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Sheriff Deb Hale Finds Distillery—Arrests Made

While hunting for stolen property in the easternmost corner of Houston county last week, Sheriff Hale accidentally uncovered a distillery that had been in operation for several moons—while "the moonshine was on the moon shine." If twenty-four gallons of syrup, three hams and six middlings of bacon had not been stolen, the moon might have yet been shining on the "moonshine." But the desire to bring home not only the bacon, but the syrup and the middlings got the arrested parties into trouble and into jail. A few nights before, the smoke house of Marshal Ivan, a farmer of the Hagerville community was entered and robbed of the syrup and meat. Traces by the officers led to the arrest of Claud Alexander, about 40, Edgar Golden, about 22, and Joe Franklin, about 21 or 22. They were charged with burglary in two cases each. The stolen goods were found in the house of Frank Golden, about 50 years old, and he was arrested on a charge of concealing stolen property. When Sheriff Hale found the stolen property, he also uncovered about 80 gallons of mash for making whisky and some whisky already made. Further explorations led to a trail, from the house across the field and to a spring at the back of the field. Here a crudely constructed distillery, although a "going concern," was found. The stolen syrup was being used in making mash for the still house. The location was ideal for such an enterprise, and enough whisky must have been made to have relieved all "local business depression" if any ever existed. Sheriff Hale placed the four men in the Houston county jail, where they are "still" being held on Monday morning of this week.—Crockett Courier.

Birthday Party

Little Miss Rilda Parks celebrated her eighth birthday with a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Parks, last Wednesday afternoon from three until five-thirty o'clock. Games were played until four-thirty, when refreshments were served by Misses Velma Parks, Nellie Ferguson and Louella Holcomb.

The following guests were present: Laura Walton, Lucy Brown, Eddie Brock, Gene Marie Smith, Ted Brown, Jaunita Woodard, Son Brock, Mallie Ferguson, Nettie Brown, Vera Alsup, Pridgen Brown, Luna Ruth Walling, Verna Pearl Newman, Ora Sue Murdock, Ruth Taylor, Gussie Lee Calhoun, Ana Bell Allen, Effie Lively.

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Cotton Conference Called To Consider Pink Bollworm

The United States Department of Agriculture has issued a call for a conference of persons and interests related to the cotton industry, to be held in Washington May 16. The purpose of the conference is to consider how best to protect the cotton industry against the pink bollworm, the most dangerous of cotton pests.

This pest entered the United States from Mexico in the fall of 1917, appearing first in Texas. Prompt measures were taken to beat it back, and about \$2,000,000 have already been expended by the Federal Government.

With the complete cooperation of the States invaded there seemed to be a fair chance of eradicating the insect. Unfortunately, the State of Texas has failed to provide for such adequate quarantine and control work as is regarded absolutely necessary by the scientists of the Department of Agriculture, and because of this lack of full cooperation there is now great danger that the pest will be disseminated throughout Texas, which means in course of time throughout the cotton belt.

The department is now considering quarantine measures which will check the invasion from Texas to the greatest possible extent and the purpose of the conference is to consult with delegates from other States interested before taking definite action.—U. S. Weekly News Letter.

DALY'S NEWS

Daly's, May 2.—Several of the farmers are having to replant their cotton for the third time.

Sunday school is just doing fine but we hope for it to be better in the near future.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. C. Lasiter and Miss Etta Pridgen visited Mrs. Belle Beazley at Reynard Sunday.

Misses Minnie and Ruth Williams and their three older brothers visited Mr. and Mrs. Balis Dailey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Story and daughter, Miss Edna Mae, and Mr. and Mrs. Brud Huff spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hill Huff.

Grandmother Herod, who has been spending the past six weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Story, returned to her home Sunday.

Sambo Pridgen spent Sunday in the Rock Hill community.

Hamp Huff visited his daughter, Mrs. Richard Spence, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Balis Dailey and Smith and Ellen Dailey visited relatives in Grapeland Thursday.

A baby boy made his arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Luce Saturday.

Baby Girl Left on Porch at Moore Home Tuesday Night

Grapeland was thrown into a fit of excitement Wednesday morning, when Mrs. George Moore found on her front porch a tiny baby girl, which had been left there some time during the previous night by unknown parties. The baby appeared to be about two days old, and was in a suit case, which had air holes cut in it to prevent suffocation. Immediately after it became known over town that the baby had been found, many ladies visited Mrs. Moore's home, and several expressed a desire to adopt it, but at the time we go to press Mrs. Moore still has the baby in her care.

GRAPELAND HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

(By the School Reporter)

The literary society met Friday afternoon, April 22, at the auditorium. The program rendered was splendid. The society is making rapid progress and we feel that it is doing much toward the advancement of the students training. There were a number of visitors present, and we would be glad to have them visit the school more often.

Don't fail to see "Nothing But the Truth" at the high school auditorium May 30.

The Parent-Teachers Association met last Friday afternoon. The association is doing some good toward the improvement of the school building and the grounds.

"Ichabod, Ichabod, thy glory hath departed." Senior play May 30.

Mr. Irving, superintendent of the Dialville school, is here this week in charge of Mr. Boone's class, while Mr. Boone is doing some important office work.

See the Bishop who has "been a victim of a monkey trick" at the high school auditorium May 30.

Our base ball team played Lovelady at Crockett last Friday. The game was well played but Lovelady won by a score of 4 to 3.

The Seniors have completed Physics and are now reviewing for the finals, as is the case in most of the other grades.

Learn how to make love. Instructions given by Bob in "Nothing But the Truth."

The Parent-Teachers Association will meet at the Methodist church Friday afternoon at 3. All the members are requested to be present.

The following are the ones among us that made as much as 100 per cent on as many as one monthly test: Ida Mae Herod, Frank Granberry and Elizabeth Leaverton in Plane Geometry; Mildred Halton and Pearl Spence in English; Adell Caskey, Ellis Duitch, Ida Mae Herod and Mildred Halton in History; Annie Edge and Francis Stafford in Algebra. Ida Mae Herod and Mildred Halton, as you will notice, made the 100 per cent on two examinations. We hope more "hundreds" will be made next month, which is our last.

Seven scholarships shall be granted to members of the Senior class as follows: To the girl making the highest average for the year, Trinity University, Waxahatchie, Texas; College of Industrial Arts, Denton, Texas, Texas Woman's College, Fort Worth, Texas and the University of Texas, Austin, are all giving scholarships for the coming year. To the boy making the highest average, the A. & M. College, College Station, Texas and the University of Texas, Austin, are giving scholarships for the coming school year. To the student making the highest average, the University of Georgetown, Texas, is giving a scholarship for the coming school year. You will notice that it is possible for a girl in the Senior class to get five scholarships, while on the other hand one of the four boys could not get more than three.

"High Life" Gets the Rats, Says This Man

Editor Courier: I am a subscriber to the Courier and will be glad to have this printed, as it may be of some benefit to others:

My neighbors and myself declared war on the rats. We killed seventy-five at my place and then went to a neighbor's house and killed seven-five there, making 150 killed in all. Seven of us were in the army besides two dogs. We only let three rats get away.

We found most of them in holes under the barns. We tried routing them in the barns, but found only a few. I knew they were somewhere about, so I crawled under the barn with a bottle of high life and poured a little in every hole I could find, then stopped the hole up with dirt, and in a short time went and dug into one of the holes and pulled out twenty-six big ones as dead as a hammer.

No mistake; high life is the best rat killer on the market when they are in their holes. I am sure I killed a number of them that we did not get, for I only dug out one hole and got twenty-six out of it.

I have never tried high life on moles though I believe it will destroy them. I am going to try it, anyway.

S. E. Tatom, Rt. 5 Crockett, Texas.—Crockett Courier.

Farm Federation Bureau

Crockett, Texas, May 3 1921. Dear Editor: Representatives of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation have been working in this county for several days organizing community locals. We have found the farmers very friendly to the organization but their financial condition has prevented them from responding as they wanted to do and realize they should do. Another handicap we have labored under is the fact that everybody is behind with their work on account of weather conditions and therefore very busy. We have secured enough members to form a nucleus of a county organization, and on Saturday, May 7 the county organization meeting will be held at the court house in Crockett. At this meeting every organized community will be entitled to 3 delegates. Communities that are not organized can have a voice in the meeting if they have any signed members present. Our representatives will be at the court house before the meeting and new members will be given an opportunity to sign up so they can take part in the action of the convention. The meeting will begin at 10 o'clock so the committees can be appointed and do their work during the noon recess.

Saturday, May 7th should be a red letter day in the agriculture of Houston County. We hope every community in the county will arrange to have a delegation present to see what is done if they do not take part.

Sincerely yours for more profitable farming, Texas Farm Bureau Federation, A. O. Orr, in charge.

The Cradle Roll

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Darsey announce the birth of a daughter Monday, May 2, 1921.

Federal Reserve Bank Governors Say the Crisis is Past

The general opinion of governors of the twelve federal reserve banks of the country which recently met in Washington, was that the worst of hard times had been past and that business conditions would slowly regain a normal basis, according to R. L. Van Zandt, governor of the Federal Reserve bank at Dallas. The meeting was called for a general discussion of industrial conditions. This was the first meeting in some time, Mr. Van Zandt said, where all governors were present. The meeting was held in conjunction with the federal reserve board.

"The consensus of opinion," Mr. Van Zandt said, "was that business men throughout the country were taking a more hopeful outlook on the industrial and financial situation, and that better times would be noticeable within a reasonably short time."

"It was brought out at the meeting that the cost of living had not been reduced in proportion to the reduction experienced in the price of raw materials. This fact was attributed to high rents, fuel and transportation."

"We also brought out the fact that unless railroads in certain sections of the country reduced rates on certain basis materials and agricultural products, these industries would not be able to run on an economic basis."

"Labor conditions in practically all parts of the country have been showing increased efficiency because of greater appreciation of jobs than during times when work was more plentiful, according to reports from governors. Wage adjustment in a number of manufacturing plants is now largely a question of payment for value received."

Mr. Van Zandt said that indications were that bankers throughout the country were taking a more liberal stand in regard to a renewal of business obligations but that stringency remained as to new loans until careful investigation was made of their character and the ability of the applicant to liquidate obligations.—Dallas Times Herald.

LIVELYVILLE NEWS

Livelyville, May 2.—Livelyville had its children's day exercises Sunday. Bro. Chism made a lovely address to the young folks and the services were altogether very enjoyable to young and old.

Folk from here went in large numbers to Evergreen last Friday. Many people from far and near were there, and it was an occasion long to be remembered.

Livelyville will have its memorial May 13. We want all to come and help make it a day worthy of what it stands for.

I. H. Garner and family, also Mrs. Modelle Howard, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Denson spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Glenn Sullivan.

Mrs. Carry Gilmore of Palestine is spending several days visiting her sister, Mrs. Herbert Denman and Mrs. Malone Wright.

Ozz Adams of Palestine is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Adams.

John S. Morris has been sick for several weeks, but is able to be up and around again.

Paul Mac Donald of Grapeland spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folk.

Parent-Teachers Meeting

The Parent-Teachers Association will meet at the Methodist church Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Every member is earnestly requested to be at the meeting as some very important business comes up for disposition.

Give More Attention to Varieties of Cotton

Perhaps more attention has been given to the selection of cotton varieties for the present crop than ever before.

This has been necessary in order to produce cotton more profitably, and growers are interested in what variety is best suited for the particular locality in which it is to be grown. The Texas Agriculture Experiment Station, A. & M. College, has been receiving requests for information on this point. For several years experiments have been in progress to determine the comparative merits of a large number of varieties of cotton in the several cotton growing regions of the state.

Bulletin No. 274, which has just come from the press, a copy of which may be had free by addressing B. Youngblood, Director Agriculture Experiment Station, College Station, Tex., gives the results of very careful and exhaustive tests made with a number of varieties during the past four years, at substation No. 3, Angleton. This bulletin, in addition to showing the behavior of the better-yielding varieties in the tests, gives the rainfall data at Angleton from 1914 to 1920 inclusive. Similar varieties tests have been made at other stations and the results are being assembled for publication as rapidly as possible.

Mothers' Day At The Christian Church

Mothers' Day will be observed at the Christian church next Sunday at the morning hour of worship. There will be special music appropriate to the occasion, reserved seats for the mothers in attendance, and a special Mothers' Day sermon by the pastor. Come and bring your mother, if she is living. If she has passed on, then honor her memory by attending church yourself on that day.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Evening services at 7:30 p. m. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these various services.

G. H. Farmer, Pastor.

Neff's Program Conferred in Four Proposed Laws

Austin, April 29.—Governor Pat M. Neff has announced the bills in his "law enforcement program" which he will submit to the special session of the Legislature. The measures were introduced, with one exception, in the regular session and all defeated.

The bills as listed by the governor are the repeal of the suspended sentence law; the Johnson enforcement bill, intended to give the governor more power in removing elective officers of Texas; the amendment to the Dean prohibition law so that convictions may be had on unsupported testimony of the purchaser of the liquor and a bill amending certain defects in the present statutory laws of Texas so that convictions might be made more certain in criminal cases.

The first three measures of Governor Neff's program were defeated at the regular session. The last one was not submitted.

ENON NEWS.

Enon, May, 2.—Miss Eula Mae Shaver entertained a few of her friends Saturday evening. All report a most enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Whitaker and Mrs. Minnie Ingram and children visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Whitaker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edge, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Murdock and children and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Skidmore Sunday.

Miss Velma Whitaker spent the week end visiting relatives in this community.

Joe Colkin and family visited Mr. and Mrs. George Brimberry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Brimberry and Miss Fannie Mae Brimberry went to Evergreen last Friday to the memorial.

Earl Shaver has returned home from the west where he has been teaching school.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Owens visited their daughter, Mrs. Ben Brimberry, Sunday.

MONEY TALKS!

If you think you can beat our prices all we ask you to do is some time make a comparison. That's fair isn't it? Won't hurt anybody, and that is the only pulling power we have to get you to become our regular customer.

We want YOU for a customer and want you so bad that we are making such prices that you are sure to trade with us all the time if you want your money to talk. Try us one time and see.

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Residence 11

THURSDAY MAY 5, 1921

CONFIDENCE

The value of a newspaper is measurable in terms of respect and confidence—the respect of those who depend on it for news and comment and the confidence of those who use it as a carrier of their business message.

Always it mirrors the life of the people who sustain it, and in return for cleanliness and fearlessness it receives in full measure the support and respect of the people into whose homes it goes.

The Messenger has earned the public trust which it enjoys by being the newspaper that it is. Because its character and reliability have made it valuable to its readers, it is valuable to its advertising patrons.

These advertisers know their messages take on added force from the medium through which they speak. Because its foundations are imbedded deep in the life of all the people throughout this section, the character, the mind and the prosperity of this entire community discover their true reflection in the pages of the Messenger.

MAGGEDY WORLD

Ex-Postmaster General A. S. Burleson has been engaged to make a tour of Europe to find a suitable market to dispose of approximately two million bales of Texas cotton and at the same time to create a market for the next crop. It is said that the spinners of the United States are not buying, the Far East is apparently supplied, and hence the most likely buyers are the spinners of continental Europe.—Grapeland Messenger.

We, everyone, wish Mr. Burleson distinguished success. Europe, Asia and Africa, besides numerous unnamed islands of the sea, are said to be in dire need of cotton for the purpose of renewing their wardrobes. But it is to be feared that Europe, Asia, Africa and the rest of them have discovered a way to get along without clothing. Five years ago they were declared to be in rags and their habiliments have become more and more run down every year since. What can they be wearing? Could it be that they are accustoming themselves to the sylvan simplicity of forest leaves? Our need of selling cotton is urgent. We have millions of bales more than we want. It would appear there should be no difficulty in selling cotton to a people who have cotton mills, and who still recognize the conventions of civilized society. But it is not so. Most of the world outside the United States has gone on a paper money basis, and as they admit that paper money is only ersatz we can't afford to take it at exchange for even so humble a product as cotton. The only way the people whom General Burleson is visiting can buy cotton from us is to establish banking credits among us, and draw against American banks for American purchases. How can they do this unless by selling something to us? They are anxious to sell something to us that we need and buy some-

LUCKY STRIKE cigarette



thing they need, but along comes the republican party with a cute little tariff program which says no—we'll sell to you, but you mustn't try to sell to us.—State Press, Galveston News.

SPACE GRAFTERS

We admire a man with nerve, but there is such a thing as even overdoing that and turning the nerve into downright "cheek." Everybody ought to know that the advertising space of a newspaper is the only merchandise it has to sell and unless it sells it the paper will go bankrupt. Anybody who does not know this does not know much.

The free space grafter has become such a nuisance that members of the Texas Press Association have recently put forth concerted efforts to try to curtail some of his activities.

Almost every big business, and even our schools and churches, are trying to get before the people through the press in advertising disguised as "reading matter"—something to "fill up" with. The United States government is an offender along this line.

Newspaper advertising is one of the most valuable business stimulants known to the business world. We presume that is why so many press agents try to steal it.

So far as the Messenger is concerned, this stuff never gets any further than the waste basket, but it takes up a great deal of time and it runs into an enormous waste of perfectly good paper.

Big businesses of this country who employ press agents at big salaries to get their advertising free ought to know that they have no right whatever to ask for it or expect it, and those who continually do so are exhibiting a nerve that is not to their credit. Yet some newspaper men who have a twine string where they ought to have a backbone publish the stuff and we suppose that is why they continue to flood newspaper offices with the dope.

HAND IN HAND

Business success and advertising go hand in hand. The best way to judge the business enterprise of any community is by the size and frequency of the ads in the home-town paper. All readers are strangers until they buy. The business visitor to Grapeland is a stranger until he buys a few meals; and the permanent resident is very much a stranger at the store he has never been invited to patronize. The large display ad attracts and holds attention and arouses respect and confidence. It cries out "low cost, low overhead, low selling prices, quality good." It dominates the page, of course, just as the mansion of many rooms looms up larger than the shack. All ads are read—big or little. Every body knows that, and the statement calls for no argument. But the merchant who is seeking real business success, and who wants to advertise the best way and to get the most for his money is the one who realizes that the larger the ad the greater its pulling power.

Editor Luker of the Grapeland Messenger has changed the form of his paper from 5-column quar-

In the Light of the World War Crude Marxism Wilts Into Absurdity.

By GREGORY ZILBOORG, in "Passing of the Old Order in Europe."

In order to be consistent, Marx had to deny the role of the individual in history. Refusing to recognize the cultural values of nationality, he was forced to reduce it to a zoological prejudice. He compelled himself to deny the drive and motive force of ideas, and he thus eliminated psychology as an independent factor from his system. He had to maintain that psychological elements only arose passively from the interplay of economic forces and that they had no determinative power in themselves.

But in the light of the recent war a crude Marxism wilts into absurdity. The universal proletariat were not rational enough to be economic men in either the Benthamite or the Marxian sense. Purely psychological forces, the drive of instinct to rally with the herd, the spur of sentiment, the regulation of habit, caused the proletariat to jeopardize their class interests for the sake of plans against which they had long been in obstinate intellectual opposition.

Individual ambition, too, swept away the economic alignments and played its fatal part in the march of events. The war magnified the brute forces of personality. The most economic man, the proletarian, was first of all a man!

to 7-column folio. The paper shows up much better and the change will be appreciated by his readers. There are many business firms in Grapeland who are sleeping on their rights by not patronizing the Messenger as it deserves. People enjoy a paper much more when its pages are decorated by nice advertisements, and the non-advertisers like to read the other fellows ads, too. They bring business to the town and as a natural consequence he gets to sell a few goods to the throngs who come to town to take advantage of the bargains advertised by his competitors.—Elkhart Record.

Just 85 years ago the battle of San Jacinto was fought. The true spirit of Texas speaks from that eternal silence which hovers over the heroic dead whose deeds and sacrifices have made today's material prosperity possible. Texans should feel constrained to pause occasionally in their quest for wealth, push back the curtain of the past, and pay brief, if belated homage to the noble characters who stand silhouetted in rugged simplicity on the horizon of history. He who does this will find compensation for such pause and retrospection in a broad vision, in an increased sense of perspective, and in a fuller realization of the fact that life has depth as well as breadth.—Rusk Press Journal.

Pure, nourishing blood makes healthy flesh, good muscles and a strong vitality. The reverse is the case when the blood is poor. To drive out impurities and enrich the blood take Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a most efficient blood purifier and system regulator for men. Price \$1.25 per bottle.—Smith & Ryan Special Agents.

Must Pay For German Wives

American soldiers on the Rhine who want to marry German frauiliens must first put up \$80 for expenses, according to a ruling of the military authorities. Of this sum \$50 is required to get the soldier's wife into the United States as an immigrant, and \$30 must be furnished for her subsistence on the way. When a soldier marries he is immediately shipped home.

A nice, pleasant purgative that also has a genial stimulating effect in the liver and stomach is one reason why Prickly Ash Bitters is so well liked by men who have used it. They find it a good medicine for the whole family. Price \$1.25 per bottle.—Smith & Ryan Special Agents.

Safety First

According to a London doctor, hearts are more likely to be broken by joy than by grief. Here, perhaps, is another argument against the repeal of income tax laws.—St. Joseph News Press.

An attack of heartburn or indigestion calls for a dose of Herbine. It relieves the distress instantly and forces the fermented food into the bowels. You feel better at once. Price, 60c. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

SOME SMILES

"Weren't you angry with him when he kissed you?"
"Oh, yes—every time."—Windsor Magazine.

Teacher (to young miss)—Parse the word kiss.

Missie—This word is a noun, but is usually used as a conjunction. It is never declined, and more common than proper. It is not very singular, in that it is usually used in the plural. It agrees with me.—Science and Invention.

"What is a skeleton?" asked Teacher of the pupils of the fourth grade.

There was a period of painful concentration, following which a little girl replied triumphantly: "A skeleton is what you have left of a man after you've taken his outsides off and his insides out."—Legion Weekly.

His Attitude

"Does yo' still refuse, sah, to pay me dem two dollars I done loaned yo' de Lawd knows when?"

"Nussah!" dignifiedly replied Brother Bogus. "I doesn't refuse; I dess refrains."—Kansas City (Mo.) Star.

Then He Turned Over

A traveling salesman died suddenly, and was taken to his home in the West. His relatives telephoned to the nearest florist to make a wreath. The ribbon was to be extra wide, with the inscription, "Rest in Peace," on both sides, and if there was room, "We shall meet in Heaven." The florist was away and his new assistant handled the job. It was a startling piece which turned up at the funeral. The ribbon was extra wide, and bore the inscription: "Rest in Peace on Both Sides and If There Is Room We Shall Meet in Heaven."

A Scattering Shot

The veteran and the recruit had been sent out on a patrol duty in No Man's Land with strict instruction to get the sniper who had been worrying the company all day. Finally the offending Boche was located among the branches of a tree. With the utmost coolness the old timer took careful aim, fired, and—missed. The recruit, with teeth chattering, wobbled his rifle to his shoulder, pulled the trigger, and the sniper fell to the ground dead. Disgustedly the veteran of three enlistments watched the performance. "No wonder you got him," he growled. "You aimed all over the tree."—Argonaut.

Revising The Scriptures

An English preacher who was not a highly educated man, but who had a native wit which often helped him out of difficulties,

GEORGE E. DARSEY & CO.

.....Summer Styles.....

New styles for summer in men's, women's and children's apparel is being shown at this store. We are complete outfitters from head to feet. May we have the pleasure of serving you?



Summer Millinery

We are now showing some of the latest creations in girls' and women's hats in the most wanted materials.

Also a beautiful line of NEW TRIMMINGS.

All colors in the latest TAMS.

Our Low Shoes are correct in style, perfect in fit and give satisfactory service Priced right



Men's Summer Suits

In light weight WOOLEN and PALM BEACH materials. Let us show them to you.

Newest patterns in SHIRTS, NECK TIES, SOFT COLLARS, SOCKS, STRAW and FELT HATS.

Kerry Kut Underwear

ROCK HILL NEWS

Rock Hill, May 2.—Willie Hamb of Daly's was a visitor to our Sunday school yesterday.

It still continues to rain, but farmers are still trying to keep at work.

Let our people remember that we have Sunday school every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, prayer meeting every Sunday night and preaching on the fourth Sunday.

A. U. Streetman visited Jim Taylor Sunday.

C. M. Streetman has been sick for the past two weeks, but is now able to be up, and went to town Saturday. He and Mrs. Streetman spent Sunday with their son and family, Newton Streetman.

Glenn Sullivan of Percilla visited J. C. Denson a few days last week and Miss Lucile Denson accompanied him home.

Experience

Most men have to learn by experience—not the experience of others, but through hard knocks, heartaches and disappointments. We cannot learn from others, it seems, any more than we can inherit from others those things educational they get from life, and take with them to the grave. Of course we can and do inherit a certain amount

from those who go before. Indeed we have a wealth of things discovered and created by those who have lived before us. But to most men experience is the only teacher after all. And to them experience is like the stern lights of a ship, which illumine only the tract it has passed.

The meaning experience has to most men is that thing they use to designate their follies or their sorrows. And this is one of the sad things of life, that experience is not transmissible. No man will learn from the suffering of another; he must learn himself.

Experience is the extract of suffering.—Palestine Herald.

Pimples and blotches on the skin are caused by impurities in the blood. The right remedy is Prickly Ash Bitters. It removes the cause by purifying the blood, liver and bowels. Price \$1.25 per bottle.—Smith & Ryan special Agents.

Yap may be important as involving a principle, but it sounds like a booby prize.—Toledo Blade.

The trouble with young America is that he wants to step on the gas and sidestep most everything else.—Boston Shoe and Leather Reporter.

NOT TOMORROW--
TODAY

RIGHT NOW is the time to begin saving. Today is the day to resolve to pay yourself some amount from your earnings and put it away.

BY ALL MEANS have a saving account with our safe bank. Begin with a dollar or any amount you can spare—be determined to save every week—to add a little more to what you have.

THAT IS THE WAY to get ahead—to make a start for yourself in life. TODAY, not tomorrow.

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



GENUINE "BULL" DURHAM

tobacco makes 50
good cigarettes for
10c

Kept Telling It

Here's one little business hint that we'd like to drop for the benefit of those in Tyler who have something to sell, and that is most people can't appreciate a good thing unless they are told its good. You've got to make them understand it's good if you want them to buy it, and once they buy and find out you are right they'll keep on buying it—and lots of other things along with it.

The way to create a sales demand is to keep telling the story of what you're offering in a place where the people you want to sell it to will see it. Unless you impress it upon the minds you haven't told the story fairly. If the first Ford turned out had not been advertised the name would not be familiar to every man, woman and child in the land today. You've got to tell the man you want to sell to that a thing you've got is good, if you expect him to buy it. And years of experimenting have proven that the newspaper is the best medium on earth for reaching him and holding his attention.—Tyler Tribune.

A bad sprain heals slowly if not treated with a remedy that has the power to penetrate the flesh. Ballard's Snow Liniment is especially adapted for such ailments. Three sizes 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

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No matter how much pain and distress your kidneys and bladder are causing you, quick relief may be yours through HOBOL Kidney & Bladder Remedy. Made from native herbs, this remedy has given prompt and permanent relief in hundreds of cases, and may be taken freely without harmful effects. No alcohol. Sold by all druggists for \$1.20 the bottle. HOBOL Med. Mfg. Co., Shreveport, La.

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If YOUR blood tells a tale of depletion and run-down condition, MAKE it tell a tale of health and the joy of life; by the use of Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup; which purifies and vitalizes the Blood, regulates the Liver, keeps the Bowels open and tones up the whole system. Sold by your druggist.

Mrs. Jennie Parker, of Santee, N. C., says: "I was sick 13 years. Had numb spells, my feet and hands cold, pain in my left side; not able to do anything. I tried several doctors. One said I had heart trouble and was liable to

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SILVER CREEK NEWS

Silver Creek, May 2, 1921.—There is very little sickness in the community at present.

Mrs. Jane Franks spent Friday with Mrs. Carl Franklin. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hutchens and Mr. and Mrs. Pack visited Mrs. Roxie Vickery near Slocum Sunday.

Several of the young people of this community attended the party at Walter Wright's near Percilla Wednesday night. All had a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edmondson visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Franklin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Keen and Mr. and Mrs. Hanson Jackson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Chaffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Franklin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Franklin.

Several of the people of this community attended the memorial services Friday at Evergreen, and also at Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Burrow visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Germany Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Franklin and Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Hodges visited Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hodges Sunday.

Garland Franklin spent Saturday night with Mongo Edmondson.

Our pastor, Bro. Wright, will preach for us Saturday night and Sunday. We invite all to attend these services.

Money Is Not Everything

Those who have a good farm with shelter over their heads, and livestock, poultry and orchards, may live while city workers are worrying over the high cost of living. Farmers seldom accumulate wealth; some of them do not receive the cash income that other laborers secure, but they may live through hard times and enjoy the pleasures of freedom and contentment. After all, it is not all of farming to secure cash, nor is a bank account the true test of contentment and prosperity. It is how we live, rather than the income we secure that counts in citizenship.—Farm and Ranch.

Big Rattlesnake Killed

Rube Ferguson was exhibiting a big rattlesnake in town Saturday, which he killed on the Wooters farm, Trinity river section. The snake measured 5 ft. and one inch in length and had thirteen rattlers. The age of a rattlesnake is computed by the number of rattlers, five years to each rattler, which would make it sixty five years old. Rattlesnakes in this section are a curiosity, and large crowds were seen around it all day.

Miss Laura Murdock left Saturday night with her three little nieces for Waco to place them in the Texas Methodist Orphan's Home.

NEW PROSPECT NEWS

New Prospect, May 2.—Sunday, May 1, there came into the midst a young man, C. M. Collier by name, and plucked one of our fairest flowers, Miss Thelma Campbell, to become his lovely bride. The happy couple left among many good wishes to go at once to Palestine to the home of Mr. Collier's sister, where they were met by Rev. Schwitter, who performed the marriage ceremony at 4 p. m., after which they departed for the home of the groom who resides in the Magnolia community, eight miles from Palestine. The bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Campbell, a very sweet and lovable young lady. The groom, we have not had the privilege of his acquaintance, yet the fact that Miss Thelma has seen fit to link her life with his is proof to us that he is a man of sterling principle. The bride was dressed in a beautiful costume of blue georgette with hat and other accessories to correspond, while the groom wore blue serge. Miss Thelma's friends will miss her smiling face, yet each and all join in wishing her and her chosen mate pleasure and a happy life. May they ever sail happily over the sea of matrimony and when the storms of trouble which may at times gather, may they ever be able to avoid the waves of discord that dash against the rocks of unhappiness and at last anchor safely in a home where they can bask in love and light forever.

Our school closed last Thursday. Teachers and pupils went to the creek Friday for a picnic and fishing, but the creek being so full and swift from the recent rains, they failed to catch any fish, but all report a good time.

Friday night there was an entertainment given at the home of Lenard Parker in honor of our teachers. We enjoyed the music of the evening, and at a late hour it was with regret at parting. We bid our teachers farewell for a time. They departed for their home at Lone Pine Saturday.

Miss Zelma Finch attended the singing convention at Lone Pine Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Kyle has been on the sick list several days.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Platte, also the infant of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brooks have been sick the past week, but all are improving at this time.

Owing to the wet weather, several wells in this community have caved, but as long as we have rain so often no one will be without water.

Words Fitly Spoken

Whatever may be our feelings toward the ex-emperor of Germany, let us go with him in his sorrow. Death has visited his home in a foreign land and called his wife from the scenes of the living. The ambitious man whose dreams was the conquest of Europe and the control of the world is now a man of many sorrows. An exile from home he has, since the collapse of the German army, lived in a foreign land, and Monday the companion of his dreams and his humiliation—the one who never deserts or questions—passed away. The once proud Kaiser now sits in gloom. He was not even permitted to accompany the remains of his wife to the old home for burial. In exile he must bear grief alone. Fate has been unkind as he was unkind to the helpless of other lands, and the sorrows he meted have been measured to him again. But no matter what the man has done, he is human, and in his grief for the companion of his life he is entitled to human sympathy. Time was, perhaps when we could not have expressed a kindly wish for Kaiser Bill, but now that he sits in grief of sorrow's night may a soft and healing sympathy steal gently into his foreign home and speak peace unto his sorrowing soul. A baptism of grief has made every man a brother to the once haughty and despised Kaiser.—Honey Grove Signal.

SALMON NEWS

Salmon, May 2.—There will be lots of cotton planted this week if the weather is favorable. Some have already planted and will have to plant over.

Grandfather Cronk died at the home of his son Saturday morning, and was laid to rest in Guice-land cemetery Sunday morning. Bro. C. A. Campbell conducted the services. Mr. Cronk was 91 years old. He leaves a wife and one son and a number of grandchildren to mourn his death. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones.

The boys played two games of ball last week, winning one from Grapeland and losing to Waneta. Waneta has a strong team and they can really play ball too strong for us.

On account of preaching at Guice-land next Sunday, we will have our Sunday school in the afternoon at 2:30 in connection with the B. Y. P. U. Everybody come.

Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Walling and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lasiter spent the noon hour Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Davis and Misses I. V. and Maggie Campbell went to the singing convention at Lone Pine yesterday. J. F. Murdock of Waneta was with us last Friday and Saturday.

TRINITY RIVER RIPPLES

Reynard, May 2.—We are getting kinder used to the big rains and are beginning to be thankful that it does not rain every day. One peculiar thing after another comes to pass. Last week we had two big rains and six bright, sun shine days. We worked but could not do good plowing; it's hard to get a stand of cotton or anything else we plant. The rain was light last night and we are hopeful of some dry weather. There is lots of work to do and nothing looks flattering, but it is a long time until the first frost next fall and no telling what we may produce before then, but it is almost an evident fact that there will not be a bumper crop and we ought to govern ourselves accordingly.

The school H. H. S. rendered their program to a good crowd Friday afternoon and all pronounced it a success and good.

The trustees have offered the school to Miss McCall for another term, but at last accounts she had not accepted.

School will be out Friday and a picnic at the school grounds, either a big or a little one, but hope a good one. Everybody come, but be sure that a basket or box comes with you and something good to eat in it.

Miss Ima Hunt of Palestine was the guest of Mrs. Herman Beazley Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. West started to Lone Pine yesterday, but had car trouble and only got as far as Grapeland.

The young folks have been going some; had a party Friday and Saturday nights at O. M. Rials' and T. S. Kent Jrs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lasiter and Robert were the guests in our community yesterday at the Beazley home.

Mrs. J. A. Allen and son Jack spent Saturday night with Mrs. George Allen.

M. and Mrs. J. L. Chiles were guests at the Fulgham home Sunday.

Herman Murchison, Dan Hill and A. E. Owens were Grapeland boys attending the Kent party.

Tom Kent will spend this week in Crockett unless the Judge excuses him.

Mrs. J. R. Rials spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Allen.

For every purpose for which a liniment is usually applied the modern remedy, Liquid Borzone, will do the work more thoroughly and more pleasantly. Price 30c, 60c, and \$1.20. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

Oakley and Edens Bean, who recently enlisted in the U. S. Navy, are now in the training camp at Great Lakes, Ill.

ANTRIM NEWS

Antrim, May 2.—Several are planting their cotton over for the second time, and some have had to plant corn over, but it is hoped that we will not have any more rain for some time.

Little Veda Mildred Kiser is on the sick list at this writing. Mrs. J. F. Martin and children spent Sunday with Mrs. J. F. Kiser.

Mrs. Maude Durnell and children and Miss Charm Edens spent Sunday at the home of W. M. Durnell.

Rev. W. R. Durnell filled his appointment at Slocum Saturday night and Sunday. He was accompanied by his daughters, Misses Eula and Lillie Ruth.

Miss Charm Edens spent Saturday night with her aunt, Mrs. Maude Durnell.

Jim Hogg Edens is now in Oklahoma working for the Magnolia Petroleum company.

Mrs. G. T. Little and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Lela Little.

Little Miss Minnie Ola Martin spent last week with her grandmother, Mrs. S. J. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrington visited J. F. Martin and family.

Young Men And Women Are In Demand In Business

A country-wide investigation of employment condition to get information as to the type of help in greatest demand showed the following results: 1338 of 2445 advertisements for help specified a business training, and 524 of the remaining 1107 advertisements were for positions office assistants grow into. No other profession can claim one-fifth as great a demand. In fact this proves that there is greater demand for business training than for all other trades and professions: the average income of a lawyer is \$1500, of a doctor \$1800, other in proportion, while the average income of the business world offers the biggest opportunities to the young man or woman.

You can be sure of success if you enter the world of commerce properly trained and with a reasonable amount of energy and ambition. You must be prepared. This is an age of specialization. The trained man gets the big job and the big salary. You must know how to do some one thing well, that the business man will pay you for doing. Let us train you in Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Telegraphy, Cotton classing, Typewriting, Salesmanship and we will secure you a position at a good salary that will also serve as a stepping-stone to higher things.

We have started thousands of other young people on the road to success and can help you. Some of our graduates are now drawing salaries of twenty to twenty-five thousand dollars a year; you can get the same Thorough, Complete and Practical training that gave them their start, in a few months time and at a small cost. The fact that we are the largest business training institution in America, with an enrollment last year of 4483, is indisputable evidence as to the merit of our courses, for no inferior school could ever build up and hold a large patronage.

You are not going to pass up a Business Training and its wonderful opportunities to become a day laborer, house maid, department store clerk, telephone operator, factory hand, or live on the back end of someone else's farm. You can't afford it when you can spend a few months with us and make sure your success.

Make up your mind to enter now. Fill in and mail coupon to Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, for large free catalogue. Name _____ Address _____

When your breath is bad, appetite poor, and you feel "blue" and discouraged, you need Herbine. One or two doses will set you right. It is a great system purifier. Price, 60c Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

Miss Esther Darsey is now home for the summer, her school at Latexo having closed last Friday.

Fine Cotton Seed

This is the time, if ever to buy cotton seed that will produce the staple, and this will mean thousands of dollars to Houston county, both in price and yield. We are prepared to sell on fall terms to parties giving us good notes.

PLANT SOME OF YOUR LAND IN LONE STAR SEED

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SAVE AND SUCCESS both start with the same letter. Take care of the pennies and the dollars will take care of themselves.

Time waits for no man—OPEN AN ACCOUNT TODAY. Even John D. had a beginning. Open an account with us and save in a systematic way and be prepared for the rainy day which is sure to come.

Our customers success is a great pleasure to us and to your neighbors, which becomes an incentive to others who are associated with you to fall in line, thus demonstrating that we all wield an influence which we are not always conscious of. This being true let's make our influence for good and for SUCCESS.

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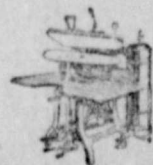
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Clewis

Naturalist Lauds Short Skirts

In an address at a luncheon recently given in his honor, Ernest Thompson-Seton, the famous naturalist and author said that "human instincts protest against the wearing of clothing, and instinct is always safer than judgment, since the latter is only the product of our environment." He further stated the most corrupt periods of history were when women wore the most clothes. Since those times the amount of clothing worn has been steadily reduced and morally has advanced in proportion, he asserts.

"I should deeply regret to see

the women lower their skirts again, so that they would drag in the mud as formerly," he added. Mrs. Thompson-Seton, who is accompanying her husband, shares his views, even to the length of advancing the theory that the world would be better if no clothes were worn by anybody. Evidently there are others who think the same way, and judging by some of the women's clothes, we are getting nearer each day to the Thompson-Seton-que idea of real virtuous living.

A dollar is beginning to look like money.—New York Evening Mail.

LOCAL ITEMS

Sudan, sorgum and cotton seed at Howard's.

For wood phone
E. L. Frisby

Ivory soap for 5c a bar on our bargain table. Kennedy Bros.

Clewis represents the best dye works in the state.

Perculator tops, 10c each, at Kennedy Bros.

See J. W. Howard for Alfalfa hay.

Stove wood for sale.
J. W. Cook.

Full blood, registered Poland China boar for service. Fee \$1.50 in advance. L. A. Frisby.

See our Bargain Table this week. 3 big soup bowls for only 25c, at Kennedy Bros.

Rev. J. F. Newland was a visitor to Houston the latter part of last week.

Ladies, let Clewis have your old silk dress, waist or skirt and coat suit and have it dyed.

We guarantee all our repair work. Give us a trial.
Norman & Lively.

Alton Frisby spent a few days in Jacksonville this week on business.

Good young Jersey cow for sale, fresh.
Mrs. W. T. Pridgen.

Try our DeVoe Furniture Polish. Only 60c per bottle at Kennedy Bros.

Poland China pigs, subject to registration, for sale.
L. A. Frisby.

Willis Goodson of Jacksonville spent Sunday here with his parents; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Goodson.

Miss Loreta Sadler of near Percilla was here Monday and left on No. 4 for Palestine to visit relatives.

Quite a number of people from this community attended the Houston County Singing Convention at Lone Pine Sunday.

Look on our bargain table this week. 3 nice ice cream dishes for 10c Kennedy Bros.

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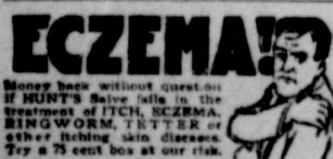
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Good cotton seed for planting at Howard's.

We are giving away onion sets at Kennedy Bros.

Is your subscription paid in advance?

See us for the best prices on screen wire. Kennedy Bros.

U. M. Brock was in Palestine Tuesday on business.

The best blue work shirts at Howard's for 75c.

Ross Brock of Livingston spent Sunday here.

J. T. O'Hara has returned from the north, where he has been on business several weeks.

If your suit is sun faded, let Clewis have it dyed for you. It will make it look like new.

Try our little chick feed. It will always give the best results. Kennedy Bros.

Am expecting another car of good maize feed next week.
J. W. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lynch, who have been here on a visit to the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Anthony, have returned to their home at Nacogdoches.

D. L. Johnson and family have arrived from Livingston and Mr. Johnson has taken over the Dotson restaurant and will operate it in connection with a candy kitchen.

Cotton Seed Wanted
I am in market for cotton seed. If you have any to sell see me for prices.
Henry Dailey.

Lost on Lockout Road
Hand satchel containing razor, Bible, small Testament, pair of glasses. Finder please return to the Messenger office.

Stop That Itch
Use Blue Star Eczema Remedy for French itch, eczema, tetter, ring worm, sores on babies and all skin diseases. Sold on a guarantee by Smith & Ryan, Grapeland, Texas.

Free Free Free
We have a limited amount of nice onion sets that we are giving away this week. They are yours for the asking.
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For Trade
A Ford roadster, for buggy and harness or corn or yearlings.
J. A. Bean.

Eggs For Setting
From purebred strains of White Orpingtons, Rhode Island Reds, Barred Rocks and White Wyandottes. \$1.50 for 15.
Frank Leaverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Keen, who have been teaching school at Jones School House, are now at their home in the Livelyville community, where they will spend a few weeks, then go to Huntsville to attend school this summer.

Strayed
Medium pale red cow, both horns slipped together, with light colored Jersey heifer yearling. Any information will be appreciated.
A. L. Brown.

J. W. Smith, who has been here two weeks visiting his brother Wade L. Smith, returned to his home at Prosper Monday night.

We have a few FORD size casings at \$15.00 Tubes for 2.50 Get them while the last.
NORMAN & LIVELY.

We can always tell when the first of May comes without the aid of a calendar for on that date W. J. Clark of Route 4 always pays his subscription. He was at the office bright and early Monday morning and left a wheel and a half for the year to come.

Celebrated Birthday

Seventy-three years ago Saturday Col. W. S. Walter of this city saw the first light of day in his old home town in Illinois. Mr. Walter is very active for a man of his age, enjoys good health, and says he expects to live twenty-three years longer. We hope his expectations may be realized.

Notice Ice Customers

I have taken over the ice business of J. W. Howard and will begin delivering ice to the residence section next Monday, May 9. Those who wish ice delivered please let me know how much you will want. Will deliver in the mornings only.
Nathan Guice.

A. W. Orr, representing the Texas Farm Bureau, accompanied by Demonstration Agent Morrison was in Grapeland Saturday and addressed a few farmers at the Star Theatre in the afternoon. This organization seems to be much favored among the farmers of many states and a big effort will be made to thoroughly organize Houston county.

Mr. and Billie Lively of Waneta returned the latter part of last week from Abilene, where they had been visiting their daughter, Mrs. N. J. Tims. Mr. Lively stated that the Abilene section was very dry, they are not getting any of the rain which has been falling almost without interruption in East Texas for some time.

For Sale

Have for sale corn, cotton seed, some nice young milch cows and a one-half bred Hereford bull.
J. S. Eaves.

Seed peanuts for sale at \$1.00 per bushel. Can deliver them at Grapeland on Saturdays.
S. E. Whitaker.

A good second hand, 6-volt battery for sale cheap. If you need a battery and don't want to pay new price, see us.
Norman & Lively.

W. L. Mangum, who recently went to Ratcliff to accept the cashiership of the Ratcliff State Bank, was here Monday and Tuesday and was accompanied to Ratcliff by Mrs. Mangum and little daughter. Grapeland people regret very much to see these good folks leave us, but wish them happiness and success in their new home.

Sunday School Day

Next Sunday will be observed at the Methodist Church as Sunday school day. An interesting program is being arranged and a hearty welcome is assured everyone. All members of the Sunday school and members of the Church who are interested in the growth and progress of their Sunday school are especially urged to be present at ten o'clock. This date is also Mothers' Day. Come and wear a flower in honor of your mother.
M. E. Darsey, Sup't.

At The Methodist Church
Next Sunday is Mothers' Day, and the sermon and program will be in keeping with the day. Come wear your white flower in honor of mother and let's make this an inspiring service.
Bro. McLarty will be here and hold our quarterly conference at 4:30 p. m. and preach at 7:45. I will preach at Antrim at 2:30 instead of 3:00 so as to give me more time to get back to the quarterly conference.
B. C. Anderson, Pastor.

"Cancer Truths" Free to Sufferers

A remarkable book about cancer and its treatment without cutting has been published by Dr. O. A. Johnson, Suite 528, 1324 Main Street, Kansas City, Mo. The book "Cancer Truths," tells of this eminent specialist's experiences in treating thousands of cases of cancer without knife in the last twenty years. This book should be read by every cancer sufferer. A copy will be sent free, postpaid, to anyone who writes Dr. Johnson.

WANETA NEWS

Waneta, May 2.—Singing and Sunday school was well attended at New Hope Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Lively returned home Thursday from Abilene and other western points where they have been visiting relatives. They say they had a nice time and enjoyed it very much.

M. F. Barnes and family and Ross Sammons and family attended the memorial at Denson Springs. Everything was carried out in nice order and all the graves were decorated. The people of that community have their cemetery in nice condition.

Miss Emma Jones of Oklahoma City is here visiting her mother and other relatives.

Waneta and Salmon played a game of ball Saturday. Waneta won by a score of 11 to 2. Hurrah for them!

Bro. Andrews filled his regular appointment at New Hope Saturday and Sunday.

LIBERTY HILL NEWS

Liberty Hill, May 2.—The crops in this section are not looking very good, but the farmers are taking a new interest and are planting their cotton over. If we could have a little warm weather everything would be looking nicely in a few days.

Mrs. Byron Moore, who has been ill for a week or two, is not improving very fast, but we sincerely hope she will be better in a few days.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lively happened to an accident by falling and breaking her arm.

Mrs. L. A. Avera has returned home from Beaumont and Port Arthur, where she has been visiting her daughters.

Joe Bays of Marshall is visiting friends here. Our school closed last Friday and we have had a very successful term.

Joe Miller Young left Friday for West Columbia, where he will visit his sister, Mrs. A. M. Scarborough.

The Children's Day services last Sunday was very good and very well attended. Mrs. Norris of Crockett made an address on Sunday school work, which was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. J. W. Madden and Miss Fannie Holcomb of Crockett attended Children's Day exercises Sunday.

Graveyard Working

All interested in the Murdock graveyard will please meet there Saturday morning, May 14. Men bring axes and ladies bring flower seed.

Committee.

Mr. Irving, superintendent of the Dialville school, accompanied by his family, is teaching in the Grapeland school for the next two weeks, while Mr. Boone, our superintendent, is getting his annual reports and some other important matters of the school, ready for the close of the term. Mr. Irving and Mr. Boone are brothers-in-law.

Moody Lands on Market

All the estate of Col. W. L. Moody, deceased located in Houston county, is now on the market and for sale. The estate includes some very choice property and if you are in the market, see me about it.
O. W. Davis, Agent.

Alfalfa Hay

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