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WORK TO BEGIN ON SCHOOL BUILDING

The excavation for the base-ment of the new school building has been completed. A car of gravel has been received and actual work on the building will begin right away.

SCHOOL BOARD CHANGES

W. D. Granberry, who has been president of the school board, has resigned, and Henry Dailey was elected as president. Mr. Granberry resigned so that the F. & M. State Bank could be designated as a depository for the school funds.

W. E. Keeland and M. D. Murchison were appointed as trustees by the board to succeed Mr. Granberry and S. E. Traylor. In the recent election Messrs. Murchison and Keeland tied for Mr. Traylor's place.

FEMALE MASONRY

The Eastern Star Ladies of Crockett have been having splendid success with their farce, "Female Masonry," having put the play on very successfully at Crockett and Lovelady.

There is a real laugh for every one, and especially to Lodge members.

The music with this play is Hawaiian by Mrs. Wells' quartette; all readings are good, also the dance by Miss Alta Stokes is very graceful and splendidly executed.

Miss Clarite Elliott and Wayne McConnell's singing is really high class and worth the price of admission.

"Female Masonry" will be presented at the Star Theatre in this city Tuesday night, May 15.

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Spring on the Farm



PERCILLA NEWS

Percilla, May 7.—Our most important news item for this week is the same old thing—cotton and fertilizer. We have heard so much talk about cotton and fertilizer this year until we are beginning to long for fall and pay-day to come so that the cotton gambler and bollweevil will take up some of this talk. They will each catch it when pay-day comes.

Some of our farmers are today chopping cotton and some are putting out more fertilizer and planting more cotton. There is nothing doing along the corn and feed stuff line. It is all cotton and fertilizer. We cannot expect

more than half a crop next year, for the teams will have to be on the road half of the time hauling fed stuff from town, and we suppose a great portion of the remainder of the time hauling more fertilizer to put on cotton land.

A number of our people attended the singing convention at Enterprise yesterday, and report a huge time.

The recent married daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Jones, Mrs. James Brown, after spending several weeks visiting home folks returned to her home in McLean county Saturday, accompanied by her mother and little niece, Helen Buckalew.

Mrs. W. P. Watkins, of Houston is on a visit here with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Daniels.

This leaves us without any sickness to report and with a bright sunny day and hoping that we may have at least forty more of them in succession.

REVIVAL CLOSES

The revival at the Christian church came to a close Friday night and Rev. Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Walker left Saturday for Palestine, where they opened a revival Sunday. They left with the best wishes of our people, who fully appreciate the tireless efforts they put forth during their stay among us.

Twenty members were added to the church during the meeting.

LADIES AID MEETING

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist church will have an all day meeting at the church next Monday, May 14, and every member is urged to be present. The men are invited to take dinner with us.

Committee.

Mrs. Hermie Howard of Houston is visiting relatives at Augusta.

GRAND JURY'S REPORT SHORT AND SWEET

To the Hon. W. R. Bishop, District Judge.

We, the Grand Jury for the spring term of court for Houston county, beg to report as follows:

We have been in session seven days; have examined all cases that came to our knowledge, and have found six felony bills and a few misdemeanors.

We wish to thank the District and County Attorneys and all officers of the court for the able assistance given us in the matters coming before the Grand Jury.

The Grand Jury is also glad to report that crime in Houston county seems to be diminishing and that so far as has come to our knowledge the officers of the county are enforcing the laws of the land to the best of their ability.

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. Edmiston,
Foreman.

W. H. Mangum,
Secretary.

G. L. Richards,
W. E. Gainey,
J. M. Sheridan,
Mattie Satterwhite,
A. E. Buffington,
J. C. Kennedy,
Harry Long,
J. R. Mainer.

MASONIC NOTICE

There will be a called communication of Grapeland Lodge No. 473, A. F. & A. M. next Saturday night, May 12th. Important business to attend to. Every member expected to be present.
M. E. Darsey, W. M.
Harry Richards, Sec'y.

Dr. Bolton of Augusta is reported to be in serious condition as the result of a stroke of paralysis which came upon him Monday morning. His two sons, Wade and Lloyd, and his daughter, Mrs. P. H. McClenney of Houston, came in Tuesday to be with him.

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SAN PEDRO NEWS

San Pedro, May 7.—Everybody is busy with their farm work, the crops are late. Corn is very little for the time of the year. Cotton chopping will be the order of the day. This cool wind we have been having for the past week has made every thing look sick. All gardens are young.

Our school came to a close the 27. We had a very successful term. Our teachers, the Misses Haynes and Stuckey, left for their homes the 28. They had a very nice program Friday night. The pupils all made good grades and liked their teachers fine.

There was quite a crowd met at the home of Mrs. J. N. Tyer Sunday to celebrate her 72nd birthday. She was taken on a surprise, but all of her children couldn't be there. Those present were Mrs. Lively and daughter, Mrs. Sheprine from Palestine; Sampson Tyer and family, Lonzie Tyer and family, Chester Tyer's family, Mrs. Wall and children, one great grand child, little George Sheprine Jr. All carried well filled baskets, had the tables in the yard under some shady trees and the table was well filled. Mrs. Tyer looks well for her age. She is still able to do her house work and garden work. We younger ones love to gather there and spend the day and hear her talk of olden days and it's a pleasure to her for us to meet there. She lives with her two sons, Clyde and Louis, in the Jones School house community.

PARKER REUNION

The Parker reunion will be held Sunday, May 20, at the Parker cemetery. Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend and bring a basket of dinner. A suitable program will be carried out.

Committee.

CATTLE PENS TO MOVE

The cattle-shipping pens of the railroad company will be re-located and moved to a location west of the railroad and south of the cotton warehouse. County Judge Moore has secured this promise from the railroad company. Improvements to expedite the handling of livestock will be made in the pens, one of the improvements contemplated being a 40-foot dipping vat. This will lessen the cost of tick eradication and give the county a better opportunity to comply with the shipping regulations of the Texas livestock sanitary commission. The shipping pens in their present location are a sanitary nuisance and their removal to where drainage is better has long been advocated. It is impractical to install a dipping vat at the present location on account of bad drainage conditions.—Crockett Courier.

GRAPELAND'S NEW SCHOOL

Work has been started on Grapeland's new \$25,000 high school building, teams being at work this week making the excavations for the basement to the new building. Bonds were recently voted there to defray the cost of this new building, carrying by an almost unanimous vote. That's the way to do things, and if the Grapeland spirit was manifested in more our our East Texas towns, the coming generations would receive what they need in the way of a high school education. The Times commends the citizens of Grapeland for doing their part for the children of their town.—Houston County Times.

Mrs. M. E. Darsey and children left Sunday for Bryan to visit her sister, Mrs. Jas. H. Ryan.

'90 Hour Dancers



"I wouldn't go through the pain again for a million dollars," said Miss Eleanor Spruell after dancing 90 hours and thirty minutes for endurance record at Norfolk, Va., and beating the Cleveland, O., record by twenty minutes.

EXCAVATIONS STARTED

Excavating for the new building to be known as the Masonic Temple was begun Monday morning. While some teams are scraping and hauling away the dirt, others are unloading brick, gravel and cement. The actual construction of the buildings will be under way very soon. As before noted, the corner building will be three stories and the other two one-story each. Other improvements in the town will naturally follow, as one improvement always calls for another.—Crockett Courier.

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J. J. Brooks,
T. H. Leaverton,
J. E. Hollingsworth,
Committee.

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The strength of a nation depends on the health and strength of its individual members. It matters not how wealthy a nation may become, how large its cities, how vast its armies and navies. If the health of its people is on the decline it will rapidly perish and decay.—Benjamin Disraeli.

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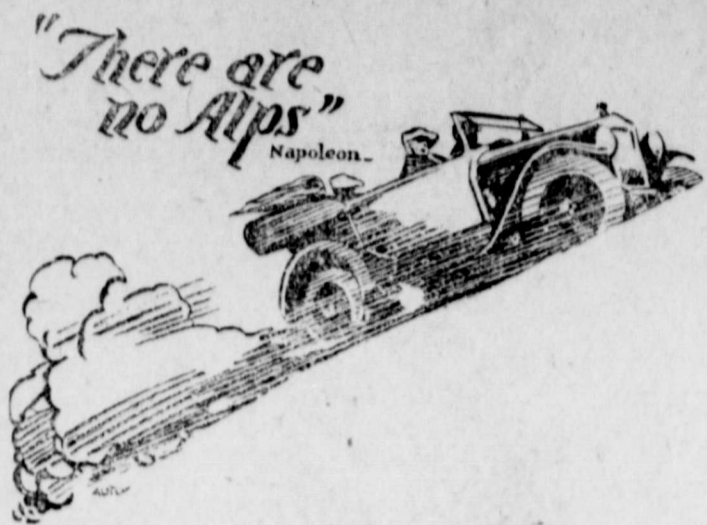
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As most people know, peanuts are a warm weather plant and therefore it is best to allow the ground to warm up before planting time. Peanuts respond to a good seedbed about as much as any agricultural plant I know of. The land for peanuts should be broken in the early spring and well pulverized before planting the peanuts. The time for planting cotton is also a very good time for planting peanuts. The rows for peanuts should be from three to three and a half feet. When you have your rows laid off, rig up your planter with a buster in front for an opening plow and also have the small plow on the planter just behind the buster to insure getting the peanuts well into the moist dirt so they won't dry out. Many people lose a stand of peanuts because they plant them too shallow. When you think you are planting enough peanuts, it is a very good idea to double the amount, as many peanuts are broken in planting and will not come up. Moles dearly love peanuts and when they find one they are never too busy to stop and eat the peanut and search for another one. Many times the mole will go down the peanut row for fifty feet searching for peanuts. For this reason and others it is necessary to plant more peanuts than look to be necessary to get a stand. A good stand of peanuts is very essential to successful peanut farming. When your peanuts are planted and a big rain falls on them get busy with your row harrow just as soon as the ground dries up.

The cultivation of peanuts can hardly begin too soon; the weeds and grass must be killed out soon or you will have trouble with your peanut crop. There is no better tool to cultivate the peanut crop with while the plants are small than the row harrow. When grass and weeds begin to show up in your peanut crop get busy with the row harrow and continue to use the harrow until the plants begin to spread and then lay aside the row harrow and take up the cultivator. The peanuts should always be cultivated just as flat as possible, to allow the spike roots to reach the ground evenly. Set your sweeps flat on your cultivator and continue to run them flat until late in the season when the weeds and grass quit coming out.

Sandy land is best for peanuts. There is possibly no other plant in existence that has come into commercial and agricultural prominence so quickly as the peanut. In the past few years the lowly peanut has evolved from the fence corner patch to the broad fields. The peanut has led out commercially from the small peanut parcher on the street corner into the six and eight-story peanut factories where the peanut is manufactured into many different kinds of feeds and foods. The oil of the peanut can hardly be excelled as a shortening for bread and for frying purposes. Peanut candy, a few years ago hardly known, is now being eaten around the world. An oil can be made of peanuts that is a real imitation of olive oil. The by-products of the peanut are a

FISHING PARTY

This is the fishing season and the followers of this sport are making excursions to nearby streams to lure the finny tribe. Monday morning the following left for Tubb's Lake on Trinity river to spend several days: Wm. H. Long, Dr. Sam Kennedy, J. C. Kennedy, Nathan Guice, Will Selkirk, Willis Shaver, J. C. Norman, Frank Leaverton and Elmo Murdock.

real milk and fat producer. If you have a hog that is under the weather, peanuts will bring him out. Every vestige of the peanut plant is a feed and food.—T. I. Fitzgerald in Farm & Ranch.

AT METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Preaching at Hay's Springs at 3 p. m.

Next Sunday is Mother's Day. Let's spend it in a manner to do honor to her name, and what could be better than going to the house of God for worship.

B. C. Anderson, Pastor.

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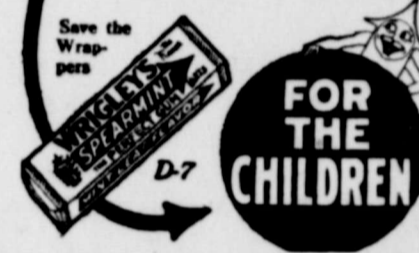
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THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1923

MOTHER'S DAY

Sunday, May 13th, is Mother's Day. All over the country this special day has been set aside to do honor to the mothers of the world. But every day is Mother's Day after all. There is no time, no season of the earth or of the heart, that is not Mother's Day.

From the first moment, when God sets upon her brow the wonderful halo of motherhood, to that last day when she leaves life desolate, each day is hers, a pearl of great price. Sometimes it is late when this realization comes to us. We are apt to take all the gracious deeds of ministrations as a matter of course. We are so prone to forget the sacrifice, the care, the love, that have gone into each day that she has spent with us.

God made mothers to keep the world sweet and sane. Through all the petulances of childhood, through all the aspirations, the despairs, the hopes, the discouragements, the desolation of life, her love follows, an unwavering light of benediction.

There are words, silvery and beautiful, in which one may speak of the love of youth; there are words ringing and golden that may tell of the love of life; there are words like a flame that may voice the love of country, but no one may find words that speak a mother's love.

For the words that speak of mother love, that call to mind the long hours of her tender care, the days of her unfailing courage, the depth of her sacrifice, the beauty of her service, and the glory of her love, are words that are held close and sacred in the heart, and are whispered only in the still watches of the night, in prayer, to an all-wise Father who made mothers to bless the world.

Editor Luker of the Grapeland Messenger stated in his paper last week that Grapeland Road District was ready to vote bonds for a gravel highway through that part of the county as soon as Anderson County decided where their part of the highway would cross the county line. Whoop 'em up Albert! When you feed that Dodge of yours a gallon of gas on this new highway of ours you will not even want to wait until Anderson

County decides anything. We know Grapeland will carry her part of the highway through in grand style. If Lovelady and Crockett will hook up—well, you people will be surprised how many more people will visit your towns and you can't figure out where they come from. It will be the best thing Houston County ever did.—John R. Owens, in Trinity Tribune.

Having tried out the road in Trinity county, we can truthfully say that it is the best to be found in the state; wish it was possible for every voter in Houston county to travel over that highway so that they could make the comparison between a sure enough road and the kind we have. It is like the difference between a real sweet dream and a horrible nightmare.

Along with the arrival of early summer comes the annual drive on refuse and rubbish which has accumulated during the winter. Once more the homes are open to the refreshing breezes while the housekeepers get busy with the broom and mop and duster and beater. Out of the alleys and out of way places come tin cans and dirt, while the yards are made presentable. While the housewife is busy with her broom, let us find time to make our surroundings clean and more attractive. It is a civic duty that all of us ought to practice. Let us put on our best "duds," not only for ourselves but for the visitors who come to town.

The Harding administration is making war upon the bootleggers. This is the time for all good men to come to the aid of the administration.

Speaking of one person trying to outstrip the other, there is, for instance, the evening dress.

UNION NOTES

Union, May 7.—A large crowd of the Union people were present at the Singing convention at Belott and all seemed to enjoy themselves.

Miss Ruth Smith visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Smith, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Garrard visited relatives near Grapeland Sunday.

Ernest Caskey spent Sunday with his grandfather, James Caskey.

W. O. Brannen went to Huntsville Sunday.

Misses Gladys Beason and Lucretia Collins went to Grapeland Saturday to visit their sister.

Miss Lucretia Collins from Ft. Worth is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Beason.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weisinger and son, Campbell were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shaw.

Misses Raybelle Wilson and Maybelle Brannen went to Crockett Saturday night to visit Misses Gertrude and Ruth Norton and motored to the Singing convention at Belott Sunday.

Ezell Spruill is now staying at the home of his grandparents, near Grapeland.

Mrs. Gertrude Caskey spent one evening last week with her sister, Mrs. John Masters.

We hear that Wade Spruill couldn't find a place like he wanted at Lamesa, but here's hoping he will find one yet, although the people of this community regret very much to see them move.

Carlton Brown spent Sunday with his cousin, Miss Anna Mae Garrard.

A number of the young people of this community attended the musical entertainment at Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hodges Saturday night and all reported a nice time.



From Our Exchanges

"How are you getting along these days?" "Oh, I'm getting by." How often we hear this expression, and what does it mean? Getting by what, and how? Perhaps too many of us are content just to "get by." We are content just to "get by." We are content to get by our creditors, get by our obligations to our home, our community, our state and nation. Content to get by our obligations to our neighbors, our schools and our church. Being content to merely "get by" with our duties in life is a form of side-stepping and is a poor passport to "getting by" the pearly gates.—Mineral Wells Index.

Not long since we visited a cemetery and saw a tall and costly monument glittering in the sunlight. We knew the man who sleeps beneath it, and we wondered if in the world beyond the stars he found happiness. He certainly did not do so this side of the meridian. He gave his strength in the chase of gold. His schemes by day and dreams by night were of how he could increase his harvest. He never saw the sorrowful face of the widow in want or heard the plaintive voice of childish hunger. The birds sang gaily in the tree tops, innocent flowers wafted their

perfume to him and the sunlight danced across his path, but he noticed nothing. The only music heard was the jingle of the gold as it dropped into his coffers. In the flush of his conquest and power he was stricken down, and now he sleeps on the hill with the poorest. He left behind no legacy of kindly deeds, no cherished words of hope, no aching heart for a friend who was gone. His gold has bought for him a monument of cold and pulseless granite that defies the moans of the winds as his heart defied the sobs of humanity. In the democracy of the grave there is no caste, and we say that this man wasted his life as much as the rum-soaked pauper who sleeps in the potter's field a stone's throw away.—McGregor Mirror.

Newspaper headline reads: "Sugar Prices Soar." The prices are not nearly so sore as the people are who have to pay them.—The Pathfinder.

For the first time in 10 years we are asked to get along for nine months without a congress. Well, we'll try to make out, but already there are reports that the Gulf Stream is changing. New Orleans Times-Picayune.

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Sunday, May 13th

Mother!—no word has so many precious associations, includes so much or is spoken with more veneration. Home is the altar erected by her loving hands and homeward the thoughts of the sons and daughters of America turn on this day which the nation has set apart for the reverence of mothers. Suffering, love, self-sacrifice—these are the symbols of motherhood and to our mothers, this space is affectionately dedicated by this store.

Remember your mother on this day with a letter, flowers, or some appropriate token. Many suitable gift articles are on display at this store and we will be glad to help you make a selection.

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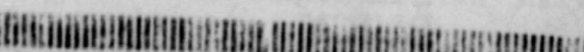
Extra trousers to match: \$5 a pair



Stripes are the newest thing in men's three piece woolen suits for summer and are shown here in several patterns, together with new things in tweeds, serges etc. Styleplus Clothes \$25 \$30 and \$35

UNDERWEAR

Kerry Kat athletic union suits are featured here because they offer the biggest values. All styles and sizes for men, women and boys. \$1.00 and up. Other styles in underwear a suit up from50c



Society

JUNIORS ENTERTAIN THE SENIORS

On Friday afternoon May 4, the Juniors entertained the Seniors with a picnic given on the lawn at the home of Lois Murchison.

We left town about five thirty o'clock and arrived at the Murchison home in a very short time as it is only a mile from town.

Many games were enjoyed and at six thirty o'clock our attention was turned to one end of the lawn and there a "wonderful feast" was spread. During supper we were entertained by music from a Victrola.

We returned to town in time

for church and to all that missed this picnic, we want to say certainly missed a treat. The Juniors surely know how to entertain and the cats were wonderful.

Those enjoying the occasion were: The Juniors and Seniors and two of the High School teachers, Misses Berryman and Henderson.

A Guest.

HENRY DAILEY & COMPANY

We have a complete stock of everything and ask that you pay us a visit and see the new goods that are arriving daily at our place.

PAULSEY SILKS

Just arrived new pieces of Paisley silk 36 inches wide, our price only\$1.00

KING TUT VOILE

Two pretty patterns in King Tut's voile 36 inches wide. Very pretty for the spring dress priced to suit you only .50c

TOIL DU NORD GINGHAMS

We are showing many new patterns in this high grade gingham 32 in. wide. Our price only28c

DOTTED SWISS

Dotted swiss all colors for this season 36 inches wide, regular price 75c, our price special at65c

PRINTED SHADOW VOILE

36 inches wide all colors the correct material for that nice summer dress, the regular price is 50c everywhere. Our price only45c

WHITE BASKET WEAVE

In this cloth you get what you want for the white summer skirt or full dress. The newest to be had—the regular price 50c a yard our price only45c

PRINTED VOILE

36 inches wide good selection of colors. Regular 35c seen everywhere, our price only25c

NOVELTY CREPE

Have you seen the new patterns in novelty crepe being shown by us? If not, see them. They are the season's newest, 32 inches wide, good range of colors and the price is right35c

TURKISH BATH TOWELS

All week only we are going to sell this towel at the following price—size of towel 22 inches, 44 inches long extra heavy a regular 85c a pair towel. Our price one week only per pair50c



KALBURNIE GINGHAM

A wide range of patterns being shown in Kalburnie gingham 32 in. wide only28c



MEN'S STRAW HATS

You had better hurry if you want to take the advantage of our close prices on our straws. See these good values and you will be sure to buy your next straw from this fine selection\$2.50 to \$3.00

MEN'S CAPS

Young men do you want the newest styles in caps? You must not fail to see these new styles in caps that we are showing this season. All the new materials as well. So be sure to see them. Prices will be right.

DUTCHESS TROUSERS

Dutchess trousers 10c a button, \$1.00 a rip—these trousers are the very best that money can buy.

BOY'S PLAY SUITS

We are showing boy's play suits in several colors that will be very serviceable for the little fellow at prices that are very reasonable only85c

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Do you want to trade where your money will go the farthest in the grocery line? Then we are the people to trade with in the grocery line. We are crowded for space and can not make prices in the grocery department but call and get our prices before you buy. We want your eggs. Bring them to us and get the top price. We will sell you goods for less—give you the best price for your eggs so bring them to us.

Henry Dailey & Co.

Poultry and Stock Tonics

Hard working horses and mules need a spring tonic the same as man. We have

Packages from 25c to \$2.50

Poultry must have tonics both to keep them healthy and to rid them of fleas, etc. Raise them the PAN-A-CEA way. Feed them Insecticide to rid them of stick tight fleas, etc.

Use Kreso Dip in and around your poultry pens.

SMITH'S DRUG STORE

Everything a Good Drug Store Should Have

LIVELYVILLE LOCALS

Livelyville, May 7.—The nice sunshiny day enticed many folks to pay long deferred visits. While today looks much like rain, yet we hope we will have dry weather for awhile, anyway.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Denman visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Denman Saturday and Saturday night and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Garner.

Misses Pauline and Lela Brannen visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Denman last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown visited O. P. Brown and R. F. Hale Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brumley entertained Friday night with an ice cream supper. Many guests were present and enjoyed themselves very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hodges entertained the young folks with a dance Saturday night. Many people from adjoining localities were present and every

one declared they had a lovely time.

Mr. and Mrs. Malon Wright visited friends and relatives at Percilla last week.

Mrs. J. F. Fulton is spending the week at Jacksonville visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Shipper and daughters.

Dan Shipper motored to Palestine last Friday to attend to some business.

NOTICE

We will not deliver ice on Sundays, but will be at the ice house to deliver ice to those who want it.

Nathan Guice.

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS

is often 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. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh of Deafness caused by Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over Forty Years. Sold by all druggists. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Bargain Week

at SEWELL'S CASH STORE

- Men's \$1.75 Overalls for\$1.50
- Men's \$1.50 Work Pants for\$1.25
- Children's Romper Suits at wholesale prices.
- Girls and Misses Dresses at wholesale price.
- Baby caps at wholesale prices.
- 16 lbs. good Rice for\$1.00
- Fish Hook chewing tobacco, per lb.65c
- Brown Mule chewing tobacco, per lb.70c
- Brown Mule chewing tobacco, per box ..\$6.75
- Star Navy chewing tobacco, per lb.75c
- Tinsleys Natural Leaf chewing tobacco, lb. 85c
- 2. cans Prince Albert smoking tobacco for 25c
- 3 sacks Bull Durham smoking tobacco for 25c
- 3 sacks R J R Advertiser smoking tobacco 25c
- 6 sacks Dukes Mixture or Stud Smoking tobacco for25c

Flour, Meal, Oats, Chops, Shorts, and Bran at right prices. We buy eggs. Come to see us when in town.

C. H. SEWELL & COMPANY

SOME SMILES



"Tell me," said the lady to the old soldier, "were you cool in battle?"
 "Cool?" said the truthful veteran, "why I fairly shivered."—Christian Register (Boston.)

Absent Minded Professor: "I will show you the internal structure of a frog." Same Party (after opening paper discloses two hamburger sandwiches): "I was sure I ate my lunch a few minutes ago."—Exchange.

Matty—Did your wife go for you when you got home late last night?
 Charlie—No; for once I was in luck. The people in the flat next door were having a spat and my wife was busy listening.—Guelph Evening Mercury.

FIERCE VARIETY

Stude—"And poor Harry was killed by a revolving crane."
 Englishwoman—"My Word! what fierce birds you have in America."—The Cornell Widow.

On her way home from morning service Mrs Scott complained to a friend who had joined her of the exceeding dullness of the sermon. "Yes, mama, but it was very cheap," little Jimmy hastened to say. "You only paid a penny for it."—Exchange.

Owner—"What will it cost me to have my car fixed?"

Garageman—"What's the matter with it?"
 "I don't know."
 "Forty-eight dollars and fifty cents."—Arkansas Utility News.

VERSATILE BUG

Teacher—"Now tell me the name of the insect which is first a tank and then an airplane."
 Pupil—"It's the caterpillar, which changes into a butterfly."—L'Illustration (Paris).

SAFETY FIRST

There was a man in Texas who went to a revival meeting and was pressed to repent. He wavered for a time and finally arose and said: "Friends, I want to repent and tell how bad I have been, but I dasn't do it when the grand jury is in session."
 "The Lord will forgive," the revivalist shouted.
 "Probably he will," answered the

sinner, "but he ain't on that grand jury."—Lawyer and Banker.

CRUEL SKEPTIC

Magistrate—"Last time you were here I told you I hoped never to see you again."

Delinquent—"Yes, sir, I know, sir—but I couldn't get the constable to believe me!"—The Passing Show (London.)

The Professor—Isn't it wonderful, my dear? They actually found in King Tutankhamen's tomb couches and chairs 30 centuries old and in good condition."

His wife—I have always said, John, that it pays in the long run to buy the best.

"Look here, Moses," said the white foreman of a gang of colored laborers, "every time I come around you're loafing. How does it happen I never find you at work?"

"Ah'll tell you how come, boss," explained Moses aggrievedly. "It's 'cause dem rubber heels of yours don't make no noise a-tall."

FUR AND LONG

A stranger strolled up to a colored prisoner, who was taking a long interval of rest between two heaves of a pick. "Well, Sam, what crime did you commit to be put in overalls and under guard?"

"Ah went on a furlong, sah."
 "You mean you went on a furlough."

"No, boss, it was a shoe-nuff furlong. Ah went too fur, and Ah stayed too long."—Infantry Journal.

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

EXCELSIOR!

He tried to cross the railroad track

Before the rushing train.

They put the pieces in a sack,

But couldn't find the brain.

—The Highwayman.

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

Punchettes



SOMETHING TO KEEP

Is loyalty a lost art? Have the people forgotten its meaning? Has it ceased to have power over the people?

Loyalty in its truest and deepest meaning is free from every element of selfishness; loyalty means absolute devotion to principle, to party, to person.

Absolute devotion takes into account the sacrifice that has to be made to be loyal. It may mean the loss of everything, but loyalty never counts that cost too dear.

If this is a correct definition of loyalty, then it is highly probable that it has been supplanted by the meanest kind of selfishness because men are sacrificing principle, party and person for their own selfish interest, or to fill their own greedy purses.

They seem to have but one God, the God of Gold. They worship at his shrine; they bow before him morning, noon and night; they carry his image in their pockets; his image is stamped upon their features; they would sacrifice their homes. Yea; they would give up their families to satisfy their own selfishness.

Many business men have ceased to fight for great business principles because they are afraid it will cost them something. Politicians have long since mortgaged their souls.

Oh, for a power that would bring back to the throne of business statesmanship, and to the religious altar unswerving, untainted and unadulterated loyalty.

Much of the criticism against the church is rendered by those who do not attend any of its services.—Clifton Record.

YOU SHOULD USE

ICE



With food costs soaring higher every day it is important that you have prompt ice deliveries.

In summer heat foods often spoil in a very few hours.

For economy and your family's health sake—use ice.

NATHAN GUICE

Ice and Bottled Drinks

Lincoln *Ford* Fordson

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TOWERY MOTOR CO., HOUSTON COUNTY DEALERS

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MURDOCK'S RESTAURANT and CAFE

A. E. MURDOCK, Proprietor

Quick Lunches and Short Orders

Everything Sanitary and Clean

We invite you to come around and eat at our place when you are in town

White's Cream Vermifuge is certain destruction to intestinal worms. It is harmless to children or adults. Price 35c. Sold by Wade L. Smith.

No man can understand woman well enough to tell why she wants to clean house so often.

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

The **FLORSHEIM SHOE**
for the man who cares

THE DARSEY CO.
 GRAPELANDS CASH DRY GOODS STORE

The Florsheim SHOE

ROCK HILL LOCALS

Rock Hill, May 7.—Everybody is busy now. Work seems to be just piling up—corn to plant, cotton to chop and still some to plant.

Rev. H. C. Funderburk filled his appointment here Saturday night and Sunday. Quite a crowd was present and at each service the message proved to be gems of scriptural truth.

C. M. Streetman and family, and A. U. Streetman and family were with us for church. We were glad to have them back again.

Mrs. Robert Little from Antrim spent Saturday night and Sunday night with relatives here.

Dr. Officer was called Saturday night to doctor a sick mule belonging to R. M. Brooks.

There was quite a stir among the negroes on the Kennedy farm last week. A negro man tried to kill his wife, in fact, shot at her in bed but somehow failed to kill. So far he has escaped, though the officers are in pursuit and think they are on the right trail.

Miss Lillie Taylor, our Sunday School secretary, was unable to be present Sunday, having a case of mumps. We hope she'll soon be well. Little Veda Willis is also recovering from a very severe case of them.

Mrs. N. V. Streetman was very sick last week and had to have the doctor with her. However, we're glad she is able to be up now.

C. P. Ray will conduct the prayer services next Sunday night. Let's not forget to go and in the mean time let every one make some special preparation for the services.

Jas. H. Ryan, who is attending school at A. & M. College, was here a few days the first of the week looking after some business matters and mingling with his many friends.

Entries in Our 1924 Presidential Derby



The post bugle has sounded and eight entries for the United States' four year classic, "The Presidential Derby," are already limbering up and jockeying for advantageous positions.

The four wearing "GOP" colors are headed by the favorite, President Harding. His opponents in the trial heat up to the National convention are Senator Hiram Johnson, of California; Senator Borah, of Idaho and Secretary of Commerce, Herbert Hoover, of California.

Wearers of Democratic colors are going to the post with Henry Ford, of Detroit, and William Randolph Hearst, of New York, slightly overruling Former Secretary of Treasury, William McAdoo, of New York, and Senator Oscar Underwood, of Alabama, as favorite to win in the national convention sprint.

Can you pick the winners—and the winner?

REV. HYDE RESIGNS

At the close of the Sunday night service, Rev. Arthur Hyde tendered his resignation as pastor of the Christian Church to take effect about July 1. Rev. Hyde expects to spend July and August with his mother in Alabama, and will re-enter school in September. He has been pastor of this church for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Traylor of Crockett were in GrapeLand for a short time Sunday afternoon.

NEW PROSPECT NEWS

New Prospect, May 7.—Rev. Mell King filled his regular appointment here last Saturday night and Sunday. Bro. King will no be with us again, as he resigned Saturday, that he might go to Tennessee to attend school. The church called Rev. W. D. Andrews of Slocum to serve as pastor, but he has not yet accepted the work. However, he will preach here in June and give the church an answer at that time.

F. H. Holcomb and family and Arthur Musick, all from near Alto, visited at the home of Ed Musick Sunday. Mrs. E. J. Musick went home with them to spend several weeks visiting relatives at and near Alto.

Misses Alice Baker, Laura and Argie Finch and Fannie Mae Rose spent last week with Mrs. Peyton Gamage at Oak Grove.

Mrs. Sam Parker has been sick but is some better. Her sister, Miss Maude Chaffin, is with her now.

Mrs. J. R. Smith is able to be up again.

S. E. Finch and wife are the proud parents of a fine boy.

Mrs. Burless Brown and children have been having a tussle with mumps recently.

Herod Parker and family visited at the home of W. W. Finch Sunday.

John Roy, the 5 year old son of

THE ONE ALTERNATIVE

Everybody ought to think a great deal about justice these days. In fact, it ought to be the one positive passion. The day is close when it must either be more generally applied or brickbats and torches will take the place of courts and juries.—Holland's Magazine.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Rials, jumped off the fence last week and suffered a sprain which lasted several days but is able to walk again.

Ed Musick, Jim Musick and wife and Mrs. E. J. Musick visited A. B. Musick near Enon last Friday and Saturday. A. B. has been quite sick several weeks.

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

TRINITY RIVER RIPPLES

Reynard, May, 7.—Farm work is still gaining some; however, the corn outlook is not flattering and the cool wave has retarded every thing to some extent. It seems like a drouth is inevitable and those who have not got their land broke and cotton up had better make haste for this is the last month of grace.

Bugs are on the potatoes but as none were planted for the market they will not cut much figure along the cash balance.

Homer Beazley tells a kind of a Killion tale about the people of the Brownfield country. We are sure the folks are fine up there but also sure they are like the colored boy Jim's gals—not two dollars difference out there and here. Folks are just folks and a mar is a man for what he is and no for what he has or where he is. Percilla touched up Killion a few. It's mighty hard to get all the possums up one tree, but seems like Killion has, and a coon, besides.

Balis Dailey and mother of Daly's were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oran Rials Sunday, and attended church in the afternoon.

Bro. Anderson, Mr. Geo. E. Darsey and Tom Kent Jr. were guests at dinner at the home of J. L. Chiles Sunday.

Leland Chiles of Crockett spent Sunday and Sunday night with his father and family.

C. H. Beazley of Crockett is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. W. F. West.

Carol Estelle of New Prospect spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Platt.

John R. Kyle of Daly's attended church here Sunday.

Homer Beazley, who has been at Brownfield, Texas, for some time has returned home.

Miss Maude Fulgham, Frank Fulgham and Eddie Lee Smith were guests at supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pledger Chiles Sunday night.

P. L. Fulgham, who is suffering with rheumatism, is able to be up and around again, but says he fears he will not be able to do much work in this crop.

Pimples and blotches on the skin are caused by bilious impurities in the blood. The right remedy is Prickly Ash Bitters. It removes the cause by purifying the blood, liver and bowels. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith Special Agent.

1923 STUDEBAKER SERIES

The 1923 series Studebaker Big-Six Touring Car is essentially the same splendid automobile that has proved its merit in the service of fifty thousand owners.

The 1923 refinements and betterments enhance its value and make its ownership even more desirable. The Big-Six Touring Car is comparable to the finest—and highest priced—cars built.

Studebaker manufactures all vital parts in its own plants which means the elimination of parts-makers' profits. These savings are reflected in the '23 series Big-Six Touring Car—the finest open car and the greatest value Studebaker ever offered.

After seventy-one years of service the name Studebaker enjoys public confidence and respect more than ever.



1923 MODELS AND PRICES—f. o. b. factories		
LIGHT SIX 5-Pass., 119" W. B. 40 H. P.	SPECIAL SIX 5-Pass., 119" W. B. 50 H. P.	BIG SIX 7-Pass., 126" W. B. 60 H. P.
Touring.....\$975	Touring.....\$1275	Touring.....\$1750
Roadster (3-Pass.) 975	Roadster (2-Pass.) 1250	Speedster (5-Pass.) 1835
Coupe-Roadster (2-Pass.) 1225	Coupe (4-Pass.) 1875	Coupe (4-Pass.) 2400
Sedan.....1550	Sedan.....2050	Coupe (5-Pass.) 2550
		Sedan.....2750

Terms to Meet Your Convenience

J. G. BEASLEY, DEALER, Crockett
JACK BARBEE, Salesman.
Will Visit GrapeLand Every Week

THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR

HONEY PHILOSOPHY for 1923

Every morning when we wake up now, the sun is shining, and birds are chirping a welcome to the newborn day. Why not fall in line—arise and shine—smile and perk up at the call of this delightful Spring. If we want to grunt and moan of course we can do it, but the sun will shine just the same for those who have enough sense to enjoy it. Old Dame Nature has fixed things up so that there's no chance for the fellow who keeps out of step putting the whole procession on the blink. You might just as well bow to that old dame and march along. When a woman will she will, you may depend on't, and when she won't she won't, and there's an end on't.

The Banking Habit

When you get the Banking habit you have an asset that is of the greatest value to you.

The pocket leaks. The bank preserves your money intact.

The Banking habit teaches you economy. You learn that money grows.

This habit makes for permanence in a depositor. You feel you have a stake in the community, and you are careful of your financial standing.

This Bank encourages you to get the habit of depositing your earnings. We will take your money and keep it safely.

Get the Banking habit. Get the habit of banking with us. And we appreciate your account, be it large or small.

Guaranty State Bank
U. M. BROCK, Cashier.

Local News

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Fisher visited in Trinity Sunday.

We are unloading a car of feed and flour this week at Howard's.

J. W. Howard was a business visitor to Houston the latter part of last week.

666 quickly relieves Constipation, Biliousness, Headaches, Colds and Lagrippe.

Miss Edith Brown visited relatives in Palestine from Saturday until Monday.

Bring us your chickens and eggs.
Kennedy Bros.

U. M. Brock was in Houston the first of the week on business.

The best grade of men's, women's and boys' tennis shoes at 95c per pair. S. E. Howard.

A concrete water trough is being built at the well just at the rear of the store of Henry Dailey & Co. It will certainly prove a convenience to the farmers who wish to water their teams when they come to town.

Farm wage hand wanted. Apply to R. B. Edens.

Auto casings and inner tubes at Kennedy Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ellis are spending this week in Crockett with their children.

666 cures Malaria, Chills and Fever, Dengue or Bilious Fever. It destroys germs.

We will buy your chickens and eggs at best market prices.
Kennedy Bros.

Mrs. C. B. Lively returned to her home in Livingston Sunday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lively.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Keeland expect to move into their new home the latter part of this week.

Mrs. Ora Black and baby of McAllen are here visiting the families of J. A. and E. L. Frisby.

Rev. B. C. Anderson went to Willis Wednesday morning to attend the annual conference of the Navasota District.

Miss Earle Singletary of Alto visited her sister, Mrs. Carl Gainey, a few days last week.

Use Ruth flour and water ground meaf. None better.
S. E. Howard.

A. B. Spence's new home on the East side near the Christian church is going right up and will soon be ready for occupancy.

See us for prices before you make your bill. We will sell you if you do.
Kennedy Bros.

Mrs. S. E. Traylor and son, Rawlie were here Tuesday moving the remainder of their household goods to their home in Crockett.

See our complete line of spring dress goods, shoes, hats, caps, shirts, men's and ladies' hose, etc.
Kennedy Bros.

The Messenger is requested to announce that memorial services will be held at Livelyville cemetery Sunday, May 27th. A program will be published later.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mangum came over from Alto and spent Sunday with J. M. Murray and family. Their little daughter, Sibyl, remained for the week.

FOR SERVICE
My registered Jersey bull. I have one 17 months old heifer by this bull now weighing 2 gallons of milk a day. I have 1 springer registered heifer for sale.
C. C. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Anderson, who have been residing at Paris, are now residents of Grapeland, Mr. Anderson having accepted a position with George E. Darsey & Co. We are glad to have them with us.

Woodie Eaves of Goose Creek spent several days here last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Eaves. He was accompanied home by his wife and son, who had been here since the death of her father, Mr. George Kent.

Mrs. W. F. Murchison was carried to Galveston Tuesday to be placed in a sanitarium for special treatment, having been in ill health for some time. She was accompanied by her son, Herman, and daughter, Mrs. O. W. Davis.

Rev. Jim Johnson, colored, of Conroe, called at the Messenger office Monday and outlined a plan he has on foot to establish an industrial school near Crockett for colored boys and girls. His plan is along the same line as the school established by Booker T. Washington, with the exception that the course of study will be similar to high schools. Stress will be laid upon domestic science and agriculture. Rev. Johnson taking the view that the best place for the negro is on the farm and he should be trained for that particular work. We believe his idea is a good one and he should receive the encouragement and co-operation of the white people in putting it over. It might be said here that he established Conroe College several years ago, and has made a success of it.

SALMON SAYINGS

Salmon, May 7.—Most every one is almost through planting cotton and some are chopping. The little corn and gardens are beginning to look good.

The few days north wind we had last week has certainly dried the ground out and some cotton will not come up until it rains.

A large number of our young folk attended the Houston county singing convention yesterday and all report a splendid time and good singing.

Our singing was well attended last night and we invite every one to come next Sunday night. The program will be a little extra.

Norman Lasiter and Earl Smith spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Turstall in the Ground's School House community.

Mrs. L. N. Lasiter and children visited her sister, Mrs. Hub Starkey, Saturday night and Sunday.

FOR SALE

Good cow with young calf, \$25.00. Also Mebane and fifty-five cotton seed at \$1.00 per bushel.

A. U. Streetman.

AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible school at 10:00 A. M.
Morning worship at 11:00 A. M.
Evening preaching service 7:45 P. M.
Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:45 P. M.
Morning subject: The Widow's Mite.
Evening subject: The Prodigal's Father.
Arthur Hyde, Pastor.

AM I INTRUDING?

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY

STAR THEATRE MAY 23

Mrs. Hastings	Ida Mae Herod.
Blair Hoover	Graydon Shaver.
Earnest Rathburn	Tom Scarborough.
Marjorie Vare	Bessie Kennedy.
Dickie Waldron	Killough Richards.
Mona	Gertye Mae Shaw.
Horace Vare	Bennie Watts.
Violet Vare	Dot Clewis
Peter	Clarence Murdock.
Dora	Mildred Haltom
Gerald Mays	Wingfield Lively.
Jane	Edith Richards

Chorus of boys and girls

Admission 25c and 50c

Variety Store Specials

THIS WEEK

The place where 100 cents buys a dollar's worth

One lot ladies fine silk hose, assorted colors, while they last going at per pair50c
Another lot, extra quality going at per pair\$1.15
Best quality boy's Overall's 5 to 13 years old, pair\$1.10
A beautiful line of cute suits, 2 to 5 years old75c
A few pairs left of Ladies vici kid comfort shoes per pair while they last\$1.29

Don't forget to see our line of ladies patent leather shoes. Also our gent's low cut wachovia specials. Going at a bargain.

A beautiful line of laces 1-2 to 4 inches wide, while it lasts per yard4c to 15c
Japanese fishing canes, each10c to 20c

WATCH FOR THE SPECIALS NEXT WEEK

THE VARIETY STORE

See These Values



Union Suits for Men and Boys

Snug, well fitting garments; best material and workmanship.

Stylish Caps for Men and Boys

Full of "pep" and style. A cap for every face. Call to see them.



Ladies' Stylish Footwear

The ladies will be delighted with our line of stylish, up-to-date footwear. ALL POPULAR SHAPES



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THE STORE FOR EVERYBODY