

# Mason County News.

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## NOTICE TO PLANTERS GIN CUTOMERS

After this week we will not gin again until Friday and Saturday, Jan. 4th and 5th. Parties having seed stored at the gin will please make arrangements to sell or move them by that time. Parties who have not settled for their ginning, will please do so at once.

PLANTERS GIN,  
J. H. Shearer, Supt.

## Jacob Schuessler Honored

Misses Carrie and Mary Schuessler entertained at their home Sunday with a turkey dinner, honoring their father, Mr. Jacob Schuessler, it being his 83rd birthday.

Those present to enjoy the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Reardon and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Schuessler and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Rau, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hofmann and son, Mr. R. Grosse, Mr. and Mrs. Will Schuessler, Mr. Smith Lewis, and Miss Nannie Schuessler.

## Birthday Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Max Martin entertained at dinner December tenth in honor of Mrs. Anna Martin's 80th birthday anniversary. Those enjoying the day with Mr. and Mrs. Martin were Mrs. Anna Martin, honoree, Misses Louise Bartlett, J. F. Maier and daughter of Fredericksburg, Mrs. Bertha Todd, Mrs. Therese Runge, Walter Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Martin and children; Misses Anna Martin, Margaret Martin, and Rudolph Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Shearer are here from Whiteland to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Seth Baze spent a few days last week in San Antonio. Miss Elizabeth White returned home with him after a few months visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry F. Comer, at Chapel Hill, N. C.

Christmas Tree Candy at Mason Drug Company.

Miller Rubber Balls at Mason Drug Company.

## LIST OF DONATIONS TO RELIEF FUND FOR GERMAN CHILDREN

Below is a list of parties donating to the German Relief Fund which is being raised. Following the names is the amount donated:

F. W. Schmidt, \$5; G. F. McDougall, \$1; Mrs. C. D. McMillan, \$5; Mrs. J. F. Montgomery, \$1; Alford Lange, \$1; E. G. Gross, \$5; H. Ischar, \$5; H. C. Schmidt, \$5; L. C. Probst, \$5; Ernest C. Probst, \$5; Ernest A. Hofmann, \$2.50; Geo. Kasper, \$2; Dick Arhelger, \$1; Ed Reichenau, \$1; Job Leifeste, \$2.50; Mrs. F. Lange, \$2; Mrs. J. Wartenbach, \$5; Mrs. Herman Zesch, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. Max Martin, \$50; J. O. Bode, \$1; Willie Donop, 25c; Wm. Splitterger, 50c; Dan Grote, \$2.50; Herbert Hofmann, \$1; Frank Leslie, 50c; Alvin Dannheim, 40c; Chas. B. Brandenberger, \$1; O. H. Robbin, \$1; C. L. Martin, \$10; Emil Keller, \$1; D. A. Jordan, \$5; Walter M. Martin, \$1; E. F. Willmann, \$1; M. E. Beyer, 50c; Wm. Hofmann, \$5; Seth Martin, 45c; Mason Drug Co., \$5; L. W. Schlaudt, \$2; Frank Spaeth, \$1; J. J. Johnson, \$1; Tony Willmann, \$1; Eli E. Jordan, \$1; W. F. Schauer, \$2; Frank Clark, \$1; Will Starks, \$1; J. S. King, 50c; Otto Schmidt, 50c; W. A. Zesch, \$1; John T. Banks, \$5; S. C. Brockman, \$5; Ben Pluenneke, \$1; Mrs. William Leifeste, \$1; J. C. Lumburg, \$2.50; W. C. Henrich, 50c; H. S. Wood, \$1; John H. Zirliax, \$2.50; Walter Lindsay, 50c; P. A. Bennett, \$1; H. C. Smith, 25c; Aug. Lange, 50c; Oscar Senquist, \$1; Robt Hofmann, \$1; Alfred Englehardt, \$1; F. P. Willmann, \$1; D. R. Keyser, 50c; Mrs. Ed Ellebracht, 25c; Con. Hartmann, \$3; Dr. P. A. Baze, 50c; A. E. Grosse, \$1; D. F. Lehmborg, \$3; E. A. Loeffler, \$1; E. E. Sommerfeldt, \$2; W. E. Jordan, \$3; C. P. Kothmann, \$1; Bessie Grote, \$1; Chas. J. Fischer, \$1; Tom Capper, 50c; J. W. Willmann, \$1; E. Hamilton, 35c; W. W. Beach, \$1; Aug. Leifeste, \$1; Gus Leifeste, \$1; Louis Schmidt, \$1; Will Gross, \$1; Mrs. Louis Gross, \$1; Karl Bognusch, \$3; Alford Probst, \$2; Louis J. Kettner, \$25; Wm. Willmann, \$1; J. W. A. Witt, \$3; L. W. Dumas, \$1; Adolph Eckert, \$5; Emil A. Jordan, \$2.50; A. H. Willmann, \$2.50; Mrs. Alex Reichenau, \$2; Jacob Henrich, \$2; Therese Runge, \$1; Glenn Smith, \$2; B. Gross, \$2; Carrie Schuessler, \$1; C. A. Kensing, \$1; Mrs. Anton Starks, 50c; Mrs. Chas. Beck, \$1; Mrs. W. T. Larimore, \$2; Mrs. D. T. Brieger, 25c; Mrs. F. Hoerster, \$1; Mrs. Will Wartenbach, \$1; John Leslie, \$1; F. H. Schuessler, \$1; Alvin Leifeste, 50c; Leo Hofmann, \$1; E. F. Stengel, \$2; P. Jordan, \$1; Doell Bros, \$2; Mrs. E. F. Stengel, \$2; Adolph Loeffler, \$10; Harry Kensing, 25c; W. S. Hey, \$1.50; Hugo Leifeste, \$1; Cash, 50c; Chas. Leifeste, 50c; Alfred Lange, \$1; W. C. Eckert, \$5; Lonnie Alexander, 50c; Carl Runge, \$1; Robt. H. Fischer, \$1; S. J. Thorne, \$1; Wm. Zirliax, \$3; Dan Loeffler, \$1; Alfred Kensing, \$1; Frank Geistweidt, \$5; Ed L. Gross, \$1; Henry Eckert, \$2; Robert Priess, \$2; P. C. Bode, \$1; Silas E. Brandenberger, \$5; T. A. Lange, \$4; Chas. Kettner, \$25; Otto Brockman, \$2; Louis and Anna Brockman, \$5; Henry Kettner, \$1; Dan Willmann, \$5; Francis Kettner, \$2.50; D. A. Willmann, \$1.50; Flossie Willmann, \$1; Ella Willmann, \$1; Marie Kettner, \$1; Ervin Hoerster, \$10; Emil Hoerster, \$15; Eugene Zesch, \$5; Roy Zesch, \$2.50; Arno Zesch, \$2.50; Percy Zesch, \$2.50; Kurt Zesch, \$2.50; Gus Klingelhoeffer, \$3; Willie Reichenau, \$2; Mrs. A. A. Reichenau, \$1; Mrs. A. J. Reichenau, \$4; Emma Reichenau, \$1; Meta Reichenau, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. Beno Reichenau, \$2; Mrs. Hannah Lorenz, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, \$1; Arno Mueller, 50c; Paul Zesch, \$2; Robert Zesch, \$2; Fritz Grote, Jr., \$10; Marvin Grote, \$25; Herman Loeffler, \$3; Mrs. Philip Schmidt, \$5; Aug. Schmidt, \$1; Hattie Ischar, \$2; Emma Schmidt, \$1; Bill Schmidt, \$25; Walter Schmidt, 25c; Ervin Geistweidt, \$5; Perry Simon, \$1; Walter Spaeth, \$2; Kurt Martin, \$20; R. Grosse, \$10; O. M. Reichenau, \$2.50; S. A. Willmann, 25c; J. E. Eastman, 25c; Max H. Reichenau, \$1; Ernest Leifeste, \$1; Roscoe Runge, \$5; A. D. Rode, \$1; A. E. Dannheim, \$1.50; G. W. F. Schreiber, \$1; Arch Reichenau, \$1; B. Gipson, \$1; W. O. Bode, \$10; Alfred Reichenau, 35c; Chas. Bierschwale, \$1; R. E. Lee, \$1; Chas. Leslie, \$1; Otto Starks, 50c; Louie Wartenbach, \$1;

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Llano County, Texas, will on the 14th day of January, 1924, receive and consider sealed proposals from any banking corporation, association or individual banker in Mason County, Texas, desiring to act as County Depository of all the funds of Llano County for the period of time between the date when such selected depository executes its bond or bonds and the regular time for the selection of a depository in February, 1925.

Said proposals shall state the rate of interest to be paid on the funds of Llano County for said period of time and a certified check made payable to A. E. Moore, County Judge of Llano County, in the sum of Three Hundred Dollars shall accompany said proposal as a guarantee of the good faith on the part of the bidder that if his bid be accepted he will enter into to such bond, as such depository, as he is required under the law to make, otherwise he will forfeit said check to Llano County, as liquidated damages.

All proposals and bids must be filed with the county judge of Llano County, before 10 o'clock a. m. on the 14th day of January, 1924, at which hour said court will open and consider said proposals and bids.

Said Commissioners' Court hereby reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated at Llano, Texas, this 15th day of December, 1923.

A. E. MOORE,  
County Judge of Llano County, Texas.  
41-3tc

Miss Marie Brockman came in Wednesday from New Mexico where she is in school to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Brockman.

Waterman and Conklin Fountain Pens at Mason Drug Company.

Elegant Box Chocolates at Mason Drug Company.

Mr. Alex Reichenau, 50c; Alex Reichenau, 50c; Fritz Hoerster, \$5; F. C. Beyer, \$5; Henry Hofmann, \$1; Wm. Wartenbach, \$1; Chas. Guentert, \$5; Wm. Donop, \$2; Gus Schulze, \$5; Willie Mae Grosse, \$2.50; Laura Eckert, \$2.50; Lee Roy Eckert, 50c; Virginia Eckert, 25c; Aug. Henrich, \$1.25; E. Henrich, \$1; Alfred Grosse, \$2.50; E. J. Schuessler, \$1; C. J. Vater, \$3; Mrs. Pressler, 50c; J. D. Eckert, \$5; Peter Jordan, \$5; Mrs. W. Hey, \$1; Mrs. W. Hey, Jr., 50c; C. L. Hofmann, \$2; Mrs. Deckert, 25c; Mrs. Sommerfeldt, \$1; Mrs. Ed Griffith, 25c; Mrs. G. Probst, \$2; Mrs. H. Schweers, \$2; Mrs. Bill Watkins, 25c; Mrs. Harry Pluenneke, 25c; E. W. Kothmann, \$5; Mrs. R. W. Hofmann, \$1; Lee Eckert, \$2.50.

E. J. LEMBURG, Pres.  
R. GROSSE, Sec'y.  
MRS. MAX MARTIN, Treas.

## LAST ISSUE FOR THIS YEAR FEW NEWS ITEMS OMITTED

This is our last issue of the News for the year 1923, and our next number will appear on January 3, 1924.

Owing to the rush this week we have been compelled to omit a few news articles, not being able to get out an extra page with the entire News force working both night and day.

We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation for the many favors shown us during the past year. We hope the holidays will bring you every happiness; that this will be the merriest Christmas of them all. May the year 1924 be filled with uninterrupted prosperity, health, happiness and contentment for every News reader.

## Dees-Wood

Mr. M. T. Dees, of Llano and Miss Mary Wood of this city were united in marriage Wednesday morning at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. G. T. Gibbons, officiating.

Mrs. Dees is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wood, and is a graduate of the Mason High School, and has also attended the San Marcos Normal. The groom is to be congratulated upon winning the hand of such a talented young lady.

Mr. Dees is a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dees, of Llano, but who lived on the Kothmann ranch for several years. He is an industrious young stockman.

The contracting parties are well known to Mason people, and are quite regular among the social set.

The News joins a host of friends in extending the newly weds congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy married life.

Elgin Watches, Howard Watches, Diamond Rings, Diamond Brooches, Soldered Link Mesh Bags, Pearl Beads, J. S. King, Jeweler.

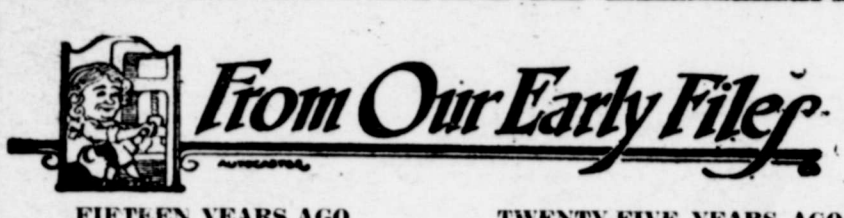
Christmas Tree Candy at Mason Drug Company.

## YOUNG MOTHER DIES

Mrs. Lora Turner Frances, daughter of C. E. and Mrs. Louis K. Turner, was born in Mason County, Texas, March 22nd, 1894 and died in Graham, Texas, November 30th, 1923, age twenty-nine years, nine months and eight days. She moved with her parents to Graham, Texas, in 1912 where she made her home until called to come up higher. On September 22nd, 1922 she was married to Mr. R. W. Francis and to this union were born two sons, twins, who lived but a brief space of time after the passing away of their mother.

She leaves her stricken young husband, her father and mother and one sister, Miss Edna, together with many warm friends to mourn her early going.

Mrs. Francis is a granddaughter of Mrs. Mathilda Lindsay, of this place and has many other relatives and friends here who mourn her loss.



FIFTEEN YEARS AGO TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

From Mason News, Dec. 18, 1908: Henry Schuessler went to Austin this week and will be accompanied on his return by his son, Ben, and Chas. Ritter, who have been there for treatment.

Alsa McKnight, son of Dr. A. B. McKnight, of Mercury, was killed, Wednesday of last week, at Ft. Worth. His remains were brought back to Kateney and buried Saturday.

J. Q. Chadwick, Will Schuessler, Holmes King and John Doyal spent several days last week in Junction.

Mrs. Anna Martin celebrated her birthday Thursday of last week.

Glenn Murray arrived Tuesday night from Waco where he has been attending school.

Miss Benellen Reynolds will arrive home Friday from Denton where she has been attending school.

Mr. Albert Cooper and Miss Pearl Thompson were united in marriage Wednesday night.

Mrs. Lydia Stierheim, sister of S. F. Bridges, died recently at Charlestown, Indiana.

Mr. Earl McCarty and Miss Lizzie Griffith were married Sunday morning.

Dr. P. H. Rogers is back once more from Junction and is busy in his dental office.

Howard Allen has moved to his home at Streeter and is having an addition built to his residence.

From Mason News, Dec. 23, 1898: W. P. Searcy and wife of Georgetown are here visiting their daughter, Mrs. Jess Lee.

Karl Bognusch sent his sons, Robert and Otto a Christmas box to Savannah. Ovy Garner returned last week from a trip to San Angelo and points west.

Mr. Gratton Crosby and Miss Delia Lindsay will be married next Wednesday evening.

Dr. Perry A. Baze of London, was a visitor to the city Saturday.

A. J. Boston, Adolph Reichenau and Will Sands returned Monday from a three weeks hunt on the Pecos, and captured 14 deer.

J. W. White and family left this week for Gonzales to spend Christmas.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. James Brandenberger, a boy, on the 20th.

Howard Smith and his grandmother left this week for Pisher County, the home of the latter.

W. M. Capps moved this week to his father's place near Pontotoc.

Lawrence Christopher returned Saturday from El Paso where he has been a few weeks.

W. G. Hightower and son-in-law, Mr. Williams, who recently moved here from Hill County, will farm on Thos. Rainey's place west of town.

Eagle Brand Typewriter Ribbons. 80c

## STAR THEATER

Thursday and Saturday, Dec. 20 and 22  
Thomas Meighan in "Our Leading Citizen"

Friday, Dec. 21—Corinne Griffith in  
"Moral Fibre"

Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 24-25—Mary  
Pickford in "Little Lord Fauntleroy"  
Admission 15 and 35 cents

Wednesday, Dec. 26—William Duncan and  
Edith John in "The Silent Vow"

Thursday and Saturday, Dec. 27 and 29th—  
D. W. Griffith's "Wav Down East"  
Admission 15 and 50 cents

Friday, Dec. 28—Buck Jones in "Snowdrift"

Make Christmas happier for the family with an Automobile.

THE BEST FOR YOUR MONEY

We have several new cars in stock which we can deliver for Christmas.  
PHONE OR CALL ON US.

## L. F. ECKERT





NOT BECAUSE IT IS A TIME HONORED CUSTOM, BUT BECAUSE IT IS A HEART-FELT WISH—MAY YOU HAVE THE FULLEST SHARE OF CHRISTMAS JOYS AND ALL THE GOOD THINGS THE NEW YEAR CAN BESTOW ON YOU.

Otto Schmidt



WE DESIRE TO EXTEND TO YOU THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON AND EXPRESS OUR SINCERE WISHES FOR YOUR PROSPERITY THE COMING YEAR. THANKING YOU FOR FAVORS DURING THE PAST YEAR AND HOPING TO SERVE YOU THROUGH THE NEW YEAR

Mason Grocery Company



WISHING YOU THE SEASON'S GREETINGS AND ASSURING YOU OF KEEN APPRECIATION OF YOUR GOOD WILL AND PATRONAGE

H. P. GARTRELL



APPRECIATING YOUR BUSINESS AND HOPING THAT THE PLEASANT RELATIONS NOW EXISTING BETWEEN US WILL CONTINUE WE WISH YOU MUCH HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY FOR THE NEW YEAR.

Wm. SPLITTGERBER

BEST—BEST—BEST  
WHAT—WHAT—WHAT  
GUESS—GUESS—GUESS  
WHITE GLORY—WHITE GLORY  
GLORY—GLORY—GLORY

Meet White Glory at J. A. Beach's Feed Store and M. T. Looney's Store. She represents the best quality of Missouri high grade wheat flour. The delicious biscuit, cakes, rolls and bread made from White Glory Flour. Will please the little folks as well as the grown ups.



AT THIS HOLIDAY SEASON WE WISH TO EXPRESS TO YOU OUR APPRECIATION OF PAST FAVORS AND SINCERELY WISH YOU AND YOURS A JOYFUL CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

When you keep money cut of bank you take all the chances. When you keep it in our bank you take no chances.

MASON NATIONAL BANK

Wood Auto Comp'y





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THE SEASON PROMPTS US TO EXPRESS TO YOU  
OUR APPRECIATION OF THAT INTANGIBLE  
AND INVALUABLE ASSET—GOODWILL—  
THAT YOU HAVE SO KINDLY BESTOWED ON  
US DURING THE PAST YEAR AND WHICH  
WE FULLY RECIPROCATE

WE EXTEND TO YOU ALL THE COMPLIMENTS OF  
THE SEASON, WISHING YOU A MERRY CHRIST-  
MAS AND A HAPPY, PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR



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# Merry Christmas



WE EXTEND TO YOU OUR BEST WISHES NOT ONLY FOR THIS HAPPY HOLIDAY BUT FOR ALL TIME. WE ALSO WISH TO EXPRESS OUR SINCERE APPRECIATION FOR PAST BUSINESS AND HOPE THAT WE MAY HAVE THE PLEASURE OF SERVING YOU IN THE FUTURE



## FIRST STATE BANK

A Guaranty Fund Bank  
Mason, Texas



### WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND AS WE DO SO WE LIKE TO RECALL THE PLEASANT DEALINGS OF THE PAST YEAR AND AS THE CURTAINS ARE BEING DRAWN ON 1923 WE FIND MUCH TO BE THANKFUL FOR. WE VALUE THE CONFIDENCE OF THE PEOPLE AND WILL BE FOUND ALWAYS STRIVING HARD NOT TO DISAPPOINT YOU IN ANY WAY.

## Hofmann Dry Goods Comp'y.





**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

A knowledge of our conservative and dependable policy will assure in a more comprehensive manner the full meaning of our sincere wishes to you of a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

May we continue to serve you as in the past.

**Doell Bros.**



The approaching holiday season fills the world with friendliness and good will. Impelled by that spirit, and by the pleasant memory of past associations, we are glad that we have this opportunity to wish to you a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a prosperous NEW YEAR. May you feel assured we appreciate the favors you have bestowed upon us

**Hat and Gift Shop**

Mrs. Walter Linday & Miss Julia Bierschwale



In grateful acknowledgement of this opportunity, made possible by the most pleasant business relations of the past, we extend to you our hearty wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**R. Grosse**

**MORE ABOUT DISTANCE OF SETTING PECAN TREES**

(By C. A. Gillis, Smithfield, Texas)  
I have become very much interested in the discussion of best distance for setting pecan trees as advocated by so many people.

Having been practically engaged in growing fruit trees and orchards herefor the past thirty years, and having succeeded in actually growing and selling over six hundred dollars worth of plums per acre for two successive years, and from trees only five and six years old, I could not resist offering my suggestions, to be added in the discussion for whatever they may be worth to your readers. Prior to having come to Tarrant county and settling near Forth Worth I spent five years of my youth living on the banks of the San Saba river between San Saba and the junction with the Colorado and gathered pecans all along the streams in that county, and certainly know what the best trees of native pecans are there.

The time is at hand when we cannot depend on nature to produce our fruits and nuts. We must plant, bud and graft, select and improve, must prune, spray and fertilize the soil, and cultivate, irrigate and use intelligence.

There is a wonderful field open in your county for development in this line. Nature has crowded many of her choicest gifts to that land.

Conclusions reached as the result of my long experience in orcharding here favor the setting of all kinds of fruit and nut bearing trees much thicker on the land than any of those writing you have yet advocated. For the reason that land situated and located for these purposes are becoming so valuable that we must not waste space.

My method would call for close planting, thorough cultivation, a radical system of pruning, so as to make your trees deep rooted, heavy bodied and with low and compact tops, confined to whatever space you may have for them without crowding. I do not believe any tree can do well here without severe pruning because the tops will always out grow the root system.

I would favor planting the lands to be set in pecans close enough so that by selecting the varieties that begin bearing at the earliest age and giving them good cultivation so as to procure a rapid and continuous growth, keeping them well pruned to insure a stocky well shaped and healthy tree, and so when they would come into bearing at an early age good returns could be gathered from an acre well covered by numbers of trees instead of the aged long branched, slender trees grown in nature's old way.

We must assist nature now. There is getting to be too many of us who depend on nature furnishing everything. Let us use the greatest efforts at our command to improve what nature offers us.

**CHAMPION STEER SOLD AT SIXTY CENTS IN ILLINOIS**

Union Stock Yards, Ill.—A bid of sixty cents a pound bought Broadus White Sox, grand champion steer of the International Livestock Show, which closed Saturday. The price is the lowest in years. The champion went to the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation. Only two bidders wanted the animal, they being Chas. E. Snyder, who bought the steer, and William Levitt, head buyer for Swift and Co.

The second animal over the block was Sultan's champion, the short-horn owned by Purdue University, which was reserve Champion. Congress hotel got him at 50 cents a pound. This is the first time on record which the reserve sold so close to the champion.

Bidding was not brisk for any of the individual steers which followed on the block, and the first 50 animals to find their way into the ring averaged \$13.88 a hundred weight. This price is little more than prime cattle are bringing on the open market, and hardly up to standard. Indeed, the grand champion did not bring half the price of last year, when Chenoweth Jack went down at \$1.25 a pound. The weight of Broadus White Sox was 1,435 pounds, checking \$861 to the owner, A. A. Armstrong of Camargo, Ill.

**BOOKS! BOOKS!**

We have an excellent line of Christmas Gift Books.

MASON DRUG CO.

**REDUCTION ON GOODYEAR TIRES**

See us for tire bargains. Wood Auto Company. 30-tfc

Redipoint Pencils, 50c to \$5. Parker Pens and Pencils. J. S. King, Jeweler.



Among our assets we like to count the only one that money cannot buy—your Goodwill.

And so at this holiday season we extend to you not as a customer alone, but as a friend—the best of wishes for a merry Christmas and the coming year.

**E. Henrich & Bro.**



With sincere faith and belief in the underlying purposes of Christmas, and a whole-hearted understanding of the spirit of the season, we extend to you our warmest greetings.

We thank you for your patronage in 1923, and will appreciate a continuance of same in 1924.

**C. C. Huckabay's Garage**



Here's to Christmas! May it be a merry one, A beautiful day and a happy one,

Our thanks to you—

We feel they're due—

Here's Godspeed to the year that's nearly done

Here's luck and joy for the year to come.

**Corner Cafe**



# Merry Christmas



FROM US TO YOU—GOOD PEOPLE. YOU WHOSE PATRONAGE AND LOYALTY HAVE MADE US WHAT WE ARE!

WE THANK YOU, AND WISH YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.



## Mayhew Produce Co.

FRANK DURST Manager  
Mason, Texas



## THE Mason Ice and Power Co.

WISHES EVERYBODY  
A MERRY CHRISTMAS  
and a  
HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR  
with thanks  
FOR THE PATRONAGE WE HAVE ENJOYED





*Fordor Sedan*  
**\$685**  
 F. O. B. Detroit



**—for Christmas**

IT IS not at all surprising that the new Fordor Sedan is proving extremely popular as a Christmas gift. For this handsome closed type body is a truly exceptional value at its present price —\$685, fully equipped. Inspect this new Fordor Sedan at your first opportunity and arrange for its delivery on Christmas morning.

You can buy this car through the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan

**L. F. ECKERT**



**TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE COMMERCIAL BANK (Unincorporated)**

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Commercial Bank, unincorporated, will be held at the banking house in Mason on the second Tuesday in January, same being January 8th, 1924, at 2 o'clock p. m.

All stockholders are urged to be present, but if you find you are unable to attend, you will please authorize some one else to act in your stead.

*W. M. Martin*

403tc Cashier.

**COMPULSORY NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the compulsory school term of the Mason Schools will begin January 2, 1924. All pupils between the ages of 8 and 14 are required to attend during the 100 school days following this date.

E. J. LEMBURG, Pres.

40-2t-c W. M. MARTIN, Sec'y.

**TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE FIRST STATE BANK OF MASON, TEXAS**

You are hereby advised that the annual meeting of the stock holders and directors of the First State Bank will be held at the banking house in Mason on the second Wednesday in January, same being the 9th day of January, 1924 at 2 o'clock p. m.

At this meeting directors will be elected for the ensuing year, and such other business will be transacted as will properly come before the meeting.

You are urgently requested to be present, but should you find you are unable to attend, kindly authorize some person to act in your stead.

Yours very truly,  
 W. E. JORDAN, Cashier.

40-3tc

**BOOKS! BOOKS!**

We have an excellent line of Christmas Gift Books.

MASON DRUG CO.

**NEED GLASSES?**

Dr. Jones, the Eye Man, in Dr. McCollum's office, Friday, Dec. 21st. Eyes Examined. Glasses Fitted. Headache and Eye Strain relieved. 39-3tc

Typewriter ribbons, 80c. News Office

**KANSAS CITY LIFE INSURANCE CO.**

THE SUCCESSFUL WESTERN COMPY

O. A. HENSCH  
 District Manager

**DR. J. W. YANCEY**

Dentist  
 Fredericksburg, Texas

**Ernest Jordan Meat Market**

One door north Larimore & Grote's Store. Will appreciate a portion of your trade. CHOICE MEATS, PORK, SAUSAGE, PACKING HOUSE PRODUCTS, BREAD, ETC.

**The City Meat Market & Bakery**

W. A. ZESCH & SON Props.  
 Located in the Bridges Building, one door east of Louis Schmidt's Store

**SCHLAUDT & CO' MARKET**

CHOICE MEATS ALWAYS ON HAND—BEEF, PORK, SAUSAGE HANDLE PACKING HOUSE PRODUCTS. ONE DOOR WEST MASON NATIONAL BANK  
 Waterman and Conklin Fountain Pens at Mason Drug Company.

**BILL'S MARKET**

W. F. BICKENBACH, Prop.  
 Choice Meats, Packing House Products, Etc.  
 One Door west of Johnson with Home Bakery

**DR. C. L. MCCOLLUM**

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON

OFFICE OVER OWL DRUG STORE

**Lamar Thaxton**

LAWYER  
 Upstairs in Ranck Bldg.  
 MASON TEXAS

Diamond Rings, Ruby Rings; a very suitable gift for Christmas. J. S. King, Jeweler. 39

**Three Cars in One!**

A wonderful business car for dad—big loading space for samples, grips, tools, anything—by removing rear seat and upholstery! A wonderful closed car for the whole family—both seats adjustable forward and backward to accommodate everybody, tall and short! A wonderful vacation car for next summer—seats and upholstery make up into full-sized bed! More service at less cost! Come and enjoy a free demonstration.

**NEW Overland \$695**  
 CHAMPION  
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**CRISTMAS GREETINGS**



We have endeavored to serve you faithfully in the past, and through the valued friendship thus formed which makes this happy privilege possible, we extend our sincere wishes for a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a Happy NEW YEAR

We thank you for past favors and hope to serve you in the New Year

**W. C. Henrich**



We are glad to have this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation for the business you have given us during the year about to close, and I seek to merit a continuance of your liberal patronage in the New Year. Accept our best wishes for a merry Christmas and a Happy and prosperous New Year.

**L. F. JORDAN**

PLEASE ACCEPT OUR SINCERE THANKS AND OUR BEST WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A NEW YEAR OF UNINTERRUPTED PROSPERITY.

**J. S. KING, Jeweler**

I WANT YOUR CHICKENS

**APPLES,  
 ORANGES,  
 BANANAS**

I WANT YOUR EGGS

in fact all kinds of Fruit and Nuts for Christmas. I have bought Fruit in large quantities and must sell them cheap to dispose of them. If you want Fruit, don't fail to see me. Also plenty of nice candies.

Make My Store Your Store; all Are Welcome.

**J. J. JOHNSON**

I WANT YOUR BUSINESS





AT THIS HOLIDAY SEASON WE TAKE PLEASURE IN EXPRESSING OUR SINCERE APPRECIATION OF YOUR GOODWILL AND EXTEND TO YOU HEARTY CHRISTMAS GREETINGS. MAY YOU ENJOY IN FULL MEASURE, HEALTH, HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY IN THE COMING YEAR.

**MYER BROS.**

**1924**

At this time our memory travels back to the days when THE SUNSHINE DRUG COMPANY was an infant and we realize your loyalty and your patronage has been a vital factor in our growth.

Our heart goes out in good fellowship to you who have given us your patronage the past year and we hope to continue to enjoy this same patronage the coming year.

We want to shake your hand to wish you joy and God speed at this—the start of a New Year—a year that promises big things.

**Sunshine Drug Company**



WITH SINCERE CHRISTMAS GREETINGS ACCEPT ALSO OUR CORDIAL WISH FOR ABUNDANT PROSPERITY AND CONTENTMENT AS YOUR LOT AND AS THE LOT OF ALL YOUR GOOD FRIENDS WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR LIBERAL PATRONAGE AND HOPE WE MERIT A CONTINUANCE OF YOUR GOODWILL.

Department managers:  
**SETH L. BAZE** **L. F. ECKERT** **J. E. LANG**



**TO MY PATRONS**

May the blessedness of the Christmas spirit abide with you and the glorious promise of a bounteous New Year be given unto you.

**L. C. PROBST**



With all the greeting signifies, to the people of Mason. Peace! Joy! Plum Pudding! Remembrance galore! For the liberal support you have given us in the past, our sincerest thanks.

**Manhattan Cafe**



**WE EXTEND TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS**

heartiest thanks for their valued patronage during the year about to close, and ask that we may receive a continuation of your good will. Merry Christmas and a Bountiful New Year

**Frank Clark's Tailor Shop**



# Merry Christmas

CRISTMAS GREETINGS



NOT BECAUSE IT IS AN HONORED CUSTOM. BUT BECAUSE OF THE SINCERITY OF OUR APPRECIATION, WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK YOU FOR THE PART YOU HAVE PLAYED IN OUR BUSINESS PROSPERITY THE PAST TWELVE MONTHS, AND WE WISH YOU A GOOD OLD MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR



## J. J. Johnson



THE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON BRINGS RENEWED APPRECIATION OF OLD ASSOCIATES AND THE VALUE OF NEW FRIENDS. THE OPPORTUNITY AFFORDED IS TAKEN TO EXPRESS TO YOU THIS FEELING OF FRIENDSHIP AND TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE PLEASURE DERIVED FROM OUR BUSINESS RELATIONS DURING THE YEAR ABOUT TO CLOSE.

MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS BE MERRY AND THE NEW YEAR BRING YOU ABUNDANCE OF HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY.

# Mason National Bank







WITH GRATEFUL APPRECIATION OF ALL FAVORS RECEIVED BY US FROM YOU AND FOR THAT PRICELESS, THOUGH, INTANGIBLE ASSET, YOUR GOODWILL, WHICH WE PRIZE BEYOND MEASURE WE SEEK TO MERIT YOUR CONTINUED CONFIDENCE AND AIM TO SERVE YOU FAITHFULLY IN THE FUTURE

## Mason Drug Company



WITH FULL APPRECIATION OF THE MANY COURTESIES SHOWN DURING THE PAST YEAR WE EXTEND OUR BEST WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

## City Meat Market & Bakery

W. A. ZESCH & SON, Proprietors.



TO OUR FRIENDS & PATRONS

Again we are in the midst of the Season of Santa Claus, Good Cheer and Good fellowship—and we want to take this opportunity to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We're always glad when Christmas Time comes 'round. It gives us an opportunity to send you the many good wishes we've been storing up for 364 days, and to say "Thank you" for the many favors so kindly sent our way during the year.

These favors—and your patronage—have been sincerely appreciated, and with the coming of the New Year we hope to again have the pleasure of numbering you as a friend and customer.

So here's hoping this will be the most joyously Happy Christmas you have ever spent—and our sincerest wish will not come true unless 1924 brings Happiness to you.

## Larimore & Grote

### NEW LOW PRICES ON BRUNSWICK TIRES AND TUBES

	TIRES	TUBES
30x3 B B C Fabric.....	\$8.50	\$1.75
30x3½ Suburban Fabric .....	\$8.75	\$2.00
30x3½ Oversize Cord .....	\$14.25	\$3.10
32x4½ Truck Cord .....	\$35.35	\$4.25

THESE LOW PRICES ON BRUNSWICK STANDARD AND HIGH QUALITY TIRES AND TUBES ONLY HOLD GOOD UP TO JANUARY 1ST, 1924

Take Advantage of these Prices Now

L. F. ECKERT

## ICE

DELIVERED DAILY

Our truck makes regular runs every morning. Have the driver leave ice at your home.

On Sundays the factory is open until 10 a. m., but the truck does not run.

Mason Ice & Power Co.

## READY FOR BUSINESS

We wish to announce we have opened a tinning and plumbing business on the west side of the public square and are now ready for business in our line.

We do all kinds of sheet metal work and windmill repair and plumbing work. Will appreciate an opportunity to serve you when in need of anything in our line.

## DOELL BROS.

CHAS. DOELL HENDEESON DOELL RUDOLPH DOELL

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The proper cleaning of your fall and winter clothing gives you that feeling of dignity and self-respect which induces efficiency in business.

Cleaning of: Men's Suits .... \$1.50  
Overcoats .... \$1.50 up Ladies' Suits .... \$1.50 up



ROY E. DOELL

WITH J. S. KING, THE JEWELER

BOOKS! BOOKS!  
We have an excellent line of Christmas Gift Books.

A nice assortment of 8-day mantle clocks, Sweet Grass Baskets, Silverware, Cut Glass, China. J. S. King, Jeweler.

MASON DRUG CO.

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Typewriter ribbons, 80c. News Office.

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# SOME BUSINESS ENTERPRISES OF MASON

<b>W. C. HENRICH</b> DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS Cotton has advanced, but my prices are the same. Give me a call. EAST SIDE SQUARE	<b>MASON GROCERY CO</b> STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES Your Patronage Appreciated PHONE 143 North Side of Square	<b>E. HENRICH &amp; BRO.</b> SADDLERY AND HARNESS Repair Work A Specialty EAST SIDE SQUARE	<b>THE DENVER HOTEL</b> Northeast Corner of Square TOURIST TRAVEL SOLICITED MRS. M. E. CHURCHWELL Prop.	<b>F. H. SCHUESSLER</b> BLACKSMITH & WOODWORK Repair Work of All Kinds Northwest of Square
Go to <b>E. F. STENGEL</b> FOR FANCY GROCERIES Candies, Fruits and Cakes of all Kinds. Phone 43.	<b>OTTO SCHMIDT</b> GATES TIRES & TUBES Tire and Tube Repairing NORTH SIDE SQUARE	<b>MANHATTEN CAFE</b> LEE SMART, Prop. SHORT ORDERS North Side Square	<b>H. P. GARTRELL</b> Headquarters for MERCHANDISE WEST SIDE SQUARE	<b>HENRY J. HOFMANN</b> Contractor and Builder BUILDING MATERIAL Paints and Varnishes Phone 166 South Side Square
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## A TEXAS WONDER

For kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder. If not sold by your druggist, by mail \$1.25. Small bottle often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo.—(Adv.)

## HOW'S THIS?

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which quickly Relieves the catarrhal inflammation, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus assisting to restore normal conditions. Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

## BOOKS! BOOKS!

We have an excellent line of Christmas Gift Books.

MASON DRUG CO.

Try our "merchant's lunch" at 40 cents. Corner Cafe. 7-tfc

## How Would You Like to See What Irvin Nerhood (Pa.) Saw?

"One customer told me that after using one large package of Rat-Snap, he got FORTY-EIGHT dead rats. How many more dead he couldn't see, he doesn't know. Remember rats breed fast and destroy dollars' worth of property." 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by

SUNSHINE DRUG COMPANY

## ADVICE TO THE AGED

Age brings infirmities, such as sluggish bowels, weak kidneys, torpid liver.

## Tutt's Pills

have a specific effect on these organs, stimulating the bowels, give natural action, and impart vigor to the system.

## "Our Family Medicine"

"I WILL WRITE you in regard to Black-Draught liver medicine, as I have been using it more than 18 years," says a letter from Mr. S. F. Mintz, of R. F. D. 2, Leland, N. C. "I keep it in my home all the time, for it is mostly our family medicine. When we begin to feel feverish or sluggish, with trouble from the liver or stomach, we take a dose of Thedford's Black-Draught and the trouble is soon over. I mostly buy a dollar package at a time, and it has saved me many a bill."

Thedford's Black-Draught is a

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It has been found of great value, in indigestion, stomach trouble, sick headache, constipation, and lazy liver, helping to relieve the symptoms caused by these troubles, and to put the digestive system into proper working order.

Get a package of Black-Draught liver medicine from your druggist or dealer, today. Be sure to get the genuine—Thedford's.

Thedford's

## BLACK-DRAUGHT

A Purely Vegetable Liver Medicine

I can save you money on your heavy groceries. Get my prices. Wm. Splittgerber. 29-tfc

I am always in the market for fat hogs and chickens. Get my prices. J. J. Johnson. 31-tc

Typewriter ribbons, 80c. News Office. News Want Ads bring results.

## POSTED

This will notify the public that all lands owned and controlled by me are posted against hunting, trapping, or trespassing of any kind. 37-2mc BEN TATSCH, Castell.

## POSTED

Notice is hereby given that all lands owned and controlled by me are posted against hunting, trapping, pecan gathering or otherwise trespassing in any form. Violators of this notice will be prosecuted. 33-2mc S. B. CAPPS.

## NOTICE

Hunting with dogs, guns, traps and camping on my land in Mason County is strictly forbidden. Trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. 33-2mc LOUIS G. ECKERT.

## POSTED

All land owned and controlled by me is posted against hunting, trapping or trespassing of any kind. Violators of this notice will be prosecuted. 33-2mp ALVIN LEIFESTE.

## POSTED

L. C. Fleming has under lease the Mountain Pastures of J. D. Eckert, Albert Kothmann and Emil Hoerster, near Fly Gap, and warns the public against hunting or trespassing of all kinds under penalty of prosecution. 34-21/2mp

Christmas Tree Candy at Mason Drug Company.

## STOP THAT ITCHING

Use Blue Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ring Worms, Chapped Face, Poison Oak, Sunburns, Old Sores or Sores on Children. It relieves all forms of Sore Feet. For sale by MASON DRUG CO.

## POSTED

All of our pastures are posted against hunting or trapping, or trespassing of any kind. 32-2mp PAT AND JOHN ROGERS.

## POSTED

All of our pastures are posted against hunting or trapping, or trespassing of any kind. A. R. EVERS. 34-2mp. EMIL KORDZIK.

## NOTICE

No hunting with guns or dogs, or trapping, or otherwise trespassing, will be allowed on the lands owned or controlled by the Loyal Valley Game Protective Association, without a privilege card properly signed. Signed: Loyal Valley Game Protective Association. 34-2mc

## POSTED

All lands owned and controlled by me are posted under the laws of this State and all character of hunting, trapping or other depredation is positively forbidden. 36-6tc D. P. HASSE.

## POSTED

The public is warned against hunting, trapping or trespassing in any of its forms on lands owned or controlled by me, as same are posted and violators of this notice will be prosecuted. 34-2mc MAX MARTIN.

## POSTED

Notice is hereby given that my pastures are posted and I will not permit hunting, trapping or trespassing of any kind. 34-tfc L. F. CLARK.

## POSTED

My pasture, known as "Salt Creek pasture" is posted, and hunting of all kinds or trespassing any any form is forbidden under penalty of prosecution. 34-2mp MRS. ANNA M. DECHERT.

## POSTED

All land owned by me is posted against hunting, trapping, or trespassing of any kind. 36-tfc FRANK A. BAUER.

Glass windows at R. Grosse's Lumber Yard. 32

## FOR SALE

We have one Ford Ton Truck, good condition also several good used Ford Cars. Come in and look them over. L. F. ECKERT

Miller Rubber Balls at Mason Drug Company.

## THE HOME GUARDS

Livergard and Lungardia LIVERGARD is the New Laxative we can not improve; excels all others. When a Laxative is needed, makes laughing babies of puny ones, keeps old folks young.

LUNGARDIA has no equal for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat; unsurpassed in removing deep Coughs of long standing. One trial convinces. Lungardia Co. Dallas, Texas. For sale by Mason Drug Company.—Adv.

## CHAS. BIERSCHWALE

REAL ESTATE ABSTRACTOR AND NOTARY

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(Unincorporated)

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RESPONSIBILITY OVER ..... \$3,000,000.00

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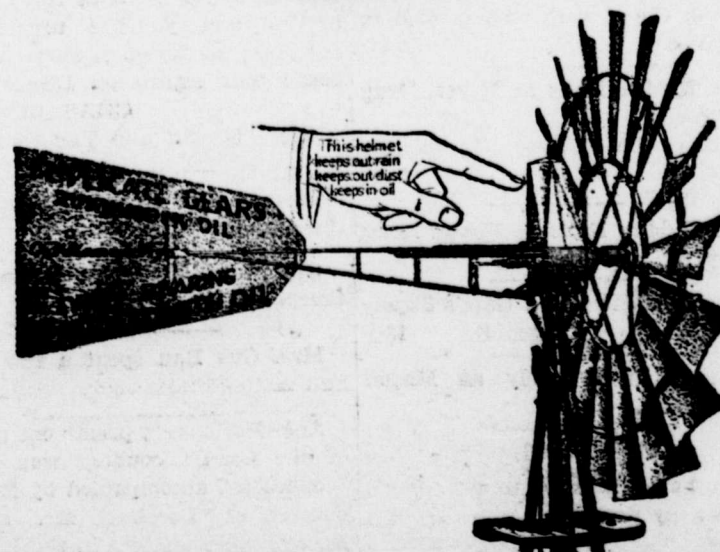
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We believe in friendly business and no other—we hope you will continue to look upon this as your store—and sincerely thank for your generous approval of our merchandising policy. May yours—all thru—be—

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

*Louis Schmidt*

**ATTENTION**

**10 PER CENT OFF FOR CASH**

on all groceries bought from M. T. Looney between Christmas and New Year.

In appreciation of your goodwill we extend the Season's Greetings and wish for you a most prosperous New Year.

**M. T. LOONEY**



**TO OUR Customers!**

At This Holiday Season  
WE THINK OF OUR CUSTOMERS AS OUR FRIENDS  
WE LIKE TO FEEL THAT IN ABROAD SENSE OUR CUSTOMERS ARE OUR PARTNERS; THAT OUR SUCCESS IS BUT THE REFLECTION OF THEIRS,  
AND SO ON THE EVE OF A NEW YEAR, WE EXTEND TO YOU OUR HEARTY GOOD WISHES.

WE THANK YOU.

**E. Lemburg & Bro.**



**WANT COLUMN**

**STRAYED**—Shetland pony, from my place about a week ago. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of same will please notify L. F. Eckert.

**LOST**—Army mess cup No. 672 A S-2 and a Ford jack on Millcreek road between and the river. Liberal reward for return to News office. 1tc

**FOR SALE**—Plymouth Rock pullets and cockerels. Apply to D. G. Hardt, Art, Texas. 40-2tp

**HIDES TANNED**—Crome leather, Harness and sole leather made. E. G. Bauer, Castell, Texas. 37-tfc

Don't fail to see "Our Leading Citizen" at the Star Theater, Saturday night, Dec. 22, featuring Thomas Meighan. 39-3tc

**Community Silver, Mahogany Candle Sticks, Smoking Stands, Ivory Toilet Articles.** J. S. King, Jeweler. 39

New hats and caps just received at the Frank Clark Tailor Shop. Call to see our line. 31-tfc

**Miller Rubber Balls at Mason Drug Company.**  
Eat where the eats are eatable. Corner Cafe. 7-tfc

**Miller Rubber Balls at Mason Drug Company.**

Let your next tire be a Gate's Super-Tread. Sold by Otto Schmidt. 13tf

**Christmas Tree Candy at Mason Drug Company.**

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

**Cordilliers, Lavaliers, Neck Chains, Bows, Vanity Cases.** J. S. King, Jeweler. 39

**Elegant Box Chocolates at Mason**

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**NOTICE TO CAR OWNERS**

The new numbers for the registration of motor vehicles for 1924, have arrived, and you are urged to register your car at once, as your 1923 license will expire on December 31st.

CHAS. LEELEIE,  
40-2tc Sheriff and Tax Collector.

Mrs. Belle W. Bridges is reported on the sick list this week.

**Cap Pistols and Caps at Mason Drug Company.**

Mrs. Gus Rau spent a few days in San Antonio last week.

Aug. Kothmann, prominent stockman of the Castell country was in town Wednesday, accompanied by Mr. F. W. Brewer, of Lockhart. Mr. and Mrs. Brewer were visitors in the Kothmann home this week, returning to Lockhart today.

**Cap Pistols and Caps at Mason Drug Company.**

Subscribe for the News today.



*Christmas Bargains*

**in Dry Goods and Groceries**

