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Commissioners' Court Approves the Tax Rolls

(By John Spence)

Crockett, Texas, Sept. 26.—The Commissioners Court met Monday in special session for the purpose of examining the tax rolls of Assessor Will McLean for the year of 1921. They were approved and turned over to Tax Collector Butler.

The assessed valuation for the county is \$8,310,575. The assessed valuation for 1921 was \$8,669,580, being a decrease of \$359,005 from last year.

Personal property, live stock, for 1921: Cattle, 18,085; horses and mules, 8,347; hogs, 6,041; goats, 523.

Buggies, carriages, wagons and automobiles: 2,734. The decrease in the number of cars registered for the county in 1921 from 1920 is 500.

For Sale or Trade

148 acres of improved land, three-fourths miles of town. 1 good residence and 2 tenant houses. Running water through property. This property is priced right. Will trade for town property or unimproved real estate. It will make an ideal dairy or stock farm. See O. W. Davis.

Notice—Posted

My farm is posted and I have too many livestock in the field to permit hunting. Please take notice.

J. W. Howard.

5 gallons of best coal oil only 65c at Kennedy Bros.

Officers Capture Moonshiners and Still Wednesday Night

Sheriff Hale of Crockett, in company with Deputy Sheriff Chas. Lively and Constable Ferguson and D. N. Leaverton of this city made a raid west of town last Wednesday night and captured two moonshiners, Abe Bryant and his son, Will Bryant, negroes.

They brought the still to town, and found on the premises about a gallon of whiskey. The still was in operation when the officers appeared on the scene and was being operated by Will Bryant. Abe Bryant was found at a neighbor's house some distance away, and declared that the still belonged to his son, who was making a little for "home use." But the officers believing otherwise, and the fact that the still was located in Abe's smoke-house, brought them both to town and Sheriff Hale carried them to Crockett and placed them in jail. They were later released on bond.

The senior Bryant has been under the surveillance of officers for some time, being suspected of being one of the "leading bootleggers" in this section.

Germs entering the body with the air we breathe are harmless if the stomach, liver and bowels are healthy. If these organs are torpid and full of impurities the germs thrive and bring on a spell of sickness. To keep the vital organs in good condition take Prickly Ash Bitters. It keeps a man in working trim. Price \$1.25 per bottle.—Smith & Ryan Special Agents.

Order for Junking Railway Affirmed

Texarkana, Tex., Sep. 21. The state of Texas lost today in contesting the action of the interstate commerce commission in granting permission to the St. Louis Southwestern Railroad to dismantle the main line of the Eastern Texas railroad, running from Lufkin to Kennard, a distance of 30 miles.

The case, asking that the order be set aside, was heard before three federal judges, R. W. Walker, Huntsville, Ala., senior judge of the 5th judicial circuit, Duval West of San Antonio of the western district of Texas, and W Lee Estes of Texarkana of the eastern district of Texas, sitting as a joint tribunal.

Appeal of the case was taken by Texas to the United States supreme court.

The decision is an affirmation of the constitutionality of the transportation act. The Texas railroad commission had refused permission for the scrapping of the road. The greater part of the day was occupied in hearing the arguments of motions involving finer questions of jurisdiction and constitutional law.

Representatives of Texas were Tom L. Beecham and Wallace Hawkins, both of the attorney general's office at Austin. Blackburne Easterline of Washington represented the government. A number of attorneys were present from Dallas, St. Louis and other points.

ARE YOU SOMEBODY?



In your later home have you acquired prominence, or are you just on the road?

No matter—there is a place where you are far more than just a "nobody." It is in your own home town. To the folks at home you are somebody. Do them the same honor and keep them cataloged in your mind.

Your home town paper makes this possible. It is a keen gatherer or news of vital importance in its field; it is as metropolitan in tone and make-up as is consistent with its special mission—the purveying of 100 per cent pure news about neighbor to neighbor; it is chock full of character—a perfect mirror of the life of its district—your "old stamping ground."

"Subscribe for your home town paper" will be observed by all newspapers the week of November 5 to 12.

The greatest enemy of child life is the tape worm. It destroys health and vitality. The greatest enemy of the tape worm is White's Cream Vermifuge. One or two doses does the work. Price, 35c. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

Money Thrown on the Water Returns to You in a Few Days

A part, however small, of every dollar you spend in your town comes back to you. The more money that is spent in this town the more there is to be spent WITH YOU, no matter whether your business is farming, dry goodsing, restauranting, plumbing or laboring.

This is true of every town and city in the land. But the town that can coax money from the people of other towns, soon becomes so prosperous that people flock to it, and that's how wealthy cities are made.

It is the duty of every man and woman in this community to spend every cent he intends to spend right here. It is his duty to himself, so that his own property, his business, his job will be worth more—worth more in the selling market.

Homes and farms and blocks and business and jobs are least valuable and poorest in communities whose people spend their money elsewhere.

ROCK HILL NEWS

Rock Hill, Sept. 26.—Cotton picking will soon be over in our community. In fact, if the cotton was open, it could be finished this week.

We are informed that our school will begin next Monday, October 3. We trust that every child will be there, and let's cooperate with our teachers and try to make this the best school year we have ever had.

There is a great deal of sickness in our community at present, among them being Mrs. Lucy Willis, Mrs. J. L. Nichols and Mrs. J. W. Taylor. All are doing very well except Mrs. Taylor, who we are afraid, is in a very serious condition.

Rev. C. A. Campbell filled his appointment here yesterday, which was the last day for this year's work, and owing to the fact that our clerk had not received the letter to be filled out, our conference was put off until next Sunday. We can say that Bro. Campbell has done a great work with us this year. He has labored untiringly and without ceasing for the upbuilding of God's cause and His kingdom, and feel sure everyone hopes for him to be with us next year, and if he should or should not, we pray God's richest blessings upon him, and may he continue to be an inspiration to other folks lives as he has ours.

Richard Streetman left Friday for Palestine, where we understand he has a position in the general offices of the I. & G. N. railway. We shall miss Richard very much owing to the fact that he was our choir leader and was very active in our prayer meeting and Sunday school. May he have unbounded success.

Mrs. J. F. Martin and children of Antrim attended church here Sunday and at the noon hour were guests at the home of C. M. Streetman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Martin visited the latter's parents, Mr.

Death At Elkhart Ends Long, Adventurous Life

Elkhart, Tex. Sept 12.—Death terminated a long and adventurous career when taps sounded for Joe Lawler here.

Uncle Joe, who was between 98 and 100 years old, ran away from his home in Ireland at the age of 12 years, came to Canada as a stowaway, and later drifted to Texas. He joined the confederate army from Texas and fought through the war. Following the war, he returned to Texas and lived at Elkhart for forty years.

He was a master Mason, and is survived by his wife and a stepson.

and Mrs. J. L. Nichols, Sunday.

We had an unusually good prayer meeting Sunday night, and everyone felt better for being there. The service was conducted by Miss Lucile Denson. We have a different leader each time, and Elbert Streetman will be our leader next Sunday night. Let everyone be there and reap a blessing.

The cream supper at this place will be next Friday night. Everybody invited and welcome.

NEWS FROM SALMON

Salmon, Sept. 26.—Cotton picking is still in order but will soon be a thing of the past. Another week of pretty weather will almost wind the little ball up.

Sunday school was very well attended yesterday and the church held conference with N. S. Herod as moderator, and the following messengers were elected to go to the association: Miss Prudie Campbell, Mrs. Minnie Garrison, A. E. Davis and L. N. Lasiter.

Rev. M. L. Williams was called to take care of the church the coming association year. Bro. Williams was formerly pastor of this church and has many warm friends in this community and is loved by everyone that knows him. He will preach for us the second Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lasiter and Mr. and Mrs. Hub Starkey spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Lasiter.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Keen and Mr. Bud and Mrs. Jesse Grounds visited Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Haltom in the Livelyville community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn will move to the section house soon, as they have sold their place of business to Tucker Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Tumor Smith visited in our community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Garrison spent Sunday with Mrs. Trigg.

When you buy a stove, why not buy a BUCK'S STOVE and be sure you have got something that is good. We are making some special bargains in a few high grade BUCK'S STOVES.

George E. Darsey & Co.

Will try to be in your town once month.

DON'T BUY until you get our Prices!

We can save you Money on

Furniture, Stoves

Hardware, Leather Goods

Automobile Supplies

Groceries of all kinds

We want to buy your **CHICKENS** and **EGGS**. Highest prices paid in **CASH** or **TRADE**

Keeland Bros.

THE PRICE IS THE THING

Farm for Sale
 My farm for sale; 2 miles south of
 Grapeland; on the best road
 in the county
GOES AT A BARGAIN
E. L. Frisby
 Grapeland, Tex.

The Power of Suggestion

Has been responsible for wars, made many suicides, and has also caused many happy marriages. It works any way you want it to work, so it is natural to believe that it will bring results to advertisers.

You might suggest any of the articles you have for sale, and whether you be merchant, professional man, farmer or stock raiser, we'd suggest that you advertise in the Messenger.

Home Town Paper Week

It is very rare that the average newspaper boosts its own business, but gives quantities of space in boosting the affairs of others.

Somebody suggested that it was time for the newspapers of the country to adopt a week in which their own business should be given precedence, and the Messenger thoroughly indorses the idea.

The date set is the second week in November, from the 7th to the 12th, including that great world event, Armistice Day.

The official title for the week will be "Subscribe for Your Home Town Paper Week."

Thousands of papers will join in this event, and our readers will hear more about it as time goes on.

Ever ready to help in any cause that is in the interests of a better community, better living conditions, and better government, we now ask the readers and advertisers of the Messenger to turn in and lend a hand during "Subscribe for Your Home Town Paper Week," and boost for us.

Rub-My-Tism is a great pain killer. Relieves pain and soreness rheumatism, neuralgia, sprains.

LaFrance flour. Try a sack. Kennedy Bros.

Kirk Denson and family left Saturday night for Houston, where they will reside in the future.

SOME SMILES

"Who is this Ruth you admire so much?" demanded his wife. "A ball player, my dear," he made haste to explain.

"On my last voyage," a young sailor remarked, "I saw waves forty feet high."

"Get out!" cried an old sailor. "I was at sea for fifty years and I never saw them that high."

"Well," the young sailor retorted, "things are higher than they used to be."—Ladies Home-Journal.

Recruiting Sergeant—"Wot's yer name and wot branch of the service d'ye want to be in?"

Perkins (who stammers)—"Pup-p-p-p-pup-pup—"

R. S. (writing)—"Can't speak English and wants to join machine-gun outfit."

She came down to breakfast very late and her mother scanned her severely.

"Did that man kiss you last night?" she asked.

"Now mother," said the sweet young thing, blushing, "do you suppose he came all the way from the Great Lakes to hear me sing?"

"Are you sure you love me?" said a pretty girl to her admirer.

"Love you!" echoed the smitten one. Why, darling, while I was bidding you good-by on the porch last night your dog bit a piece out of the calf of my leg, and I never noticed it till I got home."

Pretty Niece (blushing)—"Auntie, what would you do if you learned that a young man was secretly inquiring about your ability as a cook?"

Wise Aunt—"I should immediately make secret inquiries as to his ability to provide things to cook, my dear."—Boston Transcript.

The fussy stenographer had looked at her wrist watch a number of times one morning. "I have a date for lunch and don't want to miss it," she explained to the office boy when she found him watching her curiously.

"Huh!" replied the youth scornfully. "I don't need no watch to know when it's lunch time. I got a belt, I have."—Legion Weekly.

An Englishman went to a baseball game, and both sides made one run each during the first inning. The Englishman watched the scoreboard intently, as each team failed to make a run in an inning. The game had gone sixteen innings, and the figure one and the zeros following had left their impression on his mind. Going down the street after the game, a small boy stopped him and asked what the score was. "Oh," said the Englishman, "I lost all track of the game; it's way up in the millions."—The Argonaut, San Francisco.

The Smaller Towns Concerned.

Houston county must go "over the top" in the Salvation Army Home Service appeal for 1921, Chairman Aldrich stated yesterday. Its work of relief to those in distress, its preventive work among young girls and boys and its helping hand extended at all times to those who are "down," deserves the full support of all citizens in this community, he added.

At a meeting yesterday a resolution calling upon every citizen of Houston county to respond to the financial appeal was unanimously adopted by the board. The quota of \$1,000 must be raised, the board decided and a systematic effort to see all the friends of the army in the county has begun.

Of the thousand of cases handled by the army last year, 346 were referred to its officers by the advisory boards in the smaller towns and communities, statistics of the army show. Chairman Aldrich said that 81 per cent of all distress cases handled by the army, especially with reference to maternity and rescue work, originate in the smaller towns.

Contributions should be sent to M. Bromberg, treasurer for this county.—Crockett Courier.

Mr. and Mrs.

What wonderful thoughts come up when these two abbreviations are printed in a news item—what intense human interest these portray.

In the country weekly paper, they take the one big place in all items, from the simple visit to relatives, to the larger matters of human life.

"Mr. and Mrs."—the great news items of the universe, the bringer of recollections to the man far from home, who takes his old home town paper and reads the items of Mr. and Mrs. and lets his mind wander back to the days when he knew the Mr. and Mrs. in knee pants and shall we say, short skirts.

It's the home town paper where the real Mr. and Mrs. news items occur, and to receive the home town paper week in and week out is to know the great happenings of the world, the doings of "Mr. and Mrs."

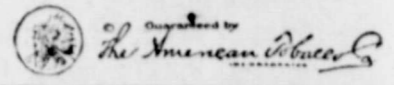
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You cannot sell your land without an Abstract showing perfect title. Why not have your lands abstracted and your titles perfected? We have the

Only complete up-to-date Abstract Land Titles of Houston County.

J. W. YOUNG
 Crockett, Texas

DR. G. L. RYE
 DENTIST

Office over First National Bank across from depot
 Palestine, Texas

Office Hours:
 9 to 12 1 to 5

666 has more imitations than any other fever tonic on the market, but no one wants imitations

A woman doesn't make much headway driving a nail, but did you ever see a man try to wrap up a bundle of laundry?—Akron Times.

Singleton—I suppose your wife has a lot of will power.

Wedderly—Yes; but she has a lot more won't power.

Be sure to see me before you buy your new

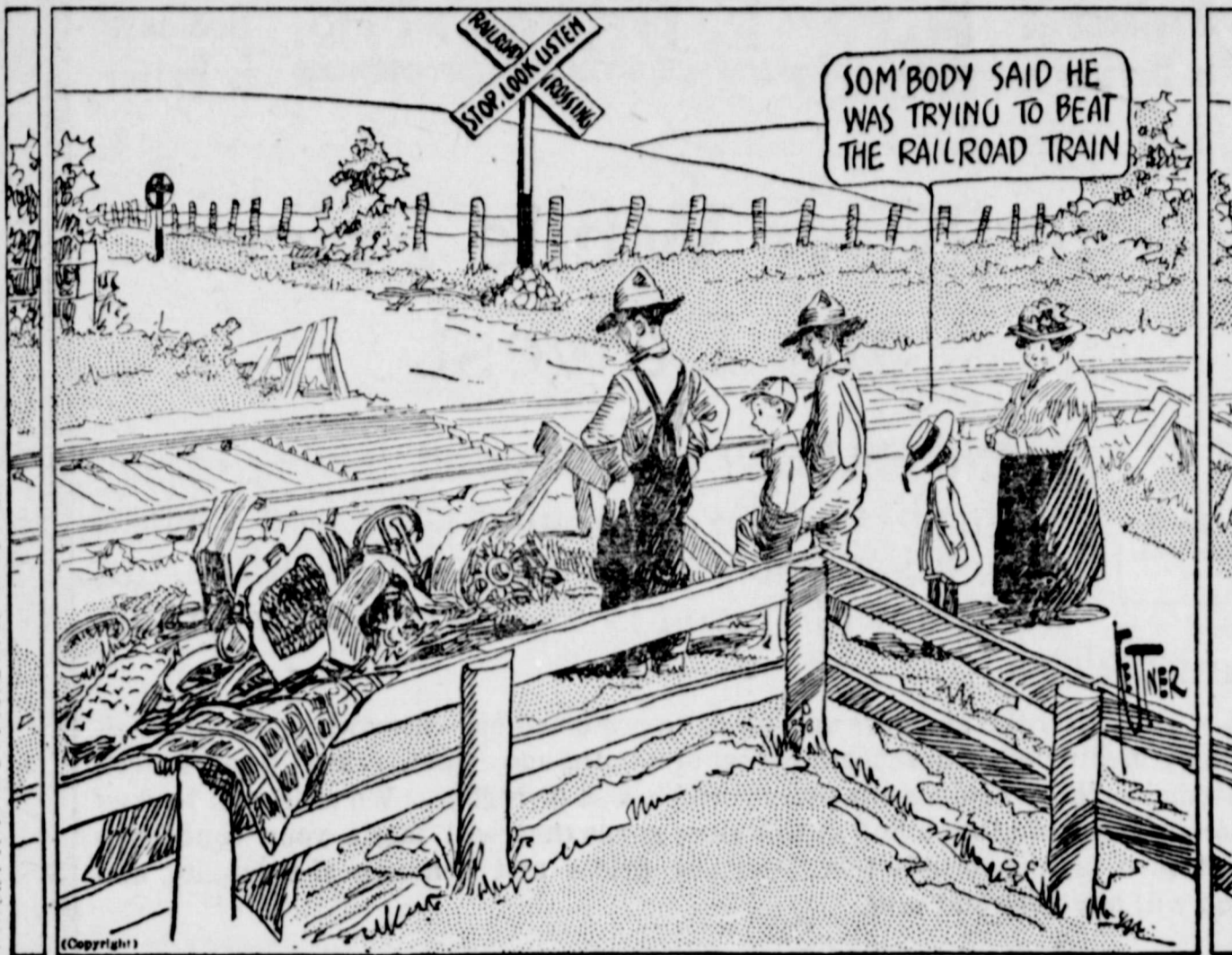
FALL SUIT

We have a wide range of pretty patterns from which to make your selections. We can please you in

STYLE, QUALITY and FIT

M. L. Clewis

The Mourning After



The Local Newspaper

The local newspaper must always be the mainstay of any advertising campaign designed to catch the eye of the masses of the people—the buying public. By no other means can so large a proportion of the best trade of the community be reached. The local merchant should not get this idea:

"Oh, my dear fellow, I can't lay off my clerk without losing him, I cannot change my location without losing my protection—but advertising, that is different! Advertising is a faithful dog. I can kick him into the street whenever I feel like it and he wags his tail, he comes back when I want to wipe my feet on him."

This is not true. Advertising is not different. It is a great force in business and many great and many foolish claims are made for it, but it is not greater, not more powerful than any other factor in

business. If any good is to come from it, it must be kept on the job.

The local merchant should set aside a definite sum to be spent in a year. His expenditure should be based upon the percentage of last year's business and he should spend it systematically. Don't let the question of "copy" frighten him to death. To be sure there is a great difference in the effectiveness of advertisements but if he will forget all about fine writing or being smart and clever; if he will forget the big sounding pat phrases which have been used so often and really mean nothing, and sit down and talk to the people of his community about his store and his stock and his service, he will write a good ad with out knowing it.

Is there any reason in the world why the local people should not buy the merchandise he sells? Let him then tell them the reason; and tell

them again and keep on telling them. That's advertising—it is good advertising. Has he anything in his stock that Mrs. Jones, or Miss Smith or Hank Brown would be interested in? Let him tell them about it, and tell them about something else next week, and keep on telling them, until they know beyond a doubt that he has just about the "niftiest" stock of merchandise ever brought together in this neck of the woods. That is good advertising—and it will pay.—Exchange.

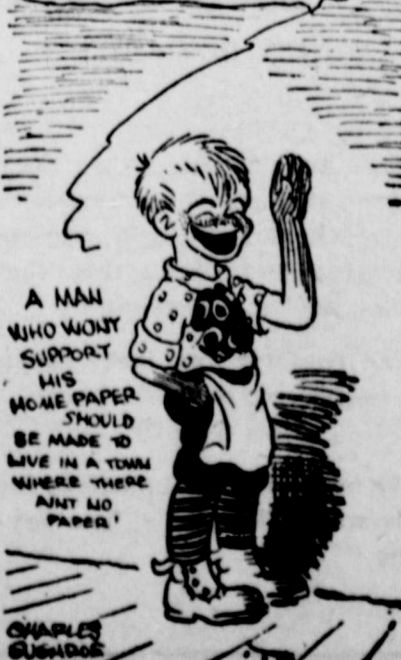
If your brain don't work right and you feel tired and lazy, you may be sure your system is clogged up somewhere. You should take Prickly Ash Bitters. Men who use it know it is a thorough system tonic and bowel purifier. It invigorates and strengthens both body and brain. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Smith & Ryan Special Agents.

Prosperity is not an affair of the voice, but a muscular process. The boosting on the street corner will not get a town as far on the way as eight hours of properly superinduced perspiration at the iron works.—Houston Post.

Renew your subscription.

MICKIE SAYS—

WHEN A MAN TAKES A CIGAR OUTA HIS MOUTH TO TELL TH' EDITOR TO STOP HIS PAPER BECUZ HE CANT AFFORD IT, TH' EDITOR SMILES A CROOKED SMILE!



What It Costs To Stop Advertising

(By MacMartin in Printers Ink)

The American business man of today is like the automobilist who paid no attention to the hill in front of him, didn't hear his motor knocking, and to his consternation finds that he has "killed his engine." A year ago we were driving ahead at full speed, until the federal reserve board called our attention to the condition of the gasoline tank. Then we began to cancel orders as soon as we could. More than that, we canceled our advertising, thus shutting off the electric spark on which our business engines depended.

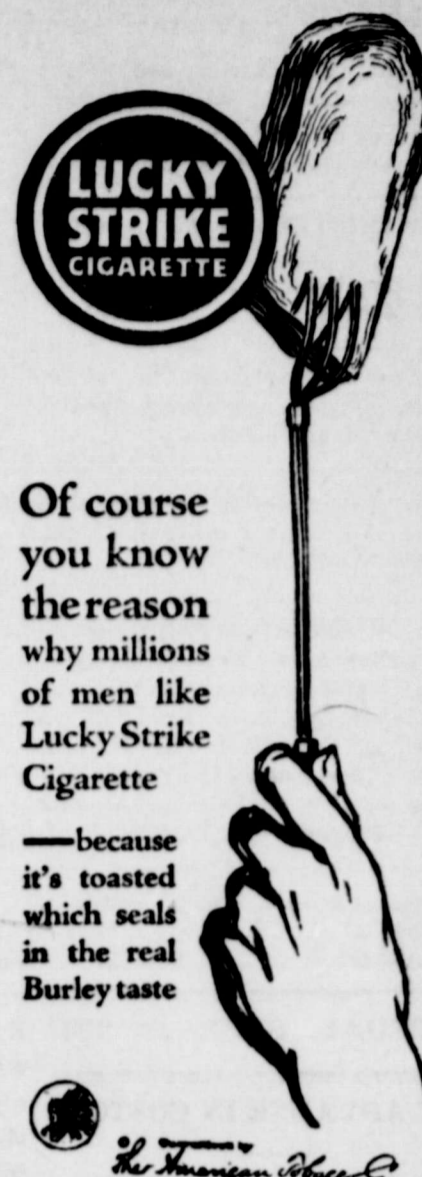
The two most important questions before the American people today are: 1 How much can I get out of the good will of my business which I have so mercilessly abused? 2 When I get going again, what speed can I establish and maintain in order to be able to take the hills? Starting and stopping again is an expensive process.

Twenty years ago one of the best known names in national advertising was Pyle's Pearline, which had advertised continuously since 1873. In 1907 the concern passed into the hands of trustees who thought they could save hundreds of dollars by cutting out advertising. In 1914 Pearline spent \$150,000 in advertising—a sum that would make a comfortable dent on the market for a new product. But Pearline sold to the Procter-Gamble Co. for the worth of the machinery as junk, and the stock on hand as raw material.

Hart Schaffner & Marx have shown by charts what it cost a retail clothing house to start advertising, stop and start again. This advertiser planned to save money, and appropriated only 3.42 percent of the previous season's business for advertising. By so doing he lost 12.5 per cent in volume of sales, thus making his 3.42 per cent appropriation equivalent to an expense of 3.9 per cent of his second season's business. The third season he appropriated 4.68 per cent of the previous year's business for advertising, thereby increasing his volume of sales 74 per cent, and reducing the advertising cost to only 2.68 per cent of that season's business. This is a typical case, the only unusual thing being the advertiser's willingness to publish the figures.

As everyone knows, the only economical way to make progress is with as few ups and downs as possible. The peaks are just as dangerous as the valleys. At the time of the armistice we entered a valley. Then we applied sales efforts and business went to a peak. In June of last year it began dropping again. For 20 years after the Napoleonic wars Europe went through a succession of these baby booms and baby panics. We are in danger of repeating that experience unless we study the speed which we can maintain under all conditions, no matter how rough the road.

A comparison of a chart of sales curves with newspaper and magazines advertising month by month, shows on the one hand, that the sales curve rises from January to its highest point in May then drops like a rocket, touching the bottom in July and August; and on the other hand it has been the custom of advertisers to relax their efforts dur-



ing those months of decline. The remedy is to plan our advertising so as to straighten out the business curve, and maintain a steady schedule through the year. This is the method that some of the most seasonable products have successfully employed. California oranges, formerly sold only in the winter, are now sold the year around. Cream of Wheat a breakfast food which requires cooking, has always been advertised the entire year. Instead of curtailing its advertising activities at present, it has now for the first time employed newspaper advertising in which it is running a big national campaign.

One of the great things that the powerful force of advertising can do is to straighten out sale curves. It is hard to calculate the cost both in actual dollars and in lost momentum during the low months. Here are some of the disadvantages of seasonal selling: (1) It raises labor costs; (2) requires more capital; (3) raises the cost of material and transportation; (4) causes price fluctuation; (5) takes the heart out of salesmen; (6) makes your wholesalers and dealers lose faith in you; (7) the public soon forgets the seasonal seller.

For skin eruptions, rash, chaffed skin, prickly heat, chigger bites and stings of poisonous insects, Ballard's Snow Lintiment is an effective application. It heals quickly. Three sizes, 30, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

Rub-My-Tism is a powerful antiseptic. Cures infected cuts, old sores, tetter, etc.

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

See J. M. RUNNELS
—For all kinds of—
Monuments and Grave Fixtures
Phone No. 304. Box 334
Palestine, Texas
Will try to be in your town once a month.

Save While You May



"Lost time is never found again; and what we call time enough always proves little enough."

"For age and want save while you may; no morning sun lasts a whole day."

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

Farmers & Merchants

State Bank

W. D. GRANBERRY, Cashier

THE MESSENGER

A. H. LUKER, Editor and Owner

Entered in the Postoffice every Thursday as second class mail matter

SUBSCRIPTION IN ADVANCE:
 1 Year\$1.50
 6 Months75
 3 Months40

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

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

OUR PURPOSE—It is the purpose of The Messenger to record accurately, simply and interestingly the moral, intellectual, industrial and political progress of Grapeland and Houston County. To aid us in this, every citizen should give us his moral and financial support.

Phones—Farmers Union System
 Office 51
 Residence 11

THURSDAY, SEPT. 29, 1921

THE ADVANCE IN COTTON

The advance in the price of cotton has saved the day for the south. It would be hard to estimate just what the advance means. Some estimate it at \$500,000,000 to \$1,000,000,000. Whatever the sum in actual dollars may actually be, the advance has had a wonderful effect and the whole atmosphere of business in the south has taken on renewed life and vigor. It has saved many a business and individual from bankruptcy.

Even if we haven't much cotton to sell, it has put a new spirit in the people and injected new life into trade.

Good luck seems to stumble right on to the fellow who is continuously hustling.

It causes some people a lot of worry because so many of their expected troubles never happen.

Chairman Lasker of the Shipping Board announced the discharge of over six hundred shipping Board announces the discharge. That's fine! Make it two thousand.

Love, being blind, cannot see so we are told, but just let friend husband come home with a strange perfume on his vest and it will be amply demonstrated that it can smell.

Over two thousand theatres throughout the country have barred the Arbuckle pictures, which is an indication that there is considerable decency in the country yet.

The fancy of the young man may turn to love in spring all it wants to, but during this fall season our fancy is going to turn to country sausage, buckwheat cakes, Thanksgiving turkey and pumpkin pie.

Federal prohibition officers are after Fatty Arbuckle and demand to know where the booze came from that all got drunk on, when he staged his disgraceful party that ended in tragedy. When hauled before the officers and asked the question he replied, "there was no liquor," by which it can be plainly seen

that Arbuckle, in addition to other talents, is a very fluent liar.

GRAPELAND HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Elizabeth Leaverton, Editor

After a week's work at school, we have gotten things into good order and are progressing nicely with our work.

Hon. Clay Stone Briggs addressed the school last Wednesday afternoon. His talk on Americanism was enjoyed by all the students and the many visitors we had for the afternoon.

Everybody is invited and everybody is expected to be present at the recital Saturday night, October 1st, under the direction of Mr. Tunstall.

Rev. F. J. Newland conducted our chapel exercises Friday morning for the last time. Mr. Boone presented Bro. Newland with a gold watch, a gift from his many friends of this town. We hate to lose Bro. Newland, for we enjoyed the services he held for us and he was always such a good sport. The boys will certainly miss him on the basket ball court this year. We hope to have Bro. Newland with us again some time. We assure him a hearty welcome just any old time he comes.

Be sure to come to the recital Saturday night, October 1st, and help the Mother's Club.

A great number of the Hays Spring and Union students have transferred to this school.

Can we count on you to be at the musicale Saturday night, so the Mother's Club can help us?

The Seniors are having quite a time mastering physics and solid geometry.

Can you imagine Dot Clewis playing a fiddle? Well, she says that if we will all come Saturday night to the recital that she and Lonnie Mae Guice will "fiddle us a tune."

We started school this week with a number of new pupils. This makes our enrollment almost three hundred.

Don't forget the recital at the auditorium Saturday night. Price 25c and 15c.

W. M. S. Entertained

Mrs. J. M. Murray was hostess to the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon, the following members being present:

Mesdames. J. P. Royal, John A. Davis, A. M. Rencher, Roy Brewton, Jesse and Homer Jones, C. W. and J. C. Kennedy, B. C. Anderson, C. B. Keeland, W. L. Smith, Marvin Gilbert, Willis Shaver, J. W. Howard, S. E. Traylor, George E. Darsey and A. H. Luker. We had the following visitors: Mesdames. W. L. Mangum of Ratcliff, L. A. Dillard of Selma, Ala., and Mesdames. Bill Keeland, Chas. Royal, Hadie Gilbert, Jack Murchison and Cleve Sadler of this city.

A devotional program and Bible study was carried out, and after the business was disposed of the meeting was turned into a social affair, and all spent the afternoon most pleasantly.

As refreshments, the hostess served banana cream and angel food cake.—Reporter.

Business is Better **George E. Darsey & Co.** Business is Better
 THE SERVICE FIRST STORE

Buy Now While Prices are Lowest

A RISING MARKET makes put-off buying expensive. Every day, manufacturers and jobbers not only announce stiff advances in prices, but also the withdrawal from sale of many standard articles.

Your interests are ours and we have protected our customer as far as possible by making what purchases we could months ago, when prices were lowest. Goods bought to replace our present stock will be higher. We urge you to buy now. You will always find at this store goods that will merit your confidence and give lasting satisfaction. Get our prices and compare the quality and you will buy here and save.

WE SHOW THE NEW THINGS FIRST

The new fall styles in ready-to-wear and millinery are best expressed in our showing of the new things received this week. Individuality is expressed in every garment, in every hat shown, and you are sure to find just what you want at a price lower than you expect to pay.

MILLINERY SKIRTS COAT SUITS WAISTS COATS BLOUSES DRESSES SWEATERS

KABO LIVE MODEL CORSETS AND BRASSIERES



A properly fitting corset or brassiere adds that "final" finishing touch to the fit and looks of any garment. You may select here all models in corsets, front and back lace; high, medium and low busts; styles for stout, slim and regular figures; regular and comfort tops.



Most Comfort Best Service
 Reasonably Priced

A Store for Men and Boys

"There's no use to go anywhere else--you can always get what you want at Darsey's." This remark was made in our store last week by a gentleman who wisely replenished his fall wardrobe from "A to Izzard." Men who value time appreciate our new complete stocks of new wearables and KNOW they can depend upon the quality and service.



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You can get a suit here that will fit you and please you in every way at only—

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Best and biggest work shirts at Darsey's.

Clewis represents the best dye works in the state.

Wide sheetings, Feather and mattress tick at Darsey's.

My new fall samples are here. Let me order your suit. Clewis.

A beautiful line of cotton, Darsey's.

Leather Knee pads only 75c at Kennedy Bros.

Virginia casings are well built, strong and durable. Try one. Norman's garage sells them.

Mrs. W. L. Mangum of Ratcliff is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Murray.

Bob Scarborough has accepted a position in the mechanical department of the Messenger.

"All Leather"

All of our leather goods are going cheaper. Kennedy Bros.

Mrs. Walter McCarty of Beaumont is here to spend awhile with relatives and friends.

Save Money

You will save money by getting Darsey's prices on barb wire and hog fencing.

Wood Prices Cut

Oak stove wood, per cord \$5. Pine for \$5.00 per cord. J. W. Cook.

Paul MacDonald, who has been working for the Messenger since last May, has gone to Crockett to work for the Courier.

You are going to need a new suit, so have it tailored made. Call to see my line of samples. Clewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bishop left Tuesday for Huntsville to attend school at Sam Houston Normal.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

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Lowest prices on outing at Darsey's.

Ellis Duitch has gone to Huntsville to attend school at S. H. N. I.

The best assortment of gingham in town at Darsey's. Prices lowest.

Something good to eat this week at Darsey's: Potatoes, turnips, onions, cabbage, cheese, sausage and wrapped bacon.

For Sale at a Bargain

Big bone Poland China males and gilts. J. A. Bean.

Wanted to Buy

We want to buy 500 dozen eggs next Saturday. Will pay cash or trade. George E. Darsey & Co.

"Hard and Soft"

We buy eggs, hard or soft shell, and we sell guns cheaper than any body in town. Kennedy Bros.

Darsey will save you money on stoves, bedsteads, bed springs and mattresses. No trouble to show goods and make prices. See them before you buy.

R. E. Streetman of Rock Hill community has gone to Palestine where he has a position with the I. & G. N. railway in the general office.

Just received a car of ORIOLE FLOUR. A money back guarantee with every sack that there is nothing better made. George E. Darsey & Co.

Notice—For Sale

One Holstein cow giving milk; one Holstein heifer two years old; one Holstein male five months old. All fine stock. See A. B. Guice.

make recess appointments during the recent adjournment of Congress has been affirmed by Attorney General Daugherty in formal opinion just made public.

Gold imports amounting \$10,500,000 have been received. **We are Hungry**

FRYERS! Frying size chickens. We are hungry. Bring 'em on, boy. Highest price paid at Kennedy Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ursprung and children returned to their home in Houston Tuesday, after spending a week here with relatives.

Mrs. A. M. Rencher has returned from Alabama, where she spent some time visiting relatives. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. L. A. Dillard of Selma, Ala.

Well Digging

If you want a well dug or your old one cleaned out, let us do the work.

B. B. Taylor, A. O. Steadman.

"Cut"

Yes, pocket knives that will cut. See them at Kennedy Bros.

E. P. Butler of San Antonio was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pridgen a few days last week. Mr. Butler is connected with the Federal Farm Loan Bank, and had been to Crockett to check in a new secretary for the Houston county branch.

Frank Wall came in Sunday and will spend a few days visiting relatives and friends here and at Augusta. Frank is located in the state of Kansas, where he is engaged in road building. This is his first visit home in quite awhile.

& Ryan

Roy Brewton is having his residence remodeled and an addition made to it.

Best grades and lowest prices on yard wide domestics at Darsey's.

W. E. Keeland has had his residence recovered and added a large back porch.

You MUST be satisfied if you trade at Darsey's. Come to see us.

W. E. Keeland was in Houston the first of the week on business.

A pure bred Jersey calf to trade for heifer yearling or bred gilt. C. C. Hill

Jack Murchison left Wednesday for Huntsville to enter Sam Houston Normal to prepare himself for the teaching profession.

Just received a new line of casings and inner tubes for Fords. The Virginia casing, good rigid tread, and they will give you satisfaction. Norman's Garage.

Hogs For Sale

We have a few choice Poland China gilts and boars for sale at 20c per pound.

Texas Holstein Farm.

Get Darsey's prices of shorts and wheat bran.

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Many people need certain vital little food organisms in diet. These are supplied in

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We Have a Nice, Practical Gift for Each Boy and Girl that Purchases a Pair of Shoes at our Store

Boys and girls don't fail to come to see us. We will take pleasure in showing you the nice present we have for you.

Special Prices In Groceries For Saturday.

- 14 pounds of granulated cane sugar \$1.00
- Best extra high patent flour, per sack \$2.20
- Wheat Shorts, per sack \$1.50
- Wheat Bran, per sack \$1.25
- 5-bushels sacks of Oats, per sack \$2.90
- Garrett Snuff, per bottle 30c
- Honest Snuff, per glass 30c
- Brown Mule Tobacco, per plug 25c
- 7 pounds good roasted coffee for \$1.00

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One 85 acre farm, 60 acres in cultivation, good fence, house and barn. One and one-half miles of Percilla. Will sell right. See or write T. W. Lewis, at Elkhart, Texas.

If you need a well rope Kennedy Bros. price is the cheapest.

Hundreds of popular patterns are now on display at Clewis'. Come to see them. Prices reasonable. Style, fit and quality guaranteed.

If the flour that you have been using is not just what you want, try a sack of that good ORIOLE FLOUR at Darsey's.

the firm of Gerlach and Brooks. Mr. Brooks will be with this firm on October 1. Edgar has many friends who are glad to see him back.—Livingston Enterprise.

"Eat, Drink and be Merry--yep, for Tomorrow You May Die"

Enjoy the life you are living today.

Come on down and be with us—lots of EVERYTHING to make you feel better and absolutely the NEWEST REMEDY for remodeling a LONG FACE to a SHORT FACE and placing thereon a SMILE—yep, we CAN DO IT! Grove's Chill Tonic won't do it, but OUR REMEDY WILL.

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The Government of the People

The sovereignty of the people is the basis of our system. With the people the power resides both theoretically and practically. The government is a determined, uncompromising democracy,—administered immediately by the people, or by the people's responsible agents. In all European treatises on political economy, and even in the state papers of the Holy Alliance, the welfare of the people is acknowledged to be the object of the government. We believe so too; but as each man's interests are safest in his own keeping, so, in like manner, the interests of the people can be best guarded by themselves. If the institution of monarchy were neither tyrannical nor oppressive, it should at least be dispensed with as a costly superfluity.

We believe the sovereign power should reside equally among the people. We acknowledge no hereditary distinctions, and we confer on no man prerogatives of peculiar privileges. Even the best services rendered the state cannot destroy this original and essential equality. Legislation and justice are not hereditary offices; no one is born to power, no one handed into political greatness. Our government, as it rests for support on reason and our interests, needs no protection from a nobility; and the strength

and ornament of the land consist in its industry and morality, its justice and intelligence.

The states of Europe are all intimately allied with the church and fortified by religious sanctions. We approve of the influence of the religious principle on public not less than on private life; but we hold religion to be an affair between each individual conscience and God, superior to all political institutions and independent of them. Christianity was neither introduced nor reformed by the civil power; and with us the modes of worship are in no wise prescribed by the state.

Thus, then, the people govern, and solely; it does not divide its power with an hierarchy, a nobility or a king. The popular voice is all-powerful with us; this is our oracle, and this, we acknowledge, is the voice of God. Invention is solitary, but who shall judge its results? Inquiry may pursue truth apart, but who shall decide if truth be overtaken? There is no safe criterion of opinion but the careful exercise of the public judgement; and in the science of government, as elsewhere, the deliberate convictions of mankind, reasoning on the cause of their own happiness, their own wants and interests, are the surest revelations of political truth.—George Bancroft.

(Editor's Note—The articles appearing in the above space from week to week are taken from "Americanization" by Elwood Griscom, Jr. This excellent volume, which is a collection of articles upon the general theme of patriotism and good citizenship, is presented to the schools of Texas by the Bodies of Scottish Rite Masonry in Texas.)

NOW THE TUXEDO



When the sweater-coat began to grow luxurious and aristocratic it assumed a new name—it is now the Tuxedo. It is made in wool, fiber silk or silk, with much attention given to its design and finish. Here it is shown in silk, with self-stripe; bordered by a strip in contrasting stitch, finished by narrow fringe and belted with platted girdle.

A lazy no-account feeling with yawning and sleepiness in the day time is caused by a torpid liver and disordered bowels. Herbine is a splendid remedy for such ailments. It cleanses the system and restores vim and activity. Price, 60c. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

on, when he staged his most successful party that ended in tragedy. When hauled before the officers and asked the question he replied, "there was no liquor," by which it can be plainly seen

Inmates of Confederate Home Wed at Austin

Austin, Texas, Sept. 24.—Wyatt A. Taylor, 77 years of age, and Mrs. S. A. Moore, aged 71 years, were married at the Confederate home recently. The groom is an inmate of the home and his bride was formerly an inmate of the Confederate women's home here. After the marriage the couple went to live at the Confederate men's home, where provision was made by recent legislative action for such marriages.

This is the third marriage between inmates of the two homes since the action of the legislature allowed them to live together at the Confederate home. Another is scheduled to take place within the next few weeks, according to reports from the home.

The legislative action followed discovery that two men were living at the Confederate home while their wives were living at the women's home.

Speaking of being between the devil and the deep blue sea, the wicked republican party is now a shining example. If the scoundrels reduce taxes the government will have no money to pay its bills, and if they don't reduce taxes the people will kick them out of office at the next election. How sweet the social affair, and all spent the afternoon most pleasantly.

As refreshments, the hostess served banana cream and angel food cake.—Reporter.

Resolutions Adopted by the Teachers' Institute

We, the teachers of Houston and Walker Counties in joint institute assembled, adopt the following resolutions, to wit:

1st. Be it resolved that we extend our sincere thanks to the Crockett School Board and Sup't. Donald McDonald for the use of the Crockett High School Building, and especially to Jas. S. Shivers & Co. for free tickets to the Crockett Theater.

That we, the teachers of Walker and Houston Counties, express to the people of Crockett our deep appreciation of the wonderful hospitality so generously extended us during our stay with them. There is no material thing more lasting and more pleasant for the human mind to meditate upon than the beauties of true friendship. This, though the time has been short, you have firmly established in our hearts. It has been our pleasure and our joy to know you and as we leave your little city we take with us buried deep in our soul a keen appreciation of your friendship, your Christian love and unequalled hospitality.

2nd. Be it resolved that we heartily commend the educational programs of our respective county superintendents, Messrs. J. H. Rosser and J. C. Thomas, and that we promise our earnest co-operation in their behalf.

3rd. Be it resolved that we extend our thanks to the following educators for the great fund

of it have Mes. Hou. Far. No. Dep. cultural & Mechanical College; Magoon, Representative of Anti-Malarial Campaign; Dr. Carrick, Head of the State Health Department, and Mrs. Little of the State Department of Education.

4th. Resolved that this institute endorse the "Fess Amendment" to the Smith-Hughes Law, and that an endorsement of the same be communicated to our representatives in Congress and that they are respectfully urged to support the amendment.

5th. Resolved, that the Commissioners' Court of Houston County should provide a safe and suitable place, conveniently located, for the storing and handling of the text books of the county schools; and that we recommend that the county superintendent do not undertake to distribute the books until such place is provided as will reasonably appeal to his sense of justice, safety and economy.

6th. Resolved that we endorse the work of the University Inter-scholastic League and the Texas State Teachers' Association and that it is the personal and professional duty of each and every teacher to be a member of the latter and see that their schools are members of the former.

7th. Resolved that we favor the introduction of more vocational work in the curriculum of our town and rural schools and that we do most heartily favor the continuance of the work done by both our county and demonstration agents.

8th. Resolved, that we endorse the action of the house in passing an appropriation of four

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Colds & Headache

"For years we have used Black-Draught in our family, and I have never found any medicine that could take its place," writes Mr. H. A. Stacy, of Bradyville, Tenn. Mr. Stacy, who is a Rutherford County farmer, recommends Black-Draught as a medicine that should be kept in every household for use in the prompt treatment of many little ills to prevent them from developing into serious troubles.

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"It touches the liver and does the work," Mr. Stacy declared. "It is one of the best medicines I ever saw for a cold and headache. I don't know what we would do in our 'final' family if it wasn't for Black-Draught. It has saved us many dollars . . . I don't see how any family can hardly go without it. I know it is a reliable and splendid medicine to keep in the house. I recommend Black-Draught highly and am never without it."
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million dollars state aid and deplore the action of the senate in reducing that amount to two and one-half million; also we endorse the action of the Legislature of Texas in appropriating money to carry on vocational work in Texas as provided for in the Smith-Hughes Act.

9th. Resolved further, that a copy of these resolutions be submitted to the press of Houston and Walker Counties, the Texas Outlook, and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Respectively submitted,
J. W. Clanton
J. L. Lester
Oneta McAdams
Bunnie Arrington
Committee on Resolutions.

The Difference in 150 Years

You've heard the story of Paul Revere—how he clattered out of Boston and spread the alarm to every Middlesex village, etc. That was in April, 1775. It was an all night job. Today the Boston message would slap extras on their presses and in the shake of a lamb's tail the whole thrilling message would be in each home of the well known county. This represents the advance of 150 years in the important business of spreading news.

The cry of "Extra—Extra" on the midnight air brings startled folk to their doors as once did the pound of a horse's hoofs and the breathless shout of the rider. Papers have supplanted the courier—multiplied his effectiveness many times—increased his speed a hundred fold.

How far back would we go without the newspapers! We would remain in ignorance not only of events at home and abroad—but also of much that concerns us just as vitally—news of the very things that have to do with the personal, every-day life of each one of us.

Some might be selling a new, better and more economical food; or a utensil that would add immeasurably to our comfort and well-being; or some better material for making shoes or clothing—but we would never know it.

Modern advertising is a boon. It keeps our information up-to-date on the many things we need in order to live a profitable, happy and useful life in this age of progress.

Do you take full advantage of the advertising?
Read it—it pays.

We are proud of the confidence doctors, druggists and the public have in 666 chill & fever tonic



We Must Guard Our Girls

On the threshold of womanhood comes the crisis which means health or invalidism. Three generations ago an old southern doctor wrote a prescription for the ills of women, which has become known to fame as "Stella Vitae;" has been the right thing at the right time for thousands of young girls, down to the present day. Try it for YOUR daughter. Money refunded if FIRST BOTTLE does not benefit. At your drug store

Saved An Operation

MR. W. F. NELSON, a merchant of Hixon, Tenn., says: That the daughter of one of his neighbors, Mr. James Roberts, was in such a condition with female trouble that an operation was advised, and the young lady was sent to Chattanooga for its performance. She dreaded the operation, and STELLA VITAE having been recommended, decided to try that first. She has taken six bottles and is happily on the road to recovery. She is able to do her usual work and is in better health than for years before, but continues to use it. She writes: "STELLA VITAE will do all you claim." Her father says "She began to improve at once, after taking STELLA VITAE."

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The News Boiled Down

September 17 was the 134th anniversary of the signing of the United States Constitution.

Figures of the Bureau of Labor show that the cost of living advanced 4.3 per cent during August.

Miss Alice Robertson, Oklahoma congresswoman, has been awarded the degree of Doctor of Laws by the University of Tulsa.

The one hundredth anniversary of the proclamation of Mexico's independence was celebrated with great splendor on September 16th.

Services over the bodies of fifteen of the sixteen men who lost their lives on the ZR-2 were held in New York September 17. One of the victims was buried in England.

Repeal of the income surtax rate of one per cent on incomes of more than \$5,000 and less than \$6,000 has been agreed upon by the Senate finance committee.

A total of 805,228 immigrants were admitted to the United States in the fiscal year ending June 30th, while 247,718 departed with the intention of remaining in other countries.

Voliva, overseer of Zion City, the religious community founded by Dowie, a little north of Chicago, insists that the earth is flat, and offers to debate the question with scientists.

President Harding's power to make recess appointments during the recent adjournment of Congress has been affirmed by Attorney General Daugherty in a formal opinion just made public.

Gold imports amounting to \$10,500,000 have been received in New York in connection with Germany's reparation payments. All the gold was placed in the Federal Reserve Bank to the account of the Allies.

The War Finance Corporation has announced that it is ready for business in connection with the distribution of \$1,000,000,000 in agricultural and live stock loans under recent congressional authorization.

Postmasters of the first, second and third class from now on must put in an eight hour day, under an order issued by the Postmaster General, and must not absent themselves from their offices for more than two days without written authority from the postoffice department.

Ammonia fumes escaping from a broken ice machine at an ice plant in New York drove hundreds of people from their homes on the night of September 16. War veterans utilizing gas masks brought home from France assisted in rescuing 200 people who were overcome by the fumes.

A cross, sickly baby suffering from digestive troubles and looseness of the bowels needs McGee's Baby Elixir. It checks the bowels, eases the stomach and restores healthy conditions. Price, 35c and 60c. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

W. E. Kerr, who is working at Nacogdoches, spent Sunday and Monday here with relatives and friends, and was accompanied to Nacogdoches by Mrs. Kerr, who will spend a few days there.

Pay by Check Only

Open a personal checking account and pay all bills by check.

An endorsed check is as good as a receipt.

Currency carried in the pocket will surely be spent, and my be lost.

Carry a checking account with us and avoid the possibility of losing your money.

The Guaranty State Bank
U. M. BROCK, Cashier.

EPHESUS NEWS

Ephesus, Sept. 26.—We are all still here, though somewhat disfigured. Farmers are about done gathering. The crops were very short here this year and we hear folks talking hard times everywhere we go. We can't see that times are much worse than they have always been. The working class have a hard time making a living all the time, and if we have a living we ought to be thankful for it.

We see lots of folks are moving west, and if we can see straight that is one of the reasons for hard times here. They put what they have on the market and take whatever they can get for it. For example, take the sweet potato market. People who need sweet potatoes would buy just as many at a dollar a bushel as they would at seventy-five cents, but along comes the guy that is fixing to leave and says "price them and take them." And the price goes down. So it is with everything we have to sell. Poor Richard said "a rolling stone gathers no moss" and the saying is just as true now as it was in Poor Richards day.

Ira Murdock's baby has been very ill, but is better now.

Jesse Graham's baby is on the sick list this week.

With these two exceptions, the health of the community is good.

Elder W. R. Durnell filled his appointment here on the 18th inst. The attendance was good and Bro. Durnell's sermon was a treat to all. The church has called Bro. Durnell for another year and he has accepted. The third Sunday is our preaching day. We are always glad to have visitors. Come when you can.

Our literary school will begin next Monday. We think the children will all be ready to start by that time.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely, and as we said, we are still doing business at the same old stand.

Edgar Y. Brooks, formerly bookkeeper for C. J. Gerlach and Bro., who has been working at Beaumont, has returned to Livingston and will again be with the firm of Gerlach and Bro. Mr. Brooks will be with this firm on October 1. Edgar has many friends who are glad to see him back.—Livingston Enterprise.

LIBERTY HILL ITEMS

Liberty Hill, Sept. 26.—The people of this community have just about finished picking cotton and the children started to school this morning feeling happy that they are not compelled to rush back to the field.

Randolph Kellam is quite sick with fever.

Mrs. Amanda Felder of Alto is visiting her sister, Mrs. Minnie Moore.

Mrs. Noble Hendricks of Alto and Mrs. Mills Adams of Percilla are visiting Mrs. Jim Rush.

Misses Verna Holcomb and Ethel Mosely were welcome visitors at the home of Miss Laura Moore Saturday evening.

Dan Holcomb, his son and daughter, Marion and Miss Cordie, attended church at Center Hill Saturday night.

Mrs. Ed Holcomb is leaving this morning for Damon, Texas, where she will join her husband. We are sorry to lose Mrs. Holcomb from our community.

Joe Miller Young has left for Fife, Texas, where he will teach this school term.

Miss Ruby Lee Young has gone to Alto where she will attend school. We feel lonely when such popular young people leave for so long a time.

A sweet little girl baby arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holcomb Saturday, September 21, 1921.

Must Police World

No one in his senses expects responsible nations to throw away all their means for policing the world and restraining crime. We expect to have policemen on the steets of all our cities, but that is very different from every man carrying a pistol in his hip pocket, ready for a duel at the corner of every street. Nations should prevent disorders, but we do not need to spend ninety per cent of all our income on means for war.—Herald and Presbyter.

Owners of horses and blooded stock are large users of Liquid Borozone. It heals wounds, festering sores, barbed wire cuts by a mild power that leaves no scars. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

LIVELYVILLE NEWS

Livelyville, Sept. 26.—People are busy gathering their crops so to be ready to send the children to school. Just when school starts, we haven't heard; however, we suppose it will be earlier this year on account of the short cotton crop.

The proverb, "it is an ill wind that blows nobody any good," has proved true this year. As the boll weevils, combined with crop shortage and reduced acreage, has brought cotton up to 19c and 20c, whereas with a bumper crop it would scarcely have come up to 10c. Moral, look for the silver lining in every cloud.

Very soon people will be ready to move to their new locations, and as we bid good bye to old friends, we welcome new ones, and wish all prosperity in their new homes.

Mrs. Elmo Keen spent Saturday afternoon and night with Mrs. Edgar Dunham.

Mrs. Howard Denman spent Saturday with Mrs. Claude Masters.

Mrs. B. L. Keen returned home last Friday after a pleasant visit with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Harmon, at Richards, Texas.

Ruth MacDonald is attending school at Marthaville, La., the term opening there the first of September.

Mrs. Emma Denman visited relatives in Palestine last week.

Mrs. Malone Wright entertained several week end guests, and all report a very nice time.

Mrs. Jack Fulton was in Grapeland last week shopping.

One cannot but regret to see so many people patronizing mail order houses because money spent with local houses will eventually come back, and then where is the mail order merchant who will help a fellow out when he is in a tight? Read the ads in the home paper and we are sure you can do better at home than anywhere and do much to make Grapeland a business center of no small renown.

SAYS THROW AWAY TOOTH PASTE

A recent investigation made by prominent dental authorities disclosed the surprising fact that most tooth pastes and powders do a serious harm to gums and teeth instead of helping them.

Tooth pastes contain coarse, gritty substances, it was found, which gradually wear tiny holes in the teeth where decay germs can enter. Also tooth pastes and powders break the membranes of the gums where the germs of pyorrhea and other dangerous mouth diseases quickly gain foothold.

The only safe way to keep the teeth and mouth free from disease and decay germs is to use a thoroughly antiseptic liquid mouth wash such as Steroline. Being a liquid, Steroline gets between the teeth and cleanses all the hidden spots which ordinary tooth pastes and powders cannot reach. Steroline keeps the mouth cool, sweet and fresh, stops bleeding gums, and is a real preventive of the many diseases contracted through the mouth. Brush your teeth with it as often as you like. Sold and highly recommended by Smith & Ryan Druggists. Money back if you want it.

UNION CHAPEL ITEMS

Union Chapel, Sept. 26.—The farmers will soon have their crops harvested and most all will have some corn, if not enough, where it was properly cultivated.

Paul Weisinger and family spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ingram in the Brown community.

Misses Ruby and Eula Mae Davidson and Nannie and Flora Marshall were the guests of Mrs. R. E. Martin Sunday.

W. P. Davidson and Henry Platt are on a business trip in the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Weisinger spent Saturday night with Mrs. Ed Smith.

Mrs. Josie Johnston is spending the week with Mrs. George Shaver at Grapeland.

Miss Ruby Davidson is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Henry Platt.

Mrs. W. P. Kyle of Daly's is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Martin.

Ed Smith and son, Wilburn, are seeking a location in other localities.

Virgil Lawrence of Ephesus was in our community Sunday.

Mrs. Luther Goolsby spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Omega Marshall.

Olan Smith is on the sick list.

TRINITY RIVER RIPPLES

Reynard, Sept. 26.—Cotton picking is the order of the day, but with another week or two of pretty weather, it will be all out. We have had some showers today.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Rials and children and Mrs. Hulda Rials spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chiles visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parker Sunday.

Smith Daily and Miss Florence Pennington of Daly's were visitors at our Sunday school Sunday.

Miss Lileene Brown spent the week end at her home in Grapeland.

Miss Vera McCall of Lovelady, who taught our school last term, visited friends here last week. She left Sunday for Creek, where she will teach this term.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Rials entertained the young people with a party in honor of Miss McCall.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kent gave a party Saturday night.

Dr. Officer and Charlie Wall of Grapeland attended the party Friday night.

Little Bettie Bell West is right sick, and we hope she will soon be all right.

Our Sunday school is doing nicely, but we hope to have more present next Sunday.

Alyne Beazley got one of her eyes hurt while playing at school last Wednesday, but glad to report not seriously.

"Cooker"

If you want to buy a real good cook stove at a bargain see us. We have it. Kennedy Bros.

The Oak Grove Baptists will meet in called session the first Sunday in October. All members are urged to be present and take part in the proceedings.

J. A. Bean.

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon E. T. McKewon by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 3rd Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 5 of Houston County, Texas, to be holden at Grapeland, Texas, in said Houston County, on the 5th day of November A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 30th. day of August, A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 1642, wherein Kennedy Bros., a Mercantile firm of Grapeland, Texas, composed of C. W. Kennedy and J. C. Kennedy, are Plaintiffs, and E. T. McKewon is

Defendant, and said petition alleging that the said Defendant, E. T. McKewon, is indebted to said Kennedy Brothers, in the sum of \$85.20 due upon an account of merchandise sold and delivered to this Defendant by these Plaintiffs during this year, A. D. 1921., as per itemized account filed in this Court, for which Plaintiffs pray judgment of the Court for the said sum of \$85.20, interest, and for all costs of this suit and for general and special relief. Herein fail not, but have you before said Court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereof, showing how you have executed the same. WITNESS: Jno. A. Davis, Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 5, Houston County, Texas. Given under my official signature, at office in Grapeland, Texas, this the 20th, day of September, A. D., 1921. John A. Davis, Justice Peace, Precinct No. 5 (Seal) Houston County, Texas. Try a Virginia casing on your Ford. Just received a new line. Call to see them. Norman's Garage.

Notice Potato Growers

Mr. C. M. Porter of Livingston will be here next Saturday and wants to meet all the farmers who will be interested in planting sweet potatoes for the market next year. **Hogs Wanted** I want to buy a lot of stoker hogs, from 50 pounds up. J. W. Howard. Byron Maxwell is in Palestine working for Bratton Drug Co. He expects to remove his family there in the near future. **Dental Notice** Dr. C. L. Moore, the dentist, is now at the Grapeland Hotel, and prepared to do your dental work. Rev. Fred J. Newland preached his farewell sermon Sunday night at the Baptist church to a full house, the other churches of the town dismissing their congregation for the occasion. Bro. Newland expects to leave today for Redcloud, Neb., where he will enter the evangelistic work. His numerous friends wish him good luck.