

# The Grapeland Messenger.

AN AD IN THE MESSENGER IS WORTH TWO ON THE FENCE

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## TRINITY RIVER RIPPLES

Reynard, Mar. 8.—Corn planting was resumed this week and will be pushed to completion. Gardens are beginning to show up and are looking good.

Little Travis Rials was taken seriously sick at school one day last week with black jaundice. The doctor was with in an hour after he was taken and went right to work and saved his life. So much for the aid of the phone and the car. How thankful we ought to be for these conveniences.

Mrs. Douglass Beazley leads in the egg industry, having gathered over a thousand during February. Mrs. Chiles was a close second. Mrs. Sumnar Rials leads in baby chicks, having over two hundred.

Miss Maud Fulgham spent Friday and Saturday at home. She was accompanied by her little schoolmate, Ozell Haltom.

As home happenings are short, will give some of our observations on the way to Grapeland. Found roads fairly good, just a few bad places, and what a pity they could not be fixed in time. The road was lined with wagons all the way to town, and while the most of them were after something that cost money, most of them had something that would bring money—eggs, cross ties and hogs. We are satisfied that over a thousand dollars worth of money producing stuff was carried to town.

## Scholarship for Sale

We have a scholarship in the Tyler Commercial College, which we will sell to some young man or woman at a discount.  
The Messenger.

## Maize for Feed

Have some maize heads; they are excellent feed. Those desiring any, get it at once.  
J. W. Howard.

"Uncle" Peter McMillan, an aged and respected negro of this community, died last Friday night, March 4. For several years he was employed as keeper of EICaney Lake.

## Surprise Party for Mrs. Woodard

On last Friday afternoon the members of the Baptist Ladies Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. A. B. Guice for the purpose of surprising Mrs. Laura Woodard, that date being her birthday anniversary.

It was a complete surprise to Mrs. Woodard, as she was asked to come to Mrs. Guice's to go for a car ride. At the appointed hour, 3:30, the members of the society began to arrive. When all had gathered, a short talk of appreciation and love for Mrs. Woodard in behalf of the society was given by Mrs. T. S. Kent, and presentation made of a beautiful set of knives and forks. Mrs. Woodard responded, and in her ever sweet, modest way, expressed her appreciation for the love and thoughtfulness of the society.

General conversation was enjoyed by all and several musical numbers rendered by Mrs. Arthur Walton. Refreshments consisting of jello with whipped cream and cake were served by Mrs. Guice, assisted by Mrs. W. E. Keeland and Mrs. G. W. Moore.

Those present were Mesdames. G. H. Black, W. D. Gramberry, W. D. McCarty, Jennie Tinsley, G. W. Moore, Will Selkirk, Arthur Walton, Bettie Richards, A. B. Guice and Laura Woodard.  
Reporter.

## Will Still Work for Peace

A delegation from the Woodrow Wilson Club of Harvard University called at the White House late in February. The President told them he had no intention of writing a history of the Peace Conference at Paris. That had better be left to the professional historians of the future, he said; for if he should write it he would be suspected of personal motives. He said that he expects to devote himself after leaving the White House, "to a continuation of efforts toward world peace."

All kinds of bolts, points and repairs for Kelley Plows at Kennedy Bros.

## ENON NEWS

Enon, Mar. 7.—Little Helen and Troy Whitaker have been real sick, but are much better at this time.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Ben Brimberry is getting along nicely.

Miss Wessie Hague spent Saturday night with Miss Nola Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Whitaker visited at M. L. Whitaker's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams gave the young folks a singing Friday night. A large crowd was present and all report an enjoyable time.

Misses Ruby and Anabel Oliver and Messrs. Garrett Luce and Roy Ferguson spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mason.

Virgil Musick of Grapeland visited in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cook and children spent the week end with relatives here.

J. T. Skidmore and Wilbur Smith and Misses Velma Smith and Flora Marshall visited in this community Sunday.

Miss Eula Mae Shaver spent Wednesday night with Miss Bessie Brimberry.

Mrs. Ruby Oliver and children visited Mrs. M. L. Whitaker Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wright and Otis Brown visited at Ben Brimberry's Sunday.

Ed Skidmore visited his brother, Chuck Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ferguson visited their daughter, Mrs. M. L. Whitaker, Saturday.

Audrey Mason visited at his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver's Sunday.

Mrs. Marshall Brimberry visited her mother Sunday.

A sufferer who lives close to a railroad yard in the suburbs wrote the following to the railroad company complaining about racket made by switch engines:

Gentleman: Why is it that your switch engines has to ding and dong and fizz and spit and clang and bang and buzz and hiss and bell and wail and pant and rant and howl and yowl and grate and grind and puff and bump and click and clank and chug and moan and hoot and toot and crash and grunt and gasp and groan and whistle and wheeze and squawk and blow and jar and jerk and rasp and jingle and twang and clack and rumble and jingle and ring and clatter and yelp and howl and thump and boom and clash and jolt and jostle and shake and screech and snort and snarl and slam and throb and cring and quiver and rumble and roar and rattle and yell and smoke and smell and shriek like h—l all night long?"

## For Sale

Choice frost-proof cabbage plants, early Flat Dutch, Early Jersey and Charleston Wakefield. Post paid. Prompt shipment. 100, 35c; 300, \$1.00.  
Jesse Barnes,  
Trinity Texas.

## American Legion to Stage Big Time Minstrel March 21

The Local Post of The American Legion is to spring a most pleasant surprise March 21, that has ever been pulled in Grapeland or anywhere else outside of the larger cities. This surprise will be in shape of a real knock down, drag out, high-class, big time minstrel. This minstrel is to be strictly home talent and will be under the direction of Mr. H. Duncan, a member of a production company of Cincinnati. Mr. Duncan is in Tyler this week staging a Musical Revue for the American Legion of Smith county. He is expected to arrive in Grapeland in about ten days and begin the work of getting the local talent all lined up for the big performance March 21.

## Legion Meeting

There will be an important meeting of the local post of the American Legion Saturday night at 7:30 in Dr. Kennedy's office. Each legionaire is earnestly requested to be present, as this is the meeting for the election of officers for the coming year.

Chester Owens came in Sunday from Austin, where he has been acting as private secretary to Senator Fairchild while the legislature was in session. He left Monday for Palestine to work for the Pearlstone Grocery Co. as bookkeeper.

## PERCILLA NEWS

Percilla, Mar. 7.—Misses Audra Jones and Rosa Branch visited their parents here Sunday.

Misses Lura Mae Wright and Mary Abbie Langham visited relatives in Liberty Hill Saturday night and Sunday.

Misses Fannie Branch, Linnie Jones, Erma Lou Elliott and Katie Rawls were the guests of Miss Rezi Jones Saturday night.

Mrs. Elmer Sullivan has been real sick for the past week. Her mother, Mrs. Thomas Sullivan, of Palestine is with her.

Misses Eva Pearl Smith and Leota Duren and Mr. H. C. Smith visited homefolks in Arbor Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Eva Pearl Smith is unable to teach this morning, as she is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Jones visited relatives at Livelyville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arland Gainey visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones Saturday night and Sunday.

Misses Minnie McCorkle and Louella Fulmer were visitors to Percilla Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. and Eddie Lively attended church at New Hope Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dickey and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Dickey.

Mrs. Sam Goodson and granddaughter, Margret Sullivan, visited Mrs. C. E. Jones Sunday.

Renew your subscription.

## SPECIAL PRICE ON SORGUM SEED

RED TOP SORGUM SEED PER BUSHEL .....\$1.15  
ORANGE SORGUM SEED, PER BUSHEL.....\$1.40  
AMBER SORGUM SEED, PER BUSHEL.....\$1.40

We have only a limited supply of sorgum seed at these prices and will ask that you see us at once and if you are not ready for your seed now we will take your order and deliver them when you are ready for them.

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Unbleached domestic per yard ..... 10c  
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25 bars of Silk soap for ..... \$1.00  
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Best grade of flour, per sack ..... \$2.95

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In "THE CAPTIVE"

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MARCH 12th  
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This photo picture is taken in north part of Canada. Snow scenes, sleds drawn by dogs. She and seven other star performers. This picture is the pride of the **Bailey Bros. Family Theatre**. Such drama has never before been anywhere less than 50 and 75 cents admission. This is our farewell performance in this place for the present time, leaving our patrons well pleased so we may return again in the future. Many thanks to all.

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Use It!

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Augusta—Walter Newman and A. S. Moore.

Antioch—Clarence Davis and B. A. Speer.

Ash—Lyman Knox and John Henderson.

Arbor—J. K. Smith and Burl Douglass.

Belott J. W. Lockey and Bob Hall.

Crockett, Box 1—J. C. Lacy and Elwood Dawson.

Crockett, Box 2—M. McCarty and Steve Allee.

Crockett, Box 3—J. G. Beasley and R. J. Spence.

Crockett, Box 4—J. J. Bynum and E. T. Ozier.

Creek—Albert Thomasson and Dudley Hester.

Dodson—Henry Threadgill and Sam Best.

Daly—Hamp Huff and Bailus Daly.

Daniel—T. L. Glenn and Hugh Rhoden.

Freeman—Lon Buffington and Chas. Arnold.

Grapeland, Box 1—Jot Hollingsworth and W. H. Long.

Grapeland, Box 2—T. H. Leaverton and Henry Richards.

Holly—Ezra Driskell and Denison Red.

Kennard—W. F. Morgan and J. C. Meriwether.

Lovelady—Mode Barbee and Chas. Stevenson.

Percilla—A. K. Lively and A. Z. Brumley.

Porter Springs—A. B. Mulligan and Karl Porter.

Ratchiff—P. O. Graves and W. H. Bumgarner.

Shiloh—Hardy Bitner and Zeb Huntsman.

Tadmor—W. K. Conner and Will Saxton.

Tyer's Store—E. W. Hart and Carl Thames.

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Money back without question if HUNT'S Ointment fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. Try a 75 cent box at our risk.

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### Banks Can Help America Grow

With sufficient financial backing the farmers can produce crops that will make the industry a profitable one, not only for the farmers themselves, but for the whole community. If the banks are really interested in up-building their respective communities, they will not hesitate to aid the farmers in producing the crops it is best for them to grow for 1921.

The fact that the banks can help the farmers is strikingly brought out by the People's National Bank of Charlottesville, Va. The far sighted officials of that bank realized some time ago that the soil of the vicinity could produce apples of superior quality. With this fact in mind they financially backed the farmers of their locality that they might improve the apple industry. As a result of the financial aid, the farmers of Albemarle County have made it the apple center of the world. Every year fifty bar-

rels of the famous Albemarle Pippin apples are sent to the Windsor Castle for their majesties, the King and the Queen of England.

Any bank can help its particular section if it has the vision of a prosperous and progressive community. When the farmers are given the proper financial backing, then the Southland will be the garden spot of the world.—The Progressive Farmer.

For the serious diseases that attack the kidneys, Prickly Ash Bitters is a remedy of merit. It relieves backache, dizziness, persistent headache, loss of strength and nervous weakness, symptoms which indicate kidney trouble. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Smith & Ryan Special agents.

Personally we have seen a lot of things in our time, but never yet have we run across a man who was in a hurry to become baldheaded.—Galveston News.

# Step on the Gas!

A few ills ahead mean nothing to the progressive business man.

He is used to driving his car and knows that a shift of gears and a "little more gas" will put the high spots behind him in jig time.

Beyond the problems of the present is the smooth, level road of the future.

The outlook for business holds no fears for the men who "step on the gas and go to it."

The real good times—the good times based on normal values, smaller profits and quick turnovers, the good times of peace and plenty right before us.

**Step on the gas! Advertise! Advertise to your customers now while conditions are favorable for the sale of needed goods.**

## Can you Afford

To neglect your personal appearance when our prices for cleaning, pressing and repairing clothes are easily within your means?

**CAN YOU AFFORD**

To overlook the importance of personality as relates to outer garments?

**YOU CANNOT**

We solicit your patronage and agree to give you unexcelled service.

**We Call for and Deliver**



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### Handling the Dry Cows

The dry cows, especially if dry during the winter, as many of them are, are looked upon as expensive boarders. The dry cow is regarded as a bill of expense and often gets rather hard fare. But the milk cow that is only dry four to eight weeks should not be looked upon as entitled to little feed and no care. It is probably not her fault that she is dry in the winter, when feed is scarce and high price, and if she has milked well the other ten or eleven months of the year she is

intitled to a rest on fair treatment. But apart from this, the way she is kept during the month or two she is dry will have an influence on her production during her next milking period. A good dairy cow will lose flesh while giving her largest flow of milk. In other words, if she puts on a little flesh while dry she is merely storing it up for future use and will give it back in increased milk flow when she comes fresh.—The Progressive Farmer.

Renew your subscription.

### Laws And The Lawless

Sermons of scientists, phrenologists and the like could be applied in some form as an excuse for the crime wave now sweeping the country, but simmered down the proper way to end it is to enforce what laws we have on the statute books instead of adding more.—Center Champion.

True all the way. But if a new law is actually needed to cover a new development it would be unintelligent to ignore the need. The "wave of crime" which we read so much about continues to wave but long may she not wave. Most of the robberies and murders connected therewith are committed by local talent, which is to say by unruly or undisciplined or unschooled youths who absorb an ambition to emulate the thieves and robbers and gunman of history. The 17-year-old simpleton who stole \$772,000 worth of liberty bonds from a Chicago bank and was captured by a rural town marshal is an example of the average intelligence of this new criminal class. Our jazz newspapers play up these crimes and our maudlin reformers, even our limelighter jurists sometimes seek "the bubble reputation" not "at the cannon's mouth," but with their own mouths by excusing, palliating or otherwise misplacing the blame for dishonesty and murder. A thief is a thief, whether he is a horseback bandit, and automobile buccaneer or a pasty-faced embezzler. A murderer is a murderer whether he kills in "a woman case," or whether he incidentally slays the custodian of valuables which the gnuman seeks. The way to rid this generation of such menaces is to execute them when it can be done lawfully—and the time may come when even the law will have to be made to stretch. When capital punishment is not applicable, long sentences in prison are the only resource to be applied. The young man gone bad is worse than an old one, for the old one will not last long before the devil gets him automatically, whereas the young man is a prospective trouble maker for many years to come. Men who prefer manslaughter to useful work have no title to liberty.—State Press.

When the bowels are costive the waste matter ferments, producing a gaseous condition that is disagreeable. To remove the impurities quickly, a dose of Herbine is needed. It does the work thoroughly and pleasantly. Price 60c. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

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There are many farmers in Texas today who started years ago as tenants, by saving got out of debt, by saving bought a home of their own, by saving they were able to educate their children, which is the chief desire of every 100 per cent American.

**SAVE AND SUCCEED**

There is no other way; when you start saving you start succeeding.

**THE GUARANTY STATE BANK is the place to put your savings.**

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Backaches often indicate kidney trouble. To stop them, put your kidneys and bladder in normal, healthy condition with HOBBO Kidney & Bladder Remedy. No other preparation acts

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### Godliness in America

John Drinkwater has been criticized because there is a scene in his play in which Abraham Lincoln, shouldering the burden of a nation's life, kneeling in prayer.

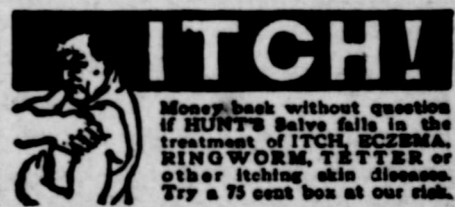
The cynic regards this as a weak concession to pious sentiment, but the cynic is wrong, as he usually is. The portrayal of Lincoln in prayer is true to the traditions and history of America. You cannot leave God out of Lincoln's life and explain Lincoln; no more can you leave God out of American history and explain America.

From the days when the Pilgrims knelt in prayer on the shores of the new world, to the days when America's sons went bravely back to the old world to fight for liberty, in every time of crisis we have had leaders who believed in God. There has never

been an hour of danger or of solemn duty when we have lacked a man to remind us that God reigns, or when that note has failed to strike response from the hearts of the American people.

It is no arrogance of national pride to believe that God has a purpose in the American nation. In all humanity, we make that profession of our faith. It is simply the recognition that there is a divine plan for the race and in that plan we have our part to play.—Denver News

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- Advertise to hold old trade.
- Advertise to get new trade.
- Advertise when business is good to make it better.
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- Advertising is not "a cure all."
- Advertising is a preventive.
- Advertising does not push—it pulls.
- Advertising to pay must be consistent and persistent.

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**Phones—Farmers Union System**

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Residence	11

THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1921

**Advertising**

No man ought to advertise his business if he thinks it does not pay to do so. But he should not base his lack of faith in advertising on his mere opinion until he has given it a fair test.—Belton News.

Advertising not only guides buyers, but stimulates demand. In a country where there is little advertising little merchandise is bought. People can get along with much or little in this world, according to the standard of living to which they are accustomed. Denizens of the tropical forests can subsist themselves in what they regard as comfort without advertising, and with little or no buying and selling. They can make themselves ulsters of fig leaves or plain grass, like the hinterlanders of the south sea islands. Also they can shake a tree and pick their breakfast off the ground, or climb a cocoa palm and get their morning milk. And life in those latitudes is reduced to the lowest common denominator. And there is mighty little advertising done because there is small market for goods. In all other latitudes where ambition and energy go hand in hand ever seeking new altitudes of growth larger and larger quantities of goods are demanded from generation to generation, thus giving employment to producers and additional comforts and pleasures to consumers. Advertising is the stimulus under whose egis these wants develop and are satisfied. To abandon advertising would be to abandon business, for it is impossible to carry on one without the other, unless by common consent all of us shall slip back into primitiveness under the terms of which one naked barbarian bartered with his naked neighbor, giving arrows for fish hooks, or fish hooks for arrows. Come to Texas. And advertise after you get here.—State Press.

**FREE**

At the county fair, a big vaudeville stunt.

Let us grind your valves and clean the carbon out of your car. Norman & Lively.

**For Sale**

Brown Leghorn hens. Price \$1.00 each delivered at Grapeland. W. J. Willis, Route 3.

**GRAPELAND HIGH SCHOOL NOTES**

(By the School Reporter)

Last Friday the senior boys of Grapeland played Weldon at Lovelady. The score was 22 to 20 in favor of Weldon, which was the result of Weldon's coach putting in a college player in their team a few minutes after the game started.

Be at the high school auditorium Friday night.

The pupils and ladies of the town spent Friday afternoon beautifying the school campus. We were glad to have the assistance of the ladies.

Don't miss the big fair Friday night at the auditorium.

The superintendent received a letter from Trinity University offering two scholarships to this school, one for the boy that made the best grades in Civics, and one for the girl that made the best grade.

Have your fortune told Friday night.

A mock community fair will be held at the school building Friday night, given by the parent-teachers' association. Everyone is invited.

The high school literary society will meet Friday afternoon in the auditorium. The following program will be carried out:

- Song, "America," by the society.
  - "The Mortifying Mistake," Fay Anderson.
  - "Concerning the Quitter," Grace Edington.
  - Song, by the first three grades.
  - "The Busy Body," Francies Stafford.
  - Violin solo, Dona Johnston.
  - Debate. Resolved, That the open shop subserves the best interest of the state, and should be supported by the public opinion.
  - Affirmative, Otto Walling, Ida Mae Herod. Negative, Jno. Anderson, Lucy Mae Murchison.
  - "Aunt Minnie at the Fair," Edwina Haltom.
  - "The Tattler," Miss Annie Mae Sandel.
- We invite the people of the town to be in our society meetings and more especially do we desire the presence and co-operation of the parents of the children.

See the big pie eating contest Friday night.

**At the Christian Church**

We will have our usual services at the Christian church next Sunday.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

After the morning service there will be held a very important business meeting. The business to be considered should be of interest to every member of the church, and a unanimous attendance of the membership is greatly desired.

Visitors welcome at all services. G. H. Farmer, Pastor.

**Silkine Crochet Thread, 2 for - - 25c**

**The New Dollar**

The dollar today is clothed with a much greater buying power than it had a few months ago. In almost all lines of clothing and other wearing apparel, cotton piece goods and all dress goods, its power has increased fifty, a hundred, and even a greater per cent. If you want your dollar to bring you the greatest values in NEW MERCHANDISE, we urge you to come and let us show you some of the many wonderful values we offer.

**TENNIS SHOES—White Bottom K-E-D-S**

We have received a part of our shipment of Tennis Shoes for men, women and boys and offer them as follows:

- Men's Tennis slippers .....\$1.50
- Men's Tennis shoes .....\$1.65
- Womens' Tennis shoes .....\$1.50
- Women's Tennis slippers \$1.50
- Women's Tennis pumps \$1.50
- Boys' Tennis shoes .....\$1.50
- Children's priced according to size.

**ABOUT THE NEW PUMPS**

We are now daily expecting shipments of the new styles in women's spring footwear from several of the country's largest manufacturers. These shipments will contain all wanted styles in oxfords, strap pumps and plain pumps. Wait for them.

**CHICKENS and EGGS** will bring you the most at this store in CASH or TRADE. We want all your produce

**EASTER MARCH 27th**

With just a few weeks until Easter, this store offers the women folk of the Grapeland community exceptional values in suitable merchandise. In every department will be found the wanted things in dress goods and wearing apparel priced on today's low market.

IN OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT WE ARE SHOWING SOME OF THE BEST SHAPES IN POPULAR PRICED SPRING HATS AND TRIMMINGS.

**George E. Darsey & Co.**  
THE SERVICE FIRST STORE

**Trustee Election Notice**

Notice is hereby given that an election for county school trustees will be held on the first Saturday in April next at the various places in the county where elections are held for district trustees. Each voter may vote for a trustee at large while those in precincts Nos. 2 and 1 will vote also for a county trustee from their respective precincts. The county trustees in precincts (commissioners' precincts) Nos. 3 and 4 hold over until next year.

Nat Patton,  
County Judge, Houston County,  
Texas.

**Cash for Produce**

We are cash buyers of produce and it will always pay you to see us when you have anything to sell, especially chickens and eggs.

J. W. Howard.

Cold settled in the muscles of the neck, arms or shoulder makes every movement painful. Use Ballard's Snow Liniment. It relieves the pain and relaxes the muscles. Three sizes, 30c, 60c. and \$1.20. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

**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.

**For Sale**

I have thousands of tomato plants 4 to 6 inches high ready to put in boxes or hot beds. 35c per 100, or 300 for \$1.00.

Mrs. Candis Luce,  
Grapeland, Route 2.

**Our Line is Complete**

WE CARRY A COMPLETE LINE OF

Rubber Goods Toilet Articles  
Stationery

Perfumes Toilet Soaps

Line of nice Candy in boxes

Come here for your Cigars, Cigarettes and Smoking Tobacco

**D. N. Leaverton**

LEADING DRUGGIST

**Twangling the Lyre**

The Kansan and the Texan were telling each other on the thoroughgoing efficient nature of cyclones in their respective States.

Said the Kansan: "Well, sir, it was in 1906 and I was drilling for oil. Knew it was there, about 2000 feet down, but I had just got down a thousand and ran out of money. Figured I was busted. Along came a Kansas twister and didn't do a thing but suck the bot tom out of that well and bring in a gusher. Hard to believe, but the well is there yet."

Said the Texan: "Sure I believe it. That's nothing. During

the drought of '87 cattle in west Texas were dying fast. I set out to drill for water. Got down about a mile and still digging dust. Figured I'd ride over to town and ask the school teacher how far I could go before I struck China. Well, sir, while I was gone, a Texas cyclone came along took rig, well and all. When I got back there was a lake a mile across and spreading fast, and the strange part was that water was a regular Chinese yellow and just wiggling with cross-eyed tadpoles."—New Orleans Times Picayune.

Renew your subscription today

**LOCAL ITEMS**

Buy your seed potatoes from us. Kennedy Bros.

Bring your kiddies to the county fair. "It's fishing time."

Block salt for cattle and horses Kennedy Bros.

Is your subscription paid in advance?

All kinds of onion sets, 50c per gallon at Kennedy Bros.

We charge batteries. Norman & Lively.

Fishing tackle at Kennedy Bros.

For wood phone E. L. Frisby

Shorts and bran at— Kennedy Bros.

G. W. Langham does painting and paper hanging. Get his estimate on your job. 3t.

Mrs. Bob Scarborough and little daughter have returned to their home at Belcher, La.

We want to buy your produce—chickens and eggs. See us before you sell. Kennedy Bros.

Wylie Caskey of Palestine was in Grapeland Monday on business.

Don't miss the county fair Friday night at the school auditorium.

Get the most for your money. Trade with us and be satisfied. Kennedy Bros.

Few gearless planters for sale here cheap. McLean & Riall.

Be sure to see the fat lady and the lean lady in a swimming match at the fair Friday night.

Watch your children for symptoms of worms. They undermine the health and breed sickness. Use White's Cream Vermifuge. It expells worms and restores health and vigor. Price 60c. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

**Fertilizer**

Have a small quantity of fertilizer on hand. Those wishing any, call on me; will make you a special price. J. W. Howard.

**Cotton Seed for Sale**

Pure Mebane early Triumph seed for sale. These seed are machine cleaned and machined culled and guaranteed pure. Put in 3 bushel sacks delivered at Grapeland for \$2.50 per bushel. Put up in 3 bushel sacks delivered at Grapeland.

B. F. Rogers, Palestine, Texas.

**How's This?**

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrah that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrah Medicine. Hall's Catarrah Medicine has been taken by catarrah sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrah. Hall's Catarrah Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions. After you have taken Hall's Catarrah Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrah Medicine at once and get rid of catarrah. Send for testimonials, free. P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Spring onion sets at Kennedy Bros.

There will be a special cage of wild animals at the county fair.

We sell the best hoes and rakes Kennedy Bros.

Bring us your chickens and eggs. McLean & Riall.

**Let's Go Fishing**

New line of fishing tackle at Kennedy Bros.

Two extra fine game roosters will be at the county fair Friday night.

Get our prices on any item you need before you buy. Kennedy Bros.

Rhode Island Red eggs for setting. \$1.00 for 15. Mrs. R. B. Edens.

Expected to arrive Friday a band of gypsies for the county fair.

See our ladies coat suits and dresses. McLean & Riall.

Mrs. B. C. Anderson and children motored to Timpson Saturday to visit relatives. They returned Sunday afternoon.

We have everything you need in the way of either dry goods or groceries. We will make it to your interest to trade with us. Kennedy Bros.

When did you have grease put in the rear of your car and the transmission? We have some that's good. Let us fill it up. Norman & Lively.

**Melon Seed**

Those wishing the Tom Watson watermelon seed please call and get them at once. J. W. Howard.

Arthur Guice returned Sunday from Caddo, Ok., where he has been visiting relatives several weeks, and after spending a few days at home will leave for Bedford, Ind., where he has a position as pianist with a theatrical company.

**Cotton Seed**

Why pay \$2.50 a bushel for Mebane seed when you can get them from C. A. Campbell, 3 bushels for \$2.00. Made three-fourth bales per acre last year.

**Notice to Stock Raisers**

My Jack will make this season 4 1-2 miles northeast of Grapeland on Grapeland and Slocum road on the Jim Gaines place. Terms \$10.00 to insure. Hub Starkey.

Mrs. C. E. Dockery returned to Shreveport last Thursday. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Luker, Mr. Luker returning Sunday morning, but Mrs. Luker remaining for the week. Mrs. Dockery expects to return to Grapeland in the near future to make her home.

**Working at Mae Bean's**

The Messenger is requested to announce that the Woodmen will meet at Mae Bean's next Monday the 14th, for a day's work. Those who will participate are requested to bring breaking plows and tools for repairing fences.

**Active Preparations Being Made to Entertain Editors**

(McAllen Monitor)

The newspaper men and women of the State will never have cause to regret having selected McAllen and the Lower Rio Grande Valley for their forty-second annual Convention.

This was the decision of committees from the Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club which held a special meeting Monday afternoon at McAllen to formulate a tentative program of entertainment and appoint committees to look after every detail of this event.

The visiting editors will be given an opportunity to see every portion of the Lower Rio Grande Valley and will be royally entertained at all points, so far as can be arranged not to conflict with the business sessions of the organization.

Among the many good things that will be in store for them will as follows:

June 9th: First day—Business session until 12:45, Luncheon on school lawn to be given by the McAllen ladies; automobile ride through Pharr and Edinburg tracts and then to Mission where they will be given an opportunity to see hundreds of highly developed farms, and wind up at Shary Lake at 5:30 where the Wyomodosis Club (composed of wives, mothers, daughters and sisters of Shary tract farmers) will serve supper followed by boating, bathing and fishing and dancing at this delightful summer resort.

June 10th: Second Day—Business until 12:45. An auto ride around the thriving towns of Pharr, San Juan, Alamo and Donna. At the latter place a lunch will be prepared by a committee from that city and served about two o'clock. Following the stop at Donna a drive will be made around the thriving new town of Weslaco and on to Mercedes where an evening's entertainment will be prepared at Steward's club house by Mercedesans, which will include dancing, bathing and fishing.

June 11th: Third day—Business session until 12 o'clock. Barbecue on school grounds and an automobile drive to Harlingen and San Benito where they will be shown some more wonderful irrigated country and incidentally treated to more eats. From San Benito the drive will end up in Brownsville about five o'clock when the guests will be given time to "shake the dust off before being hustled over to Matamoros for a genuine Mexican feed and other entertainments to be arranged by Brownsville and Matamoros people.

The special train will leave McAllen on the third day and pick up the visiting editors late that night in Brownsville and take them back to their homes.

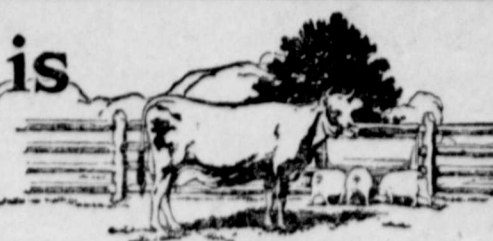
**The Better Half of Man**

Every human being, anatomists say, is built in two halves, lengthwise. And the halves are not alike. Often they are so different that they might appropriately belong to two different people.

Your right hand is larger than your left. This may be attributed to its greater use. But how about your left foot, which is larger than your right foot?

Your right arm is heavier and of greater circumference above

**Spring is Here**



NOW come the Pigs—Calves—Colts—Lambs. Time for work horses and mules to shed. Time to tone them up and drive out the worms.

**Dr. Hess Stock Tonic**

A Spring Conditioner and Worm Expeller

Feed it to your cows for its system-toning, bowel-cleansing, appetizing effects—and to condition them for calving. It makes more milk. Feed it to brood sows and shoats to drive out the worms. It relieves brood sows of constipation. Excellent for ewes at lambing time. It contains Tonics for the digestion. Laxatives for the bowels, Diuretics for the kidneys, Vermifuges for the worms.

Why pay the Peddler Twice My Price?

We have the Dr. Hess Agency. Call on us.

**SMITH & RYAN, Druggists**

Tell us how much stock you have. We have a package to suit.

**Dr. Hess Instant Louse Killer Kills Lice**

and below than your left arm. Due to more exercise, of course. But also it is longer. Why?

The chances are that your left leg is longer than your right—just a bit at all events.

You have a favorite side to lie upon in sleeping. This, it is more than suspected, affects the shape of the ears during childhood, and may account to some extent for the fact that no person has ears that are alike.

But they would not be exactly alike anyway, for nature does not construct any human being symmetrically in any detail. Your eyes ought to be just alike, but they are not. Are your eyebrows alike? Take a look in the glass and see.

Even the two sides of your mouth are not alike. And how about your nose? There is only one of that feature, but if it is perfectly straight on your face you are an exception to the almost universal rule. Take note of the noses you see on the street, and you will find that nearly all of them turn markedly east.

Are you interested in your good looks? If so, you adjust your mirror at an angle that shows you at your best. Thus adjusted, it throws the light upon the better half of your face.

No matter how handsome you may be, one side of your face is bound to be better looking than the other. There is no exception to this rule. It is a matter fully understood by portrait photographers, who, with this idea in mind, study the face of each patron and pose her or him accordingly.—Louisville Courier Journal.

**Athletic Program for the Schools of Houston County**

At the last meeting of the Executive Committee the date of the county meet was re-set for Friday and Saturday, March 18 and 19. This automatically extends the latest date for filing certificates of eligibility to March 8th. Please don't overlook sending those certificates in on time. Failure to send them in ten days in advance of the meet will eliminate your school from contests. You were

supplied with the forms for this purpose some time ago. Had the original date of March 11 and 12 been adhered to there would have been only two schools in the county eligible to compete.

The basket ball preliminaries will begin at 9:30 Friday A. M. March 18 and continue to noon. Immediately after noon come the contests in spelling, essays, debate preliminaries and the games of dodge ball for six boys or six girls in a team; and a potato- spoon race for teams of two boys or two girls. The boys and girls play in separate teams. Following these will come the preliminaries in declamation. At 8 o'clock Friday night the finals in declamation will be held.

Saturday morning at 9 o'clock the basket ball finals will be played, and immediately following will be the contests in tennis. Then comes another period of contests for the children. This period will be devoted to handkerchief relays and sack races. The boys and girls will have separate contests. They must be seven years old and under fourteen. The track and field events will be held Saturday afternoon and the finals in debate Saturday night.

Those teachers whose schools are east of the railroad will compete with those whose schools are west of it in all games in which each side can secure a team. This is just for fun. The teachers east should correspond and work them up good teams in tennis, basket ball, races, etc. and those west should do the same. Then we will try the pep of us teachers, one section against the other.

This will be a fine program for everybody to attend. Get as many as you can of the patrons to come. Bring all the pupils possible. A small admission fee will be charged for those not taking part in the contests. This is to pay the expenses of the meet and to aid in providing premiums for the winners.

The Committee.

W. E. Kerr was up from Goose Creek a few days last week, having come up to attend his little daughter, who underwent a throat operation.

**BEGINNING  
SATURDAY  
MAR. 12**

# Pre-Easter

**CLOSING  
SATURDAY  
MAR. 26**

**The Right Mer-  
chandise at the  
Right Price**

**Give us a Trial  
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# SALE!

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**The Right Mer-  
chandise at the  
Right Price**

It has always been the policy of this store to offer our customers

## THE RIGHT MERCHANDISE AT THE RIGHT PRICE AND AT THE RIGHT TIME

We want to sell you the merchandise you need when you need it most at the lowest possible price. To do this we are at all times ready to take advantage of every opportunity to purchase dependable merchandise at prices that enable us to feature extraordinary values.

### GINGHAMS

A Complete Stock at the Right Price

- 1 lot of gingham at .....15c
- 1 lot of gingham at .....19c
- Best Zephyr dress gingham at.....29c

### SHEETING

- Bonham Mills fine Sea Island yard wide brown domestic for .....16c
- LL Brown domestic, yd wide .....15c
- 10-4 Bleached Sheeting for only .....69c
- 9-4 Bleached Sheeting for only .....64c
- 10-4 Brown Sheeting for .....49c

### LADIES HOSE

We have just received some special values in ladies' and misses' hose. We list only a few of the many.

- 1 lot all thread silk for .....74c
- 1 lot all thread silk in lace for .....\$1.19
- 1 lot of cotton hose in brown and black for only .....19c
- 1 lot of children's hose for .....19c

### WORTHY VALUES IN MEN'S WEAR

Look through the items here, then come and examine the quality and you will say they are 100 per cent values and more.

- 1 lot of men's silk shirts in good patterns at only .....\$4.98

### MEN'S DRESS HOSE

1 lot of extra good quality dress hose, offered in a variety of colors, take your choice of the lot for .....29c

### MEN'S PURE THREAD SILK HOSE

Here we have extra good grade, pure thread silk hose, special value.....98c

Look through our stock of men's suits.

### MEN'S DANDY OVERALLS

Men's Dandy Overalls are made of extra quality blue demin, double stitched, cut full and roomy. A standard make and a great value at the price.

- All sizes, at .....\$1.69
- Men's Ohio Overalls in good weight, at .....\$1.49

### MEN'S HERCULES WORK SHIRTS

Made of extra quality shirting, double stitched seams, extra wide, long and full bodies, a special value at .....98c

### BOYS' WORK SHIRTS

Shirts for the boys made just like that same full value rendering service dad's. Have that same lasting quality, for only .....89c

## Extra Specials

- 1 lot taffetas and georgette crepe de chine for only .....\$1.49
- 1 lot taffetas for only .....\$1.98

All silk jersey petticoats and ladies' silk underwear going at a big reduction. It will pay you to investigate.

We will have on display a beautiful line of coat suits and dresses. Pick yours and have it ready for Easter.

### CHILDREN'S DRESSES

See our children's white dresses and the prices will be right.

## ATTENTION, CHILDREN

The first 50 boy or girl that spends 50c with us during this Sale will be given a nice present.

### ATTENTION BOYS

Boys' suits and knee trousers made of dependable fabric, made to stand the wear and tear. Special values at these prices.

- \$19.50 suits for .....\$13.75
- \$18.50 suits for .....\$12.75
- \$17.50 blue serge suits, just what you want for Easter special at .....\$12.75
- \$13.50 suits for .....\$9.75
- \$12.00 suits for .....\$8.75
- \$5.00 blue serge trousers, all sizes, for .....\$3.50
- \$5.50 trousers for .....\$3.50
- \$3.75 trousers for .....\$2.75
- 1 lot boys' mole skin trousers for only .....\$1.49
- 1 lot boys' khaki trousers.....98c

### MEN'S WORK SOCKS

- 1 lot men's work socks in black at .....19c
- 1 lot men's work socks in gray and brown for .....19c

### WE ARE ADDING TO OUR SHOE STOCK WEEKLY

and will be able to meet your wants

### Notice These Prices

- 1 lot children's slippers, while they last, for only .....49c
- 1 lot children's shoes and slippers, while they last for \$1.24

We have quite a few other bargains in ladies' and men's shoes, but for lack of space we are not mentioning them.

### LADIES' HATS

See our line of Ladies' Trimmed Hats—just arrived.

### GROCERIES

- Extra high patent flour per sack \$2.90
- Extra high patent flour per bbl. \$11.50
- 15 lbs Blue Rose Rice for .....\$1.00
- 7 lbs good roasted coffee for .....\$1.00
- 12 lbs Pinto Beans for .....\$1.00
- 10 lbs pink beans for .....\$1.00
- 10 lbs baby lima beans for .....\$1.00
- 7 lbs evaporated apples for .....\$1.00
- 12 cans of tomatoes for .....\$1.50
- 45 lb can of lard for .....\$5.95
- Wheat shorts, per sack .....\$2.00
- Wheat bran, per sack .....\$1.75
- Cream meal, per sack .....80c
- Oats, per sack .....\$3.75

### FURNITURE

- Iron beds, 2 inch continuous posts, head 53 inches, foot 33 inches, bottom rod 1 1-2 inches, 5 1 inch filling rods, colors white, Vernis Martin, at ....\$12.95
- Iron beds, same size posts as above, with smaller filling rods, at .....\$11.95
- 1 fumed oak duofold, regular price \$50.00, going for only .....\$37.50
- 1 fumed oak dining room table, 6 feet extension, regular price \$30.00, going at only .....\$21.95
- 1 kitchen cabinet, regular price \$30.00 going at only .....\$21.00
- 1 9x12 Axminster rug, regular price \$50.00, going at only .....\$39.95
- 9x12 rugs, good quality going at \$19.95
- 40 lb all cotton mattresses, regular price \$8.50, going at only .....\$4.95

### AUTOMOBILE CASINGS AND INNER TUBES

- 30x3 1-2 non-skid casing, 6,000 mile guarantee, for .....\$15.00
- 30x3 gray tubes for .....\$2.25
- 30x3 1-2 gray tubes for .....\$2.50
- 31x4 gray tubes for .....\$3.25

We are closing out our stock of Firestone casings at greatly reduced prices.

### FARM SUPPLIES

Our stock of collars, hames, traces, single trees, back bands, plow points, bolts, etc., is complete and all going in this SALE AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

### CASH REGISTER CHECKS WILL BE GIVEN

Trade with us during this SALE, we are As a special inducement for you to going to give CASH REGISTER CHECKS with each purchase. Each check will be numbered and to the one who has the lucky number will be given FREE your choice of a GOOD TRUNK or SUIT CASE.

**These Prices are for Cash  
and Produce only**

**Your Chickens and Eggs are the same as Cash**

Remember this Sale is for Cash or Produce. Goods charged take the regular price.

# W. H. LONG & CO.

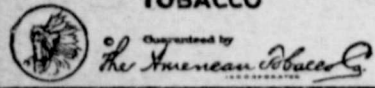
The Value Giving Store  
GRAPELAND, TEXAS

If you fail to visit our store during this big pre-Easter Sale it will be your loss.

Do you know you can roll 50 good cigarettes for 10cts from one bag of



GENUINE "BULL" DURHAM TOBACCO



SILVER CREEK NEWS

Silver Creek, Mar. 7.—If the weather will stay as it is now think everybody will be farming right in a week or two. Most everybody in our community has planted corn.

Herbert Jackson, his mother, Mrs. Bettie Jackson, Mrs. Coleman Jackson, Mrs. Myrtie Chaffin and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chaffin went to Elkhart Sunday to see Mrs. Herbert Jackson.

Charlie Chaffin and son visited Dick Germany Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bishop went to Houston Friday night.

Mrs. Hall Jackson entertained the young folks Saturday night, and all had a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Franklin and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Franklin visited Mrs. Addie Forston near Slocum Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Garner spent last week with Mrs. Carl Franklin.

Mongo Edmondson and his sister, Mrs. Eunice Dickey, visited Miss Annie Lee Mills Sunday.

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

For rapid healing there is nothing like Liquid Borozone. It mends torn flesh, heals cuts, burns or sores so quickly no time is lost from work. Price 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

SALMON NEWS

(Delayed)

Salmon, Feb. 28.—Our school is progressing nicely and the attendance is extra good for this time of year, and we hope it will continue this way until the end of the term.

Mr. Claridge is getting along nicely on his house and will have a nice home when it is completed.

Lee Trigg has just completed a new dwelling on the property he purchased from Mr. Claridge and has moved into it.

We understand that Mr. Griffet will make a start on putting up his saw mill this week.

Mr. Buckle will soon be ready to tune up the "tin lizzies."

Services at church yesterday seemed like old times, as we enjoyed having our good friends W. R. Campbell and W. J. Starkey with us, both of whom formerly lived here. We also had Jim Bean of Grapeland with us, and they all did some real good singing in the afternoon. Miss Madge Bean and Mrs. Pat Taylor of the Oak Grove community and Miss Prudie Campbell of this place did the playing. We opened the doors of welcome to all who visited us yesterday and hope they will come back again.

We will begin our meeting the fourth Sunday in July. The church has voted to invite Bro. Arrick, the state missionary of East Texas, to do the preaching and we are looking forward to a great meeting if we can secure his help.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Smith and daughter, Miss May Belle Murdoch and Henry Guenther motored to Palestine Saturday afternoon where they visited relatives and friends until Sunday afternoon.

Misses Mamie Salmon, Minnie Lee and Irene Kersh, Mary Jane Wortham, Odell Morrison and Messrs. Wallis Leamons and Grady Ellisor and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lasiter enjoyed a fine supper with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Haltom Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Davis of Day School House community were in our midst Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ball of Bethel visited here Sunday.

Plant Sorgum

Orange, Red Top and Amber cane seed at Kennedy Bros.

LIVELYVILLE NEWS

Livelyville, Mar. 7. — We heard the cooing of the doves for the first time this spring and so according to old tradition, spring is here, and indeed it has been most spring like all winter.

Farmers are planting corn, and some are through with the planting. Gardens look most promising and we certainly hope nothing will mar their progress.

Methodist conference was in session Saturday. While there was not as many present as had been hoped for, the business was transacted to the satisfaction of all concerned. Rev. J. F. Lively was with us Saturday night and delivered a splendid sermon. We were all glad to have him with us and hope he will visit us again.

Bro. Hodges visited us Friday afternoon and preached for us that night. Hope he will come again.

Mrs. Ray, who is making her home here with her daughter, Mrs. Dillard Haltom, is leaving today for points in the west to visit her other children. She will return here sometime during the summer months.

We believe Mrs. Jack Fulton is the champion poultry raiser in this community. She gathered 90 eggs last Wednesday, and has a fine lot of young chicks, but Mrs. Fulton, like the most of us, is discouraged with the chicken business, as eggs are almost worthless in exchange for high priced groceries.

Our school is still progressing nicely, and, indeed, it could not do any other way under as capable teacher as Mr. Dominy has proven himself to be. He has, with his assistant, Miss Cora Morgan, done splendid work, to the delight of pupils and parents. We sincerely hope he will be with us for many terms to come.

O. P. Brown entertained Bro. Hodges of Kennard Friday, and Saturday.

Guy Lively of Crockett motored to Livelyville last Wednesday to visit his sisters, Mrs. Herbert Denman and Mrs. Malone Wright and his numerous friends. Guy was born and reared here and of course we always enjoy his visits.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Howard, Raymond Garner and Miss Virgie Tillman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Morris.

Mrs. Clifton Hale is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hale.

The Matter of Skirts

There is a cause for every effect. Some people wonder why the women are wearing their skirts short. One cause of abbreviation was that the women grew tired of having their husbands hide behind their skirts. Another is that the children damaged their mother's skirts by pulling at and clinging to them, and it was necessary to raise the skirt out of the children's reach. And most women have two other good reasons.— J. H. Lowery.

Meal and Hulls

I have a car of cotton seed meal and hulls to trade for cotton seed, or will sell for cash. Will save you money. Henry Dailey.

ROCK HILL NEWS

Rock Hill, Mar. 7.—The green buds around and the sweet scent of the dogwood blossoms make us feel like spring will soon be here.

Corn planting is the order of the day at present.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday evening. Every body seemed to enjoy it.

Jesse Kelley and Willie Hamb of Daly's visited here Sunday.

Our teachers, Mr. Oscar Lowry and Miss Erma English, are very busy preparing for a concert at the close of school. The exact date will be printed later.

Denny Lamb of Mariana, Fla., is here visiting his aunt, Mrs. Lucy Willis, and other relatives.

We see lots of little chicks everywhere we go, which indicates the preachers will be cared for next summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Streich visited her grandfather, R. H. Cook, of the Enon community during the week end.

LIBERTY HILL NEWS

Liberty Hill, Mar. 7.—Health in the community is generally good at this writing, with the exception of a few colds and a general epidemic of spring fever.

The young people of the community took dinner and spent the afternoon Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Miles. They enjoyed making kodak pictures and sight seeing on the river.

Mr. and Mr. J. B. Young attended church in Weches Sunday, and spent the day with friends there.

Benard Avery returned from Crockett last week and is spending a few days with his father.

Mr. H. T. Davis returned from Wharton last week. He reports that prospects look rather gloomy in that part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb of Alto came over Sunday and carried Mrs. Johnston, who has been in ill health for some time, back home with them.

The compulsory attendance law ended for this term Friday, but the boy or girl with the right kind of ambition will not stop school merely because he is not forced to go, but will continue as regularly as when the law was in force.

BETHEL NEWS

Bethel, Mar. 7.—Mrs. Reagan Lasiter was taken to Palestine Monday for an operation. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Henryard Redmond spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Denman.

Alna Tillmon and wife visited relatives at Phillips Spring Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Howard spent Sunday at the home of John Morris.

Several of the young people of this community attended the party at Homer Hodges' Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown attended services at Livelyville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Richards spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives at Daly's.

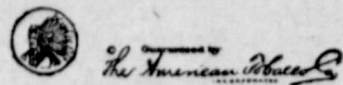
Mr. and Mrs. Zack Wilson visited Henry Bishop Sunday.

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WANETA NEWS

Waneta, Mar. 7.—Most of the people have planted their corn and have their cotton land in planting order.

Ribbon cane planting is the order of the day in this community. Everybody in this section is going to be wiser this year than last year. They are going to plant something for their table instead of so much cotton. You know the old saying is to "live and learn."

Troy, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Jones, has been real sick from an attack of tonsillitis, but is reported better.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Harrington are the proud parents of a girl, which was born Mar. 7.

We had a fine Sunday school at New Hope Sunday; had a good attendance and several visitors from Percilla.

Green Crawford, who has been on the sick list for several weeks, will be given a working by his neighbors Tuesday, March 15.

The two Hogan boys, Jess and Willis, who went overseas and served during the war have been presented with a beautiful quilt each, presented by the ladies of the Waneta community.

Our singing class at New Hope has improved so that it can't be beat. It is just like a singing convention every Sunday night. We had several visitors from New Hickory Grove Sunday night. The class has special invitation to Old Hickory Grove next Sunday to sing. Everybody is invited to meet there at 9:30 o'clock.

Lewis Hendricks and family visited Richard Sewell Sunday.

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

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