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WOMAN'S DAY AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday, Dec. 9th, will be observed as Woman's Day at the Christian Church. The morning service will be in charge of the Woman's Missionary Society and the principal address of the morning will be delivered by Mrs. Procter of Palestine. Mrs. Duvall, who is well known among our church people here, will accompany Mrs. Procter and will likely have some part on the program also.

Let us give them a good hearing and thereby encourage the splendid work that our women are doing in their missionary enterprise. The loose offering of the morning will go to the Woman's Society. We should take pride in making it a good one.

Arthur Hyde, Pastor.

When your digestion is poor, when your bowels are costive, when your breath is bad, when your stomach is sick or disordered, and you feel languid and low-spirited, Prickly Ash Bitters is decidedly the remedy you need. It cleanses the vital organs, purifies the bowels, and imparts a fine feeling of strength, vigor and cheerfulness. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith Special Agent.

AT BAPTIST CHURCH

There will be preaching at the Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. W. A. Darden of Dangerfield; also at Salmon Saturday night. The public is invited.

Mrs. B. C. Anderson and children went to Timpson to spend Thanksgiving, while Bro. Anderson went to College Station to see his son, John, who is a student at A. & M.

TIRED TREASURY NOTES TO GET REST

They are wrinkled from the grasp of the miser, who clutched them tightly until they were torn from his grasp.

They bear creases made by the gambler, who tossed them into the "pot."

They have felt the softening influence of the velvet lined contribution box of the downtown church.

Escaping from the ecclesiastical treasury they were treasured for a short time by the poor and were exchanged for light and fuel and something to eat.

Always welcome wherever they went, they have become ragged and tattered and dirty as the beggar who pleads for them in singsong tones all the day long on the street corner.

Now they are going to be retired and no longer will incite hate, anger, crime, jealousy, greed and thanksgiving.

New bills of a design that will replace all existing models of paper currency with the exception of federal reserve bank notes are being distributed to member banks in Houston territory.

The new designs are the plainest ever put out by the treasury department, according to bank officials, and are said to be harder to "raise" or counterfeit than old models. All new currency issued at the mints, with the exception of the federal reserve notes, will bear the following pictures:

One dollar bill, Washington; \$2 bill, Jefferson; \$5 bill Lincoln; \$10 bill, Jackson; \$20 bill, Cleveland; \$50 bill, Grant; \$100 bill, Franklin; \$500 bill, Marshall; \$100 bill Madison; \$10,000 bill, Chase.—Houston Post.

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

COLLINS WANTS TO BE GOVERNOR

Former State Senator V. A. of Dallas has announced for governor, and among other things says:

"I stand for strict enforcement of all laws against every lawbreaker and every class and crowd of lawbreakers, big and little, great and small, and with equal zeal I stand for giving every man and every set of men every right guaranteed to them in the constitution and laws.

"A State's best investment is in an educated citizenship, and I stand for the best system of public free schools which money can buy. And believing as I do, that all the means and instrumentalities of education should be free, I stand for a continuation of free textbooks in our public schools.

"The constitution created the University of Texas. and A. and M. college, as a branch of the same, and required the legislature to 'establish, organize and provide for the maintenance and support and direction of a university of the first class,' and I hold that the legislature has no option in giving such financial support to the university and the A. and M. college as will make them a university of the first class. They must be maintained.

"I favor such laws and such appropriations as will aid the farmers in conserving and rebuilding the soil of the farms of the State, and every assistance the State can give in helping the farmers to find a profitable market for their products.

"The penitentiary system can be made self-sustaining without the abandonment of our farming enterprises, but I believe in using a limited number of convicts to work on the State's highway system to determine from experiment, if we can gradually change our whole convict system to the construction of public highways.

"The farms of the penitentiary system should be made to produce food supplies to maintain every ward of the state.

"I stand for the lowest rate, regardless of the character of taxes, consistent with efficiency of government, and promise, if elected governor, to give my personal attention to stopping every expenditure not clearly adding to the betterment of government. I pledge the people a dollar's worth of service for every dollar spent.

"I stand thoroughly committed to the establishment and maintenance of a system of first-class roads, and if elected governor, shall put my administration behind every feasible project to continue to build better and more enduring roads."

NOTICE—POSTED

My fields are posted against hunters and trappers, 9 miles west of town.

Mrs. C. B. Dailey.

I handle Penant auto oils, Gulf Supreme and Mobiloil. You can take your choice at Guice's Filling Station.

GOOD ROAD MEETINGS TO BE HELD

The bad rainy weather the past week has caused some changes to be made in the speaking dates for the good roads meetings advertised last week. The corrected list follows:

Livelyville, Monday night Dec. 10.

Union, Thursday night, Dec. 6. Enon, Friday night, Dec. 14. Center Grove Friday night, Dec. 7.

Union Chapel, Friday night, Dec. 14.

Hays Spring, Wednesday night, Dec. 12.

New Prospect, Wednesday night, Dec. 12.

TRINITY RIVER RIPPLES

Reynard, Dec. 3.—The weather man must be making up for lost time with the rain. It has been raining here three days and nights. Sunday school was rained out yesterday, but let's all go next Sunday.

The Beazley brothers have about ginned all of the cotton and are preparing to run their saw mill. They ginned something over a thousand bales of cotton.

Mrs. W. P. Chiles is spending this week at New Prospect with her mother.

Douglas Beazley has returned from a trip through southwest Texas.

Mrs. G. B. Kent and daughters of Grapeland spent Friday here with friends.

Our teachers gave Friday instead of Thanksgiving and went to their homes for the week end.

Mrs. Oran Rials is still improving.

Mrs. Dora White has returned from a visit to her daughter at Elkhart.

Thanksgiving was spent in a very quiet way.

If you have no appetite for your meals, something is wrong in your digestive organs. Take a dose or two of Prickly Ash Bitters, the medicine for men. It cleanses the stomach, liver and bowels, creates appetite, vigor and cheerfulness. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith Special Agent.

THE CRADLE ROLL

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Streetman Monday, November 24, 1923.

AT METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Preaching at Hays Springs at 3 p. m.

Your presence at these services will be appreciated.

B. C. Anderson, Pastor.

Symptoms of kidney disease should receive instant attention, as neglect is dangerous. If your back aches or you have trouble with the urine, begin taking Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a dependable kidney remedy, particularly beneficial for elderly men. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith Special Agent.

GRAPELAND YOUTH HURT WHEN AUTO OVERTURNS

Grady Finch, 24-year-old Grapeland, Texas, youth, is at St. Joseph's infirmary with serious, perhaps fatal, injuries as the result of an automobile accident at 10:45 p. m. Monday at Lorain and Clark streets.

Attempting to avoid another car, Finch twisted the wheel of his machine violently to one side. The onrushing car struck his car while it was in the act of turning, causing it to overturn and pin Finch underneath. The youth was extricated by passers-by and taken to the infirmary in a Westheimer ambulance.

An X-ray examination will be necessary to determine the extent of his injuries, physicians said.—Tuesday's Houston Post.

Young Finch and Warren Baker left Saturday via auto for Houston. His father, J. R. Finch and his brother, Ector, and his wife left Tuesday for Houston. A telephone message from the sanitarium Tuesday night stated that his condition was unchanged.

LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus:

Pleace bring me this Christmas, a baby doll with some clothes and a stove and some water colors. Also bring me some sparklers and fruit and anything else you want to. I am seven years old and go to school.

Your friend,
Edwina Darsey.

Dear old Santa Claus:

I am a little girl five years old and love you. Please bring me a baby doll and some doll clothes and a stove and water colors. Also some fruit and sparklers and anything else you want me to have.

Your little friend,
Frances Enloe Darsey.

Augusta, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

We want some dolls with pretty dresses. Cecil Jr. wants a doll and we want some trunks. Bring an ironing board and iron. Frances wants a tub and rub board. Please bring some candy, fruit and nuts. Remember mama, dady and aunt Tina, and Mrs. McLean. Come in at her door because her chimney is bad.

Don't forget all the little children everywhere that can't help themselves.

Love from Mary Elizabeth and Frances Casey.

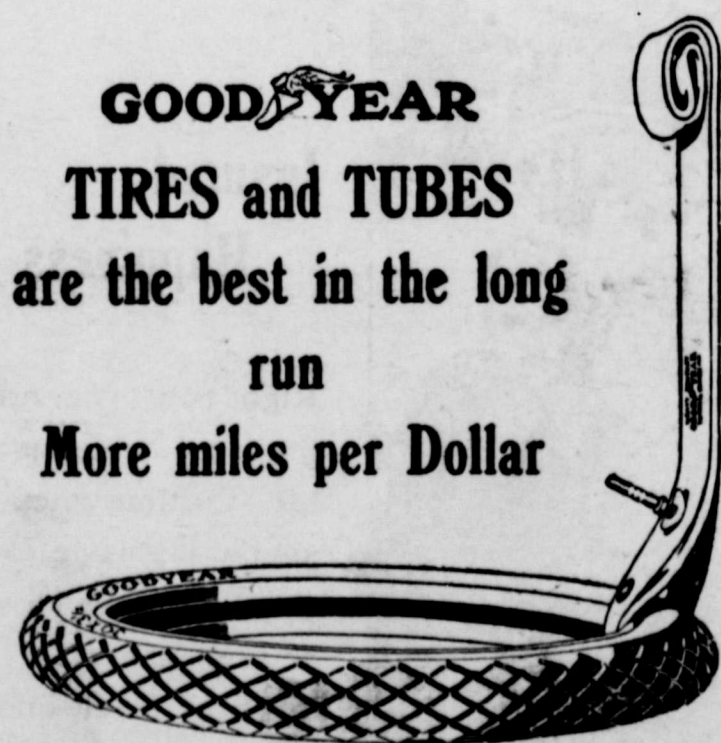
OWENS—ANDERSON

G. W. Owens and Miss Edna Anderson were married Sunday, Dec. 2, 1923, Eld. J. J. Brooks officiating. The Messenger joins friends in congratulations.

MAIZE FEED

I have a car of maize heads on the track. If you need any of this excellent feed get it now as it is scarce on account of continued wet weather.

J. W. Howard.



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TIRES and TUBES
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More miles per Dollar

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NOTICE OF ELECTION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF HOUSTON.

On this the 19th day of November, A. D. 1923, the commissioners' court of Houston County, Texas, being in regular session, came on to be considered the petition of W. G. Darsey and more than fifty (50) other persons praying that bonds be issued by the territory hereinafter designated as Road District No. 1 of Houston County, Texas, in the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$250,000.00) Dollars, bearing 5 1-2 per cent rate of interest, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the orders of this Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from that date, for the purpose of retiring outstanding bonds in Road Districts Numbers 1 and 6 and constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof; and it appearing to the Court that said petition is signed by more than fifty (50) of the resident property tax paying voters of said Road District No. 1, and that the amount of said bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Road District No. 1 of Houston County, Texas, which has been heretofore designated and created as such Road District No. 1 of Houston County, by a legal order of the commissioner's court of said County at its regular meeting held on the 12th day of November, A. D. 1923, as fully described on page 526, volume 12 of the Commissioner's Minutes of Houston County, Texas.

IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED AND ORDERED that an election be held in said Road District No. 1 of

Houston County, Texas, on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1923, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 1 of Houston County, Texas, shall be issued in the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$250,000.00) Dollars, bearing 5 1-2 per cent rate of interest, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the orders of this Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from their date and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 1 of Houston County, Texas, subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity. Notice of said election shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in said County for four consecutive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto there shall be posted notices of such election at three public places in said Road District No. 1 for three weeks prior to said election. Said election shall be held at the regular voting boxes at GrapeLand, and at the regular voting box at Percilla, and at the regular voting box at Augusta, and at the regular voting box at Daly's, which said voting boxes are situated in said Road District No. 1 of Houston County, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election: At GrapeLand, West side, W. A. Rial and J. C. Kennedy; at GrapeLand, East side, C. L. Haltom and Ed Davis; at Percilla, A. K. Lively and Elmer Sullivan; at Augusta, J. M. Sheridan and W. H. Wall; at Daly's, Geo. Richards and Bailus Dailey. That said election shall be held under the provisions of the Road District Act passed at the First Called Session of the Thirty-first Legislature and under the Road District Act passed by the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature and the Road District Act passed by the Regular Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, and only qualified voters, who are tax payers of said Road District No. 1 of Houston County, Texas, shall be allowed to vote, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For the issuance of the bonds and levy of tax in payment therefor", and those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against the issuance of bonds and levy of tax in payment therefor."

The manner of holding the said election shall be governed by the laws of the State governing general elections, and a copy of this order signed by the County Judge of said County, shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the County Judge is directed to cause said notices to be published in a newspaper published in said Houston County in said Road District No. 1 of Houston County, Texas, if there be a newspaper published therein, for four successive weeks next preceding said election, and also cause to be posted a notice thereof at three public places in said Road District No. 1 of Houston County, Texas, for three weeks prior to said election.

Leroy L. Moore, County Judge,
Houston County, Texas.

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It is therefore considered and ordered that an election be held in said Road District No. 1 of Houston County, Texas, on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1923, which is not less than twenty nor more than ninety days hereafter, to determine whether

or not there shall be levied upon the property within said District a road tax not to exceed fifteen (15) cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars worth of property situated within said District to be known as "Special Road Tax" or "Maintenance Tax" and those in favor of said election shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "for the levy of the tax," and those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against the levy of the tax."

The manner of holding the said election shall be governed by the laws of the State governing general elections, and a copy of this order, signed by the County Judge of said County, shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the County Judge is directed to cause said notice to be published in Houston County in said Road District No. 1 for four (4) successive weeks next preceding said election.

Leroy L. Moore, County Judge,
Houston County, Texas.

SOME SMILES

Wife—I see here, Harold, they have published a dictionary containing 5000 extra words.

Hubby—Great Scot! For heaven's sake, don't tell your mother!—London Humorist.

"Was your husband cool when the burglar broke in the other night?" asked Mrs. Feathersby. "Cool?" replied Mrs. Apple. "Why he shivered all over."

Medical Expert—When the eyes are shut the hearing becomes more acute.

James—I have noticed people trying this experiment in church.—Chicago News.

Patient Parent—What on earth is the matter now?

Young Hopeful (who has been bathing with his bigger brother)—Willie dropped the towel in the water and he's dried me wetter than I was before.

A friendly old lady passed a little child on the road feverishly making mud-pies. Questioning the little tot the woman finally asked: "And where were you born?"

"I wasn't born at all," was the reply; "I got a stepmother."—London Tit-Bits.

In a New Brunswick village a town character who preferred emphasis to truth was a witness in a petty trial involving an auger. He positively identified it as the property of one of the parties to the suit.

"But," asked the attorney for the other side, "do you swear that you know this auger?"

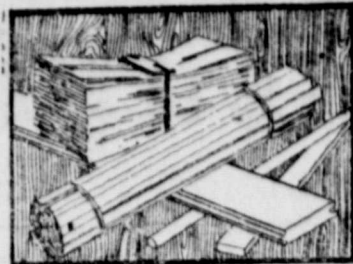
"Yes, sir."

"How long have you known it?" he continued.

"I have known this auger," said the witness impressively, "ever since it was a gimlet."—Everybody's.

OFF ON BIG HUNT

Messrs. George Calhoun, M. D. Murchison, Bob Wherry and Ed Story left last Friday for Southwest Texas where they will spend several days hunting and fishing. They expect to visit Mexico before returning home.



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LIVELYVILLE NEWS

Livelyville, Dec. 3.—The rain kept folks at home Sunday; everybody enjoyed their own fireside.

From all reports there will be a large crowd at Grapeland Dec. 11 and most everybody is sure they will bring home the prize Ford—wonder who will be the one?

Friends and neighbors tendered a pleasant surprise to Mr. G. W. Garner Saturday, when they met and celebrated his 54th birthday. Dinner was served to 18 guests. The centerpiece was a huge cake, decorated with 54 candles. The guests departed late in the afternoon with best wishes for the host.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Keen announce the birth of a daughter Sunday, Nov. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ellis have left here to make their home with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Jones of near Crockett.

Mrs. J. F. Fulton visited Mrs. G. W. Garner last week.

Mr. Grant, formerly of this locality, died last Friday and was laid to rest Saturday in Guiceland by the side of his wife, who preceded him 9 days. They left six children. We extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

Will Johnson is on the sick list this week.

Miss Mamie Ferguson, who is

teaching school near Palestine, came home to spend Thanksgiving and the week end with relatives and friends. We were glad to see her once more.

The patrons of the school met Friday morning to cut wood. Only a few came. There will be another day appointed when we hope all hands will come and saw a larger pile.

O. P. Brown visited his son, Price, in the New Hope community, Friday.

R. F. Hale is moving back to Josh Bishop's place. Sam Brown and wife spent Friday with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dillard moved to the Henry Bishop place last week. We are glad to have them.

Howard Denman and Henry Bishop visited Frank Masters Sunday.

Miss Caro Ferguson visited Miss Vina Howard Sunday.

Several young folks from here attended the dance at Mr. Raymond Neal's Saturday night. All reported a lovely time.

Miss Carren Adams visited her cousin, Miss Mary Etta Adams, Sunday.

Those attending the football game Thanksgiving between the State University and A. & M. College at Bryan were Misses Adabel Leaverton, Melba Brock, Rena Ross Richards and Lucindy Darsey and Messrs. Otto Walling and George Murchison.

ANTRIM NEWS

Antrim, Dec. 3.—The box supper that we had Friday night was a grand success in every way. We got \$26.20, which was appreciated very much by all of us and will be used for the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Weisinger and children of Union Chapel recently visited at the home of J. F. Martin.

Mrs. Arch McQueen has been very sick but we are glad to report that she is better.

Miss Eula Durnell returned home from Jacksonville Thursday, where she has been attending school.

Syrup making has been the order of the day for quite a while, but we suppose everybody is through by now.

Analee and Edith Brinson and Alma Kiser visited Minnie Ola and Estelle Martin last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Edens visited at the former's sister, Mrs. Rials at Reynard.

FOR HOME AND STABLE

The extraordinary Borozone treatment for flesh wounds, cuts, sores, galls, burns and scalds is just as effective in the stable as in the home. Horse flesh heals with remarkable speed under its powerful influence. The treatment is the same for animals as for humans. First wash out infectious germs with liquid Borozone, and the Borozone Powder completes the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by

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GETTING THE LAST WORD

A wise man
With true precision,
Of a woman,
Gave this definition:
"A rag, a bone and a hank o' hair."
But woman,
Not to be outdone,
Defied man
In the following pun:
"A nag, a drone and a tank o' air."
—Sawtelle Enterprise.

SALMON SAYINGS

Salmon, Dec. 3.—There is nothing doing much at this time in our community, but everything is getting awfully damp as we have had nearly a straight week of bad weather and there seems to be no change for the better this morning.

In spite of the bad and rainy weather Sunday, Norman Lasiter, Earl Smith and his sister, Ruth, motored to Jones School house and brought back the beloved intended of young Mr. Smith, Miss Gertie McLemore, to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bean, where Earl was given the right to say, "this is my wife, Mrs. Smith." Bro. Augdan of Rusk officiated. The bride was among the most popular young ladies of the Jones School House community and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Smith, who live in the Union community. He is a very popular young man, and both the bride and groom have many warm friends throughout the country, who will join us in congratulations for a happy and prosperous married life.

This community was saddened

last Friday when we heard of the death of Mr. Will Grant, who died at the home of Mr. Barney Tucker on the Sadler farm. Just twelve days prior to his death he lost his wife. He was laid to rest in the Guiceland cemetery by his wife. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved.

We learned that the Grapeland Klan sent a donation of \$35.50 to Mr. Tucker to help pay the expenses caused by the death of Mr. Grant.

We learned that Bro. C. A. Campbell has been real sick the past week and we are glad to report his condition better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Herod are the proud parents of a baby boy.

The basket ball team went down and had a game with Union Friday afternoon and came back defeated.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hall and little son of Wood county are here visiting relatives and friends.

Norman Lasiter and wife and Earl Smith attended the singing at Mr. Ilie Bean's Thursday night in honor of Cecil Bean, who is attending Baylor University at Waco.

"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.

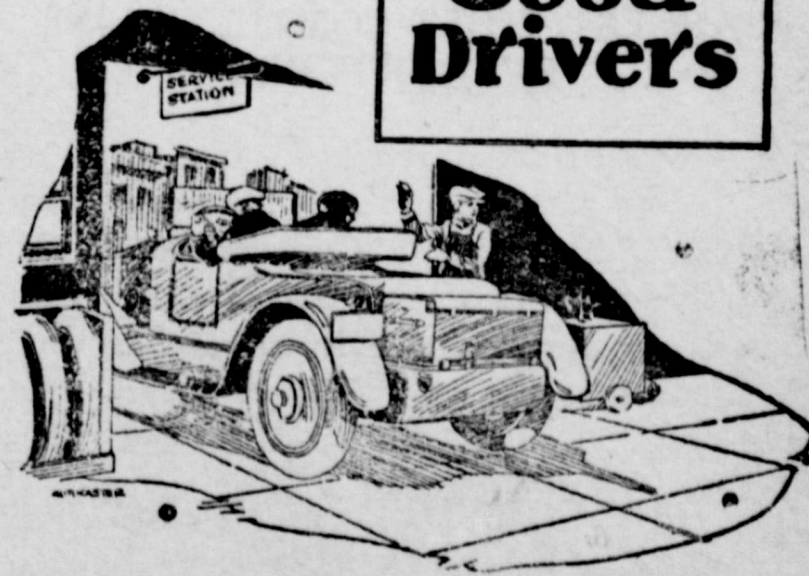
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Drivers of automobiles know the thrill of satisfaction in driving a smooth purring engine. But some drivers never learn the importance of a regular over-hauling to keep engines in first class condition.

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**PEOPLE GET CURIOUS
ABOUT CONSTITUTION**

Washington, Nov. 24.—All this talk about upholding the Constitution is bearing seed. People are becoming curious as to just what the Constitution really says.

Requests for more than 2,000 copies of the document during October at the headquarters here of the American Defense Society. This is taken as indicating "a comparative increase of interest on the part of the Government and institutions of the United States," the society declared.

Save A Little For Old Age

When Abraham Lincoln was elected President he had accumulated \$25,000. Ida Tarbell relates in the American Magazine. When he died his estate had reached \$110,000. Lincoln was not a money maker, but he had the saving instinct. He saved something every year.

Until he was made President, Mr. Coolidge had a small or a moderate income. But his friends have said that he always has made it a point to save a percentage of the income every year. Sometimes it was not much, but it always was something.

President Harding had more of the business instinct. He built his newspaper up into an unusually successful institution. His estate is valued at about three quarters of a million dollars. He would not have had such an estate if he had spent all he earned from his young manhood up. He saved.

There is satisfaction in spending money for things the family needs. But there is satisfaction as well in buying future independence with money saved.

The ravens fed Elijah. But the ravens are no longer on the job.—Ex.

**MISSOURI MULE
HAS 'OWN' MIND**

Oklahoma City, Dec. 1.—The disposition of Missouri mules is "open and notorious," according to an opinion of the Oklahoma supreme court, and for that reason persons who suffer from the temper of the animals are not always able to recover damages.

The court so held late yesterday when it reversed a decision of a jury in district court at McAlester which had awarded L. G. Vie a judgement of \$1500 against the Fort Smith and Western railroad because an army mule bit him on the leg.

The case originated when a train loaded with mules was wrecked at Quinton, Okla., while the World war was in progress. Vie, a bystander, attempted to extricate one of the animals from the debris and found him in a bad humor.

The high court held that "the vicious tendencies of mules are open and notorious to the plaintiff" and that he assumed all risks when he approached the animal.

Lewis Smith of the Oak Grove community has purchased some lots in town and will erect a residence on them and move to town.

A negro suspected of stealing was brought before a justice of the peace. There were no witnesses, but appearances were against him. The following dialogue took place: "You've stolen no chickens?" "No, sah." "Have you stolen any geese?" "No, sah." "Any turkeys?" "No, sah."

The man was discharged. As he stepped out of the dock he stopped before the justice and said with a broad grin. "Fo' de Lawd, squire, if you'd said ducks you'd 'a' had me."

Big Auction Sale of Army Goods

**LARGEST, MOST COMPLETE LINE
EVER OFFERED**

We have recently purchased a big supply of Army Goods, including Harness, Stock Saddles, Riding Bridles, Team Bridles, Whips, extra Lines, Halters, Raincoats, Slickers, Blankets, Overcoats, Shoes, Shirts, Breeches, Coats Socks, in fact, everything man or beast can wear.

**SALE WILL BE AT 1 P. M.
(RAIN OR SHINE)**

Grapeland, Thursday, Dec. 13

No matter what the price is we sell the goods. You paid the cost—now share the profits. Remember the date.

Do not be misled by any previous sale:

Army Sales Co.

T Breet Auctioneer San Antonio R Hale, Mgr

THE DARSEY CO.
GRAPELANDS CASH DRY GOODS STORE



Make this a Christmas of Useful Giving

Gifts that last and serve are shown in every department at this store. Most anyone will appreciate something to use. We will be glad to help you decide what to give. Come to our store and let us suggest some of the things we have that will be appreciated expressive and serviceable. You are always welcome at The Darsey Co.

LADIES READY TO WEAR REDUCED 20 PER CENT

- Every Ladies' Suit
- Every Ladies' Dress
- Every Ladies' Coat
- Every Child's Coat
- Every Girl's Coat

The choicest styles and supreme values of the season are included in this mighty reduction. At regular prices, the values were superb. You now have your choice of the line at a 20 per cent DISCOUNT.

SPECIAL: We have one lot of ladies slip-over wool sweaters to close out at only \$1.00

ALL WINTER MILLINERY 1-3 OFF

Every Fall and Winter hat in our Millinery Department is included at this special price reduction. You cannot afford to pass this opportunity by. Good colors, leading shapes, newest trimmings.

(Late hats for early Spring wear not included)

A SALE OF LOW SHOES

Most every pair of ladies oxfords and pumps in our shoe department has been marked down. You have your choice of attractive styles in the new shades of buck, suede, satin, patent and kid leathers in many popular sizes at only \$5.90 for values up to \$7.50. Other grades marked down accordingly from as low as \$3.15 and up.

SILK HOSIERY TO MATCH \$1.00 to \$3.00 a pair.

JUST 18 DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

My! How time does fly! And not a gift bought! Yet, there is plenty of time to do your Christmas shopping early at The Darsey Co. You don't have to worry about your gift problems. Just tell them to us and we'll help you find something at just what you want to pay. New things are arriving all the time and we are always glad of the opportunity to serve you. Remember this, something to wear is always appreciated and you will find here the candiest line of new things to wear in East Texas.

Christmas Packages Wrapped Free for Mailing
All kinds of Greeting tags and cards

THE DARSEY CO.

Locals

666 for Colds and La Grippe.
Trunks, bags and suitcases at The Darsey Co.

Have your hats cleaned and reblocked. M. L. Clewis.

When you think of jewelry, think of Ryan's Drug Store.

Give him a Stetson hat. Get it at The Darsey Co.

Wm. H. Long was in Tyler the first of the week on business.

Florsheim shoes last longer and look better. The Darsey Co.

Miss Edna Fettes of Palestine was the week end guest of Miss Bess Boykin.

Miss Frances Leaverton visited relatives at Alto last week end.

Misses Lucile and Rosalie Howard spent Thanksgiving in Crockett with relatives.

666 prevents Colds.
Be sure your shoes are leather. Get them at The Darsey Co.

Have you seen those beautiful Elgin wrist watches at Ryan's?

Big reductions on all men's suits at The Darsey Co.

Miss Agnes Murray has returned from a visit to Houston.

Good overshoes at The Darsey Co.

666 for Malarial Fever.

Combination rain and top coats at The Darsey Co.

Miss Eva Gene Murchison visited relatives in Houston the latter part of last week.

NOTICE—POSTED
No hunting will be allowed in our fields.

Kyle Bros.

WANTED TO TRADE
80 7-10 acres of land 2 miles south of Augusta for house and lot in Grapeland, or small acreage close to Grapeland.
2t F. J. Lucas, Augusta.

666 for Headaches, Colds, etc.
That Good Gulf Gasoline at Ryan's Drug Store.

Sweet-Orr corduroy suits and work clothes at The Darsey Co.

All kinds of good work clothes for men at The Darsey Co.

Remember you will get good gas and oils at Guice's Filling Station.

Men's dress and work gloves at The Darsey Co.

Husbands! for a gift buy your wife one of those beautiful scissor sets at Ryan's Drug Store

Have your car washed, polished and greased at the Grapeland Motor Co.

Miss Mabel Berryman spent the Thanksgiving holidays with home folk at Palestine.

Mr. Man. buy your wife that Silverware she has been wanting so long—at Ryan's drug store.

You will find newest patterns in ARROW and PERFECTO shirts at The Darsey Co.



A Most Entertaining Gift

The varied pleasures which may come through the Gift of a Kodak adds to its welcome as a Gift for most anyone.

Our display varies from the moderate priced to the more expensive styles, allowing ample choice from which to pick.



Rings that will Please

A display of Gift Rings that will prove irresistible when you see them. So many unique designs daintily wrought from the precious metals and adorned by wonderful stones.

A Graduate in Pharmacy Here

SMITH'S DRUG STORE

Everything a Good Drug Store Should Have

Shop at Henry Dailey & Company's

Yes, shop here, shop early, shop where your money will buy more goods than elsewhere in the county.

LADIES BLOUSES

We have just received something new in the way of blouses they are specially priced. All \$5.00 blouses special \$4.45 All blouses that sell for \$3. special \$2.25 All blouses that sell for \$1.25 special for \$1.00

WASH WITH ANY SOAP



RENFREW DEVONSHIRE CLOTH

SUN PROOF and TUB PROOF

DEVONSHIRE CLOTH

Big line of patterns to select from—every yard guaranteed fast colors 35c



LADIES SILK HOSE

The holidays will soon be here and you will want silk hosiery. We are showing the best line of silk hose that we can buy, and they are specially priced and will save you money on them.

CHILDREN'S HOSE

We have a complete stock in children's hose and we can save you money on your children's hose. Specially priced 25c

DRESSER SCARFS

To those who did not get what you wanted in dresser scarfs last week—will say we have a small shipment received today, special 59c

LADIES HOUSE DRESSES

Have you seen our new line of long sleeve house dresses? They are all good styles, long sleeves, fast colors and specially priced. You can't afford to miss seeing them if you need a house dress \$1.75 to \$3.25

LADIES PURSES

We have just received a big shipment of ladies purses in all styles, that will please you for your holiday gifts and they are priced at \$1.00 to \$2.75

LADIES HANDKERCHIEFS

You will need ladies handkerchiefs for your holiday gifts. We have the nicest assortment that the eastern markets afford and priced from 10c to 35c each

SHEETING! SHEETING!

We are going to make a special price on sheeting for a few days.
9-4 Brown sheeting Pepperell 50c
9-4 Bleach sheeting Pepperell 55c
Be sure and get your requirements soon.



SHOES FOR THE FAMILY

We are in a position to sell you shoes of solid leather, well put together that will stand this wet muddy weather at a great saving. Get your next pair of shoes here.

OTHER VALUES

We have many other good values that we are offering every day but haven't space to mention them—Pay us a visit and be convinced that this is the place to trade.

We Want to Buy Your Eggs

HENRY DAILEY & COMPANY

NOTICE—POSTED

All of my fields are posted against hunters.
2t R. L. Pridgen.

Misses Mildred Haltom and Ida Mae Herod, who are attending school at Huntsville, came home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy of Huntsville came home for the Thanksgiving holidays to see relatives.

Henry Richards, who is working in Huntsville, spent Thanksgiving and the week end here with his family.

Graddon Shaver, who is attending school at A. & M. College came home for Thanksgiving.

J. H. Rosser, superintendent of our school, attended the state teachers association at Fort Worth last week end.

Young Ladies: You couldn't give a more appropriate gift than one of those Elgin (15 and 17 jewel) watches at Ryan's drug store.

NOTICE—POSTED

My fields are posted and no hunting will be allowed.
Ed Musick.

The Houston Post Daily and Sunday for a year \$4.75. Daily without Sunday \$3.75. Jas. H. Ryan, Local Agent.

Those having bought hulls from me will please call and get same, as I need warehouse room to store shipments coming in.
J. W. Howard.

Miss Dora Williams has returned to her home in Overton after spending some time here with her sister, Mrs. Will Selkirk.

Visit Ryan's jewelry department before you decide on a Christmas gift.

Just received a shipment of that good Mobiloil try it and see the difference. At Guice's Filling Station.

Dr. G. Ward Shelfer of Dallas will be at J. H. Ryan's drug-store Grapeland, Friday, Dec. 21st and at W. P. Bishop's drug-store, Crockett, Saturday, Dec. 22nd- Eyes examined, glasses fitted. See large ad in this issue.

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

RYAN'S DRUG STORE

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.

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 Months75
3 Months40



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

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

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, DEC. 6, 1923

HOW CAME IT SO?

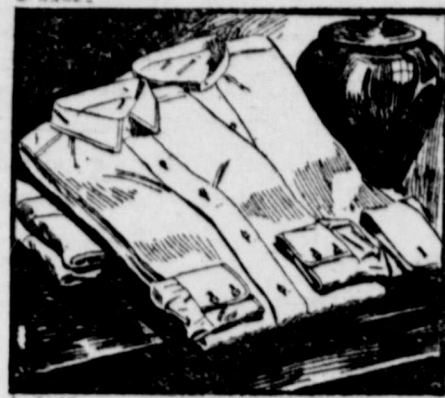
Grapeland's trade territory has been extended in every direction by several miles this fall. Hundreds of people, who heretofore have gone to other places, are now buying large quantities of merchandise in Grapeland. It's up to us to treat them right, make friends with them and they will keep coming. It's new business and will mean much to the community if we can hold it.—Grapeland Messenger.

We might wonder why Grapeland has thus extended her trade territory. But we have the solution of the situation. That

Grapeland has enjoyed an extension of her trade territory in so substantial a manner is the result of a cause. That thing did not merely happen: it did not accidentally happen. It was the result of a plan. Grapeland's trade territory has thus been extended because Grapeland has a bunch of business men who advertise in their local paper. People will naturally go to places where they are invited. They always have, and always will trade in those towns whose business men are advertisers and who thus show their interest in the patronage of the general public. Show us the town whose business men do not advertise and we will show you the town whose trade territory does not remain even at its original proportions, but rather is constantly shrinking, and is constantly being invaded by more progressive business communities.—Troup Banner.

The Banner guessed right. Grapeland's extension of trade territory this fall is the result of a deliberate plan put into execution by the merchants of this town. They went after the business in a systematic way. Of course the business was easier to pull here from the fact that Grapeland is well known and has had a good reputation for years as a good market in which to buy and sell. Grapeland has always been an advertising town. Do not understand us to say that all merchants in Grapeland advertise—far from it, but there are enough live wires here that do advertise to keep the town in the spotlight. The local merchant who does not advertise reaps a benefit, provided he can, by personal persuasion, get the people to come into his store after they get to town.

We checked up the advertis-



Put Shirts

on your
Gift List

It is not complete unless you do, for men have come to expect at least one or more Shirts for Christmas. And we know from experience that it adds considerably to his appreciation if he knows his Shirts come from this store.

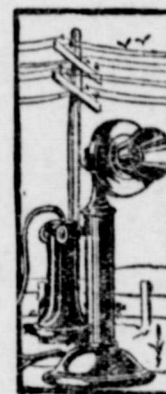
We have many patterns from which to make your selection, all very pretty designs, and of the highest quality.

WE ARE OFFERING SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS ON
Men's and Boys' Suits
and also Shoes

FROM THIS DATE UP TO AND INCLUDING DEC. 11
BE SURE TO SEE US BEFORE YOU BUY

Let us show you what we have to offer in OVERCOATS,
HATS AND CAPS. Our Prices are
sure to please you!

TELEPHONE
ORDERS



GIVEN PROMPT
ATTENTION

McLEAN & RIAL

VARIETY STORE SPECIALS

The Largest Line of
HOLIDAY GOODS

Ever Displayed in Grapeland
See our Line Before Buying

FIREWORKS

A specialty. Just anything you want can be
found here for the family, friends and
sweethearts

WE WILL HAVE IT ALL ON DISPLAY
BY SATURDAY DEC. 8th

Don't wait until the last day. Do your shopping
early and get the best

BOY'S DRESS CAPS

Boys, get your dress caps
while this sale lasts.

\$2.50 caps now\$2.25
\$2.25 caps now\$2.00
\$1.75 caps now\$1.50
\$1.25 caps now\$1.00

We also have a beautiful line of
XMAS DRESS SHIRTS

The most complete line of neck
ties in town.



House and street dresses . . . 98c to \$2.50 each
(A beautiful line of patterns to select from)

COME AND LOOK!

Let us show you our line before you buy

WATCH THIS SPACE NEXT WEEK

ing in the Banner this week. Now, the Banner is one of the best country weeklies in Texas; in fact, at Denton in 1922, it won the Belco cup for being the best paper in the state published by a member of the Texas Press Association. Troup ought to be proud of the Banner, but Troup merchants give it a very niggardly support. In last week's issue there were 15 firms of Troup who carried space; there were 14 outside firms carried space, and the space carried by these outsiders exceeded by several inches the amount carried by homefolk. As a result of this, Troup's trade territory is diminishing and the business is going to Jacksonville and Tyler. Are we right, Edwards?

TO FEED GERMAN CHILDREN

Maj-Gen. Henry Allen, who commanded the American forces on the Rhine, announced that plans are being made to feed 2,000,000 German children this winter through the American Society of Friends. Gen. Allen, who returned from Germany in July, declared that a "very grave situation and one with which Germany itself is not able to cope exists in the former enemy power." He has accepted the chairmanship of the American

committee in charge of the campaign which he says has been approved by Secretary of Commerce Hoover.

Texas quota for this purpose has been placed at \$200,000.

MOTHER'S CHRISTMAS

After receiving her gifts, mother's Christmas will be devoted largely to washing an extra number of dishes.

HIS SKIN WAS SENSITIVE

She was young and pretty and her eyes sparkled with happiness. She stepped up to the counter of a men's furnishing store during the busy Christmas rush and asked to be shown something that would make a nice gift for a man. The clerk brought two grades of mufflers, one of silk and the other of coarse knit yarn. She decided on the silk one in a moment, with the remark that the other was entirely too rough for Charlie's sensitive skin. The crowd about the counter smiled faintly. They all guessed it, of course—another newlywed.—Katherine Edelman.

This mad and heartless striving after money seems especially wicked to those of us who can't get any.—Indianapolis Star.

Influx to Town Means
Loss of Best Farmers

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 1.—"We are becoming a nation of agricultural gypsies and transients; our best farmers are moving to town. If this continues another 20 years we shall have an ignorant, roaming country peasantry like Southern Europe."

Such is the opinion of the national child labor committee, expressed in an address to students of theology at Southern Methodist university. Dr. Lovejoy has spent six months looking into the condition of children in the rural districts of Texas.

Weeds and insects are the greatest drawback to large acreage yields. Weeds deprive the soil of the material contents necessary for the development of the cultivated plants. Clean cultivation is necessary to give the crop the benefit of the soluble nutrient material of the soil fall and winter; deep plowing will also assist in preventing damage by insects.

NEVER TOO HIGH

It might be different with a lot of things around Christmas, but the mistletoe is never too high.

UNION CHAPEL NEWS

Union Chapel, Dec. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Turner of Cleveland came in last Tuesday to visit the latter's father, Paul Weisinger and family. While on their way Mrs. Turner was taken sick, which terminated in slow fever and is real sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and son recently visited relatives at Houston.

Miss Irene Weisinger, who has been absent from her school work for several weeks, is able to return to school.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Garrett spent the week end with relatives at Center Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Herod and baby of Oakgrove were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Platt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kelly have moved to the place vacated by T. N. James.

Mrs. Lowe Clark and Miss Annie Lou spent Tuesday of last week with Mrs. Omega Marshall and daughters.

Wilburn Smith and Roscoe Cutler and their families spent several days last week at the river. They report a nice time but few pecans.

Mrs. Ed Smith and children have returned from Louisiana where they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spikes.

(Union Chapel folks will please note that the date of the good roads meeting for their community has been changed to Friday night, Dec. 14.—Ed.)

AN EXHILARATING EFFECT

A bottle of Herbine on the shelf at home is like having a doctor in the house all the time. It gives instant relief when the digestion gets out of order or the bowels fail to act. One or two doses is all that is necessary to start things moving and restore that fine feeling of exhilaration and buoyancy of spirits which belongs only to perfect health. Price 60c. Sold by

Wade L. Smith

THE REASON OF REINDEER

"I know why Santa Claus has reindeer," announced little Mary. "Why?" asked her mother. "Cause they have Christmas trees growing on their heads." —M. B. Thomas.

Who was it that originated the expression: "If our fore-sights were as good as our hind-sight, we'd be better off a blame sight?" Just reminds us that most of us sold our cotton the first of the season around 21 cents—and on up to 25 cents. Now the stuff is selling at almost 3 pounds to the dollar, and may yet go above that figure. But we have at times held our cotton for better prices—and didn't get them. So it's about fifty-fifty.—Troup Banner.

Advertising No Experiment

"Advertising is on the threshold of its golden age." That's the opinion expressed by Francis H. Sisson, vice president of the Guaranty Trust company of New York.

"That day has long passed if, indeed, it ever existed," said Sisson, "when advertising, under proper conditions, can be considered as an experiment or a speculation. It has long since become a demonstrated economic factor as a business builder and a clearly proven educational force. That it may not always, in all hands, operate with 100 per cent efficiency is not more a proof of its failure than an unsuccessful operation on the human body by a horse doctor would be a proof of the failure of surgery. Its call is for skilled men, broad men, who have thoroughly mastered the tools with which they must work, whose sense of public psychology is sure and true and whose vision of National opportunity is as broad as the world."—Philadelphia Record.

PREMIUM AWARDS OF LIBERTY HILL FAIR

List of those who won 1st prizes at the Liberty Hill Fair on Nov. 23: Corn—

Best 10 ears yellow—Everett Tyre. Best 10 ears white—J. B. Moore. Best 10 ears of entire show—Waneta Vocational Class.

Cotton— Best 50 bolls—J. B. Moore. Cane—

Best 10 stalks—Everett Tyre. Turnips—

Best bunch purple top—J. J. Bradshaw. Best bunch white top—J. J. Bradshaw.

Best bunch cow horn—W. H. McAnally. Sweet Potatoes—

Best Porto Rican—Marvin Holcomb. Tomatoes—

Plate fresh tomatoes—J. B. Moore. Cusshaw—Paul Moore.

Fruits and Vegetables: Best Collection canned, Odell McKinzey. Best Individual collection, Mrs. L. V. Smith.

Collection of exhibits—Boys— 1st—J. B. Moore, 2nd—Odell McKinzey, 3rd—Everett Tyre.

Collection of exhibits—Girls— 1st—Lou Olla Holcomb. Canning—

Best Cucumber pickles—Grace Ferguson. Best berries—Marvin Holcomb.

Best Tomatoes—Mrs. Avera. Best Peaches—Halves—Mrs. Cutler.

Best Pepper—Mrs. McKinzie. Best Peas—Odell McKinzey. Best Pears—Odell McKinzey.

Best Peaches—whole—Odell McKinzey. Best cabbage—Mrs. Cutler.

Miscellaneous— Qt. Pecans—Mary Lou Moore. Long Pepper—Lou Ola Holcomb.

Syrup—Everett Tyre. Watermelon—Pearl Duke. Winter Cabbage—Pearl Duke.

Sow and Litter—Elmer Langham 1st, Everett Tyre 2nd. Ladies Hand Sewing Fancy Work

Embroidery— Bed set—Mrs. Byron Moore. Pillow cases—Fannie Mae Wall.

Scarf (white)—Fannie Mae Wall. Center Piece (white)—Fannie Mae Wall.

Center piece (white and colors)— Tina Casey. Scarf, color—Mrs. Byron Moore.

Luncheon set—Vannie Maud Trimble. Child's dress and apron—Lou Ola Holcomb.

Gown—Miss Tina Casey. Towel—Fannie Mae Wall. Crochet—

Bed Spread—Mrs. Dan Holcomb. Scarf—Mrs. Grace Ferguson.

Center Piece—Mrs. Dan Holcomb. Bag—Mrs. Avera. Tufted Sheet—Mrs. Lucile Newman.

Applique Scarf—Mrs. Avera. Cross Stitched bed set—Miss T. Casey.

Patch work Quilt—Mrs. McLeod. There were several special features

of the fair, but the following probably were outstanding: Mr. J. C. Smith had on exhibition

a collection of things he had made by hand, including chairs, hat racks, dining tables, mallets, ax handles, etc. Included in his exhibit was a cradle

said to be 125 years old. Mr. H. P. Cutler had quite a nice collection of crop exhibits. The

feature of his exhibition was an old hunting horn, which was 100 years old.

Mrs. Avera had in the ladies department articles from Egypt, Persia, China, Japan and Mexico. This was

perhaps one of the most interesting exhibits of the fair.

The single article which attracted a great deal of attention was a laid work quilt by Mrs. Dick Wilson Sr.

The days' program consisted of a school program occupying the fore noon, consisting of plays, declamations, dialogues, recitations, etc. by the various rooms, followed by basket ball contests. Liberty Hill defeated Union. Grapeland defeated Weches.

In the forenoon there was held a very successful corn judging contest by the three schools composing the vocational circuit. Each school was represented by 3 pupils, which constitute a team. The result of the contest was as follows: Waneta

270 points; Liberty Hill 265 points, and Augusta 260 points. Perhaps

the closeness of the score lies in the fact that each team was coached by the same teacher.

There will be a similar contest held at Waneta two weeks hence. The team making the highest total score will be given a cash prize of \$5.00. The highest individual score will receive \$2.50. The premium money was donated as follows: The Darsey Co \$4.00; Claud Keeland \$2.50; Grapeland Messenger 50c; J. H. Ryan 50c. Other premiums are as follows: Kennedy Bros \$5.00 in merchandise; Bill Keeland 1 sack K. B. flour; Wade L. Smith \$1.00 pocket knife and \$1.00 box candy.

Some 500 people attended the fair and pronounced it the most successful community fair ever held in Houston County.

Contributed.

Children's Fatal Diseases

Worms and parasites in the intestines of children undermine health and so weakens their vitality that they are unable to resist the diseases so fatal to child life. The safe course is to give a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys and expels the worms without the slightest injury to the health or activity of the child. Price 35c. Sold by

Wade L. Smith

IT'S A GOOD TRYOUT

The man who has tried to hide some gifts from the wife or kids knows how futile is the attempt to secrete the jewelry from burglars.

A GENEROUS PRAYER

There is no finer Christmas sentiment than the words of Tiny Tim: "God bless us, every one."

It was late at night. No-one seemed to be about and the poor woman was very seasick. She thought if she could only get up to the deck a few minutes the fresh air would do her good. So, in her nightgown, she was crawling up the stairs when she met an equally sick man coming down. She gave a feeble scream of embarrassment.

"Don't worry lady," the man groaned. "I'll never live to tell it."—Capper's Weekly.



If you have a want of any description, use a little want ad and get rid of it.

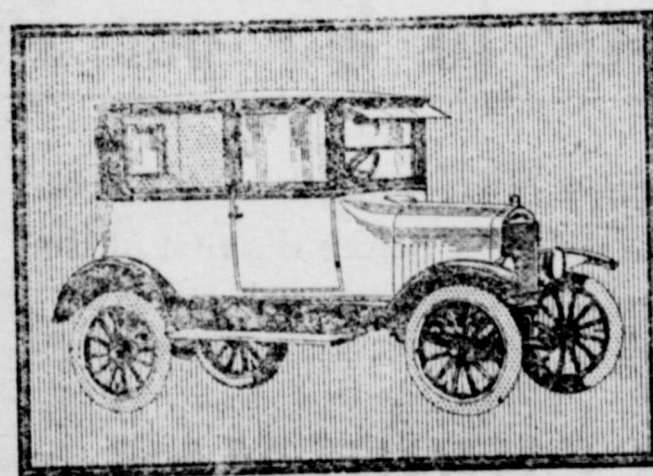
Nothing Mysterious

There is nothing mysterious about modern banking methods. Most people know all about how to do business with a bank, but to those still unfamiliar, we offer the following information:

To open an account, merely bring your money to the bank. We will credit you with the amount and will give you a pass book on which the amount of your deposit will be entered. We will also give you a check book. When you wish any of the money or desire to pay a bill, write a check for the amount and sign it. When the check reaches the bank we will pay it, charging it to your account. Every additional deposit of funds will be entered on the pass book which you have. We keep a complete record and do all the bookkeeping free.



A New Body Type



THE Tudor SEDAN

F.O.B. DETROIT

\$590

FULLY EQUIPPED

The Tudor Sedan is a distinctly new Ford body type, admirably designed for harmony of exterior appearance and excellence of interior comfort and convenience.

At \$590, its price is lower than any sedan ever put on the American market.

This car can be obtained on the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan.

Wide doors, folding front seats, well spaced interior, dark brown broadcloth upholstery and attractive trimmings give it individuality, comfort and convenience.

See this exceptionally desirable new Ford product in Ford showrooms.

Grapeland Motor Co.

CARS - TRUCKS - TRACTORS

**GOVERNOR PINCHOT
AND GOVERNOR NEFF**

After re-producing the recent photographs of Gov. Neff of Texas and Gov. Pinchot of Pennsylvania, the Temple Daily Telegram of Nov. 11, has this to say concerning the mention of the names of the two governors for the nomination for President by their parties, respectively, Gov. Pinchot being a Republican:

"The above picture of Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania and Governor Neff of Texas was taken while the two were in attendance at the Governors' conference at West Baden, Ind., and

later in the Coolidge conference the two were thrown together a great deal, and developed a warm friendship.

Governor Pinchot is one of the strongest men of the Republican party and by many is regarded as the outstanding contender with President Coolidge for the republican nomination next year.

Governor Pat M. Neff has been frequently mentioned in the north and east and in the northwest as the logical man to lead the democratic party to a presidential victory in 1924, and according to press reports from the sections mentioned this sentiment is growing in increasing volume throughout the country.

In speaking of the Texas governor William Jennings Bryan recently said in the Observer: "There is no reason why the south should not have the presidency and the best way to secure the presidency is to put up a man like Neff who is with the people and brave enough to wield the powers of government in their behalf. Why not Governor Neff for president?"

The Texas governor's friends over Bell county and other parts of the state are backing him to the limit to head the Texas delegation to the national convention. They believe that his strength politically in Texas, backed by the great reputation he has made in the east in his recent speeches makes it not only possible but probable that

he will receive the democratic nomination for president. Letters and telegrams from leading men from every state in the nation are pouring into the governor's office urging him to throw his hat into the ring. The appeal and spirit of the great southwest in meeting the spirit of the east and combined adds favor to the Lone Star governor."

J. W. Madden.

(The move to nominate Pat Neff for President does not seem to be gaining much headway. Somehow, the people do not share the enthusiasm manifested by Judge Madden and a few others to shove Mr. Neff into the President's chair.—Ed.)

**STATE TO TAKE OVER
MARKING OF HIGHWAYS**

Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 24.—Marking of highways will be taken over by the state Highway Department, W. T. Wheeler, secretary-treasurer of the Texas Highway Association, announced on Wednesday after receiving notice from J. D. Fauntleroy, State Highway Engineer, to that effect.

The road markers, ten-inch black circles with a white star in them, will be painted on telephone poles and bridges, and the road markers will be placed at all crossroads and turns, Mr. Wheeler said.

The work will be actively commenced on the first of the year, the same time that the State Department assumes the maintenance of the highways.

**RADIO
MESSAGE**

to

Ryan's Drug Store



Julianhaab, Greenland Dec. 5th, 1923.

You will be glad to know that I have already started south, but the most important thing I want to tell you is that I am going to make your drug store my head quarters during the holidays.

Tell all the little boys and girls (and the big ones, too,) that I will have more pretty things for them this Christmas than usual.

Yours for a great Christmas,

Santa Claus.

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The best all round health resort in the South. Three hot alkaline laxative mineral wells. Thousands have found relief from rheumatism, sciatica, neuritis, skin diseases, malaria, constipation, and many other chronic troubles. If you need a rest, change, "boil-out" or an expert diagnosis and treatment for any persistent chronic trouble, try it. The Majestic Hotel and Bath House are thoroughly modern and up to date in every respect and connected directly with the Torbett Sanatorium. A large group of experienced specialists in all lines equipped with the latest X-ray, electrical, laboratory and other modern equipment. Many who have not recovered from the influenza or dengue have found relief.

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Announcement

I take pleasure in announcing to my patrons and general public that Dr. G. Ward Shelfer, now with Brown & Montgomery, Inc., Optometrist and Manufacturing Opticians of Dallas, who has been coming to GrapeLand and Crockett for years, will be with me again

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21ST

Dr. Shelfer being associated and officing with the old reliable firm of Brown and Montgomery, Inc., of 1304 Elm St. Dallas, who have been doing business continuously for twenty-seven years in Dallas, is better lined up than ever to give patrons and those who need glasses prompt and accurate service and satisfaction. All repair and duplicate jobs mailed into Dallas will now receive prompt attention whether Dr. Shelfer is in or out of the city. Remember the name, place and date and call as early as possible as he will be with me one day only this trip.

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