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SILVER CREEK NEWS

Silver Creek,June 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Fermon Raines spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Billey Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howard of Livelyville visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Johnston Sunday.

Mongo Edmondson spent Saturday night with Bernice Denson at Slocum.

Miss Lura Germany and Mrs. Lillian Harrison of Cleburne Tex. are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. Joe E. Edmondson made a business trip to Dallas and Waco this week.

Little Nolan Dickey was on the sick list last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Franklin and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Franklin spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Barney Tucker at Livelyville.

Thomas and Oliver Edmondson spent Sunday with Johnny Germany.

Mrs. Bettie Hodges visited her sister Mrs. Minnie Brown of near Grapeland last week end.

Mrs. Marian Franklin visited Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hodges Friday.

Mrs. Bertha Hodges spent last week with her mother Mrs. Minnie Denson of Slocum.

Stores Will Close July 4th

We, the undersigned, announce that our places of business will be closed next Tuesday, July 4th, same being Independance Day and a national holiday:

George E. Darsey & Co.,
The Darsey Co.,
Smith & Ryan,
Henry Dailey & Co.,
T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co.,
McLean & Riall,
Guaranty State Bank,
Connor Denson,
Grapeland Drug Co.,
Keeland Bros.,
Kennedy Bros.,
The Postoffice,
F. & M. State Bank,
S. E. Howard,
F. Allen,
Long's Cash Store,
M. L. Clewis,
J. B. Lively,
Cash Grocery Co.,
The Messenger.

Still Waiting For His Ride

UNION CHAPEL ITEMS

Union Chapel, June 26.—Memorial services were held at the Murdock graveyard Sunday. A good many were present and some splendid talks were made by Revs. Campbell and Anderson and Mr. W. F. Murchison. There was also some splendid singing. Many visitors were present, whom we were glad to have with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Murdock and children spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Dock Weisinger.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and little son of Lone Star recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Garrett.

Mrs. Mary Cutler and daughter, who have been staying at Grapeland for some time, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weisinger and children spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ingram.

Memorial services were held at Denson cemetery the second Sunday. The writer did not attend, though it was reported to be a nice occasion.

Miss Lela Mae Brimberry of near Palestine recently visited her grandmother, Mrs. Polly Brimberry.

NEWS FROM LIVELYVILLE

Livelyville, June 26.—We believe the long predicted drouth has arrived and folks are clamoring for a good shower, as corn is badly in need of it.

We have read with interest Darsey & Co's. contest and wonder if any of Livelyville's folks will be lucky enough to win one of the prizes that enterprising firm is offering. We hope so, anyway.

Mrs. C. A. Mills and son visited at Latexo Saturday.

We are glad to report that Jim Tom Lively is back home again, but are sorry that he failed to bring home the bride he was writing about, but we all know Jim Tom was always a great joker, and of course he was lonely in Hawaii and he wrote us all he was married just to drive away the blues. But Jim Tom said he would introduce us to this bride some day. Of course he means if he is lucky enough to get one, don't you Tom?

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Denman went to Belott for the week end to be the guests of Roy Wilson and sister, Miss Ira.

J. F. Fulton returned home last Wednesday very much improved in health. We are glad to see him back.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Starkey visited friends in Livelyville Sunday.

Sunday is our preaching day. We hope every one will come and hear Bro. Goodman preach.

The Fourth at Trinity

The people of Trinity are making great preparations for a monster celebration to be held there on Tuesday, July 4. A big barbecue will be served the visitors, there will be two ball games, bathing, boating, dancing, and numerous other forms of entertainment. The celebration will be held at Smith's park which has recently been completed, and it is an ideal place for such an event. Trinity extends a cordial invitation to her neighbors to come and spend this day with them.

Mrs. Charles Jones of Palestine is visiting relatives in Grapeland.

TRINITY RIVER RIPPLES

Reynard, June 26.—As everything good or bad has an end, it seems like the wet spell has had an end. We would like to see another good rain to make corn do its level best, and it would not hurt the cotton.

The temperature has been running rather high for June, and everything is evaporating very fast, and if it was not for the cool nights seems like everything would burn up.

With one more week's run we will not be in such a strain.

On last Wednesday night Mrs. J. R. Rials slipped away from loved ones and friends. Her body was tenderly laid to rest Thursday. She will be missed by all, and especially by those who were so closely associated with her. On the day she was buried Frank Fulgham accidentally dropped a gun on the ground and shot himself in the leg, the ball entering just above the ankle and ranged upward, which made a painful wound, though not necessarily dangerous.

Mrs. J. L. Chiles is not much improving, if any. Her brother, J. C. Moore, of Crockett, was to see her yesterday and spent the night. But with all these sad happenings we are looking on the bright side and know that after the cloud the sun will shine.

UNION DOTS

Union, June 26.—Another week has gone and still no rain. Crops are needing rain, though they have not really suffered for it yet. Everybody is through chopping cotton and a few are doing some hoeing this week.

Dan Herod and Mrs. C. A. Campbell were called to thebedside of their sister, Mrs. W. J. Starkey at Rusk, who is seriously ill. They went Sunday morning.

Bailey Duitch, Odie Haltom and Earl Herod visited Homer Hodges Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertice Kolb visited Jim Owen Herod Saturday night and Sunday. Jim has been on the sick list.

Misses Elmer and Freddie Beeson visited Misses Mattie and Vannie Blanche Driskell Sunday.

Jim Kolb conducted singing at Midway Sunday.

We understand that a protracted meeting will start at Midway soon.

Irvin Smith and wife visited in the Livelyvnlle community Sunday.

Barbecued Meats

I will have plenty of barbecued meats every Friday and Saturday, and will have it Monday also. Better get your supply for the 4th.

J. A. Murdock.

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RELIABLE DEPENDABLE

To Our Friends and Customers:

Owing to the strenuous business conditions, we find it impossible to continue our business on a credit basis, and find it necessary to close all accounts July 1.

However, we will continue business on a cash basis, and since we will continue our business on a cash basis, we will be in better position to serve you.

We will at all times give you market prices for your produce, selling merchandise cheaper.

Hoping that our action will meet with your approval, we remain,

Yours truly,

NEWMAN BROTHERS

AUGUSTA, TEXAS

The candidates had a reasonably easy time explaining before the ballot was given to women.

Let Clewis keep your clothes repaired, cleaned and pressed.

The misery and depression caused by a bilious and constipated condition of the system can be quickly removed by using Herbine. It purifies, strengthens and invigorates. Price, 60c. Sold by Smith & Ryan.

LIBERTY HILL NEWS

Liberty Hill, June 26.—One more week's work will almost finish the crops. A number of people have already taken a vacation to go fishing.

We were greatly surprised Sunday when a large crowd of Waneta people came in just as Sunday school closed to sing for us, not knowing that they were coming. There was not much dinner prepared, still we had a very enjoyable day.

Our singing on July 2nd has been postponed on account of smallpox in an adjoining community.

Miss Ruby Lee Young spent the day in Alto last Monday.

Tom Moore of Augusta spent Saturday night and Sunday here.

Henry Holcomb has been visiting his sons in Alto the past week.

Mrs. Amanda Felder of Alto is visiting here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Story are visiting the latter's parents at Ratcliff.

George and Dan Holcomb, Fred Ramey, Jess Moore and Willie Wilson went to Crockett on business Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Jane Story is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bascom Holcomb, at Alto this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Holland Scarborough and family of Augusta spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Scarborough Sunday.

Miss Ruby Lee Young entertained the young people with a party last Saturday night. All reported a nice time.

Our third quarterly meeting will be at this place Saturday, July, 8.

Leroy Moore of Crockett will make a Sunday school talk for us the first Sunday in July. All invited to come.

Great System of Highways Planned For United States

A system of highways that will serve the whole country and will be far superior to any other in the world is being mapped out by the Federal and State engineers. It is estimated that the system will comprise 180,000 miles of road. The Federal highway act recently enacted specifically requires that all Federal aid be spent on a connected system of highways consisting of not more than 7 per cent of the road milage in each State, and that this system shall consist of interstate or primary roads and intercounty or secondary roads.

Proposed systems have been received by Bureau of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture from all but eight States. They are plotted on a large map of the United States and carefully examined as to coordination with the roads of adjacent states and service to all sections of the country. Where co-ordination is not satisfactory conferences are held with all interested State highway officials and routes adjusted.

Many states have already adjusted difficult problems with their neighbors. As an example the system sent in by Nebraska showed a big gap in an important road along the northern boundary. It was learned, however, that South Dakota would follow with a system that would fit like pictures on toy blocks. Since the Federal highway act of last November became a law, only roads certain to be on the system have been approved for construction.

The fellow who is hunting for something to feel blue over can find it these days. He can find potato bugs, he can find muddy fields, he can find a rich growth of grass and weeds, he can find clerks idle, and many unpaid bills. But why hunt for these when the world is full of so many beautiful things? We can find the golden glow of the topaz in the sun; we can find an arch of amethystean glory in the heavens, and the stars of the cerulean vaults will throw kisses at us if we will let them. And then, the street scenery is very, very fine.—Honey Grove Signal.

I have no time to waste on men
Who'd sell their phoney stock to me;
I lead them to the door and then
Old Towser drives them up a tree.

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WHICH is *the* big mileage tire of today? All over the country men are talking right now of the remarkable wearing quality of Fisk Tires. The reasons are obvious. Look over any Fisk tire and judge for yourself. You are bound to find extra size, strength and resiliency and with these, good looks and a tread that gives real protection.

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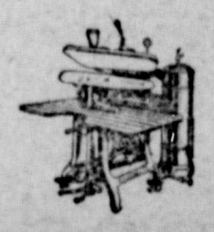
If you want to get along in the world you must keep looking fit.

We can keep you looking fit.



M. L. Clewis

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SOME SMILES

If The Truth Were Told

It was secluded corner, hemmed in with palms and fairy lights; calm, cool, and restful.

"Do you realize what it would mean if I were to give you a beautiful diamond ring?" Harold asked, softly.

Dorothy thought she knew, but instead of saying so—for she wished to hear him say those sweet words himself—she cooed gently, "What—what would it mean?"

"It would mean," he said, "that I should have to live on 20-cent lunches and wear my old clothes for a year."

Preparedness

"Attention Class in Stenography! A gentleman is coming to pick out a bright and intelligent stenographer. And did the girls reach for their note books? No, they all reached for their powder puffs.

"What is it that keeps the moon in place and prevents it from falling?" asked Jim.

"I suppose it's the beams," replied his brother.—Boys' Life.

Sunday School Teacher—Now, children, what is the last thing you do before you go to bed at night?

Bright Girl—Put the latch-key under the door-mat for mother.

"When your wife starts to talk, does she know when to stop?"

"I don't know yet; I've only been married nine years."—London Answers.

A bellboy passed through the hall of the hotel whistling loudly.

"Young man," said the manager sternly, "you know it's against the rule to whistle while on duty."

"I'm not whistling, sir," replied the boy. "I'm paging Mrs. Jones' dog."

The editor and his bride went to a summer resort to spend their honeymoon. As soon as they arrived they took a boat and went up the shore and back. The following morning the bride's mother got a postcard, which read: "Arrived safely. Grand row before supper."

She read it and sighed. "My!" she muttered. "I didn't think they'd begin to quarrel so soon."

It was a very small country hotel, built of wood and pretty flimsy. But it was all the town afforded, and Tompkins had to stop there. When he was shown his room he said to the colored bell-boy: "I am glad they've got a rope here in case of fire. But why a Bible?"

"That, suh," said the boy, "is in case de fire am too far gone for you to make yo, escape, suh."

Bjones was reading the baseball page when his small daughter interrupted him.

"Daddy," she inquired, "where does a person's lap go when he stands up?"

"Don't worry me, dear," responded the confused parent, "I lost my job with Edison because I couldn't answer that question."

"My boy," said the elderly physician, "I'm afraid you will never get rich in the profession."

"Why not?" asked the young doctor.

"You told one of the richest women in town her complaints were imaginary."

"And so they are."

"To be sure, but you should have told her so in medical terms she couldn't understand and put her down for at least two visits a week."

ROCK HILL NEWS

Rock Hill, June 26.—A nice rain fell here yesterday evening and we were glad to see it, as corn and gardens were beginning to need it. However, we would be equally as glad to see fair weather now.

Grandmother Weisinger is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Streetman.

Little Bessie Page was unfortunately bitten by a snake last Tuesday. For a time it was feared that blood poison would set up, but she seems to be getting along all right now.

The trustees have employed Mr. Duitch and Mrs. Musick to teach our next school. We are looking forward and hoping for a good school.

Miss Katie Martin of Antrim spent last week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Martin.

A. U. Streetman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Streich spent a couple of days at the big lake down on Trinity river fishing last week. They report just plenty of fish, and more mosquitoes than they had previously known to exist.

Tom Parker of New Prospect spent several days at the home of R. M. Brooks chopping cotton recently.

Alton Willis and R. C. Streetman visited the home of Lusky Gray in the Antrim community Sunday.

We noticed in the Livelyville or Liberty Hill news last week there is a great loss in the tomato crop. We are also suffering from the same thing. (Write the Extension Department of the A. & M. College, College Station, Texas, and ask them if they have a method of controling or exterminating this bug.—Editor.)

Everywhere you go you can see watermelons smiling on the vine. In a few days we can entertain our visitors.

Next Sunday we have our regular service by Bro. Funderburk, our pastor. We hope a large crowd will attend.

Willie Streich happened to the misfortune to lose a fine cow and calf last week.

A bad taste in the mouth comes from a disordered stomach and slugglish state of the bowels. Herbine corrects the trouble immediately. It purifies the bowels, helps digestion, and sweetens the breath. Price, 60c. Sold by Smith & Ryan.

We will buy you cream. Bring it on Wednesdays and Saturdays.
Long's Cash Store.

Renew today—tomorrow your name may be cut off.

Household Hints

Don't be annoyed by squeaking hinges; squirt a little oil in at the top and let it run down through the joint. It takes but a minute but it will silence the squeak for months. Only a drop or two of oil should be used; an excess will run over the outside of the hinge to gather and hold dust and dirt. Sewing-machine oil is best for the purpose but any oil or even vaseline will do.

Lemon juice makes an excellent substitute for shoe polish. A few drops rubbed on black or tan shoes gives a brilliant luster. It would be an expensive proposition, however, to cut into a lemon just for this purpose. merely because it looks dusty if it is otherwise in good condition.

Do not discard your straw hat Dry-clean it to remove the dust and then brush it over with a weak solution of gum arabic and water which will make it look like new. Be careful not to bend hat out of shape before it is thoroughly dry.

Itching diseases can be controlled and cause removed by applying Ballard's Snow Linament. The relief is prompt and permanent. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and $1.20 per bottle. Sold by Smith & Ryan.

Charlie Wall and Arch Murray visited in Huntsville Sunday.

Why Suffer?

Cardui "Did Wonders for Me," Declares This Lady.

"I suffered for a long time with womanly weakness," says Mrs. J. R Simpson, of 57 Spruce St., Asheville, N. C. "I finally got to the place where it was an effort for me to go. I would have bearing-down pains in my side and back — especially severe across my back, and down in my side there was a great deal of soreness. I was nervous and easily upset.

TAKE

CARDUI

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ALL DRUGGISTS

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Cases of oak or ivy poisoning should be treated with Ballard's Snow Linament. It is antiseptic and healing and a splendid remedy for such troubles. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and $1.20 per bottle. Sold by Smith & Ryan.

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We believe in pure democracy. With Lincoln, we hold that "this country, with its institutions, belongs to the people who inhabit it. Whenever they shall grow weary of the existing government, they can exercise their constitutional right of amending it." We believe that the people have the right, the power, and the duty to protect themselves and their own welfare; that human rights are supreme over all other rights; that wealth should be the ser-vant, not the master, of the people. We believe that unless representative government does absolutely represent the people it is not representative government at all. We test the worth of all men and all measures by asking how they contribute to the welfare of the men, women, and children of whom this nation is composed. We are engaged in one of the great battles of the age-long contest waged against privilege on behalf of the common welfare.

This country, as Lincoln said, belongs to the people. So do the natural resources which make it rich. They supply the basis of our prosperity now and hereafter. In preserving them, which is national duty, we must not forget that monopoly is based on the control of natural resources and natural advantages, and that it will help the people little to conserve our natural wealth unless the benefits which it can yield are secured to the people. Let us remember, also, that conservation does not stop with the natural resources, but that the principle of making the best use of all we have requires with equal or greater insistence that we shall stop the waste of human life in industry and prevent the waste of human welfare which flows from the unfair use of concentrated power and wealth in the hands of men whose eagerness for profit blinds them to the cost of what they do. We have no higher duty than to promote the efficiency of the individual. There is no surer road to the efficiency of the nation.

All constitutions, those of the States no less than that of the nation, are designed, and must be interpreted and administered so as to fit human rights. Lincoln so interpreted and administered the National Constitution. Buchanan attempted the reverse, attempted to fit human rights to, and limit them by, the Constitution. It was Buchanan who treated the courts as a fetish, who protested against and condemned all criticism of the judges for unjust and unrighteous decisions, and upheld the Constitution as an instrument for the protection of privilege and of vested wrong. It was Lincoln who appealed to the people against the judges when the judges went wrong, who advocated and secured what was practically the recall of the Dred Scott decision, and who treated the Constitution as a living force for righteousness. We stand for applying the Constitution to the issues of today as Lincoln applied it to the issues of his day; Lincoln, mind you, and not Buchanan, was the real upholder and preserver of the Constitution, for the true progressive, the progressive of the Lincoln stamp, is the only true constitutionalist, the only real conservative. The object of every American constitution worth calling such must be what is set forth to be in the preamble of the National Constitution, "to establish justice," that is, to secure justice as between man and man by means of genuine popular self-government.—Theo. Roosevelt.

DeMolay Degrees Conferred

John H. Reagan Chapter of Palestine, order of DeMolay boys, visited Grapeland Wednesday night of last week and initiated a class of six Grapeland boys into this order at the hall of the Masonic Lodge. The DeMolay boys were accompanied by a number of Palestine masons, about fifty in all, and immediately after thier arrival were carried to the Darsey lake west of town where a picnic supper was served to the visitors and candidates

The following boys were received into the order: Rencher Brewton, Frank Fulgham, Octa Lewis Lively, Wingfield Lively, Killough Richards and Otto Walling.

Among those from Palestine prominent in masonic circles were: N. H. Hunt, Commander of Palestine Commandery; O. T. Smith, Worshipful Master of Palestine Lodge; Albert H. Russell and P. E. Ezell, Past Commanders, and Rev. W. F. Andrews, pastor of the First Methodist church.

The order of DeMolay is for masons' sons and their chums, between the ages of 16 and 21, and any Master Mason in good standing can attend a meeting of the Chapter. It is fostered by the Masonic fraternity and inculcates those principles into the lives and minds of the boys that will tend to make them better citizens and better sons.

The John H. Reagan Chapter is to be congratulated on the impressive manner in which they confer the degrees and all who attended this ceremony were most favorably impressed. The order of DeMolay now has nine members in Grapeland and an effort will be made to organize a chapter here as soon as enough boys come in.

Quarterly Conference

The third quarterly conference will be held at New Prospect Friday, July7. Preaching at 11 o'clock by the presiding elder, and will hold conference at 2 p. m. Let's make it a good conference.

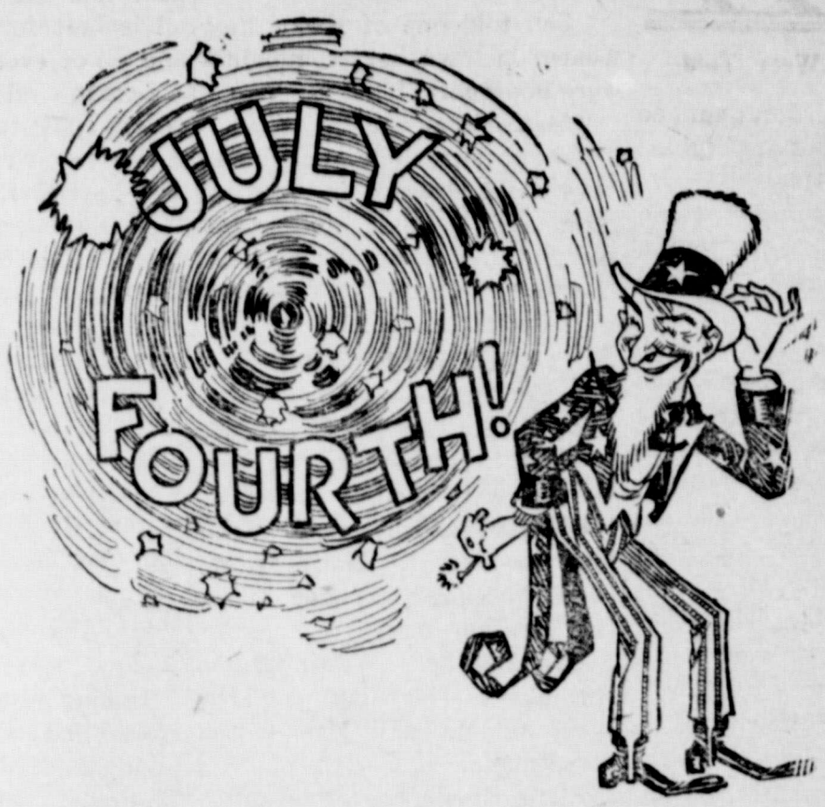
B. C. Anderson, Pastor.

Posted—Keep Out!

This is to give notice that my pasture and lake west of town is posted and all persons are warned against trespassing on same. George E. Darsey,
2t Grapeland, Texas, June 22.

THE DARSEY CO.

GRAPELAND'S CASH DRY GOODS STORE



For a Glorious Fourth

Whatever you may choose to do on this holiday, special attention should be given to the selection of apparel that will give you the greatest comfort. Whether you go motornig, take a trip by rail, visit, or just go fishing and pic-nicing, you will find certain necessary articles to wear for any occasion at this store.

COOL CLOTHES FOR HOT WEATHER

For Men and Boys :: For Ladies and Girls

CONTEST CLOSES NEXT SATURDAY JULY 1st

Already, a number of lists have been submitted in our word contest andit's going to be hard to decide the winner. If you haven't entered, get busy this week and send in a list of the things sold in this store (dry goods shoes, clothing, hats, etc) that can be spelled from the letters in our store name.

THE DARSEY CO.

GRAPELAND'S CASH DRY GOODS STORE

An award of FIVE DOLLARS in merchandise will be paid the one sending in the largest and most correct list.

Three dollars to the second, and One dollar to each of the third and fourth best lists. Winning list and winners will be announced in next week's MESSENGER.

COMPLEXION AIDS

For sunburns, insect bites and to preserve the skin, you should have Palm Olive Creams and Powders, Hind's H. & A. Cream, Nadinola and other things from our toilet section.

BATHING SUITS, CAPS AND BAGS

Are shown here in a number of styles for men, women, boys, girls and children. No outing is complete without one of your own.

We Show The New Things First

Local News

Call at Howard's for your feed and groceries.

Mrs. Arthur Guice visited relatives at Salmon last week end.

Mrs. Byron Maxwell and son of Palestine visited here last week end.

Mrs. McCall of Oakwood is visiting the family of her son, E. P. McCall.

Misses Eura Woodard and Caston Guice visited in Palestine the latter part of last week.

Miss Lucindy Darsey is spending the week in Crockett with friends.

Master Reagan Marshall returned home Sunday night from Houston, where had been to visit his sister.

Mrs. Brock, who has been here visiting the family of her son, U. M. Brock, returned to her home in Livingston Tuesday.

We are in the market for chickens and eggs and will pay highest market prices. Brooks building, east side of town.

Edgar Daniels.

Mrs. Laura Goodson returned Tuesday night from Richmond, Va., where she attended the old soldiers' re-union, and reports a most pleasant time.

Henry Richards, Eugene Walling, Web Brooks and Bob Kennedy have returned from Palestine, where they built a residence for Byron Allen.

Revival at Midway

A revival meeting will begin at Midway Saturday night, July 1. Rev. A. M. Lemon will do the preaching, and a cordial invitation is extended the public to attend the services.

Mrs. John B. Selkirk and son of Trinity came in Monday from Troup, where they visited a few days, and will spend some time here with relatives. Mr. Selkirk was with them, but went to Trinity Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Kennedy of this city, and Misses Clarette Elliott, Jennie and Mary McLean and Mrs. Corry of Crockett left Saturday for New York City to spend the summer. The young ladies will take a special course in voice and music.

At Howard's

Best extra high patent flour per sack	$2.00
Meal at	55c
Brown Mule tobacco	25c
5lbs. ground coffee	$1.00
Evangeline syrup, per gallon	55c

666 quickly relieves Colds, Constipation, Biliousness and Headaches. A fine Tonic.

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Mrs. Nesbitt Lively has gone to Angleton to visit her mother, Mrs. J. T. O'Hara.

Miss Edna Rankin of Arlington is the guest of Mrs. Sam Kennedy this week.

We have plenty of pea green alfalfa hay. Nothing better for your milch cow or work stock.

S. E. Howard.

Mrs. Eugene Walling left Sunday night for Midlothian to visit her sister, Mrs. W. R. Campbell.

Web Brooks and Henry Richards left Tuesday for Dallas where they will work at the carpenters' trade.

Milch Cows for Sale

I have grades up to full blood Jerseys.

2t. C. C. Hill.

Dr. Sam Yarbrough of Trinity was here a few days this week visiting relatives and friends.

Hot weather is here. Don't forget I have plenty of ice, Coco-cola and soda water. Free Delivery.

Nathen Guice.

Hon. C. C. Rice, candidate for re-election as representative, was in Grapeland Monday and Tuesday in the interest of his candidacy.

Lon Jones of Percilla was in to see us Saturday. He stated that Dr. Dillard, county health officer, recently visited that community and quarantined those houses where there are cases of small-pox. Mr. Jones stated that about five families had cases of small-pox.

Commenting on the many women candidates for high offices in Texas, "The New Citizen," published in Georgetown, Texas, has this to say:

"Mrs. J. A. McConnell is a candidate from Houston county for the legislature. Mrs. McConnell is a woman of very forceful personality, well informed on local, State and national politics. She makes her race on three special items: Adequate appropriations for public schools, prison reform and good roads, making every dollar count. Those who know Mrs. McConnell well can have no doubt that she can hold her own in any group of legislators."

Mrs. McConnell wishes to add to this that she is in the race to the finish. If you hear that she is out of the race, phone the undertakers—they will know.

(Political Adv.)

Mrs. Starkey Dead

The Messenger learns that Mrs. W. J. Starkey died at her home in Rusk Monday. She is the daughter of Rev. N. S. Herod of Guiceland community, formerly lived there and has a host of friends in this section, who will be grieved to learn of her death. We do not know the funeral arrangements.

Renew today—tomorrow your name may be cut off.

Increasing Cost of Government

You need not look beyond your tax receipt to see where the money goes. It goes, and in increasing levies because we are not content any more to live as we used to live. The local tax is the greatest, yet we see that all taxes are higher. We want to have better schools than we ever had. In no place in the world has such strides been made in free public education. The consolidated school costs more than the one-room school, but it is worth it, so we gladly vote the tax. We demand and get better roads. We are willing to pay for them. We have added public health nurses, home demonstration agents, club agents and in some states a constabulary to our rural life. The more we want the higher must be the taxes. If we would lessen the burden of taxation, every department of public life from township trustees to congress and the cabinet must endeavor to get dollar for dollar in service and material. House-cleaning should begin at home, and end in Washington.—Successful Farming.

Our Honor Roll

The following have our thanks for their subscription:

Grapeland—G. M. Walton, George Mobley.

Route 1—W. P. Grounds.

Route 2—R. H. Cook, Mrs. M. F. Ivey, C. L. Haltom, C. E. Brunson.

Route 3—Herod Parker, R. A. Parker.

Route 4—Mrs. Earle Pennington, W. F. West.

Crockett, Route 1—Bud Rice, G. A. Grounds.

Lake Charles, La.—Odell Faris.

Memphis—R. H. Wherry.

Creek—W. E. Gainey.

Elkhart—O. L. Lively.

Percilla— W. A. Teems.

Jacksonville—Mrs. Frank Acker.

Card of Thanks

To our friends and neighbors who were so kind and helpful during the recent illness and death of our mother, we wish to extend our heartfelt appreciation and thanks. Also for the many beautiful floral offerings at the grave.

Mrs. Jonnie Allen and family,
Oran Rials and family,
Sumnar Rials and family.

Chester Owens, who has been working in Galveston for some time, has returned home and for the present will be associated with his father in the mercantile business.

When the patriot howls for appropriations and reduced taxes in the same breath, his cerebral disorder is sufficiently marked to require the attention of an alienist.—Houston Post.

In 15 Southern States 14,690 houses were screened against flies and mosquitoes last year as a result of the effort of home demonstration agents, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture. Similar demonstrations and other measures for fly and mosquito control will be used again this year in parts of the country where flies and mosquitoes abound and screening of houses is not a common practice.

Do You Read?

Of course you do, but do you have the right kind of reading matter?

Place before your children **good, wholesome** and **inspiring magazines** and other periodicals. They have more influence over the development over your child than you realize.

Give them something good to read, such as the **Literary Digest, Woman's Home Companion, Good Housekeeping, Pictorial Review, Cosmopolitan** and by all means, the **American Magazine** for the boy or young man.

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J. H. LEAVERTON, Grapeland, Texas

SALMON SAYINGS

Salmon, June 26.—Dan Herod and Mrs. C. A. Campbell were called to Rusk Sunday to the bedside of their sister, Mrs W. J. Starkey, who was said to be very ill. We hope she will soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Glinn of Dodge visited relatives here Saturday night and Sunday.

Sunday will be preaching day again. Everybody is invited to come. We will have singing Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Glinn entertained with a singing Sunday night. A large crowd was present and all enjoyed it very much.

Bro. C. A. Campbell attended memorial services at Murdock cemetery Sunday.

John L. Sullivan and family, who have been visiting relatives in this community, returned to their home in Ft. Worth Sunday night.

Civil Service Examination

The civil service commission has ordered an examination to be held July 15 to select a postmaster for the Grapeland office. Those wishing to take the examination can secure the necessary blanks and information from Postmaster Leaverton.

A SICK, SOUR STOMACH

Indigestion, foul gasses, head ache, coated tongue, bad breath, horrible taste, yellow skin—what causes it? Simply bad liver and bad bowels.

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Quickly regulate the bowels, stop fermentation, liven the liver and get the machinery going. A 25c box will prove what Bile Cutters will do. Try this simple remedy and see. At your Druggist.

His Prettiest Girl Sues Congressman

THIS is Miss Anna Niebel, suing Representative Herrick, of Oklahoma, for $10,000 heart balm. She charges breach of promise to marry. The suit comes as a result of the Congressman's beauty contest, held at the Tidal Basin, Washington, D.C. Anna was pronounced the best looking girl in the best looking bathing suit, winning a silver cup. She says she lost her heart, that the Congressman asked to marry her, but threw her aside.

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THURSDAY, JUNE. 29

MEN 98c EACH

Some weeks ago The Messenger carried a news item to the effect that the actual value of the human body was only 98c.

Reduced to its last analysis this means that the average man is seven bars of soap, a medium size nail, a shaker of salt and a few hands full of lime and sulphur and if dumped on the market would bring 98c. Authority for the above are those chemists who have translated into chemical formula the terms upon which each of us may be said to have his price. Under this scientific ruling there is no distinction of race, color or mental stature nor sex. John Owens, for instance, would raise the vaule by an extra bar of soap, and probably bring the value up to $1.05, while a man like Arthur Lefever Jr. would effect the scale in the opposite degree.

The average congressman or other politican, we should judge, would have more soap and sulphur in him and less of iron.

It is comforting to know that this formula is purely material. It presents no scale or schedule for the soul, average or otherwise, and so those of us who at times say we feel like thirty cents are approaching nearer the truth than we thought. However, do not get discouraged because your chemical value is only 98c. It is the use you put the component parts to, including the brain, that counts. Ninety-eight cents is not much, but as Burns said: "A man's a man for a that."

The skirts won't be much longer as long as they have two good reasons for wearing 'em short.

Despite all the oratory that fills the air, the senatorial race refuses to warm up.

A man may be a golf bug in the afternoon and a radio bug at night.

It costs about a million rubles to get a shave in Russia, but you can get your head knocked off for nothing.

....Fourth of July....

To the sages who spoke, to the heroes who bled,
To the day and the deed, strike the harpstrings of glory!
Let the song of the ransomed remember the dead,
And the tongue of the eloquent hallow the story!
O'er the bones of the bold
Be the story long told,
And on fame's golden tablets their triumphs enrolled,
Who on freedom's green fields freedom's banner unfurled,
And the beacon-fire raised that gave light to the world.

They are gone—mighty men!—and they sleep in their fame:
Shall we forget them? Oh, never! no, never!
Let our sons learn from us to embalm each great name,
And the anthem send down—"Independance forever!"
Wake, wake, heart and tongue!
Keep the theme ever young;
Let their deeds thru the long line of ages be sung,
Who on freedom's green hills freedom's banner unfurled,
And the beacon-fire raised that gave light to the world! —Chas. Sprague.

Where liberty dwells, there is my country.
Benj. Franklin.

The God who gave us life, gave us liberty at the same time. —Thos. Jefferson.

God grants liberty only to those who love it and are always ready to guard and defend it.
—Daniel Webster.

Poem by Uncle John

APPLE JACK PHILOSOPHY

It ain't no use to set around an' twiddle with yer thumbs—there's got to be some pressure, if the sweetest cider comes. It ain't no use to speckalate the golden days away, when the medders is awaitin' fer attention to the hay. There's no relief in droolin' out a dark expanse of hours, when every crick is singin' to a border line of flowers. You can grind the juciest apple till it's most as fine as crumbs, but you've got to put the pressure on, afore the cider comes!

A little bit o' squeezin' helps the mortal soul a lot, when the world around is callin' fer the very best its got. The life of ease is pleasant, but the sober thinker knows that we get the finest cider from the apple when it's squoze! So it's hardly right to grumble when yer circumstances press—for the drippin' nectar tells us what the apple wuz, I guess—and I'd ruther be a pippin that can stand the hearty squeeze than to be a wormy seedlin' that dries up on the trees!

Congress would readily solve the bonus question if somebody would come along and donate about billions of dollars to make the payments.

Radio is a wonderful thing, but it has its drawbacks. Already Houston is complaining that it does not like the sound of Dallas people eating their soup.

We have so much bureaucratic tendency in government now that it might as well go a bit farther and help the individual do the chores. It should create a department for the cure of flat-foot, small-pox and corns so the president can appoint a Secretary of Itch. What is government for if not to comfort and care for we downtrodden people? If it can make us good by law it ought to be able to cure our aches and pains also.

Had Germany won the war, doubtless she would have exacted as much tribute from the United States as the home grafters who worked under the shadows of the Stars and Stripes, but probably not much more.

Motor cars are wonderful things and are accomplishing much, but we have yet to hear of one that bucked the locomotive off the track at the crossing, although hundreds have tried it.

If all the powers treated the bolshevists the way our country does those gentlemen would soon be brought to their knees. Reason and kindness have failed. The thing to do is to treat 'em rough, as that is the only treatment the Lenine crowd can understand.

Seattle, Washington, has what it calls the "Sanity League of America," which is trying to get the Volstead law amended by congress so beer and light wines can be used as beverages. It should be called the insanity league if it is fool enough not to know that congress cannot amend any law in conflict with Constitution of the United States.

With all the flying machines, radio waves, doctrines of relativity, spiritualism, bolshevism and other hurry-up isms nowadays, one has to shift to second gear to do any thinking.

Agricultural colleges in 45 States are giving courses in agricultural economics and allied subjects this year. In a number of states the courses include studies in marketing, co-operation, farm management and commercial geography.

RHYME AND REASON

There is a man
I'd like to pan,
He's a provoking jay—
He's up at dawn
To mow his lawn
And drives my sleep away.

* * *

A reasonable man is merciful to persons who are under some obligation to listen to his talk.

* * *

I have no use for Henry Smart,
Of him it may be said:
He has no soft spots in his heart
But plenty in his head.

* * *

Sometimes the youth who is able to pose as an ideal lover turns out to be an idle husband.

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Let praises ring
For Martha Frye;
She cannot sing
And does not try.

* * *

Many a person is forced to become a hard worker because somebody else is a handy shirker.

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Dry times have done for hill and dale
A thing of which folks little think;
You hear no more of that old tale
Of women who drove men to drink.

* * *

About the only satisfaction a baldheaded man has it that there are lots of others like him.

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A busy man is Henry Burke,
A fact I'm telling you;
He's able to do half the work
That he had planned to do.

* * *

A man usually feels that he should explain why he has made a choice between two evils.

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You may feel modest now and then,
As I've no doubt you do;
But faults show up in other men
A lot worse than in you.

* * *

Even the woman who is kept busiest nagging her husband sympathizes with a bachelor because he has no home life.

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Let praises ring for Uncle Ben,
His tribe is hard to find;
He never sees the bad in men,
But uncle is stone blind.

And Perhaps Progressive Vic-

Elections should be added to death and taxes as among the certainties of life.—Marion Star.

YOU MUST DO YOUR PART

"God sends every bird its food, but he does not put it in the nest."—Spurgeno.

Opportunity, daily knocking at your door, does not break the door down and force entrance.

There are thousands of opportunities for profitable investment awaiting the coming of the man with the cash.

And there will always be opportunities open for an engagement with the man with money.

If you haven't the cash necessary now to take advantage of present-day opportunities, do not get discouraged, but get busy with your savings accunt and be prepared for some of the later-day opportunities.

We have an absolutely safe institution for taking care of your savings, and will pay you a reasonable rate of interest.

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U. M. BROCK, Cashier.

Parents to Blame

In knowledge of boys there are not many men in this country—perhaps none—to be ranked with Alfred E. Starns, principal of the famous Phillips Ancover Academy. He is a man of sound religion for boys. He was talking about boys the other day to the Chicago Association of Commerce and told how General Leonard Wood not long since asked him: "Are the youths of today less religious than they were a generation ago?" And Dr. Starnes answered, "They are just as religious as they ever were but don't get the same chance to show it." He said that boys nowadays don't have the benefit of either the religious appeal, the religious restraint, the religious influence or the religious inspiration that boys had a generation earlier. That is to say, it's not the boys that are irreligious; it's the old folks. And the boys can't break thru the line of irreligious that is solidifying just ahead of them. That's putting it squarely up to the fathers and mothers. Something to think about, isn't it?—Continent.

Durnell Submits Some Things To Think About

To the readers of The Messenger:

Things are happening here and yonder that should claim more than a passing thought from the great mass of people who sooner or later will have to pass judgment upon these issues.

The struggle for supremacy between the Bible Genesis of man and theory of evolution is everywhere in evidence where people think and act. Russia is a seething pot that is apt to boil over at any time and set the wheels of war to rolling. Germany is squirming under the mandate of her conquerors. China is swearing eternal vengence on the Christian missionaries, and Turkey goes her one better and puts the Christians to death, men, women and helpless children.

We come home and its the Klan and the Catholics, with the great mass of people biased by the daily press, which is either owned or controlled by Catholic or Jewish money.

It takes quite awhile for the people to get the facts about these things. It requires agita-

The real beginning of the struggle for the life of freedom tion and time.
of press, freedom of speech, free schools and freedom of conscience is here.

That is the issue.

It will become apparent as time goes on.

The average man will tell you we have a free and unhampered press, but such is not the case. The Catholics make no secret of the fact that they today control the press. What I mean by the press is the large dailies and periodicals of this country. There are probably exceptions.

Listen to the words of Father Phelan delivered by him in a sermon in St. Louis January 15, 1914: "We hold our own everywhere. In the pulpit the world will listen. We control the press of the United States."

Their purpose is to secure the reins of this government and then the public school system will be gradually changed to suit them.

Archbishop Ireland said recently that "we (the Catholics) can have the United States in ten years, and I want to give you three points for your consideration: the Indians, the negroes and the free schools."

Recently they have undertaken to enlist one thousand negro priests as a starter. A large sum of money has been set aside by them to try to get the State board of education to adopt books favorable to their teachings. We will give you a sample of the teaching they give in their parochial schools and ring off for this time, but if the editor wants it for his paper will send in some more from time to time. This is taken from the Manual of Christian Doctrine, 12th edition, published by J. J. McVey, Philadelphia, Pa., and is used as a text book in Roman Catholic schools. When you read the questions together with their answers ask yourself how you would like to have your boy or girl taught such stuff.

Ques. 93. Does the pope possess none but spiritual power?

A. He also possesses temporal powers in the states of the church.

Ques. 117. What more could the state do than to respect the right of the church?

Ans. The state should protect and defend the church.

Ques. 119. What then is the pricipal obligations of the heads of the states?

Ans. Their principal obligation is to practice the Catholic's religion themselves, and as they are in power, protect and defend it. Comment: This, of course, means against all alien religions by suppression.

Ques. 122. May the state separate itself from the church?

Ans. No. Because the state may not withdraw from the supreme rule of Christ.

Next week we will give the oath of the Catholic priest.

Respectfully
W. R. Durnell.

Early Care of the Teeth

Decayed teeth are present in 98.2 per cent of the children under school age and are the result of neglect of the baby teeth and lack of vitamine containing foods in the diet of young children, authorities on dental hygiene and nutritional experts say. The time to begin cleaning the teeth is when the first one appears. Mothers are advised to wash the baby's teeth with a soft cloth wrapped about her finger. As soon as the child is able to do so (about 2 or 2 1-2 years old) he should be given a small tooth brush of his own and shown how to brush the teeth, gums and tongue, and then encouraged and reminded until the morning and evening brushing of teeth will become as habitual as putting on and taking off the shoes.

During the years when the teeth are growing it has been proved that a diet which will supply lime and vitamines assists materially in the formation of sound teeth. Milk, yolk of eggs, fresh fruits and vegetables supply both mineral salts and vitamines. Even young children should not have less than two cups of milk a day and some vegetable (green if possible) or fruit in the diet. Oranges and prunes are among the fruits recommended for their high mineral salts and vitamine content. — Minnesota Health Journal

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Messenger is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the democratic primary:

For Commissioner Prec't. No. 2:
G. R. (Ross) MURCHISON
(Re-election)
CHAS. A STORY
J. G. (GID) WEBB

For Tax Collector:
HARRY LONG
JOHN L. DEAN
R. S. WILLIS
JOE GREEN

For County Treasurer:
WILLIE ROBISON
(Re-election)
FRANK H. BUTLER
MRS. GEO. BRAILSFORD

For County Clerk:
W. D. COLLINS
(Re-election)

For District Clerk:
V. B. TUNSTALL
(Re-election)
A. B. (Poor Albert) SMITH
Mrs R D (ETHEL) CALHOUN

For Tax Assessor:
WILL McLEAN
(Re-election)

For Public Weigher:
VIRGIL MUSICK
JACK MURCHISON
JACK BEAZLEY
C. E. LIVELY (Re-election)

For Commissioner Prec't. No. 1:
JOHN C. LACY
WILLIE HOLCOMB JR.
W. J. BRANCH
E. W. HART

For School Superintendent:
J. H. ROSSER (Re-election)
J. A. BYNUM
MRS. GERTIE SALLAS

For County Judge:
NAT PATTON (Re-election)
LEROY MOORE

For County Attorney:
EARLE P. ADAMS
(Re-election)

For Sheriff:
O. B. (DEB) HALE
(Re-election)
W. A. (WILL) HOOPER

For Justice Peace, Prect No. 5:
JOHN A. DAVIS
(Re-election)
F. P. KENNEDY

For Representative:
MRS. J. A. McCONNELL
CHAS C. RICE (Re-election)
C. M. ELLIS.

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FARM BUREAU NEWS

Co-Operative Marketing Cost

We find a small number of cane and potato growers over the county afraid to sign the Farm Bureau commodity contracts on the idea that the overhead cost will be too high. We are glad they take that view for it shows good business judgment on their part.

By looking into the matter we find first, that there is no real market, and second, that it would cost more in time and labor for 100 men to sell Houston county's crops than it would one man; therefore, we find the advantage lies with co-operation of all the counties and we might add with states under one sales organization.

The farmer is a producer and should not be required to be a marketing specialist. So the plan of co-operative marketing removes this responsibility from his shoulders and places same on the shoulders of an expert who keeps the conditions of both supply and demand at his finger tips. For instance, the eastern market may be loaded as it is now with tomatoes, the individual buyer cannot find a market, while the exchange is moving all its products into a northwestern market and receiving fancy prices.

Of course it costs a lot to market any product and always will but by pooling the products the cost will be reduced to a minimum; no matter what system is used the product pays this cost; therefore, we are working to have large quantities assembled at as few places as possible so no energy will be lost to incur large overhead expenses.

We are working strictly in the open and invite honest criticism from those who desire to help and not to hinder the move. We will, of course, make some mistakes, but if we thrash the questions out thoroughly the errors will be lessened.

Join the cane syrup move and use your influence to make this a one hundred per cent county. We are working for 125,000 gallons this year, 1,000,000 gallons two years from now and, right here we are going to say that as soon as this organization is complete we will begin to organize watermelon and tomato growers for next year, so remember you can use all the commodity organizations on one membership fee.

S. M. Monzingo.

Legion Auxiliary Organized

Mrs. J. R. Nicoll, chairman of the 7th district of American Legion Auxiliary, was in Grapeland Saturday afternoon and organized an auxiliary with the following officers:

Mrs. Jas H. Ryan, president; Miss Esther Darsey, 1st vice president ; Mrs George E. Darsey, 2nd vice president; Mrs. W. D. Granberry, secretary; Miss Lucindy Darsey, treasurer.

The next meeting will be held at the high school auditorium July 21. All interested are asked to be present.

Mrs. Hulda Rials

It is with truly a saddened heart that we are called upon to chronicle the death of our friend and neighbor, Mrs. Hulda Rials of Reynard, consort of the late Rafe Rials, who preceded her to the great beyond, some twenty years ago.

She was born in Green county, Alabama, Nov. 4, 1861, removing to Texas with her parents when a small girl.

Mrs. Rials passed away at the home of her son, Oran Rials, on Wednesday night, June 21, 1922, after an illness of short duration.

In her death the scripture is but fulfilled: "O, death, where is thy sting? O, grave, where is thy victory?" Death was only to fall asleep in the arms of her Savior with a full knowledge of a well spent life on earth. The grave only claims a cold and lifeless body, while the soul of that earthly temple has returned to the God who gave it and is now singing praises around the heavenly throne.

She was ever known as a loving wife, a tender and thoughtful mother, a true and loyal friend—the three great principles of life. Nothing we can say will add to her loving memory in which she will ever be held by her loved ones and friends.

In early life she accepted Christ as her Savior and united with the Methodist church. She ever lived as tho' Christ was a personal friend walking through life with her, directing each act of the hand and thought of the heart.

One of the largest crowds ever witnessed at the Daly cemetery was present at the funeral and the grave was entirely covered with beautiful floral offerings—silent, but beautiful messengers of thought from those who loved her.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Johnnie Allen, two sons, Oran and Sumnar Rials, one brother J. L. Chiles, and a number of grandchildren.

She has gone. She shall hunger no more, neither thirst: neither shall the sun light on her, nor any heat, for the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed her and lead her to the living fountains of water, and God shall wipe all tears from her eyes. Redeemed she is with the Lord, and overlasting joy shall be upon her head and sorrow will be no more. She is dead, but alive in Jesus evermore. Death is revealed unto us with friendlier familiarity. We can only say: Mother, Grandmother, sister and friend, we will soon—quite soon—almost immediately join thee, and so shall be forever with the Lord.

W. L. F.

MICKIE SAYS

Renew your subscription

Mexican Quail Arrived In Largest Number Since 1910

Between January 28 and April 20, the closing date for the season of entry of Mexican quail, 37,953 quail were entered at the ports in Texas. This is the largest number since shipment began in 1910. Of these, 9,773 were entered at Brownsville; 15,408 at Laredo; and 12,772 at Eagle Pass. The Bureau of Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture reports that most of these birds were shipped to Kentucky, Maryland, and Pennsylvania, and distributed through the game commissions for propagating purposes.

Quail disease appeared at Laredo about February 23, and 500 birds were placed in quarantine, but with this exception few losses occurred from the disease. On the whole, the season has been one of the most successful in recent years.

The Kind that are Seen at all the Popular Bathing Places

Every woman wishes her bathing suit to be modest, yet alluring, comfortable, yet stylish, and strictly individual in design and finish. The bathing suits we offer combine these essentials to a remarkable degree, and the price is within easy reach of everyone.

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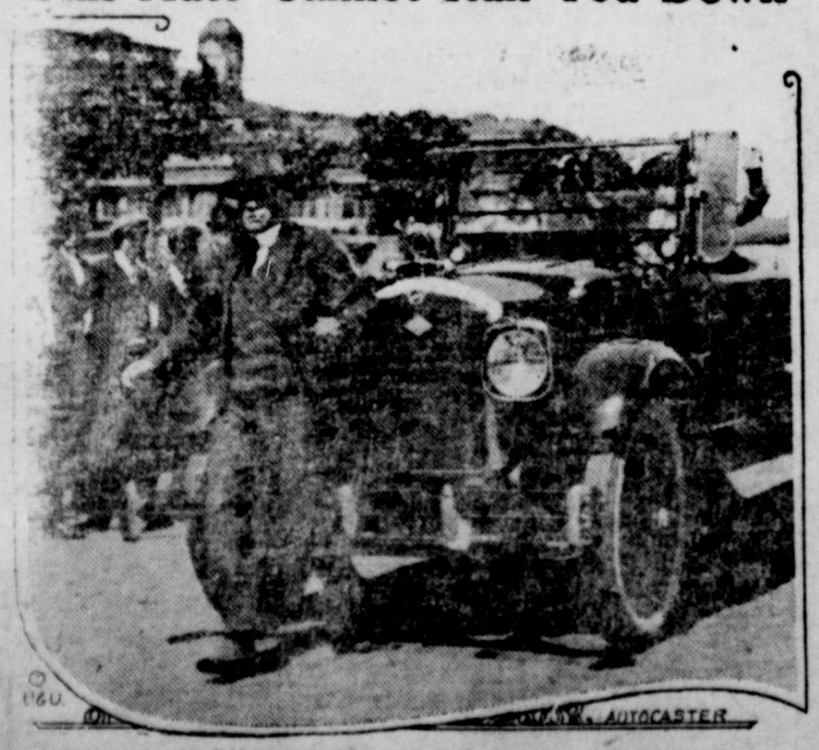

Here is a snap shot showing the test of a new safety device for automobiles tried in the presence of the San Francisco Chief of Police. The car, going fifteen miles an hour, stopped within two feet after striking the living target. The bumper is so arranged that when a person is struck the ignition is shut off and all brakes are applied.