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TEACHERS INSTITUTE IN SESSION HERE THIS WEEK

The Mason-Gillespie County Institute opened in Mason at the auditorium on Monday morning. The program was opened with a song which was followed by invocation by Rev. M. Heinrich. A hearty welcome was extended in a talk by Attorney Carl Runge which was responded to by B. L. Endelle, of Gillespie County. County Judge John T. Banks and superintendent of Mason County schools acted as master of ceremonies. The morning session was closed by a lecture by Dr. Ledlow who is the chief lecturer on the program.

Some one hundred teachers are in attendance at the institute. This is not as many as had been expected, as a number of the teachers from Gillespie county transferred to institutes at other places. The attendance from Kimble county is not as large as was anticipated.

The doors of our city have been thrown open to the teachers in attendance and no doubt they are enjoying the kind hospitality that is characteristic of the Mason citizenry. On Wednesday night the teachers were entertained on the court house lawn by the Mason Concert Band and ice cream and cake were served to the teachers.

Tonight the doors of the Mason Recreation Club will be open to the (Continued on back page)

FERGUSON CONTROL COMPLETE

Democrats Pick Bailey for Permanent Chair

Austin, Tex., Sept. 2.—After having been in session all of Tuesday and into the night of that day, the Democratic State convention adjourned until Wednesday morning when it expects to receive the report of the committee on platform and resolutions. The report has been promised for 10 a. m.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 2.—Proclaiming no quarter for the Ku Klux Klan, framing a platform which denounced the Klan and declared for strict economy in government, and according complete recognition to Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson as the Democratic nominee for Governor, the State Democratic convention went through vociferous sessions here Tuesday with the Ferguson element in absolute and audible control. As night fell on the capitol, the feeting was still continuing, with the permanent organization effected only a short time before by election of Joseph Weldon Bailey, former United States Senator, as chairman, and Senator Joe Burckett of Eastland, as secretary.

The day was crowded with bitter denunciation of the Klan and its methods, with heated oratory, climaxed by a masterful appeal of Senator Bailey for peace, and marked by warm acclamation for Mrs. Ferguson and her husband, who, with their daughters, sat on the speaker's platform throughout the day.

To be certain that the convention would be 100 per cent anti-klan, all Klan delegations were ousted and every attempt of the Klan delegates to place their friends on important committees was decisively defeated by election of substitute committeemen favorable to the convention majority. In this manner committee members favorable to the anti-klan element from the Fourth District, composed of Orange, Jefferson, Liberty and Hardin counties, and from the 13th district, were seated. A bitter fight over the Dallas County committee selections brought former Gov. O. B. Colquitt and Lieutenant Governor Davidson into the fray attempting vainly to stop the procedure. In every instance Klan delegates and committeemen were ejected.

"That's what they did to us at Waco," shouted many of the delegates "It's their own medicine."

Even some of the Ferguson delegates protested at the method, one delegate explaining that it was not necessary to adopt such decisive methods, since the Ferguson were in control by 5 to 1. The flaying of the Klan continued, however, until the job was completed.

A Klan voice might be heard occasionally in the early stages of the convention, but by evening there appeared to be left not a single murmur of the organization which has controlled several Democratic conventions.

Announcement



FIVE DOLLARS FOR A SINGLE EAR OF CORN

The catalog for the Annual Mason County Agricultural and Livestock Exhibit is now going to the printer and additional prize money has been added in some of the departments among which is a premium of five dollars for the best single ear of corn grown in Mason county during the past season.

This has been a favorable year for corn in this county and nearly every farmer raised good corn, therefore this special prize is being offered. Every one can well afford to look thru their corn and select the one best ear. Don't come to the show and tell the other fellow how you could beat that ear but bring your corn in and see who wins.

The premium list throughout the catalog this year has been increased and every effort is being put forth to make the coming fair a success. Put a shoulder to the wheel and help boost your county, your fair and prepare something to exhibit at the fair on September 25th and 26th.

MRS. DARIO RODRIGUEZ DEAD

Mrs. Bruun M. Rodriguez, nee Menchaca, native of Mason, was born in 1871 and died after a week's illness, at her home eight miles east of Menard, on August 21, 1924, having arrived at the age of 50 years.

Deceased is survived by her husband, eight daughters and four sons and her mother, four sisters and four brothers, and a large concourse of relatives and friends to mourn her death.

Everything that surgery and loving hands could do, was done to save her life, but God, in His allwise providence had planned it otherwise, and called her to her eternal reward.

In youth she received religious instruction and joined the Catholic church, of which she remained a faithful member until her end.

Her remains were laid to rest in the Menard cemetery. Father Dwan of the Catholic church officiating at the grave. The grave was covered with flowers from a large crowd who gathered to pay last respects to a friend they loved.

A platform, presented to the platform committee by Ferguson, asked for rigid economy in the State Government.

"To the accomplishment of this purpose," read the platform, "the Democratic party cheerfully endorses and commends the candidacy of its nominee, Miriam A. Ferguson, for Governor and approves her platform demanding a material reduction in legislative appropriations. We demand that the Legislature give due and proper respect to her election by the people on a platform of business and economy."

QUITE A BIT OF BUILDING UNDER WAY IN MASON NOW

That Mason is slowly and substantially growing is evidenced almost every day. At present there is quite a bit of construction work being carried on in our city. The business building of Herbert Hofmann which is being erected just north of the Mason National Bank is almost half completed. Besides this H. J. Hofmann is building onto his lumber shop on the south side of the square.

In the residential section, two new residences are under construction, one for M. Nichols just across the street from the Mason Sanitarium, and the other for Willie Wartenbach on the street running due west from the square and just on the former opposite the Bird residence.

J. W. A. Witt left Monday for Marlin where he will take baths for his rheumatism. Rev. Witt will be away about three weeks, and during his absence the pulpit at the German Methodist church will be filled as follows: Sept. 7, morning, Rev. Henry Jordan, evening, Rev. John Kleinkecht; Sept. 14, morning, Rev. G. W. Schrieber, evening, union services at Rev. G. T. Gibbons' church; Sept. 21 morning, Rev. Aug. Donop, evening, Rev. John Kleinkecht. At Art Sept. 7, morning, Rev. Aug. Donop; Sept. 14, morning, Rev. John Kleinkecht.

Miss Lillie Guenter has accepted a responsible position with the Commercial Bank.

Gecil B. DeMille's Wonder-Drama

WITH THOMAS MEIGHAN LEATRICE JOY
"MANSLAUGHTER"
LOIS WILSON
AT STAR THEATER
SEPT. 4th & 6th

OFFICIAL REPORT MRS. FERGUSON'S MAJORITY 97,732

Austin, Sept. 1.—To the Democratic Executive Committee today Chairman Cummings of the committee which canvassed the returns of the Aug. 23 primary reported the following vote from 213 out of 252 counties:

Governor—Ferguson 413,751, Robertson 316,019; Ferguson's majority 97,732.

Lieutenant Governor—Miller 357,671 Edwards 333,872; Miller's majority 23,799.

Comptroller—Terrell 434,721, Baker 219,220; Terrell's majority 215,501. Railroad Commissioner, (for six years)—Gilmore 389,359, Weaver 245,212; Gilmore's majority 144,147.

Railroad Commissioner, (for four years)—Smith 369,663, Nabors 292,280 Smith's majority 77,383.

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court—Cureton 376,143, Wear 246,053, Cureton's majority 112,090.

MASON COUNTY COTTON COMING IN SLOWLY; PRICE FAIR

The 1924 cotton crop in Mason county is being gathered slowly according to the amount that is being ginned by the two local gins. Up to Tuesday night the local gins had turned out only one hundred and six bales since the cotton started coming in early last week.

It is reported that large per cent of the cotton is open, but that pickers are scarce. However it is the opinion of those in position to know that by the early part of next week, the fleecy staple will be snatched out more rapidly.

On the local market, which is as good as can be found in this section of the state, the price paid for cotton has ranged from twenty-three to twenty-four cents.

Miss Mary Jane Puckey returned home Friday after three months in California, where she visited her sister, Mrs. L. K. Caviness in Downey. Miss Edith Bogusch in Hollywood and an aunt in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Dan Schrieber, of Waco, is here for a visit with her mother Mrs. Henry Plueneke and to attend the Hasse-Plueneke wedding.

Mrs. M. J. Jennings and daughter, Ruth, accompanied by her father, O. H. Mebus left Saturday for Port Arthur for a visit with relatives. Mr. Mebus has been visiting in Mason for several weeks.

Rev. Rhode and family are here visiting relatives and will attend the Plueneke-Hasse wedding.

MASON SCHOOLS WILL RE-OPEN NEXT MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH

Vacation ends Monday, September 8. The Mason schools will re-open on that date. During the vacation period, all the schools have been placed in first-class shape, and with a complete faculty, the schools are expected to get started off on the year's work without a hitch. In fact, no effort is being made to conceal the firm conviction that this is expected to be the best session in school history, and the strong faculty secured adds weight to the belief. Then the fact that Mason has been awarded additional units of credit, making a total of 20 1/2, gives Mason High School rank as one of the best in West Texas—and few there are that can excel this credit. The new course, Typewriting, has been added to the curriculum this year.

Superintendent, S. N. Doble, is more than pleased with the splendid outlook for the Mason schools, and takes pride in the awakened spirit of the citizenship as regards the schools. The Parent-Teachers' Association continues to back the superintendent and school equipment, and is providing added conveniences for the school children, and is aiding in their material as well as educational development.

The following compose the faculties of the Mason schools this year, quite a number of whom taught in the local schools last year, and several having been members of the Mason schools faculty for a number of years past:

High School Faculty

S. N. Doble, B. A., University of Texas, Superintendent of Schools, Civics, and Commercial subjects.

W. D. Kirkpatrick, B. A., A. & M. College, Vocational Agriculture.

Lois Reeves, B. A., Baylor University, Principal, Science.

Theresa Klapproth, B. A., S. M. U., Latin and History.

Floy Braum, B. A., Howard Payne, English and Public Speaking.

Andrew Moursund, Jr., B. A., University of Texas, Mathematics.

Cynthia Press, B. A., University of Texas, Spanish and Typewriting.

Elementary and Grammar School
Primary, Jessie Roark; second grade, Ruby Roark; third grade Othilla Hoerster; fourth grade, Willie Mae Braum; fifth grade, Willie Ann Wheat sixth grade, Winnie Walker.

BALLINGER MAN BUYS FARM

A real estate deal was closed the latter part of last week between Wm. A. Willmann, of this city, and W. A. Tally, of Ballinger, whereby Mr. Tally becomes the owner of the Willmann stock farm one mile east of town. The trade included a number of dairy cattle and other stock. Mr. Willmann reserved thirteen acres with no improvements on them.

Mr. Willmann stated he received approximately \$11,000 for his property. Mr. Willmann has purchased the Anton Willmann place in west end which he will take possession of about the first of next month. Mr. Tally has already taken possession of his newly acquired property.

Donop Bakery Sold

Harold Zesch, of the City Meat Market and Bakery has purchased the bakery business of Wm. Donop, including all stock and fixtures. Mr. Zesch has combined part of the fixtures with that of his bakery and has employed Mr. Donop to assist him in operating his business.

Moved to Eden

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Higdon who have made their home in Mason for the past several years, left Monday for Eden where they will reside. Mr. Higdon having purchased a cafe business in that place. Mr. Higdon orders the News to follow him that he might keep up with the happenings in good old Mason county.

Attends Convention

Roscoe Runge, who was elected to the Texas Legislature for the 86th district to succeed B. J. Stewart was in Austin this week to attend the State Democratic Convention. As we go to press Mr. Runge had not returned from the convention, so an account of the convention will be found elsewhere in the News as it appeared in Wednesday's daily papers.

PRESIDENT IS HOST TO "BIG THREE"



President Coolidge relating the history of a sap bucket which was the property of his great grandfather. This bucket was presented to Mr. Ford by the President. The picture, taken at the home of President's father in Vermont, shows left to right: Mr. Firestone, the President, Mr. Ford and Mr. Edison.

Washington.—One of the outstanding features of the vacation trip of President Coolidge, who has just returned from a two weeks' stay at his father's farm in Vermont, was the visit of Henry Ford, Thomas A. Edison and Harvey S. Firestone.

On their annual camping trip, these three geniuses of industry and invention called upon the President on an automobile tour through New England, and for several hours discussed with him various problems and conditions. All three of them assured him of their hearty support of his candidacy for election.

The chief topic of conversation was the future prosperity of the country. The three camping companions assured the President that in their opinion the continued improving prosperity of the country depended upon the condition of the farmers. Agriculture must prove

profitable for America to continue prosperous, they said.

"I think times are getting better, and for sound agricultural reasons," said Mr. Ford.

Interviewed during his call upon President Coolidge, Mr. Edison said: "We'll have great prosperity if the corn does not get nipped and crops in general are good."

Mr. Firestone declared that the farmer was the keystone of American prosperity.

"Conditions in this country will continue to grow better so long as the farmer is prosperous," he said. "He is the barometer by which to judge conditions. His is the basic industry of the country, and the one upon which our prosperity depends."

After leaving the President's farm Mr. Ford, Mr. Edison and Mr. Firestone

continued their tour through Green Mountains, stopping now and then to talk with the people of rural New England and view the countryside. They spent the early part of their vacation at Mr. Ford's Wayside Inn, at South Sudbury.

Before visiting the President, Mr. Ford played host to 5,000 New England farmers at his Wayside Inn estate at South Sudbury, Mass. With Mr. Edison and Mr. Firestone he supervised a plowing and agricultural demonstration, and invited the Farm Bureau Federation to use his grounds for its annual gatherings. On the same day the Holstein Friesian Association gathered at Mr. Firestone's old homestead in Columbiana county, Ohio, for its annual picnic, as the guests of Mr. Firestone, who sent his son, Harvey, Jr., to welcome them in his absence.

KIMBLE COUNTY'S OLDEST CITIZEN DIED SATURDAY

John J. Smith, familiarly known to hundreds of people throughout this section of the State as "Uncle John," died at his ranch home three miles south of town about 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, August 23, after an illness of only a few days.

Just before coming to Texas he married Miss Elizabeth Kountz, and to them were born six children. Shortly after the Civil War his first wife died and in 1873 he married a Miss Norris of Hunt county. To them were born three children, one of whom survive him. Two years after the death of his second wife in 1878, he married Miss Molly M. Guire who only lived a few years.

In 1881 he came to Kimble county where he resided until his death. In 1887 he married his present wife and to them were born four children.

For more than forty-five years Mr. Smith had been a member of the Christian church. He was also for many years a member of the L. O. O. F. lodge.

Just before the outbreak of the Civil War he served a while as a Texas Ranger. In 1861 he joined the Confederate forces and served through out the war.

His wife and several children survive him.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. E. Parker, and interment made at the Junction Cemetery Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.—Junction Eagle.

TEXAS WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

As a rule, the man or woman who fails to register and vote can give no valid excuse for failure to perform that important civic duty. Both our country and the political parties will be better off at all times with a full registration and a full vote.

Dallas—Contract awarded at \$3,093,487 for construction of Garza reservoir; equipment to be assembled and work started at once.

Flatonia—Large force of men repairing O. S. T. state highway No. 3 through this city.

Luling—United North & South Oil Co. brings two new wells on Maggie Moore lease.

Corpus Christi—\$125,000 bond issue voted for improving and repairing school buildings.

Nixon—Cornerstone laid for new 800,000 school building.

Portus—Over 100 bales of cotton ginned in this district to date during present season.

Dallas—Contracts to be awarded for \$2,000,000 paving project, largest amount of paving work ever done at one time by any city in state.

San Angelo—Orient Oil Co. sues in first test well on 28,000-acre tract in Irion county.

Waco—Ground broken for erection of new Baptist church.

Dallas—\$20,000 building being constructed by Workmen's Circle Educational Institute.

Fort Worth—Twenty-four carloads of machinery enroute for Worth Mills; between 75 and 100 carloads of machinery in all will be installed.

Hillsboro—Contract awarded at \$416,654.30 for reconstruction of Colorado-Gulf highway from this city to Johnson county line.

Canadian—Over 450 cars of wheat have been shipped out from local Santa Fe station to date during present season.

Haskell—Ground broken for construction of new Baptist church.

Houston—Houston cotton mill on east Montgomery road to open early in October with force of 400 workers.

Amarillo—Hard-surface road being constructed from Tri-State Exposition grounds to downtown district of city.

El Paso—El Paso Compress and Fertilization Company, capitalized at \$200,000, to build big cotton compress.

Victoria—Contract awarded for construction of concrete bridge on Victoria-Goldard road.

Forney—Building activities throughout city steadily increasing.

Sherman—New \$200,000 administration building to be erected at Kidd Key College.

El Paso—Preparations being made to start construction on many projects provided for in \$1,033,000 bond issue.

Texas produced 42 per cent of nation's cotton in 1923; lignite production increased since 1900 150,000 tons to 1,050,000 annually; and state ranks second in production of Fuller's earth.

Memphis—Fruit and watermelon

crops throughout district best in many years.

Marshall—Benevolent organization to build \$70,000 hospital on local site.

Dallas—Aggregate capital investment in textile industry in Texas totals \$39,985,566, with 57 industries operating during 1923, according to survey report of industrial engineer.

Orange—Yellow Pine Paper mill resumes operation with capacity crew.

Laredo—Prospects bright for big fall building boom; plans completed for construction of two business buildings.

Clint—Dyke Gin Company to place 580-stand gin in operation before end of month.

Laredo—Casa Blanca Country Club awards \$10,000 contract for building dam across Chacon creek on club grounds.

Port Arthur—Six-story building to be constructed at Fifth and Austin streets at approximate cost of \$700,000.

Amarillo—U. S. Torpedo Company building local factory to be headquarters for glycerine and dynamite supplies for New Mexico, Colorado, Western Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas Panhandle.

East Dallas—Modern apartment house to be erected on Carroll avenue.

Cumby—Modern water system to be installed at cost of \$40,000.

Austin—Oil-well drilling applications for June numbered 488, a decrease of 254 compared with April.

Texas has over 2000 miles of state highway under construction; 146 miles concrete and brick, 425 miles asphaltic 1190 miles gravel; all to cost about \$28,700,000. Last year Texas completed 1,078.5 miles roads, costing \$10,637,821.47.

United States wheat growers are expected to receive from \$100,000,000 to \$200,000,000 more for their wheat crop this year than they received for the 1923 crop, assuming that they sell more than 500,000,000 bushels, according to the federal bureau report. At one time it was estimated that they would receive \$1,000,000,000 advance over 1923. But even the smaller gain indicates ability to pay off a vast amount of obligations, and to buy comforts for the farms.

Screen Doors and Screen Wire at—
R. GROOSE'S LUMBER YARD

PRE-HISTORIC BONE FOUND

That Dragons, Cyclops and Giants have been wandering in the peaceful valley of San Saba many years ago was testified by the discovery of an enormous bone which can be seen in the show window of Simmons Drug Store. The bone was found in the San Saba River near Rainey bottom by Orle McKinney. It measures 45 inches in length, 37 inches in circumference and weighs 63 pounds. This is only a part of a limb, one joint being broken off. The bone is well preserved and there is no doubt about it being a bone of some enormous animal or man. Dr. Taylor says it is the thigh bone of a man. We would venture to say if it is—the old saying that history repeats itself and that this is the rest of the earthly remains of some ancient Cyclops who roamed in this valley and brought terror to its citizenship. How

this Cyclops came to his untimely death will go doubt remain a mystery that only the big pecan trees in Rainey bottom could reveal. It may be that a woman was elected chief of the tribe and that he went to the river and drowned himself, as the bone was found just below a deep hole. The bone will perhaps be sent to some museum.—San Saba Star.

Community Meetings

School buildings and equipment in Jackson, Mich., are open to use by the public for community purposes and the auditoriums and gymnasiums are in constant use in the evenings. Two of the intermediate schools are regularly used by six basketball teams for practice and match games. Twenty-two other organizations, including eight boy scout troops, hold their meetings in the gymnasiums of the elementary schools, while lectures, concerts and other entertainments are frequently held in the auditorium.

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It has made the hand-written letter an oddity in business.

It has helped you to appreciate Stetson hats, Walk-Over, Douglas, Peckard, Peters and Emerson shoes, as well as many other brands.

It has put hair oil on heads where no hair oil would do any good and on heads where hair oil was needed.

It has put Castoria down your throat, left bristles in your gums, and then come along with a rubber set and taken them off.

It has put a Gillette against your hay field.

It has put Murine in your eyes, sold you Cuticura for pimples, Pears for bath and Ivory for the tub.

It has put Arrow collars around your neck.

It has jammed your feet in Hole-proof hosiery, put Paris garters on your legs and Tiffany on your fingers.

It has stuck Robert Burns cigars between your teeth, worn out your jaws on Wrigley's, posted you on what to buy to cure corns, warts, bunions and ingrowing toenails.

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SNEAKING BACK

A Texan, who had moved to California wrote the following lines on the eve of moving back to Texas:

My wisdom teeth I think I've cut, I'm wiser day by day; no more for me a paradise, there a thousand miles away. I'm sneaking back to Texas give me your hottest roast, I'll take the worst that you can say, but not the Pacific coast. I don't like the flowers and earthquakes mixed, nor seas that sigh and moan—when every night they bring a fog that chills me to the bone. I'm sneaking back to Texas in hopes that I may find the paradise I sought so far, but surely left behind. Texas, gem of all the states, take back thy weary child, I'll never roam among the land sharks bleak and wild. I'm sneaking back to Texas, you may jeer me if you will, but in the roll of Prodigal, you bet I've had my fill. You may boast about your Golden Gates, the shimmies of the sea, the beauty of your orange groves—Texas is good enough for me. I'm sneaking back to Texas, I'm tired of hucks and chaff; I wonder if some friends of me will kill the fatted calf? I do not seek to shun hard work; I care not much for ease, but heaven defend from the pest—those California fleas. I'm sneaking back to Texas, my heart and feet are sore; just let me reach that favorite spot, and I will roam no more!"—Exchange

WHO MAKES FARM PROSPERITY

(Farm and Ranch)

American farmers are \$1,200,000,000 better off than they were six weeks ago, as this is written. The Chicago Tribune in an article showing "What the farmer has to look forward to as the price to be paid for the agricultural crops of 1924 as based on Government estimates," cites the following: Wheat, \$851,000,000; corn, \$2,264,000,000; oats, \$610,000,000; barley, \$114,000,000; rye, \$51,000,000; and cotton (New York price), \$1,620,000,000.

"Latest estimates on the world's prospective exportable surplus are around

725,000,000 bushels of wheat, which is 25,000,000 below the anticipated requirements of the world," states the Tribune.

Congress adjourned too early to claim credit for this improved prospect. The farm bloc fared too unsuccessfully to be able to pocket the glory. It is not the bill of Tom, Dick or Harry that is to put agriculture nearer Easy street. It is not price-fixing that has put farm values on a higher level. Parties and politicians are mere wall-flowers in this latest dance of crop prices.

It is fortunate in more ways than one that prosperity is making its bow on the stage precisely so. It means that we shall hear less, for a time, of false, futile and foolhardy economies. The world-savers won't be needed for a while.

Prosperity travels not in arbitrary cycles, but on direct lines and unmistakable principles. A little study in advance can tell the wheat farmer when he is going to lose money. And an ounce of foresight is worth many pounds of legislation. Prosperity means merely that the demand is as strong or stronger than the supply. Every year would be prosperous if every farmer would heed the signs that are posted along the economic highway.

VISIBLE GOVERNMENT TRIUMPHANT

The Democratic voters of Texas, by their spoken voice and visible presence at the ballot box, have overwhelmingly repudiated the efforts of the Ku Klux Klan to secretly dominate the Party and dictate its nominees. "The election was Texas' second Declaration of Independence" declares one who is prominent in the councils of the Democratic Party of this State.

The result of the election should serve to hasten the dissolution of a secret oath-bound political party seeking to gain control of the government—a secret party composed of doubtful elements, whose tenets are based on religious bigotry, intolerance and hate—and whose secret weapon is boycott and terrorism in the form of fantastic hooded dragons, cyclops, titans, furies, and the like.

The Ku Klux Klan, operating in Texas and in our own community has, by its secret campaign of hate and boycott, divided churches and lodges and estranged families and neighbors. The decent men who have lent their misguided influence to the propagation of the Klan oligarchy in Texas should get out of it—if they are not already out—and reinstate themselves with the democratic forces of society and government who uphold the guaranties of the Constitution and who believe with the lamented Woodrow Wilson in "open covenants openly arrived at" instead of the edicts of grand dragons issued to their political vassals from the dark of river bottoms or butcher pasture courts.

A citizen of Texas, prominent in the councils of the Democratic Party comments on the result of the recent Texas election as follows:

"It was the most important election in the history of this great State, because it was a contest between organized Government and an invisible empire, seeking to control our lives with a hidden hand dominated by star chamber proceedings.

"Everything in the bill of rights was at stake, and Texas gloriously vindicated her name. She knew that the eyes of the rest of the Nation and of the world were upon her and she gave a lesson to encourage all men and women who stand for constitutional government."

"I now look for the Democratic party to reorganize at Austin and write a Constitution that will revitalize the great principles of our history.—Coleman Democratic-Voice.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Coots and little six-old child, all of whom were injured Tuesday noon when their auto was struck and demolished by the Frisco local at Niblock, are reported doing nicely at the local sanitarium. Mrs. Coots, who was the most seriously injured, was unable to move for several days following the accident; however, the doctors think she escaped with no broken bones, and look for her ultimate and complete recovery.—Brady Standard.

The latest thing in henpecked husbands is the fellow that waits at the barber-shop while his wife has her hair bobbed.—Jacksonville Florida Times Union.

News Want Ads bring results.

TWENTY-FOUR MOTHERS PARKED IN BARBER SHOP

(By Grace Phillips Calvin)

Boy howdy, Saturday ain't what it used to be.

In an eight-chair barber shop that caters to women all chairs were full Saturday night and 16 maids and matrons sat waiting for a single bob or a pineapple cut or a flapper or Egyptian trim to their tresses.

"Honey," one comely matron called over the telephone, "please come and get Jackie while I'm waiting for my turn. He's making me nervous and wants to run and play all over the barber shop."

A heavy-lidded brown-eyed one such as da Vinci might have painted for a Juno came next. "Dear," she said when the connection had been established, "can't you come down and get the groceries? I'm third in line and it's after 8, and you know the stores close at 9. Yes, it's parked close. Well about three or four blocks away, maybe four, over on Fannin and Walker. Alright, dear. Don't forget the rolls.

The woman in the green-stripped tub silk called a Handley number.

"Well, I simply can't help it. I tried to get here earlier. No there are four a head of me, I'll be at home as soon as I can. Well, if you don't like it I can't help it. Goodbye."

And do the barbers talk about bathing averages while snipping the fair locks?

A 4-year-old climbed up into the chair for children. The clippers and his squirming started simultaneously. "He isn't as nervous as he was last time, Mrs. Williams," the clipper wielder was saying. "He's lots better." "Yes, lots of milk surely will bring them out. My wife says this hot weather—" A half dozen more trailed in.

Of course the viewers with alarm are raising the following highly interesting questions:

Who teaches Mary the Golden Text Saturday night?

Who washes behind Johnny's ears?

Who puts the baby to bed and when does Dear get his shave and hair cut?

Twenty-four of them there at one time Saturday night in that attractive room. Flowers on the lace covered table. The Ladies Home Journal and an embroidery magazine and a book rack nearby. Comfortable rocking chairs. A good looking rug. No smoking allowed—yet? Twenty four of them away from the bosom of their families at 8:30 o'clock, Saturday night waiting for a hair cut.

But boy howdy. Low good-looking they all were.

GRAIN AS WELL AS GRASS FOR COWS

For best production, it might be remembered that the cow needs some concentrates and dry matter along with succulent diet; in the summer time the pasture is about 80 per cent water and this makes it an ideal succulent for dairy cows. Cows on good pasture will produce their best, but unless they are given a little grain during the summer, they may lose flesh and drop in production in the fall months when butterfat will bring the highest prices.

Cows of the large breeds producing 25 pounds of milk per day, should be fed three pounds of grain; 30 pounds of milk per day, 4 pounds of grain; 40 pounds of milk per day, 7 pounds of grain; and 50 pounds of milk per day, 9 pounds of grain. While on the pasture, cows of small breeds producing 25 pounds of milk per day, should be fed 4 pounds of grain; 30 pounds of milk per day, 5 1-2 pounds of grain; and 40 pounds of milk per day, 8 pounds of grain, while on the pasture, the cost of the extra grain fed in the summer should be more than offset in the fall.

Leonard Passmore was here from Vova Wednesday bringing in his daughter, Miss Alma, for an operation for appendicitis, which she underwent with splendid success at the local sanitarium. Mrs. Passmore, who had just returned from Ranger, where she had attended another daughter who was ill, stopped here to attend her daughter at the sanitarium.—Brady Standard.

There are a lot of families in America so poor that they have only one automobile to their name.—American Embroider (Chicago).

The News is equipped to do any and all kinds of commercial, legal or social printing. Let us figure with you on all problems concerning printing.

We hope the War Department will make it plain that those boys who enlist on National Defense Day for the dreadful "war" need not expect a bonus.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Congressmen who have said they could live on their present salaries will not stress that notion in their re-election.—Charleston Piedmont.

Hearing of Henry Ford's alleged decision to begin making airplanes is distressing when you're already weary from swatting houseflies.—Louisville Times.

If you want printing, we can do it for you and we take pains in turning out neat and attractive work. Get our prices on letter heads, note heads, statements, bill heads, envelopes, wedding and society stationery. THE NEWS OFFICE.

You'll enjoy seeing the picture shows at the Star Opera House on Friday and Saturday night. Show states at 8:15 o'clock.

JULY GASOLINE TAX COLLECTIONS TOTAL OVER QUARTER MILLION

Austin.—Gasoline taxes collected in July by the comptroller's department amounted to \$361,950 on approximately 25,500,000 gallons of gasoline, according to figures made public by the tax division.

Of this amount \$296,463 was paid by six large companies and ranged from \$97,130 collected from the Gulf Refining Company and \$70,080 from the Magnolia Petroleum Company, to \$15,235 from the Humble Oil & Refining Company and \$14,163 from the Cities Service Oil Company.

One-fourth of the total amount collected is distributed by law to the school fund and the remainder to the highway department. None of the tax goes into the general fund which yesterday was at a low ebb.

The News has a good stock of cardboard in assorted colors; also have the large white blotters.

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J. J. JOHNSON

Society

Entertained at Lutheran Park

The Trustees of the West Texas District were delightfully entertained last Thursday at the Lutheran Park. A barbecue dinner and supper was served by the members of the local Lutheran Church.

Woman's Missionary Society

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. John Banks Tuesday afternoon, September 9th, at 4 o'clock.

- Leader—Mrs. John Starks.
- Hymn.
- Roll Call (answer with a verse of scripture on giving.)
- Bible Lesson—"The Steward's Service in the Home" (1 Cor. VIII).
- Prayer—Rev. Gibbons.
- How I Learned Givin'—Mrs. Ben Jordan.
- Music—Virgil Banks.
- Flourishes From Africa—By Members.
- Duet—Mrs. Wm. Splittzerger and Mrs. Carl Runge.
- Poem—Mrs. Albert Lee.
- Hymn.
- Business.
- Collection of Dues.

Intermediate League Program

- Subject—My Decisions and What They Have Meant to Me.
- Leader—Violet Vedder.
- Bible Lesson, Luke 18:18-28.
- Song.
- Prayer—Miss Bessie Groe.
- A Selfish Decision—Daisy Dean Seagrist.
- A Brave Decision—Ida Mae Pryor.
- A Decision for Loyalty—Chester Doyal.
- A Fearless Decision—Zenada Bench.
- Right at Any Cost—Willard Gibbons.
- When Are Decisions Made?—Virgil Banks.
- How May We Make Wise Decisions?—Bonellen Land.
- Poem—To Every League—Evelyn Willmann.
- Business.
- Song.
- Denomination.

B. Y. P. C. PROGRAM

- Song, No. 3.
- Prayer.
- Song No. 7.
- Daily Bible Drill—Mrs. E. Banta.
- Introduction and topic 1—Miss Lois Reeves.
- Recognize the Rights of the Soul and topic 3—Ella Mae Metzger.
- Recognize the Lord's Rights—Lucille Lange.
- A Day for Good Deeds—Ella Doell.
- A Day of Triumph—Ruby Jordan.
- Song No. 39.
- Prayer.

A FEW SPECIALS

- Nice Spuds \$2.50 per 100lb.
- Sugar \$7.99 per 100lb.
- New Way flour \$3.70 per 100lb.
- Stock Salt \$1.06 per 100lb.
- C. W. Soap 21 bars for \$1.00
- Plain Block Salt 50c
- Sulphur Block Salt 60c.

J. J. JOHNSON

METHODIST CHURCH

Our meetings are all over! Now let us begin the work in the regular way. Our Senior League work is under the supervision of Prof. Doble. Intermediate League, Miss Bessie Groe and our Women's work under the supervision of Mrs. Robt. Hofmann.

I will preach at Gritt Friday night Sept. 5 and at Mason Sunday 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

G. T. GIBBONS, P. C.

Miss Willie Mae Doell spent last week in Brady visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. P. Lyle leaves today for Gainesville for a visit of a month with her brother.

Friends of Willard Pfenneke will be glad to learn of his election to County Superintendent, of Burleson county.

Eugene Zesch, wife and daughter and son left Saturday in their car for California to visit Mr. Zesch's uncle, Karl Dangers.

Misses Ella Mae Hofmann, Lucille Probst and Ruth Heinrich spent the week end in the country visiting Miss Marie Schmidt.

From Our Early Files

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

From Mason News, Sept. 3, 1909: Mr. Walter C. Lehman and Miss Lydia Jordan were united in marriage Wednesday evening.

C. S. Vedder and J. S. King returned Friday from a trip to Dallas.

Mrs. Anna Martin and Miss Anna will sail about the 23rd on their return home from Germany.

Mrs. J. T. Spinks of Katemey died suddenly Wednesday night.

Cards are out for the wedding of Mr. L. E. Lefeste and Miss Ida Wiedemann which is to take place September 10th.

Misses Alice Lee, Amanda Grote, Lizzie Jordan, Mable McCollum, Mackie Leslie, Lee Smith and Cora Greer will leave next week for San Marcos to attend the normal.

Mason Public School opened Wednesday with a good attendance.

H. B. Gibbs and family moved this week to Wagram where Mr. Gibbs takes charge of the gin which he recently purchased.

W. B. Glenn and family have returned to Mason to reside, after an absence of two years.

Elbert Doyal and family returned last week from a visit to Oklahoma.

A delightful party was given Saturday evening to Miss Ruby Lindsay at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Lindsay.

Hooper and Miss Mary King and Miss Fannie Land returned Sunday from Kerrville.

Harry Bogusch who is in the Annapolis Naval Academy, came in Wednesday to spend a few weeks with his parents.

The Business Club will entertain the railroad surveyors, railroad committee and county officials at a luncheon arranged in their honor Saturday.

AFFIDAVIT

State of Texas, County of Mason.

Before me the undersigned authority, in and for Mason County, Texas, on this day personally appeared S. A. Nicholson, who being by me duly sworn on his oath deposes and says:

1st. That the bale of cotton that I had ginned this year, which was the first bale ginned in Mason, Texas, during the fall of 1924, was raised by me and picked from my 1924 crop, and that there was no 1923 cotton in said bale.

2nd. That said bale of cotton was ginned at the Mason Ice and Power Company of Mason, Texas.

This 30th day of September, 1924.

S. A. NICHOLSON.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of September, A. D., 1924, by S. A. Nicholson.

R. E. LEE,

County Clerk, Mason County, Texas.

We the undersigned, ginned the above described bale of cotton and we know and believe that all of said bale of cotton was 1924 cotton, and was not any of it last year's cotton that has been kept over.

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By E. C. Boyer.

Misses Neta Estes and Capitola Ellis, of London, were in our city shopping last Thursday.

Allen Murray and family spent several days in San Antonio last week visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Heirsch and daughter and Mrs. R. M. Johnson and son of San Antonio, were visitors in our city last Friday.

Miss Ida Winkel left Saturday for Corpus Christi where she will attend teachers institute before going to Woodboro where she will teach this next term.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White, Mrs. J. P. Lyle, Miss Betsy White and Walker White went to San Antonio Saturday. Walker left Sunday for Chappel Hill N. C., where he will attend school. The rest of the party returned home Tuesday.

L. W. Dumas who has been attending the summer session of the University of Texas, is spending a few days in Mason this week with friends. Lawrence says Mason will hereafter come first to him, having taught here for three terms and is held very dear to the hearts of the entire student body of the Mason High School. Mr. Dumas will attend the University this Fall.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

From Mason News, Sept. 8, 1899: Miss Zella Dawson, of Orange, came in Friday to take up her work in Mason High School.

Mrs. J. D. Beck left Tuesday for a visit of a few weeks to relatives in Waxahachie and other points.

Miss Cora Saunders has been down with slow fever the past week or more.

Mrs. Loula Loring returned last week from a visit to friends in the Indian Territory.

Miss Florence Fellmore has returned from Denton where she attended school. Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Keusing, a girl, on the 4th.

Miss May Hamilton left Saturday for Sherman where she will attend school next term.

Lomborg Bros. have purchased the entire stock of goods of J. A. Hoerster. Miss Ruby Grandstaff will attend school in San Antonio this Fall.

Mrs. Katarina Christina Eckert, nee Weidenhammer, died Sept. 1, aged 82 years.

Herbert and Will Hotchkiss left last week for their home at Brownwood, after a visit to their uncle, S. A. McCollum.

Miss Ruby Grandstaff will attend a number of young folks last Thursday evening.

Little Miss Ethel Albersson returned Monday from a visit to relatives at Castell.

Mrs. Glenn Smith, Mrs. Walt Smith and Miss Carrie Schuessler have returned from a visit to relatives in Brownwood.

Wm. Geisweidt sold F. H. Kothmann a guinea of ones and twos this week at \$17 and \$22.

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COURT HOUSE NEWS

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Martin Behrens, a boy, August 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan A. Jordan, Jr., a girl, Aug. 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crouch, a boy, August 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Loeffler, a boy, August 22nd.

Marriage License

Mr. Louis Boring and Miss Anna Shannon, August 30th.

Mr. J. H. Pfenneke and Miss Minnie Lee Hesse, Sept. 2nd.

C. S. Vedder is in Dallas this week buying holiday goods for the Mason Drug Company.

Miss Mayme Doell left Saturday for Wichita Falls where she will teach again this term.

Chas Hoerster, of Waco, is visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hoerster, this week.

Edo Schlaudt was a week-end visitor in Mason, a guest of his father, L. W. Schlaudt, and other relatives.

Attorney Carl Runge spent a couple of days in Junction the first of the week where District Court is in session.

Miss Verdine Kettner left Saturday for Albuquerque, N. M. where she will teach in the Government school this next term.

Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Martin and children and Mrs. Max Martin returned home Friday from New Mexico where they have been enjoying three weeks of sight-seeing.

Walker White, after having spent the summer vacation at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White, left Monday for Chappel Hill, North Carolina, to resume his school work.

Miss Mayme Smith left last week for Gilmer to resume her duties as instructor in the schools there, after having spent the vacation months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ery Hamilton returned home last week after an extended visit to their daughters, Mmes. Wallace and Askew, in Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton report a most enjoyable visit.

The News is headquarters for good bond papers; quality being our motto.

LEATRICE JOY IN HAIR RAISING STUNTS AT STAR THEATRE

The filming of serial pictures is regarded as the most hazardous type of picture-making work. But Leatrice Joy believes differently.

The charming Cecil B. DeMille actress asserts that appearing before the camera under Mr. DeMille's direction puts to shame all serial thrills ever experienced. Here are some of the hair-raising commands that were made upon her by her role in "Manslaughter" that comes to the Star Theater Thursday and Saturday nights.

To race with a speeding train, attempt to cross in front of it, skid onto the tracks and then escape by a matter of inches from annihilation.

To drive a car at a terrific speed in attempting to escape arrest for speeding, skid into a turn and cling to the wheel as the pursuing motorcycle officer crashes into her car and hurtles across it to his death.

To spend a week of working days seated between two full grown Bengal tigers chained at her feet while the cameras recorded a lavish reproduction of a Roman bacchanal.

To be tied by the wrists and dragged faced down, up a long flight of stone steps.

To suffer painful burns on the hands and arms in filming a series of scenes in a real kitchen while stimulating ignorance of the science of cooking.

These were some of the thrills of the making of "Manslaughter." Admission 35 and 15 cents.

Auto Enamel at—
R. GROOSE'S LUMBER YARD

Miss Sarah Beatrice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lumburg, who has been a guest in the home of Mrs. Jennie Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Jordan for the past few weeks, left Wednesday for her home in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Conner and children left Friday for their home in New Mexico, after a few days visit here with relatives and friends. Mrs. Conner being a niece of J. F. and J. W. Lee.

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

Democratic Nominees

For State Senator, 25th District:
HON. WALTER C. WOODWARD
For Representative Texas Legislature, 86th District:
ROSCOE RUNGE
For Judge, 33rd Judicial District:
J. H. McLEAN
For County Judge:
JOHN T. BANKS (Re-election)
For Tax Assessor:
ALFRED KUHLMANN
For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
ALLEN MURRAY.
For County Treasurer:
L. F. JORDAN
For District and County Clerk:
R. E. LEE, (Re-Election)
For Commissioner, Prec't. No. 1:
E. W. KOTHMANN
For Commissioner, Pre. No. 2:
T. M. BUTLER (Re-election)
For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:
BEN RANDENBERGER
For Commissioner, Prec't. No. 4:
D. A. JORDAN
For Public Weigher, Prec't. No. 1:
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MASON COUNTY NEWS.

First German Railroad

The first railway built in Germany was the Ludwigsbahn, connecting the cities of Nuremberg and Furth. It was about four miles long and was opened to traffic in December, 1835.

In 1950

Owens (driving his airmotor)—Gee whiz! I must hurry and get behind a cloud; here comes my tailor.—Boston Transcript.

Hand-Made Cigarettes

A skilled workman can make 2,000 to 3,000 cigarettes by hand a day, while a machine will produce 150,000 in the same length of time.

Suspended Radiators

A device for suspending radiators from the side walls of rooms, thus eliminating supporting feet and also diffusing the heat, has been patented.

Weak Mixture

Some men seem to be made out of dust that has no sand in it.—Boston Transcript.

CHURCH NOTICES

GERMAN METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.—E. A. Loeffler, Supt.
Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting every Tuesday night at 8 p. m.
English services on 2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays at night.
REV. J. W. A. WITT, Pastor.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH
Preaching Service at Mason first and third Sundays at 11 a. m., and every Sunday night at 7:45.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.—Chas. Grote, Supt. Mrs. Eli Jordan, Supt. of Candle Roll.

Senior League at 4 p. m.—Prof. Dohle, president.
Intermediate League at 3 p. m.—Miss Bessie Grote, manager.
Mrs. Robt Hofmann, president of the Woman's Missionary Society.

Preaching service at Bethel every fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. Sunday School Supt., Arthur Prater.
Preaching service at Loyal Valley every second Sunday at 11 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. Ben Kidd Sunday School Supt.

Preaching service at Grit Friday night before the first Sunday in each month and every third Sunday at 3 p. m. Starks, Sunday School, Supt. Nichols Charge Lay Leader.
G. T. GIBBONS, P. C.

CATHOLIC

Services every first Sunday.
Mass at 10 a. m.
Sunday School from 2 to 3 p. m.
Rosary, Sermon, Benediction from 3 to 4 p. m.
Any question concerning Catholic Church or its teachings will be courteously answered at the afternoon services.
Everybody welcome.
JOS. F. DWAN, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Services every 2nd and 4th Sundays, both morning and evening.
Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.
Z. E. PARKER, P. C.

Presbyterian Church

Services by Rev. Wood every 2nd and 4th Sundays. A cordial invitation extended everyone to attend these services.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mason County—Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Susie Beach by making publication of this Citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 33rd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 33rd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Mason County, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Mason, Texas, on the fourth Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1924, the same being the 29th day of September A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of September A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1055, wherein Albert Beach is plaintiff, and Susie Beach, is defendant, and said petition alleging that said Albert Beach is now and for a period of more than twelve months next preceding the filing of this suit has been an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and a resident of Mason County, Texas. That the resident of the defendant is unknown.

That, he the Plaintiff and the defendant, as Miss Susie Christian were lawfully married at Medicine Mound in Hardeman County, Texas, December 24, 1911, and that they continued to live together as husband and wife until the early part of January, 1923; That during such wedlock there was born to them three children, viz: Lillian, a girl, eleven years old; Jake, a boy, seven years old; and D. B., a boy five years old, all of whom are now with their father, the plaintiff herein, and have been since January, 1923.

That, during the year 1922, while Plaintiff and Defendant were residing at Burkburnett, Texas, the defendant

commenced a course of harsh and cruel treatment towards him the defendant, which treatment continued until their separation in the early part of January, 1923. Which said cruel treatment is fully set out in said petition and consists principally of neglecting to perform her domestic duties in the household, neglecting her children as well as the plaintiff, and preferring the company of others than that of plaintiff and her children;

That the conduct of the defendant towards the plaintiff constitutes cruel treatment of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that the defendant be cited in the manner and for the length of time required by law to appear and answer herein and that upon hearing hereof he have judgement for divorce dissolving the marriage relation existing between him and defendant and for custody of the children Lillian, Jake and D. B. Beach, and for such other and farther relief to which plaintiff may be entitled and as in duty bound will ever pray.

HEREIN FAIL NOT but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Mason, Texas, this the 27th day of August, A. D. 1924. (SEAL) 25-40 R. E. LEE Clerk, District Court Mason County.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mason County—Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon William Robert Page by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 33 Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 33rd Judicial District to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Mason County, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Mason, Texas, on the 5th Monday in September A. D. 1924, the same being the 29th day of September A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 30th day of August A. D. 1924 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1068, wherein Cora Emma Page is Plaintiff, and William Robert Page is Defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were married July 3rd, 1921; that plaintiff separated from defendant on September 24th, 1922, because his cruel treatment of her rendered their further living together insupportable as well as impaired her health, alleging non-support by defendant, that plaintiff prays judgement for divorce, that her maiden name be restored to her and that she be awarded custody and care of Eva Dell Page, their girl born to them May 20th 1922.

HEREIN FAIL NOT but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Mason, Texas this the 2nd day of September A. D. 1924. (SEAL) R. E. LEE, Clerk 26-41 District Court, Mason County.

Warm and Cold-Blooded

Cold-blooded animals are those (mostly of the vertebrates of classes below birds) whose body temperatures vary with that of the water or air in which they live. Warm-blooded animals are those, such as birds and mammals, which have a relatively high and constant body temperature, usually considerably above that of the surrounding medium.

Old European Festival

Midsummer eve falls on the night before the festival of St. John the Baptist, June 24. This used to be observed in all parts of Europe. Fires were kindled in the market places and the young people leaped over the flames or threw garlands into them. Dancing and singing played a part in the festival.

Where Progress Limp

Our progress, remarkable as it is, is unfortunately along scientific and mechanical rather than moral lines, and we imagine more swearing has been done since the automobile was invented than in any previous period of similar duration in the world's history.—Ohio State Journal.

DOVE SEASON OPENED MONDAY

Open season for dove began Monday, September 1st. Bag limit is 15 in one day. Many local sportsmen were prepared to take advantage of the open season, and to feast on dove. For the benefit of hunters, The News herewith quotes the law regarding hunting and possessing game, together with the open season and bag limits for the various kinds of game:

Bag Limit and Season

You must not kill, catch, possess, or ship, at any time during the year, antelope, mountain sheep, woodcock, wood duck, egret or other plume birds, non-game water fowl, songbird, insectivorous bird, pheasant, turkey hen, doe or spotted fawn.

You must not hunt from motorboat, sailboat, airplane or boat under tow, and must not hunt at night with any sort of light or lantern.

You must not buy or sell (or barter) any game bird or animal.

You may kill at any time, in any numbers, English sparrows, ricebirds and blackbirds, buzzards, crows, owls, hawks (except sparrow hawk) and rabbits. Also the following game:

Open Season—Not conflicting with either State or Federal laws.

North Zone, north and west of I. & G. N. and T. P. Railroads running from Laredo to San Antonio to Austin to Longview to Texarkana.

Doves, Sept. 1 to Dec. 15.
Ducks, Geese, Brant, Wilson or Jack Snipe, Oct. 16 to Jan. 15.

South Zone, south and east of I. & G. N. and T. P. Railroads running from Laredo to San Antonio to Austin to Longview to Texarkana.

Doves, Nov. 1 to Dec. 15. Fayette County, Dec. 1 to Dec. 15.

Ducks, Geese, Brant, Wilson and or Jack Snipe, Nov. 1 to Jan. 31.

Deer, Nov. 1 to Dec. 31. Closed in Bossue County.

Quail and Chachalaga, Dec. 1 to Jan. 31. Closed on blue quail in Lampasas County.

Quail Fayette County, open season in month of December.

Plover, Oct. 16 to Dec. 15. Federal closed season on upland plover.

Squirrel, Angolina, Cherokee, Hardin, Liberty, Nacogdoches, Dallas, Rockwall, Tyler, Jefferson, Orange Jasper and Newton Counties, Aug. 1 to Dec. 31.

Wild Turkey, Nov. 1, to Dec. 31. Exceptions, March 1 to April 30, only, in Gillespie and Kendall Counties in Central Texas; Dallas and Rockwall counties in North Texas, and Cherokee, Nacogdoches, Angolina, Tyler, Jasper, Newton, Orange, Jefferson, Hardin and Liberty Counties in East Texas. Closed in McMullen, Jim Hogg Brooks, Kennedy, Willacy, Starr, Hidalgo and Cameron Counties in Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Prairie Chicken, only in Gray, Wheeler, Hemphill and Lipscomb Counties Sept. 7 to 10.

Bag Limits

Never more than 25 of all kinds in one day's bag, and never shipping or possessing more than a grand total of 75 of all kinds.

Deer, three bucks in one season.

Quail and Chachalaga, fifteen in one day in open season.

Wild Turkey, three gobblers in one season. Exceptions, only two in Dallas, Rockwall, Cherokee, Nacogdoches, Angolina, Tyler, Jasper, Newton, Orange, Jefferson, Hardin and Liberty Counties.

Doves or plover, fifteen in any one day.

Geese and Brant, not more than eight in any one day.

Ducks and Wilson or Jacksnipe, not more than twenty-five in any one day.

Prairie Chicken, not more than five in any one day, and not more than fifteen any one season.

Squirrels, five in any one day.

The Humanities

The humanities are those branches of education or study which are included in what are called elegant learning, as languages, grammar, philosophy and poetry, including the ancient classics. The name implies that the study of these branches has a tendency to humanize man, to cultivate particularly those faculties which distinguish him as a man in all his relations, social and moral; that is, which make him a truly cultured man.

Old Watering Place

In Greece there are still remnants of a city that was a famous watering place long before the Christian era. It is the town of Odipos and the emperors of Rome went there to take sulphur baths and rests. The boiling sulphur waters still pour out of the crevices in the rocks, and ruins of the buildings are still apparent. The streets of the little village are bordered on each side with streams of hot sulphur water.

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Casting Lots
for the Rajah,
the Big Prize

By AUGUSTUS SHERWIN

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"A GREED!"
Twelve men clamped down twelve ugly-looking loaded revolvers on a great flat rock at the word. Gib Dorkell, bully and former leader of the group, spoke the word.

"Don't get riled, Gib," spoke bold Dan Perkins. "You've had the run of the camp while we were working. Now that we disband fairness and equity is the rule. The majority says equal division on the crumbs of splints. As to the Rajah, that goes by lot."

"That nigger in on the deal, too, I suppose!" growled Gib.

"Didn't the nigger find it?" challenged Dan, coolly.

Bad Gib was silent, but he darted a harmful glance of enmity at the little shrinking native who was the cook of the camp.

"See here," proceeded Dan, "you bossed us into cutting away from a find where later comers found ten fortunes. Then you got your dander up and nigh well killed old Dinah, the mother of Ramon here, 'the nigger,' as you call him. Clyde Burridge defended her and—well, you found your place."

Bad Gib winced. A flashing quiver crossed the face of the native, but was instantly repressed.

"You drove the woman into the wilderness to die and sent Burridge on the same route. It didn't please us, but you was sworn boss. You ain't now. The pact is broken when we stop work. That was the bargain. So the majority rules."

"And the majority," piped in Big Ben Boulder, the giant of the camp, "votes for an even division on the chicken feed and draw lots on the Rajah."

As Ben spoke he threw across the rock a chamois bag and, lifting one end, tipped out into the sunlight a thousand prismatic sparkles of radance. Then he selected a dull, yellowed lump from the mass.

"Two hundred carats, if anything!" he gloated, gloatingly twisting the big diamond between forefinger and thumb. "Mark some chips one to twelve, some of you. Leave one blank, throw them in the bag, and here's to the lucky man!"

"Line up, men!" ordered Dan, jangling the gambling ivories. Bad Gib drew 13 and cursed viciously. Five others followed. It came the turn of Ramon. With his usual deference and timidity he approached the bag, put in his hand and drew out—blank!

Dan grasped a hand of the astonished but delighted Ramon, in honest congratulation and placed the wonderful gem in the palm of the other.

Ramon sought Big Ben at dusk. He led him aside. Bad Gib, watching his every movement, was glowering at him.

"You are my friend," spoke the native to Ben. "Listen—it is fate. The man who drove my mother to starvation, death, and my only friend, Burridge, after her, will never allow me to get to Cape Wold with my treasure."

"Give him the slip, Ramon," advised Ben bluffly.

"I cannot hope it," asserted Ramon, dolefully. "My friend, see—I must carry it about with me. I dare not hide it, for he's watching me."

Ramon drew out a chamois bag and shook it. The eyes of the observing Gib shone like two living coals of fire.

"If you would do something for me," suggested Ramon plaintively. "See, friend," and he held up a knobbed club. All of the camp knew of this souvenir of the father of Ramon, who had been a native chief. It was a war club, sacredly treasured by the son.

"You will reach Cape Wold in safety," Ramon resumed. "If perchance Burridge has reached there, or my mother, or you find only those of my

kin, give them this family memento." "Sure, I will," acquiesced Ben, willingly, but casually. "Don't give up, Ramon. Light out."

That night Ramon stole away from the camp. Within an hour Bad Gib was also missing. Big Ben shook his head gravely.

A month later to a day Ben arrived at Cape Wold. A surprise greeted him, for he found Burridge there, and in the same little hotel, being nursed under his direction, the mother of Ramon.

Burridge told a vivid story of how he had come across the outcast woman in the wilderness. The next morning he gave the war club to the sick woman.

A week later, worn to a skeleton, with wild eyes and mixed emotions of excitement and delight, Ramon arrived on the scene.

When he learned of all that Burridge had done for his mother he fairly groveled at his feet in a paroxysm of extravagant gratitude.

"The war club—it is safe?" he inquired in a quiver of suspense and expectancy.

"Your mother has it," explained Burridge.

And then, when Ramon returned with the ancient relic to Burridge, it was to disclose a hidden cavity in the knob end of the club, within which, snug and secure, reposed the Rajah.

They sold the splendid gem for a small fortune. The share forced upon Burridge took him back posthaste to a certain loving little lady in a distant land, waiting to become his bride.

Autoist Has Miraculous Escape While on Cliff
Fairfax, Wash.—C. G. Sheldon of Seattle had a miraculous escape recently when his car's steering gear broke at the top of a 250-foot cliff in the White river canyon. The automobile turned over and hung, teetering on the brink of the drop, near the high trestle across the canyon. Sheldon crawled out, with his dog, practically unhurt. A minute afterward the auto overbalanced and fell into the abyss.

Opens Cell With Wood Key
Marble Hill, Mo.—In jail for robbing the bank where he was employed as cashier, R. E. Burgess, of Marble Hill, whittled his way to freedom. He made a wooden key, unlocked his cell door, and walked away when the jailer was absent.

Acquitted Man Stays in Jail
Frickshoro, N. J.—Rather than return to his home, Thompson Dickson, aged farmer of Fricksboro, acquitted on a charge of having murdered his fifteen-year-old daughter, continues to make his home at the county jail.

Why Mistletoe Grows High?
Mistletoe requires a great deal of sunlight. For this reason in bottom land forests of the East mistletoe is confined to the highest branches of the tallest trees, but in the intensity of sunlight in the Southwest mistletoe spreads over the entire tree.

Why Dealer Offers Box
The bureau of internal revenue says that the law states that after a cigar has been removed from the box it cannot be returned. It is, therefore, customary for a dealer to offer the box when a customer is purchasing cigars.

Lightning Lore
More men than women are struck by lightning. The cause is not in any physical difference between the sexes; it is that men, by their nature and habits, are more frequently exposed to the danger. Incidentally, men are also more liable to lightning strikes!

Named by Indians
Kentucky received its name from the Indians. The word "Kentucky" means "the dark and bloody ground," and was applied to the present state of Kentucky because that region had been the scene of savage warfare.

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Loss in Home Ownership
Only twenty out of the forty-eight states of the Union showed an increase in home ownership during the years from 1900 to 1920, the leading states being, in order, North Dakota, Wisconsin, South Dakota, Idaho, Minnesota, Montana, Utah, Maine, New Mexico and Michigan. It is interesting to note that out of the ten leading states, only one, Maine, is located in the extreme eastern part of the country, and Wisconsin and Michigan are the only representatives of the middle western states.

It's More Poignant
Sweet are the uses of adversity. A toothache makes you forget the heart-ache.—Duluth Herald.

A Little Knowledge
A little knowledge is a dangerous thing—especially at examination time.—Boston Transcript.

Played at a Reception
From a concert program—"The Lost Cord, by Mr. Corder."—Boston Transcript.

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(Continued from Front page)
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Monday Afternoon
 1:30-1:45 Opening Exercises.
 1:45-2:45 Section Meeting. Section meetings during the entire Institute will be under the following supervisors: Primary, in the forenoon, Miss Elsie Kolmder; afternoon, Miss Annie Mogford. Intermediate, forenoon, Alfred Neffendorf; afternoon, Miss Willie Mae Brannum; High School, forenoon, L. E. Stockard; afternoon, A. J. Mour-sund, Jr.
 The primary and intermediate sections will, during this period meet in joint session. Subject "Silent Reading in the Grades."—Miss Flora Mueller.
 High School Section: Vocational Agriculture—W. D. Kirkpatrick.
 2:45-3:00 Recess.
 3:00-5:00 Lecture, Dr. Ledlow, Educational Processes."
Tuesday Forenoon
 9:00-9:45 Opening Exercises.
 9:45-10:00 Lecture, Dr. Ledlow, "Human Instincts—The Infant—The Child—The Youth."
 1:00-Until Noon—Section Meeting. All sections meet in joint session: Subject, Correlating the Course of Study for the Rural and City Schools; 10:00-10:45 General discussion led by Supt. S. N. Dobbie.
 10:45-11:00 Recess.
 11:00-12:00 Specific discussions covering same subject, (1), History, Miss Theresa Klapproth; (2), English, Miss Julia Estell, and (3), Science, B. L. Enderlie.
Noon
Tuesday Afternoon
 1:30-1:50 Opening Exercises and Special Music.
 1:50-2:55 Interscholastic League Meetings. For these meetings the teachers of the two counties will meet separately with their respective County Superintendents.
 2:55-3:15 Recess.
 3:15-4:00 Lecture Dr. Ledlow, "Habits—Laws—Permanency—Results."
Wednesday Forenoon
 9:00-9:15 Opening Exercises.
 9:15-9:45 Music and Singing in the School Program, led by Mrs. Maude Woodson, followed by songfest.
 9:45-10:45 Superintendents Period. For this period, the teachers of the Rural Schools will meet with their County Superintendents, and the teachers of the Mason and Fredericksburg High Schools will meet with their Superintendents.
 10:45-11:05 Recess.
 11:05-12:00 Lecture, Dr. Ledlow, "Modern Problems."
Noon
Wednesday Afternoon
 1:30-1:45 Opening Exercises, Special Music.
 1:45-2:55 Club Work in the Schools (1) As Viewed by the Teacher, A. C. Lehue; (2) As Viewed by County Agents, W. L. Marshall, R. S. Miller, and (3) General discussion. During this program all sections will meet together, and the school patrons are cordially invited to be present.
 2:55-3:15 Recess.
 3:15-4:00 Lecture, Dr. Ledlow,

"Educational Institutions, Home School Church, etc."
Thursday Forenoon
 9:00-9:15 Opening Exercises.
 9:15-10:00 Lecture, Dr. Ledlow, "Educational Ideals."
 10:00-10:45 Section Meetings.
 Primary Section, Subject, "Phonics in Second Grade," Miss Katherine Kimbrough.
 Intermediate Section, Subject, "The Use of Supplementary Readers, Miss Cora Hahn.
 High School Section, Subject, Home Economics, Miss Sadie Westbrook.
 10:45-11:05 Recess.
 11:05-12:00 Section Meetings.
 The Primary and Intermediate Sections will meet together, Subject, Project Work, discussion and demonstrations, led by Misses Jessie Roark and Alma Hofmann.
 The High School Section, Language, Spanish, Miss Synthia Press; German, E. M. Bittner.
Noon
Thursday Afternoon
 1:30-1:45 Opening Exercises.
 1:45-2:55 Teachers' Experience Meeting, humorous and instructive, led by Supt. C. W. Feuge, all sections meeting together.
 2:55-3:15 Recess.
 3:15-4:00 Lecture, Dr. Ledlow, "Religious and Moral Ideals."
Friday Forenoon
 9:00-9:30 Opening Exercises and Songfest.
 9:30-10:15 Open.
 10:15-10:30 Recess.
 10:30-12:00 General discussions of following subjects: (1) Associations and publications as means of increasing professional efficiency and interest, Supt. C. W. Feuge; (2) The Institute, Homer T. Richardson, and (3) The work of the Parent-Teachers Association, by Mrs. Eloise H. Lawson. The general public is cordially invited to attend these discussions.
Noon
Friday Afternoon
 1:30-1:45 Opening Exercises.
 1:45-2:30 Open.
 2:30-2:45 Recess.
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Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Green and daughter returned home last week from a visit of a couple weeks to relatives in Tennessee.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred Banks, who are now residing at Kempner, Texas, are visiting relatives and friends in Mason County this week.

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Miss Mayme Doell left Saturday for Wichita Falls where she will teach in the schools there again this term.

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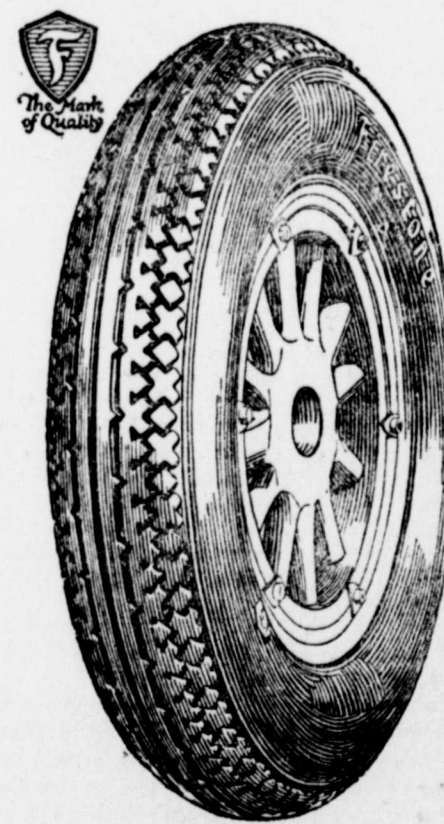
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