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GRAPELAND GUN CLUB HOLDS SHOOT

The Grapeland Gun Club held a shoot Wednesday in which prominent trap shooters from various sections of the state participated.

Among the prominent shooters here were Jim McLean and A. C. Casey of Augusta, J. S. Loftin of Tyler, representing the U. M. C. Co., Walter Scott of Houston and Alec Harris of New Orleans, representing the Winchester Co., and Hermie Howard of Houston.

The Club expects to hold another shoot during the fair in October.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. H. A. McMurrian, Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. worker, has been engaged to hold an institute at Oak Grove beginning Sunday night, August 5, and continuing one week. Everybody interested in this kind of work is invited. We are anxious to have a good representation from adjoining communities and we especially urge the leaders and teachers to attend. There will be no tuition or charges except for books. Mr. McMurrian comes with a good reputation. He is young, courteous, enthusiastic and a good organizer.

J. A. Bean.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I take pleasure in announcing to my patrons and general public that Dr. G. W. Shelfer, registered and licensed optometrist of Dallas, will be with me Friday, September 7th. Eyes examined glasses fitted, prices right. Remember the date and come to see us.

J. H. Ryan, Druggist.
(Formerly Leaverton's)

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Lively of Livingston were here Sunday visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lively. They were accompanied home by their sister, Mrs. Killough Richards.

GRAPELAND GETS THREE FIRST BALES

Grapeland's first bale of the fleecy staple for 1923 was received Monday afternoon about three o'clock. It was brought in by Smith Dailey from his farm on Trinity river.

Following closely came Richard Pennington with the second bale, and Tuesday morning Homer Jones brought in the third. Mr. Pennington brought in the first bale last year and thought he would have the honor of doing so this year, but Mr. Dailey beat him to it a few hours.

This is the earliest first bale we have any record of. Heretofore August 4 was the earliest date.

Mr. Dailey's bale weighed 521 pounds. It was ginned free by Herod & Leaverton, weighed free by C. E. Lively and bought by Henry Dailey & Co., who paid 21c per pound for it. Mr. Dailey also received a premium of \$36.00 in cash given by the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Pennington received a cash premium of \$20.50 and Mr. Jones \$12.25, all given through the Chamber of Commerce.

Doc Jones, a former employee of The Messenger, was here a few days the latter part of last week visiting friends, and also visited his mother at Madisonville. Doc is now located at Lovington, New Mexico, and is in business for himself, publishing the Lovington Leader.

Rev. B. C. Anderson closed a good meeting at Percilla last Friday night. He reports ten additions to the M. E. and Protestant churches, four by letter and six on profession of faith. He is holding a meeting at Hays Spring this week.

Miss Rena Ross Richards returned home Tuesday morning from Colorado, where she spent three weeks. Misses Mabel Boykin and Ora Gainey, who accompanied her, stopped in Dallas for a few days.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HOLDS 2ND MEETING

The Chamber of Commerce held its second meeting Wednesday afternoon of last week to perfect the organization.

The By-Laws adopted by the body declared its object to be "the promotion and upbuilding of the agricultural, industrial and commercial interests of the Grapeland territory and the town of Grapeland."

F. M. Boone was elected vice president and C. H. Sewell treasurer. The president and secretary were elected at a previous meeting. Wm. H. Long, M. E. Darsey, W. D. Granberry, J. C. Kennedy and Jas. H. Ryan were appointed directors for the ensuing year.

The Chamber of Commerce will meet the first Monday night in each month in the auditorium of the high school building when it is completed, and will meet down town at a place designated by the president pending the completion of the auditorium.

The membership fee was placed at \$1.00 annually for business and professional men, those actively engaged in farming being exempt from dues. The organization starts out with a paid membership of 40.

A committee consisting of George E. Darsey, W. E. Kerr, and W. E. Keeland was appointed to raise money for a first, second and third premium for the first three bales of cotton received.

W. G. Darsey, chairman of the road committee, reported that by the end of this week the Daly's and Calhoun roads would be completed into town. Three weeks have been spent on these roads and they are in good condition. The Crockett road will be patched next week. The Augusta and Palestine roads are being worked this week. The people in the Percilla neighborhood have been working and claying some sand hills on their road.

Rev. Jim McCarter of Tyler spent several days in this community visiting his brother and meeting his old time friends. He filled the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

CONTROL OF COTTON LEAF WORM

When the insect appears in destructive numbers, dusting with the proper arsenical will control it. Dry arsenate of lead is the best, and should be applied at the rate of three pounds per acre. There is little danger of burning the foliage with this poison. Paris green applied in dust form is effective but is apt to burn the foliage, and only about one and one half pounds per acre should be used. Further, it should always be diluted with about two parts of air slacked lime to one part of the poison. London purple is also quite apt to burn, but if no other poison is available might be used with great caution in the same way as advised for Paris green. London purple is also of very variable composition, and for this reason the results are often not what they should be desired. White arsenic is very unsafe to use on account of the danger of burning. Calcium arsenate may be used at the rate of about five pounds per acre undiluted. Our advice is to use lead arsenate or calcium arsenate as long as these are obtainable, and to avoid all other arsenicals except as a last resort, and then to use them only in combination with air slacked lime, and with extreme caution.

Apply these poisons by means of two cheesecloth bags tied to opposite ends of a pole so that each bag hangs over a row. Carry this on horse back along two rows, beating the pole with a stick to shake the poison out of the bags and over the plants. Manipulate so as to apply the amount per acre advised. If a dusting machine is available the operation will be simplified. Dusting should preferably be done while the dew is on, so that the poison will readily adhere to the foliage.

The amount of poison per acre recommended is for cotton about eighteen inches high. For larger cotton amount should be increased accordingly.

R. R. Morison,
County Agricultural Agent.

J. M. OWENS SELLS STORE TO BUTLER BROTHERS

J. M. Owens has sold his stock of goods to Messrs. Allen C. and E. M. Butler, who will take charge of the business September 1.

The new firm will put in an up-to-date line of men's, women's and children's ready-to-wear goods and will specialize in this class of merchandise.

The store will be under the management of Allen C. Butler, who has been residing in Houston.

The firm will be known as the B. & B. Store. We understand they own several stores in different sections of the state.

COUNTY TAX LEVY IS EIGHTY CENTS

The county commissioners set the county tax levy Monday of this week at eighty cents, prorated as follows:

County general	.....23
Plat book	.....02
Jury special	.....15
Jail building	.....02
Court house and Jail	.....1n
Public improvement	.....07
R. & B. script	.....10
Com. Precincts, 1, 2, 3, 4	.....05
Total	.....80

The special levies for the various roads districts of the county were placed as follows:

"A", Crockett, bonds 50 cents, maintenance 15 cents.
"B", West Grapeland, bonds 25 cents, maintenance 15 cents.
"C", Lovelady, bonds 75 cents, maintenance 15 cents.
"E", Weches-Belott, bonds \$1.25.
"D", East Grapeland, bonds 30 cents.
"F", Ratcliff, bonds \$1.00
"G", Kennard, bonds \$1.50
"H", Weldon, bonds \$2.00
"I", Blue Lake, bonds \$3.00
"J", Prairie Point, bonds \$2.00 maintenance 15 cents.
"M", Creek, bonds \$3.00, maintenance (part of) 15 cents.
"K", Arbor, maintenance (part of) 15 cents.—Houston County Times.

SPECIALS

AT KEELAND BROS.

The people that keep the price down

Kimbell's best flour	.....\$1.85
Kimbell's highest patent flour	.....\$1.75
Best grade wheat bran	.....\$1.75
2 cans large size evaporated milk	.....25c
4 lbs. best grade coffee	.....\$1.00
Cooking oil per gallon	.....\$1.15
Vinegar per gallon	.....40c

Keeland Bros.

EVERY DAY

Every day people are more fully realizing what a great discount they are actually getting by spending their cash at our store. Not only is merchandise cheaper but with each cash purchase coupons are given which mean beautiful China Ware Absolutely Free.

We have received some advance styles in men's new Fall Shoes that are really winners as to style and price. Come look them over.

Come to our store for what you need and you are sure to save money.

BRING US YOUR CHICKENS AND EGGS. WE WILL PAY YOU THE TOP PRICES

GRAPELAND TEXAS

McLEAN & RIAL

DEPENDABLE MERCHANTS

SAYS MANY HOLSTEINS COMING TO STATE FAIR



OTIS BROWN
Secretary Holstein-Friesian Club of Texas

Holstein-Friesian breeders throughout Texas will attend the State Fair, Oct. 23-28 next in greater numbers than ever before, according to Otis Brown of Irving, Secretary of the Holstein-Friesian Breeders' Club of Texas. Mr. Brown expects an exhibit of Holsteins at the 1923 State Fair that will eclipse any previous showing of the popular breed.

CALIFORNIAN TO JUDGE SHEEP AND GOAT SHOW

B. F. Miller of the University of California, will judge sheep and goats at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 13-28. Mr. Miller is a recognized authority, and comes highly recommended by the animal husbandry department, A. & M. College of Texas. Before coming to Dallas for the State Fair, he will have judged at the San Angelo Fair.

Boys and girls of the State Farm Clubs had a wonderful time during the State Fair encampment of 1922. They'll have a far better one at the 1923 encampment. Fair dates this year, Oct. 13-28. See premium lists for dates and details.

"Jim Hogg," a Texas-bred horse, won a famous running race on the State Fair track some years ago. At the 1923 State Fair races, Oct. 13-28, the name of some other famous Texas may figure among the winners.

Automobile production for the first six months of 1923 totaled 2,029,000 cars and trucks as compared with 1,161,000 during the corresponding period last year.

I hope the time may come when our country shall guarantee to all an unfettered start and a fair chance in the race of life.—Abraham Lincoln.

America's Marvels
NATURAL AND OTHERWISE

By T. T. Maxey

THE GRASSHOPPER GLACIER

Near the ancient town of Cooke City, Mont., northeast of Yellowstone park, there is an immense glacier or ice field. This glacier is composed of thousands of strata. These strata, or layers of ice, are filled with a species of insect, locally referred to as "grasshopper" for want of a better name, and now extinct.

The scientific explanation of this peculiar phenomena is that, no one knows how long ago, this section of the country was visited by a plague of these insects; that while flying over the mountains of the Bear Tooth range, in what is now known as the Bear Tooth National forest, they were caught in snowstorms, carried down to earth and died. The passage of these swarms of insects continued at intervals year after year. Winter after winter, millions upon millions of these insects were caught in the snowstorms and perished.

This glacier is approximately one mile wide and upwards of half a mile long. Because of the fact that it lies in a rock-rimmed, bowl-shaped space on the shoulder of a mountain, at an elevation of about 11,500 feet above sea level, no one can accurately determine just how thick it is. Its depth may be as great as 1,000 feet.

The layers of ice which make up this glacier are alternately light and dark in color. This, it is thought, is accounted for by the fact that each year the snow which fell during the period after the flights had ceased, being pure, containing no insects, fell, froze and formed a "light" strata, whereas the snow which formed the succeeding strata, fell during one of these insect flights, contained countless numbers of their carcasses and formed a "dark" strata.

Certain it is that there is not a similar spectacle in the known world.
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Safety First.

Mrs. Knagg—Lots of better men than you have hinted that they'd have been glad to marry me if I hadn't taken you.

Her Husband—I notice they never even hinted it till after I married you.

Avoiding the Trap.

"You've known her since she was a little girl, haven't you?"

"Yes."
"How old would you say she is?"
"My dear, I can't tell you exactly, but I'm sure she can't be a day over twenty-two."

Magnus Johnson, Farm-Labor candidate, has been elected United States Senator from Minnesota to succeed the late Knute Nelson. Mr. Johnson is a native of Sweden. His election leaves the Republicans with a nominal majority of five in the Senate.

IT SURE PAYS

The first batch of coca-cola was put on the market in 1886—only twenty-five gallons of sirup, which sold for \$25. The Wall Street Journal comments that "the present company paid the original owners \$20,000,000 for coca-cola good will."

"Good will" is another word for reputation.

Reputation, in modern business, is the direct result of three things—merit of product, methods of doing business, and advertising.

Coco-cola, of course, has been about as thoroughly advertised as is humanly possible.

The \$25 realized from the first coca-cola sale was immediately invested in advertising, for which the first bill was \$46. From that small seed grew \$20,000,000 worth of "goodwill."

It pays to advertise.—(Omaha Daily News.)

The "dance marathon" disease has been epidemic lately. The symptoms of the disease are a sudden loss of mentality with resulting loss of the power to control the feet which thereupon begin to move up and down, back and forth, until exhaustion ensues. The disease affects pairs, male and female. It is caused apparently by the sound of clinking shekels, associated with the strains of an orchestra din. The results are chiefly a loss of leather from the patients' shoes; the mental results are nil, for where nothing has existed, no change can occur.—(Hygeia.)

Children's Fatal Diseases

Worms and parasites in the intestines of children undermine health and so weakens their vitality that they are unable to resist the diseases so fatal to child life. The safe course is to give a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys and expels the worms without the slightest injury to the health or activity of the child. Price 35c. Sold by

Wade L. Smith

Flu is a weird disease. It gets a man down, helpless, but leaves him with the notion that if the doctor and nurse would only let him out he could move a house.—Toledo Blade.



Remember

Us when you need anything in our line. We are making some very close prices, getting ready to care for your fall business.

COME TO SEE US

Plenty of cotton pickers sacks

Long's Cash Store

Bring us your Produce. We Always Pay the Highest Market Price

HEALTH HINTS

Boracic acid placed in shoes will relieve tired and burning feet.

A cloth soaked in lemon juice and bound about the cut will stop the bleeding.

Soreness in the body is often a muscle condition. Maybe you have been over-exerting or using the muscles in a new way. The best remedy is to apply hot and cold compresses and follow with witch-hazel massage.

An excellent preparation to keep on hand in case of burns is equal parts of lime water and raw linseed oil. Shake well before

using. In absence of this, a heavy lather of soap is an excellent application for a burn.

One way to remove that cinder from your eye is to wink that member in salt water, drawing the upper lid down over the lower and letting it slide back. If the cinder can be seen, touch it with a cone formed by folding a handkerchief.

Fletcher Weisinger and family of Midlothian are here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Weisinger, north of town. Mr. Weisinger reports exceptionally good crops in that section of country.



"Slimy Taste"

"When I feel stupid, get constipated, or bilious, I take a good dose or two of Black-Draught and it sets me straight," writes Mr. George B. Haislep, of R. F. D. 2, Columbia, S. C. "It cleanses the liver and I feel all right, and have not used any other medicine as I do not see the need of it. I am a guard at the State Reformatory, and have been for three or more years. When I first heard of

BLACK-DRAUGHT
Liver Medicine

and the good medicine it was, I had been having a tired feeling when I'd get up in the morning. I would be stiff and sore, and had a slimy, bad taste in my mouth, but didn't think so much of it till I began to feel stupid and didn't feel like eating—then I knew I needed medicine. It was then I began Black-Draught, and I felt all made over, ready for any kind of work, ready to eat and sleep. So, for any return of this trouble, I take Black-Draught, and for 25 years it has been my medicine, and I wouldn't be without it at all. My work is constant. I am on my feet a lot. I am out of doors, and fresh air and Black-Draught are all the medicines I need. I recommend it to others for I know it is good."

Sold Everywhere.

TRINITY RIVER RIPPLES

Reynard, July 30.—The past week has been very trying on most everything and a cool place was very desirable. Things evaporated very fast and all crops that have not already matured are doing so very fast and a great deal are going to premature, but we are looking for rain in three days, but are not looking for frost under ninety, and it is no telling what may be accomplished in that length of time. However, the out look is rather blue as to yield and price and we are afraid a great many will not make the landing.

Company made a raid on Glenn Beazley yesterday and expect they just about cleaned him up. The crowd consisted of W. W. Pridgen and two daughters, Mrs. Mathews and children and Miss Fannie, Mrs. Douglas Beazley and daughters.

Mrs. W. P. Kyle, Douglass Beazley and W. P. Chiles and wife were up on the river at C. C. Smith's.

Mrs. Anna Beazley and children spent the week end in Crockett with her uncle, J. C. Moore.

Dowel Roquemore of Oakwood is spending a while with his niece, Mrs. Gussie Beazley.

W. F. West and family spent the better part of last week in Crockett.

After doing some road work on his end of the road, A. E. Murray and his bunch did some much needed bridge work on our road.

S. J. Sanford is taking a part of his vacation at the West home.

Mrs. J. H. Beazley is spending a while in our midst.

Mrs. Grounds and son, Dock, and two children and Mrs. Frankie Davis of Texas City and Jones School House spent one night at the home of Mrs. Geo. Allen. Mrs.

ROAD BONDS SOLD

The first installment of the one and a half million dollars good roads bonds voted by the people of the county for the purpose of constructing a good highway system in the county, has been sold. This issue is of the value of \$266,000, and was sold at par and better. The county officials and the advisory committee worked hard to get the best bid possible for the people, and their work has been successful. As soon as the bonds are taken over and paid for construction work will begin, and it is believed that a fine road program has been worked out. Engineer Davis does not talk much, but he has been a very busy man since coming to the county, and has the preliminary work well in hand.—Elkhart Record.

Davis is still in our midst.

While in town the other Saturday, the writer, in company with Rev. B. C. Anderson and Dr. Officer spent a very pleasant hour in the home of Col. W. S. Walter, the occasion being to help eat a large Marlin melon. Being up on eating melons, had to be begged to go, but will say from now on watermelon or no watermelon will not have to be begged. We are sure the Colonel does not give a thing for publicity but am also sure he will not care for this. He may keep house to himself but he cannot live to himself, or rather he needed help to eat that large melon.

Due to economic measures and the increase in postal rates the Post Office Department reduced its demands on the treasury from \$3,384,000 in 1922 to \$146,942 in the fiscal year just ended.

GROUNDS SCHOOL NEWS

Grounds School, July 30.—The singing school closed Friday, July 27, with a concert at night, which seemed to be greatly enjoyed by the people. Mr. L. N. Lasiter of Salmon was the teacher. He proved himself a faithful teacher and to the people of Energy, where he will begin a school this week we do not believe you could have employed a better teacher.

Messrs. Earl Smith and Cecil Bean, Misses Ruth Smith, Estelle Shipper and Grace Vance were with us at the singing school. We hope they found their stay among us profitable as well as pleasant. We are extending to them an invitation to come and be with us again.

Miss Clara Bell Gentry of Palestine was also with us at the singing school. We miss her greatly and truly hope this will not be her last visit.

Miss Ausy Bean of Oak Grove community, Mr. and Mrs. Bertice Kolb of San Pedro community, and Mr. Erline Kolb of Union were with us Friday. We hope that in the near future they will be with us again.

The Baptist meeting began Saturday night. All who will come and be with us at Church.

The Methodist meeting will begin the first Sunday in August. We will be glad to have visitors during that meeting.

Mrs. Katie McLenore and daughter, Gertie, left Sunday for Crockett where Gertie will undergo an operation for appendicitis. We wish her a speedy recovery. In her behalf we, the people of this community, wish to thank the Crockett and Grape-land Ku Klux Klans for their splendid donation of fifty dollars to help bear their expenses while at Crockett. We are thankful for such God-fearing men as the ones that founded this organization and we hope that their good work will continue.

Hazel Gentry, Reporter.

DALY'S NEWS

Daly's, July 30.—Our meeting closed Friday night with no additions. Bro. C. A. Campbell came and finished the meeting for us and we certainly had a good meeting.

Quill Grayson and family spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Grayson.

Miss Ruth Richards left last Monday for Sweetwater and other parts of the west visiting relatives.

Mrs. Bill Matthews and children are spending a few days with her father and children, Sambo Pridgen.

Mrs. W. W. Pridgen left Tuesday for Fairfield to visit her daughters.

Miss Polly Kolb and Eva Croford of Rock Hill community are here visiting friends.

AN EXHILARATING EFFECT

A bottle of Herbine on the shelf at home is like having a doctor in the house all the time. It gives instant relief when the digestion gets out of order or the bowels fail to act. One or two doses is all that is necessary to start things moving and restore that fine feeling of exhilaration and buoyancy of spirits which belongs only to perfect health. Price 60c. Sold by

Wade L. Smith

Mrs. Columbus Woodard of Bardwell visited relatives here several days last week.

LIVELYVILLE LOCALS

Livelyville, July 30.—The army worm is busy in this locality and people are getting ready to poison them.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Jones spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Masters.

Mrs. Corra Bailes and Miss Ruth MacDonald spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Elliott at Percilla.

Miss Irene Shipper is attending singing school at Salmon.

The home of I. H. Garner was completely destroyed by fire Saturday night. Nothing was saved except one dresser. The origin of the fire was a defective flue.

P. C. MacDonald spent Sunday and Monday with home folks.

The revival services at Livelyville will start next Sunday 5th. We hope everybody will attend and make the services a success.

NOTICE, TRANFERS

All those who wish to transfer their children into the Grapeland Independent School District for the coming term, should do so before August 1st. See F. M. Boone or Wade L. Smith, who will attend to the matter.

TOO MANY LAWS

Sausage making has almost had to take second place to the industry of grinding out laws in our state legislatures. William P. Helm figures there are a total of 2,000,000 laws and ordinances now in the United States, with an annual production of 200,000 more each year. He says that a policeman, to do his duty in one of our great cities ought to know 16,000 laws. Such a lot is not a happy one.—Collier's Weekly.

Ford motor No. 8,000,000 went off the assembly line at the Ford Motor Company in Detroit on July 11. The last million motors were produced in just six days less than six months, motor No. 7,000,000 having been turned out on January 17, 1923.

The Grapeland Motor Co. has sold and delivered 21 Ford cars and trucks since they opened for business the first of June. That's a pretty good record.

WRIGLEYS



Take it home to the kids.

Have a packet in your pocket for an ever-ready treat.

A delicious confection and an aid to the teeth, appetite, digestion.



Sealed in its Purity Package



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Lawyer
CROCKETT, TEXAS

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Use Blue Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ring Worms, Chapped Face, Poison Oak, Sunburns, Old Sores or Sores on Children. It relieves all forms of Sore Feet. For sale by

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FOR HOME AND STABLE

The extraordinary Borozone treatment for flesh wounds, cuts, sores, galls, burns and scalds is just as effective in the stable as in the home. Horse flesh heals with remarkable speed under its powerful influence. The treatment is the same for animals as for humans. First wash out infectious germs with liquid Borozone, and the Borozone Powder completes the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by

Wade L. Smith



Your Harvest Money

The Dollars that you invested in seed and work raising your crops, and which were returned to you many fold when you sold these crops, should now be placed in this strong Bank where they will yield another crop of interest.

Successful farmers everywhere follow this plan of making their money work the year 'round for them—so why not start an account here today.

We will pay you interest.

Farmers & Merchants
State Bank

W. D. GRANBERRY, Cashier



WHERE THE TROUBLE STARTS

When your engine is not running properly, lacks power or will not start as it should—bring it in and let us look it over.

We get right into it and find the start or the cause of the trouble, and then fix it in a thorough manner.

The ultimate cost to you is much less, and your satisfaction greater.

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J. C. NORMAN, Proprietor

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THURSDAY, AUG. 2, 1923

INVESTIGATE BEFORE INVESTING

Your well-earned savings are worth keeping and guarding against a poor investment. Beware of the rapid-fire stock salesman, and his easy and oily promise of making you rich. Don't put your savings into any stock or loan proposition without having it investigated. If you are asked to buy stock in a proposition you know nothing about, we suggest that you turn the name of the company and salesman over to your banker, and he will look into it for you.

Investigate, before you sign for an investment.

SEVEN DAYS' WORK

Seven days' work a week is good for nobody.

When a notice was recently published about a railroad employee who had never missed a day's work in fifty years, including Sunday and holidays, B. C. Forbes was not impressed. He asked the question, "How far did he get?" The answer, of course, was that he had never got very far.

The old rule, "Six days shalt thou labor and do all thy work," is not primarily a religious one. It is one of the best health rules and success rules ever devised.

Join the Chamber of Commerce and help put this section of the county on the map in a favorable way.

Anderson county will start this week on its road building program, which, when completed, will be a credit to the people and the good roads will reach into every section of the county. Their part of the state highway will be built first and will touch Houston county at the line north of Grapeland. The question stares us in the face, are we going to meet them?

The Chamber of Commerce starts out with a constructive program for this community, which if put over, will mean a much better place in which to live and do business. Give it your moral and financial support.

Every man with whom we have talked about consolidating the east and west road districts favor the plan, and we have talked with quite a number of representative citizens on each side. The consolidation would insure territory large enough in size to float a bond issue sufficient to build our part of the highway and build first class lateral roads leading to it. It is the only feasible way north Houston can have roads.

Once more the celebrated Pancho Villa has been killed and it looks now as if the operation was a decided success. At one time this stormy petrel of Mexico carried the newspaper appellation of "the little Chihuahua cow thief," and his death has been reported more times than has happened to any other man. Whenever news got scarce, some Mexican correspondent livened things up a bit by sitting down at his typewriter and killing Villa.—Mineral Wells Index.

Villa is dead this time for sure—he's a good Mexican now—and, being a murderer himself, has gone to join the numberless victims of his own wicked gun. There is a passage in the Bible which says, in effect, "he that liveth by the sword shall die by the sword." It is true in Villa's case as it has been true in thousands of other cases.

CHILD SUCCUMES TO BITE OF RABID DOG

Austin, Texas, July 28.—The death from hydrophobia of a 5-year-old boy at the State Pasteur Institute was reported today. The boy had been bitten on the face by a mad dog. This was the eighth death out of 9,000 cases treated at the institute.

Dr. Pasteur wrote that in extreme cases, where the mad animal injected great virulence near the brain or nerve centers, the patient could not be immunized in time. Only in extreme cases has death occurred after starting the treatment, as shown by the statistics given for the Texas Pasteur Institute.

The child's father, constantly nursed him in his last hours, and, having had scratches on his hand, he is taking the Pasteur treatment as a precaution against infection. This was done on the advice of the director in charge.

Dr. J. T. Wilhite, director of the institute since it was started sixteen years ago, urges the penning up of valuable dogs and the killing of stray dogs. He says something effective must be done or a regular epidemic of rabies will sweep over Texas. More cases are being reported than ever before, he declares, and the situation is pathetically serious. He insists that it could easily be cured by doing away with the stray dogs.

UNIQUE BOOTLEGGER

Rockdale, Texas July 29.—Numerous wildcat stills have been seized and destroyed by county officers this year and the owners have been brought to justice through fines and prison sentences.

The most curiously located still of all the ones taken by the law, and which was operated for many months before suspicion was directed to it, was a two or three-gallon affair operated by a man ostensibly a mine worker. An old

mine slope afforded this wildcat a safe retreat. The slope, long ago abandoned and left partly open to public intrusion, dips down sharply from the surface about fifty feet. At that level there had been a cave-in from the surface and beyond this cave-in, around which one may pass by squeezing his body against the mine shaft wall, there lies a deep and long pool of water accumulated by seepage. The pool is deep enough to reach a man's chin. Beyond the water pool the mine ground rises again several feet above the water.

Placing his still in the slope under cover of darkness, the man proceeded to business. Entering the slope after dark, when his day's work in the other and near-by mine was done, he would strip, leave his clothes in a box, squeeze through the narrow passage, swim the pool of water, and slide from discovery and molestation, for many months carried on his illicit business of whiskey making.

The man had moved out his still from the mine slope but a few days into his home when he was caught. Had he remained inside the slope behind the water barrier he probably would have operated safely for an indefinite time, as the officers had been down in the slope once or twice and left under the impression that no one could run a still down there, due to the deep water barrier.

ANNOUNCEMENT

To my friends and the friends of this store:

As most of you already know I have bought the Leaverton Drug Store and will continue to run the business at the same location.

We want you to feel that this is your store—a place where you can meet your friends, rest and feel at home when in town.

We want you to feel free to use our telephone and any other conveniences we may possess. We are here to serve you to the best of our ability. We expect to give you the best service possible and Quality and Fair Prices will be our highest aim.

Help us to maintain this high standard by patronizing us—any business you may send our way will be highly appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,
 Jas. H. Ryan.

Kennedy Bros. have just received a car of Birdsell farm wagons. If you need one see them for prices and terms.

Rev. and Mrs. B. C. Anderson and children left Wednesday afternoon for Timpson in response to a message announcing the illness of Mrs. Anderson's father.

Dr. K. B. Urban of Alvarado was here a day last week visiting his friend and former school mate, George E. Darsey Jr. He and his wife had been to Love-lady visiting his wife's father.

If you need a new wagon, let us sell you a Birdsell. Just received a car.

Kennedy Bros.

We are still eating and enjoying delicious watermelons, thanks to O. P. Brown of Livelyville, who brought us three and Ed Skidmore and R. L. Pridgen, who gave us one each.

THE DARSEY CO.
 GRAPELAND'S CASH DRY GOODS STORE

The Last Word
 in Value Giving

You never before saw such bargains in timely Summer wearing apparel as are offered at this time at The Darsey Co. Every department of our big store is resplendent with values that are matchless. Men's women's and children's wearing apparel, summer footwear, underwear, dress fabrics, etc. are included at most drastic reductions. Here are some of them.

SUMMER HOSIERY

Children's 3-4 length socks in mercerized lisle and ribbed styles, many choice colors and a big range of sizes. Regular price 50c and 65c now 39c

Ladies high boot silk hosiery with seams up back in most all shades except black. A first quality hose selling here regularly at \$1.00 a pair now 89c

American Girl silk hosiery, very shapely and good fitting, with back seams and in the following shades: Brown, black, beige, white, fawn, silver. Our regular number selling for \$1.50 now only ... \$1.29

Our regular line of high grade \$2.00 silk hosiery in the best selling colors. These are full fashioned, and of a heavy unfilled silk now \$1.69

Paris hose are the best popular priced full fashioned silk hose on the market. They have wonderful fitting and wearing qualities. Our regular \$2.50 value in many shades now \$2.19

Cotton stockings for ladies and children. at 15c to 50c

DRESS FABRICS

In our dress goods department are offered many of the season's most attractive patterns in leading materials at big reductions. Our showing of Summer dress goods include all wanted silk and wool materials, as well as organdies, lawns, flaxons, batistes, cotton suitings, crepes, etc.

75c and 65c Fast color silk stripe and embroidered dot tissues now only 50c

Make your next dress with a standard Designer pattern. The Belrobe method is included. They're guaranteed.

THINGS YOU NEED

Bath Suits reduced 20 per cent

Men's Straw Hats \$1.00

Ladies Summer Millinery \$1.98

New Felt Hats up from \$2.25

All Summer Underwear at popular prices
 Men's Summer Suits Greatly reduced.
 All Summer Dresses Greatly reduced.

This is the only store in Grapeland that carries the PALM OLIVE LINE complete. We sell and recommend this high grade line of soaps, powders, creams, shampoo, talcum, etc.

We also sell other brands.
 Hind's Honey and Almond Cream 50c

WANETA ITEMS

Waneta, July 30.—Bro. Durnell began the protracted meeting at New Hope yesterday with Bro. Anderson helping him. Let's all lay every thing aside for a few days and try to make this an old time meeting.

Aunt Sarah Rich has been real sick, but we are glad to report she is some better.

J. J. Sheffield and family from near Alto visited here last week. They were accompanied home by Miss Allie Barnes to spend a few days.

L. H. McElroy and family from Wheeler county are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Van Wilson and daughter, Miss Clara of Lufkin, are spending the week at Charley Monk's.

Mrs. Cooper and grandma Jackson visited Mrs. Bettie Barnes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Edmonson and family from near Slocum spent a few days visiting old friends in this community last week.

Mrs. Lizzie Jones and children of near Alto spent Friday with Mrs. Lena Barnes.

Misses Lizzie and Ruby Scoggins have returned home after a two weeks visit at Waxahachie.

Lee Scoggins and family and Mrs. Scoggins visited their brother and son at Jacksonville last week.

Mrs. Sheaird of Angelina county is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Ed Hendrick.

Mrs. Mytra McKenzie of Palestine spent Saturday with her

mother, Mrs. N. B. Hendrick.

N. B. Hendrick was called to the bed side of a sick sister near Rusk Saturday.

Misses Estell Monk, Clare Wilson and Veta Hogan spent Sunday and Sunday night with Mrs. B. C. Monk.

Edward Teems and family of Grapeland are visiting L. R. Hendrick.

Mrs. Henry Teems, who has been visiting her parents, here for the last three weeks, returned to her home at Ft. Worth Saturday.

COL. MILNER DEAD

Henderson, Rusk Co., Texas, July 30.—Col. R. T. Milner, former head of the A. & M. College, who served in the Twentieth, Twenty-First and Twenty-Second sessions of the Texas Legislature, died at noon Monday at his home here.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The Hon. Robert Teague Milner was one of the best known men in Southeastern Texas. He was known particularly in the field of education and the public service.

Mr. Milner was born June 22, 1851, in Cherokee County, Alabama. He carried on his education in Pine Hill, where his teacher was Ezra Garrison, brother of George Garrison, well known in Texas affairs and Henderson College, the president of which institution at that time was Dr. O. H. Cooper. When a youth Mr. Milner began his participation in educational affairs, fol-

lowing teaching in the country schools of Rusk County for fifteen years, but in 1881 turned his attention to journalism, when he purchased the Henderson Times. With this publication he was associated for nearly a quarter of a century and succeeded in making it an acknowledged force in molding public opinion in Rusk and adjoining counties.

He soon entered politics but continued to hold his interest in his newspaper work.

In 1907 Mr. Milner was appointed by Gov. T. M. Campbell as Commissioner of History, Statistics, Banking and Insurance of the State, and during the year he served the law creating a Commissioner of Agriculture was passed by the Legislature, a bill which he wrote himself, and he resigned his office to accept the new position. He organized this branch of service, but after a few months resigned to accept the presidency of A. & M. College, having been appointed by the board of directors in 1908.

SLOCUM NEWS

Slocum, July 30.—The revival meeting which was held here by Bro. Kitts closed Friday night with 15 additions. Clay Henderson of Percilla conducted the singing during the two weeks.

Miss Della Hobson of San Springs, who is here attending the normal, went home Friday to visit home folks and was accompanied by Miss Ora Betsill. Miss Lamora Denson of Pal-

Save your Eyes

There is no excuse for anyone neglecting their eyes. Find out if glasses will help you and if they do, wear them.

TRY "COMMON SENSE" READY-TO-WAER GLASSES

They will give you more comfort and satisfaction in proportion to their cost than anything else you can buy.

This practical service has been established in our store and we want you to come in and use it. We can save you money on eye glasses.

SMITH'S DRUG STORE

Everything a Good Drug Store Should Have

estine, who has been here visiting her friends and relatives, has returned home.

Miss Ollie Colbert, who has been visiting her relatives near Wortham, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Skidmore and two daughters, and Mr. Turner Skidmore are on a visit to see relatives at Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Turner, who have been visiting relatives at Monroe, La., have returned home and report a splendid time.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Vickery spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Denson.

Mrs. Grace Holcomb of Elkhart spent the week end here visiting her parents.

Miss Katie Vickery of Ft. Worth is here for a summer vacation among her friends and relatives.

Leo Day is attending the singing school at Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Gilmore are spending their summer vacation in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal O'Neal of Hope, Ark., are here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Miller near Palestine.

Mrs. Bob Miller, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McIver, has returned to her home in Dallas.

Miss Vennia Trimble of Augusta, who has been here visiting friends and relatives, has returned home. She was accompanied home by her brother, Leverett. He is here attending the summer normal.

Misses Ora and Aline Prater spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Viola Milligan.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dismuke spent Saturday night and Sunday with the former's parents, Mrs. Billy Hardy.

Henry Avorit, who has been working at Long Lake, has returned home on a visit.

Miss Cammie Hardy is visiting her sister, Mrs. Effie Lammons of Long Lake.

Miss Euna McDaniel is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Bud Avorit of Palestine.

Mrs. Della O'Neal of Palestine is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Bud Franklin.

Miss Fay Hardy spent last

week with Misses Lottie and Dell Skidmore.

GAS TAX MUDDLE

Austin, Texas, July 30.—Monday the Comptroller was having Attorney General Keeling untangle the legal perplexity as to the gasoline tax liability for June. All three laws were in effect at some time during that month and one is under fire in the courts. All imposed the same tax of 1 per cent, but the companies are denying liability under the first law, that of April 1. Also, there is an injunction restraining the depositing of payments into the Treasury under the first law, they being held in escrow pending the settlement of the test case. The Comptroller received advice as to what June funds he could and could not deposit in order to keep the books straight and not violate the injunction.

The act of April 1 continued in force until June 4. It was passed by the regular session. The act of the second called session became effective June 5 and continued through June 13. The act of the third called session became effective June 14 and still is in effect. It will be seen that June saw three laws on the same subject in effect.

Gold marks from Germany valued at \$30,000,000 packed in 203 steel boxes and weighing in all thirteen tons, reached a New York bank last week. The cases were transferred from the pier to the bank in four armored trucks, accompanied by a squad of armed guards.

After trading your car for a new one read the description of the old one the dealer prints in his advertisement and you will find it is just such a car you wanted all the time.—Americus Greeting.

"COLD IN THE HEAD"
is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Those subject to frequent "colds" are generally in a "run down" condition. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a treatment consisting of an Ointment, to be used locally, and a Tonic, which acts quickly through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, building up the System, and making you less liable to "colds." Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. P. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

AUGUST SPECIALS

For the first six days of August we will make you saving prices on what you want in summer goods. Read the prices listed and then visit our store and take advantage of these extra good specials.



HOUSE DRESS SPECIAL

Ladies house dresses that are real dresses for the price, 6 day special \$1 to \$1.75

LADIES HATS

New York's newest large fall showing and they are correct, only a few but the newest. Get yours now.

Pay us a visit and you will see the good values that are being offered each day.

WE WANT YOUR EGGS

Henry Dailey & Co.

- Dotted Swiss, 36 inches wide, regular price everywhere 75c, 6 day specials 50c
- Voiles, 44 inches wide, regular price 75c, 6 day special 45c
- Tissue gingham, 32 inches wide, regular price 50c, 6 day special 38c
- Tissue gingham, 32 inches wide, regular price 40c, 6 day special 30c
- Tissue gingham, 32 inches wide, regular price 65c, 6 day special 45c
- SHEETING! SHEETING! SHEETING!** Now is the time to buy your winter supply of staple goods and especially sheeting.
- 10-4 Pepperell brown sheeting, the regular price 65c, 6 day special 55c
- 9-4 brown sheeting, regular price 55c, 6 day special 45c
- 9-4 brown Pepperell sheeting, regular price 55c a yard, 6 day special 45c
- Bleaching, 36 inches wide, regular price everywhere 17 1-2c, 6 day special 15c
- Bleaching, 36 inches wide, the very best for 22c a yard, 6 day special 17 1-2c
- Kalburnie gingham, 32 inches wide, regular price 35c a yard, 6 day special 25c
- Toil due noid gingham, 32 inches wide, regular price 35c, 6 day special 25c
- 8 oz. duck, the best to be had this season 6 day special 27c

SOME SMILES



He—Your little brother saw me kiss you. What can I do to get him to keep the secret?

She—Usually they give him \$5

Edward—You are the sunshine of my life! You alone reign in my heart. Without you life is but a dreary cloud.

Eva—Is this a proposal or a weather report?

Mr. Henpeck—How's the steak today?

Butcher—Tender as a woman's heart, Sir!

Mr. Henpeck—Give me a pound of sausages.—Melbourne Punch.

"Three thousand four hundred and twenty-six elephants," he read, "were needed last year to make billiard balls."

Isn't it wonderful," she chimed in, "that such great beasts can be taught to do such delicate work?"

"I want damages," shouted the bruised and battered man who had been thrashed by a rival.

"I think," replied his friend, after surveying him critically, "that if you look in the glass you'll find you've got 'em.

"I presume you carry a memento of some sort in that locket of yours?"

"Precisely, it is a lock of my husband's hair."

"But your husband is still alive?"

"Yes, but his hair is all gone."—London Tit-Bits.

Pat, who was always very punctual, agreed to meet Mike at the postoffice at 10 o'clock. Arriving a few minutes ahead of time Pat decided to walk down the street in the direction from which he knew Mike would come.

After walking several blocks Pat observed Mike across the

street hurrying towards the meeting place. "Hey, there, Mike!" called Pat, "here Oi am—come on over."

"Begorra, Pat," answered the tardy Irishman, "don't be detaining me. Oi've only got five minutes to meet yez at the post-office!"—Judge.

This fellow, Skinner tried to tell me that he has had the same automobile for five years, and has never paid a cent for repairs on it," said the fat man. "Do you believe that?"

"I do," replied the thin man sadly. "I'm the man who did his repair work for him."—Continued.

ROCK HILL LOCALS

Rock Hill, July 30.—Most everyone is up with their work at last; some peas to pick, and a few tops to be saved. Cotton needs rain very much and is already opening.

The revival at this place was not held last week as we reported in our last letter that it would be, owing to sickness and other things the meeting was postponed and will begin next Saturday night, August 4th. Everybody who can, come and be with us.

A. H. Streetman is still on the sick list, having been in bed twenty-one days with typhoid fever, altho is some better at this writing.

Mrs. Howard Campbell and baby from Grapeland and Mrs. Minnie Langham and daughters from Mineral Wells returned to their homes Thursday after spending several days at the home of R. M. Brooks.

G. W. Langham and family from Huntsville were also visitors at the Brooks home Saturday night and Sunday.

Several from here are attending the revival at Antrim this week.

Tommie Helm, Idas Nichols and Lloyd Crawford attended the fifth Sunday meeting at New Prospect Sunday.

Mrs. H. M. Streetman and children are spending this week in the Antrim community visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Gray, and other relatives.

The Terrell Transcript aptly refers to the summer vacation period as "the persecution of kin-folks."—Mineral Wells Index.

SAYS KLAN IS NOT DEAD

Grapeland, Texas, July 24, 1923.

The Grapeland Messenger,
Grapeland, Texas.

There is a report current in some portions of this section of the country that the Klan is dead and is only held together by a few members living in the town of Grapeland. In order to correct these erroneous statements, we ask that you kindly publish the following facts:

Lone Star Klan No. 23 of the Realm of Texas was organized at Grapeland in April, 1921 with a charter membership of 41. The total membership of the local organization numbers today 151. The Klan at Grapeland has grown to this number in a little over two years and hardly a meeting night passes without the recommendation of some one or more for membership. Included in its citizenship are many of the best people in the North end of Houston County from the Neches River on the East to the Trinity River on the West and from North to South as far as its territorial jurisdiction extends. This statement taken from the records of the Klan is proof enough to offset the false statements to the effect that the Klan in this section is dying and struggling for existence.

Not only is the local Klan growing, but increase in both members and new klans organized are reported from all over the United States. Law abiding, liberty loving white Protestants all over this country are awakening to the principles the Klan stands for and are flocking to its folds with their moral support. This marvelous growth is being accomplished in spite of the concerted efforts of a few syndicate daily papers in making false statements in fighting the order, only to satisfy the desires of their unscrupulous bosses who are against any order or any move that will interfere with the propagation of vice and their illegitimate practices. It means money in their pockets—even at the sacrifice of character, and the laws of the nation.

The principles of the Ku Klux Klan are too well known even by its most bitter adversaries to recount them here. Like the Klan of the sixties, it was organized for the purpose of preserving those ideals and principles so dear to every American citizen. It has as its foundation, principles upon which this government was founded. The essential requirement to gaining admission into the realm of the Invisible Empire is being a native born white, protestant American citizen, upholding the laws of the land and advocating the Protestant Faith. It stands by, supports, and is subservient to the constitution and laws of the United States of America and the state within whose bounds it is held. It stands for the Supremacy of the white race. It stands for obedience to the law, the suppression of vice, and the protection of the defenseless. It believes that the homes and public schools are the cradle of American liberty and patriotism and stands ready to defend them from every attack.

Some of the things opposed to by the Klan are briefly mentioned. It does not advocate the union of church and state and the dominance of this government by any religious sect. It does not sanction flagrant violation of the law in any form and particularly the manufacture and selling of liquors, etc. It does not tolerate the cohabiting of whites and negroes. It does not endorse any principle or practice that tends to violate our civil laws, tear down the ideals of our country, interfere with the worship and belief in the Christian religion, hamper the work of the public schools, and that lead to the wrecking of our homes and bring disrepute to our womanhood.

The Klan appreciates the support of all well thinking men and women who endorse the things it stands for. With such, the Klan will never die. When Right vanishes and it is unpopular to stand for those things that are right, then the Klan will wane. It is here to preserve the Right and to help make this a better place to live in. We have one flag and one country and every Klansman is duty and honor bound to defend it from every foe from within or without, and preserve it, unsullied, for our posterity. It is founded by and composed of Real Americans.

Respectfully,
Lone Star Klan No. 23.



IF YOU ARE IN A BIG HURRY
WE CAN
PRESS YOUR CLOTHES
WHILE YOU WAIT
SERVICE IS OUR MIDDLE NAME

M. L. Clewis
Your Tailor

NEW PROSPECT NEWS

New Prospect, July 31.—Rev. W. D. Andrews and Rev. Sam McDaniel, both from Slocum are conducting a protracted meeting at this place. Although there is some sickness and it is very dry and dusty there has been very good attendance at each service.

E. C. Parker and wife and Miss Maude Fulham all from Reynard spent Saturday night and Sunday here with relatives and friends and attended church.

F. S. Weisinger, who now resides at Midlothian was here Sunday.

Jim Weisinger and son, Campbell from Union were also in our midst Sunday.

Carl Bridges and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Leslie Bridges.

Mr. Jim Kolb will begin his singing school at this place Monday, August 6th. We would be glad to have as many come from other communities as can conveniently do so.

Bud Brown and family from Rocky Mound were at church here Saturday and Sunday.

W. N. Ritchey and wife and John Brumley and wife from New Hope were here Saturday.

Ed Musick and family visited in the Union community Monday.

Miss Mary Etta Andrews is here from Slocum visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Caskey.

OUR HONOR ROLL

The following have our thanks for their subscription:

Grapeland—Webb Broks, Hubert Robertson, C. L. Wall, Julian Walling, Willie L. Smith, B. R. Eaves.

Route 2—Dan Gentry.

Route 4.—Smith Dailey.

Shreveport, La.—A. M. Wood-ell.

Bryan—J. H. Morehead.

Midlothian—Fletcher Weisinger.

Crockett, Route 1—M. C. Reed.

Port Arthur—Robert Lasiter.

AT METHODIST CHURCH

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

You have a cordial invitation to come and worship with us.

B. C. Anderson, Pastor.

PERCILLA NEWS

Percilla, July 30.—The Southern M. E. meeting here joined by the Protestant M. E. forces closed Friday night with three new members for the Protestant M. E. and four by letter and two new adult members and two infants for the Southern M. E. Church here.

Thus far this summer we have had nearly four weeks of protracted meetings and one lecture by a Ku Klux on Roman popery, and with the three or four weeks of meetings yet to come it is to be hoped that a majority of our citizens, at least, shall be able to subscribe to the doctrine that "Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and keep himself unspotted from the world."

Mrs. Seth Fitchett is reported to be suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism. Mrs. Claud Jones is up after quite a lingering illness.

J. W. Furr went to Crockett Wednesday on business for the school and reports our school up on its heels financially and that the people here may expect a good school this year and a long term.

Miss Kate Lacey of Muskogee, Okla. is here visiting Mrs. A. K. Lively.

Miss Clara Mae Dickey is visiting kinfolks in Palestine this week.

Little Miss Vera Louise Alsop of Goose Creek is visiting Celeta and Essie Rawls this week.

Elmer Sullivan and family spent the week end visiting in Palestine.

The continued dry weather and hot winds are having their effect on the best of the cotton around here. Just a few more days and it is all off.

Fifteen cents an acre is what a commercial aviator charged to distribute poison over cotton fields at Corpus Christi, Texas. Three hours were required to dust a field of 460 acres, whereas it would have taken more than three days to dust the cotton in the usual way.

STATE FAIR POULTRY SHOW HIS HOBBY



WALTER BURTON

Superintendent Poultry Department

Walter Burton, superintendent of the State Fair Poultry Department, has made the annual Poultry Show at the State Fair of Texas, his hobby. It has been his ambition to make the State Fair show each year, one of the leading shows in the country. Increased show space and better facilities will be found this year, thanks to his effort.

DOLLARS IN TERMS OF FARM LABOR

Transplanted into food, at the price the farmer gets, it takes sixty-three and one-half dozen, or 762 eggs to pay a plasterer for one day of eight hours work in New York City. It takes seventeen and one-half bushels of corn, or a year's receipts from half an acre, to pay a bricklayer one day. It takes twenty-three chickens weighing three pounds each to pay a painter for one day's work in New York. It requires forty-two pounds of butter, or the output from fourteen cows, fed and milked for twenty-four hours, to pay a plumber fourteen dollars a day. To pay a carpenter for one day's work, it takes a hog weighing 175 pounds, representing eight month's feeding and care.—Dearborn Independent.

The Dearborn Independent from which the above article is quoted is Mr. Henry Ford's publication, you know. If he has the figures quoted correctly, which is entirely probable, it doth appear to us that one of two things in the premises must be true. That is, either the New York tradesmen are getting too much for their labor, or the farmers of the Country are not getting by any means a fair price for their labor.—Troup Banner.

WHY?

Why waste time in useless "shopping around" when the advertisements lay before you the choicest wares of every progressive merchant in town?

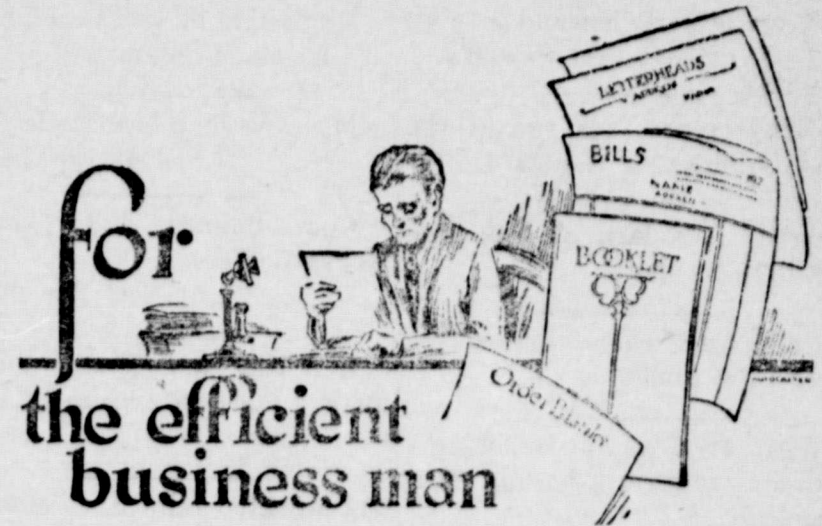
Why use needless effort in an endless store-to-store quest when the advertisements enable you to make your choice of the finest merchandise without even leaving your home?

Why pay more than you ought when you can stretch your dollars to the elastic limit by taking advantage of the bargains and goods buys that are advertised in this paper?

Why risk dissatisfaction by buying unknown, unbranded goods when you can assure yourself complete satisfaction by buying an advertised product, backed by the integrity of a man who spends real money to establish his name and to build up public good-will?

Read the advertisements. Buy advertised wares. It's a safe and sound policy.

Good Printing



for the efficient business man

The efficient man would as much think of sending poor, unattractive printed matter as he would an unkept, careless, or ill-bred salesman.

Your printing often introduces you to your business prospects. If it fails to make an acquaintanceship, it's an unsatisfactory job. Particularly does it apply to the stationery you use—as well as other printed matter.

We are equipped to handle any printing job you may want and we take pride in turning out only the best work.

THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER

Booklets, Business Stationery, Office Forms



Every man, woman and child should have a Savings Account in some Bank. It brings a sense of Security, Protection and Independence that means added Happiness to all.

It is your duty to start today. The size of your first deposit is of minor importance—the big thing is to plan to add to it regularly.

Our part is to get you started right and then add Interest to your deposits every six months.

Guaranty State Bank

U. M. BROCK, Cashier.

Ford
\$5.00 Enrolls YOU
Ford Weekly Purchase Plan

\$5.00 starts you toward the ownership of any type of Ford Car, Truck or Fordson Tractor.

We will deposit your payments in a local bank at interest. You can add a little every week. Soon the payments, plus the interest, will make the Car, Truck or Tractor yours.

Come in and get full details.

Grapeland Motor Co.

Local Happenings



Evaporated apples and peaches
At Sewell's.

Clewis represents one of the
best dye works in the state.

Grady Woodard of Palestine
was here Sunday.

Fresh vegetables for sale at
McLean & Riall's.

W. D. Dyal was in Dallas sev-
eral days this week buying mer-
chandise.

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

For cheaper homes or close
in farms or acreage see
Howard Land Co.

Buy yourself a new wagon
from Kennedy Bros. Cash, or
easy terms to right party.

Chas. R. Streetman of Ft.
Worth was here a few days last
week visiting his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. C. M. Streetman.

U. M. Brock and children re-
turned home Sunday from Liv-
ingston, where they visited rela-
tives several days.

C. B. Keeland went to Hunts-
ville Sunday and accompanied
Mrs. Keeland and the children
home.

Little Misses Helen Mae and
Katherine Ball of Huntsville are
here this week visiting their
aunt, Mrs. C. B. Keeland.

Flour, meal, sack maize, corn
chops, shorts, bran and chicken
feed.

At Sewell's.

Just received a car of Bird-
sell wagons. We will sell you
one, either cash or terms.

Kennedy Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McKnight of
Coolege are spending a few days
here visiting their daughter,
Mrs. Thee Keen, other relatives
and friends.

G. M. Warner and son left Sat-
urday for their home in Runge,
after a few days spent here visit-
ing his sister, Mrs. B. R. Eaves,
and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade L. Smith
and children and Miss Esther
Davis returned Sunday from a
two weeks vacation spent at
Glen Rose.

Mrs. Bob Wherry has return-
ed from her visit to Houston and
was accompanied home by her
little nephew, William Earle
Ursprung.

L. B. Ellisor of Kernes was
here several days last week visit-
ing friends and looking after
some business matters. Mr. Elli-
sod formerly lived in this com-
munity.

Bob Scarborough and Melvin
Darsey went to Houston Sunday,
returning Monday with two Ford
cars for the Grapeland Motor
Co.

Willie Gee of Palestine visited
in Grapeland Sunday.

My shoe shop is for sale.
J. H. Bowman.

Court Square and Maxwell
House Coffee.

At Sewell's.

Dan Hill and Henry Dailey
made a business trip to Livings-
ton Friday.

666 quickly relieves Constipa-
tion, Biliousness, Headaches,
Colds and Lagrippe.

FOR SALE

1 new knitting machine. See
Hadie Gilbert, at depot.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Eaves have
returned from Stephens, Ark.,
where they spent some time with
their daughter, Mrs. Collier.

Tom Kent Jr. returned home
Sunday from Alexandria, La.,
where he spent a few days visit-
ing his brother, Chas. Kent.

We have received our fall line
of samples. Look them over be-
fore placing your order.

Campbell & Eaves.

NOTICE STOCK RAISERS

Prince, my fine Hamiltonian
horse, will make the season at
my place. Fee \$10.00 insured.

G. W. Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Slaughter and
child of Madisonville and Robert
Montgomery of Houston were
here last week visiting their
mother, Mrs. F. M. Patton.

NOTICE

I will be in my office every
day except Monday and Tuesday,
being in Elkhart on those days.
I. N. Whitaker, Watchmaker.

Waltus Scarborough and wife
passed through Monday morning
en route to their home in Hous-
ton, after a visit with relatives at
Palestine.

Manly Jones, Dewitt Richards,
Wingfield Lively, Otho Brooks,
George Adair, George Murchi-
son, Calvin Dutch, Arthur Lee
Baker, Paul Rose and a Garrison
boy of Salmon left last week for
San Antonio to enter the citizens
military training school.

Germany's taxes, except for
those of Great Britain, are the
heaviest in the world to-day,
amounting to about twenty three
per cent of the total national in-
come as compared with fourteen
and a half per cent in the United
States, eighteen per cent in
France, and thirty per cent in
Great Britain.

SERVICE

At the end of life we shall not
be asked how much pleasure we
had in it; but how much service
we gave in it; not how full it was
of success, but how full it was of
sacrifice; not how happy we
were; not how ambition was
gratified, but how love was serv-
ed.

Service to one's fellowmen is
the greatest thing in the world,
because it is founded on love and
love is the greatest good.

C. L. Wall spent Sunday in
Huntsville.

Have your hats cleaned and
reblocked. M. L. Clewis.

Call at Howard's for feed and
groceries. We sell for cash, the
best goods for the last money.

Ratine crepe, organdies and
voiles. Reduced prices.
At Sewell's.

J. M. Murray spent Saturday
and Sunday at Alto with his
daughter, Mrs. Mangum.

Mrs. M. V. Matteson of Dallas
is here on a visit to her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dutch.

For tailor work of any kind
call 33.

Campbell & Eaves.

George Langham and family
of Huntsville were in this com-
munity last week end visiting
relatives.

Sell more eggs, buy Scratch
Feed and whole maize, for chick-
ens.

At Sewell's.

J. H. Moreland and family of
Bryan visited relatives and
friends here and at Salmon last
week.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Parents are requested to see
my methods of teaching music
Friday, August 3, all hours.

Mrs. Luther Lively.

LOST—Lady's purse; had pair
of glasses and \$4.00 in it; reward
to finder; lost between Percilla
and John Denson's Sunday. Noti-
fy Mrs. B. L. Owens.

Welcome to our Store

Meet your friends here—make this store
your headquarters.

Buy your cold drinks, ice cream, cigars,
chewing gum and candies here.

We are increasing our stock of patent medi-
cines, toilet articles and sundries—new goods
arriving almost daily.

We have nothing but the purest and freshest
of drugs in our prescription department.

Prescriptions filled by Registered Pharmacist

Ryan's Drug Store

Quality, Service and Fair Prices

L. N. Lasiter, who has been
teaching a singing school at
Jones School house, spent Satur-
day night with home folks. He
began a 10 days school at Belott
this week and reports having a
class of 62 pupils the first day.
Miss Estelle Shipper of Salmon
is assisting him in giving in-
strumental lessons.

Ruth flour, none better, per sack	\$1.75
Invincible flour, fancy patent at	\$1.65
Pure corn chops	\$2.20
5 bu. sacks best oats	\$3.00
Best bran, per sack	\$1.65
Best Shorts, per sack	\$1.85
Best water ground meal .....	.65

S. E. Howard.

Mrs. Josie Taylor and Miss
Jewel Taylor left Wednesday
for Houston to visit Mrs. M. A.
Lively.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Anderson
and Mrs. George E. Darsey Sr.
returned Monday from their
visit to Cooper and Paris.

Big Reduction

on all Summer Dress Goods

50c Tissue Gingham	40c
75c Dotted Swiss and Organdy	60c
75c Figured Crepes	60c
50c Fast Color Suiting	40c
75c Organdy	60c

All flaxons and dimities reduced.
All Ratines greatly reduced.

Men's Suit Special

Men's \$15.00 Palm Beach and Mohair Suits now . . \$9.85

Special Prices On Shoes

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The Store For Everybody