

# The Grapeland Messenger.

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**DON'T FAIL TO DROP IN AT THE**

**BARGAIN STORE**

**WHEN YOU ARE IN TOWN**

WE WILL SAVE YOU MONEY ON

**Dry Goods, Shoes and Groceries**

FIGURE WITH US BEFORE YOU BUY

MY MOTTO: "SPOT CASH AND SMALL PROFITS"

**W. R. WHERRY**

THE POOR MAN'S FRIEND

FREE DELIVERY UNION PHONE NO. 45. CALL US UP

#### SOME SHOES

What is perhaps the biggest shipment of shoes ever received by any one firm in Grapeland was unloaded at Darsey's last week. This shipment which was something like 125 cases contain near 175 dozen pairs and is the bulk of shoes to be received by this firm for the fall season, they having something like 25 dozen now in transit. Mr. Darsey, by careful bookings, is in a position to save the people money on their shoe purchases this fall as the lines he carries are well known and are highly advertised. One feature of these lines is the advertising novelties which will be distributed to the school children in the near future. —Adv.

#### MEETING CLOSES

The revival meeting, which has been in progress at the Christian church the past week, came to a close Sunday night, and Bro. Smith departed for his home at Chickasha, Ok., Monday. There were four additions to the church, one by confession and three by letter. Bro. Smith is a very able preacher and made many friends during his stay. He will find a genuine welcome awaiting him, should he ever return to the city.

Ray Wells and family left Saturday night for Hood county, where they will make their home in the future.

**BE NOT DECEIVED AND CONFUSE THIS OPPORTUNITY WITH THE ORDINARY**

I EARNESTLY INSIST that every person I have fitted with glasses during my previous visits to Grapeland bring them in that I may straighten and true them up. To get best results they should be kept in good shape and I want every person I have fitted to get best results possible. Come early and bring your friends.

Don't Forget the Name, Place and Dates

**Dr. G. Ward Shelfer**

At D. N. Leaverton's Drug Store

BOTH PHONES

Two Days Only This Trip, September 1 and 2.

### Jim Bell Carried To Penitentiary Last Thursday

Crockett, Texas, August 30.—Jim Bell, given life sentence for killing J. T. Dawes, near this city, July 18, was taken to the penitentiary Thursday of last week, by the transfer agent.

When approached by your correspondent at the depot, on his way to Huntsville, and asked if he had anything to say, replied: "I have nothing to say. I have no ill will toward anyone, and appreciate what my friends did for me. I hope some day to breathe the sweet air of freedom."

He did not seem to realize his position and did not show any emotion until your correspondent's little eleven year old girl walked up and spoke to him. Then his voice choked and his eyes filled as he said: "She is just about the size of my little girl, Lula May."

### Culberson Carries Houston County By 495 Majority

	Culberson	Colquitt
Crockett 3 (S) ..	49	24
" 1 & 2 (N) ..	168	57
" 4 (S) ..	88	31
Augusta ..	57	25
Antioch ..	2	25
Asht ..	15	15
Ratcliff ..	102	17
Creek ..	10	15
Dalys ..	15	10
Daniel ..	10	3
Dodson ..	4	4
Freeman ..	16	4
Grapeland ..	162	85
Holly ..	4	20
Kennard ..	50	47
Lovelady ..	100	84
Percilla ..	17	12
Arbor ..	30	12
Porter Sp'gs. ..	17	28
Shiloh ..	18	6
Belott ..	15	8
Tadmor ..	23	7
Weches ..	45	37
Volga ..	20	2
Weldon ..	60	11
Tyer's Store ..	4	17
Total	1,101	606

### Grapeland Boy Wins Prize At Wesley Chapel Fair

Byron Tyer, 14 year old son of John Tyer, living east of town, won the prize on corn at the Wesley Chapel Fair last Thursday, raising 118 3/7 bushels on a measured acre. The prize was \$9.00 in cash offered by Sup't. J. N. Snell to the members of the boys' school corn club. The corn was raised under the direction of the state agricultural department.

Arland Gainey, living in the San Pedro community, also had on exhibition some corn that produced 137 bushels and 62 lbs. on one acre. Mr. Gainey was not eligible to compete for the prize won by the Tyer boy. He also had the best ribbon cane on exhibition.

George Calhoun won the prize for the best cotton exhibited.

The fair was very successful and was well attended by the people of the county.

## Do You Believe In Preparedness?

We venture the assertion that your wife does if you do not. She knows the convenience of having prepared to serve a hasty meal on short notice.

For this purpose nothing will surpass our

**Canned, Bottled and Package Goods**

A well assorted supply of these goods kept in your pantry will help her out of many an embarrassing situation.

Just Received Another Car of that **GOOD FLOUR**

**CASH GROCERY COMPANY**

LONG & DAVIS, PROPRIETORS

PHONE US YOUR ORDER. WE DELIVER RIGHT NOW

## Cook Stoves!

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Have you made up your mind about that new cook stove for this Fall? We have a complete line and they are priced at exceptionally low prices—prices that are sure to please you. And we GUARANTEE every stove we sell. Be sure to see our line before you buy. It will mean money to you.

Our shoe stock is complete and we sell the kind that HAS A STAR ON THE HEEL—They are better.

Groceries are priced at the right price here and you will do well to see us before you buy.

Just unloaded a fresh car of BLUE RIBBON FLOUR and priced right.

WE BUY COTTON

**McLean & Riall**

THE HOME OF DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE  
FREE DELIVERY BOTH PHONES

#### HOUSE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Leaverton are entertaining Misses Katie Barbee and Kathrine Mable Hassell of Crockett and Jennie McMasters of Houston this week with a house party.

#### TWENTY-FOOT ADDITION

A twenty-foot addition is being made to the Lively building on Main street, which is occupied by Keeland Bros.

#### Just the Thing for Diarrhoea

"About two years ago I had a severe attack of diarrhoea which lasted over a week," writes W. C. Jones, Buford, N. D. "I became so weak that I could not stand upright. A druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The first dose relieved me and within two days I was as well as ever." Many druggists recommend this remedy because they know that it is reliable. Obtainable everywhere.



# What Would We Do Without Sugar?



We are so used to sugar that we are likely to forget to give it its proper important place. Right now if somebody asked you what sugar was good for you'd probably say—"Oh! to put in coffee and tea and for making candies and desserts." That's it—we all think of sugar as a sweetener and overlook its value as a food.

The chemists classify sugar as a hydrocarbon—that name may or may not be interesting to us, but what is interesting is their statement that it has, as a hydrocarbon, equal food value with the starchy foods and by digestion largely adds to the fatty tissues of the body.

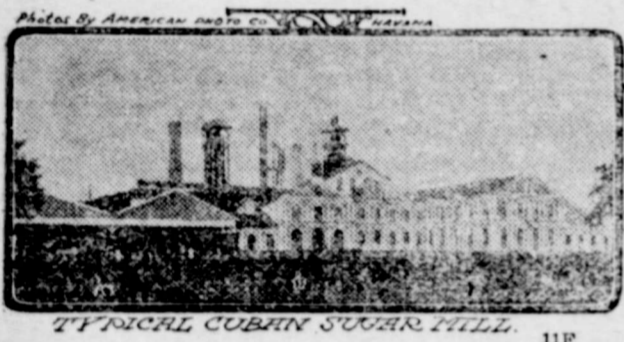
Why do we eat sugar anyway? Your first answer might be: "Because it is sweet and tastes good." Of itself the answer would be correct, but the more important fact is that the body craves sugar because it needs it. And when the body craves something it gives us an appetite for it. So primarily that's why we like sugar and things made with sugar and not just because they are sweet.

In view of the fact that sugar has gone up so tremendously of late these facts



are interesting because we find that instead of the luxury sugar having gone up it is the FOOD sugar that has raised its price. Yet—even though the price is up we have to have our sweet food just the same.

Certainly the makers of that delicious beverage—Coca-Cola—must have discovered that sugar is one of the principal ingredients in making Coca-Cola syrup is fine cane-sugar. Think of it!—they use an average of 30 tons of sugar a day—about 4 carloads. But unlike many manufacturers that company has itself borne the raise and so you and I pay just the same today for our bottle or glass of Coca-Cola that we've always paid. Incidentally, this phase of the situation is a good reminder of the benefits one gets from drinking a beverage as pure and good as Coca-Cola. Not only do we please our palates and derive wholesome refreshment from the drink but we also give our systems that bit of sugar sweetness that they crave and which is necessary to health and tissues. Is it any wonder then that Coca-Cola is so popular and so universally drunk that it has been called "the drink the nation drinks"?



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It is recorded that as far back as the 17th century the law makers of Connecticut were busy and a great darkness came over the land. It must have been a total eclipse of the sun. Men and women prayed and said it was the Lord's Day and the end of time was near. It was then that Abraham Davenport, who

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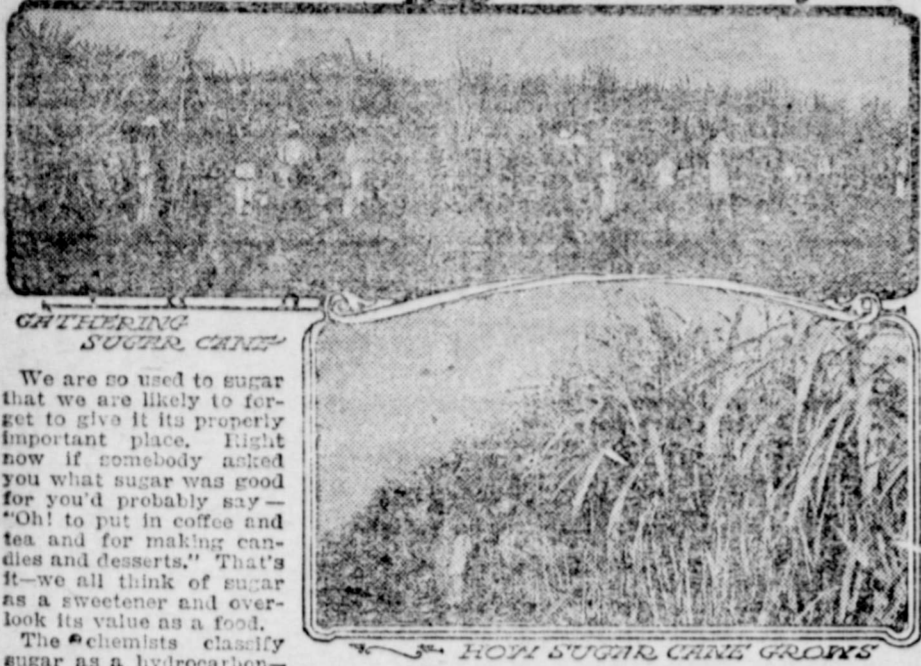
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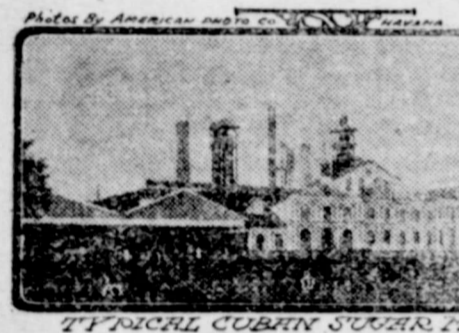
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THURSDAY, AUG. 31, 1916

Grapeland has its advantages and disadvantages. Let's boost the one and forget the other—when strangers are in our midst.

The run-off primary Saturday brought to an end "the open season" for politics this summer. We also hope it brought to an end the political ambitions of one O. B. C.

Good roads are winning a permanent place in popularity with the farmers, as well as with everybody else. It is getting so that no community is considered progressive that has not improved its public highways. Let's keep improving our roads and place this community at the head in the progressive class.

The cotton season has started off pretty brisk in Grapeland, thirty-two bales being weighed here Saturday. The price paid was 15c per pound and better. Grapeland has long enjoyed the distinction of being one of the best cotton markets in the country and our buyers this fall will maintain their reputation.

Instead of asking what other men are going to do for their town, let every man ask himself what he can do. If he puts the question honestly he will be surprised to find in how many ways he can help boost his town. And this is what every one should do. It is a thousand times better to boost than to knock.

The people of this country and especially the law makers, should take warning from the threatened railway strike, and give prompt attention to the question of arbitration of disputes between labor and capital. A great strike involving all the railroads of the United States would result in industrial paralysis from which the nation would be slow in recovering. It would give foreign industries a lead over the United States which we might never regain. It would jeopardize capital to such an extent that men of means would hesitate to invest their wealth in national productive enterprises. It would prostrate the business of the country. Arbitration could settle these disputes without difficulty, but arbitration can not always be invoked unless there is a law compelling both sides to arbitrate. We should have such a law, and have it at once, before another spectre arises to menace the peace of the land.

Mrs. W. H. Kent of Crockett is visiting relatives here and at Dalry's this week.

Interesting News  
Items From Our  
Percilla Reporter

August 28.—It is again cotton picking time and most everyone is very busy. We are glad that we are given such a good price for our cotton.

There is a great deal of sickness now. We hope everyone will have better health when it is again cool weather.

Dickey Bros. and G. R. Sewell have their gins almost ready for operation.

Miss Thelma Wright is visiting relatives in Percilla.

Miss Bonnie Foster of Slocum visited Miss Lula Jones a few days since our last writing.

Drs. Hayes and Bolton were in our community today to see the sick folks.

Mr. Arch Stringer of San Antonio visited homefolks a few days ago.

Miss Lula Jones has been visiting friends at Belott recently.

Since our last writing the death angel visited Mr. Joe Langham's home and claimed as its victim, Mrs. Daniel McKenzie, or "Aunt Bet", as she was known by most everyone. She had been ill for quite awhile and her death was not unexpected. Aunt Bet was loved by everyone and she was noted for her deeds of kindness. She was always ready to assist the needy as long as her strength would permit. She was laid to rest in Evergreen cemetery.

Mr. Jackson and Alton McKenzie went to Alto Sunday.

Miss Edna Newsome spent a few days last week with Mrs. Alton McKenzie.

Miss Orvilla Ferguson returned home last week from Maydelle, where she visited relatives. While there she secured a position in a school near Maydelle. She was accompanied home by her father's sister and family.  
James R.

Old Timer Writes  
About Cotton And  
Predicts Short Crop

Oakgrove, Aug. 28.—I have read of labor strikes and hen strikes, but this year is the first time I have ever seen cotton make a strike right in the growing season. There is scarcely a bloom to be seen. There is a cause—unknown to us and we have to abide by the consequences, but if the price holds good a short crop will be worth more than a large one.

The Baptist meeting closed at the Fulton lake Sunday. There were three additions to the church.

Mr. J. Y. Carnes is sick with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Adia Beeson, who has been here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Clark, returned to her home in Oklahoma last Friday.

Mr. Gus Parker and family of Ozona, Texas, are here visiting his father's family and will remain here next year.

Cotton is beginning to open and corn will be ready to gather in a few days.

The pea crop is short in this community. Peanuts are looking fine and ready to gather.

We are needing a good season on sweet potatoes and cane, which bid fair for a good crop.

It appears that those Reynard people are having a considerable drouth.  
Old Timer.

# 30 Days Hath September

**MOTHERS:**--There are only a few days left to get your children ready for school. This store offers you an unexcelled opportunity to do your trading for here you will find standard brands of merchandise at practically the same prices as heretofore. When you start to fit the youngsters for school we shall thank you to pay this store a visit whether you buy or not.

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And yet you can buy known brands here just as cheaply as off brands at other stores.

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It is the desire of every mother to have her girl neatly dressed and it is for this reason that you should see our line of POPULAR PRICED DRESS GOODS. If you want goods that will give you serviceable wear and still have that appearance of good taste. You will be agreeably surprised at our values.

- Utility Dress Gingham, per yard - - 12 1-2c
- Golden Gate Dress Gingham, per yard - 10c
- Other dress goods at from 7c a yard and up.

## SCHOOL SHOES

We have received the biggest shipment of high grade children's school and dress shoes that has ever resched Grapeland. And still, if you consider the heavy advances on the cheaper grades of shoes, you will find only a slight difference in price.

**"BILLIKENS"**--same price as last year--same values  
Buster Brown Blue Ribbon Shoes for boys and girls

We have a line of children's shoes in all sizes at minimum prices. We take pleasure in fitting your child's feet.

## CADET HOSIERY

No other line has advanced as much as hosiery for fall. The regular cheap numbers have advanced so in price that it is a hard matter to get hose any good at all for a little money. Therefore it is even more economy for you to confine your purchases to the better grades of hosiery, especially when we will not advance our prices on CADET HOSIERY until you have time to lay in a supply. Cadet Hose are the only scientific built children's hose on the market to retail at 25c. They are made in a number of weights to suit all purposes. With their triply re-inforced knee and linen spliced heel and toe they give more wear than any other hose selling for the same money.

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We have made a careful study of conditions for fall and while we have bought conservatively, we have selected the very best values possible. If there is anything at all you need in the way of wearing apparel you will save time and money by coming to this store.

**READ OUR ADS EACH WEEK.** They will have something new for you at all times. We have a special announcement for the school children that will appear soon. Watch for it. You will like it.

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**LOCAL NEWS**

Mrs. R. H. Lacy of Crockett visited relatives here Sunday:

John Harlow of Oakwood was a Grapeland visitor Sunday.

T. O. Moore of Palestine was a business visitor to Grapeland Saturday.

George Chaffin made a business trip to Longview last Friday.

Miss Maude McCarty has returned home from Del Rio, where she has been visiting friends.

New fall samples are now on display. Call and see the many pretty patterns. Clewis.

Miss Vera Sims left Monday for Winona to resume her music class September 1.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore announce the birth of a son last Friday.

Mrs. Jno. Snell and children of Crockett are visiting relatives east of town.

Grady Edge of route 2 has our thanks for a nice supply of roasting ears brought to the office last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brailsford of Latexo, and Mrs. Horton of Ft. Worth, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Leaverton Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Kellam has returned to her home in Kaufman, after a very pleasant visit here with relatives and friends.

**FOR SALE**

A large cane mill, 16 foot copper pan, equipped for mule or engine power. W. T. Pridgen, Route 3, Grapeland, Texas.

Saturday, Sept. 2nd, will be Dr. Shelfer's last day at D. N. Leaverton's Drug Store this trip. Read large notices on front and back pages of this issue.

W. R. Campbell reports that he has a good singing school at Latexo, a large number being in attendance and much interest being manifested.

Keep the body healthy at this season by using Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a necessary condition to successfully resist malarial germs. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dockery departed Sunday night for their home in Shreveport, La., after a very pleasant visit here with relatives.

Bob Hodge, who lives north of town, informs us that he has purchased a place in Taylor county and will move there as soon as he harvests his crop. We understand that Byron Keen will also move there.

Ross Murchison has returned home from Valpariaso, Ind., where he has been attending school in Valpariaso University. Prior to entering school he was employed in a drug store at Roscoe, and will return to that place in a few days.

**CALL THE ICE MAN**

He is the essence of economy. He is your best friend in the hot, sweltering days of summer. A few pounds of ice a day will preserve many times its cost in perishable goods. It costs but a few cents a day and will save you many dollars. Call the ice man and save your dollars.

J. W. Howard

**MARKET CHANGES HANDS**

The City Meat Market changed hands Monday morning, Messrs. Willis Goodson and Homer Jones buying from Caskey & Denson.

**TWINS BORN**

The Messenger congratulates Mr. and Mrs. Ed Music of the New Prospect community upon the birth of twin girls last Monday morning.

**NOTICE**

Teacher's examination will be held at Crockett Aug. 31, Sept. 1st and 2nd for all grades of certificates. J. N. Snell, Supt.

**PEARS FOR SALE**

50c per bushel at the orchard, 60c delivered. Phone Cook system Herod Parker.

**CORN WANTED**

I am in the market for 2000 bushels of good ear corn delivered in Grapeland. Will pay cash. See me for prices and other particulars. Geo. Calhoun.

Mrs. E. P. Lynch of Houston is spending the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Anthony.

Rex Morgan and family have moved to Grapeland from Lovelady and are occupying the Martin home.

Hats cleaned and re-blocked at a small cost. Made to look new and give good service. M. L. Clewis.

W. V. Berry and family of Crockett spent Sunday here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade L. Smith visited relatives in Crockett Sunday. Mrs. Smith remained over for the week.

Mrs. F. P. Chandler visited her sister, Mrs. J. W. Howard Monday and left Tuesday morning for her home in Houston.

Prof. J. L. Jackson spent Tuesday here meeting his many friends, leaving Wednesday for Pharr, where he will teach.

Dr. G. Ward Shelfer, Optometrist, will be in Grapeland again Friday and Saturday, Sept. 1st and 2nd, at D. N. Leaverton's Drug Store. Read large notices on front and back pages of this issue.

Mack Martin of Big Sandy was here Monday to ship the household goods of his father to Carthage, where Maj. Martin will reside for the next few months. His daughter, Miss Moselle, is a member of the faculty of the Carthage school.

A. E. Owens of Grapeland is here as assistant freight clerk to Mr. John Selkirk who is in charge while Jas. Devers is taking a vacation. Mr. Owens is a young man of sterling qualities. He was nominated in the recent primary for County Clerk of Houston county.—Troup Banner.

**Enjoy Labor Day at Galveston Popular Excursion Via I. & G. N. Ry**

Low rate tickets on sale for trains arriving Galveston Saturday p. m., Sept. 2, and Sunday a. m., 3rd; return limit to leave Galveston Monday, Sept. 4, Labor Day. Best surf bathing in the world. For rates, schedules, etc., see ticket agent, I. & G. N.

**Local News**

**Items From Rock Hill Community**

August 28.—The writer regrets that he has been so located that he could not report for his community lately. However, he finds that things of interest have been transpiring in the usual way.

There has been a great amount of illness in the community throughout the summer and is continuing.

Our farmers are producing splendid feed crops, but little cotton. This, however, is no cause for our worrying, for we think sweet potatoes, bacon and vegetables are more edible than the cotton.

Jesse Willis went to Jacksonville last week where he is attending school in the Alexander Collegiate Institute.

Gratan Streetman visited in the Percilla community Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Luna and Leona Kolb visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brooks of New Prospect Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Blackwell have been out of the community visiting lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Musick visited in our midst Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Taylor was in our midst Sunday afternoon.

We had several pleasant visitors at Sunday School Sunday. The Youth.

**Newsy Letter From The San Pedro Community**

August 28.—There is still sickness in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Sampson Tyer are on the sick list this week. Mr. Jake Cutler had a sick child last week, but it is better now. Mr. Fulmer's folks are up again.

Tom and Willis Whitaker spent Saturday night and Sunday at Slocum.

Well, cotton picking time is here and everybody is busy trying to get it gathered while the price is good.

W. A. Kleckley is getting along nicely gathering his melon crop. Mr. W. R. Brown spent Sunday in Grapeland.

**Buy the Best**

IT IS OUR POLICY to help our customers to save money. Avoid waste and get satisfaction in the purchase of the SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT. Whether it is a small piece of furniture that you wish to enamel or varnish, or a house that you wish to paint—LET US FIGURE WITH YOU.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Cure was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Cure is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. All Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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**MOTORED TO GALVESTON**

W. H. Long, Joe Wall and Jim Wilson of Augusta, and N. J. Davis of this city left Sunday morning via the auto route for Galveston, where they will spend a few days seeing the sights of the island city and enjoy the fine surf bathing.

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Other's Views on Current Items

**BEGINNING OF BETTER  
SCHOOLS**

There are several reasons for picking the cotton early and gathering the other crops at the earliest possible moment. But one will be emphasized here, so the children may start to school the day the rural school opens and continue till it closes.

We of the Southwest have a charge far more responsible than making money. We are to rear the children who are to become the citizens of the state and the nation. In fact it is our privilege to make use of all our meager facilities to give the children a chance for education that will make them efficient as producers and citizens.

As inefficient as many of our rural schools are, they are giving inspiration and help to boys and girls on the farm. They give the training that starts thousands into high school and college. And not a few into their life work. Could our rural schools have the right kind of patronage from the time they open till they close they would be far more useful in training boys and girls. The school and its meager apparatus in charge of the teachers are here for the benefit of the boys and girls of the Southwest. If parents will make the sacrifice, if necessary, to see that their children attend every day, the schools will improve and the children will get the benefit.

Let every parent make a special effort this year to send the children regularly and lend cooperation to the school board and teachers. This will be the beginning of rural schools.—Farm & Ranch.

**THE SCHOOL FUND**

Public schools of Texas will this year receive from the state school fund \$7 for each child of scholastic age enrolled in the school census. An apportionment of seven dollars per capita is not enough by itself to carry on schools of the highest rank on a nine-month basis. But it gives quite a lift to the state's educational institutions. The apportionment last year was only \$6, but the amount paid was \$7, as the state was in arrears \$1 on the apportionment of the previous year. The amount actually paid in cash in each of the last two years has been \$7, the same amount that is to be paid during the coming year. Perhaps now that the southwest has "come back," the state will be able to do better, and will manage to get an \$8 rate. Small favors are thankfully received by the schools, and large ones in proportion.—Dallas Times-Herald.

A number of men were discussing the rising generation a few nights ago and what one of them had to say was worthy of consideration. In substance, he said: "Boys begin to go wrong when they begin to stay out at night. Of course, at first they do not think so. But after awhile when they begin to get into trouble—when they begin to take their first drink, later to play a game, then on from bad to worse—nine out of ten will

tell you that their first wrong was staying out nights and prowling around. Then again it is such an easy matter to find bad company on these midnight larks. The boy who haunts the streets after nightfall without business or permission, is cultivating a very dangerous habit. Any place where a boy has no business is a dangerous place for him, whether it is on the street, in the store or elsewhere. A boy that is alright, likes his home, friends, books or newspapers, in preference to the class found on the streets. Business men of all kinds look upon the boy loafer as the dead-beat of the future."—Big Springs Herald.

Ingratitude is the trait of beasts of the lowest order of intelligence. The only reason it is different with men is the fact that often selfishness predominates in those of high intellectual attainments. Intelligence rules the characteristics of the beast; the heart rules those of men.—Venus Express.

**QUIT LYING**

"When they had kindled a fire in the midst of the hall and were come together. But a certain maid came behind as he sat by the fire and earnestly looked upon him and said that man was also with him. And he denied her saying, woman I know him not."—Luke 22:55-57.

Peter lied. He had been with Christ every day for nearly three years, and yet when a frisky damsel pointed her finger at him he wilted and lied three times to clinch it, and "cussed" like a Roman soldier. The trouble with Peter was that he had been a fisherman by profession and all fishermen are natural born liars. But Peter did not always lie. He quit after his experience with fire at Pentecost; and so the reader must not get the idea that he (the reader) is in the line of apostolic succession just because he is addicted to prevarication. We are all liars—unless newspaper men and preachers are exceptions. A woman meets a neighbor whom she despises, at the door, and overwhelms her with expressions of delight at her coming. She is lying. She paints her face and goes on the streets as much as to say: "My face is rosy and healthy." She is lying. She pads her form to deceive the public eye. Her heart is sad and yet she puts on a counterfeit smile as much as to say: "I am as happy as a clam." She is lying. The merchant tells his customer that his wagon is the best in town. He is a liar—there are a dozen makes just as good. The farmer lays his wood criss-cross in the bottom of the wagon and lays it thick and close on top. He is lying. The preacher buries an old sinner who was a servant of the devil and says: "The Lord has taken him away." He is a liar. The editor writes a flowery notice of a wedding, telling of the beauty of the hook-nose bride. He is honestly mistaken. Reader, quit lying, it is neither biblical nor Jeffersonian; it is unconstitutional, unladylike. It stamps its brand upon your brow and the world will sooner or later find you out. The noblest work of God is an honest man or woman, absolutely honest with himself as well as the public.—Honey Grove Signal.

**Notice To The  
Patrons of The  
Grapeland School**

At a recent meeting of the board it was decided to have the school to begin on the eleventh day of September, and in order to hold our classification and to make some advancement and to take care of a deficit it was decided to make the first month a pay-month at the following reasonable rates of tuition:

Primary department, which includes the first four grades, \$1.50 per month per pupil, Intermediate Department, which includes the fifth, sixth and seventh grades \$1.75 per month per pupil, High School, including the eighth, ninth, tenth and the eleventh grades \$2.00 per month per pupil. It was thought best to do this rather than to have to take a subscription for the school later in the season. The patrons showed themselves to be very loyal and generous to the school last spring when the funds ran short. We hope they will be equally so in the patronage of the school during the pay month which is to be only the first month.

It was also decided to ask the patrons who expect to enter children who have never attended school and who are seven years old by the first of September to enter them not later than the third week of the first month of school. If they are not entered then you are requested not to enter them until the first of January, the beginning of the second term.

This request is made in order that our primary teacher, Miss Denny, may not be overcrowded with classes caused by allowing beginners to enter just any time. We feel that the beginner can be given better service if this service is followed.

At a meeting of the trustees of Houston county called by Supt. Snell at Crockett Aug. 21, it was decided to have the compulsory term begin the first of November and to continue for sixty consecutive days as the law directs. This applies to children between the ages of eight and fourteen unless legally exempt.

We earnestly ask for the hearty support and co-operation of the entire citizenship of our district together with all those who applied for transfers to our school and any others who may be inclined to come with us, in order that we may have the best session in the history of our school. We feel very proud of the great number who have asked to join us and of the beautiful co-operation of our people during our last session. This makes us feel doubly anxious to do more for our school than ever before.

Let it be said by all who take part in this school that this is OUR school for OUR boys and girls and they are as good as the best and we expect to give them the best possible.

No catalogue will be issued this year, but the same rules and regulations will apply as those published in last year's catalogue.

- W. D. Granberry,  
President.
- W. P. Traylor,  
Sec'y.
- Geo. E. Darsey,
- D. N. Leaverton,
- U. M. Brock,
- W. R. Wherry,
- M. D. Murchison.

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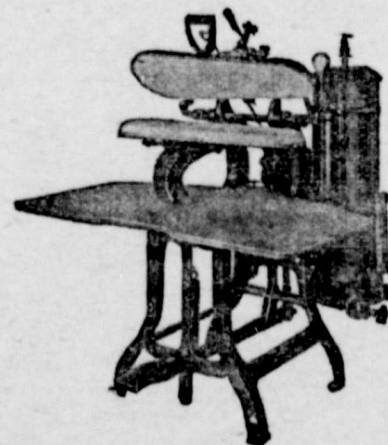
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Ex-Senator E. G. Senter of Dallas, who has perhaps given more careful study to the administration of Justice than any other citizen, when asked if reforms (which every thoughtful citizen must recognize as essential to preservation of government) could be brought about by the legal profession, of which he is a distinguished member, said in part:

"Seven years ago I told the lawyers in the State Senate, who blocked all efforts to improve court procedure, that they were hastening the coming of a time when the people would take this subject into their own hands. The plain English of it is that at heart they do not want any material change in the practice and the sooner the people find this out the quicker tangible results will be obtained. The real truth is that a large element among the lawyers consider that the privilege of delay is the most important feature of the law, and present conditions are perpetuated because they permit delay. It is unfortunate that the lawyers of this state take so little interest in the conditions which exist in the courts. Whatever interest they do take is wasted in mere complaints which do not seek and do not tend to produce results.

There is but one way to accomplish anything in bringing about the reform of court procedure and that is for the people of this state to tell the lawyers to get out of the way and let them take a try at it—to make plain to every candidate for the Legislature that if he does not assist in getting results upon this subject, he may expect to be beaten hereafter for every office to which he may aspire and particularly to hold to a rigid responsibility every member of the judiciary committees of the house and senate. The man who declares himself unable to suggest an improvement upon present conditions is unfit to be a member of the legislature and no excuse should be accepted which seeks to absolve any member of the legislature from this responsibility. The people could not do a better work next year than to defeat several gentlemen who will be candidates, who proclaimed their sympathy with this cause when it was presented to the legislature and who quietly got out their clubs and sandbagged every proposal which meant anything. When the politicians of this state learn that it means political out-lawsy to stand in the way of reform there will be no need for meetings of the bar association to get results. Every member of the legislature will get busy just as soon as it meets, and it requires no prophet to foresee that many of those who have been most active in the past in preventing court reform will be just as active in the future in assisting to procure reform.

It is up to the people to take control of this movement, if they want results. Lawyers can and should assist, but if they take charge of it nothing more will be accomplished in the next quarter of a century than has been accomplished by them in the past twenty-five years. The people have waited long enough upon them. The lawyers should take back seats now, and give the public a chance.

**COLISEUM ATTRACTIONS  
GREATEST OF STATE FAIR**



A. A. Jackson

A collection of the greatest vaudeville acts that the world has to offer, is promised visitors to the State Fair of Texas this year by A. A. Jackson, director in charge of the big Coliseum in Fair Park.

"This attraction will be staged in the Coliseum, and will remain there for the entire period of the Fair, October 14 to 29, inclusive," said Mr. Jackson recently, "and I am confident that Fair visitors will find it the most thoroughly enjoyable bill of vaudeville ever presented in any part of the South.

"For this show we have engaged several of the most famous and highest priced acts in the world today, and the balance of the bill will be rounded out with artists who are seldom seen out of the \$2 theatres of the North and East.

"I feel confident in stating that the show in the Coliseum this year will totally eclipse any offering of previous years, and that never before has any State Fair presented such attractions."

**HUGE HIPPODROME CIRCUS  
IS STATE FAIR FEATURE**



S. T. Morgan

S. T. Morgan, director in charge of the grandstand at the State Fair of Texas, announces that this enormous structure has been prepared to comfortably take care of the crowds which will see the Fair's big new Hippodrome Circus, to be performed directly in front of the big steel stands.

"This attraction will be an innovation among Fair amusements," said Mr. Morgan, "and I am sure that it will be extraordinarily popular with Fair visitors. Some idea of the class of this event may be gleaned from the statement that twenty-five of the world's best circus acts have been engaged for its performance. This includes riders, gymnasts, tumblers, clowns, aerialists and all the other daring and skillful performers usually seen only in the world's best circuses."

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**PRESS DAY STATE FAIR  
MEMORABLE OCCASION**



E. J. Kiest

E. J. Kiest, director in charge of the Press and Publicity division of the State Fair of Texas, announces that all plans and preparatory work in anticipation of the annual Press Day at the State Fair have been completed, and that the arrangements as provided guarantee the biggest and most pleasant event of this kind ever held in the South.

"I consider the annual Press Day at the Fair," said Mr. Kiest, "as a most valuable and interesting institution, and I am hoping, in fact we are all hoping, that we will have the honor of entertaining every Texas editor and newspaper man this year.

"Press Day is an institution conceived for the single purpose of promoting a 'get together' spirit among Texas publishers; to bring about a larger and better acquaintance; a closer personal fellowship, and to provide an opportunity for co-operative discussion of matters in which we are all interested.

"I consider that this meeting on right should be held in connection with the State Fair, for it is the State Fair that we are all trying to 'boost' and which, in its turn, is giving a powerful boost to everything that pertains to Texas and belongs to Texans.

"I believe I am well within the facts when I say that Press Day this year will have an added interest to every good publisher who is in attendance. We have several new things which we propose to do this year—and have found several new ways in which to make this occasion one long to be remembered."

**ATHLETIC GAMES DURING  
1916 STATE FAIR SPLENDID**



J. J. Eckford

It is announced by J. J. Eckford who is director in charge of the athletics division of the State Fair of Texas, that many important championship games have been arranged to be held at the State Fair this year. These games, principally football will be contested by teams representing the foremost educational institutions of the Southwest, and some exceedingly close and interesting sport is looked for.

"Practically every day of the coming Fair," said Mr. Eckford, "will have its scheduled contest, and I am sure that these exhibitions of healthy and manly sport will be of interest to thousands of Fair visitors."

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- For District Judge, 3rd Judicial District: J S Prince (Re-election) of Henderson county
- For State Senator: J J Strickland of Anderson County
- For District Attorney, 3rd Judicial District: J J. Bishop of Henderson county
- For County Treasurer: Ney Sheridan (Re-election)
- For County Attorney: J F Mangum
- For County Clerk: Arthur Owens
- For Tax Collector: C W Butler Jr
- For District Clerk: Jno D. Morgan, re-election
- For Representative: J D (Joe) Sallas
- For County Judge: E Winfree (Re-election)
- For Sheriff: R J (Bob) Spence (Re-election)
- For Tax Assessor: John H Ellis (Re-election)
- For County Superintendent: J N Snell (re-election)
- For Constable Prec't. No. 2: John Scarbrough (Re election)
- For Commissioner Prec't. No. 1: E E Holcomb (Re-election)
- For Commissioner Prec't. No. 2: R T (Riley) Murchison
- For Justice Peace Prec't. No. 5: Jno A. Davis (Re-election)
- For Justice Peace Prec't. No. 2: Clyde Story, (re-election)
- For Constable Prec't. No. 5: C. R. Taylor (re-election)

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