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Primary Election Returns Canvassed by Committee

As required by law, the County Democratic Executive Committee met last Saturday, Sept. 2, and canvassed the returns of the primary held throughout the county on August 26, and as a result the following candidates were declared the nominees for the offices named, to-wit:-

For Representative 30th Legislative District, Chas. C. Rice,

For District Clerk, A. B. (Poor) Albert Smith.

For Tax Collector, John L. Dean.

For County Treasurer, Willie Robison.

For County Superintendent of Public Schools, Mrs. Gertie Salas.

For County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, E. W. Hart.

For County Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, J. A. Beathard.

For Public Weigher of Precinct No. 4, T. W. Crowson.

For Public Weigher of Precinct No. 5, Virgil Musick.

For Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 4, Johnnie W. Montzingo.

In Commissioners' Precinct No. 3, a contest was filed before the Committee by Karl Leediker against Ed. C. Thompson, the latter having a majority of one vote on the face of the returns, and the Committee declared the said Thompson the nominee subject to the result of the contest, which the Committee set down

for hearing on Monday, September 11, 1922, at 10 o'clock a. m., the same to be held at the courthouse in Crockett. The Contestant and the Contestee and their attorneys will be expected to be on hand promptly at the time and place named, with

such witnesses, if any, as they expect to use, so that the matter may be heard and disposed of as quickly as possible. The parties and their attorneys were given authority by the Committee to examine any of the returns from the Commissioner's precinct in question, this to be done in the presence of the County Clerk, and all papers to be left in his care, it being understood that in no case were any of the ballot boxes to be opened unless the Committee should do so at the hearing.

On motion the Committee adjourned, to meet again at the said hearing, when it is urged that a full Committee be present. J. W. Madden, County Chairman. G. Q. King, Secretary.

Notice to Stockholders Farmers Union Phones

All stockholders of the Farmers Union Telephone Co., of Grapeland, Texas, will please file their stock with W. G. Darsey not later than Friday, September 15. When all stock is in we will proportion the proceeds of the sale to each stockholder.

The Directors.

Herod—Estill

Otis Herod and Miss Effie Estelle were married Saturday night at the home of Rev. J. E. Bean, who officiated. With other friends, the Messenger extends congratulation and best wishes for a long and happy married life.

The fall of the German mark last week from 1,432 to 1,950 to the dollar inside of twenty-four hours caused the closing of many shops and a near panic in which men and women tried to convert their money into something tangible.

"He who would a courtin' go"



Uncle Sam May Buy Real Estate In Grapeland

Uncle Sam is going to invest in Grapeland real estate as soon as the plan of Postmaster General Work is authorized by Congress. It is proposed that the government buy or build its own post office.

President Harding has approved the plan. It is national in scope and when put into operation will save the government \$500,000,000 in ten years.

Postmaster General Work in his letter to President Harding explained that the department now pays an annual rental for buildings which house all of our post offices, totaling more than \$12,000,000. These figures have been growing at a tremendous rate recently as leases expired and owners demand and obtained substantial increases.

It was also pointed out that shameless speculation on the part of those who try to prey on the government will be abolished for all time.

The government can borrow money at 4 per cent to buy or build post offices, which will be tax free, says Work. Whereas, when leased, the government pays a rental high enough to permit the lessor to borrow money at 7 to 10 per cent and still profit.

5,836 of Uncle Sam's post offices are in leased quarters. Only 1,200 are in homes owned by the government.

The parcel post and other adjustments have resulted in earnings which have more than doubled in the last ten years and constantly growing.

Administration leaders in Congress favor the plan and Treasury officials have expressed the opinion that it is essential to economical management of the postal system.

Smith & Ryan Install New Soda Fountain

Messrs. Smith & Ryan installed a new soda fountain last week. It is of the latest type, a neat, plain design and very pretty. In connection with the fountain an electric carbonator was installed, which carbonates and mixes the water at one and the same time, giving all drinks a uniform "kick."

C. L. Haltom and family have moved to town from the Holstein farm in order to be near the school. They are occupying the Anthony residence.

Are You Ready?

Are you making ready for the cold days while these hot ones are here?

Daily we are receiving new goods that remind us that "old crimp" is just around the corner and will surely catch us before we are prepared.

Come to our store and let us help you make the proper preparation.

DUE THIS WEEK

A large consignment of ladies ready-to-wear. You all know our method of handling such merchandise and if you will need a ready-made dress, we are sure it will pay you to see ours and get our prices before you buy.

OUR GROCERY PRICES ARE RIGHT and the quality is the best. Just make up your mind to make the most out of your money by trading at our store.

WE BUY COTTON

McLean & Riall
DEPENDABLE MERCHANTS
Grapeland, Texas



Save Money!

BARGAINS
that
Should Appeal
to you

- 12 lbs best cane sugar \$1.00
- Best grade peanut oil per gallon \$1.10
- 5 lbs extra good coffee \$1.00
- White Star syrup per gallon 50c
- High Patent flour every sack guaranteed to be good or your money back \$1.90

Keeland Bros.
THE PRICE IS THE THING

Texas History and People Who Made It

The French flag was the first of six to float in the breezes of Texas, and it was the result of a simple mistake in mathematics. Robert, Cavalier, La Salle, a Frenchman, educated for the priesthood, turned adventurer and explorer, went to Canada and engaged in the fur trade. Becoming restless, he attempted to discover a new route to China by sailing down the Ohio river, thinking it emptied into the Pacific ocean. Instead, he sailed down the Mississippi river, arriving at its mouth April 19, 1682, almost a century and a half after De Soto had first seen the mighty river. In the name of Louis 14th, King of France, he took possession of all the vast territory on either side of the river. He took the latitude and in doing so made a miscalculation and placed it too far north. Two years later, returning with three ships and a number of colonists, made up of women, children, priests, soldiers and mechanics, he landed at what he thought was the coast of Florida, but which later proved to be Texas. He sailed from France with four ships, but his supply vessel was captured by Spaniards, and when he landed at Matagorda Bay in January, 1685, he and his colonists were seriously handicapped. However, he formally took possession of the land by planting the flag of France on the beach and laid the foundation for Fort St. Louis.

It was La Salle's dream to colonize Louisiana, but destiny intervened and made of him the discoverer of Texas. The closing years of his life, filled with suffering of those under him for whom he felt the responsibility of a father for his children, were rounded out and his romantic, adventurous career closed by the first of many tragedies with which the pages of the early history of Texas is adorned. He was shot through the head by one of his own rebellious men. M. E. M. Davis says of La Salle: "Thus perished, by treacherous hands, the gallant and stout-hearted La Salle—the soldier, explorer and dreamer. He was buried in the lonely spot where he fell. Father Anastase scooped out a

shallow grave for his friend and benefactor, and pressed the grassy turf upon his breast. And so, within the borders of Texas—though the exact spot is unknown—repose the mortal remains of its discoverer."

George B. Reeves

George B. Reeves died September 5, 1882. He was born July 3rd, 1862, came to Texas in 1845 from Arkansas and settled in Grayson county. He served as sheriff, tax assessor and collector for several years. Was elected to and was serving in the legislature at the beginning of the Civil War. Mr. Reeves immediately organized Company C, Eleventh Texas Cavalry, and was elected captain. In 1883 he was promoted to colonel.

In 1873 he was again elected to the legislature and was Speaker of the House at the time of his death. Among other honors bestowed upon him was the naming of Reeves county after him.

Henderson Yoakum.

Henderson Yoakum was born in Claiborne county, Tenn., September 6th, 1810. Educated in the law and served in the Senate of Tennessee. Came to Texas and settled at Huntsville in October, 1848. He served throughout the campaign of General Taylor in the Mexican war. At its close he returned to Huntsville and resumed his law practice. In 1853 he moved to a country home near Huntsville and devoted his time to the writing of a history of Texas, which is considered the most accurate of any written covering the same periods of time. His history is now out of print. In November, 1885, he was invited to Houston to deliver a Masonic address, and on the 30th he died suddenly in the Capitol building.

Constitutional Convention

The last Constitutional Convention convened at Austin September 6th, 1875.

Battle of Sabine Pass

The most surprising victory of the Civil War was won at Sabine Pass, September 8, 1863. Lieutenant Dick Dowling, with forty-three men, defended the fort against General Franklin, who sailed from New Orleans with a force of five thousand men with plans to land at Sabine

Pass, march to Beaumont, thence to Houston. Dowling captured 350 men and two vessels, the Clifton and the gunboat Schem, without the loss of a single man.

Galveston Storm.

The great storm that devastated Galveston occurred September 8, 1900. Six thousand lives were lost and property to the value of twenty millions. Out of this calamity came a new and distinct form of municipal government, known as the Commission, or "Galveston Plan." A sea wall five and a half miles in extent has since been built to protect the city against the recurrence of such a fearful tragedy.

A. W. Terrell.

Alexander W. Terrell died September 9th, 1912, while on a visit to Mineral Wells. Born in Patrick county, Va., November 3rd, 1827. He located at Austin in 1852 and five years later was elected District Judge of the Second District. At the expiration of his second term as judge, in 1863, he entered the Confederate Army as Lieutenant Colonel of Cavalry, Thirty-fourth Texas Regiment. He was soon promoted to the rank of Colonel and participated in the battles of Mansfield and other engagements against Banks in Louisiana. Again he was promoted to Brigadier-General in 1865 and with Magruder and others went to Mexico after surrender of Lee, but soon returned to Texas and located at Houston. Dissatisfied with the unsettled conditions of the courts he retired to his plantation on the Brazos in Robertson county, and engaged in farming for four years. In 1872 he again went to Austin forming a law partnership with Judge A. S. Walker. In 1875 he was elected to the Senate and re-elected in 1879 and 1882. Later he was urged to serve his people again, and was elected to the legislature. Among many salutary laws initiated by General Terrell, the two most conspicuous are the Jury Law and what is known as the Terrell Election Law. He was buried at Austin.

Mr. Sallas Thanks Voters

Through the papers I desire to express my deep gratitude for the splendid majority vote accorded me in Saturday's primary.

I can never forget the unwavering friendship and tireless efforts of those which made possible my nomination.

I have an abiding faith in the citizenship of Houston Co., and feel that those who voted and used their influence against my election were actuated by motives that were pure and honest, and now I desire your friendship and a co-operation in making my administration one that will be of lasting good to the schools of this county.

I have the kindest personal feeling for each of the gentlemen who were my opponents, and am deeply appreciative of courtesies which they extended to me during the past campaign.

Again thanking you and soliciting your co-operation and assistance, I am

Sincerely,

Mrs. Gertie Sallas.
(Political Advertisement.)

Men Who Will Run Grain Growers, Inc.



The complete reorganization of the U. S. Grain Growers, Inc., has been made. E. H. Cunningham of Cresco, Ia., secretary of the Iowa Farm Bureau, was elected president of the Board of Directors and chairman of the Executive Committee. Reed of St. Paul, president of Minnesota Farm Bureau and E. A. Cowles of Bloomington, Ill., are the other members of the executive committee.

Real Estate

If you have land to sell, or if you want to buy land, see me. Nathan Guice.

"111"
cigarettes
They are GOOD! 10¢

Dr. A. M. FISHER

Successor to Dr. Felt
DENTIST

(Kennedy Bros. Building)
Your Patronage Solicited
Grapeland, Texas

JOHN SPENCE

Lawyer
CROCKETT, TEXAS

Office up stairs over Millar & Berry's Store

A cross, sickly baby suffering from digestive troubles and looseness of the bowels needs McGee's Baby Elixir. It checks the bowels, eases the stomach and restores healthy conditions. Price, 35c and 60c. Sold by Smith & Ryan.

Card of Thanks

We sincerely thank our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and words of sympathy during the late illness and death of our beloved wife and mother.

T. D. Zackary,
Dolph Zackary.

IS YOUR HEALTH GRADUALLY SLIPPING?

Interesting Experience of a Texas Lady Who Declares That if More Women Knew About Cardui They Would Be Spared Much Sickness and Worry.

Navasota, Texas.—Mrs. W. M. Peden, of this place, relates the following interesting account of how she recovered her strength, having realized that she was actually losing her health:

"Health is the greatest thing in the world, and when you feel that gradually slipping away from you, you certainly sit up and take notice. That is what I did some time ago when I found myself in a very nervous, run-down condition of health. I was so tired and felt so lifeless I could hardly go at all.

"I was just no account for work. I would get a bucket of water and would feel so weak I would have to set it down before I felt like I could lift it to the shelf. In this condition, of course, to do even my housework was a task almost impossible to accomplish.

"I was . . . nervous and easily upset.

I couldn't rest well at night and was . . . just lifeless.

"I heard of Cardui and after reading I decided I had some female trouble that was pulling me down. I sent for Cardui and began it. . .

"In a very short while after I began the Cardui Home Treatment I saw an improvement and it wasn't long until I was all right—good appetite, splendid rest, and much stronger so that I easily did my house work.

"Later I took a bottle of Cardui as a tonic. I can recommend Cardui and gladly do so, for if more women knew, it would save a great deal of worry and sickness."

The enthusiastic praise of thousands of other women who have found Cardui helpful should convince you that it is worth trying. All druggists sell it.

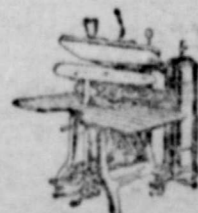


HAVE THEM CLEANED AND PRESSED

Wrinkled Clothes are Costly

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

We can keep you looking fit.



M. L. Clewis

THE MESSENGER'S AMERICANIZATION SERIES

EQUAL JUSTICE and OPPORTUNITY

The principles of democracy are equal justice and equal opportunity for all men of all degree. The people do not themselves legislate, judge, execute. For one hundred millions this would mean chaos. But they are free to elect directly or indirectly, as they may decide, their legislators, judges and executives.

In a more profound sense, ours is a democracy of the people. The character of the people must decide character of the government, just as it decided the character of the nation. The form of our government is near perfection. But the form in itself guarantees nothing. The people determine wisely and honestly only if they are themselves wise and honest.

The government will be a good government if those who own it love it and work for it, and if they labor to make their fellows love it and work for it. It can be made a poor government. Then the fault lies where it belongs. No one man in this democracy can wrap his toga about him and stalk away saying, "I have done my duty, let others do what they will." He is in the same boat with the rest, and he cannot save himself alone. Not only must he be a good citizen, but he must make the other one as good as he, or he goes down with him. That is Americanization—making yourself and every other one you can worthy of America.

We are so much stronger, so much happier, so much better placed to-day than any other nation of the world, that even with all the faults we have, democracy stands triumphant. These things we owe to the wealth of the land, to the sturdy spirits that moved our frontiers from the Mississippi to the Western ocean, to the wisdom of the fathers, to the form of government we enjoy. As we become better Americans we shall learn not only our duty to the future but our obligation to the past. And the foreigners who wish to be good citizens must share the lessons with us.

When our shops and factories are open for instruction for the illiterate and non-English speaking foreigner, when our schools no longer figure as wearisome incursions on the taxpayer, but rather as a splendid investment to make a better nation; when men and women, employers and employees, meet in constant conference to discuss their problems, when strikes and lockouts will be looked upon as only the most remote, unscientific methods of solution; when forums are established, and men and women, thoughtless of class distinction, will join in their communities to make a better city; when civic duty will not be a single annual vote at the ballot box, but a constant theme for unselfish thinking and unselfish labor, we shall all be in a fair way to ward a real program of Americanization.

All this seems an extravagant picture, yet every feature of it is being done somewhere, while nowhere are all these features

organized into one composite whole. When that day comes there will be little room for the advance agent of professional discontent. He will not be abused; he will be laughed out of his corner pulpit.

All these manifold activities will be developed as they become worth while. Every American wants the safety of his own property and the security of his own person assured. He wants industry to be profitable, whether he is employer or wage-earner. He wants opportunity for leisure and facilities for its enjoyment. He wants efficient government and honest administration. He has come to think that it is hard to have them together so he feels he must grab to get his share. Yet, if he and every one else could enjoy them together, he would be happy. He would even go further, and pay a considerable premium to insure their possession for everybody. Yet these things are possible—possible if every one would work together to get them. The premium to be paid is not money, but time, labor and unselfish public interest. To have this faith, to back it up by works, to labor for its consummation among foreigners and native born, is real Americanism.—Albert Shields.

PERCILLA NEWS

Percilla, Sept. 3—Most everybody from here attended the singing convention at Augusta Sunday and enjoyed it very much. There was plenty of dinner for all, and they had splendid singing.

Bro. E. C. McKenzie is holding a fine meeting and we would be glad for every one to come and hear him.

Miss Ava Sullivan and Mr. Artie E. Harris were married at the home of Mrs. T. B. Fitchett last Wednesday night. We wish them a long and happy life.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Fitchett of Palestine visited relatives here last week end.

Mrs. J. W. Furr has been confined to her bed for several days. She has been suffering with lumbago. We hope she will soon be able to be out again.

Mrs. Seth Fitchett who has been in Grapeland for some time taking treatment, has returned home. Her friends here are glad to see her again and hope she has fully recovered.

Mrs. Whitescarver Dead

The Messenger learns of the death of Mrs. Lee Whitescarver, which occurred at her home in Merkel August 26. She had been an invalid for fifteen years. She formerly lived in this community. She is a sister of Messrs. Joe and Scott Yarbrough, Miss Kattie Yarbrough, Mrs. Tom Herod, and Mrs. W. R. Morris of this city; Mrs. Belle Owens and Sam Yarbrough of Trinity, and Mrs. G. E. Whitley of Palestine.

Renew your subscription.

Sullivan—Harris

A very charming event of August 30 was the wedding of Miss Ava Sullivan of Percilla, Texas, to Mr. Artie E. Harris of Gallatin, Texas, which took place at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. B. Fitchett, 209 E. Pine St., Palestine, Texas.

The home was beautifully decorated with ferns and pretty flowers. Ferns formed the altar and pink mountain roses, combined with clematis, formed the window adornment.

Mrs. R. A. Hulcy played the wedding march from Lohengrin as the couples marched down stairs, Mr. T. B. Fitchett serving as best man and Mrs. T. B. Fitchett as matron of honor. As they came to the pretty altar where Rev. Byron Smith performed the ceremony.

Following the ceremony Mrs. Hulcy played "I Love You Truly" on the piano. Then came the two course luncheon, which was served in the dining where cut glass vases filled with pink mountain roses formed a beautiful scene.

The personell included the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sullivan, Misses Nan E, Annie Mae, and Glen Flora Sullivan, Annie Hughes, and Ruth Goodner, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hulcy, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hulcy, Messrs. R. R. and R. F. Sadler and H. C. Henderson.

Their host of friends wish them a long and happy life.

Saturday August 26, Mrs. Fitchett gave a miscellaneous shower for the bride elect, where she received many beautiful and useful gifts.

They spent several days visiting in Palestine and Percilla after which they will make their home in Gallatin.

Mrs. Zackary Dead

Mrs. T. D. Zackary died at her home in the Hays Spring community last Saturday morning, September 2, 1922, at the age of 73 years. Paralysis was the cause of death.

Her remains were laid to rest in the Hays Spring cemetery Saturday afternoon, Rev. J. E. Bean conducting the services.

Surviving her is her husband, and one son, Dolph Zackary, of Lovelady.

Mrs. Zackary was born in Louisiana and came to Texas in 1867, since which time she has resided in Houston county. She was a devout Christian woman and a member of the Baptist church.

To the aged husband and son the Messenger joins other friends in sympathy on account of their deep sorrow.

Editor A. H. Luker of The Grapeland Messenger, has with out effort, secured for himself one of the biggest jobs ever attempted by a country editor—that of official guide at the press meet at Galveston next spring. When Editor Luker starts down one of Galveston's thoroughfares with about a hundred country editors "tagging" along at his heels it will sure be some "show."—Montgomery County News, Conroe.

Oscar Beazley left last week for Eldorado, Texas, where he will have charge of a gin this fall.

AFTER EVERY MEAL

WRIGLEY'S

Satisfies the sweet tooth and aids appetite and digestion.
Cleanses mouth and teeth.
A great boon to smokers, relieving hot, dry mouth.
Combines pleasure and benefit.
Don't miss the joy of the new WRIGLEY'S P-K—the sugar-coated peppermint tid bit!

Save the wrappers
Good for valuable premiums

WRIGLEY'S P-K CHEWING SWEET 100 TOBACCO
WRIGLEY'S JUICY FRUIT 70 TOBACCO
WRIGLEY'S DOUBLEMINT 100 TOBACCO

Successful Men

Ask Questions, then

The mere asking of questions does not insure success. We must learn, then act. Don't mistake us. Fools and knaves can often make reasonable replies. However, the man who investigates thoroughly before making a business move asks neither of these. Instead, he goes to the institution or person qualified through experience to know—and therein is the secret of his success.

There should be the utmost confidence between this bank and you. You should feel at liberty to ask questions concerning your business, stocks, bonds and loans. We want you to consider us an adviser on anything that directly or indirectly involves money.

No matter what your business is; merchant, farmer, tradesman, home owner, citizen—we invite you to take advantage of our banking experience.

Farmers & Merchants

State Bank

W. D. GRANBERRY, Cashier

Formal Fall 1911 Opening

DRESSES

Many new frocks will be necessary for the affairs planned for Autumn if one is to enjoy the season. Our new collection of fall frocks has been assembled. They indicate fashion's latest whims and you'll find them altogether charming. Embodied in their making are such materials as canton crepe, satin, serge, tricotine and poiret twill predominating colors, strikingly set off by the newest trimmings, are sure to appeal to your best tastes.

SUITS

Smartly tailored, handsomely lined and trimmed, these are indeed exceptional suits. Their new straight lines are becoming to most every type and their materials are of excellent wearing qualities. New fabrics and trimmings are employed in their tailoring and our showing of the newest modes and shades for the autumn season affords you an opportunity to select a suit that will be different, yet becoming.

OUR FABRICS

The new fall fabrics present many possibilities for the woman who sews. Woolen goods, silks, gingham and cotton suitings were never more attractive than are shown in the fall assortments at this store. Alluring shades that lend beauty to the materials and lovely textures that add to their service, offer opportunities for the effective creation of frocks for all occasions.

SWEATERS

Included in the late shipments arriving at this store, are the newest slip-on sweaters, so popular at this time. They are ideal for the first cool days and the many shades they are shown in add beauty to their serviceability. Other sweaters in many styles are also here.

BLOUSES

Smart overblouses are not only here in the latest and most desirable styles, but are also very attractive values. Their trimmings, colorings and workmanship makes it easy for you to select the blouse you want most.

CORSETS

Your fall wardrobe really begins with the corset. Kabo Live Model Corsets are sold at this store in many popular models that are easy to wear and yet give right lines for the new frocks. They form a perfect foundation for apparel for any event.



Apparel, Accessories and Home Furnishings

At this time, when flying leaves of the waning summer proclaims a new season, styles in new fall apparel and accessories are of paramount issue to everyone.

Our Fall Opening is a showing of a charming array of new fashions and furnishings in a variety of styles, colors and materials; their irresistible, bewildering beauty lending them a fascinating appeal.

Our selections in all departments are sure to meet with your approval and you will find The Darsey Co. Style Headquarters for men, women, boys and girls. If you would know what's new, visit this store Friday and Saturday of this week.

"WE SHOW THE NEW THINGS FIRST"

Millinery Opening

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

SEPTEMBER 8 AND 9

SMART AUTUMN HATS



On Special display in our Millinery Department this week, are the most becoming of Autumn styles suitable for every type and for all occasions. The season's brighter colors are emphasized in rich materials and in the newest flower, feather and metal trimmings, while the smart black hat is well represented.

You can't afford to miss this opportunity to view the new Hat Styles. Come!

THE DARSEY CO.
GRAPELAND'S CASH DRY GOODS STORE

ACCESSORIES

There are many little, yet important things that will add to the completeness of your costume. Included in these, we mention the New Bags, Umbrellas, Hair ornaments, Beads, Bracelets, Dress trimmings, ribbons, buttons, and others on display here.

THE NEW SHOES

We are ready to fill your every footwear need. Shoes for all occasions are included from the sturdy plain models to the daintiest slipper expressing fashion's latest charm. Many new styles in strap pumps and oxfords and high shoes are now on display in leading fall shades and materials.

SKIRTS—COATS

Within the next few days, we will have received our complete shipments of the new fall skirts and coats. These have been delayed on account of unsettled labor difficulties in the East. We expect them daily and you will find among them, predominating styles and materials.

HOSIERY

Your hosiery completes the effect of your fall costume. At this store, you will find hosiery in leading fall shades and in all weights from sheerest full fashioned silks to the heavy all wool hose for sports wear.

HOME FURNISHINGS

"When winter comes"—and the long evening set in, you will want decorations and furnishings that will make your home attractive, cozy and cheerful. The new fall lines of draperies, towels, sheetings, table damasks, napkins, etc. that we are now selling makes it easy for you to find just what you want for the home.

HANDKERCHIEFS

Special attention is called to our line of handkerchiefs, which is by far, the most complete ever shown in Grapeland. Plain cotton handkerchiefs to those of sheerest hand drawn and linen imported ones, as well as silks, are included in our showing.

Local News

All kinds of staple dry goods at The Darsey Co.

Let Clewis have your old hats cleaned and reblocked.

Drink at our new fountain. Smith & Ryan.

C. W. Jones of Crockett was in Grapeland Tuesday.

New Fall suits for men and young men at The Darsey Co.

Charlie Dickey returned to Huntsville Monday, after a visit with relatives at Percilla.

Editor John R. Owens of The Trinity Tribune spent Sunday in Grapeland.

Webb Brooks, who is working in Dallas, spent a few days at home this and last week.

Ladies, let Clewis have your old winter coat suit, waist and skirt dyed.

F. P. Kennedy has returned home from a several days trip through northwest Texas.

The Parkway is a Florsheim shoe for the young fellow who wants something different. See it at The Darsey Co.

Stetson Hats at The Darsey Co.

Clewis represents one of the best dye works in the state.

"Try the Drug Store First." Smith & Ryan.

Scott's Level Best Work Clothes at The Darsey Co.

Leon Brooks and Frank Woodward, who are working in Palestine, spent labor day here.

Mrs. S. T. Anthony has gone to visit her daughter, Mrs. E. P. Lynch at Henderson.

Buy your drugs, patent medicines, toilet articles etc. from your druggist. Smith & Ryan.

WANTED—1000 boys, ages 16 to 100 years old, to wear tailor-made suits. Clewis.

Mrs. G. H. Farmer and two boys of El Campo have been here several days visiting friends.

Boys, it pays you to wear tailor-made suits. They will last longer. See Clewis.

For Sale
My farm 6 miles west of Grapeland. See or write L. A. Finch, Alto, Texas.

Clyde Daves of San Benito is here to spend a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Davis.

666 Cures Malaria, Chills, Fever, Billous Fever, Colds and LaGrippe.

CATARRH
Catarrh is a Local disease greatly influenced by Constitutional conditions. **HAL'S CATARRH MEDICINE** consists of an Ointment which gives Quick Relief by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces and assists in ridding your System of Catarrh. Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

At the Christian Church

Bible school at 10 o'clock.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.
Evening service at 8 o'clock.
Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.
Subject of sermons: Morning—"The Flesh Pots of Egypt." Evening—"The humility and meekness of the Master."
Arthur Hyde, Pastor.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and words of sympathy during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother, and also for the beautiful flowers. May God reward each one.
J. L. Chiles and children.

Will Have Opening

In this week's issue of the Messenger, The Darsey Co. announce their fall opening of Millinery and Ladies wearing apparel for Friday and Saturday of this week. If you are interested in what will be worn this season, read their ad and visit their store on these dates.

For Sale or Trade

Will exchange for other real estate or live stock my farm, 148 acres, 3-4 mile east of Grapeland on the Augusta road.
O. W. Davis.

Styleplus Clothes for men—all wool all the time—sold and guaranteed by The Darsey Co.

Mrs. B. S. Elliott of Crockett is here visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Kennedy.

Miss Zelma Keissler of Huntsville is the guest of Miss Bess Boykin this week.

Boys, see that big line of knee suits and pants at The Darsey Co.

LOST—Black bull yearling with white spot in face; large to his age. Notify
2t Carl Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jones and children of Denton are here to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Wade L. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Watkins and little daughter of Nacogdoches spent Sunday with the latter's father, S. M. Yarbrough. They came via the auto route.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ellis of Livelyville community, returned home Sunday from Rusk, where they spent a week with their son, Milburn Ellis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Eaves and little daughter of Waco are here spending a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Eaves.

Messrs. J. W. Howard and Wm. H. Long have leased the building formerly occupied by the Star Theatre and will put in a first-class picture show. They already have their machine and expect their electric plant to arrive this week. They hope to be able to give the first show early next week.

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

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Your druggist spares no time nor expense in obtaining the PUREST, FRESHEST and BEST drugs and medicines, on the market.

A registered Pharmacist is kept for your protection.

Help your drug store maintain this high standard of quality and efficiency by patronizing him.

Buy your Patent medicines, drugs, toilet articles and other things carried by us from the Drug Store.

FRESHNESS IS OUR WATCH WORD

At your service day or night

Smith & Ryan

DRUGGISTS

Everything a Good Drug Store Should Have

At the Methodist Church

Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Night service at 7:45 p. m.

Subject Sunday morning—"Making Known the True God." Subject Sunday night—"Why are you not a Christian?"

The public has a cordial invitation to attend these services. Services at Hays Springs at 3 p. m.

B. C. Anderson, Pastor.

The Cradle Roll

From Port Arthur, Texas, comes a card announcing the birth of a girl to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Sadler; August 31, 1922, weight 9 pounds. Their Grapeland friends extend congratulations.

For Sale

Pianos, organs and violins. New and second hand. Players and straights in mahogany, oak and walnut. Write or phone
2t V. B. Tunstall, Crockett, Texas.

Owners of horses and blooded stock are large users of Liquid Borozone It heals wounds, festering sores, barb wire cuts by a mild power that leaves no disfiguring scars. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by Smith & Ryan.

Willie L. Smith left last week for Lamesa, Texas, to spend a couple of weeks looking at the country with a view of removing there.

John Lewis, a former citizen of this city, but who for several years has resided at Talpa, in Coleman county, was nominated for tax collector of Coleman county in the run-off primary August 26. Mr. Lewis' many friends in this section congratulate him upon his success.

Stop That Itching

There is a lot of skin trouble in Grapeland and surrounding territory this fall. We will sell you a jar of Blue Star on a guarantee for itch, eczema, tetter, or cracked hands, ringworms, old sores and sores on school children. Will not stain clothing and has a pleasant odor. Sold by Smith & Ryan.

Mrs. John B. Selkirk and son returned to their home in Trinity Friday after spending a few days here with her sister, Mrs. Willis Goodson, and other relatives.

Edgar Bean of Houston spent several days here last week visiting relatives and friends and stated that he and his family would return to Grapeland to live in the near future.

For skin eruptions, rash, chafed skin, prickly heat, chigger bites and stings of poisonous insects, Ballard's Snow Liniment is an effective application. It heals quickly. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by Smith & Ryan.

Emory Long will leave Sunday for Waco, to represent the Local Post of the American Legion at the State Convention, to be held there September eleventh to thirteenth. Many questions of importance will come before the Legionaires there and the Waco Post of the Legion is planning on showing their guests a "warm reception."

Wood alcohol caused one hundred and thirty deaths and twenty-two cases of blindness in twenty-one States during the first half of 1922, according to the National Committee for Prevention of Blindness.

Let Clewis keep your clothes repaired, cleaned and pressed.

New Arrivals

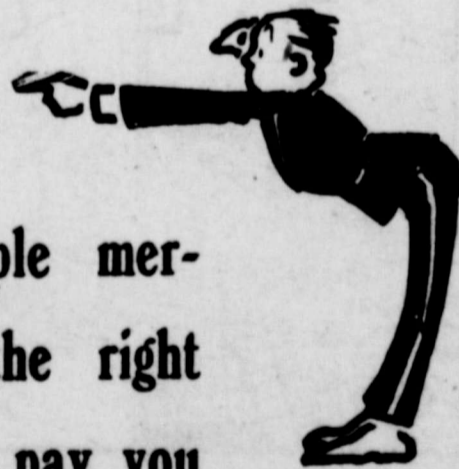
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Ladies Dresses and Skirts

We want to show them to you. Come in and look them over

We have a complete

stock of staple merchandise at the right price. It will pay you to investigate before making your purchases.



We have a complete stock of Hats for young and old. Let us show you.

Long's Cash Store

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Phones—Farmers Union System
 Office 51
 Residence 11

THURSDAY, SEPT. 7, 1922.

Negroes Gravelling Again

As a result of the last meeting of Mt. Zion Community Council, in which Hon. Nat Patton, County Judge, Hon. C. W. Butler Ex-Tax Collector, Hon. Ross Murchison, County Commissioner, and Mr. Henry Daily, merchant and financier of Grapeland, Texas, participated and made interesting, timely and profitable speeches, Tuesday August 22nd, was set aside as "Gravelling Day," for the negroes of Mt. Zion, Cedar Branch and Daly's communities.

The day proved to be the most profitable in a cooperative way than any yet designated by the Negro County Demonstrator, J. W. Hogg.

Fifty four negroes with wagons and forty six negroes additional to load and unload, met on the Daly's and Grapeland public road, two miles west of Grapeland, Tuesday August 22nd, and freely gave their best service the whole day in trying to make their living conditions better by laying or gravelling fully five hundred yards of the bad road on the two mile hill of the said road.

The white citizens in and around Grapeland were approvingly surprised and as early as they saw the great horde of men with wagons, shovels, hoes and scrapers, led by Messrs. Henry Dailey and Ross Murchison, got busy and had 85 pounds of tender beef and 29 pounds of Grapeland's special bacon barbecued, went in their pockets further and bought and sent out to us on Mr. Geo. Darsey's big truck, 50 loaves of well cooked light bread, 50 boxes of the best sardines, 30 cans of high grade salmons, 5 special bottles of pepper sauce, 30 packages of cigarets, 5 pounds of old gray mule tobacco, 20 boxes of Garretts Snuff and 40 of Grapeland's juicy, sweet watermelons, 300 bottles of soda water and 750 pounds ice.

Words are inadequate for me to say how much we, the negroes, really ate and how agreeably surprised we were.

The following white people came out and inspected the dinner and work: D. N. Leaver-

ton, Geo. Darsey, John A. Davis, J. V. Lawrence, Ross Murchison, Jack Beazley, Frank Leaverton, B. R. Eaves, Henry Dailey and Claude Keeland. These distinguished individuals will make sworn statements, if necessary, that we not only worked hard, but each did his individual big share in putting away all the good things they brought us for dinner. That dinner will be long remembered, and in fact never forgotten.

The following are the negroes that were public spirited and big hearted enough to help make conditions better for themselves and the public generally by bringing their wagons or working as loaders.

Wagon men: Charlie Dailey, Pete Jackson, D. F. Dailey, Button Hicks, Bob Dickson, Henry Brown, Lewis Walker, Si Marshall, D. Mitchell, Heck Smith, Geo. Potts, Steve Walker, W. D. Burns, John McClain, John Denman, Shedrick Johnson, Josh McDaniels, J. N. Perkins, Geo. Shepherd, Eddie Wallace, J. P. Moore, Si Johnson, Theo Coleman, Savage Johnson, Simon Tibbs, Calvin Pouncey, Ballard McDaniels, B. Robbins, B. W. Burns, W. D. Gilmore, R. Burns, Johnny Johnson, Harvey Johnson, Will Williams, Son Shepherd, Earnest Burns, Henry Tyrons, Charley Lenard, Dave Lenard, John Bell, Thornton Harvey, Jim Harvey, Willis Turner, James McCoy, Jim Gillsford, Ed Wallace, Ezra Hicks, Will Washington, John Campbell, Jordon Walker, Arthur Shepherd, Cass Shepherd, Arthur Marshall.

Loaders and Unloaders: AM. C. McClain, A. C. Coleman, William Wilmore, Jeff Simpson, Pim McDaniels, Levi Leonard, Hezzy Hicks, Walker McLain, Andrew Moore, Elmore Stubblefield, Athens Gilbert, Lewis Hicks, Jessie Murchison, Isiah Cravens, Abner Dailey, Lewis Walker Jr., Alton Beasley, Leslie Johnson, Ozie Shepherd, Button Burns, Andrew Wilson, Geo. Coleman, Monroe Potts, Floyd Potts, Oscar Johnson, Robert Johnson, Tom Johnson, Payne Gilmore, Charley Wilson, Zack Gilmore, Geo. Potts, Leroy Owens, B. W. Hicks, Pitt Jackson, J. R. Robbins, Charley Adams, Zack Beasley, Oscar Johnson Jr., Will Marshall, Dock Campbell, Cleveland Robison, Bobbie Shepherd, Son Potts, Tom Denby, Harvey Johnson Jr., Geo. Shepherd, Levi Owens.

Every one went away feeling that several hundred dollars of service had been added to that road, and too, glad that they were present to do their share in improving the public highway and establishing the fact to our worthy white leaders that we stand ready to help at any time

Uncle Johns Josh

DON'T MAKE FUN OF THE NEW IDEA OF THE YOUNG FELLER TODAY—HE MIGHT GROW UP AND SHOW YOU IT'S A GOOD ONE!



Punchettes

Political Chaos

Who doubts for a moment that there is at this time more or less political chaos in this country?

The political chaos of this country is approaching the political confusion in other parts of the world.

We haven't political parties today as they were understood at one time in the history of this country. We have what might be called political organizations carrying the names of ancient political parties.

In other words, the political parties have a name to live but they are dead.

The reason they are in this condition is because they have abandoned great fundamental principles of government, and doctrines of the Constitution. They are contented hoping that they might surrender principles for policies.

You can't build a great party on a policy; it must be builded on a principle.

If the parties of this country are to be revived and invigorated you must inject into their backbone the



virus of inviolable principles, fundamental doctrines, constitutional programs.

Men tell you that the reason for the chaotic political situation of today is the primary election law. They say that the direct primary has destroyed party organization and responsibility. They want the primary law repealed. The primary law will not be repealed. It ought to be amended and in the following particular:

FIRST: Amend the law by creating the right to hold a PRE-primary party convention. If the party would meet in a pre-primary convention and nominate a ticket

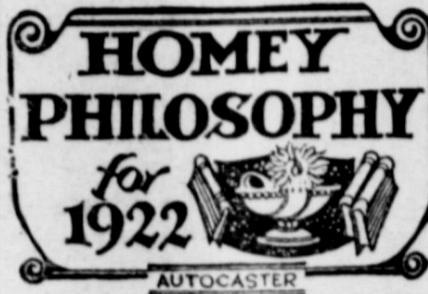
this would not prevent any individual or any number of individuals from using the provision of the direct primary law and filing their declaration of candidacy for office.

It would have the effect, however, of making the individual stand alone, on his merits, and independent of party support.

The pre-primary convention would file its slate under the same provision. When that slate was filed, the candidate under that filing would have the support, indorsement, and influence of the party.

In that way you would crystallize the party, restore its organization, responsibility, and accountability, and at the same time you would preserve to the individual the right to file independently under the primary law.

SECOND: You ought to amend the primary law and raise the qualifications for office. Men who are not qualified for the position have no right to be elected. If you want to save representative government raise the standard of office holders.



There was a man out in Long Island a week or so ago who took a horse around to a chap that runs a riding academy and he offered to sell the animal at a bargain.

"What's wrong with it?" asked the riding master. "Why, nothing," said the man with the horse. "It's really a fine animal for riding or driving. It's gentle, has lots of spirit and good staying power." The riding master asked the man why he wanted to sell it. "Well," he said, "my wife now has a baby and since she has the baby she has no time to take care of the horse." There were folk who criticized that man forgetting that it's a nice thing to be kind to animals and see they fall into good hands.

and in any reasonable way to add to the convenience of our country and to promote the peace and happiness of our country, state and nation.

Respectfully yours,
 J. W. Hogg,
 Negro Farm Demonstrator.

Mrs. S. E. Traylor and son returned home Saturday night from Houston, where they spent a few days visiting relatives.

Albert Luker of the Grapeland Messenger, the man who pounds the typewriter and signs the checks on that good paper, slipped away from his work and went to Galveston where he caught fish and watched the livestock for a week. Then he meandered home and traveled by way of Lufkin and Alto in which places he told fish stories to the

boys and made them dissatisfied with local conditions—Rusk Cherokeean.

The greatest enemy of child life is the tape worm. It destroys health and vitality. The greatest enemy of the tape worm is White's Cream Vermifuge. One or two doses does the work. Price, 35c. Sold by Smith & Ryan.



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 SENT BY EDWARD SMITH, MIDLAND, MICHIGAN. YOU SEND US ONE.



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Our facilities for making repairs on all kinds of cars place us in a position to tackle the hardest kind of jobs.

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We can complete almost any repair job on short notice and deliver work promptly when promised. Our equipment enables us to do all work at the lowest cost, thus saving you money as well as time.

Don't hesitate to call on us the first time you need repair service.

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Your farm is a business, Mr. Farmer. It should be conducted as any other successful business if it is to pay a profit. And what successful business but has good banking connections?

The mechanics and management of your farm are for you to work out.

If you have a good farm and operate it efficiently, then you have a physical collateral as good or better than any business in the land.

Our doors open just as wide and our banking fa-

cilities are given fully to you as to any other business man in Houston county.

Other business firms need financing, need advice, need cooperation in turnover of stock, and they come to us for that service.

Why don't you?

MAKE THIS BANK A COG IN YOUR SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS OF FARMING

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U. M. BROCK, Cashier.

A lazy no-account feeling with yawning and sleepiness in the day time is caused by a torpid liver and disordered bowels. Herbine is a splendid remedy for such ailments. It cleanses the

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Renew today—tomorrow your name may be cut off.

To the Voters of Houston County

I take this means of thanking you for the splendid vote you gave me in the recent primary, and assure you, that even though I was defeated by the small majority of twenty one votes, that I have no ill feeling toward any one, not even my opponent, Mr. Robison, as we both made a clean race, and trust that I am not acting hasty in announcing my intention to run for the office of County Treasurer two years hence, and ask that you keep me in mind as a candidate for this office and at the proper time help me over the top. I am

Gratefully and sincerely yours,
Frank H. Butler.
(Political Advertisement)

In Memorium

"I will ransom them from the power of the grave; I will redeem them from death: O death, I will be thy plagues; O grave, I will be thy destruction." Hos. 13:14.

It is a sweet assurance to know that God will free us from the power of the grave; will redeem us from the stillness of death. Our graves will be opened by His own hands and our bodies brought forth to shine in the glory of Christ our redeemer.

On Tuesday, August 22, 1922, the soul of Mrs. Alice Chiles, wife of J. L. Chiles of Reynard, passed beyond the shadow of the valley of death to rest forever in the radiance and glory of her redeemer. She bore her last illness of several weeks duration with a fortitude such as only those can have who know that Christ bears all their plagues, removes the sting of death and casts asunder the power of the grave. Mrs. Chiles was born in Crockett, Texas, May 4, 1855, where she lived until her marriage with J. L. Chiles, Feb. 27, 1884. At one time she taught in the schools of the county. At the time of her death Mrs. Chiles was 67 years old. At an early age she consecrated her life to Christ and became a member of the Methodist church where she was ever faithful to all the commands and duties placed upon her. For many years the little children of this community have been taught the love of Jesus under her guiding hand and instructions. When one is loved by all little children we know that the Savior has a crown prepared for her. Still hands are folded above a motionless heart, but her Christian acts and deeds will live on forever. We pick up a pebble and toss it upon the bosom of the placid waters of a beautiful lake and the ripples will spread out and on and on until the far distant shores are reached. So will the beautiful Christian deeds, loving kindnesses and charitable acts emanating from her life live on and on in the memory of both young and old. She fulfilled life's great mission—she was a true and loving wife, a devoted mother, a sincere friend, and lived and died in Christ.

She is survived by her husband, J. L. Chiles, two sons, two daughters and several grandchildren, besides two brothers and one sister. We can only say to the bereaved as Christ said: "Ye now therefore have sorrow,

but I will see you again, and your heart shall rejoice."

The mortal remains of Mrs. Chiles was placed at rest in the Daly cemetery in the presence of a large assembly of friends and relatives. Services were conducted by Rev. B. C. Anderson. The grave was entirely covered by floral offerings, beautiful emblems of purity.

Shall we see her again? We have asked that dreadful question of the hills that look eternal—of the streams that flow forever—of the stars among whose fields of azure the raised spirits walk in glory. All were dumb. But while we gaze upon her face in its shrouded quietness, we feel that there is something in the love that mantles through its beauty that cannot wholly perish. We shall meet again.
W. L. Fox.

Mrs. W. L. Mangum and children of Ratcliff spent last week end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Murray. She was accompanied home Monday by Mrs. Murray and Misses Agnes and Ardis.

Amaze Your Friends With Your Complexion

Do you want a clear fresh glowing skin—free from even the slightest trace of pimples or blackheads? You can have it easily. And so quickly that your friends will be amazed at the change in your appearance. Simply take Ironized Yeast—two tablets with each meal. Then watch the results. Before you know it, every pimple and blackhead will have disappeared and you will have a clean, youthful velvety skin—the kind that is envied by everyone. Ironized Yeast supplies your system with certain vital elements now lacking in your food—the very elements needed to keep your skin beautiful. You won't believe what a wonderful change it can bring in your complexion until you try it. Get it from your druggist today or mail postcard for Famous 3-Day FREE Test. Address Ironized Yeast Co., Dept. 99, Atlanta, Ga. Ironized Yeast is recommended and guaranteed by all good druggists.

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For Commissioner Prec't. No. 2:
CHAS. A. STORY

For Tax Collector:
JOHN L. DEAN

For County Treasurer:
WILLIE ROBISON

For County Clerk:
W. D. COLLINS

For District Clerk:
A. B. (Poor Albert) SMITH

For Tax Assessor:
WILL McLEAN

For Public Weigher:
VIRGIL MUSICK

For Commissioner Prec't. No. 1:
E. W. HART

For School Superintendent:
MRS. GERTIE SALLAS

For County Judge:
LEROY MOORE

For County Attorney:
EARLE P. ADAMS

For Sheriff:
O. B. (DEB) HALE

For Justice Peace, Prec't No. 5:
JOHN A. DAVIS

For Representative:
CHAS C. RICE

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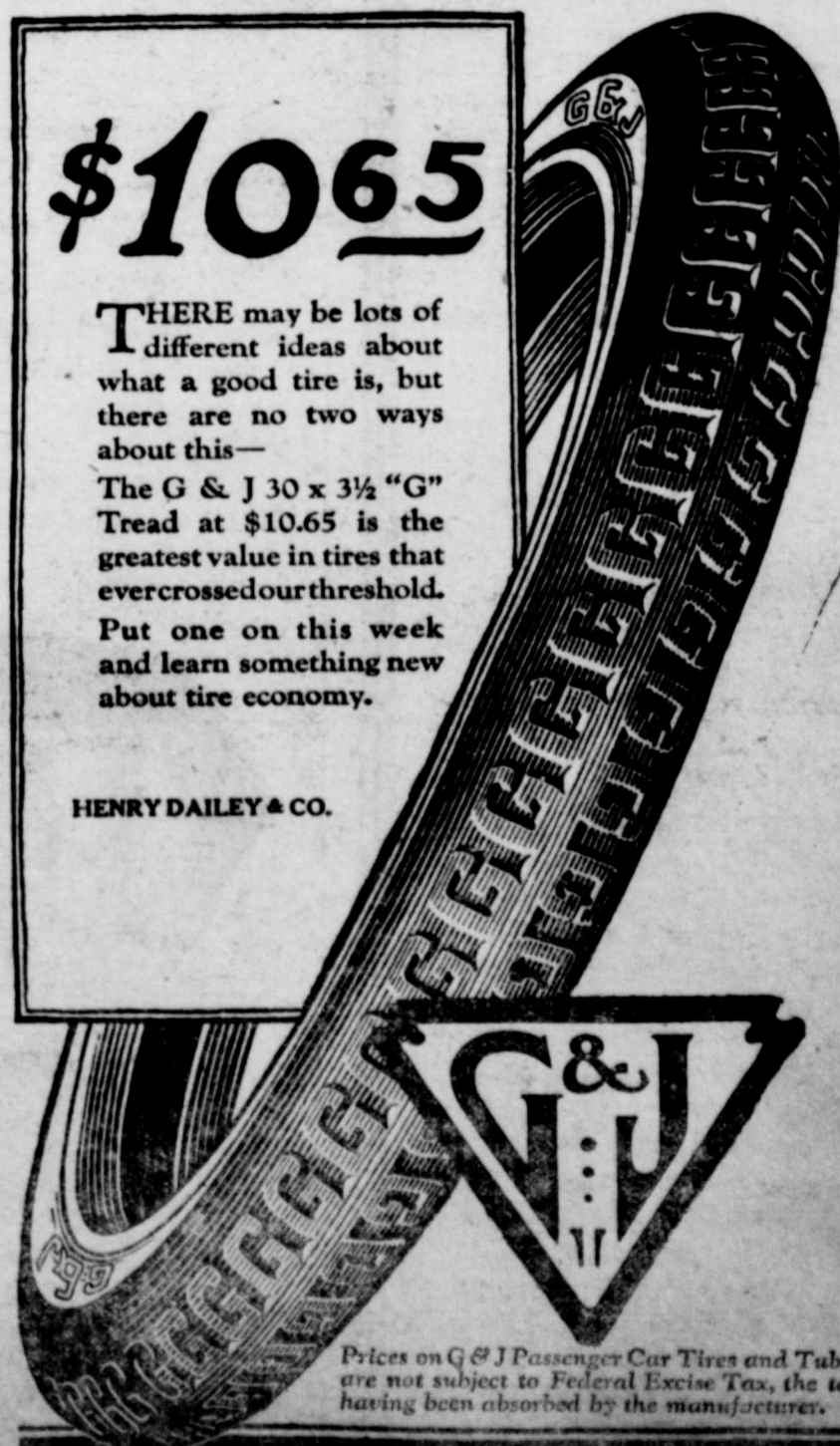
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ROCK HILL NEWS

Rock Hill, Sept. 7.—We had an extra good crowd at each service Saturday night and Sunday. Sister Willie Page was baptized in the afternoon. We feel that everyone is strengthened in faith since these services. Our pastor was accompanied by his wife and little son. We were glad for them to be with us and hope they will come again. We also had a number of visitors from other places who are always welcome.

We learn that Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Streetman, who for quite awhile have lived in Palestine, recently moved to Ft. Worth to attend school at the Baptist seminary.

Quite a bit of sickness at present. Among them are: W. M. Matthews, Alva Kolb and Guy Willis. We hope they will soon recover.

Several children of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Teel visited Mrs. Clara Teel at the home of J. W. Taylor Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lusky Gray and children visited her mother, Mrs. Lucy Willis, Sunday.

Mrs. Nettie Taylor visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Munsinger of Antrim Sunday.

Go to Church Next Sunday

The people of Grapeland are not a church going people. This statement sounds strange and untrue on the face of it, but do not the facts bear it out? Our little town boasts a population of about one thousand inhabitants, and on an average less than three hundred of that number go to church each Lord's day. Where are the other seven hundred? Most of them, if not all, believe in the work of the church. Why do they not support it with their presence on Sunday? Do we want to build up the church? Do we want the children of our town to be clean, upright, and respected? Then go to church. It is the best thing you can do, and will bring greater returns than any other habit or duty you can do. Set a good example by going to church. Go next Sunday. Go every Sunday that you possibly can.

We shall be glad to meet you there.

Arthur Hyde,
W. A. Parker,
B. C. Anderson,
Pastors.

Thanks from J. L. Chiles

First, we thank Dr. Hill for his faithful attendance up to the very last, and we thank the good ladies who stood around her while breathing her last and did all they could and as long as they could and when they could do no more wet her parched tongue with cold water. Thanks for the nice flowers, thanks for the letters of sympathy; living so far it was all they could do and we would not forget you, Mr. Editor, for the space you have given and setting up the type and Bro. Anderson for his services.
J. L. Chiles.

Mrs. Hood Pitts and daughter, Peggy, have returned to their home in Austin, after a visit to her mother, Mrs. S. T. Anthony, and her sister, Mrs. R. H. Lacy, at Crockett.

TRINITY RIVER RIPPLES

Reynard, Sept. 5.—The tale is not all told in regard to the cotton crop and the evidence is still coming in and we are making a few bales yet. It is opening very rapidly and labor is scarce, but by working day and night as we did last week believe we will be able to handle the situation. The price is stimulating the pickers to do their best.

We had another good shower Saturday evening, enough to do good in many ways, but does not seem to modify the heat.

Douglass Beazley is still eating roasting ears and is proud of his late corn.

Pledger and Leland Chiles are proud of their late goobers, which they have made, or bid fair to make, without one lick of work outside of their regular crop, and proves what we have often stated, that it is no telling what a fellow may raise, for it is a long time, as a rule, from one frost till the next.

Hurrah for the Grapeland fair. Let's make it a big thing, even bigger than Wehrry's possum trot. We haven't anything to enter that would in any way likely take a prize but a bull dog, but we can have lots of fun. We like a contest along most any

line. Let's add to it the old fiddler's and the new ones contest and put Ed Davis in charge of the old.

Oscar Beazley left one day last week for west Texas to take charge of a gin.

Misses Gertrude and Maude Fulgham visited Miss Callie Mae Lassiter Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Herman Beazley has as her guest her brother Roy, and his bride of a few months, and Miss Lille Mae Hickey of Oakwood.

Tom Kent and family spent Sunday at Mrs. J. H. Beazley's.

Only a few at Sunday school. Let's every body try to go next Sunday.

J. L. Chiles says he is placed in a different role from any thing he ever was before and feels like he hasn't anything to live for but does want to live as long as he can and be of any use to his loved ones or neighbors, and feels that it is possible for his last days to be very pleasant.

Miss Clara Anderson returned home last week from Denton, where she has been attending school. She expects to return to Denton in a few days for the fall term.

SILVER CREEK LOCALS

Silver Creek, Sept. 5.—We had a nice little rain Saturday afternoon which was needed on some thing but wasn't good on the cotton that is open in the fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Franklin visited relatives at Slocum Sunday.

Mr. Ross Forston who is working near Elkhart visited home folks Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Belle Hodges spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Mariam Franklin.

Oliver Edmondson has been sick for the past week but is better at this writing.

We are glad to report that Fay Raines, who has diptheria is better, and we all hope she will continue to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Erma Mills, and Mrs. Nancy Edmondson and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Franklin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Onis Woodard and children of Palestine visited Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Woodward yesterday.

Lynn Forston spent Saturday night and Sunday with his

brother, Edd near Elkhart.

Misses Bell and Rosa Hodges have returned home from Huntsville, where they have been going to school.

Card of Thanks

To those who voted for me for tax collector I extend my sincerest thanks, and to those who saw fit to support my opponent I have nothing but the kindest feeling. Having won the nomination I trust that the entire citizenship will join in making my administration a success, and I pledge myself to discharge the affairs of the office to the best of my ability.

John L. Dean.

(Political Advertisement.)

Announcement

Rev. G. W. Sanders of Ft. Worth, President of the Texas annual conference of the Methodist Protestant church, will preach at Livelyville next Tuesday night, the 12th, and will preside at our 4th quarterly conference to be held with the New Hope church the day following, (Wednesday the 13th.) Every one invited and all the officials expected. Come let's make this a good one.

J. E. Goodman, Pastor.

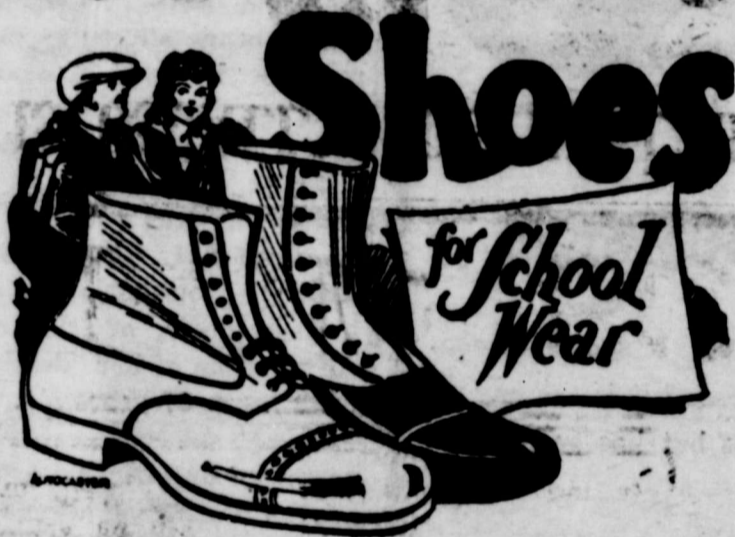
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THE WELL SHOD IS USUALLY THE HEALTHY SCHOOL CHILD

FOR GIRLS

We have a complete and up-to-date line of school shoes for girls. Mothers will do well to come here and inspect our line before making their purchases.

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The ultimate economy of paying the price for good shoes has never been questioned. On the other hand to give quality at a low price—that is our secret.

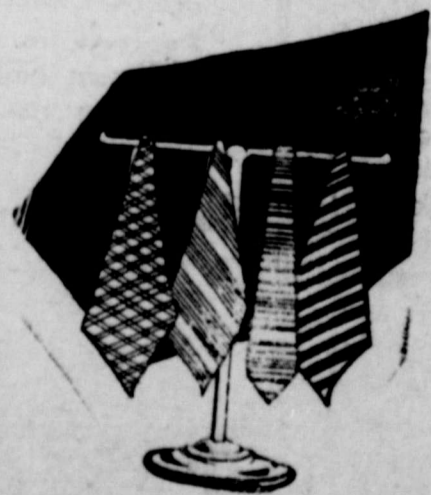
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One closely knitted jersey of quality with small roll collar at\$1.00 to \$8.00

A big warm grant stitch of full coat qualities, at\$6.50



Just received a new lot of men's fancy neck ties.

School days should be dress-up days for every youngster if parents expect them to take a pride in their studies. We are ready with a great variety of new school clothes. Most interesting is Boy's Two-Pants Suits, at\$7.00 to \$12.50

Sizes for Boys 6 to 18 years

Every boy needs an extra pair of trousers—it is true economy.

Of Interest to Ladies .

Ladies and misses purses in newest styles at75c to \$5.00
Ear bobs at25c to \$1.00
Beads at25c to \$1.00
All kinds of powder boxes at25c to \$1.00
Barrettes of all kinds at25c to 50c
Bar pins at35c to \$2.00
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