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## MRS. AUGUST LANGE DIED LAST FRIDAY

### YOUNG MOTHER IS SURVIVED BY HUSBAND AND A TWO-YEAR- OLD DAUGHTER

Died, at her home near Katemey, Mrs. August Lange, aged 23 years, six months and 14 days, Friday morning, July 29th, at three o'clock. Mrs. Lange's illness was of but brief duration, little over a week. Seemingly with us today, active in life's round of duty and love, but gone tomorrow.

Only a few years ago she was married to August Lange, of Katemey, who she leaves with a little two-year-old daughter to mourn her untimely and sudden death. A short time before her death she professed religion to Rev. W. H. Gage, pastor of the local Baptist church, and although she was not a member of any church, she ranked always as a woman of culture, refinement, sympathy, a kind neighbor, devoted wife, mother and a true friend, and withal a woman of heroic mould in bravely meeting the stern requirements of life. Her friends testify to her Christian character, and cherish the hope that she rested safely upon the atonement of Jesus Christ.

Funeral services were held at the Lange home, near Katemey, on Friday afternoon and interment was made in the Bethel cemetery, at six o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Gage, who states that the funeral attendance was an unusually large one, and that the floral offerings were unsurpassed in profusion and beauty.

Much has been taken from this husband and little daughter and the large circle of relatives and friends; sweet ties have been severed, but much is left. The Christian's hope and faithless memories are still theirs and may she not by this very transition wield over them a stronger force for goodness and truth than before.

## THOS. HIBDON DIES FROM INJURIES AT SAN SABA

Word was received here Tuesday night by Alf Hibdon advising him of the death of his uncle, Mr. Thos. Hibdon, which occurred at San Saba some time Tuesday evening. Mr. Hibdon did not get full particulars of his uncle's death, but it is said that his death was caused by an accident of some kind with a car, which is reported to have run over him. The News is informed that the body was removed to Pontotoc for interment on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Hibdon was at one time a resident of Mason and he and his wife have many friends here who will regret very much to learn of his death and who will deeply sympathize with Mrs. Hibdon in her grief.

## MASON EAGLES WIN FROM PONTY IN GAME MONDAY

In a game of ball played on the local grounds last Monday afternoon between the Mason Eagles and the Pontotoc team, the Eagles won by a score of 8 to 4.

The game was a good one with the exception of a few misplays. Alf Polk pitched for the locals and twirled a splendid game throughout. John Ewing Latham did Pontotoc's pitching and while he did not make much of a showing as a pitcher, he received splendid support from the team, thus preventing Mason from making a greater total of runs.

The game was a clean contest and free from any wrangles and was quite interesting. In spite of the fact that the score would indicate a one-sided affair, the teams were pretty evenly matched.

W. F. Lawson, manager of the local team states that an effort will be made to get the Castell team to come to Mason for a game on Friday, (tomorrow.)

## TWINS LIVE SHORT TIME.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bogfsch, of the Streeter section have the sympathy of a host of friends in the loss of twin babies, which were born last Tuesday. It is said the mother is getting along nicely, but the babies lived but a few hours after birth. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon and interment was made in the Gooch cemetery.

## FIRST BALE OF COTTON GINNED HERE WEDNESDAY MORNING

The first bale of cotton for Mason County was brought to town Wednesday morning by J. S. Thompson who resides on a farm a few miles east of Mason. The cotton was ginned by the Mason Ice & Power Company and was sold to Hofmann Dry Goods Company, bringing 11 1-4 cents per pound.

It is reported there is quite a bit of cotton opening in this county, and that several bales are expected to be picked and brought to town within the next few days.

## MR. HENRY J. BEHRENS VIS- ITED THE NEWS WEDNESDAY

A very pleasant and interesting visitor at the News office Wednesday was Mr. Henry J. Behrens, one of Mason county's pioneer settlers and citizens. Mr. Behrens, who is now about eighty-four years of age, came to Mason county with his parents from Germany in 1845 and resided near Castell. At that time Mr. Behrens was only eight years old. Although he spent a number of years in Gillespie county before permanently locating in Mason county, he has seen this county develop from a wilderness inhabited by the red men to the civilized place it now is. He said he was acquainted with sections and all of the important water holes and grazing land long before the old post was established here. He has been residing near the county seat for the past forty-one years.

That Mr. Behrens is in splendid health for a man of his age is attested by the fact that he brought in a load of wood Wednesday which he cut himself. He has been a very industrious and energetic man all of his life and while his accumulations are quite large and renders it unnecessary that he do any work at all, he attributes his ability to work and his continual activity to his attainment of the good health he is still enjoying.

Quite interesting are Mr. Behrens' stories of his early life spent in this country and his ability to recall and recite early instances is extraordinary.

## DEMONSTRATION AGENTS HEAR MARKETING EXPERT SPEAK

Below is a statement from County Demonstration Agent, W. I. Marschall:

While at College Station last week we heard Mr. Aaron Sapiro, the California marketing expert, discuss the plans and workings of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Growers Association.

The one thing that the "Knockers" said could not be done, namely, financing, has been accomplished. There will be available for the cotton growers about fourteen million dollars and judging from last year's prices and the decreased acreage this will be an adequate amount. The money will come from the following sources: Nine million from the War Finance Corporation two and one half million from New York banks, on bankers acceptances and two and one half million from Texas bankers. This money will be loaned on warehouse receipts due July, 1922 at seven per cent. The advance per bale will be about \$30.

The new cotton contracts are not out yet but if any one has lost the card sent out authorizing the formation of the five hundred thousand bale pool you can get another card at the county agent's office. If you want to join the association and have not done so you can sign and send one of these cards in and a contract will be sent you as soon as they are printed.

Remember that the cotton pool is no longer a possibility but a real functioning corporation and the sooner we get lined up and the more members we have the better off we will be.

Misses Freda Dabbs, Missie Kothie, and Mildred Breazeale, of Llano were house guests of Miss Helen Jordan the past week.

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\* **HUMORESQUE** \*  
\* **Super Special Production** \*  
\* **Thursday and Friday** \*  
\* **August 11 and 12** \*  
\* **STAR THEATER** \*  
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## MASON CELEBRATION WAS GREAT SUCCESS

### LARGE ATTENDANCE BOTH DAYS FINDS PLENTY AMUSEMENTS; AFFAIR PAASSED ORDERLY

The big celebration which was promoted by the Fort Mason Post of the American Legion was held here last Wednesday and Thursday. People in attendance will bear us out in our statement that the affair was a huge success. On Tuesday before the first day of the picnic, people were here to take in both days of entertainment, and on Wednesday morning, the first day of the occasion, numerous cars filled with people, began to come from all directions to attend, and by mid-afternoon, there was a large crowd assembled beneath the large and shady pecan trees which afford so much comfort to people in attendance at Mason's celebrations.

On Thursday morning, the second day of the celebration, and the time when it was expected that the attendance would reach into thousands, there was no disappointment in store for the promoters of the affair, for cars were passing through our little city in a continuous line on their way to the reunion grounds, and by noon Thursday there had assembled more than five thousand people to enjoy the hospitality of the Mason citizenship. There were some former residents of this place in attendance who had not been in Mason for many years, and they commented very favorably upon the wonderful progress Mason had made, and realized that there was a very noticeable air of prosperity among the people of this section.

Upon arriving at the picnic grounds the people found plenty of amusement in store for them. There were many cold drink stands, minstrel show, novelty stand, hamburger stand, speaking, music, broncho riding, baseball, boxing, and other forms of entertainment. Some people met old friends whom they had not seen for years, which, indeed, must have been the greatest pleasure of the occasion for them.

Thursday morning at ten o'clock the business houses of Mason closed their doors, and the proprietors, clerks and their families went to the picnic grounds to remain for the rest of the day, taking in all the sights that the occasion afforded. This action by the business institutions was strict evidence that the citizenship of Mason had their whole body, soul and mind in the welfare of the celebration. A number of business firms also closed their places on Wednesday afternoon and attended the baseball game at the grounds.

### Goat Roping Wednesday Morning

Probably the first number on the program of the two days' entertainment was staged Wednesday morning when a goat-roping contest was held in the baseball park. There were nine entries for the contest, and among them, were some of the best ropers from adjoining counties. Out of the nine contestants there were only three parties to succeed in catching their goats. The goats which have been roped on numerous occasions, have grown very wild, and for this reason there were some horses that could not get in throwing distance for the man with the string. A prize of fifteen dollars was awarded to Jack Polk for winning first place in the contest Wednesday. He roped and tied his goat in seventeen seconds. The second prize of \$7.50 went to Oscar Behrens, and the third prize was won by Tom Owens who received \$2.50.

The goat-roping Thursday was held in the afternoon and there were twelve entries, and again it happened that only three men were able to string the lasso on the fast goats. George Spiller, of the Voca section, made first time in 20 seconds, and received \$17.50; "Bud" Kiser was given \$10 for roping and tying his goat in 23 1-5 seconds, while Ned Polk came third for \$3 for a time of 23 3-5 seconds.

\* **Broncho Riding Drew Large Crowds.** \*  
\* The broncho riding on both days \*  
\* drew large crowds, and those attend- \*  
\* ing were presented with some excellent \*  
\* sights in the riding game. There were \*  
\* some horses there that many people \*  
\* were anxious to see ridden, and there

## W. O. W. TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT MEMBERS URGED TO ATTEND

Next Monday night is regular meeting night for the Fort Mason Camp No. 384 W. O. W., and as some very important information relating to your insurance in the order is now in the local clerk's hands, it is urgently requested that all members be present. This is likely to be the most important meeting the local camp has held since the inauguration of the new rates by the head officers of the lodge, and every member is earnestly requested to attend.

While you are reading someone else's ad, let someone be reading yours.

were also some of the best riders from this and adjoining counties to mount the bucking steeds. The crowds in attendance at this feature of the entertainment were occasionally afforded a thrill when a rider would be thrown into the air and did not connect with anything until he came to earth.

### Mason Lost Ball Games.

The Mason Eagles dropped two games during the celebration, losing the game on Wednesday to the Fredericksburg Giants by a score of eleven to five, and on the second day, Junction won from the locals by a score of four to two. The game of Wednesday was one-sided from the start, the Giants having scored three runs in the first inning and scored throughout the game almost at will and the Eagles were never able to catch up. The game with Junction afforded spectators a good clean contest. Junction got off with four scores in the first inning on errors, and were unable to make the circuit another time during the entire game.

### Free Barbecued Dinner

The main feature of the two days' celebration was staged on Thursday, when more than thirty-five hundred people were served a free barbecued dinner, consisting of barbecued beef, goats and sheep, with bread, pickles and coffee. The meat was prepared in a way that made it delicious, and there was plenty of it. It was well cooked and was served in orderly style preventing any waste. The ladies and children were served first, after which the men got their share. It required almost three hours to serve the immense crowd.

During the morning of Thursday, the second baseball team of Mason beat the second team of Brady by a score of 7 to 6. In the afternoon there was music, speaking, goat-roping, baseball game, broncho riding and other means of entertainment for the large crowd.

### Display of Fireworks.

On Thursday evening of the last day of the celebration, from eight-thirty to 9:30 o'clock, the American Legion exhibited a beautiful display of fireworks for a large number of people who remained on the grounds for the particular feature of the program. The display was the best that has ever been displayed here, and the Legion expressed itself as being highly pleased with the results and with the attendance.

### Two Days of Pleasure

It can safely be stated that these two days of entertainment under the direction of the local post of the American Legion was a complete success from every standpoint. The weather was favorable and there was a breeze blowing throughout both days adding much to the comfort and pleasure of those in attendance. It may also be stated that the affair was a success from a financial standpoint, and the profits from the concessions will go into the funds of the Fort Mason Post of the American Legion for the purpose of equipping a club room for the organization, where the members will hold their regular meeting and where members will spend pleasant hours of recreation.

### No Arrests During Time

That the affair was properly arranged for and successfully managed and enjoyed by those in attendance, is evidenced by the fact that during the entire two days, there was no unduly disturbance of any nature to take place and Sheriff Leslie stated that he was highly pleased with the manner in which the many marshals carried out their duties.

## HOME OWNERS' STA- TISTICS ARE SOUGHT

### LAW PROVIDES PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO FURNISH DE- SIRED INFORMATION

The News has recently received a letter from the Department of Commerce, Bureau of Census at Washington asking that we give publicity to the fact that statistics concerning an investigation to ascertain the amount of encumbrances on homes throughout the United States are now being gathered by the Census Bureau. The letter asks that we help explain to the people of this section what the plan is for and at the same time impress upon their minds the importance of furnishing such information as asked for. Below we reproduce the letter received by us, which we believe to be self explanatory:

"The Census Bureau is now in the midst of an investigation to ascertain the amount of the encumbrances on homes. This inquiry is made in compliance with the requirements of the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1919. It is desired to show the total number of homes in each city that are rented, the number that are owned free of mortgage, the number that are subject to mortgage indebtedness and the amount of such indebtedness. Schedules of inquiry calling for this information have been sent to all of the persons reported in your city as owning homes subject to mortgage, but unfortunately, a large number of the citizens have not replied to the official request. We imagine this indifference on their part is due to the fact that they do not appreciate the importance of the statistics, and I write to you in the hope that you will give some publicity to the census inquiry so more prompt attention will be given to our communications.

"I enclose a copy of the schedule inquiry. Two requests have already been sent to your citizens. A third request is now about to be mailed. The law providing for this inquiry contains a penalty for refusal to furnish the information but it has not been our practice to enforce this penalty and we hope it will not be necessary to depart from it. I believe that your citizens will give more prompt attention to the inquiry if they are assured that their replies will be treated as strictly confidential and the figures used only for the compilation of totals similar to those contained in the enclosed statement for the District of Columbia.

"This is a very important inquiry. The statistics will bear toward showing actual conditions that are existing in the different sections of the country, and I trust that it will be convenient for your paper to give publicity to the matter. If you desire any additional information or additional copies of the report for the District of Columbia, to be used as samples, we shall be glad to hear from you.

Very truly yours,  
W. M. STEWART,  
Director."

## AGED CITIZEN OF FREDONIA COMMUNITY DIED TUESDAY

The News has just been informed that the aged Mr. Horn, of Fredonia, died Tuesday at the home of his son, T. J. Horn, with whom he had made his home for several years. The aged gentleman had been quite feeble for some time, according to reports here.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon and interment was made in the Pontotoc cemetery.

## TO ORGANIZE BAND HERE

A number of local musicians have interested themselves in organizing a brass band for Mason, and it is said quite a few boys met Wednesday night for the purpose of discussing plans for organizing.

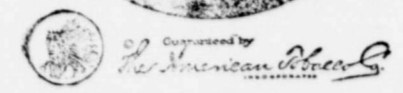
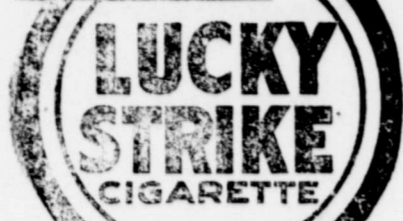
We are informed that Geo. Moneyhon, a musician of no small ability, is assisting the boys in getting started and it is intended that he act as instructor.

The movement is one which every citizen of the town should be pleased to learn of and such an organization will, no doubt, receive the proper support from our people.

Do you know why it's toasted?

To seal in the delicious Burley flavor.

It's toasted.



**DEATH OF FINIS WESTBROOK**

The death of Finis Foster Westbrook occurred this morning at 1:30 o'clock at the local sanitarium. Death followed only a brief illness, and came as a great shock to relatives and friends. Deceased was aged 25 years, 5 months and 17 days.

Mr. Westbrook's illness dated back to Tuesday of last week, when he was stricken with appendicitis. He was carried to the local sanitarium and operated upon Thursday, when it was found his appendix had already burst, and his condition was at once recognized as grave. Sunday he appeared improved, but Monday he took a turn for the worse, which immediately preceded the end.

Finis Westbrook was born and reared in Mason county, coming to Brady with his parents about ten years ago. He was a young man of quiet disposition, and was universally popular and held in high esteem. During the war saw overseas service, being with Baker Co., 320, U. S. N. A. of the American Expeditionary forces in France. Following his return from overseas, he was employed in Brady for a time, and last year was engaged in the mercantile business at Camp San Saba. His marriage to Miss Hazel Sims of Camp San Saba occurred last October.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Westbrook, on north Bridge street at 5:00 o'clock this (Tuesday) afternoon, the Rev. S. C. Dunn conducting, and interment will be made in Brady cemetery.

Surviving are the widow, his parents, two sisters, Mrs. J. B. Atkinson of Sterling City and Mrs. Ira Mayhew of Brady, and one brother, Dudley Westbrook of Brady.—Brady Standard.

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**BRADY COMPRESS BURNS EARLY FRIDAY MORNING—\$100,000 LOSS**

**Cotton Buyers and Firms Lose 750 Bales Cotton—Supplies Destroyed; Erected in 1907, Cost \$65,000.**

Brady early this morning suffered a disastrous loss in the complete destruction of the Brady Compress, together with between \$15,000 and \$20,000 worth of supplies and also about 750 bales of cotton belonging to local buyers or firms represented by them. The total loss will run well over \$100,000. The origin of the fire is a mystery, Night-watchman George W. White having made his rounds only fifteen minutes before the flames suddenly burst out, and leaped across the platform with such rapidity that the plant was doomed almost before the alarm could be sounded.

The clock at the compress shows to have been punched at from 12:20 to 12:30 by Mr. White while making his rounds of the compress as watchman.

With another man, Mr. White was sitting in the office, when at 12:45 a noise caused him to look out. He says he saw the flames breaking out on the platform close up to the compress, and as they caught the cotton bales, they seemed fairly to leap across the platform. In a few minutes the compress was a seething furnace, and beyond any hopes of saving.

Mr. White's statement is corroborated by Pars Wooten, watchman at the McCulloch County Cotton Oil Mill, one block to the south. Mr. Wooten made the rounds of the mill about the same time as Mr. White did at the compress. He was in the mill office, when some sheep in the yard suddenly stampeded, causing Mr. Wooten to step out to ascertain the cause of their alarm. He then noticed the compress bursting into flame.

The fire department responded, but the fire plug at the compress was in the midst of the flames, and the intense heat prevented a near approach. The chemical was used in saving the office. So rapidly did the compress burn that the fire never reached the office building, although it was partly in the path of the flames. The intervening platform was torn up and the timely efforts of the fireboys saved the building. As a consequence the books and records of the company are intact.

The compress was built in 1907 at a cost of \$65,000, and was owned by the National Compress Co. The press was closed down about the middle of June, and had not been fired up since.

According to the records of the company, there were 750 bales of cotton upon the platform at the time of the fire, all of which was completely destroyed, and which results in a loss to

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cotton buyers and their firms of between \$35,000 and \$40,000.

Among the losses are E. H. Perry & Co., 43 bales; A. H. Richardson & Co., 255 bales; Huey & Roe, 140 bales; Bellamy & Walker, 95 bales. Other losses could not be ascertained.

One freight car at the loading platform, was burned, nothing but a mass of twisted steel remaining.

The property destroyed was all insured, although the cotton will represent considerable loss, as between the 13c and 14c market upon which much of it was purchased and the present market value of 9c to 10c.

The intense heat of the blazing cotton caused great whirlwinds to form and which carried fire brands for blocks. The cotton yard, one block north was in constant danger, and numbers of bales were caught afire. Only the constant vigilance of hundreds of volunteers prevented a great loss in cotton here.—Brady Standard.

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Mr. and Mrs. Martin D. Loring and children returned from Brownwood Monday, where little Jennie had been for several weeks for medical treatment and is reported much improved. Mrs. Loring reports having made numerous acquaintances during her stay in Brownwood and says that the people were exceptionally nice to her and the children. She is especially grateful to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Durst for the favors and kindnesses shown her.

The owner of the great race horse Man-o-War has refused \$400,000 for the thoroughbred for which he paid \$5,000.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Clark and daughter arrived in Mason a few days ago from Lordsburg, New Mexico, where the family went last fall with intentions of locating. Mr. Clark states that they have decided that they will not locate in Lordsburg, and have not fully decided where they will take up a permanent place of residence. The Clarks have an extremely large number of friends in Mason and should they decide to remain here the decision would be learned by many with much satisfaction.

Take in the picture show at the Star opera House each Friday and Saturday night. Show starts at 8:15 o'clock.

H. Bierschwale is now at work erecting a large cement reservoir for Mr. Ed Hahn of the Long Mountain section. The tank is to be placed on a large rock rest and will furnish sufficient water for house and stock use on Mr. Hahn's farm.

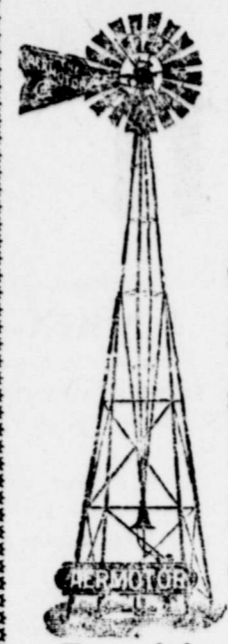
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TOM MILLSAP.

Mr. and Mrs. August Richter are now occupying their new home which has been recently completed. The home is located just south of Mrs. Anna Martin's home and is a neat little bungalow built of concrete blocks.

Dr. R. D. Byler came in Sunday from San Antonio and is doing some dental work for local parties this week.

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Light Hoover was here from Abilene to renew old acquaintances and to attend Mason's celebration last week. Light stated that he came very near losing one of his children recently when it got hold of gasoline and swallowed some before Mrs. Hoover knew the child was playing with it.

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**"FIVE HUNDRED FLOWERS OF SAN ANTONIO"**

AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 4.—Description of some of the flowers of Bexar County is contained in a 300-page bulletin prepared by Miss Ellen D. Schalz, teacher in the botany department of the University of Texas during the second term of the Summer School. Title of this article is "Five Hundred Flowers of San Antonio", and it will be published by the University press in September. According to the author, the purpose of the work is to give this information to the general public in a simplified form, so that the reader does not require a highly specialized knowledge in order to appreciate it. Hence, the material is prepared from a popular rather than a technical point of view. Specimens of the plants were secured by Miss Schalz on field trips around San Antonio.

Miss Schalz received her degree of Master of Science from the University of Michigan, and she is now head of the botany department of the San Antonio high school. She has been doing advanced work in the University of Texas this summer. She will continue her study of the flora of Bexar county next year.

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**SAN SABA MAN GETS MEDAL OF HONOR FROM CONGRESS**

Temple, Texas.—David E. Hayden of San Saba, who is visiting relatives here, is among the few Texans entitled to wear the congressional medal of honor. The trophy was awarded for extraordinary bravery displayed under fire at Thiaccourt, France. Hayden was with the Marines during the war and also took part in the engagements at Chateau-Thierry and the Champagne. While he came through unscathed in the Thiaccourt fight, he was not so lucky in the other two and suffered severe wounds. He was given citations by the American forces for work at Thiaccourt and Chateau-Thierry and by the French in the Champagne.

Hayden, who is 23 years old, has been taking a course in scientific farming under the Government vocational training plan in California, but his wounds have become troublesome and the board of physicians ordered a leave of absence until his health improves.

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## ALL RIGHT, IF WE MUST FIGHT

Under the auspices of grain exchanges, an organization to combat all attempts of grain growers to do business co-operatively was formed at a meeting held recently in Cincinnati. The first attack is to be directed against the U. S. Grain Growers, Inc. The right of farmers to organize to do business for themselves is denied by grain dealers interested in this new organization. They oppose legislation which will permit farmers and all others to organize in ways adapted to their business. Naturally, the National Wheat Growers' association and the various state cotton marketing associations will come in for the same opposition.

Some thing has been needed to arouse all farmers to the necessity for united action. Perhaps this organization will supply it. A farmer is a poor man indeed if, in such a situation, he does not step out and stand up and say, "All right, if we must fight!"—Oklahoma Farmer.

RAIN is an imperative need in this section and if it comes in time to be of much benefit to cotton, the delay must not be long. Farmers in all parts of the county say that cotton is wilting and will not make enough to pick unless rain is received very soon.

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Every member of the Woodmen of the World should make it a point to attend the lodge meeting next Monday night. This meeting is to be a very important one as business vitally concerning your insurance in that order will be the topic for discussion. Every member must come out and take it upon themselves to remind other members to attend.

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We are informed the rumor circulated a few weeks ago that the Corpus Christi country would need lots of help to gather the bumper cotton crop this year, was started before the crop was assured and it is now stated by men who have recently visited that section that the prospects are not nearly so bright due to lack of rain the past several weeks.

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## A STIMULENT BADLY NEEDED

The local Chamber of Commerce or Mason Commercial Club, whatever the title may be, is certainly badly in need of some kind of a revival stimulant. It may be true that the meetings are not as interesting and enthusiastic as some of the members, who fail to turn out at the regular meetings, would like, but whose fault is it? Mason is a much larger town than many that have wide awake and live chamber of commerce organizations, and it appears to us that our townsmen and citizens are letting one of Mason's best organizations gradually die by failing to take the proper interest in its Commercial Club.

Geo. Moneyhon, secretary of the Club, issued the meeting notices for a regular meeting of our local organization on Monday, calling for a regular monthly meeting on Monday night, and bless our souls, if there were not four members who turned out for the meeting. The turn-out was too small to hold the meeting and adjournment was taken by these four without opening up. Monday night was regular meeting night and whose fault was it that no meeting was held? No blame can be placed on the alert secretary, nor on the other three members who came. Is it to be taken for granted that those who fail to respond to the call for a meeting are only members belonging to the organization because they were solicited to join and have no individual or collective interest in the doings of the Club?

Some will say, "Well, there seemed to be nothing of particular importance to be brought before the body." That may be true, but the writer feels that if such a condition is true it is a big slam at the Club's membership and also upon the town, for it seems impossible for a town the size of Mason to hold a meeting of its Commercial Club only once a month and then there would be nothing of particular interest or for the welfare of the town and community to be brought before it for discussion.

The News has always contended that a live and wide awake bunch of business men could find at least one good subject for discussion each week, and we believe that if weekly meetings were held and a program committee appointed each week to furnish the subject and lead in the discussion and let them be followed by open discussion among the other members, some real interest and benefit could be derived. A subject which has been a paramount one with our local business firms for many years and is likely to always confront them for time to come is that of combating the mail order house and devising ways and means of convincing the people of this trade territory that it is to every one's interest to trade at home and to keep money in circulation at home as much as possible. Another subject which could be made an interesting one is the proposition of bringing more people to our county to reside. Our commercial organization should get up a lot of descriptive literature on our county and have it in the hands of the secretary that he might mail it to any place on the map upon a moment's notice. Never a day passes that some member could not give the secretary the name and address of some party who could be interested in investigating Mason county as a place of residence. It takes people and industrious ones, at that, to build and make a county. We want more farmers, ranchmen and producers of every description, to come here. A greater production and output is what it takes to build up any town and county.

Let's get together and give some discussion to this matter and see if a greater interest can not be developed and some actual benefit reaped from organized efforts directed in the line of commerce.

The News would like to publish in these columns, comments from any business man, farmer or ranchman on such a procedure. The News' columns are open to the public at all times to parties desiring to express themselves on public questions. Try it.

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## HOME AND ABROAD

Condensed Items of Interest to Our Readers.

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Important News of the Week Gathered for Busy Reader—State, Domestic, Foreign.

#### WASHINGTON NEWS.

Measures of relief for business and agriculture which have been taken during the last four months are regarded by President Harding as "an achievement of largest importance to the country."

#### STATE AND DOMESTIC NEWS.

Raymond Hitchcock, the comedian, who recently filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, gave evidence Friday in support of the claim that he was broke.

Bond in the sum of \$20,000 each for Perry McFaddin and J. E. Hayes and \$5,000 for Hayden Ross was fixed by Justice of the Peace at Galveston at the conclusion of examining trial for the three League City cattlemen who are charged by complaint with murder in connection with the fatal shooting at League City of Marcus C. Benson. The bonds were furnished and the defendants released after having been in custody since Monday. No evidence that Ross fired a shot was introduced.

Angered because he had been dispossessed of some property and sentenced to jail for contempt of court, Henry D. Kellogg, a Chicago police sergeant, Friday shot and killed Lemuel Ackley, an attorney, in a crowded court room and then seriously wounded himself. Ackley died an hour after the shooting. Surgeons then said Kellogg would recover. The affair occurred in a crowded court room.

Figures compiled by the department of commerce from various sources to be included in the forthcoming July survey of business conditions show that at the close of June there were held in warehouses 4,306,236 bales of cotton and held by the mills 1,204,572 bales. There were consumed during July 461,686 bales. The June figures are a reduction of 75,000 bales in mills and 433,000 bales in the warehouses.

Promising a fight to a finish if Eugene V. Debs and other war prisoners were pardoned at this time, John G. Emery, national commander of the American Legion, wired President Harding that such action would be interpreted as a license to disregard law and order. The legion commander assured the president that no action the administration could take would draw the fire of former service men more promptly or unitedly than the pardon of Debs.

Some 130 Americans are bobbing about on the three-mile limit somewhere off Sandy Hook bemoaning the fact that the steamer Megali Hellis, on which they had taken passage from Greek ports, carried an excess immigration quota of Greeks. Several days ago it was announced that Greece had sent into this country in July all the immigrants to which she was entitled, under the new restrictions. So when the Megali Hellis, the first of ships in like quandary, thrust her bow up to the theoretical three-mile mark, her skipper tossed over his anchor to wait for August to roll around.

#### FOREIGN NEWS.

The controversy between the British and French governments over Silesia has reached an acute stage. The late British note, drafted by Earl Curzon, the foreign minister, endorsed by the imperial cabinet, and handed the French government in Paris Friday, being officially described as a "vigorously worded" document.

The Nichi Nichi says that the cabinet has decided the government should send a protest to the United States government against the deportation of Japanese workers from the harvest fields in Turlock, Cal. The foreign office, when inquiries were made there, said it had no information concerning the reported decision of the government.

The Greeks have made surprising landings at three points on the Black Sea coast of Anatolia, according to the London Daily Mail's Constantinople correspondent. One objective is to get behind the Turkish forces at Ismid and cut off their retreat. It is also thought probable that the Greeks will push southward and harass the retreating right wing of the Turkish army.

## FROM NEWS FILES OF 25 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, August 7, 1896:

The corps of teachers for the Brady Public school has been selected for the coming term and they are Prof. Ellis, principal; Miss Tannehill, Miss Humphries and Miss Finley as assistants.—Brady Sentinel.

S. A. McCollum has just closed a successful arithmetic school.

A pleasant dance was given Tuesday evening at J. W. Gamel's home.

Mrs. August Kothmann died last Sunday morning about five o'clock.

Mrs. Chenault gave a musical entertainment last Friday night.

Mrs. W. E. Burt, of Austin, and her little girls, aged 2 and 4, were murdered and thrown into a cistern about July 24th. The crime was not discovered until July 30th.

Messrs. J. T. Wilson, A. J. Boston and E. L. Stewart went down Monday to attend the pop State convention at Galveston.

## 15 Years Ago In Mason

From Mason News, Aug. 3, 1906:

A conservative estimate of the crowd in Mason last week for the reunion would be 12,000 people.

Mrs. Jess Lee and children left Tuesday for Elgin to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Searcy, parents of Mrs. Lee.

Grover Peeler is off to Cherokee for a few weeks' recreation and Harry Bogusch is working at the post office. W. H. Larimore left Tuesday for Shiner to spend a few days.

L. W. Robertson and Chas. Kindrick left this week for London to engage in business.

J. L. Bruce has bought the Bailey Dowell farm of 160 acres for \$3,600.

Mrs. T. A. Rolston has gone to Alabama for a visit of some weeks.

Marriage License—Andrew Bruce and Miss Alice Poe; Mr. James A. McWilliams and Miss Bessie Jenkins; Mr. R. L. Potter and Miss Daisy Purdy; Mr. R. W. Gibbons and Miss Zenith Ledbetter.

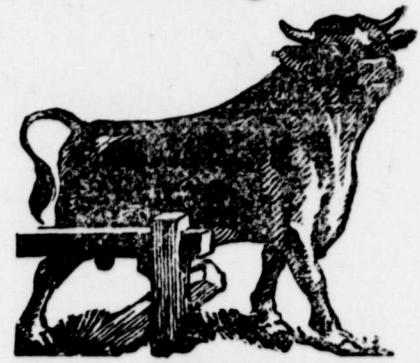
Wilson Hey and Misses Kate and Minnie and Miss Kate Doole left Wednesday for a visit in Marion, Texas.

Mrs. H. Zork returned home Monday from San Antonio, accompanied by her niece, Miss Edwina Bitters, who is visiting Miss Esther Gugenheim.

Gases of balsamic bactericide composition are being given for inhaling as a cure for poison-gas patients from the war.

A stainless steel has been invented in England.

Do you know you can roll 50 good cigarettes for 10cts from one bag of



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## TEXAS SECOND IN LIVESTOCK

Census Gives Figures of \$589,321,953 As About Right

Washington.—Texas live stock in 1920 was valued at \$589,321,953, giving it the rank of second State in the Union, according to an announcement Thursday night from the Bureau of the Census. This valuation is \$270,675,000 greater than the value shown for the State in 1910, and is exceeded only by that of Iowa, which shows a total valuation of \$393,033,196. Texas exceeds all States in the value of its mules, being \$113,202,384, the nearest approach being that of Georgia with \$78,000,000 mule value. Missouri, the traditional home of the mule, shows a value of about \$51,000,000 for the animal. Missouri incidentally leads in the value of asses and burros, being \$1,434,285.

Texas also leads in cattle, sheep and goats. The value of its cattle was its 1920 \$300,837,233, or more than one-half of the total value of all live stock. The other values for the State are: Horses \$84,102,951, asses and burros \$878,518, sheep \$31,591,662, goats \$9,735,723, swine \$31,060,789, poultry \$16,719,722, bees \$4,192,981.

## CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks to those so willing to lend their assistance when the body of our beloved son and brother was returned here for burial. We are especially thankful to the American Legion, and also for the many floral offerings.  
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### SOCIAL EVENTS

#### Entertains on Birthday Anniversary

Miss Anna K. Martin celebrated her birthday anniversary last Sunday in quite an extensive manner. A big barbecue feast was served to some fifty guests. The occasion was made an all day affair and three meals were enjoyed at noon, mid-afternoon and again late in the evening.

It is said quite a number of out-of-town guests were present as well as neighbors and friends residing here. Guests from Fredericksburg, San Angelo and Menard were numbered among those present.

This paper joins Miss Anna's many friends in wishing for her many more such happy anniversaries.

#### Woman's Missionary Society

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the home of Miss Mackie Leslie, Tuesday afternoon, August 9, 1921 at 3 o'clock.

Leader—Mrs. A. Tinsley.  
Subject—"In Soochow."

Hymn 88.

Prayer.

Bible Lesson—"Victory in the Hour of Crisis Through Prayer". (Matt. XXVI, 36-45).

A History of Our Work in Soochow by Mrs. John Banks.

Poem—Mrs. Ben Jordan.

A Health Festival in Soochow—Mrs. Dan Lehmburg.

Music—Edith Bellows.

Hymn No. 130.

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#### A House Party

Last Sunday a number of young people were entertained with a house party, at the country home of Mrs. Anna Reichenau, in honor of Misses Stella Jung, Nora Kensing and Dora Kott, of Fredericksburg, who were guests of Miss Olga Reichenau. The program for the day consisted of the following: jokes and riddles, cards, music, singing, and various other amusements, after which dinner was served. A watermelon feast was also enjoyed.

Those present to enjoy the occasion were Misses Stella Jung, Dora Kott, Nora Kensing, of Fredericksburg; Emma, Meta and Olga Reichenau, Meta and Emma Schindler, Marie Kettner, Milda Klauer, Lydia McDougall, of Harper; and Estella Zesch; Messrs. Oscar Reichenau, Robert Zesch, Walter Spaeth, August Schmidt, Kurt Roy, and Arno Zesch, Francis and Henry Kettner, Alfred Lang, Johnie Eckert of Katemey, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. London and baby of Fredericksburg and Mr. and Mrs. Beno Reichenau.

At 7 p. m. the guests departed, having expressed their satisfaction over a most delightful time.

—Contributed.

Clinton Thorne, son of Mr. S. J. Thorne of this place, and who recently was traveling salesman for the Walker Smith Wholesale Grocery Co., is now located in Dallas and we are informed holds the position of city salesman for the Trinity Grocery Co.

Miss Lavada Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Am Wood, of Melvin, has been here visiting in the home of her uncle, H. S. Wood.

#### REPORTS FARM WORK PROGRESSING IN MASON COUNTY

Willie Marshall, who is now Farm Agent of Mason County, was in the city during the past week, visiting relatives and transacting business. Mr. Marshall reports the farm work progressing in the most satisfactory manner in that county. He said that Dorr Brown had done splendid work for Mason County while acting as the agent, and for that reason, he was finding the work much easier to handle than in an unorganized county. He states that both farm and range conditions throughout the county are above the average, but that right at the present time, rain is badly needed, especially by the farmers.—Llano News

Holmes King went to Kerrville one day last week, taking with him his sister, Mrs. Wils Leslie and daughter, who returned to their home at McAllen. He was accompanied on his return by Mrs. Wells and daughter, Miss Bonnie, who are guests of Mrs. Wells' daughter, Mrs. G. H. King.

Dr. W. W. Beach informs us that he recently inserted an artificial eye for Walter Spaeth, who for some time has been blind in one eye. Dr. Beach recently took out the effected eye and has placed an artificial eye in its stead. He says that the new eye cannot be told from his own eye unless the fact is known one is artificial and then the fellow not knowing which eye is artificial would have to go a great deal on guess work. It is said the artificial eye can be moved just as readily as can his natural eye.

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### CHURCH NOTICES

#### GERMAN M. E. CHURCH

First Sunday—English Sun. School 10 a. m. to 11 a. m.

Preaching by Rev. G. W. Schreiber from 11 a. m. to 12 m. and from 7 p. m. to 8 p. m.

Second Sunday—English Sunday School 10 to 11 a. m. Preaching by Rev. Robt. Moerner 11 a. m. to 12 m. Preaching by Rev. G. W. Schreiber, 7 p. m. to 8 p. m.

Third Sunday—English Sun. School from 10 to 11 a. m. Preaching by Rev. G. W. Schreiber from 11 a. m. to 12 m., and from 7 p. m. to 8 p. m.

Fourth Sunday—English Sunday School from 10 to 11 a. m. Preaching by Rev. G. W. Schreiber 7 p. m. to 8 p. m.

Fifth Sunday—English Sun. School from 10 to 11 a. m. Preaching by Rev.

G. W. Schreiber 11 a. m. to 12 m., and from 7 p. m. to 8 p. m.  
Prayer meeting every Tuesday night at 7:30.

#### BAPTIST REVIVAL TO BEGIN FRIDAY NIGHT

Our annual Revival will begin Friday night, August 5th, with Rev. E. D. Morgan, of Canadian, doing the preaching, and R. J. Hensley leading the singing.

These services will be held under the big tent. We invite one and all to come and take part and make it your meeting as well as ours. We covet your prayers and best efforts in making this meeting a real success.

W. H. GAGE, Pastor.

#### M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

The News is requested to announce that there will be no services at the local M. E. Church, South on next Sunday nor on the Sunday following, as Rev. Rader, the Pastor, is engaged in a meeting at Lampasas and will not be here to fill the pulpit on either occasion.

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### ANNUAL COUNTY MEET HELD AT CASTELL WAS SPLENDID SUCCESS

The two days' County Meet of the Boys' and Girls' Clubs held at Castell on July 18 and 19 was a decided success in every particular, and was attended by at least seventy-five per cent of the members in this county, according to the report made by A. J. Cotton, farm agent for this county, and who is responsible for these clubs.

The boys' club was under the direct charge and direction of Mr. Evans of the A. and M. College, while Mrs. Addie Sullivan had charge of the girls' club.

The work of the first day was devoted to organizing and planning camp and games. At night a session was held when discussions were entered into for the betterment and the advancement of the work.

The work on the second day was along lines of instruction to the boys and girls, and from this they received much valuable information and useful lessons for the promotion of the splendid work which they are doing in this county. The principal speakers on the second day were M. M. Moss, M. Clymer, Wm. Lang and Rep. Hardt. These speakers encouraged the youngsters in their work and assured them of the fact that their work was something that would not only prove beneficial to the individual members, but to the county as a whole.

On the last night the citizens of Castell gave the visitors an ice cream and cake supper, which was attended by some two hundred and fifty people, and was the most enjoyable portion of the entire program.

The meeting was a success from beginning to the end, and the boys and girls of this county who are club workers and who were in attendance at this meet, learned many things that will assist them in their future work.

The report of the meeting given here was taken from the report made by Mr. Cotton to State headquarters, and all the details of the meeting could not be obtained even this week, as Mr. Cotton has been at College Station practically all the time since the Castell meeting.—Llano News.

It will be remembered that the boys' and girls' clubs of Mason County were also in attendance at the meeting mentioned above.

Miss Helen Stehling, of Fredericksburg was a guest of Misses Helen and Norma Keller last week. She was taken to Fredericksburg Sunday by Arthur and Milton Jordan and Misses Adelia Jordan and Norma Keller. They were accompanied home by Miss Annetta Winkle, who is a guest of Miss Adelia Jordan.

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Fred Spikes	1.50
A. W. Kooek	1.50
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Miss Annetta Moran	1.50

We thank you Who's next?

### TWENTY-THREE BAPTIZED LAST MONDAY AFTERNOON

The baptizing which was held at the Hedwigs Hill crossing on the Llano river last Monday afternoon is said to have drawn a large crowd. We are informed that a total of twenty-three were baptized, 12 of whom were joiners of the Baptist Church and 11 being new members of the Methodist church. Rev. W. H. Gage and Rev. Roy G. Rader conducted the baptizing.

Mr. and Mrs. Row. Kidd returned from Austin Wednesday where they went for treatment for Mr. Kidd's leg which he has not been able to use for several months. While in Austin an operation was performed on the injured member and physicians state that it is probable that Mr. Kidd will soon be able to walk on his leg without the aid of crutches.

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Owing to improvement in the weather conditions, the State Experimental Apiary at San Antonio has a fine prospect to rear an unexpected extra supply of probably 150 purebred untested Three Band Italian Queen Bees for distribution to Texas apiaries wishing to breed up their colonies, according to Dr. M. C. Tanquary, Chief of the Division of Entomology, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, A. and M. College at College Station. To insure as fair and general distribution as possible, Dr. Tanquary states that it has been necessary to supply any one apiary not more than 3 queens on orders he receives.

Evelyn Willmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Willmann, had her tonsils and adenoids removed last Saturday morning by Drs. W. W. and D. B. Beach. It is said the child is getting along nicely.

Estimates have been made that every family in New York City is paying \$621 a year in taxes, either direct or indirect.

### KATEMEY FARMER IS PICKED FOR \$75 HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

(Brady Sentinel.)

A prominent farmer of the Katemey community, who had been selling watermelons here last Friday, was touched for \$75 about 10 o'clock Friday night, according to his story. He states that after completing his rounds selling melons which took him into the negro section of the city he went to the Williams wagon yard to put up his wagon and team for the night. Just as he had taken his team out, a colored woman accosted him and after asking some trivial questions, called his attention to somebody passing in the street, at the same time snatching a roll of bills from his shirt pocket. According to the story she then hot footed it for the negro section and was soon lost to view.

Sheriff Wall and other officers were notified of the loss and in company with the farmer made a round Saturday morning but upon the failure of the farmer to identify anyone who made the touch no arrests were made.

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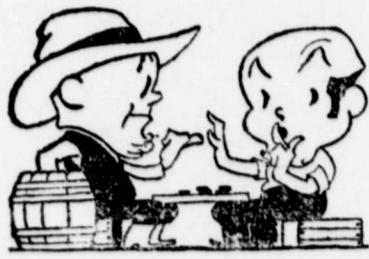
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 AND THE prunes.  
 WHEN THE sheriff.  
 WHO HAD just jumped his king.  
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 WAITIN' OUT front."  
 AND SI said "Sh-h-h!  
 IF YOU'LL keep quiet.  
 MEBBE HE'LL go away."  
 NOW HERE'S the big idea.  
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 HAPPENS ALONG.  
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 TO GRAB the gravy.  
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### VALUE OF LIVE STOCK ON TEXAS FARMS

#### Texas Ranks Second in Live Stock on Farms.

Dallas, Tex.—The total value of the live stock, including poultry and bees, on the farms of Texas, according to the census bureau, was \$589,321,953, on January 1, 1920, compared with \$318,646,509 in 1910, says the Texas Industrial Congress.

The total value of all live stock in the United States has increased 62.4 per cent since the census of 1910.

Iowa ranks first in live stock values, Texas second and Illinois third.

Iowa, Illinois, Kansas and Texas, respectively, lead all other states in the value of horses on the farms, the total for Texas being \$84,102,951. In the value of its mules, Texas is first, the total being \$113,202,384; and Georgia second, with a valuation of \$77,986,306. Texas burros and asses have a value of \$878,518. Missouri and Kansas outranking the state in this item.

Texas, however, leads all the other states in the value of cattle with a total of \$300,837,223. Iowa, Wisconsin, New York and Illinois following.

Texas is also first in the value of sheep and goats, the totals being \$81,591,662 and \$9,735,723, respectively.

In swine, with a valuation of \$31,060,789, the state is ninth, ranking below the north-central state of Iowa, Illinois, Nebraska, Indiana, Missouri, Minnesota, Ohio and South Dakota. The states leading Texas in the

value of poultry are Iowa, Missouri, Illinois, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Indiana. Texas is seventh with a valuation of \$16,719,722.

In bees California is first with a value of \$1,469,447 and Texas second, \$1,192,981.

Of the 436,000 farms in Texas, there are but 26,905 that report pure-bred live stock of any kind; 886 farms have 1,793 pure-bred horses; 692 Percherons on 308 farms, leading; 12,587 farms have 113,107 pure-bred cattle; 6,006 of these farms have 89,743 head of the beef-breeds, 70,000 Herefords on 3,930 farms, predominating. There are 5,944 Durhams on 926 farms, and 4,371 Short-horns on 371 farms; 6,737 farms have 23,364 pure-bred dairy cattle; 18,719 Jerseys are reported on 5,601 farms, and 2,973 Holsteins on 942.

Seventeen thousand one hundred nineteen pure-bred sheep are listed on 841 farms, and 101,740 pre-bred swine on 22,433 farms; 9,076 farms have 33,327 Poland Chinas 6,210 farms report 31,086 head of the breed, and 6,152 farms show a total of 30,887 Duroc Jerseys.

The pure-bred horses on the farms on the state represent 0.2 per cent of the total number of horses reported from Texas; the pure-bred cattle 1.3 per cent of all cattle; 0.7 per cent of all sheep are pure-bred, and 4.6 per cent of all the swine are pure-bred.

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#### Talk on Lignite.

Bastrop, Tex.—The Bastrop Chamber of Commerce at its last meeting laid aside routine work and enjoyed a talk on lignite coal by Dr. Schock, professor of chemistry in the University of Texas. The lignite operators of the Rockdale territory were present to hear the discussion and along with Dr. Schock were entertained at the Bastrop Inn by the mine operators of the Bastrop lignite fields.

#### Boll Weevil Machine.

Bryan, Tex.—A new boll weevil and other crop insect pest machine has been invested and completed by J. M. Saladin. It was demonstrated in Bryan and at A. and M. College. It has now been turned over to the A. and M. College for official tests and experiments. Mr. Saladin has been working on it for eighteen years and has tested it out in the fields two years before this season.

#### Brownsville Man Chosen Officer.

Bellingham, Wash.—John H. Hazman, New York City, was elected president of the United Amateur Press Association of America at the closing session of the annual convention Saturday. John H. Leighton, Brownsville, Texas, was elected treasurer and Arroyo Apollo, Cuba, was named a director. Pontiac, Mich., was chosen for the next convention.

#### For Relief Measures.

Wharton, Tex.—Judge W. G. Davis, with forty-five representatives from as many counties of the third zone, have been in Austin endeavoring to get the governor to submit a bill to the called session of the legislature looking to relief measures for non-infected cattle that they may be shipped.

#### Bitten by Dog.

Liberty, Tex.—Joe Thomas, negro, has been sent to the Pasteur Institute at Austin for treatment. He was bitten by his dog after spending an afternoon hunting. Examination of the dog's head at Austin revealed that the dog had hydrophobia.

#### Rattlesnake Bite.

Estherwood, La.—George Fraser, a rice grower, living on the east Estherwood Abram Captain Ranch, was bitten by a rattlesnake while walking through rice fields.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Pfeifer and Miss Julia Loring returned to San Antonio last Friday, after having spent an enjoyable week at camping on the Llano River and meeting of former friends and acquaintances in Mason.

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Among the people here last week from Menard to attend the celebration and renew friends were Mrs. Louis Ellis, Mrs. Ed Meers and two daughters and Mrs. Tom Russell.

Ernest F. Willmann is now holding a clerical position with the Commercial Bank, having taken the place of Dan Hoerster, who resigned recently; his resignation taking effect August 1st.

Mrs. John Moneyhon and little daughter are here from Llano visiting among relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schmidt and son, Clayton left Monday for San Antonio, where Mrs. Schmidt will consult a specialist in regard to her health.

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#### GIANTS 11, MASON 5

(Fredericksburg Standard)

The Giants defeated the Mason baseball team on the latter's diamond, Wednesday, by a score of 11 to 5. Heavy hitting by the Giants featured. The Giant sluggers drove out 15 hits, Hollmig with two doubles and a brace of singles leading the attack while Lee contributed a double and two singles and E. Henke got three singles.

An error by H. Shearer, doubles by Lee and Hollmig and E. Henke's single scored three runs for the Giants in the first inning. A walk and two errors added two more in the second. A walk, and error by Keller, singles by E. Henke and Klaerner, and U. Henke's

double brought in three more in the third. Otis Shearer's single, a wild pitch and Evans' single gave Mason one run in the third. Singles by Larrimore, O. Shearer, H. Shearer, K. Shearer and an error by Langerhans counted three more runs for Mason in their half of the fourth. Singles by Schellhase, Lee and Hollmig and a fielder's choice added three more runs for the Giants in the fifth. Errors by Reichenau and Probst scored one run for Mason in their half of the seventh.

The soft diamond and trees on the diamond were responsible for the numerous misplays. The game was interesting throughout and was witnessed by a large crowd.

The Giants are going to meet the Kerrville Athletics on the Kerrville diamond next Sunday and a good game is assured.

The box score:

Giants	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Reichenau, ss	5	2	0	1	5	1
Henke, U., cf	5	1	1	0	0	0
Lee, 1b	6	2	3	13	1	1
Hollmig, p	6	1	4	1	3	0
Langerhans, 2b	5	1	1	1	3	1
Henke, E., lf	5	1	3	0	0	0
Lochte, 3b	5	1	1	2	1	0
Schellhase, c	5	1	1	9	2	0
Klaerner, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Probst, rf	1	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	47	11	15	27	15	4

Mason	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Evans, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Keller, 1b	4	0	0	10	0	3
Larrimore, 2b	4	1	1	3	2	0
Shearer, O. c	4	1	1	8	2	0
Shearer, H. 3b	4	1	1	1	1	2
Shear, K. cf	3	0	1	0	0	2
Willmann, ss	4	0	0	2	7	0
Polk, lf	4	0	0	2	0	2
Shearer, Otis p	4	2	1	0	1	0
Totals	35	5	6	27	13	9

Score by innings:  
 Giants ..... 523 030 000—11  
 Mason ..... 001 300 000—5

Batteries: Giants, Hollmig and Schellhase; Mason: Otis Shearer and Oscar Shearer.

Summary—2 base hits, U. Henke, Lee, Hollmig 2; sacrifice hit, K. Shearer; struck out: by Hollmig 9; by Shearer 6; first base on balls: off Shearer 3; wild pitches: Hollmig 2. Shearer 2; put balls: O. Shearer; left on bases: Giants 12, Mason 4; stolen bases: Evans.

Time of game: 1:50. Umpire: Albert Bierschwald.

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### THE PROPOSAL

By LYDIA S. MOWER.

"Beth, dear," in a very dreamy voice, "what do they do in this town when it rains?"

I looked up. Whenever Jane has any news to break she begins by saying absolutely senseless things. Now what had she done? Jane is always doing something. I resumed my sewing.

"I wish I had a million dollars—or an angora kitten, or something." Silence.

"Beth, do you suppose that man out there knows that his neck has lost its collar?"

I gave up. She couldn't say anything much sillier and I might as well listen then as any time. I put away Charles' sock that I was darning, folded my hands in resignation, and waited. I did not have to wait long.

"Bill Wentworth's crazy over me, isn't he? Funny how all the men fall for me." . . . Jane is irresistible."

and she gurgles. "I'm like your bull, homely, but interesting. Oh, don't bother to assure me that I'm not really bad-looking—rather chic, you know. What were we talking about? Oh, I remember, little Bill."

Little Bill! He'd make three of her.

"Jane," I broke in, "why do you always laugh at Bill? He's marvelous, and every other girl in town is fishing for him but you."

"We-ell—he does send me wonderful chocolate almonds and fresh violets."

I was about to sigh again, but the telephone's ringing interrupted me. My guest ran off to answer.

Bill Wentworth! Yes, sir, he would make an ideal husband for Jane. When Jane danced into the room a minute later I asked who called up.

"Oh—er—nobody—just Bill."

"What did he want?"

"Oh, nothing. I thought I might see him over to the clubhouse tonight, that's all."

Jane tripped off to the club before my husband and I were ready, but it wasn't long before we followed her. All the younger set was there ahead of us, and I saw Dorothy Walker and Bill away off in a corner of the piazza. Oh, dear!—Dorothy, the vamp.

I worried through two horribly long dances before I saw Jane. I pulled her by force away from young Henderson, and whispered that Bill was looking for her down by the pines. She didn't give me much encouragement, but I hunted up Bill and told him that Jane had been asking for him and had started for the pines. Bill gave me a queer stare and my heart sank. Perhaps I was only making a bad matter worse. I didn't tell Charles—my husband, you know—because he wouldn't understand. He'd laugh and call me a little silly. In a few minutes I suggested a walk over the links. Almost instantly we saw a figure stride toward us. It was Bill! I stiffened. Would he see us? O-o-h! He missed us, thank goodness, and hurried on to the next seat.

I listened with all my ears. Not a sound. Hadn't Jane . . . a shriek! Next a gasp and a deep masculine rumble.

"No—yes—oh—no, oh dear, oh dear," feminine words.

"Don't"—again the feeble little feminine voice.

Bill's voice interrupted: It was very, very earnest, and low—so low that we couldn't distinguish a word.

"Oh Bill, please—you're hurting me!"

"No—no—Bill—I can't."

"Jane—dear!"

"No—I can't—I can't."

She was refusing! The little fool! Just wait until—

"Go away—please, Bill."

And he did.

I woke up the next morning scowling. Oh, yes—Jane, the little wretch! He was the catch of the season, at least every one said so. I slipped into my kimono and tip-toed into Jane's room. But there was no need to tip-toe. Jane was up, and dressed—and as early as nine o'clock on a Saturday morning. I stared. She beamed.

"Good morning, you sweet bride. Aren't you up yet?"

I frowned. Was she glorying in the fact that she had broken a heart?

"Beth, what's the matter with you?"

"Why did you send him away? It was cruel, Jane."

To my horror the child threw back her head and laughed and laughed. "My dear, I had to take my whole skirt off. Bill couldn't lift me down I was in such a position."

My eyes opened wider and wider. "I don't quite—"

Jane gurgled and explained what I mistook for a passionate proposal. The little idiot had climbed into a tree (goodness knows why) and on seeing Bill had, in her excitement, slipped, caught her skirt in an old stump of a branch and hung dangling. What I had heard was poor Bill trying to rescue his "lady fayre." I must have shown my disappointment.

"Don't be shocked, Beth. When I'm a young matron"—(she gurgled again, but I am a matron now)—"I won't climb any more trees. Er—Beth—er—what have we for breakfast? Wait, listen, Beth—I had something to tell you yesterday, but Bill and I—er—last Thursday—that is—oh, Beth—I want a platinum ring, don't I, just like yours?"

### PREFERRED TO LIVE ALONE

Water-Hog Chose Lonely Existence in English Pond to the Confinement of a Menagerie.

Two years ago a large and intelligent water-hog from South America, tired of the local British menagerie which exploited him and his brethren, crept away, and took up his abode in a pond at Manning's heath, Sussex. There he lived a hermit-like existence, swimming and diving, or scrambling along the fringe of the pond by way of exercise, and harrying no man, until quite recently a young foal disputed his claim to the lake. The three-foot-long water-hog had the impudence to chase the foal, and suffered death at the hands of a gamekeeper for his misdemeanor. The hog's life in the Sussex pond is regarded as all the more strange because few of his species have survived the English climate. Such creatures abound on the river banks in South America, and, while possessing the skin and bristles of an ordinary hedgehog, can swim and dive like a fish, often remaining under water for lengthy periods. They have long, curiously moulded teeth, which enable them to grind to a pulp the vegetable matter that forms their sustenance, and allow it to pass down the very narrow passage of their throat. They bark and growl like dogs, and are altogether unpleasant animals when roused. The Manning pond specimen was regarded by the villagers as quite harmless, however, and they deplored its untimely end.—London Mail.

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While walking along the street at the age of sixteen she saw an old schoolfellow in the hands of a press gang that was about to convey him aboard a British ship bound for forced service. She went to Captain Payne, commander of the ship, and begged his release. The captain agreed on a condition. The girl accepted it and gave up her honor to save her friend. The captain paid dearly for his act shortly afterward, as the young beauty went about the town charging up bills of enormous amounts, and he was forced to settle.

### Money to Lend—Runge & Runge

The German mine-sweeping fleet, which has been operating in the Kola bight, on the Northern Russian coast, is reported in a special dispatch from Vardoe, Norway, to have been fired on by Russian land forts. The German fleet returned the fire, but no damage is reported on either side. The German fleet, which left Wilhelmshaven a week ago to clear the White Sea of mines under the provisions of the Versailles treaty, has returned to Vardoe to await further developments, the dispatch says.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Grote and Pete Jordan went to San Antonio Wednesday, where Ben will consult an ear specialist.

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Mrs. Howard Smith has been quite ill for the past several days, but at this time is reported to be improving.

**Money to Lend—Runge & Runge**

Miss Mildred White, accompanied by Miss Myrtle Ridgeway went to San Angelo last Saturday, being met there by Miss Mary McKnight and taken to Carlsbad where they will be guests at a house party. Misses White and Ridgeway were taken to San Angelo by Mr. and Mrs. Tom White in J. W. White's car.

Miss Ethel Clark, of Austin, is a guest of Miss Sarah Puckey this week.

Mrs. K. I. Read, of Carlsbad, N. M., was in Mason a short time last week and was accompanied home by her son, G. W. Bird, Jr., for a visit.

Little Miss Curlew Bierschwale went to Stephenville last week for a visit with her sister, Miss Margaret, who is teaching in the college at that place.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin and little son were in Mason, the past weekend from Menard, visiting with relatives.

You'll enjoy the pictures at the Star Opera House. Shows every Friday and Saturday night. Don't forget, it starts at 8:30 o'clock.

E. J. Lumburg left Sunday for St. Louis to buy goods for the firm of E. Lumburg & Bro.

Mrs. Louis Bierschwale and children, of Morris Ranch, and Mr. Alonzo Lewis of Cherry Springs, were guests in the homes of Messrs. Chas. and Harry Bierschwale last week during the two days' celebration in Mason.

Little Edison Murray is visiting his aunt, Mrs. F. E. Husband, and other relatives in San Antonio.

Mrs. Mollie Hayes, of San Antonio, is here, visiting her mother, Mrs. J. D. Miller, and other relatives.

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**LITTLE VELMA VEDDER HAS EXPERIENCE**

Velma, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Vedder, experienced an exciting incident one afternoon last week while she with several other children were in wading in the Llano river near the bridge at the Hedwigs Hill crossing. In attempting to wade across some swift water the little girl was washed down by the current and before she could gain her footing the current carried her into water beyond her depth. Mrs. Vedder saw the child fall and screamed but seemed unable to get to her rescue. Mrs. Ben Jordan, who was sitting close by at the time, rushed into the water and succeeded in catching the child's foot just before she was carried under the low water bridge and by grasping the bridge with one hand and holding the child with the other she managed to hold until Mr. Jordan, who had heard the screams, reached the scene and relieved Mrs. Jordan of the child and successfully brought them both to the river bank. It is said the water in which Mrs. Jordan caught the child was beyond her depth also, which makes the child's rescue seem the more miraculous.

**BLUFF CREEK TO HAVE SLAB**

Commissioner Herring advised us a few days since that work would soon be begun on putting in a concrete slab across Bluff Creek, near Stroeter. He said the intentions are to begin the work on next Monday, a week. This is a very bad creek for cars and loaded vehicles to have to cross and no doubt this work will be received with due appreciation by parties residing in that section of the county.

**TO OWNERS OF SICK CATTLE:**

I have a letter from Dr. Marsteller of College Station today in which he says that we will not be able to get any more vaccine until after September 15th. We have used this vaccine on several cattle in different parts of the county and have had fairly good success with same. It does not seem to affect a permanent cure on all cases but the doctor advises that where the cattle show up with this disease, to use the commercial vaccine until that from College is available again.

If you have cattle affected with this disease, ring me and I will be glad to explain the same to you.

W. I. MARSCHALL,  
County Agent.

**PASTURE FIRE AT FREDONIA**

The News is informed that a big pasture fire was suffered by some of Fredonia's stockmen a few days ago, but any particulars or information regarding the report is not available.

**MARTIN'S SCREW WORM KILLER**

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Jim and Walter Hey left Monday afternoon for Oklahoma City, Okla., for a visit with their sister, Mrs. Garrett Baze. Walter will remain for some time, but Jim will return home shortly.

S. J. Thorne is contemplating a visit to relatives in Bandera county in the very near future. He says that Tom Baker and family also plan a trip to that section to visit some relatives of Mr. Baker's.

Mrs. Loula Loring and Mrs. A. L. L. Strickland returned home last Saturday from Colorado Springs, where they spent the past month enjoying a vacation.

Mrs. J. W. Gamel went to Brady Wednesday to visit relatives for a few days and attend the reunion of Confederate Veterans which is now going on there.

Messrs. G. A. Arzelger, Dr. H. H. Taylor, Judge G. A. Walters and O. K. Walters, of San Saba, were in Mason last week, attending the celebration. These gentlemen came to Mason as a delegation to advertise the San Saba County Fair which will be held August 16, 17, 18 and 19. It is stated the Fair Association is expecting the largest attendance ever had at San Saba, this year, and a cordial invitation has been extended the people of Mason County to attend.

The U. C. V. Reunion opened at Brady Wednesday and will continue thru Friday. A number of Mason people are in attendance and more will likely go over to take in the last day of the affair.

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L. F. ECKERT, Mason, Texas.

Mrs. Frank Durst has been quite sick recently from a severe attack of appendicitis. It is said she is much improved now, but her condition will not permit of an operation at present.

Mrs. Olga Maier and son, Felix and wife were here last week from Fredericksburg for the celebration and were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ery Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Elliot were over from Brady last week to spend a few days with relatives and friends and enjoy the Mason celebration.

Talk about town is to the effect that court officials, lawyers and business men of Llano have recently received anonymous letters through the mails warning them to leave town or suffer the consequences, or warning to a similar extent. We are unable to state any particulars and have failed to learn anything in connection with the rumor that might be considered reliable. It is said that the special term of court that has been in session in Llano the past couple weeks has a bearing on the matter, but the News has no reliable information whatsoever and is therefore unable to make any intelligent comment.

Mrs. Mary Jane Puckey was operated on a few days ago at the local sanitarium for appendicitis. Mrs. Anna L. Strickland is nursing her.

Sheriff W. W. Taylor and son Carlos of Junction, were in Mason last Wednesday. They came down to buy some peaches.

Mrs. Irvin Splittgerber underwent an operation Monday for appendicitis at the home of Julius Splittgerber. Reports are that the patient is getting along nicely.

Miss Genevieve King went to Brady Wednesday to visit with friends and attend the reunion being held there this week.

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**T. E. STILLWELL SHOT IN THE LEG**

(San Saba News)

Wednesday night of last week T. E. Stillwell and family attended the revival meeting at Cherokee. They were being driven in the car by Lee Whitt. On the way back, and between Simpson creek and town, they were accosted by Sheriff Neal accompanied by U. T. Chamberlain and O. K. Harkey. Not recognizing the officers and believing they were the victims of hijackers they speeded up the car instead of stopping. Two shots were fired by the officers in an attempt to puncture the tires of the car. One of the shots penetrated the back seat of the car, the seat on which Stillwell and family were riding. The bullet seems to have split and six pieces entered the legs of Stillwell.

The officers had been notified by the sheriff's department of Llano that a jitney carrying an outlaw, accompanied by a woman, was on the road coming this way and to hold him up, also stating that he was a dangerous man. Stillwell came on to town, received medical attention and is getting along nicely.

Attorney and Mrs. Lamar Thornton are the proud parents of a baby girl born on Tuesday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenney Eckert are rejoicing over the recent arrival of a baby girl at their home on last Sunday morning.

Emil Keller informs us that he recently purchased a steam canner, with which he can put up meats, vegetables and fruits. He states that on Wednesday of this week he killed a beef from which he canned roast beef, steak, beef soup, stew and chili. Mr. Keller paid \$45 for the machine and says he canned up a whole beef in one day with the canner. The apparatus is of the variety that is recommended by the State Department of Agriculture.

**Money to Lend—Runge & Runge**

Miss Jessie Lumburg, of San Antonio, is visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. Jess Leslie, and other relatives.