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DONATION BY KLAN TO MR. CHILES

W. P. Chiles of Reynard, eldest son of the late J. L. Chiles, was in The Messenger office Saturday and requested The Messenger to print the following letter he received from the Ku Klux Klan:

"As an evidence of our appreciation of the life of Bro. J. L. Chiles, who has long been a resident among us, and who was interested in everything that makes for the betterment of his community and country, we hasten in this hour of grief to give some token of our appreciation in a substantial way. We want to help bear some of the burden that necessarily comes at a time like this, and since he was one of our esteemed Klansmen, we are glad to make this donation of \$60 to help to take care of the expenses the family has had to go to by reason of his last illness."

Mr. Chiles asked The Messenger to express his deep appreciation to the members of the Klan for their thoughtfulness in making this donation.

MILLS THANKS FRIENDS

Dear friends:

As the cotton season is just about over for this year, I wish to thank both white and colored people in all the community for their support and kindness during the weighing months, especially three or four of the communities, and hope you all will continue supporting me while I am in the business, and will be better prepared to take care of all of your cotton next year.

I remain your public weigher,
C. A. Mills.

Try us, we try to sell the best for the least money.

S. E. Howard.

ROAD BOND ELECTION ORDERED BY COURT

At the regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court held at Crockett Monday, the court, in answer to a petition from the voters of Road Precinct No. 1, ordered an election to be held Friday, December 28, 1923, on the proposition of whether or not the precinct will authorize the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$250,000 for constructing roads. At the same time another election was ordered for the same date calling for a 15c maintenance tax.

Road District No. 1 is a new district, being composed of the district west of the railroad and the district east of the railroad and taking in additional territory. The south line touches the Crockett road district, following it to the Belott-Weches-Creath district line to the Neches River, taking in Augusta and Percilla. The line on the west runs to Trinity River.

The new district was created by an act of the Commissioners' Court.

The two old districts are bonded for \$17,000 each and these bonds will be retired out of the new issue.

The court also appointed the following citizens to serve as a road committee for the new district: Jake Sheridan and W. H. Holcomb of Augusta; J. M. Murray, W. G. Darsey, J. C. Kennedy, W. H. Long and Henry Dailey of Grapeland; A. D. Grounds of Union Chapel; A. K. Lively of Percilla; Fred Bridges of New Prospect. In the event the bond issue carries, these men will have charge of the expenditure of the money in the district. This committee was recommended to the court by a mass meeting held in Grapeland Monday morning.

Part of the money will be used in constructing the north and south highway, which is known

SPECIAL MEETING OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

A special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce has been called to meet at the high school building this Friday night, Nov. 23, at 7 o'clock. The object of the meeting is to go into details and discuss thoroughly the proposed bond issue and the system of roads to be built in north Houston county. All members are urged to be present; and also, we invite people from every community in the new district to meet with us, so that they may get first hand information as to just what is proposed to be done. Come meet with us.

A. H. Luker, Secy.

as Highway No. 19, and both state and federal aid to the amount of 66 2-3 per cent of its cost has been promised by the State Highway Commission.

It will be a standard road built according to state engineer specifications and no doubt will be topped with asphalt. It will be maintained by the state, as will all state designated highways after January 1st.

It is proposed to use the balance of the money in building lateral roads into every community adjacent to Grapeland. If present plans are carried out, north Houston county will have a system of roads that will really benefit everyone living in the district. Every community will have a good road leading to town, connecting with the north and south hard surfaced highway.

A general mass meeting has been called for Friday night at the high school building, at which time it is hoped to have a good representation from every community in the district. The object of the meeting is to explain all details in connection with the proposed bond issue and to organize for its success at the polls.

If you are at all interested in the future welfare of this community you are urgently requested to attend this meeting.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

10:00 A. M. Bible Schol.
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.
Subject: "The Good Part."
7:00 P. M. Evening Service.

The evening hour will be given over to the Bible School which will present "The Land of Friendliness," a Thanksgiving program. The public has a cordial invitation to attend all these services.

Arthur Hyde, Pastor.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our deep appreciation and sincere thanks to our many friends for their very substantial remembrance of us after the disastrous fire which destroyed our home and all contents; also to the members of the Ku Klux Klan for a \$25.00 donation. To know that we live among such loyal friends helps us to bear our loss more easily. Again we thank you all.
Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Caskey.

GOVERNOR AIDS IN TYING CUPID KNOT

Galveston, Texas, Nov. 15.—Governor Pat M. Neff stepped from the dignity of his executive office, and as a delegate to the general Baptist convention here tonight when he went to assist Dan Cupid in a marriage ceremony.

And because the Governor of Texas is a democratic sort of person, Rev. and Mrs. Fred J. Newland will always treasure a marriage certificate signed by the Lone Star State's chief executive.

Acting on request of the prospective groom Governor Neff slipped away from a conference of the State Baptist convention and acted as best man when Rev. Mr. Newland, pastor of the Park Place Baptist church, was united in marriage to Miss Helen Stafford of Galveston. Dr. Thomas W. White of Houston officiated.

The groom, a former heavy-weight comedian with a traveling vaudeville troupe, weighs 250 pounds. He entered the ministry only four years ago. He is well known in Houston, as he was formerly assistant pastor of the Houston Baptist temple, having entered the ministry while a member of the Baptist temple.—Houston Post.

(Rev. Mr. Newland was formerly pastor of the Baptist Church in this city and his numerous Grapeland friends extend congratulations.)

Liberty Hill School Victorious

Saturday, November 17th, the Liberty Hill basket ball team met and defeated the Weches team by a score of 16 to 8. The Liberty boys were accompanied by their teachers and the larger girls. The girls carried lunches along for the boys. Miss Owens and Mr. Stanley ran a race seeing who could eat the most.

The Weches team was supported by their teachers, school children and a number of outsiders. In fact, the Weches team wanted to win, but they took their defeat with the best of sportsmanship.

The defeat of Weches makes the third victory for the Liberty Hill team this year. The Liberty Hill boys have only played three games this year, but were victorious in all three games.

Coach Stanley says that Liberty Hill school stands a good chance to win the county championship among the rural schools.
Mamie Holcomb.

BAPTISTS BUY PROPERTY FOR PARSONAGE

Members of the Baptist church have purchased the home of Henry Richards, which will be used as a parsonage for the Baptist pastor. It is the intention of the church to call a pastor at an early date for full time.

Mr. Richards expects to remove to Huntsville when the present term of school expires.

Feed "Sure Cackle" chicken feed and get more eggs. Sold by Kennedy Bros.

GRAND JURY MAKES REPORT; 29 INDICTMENTS

To Hon. B. F. Dent, judge of the district court of the third judicial district of Texas:

We, your regularly empaneled grand jury for the October term, 1923, beg to make the following report:

After examining approximately 229 witnesses we have returned into this court 29 indictments, four of which are misdemeanors and 25 felonies.

We have inspected the county jail and find it fairly well kept, but we recommend that some heating apparatus be installed, and also that a vault be built in the jail at some convenient place, in order that the sheriff, who is responsible for the safekeeping of confiscated or captured liquors, may be provided with a suitable place whereby such liquors can be properly safeguarded.

In our deliberations we have found that the citizenship in general are not inclined to render assistance to the officers of the county in the enforcement of the prohibition and gaming laws, rendering it very difficult to secure indictments by a grand jury, and convictions in the courts. Furthermore, this grand jury has been led to believe that some of the precinct officers of the county are not only negligent of their duty, but the probability is that they are openly winking at such violations. This is a deplorable condition, and it is hoped that there will be an early awakening, and that the citizens of Houston county will recognize and appreciate their civic and patriotic duty.

We further find that a number of drug stores and some general merchants are handling preparations containing sufficient alcohol to cause drunkenness. A number of such cases of drunkenness have come to our attention. We would like to appeal to the civic pride of such business men, and believe that the handling of such preparations will be discontinued, and render it unnecessary for such matters to go into the courts.

We want to express our thanks and appreciation for the services rendered this body by the district and county attorneys, the sheriff and other officials, who have been of material assistance to us in our deliberations.

We have now finished our labors, and beg to be finally discharged.

Respectfully submitted,
C. D. Towery, Foreman,
C. L. Haltom, Sec.

POSTED NOTICE

We, the undersigned, forbid hunting on our premises.

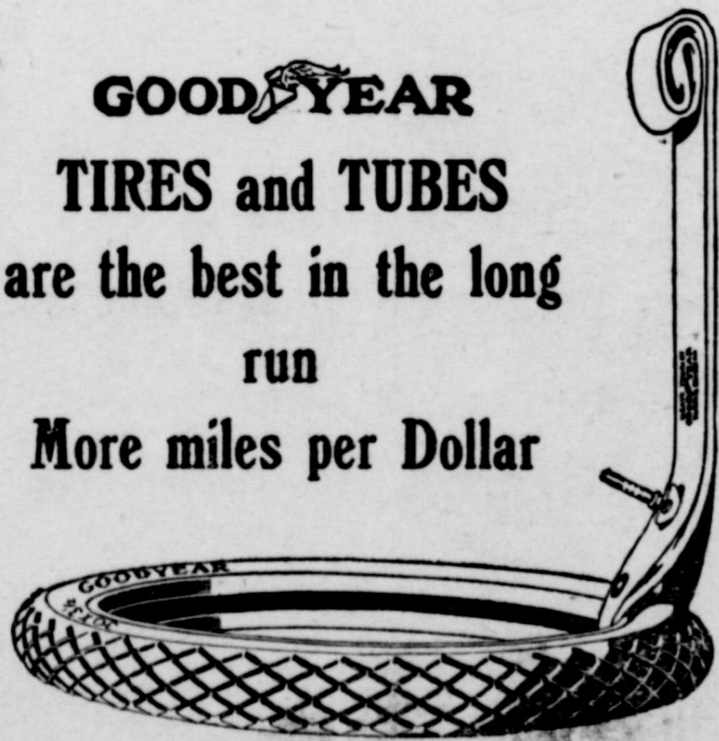
N. J. Campbell,
J. I. Steadman,
J. R. Taylor,
J. J. Tyer,
Mrs. Susie Honeycutt.

NOTICE WARNING

I am today poisoning my turnip patch on account of grass hoppers and two legged varmints, so you had better stay out and leave them alone.

J. W. Howard.

GOOD YEAR
TIRES and TUBES
are the best in the long
run
More miles per Dollar



Keeland Bros.

The people that keep the price down

SHOE SALE

Big Reduction on Men's and Women's Shoes Also Men's Suits

One lot men's shoes values up to \$12.50 per pair going at \$2.95

One lot ladies shoes values up to \$10.00 per pair going at \$2.95

These are all good shoes—odd sizes and styles—so we are offering at this low price to move.

MEN'S SUITS

- All \$21.00 suits going at \$17.50
- All \$22.50 suits going at \$17.50
- All \$25.00 suits going at \$21.00
- All \$27.50 suits going at \$21.00
- All \$30.00 suits going at \$24.50
- Extra coats values up to \$7.00, each \$5.00

THESE ARE ALL NEW STOCK AND THE VERY LATEST STYLES—PRICED TO SELL!

Our Grocery Stock is complete at the right price. Plenty of Feed Oats, Wheat Bran, Shorts and Corn Chops.

GET OUR PRICES BEFORE YOU BUY

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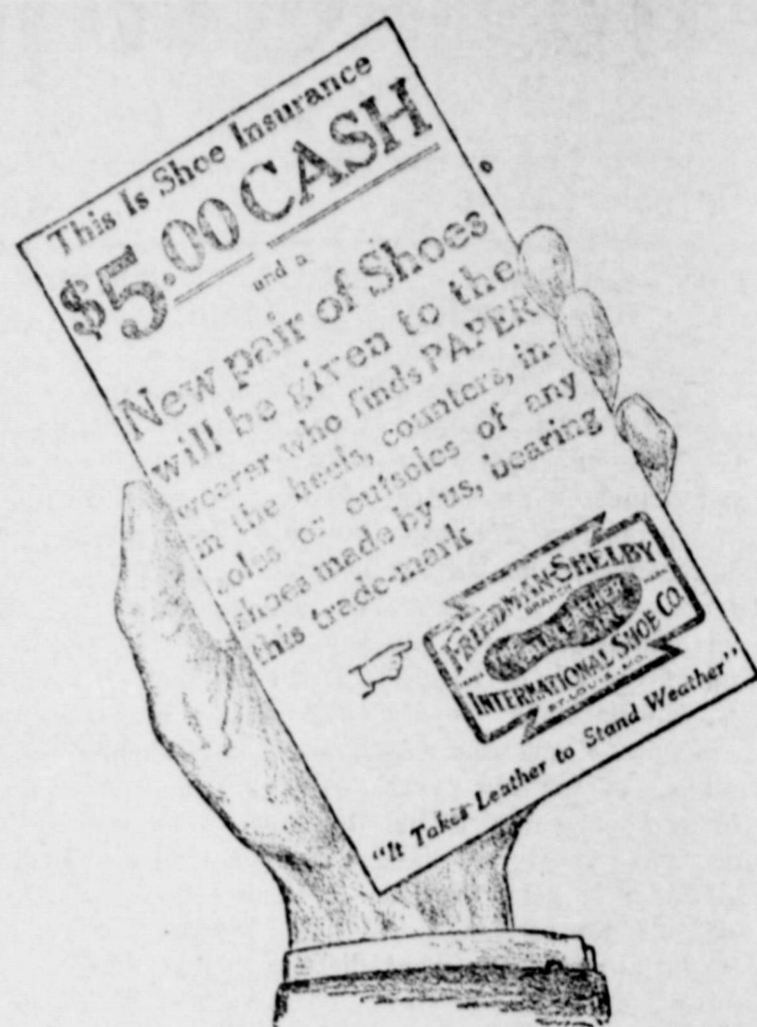
WILL THEY DO IT?

Another thing showing up in Texas today that will be interesting to those interested in politics, is a series of advertisements being carried by a lumber concern carrying the picture of Lynch Davidson, its president, and containing very laudatory statements about his character. Now this is another instance of how a rich man has the advantage over a man of limited means in

Texas. When Davidson, an avowed candidate for governor of Texas, makes out his expense account for filing according to law, there will be no mention made of this series of advertisements which have only the concealed motive of "propaganda" for his candidacy. This enormous sum—and it will be large—will be charged up to advertising on the books of the corporation, and Mr. Davidson will have the advantage of this advertising

without the necessity of it appearing on his campaign expense. We do not think this is ethical from his standpoint and we believe the present system is cursing Texas with "little men" in office to our great detriment. The voters of Texas can stop it. Will they do it?—Clarendon News.

If a girl's the apple of a young man's eye he thinks she is a peach.—Exchange.



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Have you bought your New Fall Suit?

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Right now you are at the productive age of life--the time when you should lay aside something to insure comfort and happiness for you and your loved ones in later years.

We will gladly help you get an account started and aid it to grow by paying you interest on your yearly balance.

Farmers & Merchants State Bank

ANTRIM NEWS

Antrim, Nov. 19.—Singing was well attended Sunday night. Every one come next Sunday night and bring some one with you.

R. E. Martin and family of Union Chapel visited his brother, J. F. Martin, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Allie Little returned home last Sunday afternoon after several weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Edens.

Bennie and Hubert Gray visited Homer Little Sunday.

Sam Blackwell and family visited at the home of J. F. Martin Sunday.

Mrs. Lela Little recently visited Mrs. W. M. Durnell.

Mrs. Lula Turner and children, Mrs. J. F. Martin and children, R. E. Martin and family and Mrs. Ellis visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Martin last Sunday.

Mildred and Hazen Dickson visited Lillie Ruth and Bertha Mae Durnell last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Martin visited at the home of J. L. Nichols Sunday.

Charlie Brinson returned home from Houston, where he has been working.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Monsinger visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Martin Sunday.

Eld. W. R. Durnell preached a fine sermon for us Sunday night, the 11th. We had a good many visitors and five additions to the church. Our little church is growing and beginning to do some real work. Eld. Deckert Anderson will preach for us on his regular day, which is the 4th Saturday night and Sunday.

We are thinking of organizing a Sunday School, and turning our singings into prayer services. Everybody come be with us once, and we'll try to make it so interesting for you that you'll want to come back.

Miss Katie Martin left for Houston Nov. 7th, where she expects to remain for some time.

Making Dimes

Three hundred ten-cent pieces are made each minute of its operation by a coin-stamping machine in use at the government mints. The silver is fed to the press in narrow strips the thickness of a dime. The trimming left after the dies have done their work passes out at the side, while the bright, new money is delivered to a table. A man wearing heavy leather mittens to protect himself from the sharp edges and the heat left by the great pressure, places them in piles.—Ex.

Four-wheel brakes on a car are not going to help the driver who hasn't any brakes on the wheels in his head.—National Republican.

TRINITY RIVER RIPPLES

Reynard, Nov. 19.—We have reorganized our Sunday School at this place, and the books have come, so let's all try to go next Sunday.

Our new neighbor, Mr. Mingle, was elected superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Lasiter of Elkhart spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stovall White.

Mrs. Mamie Beazley and daughters, Misses Merle and Elinor, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. A. Allen.

Homer Beazley and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Chiles.

Willie Kyle of New Prospect spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. W. P. Chiles.

Mrs. Otis Herod spent part of last week with her mother, Mrs. Platt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Beazley and Mr. Henry Kent came out from Crockett with Mr. and Mrs. West and attended the funeral of Mr. J. L. Chiles last Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Woodie Eaves and little son of Grapeland were visiting friends here the first of last week, and while here the little boy had the misfortune of getting his arm broken.

Mrs. Oran Rijs has been able to sit up a good deal, but the last few days she has not been doing so well; hope she will soon be all right again.

Quite a few were out from Grapeland Sunday, picking up pecans.

When the kidneys are ailing, use Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a fine kidney tonic. Relieves backache, bladder troubles, indigestion and constipation. Men of advanced years get great relief from its use. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith Special Agent.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to all of our friends and neighbors for their kindness and help during the illness and death of our dear father, and also those that were so kind at the death of the little infant. May God reward each one.

W. P. Chiles,
J. Leland Chiles,
Mrs. Homer Beazley,
Mrs. J. A. Allen.

ONE IN TEN

Neglecting a little wound, cut or abrasion of the flesh may in nine cases out of ten cause no great suffering or inconvenience, but it is the one case in ten that causes blood poisoning, lockjaw or a chronic festering sore. The cheapest, safest and best course is to disinfect the wound with liquid Borozone and apply the Borozone Powder to complete the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder—30c and 60c. Sold by

Wade L. Smith



Knicker—The railroads are going to spend a billion and a half.

Bocker—How my wife will envy them!—New York Herald.

Mistress—You seem to have a good deal of company, Mary.

Maid—Yas'm. Dey's what I call my rainbeaux. Seven different colored gentlemen.—Yas'm—Princetown Tiger.

He—It wouldn't be much trouble for us to marry. My father is a minister, you know.

She—Well, let's have a try at it, anyway. My dad's a lawyer.—Voo Doo.

Suitor—I'll give you a quarter, Tommy, if you'll get me a lock of your sister's hair.

Tommy—Make it a dollar and I'll get you the whole bunch. I know where she hangs it.

Customer—Haven't you a 16 by 20 inch landscape of yours for sale?

Artist Bowyer—N-no, but could you come back in 15 minutes.—Madrid Buen Humor.

Smith—I wish I had one of the crisp rolls that mother used to make.

Mrs. Smith—Yes, and I wish you had one of the crisp rolls that father used to carry.—New York Sun.

"Have you ever met a man whose touch seemed to thrill every fiber of your body, Miss Maitland?"

"Yes, once."

"Ah! and who was he?"

"A darn'd dentist."

"John, your face looks terribly battered up," said the teacher to John, aged seven. "You haven't been fighting on the way to school have you?" she inquired.

"No," said John, "we moved yesterday and I had to carry the cat."

A motorist meeting an old colored man trudging along the dusty road generously offered him a lift.

"No, sah, thank you, sah!" said the old man. "Ah reckon mah ol' laigs will take me 'long fast enough."

"Aren't afraid, are you, uncle? Have you ever been in an automobile?"

"Never but once, sah," was the reply, "and den Ah didn't let all mah weight down."

A group of negroes were at the terminal station Sunday morning, telling a few departing brethren good-bye. A trainman noticed one negro looking on sadly, and inquired: "John, are you going north?"

"No, sir," said the negro addressed. "I'se a Class B nigger."

"What do you mean by Class B nigger?" asked the trainman.

"Well," said Sam, "I B's here when dey leave, and I B's here when they come back."

JOHN SPENCE

Lawyer

CROCKETT, TEXAS

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Lungardia has no equal for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat; unsurpassed in removing deep Coughs of long standing. One trial convinces. Lungardia Co. Dallas, Texas.

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Signs You Can Believe In

If your breath is bad and you have spells of swimming in the head, poor appetite, constipation and a general no-account feeling, it is a sign your liver is torpid. The one really dependable remedy for all disorders in the liver, stomach and bowels is Herbine. It acts powerfully on the liver, strengthens digestion, purifies the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy, vim and cheerfulness. Price 60c. Sold by

Wade L. Smith

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



ABSTRACTS

You cannot sell your land without an Abstract showing perfect title. Why not have your lands abstracted and your titles perfected? We have the Only complete up-to-date Abstract Land Titles of Houston County.

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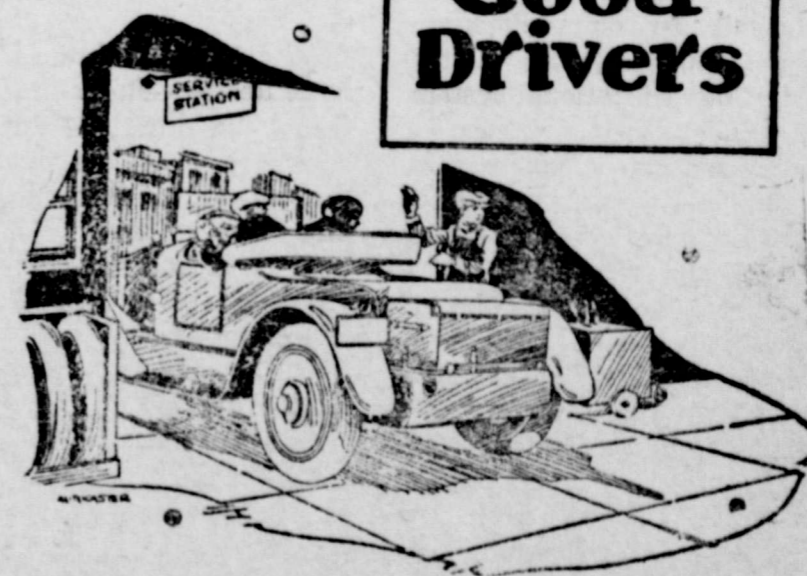
"When I feel stupid, get constipated, or bilious, I take a good dose or two of Black-Draught and it sets me straight," writes Mr. George B. Haislep, of R. F. D. 2, Columbia, S. C. "It cleanses the liver and I feel all right, and have not used any other medicine as I do not see the need of it. I am a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

Good Drivers



Drivers of automobiles know the thrill of satisfaction in driving a smooth purring engine. But some drivers never learn the importance of a regular over-hauling to keep engines in first class condition.

Good drivers know. That is the reason they are "good drivers." When a knock in mechanism develops they drive at once to a first class garage. It is a precaution which keeps their car on the roads long after the thoughtless owner's car is in the scrap heap.

Before the winter months come is the time to have your car overhauled. Now is the time and this shop is a good shop. We want to overhaul your car for you. We now have time to give your car a most careful and thorough over-hauling. Our prices are reasonable.

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THURSDAY, NOV. 22, 1923.

MR. DAVIDSON ANNOUNCES

The expected announcement of Lynch Davidson of Houston for Governor of Texas recently appeared in the daily press.

In his announcement, Mr. Davidson indulges in the usual "bunk" that is dished out to the people by the politicians every two years.

Of course if Mr. Davidson is able to carry out his policies, he would make an ideal governor, but his ability to accomplish things will naturally be limited, and his extravagant claims must therefore be discounted about fifty per cent by the voters.

Among other high-sounding policies, Mr. Davidson includes the following:

"More business in government and less government in business; a reformation of our taxing system by which it will be simplified and equalized; an economical business administration by which the tax rate will be reduced, financial deficits overcome, the State live within its income, and State warrants become worth a hundred cents on the dollar; elimination of useless State bureaus, commissions and offices; financing and betterment of our educational system, and so far as possible extricating it from politics; adequate compensation for teachers, better facilities in rural schools, better buildings and equipment, and a full school term everywhere."

That same "dope" has been handed out to the people for the past twenty-five years. The present executive of this state was swept into office largely upon a platform calling for tax reform, economical administration, and abolishment of useless offices and bureaus. And yet under his administration Texas has had the costliest government since the dawn of time and only one board has been abolished, the pardon board.

In 1911 the legislative appropriation was \$10,634,300; in 1923 it was \$42,183,740, an increase of 300 per cent, while the state's population increased only 28 per cent and the taxable wealth increased only 35.8 per cent in the same length of time.

The people would be interested in knowing just how Mr. Davidson proposes to reduce the tax

rate, and at the same time give the school teachers adequate pay, better the educational system, have better buildings and equipment and full school term everywhere, build hard-surfaced roads, etc.

It sounds good to hear these things, but the people have heard them so often it grinds a little on the nerves. What they would like to see is results.

To be a success the alarm clock must be backed up by a lot of human resolution.

This is education week. No doubt the kids of Grapeland would be glad for school to suspend so they could fittingly celebrate the event.

The two dollar bill is threatened with extinction by the treasury authorities. If Mr. Two Dollar Bill does not want to be banished let him get busy and perform his duty as in days of old.

Remember that pulling together lightens the load. The people of north Houston county now have an opportunity to help themselves and help each other in the matter of getting good roads. Will they do it? The Messenger believes they will.

No community can grow as it should unless its people work together in its upbuilding. The history of every community that has rapid and substantial growth will show that united and enthusiastic work of its people had the greatest part in making it grow. In communities where a few men boost and work, while others remain indifferent and inactive, the work is exceedingly difficult and results are slow in coming. If all help it is an easy matter to make the community push forward. Do your part.

Several factory shipments of drug store merchandise recently received at Ryan's.

WANTED

1000 men and boy ages 14 to 99 years to order fall suits. Prices right.

Clewis Tailor Shop.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Sunday, Nov. 25, at 6:30 p.m.
 Leader—Charles Dailey.
 Bible Reader—Ruth Clinton.
 Song, "Brighten the Corner."
 Song, "He keeps me singing."
 Prayer—Elbert Streetman.

The Relief and Annuity Board, First and second part—John Teems; Third and Fourth part—Albert Shaw.

The Education Board—First and Second Part—Julia Leigh Eaves; Third and Fourth part—Ozell Haltom; Fifth part—Elbert Streetman; Sixth part—Daney Shaw.

Song—"If Jesus Goes with me."

Benediction.

POSTED NOTICE

No hunting will be allowed in our fields.

C. A. Mills,
 Wade Adams,
 3t Hub Denman.

If your car is not running good try some of Guice's gas and oil. It has the Pep.

Lanterns, lamps and clocks at Kennedy Bros.

SHOPPING for THANKSGIVING



Shopping for Thanksgiving takes on added pleasure if you take advantage of the many special offerings at The Darsey Co. From a most complete stock of high grade, serviceable merchandise, you can choose many things to wear as well as those that add attractiveness to the home. Whatever your requirements may be, we cordially invite you to command us and give us the opportunity to serve you with merchandise.

GUARANTEED TO GIVE SATISFACTION

FINE TABLE LINENS

On Thanksgiving Day in many homes, the dining room will be the center of interest, and of course, the table must be properly attired in coverings that add to its gracefulness. And at this time, you will find here many beautiful patterns in table damasks in different qualities widths, etc. at only **50c to \$2.50 yard**. In this department we offer added attractive values in table napkins, towels of all kinds, bed coverings, sheets, draperies, etc.

SHOES BOUGHT HERE FOR THANKSGIVING WILL LAST WELL UP INTO THE NEW YEAR

Smart styles in both high and low shoes are shown here for men, women, boys and girls. In addition you get service that is found only in lines often higher priced. Every shoe we sell you is guaranteed to be solid leather and for that reason, we can safely guarantee you satisfaction. We carry all sizes and widths making it possible to satisfactorily fit the most critical.

John C. Roberts Shoes for men **\$7.50 to \$9.**
 Florsheim Shoes for men **\$10.**
 Atlantic Shoes for men **\$5.00 to \$6.50**
 Other men's dress shoes **\$3.50 to \$5.50**
 Ladies shoes strap pumps, oxfords etc. **\$2.50 to \$7.50**
 Children's according to size from ... **50c to \$4.50**

CLOTHING SPECIALS

Men, don't fail to take advantage of the special prices offered last week on our entire line of men's three piece fall suits. They're going fast.
 Regular values **\$16.00 \$20.00 \$25.00 \$30.00 \$35.00**
 Now only **\$14.50 \$17.50 \$21.50 \$26.50 \$29.50**

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 GRAPELAND'S CASH DRY GOODS STORE



Locals

666 for Colds and La Grippe.
Buy your daily papers at Ryan's.
Oats and chops at Kennedy Bros.
Remember you get good gas and oil at Guice's Filling Station.
Have you seen the new jewelry at Ryan's drug store?
Buy your alfalfa hay at Kennedy Bros.
M. E. Darsey was in Crockett Monday and Tuesday serving on the jury commission.
Dr. E. M. Farow of Palestine, chronic disease specialist, will be at the Goodson Hotel to see patients Friday, November 23.

666 prevents Colds.
Buy your toilet articles at Ryan's drug store.
Go to Sewell's Cash Store for reduced prices.
Plenty of alfalfa hay at Kennedy Bros.
Clewis represents one of the best dye works in the state.
STRAYED—Black horse mule with halter on. Please notify Pat Taylor.
Ryan's "Gift Shop" department is the most complete in this part of the state.
Keep this in mind: I sell the best gas and oils. Guice's Filling Station.
LOST—Platinum Shrine pin with 5 chipped diamonds. Reward to finder. Mrs. Harry Richards.

666 for Malarial Fever.
New drug store merchandise at fair prices at Ryan's.
For shirts or overalls, suits call at Howard's.
666 for Headaches, Colds, etc.
W. E. Kerr was in Houston the first of the week on business.
FOR SALE—Couple of good young mares. O. P. Brown, Route 1.
Fresh shipment of flour and meal. C. H. Sewell & Co.
Fender braces, spark plugs, blow out patches, cement patches light bulbs at Guice's Filling Station.
Arch Murray left this week for his old home in Mississippi to spend some time visiting relatives.

STANDARD MERCHANDISE AT REASONABLE PRICES

We have one of the most complete lines of drug store merchandise to be found outside of the cities. Our motto: "Standard merchandise at reasonable prices."

We have just received a very extensive line of jewelry. We not only pay for you the government tax on jewelry but divide with you our profits.

A glance at our toilet case will convince you that we have most any article desired—on all merchandise our prices are honest.

Remember to get some of those 3c Blue Jay Pencil Tablets while they last.

A Graduate in Pharmacy Here

SMITH'S DRUG STORE

Everything a Good Drug Store Should Have

HENRY DAILEY & CO.

Our Specials...

You must be sure to see our specials for they are real values to buy, so be sure to take advantage of this opportunity.

- 9-4 Sheeting Pepperell bleached at55c
- 9-4 Brown50c
- 9-4 Brown sheeting good grade for the small sum of45c
- Bleaching 36 in. wide, the best to be had20c
- Good grade 36 in. bleach 17 1-2c
- Good quality for the price, 36 in. wide16 2-3c
- Brown domestic 36 in. wide, regular price 20c a yard, our price only17 1-2c
- Good quality 36 in. wide regular price everywhere 17 1-2c, our price14c

- Percal 36 in. wide good grade fast colors, regular price 21c, our price17 1-2c
- Outing 36 in. wide an extra quality regular price everywhere 30c our price25c
- Good outing regular width, our price20c

DRESSER SCARFS

We are showing for this week only a full line of dresser scarfs at a special price of59c

MAVIS TALCUM POWDER
For this week only we are going to sell Mavis Talcum powder that sells for 25c to 30c a can, our special20c

LADIES HOUSE DRESSES

We are showing this week a full line of ladies long sleeve dresses made of good grade gingham, our price . . \$1.75 to \$2.00
See These Values

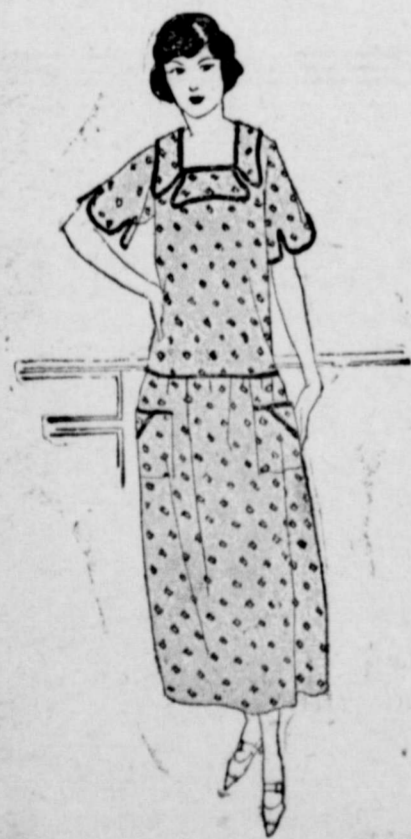
SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!

When you say shoes, you are talking of our shoes, for we have the best line of shoes that money can buy. All leather shoes and we guarantee every pair of our shoes to be solid leather in every way and they must make good or we will make them good.



MEN'S OVERALLS

Mr. Man, we are able to sell you a good overall as long as they last \$1.50 each. The present stock only at these prices.



Your next trip to town pay us a visit and we will save you money on your purchases.

HENRY DAILEY & COMPANY

W. H. Kolk and T. S. Kent were in Galveston last week attending the state convention of the Baptist church.

Mrs. J. W. Jones and daughter, Miss Tressie, have returned home from Italy, where they visited relatives.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram—the leading newspaper of the southwest—now on sale at Ryan's Drug Store.

WOOD FOR SALE

Have all kinds of wood for sale. See or phone me. Homer Jones.

Buy your aluminumware at Kennedy Bros. They have a big line and you can get most anything you want.

Good selection of Hawke's Glasses, single or bifocal, from \$1.00 to \$2.50. S. E. Howard.

M. P. Herod went to Huntsville last week end to visit his daughter, Miss Ida Mae, who is attending school there.

John Cook of the Rock Hill community returned the latter part of last week from Tyler, where he rented a place and will remove there this week with his family to reside.

Mrs. Aubrey Lively and children returned to Houston Saturday after some time spent here with relatives. She was accompanied by her sisters, Mrs. W. E. Kerr and Miss Jewel Taylor.

M. D. Murchison and his two sons, Dick and Jack, are putting in an up-to-date little sawmill south of town. Two Fordson tractors will furnish the power for the mill.

I'll Trade You

Cotton seed meal pound for pound for cotton seed, and will give you 3 1-3 tons of hulls for 1 ton of seed. On account of the high price of seed, this is a good bargain and it will pay you to take advantage of it. J. W. Howard.

P.- T. ASSOCIATION TO HOLD OPEN MEETING

The Parent-Teachers Association will hold an open meeting Wednesday night, November 28, at the school auditorium to which the public is cordially invited. An instructive program will be given.

Mrs. C. W. Kennedy, President.

Buy Pride of Lamar flour and be convinced. C. H. Sewell & Co.

I. N. Whitaker has returned from west Texas, where he visited his daughter several days.

Davis Denson and family, Will Arledge and family and Hooker Brown left Saturday for Wortham where they will make their home in the future.

FOR SALE—One of the best made new automatic 3 cylinder \$75 knitting machines at a bargain. Can show sample of work. J. P. Royall.

BEAVERS —MURCHISON

Miss Lois Murchison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Murchison of this city, surprised her friends when she was married Sunday afternoon in Crockett to Mr. Lee Beavers. Grapeland friends extend congratulations and best wishes.

In sending in his renewal to The Messenger, Seth Brimberry of Lewis Springs, Ariz., says: "I have lived away from Grapeland now about 22 years, but suppose I will always feel an interest in the old home town and glad to see it progressing." You ought to come back to see the old home, Seth, and see just how much progress has been made in 22 years.

CATARRH

Catarrh is a Local disease greatly influenced by Constitutional conditions. HAL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which gives Quick Relief by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces and assists in ridding your System of Catarrh. Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

America's Marvels
NATURAL AND OTHERWISE

By T. T. Maxey

THE RIVER THAT FLOWS BACKWARD

Like all normal and well-behaved rivers, the Chicago river carried its waters from its head toward its mouth, emptying into Lake Michigan. The building of a drainage canal from its head through the ridge that divides the drainage between Lake Michigan and the rivers farther west to a connection with the river system, reversed this natural and orderly procedure, with the expected, although astonishing result, that the waters of this river now flow from the lake into its mouth and out through its head into the drainage canal.

Flowing from Lake Michigan the Chicago river runs through the city of Chicago, separating as it goes into North and South branches. These branches, in turn, divide the city into three sections or divisions—North, West and South.

The main channel of this river is about seven miles long, with an average width of 200 feet and an average depth of 26 feet. This channel has been dredged repeatedly until now it is sufficiently deep to accommodate the largest freight boats operating on the Great Lakes. This channel is spanned by about thirty bridges, which carry foot, vehicular, street car and rail traffic over it.

Bisecting, as this river does, the business heart of America's second-largest city, naturally its banks are crowded with warehouses, factories, coal and lumber yards and grain elevators of the largest size. The switching tracks of many of the largest transcontinental railroads reach the land side of these industries, so that the rapid and economical interchange of traffic and distribution of the products of our farms and factories are here carried on quickly and in a big way.

The volume of freight tonnage handled by this short, but constantly busy little river, bulks astonishingly large. The records make this immediately apparent. During a recent 12 months 2,540 vessels arrived in this river and 2,547 sailed out of it. Among other things, their cargoes included 15,042 tons of binder twine, 11,374,829 bushels of wheat, 11,607,678 bushels of oats, 38,963,738 bushels of corn and 203,580 tons of miscellaneous freight.

The Chicago river is nontidal and probably the most important stream of its length on earth.

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On Strike.

"Uxtree! Pipy! Pipy! Uxter!" yelled the lad. "Bandits all go out on a strike! Uxtree!"

"Bandits strike—what for?" asked the gent from Jimpson Junction.

"They don't want the wages of sin reduced. Uxtree! Pipy!"—Kansas City Star.

A Faulty and Slow Convalescence

This result very frequently follows as a result of an acute infectious disease or a prolonged spell of sickness. The system becomes so completely reduced, that the rebuilding process is exceedingly slow and oftentimes extremely difficult.

Those who are experiencing this trouble will find a beneficial aid to normal health and strength in



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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.

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for nose and throat
Give Quick Relief

NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF HOUSTON.

On this the 19th day of November, A. D. 1923, the commissioners' court of Houston County, Texas, being in regular session, came on to be considered the petition of W. G. Darsey and more than fifty (50) other persons praying that bonds be issued by the territory hereinafter designated as Road District No. 1 of Houston County, Texas, in the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$250,000.00) Dollars, bearing 5 1-2 per cent rate of interest, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the orders of this Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from that date, for the purpose of retiring outstanding bonds in Road Districts Numbers 1 and 6 and constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof; and it appearing to the Court that said petition is signed by more than fifty (50) of the resident property tax paying voters of said Road District No. 1, and that the amount of said bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Road District No. 1 of Houston County, Texas, which has been heretofore designated and created as such Road District No. 1 of Houston County, by a legal order of the commissioner's court of said County at its regular meeting held on the 12th day of November, A. D. 1923, as fully described on page 526, volume 12 of the Commissioner's Minutes of Houston County, Texas.

IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED AND ORDERED that an election be held in said Road District No. 1 of Houston County, Texas, on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1923, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 1 of Houston County, Texas, shall be issued in the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$250,000.00) Dollars, bearing 5 1-2 per cent rate of interest, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the orders of this Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from their date and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 1 of Houston County, Texas, subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity. Notice of said election shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in said County for four consecutive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto there shall be posted notices of such election at three public places in said Road District No. 1 for three weeks prior to said election. Said election shall be held at the regular voting boxes at Grape land, and at the regular voting box at Percilla, and at the regular voting box at Augusta, and at the regular voting box at Daly's, which said voting boxes are situated in said Road District No. 1 of Houston County, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election: At Grape land, West side, W. A. Riall and J. C. Kennedy; at Grape land, East side, C. L. Haltom and Ed Davis; at Percilla, A. K. Lively and Elmer Sullivan; at Augusta, J. M. Sheridan and W. H. Wall; at Daly's, Geo. Richards and Bailus Dalley. That said election shall be held under the provisions of the Road District Act passed at the First Called Session of the Thirty-first Legislature and under the Road District Act passed by the Regular Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, and only qualified voters, who are tax payers of said Road District No. 1 of Houston County, Texas, shall be allowed to vote, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For the issuance of the bonds and levy of tax in payment thereof", and those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against the issuance of bonds and levy of tax in payment thereof."

The manner of holding the said election shall be governed by the laws of the State governing general elections, and a copy of this order signed by the County Judge of said Coun-

ty, shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the County Judge is directed to cause said notices to be published in a newspaper published in said Houston County in said Road District No. 1 of Houston County, Texas, if there be a newspaper published therein, for four successive weeks next preceding said election, and also cause to be posted a notice thereof at three public places in said Road District No. 1 of Houston County, Texas, for three weeks prior to said election.

Leroy L. Moore, County Judge,
Houston County, Texas.

A New Jersey court has held that a man has a legal right to rule his home. Yes, and he also has a legal right to fight a buzz-saw.—Ex.

New Boarder—But you told me in your letter that there was a beautiful view for miles!

Landlady—well, and so there is! Just put your head out of that window and look up!



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The solid leather kind—shoes for every member of the family. Give us the opportunity to show you what shoes we have.

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Just the very newest and best merchandise you can buy
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We ask your special attention to our tables of Aluminum ware.

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Let us serve you when you need groceries. Our stock is complete and prices are certain to please.

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PERSISTENT LIES

A good plausible lie, one that a lot of men are eager to believe, is a long-lived thing. It never dies, and it can't be killed. Take that venerable statement that Commodore Vanderbilt said, "The public be damned." He did say it, but with an entirely different context from the one usually joined to it.

Melville Stone tells the story in his "Fifty Years of Journalism." A newspaper reporter who had lost job after job for bad behavior picked up a living around Chicago by gathering and peddling railroad items. Mr. Vanderbilt arrived in Chicago in a private car late one night and was sleeping calmly when, at 3 a. m., the reporter waked him up to demand an interview.

Mr. Vanderbilt, with a 3-o'clock-in-the-morning temper, ob-

jected. The reporter insisted and said in effect: "The public has a right to know."

Mr. Vanderbilt said, "The public be damned," and one newspaper printed the story without printing the whole story. And the average American believes that Mr. Vanderbilt was defending his attitude toward the railroad using public.—Nation's Business.

If your digestion is bad, your bowels constipated and you don't eat or sleep well, you need Prickly Ash Bitters, the remedy that men use for cleaning the system. It purifies and invigorates the vital organs, restores appetite, energy and cheerful spirits. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith Special Agent.

Scientists say from 12 to 15 years have been added to life, but no woman we know will admit it.—Toledo Blade.

SILVER CREEK NEWS

Silver Creek, Nov. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Woodard visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Edmondson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Raines visited relatives at Slocum Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Franklin spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Franklin.

Gilbert Smith and Howard Chaffin visited Thomas and Oliver Edmondson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chaffin visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Franklin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erma Mills of Grapeland spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Edmondson.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Kellum of Philips Spring visited relatives in our community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tymage Hodges visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Denson of Slocum Saturday night and Sunday.

Joe E. Edmondson made a business trip to Dallas last week.

There will be a box supper at our school house Friday night, November 23. The proceeds are to be used in the school. Everybody invited.

If you are subject to attacks of heartburn or indigestion, it may do you good to learn that Prickly Ash Bitters is a prompt and efficient remedy. It strengthens digestion, relieves heartburn, tones up the stomach and by its agreeable cathartic effect, it empties and purifies the bowels. Try it. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith Special Agent.

The permanent wave, guaranteed for six months, has nothing on the "Lifetime aluminum percolator," guaranteed for a whole year. But what we are waiting for is an eternal collar, guaranteed for not less than three launderings.—Springfield Union.

LARGE SWEET POTATOES

The Courier and the Times of Crockett last week had something to say about W. M. Eardley bringing in a sweet potato that weighed 10 1-2 pounds, the Times saying it was the largest sweet potato "that we have ever seen grown in this county."

Times man ought to get out and visit around over the county and find out what is going on. For instance, if he had visited the Grapeland fair his eyes would have been opened to the possibilities of Houston county as an agricultural center and the great progress that is being made. By no stretch of the imagination can the most optimistic of us visualize the magnitude of Houston county's possibilities from an agricultural standpoint if all the tillable land in the county was in cultivation. Only about 25 per cent is now under the plow, yet the county is leading all surrounding counties in cotton production by several thousand bales.

But back to the potatoes. May Jones of Percilla brought three potatoes to town recently, the three weighing 30 pounds, one weighing 15 pounds, the others weighing 7 1-2 pounds each, all grown in the same hill, of the Porto Rican variety.

COTTON REPORT

E. B. Hale, cotton statistical agent for Houston county, gives out the following report:

There were 32,279 bales of cotton ginned in Houston county from the crop of 1923, prior to November 1, compared with 22,356 bales ginned to November 1, 1922.

Fred Hall left Saturday for Corsicana after a week spent in the New Prospect community visiting his mother, Mrs. W. B. Purcell, and his sister, Mrs. Fred Bridges.

THANKSGIVING DAY

Next to the Fourth of July, Thanksgiving Day is the most celebrated of our national holidays. Its general observance however, is of comparative recent origin for it was not until 1864 that it was firmly established as a definite annual event.

The Pilgrims in Plymouth, Massachusetts, appointed a day of Thanksgiving immediately after their first harvest in 1621. The Massachusetts Bay Colony did so in 1630 and frequently thereafter but not in every year up to 1680 when it became an annual festival.

Connecticut first observed it in 1639 and annually after 1647. The Dutch in New Netherland (New York) appointed a day of Thanksgiving in 1644 and occasionally thereafter. During the Revolutionary War a Continental Congress appointed one or more days of Thanksgiving each year except in 1777 recommending to the officials of each state the observance of these dates in their states. President Washington proclaimed Thursday, November 26th, a day of Thanksgiving in 1789 and President Madison similarly set apart a day of Thanksgiving at the close of the war of 1812, acting, however, upon resolutions of Congress. The State of New York has observed an annual Thanksgiving Day since 1817. In 1858 proclamations appointing a day of Thanksgiving were issued by 25 states and two territories.

It was President Lincoln who proclaimed the fourth Thursday in November a national holiday to be set apart for Thanksgiving and religious observance in 1864 and every President since that time has annually followed his example. The day is now observed throughout the entire country, and is marked by religious services and, especially in New England, has been made the occasion of family reunions and feasting.

"There is no failure except in long trying. There is no defeat except from within, no really insurmountable barrier save our own inherent weakness of purpose."—Elbert Hubbard.

Baby Found on Porch

A fine baby boy, about four or six weeks old, was left on the front gallery of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Mahoney at Ratcliff on Monday night of this week. The infant was first discovered by Mr. Mahoney, shortly after his return home from his place of business. Mrs. Mahoney and their children were in Crockett at the time attending the Christie Brothers show. Mr. Mahoney had returned home and taken off his clothes and was in bed reading when he heard the cries of a baby, and rushing to his front porch found the infant in a small box by the side of the door. He tried to pacify the baby, but failing took it to a neighbor's house where it remained that night, bringing it back to his house the next morning. He notified Sheriff Hale Tuesday morning, who went down and made an investigation, finding where an automobile had stopped and also a bottle of paregoric and a piece of wrapping paper from a business establish-

ment at Gilmer, Upsher county. The paregoric was also obtained at a drug store in the above city. Sheriff Hale wrapped up his evidence and mailed it to the sheriff at Gilmer. The baby is said to be a fine little fellow, about four or six weeks old, and, in fact, Sheriff Hale says that it is one of the best looking boy babies he has ever seen. Mr. Mahoney will keep the child for the present, awaiting the outcome of the sheriff's investigation.—Houston County Times.

MOTHERS

Watch for symptoms of worms in your children. These parasites are the great destroyers of child life. If you have reason to think your child has worms, act quickly. Give the little one a dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge. Worms cannot exist where this time-tried and successful remedy is used. It drives out the worms and restores the rosy hue of health to baby cheeks. Price 35c. Sold by Wade L. Smith

This nation needs more men who love the people between political campaigns.—Toledo Blade.



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Ford utility, durability, and economy are embodied to the full in this new Ford Touring Car. In addition, it is up-to-the-minute in appearance. It is finished in an enduring black, rich and deep in lustre. A high radiator, enlarged hood, graceful cowl, slanting windshield and streamline body are pleasing details that enhance its style. With this handsome exterior, it combines every mechanical feature essential to open car utility.

This car can be obtained through the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan.

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America's Marvels

NATURAL AND OTHERWISE

By T. T. Maxey

CHICAGO'S MAIL TERMINAL BUILDING

To speed up the handling, distribution, and dispatch of all paper, catalog, and parcel-post mail originating in Chicago or passing through Chicago destined to Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, South Dakota, Tennessee, and Wisconsin, there has been recently placed in service in Chicago a monster mail terminal building which is without a parallel—anywhere.

This building is of brick and steel, approximately 800 feet long, 75 feet wide, and six stories and basement tall. On one side are tracks which have a capacity for 61 railway mail cars—one track running the full length of the building inside. On the other side is a 30-foot driveway bordering on which is unloading space sufficient to accommodate 60 mail wagons at one time.

The entire first floor is given over to the receipt, dispatch, and storage of mail; another floor is devoted to the distribution of parcel-post mail; another floor is used for the handling of paper mail, and so on. One floor is necessarily an operating or service floor—for the proper maintenance of the plant, and contains the office of the superintendent and his force, machine shop, carpenter shop, stock room, cafeteria, first-aid, study, and rest rooms.

About 970 persons are employed in the work of handling mail matter, while about 80 additional employees and 25 clerks and officials are required to look after and operate the building and its machinery.

Four stairways, three passenger and fourteen freight elevators facilitate movement between floors. The mail-handling equipment includes about 1,800 trucks of various kinds and sizes, several hundred sorting tables, sack racks without end, and a small fleet of electric tractors. Most of the work of distribution is done by means of some eight miles of mechanical belt conveyors which function with an amazing rapidity and an uncanny sureness. These conveyors, some of which are 44 inches wide and 650 feet long, carry mail between divisions, between floors, and dump it on distributing tables from which they also carry it to chutes which drop it to dispatching platforms.

This terminal ultimately will handle an average of 20,000 sacks of parcel post and 18,000 sacks of paper mail every 24 hours—or 1,833 sacks per hour. According to an official of the railway mail service, through this one building will pass more mail than originates in the entire Dominion of Canada.

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Rev. B. C. Anderson left Tuesday morning for Cameron to attend the annual conference of the Methodist church. Bro. Anderson goes to conference with a full report from this church. He has just closed his third year as pastor, and it is the wish of his congregation that he be returned another year.

Some African natives fish in a prone position, says a traveler. In this country most anglers lie standing up with the arms outstretched.—London Opinion.

MARLIN

The best all round health resort in the South. Three hot alkaline laxative mineral wells. Thousands have found relief from rheumatism, sciatica, neuritis, skin diseases, malaria, constipation, and many other chronic troubles. If you need a rest, change, "boil-out" or an expert diagnosis and treatment for any persistent chronic trouble, try it. The Majestic Hotel and Bath House are thoroughly modern and up to date in every respect and connected directly with the Torbett Sanatorium. A large group of experienced specialists in all lines equipped with the latest X-ray, electrical, laboratory and other modern equipment. Many who have not recovered from the influenza or dengue have found relief.

For folder or further information address—

MAJESTIC HOTEL AND BATH HOUSE
Marlin, Texas
or Box 60

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

At the Methodist Sunday School next Sunday (November 25th), a special program will be rendered during the opening exercises by the Beginners, Primary and Junior Departments. A Thanksgiving offering of wearing apparel or cash will be taken for the Methodist Home and will be forwarded in time to reach there by Thanksgiving Day. Every member of the Sunday School and those who ought to belong are urgently requested to come and take part in this service, and a cordial welcome is extended to visitors. Come and be on time. Program commences at ten o'clock.

M. E. Darsey, Sup't.

THE COLORED FAIR

The negro fair opened Wednesday morning with a big street parade, for a three days' run.

The fair is being held at the negro school and church out on the Crockett road, and the opening day was attended by a large crowd.

A large variety of very creditable exhibits are on display.

Some of the state's leading negro educators are here to deliver lectures and demonstrations. The entertainment features are in the hands of various schools of the county.

The fair was promoted by J. W. Hogg, colored county demonstration agent, in co-operation with F. J. Grant, principal of the colored school.

W. J. Bridges and daughter, Miss Fannie, of Wills Point, came in Monday to visit his son, Fred Bridges and family in the New Prospect community.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF HOUSTON.

On this 19th day of November, A. D. 1923, the commissioners' court of Houston County, Texas, being in regular session, came on to be considered the petition of W. G. Darsey and more than fifty (50) other persons praying that an election be held in Road District No. 1 of Houston County, Texas, to determine whether or not there shall be levied upon the property situated within said District a road tax not to exceed fifteen (15) cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation of property situated within said District under the provisions of the Amendment of 1889 to the Constitution of the State of Texas adopted in 1890.

It is therefore considered and ordered that an election be held in said Road District No. 1 of Houston County, Texas, on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1923, which is not less than twenty nor more than ninety days hereafter, to determine whether or not there shall be levied upon the property within said District a road tax not to exceed fifteen (15) cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars worth of property situated within said District to be known as "Special Road Tax" or "Maintenance Tax" and those in favor of said election shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "for the levy of the tax," and those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against the levy of the tax."

The manner of holding the said election shall be governed by the laws of the State governing general elections, and a copy of this order, signed by the County Judge of said County, shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the County Judge is directed to cause said notice to be published in Houston County in said Road District No. 1 for four (4) successive weeks next preceding said election.

Leroy L. Moore, County Judge,
Houston County, Texas.

LIVELYVILLE NEWS

Livelyville, Nov. 19.—Only a few more days and Thanksgiving day will be here. Let's not forget to celebrate the day befittingly, for everyone has much to be thankful for.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Denman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Masters.

Mrs. J. F. Fulton spent Saturday with Mrs. G. W. Garner.

Miss Effie Hodges and Mr. Bert Wallace were married at Slocum Nov. 3, 1923. We extend best wishes to the young couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Grounds will move to their farm soon, having bought the Dillard Hattom property.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Masters spent Saturday and Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Bynum at Pedro.

Dan Shipper was a business visitor to Palestine last week.

Seth Cunningham has purchased a new Ford and he says he is enjoying life now.

Jack Bishop went to Huntsville last week to spend a few days with relatives.

Mrs. Henry Bishop visited her niece, Mrs. Tom Caskey one day last week.

Miss Corra Ferguson spent Sunday and Sunday night with Miss Lula Hale.

Miss Ruth MacDonald spent Sunday with Miss Ruth Masters.

Mrs. Ollie Brumley spent last week end with her mother, Mrs. Teems at Grapeland.

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