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## DISTRICT COURT WILL CON- VENE AT MASON SEPT. 29TH

District Court for Mason County for the Fall term, will be convened in Mason on Monday morning, Sept. 29th. The court has a light docket for this term and it is not expected that more than one week will be required to dispose of cases appearing thereon.

Cases on the docket that will come up this term are as follows:

### Criminal Docket

State of Texas vs. Chas. H. Leifeste, aggravated assault.

State of Texas vs. Dan Leifeste, assault with intent to rape.

### Civil Docket

Mrs. W. H. Smith vs. T. C. Poyner and B. M. Taylor, suit on note.

Albert Beach vs. Susie Beach, suit for divorce.

Emma Elba Dannheim vs. William Heinrich Dannheim, suit for divorce.

Mrs. Ruth Evans vs. Alfred Evans, suit for divorce.

Cora Emma Page vs. William Robert Page, suit for divorce.

Peter Jordan vs. Frank Baker et. al., split on note and foreclosure of lien.

Mrs. Mathilda Eckert and J. D. Eckert vs. Frank Baker et. al., suit on note and foreclosure.

G. A. Loeffler vs. Harry Leifeste et. al., suit on note and foreclosure of lien.

The Commercial Bank (unincorporated) vs. P. A. Bode and Mrs. P. A. Bode, suit on promissory note.

The Commercial Bank (unincorporated) vs. San Saba National Bank, garnishment.

### Petit Jury

B. H. Carson, Robt. H. Fischer, H. P. Kyzar, James McWilliams, John E. Latham, Robert Priess, C. H. Thomas, Leo Hofmann, Frank Vandever, W. E. Davenport, Elmer Cravey, Eli Bauer, Fred E. Key, F. R. Buchholz, Albert Cooper, R. P. Owens, E. J. Haines, C. J. Underwood, W. H. Baxter, August Donop, Seth L. Martin, Alfred Hibdon, L. S. Wendell, O. C. Evans, L. D. Polk, S. D. Flanagan, J. S. Black, J. H. Wilhelm, J. H. Gamel, George Brooks, Wells Murrab, Ernest Leifeste, Dan Loeffler, Arthur Leifeste, Seth L. Baže, Fred Curren.

### Grand Jury

Albert G. Lee, C. S. Uedder, M. D. Robertson, H. A. Jordan, E. J. Skelton, J. H. Pike, Dan Willmann, J. H. Geistweidt, E. B. Kothmann, Frank Jordan, T. E. Matheny, R. W. Sanders, Jr., J. F. Barrett, Emil Durst, H. C. Schmidt, Dan Schuessler.

## BULLETIN OF I. S. L. BE- ING DISTRIBUTED TO MEMBERS

Austin, Texas, Sept. 18th.—Copies of the bulletin on the Constitution and Rules of the University of Texas Interscholastic League are now being distributed to League members. The bulletin contain 108 pages and is profusely illustrated with photographs of winners in the most recent contests, as well as group pictures of the contestants. The results are given for the county, district and state contests in debate, declamation, spelling, essay writing, music memory, journalism, extemporaneous speech and athletics.

The Interscholastic League of the University of Texas is now the most highly organized and has the largest membership of any similar school organization in the United States. Its purpose is to organize and direct through the medium of properly supervised and controlled contests, desirable school activities, and thereby assist in preparing pupils for citizenship. It was organized in December 1910 at the State Teachers' meeting at Abilene. For the first year the League's activities were confined to debates among the high schools affiliated with the University. The following year contests in declamation were added and membership in the League was thrown open to all the schools of the State below college rank. Subsequently there were added contests in spelling, essay writing, athletics, and music memory. The tremendous growth is shown by the fact that in 1911 a total of 28 schools joined the League, and that in 1924 there were 3,579 member schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom White spent a few days the past week in Austin, visiting in the home of Mrs. White's sister, Mrs. H. O. Richardson.

## Packing Up



## FOOT BALL TEAM FASTLY TAK- ING ON FORM IN WORKOUTS

The Mason High School foot ball squad is fastly rounding into shape under the coaching of W. D. Kirkpatrick. One hour or more is being devoted to workout each afternoon, at which time everything essential to the rounding out of a winning team is carried out. Very little scrimmage work has been done to this time, but by the latter part of this week the squad will be running signals and getting down to a hard grind.

Prospects for a winning team are much brighter at this time than they were last week. All the men are in good condition and full of pep, anxiously awaiting their first contest which has not been arranged for definitely. Probably the first game the team will play this year will be during the Mason County Agricultural and Livestock Exhibit next week. Coach Kirkpatrick states that he has not been able to secure a team for this occasion up to date, but expects to have a game matched by the latter part of the week.

Kirkpatrick says he has everything he expects in the way of material, and that he practically has enough men for two squads. He states that all he wants to complete arrangements for a winning team this fall is the support of the fans, both morally and financially.

The backfield will probably be made up of Doell, McLerran, Fussell, Brewer, McDougall, and several others whom we have not learned the names of. The coach has a whole bunch of contestants for line positions, and he will have Leifeste and LeRoy Lange for center, Goodman, Clark Geistweidt, Garrett, Keller, Wissemann, Kiser, Lemburg, Shearer and a number of others to complete the squad with.

Fans who have been on the sidelines every afternoon watching the workouts declare that the locals are going to have a hard bunch to beat this season.

## TICKETS TO TURKEY DAY WILL NOT BE DELIVERED UNTIL OCT. 15

Austin, Texas, Sept. 18.—No tickets will be delivered for the Thanksgiving Loughorn-Aggie football game to be played here in the new stadium until October 15, according to L. Theo Bellmont, director of athletics at the University of Texas. Those who donated to the stadium will have priority rights in buying tickets to the games to be played in the big bowl.

Miss Lillie Eckert left Wednesday for Dallas where she will spend several days visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Leifeste, and family, before going to Denton where she will attend school.

## TURKEY RAISERS OF THREE COUNTIES WILL FORM POOL

For the past month, some of the turkey raisers of Mason county in connection with our County Agent, have been perfecting plans for the pooling of the turkeys of Mason county.

Grover of turkeys in Mason, McCulloch and Menard counties will pool, dress and sell th turkeys of all parties signing contracts until October 15th of this year. After that date, positively no more turkeys will be signed up for this season's delivery.

Several meetings have been held and plans have been perfected for cold storage and picking. Banking connections have been formed to take care of expenses that will be incurred in handling the turkeys.

It is stated it will be impossible for Mr. T. O. Reardon, who has charge of signing the contracts, to visit every one, but a series of meetings will be held throughout the county and every one will be given an opportunity to pool their turkeys.

A supply of these contracts are at Mr. Marshall's office and by calling there or seeing Mr. Reardon in Mason and signing up, will greatly help in getting things in shape by the date set for closing the pool.

## ONE MORE WEEK UNTIL EXHIBIT PROMISEE TO BE BIGGEST EVER

Just one week from today until the opening of the Mason County Livestock and Agricultural Exhibit will last for two days. The catalog came from the press last Saturday and have all been distributed by County Agent Marshall. The catalog contains a list of the premiums to be offered, and besides this the ads in the catalog practically all offer special premiums.

Preparations are being made for the biggest event of this kind ever held here, and it is expected that the attendance at the Fair this year will be by far the biggest ever. More amusements will be offered by the Fair this year. There will be football, Band music, Parade, Dances, killing of a steer by an ex-Indian captive, and other features that are yet to be added.

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Come to the Fair next Thursday and Friday and see for yourself what Mason County is producing. Bring the

## HEAVY RAINFALL LAST WEEK BREAKS DROUGHT IN TEXAS

According to press reports the rainfall of last week was general over the State, and in Mason county it was also general. At Mason the precipitation amounted to three and one-half inches. Brady and Llano report four inches. The rain came at a most opportune time to benefit range conditions, and to put soil in condition for preparation for planting of small grain.

The rain fell during a period of forty-eight hours and did little damage to cotton, as there was no wind nor heavy downpours to cause the cotton to fall on the ground. It is reported that in many sections of the state the rain will be of benefit to young cotton and that there will be several hundred bales more raised in Texas as a result of the rain.

Range conditions will be greatly improved, especially where local showers had fallen a few days previous, and should warm weather prevail during the next few weeks, it is believed the range over the entire county will be in good shape to go into winter.

The range of last week was the first since the 2nd of June with the exception of a half inch on the 5th of July and a few local showers over the county which were of very little benefit.

## CAMPAIGN BILL OF MRS. MIRIAM A. FERGUSON FOR GOVERNOR TOTALS \$3,489

Austin.—Campaign expenditures of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson incurred in making the race for Governor of Texas amounted to \$3,489.57 while she received in contributions a total of \$2,673.25, according to a statement of her campaign expenses filed Thursday afternoon in the Secretary of State's Department.

In the first primary Mrs. Ferguson spent \$1,509.59 and in the second \$1,979.98 while contributions in the first primary amounted to \$710 and in the second \$1,963.25.

Mrs. Ferguson spent less in her campaign than any of the other candidates with one exception, that being George W. Dixon of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad C. Zieler and baby returned to their home in San Antonio after a visit here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Martin and at Block House Ranch with Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Martin.

Will Ellebrach of San Antonio spent the past week end here with home folks

children and stay both days. Mason welcomes you.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR EVERY BODY ON FRIDAY NIGHT

On Friday night of this week, at the high school building a birthday party will be given the public by the local Parent-Teachers' Association, and you are invited to go on hand promptly at 7:30; however it will be permissible to be as much as an hour late, and even later than that if you wish. The entire citizenry of Mason county is invited to come and "celebrate" on this occasion. It will be different to anything every held here before and will afford much amusement.

This will be called a "Bridge" birthday party because it is being given by the Parent-Teachers for the purpose of raising funds towards the building of a bridge across the creek near the grammar school building, to take the place of the old lumber bridge which has aged its day and is now practically fallen down. It is stated the plan for raising funds on this occasion will be carried out as follows: Each and every person in Mason and Mason county is urged to attend and each of them will be furnished with a little bag in which they will be asked to put a penny there each year of their life; for instance, if you are thirty years of age, put a thirty cents, and by this method it is expected that the P-T. A. will raise several hundred dollars, provided too many of the women folks don't "fudge." However, you are assured of absolute secrecy on the part of the P-T. A., but do be careful girls, for the boys will be watching closely.

If you fail to receive a bag through the mail, don't feel slighted, for you will be furnished one at the refreshment stand at the school building that night.

The little wooden bridge which has stood across the creek for more than twenty-five years is remembered by thousands of students who attended school here, and if you are one of those who trod the path to the school earlier in your life, and would like to do your part now for the present little tots that are attending school here and those who will attend the school in years to come your interest and support in this undertaking will be greatly appreciated, and if you cannot attend the party on Friday night, your interest can be demonstrated by mailing your pennies to the P-T. A. However, if you are anywhere near Mason on Friday, no doubt, you will be in attendance at the party that night.

Come, let's all go to the "Bridge" birthday party Friday night and help build the bridge for the kiddies.

### Notice, Ex-Students

Superintendent S. N. Doble, informs the News that an effort is being made to organize an ex-students association and states that it is desired that all ex-students of the Mason public schools who are interested are requested to meet at the High School Building this evening at 8 o'clock.

### A. W. Metzger Has Finger Cut Off

A. W. Metzger sustained the loss of the forefinger on his right hand Wednesday afternoon when the finger caught in the gin saws at the Mason Ice & Power Company's gin. The finger was cut entirely off at the second joint.

### Mexicans Celebrate

The Mexicans celebrated their Independence day Tuesday, 16th, with a picnic, dance and parade. They assembled for the occasion in the pasture of Carl Frenzel a few miles north of town. A number of people from town went out Tuesday night to watch them enjoy themselves.

Mrs. Olga Burrier and daughter, Margaret, of San Antonio, are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Keller.

Mrs. Helen Keller spent the past week-end in Fredericksburg. She was accompanied home by Miss Teclara Keller and Perry Baron, of San Antonio.

L. F. Eckert left Tuesday in company with Mr. Neuwald of Menard for Houston to attend a Ford meeting.

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**WHAT WAS THE KLAN VOTE IN AUGUST PRIMARY? ESTIMATED BY JENKINS**

Austin, Texas.—Former Associate Justice Charles H. Jenkins of the third Court of Civil Appeals and now a member of the State Codifying Board, Saturday gave out the following statement:

"What was the Klan vote in the primary of Aug. 23? I think this may practically be determined by the vote for Judge Ward, the Klan candidate for Attorney General, which was 211,783, or 29 per cent of the vote cast for Governor.

"It is true that the vote of Judge Robinson was much greater than that cast for Judge Ward, but this was because many anti-Klan prohibitionists were led to believe that prohibition was the issue in the gubernatorial race.

"Doubtless many of the votes cast for Judge Ward were by the wives, daughters and sisters of Klansmen. The actual membership of the Klan in this State perhaps does not exceed 150,000.

"What will be the future of the Klan in Texas? Its evil purposes and practices have been so thoroughly exposed that we safely assume that many thousands of the good men who were deceived by its pretenses will withdraw from the organization. In fact, I think that there are very few people in Texas who endorse the undemocratic theory of an invisible empire. Its future adherents will, for the most part, be those well meaning people whose religious zeal leads them to ignore the spirit of toleration, which runs like a thread of gold through the teaching of Jesus."

**THE POULTRY FLOCK**

As the fall season approaches it is well to give the poultry flock attention that they may produce at a profit through the fall and winter months when eggs are at the best price, advises J. F. Combs, county agent in Montgomery county. If you have a flock of hens that you feel is not paying you what they should, it is probable that you have some leavers in the flock. The only way to get rid of these is to have the flock culled. A few good layers will pay you more than three times the number of poor layers. The feed bill is less, and the care of the flock is so much less trouble. Many farmers over the country have their flocks culled each fall. Ask them about it, this is the best way to satisfy yourself about the matter. Mrs. Shaver at Willis found after culling her flock two years ago, that the bulk of the eggs from more than a hundred hens were produced by less than 70 hens. She also found some exceptionally good hens, and by trapping discovered that one of the hens was capable of producing 250 eggs per year, which the hen has done for the past two years.

You must have a good strain of layers, or they will not lay regardless of the feed used. If you think they are all right from a standpoint of production feed them a balanced feed and you will get results. A mixture of oats and corn, half and half, is a good feed. For the proper rations under your conditions write me and I will be glad to supply same. The flock should be culled during the months of September, October or November. I will also do this for you where possible.

If your poultry is infested with lice or mites, use Sodium Fluoride, dusted on the birds, after mixing with an equal quantity of lime or talcum powder. Spray the roosts with kerosene to which has been added a little carbolic acid, clean out the quarters and dust the grounds and walls with lime. This is not only good to prevent lice and mites, but will guard against disease. If cholera breaks out among the flock, kill all diseased birds and burn them, follow the precautions mentioned above, and add to the drinking water enough permanganate of potash to color the water a little pink.

**WHY THE PRICE OF WOOL IS DOWN**

American wool growers are receiving 20 cents a pound less for their wool now than a year ago, despite low world stocks, decreased imports and a decrease in sheep in the principal wool producing states.

Causes for this lower price are given as curtailed buying of woolen goods and clothing, due to:

High prices, backward seasons, high rents, changes in the style of women's wear, two-pant suits, increased use of silk and cotton goods and purchase

of automobiles on time. The last is regarded by many interests in the woolen trade as evidence that auto owners must economize in other directions to meet their monthly obligations.

No doubt there is a good deal of truth in the above article, but strange to note as soon as the entire crop of this country is out of the grower's hands wool advances to the high period of the year.—Sheep and Goat Raisers' Magazine.

**HILL COUNTRY INSTITUTE PROPOSED FOR FUTURE**

About twenty Kimble County teachers were in Mason last week attending Institute, which was also attended by teachers of Mason and Gillespie counties.

Those who attended report a week of interesting and instructive work and were especially pleased with the splendid lectures delivered by Dr. Ledlow of the University, Mrs. Lawson and Messrs Roscoe and Wiseman.

The Parent-Teachers' Association of Mason extended many courtesies to the visitors in the way of accommodations and entertainment.

Preliminary plans for a Hill Country Institute of as many as five counties, for the future, as the counties in this section will agree to meet together and as many as 200 teachers can attend. By this arrangement the very best kind of program can be made out and funds raised for securing prominent speakers from the colleges and universities of the State, as well as speakers from the State Department of Education.

In the event as many as five counties will agree to hold Institute together, the plan is to meet at each county site, changing every year, which will take the teachers to every county in a five-year period.—Junction Eagle.

**LIVESTOCK REPORT SEPT. 1st**

Notwithstanding the extremely hot, dry weather of the past month all classes of livestock are holding up well. The range has deteriorated greatly except in the Northwest and in favored localities elsewhere. In these, rains are needed badly to improve the grass and to insure grazing for fall and winter. The older animals have withstood the untoward conditions fairly well, but the younger stock has felt the full effect. Many dry cows and calves that get into marketable shape are expected to move out this fall. Shipments of steers will probably not be so heavy as last year.

According to the monthly reports received from railway agents, 576,638 calves were moved during 1923 of which 145,658 head were shipped during the first six months and 421,980 head the last six months of the year. The movement during the first half of 1924, consisting of 181,034 calves, was 24 per cent heavier than in the corresponding period of last year. The cattle correspondents estimate that the movement of calves this fall will be only 78 per cent of the shipments during the second half of 1923.

Range condition suffered a further decline during August, falling to 70 per cent, or five points below that of a fourth ago. Last year it also fell five points during August, to 78 per cent of normal. With September rains conditions will improve markedly. The condition of cattle also fell during the month to 80 per cent, which is a decline of six points or two points more than August of 1923 when 86 per cent normal was reported on September 1.

**LIST OF LETTERS**

Remaining uncalled for in this office for the week ending September 13, 1924.

1. Conner, Mrs. Donnie
2. Robinson, J. W.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office September 29, 1924, if not delivered before. In calling for the above please say "Advertised," giving date of this list.

JENNIE W. REYNOLDS, P. M.

**A FEW SPECIALS**

- Nice Spuds \$2.50 per lb.
- Sugar \$7.90 per 100lb
- New Way flour \$3.70 per 100lb
- Stock Salt \$1.00 per 100lb.
- Plain Block Salt 50c
- Sulphur Block Salt 60c
- C. W. Soap 21 bars for \$1.00

J. J. JOHNSON

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

**TWO BROWNWOOD MEN IN JAIL FACE CHARGE OF COTTON STEALING**

Two young Brownwood men, whose homes were said to be on Avenue D, when arrested last night, are held in jail to await the action of the grand jury which meets here early in October, that being the time set for the meeting of District Court. The names of the youngsters are Charles Rice and Clyde Craib, so they told the officers.

For some time Charlie Mathis, a farmer in the vicinity of Bangs, has been wondering why his cotton apparently lost so much weight after being placed in the wagon in the field. Mathis and his employes usually picked the wagon bed full and then hauled it to the gin. In order to settle the matter or solve the problem, he got his shot gun last night shortly after supper loaded it with good size shot, and hiding in the vicinity of the wagon loaded with cotton proceeded to watch and wait. It was about midnight when he heard an automobile coming along the road, and when it got opposite to where the wagon load of cotton stood it stopped and two men got out, took several sacks from the auto and entered the field, going directly to the cotton in the wagon, where they proceeded to fill the sacks. After the sacks they picked them up and started to the automobile. It was at this point that Farmer Mathis got up with his shot and told the young men to lay the cotton down and he would take care of them until the officers from Brownwood could be summoned. This was done by using a near by telephone and in a few minutes the alleged cotton speculators were in the county jail. The officers led by Deputy Sheriff Carl Adams then went to the homes of the men where it is alleged they found 985 pounds of cotton in the seed, with other incriminating evidence.

It is probable so the officers state, that the cotton stealing game has been in progress in various parts of Brown county for some time.—Brownwood Bulletin

Owls Much Help to All Farmers  
Birds Are Useful in Destroying Moths, Caterpillars and Other Insects.

Is it not strange that we do not see more owls, since they are such useful birds on the farm? I shall never forget the first time I saw an owl; it was exactly like a bundle of soft, grayish-white feathers, says a writer in the Montreal Family Herald and Star. As it flew from the gable of the farmhouse to a neighboring elm tree I could see nothing but feathers, no beak or claws or head. It alighted on the elm branch and kept perfectly still, so still that presently a little field mouse passed that way and never knew the owl was there, watching, till it found itself whirled aloft. The owl swooped down so quickly and picked up the mouse so swiftly that probably the poor little mite hardly knew anything at all about what was happening.

Habits of Owls.  
It is always difficult to find out anything about the habits of owls; they come out only at dusk, when it is impossible to watch them very closely, and their eggs are generally laid in places that are not easy to reach. It happens sometimes that they come for food near our houses, and then we may catch sight of them and their actions. They are very fond of sparrows, and when the young ones are getting ready to leave the nest the owls will often come and steal them. This sounds hard for the parent birds, but it is a good thing for the farmer, for the sparrows are grain-eating birds, and often do a great amount of harm.

Owls help the farmer, too, in getting rid of countless numbers of mice, for they are as fond of mice as of birds. Therefore, if an owl is noticed haunting a house, especially in the country, you may be quite sure he is after either sparrows or mice.

Fond of Rats and Mice.  
Owls are sometimes blamed for eating young pigeons, but it is more usually rats that get into the pigeon cote. If the owls are seen near the cote it is most probable that they have seen the rat go in and are waiting for it to come out. Any owl would much prefer a fine rat for his supper to a young pigeon, and as long as there are rats the owls will hunt them and will generally leave the pigeons alone.

Young owls are very fond of moths, and in this way the whole owl family is a great help to the farmer and gardener. We do our best to trap the caterpillars that destroy our flowers and vegetables, but we cannot catch the moths that lay the eggs that turn into these caterpillars. You can understand how useful the owls are in this way when you remember that an ordinary cabbage or yellow-underwing moth will lay about a score of eggs at a time, and that all the caterpillars that hatch out will grow to about an inch long with very big appetites. Besides the moths, owls will eat any other large insect they see on the wing, especially beetles.

The commonest owl is perhaps that known as the Brown or Tawny owl, and the rarest the Little owl, a pretty little white and brown bird nine inches long, that comes out in the daytime more often than the other and larger species.

To Destroy Dock  
A sure way to free meadows of dock, if not too thick, is to take a sharp tilling spade, and when ground is soft, go over the meadow, thrust the spade under the roots, give a little pry, and the whole plant can be easily pulled up roots and all. This method injures the grass very little. If a farm is badly infested with dock, it may be necessary to keep up a warfare for several years, but the success will be worth all it costs.

To Prevent Milk Fever  
To prevent milk fever the calf should be allowed to nurse for a few days. If that is not done then the udder should not be milked out clean at first, but enough milk should be removed now and then to prevent garget. Milk fever will also be less likely to occur if the secretion of milk is dried off for at least six weeks before calving, exercise is enforced daily, the rich feed greatly lessened, and the bowels kept active.

Curculio Injures Peach  
The curculio, a beetle-like insect, punctures the skin of the peach early in its development, and the result is to be seen in malformed fruits and gummy exudations. Spraying with three pounds of arsenate of lead to 100 gallons of water when the slucks are falling is the standard recommendation.

Avoid Too Early Pasturing  
Much injury may be done the permanent pasture by too early grazing. It is always a safe plan to let the grass get a good start and the soil become firm before turning the stock on the pasture. Early spring injury will have its effect on the pasture throughout the season.

Progress This Century  
Habit clings. The old-timer who worked his way through college is now working his son's way through.—Minneapolis Star.

Worth Thinking About  
Since I cannot govern my own tongue, though within my teeth, how can I hope to govern the tongue of others?—Benjamin Franklin.

Hidden From Human Eyes  
Creation lies before us like a glorious rainbow; but the sun that made it lies behind us, hidden from us.—Jean Paul.

Nature's Inexorable Law  
Friend after friend departs; who hath not lost a friend? There is no union here of hearts that finds not here an end.—Montgomery.

**OUR NEW FALL AND WINTER SAMPLE LINES**

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

ADVERTISING RATES
Local readers and classified ads 7 1/2 cents per line per issue. Display rates made known on application.
SUBSCRIPTION (always in advance one year) \$1.50

All ads placed in this paper, will be run until ordered out.

Texas couldn't see the Invisible Empire.—Macon Telegraph.

There is nothing the matter with the rising generation after it gets up.—Toledo Blade.

A parking space is where you leave the car to have the fenders crumpled.—Baltimore Evening Sun.

Compared to the way we do it in Texas, this national campaign seems like slow-motion trick movies.—Dallas News.

It is estimated the hand-shaking form one election would milk every cow in the United States twice.—Wichita Beacon.

Some of these days President Coolidge will have to take a vacation and go off somewhere and have a good, long talk.—Brooklyn Eagle.

There is one consolation for the pedestrians: thousands of people who might make reckless drivers are still confined in asylums.—Ashville Times.

A motor-car has been invented that can move sideways across the road. It was felt that pedestrians were getting altogether too artful.—Punch (London).

THE BIBLE

The Bible is the word of life. I beg that you will read it and find this out for yourselves—read not little snatches here and there, but long passages that will really be the road to the heart of it. You will find it full not only of real men and women but also of the things you have wondered about and been troubled about all your life, as men have always been, and the more you read the more it will become plain to you what things are worth while and what are not, what things make men happy, loyalty, right dealing, speaking the truth, readiness to give everything for what they think their duty, and, most of all, the wish that they may have the approval of Christ who gave everything for them—and the things that the guaranteed to make men happy—selfish, cowardice, greed and everything that is low and mean. When you have read the Bible you will know that it is the word of God because you will have found it the key to your own heart, your own happiness, and own duty.—Woodrow Wilson.

A FARMER'S EDITORIAL

There are good reasons other than civic pride why you and I should stand back of our home trading center. No one wants to live near a dead town. Good schools, good churches, accessible roads, progressive, congenial people, reliable banks, wide-awake, up-to-date merchants and a first class local newspaper are things looked for in selecting a home, as well as fertile soil and well conditioned buildings. A careful survey was made of 650 farms about a certain town. Seventy-nine farms were within two miles of town and had an average value of \$78.70 per acre. One hundred and eighty-three farms were located within the two to four mile belt from town and had an average value of \$70.20 per acre. One hundred and twenty-six farms four to six miles from town averaged \$60.90, and one hundred and thirteen farms six to eight miles out \$58.20 per acre. The remaining farms, located more than eight miles out, had an average value of \$55.90 per acre. Of course, these values are in proportion to distance, but if distance from town has such an influence on farm values the quality of that town must be just as impor-

tant. We are each one part of our home trading center, whether we live within its corporate limits or not. I am just as much interested in having a good store from which to buy as the store is interested in me as a customer. I am just as much dependent upon a school and church to serve my family as the school and church are dependent upon me to support them. The success of one is interwoven with the success of the other. The live town is the town to tie to, but the life of the town is dependent upon you and me.—The Daily Farmer.

URGES FARMERS TO HOLD COTTON

Farm and Ranch would not assume the responsibility of advising farmers to either hold or sell their cotton. It can only suggest that those who have cotton to sell might profit by making a close study of the crop news and pass their own judgment on the probable course of the market in the light of information regarding the prospective yield and demand for this year's crop. No farmer should judge the yield of the country by what he and his neighbors are producing. It is interesting to cotton growers to know that the big carry-over, which used to hang like a weight on the market, has about disappeared and that consumption for the coming year will have to be taken from the new crop. Whether this be 12,000,000 or 13,000,000 bales, we are not in a position to say, not does any one know just what the demand will be. Based on the statistical position of the crop, Ballis E. Harriss, president of the Galveston Cotton Exchange, says that cotton should bring the grower not less than 25 to 30 cents a pound even through the American crop is as large as 13,500,000 bales. Mr Harriss adds to his this price if they dump the crop as fast statement that farmers will not get as it is ginned, and advises holding. Farm and Ranch believes in the orderly marketing of the cotton crop. It believes that if the market is fed gradually, that prices will be stabilized and that producers will average a better price. When cotton is dumped as fast as it is picked and ginned, somebody has got to buy and pay the cost of holding. The spindles cannot consume a year's production in three months, therefore we have cotton speculators who purchase the actual cotton and pass it along to spinners as it is needed. The very act of quickly selling the crop has made these speculators and cotton merchants a necessity, and should not begrudge them their profit for they are performing a service and taking a risk. At the same time, it will be less expensive to producers if they themselves hold their own cotton and sell according to the demands of the consumer.—Farmer and Ranch.

THE RURAL PRESS AND THE RURAL SCHOOL

By Phebe K. Warner
The two greatest educational forces in America are the rural press and the rural school. Especially is this true in Texas. We say this because in Texas, more than two-thirds of our population live in the country and about three-fourths of our children attend rural schools. There are in Texas nearly 8,000 rural schools, or there were a few years ago before the rural consolidated school had come into being. There in Texas about 740 rural newspapers that are published once a week. This means that there is one rural newspaper for every ten schools. To not take these figures to be exact but the ratio is about right. What does this mean. It means there is a home paper published on the average for every ten school districts. The primary object of the rural school is to educate the rural children. What is the primary object of the rural newspaper? Is it not to carry the knowledge of the daily and weekly happenings of the community, the county and the state and, in a measure, the nation home to the people in the rural school and the rural school and the rural press are the two great sources of information for the country people. The first in the institution where most of our future citizens are receiving their mental training and development. It is there they are learning to read the paper and to express their thoughts in writing, so others may some day read their thoughts. It is there they should be trained to think and to form opinions even though they are young and sometimes their opinions may not be well balanced. While this process of training the mind is going on in the lives of our children the home paper comes once

a week right to our reading table in our own home filled with the opinions of others who only a few short years ago were the pupils of the little red schools of the land. It sometimes seems to me that the home paper is the post graduate department of our rural schools. It is the next step and in the majority of our lives the last step in our education. Next to the first, second, third and fourth readers, the home paper is the most universal textbook in the homes of this nation. You may not believe it, and you do not have to believe it unless you want to but the home paper that works its way into millions of rural homes every week is the greatest folder of public opinion in this land. Is this any argument for its being a sound, sane, presentation of the truth?

Should there be any relation between these two educational forces? Should there be any thing in common between what the children are learning day by day and the parents are learning week by week? Are the rural schools all they should be in your county? Are they all they could be with your means and opportunities? Has rural education kept pace with agriculture, stock raising, transportation and home making in your county and especially in the school districts your paper serves?

What we mean is this: Do your rural patrons ride in as good cars as your town and city patrons? Do their children go to as good schools as the town children in your territory? Are the rural school houses in your trade territory as modern and as comfortable and as attractive as the rural homes? Is the equipment in the rural schools as modern and efficient as the farm machinery in your territory? Are the people specializing in the education of their children as much as they are in stock raising and crop rotation and production? If they are not, why are they not? Is not the child and the school as important as the crops, the livestock, the farm machinery and the automobile?

The question we would have every country editor ask himself is this: "Am I trying as hard, and doing as much to build up public sentiment and mold public opinion in the interest of rural education for all the children in my territory, as I am doing to mold public opinion in favor of better livestock, better farms, better roads, better barns, and better farm equipment?" Are you treating rural education fair? Do you keep something progressive, something interesting about rural education before your readers every week? Do you realize that the fate of the rural press of the future depends upon the fate of the rural school of today?

That is just one side of the question. Here is the other: Do you teachers of the rural schools see to it that the good things and the happy, interesting school are passed on to all the other schools in your county thru the rural press? Do you encourage your pupils by publishing those victories and prizes they win? Do you make a way to let the rest of the record your pupils are making. And if you are the county judge or the county superintendent, do you even go to some trouble to put the needs of rural education before the people of your county through the rural press? That is YOUR business. If it is not the county superintendent's business to mold public opinion on rural education, then what is he paid for? You can not do anything alone. You are the one to re-educate the people to the modern ideas and plans of rural education and the only textbook open to you thru which to teach this new education to all the people is the rural press. DO YOU USE IT? If the editor furnishes the paper and sets up the thoughts in type and print them, it looks to us like the educators of the county ought to furnish the thoughts because this is their particular line of business. This is a part of what we mean by co-operation between the rural school and the rural press. The rural school will never be what it ought to be and can be what until the rural press creates the demand for it and leads the way to it: just as it has and does in every other great reform. The rural press is the THOUGHT MOLD of the nation and whatever it says DO will eventually be done. The road to the minds and the hearts of the people is through the press. Therefore USE IT.

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HIS MISTAKE

"We made a mistake in last week's issue," says the editor of a Connecticut paper. "A good subscriber told us about it. The same day there was a letter in our postoffice box that didn't belong to us. We called for 98 over the telephone and got 198. We asked for a spool of No. 50 thread and when we got home we found it was reported 30 minutes late. We arrived at the depot 20 minutes after train time and the train was gone. We got our milk bill and there was a mistake of 10c in our favor. We felt sick and the doctor said we were eating too much meat. We hadn't tasted meat for two months. The garage man said the jitney was missing because it needed a new timer. We cleaned a spark plug and it's run fine ever since. Yes, we made a mistake in last week's issue of the paper."

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# Society

## B. V. P. U. Vienna Roast.

A most delightful evening was spent Wednesday of last week when a number of young people gathered at the court house and from there went to the Re-union grounds.

Many interesting games were played throughout the evening after which a bonfire was built.

Viennas, pickles and bread were served to the following people who expressed themselves as having one of the best times of the season. Mrs. B. E. Moore and Mrs. Eugene Banta, Misses Lois Reeves, Helen Jordan, Coralea Tinsley, Lucille Lang, Ruby Jordan, Willie Mae Bickengach, Thelma Wood and Pauline Key, Messrs. Fred Key, Harold Zesch, Walter Jordan, Milton Zesch, Mike Beyer, Alvin Zesch and John Flemming.

## Woodrow Wilson Society

The Woodrow Wilson Society of the Mason High School was re-organized on September 17, 1924. The following officers were elected:

Clarence Ray, president; Garland Brewer, vice-president; Olga Fay Wood, secretary-treasurer; Marley Russell, sgt.-at-arms; Lina Simon, yell leader. Committees: Genevieve King and Alva Bench, constitution; Alton Burkard, Walter Doell, athletics; Minnie Liefeste and Mildred Montgomery, literary. Program Committee: Jack Barrett, Genevieve King, Ruby Plennsoko, Garland Brewer, Genevieve King, song leader; Esther Witt, pianist.

## Wisemann-Kothmann

A beautiful wedding was solemnized at Hilda Wednesday, when Miss Lillie Kothmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kothmann, became the bride of Mr. Harry Wisemann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wisemann, of Hilda.

Rev. F. A. Geste, grandfather of the bride performed the ceremony.

The room was very beautifully decorated with pink and white.

Miss Hilda Kothmann, sister of the bride was at the organ and played "Lohengrin" as the couple entered. She was dressed in king's blue canton crepe with silver gray.

The bride and groom entered together. The bride was gowned in white leaded georgette with veil and shoes to match. She carried a bouquet of dahlias and ferns.

The groom wore the usual blue.

Following the ceremony dinner was served to two hundred guests. The dinner consisted of barbeque, sausage, pickles, salad, bread, coffee, tea etc.

The bride and groom are from prominent families of Mason county.

Mr. A. D. Kothmann, father of the bride, is a successful farmer and stockman of the Hilda community.

Mr. Louis Wisemann, father of the groom is a prominent farmer of the Hilda section.

The bride and groom will be at home in Kingsbury, Texas, where the groom has accepted a position as principal of the Kingsbury High School.

## Golden Wedding Anniversary

On September 16, 1924, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reeves invited their children and a few friends to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeves were married September 20, 1874 in Erath County. They moved to Mason county forty-eight years ago and have lived forty years at the place where they now reside. To this union were born thirteen children, four of whom have been called by death, the nine living were all present except the oldest son, Elsie.

Although they are in their declining years, they are very active in life; Mr. Reeves being 72 and Mrs. Reeves 66. After spending fifty years together, sharing their happiness and sorrows together from childhood to a ripe old age, they are still happy and cheerful and very devoted to each other, and their nine children and plenty of love for their forty-eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Mr. Reeves is one of the few Texas cowboys left, who did real cowboy work on this big, open range country in the early days of Mason county.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeves still possess, to a great measure, the customs of their early day life, by being hospitable to everyone who come about their home. They conduct their home with the same routine of life. Mr. Reeves takes care of his ranch with but very little help, if any, and Mrs. Reeves still keeps the home in a cheerful way for

Mr. Reeves and "Bill". She still raises her share of the chickens and turkeys. At the noon hour we were invited to a feast which consisted of three barbecued goats, a number of baked chickens, turkeys, and cakes and pies and all other good eats that an appetite could wish for. After dinner, Mr. St. Clair, of Brady, made pictures of the happy crowd. In the picture are four generations, Mr. and Mrs. Reeves being the oldest generation. After the pictures were taken, they served ice cream and soda water, having ten gallons of ice cream and ten dozen bottles of soda water.

Those present were their eight children who are Mr. and Mrs. Babe Waddell, Menard; Mr. and Mrs. Will Bell, Eden; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Surber, Kamecy; Mr. and Mrs. Len Wootton, Grit; Mr. and Mrs. Arch Reeves, Grit; Mr. and Mrs. Nat Reeves, Hext; Mrs. Max Jacoby, Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Alf Wootton, Grit; fourteen grand children and part of the great grand children. Those present who were not relatives were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brandenberger and son Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Will Landrey, Mr. and Mrs. John Eastman, Miss Ruby Wootton, Mr. Bill Peters, Mr. L. W. St. Clair, Mr. Chas. Coffey.

At a late hour in the afternoon, the guests departed, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Reeves many more years of happiness and prosperity.

## A GUEST.

The Woman's Missionary Society will give a chicken dinner at Star Opera House, Sept. 26th, last day of Fair, 50c a dinner.

Miss Sadie Lindsay left Saturday for Fort Worth. Miss Sadie will teach in the high school there this next term, of school.

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## MRS. W. F. BAXTER

Slowly but surely time is fleeting; One by one our loved ones are passing away. Mrs. W. F. Baxter daughter of Thomas and Loduska Videll was born in Scott County Arkansas, July 11, 1848. Died August 15, 1924.

She was married to Rev. W. F. Baxter March 7, 1869. To this union have been eleven children, six of whom have preceded her to the other world. The living children are, T. R. Baxter, W. H. Baxter, Mrs. M. E. Bourland, Mrs. Henry Doyl and Mrs. Frank Durst all of Mason.

She was converted and joined the Methodist church in early childhood, and lived a consistent member until death.

The old house gave way and Sister Baxter just moved into the house not made with hands. May her mantle of faithfulness fall on some of us who may be less faithful.

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## CHRISTIAN CHURCH

There will be services both morning and evening. This is not my usual time here, but I have been away so much of the time during the Summer in meetings. I will look for you.  
J. J. RAY, Pastor.

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Everybody will be there! Dance Saturday night Smith Hall, Big 4.

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## METHODIST CHURCH

Preaching service at the Methodist Church next Sunday 11 a. m. and at 7:45 p. m.

Our fourth and last Quarterly Conference for this conference year will convene at Loyal Valley on the first Sunday in October. The Presiding Elder will preach at 11 a.m. and hold the business session of the Conference at 2 p. m.

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HON. WALTER C. WOODWARD  
For Representative Texas Legislature, 86th District:  
ROSCOE RUNGE  
For Judge, 33rd Judicial District:  
J. H. McLEAN  
For County Judge:  
JOHN T. BANKS (Re-election)  
For Tax Assessor:  
ALFRED KUHLMANN  
For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
ALLEN MURRAY.  
For County Treasurer:  
L. F. JORDAN  
For District and County Clerk:  
R. E. LEE, (Re-Election)  
For Commissioner, Prec't. No. 1:  
E. W. KOTHMANN  
For Commissioner, Pre. No. 2:  
T. M. BUTLER (Re-election)  
For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:  
BEN RANDENBERGER  
For Commissioner, Prec't. No. 4:  
D. A. JORDAN  
For Public Weigher, Prec't. No. 1:  
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Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.—E. A. Loeffler, Supt.  
Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting every Tuesday night at 8 p. m.  
English services on 2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays at night.  
REV. J. W. A WITT, Pastor.

**M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH**  
Preaching Service at Mason first and third Sundays at 11 a. m., and every Sunday night at 7:45.  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.—Chas. Grote, Supt. Mrs. Eli Jordan, Supt. of Cradle Roll.  
Senior League at 4 p. m.—Prof. Dobie, president.  
Intermediate League at 3 p. m.—Miss Bessie Grote, manager.  
Mrs. Rob't Hofmann, president of the Woman's Missionary Society.

Preaching service at Bethel every fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. Sunday School Supt., Arthur Prater.  
Preaching service at Loyal Valley every second Sunday at 11 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. Ben Kidd Sunday School Supt.  
Preaching service at Grit Friday night before the first Sunday in each month and every third Sunday at 3 p. m. Starks, Sunday School, Supt. Nichols Charge Lay Leader.  
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**CATHOLIC**  
Services every first Sunday.  
Mass at 10 a. m.  
Sunday School from 2 to 3 p. m.  
Rosary, Sermon, Benediction from 3 to 4 p. m.  
Any question concerning Catholic Church or its teachings will be courteously answered at the afternoon services.  
Everybody welcome.  
JOS. F. DWAN, Pastor.

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Services every 2nd and 4th Sundays, both morning and evening.  
Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.  
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**Presbyterian Church**  
Services by Rev. Wood every 2nd and 4th Sundays. A cordial invitation extended everyone to attend these services.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

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

That, he the Plaintiff and the defendant, as Miss Susie Christian were lawfully married at Medicine Mound in Hardeman County, Texas, December 24, 1911, and that they continued to live together as husband and wife until the early part of January, 1923; That during such wedlock there was born to them three children, viz: Lillian, a girl, eleven years old; Jake, a boy, seven years old; and D. B., a boy five years old, all of whom are now with their father, the plaintiff herein, and have been since January, 1923.  
That, during the year 1922, while Plaintiff and Defendant were residing at Burkburnett, Texas, the defendant

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

That the conduct of the defendant towards the plaintiff constitutes cruel treatment of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable.  
Wherefore, plaintiff prays that the defendant be cited in the manner and for the length of time required by law to appear and answer herein and that upon hearing hereof he have judgement for divorce dissolving the marriage relation existing between him and defendant and for custody of the children Lillian, Jake and D. B. Beach, and for such other and further relief to which plaintiff may be entitled and as in duty bound will ever pray.

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

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of Said Court, at office in Mason, Texas, this the 27th day of August, A. D. 1924.

Mrs. Geo. W. Miller under went a successful operation for appendicitis at the Brady Sanitarium last week. Last reports were that Mrs. Miller was recovering nicely.

FOR SALE—Jersey cows. See W. A. Oliver. 1tc

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**Aged Minister and the Crime of His Youth**  
By GEORGE MUNSON  
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THE Rev. Jed Williams sat in his chair inside the tiny living room of the parsonage, his wife by his side, and neither spoke for a long time. At last the old man raised his head.

"Thy sins will find thee out!" he murmured. "Well, Eliza, this means that we shall have to move out of Elmer."

Jed Williams was fifty-five. Five and thirty years before he had accidentally killed a man. Jed was two months in prison; then he was found guilty of a minor degree of manslaughter and imprisoned one month longer.

When he came out he began to study for the ministry. Because he had killed a man, he resolved to devote his life to saving men. He went to a distant state, where he was unknown, and obtained a pastorate there. It was there he met and wooed his first and only sweetheart. Before he asked her to be his wife he told her the story.

Two years later a man who had known Williams came to the town. The story became public property. A majority of the congregation of the First church stood by him, but he resigned rather than cause a split.

Again he started life anew, again the story came to light. Again he began in a country parsonage.

His seven years at Kingston had passed uneventfully, and then followed the three at Elmer. They were growing old now; earnestly they prayed that the secret might be allowed to remain in its grave.

Then, the day before, a man of the old Chicago congregation, who was visiting Elmer, had met Williams on the street. In the man's embarrassed looks and hesitating words the parson read, not only the remembrance of his secret, but the fact that he had already made it public property.

"Jed" suggested his wife, "don't you suppose that if—if you hadn't resigned from all those posts so precipitously the people would have stood by you?"

He shook his head mournfully. "It may be," he answered, "but I couldn't be the cause of differences among my people. No, my dear, we must leave Elmer. Only there is something to be done first."

"Yes, Jed dear."

The old man rose and stood before her; a fire burned beneath the patient humility of his bearing.

"Hitherto, my dear, I have—well, run away," he said. "But this time I am going to make my confession before God and to my people!"

"Jed! Not after all these years!"

"Would that I had done so many years ago," he answered.

Fortunately for his resolution that day was Saturday. On the next morning the church was packed as it had never been since the beginning of Williams' ministry. His wife, seated in her pew, could see the staring, eager interest upon the faces of all. There was Frances Minturn, the gossip of the town, the deacon's wife; she had plagued her constantly with her questioning. And there was Della James, the spinster sister of Peter James, the trustee; both of them sat wide awake in their pews and apparently scenting something in the air.

The sermon began. It was said afterward by those who recalled it that it was the best sermon Jed Williams had ever preached. But little remembrance of that remained when the speaker, changing his tone to one of intense conviction, added:

"And now, friends, I have to make clear to you some personal history. Years ago, when I was a boy, I killed a man. I served a term of imprisonment for it. When I came out I resolved to devote my life to the service of men, and thus to make atonement,

if that were possible.

"I went from pulpit to pulpit," he continued, "each time thinking that I could live down the past. But there is only one way of living down the past, and that is by humbly confessing one's faults, not only to God, but to one's fellow-man. I should never have found the strength to do this today had I not had reason to believe that once more my old sin had come to light. But now before I go, before I leave Elmer forever, I want to make this explanation to you, my friends, trusting that you will pardon me in your hearts and be merciful to one who sorely needs mercy."

So saying, he stepped down from his pulpit and prepared to leave.

His wife was waiting for him at the church door, as they passed out alone, behind the silent congregation. She slipped her arm through his. Then both became aware that a throng of people was awaiting them, and, at the head, stood Frances Minturn and Peter James. The latter advanced and took the pastor by the hand.

"Mr. Williams, we want you to stay," he said. "We all want you. The request is unanimous."

Williams looked at him in amazement.

"But—but how can you speak for the congregation?" he inquired. "You have not had time to ask, to learn how they feel—"

"Indeed, yes," answered the other. "The matter was threshed out three years ago before you came. You see, Mr. Williams," he added, "Elmer has known this all the time."

**Film Shows Control of the Grasshopper**

**Government Picture Shows Methods of Fighting Insect.**

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

"Hoppers," a film dealing with grasshopper control, particularly in the western states, has just been completed by the United States Department of Agriculture. This picture shows various methods of fighting grasshoppers, including the hopper catcher, the "balloon," and large flocks of turkeys, but particular stress is laid upon the poisoned bait method of killing hoppers, and upon thorough plowing and harrowing of fields for destroying hopper eggs. Scenes illustrative of a community campaign, including a big "mixing bee," constitute the body of the picture. The bureau of entomology advocates such neighborhood campaigns as an effective means of checking grasshopper infestations in the spring and early summer.

Interesting features of this picture are scenes taken on "grasshopper glacier," in Montana, where prehistoric hoppers are found frozen in the ice, and scenes taken in Africa showing great flights of grasshoppers such as are supposed to have figured in the Mosaic chronicle of the Plague of Locusts.

The film is in two reels. It will be circulated through the film distribution system of the Department of Agriculture and the co-operating state institutions. Copies may be borrowed for short specified periods, or may be bought by authorized purchasers at the laboratory charge.

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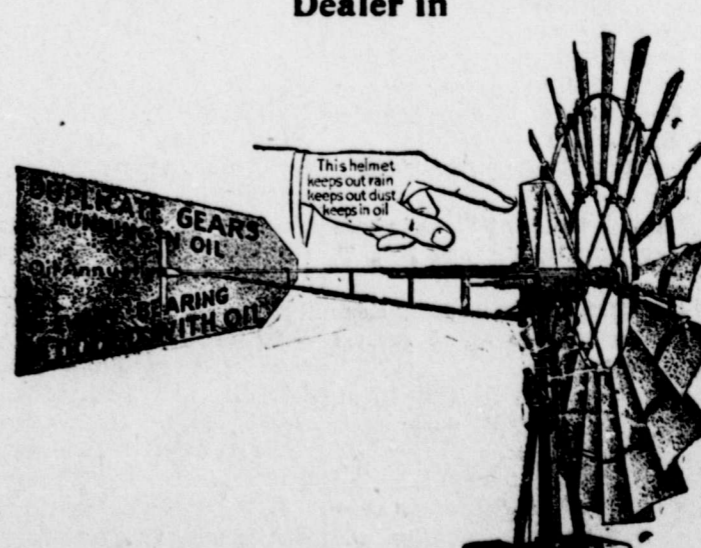
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Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Otte, a boy Sept. 13th.

"MASTERS OF MEN"

"Masters of Men" which will be shown at the Star Theatre Thursday and Saturday is a story of a boy's fight for honor and love, a story of vigorous youth that endures the hardships of life before the mast and comes back from sea a man's man.

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"Masters of Men," a picturization by C. Graham Baker of Morgan Robertson's great novel of life at sea has been booked by the Star Theatre for Thursday and Saturday.

"Masters of Men" has an all-star cast headed by Earle Williams, Alice Calhoun, Cullen Landis and Wanda Hawley.

Be at Smith Hall Saturday night. Good floor music by BIG 4 Orchestra.

FOR SALE—Jersey cows. See W. A. Oliver. Itc

Jack King fell and sprained his ankle one day last week, but has been able to abandon his crutches, and is again hopping around quite peartly.

NEED GLASSES

Dr. Jones the Eye man, in Dr. McCollum's office Saturday Oct. 4th Eyes Examined Glasses Fitted and Eye Strain relieved. At Fredonia Oct. 30th.

SATURDAY SPECIAL

All ladies hats, your choice at \$3.75 Mrs. Willingham, at Walter Heinrich's store.

The Woman's Missionary Society will give a chicken dinner at Star Opera House, Sept. 26th, last day of Fair, 50c a dinner.

Jim Brown suffered a sprained ankle Saturday morning by turning his foot suddenly and was away from his chair at the barber shop for a few days.

Typewriter ribbons, 80c. News Office

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

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

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

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Mason, Texas this 2nd day of September A. D. 1924.

(SEAL) R. E. LEE, Clerk. 26-4 District Court, Mason County.

Miss Libby Eckert left Wednesday for Denton where she will attend the normal.

CONCESSIONS—All kinds of concessions for sale at the Schleicher County Fair, Eldorado, Texas, October 2 and 3rd, 1924. Phone or write J. E. Hill, Secretary, Eldorado, Texas. 27-2tc

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"Feel sure depreciation will be cut 25% to 50%."—A. N. & J. A. Williams, Nashville, Tenn.

"Absence of skid or slip even on snow and ice is really wonderful."—Alvan T. Simonds, Fitchburg, Mass.

"Have used less gas for same mileage with more power."—F. Davison, Greeley, Colo.

"I have more power, the car steers easier and rides easier."—J. L. Johnson, Northfield, Minn.

"The gas mileage is holding up to 20 miles per gallon as before."—B. H. Avery, Bowling Green, Ohio.

"291 miles through snow, mud, bumps and water without chains in 13 hours."—Sam Thompson, Hettlinger, North Dakota.

"Saving in wear and tear on car a big factor in putting on Firestone Balloons."—C. A. Allen, Jr., Chicago, Ill.

"40 miles an hour over rough road without feeling any shock whatever."—Harry A. Dorman, Sacramento, Cal.

"Good for an average of ten miles more per hour over bad roads."—Kirk Brown, Montclair, N. J.

"12,362 miles on demonstrator car with as much mileage left to run."—Conrad A. Smith, Boston, Mass.



AMERICA SHOULD PRODUCE ITS OWN RUBBER—

From Our Early Files

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

From Mason News, Sept. 18, 1909: Marriage License—Mr. R. W. Bensley and Miss Myrtle Hoover; Mr. Bob Brewer and Miss Lila Hennessey.

John, Frank and James Brandenberger passed through Monday with a bunch of fat cattle for shipment.

A. N. Moursund and J. W. White spent a few hours in Brady on business this week.

Geo. Todd of New Mexico came in last Thursday night on account of the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Manks King.

Henry Hoerster bought a bunch of fat cows from Chas. and Max Martin this week, paying \$22 per head.

Miss Hattie Carter commenced her school in the Capps community Monday.

Mrs. Bashaw, of Fredonia, is very dangerously ill. Mrs. Travcock of this place is nursing her.

Miss Emma Willmann returned last week from a visit of several days to friends and relatives in San Antonio.

Mrs. Ed Lemburg and little son, Brook, returned Monday night from a visit to Dallas.

Mrs. Benno Schmidt of Waco is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Payne.

Jack Hamilton formerly county clerk of Kerr, was here to spend several days last week.

Dick Mardis and family moved here last week from Llano to make their home.

Mrs. J. A. Harris returned to her home at London last Saturday, after spending a week here visiting the family of Wm. Collins.

Ed Willmann is now clerking in the post office, Charlie having taken his place in the store.

Louis Schmidt went to Fredericksburg Tuesday to attend the fair.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

From Mason News, Sept. 22, 1889: G. W. Lewis, of Hans County, was here Tuesday looking for a pasture for his cattle.

Mrs. E. Moseley of Waring, was here to spend Sunday with S. F. Bridges and wife who have rented the Mason House to her when Mrs. Nancy Garner gives it up.

Rev. G. B. Rogers of Ft. Worth, arrived here Saturday night and began a protracted meeting Sunday at the Baptist church.

Ben Hey, M. F. Carter, R. H. Garner W. Holland and Will Woods returned Friday from a trip into Kimble county, looking after vacant land.

Mrs. O. H. Mobus gave a quilting bee Wednesday afternoon and served refreshments to Mrs. Anna Martin, Mrs. Louis Schmidt, Mrs. G. W. Todd, Mrs. Glenn Smith, Mrs. Walt Smith, Miss Carrie Schuessler, Mrs. V. M. Loring, Mrs. Wilson Hey, Mrs. Kate Frasch, Mrs. Will Zesch.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Adam Schussler, twin boys, on the 20th.

Mrs. J. W. Gamel and family leave Friday for the Fredericksburg Fair.

A number of young people were out Saturday evening horseback riding. The crowd was composed of Misses Ruby Grandstaff, Ruth Hamilton, Florence Fellmore, Flora Faulbon, Mary Schmidt, Ruth McGinnis, Lily Wheeler Messrs. Walter Crosby, Otto Bogusch, Silas Mayo, Ed Lemburg, Otto Schmidt Seth Gooch.

J. W. White was called to Buffal Lathia Spring, Virginia, last Saturday on account of the serious illness of his sister, Miss Lib White.

Prof. John Banta delivered a lecture Saturday night at the court house.

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