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25 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, Sept. 20, 1895

Attorney Joe Bridges and Mr. Geo. Bowser went to Brady last week to look after the interest of the Frier estate.

Born—A girl to Mr. and Mrs. Gleghorn, on the 14th.

Little Cora Hamilton is quite sick this week.

Mrs. J. W. Gamel and children attended the Fredericksburg fair.

Born—A girl to Mr. and Mrs. Austin Leslie, on the 18th.

Prof. J. H. Jones, formerly of Mason, has been elected vice-president of the William and Emma College, at Stevenson, Ga.

15 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, Sept. 15, 1905

Marriage license issued—Ernest Holcomb and Miss Dora Van Pelt.

Harry Bierschwale is at home from St. Louis, where he purchased a big stock of furniture.

John Lindsay leaves Monday for Cherokee to attend school.

Born—A girl to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hey, on the 8th.

Geo. Nix and Mrs. Barton were married last week in McCulloch County.

Mr and Mrs. D. Doole entertained the following at dinner last Tuesday evening: Rev. A. Jones, Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bierschwale, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Payne, Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Baze, Mrs. J. D. Beck, Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Baze, Mrs. Wm. Sheppard, Mrs. Ellen Sands, Mrs. H. C. Fellmore, Mrs. Florence Cope, Miss Lannie Perry.

H. Zork & Co. are selling cotton goods, gingham and calico at 5 cents per yard.

Mrs. Mervin sold the fine pearl she found on the Llano river to Max Martin for \$200.00.

Mrs. E. T. Stobaugh will be in Mason Friday and Saturday, September 17th and 18th with a complete line of the newest Ready-to-Wear and Millinery.

Fine Bond Papers—News Office.

FRITZ A. GROTE PASSES EIGHTY-FIRST YEAR

Last Friday, September 10th, Mr. Fritz A. Grote, Sr., celebrated his eighty-first anniversary at his home six miles south-east of Mason. The occasion was featured by a supper given Friday evening for immediate relatives and a number of friends.

Mr. Grote has twelve children living, all of whom were present except Mrs. Amella Keese, of Llano. There were forty-nine grand children and one great grand child present. In all, there are 54 grand children, but the children of Mrs. Keese were unable to attend.

Mr. Grote is one of the oldest citizens in Mason county and has resided here for more than seventy years, having come to Texas from the Old country in '48 and locating in Mason county a couple years later. He is one of our foremost and most prominent citizens and enjoys the respect of the entire citizenship of the county.

Mr. Grote served four years in the Confederate army during which time he was wounded in the hip. He is one of the few veterans of the war who still survive in this section of the State.

The NEWS wishes for Mr. Grote many more such happy anniversaries as the one just celebrated.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT 348

Up to the close of school Friday afternoon 348 pupils had enrolled, 77 of whom were in the high school department. These 77 students represented 71 families, 14 of which claim some other town than Mason their postoffice. 12 pupils board away from home.

The total number of transfers to this district is 45. Three other students attend who are not entitled to transfer privileges. With a fully affiliated school in a modern building we should be able to attract fully twice the number of out-of-town students that we now have and prevent practically every one from attending school outside the county.

PIG, POULTRY AND AGRICULTURE SHOW

MASON, TEXAS, OCTOBER 16

At a called meeting of the Mason Commercial Club on Monday night, it was decided to hold the previously announced Pig, Poultry and Agricultural Show at Mason on Saturday, October 16th.

Only products of Mason county will be allowed to enter and compete for the prizes on this occasion, was the decision reached by the club Monday night.

The committees appointed for arrangements at the regular meeting of the Commercial Club last week are:

Pig Exhibits—S. A. Hoerster, A. E. Grosse and E. W. Kothmann.

Poultry Exhibits—Lamar Thaxton, L. F. Eckert and Irl E. Larrimore.

Agricultural Exhibits—W. E. Jordan, E. A. Loeffler and O. A. Hensch.

At Monday night's meeting these committees were instructed to make up their premium lists at once and advise the finance committee of the amount of money they will need. As soon as the premium lists are ready the publicity committee will get busy with advertising and will have the list published several times in the News and will also have posters printed to be scattered broadcast over the county.

The finance committee is composed of Messrs. J. T. Banks, E. J. Lemburg and Carl Runge.

The Publicity committee is composed of Messrs. John Johnson, Wm. Splittgerber and Conrad Hartman.

The NEWS cautions its readers to watch for announcements from week to week relative to this Pig, Poultry and Agricultural Exhibit.

The school will this year apply for affiliation in ancient history, bookkeeping, agriculture, physics, physiology, phisography, solid geometry, and trigonometry. If we are fortunate enough to obtain all of these, we should have 18½ units of affiliation. We feel sure that if we can show that we shall have a strictly first class building and ample equipment that we shall easily secure more than enough units to raise us to the required 15.

We have requested that two visits be given us from the division of high-school supervision, one early in the fall, the other in the spring. Besides these visits, our agriculture department will be inspected by the Federal inspector several times during the year.

Beginning with October 17, there will be given examinations to those who did not take the finals last year, or to any one showing that he has really done the required class work, but because of illness or some other unavoidable circumstances was prevented from taking the examination. These examinations will cover the same work that was covered in the entire year and will be of sufficient difficulty to insure us against allowing some one not ready for the higher work to pass.

From now on the first bell will ring in the morning at eight-forty. Pupils who live within hearing of the bell can wait until this time to leave home. Unless the pupil lives further away than that he must not arrive at the building before eight-forty. Classes do not begin until nine o'clock, but studying must begin as soon as the pupil reaches the building.

If you know of anything concerning the school or any of the pupils that is likely to impair the usefulness of the school you will do us a favor by telling us. If you feel that your child is not properly classified, tell us instead of outsiders. We shall be glad to investigate.

P. A. Bennett, Supt.

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 \$1.25. Small bottle often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street St. Louis Mo.

POPULATION OF MASON COUNTY IS 4,824; TOWN OF MASON 1,668

PROMINENT CITIZEN DIES OF INJURIES

O. H. BICKENBACH DIED FRIDAY; INTERRED SATURDAY

Last Friday night at 9 o'clock Mr. Dan H. Bickenbach, aged 60 years, 3 months and 7 days, died at his home in this city, after having received severe internal injuries on Wednesday afternoon last week when he fell from a wagon; the wheels passing over his body about the shoulders.

The accident occurred at his ranch near Grit. Mr. Bickenbach and his son, Frank, were hauling a four-horse load of mesquite posts and wire to an adjoining pasture to build fence and in crossing Honey creek the wagon seat broke and Mr. Bickenbach fell head-first out of the wagon and before the team could be stopped both wheels had passed over his body. Frank brought his father to town immediately and a physician was called in and it seems his injuries were not considered serious and indications were he would be all right in a short time. Late Friday afternoon however, an announcement was made that he was not doing as well as he had been and we are informed infection of internal injuries caused his sudden and unexpected death.

Mr. Bickenbach was born and reared in Mason county and was a member of a large family; being a son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bickenbach, who were the parents of 13 children. There are now only five living. They are: Mrs. F. Leifeste, Miss Minnie Bickenbach, Will and Ed, of Mason and F. P. Bickenbach of San Antonio.

On December 21, 1888, Mr. D. H. Bickenbach was married to Miss Alice Holden, who with two children survive him in death. They are Frank and Miss Mayme Bickenbach. When a young man deceased became a member of the German M. E. Church.

Mr. Bickenbach had for quite a number of years been a prominent and leading stockman of our county and was widely known, not only in Mason county, but in practically every county in west Texas. His sudden death was therefore learned with much regret by an exceptionally large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Deceased was a member of the Maccabee lodge and was also a member of the Masonic order.

Funeral services were held at the family residence Saturday afternoon at four o'clock and were conducted by Rev. Roy G. Rader, of the M. E. Church. Immediately following the religious services the Masonic lodge took charge and with full Masonic honors the body was interred in the Gooch cemetery.

The many floral offerings and the large attendance truly attested the high esteem with which deceased was held.

Out-of-town people here for the funeral included Mrs. Holden of Llano, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Baird of Menard, Mr. Walter Roberts and daughter of Valley Springs, Mr. G. W. Holden of Austin.

The NEWS extends its heartfelt sympathy to the grief-stricken family and relatives.

BAPTISTS WANT PASTOR

Announcement is hereby made that on next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock a conference will be held at the local Baptist church for the purpose of calling a pastor for the Mason charge.

Fred E. Key, Deacon.

Manicure sets of all descriptions at J. S. King's.

CARD OF THANKS

I sincerely thank the people of Mason county for the splendid vote given me in the run-off primary election. I thank you for your vote and for your influence in my behalf.

Thomas Strong.

The population of Mason county, as announced by the Bureau of Census this week, is 4,824 according to the 1920 census, as compared with 5,683 inhabitants that the county had in 1910; accounting for a loss in citizens over the country of 859 in ten years' time. The census report in 1900 gave the population of the county a total of 5,573, which was a hundred and ten less than it was in 1910.

The population of precinct No. 1, which is the town of Mason, has announced as being 1,668; the Bureau being unable to make comparison with the 1910 census because the county has been redistricted since last report. The NEWS has made every effort to obtain an accurate estimate of the population of the town of Mason in 1910 and the most reliable information we have been able to obtain, gives the figures to be 1,250. According to these figures, as compared with those of the report, the population of Mason has increased 418 in the past ten years.

Below is given the population of the county by precincts, as given out by the Census Bureau:

Precinct No. 1.....	1,668
Precinct No. 3.....	648
Precinct No. 4.....	518
Precinct No. 5.....	456
Precinct No. 6.....	742
Precinct No. 7.....	782

A LIVELY AND AN ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING

The meeting of the Commercial Club Monday night was one of the most lively and enthusiastic meetings of that body the writer has ever attended.

After the business concerning the Mason County Pig, Poultry and Agricultural Exhibit had been disposed of, a round table discussion was had on the most vital question the citizens of Mason now have to consider and that is—"Mason's great and deplorable and fast approaching perilous need of a modern and more commodious school building."

A few very enthusiastic and common sense talks were made on the important subject and a general discussion followed. At length the club voted unanimously in favor of holding a meeting on Wednesday night of this week, at which a report was to have been had from an outstanding committee, composed of Messrs. Chas. Bierschwale, J. W. White, Max Martin, Roscoe Runge and Dor Brown, and which was appointed several weeks ago to devise ways and means by which the funds could be raised for the erecting of a new and modern school building in Mason.

It was further decided that a meeting for the general public be held in the court room of the court house on Tuesday night of next week, by which time it is proposed to have things in readiness to make a sure enough honest to God start towards raising the funds for Mason's new school building.

Something is going to be done, too, and if you are a red-blooded citizen with the least interest in Mason at heart you'll be present Tuesday night to see and help and take part in that which is scheduled to take place.

We guarantee that something is going to happen, but if YOU are a retarder and not a booster for Mason, the News editors suggest that you'd better stay at home for you will take up too much room and might prevent some one with a "push" from getting a seat.

Tuesday night's meeting could (not that it will) serve to draw a line of distinction whereby the boosters and the retarders of the town can be determined from one another. You don't have to have a fat pocketbook to show your interest but you have to show an interest in some way. If you expect to be on the booster list, you can't be neutral either and be a booster. Which are YOU, A LIVE WIRE AND A BOOSTER OR A RETARDER???

UNCLE SAM NOW IN VAUDEVILLE

Five Teams of Soldiers Traveling
on Chautauqua Circuits.

NEW ARMY IN SPOTLIGHT

Act includes Close Order Drill, Yankee Songs and Speeches in Which the Men Tell in English How the Army Has Made Real Americans of Them—Part of the Americanization Movement of the American Legion.

Uncle Sam has turned the spotlight on his new peacetime army and is now a theatrical producer. He has five road companies on tour, each consisting of an officer and eight soldiers. They are traveling on five Chautauqua circuits east of the Mississippi river as part of the Americanization movement of the American Legion, and they play to capacity.

Every one of the forty soldiers has been selected from the army recruit educational center at Camp Upton, N. Y., where illiterate and non-English-speaking recruits are sent upon enlistment. Their act includes a precise close-drill, Yankee songs, and speeches in which they tell in English of how the army has made real Americans of them.

These five companies are covering Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Connecticut, New Hampshire and Vermont. They play one-day stands, two performances, and are considered by the Chautauqua managers and the audiences as real top-toppers.

But Real Americans.

More than 20 nationalities are represented in the five teams, but to the audience they appear as so many Americans. Back at Camp Upton, 1,800 other recruits are receiving the same schooling and 48 countries have representation in the classes.

Illiterates and aliens are sent to this school for not more than six months. There the recruit learns to speak, read, write and think in English. Part of his daily schedule is in the duties of a soldier, but for three hours the recruit recites in the class room.

There is but one language spoken. All interests are merged into the army routine, and it has been found that few men need to remain the full six months to acquire a working knowledge of English. Col. Bernard Lentz, general staff, who organized the center a year ago, says: "We have conclusively proved the contention of sociologists that, given a common purpose and proximity, all racial distinctions will disappear."

Since the passage of an act in June authorizing the army enlistment of illiterates and aliens, five similar schools for recruits have been opened. Each of these follows the pioneer training center at Camp Upton, and they are located at Camp Travis, Tex.; Camp Jackson, S. C.; Camp Pike, Ark.; Camp Grant, Ill., and Camp Lewis, Wash.

Learn a Trade.

After completing the course at one of these educational centers a recruit finds ample facilities for learning a trade. More than 100 vocations are taught by experts, and further to stimulate the natural ambition of the soldier, extra pay is offered to all men who successfully complete any of these courses now established in army camps.

"In short, the army takes the foreigner, unfitted by reason of his linguistic handicap for any but unskilled labor, puts an American heart in him, coaches his natural ability to learn a trade, and honorably discharges him, a useful, trained American; of more value to himself as well as to the state, industry and society."

HEN FORAGES AT NIGHT

Finds That Big Worms Come to Surface After Dark.

Fred Willison of Rome, N. Y., has a hen that goes out nights. A few evenings ago, after dark, he was amazed to see one of his white Wyandotte hens picking around on his lawn, where some light shone from a street light.

He watched closely and saw her pull up big angle worms, or "night crawlers," which come to the surface of the ground at night.

After she filled her crop she waddled back to her perch in the henhouse to resume her interrupted sleep. Now she comes out every night.

Willison says he thinks his hen discovered the plan by watching him pick up "night crawlers" at night for fish bait.

Marriage license issued—Henry Hatchett and Lydia Mason. (Col.)

We have just received a new lot Diamond casings. All sizes. Star Garage.

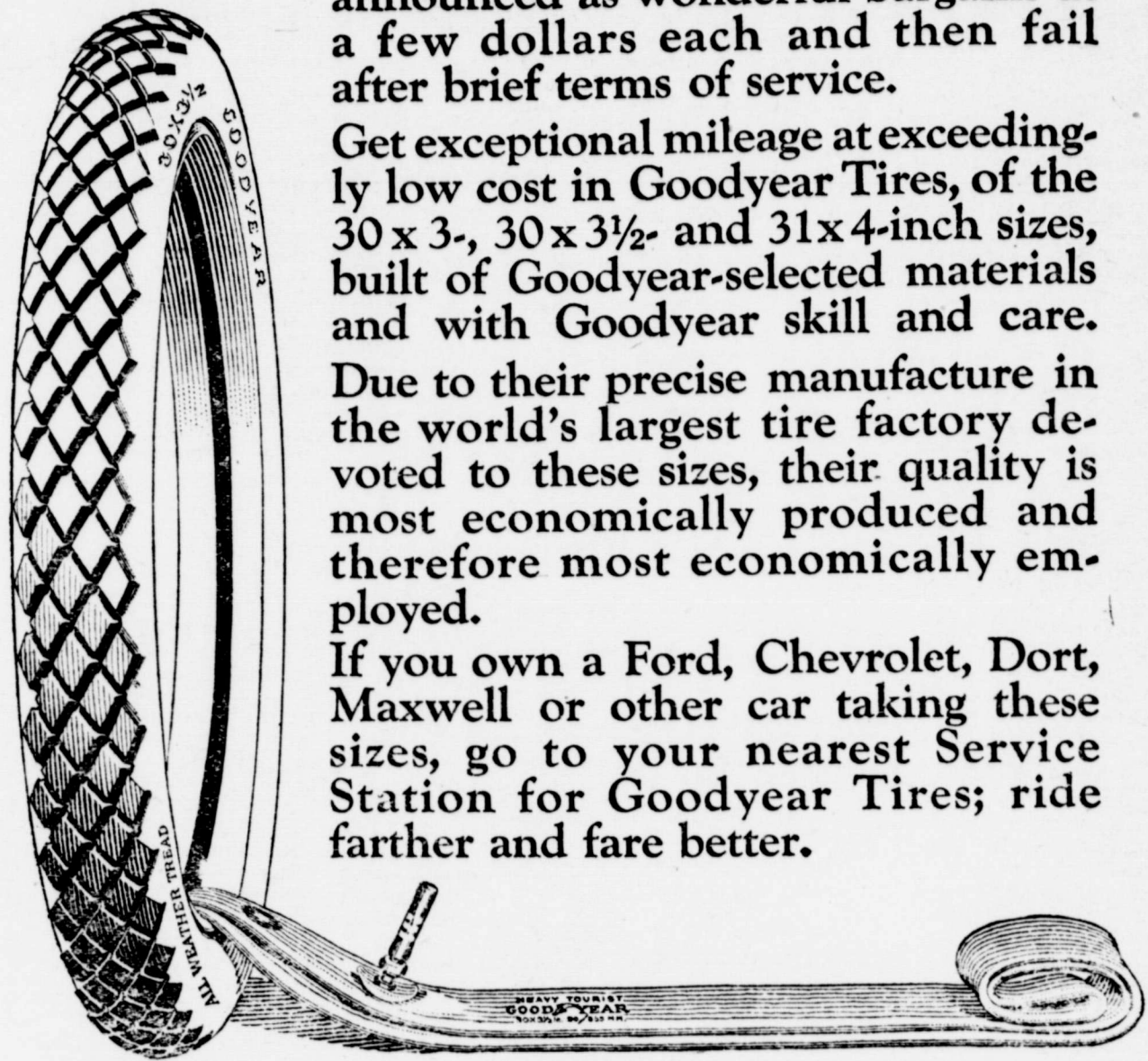
Goodyear Tires for Small Cars Are Popular Because Economical

There is nothing but disappointment in buying cheaply made tires that are announced as wonderful bargains at a few dollars each and then fail after brief terms of service.

Get exceptional mileage at exceedingly low cost in Goodyear Tires, of the 30 x 3-, 30 x 3½- and 31 x 4-inch sizes, built of Goodyear-selected materials and with Goodyear skill and care.

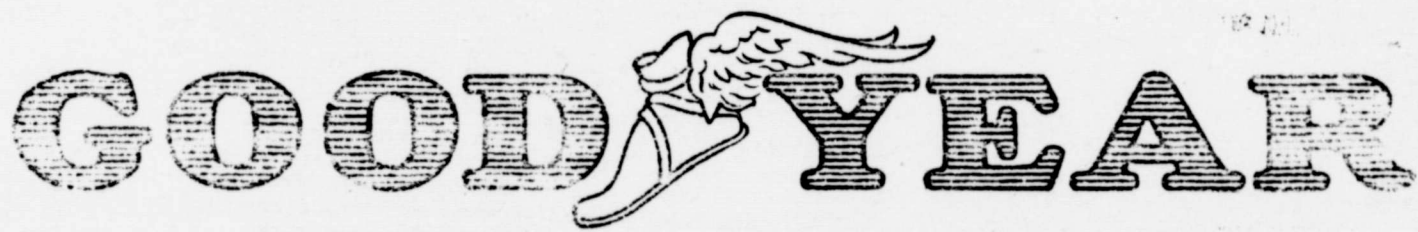
Due to their precise manufacture in the world's largest tire factory devoted to these sizes, their quality is most economically produced and therefore most economically employed.

If you own a Ford, Chevrolet, Dort, Maxwell or other car taking these sizes, go to your nearest Service Station for Goodyear Tires; ride farther and fare better.



30 x 3½ Goodyear Double-Cure Fabric, All-Weather Tread..... \$23.50
30 x 3½ Goodyear Single-Cure Fabric, Anti-Skid Tread..... \$21.50

Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes cost no more than the price you are asked to pay for tubes of less merit—why risk costly casings when such sure protection is available? \$4.50 30 x 3½ size in waterproof bag



RESOLUTIONS

McCULLOCH LODGE NO. 273
A. F. & A. MASONS

Whereas, It has pleased our Supreme Grand Master to call our worthy brother, Dan H. Bickenbach, from labor here to rest in the Celestial Lodge on high; therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Bickenbach we lose a worthy member of our lodge, a just and upright Mason, and a good citizen.

Resolved, That in token of our sincere friendship and sympathy in the dark hour of this great affliction, and as a pledge of our fidelity to the memory of our deceased brother, we extend to the bereaved widow and children, and surviving sisters and brothers, the fraternal right hand of Free and Accepted Masonry; with the assurance that the Great Light, given of God to man, will guide them and us safely to that spiritual building, eternal in the heavens, where their loved ones now dwell, where the broken circle shall be reunited never again to be parted, and where they shall dwell together in peaceful happiness forever and ever.

Committee.

AUTO CASINGS

We have a few 34x4 Keen Kutter Casings, made by the Simmons Hardware Co. we are offering at a bargain. Larimore & Grote 25

S. F. Bethel and family and the son of Henry McWilliams left on Tuesday of this week for Port Arthur, where they will make their home. Their many friends will wish them every success

How about your subscription to the News, have you advanced it for another year?

Rev. Rader has furnished the News with the following data concerning the Community Revival recently held in Mason with Evangelist Bass during the preaching: Church people revived, quite a number of backsliders reclaimed and more than 40 conversions, with 33 accessions to the Methodist church and several to other churches of the town.

Raised \$602 for the Evangelists, and a free will offering amounting to \$436 to be divided between Pastors Moerner and Rader and about \$200 for incidentals; making a total of more than \$1200 raised during the meeting.

See Mason Drug Co., for your Charbon vaccine before buying elsewhere.

Dr. R. H. Harrison and Dr. L. M. Peterson, State veterinarians, are here this week assisting Dr. William Thaxton with the work of vaccinating and enforcing the quarantine in portions of the county where the disease of charbon is discovered.

Chas. Bierschwale has made a couple trips to Brady the past week and he says that the McCulloch county people are making a noticeable improvement in the road on their end.

GOOD SCHOOLS AND BETTER SCHOOLS—TUESDAY NIGHT.

METHODIST CHURCH—

Services next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and 7:30 Sunday evening. Everybody invited.

Roy G. Rader, P. C. Mrs. N. R. Porter, of Lubbock, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. D. H. Bickenbach. Mrs. Frank Holden, mother of Mesdames Porter and Bickenbach is also visiting in Mason this week.

Use your phone and tell the News the news. Phone 67.

The Fredericksburg fair opens tomorrow and lasts through Sunday! This year's fair promises to be even better than the good fairs usually held by the people of Gillespie county. Our readers will find an advertisement in the News this week from Stehling Bros., of Fredericksburg, extending Mason county people a hearty welcome at their store during the big fair Give them a call.

Mrs. E. F. Eisenbeiser left Wednesday for Austin, after a visit with Mrs. Max Reichenau and Mrs. G. F. Lorenz.

The less CASH you have the greater your need for a Bank Account at—
THE COMMERCIAL BANK
(Unincorporated)

COOK STOVES

We are expecting a large shipment of Leader Cook Stoves and Ranges. We bought these stoves direct from the factory several months ago, and our prices will interest you Larimore & Grote

LUTHERAN CHURCH—

It is announced that there will be services at the Lutheran church next Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody invited.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks to neighbors and friends for the kindnesses shown us during the short illness and at the death of our beloved husband and father. Especially do we feel grateful to Rev. Rader, the members of the Masonic and Maccabee lodges and to those tendering the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. D. H. Bickenbach and children.

New and complete line of silver ware and cut glass at J. S. King's.

Take in the picture show at the Star Opera House each Friday and Saturday night. Shows start at 8:15 sharp

The News \$1.50 per year, and is worth it.

J. D. Eckert, Pres.
E. O. Kothmann, V. P.

W. E. Jordan, Cashier
Kinney Eckert, Ass't C'r.

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

ADVERTISING RATES

Local readers and classified ads 5 cents per line per issue. Display rates made known on application.

Subscription (always in advance) one year.....\$1.50

Again, with fear, and trembling, we mention the fact that the court house fence should be done away with.

The News is gratified to learn that the town of Mason has increased in population in the past ten years. In spite of the fact that the county as a whole has decreased, our little city moves forward. The decrease in the county is accounted for by the prolonged drought that this section of the State experienced some few years ago. The county is again prosperous and prosperity abounds throughout it, and with a few more seasonable years, Mason County will loom up among the foremost of the State. The town of Mason has passed through a building period in the past few years. Many same shacks which at one time accommodated various business institutions, have been torn away and replaced with modern rock buildings and the town now has but a few frame buildings left in it, and it is hoped in a few more years these will be replaced with modern business structures. As a result of the many improvements that the town has undergone, we have a little city that every citizen can well be proud of. We hope that the next ten years will be marked by a period of progressiveness that, in the end will even more than doubly surpass that of the past ten years.

In the year '87 just across the branch in the south part of town, a two-story rock building with seven rooms was constructed, and since that time the same has been used as our public schools building. We, you and your children have had the advantages of these schools, and as times have advanced, so have we and our schools advanced. Now, the one big question that confronts the citizenship of this community is, shall we stand still and deprive the present and coming generations of the rights of education? The building that was sufficient thirty-three years ago, and even six years ago, is unquestionably insufficient to accommodate the schools at present. Mason needs and must have a new school building. The school is seriously handicapped by the crowded conditions that now exist and cannot move forward until some means of relief is made. Pupils cannot realize, under the conditions, the benefits that are rightfully due them, and no matter how competent a faculty we may have in the schools, it is impossible to accomplish what is expected of them without proper facilities to labor with. On next Tuesday night, at the court house, there will be held a meeting which is to be devoted only to the question of a new school building. Every citizen owes it to himself, his children, his neighbor's children, and to the town to be present. Will you stay at home and let your neighbor do your part in this important work?

Ask some one what was done at the Commercial Club's special meeting Wednesday night. Hearing the results of this meeting is more than likely to make you eager to attend next Tuesday night's mass meeting at the court house. Don't forget, but keep Tuesday night in mind and come; bringing others with you.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society will have the regular monthly business meeting at the church, Tuesday afternoon, September 21, at four o'clock. Members are urged to be present as important business is to be discussed. Mrs. Will Land, President.

Will the News the news.

MICKIE SAYS



BIRTHS

Since our last report the following births have been recorded by County Clerk, S. C. Brockman: Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Eckert, a girl, September 9.

Miss Verdie Kettner left last Friday for Fredericksburg, where she is to teach in the high school.

TUESDAY NIGHT NEXT,

WILL SELL WHOLE TOWN

Person Who Owns Buildings Will Sell All for \$10,000.

Anybody desiring to own a whole town can buy Moneta, Wyo., for \$10,000. A. Kanson, who resides at Moneta, is offering the entire town for sale at that price.

He agrees to give title to one 18-room hotel, one eight-room house, one two-room house, one five-room cottage, one four-room building, one combined laundry and meat house, two large barns, one icehouse, a miscellaneous assortment of outbuildings and 40 building lots. That's all of Moneta except the furniture in the buildings listed, and this Kanson offers to throw in without cost to the purchaser of the town.

Moneta is located on the Chicago & Northwestern railroad about 80 miles west of Casper. It is in Fremont county, and on Poison Spider creek.

DIGS UP OLD SHELL

Relic of the Battle of Hanover in the Civil War.

A relic of the battle of Hanover, an unexploded shell which fell on the Gitt farm near Plum Creek, Pa., during the engagement between the forces of Kilpatrick and Stuart on June 30, 1863, was dug up recently from the place in which it had lain buried as a precautionary measure since that date.

It was George Gitt who found and buried the shell directly after the battle. William Blettner, seventy-eight years old, the only man living who knew of the incident, told his grandson, Paul, of the circumstances and pointed out the spot where the shell had been interred.

The boy dug it up. It weighs about ten pounds and is well preserved.

FRANCE IS RAPIDLY GETTING ON HER FEET

Ironmaster Schneider Declares Reconstruction Has Developed Quickly.

"France is on the way to recovery," Eugene Schneider, the ironmaster, told the delegates to the international chamber of commerce at its dedicatory session in the Sorbonne.

He supported his optimism with figures on the reconstruction of devastated regions. These showed 2,412 factories, employing 235,000 persons, were operating in the invaded departments. This, however, was compared to 3,363 factories, employing 668,000 before the war.

He gave two general indications of growing industrial force. First, the diminishing excess of imports over exports with a marked increase in the exportation of manufactured articles, and, second, the increasing excess in various taxes over the receipts estimated by the government.

Reclamation of the war-torn farm land necessary to reduce the country's onerous importations of foodstuffs was said by M. Loucheur to be encouraging. He said devastated regions would produce two-thirds of a normal crop this year.

Several phases of Germany's failure to fulfill treaty requirements to France were cited by M. Loucheur. He said instead of the minimum delivery of one and two-thirds million tons of coal monthly France had received in seven months only an average of 672,300 tons.

DOE LEAVES HER FAWN

Farmer's Wife Rearing Young Deer on a Bottle.

The stock on the farm of Harvey Trump of Gamble township, near Williamsport, Pa., has been increased by the addition of a fawn which requires more care than any other animal on the farm. When Mrs. Irving went on the meadow field the other evening to drive home the cows she discovered a doe and its fawn in the herd.

When the doe saw the woman it ran and deserted the fawn, which Mrs. Trump picked up in her arms and carried to the barn. The fawn now occupies a stall in the cow shed and is being cared for by members of the farmer's family, who were shown by a game protector how to feed it with a bottle. Three times a day the fawn is given a bottle filled with warm milk.

For several weeks John Ely, also of Gamble township, has been caring for a fawn that came to his farm for protection when its mother was chased by dogs. Ely plans to rear the deer until it is old enough to take care of itself when he will release it in the woods near his home with the hope that the present treatment will tend to make it a frequent visitor to the Ely farmhouse.

LOST WILL FOUND

Under It Father Will Be Compelled to Give Up Land to Daughters.

As an instrument dated June 13, 1911, and probated in county court takes precedence over one written March 14, 1894, and probated July 10, 1916, Gottlieb Rauss of Louisville, Ky., will have to surrender to his children property left by his wife, Mrs. Louisa Rauss, and bequeathed to him under the old will. Mrs. Rauss died May 27, 1910.

The will brought to light was written by Attorney Eugene Hubbard nine years ago and was placed in a drawer of an old desk in his office. Recently the drawer was opened for the first time in several years, and as soon as he discovered the will he communicated with Mrs. Julia Schuelle, a daughter of Mrs. Rauss.

It was decided to probate the instrument which bequeathed the property to Mrs. Schuelle and Bertha L. Clara M. and Nellie Rauss after payment of \$10 to the husband.

ROMANTIC LIFE

Man Fought in Danish Army and Survived Shipwreck.

Romance and adventure entered into the life of Fred Krusemark an Atchison (Kas.) carpenter, eighty-two years old, who died recently, but few Atchison people knew it until his death.

He was born in Denmark and after fighting Germany with the Danish army in the '60s he left that country and traveled in Europe, Asia, England and other countries, working at his trade.

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FOR SALE One second-hand Ford Touring car for \$210.00. A bargain. One second-hand Chevrolet Touring car at a bargain. 24
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FOR SALE OR TRADE—A registered, Duroc Jersey male about 14 months old; weight 300 lbs. 24-4t
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RAGS WANTED—The NEWS wants a lot of clean, soft, cotton rags and will pay 10 cents per lb. for same. Can't use scraps.

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Give me your next job of vulcanizing. I guarantee my work. 8
Otto Schmidt.

TUESDAY NIGHT NEXT, AT THE COURT HOUSE

No. 7099

Report of condition of the

MASON NATIONAL BANK

AT MASON, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON SEPT. 8, 1920.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c)	244,938.76	244,938.76
*Total loans		
Overdrafts, secured, none; unsecured \$1,580.82		1,580.82
U. S. Government securities owned:		
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. Bonds par value)	25,000.00	
Owned and unpledged	12,650.00	37,650.00
Total U. S. Government securities		
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		3,000.00
Value of banking house, owned and unnumbered	17,930.98	17,930.98
Furniture and fixtures		3,357.33
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		20,734.97
Cash in vault and net amount due from national banks		46,835.05
Net amounts due from banks and bankers, and trust companies (other than included in Items 12, 13, or 14)		4,866.71
Total of Items 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17	51,701.76	
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		34.41
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		1,250.00
Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on Notes and Bills		350.31
Receivable not past due		382,529.34

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	50,000.00	50,000.00
Surplus fund		50,000.00
Undivided profits	7,758.06	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	2,024.63	5,733.43
Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate)		3,199.26
Circulating notes outstanding		24,500.00
Net Amounts Due to National banks		3,131.62
Total of Items 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33	3,131.62	
Individual deposits subject to check		245,965.03
Total		382,529.34

*Of the total loans and discounts shown above, the amount on which interest and discount was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law (Sec. 5197, Rev. Stat.) (exclusive of notes upon which total charge not to exceed 50 cents was made) was \$2,812.22. The number of such loans was 37.

State of Texas, County of Mason, ss.

L. D. F. Lehberg, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of Sept., 1920.

Correct—Attest:

Carl Runge, Notary Public
Erv Hamilton
E. J. Lemburg
E. A. Loeffler
Directors



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HOGS! HOGS! HOGS!

Saturday, September 25th at 1 p. m., the Bartlett National Live Stock Association, will offer for sale at public auction, 30 head of bred gilts and bred tried sows. This offering is selected from our best blood lines. These sows and gilts are bred to such boars as Big Bone C. Big Timm, Black Price, Quest Claneman, Jumbo Timm, and Texas Liberator. In selecting our herd we bought the best sows obtainable bred to the most prominent boars of the breed and from them we are selecting the tops to put in our sale Sept. 25th. There will be in connection with the sale, two days' show, beginning Friday, Sept. 24th. There will be on exhibition more than 500 registered Big Type Poland Chinas, and we guarantee this will be the largest exhibit of Registered Big Type Polands that was ever exhibited anywhere at one time.

On the 25 there will be a free dinner and plenty of good eats for everyone. All out of town visitors will be assigned a free bed. Come and enjoy with us two days of real Poland China scenery, the like we guarantee, "THE KIND YOU HAVE NEVER SEEN BEFORE".

Don't Forget The Date, September 24th and 25th.

**THE BARTLETT NATIONAL
LIVE STOCK ASSOCIATION
BARTLETT, TEXAS.**

Treasurer Tinsley returned Friday from a short visit to Dallas. Mrs. Henry L. Schmidt and son visited relatives and friends in Kimble county a few days the past week.

Mrs. Brown, who has been here visiting the family of her son, Jim, left last week for her home at Marble Falls.

Walton Reynolds arrived in Mason Saturday for a month's visit with his mother. Walton is now employed at the Kent Laboratories in Chicago.

GOOD SCHOOLS AND BETTER SCHOOLS—TUESDAY NIGHT.

Dr. McCollum, wife and two sons left Sunday for San Marcos, where Mrs. McCollum and the boys will remain for the winter; the boys to attend school there.

B.P. Solomon brought in some samples from his patch of seeded ribbon cane last Saturday and the stalks are on display at the Commercial bank. They are over fifteen feet in height.

Mrs. Will Schuessler has returned from a pleasant visit with relatives at Pedras Negras, Mexico.

Nice assortment of ladies' diamond rings, bar pins, etc., J. S. King, Jeweler.

Mrs. Jennie Williams left Tuesday for several days' visit with Mrs. Dick Hayes at Brady.

Chas. Hightower went to San Antonio last week for a few days' visit, after which he went to College Station to enter A. & M. College.

Willie Gierisch left Tuesday for Austin, where he will attend the State University this year.

Mrs. E. T. Stobaugh will be in Mason Friday and Saturday, September 17th and 18th with a complete line of the newest Ready-to-Wear and Millinery.

Get the News the way.

THE 34TH ANNUAL GILLESPIE COUNTY FAIR

Will be held at Fredericksburg, Texas,
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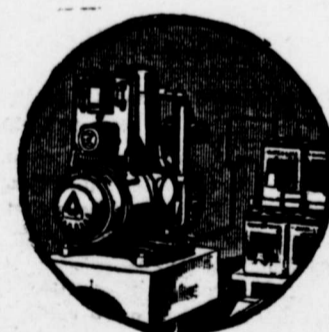
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Complete Electric Service



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The Ladies Aid of the Christian church met at the home of Mrs. H. Puckey Monday afternoon. The Aid will hold its next meeting with Mrs. Wes Smith.

Mrs. Joseph Greer and Miss Theresa are here from Bandera visiting Mrs. J. M. Thompson.

Mrs. E. T. Stobaugh will be in Mason Friday and Saturday, September 17th and 18th with a complete line of the newest Ready-to-Wear and Millinery.

Mrs. Ed Smith left last week for Kansas City, Mo., and other points for a couple weeks' visit.

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Public Weigher, Puckey informs us that he had weighed a total of 52 bales of cotton up to last Saturday night.

Mrs. Ben Plueneke returned home last Saturday from El Paso, where she was called upon the death of Mr. R. E. Crawford.

Misses Julia Bierschwale and Sadie Lindsay left Monday for Denton to attend school at C. I. A.

Misses Lula Mildred and Elizabeth White will leave Sunday for Ward-Belmont College at Nashville, Tenn., after spending the summer vacation at home.

Walker White will attend school at the Terrell College this year, and will leave Sunday.

Just arrived, a complete line of cut glass, J. S. King, Jeweler.

Rev. Imbrock of the Lutheran church received a very liberal pounding last Sunday afternoon by the Lutheran Ladies Aid. He has asked the News to express his sincere thanks to the good people who helped to contribute the bountiful supply of house keeping necessities which he and his family received.

The NEWS has heard many complimentary remarks regarding the good pictures being shown at the local theater of late. Especially is this true relative to Saturday night's program. The NEWS is certain that the management of the show greatly appreciates the good words from his patrons and will endeavor to keep this class of pictures coming; but the public should bear in mind that good words alone will not pay for expensive reels. We believe that with continued good attendance at the show there will be a corresponding increase in good pictures to be seen.

**TUESDAY NIGHT NEXT,
AT THE COURT HOUSE**

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RUNGE & RUNGE
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Howard Smith will leave next Sunday for Commerce to accompany his daughter, Miss Mildred to attend school.



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All druggists. Liquid or tablets. Send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package of the tablets.

E. L. Horton is local representative of the Stroud Motor Manufacturing Ass'n. Parties interested in buying stock in this Ass'n will find Mr. Horton willing at all times to explain and give full information.

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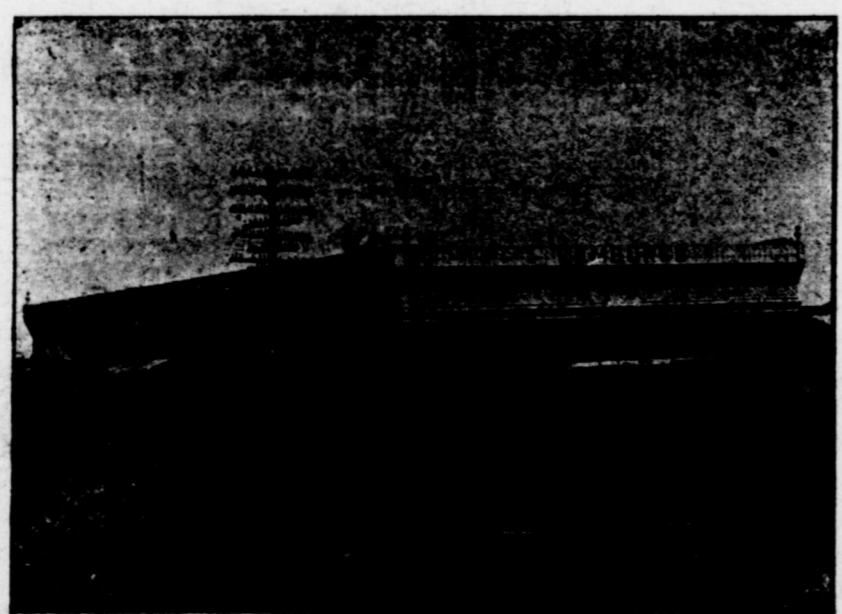
- For Representative 115th Legislative District—
B. J. STEWART
- For District Judge 33rd Judicial District—
J. H. MCLEAN
- For District Attorney 33rd Judicial District—
GEORGE E. CHRISTIAN
- For District and County Clerk—
ROBT. E. LEE
- For County Treasurer—
TOM STRONG
- For Sheriff & Tax Collector—
CHAS. LESLIE
- For Tax Assessor—
WILLIE O. BODE
- For County Judge—
JOHN T. BANKS
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1—
HENRY DOELL
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2—
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THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mason County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Joseph Mueller, Cyrillus Mueller, (Miller), R. L. Chalk and James Boyd, the heirs of said Joseph Mueller; Cyrillus Mueller (Miller), R. L. Chalk and James Boyd, the legal representatives of the Estate of the said Joseph Mueller, Cyrillus Mueller (Miller), R. L. Chalk, and James Boyd, and the legal representatives of the Estate of the heirs of the said Joseph Mueller, Cyrillus Mueller (Miller), R. L. Chalk and James Boyd by making publication of this Citation once in 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 the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Mason County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Mason, on the 4th Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1920, the same being the 4th day of October, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 31st day of August, A. D. 1920 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1000, wherein E. A. Loeffler is plaintiff, and Joseph Mueller, Cyrillus Mueller (Miller), R. L. Chalk and James Boyd, the heirs of said Joseph Mueller, Cyrillus Mueller (Miller), R. L. Chalk and James Boyd, the legal representatives of the Estate of the said Joseph Mueller, Cyrillus Mueller (Miller), R. L. Chalk and James Boyd and the legal representatives of the Estate of the heirs of the said Joseph Mueller, Cyrillus Mueller (Miller), R. L. Chalk and James Boyd are defendants, and said petition alleging that

session thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes thereon and holding and claiming same as their home under deed and deeds duly registered as above set forth for more than five consecutive years after cause of action, if any, accrued to defendants and to each of them.

Plaintiff further states that he and those whose Estates he has and holds in and to the aforesaid described lands and premises have continuously had and held actual, quiet, peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same; having all of same enclosed under a good fence and claiming and holding the same as their own for more than ten consecutive years after cause of action therefor, if any, accrued to the defendants herein and to each of them.

Defendants wrongfully claim some apparent interest in said land which claim is fictitious and void but constitutes and casts a cloud on plaintiff's title thereto and prevents his free use, enjoyment and disposition of same. Premises considered plaintiff prays for service hereof as required by law, that on final hearing hereof he have judgement against defendants quieting him in his title to and possession of said lands and premises, for costs of suit and all such other and further relief as he in law or equity may be entitled to.

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 31st day of August, A. D. 1920.
(Seal) S. C. Brockman, Clerk, District Court, Mason County.
By J. H. King, Deputy

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Gerhart Rehmann, the heirs of Gerhart Rehmann, the legal representatives of the estate of the said Gerhart Rehmann, the legal representatives of the estate of the heirs of the said Gerhart Rehmann by making publication of this Citation once in 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 the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the Dist. Court of Mason County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Mason, on the 4th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, 1920, the same being the 4th day of October, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 31st day of August, A. D. 1920 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1003, wherein Walter Frenzel and Myrtle L. Frenzel are plaintiffs and Gerhart Rehmann, the heirs of Gerhart Rehmann, the legal representatives of the estate of the said Gerhart Rehmann, the legal representatives of the estate of the heirs of the said Gerhart Rehmann are defendants, and said petition alleging that

Plaintiffs reside in the County of Mason, State of Texas, and that the residence of the defendant, Gerhart Rehmann, and the names and residences of all the other defendants are each and all unknown to the plaintiffs;

Plaintiffs are the legal and equitable owners of and in actual peaceable possession of the lands and tenements situated in Mason County, Texas, situated about 10

miles west from the town of Mason and described as follows:

40 acres of land, more or less, the S. E. part of Gerhart Rehmann Survey No. 849, Abstract No. 802, Cert. No. 11, patented to Gerhart Rehmann on October 11th, 1876, by Patent No. 592, Volume 43, said 40 acres being described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the S. E. cor. of said Sur. No. 849, which is also the S. W. cor. of Sur. No. 243 in the name of F. & M.;

Thence N. with the E. line of said Survey No. 849, about 1159 vrs. to the N. W. cor. of T. W. Gamel's homestead survey;

Thence W. to the fence as now standing (the division fence between Wm. and Thomas Gamel);

Thence S. with said division fence to the S. line of said Survey No. 849;

Thence E. to the place of beginning.

Plaintiffs say that they and those under whom they hold the above described lands and premises have continuously had and held the actual, quiet, peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes thereon and holding and claiming same as their home under deed and deeds duly registered as above set forth for more than three consecutive years after a cause of action therefor, if any, accrued to defendants and to each of them.

Plaintiffs say further that they and those whose Estates they have and hold in and to the aforesaid described lands and premises have continuously had and held actual, quiet, peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes thereon and holding and claiming same as their home under deed and deeds duly registered as above set forth for more than five consecutive years after cause of action, if any, accrued to defendants and to each of them.

Plaintiff further state that they and those whose Estates they have and hold in and to the aforesaid described lands and premises have continuously had and held actual, quiet, peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, having all of same enclosed under a good fence and claiming and holding the same as their own for more than ten consecutive years after cause of action therefor, if any, accrued to the defendants herein and to each of them.

That the defendants and each of them assert some claim or right of ownership or title to the hereinbefore described lands and premises by virtue of a certain Letter Patent issued by the State of Texas to Gerhart Rehmann for the entire Survey No. 849, containing 320 acres, patent dated October 11th, 1876, being Patent No. 592, Volume 43, recorded in Volume F, on page 33 of the Deed Records of Mason County, Texas.

Said claims of the defendants are colorable only and wholly without merit and legal standing but that the said claim, together with the deed and record thereof under which they are made, casts a cloud upon plaintiffs' title to the said land impairing its market value to the great damage of plaintiffs.

Premises considered, plaintiffs

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The famous ALL WEATHER treads add as much to looks of a Ford, Chevrolet or Maxwell as they do to any of the big high-powered cars. And they give the same long mileage in these smaller sizes.

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Come in and look them over!

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pray for service hereof as required by law; that on final hearing hereof they have judgement against defendants quieting them in their title to and possession of said lands and premises; for costs of suit and all such other and further relief as they in law or equity may be entitled to.

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 31st day of August, A. D. 1920.
(Seal) S. C. Brockman, Clerk, District Court, Mason County.
By J. H. King, Deputy

EGGS
I must have all the eggs I can get. Will pay good price for them.
J. J. Johnson.

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Pyrex casseroles at J. S. King's jewelry store. 27th
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BRADY

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BRADY TO MASON

The business men of Brady, whose names surround this ad have, by their liberal contributions, made possible this work, and hope thereby not only to make it easier for Mason people to come to Brady, but also to promote a better understanding and more intimate relationship between the citizens of Mason and Brady.

Work on this road is well under way, and will be completed not later than October 1st. Arrangements have been made for the permanent upkeep of this important link between our two counties.

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BRADY COMPRESS CO.
BRADY NATIONAL BANK
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JAMIE BROOK
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ED JACOBY
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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mason County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. A. Dunn, whose residence is unknown to plaintiffs; the heirs of the said J. A. Dunn, the legal representatives of the Estate of the said J. A. Dunn, the legal representatives of the Estate of the heirs of the said J. A. Dunn, all of whose names and residences are alleged to be unknown to plaintiffs, by making publication of this Citation once in 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 the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the Dist. Court of Mason County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Mason, on the 4th Monday after the 1st Monday in Sept. A. D., 1920, the same being the 4th day of October A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 31st day of August A. D. 1920 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1001, wherein Walter Frenzel and Myrtle L. Frenzel are plaintiffs, and J. A. Dunn, the heirs of the said J. A. Dunn, the legal representatives of the Estate of the said J. A. Dunn; the legal representatives of the Estate of the heirs of the said J. A. Dunn are defendants, and said petition alleging that

Plaintiffs reside in the County of Mason, State of Texas, and that the residence of the defendant, J. A. Dunn, and the names and residences of all the other defendants are each and all unknown to plaintiffs;

Plaintiffs are the legal and equitable owners of and in actual peaceable possession of the lands and tenements situated in Mason County, Texas, on the waters of the Llano River about 10 miles West of the town of Mason and described as follows:

1st—Survey No. 41, patented to the heirs of Christian J. Langer, deceased, February 29th, 1860, by Patent No. 197, Volume 29, by virtue of Certificate No. 96, patented for 320 acres, known in Mason County as Abstract No. 638;

2nd—3 acres, more or less, out of the N.E. corner of Survey No. 42, patented to the heirs of C. J. Langer, deceased, February 29th, 1860, Patent No. 201, Volume 29 by virtue of Certificate No. 96, calling for 320 acres, known in Mason County as Abstract No. 639.

Plaintiffs say that they and those under whom they hold the above described lands and premises have continuously had and held actual, quiet, peaceable and adverse possession thereof under title or color of title for more than three consecutive years after a cause of action therefor, if any, accrued to defendants and to each of them.

Plaintiffs say further that they and those whose Estates they have and hold in and to the aforesaid described lands and premises have continuously had and held actual, quiet, peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes thereon and holding and claiming same as their home under deed and deeds duly registered a. above set forth for more than five consecutive years after cause of action, if any, accrued to defendants and to each of them.

Plaintiff further state that they and those whose Estates they have and hold in and to the aforesaid described lands and premises have continuously had and held actual, quiet, peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, having all of same enclosed under a good fence and claiming and holding the same as their own for more than ten consecutive years after cause of action therefor, if any, accrued to the defendants herein and to each of them.

That the defendants and each of them assert some claim or right of ownership or title to the hereinbefore described lands and premises by virtue of a certain deed from Wm. Gamel to J. A. Dunn, conveying surveys No. 41 and 42, C. J. Langer; said deed being dated November 16th, 1874, recorded in Volume D, page 69 of the Deed Records of Mason County, Texas.

Said claims of the defendants are colorable only and wholly without merit and legal standing but that the said claim, together with the deed and record thereof under which they are made, casts a cloud upon plaintiffs' title to the said land impairing its market value to the great damage of plaintiffs.

Premises considered, plaintiffs pray for service hereof as required by law; that on final hearing hereof they have judgement against defendants quieting them in their title to and possession of said lands and premises; for costs of suit and all such other and further relief as they in law or equity may be entitled to. 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 31st day, of August A. D. 1920.
(Seal) S. C. Brockman, Clerk,
District Court, Mason County.
By J. H. King, Deputy

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mason County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. J. Bolt, the heirs of W. J. Bolt, the legal representatives of the Estate of the said W. J. Bolt, the legal representatives of the Estate of the heirs of the said W. J. Bolt by making publication of this Citation once in 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 the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the Dist. Court of Mason County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Mason, on the 4th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, 1920, the same being the 4th day of October A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 31st day of August A. D. 1920 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1002, wherein Walter Frenzel and Myrtle L. Frenzel are plaintiffs and W. J. Bolt, the heirs of the said W. J. Bolt, the legal representatives of the Estate of the said W. J. Bolt, the legal representatives of the Estate of the heirs of the said W. J. Bolt are defendants, and said petition alleging that

Plaintiffs reside in the County of Mason, State of Texas, and that the residence of the defendant, W. J. Bolt, and the names and residences of all the other defendants are each and all unknown to plaintiffs.

Plaintiffs are the legal and equitable owners of and in actual peaceable possession of the lands and tenements situated in Mason County, Texas, on the waters of Bluff Creek about ten miles West of the town of Mason containing 35 acres, more or less, out of the West side of W. J. Bolt Survey No. 747, Abstract No. 150, patented to W. J. Bolt on October 24th, 1876, by Patent No. 3, Volume 5, for 160 acres; which said 35 acre tract together with 30 acres out of E. T. Anderson Survey No. 439 are described by metes and bounds as follows:

All of the land out of the two said surveys lying West of a line beginning at a gate at the big P. O. tree on the road leading down Big Bluff Creek to the old Bolt place on Little Bluff Creek;

Thence in a direct line South East to a Cottonwood tree on Little Bluff;

Thence S. E. to the rock fence of Lemburg & Allen pasture, being all of the land outside of Lemburg & Allen pasture lying in

the old Wm. Gamel pasture. Plaintiffs say that they and those under whom they hold the above described lands and premises have continuously had and held the actual, quiet, peaceable and adverse possession thereof under title or color of title for more than three consecutive years after a cause of action therefor, if any, accrued to defendants and to each of them.

Plaintiffs say further that they and those whose Estates they have and hold in and to the aforesaid described lands and premises have continuously had and held actual, quiet, peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes thereon and holding and claiming same as their home under deed and deeds duly registered a. above set forth for more than five consecutive years after cause of action, if any, accrued to defendants and to each of them.

Plaintiff further state that they and those whose Estates they have and hold in and to the aforesaid described lands and premises have continuously had and held actual, quiet, peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, having all of same enclosed under a good fence and claiming and holding the same as their own for more than ten consecutive years after cause of action therefor, if any, accrued to the defendants herein and to each of them.

That the defendants and each of them assert some claim or right of ownership or title to the hereinbefore described lands and premises by virtue of a certain Letter Patent issued by the State of Texas to W. J. Bolt on October 24th, 1876, by patent No. 3, Volume 5, calling for 160 acres, known in Mason County as Survey No. 747, Abstract No. 150, the field notes of said survey being recorded in book A2, page 125 of the Surveyor's Records of Mason County, Texas.

Said claims of the defendants are colorable only and wholly without merit and legal standing but that the said claim, together with the deed and record thereof under which they are made, casts a cloud upon plaintiffs' title to the said land impairing its market value to the great damage of plaintiffs.

Premises considered, plaintiffs pray for service hereof as required by law; that on final hearing hereof they have judgement against defendants quieting them in their title to and possession of said lands and premises; for costs of suit and all such other and further relief as they in law or equity may be entitled to. 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 31st day of August A. D. 1920.
(Seal) S. C. Brockman, Clerk,
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By J. H. King, Deputy

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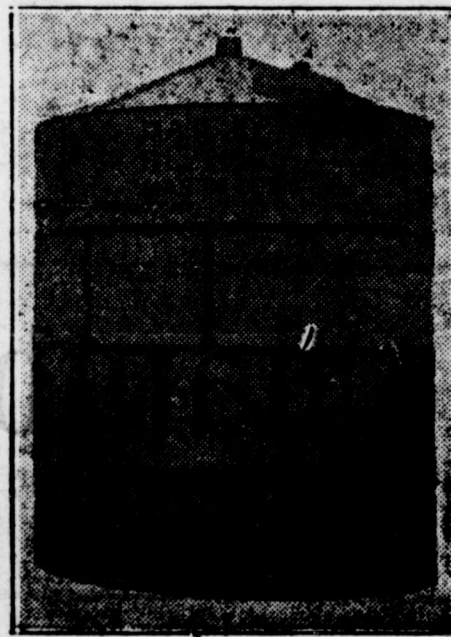
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