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Jury Brings Verdict of Guilty in Russell Case

Crockett, Tex., Nov. 10.—The jury in the Rice C. Russell case, after deliberating two hours, brought in a verdict of guilty, assessing his punishment at fifty years in the penitentiary.

Russell was tried in Houston County on a charge of the murder of Douglass Crow in the corridor of the Harris County court-house in May, 1921. At a former trial of the case in Harris County he was given the death penalty, which was reversed by the court of criminal appeals. Defense attorneys have filed motion for a new trial and state that the case will be appealed should this be denied.

Mayfield Case Will Be Dropped

Austin, Texas, Nov. 13.—Motion for withdrawal of the writ of error pending in the supreme court, filed by Luther Nickles and others, pretesting the action of the fifth court of civil appeals at Dallas acting upon the Grosbeck injunction suit, in which Secretary of State Staples was enjoined from certifying Earle B. Mayfield as democratic nominee to the office of United States senator, was filed in the supreme court here Monday.

This action, it is understood, is being taken by the anti-Mayfield forces in order to clear the courts of all litigations in connection therewith. It is understood, however, that the fight against the seating of Mayfield will be continued in the senate. The motion filed Monday will be acted upon next Wednesday, the regular hearing day in the supreme court.

LIVELYVILLE ECHOES

Livelyville, Nov. 13.—J. D. Haltom moved last Tuesday to near Palestine. We regret very much to have that excellent family leave us but wish them good luck in their new home.

Mrs. J. W. Ellis has recovered from an attack of dengue fever and is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Masters are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Masters.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Smith spent Saturday and Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Guice at Grapeland.

G. W. Garner went to Palestine last Thursday on business.



New Law Fixes Uniform Date For New Officers

Austin, Tex., Nov. 9.—Under the new law all county officers will qualify on January 1. The legislature fixed a uniform date for their qualification. In years gone by many assumed office on December 1 and there were various other dates observed. State officers will not qualify until later.

Only two changes will be made in state officers, that of superintendent of public instruction. Professor S. M. N. Marrs succeeding Miss Annie Webb Blanton, and Senator T. W. Davidson of Marshall, who will become lieutenant governor in succession to Lynch Davidson of Houston. This change will not occur until the governor is inaugurated on the third Tuesday of next January.

Miss Adelle Caskey has returned from Houston and Galveston where she spent several days visiting relatives and friends.

TO OUR FRIENDS

We wish to state that we certainly regret having had to disappoint you by failing so miserably with our Radio Concert Saturday night, but wish to say that the conditions which prevented your entertainment were far beyond our control. Radio receiving stations in Houston, Galveston, and other places, report that they were unable to hear programs broadcasted in their own cities Saturday night. Radio experts attribute the cause of the peculiar "statics" in the air for the past few days as due to and attendant upon the earthquake off the coast of Chili. They say that "static" conditions were the worst Saturday and Sunday that have ever been known in the history of Radio.

Mr. C. M. Knapp, Radio Expert of the Star Electric Company of Houston has left his receiving set in Grapeland, and as soon as the weather conditions get "right" will make another trip to Grapeland and this time each and every person who were at the "entertainment" Saturday night is requested to come out and be the guest of this Post of The American Legion at a Radio Concert to be given one night this week. You will be notified by handbills and through the Grapeland school. Come and bring your friends.

Jas. O. Ritchey Post
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Parker—Bean

Sam H. Parker and Mrs. Mammie Bean were married in Grapeland Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker, Esq. John A. Davis officiating. The Messenger joins friends in best wishes.

Get your rubber overshoes at The Dargatz...

Notice to Tax Payers

I shall be at the following places on the dates mentioned to collect taxes for the year 1922: Grapeland, Saturday Nov. 18. Augusta, Wednesday morning, Nov. 22. Percilla, Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 22.

Mrs. C. W. Butler,
Tax Collector.

Bond Issue and Tax Increase Carry By Big Majorities

Voters of the Grapeland Independent School District carried by overwhelming majorities a bond issue of \$25,000 and authorized an increase in the tax rate not to exceed \$1.00 on the one hundred dollars valuation in the election held last Friday.

The vote was as follows, 201 votes being polled:

For the bonds	142
Against the bonds	57
For the tax	138
Against the tax	59

Plans for the new building have already been drawn and agreed upon by the school board and a citizens' committee working with the board. The building will include a basement, adequate class rooms on the second floor and a large auditorium on the third floor.

The bonds will be issued and sold at the earliest possible date, and no delay is expected in disposing of the bonds, as already several buyers are in touch with the school board.

It is contemplated to start work on the new building not later than January 1st, which will insure plenty of time to have it ready for occupancy by next school term.

Letter to Santa Claus

Percilla, Texas, Nov. 9, 1922.
Dear Santa:

Will you bring me a doll, a buggy and a blackboard, and a box of candy and bed.

I (Doris) want a doll, a bed and a box of candy.

Corma Burton Cliburn.
Doris Cliburn.

666 cures Malarial Fever.

PLENTY OF WARM CLOTHES

This kind of weather makes one think of good warm clothes. We have them for your approval.

Every day pants, the heavy kind \$1.50 to \$3.50
The heavy shirts for \$1.50 to \$4.00
Men's heavy underwear unions \$1.35
Two piece suits a garment 75c
Childrens, boys and misses underwear at the very cheapest prices.

RECEIVED THIS WEEK

A ship ment of mens dress pants \$3.50 to \$6.50
Wet, damp days require dry feet and it takes solid leather to insure dry warm feet. We sell only solid leather shoes. Let your next pair come from our store.

Our grocery stock is complete and we compete with all as to price and quality. Give us a trial and you will be surprised at the values we offer.

Just come in and warm and price our goods and we feel assured you will buy.

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.

Sunday School Derelicts

There are in the United States twenty-five million boys and girls who ought to be in the Sunday Schools, but are not.

The Sunday School is one of the greatest agencies in America for the education—the moral education of the youth of this land.

Through that moral education they can be fitted for citizenship, for domestic responsibility, and for religious service. The Sunday School is the greatest agency in America today for the accomplishment of these purposes.

Christianity is a personal touch and power because it deals with the individual. Salvation is a personal affair. Sin is a personal entity. Therefore, the Sunday School deals with the individual child, brings him to the knowledge of God's Word, presents to him Christ, teaches him Christian ideals; urges him to be loyal to the government, true to the flag; demands that he be temperate, sober, righteous, clean, industrious, and faithful to home, to church, and to God.

The Sunday School demands of all people undivided support, sympathy and encouragement.

The parents of this country do not seem to realize what a tremendous opportunity the Sunday School affords.

Every parent should accompany his child to the Sunday School every Sunday morning.

When the child neglects the

Sunday School he fills the streets he occupies seats in the motion picture house.

The twenty-five million boys and girls in this land who are neglecting the Sunday School are being put in a position of becoming the potential menaces of this country.

Out of that number of boys and girls will come your social wrecks, your domestic failures, your business bankrupts, your political cowards, and your official thieves.

Bring back to the Sunday School your wandering children.

This nation demands that the Sunday School be efficient, perfect, powerful. You can help make it such.

The condition of your children demand that you support the Sunday School. America needs the school.

Give it your support.

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.

When we see one of these painfully dignified fellows, we can't help wondering how he looks in a night shirt.—Ex.

SOME SMILES

Color No Object
Wanted—Girl for light housework, no objection to green or colored girl.—Classified Ad. in the Hartford Times.

Canned Tongue
"Do you know why we call our language the Mother Tongue?"
"Because Father never gets a chance to use it."—Sondags Nisse (Stockholm.)

Modern Definitions
Professor (in an engineering class)—"What's a dry dock?"
Student—"A physician who won't give out any prescriptions."

Telephone Chatter
Dick calling Jack—"Can't you come over to-night?"
Jack, answering Dick: "Oh, I can't. I'm washing my B. V. D's." And just then the operator accommodatingly remarked: "I'm ringing them."

All Explained
Farmer—"See here, young feller, what are you doing up that tree?"
Boy—"One of your apples fell down and I'm trying to put it back."—The Antidote (Peekskill).

The Diner (after valiant but futile struggle): It must have been a very tender-hearted butcher who killed that lamb!

Waiter: Yes, sir; why, sir?

The Diner: He must have hesitated three or four years before striking the fatal blow—

A boy walked into a local drug store and asked permission to use the telephone; then he called up Mr. Jones, and the following conversation took place:

"Is that you, Mistah Jones?"

"Yes."

"Well, Mistah Jones, I saw yo' ad in de paper the other day and yo' wanted a boy. Did you get one?"

"Yes."

"Is he givin' perfect satisfaction?"

"Yes, he's giving perfect satisfaction."

"Well, Mistah Jones, providen' this boy don't give perfect satisfaction, you call me at 504."

The boy turned and started out, and the druggist, who had overheard, remarked: "You didn't do any good, did you?"

"Yes, sah," came the reply.

"T'se dat boy what's working down there. I's jest checking up to see how I stand."

Disguised

Young Lady—"Were you pleased with the new school, little boy?"

Little Boy—"Naw! Dey made me wash me face an' when I went home de dorg bit me 'cause he didn't know me."—The Antidote (Peekskill).

A Gentleman's Reply

The fire-eating colonel had received a letter which consumed him with rage, but this was his noble reply:

"Sir, my stenographer, being a lady, cannot transcribe what I think of you. I, being a gentleman, cannot think of it. But you, being neither, will understand what I mean."

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

COMING TO PALESTINE

Dr. Mellenthin

SPECIALIST in Internal Medicine for the past eleven years

DOES NOT OPERATE

Will be at

Palistine Hotel

Thursday, Nov. 30th
Office hours: 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

ONE DAY ONLY

No Charge for Consultation

Dr. Mellenthin is a regular graduate in medicine and surgery and is licensed by the State of Texas. He visits professionally the more important towns and cities, and offers to all who call on this trip free consultation, except the expense of treatment when desired.

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.

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(Kennedy Bros. Building)

Your Patronage Solicited

Grapeland, Texas

Today's News Too Big for Printed Word, Hence News-Photos and Cartoons

The cameras of the Publishers Autocaster Service circle the world. This paper only has the right to print Autocaster pictures in this territory. The biggest dailies in the country can run no more striking photos than are now available to the readers of this paper, through our ability to make cuts in our own plant.

You'll always like the Autocaster cartoons and comics.

A GOOD SUIT

Lasts and holds its shape

A Poor Suit soon becomes shoddy and shapeless

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

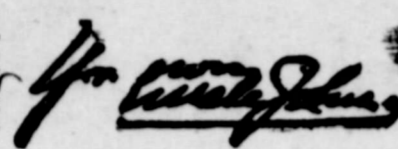
M. L. Clewis

Poem by UNCLE JOHN

If I was a woman—as sweet as a rose—attractin' admirers wherever she goes,—I'd exercise judgment and never would fret to marry the fust man I thought I could get. . . . It's powerful reasy to marry too fast, an' fetch up in heart-breakin' tatters at last!

IF If I was a woman—I'd shorely object to masculine drivel that's short of respect. I'd gather a brick-bat, and throw it to hurt—at the two-legged varmint that called me a "skirt," and I'd knock the face off'n the perverted swain, that chucked all politeness, to call me a "Jane."

If I was a woman that pined fer a mate, I wouldn't step sideways to monkey with "fate." . . . I wouldn't trust nothin' that couldn't be proved—till I fished up a jay that was fit to be loved.—An' I'd practive all virtues, an' live in restraint—if I was a woman,—but, golly, I ain't!



The Halo of History

In studying the history of Texas and the lives of the men who shaped its destiny, we find a number who were so big that their influence reached out and permeated the whole nation. A comparison of them with the presumably great men today in our state causes one to wonder why there has been such a slump in statesmanship in Texas.—Mineral Wells Index.

Perhaps the reason is that few

statesmen are ever properly appreciated during their active careers. Time hides their foibles and leaves the great deeds they did standing out prominently. Texas never produced a greater public man, perhaps, than Sam Houston, and yet during part of his life Sam Houston was the most hated man in Texas and his powers were despised, his services forgotten and his fame decried. It is only after he is dead that anything like a just estimate of the man's genius and unselfish service to his nation has been made. Greatness viewed from the pages of history always outshines the greatness of today. Texas has statesmen of ability today as she had statesmen of ability fifty years ago or twenty-five years ago. Few of us appreciate the work some of them have done.—Bonham Favorite.

Lloyd Anderson went to Huntsville Saturday to spend a few days with his family.

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

Wins School Rifle Championship.



Helen Stokes, of Washington, D. C., is the champion school girl rifle shot of the U. S. She won the Astor cup in competition against the best rifle shots from all parts of the country.

LADY WAS IN A BAD FIX FROM NERVOUS INDIGESTION

Biloxi, Miss.—"I had, for a year or more, nervous indigestion, or some form of stomach trouble," says Mrs. Alonzo Ford, 1117 Clay Street, this city. "The water I drank at that time seemed to constipate me. I would suffer until I got so nervous I wanted to get down on the floor and roll. I felt like I could tear my clothes.

"Every night, and night after night, I had to take something for a laxative, and it had to be kept up nightly. My side would pain. I looked awful. My skin was sallow and seemed spotted. I would look at my hands and arms, and the flesh looked lifeless.

"I happened to get a Birthday Almanac, so I told my husband I would try the Black-Draught, which I did. I took a few big doses. I felt much better. My liver acted well. I made a good, warm tea and drank it that way. . . . I soon found

that nervous, tight feeling was going, as was the pain in my side. I found I did not have to take it every night. Soon, after a few weeks, I could leave it off for a week or so, and I did not suffer with constipation. . . . I gained flesh. I have a good color, and believe it was a stubborn liver, and that Black-Draught did the work.

"I went to my mother's (Mrs. Deeters) one day, and she wasn't well at all. . . . I told her we'd try Black-Draught. We did, and now she keeps it to take after eating. It certainly helped her, and we neither will be without it in our homes. It is so simple, and the dose can be regulated as the case may be. We use small doses after meals for indigestion, and larger doses for headache or bad liver."

Thedford's Black-Draught liver medicine is for sale everywhere. 14

The Nation's Greatest Advertisers

The extent to which makers of nationally known products put their trust in advertising is revealed in a list of the fifty leading American advertisers in thirty-six publications, which has recently been compiled by the Curtis Publishing company, for the year 1921.

Not one of the fifty firms spent less than \$250,000 in the publications named. From \$264,000 the expenditures by the various concerns ranged up to \$1,316,095. Three firms went well beyond the one-million-dollar mark in their advertising budgets for the year in those thirty-six publications. Thirteen spent more than \$500,000 and less than \$1,000,000, and twenty-seven spent more than \$300,000 and less than \$500,000.

A perusal of the list is interesting to the average American reader of magazines and newspapers for the reason that virtually every name included is familiar to him. The average American can name instantly what each of the firms manufacture or distributes. Their names and the names of their products are household words throughout the nation. They got that way through advertising.

The proposition that judicious advertising is profitable could receive no stronger indorsement than is found in these huge expenditures by firms recognized as the most successful in the country. The fact that they are spending many millions annually in advertising testifies to the value of advertising as a vital factor in modern salesmanship.

Business interests that crave success surely will find it profitable to study the advertising methods of these great firms, and emulate their example. What advertising is doing for them, advertising rightly placed, will do for the small business man in proportion to expenditures made.—Houston Post.

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.

Mrs. R. B. Edens spent several days last week in the Daly's and Reynard communities visiting relatives and friends.

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

Mrs. Hall Poses



This is the first posed picture of Mrs. Frances Hall, wife of the New Brunswick, N. J., rector, who was found murdered with his pretty cheer singer, Eleanor Mills.

THE MESSENGER'S AMERICANIZATION SERIES

GOVERNMENT BY PUBLIC OPINION

An indispensable qualification for social service is, that a good citizen should aid in the formation and guidance of public opinion. And let us ever remember that if we are in reality a self-governing people, it is by that token, a government of public opinion. Public opinion, after all, is our real governor and legislature, our real congress and president. We have such laws as public opinion demands, and we are governed by such laws as public opinion chooses to enforce.

The morality of the greater number is the only resource by which liberty can live in a democracy. We must therefore have an alliance of our effort for the best and highest things—this is our duty as patriots and citizens. You start out with an idea that you firmly believe is for the good of your community, your state, or your nation. You may start alone. Presently you get another citizen thinking the same way. What you and he think is in the end more powerful than all the material forces of the universe, for what you and he and another and another think, is public opinion. It has been said that, "Whenever you meet a dozen earnest men pledged to a new idea you meet the beginning of a new revolution." This public opinion is not substantial, it is not palpable, it may not readily be translated into terms of money or power or vital force, but it crushes all these things before it. You may find your institutions, as has eloquently been said, upon injustice and wrong and oppression, but in the course of time the pulse beat of a true-hearted girl may wear them down.

And so this intangible thing we call public opinion crushes all things before it. When it rises sure and firm and strong, no material force on this earth can stop it. For a time it may be dammed and checked; for a day or a week or a decade it may be turned from its channel, yet money cannot hold it, arm cannot hold it, cunning cannot hold it. For it is God moving among men. Thus he manifests himself in this earth. Through the centuries, amid the storm and stress of time, often muffled, often strangled, often incoherent, often inarticulate with anguish, but always in the end triumphant,

the voice of the people is indeed the voice of God. And so, whether we like speech-making or not, let us not underrate the value and the influence of free and untrammelled public discussion. For just in proportion to the freedom of our institutions is the need of men in every community who can stand on their own feet and think, who believe in the right and fear not to speak their honest convictions, who stand outside of party and beyond the influence of the press, outside of the clamor of the mob or of the moment, and who are able and willing to tear a question open and let the light through it.—E. D. Shurter.

Practical Pointers

Shrunken woollens may be restored to their original size by rinsing in clean soapsuds instead of clear water. Do not rub woollens; squeeze them.

If a shoe pinches, a cloth wrung out in very hot water and placed over the spot will expand the leather and remove the pinch.

Use soda and water to clean a refrigerator. Place a few pieces of charcoal in the corners to make sure that the air is sweet and clean and to prevent the food from absorbing odors.

A good way to test linen is to rub a sample briskly between the hands. If such rubbing raises a fuzzy nap the cloth contains cotton. Another test is to wet the end of the finger and apply it to the cloth. If the moisture does not at once penetrate the cloth at that spot it is not pure linen.

To keep olives after the bottle has been opened pour a film of olive oil over them and keep the bottle tightly corked.

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.

M. P. Herod and Jim Sullivan went to Huntsville Saturday, returning Monday night.

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

Texas History and People Who Made It

Commission Form of Government

The first commission form of government was established at Galveston, September 18, 1901. Following the disastrous storm of September 8th, 1900, the city of Galveston faced a situation calculated to cause the stoutest heart to qual and the most optimistic to grow gloomy. The disaster was so great, the sums of money necessary to rehabilitate so vast that the city petitioned the legislature for permission to form a new kind of city government consisting of five commissioners. All of the powers of the municipality was placed in their hands. So well did the new system operate that it soon attracted attention. Houston next asked for permission to adopt the commission plan, and soon Dallas, Waco, Austin and other Texas towns and cities adopted it. So satisfactory has the commission form of government become that a large number of municipalities throughout the United States have adopted it. A number of modifications of the original Galveston plan have been adopted.

The World Is Getting Better

Pessimists say that the world is growing worse and the prospects are that it will continue to grow more so. There is one fact that will show that this is not true, though there are many others that will show it equally as well. When you see thousands of men and women and young people all over the land attending conferences, conventions, and summer schools just for the purpose of studying the Word of God and the work of the Church, and when we see that this number is increasing rapidly each year, we realize that there is a strong and growing force of righteousness that is at work in the world which will more than offset the growth of the forces of evil.—Presbyterian of the South.

No town or community was ever built up by a spirit of "If I can't get what I want, I'm going to do all I can to prevent the other fellow from getting what he wants."—Mineral Wells Index.

PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



The Bizzy Guy rushes Around Town like a Runaway Freight Train, with his Head down and his Feet traveling in High, recognizing no Friends nor Speed Laws. He is Kidding himself that he is a Bizzy Biznessman, forgetting that the Real Ores do their Fast Work with their Heads instead of their Feet.



THE DARSEY CO.
GRAPELAND'S CASH DRY GOODS STORE



"An Ounce of Prevention is Worth a Pound of Cure"

Likewise, a few dollars wisely spent now for heavy weight clothing will serve you most in warding off many of the ailments prevalent at this time of the year. The Darsey Co. is best prepared to supply you with the many things you will need for both personal and home use. New goods coming all the time.

WE SHOW THE NEW THINGS FIRST

BLANKETS

You will find here most any kind of a good blanket you will need. We have them in various sizes and weights in cotton, cotton and wool, and all pure wool, shown in many striking and attractive color combinations as well as the more subtle plain and solid colors. Ask for and get the Genuine—"NASHUA WOOL-NAP" Blankets. They're pur cotton and moth-proof.

SWEATERS

Altho most jobbers and manufacturers are low at this season on desirable weater styles, we are fortunate in having received this week, many new and attractive numbers in sweaters for men, women boys, girls and children. You can get here most any kind and weight sweater you want. We also show new things in Knit Caps, Both Robes, Gloves, Wool Hosiery Knit Skirts and Sacques.

CLOTHES

OF NO REGRETS

No man ever regrets buying Styleplus Clothes. Real style, all-wool fabrics, remarkable tailoring that insures a fit, reasonable price and a real guarantee accompany every suit we sell. They're right every way.

Styleplus Clothes
\$25-\$30-\$35-\$40

The sleeve ticket tells the price.

THE PRESIDENTIAL STRIPE

is a new pattern made on a close fitting semi-conservative model, suitable for men and young men, and carries the Styleplus guarantee at only\$35 Other good suits in serges and novelty worsteds and cassimeres at **\$18.50 to \$30**

MEN'S HATS

Say men, get under one of these new lids for Thanksgiving. It'll be in fine shape for Xmas, too. New styles shown here in Worth Hats at\$5.00 Velours at\$5.00 and \$7.50 Stetson's up from\$6.50 Other grades at\$3.00 to \$6.00

We have enroutte a shipment of Stetson's including advance late winter styles.



It's plenty late to start getting your Xmas things in shape. You'll find this store your best friends when it comes to the right gift selections.

XMAS CARDS

You can select your Xmas tags, seals and greeting cards right now at this store. We have the most complete selection ever shown in Grapeland. Come and look them over.

XMAS SERVICE

As usual this store is ready to make your holiday shopping a pleasure. Items selected now will be wrapped, held and delivered whenever you say. Get them now and you'll get what you want.

TAIL-ENDERS

Of course, there will be just lots of folks who wait until the last day to start buying for Xmas. They, too, will find the biggest assortments at this store—but you can avoid the last day rush, and profitably, by starting now.

UNDERWEAR

Warm, serviceable weights are featured here in men's and women's underwear in two piece suits and men's, women's, boys, girls, and children's union suits. Each style shown in two or three grades—each a super value.

READY-TO-WEAR AND MILLINERY

Coats, coat suits, dresses and skirts are offered at extremely attractive prices in our Ready-to-wear Department. The style, tailoring and fit of every garment we show insures you of a graceful appearance and at the samet time, maximum service.

All of the best selling hat styles now on display in our millinery department

DON'T FORGET THE BOYS

Girls just naturally seem to get first consideration when it comes to buy new clothes—but we don't forget the boys. We carry everything boys are proud to wear, including SUITS, SHIRTS, HATS, SHOES, SWEATERS and UNDERWEAR. Bring or send your boy here and we will take care of him to your entire satisfaction.

UNDERWEAR

Our stock of underwear has been this week replenished with the most popular selling numbers of men's and women's two-piece suits, and men's, women's, boys', girls' and children's union suits. Each style shown in two or three serviceable weights and grades.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

666 quickly relieves a cold.

Army goods at—
Henry Dailey & Co's.

Good rain coats at The Darsey Co.

Let Clewis have your old hats cleaned and reblocked.

All leather work shoes at The Darsey Co.

Cyrus W. Scott work pants at Henry Dailey & Co's.

Call at Howard's for cheap feed and flour.

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

Mrs. J. D. Baker has returned from Houston, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. J. N. Harris.

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

For Sale
The Josiah Caskey place one-half mile from town at a bargain. See Mrs. Josiah Caskey. 2t

Mrs. C. B. Keeland and children returned from Huntsville Monday night, where they visited relatives several days.

For Sale Cheap
Farm 1 mile from town; well improve. Inquire at the Messenger office.

T. S. Kent, Wm. H. Long, M. L. Clewis and W. H. Lively were among those visting the Houston Fair and Exposition this week.

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

Tom Richards visited his sister, Mrs. Heath, in Houston this week and took in the Houston fair.

Let us do your your work on your car next time. We do first-class work.
Bridges & Finch.

Rusty nail wounds, festering sores, burrs and scalds heal rapidly when Liquid Borozone is applied. It is both antiseptic and healing. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by Smith & Ryan.

George R. Darsey, who is working in a bank at Houston, took advantage of the Armistice holiday and spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolk and friends.

Hogs Wanted
I am in the market for pigs running from 65 to 100 pounds. Best prices paid. See me before you sell.
O. W. Davis.

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.

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.
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To prevent a Cold, take 666.
Army wool shirts at—
Henry Dailey & Co's.

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

Red Goose All Leather School Shoes at The Darsey Co.

Men's hats at special prices.
Henry Dailey & Co's.

Nice line of boys and men's caps received at Howard's.

Bob Wherry went to Houston Monday.

New styles in ladies low shoes at The Darsey Co.

Rev. Arthur Hyde was at Augusta last week conducting the singing for a revival meeting.

The best hosiery in town for all of the family at Long's Cash Store.

Miss Esther Davis is spending this week in Houston with her sister, Mrs. E. E. Hollingsworth.

Silk pongee, special at \$1.10 per yard at—
Henry Dailey & Co's.

2 good mule colts 4 months old for sale. Also Buff Leghorn Cockerels.
H. C. Jones, Route 1.

For Sale
My farm in Grapeland school district for sale or trade.
J. O. Brown.

Mules For Sale
C. C. Reynolds will have a car of mules in Grapeland November 24.

We have a car of salt in 25, 50 and 100 pound sacks. Also sulphurized stock salt at Long's Cash Store.

Bob Parker of New Prospect has purchased the new home recently built by Jim Sullivan in the south part of town and will move here with his family.

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.

For Sale
1 Ford roadster, good running condition; car just overhauled. Apply to—
Kennedy Bros.

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.

Horses and Mules for Sale
I have another car of good young mules and a few mares. Will sell for either cash or good notes. Come and see them.
Geo. E. Calhoun.

F. M. Patton and family of Belott community have moved to Grapeland to make their home. Along with others, The Messenger extends this good family a hearty welcome to our little city.

Byron Bush of Fort Worth visited relatives and friends at Augusta several days last week. Mr. Bush is an old Grapeland boy, but left here about fifteen years ago, and this was his first visit in quite awhile.

Mrs. C. E. Lively was carried to Houston Tuesday of last week and placed in a sanitarium, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. She stood the operation all right and is reported to be doing well. Mr. Lively accompanied her, returning home Monday night.

666 cures LaGrippe.
Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Leaverton have returned from Galveston.

See those new satin pumps only \$4.00 at The Darsey Co.

Plenty of hand grips at—
Henry Dailey & Co's.

Anything in groceries at low est prices at Howard's.

You will find quilt cotton at Long's Cash Store.

Mrs. Cora Mae Woolly and Miss Adell Caskey visited in Houston this week.

For Sale
2 homes in Grapeland. See Davis & Edens.

Complete line of men and boys work and dress gloves at Long's Cash Store.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kennedy were among those who visited the Houston fair this week.

We do all kinds of work on cars and gasoline engines.
Bridges & Finch.

Come over and let us shoe the whole family.
Long's Cash Store.

Posted—Warning
Positively no bird hunting will be allowed in any of my fields or pastures. Please keep out.
Ed Musick.

Misses Ora Gainey, Mabel Boykin and Rena Ross Richards visited the Houston Fair Saturday, returning home Monday night.

Go to The Show
Matinee every Saturday afternoon at 3:15.
Admission 10c and 15c.
Star Theatre.

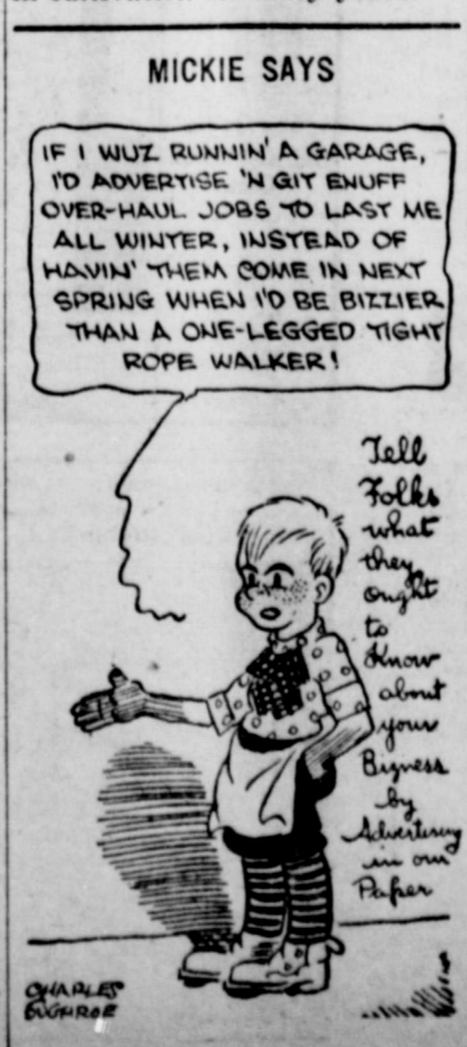
Hogs Wanted
We are in the market for a lot of stocker hogs. If you have any to sell see us for prices.
Homer Jones,
Jack Spence Jr.

Wylie Ritchey of this city and W. A. Teems of Waneta have exchanged farms and Mr. Teems and family will move here, while Mr. and Mrs. Ritchey will go to Waneta. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lively of Waneta will move here with Mr. Teems.

R. M. Oliver, farming a mile east of town, is marketing some very fine sweet potatoes. Mr. Oliver is quite a successful potato grower, and this year he gathered 125 bushels from a quarter of an acre off of land that had been in cultivation for sixty years.

MICKIE SAYS

IF I WUZ RUNNIN' A GARAGE, I'D ADVERTISE 'N GIT ENUFF OVER-HAUL JOBS TO LAST ME ALL WINTER, INSTEAD OF HAVIN' THEM COME IN NEXT SPRING WHEN I'D BE BIZZIER THAN A ONE-LEGGED TIGHT ROPE WALKER!



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ANTRIM NEWS

Antrim, Nov. 12.—A crowd met at the church house last Friday night for the purpose of organizing a Literary Society. They organized the society and named it the "McElroy Springs Literary Society." The following officers were elected: Troy McDaniel, Chairman; Miss Gertie Bell, secretary, and Miss Mamie Durnell, Ethel Kiser and Emma Simpson program committees. They will have their first program three weeks from last Friday night and after that every two weeks. They also decided to have a singing at the church house every Sunday night. Every body come and let's work together and make both a success.

Bro. Deckhart Anderson filled his appointment here last Saturday night and Sunday but as it rained Sunday we don't think there were very many out.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Graham and children spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Graham's brother, Arch McQueen and family.

Little John A. Martin is very sick at this writing but we hope he will be well soon.

Miss Lura Gray visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Mae Keen and children visited her mother, Mrs. Maggie Martin, one day last week.

Mrs. Lee Martin spent Friday with her cousin Mrs. Lula Belle Munsinger.

Miss Esther Durnell left Saturday for La Porte, where she intends to get her a job.

Mrs. A. N. Edens and children spent Thursday at the home of G. T. Little.

Willis Hudnell and family moved to the Hays Spring community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Martin visited in this community Sunday afternoon.

Edd Gray and family recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Streetman.

Mrs. Allie Little spent a few days of last week with her mother, Mrs. A. N. Edens.

There was an entertainment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Keen Saturday night.

Sunday night for treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Herod went with him. We hope he will soon recover his health.

Misses Nellie Caskey and Mattie Driskell spent Monday night with Fannie and Ima Lea Weisinger.

Miss Maybelle Brannen spent Saturday night with Miss Luna Stockbridge.

Little Loye Spruill who was taken to Palestine for an operation, is reported doing nicely. We hope that she will be back to school soon.

Fred Wright and family visited Curtis Walling and family Sunday.

Newspaper A Forum

A weekly newspaper is the property of the community in which it is published, and not an organ in which one or two men air their views. Everyone has, or should have, a kind of proprietary interest in it—a personal interest, for often it tells of things that vitally affect you. The big daily paper tells stories of affairs of national interest; but the main purpose of a weekly paper is to set forth the happenings in its immediate vicinity. The community is as active and as good as the paper in most cases; and the paper is generally as alive and as good as the community which it serves.—Virginia (Culpepper, Va) Star.

Many boys who loathe the farm are longing to be railroad presidents, bankers, politicians and such, while these same men of prominence are exerting their energy to quit the game and get settled comfortably on a farm. Queer, but such is the restlessness of the human family which blinds the vision to present pleasures until they have been left in the rear too far to be recovered.

By following the farming practices advocated by agricultural extension workers, over 14,000 negro farmers increased their yields of crops last year an average of 50 per cent, as shown by reports of the United States Department of Agriculture.

To The Public

We will gin every Saturday until further notice.
Herod & Leaverton,
A. B. Spence.

UNION DOTS

Union, Nov. 13.—We are having some rather cool, rainy weather at this writing.

Mrs. Dee Caskey and children went to Mr. Dick Pennington's Sunday where they had a family reunion. There were about 50 present. They report a fine time.

Jim Gaines went to Palestine

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THURSDAY, NOV. 16, 1922.

TALKING ABOUT GRAPELAND

Grapeland, the old home town of the writer, pulled off one of the greatest Community Fairs we have ever heard of in Texas, Oct. 27th and 28th. We were unable to attend, altho had planned to do so and our disappointment was keenly felt. We are glad to read of such successful events, put over by our life-long friends and acquaintances. Judging from accounts in the newspapers, there were as many people in Grapeland each of those days as there were on that memorial day, when all the 'possums in East Houston County were captured and "walked" down Main Street. There were 5,000 people in Grapeland on that day. It was a novel entertainment and went over big. Grapeland's first fair went over the same way, and we hope they will never miss a year henceforth and forever, and that the Fair will grow bigger and better each year.—John R. Owens, in Trinity Tribune.

ANOTHER PRESS CLUB

Since we can't join the Sam club recently organized in Texas by editors having that name as part of the burden thrust upon them, we will go right ahead and organize a "Ham" club of our own.—Palestine Herald.

Why not make it a "Ham and —" club, Hamilton, and take in Bill West at Lufkin, Albert Luker at Grapeland and Mayor Dick Harris over at Henderson?—Mineral Wells Index.

Wicked people do not die—at least, the inscriptions on their tombstone do not indicate it.

Two things always come promptly by mail—our bills and the press agents dope.

While a good deal is found out by asking questions, careful listening probably yields the best results.

Surgery has become a very fine art of late years, but so far it is unable to do very much for the bone-headed man.

No community or nation can truly prosper unless its workers likewise prosper. A poor many and a rich few is by no means an ideal condition.

The big papers that secretly opposed the election of Mr. Mayfield are now busy dopping out how Mr. Mayfield will be unseated by the senate. Bosh and tommy-rot of the serenest ray.

The robber tariff enacted by a republican congress no doubt played a great part in helping the democrats win such a signal victory in the recent election.

One doctor says that wearing underwear that is too heavy causes red noses. There, now! And so many of us thought all the time it was something else.

If you are not shocked by a man's guzzling moonshine whiskey, why should you be shocked when he commits suicide any other way?

While nothing like the full vote was polled in Texas in the general election, yet enough people took interest to prevent the politicians and soreheads from putting over anything on them.

The per capita circulation of money in this country is now said to be somewhere around \$60, but our observation leads us to believe that if there is that much it is not doing much circulating or per capitating, either.

That bunch of bolters, welchers and soreheads, or whatever you may want to call them, should bear in mind that the people of Texas are able and amply willing to whip any bunch which gets the swelled head sufficiently to imagine that they can destroy the democratic party. They ought to organize a "national sorehead party" with Jim Ferguson as chief mogul and little George Peddy general roustabout.



Wisdom and understanding:—Whence then cometh wisdom? and where is the place of understanding? Behold, the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom; and to depart from evil is understanding.—Job 28: 20, 28.

All Community Fairs Successful

Reports from the Weldon community fair are that it was no less successful than were the Augusta and Grapeland community fairs. The success of these community fairs is that success which comes from initiative and well-directed effort. The instigators of these community fairs are to be congratulated, vigorously and meaningfully. The Weldon fair has permanent grounds and well-laid plans to make the fair permanent. All improvements so far inaugurated or instituted are of a permanent nature and very little is owing on them. The Courier takes off its hat to the community fairs and hopes that the spirit may spread until every community in the county has a fall fair.—Crockett Courier.



ONCE upon a time there was a man named Russell Sage. He died many times a millionaire. He never spent a penny he was not compelled to spend. He bought his summer underwear in the winter-time and his winter clothing in July. He paid fifty cents for straw hats, when merchants were throwing away their left overs in September. Thus he amassed a huge fortune, which two of his nephews are now spending. They buy in season with the money Sage left and enjoy the buying with the human touch Sage could not leave. He never knew it. Buying in seasons spells universal prosperity and human happiness. But buy early. The rush stimulates prices. Everything needed for Christmas is now in stock, and the early bird catches the worm. The worm may be foolish to get up, but he's up in every store. So shop now.

Richard Lloyd Jones tells About the Economic Grab Game



COMPARE the finest Oregon apple with a wild crab and you have a simple parallel of the unfolding refinements of political and economic institutions. We found the apple wild and we tamed it. We took the seed of the best fruit and planted again. By replanting only the best, protecting the trees from the insect foes, giving battle to the wrecking worm, we have through a generation of trees produced marvelous fruit. This is not an illogical picture to present in the consideration of railroads. A lot of people think that we are going to the dogs. Ex-Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota, one of our brightest but most pessimistic public men, has recently written a book to tell us how topsy-turvy everything is and that we are headed for the bow-wows. We are not going to the bow-wows. The good Senator is wrong. He points to the danger of combinations in business. The very danger that he fears is bringing into life the perfected fruit of government control with ultimate government ownership of the common carriers of the country. When we reach that good goal we are going to create out of those common carriers a revenue which will greatly reduce our tax burden. It is a pruning process, a program of selection and development of that which brings promise of the better until we get the best. We used to be afraid of railroad mergers. We used to pass laws to prevent them. We thought it a terrible system for small railroads to get together and organize one large system. Now we think it fine. We're encouraging it. The trouble is, a lot of fellows who were progressives in 1889 haven't yet got the progressive view of 1922.

Four big railroads, the Northern Pacific, Great Northern, Chicago, Burlington and Quincy and Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul are today talking merger. This is not a terrible contemplation. We should hope for its consummation. It is just making one fine, big apple out of four smaller ones. It's improving the fruit on our national economic and industrial tree. If you want to see a line of old railroad crabs just look at any passing freight train. It's a kaleidoscopic picture of a monumental mix-up, a moving panorama of the inefficiency and waste of a lot of little crab roads. On that passing freight train you will see cars marked New York Central, Southern Pacific, Boston and Maine, Denver & Rio Grande, Southern, Great Northern, Lackawanna, Illinois Central, Wabash, Florida East Coast, Soo Line, Texas and Pacific and so on to the caboose. Every one of those cars has to be distributed back to the four corners of the continent until they get on their own little siding. Petty, little sour crabs, belonging to an ancient transportation tree. The United States mail pouch is a mail pouch anywhere from Maine to Arizona. Any railroad car should be the same. The more they merge the better and when we get one big merger of all railroads, the next step will be for the government to take them over, run them, acquire the profit and spend it in running the business of the government, thereby reducing the tax burden upon the tax payer. Railroads, like apples, get better as they get bigger. It's a great and grand grafting game just like pruning up the trees for the finer product. We are going ahead, each day nearer to a more perfect product.

SALMON SAYINGS

Salmon, Nov. 6.—This section of the country was visited by a fine rain last night; think it must have been general, which will give the farmers a chance to sow their fall oats. Some have been sowing this week.

Our teachers, Misses Eva Pearl Smith and Grace Satterwhite, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks near Crockett.

The Basket Ball team went to Union Friday afternoon for a game with Union's second team and was defeated by a score of 14 to 16.

Mr. Greenhill came down last week and made some pictures of the school.

We are requested to announce that there will be a school meeting at the church at Salmon Friday night Nov. 17th. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss consolidation of Salmon and Union schools. Everybody is invited to attend this meeting. The great need of the consolidation and plan by which it can be done will be discussed.

LONE STAR NEWS

(Delayed)

Lone Star, Nov. 5.—We had a grand fifth Sunday meeting. We hope everyone enjoyed themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Revel are visiting her father, John Luce.

Earnest Luce of Jones School House visited John Luce the latter part of the week.

Misses Nannie and Flora Marshall of Union Chapel visited Miss Annie Lou Clark last week.

Miss Lura Belle Luce spent last Saturday night with Miss Cathaline Cutler.

J. R. Luce and family visited his brother, Bart Luce, Sunday at Chapel Hill.

Miss Jennie Luce spent last week with her grandmother in the Jones School House community.

Miss Laura Mae Goodnight of Jones School House attended church Sunday.

Lester Bridges of Elkhart attended the fifth Sunday meeting.

Peavy-Faris

A wedding of general surprise was consummated at Livingston Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock when Miss Kathryn Peavy of Lufkin and Mr. Frank R. Faris of Manning were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed in the presence of F. C. Broderick of Lufkin, Ralph L. Woods of Manning and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Blalock of Livingston. The marriage ceremony was performed at the Presbyterian church at Livingston by Rev. Ludd Davis, pastor of the church.

Mrs. Faris is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Peavy of Lufkin. By her sweet graces and unusual attainment she has won a high place in the social esteem of Lufkin's citizenship. Mr. Faris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Faris of Manning and is assistant traffic auditor for the S. H. & G. railway. Mr. and Mrs. Faris will make their home at Manning, where Mr. Faris is employed. They are receiving the congratulations of many friends.—Lufkin Daily News.



IT ISN'T THE FELLER WHO HONKS HIS HORN TH' LOUDEST—IT'S THE FELLER WHO STEERS THE BEST THAT GETS THERE!

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The above wedding is of interest to Grapeland people because the groom was born and reared here. He is the grandson of Mr. G. R. Murchison of this city.



HOME HABITS

SEND US A "HOME HABIT" WE'LL PRINT IT FOR YOU. HERE'S ONE FROM R.W.R. ARDMORE, OKLA. "MY HUSBAND ALWAYS SITS IN ONE AND PUTS HIS FEET ON ANOTHER CHAIR WHILE READING! WHAT HOME HABIT DOES YOUR WIFE HAVE?"

New Farm Loans or Bankruptcy



H. W. Moorehouse, of the American Farm Bureau Federation, says a new credit arrangement must be adopted immediately if we are to prevent wholesale bankruptcy of mid-western farmers on March 1.

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.

Rub-My-Tism, an antiseptic.

Gasoline Tax Urged to Aid Road Building And Upkeep

"Forty million dollars annually can be raised for road building and maintenance by a tax of 1 cent a gallon on gasoline." This statement was made recently by Thomas H. MacDonald, Chief of the Bureau of Public Roads, United States Department of Agriculture, in urging a readjustment of sources of revenue paid by the road user and a lesser percentage from State or local taxes.

"This method of raising funds," declared Mr. MacDonald, "is rapidly growing in favor and has been adopted in Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Montana, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, and Washington. Of these states, only Oregon, New Mexico, Colorado, and Kentucky had such a tax prior to January 1, 1921. The tax in Maryland, Mississippi, and South Carolina has been adopted during the present year and several other states are considering such a tax."

J. J. Guice and son, Derotha, left Saturday for Dayton to visit his son John L. Guice.

666 cures Dengue Fever.

PERCILLA NEWS

Percilla, Nov. 13.—Well, Mr. Editor, this is today with us but according to notice in last week's paper it is day before yesterday with your town. We are willing to frankly admit that we fail to understand how any one can observe any particular day of the month and year when that day has passed by and gone except he wait till the same day comes around again.

According to the old Democratic doctrine of "equal rights to all" Percilla came within a half of a vote going Democratic on the Senatorial race. We had an odd voter and having no ruling from the Attorney General or a court decision as to how to divide a vote between the two candidates, why we just ran the risk of a District Court injunction and gave the whole of this one vote to the candidate that needed it most. How it that for Democracy?

On last Tuesday evening a car driven by a young man from Crockett very suddenly and unexpectedly appeared at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Jones and before you could say "scat" the car and driver were on their way back to Crockett but not without first relieving Mr. and Mrs. Jones of their accomplished daughter, Miss Coleman. We are told that this meant business—a joint business, involving the official seal of the county clerk and the service of some preacher. Well, the young man took from us a fine little girl, but we wish to inform him that he did not break us up. We have plenty of that kind yet. We are well stocked with them.

O. D. White and family left Friday for Goose Creek where Mr. White intends to spend the winter months working at his trade and then return in time to make a crop. He was also accompanied by Bill Denson who intended to stop off at Houston with his boys who reside there.

Uncle Taylor Lively, of Volga, while passing through our town on a business trip to Maydell, Cherokee county, stopped over and spent Saturday night with his son, A. K. Lively.

Buddie and Seth Fitchett and their wives, of Palestine, were here Sunday visiting home folks.

Mrs. Ed Bobbitt and little daughter, Mary Alice, of Grapeland, visited home folk here Saturday and Sunday.

John and Wade Adams and their families, of the Livelyville community visited in our town Sunday, the former stopping with A. K. Lively and the latter with their father.

Miss Ellen Clark, of Cherokee county, and her little niece, whose father and mother were killed by lightning on the Wise farm in Anderson county in the summer, passed through our town yesterday en route to visit kin folks near here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Furr spent the day yesterday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bishop, and their little daughter, Ina, and Alda and Coyla Lively visited their little chums, Celeta and Essie Rawls.

Dr. Kilburn announces the recent birth of a new girl baby in his household.

This leaves us right in the middle of an old fashioned, cold rainy spell, and with several cases of what seems to be a new epidemic—fever and sore throat.

At the Methodist Church

Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Preaching at New Prospect at 3 p. m.

As these will be the last services before going to conference which meets at Marshall, Nov. 22, we are especially desirable of having you attend. Come and worship with us.

B. C. Anderson, Pastor.

Mrs. Nesbitt Lively and baby left Saturday for Angleton to visit her mother, Mrs. Jas. T. O'Hara.

AFTER EVERY MEAL
WRIGLEY'S



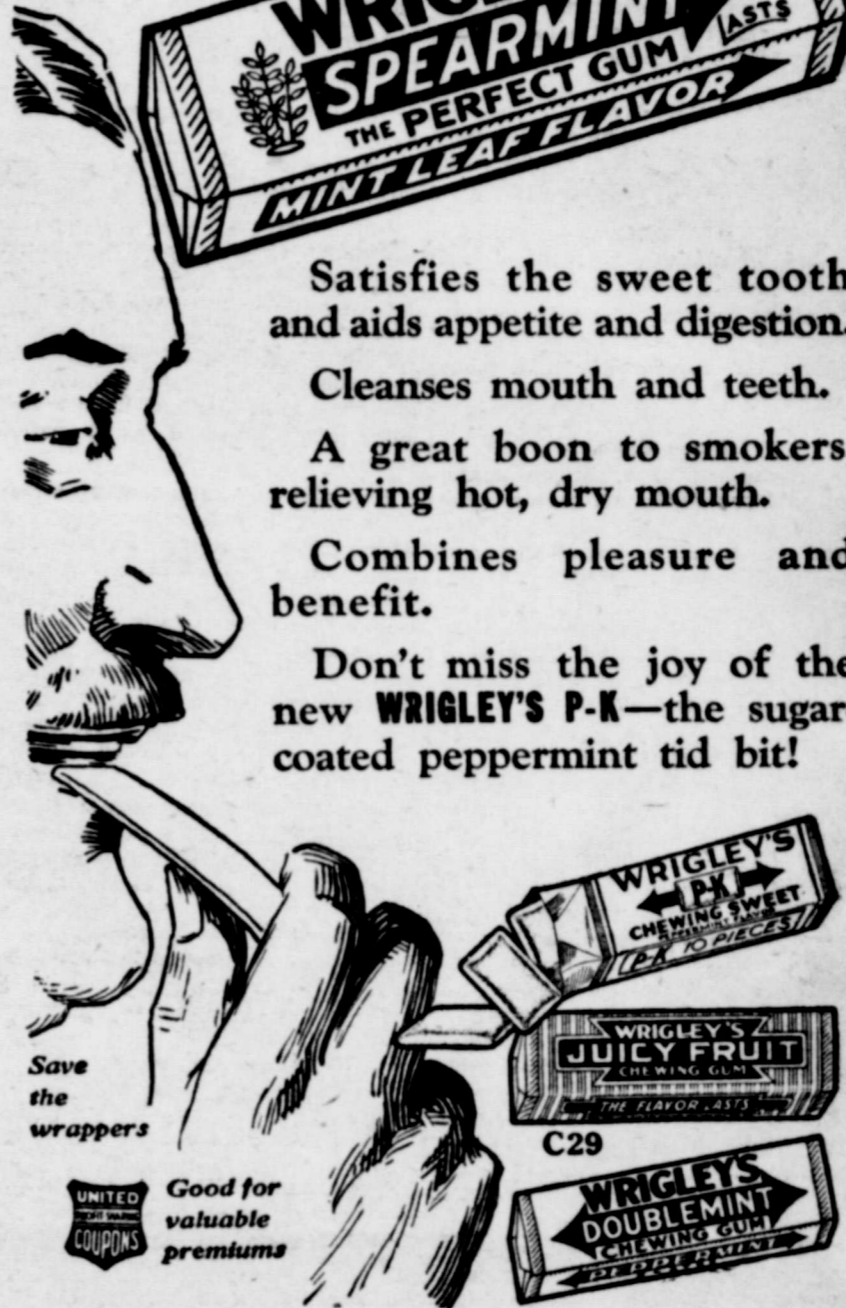
Satisfies the sweet tooth and aids appetite and digestion.

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

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 Hexas have been using glasses fitted by him for years with best results.

D. N. LEAVERTON
DRUGGIST

STATEMENT

of the ownership and management required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of the Grapeland Messenger published weekly at Grapeland, Texas, for October 1922. State of Texas. County of Houston.

Before me, a notary public, in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared A. H. Luker, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the owner of the Grapeland Messenger, and that the following is to the best of his knowledge and belief a true statement of the ownership and management of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443 Postal Laws and Regulations.

1. That the name and address of the publisher, editor managing editor and business manager is A. H. Luker, Grapeland, Texas.

2. That the owners are: (Give names and addresses of individual owners, or if a corporation, give its name and the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of the total amount of stock.) Not a corporation. A. H. Luker, sole owner

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages or other securities are: (If there are none so state.) Mergenthaler Linotype Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.

A. H. Luker. Sworn and subscribed before me this 11th day of November 1922. U. M. Brock, Notary Public. (SEAL)

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Traylor and son were in Houston a few days this and last week.

Don't Dream About It DO IT!

Every dollar you earn has two parts.

There are two parts to every dollar--the part you spend and the part you save.

The part you spend has gone beyond your control forever.

The part you save is the part you can count on when opportunity comes your way.

Start now to become a systematic saver. We will help you--yes, we will even pay you to save.

Will you do it?

Guaranty State Bank

U. M. BROCK, Cashier.

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\$8.50 to \$12.90

Cord Casings

\$11.90

THE BEST MADE

Norman's Garage

J. C. Norman, Proprietor

Mother's Cook Book

One of the chief causes of financial pressure in modern life is the failure of some girls and women to realize that money does not fall like the dew, gently from heaven.

GOOD THINGS FOR THE TABLE

TAKE one cupful each of flour and milk, one-half cupful of corn meal, one-fourth cupful of sugar, one tablespoonful of butter and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Sift the flour, baking powder and corn meal together. Cream the butter, add the sugar, then the flour and milk alternately. Beat well and bake in hot, well-buttered gem pans.

Chocolate Wafers.

Take one cupful each of molasses and brown sugar, one-half cupful each of butter, lard and grated chocolate, one teaspoonful of soda, dissolved in one-fourth of a cupful of boiling water, one teaspoonful of vanilla and flour to make a stiff dough. Form in balls about the size of a hickory nut, flatten slightly and place well apart on a baking sheet. Bake in a moderate oven.

Black Cake.

Take one cupful of brown sugar, four tablespoonfuls of butter, one-half cupful of grated chocolate, dissolved in a little hot water and the cup filled with milk, one and one-half cupfuls of sifted flour, one teaspoonful of soda dissolved in a little hot water. Mix and bake in a sheet. Cover with icing. This cake is better a day or two old.

Cherry Bread.

Take two quarts of sweet cherries, one and one-half tablespoonfuls of sugar, a piece of butter the size of a walnut (or two tablespoonfuls), one teaspoonful of salt and cornmeal to make a soft dough. Bake in a well-greased pan and serve cold.

Endive and Prune Salad.

Wash and wipe the leaves of one head of endive and put them on a salad dish. Stone one and one-half cupfuls prunes, which have been simmered until tender in the water in which they were soaked over night. Add the prunes to the endive. For the dressing mix four tablespoonfuls of olive oil, two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-half teaspoonful of paprika and a dash of cayenne. Pour this over the salad. Mix and serve.

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Lawson and Spurgeon Payne and their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grounds of Belott community, recently returned from an extended visit with relatives at Greenville and Jacksboro. They made the trip by automobile going by way of McKinney, Denton and Decater, returning by way of Weatherford, Cleburne, Hillsboro and Waco. At the latter place they took in the sights at the Cotton Palace exposition. They report a most enjoyable time, and while at Jacksboro took part in a big wolf chase. They both left Sunday night for Tyler, where they will take a business course in a commercial college.

"What's in a Name?"

By MILDRED MARSHALL

Facts about your name; its history; meaning; whence it was derived; significance; your lucky day and lucky jewel

ALBERTA

ALBERTA, meaning nobly bright, has its origin in the Teutonic language. It is one of the names coming from the nobility of which Aethel is the root.

Aethelbryht was its first form, though it was a masculine name and was given to the first Christian king of England. The famous bishop of Prague was called Adalbrecht and his fame spread the use of the name throughout a great part of Europe.

Italy received it and straightway changed it to Alberto. It is from this latter that the feminine forms, Alberta and Albertine, were formed. The husband of the late Queen Victoria, who bore the name of Albert, brought both the masculine and feminine into great vogue in England. Indeed, it has since been accepted as a national name.

But, like all names which have a masculine and feminine equivalent, Alberta has no really individual existence. After all, she is merely a masculine name with a feminine termination. But unlike many of her contemporaries, such as Edwina and Roberta, she is almost frivolously feminine and is not regarded as a substitute name for the hoped-for son and heir who was to have been called Albert.

Jade is Alberta's talismanic stone. It has the power to assure its wearer great prosperity, and freedom from danger and disease. But it should never be removed from the finger, arm, or throat on which it is worn. Monday is Alberta's lucky day and 1 is her lucky number.

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Reap What We Sow

As the World war was vaster than any other war in history and more destructive both of life and property and more ruthless in the methods employed than any other war of modern history, and consequent demoralization is proportionately greater than occurred after other wars.

"What men sow that also shall they reap." The nations cannot sow hatred, jealousy and greed without reaping a harvest of woe.

We had not reason to expect anything different from what is now, but we did and are disappointed.

Rev. C. U. McLarty of Navasota was here Tuesday night and held the last quarterly conference at the Methodist church. The annual conference will convene at Marshall November 22. Bro. McLarty has faithfully served this district for four years, and he retires with the best wishes of the people of the entire district.

666 cures Bilious Fever.

ADVERTISING IS A PUBLIC BENEFIT

Government figures prove beyond dispute that business revival is marked—but by business revival is meant manufacturing and production. Retail trade has not yet caught up. Close analysis of this situation discloses that the retailers have lagged because they have failed to put into the minds of the people a feeling of confidence that prices have reached the bottom and that better times are at hand. It is amazing how few retail merchants in the smaller towns realize the value of educational advertising. They are so close to the picture they fail to see its perspective. They look for the immediate dollar and in grasping at the shadow they miss the substance. The value of advertising is cumulative. Indeed, that is its greatest worth. Eastman has actually advertised the word camera out of the dictionary and advertised the trademark name Kodak into the dictionary.

The day of misleading advertising has passed. The public has come to see advertising in the light of news, and it is news. The merchant who advertises tells his story frankly to the public, knowing he will be checked up and courting investigation of his statements and prices. The advertisement of today is not the subject of suspicion. It is the merchant who is afraid to tell his story over his signature that the public regards with doubt.

The boom in retail trade awaits only a little thought on the part of the merchant, plus the fundamental knowledge that advertising is an investment and not an expense and a duty owed to the public whose support is sought. The whole business structure of the nation depends on advertising. Increased business means greater production, lower first cost, a larger turn-over, increased buying and consequently provides a saving to the buying public. The public should support merchants who advertise because they are the constructive force that helps to keep costs down.



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CANTON FLANNEL

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SHEETING of all kinds

PERCALE

BLANKETS

OUTING

Complete line of hosiery.

We Have Everything you need to keep the cold out

Dont Forget the Place

Time to think about



your Christmas Shopping

KENNEDY BROTHERS

TRINITY RIVER RIPPLES

Reynard, Nov. 14.—J. L. Chiles and boys are putting up a very convenient smoke and plunder house and will recover and add a bit to their residence.

W. L. Fox expects to do some work on his residence and others are planning to do something.

Our school is doing good work and the children are all eager.

Miss Trudie Fulgham spent last week in Palestine.

Mrs. Gussie Beazley had quite a lot of week day company last week.

Mrs. G. B. Kent spent last week on the farm with G. B., he being somewhat under the weather, but glad to report that he is better.

Mrs. R. B. Edens of Grapeland spent last week with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Beazley.

Frank and George Fulgham and Lee Smith attended the radio concert in Grapeland Saturday night. They say it was a flash on account of weather conditions.

We received a copy of the Trinity Tribune, which we read

with interest, since it is edited by one of our Grapeland boys, John R. Owens. We are sure it is in keeping with the town and at the top.

Say, Dr. Hill, we want to borrow your horse and saddle the first time we come to town on a wagon.

WANETA LOCALS

Waneta, Nov. 13th.—We had a good rain yesterday.

Several from here went to Rusk Saturday.

Mrs. J. S. Sheffield and children spent Saturday with Mrs. J. E. Harrington.

Carlton Lively and wife visited Will Lively and family Sunday. Lewis Hendricks and wife entertained the young people with a party last Thursday night.

Robert Rich and wife of Percilla spent Sunday with Mrs. Scoggins and family.

Ollie Harrington and wife spent Sunday with Cuin Barnes and family.

Billie Rich of Cherokee county spent Thursday night with C. P. Rich and family.

W. A. Teems has traded his farm here with Mr. Richie near Grapeland and will move there soon. We hate to see these good people leave.

Irvin Shoemaker, who has been sick for several days, is better at this writing.

Our school is still progressing nicely.

At the Christian Church

Bible school 10 o'clock. Morning worship 11 o'clock. Evening service 7 o'clock. Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

Subject of sermon: Morning—"Bear ye one another's burdens"

Evening—"Each man shall bear his own burden."

Public invited. Arthur Hyde, Pastor.

B. T. Masters and family of Oak Grove community will leave this week for Rogers, Bell county, where they will live in the future.

Rub-My-Tism for Rheumatism