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NEW HIGH WATER MARK FOR SAN SABA RIVER

(San Saba News) All former high water marks are blotted out along the San Saba river and desolation, wreck and ruin are painted on the face of the valley. As the News goes to press the people have not started to rally from the shock. At two o'clock Wednesday the water is receding slowly and telephone reports bring the news that another big rise is on the way from the Brady and Menard sections.

Three big rains have fallen this week. The first Monday afternoon, again Monday night and then the veritable cloudburst Tuesday night. The Tuesday night storm struck San Saba about 10 o'clock and for two hours the rain fell in torrents. This was accompanied by a strong north wind, which at some times reached the proportions of a cyclone.

The full impact of the flood was not realized in San Saba until about 4 o'clock Wednesday morning, when the people of the town were aroused and called to help the people from the valley district to safety. Most of the people north of the railroad had come out early, but a few felt secure and some were sleeping soundly as the mad waters crept around the house and up over the floors. In Lindley Addition the water stood on most of the houses half way between the floor and the roof, many of them being submerged to the roof completely. The Light plant was put out of commission about 4:30 and the town found itself in total darkness.

culable. There has been no trains from Lometa or frcm Eden today.

At Harkeyville the report comes that the water is near four feet above the flood of 1899. Wednesday morning about 9 o'clock the railroad dump at Harkeyville gave way.

No one will attempt yet to estimate the damage. The fuel oil tanks at the Geo. Moneyhon, M. D. Loring, W. M. DAUGHTER OF J. C. KELSO Light plant and at the Childress Mill Martin and K. M. Eckert. were washed away and it will take veral thousand dollars to replace

In this week's News the name of O. man of splendid habits and of worthy for the year of 1921. character. He feels he is competent in

every way to fill the office to which he MASON COUNTY WOLF CLUB aspires and assures the public of exerting every effort towards making a dutiful official should he be elected.

AND TAX COLLECTOR

Mr. Holloway solicits the support and influence of the voters of the county in behalf of his candidacy and asks an investigation as to is ability and char- held last Saturday afternoon, it was Marie Brockman, Bettie Tribble. acter.

COMMERCIAL CLUB PLANS TWO DAY FAIR & EXHIBIT FOR FALL the meeting Saturday the board raised

At the regular meeting of the Ma- became effective on the first of May, son Commercial Club, which was held according to Mr. McMillan. Monday night in the office of Judge The secretary was not in a position Banks, in the court house, it was de to give us a full report on the amount cided by that body to begin now to lay paid out up to date in time for this

plans for the holding of a two days' fair and exhibit in Mason in the early us this data for next week. fall. It will be remembered that an event of this nature was held in Ma- FIVE LYCEUM ATTRACTIONS son last fall and an unusual amount of interest and enthusiasm was created. The affair brought about much favorable comment and the community School Exhibits were so splendid and

the stock and farm damage is incal- to hold it early enough that a county

represent Mason county at the State Fair at Dallas. In this connection a committee was appointed to begin to numbers and will be of bigh class and than for several years and from all Dees. stockmen of the county. The commityear. tee is composed of W. I. Marschall,

The club gave the local baseball team

Last week the News carried statis-H. Holloway appears in the announce- tics on the rainfall for this vicinity Trustees met last Monday night and ment column as a candidate for the of- for the week, including all rains up to among the business disposed of infice of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Wednesday at noon. Since that time cluded the electing of eight teachers Mason County, subject to the Demo- we have had 2.30 inches, according to for the next term of school. D. F. cratic Primaries. Mr. Holloway is a the guage at the Mason National Bank. Lehmberg, secretary of the board, resident of the Fredonia section and The rains fell as follows: Wednesday stated Wednesday that the teachers for the past few years has carried the night, .62; Sunday, .89; Tuesday, .79. who have been elected have until the mail from Fredonia to Mason. He was The total precipitation for the year up 12th of this month to accept and he born and reared in the county and is a to this time already exceeds the total also said that the board has yet to

C. D. McMillan, secretary for the Mason County Wolf Club, advises us that at a meeting of the board of directors of the association, which was Doell, Jessie Roark, Winnie Walker.

decided to increase the amount of the bounty offered for wolf pups. The LOCAL BASEBALL TEAM TO bounty for pups has been \$2.50, but at

week's issue of the News, but promised

It is announced that the local Par- on the local diamond. The canvas play for commencement week. ent-Teachers' Association has signed which was bought several years ago school

The News is not familiar with details concerning this report, but we are as the local enthusiasts, are showing

It is stated the local board of School elect three teachers; one for the high school and two for the grades. Superintendent Bennett was re-elected a

BER OF TEACHERS FOR NEXT YR.

and the standards

INCREASES BOUNTY ON PUPS short time ago and it is said the board a study of flowers. already has his acceptance. The instructors elected Monday

night are L. W. Dumas, Misses Theresa Klapproth, Grace Phillips, Mayme

OPEN SEASON SATURDAY of next week.

noon. The game will be played with a mon Sunday, May 14th. team representing Willow Creek or

Through liberal donations from lo- School. cal business firms and individuals the

FOR NEXT YEAR IS REPORT to erect some bleacher seats and make next fall.

It seems that the players, as well holder.

O. H. HOLLOWAY FOR SHERIFF RAINS CONTINUE TO FALL IN LOCAL TRUSTEES ELECT A NUM- MASON SCHOOL NEWS CON-TRIBUTED BY NINTH GRADE

> The following pupils have been absent: Emilie Fischer, Viva, Emma and Alta Eppler, James, John and Arthur Fleming, Vera Dannheim, Raymond Bolt, Ida and Roseda Dannheim, Adolf and Leonard Kothmann, Ruth Bruce, Nell Curlee Bierschwale, Nelda Baxter and Alton Clark.

Percy Metzger was hit with a ball while playing Tuesday morning at recess

The General Science class went on field trip Tuesday morning, to make

Miss Averil Bellows is teaching in Miss Sadie Lindsay's place, as Miss Sadie is sick.

Misses Alamo Puckett and Louise Latham visited school Tuesday afternoon.

The senior examinations begin Friday of this week and end Wednesday

Prof. J. W. Colham, of the Universi-The baseball team of Mason is ready ty of Texas, will make the Commencefor the staging of their first game of ment address May 19. Rev. M. Heinthe season on next Saturday after- rich will deliver the baccalaurate ser-

There are twenty in the senior class what is known as the Polk Communi- this year. This is the largest graduating class in the history of Mason High

Mrs. Lola McCollum of Junction is local baseball club has been enabled planning to open a kindergarten here

The seniors are working on their

The scholarship honor students from up a contract for the presenting of a for the purpose of fencing in the dia- U. of T., Trinity U., T. W. C. and C. I. complete that it was then determined number of Lyceum attractions at this mond will be used this season and a A., and practically all colleges of states to hold a similar exhibit this fall, but place during the coming session of gate admission will be charged for all received given only to school of first class, worth from \$30 to \$100 each to

> The reporters for this week are Ella informed the course will consist of five more interest in baseball this season Mae Metzger, Helen Keller and Matt

make arrangements and plans for the educational talent and that arrange- indications, Mason will have a good Last Saturday, the Llano high school holding of the event and to encourage ments are that the numbers will be team to represent the town. While the baseball team defeated Mason by a interest on the part of farmers and presented at various times during the team has not been definitely selected, score of 6 to 7. Barnett, of Llano scored there are about twenty candidates the winning run in the first of the 10th trying for positions on the team and by stealing home. Duncan, of Llano, all of them are making a good show- did good work at the bat, getting three DIED FOLLOWING OPERATION ing. In next Saturday's game, it is hits out of five trips to the plate. Zesch,

likely most of the candidates will be of Mason, pitched a good game, getting

the amount to \$10, and the new bounty

ty north of town.

some other noticeable improvements

games played.

the damage to these two plants alone. All along the valley the houses are showing only to roofs, lots of stock have been drowned and thousands of dollars worth of feed has been swept away. Fences are down and the new crops are a complete loss. Henry Schultz and family on Wallace creek spent the night in trees.

In San Saba town more than 200 people are homeless.

S. J. THORNE RETURNED HOME FROM BROWNWOOD LAST WEEK

Mr. S. J. Thorne, who was called to Brownwood last week to the bedside land referred to is situated on the right of his daughter, Mrs. H. C. Durst, re- hand side of the road as one approaches turned home last Thursday afternoon. the bridge from this side of the river. He stated he left Mrs. Durst some im- The committee appointed to go before proved, but according to physicians her the court on this matter is composed of condition is considered to be such that might prove serious very rapidly should a change for the worse occur.

Mr. Thorne says Mrs. Durst is suffering from a growth over her heart and an X-ray examination revealed the fact that the growth has been growing in size very rapidly. Physicians seem to think there is danger of this growth breaking and causing instant death, but with special care and precaution, are holding out hopes for her recovery. He stated physicians have ordered hrr to remain perfectly quiet to prevent any excitement which might cause the growth to enlarge or that would cause it to break. It is believed her condition is such that will require her to remain in bed under special treatment and care for a period of at least three months even should she get along nicely.

After having received about all the rain that could conveniently be carried off by the creeks and rivers of the county last week up to Wednesday at noon, we have had still more rain since.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Haines, who live in the Peters Prairie community, was operated on Wednesday at the local sanitarium and reports are that she is doing nicely.

mission to use the canvas for fence ing in the baseball grounds this season, with the understanding that the canany time its members saw fit to do so. that belongs to the county near Hed- dicitis. wigs Hill river crossing, but which is fenced in, was brought up for discus-

> sion and it was decided to appoint a committee to go before the County **Commissioners Court next Monday and** ask that they investigate the fencing in of this property and to ascertain if the

land might not be opened for the benefit of campers and others that desire to get to the river at this point. The Chas. Bierschwale, H. S. Wood and J. S. King.

LAST WEEK'S RAIN CAUSED **MUCH LOSS TO RANCH BRANCH**

The rains of last week were heavier any other portion of the county, ac- service of the line under such condicording to reports given out here last tions. Saturday. A number of parties reported the rain so heavy and the downpour so steady in that community that the creeks and branches made new records for high water. In a number of instances stock was drowned and it is said practically all fences had to be water. Farmers report their fields were lakes of water and all signs of cultivation were swept away.

J. W. Coffey stated that practically all of the farmers would have to replant all crops. J. W. Alexander stated that the rain of Tuesday night was

accompanied with much hail and told of having all of the pains beaten out of a window at his home. It is stated that C. E. and Frank

Vandeveer were losers of some drowned stock and the report is also that about thirty head of goats on the Wm. Hofmann ranch were drowned.

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Little Miss Lillie Kelso. vas might be called in by the club at tarium on Tuesday night of this week, A matter pertaining to some land formed earlier in the day for appen- urday's game, although Alf will be pire which cost Mason the game.

It is said the little body was taken to the Wagram cemetery for interment Wednesday afternoon.

SAN ANGELO TO SAN ANTONIO BUS LINE NOW OPERATING

The San Angelo to San Antonio Bus Line, which was put into operation under the management and supervision of J. W. Owens, made its initial trip the latter part of last week. It is the intentions of Mr. Owens to have a double daily service out of Mason each day to both cities, but he says that the condition of the roads at this time will not permit the inaugurating of this service at this time. Because of high water and washouts along the route north of here from the heavy rains of last week, Mr. Owens says the roads are almost impassable and it would be in the Ranch Branch section than in unwise to attempt to give maximum

CLEAN TOWN CLUB SETS CLEAN-ING AND HAULING DAYS

The News has been requested to announce that the Clean Town Club of Mason has set next Thursday, May 11th, as a day for cleaning up in our rebuilt as a result of the rains and high little city and has also set Friday, May 12th, as a day for the wagon to go around and remove the trash and rubish after it has been put in piles. The club asks that the residents of Mason co-operate with it in observing these days and also requests that the trash be placed in as convenient places as possible for the wagon.

> COMING "THE GREATEST LOVE" Star Theater, June 15 and 16

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used by the locals this season when

towns. Just who will pitch for the locals in Saturday's contest is not decided. but Harold Zesch. Henry Saunders and Robert Zesch will likely be called on for pitching duty. Emil Payne and

Herbert Pluenneke are also candidates for pitchers and then "Big Boy" Shearer is eligible for the box and can be used if needed, but his ability as a as a slabsman.

The game next Saturday will be started at 3:30 o'clock and an admission of ten cents will be charged. The entrance fee also.

SAN SABA AND LLANO RIVERS **ON RISES AGAIN WEDNESDAY**

Reports here Wednesday were that the Llano and San Saba rivers were each on another rise from the rains of Tuesday night. It is said the Llano again ran over the Hedwigs Hill bridge and a rumor on the street was to the effect that the San Saba was on a pretty good rise and the low water bridge at Camp San Saba had been washed away at the north end. No Brady mail was received here yesterday and it is likely the service will be interrupted for several days if the reports concerning the bridge at Camp is correct.

We are informed the concrete slab which had been put down only a short time ago in Bluff Creek, near Streeter, has also been washed away and this is making traffic along the Mason and Junction road a delayed journey when one gets stuck in that creek.

given a trial in the lineup. Alf Polk, seventeen strikeouts, but did not have Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kelso, of the Wag- who is one of the best pitchers in the the support that Duncan had. Duncan ram community, died at the local sani- county, resides in the Willow Creek got eleven strikeouts. The game was section and will in all probability oc- fast throughout. The game was marred following an operation which was per- cupy the mound for the visitors in Sat- by a few bad dicisions by the base um-

Mason plays with teams from other LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER RE-QUESTS GENERAL CLEANUP

County Health Officer, Dr. C. L. McCollum, this week issued the following statement :

"Clean up your premises; since the heavy rains, it is more necessary to clean up. Commence to pick up the tin cans, buckets and other recepticles maskman will not permit figuring him that will catch water and serve as breeding places for mosquitoes. Ditch your premises where there is a tendency for water to flow over or stand. Keep the weeds cut and give as much ball park has been arranged so that a air and sunshine as possible. Jean limited number of autos may be ad- out your lots and ditch same so the mitted, but a charge of 25 cents will water will flow away. Clean out your be assessed against autos parking in- closets and keep them clean: sprinkle side of the canvas. This charge will plenty of lime in those places so as to come extra as all occupants of the disinfect and remove the odors. Decar will be expected to pay the ten cent stroy the places of filth, for they act as breeding places for flies. Mosquitoes are carriers of disease, especially malaria and diseases of that type. Flics can carry almost anything that is dangerous and destructive to human life. Screen your house, that you may hinder these agents of disease from entering and infecting some one of your loved ones and cause a death 10 your family-then it is too late to clean up and you will always wish you had. Suppose a stranger should look cast from the post office. I imagine he would wonder if the town ever had a cleaning, for that part, as well as other parts, is in a deplorable coudition

> "Let's everybody commence to clean now to make a more beautiful and fit place to live.

C. L. McCOLLUM. Health Officer for Mason County."

Alf Reeves was here Saturday from his home in the Capitola section. While here he ordered the News sent to his Typewriter ribbons, Soc. News Office. daughter, Mrs. Tennie Bell, at Eden.

GRADUATION GIFTS THAT LAST

The Gift Worth While Is the Gift that lives down the years; that may be passed on to your children and to their children.

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Graduation time is near, think it over; drop in and let us show you gifts in Jewelry, Silverware, Cut Glass, Etc.

J. S. KING, Jeweler ENGRAVING JEWELRY REPAIRING WATCH REPAIRING

COUNTY AGENT RECEIVES LET-TER OF INTEREST CATTLEMEN

The following extracts from letters by Dr. J. R. Mohler, Cheif of the Bureau of Animal Industry is being cent you for your information :

"An article appeared in the March 19 issue of the San Antonio Express, stating that many cattle are being imported into Mexico from South America, and that they are being sold at such low prices that our Texas cattlemen are practically excluded from the Mexican markets because they are unable to compete with the importers of South American stock.

"As foot-and-mouth disease exists extensively in South America, infection is apt to be carried into Mexico. Since there is a possibility of the disease suddenly reaching the United States through infected cattle from South America, or Mexican cattle that have become infected from them, Bureau representatives located in the Southwest are cautioned to keep in close touch with the condition and movement of cattle along the Mexican border in order to guard as much as possible an invasion of foot-and-mouth disease from that source. Please instruct the members of your force accordingly.

"Dear Sir : Referring to previous letters from the Bureau relative to footand-mouth disease, according to the reports received by the Bureau from January 1 to March 5, this disease appeared in 966 herds in Great Britain. requiring the slaughter of 43,735 animals. The United States has been very fortunate thus far in having escaped an invasion of the plague, as it is exposed by commercial contact with many countries in which the disease has been unusually prevalent since the war. The Bureau of Animal Industry is using every reasonable precaution to prevent an invasion of the disease, and it will continue to do so, but there are some sources of danger which are very difficult to guard against. For instance, it seems possible for the virus of the disease to be carried long distances in the clothing or other belongings of immigrant farm laborers, or in hay and straw used as packing for crockery and other goods. "It is believed that the State regulatory authorities should give publicity to the danger of an invasion of the plague to which we are now exposed. in order that all who are interested directly or indirectly in our livestock industry will be on the alert for the first appearance of the disease should we be so unfortunate as to have another outbreak. It is suggested that State and municipal authorities prevent, if possible, hay and straw used for packing imported goods from reaching susceptible animals, and that where possible the animals attended by immigrant farm laborers arriving recently in a community be observed from time to time to ascertain whether or not they develop the disease. Yours very truly, (signed) J. R. Mohler, Chief of Bureau.



PIGMIES OF POULTRY WORLD

Bantam Breeds Have Distinct Utility Value for Egg Production for Family Use.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The Bantam breeds gained their popularity as ornamental fowl and as playthings for children and grown-ups, but, says the United States Department of Agriculture, they have also a distinct utility value for egg production for family use. There is also a good demand for eggs for hatching and for breeding stock of good quality. Because of their small size these pigmy breeds often have the advantage over larger fowls where only a very small space is available for the flock. They are easy for children to handle. and the ownership of a few Bantams often is the beginning of a real interest in poultry raising.

The various breeds of Bantams, their characteristics, and methods of management are discussed in Farmers Bulletin 1251, The Bantam Breeds and Varieties, the fifth of a series on Standard Varieties of Chickens. The various breeds, says the bulletin, have not been raised with the idea of egg production and, as a result, the average is not very high, probably around 175 eggs in a year. The eggs vary in size, as do the different Bantam breeds, ranging from 12 ounces a dozen to 18 or 20 ounces. The color of the eggs runs from white to dark

FIND HIDDEN TURKEY NESTS

TA ALIS, MASON, TEXAS

When Confined in Pen Until Late in Day, Laying Hen Will Go Straight to Her Eggs.

A quick and easy way to find stolen nests of turkeys is to confine the birds from early morning to late afternoon. The laying hens will then go straight to their nests to lay the eggs which they are holding, say poultry specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. When turkey hens have free range they nest usually in obscure places and often wander a half mile or more from home before they find a nesting place that suits them.

If attractive nesting places are prepared about the barnyard, the turkeys sometimes lay in them. Such nests are easily made from boxes or barrels, or by scooping out a little earth in the shape of a shallow bowl, piling brush round it to satisfy the hen's desire for seclusion. The nest most preferred by turkeys consists of a barrel laid on its side, in which straw or hay is placed. When confined in a breeding pen several turkey hens may lay in the same nest, but on free range each bird usually makes her own nest. Turkeys do not range far during cold weather. In the north, where the laying season often begins when there is still snow on the ground, the hens are more likely to select their nests near home.

LEAKY POULTRY HOUSE ROOF

More Annoyance From Damp Quarters In Spring Than In Winter on Account of Rain.

There is usually more annoyance from leaky poultry house roofs in the spring than in the winter, because more rain occurs. Also, in winter, ice and snow may remain for weeks on a roof without melting, and really assist Kneese has resigned as county judge be repaired at once, if there are any cracks or leaks at all or the result will be damp quarters and the flock will probably be ravaged by colds and roup



"He who receives and entertains his friends, and who does not, himself, personally, give supervision of the re-past which he offers them, is not worthy of having friends."

THE EVERYDAY PRUNE In country p

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Colds, Chills, Fever, Kidneys, Aching Fatty isn't going to starve just yet. all over. All druggists. RED LABEL. 44 awhile.

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

QUITS BENCH TO BE POSTMASTER at 8:00 o'clock. Fredericksburg, April 23.-A. H.

to protect against the winds; but in of Gillespie county, affective Monday. fy. Sunshine Confectionery. spring any leaky places will be open- He has been appointed postmaster at ings for beating rains. Roofs should Fredericksburg. He will succeed August Gold, whose second term expired in January.

> Herman Usener has been appointed to fill the unexpired term of Judge Kneese.

CHICKENS

If you have chickens to sell, don't fail to get my prices. 31-tf J. J. JOHNSON.

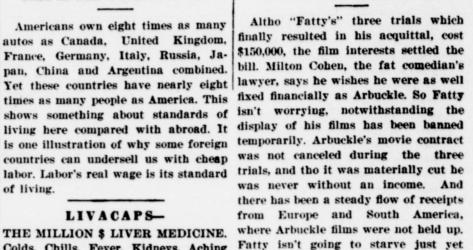
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FATTY ISN'T BROKE YET

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

Visit our fountain: we always satis-

PARENTS AT 14 AND 15

A 10-pound baby is born to a young couple in Kansas City. The father is 15, the mother 14. This makes a lot of talk among grown-up, ranging from pity to indignation. In India and other oriental countries, it is not unusual for girls to marry at 11. Some are brides by their eighth birthday. Maturity, however, comes early in the tropics.



Note :-- Up to March 25, the disease has appeared in 1.045 herds."

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

Wife "on Approval." The story of a man who "returned" his wife to her mother after six weeks' marriage comes from a London (Enghand) magistrate. The couple, said the mother, seemed quite happy, but on Sunday the husband Look his wife back to her home and said her mother could have her back again. "She is not satisfactory," he said, "so I am returning her to the person from whom I obtained her." "But you can't do that," said the mother. "Oh, yes, I can," the husband replied. "We married at a registry office, and I understood that I was taking her on approbation for six weeks."

Some of the breeds have a tendency to lay for a fairly long period, but the Brahmas. Cochins and Silkies are apt to be broody. Since many of these kinds have been de



White Cochin Bantam.

veloped from the larger standard breeds they have many of the same characteristics.

Reports collected from Bantam breeders show that the average hen will eat from 25 to 35 pounds of feed in a year, which is about one-half as much as a hen of the Mediterranean breeds or one-third as much as a hen of the larger breeds would eat.

A copy of the bulletin may be obtained free by addressing the Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C.

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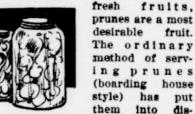
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Airing Rooms

Jehnson.

To give a room which has long been closed a pleasant odor, while airing it, put some ground coffee in a saucer with a small piece of camphor gum in the center. Light the gum and as it burns it will also consume a certain amount of the coffee and produce a pleasing odor.-Cincinnati Post.

where one cannot always procure the fruits,



style) has put them into disrepute, but there is no fruit richer in food and with marked medicinal value. One pound of prunes will furnish more nutriment than the same weight of lean meat or bread.

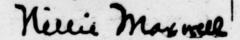
Prune Bread .- To a pint of light bread sponge prepared with milk add two tablespoonfuls of sugar and graham flour to make a stiff batter. Add a cupful of steamed prunes that have been stoned and cut fine. Turn the dough into the pans and let rise, then bake in a moderate oven.

Prune Scones .-- Cream one-quarter of a cupful of butter, add one-half cupful of sugar, one beaten egg and one cupful of flour sifted with onehalf teaspoonful of baking powder. Add one-quarter of a cupful of mashed drained prunes, roll the dough into a roll and cut in rounds; dust with sugar and bake in a slow oven.

A prune omelet is one which the family will like. Stew, stone and mash the prunes, using a cupful, adding a little sugar if needed, spread over the omelet just before turning.

Children's Supper Dish. - Rub through a sieve one cupful of cooked prunes and the same quantity of cooked rice; add sugar to sweeten, if needed, a little grated lemon peel, an egg yolk beaten and thinned slightly with water; cook until well heated through. Serve with cream and sugar hot or cold.

Prune Bread Pudding.-Butter slices of stale bread, cover with hot milk. add layers of stewed prunes and repost until the dish to full. Bake in a moderate oven until well heated through. Serve with sauce prepa by cooking a pint of water and a table spoonful of cornstarch mixed with two tablespoonfuls of sugar; when well cooked add a cupful of orange juice. A beaton egg may be added and cooked in the mixture, if a richer sauce is required.



Juicy Fruit, Peppermint and Spearmint are certainly three delightful flavors to choose from.

And WRIGLEY'S P-K-the new sugar-coated peppermint gum, is also a great treat for your sweet tooth.

All are from the Wrigley L factories where perfection is the rule.



Yet there is no better form of diet. than nuts, declares a writer in London: Answers. The family fable which consigns them to the catalogue of the indigestibles is "an unconscionable time a-dying." A child's taste, however, 15 often the best criterion of a food's value, and all children love nuts, even as do monkeys.

We should consume nuts all the year round, eating, say, a certain quantity daily, chewing them methodscally.

If You Own a Car---

We want you to know that we are here to give you service. Repairs, overhauling, gasoline, oil-just call us and you'll get real service at the

ranch tedmperatures of 100 degrees or between high mountain ranges. It is

family give them prune-barley water.

Wash a tablespoonful of pearl barley, add three teaspoonfuls of sugar and one cupful of stewed prunes. Pour over this mixture one quart of boiling water, cover and let stand for three hours, then strain.

Prune Cake Filling-Chop one-half pound of steamed prunes, add two tablespoonfuls of sugar, a third of a cupful of boiling and a tablespoonful of les juice. Mix and cook in a double boiler until thick enough to spread on the cake. This filling spread on bread or toast for luncheon or for sandwich filling is delicious. Apples may be cored and baked until nearly cooked, then the centers filled with raisins and prunes. Cover with a meringue and bake until brown. Serve as a dessert with cream and sugar. Gelatin Prune Dessert .-- Soak onehalf pound of prunes in two cupfuls of water overnight. Cook them in the same water until soft, then stone and cut them into quarters. To the prune liquor add enough boiling water to make two cupfuls, soak two tablespoonfuls of gelatin in one-half cupful of cold water. Add one-half cupful of sugar with a quarter cupful of lemon juice to the hot liquid. Strain and add the prunes and chill. Stir while cooling to prevent the prunes from settling. Serve with sugar and cream Apple Pudding.-Beat one egg, add to it a third of a teaspoonful of salt, two teaspoonfuls of sugar and a cupful of thin sweet cream, then add two cupfuls of flour mixed with four teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Grease a two-quart pudding pan, half fill with pared and quartered sour apples, spread the batter over them and steam in a steamer two hours or bake in a hot oven. The apples if not easily cooked may be cooked a little before adding the batter. Serve with a lemon sauce or sugar and cream.

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"Dots" Miller.

summated. The reason is obvious. The biggest asset on the San Francisco team is Infielder O'Connell, who cost the Giants \$75,000, and McGraw naturally wants that investment protected.

As Miller is one of the oldest players in point of service in the National league, having been in the circuit continuously since 1909, he reasoned that the expensive rookies would benefit greatly by Dots' knowledge of National league ways and coaching.

In other words, a National league veteran would be of much bigger help to O'Connell than some other selection who did not know National league ways. Therefore, he was eager to see that Dots copped the post. Miller should be extremely valuable to the San Francisco club, as a player as well as a manager.

Typewriter ribbons, 80c. News Office.

NEWS FROM FREDONIA

(Too Late for Last Week)

Water, water everywhere, and more falling. We have had the heaviest rains lately that we have received in a number of years. The Brady mail went Saturday for the first time since Tuesday. The roads have been impassable. Most everyone is busy building fences which were washed down by recent

heavy rains.

Quite a number of children in, and around Fredonia, have whooping cough Messrs. Boston and Faulkner, the well known blind musicians gave a musical at the school house Friday night.

Miss Mabel Farmer is visiting at izora at present.

Little Miss Ruth Jennings spent the week-end with Miss Velma Miller.

Miss Lerline Stone, of Voca, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. George, at present. Miss Opal Eaves and little brother,

of Lost Creek, are visiting relatives |

out crop as have monkeys there would be fewer digestive weaklings. This applies to grownups as well.

If nuts disagree, even with the most delicate, it is because they are partaken of at the wrong time. When consumed between meals they are almost certain to disagree, as they will also if eaten after a heavy meal of other food or insufficiently masticated.

The proper time to eat nuts is just at the beginning of meals. Then they fill the mouth with a copious flow of saliva which will assist in emulsifying the fats stored in this important food.

In cold weather they are invaluable, assisting greatly in maintaining the bodily heat. Nothing, therefore, can compare with them as a morning diet for children and a small saucerful will not be too large a supply.

WEDDING STOOD FOR PLEDGE

In Ancient Times It Was Not a Marriage, as That Term is Understood Today.

"Wedding" is now synonymous with "marrying," but this is a comparatively late development. Originally the two words stood for distinct things. "Marrying" meant marrying as the term is now used, but "wedding" meant a mere pledging which held for a year, after which the couple would agree to continue the trial marriage longer or separate and find other partners.

Under the Danish influence England "wedding" became so ee mon that an archbishop felt ce pelled to condemn it. Other church men were not so strict. The cus observes Alice Arayton Greenwood the opening volume of her "History of the People of England, "was rife in the north, where even a bishop lowed his daughter to wed in the sbands, to each of whom she br as dowry six states which her \$ had bi towed upon her, but which to ble hurch and not to him. Even these estates went to her son and i came hereditary. Things had a way becoming hereditary in those there was even hereditary

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District :

NEWS IN BRIEF IN NEARBY TOWNS

(From Junction Eagle)

County, Monday, Tuesday and Wed- Mason County, Texas, a copy of the nesday of this week, totaling 3.65 following citation : inches. Some parts of the county got nearly five while the southwest part only had about two.

Porter Hodges gave us a sequel of the recent fish story of 65 pound fish. Mr. Hodges says he thinks this is the same fish he caught nearly 10 years ago, as it had a large scar on its back. In the same hole of water several years ago he gigged one in the back not nearly so large but let it get away.

Mohair was selling brisk in Junction at 41 cents this week. The elip will be some lighter than last year, but fine range conditions, good crops, fair prices and the inherent spirit of optomism of Kimble County stockmen is bringing "normal" conditions back very fast.

(From San Saba News)

Judge McLean adjourned district court last Friday, when the grand jury had filed its report. This was the shortest term of district court here for a long time. Five true bills of indictment were returned. There was absolutely no criminal docket, and the little civil business was turned off the three first days of court.

The Chamber of Commerce at its last meeting considered the proposition Clerk County Court, Mason Co., Texas. leading this way and after some dis-

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the sheriff or any constable of Mason County, Texas, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published for ten days before the return date hereof in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been con-

More good rains fell over Kimble a period of not less than one year in No. 389

The State of Texas

To all persons interested in the estate of George Anstatt, deceased:

Mr. W. S. Hey, of Mason County, Texas, on the 31st day of March, 1922, filed in the County Court of Mason County, Texas, his application for letters of administration on the Estate of George Anstatt, deceased, by the terms of which application, the said W. S. Hey desires to be appointed administrator of the estate of George Anstatt. deceased. Said application will be acted upon by the County Court of Ma-

son County, Texas, sitting in Probate matters at its May Term. 1922, commencing the 22nd day of May, 1922. All persons interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear at said time and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Witness my hand and seal of office at Mason, Texas, this 3rd day of May, A. D., 1922.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

T. L. PRICE (of San Saba County) For Sheriff and Tax Collector: CHAS. LESLIE R. W. WHITE

O. H. HOLLOWAY

tinuously and regularly published for For County Treasurer: THOMAS H. STRONG

ANDREW M. WIER. J. H. EMIL WILLMANN

For Tax Assessor: W. O. BODE

SAM SHERWOOD For District and County Clerk:

R. E. LEE

For Commissioner Prec't. No. 3: J. D WOODWARD.

MASON HIGH LOSES TO LLANO HIGH IN BALL GAME SATDAY

The baseball teams representing Mason and Llano High Schools, played a game on the local diamond last Saturday afternoon and the Llano team went away carrying the spoils of the victory, the final score being 7to 6. It was a fast little game and one that was full of interesting features. It

took ten innings to decide the contest. but the locals claim the Llano team got more than was coming to them in the way of breaks and edges on the Ump's decisions. Llano started the scoring by running in two scores in the third inning, but one of them came on a bad dicision of the umpire, who called a toul ball a fair and after noticing the mistake changed to a foul, but the Llano team succeeded in persuading him to let his first decision stand. One

BULLS--For Sale

Twenty head of registered Hereford bulls for sale; twos this spring. Also have 20 head pure bred non-registered two, three and four year old bulls. These bulls are good ones and are in good flesh and are priced right. Located on my ranch 15 miles west of Menard.

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BEGINNING THIS WEEK

Otto Schmidt, manager of the local

theater has announced that starting

time for the show on each Friday and

Saturday night has been set back 15

minutes. This makes the time for the

show to start, 8:15, and patrons of the

show who have had to hurry to get to

the theater in time for the opening reel

will now find it an easier matter to

make the "ripple". The new starting

time becomes effective with next Fri-

day night's performance, according to

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Mr. Schmidt.

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CHURCH NOTICES *

LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTICE

CLEANING

On coming Sunday, there will not be any services at the St. Pauls Lutheran Church, as the pastor must attend the meeting of the Synod at Fredericksburg. On the following Sunday. beginning at the usual hour, the High School graduates will have their commencement services at the church and the congregation and the relatives and friends of the graduates and the general public are invited to attend.

AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Regular services at the Christian hurch Sunday.

Subject for morning sermon, "The Divinity of the Bible". At night, "The Power of the Goe

pel". You have a cordial welcome.

J. J. RAY, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH Our theme for next Sunday morn-

If you know of some news items that would interest News readers, one it in. If you do

dress shirts. E. Lemburg & Bro.

cussion the matter was referred to the Good Roads committee to be taken up Mason County, Texas, Greeting: with the commissioners' court. There are few things more convenient for the to be published for ten days, before the traveler than mile post markers with return date hereof, in a newspaper of fingers pointing the right direction at general circulation which has been all the road forks.

The News is short in pages and late for a period of not less than one year in delivery. Dear friend and reader, in Mason County, Texas, a copy of the you will appreciate this when you know following citation : that the light and power plant was under water most of Wednesday. No sooner had we realized that the power was off and no chance to get it to work son and estate of Ruby Lee Keller, C. for a week or ten days than Sam Tay- C. Keller. Archie James Keller, Minnie lor and Steve Ballew were called upon May Keller and Myrtle May Keller, and they responded promptly with the Minors: installation of a cracker-jack gasoline Henry W. Keller, of Mason County, engine and the News is coming off the Texas, was on the 21st day of March, press on schedule time. Mail and train A. D., 1922, by the County Court of Maservice are tied up, however, and there son County, Texas, appointed temporis no telling when the News for this ary guardian of the person and estate week will reach you. It is costing us of Ruby Lee Keller, C. C. Keller, Archie a lot of money to do it, but the News James Keller, Minnie May Keller and is bringing you the report of the high- Myrtle May Keller, Minors, which orest water and the most desolating der of appointment will be made permaflood that has ever swept this valley. nent by the County Court of Mason No lives have been lost, but the proper- County, Texas, sitting in Probate Matty damage is incalculable. The News ters at its May Term. 1922, commencwill carry a more detailed account next ing the 22nd day of May, 1922. All perweek.

1 4. STOP THAT ITCHING

Mason and surrounding territory this appointment, if they so desire; if such spring. We will sell you a jar of Blue appointment is not contested at the Star Remedy on a guarantee for Itch, May Term of the County Court of Ma-Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter or Cracked son County, Texas, then the same shall Hands, Old Sores or Sores on Claldren. become permanent. Will not stain clothing and has a pleas- | Herein fail not, but have you before ant odor. 1

MASON DEUG CO.

Misses Louise Latham and Alamo cuted the same. Puckett spent a short time here this week among friends and acquaintances at Mason . Texas, this 3rd day of May, after having taught school the past term at Eden.

Galvanized Roofing at R. Grosse's.

We are always just a little lower on Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Syrup and most everything else. E. Lemburg & Bre.

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You are, hereby commanded to cause continuously and regularly published

No. 391

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thereon, showing how you have exe-Witness my hand and seal of office A. D., 1922.

(Seal) R. E. LEE. Clerk County Court, Mason Co., Texas. Fishing Tackle at Mason Drug Co

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score came in on the foul and another ing will be. "The Clay Ground in the man advanced to third and scored a Circuit of the Jordan."

their half of the third and took the ored with a solo by Mrs. Banta, after lead in about the fifth inning by adding | which you will have the opportunity four more scores. Liano added three to listen to the discussion of one of scores about the seventh and then tied the greatest themes in the moral the score in their half of the ninth. realm of man, "The Man Worth"

tenth and a man on third, Llano put in the average man didn't make much a pinch hitter without announcing him and pitcher Zesch and catcher Dannheim walked to the center of the dia- ping off. Cobbledick was noted for his mond and were caucasing about the forgetfulness. One night he got up to fact without asking time by the umpire take a coughdrop, and swallowed his and while the two were dreaming, the runner slipped in home for a score. Zesch then struck out the batter for the

third out. Then after using the pinch once in your life you know where you hitter, Llano did not place the man in put it." the game until forced to do so. We are unable to say whether these violations

of the rules would justify the umpire in calling a man out, but the rules state that a violation of the rule in this respect subjects the faulting player to a \$25 fine. This of course is the big league playing rules, but there were two rule violations made on the part of Llano and nothing was made of it.

Outside of this and the unjust decision on the foul ball that cost two scores, the game was a dandy and was featured by 17 strikeouts by Harold Zesch for Mason and something like eleven for Duncan, who twirled for the visitors.

LEONARD	CLEANABLE	

One piece porcelain lined Refrigerators, insulated with polar felt and charcoal and saves ice as well as food. Larimore & Grote.

Ben Evans is at home from Eden. where he has been for the past school term. Ben taught school in the Eden school this session.

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minute later. Mason tied the score in At the evening hour we will be fav-

With two out in the first of the While." Mark Twain once said that use of his head except for the purpose of keeping his necktie from slipcollar button instead. With much anxiety he told his wife what he had done. "Don't worry," said she: "for

> That man didn't have much use for up above his collar except to grow 21. Owl Drug Store. hair on. The man worth while is one who has learned to use the top end of

scarf container or hair farm. Put on your best face and come pre-

pared to smile for we want to paint vour picture.

W. H. GAGE, Pastor.

CALENDAR-M. E. CHURCH SOUTH Sunday School every Sunday at 10 Preaching, 1st Sunday, 11 a. m. and p. m. by Roy G. Rader. Preaching, 2nd Sunday, 11 a. m. and . p. m. by D. G. Hardt. Preaching, 3rd Sunday, 11 a. m. and . p. m. by Rey G. Rader. Preaching, 4th Sunday, 11 a. m. and p. m. by D. G. Hardt. Preaching at Loyal Valley, 2nd Sunday at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. Preaching at Grit, 3rd Sunday at 3 p. Preaching at Bethel, 4th Sunday at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m.

Preaching at Long Mountain. 4th Sunday at 7 p. m. ROY G. RADER. D. G. HARDT, Pastors

tails, give us an idea and we will do our best to get the particulars.

Roscoe Runge and Irl E. Larrimore went to San Antonio last Saturday on business, returning home Sunday afternoon.

If in neal of toilet articles, patent medicines, etc., we have what you want. Sunshine Confectionery.

We have some real bargains in men's clothing; suits from \$12 up. E. Lemburg & Bro.

Ed Smith went to San Antonio last Thursday to spend several days with Mrs. Smith and daughter, Mrs. Neal Coleman.

Service on prescriptions, day and that part of his anatomy that sticks night. Night 'phone 79-L; day 'phone

Miss Ruth Martin returned home his body for something more than a Saturday, after having spent a few weeks visiting in San Antonio and at College Station.

> Messrs. Wes Smith, Lee Smart, Antone Starks and "Bud" Derby spent the past week-end in San Antonio.

> Putnam Hat Dye-All colors. Decs not stiffen the straw. Owl Drug Store.

The following have made su scription paym Max Martin Mrs. H. Pluenneke 1.50 Dan Hoerster 1.50 A. E. Grosse Mrs. M. E. Soules 1.50 1.50 E. F. Stengel 1.50 J. W. Butler Mrs. Myrtle Schow 1.50 S. C. Brockman 1.50 1.50 B. D. Willmann 1.50 Mrs. Tennie Bell Mrs. A. J. Reichenau 1.50 We thene you

Mrs. J. W. White Entertains On Tuesday of last week, Mrs. J. W. White entertained a number of friends at her lovely home in east end. The affair was a delicious feast consisting of a large baked turkey with a bountiful Sing a song of sixpence, dishes made of supply of accessories to go with it. Those present to partake of Mrs. White's hospitality on this occasion Vincluded Mrs. Lyle, Mrs. H. Puckey, When the pack was opened-Mercy, Mrs. O. H. Mebus, Mrs. Ben Pluenneke, Mrs. J. C. Lemburg, Mrs. J. S. King, The dishes all in flinders. Whose fault? Mrs. Erv Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Tom White.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Pretty Japanese Party

The fourth study meeting of the year of the U. D. club with Mrs. W. H. Francis as hostess was a notable event in the annals of the club. The home of Mrs. Francis was beautifully decorated in the bright and pretty Japanese colors, spring blossoms adding an attractive contrast, and the whole was a decidedly appropriate atmosphere for the program on Japan which was given Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. N. P. Mitchell as leader. The guests were met at the door by the hostess and she usbered them to a most beautifully decorated Japanese corner where tea was served from a Japanese tea service by Mrs. Alva Hill and Miss Alma Cockerel in Japanese costumes. Mrs. Ector Lankford then escorted the guests into the living room which was artistic with its Japanese prints, baskets, vases filled with bright flowers and spring blossoms, the lights being shaded by Japanese shades, lent a beau tiful coloring to the room where the program was rendered. Mrs. R. D. Mugg gave a brief history of Japan. The roll was called by Mrs. Alva Hill, Can never unscramble old Humpty and each member answered with an interesting fact concerning Japan. Mrs. J. J. Cockerel played "Japan's National Air." The Japanese chorus, sung by Misses Alma Cockerel, Guryle Dickson, Irene Baker, Mozelle Fancher, Mattie Lee Richardson and Roberta Snyder with Japanese costumes was highly apvreciated. Miss Doris Humphries sang the "Japanese Bird of Paradise," with Mrs. J. J. Cockerel playing the accompaniment. "The Japanese Intermezzo" was played by Mrs. J. A. Wheat. "The Geisha Girl from Japan" was most interestingly told by Miss Mattie Lee Richardson. After the program an ice course with angel food cake, with plate favors of hand-painted Japanese scenes, were served. -Contributed.

FICE Little Bo-Peep has lost her sleep, With tears she's nearly blinded; She mailed a jacket in a flimsy packet, And the P. O.'s trying to find it.

MOTHER GOOSE IN THE POSTOF.

(Moral: Prepare your packages se curely.)

glass. Parcel not, marked "fragile" nor packed

so it would last: what a mess.

Well, make a guess. (Moral: Pack carefully, mark prop-

erly, tell the mailing clerk.) Wire briar, limber lock,

Letters handled in a flock; Some go east, some go west-Be sure they're legibly addressed.

(Moral: Address mail plainly, using pen and ink.)

Handy Spandy, Jack-a-Dandy, Sent his girl some fancy candy, Sent it and just guessed the weight-Candy reached her ten days late.

(Moral: See that you have correct postage.)

Higgledy, piggledy, my fat hen Lays fine eggs for gentlemen.

The eggs are shipped in a standard crate.

And never yet have I had them break. (Moral: Use only crates of the best manufacture.)

Humpty Dumpty placed loose in a box, Humpty Dumpty given hard knocks.

- The most promptly settled indemnity claim
- again. (Moral: Eggs worth sending at all
- are worth crating well.)
- There was a man in our town, and he was wondrous wise;
- He ordered only envelopes of regulation size.
- His friends thought it more stylish the ing in the city until Sunday night he had eagerly accepted the invitation. little ones to use. He had been dumfounded when he
- But when their mail kept getting lost they quickly changed their views. (Moral: Don't use small-size envelopes.)

There was a crooked man he had a

- crooked scheme Of making folks rich quick-it sounded like a dream!
- His victims he would nail by crook letters through the mail, Adolphus Box Chocolates-Always And now he's doing time in a little

MASON COUNTY NEWS, MASON, TEXAS.

The Pretty Girls

of Remington

By LILLIACE M. MITCHELL

D. 1922, by McClure Newspaper Syndicate

The State bank of Remington had

just installed a machine which obvi-

ated human adding and subtracting-

one which totaled a column of figures

in neat little typewritten letters, much

to the astonishment of the older men

of the village, who declared that "it

The company who made the ma-

chine suggested that they send some

one up to their school for two or three

weeks to learn how to operate the ma-

Ed Collins was the only one who

worked in the bank except the presi-

Ed Collins was delighted at the

He rushed right down Main street

as fast as he could to tell Anna about

it. He felt confident that she would

be quite as delighted as he. But she

wasn't. She was sweeping the front

porch, which was already speckless.

Her hair was in a soft coll at the back

of her head and there were slight

puffs over each ear. Her crisp blue

apron had a perky bow of white lawn

holding it together at the back, and

her cheeks were pink from the exer-

Altogether she was a pretty sight-

pink and blue and creamy skin topped

by golden hair. She was not beauti-

There were at least half & dozen

girls prettier in Remington than she,

but some way or other Anna and Ed

had always "gone together," as the

Ed was thinking about all of this as

he sat in the living room of his aunt's

tiny flat on the next Saturday morn-

He had applied himself to the work

When his aunt had suggested stay-

The Girl Was a Pretty Blonde.

pretty girls that lived in the city. He

had heard vaguely that city girls were

"lookers." as the Remington boys said,

but these girls in this neighborhood

There was one upstairs that he had

seen several times in his short stay,

and he had wished that his aunt would

introduce them. This girl was a pretty

blonde, whose hair was always waved

Her skin was marvelous-a pink

and white punctuated by soft red lips.

She had never looked at him directly,

but he had felt that she knew he was

She was a fairly young girl, prob-

ably not more than seventeen. That

she was yet in high school he knew,

for he saw her carrying books in and

"Ed, there's the postman. Run down

and get the mail for me," called his

Bd felt annoyed at her use of the

aunt from the back of the flat.

working and earning a living?

out in a dainty fashion.

and dressed in the latest way.

there.

were absolutely stunning.

and was ready to start home again.

was no one but Ed Collins to go.

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and looking down he saw a girl's figure wrapped in a dressing gown of blue velvet ahead of him.

He was about to step back and walt until she had returned to her apartment, but the postman's call, "Registered letter to sign for," made him continue his descent.

He saw now by the golden hair that it was the girl from upstairs who wore the blue gown. She was trailing down slowly. Her mother's voice from above came:

"Belle, was that the post?"

Belle! What a wonderful name. How fitting Ed had had enough French in the Remington high school

to recall that Belle transiates into the English word pretty. He ambled downstairs a little quicker."

The idea flashed into his mind that Belle was a far more attractive name than was Anna.

"There's two cents due on this letter, miss," said the postman, with his chine efficiently. And, of course, there eyes on the pile of letters in his hand.

"Well, by gosh!" came the high voice of the girl, who seemed to be angry from her tone, "why didn't you say so before I leaped 'way down here?"

Ed grinned as he thought of the languorous descent which she characterized as "leaping." Small towns might be slow, but-Belle had turned to go back for the required two cents.

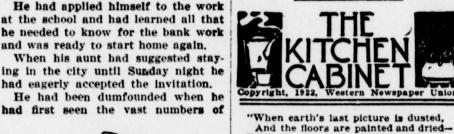
Her front hair was done up in some remarkable way in metal wavers. Cold cream had been lavishly smeared on her face and still lay there waiting to be rubbed or washed off.

No vestige of color marked her face, neither the lips, which were a mere pale pink in color, nor the cheeks, which were undeniably white.

"Guess I'll go back tonight," he said to his aunt as he handed her the mail.

"Well, just as you like," said his aunt. "Belle, stop in when you're dressed. I want you to meet my nephew." She dropped her voice as the door closed. "She's such a pretty girl," she said to Ed.

Ed looked at her sharply, but there was no smile on her lips. She had seen only the back of Belle. And then Ed grinned.



When the oldest carpet is beaten, And the youngest spider has died-

We shall rest, and faith we shall need

Lie down for a moment or two-Till the dust on the grand plano Shall set us to work anew."

GOOD THINGS TO EAT.

A nice muffin which the whole family will enjoy is:

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs Johnnie Ziriax will learn with much regret that they are the parents of a stillborn son. The child was born on the first and was interred in the Good cemetery on the 2nd. The News extended them sympathy in their sorrow.

Miller rubber goods and bathing can Also, Denison Silk Crepe Paper. Out Drug Store.

STILL HAS FLAME OF GENIUS

Sarah Bernhardt Has World's Age plause in Refusing to Leave Her Work and Retire.

Many criticize Bernhardt for being still in harness. The reason for this is plain-I mean her action, not the criticism. As long as managers and audiences continue to pay her thous ands of dollars a week the fact is indisputable that there is still a place for her on the world's stage and this is true.

Furthermore, she is of unique value in the scheme of things and still have the flame of genius. She can summe the imagination and vision that no other woman can-she still can point. the way to a glowing and glorious vista. And one must remember it in not only her weight of years she overcomes, but the loss of a leg. Characteristically she will not wear an artificial leg, since it cannot restore the grace of movement for which she was famous. She prefers nothing to a half ing substitute.

In today's paper is this: Sarah Bernhardt at seventy-seven, has asked the French council for a 25-year lease on the theater which bears her name The council is willing to grant a tenyear lease, but they look unfavorably upon an extension of 25 years.

It reminds me of a story told me of her by De Mak, her leading man for ten years. On one of her American tours a fortune-teller told her she'd die at ninety-five, at which Sarah threw up her hands and exclaimed: "Why hurry me? I have plans for 23 years!" This is true. Her schedule usually published in some paper is ways made out for at least five years What her actual plans are is ever a dark secret. Like Brer Fox, she says nothing; just lays low .- Arthur Rew; in Leslie's Weekly.

Science and the Supernatural.

The attitude of scientific men to ward so-called supernatural phenomena was expressed by Sir Richard Gregory in his presidential address before the British association for the advancement of science, in the following words:

"When phenomena belonging to the natural world are made subjects of supernatural revelation or uncritical. inquiry, science has the right to prosent an attitude of suspicion toward em. Its only interest in myster is to discover the natural meaning of them. It does not need messages frem the spirit world to acquire a few de mentary facts relating to the stellar universe, and it must ask for resistless evidence before observations contrary to all natural law are cepted as scientific truth. "If there are circumstances in. which matter may be divested of many fairles may be photographed, lucky charms may determine physical events. magnetic people disturb company needles, and so on, by all means let them be investigated, but the burden of proof is upon those who believe in them, and every witness will be challenged at the bar of scientific opinion."

resh. Owi Drug Store.

Salvet Stock Tonic (a medicated salt) in all sizes, at Mason Drug Com-DANY.

Galvanized roofing at R. Grosse's.

If you want to save money, buy your dry goods and groceries from E. Lemburg & Bro.

Chas. Leslie, Mason County Tax Collector, left the first of the week for Austin, where he made settlement with the State Comptroller.

A. L. Hamrick, proprietor of the Feed and Seed Store of this city, left Monday for San Saba to visit his family for a few days. Mr. Hamrick was quite anxious about his folks during the big rains and reported high water in the San Saba section last week, and his visit is to ascertain conditions and facts relative to the flood. He stated he had talked to his wife and they were allright, but said the water got into the house where they were living. Mr. Hamrick said a San Saba citizen told him over the wire that the river there POSTAL IMPROVEMENT WEEK, reached the record which was set in 1899, when the water rose to a heighth , To the Public :-of about 51 feet.

Our lane of stationery and school ceive from us. supplies is complete. Sunshine Confecionery.

Captain Robert C .Thaxton left on Thursday of last week for Quantico, Wa., to report for a resumption of duties with the United States Marine Corps after having spent a month here en a vacation among relatives and triends.

his company, and Mrs. Ellebracht will ; setting there. visit her daughter, Mrs. Martin D. While you are reading someone else's Loring, during that time.

crooked jail. Moral: Uncle Sam offers safe and attractive means of investing your money in postal savings and Treasury savings. Let us tell you about it.)

Missionary Society

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the M. E. Church. South, May 9th, at 3 o'clock. Subject-"Port Alegre, Brazil".

Opening Song-"The Fight Is On". Prayer.

Bible Lesson-"The Upper and Neth er Millstones.", Mark III, 13-19a; VI 6b.-13.

Leader-Mrs. Otto Schmidt.

Porte Alegre, A Strategic Center for the Gospel, by Mrs. Elmo Barber.

Methodism in Porte Alegre, Mrs

John Starks. Women's Work in Porte Alegre, Mrs Jennie Williams.

"Smile On", Mrs. Carl Runge. Jraquina's Story of Her Conversion, Mrs. Robt. Lee.

Closing Song-183, "Bringing in the Sheaves".

MAY FIRST TO THE SIXTH Help us to improve! Give your mail

the attention that you expect it to re-

JENNIE REYNOLDS, Postmaster.

The News is in receipt of a complimentary ticket for the Editor and Lady for the "Days of '49" celebration which is to be held in Sacramento, California, from May 23rd to 28th. But the concern favoring us with the complimentary ticket to the celebration neglected to enclose roundtrip railroad tickets, so we hardly believe that either of us

will use the ticket unless some of our In Tuesday from San Antonio. Mr. El- | lady readers would like to go halvers with us and pay railroad fares for both tebracht expects to be in this com-munity for a few days on business for and we furnish the pass to use after setting there

He rose and moved toward the from door. There was another little tinkle of the bell as he opened the front door ad, let someone be reading yours.



Oatmeal Muf. fins.-Cover two cupfuls of uncooked oatmeal in a bowl, pour over one and one-half cupfuls of sour milk; cover and let stand over

night. In the morning add one-third of a cupful of sugar, one-fourth of a cupful of melted butter, one egg well beaten, one teaspoonful of soda, onehalf teaspoonful of salt and one cupful of flour. Beat thoroughly, place in buttered hot iron gem pans, bake twenty minutes in a hot oven.

Finnan Haddie, Country Style. Cut a two-inch cube of fat salt pork in small dice and try out; then drain. Put two tablespoonfuls of the pork fat in a saucepan, add two tablespoonfuls of flour and stir until well blended, then pour on gradually while stirring one cupful of rich milk. Bring to the boiling point and add one cupful of cooked finnan haddie, the pork scraps and the yolks of two eggs, slightly beaten, add one and one-half cupfuls of potato cubes which have been cooked in salted water until tender, then drained. Season with salt and pepper and heat; serve hot.

Fig Souffle .- Cook five washed figs in a light sugar syrup until very soft, drain and cut in very fine bits. Beat the whites of four eggs until stiff, add one-half cupful of sugar and a pinch of salt; continue beating until well blended then fold in the figs and add grated orange peel to flavor. Turn the mixture into buttered and sugared custard cups, set into a pan of water and bake until firm. Serve with sugar and whipped cream.

Cake Crumb and Cocce Pudding .-Take a well buttered baking dish and cover the bottom with a cupful of cake crumbs, sprinkle with cocos and sugar with a grating of nutmeg; repeat until the dish is nearly full, then pour over cupful of milk and two well-beaten eggs, adding a pinch of salt. Place in the oven and bake un-

Abner's Anodyne.

All the neighbors wondered Abner Allen and his wife got ale She was generally conceded to be cantankerous sort, but so far as any one knew. Abner had never been her to utter a complaint. Then Abe died and Hezekiah Billings feit at liberty to tell the story.

"Abner did complain - sort efjust once," he said. "We was loggi an' Abner was sort of limpin' arm and sayin' how his shoes hurt him So I ast him why in tarnation he we shoes that was too small and Abas sez, sez he:

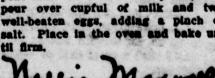
"'Well,' he sez, 'I always buye 'e too small. When I got on tight she sez Abner, 'I forget all my od troubles.' Yessir, that's the only th I ever reely heard Abner critician wife."-American Legion Weekly.

Not a Forger, We Hope. "Ever notice how Mayme nounces 'envelope'? She calls in

vilope." "I suppose that's because her f blacksmith."-Boston er's a script.

Mazatoos Noted for Silk Rais The Masatec Indians of are noted for their agricultural suits and stilt raising, weaving geous fabrics of that material, " have many curious beliefs and the is connection with the tending of silkworms.

The station of the



third person. It made him seem such Couldn't women ever realize that a fellow was a man by the time he was

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THREE INCH RAIN FOR MENARD The rainfall for the year 1921 was only 9.9. COUNTY

A rain amounting to .65 of an inch fell during the early hours Moaday morning. About noon Monday a cloud from the north gave us an additional 1.30 of an inch while Monday night about eleven o'clock we had another downpour of 1.30 of an inch, making a total of 3.25 of an inch. according to the Messenger. government guage at the Bevans National Bank. The rain Menday night was accompanied by some hail, but so far as we have been able to learn, no serious damage was done.

The river came down on a twelve or fifteen foot rise.

The rain was not out of time, Lecause the high winds of the past weeks had dried the ground out to where the fail to get my prices. farmers were complaining of a tack 31-tf of moisture.

Later-The rain guage is wholly inadequate but up to the time we are preparing to go to press the rainfall has been more than five inches, the rain is falling in torrents and black, threatening clouds are coming from every direction. The rice and ribbon cane crop is now assured .- Menard

A real bargain, 6 bars of Laundry Soap for 25 cents. E. Lemburg & Bro. Spalding Baseball Goods at Mason

Drug Company.

CHICKENS If you have chickens to sell, don't

J. J. JOHNSON.

S NEARLY EQUAL 1917

WATER SPOUT MONDAY NIGHT TAKES OUT PORTION OF LAKE SHROPSHIRE DAM NEAR BRADY

Fifty yards of the east end of the big dam at Lake Shropshire, four miles east of town, was taken out by a heavy rain, said to be a water spout, on the head draws leading to the lake Monday night or early Tuesday morning. Recent heavy rains had filled the lake to within a few feet of the top of the dam, and the structure being new the heavy flow of water pouring round and over the dam was too much for it and was the cause of the break.

The news was brought to town early Tuesday morning by Henry Spivey, who has charge of the Shropshire place and lives near the dam. Mr. Spivey says that the rain was the heaviest he has ever seen fall and really could be termed a water spont. He says that the water flowed over the dam in several places and that the spillway just simply was not sufficient to carry off the large volume fast enough.

The lake, which was finished last June, was the property of the Shropshire Lake Club, composed of some thing over 40 local business and professional men. The dam was built at a cost of about \$4,000, and was surveyed by Floyd Cochran, an oil man operating in this county last year. The lake had caught no water until the recent rains and had been filled to within a few feet of the top of the dam by the rains Monday morning. Members of the Club going out to the lake Monday afternoon were elated with the magnificent body of water and all believed that the big rain on Monday night would just about finish filling the lake. A committee of the members of the

Club went down to the laks Tuesday afternoon and looked the situation over and plans are now being made to fill in the washel out portion of the dam and to strengthen the weak places. And n is said to be quite likely that the dam will be repaired in time to again catch it full of water before the heavy spring and early summer rains are over.

Tue lake had already been stocked with a large quantity of native fish and a requisition is out to the State fish batchery for a large shy went of bass. It is planned to make the lake the greatest fishing resort in this section .- Brady Sentinel.

A good stock of Stetson Hats at the right price. E. Lemburg & Bro.

Phone 116 for Watkins Goods. Free delivery, L. F. Jordan.

Silence Frequently Golden.

there is as much in laying the hands

tions as in twanging them to bring

out their music .--- Holmes.

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Little folks instantly recognize Kellogg's Corn Flakes from imitations! They know the delicious Kellogg flavor and they know that Kellogg's are never tough or leathery or hard to eat!

Kellogg's Corn Flakes are so superior in flavor and in wonder crisp crunchiness that once you know Kellogg's you will always serve Kellogg's.

And, Kellogg's should be best because they are the original Corn Flakes-the most delightful cereal ever made! Insist upon Kellogg's-the kind in the RED and GREEN package, because none are genuine without the signature of W. K. Kellogg, originator of Corn Flakes!



All surface watering places are fuil to overflowing, farming land is thoroughly saturated and ranges are in the March totaled \$15,801,601 against \$12,best condition they have been in for 413,308 in February. It's the customary more then two years.

Good rains are reported over a great nearly as big as in 1917. measured in er part of the State with a waterspout dollars. at Fort Worth which did a great amount of damage to property and it is feared several lives were lost.

Brady had 3.6 inches. McKavett 2.5, Wilhelm ranch 4, Junction 5, London Larimore & Grote. big rain, San Angelo good rain, Eden 1.5

The river at Algerita, ten miles for you and we take pains in turning above San Saba was reported to be on out neat and attractive work. Get our a 35 foot rise Tuesday morning and prices on letter heads, note heads, statestill rising.

To Tuesday morning the rainfall in and society stationery. THE NEWS Menard county for 1922 had been 8.1. OFFICE.

YOUR HEALTH

GRADUALLY

Interesting Experience of a Texas Lady Who Declares That if More

Women Knew About Cardui They Would Be Spared

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MASON CO. WOOL AND MOHAIR

The Mason County members of the ments, bill heads, envelopes, wedding Southwestern Farm Bureau Wool and Mohair Association met in the County Agent's office Saturday afternoon, April 22 for the purpose of electing a and to decide on a way to ship the

> wool to Houston this year. Mr. Fritz .W. Mogford, of Streeter, was elected State director and will represent this section on that board, thus assuring wool pool members of direct representation in the management of their affairs.

It was further decided that all wool and mohair from this county be pooled and shipped in car lots from Brady. Instructions for shipping and marking of the wool can be secured from the County Agent. All members will be notified as to what time to have wool at Brady.

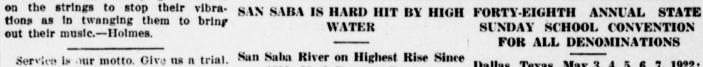
Those members present when asked, stated that their wool had netted from 18 to 22 cents per pound this past season, and expressed themselves as being well pleased with the pool.

W. I. MARSCHALL.



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1899; Much Property Damage Along River

Meager reports from San Saba are to the effect that the valley along the river is hard hit by high water. The ASSOCIATION MET SATURDAY telephone line to San Saba has been out for more than two days but some news has come in over the Santa Fe wire, which is still working. The river is said to be higher than at any time since the great flood of 1899. It is stated that property damage in the town of State director from Mason County, San Saba is light, but farms along the river have suffered heavily. Reports here are that several families have been rescued from trees along the river. Many Brady people will remember the beautiful Baxter home on the river just this side of the bridge and a few miles out of San Saba. It is stated that the water practically covered the house but last reports were that the house was not washed away.

> Water has covered the Santa Fe tracks at Harkeyville for two days and there is also a wash out between Lometa and San Saba. No trains have run on the Santa Fe for two days. A

work train is working on the washout between Lometa and San Saba and will come to Harkeyville as soon as the water recedes.

The report that the water was up in the San Saba depot is said to be untrue by the San Saba agent .- Brady Senti-

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MASON COUNTY NEWS.

Dallas, Texas, May 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 1922; **City Temple, First Baptist Church Central Christian Church**

Final plans for Texas' largest and greatest State Sunday School Convention for all denominations which meets in Dallas, May 3 to 7. have been announced and the Sunday Schools of Dallas have arranged for free entertainment, for lodging and breakfast in the homes of Dallas people for the big army of Sunday School workers from every section of the State. "It's In Dallas." The Churches of all denominations in all of their departments are working hand in hand together with the Sunday Schools to make this the largest and best State Sunday School Convention ever held in Texas.

All business and trade interests, all financial interests, all manufacturing interests and civic interests of Dallas as well welcome this great army of the Sunday Schools of Texas to their City. Several of the business institutions are sending out literature inviting their customers and friends to the Convention.

"Dallas welcomes you. Come on. That is the message of love that is going out to every section of Texas. You cannot afford to miss this Annual Texas Sunday School Convention, the most important in the history of the Sunday School work for all denominations in Texas.

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It is expected that the Convention will be the largest of its kind ever held in the Southwest. Pre-convention pledge cards of attendance at one or more of the four special sessions, have been sent to Sunday Schools over the entire State and indications are that over 5,000 will attend.

PRESCRIPTIONS Accurately compounded day and night at Mason Drug Co.

Navasota, Texas .- Mrs. W. M. Peden, | I couldn't rest well at night and was . of this place, relates the following interest- just lifeless. ing account of how she recovered her "I heard of Cardui and after reading I strength, having realized that she was decided I had some female trouble that was pulling me down. I sent for Cardul

actually losing her health: "Health is the greatest thing in the and began it. . . world, and when you feel that gradually

stipping away from you, you certainty sit Cardua Home Treatment I saw an imup and take notice. That is what I did provement and it wasn't long until I was some time ago when I found myself in a all right-good appetite, splendid rest, very nervous, run-down condition of and much stronger so that I easily did my h. I was so tired and feit so lifeless house work. id herdly go at all.

"I was just no account for work. 1 id get a bucket of water and would bef so weak I would have to set it down re I tex like I could lift it to the shelf. In this condition, of course, to do even sework was a task almost im-10 2000

" WES . . . BOLYOUS BAG

endid rest, "Later I took a bottle of Cardus as tonic. I can recommend Cardul and glad-

SLIPPING?

ly do so, for it more women knew, I would save a great deal of worry and che The catin instic praise of the

"In a very short while after I began the

en who have found Cards of Wom helpful should convince you that it is worth trying. All druggists sell it.

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Imitation is the sincerest form of flappery.

A bird in the pan is worth two in the garden.

A winner never quits and a quitter never wins.

In the spring a young man's fancy nightly turns to gasoline.

The proper place to keep overhead expense is underfoot.

A step in time saves getting run over. with severe penalties for violation of Only neighbor we think is out of said laws." debt is the one we owe.

Eat, drink and be cautious or tomor- language. row the undertaker will come.

Europe is going to have peace if she has to fight to get it.

Sometimes a man gets all cut up over they want in the matter of liquor legispointed remarks.

Neighbors judge a new family by the should be decided by the people. number of moving vans.

April showers bring dry cleaners favorable to the proposition, it will be business.

One steady job is trying to keep a of Congress and the State legislature Job.

The weather forecaster has lots of competition.

Some movies call a spade a spade; others call a spade a subsoil plow. Our rising generation is going to the ing independent political moves. Copies

dogs; but rising generations always of petition may be obtained from Milhave done that.

Circuses are back on the road; but the biggest one is still a Ford passing a stalled limousine.

A man is not eligible for the hall of fame until ten years after his death. That's another thing to worry college seniors.

MASON COUNTY NEWS, MASON, TEXAS.

NEWS IN BRIEF IN * **NEARBY TOWNS**

(From Brady Sentinel)

The total precipitation since Monday morning is 6.85 inches according to the guage at the Commercial National Bank. Tuesday night was an anxious night for most of the business men on the north side of the square and on Bridge street on accout of the high rise in Brady creek, the water coming up to the Commercial National bank. Water ran into the building of the Brady Auto Co. and almost into the

FROM NEWS FILES OF 25 YEARS AGO

"FOR the passage of such laws and From Mason News, May 7, 1897: the repeal of such laws as will permit

F. W. Henderson and lady came in the manufacture and sale of beer con-Friday from Brownwood to locate taining not more than four percent of

R. H. Spiller is the proud father of of wine containing not more than ten boy that made its appearance about percent of alcohol and permitting the week since. manufacture and sale of intoxicating

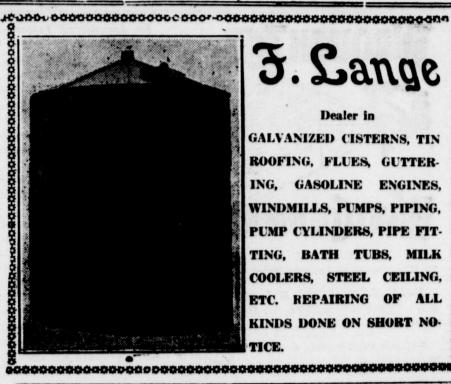
ley Springs, was killed at Sonora by

present were Misses Ruth and May Hamilton, Ada Garner, Emma Chenault, Mollie King, Mary Schmidt, Maggie Payne, Clara Morrow, Anna and Ethel Allman, Nellie and Effie Gamel, Bertha Todd. Florence Fellmore, Lillie McReynolds, Messrs. Dolly and Dee Payne, Will, Ed, Jim and John Lemburg, Edgar Mebus, Nelson Allman, Perry Baze, Arthur Hayes, Laurence Christopher, Wilson Hey, Jr., Marvin

Hunter, Frank Garner, Will Sands, Silas Mayo.

A pleasant hop was given Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Will Ziriax, the participants being Misses Lilly and Millie Wilkinson, 'Mary Schroeder, Mary Kensing, Clara Fostel, Tony Koerner, Tilly Kruse, Rosa Otte Mary Fritze, Ida Kruse, Ida Peters; Messrs, Emil Fostel, Bruno Kruse, Wendlin and John Wartenbach, Will Broad, Alvin Bernhard, John Poole, Mike Foley, Henry Keller, Albert Metzger.

Mrs. L. B. Morris, of Katemcy, left Monday for Stonewall to attend the Golden wedding celebration of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andreas Lindig. Sheriff J. L. Jones, of Kimble County, was in town Tuesday.



Tuesday night and Wednesday morning flowed over the Coleman road bridge, the bridge being loosened from be carried away.

Train service has been badly crippled for the past two days. A damaged bridge across Clear Creek near Brookesmith causes the Frisco from Fort Forth to stop there. The train from Menard goes up to that point and mail and passengers are transferred and the train backs back to Brady. The Santa Fe from Lometa failed to run

vesterday on account of washouts and it is doubtful if it makes it today. Clearing skies this morning gives prom ise of a cessation of the rain.

(From Brady Standard)

between here and Melvin, Voca. San Saba and other points, no accurate report of the rain can be had. However. tance of a quarter mile down the had rendered as agent at this place. stream. The river here lacked but two feet of getting as high as the flood of ished their work of installing equip-1909 and was a mile and a half wide Fences that have stood for 15 years service of both electric lights and were weshed into a tangle network of power. Henceforth the housewife may wire, telephone not, s, trees and debris. use her electric iron, toaster or any Mr. Betrees fruit trees were uprooted other household equipment at any traw no over two miles is length be- vice it has so long desired. came a stream 150 yards wile, and washed away fencing on the uplands. by Raymond Byfield, a \$35 suit of Mr. Behrens' pecan greve, from which clothes was sold at his store on last he annually marketed from \$400 to saturday at three o'clock for the \$700 worth of pecans, was practically amount of \$1. During the sale which destroyed, the trees topling over and has been in progress at this store, Mr. being denuded of limbs and bark. It Byfield gave away tickets with each \$1 will be fifteen years before they can purchase, entitling the holder to a ness, he asserts.

Jordan Bros. Grocery. Water, both on of the bride, formed the bridal party. Felix Young and Emil Lehne, two young employees of the Nagel Bros. Quarry Company at the Bear Mounits foundation on Tuesday night, but tain, were seriously hurt and burned settled back. Wednesday morning the last Tuesday afternoon by an explosbridge was anchored with heavy chains ion. The two young men while trying to nearby trees for fear that it would to open a keg of powder, by some mysterious cause the powder exploded, inflicting serious and hurtful wounds on the two unfortunate boys.

> Rev. C. A. Lehmberg of Houston, Texas, will assist Rev. R. Gammenthaler in a revival meeting commencing on the evening of May 2nd. Rev. Lehmberg has been a former pastor here and is well known.

(From Llano News)

A. H. Stone, who will succeed E. W. Tarrence as express agent here, arrived in Llano the first of the week to get acquainted with the details of this office. Mr. Stone is from Houston. With telephone service interrupted | where he has been connected with the express business for the past twelve years. His wife will arrive here next week and for the present they will the story told here yesterday by Albert board at the Llano Hotel. Mr. Stone Behrens of Voca will give an idea of will take over the express business the damage done in that section. Mr. next Monday. Mr. Tarrence expects to Behrens says that Voca is practically go to Austin during the coming week, solated from Brady, phone wires being where he will attend a school of indown, part of the Voca bridge being struction for postmasters, and as soon gone, and the river will not be fordable as his commission arrives, will take for some thirty days, according to his Mr. Wallace's place as postmaster. Mr. opinion. The damage to the bridge was Tarrence received a very strong letter the washing away of the steel span con of commendation from the headquarnecting the bridge with the dir' are ters of the express company, in which proach. This span was carried a dis- he was told of the excellent service he

While the electricians have not fin-

here permanently. alcohol and the fanufacture and sale April 24th, Robert Winkler, of Valliquors for medicinal purposes on the J. K. Taliferro. A farewell party was given in honor further requirements; said beer, wine, of Miss Ida Bridges Tuesday night at and liquor to be sold in unbroken packthe home of Erv Hamilton. Those ages but not to be consumed or drank

Hylan of New York is being called presidential timber. This timber usually comes from the tall and uncut. The hold-up business isn't as big a

crime as the business hold-up.

and go out like a fish.

Suppose the man who committed 350 burglaries for his wife had been this man with 13 wives?

The "itch" in Tchitcherin's name explains his itching palm.

The day may come when there are no bootleggers; but it doesn't look like gin than to end. the night ever will.

Great thing about the new trackless street cars is they can dodge autos.

track is often finished there.

A movie kiss lasts 50 seconds. Their marriages, however, often last much idea to get after it. longer than this.

Rivers and creeks are having their ups and downs.

Proposed airplane line will make it possible to be robbed in Chicago in the morning and shot in New York in the swings it is a wonder anybody is single. and a loose horse came along and empafternoon.

Colleges will eventually learn that much as he did before. He has to spend studies are preventing them from get- more time working. ting more students.

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The smallest man in the world has don't have as hard a time collecting try last Thursday, accompanied by arrived in this country. To please some, the rent as tenants do.

Take her a box of Lowney's Chocolates, they are the best and she knows it. Sunshine Confectionery.

PROGRESS IS BEING MADE WITH WINE AND BEER PETITION

San Antonio, Texas, May 1.---Much

progress is being made in securing

names to the petition that will be presented to the State Democratic execu-

tive committee at their meeting on

June 4th, asking the committee to

place on the ballot of the July primary

the question for or against the sale of

beer and light wines, according to Mil-

ton Everett, State Chairman of the As-

sociation Against the Prohibition

It requires about 49,000 names on

the petition to comply with the law,

or ten percent of the number voting in

the primary of 1920, but Mr. Everett

states, that from the number of names

being sent in the number that will be

gotten will far exceed the legal re-

The two propositions to be submitted

simple prescription of a duly licensed

physician without useless red tape, or

in a saloon or on premises where sold.

AGAINST the propostion in identical

These propositions if placed on the

primary ballot will permit the people

of Texas to decide themselves what

lation and will settle a matter that

If the vote in the primary election is

an instruction to all Texas members

to vote to amend the Volstead law and

the Dean law accordingly. Many promi-

nent politicians are of the opinion that

placing this question on the primary

ballot will have the effect of squelch-

ton Everett, State Chairman, San An-

Alluminum Cooking Vessels put out

by Simmons Hardware Company and

guaranteed to give satisfaction. No bet-

ter made. Larrimore & Grote.

tonio, Texas.

SIMMONS

to the people are as follows:

Amendment.

quirement.

Dunbar White Star Syrup, 50 cents April seems to come in like a duck per gallon. E. Lemburg & Bro.

> we might sign him up to be our navy. A hitch in time saves a breach of promise suit. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall never be out of work.

> The bottom is a better place to be-There's lots of toll gates along the

> road to success. Chicago robber shot in New York

He who gets his start at the race should have had sense enough to stay at home where the folks knew him. When business is slow it is a good lamp and was totally destroyed.

> sia's orders if Russia will take their orders at Genoa

You can save daylight by using it.

No man loves her after marriage as tied its contents into the street.

Landlords should remember they

ANDIA I. D. Eckert, Pres. W. E. Jordan, Cashier E. O. Kothmann, V. P. Kinney Eckert, Ass't C'r. NO. 1203 THE FIRST STATE BANK A GUARANTY FUND BANK We can please you also. Thay we? CRPITAL STOCK - - \$25,000.00 DERECTOR

E. W. KOTHMANN OSCAR SEAQUET B. O. KOTHMANN H. S. WOOD

J. D. ECKERT

The 28,000 acre ranch of Major Seth Mabry situated in Menard county was purchased last week by Major Geo. Littlefield at a price of \$28,000.

15 Years Ago In Mason

From Mason News, May 3, 1907:

Card playing at private houses has been stopped at Beaumont. Mr. Charles Henry and Miss Etna Anderson were married at Katemcy on the first. Rev. Lyle officiated.

Mr. J. D. Branscum and Miss Mary Etta Wall were married at Brady on Sunday of last week.

Last Thursday, the Eaves Hotel, at Llano, caught fire from an exploding

Misses Mary Leslie and Olive Thorne European merchants can take Rus- chaperoned the Junior Epworth League on a picnic to the Reunion Grounds

last Saturday. S. C. Brockman left a sack of meal With so many autos and porch in his wagon on the square Monday

Mrs. Wallace Boston is here from

Concho county visiting relatives. A heavy rain fell in the London counheavy hail that stripped the trees and damaged crops.

A pretty good rain fell Monday night about Mason, and in some places it was the heaviest rain for a number of vears.

Mrs. Max Martin went to Austin Friday and spent a few days with her son Kurt, who is attending school there. J. S. King, the jeweler, has a new engraving machine with which he can do all kinds of engraving.

TEXAS WONDER For kidney a

and lame b matism and irregularities kidneys and bladder. If by your druggist, by me Small bottle often cures. rorp testimonials. Dr E. 1926 Olive Street St. Louis

(From Fredericksburg Standard)

Mr. H. P. Gartrell,a prominent merchant and stockman, bought a black Angus male calf for \$200 from Mr. Ben cured a good suit of clothes for the Riley at Crabapple.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the M. E. Church South April 25, at 10:45 a. m. Mr. William Kothe and Miss Hildegard Kneese being the con-

ment in Llano, yet the alternating curit praces. Only the top of the tallest rent is now running for the full day, teres were to be seen above the flood, and Llano now has a twenty-four hour and washed away and his field crops hour during the day or the night. For will all tage to be replant c. A little Llano now has the character of ser-

As had been previously advertised he restored to their former productive chance at this suit. The drawing took place at his store, and the tickets were drawn by his little three year old daughter. The lucky ticket carried the name of Roy B. Inks on the reverse side, consequently this gentleman seremarkable price of only one doller.

ENLARGED KODAK PICTURES FREE Send He & Trial Order For Ree! tracting parties, and Rev. R. Gam- PRINTS FROMONE CENTUP menthaler the officiating minister. A The MAYO STUDIOS brother and a sister of the groom, Mr. Rusche and Miss Pearl Kneese, sister BROWNWOOD, TEX

The Comn	nercial Bank
	corporated)
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MRS. ANNA MARTIN, Pres.	C. L. MARTIN, Vice-Pres
MAX MARTIN, Vice-Pres.	HOWARD SMITH
	hier FRANK BRANDENBERGER

MASON COUNTY NEWS, MASON, TELAS

FORMER MASON GIRL GRAD-STAR OPERA HOUSE UATES AS NURSE IN S. A.

FRIDAY NIGHT "BEAU REVEL" **Featuring Florence Vidor**

> SATURDAY NIGHT "HONEST HUTCH" **Featuring Will Rogers**

SHOW STRTS AT 8:15 O'CLOCK

Admission: 15 & 25 Cents

NEWS' CANDY OFFER TO BE SUSPENDED FOR PRESENT

The News wishes to announce that Williams. its offer of a box of candy for the first person finding a misspelled word in the Want Column each week, will be suspended for the present time. This offer was made in hopes of stimulating an interest in the Want Column and to encourage an increased patronage in that department. While the offer has been fruitful in one respect, we believe it has not brought about the desired results in every respect. It was the hopes of the News editors, when the offer was made, to secure an increased volume of want ads and thereby make it a worth while offer to give a box of candy to the party first finding a mis-

spelled word in the column each week, but the want column is too short and contains too few advertisements to warrant our conducting the offer.

We have another plan which we hope to put in effect in a short time in an effort to lengthen the want ads out for a column or more and if the plan is successful we will again place the candy offer before our readers.

The Hilda school held their closing exercises last week and the community celebrated the closing with a picnic and barbecue on Friday. Quite a back and forth above and below the number of Mason people attended, indam. The News is not familiar with the cluding some of the candidates for conditions as they actually exist at the county office, and all report a splendid

> Walter Vater, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Vater, who is employed by the State Bank & Trust Company, of Houston, as bookkeeper, is at home for a vacation of a couple weeks.

Frank Jordan was here Wednesday from his ranch in the Art section. He

Curtis McWilliams, of Port Atthur, arrived here last week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Me-

COMING

Boy Scout Minstrel. Watch for the date.

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DR. W. W. BEACH

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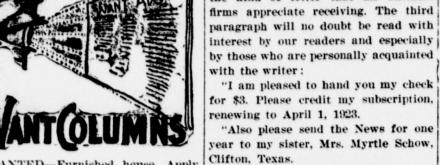
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J. H. KING

Surveying, Abstract and Notarial



WANTED-Furnished house. Apply to Mrs. Owens at Denver Hotel. 1te

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cale: \$1 per setting. Mrs. W. H. Lari- Island of America". Soon the roar of

SHEEP FOR SALE. Apply to Frank Bauer, Castell. Texas. 7-tf

FOR SALE---Kitchen cabinet, good condition. Apply to Jim Brown. 1te

COTTON SEED-For sale, good, pleasure. sound, well matured, for planting. Apply to Frank Harper, Streeter, Texas.

FOR SALE--German Police pups. To the Public :-Apply to Paul Martin, Menard, Texas. 7.2tp. as anxious to give service as you are to

FOR SALE-Buick-Six Touring car: receive it. easy terms, long time. Apply to Wes Smith. 6-tf.

JERSEY BULL-Three years old, subject to registration. Priced right. See Louis Schmidt. 4-tfe

WANTED-Running gear for a hack. See Tom White. 4-tf

Miss Esther Donop, one of the operators at the Sw. Bell Telephone Co.'s switchboard, is now enjoying a vacation from her work. It is a custom of the company to give all its operators a two weeks' pay vacation and local operators usually take a month's vacation, taking an additional two weeks at their own expense.

It is announced the new Lutheran via London and succeeded in arriving parsonage will soon be ready for oc- here after being on the road since rupancy by Rev. Mr. Heinrich and Tuesday morning. family. We are told the building is complete with the exception of painting and plans are that the building ray Kyger, has been the source of much may be moved into by the middle of comment the past week. The dog has the month.

point. vouch for the veracity of the rumor. Typewriter ribbons, 80c. News Office. Mr. and Mrs. Young McCollum arrived here Wednesday afternoon from Eden for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McCollum. It is said the roads from Eden to this place are fearfully bad, owing to the recent heavy rains and high water necessitated Mr. and Mrs. McCollum to come

A young bull dog belonging to Murbeen wearing three large K's painted

An Appreciated Letter

Below is a reproduction of a letter

"I wish all my Mason friends to

know that I will be glad to see them

the surf and the open road will be

beckoning. Vacation time is close at

hand and I hope many will come to this

beautiful flower laden city with all its

"I hope to see you and will appreciate

Let us have your complaints. We are

JENNIE REYNOLDS, Postmaster.

The report is out here that a young

boy was accidentally killed above Eden

Yours sincerely.

J. W. BUTLER."

many attractions.

It is said the Ponvotoe school closed on the other. Skull bones adorned the term on Wednesday of last week and with them, but said be believed the for the 1922 term on last Friday, af- head above the eyes. It is thought a it is said they have been planning to rain they received on Tu day night of ter having experienced one of the most number of boys did this just for devel- hold appropriate exercises at the this week was their heaviest. He esti-

15 Yds. Brown Domestic for ... \$1.00 | Boys' Shirts, White & Colors \$1.38 | 15 Yards Good Prints.

ecently received at this office from Mr. and Mrs. Martin D. Loring have Mr. J. W. Butler, of Galveston. It is recently received an invitation to atthe kind of letter that all business tend the Commencement Exercises of the Santa Rosa Infirmary at San An-

interest by our readers and especially tonio to be held Friday evening, May 5th, at seven-thirty o'clock, at which time a class of seventeen young ladies will be graduated from that institution as purses. It is noted with pleasure by the News that Miss Marie Plunkett's name appears among the list of graduates. Miss Plunkett is the adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Worlie. of Port Arthur, but formerly residents of this place. News readers and local EGGS-Rhode Island Red eggs for down here at Galveston, "The Treasure friends of the young lady will, no doubt read this item with interest.

> The recent rains and high water in the Llano and San Saba rivers last week caused some interruptions in the mails coming in and going out of Mason. The Llano river was not as high an opportunity to contribute to your as was the San Saba and we had to miss mail from the south and east but one or two times, while the mail from Brady was not received here at all from Sunday of last week up to Saturday afternoon. We also failed to get mail from Brady on Monday of this week, and it is said the mail service will be greatly hampered for some time owing to washouts on that route.

> This section had so little rainfall for the past few years that we had become one day last week. The rumor is that accustomed to dry weather, but the the victim is a son of Prof. Allison, but past few weeks have about caused us the News has learned no particulars to forget the drouths and we now are regarding the incident, nor is it able to becoming acquainted with conditions get in touch with anyone that can just as extreme from the opposite view

> > Some complaint is being heard locally to the effect that the fish ladders at the dam in Llano on the river are inadequate or that they are stopped up and do not permit fish in the stream to pass dam, but it strikes us that if there is time. anything wrong with the fish ladders there that the citizens of Llano would not permit the matter to go unattended for the laws of the State governing fish

ladders at dams are quite stringent and there's a heavy penalty for the violation of these laws.

in black paint on one side and I. W. W. The Art School closed a successful stated the recent rains have been fine

necessful terms in the history of the hool.	ment, but the boys are keeping it to themselves.	school building almost every night since but rain has prevented.	mated the fall would amount to some- thing like an inch and a half.	- Work. Write Deeds and AD Legal Transfers	
THE HAND OUT MAN IS NOW IN FREDERICKS- With F. J. MAIER and will hand out Hundreds of Dollars worth of good mer- chandise FREE during this sale and will hand out \$15,000 wordh of High Grade mechandise at wholesale cost and less.					
Men's Heavy Overalls	Children's Tennis Shoes 50c	Boys' Knee Pants 48c	20 Bars Crystal White Soap, \$1.00	16 Pounds of Sugar for \$1.00	
Tooth Pick Tobacco, Plug	₹ Yds. 36" Bleached Muslin\$1.00	Men's Blue Work Shirts 69c	10 Yds. Fancy Gingham \$1.00	Men's Good Work Shoes \$1.95	

NOTICE TO MERCHANTS

WE ARE CLOSING OUT OUR GRO-CERY DEPARTMENT AND WILL CON-SIDER OFFERS ON DIFFERENT LOTS OF GOODS. WE ALSO HAVE SOME STORE FIXTURES FOR SALE-REGISTERS, SHOW CASES, STORE STOOLS, ETC.

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