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To Drill For Oil in the Driskell Community

(From Houston County Times)
The Times is informed that the derrick has been completed by the Latex Oil & Gas Company at their proposed drilling site on the Driskell land about nine miles north of Crockett on the Rusk road. We are also informed that machinery has been contracted for and is expected to arrive in the very near future, and it is hoped that actual drilling at this site will be under way in the next week or so. The Latex Oil Company is being financed by Pennsylvania capitalists, who propose to drill three wells in that community. This company has several thousand acres of land under lease in this section of the county and hope to find oil in paying quantities.

It will be remembered that a well was drilled on this site several years ago, but was abandoned at a shallow depth, due to inability of those at the head of the venture to secure more money to continue the drilling. Geologists who have visited the drilling site make some very flattering statements regarding the possibilities of locating oil in the northern part of this county, all of whom say that it is sure to be found if a proper test is made.

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Will McLean and family of Crockett visited relatives here Sunday.

Dry Mash Mixture Necessary to Make Hens Lay

Hens do not consult the calendar before laying, but their laying reflects the care and attention you give them; give them a house and proper feed during the winter months and they will repay you in eggs when eggs are a good price; no feed and house no egg in cold weather. Of course you want to have plenty of eggs for Christmas. Now is the time to begin preparing if you have not already begun.

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- Guaranty State Bank.
- Denson's Barber Shop.
- D. N. Leaverton.
- The Postoffice.
- Keeland Bros.
- M. L. Clewis.
- Henry Dailey.
- F. & M. State Bank.
- J. F. Lively.
- S. E. Howard
- Owens & Allen.
- T. H. Leaverton.
- Kennedy Bros.
- Nathan Guice.
- J. W. Howard.
- W. H. Long & Co.
- Murray & Mangum.
- The Messenger.

As I am going to move in the near future, I take this method to announce to my friends and customers that I will appreciate an early adjustment of all accounts due me, as I want to move soon, and will certainly appreciate it if you will come in and see me at once.

Respectfully,
J. F. Lively.

The Messenger was in error last week in stating that Lester Yates, brakeman who was injured in the wreck at Latexo, had his leg amputated. His leg was broken and he was sent to a sanitarium in Houston for treatment.

Edgar Dunnam and family, who formerly lived on Route 1 north of town, have recently moved to Lamesa, in Dawson county, to make their home.

Home Town Paper Week Honor Roll is Long List

Home Town Paper Week was a success. We are well pleased with the results obtained. Considering prevailing conditions, the response of our subscribers was indeed gratifying, and we thank every one. Following is the list:

Grapeland—John A. Davis, Milburn Ellis, J. C. Skidmore, F. M. Boone, J. R. Richards, J. M. Murray, J. W. Howard, Mrs. Josephine Sadler, C. E. Dickey, Miss Eura Woodard, R. T. Murchison.

Route 1—C. A. Mills, Dudley Ellis, Mrs. Hattie Jones, George Cunningham, W. W. Adams, J. P. Adams, Erma Mills, Dan Trigg, E. L. Williams.

Route 2—C. E. Brunson, Ed Edge, T. J. Cook, T. S. Goodnight, L. A. Clark, Ben Brimberry, Ed Brown, G. A. Brimberry.

Route 3—Lewis Herod, Ford Newman.

Route 4—C. C. Smith, Hugh Richards.

Tyler—W. V. Boone. (By F. M. Boone.)

Mt. Selman—Mrs. Frank Boone. (By F. M. Boone.)

Crockett—R. F. Hale, C. W. Legory, Sam Brewton.

Augusta—Arthur Holcomb, A. C. Casey, Clyde Story.

Elkhart—J. I. Stedman, J. R. Taylor.

Palestie—Frank Luce, Miss Lois Powell.

Austin—Hon. E. Winfree.

Cuero Inventor Has New Poison For Boll Weevil

Cuero, Tex., Nov. 12.—Philip Koenig of Cuero, who has been experimenting with methods of killing boll weevils since 1899, has been granted a patent upon a compound which tests indicate is effective.

The compound is in the form of a fine powder, and is to be applied to the cotton plant from a spraying machine. The theory of the invention is that weevils are killed by breathing the dust instead of eating it, as is the case with other poisons used, and that moisture to hold the powder upon the cotton leaves is not necessary for its effectiveness. He has named the compound Washington Gray.

Wills Point—Rev. J. L. Willis. Lewisburg, West Va.—Miss Melba Brock. (By U. M. Brock.) Dixie, La.—A. M. Woodell. Dallas—R. E. Denson. (By Pearly Willis.)

Houston—L. R. Caskey.

Austwell—Mrs. G. D. Dykes.

Claude—H. L. Mobley.

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Midlothian—J. D. Hodges.

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Special Prices this week on Furniture and Cook Stoves

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We Thank You

For your generous response to the appeal to renew your subscription during "HOME TOWN PAPER WEEK." It was a great success and we have been made to feel better. Thank you again.

ANTRIM NEWS

Antrim, Nov. 14.—Bro. Anderson filled his appointment here yesterday. A very good crowd was present and all enjoyed his sermon very much.

Mrs. S. J. Martin, who has been visiting her son, R. E. Martin, for quite awhile, returned home last week.

Mrs. W. R. Durnell and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. W. M. Durnell.

Miss Katie Martin spent Sunday with Miss Lura Gray.

The box supper, which was given by the school last Friday night, was a great success. The school children rendered a good program, which was enjoyed by all. The money obtained from the supper will go to the state teachers' association and for school purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Martin spent Sunday afternoon with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Martin.

J. F. Martin had the misfortune to lose a fine young cow last Friday.

Mrs. Earl Munsinger spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Taylor.

Lois Willis spent Saturday night and Sunday with her brother, J. J. Willis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wright and Mrs. Lizzie Streich spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Taylor.

Misses Esther Durnell and Charm Edens spent Saturday with their grandmother, Mrs. W. M. Durnell.

"HOBO Cured My Son"

Sept. 6, 1919.
In August, 1918, my son Homer Flowers of Blanchard, La., was sick and when examined by a doctor was pronounced to have an attack of Bright's Disease. This doctor gave him two prescriptions which were filled and faithfully taken. His attacks occurred again and again. About October 1st I purchased, on the advice of one of my friends, a treatment of HOB0 Kidney and Bladder Remedy, which my son at once began taking. His attacks immediately became less serious, and since Jan. 1st, 1919, he has not had a sick day from this old trouble. I know that HOB0 cured my son. This testimony is given absolutely of my own accord.

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CENTER GROVE ITEMS

Center Grove, Nov. 14.—Mrs. J. I. Stedman is suffering greatly with a bonefellow on her finger.

There was a large crowd at our B. Y. P. U. Sunday. Everybody come again next Sunday night and bring someone with you.

Mrs. Burlus Brown is spending the first of the week with Mrs. Tom Brown and Mrs. L. C. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore of Crockett and Mrs. Lou Haltom of Grapeland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Keen.

Misses Estelle and Nora Lee Keen, Loye and Louie Caskey and Miss Kate Ellisor spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brown.

Mrs. Tom Brown spent Sunday with Mrs. J. I. Stedman.

Miss Maude Chaffin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Keen.

Burlus and Tom Brown are spending the week on the river trapping.

Bro. Walter Blackwell preached for us Saturday night and Sunday. Everyone enjoyed hearing him.

R. F. Hale, who recently moved from Livelyville community out on Route 3 from Crockett, was in town Tuesday and was an appreciated caller at the Messenger office.

He Wasn't Wise—He Could Not Afford To Advertise

Jud Shaw sold shoes and sealing wax and lamps, fishpoles and glue, tobacco, candles, gum, tacks slickers and sardines, too; dry goods and hams were in his line; he dealt in peas and beans; he kept a general store, in fine—sold overalls and jeans, but Jud, somehow, he wasn't wise—"He couldn't afford to advertise."

Not that he harbored any grudge against his home town sheet; he was as anyone might judge, a vindly man to meet customers he treated fair and yet he prospered not; his goods were honest, one would swear—he sirply was forgot; for Jud, somehow, he wasn't wise—"He couldn't afford to advertise."

Mail order firms from out of town much wiser in their day, paid liberally for their renown, and gathered in the hay; their catalogues went everywhere; they advertised for trade, their name went forth with trumpet blare, and ah! the coin they made! couldn't afford, they were so wise, couldn't afford NOT to advertise.

Now Jud's stuff, it was just as good, his prices were the same the loss was ours; he simply would not spread abroad his name; the townfolks much preferred in their home market to buy, of Jud Shaw they had never heard—you know the reason why, for Jud Shaw, somehow he wasn't wise—"He couldn't afford to advertise."—Exchange.

Woman's Viewpoint Told by a Woman

(By Helen Rowland)

Three things on which a man should never "take chances"—and always does—marriage, canned lobster and heaven.

A man soon discovers that summer flirtations, like the hotel soups, are all of the same stock with scarcely a perceptible difference in flavoring.

There are no two things which require such a highly specialized genius as authorship and marriage, yet there never lived a man who didn't feel perfectly sure that he could write a book or make a woman happy.

Some men are like piano stools every woman who comes along turns them around a different way.

When a woman wants to rejuvenate, she tries a change of scene and a change of air; a man merely goes in for a change of heart and gets double the effect in half the time.

A clever woman always makes a man more tired than stupid one—because she can think of so many more ways in which to bore him.

Jealously in a woman is merely a pain in her vanity; in a man it is a sword thrust through his egotism, his aplomb and his sacred belief in his divine right.

If your child eats ravenously at times and at other times has no appetite at all, look out for worms. White's Cream Vermifuge is the remedy to use. It clears them out. Price, 35c. Sold by Smith & Ryan.

Five Leave For Pen

Sheriff Deb Hale delivered five prisoners over to the state transfer agent last Saturday, these men having been sentenced to terms in the penitentiary at the present term of district court. Those leaving were: Jack Jenkins, two years for hog theft; Bill McKelvey, two years for unlawfully possessing whisky and equipment for making whisky; Abe Bryant, one year for unlawfully having whisky and equipment for making whisky; Ben Adams, four years for forgery; Luke Williams, two years for theft of automobile.—Houston County Times.

America Disarming

Secretary Weeks announces that he has cut the cost of the United States army in half. Its personnel has been reduced to 150,000 officers and men.

We have reduced the navy personnel to a little more than 100,000 and lopped approximately \$100,000,000 from the naval appropriations.

America is taking certain risks in starting disarmament. In a sense we are leaving ourselves naked to our enemies. If the conference should fail, we would be in a bad position.

America, however, believes in dsarmament. Americans feel that it must and will come. We called the conference and we are showing our good faith and our deep convictions by starting to stack arms before the delegates gather.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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"I thought the sale of that novel was prohibited."

"It is; I got it from a boot-legger."—Boston Transcript.

Tommy—Pa, what part of speech is woman?

Father—Woman isn't a part of speech at all, my son; she's the whole thing.

"Well, how did you enjoy your outing?"

"Seasick nearly all the time."

"Sort of an inside-outing, eh?"—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

"What's the charge, officer?"

"Vagrancy, your honor. He was loafing around a street corner."

"Ah, impersonating an officer."—Puppet.

He had never been to sea before. "Can you keep anything on your stomach?" the ship's doctor asked.

"No, sir," he returned feebly, "nothing but my hand."

Kenneth—Hello, Henry, old man, got your new flat fitted up yet?

Henry—Not quite. Say, do you know where I can buy a folding toothbrush?"—Boston Transcript.

Dave C. stepped into Ed. Wise the other day and asked "the man who knows" for a pair of sox.

"What number?" he queried.

"Two, you poor dumbell! Do I look like a centipede?"—Hollywood High School News.

Albertson—Has your Ford engine been missing lately?

Seaton—The whole car is missing. Somebody stole it, but I think he'll bring it back, for I don't believe anyone can make it run.

An Irishman, boasting of his brother's bravery in the war, said that while in action his brother had one arm blown off. He rushed at an enemy trench and taking a German in each hand, knocked their heads together.

"But," exclaimed a listener, "you said he had had one arm blown off."

"Sure and so he had," said the Irishman, "but he forgot all about that in the excitement."

"I have just received a check for \$2 for a joke on William Jennings Bryan," said the youthful gag-smith.

"You ought to be in better business than poking fun at that great and noble man!" chided an acquaintance.

"Aw, that's all right! I have written Mr. Bryan that if he can make anything by joking about me to feel free to go ahead and do so."—Kansas City Star.

"Rastus," said the judge sternly, "you're plain no-account and shiftless, and for this fight I'm

THE MESSENGER'S AMERICANIZATION SERIES

The Making of Our Country's Flag

This morning as I passed into the Land Office, the flag dropped from a most cordial salutation, and from its rippling folds I heard it say: "Good morning, Mr. Flag-maker."

"I beg your pardon, Old Glory," I said, "you are mistaken. I am not the President of the United States, nor the Vice-President nor a member of Congress, nor even a General in the Army. I am only a Government clerk."

"I greet you again, Mr. Flag-maker," replied the gay voice. "I know you well. You are the man who worked in the swelter of yesterdays straightening out the tangle of that farmer's homestead in Idaho."

"No, I am not," I was forced to confess.

"Well, perhaps you are the one who discovered the mistake in that Indian contract in Oklahoma?"

"No, wrong again," I said.

"Well, you helped to clear that patent for the hopeful inventor in New York, or pushed the opening of that new ditch in Colorado, or made that mine in Illinois more safe, or brought relief to the old soldier in Wyoming. No matter, whichever one of these beneficial individuals you may happen to be. I give you greeting, Mr. Flagmaker."

"But," I said, impatiently, "these people were only working."

Then came a great shout from the flag.

"Let me tell you who I am. The work that we do is the making of the real flag. I am not the real flag, at all. I am but its shadow. I am whatever you make me, nothing more. I am your belief in yourself, your dream of what a people may become. I live a changing life, a life of

moods and passions, of heart-breaks and tired muscles. Sometimes I am strong with pride, when men do an honest work, fitting the rails together truly. Sometimes I droop, for then purpose has gone from me, and cynically I play the coward. Sometimes I am loud, garish, and full of that ego that blasts judgment. But always I am all that you hope to be and have the courage to try for. I am song and fear, struggle and panic, and ennobling hope. I am the day's work of the weakest man and the largest dream of the most daring. I am the Constitution and the courts, statutes and statue-makers, soldier and dreadnought, drayman and street-sweep, cook, counselor, and clerk. I am the battle of yesterday and the mistake of tomorrow. I am the mystery of the men who do without knowing why. I am the clutch of an idea and the reasoned purpose of resolution. I am no more than what you believe me to be, and I am all that you believe I can be. I am what you make me, nothing more. I swing before your eyes as a bright gleam of color, a symbol of yourself, the pictured suggestion of that big thing which makes this nation. My stars and my stripes are your dreams and your labors. They are bright with cheer, brilliant with courage, firm with faith, because you have made them so out of your hearts, for you are the makers of the flag and it is well that you glory in the making." By Franklin K. Lane. Adapted from a speech delivered on Flag Day, 1914, before the employees of the Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C.

(Editor's Note—The articles appearing in the above space from week to week are taken from "Americanization" by Elwood Griscom, Jr. This excellent volume, which is a collection of articles upon the general theme of patriotism and good citizenship, is presented to the schools of Texas by the Bodies of Scottish Rite Masonry in Texas.)

going to send you away for a year at hard labor."

"Please Jedge," interrupted Mrs Rastus from the rear of the court room. "will yo' Honah jes' kinder split dat sentence? Don't send him away from home, but let dat hard labor stand."—The American Legion Weekly.

A traveler going to New Zealand was asked by a friend if he would inquire while there as to the whereabouts of his grandfather, Frederick Thompson.

One day the traveler was introduced to a fine old Maori of advanced age. "Did you ever meet an Englishman named Frederick Thompson?" he asked.

A smile passed over the Maori's face. "Meet him?" he replied. "Why, I ate him!"—London Telegraph.

The movie producer was giving his final instructions for the production of part 19 of "The Adventures of Annie." "Mr. Daring," he addressed the curly haired hero, "for realism purposes I have burrowed a real live lion for this act. The animal will pursue you for 500 feet."

Mr. Daring interrupted him, "For 500 feet?"

"Yes," replied the producer. "No more than that. Understand?"

The hero nodded dubiously. "Yes, I understand, but—does the lion?"—Edinburgh Scotsman.

CREPE AND CROCHET



The only real rival of georgette in blouses is crepe de chine. In this elegant blouse it appears in a warm tan color, with collar, cuffs, peplum and buttons hand-crocheted of silk in the same shade. Nothing more refined or smart has been presented for fall.

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THURSDAY, NOV. 17, 1921

ARE RAILROADS KILLING THE GOOSE THAT LAYS THEIR GOLDEN EGG

(From Troup Banner)

Passenger travel has fallen off considerably on the Texas & Pacific railway thru Marshall in the past month and there are fewer people traveling now than there have been in any fall for many years past. The Texas & Pacific trains thru Marshall yesterday scarcely had anybody on them. The northbound Sunshine Special made up of the main line and regular train and the I & G N connection, had very few passengers on it and carried two standard sleepers that did not have a passenger in them when the train passed thru Marshall, which is something very unusual for the Sunshine.—Marshall Messenger.

Only a day or two before the above happened, a traveler arrived in Troup from Little Rock, Ark., and stated that he was the only passenger on the Pullman between that town and Troup. Passenger travel everywhere is light on the railways whose prohibitive rates have forced the people to travel in cars to such an extent that Mr. Ford is selling more tin Lizzies now than ever before. Likewise it is no uncommon thing for freight to be transported half across the State, or the whole distance in smaller states, by truck. It is said that some diseases beget their own remedies. It may be so with respect to the excessive railway passenger and freight charges. Meanwhile the following suggestion from the Grapeland Messenger is worth consideration:

The big railroad strike has been averted and the people will now draw an easier breath. The strike order was withdrawn by the Union chiefs after they were convinced that public sentiment was against them. Now let public sentiment exert itself for an immediate and liberal cut in the railroad rates. The commerce of the nation cannot be carried on in ease under the strain of such high rates as the railroads now charge.

An automobile is being built in London for a prince of India that is to be entirely covered with sheet gold. Millions in India are starving and millions die there every year from

famine. If they should butcher that fool prince and appropriate the gold he is throwing away it would be wrong, of course, but very few of us would lose any sleep worrying about.

The general complaint is "hard times," but we are inclined to think that it is just "soft times" passing. Whether that is true or not, the people are down in the "dumps" about something.

Tom Watson, senator from Georgia, complains that senators and congressmen are kept on the jump by motorcycles when walking to the capitol building. It's a pity they don't have a dozen or two on the inside of the building.

Paris and New York are scrapping over the coming fashions as to whether the skirt shall go to the shoetop or to the knee. Paris is for the former, for a wonder, and this time deserves to win. New York is nutty.

What a fine solution of the problem it would be if all anarchists, bolshevists, communists and other bomb-throwing reds could be gathered up and deported to an island in the ocean somewhere entirely out of the way, and let them murder, scalp and skin each other.

WANETA NEWS

Waneta, Nov. 14—We had some real hog killing weather the past week but it is warm this morning. We would all sure appreciate a good rain very much.

Will Lively and wife spent Sunday with the former's parents.

J. S. Sheffield, wife and babies spent Sunday with J. E. Harrington and wife.

John Rich and family of Hickory Grove moved to his farm here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hendrick are rejoicing over a new girl baby at their home.

Mrs. Eula Harrington spent last Saturday with relatives at Percilla.

Elmer Goff and family visited relatives in Cherokee county last week.

Harry Lively and family have moved to Mr. Teem's place vacated by Ollie Brumley.

Charlie Ramey and wife spent Saturday night with Carlton Lively and wife.

John Penick, Uncle Billie Lively, Rube, Will and Bert all motored to Rusk Armistice day.

Rev. Pyles filled his appointment at Hickory Grove Saturday night and Sunday.

Hickory Grove Basket Ball team played Waneta Friday evening, twenty eight to ten in favor of Waneta.

We are glad to see Mr. Claude Cliburn, our principal teacher, able to teach school again.

Be saving. If you don't watch out for your dollars nobody else will. A good way is to have your old hat "fixed up"—cleaned, re-blocked or repaired. You'll be surprised how nice it will look. The people we represent know how.

M. L. Clewis

Dr. J. J. Pelt was a recent visitor to Palestine.

This Store will be Closed Next Thursday--Thanksgiving

5 weeks till Xmas **George E. Darsey & Co.** 5 weeks till Xmas
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For Thanksgiving

Next Thursday is Thanksgiving Day and there are no doubt many necessary articles in wearing apparel and home furnishings that will materially add to your enjoyment of the day. This store offers a most complete assortment of new fall merchandise in qualities that merit the confidence of our many friends and at prices that are no higher than are asked for merchandise not as good. We shall appreciate any opportunity we may have to serve you.

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- Dress Shoes

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- Towels
- Made Sheets
- Wide Sheeting
- Cotton Blankets
- Wool Blankets
- Pillow Cases
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LOCAL ITEMS

6 6 6 quickly relieves a cold.

Buy your shoes and underwear at Howard's and save money.

Harry Richards and his little sister, Lucile, visited the fair at Houston last Sunday.

M. L. Clewis went to Houston Saturday night to see the sights at the fair.

Jim McLean of Augusta was a business visitor to Houston last Thursday.

Mrs. Byron Maxwell and baby visited relatives in Crockett last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ellis and son of Crockett visited relatives here Sunday.

Ford roadster, 1920 model, good condition, for sale or exchange for real estate.

Frank Allen.

For Rent

I have 2 farms for rent to men with families. For particulars see R. F. Kolb, Route 3.

Old faded clothes can be made to look like new by dyeing. We represent the best dye works in the state. M. L. Clewis.

Mrs. Dora Gray, who has been visiting relatives and friends here for some time, has gone to Palestine to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pridgen returned to their home in Houston Monday, after spending some time here with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pridgen.

A Bargain

One 85 acre farm, 60 acres in cultivation, good fence, house and barn. One and one-half miles of Percilla. Will sell right. See or write T. W. Lewis, at Elkhart, Texas

To prevent a cold take 6 6 6.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by E. F. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, it takes internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
E. F. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists, 7c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Rub-My-Tism, a pain killer.

Miss Sarah Mac Crook of Crockett is spending the week in Grapeland with relatives.

Wood for Sale

Get my prices before you buy.
John Frisby.

J. B. Woodside has gone to Mexia to work at the carpenters trade.

Bring on your butter fat and get the best market price.

J. G. Dickson.

Mrs. George E. Darsey and Miss Sarah Mac Crook visited in Palestine Tuesday.

The best chance ever offered to own a nice home in Grapeland at about half its value.

Howard Land Co.

Miss Eva Dawes, who has been nursing Starling Boykin Jr., has returned to her home in Palestine.

For Sale

Nice horse and buggy or pair of mules.

S. E. Howard.

Mrs. J. O. Edington and daughters, Misses Grace and Lorene, visited relatives at Tyler last week end, returning home Sunday night.

As I am selling out my entire stock of merchandise at and below cost, it will pay you to see me before you buy.

J. F. Lively.

A. E. Owens of Little Rock, Ark., is here spending a few days visiting his parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Owens, and his numerous friends.

Dr. W. D. McCarty and family and Mrs. Cleve Sadler visited the Houston Fair and Exposition at Houston the latter part of last week.

Pea Threshing

Am now ready to thresh your peas and will appreciate your business. Both phones. Monroe Weisinger, Route 1.

Hogs Wanted

I am in the market for finished hogs, 150 pounds up. Will ship a car next Monday, the 21. If you have any to sell bring them in not later than Saturday.

J. W. Howard.

6 6 6 cures Bilious Fever.

ENON LOCALS

Enon, Nov. 14.—Our school is progressing nicely and most of the pupils made good on examinations last month and are striving hard to make better grades this month.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mason made a business trip to Palestine Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shaver visited Mr. and Mrs. John Green Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Whitaker and daughter, Mrs. Cora Chapman and sons visited Mrs. Sam Shaver in the Union Chapel community Sunday.

Mrs. Polite Brimberry is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. George Brimberry.

Mrs. Georgie Coleman's mother and niece are visiting relatives in this community this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Whitaker visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ferguson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brimberry, Mrs. Pollie Brimberry and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brimberry visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brimberry Sunday.

Misses Eula Mae Shaver, Fannie Mae and Bessie Brimberry spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Velma Whitaker in the Union Chapel community.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Whitaker visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Whitaker, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brimberry spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Lewis Turner.

Mrs. Sweeny Goodnight is visiting Mrs. Bill Shaver today.

Rub-My-Tism for Rheumatism.

To Road Overseers

All road overseers in Precinct No. 2 are requested to turn in their commission to the commissioners court not later than the fourth Monday in this month. (November.)

G. R. Murchison,
Commissioner.

6 6 6 cures Malarial Fever.

The Cradle Roll

From South Bend, Ind., comes the announcement that a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kordiwitz November 9, 1921. The mother will be remembered as Miss Mabel Woodard. Their Grapeland friends extend congratulations.

6 6 6 cures Chills and Fever.

Turkeys Wanted

If you have turkeys to sell for Thanksgiving bring them in; will be glad to buy them, paying best market price.

J. W. Howard.

Barn Burned

A barn on M. S. Spence's bottom farm was destroyed by fire one night last week. It was used by Jesse Tarver, one of the colored tenants, who lost about fifty bushels of corn.

For Sale or Rent

7 room house and 4 acres of land.

G. B. Wallace,
Grapeland, R. 1.

To break a cold take 6 6 6.

How About Your Livestock?

When your livestock is put on dry feed you should use

DR. HESS' STOCK TONIC

It aids digestion, makes stock healthy and expels worms.

GET MORE EGGS by adding a tablespoonful of DR. HESS' POULTRY PANACEA to a pan of table scraps. One dozen eggs will more than pay for a package of Panacea sufficient to feed 25 hens for 30 days.

IF YOU HAVEN'T THE MONEY WE'LL TAKE EGGS FOR PANACEA

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DRUGGISTS

Everything a Good Drug Store Should Have

TRINITY RIVER RIPPLES

Reynard, Nov. 15.—Nothing doing much. It is dry in more ways than weather.

The winter birds are all here and we are looking for ice most any time.

Tom Kent landed a huge buffalo fish one day last week, hence Tom has the buffalo fish fever and Wednesday is staged for another fish. Mr. Editor, turn the office over to the devil and come down and see how it goes. (The office has about gone to the devil without turning it over. Thanks, just the same.—Editor.)

Two big rattle snakes have been killed recently on the Kennedy farm just across the river. One of them was swimming Tubb lake when killed. Some boys were out fishing and shot him. They were both headed for ledge rock on the hills near by to go into winter quarters.

G. B. Kent's family came out Friday and spent the day with G. B. on the farm.

Misses Julia Eaves and Dorothy Darsey of Grapeland were also Armistice day visitors in our community. Think the young ladies had a nice time visiting the cane mills, and Saturday night had a real country opossum hunt, but did not catch any.

There was quite a crowd on the river during the holidays; in fact, we doubt if there is a day but what there are several in the bottom.

There are lots of hogs in the bottom now, that will get the pecans and make them scarce.

Mrs. J. L. Chiles and daughter and Master Jack were in Grapeland Saturday.

J. L. Chiles spent yesterday in Daly's with his old friend W. W. Pridgen, and talked of the past, present and future. He asked what we thought of society and other things; told him with precept after precept, line after line, here a little and there a little, things would get better if not exactly right.

Mrs. Hulda Riels and grandson, E. L. Smith, is visiting her son at New Prospect.

Mrs. J. H. Beazley visited her

sister, Mrs. W. C. Lasiter, of Daly's.

Mrs. J. L. Chiles and daughter, Mrs. Allen, were week day visitors.

Mrs. C. C. Smith and children were visitors last week.

Roy Roquemore spent Saturday and Sunday with the Chiles boys.

The following school notes handed in by teacher: The children are making good grades. Armistice day was observed, and all enjoyed same.

We would like to observe Thanksgiving day, but we have not felt the cook's pulse.

Be careful with your fire, Mr. Possum hunter.

If your digestion is bad, your bowels constipated and you don't eat or sleep well, you need Prickly Ash Bitters, the remedy that men use for cleaning the system. It purifies and invigorates the vital organs, restores appetite, energy and cheerful spirits. Price \$1.25 per bottle. —Smith & Ryan special Agents.

Cheap Casings

Ford size. Front, \$11.65, Rear, \$12.80. Prices in proportion in all other sizes.

Norman's Garage.

Farm for Sale

1 mile from town, 69 1-4 acres; 55 acres in cultivation. Two good houses on the place. See me for price and terms.

A. E. Murdock.

See J. M. RUNNELS

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Enjoy the life you are living today.

Come on down and be with us—lots of EVERYTHING to make you feel better and absolutely the NEWEST REMEDY for remodeling a LONG FACE to a SHORT FACE and placing thereon a SMILE—yep, we CAN DO IT! Grove's Chill Tonic won't do it, but OUR REMEDY WILL.

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DRUGS, GASOLINE, PAINTS and OILS coupled with our unexcelled service should make you our CUSTOMER and once a customer, you will always BE ONE OF US.

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STUBBORNESS

By ADDIE GRAVES.

They had not spoken to each other for twenty-two years, and during that time nine children had been born to them. When the first child was two years old they had had a bitter exchange of words—taunts that could not be forgiven on either side. But a short time after the fierce quarrel the second child entered this world, so, although both had sworn never to speak—"until their dying day"—they continued to live together as man and wife. This happened years ago, when a divorce was a very rare proceeding and a home was seldom deserted, even by the greatest provocation.

When they were married he was nineteen and she sixteen. So, at the end of twenty-two years both were still young. It was strange that youth could be so stubborn. This was explained by their Puritan ancestry, from which they inherited the iron-bound obstinacy they termed principle. The spoken word must be kept at any cost.

It was a strange life, but during all these years the tragedies, accidents and comedies of existence had not broken the silence. It was an exceedingly odd but not unpleasant experience to visitors to enter into such a home life. Contrary to expectations, the family were exceptionally entertaining, all being fine musicians and persons of culture, making them agreeable companions. In fact, the household was noted for its charming hospitality.

Any information required or which was desired given by the parents was transferred through the children by word of mouth, or, if too young, the subject matter was written and delivered in that form. It was quite convenient, there were so many children. Neither parent tried to lower the other in the estimation of the children; it was simply a case of each keeping his dignity preserved and his word intact. There were weddings and death in the home, but even these did not alter the situation. If the house had burned it would still have been the same.

All the children "turned out" exceedingly well, the eldest developing into a skilful surgeon. One day in summer he and his wife were visiting the old homestead, which was situated in the country. The weather was exceptionally hot—so hot that no one had been able to sleep well for several nights. The doctor made some lemonade and took it out to the family, who were all sitting under the twin maples in the front yard. In a short time it was noticed that the father was sleeping. Not until supper was ready did anyone try to wake him. When it was tried he could not be roused. Alarmed, they carried him to the house and laid him on a couch in the living room. The doctor-stay stayed with him until the others finished the hurried meal, when the sleeper awoke. He looked at his son and inquired what had happened.

"I think, father, your heart may be a little wrong—don't you think—in case anything should happen—you had better tell mother your wishes?"

A surprising look of gladness—for a dying person—flashed over the father's face.

"Yes, son, bring mother."

But mother's face was twisted with grief as she threw herself upon the prostrate form.

"Mary!"—"John!"—simultaneously. The doctor left the room and appeared to the astounded children with a wide grin on his face. "They are having a heavenly time in there," directing his thumb toward the door he had just emerged from—"the sweetest honeymoon—they are the mushiest, spooniest couple you could imagine. I gave father a stiff dose of bromide in his lemonade; there's not a thing ails him. I just took advantage of a good opportunity. Pretty rough treatment to cause a man to think he might be dying, but I thought the case needed and deserved it."

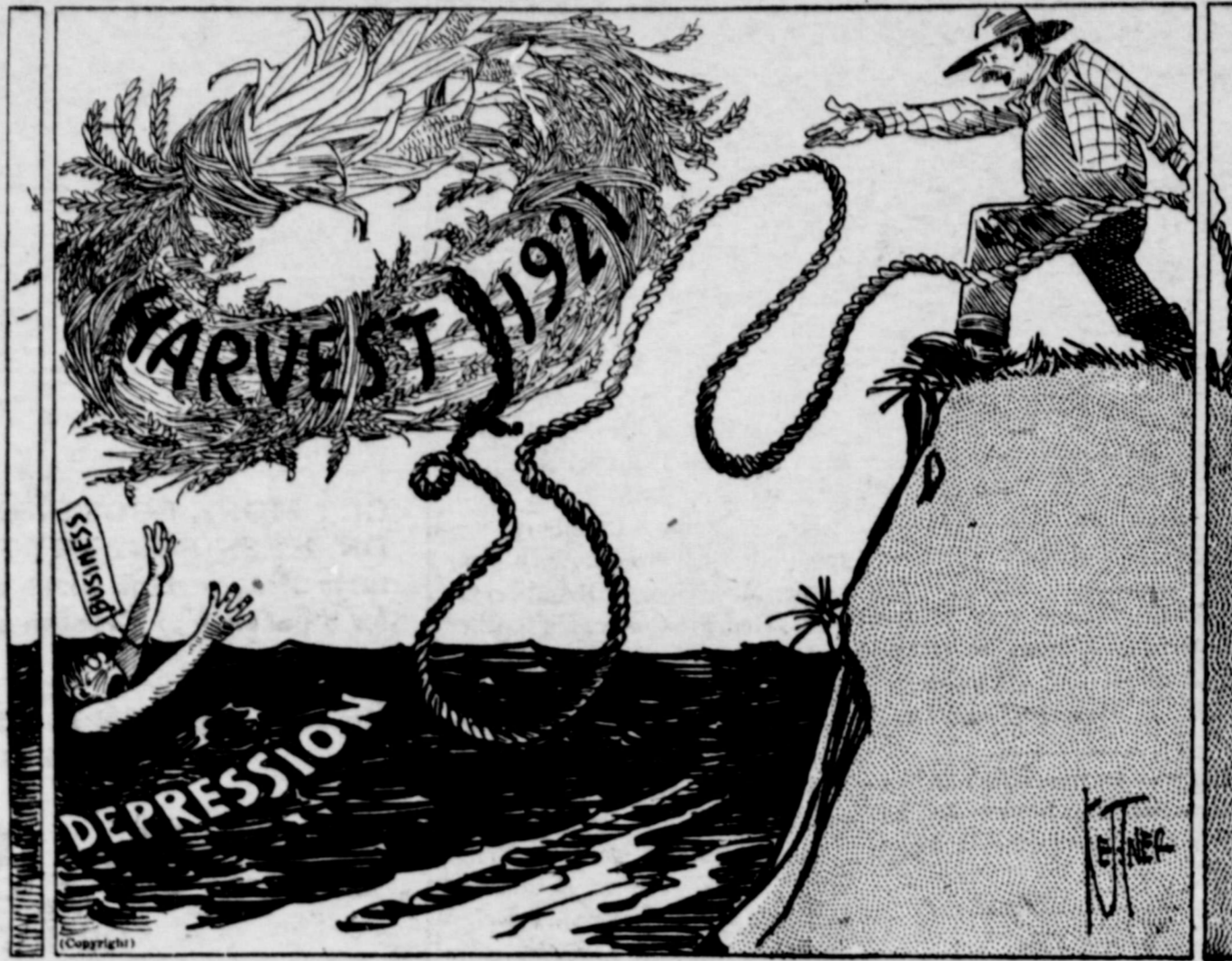
Pay Your School Tax

I will be in town every Friday to collect school tax for this year. Please pay promptly, as we must have the money to keep our school going, and it will take every cent we can collect to run the full nine months.

Paul Kennedy, Collector.

Miss Eva Gene Murchison, who is attending school at Huntsville, visited homefolk here last week end.

A Life Saver



Thanksgiving Day Nov. 24

In accordance with the long-established custom, the president issued a proclamation naming the last Thursday in November—Nov. 24—as a day of thanksgiving, devotion and prayer. The federal government does not establish national holidays, but Thanksgiving is observed in every state and it is a legal holiday in practically all.

President Harding devoutly recalls how many blessings this country has to be grateful for. "Foremost is the return of peace and the approach to normal ways again." He says that "the year has brought us back into relations of amity with all nations, after a long period of struggle and turbulence," and asks divine guidance and approval in what the nation does. "We shall be prospered as we deserve prosperity, seeking not alone for material things but those of the spirit as well." He points out that while we did our part in "the great trial of humanity," the war left us "comparatively little scarred."

We have been favored as a nation, "as a part of a plan whose wisdom we cannot question." He continues: "Thus believing, we can do no less than hold our nation the willing instrument of the Providence which has so wonderfully favored us. Opportunity for very great service awaits us if we shall prove equal to it. Let our prayers be raised for direction in the right paths. Under God, our responsibility is great; to our own first; to all men afterward; to all mankind in God's own justice."

Don't Shirk Your Duty.

You would be a very unnatural parent if you did not wish to give your boy or girl the best educational advantages that are in your power—a very thoughtless parent if you sent him to the first school that mailed you a catalogue, and an unpardonable parent if you entered him in a school without first investigating its location, equipment, character of student body, faculty, system of discipline, and

above all the moral surroundings. Yours is the duty of investigation, comparison and ultimate decision.

Your boy or girl is the hope of your life. In him or her is centered your most cherished you cannot be measured by dollars and cents, but his or her value must be measured by the training which he receives in home and at school.

Our 236 page catalogue will tell you of America's largest business school, which has had over 30,000 students from thirty-nine different states and seven foreign countries. It will tell you of the endorsements by the best business men, ministers, lawyers and bankers. It will tell you the experience of young people who came to us with limited means and who achieved success after a short time in our school.

We know you are bound to be interested, so ask us to furnish the proof. Our large beautifully illustrated catalogue is free if you will fill out this coupon and mail to Tyler Commercial College Tyler, Texas.

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Address.....

Hard Times Going

More building permits were issued in September than in any other month of 1921, or in any other September on record. This is reported by the National Conference on Unemployment at Washington. The figures cover only 27 of the 48 States, however. Figures for the other States are not available.

More building means more prosperity. Taken in connection with other signs, such as bigger sales of steel and more men working in the large industries, the figures probably mean that the worst of our period of "hard times" is over.

If your bowels do not act regularly, you feel uncomfortable, and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel. To put an end to the misery, take Herbine. It purifies the bowels, restores energy and cheerful spirits. Price, 60c. Sold by — Smith & Ryan.

Land and Unemployment

Out of the soil comes all wealth. Everybody knows this is the fact. But land does not now any more than in the beginning yield spontaneous treasure. It takes work to win the basic wealth of the earth. The earth-mother is the all-in-all. The world's millions are dependent not upon the mills and factories, the bourses, the soaring towers of city traffic, not upon the mines, but upon the adequate working of the land by a generous proportion of the race. It always must be so. There is no other way. The older nations long ago learned the value of intensive cultivation. Little of European land lies waste or uncultivated. But America has not yet learned the necessity for this essential conservation.

Were every acre of available land in America under intensive cultivation we should hear little of unemployment, little of strikes, and little of social discontentment. The secretary of agriculture, cognizant of this fact, has appointed a committee of scientists to give special attention to the problem of bringing greater areas of land under cultivation. That's horse sense economics.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Find Bones of Prehistoric Monster

Workmen employed in repairing the Jefferson highway 10 miles south of Fort Scott, Kans., unearthed the skeleton of a huge prehistoric animal. Because of the large ribs and other bones and the vertebrae showing huge spikes which formed one of the monster's defenses, scientists believe the fossil remains to be those of a diplodocus that existed in North America long before man.

Rubbed into the skin for rheumatism, neuralgia, contracted muscles, sprains or lameness, Ballard's Snow Liment goes right through the flesh to the bone, easing pain and removing the cause. It is a powerful pain relief. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by —Smith & Ryan

ODD NAMES FOR NEW COLORS

Pimento Red and Tangerine Yellow Are Among Others in the List This Year.

"The bride wore honeydew tulle, with pimento trimmings, tastefully set off by an endive veil. Chipendale shoes and bamboo stockings added an unusual touch to the costume."

Yes, it's going to be a hard life for the society editors, remarks the Louisville Courier-Journal. They'll have to write descriptions like the paragraph above when the 1921 style colors arrive. After becoming proficient they should be able to get work writing nice things to put under the beautiful fairyland pictures of the seed catalogues.

Really, there's no exaggeration.

An official statement from the Textile Color Card association of the United States, which co-operates with the associations of clothing manufacturers in bringing out new shades, gives a list of new colors which reads like a combination garden guide, sport page and geography.

There are 66 "standard" colors for silks, 12 for woolens and 10 for shoes.

Most of them are gay and festive, such as pimento red, tangerine yellow, oasis green and resolute blue. However, browns also will be popular. Some of the shades will be caramel, bamboo, raffia and Mexican. Copper browns will be known as Navajo, Algonquin and Mohawk.

DO NOT UNDERSTAND HEROISM

Why Certain Group of Authors Hold Odd Views Concerning Conduct of People in War.

Since the end of the war a certain group of authors have been vehemently asserting that all the actions of men and women during the struggle must be attributed to hysteria, remarks the London Express.

"Men were not heroic, they were merely high strung."

"Women did not weep for grief, but because of excitement."

So they go on, these sages, stripping memory of its solace, robbing mankind of its trust in mankind.

What is the reason?

What is behind the earnest desire to discredit their fellow beings?

It is because these authors did not grow with the war. The spectacle of men dying for an ideal throws out their whole scheme of thought.

In their books humanity is depicted as petty, vulgar, unclean and selfish. They cannot go on writing until they convince themselves that the greatness we all saw in human nature is a lie.

And they call what they write the real truth.

TRADING WITH THE CHINESE.

Our trade with China is increasing with leaps and bounds. The exports from Shanghai to the United States during the first six months of the present year were valued at \$48,985,858 gold, an increase of \$15,307,067 over the same period last year. Swift changes in values in the last year and the fluctuations of the rate of exchange are shown by the trade in raw silk. In the first six months of 1919, 2,389,611 pounds of raw silk, valued at \$11,718,613, were shipped from Shanghai. In the first six months' period this year the quantity of silk shipped dropped to 1,394,613 pounds, but the value mounted to \$14,468,415.

ABSTRACTS

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Mrs. Tennie Parker, of Santee, N. C., says: "I was sick 13 years. Had numb spells, my feet and hands cold, pain in my left side; not able to do anything. I tried several doctors. One said I had heart trouble and was liable to drop dead any time. So I quit doctors and began taking 'DR. THACHER'S LIVER AND BLOOD SYRUP.' It has cured me—I am well now and able to do all of my work. My weight is now 145 pounds."

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THE "OLD RELIABLE" THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

White Haired Alabama Lady Says She Has Seen Medicines Come and Go But The "Old Reliable" Thedford's Black-Draught Came and Stayed.

Dutton, Ala.—In recommending Thedford's Black-Draught to her friends and neighbors here, Mrs. T. F. Parks, a well-known Jackson County lady, said: "I am getting up in years; my head is pretty white. I have seen medicines and remedies come and go but the old reliable came and stayed. I am talking of Black-Draught, a liver medicine we have used for years—one that can be depended upon and one that will do the work."

"Black-Draught will relieve indigestion and constipation if taken right, and I know for I tried it. It is the best thing I have ever found for the full, uncomfortable

feeling after meals. Sour stomach and sick headache can be relieved by taking Black-Draught. It aids digestion, also assists the liver in throwing off impurities. I am glad to recommend Black-Draught, and do, to my friends and neighbors."

Thedford's Black-Draught is a standard household remedy with a record of over seventy years of successful use. Every one occasionally needs something to help cleanse the system of impurities. Try Black-Draught. Insist upon Thedford's, the genuine.

At all druggists.

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LIBERTY HILL LOCALS

Liberty Hill, Nov. 14.—Armistice day was celebrated in our community by a special program given by the school, the tomato club and the Ladies Aid. The school began the program with recitations and readings. This was followed by a school debate. During the recess we were entertained by a snappy basket ball game between Augusta and Liberty Hill school teams. Liberty Hill won by a score of 12 to 0. Then we had short speeches by Mr. Casey, Mr. Ruth and Mr. Worsham. Last, but not least, the day was rounded out by everyone being served with grape juice and cake by the Ladies Aid. J. H. Rosser and several young men from Crockett were our visitors; also Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moore and the Augusta school and others too numerous to mention.

Mrs. H. A. Matney and son visited here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenard McLeod of Dallas have moved in this community and will live on Mrs. Mollie McLeod's place.

Mrs. Henry Holcomb, who went to Dallas to have her eyes operated on, is greatly improved,

but she will go back to Dallas this week for treatment.

Our Sunday school and prayer meeting is on a boom. Let everybody come out and take a part and we are sure you will feel better by it. So be sure and come next Sunday and be on time. 10 o'clock is the time for Sunday school, 7 o'clock for prayer service.

Hogs Wanted

I am in the market for all kinds of stocker hogs. See me and get my price before you sell.
Henry Dailey.

Dental Notice

Dr. C. L. Moore, the dentist, is now at the Grapeland Hotel, and prepared to do your dental work.

For Sale or Trade

Grade Jersey cow with young calf for sale or will trade for dry cattle; also yearling mule colt for sale or trade.

C. C. Hill.

For Sale or Trade

D-model, 5-passenger Buick-Six for sale at \$350., or will trade for livestock.

Dick Murchison,
Grapeland, Texas.

AMONG SMART FURS



Among smart furs there are coats that maintain their style supremacy without going to great lengths. One of these shorter models, which may be made of mink, squirrel, sealskin or other fashionable skins is shown here. It meets all the requirements of the new season.

The Good American

(J. B. Roberston in the Concord Times.)

The good American is Loyal. If our America is to become even greater and better, her citizens must be loyal, devotedly faithful, in every relation of life.

1. I will be loyal to my family. In loyalty I will gladly obey my parents or those who are in their places. I will do my best to help each member of my family to strength and usefulness.

2. I will be loyal to my school. In loyalty I will obey and help other pupils to obey those rules which further the good of all.

3. I will be loyal to my town, my State, my country. In loyalty I will respect and help others to respect their laws and their courts of justice.

4. I will be loyal to humanity. In loyalty I will do my best to help the friendly relation of our country with every other country, and to give to every one in every land the best possible chance.

If I try simply to be loyal to my family, I may be disloyal to my school.

If I try simply to be loyal to my school, I may be disloyal to my town, my State and my country. If I try simply to be loyal to my town, State and country, I may be disloyal to humanity.

I will try above all things else to be loyal to humanity; then I shall surely be loyal to my country, my State and my town, to my school, and to my family.

And he who obeys the law of loyalty obeys all the other nine laws of the Good American.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Reynolds and baby of Latexo spent Sunday in Grapeland as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Darsey.

NEWS FROM EPHEBUS

Ephesus, Nov. 14.—The weather is getting cooler and everywhere we go we hear folks threatening to kill a hog to go along with their sweet potatoes. We are sure some fresh pork would make the potatoes and syrup more palatable, and we know that a dish of spare ribs would be a treat to anyone.

The crops are all gathered and the farmers are looking for a winter job of some kind. Gathering was not a very big job this year. The crops were shorter than they have been for years.

We Never Turn Our Back

On a deserving customer's request if it be a reasonable one, nor do we ask anything unreasonable of our customers. On the other hand, we are willing to do our best to please both our depositors and those who borrow from us.

We ask that you consider the above and let us have your business, whether large or small, both of which is appreciated.

Open an account with what you can save each week or month and watch it grow.

The Guaranty State Bank

U. M. BROCK, Cashier.

Nevertheless we are still here and nobody starved. We farmers have been hit hard this year and times are just as hard as you have heard they are, but we have lots to be thankful for. We have plenty to eat and enough clothes to keep us from freezing. Why should we worry? We will have hard times as long as the labor unions keep business congested like it is now. People who have money are not going to turn it loose under such circumstances.

We hear lots of oil talk. Perhaps we will have an oil boom on before long. If talk could bring in an oil well we would have plenty of them and if hot air would make folks rich we would have Rockefeller beat to a finish.

Mrs. Stela Graham was very ill Friday but she is allright now.

J. M. Graham and family spent Saturday night and Sunday at J. B. Kelley's.

A. J. Kelley killed a nice fat beef Tuesday and we all got a good piece of steak and a soup bone. Come again, Mr. Kelley.

Deckart Anderson and family spent Friday night at Meredith Graham's

We are told that Luther Goolsby and John Lawrence are going to move their shingle mill from near Grapeland to this com-

munity. We are glad to hear it and all want to help them run it.

Our Sunday school under the supervision of W. E. Allen is progressing nicely.

Bro. Durnell will fill his regular appointment here next Sunday. Everybody come out and hear him. His subject will be, "The Gospel."

We noticed in the last issue that the Reynard correspondent wanted the address of Miss Ruth Allen. It is Grapeland, Route 2, Box 60. Miss Ruth is one of our Sunday school teachers and is a very efficient one.

We understand that J. M. Anderson, who left this community and moved to King county last fall, is coming back. We see where he is right. Houston county is the place for Houston county folks, and we will be glad to have him back again.

Our literary school is progressing nicely, and so far we have nothing to grumble about.

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UNION CHAPEL NEWS

Union Chapel, Nov. 14.—The weather continues nice and dry, which is good for those who are making syrup. A great deal of syrup is being made in this and adjoining communities.

Misses Opal Neal and Minnie McCorkle of San Pedro were the guests of Misses Ruby and Eula Davidson from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. Alice Pelham spent last Monday with Mrs. W. W. Ritchey at Grapeland.

G. W. Weisinger, Ed Smith and Lewis Garrett and families spent a few days on the river hunting and gathering pecans. They report a very nice time.

Misses Birdie Mae Weisinger and Flora Marshall were the guests of Mrs. R.E. Martin Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Davidson and Mrs. Sam Shaver spent Saturday at Crockett.

Tracy Skidmore and family visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Weisinger Sunday.

Mrs. Lillie Goolsby and children are visiting her mother, Mrs. Omega Marshall.

Henry Kyle of Daly's spent Sunday night with R. E. Martin.

Rev. Durnell failed to fill his appointment here Sunday night. He is expected to preach here next Sunday night.

The Enon singing class came over and sang Sunday night. We were glad to have them with us and enjoyed their singing very much.

Hogs Wanted

I want to buy a lot of stoker hogs, from 50 pounds up.
J. W. Howard.

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K. K. K.

No, no, dear reader, not the Ku Klux Klan this time, but Knights of the Kream Kan. It is becoming popular for the farmers around Grapeland to market their sour cream and they are getting a pretty good price for it. J. G. Dickson, who buys cream for a Houston firm, reports that his sales are growing every week. He shipped five cans to Houston last Saturday.

We hope the above three Ks will become very popular throughout this section.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mangum of Ratcliff came in Thursday afternoon, and while Mrs. Mangum spent the remainder of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Murray, Mr. Mangum went to Dallas on business. They returned to Ratcliff Sunday afternoon.

The teachers of the Grapeland school took advantage of the Armistice holidays to visit their homefolk: Miss Tenny went to Lufkin, Miss Kenley to Groveton, Miss Thomas to Crockett, and Miss Fetters to Palestine.

Rev. B. C. Anderson is in Beaumont this week attending the annual conference of the M. E. Church. Bro. Anderson has been pastor of the church here one year, and his members and many friends hope that he will be returned for another year.

ELEGANT AND USEFUL



Crepe de chine was chosen for making this handsome blouse for fall. It is in a bright henna shade with stitchery in white and white crepe de chine facing the sleeves and neck opening. The collar may be worn open, disclosing the face and a small, plain vestee of the white crepe.

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We are now too busy to quote you prices for Saturday but we wish to announce to you that we will sell goods in Grapeland Saturday cheaper than they have been sold for several years, so if you are contemplating buying you had better wait until that day.

We are going to sacrifice everything in our store for one day regardless of cost. Come early so you can get the best service.

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LIVEVILLE NEWS

Livelyville, Nov. 14.—Work is at a standstill so far as wages are concerned. Of course each property owner is fixing fences and doing carpenter work to improve their property. A good many people are taking syrup as far as Wortham to the oil fields to get a dollar per gallon, as they have trouble selling it to people for 75c, or even 50c.

We had several visitors at the school house Friday. Among the visitors from other communities were Bro. Anderson and Dr. Moore from Grapeland.

Frank Masters and family spent Friday and Saturday with his father, B. T. Masters, at Oak Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Smith entertained the young folks Saturday night. Games were played and refreshments were served. The guests departed at a late hour, declaring Mrs. Smith a superb hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wright spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Haltom.

J. S. Morris took a load of syrup to Mexia last Monday.

Malone Wright spent Sunday

with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lanty Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilkins and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Dickey visited Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Smith last Thursday.

George Cunningham went to Palestine last Wednesday to sell a fine lot of beef.

Joshua Bishop is remodeling his pent house, as Mr. Musick will move there in the near future.

Raymond Garner attended a party at Elkhart, given in honor of Armistice day.

NEW HOPE NEWS

New Hope, Nov. 14.—We are having some pretty dry weather—would be glad to see some rain.

The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Spann Saturday night and took their little son, Roy Lee, who was laid away at Muse cemetery Sunday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Durnell.

Sunday school was postponed Sunday afternoon on account of the death of Oliver Spann's baby, but we had singing last night. There was a large crowd

present and had fine singing.

New Hickory Grove boys came down and played basket ball with the Waneta boys Friday afternoon. The game was won by a score of 28 to 10 in favor of Waneta.

We have some new neighbors in our community: Harry Lively and Mr. John Rich, whom we are very glad to have.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Brown have moved back to their home place.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunnam of near Swanson Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. Babe Dickey Saturday night and Sunday.

Misses Ora and Mary Killgo and Allie Barnes spent the day with Ida and Oveta Barnes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hendrick are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Misses Josie Darsett and L. D. Anderson spent the day with Syntha Dickey Sunday.

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