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SAMPLE COPIES. If this is marked with a pencil, it means a sample copy. We are sending out a large number this week, and if you get one, you are kindly asked to look over it carefully, and if you think THE MESSENGER is worth 50 cents a year, we would be glad to have you subscribe. This means you!

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CALL FOR GROCERIES.

LAND DEALS NEAR PALESTINE.

Northern Capital Being Invested in Truck Farms.

Palestine, Texas, June 26.—Northern people are being interested in Anderson county lands, and almost daily new people arrive here to look at the lands, and in almost every case they purchase homes and locate. Since the truck movement has become a leading industry in this section, lands are selling at good prices, and good fruit and truck land is always preferred by the northern people.

One of the biggest land deals ever pulled off in this county was recorded Thursday, when Dr. S. J. King and wife sold to Mrs. Caroline A. Butterfield 343 acres of land off the Wm. Frost league at Elkhart the consideration being \$10,000. Mrs. Butterfield and family came from Joliet, Ill., and will make Elkhart their home.

Elkhart is one of the most prosperous little cities in Eastern Texas being situated on the I. & G. N. railroad, 12 miles south of Palestine. Dr. King has engaged extensively in the tobacco and truck business there. He has ten acres in tobacco and will raise a good crop.

Many carloads of Irish potatoes were shipped from Elkhart the past season, and much fruit will be shipped and canned, as there are several fine orchards near that place, among them being the fruit farm of H. Buck.

An exchange asked to become of the boy who had been the farm hopping for hours a day. He had been in town after while to see the stores, and the successful lawyers and preachers. He had been about the boy in the slick looking, nicely groomed lad inquire about. He had been that's going to drop a crack in the sidewalk one of these days.

A BIG RAIN.

Washout on I. & G. N. Public Well Caved in.

In addition to the heavy rain which fell here last week, Grape-land has been visited by another big rain. The rain began to fall slowly Sunday morning and continued throughout Sunday and until a late hour Monday evening.

This has probably been the heaviest rain that has fallen here in many years. People that have lived here many years tell us they cannot remember such a rain falling in the past. Every low place was filled to overflowing, and gave the appearance of a great lake.

Three miles south of town the length of ten rails were washed out on the I. & G. N., and passenger trains were delayed several hours. The public well, on the corner next to the Messenger office, caved in Monday afternoon about six o'clock. Rural mail carriers on routes 2 and 3 were unable to go out on account of San Pedro and Elkhart creeks being out of banks. Farmers coming in town report the woods to be very boggy, and several instances of cattle and horses bogging down.

The Texas railroad commission has recently granted a reduction in the rate on peaches and tomatoes consigned to canning factories from stations north of Crockett to and including Mineola and Henderson to Austin.—Farm and Ranch.

I would rather fill my purse with money and keep its beautiful gates forever ajar to my happy girls while yet they linger under my roof, than to clutch it with a miser's hand until the harpstrings of youth are broken, and all its music forever fled. I had rather spend my last nickel for a little bag of fancy striped marbles for my barefooted boys than to deny them their childish pleasure and leave them a bag of gold to quarrel over when I am dead.—Bob Taylor.

Waneta Happenings.

Ed. Messenger:—Seeing nothing from this part of the county thought I would write.

The Messenger is a welcome visitor to this part of Texas every week.

Farmers are looking much better since the rain. They were feeling mighty blue; corn looked so sorry and plenty of boo wee-ils in the cotton; cotton and corn is all that some farmers try to raise. They don't try to make a living at home, which can be easily done by raising horses, hogs, cattle and feed stuff. There are too many who depend upon cotton and corn. They can get their merchant to furnish them by giving him a mortgage on their crops and teams. Now, farmers, wake up and do something for the comfort of your homes; don't be dragging along. Hogs and cattle are always ready sale. When you go to town, instead of going to buy something, take something to sell. Your merchant will be ever ready to buy, and will be just as glad to see you.

Locals are scarce this week.

Mr. Jim McIver left the 21st for Abeline on a visit to his father, and an extended western trip.

Miss Dacie Hendricks of Landrum visited the family of Mr. N. B. Hendricks Saturday and Sunday.

Quite a number of Waneta young people attended a singing at Percilla Sunday. All report a pleasant time as we always have at Percilla.

Commissioner Allmond attended commissioners' court at Crockett last week.

Miss Fannie Watts of Denson Springs was visiting in our community Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. A. F. Watkins filled his regular appointment at New Hope Saturday night and Sunday.

As this is my first I will ring off. If this escapes the waste basket I will write again.

THE KID.

For Selling Whiskey.

Mart Brooks, one of our colored population, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Dave Leaverton Sunday morning for selling booze. He was carried to Crockett and placed in jail and Monday morning plead guilty and punishment was assessed at 20 days in jail and a \$25 fine with costs.

It is funny, isn't it? Farmers, when they wish to retire, move to town. Town people, when they wish to retire, move to the country. A farmer gets in poor health moves to town to rest up and get well, where he will not be bothered with hard work. The town man, when he has poor health will go to the country with his tent and will pitch it under some shady tree, where he may enjoy the country air and rusticate in the enjoyment of perpetual picnics.—Ex.

Grapeland Public School,

Grapeland, Texas.

WHY BECAUSE STUDENTS

Are Prof. A. W. Cain and two of his assistants studying in the University Summer Schools when all these teachers are graduates and have permanent certificates?

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PATRONS

Elkhart News Items.

Justice court was in session Saturday and the following cases were disposed of:

State vs Ed Hardigree, for gaming; resulted in a hung jury, after which defendant together with J. D. Driskill and Fred Cromwell entered a plea of guilty in one case each, the State dismissing the other charges.

State vs Tom Fields, (col.) for disturbance; dismissed.

Dobbs Furniture Co. vs Ed Martin, suit for debt and foreclosure of mortgage lien; resulted in a verdict in favor of plaintiff for \$21.15, and a dismissal of the mortgage.

Attorney Whitley of Grape-land and Attorneys Kay and Funderburk of Palestine attended court.

Every day large shipments of tomatoes and peaches are moved out. Up to date 11 car loads of tomatoes and 45 cars of potatoes 1900 crates to the car have been shipped from here. Elbertas are late this year but the prospects for a fine yield were never better. It will be several weeks yet before they are ripe.

The Elkhart crate factory is running a full force these days and many shipments of crates to other points are noted.

Prof. Repp, who was principal of the Elkhart school last year expects to remove with his family to North Texas next week. He has been elected principal of the school at St. Joe.

Texas stands where she is first to welcome and last to say good-by to the great and growing tide of commerce between the United States and the West India Island, Central America, South America and the Orient. She is the lips upon which meet and kiss the breezes from the mountain and sea, calling into being the joyful rain that makes glad the heart of nature and creates conditions through which her inhabitants rock in the cradle of health and comfort. Had you thought of that, non resident?—Rusk Industrial Press.

Hays Spring Locals.

Rev. J. E. Lively preached here Sunday in the absence of Rev. Banks.

Messrs. W. T. Pridgen and C. D. Hart attended services here Sunday.

Miss Lottie Gilmore, one of Denson Springs' accomplished young ladies, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. C. Lively.

Rain, rain, rain! Plenty of rain.

H. H. Bankston and family visited J. L. Ward Sunday.

Last Saturday night little Miss Lovey Spence entertained her many little friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Spence. Delicious refreshments were served and all report a swell time.

A. B. Zachery was here on business last week.

We understand that T. C. Lively will leave in a few days for West Texas.

Rev. Sam Pipkin of Leon county was visiting here last week, the guest of Mr. Brown. During his stay he had the misfortune of losing his horse.

At the school meeting last Tuesday, Prof. Joe Bo Oliphint received 11 out of 13 votes. Prof. Oliphint served us as teacher last year and gave almost entire satisfaction.

The prayermeeting at this place has about dried up for the lack of spiritual moisture.

Miss Flora Lively spent last Saturday night with relatives at Livelyville.

The protracted meeting will begin the fourth Sunday in July.
HAPPY JACK.

A charitable young lady visiting a sick woman, inquired, with a view to further relief, as to her family. She asked: "Is your husband kind to you?" "Oh, yes, Miss," was the instant response, "he's kind — very kind. Indeed, you might say he's more like a friend than a husband."—Ex.

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OUR NATION'S BIRTHDAY.

The roar of patriotic guns, which will resound in honor of this eventful day, can almost be heard. The great Fourth is fast approaching. We look about us and can already see circulars giving excursion rates to different points. We hear the populace discussing a picnic at a certain place, a big barbecue at another. What does all this mean? We are going to celebrate the Fourth. But why do we celebrate the Fourth? This question was once asked by a teacher who was endeavoring to instill a lesson of patriotism into the minds of his pupils, in a rural district. A bright-eyed, but rather a lank and timid youth, slyly answered: "Cause it's the good Lord's birthday."

Such a display of ignorance seems inexcusable in this age of learning and enlightenment, but it seems to be the tendency of a great majority of people to take things for granted and not strive to learn the cause for every effect. 'Tis a beautiful study to trace the history of our country from its infancy to the present day. 'Tis marvelous to watch its growth from 2,500,000—the population at the time it was declared a free and independent country—to the eighty-six millions of people that to-day reside in her boundary. To-day she is the grandest nation on the globe! Lets go on celebrating the Fourth of July. In the mean time lets not lose sight of the holy cause that prompted our heroic forefathers to give us a Fourth of July to celebrate.

Hats off, and with patriotic enthusiasm that burns within every true American's heart, let our glad voices ring out in chorus: "Long live the land of the free and the home of the brave!"

We note with pleasure that Col. Frank P. Holland, editor and publisher of that popular agricultural paper—Farm and Ranch—is going to begin the publication of Holland's Magazine on August 1. This publication is to be a home magazine of high literary character destined for general circulation throughout the South and Southwest. Mr. Holland has made a great success of Farm and Ranch and its weekly visits are looked forward to with much pleasure, not only by those of the rural districts, but those in town as well. We are sure it will be the same with Holland's Magazine.

Selfishness keeps lots of people from enjoying the blessings of life.

Notwithstanding the fact that Grapeland is a dry town, it is very wet just at present.

Grapeland may not occupy much space on the map, but she counts some in the business world.

It's the talk of the whole country about the vast amount of fine fruit that is being shipped from Grapeland.

Ex-governor F. R. Lubbock died at his home in Austin last Thursday. In his death Texas mourns the loss of one of her most beloved and honored citizens.

The Crockett Gun Club, the biggest gun club in the State, consisting of thirty-four members, are very busy making arrangements for a big State Shoot to be pulled off there on July 26-27th.

Probably the longest sentence ever assessed for criminal assault was at Waco, when the jury returned a verdict against Lee Robinson for 1001 years. He will most likely finish out his time in that country from which no man never returns in a hurry.

Quit "cussing" your town for being sorry and get up and do something for its betterment. The most contemptible fellow this side of kingdom come is the man who sits on street corners "cussing" his town for being sorry. These fellows are classed as knockers—don't be a knocker.

If at first you don't succeed, get a divorce, so says the optimist.—Liberty Vindicator.

After you get the divorce, remain in single blessedness, "so says the pessimist.—Nacogdoches Sentinel.

But some had rather depart from the peaceful paths of single blessedness and live in double cussedness.

The tobacco crop in Nacogdoches county this year is better than the farmers expected and next year it is safe to say that instead of a few acres being planted, that the acreage will run into the hundreds.—Nacogdoches Sentinel,

It's the same here in Houston county.

J. J. BROOKS

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

...NO SPECIAL OFFERINGS THIS WEEK...

Just a Continued Performance of Bargains in Every Department We are not quoting prices this week because we are not making any leader prices, but we want you to call and see how much lower our regular prices are than any Other place in town.

Then it is the proper time to decide who should have your patronage. We have no dreads of the results if you will call and get our prices. Everything in our house is brand new. No old stock to offer you.

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Address Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, for large illustrated free catalogue, and make your arrangements to enter at the earliest possible date. Our worthy graduates are holding excellent positions. What they are doing you can do if you will take a course with us.

According to the Troy (Kan.) Chief, a Troy man has discovered a cure for insomnia. If he finds on going to bed that he is troubled with insomnia and cannot sleep, he gets up and takes a drink of whisky and goes back to bed. If he can't go to sleep then he gets up and takes another drink. After he takes seven or eight drinks he don't care whether he goes to sleep or not.—Western Publisher.

A Texas man is scouring the country for a fellow who eloped with his wife and his mule. He announces that if the fellow will only return the mule he will forgive him, as it would be no trouble to get another wife.—Western Publisher.

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Can we do more?

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Everything Neat and Clean.

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Notice.

All persons having laundry at Caskey's barber shop, will please call for same, or it will be sold for charges after thirty days. Very respectfully, WYLEY CASKEY.

The Athens Review expresses the fear that the farmers will grow discouraged at the low price of potatoes this year and quit diversification. The farmers ought to and doubtless will take into consideration the fact that all crops have their backsets at times, both as to price and yield. And while the low price of produce comes at a particularly bad time now on account of the extremely discouraging outlook for a cotton and corn crop, yet no doubt farmers are fully aware that diversification in the long run is their only salvation from the slavery of cotton raising.—Kaufman Herald.

Say, farmers, those of you who live on rural routes should have some stationery printed with the number of your route thereon. It gives your letters a neat appearance, and we can print it about as cheap as you can buy the blank paper. Call at our office for prices.

Lively will save you money on your drug bill. Proof of the pudding is "chawing the rag." Come over and help us "chaw it." W. H. Lively.

The Messenger

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I. & G. N. Time Table.

NORTH BOUND.

No. 2 Arrives.....3:10 P. M.
No. 4 Arrives.....8:30 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 1 Arrives.....1:37 P. M.,
No. 5 Arrives.....9:05 P. M.

LOCAL NEWS.

Gus Porter visited the boys at Crockett Sunday.

Get your fruit jars from W.B. Faris.

Best fancy Y. C. sugar 15 pounds for \$1.00 at Darsey's.

Odell Faris went down to Crockett Sunday evening.

Plent, of White Wave flour at W. B. Faris'. None better.

Keep Kool. 5 palmetto fans for 5c at Darsey's.

Dave Driskill was down from Elkhart Friday on business.

Tanglefoot and insect powder at Carleton & Porter's.

A nice bill of shoes to arrive this week at Jim Saxon's.

CUSTOMERS WANTED—at once at J. B. Lively's.

Rev. Sam Pipkin of Buffalo was in the city Saturday.

J. B. Lively wants your hides and bees wax.

Maj. Martin went up to Elkhart Saturday.

We are making special low prices on our entire stock for the cash or produce. W. B. Faris.

Jas. Whitley was down from Palestine last week visiting his sons, G. R. and Will Whitley.

When you want a pair of Walk Over shoes dont forget that Shipper has them.

Mrs. Carrie Fairhurst of Augusta passed through the city Friday en route to Crockett.

We still have a few mail boxes left. See one if you want the best dollar box made. Darsey.

Jim McLean of Augusta was in the city Saturday, and went down to Crockett.

A sure cure for the blues—a year's subscription to the Messenger.

Shipper sells Friedman and Walk Over shoes. Two of the best brand of shoes made.

NOTICE—The Woodland Hall school will begin Monday, July 10, 1905. S.T.Parker, Trustee.

Editor Brown of Crockett Enterprise was up on business Friday.

R. F. Kolb of Salmon called Saturday and subscribed for the Messenger.

J. B. Cunningham called Saturday and had the Messenger sent to Mrs. A. E. Hollingsworth at Fort Worth.

Fresh lemons at J. B. Lively's.

G. B. Kent was in town from Reynard Saturday.

New lot of dress goods to arrive at Shipper's this week.

John Sheridan was up from Crockett Saturday.

Lime in any quantity from 5c worth to a barrel at Darsey's.

Many bargains to be found with S. T. Anthony.

Shipment of WalkOver shoes to arrive at Shipper's this week.

J. J. Brooks went to Holly Friday night.

Trade at J. B. Lively's store. Clewis will treat you right.

Miss Julia Lewis has returned home from a visit to Elkhart.

We want to buy hides, green or dry. Geo. E. Darsey.

Base ball goods—full line at Carleton & Porter's.

Howard Anthony had business in Palestine Saturday.

Some mighty good lemons at 20c per dozen at the Bon-Ton.

Fruit jars, tops, rubbers and jelly glasses cheap at Darsey's.

Buy you a light summer coat at J. B. Lively's.

Radford Wynne has had his name added to our Grapeland list.

T. R. Deupree of Crockett is a new subscriber to the Messenger.

Bed springs, mattresses, cots, window shades and matting at Darsey's.

Ernest Smith, the Houston Chronicle man, was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Allen Newton and Mrs. Ike Murchison of Crockett are in the city visiting Mrs. Dora Faris.

Mrs. Wynne of Elkhart, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Edens, returned home Friday night.

Your horses will appreciate a dose of Cracker-Jack. It keeps the flies and nits off. Try it. W. H. Lively.

Miss Cora Smith of Huntsville, who has been visiting relatives here and at Percilla, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Laster of Willis are now residents of our town, occupying the house formerly occupied by Dave Leaverton. Mr. Laster is section foreman for the I. & G. N.

Just received at the Bon-Ton a nice line of non-intoxicant wines, such as Tokay, Port and Blackberry. Get a bottle and go your way rejoicing.

Hugh Richards, J. N. Sory, Chas. Lively, Sam Dutich and W. W. Lively have renewed for the paper since last issue. Many thanks, gentlemen.

"Cracker-Jack" gives instant relief to stock against annoyance from lice, fleas, flies and gnats. Ask for it at Carleton & Porter's.

J. L. Allen sent to this office Monday a limb cut from a peach tree in his orchard, about 18 inches long, bearing 20 peaches. They were well developed and medium size peaches. How's that for raising peaches?

Geo. E. Darsey,

Grapeland, Texas,

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GEO. E. DARSEY,

We Buy Chickens, Eggs, Bees Wax, and Will Buy Your
Hides, Dry, Half Dry, or Green, Just Any
— To Get Them. —

Shipper wants to sell you Walk Over shoes.

S T Anthony is to receive a car of choice flour this week.

White Wave flour in sacks or barrels at Darsey's.

Sidney Boykin was at home several days this week.

Attorney Whitley went to Crockett on business Tuesday.

S T Anthony is in the market for cotton.

Nothing special this week—just bargains in every department—that's all. W.H.Lively.

J. W. Caskey was a pleasant caller at our office Wednesday and subscribed for the Messenger.

We want to buy your chickens, eggs, hides and bees wax. Geo. E. Darsey.

Miss Cammie Thompson of Ioni was visiting here Saturday and Sunday.

Remember Shipper wants to buy your produce. Will pay you highest price for same.

You can get ground meal at Darsey's—either fresh home ground or bolted—just as you like.

Togo annihilated Rojestven-sky's fleet, but J. B. Lively's prices on groceries and notions can't be annihilated.

Mrs. Sidney Boykin and little Bess have returned home after an extended visit to relatives in Waco and Hico.

If you are in doubt, drop in and subscribe for the Messenger. We print the news—not ancient history.

Mrs. Newman and children, who have been visiting in the New Prospect community for some time, have returned to their home near Woodbury, Ga.

Rev. J. F. Brill came in Sunday night from near Palestine, where he had been to fill his appointment at Taylor's school house.

D. R. Stubblefield of Elkhart passed through Sunday en route to Crockett.

The missing link to your happiness can be found in a year's subscription to the Messenger.

Mrs. L. F. Koen of New Prospect is in the city visiting Mrs. J. N. Parker.

FOR SALE—Big red Jersey cow with heifer calf for sale; good milker; perfectly gentle; they go cheap. Apply at Messenger.

Good rain. Buy your goods from us. Good goods for a little price. It will cure the blues. W. B. Faris

A Gentle Hint.

Mr. Meekly—Please call me a little earlier than usual tomorrow morning. I've got some work to do.

Mrs. Meekly — O! nonsense. Why can't you do it tonight before you go to bed?

Mr. Meekly — Impossible! I never could thread a needle by gaslight; I must sew a button on my vest.—Ex.

Honest Goods,

Close Cash Prices

and

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SAXON'S,

Notice.

The annual Old Settlers' Reunion will be held on the fourth of July at Salmon. Please bear this in mind and make arrangements to attend.

Prof. A. O. Riall has been elected superintendent of the city public schools of Lufkin.

We Save You Money

On your purchases whether it be dry goods, notions, clothing, boots, or shoes, or whether it be sugar, coffee, flour, salt, tobacco, snuff, on anything you keep in a first-class store. We figure on small profits. We pay spot cash for what we buy. We appreciate your trade; we strive to please you.

Just Received

New goods this week. Come to see us and get our prices; we know money is scarce, but we have made our prices mighty little; bring your chickens, eggs and bees wax with you; we pay the top price for them; don't forget that our stock is complete and we have got to sell the goods. We thank you for your trade.

W. B. FARIS, Agt

The Small Farmer.

The man who owns a small farm is indeed monarch of all he surveys, and can be independent of everything save death and the tax collector. He will make the mistake of his life whenever he parts with that piece of land to move to town. He can educate his children right there on that farm. It is all nonsense to suppose that an education can only be had at a college. Horace Greely educated himself. Many of the successful men in American life did the same thing. Hold on to the farm. Encourage the boys to read newspapers and magazines and to work puzzles around the fireside, and they will come out all right in the matter of education. Hold on to the farm.—Waco Times-Herald.

Try This.

"It is the simplest thing in the world to start a horse that has balked," says a well-known liveryman. "You know that a horse or mule cannot concentrate his mind on more than one thing at a time. When he balks he has his mind set upon that particular subject and you couldn't budge him in a hundred years unless you change that line of thought. Simply drop a small wad of paper into his ear and he will move right along. It gives him a job of thinking how he is going to get the paper out of his ear and he forgets that he has balked."—Ex

Senator Culberson of Texas tells a story about circumstantial evidence and misleading circumstances which is a valuable lesson in law. Ex-Governor Throckmorton of Texas was defending a man who was charged with murder. It was shown that he had killed an unarmed man, and that is an awful crime in Texas, where they will forgive the lucky man if the other happened to have a gun on his person. Governor Throckmorton was endeavoring to convince the jury that the defendant had a right to suppose that the dead man was armed. He had tried to show it by evidence and was dwelling on that point in his argument. At last pulling off his coat and vest, he stood before the jury in his shirt sleeves and asked the jury-men if they believed him to be unarmed. They all nodded acquiescence. Thereupon Throckmorton pulled a revolver out of each bootleg and drew a bowieknife from back of his shirt collar. His eloquence and that illustration won the verdict of the jury.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

The f. o. b. sales of potatoes and onions at many new truck growing points in Texas have proved and are proving most disappointing because of low prices received. It is not "over-production" this season. These "outside points," not organized, and out of reach with the older shipping points are not only suffering for their independence, but their stuff hammers the very life out of prices for which the older and wiser associations must sell their produce. Let us sincerely hope that in another year the shippers of Texas will get together into one compact sales organization.—Farm and Ranch.

People living in the Oriole community wishing to subscribe for the Messenger can do so by calling on our agent, Alex King, at the Oriole News Agency.

The Troupe Fair.

Troupe, Arp and Omen joined by their enterprising neighbors will hold their annual fair at Troupe, Texas, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, July 12, 13 and 14. Excursion rates 1-1-3 fare for round trip, minimum fare 50c, will be on during the entire three days from all points on the I. & G. N. road north of and including Palestine and all trains will stop during the fair at Arp and Kilgore so as to give travel from these points the same advantages as at all other stations.

Wednesday is Agricultural and Horticultural day; Thursday is Livestock and Poultry day. Friday is Educational and Home Comfort day. Able speakers of state wide reputation will address the people on each of the several days. Theatrical performances, Base Ball games, Gun Club contests, live stock parades and a baby show will be among the attractions.

The community fair is designed to show the progress our great and growing East Texas country is making. It will open your eyes to possibilities hitherto unthought of by you and make you think more of your home and your business. It will please and profit you. A genuine welcome by a prosperous people awaits you. THE COMMITTEE.

Short Stops.

Some girls sing like nightingales and others like gales in the night.

Fortunately for mankind, the weather never objects to being talked about.

It is reported that oil trains no longer run on standard time in Kansas.

Any man ought to be satisfied with his lot if it is worth \$500 a front foot.

Only a very brave youth would attempt to steal a kiss from an unfair maid.

Did it ever occur to you that nearly all fire proof buildings are heavily insured?

Some women derive as much pleasure from weeping as men do from laughing.

A woman's idea of good luck is to find a pair of socks in the pile that do not need darning.

Show us a man who thinks he understands women and we will show you a gold brick buyer.

If a book bores you it's an easy matter to shut it up; but when a man bores you—well, that's different.—Ex.

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Gum Springs Notes.

We have been temporarily withdrawn from view, for 'twas to our interest to do so. When the grass gets into your field the righteous thing to do is to cut it out, and this we've been doing. Now that we are about up with our work we will come again.

Crops were badly in need of rain, but much to our satisfaction, all such needs were removed by a slow steady rain Wednesday followed by another Thursday morning. The rains have had the desired effect for we heard a man say he had some corn for sale and that is contrary to his way of doing things. Perhaps he's changed his way.

Quite a number of our citizens were in Palestine as witnesses in the Crenshaw case last week.

Dan Peavy is among his friends in this community again.

Rev. C. A. Campbell filled his regular appointment at Daly's Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Rosser will preach at Gum Springs Saturday night before every fourth Sunday.

What's the matter with some of the local correspondents? May be they are taking a nap, but say, don't sleep all summer. Awake and let's hear from you.

We are glad to note a change for the better in our local paper. According to our way of thinking the Messenger ought to be the best paper in the county and if we will try to help it along it will be the county leader.

Success to the Messenger.

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Farmers' Union Picnic.

Following is the programme for the farmers' union picnic at Tyer's Lake on July 7th:
Address of Welcome—J. F. Garrett, Pres. of Grapeland Dist. Union.
Song of Welcome, lead by Prof. W. R. Campbell.
Address by T. M. Walton of Jacksonville, Texas.
Music.
Dinner.
The union will re-assemble at 2 o'clock.
Music.
Address by some of our State Lecturers in behalf of the F. E. & C. U. of A.
We extend a cordial invitation to everybody to come and bring that box full of good things to eat. Everybody wishing to witness the opening exercises be on hand promptly at 10 a. m.
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