

# Mason County News.

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## Jungle Man Comes Wearing Gloves.



This is a new and most recent picture of Battling Siki, the Tanis Algeria jungle man who knocked out the European champion, Georges Carpentier, in six rounds at Paris, and is now coming to the U. S. He wants to fight Dempsey, but will be forced to show his class against some lesser light, maybe Harry Greb or Kid Norfolk.

## FIRST LYCEUM NUMBER WILL APPEAR FRI. NIGHT AT STAR

The first of the six lyceum numbers which are to be presented in Mason in the near future under the auspices of the local Parent-Teachers' Association, will be presented at the Star Theater on Friday night of this week.

The first number will present Emma Dee Randle, a melodramatic entertainer and a reader of much accomplishment and it is said the freshness and sparkle about her humor is irresistible.

Season tickets, which entitle the holder to admission for all of the numbers, are now on sale at the local banks and the price of tickets are \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children.

## MANY OUT-OF-COUNTY ENTRIES WILL BE MADE HERE 26TH & 27TH

That there will be keener competition among exhibitors of poultry and live stock raisers at the Stock, Poultry and Agricultural Exhibit to be held in Mason on the 26th and 27th of this month, is an assured fact. It is announced that numerous letters have been received by local parties inquiring as to rules and regulations on making entries from parties residing outside of Mason County, and it is generally believed that a bigger and larger exhibit will be the result of these inquiries. Mr. Marshall states some fifteen poultry raisers from the Eckert settlement have signified their intentions of making entries in the poultry department.

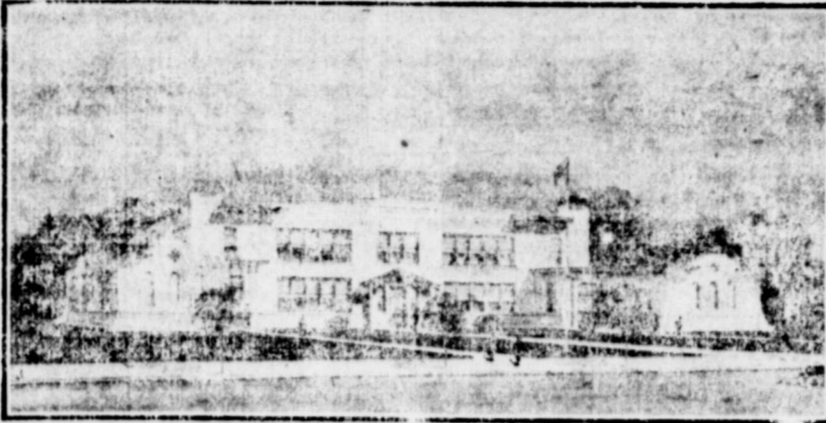
A tri county judging contest between the boys and girls clubs of Kerr, Gillespie and Mason counties is being arranged for the morning of the 27th and it is only reasonable to believe that entries from some of the departments will be brought to Mason by parties from those counties.

The Hereford Auction sale will again prove a big drawing card at the coming event. Mr. Lafe Burger, who for the past two years has been in charge of the auction, has again been secured to have charge of the sale this year. Mr. Burger is a witty auctioneer and has established a reputation with the cattle men of this section as being able to conduct a sale just a little better than anyone else. He keeps his hearers in an uproar at all times with his humor and many who do not care to bid on animals are always anxious to crowd in and enjoy the sale.

## Engraved Greeting Cards carry prestige. Order thru the News.

Mrs. Graff and son, Carl, were here a short time this week on their return to San Antonio, following a visit in Brady with relatives.

## MASON'S NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING



The above shows Mason's new High School Building. The building has just been completed and is now ready for occupancy. It was erected at an approximate cost of \$89,000 and will be furnished shortly with new furniture.

## FORMER MASONITE HERE ON A VISIT AMONG RELATIVES

Mr. Dillon Bridges, of Alva, Oklahoma, arrived in Mason Sunday and spent several days renewing former acquaintances in our city, and visiting among relatives and friends. Mr. Bridges is a son of the late Joe Bridges, who was one of the early settlers of Mason County, but who later moved with his family to Oklahoma and was one of the early settlers of that State. It has been seventeen years since Mr. Bridges left Mason to take up his abode in what was then the Indian Territory, and he states that he notices quite a bit of change in appearance in Mason upon his return.

Mr. Bridges operates a laundry in Alva and was recently in attendance at the Laundrymen's convention in Houston and took advantage of his trip to Texas to visit his old home. He left today for San Antonio, where he will visit his brother, Will, for a short time before returning to his home in Oklahoma.

## GRAND JURY RETURNS FOUR BILLS OF INDICTMENT HERE

The Grand Jury for the October term of District Court adjourned last Friday at noon, after having been in session since Monday previous. We are informed four bills of indictment were returned, one felony and three misdemeanors. Elsewhere in this issue will be found a report of that body to District Judge, J. H. McLean.

J. M. Phillips was here last week from San Antonio looking after business interests here. Mr. Phillips stated that he and his wife are well satisfied with residing in San Antonio and he was enjoying a nice share of prosperity in the market business there.

## STOCK JUDGING TEAM TO ENTER DISTRICT CONTEST AT LLANO

W. I. Marshall, County Demonstration Agent of Mason County, announces that the Mason County Stock Judging Team will attend the District stock judging contest in Llano on the 3rd and 4th of November and will compete with the other teams of the district in a judging contest.

Last year the Mason County Team carried off the honors at the District contest and for the past year have been in possession of the silver trophy. Mr. Marshall is anxious for the boys to again win the honors and hold the trophy over. By winning the cup for three successive years the trophy becomes the permanent property of the winners.

That the Mason County boys, who compose the team, will make an extra effort to retain this cup, goes without saying, but it is a desire of Mr. Marshall that the boys keep the coming year at Llano in mind and get down to work now preparing themselves for the contest.

## MUSICAL PROGRAM AT THE GERMAN METHODIST CHURCH

The News is requested to announce that a musical program is to be held at the German Methodist Church in Mason next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The program will include a number of selected songs by the choir, several recitations and readings and several numbers will be rendered by the Mason Concert Band. It is planned to have a program that will be enjoyed by all and an invitation to the general public to attend is being extended.

C. C. Wood went to San Antonio last week for a visit with his son, Ur, and family.

## COUNTY WOLF CLUB HELD ANNUAL MEETING LAST SATURDAY

Last Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock the Mason County Wolf Club held its first annual meeting since organization, about a year ago, at the court house in Mason. The membership of the Club is composed of 246 of the land owners of the county and represent the owners of 320,000 acres of Mason County land, out of a possible representation of the 600,000 acres comprising the land area of the County. Five new members were taken into the organization at Saturday's meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Howard C. Smith, president of the organization and minutes of previous meetings were read and approved. W. I. Marshall acting as secretary in the absence of C. D. McMillan. The annual report on the financial condition of the Club was then read. The report was for the year ending October 1, 1922, and included total dues collected for the year at the rate of 1 cent per acre, \$3087.06 and showed that the Club had paid for a total of 201 wolf scalps, there being 122 grown wolves and 79 pups; and a total of 174 wild cat scalps had been paid for by the secretary out of the organization's funds.

While the attendance at Saturday's meeting did not represent the entire membership, the officials expressed themselves well pleased with the turnout, as naturally at this time many were too busy to attend.

Several matters were brought before the meeting for general discussion, the most important of these was that of amending the constitution so as to admit landowners from other counties into the Club, but this was voted down and it was voted that no amendments be made to the constitution at this time. It was decided that the membership assessment for the ensuing year be cut to 3¢ per acre. It is generally believed that the county will not have as many wolves and wild cats this year and that expenses will be cut as a result. This fact seems quite apparent since so many of the depravatory animals have been captured, and efforts are now being made by adjoining counties to organize similar clubs to clean up the wolves in their sections. It is believed that the 3¢ assessment will easily maintain the Club this year and a nice balance will be left over. It is believed many additional land owners can be induced to become members at the cheaper rate and the increase in membership almost as much money will come into the treasury as did last year.

Officers to serve the Club for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Howard Smith, president; L. F. Clark, vice-president; Max Martin, director of Precinct No. 1; Ben Brandenberger, director of Precinct No. 2; W. R. Capps, director of Precinct No. 3; Chas. Kettner, director of Precinct No. 4; John Geistweidt, director-at-large.

Following the meeting the officers and directors held a meeting and again elected C. D. McMillan as secretary of the Club and expressed a vote of appreciation to Mr. McMillan for the services rendered the past year. Mr. McMillan served the Club without pay, although he was entitled to a remuneration of \$100 for his services as secretary.

## C. C. SMITH UNDER TREATMENT IN S. A. FOLLOWING OPERATION

Wes Smith returned home Tuesday night from San Antonio, where he was for several days with his son, C. C. who underwent a surgical operation in that city on Saturday morning last. Mr. Smith states that C. C. is now getting along nicely but will have to remain in San Antonio several days yet, and it is the intentions of Mrs. Smith to go to San Antonio today to be with him until he is able to return home.

C. C. was recently seriously ill of fever and local physicians had to lance an abscess on his chest, and for some time the wound continued to run and refused to heal. The physicians in San Antonio again operated on the wound, and stated the injury was the result of a bruise. It is to be hoped the young man will soon be on the road to permanent health and be able to return home in due time.

## MASON HI LOST IN FOOTBALL GAME AT MENARD LAST FRIDAY

Last Friday the local high school football aggregation met defeat at the hands of the Menard high school team on the latter's grounds. The score was 6 to 0 and it is said the game was a very hotly and evenly contested one, with neither team having much advantage. It is announced by several attendants at the game that play was kept in midfield almost throughout the game and but for an accident when the Menard team got away on an end run for a touchdown, no scoring would have been done. The Menard team managed to score their touchdown in the last minute of play.

Mason has a strong team representing the high school this season and it is said Menard also has one of the best teams in the history of that school, as is evidenced by the fact they recently defeated Brownwood High by 3 to 0. The locals feel that they will be able to get revenge on the Menard aggregation in the near future when they again meet them, but on the local gridiron.

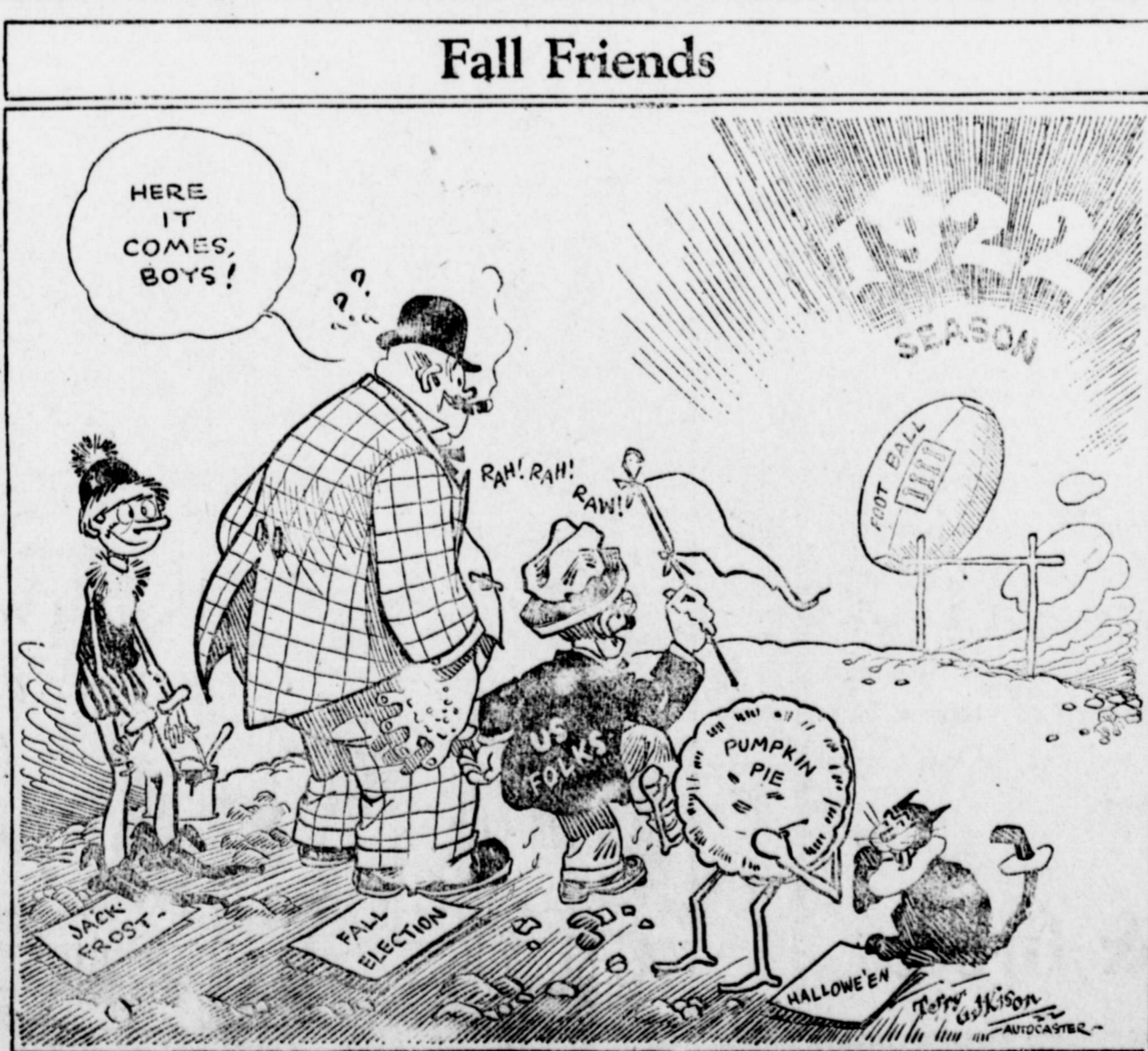
The local team will meet the Junction eleven on the local grounds this afternoon (Thursday) at 3 o'clock. Mason has a good chance to win this game and it is to be hoped that a large attendance will be on the side lines to encourage the home team in this contest.

The Junction team went through Mason last Saturday evening feeling quite elated over having been to Llano where they defeated the High School team of that place in a contest which resulted in a 13 to 0 victory.

## Second String Loses to Menard

On Wednesday afternoon, the second string football team of the local schools lost a hard fought game to the second team of the Menard schools by a score of 7 to 0. Menard scored early in the first quarter, after which they were easily held, and had the game last only a couple minutes longer, it is believed Mason would have tied the score, for the game ended with Mason gaining on every scrimmage and with the ball on Menard's ten yard line.

F. B. McCollum is here this week from his home in San Antonio on business. Mr. McCollum states he is now connected with the Linne Battery and Electric Company of 235 East Romana Street and says he will be glad to welcome any of his Mason County friends or acquaintances at his place of business when they are in San Antonio.



**"111"**  
cigarettes  
**They are GOOD! 10¢**

It is learned that Mr. Herman Schuessler, a prominent citizen of the Castell section, has been seriously ill. It was stated a few days ago the gentleman's condition was considered critical.

Make it a box of King's chocolates. Jewel Drug Store. 28-11

**ATTENTION, STOCKMEN**

It is economy to inoculate against Blackleg early—Purity and Globe Aggressins sold here always in stock. MASON DRUG COMPANY.

The local friends of Walker White as well as his former school mates will learn with interest his making the football team at Chapel Hill, N. C., where he is attending high school this year. Walker is playing right half and it is said he was the individual star in a recent game, having carried the ball over for four touchdowns.

Gates' Super-Trend Ties and Tosted Tubes. Sold by Otto Schmidt. 13-11

For high class dry goods, come to E. Lemburg & Bro.

J. D. Hubbard left his annual \$1.50 with the News Friday, after having completed his labors as a member of the local Grand Jury. Mr. Hubbard was one of the men composing that honorable body who was quite busy gathering his cotton crop and was called upon to make a personal sacrifice to serve the court.

**PERSONAL GREETING CARDS**

The News is prepared to receive orders for engraved Christmas and Holiday greeting cards. We have several very clever and select lines of samples and we believe our customers in this line will be pleased with the offerings. The time for sending out these cards is drawing near and the News would like to have orders as early as possible to insure early and prompt delivery.

Bob Eckert left the News a pleasant reminder while here last Saturday, from his ranch to attend the annual meeting of the Mason County Wolf Club.

Fresh groceries, vegetables and fruits. Prompt service quick delivery. Phone No. 155, M. T. Louney. 29-11

We can save you money on all your groceries. E. Lemburg & Bro.

**SEES SERIES FREE**



James P. Hon, a St. Louis salesman, was given a complete free trip to see the World Series games by Pres. Ban Johnson of the American League. Hon explained how Witt, a Yank player, was knocked unconscious in a final St. Louis game when in running he stepped on the neck of a pop bottle, which flew up, hitting him in the head.

**TRICKLING GUSHERS**

Oil wells in the United States number 300,000. Of these about one-fifth, or 67,000 are in Pennsylvania. These Pennsylvania wells produce an average of three-tenths of a barrel a day. New York's 14,000 wells average one-fifth of a barrel a day. Average Kansas oil production is 7 barrels a day to a well; Oklahoma, 8 barrels a day to the well. These figures show how exceptional is the gusher the oilstock salesmen talk about.

All leather work shoes for \$2.50. E. Lemburg & Bro.

T. O. Reardon was here Saturday from his farm near Art. Mr. Reardon is in the market for some nannies and placed a little want ad in the News to that effect while here.

**PRESCRIPTIONS**

Accommodated compound day and night at Mason Drug Co.

**CHICKENS**

If you have chickens to sell, don't fail to get my prices. J. J. JOHNSON. 21-11

The News regrets to chronicle the illness of Mrs. D. Doole. Her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Finley, of McCulloch County, has been in Mason the past couple weeks, attending her mother's illness.

**COMPULSORY NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the trustees of the Mason Independent School District for the session of 1922-23 will hold the first meeting in January. Signed: E. J. LEMBURG, Pres. Board of Trustees. D. F. LEMBURG, Secretary.

You can't afford to neglect your friends this year. Order some engraved greetings to mail to them. Prices are right. Give the News your order now.

**NOW GOING ON!**

Great Fall Opening SALE at Fredericksburg. \$20,000 worth of Crisp-New Fall and Winter clothes; just at the time when everybody is buying supplies for the Winter.

Money Saving Opportunities are offered in all departments. 1000 Pairs of Shoes for Ladies, Misses and Boys at Bargain Prices.

Hundreds of Pairs of Shoes, Boots and Lace Boots for Men and Boys at surprising low prices.

Ladies, Misses and Childrens Coats and Coat Skirts at Opening Sale Prices.

Woolen, Cotton and Silk Dress Goods; Gingham, Flannel, Percales, Outing and Sheeting at cut prices.

Due to the lack of an advancing market in all merchandise.

Men, Boys and Childrens Suits, Hats, Caps, Shoes, Stockings and Underwear at slash on prices.

Blankets and New Government Blankets, New Army Overcoats at cut low prices.

Croceries, too.

Look in the store's front covered with signs, and do your shopping now, at

**F. J. MAIER**  
FREDERICKSBURG TEXAS

**P. PREMIUMS ON PECANS**

Following is a list of cash premiums offered for best pecans:  
\$30.00 for Best Native Pecan.  
\$25.00 First Prize (best pecan.)  
10.00 Second Prize (2nd best Pecan.)  
8.00 Third Prize (best collection of Native Pecans.)

This money is donated by different parties over Texas to locate the best native pecans with a view of propagating them. Send in 2 pounds of each native. Cans holding to enter. Contest closes December 1, 1922.

For more particulars apply to R. W. P. Secretary, Elgin County Pecan Growers' Association, Stephenville, Texas.

Pay Day has rolled around for many News subscribers. Take a glance at the date on the label of your paper, it tells you how you stand with us.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Mebus received announcement recently informing them of the arrival of a new granddaughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Clark, of Hidalgo, on the 4th of this month.

The News handles cardboard in assorted colors, carbon paper, blotting paper, shipping tags, typewriter ribbons, Sisto-O Paste Powder, and bond paper is our "long suit".

Spalding Baseball Goods at Mason Drug Company.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Francis, of Seymour, arrived in Mason last Saturday for a short visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Lindsay.

Don't forget Emma Dee Randle at the Star Theater on October 13th. 29-11

Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Martin left the first of the week for Dallas to spend a few days enjoying the State Fair.

CURE SOREHEAD with "Martin's Sore Head Remedy". Satisfaction guaranteed by Mason Drug Company. 25-11.

Alvin Lofeste was over from his farm in the Pontotoc section last Saturday.

Look over your supply of stationery, envelopes, statements, billheads, shipping tags, or other printed forms and if it need, place your order with the News. Get things ready for the fall business.

Otto Schmidt, proprietor of the Star Theater, has recently added quite a noticeable improvement to his theater in the way of a new curtain for the stage.

**Stove Prices**

CERTAIN TO ADVANCE SOON

Since July 1st, pig iron has advanced from \$15 to \$28 a ton; Foundry cake has advanced from \$7 to \$15 a ton; Coal has advanced from \$1.50 to \$6 a ton; 300,000 steel workers' wages have advanced 20 per cent. All these things go into the manufacture of stoves, but our stoves have not advanced yet. Don't you think this a good time to buy.

**Larimore & Grote**

**HOME SWEET HOME**  
Oscar likes the old ones best.  
by Terry Gilkison  
ADULTCASTER

**HOME HOWLS**  
HERE IS ONE FROM I. W. M. MARSHALL, SUBSCRIBER - BE SURE AND WASH YOUR NECK AND EARS, MAMY. NOW YOU SEND ME ONE I'LL PRINT IT FOR YOU.

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**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 Representative  
THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

## WHICH?

A local banker was recently quoted as saying a business firm of Mason was receiving more for certain merchandise than it could be gotten for by patronizing a city firm. There is a possibility of the banker knowing what he was talking about, but of all men that should be interested in home trade and in keeping money at home, it strikes us that a banker should be first and foremost, for does not his meat and bread come from his depositors and are not his depositors made up of home people? Does this banker think the city firm will send the money it receives from this locality back to him to place on deposit that he might keep it in circulation here?

Is the banker benefitted by money that is sent out of the town and county or is it the money that is kept in circulation here where he has a chance of getting the use of it?

A dollar sent away is a dollar that will never return to our town; while a dollar spent in Mason will remain in our midst to pay hundreds of dollars' worth of debts. Be a booster for home trade, talk home trade and above all, practice it.

"A chain is no stronger than its weakest link". Have you ever paused long enough to think in how many numerous ways this true and time proven adage can be applied in every day life?

## POULTRY SHOWS

A Poultry Show is a place where the best chickens of a community are brought together to be displayed in exhibition coops. The poultry shows provide a place where the breeders may show their entire years' accomplishment and where they may meet their neighbors on common ground and either win or lose. No matter what kind of chickens you have or where you got them, enter the best you have. If you do not have the best; try to get better ones and be a good sport and get some of the better ones for next year.

The primary purpose of all poultry shows is threefold:

To win the ribbons, honors and cash prizes.

To provide a place to locate the most perfect individuals and thus a winning is good advertisement.

To encourage the breeding of more and better poultry.

### Instructions to Poultry Club Members

Select your best birds, clean the plumage and feet. Take a little sweet oil and grease the feet and touch up the comb and wattles. Do not use too much oil, but try fixing up a few birds now, so that you will have them in good shape by show time. Put them in coops for a short time each day and get them gentle so that the judge can handle the chicken easily.

Bring the poultry to Mason on the evening of the 25th or morning of the 26th and be sure you go to the secretary of the Poultry Department and list your bird with him before putting them in a coop.

The chickens will be fed by the management but bring a cup to water them with.

Read all regulations and notices that you will find posted in the Poultry Building.

W. I. MARSCHALL,

## A TEXAS WONDER

For kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder. If not sold by your druggist, by mail \$1.95. Small bottle often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 222 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo.

## OUR RIGHTS

The Constitution of the United States guarantees to each certain fundamental rights. Those rights are to be exercised within the boundaries fixed by law.

No man can assume to be the law the exercise of his rights. No man is free to exercise the liberty that is guaranteed to him by law while he is within the confines of absolute obedience to law. When he steps beyond the confines of law he ceases to have rights except the right of a fair and impartial trial by an impartial jury.

We seem to have forgotten the Constitution and have entered upon a policy of abuse of the rights guaranteed to us under the Constitution.

The Constitution guarantees to us the right of free speech. That means the right of appeal, of petition, of protest, of trial, and of constructive amendment to the Constitution according to the rules of law. No government, civil or military, can deny us the right to petition, to plead, or to protest.

This provision of the Constitution is abused today. The term, "Free Speech" is interpreted to mean unbridled license to talk.

There is a vast difference between speech and talk. There is a vast difference between petition and unguarded, treasonable, and blasphemous utterances. We do not need any more free speech. We need fair argument, honest statements, and truthful utterances.

The Constitution guarantees to us a free press. That means the right to own and to publish the news if published accurately, truthfully and fairly.

It means a press beyond the dictation of any power be it political, military, or financial. We need under that right a fair press, an accurate press, an unbiased press, and a press that recognizes that the reportorial and news columns belong to the public in which utterances be fairly, accurately, and truthfully reported.

The Constitution guarantees to us the right of amending the Constitution. But it must be amended according to the Constitution's rule for amending it.

The Constitution must be respected, obeyed and followed if this government is to stand.

### C. G. JENKINS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Charles O. Jenkins, one of our well known and highly esteemed citizens was claimed by death at Mercy Hospital in this city at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, September 16th. He was to be operated upon to relieve an attack of locked bowels, but death took place before the operation had been started.

He was at his ranch in Glascock County when he became ill and realizing his condition was serious, he went to a neighbor's home and requested them to take him to a physician. He was taken to Garden City and after administering a hypodermic injection to relieve the intense suffering they started out to Big Springs, a physician going to meet the sufferer. It was decided an immediate operation was necessary but death took place before it was possible to prepare for the operation.

Mr. Jenkins was born in Georgia and was aged fifty-three years, four months and five days. He had made his home in West Texas many years during which time he engaged in the cattle business. His family have made their home in Big Springs the past five years while he had ranching interests in the Coahoma section and later he secured a ranch in Glascock County. He was a big-hearted generous man, a progressive citizen, a true friend and neighbor and many hearts are saddened by his death.

Funeral services were conducted at the family residence on Main Street at 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon by Rev. Summers of Mertzon and the remains were laid to rest in Mt. Olive cemetery. Services at the graveside were conducted by the Masonic fraternity.

To the wife, two sons and two daughters, Clinton and Oliver, and Misses Lula and Loretta who mourn for a faithful husband and a kind and indulgent father, is extended the heartfelt sympathy of a host of friends throughout West Texas.—Big Springs Herald.

### STOP THAT ITCHING

There is a lot of skin trouble among school children this fall. We will sell you a jar of Blue Star on a guarantee for Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ringworm, Old Sores and Sores on School Children. Will not stain clothing and has a pleasant odor. 31 MASON DRUG COMPANY

Will Ellebracht was here a few days last week on business.

# Richard Lloyd Jones tells How To Play The Game



IN the closing game of a minor league two teams were contending for the pennant. The bleachers were crowded with rival fans. The score was 5 to 4. The team at bats was four. The last half of the 9th inning was in play. There were two out, three men on bases, their best batter up.

He found the ball and sent it far afield. The race of the bases started. The left fielder ran desperately to get the ball. He met it in the tall grass close to the far fence as the batter was on his way home, the three base runners before him.

Into the tall grass the ball and the fielder fell. The grandstand rose; a hush held them. "Did he catch it?" was the thought on thousands of tongues. Out from the tall grass into which he had stumbled the fielder rose, holding high the ball. A mighty cheer arose. The four runners had touched home plate without a score. The fielder who held the ball had given his team the pennant. The cheers continued, wave after wave of cheers,—until,—the fielder lowered his hand that held the ball and raised the other hand in protest, dropped his head with humiliation and shook it "no."

At once the thousand eyes upon him read the sign. The ball fell to earth, not into his hands. In his race in the high grass he had stumbled where instantly he could put his hand upon it. No one but himself and his God saw it.

One never-to-be-detected falsehood would give his team the victory for which through all the long hot

summer they had battled. Temptation spurred him but in the nobler sober second thought, conscience triumphed and HE PLAYED THE GAME ON THE SQUARE.

Victory was turned into defeat. But only for the moment. The hush that came over the grandstand, as they comprehended the act, first broke into cheers for the real winners,—and then,—the finer conscience and the true sportsmanship that the player had expressed possessed his disappointed rooters. They found that VICTORY was not wrapped up in the pennant. The pennant at best was but a rag of a thing. The real victory was in playing the game on the square. And both the contending fans broke out in a cheer such as few diamond heroes have ever heard.

The fielder came in, and as he came his head lifted from its depressed pose and he faced the throng,— THEIR HERO.

The great American game is a builder of men. It is not the exhibition games that count the most. It is the game that is staged in the school ground and in the vacant lot that serves us best. The real game is played on the diamond that is not encircled by banner-bearing bleachers. The real game is played not on fields where all eyes may see. The real game is played in the far out field, in the uncut grass where ball and player meet unseen.

He who can find victory there has learned the lesson of life that the great American game has to teach. He is the player who is a MAN.

# Poem by UNCLE JOHN

The dreamy eyes that used to haunt me, have ceased to thrill my time-worn heart; no optic artist now can daunt me, no matter how she acts the part. I've lost the keen appreciation that lurks within the youthful breast; I still have spells of palpitation, but that's because I don't digest.

PAST THE HEY-DAY I hate to own that I'm a cynic,—that I have old and crusty grown, but I can pass the eye-brow clinic, the same as if I'd turned to stone. There's nothing to the pensive languish that Maude turns on at sweet sixteen,—and still, it used to cause me anguish, when I was callow, fresh, and green. . . .

I've reached the age of sere and yellow; I've grown to be a sort of crank. You know the years will gird a fellow like iron hoops around a tank. I envy not the mushy youngster that flounders in romantic stage. I'd rather be a whiskered songster, and smear my dope on printed page.

Your own Uncle John.

## HONEY PHILOSOPHY for 1922

IF industry is to be revived, we need the alien mob to work the mines, and do the rest of the toil that must be done. Therefore we should let the aliens in. "If we want the wheels of prosperity to turn, we should keep the American workman free from competition from Europe. Therefore we should keep aliens out." "If happiness is to come to the land we must seek an educated citizenship. Therefore we should have a strict educational test for the alien." "If we want peace on earth, we should safeguard our shore against intrusion from cunning agitators found among these highly educated but destitute foreigners. Therefore we should admit only workers who are built for work." Try these recipes for political speeches from your cart tail. Any one of them will get a round of applause. You can always fool the fellow who knows only "We, Us & Company" and never thinks of You.

## FROM NEWS FILES OF 25 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, Oct. 15, 1827:

Geo. Todd has bought the interest of O. H. Mebus in the meat market and grocery.

A bunch of 1000 head of cattle belonging to Stribbling, of Llano, passed through here Sunday going west in search of grass.

Thirty years ago on the 8th of this month, D. Doole, Sr., quit the army. Next April he will have been in Mason 30 years.

Tuesday afternoon the I. & G. N. train was held up near McNeil and the passengers robbed of about \$200. Four but no clue to their identity has been secured.

Chas. and Will Worlie have traded their town place to Thos. Rainey for a 20 acre farm.

It is announced Miss Clara Morris to be married next Wednesday to Mr. J. W. Boynton, a young lawyer of Tomache.

## Uncle John's Josh

THE FELLOW WHO TALKED ABOUT MELANCHOLY DAYS WASN'T THINKING ABOUT PUMPKIN PIE!



## 15 Years Ago In Mason

From Mason News, Oct. 11, 1907:

Mr. Louis Willmann and Miss Ida Durst were married last Thursday af-

ternoon. Chas. Bridges and family are expected here from Enid, Okla., on a visit.

Marriage License—Mr. T. S. Webster and Miss Ella Walker.

Cards are out for the double wedding of Miss Amelia Donop to Mr. Herman Y. Neu, of Brenham, and Miss Cora Donop to Mr. Ernest F. Willmann, to take place on October 24th.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pluenneke, a girl, on the 9th.

Mr. Timothy Scott, aged about 90 years, died last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Gordon Valliant, aged 27 years, died last Friday morning at her home near Double Knobbs.

Jehu Miller has sold his farm north of town to R. N. Sanders for \$3,000.

Rev. J. P. Lyle, who has been visiting his old home in Pennsylvania, is expected to return home in a few days.

W. J. Flesher has been elected president of the Junior Law Class of the State University.

We cordially invite you to get our prices. E. Lemburg & Bro.

## Smyrna Burning As Turks Massacre Christians.



Although America showing Smyrna in flames from torches of the triumphant Turks under assault, we believed to have perished in the flames and from swords of the Turks.



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H. S. Wood returned home Monday from Placid, where he was at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. S. V. Wood, who has been seriously ill for a couple weeks. Mr. Wood advised us that little improvement is shown in her condition, and physicians seem to think it critical.

#### MARTIN'S SCREW WORM KILLER

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Marshall, of Llano County, were in Mason this week for a short time, visiting among relatives and friends and incidentally were present for the marriage of their son, W. I. Marshall to Miss Cleo Wood on Wednesday evening.

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Mrs. Lela McCollum opened her kindergarten on Monday of last week and it is said she has quite a number of youngsters in attendance and expects the number to increase right along.

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## Society

### MARSHALL-WOOD

One of the prettiest weddings of the season was solemnized at the Christian Church on Wednesday evening, October 11th, at 6:30 o'clock when Miss Cleo Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wood, became the bride of Mr. Willie Ingo Marshall.

The church was beautiful in its decorations of green and white. Ferns were banked against the altar and the lights were draped in vines and ferns.

Preceding the ceremony, Miss Genevieve King sang "Because". She was accompanied by Mrs. Elgin Eckert at the piano and Mrs. Seth L. Baze on the violin. Miss King wore a lovely frock of black canton crepe. Mrs. Eckert was attired in a pretty dress of navy blue canton crepe and Mrs. Baze wore a pretty dress of black canton crepe trimmed in steel beads.

The bridal party entered the church to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March which was played by Mrs. Eckert and Mrs. Baze who also played softly, "I Gathered A Rose" during the ceremony.

The two ushers, Messrs. Leonard Wood and Clinton Bronzale preceded up the center aisle and stood in front of the altar until the bridal party had entered.

The bride's attendants came up the left aisle. Mrs. Walter Lindsay as matron of honor, led the procession. She was attired in a beautiful dress of black brocaded satin and wore a large black picture hat with rose bud trimming. She carried an arm bouquet of pink Chrysanthemums and ferns. Following Mrs. Lindsay, came Miss Julia Bierschwale as bridesmaid. She wore a lovely frock of navy blue georgette crepe with silver trimming and a large black picture hat of velvet. She carried an arm bouquet of pink Chrysanthemums and ferns.

Next came Miss Marie Brockman, maid of honor. She wore a dress of navy blue crepe satin with silver trimming and a large black velvet and silver hat. She also carried an arm bouquet of pink Chrysanthemums and ferns.

Following Miss Brockman, came the bride on the arm of her father who gave her in marriage. She was charmingly gowned in a beautiful dress of midnight blue canton crepe with trimmings of lacquered ribbon and steel buckles. She wore a large picture hat of black velvet with a French rose as trimming. She carried a large bouquet of white Chrysanthemums and ferns, showered with white rose buds. Her only ornament was a gold and amethyst necklace which was a present from the groom.

The groom and his attendants, Mr. Clyde Buttery, of Llano, and Dr. R. W. Marshall, of Fredericksburg, came up the right aisle, led by Rev. J. J. Ray and met the bride at the altar.

The impressive ring ceremony was performed by Rev. J. J. Ray, pastor of the Christian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall left immediately after the ceremony for points in North Texas.

For traveling, the bride wore a suit of navy blue Velour with hat and accessories to match.

#### Christian Aid to Meet Wednesday

The News is requested to announce that the Ladies Aid of the local Christian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Wes Smith on Wednesday afternoon of next week, with Mrs. P. A. Baze assisting as hostess.

#### Hostess to Teachers

On Saturday evening Miss Marie Brockman was hostess at a dinner given at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Brockman, honoring the lady members of the local high school faculty. A theater party for the guests was a feature of the evening's entertainment.

#### Program for Parent-Teachers

The Mason Parent-Teachers' Association will meet at the new school building next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock and it is urged that all members be present. Following is an outline of the program:

1. An Appreciation—Mrs. J. S. King.
2. Music—Mrs. Albert Lee.
3. Reading, "Who's Afraid?"—Mildred Montgomery.
4. Music—Mrs. Seth Baze, accompanied by Miss Maybelle Loring.
5. Election of officers.

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#### Morning Glory Breakfast

On Saturday morning, at 10 o'clock Mrs. Water Lindsay was hostess at a delightful "Morning Glory" shower, honoring Miss Cleo Wood, a bride-elect.

The various rooms were lovely in their decorations of morning glories, and as each guest entered, she was asked to register by writing a recipe in a beautifully arranged cook book upon say,

the back of which a morning glory design had been painted by Mrs. Lindsay. A contest which featured the word "Glory" was enjoyed by the guests.

Mrs. Joe S. Gresham won the prize, a dresser set embroidered in a morning glory motif, and Miss Ruth Martin won the booby prize.

The many lovely presents which were presented to the honoree were piled in the center of the long dining table and covered with sorays of morning glories. Breakfast was served to the following guests: Miss Cleo Wood, honoree; Misses H. S. Wood, Kinney Eckert, Joe Stuart Gresham, Irvin Ellebracht, Martin Loring, Sam Hoerster, Ben Grote, Emanuel Schuessler, William Splittgerber, Elgin Eckert, John Lindsay, Carl Runge, Seth L. Baze, Howard Smith; Misses Ruth Martin, Esther Altgelt, Zella Wood, Marie Brockman and Thelma Wood and the hostess, Mrs. Lindsay.

Don't forget to buy your season ticket for the Lyceum Course. Adults, \$3; children, \$1.50. First number Friday, October 13th.

#### Spend-the-Night Party

Last Saturday night, Misses Grace Phillips, Theresa Klapproth, Florence Patton and Lois Reeves entertained the lady teachers of the Mason School with a most enjoyable spend-the-night party. The guests met at the home of the hostesses early in the evening and from there went to the picture show as the

#### Democratic Nominees

For Representative, 86th District:

B. J. STEWART

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

CHAS. LESLIE

For County Treasurer:

THOMAS H. STRONG

For Tax Assessor:

W. O. BODE

For District and County Clerk:

R. E. LEE

For County Judge:

JOHN T. BANKS

For Commissioner, Prec't. No. 1:

HENRY DOELL

For Commissioner, Prec't. No. 2:

T. M. BUTLER

For Commissioner Prec't. No. 3:

G. W. HERRING

For Commissioner, Prec't. No. 4:

DAN A. JORDAN.

guests of Miss Marie Brockman.

After the show, a very pleasant hour was spent before the guests retired, in playing games, telling fortunes and making candy.

Those present were Misses Winde Walker, Jessie Roark, Bettye Tribble, Duncan, Marie Brockman and the hostesses.

#### Woman's Missionary Society

The Woman's Missionary Society will hold their regular monthly business meeting at the Church Tuesday afternoon, October 17th, at 3 o'clock. Members are urged to be present.

#### HATS! HATS!!

Ladies you will find the newest up-to-the-minute Millinery here. We also do hemstitching.

31-2t MRS. MORROW'S HAT SHOPPE

**GALVESTON MAN SAILED WITH BRIDE FOR YEAR'S TRIP EUROPE**

A wedding of statewide interest was performed in Terrell Sept. 14 at the Presbyterian Church when Miss Maurine Goodman of that city became the bride of David Campbell Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Butler, of this city. Rev. Daniel Griesder, pastor of the church, read the marriage service.

The bride was attended by Miss Mary Butler as bridesmaid and Misses Dorothy Jean Goodman and Beth Butler as flower girls. The bridegroom was attended by Forrest Bule as best man.

The young couple departed immediately after the ceremony for a wedding trip to Memphis, Nashville, Louisville, Richmond, Washington, Princeton and New York. They sailed yesterday aboard the steamship Mauretania for London, from which point they will go to Edinburgh, where they will spend a year in the University of Edinburgh doing post graduate work.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Goodman of Terrell, and is a graduate of the Terrell High School and a former student of Trinity University at Waxahatchie.

Mr. Butler is a graduate of Princeton University with the master of arts degree, in June, 1922, being an honor student and the youngest man ever graduated from Princeton as master. He was 22 years old when he received his degree. At the same time he received his bachelor of theology degree from Princeton Seminary, doing the work in the same period of time at both institutions. He is also rated as the youngest minister yet to finish the work at this old, well-known school. Mr. Butler is the first Presbyterian minister to complete the seven years' prescribed preparation at the age of 22.

He also won a fellowship from Princeton offered for the best paper on a given theme, entitling him to a year in any university in Europe and a year of travel in Europe, with all expenses. He chose the University of Edinburgh. He is an A. B. graduate of Austin College at Sherman.

After a year in Europe the young couple plan to engage in work as missionaries at Nankin, China.—Galveston Daily News.

**In Honor of Mrs. Leo Hofmann**

On last Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Roscoe Runge was at home to a number of friends from 3 to 5 o'clock, in honor of Mrs. Leo Hofmann. The room was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and ferns. The afternoon was spent in doing needle work and in conversation.

A delicious salad course and ice tea were enjoyed by all.

Present to enjoy the hospitality of Mrs. Runge, were Misses Leo Hofmann, John Lumburg, Elgin Eckert, Albert Lee, Kinney Eckert, Robt. Lee, D. C. McMillan, Ben Pluenecke, Carl Runge, Oscar Hensch, Joe Stuart Gresham, Ben Grote.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Reichenau and son, Milton, and Mrs. Alex Reichenau returned home this week from San Antonio where they went to help celebrate the 20th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winkler. They report a most enjoyable time.

W. H. Larimore left Monday for Dallas where he will attend to business and attend the State Fair and spend a short time with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ery Hamilton returned home Wednesday from a visit of several weeks in Shawnee, Oklahoma, with relatives and friends.

Geo. Moneyhon went to Llano Sunday after his wife and son, Hilton, who have been visiting relatives and friends there for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith spent several days in San Antonio last week, visiting their daughter, Mrs. Neal Coleman.


Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Rode, of San Antonio returned to San Antonio this week, after having visited here for several days with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. Schauer and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pluenecke spent a few days in San Antonio this week.

Mrs. Alba Johns, of the Pontotoc section, was in town Wednesday do some shopping.

**Plato's Tribute to Music.**

Plato wrote: Music is a moral law. It gives a soul to the whole universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination, a charm to sadness, a gaiety and life to everything. It is the essence of order and harmony, and leads to all that is good, just and beautiful of which it is the invisible but nevertheless the dazzling, passionate and eternal form.



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**WALTER JOHNSON IS TIRED OF TRAVELING**

Trouping About Country Wearies Big Washington Hurler.

Dislikes Railroad Jaunts and Loitering Around Hotels—Arm Does Not Hurt Him and Never Feels Least Bit Heavy.

According to E. H. Hottel, a Washington scribe, Walter Johnson likes to pitch ball; he says his arm is just as good as it ever was, and he feels that he will remain up to major league caliber for four or five more years at least.

"But Walter," says Mr. Hottel, "after many years of cavorting around the American league circuit, is about as fond of it as a traveling salesman is of covering a territory comprising nothing but one-horse towns. If anything should cause the big hurler to give up the sport before his days of usefulness as a major leaguer are ended, it will be his distaste for the railroad jaunts and the loitering around hotels from breakfast to game-time, which are necessary 'evils' that go with the life of a ball player."

"It was during the discussion of the burdensome side of the game that Walter made his declaration as to the stability of his salary whip. 'It seems just as strong to me as it ever did. In fact, I have concluded that work is what I need to get the best results. I must pitch at least once every four



Walter Johnson.

days to show my best form, and, as Manager Milan has reached the same conclusion, I hope to be called to the slab at these regular intervals.

"I guess I was endowed with an unusual arm," continued Walter. "It never hurts me and never feels the least bit heavy, no matter how hard a game I have to pitch. I don't know how much longer it will stand the gaff, but there absolutely is no indication now of it giving away."

"Asked if he ever would pitch in the minors after his big league days were over, Walter said: 'I never would go to the minors under anyone else's management, but there are several minor league clubs that I would be glad to become owner or part owner of, and in that case it is possible that I might be seen on the mound against teams in the lower ranks.'"

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

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Every department will represent an improvement over last year's exhibit, both in number of entries and as to variety. The community exhibits will surpass every expectation. Very liberal cash prizes are being offered and keen competition will be the result.

The Auction Sale of Registered Herefords will be held on the 27th at 1 p. m. Col. Lafe Burger, of Wellington, Kansas, Auctioneer.

Apply for catalog and information: W. I. Marshall, Mason, Texas.

**MADE SHOT FROM BENCH**

Odd happenings on the links are ever likely, especially when a field of golfers are gathered together, as was the case in the open championship at Skokie.

On the final day Eddie Loos, a former VanCortlandt park, New York city, caddie, had a peculiar experience while playing the second hole. His tee shot had gone wide, but instead of coming at rest in the rough on a bunker, as is usually the case, it bounded on to a bench and stayed there. Eddie contrived to play the ball from where it lay, and actually made the hole in four.

Typewriter ribbons, 80c. News Office.

**First Woman Senator.**  
 Atlanta, Ga.—A woman from Georgia Tuesday won the distinction of being the first of her sex to obtain appointment to the United States senate when Mrs. W. H. Felton of Cartersville, Ga., long known as the "grand old woman of Georgia," was named by Governor Thomas W. Hardwick as senator to succeed the late Thomas E. Watson until the November elections, when a successor will be chosen at the polls. Mrs. Felton is 87 years old.

**COURT HOUSE NEWS**

**Marriage License**  
 Mr. Penno Schuessler and Miss Ruby Haines, October 7th.

**TO THOSE INTERESTED**  
 The News is requested to state that all parties interested in the cleaning and upkeep of the Gooch Cemetery, who desire to donate to the funds in order that the cemetery may be taken care of, are urged to give or send their donations to Otto Schmidt.

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 31-5tp PAT AND JOHN ROGERS.

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**  
 The Ladies of the Woman's Missionary Society wish to announce that their Christmas Bazaar will be given on November 16th in the evening. Watch the News for further announcements. 11c

Don't forget to buy your season ticket for the Lyceum Course. Adults, \$3; children, \$1.50. First number Friday, October 13th. 12

**EGGS EGGS EGGS**  
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Miss Julia Bierschwale returned home a few days ago from Atlanta, Texas, where she visited friends several weeks.

**SORE HEAD KILLS CHICKENS.**  
 "Martin's Sore Head Remedy" saves 'em. Ask Mason Drug Company. 25-4f

Miss Mayme Doell, local primary teacher, spent a few days last week visiting in Brady. She returned home Sunday afternoon.

Let your next tire be a Gate's Super-Tread. Sold by Otto Schmidt. 13tf

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Mangham, of San Antonio, arrived in Mason last week for a visit in the home of their daughter, Mrs. E. J. Lumburg. These good people were former residents of Mason, and have many warm friends in this city who are always glad to welcome them back on a visit.

**HUNTING LICENSE** and all kinds of ammunition at Louis Schmidt's. 30-3f

**Sporting Squibs of All Kinds**

America has this year beaten England at polo, golf and rowing.

San Francisco will have a six-club soccer football league this fall.

Great Britain has more than 50 recognized women's soccer football teams.

Ex-balkline Billiard Champion Willie Hoppe will open an academy in New York city this fall.

The latest dope from Harlem is that Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, is to open a clothing establishment.

Sig. Haugdahl broke two world's automobile records at the Nebraska state fair at Lincoln. He lowered the mile and two-mile marks.

Paul W. Costello of the Vesper Boat club, Philadelphia, new national single sculling champion, is a cousin of Jack Kelly, Olympic titleholder.

Plans for the organization of a national body to be known as the American Chess association were formed at the annual meeting of the Western Chess association at Louisville Ky.

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

**NOTICE OF ELECTION IN ROAD DISTRICT NO. 2**

The State of Texas, County of Mason.  
To the resident property taxing voters of Road District No. 2 of Mason County, Texas:

Take notice that an election will be held on the 4th day of November, 1922, within Road District No. 2 of Mason County, Texas, to determine if said district shall issue bonds and if a tax shall be levied in payment thereof, in obedience to an election order entered by the commissioners court on the 23rd day of September, 1922, which is as follows:

On this 23rd day of September, 1922, the commissioners court of Mason County, Texas, convened in regular session at the regular meeting place thereof in the courthouse at Mason, Texas, all members of the court, to-wit:

John T. Banks, County Judge.  
Hy. Doell, Commissioner of Precinct No. One.

G. W. Herring, Commissioner of Precinct No. Two.

W. J. Griffith, Commissioner of Precinct No. Three.

Hy. Hoerster, Commissioner of Precinct No. Four.

being present, came on to be considered the petition of T. E. Harris and over fifty other persons, praying that bonds be issued by said Road District No. 2 of Mason County, Texas, in the sum of Nine Thousand (9,000) Dollars, bearing 5 1/2 per cent interest, maturing at such times as may be fixed by the wise, not to exceed thirty years from date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 2 of Mason County, Texas, subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and

It appearing to the court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property taxing voters of said Road District No. 2 of Mason County, Texas; and

It further appearing that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said road district No. 2 of Mason County, Texas; and

It further appearing that said Road District No. 2 of Mason County, Texas, has been duly established by an order of the commissioners court of Mason County, Texas, dated the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921, of record in Book No. 1, pages 242-246 of the Road

Minutes of said court, and the boundaries thereof are herein described as described and defined in the order of the commissioners court establishing such district, as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the Mason-McCulloch county line where the same intersects the east line of S. C. Berry Survey No. 216 and the west line of R. T. Fikes survey No. 90 at a point 433 vrs. south of north line of survey No. 216 and 163 vrs. south of the northwest corner of said survey No. 90.

Thence south 872 vrs. with west line of said survey No. 90 to the southwest corner of said survey; thence west 289 vrs. to the northwest corner of J. M. Fikes survey No. 91 in east line of N. S. Smith survey No. 215; thence south 391 vrs. to a corner of said survey No. 91; thence east 385 vrs. to an inner corner of said survey No. 91 and northeast corner of M. A. Hunt survey No. 127; thence south with east line said Hunt survey No. 127 and west line of survey No. 91, J. M. Fikes, 448 vrs. to southwest corner of said survey No. 91; thence east with south line of said survey No. 91, 950 vrs. to southeast corner of survey No. 91 and N. E. corner survey No. 101, H. & G. N.; thence north 364 vrs. with east line of said survey No. 91 and west line of survey No. 871, M. Martin to N. W. corner of said survey No. 871; thence east with north line of M. Werthmann survey No. 759 at 950 vrs. the N. E. corner of No. 871, at 1900 vrs. the N. E. corner of said survey No. 759; thence south with east line of said survey No. 759 at 1900 vrs. its S. E. corner and N. E. corner of survey No. 54, J. W. Lee at 2850 vrs. S. E. corner of said survey No. 54 in west line of F. & M. survey No. 373; thence east 475 vrs. to N. E. corner of a tract owned by Ed Harris; South 475 varas, East 475 varas, south 475 vrs. to south line of said survey No. 373; thence west 950 vrs. to S. W. corner of Harris tract and S. W. corner of said survey No. 373; and the N. E. corner of F. & M. survey No. 357; thence south with east line of said survey No. 373 and west line of C. Hagerman survey No. 39 at 1900 vrs. S. E. corner of said survey No. 357 and S. W. corner of said survey No. 39 and N. W. corner of John Cairns survey No. 273; thence east 950 vrs. with north line of Cairns survey and south line of said survey No. 39 to N. E. corner of said survey No. 273 and N. W. corner of J. W. White survey No. 129; thence south with east line of said survey No. 273 and west line of said survey No. 129 and west line of survey No. 111, Z. T. Vandever, 950 vrs. the S. E. corner of said survey No. 273, John Cairns and northwest corner of W. R. Vandever survey No. 110; thence east 950 vrs. with north line of said survey No. 110 to its N. E. Cor. and S. E. cor. of said survey No. 111; thence south 950 vrs. with east line of said survey No. 110 and west line of W. Mueller survey No. 41 the S. E. cor. of said Sur. No. 110 and N. E. Cor. of Nicholas Freilbig Sur. No. 466; thence west 535 vrs. with north line of said Sur. No. 466 and south line of said Sur. No. 110 the N. W. Cor. of a tract of land now owned by John W. Ruegner; thence south 950 vrs. with west line of the Ruegner tract to a stake in south line of said Sur. No. 466 and north line of Nicholas Freilbig Sur. No. 474; thence east 535 vrs. the N. E. Cor. of said Sur. No. 474 at 1130 vrs. the N. E. Cor. of Dan Cummings Sur. No. 105 now owned by Wm. Kruse; thence south with east line of said Sur. No. 105 at 1500 vrs. its S. E. Cor. and N. E. Cor. of Conner Sur. No. 95, at 1829 vrs. the S. E. Cor. of said Conner Sur. No. 95 and N. E. Cor. of Conner Sur. No. 90; thence west 935 vrs. the S. W. Cor. of said Conner Sur. No. 95, the N. W. Cor. of Conner Sur. No. 90 a stake in east line of D. Steffen Sur. No. 480; thence south 971 vrs. with east line of said Sur. No. 480 to its S. E. Cor. and S. W. Cor. of said Sur. No. 90 and N. W. Cor. of C. Jaeger Sur. No. 488; thence east 1129 vrs. with north line of Sur. No. 488 and south



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N. W. cor. of Lot No. 10 in said Fulton's Addition; thence south, with the west line of said lot No. 10 about 400 feet to its S. W. cor. on the north bank of Gamel's Branch; thence up said Gamel's Branch, with its meanders, in a southwesterly direction to the intersection of Wheeler Street about 210 feet; thence south 825 vrs. with the W. line of said Wheeler St. to the S. E. cor. of a tract of land now owned by Ed Lemburg, said S. E. cor. of said Lemburg tract being on the north side of Rainey Street and said Rainey Street being on the south side of Peter Birk sur. No. 75 and on the north side of F. & M. sur. No. 440; thence west with south line of Peter Birk sur. No. 75, about 625 vrs. to S. W. cor. of a tract owned by Longstreet & Bierschwale, said S. W. cor. of the Longstreet & Bierschwale tract being about 950 vrs. east of the S. W. cor. of Peter Birk sur. No. 75 and the same distance east of the N. W. cor. of F. & M. sur. No. 440 and being at a point about midway between the N. W. and N. E. corners of said sur. No. 440, F. & M.

(The Lots, Blocks and Subdivisions in the paragraph immediately preceding this statement are so designated on Hooper King's map of the town of Mason, Mason County, Texas, and reference is here made to the said map for a more detailed description of said Lots, Blocks and Subdivisions.)

Thence south 1990 vrs. to the south line of F. & M. sur. No. 440; thence west at 950 vrs. to S. W. cor. and S. E. cor. of J. F. Terry & Co. sur. No. 49; thence, with south line of said sur. No. 49, 1900 vrs. west to its S. W. cor. and S. E. cor. of Gooch & Lockhart sur. No. 50; thence north 1900 vrs. with west line of said sur. No. 49 and west line of M. E. Grenawelge sur. No. 713, to the N. W. cor. of said sur. No. 713; thence west 64 vrs. to the S. W. cor. of I. & G. N. R. R. Co. sur. No. 852½; thence north, with west line of said survey No. 852½, a distance of 475 vrs. to its N. W. cor.; thence east 64 vrs. to the S. W. cor. of A. Weinheimer sur. No. 352; thence north 475 vrs. with west line of said sur. No. 852, to its N. W. cor.; thence east 950 vrs. with north line of said sur. No. 852, to S. W. cor. of sur. No. 724, John Lemburg; thence north 950 vrs. to N. W. cor. of said sur. No. 724; thence east 950 vrs. to N. E. cor. of said sur. No. 724 and S. W. cor. of F. & M. sur. No. 417; thence north 950 vrs., with west line of F. & M. sur. No. 417, to the N. E. cor. of Draub sur. No. 74, excepting, however, a one acre tract of said sur. No. 417 owned by Mrs. Lola Hofmann; thence west 950 vrs., with north line of sur. No. 74 and south line of H. Dechert sur. No. 73; thence north 950 vrs. to the middle of north line of H. Dechert sur. No. 73, a stake the S. W. cor. of F. & M. sur. No. 380½; thence west 950 vrs., with north line of said sur. No. 73, to its N. W. cor. in east line of I. R. R. Co. sur. No. 55; thence north 950 vrs., with east line of said sur. No. 55, to its N. E. cor. and S. E. cor. of G. W. Bird sur. No. 56; thence west 1900 vrs. with south line of said sur. No. 56 to

its S. W. cor.; thence north 1900 vrs. with west line of said sur. No. 56 to its N. W. cor.; thence north 950 vrs. to N. W. cor. of G. W. Bird sur. No. 189 and N. E. cor. of A. Bauer sur. No. 66; thence west 1900 vrs. with north line of said, Bauer sur. No. 66 and Bauer sur. No. 65 to the N. W. cor. of said sur. No. 65 and S. W. cor. of V. A. & M. C. Co. sur. No. 358; thence north 950 vrs. with west line of said sur. No. 358 in east line of C. Crosby sur. No. 155; thence west 376 vrs. cross said sur. No. 155 the S. E. cor. of A. Bolender sur. No. 28; thence north 1900 vrs. with east line of said sur. No. 28 to its N. E. cor. in south line of F. Von Doering sur. No. 821; thence west with south line of said sur. No. 821 a distance of 100 vrs. to its S. W. cor. and the S. E. cor. of Schuler sur. No. 476; thence west 850 vrs. with south line of said sur. No. 476 to its S. W. cor. and S. E. cor. of J. J. Schmidt sur. No. 477; thence north 1400 vrs. with east line of sur. No. 477 to its N. E. cor.; thence west 1630 vrs. with north line of said sur. No. 477 to its N. W. cor.; thence south 660 vrs. to a S. E. cor. of John Davis sur. No. 28; thence west 522 vrs. with south line of said sur. No. 28 to its S. W. cor.; thence north 1616 vrs. with west line of said sur. No. 28 to an inner cor. of said sur. No. 28; thence west 1014 vrs. to the south cor. of Sebastian Reh. sur. No. 833; thence north 55 degrees, east 98 vrs. to the south cor. of I. & G. N. R. R. Co. sur. No. 945; thence north 2320 vrs. with west line of said sur. No. 945 to its N. W. cor. in south line of A. B. & M. sur. No. 89 and south line of I. & G. N. R. R. Co. sur. No. 943 to S. W. cor. of said sur. No. 943; thence north with west line of said sur. No. 943 at 1900 vrs. to its N. W. cor. and S. W. cor. of C. Crosby sur. No. 944 at 3800 vrs. N. W. cor. of said sur. No. 944 and S. E. cor. of C. I. Co. survey No. 89; thence west 1900 vrs. with south line of sur. No. 89 to S. W. cor.; thence north 1900 vrs. with west line of said sur. No. 89 to N. W. cor. of said sur. No. 89 and N. E. cor. of F. W. Dobritz sur. No. 63; thence west at 950 vrs. N. W. cor. of said sur. No. 63 and N. E. cor. of E. Glass sur. No. 64 at 1900 vrs. N. W. cor. of said sur. No. 64 and N. E. cor. of I. R. R. Co. sur. No. 49, at 850 vrs. N. W. cor. of said sur. No. 49 and N. E. cor. of J. P. Yoas sur. No. 50 at 3800 vrs. N. W. cor. of said sur. No. 50 and N. E. cor. of F. Jacoby sur. No. 66 at 4750 vrs. N. W. cor. of said sur. No. 66 and N. E. cor. of G. W. T. & P. R. Co. sur. No. 115 at 5700 vrs. N. W. cor. of said sur. No. 115 and N. E. cor. of Elsie Reeves sur. No. 116 at 6650 vrs. N. W. cor. of said sur. No. 116 and N. E. cor. of S. A. V. D. Co. sur. No. 605 at 7600 vrs. N. W. cor. of said sur. No. 605 and S. W. cor. of A. Schuler sur. No. 68; thence north 570 vrs. with west line of said sur. No. 68 to the south bank of the San Saba River; thence up the river with its meanders at 950 vrs. pass the N. W. cor. of H. Miller sur. No. 69 at 1900 vrs. pass the N. W. cor. of J. Priess sur. No. 70 at 2850 vrs. pass the N. W. cor. of B. F. Cabron sur. No. 71 at 3632½ vrs. the Mason-Menard County line; thence N. with said Mason-Menard County line 1446 vrs. to the north line of L. Brunne sur. No. 250; at a point 323.8 vrs. west of the N. E. cor. of said sur.; thence north 1900 vrs. with the Menard County line to the north line of J. T. Kerr sur. No. 46 in south line of

J. C. Meade's sur. No. 2 at 3632½ vrs. 860.8 vrs. to the intersection of the Menard County line with the McCulloch County line on said sur. No. 245 the N. W. cor. of Mason County, Texas; thence east, following McCulloch County line, at 317 vrs. the east line of said sur. No. 245, at 2217 vrs. the east line of Andrew All-up sur. No. 72½, at 3167 vrs. the east line of W. Theiss sur. No. 254, at 4117 vrs. the east line of W. Theiss sur. No. 255, at 6017 vrs. the east line of Max Martin sur. No. 118, at 6967 vrs. the east line of H. & G. N. R. R. Co. sur. No. 19, at 13100 vrs. the east line of Decker preemption sur. No. 40, at 14050 vrs. the east line of C. Hubner sur. No. 88, at 15000 vrs. the east line of C. Hubner sur. No. 89, at 16900 vrs. the east line of Wm. Schmidt sur. No. 194, at 17850 vrs. the east line of W. Krone sur. No. 92, at 18880 vrs. the east line of W. Krone sur. No. 95, at 19750 vrs. the place of beginning.

It further appearing that said district does not embrace any part of a political subdivision or defined road district that has been heretofore established and has issued bonds which are now outstanding and unpaid;

IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED AND ORDERED by the Court that an election be held in road district No. 2 of Mason County, Texas, on the 4th day of November, 1922, which day is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said road district No. 2 of Mason County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of Nine Thousand (\$9,000.00) Dollars bearing 5½ per cent interest, maturing at such times as may be fixed by the commissioners' court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from the date thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 2 of Mason County, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Articles 627 to 641, inclusive, of Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Statutes, 1911, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 203, Acts of 1917, Regular Session.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County, and who are resident property taxpayers in road district No. 2 of Mason County, Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof".

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof".

The polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively, as follows:

At the new school house of Common County Line School District No. 22, commonly known as the Peters Prairie or Henry School house, with G. A. Sorrels as presiding officer;

At the frame iron clad building of Otto Schmidt in the town of Mason commonly known as the Star Opera House, with E. A. Loeffler as presiding officer; both of which places are in Road District No. 2 of Mason County, Texas.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the statutes heretofore referred to.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in the "Mason County News" the only newspaper published in Mason County, Texas, for four successive weeks before the date of said election, and, in addition thereto, there shall be posted other copies of this order at three public places in road district No. 2 of Mason County, Texas, for three weeks prior to said election.

The County Judge is hereby directed to cause said notices to be published and posted, as hereinabove directed, and further orders are reserved until

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the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officers and received by this Court.

the commissioner's court affixed, this the 23rd day of September, A. D., 1922.  
(Seal) JOHN T. BANKS,  
County Judge, Mason Co., Texas.

Given under my hand, with seal of

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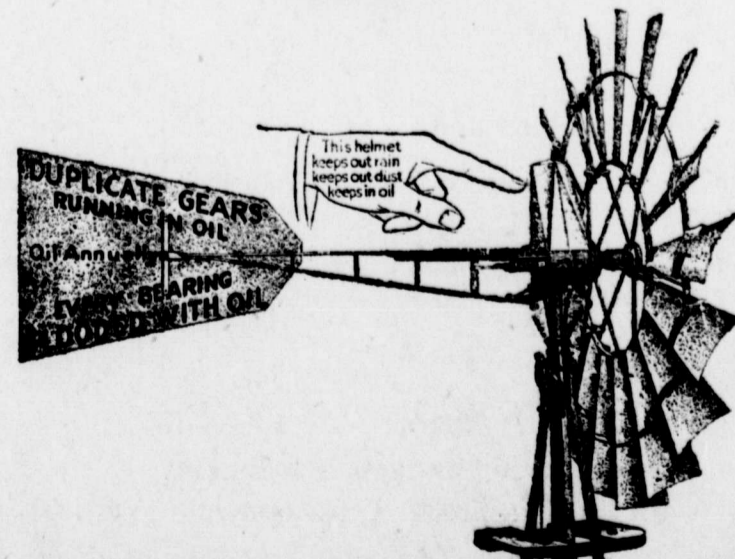
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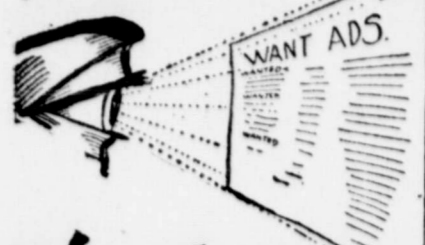
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Span of 8-year-old horses with 3" wagon and set of leather harness for sale, or will trade for Ford car with starter. Apply to A. C. Paris, Mrs. M. T. Teague's ranch at Katemey. 31-1tp

**FOR SALE**—A span of good, smooth mules, at a bargain. See L. F. Eckert, 31-1f.

**LOST OR STRAYED**—A spotted pig about six months old; both ears marked; been missing about three weeks. Please notify Mrs. Julius Blekenbach or phone 86-L. 31c

**WANTED TO BUY**—A few good nannies. See T. O. Reardon, Art, Tex. 31-1fe

**LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN**—A black and white Sheppard dog, about a year old. Is very fond of children and for that reason am very anxious for its return. Please notify E. J. Schuessler, 31-1f

**JACK FOR SALE**—8 yrs. old, 15 1/2 hands high, \$125. See Zephie Farmer, Fredonia, Texas. 30-2tp

**FOR SALE**—Seed oats, clean of Johnson grass, also a 12-foot self-rolling Aermotor windmill as good as new. Apply to Frank Brandenberger, Mason, Texas. 30-3tp

**FOR SALE**—My home in Gooch Addition, 3 lots, good cement house, wind mill, good well. Will sell at reasonable price if sold at once. Part cash, balance on reasonable terms. See Chas. Biersch-wale, Mason, Texas, or write Fritz Klett, 197 Gould Ave., Ft. Worth, Texas 30-6tc.

**FOR SALE**—Registered Rambouillet Rams, John Ruegner, Katemey, Texas. 29f

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—Red registered short horn bull, B. O. Scheerbaum, Castell, Texas. 29-1tp

**FOR SALE**—The W. H. Banks farm on old Brady road, 11 miles north of Mason, 150 acres in cultivation, 85 in pasture land. Good school, good roads, close to church. See W. H. Banks, Katemey, or John T. Banks, Mason, for particulars. 29-1f

**FORD COUPE**—In good condition, with new casings. Priced at \$450. See John Latham, Fredonia, Texas. 29-1fe

**USED PIANO FOR SALE**—A high grade instrument, cheap for cash. See Newfield at the Denver Hotel. 29-1f

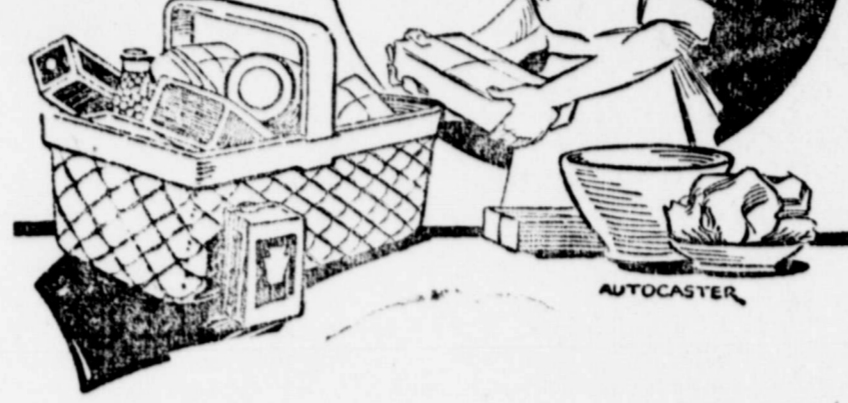
**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—3 young mules unbroke, also 3 good, middle aged brood mares, at bargain prices if sold in next 30 days. Will take some sheep, goats or cows in trade. See or phone or write Emeth Koller. 28f

**FARM FOR SALE**—My farm of 173 acres, 50 in cultivation, still more tillable, well improved, everything in good shape, one mile west of Pontotoc. Cheap if sold before Nov. 1st. For particulars apply to Dan Jordan, Sr., Art, Texas. 27-7tc.

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# J. J. Johnson

## CHURCH NOTICES

**CALENDAR—M. E. CHURCH SOUTH**

Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.

Preaching, 1st Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Roy G. Rader.

Preaching, 2nd Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by D. G. Hardt.

Preaching, 3rd Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Roy G. Rader.

Preaching, 4th Sunday, 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. by D. G. Hardt.

Preaching at Loyal Valley, 2nd Sunday at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m.

Preaching at Grit, 3rd Sunday at 3 p. m.

Preaching at Bethel, 4th Sunday at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m.

Preaching at Long Mountain, 4th Sunday at 7 p. m.

**ROY G. RADER.**  
**D. G. HARDT.**  
Pastors.

Willie and Frank Willmann left Sunday for Dallas to spend a few days taking in the sights at the Fair.

**It has been a good while since we have thanked some of our subscribers for a renewal payment on subscription.**

Galvanized Roofing at R. Grosse's.

Dave Kinsey, one of the foremost cotton farmers of the county, stated last Saturday that he had almost completed gathering his crop for this season. At that time he had gotten out 16 bales and one of his sons had gathered 10 bales and another had gotten out two bales, making a total of 28 bales that Mr. Kinsey and two boys had out at that time.

## GRAND JURY REPORT

State of Texas, County of Mason.

In District Court of Mason County, Texas, October Term, A. D. 1922.

To the Honorable J. H. McLean, Judge of said Court:

Your grand jury for the October term, A. D. 1922, of the District Court of Mason County, Texas, would respectfully present to the Court as the final report of said body, the following:

We desire to thank the Court for the instructive charge given us on the opening day of the term. The Court forcefully expressed the underlying principles of good citizenship, and gave due and proper emphasis to the importance of law enforcement as the means of perpetuating the Government and safeguarding the liberties of men.

We have made our investigations in the light of the Court's charge, with the end in view that the law should be vindicated in cases where violated. Generally, conditions as to law and order in Mason County are good. However, we would call attention to the fact that several of our citizens have lost cattle during the last six months under circumstances that indicate that the offense of theft has been committed. Unfortunately, sufficient investigation has not been made by the owners, in most cases, to afford clues on which successful work might be based. Necessarily in such cases prompt action must be taken if the guilty party or parties are to be apprehended.

In certain portions of the County, the "bootlegger" is in evidence. It is very difficult, indeed, to obtain sufficient evidence in such cases. The citizenship must co-operate with the authorities if the illicit dealing in intoxicating liquors is to cease. The "bootlegger" is a menace to the boyhood and young manhood of the country, and is the duty of the good citizens to lend their efforts that he may be exterminated. The future citizenship of this country is entitled to a healthful, clean environment. There is no place among us for the "bootlegger".

We believe that the womanhood of Texas is entitled to greater protection under our laws. We would call attention to the fact that in cases involving the protection of the virtue of young girls that in those instances where the girl is between the ages of fifteen and eighteen her previous unchaste character is a complete defense on the part of the defendant who commits the act. This should not operate as a defense. It should be unlawful to commit such act in the event the girl is under eighteen years of age. We believe that the law should be so amended.

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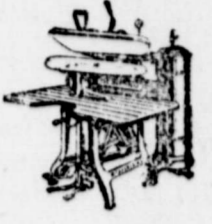
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We believe that the father of an illegitimate child should have the burden of maintaining and educating such child. It is unfair that the unfortunate mother should bear alone the burden of the sin. She becomes a social outcast, while the man maintains his standing in society. The woman and the innocent offspring of the illicit love are shunned by the world, and the child's opportunities for a useful life are limited. We are in favor of a law that would require the father of the child, upon a proper showing being made in court, to maintain and educate the child.

In conclusion we would call the attention of the people of the County to the fact that law enforcement can only be secured through honest co-operation of the citizenship with the duly constituted authorities.

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

- CHAS. GROTE, Foreman.
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## ATTENTION TO PEANUT GROWERS

On Tuesday, October 17th at 3 p. m. I will be at the Street school house to meet with the Boys and Girls Club of Streeter and at that time would be glad to have any farmer who may have peanuts to sell, present.

On Wednesday, October 18th, at 3 p. m. I would like to meet the growers of peanuts in the Katemey section for the purpose of explaining the plan of buying the peanuts they may have to sell.

On Thursday, October 19th, at 4 p. m. I will be at Peters Prairie school house and would like to meet the peanut growers of that section there.

We have letters from several peanut buyers who will be glad to come to this county if we let them know how many peanuts we have to sell, and bid on the peanuts here. This will insure us a fair price and we will know what we are to get for our product before we leave the farm.

There will be no charge or pledge of any kind to sign or pay for

WILLIE I. MARSCHALL

Ruebin Bernhard, of Fredericksburg, and Monroe, of San Antonio, were business visitors in Mason this week for a short time.

The New York Giants made a clean sweep of the world series last week against the New York Yankees. The Giants won four games and all that they lacked making it four in a row was the second game resulting in a ten inning tie. The last game was a 5 to 3 victory and represented the largest score made during the series. In the five games the Giants collected a total of 18 runs while the losing Yankees gathered a total of 11.

When you think of bond papers, think of the News.

John Eastman was in from his farm in the Streeter section Saturday and stated he had gotten out three bales of cotton and expected another. Mr. Eastman is engaged mostly in the sheep business, but stated the money derived from a few bales of cotton would come in handy.

Mrs. Jennie Reynolds and Mrs. Ben Jordan and son, Walker, left last week for Dallas, where they spent several days visiting friends and attended the State Fair for a few days.

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