







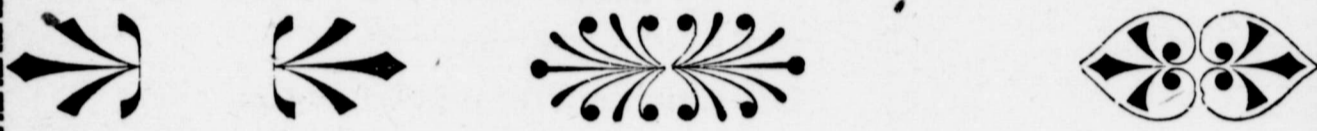


# TO JANUARY 1ST FOR \$.25 AN INTRODUCTORY OFFER

Due to the fact that there are a number of homes in Mason County not receiving the weekly visits of

## The Mason County News

We are making a special subscription offer to new subscribers. This offer is to send the News to any address in Mason county from the day the subscription is received until January 1, 1922 for the small amount of 25 cents. This is strictly a trial offer and is being made in order to introduce the News into new homes. The offer will expire on October 15, 1921.



Remember, it is only good to parties residing within Mason County and it is understood that the paper will be discontinued on January 1, 1922, if the subscription has not been renewed before that time.

Mail in your subscription or call at this office. Cash must accompany the order in every instance.

John Rogers swelled the bank account of the News to the extent of \$1.50 while in town from his ranch last Saturday.

Pearl Beads, Diamond Bar Pins, Cameo Brooches, Lavallieres; in fact, everything in the jewelry line. J. S. King.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

State of Texas, County of Mason. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mason County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded that you summon Robert M. Mills by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in Mason County, Texas, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day thereof, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Mason County, Texas, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in Mason, Texas, on the fourth Monday after the first Monday in September, 1921, the same being the 3rd day of October, 1921, then and there to answer the plaintiff's original petition filed in a suit in said court on the 23rd day of March, 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1022 wherein Lena Mills is plaintiff and Robert M. Mills is defendant, and the nature of plaintiff's demand and her cause of action being a suit for divorce, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were legally married in Bexar County, Texas, on or about the 24th day of December, 1918; plaintiff prays for judgment of said court dissolving said marriage relations, costs of suit, and general and special relief in law and equity.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Mason, Texas, this 30th day of August, 1921.  
(Seal) R. E. LEE,  
Clerk of the District Court, Mason County, Texas. 25-4t.

We are pleased to learn that Miss Lula Mildred White, who is in Austin, undergoing treatment by Dr. Shipp, is getting along nicely and will soon be able to return home.

Underwood and Remington ribbons at News Office for 80 cents.

### RETON OF WOMAN FOUND AND IDENTIFIED

(Lampasas Record)

The disappearance of Mrs. Watson, known as "Aunt Polly" on June 28, of this year, was recalled Tuesday afternoon when Jeff D. Casbeer discovered human bones and hair, some articles of clothing and a woman's barret on the White ranch near the dividing fence between the Smith and White ranches, about four miles from the White ranch house. He immediately reported the find to the officers and Sheriff Poole, Deputy Mace and Judge Blair went to the scene, gathered up the bones and other articles and brought them to this city, where an inquest was held by Judge Nichols Wednesday afternoon, resulting in a verdict that the remains were those of Mrs. Watson and that she died from starvation and thirst. It was found that none of the bones were broken and there was no evidence of violence in surroundings. The identification was made complete by the articles of clothing found, together with a walking stick used by the aged lady.

Mrs. Watson had been making her home on her farm with her nephew E. D. Watson, four miles south of Lometa. She left home June 15th to visit at the home of George Richter, but changed her plan and went to the home of Jess Wright for a visit.

After she had remained there for a few days, Mr. Wright took her to M. Richter's home, where she visited until June 28, when she started on foot for Mr. Wright's home. This was the last time she was seen alive and the theory is that she lost her way and wandered about until overcome by thirst and hunger—as there were no residences or water near the place her remains were found.

Cotton has been hovering around the 29 cent mark on the local market for the past few days. On Saturday the price was off a few points but reached the twenty cent mark again Monday and has been staying close to that price.

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### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

State of Texas, County of Mason. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mason County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Sarah Fidelia Armstrong, Margaret Armstrong Scott, Sarah Fidelia Weathersby (nee Scott), Mary P. Moore, (nee Scott), John R. Moore, W. O. Weathersby and Benjamin Flynn Scott; the legal representatives of the estates of the said Sarah Fidelia Armstrong, Margaret Armstrong Scott, Sarah Fidelia Weathersby (nee Scott), Mary P. Moore (nee Scott), John R. Moore and Benjamin Flynn Scott; the legal representatives of the estates of the heirs of the said Sarah Fidelia Armstrong, Mary Armstrong Scott, Sarah Fidelia Weathersby (nee Scott), Mary P. Moore, (nee Scott), all of whose names and residences are alleged to be unknown to plaintiffs, by making publication of this Citation 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 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., 1921, the same being the 3rd day of October, A. D., 1921, then and there to answer a petition in said Court on the 1st day of September, A. D., 1921 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1026, wherein H. C. Pluenneke, John Brandenberger, Frank Geistweidt, Hulda Pluenneke, Louis Wiesemann, and Wm. Wiesemann are plaintiffs, and Sarah Fidelia Armstrong, Margaret Armstrong Scott, Sarah Fidelia Weathersby (nee Scott), Mary P. Moore, (nee Scott), John R. Moore, W. O. Weathersby and Benjamin Flynn Scott; the heirs of the said Sarah Fidelia Armstrong, Margaret Armstrong Scott, Sarah Fidelia Weathersby (nee Scott), Mary P. Moore, (nee Scott), John R. Moore, W. O. Weathersby, and Benjamin Flynn Scott; the legal representatives of the estates of the said Sarah Fidelia Armstrong, Margaret Armstrong Scott, Sarah Fidelia Weathersby (nee Scott), Mary P. Moore, (nee Scott), John R. Moore, W. O. Weathersby, and Benjamin Flynn Scott; the legal representatives of the estates of the heirs of the said Sarah Fidelia Armstrong, Margaret Armstrong Scott, Sarah Fidelia Weathersby (nee Scott), Mary P. Moore, (nee Scott), John R. Moore, W. O. Weath-

ersby and Benjamin Flynn Scott are defendants, and said petition alleging that all of said plaintiffs reside in Mason County, Texas, and that the residence of the defendants, Sarah Fidelia Armstrong, Margaret Armstrong Scott, Sarah Fidelia Weathersby (nee Scott), Mary P. Moore (nee Scott), John R. Moore, W. O. Weathersby, and Benjamin Flynn Scott is unknown to plaintiffs 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 11 miles S. 45 degrees east from Mason, known as Henry F. Armstrong survey No. 9, Certificate No. 97 Abst. No. 1, containing 3498 acres, patented to the heirs of H. F. Armstrong Aug. 25, 1846, Pat. No. 112, Vol. 3.

Plaintiffs claim title to said above described lands and premises by virtue of the three, five, ten and twenty five years statute of limitation. Defendants and each of them assert some claim or right of ownership or title to said land, but said claim is colorable only, and wholly without merit and legal standing, but casts a cloud upon plaintiff's title, to the said land, impairing its market value.

Plaintiffs pray for judgment quieting them in their title to and possession of said lands and premises and all such other and further relief to which they may be entitled.

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.

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 1st day of September, A. D., 1921.

(Seal) R. E. LEE,  
Clerk District Court, Mason County, Texas. 25-4t.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

State of Texas, County of Mason. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mason County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon S. B. Hurlbut, John D. Andrews, Mary B. Benton, and Frank N. Benton, whose residence is unknown to plaintiff, the heirs of the said S. B. Hurlbut, John D. Andrews, Mary B. Benton and Frank N. Benton; the legal representatives of the estate of the said S. B. Hurlbut, John D. Andrews, Mary B. Benton and Frank N. Benton, the legal representatives of the estate of the heirs of the said S. B. Hurlbut, John D. Andrews, Mary B. Benton and Frank N. Benton, all of whose names and residences are alleged to be unknown to plaintiff, 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 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 1st Monday in September, A. D., 1921, the same being the 3rd day of October, A. D., 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 29th day of August, A. D., 1921, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1025, wherein H. C. Schmidt is plaintiff, and S. B. Hurlbut, John D. Andrews, Mary B. Benton and Frank N. Benton, the heirs of S. B. Hurlbut, John D. Andrews, Mary B. Benton and Frank N. Benton, are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff resides in the County of Mason and State of Texas, and that the residence of the defendant, S. B. Hurlbut, and the names and residences of all the other defendants are each and all unknown to plaintiff.

Plaintiff is the legal and equitable owner of and in actual peaceable possession of the lands and tenements situated in Mason County, Texas, on the waters of the San Sala river about 13 1/2 miles north 27 degrees west from the town of Mason, known as Survey No. 35, Certificate No. 394, Abstract No. 359, patented to S. B. Hurlbut, as assignee, by Patent No. 1456, vol. 9, dated July 1, 1856.

Plaintiff claims title to said above described lands and premises by virtue of the three, five, ten and twenty-five years statutes of limitation, defendants, and each of them assert some claim or right of ownership or title to said lands, but said claim is colorable only and wholly without merit and legal standing, but casts a cloud upon plaintiff's title to the said land, impairing its market value.

Plaintiff prays for judgment quieting him in the title to and possession of said lands and premises and all such other and further relief to which he may be entitled.

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 29th day of August, A. D., 1921.

(Seal) R. E. LEE,  
Clerk District Court, Mason County, Texas. 25-4t.

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President, College of Industrial Arts, Denton, Texas.

**NEED GLASSES?**

Dr. Jones the Eye Man in Dr. McCollum's office, only one day, Wednesday, 5th. Eyes examined. Glasses Fitted. Headache and Eye Strain Relieved. At Katemey at 2 o'clock, Tuesday, 4th.

St. Clair will be in Mason after September 25th. A chance to have your photo made.

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

T. J. White and C. C. Smith went to Brady Sunday, taking Walker White and Miss Elizabeth White, who left for their schools.

**BALE OF LONG STAPLE SELLS  
FOR 33.70 A POUND**

Clarksville, Tex.—Tom Benningfield, local farmer, sold a bale of long staple cotton to the firm of McMillan & Tipping here, Friday morning for 33.70c a pound, the highest price paid in Clarksville this season.

Ernest Willmann is having a frame house erected on his lot south of the F. B. McCollum home and expects to have the building ready for occupancy in the very near future.

Alf Reeves left his annual subscription fees with the News while here from his ranch near Capitoia Monday. Mr. Reeves says his section would like to have a little more rain to help the grass land.

**ARBUCKLE SHOULD NOT BE CONVICTED, SAYS BILLY SUNDAY**

Evangelist Blames Him Only for "Pulling A Belshazzar Party."

Sioux City, Iowa.—I feel sorry for "Fatty" Arbuckle and do not see how any court in the land could convict the fallen idol for murder or for manslaughter. He has suffered enough, in my opinion.

How can you punish Arbuckle, unless you punish Mrs. Barabina, Maude Delmont and the others who were his guests at the St. Francis and who have told their story to District Attorney Brady?

I blame booze for the whole thing. Had there been no liquor at that party, Virginia Rappe would not have lost her life. But there were intoxicants, and I see by the papers that 40 quarts of whiskey and other hard liquor was consumed by "Fatty" and his guests.

Arbuckle realizes that the way of the transgressor is hard. He was the movies' best comedian. He was the favorite of old and young alike when they went to the picture shows to get a laugh. He drew because he was good, because his plays were not suggestive of immorality. He did a lot of good in the world because he made folks laugh and forgot their cares and sorrow. He was the sun that shined on filmdom.

Now his pictures are barred. And while they are banning his pictures, they should quit showing Miss Rappe's.

Without a doubt she went to that party on her own free will and accord. From what I gather from the papers, Miss Rappe went into the bedroom with "Fatty," not because he forced her to go, for it seems that he did not, but because she wanted to go in there.

The girl died, but I believe her death was caused by an accident and not by Roscoe Arbuckle.

That party was as wild as any I ever heard of. There are many others going on that are just as wild, however, and that is because immorality is increasing.

And immorality will increase as long as people disregard laws whether they be laws of the churches or of the Government. At that I consider prohibition has been successful.

How do I figure that prohibition is a success if immorality is increasing? you will ask.

Well, the Volstead act has taken away the saloons, for one thing, and that has made communities prosperous. But as I have said, there are violators of all laws; what the prohibition needs is bigger funds for its enforcement.

That party of Arbuckle's was just a case of a modern Belshazzar entertaining in the St. Francis Hotel. "Fatty" fell for whiskey and wild women. Old Belshazzar had a party that was nothing on "Fatty's". I simply blame Arbuckle for pulling the party. Convict him for murder? How can they? Sentence him for manslaughter? That seems impossible.

**Has Sunday's Sympathy**

Roscoe has my sympathy. He needs sympathy. But he has lost his reputation and that is enough punishment unless the testimony at the trial is a lot worse than that already given. Character cannot be bought.

Never again will Arbuckle have a good name among movie goers. How he will suffer for that! What greater punishment could he have? But if they punish "Fatty" Arbuckle they should punish those who were having such a gay time while "Fatty" was in the bedroom with Virginia. I understand Mrs. Delmont was running around the apartment clad in pajamas. Shocking! Horrible. Outrageous! Why not make an example of her, too. Then I also have read that some man at "Fatty's" became too familiar with a girl named Mae, that she resented the man's forwardness and suggestiveness of things naughty. If they stick "Fatty" Arbuckle, stick the whole push, is my say.

Take it from me, parties like Roscoe Arbuckle's are common. But all revelers will suffer. From Bible times on down to the present, wiae, women and song have been to blame for man's downfall. The case of "Fatty" Arbuckle is just the case of another good man gone wrong. But let me say once again, the actor should not be punished by the laws unless those who imbibed with him are similarly treated. "Fatty's" guests are not guilty of murder or manslaughter. Nor is "Fatty," at least, I do not believe he is guilty of taking the life of that girl.

Felix Heler came in last Thursday from Wichita Falls, where he has been for several months. He stated that his brother, George, is still in Wichita and is employed as a cook in a cafe.

Mrs. R. B. Sheppard left Saturday for Brady, after a visit of a few weeks here with the family of her daughter, Mrs. Elijah Garner.

The News has just received some new Eagle Brand typewriter ribbons for Underwood and Remington machines. Attractively priced at eighty cents.

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