

# The Grapeland Messenger.

AN AD IN THE MESSENGER IS WORTH TWO ON THE FENCE

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## FAIR DATES SET FOR OCTOBER 24, 25, 26

Persuant to the call printed last week, a number of Grapeland citizens met at the Methodist church last Friday night to begin plans for the fair, which will be held this fall.

An executive committee composed of F. M. Boone, C. W. Kennedy and M. E. Darsey was elected to work out details, appoint other committee, etc., who will no doubt have a report to make within the next few days.

It was unanimously voted to run the fair three days and October 24, 25 and 26 were the dates selected, being Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

It was the consensus opinion of those present at the meeting Friday night that the premium list be issued just as soon as possible so the people could begin now to prepare their exhibits. It is also planned to issue this premium list in catalogue form.

Capt. R. R. Morrison, county demonstration agent, was present and pledged his support to the success of the fair, and also the co-operation of Miss Barnett, home demonstration agent.

Much enthusiasm was manifested and everyone pledged himself to boost the fair and help make it an even bigger success than the previous one.

John Murchison, who has been at home for the past two weeks visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Murchison, has gone to Beaumont to spend a few days with his brother, M. S. Murchison, before going to New York where he will resume his duties in the navy on the U. S. S. Capella.

Frank Granberry has returned home for the summer from Waco, where he attended school at Baylor College.



### GARNER ACQUITTED

Isom Garner was acquitted of the killing of W. C. Hutchens in the District Court at Palestine last Saturday. The killing occurred last July in the Silver Creek community, several miles northeast of Grapeland just across the line in Anderson county. The case attracted a great bit of interest, and quite a number of people from this section attended the trial as witnesses. Garner's plea was self defense.

Mrs. George Calhoun and children visited relatives in Crockett Tuesday and Wednesday.

### FORMER MESSENGER EMPLOYEE MARRIES

Frank Clark was married to Mrs. Mattie Clark at Iowa Park recently, where Mr. Clark is employed as City Editor of the Wichita County Promoter.

Mr. Clark was formerly employed by the Messenger and has a host of friends here will congratulate him. He was considered a confirmed "old bachelor" whose heart was impregnable against the assaults of Cupid, but his marriage proves that the most obstinate will yield to the bewitching ways of maids and widows. Luck to you, old friend.

C. C. Rose and family have moved to Grapeland from the New Prospect community and Mr. Rose has purchased a place from J. H. Leaverton in the southeast part of town. Mr. Rose moved here for the purpose of taking advantage of our splendid school.

### UNION DOTS

Union, June 18.—Mrs. Ima Cox and children, also Mrs. Cunningham spent Sunday with Mrs. George Smith.

Jim Musick and family visited at Mr. Ashwood's Sunday.

Misses Loye Caskey Lura Keen, May Belle and Inetia Watson spent Sunday with Miss Grace Caskey.

Miss Annie Mae Garrard visited Miss Ina Mae Weisinger Saturday night and Sunday.

John Masters entertained the young people of this community with a cream supper Saturday night. There was a large crowd present and all report a splendid time.

Misses Katie and Velma Haltom spent Saturday night with their sister, Mrs. Tom Sanchez.

Misses Rosa and Mernie Weisinger visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weisinger, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Sanchez spent Sun-

### OFFICERS RAID CRAP GAME SUNDAY MORNING

A perfectly good crap game was spoiled Sunday morning by Constable Newt Ferguson and Deputy Sheriff C. E. Lively when they walked up on five white boys and one negro in the Woodard pasture indulging in this forbidden sport. Two of the boys belonged to the carnival company, which closed its engagement Saturday night, and the other three were local young men. The negro was there because he loved the sport—a crap game draws a negro just like molasses draws flies.

They were all arrested, brought before Justice of the Peace Davis, plead guilty, fined \$21.50 each, and told to go their way.

day at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Haltom.

There was a kodaking party at the home of Monroe Weisinger Sunday afternoon. There were 21 in the bunch, as near as we could count and all seemed to be having a nice time.

Elaine and Elmo Brown of Rocky Mound spent Saturday night and Sunday with their cousins, Verna and Paxton Garrard.

Friends in this city have received invitations to attend the marriage of Rev. Jesse L. Willis of Big Sandy to Miss Ruth Comer, which will take place at the home of the bride in Gorman, Texas, July 3. The groom is a son of Mrs. Lucy Willis of this city, and is one of the coming young preachers of the Texas Conference, M. E. Church. His numerous Grapeland friends will extend congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Darsey, Jr., Mrs. George E. Darsey Sr., Mrs. Loye Stowe and Miss Ora Gainey and Messrs. Speer Darsey, C. C. Officer, Willie Gray Darsey and Leon Anderson spent Sunday in Jacksonville.

Miss Lucy Mae Murchison has gone to Athens where she will attend school at the Athens Summer Normal.

## Why Pay More

When you can buy more at Keeland Bros.  
for less?

Best grade pickling vinegar per gallon .....	40c
3 dozen extra thick red fruit jar rubbers for .....	25c
5 dozen jar tops .....	\$1.00
9 lbs. sugar .....	\$1.00
5 gallon best grade coal oil .....	75c
20 lbs. new crop Irish Potatoes .....	95c

We have good stock of all size fruit jars.

CAR LOAD OF  
OATS, CHOPS, BRAN, SHORTS, MEAL AND FLOUR  
RECEIVED THIS WEEK.

**Keeland Bros.**  
The people that keep the price down

## Pretty Chinaware Free!

Have you seen the China Ware we are giving away? There is no trick or string tied to the proposition. You simply draw a ticket and get a premium. Chickens and eggs traded for merchandise are the same as cash with reference to the premiums.

It will pay you to always come here and get  
our prices before you buy anything

BRING US YOUR CHICKENS AND EGGS. WE WILL PAY YOU THE TOP PRICES

GRAPELAND  
TEXAS

**McLEAN & RIAL**

DEPENDABLE  
MERCHANTS

Shriners at Washington



Trains, automobiles and airplanes brought thousands of Shriners to Washington, D. C., to their national convention. Photo shows Imperial Potentate James McCandles being greeted upon his arrival.

# SOME SMILES

Johnson—Walking this morning? Where is your car?  
 Jackson—I haven't any. I've had some serious reverses lately.  
 Johnson—I see; had to sell it, eh?  
 Jackson—No; I stepped on the gas instead of the brake and backed into a tree.—New York Sun.

"What was de 'casion of all dat whoopin' and yellin' at yo' residence last night, sah?" inquired Brother Buckaloo. "Sounded like a catamount was gormandizin' somebody alive."  
 "Dat was dess me, sah," replied Brother Tump, "havin' a understandin' wid muh wife."—Country Gentleman.

Smith got married. The evening of his first-day he gave his

bride \$14 of the \$15 salary and kept only \$1 for himself.

But the second pay-day Smith gave his wife \$1 and kept \$14 himself.

"Why, John," she cried, in injured tones, "how on earth do you think I can manage for a whole week on a paltry dollar?"

"I'll admit I don't know," he answered. "I had a rotten time myself last week. It's your turn now."—Topeka State Journal.

Mother—"No, Bobbie, absolutely no. For the third time I tell you that you can't have another chocolate."

Bobbie (in despair)—"Oh, gee, I don't see where Dad gets the idea that you're always changing your mind."—The American Legion Weekly.

"Well, no; I reckon not," replied Lab Juckett, of Clapboard Springs, to the plea of the able editor of the Tumlinville Torch of Liberty and Tocsin of the Times that he take a year's subscription to that influential journal. "When my Uncle Tobe died a couple of years ago he left quite a jag of newspapers, and I hain't got 'em all read up yet."—Country Gentleman.

### Use Caution, But Not Timidity

Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, gives sound advice in summing up the manner in which we should hold onto prosperity. The most encouraging note in his remarks of course lies in the fact that so astute an economist should state without qualification that prosperity is with us, that it can be preserved, and that the existing business conditions are not in any sense comparable with the wasteful boom conditions of 1920.

Secretary Hoover calls for caution, for confidence, for courage, and marks emphatically the difference between caution and timidity.

This is a warning that might well be taken to heart by every local merchant in the land. Caution means sound buying and courage demands a realization that goods can be marketed.

He points out that efficiency in production has increased from 10 to 15 per cent per capita since the period immediately preceding the war. Mathematically it means that America could supply each person the same amount of commodities consumed ten years ago and yet lay off 2,000,000 people from work. The answer is greater consumption which in turn means that the selling efficiency must be brought to measure to the standard of increased productivity. The live, courageous and progressive merchant has sound prosperity before him.

## poem by UNCLE JOHN



That marriage is a serious thing, there aint the shadder of a doubt, —we face the sufferin' it may bring, without a plan to keep it out. Most everybody goes it blind, in this, the chiefest of our deals,—they marry ere they know the mind, that youthful impulse oft conceals.

They start the risky married life, without a minnit's sober thought, as though a husband or a wife is merely somethin' easy bought. And when they strike the hidden shoal that lays in wait to swamp the boat, the radder swings beyond control—they fall to swim, and so, they float! There ort to be more stricter rules, to govern Cupid in his path, and stop the silly rush of fools into an awful aftermath. The youngsters ort to calkilate, along with wiser, older heads, that cruel, unrelent'n' fate entraps the hasty newly-weds. We plan a lot of wuthless laws to hinder rapid-fire divorce,—but clean ignore the real cause, which hasty marriage is, of course . . . If wedded life was hard to gain, and couples made the leap, fore-warned, there'd be a great surcease of pain and separations would be scorned.



### GOVERNOR APPROVES GAS TAX MEASURE

Austin, Texas, June 16.—The Cowan substitute gasoline tax bill, passed by the session of the legislature just closed, was signed by Governor Neff today. The Baldwin bill, levying an occupation tax upon traveling theatrical and musical shows and upon motion picture houses, also was approved.

The gasoline act levies a 1c per gallon tax on wholesale dealers in gasoline or gasoline substitutes. It is designed to eliminate duplications, reported to have resulted under the acts passed by the regular and second called sessions.

The motion picture show tax is based on population of the town in which the show is located. It is effective ninety days after adjournment.

Other bills approved include: Prescribing methods for tax remittance by county tax collectors; reappropriating unexpended balance of the pink boll worm eradication fund; giving state title to abandoned blind institute in Austin for use as insane hospital.

### SLOCUM NEWS

Slocum, Texas, June 18.—Bro. Kitts filled his appointment here Sunday night. He did not preach Sunday morning on account of having to return to Tennessee Colony to conduct a funeral.

Mrs. Della Skidmore of Tyler spent the week end here visiting relatives, and was accompanied home by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Steadman.

The garage man, Mr. Crow, and wife, recently moved to Palestine. We understand he is engaged with the Delco-Light Co.

Misses Ora and Mary Killgo spent Saturday night with Miss Lillie Vickery.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Vickery spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Denson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Thomas.

Mrs. May Ella Davis of Garden City is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Denson.

### MARRIAGE AT GOOSE CREEK

While the beautiful strains of Mendolshon's wedding march was being played last Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, June 14, Mr. Jim Hogg Edens and Miss Myrtle Brown of Goose Creek were married. A very beautiful and impressive ring ceremony was used, after which delicious punch and angel food cake was served by the bride's mother, assisted by Mrs. Virgie Durnell. The bride and groom then went to their new home where their friends had preceded them and presented them many beautiful and useful gifts.

Contributed.

### NEGRO MAMMY PASSES

"Aunt" Susan Haden, an old negro mammy about 90 years of age, died Monday at her home on the Murray farm in the Reynard community. "Aunt" Susan was born and lived her entire life in that community, being an ex-slave of the Beazley family.

Miss Melba, Eddie and Uzell Brock are spending the week in Huntsville with relatives.

### Dempsey and Trainers in Great Falls Camp



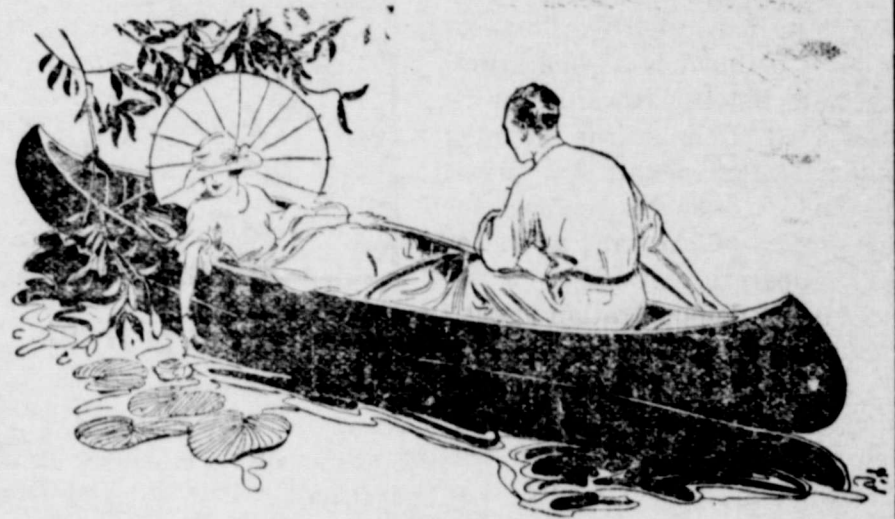
Champion Jack Dempsey is here shown with his trainers in his camp on the outskirts of Great Falls, Mont., where on July 4th, he will defend his title against Tom Gibbons, of St. Paul. Dempsey is now into heavy training.

Hard work acts unfavorably on the body that is bilious or constipated; producing low spirits, weakness and loss of energy. Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy that men use as a system cleanser and invigorator. It creates energy, good appetite

and cheerfulness. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith Special Agent.

Arnold Clewis visited friends in Cold Springs several days this week.

## Looking Forward



Perhaps you are one of the few who did not begin saving last year for a Summer Vacation.

If so, why not start right now to save for next Summer. And then when Vacation time arrives you will be able to come here and draw out a snug sum for a trip or to spend in anyway you like.

Any sum you may wish to deposit will start you in this convenient method of saving, and we help by adding Interest annually on the total amount of your account.

## Farmers & Merchants State Bank

W. D. GRANBERRY, Cashier

### "Our Family Medicine"

"I WILL WRITE you in regard to Black-Draught liver medicine, as I have been using it more than 18 years," says a letter from Mr. S. F. Mintz, of R. F. D. 2, Leland, N. C. "I keep it in my home all the time, for it is mostly our family medicine. When we begin to feel feverish or sluggish, with trouble from the liver or stomach, we take a dose of Thedford's Black-Draught and the trouble is soon over. I mostly buy a dollar package at a time, and it has saved me many a bill." Thedford's Black-Draught is a

purely vegetable remedy, acting on the liver, stomach and bowels. It is made from selected herbs and roots, and contains no calomel or other mineral drugs.

It has been found of great value, in indigestion, stomach trouble, sick headache, constipation, and lazy liver, helping to relieve the symptoms caused by these troubles, and to put the digestive system into proper working order.

Get a package of Black-Draught liver medicine from your druggist or dealer, today. Be sure to get the genuine—Thedford's.

Thedford's  
**BLACK-DRAUGHT**  
 A Purely Vegetable Liver Medicine

**KIND WORDS FROM GENEROUS FRIENDS**

**GRAPELAND MESSENGER WINS TWO PRIZES**

Editor A. H. Luker, of the Grapeland Messenger, captured two prizes at the Press Association meeting in Galveston last week. The first prize Mr. Luker captured was being elected vice president of the Association; the second, \$75.00 in cash winning ads in the country newspaper class.

Both of these honors are well deserved, as Mr. Luker is a practical newspaper man, not one of the "called" kind, and his paper is now rated mechanically as one of the best in the state.—Elkhart Record.

**ATTENDS PRESS ASSOCIATION**

Editor A. H. Luker of the Grapeland Messenger attended the annual convention of the Texas Press Association at Galveston Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. When officers were elected, Editor Luker was selected for the vice presidency. He also carried off the prize for best-set advertisements of any newspaper entering that contest. Editor Luker reports such an interesting meeting that the Courier editor regrets not attending. Amarillo was selected as the place for holding the next convention.—Crockett Courier.

**EDITOR LUKER HONORED**

Editor A. H. Luker of the Grapeland Messenger was honored by the Texas Press Association at its annual meeting in Galveston last week, being elected vice president of the association. Editor Luker's paper was also awarded a prize of \$75.00 in gold, for having one of the best advertising lay-outs. Mr. Luker has many friends among the members of the association, and this honor comes as a result of long and faithful and prominent service in the interest of the country weeklies of the state. The convention selected Amarillo as the next meeting place, and at that time Mr. Luker will be elevated to the presidency, and a full force of east Texas editors should begin now to make arrangements to attend this meeting and see elevated into the chair one whom The Times predicts will be among the best presidents the association has ever had. We congratulate our brother and friend upon this signal honor.—Houston County Times.

A. H. Luker, the new vice president, is a Cherokee County product and was born at Alto. He is engaged in newspaper work at Grapeland and in the natural order of events will be elected president of the editorial association next year at Amarillo. East Texas will again have the honor of naming the president.—Rusk Cherokeean.

It is with a feeling of much gratification for the writer to report the election of A. H. Luker of Grapeland, our former employer and good friend, to the vice presidency of the Texas Press Association, which took place in the ball room of the Galvez Hotel last Saturday at noon. His zealous and untiring efforts for the organization for thirteen years have been rewarded by his hundreds of

friends and co-workers and they could not have bestowed the honor to a more deserving member nor in a more gracious and wholehearted way.

We congratulate you, Albert, and know that the Association will gain a more correct estimate of your value to the work.—Trinity Tribune.

Editor Albert Luker of the Grapeland Messenger was a pleasant visitor to the Editor of the Item last Sunday. He was returning home from the Press Convention at Galveston, and was elected vice-president of the Texas Press Association. He is one of the best newspaper men in East Texas.—Huntsville Post-Item.

At the annual meeting of the Texas Press Association held at Galveston last week, Sam Braswell of Clarendon, was elected president and our good friend, Albert Luker of Grapeland, vice president. In each case the honor has been most worthily bestowed, and especially does The News waft its felicitations to Mr. Luker, who started in the newspaper game at Grapeland and has made a glowing success by strict attention to business, hard work and perseverance.—Lufkin Daily News.

**COURT HOUSE IMPROVEMENTS**

Considerable work is being done around the court house property in the way of beautifying same, Judge Moore having had as small flower yard planted several weeks ago, many of the flowers now being in bloom. All of the trees, posts, etc., have been whitewashed during the last few days, and these added improvements are quite pleasing to all. Only recently members of the Thos. R. Brailsford Post, American Legion, defrayed the expense of remodeling the band stand property. Keep the good work up, and lets make Crockett one of the prettiest and healthiest towns in East Texas. This can easily be accomplished with plenty of team work on the part of our citizens, supported by a little cash money.—Houston County Times.

Seven thousand Shriners' aprons made from two bales of cotton from Georgia were scattered from an airplane at Washington last week in an airplane drill staged for the visiting Shriners.

**Punchettes**



**WHY MEN STAY AWAY FROM CHURCH**

A seared Sabbath conscience sends men to the golf links on the Holy Sabbath.

The gasoline mania causes thousands to take the family, the dog, and the lunch basket into the automobile early Sabbath morning when they begin to break the Ten Commandments, the speed laws, and Sabbath observance.

Screenitis sends thousands into the motion picture houses, where they make a pagan attack upon God's Holy Day.

Laziness keeps thousands at home wrapped in the bed clothes of indolence—too indolent and sloven to dress and attend divine worship.

False conception of worship, or because the sermon is poor, or the minister worse than dead, they drift into the habit of neglecting church attendance.

There are thousands of business, professional, political, and official men who neglect church because they are conscious of the fact that they are grossly sinful, selfish, conceited, and derelict in the performance of their duties. They know that if they face the gospel as expounded from God's infallible Word they will have to surrender their selfish, mean, conceited business and professional attitude toward the church and the gospel.

Every desirable, worthy citizen ought to be found in his pew every Sunday morning worshipping God and paying his honest obligations to the church of Jesus Christ.

**PREVENTS INFECTION**

The greatest discovery in flesh healing is the marvelous Borozone, a preparation that comes in liquid and powder form. It is a combination treatment that not only purifies the wound of germs that cause infection but it heals the flesh with extraordinary speed. Bad wounds or cuts which take weeks to heal with the ordinary liniments mend quickly under the powerful influence of this wonderful remedy. Price (Liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by

Wade L. Smith

**ANTRIM NEWS**

Antrim, June 18.—Crops are being laid by, but there is still plenty of grass. We expect to get rid of some more of it this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgie Lawrence of Ephesus visited Mr. and Mrs. Arch McQueen Saturday night and Sunday.

We wish to correct a mistake in our last letter. It was Bro. Anderson who filled his appointment here instead of Bro. McDaniel the second Sunday in June.

Misses Erma, Mae Ola, and Adelle Simpson and Ivey and Chas. Brinson and Fay Little went to Pilgrim Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Martin and children visited Mrs. A. W. Brinson and children Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Durnell and daughter, Miss Esther visited Mrs. W. M. Durnell Sunday.

Eula Maud, Edith Lois, Johnnie Parks, and Durwood Durnell visited Mildred and Harold Dixon Sunday.

Mrs. Nancy Rushing and children visited at the home of Mrs. Will and Mrs. Floyd Woods yesterday.

If you cannot eat heartily without an attack of indigestion, your stomach is weak. You need Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a fine digestive tonic. Besides, it rids the stomach and bowels of the impurities which bring on sickness. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith Special Agent.

After Every Meal

**WRIGLEYS**

Top off each meal with a bit of sweet in the form of WRIGLEYS.

It satisfies the sweet tooth and aids digestion.

Pleasure and benefit combined.

Save the Wrappers

**FOR THE CHILDREN**

**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

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



**We Can Fix It**

No matter what trouble you are having with your Car, we know we can fix it. So if your engine does not run as smoothly as it should, or if you seem to lack power to make hills on high as you should, drive in and let us look "Her" over.

Some slight adjustment may be all that is necessary—but whatever the trouble, we will tell you what it is and how much it will cost, before starting work.

**Norman's Garage**

J. C. NORMAN, Proprietor

**TIRES TUBES ACCESSORIES**



**SHOP HERE AND SAVE**

If you are not already a customer of ours you will be surprised how much time and money you will save if you make this store your trading place for groceries and meats.

**PARLOR MEAT MARKET**  
J. B. Lively, Prop.

**THE MESSENGER**

A. H. LUKER, Editor and Owner

Entered in the Postoffice every Thursday as second class mail matter

**SUBSCRIPTION IN ADVANCE:**  
 1 Year .....\$1.50  
 6 Months ..... .75  
 3 Months ..... .40



Our Advertising Rates are reasonable and Rate Card cheerfully furnished upon application.

Subscribers ordering a change of address should give the old as well as the new address.

**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, JUNE 21, 1923

**THE INFLUENCE OF GOOD ROADS**

Associated with the extraordinary rapid development of the automobile and the motor truck within the last few years has come a nation-wide awakening to the necessity of good roads. Incidentally, the building of good roads carries with it a standard of higher living, economic advancement and growth in educational and other departments of life. The road which is almost impassable in summer because of deep sand, or quite impassable in winter because of unfathomable mud, is no longer countenanced if there seems the slightest possibility of bettering it. On the other hand, the well-built highway exercises an influence far more than economic upon the community through which it runs, lifting the people literally out of ruts of mental and social stagnation.

**WHO MAKES NEWSPAPERS POSSIBLE**

You can depend on the merchant who advertises. The concern that tells you frankly what it is doing is a good concern with which to do business. The store that advertises constantly is a progressive store that has something worthwhile to say to you. And stores that advertise their products or their services believe in them. You can safely share their confidence. The merchant advertises primarily to help himself, but incidentally he helps his town and in doing so he helps all the residents of the town. Read the ads in the Messenger every week and buy your goods from the merchants who advertise, because they make it possible for you to read the paper every week.—Grapeland Messenger.

Yes, it is a very fact that the advertisers who boost their business thru the local newspaper are they who make the local newspaper possible. The subscription price of a newspaper rarely represents a dime of profit; with many of the bigger papers every subscription is carried at a loss. But publishers can afford to do this if thereby they can gain a big circulation,

which makes it easy for them to sell advertising upon which they make a profit.—Troup Banner.

Grapeland's community fair is going to be bigger and better than ever this fall. The dates are October 24, 25, and 26, three days of it this time.

Every once in a while some citizen mentions to The Messenger that Grapeland should be incorporated. We have thought so all along, but cannot get enough encouragement to put the thing over. If all the citizens are really in earnest about the matter it can be easily put over.

A newspaper may boost a town through its editorial and news columns, but a critical investor takes his cue from the advertising columns for substantial evidence as to the thrift and prosperity of the place. To him the advertising is the barometer that measures the prosperity of a community. The advertisements reflect a prosperous condition and tell him that the place is up with the times in business.

The third called session of the legislature has adjourned, and despite its effort to cut appropriations, the state will face a deficit of four or five million dollars before the end of two years. Governor Neff and the legislature did not seem to "jibe" very well and his parting shot at them was that they had not accomplished anything. We do not know what the legislature thinks of Governor Neff.

Quite a feat in newspaperdom was accomplished by the Lufkin Daily News Friday of last week when it issued thirty-six pages. But then Lufkin is always doing the unusual and the News is right in lead of the procession. The big edition was in celebration of the District meeting of the Knights of Pythias which was held at Nacogdoches and was dedicated to the Pythian order. We congratulate the News.

**LIVELYVILLE NEWS**

Livelyville, June 18.—Farmers are getting along nicely with their crops, as the weather has been very favorable. Corn looks good, cotton better, and take it all around, prospects are fine.

Dan Shipper and son motored to Palestine for a few days, returning Saturday.

Many folks from here were guests at the home of John Masters, who entertained with an ice cream supper Saturday night. All report a lovely time.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Garner from Eustace, Texas, are spending a few days with the former's father, G. W. Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Smith spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Garner.

Mrs. J. F. Fulton has fully recovered from a cold and is planning a trip to Arlington, Texas, to visit her son, George.

Odell Faris came in Friday from Lake Charles, and Tuesday he and Mrs. Faris and the boy and Sam Howard Jr. left via auto for Yellowstone National Park in Wyoming. They expect to be away about a month.

**THE DARSEY CO.**  
 GRAPELAND'S CASH DRY GOODS STORE

**SUMMER SPECIALS**  
**For the Balance of June**

These last few days of June will be bargain days for you if you but take advantage of the special prices in every department of our store. Many items of desirable Summer merchandise and apparel of the highest quality are included these prices. Included in the list, are short lines, broken sizes and styles and patterns that we will not re-buy this season. Come and let us help you save on your purchases. To insure best selection in styles, sizes and patterns, you must act quick.

**WOMEN'S FOOTWEAR**

Style, fit and quality without extravagance is the motto throughout the Darsey Co. store. Nowhere will you find this stressed more than in our shoe department. At regular prices we have at all times sold our customers footwear for less than they could get the same quality elsewhere. These special prices are an extra saving to you who are fortunate enough to get a fit before your style and size is sold.

- \$7** strap pumps and oxfords, in patent leather, black and brown kid, calfskin and suede combinations in heels of all heights and sizes, choicest values of the year at only **5.90**
- \$6** Styles at this price have been some of our most popular sellers. They include several smart patterns in pumps and oxfords of high quality and are specially priced at **4.95**
- \$5** low shoe styles that everybody wonder at are made more popular by the reduction to only **4.15**

For other Extra Special Summer Footwear Values visit our big Bargain Counter in the Shoe Department

**ALL MILLINERY HALF PRICE**

In order to make a clean sweep of our Summer Millinery every ladies hat in the department is included at exactly **HALF PRICE**. Substantial reductions on children's Summer Hats.

**LADIES DRESSES**

Every ladies silk dress in our cases is included during this selling event at a special discount of 33 1-3 per cent. This means a saving of exactly **ONE-THIRD** the regular worth of one of these popular frocks. Children's Gingham and white organdy dresses up from **\$1.00**. Ladies fast color percale porch frocks **99c**.

**THINGS YOU NEED EVERY DAY**

There's just lots of things you need to help you get more comfort out of the hot weather—dress fabrics, underwear, toilet articles, etc. Anything you have to buy during these next few days you will find a greater value here than anywhere else.

**Why pay more for less, when for less you can get more?**

**HOT SHOTS**

Men's straw hats have been reduced here. Yes sir, you can get another of the season's best hat styles at a saving of from four-bits to a dollar sixty five.  
 \$1.50 Men's Straw Hats .....**\$1.00**  
 \$2.00 Men's Straw Hats .....**\$1.35**  
 \$2.50 Men's Straw Hats .....**\$1.65**  
 \$3.00 Men's Straw Hats .....**\$2.00**  
 \$5.00 Men's Straw Hats .....**\$3.35**  
**Of course, you'll have to hurry!**

**YOUNG MEN'S SUMMER SUITS**

We are offering some special values in young men's Summer Suits in sizes from 34 to 36 coats. This includes our lines of Palm Beach and summer suiting.

**PICNIC PACKAGES**

At this store, you can get the following to carry on picnic and outings of all kinds.  
 12 papryus dinner plates .....**10c**  
 12 Sanispoons (tea size) .....**10c**  
 Dessert Sets (24 pieces) .....**10c**  
 Lilly 5 oz. cups .....**1c**

**KEEP THAT SCHOOLGIRL COMPLEXION**

If you would like to return from your outing with a skin free from blemishes, we recommend the several preparations in our toilet goods section. We sell all of the Palm Olive Preparations as well as other good ones.  
 Palm Olive Cold Cream .....**50c**  
 Palm Olive Vanishing Cream .....**50c**  
 Hind's Honey and Almond Cream .....**50c**  
 All kinds of good Powders.

**UMBRELLAS**

Black parasols in 26 inch cloth, 7 and 8 black steel ribs, assorted handles at only **\$1 \$1.50 and \$2.00**. Children's fancy parasols **50c, 75c, \$1**

**KEEP COOL**

Get a bunch of fans at this store. All sizes for everybody.  
 Open and shut fans .....**5c to 25c**  
 Palm Leaf Fans (regular old palmettos) each .....**5c**

WANETA NEWS

Waneta, June 18.—We are having some nice weather at present and the people are getting along fine with their work and crops are looking promising at present.

Bro. Parnell filled his appointment here Saturday night and Sunday with a large attendance.

Mrs. Babe Dickey returned home Sunday from Grapeland, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Marshall Jones.

Mrs. Callie Jones left for Grapeland Sunday to visit her son, Marshall Jones.

The cream supper given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hendricks Friday night was enjoyed by all.

Miss Josephine Teems returned home Sunday from a few days visit with Miss Pearl Dickey.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barnes spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Barnes.

Master Chester and Emmett Hendrick of Palestine were dinner guests of little Miss Bertha Lee Barnes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lively and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lively and family visited their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lively, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Penick and family spent Sunday with Mrs.

Scoggins and family.

Miss Allie Barnes was a dinner guest of Miss Ada Dickey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Teems of Grapeland are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Monk spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Monk.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rich were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Rich Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tyre spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Dugger.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson of Liberty Hill were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Scoggins Sunday.

Misses Dollie Jones and Gladys Hogan were guests of Miss Ida Barnes Sunday.

Misses Estell Monk and Bertha Chambers spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rich.

Most of the young folks attended the singing Sunday night at Percilla.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Barnes of Percilla were visitors in this community Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Veda Hogan and Mr. Raymond Scarborough were guests of Miss Eunice Rich Sunday.

Miss Fannie Jones left Sunday

for her brother's at Huntsville.

Mrs. O. H. Harrington and Miss Allie Barnes visited the former's mother, Mrs. Wright, near Percilla Friday, who had been real sick but glad to say that she is better at this writing.

Misses Maudie and Laudie Jones and Masters Reginald Chambers and Alvin Ferguson were guests of Miss Grace Rich Sunday.

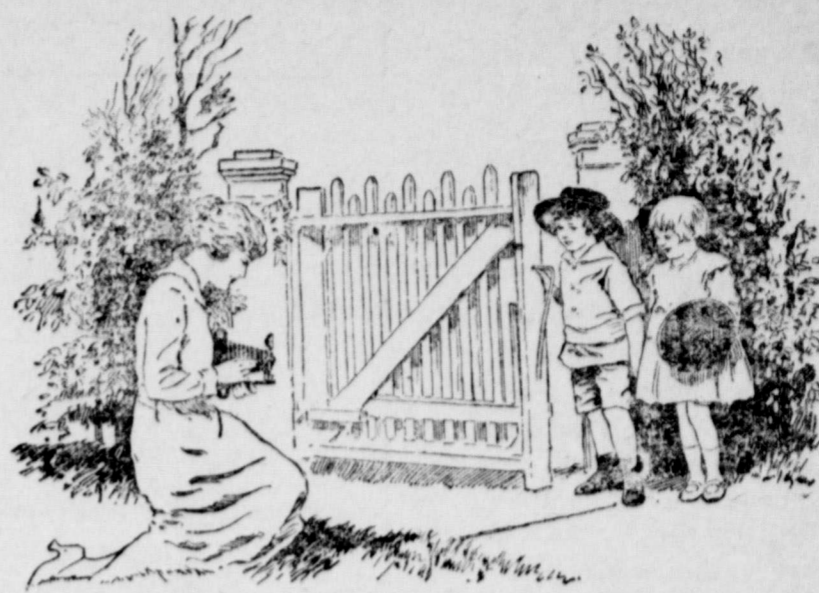
MEMORIAL DAY AT MURDOCK CEMETERY

Don't forget that Sunday, June 24th, is our Memorial Day at the Murdock cemetery. Every one come and let's make it equal, if not better, than last year, which was good. We will have with us some prominent speakers and good singers. All singers have a special invitation to come and bring their song books. Let everybody come and make it a good day and don't forget the most important part, our well filled baskets.

Those most interested are requested to meet there Saturday morning to make final preparations.

Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bridges are at Lamesa visiting relatives and friends, going through in their car.



KODAKS AND KODAK SUPPLIES

We have Eastman kodaks in prices to suit your pocket book

from \$2.00 to \$10.00 EASTMAN FILMS TO FIT

Let us develop your films and do your printing. Costs you less in that we save you postage.

SMITH'S DRUG STORE

Everything a Good Drug Store Should Have

Mrs. Carl Gainey and children visited relatives in Crockett a few days this and last week.



Honoring the Clewis-Richards bridal party, Miss Lucia Painter of Crockett and Miss Adabel Leaverton entertained with a Heart party at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Leaverton, Saturday evening. Miss Melba Brock won high score while the bride and groom elect received honoree gifts. The hostesses assisted by Miss Lena Clewis served a delicious salad course to thirty guests.

Mrs. E. P. McCall entertained a few friends Monday afternoon with a sewing party, honoring her guest, Mrs. Marcus Hellmeth of Bellville. Those present were Mesdames. Leon Anderson, G. A. Walton, O. W. Davis, Wade L. Smith, Homer Jones, A. H. Luker, Hadie Gilbert, George E. Darsey Jr., C. B. Keeland, A. B. Spence, A. M. Fisher and Mrs. Howell Appling of Carthage. The hostess served ice cream and wafers as refreshments.

Sickly, Peevish Children

Children suffering from intestinal worms are cross, restless and unhealthy. There are other symptoms, however. If the child is pale, has dark rings under the eyes, bad breath and takes no interest in play, it is almost a certainty that worms are eating away its vitality. The surest remedy for worms is White's Cream Vermifuge. It is positive destruction to the worms but harmless to the child. Price 35c. Sold by Wade L. Smith

Mrs. Leonard Sullivan of Crockett visited relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lively and baby returned to their home in Houston Saturday after a visit here with relatives. They were accompanied home by their little niece, Josephine Kerr.

FOR OVER 40 YEARS

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been used successfully in the treatment of Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus reducing the inflammation. Sold by all druggists. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

GRAPELAND'S LEADING STORE

We offer you this week some good values that we are sure you will take advantage of as you always do—when we tell you through your weekly paper.



New Shirts for Summer Wear

Your choice of materials, colors and patterns in this unusual display of new Summer Shirts. Come and pick out yours while selections are best.

THE LATEST NECKWEAR

By a special arrangement with the manufacturers of our Neckwear, they send us everything that is new as soon as it comes out. A shipment has just been received—and we know there are several Ties you'll like.

50c, 75c, \$1.00



A GOOD STRAW HAT

And we mean just that—any Straw you may choose here will be of the best quality and the newest style. Stop and look them over.

Prices \$1.50 to \$2.75

STAPLE GOODS DEPARTMENT

You will find in this department the very best to be had for the least money. Note the following:

36 inch bleach domestic an extra good grade regular price any place in town 17 1-2c our price .....16 2-3c  
Extra heavy 36 in bleach domestic regular price 20c a yard our price .....17 1-2c

Brown domestic 36 inches wide regular price 17 1-2c, our price per yard .....14c

SHEETING! SHEETING! SHEETING! You will get the best here now for those extra sheets that you will need for the summer.

10-4 Pepperell brown sheeting special for the next few days per yard only 55c  
Pullman sheeting the best for the money

brown per yard .....50c  
9-4 Pullman sheeting bleached only few pieces left at these prices per yard .....55c

LADIES DRESSES

Don't forget to see the greatest line of house dresses ever shown in your town at \$1.00 to \$2.00. Come take a look. We have many other values to offer—come take a look.

Henry Dailey & Company

TRINITY RIVER RIPPLES

Reynard, June 18.— Crops of all kind are doing their level best and are not needing rain one bit, and so far have been well worked, but as usual a perfect stand is lacking.

The gin is about ready to turn, with the exception of a few minor parts.

Our school board has decided to have two teachers for the first time and keep the children at home, the best place in the world for them, and quit this fool idea that they can't be some body unless they go to town. We are sure no one who knows the writer will accuse him of being prejudiced against town, but sure do like the country; and town some, too. The trustees have received quite a number of good applications and have employed Miss Zeldia Herod of Grapeland for second place. Miss Jennie Lucas of Augusta was in our midst yesterday to take a look at the surroundings and let the people see her. She made a very favorable impression. She had already sent in her application.

Miss Maud Fulgham spent Saturday night with Miss Merle D. Beazley.

Tom Kent Jr. of Grapeland spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. West.

Willie and J. D. Kyle of New Prospect spent Saturday night and Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Pledger Chiles.

Homer Beazley of Crockett spent Saturday night and Sunday with his family.

Newton Streetman and family

- Presidential Possibilities -



FOOD PRICES INCREASE

The labor department reports that during the year ending April 15 there was an increase of three per cent in the price of all food commodities. In the last 10 years prices have increased 46 per cent. The largest increases were in cabbage, potatoes, granulated sugar, sirloin steak, round steak and flour. The price of eggs, cheese, raisins, butter, bacon, wheat cereal and bananas decreased according to the same figures.

SEES McADOO PRESIDENT

Senator King, Democrat from Utah, predicts that William G. McAdoo will be elected president in 1924. However, Senator King says that if the election were held now Henry Ford would probably win. He thinks President Harding can be re-elected only if "real prosperity" should arrive before election time.

Speaking of adding insult to injury, there's the lad who was bitten by a polecat.—Dallas News.

spent Sunday at the home of Sam Musick.

Bro. Anderson filled his appointment at this place Sunday afternoon and was accompanied by Will Musick and mother and Miss Lucas.

Little Miss Louise Beazley is spending this week at Crockett.

J. L. Chiles spent Saturday night at Grapeland with friends.

Thirteen men were arrested and millions of bogus revenue stamps, whiskey, and champagne labels, with the plates from which they were printed, were seized by government secret service men in New York last week.

MASONS HEAR LECTURE ON MASONIC SERVICE

The second lecture of the Masonic Service and Education Association was held in the High School Auditorium at Crockett last Thursday night with all Lodges of the County participating.

The subject was "Equality of Opportunity" dealing with the Public Free School System and the part masonry has taken in establishing it.

Light and knowledge are the basic principles of Freemasonry and it is always to be found squarely behind the Public Free Schools because it believes in equality and equal opportunity to all.

The lecture was ably handled by Hon. W. C. Barrickman of Dallas, Texas, member of the speakers bureau of the Masonic Service and Education Association of Texas. The lecture was illustrated by two reels of motion pictures on our Public Schools, what they need—and what it takes to secure it—was enjoyed by a large number. The attendance however was curtailed on account of an electrical storm which came up about 7:30, nevertheless over one hundred Master Masons their wives and daughters enjoyed the lecture and pictures and are looking forward to the third lecture of the series which will be given some time in August.

The short talks by Brothers Howard Tomme of Ratcliff, Texas, John Cook of Crockett and Hon. N. H. Phillips and District Deputy Grand Master John Legory were enjoyed by all.

The presentation of the program was under the direction of W. P. Bishop, Chairman for Houston County.

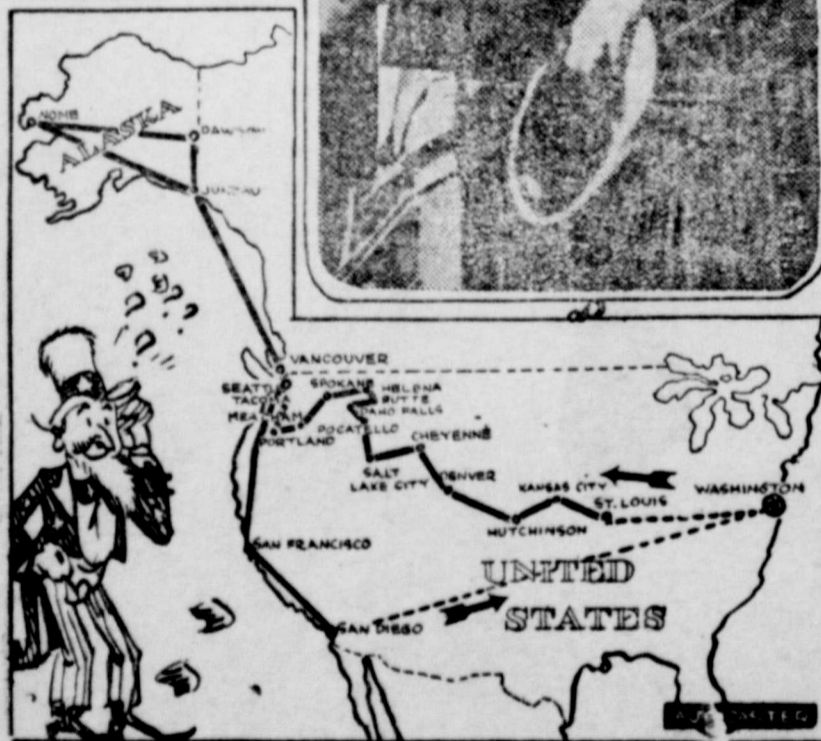
Mr. Barrickman is recognized as one of the States best citizens, is a member of Pentagon Lodge, the Scottish Rite Bodies and Shrine all of Dallas as well as member of the Speakers Bureau of the Masonic Service and Education. During his short stay here he made many warm friends who hope to have the pleasure of again entertaining him in the near future. He is giving his service gratis to this great work and is one of the leading members of the Masonic fraternity of Texas.

Contributed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ellis of Crockett were here for a short time Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mae Ella Hale returned to her home in Camilla Sunday and was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Jack Murchison and baby.

President Off on Alaskan Trip



Opening with an address at St. Louis, Thursday June 21st, President Harding will make 19 speeches on his Alaskan trip. One address will be delivered at Vancouver, British Columbia, July 26th. The itinerary is as follows: St. Louis, June 21st; Kansas City, June 22nd; Hutchinson, Kan., June 23rd; Denver, June 25th; Cheyenne Wyo., June 25th; Salt Lake City, June 26th; Pocatello, Idaho, June 28th; Idaho Falls, Idaho, June 28th; Butte, Mont., June 29th; Helena, Mont., June 29th; Spokane, Wash., July 2nd; Meacham, Ore., July 3rd; Portland, Ore., July 4th, and Tacoma, July 5th. The President will spend two weeks in Alaska; returning he will speak at Vancouver, British Columbia, July 26th; Seattle, July 27; San Francisco, July 31st; Los Angeles, August 1st, and San Diego, August 4th.

Lincoln Ford Fordson  
CARS-TRUCKS-TRACTORS

We wish to say to the public that we are now ready to serve you with 100 per cent service to Ford Owners.

Our stock of parts is complete and they are all genuine Ford parts. Our plant is modeled after Ford specifications and we give the standardized Ford service.

We are expecting another shipment of Ford cars about June 25th, at which time we can make immediate delivery if you will let us have your order now, or within the next few days. So great is the demand for Ford cars that it is safer for the purchaser to place his order in advance of the time he wishes the car delivered in order not to be disappointed.

We extend you a cordial invitation to visit our plant and get acquainted with us and our service. Glad to see you any time.

Grapeland Motor Co.  
"100 PER CENT SERVICE"  
W. E. Carlton, Owner



IF YOU ARE IN A BIG HURRY  
WE CAN  
PRESS YOUR CLOTHES  
WHILE YOU WAIT  
SERVICE IS OUR MIDDLE NAME

M. L. Clewis  
Your Tailor

**REV. DURNELL RAISES  
A FEW BLISTERS**

Editor Messenger:

So much am I impressed with the straight-forward, frank, truthfulness of the article in the last issue of the Messenger by Rev. M. A. Matthews entitled, "Work to be done," that I am asking space in your paper for further comment.

It seems to me that if there ever was a time since Christ, that we need real, sure enough, God called Bible preachers it is now. About one half of the present day pulpites are both moral and religious cowards. They fear to take off their gloves and lay bare the fact of sin and spiritual wickedness in high places because their bread and butter depends upon the cooperation of their congregation at large.

A fearless preacher who will preach the whole truth and spare not is a real jewel. No preacher can please God and at the same time please the world. Until the churches keep men in the pulpits who will fearlessly proclaim a sin cursed, depraved world and that incapable of redeeming itself by its own power and that nothing but the "blood of Christ" can save man from sin, we shall see things go from bad to worse in the realm of spirituality with the world steadily losing confidence in the church. The spirit of infidelity has found its way into about all religious creeds and shows its ugly head in many sectarian schools and colleges. Some of the great leaders here and there have openly denied the account of creation, as found in Genesis, the virgin birth of Christ, the atonement of his death, the need of salvation, the future judgment and practically all that the Bible teaches. Of course they are yet in the minority, but it shows the way the wind blows.

Delivering the Baccalaureate sermon at A. & M. College of Bryan, Texas, June 4th Dr. Herbert L. Willet of Chicago University is quoted as saying that "There is no necessity in believing in such things as ritual, ordinances, organizations, inerrancy of the Bible, miracles, virgin birth of Christ, physical resurrection, prophecy, divine decrees, substitutionary blood atonement, second coming of Christ, the supernatural and individual

Christianity." This is an exact quotation from J. T. Strodder of the 58th Rep. Dist., who lives at Frost, Navarro county. He says further that the above was preached to hundreds of boys and girls who had been taught that these principles both were true and Biblical.

He states further that these fundamentals are ignored and denied by ninety five per cent of the higher schools and Universities of the north and some in the south.

When the great centers of education teach such stuff and turn out men and women by the hundreds to fill important positions in our system of education, what can we expect? In conclusion, let me say that it is a sad day when our leaders forget God and plunge our nation into infidelity. David said: "The wicked shall be turned into Hell and all nations that forget God." No doubt the world war was God's judgment against nations who have forgotten Him.

In Russia last Christmas, some students made dummy figures to represent the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, and built a bonfire and after dancing around it like a gang of Comanche Indians they threw the dummies into the flames and cheered as they burned up the Gods. This was witnessed and approved, so states the press, by the heads of the communist government. Since then they have executed and imprisoned the heads of the church (Catholic). With men, so with nations, they will reap what they sow.

As we see the Bible and view the trend of the world there is only one thing that can save humanity from something worse than the great world war and this is a "Back to the Bible as the very word of God." Evolution, Infidelity and so called modernism to the background. Let God be first in our lives. Let's not deceive ourselves, "God cannot be mocked."

Very respectfully,  
W. R. Durnell.

Sour belching and a burning sensation in the throat is a symptom of indigestion, and indigestion leads to serious diseases. Take Prickly Ash Bitters, it corrects the digestive trouble, purifies the stomach and bowels, and makes a man feel good. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith Special Agent.

**ANDERSON COUNTY TO  
BUILD SCHOOLHOUSES**

Palestine, Texas, June 16.—The sum of \$22,315 will be spent in building modern school houses in three common school districts of this county during the months of June, July and August. District No. 21, Tennessee Colony, has voted bonds in the sum of \$8,000; District No. 41, Salmon, has voted \$4,000 in bonds, and District No. 22 Montalba, is to have a \$10,000 building ready for the fall session.

The other districts that will hold elections are District 29, Cayuga, and District 29, Bethel. Cayuga is asking for \$12,000 and Bethel for \$6,500.

**PERCILLA NEWS**

Percilla, June 18.—Another week without rain will put our farmers up with their work. Cotton seems to be about an average. The early corn is now on the firing line and the most of it seems to be bent on giving up the fight without even shooting.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Jones of Percilla have enjoyed a family reunion for the past two weeks for the first time in over two years when all the children were present. Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Arland Gainey and little daughter, of Grapeland; Mr. and Mrs. Arch Stringer and little son of El Paso; Mrs. Ellie Hendricks of Freeport; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lively of Palestine; Mrs. Lipscomb Sexton of Crockett, and

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Henderson of Percilla.

Mrs. W. J. Branch and her daughter, Miss Ruth, are on a visit to Port Arthur where resides two daughters of Mrs. Branch, Mrs. Robert Sadler and Mrs. Willis Whitaker.

Mrs. W. E. Denson and little daughter, Bracie, are on a visit to Houston where Mrs. Denson has three sons.

Miss Mary Alice Bobbitt of Grapeland spent the past week here with her grandma, Mrs. Bobbitt.

Little Miss Verna Garner of Crockett is here on a visit with Mrs. D. M. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Garrett of near Grapeland visited Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Sullivan Saturday and Sunday.

Deputy sheriff, R. R. Sullivan spent the week end attending court at Palestine.

Percilla had a big singing last night. There were a large number of singers from Waneta, Enon and Grapeland.



**STOP THAT ITCHING**

Use Blue Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ring Worms, Chapped Face, Poison Oak, Sunburns, Old Sores or Sores on Children. It relieves all forms of Sore Feet. For sale by  
WADE L. SMITH

**A SPLENDID FEELING**

That tired, half-sick, discouraged feeling caused by a torpid liver and constipated bowels can be gotten rid of with surprising promptness by using Herbine. You feel its beneficial effect with the first dose as its purifying and regulating effect is thorough and complete. It not only drives out bile and impurities but it imparts a splendid feeling of exhilaration, strength, vim, and buoyancy of spirits. Price 60c. Sold by  
Wade L. Smith



**What Every Successful Man Knows**

The man who has worked for his accumulations; the man with responsibilities of success,—he knows the necessity and full value of established relations with a first class banking organization.

Financing any business to success, whether it be mercantile, industrial or agricultural, is a job which requires courage. But most important of all is to have established credit and a friendly business relationship with bankers of proven ability; men of vision who know their own success can be only in proportion of yours.

No matter what your work may be—you are striving for success. Start today to establish your credit. This bank can assist you. Carnegie's great fortune started in a small saving account while he was delivering telegrams as a tiny lad in Pittsburg.

**Guaranty State Bank**  
U. M. BROCK, Cashier.

**Variety Store News**

Just received a large shipment of

**CHINAWARE IN BLUEBIRD AND GOLD BAND SETS**

AT A BARGAIN WHILE THEY LAST

- Bath towels per pair .....25c
  - Extra large turkish towels per pair .....50c
  - Overalls per pair from .....90c to \$1.50
  - Silk hose per pair .....50c to \$1.00
  - Cake cutters all shapes each .....5c
  - Doughnuts cutter each .....5c
  - Muffin pans .....20c or 2 for 35c
  - Beautiful line men's hose per pair .....25c to 75c
  - Rubber and leather belts each .....25c to 40c
- The best line of men's guaranteed knives in town. Scissors a specialty. Barber shears also.

In fact, most anything you want is found here at the right price.

And don't forget we carry a good line of Chill Tonic, Castor oil, turpentine, witch hazel salves and many other lines of drugs and toilet preparations.

When in town come and get our prices. We carry sugar, coffee, tobacco, baking powder, teas and most anything in the grocery line.

**THE VARIETY STORE**

# Local Happenings

For barber or tailor work see Campbell & Eaves.

Earle Robbins has returned from a visit to Houston.

California is the first State to register one million automobiles.

666 quickly relieves Constipation, Biliousness, Headaches, Colds and Lagrippe.

George Moore of the Liberty Hill community was here on business Monday.

Miss Jennie Lucas of Augusta is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mrs. Will Musick.

Miss Lucia Painter of Crockett was the guest of friends here last week end.

Miss Ruth Williams of Houston is here on a visit to her parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Williams.

Bob Scarborough has accepted a position as salesman for the Grapeland Motor Co., Ford dealers.

J. W. Ellis returned home Saturday from Jewett, where he was called on account of the illness of his brother.

It is estimated by competent authorities that it will cost the Federal government at least \$100,000,000 to enforce prohibition in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Willis and children of Antrim community spent Sunday in Grapeland with the former's mother, Mrs. Lucy Willis.

Mrs. Sam Kennedy went home with her sister, Mrs. Hubert Toler, to Sweetwater last week, and will spend some time there visiting relatives.

LOST—Watch fob with charm of 32nd degree mason; lost somewhere in town Monday. Will pay liberal reward to finder.  
C. W. Kennedy.

The Treasury is to seek a loan of \$150,000,000 to round out its financing for the present fiscal year, ending June 30. The new certificates of indebtedness will mature in six months and, it is expected, will be retired largely from tax receipts in the next two quarterly payments.

## HOMEY PHILOSOPHY for 1923

ONCE a little schoolboy held a rabbit by the ears. And he talked to the rabbit "Three times four" he said. "How much is it?" When the rabbit remained silent he cracked it over the head with a stick and repeated the question. "How much is three times four?" When he was asked why he hit the poor rabbit he said: "Well the feller I bought him off said he would multiply and he wont do nothing of the kind." Apparently both buyer and seller were honest, but they didn't understand. The unfortunate rabbit on the side lines got the worst of it.

Let Campbell & Eaves do your alterations.

Herman Murchison is here on a visit to relatives.

If it is tailor work you need give Campbell & Eaves a trial.

666 cures Malaria, Chills and Fever, Dengue or Biliouis Fever. It destroys germs.

Mrs. Luther Lively has gone to Houston to take a special course in music this summer.

Arch Murray recently returned from an automobile trip to Oklahoma.

Mrs. Howell Appling and two children of Carthage are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Howard.

Leonard Allen and his little sisters, Annie Bell and Lovie, left Sunday for Houston, where they will spend some time visiting their brother.

Mrs. Willis Goodson left Tuesday to be with her sister from Carthage, who is in a sanitarium at Shreveport, La., for an operation.

Rev. G. W. Henderson left last week for Elkhart to visit his daughter a few days, then will go to Shreveport, La., to visit another daughter.

### NOTICE

My Jersey male will be out of service for the next five or six weeks.

C. C. Hill.

### HULLS AND MEAL

Plenty of hulls and meal at present although in market they are getting scarce and high. Better get your summer supply.  
J. W. Howard.

Mrs. J. C. Kennedy has as her guests this week her sister, Mrs. B. S. Elliott and her daughter, Miss Clarette, and Misses Jennie and Mary McLean of Crockett and Miss Ella Tertoulot of Chicago.

Andrew J. Volstead, formerly Representative from Minnesota and author of the National Prohibition Enforcement Act, has been appointed by President Harding as one of the delegates to represent the United States at the International Congress against Alcoholism to be held in Copenhagen in August.

Luther Burbank has accepted a place on the board of directors of the National campaign for boll weevil control. He is one of several leaders in financial, agricultural and scientific circles to take an active part in the crusade against the pest that is destroying millions of dollars' worth of cotton each year.

Each man's life is set in pursuit of something and his character is formed by the quality of the thing he is pursuing.

### MICKIE SAYS—

WHEN YER FIXIN' UP AN AD, MR. BUSINESS MAN, JEST WRITE NATURALLY ABOUT WHAT YA GOT T' SELL, LIKE Y' WUZ TALKIN' TO A CUSTOMER. THIS HERE FANCY WRITIN' SOUNDS KINDA PHONY, WHICH DONT SELL NO GOODS



## America's Marvels NATURAL AND OTHERWISE

By T. T. Maxey

### FAUNCES TAVERN

Faunces Tavern at the southeast corner of Broad and Pearl streets in New York City is one of the oldest buildings in that great city.

Built in 1719 as a residence for a Mr. DeLancey, fate decreed that it should play a prominent part on so many important occasions that it has naturally won for itself a place of prominence among the most distinguished landmarks of our time.

History records that in 1757 this building was being used as a store-room and warehouse. Later it became the property of a West Indian gentleman who was known as "Black Sam," from whom Samuel Faunces purchased it in 1762. Three years later it passed to a new owner and in 1768 the organization of the Chamber of Commerce was effected here. Faunces again became the owner of this much-traded building in 1770 and in it conducted a tavern—a gathering place for those gentlemen and ladies who wished to favor him with their company.

A shot from a man-of-war struck this building in 1775, following which Faunces joined the American army. Later he again secured ownership of this hotel and continued in possession of it for a number of years.

In 1783 General George Washington was banqueted here by Governor Clinton of New York state, and in this same building during the same year General Washington took his leave of his forty-four officers.

Faunces sold this building in 1785 and it later passed through a series of ownerships and usages. In 1832 the interior was damaged by fire. Twenty years later it became known as the Broad Street House. Subsequently it was visited by a disastrous fire and still later two stories were added to it.

The venerable building was once more restored and in 1907 it was dedicated by the Sons of the Revolution. Restored to its former appearance and interior arrangement, the present structure is practically as it was during the Revolutionary period. The first floor is still used as a restaurant, the second containing the celebrated long room where General Washington took leave of his faithful lieutenants of Revolutionary fame and the third being occupied as a museum contains relics—flags, china, medals, etc., of Revolutionary days.

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### Who Cares?

A London doctor says we look like what we eat. Pass the corned beef hash, please.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. McCall spent last week end in Houston, and upon their return were accompanied by Mrs. McCall's friend, Mrs. Marcus Hellmeth of Bellville, who will spend a few days here visiting her.

## Europe Now at Work Says Henry Allen



Henry Allen, former Governor of Kansas, just back from Europe on Near East Relief, is mighty hopeful for a quick recovery as agriculture and producers are diligently at work there.

### METHODIST REVIVAL

Rev. F. E. Few of Mt. Pleasant, who came in Monday afternoon to conduct the revival meeting at the Methodist church, was taken ill Monday night after services, and was forced to return to his home Wednesday morning, - having preached only one time, Monday night.

Rev. Anderson, the pastor, announces that services will continue through this week at least, the preaching being done by him, and other help is trying to be secured to carry the meeting on.

Mrs. J. S. Weakly of Jewett is in charge of the choir. She is a splendid singer, having a rich, clear voice, and her solos are especially appreciated.

### MASONIC NOTICE

There will be a regular meeting of Grapeland Lodge No. 473, A. F. & A. M. next Saturday night, June 23rd. Election of officers and other business to attend to. Brethren will please arrange to attend. Visiting brethren welcome.

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