

The Grapeland Messenger.

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\$1.50 PER YEAR

You Must Save Every Cent You Possibly Can.....

Our big Money Saving Sale closes Saturday, September 28. An opportunity to buy goods cheaper than the wholesale price today; an opportunity of saving that comes once in a lifetime. Don't fail to come.

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| 6 Bars of Laundry Soap for..... | .25 |
| 6 pounds good grade of coffee for..... | 1.00 |
| 5 Bottles Garrett Snuff for..... | 1.00 |
| \$18.00 Dressers for only..... | \$13.50 |
| \$ 3.50 Rocking Chairs for..... | 2.98 |
| \$ 6.00 to \$7.00 Horse Collars for..... | 4.40 |
| \$10.00 All-Cotton Mattresses for..... | 7.98 |
| \$35.00 Sewing Machines for..... | 27.50 |
| \$13.50 Iron Beds for..... | 7.98 |
| \$75.00 Cook Stoves for..... | \$55.00 |

We have thousands of BARGAINS to offer. Don't fail to pay our store a visit.

Big Price Paid for Chickens and Eggs This Week

Keeland Bros.

THE PRICE IS THE THING

We Supply Every Need

- Men's Suits
- Men's Hats
- Men's Shoes
- Boys' Suits
- Boys' Hats
- Boys' Shoes
- Women's Suits
- Women's Dresses
- Women's Coats
- Women's Skirts
- Women's Shoes
- Furniture
- Matting
- Art Squares
- Matting Squares
- Congolium Squares
- House Furnishing Goods

Don't fail to see us for SPECIAL PRICES on Cook Stoves for Saturday, 28th.

"YOURS FOR THE FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN"

W. H. Long & Co.

THE VALUE GIVING STORE

GATHERING CLOTHES FOR THE BELGIANS

In an effort to obtain garments to clothe 10,000,000 people in occupied France and Belgium this winter, the American Red Cross is conducting a drive this week to collect discarded clothing for these destitute people. It is estimated that 5,000 tons of clothing will be needed. Every kind of garment for all ages and sizes is needed, and the garments wanted are those that will give the most service and keep the people warm.

T. H. Leaverton has charge of the drive for the Red Cross in Grapeland, and he has selected a work. This committee will make house to house canvas in Grapeland to assist him in the land today (Thursday) and those who have clothing or shoes to donate are requested to have them ready when the committee calls. People living in the country are requested to bring theirs to town not later than Saturday and turn it over to Mr. Leaverton at the lumber yard.

This is a move in which all can help and our response should be generous.

HAYS SPRING

By Big Foot

Cotton picking will soon be a thing of the past. Corn pulling is the order of the day and is turning out well considering the drouth. Peas are scarce, and as a general thing peanuts are not as good as they were last year. Also sweet potatoes and turnip patches are not doing well.

After a few days visiting with relatives in this neighborhood, Mrs. E. M. Carson has returned to her home at Jacksonville.

Chas Story and family visited relatives at Crockett Sunday.

B. R. Eaves has moved from his farm to Grapeland.

Mr. Langham has completed his new residence and has moved into it.

Ed Clark has a very sick child; hope the little fellow will soon recover, and with this exception health of this community is good.

THE JENNINGS SHOW

The Jennings show is playing Grapeland this week. Their opening bill Tuesday night was "Bought and Paid For," and a large crowd was present. For the benefit of people who live in the country and cannot attend the show at night, Mr. Jennings announces that he will give a matinee Saturday afternoon.

The Jennings have been visiting Grapeland many years, and by presenting only the best and cleanest attractions, have won the confidence of the people.

TERRACING

Terracing has saved many farms from heavy losses in washing. Where the land is rolling and inclined to wash it should be terraced in such a way that top soil is saved.

The drouth through which many localities have passed should not lead anyone to think that we will not have heavy washing rains. They are likely to come any time and those who have rolling land should not take any chances on them.

A small "wash" is likely to be serious if not checked at once. The best plan is never to let one begin.

Fall is a good time to terrace rolling fields that are not already terraced. Fall terracing is a protection against winter and spring rains.

GOVERNOR HOBBY WILL GO TO WASHINGTON

Austin, Texas, Sept. 23.—Governor Hobby announced this morning that he would leave Thursday or Friday for Washington, where he goes in the interest of Texas in the fixing of a price on cotton. The Governor requests farmers having actual figures on cost production to supply him with them. He expects to present this material in Washington. He expects to attend a conference Monday.

OUR HONOR ROLL

The following have our thanks for subscription:

- Route 1—L. N. Lasiter, E. W. Clark, R. T. Gee.
- Route 2—L. G. Clark, S. E. Whitaker.
- Route 4—Benj. Toliver (col.) C. H. Long, Augusta. Glenn Beazley, Camp Travis. Joe Adams, Crockett. C. E. Anderson, Cooper.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY

The Christian Sunday school will hold a rally next Sunday morning. Sunday school will be held at the regular hour—10 to 11 o'clock, and the rally exercises will be held 11 to 12. A special program has been arranged and a cordial invitation is extended the public to attend.

TERMS OF THE FOURTH LOAN IS ANNOUNCED

Washington, Sept. 23.—Ten per cent of the fourth Liberty Loan subscriptions will be required on application instead of 5 per cent as for past loans, the treasury announced today. 20 per cent will be due November 21, 20 per cent December 19, 20 per cent January 16, and 30 per cent January 30.

This is the first time more than three installments have been arranged in addition to the payment on application for any Liberty Loan. The initial payment was increased as a means of discouraging the practice of some persons in the past of subscribing without carrying out the installments.

The setting of the last installment of 30 per cent as late as January 30 was interpreted as assurance that the fifth Liberty Loan would not be floated before late in February or possibly in March.

The initial payment, although due at the time of pledging need not be paid until October 19, the end of the subscription period.

Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Durnell and children of Antrim passed through Saturday morning en route to New Hope, where Mr. Durnell went to fill his appointment.

How We Have Won

THE CONFIDENCE OF HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE WHO APPRECIATE GOOD SHOE VALUES AT REASONABLE PRICES:

1. By selling shoes that are made of ALL LEATHER
2. By selling a shoe that we can readily guarantee
3. By selling a shoe that stands the tests of the wearer
4. By backing up everything we tell you regarding our shoes
5. By handling a shoe that pleases everyone in style

We add new shoe customers almost every day and we attribute the above five reasons to our increasing shoe business.

This Fall we have a larger line of shoes than we have ever had and we have a variety of styles both for men and women. We also have a big line of boys' school shoes. If you want to give yourself a square shoe deal, call at our store and let us show you our line.

WE BUY COTTON AND PRODUCE

McLean & Riall

DEPENDABLE MERCHANTS



TO ARMS, CITIZENS!

The immortal words of the French battle cry of freedom ring out again today to the American nation.

We are called upon to take up arms and fight to the death - if need be - for freedom, Justice and those things that make life worth living.

In this profound crisis is the test of citizenship.

The highest form of duty is to fight with our armed forces - to have enough to eat, enough to wear, a few dollars in your pocket, and to devote the balance of your earning power - your life if need be - as an offering to your country.

The next best form of duty is to stay at home and produce - allowing yourself enough money to purchase the bare necessities of life and to conduct business, essential to the war, and to devote the balance of your earning power to your country in the form of subscriptions to Liberty Loans.

One or the other duty you must assume.

If you can bear arms you will do so.

If you are unable to bear arms you will supply the money and material for those who can - you will enable them to bear your arms for you.

TO ARMS, CITIZENS!

FIGHT or BUY LIBERTY BONDS

As a part of their efforts to fight this war to a prompt and victorious conclusion, this adv. is endorsed and paid for by

Guaranty State Bank

A. B. Guice

J. B. Lively

T. H. Leaverton

T. S. Kent

S. E. Howard

I. H. Shaver

J. M. Owens

W. H. Long & Co.

J. W. Howard

Kennedy Bros.

F. and M. State Bank

McLean & Riall

Lively Bros.

D. N. Leaverton

Sam Kennedy

Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

Chas. C. Hill

Frank Leaverton

Wade L. Smith

Murray & Manugum

Keeland Bros.

W. R. Wherry

Herod & Brooks

The Thrift Car

Overland

TRADE MARK REG

There are five things to consider when you buy a motor car—

Appearance
Performance
Comfort
Service
Price

Owners who have bought the Overland Model 90 have not been worried about any of these things.

Remember this when you decide to buy your car.

Light Four Model 90 Touring Car, \$850
 f. o. b. Toledo—Price subject to change without notice



J. E. TOWERY
 CROCKETT, TEXAS

COTTON FLUCTUATES IN A WIDE RANGE

New Orleans, La., Sept. 22.—Price changes were wide in cotton last week, the market standing at one time nearly a cent a pound over the close of the preceding week, but falling 281 to 297 points from the high levels on the fear of government control. Last prices showed net losses for the week of 170 to 188 points.

The weekly weather report from the department of agriculture was unfavorable and it was considered that the wet and abnormally cold weather at the end of the week was damaging to the crop. Crop news, however, had little influence. Lowest levels were reached following dispatches claiming that the administration was determined to fix the price and assume control of distribution.

This week the market plainly must be altogether under the influence of developments in Washington.

Next Wednesday will end the September condition period, which is the final period of the growing season, but it is doubtful if the pending condition report can be of much interest in the state in which the trade finds itself now.

FOURTH LOAN IS THE FIGHTING LOAN

As the campaign for the Fourth Liberty Loan approaches the American Army in France moves on toward Berlin. Under our own leaders the great American Army has won a notable victory.

The Fourth Loan must be a great success. The Fourth Liberty Loan is a fighting loan.

When our soldiers on the battle front are braving death, each one offering to make the supreme sacrifice for his country and the great cause, we who remain safely at home surely should give them every support, should make every sacrifice to strengthen them. If we cannot fight ourselves we can make our dollars fight.

It is a great cause for which America is engaged in this war; it is a great struggle in which the very hope of the world is bound up that is being waged in Europe and on the high seas. It is an honor to have a part in it and all Americans, all of their lives, will be proud of the part they had in it or ashamed of their failure to do their part.

The Fourth Loan is a fighting loan. Every subscriber to the loan strikes a blow for Liberty, for Victory.

A TORPID LIVER KILLS ENERGY

It makes you feel tired, dull and sleepy. The system is filled with bilious impurities which must be driven out before you can feel better. Try

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

It is the right remedy for liver troubles because it contains the necessary properties for putting that important organ in an active, healthy condition. It purifies the bowels, strengthens the stomach, stimulates the mental faculties and restores vigor and activity of body and brain.

Sold by all Dealers in Medicine.

Prickly Ash Bitters Co.
 Proprietors
 St. Louis, Mo.

WADE L. SMITH

QUESTIONNAIRES BEING MAILED OUT

The Local Board of Houston County has begun mailing out questionnaires to the men who registered September 12 for military service.

Registrants are required to answer such questions in the questionnaire as pertain to their individual cases and return same to the board within seven days. The seven days specified does not mean the registrant has seven days from the date he receives the questionnaire to fill out and return same, but seven days from the date same is mailed out by the board.

The Legal Advisory Board of Houston County has selected a large number of associate members in every community in the county to assist registrants in making out their questionnaires, and this service is rendered free of charge.

Bring in your old Panama hats and have them cleaned and reblocked. They look as good as new. Have that winter hat reblocked before you lay it away.
 6-1f M. L. Clewis.

NAVY WILL TAKE MEN IN THE DRAFT

Washington, Sept. 22.—The program under which the navy and the marine corps will secure the men hereafter needed was announced today by Secretary Daniels, after conferences with representatives of his department, the marine corps and the provost marshal general's office. The navy is to have an average of 15,000 men monthly, while the marine corps will get 5000 monthly for four months and 1500 each month thereafter.

Of the navy's allotment of 15,000, it may enlist or enroll men who have special qualifications for certain navy work, but the remainder will come from "the run of the draft," navy officials cutting out skilled men to meet as far as possible the special needs of the service.

Men who now hold or may hereafter be given deferred classification on account of dependency will be permitted to enlist in the navy, as the higher pay given is expected to do away with the possibility of hardships to the dependents.

Much the same system will be followed in enlisting men both in the navy and marine corps. Naval recruiting stations will be known as "mobilization centers," each having a definite territory to serve. Marine corps recruiting offices also will be kept open.

Men desiring to enter either the navy or marine corps will be required to make application at the proper recruiting office. When men are accepted for the

navy the mobilization officers will apply for them through their draft boards, but in the case of men qualified to enter the marine corps the recruiting officer will send a request to the provost marshal general for their enrollment, and the provost marshal general will then order the local boards having jurisdiction to enroll them.

NOTICE TO ALL

I have bought the City Meat Market and will keep all kinds of fresh and packing house meats, bread and cheese, and will deliver all orders promptly. I will do my best to merit your patronage.
 J. B. Lively.

FOR SALE

My place of 331 1-2 acres, one 5-room house with hall, just completed; bungalow style, and one 3-room rent house with well of water at each house. Part cash, balance on easy terms. Call on or write,

C. W. Jones,
 Crockett, Texas, R. 4.

FOR SALE

12 1-2 acres of land with good house, near the town of Grape-land. We will sell your land if you will list it with us. We have buyers now who want places. See us if you wish to sell or buy real estate.
 Davis & Edens.

CITY BARBER SHOP

DENSON & WALTON
 Proprietors

Shop on Main Street next door to Guaranty State Bank

Your Business will be Greatly Appreciated

Laundry Agency

Basket leaves every Wednesday and returns Saturday.



ITCH!

Hunt's Salve, formerly called Hunt's Cure is especially compounded for the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ring worm, and Tetter, and is sold by the druggist on the strict guarantee that the purchase price, 75c, will be promptly refunded to any dissatisfied customer. Try Hunt's Salve at our risk. For sale locally by
 WADE L. SMITH

Germs entering the body with the air we breathe are harmless if the stomach, liver and bowels are healthy. If these organs are torpid and full of impurities the germs thrive and bring on a spell of sickness. To keep the vital organs in good condition take Prickly Ash Bitters. It purifies and regulates the system. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, special agent.

Important Notice to Our Customers

All those who hold KEYS to the GRAPHPHONE are requested to BRING THEM IN AT ONCE!

MURRAY & MANGUM

Quality, Service and Right Prices is our Motto

The Messenger

A. H. LUKER, Editor and Owner

Entered in the Postoffice every Thursday as second class mail matter

SUBSCRIPTION IN ADVANCE:

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| 1 Year | \$1.50 |
| 6 Months | .75 |
| 3 Months | .40 |

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

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE—Resolutions of Respect, Obituaries and Cards of Thanks are charged for at regular rates—5c per line.

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

Phones—Farmers Union System
Office 51
Residence 11

THURSDAY, SEPT. 26, 1918

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

- For Congress: Clay Stone Briggs
- For Representative: E. Winfree
- For County Judge: Nat Patton
- For Sheriff: R. J. (Bob) Spence
- For Tax Assessor: John H. Ellis
- For Road Superintendent: Will Carson
- For Treasurer: Willie Robinson
- For Tax Collector: C. W. Butler, Jr.
- For County Attorney: Earle Porter Adams
- For District Clerk: Barker Tunstall
- For County Clerk: A. E. Owens
- For Commissioner Pct. 1: J. S. Long
- For Commissioner Pct. 2: J. C. Estes
- For Superintendent Schools: J. H. Rosser
- For Constable Pct. 2: Arthur Holcomb

The more bonds you buy the fewer boys will die.

Some fellow said: "You can get insured against any accident except marriage."

We are experts in making out subscription receipts. Come in and see.

A man who is able and won't lend is the kaiser's friend. Buy bonds.

There's still plenty of nickel cigars in Grapeland—only they cost more.

We might discuss the high cost of living if it were not for the fact that it is too high for comment.

German soldiers are said to be getting more pay since Americans entered the fight. They ought to—it's worth more.

Another thing this war has done is to silence the fellows who used to tell us how high everything was back in '61.

The merchant who makes an intelligent use of advertising never has to wear out his shoes running away from his creditors.

The United States has virtually become the dictator of the world. Realizing that they are dependent upon the United States to feed them as well as furnish the money and men needed to win the war, the allies greatly rely upon the judgment of President Wilson in all matters of great importance. But America will drive no unfair bargain. The stars and stripes will float to the breeze on the crimson fields of France, but justice and humanity will march beneath its folds.

Our idea of a gilt-edged citizen is the man who has already decided how many liberty bonds he's going to buy the first day of the coming drive.

It is estimated that with the breweries closed the coal saving will be over 10,000,000 tons annually. In other words, instead of drinking our beer, we will burn it.

OUR INDIVIDUAL PART

Some observers think that the most characteristic thing about the American soldiers in France, something which astounds the enemy and excites the admiration of our allies, is the capacity of the American soldiers to do individual thinking and fighting. The German fights successfully only in mass formation, in organized bodies, while every American soldier has an initiative and independence of action which gives him remarkable efficiency in open fighting. They are not senseless cogs, but each is an individual working unit in a great fighting machine.

Every American at home should feel an individual responsibility and do his or her individual part in winning the war. There is not an American citizen who cannot help win the war. The Fourth Liberty Loan drive, which begins September 28, offers a great opportunity for concerted action, and the loan will be a tremendous success if each American will do his or her individual part as each American soldier in France does his part. Our soldiers deserve such support from the people at home.

BUY LAND NOW

There was a time when gold was considered the one thing whose value would not decrease.

Gold today is worth approximately 50 per cent what it would have sold for in 1914.

The relative value of stocks and bonds has been the subject of discussion in financial circles since the first issue of such securities.

Both have decreased in value 50 per cent since the beginning of the war.

The necessities of life are the true standards of value. Food and raiment and shelter—these are the things which measure the value of every other thing under heaven.

Gold today will not buy one-half of any of them that the same gold would have bought ten years ago.

Land—the one thing that will produce food and raiment and shelter—is therefore the basis for all value. Measured in terms of corn or wheat or cotton or any other necessity, the value of land does not change. An acre of land today is worth in terms of those necessities just what the acre of land was worth in 1914.

But measured in terms of gold, that same acre of land is worth much more than it was when the war began, just as every one of its products is worth much more.

The price of land has not kept pace with any other values—and the man or woman who buys land today is getting the biggest bargain ever offered. It is the only wartime value that offers a profit to the purchaser through every coming year.—Houston Post.

ADVERTISING LOAN

Houston county auto owners have been called upon to assist in advertising the "fighting fourth" Liberty Loan by placing stickers on the windshields of their cars and keep there until the campaign ends. The ad is in the shape of a shield, red, white and blue, and bears the inscription, "Buy more bonds."

NOTICE TO AUTO OWNERS

Beginning October 1st, 1918, all work will be strictly cash and also all accessories. This step is made necessary on account of the advance in price of all materials.

Hughes & Son
Guice's Garage,
Curry's Garage

We're for Winning the War!

Therefore, we are always ready when called upon to do service for our country. We further believe that we will help in the winning of the war by selling you goods that will last longer than slightly cheaper things and for this reason we have practically eliminated all but **STANDARD BRANDS OF MERCHANDISE**, advertised to the nation. You can teach your children to practice **THRIFT** and **ECONOMY** by letting them come here for what they wear.

And Now it's School Time

You'll want your boy and girl neatly dressed in clothes that will stand the rough and tumble wear given in the healthy out-door games. We can safely recommend to you for sturdy and satisfactory wear the following lines of apparel:

WOOLLY BOY SUITS

For boys in all ages from 2 1-2 to 18 years. Tailored with plenty of snap; re-inforced throughout; wont rip; long wearing. We also have a dandy line of extra pants.

GIRL'S SCHOOL DRESSES

In **HIGH SCHOOL BRAND** for the older girls and **MARY NEWTON** and **ARESCO** brands for the younger. Made from serviceable gingham and percales in a number of pleasing styles.

THE SCHOOL SHOE QUESTION

It is easily settled at this store. We have three exclusive lines of all leather school shoes made from sturdy leathers on the most popular children's lasts. They come in all sizes. If you want the very best school shoes for your money invest in—

- Billikens
- Red Goose
- Buster Brown

GIRLS' COATS

Right now when stocks are complete is the best time to buy fall coats. We are especially fortunate in securing a most pleasing selection of the newest children's and misses' coats which are being shown in a moderate price range.

EVERYTHING TO WEAR

For boys and girls as well as the grown-ups is the aim of this store. We want you to come here for your needs. We like to have the boys and girls come in person and take pleasure in seeing that they are properly fitted in goods of durable materials.

UNDERWEAR

Already the demand for heavier underwear is increasing. We have just the weight you want in union and two-piece suits for the boys, girls and smaller children. A complete line of the newest sweaters and knit caps.



To Win the War

DO your duty in patriotic deeds, not words—save food and fuel, buy Liberty Bonds and more if you can.

BE a unit with the Government, making every move productive of results that you may become proficient in doing your part for your country in this World War.

THEN we shall see a speedy and successful conclusion to our aim for a safe and lasting peace of righteousness and justice to all.



George E. Darsey & Co.
The Service First Store

LOCAL NEWS

666 cures by removing the cause.

Plenty of outings at Darsey's.

666 cures Malarial Fever.

Genuine Pepperell sheeting in all widths at Darsey's.

5 lb. bucket of good coffee—\$1.00 at Wherry's.

See McLean & Riall's fall line of dress goods and suitings.

You can get \$1.25 worth for \$1.00 at Wherry's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kent of Crockett visited relatives here Sunday.

Farmers can get flour without buying substitutes at Wherry's.

All grades of dress gingham, percales and shirtings at Darsey's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Riall visited relatives in Crockett the first of the week.

Two car loads of Furniture to select your bill from. McLean & Riall.

Mrs. G. E. Whitley has returned home from Palestine, where she visited relatives.

We have some good suits of clothes suitable for elderly men, medium priced. McLean & Riall.

I have a good two-story residence with 8 acres of land, close in, cheap. S. E. Howard.

Mrs. Emmett Whitley and son, Clarence, of Ft. Worth, who have been visiting relatives here, have returned to their home.

FISH AND OYSTERS

Will have fish and oysters every Saturday. Hatchell's Restaurant.

The Messenger received a pleasant call Saturday from Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Clark and daughter of Route 2.

WARNING—Weather Forecast: Cold weather coming. Lay in your supply of warm clothing now. You will find everything at Darsey's.

REMNANT COTTON WANTED I am now in the market for remnant cotton, and will pay highest market price for same. A. B. Spence.

FOR SALE

50 bushels of good creek bottom corn at \$2.00 per bushel if taken at once. N. V. Streetman.

Miss Rena Ross Richards left Sunday for Tyler, where she will enter school to take a business course. She was accompanied by her father, J. R. Richards.

T. C. Lively of Lovelady was here Saturday, coming up to attend the quarterly conference of the M. P. church, which was held at New Prospect.

L. T. Pate and son of the Livelyville community left Sunday for Tehuacana, where the boy will enter school. Mr. Pate will visit other sections of the State before returning home.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Cure that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

666 cures Bilous Fever.

Call at Howard's when in town.

Watch the expiration date on your paper.

Try Wherry for shoes and dry goods.

666 contains no alcohol, arsenic, nor other poisonous drugs.

Ladies' and children's Liberty Coats at Wherry's.

Renew your subscription before your time expires.

A new lot of millinery this week at Darsey's.

666 cures Chills and Fever.

Mrs. Brock of Livingston is here visiting her son, U. M. Brock, and family.

Big line of ladies sweaters priced from \$2.50 to \$10.00 at McLean & Riall's

Frank Davenport, stationed at Camp Bowie in the artillery, is here on a visit to his parents.

Buy a Crescent Cook Stove from McLean & Riall and end your wife's cooking troubles.

DO YOU WANT A HOME?

A home in town or a farm in the country. I can sell either. S. E. Howard.

Miss Stella Nissele of Lovelady visited here the first of the week.

Miss Bennie Ansley of Cass county is here visiting her grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. B. C. Ansley.

It will be to your advantage to see the **SPECIAL BARGAINS ON THE BULLETIN BOARD** at WHERRY'S.

LOST

Pair of mud chains and car spring. Kernie Brown, Grapeland, Route 2.

Mrs. J. J. Knight, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Moore, returned to her home in San Antonio Monday night.

666 cures Headaches, Bilousness, Loss of Appetite, or that tired aching feeling due to Malaria or Colds. Fine Tonic.

FORD FOR SALE

Ford Roadster practically new for sale. See— C. C. Hill.

You can get a little better garment for a little less money in Darsey's ready-to-wear department than elsewhere. All of the new styles in suits, coats and dresses.

FOR SALE

Five passenger Maxwell car, in good running condition; also pair of good work mules.

M. L. Williams, Grapeland, Tex., R. 4.

Silks and Satins, costume velvets, fancy wool goods and a gorgeous array of new cotton materials all combined make Darsey's stock of dress goods the most complete in the county.

NOTICE

Those who owe me are requested to call and make an early settlement, as I have about completed my plans to join the army at an early date. C. C. Hill, M. D.

WANTED TO BUY

I am now in the market for several car loads of old scrap iron and other kinds of junk. See me for prices and sell me what you have. J. W. Howard.

NOTICE WOODMEN

All members of Elberta Camp 2124 are requested to be present at a special meeting on Saturday night, September 28th. 2t Chas. Haltom, Clerk.

Some nice bungalow houses, in and near town, for sale; or a good farm in the country. S. E. Howard.

FOR SALE

Some fine Plymouth Rock cockrels, hatched from eggs of first prize winners, good laying strain; will be ready for early spring mating. Mrs. Hope Cromwell.

Some corduroy and khaki suits for men and boys, at Howard's.

Rev. W. E. Ray will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night. All are invited.

We have been betting on Kirschbaum Clothes and Star Brand All-Leather Shoes for several years and we have won every time. If you'll buy this merchandise you'll win too. McLean & Riall.

Shipment of misses' and ladies' hats at Howard's this week.

M. L. Williams says his wife objected vigorously to the ad he inserted last week; and she had cause to, for as the ad appeared, in addition to offering his car for sale, he himself was subject to sale. It was an error of ours, and the ad appears in corrected form this week.

If you are looking for a sure thing investment that really pays you'll find it in War Savings Stamps.

Edgar Bean of Route 1 says he always gets good results from ads inserted in the Messenger. Recently he advertised a milch cow for sale and the following Monday after the ad appeared the cow was sold.

Everybody is busy, but the bill collector can't very well say his work is never done.

Sour stomach, belching, wind in the bowels and constipation, can be corrected by taking a dose or two of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is just the thing for such ailments. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, special agent.

J. W. Howard is having his residence repaired and remodelled.

When your clothes need treatment, carry them to Clewis' Sanitarium. All cases carefully treated. Dr. Clewis' Hospital.

We will guarantee to do away with your blowouts, rim cuts and punctures. We have blow-out patches, pure rubber patching, spark plugs, porcelain, top and seat dressing, tubes vulcanized, and genuine Ford parts, grease and oil. Phone calls answered day or night. HUGHES & SON AUTO SHOP

We are credits or liabilities to our country and a glance at our War Savings Stamp pledge cards will tell the story to anyone who cares to look us up. We can't pretend; that pledge card shows what we have done.

SCIENTIFIC SALESMAN

"Pa, what is a scientific salesman?" "Selling a dress suit to a man who went into the store to buy a celluloid collar."

One of the fortunate things in this country is that the old ladies usually are willing to finish the socks the young ladies start to knit.

Concerning Adopted School Books

As the public has been informed from time to time the expense of handling school books exceeds the commission allowed us; more so this year than ever before. Therefore we ask that everybody, this year, arrange to pay cash for books. Please save us the unnecessary expense of this extra bookkeeping. Do not purchase books unless you are sure you need them. Make out lists of your books before calling for same, especially on Saturdays.

Positively no more gasoline sold on Sunday. Government says so. Govern yourself accordingly.

HONESTY AND QUALITY

The Peoples Drug Store

WADE L. SMITH

A KNITTING YARN

Knit—knit—knit—knit, Everybody's doing it. Riding, driving, walking, flying, Everywhere are needles plying, Maids who used to gaily flit All around now sit and knit. E'en the peaches on the bushes Spin their yarns, you will admit. Matron, maid and ingenue, Everybody knits. Do you?

SPEEDED TO ETERNITY

There was a man who fancied that By driving good and fast He'd get his car across the track Before the train came past; He'd miss the engine by an inch, And make the train hands sore. There was a man who fancied this But he "ain't here no more."

Miss Ruth Williams has gone to Houston and accepted a position with the Wester Union Telegraph Co., and will learn telegraphy. She was accompanied by her father, Rev. M. L. Williams.

DOES YOUR SUBSCRIPTION EXPIRE

NOVEMBER 1, 1918?

Remember, please, that your paper will stop at expiration, or soon thereafter, without notice. The date printed opposite your name on the margin of the paper shows the exact date of expiration. Watch that date and renew promptly. In stopping papers at expiration, we are complying with the order issued by the War Industries Board, requiring publishers to reduce the consumption of news print paper 15 per cent.

WATCH THE DATE! RENEW PROMPTLY!

We are at Your Service at all Times!

And will gladly fill your **Prescriptions**

Ladies—We have your favorite Creams, Face Powder, Perfume, etc. Inspect our stock

D. N. LEAVERTON

THE LEADING DRUGGIST

STATE AND GENERAL NEWS

Germany is now using women as aviators, according to late reports from the battle front.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 19.—The Texas selective service department has issued a call for 1941 white men for general military service to report at Camp Travis, October 7 to 12; also a call for 70 white men for limited service to report at Jefferson barracks, Missouri, September 30.

Men's straw hats are the subject of the war industries board's latest conservation order. Manufacturers were ordered Wednesday to introduce no new styles next season, to turn out no more than enough to meet the estimated demand and to restrict the height of crown, width of brim and trimmings.

Washington, Sept. 20.—President Wilson today proclaimed Saturday, Oct. 12, the four hundred and twenty-sixth anniversary of the discovery of America, as Liberty Day, and called upon all citizens to celebrate it to stimulate a generous response to the fourth liberty loan.

Washington, Sept. 19.—The health of American troops at home and overseas continues remarkably good. The surgeon general announced Thursday that for the two-month period ending August 31 the death rate of the entire army was 2.18 compared with the death rate of men in civilian life of military age of 6.7.

Palestine, Texas, Sept. 18.—Late today R. E. Evans, federal mediator of labor, succeeded in settling the strike of telephone linemen and girl operators that has lasted just one week. Five linemen and twelve operators go back to work tomorrow morning after being out since last Thursday. The dispute was compromised and with the exception of the wire chief the linemen all are reinstated.

Rapid progress is being made in the erection of barracks and other buildings for the Radio School of the University of Texas at Penn Field, immediately south of Austin. It is expected that the Radio School will be moved from its present location in the Engineering Building of the University to its new quarters about Oct. 1. The buildings at Penn Field are of brick construction and of the most modern and permanent type.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 19.—The board of pardons is receiving many applications from farmers and others asking the parole of convicts in order that they may be used in solving the labor question in Texas. According to Judge Fritz R. Smith, a member of the board, "if all of these applications were granted the penitentiaries would soon be depopulated." In some instance paroles have been granted.

Washington, Sept. 18.—An army of 4,800,000 by next July, after all deductions have been made for casualties and rejections, is what the enlarged American military program calls for. General March explained this to the house appropriations committee Wednesday in discussing the new seven billion dollar army estimates. There are now about 3,200,000 men under arms, General March said, and the plan is to call 2,700,000 of the new draft registrants to the colors between now and July.

Washington, Sept. 19.—The 240 communities which make the best record in obtaining subscriptions to the fourth liberty loan will have the privilege of naming one of the ships being built for the government, or of naming a tank that is to partici-

pate in the western front fighting. Announcement of the plan was made tonight by the liberty loan publicity bureau. Mrs. Woodrow Wilson wife of the president, who has been naming the ships, has agreed to allot 120 of the vessels for the purpose of the national contest. Each of the 12 federal reserve districts will be assigned 10 ships and 10 tanks, and the conditions of the contest within the district will be determined by the reserve bank.

The government has established military training at the leading colleges and universities of the country, and young men between the ages of 18 and 21 who are students of the colleges may join the Students' Army Training Corps and devote a part of their time to military training and receive from the government the sum of \$30 per month. It is estimated that there will be needed hereafter 60,000 new officers each month to replace casualties and to officer new units; and many of them the colleges and universities are expected to supply.

Accurate and impartial cotton grading will probably mean more to our farmers this year than ever before. At present the minimum on the best grades of lint is excessively high, and a very little under-grading may cost the farmer several dollars for each bale so mis-handled. Cotton growers have a right to demand that the government not only help them produce, but insure proper grading of what is produced, even if a special charge is made for the service. Demand the inauguration of official Government graders at all regular cotton markets.—The Progressive Farmer.

**SET CLOCKS BACK
1 HOUR OCTOBER 27**

On Sunday morning, October 27, the people of the nation may sleep one hour longer and still be early for church.

In other words, the clocks of the United States will be set back one hour at 2 a. m. Sunday October 27, the last Sunday of the month.

The adjustment of the new schedule of time has been perfect and no hardship was worked by the act of congress increasing the hours of daylight during the summer months. On October 27 sun time will again be standard.

The daylight saving act, on the records as "An act to save daylight and provide a standard time for the United States," was approved March 19, 1918. It became effective at 1 a. m. on the morning of the last Sunday of that month, when the hands of the clocks over the country were pushed up to 2 a. m.

Contrary to some understandings, this act is permanent, at least for the duration of the war. On the last Sunday of March, every year, the clocks will be advanced one hour, and on the last Sunday in October they will be pushed back and be governed by sun time.

It was not long before the people adapted themselves to changed conditions. The wheels of industry; the routine of the office and the whirl of social gayety all fell into step and started as the new act of congress bade them do.

Now with things rolling along pretty smoothly, people will have to adjust their going and coming and their hours of waking and sleeping in accordance with sun time.

Remember! At 2 o'clock Sunday morning, October 27, set your clock back one hour; retire and sleep one hour longer.

If your brain don't work right and you feel tired and lazy, you may be sure your system is clogged up somewhere. You should take Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a thorough system tonic and bowel purifier, it invigorates and strengthens both body and brain. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Simth, special agent.

MUST GET PERMIT

To the Citizens of Houston County:

The Council of Defense of Houston County has just received instructions from the State Council of Defense, of which the following is an extract:

"The War Industries Board has placed upon the Texas State Council of Defense and the various County Councils, the responsibility of passing upon the necessity of all building in the State, not of a strictly war nature. In other words, a man proposing to build, must submit to your committee, a sworn statement of the purposes for which he desires to build, the cost, the necessity, etc. You will then in turn investigate the necessity of the construction and transmit your recommendation, together with the facts, to this office, and here all of these cases will be reviewed. I am handing you herewith, a printed copy of Bulletin No. 113, from the Council of National Defense on the curtailment of non-war construction. The chairman and secretary of your County Council are designated by the State Council as members in your county to pass upon these matters and will ask you to select the third member and report his name to this office immediately. This third man may either be a member of your Council or an outsider, if you can find a better man from the outside. In larger cities you may have a larger committee."

We give you this notice through the press in order that every citizen of the county may be thoroughly informed on the matter, and to know that before erecting any buildings in the future it will be necessary for you to comply with the above order. You can rest assured of two facts. First is, that this committee is squarely behind the government in everything pertaining to this war and which may be necessary in doing and winning the same, and the second, that we will not do anything which will work serious injury to any citizen of the county unless same is absolutely necessary for the best interest of the government. If you have any buildings or improvements to make in the future we ask that you kindly comply with the above order, and submit same to the undersigned, who will take the matter up for consideration by this committee.

This does not affect repair work. If you have repairing to do that will cost you less than \$2,500, you can do this without a permit.

T. H. Leaverton, Chairman.
J. W. Young, Secretary,
Houston County Council of Defense.

RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATION TO BE HELD

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the County of Houston, Texas, to be held at Crockett on October 26, 1918, to fill the position of rural carrier at GrapeLand and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other postoffices in the above-mentioned county. The examination will be open only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a postoffice in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

During the continuance of the present war the Commission will, in accordance with the request of the Post Office Department, admit women to rural carrier examinations upon the same conditions as men.

By direction of the Commission:

John A. Mellhenny,
President.

What has become of the old-fashioned Democrat who used to begin thinking about hard cider at this time of year?



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about the superiority of checks over currency. That's been settled time and time again by actual test. If you are still making payments in currency you should abandon that unsafe and expensive practice at once. Open an account here and make your payments safely and economically.

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We are pleased to announce that our New Line of Samples has arrived for **Fall and Winter Clothing**

You can have plenty of time now to select just the suit you want and have it made to your measure and have the assurance of getting perfect satisfaction.

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in the system destroys energy and makes the most vigorous worker feel lazy. Unless corrected it brings on "the chills."

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The malarial germ cannot exist in the system under the searching influence of Herbine. It purifies the stomach, liver and bowels, drives out bilious obstructions and puts the internal organs in fine healthy condition.

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Hunt's Salve, formerly called Hunt's Cure is guaranteed to stop and permanently cure that terrible itching. It is compounded for that purpose and your money will be promptly refunded without question if Hunt's Salve fails to cure Eczema, Tetter, Ring Worm or any other skin disease. 50c the Box.



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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Again the Government comes to the people of the country with the request that they lend their money, and lend it upon a more liberal scale than ever before, in order that the great war for the rights of America and the liberation of the world may be prosecuted with ever increasing vigor to a victorious conclusion. And it makes the appeal with the greatest confidence because it knows that every day it is becoming clearer and clearer to thinking men throughout the nation that the winning of the war is an essential investment. The money that is held back now will be of little use or value if the war is not won and the selfish masters of Germany are permitted to dictate what America may and may not do. Men in America, besides, have from the first and are now dedicated both their lives and their fortunes to the vindication and maintenance of the great principles and objects for which our Government was set up. They will not fail now to show the world for what their wealth was intended.

Woodrow Wilson

This Space Contributed to Winning the War by

The Grapeland Messenger

FREE SCHOLARSHIP IN THE SCHOOL OF YOUR CHOICE

The Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, is positively the only business college in the state which teaches a thorough course of practical, modern bookkeeping and business training. Other schools teach theoretical bookkeeping; some of them call it actual business, but it is not. The commercial room of the Tyler Commercial College is a community of business houses of various kinds, banks, wholesale, commission, real estate, retail, insurance, etc. Every student is engaged in real, active business, learning to do by doing. Every entry made by the student during his entire course is originated by an actual sale or purchase; it may be grain, it may be groceries, dry goods, real estate or stock in a corporation, but the transaction is really performed and every paper required in the transaction, whether check, note, draft, receipt, mortgage, deed or what not, is filled out by the student. Partnership contracts are drawn up and agreed upon between the parties forming the company. Articles of incorporation are drawn up. Through these practical methods the student learns business as well as bookkeeping; they learn how to meet one another face to face and transact business in a business way, instead of copying theoretical transactions from a text book as is done in every other commercial school in the state. It takes more teaching force and better teachers to teach our systems and they must be well informed on business customs. When a student learns to do a thing by actually doing it, he learns it thoroughly, and with our practical, face to face business methods we are able to give the student a thorough course of both bookkeeping and business training in less time than he could possibly get the theory, or so-called practical bookkeeping alone in other schools.

We will give a free scholarship in the school of your choice to anyone finding another school teaching both bookkeeping and business through practical business transaction as we do. Similar practical methods are used in teaching shorthand, cotton classing, telegraphy and business administration and finance. We believe in teaching in the school room that which you must do when going into the business world, and it is this policy that has made the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, the largest school of the kind in America.

Write for large free catalogue explaining our original methods of teaching and securing positions. There is a reason for our school drawing patronage from thirty-nine different states and seven foreign countries. Investigate it, the best is none too good for you, for you must use this education for life and its quality measures your success.

Name _____
Address _____

NOTICE! NOTICE!!

On and after this date the County Clerk's office will accept no further charge items. I am expecting to be called away any day now for service with the cavalry, and owing to the fact that I will have new deputies in the office, Mr. Collins will not have the time to look after collections, especially during the fall months when the work of the office is very much heavier than at any other time of the year.

Your hearty co-operation in this respect will enable us to render you more efficient service in the future than we have in the past. Yours to serve,

A. E. Owens,
County Clerk, Houston County, Texas.

The impecunious bore is generally long-winded enough in telling how short he is.

NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

The State of Texas, County of Houston.

By virtue of an alias execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Anderson County, Texas, on the 9th day of September A.D., 1918, by the clerk of said court in the case of D. Cern versus W. N. Lipscomb and

J. T. Lipscomb, No. 1844, and to me as deputy sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, between the hours of ten o'clock a.m. and four o'clock p.m. on the 28th day of September A. D. 1918, at Grapeland, in Houston County, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

One 7 horse-power Gilson Heavy Duty gasoline engine mounted on trucks. One Junior

America peanut and small grain thresher with dust attachment, mounted on trucks, No. 2, 26 cylinder, with tailing elevator and stacker. One Economy hay press, 14x18. Which property was levied on as the property of W. N. Lipscomb and J. T. Lipscomb, to satisfy a judgment amounting to one thousand thirteen and 59-100 (\$1013.59) dollars, in favor of D. Cern, and

costs of suit Given under my hand this the 11th day of September A. D. 1918.

E. C. Parker,
Deputy Sheriff, Houston County, Texas.

But say, man—wouldn't Jones have made a cleaning if he could have secured the support of the Smiths and Browns?

**GEORGE E. DARSEY, JR.
WRITES OF FRANCE**

With the American Expeditionary Force, June 28, 1918.

Dear Papa:—Since writing you last we have been stationed in a new camp near one of the largest cities in France. We have not had the chance to go to town yet, but I expect to get a pass day after tomorrow, if we are still here. This is a much better camp than the one where we were first stationed, and in fact it appears to me to be as well if not better arranged than the average camps in America. We are in barracks and have access to warm water showers and nice, clean toilets.

On our trip over we tried out the toy looking railroad system of this country. About the only good feature of their system is the excellent condition of the roadbed. It is all heavily rock ballasted and the rails are not spiked in as ours, but are braced on both sides with steel braces so that a spread rail is impossible. Another feature of it that is different is that all passing vehicles as well as trains, is done to the left. This seems pretty funny when you meet a train on a double track when the train you meet is on the opposite side of the track to where you "feel" it ought to be.

I suppose you know the general difference in the cars. Their cars are about one-third as long as ours and have only four wheels and no air brakes. They seem to do all their braking from the engine and have shock absorbers between the cars to take up the slack and lessen the shock of starting and stopping. The cars are divided in about three to five compartments, each compartment having two seats running from side to side of the car seating from six to twelve persons according to class. They run in first, second and third class compartments, and the best is not very comfortable. They have doors in each end of every compartment and the conductor has to walk on the outside on a board, like on open air street cars, and the brakemen carry bugles. They do not have cabooses but instead, have an enclosed seat on the end of the top of about every third or fourth car and the brakeman sits up there and blows his horn at anything that goes wrong. He also blows his bugle when the train is backing up or starting off. I was in a first-class car and the only thing I can say for it is that it had very fine upholstery, but is not built for comfort. They have a very few cars somewhat similar to our American cars, but I haven't seen any that looked half as good to me as an old time day coach. The car or "wagon" I was in was about as comfortable as a Ford with about seven people in it between "Wild Cat" crossing and Tennessee Colony. Their engines have no cow catchers and have very high pitched whistles so that every time I hear one I think of a saw mill engine on a log road.

We are getting more accustomed to the French money and customs all the time, but have lots to learn yet, before we are good "Poilus." Everything they do is so much different to what we have been accustomed that some of their customs seem almost ridiculous to us, however, they are as polite a set of people as I have ever seen and everywhere we go and every town we pass through we draw a cheering crowd and some of them seem to feel or appreciate us so much that they cry as they cheer us and yell "Bon Voyage," and as good an imitation of "Good Luck, Boys," as their French language can produce. We passed through one town that appeared to be of about two hundred thousand population and they kept the whistles blowing as long as we were in sight.

Everywhere we go we can see the benefits of the Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. They have canteen restaurants in most railway depots and the Y buildings furnish amusement in every camp. They also conduct canteens and we can buy almost every necessity here that we can at home and they also serve eats and

change our money for us. A French quartette of soldiers came down and sang for us the other night and among the collection of American and French songs they sang some American popular songs such as "Indiana" and "Are You From Dixie," etc., in French and they sure sounded good.

We passed through one of the big American railroad yards the other day and it certainly looked fine to see the big U. S. A. engines and cars after seeing nothing but foreign looking "dinks", and it will surprise a person to find out how large a number of locomotives and cars we have over here. In fact, the whole schedule of work has appeared to me to be far bigger and more advanced than I had imagined. I did not think that we would get much news, but we can get Paris editions of New York and Chicago papers and the news is only as old as we are days distant from Paris. And there are newsboys at camp every day, so we have at least one or two comparatively new papers in the company at all times.

We are allowed to buy and drink light wines and "beer" in very moderate quantities and some of the wine is real good, but I don't like beer and not much of their wines, as a fellow who can't talk their language is liable to buy something that is not good for him if he doesn't watch himself, so I am "off" of all of it except when we have a feast of some sort and that is not very often. Coming over on the train we needed something to "tone up" our rations so we pitched in and had some sweet grape wine and cider and it was real good.

The more I see of this country the better I like it, in so far as it is so fertile and well cultivated, but their fields are so small and they take up a great deal of their acreage with thick dirt or stone walls about three to five feet thick. However, outside of this, they cultivate every available foot of ground and in places I even saw the railroad right of way and the best crops I ever saw. They not only have good crops in sections, but have excellent crops in every section that I have seen. In fact, I believe that if some of the farmers at home could come over here, they could learn some good lessons by copying after some of the French farming methods.

They also have a fine road system and every road I have seen is good. It seems like they were built primarily for military purposes and are built to stay. In fact, this section of the country is in such an advanced stage of development and so well cultivated, that a person could hardly believe the country to be at war if it were not for the soldiers and different war works.

But it is getting late now, so I will close so I can listen to a show that is just beginning. Will try to write again tomorrow and if not, I will write again as soon as I find time. I don't know when to expect mail but am not worrying about that as I learned how to do without mail in New York.

George E.

HOGS WANTED

I will be in the market this season for hogs and propose to pay every cent I possibly can for your hogs and build up a good home market for them. I invite all my former customers, and others, to see me before you sell your hogs. George Calhoun.

MEAL AND HULLS CASH

Hereafter all meal and hulls will be strictly cash on delivery. We have to pay cash and the price we charge is regulated by the government, and the margin of profit is too small to permit of any risk.

J. W. Howard.

Miss Eula Mae Davis has gone to Dallas, where she will stay with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Zimmerman, and attend a business college.

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This is no time to experiment in clothes. You may have enough money so that you can afford to take a chance on doubtful quality.

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When you buy cheap clothes you're not only wasting your money but you're wasting labor and wool.

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The cool weather is just around the corner and it will be here ere long. So prepare yourself with comforts and blankets while they are being offered at a price that is below the wholesale market. Call and look them over.

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