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25 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, Nov. 23, 1894—
 Last Sunday morning at ten o'clock Rev. Mangham united in marriage J. J. Lewis and Mrs. Susan Harris.
 Sammy McCollum is down with slow fever.
 Miss Tillie Kruse returned Saturday from a visit to relatives in Post Worth.
 Mrs. W. R. Harris and daughter, Miss Nora, left Tuesday for Hopkins county to visit relatives.
 Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schuessler, a boy and a girl, on November 14th.
 A social hop was given last Friday night at the home of Mrs. C. Crosby.
 A pleasant party was given at the home of August Metzger last Sunday evening.
 The two little girls of Wm. Wilkerson are down with slow fever.
 Prominent cotton men predict that cotton held until spring will bring 8 cents per pound.

15 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, Nov. 18, 1904—
 A water melon at the World's Fair from Texas weighed 111 lbs.
 Miss Nellie Gamel left Saturday for Llano, near which place she is to teach school.
 The electric light plant had to close down several nights for want of wood.
 Erv Hamilton and lady returned last week from a visit to Rock Springs, bringing with them Erv Boyd, who will attend school here.
 Rube Birt was in from Grit Monday. He tells us that he has made 28 bales of cotton so far.
 Earl Anderson shot his little finger Saturday with a target gun, breaking the bone.
 Mrs. H. Zork is at home from a few week's visit with relatives in San Antonio.
 Mrs. Anna Martin returned last week from a trip to the St. Louis fair and a visit to relatives in Topeka, Kansas.
 Herbert Puckey is sick with diphtheria.
 Mr. Jesse Sanders and Miss Alice McDonald were united in marriage Wednesday night, Judge J. H. Jones officiating.

Don't forget the show at the Star Opera House each Saturday night. The show starts promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

MASON COUNTY COTTON

According to the Bureau of Cotton Census at Washington, D. C. there were 1760 bales of cotton ginned in Mason county prior to November 1st 1919 as compared to 733 bales ginned in the county for the corresponding date of 1918.

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 \$ The Man who is always \$
 \$ down and out is the man \$
 \$ who never has a Bank \$
 \$ Account at— \$
 \$ The Commercial Bank \$
 \$ (Unincorporated) \$

F. B. McCollum returned from Brady Friday bringing home a new Buick-Six touring car and also a new Overland Four, which is to be used by the McCollum Auto Co. as a demonstrator. Messrs. McCollum and Wood are both very much pleased with the little Overland and are expecting to find an early demand here for this little car.

Get your cement from Harry Bierschwale.

Money to Lend—Runge & Runge

Mrs. Coinrad Leifeste was here Friday from near Plehweville and ordered the News for a year.

Use your phone and tell the News the news. Phone 57.

Mrs. Garrett Baze and Misses Nettie and Maggie Hey left Friday for their homes in Oklahoma, after spending a few days here with their sister, Mrs. F. C. Beyer, who has been in bad health for sometime and whose condition last week was considered quite serious. The News is pleased to report her much improved.

CITY MEAT MARKET

Choiceest and best meats possible to obtain. No delivery. Finest light bread also for sale. Pay highest cash price for dry or green bids.
 W. A. Zesch, Prop.

Mrs. Gene Murray arrived home last week from El Paso, where she attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Honeycutt, who died a short time ago.

Taylor Vandever and son, Henry were in Saturday from their home near Mason Mountain.

Gates Half-Sole Tires, guaranteed puncture proof and cost 1/2 as much.
 Walker & Walker.

Max Martin moved a bunch of horses from his Block House ranch to his James River ranch last week, because of grass being scarce at Block House.

IF YOU WANT TO KNOW IF YOU ARE GOING TO BE A SUCCESS OR A FAILURE IN LIFE YOU CAN EASILY FIND OUT — THE TEST IS SIMPLE AND INFALLIBLE —
ARE YOU ABLE TO SAVE MONEY?
 IF NOT, DROP OUT YOU WILL FAIL AS SURE AS YOU LIVE
 IF YOU MAY NOT THINK YOU WILL, THE SEED OF SUCCESS IS NOT IN YOU.
 DON'T FAIL TO BUY YOUR WAR SAVINGS STAMP

The News learns from the Menard Messenger that Jess Mobley, of Grit has moved to Menard and has bought a half interest in the G. A. Lehmann restaurant at that place.

We now have a complete line of Christmas toys on display
 Mason Drug Company

Rev. Schreiber has again been retained at Mason as pastor of the Northern M. E. Church. This will be his sixth year here.

Messrs. Lamar Thaxton, Hooper King, E. L. Horton and John T. Banks have qualified as census enumerators for Mason county.

George White, after running the Mason-Brady Mail car for about a week, threw up the job last week and says it is a money-losing proposition to carry the mail over those roads, and especially at a time when the roads are wet.

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

MASON HIGH LOSES TO CHEROKEE JUNIOR

The Mason High School football team was defeated in a game played on the local grounds on Monday with Cherokee Junior College, the score being 13 to 0. Those who saw the game say that the home boys played a surprisingly good game against the College boys, who of course have had much more training and coaching than have our boys.

The lineups were as follows—

Mason	Position	Cherokee
Jenkins	Full	Dare
Ercazole	quarter	Barber
Beyer	r. h.	Salee
Barber	l. h.	Dickison
Winkle	center	Gay
Giersch	r. g.	Kothmann
Zesch	l. g.	Boatman
Koock	l. t.	Grote
Wood	l. e.	Renick, Coffman
Bernhard	r. t.	Bratton
Dannheim	r. e.	Bickley

I will go right straight to the Mason Drug Company and buy an Edison for Xmas.

Mrs. Anna Martin received a fall last Saturday afternoon as she was alighting from her car, which had stopped in front of the residence of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson. From the fall Mrs. Martin received an injury to her back and also severely bumped her head on the cement walk. Although she was not able to be out for a few days afterward, it is the hope of her many friends that she will soon be allright.

My auto repairing is guaranteed to be satisfactory
 Clyde Huckabay,
 with
 McCollum Auto Co.

Mr. John Schreiber was a delegate to the Hilda conference from Riesel and since has been a visitor in the home of his brother, Rev. Schreiber, of Mason.

CALLAN CHARGED WITH KILLING AT MENARD

Last Friday the corpse of T. V. Billings, aged 24, was brought thru Mason enroute for his former home in Dewitt county for burial. The young man, a stockman, was killed in Menard county, about four miles from Menard, on the 12th.

Mr. James Callan, a prominent ranchman of Menard and at one time President of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, is charged with the killing.

Reports here are that Mr. Callan, in an automobile with his son and a negro, overtook the young man, who was driving horses from Senora to Menard for shipping, and accused Billings of having left pasture gates open; a quarrel followed which culminated in the shooting. It is further reported that Billings was unarmed.

District Attorney, George Christian, passed through Mason the first of this week enroute for his home in Blanco county, after having been in Menard to conduct the examining trial of Mr. Callan.

We are told that Mr. Callan's bond was set at \$10,000 and was signed by J. T. Westbrook and William Bevans.

METHODIST CHURCH

"They were all with one accord in one place."
 May this be the motto of the M. E. Church, South, in Mason. Charge this conference year.

The preaching appointments are as follows:
 Mason, the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Sundays at 11 a. m. and 6:45 p. m.
 Grit, 3rd Sunday at 2:30 p. m.
 Loyal Valley, 4th Sunday at 11 a. m. and 6:45 p. m.
 Prayermeeting at Mason each Wednesday at 7 p. m.
 Roy G. Rader, P. C.

Buy your Christmas goods now. There are only 34 more days until Christmas.
 Mason Drug Company

MONEY TO LEND

On Farms and Ranches
 2 TO 35 YEARS 6 TO 8 PER CENT
 INTEREST PAYABLE AT ANY TIME OF YEAR

No Delays
Runge & Runge

CLEANING AND PRESSING

CLOTHES CALLED FOR AND DELIVERED, SPECIAL PAINS TAKEN TO PLEASE
LAUNDRY
 LEAVES EVERY TUESDAY. HATS CLEANED AND BLOCKED.
 YOUR SUIT ORDERS SOLICITED. FITS GUARANTEED.

ROY E. DOELL
 WITH J. S. KING, THE JEWELER



What you pay out your good money for is cigarette satisfaction—and, my, how you do get it in every puff of Camels!

EXPERTLY blended choice Turkish and choice Domestic tobaccos in Camel cigarettes eliminate bite and free them from any unpleasant cigaretty aftertaste or unpleasant cigaretty odor.

Camels win instant and permanent success with smokers because the blend brings out to the limit the refreshing flavor and delightful mel-

low-mildness of the tobaccos yet retaining the desirable "body." Camels are simply a revelation! You may smoke them without tiring your taste!

For your own satisfaction you must compare Camels with any cigarette in the world at any price. Then, you'll best realize their superior quality and the rare enjoyment they provide.

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO COMPANY, Winston-Salem, N. C.

HOW MRS. BOYD AVOIDED AN OPERATION

Canton, Ohio.—"I suffered from a female trouble which caused me much suffering, and two doctors decided that I would have to go through an operation before I could get well.

"My mother, who had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, advised me to try it before submitting to an operation. It relieved me from my troubles so I can do my house work without any difficulty. I advise any woman who is afflicted with female troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial and it will do as much for them."

—Mrs. MARIE BOYD, 1421 5th St., N. E., Canton, Ohio.

Sometimes there are serious conditions where a hospital operation is the only alternative, but on the other hand so many women have been cured by this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, after doctors have said that an operation was necessary—every woman who wants to avoid an operation should give it a fair trial before submitting to such a trying ordeal.

If complications exist, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice. The result of many years experience is at your service.

NEWS TO BE EARLY

Next Thursday, Thanksgiving, will be a holiday for the News. The issue will come out Wednesday. Advertisers will please take notice.

Take in the picture show at the Star Opera House each Saturday night. You'll enjoy it. The show starts promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

Case Brown accompanied by 3 other men of Austin have been in Mason this week enjoying a hunt. Jim Brown has been out with them.

We are ready at any and all times to fill your prescriptions. Vedder Drug Co.

WCCD WANTED—At News Office.

The Cherokee Junior football team, which played in Mason on Monday went from here to Junction to play Junction High.

GERMAN METHODIST CONFERENCE

The conference of the German M. E. Church South which was held at Hilda last week closed on Sunday night.

Rev. Schroeder has the thanks of the News for a list of conference appointments which we publish below:

Branch District—W. A. Moers, Brenham and Phillipsburg, A. A. Lefferte.

Boar Creek and Rose Hill, C. H. Schlichte.

Dallas, B. Behrens.

Houston, W. L. Frochner.

Industry, H. Schmaltz.

Junction, Wm. Makowski.

Meyers, John Sured.

New Orleans, Ph. Deschner.

New Orleans II, H. M. Hopkins.

Parry, A. D. Moehle.

Ressel, G. C. Brannin.

Saly, A. G. Elley.

Waco, Aug. Didzum.

San Antonio District—D. Breihan, Bartlett, Otto Kattner.

Bracken, Wm. Bushner.

Copperas Cove and Moody, G. Darr.

Fredericksburg, John Kleinknecht.

Freiburg, O. C. Rucke.

Gonzales, J. W. Witt.

Hilda, C. F. Baumfalk.

Mason, G. W. F. Schreiber.

Montevalva, J. A. Traeger.

Needville, C. E. Schmidt.

Rutledgeville, W. Sievers.

San Antonio, L. J. Rode.

Saguna, E. F. Schuessler.

AUTO REPAIRING

I am now with McCollum Auto Co., where I will be pleased to have anyone needing repair work done call on me. All work guaranteed. Clyde Huckabay.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Russ J. Brazel and Cora Mason, Nov. 15. (Colored)

Vernon Ray and Lucy Barber, November 17.

NOW—The soap for cleaning and washing cars. Not only cleans but polishes. 9-4.

City Grocery Co.

W. H. Neill has been carrying the mail to and from Brady the past few days.

\$75,000,000 Shortage in Mexican Treasury

Washington.—The discovery of a shortage of 151,514,476 pesos in the accounts of the controller's office in Mexico for the year 1918 has created a sensation in the Mexican capital, said advices reaching Washington Wednesday. The controller's report, which has just been made public in Mexico City, announces the shortage under the head of "Funds Unaccounted For," which covers sums owed by all of those handling government funds, specifying embezzlements and failure to supply proper vouchers for expenditures. No trace can be found of this sum, which in American gold would be more than \$75,000,000, the report says, since no vouchers or documents of any kind showing the reason for the disbursements are in existence.

The newspapers of the Mexican capital, the advices states, are attacking the government for the laxity which has made possible this shortage.

The Universal is quoted as saying that there is no record of any defaulting paymaster having been arrested or made to turn back to the government any money.

The Excelsior, under the heading, "The Death Dance of Millions," is quoted as saying that official silence and the lack of any satisfactory statistics "prevent us gauging at all accurately how deep the wounds are which the last ten years of revolutionary upheaval have caused on the public body."

Ban on Lignite Removed.

Austin, Tex.—All lignite now on wheels in Texas will be released from the order of November 1, which held all coal in transit for preference distribution, and will be allowed to proceed to its original destination, according to a telegram received by the Texas state railroad commission from B. F. Bush, regional railroad director, which was made public Thursday.

Mexico Refuses to Refund Ransom.

Washington.—The Mexican government, according to Mexico City newspapers, has refused to refund to William O. Jenkins, American consular agent at Puebla, \$150,000 ransom money which Jenkins' attorney was forced to pay Mexican bandits in order to procure his release after he had been kidnapped last month.

Morev to Lend—Runge & Runge

We have just received a new lot of diamond casings. All sizes. 9-4. Star Garage.

PREMIER RANCH BULLS

Am offering for sale at the following prices REGISTERED HEREFORD BULLS:

Calves of 1919—\$125.00 to \$200.00 per head

Yearlings past—\$175.00 to \$250.00 per head

Two's past—\$200.00 to \$300.00 per head

These bulls are all range raised and know how to take care of themselves. Can be seen near Mason, Texas.

Write or Phone

Elgin B. Kothmann

PRIZE LIST

FOR PIG CLUB MEMBERS

Pigs are to be weighed and the following prizes are to be given:

Pig making greatest gain \$20

Pig making 2nd greatest gain 10

Pig making 3rd greatest gain 5

Pig making best gain per cost 10

Boy or girl writing best composition on "How I cared for my pig" 10

Judges to consider composition itself, also its real worth as guide for caring for pig and must be true record of their feeding.

Leave your car with us while in town. No expense. McCollum Auto Co

Jack, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Bethel was burned last Sunday when some powder with which he was playing exploded.

GARREY'S STOCK TONIC will prevent stomach worms in sheep. 8-2111. Sold by F. Lange.

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

Mrs. Elliot, who has been in Mason the past ten days visiting with relatives returned to her home in El Paso this week. She was accompanied by Mrs. Ellen Sands, who will spend the winter there.

Kansas Blackleg Serum, guaranteed for lifetime immunity at Vedder Drug Co.

Mrs. Gus Rau left this week for her home at Jordanton. It is the intentions of Mr. and Mrs. Rau to remove to Mason in the near future.

Miss Bertha Jordan returned home Tuesday from Austin, where she has been the past several weeks undergoing medical treatment. The News is pleased to report her much improved. Mr. and Mrs. Eli Jordan and Miss Pearl met her in Liano.

GET MORE EGGS

By Feeding Martin's Egg Producer. Double your money back in eggs or your money back in cash. Martin's Roup Cure cures roup and all bowel complaints. Guaranteed by Mason Drug Co. 2-5

W. C. Rader, who has been in Mason visiting his son, Rev. Rader, and family, left for his home at Buda on Monday last.

Watch Repairing Engraving

JEWELRY--WATCHES RINGS, ETC.

- SILVERWARE CLOCKS
- CUT GLASS & IVORY
- FOUNTAIN PENS
- SAFETY RAZORS (extra blades)
- THERMOS BOTTLES
- HAND PAINTED CHINA
- LATUSCA PEARLS (\$10.00-\$11.00)

TOILET SETS MANICURE SETS TRAVELING SETS

J. S. KING

Mason, Texas

Glasses Fitted

Lay a bet on rolling 'em with

PRINCE ALBERT

the national joy smoke

ROLLING your own cigarettes with Prince Albert is just about as joy'us a sideline as you ever carried around in your grip! For, take it at any angle, you never got such quality, flavor, fragrance and coolness in a makin's cigarette in your life as every "P. A. home-made" will present you!

Prince Albert puts new smokenotions under your bonnet! It's so delightful rolled into a cigarette—and, so easy to roll! And, you just take it like you been doing it since away back! You see, P. A. is crimp cut and a cinch to handle! It stays put—and you don't lose a lot when you start to hug the paper around the tobacco!

You'll like Prince Albert in a jimmy pipe as much as you do in a home-rolled cigarette, too! Bite and parch are cut out by our exclusive patented process. You know P. A. is the tobacco that has led three men to smoke pipes where one was smoked before. Yes sir, Prince Albert blazed the way. And, me-o-my, what a wad of smokesport will ripple your way every time you fill up!



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Awaiting your say-so, you'll find toppy red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half pound tin humidors—and that classy, practical pound crystal glass humidor with sponge moisture top that keeps Prince Albert in such perfect condition!

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company Winston-Salem, N. C.



ANNOUNCEMENT

We will have a special show THANKSGIVING NIGHT Regular Prices

DON'T FORGET REGULAR PICTURE SHOWS Every Saturday Night

Pictures start promptly at 7:30

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M. D. Loring,.....Editor and Publisher

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

ADVERTISING RATES

Local readers and classified ads 5 cents per line per issue
Display rates made known on application.
Subscription (always in advance) one year..... \$1.50

WRITE IT DOWN

When you are tempted to worry about something, write down the cause of the worry on paper and that night or at the end of the week you will find that it has faded away. Most of us worry over objects that never appear or events that never take place. And worry is the greatest enemy of success, health and happiness. So after this, when you are inclined to worry over next month's rent or the crops, or the weather, or any of the million of other things that come up and make lines on your face, write them down and see how they come out. The large majority of them will never materialize at all and the others will all turn out for the best. Cultivate this habit and after awhile, you will learn what a foolish slave worry makes of all of us.

The ability to find fault is considered by some people as a sure sign of superior insight, when in majority of cases it is only the indication of shallowness and ill nature. One deserves as much credit for finding out the lovely traits in a character as for lying in wait for its imperfections.

"Man proposes, God disposes"—how often we see the working out of that law. And how many of us are inclined to resent it. When some of our carefully thought-out plans "gang aft aglae," we sometimes think that some cruel fate is dogging our footsteps and closing our doors to success and happiness. We forget that there is One who can see the outcome of these same plans and who knows what is best for our own good. Instead of growing resentful at such times, we should realize that it is all for our own best good or it would not have turned out as it did.

MICKIE SAYS

AIN'T IT STRANGE HOW SOME GOOD SCOUTS IN THIS TOWN WHO PAY ALL THEIR OTHER BILLS PROMPT AND REGULAR WILL FERGIT THE NEWSPAPER MAN FER TWO ER THREE YEARS AT A STRETCH?



A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.25. One small bottle is two months' treatment and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials, Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis Mo. Sold by druggists.

WHO'S NEXT

We, whose names appear below, believe that Mason County should erect a monument and dedicate it to the memory of the Mason county boys who served in the recent world's war, and will donate the amount set opposite our respective names towards its erection:

McCulloch Lodge No. 273	\$100.00
August Kothmann	\$25.00
Mason Clean Town Club	\$10.00
Mason County News	\$10.00
Calvin Thaxton	\$10.00
Woman's Missionary Society	\$10.00
W. G. Keyser	\$5.00
German Ladies Aid Society	\$5.00
Henry W. Keller	\$10.00
Frank Brandenberger	\$5.00
Baptist Ladies Aid	\$5.00
Alfred R. Grosse (Bartlett)	\$5.00

If you are willing to subscribe phone the News the amount you will give and your name will appear in this list the following issue.

Poland Wants Loan Floated.
Washington.—Americans of Polish origin will be asked to assist in floating the \$250,000,000 loan negotiated with Poland by American interests by exchanging their Liberty Bonds and Victory Bonds for the Polish bonds, which will pay 6 per cent interest and run for 20 years.

I. W. W.'s Fire on Paraders.
Centralia, Wash.—Three members of the American Legion are dead, two other former service men are in a precarious condition and several others were wounded when persons said to be members of the Industrial Workers of the World fired on an armistice day parade Tuesday.

90-Year Sentence of E. E. Sapp.
Austin, Tex.—The celebrated case of E. E. Sapp, from Brazos County, convicted of the murder of his wife and sentenced to 90 years in the penitentiary, was affirmed Thursday by the court of criminal appeals. The case originated in Liberty County, but was transferred of the court's own motion to Brazos County.

London.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England was raised from 5 to 6 per cent Saturday.

Villa Bandits Attack Town.
Juarez, Mexico.—With a force of from 70 to 100 men, Francisco Villa made an attack against San Diego, Chihuahua, recently, committed depredations, and, learning that federal forces had been sent in pursuit of him, fled to Los Organos, near the Coahuila line, where he encamped Saturday, according to El Correo del Norte of Chihuahua City.

Maine House Ratifies Suffrage.
Augusta, Me.—The amendment of the federal constitution giving women the right to vote was ratified in the house Thursday in concurrence with the senate. The vote was 72 to 68.

Last Causeway Bonds Approved.
Austin, Tex.—The attorney general Friday approved the last of the Galveston causeway bonds, being the sum of \$100,000.

\$1,000,000 Stamps Redeemed.
Austin, Tex.—Redemption of War Savings Stamps during October amounted to very nearly \$1,000,000. Texans are turning them loose in increasing amounts daily.

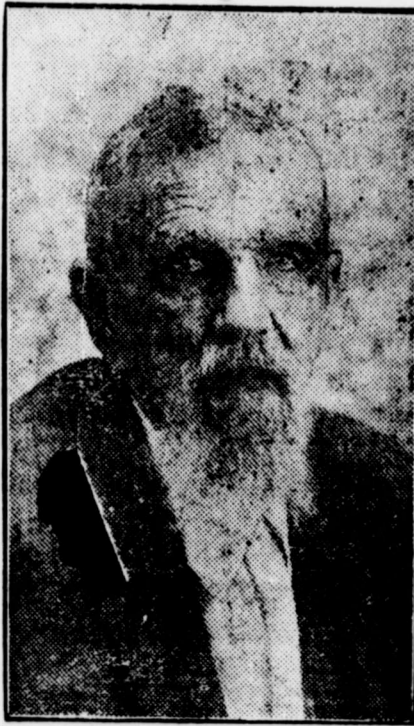
The News is prepared to take care of all kinds of job printing and can handle the big jobs as well as the smaller ones in a manner which is unsurpassed.

BETTER PROVISION PROMISED PASTORS

BAPTIST 75 MILLION CAMPAIGN WILL RAISE BIG SUM FOR RETIRED MINISTERS.

CARE FOR THE WIDOWS, TOO

Total of \$5,000,000 Included On Program For This Purpose—Insurance Feature Also Included.



REV. J. M. RUSSELL
Typical Retired Minister.

While the salaries paid the ministers of Baptist, as well as other churches in the South, have been far too small in the past to enable them to lay aside a competency for old age, a long step in remedying this situation is promised in the Baptist 75 Million Campaign, which proposes to raise \$2,500,000 for the relief of aged ministers during the next five years, and then bring this sum up to \$5,000,000 during the two years immediately following the campaign.

Looking to the adequate care of hundreds of aged Baptist ministers and ministers' widows in the ranks of the Southern Baptist Convention who are now in need of financial assistance, this body, at a recent session, authorized the creation of the Relief and Annuity Board of Dallas, Texas, with Dr. William Lunsford as corresponding secretary.

Heretofore the average annual salary of Baptist ministers in the South has been less than \$500, meaning that a large number of preachers received considerably less than that sum, making it necessary that they engage in other occupations during the week in order to support themselves and their families, and rendering it practically impossible for them to lay aside any money as a support for their old age.

The establishment of the Relief and Annuity Board and the decision to raise \$5,000,000 during the next seven years for the relief of the aged ministers already in need of assistance and the more adequate care of the men who hereafter give their lives to the Christian ministry without an opportunity to save up a competency to tide them through sickness or care for them in their declining days, has met with a cordial reception at the hands of Southern Baptists, and it is believed the provision of better treatment for the ministers in their retirement will not only tend to cause young men to look with greater favor upon the ministry as a life work, but will bring the members of local congregations generally to see the need of paying pastors more adequate salaries before these pastors become old and helpless.

By the addition of an annuity feature it is possible for retired ministers to receive an annuity of \$500 after they have reached the age of 68, and provided they have been in the ministry thirty years. If they have

JUST SAW WOOD- AND SAVE!!

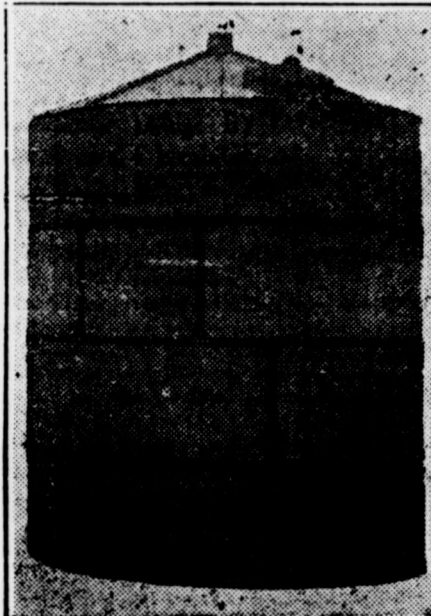


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The M. D. Slator Ranch in Mason, Me- nard and Kimble Counties is for sale, subject to division. About 1-3 is tillable; several hundred acres are in cultivation. Price \$15.00 per acre and up \$7.50 per acre cash; balance 5 years at 7%. Owner reserves 1-2 the mineral rights. Apply to

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Repairing of all kinds done on short notice.

More people ride on Goodyear tires than on any other kind. Sold by McCollum Auto Co.

It is a great mistake to suppose that the best work of the world is done by people of great strength and great opportunities. It is un- questionably an advantage to have both these things, but neither of them is a necessity to the man who has the pluck to achieve great results. Some of the greatest work of our time has been done by men of physical feebleness.

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

ECZEMA!

Hunt's Salve, formerly called Hunt's Cure is guaranteed to stop and permanently cure that terrible itching. It is com- pounded for that purpose and your money will be promptly refunded without question if Hunt's Salve fails to cure Itch, Eczema, Tetter, Ring Worm or any other skin disease. See the box. For sale locally by VEDDER DRUG CO.

STEINBURN

THE NEW

All-Record Phonograph

Years of scientific research have developed in the new Steinburn Phonograph remarkable tone reproduction.

When you have a Steinburn in your home you have the very best, and most beautiful instrument you can secure.

You are cordially invited—yes urged—to visit our store and see the remarkable Steinburn Phonograph.

Larimore & Grote

The Whole Secret of A Better Tire

Simply a Matter of the Maker's Policies

This you will realize—once you try a Brunswick—that a super-tire is possible only when the name certifies that the maker is following the highest standards.

For tire making is chiefly a matter of standards and policies—cost plus care. Any maker can build a good tire if he cares to pay perfection's price.

All men know Brunswick standards, for Brunswick products have been famous for 74 years.

Formulas, fabrics and standards vary vastly in cost. Reinforcements, plies and thickness are a matter of expense. And these variations affect endurance. It rests with the maker how far he wishes to go—how much he can afford to give.

For there are no secrets nor patents to hold one back.

To ascertain what each maker offers one must analyze and test some 200 tires—as our laboratories have done.

Then it is a matter of combining the best features and building according to the highest standards.

Once you try a Brunswick you will understand how we have built model tires, regardless of factory expense.

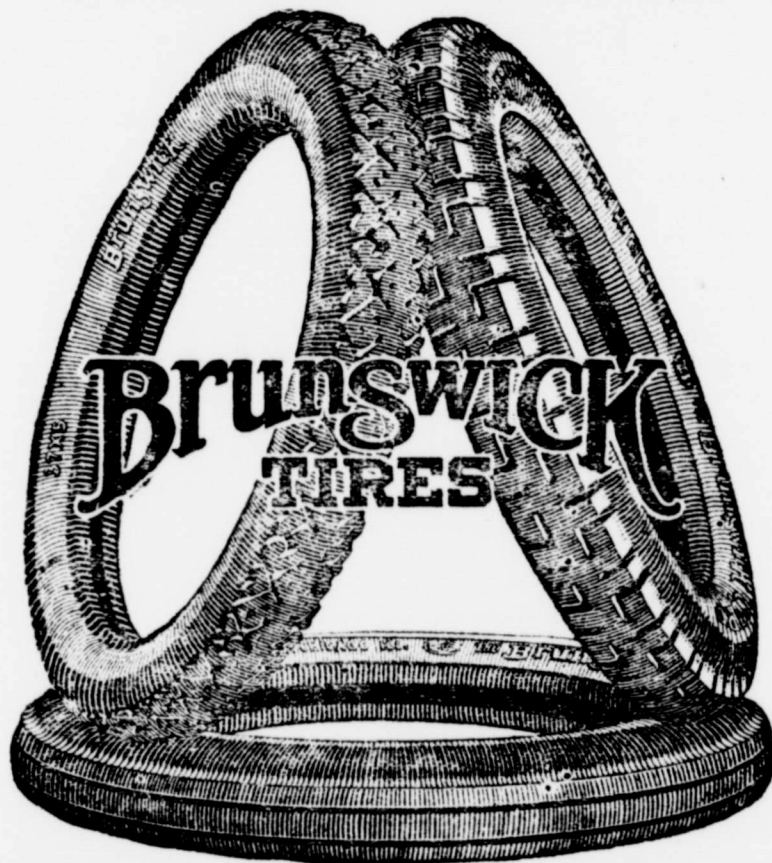
Yet Brunswick Tires cost you the same as other like-type tires. Our saving is on selling cost, through our nation-wide organization.

We realize that you expect more from Brunswicks, and we assure you that you get it. ONE Brunswick will tell you the story.

And then you'll want ALL Brunswicks. No other tire, you'll agree, gives so much for your money.

THE BRUNSWICK-BALKE-COLLENDER CO.
Dallas Headquarters: 611 Main St.

**There's a Brunswick Tire for Every Car
Cord—Fabric—Solid Truck**



**Cord Tires with "Driving" and "Swastika" Skid-Not Treads
Fabric Tires in "Plain," "Ribbed" and "BBC" Skid-Not Treads
Solid Truck Tires in all sizes authorized by the Society of Automotive Engineers**

STAR GARAGE



Paul Martin was down from Los Moras Saturday and while here took a new lease on the News.

D. H. Eckenbach, who recently

had the misfortune of losing a bale of cotton by fire, informed us Saturday that G. C. Hubbard, of the Planters Gin, paid him in full for his loss. The cotton was

worth 33 cents the day it was ginned had Mr. Bickenbach sold it. This was the amount per pound the gin paid for the loss.

CANDY

Due to the shortage of sugar, buy your Christmas candy while we have it.
Mason Drug Company

J. E. Jordan, one of our prominent Pehweville ranchmen, left us his annual \$1.50 Saturday.

Chas. Hoerster, who is now engaged in the monument business with his father-in-law at Waco, spent a few days the last week in Mason with his parents and with friends here.

Misses Annie Mogford and Sadie Westbrook were in Saturday from the Peters Prairie section and the former took a year's lease on the Mason County News.

J. D. Eckert, Pres. W. E. Jordan, Cashier
E. O. Kothmann, V. P. Kinney Eckert, Ass't C'r.

Guaranty Fund Bank **FIRST STATE BANK** Absolutely Safe
"The State Behind Every Dollar"

We can please you also. Ifay we?
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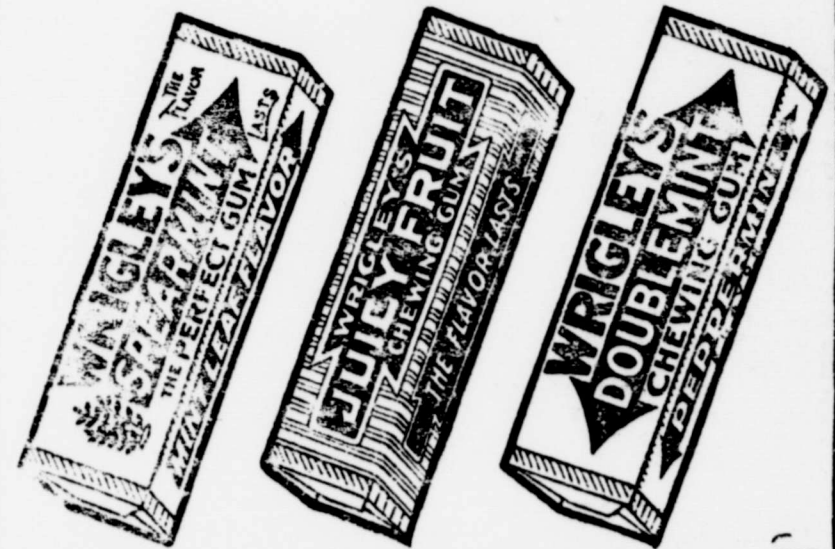
WRIGLEY'S

5c a package before the war

5c a package during the war

5c a package NOW

**THE FLAVOR LASTS
SO DOES THE PRICE!**



W. R. Lay, was in Mason last Saturday from the Fredonia section doing some shopping and mixing with friends.

Fine Registered Hereford Bulls for sale. Elgin O. Kothmann, Mason, Texas. 11-6

J. W. Hasse swelled our pocket book to the extent of \$1.50 while in Mason Saturday.

We have just received a lot of fresh keg pickles.
City Grocery Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kidd were business visitors in Mason Saturday from Loyal Valley.

Walter Leifeste left Sunday for his home at Dallas, after a few day's spent with home folks in the Pehweville community. He informed us Saturday that his father, Mr. Louis Leifeste, was getting along nicely and physicians think his leg can be saved.

Ajax Road King, white rubber tires.
Walker & Walker.

Edwin Donop has the thanks of the News for a recent subscription renewal.

Fine Bond Papers—News Office.

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

S. F. Bethel and family were in Mason Saturday from their home west of town. Mr. Bethel has recently returned from a business trip to San Angelo. He tells us that he has accepted the superintendency of the Long Mountain school for this year.

Claude Polk was here Saturday and set his subscription figures to the News ahead.

See my ad elsewhere in the News if you are interested in purchasing a registered Hereford bull for your range.
Elgin O. Kothmann.

M. T. Pike recently bought Mr. McDonald's interest in the gin at Streeter. The owners are now Fiedler & Pike.

Toilet and Manicure sets at
Mason Drug Company

The Newsman and wife and little daughter spent last Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lindsay at their new home near Grit. While the house is not entirely finished, it is nearing completion rapidly and will be one of the most modern country homes to be found.

GET THE BEST

5 1/2 Per Cent Farm Loans

WHY PAY MORE?

Long Time—5 to 35 years.

Easy Payments that Cancel the Debt

The Government's Own System of Giving Texas People Through the Federal Land Bank of Houston

CHEAP MONEY

See LAMAR THAXTON, Secretary-Treasurer
Mason - Texas

Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes: "From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"I took four bottles," Mrs. Jones goes on to say, "and was not only greatly relieved, but can truthfully say that I have not a pain. . .

"It has now been two years since I took Cardui, and I am still in good health. . . I would advise any woman or girl to use Cardui who is a sufferer from any female trouble."

If you suffer pain caused from womanly trouble, or if you feel the need of a good strengthening tonic to build up your run-down system, take the advice of Mrs. Jones. Try Cardui. It helped her. We believe it will help you.

All Druggists

from the equitable distribution of this rural aid fund. The mothers pledged themselves to further humane education in the schools of Texas, and to aid in the enforcement of the law requiring humane instruction as a part of the regular curriculum in the public schools.

Believing that children spend too much time on the streets and in places of public amusement, the mothers adopted a resolution urging parents to exert their utmost efforts to offer in the homes such wholesome recreation and pleasures as will keep the children from seeking such pastimes outside, that in this manner they may safeguard them from the evil influence of the streets, thereby lessening the amount of juvenile delinquency. The practice of hazing in educational institutions was condemned, the mothers regarding this custom "as bolshevik in its nature and directly opposed to the spirit of democracy, which we wish to foster."

The Red Cross was indorsed and support pledged in its present membership drive.

The mothers declared themselves in favor of a constitutional convention and reaffirmed their indorsement for a constitutional amendment for separation of the university and A. and M. College.

The congress went on record as indorsing the girls' clothing contest being launched by the state department of education.

The first plank of the state platform is that the body should go on record as being "against a boycott."

The second plank is that production should be increased by the raising of chickens, by home gardens and by keeping a cow where possible. The third plank is "to encourage home industries, home factories, home production and homemade foodstuffs." In the fourth plank is embodied an indorsement of the public markets and the encouraging of closer co-operation between the farmer and the consumer. The fifth plank is "to investigate and buy where the cost is least." In the sixth plank is contained a condemnation of the "buy now" movement and a recommendation that buying should not be done except when necessary.

Invitation From Dallas.

Invitations for the 1920 conference of the Texas Congress of Mothers and the Parent-Teachers' Associations were received from Dallas and El Paso. These invitations were referred to the board of managers for action.

Last of War Brides Leave France. Brest.—The last of the war brides of American soldiers left Thursday for the United States on the steamship Northern Pacific. There were nine of them. One hundred and seventy-three left Sunday on the President Grant. This virtually completes the "war brides work" of the Young Women's Christian Association.

FALL CLEARANCE SALE

OF

RACINE TIRES & TUBES

Sale starts Friday, Nov. 14th.

Buy Now and Save Money

SIZE	PLAIN	NON-SKIDS	RED TUBES
30x3	12.50	14.75	2.90
30x3 1/2	15.75	18.85	3.25
32x3 1/2	18.85	22.50	3.90
31x4	24.75	29.50	4.60
32x4	25.00	30.75	4.70
33x4	26.40	31.85	4.85
34x4	27.75	32.50	5.00

GOOD YEAR and GOOD RICH GRAY TUBES

30x3 --- \$2.20

30x3 1/2 --- 2.40

KOTTMANN & JORDAN

GREETING CARDS

The holidays are fast approaching and personal greeting cards are always in demand. Avoid the rush by calling at the News office and placing your order NOW. We have samples on display and are prepared to take care of any orders. If you have not been getting your greeting cards from the News you have been missing something.

Rev. Rader and son were pleasant visitors at the News office Saturday. He said he and his family were recipients of a very liberal pounding from the Methodist congregation on last Thursday night.

TO THE HUNTERS

Biggest line in town, of Ever-Ready Flash Lights and Batteries. Vedder Drug Co.

Miss Lee Smith was over from Brady to spend the past week-end with home folks and friends.

Money to Lend—Runge & Runge

LeGears Fly Chaser (for stock) at Vedder Drug Co.

NOW—The soap that cleans. No acid, no grit. Buy it, try it. Sold in convenient size cans. City Grocery Co.

The News acknowledges with thanks a subscription renewal from our friend and former citizen, Ed Lemburg, now of Austin.

Christmas goods of every description at our store Mason Drug Company

Tom White and Arch Carter went to San Antonio Sunday and will bring home Tom's car, which he has had there for repainting.

186 PHONES 187

MASON - LLANO MAIL LINE

WALKER & WALKER PROPS.

We solicit your passenger traffic and express hauling to and from Llano.

We have GOOD CARS and make GOOD TIME.

TEXAS CONGRESS MOTHERS' MEETING

Association Goes on Record As Favoring Many Changes For Good.

Austin, Tex.—The Texas Congress of Mothers, which closed its eleventh annual session Friday adopted a resolution endorsing the proposed amendment to the state constitution to be voted on November 2, 1920, removing the tax limitation for school purposes, and pledge was made for unanimous support by the mothers to an active campaign, individually and collectively, in the various communities for the adoption of the amendment.

It is declared in the resolution that "on account of the constitutional limit of self-imposed taxation, the schools through the state have reached such a crisis that only the adoption of this amendment can save them from retrogression and ruin."

Indorsement was given the action of the legislature in making appropriations for the rural schools and the efforts of the state department of education and county superintendents to give to the children of rural communities the widest possible benefit

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. All Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

SHOP EARLY

Ready-to-wear Clothing Dry Goods Footwear, Hats For Men For Women For Children

We have a large stock of dry goods—but this does not mean that we are going to keep it for lots and lots of people are doing their shopping early this year in order to save the disappointment of not being able to get what they want.

Chances are, if you wait, the very things you want will perhaps be sold. If you shop early a better selection is to be had.

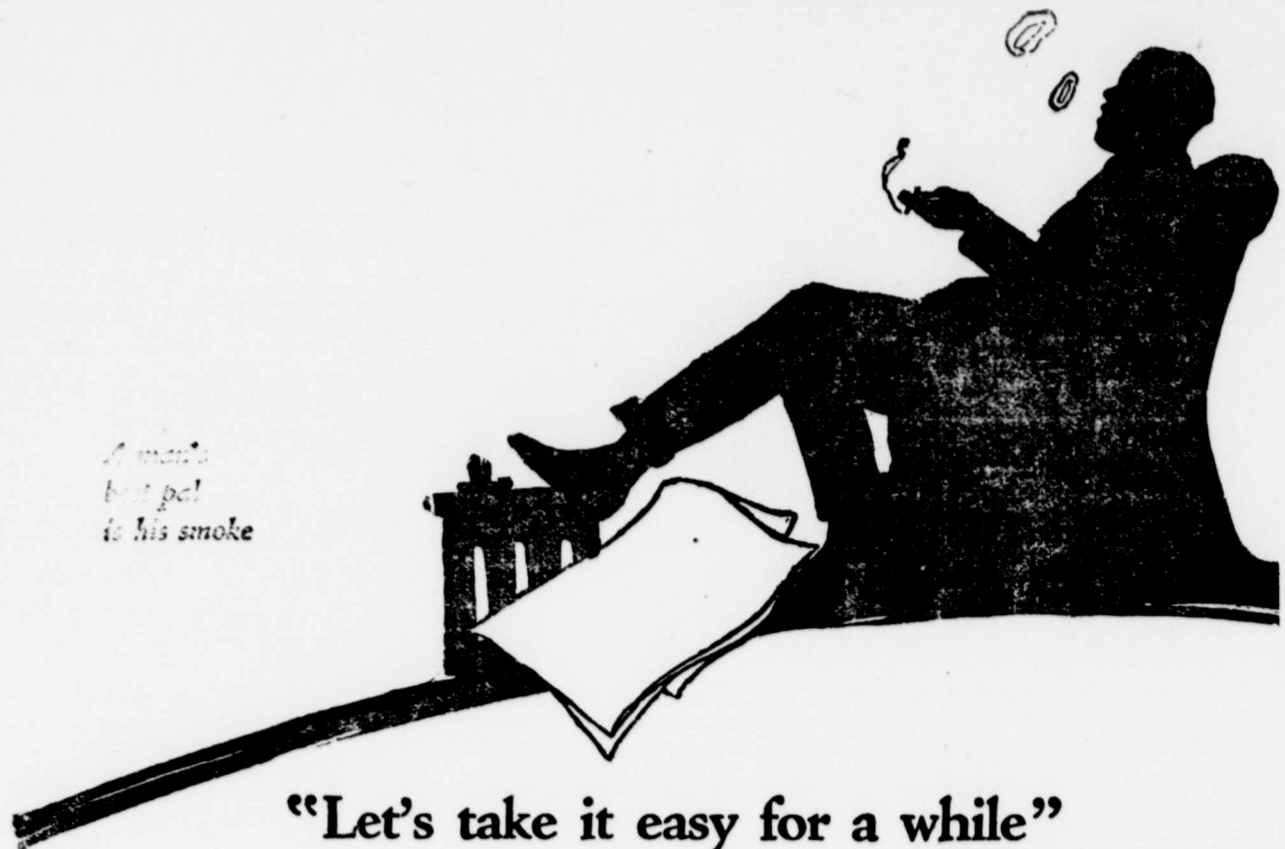
The Best

We carry the largest and most complete line of GROCERIES in Mason

E. LEMBURG & BRO.

E. J. Lemburg

J. C. Lemburg, Jr.



"Let's take it easy for a while"

— Ches. Field

A CIGARETTE that invites you to enjoy a smoke as you never have before—that's Chesterfield.

Not merely fine tobaccos, mind you, though we use the finest of Turkish and Domestic leaf, but an exclusive blending method that brings out hidden flavors—flavors that others have failed to find.

That's why Chesterfields are different. That's why they satisfy. And this method is a closely guarded secret. That's why none but Chesterfields can satisfy.

And Chesterfields reach you in prime shape for smoking always—because every separate package is wrapped in moisture-proof glassine paper.

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

Chesterfield

CIGARETTES

They Satisfy

—and the blend can't be copied



F. C. Beyer, of the Mason Ice & Power Co., happened to an accident a few days ago while at work in the gin, which could have proved serious, although as luck was with, he escaped uninjured. In some way the leg of his overalls got entangled in some of the machinery; the clothes being made of cotton, were easily torn and thus gave way before the cogs in the gin was hurriedly stopped and al-

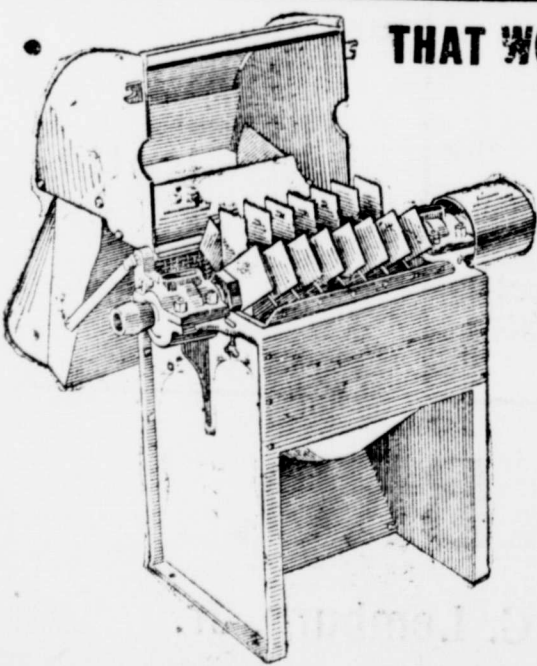
wound his leg into their grip. After some little time spent in getting the remnants of the trousers out of the wheels, the gin was again put in motion; Mr. Beyer being shy a pair of overalls from the experience.

Get my prices on cement before buying elsewhere.
9-25 Harry Bierschwaile.

Fresh Chocolates at
Vedder Drug Co.

Gates Double-Mileage Tires,
Walker & Walker.

SAVE YOUR GRAIN
Don't fail to take care of the grain you raise this year. We are prepared to make you any sized galvanized grain bins.
m29 F. Lange



THAT WONDERFUL (NEW PROCESS) FEED GRINDER
THE "W-W"

Works Much Faster—Increases Food Value

Brand new principle—Does its work by means of blunt steel blades operating over a heavy screen—don't grind but strikes blow after blow which shatters grain to very fine, uniform size particles and, according to Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, these are so softened in every fiber as to be more easily digested than the flint like pieces cut by burr mills.

Simply can't be busted. Stones and other foreign substances automatically tossed out. Speed and efficiency almost unbelievable. Handles, without readjustment, anything from alfalfa and peanut hay right on through the list of small grains to corn in the shuck.

You'll be overlooking a good bet if you fail to investigate. Write us for "W-W" catalog and samples of feed.

SAN ANTONIO MACHINE & SUPPLY CO.—"SANSOCO"
San Antonio, Texas. Corpus Christi, Texas.

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HOLIDAY EDITION

The following have made subscription payments to this great weekly since our last report. Watch the label on your paper and if the date is not changed within two weeks after the list is published we will appreciate your calling our attention to the fact.

- J. M. Phillips \$1.50
- Mrs. Conrad Leifeste 1.65
- Mrs. Anna Martin 1.50
- Ed Hoerster 1.50
- C. A. Martin 1.50
- J. E. Jordan 1.50
- J. W. Hasse 1.50
- P. G. Rogers 1.50
- Edwin Donop 1.50
- Miss Annie Mogford 1.50
- Mrs. J. W. Gamei 1.50
- Claude Polk 1.50
- M. T. Pike 2.75
- George Stengel 1.50
- E. H. Lemburg 1.50
- Mrs. Louis Christillis 1.50
- August Leifeste 1.50
- H. B. Somerfeld 1.50
- Miss Ida Stahl 1.50
- Rev. Schreiber 1.50
- O. I. Brown .50

We thank you Who's next?

The people who make a lot of fuss and bustle in this world never accomplish half as much or give nearly the same amount of pleasure as the quiet ones who attend strictly to business without fuss or noise and pursue the even tenor of their ways, at the same time consulting the pleasure of their friends without making their kindness too uncomfortably evident.

Those people who are always "sticking to their dignity" are continually losing friends and making enemies, and fostering a spirit of unhappiness in themselves.

This year the News will issue a Christmas edition, similar to the one issued in 1916 the cover showing a pretty Christmas scene and will be printed in colors. Advertisers desiring any special space in this edition should make it a point to speak early as there are but a few preferred spaces. Our dummy is ready and we will be pleased to show it to any interested advertiser.

GET MORE EGGS.

By feeding Martin's Egg Producer. Double your money back in eggs or your money back in cash Guaranteed by Vedder Drug Co.

Parties who appreciate fine stationery and good Bond Papers should call around at the News Office and see our line.

Mrs. Reynolds recently received a letter from her son, Ed, in Tulsa Oklahoma, advising her that he was recently run over by an oil truck and has been unable to work of late. The letter stated his injuries were not serious.

How many times when we were children, did we yearn for the time when we could be our own boss. Yet after we reach the age of responsibility, how we long to go back and be children again—to shift responsibility on broad shoulders and have someone to help us over the rough places.

Don't be afraid to say complimentary and appreciative things to your friends. More people's lives are saddened over the lack of these, than are spoiled because of the abundance.

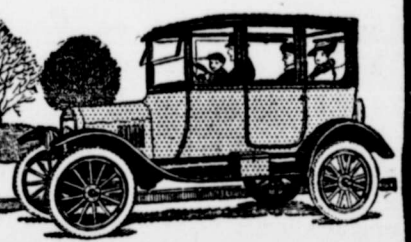
Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The Ford Sedan is the favorite family car, seats five comfortably. While an enclosed car with permanent top, it has large windows, and may in a minute be changed to a most delightful open car with always a top protecting against the sun. In inclement weather it is a closed car, dust-proof, water-proof, cold-proof. Finely upholstered. Equipped with electric starting and lighting system and demountable rims with 3 1/2-inch tires front and rear. A real family car. Won't you come in and look at it? The delights of the electric car with the economy of the Ford.



L. F. ECKERT
Authorized Ford Sales
and Service.



ICE!

Delivered Daily

Our ice truck makes regular rounds every morning. Let us have our driver leave a chunk at your place each day.

No truck on Sunday, but the factory is open until 10 a. m.

MASON ICE & POWER CO.

Cut out this ad and

SAVE THIS COUPON

Get A Wrapped Tread Tire.
Wears Like New,
Looks Like New,
Costs 1-2 as much.
Guaranteed Puncture Proof.

These are not factory made resole tires, but are rebuilt by applying the best of raw fabric and rubber by hand then wrapped and cured in an open kettle the same as when a tire is made at the factory.

My rebuilt tires are nearly twice the thickness of a new tire, they are guaranteed puncture proof and not to pinch a tube. When a tire is only retreaded it is not guaranteed puncture proof, as it is the same thickness as when new.

Cut out this ad, and mail to me with your tires and get credit for \$1.00 on all tires retreaded or rebuilt from November 12 to December 1, 1919 or you will get 10 per cent off on any other repair work

RETREADING PRICES		REBUILDING PRICES	
30x3 Non Skid	\$ 7.00	30x3 Non Skid	\$10.00
30x3 1/2 Non Skid	9.00	30x3 1/2 Non Skid	12.50
31x4 Non Skid	12.00	31x4 Non Skid	15.50
32x3 1/2 Non Skid	11.50	32x3 1/2 Non Skid	15.00
33x4 Non Skid	15.00	33x4 Non Skid	19.00
34x4 Non Skid	16.00	34x4 Non Skid	20.00
35x4 1/2 Non Skid	20.00	35x4 1/2 Non Skid	26.00
36x4 1/2 Non Skid	26.50	36x4 Non Skid	30.00
37x5 Non Skid	28.50	37x5 Non Skid	36.00

10 per cent discount on the above prices if you want plain tread

Send all tires to

Fredericksburg Tire Shop

P. W. LEMONS, Prop. Phone No. 53
Fredericksburg, Texas.

Cut out this ad and

SAVE THIS COUPON

J. W. White, President. John Lemburg, Sr., Vice President. E. A. Loeffler and E. F. Willmann, Assistant Cashiers.

The Mason National Bank

CAPITAL \$50,000.00

SURPLUS \$50,000.00

sollicits your business, offering prompt, courteous and liberal treatment

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Tan-No-More

THE SKIN BEAUTIFIER
Protects
Cleanses
Improves

Beauty, even skin deep, should be protected and improved. Tan-No-More, the ideal face preparation, does both. It is a sure protection against the beaming sun or blistering wind, and at the same time helps rebuild tissues. It brings to the skin that velvety softness of youth.

Applied to the face before going into the open, Tan-No-More insures full protection against the elements. Used before going out in the evening, it assures a faultless complexion. Thousands of testimonials declare Tan-No-More is superior.

You can have a clear, smooth, attractive skin by using this guaranteed beautifier. Sample for the asking. At toilet counters, 85c, 50c and 25c. Tints, white and flesh.

BAKER-WHEELER MANUFACTURING Co.
DALLAS, TEXAS

The Fredericksburg Tire Shop recently received a huge tire mould. This shop is the best equipped in this part of the state. Through the addition of this large tire mould the Fredericksburg Tire Shop is able to reline and retread any size of tire like the factory—F'burg Standard.

TEXAS HOUSEWIVES FORM ORGANIZATION

Platform and Measures Are Adopted So That Economy May be Realized.

Dallas, Tex.—With the effecting of a state organization to be known as the Housewives' Chamber of Commerce, the election of officers and the adoption of a platform and constitution, the two-day session of housewives of Texas terminated Friday in Dallas. The notable feature of the meeting was the indorsement of economy as a means of combating the high cost of living. The platform of the state organization and all measures adopted were to the end that economy could be accomplished and be made a practical reality.

Officers elected were: President, Mrs. Myron A. Kesner, Dallas; vice presidents, Mrs. Ella Hargrave, Alba; Mrs. E. C. Lemay and Mrs. Dave Tobin of Austin; Mrs. B. V. Samuel, Mrs. E. P. Turner and Mrs. W. H. Carson of Dallas; Mrs. C. W. Connery and Mrs. Hub Diggs of Fort Worth; Mrs. M. J. Heaney, Galveston; Mrs. K. T. Bates, Galveston; Mrs. J. A. Hauter, Houston; Mrs. C. A. Atkins, Marshall; Mrs. B. W. Dashing of New Boston; Mrs. J. K. Beretta, Mrs. S. L. Bates and Mrs. E. O. Evans of San Antonio; Mrs. O. T. Warlick and Mrs. A. S. Ross of Vernon; Miss Kate Friend of Waco; secretary, Mrs. B. F. Armstrong, San Antonio; treasurer, Mrs. R. L. Penn, Austin, and corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. D. Harris of Dallas.

Try our HOWE (red rubber) inner tubes. You'll never want any other kind.
9-4 Star Garage.

PUT THAT \$10. IN WAR SAVINGS STAMPS, NOW!



DO YOU READ?

The News is prepared to take subscriptions for any magazine or newspaper published. Magazines and newspapers are often sent as gifts. If you should want to subscribe for any periodical for yourself, a relative or friend, we will be pleased to take your order at publisher's prices.

Martin D. Loring, Publisher.

A. O. Roots, Deputy State Insurance and Banking Commissioner, and a Mr. Lubbock, were up last week from Austin on business and while here enjoyed a deer hunt, one of them getting one.

Give us a trial with your prescriptions. Vedder Drug Co.

Mrs. Clyde Huckabay has been on the sick list this week.

Lamar Thaxton

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Mason -- Texas

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EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT
Diseases of women and children a specialty
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Special attention to Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat and the Fitting of Glasses.
Consultations Free
MASON TEXAS

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PHYSICIAN
&
SURGEON

Office over Mason Drug Co.

Chas. Hofmann
DEALER IN
COFFINS AND CASKETS
Lumber, Doors & Window Blinds

Wilbur E. Treadwell

Optometrist and Optician
Specialist in the fitting of glasses. Eyes examined without the use of drugs. Lenses ground on the premises. Mail me your broken glasses, lenses duplicated and returned same day as received.
LLANO - TEXAS



Not A Dull Moment—

Not a dull moment all evening. For the kiddies, stirring strains of band music. For the young folks, dance music of irresistible appeal. For the elders, the old heart songs and sweet instrumental pieces.

The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph with a Soul"

affords the owner all this music just as real as if the performers appeared before him in person.

This is not an idle statement. It is true—three thousand times true because three thousand tests in direct comparison with living artists, attended by two million music lovers who could not tell the artist from the phonograph, prove it true.

Come to our store and hear the phonograph that is 100% true to the living artist whose art it RE-CREATES.

MASON DRUG CO.

POSTED NOTICES

We, the undersigned land owners have formed an organization which is known as the Loyal Valley Game Protective Association.

The object of the Association is to protect all wild game and also to render a co-operative protection to all members of the organization.

The association offers the following rewards for evidence leading to conviction of parties violating the following rules:

Twenty-five dollars reward for any party or parties caught trespassing on any of the land or lands owned, leased or controlled by us without a written permit, with dog, trap or gun.

Fifty dollars reward for party or parties killing a buck out of season or a doe or spotted fawn at any time.

One hundred dollars reward for party or parties caught hunting on any premises of the undersigned with what is called "head lights."

A posted sign painted in red has been adopted by the association and all parties will take notice of the posted sign.

Signed:

H. C. Keyser, Pres. Henry Kothe, Sec. & Treas. Henry W. Keller, Ass't Sec & Treas.

Ben Kidd Ruben Kidd Jim Kidd Wm. Lehmann. L. E. Keller. M. W. Nichols. Ad. Marschall. Albert Keyser. Alfred Klingelhoefter. Mrs. M. J. Kidd. Mrs. Chas. Keller. Geistweidt Bros.

POSTED

My James River ranch in Mason and Kimble Counties are posted against hunting, fishing, trapping or trespassing of any kind, and parties are hereby warned to stay out. Will pay \$25 reward for information leading to conviction of trespassing on my lands.

S. L. Jeffers. Jlpd

POSTED

My pastures are posted against all kinds of trespassing, such as hunting, trapping or pecan gathering. Any party or parties violating this notice will be prosecuted.

Max Martin. 10t123

POSTED

All lands owned or controlled by me are posted against hunting, with dog or gun, trapping or trespassing of any kind.

F. W. Schmidt. Jlpd

POSTED—All parties are hereby warned against hunting, trapping or trespassing on any of the lands owned or controlled by the undersigned. Violators will be prosecuted.

John Geistweidt, Wm. Geistweidt, Chas. Geistweidt, Frank Geistweidt, L. S. Wendel. Jlp

POSTED—All parties are hereby warned that my pastures are posted against hunting or pecan gathering in my pastures.

A MAN'S PRAYER

"Teach me that sixty minutes make an hour, sixteen ounces one pound, and one hundred cents one dollar.

"Help me to live that I can lie down at night with a clear conscience without a gun under my pillow, and unharmed by faces of those to whom I have brought pain.

"Grant, I beseech Thee, that I may earn my meal ticket on the square, and in doing so may not seek the gaff where it does not belong.

"Deafen me to the jingle of tainted money and the ruffle of unholy skirts.

"Blind me to the faults of the other fellow, but reveal to me my own.

"Guide me so that each night when I look across the dinner table at my wife, who has been a blessing to me, I will have nothing to conceal.

"Keep me young enough to laugh with my children and to lose myself in their play.

"And then when comes the smell of flowers and the tread of soft steps and the crunching of hearth's wheels on the gravel out in front of my place, make the ceremony short and the epitaph simple.

"HERE LIES A MAN" —Santa Fe Employers, Magazine.

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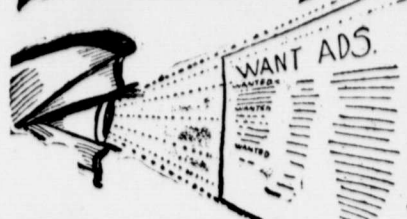
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