

# Mason County News.

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## COMMISSIONERS GOING OVER THE TAX ROLLS

### ACTION ON ROAD PETITIONS IS POSTPONED

Be it remembered that the Hon. Com. Court of Mason County met in regular session on Monday, the 10th day of October, 1921 at the court house in the town of Mason.

Present, and presiding, the Hon. John T. Banks, county Judge, of Mason County, Texas, Henry Doell, W. J. Griffith, G. W. Herring and H. Hoerster, commissioners of precincts 1, 2, 3 and 4 respectively, Chas. Leslie, sheriff and R. E. Lee, county clerk of Mason County.

The court accepted the resignation of J. W. Thompson as road overseer of Precinct No. 7, and approved his annual report up to date. The resignation of L. R. Krueger as road overseer of Precinct No. 28 was also accepted and his report examined and approved.

The petition of C. T. Nanny, et al., seeking aid from the court in reconstructing a portion of the original Junction road was continued until the November term of court.

The court continued until some future time, the road petitions of R. O. Green, et al., praying for a second class road.

The Commissioners are now busy going over Tax Assessor Bode's rolls and it is said they will be in session several days longer.

The following accounts were allowed at this session of the court:

J. T. Thompson, overseer's bill, \$10; Burrough's Adding Mch. Co., repairs on adding machine, \$6.50; L. R. Krueger, overseer's bill, \$13; C. S. Velder, 1 day's services as County Trustee, \$3; S. A. Hoerster, B. R. Ellison, John Weidemann, and G. A. Sorrells each allowed \$3 for one day's services as County Trustees; Clark & Courts, Poll tax and exemption receipts, et al, \$96.16; C. M. Fikes, extra fees as riding ba'iff, \$3; J. D. Adams & Co., grader blade and wheel, \$26.32; August Metzger, work on concrete culverts, \$74.98; E. L. Steck & Co., for finance ledger, \$87.41; Mason Drug Co., disinfectants, toilet paper, etc., \$25.03; The Dorsey Co., Tax Assessor's supplies, \$9.50; Harry Crenweige, two days' work with teams, \$15; The Dorsey Co., Justice Docket, \$34; Sw. Bell Tel. Co., court house phones, \$5; Hill Printing Co., pen holders, \$1; C. E. Leslie, feeding prisoners, \$15.75; S. H. Raines, blacksmith work, \$5.

J. A. Smith allowed \$8 per month on support; E. J. Fostel, road overseer, for work, \$57.50; Geo. D. Barnard Co., school record book, \$57.93.

### TWO FINED FOR HUNTING WITHOUT LICENSE; CASE APPEALED

J. L. Thrower and K. V. Hoppe were tried in Justice Court this week for hunting in Mason County without hunting license. They were each fined \$15 and costs, but have appealed the case to District Court and furnished bond in the sum of \$100 each to appear at the next term of court.

These men claim Mason county as their place of residence, it is stated, and gave that as their reason for appeal.

Mrs. Austin Leslie and two daughters, who were here last week to attend the funeral of their husband and father, left on Sunday to return to their home in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hoerster are receiving congratulations from their friends upon being the proud parents of a baby girl which made her appearance at the Hoerster home Tuesday evening.

W. H. Leslie left Sunday for his home in McAllen, after having spent a few days in Mason.

D. F. Lehmborg, cashier of the Mason National Bank, left Tuesday for Dallas to take in a few days' sights at the State Fair.

Dr. McCollum returned home Tuesday from a few days spent with his family at San Marcos.

## LOCAL OFFICERS MADE AN ARREST SUNDAY

### MAN WAS WANTED AT BRADY TO FACE A CHARGE OF THEFT

Sheriff Chas. Leslie and Constable F. C. Wartenbach arrested a young man at Fredonia last Sunday about noon and later turned him over to Sheriff Wall, of McCulloch County, who took him to Brady to face a charge of theft.

According to information, the young man is under age, and gave his name to Sheriff Leslie as Bennett. It is said he claimed to have recently come to this country on horseback from Deming New Mexico. Sheriff Leslie stated that the young man is charged with having stolen some wagon sheets and a suit case containing a number of articles. The stolen property was recovered at Voca, where the young man had stored them in the barn of Mr. Stiles, according to information.

Sheriff Leslie said the young man stated he was intending to work on a ranch in this section this winter and stole the wagon sheets to use as shelter while camping out. He expressed the belief that the horse, which the boy was riding, was also stolen, but he said he had no confirmation of this belief.

### FREDONIA CITIZEN IS INJURED BY MAD BULL

Commissioner Wm. Griffith informed us Monday of an incident occurring at Fredonia last Friday evening in which Mr. Kitchens, of that community, was seriously injured by a mad bull that attacked him.

From reports, it appears that the bull was owned by a Mr. Brooks, a party driving some cattle through Fredonia, and the animal was allowed to drop out of the herd when it became mad and uncontrollable. Mr. Kitchens was attacked by the animal while attempting to cross the road and was seriously injured, according to Mr. Griffith.

### DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE OF W. O. W. CIRCLE WAS HERE

Mrs. Josephine Lackner, of Temple, and who is District agent for the W. O. W. Circle in this section of the State, was here for a few days last week on business with the Mason Chapter.

It is stated the primary object of her visit was to give the local lodge members full explanation of the recent rate changes affecting the members of the order and to explain to them how to re-rate.

Mrs. Lackner was a guest of the lodge at its meeting last Saturday afternoon.

### PARENT-TEACHERS CLUB WILL MEET ON MONDAY, OCT. 17TH

Next Monday, October 17th, the Parent-Teachers' Club will meet at the school building at 4 p. m., at which time the following topic will be discussed, and a program will be rendered:

Topic: "Educational and Social Advantages of Some of the Opportunities for Young People in Mason".

- Program:
1. Music—Celeste and Melchior Beyer.
  2. Mason Concert Band—Willie Bode.
  3. The Picture Show—Mrs. C. S. Velder.
  4. Music—Miss Maybelle Loring.
  5. Church Socials—Mrs. Belle Bridges.
  6. Private Parties—Mrs. Robt Kidd.

### Mrs. Erv Hamilton under Treatment

It will be learned with much regret that Mrs. Erv Hamilton is now in Austin, where she is receiving medical treatment under Dr. Shipp. Mr. Hamilton stated Wednesday that she would probably have to remain there for several weeks and he further stated that Dr. Shipp is treating her with hopes of saving her from a surgical operation. Mr. Hamilton expects to go to Austin this week to remain with Mrs. Hamilton during her treatment.

Frank Bickenbach came in Tuesday from Fort Worth to remain a few days among relatives, friends and acquaintances.

## SCHOOL CHILDREN GOT REPORT CARDS YES'DAY

### PUPILS MUST HAVE ATTENDED TEN DAYS OR MORE TO RECEIVE A REPORT

At the close of the school day Wednesday, the pupils will receive their report cards for the first time this year. Every one who has attended more than ten days will receive a report on each course that he is carrying. Failing grades will, this year, appear in red ink. This is not an attempt to humiliate the student, but is a device that will, we hope, enable parents more easily to see if their children are passing or failing. We receive numerous queries as to what are passing grades. We hope that the red ink grades will answer all of these. If, however, there is anything that you fail to understand about the report of your child, don't hesitate to ask us what is meant. We are sending out these reports at quite an expense to the school and no small amount of work to the teachers. They are intended primarily to carry you information as to the progress that your child is making in school. It is to your interest and to his that you take time to scrutinize it closely. Take time to look at every grade. If he has done well on something tell him that you recognize the fact. He is human. You like praise, so does he. If he has done poorly, help him find the cause and to eliminate it. After all, he is just an ordinary human creature; he needs earnest counsel. His problems may, after all, be as serious to him as yours are to you. Help him solve them. Don't assume that he is totally depraved and beyond redemption. He is very probably like you were when you were his age.

From the reports of the various teachers, I find that grades, as a rule, are low this month, especially in the high school. I believe that the cause for these low grades may be placed, in most cases, under one or more of the following:

(a) Many students have come in from rural schools where work was easier, and where one teacher taught all the subjects, and where little written work could be done.

(b) Students coming up from the seventh grade have not yet become accustomed to having more than one teacher and to source work and unsupervised study.

(c) Many students began school several days late.

(d) Students have been out of school for several months and have not been able to work effectively during this past month.

(e) Peccan hunting has been fascinating, the carnival was alluring and the streets are hard to break away from after a four months companionship. While there has probably been enough red ink used to spoil some fairly decent football and basket ball prospects for the next few weeks, most of the sufferers will live through the result, and the effect will, I hope, be to raise the standard of work done.

Low grades the first month are much less disastrous than low grades the last month. The fellow who becomes discouraged and quits because he makes a low grade the first month is the fellow who would give up the first time he met a difficult problem in life any way. The one who finally succeeds is the one who is spurred on to greater effort by a low grade. The standard set by a really first class school are hard to meet, and the work required of pupils is difficult to do, but the standard of modern business requirements are much higher and the work of the world of success is much harder to do.

Allow me to say in closing, that whatever grade your child gets this month, as well as all months, will be exactly what he makes according to the judgment of the teachers giving the grade. Nothing is added to make a higher grade, nothing is subtracted to make his grade lower. We believe that an honest teacher has no other course. When we sign a report card we are telling you that it represents our estimate of the work done by your child. We believe that this is not only the course that an honest teacher must take, but we believe that it is by far

## F. B. MCCOLLUM SELLS INTEREST IN AUTO CO.

### SETH BAZE BECOMES OWNER OF INTEREST IN LOCAL GARAGE

Seth Baze, who for the past year has been employed as assistant cashier of the bank in Melvin and a son of Dr. P. A. Baze, of this city, was here last week-end and while here closed a trade with F. B. McCollum, of the McCollum Auto Co., in which he acquires the half interest of Mr. McCollum in the business.

It is stated that the purchase price and terms have not been definitely decided upon, as it is the intentions of Mr. McCollum to retain his interest in the business until the first of next January. However, a forfeit has been placed by the two parties and it is safe to say the deal will be carried out.

We are informed the firm name will be changed from McCollum Auto Co. to that of Wood & Baze Auto Co.

L. W. Dumas, principal in the local high school, returned home Sunday from an absence of several days, during which time he attended a convention at Waco of the State Department of Education. The convention was made up of those teachers teaching agriculture in the various schools of this section of the State.

### ROBERT KIDD, JR., SUSTAINED BROKEN ARM TUES AFTERNOON

Robert Kidd, Jr., had the misfortune of sustaining a broken arm Tuesday afternoon. It was his right member and we are informed both bones were broken just above the wrist. Dr. D. B. Beach was called in and attended the boy and reports are that he is getting along nicely.

Robert and a number of boy friends had gathered at the Kidd residence and were riding a calf in the lot and it was during Robert's turn at riding that he sustained the injury. He jumped from the calf's back and in falling he fell on his farm, it is said, resulting in the injury.

### GRAND JURY RETURNS NINETEEN BILLS OF INDICTMENT

The Grand Jury for the October term of District Court, which adjourned last Thursday, returned nineteen bills of indictment. All of the bills were for misdemeanors, of which 17 were for card playing; one for drunkenness in a public place and the other one was for killing a deer out of season. The cases were all transferred to Justice court and several of the cases have already been disposed of.

A report from the Grand Jury is published elsewhere in this issue of the News.

### MASON LOSES TO MENARD TEAM ON LOCAL GRIDIRON WED'DAY

The Mason High School football team went down in defeat before the Menard High School team on the local gridiron Wednesday afternoon. The game was started by Mason winning the toss and choosing to defend the south goal, while Menard took the northern portion of the field to kick off. The game was interesting from start to end, being free from rough playing and squabbling. Menard was represented by a clean bunch of griders. Mason's team stood out prominently on the defense, but was unable to make any headway in offensive playing.

Menard crossed the goal for a touch down in the first quarter and then followed by kicking goal for another point, making the score 7 to 0. Mason was unable to penetrate their opponents for any material gains, excepting for several long end runs when Wood carried the oval. Both teams are credited with plenty of fumbles.

Wood, Kooock, and Willmann for Mason, and Flack for Menard, stood out more prominently as stars. Wood and Flack, quarterbacks for their respective teams.

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the best for the child. We are here to help your child. We appreciate your co-operation. Call and observe our work.

Yours truly,  
P. A. BENNETT, Supt.

## DEFICIT IN TAX VALUATIONS \$582,850

### ASSESSOR BODE HAS PRACTICALLY FINISHED HIS TAX ROLLS

Tax Assessor, W. O. Bode, announced Tuesday that he is practically through with his tax rolls and was awaiting the approval of the Commissioners' Court. The total valuations of taxable property in Mason County this year is \$6,240,175, according to Mr. Bode. This is a decrease of \$582,850 under the total valuations of the county last year, he said. The valuations last year were \$6,823,025.

It was announced at one time that the decrease in the county valuations would be much larger than is shown by the above figures. This decrease is accounted for by the slump in stock valuations and the shipment of large numbers of stock out of the county, given to us as being \$6,823,025.

Mr. Bode stated that he has completed his rolls, but he said the court has expressed the likelihood of having to raise the tax rate in Road District No. 1. If this change is found necessary it will require a few days extra work for Assessor Bode. It is intimated the first of November will arrive by the time everything is in readiness for Tax Collector Leslie to start to receiving taxes and issuing receipts therefor.

Ordinarily, the collector is ready to receive money for taxes by the first of October, but due to much delay on the part of the State this year in announcing its tax rate, it was impossible for local authorities to complete their work in scheduled time.

### GULF-PLAINS-CANADA HIGHWAY WILL PASS THROUGH MASON

Geo. Moneyhon, secretary of the Mason Commercial Club, is in receipt of a letter from the Tullia Chamber of Commerce, in which it is stated that the Texas Organization of the Gulf-Plains-Canada Highway was perfected at Tullia last week. The communication stated that the proposed route of the highway links up with the Puget-Sound to Gulf Highway at Amarillo and will follow that route to Corpus Christi. This proposed routing makes our town on an additional highway and the information, will, no doubt, be received locally with much interest.

Among the twelve directors of the Texas Organization of the Gulf-Plains-Canada Highway are F. R. Wulff, Brady, Carl Runge, of this city and F. H. Riley, of Fredericksburg. Hon. Burmeister, who is an official of the Puget-Sound to Gulf Highway and a man of much influence and prestige, was mentioned as a member of the finance committee for the newly organized highway association.

### SHOW TO START AT 7:30 O'CLOCK, BEGINNING FRIDAY.

Otto Schmidt, manager of the local theater, has announced that the starting time for the program at the show each Friday and Saturday night has been changed from 7:45 to 7:30, thus beginning fifteen minutes earlier. He is of the opinion that this arrangement will be met with satisfaction from his patrons, due to the evenings getting longer.

Mrs. A. O. Johnston returned to her home in Elgin last Sunday, after being called here to attend the funeral of her brother, Mr. A. F. Leslie, which was held last Thursday morning.

S. C. Brockman left Sunday with the automobile of Jess Leslie and will drive through the country to deliver the car to him. Mr. Leslie had to leave the car here a few months ago for repairs and it has only recently been put in shape for driving.

J. D. Stengel, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. E. F. Stengel and Mrs. Henry Schweers and little daughter, returned home Sunday from a visit of several days in San Antonio. The party went down last Thursday and were accompanied by Mrs. D. T. Brieger, who went to Orange Grove to visit with relatives for a few weeks. Mrs. Stengel received treatment for her eyes, while in San Antonio, and we are informed she is much benefitted.

## Christmas Greetings:

With the holiday season not far off, is it not time to give thought to your CHRISTMAS GREETING CARDS for this year?

The engraved personal greeting card is not a fad; its use has become a social custom everywhere. The personal greeting card is used extensively by people of social standing and is as much in demand as the engraved visiting card. The use for the personal greeting card has been increasing in our community each year and this year the News has made preparations to supply its customers with a more varied and much nicer class of work than has been the case in past seasons.

We have a line of samples that are of the highest class and you are enabled to select something a "little nicer" by placing your order through us. Our samples represent an actual cash expense to us and they are not of the cheap variety.

It costs nothing to inspect these samples and you are not obligated to buy, but if you have an eye for something distinctly nice and attractive in the way of social stationery you will appreciate seeing them.

You may place your order for cards NOW for December delivery and in order to encourage early buying, we are offering a five per cent discount on all orders placed during October.

Orders for engraved Greeting Cards not accepted after the first of December.

### MASON COUNTY NEWS

Social and Commercial Printing of Quality.

**Mason County News**

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

**ADVERTISING RATES**

Local readers and classified ads 7 1/2 cents per line per issue. Display rates made known on application.  
SUBSCRIPTION (always in advance)  
one year ..... \$1.50

All ads placed in this paper, will be run until ordered out.

Foreign Advertising Represents THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

Last Friday morning was clean-up day on the public square and from general appearances, the objective of the day was accomplished. The streets about the square look, and are, cleaner than they have been for sometime and an effort should be made to keep them in that condition. It is much nicer not to have a lot of rubbish on our streets. Farmers, who drive their teams to town, should co-operate with the local business men in keeping the square free from unsightly rubbish, such as fodder and hay. It is requested that when feeding their teams they either feed them in the back of the hack or wagon or else drive off the square before feeding.

"To neglect advertising is like resolving never to travel by steam or communicate by telegraph. It is to close one's eyes to the light and live in perpetual darkness."  
JOHN WANAMAKER.

**WITTY AND WISE**

Husbands and wives should never lead a cat-and-dog life. The odds are 9 to 1 in favor of the cat.—Dallas Times Herald.

The chap who said truth is stranger than fiction died before fiction reached its present state of development.—Elmira Star-Gazette.

Many a man who can hardly be induced to write to his mother will take chances on getting shot by writing to another man's wife.—Fort Morgan (Colo.) Herald.

It is not so long ago since the agitators were using the slogan, "No beer, no work." Now they have both and still they are not satisfied.—Maunitor (Wis.) Herald.

That Kansas man who beat his wife in a cake-baking contest may be something of a sissy, but at that he is better than the man who merely beats his wife.—Detroit Free Press.

A New York actress has sued for divorce because her husband burned some of her clothes. He must have been carrying them about in his match box.—Brandenburg (Ky.) Messenger.

The earnest citizen hardly knows which one to shoot first—the jazz artist who makes his trombone laugh like a man, or the man who laughs like a trombone.—Kansas City Star.

That knocking that an automobilist hears is also opportunity knocking—for some garage man.—Burlington News.

The chemists say science's next great slogan will be, "Harness the Sunshine." But at present the word seems to be, "Lariat the moonshine."—Houston Post.

China warns the United States that "it must fight Japan with words now or with bullets later." Maybe we have at last found a use for an accumulation of Congressional Records.—Detroit News.

**LARGE MAIL ORDER HOUSES READ ALL COUNTRY PAPERS**

"We have a bureau whose duty it is to read each week the country newspapers from all over the country. There is not a paper of any consequence in our trade territory that our bureau does not get. This bureau looks over these papers and when we find a town where the merchants are not advertising in the local paper we immediately flood that territory with our literature. It always brings results far in excess of the same effort put forth in territory where the local merchants use their local papers," said Herman Rosenfeld, advertising manager for Sears, Roebuck & Co.

**They are awaiting your inspection!**—Those engraved Greeting Card Samples at the News Office.

**I STILL LOVE MY WIFE—BECAUSE**

She's a regular little home maker, but is never too busy to come out with a fellow when he wants a spree.

The way she can make a hat out of nothing and looks as pretty in it as if it were a 30-dollar confection just takes away my breath.

She makes me feel a jolly fine husband because she relies on me such a lot.

She's friendly with my folks, and never has rows with 'em or about 'em, as lots of married women seem to do.

She's got the old-fashioned ideas about duty toward her husband, and doesn't gad about with other fellows.

She hates scandal-mongering, and the town could walk through her mind without finding anything that isn't nice and womanly.

She never objects to any friends I bring home, but makes 'em welcome, and feeds 'em well.

She isn't too busy to give me a kiss sometimes when I feel sentimental."

**MANY WOMEN USE GLYCERINE MIXTURE**

Mason women will be surprised at the INSTANT pleasant action of simple glycerine, buckthorn bark, etc., as mixed in Adler-ka. One spoonful relieves ANY CASE gas on stomach or sour stomach. Because Adler-ka acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel it often cures constipation and prevents appendicitis. One lady reports herself CURED of a bad case of bowel trouble and constipation. Mason Drug Company.

(Advertisement)

**PREPARE NOW FOR WINTERING YOUR CATTLE**

Cotton seed cake is getting higher each day and the cotton crop of Texas is reported at 38 per cent. Judging from this and the export demand, cake is very likely to be high.

In order to reduce our feed bill there are two things for us to do.

First, sow all feedstuff you now have on the farm. Cut and sow all the late cane, maize and Johnson grass, cut and sow cowpea hay, river and crab grass. Shelter the oat and wheat straw stack and keep all feed in shelter.

The next thing is to plant plenty of oats, rye or wheat for winter grazing. These crops will keep you in good winter grazing; will serve as a winter cover crop for your land, thus preserving the fertility of the land. They will keep same from washing and lastly, will give you plenty of early spring hay and a good money crop.

W. I. MARSCHALL, Co. Agt.

**AUTO THAT STRIKES PERSON MUST RENDER ASSISTANCE**

Austin, October 5.—The law which requires the driver of an automobile that strikes a person to stop and render assistance, was upheld as being constitutional by the Court of Criminal Appeals here today. Two cases of violation of the law were affirmed.

**FROM NEWS FILES OF 25 YEARS AGO**

From Mason News, Oct. 16, 1896:

Married—Mr. George Abbot, of San Angelo, and Miss Jessie Montgomery, of this city, at the Lutheran Church by Rev. Dr. C. Graham.

Charley Hofmann made a trip to Comfort last week with his sister, Mary, who goes to Lavaca for a visit.

Mrs. Annie L. Rose, of Austin, died on the 6th. She was an intimate friend of Mrs. Loula Loring.

Adolph Keller was called to Fredericksburg this week by the sudden death of his brother-in-law, Jacob Jung.

A Mexican, bound for Kerrville, with 1700 head of goats had 200 of them drown in crossing the river at Bridges crossing.

J. W. White took 650 beeves thru here for Austin, where they will be fed for the market this winter.

Dr. C. F. Wood has been here this week from Llano, visiting his brother, N. C. Wood.

M. Fulton killed a deer Sunday and presented the News with a piece of venison.

**15 Years Ago In Mason**

From Mason News, Oct. 12, 1906:

Sunday, last, a number of friends from town were delightfully entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Murray, at

**THE HOME TOWN**

(Durand (Ill.) Gazette.)

Don't go abroad to buy something when you have a few dollars to spend and then ask your home merchants to sell to you on time when you are broke. If you have bills with your merchant who has given you credit and an extension of time and accepted small payments, and take your cash to the city to spend with a stranger who has no interest in your town, nine times out of ten he will "do" you because he never expects to see you again. The home merchant will save you money with reliable goods, which he guarantees with his reputation.

A town that is large enough and good enough for a man to earn his living in is good enough for him to buy his provisions in. If he does not think so, both he and the town would be better off if his tent were pitched on other prairies.

**They are awaiting your inspection!**—Those engraved Greeting Card Samples at the News Office.

It is stated the recent West Texas Fair at Abilene was a money maker. It has been announced through the press that a total of \$3,326.78 was cleared above expenses.

...On Nov. 3, 4, 5, Mason will have the first One Cent Sale in her history.

**AD LOGIC**

"The man who does not advertise because his grandfather didn't, ought to wear knee breeches and queue.

"The man who does not advertise because it costs money, should quit paying rent for the same reason.

"The man who does not advertise because he tried it and failed, should throw away his cigar because the light went out.

"The man who doesn't advertise because he doesn't know how himself ought to stop eating because he can't cook.

"The man who does not advertise because somebody said it did not pay, ought not to believe that the world is round because the ancients said it was flat."

**Big Drop in Shoe Prices Past Year**

An investigation of shoe prices, made under the auspices of the Retail Merchants Association of San Francisco, reveals the fact that shoe prices have dropped 26.9 per cent during the last year. Wholesale prices dropped 25.5 per cent in the same period.—American Press.

**The grand One Cent Sale comes next**

**Five Per Cent Discount!**—On all orders for Engraved Greeting Cards placed with the News prior to November 1st.

Have the best individual farm exhibit at the Show Nov. 4th and 5th.

Get your Indian relics in shape to win the \$5 prize.

Write for ribbons, 80c. News Office.

their ranch.

Ben Jordan is now clerking for the Smith Mercantile Company.

Marriage License—Mr. Oscar Hoover and Miss Mertie Ashby; Mr. J. T. Matthews and Miss Mattie Brown.

Mrs. Henry Thode was taken suddenly ill Monday morning, but is slowly improving.

Dr. C. L. McCollum made a trip to Junction Saturday. He left Dudley McCollum improving.

Miss Zelma Bowman left last week for Dallas to visit Mrs. Gus Schuessler.

Karl von Jena, of Naumburg, Germany, arrived here last Sunday and is employed by the Mason Mercantile Co.

Mrs. Max Martin and children returned home last week from a six month visit with relatives in Germany.

A delightful social gathering took place last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Arthur Lemburg. The occasion was given in honor of B. L. Thorne. Those present were Misses Ruth Hamilton, Mary Schmidt, Ella Hofmann, Laura Grosse, Nellie Lemburg, Eda Schmidt, Nettie Lemburg, Olive Thorne, Virginia Collins, Xelma Gager, Em Lindsay, Marian Holland, Ruby Payne, Cora Schmidt, Marie Leslie, Messrs. M. D. Slator, S. C. Rowe, Otto Schmidt, Lee Eckert, Max Loeffler, W. J. Flesher, Ben Jordan, Ernest Willmann, C. S. Vedder, Dan Bird, Chas. Hoerster, John Moneyhon, Eugene Murray, Walter Todd and B. L. Thorne.

Cotton has been bringing 10:05 in Mason the past few days.

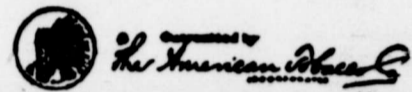
Wm. Hofmann recently sold Leo Zesch 26 fat cows at \$17 each.



**LUCKY STRIKE CIGARET**

**It's toasted**  
To seal in the delicious Burley flavor

Once you've enjoyed the toasted flavor you will always want it



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**PRICE OR VALUE**

PRICE IS THE QUESTION OF A MOMENT—VALUE, A PROOF OF WORTH

People who buy solely by the figures on the price ticket often pay dearly for the service rendered. People who consider value frequently find it cheaper in the end to pay slightly higher prices for a far greater amount of service received.

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J. S. KING, Jeweler

# THE ONE CENT SALE

## Nov. 3, 4 and 5

### A Great Event

#### SOCIAL EVENTS

##### FULLER-LEMBURG

The News has just learned of the recent marriage of Miss Alice Lemburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lemburg, of this city, to Mr. Lawrence J. Fuller, which affair took place at Bal-linger last Wednesday.

Mr. Lemburg stated that he is unable to give us details or particulars pertaining to his daughter's marriage, as the event came as a surprise to him and his wife.

Miss Alice is a talented and accomplished young lady and is held with much admiration by the people of this community. Her marriage will be learned of with much interest and she has the best wishes of the News, along with those of numerous friends, for every happiness.

It is said that Mr. and Mrs. Fuller will make their home at Lubbock, Tex.

##### HENRICKS-PARSONS WEDDING

On Wednesday evening, October 5th, at eight o'clock Mr. Frank Henricks and Miss Lou Parsons were united in marriage. The wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Sarah E. Vandever, of the Katemey community. Rev. F. A. Banks, pastor

of the M. E. Church, South, at Katemey, officiated.

The ceremony was witnessed by only a few intimate friends and relatives of the contracting parties.

The News joins a host of friends and acquaintances in extending congratulations and best wishes to the happy couple.

##### PLUENNEKE-WISAKOWSKY

We are informed that Mr. Harry Pluenneke of this place, and Miss Hilda Wisakowsky, of San Antonio, were united in marriage yesterday in San Antonio.

Mr. Pluenneke went to San Antonio Tuesday morning, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. H. Pluenneke, who was present at the wedding.

Mr. Pluenneke is one of Mason's young and enterprising business men, being a partner to his brother in the Pluenneke Barber Shop. He has many friends here who extend best wishes to him and his bride as they journey through life.

Mr. and Mrs. Pluenneke will make their home, temporarily, with the groom's mother, Mrs. H. Pluenneke.

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian Church met with Mrs. J. S. King on Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was a much enjoyed one and the social feature was exceptionally so.

##### Program for Junior Missionary Society

Subject—Kobe, Japan.  
Leader—Lizzie Loeffler.  
Opening Song.

Prayer.  
Bible Lesson—A Missionary Persecuted, (Acts. XIX 23-28).

Memory Verse—If ye endure chastening, God dealth with you as sons.  
Story—Little Jiro San—Violet Veder.

Music—Stella Leslie.

Recitation—Olivia Donop.  
Readings—Norman Bickenbach, Rudolph Loeffler, Lena Simmons, Modell Heinrich.

Recitation—Margaret Banks.  
Music—Ruby Grote.  
Closing Song.

##### Sunday School Class Entertained

Last Thursday afternoon, Miss Bertha Schreiber entertained her Sunday School class at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. F. Schreiber. Many interesting games and contests were enjoyed by the little folks, after which a delicious course of punch, cake and candy was served to the following little guests: Velma Smith, Helen Lehmburg, June Rode, Helen Fischer, Geneviva Jordan, Sam Hoerster, Jr., Charles Wm. Schauer, Melvin and Leroy Loeffler, Charles Henry Rode, Billie Dick Grosse.

##### REPORT OF GRAND JURY FOR OCTOBER TERM OF COURT

State of Texas, County of Mason.

In District Court of Mason County Texas, October Term, 1921:

To the Hon. J. H. McClean, Judge of Said Court:

Your grand jury for the October term, A. D. 1921, of the District Court of Mason County, Texas, would respectfully present to the court the following report.

Conditions as to law and order in Mason County generally are good. Poker playing and violations of the prohibition law comprise practically all of the complaints brought to our attention. In the case of violations of the liquor laws, we have been unable to secure sufficient testimony upon which to predicate bills of indictment.

In matters of the character above mentioned, we call upon our local peace officers to be on the alert to secure evidence sufficient to bring offenders into court. If poker playing is indulged in, let our officers go to the places where such games are played, to the end that offenders may be arrested. If parties are suspected of violating the prohibition laws, let our officers secure search warrants and take the steps necessary to detect the offenders. We must depend upon our officers in these matters. We regret to report that we are not satisfied that all the means at hand have been used in enforcing our laws against the sale, etc., of intoxicating liquors.

More attention should be given to the enforcement of laws against the speeding of automobiles. Our last grand jury called attention to this matter and yet it seems that speeding has not abated. Arrest offenders and break up this dangerous practice.

We take pride in the fact that we have had no complaints of theft and burglary. These common offenses in most communities are absent from our county as far as our investigations disclose.

As to delinquent children, there are a few cases that deserve the notice of our local authorities. It is important that children be checked in any tendency to commit offenses. The law provides a method for the handling of delinquents that are calculated to subserve the best interest of society. Juvenile offenders should be made to answer for their misconduct in order that the child may be saved to the community as a future citizen of potential value.

We recommend to our Commissioners' Court that an expert accountant be employed to audit our county finances for a period of two years next preceding the date of a certain petition for an audit recently presented to said Commissioners' Court by citizens of the County.

We recommend the Justices of the Peace be appointed to fill all vacancies.

We have examined officers accounts and find same correct.

We request that this report be published.

Having concluded our investigations, we respectfully request that we be discharged.

C. D. McMILLAN, Foreman,  
E. A. Loeffler, Chas. Bierschwale, Elmer Lay, Otto Loeffler, James R. Fleming, Ace Emanuel, S. H. Martin, Elgin E. Eckert, Sam Harper, J. H. Jones and H. F. Kinsey.

Filed in District Court of Mason County, Texas, October term, A. D. 1921, Report of Grand Jury.

Filed Oct. 6, 1921.  
R. E. LEE,  
Clerk, Dist. Court, Mason Co., Texas.

##### LAST CHANCE FOR 25 CENTS

Next Saturday, October 15th, is the last opportunity for residents of Mason County to subscribe for the News under our 25 cent introductory offer. The News, so far, is well pleased with the number of additional subscribers it has added to its list on the 25 cent subscription offer.

It is our earnest endeavor to give our readers their full dollar and a half's worth and if we are to go by what some of our readers tell us, we are doing that, and more.

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We pay the highest price.

WILLIAMS PRODUCE CO.  
31-1f BRADY, TEXAS.

I am always in the market for fat hogs and chickens. Get my prices. J. J. Johnson. 31-1f.

Take in the picture show at the Star opera House each Friday and Saturday night. Show starts at 7:30 o'clock.

##### CHURCH NOTICES

##### BIBLE STUDY

"Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." John 8:23.

The successful soul-winner must have an adequate knowledge of the Bible. Any one with grace, charm and skill may win men and women to himself or his system, but whoever would win souls to Christ must win them by the power of God's word. The God of the mountains, the stars and the Universe is the God of the Bible. The voices of nature are multitudinous, but the sure message of salvation from sin is clearly unfolded in the book of revelation—the Holy Scriptures. It is possible for men to know all about the mountains and the stars through study of the sciences, and yet remain ignorant of the most important thing in life—the Bible. If one would know the stars, he must study astronomy. If he would know the flowers, he must study botany. If he would know God, his fellows, himself, his duty and destiny he must study the Bible. If we assume to approach a man about his salvation, he has a right to expect that we know what we are talking about. A blunder at this point is unpardonable, and even zeal can not atone for misinformation given in ignorance.

##### Some Reasons For Bible Study

The very character of the Bible precludes the possibility of knowing it without diligent study. We may gain a knowledge of the ordinary book by simply reading it, but the subject-matter of the Bible demands careful study. A knowledge of the truth shall make us free. It is absolutely impossible for us to free others unless we are free ourselves. We can not make clear to unsaved men and women what we do not understand ourselves. It is folly for the blind to attempt to lead the blind. Many whom we seek to save may have a knowledge of the Bible, and, with it, put us to shame unless we are equipped with the power of Scripture knowledge. A knowledge of the Bible is absolutely the most powerful weapon in the warfare of life. It can be used in every emergency between the cradle and the grave.

There is a message in the Bible to cover every condition of every human being in every walk of life. Study will show us how to apply the teachings of God's word to the needs of our fellows. The greatest need of the church today is to take God at His word. How can we take God at His word unless we know what He has told us to do.

A generation of Bible students would free our age from modern superstitions and the false things taught in the name of Christianity. A knowledge of the Bible would free humanity and flood the world with the light of salvation.

To go on in this ignorance would one day make us ashamed of our work. "Give diligence to present thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, handling aright the word of truth."

Come to the First Baptist Church next Friday night and take part in our Bible Study. We are moving along in a great way.

Preaching every Sunday.  
W. H. GAGE, Pastor.

##### "RALLY DAY"

M. E. Church, South.  
Everybody at Sunday School next Sunday. Our Rally Day. A good time for all at 10 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m. The pastor's last sermon for this conference year.

Preaching at 7:15 p. m. Rev. Otto Moerner will occupy the pulpit. Everybody cordially invited to attend all these services.

##### 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.

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### Records from 29,000 to 57,000 Miles

Cord Tires built the Firestone way could not fail to produce mileage. Every day, from all over the country, comes the word that 10,000, 20,000 or 30,000 miles are frequent and consistent records.

Now and then they are emphasized by unusual instances such as quoted below. Performances like these demonstrate the ultimate possibilities of Firestone Cords under careful driving.

Sept. 10, 1921  
Firestone Tire & Rubber Co.,  
Jacksonville Branch,  
Jacksonville, Florida.

Gentlemen:-  
I submit herewith the history of a 33x4 Firestone Cord tire. This tire has run 57,000 miles. I have retreaded it seven times. The average mileage to each retreading was about 7,000. I think you will agree this is a remarkable record. It is especially unusual as I know the owner to be a severe driver. However, he gives his tires proper inflation. The tire in question is not yet out of service and has every indication of being sufficiently strong for another retread. I am mailing photographs under separate cover.  
C. U. Penny,  
Plant City, Fla.

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**30x3 1/2**  
**NON SKID**  
**EXTRA SIZE**  
**\$ 13 95**

In this fabric tire as in our cord tires only Firestone resources and experience can provide this quality at this price.

Sept. 2, 1921  
The Harvey K. Mack Co.,  
Thirteenth & Harmon Place,  
Minneapolis.

Gentlemen:-  
It occurs to me that you might be interested in the mileage that I obtained from the set of Firestone Cord tires on my Dodge coupe. The first tire went over 29,000 miles. The second tire rolled up a mileage of between 34,000 and 35,000. These were both rear tires and had been cut considerably by chains. The two front tires have gone better than 35,000 miles and are still in good condition. I expect to get at least 40,000 miles from each of them. I need scarcely say that the Firestone Cord will be my tire choice for the future.  
Archib H. Beard,  
422 LaSalle Bldg.,  
Minneapolis.

# Firestone

## CORD TIRES

L. F. ECKERT, Mason, Texas.

### NEWS FROM STREETER

Cotton picking is about over for this season, and our farmers' attention is being centered on another crop. Some oats are being planted, but a small acreage is expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kinman and family spent the week-end at Fredonia visiting Mrs. Kinman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Haley.

Messrs. E. J. Skelton and C. T. Nanny of Grit were in our midst Friday. They were here working in the interest of better roads from Streeter to Mason.

Messrs. Ross Kiser and Jess Buntyn of Wagram were in our section Friday, buying hogs. We learn that quite a number were purchased, and that the price paid was five cents per pound.

Mr. Shooby Allen and family arrived here Wednesday from Jonesboro, Texas. Mr. Allen has bought a farm from the Slator tract, which was recently opened for settlement, and is now moving on and improving it.

The small baby of Mr. and Mrs. Met Beam came near being seriously poisoned Saturday evening by eating some china berries. Immediate attention was given it and we learn that it is now about recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Schuessler and little son, L. D., came in last week from Jayton, Texas. They contemplate moving here in the near future.

Mr. Henry Custer and family of Ka-

tamey spent Sunday here, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alf Gamel.

Alf Polk, of the Willow Creek community, was a visitor in Streeter Sunday afternoon.

Little Ruby Brown was operated on for appendicitis at the Mason Sanitarium Wednesday. Latest reports state she is getting along nicely.

Mr. King, of Brady, spent Sunday with Jim Gamel and family. Mr. King is working for the Texas Nursery Company, and he states that he is selling a large number of trees in this section, even if times are a bit pressing.

Mrs. Jack Galbreath, of Thorndale, Texas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Evans, of this place, during the illness and operation of her daughter, little Ruby Brown.

A crowd of the young folks spent Sunday evening in the Honey Creek rocks. The following composed the party: Misses Kate Gamel, Hazel, Edith and Doris Richardson, Messrs. Frank Gamel and Homer Richardson; Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Massey.

School is progressing nicely. We have an enrollment of 33 pupils up to

### New Type Faces

The News has recently added some new faces of job type to its splendid equipment for turning out neat and attractive job printing. We will be pleased to show you some samples of our work and quote prices and estimates on any and all kinds of work from a calling card to a catalog.

the present. All the pupils are very greatly interested in their work and their motto seems to be "By Work, We Rise".

Realizing that there are many news items the writer never hears of, which happen in our community, we would be very glad to have anyone write, phone or tell us any item which would be of interest. This would be greatly appreciated by the writer, Ollie Massey.

Reporter.

### Acetylene Gas Light Plants

I am prepared to furnish data and information on acetylene gas lights. Let me figure with you if you contemplate installing a plant.

31-1f

F. LANGE.

Typewriter ribbons, 80c. News Office.

### LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING

Uncalled for in this office for the week ending October 8, 1921:

Brayart, John.  
Eillebracht, Mrs. L. A.  
Travis, O. L.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office, October 24, 1921, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "advertised," giving date of list.

JENNIE REYNOLDS, P. M.

You'll enjoy the pictures at the Star Opera House. Shows every Friday and Saturday night. Don't forget, it starts at 7:30 o'clock.

### TURKEYS! TURKEYS!!

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31-1f BRADY, TEXAS.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith and daughter, Miss Lucille, went to San Antonio Sunday where they spent a few days.

They are awaiting your inspection-- Those engraved Greeting Card Samples at the News Office.

### CHICKENS

If you have chickens to sell, don't fail to get my prices.  
31-1f J. J. JOHNSON.

## Texas News

Bell County farmers lost 10,000 bales of cotton valued at \$1,000,000 by the ravages of foot rot this season.

Fayette County will gather the largest pecan crop for many years. It is expected that a number of carloads will be shipped.

The school trustees of the Smithville independent school district have levied a tax of 60c on the \$100 for the maintenance of the schools.

The 1920 tax rolls of the city of Dallas show an increase of approximately \$16,000,000,000 according to figures just compiled by the tax collector's office.

Reports from the pecan-growing areas of South Texas indicate that pecans this season, while not as abundant as two years ago, are of exceptionally high quality.

The total apportionment of state aid for the schools of Wharton County is \$94,885, with \$64,402 for rural schools. The number of scholastics in the rural schools is 7,295.

The board of prison commissioners has the authority to execute a contract whereby convict labor can be used for manufacturing purposes, according to an opinion given by the attorney general's department this week.

The attorney general's department has approved the following bond issues: Comanche Independent School District, \$110,000; Lamar Co. Levee Improvement District No. 1, \$354,000; Delta Levee Improvement District No. 8, \$77,000.

The road bond election in road district No. 7, in the southeastern part of Robertson County, carried by overwhelming majority. As a result \$100,000 in bonds will be issued and used to improve two roads running south and southeast from the town of New Baden.

Commissioners courts of counties having no county attorney, situated in a judicial district composed of two or more counties, have no authority to employ a private attorney to file suit for the collection of delinquent taxes, this being a duty imposed by statute upon the district attorney, the attorney general's department held in an opinion given the county attorney of Tom Green County.

Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner Boyd of Texas is gradually succeeding in securing better protection for the wild life of Texas, and particularly the commercial fish in the bays and inlets along the coast. He has issued strict orders to his deputies and wardens to "enforce all laws protecting fish and game, without fear or favor, and if the laws are found to be bad, they can be changed."

The state highway commission, at its last session, appropriated \$100,000 for Washington County, conditional on the county appropriating a like amount, devoting the whole, as far as it will go, in changing the type of the highway now being built through the county, from gravel to concrete. The commissioners court accepted the proposition and the road, which is a part of the Houston-Austin highway, will be composed of twenty-three miles of concrete and eight miles of gravel.

The textile industry in Texas is not a great factor in comparison with various other textile manufacturing districts in the world which spin almost exclusively cotton raised in the Lone Star State's cotton mill district, but the impetus given during the war has created another wave of interest in the business, and it is safe to say that there will be much progress made in the next few years to develop the manufacturing end of the cotton business in the state.

The Freeport section of Brazoria County has an extensive road improvement work nearing completion which will aggregate in cost more than \$500,000. State highway No. 36, which passes through Freeport, is included in this improvement. Levee bonds for \$133,000 to be paid out of local taxes for the next twenty years have been sold and a strong encircling fortification will be erected in the near future as a protection against any possible encroaching of high waters.

Since the year 1895, when Texas produced a total of fifty barrels of oil, to 1921, with the rate of production indicating a yield of about 77,100,000 barrels for the year, the business of getting petroleum out of the ground and refining and marketing the product has been steadily and rapidly growing in North Texas. The industry in the state has reached such proportions that it is supplying about one-third of the total income of Texas through the gross production tax, besides the ad valorem tax assessed by counties, cities and school districts on the millions of dollars worth of physical property incident to the business.

## UNEMPLOYED LESS MONTH SEPTEMBER

### National Condition Decidedly Better Labor Department Reports.

Washington.—A decided improvement in business conditions and less unemployment is reflected in the industrial review of the department of labor for the month of September. Reports received from 1,428 firms employing a total of 1,600,000 workers showed 18,000 more employees at the close of September than at the end of August, an increase of 1.2 per cent. For individual cities the showing was much better, thirty-eight of sixty-five cities reported upon showing increases in employment from a negligible percentage to 24 per cent, while twenty-six cities show decreases in unemployment from a negligible percentage to 5.5 per cent.

Concerning conditions in Texas, the report says that while serious unemployment still prevails in oil, machinery and metals, and among clerical help and unskilled labor, improvement has been reported in packing houses and railroad repair shops. Building trades are fairly active. The housing situation is gradually improving, wholesale houses are reported unusually active in some sections. It is generally believed, the review adds, that industrial conditions will steadily improve.

Conditions in Oklahoma show much unemployment, and part time in oil, metal products, coal, building trades and railroad repair shops, though forces have been increased in the latter. Cotton harvesting has afforded temporary employment to large numbers of unskilled laborers in the southern part of the state. Retail sales are steady. Optimism prevails and business men look upon conditions as more favorable.

Texas had originally about 10,000,000 acres of magnificent pine forests, and the marvelous development of our lumber industry was made possible because nature had grown this valuable resource and the lumbermen found it already on the ground and ready for exploitation. Less than 2,000,000 acres remain of this virgin forest area. A few of the big mills have sufficient timber to run them for fifteen years, but, according to data compiled by the Southern Pine Association, over 50 per cent of our large mills will be cut out within ten years.

### COURT HOUSE NEWS

#### Births

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McCollum, a girl, October 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Hooper King, a girl, October 8th.

#### Fresh cement at R. Grosse's.

Do you know what a One Cent Sale is?

Wes Smith was in Mexico this week, attending to business, returning home Wednesday.

Wm. Bierschwale and three daughters were here from Fredericksburg to spend the past week-end, visiting the families of Messrs. Harry and Chas. Bierschwale.

Ernest Willmann and family moved into their new home in the south addition to town on Wednesday.

At the One Cent Sale you can buy 25 cent articles for One Cent.

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

E. W. Doyal, of the Ranch Branch section was in Mason Wednesday. Mr. Doyal informs us that the road from Kamecy to Ranch Branch has been opened, and is now a third class road, and is being traveled. Mr. Doyal stated that every member of the Commissioners' Court was in favor of the opening of the road.

J. W. White and family and Mr. and Mrs. Tom White and little son, T. J., Jr., and Arch Carter spent a few days in San Antonio the past week. Miss Lula Mildred White, who has been in Austin for several weeks, accompanied them home.

#### POSTED

Hunting and trespassing of all kinds is strictly forbidden on all land owned and controlled by the undersigned. Parties violating this notice will be prosecuted.

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NAT REEVES.

## STAR OPERA HOUSE

FRIDAY NIGHT

"NORTHWIND MALICE"

A Rex Beach Production

SATURDAY NIGHT

"A FULL HOUSE"

Featuring Bryant Washburn

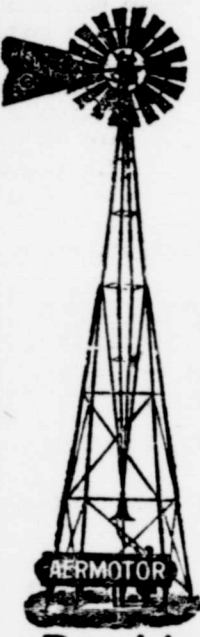
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**CARD OF THANKS**  
 We wish to express our sincere appreciation of the many kindnesses shown us in our recent bereavement. Also, we thank those who sent the beautiful flowers.  
 Mrs. A. F. Leslie and Children.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Leslie and Family

**CATALOGS ARE OFF THE PRESS**  
 The catalog for the Mason County Fair and Auction Sale to be held at Mason on Friday and Saturday, November 4th and 5th, are ready for distribution. If interested, call on or write to W. I. Marshall, County Agent, for a copy.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 We desire to express our sincere thanks to those who were so kind and thoughtful during the illness and at the death of our beloved mother. We are especially thankful to those rendering their assistance, and to those contributing flowers and sympathizing words.  
 THE HOFMANN CHILDREN.  
 Subscribe for the News today.

**Save you money for the One Cent Sale.**  
 A Bit Lumbered.  
 Chess Nut—"Wood a man be poplar who didn't pine for women?"  
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**PECAN GROWERS' ASSOCIATION EMPLOYS SALES MANAGER**

At a business meeting of the Executive Committee of the Texas Pecan Growers Exchange at Austin, Saturday, Oct. 1st, C. D. Jarratt, of San Antonio, was employed as sales manager for the Exchange. He has already assumed the duties of his office.  
 Mr. Jarratt has had twenty-four years experience in the distribution and sale of large quantities of Texas fruits and vegetables and is therefore well versed in the science and fundamentals of marketing. He is thoroughly and most favorably known to the buying trade throughout the United States. During the past season he was sales manager for the Texas Tomato Growers Exchange, headquarters at Jacksonville, which organization marketed around seven hundred cars of tomatoes this year.

The Texas Pecan Growers Exchange was organized and incorporated this year. Many of the largest growers in the State are charter members and are successful and influential men of large affairs. Its officers and directors are also solid, substantial business men and growers, who feel deeply interested in the success of the organization and will leave nothing undone to bring it about. Already a large quantity of pecans have been signed up with the Exchange by growers and will be marketed through it. The officers of the Exchange will make an earnest appeal to all owners of pecans, whether grown or acquired, to market their produce through the Exchange and thus lend their co-operation to this effort for better business methods and marketing of this valuable product than have prevailed in the past. The officers of the Exchange are convinced that the advanced prices now being paid to growers for pecans by buyers and speculators is largely due to the perfection of this organization.

Mr. Jarratt's office as sales manager is in the Gibbs Building in San Antonio. The Warehouse will also be located in San Antonio. The official headquarters of the Exchange will be at Austin, with J. H. Burkett, as Secretary.

**EGGS—EGGS—EGGS**  
 You'll have plenty Eggs if you feed "Martin's Egg Producer". More eggs or your money back, guaranteed. "Martin's Roup Remedy" cures and prevents Roup. Satisfaction guaranteed by Mason Drug Company. 31-15t

**Business Associates**  
 "Who's the swell guy you was just talkin' to?" asked Tony the bootblack. "Aw, him and me's worked together for years," answered Mickey the news boy. "He's the editor of one of me papers."—American Legion Weekly.

If you know of some news items that would interest News readers, phone it in. If you don't know the details, give us an idea and we will do our best to get the particulars.

**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.  
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**"MADE IN GERMANY" TOYS ARRIVE AT NEW ORLEANS**  
 New Orleans, La.—Six tons of toys "Made in Germany" were part of the cargo of the steamship Havelland, which has arrived in New Orleans for a load of cotton and grain for Germany. While the initial shipment is not large, it is expected others will follow.

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 "The time will soon come," bellowed the orator, "when women will get men's wages."  
 "Yes", muttered a melancholy voice from the rear of the room. "Next Saturday night."

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### Texas Leads States in Production of Berries

Washington.—Texas led all states in the union in 1919 in the production of blackberries and dewberries, the gatherings amounting to 6,287,333 quarts, compared with 1,686,000 quarts ten years before. The production of all berries in Texas was a little less than 7,000,000 quarts. It had only 500 acres planted to strawberries in 1919, compared with 2,000 acres in 1909, and the production for the former year was less than 600,000 quarts, compared with 4,207,000 quarts in 1909.

The raspberries and loganberries gathered in Texas in 1919 was 6,700 quarts, compared with 98,000 quarts in 1909. The only berry production increase was as indicated for blackberries and dewberries.

### LAND SALES AND LEASES IN SEPTEMBER BRING \$74,316

Austin, Tex.—State Treasurer G. N. Holton Monday reported land sales and collections on leases in September amounted to \$74,316 of which \$31,171 is to the credit of available funds and \$43,144 to credit of permanent funds. There is placed to the credit of the public school, purchase first payments, fund, \$7,298 available and \$3,945 permanent; public school, open accounts, \$19,052 available and \$36,865 permanent; university, open accounts, \$80 available; university, first payment building fund, \$4,352; deaf and dumb school, open accounts, \$56 available; lunatic asylum, open accounts, \$28 available; blind school, open accounts, \$78 available and \$1,095 permanent; orphan asylum, open accounts, \$47 available and \$1,250 permanent; land office fees, \$182 available.

Manufactured Values Trebled. Washington.—Totalling almost \$63,000,000,000, the value of the products of the nation's manufacturing industries in 1920 were three times as great as they were in 1910 and five and a half times what they were in 1900, according to the census bureau's announcement this week of the results of last year's manufacturers' census. California, which held eleventh place ten years ago, has moved up to eighth place with manufacturing products valued at \$1,981,410,000 and 243,800 wage earners, and Texas occupies fourteenth place with \$990,596,000 and 107,700 wage earners.

Value of Texas Factory Products. Washington.—Products to the value of nearly \$1,000,000,000 resulted from factory operations in Texas during the year 1919, as shown by a statement from the census bureau Thursday. The number of Texas concerns making returns was 5,724, in which there were 107,700 wage-earners. The capital invested in the plants totaled \$588,797,000, and the cost of the materials was \$701,171,000.

### Timber Inspection.

Woodville, Tex.—Tyler County now has two men watching fires which destroy growing timber. They also are posting notices requesting people to put out fires and not set fire out in the woods.

### Rice Threshers at Louise.

Louise, Tex.—Rice threshing crews are running full time, and if the present good weather continues most of the crop will be in next week.

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### FARM BUREAU DAY WILL BE HELD AT DALLAS FAIR TUES.

DALLAS, Tex., Oct. 13.—Tuesday, October 18, has been designated as Farm Bureau day at the Dallas State Fair.

James R. Howard, President of the American Farm Bureau Federation has been invited to address Texas members at the Fair grounds, but even if Mr. Howard does not come, a program has been arranged which is of vital interest to every member of the Farm Bureau.

At a meeting at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning some of the plans for commodity marketing associations for a number of important Texas crops will be discussed. President J. T. Orr will call the meeting to order and C. O. Moser, Secretary of the American Cotton Growers Exchange will tell of the achievements of co-operative marketing during the twelve months preceding.

Secretary Walton Petzet of the Texas Farm Bureau will discuss system in marketing and outline the immediate program of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation. Other well informed speakers will give five minute talks on marketing of wheat, watermelons, peaches, sweet potatoes, milk, grain, sorghums, onions, rice, peanuts and poultry.

A very cordial and urgent invitation is being extended to all Farm Bureau members to visit State Headquarters at 206 1-2 Browder Street during the Fair and a special letter of invitation is being extended to newspaper editors, bankers and prominent business men to step into the Farm Bureau offices while in Dallas to see what a big thing Texas farmers have established in the last twelve months.

### FILM MILLIONS BEHIND ARBUCKLE

San Francisco, Oct. 8.—Heavy artillery was being moved up tonight for use in the battle to save Roscoe Arbuckle from prison. There were indications backed by well defined reports that motion picture interests in Los Angeles and New York had thrown unlimited resources behind the Arbuckle defense believing that the motion picture industry no less than Arbuckle will be on trial.

At the district attorney's office arrangements for a speedy trial were being made. Date for the contest will be set Thursday. One attaché of the prosecutor's office predicted today that the trial would be well under way before November 1.

In the meantime, Arbuckle got back to Los Angeles late today, but will return here Thursday to be arraigned on the two charges against him, manslaughter and violation of the Federal prohibition laws.

By agreement of the prohibition agents and Arbuckle's attorneys, Arbuckle's arraignment on the charge of violation of the prohibition laws, today was ordered postponed until October 13, the same day that he is scheduled to plead to the charge of manslaughter.

### A TEXAS WONDER

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## IS YOUR HEALTH GRADUALLY SLIPPING?

Interesting Experience of a Texas Lady Who Declares That if More Women Knew About Cardui They Would Be Spared Much Sickness and Worry.

Navasota, Texas.—Mrs. W. M. Peden, of this place, relates the following interesting account of how she recovered her strength, having realized that she was actually losing her health:

"Health is the greatest thing in the world, and when you feel that gradually slipping away from you, you certainly sit up and take notice. That is what I did some time ago when I found myself in a very nervous, run-down condition of health. I was so tired and felt so lifeless I could hardly go at all.

"I was just no account for work. I would get a bucket of water and would feel so weak I would have to set it down before I felt like I could lift it to the shelf. In this condition, of course, to do even my housework was a task almost impossible to accomplish.

"I was . . . nervous and easily upset.

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### ATTENDANCE AT STATE UNIVERSITY IS LARGER THIS YEAR

ATSTIN, Tex., Oct. 13.—Increased registration in the University of Texas for the fall term is reported from the office of the auditor. This year, 3941 students had registered up to Friday, October 7th, in comparison with 3630 on the same day last year. Reports from Galveston indicate that the School of Medicine and Pharmacy shows a corresponding increase in registration.

### PRESCRIPTIONS

Accurately compounded day and night at Mason Drug Co.

Mrs. John Eckert and daughter, Miss Lillie, left the first of the week for Dallas for a visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Walter L. Leifeste. They will take advantage of the opportunity to see the Fair during their visit in Dallas.

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### MASON COUNTY NEWS.

Bud Kiser and wife and baby are preparing to move to Mexia to reside. They have many friends here who will regret to learn of their departure from our midst.

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### MASON GETS A BEATING FROM JUNCTION SECOND STRING

Last Friday, Mason High School's second football team went to Junction and met the second team of that little city in a gridiron battle. The result was that our boys got a trouncing to the tune of 13 to "get something". The boys returned with a determination to even up things when the Junction team comes to Mason to play a return game.

At the One Cent Sale you can buy \$1 articles for one cent.

The Brady High School football team defeated the Menard team on the Menard gridiron on Saturday, a week ago.

Second hand car bargains. Come and look them over. L. F. Eckert, Garage.

F. B. McCollum left Sunday for San Antonio for a visit of a few days with his wife and children. His intentions were to return to Mason the middle of the week.

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Ben Evans, one of the teachers in the High School at Eden, spent a short time in Mason last Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends.

Seth Baze, assistant cashier of the bank at Melvin, McCulloch county, was here for a visit with home folks and friends the past week-end.

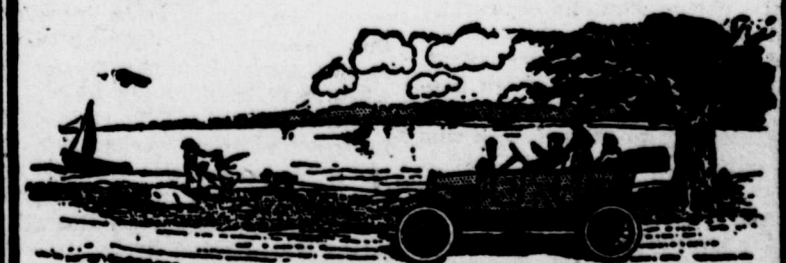
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**A GOOD IMPULSE**

By MOLLIE MATHER.

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Listeners, it is said, seldom hear good of themselves. But Natalie had no intention to listen. She had merely come up from the hot beach to rest before dressing for dinner. Neither was it Natalie's fault that the corner of the veranda had a jutting wall making a second secluded corner nearby. Here sat two rocking old ladies. "It is too bad," old Mrs. Gunther said, "that Natalie Brooks hasn't a thought in the world beyond her own good looks and good times. That girl seems to just dance through the world, and somebody, usually, pays the piper."

"Well," old Mrs. Dean submitted, "Natalie's father made his pile before he died, and as her mother lives even a more luxurious life than her daughter, no one appears to suffer from her irresponsibility—except herself."

The women arose and moved away. "Self centered?" Yes, she had been—always. Natalie could see that, but everything conspired to make her so. The very friends who admired and planned for her pleasure; at least she told herself defensively, she was not unappreciative of happiness, but—it seemed that one must pass on happiness if one would not later find "lonely hours." Natalie, her dark eyes wide and serious, considered the question. It seemed reasonable, one who did not share what one had was selfish, and selfish persons were not apt to be continually sought. She must share her happiness, then—in some way—strange that this had not occurred to her before. She turned impulsively to beckon to a white-faced girl who came wearily up the walk.

"Where do you live when you are at home, Freda?" said the newly awakened Natalie, "when you are not working at the hotel as waitress?"

Freda's pathetic blue eyes gazed wonderingly. "I live," answered Freda, "in a crowded part of the city that you would not know, where many families crowd in tenements. The visiting doctor found me this place to work during August, because my health was so poor. He was very kind. But in September I have to go back—the hotel then closes."

Freda half turned away. "It must be nice," she added shyly, "to do as one pleases."

Natalie jumped to her feet. "What an easy happiness to give," she said.

"I want to pass on some of my good fortune," Natalie explained. "And I did not know how to go about it. This is really my first good impulse. You must let me help to make your wish come true." It was doubtful as weeks passed, which of the two, mistress or maid, were beneficiary. For so Freda became, and in her rapidly returning strength was gratefully willing to return the kindness daily given. Natalie, again an unwilling eavesdropper, heard herself discussed. "She is beautiful and has undoubted charm," Wayne Southwick, the admired bachelor was saying, "but most society women are like that—no heart or stability beneath. I fight shy—don't want to run the risk of taking unto myself a wife of that class."

Natalie, with hot cheeks, made her way back to the hotel. So, because of her money they judged her. Rebellious tears rose to her eyes; the young house doctor of the hotel gave her a second glance as she paused in the lighted doorway.

Natalie felt all at once strange and sick. She approached the young doctor.

"I am ill, I think," she told him weakly; "will you see me?"

Nodding curtly, he led the way to a white fitted office, and he frowned as he took her temperature and pulse.

"Better get to bed at once," he advised her briefly.

It was Mrs. Gunther who first sounded the alarm. She had noticed Miss Brooks coming from the tumble-down house on the beach several days ago. That house now, to the horror of the guests, bore a smallpox sign. The doctor was called to the city during the day that Natalie developed a rash. After the chambermaid discovered this fact the young woman of fortune, night in her illness have been a pauper, for all the attention she received. Natalie, fevered in her great isolation room, looked up to see Freda bending over her. "Don't fret," Freda comforted, "I shall stay to care for you—I; and the doctor when he comes."

Outside the door, later, she told the returned physician about her patient. "She is always trying to share happiness," Freda said, "so she carried food and clothing to those people who are now sick. Every day she wishes to talk to you about helping me on to the nurse's profession. Please—" begged the grateful Freda, "let us, you and I, make her well of this dread disease."

When the doctor looked up from the patient's blotched face, he actually

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**WEDNESDAY**

...with the air sicker than their team mates, while Kooek and Willmann were there all time to tankle.

The game as it was played by downs was as follows:

Menard kicked off, Mason receiving. Mason's ball on their 20 yard line, made 5 yards round right end, fumbled and Menard recovered. Menard fumbled and Mason's ball, made 20 yards on right end run, failed to gain thru center, lost 3 yds, short pass failed: Menard ball, gained 3 yds thru center failed thru center, made downs, completed a pass for 15 yards, failed thru center, gained six thru right tackle, ball one foot from goal, made touch down on line buck. Flack kicked goal.

Menard kicked and came down and recovered the ball, lost 1 yds, gained 3 on right end, lost 1 yd, Menard kicked out of bounds, Mason ball on 12 yd line, Mason was 10 yards around right end, 3 yds thru center failed to gain on right end run, missed, Flack recovered and returned 20 yds, made 5 yards thru center, 2 yds thru center, first quarter up with score 7 to 0 for Menard.

**Second Quarter**

Menard had 3 yards to go, ball went to Mason on downs, Mason gained 1 yd around left end, 6 on right end, pass failed, Menard ball, lost two on right end, pass failed, held for downs, forced to kick; Mason recovered and kicked. Menard's ball, made 3 yds thru right tackle, failed on left end, had to kick, Menard recovered on fumble, time out for Wood, Menard gained 1 yd, thru right tackle, 1 thru right tackle, lost 1, failed on pass, ball went to Mason on downs and they kicked back to Menard, passed, Wood receiving and returning ten yards, gained 15 yds around right end, 1 yd on left end, fake play gained 15 yds for Mason, time out for Kooek, lost 2 yds, on left end, pass to Menard, pass failed by Menard. First half ended with score 7 to 0.

**Second Half—Third Quarter**

Mason kicked, Menard received and returned the ball to forty yard line, pass failed, made 2 thru left tackle, failed to gain on left end run, forced to kick; Mason's ball on 20 yard line, pass failed when a ball went straight to Willmann who dropped it, Mason fumbled, but recovered, gained 2 thru right tackle, forced to kick; Flack received the ball and fumbled, but recovered, Menard ball on 50 yd line, fumbled but recovered, pass incomplete, second attempt to pass failed, forced to kick; Mason's ball on their 40 yard line, Wood carried the oval 20 yds, around right end, time out for Willmann, Mason lost 10 yds, Wood made 22 yards around right end, pass failed, Menard's ball, failed to gain thru center, failed on right end, made 12 on left end, Menard fumbled and Mason recovered, failed to gain, pass went to a Menard player. Third quarter up, score 7 to 0.

**Fourth Quarter**

Menard has the ball, first down, gained 30 yards on a fake play, failed thru right tackle, short pass was completed netting 20 yards for Menard, failed on line buck, gained 4 on left end, failed to gain thru center; ball to Mason on downs, Menard had the ball only one yard from Mason's goal line, and the ball went to Mason. They kicked, Menard receiving and on down completed short pass, second pass attempted, but incomplete, a pass netted 20 yards, failed to gain on left end run, a short pass netted 2 yards. Menard was penalized 5 yards for being off side, Menard forced to kick, Mason recovered, made 7 yds, on right end; time out for Menard, Mason lost ball on a fumble, time out for Menard, failed to gain on left end, gained 4 thru center, time out for Menard, failed to gain on left end, pass incomplete; Mason ball on downs, kicked out of bounds Menard's ball, fumbled and lost 10 yds, but recovered the ball, kicked out of bounds, Mason's ball, kicked out of bounds, Menard's ball, kicked, Mason's

laughed.

"Dread disease," he laughed; "this is chicken pox. It is prevalent in this section. But we will take care of her all right," the doctor added, with tenderness in his tone.

"To think," the fully restored Natalie told him some weeks later, "of all the good that came to me from my one good impulse. Freda, willing to risk her life in caring for me through what might have been a desperate sickness. And now—you here—" her voice broke in emotion.

"To have and to hold forever," the doctor finished cheerfully.

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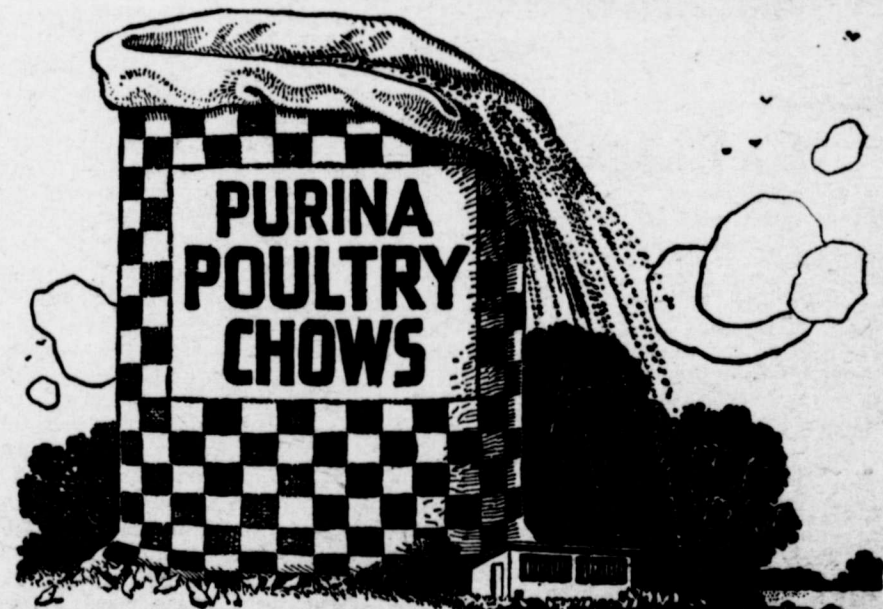
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