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Woman's Missionary Society Give Mrs. Boykin a Shower

The W. M. Society of the M. E. Church held their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon of last week with Mrs. J. C. Kennedy. Eighteen members were present. Mesdames, Bill Keeland and J. R. Richards were the visitors at this meeting.

The society was opened with prayer by the president, Mrs. A. H. Luker. The Bible was then studied in the usual way.

During the business session the date for the bazaar was set for December 1st and 2nd, Friday and Saturday.

This concluding the program, the president announced to Mrs. S. N. Boykin that a messenger awaited her at the back porch. She going to respond, was followed by the crowd and there on the spacious porch was a large table filled with many pieces of useful kitchen utensils, such as aluminumware, crockery, dish towels, cutlery and dishes. Mrs. Boykin soon realized that she was the honor guest to the kitchen shower, she having gotten burned out recently. The society feels this is just a small way of expressing their appreciation for her always ever ready service and loyalty she has rendered the society.

Mrs. Kennedy served delicious chocolate and cake as refreshments.

Reporter.

Our Honor Roll

The following have our thanks for their subscription:

Grapeland—Hadie Gilbert, J. C. Norman, John Lively.
Route 2—T. J. Cook, L. P. Gentry.

Route 3—J. W. Taylor.
Percilla—Clay Jones, Ed Lively.

Alto—Lee Finch.
Houston—Mrs. Bessie Caskey.
(By J. F. Bridges.)

Orange—Mrs. R. N. Harvey.
(By Mrs. J. S. Weisinger.)

Salmon—Odie Killion.
Huntsville—Miss Lucile Kolb.
(By W. H. Kolb.)

Colored—B. W. Burns, Sy Johnston, Route 4.

I should say so. We are selling more furniture than we have in some time. If you are needing anything in furniture and stoves you should see us.

Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

Democrats Make Big Gains in Election



HON. EARLE B. MAYFIELD

who swept the state in Tuesday's election for United States Senator, defeating the republican fusion candidate, George E. B. Peddy.

How Grapeland Voted:

West Box—	
Mayfield	129
Peddy	23
East Box—	
Mayfield	81
Peddy	29

In the State

Received by radiophone by George E. Darsey Jr. up to 11 o'clock Tuesday night: Mayfield's majority over Peddy was 37,037, returns indicating that he was leading by three to one.

Millions for War Veterans

The American Red Cross expects to spend about nine million dollars to help disabled war veterans and the families during the present fiscal year, which ends June 30, 1923. The Red Cross is doing work for the ex-servicemen which the Government, under existing laws, cannot do.

Radio election returns received up to 11 p. m. election day and reported to The Messenger by Geo. E. Darsey Jr.

These returns were broadcast from the following stations: WBAP—"Ft. Worth Star Telegram" Ft. Worth, Texas—for Texas.

WOC—"Palmer School of Chiropractic," Davenport, Iowa—for the West.

"Louisville Courier Journal," Louisville, Ky—Middle West and East.

"Andy Gump" race for Congress close—vote of women swung race for "the peoples' choice."

Missouri—Reed ahead by comfortable majority. Majority of Congressmen probably Democratic.

Nebraska—U. S. Senator. Republican—Governor Democratic. Ohio Democrats will seat 12 out of 22 Congressmen. Two years ago this state seated 22 Republicans.

Mississippi—Solid Democratic. Connecticut—Republican.

Massachusetts—Democratic victory—Senator Lodge defeated by probable 20,000 majority. Indiana—Republican.

California—Democratic. West Virginia—Republican. New York—Republicans conceded victory to democrats at 9:15 Eastern Standard Time.

Colorado—Democratic.

Iowa—Voted "yes" on soldiers bonus; republican.

Stores Will Close Monday

Whereas, November 11 comes this year on Saturday which is a very busy day in Grapeland, we the undersigned places of business, at the request of The Local Post of the American Legion, agree to remain closed Monday November 13, in order that ourselves and our employees may observe this anniversary as they see fit:

Geo. E. Darsey & Co., T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co., Long's Cash Store, McLean & Riall, D. N. Leaverton, Keeland Bros., Kennedy Bros., J. T. Rains, Henry Dailey and Co., Farmers & Merchants State Bank, S. E. Howard, F. Allen, J. M. Owens, Smith & Ryan, Guaranty State Bank, City Barber Shop, Cash Grocery Co., J. B. Lively, M. L. Clewis, The Darsey Co.

Hoover Says Europe Should Pay

The countries of Europe can and should pay the war debts that they owe the United States, said Secretary Hoover in a speech at Toledo. To refuse to do so would be to "undermine the whole fabric of international good faith."

Because some of the countries are now so impoverished, said the Secretary of Commerce, a few may need to be excused from making annual payments for several years. If this delay is granted to them, however, they should in return cut down their armies and take steps to maintain peace. This would be the best way to prepare to pay the debt, since it would save millions that now go into the upkeep of standing armies.

We are still selling flour at the old price, Oriole \$1.90; White Wave \$1.75 a sack. We recommend buying flour at these prices Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

PERCILLA NEWS

Percilla, Nov. 6.—We failed to report week before last, owing to the fact that during that week we had so much moving out and moving in and selling out and selling in and going out and coming in and marrying and wanting to get married till we were very much like the fellow who had almost reached the top of a mountain with a cart load of apples when his traces broke and his cart turned bottom over and his apples all went back down the mountain. The fellow was bad to swear at every thing that might happen. But when this took place he remained silent while watching his apples roll down the mountain. A man present asked, "why don't you swear?" The fellow says, "well, this is a case that I hardly know how to give justice."

As far as we know the community is free from sickness with the exception of a few cases of blues among our farmers who sold their cotton before the price went up. This, of course, is all unnecessary. If the farmers had not turned loose their cotton the price would not have gone up. So if we had kept the cotton we would have been no better off.

We are glad to see our friend Clay Jones back again after an absence of more than three months on the plains of Texas. Mr. Jones reported to us that he had a swell time while out there though he may have told his wife a different story.

Willis Hogan, former resident of our community, but who now has employment at Houston, was here the past week shaking hands with relatives and friends. Willis is one of our ex-service boys in the late war who went over the

UNION DOTS

Union, Nov. 6.—Mrs. Ella Starkey spent Friday night with her sister, Mrs. Martha Lasiter.

Misses Lottie Haltom, Ina Mae and Ina Lea Weisinger spent Sunday afternoon with Katie and Velma Haltom.

Misses Ruby Weisinger and Ona Keen spent Thursday night with Nellie and Inez Caskey.

Mrs. Della Herod and son, Newton, and Mrs. Ida Garrard and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Martha Lasiter.

Inez Caskey spent Sunday night with Bonnie Caskey.

There will be a meeting at the Union school house next Friday night to discuss the question of whether Union and Salmon schools should be consolidated. Every one is urged to be present.

top and showed the Germans some American blood.

The halloween party at the school house Tuesday night, which was participated in by old and young alike, is reported to have been a splendid success.

Our school seems to be doing fine, with every room full to overflow with pupils.

The fine rain last night and today will start the polws in a few days to breaking land and sowing oats.

Off to Market

M. E. Darsey and Mrs. Loye Stowe left Tuesday afternoon on the Sun Shine for Houston, where they will spend a few days in the wholesale market buying merchandise for The Darsey Co. While in Houston, they will also visit the Houston Fair and Exposition, which opened Thursday.

Time to Buy

From the conditions of the markets it appears that it is time to buy every requirement you may need for months to come.

We offer you merchandise at prices that cannot be duplicated in the wholesale markets.

Dress ginghams per yard	15c to 50c
Bleached domestic	15c to 20c
Brown domestic	10c to 15c
Cheviots	15c to 20c
Best grade outing	17 1-2c

Our shoes are solid leather and we can fit the entire family.

Our Groceries are priced right.

Carnation flour per bbl.	\$7.50
Sugar 11 1-2 lbs. for	\$1.00
Best grade white cooking oil per gallon ..	\$1.25

Just come to us for whatever you may need and we can supply your needs.

WE BUY COTTON

McLean & Riall

DEPENDABLE MERCHANTS

Grapeland, Texas

We are the People that Keep Prices Down in Grapeland

- Extra high patent flour every sack guaranteed to be the best or your money back a sack **\$1.85**
- Few syrup cans to close out at **8c**
- The very best grade Double Bitt Axes .. **\$1.75**
- Best grade cooking oil per gallon **\$1.10**
- New Club shot gun shells **85c**

Our car of Furniture is here. Get our prices on furniture and stoves.

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR EGGS

Keeland Bros.

We Want to Buy Your Eggs

Punchettes



by
Rev. M.A. MATTHEWS
D.D. LL.D.

Every citizen is under obligation to a faithful officer.

Men may gather into different groups or parties for the purpose of electing their public officials, but when the official is elected he ceases to be in the administration of office a partisan.

It is equally true that when a man is exalted to a public position he has a right to demand the support and loyalty of every American citizen regardless of his partisan affiliations.

Every citizen is loyal to his officer and supports him in every way possible.

Behold, the spectacle of an officer of the land, the executive in the judicial department of this nation being criticised, hounded, maligned and abused for the performance of his duty.

If the courts are to be classed, if instruments of abuse are to be used, if men who belong to the courts and follow the procedures of the courts are to be attacked

because they invoke the arm of the law, then the last foundation of this government has been destroyed.

Law is supreme. The courts of the land must be respected and their rules observed.

When judges on the federal bench of America render decisions they must be respected and obeyed, or men who choose to disobey and disregard must pay the penalty for such treason and anarchy.

The constitution of the United States shall not be torn to pieces.

The Supreme Court of the United States shall never be lowered to the gutter and become the political football of political anarchists.

Every red-blooded, patriotic citizen in America should rise and speak against all infamous doctrines and blasphemous propaganda. Let every worthy American be loyal to his public officials.

SOME SMILES

A woman calling upon the wife of her pastor some time ago, found that good lady busily engaged sewing buttons on a garment. Commenting upon the number and variety of buttons displayed, the woman said, "Why here is one exactly like those on my husbands coat."

Whereupon the pastor's wife remarked, "We found that in the collection basket."

The aviator's wife was taking her first trip with her husband in an airplane. "Wait a minute, George," she said. "I am afraid we will have to go down again."

"What's wrong?" asked the husband.

"I believe I dropped one of the pearl buttons from my jacket. I can see it glistening on the ground."

"Keep your seat, my dear," said the aviator. "That's Lake Erie."

Willie's mother wished him to be a preacher and kept telling him so.

Willie had other ideas about it. One Sunday, however, after an unusually long morning service, he announced, "I believe, after all, I'll be a preacher."

His delighted mother embraced him and then asked, "What made you change your mind so suddenly?"

"Oh," he replied, "I've decided I'd rather stand in the pulpit and shout than sit in the congregation and listen."

The employer of a Polish servant maid who had learned to speak English was telling of her experiences with the telephone. After its use was explained to her she was eager to answer every call. One day a ring came and she jumped to the instrument.

"Hello!" came from the receiver.

"Hello!" answered the girl, flushed with pride at being able to give the proper answer.

"Who is this?" continued the voice.

"I don't know!" exclaimed the maid. "I can't see you."

When Speeders Meet

A road sign reads: "Drive slow; you might meet a fool." A better sign, in some instances, would be: "Drive slow; two fools might meet."—Florida Times-Union.

ORDER FOR TAX ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF HOUSTON

Grapeland Independent School District

On this 20th day of October, 1922, came on to be considered a petition for an election to determine whether a majority of the qualified property taxpayers residing in the Grapeland Independent School District desire to tax themselves at the rate of not exceeding one hundred cents on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property within the said district for the purpose of supplementing the state school funds apportioned to said district; and the petition appearing in proper form and bearing the requisite number of bonifide signatures it is hereby granted.

It is therefore ordered by the Board of Trustees of the Grapeland Independent School District that an election be held at the Court House in the Town of Grapeland on the 10th day of November, 1922, for the purpose above mentioned as petitioned for.

A. H. Luker is hereby appointed manager of said election and he shall appoint such clerks and judges as may be necessary to aid him in holding the election as nearly as may be in conformity with the general election law of the State.

No person shall vote in said election except those who are qualified voters in this state and county and who are at the same time resident property taxpayers within the said Independent District. The ballots shall have written on or printed on them: "For the Tax", "Against the Tax" and those desiring to vote against the tax may draw a line through that part of his ballot which says "for the tax" while those desiring to vote for the tax may draw a line through "against the tax."

Public notice of said election shall be given by placing notices of it in three public places within the district at least three weeks prior to the date set for the election, and said notices shall carry the signature of the President of this Board, attested by the secretary.

Dated this 20th day of October, 1922
W. D. Granberry,
President Board of Trustees.

Attest:
Wade L. Smith,
Secretary Board of Trustees.
(SEAL)

ORDER FOR BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF HOUSTON

Grapeland Independent School District

On this 20th day of October, 1922, came on to be considered a petition in writing signed by Mrs. W. D. Granberry and forty two other persons, asking that an election, as hereinafter ordered, be ordered by the board for the purpose hereinafter set forth:

And it appearing to the satisfaction of the board that said petition is signed by at least twenty tax paying voters of this district and that the election petitioned for be ordered:

It is, therefore ordered by the board of trustees of Grapeland Independent School District that an election be held at the Court House in the town of Grapeland within this district on the 10th day of November, 1922, to determine whether the bonds of said Grapeland Independent District shall be issued to the amount of \$25,000.00 payable forty years from their date, with option of redemption after three years, and bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, for the purpose of constructing and equipping a public school house of brick material and whether there shall be annually levied, and assessed and collected on all taxable property in said district for the current year and annually thereafter while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding, a tax sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

A. H. Luker is hereby appointed manager of said election, which shall be held as nearly as may be possible in conformity with the general election law of the State.

No person shall vote at said election unless he be a qualified voter under the Constitution and laws of this State and a tax payer in said Grapeland Independent School District.

Those in favor of the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax shall write or print on their ballot "For the Bonds" and those against the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax shall write or print on their ballot "Against the Bonds".

Public notice of said election shall be given by placing notices of same, signed by the President and attested by the secretary of the board, in three different portions of the Grapeland Independent School District at least twenty one days before the election.

Dated the 20th day of October, 1922.
W. D. Granberry,
President of School Board.

Attest:
Wade L. Smith,
Secretary Board of Trustees.
(SEAL)

JOHN SPENCE
Lawyer
CROCKETT, TEXAS
Office up stairs over Millar & Berry's Store

Dr. A. M. FISHER
Successor to Dr. Pelt
DENTIST
(Kennedy Bros. Building)
Your Patronage Solicited
Grapeland, Texas

SALMON SAYINGS

(Delayed)

Salmon, Oct. 30.—Most all of our people attended the fair at Grapeland Friday and Saturday. "Fair" talk is the subject of the day now. By the way, two of our good women got first prizes, Mrs. Dan Herod on light bread and light rolls and Mrs. Jeff Haltom got first on fruit. Well, to say the least of it, all the fair was a grand success in every way. We don't see how it could have been improved much.

Dan Shipper and Omer Shipper went to Palestine Friday night on No. 4 and Dan returned with a new Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Lasiter announce the arrival of a fine baby girl Oct. 30.

Bro. C. A. Campbell and little daughter, Agnes, attended church at Grapeland Sunday.

Stop That Itching

Use Blue Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter, or Cracked Hands, Ringworm, Chapped Hands and Face, Scalp diseases, Old Sores, and Sores on children, also for feet troubles. Guaranteed by Smith & Ryan.

New Picture Machine

Messrs. Long & Howard have installed a new machine at the Star Theatre, one of the latest and most improved kind, and the pictures have been improved wonderfully. They have been bringing some good pictures to the Star for the past few weeks, and have been showing to capacity houses.

Texas History and People Who Made It

Sam Houston Normal School

The first session of the Sam Houston Normal Institute was opened at Huntsville, in the former Austin College building, October 10, 1879. The faculty was composed of Bernard Mallon, president; Oscar H. Cooper, Mrs. Isabelle Mallon and Mrs. A. A. Reynolds.

Capture of Goliad

A band of colonists under Captain George M. Collinsworth on the night of October 9th, 1835, made a surprise attack that was successful. At about midnight, as they approached the town, they were hailed from the darkness by Colonel Ben Milam. He had just escaped from prison in Mexico and made his way back to Texas, and thinking Collinsworth's party were Mexicans, he hid in a thicket, but on hearing them talking English, he called out to them, and was overjoyed to find himself among old friends. He joined them and they proceeded towards the garrison. The Mexican soldiers fired only a few random shots, so complete was their surprise, and, without the loss of a single colonist, they took possession of the fort and supplies. Two cannon, three hundred muskets and about ten thousand dollars' worth of food and ammunition were captured, which later proved of great value to General Stephen F. Austin and his men, who were at this time at Gonzales, preparing to march upon San Antonio.

Another Tiny Reason for Red Cross.

On the very eve starting the annual Red Cross Roll Call, Nov. 11, comes this picture from Smyrna showing one of thousands of tiny tots who lost father, mother and home at the hands of the Turks. Red Cross was active in the Near East Relief work of rescue. Don't you want to help?



Uncle John's Josh

THE FELLOW WITH THE COOL HEAD USUALLY HAS THE COLD CASH!

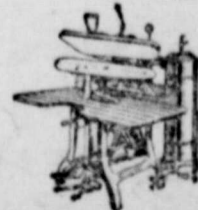


A GOOD SUIT

Lasts and holds its shape

A Poor Suit soon becomes shoddy and shapeless

Have your suits tailored-made. They fit, wear and look to best advantage.



M. L. Clewis

Big Sale

of Coat Suits and Dresses



- 1 navy blue serge coat, suit size 18, that was priced at \$15.95, going at \$12.50
- 1 navy blue french serge coat suit size 47, that was priced at \$23.00, going at \$18.95
- 1 navy blue Tricotine coat suit size 42, that was priced at \$42.50 going at \$25.00
- 1 navy blue Tricotine coat suit size 42, that was marked \$35.00 going at \$29.95
- 1 navy blue Tricotine coat suit size 38 was marked at \$28.50 going at \$24.95
- 1 navy blue Tricotine coat suit size 40 was marked at \$35.00 going at \$29.95
- 1 brown Velour coat suit size 36, was marked at \$25.00 going at \$19.95
- 1 brown Velour coat suit, size 36, was marked at \$31.75 going at \$25.95

See these Beautiful Dresses before you buy

- 1 blue serge dress size 40, was marked at \$7.50 going at \$5.95
- 1 blue serge dress size 30 was marked at \$7.00 going at \$6.95
- 1 blue serge dress size 38, was marked at \$9.75 going at \$8.75
- 1 navy Poiret Twill dress size 36, was marked at \$13.50 going at \$10.95
- 1 navy and tan Poiret Twill, size 18 was marked at \$27.50 going at \$22.95
- 1 navy Poiret Twill, size 38 was marked at \$35.00 going at \$27.50



LONG'S CASH STORE

WE SELL TO SELL AGAIN

Flapper's Farewell!



The Flapper is gone. She said she wouldn't wear long skirts—still here she is, wearing it and looking very charming in a new, rich blue, hand-painted duvetyne trimmed with wolf fur, and all topped with a canary yellow hat trimmed with silk roses.

Take the Short Cut

When you were a youngster, you never went to school the long way 'round! You took a short cut.

Every advertisement in this paper is a short cut. Advertisements make it possible to tell you in a few minutes all you want to know about the service or article you need.

the things that interest you most and in a moment you know just when and where to go for what you want.

Figure how many steps, how much needless walking and talking the advertisements thus save you and your neighbors.

Then you realize the great economy and necessity of advertising in your daily life.

Renew your subscription

Get A Hobby

Do not get to look upon life as "the daily grind."

Get interested in something for your leisure hours that will afford you the kind of exercise and recreation which will break up the monotony of every-day living by your work alone.

Every working person needs a change from what they do to earn a living.

If the work is sedentary, then choose something that will send the blood tingling, and cause the perspiration to start, and put enough spirit into it to permeate your work-a-day life.

Those who have hobbies which make it necessary for them to get out of doors are fortunate.

Fresh air is something of which we can not get too much.

If you are an indoor worker and haven't an outdoor hobby, make one some way, and ride it often, if you would keep your health and strong nerves.

The husband or wife who gets plenty of fresh air makes a better helpmate, provided they have sense enough to realize and see to it that the other has just as regular opportunity to get the fresh air.

Dispositions are better when there is plenty of oxygen in the blood.—Exchange.

ABSTRACTS

You cannot sell your land without an Abstract showing perfect title. Why not have your lands abstracted and your titles perfected? We have the

Only complete up-to-date Abstract Land Titles of Houston County.

J. W. YOUNG
Crockett, Texas

LUDEN'S
MENTHOL COUGH DROPS
for nose and throat
Give Quick Relief

"Built Me Up"

"I USED Cardui for years and it did me more good than any medicine I ever used," writes Mrs. M. C. Ragsdale, of Fort Towson, Okla. "I used to suffer with womanly trouble that weakened me until I was a mere shadow, nervous, and could not sleep. I did not feel like I could live.

"It seemed that nothing helped me till I heard of Cardui and began to use it. It

strengthened me and, as 'twas recommended to do, it regulated and built me up till I was like another woman."

If you are weak, run-down and feel that you need a tonic, take Cardui, the woman's tonic, the tonic about which you have always heard, the tonic that helps weak women regain their strength.

Cardui acts on the womanly system and helps relieve pain and discomfort due to female ailments.

Try Cardui, today, for your trouble.

CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic

Be convinced what Bile Cutters are. Write for a free trial sample; a postal card is all required. Address Jno. L. Guice, Dayton, Texas.

HOMEY PHILOSOPHY for 1922

WHAT a great thing it would be if all the musical geniuses thought of the mob an' wrote for the mob, an' if the fellows that think they're musical geniuses thought of the mob an' didn't write for the mob. Music lifts the soul, it inspires to action, it stimulates in war, and comforts the souls of the afflicted. A thousand souls are more important than one soul, an' the mob is being born, is growin' up an' is dying every day. Classical music may be all right in its way, but who knows it? When the long-haired critic laughs because you don't know the definition of classical music, slip this over to him: "Classical music is music that is not popular."

Service :

The value of a bank's service to depositors and borrowers depends upon the scope, character and efficiency of the service rendered.

In choosing this as your Bank you have assurance of a service capable of meeting your most exacting requirements, together with courteous consideration, ample capital, large surplus fund, perfect organization and efficient and able management.

These are all factors in making this Bank the logical bank for you to affiliate with.

Farmers & Merchants
State Bank
W. D. GRANBERRY, Cashier

ENON LOCALS

Nov. 6.—The Community was visited with a good rain this morning, which every one is glad to see.

Mrs. Walter Owens was in our midst. All are glad to see these good people with us.

Mr. Eugene Shaver and Miss Wessie Hague of this Community were married Saturday evening. Their many friends wish them a long and happy life.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Whitehead and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Whitaker visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Whitaker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sweny Goodnight and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Owens spent Sunday with Mrs. Lizzie Whitaker.

Misses Nola Coleman and Cora Hague visited Eula Mae Shaver Sunday.

Mrs. Sweny Goodnight and daughter, Laura Mae visited her mother, Mrs. Paul Williams of the Union Chapel community Saturday.

Miss Bertie Lee Owens spent Sunday night with Laura Mae Goodnight.

Miss Ruth Colkin and little brother, Joe Tom spent Sunday afternoon with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brimberry.

Mrs. Cora Chapman visited Mrs. M. L. Whitaker Monday afternoon.

TRINITY RIVER RIPPLES

Reynard, Nov. 6.—Friday night, Nov. 3rd spooks with all his hob goblins and black cats, turned loose on us at the school house and must say he deserves all kinds of black ribbons for the way he managed the goblins and cats; think he had all that goes with a spook show and then some. The house presented a dismal appearance with pine saplings and Jack-o' lanterns and black cats. The red devil with his horns was enough to scare the most pious the dummy at the entrance, and all had to shake his hand. The witch and the fortune teller, a tub of water with red apples floating around and apples on a line; my, but it was not long till the little goblins had all those apples gobbled up and that without taking their hands to them; no easy stunt if you think about it, tailing the mule and so on. The witches both furnished a lot of fun. Our letter would be too long to give every detail. To say the least, it was a success and yet a conglomerated mess, but a little nonsense now and then is relished by the most of men as well as the women and children. Hot chocolate and cake was served. One fellow said he would not mind to go if he could get a little moonshine. Well, they had the finest kind of moonshine but not the kind the colored man, Joshua, made.

Considering the size of school and teacher, and population, the Grapeland Fair was not in it. Laying jokes aside, do not believe any rural community could exceed it. The play was a few days out of order but spooks would not be downed.

A big Possum hunt is staged for Saturday night by the young folks. Think it is out of order to celebrate the day by making war on the Possum's.

At the Christian Church

Bible school at 10 o'clock. There will be no preaching service at either the morning or evening hour. I will be out of town. The class in "The Art of Winning Folks" will not meet this week. No additional assignment for next week.

Arthur Hyde, Pastor.

133 acres, well improved farm, 2.1-2 miles of Grapeland on public road; 65 acres in cultivation, two good settlements, pasture and running water. Will sell at a bargain.

2t S. W. Haynes, Route 4.

THE STORE THAT SELLS ALL LEATHER SHOES

THE DARSEY CO. GRAPELAND'S CASH DRY GOODS STORE

THE STORE THAT SELLS ALL LEATHER SHOES

THIS STORE WILL BE CLOSED NEXT MONDAY

Now for Winter

Every man, woman and child in need of winter apparel, can select their requirements to best advantage from our complete stock. Here you will find standard brands, weights and qualities in clothing, etc. that will add greatly to your comfort and at the same time, give you a becoming, stylish appearance. Whatever your requirements in winter merchandise may be, we will appreciate the opportunity to show you.

BLANKETS AND COMFORTS

Our assortment of better blankets is most complete. In Nashua Pure Cotton Woolnap These blankets are warm, durable and moth proof. See them.

Priced at only \$4 and \$4.50 a pair

A good line of cotton filled, full sized comforts at only \$3.00

MEN'S FLANNEL SHIRTS

Men's heavy shirts are shown here in all sizes and a big range of colors. We have them in heavy Cotton Flannel, cotton and wool mixed and all pure wool. Many attractive qualities at \$1.00 and up to \$5.00

SWEATERS

When in need of a sweater, come to Sweater Headquarters. New ones coming all the time. Biggest assortment for men, women, boy's, girls and children.

READY TO WEAR

Don't overlook the many attractive bargains in our ready-to-wear department when in need of a COAT, COAT SUIT OR DRESS. We have them for ladies, misses and children at prices that are most reasonable.

MILLINERY

You'll find just the hat you want for this winter in our Millinery Department. Right up to the minute styles are featured at prices you can pay.

RAINCOATS AND OVERSHOES

This store is headquarters in Grapeland for the United States Rubber Company's lines of rain coats and overshoes. You can find here a good, serviceable, rain proof coat for men, women and children.

Our overshoe stock is complete. We have all sizes.

WE SHOW THE NEW WINGS FIRST

SHOES

There is no guess work about your shoes at this store. They are all leather and must give you satisfactory service. Whether you need shoes for work, dress, school or play, you will find your best fitting size and most comfortable last here.

- Men's Sturdy, all leather work shoes\$2.50 to \$5.00
- Men's Fine Dress Shoes\$3.50 to \$12.00
- Men's Lace Bootees\$6.00 to \$9.00
- Boy's School and Dress Shoes\$2.50 to \$4.00
- Youth's School and Dress Shoes\$2.00 to \$3.50
- Misses School and Dress Shoes\$2.50 to \$6.00

Children's School and Dress Shoes According to size range.
Ladies high top work and dress shoes\$2.50 to \$7.50
Ladies fine new, dress slippers, pumps and oxfords, including new styles and leathers just received at \$2.96 to \$9
We have a complete line of hosiery in all colors and grades.

THANKSGIVING

Thursday November 30th. is National Turkey Day. And that the big feast may be shown to its best advantage, care should be given to the table fixings.

This store is the house-keeper's friend when it comes to an economical purchase of household goods. You'll find here, table damasks fit to grace any table at per yard 50c to \$2.50

Also napkins.

You'll find here just the right kind of clothing you'll need for Thanksgiving and every other day you expect to spend out of doors this winter. They're the kind that keep you fit.

XMAS HINTS

With Christmas just a little over a month away, it is plenty late to commence planning those gifts you want to make. A big line of useful gift material at this store.

-Christmas cards, tags, greetings, etc. in many designs received this week. Many with suitably engraved messages, ready for mailing. Get yours early.

As usual, this store will be headquarters for those in search of gifts that last and at the same time, be within a price reach of the most conservative.



November Eleventh

1918 — ARMISTICE DAY — 1922

We pause today upon the threshold of this solemn occasion to bow down our heads before the tomb of him who typifies the thousands who have suffered that the world may live again in peace.

It must not be said that we have forgotten the blood they have shed, nor that we are wanting in appreciation of the ideals for which they fought.

It behooves this Nation to love and cherish through the long, dim years of the future the memory of those who suffered their young lives to be extinguished in the cause of world democracy and lasting peace.

We hope that God may give to the nations of the earth the vision to see, and the will to execute for all time—a glorious, lasting Peace.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

We have a few syrup buckets left at Long's Cash Store.

W. T. Pridgen was a business visitor to Palestine Tuesday.

Let Clewis have your old hats cleaned and reblocked.

Mrs. H. F. McDonald of San Antonio is here visiting Mrs. W. T. Pridgen.

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

Bile Cutters for Biliousness, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Indigestion, at Your Druggist.

Wanted to Buy

Remnant cotton, highest price paid. J. W. Howard.

No Hunting Allowed

Positively no bird hunting allowed in any of my enclosures. J. S. Weisinger.

2 good mule colts 4 months old for sale. Also Buff Leghorn Cockerels.

H. C. Jones, Route 1.

Buy RUTH flour at Howard's. Save money—none better.

Mrs. E. P. McCall visited relatives in Jacksonville last week.

Flour pots, all sizes, at Long's Cash Store.

Luther Jones was a business visitor to Houston last week end.

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

A nice little home, 4 rooms, close in, at a bargain. Easy terms. S. E. Howard.

5 and 10 gallon stone jars to put your lard in. At Long's Cash Store.

For-Cale Cheap

Farm 1 mile from town; well improved. Address P. O. Box 33, Grapeland, Texas.

Posted

No bird hunting allowed on our farms at Livelyville.

C. A. Mills, Wade Adams.

To see perfectly, see Dr. Shelfer at D. N. Leaverton's drug store Tuesday and Wednesday November 21st and 22nd. Eyes examined, glasses fitted. Prices right.

Card of Thanks

We sincerely thank each and everyone who strived so hard to help us save our home from destruction by fire, and for the quick response and sturdy work that saved so much of our household goods. Specially do we appreciate the kind expressions that have been tendered us, and the many useful articles given us.

Sincerely, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Boykin.

The Cradle Roll

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gainey announce the birth of a son Monday, November 6, 1922.

E. W. Hartt Very Ill

E. W. Hartt, Commissioner elect of Precinct No. 1, who resides in the Belott community, is reported to be dangerously ill, with little chance for recovery.

Will Close Monday

Our store will be closed all day Monday Nov. 13th celebrating Armistice Day.

Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

Robert Montgomery and family, living just north of town, spent last week end in the Belott community visiting E. W. Hartt and family.



WOMEN KNOW!

Face powder, of a kind, might be had from a flour mill—but what woman would use it?

And face powder is only one of the toilet or home needs which should be purchased only at a drug store.

One drug store like Smith & Ryan represents thousands of laboratories and the scientific efforts of chemists and scientists for hundreds of years.

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HENRY DAILEY & COMPANY'S EVERY DAY PRICES!

These Prices you will find at Henry Dailey & Co's.:

The best grade brown domestic 36 inches wide per yard15c

The best bleached domestic 36 inches wide per yard18c

The best outing dark colors per yard16 2-3c

The best cotton flannel brown and bleached per yard18c

A good grade of cotton flannel per yard 16 2-3c

Percales all colors 36 in. wide per yard ..17 1-2c

9-4 unbleached sheeting 45c

The best work shirt that is sold in your town each70c

BOY'S TROUSERS

Boy's, you must not fail to see our window for the best value in boy's trousers with an extra gift with each pair. Only a few days offer Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

MEN'S TROUSERS

You can not buy better trousers than Dutchess trousers. We sell these trousers at a very close price and when you fail to see them before you buy you lose money\$3.50 to \$6.25



In remembrance of those brave boys who made the Supreme Sacrifice.

9-4 bleached sheeting 50c

Daveanshire cloth, all colors 32 inches wide every yard guaranteed per yard35c

Canton Crepe, black and brown extra wide regular price \$3.50 per yard \$3.00

Boy's overalls all sizes a pair75c to 90c

Trunks and Suit Cases

Do you need a trunk or suit case? Then see our line, it is complete in every way. Good hand grips solid leather and well put together, prices from95c to \$12.50

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

12 lbs. Sugar for\$1.00

5 lbs. the best ground coffee \$1.00

Maxwell house 3 lbs. special for few days only\$1.15

The best flour in town at a small amount of\$1.90

5 gallons oil75c

Best collar pad in town50c

Vinegar extra good grade per gal.50c

Peanut oil large size\$1.25

Cooking oil large size\$1.15

8 lbs. best lard\$1.15

We have many other good values to offer, but can't list them for lack of space

Henry Dailey & Co.

Wood for Sale
I have plenty of wood of all kinds. Phone me.

J. D. Haltom and family of the Livelyville community moved this week to near Palestine, where they will reside in future.

We will continue to give Oyster Shell free to the people that sell us their eggs this week. Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

For Sale
83 acres land, good house and barn, all fenced, running water on place, 4 miles north east of Grapeland. Jim Sullivan.

Ear Corn
I am in the market for Ear Corn. See me if you have any to sell. J. W. Howard.

As nearly as we can figure it, a living wage is pay sufficient to enable you to strike a couple of months each year for a living wage.—New York Tribune.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mangum of Ratcliff have recently moved to Alto, where Mr. Mangum will be associated with the Alto State Bank as active vice president. He was formerly cashier of the bank at Ratcliff.

LOST—White and liver spotted bird dog, liver spots all large, entirely covering head. Left home last week. If found please notify Will Selkirk, Grapeland, Texas.

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS

is often caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness—caused by Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over Forty Years. Sold by all druggists. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Notice
Please do not ask me to lend you my horse and saddle. It is out of the question to accommodate all who want to borrow them, and if I did, my horse would be ridden to death in a week. C. C. Hill.

Hogs Wanted
We are in the market for a lot of stocker hogs. If you have any to sell see us for prices. Homer Jones, Jack Spence Jr.

Fruit Trees and Shrubery
Those desiring to plant fruit trees or shrubery of any kind this season call or write me at Grapeland, Texas. J. E. Hollingsworth.

We have just unloaded a car of feed and flour. Cheaper than mill prices. S. E. Howard.

George Calhoun and Bob Wherry have returned from Ft. Worth, where they purchased a car of work mules and horses.

To Trade
A pair of good work mares for a good mule. W. J. Willis, Route 3. It

Cattle Wanted
We are in the market for fat cattle and big bulls and calves. See George Calhoun or Bob Wherry.

Clay Jones of Percilla returned home last week from points in west Texas, where he spent several months in the interest of his health. He reports a most enjoyable time and says he feels much better.

Dr. G. W. Shelfer, optometrist of Dallas will be at D. N. Leaverton's drug store Nov. 21st and 22nd and at W. P. Bishop's drug store, Crockett, Texas, Nov. 24th and 25th. Dr. Shelfer comes regularly and fits those with glasses others fail to fit. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, prices right.

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OUR PURPOSE—It is the purpose of The Messenger to record accurately, simply and interestingly the moral, intellectual, industrial and political progress of Grapeland and Houston County. To aid us in this, every citizen should give us his moral and financial support.

THURSDAY, NOV. 9, 1922.

President Harding has issued his Thanksgiving proclamation, setting aside Thursday, November 30, as Thanksgiving Day.

Italian rioters are fighting with base ball bats. The real carnage will start when they go to throwing pop bottles.

A simple life may not contain table whistles as the wild life, improvement and higher degree of civilization; she's in the action and the life of the country, and in all our social affairs. She's in debt, or her husband is, and is in the dry goods emporium of the cities; she's in the sick room at home, and ministers to suffering patients in the hospitals of the city.

A wealthy Massachusetts woman died and left her son \$1.00 and her maid \$100,000. The only logical thing for the son to do is to marry the maid.

Anderson county has ordered an election to vote on issuing \$1,500,000 bonds for permanent roads. What is Houston county going to do?

The main reason why Russia is in such miserable state is that the reforms the socialists are clamoring for in the United States are in full force and effect over there.

The school election will be held Friday. The propositions are to issue bonds in the sum of \$25,000, for a new high school building and to authorize an increase in the tax rate not to exceed \$1.00. The future progress, growth and success of our school depends upon carrying both propositions. Think what it would mean to Grapeland to be classed as the leader in educational matters of not only Houston county,

but of East Texas. It would enable us to build up a school for our boys and girls could afford education that would fit them for the work. Not many of our boys and girls are passing through the school so why not have the benefit at home to give them the advantage of? The additional cost will be a trifle.

St. Louis celebrated a "pedestrian safety day" last week, probably realizing that vigorous steps must be taken to preserve the pedestrian while there are yet specimens alive.

If you are now paying \$10 per year school taxes and the proposition to increase the rate carries, you will probably pay next year \$15.00, or \$17.50, and not more than \$20.00. Don't you figure that a better school and a new building will be worth the difference?

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY
Bible Thoughts memorized, will prove a priceless heritage in after years.

My Strong Habitation:—Be thou my strong habitation, whereunto I may continually resort: thou hast given commandment to save me; for thou art my rock and my fortress.—Psalm 71:3.

WANETA LOCALS

(Delayed)
Waneta, Oct. 30.—Most every one from here attended the fair at Grapeland Friday and Saturday. It was a nice fair and every one enjoyed it. Scarborough of Big Springs was transacting business here last week. He came via auto and was accompanied by Mrs. Ellis Scarborough and children.

Clough Cooper and family of Houston are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Eula Harrington and baby spent last week with relatives near Percilla.

Will Lively, wife and little son spent Sunday afternoon with Henry Cliburn and family.

Robert Rich and wife of Percilla visited Ben Foster and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Grand father and grand mother Sheffield left last week to visit their son and family at Huntington, Texas.

Berchie Monk and family visited Berchie's parents Sunday. His parents came home with them to spend a few days.

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



THE MESSENGER'S AMERICANIZATION SERIES

Americanism

There are two or three things that Americanism means. In the first place it means that we give to our fellow-citizens, the same wide latitude as to his individual beliefs that we demand for ourselves; that so long as a man does his work as a man should, we shall not inquire, we shall not hold for or against him in civic life, his method of paying homage to his Maker.

Now for another side of Americanism, the side of the work. Our democracy means that we have no privileged class, no class that is exempt from the duties or deprived of the privileges that are implied in the words "American citizenship." Now that principle has two sides to it, itself, for all of us would be likely to dwell continually upon one side, that all have equal rights. It is more important that we should dwell on the other side; that is, that we will have our duties and that the rights can not be kept unless the duties are performed.

The law of American life must be the law of work; not the law of idleness; not the law of self-indulgence or pleasure, merely the law of work. That may seem like a trite saying. Most true sayings are trite. It is a disgrace for any American not to do his

duty, but it is a double, a triple disgrace for a man of means or a man of education not to do his duty. The only work worth doing is one by those men, those women, who learn not to shrink from difficulties, but to face them and overcome them. So that Americanism means work, means effort, means the constant unending strife with our conditions, which is not only the law of nature if the race is to progress, but which is really the law of the highest happiness for us ourselves.

You have got to have the same interest in public affairs as in private affairs or you cannot keep this country what this country should be. You have got to have more than that—you have got to have courage. I don't care how good a man is, if he is timid, his value is limited. The timid will not amount to very much in the world. I want to see a good man ready to smite with the sword. I want to see him able to hold his own in active life against the force of evil. I want to see him war effectively for righteousness.

Of all the things we don't want to see is the tendency to divide into camp, on the one side all the nice, pleasant, refined

people of high instincts, but no capacity to do work, and, on the other hand, men who have not got nice instincts at all, but who are not afraid. When you get that condition, you are preparing immeasurable disaster for the nation. You have got to combine decency and honesty with courage. But even that is not enough, for I don't care how brave, how honest a man is, if he is a natural born fool he cannot be a success. He has got to have the saving grace of common sense. He has got to have the right kind of heart, he has got to be upright and decent, he has got to be brave, and he has got to have common sense. He has got to have intelligence, and if he has those, then he has in him the making of a first-class American citizen.—Theodore Roosevelt.

Noise and Public Health

Shrill whistles used by motor trucks are to be silenced in Chicago as public nuisances and as detriments to the public health. This announcement was made by the City Health Commissioner. He declared that a full-blast whistle from a truck is a bad shock to persons having heart disease. In London motorists who make unnecessary noise are liable to arrest.

If the bowels do not act regularly, assist them with an occasional dose of Herbine. It is a fine bowel tonic and laxative. Price 60c. Sold by Smith & Ryan.

poem
by UNCLE JOHN

When you see a feller a-mopin' around, a-huntin' for somethin' that's on the ground,—that never could whistle or sing a song,—you can bet a doughnut there's somethin' wrong! When a feller is huntin' fer things of worth, in the dirty filth of the heartless earth,—and can't aspire to the stars in sight, you can safely bet that he ain't built right!

So-So
God loves the man that can lift his face with a constant faith in the higher place. Whose step is timed to obey His will, and who ain't afraid of the path uphill. Who'd ruther climb where the storm-clouds frown, than to jine the crowd that's a-goin' down!

God loves the man with the heartenin' song—who can change his tune if he gets it wrong,—that can fit his soul to the all-wise plan, with somethin' to spare for his feller-man.

And—beyond the clouds, and toil and strife, 'ere's a crown of joy—and eternal life!

J. O. Ritchey

Richard Lloyd Jones tells About Future Supplies.

A SCHOOLBOY whose awakened conscience and interest in the world as it is, mixed his arithmetic and geographic knowledge into a long list of interrogations that perplexed him.

"What are we going to do for shingles and boards when the trees are all cut down?"

"What are we going to do when the coal is all burned up?"

"Where are they going to go when the land is all owned and used?"

It is a wise boy that puts such questions to himself. He is thinking in terms of conservation. That young chap is going to be a useful citizen. He is not going to be a waster. He is to help solve our conservation problems.

Thank goodness, the world is full of just such boys who do not wish to live a Nero life, to spend what there is now and let those who follow suffer the Deluge. Such boys are going to save the needs of life from devastation, and long before a need is exhausted they will find its substitute.

We thatched our roofs with straw before the shingles came. Because we have the shingles we now burn the straw. When the trees are all gone we will make a better shingle from the straw.

Geologists tell us that there is coal enough to last through several centuries of time. Already we are toying with great condensers that gather many sunbeams into one strong ray of heat.

We have found it possible not only to get heat from the sun, but to store it. Its only impracticability is the cost of operation. The same genius that found the process will cheapen it. We have found the radio wave carries the sound. Physicists tell us that same wave will carry heat.

Long before the coal is gone we will cease to mine it. A cheaper and better process of heating our furnaces will come direct to us from the sun whose flames rise above its molten mass surface to the height of the circumference of this earth. That old ball has been burning a long time, and mathematicians haven't ciphers enough to calculate the endurance of its flames.

And what will we do when the land is all owned and used? Look upon so rich a state as Oklahoma. Only one-thirtieth of its tillable land is now under the plow. There is Florida, a tangled mass of verdure. A peninsula warmed by the sun and cooled by the seas, moist and temperate where everything will grow. Yet only one-third of its tillable land is under the plow. Ninety-seven per cent of its acres have not yet felt the harrow. It will take several centuries before even our good country will be crowded.

As our great interior desert has been brought to bloom, so will the mammoth isle of Australia flower. Africa will be gardened. The lowlands of the Amazon and the highlands of the Himalayas will be farmed. And as we close in, we will learn how to grow more in less space.

This is a good old world we are in. It meets our needs as our needs appear. It meets them because we always have boys who grow to manhood with the inquiring mind that wonders how they can help the good old world to make all things better for man.

Negro Demonstration A Success

That the negroes of Houston County are trying to better their living conditions as a result of the team work initiated by the Negro Demonstrator, J. W. Hogg, is evidenced by the fact that the 10 Poultry Clubs now demonstrating in Houston County have recently ordered and are growing on their yards more than 1200 baby thorough bred chicks. Mt. Zion community, growing the White Leghorns, Percilla community demonstrating with the Barred Rocks, New Salem, the Rhode Island Reds, Mt. Herman, the Silver Laced Wyandottes, Lovelady, the Buff Orpingtons, Hopewell, the Barred Rocks, Bellview, the Reds and Mt. Olly the Wyandottes.

Other communities are being interested and indications point

to a practical understanding of the Government's well advertised axioms, viz:

- (1) Standard Bred Poultry is more attractive in appearance and appeals more strongly to purchasers of stock and eggs.
- (2) Standard Bred Poultry is more uniform in size, type and color.
- (3) Standard Bred Poultry offers a greater combination of practical and utility qualities suitable to the needs of the farmer and poultry keeper.
- (4) Standard Bred products are more uniform in quality, are in greater demand, and bring better prices.
- (5) Standard Bred Poultry means greater success and better profits.

The negro County Council of Agriculture decided in their last called session to not attempt this

year to have a general fair, as our worthy commissioner's Court and the Extension Service did not place a Negro Demonstrator on the job until March 1st 1922. Therefore we have not had sufficient time to work up interest necessary and put on our farms enough of the thorough bred requirements in the livestock industry and grow under improved conditions enough of the varieties of vegetables and farm products.

Interest, teamwork and sentiment at this time is so high that if improvements continue, as outlined by the Extension Director, a general county fair worth while can be pulled off another year.

Plans, however, are being laid, baby chicks are hurriedly and anxiously being bought to pull off somewhere in the county during the early part of the coming year a poultry exhibit that will be a credit to the negroes of this county.

Three Boys' Corn Clubs demonstrated this year with some favorable results. Seed selection of corn another year and the fall breaking of their land and planting cover crops is the slogan for the Corn Club Boys now. Many of our farmers have promised to break their land, the greater part of it any way, and thereby conserve the moisture, enrich the soils and grow cover crops this fall. The dry weather is seriously handicapping our activity along this particular line.

The slogan, "Kill the '23 Weevil in '22" is being emphasized and the shallow plowing and turning under this year's cotton stalks has already begun. A good rain will add to our activity no little along this particular line.

A community two acre cotton plat was used to demonstrate with improved seed and methods of cultivation in the Hopewell community, six miles east of Crockett. One good bale of cotton was gathered the first picking, averaging one half bale to the care on the poor upland spot. The cotton was planted June 27th, picked October 8th by a team of 75 people consisting of the students of the Rural High School and many of the parents. The bale was picked in two hours and fifteen minutes, sold for 20.35c per pound, bringing \$101. The money was deposited in the Crockett State Bank.

The Local Community Council, seeing that their school building is inadequate, too small, having two rooms to accommodate three teachers, have decided to appeal to our School superintendent to initiate some plan whereby we

can overcome the congested conditions in their school. They want to get the benefit of the Re wall Fund or some other available funds and as a meet the requirements of a class high school with some marked course of vocational work outlined.

The people in this community are becoming more interested in their community's welfare as well as in their own. The signs point to a much better community than formerly.

Percilla community has purchased about 300 of the Baby Barred Rock chicks. They are all doing fine and interest is fever heat in that neck of the woods. A big free banquet was given in this community October 10th, and 400 people were fed sumptuously; an appropriate program was carried out. Many pledged to join the "Boll Weevil Destructive Campaign"; to build new poultry houses, to white wash or paint premises, to fall break their lands, to plant fall gardens, to make better citizens, paying their honest debts and deporting themselves in a way to better their community, State and Nation.

We are trying to put the Co-operative Extensional purposes over. We solicit the timely lectures, advice, suggestions, demonstrations and various helps of our white neighbors and friends.

We have team worked and improved several of the County's public roads. We are still organizing with that end in view and hope in the near future that our country will have macadamized, gravel or shell roads throughout.

Our hats are off to our white friends for the help they have already given to this

Negro Demonstration

Death at Lovelady

From the Jewett Messenger we take the following:

Uncle Jack Cash, of Lovelady died last week and was brought to Raymond cemetery for burial. Uncle Jack was nearly 80 years old and had lived at Raymond this county several years and raised a large family of children. He was a good man and leaves several children and grandchildren to mourn his death.

At the Methodist Church

Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Preaching at Hays Springs at 3 p. m.

The Elder, Bro. C. U. McLarty, will be here Tuesday night, Nov. 14th to hold our Fourth Quarterly Conference. Let all officials be ready to make their report.

B. C. Anderson, Pastor.

Agriculture. The mileage completed on August 31 totaled 19,308, of which 6,401 miles have been added since the beginning of the year. On the same date there was under construction 14,670 miles. Federal-aid roads in all stages, from approved projects to completed roads, now total 41,405 miles, or 23 per cent of the system of highways being outlined by State and Federal engineers to serve the whole country, and which will consist of approximately 180,000 miles.

Bought Barber Shop

Jeff Rains has returned to Grapeland and bought the barber shop he formerly owned from W. J. Collins. Mr. Collins and family will return to their former home at Jewett.

While rambling around over the county, Jeff took unto himself a wife, and he and Mrs. Rains are living at the Grapeland hotel.

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

Remodeling

W. G. Darby home by

clear them out. Price, 35c. Sold by Smith & Ryan.

Hulls and Meal

I have plenty of Hulls and Meal now on hand. Those who want to buy their winter feed had better get your supply for they are going higher.

J. W. Howard.

Over 350,000 farmers, according to the reports to the United States Department of Agriculture, introduced legumes, principally soy beans, cowpeas, velvet beans, and alfalfa into their cropping system as a result of demonstrations in the use of legumes in soil improvement given in 1921 by agricultural-extension agents.

1918

1922



FOUR YEARS OF PEACE!

Four years of Peace have only started us toward a full appreciation of our sacred duty to those who gave their all for the principle of Right.

Father and Mother hearts of all nations throb a grateful prayer each November 11th that Peace has been with us another year.

In memory of all those who gave, we contribute this space—a public acknowledgement of our sacred obligation to keep this nation—a land of the Free.

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According to his method of treatment he does not operate for chronic appendicitis, gall stones, ulcers of the stomach, tonsils or adenoids.

He has to his credit wonderful results in diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels, blood skin nerves heart kidney bladder bedwetting catarrh weak lungs, rheumatism, sciatica leg ulcers and rectal ailments.

If you have been ailing for any length of time and do not get any better, do not fail to call, as improper measures rather than disease are very often the cause of your long standing trouble.

Remember above date, that consultation on this trip will be free and that his treatment is different.

Married women must be accompanied by their husbands.

Address: 336 Boston Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

Announcement

I take pleasure in announcing to my friends and general public that I will have with me again—

Tuesday and Wednesday Nov. 21 and 22

Dr. G. W. Shelfer

OPTOMETRIST OF DALLAS

who comes to my drug store regularly.

Dr. Shelfer needs no introduction in this section as many of the best people of Grapeland, this County and of East Texas have been using glasses fitted by him for years with best results.

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Women In Politics

Mineral Wells Index.

"Women in Politics," reads a headline in a current magazine. Why not? She's in the church, and out of it; she's in the charitable work of the world and in all table work as uplift organizations; she's in the business offices of the country, and in all our social affairs. She's in debt, or her husband is, and is in the dry goods emporium of the city; she's in the sick room of humanity in the hospitals of the world. She's at the front when the war is on, and constantly pleads for peace in the council of nations. She is always present in time of trouble and creates a lot of it herself. She smooths the wrinkled brow of age, and spans the nethermost parts of the rising generation. She mothers the multitudes and smashes the individual. She often rushes in where angels fear to tread, and gets away with it. In fact, woman is everywhere else under the sun, so why shouldn't she be in politics.

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The natural curiosity of a mule was an important factor in solution of the murders of Rev. Hall and his pretty choir singer, Eleanor Mills, at New Brunswick, N. J. Mrs. Jane Gibson, farm woman, in the early evening was riding "Jenny" in search of corn thieves when the mule attracted her attention to the murder party just as the shooting started. Mrs. Gibson came forward as a witness when an innocent boy was accused.

Noted Evangelist Coming To Grapeland

At the regular meeting last night of the official board of the Christian Church it was voted to have the Ben M. Edward's Evangelical company come for a two-weeks' engagement next spring. The contracts will be entered at once and the preparation for the meeting will get under way at an early date. We are fortunate indeed, as a church and as a community, that we are able to engage such a man. Ordinarily he serves only the larger churches in the cities. He has with him Professor Chester F. Harris as singer and helper. Professor Harris was with Dr. Chas. Reign Scoville, of National import for four years, which fact alone is a splendid recommendation.

We expect the influence of this meeting to touch every home in and near town and that the other communities will reap a harvest in spiritual blessings equal to that of our own. Shall we not all pray that through our own effort and the efforts of these men Grapeland shall experience the greatest spiritual revival that she has ever known? We need it, so let us all work faithfully to that end.
Arthur Hyde,
Pastor, Christian Church.

Everybody is good for something if the public only takes the pains to find out what that something is and puts the owner of it to work. If you drive a man out of his natural element, it is hard to tell what he will do when hunger and gastric juices begin to tear the lining out of his stomach to get something to chew on. But keep him in good condition, in his real element, and learn just what he is good for, and the long chances are that you make a mighty good citizen out of him.

Every good citizen is rightly vested with pride in his church, his school, his family, his neighbors, and in fact everything that goes to make up the life of his town, but it is not well to have an over-abundance of self-pride to the extent that you become a prude. The pride that you invest in others is what makes you the most desirable citizen. Though we ourselves may be selfish we do not like to see the trait exhibited in others.

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Interesting Bit of History

The following is copied from a western magazine and do not know how true it is, but it is reasonable, to say the least.

A Texan, who has lived under four flags, in Cherokee county, Texas, there is a man who has reached his 86th birthday, yet in all these years he has never slept in any house except the one he was born in.

The house has never been moved but he has lived under four governments and in two counties. Henry Cobb was born before the United States government, schools and churches had come to this part of the world. He was born in the house which his parents built on the high ground of the Neches river bottom in 1835 when this part of Texas belonged to Mexico. Texas revolted and broke from Mexico while Henry was a baby and his father joined the forces of Sam Houston and was killed with the troops of Santa Anna before the battle of San Jacinto. When Texas gained her independence, the infant, Henry, became auto-

matically a citizen of the Lone Star Republic. When he was 11 years old the Republic was annexed to the United States and his citizenship was changed a third time. During the Civil war he was ruled by a fourth government and when the victory of the north wiped out the Confederacy, he was brought under his fifth successive government although his cabin has always been near a bend of the Neches river. He formerly lived on the Houston County side, but in 1881 a rise in the river made a new channel on the west side of his home and this placed him in Cherokee County. He has never attended school in his life, but he has a better education than the average man of his section. He has never voted but is known as an active politician; was passed 80 years before he saw his first rail road which was built some yards from his door.
J. L. Chiles.

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Counting the Pigs

A hog census of the United States is now being taken by the Department of Agriculture. The Post Office Department is helping. Rural mail carriers have been furnished with printed questions to give pig raisers. These are to be filled out and returned to the carriers, who will send them back to Washington. There the Department of Agriculture will "count the pigs."

Weary Willies Meet

"Hoboes" from all parts of the country held a convention at Columbus, Ohio last week. Dr. J. Eads How of St. Louis, known as "the millionaire hobo," was put out of the sessions because of his wealth.

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My fields and pastures are posted and trespassers and hunters are warned to stay out.
G. W. Weisinger.