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EXPLANATION OF TAX ON GASO.
LINE; GULF REFINING COMP'
Below is a brief explanation of the Below is a brief explanation of the
one cent tax on gasoline. This information has been furnished the News b the Gulf Refining Company, and nu the public in general:
"A law was passed to become effe tive on April 1st to tax the sale of Gasoline ic per gallon and during the latter part of April the Attorney General made a ruling that this tax applien words, instead of being a tax of only 1c per gallon his interpretation of the law is that the tax may be $1 \mathrm{c}, \mathrm{M}_{\mathrm{c}}$, 3 c or more, depending upon the
of times the gasoline is resold.
"times the gasoline is resolc
mer for consumption in Texas we pas a tax of le per gallon. If our customer of le per gallon, therefore your max of le per gallon, therefore, you may ad
vise all of your customers who resell vise all of your customers who resell
gasoline that they are due the State of Texas ic per gallon on all of their sales of Gasoline from April 1st. The law requires that a statement of sales accompanied by a remittance of 1 c per gallon be made to the State Comp-
troller's office not later than the 25th troler's office not later than the whin the sales were made. In other words, his statement of sales and remittance or April sales must be in the hands the Comptroller not later than May
25th. Blanks for making this report will be furnishee
State Comptroller.
"It is reported that a new Gasoline
"ax Bill is to be present special session of the Legisla thre. This bill so it is said, will repeal
the present law and make it possible the present law and make it possible
to tax Gasoline only once. This tax to be paid by the refiner, the shipper bill has not been introduced and may not be, but if it should be introducel and finally passed and signed by th before it would become effective and
customers who reesell gasoline will be compelled to pay the tax for several months at least."

IM ANDREWS BROUGHT IN NINE wolf ptips on last friday Last Friday, $\overline{J i m}$ Andrews, who is
engaged in trapping for wolves on the engaged in trapping for wolves on the
ranch of $\mathbf{J}$. $\mathbf{W}$. White, brought in nine wolf pups which he secured from a de bounty of $\$ 10$ each for the pups from c. D. MeMillan, secretary of the Maon County Woif Club.
The Mason County Wolf Club has re ceotiy paid out quite a large sum o
money for bounties ou wolf sclaps and the past several weeks bas been a rec ord period in the history of the or ganization.
On several occasions wolf pup litter have been brought in and the number brought in each time would indicat
this has been a very favorable year fo wolves, as each litter ranges from seve to ten in number. Local authorities are proud of the success of the associatio and believe the membership of the Clu of the efficient work being done by the Club. That the Club is doing much to essen the loss to stockmen and farm ers from depredatory animals is no a very evident fact and the lanid owners of the county who have heretofor
held out skeptical ideas as to the e fiency of the organization should b his time realize the organization's importance and the beneficial work it i oing to the extent of becoming affil ted with the Club.

Miss Edith Boston, who for the pas git weeks has been confined to he
bed because of heart trouble, is sai o be showing slight improvement, but aot as yet have physicians been able opronounce her condition as normal.
it is sald this young lady has hear alpitation and the heart beats neare ormal when in a reposing position at any other time.
Mra. H. S. Wood and daughter, Mrs. ast Friday for Allen, Oklahoma, to ajoy a visit in the home of Mr. and Irs. Luther Wood.


MASON COUNTY CLUB BOYS
WIN CUP FOR THIRD TIME Hurrab for "Bill" Marschall and the
tock-judging team representing the stock-judging team representing the hason County Club Boys. They went to d the District meet and came back with the trophies. The team represent-
Mason Connty in this meet was omposed of Carrol Herring, Ruben Elmer Brewer and Elmer Weidemann Elmer Brewer and Elmer Weldemann
alternates on live stock judging. The
livestock team won first place at the ivestock ream won first place at the
meet for the third consecutive time and thereby became permanent owners of
the loving cup. The score made by the the loving cap. The score made by the
Mason County boys totaled $1592 \quad 1-2$ eing the two high point men.
Harold Schmidt and Malcom Jordan represented Mason County in the grain
udging contest and were also a wardel the loving cup in that department, but ent property of the team. In grain Judging two contests had to be held, as the first contest resulted in a tie be-
tween Mills and Mason counties with tween Mills and Mason counties with
a score of 492 . In the run-off the Maon boys were easily the winners. The strict in which this county is a par-
ipant is composed of seventeen counties, according to Mr. Marschall, and ties entered teams at the Brownwood meeting which was held Friday and
Saturday. Mrs. Marschall accompanied Mr. Marschall on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kettner and
daughter, Miss Edna, returned home rom San Antonio Monday. Miss Verdie ettner accompnnied them to that
ity, but while away consented to an city, but while away consented to an
operation for appendicitis, which was verformed Saturday morning by Dr.
Herff. Miss Verdie will remain in a hospital there for a while and it is an-
nounced she now has her sister, Mrs. nounced she now has her sister, Mrs.
Stella Grossenbach. of Harper, with Mr. and Mrs. Ulva Walker and baby, Cheroke, arrived in Mason Saturan for a visit in the home of her
ents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Boston.
Wm. Ellebracht arrived in Mason tonio for a short time on business. Mrs. Ellebracht accompanied hm to Mason
and will remain here for a visit during and will remain here for a visit during
his absence in the western portion of


CLEAN-UP dAY
The News has been requested to an-
unce that the Clean Town Club ianxious for the people of Mason to lean up heir premises, and that Thurs day and Friday, May 17th and 18th and parties having trash to be hauled will please assist the hauler by having heir trash in a convenient place to be UNERAL OF MRS. COBB HELD
at grit on last frida
Mrx, M. E. Cobb died last Frida ness of several months. She had been in bad health for some time, being af-
flicted with asthma. which with disflicted with asthma, which with dis-
abilities of advanced years, was the cause of her death.
The funeral wast so years of age. The funeral services were held Friin the Grit cemetery. Colow is a brief outline of Mr Mr, N. E. Berry:

Mrs, Mary Elizabeth Cobb was born in Panola County, Texas, April $25,18+3$ She moved to Williamson county where
she was married to Dan Mackey in 18t8. To this union was born one child,
she came to Mason in 1870 where she was left a widow in 1871 .
In 1871 she was narried to W. A. Cobb, and to them was born four chil-
dren. She was again left a widow in dren. She was again left a widow in
1850. She is survived by three children, A. A. Cobb, of Mason; R. R. Cobb, of
Brown County ; and Mrs. Nath Taylor of San Saba County. She is also survived by twelve grandchildren and one
great-grandehild: :aso, one sister, Mrs, great-grandchild; also, one sister, Mr
N. E. Berry, of MeCulloch County. She had been a member of the Chur HOFMANN FIRM SHIPPED ABOUT 24,000 POUNDS OF MOHAIR

Wm. Hofmann stated he shipped out 24,000 pounds of mohair recently which he purchased of the goat raisers of Mason County this season. He said the mohair clip was about all in now and
his firm would not likely do any furhis firm would not likely do any fur-
ther buying at this time. Mr. Hofmann reported having shipped out the final lot on hand Wednesday, amounting to Thething like 8,000 .
The price paid for the clip here rang ed from 51 to 55 cents per pound and
the biggest portion of it was shaped from here to Fredericksbarg.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pluenneke and baby bave been visiting with reintives
and friends in San Antonio this week

COMMERCLAL CLUB TO FINANCE EXPERIMENT ON BOLL WEEVI

The Mason Commercial Club met the court house Monday night in th Connty Judge's office. In the absence called to order and presided over b W. I. Marschall.

One of the most in.portant matters
the meeting was the body endorsed the xpermental work being carried on by a number of farmers of the Katemcy section in an effort to exterminate the
boll weevil by the Florida Weevil Control Meethod, under the supervision of the A. \& M. Extension Departmen with the co-operation of our counts
demonstration agent. The club voted that it stand the expense of the poison Chese farmers will use in their experi
ments, the expense of which will mount to something like $\$ 40$. The secretary was instructed to Fish and Oyster Commissioner to b
ne used in stocking the Llane River he used in stocking the Llane River
He was also requested to write to the state Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner relative to the placing of a fish
ladder in the dam at Lano, informing hadder in the dam at Llano, informing
him that the people of Mason Count are very anxious that this ladder be he law in regard to same.
Reports of several outstanding con mittees were heard and the committee
appointed recently to investigate rela tive to securing land for a fair and ex hibit site was continued with instrue meeting as soon as they get any dat or the club to take action upon.
Adjournment was taken shortly be ore 10 o'clock.
THE MASON COCNTY LIVE STOCK AND AGRICLLTURAL ENHIBIT

We are making good crops this sea We are making good crops this sea aluable prizes offered at the Show on heafs of oats, rye and wheat now and cure them bright so that they will show Plant crons and vegetables now tha will give you a good rariety to
ndividual farm exhbibit prize We have prospects now of having the eest dairy show we have ever had and really think it will be the best da
how in any part of West Texas. Plans are under way for getting few site and buildings for the show this
fall and if we will all keep something o exhibit this fall, Mason County will have the best Live Stock and
tural Show in West Texan.
Subsertibe for the Neme

CREAM STATION IS NOW IN
OPERATION AT KATEMCY
on April th we met the local bankers of Mason and explained to thems that we intended to organize a dairy
club among the farmers of the Kateracs and Peters Prairie communitios. After explaining this to them they offered nx their support and further agreed to meet with us in those coanmunities. On the 10 th we called the community
leaders of that section to a meetink and explained the plan and told therse what the bankers had said. On the 17 th we had a general meeting at the Ka-
temey school house and organized a temer schoo
dairy club.

## dairy club.

to have a man present, but due to higi water he did not come. He phoned the leader tho that they would be glad te.
establish a station there if enongtestablish a station there if enongt ows were sigued.
During the meeting which was at
tended by over thirty farmers the barkers were each called upon to give their opinion of the project. There was a
representative present from each back representative present from each bank and these men each agreen to care
the money needs of all of their customers and also expressed their custraty approval of diversified farming.
The product of 36 cows was signess
that night and ten of the farmers lineet that night and ten of the farmers lineet
up to buy high grade or registereas Jerseys. We next wrote several letters trying
to locate good jersey cows. We soorn found a place where we could buy some
regitered cows at registered cows at reasonable prices.
on the 20th we met with some of these men at Voca on Mr. Geo. Darley's Carm where we assisted in selecting
eleven registered jersey cows that were eleven regine $\$ 75$ to $\$ 100$ per head.
bonght from
These cows will prodice about four gaI These cows will produce about four gaI
lons of milk, testing from 5 per cent up. Sinse buying the first bunch five moreows bave been bought and the farm-
ers have been receiving cream checks from the Creamery which is now established. The Mistletoe Creamery now has this station in Katemey and is reeiving cream twice a week. A little
later the members of the association intend to buy a good bull and then we think another good move towards diversified farming will be started. The Creamery will receive cream on Tuesday and Friday of each week un-
til further notice and we are inform. ed, by the management, that they win be glad to have the people of this sections of the county send them their cream. Let us all push this movement by selling them our surplus cream and thus improve our condinions
at howe as far as possible.

MARSCHALL, Co. Ag't
HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES TO BE HELD MAY $2 f$ The graduating ciass of the Masor,
High School this term is one of the High School this term is one of the
largest, if not the largest, class to finish in the history of the Mason school. The class is composed of eighteen and
nine girls.
It was stated yesterday the chancess and little donbt is expressed for any one of the class to fail to complete the required amount of work.
on Monday evening, May will be helde Monday evening. May 21st, at the auditorinm and it is said the
are to begin at eight oclock.
The roll of the class is as follows :
Roy Bratton, Willie Mae Doell, Loena Draper, Jessie Farmer, Ethel Gipson, Sam Hasse, Carrell Herring, Etta
Marie Hofmann, Vera Koger, Murray Kyger, Milton Loeffler, Sam Leifeste. Allie Mae Lee, Claris Sanders, Gertrude Metzger, Thelma Wood, Alvir WILLIE WILLMANN WTLL ACCEPT position in brady in dunis Willie willmann returned a few days ago from Brady where he has been assisting In the Brady Post Office during in the Brady office. Willie states he will return to Brady about the first of the post office. Heretofore Mr. Willmann has been substitute clerk in the
Brady office, but oue of the emplogees contemplates giving up the work and
he will be put on as a regular clerk

##  <br> Once more our schools and colleges come to commencement time. School is an outfit snoup. commencement time. School is an outfit snop. It is where we get the tools with which to do our part of the world's work. Graduation day is not a time to recall ac..ievements but to plan them. It is not a day for reflection, but of prediction, a time for looking forward, not backward. progress. <br> progress. The bud is a manisfestation of the truth of nature. Because it is true to the laws of nature it does not renain a bud but unfolds into the flower. The seed laid in the clod finds its way to the light. Light is truth. Be a light seeker. Truth is ever ahead, never behind. Keep pursuing it. - ou cannot serve truth and repose. pros so to serve; that in this world we may prof hive seed and not dead seed. It is not what you know that gives you recog nition in the world, but what you know how to do. investment time <br> investment time. We intellectual miser is of no more use in the worid than the money miser. The world never honors an idle intellect. There is but one nobil <br> He who cannot USE that which he has acquired from his text hooks has lsbored in vai for grad ca:. GI'E, ncic. Education is waste 1 time and effort unless it inspires us to test our strength rather than ou complacently follow the lins of least resistance The world has but little need of the man who can "do almost anything." But it has great use for the man who can DO SOMETHING. now regarded as a necessity. Once its influence was contemplative, now it is contributive. In the dark ages people belonged to king When the light of education spread, kings be longed to the people. Education emancip guard of democracy. It derisnds that the right of the many prevail above the rights of the few It is altruistic, not individualistic. If you are truly educated you are a friend of the masses. That is educated patriotism. No day on the school calendar is so well named as Commencement. It is the beginning of work, not the end; it is the binding to duty, not the release from it.

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FCHOMESM,
for 1923
The country's got no patience with the old, back-number
$\begin{aligned} & \text { skate, but she nllers holds a welcome fer the one that's up-to } \\ & \text { date. an' while my lot was cast betwixt the tall grass an }\end{aligned}$
the bresh-I've set my inner workin's to the task of keepin
A NEW fresh.
$\begin{aligned} & \text { A NEW Of course we love the ladies, from our store, } \\ & \text { AUTOMOBILE of southern pride-and you'll see us steppin' }\end{aligned}$
$\begin{aligned} & \text { AUTOMOBILE of southern pride-and you'll see us steppin } \\ & \text { higher when there's one on pither side,-and }\end{aligned}$
while we've got convictions that I hardly keer to state, in
regyards to shorter dresses-we admire 'em ty to date!
must-so we ostracize the flivyer that's a pile of rass an
must-so we ostracize the fraps below the confiscation rate
you'll be apt to ketch me figgerin' on a boat that's up to date
$\begin{aligned} & \text { Fvery morning when we wake up } \\ & \text { now, the sun is shining, nad trita }\end{aligned}$
$\begin{aligned} & \text { now, the sun is shininge wadt birds } \\ & \text { are chirpng a welcome to the new. } \\ & \text { aorn day. Why not fall in tine }\end{aligned}$
$\begin{aligned} & \text { are celirplng a welcome to the new- } \\ & \text { born day. Why not fall in thae } \\ & \text { arise and shlne-smile and verk up }\end{aligned}$
$\begin{aligned} & \text { arise and shine-somile and averk up } \\ & \text { at the call ot this delightrul spring } \\ & \text { it we want to grunt and monn of } \\ & \text { is }\end{aligned}$
$\begin{aligned} & \text { course we can do it out the sunn wil } \\ & \text { shine just the same for thosee who } \\ & \text { have enough sense to enjoy it. Old }\end{aligned}$
$\begin{aligned} & \text { that there's no chance for the fell- } \\ & \text { low who keppo out of step putting } \\ & \text { the whole procession on the bllnk. }\end{aligned}$

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\begin{aligned}
& \begin{array}{l}
\text { pend ontt, and when she wont } \\
\text { won't, tad theres an ead out. }
\end{array}
\end{aligned}
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| The fact that the boy had removed all clothes from his body, pointed, according to the authorities, to temporary insanity. | Rejorts coming to friends from Walter Sands and Erv King, who recently went to Maricopa, Ariz., from this city, are that they both have a good job and like their surroundings tine. |
| :---: | :---: |
| norris box candy | Get your fishing tackle at the Owl Drug Store. |
| Chocolate Nuts |  |
| Chocolate Covered Cherries. | It has been a good while since we |
| ocolate Cream Brazil Nuuts. | lave thanked some of our subseribers |
| Norris Gold Boxes. | for a renewal payment on subseription. |
| Dates with Pecans. |  |
|  | Friday from a visit of a few days with |
| re | his family in San Marcos. |
|  |  |
| -We buy Packing stock Butter". May- | home in San Antonio, after a week's |
| w Prod | y in this city on busin |



The fact that the boy had removed ter Sands and Erv King, who recently
 ary insanity. ike their surroundings tine Get your
Drug Store.
hew Produce Company. May. home in San Antonio, after a week's
5 ste stay in this city on business matters.

M OTHER'S Day awakens fond memories and sweet sentiments. Prompts the deyour love for HER who was ever your counsellor and guide. Gladden the heart of MOTHER
with a box of with a box of

Nothing more appropriate or appreciated than King' Chocolates. These candies are delicious. And they are packed in such beautiful boxes,
with decorations which reflect the sentiment of Mother's Day Drop in and place your advance orders NOW.
Candy sent by Parcel Post to any address.
OWL DRUG STORE
Chocolate Cuts and Fruits. Chocolate Cream Brazil Nuuts. Norris Gold Boxes.
Dates with Pecans. IASON DRUG COMP'Y.

Eat whe


Lhing

Smythe: "Has he? The other eve-
ning he was riding the new milliner
around-and his wife caught him."


Not Guilty Ath bath?"
Fres Fre
ing?

Skins We Love to Touch -the Bozo who claims
champio npoker artist. champio npoker artist.

Aceldent Enough
Blythe: "I hear Simpkins has a new Smythe: "Has he? The other

Answer Me Them
Who mends the crack of dawn?
What keeps the night from breaking when it falls?

That's Different Conductor (on train in Germany)
"Say, you can't bring that in here. All "Say, you can't bring that in here,
heavy baggage in the car ahead." American Tourist: "That aint ed $\$ \mathbf{1 0 0}$ U. S. money for your German marks."

## Did He?

English Judge (trying Irish rebels) Rap-rap-rap--Order in the court room
-and the next person who yells 'Down with England' will be thrown from th court room."
Down with Eng Priso
Blonde Bess Say
"I never play cards-but if I did, would be a sanitary gambler like the
sailor boys. It says in a book I'm read ing that they wash the decks befor they play.

Atta Boy, Jones
Salesman: "There isn't a dollars
worth of watered stock in our company Mr. Jones. How much do you want?" Farmer Jones: "Young man, the next
stock I buy will be able to walk-and stock I buy will be able to walk-
I'll 'tend to the watering myself."

Well, Who Would? Photographer: "Smile, please."
Customer: "But this picture is business purposes."
Photographer: "All the more reason why you should SMILE. Customer: "Who'd want a smiling un

## Grouch $\overline{\text { Hires a Stenog. }}$ Baby stare;

## Baby stare; Bobbed hair;

Shoulders bare
Take th' air.
Takj in the pieture show at the Star Opera House each Friday and Satur

CARDBOARD-BLOTTERS The News has a good stopk of card-
board in assorted colors; also have the large white blotters.

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 WANT TO BE SURE OF A CATCEThem mans samen
For a long time the writer has been
wanting to get a line on when to go wanting to get a line on when to g
fishing to be sure to catch fish. We have always heard that signs of the Zodiac
at had something to do with this, Jnst a
he moon has to do with when to plant Irish potatoes and to make soap, but
vonehow or other it seems that we somehow or other it seems that w
trave alwass gone fishing whea th
signs wera consistently falled to bring home the line strings that we hear so much about others landing.
Here is the "Dope" as igven out by the Southwestern Sportsman, publishe
by a large sporting goods firm in Da

The lays when the fish bite best-
that is what every good fisherman wants to know.
Ira L. Stanley, of Dallas, has work-
ed it out according to the Zodiac Signs in the calendar. And those who know
Mr. Stanley know alove all else that he is a wonderfully successful fisherman.
Whe
When you go fishtng this spring, or
summer, arrange sour schedule accord summer, arrange sour schedule acoren
ing to Stanley's "Good Fishing Dates." Iou may have better luck than ever before.
$\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { You can work out your own good } \\ & \text { bishing dates from any calendar with }\end{aligned}\right.$ the Zodiac Signs imprinted. Mr. Stan ley's method is simple, but he declare
it is none the less seientifc. He goee through the calendar check-marking the sign of Fish wherever it occurs.
Then he adds one or two days prevtous Then he adds one or two days prevlous
to the date as renured to make a full week.
For
For the benefit of all good fishermen he submits the following calendar of
Good Fishing Dates." Try "Good Fishing Dates." Try your luck
with it in 1923. Write and tell us what luck you have
May 9 to 16
May 9 to 16 . inclusive.
June 5 to 12, inclusive. July 2 to 9 , inclusive. August 1 to 7 , inclusive. Augast 26 to 31 , inclusive. September 23 to 29 , inclusive.
Octoher 19 to 24 , inclusive. October 19 to 24 , inclusive. November 16 to $\%$, inclusive
December 12 to 19, inclusive.

Fresh cement and re-inforcing steel,
always on hand at Harry
Biersch wale's. 4-13te. See us for Purina Chows that will
save sour Young Turkeys. Mayhew Pro save your Young
duce Company.

## SOMETHING NEW

Whitman's Pink Package
A NEW USE FOR THE AUT
A NEW USE FOR THE ALTO
are you trombed with rats, especial Are you tronbled with rats, especially
round the chicken house, garage, barn or vegetable garden? Fasten a leugth of
bose on the end of the exhaust from your gasoline engine-whether it be a "fiiver" or a tractor-back the car up within reach of the rat burrow, and adjust the carburetor for a rich mixture. Pack damp earth around the hose at
the entrance to the hole to seal it Run the engine at a moderate speed for 10 minutes or more and the rats will be
destroyed. This methoul is entirely prac destroyed. This methol is entirely practical, according to the Vnited States
Department of Agriculture when ther Department of Agriculture, when there
are only a small number of holes or the are only a small number of holes or the
area to be fumigated is not too extensive. It may also be nsed successfully
in destroying rats beneath thoors or in other places where a concentration of
one gas can te obtan the gas can be obtained.
Community effort is urged in getting Community efort on baits, setting trays, and rat proofing buildings. Individual properties from which rats are exterminated soon
become reinfested if there are rats in the neighborhood. The Biological Surthe neighborhood. The Biological sin
vey, United States Department of Agriculture, is willing to assist in organizing and carrying out antirat campaigns wherever possibe ata win furnish upon application bulletins and detailea
directions for poisoning with barium carbonate and setting traps.

Edison Phonographs (all kinds) on
easy terms at Mason Drug Comp'y. 36 ensy terms at Mason Drug Comp'y. .

TWPEWRITER RIBBONS For almost every make of machine the News Office.
Purina Startona fed with Baby Chick Chow will sa e from ninety to
one hundred per cent of your Young Turkess. Mayhew Produce Company. 5 I am always in the narket for for Johnson. 31 -ti

## For Fom Our Eatily liles. <br> From Mason News, May 8, 1308:

 The Long Mountain schoo Iwill close riday with a basket picuic Max Martin recen.ty killed a rattie snake at Block House Ranch having 36 Mr. Mr. J. B. Eaker, aged 64 years, andpsident of Menard County, died on Suaday morning of last week. Jacob Henrich fell from a bale of cotton last week and severely sprained
his hands. his hands The frost of a
damage to crous.
Miss Bertha Jordan returned last Meek from E.la $o$ where she bas been mider medicai treatment. Mrs. Ward Gamel, aged 19 years, Massed a way at her home near
Monday morning at 10 oclock. Mrs. W. H. Toid and baby have been visiting Mrs. Emil Boguseh in Llano the past week.
Last Saturday, Fredonia voted on a 20 cent additio. al sehool tax which

## arried by a vote of 17 to 7 .

He of Nations that Frauce has double
her troops since February, 1922 . Ger many might find a remely for this by doubling her payments.
Evening Public Ledger.
"Most wage-arners," says Roger
Babson, "spend ail they get." it wondBabson, "spend ail they wet." it would
n't be so bad i thfey also earned all they ${ }^{\text {cago). }}$.
A London paper sa\% * that for the
next sixty years our thag is zoing to
look like the stars and stri; Na-s Mo this resemblance was suggested by the
long known look of the British tiot. Roston Herald.

A " and those who "had a little still-"
Associated Press. ssociatel Prens.
Whitmar's Ceiebratedt Rox Candies
Masou Drug Company.
 Eagle Rratid Typewrifer Ribhons, soe The Junction Eacle reported the rain
of Tuesday, last woek, the heaviest of the season in Juiktion and stated the fall measured $21-4$ inches in a coupte hours time..
$\qquad$ Mrx. Felix Stelling. ased 25 years,
ied at Freterickstarg. Monday of las week.
The Fredericksburg Radio Post is at vocating a Fourth of July picnic and was completelv sertium at San Saba determined origin. Loss estimated at sen,000.

A light shower of rain fell here SunThe umhappiest man is the one whose
opentiture of speech is too great for $\quad$ London, April 2.-During the discus-
is income of ideas.-New York Eve- sion in the House of Commots of Lads his income of ideas.-New York Ere Astor's temperance bill, w. A or had day night, bet the fall was not near as
 M. Fuiton recently sold the buildin
cceupied ly the Hofmann Dry Good capied ly the Hofmann Dry Goo Yearlings have been bringiug $\$ 15$ me are predicting a drop to a very short time pent a ${ }^{3}$, Bait time in Austil this week metion after a pleavant visit in Ma Chas. Leslie returned last week fro ouths working with cattle. orfy-two cavalry horses for the go ment while here Monday, pisinan Sterling King had a horse fall wit
him Friday and suffered a broken co ar bone.
Mrs. $\mathbf{R}$
or Chickasha, I To visit ber

Almost any system of government date Register.

Mr. Fy wiin be a great-g
reat-great-great-granddaddy
s unlese jounday ay in
. thing about the movie ber tha (Fla.) News.
$\qquad$
B. A. that interes The only B. A. that interests some dis year's seniors stands for Bat.
verage.-Wext Palm Beach Post. The uhbapiest man is the one who
aid that Americans
  hig a Fonrm ity.

Last Wetnestay morning the BaptistLast Wednesday morning the Baptist
urc: ath Pastorium at San Sabamined origin. Lose estimated atA light shower of rain fell here Sun-
ay night, but the tall was not near as

## Nodtortab

## This Woman Started Something

 The Virgiinis woman who pinned a note to a potato she had raised, readug: "I got 24 cents a bushel. What did you give?started something, because the man who noticed the potato paid started something, because the man who noticed the potaman to
$\$ 1.20$ a bushel, and the facts leaked out. Trust a woman to happily, trust the American man to change conditions when they assail the welfare of our womanhood.
One of these days we will bring into being a real commisaion


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of inquiry, one with vision, one with practical business sense, interest and free from pull. An impossible combination some day it will be found, and then a happier condition will arise as rapidly as the blood-suckers who live on the labor of their fellows fall by the wayside. Middlemen are necessary, of course, due to the great complexities of our modern civilization, so far from the producer that they havenothing in common. Every day the strain is getting harder and harder to bear, and it will get worse before it gets better. Nature brings about man's advance by the rash. There seems to be no other way. One day, hotvever, we will implant in the minds of our high school boys and girls a love for economies-perhaps under
more attractive name-the Science of ample. Then will arrive a generation that will not be fooled by the exploiters of mankind.

Let Down Bars; Let Labor In
Unless the government takes some action to ease up restrictions on immigration the American people will soon be digging into their bank accounts to meet the rising cost of living. Shortage
of labor is giowing more acute every day. This provides a temporary boom for the workingman. But prosperity based on pres ent labor condition has the qualities of the boomerang. The woikman is a buyer of commodities as well as the seller of his When the immigration laws were framed "for the protectisn that at last we had found a means of ectablishing prosperity on a firmer basis. The statisticians figured that the excess of government employees thrown into the labor market would more than we could get algyg $\mathbf{v}$ cy y well without the foreigner. The that tion, however has not worked out that way. When the armistice was signed the government had on its pay roll 917,760 civilian employees. This list has been eut to 542,513 . Within the fouryear period the reduction has been approximately $40 \%$, but the shortage of labor is acute. It is next to impossible to hire skilled and even with the stupeninne wases it is next to honserow, to get an honest day's work \& Beryone, of course, is in pathy with the American workingman, but the employer cannot be crushed between the nether millstones. The nct cecrit.
of conuse is rising prices, and the only solution lies in lettinc

DRIFTING HOMES How about your home, Mr. Has-
band and Mra. Wifo? The average band and Mrs. Wife? The average age wifo a bully. Are yon?
Many have elther sieded Many have elther yielded to the
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SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

Men's Union Suits
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Tissue Ginghams Imported Ginghams Voil, 59c Grade
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lust received a complete line of men's and young men's dress pants in latest patterns and colors, prices range from $\$ 2.95$ to $\$ 5.95$.

SAM LEVINSON, Manager

Birthday Party
Mrs. Ben Jordan entertained Monday
afternoon in bonor of her aunt, Mrs. W. . 3. Banks, of Temple. it belig Mru Bauks birthday, Mrs. Jordan planned her party inccordingly and asked each suest to wear som
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## GERMAN METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School every Sunday at 1
$m$-Harry Pluegne a. m-Harry Pluenaeke, Supt. The bome wae bewatifully arranced coces and sweet peas, as well av some of the widd fowers with which the btil tops are now adorned, were placed in every a avallable spot antll the house
scemed a vertable bower of fowers. remed a verta ebower of fowerscolors.
 began. Mra John Temburg was Anally declared the m inner and as a mark of bonor (?) was called to ceuter of room
and asked to state her age. Thts she did in so gracious a manner thit Mrs. Jordan preseited ber with a bouquet of sorgeous pink and white roues.
Another contest. "Things that were
unknown or not in general uwe when sou were a little girl" followed this Mrs. Chas. Bierschwale proved the most successful interpreter in this instance
and was given a jar of "toothsome and was $g$
sweet meats
audi $7: 4^{3} p$. w. Cexcept th suaday at 11

## and yeting eiery Tuesday aist

Eagisis services on snd, 4th ane 5:
hazs at nipter.
BAPTIST CHCRCE
Reguar moathly services will be beld at the incal Baptint churech nert Sunday er, of Broxarood. Eversbody is invited streets of Slason on Saturday after

We bay packing stock butter In bulk duotded at same price. Mayhew ProCHRISTIAN CHERCH Susday will be Mothers Day. If Moth

In eised of to glory, bless her memory. now service will be dedicated to your Baptist Church will join with us in a service of welcome to their minister brother Parker. who will occupy the
pulpit. We invite all to Join with us
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Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Massey arrive in Mason the first of the week from Liano where they have been residing for se:eral month, Mr. and Mrs. Mas
sey wiil again tocate in the Grit comsey will again locate in the Grit com-
munity. DR. W. M. THAXTON

Veterinarian
MASON - - BRADY
A guest.

## Ociety

Woman's Missionary Society Mrs. Jim Brown, assisted by Mrs. will Land, very delightully entertained at her home, the Woman's Missionary sday afternoon. The
ries were beautiful in ocitis- wies were beautirul ferns. out the work being done in Korea wa arried out.
Mrs. Carl Runge, leader, opened the eeting. She very ably read and disussed the Bible Lesson (John III 1-17) Mrs. Barber read an instructive ar tele on the Evangelistic work In Korea Readings entitted "Life's Canvass" by Mrs. Ed \$mith, and "The Happy
Home" by Mrs. Otto Schpidt were Home by Mry.
splendidtr gyyen.
Mrs. Rob't Hofmann told of many in terestligg incidents which oecur durlng the visits of the itenerant workers. A closing song was sung, after which
Mrs. Williamu cloved the devotional Mrs. Williamy closed he dres brown
meeting with a prayer. Mrs. Bren meeting with a grayer. Mrs. Brown the Vietrola, before entering Into the buxiness, which were Indeed beautfful Letters were read from Lorene Walsh acknowledging two boxes which had
been sent to her. A motion was made been sent to her. A motion was made
to clothe some needy childreu of our city. Mrs. Will Land and Mrs. Wm Splittgerber were appointed as a com mittee to make the necessary purchase It was voted to change the time of the summer months.
Mrs. Schr
membership. trola were enjoyed during the socia 2 which were appointed time, plated which were piaced pineapple and nd a dainty little plate favor of pink and white rose buds were passed to
he folloxing members and guests: Himex. Brockman, Williams, L.
King, Ben Jordan, Robt. Hofmann, A Hert Leen Jordan, Robt. Hofmann, At it Anee, Wm. Splittgerber, Ben King. ras. Otto Schmidt, Carl Rurge, Rob' hee, John Banke, Barber, Schroeder Miss Marie Brockman. Guests: Mme A. L. I. Strickland, Doyal, Saunders, 7esch, Rasu. Harvey Land, Glenn Smith Reardon, of Art ; Misses Schuessler an
Zella Wood.

Slumber Pant
Last Friday evening the Spanish Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Clark for
slumber party.

After we arrived we first had a little chat" and some music. Later, delicwhich an "ice fight" took place.
We were having such a good time that we forgot there was anything like clock to tell what time it was. At 12 clock we were all wide awake, so we
ept going until after 1 oclock, but do not think that we slumbered after we "hit" the bed; there was too mans exciting things to happen.
We fizally went to sleep and the firs hing we knew, it was daylight, which ment that it was time for us to get
"move" on courselves.
cess what a wonder feeling a little sleepy, but happy, also. Those present were Coralea Tinsley Macile Lange, Ella Mae Metzger, willi Mae Bickenbach, Ella Doell, Elia Mae
Probst and the hostess. Margaret Probst and the hostess, Marga
Clark.
-A GUEst. Bridge Club
Miss Julia Bierschwale was a delight ful hostess Saturday afterno
members of the Bridge Club. members of the Bridge Club.
A very dainty lunch was served to the following with sweet peas as favors Mesdames S. L. Baze, P. A. Bennett. Walter Lindsay, Elgin Eckert, Arch Metzzger, John Lindsay, Joe Gresham,
M. D. Loring and Misses Lois Reeves, M. D. Loring and Misses Lois Reeves, and Ruth Martin.
Next meeting of the Club will be with Mrs. P. A. Bennett.
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MRS. W. A. SMUT AND CECIL B. SMITH BADLY HURT IN WRECK
Wednesday at noon as Mrs. W. A.
Smith was going from town to her resi-
fence, she in some way lost control of dence, she in some way lost control of
her car and ran into the big oak tree in her car and
the street in front of the Rife Turner
home when the car was badly wrecked home, when the car was badly wrecked,
resulting in serious injuries both to herself and son, Cecil, who was rushed to Temple at once for attention, accom
paid by father, and father-in-law, Dr H. H. Taylor.

Mrs. Smith sucered two ribs book and other injuries. Ernest Hayden who was in the Smith car was only slightly!

## CHickens

If you have chickens to sell, don't fail to get my prices.
31-tf J. J. JoHnson.
If you have a friend or a neighbor that is borrowing your News to read, ask him to subscribe. It only costs $\$ 1.50$
a year and if it is worth borrowing occasionally, it is worth that measly
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 the Grossville school, announces her
ch will close this week and on Friday, May 11th, a basket picnic will be held at the James River crossing on the Llano river, to
dally invited. dally invited

Buy her a box of Norris Chocolate Brazil Nuts at Mason Drug Comply.
Ben Evans and Young McCollum ane down Friday night from near for l where they are teaching school,
visit over Sunday among home folks and friends. Mr. MeCollum was accompanied home by his wee who had been visiting the family of S. A. Mc-新
Dare Kinsey, one of the leading day he now has his farm in tiptop condition and said he was caught up Nim his work and contd watch the
ropes grow. He completed hater his cotton on Tharsilay : harrowing never before had a crop took an rely. He has emails acres planted in expect to realize much of a fruit crop his year, although he las au orchard


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Elmo Barber, son of Mr. and Mrs Elmer Barber, of this cts, left Tuesday for Austin, where he will take an examnation in hopes of qualifying for a po-
nation with the H \& T. C railroad inion with the H. \& T. C. railroad a extra engineer. Elmo has been employ-
ed by the H. \& T. C. railroad for the past three years but not as an engiher. This young man's many friend wish him success in this undertaking.

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BOERNE GIRL WINS HLNDRED dollars in name contest In anmontacing the winning name for San Autonic new hotel soon to open in hroushout the Cinited States as a hotel man and prominent in Texas as Mana
ager of the Gunter Hotel has made a very happy choice.
Rot't E. Lee as a young officer in the Cnited states Army, in the early day, hefore the Civil War, was identified
with Texas History to a mach greater -xient than most people realize. Commemorating his name by bestow-
ing it on the new hotel will awaken an ing it on the new hotel will awaken an
interest in this early history, will call interest in this early history, will call forth explamations and historical state
ments which every Texan shonld know. ments which every Texan shonld know
The name nob't E. Lee rea wakens no sectional prefudice, nor does it bring to mind particularly any division of the North and the South for General Rob ${ }^{\text {t }}$ E. Lee was generally beloved and to-
day his name is cevered throushout the dation.
The wime ins name was submitted by Misw Linda Condoa of Boerne Texa and the avard sent her just a few day after a decision was reached.
Thonsards of names were submitted
including Bluelonnett. The Trails End, many of them novel, many of them conventional. The interest cre ated throughout the state and even in
other sections of the country was vers other seections of the country was very
gratifying to the management and duly gratifying to
apprecinted.
The new rob't E . Lee Hotel is a strictly modern, ten story building with two hundred rooms. Fire proof and provided with every possible conven-
ience, this hotel will add greatis to Nan Antonio's ability to take care of translent guests.
A commercial hotel in every sense of

| the word, the Rob't E. Lee will not pro- |
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| vide sample rooms but will cater to | vide sample rooms but will cater to

that elass of commercial traveler who that class of commercial traveler who
does not need hotel space in which to display his wares.
Jack White, popular and efficient as assixtant manager of The Gunter Hotel E. Lee. is planning an opening some time aromind June first which will be far and away the most ambitious event of a Hotel. It is expected that reservacew Rob't E Lee long hefore its door are ready to open, but arrangements
will be made to care for every guest ho applies for accommodation on the opening day. will particularly welcome visiting Tex ns to this new Hotel and do their ut most to make their stay in deasant.
Both the City and the State are to be Rob't E. Iee as it marks a spirit of progress and paves the way for that
growth of State and City which thru growth of State and City which thrin
the years will reach proportions putting the years will reach proportions putting
many another section of the Country be many a
hind.
John Sherwood was here Monday
from the Katemcy section and stated from the Katemcy section and stated
his section had a nice shower of rain his section had a
the night previous.


## After the First 24 Hours

The delicate systems of those fluffy baby chicks are supplied by nature with food for the first two days. Then their sensitive digestive organs must be given a very carefully prepared food. Countless chicks die every year because the feed they receive is not suited to their needs.


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C. Hubbard, who recently moved $\mid$ Misses Margaret MeCline and FratMelvin to take charge of the Plant- cis Samuels, of Brady, were guests of is gin at that place, was a Sunday vis- Miss Geneviere king the past week itor in Mason among relatives and friends. $i$

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