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BABY OF MR. AND MRS. ERVIN GEISTWEIDT DIED TUESDAY

The nine-months-old baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Geistweidt, of the Hilda section, died early Tuesday morning of this week at the home of Mrs. Phillip Schmidt.

It is stated the child's death was the result of the bite of a spider several days previous, the tiny system being unable to throw off the poison and infection therefrom.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Lutheran church at Hilda and were conducted by Rev. Heinrich of the local Lutheran Church. Interment was made in the Lutheran cemetery at Hilda.

The News joins a host of friends and relatives in extending condolence to the bereaved parents in their sorrow.

LOCAL DRUGGISTS PARTICIPATE IN HALF-PRICE SALE

The novel opportunity of having two articles wrapped up and delivered when only one has been paid for, will be offered to the customers of Mason Drug Company the wide awake druggists who are participating in a sensational half-price sale of Drugs and Toilet goods which is sponsored by the San Antonio Drug Co., the South's Largest Wholesale Drug House.

The Sale starts Friday, August 25th and continues for Nine Days. According to the announcement made by the Mason Drug Company in today's News this is "An Honest Half Price Sale" and has been made possible through the co-operation and liberal policy of the large wholesale drug house who are also the manufacturers of Fidelity Drugs and Olympian preparations which are featured in the sale.

Some idea may be gained of the size of this undertaking from the fact that 500 druggists in 300 Texas cities will stage this event simultaneously and that it required more than ten solid carloads of merchandise to furnish the special stocks for this sale. Goods at a retail value of \$50,000 were contributed by the San Antonio Drug Co. through their respective dealers in the various cities and millions of packages will be distributed free to purchasers during the nine days of this wonderful advertising sale.

Only a limited quantity of each item advertised has been apportioned to each retailer and the Mason Drug Company urges their customers to avail themselves quickly of this great chance for cutting down drug bills.

J. W. ALEXANDER SUFFERS CUT ON HAND MONDAY

Monday afternoon, Mr. J. W. Alexander, of the Ranch Branch section, suffered a severe cut on his hand when he jabbed it into a light of a car and the broken glass severed an artery.

From what we could learn, Mr. Alexander was in the act of crossing Main street as a stranger in a large car approached and in a peculiar way he met with the accident, the driver slowing up for him to get across and Mr. Alexander stopped about the same time to let the car by and at the same instant the driver and Mr. Alexander both started forward and the latter in his effort to jump back out of the way flung his hand into one of the lights on the car, breaking the glass and at the same time cutting his hand.

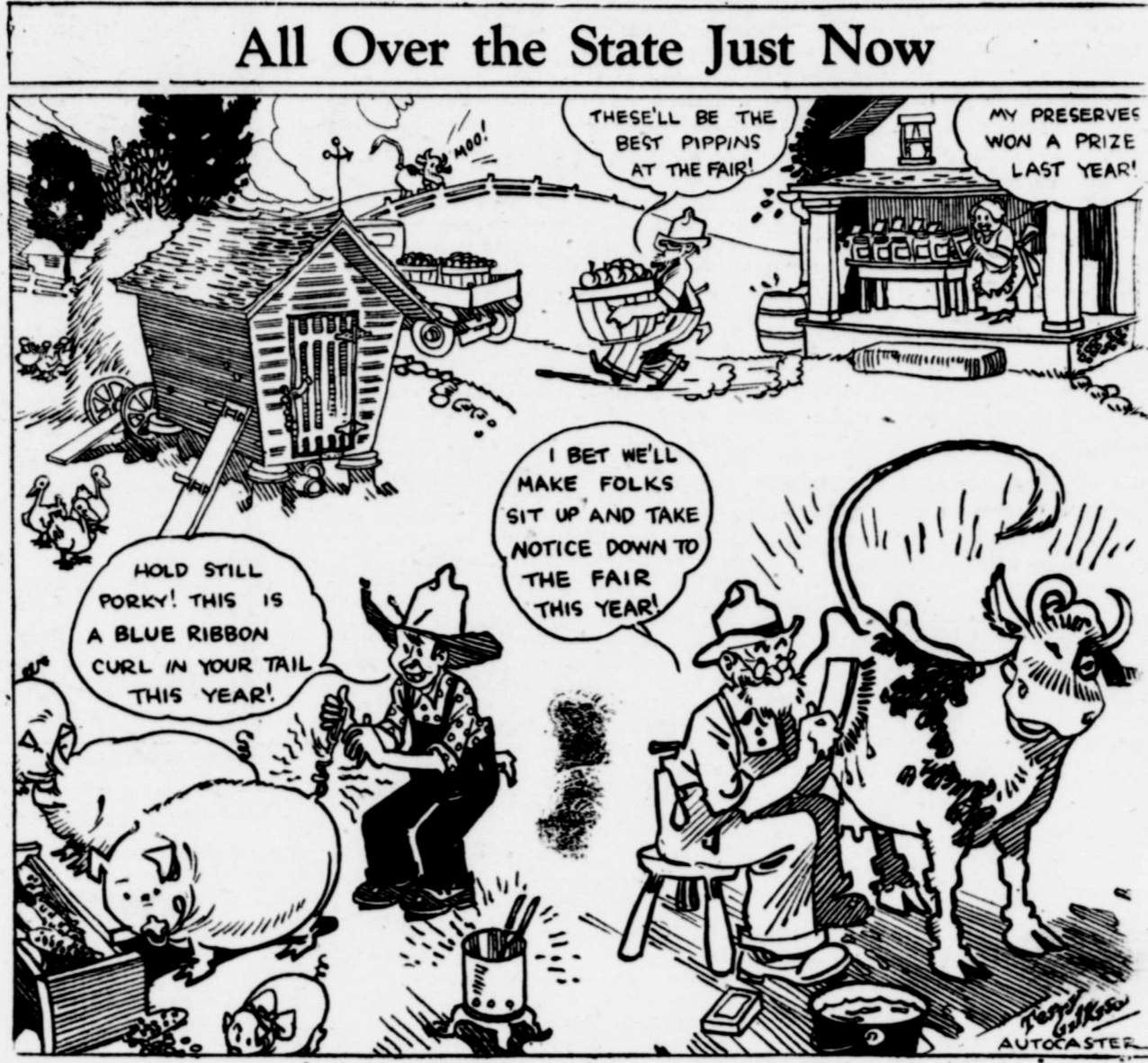
He went to the Mason Drug Company and had the injury dressed. It is said Mr. Alexander stated the cut was quite painful and he suffered the loss of much blood, before the bleeding could be stopped.

W. O. BODE TAKEN TO SAN ANTONIO FOR EXAMINATION

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bode, Dr. W. W. Beach and Max Martin returned home Tuesday from San Antonio, where they spent a couple days, during which time a specialist of that city took a photographic examination of Mr. Bode. It is stated that the doctor advised Mr. Bode that his condition was not one to cause alarm and prescribed plenty of outdoor exercise.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM (Home Talent)

At the Star Theater Tuesday night, September 5th. Under auspices of Parent-Teachers' Association. 24-2f



MASON SCHOOL WILL HAVE LARGE NUMBER TRANSFERS

Three weeks from last Monday is the date set for the opening of the Mason Public Schools. During the first three days of school, pupils who failed in one or more subjects last year, may take "make-up" examinations, provided they have made not lower than 60 on their final examinations and not lower than "C" on their monthly average. Parents and pupils are requested not to ask for examinations unless these conditions can be met, as the teacher has no right to violate the regulations set up by the Board. Regulations of this kind are necessary in order to maintain the standing of the schools with the colleges of the State. If we are to have a first class school system there are certain standards that we must maintain. They are not optional with either the Board or the teachers.

Some of us, perhaps, should still like to retain full local control of the schools and set up our own standards even if there was no possibility of being ranked as a first class system under such method.

Here are some of the benefits of being classed as a first class school: (a) Our pupils are allowed to pass from this to any school in the State without losing any credits or standing, or the graduates can enter any college or university in the State without examination.

(b) A better type of teachers can be secured, for the best teachers object to teaching in any but first class schools. (c) The patrons and pupils can know that instruction of standard quality is being given, and that the schools are being conducted in accordance with the best practices known to school men of the Nation. (d) Honor graduates receive scholarships in all of the colleges and universities of the State. (e) Certain financial assistance is obtained by raising the standard of the schools. For example, the Mason High School last year received from the Federal Board for Vocational Education \$1200 for teaching agriculture. It also received from transfers \$2,339, or three times as much as it received for the session of 1919-20. Of course, this last is really not a financial gain to the school, as it takes fully that much to care for the additional students; however, it does allow a greater broadening of the curriculum and a more thorough specialization on the part of the teachers. For the coming year, the amount from the Federal Board will be \$1350, and the transfer money will be considerably above that for last year.

The bringing of these transfers to Mason means not only a larger and better school for our children, but it

MRS. H. C. DURST, OF BROWN WOOD, IS IN BETTER HEALTH

A letter received at this office recently from Mr. H. C. Durst, of Brownwood, states that Mrs. Durst, who for several months has been critically ill, is now on the road to recovery. The communication stated she was able to walk to the table for dinner on Sunday the 13th for the first time in five months. The many local friends of the Durst family will learn of Mrs. Durst's improvement with much pleasure. It is said her improvement is very slow and it will be necessary for her to be under the best of care for some time yet.

means a better opportunity for the teachers in the rural schools to do satisfactory work. Since the pupils in the higher grades take far more than a just share of the teacher's time, and since there are only a few in the higher grades in any one country school, to give a grade of two or three the time given to a lower grade of fifteen spoils the whole system. Hence if the few pupils in the highest grade in the rural school can be sent to some larger school, the teacher is then able to give more time to the classes having more pupils. The money thus transferred from the school will not materially affect it, for even if four were transferred they would take away only \$40 or in other words, \$10 each.

While there are above one hundred pupils from outside the Mason Independent School District planning to attend our school this year, there are others in this county that for their own welfare, the welfare of the rural school they ordinarily attend, and for the good of the Mason High School ought to attend here, and who will attend here if some one takes the trouble to show them why they should. A word spoken here or there may determine whether or not some boy or girl gets the education to which he is entitled in a democratic country. The school is a vital part of the town, the county, state and nation; if we harm one we harm all. If we assist one, we assist all.

METHODIST REVIVAL OPENED SUNDAY; LARGE ATTENDANCE

The annual Methodist Revival for the M. E. Church, South, opened Sunday morning and will continue until next Sunday week, according to present plans. Rev. R. P. Waters and wife, of San Antonio, are conducting the services and are attracting large crowds to the meeting.

Services are being held in the morning at 10:30, and in the evening at 8 o'clock.

MRS. W. T. BURNAM DIED AT MARATHON RECENTLY

News readers will regret to learn of the recent death of Mrs. W. T. Burnam, which occurred at Marathon, Texas, on the 13th of August. It is said Mrs. Burnam's death followed a stroke of paralysis which rendered her helpless for a period of seven weeks. Many of the elderly citizens of Mason are personally acquainted with Mrs. Burnam, as the Burnams were at one time residents of Mason, and the family visited here on a number of occasions after having moved to Mehard County. Mrs. Ed Toid, of Marathon, is a daughter of the deceased.

H. S. WOOD SELLS HOME TO EMIL A. JORDAN LAST WEEK

A deal has just been closed between Mr. H. S. Wood and Emil A. Jordan in which the latter purchased the Wood home in the western portion of this city. The News is not acquainted with the consideration, but we are informed Mr. Jordan is not to get possession until December. Mr. Wood stated that he would likely build a new home, and he is now planning on the purchase of a location.

Mr. Jordan is one of the county's leading stockmen and farmers and now resides in the Brockman settlement. His purchase of a home in town is an indication that he will move his family to town for the benefit of the local schools.

LOCALS TO PLAY AT FREDERICKSBURG ON FRIDAY

The local baseball team will play in Fredericksburg on Friday of this week at the Gillespie County Fair with the Fredericksburg Giants. This will probably be the last game of the season and no doubt, will be one of the hardest games we've had. The Giants have defeated the locals on two occasions this season, but neither of the contests were bad bents and it is believed our boys can win from them with a little extra effort and air tight playing. The Mason team has been off on their holding for the last two games and their batting has not been up to expectations, but hard work out this week should remedy this slump and our team is planning on surprising everybody by going "over the top" at Fritztown next Friday.

Several bales of this year's cotton have been brought in this week. Sid Nicholson was in with a bale Wednesday afternoon and received 21 3-4c for it on the local market.

MASON'S FIRST COTTON CAME IN ON MONDAY; BY STAPP

Mr. Sid Stapp, who is farming this year on what is known as "the old Fellmore Farm" got the honor of raising Mason county's first bale of cotton for 1922 when he brought in a bale which was ginned by the Planters Gin on Monday morning of this week. Mr. Stapp had 1350 pounds of seed cotton and he got a 450 pound bale of lint cotton. The ginning was free and it is said Hofmann Dry Goods Company bought the bale for 21 cents a pound. We are informed a premium of about \$45 was made up for Mr. Stapp.

W. A. Cunningham, who is farming on the "old Starks homestead" ran Mr. Stapp a close race for the honors, as he reached Mason with a bale of cotton Monday afternoon. This bale was also ginned by the Planters Gin and from 1550 pounds of seed cotton he received a 518 pound bale of lint.

Mr. J. S. Thompson raised the first bale for 1921 and it was ginned by the Mason Ice & Power Company and sold to the Hofmann Dry Goods Company for 11 1-4 cents a pound.

The first bale was brought in on August the 3rd last year and this year the first bale came in on the 21st.

ELEVEN INNING CONFLAG WENT TO LLANO SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The locals dropped a game to the Llano gang (?) last Sunday on the Mason diamond. The game was far from being a clean sportsmanlike exhibition and this fact coupled with errors upon errors by the locals made the contest Llano's right from the jump, although Mason had the game in her hands in the last of the ninth had not the Llano umpire called Wood out at second when the player himself admitted missing him with the ball. This was followed by a clean single by Dannheim and would have won the game for Mason but this decision ran it into extra innings and Llano got the winning score in the 11th on an error by H. Shearer on a peg from Dannheim after two hands were out. Zesch and Simmons both pitched good ball, each of them keeping hits well scattered, the former allowed 10 hits and struck out 16 batsmen. Simmons allowed 7 hits and struck out 11 batters. Five of the visitors' hits were of the scratch variety and were due to bad hops.

The Box Score	
	AB R H E
Mason	2 0 1 2
Warrenbach, 2b.	2 0 1 2
*Willmann, ss.	3 0 0 0
H. Shearer, 3b.	5 1 2 3
Keller, ss., 1b.	5 0 2 3
O. Shearer, 1b., lf.	5 0 0 2
Wood, rf.	5 0 0 3
Breazeale, lf., 2b.	5 1 0 0
Dannheim, c.	4 1 1 2
Schuessler, m.	4 0 1 0
Zesch, p.	4 0 0 1
Totals	42 3 7 12
	AB R H E
Llano	6 2 3 0
Chatman, 3b.	6 2 3 0
Low, 1b.	6 1 2 0
H. Kyzar, ss.	6 0 2 0
S. Duncan, m.	6 0 1 2
B. McClellan, 2b.	5 0 1 2
B. Duncan, rf.	5 0 0 0
Rogers, c.	5 0 0 1
Finlay, lf.	5 1 1 0
Simmons, p.	5 0 0 0
Totals	49 4 10 5

*Willmann in for Warrenbach last 6th inning. Summary:—Two base hit, Keller; stolen bases, H. Shearer 2, Breazeale, Chatman, Left on bases, Mason 7, Llano 12. Earned runs, Mason 1, Llano 1. Umpires, Lindsay, Larrimore and..... Time of game two hours.

C. D. McMillan is nursing a very painfully injured leg as a result of being cut on the shin by some barbed wire. The injury is keeping him from his duties in the store and necessitates his getting about on crutches when he attempts to get around.

Wm. Higgins recently returned from a visit to relatives in Llano County. Mr. Higgins states that crops and grass in that section are needing rain badly. He is of the opinion that Mason county crops are better than those he saw while away.

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ALONZO EUGENE LEWIS
(Fredericksburg Standard)

A. E. Lewis of Cherry Spring, Gillespie County, died suddenly August 9, 1922, at his home. His death was caused by heart failure.

Mr. Lewis was born November 29, 1859, at Mason in Mason County, Texas. He spent most of his life in Gillespie and adjoining counties, engaged in the farming and live stock business. He has been identified with the early history of this section, and was familiar with and had a share in the development and upbuilding of this part of the State. He was acquainted with many men and women who pioneered in Texas, and was possessed of many interesting and enlightening facts and experiences connected with early Texas when the Indian raided white settlements and before civilization made the country a safe place in which to live.

In 1888 Mr. Lewis was married to Miss Anna Welge, a daughter of the late Henry Welge one of the earliest citizens of this county. Nine children were born and reared of this marriage, eight of whom survive him. They are Mrs. E. G. Carr of Chicago, Mrs. A. E. Baird of Tularosa, New Mexico, Misses Irene, Ruth and Dorothy Lewis, and Henry, Eugene, and John Lewis. Mr. Lewis was the proud possessor of nine grandchildren. His parents were Major William C. Lewis and Mrs. Cecelia Lewis well known to the older people of this county and who lived here many years ago. He also leaves two brothers surviving, Mr. Perry J. Lewis of San Antonio and Mr. Wm. C. Lewis of New York.

Interment took place in the Union Cemetery at Fredericksburg, Texas, Friday morning at eleven o'clock. After leaving the home the body was taken to the home of Hon. Wm. Bierschwale where a short service, conducted by Rev. McDougal of Kerrville, was held before leaving for the cemetery. The pallbearers were Oscar Krauskopf, August Cameron, Wm. Bierschwale, L. Bierschwale, William Mond and Henry Kothe.

Mr. Lewis had many friends and acquaintances and was well and honorably known by all of them. His death marks the passage of another of those strong and rugged characters which the country can ill afford to lose, and the loss of whom cannot be replaced. Peace to his ashes.

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 figure.

Ed Smith spent a few days the past week in San Antonio on business matters.

HUBERT ADKINS BITTEN ON FOOT BY WATER MOCCASIN

Hubert Adkins, who has been with a fishing party on the Llano river for several days, was bitten by a large Cotton Mouth Moccasin last Friday while seining for minnows in a slough. Contrary to the age-old belief that a snake will not bite under water Mr. Adkins was bitten on the foot while standing in two feet of water, the fangs of the snake penetrating the toe of his boot and entering the toe of his foot. Mr. Adkins kicked the reptile loose from his foot and killed it. It was a large blunt tailed Moccasin, measuring something like three inches across the mouth.

As soon as he could get out of the water Mr. Adkins went to Mason where he was given surgical attention, and now has returned home and is doing nicely.—Brady Sentinel.

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The News handles cardboard in assorted colors, carbon paper, blotting paper, shipping tags, typewriter ribbons Steko-O Paste Powder, and bond paper is our "long suit".

Mrs. C'lie Baze, who for the past several weeks has been a guest of Mrs. Ed Smith left this week for her home in San Antonio.

ATTENTION, STOCKMEN

It is economy to vaccinate against Blackleg early—Purity and Globe Aggressins sold here—always in stock. MASON DRUG COMPANY.

Jim Brown, accompanied by Mrs. Gus Rau and Misses Mayme Smith and Nannie Schuessler, spent a few days in San Antonio this week.

Lindsay Murray arrived in Mason Sunday from Waco for a few days visit among relatives and friends. He was accompanied by a Mr. Hampton, and the two stated it was their intention to spend most of the time on the Murray ranch and on the Llano River. Lindsay stated they left Waco Sunday morning and came around by way of San Antonio and found the trip could be made in better time than by the direct route from here to Waco.

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Ross Wolfe, who represents the Waxhatch Nursery in this section of the State, has been in Mason several days the past week. Mr. Wolfe resides at Stephenville and states the object of his visit here is to assist Mr. Thorne his local representative, in getting lined up on the fruit tree business.

LIVACAPS—

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Frederick Lemburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Lemburg, of San Antonio, is here visiting his grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Leslie, and among other relatives and friends in Mason.

We carry a good stock of fine bond papers at all times, but have sample cabinets which enable us to show you anything in the paper line on a moment's notice and if not in stock, will get it for you in a few days' time THE NEWS OFFICE.

Fishing Tackle at Mason Drug Co

AFFIDAVIT OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT TO TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

In the matter of County Finances in the hands of Thos. H. Strong, treasurer of Mason County, Texas.

Commissioners' Court, Mason County, Texas, in regular quarterly session, August term, 1922.

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Mason County, and the Hon. John T. Banks, County Judge of said Mason County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 15th day of August, A. D., 1922, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of Thos. H. Strong Treasurer of Mason County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 1st day of May, A. D., 1922, and ending on the 31st day of July, A. D., 1922, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Mason County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 31st day of July, A. D., 1922, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of the said Treasurer belonging to Mason County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 15th day of August, A. D., 1922, and find the same to be as follows, to-wit:

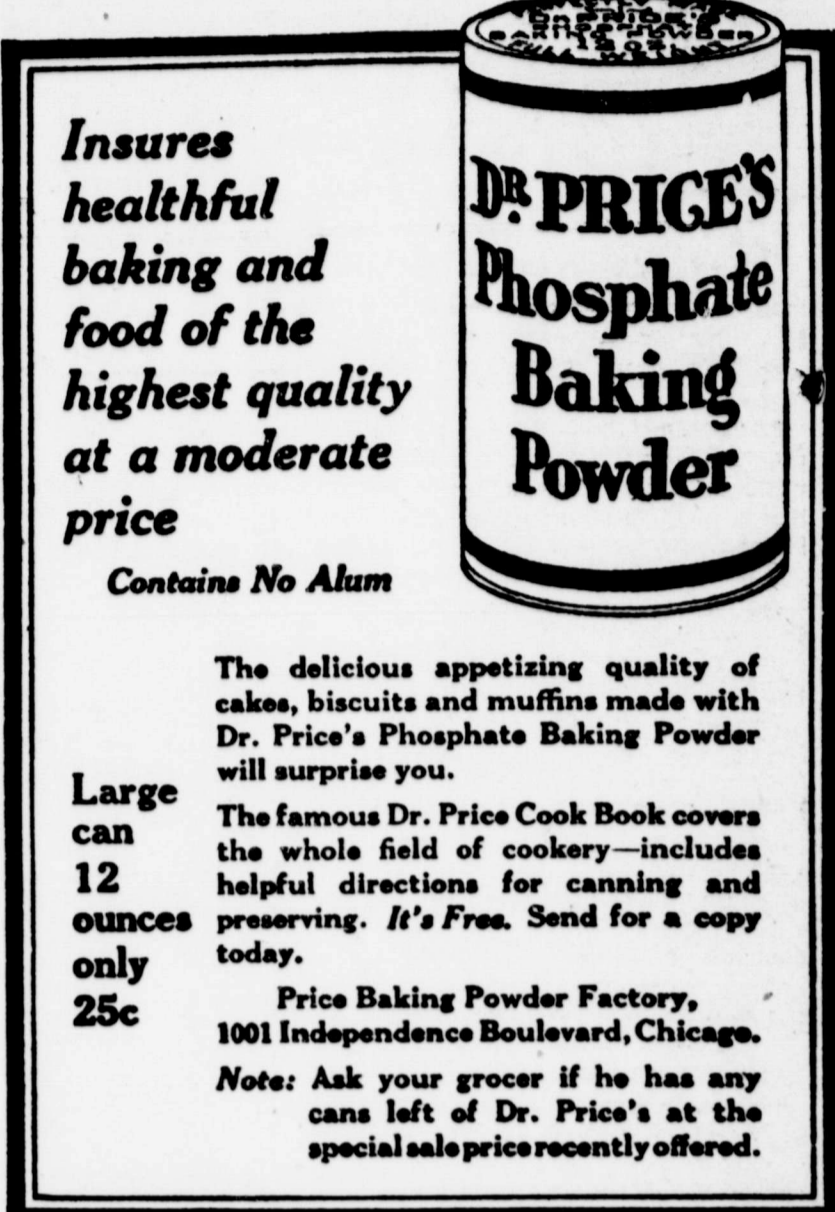
Balance to credit of Jury Fund	\$900.25
Balance to credit of Road and Bridge Fund	\$1,057.86
Balance to credit of General Fund	\$1,073.76
Balance to credit of Court House Fund	\$6,562.09
Balance to credit of Special Road (6th class) Fund	\$1,040.19
Balance to credit of County Highway (7th class) Fund	\$2,619.11
Balance to credit of Road Dist. No. 1 Fund	\$1,609.56
Balance to credit of Road Dist. No. 2 Fund	\$2,742.83
Balance to credit of Road Dist. No. 2 Class A Fund	\$273.53
Balance to credit of State Highway (9th class) Fund	\$210.00
Assets	
In addition to the actual cash as above, we find the following assets belonging to the said County, and to the credit of the following funds, which is also in the possession and custody of the said Treasurer, to-wit:	
One No. 26 School Dist. School House Bond	\$100.00
Two No. 27 School District School House Bonds	\$1,000.00
Two hundred W. S. S. @ \$5.	\$1,000.00
TOTAL	\$2,100.00

Bonded Indebtedness
The bonded indebtedness of the said County we find to be as follows, to-wit:
64 Court House Bonds @ \$500, \$32,000
14 Special Road and Bridge warrants @ \$500 \$7,000
58 Special Road and Bridge warrants @ \$500 \$29,000
One Special Road and Bridge warrant \$460
28 Refunding Road and Bridge warrants @ \$500 \$4,250
9 Tractor warrants, 8 @ \$500 and one @ \$250 \$4,250
2 Special Grader warrants @ \$400, \$800
Witness our hands, officially, this 16th day of July, A. D., 1922.
JOHN T. BANKS, Co. Judge.
HENRY DOELL, Com. Pre. No. 1.
W. J. GRIFFITH, Com. Pre. No. 2.
G. W. HERRING, Com. Pre. No. 3.
H. HOERSTER, Com. Pre. No. 4.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, by John T. Banks, County Judge, and Henry Doell and W. J. Griffith and G. W. Herring and H. Hoerster, County Commissioners of said Mason County, each respectively, on this, the 16th day of August, A. D., 1922.
R. E. LEE,
County Clerk, Mason Co., Texas.

AUTO CRIPPLES BROOKLYN BRIDGE

Brooklyn's famous bridge has had to succumb to the motor car. An army in crossing a bridge "breaks step" that the weight of the men may be more evenly divided. Automobiles going over a bridge are "in step" so frequent are the explosions of their motors. The bridge built 40 years ago was intended to accommodate horsedrawn vehicles and pedestrians only. Then came the big trolley cars and subway trains. The bridge, with its four immense cables of 5,925 wires each, was able to stand this strain. Finally automobiles came, especially huge trucks which for years have pounded incessantly over the bridge's gigantic span. Now motor-drawn vehicles are prohibited until the big bridge can be rebuilt in 5 years at a cost of 50 million dollars which is twice the cost of the present bridge. Bridges like people, must keep up with the times.—Capper's Weekly.

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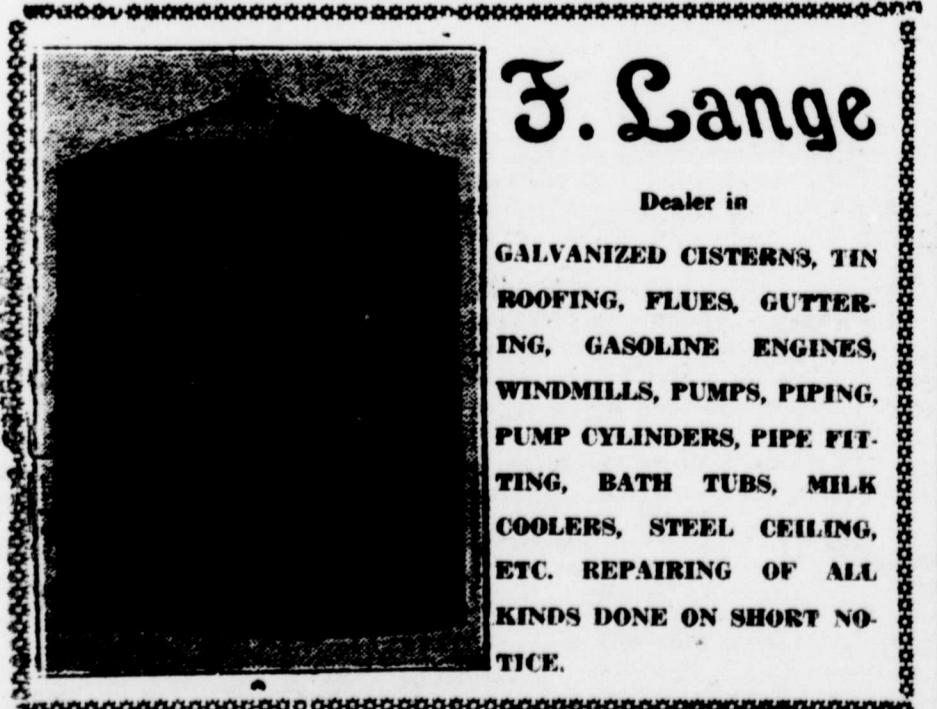
CITATION
The State of Texas
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mason County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Mason County, a copy of the following notice:
The State of Texas
To all persons interested in the estate of Francis Bowser, deceased, Mrs. Maggie Garner has filed an application in the County Court of Mason County, on the 9th day of August, 1922, for the probate of the last will and testament of the said Mrs. Francis Bowser, deceased, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 28th day of August, 1922, at the Court House of said County, in Mason, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.
Herein fail not, but 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 official seal, at Mason, Texas, this 17th day of August, 1922.
R. E. LEE,
Clerk County Court, Mason Co., Texas, 24-2t.
Wm. Hofmann and Mrs. Loula C. Loring returned home last Saturday from the northern markets, buying new goods.
Typewriter ribbons, 80c. News Office.
E. J. Lemburg returned home recently from St. Louis where he purchased fall and winter merchandise for his firm.

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THE APOTHEOSIS OF HYPOCRISY

"The government goes right on ignoring the prohibition law on sea while making some ineffective efforts to enforce it on land," remarked August Busch, of Anheuser-Busch, Inc., when he arrived last week from Europe. Mr. Busch further stated that passengers on the George Washington discussed the buying of liquor from the government on board the ship and then inviting the government to arrest and prosecute them when they reached shore.

It would certainly be a nice legal question as to whether the government could use money from the United States Treasury to sell liquor on its ships at a profit and then prosecute a purchase for violation of the law.

It is true the government is in an awkward position. The Shipping Board is spending thousands of dollars to stimulate passenger traffic, but much of the money is wasted because a dry ship has a hard time to win travelers.

The majority of the people of the United States may be dry but they don't travel the ocean enough to back up an American Merchant Marine along lines of moral conduct.

Official dignitaries who publicly espouse prohibition have their cellars, the private room at the public banquet is a recognized factor at all "successful dinners." Even the offices of some of our Congressmen are said to be storerooms for booze.

Summed up, the country stands today the apotheosis of hypocrisy.

The American Merchant Marine seems to rest in the balance, but hypocrisy will sink the ships quicker than any restriction.

Let us have enforcement or repeal, one thing or the other.

One might say the strikers who threw mud at the guards thought they were mud guards.

Every well-dressed man has a pair of shoes he has never worn because they are too tight for him.

TOM SIMS SAYS

Looks as if bobbed hair is going. Bryan has had his cut off.

They call them fall hats because the women fall for them.

High coal makes a low fire. When money goes to a man's head it touches his soft spot.

Days are getting shorter; but then, nights are getting longer.

Abnormalcy wants to come back. Ears are back in style and surprised at what they hear.

The man who thinks he was a fool when he married a wife who knows he hasn't changed.

Oysters are due back from their summer vacation next month.

No news may be good news; but no luck is bad luck.

Health is better than wealth because no one tries to borrow it.

In spite of bathing suit censors a man can sit on the beach and his head starts swimming.

Swat the mosquito. He bites the hand that is feeding him.

Hunt the bright side. A porch swing never runs into a ditch.

A road hog can't decide which half of the road he wants to use.

The hunting season, when cows look like deer and chickens like birds, approaches.

Anania's was the best liar of his day. He lived before the men who name our movies.

Eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow the landlord may come.

What's worse than hay fever and no handkerchief?

A soft drink turneth away the police. In London actors are hard up. Faces on the billboards are behind on the board bills.

The South wishes the early bird would catch the bull weevil.

A man who uses his head properly never gets out of it.

Strikes could be worse. What if the movie operators went out?

Sometimes we think the majority is in the minority.

Germany is wrapping candy in paper money, but this doesn't make it worth any more.

If winter comes, can a coal shortage be far behind?

Longer dresses will help cotton men say the stocking makers.

"Let's go" seems to be the slogan our money goes by.

At last we are convincing Europe our foreign policy is not an endowment policy.

You can't teach an old dog new tricks; but you can teach a new dog old tricks.

Bigger money would hit the collection plate if it rang up like a cash register.

The long skirt is coming shortly. Working like a horse is much better than loafing like a jackass.

If the good die young, the bad die younger.

When the ball season is over, farmers will get their hands back.

Number of Clerical Changes in Junction

Mrs. A. W. Loeffler and Miss Lottie Heyman are now with the Junction Hardware Company. A. W. Loeffler was recently transferred from the management of the Hardware Co. Garage to the store and R. H. Loeffler is now in charge of the Garage.

Mrs. Jennie Patterson is temporarily in the Phillip Joseph store while Miss Sutton is out on account of illness.

W. F. Perkins is back in the Hamer Company Store.—Junction Eagle.

I am always in the market for fat hogs and chickens. Get my prices. J. J. Johnson. \$1-1f.

Take in the picture show at the Star Opera House each Friday and Saturday night. Show starts at 8:00 o'clock.

We can save you money on all your Groceries. E. Lemburg & Bro.

HOW ABOUT IT?

We have just concluded our world-wide investigation and discover the cost of living is the same everywhere in this respect—that it takes all you make.

Fourteen other agnies are bigger than ours; but ours includes the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.

A horse ran away on Broadway, New York. It saw another horse.

Most anything can happen. One day last week a fly got out while the screen door was open, but the Missus won't believe it.

There is one other good thing about summer. It is that the butter will spread.

Little boys who do not tell the truth should be warned they are likely to become fishermen, golfers or politicians.

Do not be too critical of your friend's clothes. He may be supporting an auto, or at least taking care of one.

We should hate to be a robber. There is so much competition in that profession.

One objection we have to the plain people is that some of them are so darned plain.

Those who have tried it say that changing seats in a canoe is one way to learn to swim.

Often it isn't what a woman says that is shocking, but the fact that a woman could say it.

The time when money seems to go farthest is when you are after it.

There is always room at the top for a big strawberry.

THOWALD FRITZE

Thowald Fritze, a retired farmer of Frederick, Okla., died at his home July 28, 1922, at 1 p. m. The obsequies was attended by the largest congregation, it is said, that ever attended a funeral ceremony at the First Baptist Church in Frederick, Oklahoma.

Deceased was a son of Mr. Wm. D. Fritze and was born in San Antonio, July 1, 1880, where he lived a short while with his parents. The mother has preceded the father and son to the grave.

Mr. Thowald Fritze has five sisters and three brothers living, viz: Mrs. Hulda Briscoe, Granfield, Okla.; Mrs. Alma Schneider, Castell, Texas; Geo. Fritze, Frederick, Okla.; Mrs. Lena Elroy, Greenville, Texas; Erick Fritze, Rockdale, Texas; Willie Fritze, Castell; Mrs. Elvera Elroy, Dallas, Tex.; and Mrs. Dolores Johnson, Mason, Texas.

The father, three brothers and one sister, Mrs. Hulda Briscoe, were present at the funeral.

Deceased lived for several years in Llano and Mason counties, but 22 years ago moved to Oklahoma and took up a tract of homestead land where he lived until his death.

Shortly after moving to Oklahoma he was married to Miss Millican who survives him. They also have a young daughter, Miss Gladys, who with the wife, father, brothers and sisters are left to mourn their loss. May the condolence of friends go with the bereaved.

—R. L. G.

MR. AND MRS. HART BUST UP.

Admirers of "Big Bill" Hart will be sorry to hear his romance has ended almost as soon as begun and that the Harts have agreed to disagree. Big Bill is considerably older than his wife. While her tastes are said to have leaned toward the social swirl, his leaned toward the comforts of a fireside. He says there is nothing to the stories of cruelty. Hart insists he has always practiced in private life the chivalrous part he plays on the screen.—Capper's Weekly.

Spalding Baseball Goods at Mason Drug Company.

All leather work shoes for \$2.50. E. Lemburg & Bro.

Henry Landwehrmeyer and sisters, Ben Darst and Miss Emma Darst, all of Terrell, were guests in the Ischar home, in the Simonville community, a few days last week.

Look over your supply of stationery, envelopes, statements, billheads, shipping tags, or other printed forms and if in need, place your order with the News. Get things ready for the fall business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bode were up from Fredericksburg last week for a visit with their son, W. O. Bode.

PRESCRIPTIONS
 Accurately compounded day and night at Mason Drug Co.

Capital Stock \$50,000
Surplus \$50,000

People who travel to our Bank while young don't travel to the Poor House when old.

MASON NATIONAL BANK

HAS THE COUNTY FAIR IMPROVED OUR LIVESTOCK?

We believe that the county fair has been one of the most important factors in calling our farmers' and ranchmen's attention to the value of good sires. We also believe that it will be of greater importance in the future than in the past, if more people will avail themselves of the opportunity of contrasting the sires they have at home with the best that will be on exhibit during the show. The animals that will be exhibited are not better, just because they have been fitted, but on account of the fact that they, and their ancestors for several generations back, have been selected for a particular purpose.

The Fair Association has secured the services of W. T. Magee from the Extension Service of the A. and M. College to act as judge in the Livestock Division. The judging of the various kinds of livestock should be of great interest to all of our people who are interested in improving their animals, as Mr. Magee will explain, why certain animals are good enough to be placed at the top of the class and others poor enough to be placed at the bottom. You will also have an opportunity to get other information than judging, as the judge will have some time to discuss such subjects, as feeding and management of livestock, with our people.

Will you join us in increasing the attendance at the Fair, and assist us in interesting more people in the use of better sires?

W. I. MARSCHALL.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the many acts of kindness, for the words of sympathy and for the beautiful floral offerings, during our late bereavement, the loss of our dear Clinton. May the Lord bless each and every one for what you did.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin O. Kothmann, Mrs. M. A. Kothmann, Henry, Karl and Victor Kothmann.

NEED GLASSES?

Dr. Jones, the Eye Man, in Dr. McCollum's office, Wednesday, September 6th. At Fredonia, 2 p. m. Thursday, 5th. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, headache and eye strain relieved. 24-2t

Leonard Wood returned home Sunday from Dallas, bringing a new Overland 4 car for the Wood-Baze Auto Company.

For high class dry goods, come to E. Lemburg & Bro.

Robert Green has the thanks of the News for one of the sweetest and best flavored watermelons we have tasted this year.

Gates' Super-Tread Tires and Tested Tubes. Sold by Otto Schmidt. 13-1f

Mrs. Seth Lewis and son and daughter, Perry and Margaret, of Pawhuska, Oklahoma, who have been visiting relatives in the London community, were past week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith.

We cordially invite you to get our prices. E. Lemburg & Bro.

Cooper's Cattle Dip, \$7 per 5 gallon can, at Mason Drug Company. 17

Mrs. Williamson, of San Antonio, arrived in Mason last week for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Zesch, and among other friends of this city.

FROM NEWS FILES OF 25 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, Aug. 27, 1897:

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Ike Coffey, a girl, on the 19th.

Mrs. J. W. Leslie and daughters, Misses Sophia and Mary and Miss Clara Sands are visiting friends in Menard county.

Little Miss Ethel Alberson entertained a number of her young friends last Tuesday evening.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bell, a girl, on the 25th.

Miss Alice Blakey will teach a class in shorthand during the coming session of school.

Rev. Ziehe, the new pastor of the Lutheran Church, who takes the place of Rev. H. Krienke, is here from Davenport, Iowa, and will take charge of the church at once.

Marriage License—Mr. James Johnston and Miss Sarah Cunningham.

Herman Ischar is suffering with an antral abscess in his head.

Mason defeated Blue Stretch in a ball game Saturday by a score of 13 to 12.

Mrs. Thos. F. Taylor, who has been stopping at Alfred Kooch's the past two months, leaves this week for home in Austin.

A pleasant social was given Tuesday evening at the residence of J. A. Hoerster, at which the chivalry and beauty of Mason were out in force.

15 Years Ago in Mason

From Mason News, Aug. 23, 1907:

Llano county is to have a local option election on September 7th.

Max Martin and wife left Friday for Chickasha, I. T., to remain about two weeks.

Wm. Biefeldt and bride left Saturday for a visit to relatives in Illinois.

Mrs. J. S. King and baby returned a few days since from a visit in El Paso.

Misses Alta and Kitty Smith gave a pleasant social last Friday night.

Marriage license—Mr. Wm. Biefeldt and Miss Ida Hofmann; Mr. Lena Wootton and Miss Odie Reeves; Mr. R. H. Wilson and Miss Lula McHorse; Mr. C. C. Stapleton and Miss Mary Schmidt.

The Mason school opens for the fall session on Monday, September 2nd.

Chas. Stapleton, who belongs to the fire department at El Paso, bought six good horses here for use in that service. He paid over \$100 for the six animals.

Geo. Schuessler, of Castell, has recently purchased the Southern Wagon Yard at Llano.

Tom Payne entertained a jolly crowd of young folks at a party Wednesday night.

CHICKENS

If you have chickens to sell, don't fail to get my prices. \$1-1f J. J. JOHNSON.

Miss Margaret Bierschwale returned home last week from an absence of several weeks during which time she visited in California, Colorado and other states.

A TEXAS WONDER

For kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder. Not sold by your druggist, by mail \$1.25. Small bottle often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2826 Olive Street St. Louis Mo.

Uncle John's Job
 YOU SHOULD MAKE HAY WHILE THE SUN SHINES NOT SOW OATS WHILE THE MOON SHINES.

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The News is headquarters for good bond papers; quality being our motto. We make a specialty of handling bond paper in bulk and sell it in large or small lots cut to any size desired.

Fresh cement and re-enforcing steel always on hand. Harry Bierschwale, 18

Mike Beyer is the proud owner of a new cornet which set him back the neat sum of \$100. Celeste Beyer is also the possessor of a new instrument, his father having recently give him a saxophone.

W. F. Bickenbach recently purchased the old Bowser homestead from Emil Wartenbach. Mr. Bickenbach has already taken possession of the place and, with his family, moved to the place this week. In the trade, Mr. Wartenbach becomes the owner of the Bickenbach place east of town.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM (Home Talent)

At the Star Theater Tuesday night, September 5th. Under auspices of Parent-Teachers' Association. 24-27

Former Commissioner, M. L. Webster, was here Wednesday from the Pontotoc section and stated crop conditions of his section looked quite favorable in spite of the dry weather of late. Mr. Webster says that he is of the opinion much cotton in his neighborhood will average from a third to a half bale to the acre, although some sign of the worm is to be found in spots at this time.

Eagle Brand Typewriter Ribbons, 80-

Walton Reynolds came in Tuesday afternoon from Austin for a visit of a couple days with his mother, Mrs. Jennie Reynolds, and among other relatives and friends. Walton is located in Austin and is employed in the electrical department of the firm of Scarbrough & Son.

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Mason Ice & Power Co.

Society

MARTIN-LOEFFLER WEDDING SOLEMNIZED TUES. EVENING

On Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents in this city, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Paul H. Martin and Miss Anna Loeffler. Only immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present to witness the happy event, at which Rev. M. Heinrich, pastor of the local Lutheran Church, officiated.

Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Martin left in the groom's car for San Antonio and from there will probably go to Dallas and other Texas cities to be away for trip of ten days, and upon their return, will go to Menard county and make their home on the Los Moras Ranch, where Mr. Martin recently had a home erected and furnished preparatory for his bride.

Mrs. Martin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Loeffler and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Martin, both highly respected and prominent families of this county.

The News joins a host of friends in extending to this couple every good wish for a life filled with happiness.

SCHUESSLER-BAXTER

Last Saturday afternoon, Mr. Ervin Schuessler and Miss Nelda Baxter were united in marriage. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Schuessler, of this place and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Baxter, also of Mason.

The News joins a large circle of friends and acquaintances in extending congratulations and best wishes.

Mrs. J. E. Hayden and children, of San Saba, are here visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. A. Tinsley. Mrs. Hayden is remembered in Mason as Miss Laura Mosley.

Mrs. Chas. Bierschwale returned home Tuesday after an absence of three week, during which time she visited in Corinth, Mississippi. She stopped over a couple days in San Antonio on her return trip.

Miss Bogusch Guest of Honor

Miss Gertrude Bogusch, of Los Angeles, California, was guest of honor at a party given in the home of Mrs. A. L. Strickland on the 15th of this month. Those who assisted in making the evening a pleasant event were old friends of Miss Gertrude whose former home was in Mason.

Forty-two was played, and a floral contest was held in which Miss Elizabeth White won the prize, a box of chocolates, and Miss Gertrude, the booty, a large stick of peppermint candy. The game of "confidences" was played and enjoyed by the few who did not participate in forty-two.

At a late hour, Mrs. Strickland, assisted by Mrs. Seth Baze, served banana nut ice cream and Angel Food to the following guests: Nisses Marie Brockman, Julia Bierschwale, Cleo Wood, Lucile Brown of Llano, Elizabeth White and Gertrude Bogusch; Messrs. Floyd McCollum, Pete Jordan, Willie Marshall, Roy McCollum and Arch Carter; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Baze, Mrs. Jennie Williams and Mrs. Strickland.

Miss Gertrude Bogusch, of Los Angeles, Calif., visited in the home of Mrs. A. L. Strickland all of last week.

Miss Sallie Hamblen, of Houston, is a guest of her niece, Mrs. W. F. Lawson, this week.

Mrs. W. C. Lauderdale, of San Antonio, is here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Gamel, and with her sister, Mrs. John Lindsay. She expects to remain about two weeks.

HATS! HATS!!

Don't forget to come in and see the new hats when in the city.

MORROW'S HAT SHOPPE

24-26

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Splittgerber and baby, with Miss Gertrude Bogusch and Mrs. Strickland, spent Friday late afternoon and evening on the Llano river, swimming, after which a delightful supper was served by Mrs. Strickland.

Mrs. L. C. Loring returned from St. Louis Saturday. Miss Maybelle Loring visited some of the time in St. Louis with her mother. This week, Miss Maybelle will take in the Chautauqua at Hillsboro, Ill., and visit in the home of Mrs. Henry Beemer.

Henry Takes an Open-face Ride



While the press was busy telling of Ford's new plan to make automobiles in Mexico, Henry was up in Quebec, Canada, with his wife riding around in one of those old open-faced hacks known as a "caleches." It was a pleasure trip.

Mrs. Luther Snow spent a few days in Mason the past week, visiting in the home of her brother, H. G. Saunders. She left Wednesday for her home in Fort Worth.

Larry O'Mealy, of San Antonio, arrived in Mason Tuesday afternoon and is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bierschwale this week.

Mrs. J. W. White and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, returned home Sunday from Austin, where they spent a few days in consultation with a physician pertaining to the latter's health.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Grote and Mr. and Mrs. Kennie M. Eckert and baby were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Runge at a six-thirty o'clock dinner last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin and son were down from the ranch in Menard county Tuesday to attend the wedding of Mr. Paul Martin and Miss Anna Loeffler, which was solemnized Tuesday evening.

Dr. P. A. Baze and son, Seth, made a trip to San Antonio this week.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary

For Representative, 86th District:

B. J. STEWART

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

CHAS. LESLIE

For County Treasurer:

THOMAS H. STRONG

J. H. EMIL WILLMANN

For Tax Assessor:

W. O. BODE

For District and County Clerk:

R. E. LEE

For County Judge:

JOHN T. BANKS.

For Commissioner, Prec't. No. 1:

HENRY DOELL

For Commissioner, Prec't. No. 2:

T. M. BUTLER.

For Commissioner Prec't. No. 3:

G. W. HERRING

For Commissioner, Prec't. No. 4:

DAN A. JORDAN.

INCOMES OF TEXAS. ROADS INCREASED

Total Increase for Period of Five Months Is Over Million Dollars.

Austin, Tex.—For the five months ending May 31 the income from operation of Texas railroads showed an increase of \$1,106,570, or 12.48 per cent over the same five months of the previous year. The increase was due to a material reduction in operating expenses, as operating revenues decreased.

For the five months ending May 31 last the operating revenue was \$73,692,249 and operating expenses \$63,716,221, leaving the net income \$9,976,027. The ratio of operating revenue to operating expenses was \$6.46 per cent against 90.17 for the same five months of last year.

According to the railroad commission's computations the figures for the five months ending May 31 last, compared with those of the same five months of the preceding year, are as follows:

Operating revenue: Freight revenue \$53,765,348, decrease \$12,470,697, or 18.63 per cent; passenger revenue \$74,418,155, decrease \$3,477,359, or 31.19 per cent; mail revenue \$1,435,428, decrease \$184,350, or 11.38 per cent; express revenue \$2,018,462, increase \$741,375, or 58.03 per cent; other revenue \$2,054,853, decrease \$728,918, or 26.16 per cent; total operating revenue \$73,692,248, decrease \$16,519,979, or 18.51 per cent.

Operating expenses: Maintenance of way and structures \$13,983,006, decrease \$2,755,258, or 16.51 per cent; maintenance of equipment \$15,326,353, decrease \$3,560,969, or 18.85 per cent; traffic \$1,680,516, decrease \$124,905, or 6.92 per cent; transportation \$29,283,117, decrease \$10,621,526, or 16.62 per cent; miscellaneous operations \$318,654, decrease \$72,420, or 29.75 per cent; general \$3,304,716, decrease \$354,336.

TEXAS COTTON CROP TO BE 2,752,920 BALES

Austin, Tex.—Answering inquiries from the president of the American Cotton Association, Texas Commissioner of Agriculture George B. Terrell declared that the condition of the cotton crop on August 1 indicate a yield of 2,752,920 bales for Texas, and there may be further reduction account of hot winds causing cotton to shed. The Texas crop is badly damaged by boll weevil, leaf worm and drought, Terrell said. He predicts a maximum crop of 11,000,000 bales, or 2,000,000 short of the world needs.

The present short crop, Terrell declares, warrants a price of 25 to 30 cents, and "nothing short of a conspiracy to bear the price can keep cotton at the present low price."

Penitentiary Report.

Austin, Tex.—The distribution of forces at the various penal institutions throughout the state on August 14, as embodied in a report to the governor from the board of prison commission-

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ers, shows a total of 3660 inmates. The forces are distributed as follows: Huntsville, 421; asylums, 19; Harlem farm, 381; Eastham farm, 393; Imperial farm, 407; Ramsey farm, 386; Wynne farm, 122; Goree farm, 76; Shaw farm, 167; Clemens farm, 406; Ferguson farm, 147; Retrieve farm, 203; Darrington farm, 198; Blue Ridge farm, 215; Senior farm, 99, and Blakeley farm, 110.

Bond Issues Approved.
Austin, Tex.—The attorney general Thursday approved \$15,000 bonds for McCaulley County line school district, Jonas and Fisher counties, 15-40s, 6s. Fort Bend County, which suffered rav-

aging floods in the spring, has presented the record to issue \$100,000 of bridge bonds and \$500,000 for bonds for road district No. 1.

40,000 Immigrants Enter U. S.
Washington.—Nearly 40,000 immigrants have entered the United States since July 1, the majority coming from Italy, Russia, the United Kingdom, Germany, Greece, and Czecho-Slovakia, the bureau of immigration announced Thursday in a summarization of the status of aliens entering this country under the 3 per cent restrictive immigration act. About 320,000 more can enter during the remainder of the fiscal year.

We have a big bargain in odd sizes of Cool Cloth and Palm Beach suits. E. Lumburg & Bro.

If you know of some news item that would interest News readers, phone it in. If you don't know the details, give us an idea and we will do our best to get the particulars.

Vocal Music Supreme.
Wagner wrote: The human voice is really the foundation of all music; and whatever the development of the art, whatever the boldest combinations of a composer, or the most brilliant execution of a virtuoso, in the end they must always return to the standard set by vocal music.

ALL LATEST NEWS

News That Is News, When it Is News, for All.

STATE, NATIONAL, FOREIGN

Happenings the World Over of Important Events Condensed to Good Reading.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

A senate elections subcommittee Thursday agreed upon an amendment to the corrupt practices act which limit campaign expenses of senators in general elections to \$10,000.

Tariff duties on dyes and other coal tar products which were declared by opponents to be equivalent to an embargo, were approved Friday by the senate 38 to 23. Republicans and democrats split on the issuance, seven republicans opposing the increased rates and five democrats supporting it.

Cottonseed crushed during the year, August 1, 1921 to July 21, 1922, amounted to 3,001,449 tons, compared with 4,069,166 the previous year, and the quantity on hand at mills July 31 was 13,880 tons, compared with 99,821 a year ago, the census bureau announced Saturday.

STATE AND DOMESTIC NEWS.

The first real oil well south of the Navasota River is now a reality. The Humphreys Jones well came in Friday. The well is situated near the town of Kosse, Limestone County, and about sixteen miles south of Groesbeck, Texas. The depth is 3,700 feet. This extends the Mexia-Groesbeck field twenty-five miles.

Whipped to sudden fury by a brisk wind, numerous forest fires in the wooded country north of Duluth, Minnesota, turned hundreds of persons out of their homes and took a death toll variously placed from six to 11.

Work is to start within two weeks on the first unit of the \$600,000 Methodist Hospital at Houston, Texas.

The 500 national guardsmen stationed at Camp Ellis and Leeper in Denison, Texas, received their pay Thursday. This was the first payday the boys have had since going to Denison and it was a joyous occasion for the troopers.

During July twenty-nine vessels entered the port of Houston, Texas, and 32 sailed, carrying 97,208 tons of freight, valued at \$4,215,883.

Wholesale and retail costs of food and other commodities took an upward jump during the month of July, retail prices averaging a 1 per cent increase, while wholesale prices registered a gain of about 3 1/3 per cent, as compared with June prices, the department of labor announced this week.

Approximately 1200 union coal miners in Oklahoma and Arkansas, who have been idle since April 1, returned to work Wednesday under the agreement reached at Cleveland, Ohio, permitting operators and miners to sign contracts either individually or collectively.

FOREIGN NEWS.

It became known this week that the memoirs of Premier Lloyd George have been purchased at a price said to have been \$450,000 for both the American and English serial and book rights.

Enver Pasha, former Turkish minister of war and recently chief antagonist to bolshevist rule in the Transcaucasus, was found dead on the battlefield in Eastern Bosphora.

A note from the German government protesting against the expulsion of Germans from Alsace-Lorraine was delivered to the French government recently. The note also protests against the French attitude with regard to compensation payments, saying it is contrary to the spirit and letter of the Versailles treaty and the subsequent agreements.

Viscount Northcliffe, noted British publicist, died Tuesday in London. It was stated that the cause of Lord Northcliffe's death was suppuration, or the production of pus, within the heart, which was followed by acute blood poisoning.

Belgium is seeking to develop the Belgian Congo, with its area of over 900,000 square miles, into a cotton-producing country, and experiments and surveys are being conducted in order to determine the breeds of cotton that can be grown there, localities in which cotton may be grown and other data.

Viscountess Rhondka, known as Great Britain's busiest woman, was a visitor in New York Tuesday, having arrived Sunday on the Adriatic incognito. She is the daughter and heiress of England's war time food controller, and at his death inherited all his vast

NOTICE OF ELECTION IN ROAD DISTRICT NO. 2

The State of Texas, County of Mason. To the resident property taxpaying voters of Road District No. 2 of Mason County, Texas:

Take notice that an election will be held on the 2nd day of September, 1922, within Road District No. 2 of Mason County, Texas, to determine if said district shall issue bonds and if a tax shall be levied in payment thereof, in obedience to an election order entered by the commissioners court on the 2nd day of August, 1922, which is as follows:

On this 2nd day of August, 1922, the commissioners court of Mason County, Texas, convened in special session at the regular meeting place thereof in the courthouse at Mason, Texas, all members of the court, to-wit:

John T. Banks, County Judge,
Hy. Doell, Commissioner of Precinct No. One,

G. W. Herring, Commissioner of Precinct No. Two,

W. J. Griffith, Commissioner of Precinct No. Three,

Hy. Hoerster, Commissioner of Precinct No. Four,

being present, came on to be considered the petition of Sam Awalt and over fifty other persons, praying that bonds be issued by said Road District No. 2 of Mason County, Texas, in the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars, bearing 5 1/2 per cent interest, maturing at such times as may be fixed by the wise, not to exceed thirty years from date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 2 of Mason County, Texas, subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and

It appearing to the court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property taxpaying voters of said Road District No. 2 of Mason County, Texas; and

It further appearing that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said road district No. 2 of Mason County, Texas; and

It further appearing that said Road district No. 2 of Mason County, Texas, has been duly established by an order of the commissioners court of Mason County, Texas, dated the 24th day of February, A. D., 1921, of record in Book No. 1, pages 242-246 of the Road Minutes of said court, and the boundaries thereof are herein described as described and defined in the order of the commissioners court establishing such district, as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the Mason-McCulloch county line where the same intersects the east line of S. C. Berry Survey No. 216 and the west line of R. T. Fikes survey No. 90 at a point 633 vrs. south of north line of survey No. 216 and 162 vrs. south of the northwest corner of said survey No. 90.

Thence south 872 vrs. with west line of said survey No. 90 to the southwest corner of said survey; thence west 280 vrs. to the northwest corner of J. M. Fikes survey No. 91 in east line of N. S. Smith survey No. 215; thence south 391 vrs. to a corner of said survey No. 91; thence east 385 vrs. to an inner corner of said survey No. 91 and northeast corner of M. A. Hunt survey No. 127; thence south with east line said Hunt survey No. 127 and west line of survey No. 91, J. M. Fikes, 448 vrs. to southwest corner of said survey No. 91; thence east with south line of said survey No. 91, 950 vrs. to southeast corner of survey No. 91 and N. E. corner survey No. 101, H. & G. N.; thence north 364 vrs. with east line of said survey No. 91 and west line of survey No. 871, M. Martin to N. W. corner of said survey No. 871; thence east with north line of M. Werthmann survey No. 759 at 950 vrs. the N. E. corner of No. 871, at 1900 vrs. the N. E. corner of said survey No. 759; thence south with east line of said survey No. 759 at 1900 vrs. its S. E. corner and N. E. corner of survey No. 54, J. W. Lee at 2850 vrs. S. E. corner of said survey No. 54 in west line of F. & M. survey No. 373; thence east 475 vrs. to N. E. corner of a tract owned by Ed Harris; south 475 vrs. east 475 vrs. south 475 vrs. to south line of said survey No. 373; thence west 950 vrs. to S. W. corner of Harris tract and S. W. corner of said survey No. 373; and the N. E. corner of F. & M. survey No. 387.



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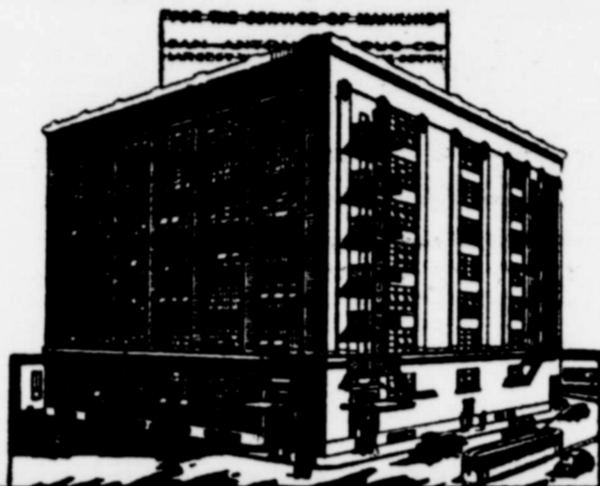
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...ence south with east line of said survey No. 373 and west line of C. Hagerman survey No. 39 at 1900 vrs. S. E. corner of said survey No. 357 and S. W. corner of said survey No. 39 and N. W. corner of John Cairns survey No. 273; thence east 950 vrs. with north line of Cairns survey and south line of said survey No. 39 to N. E. corner of said survey No. 273 and N. W. corner of J. W. White survey No. 129; thence south with east line of said survey No. 273 and west line of said survey No. 111. Z. T. Vandever, 950 vrs. the S. E. corner of said survey No. 273, John Cairns and northwest corner of W. R. Vandever survey No. 110; thence east 950 vrs. with north line of said survey No. 110 to its N. E. Cor. and S. E. Cor. of said survey No. 111; thence south 950 vrs. with east line of said survey No. 110 and west line of W. Mueller Sur. No. 41 the S. E. Cor. of said Sur. No. 110 and N. E. Cor. of Nicholas Freibig Sur. No. 466; thence west 535 vrs. with north line of said Sur. No. 466 and south line of said Sur. No. 110 the N. W. Cor. of a tract of land now owned by John W. Ruegner; thence south 950 vrs. with west line of the Ruegner tract to a stake in south line of said Sur. No. 466 and north line of Nicholas Freibig Sur. No. 474; thence east at 535 vrs. the N. E. Cor. of said Sur. No. 474 at 1130 vrs. the N. E. Cor. of Dan Cummings Sur. No. 105 now owned by Wm. Kruse; thence south with east line of said Sur. No. 105 at 1500 vrs. its S. E. Cor. and N. E. Cor. of Conner Sur. No. 95, at 1829 vrs. the S. E. Cor. of said Conner Sur. No. 95 and N. E. Cor. of Conner Sur. No. 90; thence west 935 vrs. the S. W. Cor. of said Conner Sur. No. 95, the N. W. Cor. of Conner Sur. No. 90 a stake in East line of D. Steffin Sur. No. 480; thence south 971 vrs. with east line of said Sur. No. 480 to its S. E. Cor. and S. W. Cor. of said Sur. No. 90 and N. W. Cor. of C. Jaeger Sur. No. 488; thence east 1129 vrs. with north line of Sur. No. 488 and south line of Sur. No. 90 to N. E. Cor. of Sur. No. 488; thence south 800 vrs. with east line of said Jaeger Sur. No. 488 to its S. E. Cor.; thence south 93 vrs. to an inner Cor. of C. M. Jones Sur. No. 90; thence east 331 vrs. with north line of said Sur. No. 90 to its N. E. Cor.; thence south

with east line of said Jones Sur. No. 90 and west line of L. Scheick Sur. No. 186 at 547 vrs. the S. E. Cor. of said Sur. No. 90 and N. E. Cor. of Sur. No. 482. G. C. F. Giesecke, at 1497 vrs. the S. E. Cor. of said Sur. No. 482 and N. E. Corner of J. Zimmerman Sur. No. 70, at 2447 vrs. the S. E. Cor. of said Sur. No. 70. N. E. Cor. of F. & M. Sur. No. 359 and N. W. Cor. of A. Heymann Sur. No. 79; at 4347 vrs. the S. W. Cor. of said Heymann Sur. No. 79, the S. W. Cor. of F. & M. Sur. No. 359, the N. W. Cor. of O. Olson Sur. No. 767 and N. E. Corner of D. Draub Sur. No. 71 and also the N. W. Cor. of a 4-acre Sur. in the name of Timothy Scott; thence east 488 vrs. with south line of said Sur. No. 79 to a stake in south line of said Sur. No. 79, 25 vrs. north of northwest Cor. of Bankston Sur. No. 107; thence south at 25 vrs. N. W. Cor. of Bankston Sur. No. 107. N. E. Cor. of Olson Sur. No. 767, at 950 vrs. S. E. Cor. of No. 767 and S. W. Cor. No. 107 in north line of M. Hannon Sur. No. 108; thence east 462 vrs. to N. E. Cor. of Sur. No. 108; thence south 950 vrs. with east line of No. 108 and west line of Wm. Bivens Sur. No. 768 to a point in north line of Louise Keiser Sur. No. 78 midway between its N. E. and N. W. Corners; thence south at 950 vrs. the south line of said Sur. No. 78 and north line of Louise Keiser Sur. No. 77 at 1900 vrs. the south line of Sur. No. 77 and the north line of F. & M. Sur. No. 417; thence west 797 vrs. to the west line of a tract of said Sur. No. 417 now owned by Erv Hamilton and to the east line of the old Mason & Brady Road; thence following the west line of said Hamilton tract and the east side of said road south 9 degrees, east 460 vrs. south 5 degrees, east 564 vrs., south 9 degrees, east 140 vrs. to N. W. corner of rock field fence of old Crosby Homestead; thence with said rock fence N. E. 120 vrs. south 73 degrees, east 90 vrs., south 44 degrees, east 70 vrs., north 14 degrees, east 33

vrs., north 64 degrees, east 170 vrs., north 41 degrees, east 88 vrs., north 21 degrees, east 44 vrs., north 70 degrees, east 70 vrs., south 86 degrees, east 100 vrs., south 71 1/2 degrees, east 60 vrs., south 56 degrees, east 140 vrs., south 10 degrees, east 309 vrs., to a point where field and pasture fence join; thence continuing along north line of said Crosby Homestead tract north 77 degrees, east 160 vrs., north 73 degrees, east 60 vrs., N. 60 degrees, east 100 vrs. North 45 degrees, east 30 vrs.; N. 51 degrees, east 50 vrs., north 53 degrees, east 170 vrs. the middle of main Comanche creek for a S. E. cor. of said Hamilton tract; thence in a southeastern direction down said Comanche creek with its meanders 400 vrs. to the east line of said Sur. No. 417 and west line of M. E. Grenweige Sur. No. 85; thence south with said lines of surveys No. 417 and 86 at 234 vrs. south line of John Miller tract and north line of F. A. Gerdes tract at 848 3-5 vrs. the S. E. cor. of said Sur. No. 417 and S. W. cor. of said Sur. No. 86; thence east, with south line of said Sur. No. 86 and Pontotoc Street, 100 vrs. to the intersection of Spring Avenue; thence south, with Spring Avenue, 810 vrs., more or less, to the alley between First Street and the Court House Square in Rank Block; thence east 250 feet, more or less, with the north line of said alley, to the N. W. cor. of lot No. 3A in south side of said alley now owned by Oscar Sequist; and N. E. cor. of lot now owned by S. A. Hoerster, said Hoerster lot being known as lot No. 4A; thence south 110 feet, with east line of said lot No. 4A and west line of said lot No. 3A to the S. E. cor. of said lot No. 4A and S. W. cor. of said lot No. 3A on north side of public square; thence west with south lines of lots Nos. 4A, 5A, 6A, 7A, 8A, 9A and 10A in Rank Block about 250 feet to S. W. cor. of said lot No. 10A; thence south, with the west line of the Public Square and the east line of lots Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 in Block No. 7 as shown on Hooper King's map of the town of Mason a distance of about 530 feet to the S. E. cor. of said lot No. 9 now owned by J. W. White, thence in a northwesterly direction with the south line of said lot No. 9, the south side of which fronts on Fulton Street a distance of about 175 feet to its S. W. cor. and the S. E. cor. of Peter Birk Sur. No. 76; thence west with said Fulton Street along the north line of lots Nos. 1 to 10, inclusive, in Fulton's Addition, to the N. W. cor. of Lot No. 10 in said Fulton's Addition; thence south, with the west line of said lot No. 10 about 400 feet to its S. W. cor. on the north bank of Gamel's Branch; thence up said Gamel's Branch, with its meanders, in a southwesterly direction to the intersection of Wheeler Street about 210 feet; thence south 825 vrs. with the W. line of said Wheeler St. to the S. E. cor. of a tract of land now owned by Ed Lemburg, said S. E. cor. of said Lemburg tract being on the north side of Rainey Street and said Rainey Street being on the south side of Peter Birk Sur. No. 75 and on the north side of F. & M. Sur. No. 440; thence west with south line of Peter Birk Sur. No. 75, about 625 vrs. to S. W. cor. of a tract owned by Longstreet & Bierschwale. Said S. W. cor. of the Longstreet & Bierschwale tract being about 950 vrs. east of the S. W. cor. of Peter Birk Sur. No. 75 and the same distance east of the N. W. cor. of F. & M. Sur. No. 440 and being at a point about midway between the N. W. and N. E. corners of said Sur. No. 440, F. & M.

417; thence north 950 vrs., with west line of F. & M. Sur. No. 417, to the N. E. cor. of Draub Sur. No. 74, excepting, however, a one acre tract of said Sur. No. 417 owned by Mrs. Lola Hofmann; thence west 950 vrs., with north line of Sur. No. 74 and south line of H. Dechert Sur. No. 73; thence north 950 vrs. to the middle of north line of H. Dechert Sur. No. 73, a stake the S. W. cor. of F. & M. Sur. No. 389 1/2, thence west 950 vrs., with north line of said Sur. No. 73, to its N. W. cor. in east line of I. R. R. Co. Sur. No. 55; thence north 950 vrs., with east line of said Sur. No. 55, to its N. E. cor. and S. E. cor. of G. W. Bird Sur. No. 56; thence west 1900 vrs. with south line of said Sur. No. 56 to its S. W. cor.; thence north 1900 vrs. with west line of said Sur. No. 56 to its N. W. cor.; thence north 950 vrs. to N. W. cor. of G. W. Bird Sur. No. 189 and N. E. cor. of A. Bauer Sur. No. 66; thence west 1900 vrs. with north line of said Bauer Sur. No. 66 and Bauer Sur. No. 65 to the N. W. cor. of said Sur. No. 65 and S. W. cor. of V. A. & M. C. Co. Sur. No. 358; thence north 950 vrs. with west line of said Sur. No. 358 in east line of C. Crosby Sur. No. 155; thence west 376 vrs. cross said Sur. No. 155 the S. E. cor. of A. Bolender Sur. No. 28; thence north 1900 vrs. with east line of said Sur. No. 28 to its N. E. cor. in south line of F. Von Doering Sur. No. 821; thence west with south line of said Sur. No. 821 a distance of 100 vrs. to its S. W. cor. and the S. E. cor. of Schuler Sur. No. 476; thence west 850 vrs. with south line of said Sur. No. 476 to its S. W. cor. and S. E. cor. of J. J. Schmidt Sur. No. 477; thence north 1400 vrs. with east line of Sur. No. 477 to its N. E. cor.; thence west 1630 vrs. with north line of said Sur. No. 477 to its N. W. cor.; thence south 660 vrs. to a S. E. cor. of John Davis Sur. No. 28; thence west 522 vrs. with south line of said Sur. No. 28 to its S. W. cor.; thence north 1616 vrs. with west line of said Sur. No. 28 to an inner cor. of said Sur. No. 28; thence west 1014 vrs. to the south cor. of Sebastian Reh Sur. No. 833; thence north 55 degrees, east 98 vrs. to the south cor. of H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Sur. No. 945; thence North 2320 vrs. with west line of said Sur. No. 945 to its N. W. cor. in south line of A. B. & M. Sur. No. 89 and south line of H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Sur. No. 943 to S. W. cor. of said Sur. No. 943; thence north with west line of said Sur. No. 943 at 1900 vrs. its N. W. cor. and S. W. cor. of C. Crosby Sur. No. 944 at 3800 vrs. N. W. cor. of said Sur. No. 944 and S. E. cor. of C. I. Co. survey No. 89; thence west 1900 vrs. with south line of Sur. No. 89 to S. W. cor. thence north 1900 vrs. with west line of said Sur. No. 89 to N. W. cor. of said Sur. No. 89 and N. E. cor. of F. W. Dobritz Sur. No. 63; thence west at 950 vrs. N. W. cor. of said Sur. No. 63 and N. E. cor. of E. Glass Sur. No. 64 at 1900 vrs. N. W. cor. of said Sur. No. 64 and N. E. cor. of I. R. R. Co. Sur. No. 49 at 2850 vrs. N. W. cor. of said Sur. No. 49 and N. E. cor. of J. P. Yoas Sur. No. 50 at 3800 vrs. N. W. cor. of said Sur. No. 50 and N. E. cor. of F. Jacoby Sur. No. 60 at 4750 vrs. N. W. cor. of said Sur. No. 60 and N. E. cor. of G. W. T. & P. R. R. Co. Sur. No. 115 at 5700 vrs. N. W. cor. of said Sur. No. 115 and N. E. cor. of Elsie Reeves Sur. No. 116 at 6650 vrs. N. W. cor. of said Sur. No. 116 and N. E. cor. of S. A. V. D. Co. Sur. No. 605 at 7600 vrs. N. W. cor. of said Sur. No. 605 and S. W. cor. of A. Schuler Sur. No. 68; thence north 570 vrs. with west line of said Sur. No. 68 to the south bank of the San Saba River; thence up the river with its meanders at 950 vrs. pass the N. W. cor. of H. Miller Sur. No. 69 at 1900 vrs. pass the N. W. cor. of J. Pries Sur. No. 70 at 2850 vrs. pass the N. W. cor. of B. F. Cabron Sur. No. 71 at 3800 vrs. pass the N. W. cor. of F. Doebler Sur. No. 72, said N. W. cor. of said Sur. No. 72 being 167 1/2 vrs. west of the Menard county line; thence, beginning at that point where the Menard County line crosses the south bank of the San Saba river, N. with said Menard County line 1446 vrs. to the north line of L. Brunne Sur. No. 250, said point being 323.8 vrs. west of the N. E. cor. of said Sur.; thence north 1900 vrs.



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Thence south 1900 vrs. to the south line of F. & M. Sur. No. 440; thence west at 950 vrs. its S. W. cor. and S. E. cor. of J. F. Tory & Co. Sur. No. 49; thence, with south line of said Sur. No. 49, 1900 vrs. west to its S. W. cor. and S. E. cor. of Gooch & Lockhart Sur. No. 50; thence north 1900 vrs. with west line of said Sur. No. 49 and west line of M. E. Grenweige Sur. No. 713, to the N. W. cor. of said Sur. No. 713; thence west 64 vrs. the S. W. cor. of I. & G. N. R. R. Co. Sur. No. 852 1/2; thence north, with west line of said survey No. 852 1/2, a distance of 475 vrs. to its N. W. cor.; thence east 64 vrs. the S. W. cor. of A. Weinheimer Sur. No. 852; thence north 475 vrs. with west line of said Sur. No. 852, to its N. W. cor.; thence east 950 vrs. with north line of said Sur. No. 852, to S. W. cor. of Sur. No. 724, John Lemburg; thence north 950 vrs. to N. W. cor. of said Sur. No. 724; thence east 950 vrs. to N. E. cor. of said Sur. No. 724 and S. W. cor. of F. & M. Sur. No.

with the Menard County line to the north line of J. T. Kerr Sur. No. 46 in south line of J. C. Meekels Sur. No. 245; thence north 800.8 vrs. to the intersection of the Menard County line with the McCulloch County line on said Sur. No. 245 the N. W. cor. of Mason County, Texas; thence east, following McCulloch County line, at 317 vrs. the east line of said Sur. No. 245, at 2217 vrs. the east line of Andrew Allsup Sur. No. 72 1/2, at 3167 vrs. the east line of W. Theiss Sur. No. 254, at 4117 vrs. the east line of W. Theiss Sur. No. 255, at 6017 vrs. the east line of Max Martin Sur. No. 118, at 6967 vrs. the east line of C. Koepsel Sur. No. 260, at 7917 vrs. the east line of Koepsel Sur. No. 263, at 9817 vrs. the east line of L. Schultze Sur. No. 361, at 12317 vrs. the east line of H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Sur. No. 19, at 13100 vrs. the east line of Decker pre-emption Sur. No. 40, at 14050 vrs. the east line of C. Hubner Sur. No. 88, at 15000 vrs. the east line of C. Hubner Sur. No. 89, at 16900 vrs. the east line of Wm. Schmidt Sur. No. 194, at 17850 vrs. the east line of W. Krone Sur. No. 92, at 18800 vrs. the east line of W. Krone Sur. No. 95, at 19750 vrs. the place of beginning.

It further appearing that said district does not embrace any part of a political subdivision or defined road district that has been heretofore established and has issued bonds which are now outstanding and unpaid:

IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED AND ORDERED by the Court that an election be held in road district No. 2 of Mason County, Texas on the 2nd day of September, 1922, which day is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said road district No. 2 of Mason County, Texas shall be issued in the amount of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars bearing 5 1/2 per cent interest, maturing at such times as may be fixed by the commissioners court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from the date thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 2 of Mason County, Texas subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Articles 627 to 641, inclusive, of Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Statutes, 1911, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 203, Acts of 1917, Regular Session.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County, and who are resident property taxpayers in road district No. 2 of Mason County, Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring

to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof".

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof".

The polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively, as follows:

At the new school house of Common County Line School District No. 22, commonly known as the Peters Prairie or Henry School house, with G. A. Sorrels as presiding officer;

At the two story rock building in the town of Mason commonly known as the Zork building with E. A. Loeffler as presiding officer; both of which places are in Road District No. 2 of Mason County, Texas.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the statutes heretofore referred to.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in the "Mason County News" the only newspaper published in Mason County, Texas, for four successive weeks before the date of said election, and, in addition thereto, there shall be posted other copies of this order at three public places in road district No. 2 of Mason County, Texas, for three weeks prior to said election.

The County Judge is hereby directed to cause said notices to be published and posted, as hereinabove directed, and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officers and received by this Court.

Given under my hand, with seal of the commissioners court affixed, this 2nd day of August, A. D. 1922.

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

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FRAME BUILDING—Standing west of the Rank Building is for sale. Apply to W. A. Zesch. 22tf

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GOATS—I have a bunch of goats for sale. If interested, see or phone me. Ernest Hofmann. 16-1f

FOR SALE—Five registered Hereford Bulls. Apply to R. W. Capps. 14-1f

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TEACHERS EXAMINATIONS

There will be teachers' examinations given on the following dates: September 1st and 2nd; October 6th and 7th; November 3rd and 4th; December 1st and 2nd, 1922.

JOHN T. BANKS, County Supt.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that the Hon. Commissioners' Court of Mason County Texas, will on the 11th day of September, 1922, at 10 o'clock a. m. receive sealed bids for the purchase of one Fairbanks-Morse 2 horse power gasoline engine.

R. E. LEE, Clerk, Mason County, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks to those who were so willing to help us during the illness and death of our baby girl. We also appreciate the liberal floral offerings. May God bless you all. Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Geistweidt.

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MONSTER STILL AND EQUIPMENT FOUND AT VOCA MON.

(From Brady Standard)

The biggest still and outfit ever seen in these parts was captured at 2:30 o'clock Monday morning eight miles south of Brady in the Voca community by Constable Green Owens and his deputy. Two trucks were required to bring the outfit to Brady Monday morning, there being a huge copper boiler of 25 to 30 gallon capacity, an iron barrel fitted up as condenser, and fifteen wood barrels. Eight full barrels and two half barrels of sour mash, together with 25 gallons of whisky were taken with the outfit. The still was well concealed in a ravine alongside a big bluff in the east pasture of Albert Behrens.

According to Constable Owens, he and his men found the still in full operation in the wee small hours of the night. After watching an attendant get an armload of wood to replenish the fire, they decided at 2:30 a. m. to raid the outfit, but as the party crashed through the brush, the man took alarm, dropped his lantern, which went out, and fled in the pitchy darkness of the night. Three shots fired at him only accelerated his haste in departing. Jim Ramsay, son-in-law of Mr. Behrens, was found by the raiding force asleep on a pallet alongside the outfit and was placed under arrest. In an examining trial yesterday afternoon before Justice Lyle, Ramsay was turned loose, there being no evidence to connect him with the illicit distilling.

Ramsay has been married some six or seven years and has four children. He lives at Rockwood and he and his family had been spending some four or five days visiting his father-in-law, their return home having been delayed by reason of a sick baby. According to Mr. Behrens, Ramsay had gotten up to catch his team in order to get an early start on his homeward trip to Rockwood. Mr. Behrens, himself, while searching the pasture for a stray hog and some goats, came unawares upon the still, which was then in custody of the constable and his men. It was Mr. Behrens first knowledge of the still on his place. Mr. Behrens says that in all the 21 years he has lived there, he has borne an enviable reputation, and he regrets very much the unpleasant notoriety connected with the finding of the still there.

The entire outfit appears especially designed for the use to which it was being put. The immense copper boiler was connected with an equally immense brass, copper-lined worm, coiled inside of an iron barrel, and which formed a splendid condenser, the distilled product dripping into an open barrel. The outfit must have a capacity of 25 to 30 gallons of corn liquor per day.

Arrival of the caravan bearing the contraband equipment to Brady yesterday about noon, gathered a circus crowd of the curious. While the mash had all been emptied out, there was sufficient odor to dispel any doubts as to what they had contained, and a 5-gallon jug held what is said to have been 100-proof white mule.

In an altercation Sunday afternoon at the Union depot, J. W. Hibdon received two stabs in the back and a cut through the lobe of his left ear and into the jaw bone, while A. W. Keller was badly cut up about the head with a clubbed six-shooter. Both men bled profusely and their condition required medical attention at the local sanitarium. The row arose over a passenger which each one claimed.

CHICKENS

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

Just received a shipment of low-heel Pat. Leather strap sandals. E. Lemburg & Bro.

OLD ACQUAINTANCES

Benny Leonard and Lew Tendler are old acquaintances, though not intimate ones. The first time they ever met was some seven years ago in the Broad street railroad station in Philadelphia. Leonard was then rapidly mounting the championship ladder. Tendler, as a boy, was a great fight fan, and while he peddled his papers he made it his business to get acquainted with New York boxers going in and out of Philadelphia. He remained a newsboy for some time after he began fighting and, as his "beat" was the railroad station, he had one of those "Hello Benny" privileges. The champion—who is just past twenty-six—is only three years older than his challenger, the lad who formerly sold him Philadelphia papers.

HOPPE TO START IN TOURNEY NEXT FALL

Former Champion Balkline Star Signs Agreement to Play.

President of Large Billiard Table Manufacturing Concern Worries About Hall in New York Big Enough to Hold Crowd.

Notwithstanding the announced retirement of William F. Hoppe from active participation in professional billiards, he has signed an agreement to play in an 18.2 balkline tournament, to be held next fall. So says Benjamin E. Bensinger, president of the Brunswick-Blake Colender company, at New York.

Continuing, Mr. Bensinger said: "Providing a suitable hall can be obtained the tournament will be held here and will begin on the 12th or 19th of November."

"I have advised Charles P. Miller, our local vice president, to get busy



Willie Hoppe.

on the proposition right away. What we wish is a hall that will accommodate 2,000 or 3,000 persons. In Chicago, last fall we made a mistake by holding a tournament in a hall that could not accommodate half as many as wished to see the games. That a world's championship tournament will be at least as much of an attraction in New York as the last one was in Chicago is a reasonable conclusion. "An 18.1 tournament is under consideration. If one can be arranged it will be held in January or February. It is a game in which Hoppe and Horemans are masterful and there is no doubt that Schaefer and Cochran, great shot-makers, will quickly adapt their strokes to it. Schaefer is automobiling to San Francisco. Cochran is in Los Angeles."

INTERESTING SPORT NOTES

Saturday, September 30, the collegiate football season opens.

Three golf clubs in the vicinity of Philadelphia employ girl caddies.

Yale football eleven will play ten games, beginning September 23 with Bates.

Jack Dempsey says he would like to fight every day. And he doesn't want to get married.

The Cobb Creek golf course, the Quaker city's public course, has 4,468 licensed players.

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MASON WON FROM PONTOTOC IN TEN INNINGS ON FRIDAY

Mason defeated the Pontotoc baseball team on the local diamond last Friday afternoon by a score of 6 to 5. The game went for ten innings. Errors were plentiful on both sides, the local bunch got credit for 7 while the visitors made 8.

The Box Score

Mason	AB	R	H	E
Grosse, cf.	4	0	0	0
O. Shearer, c.	5	0	1	0
Keller, ss.	5	1	2	1
H. Shearer, 3b.	5	2	2	3
Dannheim, c.	5	0	2	2
Polk, rf.	4	0	0	0
Schuessler, lf.	5	1	0	0
Bynum, 1b.	3	1	1	1
Saunders, p.	2	1	1	0
Larrimore	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	6	8	7
Pontotoc	AB	R	H	E
Holloway, lf.	5	1	2	0
Fickling, 1b.	3	1	0	2
Rogers, c.	5	1	4	1
Britton, 2b.	5	1	1	3
Kyzar, ss.	3	0	0	1
Jackson, 3b.	5	0	1	0
Hillmann, m.	4	0	1	0
Webster, rf.	4	0	0	0
Holt, p.	4	0	0	1
Total	40	5	10	8

* Batted for Polk in the ninth.

Summary:—Three base hit, Britton; base on balls, off Saunders 1, Holt 2; hit by pitcher, by Saunders (Webster and Hillmann), by Holt. (Grosse); stolen bases, Keller 2, H. Shearer 2, Dannheim, Bynum. Sacrifice hits Bynum and Larrimore; struckout by Saunders, 4, by Holt, 8. Left on bases, Mason 7, Pontotoc 8. Umpire, Howard McLeod.

The Outriggers' Canoe club of Hawaii wants to send its basketball team to the United States for a series of games.

John E. Madden has sold Dunlin, a two-year-old colt by Fair Play-Dona Roca, to J. S. Cosden for the reported price of \$37,000.

Ft. Thomas, Ky., is becoming a popular boxing center. The bouts are held in the open at the military reservation and are viewed from seats in a natural amphitheater.

No X-Ray for Birds.

Dr. Peckerwood knows just where to operate. He needs no X-ray or stethoscope to determine the seat of the trouble, says the American Forestry magazine. In summer he may hear the borer working in the wood, but in winter, when both insects and trees are frozen, when there is no possibility of any sound to guide him, the tree doctor always operates just where the hibernating, motionless insects lie snugly hidden in their cells.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brunson, a girl, August 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Starks, a girl, August 18th.

Marriage License

Mr. Paul H. Martin and Miss Anna C. Loeffler, August 22nd.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

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