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## DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE MET AND PREPARED THE OFFICIAL BALLOT

A meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee for Houston County, was held at the Court house on Monday, June 16th, 1924, at ten o'clock A. M. at which were present the following members of said Committee: Honorable J. W. Madden, Chairman, J. M. Sheridan, representing Justice Precinct No. 2; J. M. Creasy, Justice Precinct No. 3; H. M. Barbee, Justice Precinct No. 4; W. G. Darsey, Justice Precinct No. 5; A. B. Mulligan, Justice Precinct No. 6; J. A. Hanner, Justice Precinct No. 8; and G. Q. King, Justice Precinct No. 1; and the following proceedings were had to-wit:

Honorable J. W. Madden tendered his resignation as Chairman of the Executive Committee and which was accepted by the Committee and A. A. Aldrich was elected Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee for Houston County to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. W. Madden.

A committee was appointed to make assessments against the candidates to defray the expenses of holding the primary election and for other expenses incident to the holding of said election and the following assessments were made:

Candidates for representative \$15.00

Candidates for District Clerk, \$20.00

Candidates for County Judge \$35.00

Candidates for County Attorney \$50.00

Candidates for County Clerk \$50.00

Candidates for Tax Collector \$50.00

Candidates for Tax Assessor \$40.00

Candidates for sheriff \$40.00

Candidates for County Treasurer, \$35.00

Candidates for County Superintendent, \$50.00

Candidates for Public Weigher, Crockett \$20.00

Candidates for Public Weigher, Lovelady \$15.00

Candidates for Public Weigher, Grapeland \$15.00

Candidates for Public Weigher, Ratcliff \$10.00

Candidates for County Commissioners \$15.00

Candidates for Justice of Peace, Precinct 1 \$12.50

Candidates for Justice of Peace, Precinct 5 \$7.50

Candidates for Justice of Peace, other Precincts \$2.50

Candidates for Constable, Precinct 1 \$5.00

Candidates for Constable, other Precincts \$2.50

The Committee appointed the following presiding judges of election; Augusta, W. H. Wall; Antoich, Walter West; Ash, Owen Brown; Arbor, R. K. Smith; Belott, Dan Dear; Crockett No. 1, John Lacy; Crockett No. 2, T. R. Deupree; Crockett No. 3, H. J. Berry; Crockett No. 4, J. E. Bynum; Creath, M. B. Creath; Creek, W. E. Gainey; Dodson, W. H. Threadgill; Daily Geo. L. Richards; Daniel, T. I. Glenn; Freeman, Lon Buffington; Grapeland No. 1, C. I. Halton; Grapeland No. 1, C. I. Halton; Grapeland No. 2, J. C. Kennedy; Holley, George Han-

mond; Kennard, J. C. Merriweather; Latexo, S. C. Spence; Lovelady, Lee F. Perry; Percilla, A. K. Lively; Porter Springs, Walter Patrick; Ratcliff, W. H. Tommie; Shiloh, H. A. Bitner; Tadmor, W. K. Conner; Tyer's Store, Floyd Tunstall; Volga, E. W. Little; Weches, Tom Murchison; Weldon, W. D. James.

H. M. Barbee tendered his resignation as a member of the Executive Committee on account of his being a candidate for a County office and W. F. Rayburn was elected by the Executive Committee to fill the vacancy.

The Chairman of the Executive Committee appointed the following Primary Committee to arrange for having the tickets for the primary election printed. G. Q. King, W. G. Darsey, J. H. Sheridan, A. B. Mulligan, W. F. Rayburn.

The Executive Committee decided that the nomination of all County and Precinct Officers shall be made by majority vote and that a second primary be held for nomination for all offices where a majority was not secured by any candidate in the first primary and that in said second primary the run off between the two candidates receiving the largest number of votes in the first primary election.

The Executive Committee decided the order in which the names of candidates should be printed upon the ballots by lot.

The name of the candidates having selected by lot to be printed upon the tickets were arranged as follows:

### OFFICIAL BALLOT

Of the Democratic party for the Primary Election in Houston County to be held on July 26, 1924. I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of this Primary.

For United States Senator: Jno. F. Maddox, Harris Co. Morris Shepherd, Bowie Co. Fred C. Davis, Travis Co.

For Governor:

## THE COUNTRY DOCTOR

The neighbors often saw his rig go by,  
When dawn first painted pictures in the sky,  
"There's sickness down at Stirling's place," they said,

Or "Guess" the do'cs been dressin' Andy's head."  
And sometimes they would see him ridin' past,  
An' leave their buckwheat cakes to run an' ast—  
"Hey, doc, is Mrs. Hillock doin' right?"  
An' did you bring a girl or boy last night?"  
The dear ol' doc's fine face would beam wth joy  
As he pronounced the tidings, "It's a boy!"  
An' then he'd go a-joggin' down the line,  
"Just what they wanted, Bill, an' doin' fine."  
A sort o' drawlin' voice he had, but kind;  
A kinder man you'd almost never find.  
Not much on bookkeepin' his bills piled high,  
He allus meant to send 'em by an' by,  
But never bother much. When crops were good,  
He knew he'd get his money as he should,  
Or if the price of beef was up, he 'lowed  
He'd get his office ready for a crowd.  
Still Doctorin' he is, where I was born,  
But now I 'spose he sounds a motor horn,  
Time's mebbe changed his buggy to a car,  
But he himself's as changeless as a star.  
Still ridin' through the quiet country lanes,  
A-healin' souls (as well as aches and pains!  
—Anne Campbell in Detroit News.

W. E. Pope, Nueces Co.  
Felix D. Robertson, Dallas Co.  
Lynch Davidson, Harris Co.  
Joe Burkett, Eastland Co.  
George W. Dixon, Harris Co.  
V. A. Collins, Dallas Co.  
T. W. (Whit) Davidson, Harrison Co.  
Miriam M. Ferguson, Belle Co.  
Thomas D. Barton, Potter Co.  
For Lieutenant Governor:  
John D. McCall, Jefferson Co.  
Wallace Maline, Tarrant County.  
Barry Miller, Dallas Co.  
Will C. Edwards, Denton Co.  
For Attorney General:  
J. M. Nelson, Hopkins Co.  
Dan Moody, Williamson Co.  
Edward B. Ward, Nueces Co.  
Jno. C. Wall, Grayson Co.  
For Comptroller:  
Pat Moulden, Collin Co.  
A. J. Smith, Haskell Co.  
S. H. Terrell, McLennan Co.  
Dan F. Smith, Galveston Co.  
O. D. Baker, Milam Co.  
Tom Bell, Bowie Co.  
For State Treasurer:  
C. V. Terrell of Wise Co.  
For Superintendent of Public Instruction:  
S. M. N. Marrs of Travis Co.  
For Commissioner of Agriculture:  
Robert E. Sparkman, Ellis Co.  
George B. Terrell, Cherokee Co.  
For Land Commissioner:  
Will L. Sargent, Tarrant Co.  
J. E. Binkley, Young Co.  
J. T. Robinson, Morris Co.  
For Railroad Commissioner:  
Regular 6 year term.

J. C. Manson, Taylor Co.  
Ed E. Weaver, Bowie Co.  
Clarence E. Gilmore, Van Zant Co.  
For Railroad Commissioner 4-year unexpired term:  
W. A. Nabors, Wood Co.  
J. M. West, Harris Co.  
Rob't E. Speer, Tarrant Co.  
Lon A. Smith, Travis Co.  
For Railroad Commissioner 2-year unexpired term:  
Walter M. W. Splawn of Bell Co.  
For Chief Justice Supreme Court:  
R. H. Buck, Tarrant Co.  
C. M. Cureton, Bosque Co.  
William Clayton Wear, Hill Co.  
For Associate Justice Court of Criminal Appeals:  
O. S. Lattimore of Travis Co.  
For Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals of the First Supreme Judicial District of Texas:  
C. E. Lane, Harris Co.  
For Representative in Congress for the 7th Congressional District:  
Clay Stone Briggs, Galveston Co.  
H. L. Nelson, Galveston Co.  
For Judge of the 3rd Judicial District:  
B. F. Dent of Houston Co.  
For District Attorney of the 3rd Judicial District:  
W. D. Justice, Henderson Co.  
Ned B. Morris Jr., Anderson Co.  
For State Senator 5th Senatorial District:  
H. L. Lewis, Grimes Co.  
For Representative of the 30th Legislative District:  
Chas. C. Rice  
For Chairman of the Democratic Ex-

## A. H. LUKER HEADS TEXAS PRESS BODY

Amarillo, Texas, June 20.—After electing Albert Henry Luker of the Grapeland Messenger to its presidency and choosing Tyler as the 1925 meeting place, the Texas Press Association closed its forty-fifth annual convention Friday afternoon.

Other officers elected were: Vice president, Bill Smith of the San Saba News; secretary, Sam P. Harben; treasurer, C. F. Lehman; attorney, Clarence E. Gilmore; assitant attorney, Tom Pollard; essayist, Arthur Lefevre; historian, E. G. Senter, orator, Ben Harigel; poet, Dr. E. H. Andrews of Amarillo; flag custodian, Lindsey Nunn; members of the executive committee, Sam C. Holloway, Sam Miller and E. A. Carlock.

A thing out of the ordinary was an address on country merchant advertising by M. E. Darsey, who conducts a large general store in Grapeland. He made a big hit. Mr. Darsey came to the convention on the invitation of Mr. Luker, now president.

For Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 3:  
J. J. Cooper.  
E. Roberson.  
For Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 4:  
John A. Davis  
For Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 6:  
For Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 7:  
For Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 8:  
For Constable of Precinct No. 1:  
C. C. (Buck) Mortimer  
For Constable of Precinct No. 2:  
For Constable of Precinct No. 3:  
J. E. McKinney  
J. A. Harrell  
For Constable of Precinct No. 4:  
G. W. Cleveland  
For Constable of Precinct No. 5:  
H. J. Shaw  
For Constable of Precinct No. 6:  
For Constable of Precinct No. 7:  
For Constable of Precinct No. 8:  
W. J. Townsend.  
For Executive Committees of voting Precincts:  
Augusta Voting Precinct  
Ash Voting Precinct  
Arbor Voting Precinct  
Belott Voting Precinct  
Crockett Voting Precinct No. 1.  
Crockett Voting Precinct No. 2.  
Crockett Voting Precinct No. 3.  
Crockett Voting Precinct No. 4.  
Creath Voting Precinct  
Creek Voting Precinct  
Dodson Voting Precinct  
Daily Voting Precinct  
Daniel Voting Precinct  
Freeman voting Precinct.  
Grapeland Voting Precinct No. 1.  
Grapeland Voting Precinct No. 2.  
Holly Voting Precinct.  
Kennard Voting Precinct—M. B. Matchett.  
Latexo Voting Precinct.  
Lovelady Voting Precinct—J. W. Driskill.  
Percilla Voting Precinct.  
Porter's Springs Voting Precinct.  
Ratcliff Voting Precinct.  
Shiloh Voting Precinct.  
Tadmor Voting Precinct.  
Tyer's Store Voting Precinct.  
Volga Voting Precinct.  
Weches Voting Precinct.  
Weldon Voting Precinct—L. P. Read.  
Advisory Board Houston County Road District No. 16.

## MISSOURI WANTED RELEASED CONVICT

Crockett, Texas, June 23.—Harry Ludeman completed a five-year sentence for robbery at the Eastham convict farm Saturday at noon, and upon release, was immediately arrested by Sheriff John Willburn and Deputy Charles G. Kick of St Louis county, Missouri, on warrants charging burglary, assault to murder and jail breaking. The officers left with their prisoner Sunday evening, extradition papers already having been prepared.

The offenses with which Ludeman is charged are alleged to have been committed in St Louis county in 1919. Ludeman at the time being under a penitentiary sentence for burglary. He escaped and in doing so the jailer was seriously injured, being confined to a hospital for several weeks. Other prisoners who broke jail at the same time were captured. Ludeman, who was serving under the name of William Weman, being the only one to make good his escape. He was finally located in the Texas penitentiary, having been identified by finger prints.



REV. R. E. DAY of Conroe, who will do the preaching for the revival meeting at the Baptist Church, beginning Monday night, June 30.

### MASONIC LECTURE

On account of the play at the auditorium tonight, the Masonic lecture scheduled will be postponed until Friday night, June 27. Mr. W. A. Riall will deliver the lecture, his subject being, "Equality of Opportunity." All Masons, their families and their friends and members of the DeMolay are cordially invited.

Big, modern music school to be taught by F. W. Woodard and daughter at Salmon, beginning July 7. Tuition \$2.00 for term.

C. A. Campbell,  
E. C. Glenn,  
Monrone Weisinger,  
Oscar Garrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leaverton and children left Wednesday for Crockett, where they will reside in the future. Their many Grapeland friends regret to see them go, but wish them happiness and success.

Miss Elna Horne, who has been teaching at Electra, is here to spend the summer with her father, J. M. Horne.

## Unsullied



SCREEN DOOR SPECIAL  
A splendid value in screen doors, 1 1/8 inch thick, made of white pine, well built, for only \$2.25.  
T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co.

# The Grapeland Messenger

A. H. LUKER EDITOR AND OWNER



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Advertising Rate Card furnished anyone upon application to the office

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 26, 1924

### EDITOR IS GRATEFUL

I could not go to press with this issue of The Messenger without expressing my profound gratitude to the newspaper men composing the Texas Press Association for the great honor conferred upon me last week at the meeting in Amarillo when they elected me to the highest office within their gift, that of President of the Texas Press Association. It is an honor that I deeply appreciate and one that my fellow townsmen appreciate also.

I invite the undivided cooperation of every newspaper editor in Texas to help make the affairs of the association hum for the next twelve months so that when we meet in Tyler in 1925 a good report can be made.

From the depth of a grateful heart I again thank you.

A. H. Luker.

### ABOUT TAXATION

When you hear people talking about high taxes, and they seem high, think of the fifteen millions of people riding in automobiles and recall that only five and a half million individuals have ever paid income taxes in one year.

Taxation high or low is not important. The main essential is for the public to get what it pays for. Graft and inefficiency are to be condemned, not high taxes. Whenever the people of any community want improvements, or better government, they must expect to pay for it, but they should not support a gang of sinecures in office or furnish the money for grafters to loot.

### TRADING AT HOME

The trade at home movement rests upon the assumption that your home merchants can render better service at the same price than any mail order house. This is not an unwarranted assumption, as many will testify from their experience.

Bargains are not always what they seem. Whenever you read of some "extra special" mail order bait, and the price seems cheap to you, take it to your merchants and give them their chance. Most of them are honest. All they ask is an opportunity to meet competition. Their experience in buying is at your command. They will show you the flaws in the mail order offer. Equally important, we are confident, they will admit any rare bargain that they cannot meet on equal terms.

### WHAT IS NEEDED IN POLITICS

It doesn't take the wisest man in the world to realize that what our present political life

needs is character of the right sort. Brilliancy in individuals is to be secured whenever possible, but the test of every candidate should be, first, what kind of character has he, or she?

French Strother, in The World's Work, stresses this important attribute for the president of our nation, but the same rule applies to the smallest office in the land. No man can assume any official position without assuming certain responsibilities. If he has character he will rightly respond, and make a good official.

Why is this so? Because a man of character can always borrow better brains if he needs them. Almost any intelligent citizen will lend his efforts to aid a man in office who is conscientious in the discharge of his trust.

We congratulate the Troup Banner for winning the Belo Silver Cup for being the best all around country newspaper in Texas. The cup was awarded by the Dallas News at the press association meeting in Amarillo last week. This is the second time The Banner has won the cup. The Banner was also awarded one of the prizes for having the best display ads, \$25 in gold, given by W. N. Beard of Fort Worth. This makes the second time the Banner has won the Belo Cup.

### AT METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10 a. m.  
The program for Sunday school will be rendered at the eleven o'clock hour.  
Preaching at 8 p. m.  
This service will be held on the school yard, out in the cool. Come worship with us.  
B. C. Anderson, Pastor.

Some Japanese officials say that sordid motives of business men, anxious to avoid American competition, and not patriotism, are behind the boycott of our goods.

### HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

DE OLE OMAN MOPPED  
UP WID ME DIS MAWNIN'  
EN DEN SAY SHE THU  
WID ME, EN AKLL TELL  
DE WORL' AH SUTNY  
LOOKS LAK AH'S THU  
WID !!



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### LIVELYVILLE NEWS

Livelyville, June 23.—The rain of Saturday did much toward a better corn crop, altho cotton didn't need it and some folks will have more grass for several days.

Mrs. J. D. Swinney of Los Angeles, Calif., is here visiting her mother, Mrs. G. W. Garner.

Many young folks from here attended the Ice cream supper and dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chaffin.

Little Master Walling of Elkhart spent several days with his aunt, Mrs. Homer Hodges.

Paul C. MacDonald of Palestine spent Sunday with home-folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Smith and children visited Howard Denman and family and Frank and Claud Masters and families last Saturday and Sunday.

Dan Shipper made a business trip to Palestine last Tuesday.

Mrs. Elwin Johnson visited Mrs. Will Johnson Friday afternoon.

We wonder why the candidates overlooked Percilla in their speaking trips? Did they overlook it, or do it on purpose?

Bro. MacMillan will preach first Sunday and we have prayer-meeting here every Sunday night.

Mrs. Cora Haltom spent the week end with her son, Zack Wilson and family.

Mrs. Henry Bishop visited her daughter, Mrs. Laney Johnson for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bishop are spending a few weeks with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bishop.

While in town last week we looked in at the office and can say that Grapeland can certainly boast of an up-to-date printing plant, and continued success and prosperity to the editor and his staff is our sincere wish.

### TO THE END OF THE ROAD

Screaming headlines shouting murder, suicide and scandal. Bawling billboards directing attention to immoral spectacles on screen and stage. International cables chattering of intrigue and impending hostilities. The face of the world, battered and bleeding, beseeching pity from peoples of a frozen conscience.

Then, in the obscure corners of our universe—

Dusky-skinned mothers crooning to contented babies. Illiterate races living their unknown lives in happiness and peace. Unread, unthinking, undressed and undefiled Indians and Eskimos and "lost tribes" pursuing their noble, unexalted careers without the rasping bitterness of their own enlightened cousins.

Has civilization gone mad? Is modernity, as we construe it, an empty advantage? Have the ideals of Christianity burst like fickle bubbles on a summer's day? Is the shadow of another Dark Age settling close about us?

These are our reflections in moments of discouragement. These are the actuations behind our civilization, as it contemplates committing thunderous suicide.

But because "hope springs exulting on triumphant wing", mankind shall probably continue to climb and to fall, to persevere and to meet defeat, to work and to be overcome with momentary weariness. It is the nature of the human soul to aspire toward the heavens, just as it is the habit of the human body to maul every other human body with which it comes in contact. It is not for our frail minds to attempt to fathom the divine plan. It is ours only to serve our fellow men, to serve our God, and to "carry on" to the end of the road—Farm & Ranch.

### UNION DOTS

Union, June 23.—Mrs. Willie Haltom and family spent the week end with Mrs. Mary Brown.

Misses Fannie Belle and Ima Lea Weisinger returned home Sunday from Rusk, where they spent a week with their friend, Miss Irene Starkey.

Alfred Brown and Curtis Haltom spent Saturday night with Johnnie Carter in San Pedro community.

Miss Laura Robert Spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Adelia Matteson.

Mr. DuBose and family spent Sunday with Mr. Willie Kolb. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Herold spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Bynum.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore and family from San Antonio are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Caskey.

### THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the county of Houston, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for a period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the estate of Otto Fritz, Deceased, Chas. Fritz has filed in the County Court of Houston County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said Otto Fritz, Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the second Monday in August A. D. 1924, the same being the 11th day of August A. D. 1924, at the Court House thereof, in Crockett, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, this 18th day of June A. D. 1924.

W. D. Collins, Clerk, County Court, Houston County, Tex.

Mrs. John Manire and daughter, Mrs. Bessie McGruder, Cecil and Verl Manire and Mozell McGruder of Hampton, Fla. arrived in Grapeland via auto Sunday for a visit with Mr. T. S. Kent and family. Mrs. Manire is a sister of Mr. Kent's, who he has not seen in forty two years.

### THE GOVERNOR'S MANSION

A subject of more than passing interest to six women of Texas just now is the Governor's Mansion, at Austin, one of whom will become mistress of this "White House" of the Lone Star State before another year passes.

The Grapeland Messenger Monthly Magazine Section issued July 3rd will tell you some thing about the Mansion—the State funds available each year for its upkeep, including wages of servants, etc.; when it was built and kind of architecture;

names of Governors who have occupied it, from E. M. Pease and family in 1856-57 to Pat M. Neff and family in 1920-24.

Don't think because we may happen not to ask you to subscribe for The Mesesnger that we don't want you to subscribe and join our big family of readers, so that we can all work together to build up our town and community.

### NOTICE

All persons interested in the Lone Star Cemetery are requested to meet there and bring tools and dinner July 22nd.

Mrs. J. N. Tyer.

# SPECIAL

## FOR THIS WEEK ONLY

# 12 lbs

## Standard granulated

## Cane Sugar

### For

# 95 Cents

## Keeland Bros.

WE KEEP THE PRICE DOWN

# Extra Specials

Our special prices offered for last Saturday met with such response that we are offering some extra specials

## FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

- 65c Organdy for per yard ..... 59c
- 35c Organdy for per yard ..... 24c
- 65c Romance Cord per yard ..... 59c
- 35c Tissues per yard ..... 24c
- 20c Marie Organdy per yard ..... 11c
- The very newest in ladies strap pump regular values at ..... \$5.00

New shipment of laces due today. All color silk hose at extra special prices.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR CHICKENS and EGGS

# W. A. RIALI

DEPENDABLE MERCHANT

**"NINETEEN YEARS AGO"**

News Items Taken from File Copies of The Messenger  
Nineteen Years Ago

Prof. and Mrs. A. W. Cain, Miss Gertrude Meriwether and Prof. Sam Kennedy left last Friday for Austin, where they go to take a summer course in the State University.

Item from Reynard: A. E. Kent came out Saturday and brought a load of freight for his father, and Miss Leota went home with him and will spend a few days in the city.

Miss Julia Pritchard of Crockett has been visiting in the city. She returned to Crockett Monday night, accompanied by Miss Leila Howard.

Miss Ada Caldwell and little Joe Vauda Davis visited in Crockett this week.

Deputy Sheriff Dave Leaverton and M. D. Murchison went to Crockett on business Tuesday.

Advertisement: "Togo annihilated Rojestvensky's fleet, but J. B. Lively's prices on groceries and notions can't be annihilated."

Joe Adams of Crockett was in the city Saturday and that night delivered an able address to the members of the Masonic Lodge.

N. J. Tims, the jolly postmaster and merchant of Waneta, was in town Friday on business.

Ainsworth Selkirk has gone to Fuqua to accept a railroad position.

Commissioner Allmond of Waneta went down to Crockett Sunday to be present at the opening of Commissioners' Court Monday morning.

Prof. Joe Bob Oliphint is teaching a summer school at Gum Springs.

Mrs. Lewis Toler arrived in the city Tuesday from Hico and is visiting her mother, Mrs. G. M. Hollingsworth.

uncle's C. P. Ray.

Willis Hudnell and family spent Sunday afternoon at Lee Martin's.

J. W. Taylor had the misfortune of losing a good horse last week. H. M. Streetman also lost one of his mules, both dying the same day.

C. P. Ray and family were on their way to New Prospect Sunday morning when the wagon ran over a stump throwing Mrs. Ray and baby out and ran over her arm. However, no serious injury was done.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Crawford visited at Virgil Beauchamp's Sunday afternoon.

A. L. Luce received word from his wife in Houston that she would be home Wednesday of this week, her health being much improved.

Since the extreme hot weather many of us are inclined to lag, hence the attendance at Sunday school and prayer meeting has not been as large as should be. However, both are doing well and we had an unusually good prayer meeting Sunday night conducted by Lee Martin. The lesson read and thoroughly discussed was the 37th Psalm on the happy state of the Godly and short-lived prosperity of the wicked. Everyone who was present felt better for being there I'm sure. Those of us who have been playing Rip Van Winkle had better wake up because it isn't long until the revivals and then if we don't mind we will awake to find ourselves as rusty as Rip's gun after his forty years nap.

Mr. Munsinger and family from Palestine visited at his sons, Earle and David, Sunday.

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.

**SINGING AT LIVELYVILLE**

There will be singing at Livelyville next Sunday afternoon, June 29, conducted by Ozell and Ezell Murdock. We extend an invitation for all good singers to come and be with us.

W. C. Howard.

When you need air or water drive your car to Guice's Filling Station. It's free and we will be glad to wait on you.

**SOME SMILES**



**THEY TRY TO**

Stranger: "Rastus, do the people who live across the road from you keep chickens?"

Rastus: "Dey keeps some of 'em, sah."

Sergeant—What did you arrest this man for?

Officer Keegan—For his own safety, sergeant! He was too drunk to protect himself, and insisted on going home.—Philadelphia Ledger.

"What's all dis Ah hears you is tellin' aroun' 'bout me bein' a reg'lar Jezebel?"

"No indeedy, you is mistaken—what Ah said was you is a reg'lar jazz belle."—Life.

His Father—So you know as much as your teacher, do you? Where do you get that idea?

Bobby—She told me so herself. She said she couldn't teach me nothin'.—Kansas City Star.

"How do you like that cigar I gave you, old man?"

For two hundred bands off that brand they give you a phonograph."

"You don't say; If I smoked two hundred of these cigars I wouldn't want a phonograph; I'd want a harp."

—The Goblin.

"But she says she has given you no encouragement."

"Did she say that?"

"Certainly."

"She told me that her uncle was going to leave her a fortune, and that he had one foot in the grave. If that is not encouragement I'd like to know what you call it."

He had risked his life to rescue the fair maid from a watery grave, and of course, her father was duly grateful. "Young man," he said, "I can never thank you sufficiently for your heroic act. You incurred an awful risk in saving my only daughter."

"None whatever, sir," replied the amateur life-saver; "I'm already married."—Chicago News.

**STRANGLE?**

The new professor in the girls' college was a German and not fluent with the English language. So when Miss Ellis had not been proficient in her recitation the good-hearted professor made up his mind to help her a bit after the class had been dismissed. And to the amazement of the class the professor asked:

"Miss Ellis, may I, after the class has gone, hold you for a few minutes?"

The motorist was a stranger in Boston streets. It was evening. A man approached. "Sir," he said, "your beacon has ceased its functions."

"What?" gasped the astonished driver.

"Your illuminator, I say, is shrouded in unmitigated oblivion."

"I don't quite—"

"The effulgence of your radiator has evanesced."

"My dear fellow—"

"The transversal ether oscillations in your incandescar have been discontinued."

Just then a little newsboy came over and said, "Say, mister, yer light's out."

**A CONTRAST**

"Though the mills of God grind slowly, yet they grind exceedingly small!" has been quoted in connection with a thousand causes. Not often is it applicable to roads, but in at least one instance, no glove ever fitted tighter!

Two friends lived across a county line from each other; in the one county were good roads, connecting with the nearby county seat, in the other was opposition to good roads, and no good connection with the county seat.

The two friends had many an argument on the subject, he of the good roads county exulting in what the good roads did for him, he who had poor roads being glad at the smallness of his taxes.

There seemed no winning the argument for either. The one had a definite saving in hauling and time, the other had much smaller taxes.

Then the farm house and the barn where lived the opponent of good roads, caught fire. He telephoned instantly to his county seat, meanwhile his friends was also crying "fire" to his county seat, over the telephone!

The fire engines of the up to date county seat arrived and put out the fire before those from the poor road county seat were seen.

Of course the poor-road advocate had to pay the cost of that fire run; it was not in his county! And of course the cost was much, much more than the road tax would have been. But he paid it cheerfully.

"Either we get good roads next election, or I'm going to move across the line," he said.

—Nacogdoches Sentinel.

**G. F. SALMON**

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Plow Sharpening and Repair Work of all kinds

Prices Reasonable and your Business Appreciated

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Meets the Third Saturday Night in each month

Members urged to attend

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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

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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

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8 to 12 a. m.

1 to 4 p. m.

Day Calls Answered in the Country until 9 p. m.

Mrs. Clifford Kitcher and baby of Palestine and Misses Oda Lee and Edwina Haltom of Houston visited relatives here last week end.

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will keep your car a genuine Ford.

We are Authorized Ford dealers. We sell all Ford products. We have expert Ford Mechanics, and we use only Genuine Ford parts. Our sign is your assurance of prompt, satisfactory service and safety while you are driving your car.

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Equipped to serve you best.

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**A Suggestion**

—of immediate value.

Readjustments in business and finance will open doors to many in the years now just ahead—live people will walk through them—to wider fields of profit and growth.

Will you have the needed cash in hand when your door swings open?

Get ready by saving—do it here and now—

**Farmers & Merchants State Bank**  
GrapeLand, - Texas

**Greater Motoring Pleasure**



The habit of having us make a regular inspection of your car not only makes it safer for you to drive, but also adds pleasure to your trip, for you know you will get there and back without trouble.

GAS, OIL, ACCESSORIES

**NORMAN'S GARAGE**

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**Goodrich Silvertown Cord**

Just ask for the Low Price on your size Silvertown Cord—and remember it's a Goodrich Product. . .

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**"BEST IN THE LONG RUN"**

# Coming!

**DEACON DOBBS**

a rural melodrama in

**THREE ACTS**

We have arranged to have this show at the  
**GRAPELAND SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**

**THURSDAY NIGHT**

**JUNE 26**

to get funds to furnish our  
Sunday school room.

**PLEASE COME**

Edward Darsey	James Anderson
J. C. Kennedy Jr.	Bill Howard
Boerner Hill	Jas. H. Leaverton
	Lanier Starnes

### TRINITY RIVER RIPPLES

Reynard, June 23.—We had a nice rain Saturday, which we were beginning to need though some were not quite ready for it, on account of not being out of the grass.

Mrs. Oran Rials has returned home from a visit to Houston.

Mrs. Frankie Davis and Mrs. Kingcade and three sons of Houston spent last week with Mrs. Geo. Allen and family.

Mr. Roquemore of Oakwood is visiting his niece, Mrs. Herman Beazley.

Mrs. Vera Cook of Houston is also visiting Mrs. Herman Beazley.

Ernest Allen spent last week at New Prospect with his uncle, Sumner Rials. He was accompanied home by his cousin, Evelyn Rials.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Chiles spent Saturday night and Sunday at New Prospect visiting Mrs. Chiles' parents.

Douglas Beazley went to Marshall Sunday on business.

### PERCILLA NEWS

Percilla, June 23.—This community had some good showers of rain Saturday which were very beneficial to all growing crops. There is much talk here about the early appearance of the boll weevil. It is said that they are playing havoc with all early cotton.

Mrs. A. S. Gainey and little daughter, Melba, of Abilene came in last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones.

Miss Jessie Mae Dickey returned home Sunday from Palestine, where she had been visiting relatives for two weeks.

Mrs. Walter Clark and children of the San Pedro community spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Coleman.

Mrs. Lipscomb Sexton and baby returned to their home in Crockett Sunday after a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Alton McKenzie and two children Doris and Lillian, of Palestine, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Elliott.

Mrs. C. A. Barnes and daughters, Bertha and Ruby, of the Waneta community spent Monday with Mrs. J. W. Furr.

### OFF FOR THE SUMMER

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Madden of Crockett left last Wednesday for a several weeks visit to their children, which includes their son, Charlie Madden and family of Austin, their daughter, Mrs. Addie Boone and family of Cleburne. They also expect to visit Hillsboro, Waco, Fort Worth and other points in Texas and perhaps a visit to their son, Erls, who resides in Portland, Oregon. Mr. Frank Leaverton and family of Grape-land will occupy the Madden home during the absence of the owners. Mr. Leaverton has recently taken charge of the Pierce Oil interests in Crockett, succeeding Mr. Steve Allen, and will move to Crockett with his family this week.

### FORMULA FOR KILLING

Mosquitoes, Flies, Fleas, Bedbugs, Moths, Cockroaches and Ants in the house.

Do you want to learn how to kill these insect pests?

Make your own insect killer at home; as simple to make as a pot of coffee, and very cheap.

Mail us 25 cents stamps or coin and we will mail you the formula for making a stainless insecticide that will positively kill above mentioned insects and kill many more. Send 25c today.

It will be the best quarter you ever invested.  
FLORIDA CHEMICAL CO.  
8th St. & Talleyrand Ave  
Jacksonville, Fla.

home of her aunt, Mrs. W. W. Finch.

P. L. Chiles and wife were visiting at W. J. Kyles' Saturday and Sunday.

Ernest Allen from Reynard spent last week here at the home of his uncle, S. S. Rials.

K. A. Parker, wife and daughter are visiting here today. We are glad to see Mr. Parker able to be out again after spending several months in a sanitarium.

Mrs. E. F. Musick and two children visited friends near Riverside Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Dora White has as her guests this week her daughters, Mrs. W. T. Lovelace of Dallas, and Mrs. Grady Lassiter of Elkhart; also her grandchildren, Mildred, Florence and Joe Anthony of Fort Worth.

### NEW PROSPECT NEWS

New Prospect, June 24.—We had a rain last Saturday, which was very welcome as corn was suffering and cotton was beginning to show the effects of dry weather.

Rev. McMillan filled his appointment at this place Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Caskey returned to her home at Tyler after several days here visiting relatives.

Mrs. S. B. Slaughter of Madisonville and Mr. Patton of Grapeland were visitors at the home of E. F. Musick last Friday.

Mrs. W. J. Kyle was called to Lufkin Saturday by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Defee.

A. B. Musick is visiting relatives here this week.

Myrtis Newman from Grape-land spent last week at the

# Big Revival

at the

## Baptist Church

Beginning Monday night, June 30th



REV. R. E. DAY

of Conroe, will do the preaching. Singing will be conducted by his son, Morris E. Day  
Two Services Daily: 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

A cordial invitation extended to all singers to join the choir, and others to attend any or all of the services.

Bro. Day comes highly recommended as a preacher of the pure gospel, and we are sure he will have something to say that will help you.

An effort will be made to make this a revival for the whole community. Co-operation of other churches invited.

# Next Saturday

SATURDAY, JUNE 28

A Big Day of Specials at

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

We will have values throughout our entire store that will be of special interest to our hundreds of customers. You can't afford to stay away. Come and take part in the fun. Help us make next Saturday the biggest day of the year. We're looking for you.

### GET THESE SPECIALS FOR ONLY 49¢

- 9-4 Bleached sheeting a yard — 49c
- Men's Blue work shirts, each — 49c
- 4 prs. Men's Colored Socks — 49c
- 6 10c handkerchiefs — 49c
- 3 yds. Lady Jane dress gingham — 49c
- 3 yds. 36 in. Fairy Percale — 49c
- 2 yds. 32 in. Utility gingham — 49c
- 4 yds. 36 in. Brown Domestic — 49c
- 4 yds. 36 in. Bleached Domestic — 49c
- Men's 75c Knit ties — 49c
- One lot men's Silk ties 2 for — 49c
- First quality athletic Union Suits — 49c
- 6 balls Silkine Crochet Cotton — 49c
- 6 balls San Silk Crochet — 49c
- 65c Everfast Gingham — 49c

### BIG VALUES IN OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT DON'T MISS IT

\$1.00 Silk Hosiery all, colors — 89c

### HOT VALUES IN COOL CLOTHING

For next Saturday only, a limited quantity of new spring and summer men's two and three piece suits will be offered at special values. We also quote further specials on shirts and straw hats.

- \$45 to \$50 Hart-Schaffner and Marx suits — \$37.50
- \$40 Hart-Schaffner and Marx suits — \$32.50
- \$30 Styleplus Clothes — \$26.90
- \$25 Styleplus Clothes — \$21.50
- \$17.50 GENUINE PALM BEACH SUITS FOR — \$14.90
- \$15 Genuine Palm Beach suits — \$12.90
- \$13 Lorraine Prado Cord (2 pants) — \$12.90
- \$10 Lorraine Seersucker Suits — \$8.90
- \$10 Spanish Linen Suits — \$8.90
- \$7.50 Seersucker suits — \$6.49
- \$4.00 Worth Quality Straws — \$2.90
- \$3.00 Worth Quality Straws — \$2.25
- \$2.50 Worth Quality Straws — \$1.90
- \$2.00 Worth Quality Straws — \$1.40

SPECIAL VALUES IN DRESS SHIRTS AT 89c AND UP.

### FOR SATURDAY ONLY

All Spring and Summer Millinery HALF PRICE including all straws and braids. SPECIAL VALUES IN READY TO WEAR AT A SAVING OF ONE FOURTH ONE THIRD AND ONE HALF



Which pair is yours?

Impression of normal, healthy, comfortable feet and feet with painful fallen arches made on Dr. Scholl's Podo-graph. This machine makes an exact impression of the stockings of the foot and shows just what its condition is.

Thousands are suffering from weak arches and flat feet without knowing the nature of their trouble. They only know that they have tired, aching feet, weak ankles, rheumatic-like pains in feet and legs; corns, callouses, bunions, etc. If you suffer from one of these, or any other foot trouble, come in and let our Foot Comfort Expert make a free Podo-graph of your feet. It will show exactly which Dr. Scholl's Appliance or Remedy you need to get quick, positive relief.

### Dr. Scholl's Foot Comfort Week

June 21 to 28  
This service is offered in a special way this week. Come in and get relief today.

### NATIONAL FOOT COMFORT WEEK

JUNE 21 TO 28

THIS STORE IS HEADQUARTERS FOR THE FAMOUS

### DR SCHOLL'S

CORRECTIVE FOOT APPLIANCES

Whatever foot troubles you may have, you will find an appliance in this line that will give you relief and correct the ailment.

Arch Supports, Bunion Reducers, Callous Pads, Bunion Pads, Corn Pads, Foot Treatment, etc.

"SATISFACTION OR YOUR MONEY BACK"

### MARRIED IN HUNTSVILLE

The many friends of Mr. Speer Darsey and Miss Ora Gainey were taken by surprise Monday of last week, when it was learned that they had been quietly married in Huntsville and were on their way to Alpine to spend their honeymoon.

So well did they conceal their plans that members of their immediate families did not know of their marriage until Wednesday.

The bride is well known here where she has resided practically all of her life and is loved by everyone for her many beautiful traits of character.

The groom is a son of E. H. Darsey and grew to manhood in Grapeland; is employed by the firm of Geo. E. Darsey & Co. and is liked and respected by everyone.

The Messenger joins the numerous friends of these popular young people in wishing for them every good thing in life.

W. H. Lively returned Saturday from Port Arthur, where he spent the week with his son.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gee and children of Palestine are visiting relatives and friends in Grapeland this week.

L. M. Gilmore and J. H. Epperson, representing the Texas Power & Light Co. were in Grapeland Saturday getting signers for service which will be put in here soon if the required number of signers sign up. Mr. Gilmore returned to Dallas, while Mr. Epperson remained over Monday. The required number of signers was secured Tuesday morning.

### NEW OIL AGENCY

O. W. Davis has been appointed wholesale distributor for the Gulf Refining Co. for this territory, and will carry a large stock of the products of this company. In the near future they will erect storage tanks, but for the present car lot shipments will be handled in 50-gallon containers.

Mrs. J. E. Hollingsworth and Mrs. M. E. Darsey and two daughters have returned from a ten day visit in Texarkana with Maj. J. F. Martin and his daughter, Miss Mozelle Martin.

Charity is a virtue of the heart and not the hands.—Addison.

He is no wise man that will quit a certainty for an uncertainty.—Samuel Johnson.

# Locals

Buy wedding gifts at Ryan's.

Old hats made new. Have Clewis to clean and reblock them.

Ruth flour; none better \$1.85 per sack. S. E. Howard.

Miss Frances Leaverton is visiting relatives in Lufkin.

Bathing suits and caps at Ryan's Drug Store.

Overalls and work pants at Howard's.

Best grade khaki pants and jumper at \$1.75  
Henry Dailey & Co.

Big trade campaign closes July 26th.  
Keeland Bros.

Plenty of cotton bats for your quilts.  
Henry Dailey & Co.

Miss Essie Larue of Palestine is here this week visiting Mrs. Byron Maxwell.

Get in the swim in one of the new bathing suits at The Darsey Co.

Geore E. Darsey Sr. has returned from his visit to relatives in Georgia.

We deliver parts, gas, oil and grease.  
Carlton Motor Co.

Mrs. J. F. Haltom of Houston is here on a visit to relatives and friends.

W. D. Dyal made a business trip to Galveston and Houston the first part of this week.

Miss Marshalene Stowe of Abilene is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sam Kennedy and other relatives.

A good cool place, plenty of good cool water to drink while we fill your car at Guice's Filling Station.

Buy it at Ryan's Drug Store.

A line of felt hats for ladies at The Darsey Co.

For your tennis shoes call at Howard's.

Bathing suits, bags and caps at Ryan's.

Big trade campaign closes July 26th.  
Keeland Bros.

Plenty of straw hats good shapes and styles \$1.50 to \$2.75  
Henry Dailey & Co.

J. T. Ryan of Centerville was here Monday visiting his son, Jas. H. Ryan.

Mrs. Byron Maxwell visited relatives in Crockett last Thursday.

A full line of Keds for men, women, boys and girls at The Darsey Co.

Col. W. S. Walter has moved his wood work shop to Frank Salmon's blacksmith shop.

When you think of cold drinks and ice cream think of Ryan's fountain.

Mrs. G. H. Black of Palestine was the guest of relatives here last week end.

Mrs. J. M. Murray and daughter, Miss Ardis, are visiting in Alto.

Wm. H. Long and W. A. Riall, accompanied by their wives, went to Lufkin Monday to attend a gun club shoot.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Franks of Elkhart are visiting Mrs. Frank's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dyal this week.

Remember it pays in the long run to use the very best gas and oil. I have them at Guice's Filling Station.

Mrs. Marvin Gilbert and children of Beaumont are here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Royall and other relatives.

Plenty of suitable wedding gifts at Ryan's.

This is foot comfort week at The Darsey Co.

Bathing suits and caps at Ryan's.

Big trade campaign closes July 26th.  
Keeland Bros.

Bleached Turkish towel 22x40 inches, per pair at 50c.  
Henry Dailey & Co.

**NOTICE FOR SALE CHEAP**  
I carbide light plant with all fixtures. See A. B. Guice.

White kid strap and canvas pumps and sport oxfords at The Darsey Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Keeland have returned from an auto trip through West Texas.

**WANTED—1000** boys, ages 16 to 99 years to look over my new spring samples. Clewis.

Miss Julia Satterwhite of Crockett is visiting Misses Hazel and Hannah Howard.

Hon. Clay Stone Briggs, congressman from this district, was here last Tuesday meeting his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Lansford of Crockett spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kennedy.

Nothing is smarter for mid-summer than an attractive felt hat. See the new ones at The Darsey Co.

**FOR SALE CHEAP**  
Planer, 2 boilers and 2 engines. See George Shaver, Grapeland, Texas.

Learn how to swim with a "Swim Boy" float. Beats an inner tube. Only \$2.00 at The Darsey Co.

Starling Boykin Jr. left last week for Tyler, where he joined Mr. and Mrs. Odell Faris of Lake Charles, La., for an auto trip to Colorado and California.

Next Saturday will be another big day at Darsey's.

Big trade campaign closes July 26th.  
Keeland Bros.

Boys Overalls best grade at 85c, 90c and 95c  
Henry Dailey & Co.

Mrs. Homer Jones and children are spending this week in Oakwood with relatives.

Protect your winter coat from moths. Mothtex bags at The Darsey Co.

If you are not able to buy a new suit, Clewis will have the old one dyed.

**FOR SALE—One Ford truck and Buick six in good order.**  
W. T. Pridgen.

Mrs. F. M. Boone and little daughter are spending the week with relatives at Conroe and Cleveland.

Try our \$2.25 paint. We know it will give satisfaction. It has satisfied others.  
T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co.

Thos I. Whitaker and family, who have been visiting relatives here several days, returned to their home in Houston Wednesday.

If you are skeptical about our \$2.25 paint; let us show you some of our jobs here in town. They will convince you.  
T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co.

Dr. D. E. Hughes eye specialist of Nacogdoches will be in Grapeland Tuesday and Wednesday, July 22nd and 23rd at the Goodson Hotel. Satisfaction guaranteed.

See me for tires, tubes, light bulbs, spark plugs, fan belts, motor meters, fender braces, Bull Dog accelerators, blow out patches, tire chains at Guice's Filling Station.

We have a splendid value in a screen door, 1 1/8 inch thick, white pine, well built, for \$2.25. In addition to this special, we have a complete line of screen wire and screen mold.  
T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co.

Little Miss Eddie and "Son" Brock returned Sunday from their visit to Huntsville and were accompanied home by little Misses Mamie and Frances Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Goodson visited relatives in Jacksonville and Troup a few days last week. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Goodson's sister, Mrs. J. B. Selkirk of Jacksonville.

We have just received a car load of rubber roofing in 1, 2 and 3 ply. We are able to make you a better price on account of buying in car load lots.  
T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co.

Our electric fans are running every day, then why swelter when you can sit under the breeze while being served the best drinks at reasonable prices?  
Smith's Drug Store.

## Milady's Needs

A woman's first duty is to be beautiful. By the use of Marcelle toilet preparations you will give your skin a hygienic treatment that will be delightfully astonishing in its immediate results of skin health and skin beauty!

Face powders in the marcelle \_\_\_\_\_ 75c, 50c and 25c  
Lemon cream and Vanishing creams \_\_\_\_\_ 50c  
Rouge, orange and torch, beauties compacts \_\_\_\_\_ \$1.50  
Lip sticks \_\_\_\_\_ 50c and 25c  
Narcissus Soap 35c, three for \_\_\_\_\_ \$1.00  
Narcissus Perfume per ounce \_\_\_\_\_ \$3.00

Call for sample of Marcelle cold cream powder and see the charming array of Marcelle preparations on display at this store.

A Graduate in Pharmacy Here

### SMITH'S DRUG STORE

Everything a Good Drug Store Should Have

## Sale Extended

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

On account of the recent rains and the inability of people to come to town, we will extend our big sale until July 1.

Be sure to take advantage of this last chance at our bargains offered.

Remember July 1 is the last chance. Don't miss it.

### DYAL'S VARIETY STORE

## Are You Prepared?

Good old Summer time is here to try your patience and make you wish you were in cool Colorado.

Why not prepare to keep cool and comfortable where you are and avoid expense of trip to Colorado?

We invite you in to see our pretty voiles, tissue gingham, laces, ladies vests, union suits and other goods received this week.

Also have house aprons, dresses, summer hats, hosiery, fans and many other articles to help you keep comfortable during the remainder of summer weather.

See our aluminumware and enamel ware received this week.

**Fresh Flour, Meal, Chops, Oats, Shorts, Maize, and Bran received this week.**

If you want to be satisfied and have a smile that will stay bring us your bills and try us. Our goods and prices will do the rest.

**EXTRA SPECIAL BARGAINS SATURDAY**  
COME TO SEE US—WE BUY EGGS

### C. H. SEWELL & CO.

Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, and Feed  
Grapeland's Cheap Cash Store  
Frank Allen Building  
Grapeland, Texas.

## Hot Weather Specials

We are this week showing some Hot Weather Specials in our ladies wear departments.



### SHOES

We are showing two very special numbers in ladies shoes. The very latest styles out since the 15th of June. You can be assured that you have the latest style if you buy either one.  
Black patent one strap Gypsy Sandal with creased stitched vamp \$5.50  
Black Satin Gun calf trimmed one strap sandal \$5.00

### DRESSES AND APRONS

We have just received a shipment of Hot Weather dresses, made of voile and organdy and also of tissue and organdy combinations in a wide variety of shades. Neat and cool guaranteed fast color. Gaze Marvel fabrics at only \$2.25

### LACES

We have one of the most complete assortments of laces that we have had this season. 20 patterns of white lace in widths from 1-2 to 1 1/2 inches at per yard only 5c

### MEN!

We have just received another shipment of Palm Beach and Seersucker pants. A complete run of colors and sizes—be sure to see them.

We also have the new Prince of Wales ties in that new popular shade of Poudre Blue Baby Jacquards in a pleasing range of colors at 75c



### Henry Dailey & Co.

Where the Price is absolutely right

### CATARRH

Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by Constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which gives Quick Relief by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces and assists in ridding your System of Catarrh. Sold by druggists for over 45 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

**EASTLAND REMOVES ADVERTISING SIGNS**

The Sentiment against advertising signs on the highways is growing stronger and stronger. Chambers of Commerce and other civic clubs are taking concerted action against the placing of signs on the highways. The Eastland Chamber of Commerce is the first in the State to take definite action to have these signs removed in Eastland county. A petition was circulated among the business men of Eastland and was signed almost unanimously by these business men pledging themselves not to place any signs on the highways, and authorizing those now erected to be torn down and destroyed. The Division Engineer of the State Highway Department, Mr. J.

B. Early, located at Eastland, was requested to assist the Chamber of Commerce in tearing down the signs. This was gladly done as the State Highway Department realizes that advertising signs along the highways are unsightly as well as dangerous for the reason that they obstruct the view of the motorist and destroy the scenic features of the highway. It is hoped that other towns will follow Eastland's example. —State Highway Bulletin.

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.

**THE PASSING DAY**

By Will H. Mayes, Department of Journalism University of Texas

Most of the failures in life are due to absence of fixed purpose or to lack of systematic method in the accomplishment of that purpose. It is surprising how few people have a well defined idea of what they expect to do with their lives or even with a year, a month or a week of their time. Most persons of small means, if asked to state their definite aims, would answer that they wish to make a living, to care for themselves and those dependent on them, and to accumulate something for old age. That is commendable but it does not go far enough. There is no special credit in continuing to live, even to live comfortably. The Creator must have brought us into life for something more than that, and it is for each of us to try to find for himself what we can best do with the life with which we have been endowed.

If we can't be of some special service while we live, life must be a very empty thing; if we can't reach out and help in some way those less fortunate in endowments—can't do something constructive in character—what excuse have we for cumbering the earth? What is success any way? Certainly, in its broad sense it is not the accumulation of wealth, for many wealthy people know that they are most miserable failures. It is not in the acquirement of honors, for honors are empty baubles that soon vanish. It is in doing well the thing that we are anxious to do and doing it in a way that life may be a blessing to as many as possible.

If circumstances are such that we can't plan far ahead the things we want to do, we should at least adopt some measure of system in our work, even though it be but a day or a week or a month, that will enable us to put our best efforts into our undertakings. Haphazard effort seldom accomplishes anything really worth while. The good housewife knows that she must have her day's work well planned and well timed or her housekeeping will be a failure. The men seem not to have learned that lesson as well as the women, and many of them fail utterly for just that reason.

Much community effort is almost entirely lost for the same reason that individual effort fails. Chambers of Commerce in small towns especially, drift into a state of general don't-ness, when the members begin to get careless about attending meetings. Clubs, like the Rotary, the Kiwanis and the Lions, find that they cannot do anything worth while unless they meet regularly, and so they meet at lunch or dinner, and fine their members or drop them for non-attendance. They strive about as hard to maintain a high attendance record

as for anything else, for they know that poor attendance means poor interest. They keep their members constantly on the job or put them out of the organizations. Town building and community development can not be done by "fits and jerks."

Like individual effort, community effort is often largely wasted because there is no definite plan of work. Every organization working for city or community good should outline the work for some definite period ahead and then stick to that outline as closely as possible. If this is not done there is sure to be much going off after inconsequential things that results in wasted effort. The places that put things over that are worth while are those that know what they want to do and then stay right on the job until it is done. That is about the only secret there is as to why places do things worth while and others flutter around and accomplish little or nothing.

It is a bit surprising to know the large number of Texas men and women that go North or East and do really big things in their new homes. It is a pity that we can't keep the best Texas talent in the State, but it can't always be done. New York is always drawing on us for bankers, for business men, for lawyers, for doctors, for journalists, for writers, for actors and all classes of workers, and when they succeed there they seem to feel that it is a bigger success than if the same things were done in Texas. Texas, with its vast area and its resources, will in time become the magnet for the really great and they will be drawn here as they are now being attracted to the East. In the mean time, encourage Texas people to stay here and help build up Texas.

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.

**ALL THE SAME TO HIM**

One of the party of gentlemen left his corner seat in an already crowded railway car to go in search of something to eat, leaving a rug to reserve his place. On returning he found that, in spite of the rug and the protests of his fellow-passengers, the seat had been usurped by a woman clad in handsome clothes. With flashing eyes she turned upon him: "Do you know, sir, that I am one of the director's wives?" "Madam," he replied, "were you the director's only wife I should still protest."

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL STOCK LAW ELECTION**

On this the 9th day of June, 1924, the Commissioners' court of Houston County, Texas, being in regular session came on to be considered the petition of Glen Beasley and one-third other freeholders residing in the territory now described as Common School District No. 55 of Houston County, Texas, praying for an election to be held within the territory now covered and described as Common School District No. 55 of Houston County, Texas, to determine whether or not horses, mules, Jacks, Jennets, and cattle shall be permitted to run at large within the subdivision of Houston County, Texas, said election being petitioned for under the Chapter 6 Articles 7235 to 7255 of Vernon Sale's Statutes as amended by Chapter 72 General Laws of the 33rd Legislature, and chapters of 26 and 99, General Laws of the 34th Legislature, and Chapter 131, General Laws of the 35th Legislature and Chapter 10 of the 3rd Called Session of the 35th Legislature and Chapter 13 of the 4th Called Session of the 35th Legislature, and Chapter 35 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the 36th Legislature and Chapter 105 of the Acts of the 36th Legislature, and Chapter 50 of the General Laws of the 3rd Called Session of the 36th Legislature, and chapter 32 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the 37th Legislature and Chapter 10 of the General Laws of the First Called Session of the 37th Legislature with reference to the mode of preventing horses and certain other animals from running at large within all counties mentioned in the statutes, and it appearing to Court that said petition is in due form and signed by the proper number of freeholders who are qualified voters, said petition is therefore in all things granted.

It is therefore ordered that an election be and the same is hereby ordered held in said territory, a subdivision of Houston County, Texas, which is a duly defined school district heretofore designated by this court as described in Vol. 1, page 64 of Record of School District Field Notes of Houston County described by field notes as follows: Beginning on La Riviere & Greenwood Leagues line half way between the N. E. & S. E. corners of La Riviere League. Thence S. 55 W. through La Riviere & Thompson Surveys about 9650 fms. to Trinity River. Thence down said River to mouth of Elkhart Creek. Thence up said creek to mouth of Little Elkhart Creek. Thence up Little Elkhart Creek to a point S. 35 E. from Daniel McLean & Chairs Leagues corner. Thence N. 35 W. at about 3050 vrs. passing said corner and with the line of said surveys 550 vrs. to the S. line of the La Riviere League. Thence N. 55 E. 20 vrs. to S. E. corner of same. Thence N. 35 W. 2790 vrs. to the place of beginning containing 11600.5 acres. Said election shall be held on the

12th day of July, A. D. 1924. Qualified voters who are freeholders in this district shall be permitted to vote, and those in favor of the above named animals being permitted to run at large in the district shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "against the Stock Law", and those against the animals mentioned in this petition from running at large in this district shall have printed or written on their ballots the words "For the Stock Law", and said election shall be governed by the General election laws of the State of Texas.

Said election shall be held at the special voting box of Reynard, Texas, Houston County Texas, and Mr. Herman Beasley is hereby appointed manager of said election, which voting box is situated in said school district number 55, and a copy of this order signed by the County Judge shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the County Judge is directed to cause said notice to be published in a newspaper published in said district, if there be one, and if no newspaper be published in said division of the county then by posting copies of such order within three public places within the subdivision, for not less than thirty day preceding the date of said election.

Leroy L. Moore, County Judge.

**JOHN SPENCE**

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

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Thrift is the basis of success in every walk of life. Be thrifty and you will score a certain measure of success in whatever you undertake.  
We welcome you to make this Bank your Thrift headquarters. Arrange to put by each pay day a certain amount of what you receive. We will take care of it. When you want it, the money will always be ready for you.  
**THE GUARANTY STATE BANK OF GRAPELAND, TEXAS**  
U. M. BROCK, Cashier.

**AW, WHAT'S THE USE**  
By L. F. Van Zelm  
  
MR. FEATHERHEAD, WE ARE A COMMITTEE FROM THE PEOPUL'S PARTY, AND WE COME TO YOU WITH A MESSAGE  
YOUR RECENT SPEECH BEFORE THE WOMEN'S CLUB ON "HONESTY & GOIL AT WASHINGTON" AND YOUR OTHER RECENT UTTERINGS HAVE BROT YOU BEFORE THE PUBLIC EYE AS THE ONE MAN WHO CAN PUT AMERICAN POLITICS BACK ON THE PEDESTAL OF HONESTY  
THE PEOPUL'S PARTY HAS BEEN WATCHING YOU — WE ARE CONVINCED OF YOUR INTEGRITY, YOUR SINCERITY, YOUR ABILITY & COURAGE — YOU CAN BE TO AMERICAN POLITICS WHAT JOAN D'ARC WAS TO THE FRENCH OR WHAT JOHN MCGRAW IS TO THE N.Y. GIANTS  
THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE — WILL YOU ACCEPT OUR ENDORSEMENT & RUN FOR A PUBLIC OFFICE ON OUR TICKET?  
GENTLEMEN, I APPRECIATE YOUR FAITH IN ME, BUT I BEG A FEW DAYS TO THINK THE MATTER OVER.

**OLD STUFF!**

Every so often somebody digs up a piece of skull or jawbone in some part of the country and immediately the paleontologists get busy trying to figure out what it is all about. The man in the street doesn't give a hang, as a matter of fact. He has too much to do in making a living and providing himself and his family with necessities and pleasures to affect much concern about what kind of people or animals lived in the glacial or other periods of the world's history. Newly found fossils in California have started the excavators near Los Angeles to searching for further proof that this part of the country was once inhabited, perhaps a million years ago, by some strange beings that had jaws as big as box-cars and whose heads must have resembled locomotives in proportion to the rest of their body. All of which is all right but it doesn't mean anything. We suppose for the sake of keeping some people busy it is necessary to record discoveries of this character, but the field of interest in the subject is most limited and students of antiquity are few and far between. What, as a matter of fact, does man today know about what transpired here or anywhere else a million years ago? To begin with who can say with any degree of authority that there was a world a million years ago, or even less? Granting for the

sake of argument that it may have been proven that man of some type did inhabit some planet 10,000 years ago what is to be gained by becoming excited over the fact?

The past, of course, is interesting as an index into customs which prevailed or as demonstrating the progress that has been made by the race, but frankly speaking the past interests a comparatively few people at best. In an age such as the one which we now enjoy there is more to the present to demand study and attention to warrant too much serious thought about a mysterious period when the world was young.—Minneapolis Tribune.

If you don't know what an otheograph is we will say that it records the vertical and horizontal thrust of each wheel of a railway coach, moving over a track. Now when some wise guy spills "otheograph" he won't bark your ignorance.

**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

**POULTRY DEPT.**

**BUILD A REPUTATION FOR QUALITY OF EGGS**

(By Myrtle Murray, Poultry Specialist, A. & M. College.)

Does your community have a reputation for producing a good quality of eggs? If not why not? Do you rush your eggs to market before they spoil or do you market your eggs regularly? Do you know that if the dealer keeps them several days they will not spoil on his hands or on the customer to whom he sells? Do you market eggs of all sizes, shapes and color, then wonder why you do not get a good price?

Are you doing your part in building and maintaining a reputation in your community for the production of choice eggs? If you are, you are not keeping scrub chickens. They do not lay a great quantity of eggs, neither do they produce that choice egg that is demanded by the best markets.

**Build with Standard Bred Stock**

Successful marketing of eggs begins and ends with the hens. Successful poultrymen have found that "it takes the best to produce the best" and only the best commands peak prices. Naturally inferior stock, poorly fed and housed, is not expected to produce a superior quality of eggs. It is a well known fact that standard bred poultry, properly housed and fed, produces a greater profit for the amount of capital invested than most any other agricultural crop. Therefore, isn't it a good investment for every farmer to keep a sufficient number of well chosen standard-bred-to-lay hens, and to feed and care for them in such a manner that he will be enabled to realize a healthy profit?

**High Production Pays**

Every normal hen lays a few eggs. The well bred, well cared for hens lays many. Generally speaking, it requires about 100 eggs to pay for the upkeep of a hen for one year. The production above one hundred can reasonably be considered a profit. Therefore the greater the production the greater the profit. Maximum production and maximum profit are the results of good breeding, correct feeding, proper care and comfortable housing. Read your A. & M. College Bulletins and U. S. Department of Agriculture bulletins. These together with other valuable information may be secured from your County Farm and Home Demonstration Agents.

**Produce Infertile Eggs**

In May every male bird should be taken off the poultry yard and only infertile eggs produced. By getting rid of all surplus male birds, you are not only preventing loss by fertile egg production, but you are saving the extra amount of feed they consume. Infertile eggs will not produce baby chicks neither do they decay. If they are not kept in a cool place they will dry up and deteriorate. They are much better for table use than fertile eggs. The rooster makes the egg fertile. The fertile egg makes the blood ring.

Do you know that about 5 per cent of the eggs produced during the warm summer months are a total loss? That amounts to about \$15,000,000 over the U. S.

You can save the \$15,000,000 now lost from blood rings by separating the male birds from your flock when the hatching season is over.

According to 1920 census report of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, there were about 64,970,000 dozen eggs produced

in Texas. Five per cent loss that year amounted to about 3,248,900 dozen. Estimating the average value of these eggs at 25 cents per dozen, that loss was about \$814,240. This would more than pay the salary one year of every public school teacher (both rural and city) in the county having the largest number of school children in the state. Don't you think it will pay to produce infertile eggs?

**Cleanliness**

Eggs should be absolutely clean. To produce clean eggs the nests and premises must be kept clean. Do not wash eggs. Fresh eggs are provided with a coating that closes the pores of the shells, thus preventing evaporation and absorption of odors. When they are washed, this coating is removed and the new laid egg loses its fresh, sweet flavor that distinguishes it from an old egg. Never wash eggs.

**Shell Texture**

The shell should be firm and smooth; it should not be mottled or contain ridges or cracked places.

**Graded Eggs**

The best markets demand graded eggs. The main factors considered in grading eggs are freshness, cleanliness, weight, uniformity of size, shape and color. There are two colors of eggs, white and brown. If eggs are white they should be chalky white. If they are brown they should all be the same shade of brown.

Mrs. Chas. E. House, Manager of Branches, Poultry Producers of Central California, in a recent address to a poultry meeting made the following statement regarding grading of eggs:

"I think I have spoken to our Santa Cruz members before upon the subject of grading eggs. This question of cream colored eggs presents a real problem since we are now marketing a great many of our eggs in the East.

"California is recognized as a producer of fancy white eggs—and by careful selection it has been possible for us to build up an enviable reputation on the New York market for eggs with chalk white shells. As a rule the white egg trade in the East is very critical, consequently uniform quality, size and style are very important factors, and if anyone of these points is defective it is used as a talking point in lowering the price.

"If cream colored eggs are packed with our fancy white Nulaid Premiums they reduce the value of that grade from three to six cents per dozen, therefore you can readily figure what the loss amounts to on a carload of 525 cases."

It is by persistent effort and honest toil that the California eggs command and demand a good price. Why not purchase egg scales and begin grading your eggs this year and help raise the standard for quality of eggs in your community? "Swat the rooster." Produce infertile eggs only. Keep them in a cool place. Market often, and gradually improve your flock until you can market eggs in sufficient quantity that are clean and fresh and graded.

**Fertile Eggs Cause Loss Every Summer**

A large part of the loss caused by eggs spoiling in warm weather can be prevented by producing only infertile eggs during the late spring and summer. This loss, which is conservatively estimated at more than \$15,000,000 a year, falls almost entirely on the producer. Not only does he lose the value of the eggs which spoil, but the producer suffers a further material loss in the reduction of the number of eggs consumed caused by people getting bad

eggs among those they purchase.

This loss can be entirely prevented by producing only infertile eggs during warm weather. This is accomplished by taking all male birds out of the flock after the breeding season is over. The rooster has no influence on the number of eggs produced, and should either be marketed or killed—the meat can be canned—or he should be kept pinned up.

The United States Department of Agriculture has just published a large poster showing the difference in the keeping qualities of infertile and fertile eggs during warm weather. This poster also gives simple rules for producing good quality eggs on farms during the latter part of the spring, throughout the summer, and into the early fall months.

**How to Feed to Get the Eggs**

Every farmer or poultryman knows that egg production is in direct proportion to feeding. Feed right, and the hens—if they be the laying kind—will lay right.

One of the common mistakes is the feeding of whole grain—and nothing else. A complete ration for laying hens must contain not only scratch feed or whole grains, but also ground feeds, animal protein,

green feed, mineral feed and water.

To omit any of these necessary ingredients is to lower production. Open range will permit hens to pick up a variety of feeds for themselves, but even then, they should not be left entirely to good fortune in "rustling." Summer is a season when poultry is often neglected. They are carried over as absolute loafers, an overhead without any justification. See that the birds get what they should have to eat this summer, for profitable egg production—along with an abundance of shade, and also freedom from vermin.

**666**

is a prescription for Malaria, Chills and Fever, or Bilious Fever. It kills the germs.

**WANTED TO BUY**

Rough pine lumber of all grades and widths loaded on cars I.-G. N. points. Box 672, Conroe, Tex.

**A June Jubilee SALE!**

We offer You Many Bargains in Men's Straw Hats, Shoes Dry Goods, etc.

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- 3 bottles Garrett snuff for ..... 95c
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- "Everybody's" Corn and Cane syrup a gallon for ..... 85c
- 1 1-2 gallon milk crocks at ..... 25c
- 2 gallon milk crocks at ..... 35c
- 1 gallon milk jars each at ..... 20c
- 2 gallon milk jars each at ..... 35c
- 2 gallon churns each ..... 50c
- 3 gallon churns each ..... 75c
- 4 gallon churns, each ..... 85c
- Top notch rub board for ..... 50c

- 10 qt. red band well bucket for ..... 65c
- No. 1 galvanized wash tubs for ..... 65c
- No. 2 galvanized wash tubs for ..... 75c
- No. 3 galvanized wash tubs for ..... 90c
- 8 qt. Aluminum preserving kettle for ..... 90c
- 10 qt. aluminum water pail for ..... \$1.25
- 12 qt. aluminum dish pan for ..... \$1.00
- 1-2 gallon Mason fruit jars, per dozen ..... \$1.15
- Qt. Mason Jars, per dozen ..... 95c
- Pint fruit jars, per dozen ..... 85c
- Pure apple vinegar, a gallon ..... 50c
- Colored distilled vinegar, a gallon ..... 35c

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- 30x3 cord tire special price ..... \$8.50
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- 30x3 Inner tubes, special price ..... \$1.50
- 30x3 1-2 Inner tubes special price ..... \$1.75

**THESE PRICES ARE FOR CASH**

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GOODS CHARGED WILL TAKE THE REGULAR PRICES

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**WE GIVE YOU Prompt - Service**



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**Everything You Need**

The Groceries which you find on sale here are of the best quality, hence they supply exactly the items you need for making delicious foods you family enjoys so much.

We Deliver Quick—Try Us.

**Shaver's Market & Grocery**

# Society

Among the social events for the past week was an entertainment given at the home of Mrs. Henry Dailey, honoring Mrs. Margaret Hester of Clarksdale, Miss., and Mrs. Laura Harpole of Winona, Miss. Hostesses were Mesdames. Tom Dailey, Arthur Walton, Henry Dailey and Chas. Kent of Alexandria, La., nieces of the honorees.

The guests were ushered into the living room, which was prettily decorated with ferns and cut flowers. Music was enjoyed throughout the afternoon with Mrs. Walton at the piano and Miss Dora Johnson playing the violin. Several vocal numbers were rendered by Mrs. Chas. Kent and little Miss Ruth Dailey gave several readings.

Refreshments consisted of sandwiches, tea, olives and angel food cake, with pansies and lace fern as plate favors.

Among those present were Mesdames. T. S. Kent, M. L. Clewis, Jas. Owens, Geo. E. Darsey Sr., W. D. Granberry, B. C. Anderson, Starling Boykin, Jas. Richards, Owen Johnson, E. C. Hill, Betty Richards, J. M. Murray, J. R. Howard of Houston, Miss May Belle Hill of Forney, Margaret Hester and Laura Harpole.

## A SURPRISE PARTY

At eleven o'clock Sunday morning seven cars were seen approaching the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pennington of the Daly's community. They were quite amazed at first but it proved to be their children who had planned a birthday surprise birthday for Mr. Pennington, it being his seventy-first birthday.

At noon tables were arranged under the beautiful shade trees that surround the home and dinner, which had been prepared by the children before their arrival, was served.

It was one grand reunion for the family, all the children being present except Mrs. R. H. Wherry of Memphis and Mrs. Jack Beazley of Brownfield. Those enjoying the occasion were D. B. Pennington, J. R. Pennington, Earle Pennington, Walter Pennington, Hardin Pennington, Jack Spence, Tom Mitchell, Smith Dailey and their families, which includes twenty-seven grandchildren and two great grand children and Glen Johnston of St. Joseph, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Pennington are one of the oldest couples residing in this part of the county. Mrs. Pennington will be seventy-one in July.

Late in the afternoon the guests departed for their homes and "Grandpa" Pennington declares that this was the most pleasant surprise he has ever experienced.

A friend.

One of the delightful affairs of the season was a lawn luncheon and party given by Miss Leindy Darsey honoring Miss Adabel Leaverton who will leave the latter part of the week on an extended trip to California, Washington and other states. At 6:30 the guests began to arrive and gathered on the lawn where swings and seats were provided for the occasion. The fun started with some of the old time out-door games which were soon interrupted by the announcement that it was time to eat. The luncheon was served buffet fashion and consisted of ham and nut sandwiches, hot rolls, potato chips, fruit salad, ice cream, wafers and iced tea. The hostess was assisted in serving by Mesdames Leon Anderson

and George E. Darsey. The lawn was then lighted and the merriment lasted until it was realized that midnight was approaching. The guests enjoying this occasion included Misses Adabel Leaverton, Mabel Boykin, Loye Darsey, Melba Brock, Rena Ros Richards and Dorothy Darsey. Mesdames George E. Darsey Jr., J. R. Richards and S. N. Boykin. Messrs. Herman Murchison, Otto Walling, Gillette Tilford, John Anderson, Rencher Brewton, George E. Darsey Jr., J. S. Hunt, Leon Anderson and M. E. Darsey.



Contrary to the general belief that boll weevils must be eradicated or reduced in numbers by expensive poisoning in order to produce a cotton crop, it has been proved by successful farmers that increased yields and profits may be had under boll weevil conditions in spite of the weevil and without the use of poisons where the infestation is not too heavy. Most of the steps required are included in what may be called "better farming." As they have to do mainly with the growth and culture of the plant, they are generally known as "cultural methods of boll weevil control."

However, the foregoing statement should not be understood to mean that poison is not required to produce a maximum yield and profit. Cultural methods should go hand in hand with the use of poison and by the use of both in the proper way a profitable crop is assured. Use of cultural methods alone is practicable only when conditions are such that poison can not be used and when the infestation is slight.

Where no poison will be used it is especially important to use for cotton only the most fertile, well-drained soils where the yielding ability is good and, if possible, located away from woods which might shelter weevils in the winter. To reduce the weevil attack cotton should not follow cotton. A change of crops reduces insect attack and increases yields.

Beating the boll weevil depends not on an extra early date of planting but on the crop making a very rapid growth after it is planted. Early preparation of the ground, so there will be a firm, smooth and well settled seed bed at planting time, is very important. Planting should be delayed until all danger from frosts and cold is past and the soil is warm enough to insure quick sprouting, rapid growth and a good stand.

Shallow cultivation should be given every week or ten days, and continued as late as necessary to keep the crop free from weeds and grass. Cultivation promotes the growth and fruiting of the plant but does not kill boll weevils directly. It is a known and proven fact that with heavy or light infestation of the weevils, with the application or without the application of poison, better farming pays under any and all conditions.

Further information may be obtained from the county agent, state college of agriculture, or the National Boll Weevil Control Association, Room 220 Whitney Building, New Orleans, La.

## SUBSTITUTES

(By the Spectator)

When you ask for some nationally advertised product at your store and the clerk says he does not have it but has something just as good, that is the time to go to another store.

When a manufacturer spends millions of dollars in advertising a soap, or soda fountain drink, or shoe, or fountain pen, or typewriter, or any other sort of commodity, it means that he is not afraid to invite the criticism of the world upon the value of his product. It creates the assumption that what he is advertising is sound and straight and all right.

The whole substitute business has a bad flavor. Substitutes are indications of bad taste, sly dealing and often of crookedness.

Sometimes we are compelled to use substitutes. In that case we are not to blame.

The Germans during the war had to wear paper clothes and resort to many other kinds of ersatz. Russia had bread made out of anything but wheat. And there was a time when nearly everybody took saccharine instead of sugar in coffee.

Those were substitutes by duress and were pardonable.

Some people like to wear imi-

tation diamonds and artificial pearls, and there are all sorts of articles made in imitation of precious metals, and cheap wood stained to make it look like walnut and red mahogany.

The whole moral condition of the world would be toned up if nobody tried to make anything look like anything but itself.

The use of substitutes is unfair to the producer. Take the case of a man who has invented, we will say, a kind of soft drink. He is honest, his product is scientifically compounded healthful and tasteful. He puts millions of dollars into his business. He builds up a complicated organization. He spends his money freely in letting the people know the advantages of using his product.

When you ask for that particular kind of drink, but the clerk offers you something else, he is doing that which is unfair. The manufacturer, by his advertising, brought you into that store. He created the demand.

It is well to remember that if a druggist offers you a substitute at the soda fountain there is a reasonable suspicion that he will give you substitutes behind the prescription counter.

If a clothing manufacturer spend a great amount of capital in advertising certain garments with his mark upon them he loses his name unless he keeps the quality of those garments up to the mark.

This does not mean that extensive advertising absolutely guarantees quality, but it does mean that it is to a certain extent an insurance of quality.

## Political Announcements

These announcements subject to action of democratic primary in July.

For Congress, 7th District:  
H. L. Nelson (Galveston Co.)  
Clay Stone Briggs  
(Galveston Co. Re-election.)

For District Attorney, Third Judicial District:  
Ned B. Morris, Jr.  
(of Anderson County)  
W. D. Justice (Henderson Co)

For Representative:  
C. C. Rice (Re-election)

For County Treasurer:  
Frank H. Butler  
Willie Robison (Re-election)

For Sheriff:  
O. B. (Deb) Hale (Re-election)  
J. L. Hazlett  
R. R. (Boss) Scarborough

For Tax Assessor:  
Will McLean (Re-election.)  
Ben Brimberry

For District Clerk:  
A. B. (Poor Albert) Smith  
(Re-election)

For Tax Collector:  
John L. Dean (Re-election.)

For County Superintendent:  
Mrs. Gertie Sallas (Re-election)

For County Clerk:  
W. D. Collins (Re-election)

For County Attorney:  
Earle P. Adams (Re-election)

For County Judge:  
Leroy L. Moore (Re-election)  
Nat Patton

For Justice of Peace Prec't. 5.  
Jno. A. Davis (Re-election.)

For Commissioner Prec't. 1:  
S. W. Duitch.  
C. B. Lively  
W. H. Holcomb Jr.  
C. W. Jones  
Jack Manning

For Commissioner Prec't. 2:  
C. A. Story (Re-election.)

For Public Weigher  
C. A. Mills.  
Homer Jones

For Constable Precinct No. 5:  
H. J. Shaw.

For Justice Peace Prec't. No. 5:  
John A. Davis (Re-election)

The day is past when advertising implies fraud. Today-advertising implies integrity. Yet, of course, it does not guarantee integrity. But advertising means that a man has staked his reputation and his capital upon his claims.

If he does not make those claims good the public eventually finds it out.

Nation-wide advertising is a wholesome factor in any business. To a great extent it protects the purchaser against fraud.

Dealing in substitutes is very closely akin to bootlegging.

## Mary Alden



Charming Mary Alden, the "movie" star, refuses to divulge the secret of her birthplace, claiming she is a citizen of the world and a servant of the universe. She was educated in Montreal, Los Angeles and New York claim her. Miss Alden has green-blue eyes, black hair and a fair complexion. She has been seen in some of the most prominent productions.

# Service

Sometimes Begins with a "C"

C

No, we are not exponents of a new simplified way of spelling or advocating any such measure.

The point we want to bring out is that service does some times begin with a "C," the "C" in courtesy. We are firm believers in the saying,

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"It takes some nine hundred muscles plus to frown and four hundred minus to smile."

This store prides itself on service that doesn't stop with merely prompt attention to your wants, but couples this prompt attention with courtesy and the smile you have the right to expect.

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Prescriptions Filled by Registered Pharmacist

# RYAN'S DRUG STORE

Quality, Service and Fair Prices

## INDIAN FIGHTS INDIAN

A battle to death with knives between two powerful Indian "bucks" will be the leading story in the Monthly Magazine Section, of The Grapeland Messenger, to be issued July 3rd.

This true West Texas story is told in Austin Callan's own vigorous style, and he always knows what he is writing about; he was raised in West Texas and has intimate acquaintance with all the old timers of that section. Don't miss any one of Callan's stories

they interest and instruct and keep us informed of early Texas history.

## Sickly, Feeble 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

Just a few

# Bargains

To Last for a few Days

50c Tissue Gingham for	40c
35c Voile for	25c
50c Voile for	45c
75c dotted Voile and Swiss for	65c
50c Zephyr Gingham for	45c
25c Ginghams for	19c

We have a few children's hats left.

To avoid carrying them over to next season we will sell them very cheap

# KENNEDY BROS.

The Store for Everybody

Grapeland, Texas