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FIELD CREEK PARTY DIES FROM INJURIES

HORSE FELL WITH MILTON UN- FRID AND RESULTED IN DEATH

Last Thursday morning, Mr. Ed Unfrid, of the Field Creek community sent his son, Milton, aged 14 years, into the pasture on horse back to drive up a cow, but upon the boy being gone an unusual length time the father went out to see about him. He found the horse grazing and the boy lying unconscious near by. The young man was taken to his home and Dr. C. L. McCallum and Dr. Huff were called in to administer treatment, but to no avail, as the young man died about noon on Saturday.

It is believed the horse fell with Milton and evidently he was crushed by the fall, but it is said the boy never regained consciousness and was therefore unable to give an exact account of how he was hurt.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon and interment was made in the family burial grounds near the home. Rev. Mr. Schroeder, pastor of the Lutheran church of Llano conducted the services. The deceased is survived by his parents, two brothers and three sisters, all of whom have the sympathy of a host of friends in this sad occurrence.

The young man was a nephew of Herman Schuessler, of this place, who attended the funeral.

ANDREW SCHREIBER INJURED BY FALL LAST SUNDAY EVE.

Last Sunday afternoon, Andrew Schreiber received a fall and sustained an injured knee, which will likely inconvenience him for some time. He was in the act of running to catch a football that had been punted in the air when he slipped and fell and sustained the injury. It is said the accident occurred in the court house yard on the lawn and a hydrant which the grass had almost covered, struck his knee as he fell. Dr. D. B. Beach was summoned immediately and dressed the wound and then removed the young man to the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. F. Schreiber. We are informed the muscles and ligaments of the knee cap were torn loose and the injury is likely to prove serious. Probability is that the young man will have a stiff knee joint for some time and special care is being urged to prevent a permanent stiffness of the joint. Dr. Beach stated.

Andrew is employed as delivery boy at the store of E. Lemburg & Bro. and he has many friends and admirers who will regret to learn of his misfortune, but who will be glad to learn of an early improvement.

Dan Jordan, Sr., was here Tuesday from the Art section and advised us that Gilbert and Irvin Jordan left on Monday, a week ago, for Georgetown to attend the Southwestern University this session. He informed us the rain of Monday night was extra good in his community and says range conditions are now looking good.

Mr. Fritz A. Grote was in Mason Tuesday from his farm southeast of town. Mr. Grote is now able to get around with the aid of crutches. It will be remembered he sustained a broken leg last June when a horse kicked him. Despite the fact that he is now past eighty-two years of age the broken limb has healed, but it has grown crooked and renders him unable to walk without the aid of crutches. This is his third visit to town since the accident, having recently attended church here on two occasions.

Geo. Cooper, who is on the Jordan ranch in the Blue Mountains country, was here the first of the week. He stated that his section has had some splendid rains recently and says range conditions are fine.

Miss Stella Kettner left a few days ago for Harper, where she will teach school during this session.

County Clerk, Lee, issued license to wed to Mr. G. F. Hendricks and Louise Carson on Monday of this week.

DISTRICT COURT CON- VENED IN MASON LAST MON; LITTLE BUSINESS

GRAND JURY EMPANELLED MON- DAY MORNING; C. D. McMIL- LAN IS FOREMAN

ADJOURNMENT LIKELY TODAY

District Judge, J. H. McLean, of Llano, convened the fall term of District Court of Mason County here last Monday morning.

In accordance with Judge McLean's inaugurated custom of opening court with a short religious service, Rev. W. H. Gage, pastor of the local Baptist church, was in charge of the opening ceremonies. Rev. Gage devoted something like ten minutes to reading of scripture and closed his service with an appropriate prayer.

Following the short chapel service the grand jury for this session of court was empanelled and C. D. McMillan was designated as foreman of the body. The personnel of the grand jury is as follows:

Chas. Bierschwale, C. D. McMillan, E. A. Loeffler, Otto Loeffler, J. R. Fleming, Elgin Eckert, Sam Harper, H. F. Kinsey, Ace Emanuel, Seth Martin, Elmer Lay and Henry Jones.

The Judge's charge was along the usual statutory lines, but he laid special emphasis on the investigations of

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LESLIE FUNERAL BEING HELD THIS MORNING

REMAINS OF AUSTIN LESLIE BROUGHT HERE FOR INTERMENT

The funeral of Mr. Austin F. Leslie, who died early Tuesday morning at his home in Houston, Texas, following a prolonged illness, attributed to heart trouble, is being held at the Gooch cemetery this morning.

Mr. Leslie had been critically ill for the past three months and little hope for his recovery was entertained by his family and relatives. His death occurred last Tuesday morning, October 4th, about four o'clock at Houston, and the remains were shipped here for interment.

Deceased was born in Tennessee, August 26th, 1868, thus attaining an age of 53 years, 1 month and 8 days. On December 22, 1887 he was married to Miss Rosa L. Hammond, who with six children and seven grandchildren survive to mourn his death. Surviving, also, are his aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leslie, of this city, and six brothers and three sisters. The surviving brothers and sisters are Chas., John, Frank, George, Jess and Wilson, Mrs. S. C. Brockman, Mrs. A. O. Johnson and Miss Mackie Leslie.

Mr. Leslie was reared to manhood in our midst and while he was a resident of Houston for the past several years, he and his family have always looked back to Mason as their home, having resided here for many years and the children were all born and reared in Mason. He was a barber by trade and conducted a barber shop in our little city for quite a number of years. He was widely known in our midst and his friends were numbered by his acquaintances. It is said he was not a member of any church, but he was converted several years ago and was living the life of a devoted Christian at death.

Funeral services are to be held this morning at the residence of his parents and are to be conducted by Rev. Roy G. Rader, pastor of the local M. E. Church, South.

The News joins a host of sorrowing friends in extending deepest sympathy and condolence to the grief stricken wife, children, parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leifeste are receiving the congratulations of their friends upon the arrival of a 14-pound baby girl at their home on Monday night.

GERMAN METHODIST CONFERENCE IN NOV.

SOME SIXTY PREACHERS AND LAY DELEGATES TO ATTEND

Rev. G. W. F. Schreiber, pastor of the local German Methodist church, informs the News that the annual conference of the German Methodist Churches of the Southern Division of the United States will be held in Mason this year. The date for the conference has been set from November 2nd to November 6th, inclusive. Bishop Waldorf, of Wichita, Kansas, will be present and preside over the conference. It is announced that all business sessions during the conference will be held in the English language, as will also be the case with night and morning services.

Rev. Schreiber announces plans are to have something like sixty visiting pastors and lay delegates in attendance during the five day session. We are informed by Rev. Mr. Schreiber that an outline of the program to be carried out will have been received by him within the next few days from Bishop Waldorf and upon receiving this outline he will furnish us with the data for publication. It is planned to have a number of programs printed for distribution shortly before and during the visitor's stay in our city.

CHAMPIONSHIP LIES BETWEEN TWO NEW YORK TEAMS

The world's championship in base ball this season lies between the two New York clubs, the Giants of the National League and the Yankees of the American League. A series of nine games will be played and the team winning best five out of the nine will be champions.

The contest is proving more interesting than usual for the reason that "Babe" Ruth, home run king, is appearing in the games with his team. "Babe" knocked 59 home runs during the season, establishing a new record in base ball, he having slammed out of circuit drives last season.

The series started yesterday, and the first game resulted in a score of three to nothing in favor of the Yankees. It could not be learned before going to press whether Ruth made a homer in this game or not.

LOCAL THEATER WILL HAVE PROGRAM FOR THE "KIDDIES"

Arrangements have been made by the management of the local theater for several special children's pictures. The first one of these special bookings is scheduled for the Star Theater on October 28th and the picture's title is "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star". Watch for the coming of this picture and be sure that your children see it, for they have all either heard or read the story. A one reel comedy will also be shown in connection.

THURSDAY, CLEAN UP DAY IN MASON—ORDER OF C. T. CLUB

The Clean Town Club of Mason has requested the News to announce that Thursday, Oct. 13th, will be "clean up" day in Mason, and that Friday, Oct. 14, will be hauling day. All persons are requested to clean up their premises, and place their trash in a convenient place for the wagon to get it on Friday. The public square will be cleaned on Friday morning of this week by the business men.

The Mason Band is doing quite a bit of extra hard practicing, and are anticipating an opportunity to show the public their ability as musicians on Saturday, November 5th, the second day of the Stock Show and Agricultural Exhibit in Mason.

COMING TO STAR THEATER

* "NORTH WIND MALICE" Oct. 11
* Featuring Rex Beach
* "FULL HOUSE" Oct. 15th
* Featuring Bryant Washburn
* "DON'T NEGLECT YOUR WIFE"
* October 21st
* Featuring Gertrude Atherton.

COM'L CLUB DESIRES PERMANENT GROUNDS TO HOLD COUNTY FAIRS

NEXT FRIDAY MORNING DESIG- NATED AS "CLEAN UP" DAY ON PUBLIC SQUARE

DISCUSS TOURIST CAMP SITE

The Mason Commercial Club held its regular monthly meeting for October on Monday night. The attendance was good and the meeting was held in the court room of the court house.

Upon request of S. A. Hoerster, president of the Club, Attorney Carl Runge acted as chairman protem and presided over the meeting.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved without any comment. Under the subject of unfinished business a short discussion of the proposed loop off the Old Spanish Trail was held. This matter was disposed of by voting to drop this as a commercial Club movement and the let the proposition be taken up by individuals, to form a separate organization. A meeting of those interested in the loop was set to be held following adjournment.

The question of securing of permanent grounds for our county fairs and stock shows also came up under the head of unfinished business. The result of the discussion terminated in appointment of a committee composed of Chas.

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MRS. KATHERINE HOF- MANN DIED WED'SDAY

FUNERAL WEDNESDAY AFTER- NOON—6 CHILDREN SURVIVE

Mrs. Catherine Hofmann, wife of the late Carl Hofmann, Sr., died at her home in this city at an early hour yesterday morning. Her death occurred at one o'clock and followed an illness of several days, due principally to disabilities of advanced years. She was born March 19, 1850 at Huffenhardt, Baden, Germany, thus attaining the age of 71 years, 6 months and 26 days.

Prior to her marriage to Mr. Hofmann in April, 1873, she was Miss Catherine Gross. To this union there were eight children born, six of whom, together with one brother, one sister and seventeen grandchildren, survive to mourn her death. The surviving children are Chas., Henry, Ernest, Mrs. Lena Koock, Mrs. Ida Biefeld, all of this county and Mrs. Mary Otte of Camp San Saba, Texas. The surviving brother is Bernhard Gross and the sister is Mrs. Caroline Wendel, both residents of Mason County.

Mrs. Hofmann was a life time member of the Lutheran church, having been confirmed while a young girl. She was a devoted Christian character and was always a worker in church circles and a doer of deeds for the needy. She was also a member of the Aid Society of her church and had been ever since its organization.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Lutheran church at three o'clock and were conducted by Rev. G. Rapp, of Taylor, and Rev. M. Heinrich, the latter being pastor of the local Lutheran church. The interment followed and was made in the Gooch cemetery beside her deceased husband, who preceded her in death a little more than a year ago. The funeral was a large one, a great concourse of friends contributing flowers as their tribute to one they loved.

Pall bearers were Messrs. Fred Schmidt, Louis Schmidt, Ernest Lemburg, Louis Kettner, Louis Probst, and Conrad Hartman.

Ervin Winkel, who is now a railway mail clerk and who has been on the Frisco between Brady and Fort Worth, for the past few months, arrived in Mason the first of this week for a visit of a few days with home folks and friends. He states that he has been transferred to Houston and will go to that city to take up his duties, following his few days' vacation.

MRS. HARMON DIED; WAS 91 YEARS OLD

FUNERAL HELD AT FREDONIA ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH

Mrs. Martha Jane Harmon was born in Franklin County, Tennessee on July 18, 1830 and died at Fredonia, Texas, on Sunday afternoon, September 25, 1921. At death she had attained the age of 91 years, 2 months.

Mrs. Harmon was a member of the Methodist church, having become a member of that church at the age of 18. In 1850 she was married to Mr. James H. Kitchen and to this union seven children were born, three of whom still survive. Mr. and Mrs. Kitchen moved to Texas in 1856 but Mr. Kitchen's death occurred a few years later, having died in 1862. In 1874 she was again married, this time to Mr. J. F. Harmon. To this union one child was born, who also survives. Mr. Harmon died in 1879. Besides the four living children, deceased is survived by thirty-four grandchildren, seventy great grandchildren and two great, great grandchildren.

Deceased had been an invalid for the past three years, having received a fall in which she injured her hip and since that time she had been unable to get around without the aid of crutches. In recent years she had been making her home with a granddaughter at Pecanwood, and her death occurred, following a short illness during a visit with Mrs. John Sudbuck, also a granddaughter and a resident of Fredonia. Mrs. Harmon arrived at Fredonia on September 20th for a visit, and took suddenly ill on September 23rd and the end came two days later.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, September 26th, and interment was made the same afternoon in the Deer Creek cemetery, near Fredonia, Rev. F. A. Banks, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, of Katyemo, conducted the services.

Mrs. Harmon, while a resident of Brownwood, was formerly a Mason county resident and had a wide circle of friends and acquaintances in the bounds of our county who will join the News in extending sympathy to the great host of surviving relatives in her death.

Mrs. F. V. Askew left last Thursday for her home in Shawnee, Okla., after having spent several days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erv Hamilton, and friends. Mrs. Askew was accompanied to Austin by her parents in their car.

NINE PERSONS WOUNDED WHEN SHERIFF HALTS K. K. PARADE

Waco, Texas, Oct. 1.—Sheriff Bob Buchanan and eight bystanders were wounded, some seriously, when the sheriff with several deputies attempted to halt an announced Ku Klux Klan parade at Lorena, 14 miles south of here, at 8:30 tonight.

Sheriff Buchanan went to Lorena with the announced determination of stopping the parade, and conferred with several of the Klan leaders, who were masked, for more than an hour, in an effort to stop it, but the leaders of the invisible empire refused to be halted, and at 9:30, one hour march.

At the first cross street on the Waco road the sheriff jumped into the road, grappling with the leader who was carrying an American flag.

Pandemonium broke loose, the Klansmen rushing to the fight. The parade was only halted a moment, during which the bystanders were cut and shot, and the sheriff was held by men in citizen's clothes, while the banners were again held aloft and the parade proceeded.

The parade, which was scheduled to take place at 8:30 was delayed for an hour, while several thousand people packed the streets. There was no hint of trouble until the parade reached the intersection of the main business streets. There Sheriff Bob Buchanan stepped into the street, trying to wrest the American flag from the first white-clad figure's hand. In the battle that followed, M. Burton, Lewis Crow, Carl West, Will Lawson and Sheriff Buchanan were wounded.

Christmas Greetings:

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

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

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

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

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

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Of the Mason County News, published weekly at Mason, Texas for October 1, 1921.

State of Texas, County of Mason, ss: Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Martin D. Loring, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the publisher of the Mason County News and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

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MARTIN D. LORING.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of Oct., 1921.

(Seal) JOHN T. BANKS,
County Judge, Mason Co., Texas.

WITTY AND WISE

Having given the cotton farmers the cue, the boll weevil should now get off the earth.—Chattanooga News.

Why shouldn't the jobless be allowed to sleep in the churches. Everyone else does.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

The three R's of the modern school girl are rouge, rice powder and rough stuff.—Washington Post.

The old-fashioned man who waited for his ship to come in now has a boy who goes out to the three-mile limit to meet it.—Baltimore Sun.

He who talks without thinking, runs more risk than he who thinks without talking.—Selected.

There's always two sides to a question, the wrong side and our side.—Selected.

Begin fixing up your chickens for the Show Nov. 4th and 5th.

Subscribe for the News today.

DAMAGE IS EXPECTED FROM CRICKETS

Unprecedented numbers of crickets have lately appeared in various sections of the State. These are regarded mainly as a mere inconvenience, but may become a cause of great economic loss.

Whether just to be mischievous or to satisfy their hunger, crickets often gnaw holes in articles of clothing. Already in connection with the present invasion, new dresses, hanging in closets, have been reported completely ruined in a single night. This constitutes the principal menace from their present numbers, and dry goods should be carefully watched.

Nothing not in use would better be stored away in tight chests or paper bags. The paper will not give permanent protection, as the insects will gnaw through it, but moth balls stored with the clothes may be expected to give a large measure of protection. Exclude the insects from the house, and immediately kill any that obtain entrance.

Control outside the house will not be practical except in rare cases. In the house they may be killed by poisoning pieces of fresh carrots, parsnips or potatoes with arsenate of lead and placing them where they may be easily found. Poison bran mash as for grasshoppers, being sure to use the lemons, should be effective. The usual cautions in the use of poison is enjoined. Sodium fluoride kills roaches and should be effective also against crickets. Scatter along under baseboards or other crevices that shelter the insects. They get it on their feet, lick it off in cleaning themselves and are thus poisoned.

Crickets are fond of sweetened vinegar and similar liquids. One good authority states that deep glass vessels, half filled with such liquids will trap and drown large numbers.

The grand One Cent Sale comes next

FIRE PREVENTION DAY, OCT. 10, IS SET BY PRESIDENT

Washington, Sept.—State governors were requested by President Harding in a proclamation to designate October 10, anniversary of the Chicago fire, as fire prevention day.

The proclamation sets forth that fire causes an annual loss of life estimated at 15,000 in addition to many millions of dollars of property damage, including valuable timber.

GRAND JURY RECONVENED

(Fredericksburg Standard)

On Wednesday morning Judge J. H. McClean reconvened the grand jury. The grand jury had been discharged on Saturday. It returned seventeen true bills, most of which charge misdemeanor.

On Saturday night before the opening of the court two automobiles were stolen from the streets of Fredericksburg. Sufficient evidence having developed to warrant an investigation into this theft, the District Judge reconvened the grand jury charging it to investigate this matter. In charging the grand jury Judge McClean stated that our laws are sufficient and adequate to our needs. The flexibility of our laws in case of necessity permit the reconvening of the grand jury and thus make it possible to deal with transgressors of the law at once.

Judge McClean is following the precedent set up by himself of getting immediate action in all cases of law transgressors. This course has been followed in all counties and deserves to be highly commended.

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

PRESCRIPTIONS
Accurately compounded day and night at Mason Drug Co.

Why He Turned Out

"Why do you turn out for every road hog who comes along?" she asked rather crossly. "The right of way is ours, isn't it?"

"Oh, undoubtedly!" her husband replied calmly. "As for turning out, the reason is plainly suggested in the epiphany which appeared in a newspaper recently:

"Here lies the body of William Jay. Who died maintaining his right of way: He was right, dead right, as he sped along.

But he's just as dead as if he'd been wrong!"

Impossibilities

The editor of the San Saba News has made a survey of the situation and says it is impossible—

"To find out what a woman is thinking about."

To write a letter with a post office pen.

"To make a batch of home brew taste like the old stuff.

"To save five per cent of your salary.

"To laugh your wife out of wearing an extreme style of garment.

"To look innocent while on the witness stand.

"To stay away from a party your wife wants to attend."

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

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

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

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EVER HEAR ANYBODY SAY THIS?

"I was to blame entirely, officer. I was driving 35 miles an hour and that car couldn't possibly have avoided me."

"That fellow can make more money in a week than I can in a year."

"I thoroughly enjoy eating at restaurants—never tire of the food, and eat three meals a day in 'em regularly."

"My car isn't worth \$900, but I'd like to have you buy it at that figure because otherwise I won't be able to finance my wife's trip to the seashore."

"My children are all slow to learn and uncommonly dull. All of them take after me."

"I was a regular sissy when I was a boy—never did anything my parents objected to, and loved school better than anything else."

"Both of my grandfathers were drunkards and several of my ancestors died in jail."

"I have plenty of time to study, but I prefer to waste it having a good time."

"Come right in. I carry insurance, but I'd like to take out a policy with your company to help it get a start."—Life.

There are a number of our subscribers whom we'd like to have an opportunity to thank for a few dollars on subscription.

The News' offer to send the News to any address in Mason County until January 1, 1922 for 25 cents will expire on the 15th of this month.

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

AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITS

We are receiving encouraging reports from different parts of the county for the coming show and sale.

There are some good prizes offered in the agricultural department and we urge that you bring in your exhibit for this department.

If you have ten ears of good corn, pick out the best filled, most uniform and heaviest ears and fix up your exhibit.

If you have a variety of cane or beans that you have had good yields from on your farm, fix up an exhibit and let your neighbors know what you have.

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.

FROM NEWS FILES OF 25 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, Oct. 9, 1896:

Wm. Gamel, Tom Gamel and J. A. Hoerster were at Llano last week, presenting evidence in an Indian claim of the former.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cavanaugh, a boy on the 2nd.

Wilson Hey, Jr., left Saturday for Uvalde to work on a ranch. Jim and Ben accompanied him to San Antonio. Ovy Garner is having his eyes treated by a specialist in Austin.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kuntz, a boy on the 1st.

Eugene Zesch is a candidate for hide and animal inspector of Mason County.

John Weidemann will attend the Blinn School at Brenham this session.

15 Years Ago in Mason

From Mason News, Oct. 5, 1906:

Lee Eckert has purchased an interest in the Grocery and Hardware business of C. C. Smith. It is now the Smith Mercantile Co.

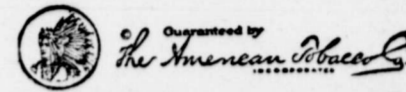
J. J. Allen died at Borstow last Friday of typhoid fever.

Miss Lockhart, a trained nurse of San Antonio, is here stopping at the home of Jacob Schuessler.

Seth Martin has recovered from a recent illness and has returned to school at Georgetown.



Notice this delicious flavor when you smoke Lucky Strike—it's sealed in by the toasting process



Misses Eva Lindsay and Lily Wheeler attended the Llano fair.

The little daughter of L. J. Kethner sustained an ugly gash over the eye at school Monday when she collided with another child while running.

A great time was had Sunday by a crowd of young men riding a pitching bull on Willow Creek. Several made attempts, but C. C. King was the only successful rider.

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THE ONE CENT SALE

Nov. 3, 4 and 5

A Great Event

SOCIAL EVENTS

Parent-Teachers' Club Entertained

On last Saturday afternoon from four to six o'clock, the members of the Parent-Teachers' Association of Mason was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Ed Smith. The entertaining committee was composed of Misses P. A. Baze, J. S. King, Eloise Lawson, C. D. McMillan, B. C. Pluenneke, Ed Smith, Robt. Hofmann.

The following program, which had been arranged by the entertaining committee, was rendered, and enjoyed by those present:

- Song by Miss Genevieve King.
 - Reading by Mrs. Ben Jordan.
 - Contest in which Miss Elma Evers was awarded first prize, and consolation going to Mrs. J. C. Lemburg.
 - Song by Mrs. D. B. Beach.
 - Song by Miss Lucille Smith.
- After the program was completed, a delicious salad course was served to the following:
- Misses D. B. Beach, W. W. Beach, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Bennett, Miss Marie Brockman, Mrs. Chas. Bierschwald, Misses Mildred Davidson, Elma Evers, Sadie Lindsay, Jessie Roark, Bettye Tribble, Winnie Walker, M. Klappreth, Misses Kenny Eckert, Ben Jordan, Geo. Leslie, J. C. Lemburg, E. J. Lemburg, D. F. Lehmburg, A. W. Metzger, Carl Runge, Roscoe Runge, E. W. Schroeder, Lamar Thaxton, Walter Lindsay, Robt. C. Hartman, Robt. Lee, Messrs. L. W. Dumais and A. Montgomery.

Typewriter ribbons, 80c. News Office.

MISS MARIE JORDAN HONORED

On last Friday afternoon, the home of Rev. and Mrs. Robt. Moerner, near Art, was a scene of attraction, when Mrs. Chas. Seyfried honored Miss Marie Jordan with a delightful shower party.

Immediately after the arrival of the guests they were asked to register in a beautiful handmade book, each with a recipe for the bride to be. After a few minutes of conversation an interesting cake contest was held.

The crowd was hushed with the strains of Lohengrin when little Gladys Emma Moerner came marching into the room dressed as a bride, carrying a large basket, filled with the numerous gifts and presented them to Miss Jordan. The guests were then ushered into the beautifully decorated dining room. The color scheme of pink and white was carried out. A delicious ice cream course was served, followed with homemade candy.

Those present were Misses Frank Jordan, Elgin Eckert, Fritz Grote, O. W. Moerner, Chas. Donop, Ernest Jordan, Eli Dechert, D. J. Hoerster, Misses Martha and Louise Hoerster, Clara Leifeste, Ella and Nettie Hasse, Bossie Grote, Bertha Schreiber, Lillie Eckert, Adela Jordan, Lillie Willmann, Alma Eckert and the hostess.

—Contributed.

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The following have made subscription payments to this great weekly since our last report

Ruth Garner	.75
E. H. Bogusch	3.00
W. W. Wootten	1.50
W. J. Mogford	1.50
Aug. Simon	1.50
H. B. Somerfeld	1.50
O. L. Brown	1.50
Willie Gross	1.50
Mrs. Anna Jordan	1.50
D. H. Bird	1.50
E. C. Winkel	1.50
J. S. Thompson	1.50
Elgin Eckert	1.50
Jno. Weidemann	1.50
Gilbert Jordan	1.00
Alvin Leifeste	1.50
B. D. Willmann	1.50
M. A. Dees	.25
J. A. King	1.50
Leonard Pluenneke	1.50

We thank you Who's next?

Christian Ladies' Aid.

The Christian Ladies' Aid will meet on October 12th with Mrs. J. S. King, at which time the following program will be rendered:

- Opening Song.
- Scripture Lesson by Mrs. J. S. King.
- Discussion of Lesson, led by Mrs. J. C. Lemburg.
- Song by Miss Genevieve King.
- Reading by Mrs. Ben Pluenneke.
- Piano Solo by Mrs. Chas. Bierschwald.
- Reading by Mrs. W. W. Lindsay.
- Closing song by Aid.

ALACK, ALAS, GLORIA SWANSON WEARS RAGS IN DE MILLE PICTURE But Famous Actress Also Wears Fine Raiment in "Something to Think About"

Can you fancy beautiful Gloria Swanson dressed in rags and tatters? Remember the many gorgeous gowns which have become so much a part of Miss Swanson as a result of her success in "Don't Change Your Husband," "Male and Female" and "Why Change Your Wife?"

And yet rags and tatters are Miss Swanson's portion through a large portion of the story of Cecil B. De Mille's Paramount picture "Something To Think About" which will be shown at the Star Theatre, Saturday night, Oct. 3th.

"Something to Think About" represents a new departure in the type of role portrayed by Miss Swanson. As Ruth Anderson, the talented young actress had abundant opportunity to display her abilities. The role carries Miss Swanson through the entire emotional gamut and it is confidentially expected that this production will earn for her an additional Lost of admirers.

Although rags and tatters play their part in the action, Miss Swanson wears gowns of striking beauty. Several ultra new street costumes and evening gowns of unusual beauty were designed by Claire West under the supervision of Cecil B. De Mille and Miss Swanson wears them with her habitual grace and charm.

Miss Swanson plays the central feminine role. Other notable names in the cast include Elliott Dexter, Theodore Roberts, Monte Blue, Claire McDowell, Little Mickey Moore, Theodore Kosloff, James Mason and Julia Faye.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hoerster returned to Mason last week from Waco, where they have been making their home for the past few months. Mr. Hoerster stated that his wife's health was not good in Waco and they decided to return to Mason. At present they are with the family of their daughter, Mrs. F. W. Winkel.

W. J. Mogford, a stockman of the Erma section was a business visitor in Mason last Saturday. He stated that his section had some splendid rains recently and it will make grass good.

Hans Sell and wife were here Monday from the Peters Prairie section. Mr. Sell is carrying his arm in a sling as a result of pneumonia.

Miss Grace Phillips, one of the teachers of the local High School spent last week-end visiting with home folks and friends in Brownwood.

Mrs. Anna Jordan passed through Mason the first of the week en route to her home at Fredericksburg, after an extended visit with relatives and friends in the Katemey section.

"SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT"

Is the title of the picture to be screened at the Star Theatre next Saturday night. It is a paramount production with an all star cast with the famous Gloria Swanson playing a leading role. Mr. Schmidt, manager of the Theatre, announces that he has had no picture as highly recommended to him as has been the case with "Something to Think About". The picture has been seen by a number of local parties in other cities and they all are unanimous in praising the film, according to Mr. Schmidt.

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

POSTED

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

NAT REEVES.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Stengel, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stengel and little son, Lee Roy, and Fritz Stengel spent the past Sunday in Menard, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stengel.

Do you know what a One Cent Sale is?

Messrs. Ed and Wes Smith have been away for several days, being in Mexico, prospecting.

Take in the picture show at the Star opera House each Friday and Saturday night. Show starts at 8:15 o'clock.

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

Otto Schmidt.

CHURCH NOTICES

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH HAS SCHOOL FOR BIBLE STUDY

Somebody has said that civilization, like a swift automobile, is turning a corner. Civilization has three great pillars on which it rests. One is the integrity, the inspiration and authority of the Scriptures. Another the humanity and deity of Christ. The third, the spirituality, the aggressiveness and the efficiency of the churches. In recent years there has been attacks on these three foundations of civilization. The attack on the Bible has been from these sources, scientific, aesthetic and theological. We need but a period of old-time proclamation of the Gospel for the authority of the Bible to be re-established in America. We believe in the Bible because of its own testimony to itself, its unity in its variety, the integrity of its documents, the character of its authorship, the miracles that gave testimony to the truth, the accuracy of its history, the supernatural teachings of God's Word, the teaching of the Bible's fitness to the needs of the human heart, the fulfillment of prophecy, the tremendous influence of the word of God on the individuals and on the nations of the earth, the personal testimony of Christ to the inspiration of the Bible, and the character and power of the world's chief personality.

Why does the Book demand and deserve our fidelity and loyalty? It is our inerrant guide in this life and the life hereafter. It reinforces all of our hopes—all our hopes worth while are bottomed on God's Word; it contains the preacher's only message. It outlines Christianity's only program for world redemption. It is God's and man's manual for world reconstruction.

How are we to meet in the South land the attacks on the Bible? We can defend the Bible by a reverent, orthodox scholarship. We must guard the source of education in this country. This is the purpose of the "Systematic Bible Study", which begins on Friday night, Oct. 7th.

Bring your Bibles, note books and a desire to do some good, hard work. We will furnish you printed outlines, covering every chapter and verse of the Bible, absolutely free.

Come, let us "Study to show ourselves approved unto God, a workman that needeth not be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth".

Services next Sunday, both morning and evening.

W. H. GAGE, Pastor.

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH

First Sunday—English Sun. School 10 a. m. to 11 a. m.

Preaching by Rev. G. W. Schreiber from 11 a. m. to 12 m. and from 7 p. m. to 8 p. m.

Second Sunday—English Sunday School 10 to 11 a. m. Preaching by Rev. Robt. Moerner 11 a. m. to 12 m. Preaching by Rev. G. W. Schreiber, 7 p. m. to 8 p. m.

Third Sunday—English Sun. School from 10 to 11 a. m. Preaching by Rev. G. W. Schreiber from 11 a. m. to 12 m., and from 7 p. m. to 8 p. m.

Fourth Sunday—English Sunday School from 10 to 11 a. m. Preaching by Rev. G. W. Schreiber 7 p. m. to 8 p. m.

Fifth Sunday—English Sun. School from 10 to 11 a. m. Preaching by Rev. G. W. Schreiber 11 a. m. to 12 m., and from 7 p. m. to 8 p. m.

Prayer meeting every Tuesday night at 7:30.

Fresh cement at R. Grosse's.

We know there are quite a number of homes in the county that do not receive the weekly visits of the NEWS. We are now making a very liberal trial offer to those who are not subscribers. Why remain without the home paper or read your neighbor's paper when you have an opportunity of becoming a regular reader on such liberal terms as are now being extended by the NEWS?

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

DON'T

Forget the oldest and best sewing machine. Repair clocks, stoves and guns. All work guaranteed.

TOM MILLSAP.

S. W. Leach, one of the prosperous farmers of the Fredonia community, was seen on the streets of Mason last Saturday.

Me-o-my,
how you'll take to
a pipe—and P. A.!

Before you're a day older you want to let the idea slip under your hat that this is the open season to start something with a joy'us jimmy pipe—and some Prince Albert!

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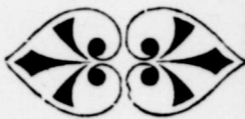
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Due to the fact that there are a number of homes in Mason County not receiving the weekly visits of

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.

Among out-of-town parties in Mason this week for court are District Judge, J. H. McLean, of Llano, District Attorney Geo. E. Christian, of Burnet, Court Stenographer, Knecht, of Junction, Judge F. M. Newman, of Brady, Judge Joe Adkins, of Brady, Attorney Evans Adkins of Brady and M. E. Blackburn, of Junction.

New Type Faces

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

HUNTING LICENSE

I have hunting licenses for sale this season, from Sept. 1, 1921 to Sept. 1, 1922. Price \$2; good to hunt in all counties in Texas. I also have a big supply of all kinds of ammunition 30-3tc

LOUIS SCHMIDT.

Eagle Brand Typewriter Ribbons, Set at News Office.

NEWS FROM STREETER

This section has been lucky the past week in receiving several showers which have caused grass to start putting out fast, and soon, everything will look like spring again. Although, so far, the rains have fallen slowly, no stock water has been put out in this immediate section.

Our school started Monday morning, with an enrollment of 22 pupils. Owing to a few of the farmers having cotton yet to pick, a few children will not start until next Monday. When all are in school, there will be only about 38 scholars for this term, a considerable decrease from previous years. Mr. Homer Richardson and sister, Miss Hazel, have charge of our school, this year and we feel confident of a successful term.

Mr. Gaines Allen and family left Tuesday for Weatherford, Texas, where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cope were over from the Mill Creek ranch and spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Cope's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Cope.

Pecan gathering is in full sway here this week. The crop, generally, is better than was first thought, and with a fair price being paid, a number of our farmers will receive a nice little sum from the crop.

Miss Edith and Doris Richardson, of Telegraph, are here to attend this term of school. The Misses Richardson and brother, Mr. Homer Richardson, are occupying the Lee Dodi house, north of the school building.

Miss Francis Allen came in Saturday from Fort Worth and Dallas where she spent about two weeks visiting relatives.

Quite a number of sheep sales have been made here in the past few days. Buyers seem to be more numerous than the supply.

We are glad to report Mr. W. H. Hanson, who has been suffering from a caruncle on his knee, much improved.

Miss Clara Eckert, of Junction, stopped a short time in our city as she passed thru Sunday en route to Albert, Texas, where she will teach school this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leslie, of Mason, spent Sunday here, visiting Mrs. Leslie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hanson.

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You'll enjoy the pictures at the Star Opera House. Shows every Friday and Saturday night. Don't forget, it starts at 7:45 o'clock.

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

CONSOLIDATION OF RAILROADS SOUGHT

Interstate Commerce Commission Proposes Nineteen Systems.

Washington.—A report was issued Thursday by the interstate commerce commission proposing to consolidate the railroads of the country into nineteen systems, under terms of the transportation act, and upon which a hearing is soon to be held. There are four groups of systems in which the Southwestern lines are included, and differ somewhat from the tentative groups made public some time ago.

What would be known as the "Santa Fe system" would include the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe, Colorado & Southern, Fort Worth & Denver, Denver & Rio Grande, Western Pacific, Utah Railway, Northwestern Pacific and Nevada Northern.

"The Southern Pacific-Rock Island system" would embrace the Southern Pacific, Nevada Northern, Rock Island, Rock Island & Gulf, Arizona & New Mexico, El Paso & Southwestern, Aransas Pass, Trinity & Brazos Valley, Vicksburg, Shreveport & Pacific, and the Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis.

The "Frisco-Katy-Cotton Belt" system would include the Frisco, Cotton Belt, Katy, Louisiana Railway and Navigation Company, Chicago & Alton, San Antonio, Uvalde & Gulf, and possibly the Trinity & Brazos Valley.

The "Chicago-Missouri Pacific system" would include Chicago & Eastern Illinois, Missouri Pacific, Kansas City Southern, Orient, Kansas, Oklahoma & Gulf, Texas & Pacific, Fort Smith & Western, Louisiana & Arkansas, Gulf Coast Lines and International & Great Northern.

Roads not included, such as short lines, and others, will be considered at the hearings to be held.

Cost of Living at State Institutions on Decline

Austin, Tex.—For the twelve months of the fiscal year ending August 31 it cost the state of Texas an average of \$22.40 each per month to maintain its more than ten thousand wards in the eleemosynary institutions, while the per capita maintenance for the month of August was \$17.99, which showed that the cost of living had been reduced and was on the decline.

The foregoing averages accounted for 10,287 inmates of twelve state institutions, excluding the Blind Institute, the Deaf and Dumb School and the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institution for negro youths, which are in vacation during the summer months and have no children within their walls. While the enrollment was as given, the average attendance for August was 9,211, with 1,170 employees, a \$50,014 pay roll and an average salary of \$42.75 in the state service. There was an average of 7.87 inmates to each employe. Only \$9,380 was spent for construction in August, and the total expenditures for all purposes was \$165,704. Of the employees, 1,159 board in the institutions.

The average attendance, number of employes and per capita cost for August for each of the institutions follow: Confederate Home, attendance 323, employes 63, cost \$24.26; Confederate Woman's Home, attendance 79, employes 23, cost \$74.70; Rusk Insane Asylum, attendance 676, employes 105, cost \$14.17; Feeble-Minded Colony, attendance 181, employes 26, cost \$27.13; Girls' Training School, attendance 83, employes 29, cost \$44.18; Juvenile Training School, attendance 918, employes 49, cost \$11.24; Terrell Insane Asylum, attendance 1,899, employes 213, cost \$21.15; San Antonio Insane Asylum, attendance 2,020, employes 229, cost \$11.87; Austin Insane Asylum, attendance 1,702, employes 200, cost \$15.78; Epileptic Colony, attendance 560, employes 85, cost \$15.81; Orphans' Home, attendance 465, employes 29, cost \$27.03, and Tuberculosis Sanitarium, attendance 305, employes 119, cost \$52.17.

Workers Face Possible Lockout.

London.—Approximately 2,000,000 British workers face a possible lockout on October 12 as a result of no decision being reached in the conference regarding the withdrawal of war time bonuses. The workers affected include 1,000,000 in the engineering trades and 1,000,000 in the government docket yards and ship yards. The employers have given notice that the twelve and a half per cent bonus for time work and seven and a half per cent for piece work will cease on October 12.

UNEMPLOYMENT IS WAR INHERITANCE

To Whole World, Harding States—Committees Plan Emergency Relief

Washington.—The national conference on unemployment, called by President Harding, organized Monday and adjourned until October 5, at which time the ten subcommittees will present suggestions for emergency relief.

Opening the initial session, President Harding declared the present industrial depression was "a war inheritance throughout the world," adding that the results hoped for from the conference might extend beyond the borders of the United States.

Asserting that there ought to be work in this country for every one, the president described the United States "as fundamentally sound, financially strong; industrially unimpaired, commercially consistent and politically unafraid."

Both the president and Secretary Hoover, chairman of the conference, emphasized the need of an employed program which would not contemplate a drain on the national treasury.

Outlining the questions before the conference, Mr. Hoover declared:

"No problem can be adequately approached for solution without a knowledge of facts.

"There was needed," he said, "first, a determination of the volume and distribution of unemployment," then, "a determination of what emergency measures should be taken to provide employment," and "a consideration and a statement of what measures must be taken to restore our commerce and employment to normal, or, to put it another way, what obstacles need to be removed to promise business recovery—the only real and lasting remedy for unemployment."

"Fundamentally sound, financially strong, individually unimpaired, commercially consistent and politically unafraid," the president asserted, "there ought to be work for everybody in the United States who chooses to work, and our condition at home and our place in the world depends on everybody going to work and pursuing it with that patriotism and devotion which make for a fortunate and happy people."

The president declared that "the open, sure, and onward way to rid the nation of the war's aftermath of depression, involved 'liquidation, reorganization, readjustment, re-establishment, taking account of things done, and sober contemplation of things to be done.' Any other way, he added, was only hugging a delusion."

No Intoxicating Drinks May Be Made in the Home

Austin, Tex.—Nonintoxicating fruit juices can be made in the home. Intoxicating wine, home-brew and distilled spirits may not be made. Two hundred gallons of nonintoxicating fruit juice may be manufactured tax free by head of family by registering with the collector of internal revenue.

Official announcement to that effect was made Monday by David H. Morris, federal prohibition director for Texas, it being in answer to numerous inquiries concerning home manufacture of fruit juices and the law and regulations governing such manufacture, which have reached Director Morris' office.

"This tax exemption provision has been the source of confusion," said Mr. Morris. The effect of this is not to allow the manufacture of 200 gallons of intoxicating wine free from restrictions of the national prohibition act, but merely to allow the manufacture of 200 gallons of nonintoxicating fruit juices free of tax.

"Section 1, of title 11, of the national prohibition act in effect defines the term intoxicating liquors as meaning all alcohol, brandy, whiskey, rum, gin, beer, ale, porter and wine, regardless of alcoholic content, and all other liquors fit for beverage purposes, containing one-half of one per cent or more of alcohol by volume."

Nonintoxicating cider and fruit juices may be made at home from home-grown fruit, or from fruit purchased for the purpose, or one may take fruit belonging to him to a commercial mill to have the juices pressed therefrom, provided the juice is removed to the home of the owner before it contains as much as one-half of one per cent alcohol by volume. The possessor of fruit juices in the home such as cider thus made is at liberty to convert same into vinegar for home use or to sell same to permit conversion into vinegar.

STAR OPERA HOUSE

FRIDAY NIGHT

"THE BRANDING IRON"

Featuring Reginald Barkers.

ADMISSION 15 AND 25 CENTS

SATURDAY NIGHT

"SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT"

Featuring Elliott Dexter, Gloria Swanson, Theodore Roberts, Monte Blue Micky Moore, Julia Faye, James Mason, Togo Yammamoto, Theodore Kosloff

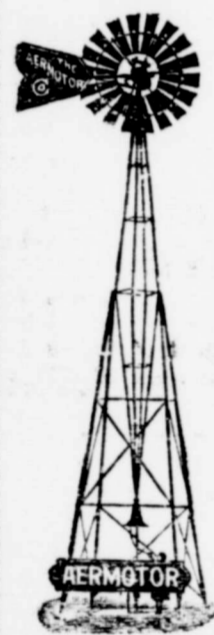
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COUNTY GETTING SOME CHEAP ROAD HANDS
 Sheriff Leslie and Deputy, Sam Wood arrested several of the carnival men while engaged in a poker game at their rooms at the Southern Hotel last Wednesday night. All but one of the parties arrested plead guilty and two paid their fines, amounting to something over \$20 each; the others signing pauper's oath. The one who fought his case won out and was given his liberty, while those unable to pay their fines are being held and are required to work on the county roads and will pay their fines in work. The News is informed that these hands are allowed fifty cents a day for their work under provisions of the law, but it is said the law provides that they be given credit for \$3 a day on Sunday and other days that they lay idle in the jail. In order to work out their fines it will be necessary for these men to stay on the job for three weeks and a few days over. Three Sundays in jail amounts to \$9 and it requires 18 working days at fifty cents a day to amount to that sum.
 At the One Cent Sale you can buy 50 cent articles for one cent.
 Will Ellebracht spent last Saturday and Sunday in Mason, visiting among relatives and friends.
 Leonard Wood and sister, Miss Olga Fay, accompanied by Miss Grace Phillips and Celeste Beyer, went to Brownwood last Saturday, where Olga Fay received eye treatment. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

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MANY OFFER SERVICES TO NEFF IN INQUIRY ON THAMES DEATH

Offers of legal service in probing the death of Dell Thames, 15-year-old inmate of the Juvenile Training School at Gatesville, are daily coming to Governor Neff's office from attorneys and lawyers over the State.
 Judge E. C. Gaines, Austin attorney and former legislator, called in person yesterday and offered his services. However, the governor has refused all offers, thanking them and advising all that if the necessity arises he might take advantage of the offers.
 Other messages and letters received at the governor's office have commended the governor in his action of thoroughly investigating the death of young Thames while others have urged strongly that the affair be thoroughly investigated.

Twyman Jailed without Bond
 Gainesville, Tex., Oct. 1.—Capt. H. G. Twyman, military instructor at the State Training School, was denied bail late this afternoon at the close of his preliminary hearing on a charge of murder in connection with the death of Dell Thames, 15-year-old inmate of the school, who is alleged to have died as the result of punishment inflicted by Twyman.
 The case will be called in January.

Save you money for the One Cent Sale.

NEW SEARCHLIGHT SENDS FLASH 140 MILES AT SEA

New York, Oct.—A shaft of light, startling in its brilliance, flashed across the skyline of New York and its environs last night during the preliminary test of what was said to be the world's most powerful searchlight, operated from the Brooklyn plant of the Sperry Gyroscope Company. It develops one billion four hundred million candlepower, can be seen 140 miles at sea, and shoots a beam of light 30 miles in the air, according to its manufacturers.
 The new light is intended to be used as a beacon for lighthouses, which Elmer Sperry said would revolutionize coast navigation and would add immeasurably to the safety of night flying by aviators.

If you know of some news item 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.

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H. & T. C. ANNOUNCES RATES TO STATE FAIR AT DALLAS

The H. & T. C. Railroad Company announces rates to the Dallas Fair as follows:
 Date of sale of tickets from October 7 to 23 limited to return October 24. Round trip, \$18.01, including war tax.—Llano News.

CORROGATED IRON ROOFING

I have plenty of corrugated iron roofing in stock and owing to a recent decline in the prices, can make you some interesting quotations. See me for your needs.
F. LANGE.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boston left on Thursday of last week for their home in Oklahoma, after a visit of several weeks in Mason with relatives and friends.

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


August Simon was here Saturday from his ranch on the Llano river. He left his annual subscription fees with the News while in town.

J. W. White returned home Sunday from a three week's stay in Marlin, where he took the bath treatment for rheumatism. His many friends will be pleased to learn of his much improved condition.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
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 Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mrs. J. L. Jones and Mrs. Tom Jones and children, of Kimble county, spent the past week-end in Mason among relatives and friends.
 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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NATHAN ADAMS FOR DIVERSIFICATION

Prominent Texas Banker Discusses Cotton Situation and Sounds Warning for Next Year

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 6.—Nathan Adams, Vice President of the American Exchange National Bank of Dallas and Chairman of the United Campaign for Better Agriculture, gives out the following interview on the cotton situation and diversified farming:

"In undertaking a campaign for diversified farming, it must be understood that the bankers and business men contributing to this campaign realize that they are not experts on farming. They do believe, however, that they know something of the world's needs and the world's financial condition at this moment, and they feel that a large cotton acreage for 1922 would be a serious mistake. They believe, from their knowledge of the world's needs that diversified and intensified farming means more prosperous communities, and the world needs particularly at this time a better grade of cotton than is being produced.

"On account of the present price of cotton, it is their belief that many farmers and land owners will be led into planting a larger crop than was planted in 1921. Three months ago every pound of cotton in the State of Texas could have been bought at around 12 cents a pound. The agricultural interests of this State must realize that the world can consume only a certain amount of cotton and that, with the German mark at 1 cent which was formerly 24 cents, the French franc at 6 cents formerly 19 cents, and the pound Sterling of England at \$3.55 against \$4.85; with China famine stricken, Japan is having its own financial troubles, Belgium and Austria struggling for their existence, and Russia in the hands of the Bolsheviks, it can be readily seen that, no matter what the world needs, it comes down to a question of what the world can pay for.

"Therefore, the sensible thing for the farmers and land owners of this State to do is to diversify their crops to the extent that they can feed themselves and their live stock on the farms, making cotton the surplus crop. It can be readily seen that if three million bales of cotton will bring \$100 per bale, plus the seed, it will run about \$125 per bale, or \$375,000,000. Four million bales of cotton in Texas means a price around eight cents per pound, or \$40 a bale, \$180,000,000 for the State. So, no matter which way round you want to go, the sensible thing to do is to produce less cotton rather than have the one million bales surplus set the price for eleven million bales, which is all the world actually needs or can consume.

"It is time for the business interests of Texas, in co-operation with the farmers of Texas, to get a fair return for the products of this country, and it can only be done through active co-operation of both, and certainly, if we expect to see this State prosper, we cannot do it upon the theory that we can sell four million bales of cotton and that no matter how much we raise, it will still bring twenty cents per pound. I hope, therefore, that when this campaign is started it will receive the active co-operation of every thinking man in this State.

"Every southern state has agreed that they will not increase their cotton acreage for 1922, provided Texas,

MR. BOGUSCH HAS FINE HIKING TRIP IN SIERRA MADRE MTS.

The News is in receipt of a letter from Mr. E. H. Bogusch, of Hollywood, California, but formerly of this place, stating that his family is not the only pebble on the beach from this little city, but that Mrs. Ruth Alberson, now Mrs. Linksonell and Mrs. J. E. Thode are also residing in Hollywood, which is a part of Los Angeles. Mr. Bogusch enclosed a clipping from one of his local newspapers, giving an account of the manner in which he spent his vacation the past summer:

Mr. Bogusch, proprietor of the Gardner dry goods store, did 100 miles of hiking during his week's vacation, including ascents to altitudes of 9,000 feet.

There were 21 in the party which Mr. Austin of Sweetzer's camp led forth for the mountain bikes. Among the party were seven ladies, the youngest 14. The first day out they camped ten miles down the west fork of San Gabriel and the second day not far from Rincon, at the north fork of San Gabriel, about 18 miles from first night's camp. Then followed a tramp up the north fork to Gold Brook camp, 6,000 feet high; then Pine Hurst always sleeping on the ground and eating cafeteria style from enamelware dishes.

The next night was spent at Little Jimmie camp, 7,000 feet high. Meanwhile the party had ascended North Baldy, Hawkins, Islip and other peaks.

At one place the whole party made beds among the dense fragrant ferns. The next night was spent at Buck Horn springs, about 6,500 feet up. Here the party saw a number of the lovely red snowflowers, brilliant against the snow through which they had grown. The wild flowers everywhere were lovely, including Larkspur head high. Two more nights at Pine Flat among enormous pine trees, some of them 25 feet in circumference, and Barley Flats were spent. Then the party went to Mt. Lowe and returned to civilization.

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which is the largest cotton producing State, sets the example and begins a campaign for diversified farming, for independence of character and the upbuilding of its homes.

"The opinion expressed in this interview was confirmed in an interview, after a thorough investigation, by Hon. Albert S. Burleson, former Postmaster General, and in conversation with Hon. David F. Houston, former Secretary of the Treasury, on the afternoon of September 26th. Mrs. Houston stated that in his opinion the south could make no greater mistake than to plant another fifteen million bale crop of cotton, because the world could not consume it and even if it needed it it could not pay for it.

"The law of supply and demand controls finally the price of every product. The sensible planting, intensified cultivation and a reasonable nearness to the world's needs means that the South cannot only be prosperous but will have the ability to finance that kind of crop."

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MASON HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS HEAR JUDGE McCLEAN'S CHARGE

The pupils of the Mason High School were permitted to attend the opening of District Court last Monday morning, and remained until after Judge McClean had delivered his charge to the Grand Jury. For the past several years the local high school pupils have been given this special privilege, and no doubt but it is beneficial to the students.

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

Geo. Willis, former sheriff of Mason county, but now a ranchman of the Pontotoc section, was a business visitor in Mason this week. He reported his section of the county very much in need of rain.

The families of Light and S. B. Hoover left this week for Abilene, after a short time in Mason. These gentlemen came here a few weeks ago with intentions of entering business for themselves, but decided to go to Abilene. It is said they have opened a business in that city.

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MASON COUNTY NEWS.

Two concrete culverts are being built on the public square. One is on the southeast corner and the other is located on the northwest corner.

The Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus is advertised to exhibit in Brownwood on next Saturday, October 8th.

Examinations for Junction Post Office

Announcement has been made that Civil Service Examinations will be held at Brady and also at Kerrville on October 22nd, for the purpose of examining applicants for the postmastership of the Junction Post Office. Earl Tracy, formerly of Mason and an employe at the News Office, is now postmaster at Junction and it is said he will be an applicant for reappointment.

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

A. H. McLerran was in Mason Monday from his farm in the Voca community. He stated that his section had recently received good rains. Mr. McLerran states he never made a better feed crop in his life than he made this year, and he is boasting of having gathered 48 loads of exceptionally good corn.

Eagle Brand Typewriter Ribbons, 80c at News Office.

Was Very Weak

"After the birth of my baby I had a back-set," writes Mrs. Mattie Crosswhite, of Glade Spring, Va. "I was very ill; thought I was going to die. I was so weak I couldn't raise my head to get a drink of water. I took . . . medicine, yet I didn't get any better. I was constipated and very weak, getting worse and worse. I sent for Cardui."

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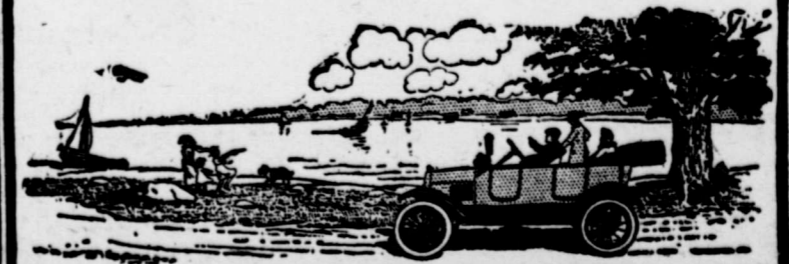
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Presiding Elder, S. B. Johnson, of the Lampasas District of the M. E. Church, South Conference, was in Mason a few days this week. On Sunday night he conducted services at Grit and on Monday he conducted quarterly conference at the local M. E. Church. Rev. Mr. Johnson left Tuesday for his home.

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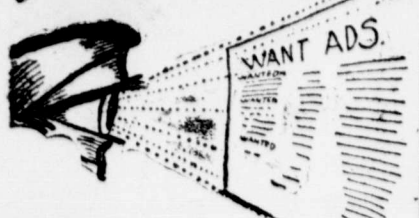
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DISTRICT COURT CONVENE IN MASON MON.—LITTLE BUSINESS
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crimes pertaining to perjury, carrying of fire arms, gambling, bootlegging and violations of the fish and game laws.

THROUGH THE



WANT COLUMNS

WANT TO BUY—Vendor lien notes at a discount. Write P. O. Box 64, Llano, Texas. 30-11p

SURETY For Sale or Trade. In good condition. Apply to Alfred Kensing. 30-31p.

FOUND—A sack of clothes. Owner may have same by describing and paying for this advertisement. At News office. 30-1f

FOR SALE—Prettiest little home in Mason; has five rooms, 2 porches, hall, nice bath, 3 large built-in clothes closets, one nice china closet, large pantry, hot water tank and connections windmill and abundance of water. Has to be seen to be appreciated. F. B. McCollum. 30-1f

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Buick Six Touring in first class condition. Two Ford Touring cars. 30-1f. **McCOLLUM AUTO CO.**

RAGS WANTED—Bring your large, clean rags to the News office and get 8 cents per pound for them. No strings wanted.

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LOST—Work bag containing pair of gray suede pumps, black silk hose, comb and brush, clothes brush, child's silver mesh purse with \$1.10, a black leather bill-fold with B. J. Young stamped on inside, with \$1 and some change. Will pay \$5 reward to person returning bag with contents to B. J. Young, Lohn, Texas. 30-11p

FOR SALE—Red Rust Proof Seed Oats. Free of Johnson grass at 50 cents per bushel. Put in your order by the truck men. Cowan & Schuelle, Bankers-smith, Texas. 29-41p

410 ACRE FARM For Sale—50 acres in cultivation, balance grass land; house, windmill and other improvements. Located 10 miles west of Mason on Menard road. Inquire of Ernest Hofmann. 27-11c.

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If your windmill or piping needs repairing, call Louis Brockman, phone 508-F-13. 22f.

He also devoted some little time to discussing the law pertaining to offenses against public morals and health conditions. Judge McLean stated that an Invisible Empire is of non-necessity in any section where the people were of a co-operating spirit and would lend the county and district officials their aid in suppressing crime and enforcing the laws of our State and Nation. He stated that every man should be open in his efforts to bring convictions upon violators of the laws. He made reference to the juvenile laws and stated that the grand jury should investigate any loafing on the streets by children.

Following the charge, which consumed about one hour's time, Uncle Chas. Wartenbach was sworn in as door balliff for the grand jury and court was adjourned until Monday afternoon.

The Grand Jury is still in session at this time, but we are informed adjournment would probably be taken before Thursday night. We are unable to give at this time any particulars as to the number of indictments returned.

Up to Wednesday at noon the following cases had been disposed of on the criminal and civil dockets:

Criminal Docket

State vs. Arthur Stiles, theft one head of cattle; continued by agreement.
State vs. Morgan Cranford, theft of varmint skins; plea of guilty and fined \$1 and thirty minutes in jail.
State vs. V. E. Carson, swindling; plea of guilty; fined \$5 and thirty minutes in jail.
State vs. Milton Leifeste, theft of hogs; trial by jury; verdict of not guilty returned.

Civil Docket

P. M. Parks, et al., vs. August Lange, et al., suit to try title and for damages; continued by agreement.
H. Z. Sites vs. Chas. Kothmann; suit on contract; continued by agreement.
L. L. Evans vs. Mrs. Alice Bickelbach, suit on note; dismissed at plaintiff's cost.
J. T. McCarty vs. Ain Fleming, suit on note; judgment by default.
L. L. Evans vs. First State Bank, garnishment; dismissed at plaintiff's cost.
The Kingsbury Mfg. Co. vs. Pontotoc Merc. Co.; suit on open account; dismissed at plaintiff's cost.
Mason National Bank vs. Marvin Kothmann, suit on note; dismissed at plaintiff's cost.
H. C. Phuenneke, et al., vs. Sarah Fidelia Armstrong, et al., suit to try title and for damages; judgment for plaintiff.
John L. Watkins vs. W. H. Neill, suit on note; dismissed at plaintiff's cost.
Elmer Brewer and Mary Brewer vs. S. L. Jeffers and Frances Jeffers, suit on sworn account; dismissed at plaintiff's cost.
Simmons Hardware Co. vs. C. J. Hallett and Alma J. Hallett, suit on sworn account; continued by agreement.
Mrs. J. H. Brandenberger vs. W. A. Kothmann, suit on note; continued by agreement.
Hofmann Merc. Co. vs. S. D. Flanagan, suit on note; dismissed at plaintiff's cost.
S. R. Fickling vs. Jim S. Morgan, suit on note; continued for service.
Geo. T. Kidd, et al., vs. L. W. Amerine, suit on debt; continued for service.
Mason National Bank vs. Mrs. R. L. Burnett, et al., suit on note; judgment by default.

COMMERCIAL CLUB DESIRES PERMANENT GROUNDS TO HOLD FAIR
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Bierschwale, Dr. P. A. Baze and Howard Smith. This committee was instructed to take up the matter of securing fair grounds and be prepared to report at an early meeting of the Club. The matter of providing tourists a camp ground was a leading topic of discussion and talks from several were heard. Quite an interesting talk was given by Mr. Knetch, of Junction, who was a guest at the meeting. A committee composed of L. E. Eckert, C. S. Vedder and Carl Runge was appointed to handle this project with instructions to give the Club a report at a subsequent meeting.

A number of citizens of the Grit and Streeter communities were guests of the Club and these gentlemen submitted a proposition to the club asking its co-operation with the Commissioners Court in getting the original Streeter road worked and the mail route re-established on that road. Following a discussion it was decided that the Club go on record as favoring the proposition and to lend these citizens every co-operation. A committee of three, E. J. Lemburg, A. E. Grosse and Jim Brown, was appointed to represent the Commercial Club and in company with C. T. Nanny, E. J. Skelton and a third man to be selected by them, representing the community to be served by the proposed road change, will appear before the Commissioners' Court next Monday morning to urge them to give this matter immediate attention.

Mrs. W. F. Lawson, representing the Mason Clean Town Club, asked for the Club to give immediate attention to having the streets and square cleaned. The matter brought about the designating of a half day for that purpose, and Friday morning, Oct. 7th, from 8 to 11 o'clock was set aside as the time to do this work. Several local business men were appointed to serve as committees whose duty it will be to make this clean up day a success. Those appointed were Messrs. W. H. Larrimore, S. A. Hoerster, Geo. W. Moneyhon and E. J. Lemburg.

County Agent, W. I. Marshall favored the Club with an outline of the progress being made by himself and his various committees in connection with the coming two days' fair, auction sale and exhibit. He stated that he was over enthusiastic over the splendid co-operation they are receiving, and he expressed anticipation of a surprise for the Mason people in so much as the affair is going to be much larger than our people realize. Mr. Marshall said that he has the assurance of at least twenty schools of the county to enter the community exhibit contest.

Prior to adjournment the Club appointed J. W. White, Lamar Thaxton and C. S. Vedder as a committee to wait on the Commissioners Court with a view to ascertaining what can be done about replacing the present court house fence, and to urge the court to take early action in removing the unsightly fence.

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FARM BUREAU MEETING

Mr. Jess Hill, District Manager of district No. 10 of the Texas Farm Bureau, will meet with us in the Court House at 1:30 p. m., Oct. 15th.

I urge you all to be present, as many subjects of interests will be brought up at this meeting.

M. L. WEBSTER,
Pres. Mason Co. F. B.

Miss Verdie Kettner left last Thursday for Austin, to enter the University, after a vacation of several months among relatives and friends in Mason.

Ben Hey came down the first of the week from Junction and spent a day at renewing acquaintances and shaking hands with friends in our midst.

Mrs. Jennie Reynolds, local post mistress, informs the News that she has had a recent letter from R. E. L. Clark advising her to forward all his mail to him at Lordsburg, New Mexico, at which place the Clark family has decided to locate. Their friends here will be pleased to learn of their whereabouts.



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