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Canning Demonstrations Have Begun. Will Cover County

The young ladies who are to conduct canning and cooking demonstrations in the county for the next two months arrived last week and begun work immediately. Some very profitable and enjoyable demonstrations were held at Oakland School house and Wesley Chapel. Much interest was manifested in these demonstrations, and if the young ladies meet with as royal reception everywhere in the county as they have at the places already visited, the work will prove far more successful than the promoters ever hoped it could be.

The young ladies assigned to this county as Misses Callie Curry of Kennard, Rita Hatchell of Crockett and Ima Cook of Bryan. Miss Curry has had training at the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, and at Sam Houston Normal. Miss Hatchell has had the training given at Sam Houston Normal. Miss Cook is of the College of Industrial Arts at Denton. All the young ladies have taken special courses to prepare them for this work. They come very highly recommended from their respective schools and we consider ourselves very fortunate indeed to have them with us.

Some of our people have expressed a disappointment over the fact that these young ladies are not of more mature years and of broader experience in the work they are now attempting. I regret that Houston county should not feel itself especially honored to have two home girls selected for this work. I know the people of the county will appreciate this fact more when they come to know that these young ladies were selected from a list of several hundred applicants for this work. They are giving their time to the county without remuneration, and they cannot be too highly commended for this unselfish service to their country.

Last week the young ladies demonstrated together in order that they might work out a uniform method of conducting the demonstrations. This week they have been assigned to different parts of the county for their work. It is to be hoped that the people everywhere will give these young ladies their hearty co-operation in this work of saving the perishable food-stuffs of the county. Below are given some of the recipes the young ladies are using in their demonstrations. Cut these out and file away for future reference.

Canning Beans, Snap Peas, Okra: Prepare the vegetables as you would for a meal, only do not cut off the stem of the okra. Blanch for ten minutes by dipping in a pot of boiling water. Pack in jars to within an inch of the top. Add one teaspoonful of salt to the quart, then fill with water moderately hot. Put the filled jars in water and cook one hour each day for three days. If on the third day the water has gone down in the jars pour

in boiling water and seal the jars.

English Peas: Blanch for five minutes and cook the same as beans. Use a brine over the peas composed of one teaspoonful of salt and two teaspoonsful of sugar to the quart of peas.

Beets: Cook three-fourths done, peel and pack in jars. Cook the same as beans.

Cabbage: Quarter cabbage, removing the woody stem. Blanch 15 minutes and proceed as in beans.

Squash: Cook until done, mash and pack in jars and add one teaspoonful of salt to the quart. Cook 1-2 hours daily for three days.

Remember that these ladies are here to help us solve our canning and cooking problems and any time that you do not know how to can some food-stuff, drop a card to the Farm Demonstration Office at Crockett, Texas and your difficulty will be given prompt attention.

W. B. Cook,
County Agent.

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10 lb bucket of lard for.....\$1.80
5 lb bucket of lard for.....85c
5 gallons of the best oil for.....50c
6 lbs of the best grade green coffee for....\$1.00
5 lbs of the best grade roasted coffee for..\$1.00
\$1.00 bucket of coffee for.....75c
7 bars of good toilet soap for.....25c
Best grade extra heavy jar rubbers.....8 1-3c
Best grade pickling vinegar.....33c
10 lbs best granulated cane sugar for....\$1.00
\$4.00 porch swings for.....\$3.45
6.40 40 lb cotton mattress for.....\$5.90
9.00 iron beds for.....\$6.90
3.50 springs for.....\$2.39
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NOTICE

To get exactly what you need and want in a pair of glasses see Dr. Shelfer at D. N. Leaverton's drug store Friday and Saturday, June the 22nd and 23rd. See other notice in this issue and remember the dates, June 22nd and 23rd only this trip.

THE THINGS YOU CAN BUY FROM US IN DRY GOODS, ETC.

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Men's Panama, Leghorn and Straw Hats
Men's B. V. D. Underwear, Neckwear, and Hosiery
Hamilton Brown Shoes, Ladies' Wash Skirts and Ready to wear Waists, Wash Silks, Voiles, Taffeta, Pictorial Review Patterns and Magazines.
Rugs, Trunks, Traveling Bags, Suit Cases and umbrellas.

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THE MESSENGER, GRAPELAND, TEXAS

LIST OF LANDS AND LOTS DELINQUENT ON MARCH 31ST, 1917, FOR THE TAXES OF 1916 ONLY, IN HOUSTON COUNTY.

Reported Under the Provisions of Section 10, Chapter 103, Laws of 1907.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HOUSTON.

I, C. W. Butler, Jr., Tax Collector of said County, do hereby certify that the within lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of said County for the year 1916 are delinquent for the taxes of 1916 only, and that I am entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon.

C. W. BUTLER, JR., Tax Collector.
(Seal) Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of April, 1917.
A. E. OWENS, County Clerk, Houston County.
By W. D. COLLINS, Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HOUSTON.

In Commissioners' Court. We certify that we have examined the within report of lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of Houston County for the year 1916, which are delinquent for the taxes of 1916 only, and find the same correct, and that C. W. Butler, Jr., Tax Collector, is entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon.

Given in open court this 17th day of April, 1917.
E. WINFREE, County Judge.
E. E. HOLCOMB, R. T. MURCHISON, AARON SPEER, J. W. McHENRY, County Commissioners.

Attest—A. E. OWENS, County Clerk.
By W. D. COLLINS, Deputy.

NAME OF OWNER.	Ab. No.	ORIGINAL GRANTEE. TOWN OR CITY PROPERTY.	Acres	Total Taxes
Alderman, M. F. Mrs.	55	J. Masters, Jr.	65	7.17
Alderman, G. E.	55	J. Masters, Jr.	50	5.99
Allen, Tom	1149	D. Dickey	1	9.43
Arledge, J. L.	423	A. E. Gossett	132	12.46
Driskell, S. L.	1132	H. Bentley	17	7.17
Driskell, S. L.	548	I. Howard	90	3.19
Ivey, C. H.	77	M. Sallas	40	19.61
Johnson, W. R.	55	J. Masters, Jr.	188	20.11
Justice, C. B.	30	Jno. Durst	160	80
McQueen, D. B.	1095	S. F. Wall	3	80
Newman, L.	95	G. W. Wilson	8	918
Sexton, Chas.	423	A. E. Gossett	8	80
Stephens, W. T.	809	O. Peterson	34	5.56
Truss, Sam	423	A. E. Gossett	75	6.70
Whitaker, Dan	183	Jno. Blair	108	29.03
Barnett, Jeff	350	D. & W. R. R.	135	13.98
Campbell, Thompson	7	Jno. Beaty	18	1.44
Campbell, Mandy	7	Jno. Beaty	47	7.82
Campbell, Jim	7	Jno. Beaty	30	3.54
Collins, Will	100	E. Albright	40	7.84
Russell, Curtis	39	Jno. Hagan	72	7.65
Denby, Lee	7	Jno. Beaty	130	13.09
Dixon, Alex.	33	R. de la Garza	50	3.19
Ellis, Della, Mrs.	46	F. Johnson	8	11.22
Ellis, Della, Mrs.	1089	E. Wingard	1	18.88
Fuller, S. A. Mrs.	35	L. Gossett	1000	119.25
Fuller, Seward	35	L. Gossett	80	5.28
Goff, E. M.	170	W. Bark	3	3.87
Hail, J. P.	423	A. E. Gossett	7	11.00
Hail, B. E., Mrs.	40	J. Hail	80	7.20
Hail, B. E., Mrs.	46	F. Johnson	7	6.60
Hicks, Aggie	33	R. de la Garza	200	15.95
Hirams, Henry	21	M. J. Chamar	50	6.03
Howard, Jno. F.	46	F. Johnson	80	6.03
Johnson, Jno. Jr.	966	L. H. Smith	227	17.42
Johnson, Arthur	33	R. de la Garza	70	6.60
Keen, E. A.	511	A. Herod	200	15.95
Lambert, G.	423	A. E. Gossett	125	12.50
Lansford, I. B.	33	R. de la Garza	369	80
Lewis, Julius	7	Jno. Beaty	80	8.00
Long, Chas.	7	Jno. Beaty	176 1/2	94.49
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Long, Chas.	34	E. Gossett	176 1/2	94.49
Long, Chas.	423	A. E. Gossett	35	3.08
Marshall, Chas.	35	L. Gossett	22	4.36
Martin, Jennie	85	S. Thompson	58	4.79
McDaniel, Frank	85	del Valle	297	24.36
Meeks, W. V.	27	H. Cummins	1226	203.62
Miller, M. A.	1350	A. Herie	96	9.97
Miller, M. A.	33	R. de la Garza	150	18.41
Mitchel, King	87	T. Townsend	23	2.34
Moody, A. S. J.	87	T. Townsend	160	12.32
Moten, E. S.	254	Jno. Childers	42	3.92
Murchison, Sarah	69	I. de J. Procella	16 1/2	1.28
Murchison, Estelle	1215	I. de J. Procella	16 1/2	1.81
Murphy, Georgia	423	A. E. Gossett	100	11.43
Murphy, Rena	46	F. Johnson	42	4.17
Patterson, Lizzie	33	R. de la Garza	1	16.83
Pouncey, H. P.	170	V. Bark	160	14.24
Singleton, Estelle, Mrs.	170	V. Bark	171	17.23
Singleton, Estelle, Mrs.	665	I. F. Kirkpatrick	150	11.95
Taylor, W. M.	88	del Valle	160	14.67
Thompson, H. C.	88	del Valle	28	4.01
Turner, Mollie, Mrs.	88	del Valle	100	9.81
Waldrup, A. P.	88	del Valle	10	10.89
Warfield, Drew	33	R. de la Garza	34.77	3.72
Warner, Will, Mrs.	33	R. de la Garza	10	11.83
Watson, Elvia	1038	J. Taber	50	5.00
Williams, G. B.	149	I. R. Burlison	20	12.47
Woods, M. C.	149	I. R. Burlison	20	3.72
Woolbright, Louis, Sr.	1	Aldrich	165	14.36
Wynn, Jordan	22	E. Clapp	46	4.54
Wynn, Jordan	85	S. Thompson	25	2.50
Allen, Margaret	46	F. Johnson	59 1/2	5.95
Anderson, Willie	682	V. B. Lowe	165	14.36
Bailey, J. A.	38	Jno. Gregory	46	4.54
Bayne, Hester, Est.	46	F. Johnson	217	21.70
Brooks, Cornelius	414	R. B. Frost	32	3.20
Brooks, Cornelius	927	N. Sherley	10	8.25
Bryant, J. H.	90	Jno. Welch	40	4.00
Bryant, J. H.	63	F. Perez	71	7.10
Bryant, J. H.	688	C. Lovelady	42	4.20
Bryant, J. H.	63	F. Perez	25	2.50
Bryant, J. H.	90	Jno. Welch	45	4.50
Burlison Heirs	46	F. Johnson	60	6.00
Carr, Bryan	265	E. Cheairs	24	2.40
Carter, Thornton	265	E. Cheairs	83	8.30
Cotton, Arthur	87	F. R. Townsend	21	2.10
Davis, E. D.	72	H. Raguet	75	7.50
Davis, E. D.	797	J. J. Owens	50	5.00
Dightman, Henry	265	E. Cheairs	81	8.10
Ellis, Chas. L.	423	A. E. Gossett	10.99	10.99
Ellis, Chas. L.	46	F. Johnson	14.52	14.52
Enterprise Baptist Ass'n.	39	Jno. Hagan	13.36	13.36
Farmers Union Warehouse	46	F. Johnson	50	5.00
Fowler, Fill	310	D. Chatman	120	12.00
Green, Tom	447	J. Gorman	50	5.00
Handy, Dave	17	S. Box	65	6.50
Harrel, Annie and Verg.	16	N. Box	50	5.00
Harrington, A.	153	B. Breeding	100	10.00
Hayden, Dave	44	Jos. Hodge	3.54	3.54
Hayes, C. E.	46	F. Johnson	50	5.00
Johnson, Jno.	710	B. Morris	70	7.00
Johnson, W. E.	866	C. Richards	35	3.50
Kennedy Bros.	710	B. Morris	51	5.10
King, Arthur	179	Jas. Bynum	76	7.60
King, W. M.	19	S. Box	116	11.60
King, Richard	179	J. Bynum	13	1.30
Lamar, G. H.	90	Jno. Welch	40	4.00
Land, J. L.	508	J. M. Hall	99	9.90
Langham, Malisa	1019	E. Tyler	51	5.10
Langham, Malisa	797	J. J. Owens	36	3.60
Lewis, Jim	822	W. L. Porter	40	4.00
Lewis, Jim	903	P. Ragland	40	4.00
Mayben, E. G.	68	F. Perez	23	2.30
McDougal, Dan	462	G. Gonzales	153	15.30
McDougal, Dan	1322	T. E. Craven	42	4.20
Meadows, Jno.	26	W. Cruz	125 1/2	12.56
Meadows, Jno.	89	O. M. Vinton	132 1/2	13.26
Murphy, O. M.	140	G. Albright	75	7.50
Nelson, E. N., Mrs.	370	J. P. Ellis	4 1/2	4.50
Rains, Della, Miss.	71	P. Procella	150	15.00
Rains, Della, Miss.	19	S. Box	112	11.20
Rains, G. C.	370	J. P. Ellis	88 1/2	8.85
Rains, G. C.	19	S. Box	61.51	6.15
Rains, B. D.	526	R. Hancock	100	10.00
Rains, B. D.	894	R. D. Aprie	20	2.00
Rains, B. D.	992	C. Stokes	70	7.00
Rains, B. D.	868	S. English	204	20.40
Rains, B. D.	71	P. Procella	100	10.00
Reece, Henry	1182	J. Hardin	40	4.00
Saxon, W. M.	71	P. Procella	93	9.30
Seaton, N. E.	866	C. Richards	99 1/2	9.96
Shipman, D. A.	82	M. Tason	93	9.30
Strong, Alfred	25	R. de los St. Coy.	112	11.20
Terry, Wirt	11	J. S. Blount	50	5.00
Thompson, L. C., Mrs.	36	M. Gregg	35	3.50
Tolar, T. J.	423	A. E. Gossett	83	8.30
Turner, Dick	423	A. E. Gossett	160	16.00
Valentine, C. M.	660	E. Gossett	117	11.70
Woods, W. M.	645	W. Jones	105	10.50
Adair, Antine	1040	Geo. Turner	78	7.80
Anderson, R. E.	366	M. Ellis	75	7.50
Arledge, D. F.	423	A. E. Gossett	1 1/2	1.50
Brightman, J. W.	53	H. Masters	13	1.30
Bush, Caroline	938	H. Smith	14	1.40
Cadenhead, J. H.	315	S. English	52 1/2	5.26
Curry, J. C.	101	S. Albright	117	11.70
Curry, D. B.	1080	Y. G. Walker	36	3.60
Curry, D. B.	569	N. J. Haymon	66	6.60
Curry, D. B.	1313	J. G. Minton	65	6.50
Daniel, I. A.	423	A. E. Gossett	4	4.00
Davidson, E. W.	25	Kennard, lots 9 to 12, blk 8.	105	10.50
Edman, A.	645	W. Jones	78	7.80
English, H. E.	645	W. Jones	78	7.80
Evans, J. H.	736	W. O. McKenney	78	7.80
Flecks, Jack	447	J. A. Gorman	40	4.00

NAME OF OWNER.	Ab. No.	ORIGINAL GRANTEE. TOWN OR CITY PROPERTY.	Acres	Total Taxes
Flecks, Jack	906	A. Reese	10	5.92
Franklin, Isabella	805	R. S. Patton	32	2.11
Given, Rufus	184	K. Baldwin	3 1/2	2.39
Gorbet, Ada	66	J. Prewitt	58 1/2	4.79
Hale, W. E.	388	Jas. English	219 1/2	12.59
Hale, E. R. and Berta.	46	F. Johnson	470	85.30
Hallmark, G. J.	645	W. Jones	3 1/2	8.14
Hallmark, G. J.	645	W. Jones	3 1/2	6.72
Hallmark, G. J.	14	Jno. Box	5	3.03
House, Geo.	184	K. Baldwin	3 1/2	3.51
Jackson, Frank	432	W. McGoodwin	10 1/2	3.63
Jones, Fannie	628	I. & G. N. R. R.	80	9.90
Kennedy, Bud	44	Jos. Hodge	100	15.46
Larue, Leddie	426	Jno. Grissett	106	12.94
Larue, Lillie	916	Jno. Scott	22	5.58
Lockhart, Will	263	D. Childers	35	7.47
Mask, Richard	963	S. Smith	7	2.55
McLemore, Lennie	14	Jno. Box	28	4.16
Murray, A. J.	14	Jno. Box	18 1/2	1.11
Richardson, C. Burl	785	E. Mason	9	8.77
Riley, Rufus	645	W. Jones	3 1/2	6.65
Riley, Rufus	40	J. J. Hall	28 1/2	29
Ratcliff, S. D.	762	McK. & Williams	29	5.96
Reeves, W. T.	724	J. E. Morrison	59	4.16
Richardson, C. Burl	1078	J. Wallace	15	3.52
Riley, Rufus	14	Jno. Box	3 1/2	3.52
Riley, Rufus	1053	W. B. Vaughn	20	7.47
Riley, Rufus	227	Chas. Burton	50	9.10
Seales, P. A.	1221	J. Baker	80	3.99
Steed, C. L.	870	L. Reeves	50	6.55
Stewart, J. C.	14	Jno. Box	18.9	6.08
Stubbfield, L. W.	667	B. G. Kilgore	40	4.80
Sullivan, C. Burl	770	McK. & Williams	33 1/2	12.94
Sullivan, E. J.	949	S. D. Sullivan	120	1.60
Sutton, Bettie	641	S. Jackson	26 1/2	6.53
Taylor, Jno. W.	1299	F. Ellis	52	4.80
Veal, J. M.	762	McK. & Williams	20	8.91
Wallace, Pete	227	Chas. Burton	89	2.39
Washington, W. W.	227	Chas. Burton	39 1/2	3.11
Washington, Ike	1178	C. Johnson	5	4.01
Wiley, O. H.	1120	G. Patton	20	4.30

LANDS SOLD TO THE STATE OR REPORTED DELINQUENT IN FORMER YEARS, NOT REDEEMED, AND ARE ALSO DELINQUENT FOR 1916, IN HOUSTON COUNTY.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HOUSTON. I, C. W. Butler, Jr., Tax Collector of Houston County, do hereby certify that the within report of lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of said County for the year 1916, which have been sold to the State or reported delinquent for the taxes of former years and not redeemed, and are also delinquent for the taxes of 1916, is correct, and that I am entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon.

C. W. BUTLER, JR., Tax Collector.
(Seal) Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of April, 1917.
A. E. OWENS, County Clerk, Houston County, Texas.
By W. D. COLLINS, Deputy.

Certificate of Commissioners' Court.

In Commissioners' Court. We certify that we have examined the within report of lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of Houston County for the year 1916, which have been sold to the State or reported delinquent for taxes of former years and not redeemed, and are also delinquent for the taxes of 1916, and find the same correct, and that C. W. Butler, Jr., Tax Collector, is entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon.

Given in open court this 17th day of April, 1917.
(Seal) E. WINFREE, County Judge.
E. E. HOLCOMB, R. T. MURCHISON, AARON SPEER, J. W. McHENRY, County Commissioners.

Attest—A. E. OWENS, County Clerk.
By W. D. COLLINS, Deputy.

NAME OF OWNER.	Ab. No.	ORIGINAL GRANTEE. TOWN OR CITY PROPERTY.	Acres	Total Taxes
Ellis, Rhine	1111	J. Young	25	1.72 1914
Haskel, Chas.	97	Bruce Add., lots 6, 7, blk A.	264	9.18 1914
62.26 Albright, F. L.	423	A. E. Gossett	2	23.79 1915
8.46 Carr, Alex.	359	J. J. Estrado	225	5.45 1915
10.21 Carson, Will	1242	W. Caldwell	164 1/2	44.98 1915
6.47 Carson, Will	35	L. Gossett	50	18.25 1915
9.57 Clinton, Fisher	46	F. Johnson	2	10.20 1915
6.99 Cooper, W. C.	46	F. Johnson	2	25.94 1907
12.78 Ellis, C. M.	46	F. Johnson	40	14.51 1909
6.38 Ellis, C. M.	653	J. H. Kerchoffer	40	6.54 1914
5.44 Ellis, C. W.	653	J. H. Kerchoffer	56	5.28 1914
5.09 Gilmore, John	69	J. de J. Procella	60	4.79 1913
16.81 Gilmore, Neff	1021	J. G. Thompson	62 1/2	8.78 1915
5.56 Herod, Geo.	923	N. Story	144	12.76 1903
6.86 Robinson, Ralph	33	R. de la Garza	105	6.35 1914
27.77 Farrance, J. M.	88	F. del Valle	105	10.22 1914
6.55 Ward, W. M.	33	R. de la Garza	22	5.12 1915
2.39 Williams, Morgan	85	Z. S. Thompson	65	177
8.41 Woods, W. H.	149	J. R. Burlison	177	22.56 1915

NAME OF OWNER.	Ab. No.	ORIGINAL GRANTEE. TOWN OR CITY PROPERTY.	Acres Ass'd	Total Year Taxes Sold
Beckley, Jno.	1019	F. Johnson	94	5.45 1915
Carr, O. C.	59	Jno. Moore	20	9.73 1908
Eppe, Alf.	25	I. de los St. Coy.	10	11.00 1904
Halley, J. A. N.	25	I. de los St. Coy.	105	13.09 1913
Halley, J. A. N.	25	I. de los St. Coy.	40	8.14 1914
Halley, H. C.	25	I. de los St. Coy.	10	12.49 1913
Halley, L. H. Est.	25	R. de los St. Coy.	90	12.29 1909
Hopkins, Peter	44	R. E. Gossett	10	10.89 1915
Jones, J. A. Sr.	423	R. E. Gossett	3	3.74 1915
King, J. B.	46	Capony Add, lots 4, 11, blk 5.	1.1	14.63 1915
Pendland, Jno.	89	O. M. Vinton	100	7.42 1908
Saddler, Ann	159	R. M. Bridges	71.4	7.12 1914
Spillers, Albert	159	Depot Add, lots 1 to 5, blk 6.	100	27.26 1910
Valentine, J. B.	149	S. Box	3	5.55 1915
Watson, Armstead	150	H. W. Bozeman	100	26.78 1910
White, Eli	49	H. Masters	83 1/2	30.86 1915
Wright, J. R.	312	F. Calhoun	160	13.40 1903
Adair, D. T. and G. M.	311	F. Chandler	27	4.48 1914
Calhoun, Frank	1063	E. Wheeler	100 1/2	15.74 1913
Chandler, Edd	184	J. O. Willis	1	5.12 1910
Ellisor, G. C.	1063	J. C. Teague	109	11.95 1891
Givens, J. P.	83	A. E. Gossett	4	36.30 1915
Gossett, D. G. Sr.	1198	F. Harris	95	6.61 1890
Hale, E. J., Mrs.	1052	J. H. Vick	75	5.90 1915
Harris, Tom	766	I. R. Murray	9	4.15 1914
Helton, H. T.	735	S. Mason	43	4.31 1915
Henderson, Ike	619	I. de J. Proclilla	994	23.26 1915
Holcomb, J. A.	619	I. de J. Proclilla	994	23.26 1915
Markham, J. W.	24	E. B. Conner	290	13.40 1903
Markham, J. W.	33	R. de la Garza	115	13.40 1903
Markham, J. W.	423	A. E. Gossett	34	4.48 1914
Markham, J. W.	1019	F. Johnson	366	15.74 1913
Markham, J. W.	245	E. B. Conner	100	13.40 1903
Markham, J. W.	143	S. Cheairs	1.67	5.12 1910
Markham, J. W.	143	T. Allen	70 1/2	11.95 1891
Markham, J. W.	1090	Crockett, lot 90, blk 26.	95	36.30 1915
Markham, J. W.	1090	L. W. White	95	6.61 1890
Markham, J. W.	1090	Crockett, lots 23, 24, blk 31.	126	5.90 1915
Markham, J. W.	1	C. Aldrich	126	5.90 1915
Nicks, Lon G. Sr.	423	A. E. Gossett	268	36.30 1915
Painter, J. H.	14	Jno. Box	3	3.53 1915
Patton, R. L.	336	M. A. Denson	12	3.82 1913
Reece, Alfond	336	M. A. Denson	78	9.22 1913
Reece, Julia	900	A. Reece	160	37.84 1915
Reece, Alfred, Est.	900	A. Reece	160	37.84 1915
Ross, Henry	1052	W. Vaughn	80	3.77 1914
Ross, Ben	1052	W. Vaughn	80	3.77 1914
Simpson, Peter	760	McK. & Williams	60	10.54 1915
Spinks, W. H.	14	Jno. Box	240	19.78 1915
Spinks, W. H.	184	Kennard, lots 4 to 10, blk 22.	1/2	5.42 1911
Thomas, S. E.	1105	J. Wallace	160	12.14 1905
Wallace, Clara	800	G. G. Absher	7	6.03 1904
Wallace, W. M.	800	G. G. Absher	7	6.03 1904

NAME OF OWNER.	Ab. No.	ORIGINAL GRANTEE. TOWN OR CITY PROPERTY.	Acres Ass'd	Total Year Taxes Sold
Unknown	736	J. Masters, Jr.	40	3.10 1886
Unknown	709	J. Masters, Sr.	177	17.92 1890
Unknown	711	J. Mora	227	18.18 1911
Unknown	716	C. E. Nulton	106	8.45 1905
Unknown	719	J. F. Martin	16	1.51 1897
Unknown	721	J. Murphey	124	9.89 1906
Unknown	722	J. L. Nulford	18	1.42 1886
Unknown	727	F. McNeil	24	1.58 1903
Unknown	730	W. A. Murchison	192	7.49 1886
Unknown	735	E. Mason	67	11.58 1886
Unknown	750	F. Marchalk	182	14.51 1887
Unknown	751	W. E. Nulling	81	6.38 1886
Unknown	755	J. McKey	119	6.65 1908
Unknown	760	McK. & Williams	24	1.91 1909
Unknown	770	McK. & Williams	60	4.83 1886
Unknown	780	J. W. Manning	23	1.91 1911
Unknown	789	E. McGruder	25	2.38 1886
Unknown	792	O. K. Nail	58	5.44 1885
Unknown	797	J. Owens	146	11.55 1901
Unknown	798	H. Orendor	48	3.83 1907
Unknown	799	H. Orendor	27	2.07 1894
Unknown	802	S. Patton	394	13.47 1903
Unknown	811	L. Powell	173	13.56 1906
Unknown	814	P. Parker	80	6.38 1887
Unknown	816	T. Powell	64	5.10 1901
Unknown	818	J. G. Pettit	17	1.28 1885
Unknown	820	N. Parker	51	3.85 1895
Unknown	822	W. L. Porter	32	3.32 1885
Unknown	825	J. Pervis	150	14.03 1886
Unknown	840	L. Price	80	6.38 1885
Unknown	848	S. Pritchard	160	12.76 1906
Unknown	849	P. Peavyhouse	120	8.91 1894
Unknown	854	A. W. Pelham	34	2.25 1913
Unknown	867	R. R. Russell	40	3.20 1906
Unknown	870	L. Reeves	16	1.73 1891
Unknown	873	J. Rowan	84	6.70 1896
Unknown	875	A. T. Rice	22	1.75 1886
Unknown	888	W. G. Redding	130	10.37 1885
Unknown	901	P. Ragland	20	2.10 1886
Unknown	903	J. Chamar	169	13.56 1885
Unknown	908	J. Sanders	25	2.23 1914
Unknown	917	S. Sullivan	19	3.47 1903
Unknown	920	J. W. Stowe	16	1.28 1887
Unknown	922	J. W. Stowe	80	6.38 1912
Unknown	928	N. Shirley	100	7.98 1913
Unknown	929	J. Stewart	117	9.41 1885
Unknown	931	C. D. Skidmore	24	1.91 1906
Unknown	932	J. Smith	50	3.57 1898
Unknown	936	T. Strother	49	3.90 1913
Unknown	945	Jno. Smith	42	3.00 1913
Unknown	956	Jno. Sheridan	38	2.55 1909
Unknown	959	Wm. Smith	111	8.48 1885
Unknown	961	D. Stultz	11	.80 1890
Unknown	968	W. B. Stokes	94	6.99 1914
Unknown	972	K. Smith	10	.75 1899
Unknown	973	W. B. Stokes	45	3.51 1914
Unknown	981	L. Sides	25	1.39 1907
Unknown	985	J. H. Soxton	35	3.76 1898
Unknown	988	C. Stokes	20	1.49 1911
Unknown	989	C. Stokes	72	5.74 1909
Unknown	1000	L. Sides	101	6.60 1914
Unknown	1012	H. M. Smith	45	2.90 1903
Unknown	1017	Geo. Smith	19	.89 1904
Unknown	1018	M. J. Salmon	50	3.99 1888
Unknown	1036	J. M. Tengage	59	3.14 1906
Unknown	1037	T. Tooten	37	3.63 1904
Unknown	1038	L. Tabor	61	4.79 1886
Unknown	1040	G. W. Turner	42	3.35 1908
Unknown	1042	W. P. Theobald	13	1.12 1900
Unknown	1052	J. H. Vick	50	3.99 1903
Unknown	1054	T. Vaughn	91	7.17 1909
Unknown	1058	Geo. W. Wilson	177	14.20 1901
Unknown	1059	Jno. Watts	25	1.91 1901
Unknown	1060	N. Wade	32	2.11 1899
Unknown	1062	J. Walker	34	2.72 1883
Unknown	1063	E. Wheeler	181	19.45 1889
Unknown	1067	E. Wray	20	1.58 1885
Unknown	1078	S. White	60	4.79 1887
Unknown	1082	E. P. H. Wells	56	5.24 1912
Unknown	1096	W. Wells	14	1.12 1907
Unknown	1103	J. O. Wells	80	5.28 1885
Unknown	1108	Jno. Wortham	38	2.87 1883
Unknown	1112	H. Young	100	11.82 1911
Unknown	1120	G. Patton	15	1.12 1912
Unknown	1125	R. C. L. Bishop	12	.96 1914
Unknown	1152	M. Jones	22	1.14 1907
Unknown	1163	R. Webb	160	12.76 1912
Unknown	1169	R. M. Martin	34	2.72 1914
Unknown	1178	C. Johnson	155	10.29 1909
Unknown	1180	H. W. McGeloy	24	1.58 1909
Unknown	1194	D. Alston	80	6.47 1906
Unknown	1196	J. M. Datson	25	1.92 1893
Unknown	1198	T. Harris	17	1.19 1906
Unknown	1211	J. W. Harvey	20	1.60 1914
Unknown	1215	J. I. Washington	16	1.28 1909
Unknown	1218	J. H. Green	80	5.94 1914
Unknown	1245	W. G. Sterling	70	5.58 1888
Unknown	1246	J. B. Strenery	31	1.56 1906
Unknown	1248	H. Colter	37	2.31 1907
Unknown	1285	J. Banks	13	1.45 1912
Unknown	1301	J. Fitz	16	1.45 1909
Unknown	1303	E. L. Gresham	99	5.23 1906
Unknown	1305	H. Hill	40.3	2.09 1906
Unknown	1306	H. W. McGeloy	85	4.50 1906
Unknown	1311	A. Lovelady	90	6.47 1906
Unknown	1315	Jno. Parker	205	18.70 1910
Unknown	1316	W. T. Saddler	66	3.43 1906
Unknown	1320	L. Winters	20	1.05 1906
Unknown	1321	J. Young	80	9.46 1908
Unknown	1324	W. P. English	56	2.93 1906
Unknown	1326	C. Masters	25.6	1.36 1906
Unknown	1333	T. L. Wren	11	.53 1905
Unknown	1334	T. L. Wren	44.7	2.20 1907
Unknown	1335	T. L. Wren	39 1/2	2.09 1907
Unknown	1348	A. C. Compton	79	4.18 1909
Unknown	1350	A. Henrie	746	59.47 1911
Unknown	950	Jno. Stokes	40	4.73 1885
Unknown	1358	J. D. Clark	64	3.34 1912

News Items Reported From Rock Hill Country

June 11.—There has been considerable illness in our community lately. However, nothing serious.

During the last few days of sunshine, much grass has been destroyed, and there has been a marvelous growth of crops.

Many of our farmers are saving great quantities of oats, and have a splendid prospect for peas and peanuts.

W. F. Melton and family have returned to their home at Kennard, after spending several weeks with friends and relatives here.

Gratan Streetman and Miss Ola Willis have returned to school at Huntsville after a brief stay with their homefolks. We understand that Mr. Streetman is employed to teach in the Kennard school next session.

CHAUTAUQUA ATTRACTIONS

The lectures of Col. G. A. Gearhart on the opening day were worth the price of a season ticket. It is not often that the people are permitted to hear an orator of this class and those who failed to hear him; afternoon and night, missed something worth while. The famous Lyric Glee Club which followed him received their share of applause and they were enchored again and again. The audience simply could not get enough of their melodious voices and funny antics.

The addresses of Dr. Jno. G. Cornwell, the eminent orator of health and efficiency, brought forth much favorable comment, and his strong personality and manner of expression was pleasing to his hearers.—Granger News.

These are the same attractions that will appear in Grapeland June 19-20-21. Don't miss this opportunity of hearing these entertainers. They have pleased thousands; they will please you.

MASONS ELECT OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of the Masonic Lodge held Tuesday night of last week, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

D. N. Leaverton, Worshipful Master.

W. D. Granberry, Senior Warden.

M. E. Darsey, Junior Warden.

C. D. Owens, Secretary.

C. W. Kennedy, Treasurer.

M. L. Clewis, Tiler.

Sam Kennedy was appointed Senior Deacon and C. L. Haltom, Junior Deacon.

PROBLEM FOR H. A. TYER

Mr. R. L. Clewis of Route 1 was in to see us a short while Saturday and submitted the following problem which he requested Mr. H. A. Tyer to solve: "A desires to kill 100 hogs at 5 killings and will kill an odd number each time. How many hogs will he kill each time?"

In the writeup last week, giving an account of the death of John Cunningham, it was our information at the time that he was shot in the mouth, but the load took effect in the left breast just above the heart.

Dr. Stafford and E. E. Hollingsworth motored to Palestine Friday.

The Pride of the Forest

Laid low by the axe of the woodman, ripped by the teeth of the whirling saw, the result is seen in the MATCHLESS LINE OF BUILDING LUMBER NOW FOUND IN OUR YARDS. We defy anyone to show a finer or cleaner line of

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You will find here the flower of the forests, handled by experts from the day the tree is felled till the finished lumber is stacked.

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THURSDAY, JUN. 14, 1917

HOMES FOR HOMELESS PEOPLE

No one knows what conditions will be following war. But it would seem desirable for those who do not own homes to buy at the earliest possible time. Judging from present prices of food and feed crops it seems likely that even higher prices may be expected. Be that as it may, the world will need food and feed whether this country is at war or peace.

Farm lands are likely to advance because of the greater demand for farm products. While a large proportion of the world's producers are in arms there are fewer producers. But when peace is finally made and many released from military service there is likely to be a strong demand for land. With high prices for crops and animals farming is likely to appeal strongly to men who are to take up their duties as citizens after war when business is uncertain and demoralized, as it might be.

Those who are in a position to buy homes now could hardly make a mistake in buying if the history of other wars are any guide to the present.—Farm & Ranch.

Have you bought a Liberty Loan Bond? They only cost \$50 each, and it is a patriotic and safe investment. But if you are not able to part with so much money, how about making the Messenger's cash register ring? It only takes one dollar to do the trick.

We are sending out quite a number of extra copies this week to people who are not regular subscribers to the Messenger, for a two-fold reason. First, to create a desire on their part to join the big family of Messenger readers, and second, to advertise the chautauqua which will be held June 19-20-21. The chautauqua furnishes high-class attractions that are entertaining and elevating and our business men who put up a stiff guarantee to bring the chautauqua here are hopeful that the people who live in the country will patronize it liberally and be profited thereby. So subscribe for the Messenger and attend the chautauqua.

A headline says: "Disarm the women." No, they should all be "armed".

The conscription of the American dollar is bringing forth a few "screams" from the eagle on the dollar that is in the hands of the tightwad.

The editors of the Texas Press Association which convenes in Galveston this week will be treated to a "Brain Food Dinner." Galveston has always claimed the lead in possessing the art of supplying her guests with the things they need most.

It seems that Gov. Ferguson's attempt to "kill" the university was a failure, as the Governor "bungled" the job of vetoing the appropriations and left a "loop hole", which has probably saved this institution from being closed by a narrow-minded politician who seems to be adopting the Kaiser's methods—to rule or ruin.

Russia is taking her first steps along the pathway of democracy and Uncle Sam is reaching out a strong arm to assist and support her, lest she should totter and fall. And if she will place her hand in that of her guide with complete confidence in the principles of democracy she will be saved from the clutches of the monster who is seeking to destroy her; led to the summit of the mountain of freedom, which is protected from the power of monarchy, not by forts of stone and cannon, but by that universal affection toward mankind, born in the heart of everyone after the stain of militarism and greed has been obliterated. Then will come a power stronger than armies to insure complete satisfaction and peace among men.

PRESBYTERIAN REVIVAL

Crockett, Texas, June 12
Editor Messenger:
Grapeland, Texas.
Dear Sir:

Please let me, through your paper, invite your Grapeland people to attend the meeting at the Presbyterian Church in Crockett. Many of the Grapelanders came to the Crockett Chautauqua. Many would be equally interested in these services. Rev. Frank Wright is a half Choctaw Indian, a splendid preacher and a splendid singer. Rev. William Young, who leads the singing, is a sweet singer.

We expect this meeting to continue through this week and next week, through next Sun-

day and the Sunday after. Our services through the week, (no services on Saturday) are held at 10 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. We cordially ask the Grapeland people to come. S. F. Tenny.

Mrs. Archibald, primary instructor in the normal, requests the Messenger to state to the mothers of Grapeland that she wants to "borrow" a few little tots for demonstration purposes every morning for about an hour, to report at the school building at 8 o'clock. Instruction will be given them free and at the same time demonstrations in primary methods will be given the normal students.

Screen door hangers at Dar-sey's.

OUR HONOR ROLL

The following have our thanks for their subscription:
C. L. Haltom, Grapeland.
D. L. Gibson, Route 1.
Ed Smith, Route 2.
H. W. Huff, Route 4.
C. A. Campbell, Salmon.
B. F. Dent, Crockett.
T. J. Dotson, Percilla.
Preston Morrison, Houston.
John L. Guice, Millry, Ala.
Mrs. B. H. Logan, Carthage.

Claude Leaverton has enlisted in the medical reserve corps of Uncle Sam's forces, and after taking the state medical examination at Austin on June 16, he will go to San Francisco to assume his duties.

Take Advantage of these Wonderful JUNE OFFERINGS

We are in a position to save you money on your summer wearing apparel. Our stock is especially complete along the lines of COM-FORTABLE CLOTHING and we are anxious to have the opportunity of showing you some of the values we have to offer.

MEN'S ATHLETIC UNDERWEAR

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We are showing good numbers in men's summer underwear at

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Our balbriggan shirts are unusual values at

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We have a complete line of sizes and styles in men's white and Palm Beach Oxfords in button and lace. Let your feet enjoy the comfort of white shoes.

Leather shoes at \$3.00 to \$7.50

SPORT SHIRTS

75 CENTS

This is the season for the V-Neck sport shirt now so popular. We have them in all sizes and patterns. Our line of dress shirts for men and boys is complete at 75c to 1.50

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We have the most complete assortment of women's and men's tennis oxfords and shoes in Grapeland. Priced at

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"SISTER SUE" Baby Doll Pumps in white

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Right now when you need them most you will find a complete line of patent leather Baby Doll pumps at this store at last years prices. Our ladies pumps and oxfords are priced at \$2.00 to \$6.00

LADIES SILK WAISTS

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We are showing an especially attractive line of ladies silk waists; also in voile and organdy. Our line of muslin underwear, knit vests and union suits is complete.

LADIES--Every lady in Grapeland pronounces this the ideal store for shopping. Here they always find the newest styles in the right goods. We are showing at this season an attractive line of summer dress goods in white and fancy voiles, lawns, organdies, etc., as well as middy blouses, wash skirts, suits, etc.

MEN--The men folk like to trade at this store because it has a man's department. That's why our summer suits, neckwear, straw hats and other wearing apparel is so popular. Nor is our prestige as a man's store confined to the Grapeland community, for people from other towns come here to buy. That's because we sell STANDARD BRANDS OF CLOTHES.

We Welcome You

We want you to make our store your headquarters while in Grapeland. We shall take pleasure in helping you provide for your comfort and shall thank you to command us if we can serve you.

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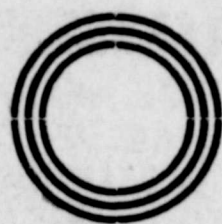
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OFFICIAL PROGRAM - - OF THE - - RADCLIFFE BOOSTER CLUB CHAUTAUQUA



FIRST DAY, TUESDAY, JUNE 19--"AGRICULTURAL DAY"

MORNING 10 O'CLOCK

SPEAKERS--J. T. McKnight, of the Extension Department of the A. & M. College, and Paul Wipprecht, of the State Agricultural Department.

Canning Demonstrations by lady experts.

Afternoon and Night--The Lyric Glee Club, and Col. George A. Gearhart, Lecturer.

SECOND DAY, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20

Afternoon and Night-- Edward Coleman, band master and versatile musician.

Myrta K. Gilkinson, has a well trained soprano voice of wonderful

range and power.

Alexa Whitmire, violinist and pianist.

Lectures by our Chautauqua Director, Dr. John G. Cornwell.

THIRD DAY, THURSDAY, JUNE 21

Afternoon and Night--The Mysterious Milburns. Gustave Milburn is a clever magician and his wife is his able assistant.

The Floyd Featherstone Company, a musical novelty entertainment of the highest order. Interspersed with solos, duets, etc.

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YOU NEED YOUR BOYS AND GIRLS TO BUILD YOUR TOWN.

You must hold our boys and girls by making the "old home town" the most attractive spot on earth. A "dead town" will never hold them. You have got to give them clean, decent amusement and entertainment, and you have got to give them a chance for as great a career at home as they think they can find elsewhere.

THE BIG THINGS RIGHT AT HOME.

There is an abundant opportunity right in your town and in the surrounding country for every one of your young men and young women to achieve the very greatest success. You need them in developing your natural resources, in promoting more scientific farming, in making better schools, in strengthening your churches, in building better roads, in promoting manufacturing enterprises, in bringing in up-to-date methods of merchandising, in improving sanitary conditions, in beautifying your homes.

THE BOOSTER CLUB CHAUTAUQUA.

Your town needs an annual Chautauqua. It is one of the things that helps to make a town a better place to live in. It is a creator of ideals and a source of inspiration. If you are a good citizen, you are going to help in bringing it, and when it is over you are going to be happy because you did your part.



The Milburns.—Gustav Milburn is a magician who ranks with the best, and his charming wife is his capable assistant. They present a program which is irresistibly fascinating and one that shows intelligent earnestness in its conception.



Floyd Featherston Company.—A musical entertainment of the highest order. Mr. Featherston and his able assistants, the Sipher Sisters, render a program intensely interesting and varied. Mandolin solos, banjo duets, Swiss bells, sleighbells, xylophones and mirambone form but a part of the many musical novelties presented by this company.

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Ignorance tends to poverty and poverty tends to crime. The majority of the law-breakers and criminals in our county jail are illiterate. Education prevents crime. It costs less to give a boy a good education and start him on a useful career than it would cost later on to give him a trial and execute him for committing a crime; and the result is more satisfactory. We want our town to have as good schools as can be found in the State.

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 It Isn't Your
 It's YO

If you want to live in it
 Like the kind of a town
 You needn't slip your
 And start on a long,

You'll only find what you
 For there's nothing else
 It's a knock at your
 knock your town,
 It isn't your town—it

Real towns are not
 afraid
 Lest somebody else
 When everyone wor
 shipp
 You can't raise a town
 And if, while you ma
 stake
 Your neighbor can n
 Your town will be w
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 It isn't your town



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Spend three days
 will forget your wo
 a hearty welcome

Plenty of ICE WATER

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- 3. INCREASED FARM PRODUCTION
- 4. GOOD CITIZENSHIP

A BOOSTER

Save Your Town—It's YOU

to live in the kind of a town kind of a town you like, slip your clothes in a grip on a long, long hike.

find what you left behind, is nothing that's really new, look at yourself when you your town—it's YOU.

are not made by men

nobody else gets ahead.

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raise a town from the dead.

lie you make your personal

neighbor can make one too,

will be what you want to

your town—it's YOU!

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The empty Market Baskets of the World are coming to America. Can we fill them? Bring the farmers into closer touch with the State and the United States Department of Agriculture for the purpose of obtaining expert, practical advice on farm problems, such as Fertilization, Rotation of Crops, Intensive Cultivation, Farm Labor, Farm Management, Marketing, Etc.

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If you respond to the needs of your town with what your town needs from YOU, then no matter what your vocation may be, you are, indeed, a good citizen. When a dozen such citizens get together they can resurrect a town from the dead and make it an ideal town to live in. Environment creates Tendencies. What is the environment of the boys and girls of our town? Ideals and Amusements affect Character. Impure water, foul closets, filthy back yards, merchandise unprotected from flies, affect Health. We don't want any more Typhoid Fever, Malaria, Diphtheria, in our town. Paint and lime are two of the greatest disinfectants ever discovered. Let us paint up our residences and stores, and whitewash trees, fences and outhouses. It will make a healthier and prettier town.

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days with us at our Chautauqua and you your worries. Chautauqua visitors will find come at the SERVICE FIRST STORE.

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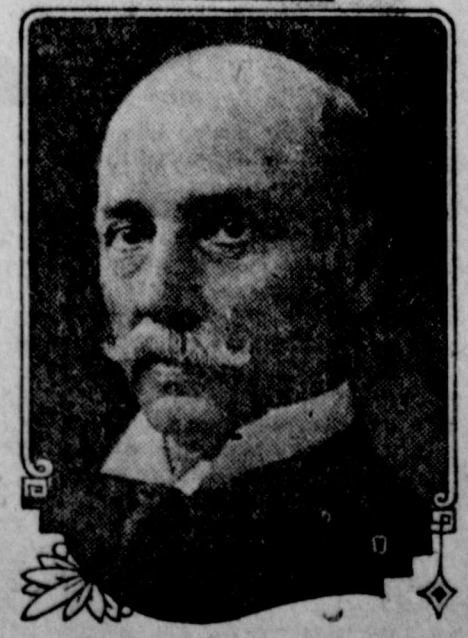
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SOME SMILES

Giving Him a Dull Time.

"I am always courteous to my constituents," said Congressman Twobble. "But don't you find some of your constituents to be insufferable bores?" "Oh, yes. When a person of that sort calls on me in Washington I always turn him over to my secretary, who teaches a class of young ladies in Sunday school and has never touched a drop of liquor in his life."

Comprehensive Term.

"The man who attempts to define domestic infelicity has a job on his hands." "That's right," answered the seedy citizen. "Domestic infelicity might mean anything from orders against smoking a pipe in the house to croakery battles and the fellow who calls the wife up when you're away."

Spoiling a Romance.

"I understand she first met her husband at a 'zoo.'" "That's unfortunate." "Why so?" "If they should ever quarrel, the fact that she met him at a 'zoo' might suggest the idea of comparing him to a number of animals with more or less unpleasant ways." "Our washerwoman has a very timid manner." "So she may have, but judging from the state of my collars and shirts, she is always ready for the fray."

Repartee.

"I heard a sound," said one driver, turning around. "It was my wheel spoke," replied his funny companion. "But not with the tongue of the wagon," retorted the first.

The Problem.

She (delightedly)—Father says if we want to get married he will pay half the expenses of furnishing a house for us.

He (despondently)—But who will pay the other half?



Modern Offspring.

"Mrs. Dubwaite is the kind of mother who says it makes her so happy to see the children enjoying themselves."

"Yes. She doesn't mean to have any fear that cabarets may corrupt their morals and motor cars break their necks."

Wedded Bliss.

"You might call it the language of married life."

"Huh?" "One grunt means I love you. Two grunts mean 'Don't bother me. I want to read my paper now.'"

Necessary.

"Money isn't everything in this world."

"Indeed not. But few of us are so strong on the other virtues that we can get along without it."

Inventor Ahead of His Time.

Fifty or more years ago a Birmingham, (Eng.) inventor manufactured an airship very much on the lines of the modern Zeppelin, which it was suggested could be used for bomb-dropping in the event of invasion. The idea was laughed at by the scientists of the day as being impossible, and certainly unworthy the attention of any civilized nation. So the man's invention was literally killed by ridicule, and the machine, in which several flights were made was eventually destroyed by fire as a means of effectually removing any further cause for sarcasm.

No Impression.

"I know of one place where a wireless call for help would have no effect."

"Where is that?" "An intelligence office."

GETTING RID OF FLY

Only Sure Way Is to Keep Things Cleaned Up.

Prevent Pests Breeding, and There Will Be No Problem to Solve in Hot Weather—Manure Pile and Garbage Pail.

The only rational and sure way to get rid of the fly is to prevent breeding—clean up. Next to keeping the premises cleaned up, the most important thing is to keep the houses well screened. Those that do get into the home should be killed. It is especially important to kill those that appear early in the season. One fly killed now means millions less in August.

The house fly breeds, usually, in fresh manure. The more of this waste that is allowed near the house the more will the dwelling be infested with flies. Not only do flies breed in filth, but they have filthy habits. They are distributors of disease germs of all kinds, including tuberculosis germs. Extreme care should be taken, therefore, to destroy breeding places and to keep flies out of the house.

After you have excluded Mr. Fly from your house next turn your attention to your garbage pail. This is one of the great breeding places for germs of all sorts. Don't be content because the garbage man has emptied your pail. It must be cleaned. If in no other way, put a few newspapers in the bottom of it and burn them. Heat is a simple disinfectant. If possible pour a bit of creolin or an oil disinfectant on the papers and place the cover part way over the pail. This will rid your garbage pail of any germs. Remember that only by sanitation can fevers and various other diseases be prevented.

The department of agriculture has just promulgated the following method: Powdered borax is sprinkled over the manure at intervals of five days. The quantity used is .62 of a pound to eight bushels of manure. The Univer-



A Fly With Germs on Its Legs (Magnified.)

sity of Wisconsin recommends the use of arsenic.

Hutchinson of the department of agriculture says that when manure is so spread out that it rapidly dries out flies will not use it as a place in which to deposit eggs. The department recommends that manure be scattered on the fields and thus be rapidly dried out. This is even more effective than treating it in boxes with borax, iron sulphate or paris green.

To prevent flies from breeding in stable manure several procedures are advised. Some of these are:

Prompt removal. From fly to fly—through egg, larva and pupa, the stages when the insect must stay in one place—varies at different seasons of the year. In the hottest weather it is never less than ten days. Therefore, if the manure bins are emptied once a week the flies will not reach maturity in the vicinity where the eggs are laid.

Screening of manure bins. This is even a more difficult procedure than screening a house against flies. The female fly, ready to lay, will try harder to reach a good laying place than flies do to reach a good feeding place. Nevertheless it can be accomplished.

The larvae can be killed according to the method of Forbes. A barrel of a solution of sulphate of iron, two pounds to the gallon, is kept in the stable. Each day some of this solution is sprinkled in the manure box and on the floor where the droppings fall. The cost is about a cent a horse a day. The manure is not harmed. The stable is deodorized.

Number Tags on Fishes.

An idea of what is being learned by scientific study of fish life in the waters off the coast of Norway was given by Dr. John Hjort in a recent lecture. Fishes bearing numbered tags have been systematically released during a number of years, and the records of the time and place of release and subsequent capture, with other facts, have been carefully kept. In this way much has been learned of migration and of growth and age as indicated by annual rings on the scales. It has been shown that growth is more rapid in favorable years than in others. The basis of an estimate of the catch of any season to the number of fish available has been obtained, this ratio for the common food fishes being about one to ten.

Cut on Gracious Lines



This new coat for spring has both beauty and utility to command it. It is cut on gracious and graceful lines to begin with, and made of soft wool velour in a crossbar pattern that is novel. The picture catches all of its smart style features so plainly that it is hardly worth while to describe them. But the wide cape collars, narrowed to revers at the front, and the management of the belt are two points that are especially noteworthy.

The belt, extended and widened into sash ends, emerges from under a flap at each side of the front and serves to confine the fullness there to the much-desired straight line. The coat may be buttoned up to the top of the revers if needed for warmth, so that it is a good garment for the tourist or the motorist. The ample cape collar is overlaid by one almost as large made of crepe and the coat is lined with silk. The crepe collar is detachable and makes a pretty accessory for

wear on bright spring days. Choice of a new and smart color in the selection of a spring coat will add a thousand per cent of style to any of them.

The mode is set for bright hues in spring coats. Big collars and big buttons are points of emphasis in them and often collars are of checked or plain silks. Gay striped linings add a springtime suggestion to coats in quiet colors, and it is not often that buttons are inconspicuous.

Julie Bottomley

Separate Skirts.

Separate skirts have come into fashion, after years of neglect. There's a reason. The universal top-coat, the short chemise tunic and the outside blouse have contributed to the introduction of the separate skirt for all hours of the day.



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Careful, economical buyers watch the advertisements in this newspaper and save money on their purchases. Are you one of them? Or do you buy haphazardly, merely to accommodate some one else—to help some one profit by your thoughtlessness?

Look over the advertisements in this issue and see what bargains are offered today.

CHICKENS CHICKENS CASH

A car of poultry will be loaded on the I. & G. N. tracks in Grapeland Saturday, June 16, 1917 from 2 p. m. till 8 p. m. You are urged to bring all you have to sell as high CASH prices will be paid, due to car lot shipment.

Hens	- - - -	14c per lb.
Fryers, over 1 lb. to 2 lbs.	- - - -	22c " "
Fryers, over 2 lbs.	- - - -	17c " "
Stags	- - - -	13c " "
Roosters	- - - -	6c " "
Ducks	- - - -	35c each
Guineas	- - - -	20c each

Bring your load to the car and receive CASH for it.

J. M. CUMBY, Shipper

Money Saved

It is costing more every day to live. It is to your interest to spend your money with us as we will save you from 7 to 10 per cent on cash purchases. We have a booklet showing over 500 valuable and useful articles that you can procure by merely trading with us.

If you have not begun to save profit sharing coupons do so today.

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Because it is low in price.

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Ford accessories at Darsey's.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Road Superintendent, Election July 21:
EUGENE HOLCOMB

A car load of Irish potatoes was shipped from here Wednesday. They were grown by farmers of the Reynard community, and two or three around here.

LOCAL NEWS

Pictorial Review Patterns and Magazines at Long & Co's.

No. 666 will cure Malaria or Bilious Fever. It kills the germs.

Buy your picnic lunch at Darsey's.

Rub-My-Tism—Antiseptic, Anodyne—Kills pain, stops putrefaction.

Sheriff Spence was here a while Tuesday morning.

No. 666 will cure Chills and Fever. It is the most speedy remedy we know.

Darsey's jitney delivery, efficient and prompt.

Let Clewis clean and reblock your old hat. Then it will look like a new one.

"Doctor" M. L. Clewis, Clothes Specialist. All clothes carefully treated for any trouble.

Fresh bread at Hyman's restaurant. When you get hungry call around and let "Dad" Hyman fix you up.

Dr. S. A. Miller of Crockett was a pleasant caller at the Messenger office Tuesday while in the city.

City Barber Shop
Denson & Walton, Props.

*Your Business
will be
Appreciated*

Shop on main street, the new brick building, next door to the Guaranty State Bank.

LAUNDRY AGENCY

Laundry basket leaves Wednesday and returns Saturday

Keeping up the Quality

There is no other business in which the customer is so greatly handicapped in his purchases as in the drug store, because so few people know first class drugs from the cheaper substitutes. It is our pride that

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and always give you just what the doctor intends for you to have when he writes the prescription. It is worth something for you to know that this is the case, for it may mean a great deal to you in the results you get from your medicines.

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and you are assured of the proper ingredients, with the "know how" to put them up as your doctor wants them.

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Madden & Denny,
4t Crockett, Texas.

Miss Thelma Coward of Carthage is the guest of Miss Arline Howard this week.

E. L. Berry, who enlisted in the navy several weeks ago, has been ordered to the training camp at Norfolk, Va. Joe Alexander has also been ordered to report in Houston Thursday morning.

Darsey pays top price for poultry, butter and eggs.

Get an iron bed before the advance comes. McLean & Riall.

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Texas National Guard with Oliver U. Aldrich as first lieutenant and authority to raise a company of infantry in Crockett and vicinity which will include all of Houston county. Anyone between the ages of 18 and 45 years and who is not less than 5 feet 4 inches tall and weighs not less than 120 pounds can apply. Advices at the present are that this company will be trained at Camp Mabry near Austin. Registered men can enlist in this company and will not be drawn for conscription if they join the Texas National Guard.

Applications are being taken by Oliver C. Aldrich at his office over Crockett State Bank. If you want further information either see or write him at Crockett, Texas.



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News Items Reported From Liberty Hill

June 11.—Mrs. A. Holcomb went to Ratcliff to the unveiling Sunday.

Miss. Irvine Tally and Mr. Joe Wall went to the unveiling at Ratcliff Sunday.

Mr. A. Holcomb went to Grapeland on business Saturday.

Mr. Joe Miller Young and Miss Emma Moore from here are attending the Grapeland Normal.

A small crowd gathered at the Avera home Thursday night and made ice cream. Those present were: Misses Mary Lou Scarbrough, Velma Moore, Kate Young and Gladys Avera; and Messrs. Dan and Olney McLean, Lloyd Bolton, Curtis Scarbrough, Jim Holcomb, Vergil McAnally, Johnnie Moore, Claude and Vivian Avera and Joe Miller Young.

Mr. Henry Holcomb went to Percilla to church Sunday with Mr. Hodges.

Quite a large crowd attended church Saturday night. We are always glad to have Brother Hodges come and preach for us.

The revival at the Liberty Hill church will be held the first week in July.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Holcomb recently and left a girl baby.

It brought the war question close to home when all the men of the right age went to register Tuesday.

Friday night there will be an ice cream supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Holcomb.

Mr. Jim Holcomb spent Saturday and Sunday in Alto.

Mr. Prather will preach here next Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Bernard Avera has returned from Texas City where he has been since his return from the hospital in Palestine.
Reporter.

Local News Gleaned From New Prospect

June 11.—The rain which came Saturday night was very much appreciated by the farmers of New Prospect.

Rev. Florence preached to quite a large congregation yesterday among whom were several visitors from other communities.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Herod spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Finch.

Misses Letha Collins, Mary Parker and Messrs. Enoch Whitaker, Sam Parker and Horace Herod spent last Sunday with Miss Sudie Rose.

Mr. Erwin Keen, Alton Baker, Jack Baker, Mr. Rose, Carl and Lester Bridges went to the creek to fish last Saturday, returning with a few fish.

Miss Erie Bridges has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Herod Parker at Oak Grove.

Miss Fannie Bridges will return in a short while to her home at Teleferner, after a visit to friends and relatives at New Prospect.

Our Sunday School is progressing nicely and Superintendent Fred Bridges expects greater results. Blonde.

Mote Scarbrough has returned home from Tyler, where he completed a business course in a commercial college.

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Calamity Jane Higgins.....	Mrs Sidney Boykin
Rebecca Rachel Sharp.....	Mrs Olan Davis
Tiny Short.....	Mrs George Shaver
Mary Ann Fraddler.....	Mrs Charley Lively
Jerusha Matilda Spriggins.....	Mrs E E Hollingsworth
Patience Desire Mann.....	Mrs Ed Davis
Sophia Stuckup.....	Miss Willie Browning
Betsy Bobbett.....	Mrs J W Howard
Charity Longface.....	Mrs W H Long
Cleopatra Belle Brown.....	Miss Blanche Kennedy
Polly Jane Pratt.....	Mrs K C Alsop
Violet Ann Ruggles.....	Mrs Sam Kennedy
Belinda Bluegrass.....	Mrs T H Leaverton
Frances Touchmenot.....	Mrs George Calhoun
Hannah Biggerstaff.....	Mrs Owen Johnston
Professor Makeover.....	Mrs W L Wilson

Admission 15c and 25c

Mr. W. S. Walter has built a road drag that does mighty pretty work on our roads. It is simple in construction, light enough to be pulled by one team, yet heavy enough to smoothe out the rough places in the road. It has proven so satisfactory that he will build several others.

The Woodmen Camp held a very interesting meeting Saturday night and initiated five candidates into the mysteries of Woodcraft. The degree team of the Ratcliff Camp was here and exemplified the work in a very beautiful manner. Many visitors from the Crockett Camp were also present.

June corn at Darsey's.

"Best Ever" hay presses at W. H. Long & Co's.

We'll take pleasure in getting your groceries to you on time. McLean & Riall.

Prewitt DuBose is attending the normal at S. H. N. I. at Huntsville.

Miss Linnie Dee Haltom visited in Trinity and Saron this week.

Several new normal students enrolled Monday morning.

Henry Dailey drove home a 5-passenger Ford Saturday.

Eugene Walling is remodeling his residence.

County Attorney Mangum was here Saturday.

Miss Georgia Belle Richards has returned from Henderson, where she visited friends.

J. A. Mason and family of Ratcliff visited relatives near town the latter part of last week.

Fresh fish every Friday at Hatchell's restaurant. We also keep fresh bread all the time.

Ed Clark, Edgar Laseter and Jerry Clark spent Sunday and Monday in Galveston.

MILCH COWS

If you need a good milch cow at a reasonable price, see Ory Heath, Grapeland, Texas.

Miss Mary Belle Holcomb has returned home from Channing, where she has been teaching school.

Miss Maude McCarty is home from Huntsville, where she has been going to school at the S. H. N. I.

Tump Murchison left Sunday for Tyler, where he will take a business course in a commercial college.

Miss Alice Henry of Del Rio is visiting her cousin, Miss Annie Cecil Lively.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Darsey and Geo. E. Darsey and family motored to Athens Sunday to see relatives.

Miss Helen McMurphy, who has been spending some time here with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Riall, returned to her home in Pine Bluff, Ark., last Friday.

Alvin Cunningham of Bryan and Mrs. Joe Allison of Henrietta, who were called here last week on account of the death of their brother, John Cunningham, returned to their homes Friday night.

The Advertis
Article

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SUMMER COMFORT!

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are made so there's ample freedom for the lithe young American who is active even in summer. They're worn at the office or on the links, at mountains or beach.

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Laces and Embroider's Due to Arrive this Week

We are overstocked in lace and embroidery inserting, and are going to offer for your selection FOR THREE DAYS ONLY lace worth up to 10c for 5c a yard, and embroidery inserting worth up to 35c for 8c a yard. So don't fail to get what you need for the summer as THESE ARE VALUES.

Due to arrive this week big shipment of MEN'S and BOYS' CAPS and new PANAMA HATS that will be sure to please you. If you haven't gotten that hat for the mid-summer now is the time. BE SURE AND SEE THESE new items upon their arrival--they're due here this week.

HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR SEASON TICKETS FOR THE CHAUTAUQUA

Welcome, Chautauqua and Normal Visitors

We welcome you to our city, and especially do we welcome you to our store while you are in town, and if you need anything in the dry goods line we will be pleased to show you our complete stock.

KENNEDY BROTHERS

THE STORE FOR EVERYBODY

COMING AGAIN

No doubt our patrons and the general public will be glad to learn that Dr. Shelfer will be with us again June 22nd and 23rd. Many good people of Grapeland, this county and East Texas are wearing glasses fitted by Dr. Shelfer with best results and remember please Dr. Shelfer has no partners or agents traveling through the country or in the towns, deceiving the people. He does business in Grapeland through our drug store only and takes pleasure in keeping your glasses in good

condition after he once fits you. Don't put off having your eyes examined or wear your old glasses too long. Remember the dates and come early and bring your friends. D. N. Leaverton, Grapeland, Texas. Two days only this trip, June 22nd and 23rd.

DR. S. A. MILLER

of Crockett, Texas. Specialist in Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat and glass fitting. Will be at Goodson Hotel in Grapeland, Texas, Tuesday, July 3rd, 1917.

POSTED--KEEP OUT

This is to give notice that my pasture and lake near M. D. Murchison's place is posted and trespassing without a permit will not be allowed.

Geo. E. Darsey.

Grapeland, Texas, June 12, 1917.

BUTTER WANTED

We want to buy fresh country butter and will pay top market price for same. See us before you sell. City Meat Market.

J. A. Richardson has purchased a Ford touring car.

The Chautauqua excursion to Elkhart will start at 3 o'clock, Friday evening. Everyone who intends to go on this trip will please be ready at this hour.

G. & J. auto tires and tubes, the ONE with the name behind the tire, at W. H. Long & Co's.

Sell us all your produce. We pay top prices. McLean & Riall.

Try Darsey's jitney delivery.

A. E. Davis left Monday for Huntsville, to attend the S. H. N. I. Summer Normal.