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Wm. Craig and Miss Ida Mae Waller were married in Grapeland Monday afternoon at the home of Esq. John A. Davis, who performed the ceremony.

T. D. White of Margret, Texas, was here several days last week hiring cotton pickers to go west to help gather the enormous crop which has been made in that section. He left for his home Saturday night, accompanied by quite a number of boys from this community.

WORK GLOVES made of cowhide that will stand the hardest kind of wear and manufactured by Hansen are the kind you will get at Darsey's.

#### For Sale

1 full blood Poland China sow with 8 thoroughbred pigs. \$80 will buy the bunch.

J. E. Hollingsworth.

#### REYNARD

By Zack

Reynard, Oct. 13.—We made a little headway last week saving the little boll weevil cotton, which will all be out soon. Some have made fine sweet potatoes; some few turnip patches and a few Georgia collards; about the only thing there is plenty of is water and grass.

Our school begun the 7th. All the books have not come, but guess we will get them before the term is out. Let us be scarce in our criticism and liberal in our expectations.

Oscar and Homer Beazley came in Monday from the Burkburnett oil field. They report nothing doing up there.

Leland Chiles came in from Aldine Saturday night. Says everything down there is afloat and nothing doing. There is too much water for a car and not quite enough for a boat.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Edens and T. D. White spent Wednesday night in our midst. Tom was hunting cotton pickers.

J. L. Chiles spent yesterday with one of our boys, W. W. Pridgen, of Daly's, and "cussed" and discussed things in general. J. L. says we need a monarchical form of government with the government as the monarch. People have become so indifferent and free until they need to be made to do.

Tax paying time is right on us and people have begun to squeal, and people will just shut their eyes and vote against anything that tends to put more taxes on.

At last reports Mrs. West was much better and well on the road to recovery.

To those who are growling about conditions socially, will say that ten years ago we would say if things were like they were ten years ago they would be satisfied, and ten years from now they will say if things were like they are now they would be satisfied, and so it goes. Remember that things seen are temporal and will pass away.

Of all the paper we take, none can take the place of the Messenger, so let 'er come and keep coming.

Now, that time to begin Dec. 17th, it might be the part of wisdom to act Noah and dig us a hole and if it does not come we will have a job of digging the hole.

Our prices on furniture, springs, mattresses, iron beds, etc., is based on our purchases made months ago and offer you a big saving. Let us figure with you on your bill.

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Mrs. W. B. Faris and son, Frank Ross, of Humble, is here on a visit to her father, G. R. Murchison.

#### LIVELYVILLE

By Rip Van Winkle

Livelyville, Oct. 13.—Rain, rain and more rain. It looks very much like people will lose what little cotton they still have in the fields, but it can't rain always and perhaps the sun shine will soon break through.

School opened today and we do hope all the children were there to answer roll call.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Grounds, of near Guiceland, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Haltom; so did Henyard and Horace Redmond.

We had singing at Livelyville church house, Mr. Norman Laster leading.

Paul MacDonald and Raymond Garner spent Saturday and Sunday in Grapeland with Arthur Guice. They attended Sunday school at the M. E. church.

G. W. Garner, Lenard Howard and Alna Tillman went to Palestine Saturday on business.

Mrs. C. A. Mills, who has been very sick, is better at this writing.

ing. We hope to see her up soon.

G. W. Garner, who has been sick, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Howard Denman is on the sick list, but is some better now.

#### Another Bond Issue

Bond issues for road improvement are getting to be quite the thing over Houston county. At the last meeting of the commissioners court, a new road district—No. 11—was created and a petition granted for an election to vote upon the issuance of \$25,000 worth of bonds.

The district lies in the Augusta community, and we understand that sentiment is overwhelmingly in favor of the bonds.

When You Buy Ford Parts from us you get the GENUINE AT FORD PRICES.

Brooks Bros.

Johnnie Cook and family expect to move this week to the place out on the Crockett road, which Mr. Cook purchased some time ago. They have been living near Percilla.

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GO TO CHURCH

The Methodist Church  
of Grapeland

HOURS OF SERVICE:

Sunday School at 10 o'clock  
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.  
Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening

**Supt. Rosser Issues Statement to the Teachers and Trustees**

I take this means of addressing a general letter to the trustees and teachers of the county, and I trust that it may be of such general interest as will recommend it to your careful reading. It seems to be the most expedient method of reaching you all at the same time with the same information.

Some time ago the State Department requested us to open our schools late in the season in order to permit the children to assist in harvesting the enormous cotton crop. Since the cotton crop in this county is very short, this request could not consistently apply to us. As the boys will be needed next spring worse than now to work in the fields, I would recommend that all the schools open right away.

A great many of the schools have not received new books. Where this is true it seems to me that we might be permitted to use the old books until the new ones arrive. There are possibly enough of the old books to be found in the neighborhood to supply the needs for the present. As the new books arrive they can be put immediately into the work with but little loss of time or energy on the part of the teacher who will exert himself to keep the thing going. We all deplore the delays and lost motion, but when it is impossible to get the desired system for a time we can only accept the conditions and take the best alternative available. The results obtained will depend largely upon the vigor and resourcefulness of the teachers, and we are expected to fit ourselves in good faith into the work and be on the alert for whatever we may do to promote the scholastic interests during this confusion and uncertainty incident to the installation of the new book business. We are rather inclined to regard the free text book law with a degree of disfavor, but I believe that when our supply of books has been acquired, when we become sufficiently acquainted with the proper routine of the business, when we have fully adjusted ourselves to the new order of things and when a part of the red tape is done away with, it will meet with our approval and we shall be grateful for the passage of this law.

When your requisition for books has been filled and you find that you have not enough to supply the needs of the pupils you should make an emergency order. An emergency order is to be sent to the depository of the particular texts which you are ordering. For instance, if you desire geographies you will find in the back of your register that the Southern School Book Depository, Dallas, Texas, is the house with which you should place your order. When you have written your order, showing your postoffice, the name of the school and county and the railroad station to which the books are to be shipped, you should have the chairman of the board of trustees sign his official approval of the order and mail it out. At the same time you should mail an exact copy of the order, in all its details, to the State Department of Education, (Free Text Book Division) Austin, Texas.

The law provides for the sale and exchange of books. This is

largely in the hands of the teacher and should be handled in the manner which was explained in the institute; but I would recommend to each parent that the child keep his old books as his own and let the State supply his needs. Then the child can use his own books at home and the free ones at school, thus avoiding the wear and tear and trouble incident to carrying books to and from school.

I wish to correct the impression that pupils are not permitted to carry the books home with them and that if a book is soiled or torn in any way there is a penalty attached to it. This is not so. The pupil is free to use the book as his own so long as he does not abuse this privilege. A certain amount of wear and tear is to be reasonably expected. When a child, through carelessness or negligence, loses or abuses his book, justice to the state would require that he make good the damage.

The State Department has failed to supply us with course of study. I do not know why. As soon as I can secure them I will send them out to the teachers. The same thing is true with reference to book cards and book labels. The covers for the books have been ordered and will be paid for out of the school funds. As soon as they come I will supply them to the schools through the teachers. In the meantime, I would advise that you use whatever cover may be available to protect the books against soiling. We shall be obliged to exercise our own judgment as to the course of study until the state sends us its course. Until we get the book cards for keeping a record of the texts handled let us use such means as will guarantee certain information as to who has each and every book. The volumes should be numbered and each pupil charged in your record with the volume number of each text which he receives. Then when we finally get the cards we shall meet with no complications in filling and filing them.

The compulsory attendance law will become operative in this county this year on Monday, October 27, and will continue twenty consecutive weeks. It is expected that every pupil in the county will respond to the requirements of this law. For the convenience of teachers and patrons cards were struck, asking and answering the most commonly recurrent questions in regard to the law and were handed to teachers at the institute. It is our intention to be reasonable, but we hope to not be called upon to entertain equivocations and evasions on the part of those who might think that their political or social position would exempt them from a proper application of the law. The law was evidently passed with the intention of protecting childhood against indifferent or vicious parents and to guarantee to each child full protection in its pursuit of the fundamentals of an education and the qualifications for citizenship. The state has come to the conclusion that in the future ignorance shall be a crime instead of a misfortune.

The State Supervisor of Rural Schools advises me that if we meet the requirements the aid will be forthcoming. I would recommend that teachers and

others interested get together and clean up the premises preparatory to making the proper impression when the State visitor appears. Clean up also for the sake of cleanliness and health. It is part of our duty to do this and to teach it.

Each school is required now to give a regular course in thrift. You will receive literature and directions from the government as to how to conduct the course. The purpose of it is incidentally to assist the government, but especially to change our country from a nation of spenders to a nation of makers and savers. Each school should at once organize itself into a Thrift Society and get down to business on that score. The government will call upon us from time to time to report our efforts and our progress.

Pay days for white teachers will be October 18 and each fourth week thereafter. For colored teachers it will come on October 25 and each fourth week following. Schools will generally suspend for Christmas on Friday, December 19. Teachers may be able to meet the joys of the season by meeting a pay day on that date.

The law expects that the county superintendent will visit among the schools during four days in each week when it is practicable to do so. It is my intention to see all the schools in the county as often as is practicable and necessary, but it is not my purpose to visit any school unless I shall have some practical and definite mission in mind. People who wish to see the county superintendent personally should try to make it convenient to come to the office on Saturdays and Mondays, as I shall be in the office on those days but might be out at other times.

Permit me to say that we are to be congratulated upon the prospects in this county along educational lines when we compare ourselves to some of the other counties. All our schools have teachers and our teachers are far above the average in scholarship. My experience with them in our county institute was extremely pleasant and inspired me with a hope and confidence which I did not have up to that time. If we give our teachers our support and always sustain our proper relation and attitude as patrons there are many good reasons for scholastic optimism.

Therefore, this is a time for seriousness in our endeavor. As we enter into our year's work let us be constantly reminded of the great opportunities laid at our door—opportunities never experienced by any person outside our profession. Our country is calling upon us to work, work and inculcate good Americanism. We should feel complimented indeed to hear such a nation constantly showing us this favor and paying us this high tribute. The spirit of boiseivism, anarchy and mob violence pervades the atmosphere. You teachers possess the antidote for those poisonous doctrines and sentiments, and you can administer it thru the child of today, the men and women of tomorrow.

With every good wish for a pleasant year's work,

Yours sincerely,  
J. H. Rosser.

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Reel them off—"Rio", Gibraltar, Ceylon, Yokohama—all the great ports of the world—are they only places on the map to you—or are they ports where you've gone sailing in from the high seas with every eye along the shore turned admiringly on your big ship—your ship! Every ocean has a United States ship sailing for some port worth seeing.

If you've any call in you for a full life—join, and color all your years ahead with memories of things worth seeing—with knowledge worth having—with an inexhaustible fund of sea tales and adventures picked up ashore and

afloat that will make you a welcome man in any company.

Work?—sure, and a man's work it is, among men.

Play?—well, rather, with a bunch of men who know how to play. These comrades of yours carry in their ears the sounds of great world cities, of booming guns, of swashing seas—sounds you will share with them and that will never die away.

And when you come home, you'll face life ashore with level eyes—for Uncle Sam trains in self-reliance as well as self-respect. The Navy builds straight men—no mollycoddles.

Enlist for two years. Excellent opportunities for advancement. Four weeks holidays with pay each year. Shore leave to see inland sights at ports visited. Men always learning. Good food and first uniform outfit free. Pay begins the day you enlist. Get full information from your nearest recruiting station. If you do not know where the nearest recruiting station is, ask your Postmaster. He knows.

## Shove off! - Join the U. S. Navy

### Land For Sale

100 acres of land 2 miles south of town on the Crockett road; all under fence; living water runs through it. For price and terms inquire of—

Hill & Kennedy.

George E. Darsey & Co. have a magnificent display in their store of merchandise that they are giving away as premiums. This is one way this popular store has installed to help reduce the high cost of living by issuing profit-sharing cash register checks, redeemable in useful articles of dishes, aluminum, etc.

### Ford—Chevrolet

I have one each for sale. If you are in the market for a car, call to see them.

A. B. Guice.

### Gosh, No!—

London tailors are trying to revive the custom of wearing knee breeches. Whatever you may have thought about it before, it is quite evident to all that it will never, never do to allow England to have those six votes in the League of Nations now. Knee breeches! Holy smoke!—Chanute Tribune.

Visit our tailor shop and see the many pretty patterns we have for men's suits. You'll be pleased with the selection and the price.

M. L. Clewis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Riall spent several days in Dallas last week of the week seeing the big Victory Fair. Mr. Riall also visited the wholesale markets in the interest of his firm.

# Big Auction SALE!

Will Sell to the Highest  
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following stuff:

- All Farming Tools
- Livestock--Horses, Cows and Hogs
- Some Household Goods
- 1 Farm Wagon
- 1 Double Buggy and Harness
- Feedstuff of Corn and Hay. (Right reserved to sell if find a buyer)
- 1 2 h. p. Witte Gasoline Engine

Sale will be held Friday,  
October 24, 1919  
at my farm 1 mile north of Percilla,  
beginning at 10 a. m.

## Oscar Dennis

### Luke McLuke Says

A corn fed girl can be just as miserable as a thin girl when she is in love. But when she sighs she merely gives you the impression that she is uncomfortable from eating too much.

The modern preacher is expected to arouse the conscience of the poor parishioners without disturbing the conscience of the wealthy parishioners.

If a man wore the tail of a dead buzzard in his hat he would expect you to throw rocks at him. But when a woman wears one in her hat she expects to be admired.

A female educator is shocked because so many modern children do not believe in Santa Claus. Shux! That's nothing. A lot of them do not even believe in the stork.

Ever notice that when you get into a crowd you are only one in

the crowd who seems to be in a hurry?

About this time of year father sits around in nervous dread every Sunday. He is waiting for mother to tell him to take the screens out of the windows and put them up in the garret.

The six or seven thousand strikes now in effect in this country do not worry us much. But our idea of real trouble would be to have the mothers in this country go on strike for more money and less work.

Why is it that when you ask your better half for a half cup of coffee she will fill the cup to the brim every time?

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lasiter of the Daly's community, left last Friday night for Grandfield, Ok., where they will reside in future. Their many friends through out this section wish for them every joy and contentment in their new location.

### NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Houston.

On this the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1919, the commissioners court of Houston County, Texas, being in special session, came on to be considered the petition of J. S. Long and more than fifty other persons praying that bonds be issued by the territory hereinafter described and designated as Road District Number Eleven of Houston County, Texas, in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars bearing interest at the rate of not exceeding five and one-half per cent. per annum, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the orders of this court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from their date for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, gravelled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof; and it appearing to the court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property tax paying voters of said Road District Number Eleven, and that the amount of said bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Road District Number Eleven of Houston County, Texas, which is hereby designated and created as such Road District Number Eleven of Houston County, Texas, and which is described by field notes as follows:

Beginning at the north east corner of Houston County on the Neches River. Thence down said river with its meanderings to the north west corner of the Hardy Ware survey. Thence south 25 west with Ware's west boundary line 3830 varas to Joel Young's north east corner. Thence with Young's north boundary line north 65 west 500 varas to San Pedro Creek. Thence up said San Pedro Creek with its meanderings to where said creek crosses the M. Sallas east boundary line at Wm. Davis' north west corner. Thence with the Davis and Sallas league line south 38 east 2860 varas to the south east corner of the M. Sallas league. Thence west with the south boundary line of the said Sallas league 8100 varas his south west corner. Thence north with Sallas' west boundary line 4000 varas his north west corner. Thence east with Procella south boundary line 2750 varas Procella south east corner. Thence north 5800 varas to Procella north east corner. Thence west with his and John Durst line 850 varas Durst south west corner. Thence north with Durst west boundary line 2450 varas to where same crosses the Houston and Anderson county line. Thence with said line north 82 east 11,850 varas to place of beginning.

It is therefore considered and ordered by the court that an election be held in said Road District Number Eleven of Houston County, Texas, on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1919, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District Number Eleven of Houston County, Texas, shall be issued in the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars, bearing not exceeding five and one-

half per cent. rate of interest and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the orders of this court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from their date, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District Number Eleven of Houston County, Texas, subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity. Notice of said election shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in said county for four consecutive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto there shall be posted notices of such election at three public places in said Road District Number Eleven for three weeks prior to said election. Said election shall be held at the regular voting box at Augusta, which said voting box is situated in Road District Number Eleven of Houston County, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, viz: Jake Sheridan and Walter Newman. Said election shall be held under the provisions of the Road District Act passed at the first called session of the 31st Legislature, and under the Road District Act passed by the regular session of the 35th Legislature, and only qualified voters who are property tax payers of said Road District Number Eleven of Houston County, Texas, shall be allowed to vote and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof," and those opposed shall have written on their ballots the words "Against the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof." The manner of holding the said election shall be governed by the laws of the State governing general elections, and copy of this order signed by the County Judge of said county shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the County Judge is directed to cause said notices to be published in a newspaper published in said Houston County or in said Road District Number Eleven of Houston County, Texas, if there be a newspaper published therein, for four consecutive weeks next preceding said election, and cause to be posted a notice thereof at three public places in said Road District Number Eleven of Houston County, Texas, for three weeks prior to said election.

Nat Patton,  
County Judge, Houston County,  
Texas.

### Where Germany Has Best of it

Germany is making most of the fact that her industries are in good running order. She is asking Argentina for a \$100,000,000 loan, and uses her strong industrial position as an argument. Germany's factories were not hurt, but Germany's victims in the war must rebuild theirs before they can compete with her on even terms.

Everybody hates the high cost of living, but nobody wants his wages to go down—ther's the miracle for anybody to perform. —Burleson News.

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On each bottle is plainly printed, "Money cheerfully refunded if not entirely satisfactory," and your own local druggist will let you try Rich-Tone on this money-back guarantee.

One user says: "I was run down after a bad case of 'flu.' Was in bed four months and under the care of five doctors, had nervous prostration and could not sleep and ate very little. I got a bottle of your wonderful tonic, Rich-Tone, and am now eating three times a day and I sure sleep sound. I can't say enough for your wonderful tonic, Rich-Tone. It is worth its weight in gold. It has saved me \$50 or \$60 as I was going to Mineral Wells, but I do not need to go now, thanks to Rich-Tone."

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Ladies Quartette

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Night, October 20

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It's a splendid number. See it.

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Mothers looking for coats for school girls will be pleased with our showing of beautiful, serviceable material in coats that are made of strong fabrics and in the styles and patterns that every girl likes to wear. We have these coats in several lengths and can correctly fit girls of all ages. The materials include heavy cloth coats; black plushes; colored velveteens and other popular fabrics.

We have boys' and girls' Rain Coats. Send your children in and let us fit them. We also have Rain Coats for men and women.

Be sure to save your Cash Register Checks. They are very valuable.

### RELIABLE SCHOOL SUITS

Get your boy one of our suits and you will not be bothered with ripping. If the pants rip, we'll take them back. These suits are well made, manishly tailored and are shown in a number of new models. The boys will like the strong woolen materials and you will be unable to find the equal of these suits at the price. We have them for all ages.

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Roy Wherry was up from Houston Saturday and Sunday.

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Chas. Wall and Chas. Jones were visitors to Houston for a few days last week.

Mrs. Lenard Sullivan and children of Crockett visited relatives here several days last week.

Mrs. P. H. Blalock and son of Livingston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Davis.

Mrs. John McPhail, who has been visiting relatives and friends in this community, has returned to her home in Dallas.

Henry Shaw arrived home Sunday from a visit to his old home in Georgia. He reports rain there the same as in Texas.

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**OUR PURPOSE**—It is the purpose of The Messenger to record accurately, simply and interestingly the moral, intellectual, industrial and political progress of Grapeland and Houston County. To aid us in this, every citizen should give us his moral and financial support.

THURSDAY, OCT. 16, 1919

Oh, well, the rain settled the dust and helped the turnip patch but it played havoc with the cotton.

If the old time religion will do the profiteers any good, now is the time to apply it in copious draughts.

Following the line of least resistance is what makes rivers and men crooked.—Boston Transcript.

A grave diggers' union has been formed in Youngstown, Ohio. We guess they will go out on strike because folks do not die fast enough.

School teachers do not go out on strike—they just get a job that pays a living wage. Forty-two teachers have resigned from the faculty in San Antonio to take up other work.

America is an English speaking country. The sooner we recognize that fact in all of our affairs the better. The honest immigrant is welcome only for the purpose of becoming an American. He must not come here to remain loyal to his own country nor to continue the customs of that country or its language.

There is no use to form "old clothes clubs" to reduce the high cost of clothing. Lots of folks are doing that now. However, if such a club should be organized in Grapeland, we could qualify as a charter member.

Prophecy is mighty uncertain business, and the man who thinks he can discern what the senate will do with the peace treaty and the League of Nations is engaged in a hazardous occupation.

A protest has been made in the German National Assembly against the presence of American business men in Germany before the treaty of peace is ratified. Some folks forget that technically we are still at war with Germany.

Cardinal Mercier of Belgium, who is visiting in this country, declares that the Belgians will ever hold America first in their hearts because of the generous help which all Americans gave to that stricken country when it was brutally assaulted by Germany.

The one great trouble with organized labor is that it won't obey law. Samuel Gompers, labor leader, says, "Labor will never obey any strike law." Which is the same as saying that so long as labor has its way strikes will continue. Is union labor bigger than the American government?

The newsprint paper situation is more acute now than at any time since the price begun its upward trend in 1915. In fact, it's no longer a question of price but can you find a wholesale house or a mill that will let you have a few sheets. It's causing publishers all over the country to grow prematurely old. Of course, the small town newspapers will be the first to suffer. They do not have the buying facilities or the cash like the big city dailies, many of which own their own mills. The big city papers have it in their power to improve the situation if they would by not issuing so many extra editions during a day and by cutting out so much "slop" in their Sunday issues. But our prediction is they will not do it.

It is our opinion that the steel strike will fail. The strikers claim they are making headway, but the facts do not bear out the

assertion. The workers in the Bethlehem plant, one of the biggest, refused to go out with the others, and there does not seem to be united support for it among other bodies of organized labor. Before a strike can be successful it must have just grounds to strike and be able to show a cause of complaint that will not only arouse organized labor but the sympathy of the public as well. The steel strike has aroused neither. The public knows that the steel workers are the highest paid laborers in the world, even the unskilled drawing a handsome wage, and the issue involved, that of the them in the least. No man, or set of men, have the right to say "closed shop", does not interest to any other man that he shall not earn his living at honest toil simply because he does not happen to belong to their union. The public fairly understands that the only way to cure the high cost of living is to increase production, and strikes always tend to decrease instead of increasing production. The public is "fed up" on this strike business and there is a strong prejudice, and justly so, against strikes in general.

**First Lyceum Number**

The first attraction of the Lyceum Course will appear at the high school auditorium on the night of October 20, which is Monday. The number will be the "Mozart Ladies' Quartette," in a variety of vocal and string band selections, together with costumed numbers, readings, trios, solos and duets. It is expected to be exceptionally good.

J. R. Owens of Houston was in the city last Saturday on business. Mr. Owens was for several years with the Grapeland Messenger, and is one of the best young writers in East Texas. Any paper would be fortunate to have him on its staff and we predict he has a great future ahead of him, as he is yet a young man. While here Mr. Owens was a guest at the home of relatives, Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Yarbrough.—Trinity Tribune.

**Cotton Report**

There were 1,804 bales of cotton ginned in Houston county from the crop of 1919, prior to September 25, 1919, as compared with 18,470 bales ginned to September 25, 1918.

E. B. Hale, Agt.

**One Cause of H. C. L.**

The wheat crop is reaped, but a new danger threatens it. In Nebraska and some other states the grain is said to be rotting on the ground because not enough farm laborers can be found to care for it. High wages have attracted them to the cities and the farms are neglected.

**At the Soda Fountain**

Life has its little troubles,  
 And they never all relax.  
 The drink is mostly bubbles  
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Mrs. Laura Goodson visited in Houston a few days last week, and was met there by her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Porter, of Angleton.



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### NEW PROSPECT

Regular Correspondent

New Prospect, Oct. 13.—Continued wet weather has caused cotton picking to be delayed. Though the crop is very short, there are very few farmers done gathering.

Webb Finch and M. J. Baker attended the Baptist Association at Muse several days last week.

Mrs. E. J. Musick returned Sunday from Alto, where she has been visiting relatives for several weeks.

Peter Bridges and family of Elkhart were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. W. P. Kyle was visiting at the home of W. J. Kyle Sunday.

P. L. Herod went to Crockett today, being called there to serve on the jury this week.

Sam Bridges and family have moved to Grapeland where they will reside in the future. We regret very much to lose this family from our community.

We have been informed that Claude Brooks will soon move on the place made vacant by Mr. Bridges.

Our school opened this morning with very good attendance. Mr. Clinton Montgomery is principal and Richard Streetman assistant. We are sure these young men will teach us a successful term if they can have the co-operation of parents and pupils.

rons and pupils.

Reuben Musick is recovering from a spell of fever. We have no other serious sickness at present.

### EPHESUS

By Regular Correspondent

Ephesus, Oct. 13.—Among the sick ones this week are Archie Graham, Edward Anderson and Marcus and Monroe Turner.

Owing to the bad weather, we had no Sunday school yesterday but hope to have better success next Sunday.

There will be a box supper at our church next Saturday night, October 18. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of our church. The public is invited to attend.

Our school started last Monday. Everyone seems to be pleased so far. We hope it will be so until the end of the term.

The LARGEST and BEST stock of JEWELRY in Grapeland just arrived. The G. A. Soden line—the biggest jewelry house in the world. Everything guaranteed. W. R. Wherry.

Tom Richards, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Richards, was carried to Palestine Wednesday of last week, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. He stood the operation well and is getting along fine. Mr. Richards went up and spent Sunday with him.

### AUGUSTA

By Regular Correspondent

Augusta, Oct. 13.—The Augusta Sunday school will start on a trip to Jerusalem the fourth Sunday in this month. There will be a ship for each class and they will sail better well loaded. Dress yourself and family and make the trip. Men, women and children will enjoy it. Come to Sunday school next Sunday and get your ticket. It's free. We will start the fourth Sunday in this month. Remember the date.

The Women's Missionary Society met at the church last Tuesday after noon. They will meet at the home of Mrs. Harry Long Tuesday, October 21, at 4:30. Every lady is invited.

The public school is progressing nicely under the supervision of Miss Ada Thomason, but she needs help. Every teacher does. Why not have a Mothers' Club?

Miss Essie Parker of Belott is boarding here and going to school. She was Miss Ava's pupil last year. That speaks well for Miss Thomason.

Mrs. Sam Long has returned from Lake Charles, La., where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Hermie Howard.

Miss Jennie Lucas has gone to her school in Anderson county.

Miss Letha Matney has gone to Liberty Hill, where she will teach, and Miss Fannie Thomason has gone to Weches, as principal of that school.

Quite a crowd of Masons attended the funeral of Mr. Rob Womack at Weches Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. A. Moore and son, Tom, have returned from Houston, where they went for Tom's operation. He is doing nicely.

Miss Eula Mae Davis of Grapeland visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. P. H. Stafford, Mrs. Eleanor Kennedy and Miss Blanche Kennedy of Grapeland were visitors here last Friday.

### At the Methodist Church

Subjects for discussion at the Methodist church next Sunday are as follows:

11 a. m., "Twice Born." 8 p. m., The Great God in the Hands of Man."

We invite the public to be with us in these services.

J. E. Buttrill, Pastor.

A. B. Funderburk and family, who have been making their home in this community the past year, expect to leave in about two weeks for their former home in Alabama.

### NOTICE TO THE TAX PAYERS OF HOUSTON COUNTY

Notice is hereby given to the tax payers of Houston County that I shall be at the following places on the dates respectively named for the purpose of collecting your 1919 taxes and I earnestly request that each of you avail yourself of this opportunity, as it will save you the unnecessary trouble of coming to Crockett in order to pay your tax:

Weches—Tuesday, November 4.  
Augusta—Wednesday, Nov. 5.  
Percilla—Thursday, November 6.  
Grapeland—Friday and Saturday, November 7 and 8.  
Ash—Tuesday morning, November 11.  
Creek—Tuesday evening, November 11.  
Volga—Wednesday evening, November 12.  
Weldon—Thursday, November 13.  
Lovely—Friday and Saturday, November 14 and 15.  
Kennard—Thursday, November 20, and Friday morning, November 21.  
Ratcliff—Friday and Saturday, November 21 and 22.  
C. W. Butler, Jr., Tax Collector.

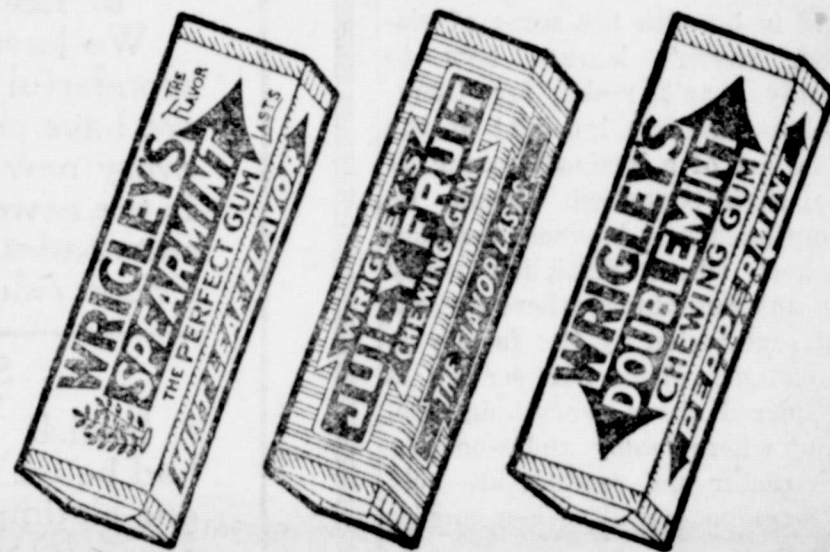
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### October Days

Comes October, the time of Autumnal triumph, the glorious season of all the year. In the early morning there is a welcome sting in the air that revitalizes the system for the day's routine. The sky in October is as blue as polished amethyst and the sun takes a bath in purest gold every morning just before he swings open the gates of Day and comes forth to trail his robes of burnished gold over land and sea. It's the time of the rich-hued golden rod, it's the season when the land is redolent with the fragrant sorgum molasses as it ripens and splutters in the evaporator, it's the time when the rutabaga sends forth its rich foliage and gives the world a wealth of succulent turnip greens. There's a tang in the air that puts a taste in our mouths for persimmon beer and 'possum. It's to be a green October this year, for the rains have given a wealth of foliage and vines, and millions of fall flowers are softly blending into Autumn's golden haze. Welcome, ever welcome, our Royal month, October.—J. H. Lowry in Honey Grove Signal.

### The Cradle Roll

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Kent announce the birth of a son Thursday, October 9, 1919.

Mrs. J. B. Cunningham has returned to her home in Henrietta, after spending some time in this community visiting relatives and friends.

### Few French Farms Ruined

The French ministry of agriculture after a careful survey of the devastated regions in the northern country, estimates that all but a very small percentage of the land that was formerly devoted to cultivation can be brought back to a productive state within perhaps four years.

### Liquor Dammed With Mud

Several illicit stills were destroyed at Knoxville, Tenn., recently. A quantity of "moonshine" whisky was also poured into the gutter. At the foot of the street a crowd of men collected and as the "fire-water" came flowing down they made a dam with mud and prevented it from escaping. The revelers became so noisy in helping themselves to the treat that the sheriff's attention was attracted with the result that several of them were arrested.

### Preaching at Livelyville

Rev. R. F. Hodges will preach at Livelyville the fourth Sunday in this month. A cordial invitation is extended the public to hear him.

### Preaching at Reynard

I will preach at the church at Reynard next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, old time. Let every member of the church and all friends of the church be present that we may have a good service.

J. E. Buttrill, Pastor.

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You would be a very unnatural parent if you did not wish to give your boy or girl the best educational advantages that are in your power, very thoughtless parent if you sent him to the first school that mailed you a catalogue, and an unpardonable parent if you entered him in school without first investigating its location, sanitation, equipment, character of student body, faculty, system of discipline, and above all the moral surroundings. Yours is the duty of investigation, comparison and ultimate decision.

Your boy or girl is the hope of your life. In him or her is centered your most cherished ambitions. His or her worth to you cannot be measured by dollars and cents, but his or her value must be measured by the training which he received in home and in school. If the local school were an ideal place for your boy or girl, you wouldn't think about sending him away from home. Under present conditions they doubtless need more self reliance, because they lack the power of initiative, are wanting in breadth the scope of vision, haven't learned how to study, can't make for themselves, and are ignorant of the fine art of a business career. If so, their education should be continued in a business training school where discipline really means something, where personal supervision by the faculty is constant, where our service is rendered above everything else, and where manly and womanly character and conduct are held paramount to all other considerations.

Our thoughts are centered upon the welfare of our girls while here in school as well as their future business career. We have secured the services of Mrs. Martha Gillam as "Dean of Women." Mrs. Gillam is well qualified for the great responsibility of caring for the hundreds of young women who are fitting themselves to take the places of our splendid young men who have answered our country's call for trained business men. Mrs. Gillam has traveled extensively, observing the positions and conditions of women. She is actively interested in church work for the betterment of womankind. Her deep interest and sympathy for young women gives her at once a place in the hearts of the students, she will try as nearly as possible to fill the place of

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**Death At Weches**

The Messenger regrets to hear of the death of its goods friend, R. B. Womack of Weches, who died Saturday. We understand death was caused by heart failure.

Mr. Womack was a prominent citizen of the county and was the moving spirit in his community for its upbuilding.

He was a merchant and the postmaster at Weches, and he is going to be greatly missed.

**It Might Be Worse**

As bad as it is, it might be worse. Here's what they paid in Richmond, Va., in 1864, when Grant's armies were getting a throttle hold on the Confederacy:

- Tea, \$22 per pound.
- Coffee, \$12 (imported from Mexico mostly.)
- Brown sugar, \$10 per pound.
- Flour, \$225 per barrel.
- Milk, \$4 per quart.
- Bacon, \$8.25 per pound.
- Lard, \$8.25 per pound.
- Corn, \$12 per bushel.
- Chickens, \$15 apiece.
- Shad, \$20 apiece.
- Potatoes, \$20 per bushel.
- Beans, \$4 per bushel.
- Butter, \$15 per pound.
- Boots, \$200.
- Coats, \$350.
- Shoes, \$125.
- Wood, \$50 per cord.

Messrs. L. F. Lively of this city and C. P. Daniel of Percilla left Friday night for Texarkana to buy some cattle.

**For Sale**

1 real nice, new kitchen cabinet at half price; 1 perfectly good second-hand sewing machine at one-half price, and 1 full blood Jersey heifer cheap for cash. See Mrs. G. H. Black.

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**Notice—Hogs Wanted**

We will ship a car of hogs next Monday, October 20. On that date we will buy all finished hogs offered and will pay a good price for them. Bring them in on the above date.

Dailey Bros.

**DENTAL NOTICE**

Dr. C. L. Moore, the dentist, is now in Grapeland, at the Grapeland Hotel, and is ready to do all kinds of dental work. Teeth extracted without pain.

When a true woman promises to marry a man it is because she loves him, and it doesn't make a fraction of difference what he does he will always live in her thoughts. If he sins, she will forgive him. If he is divorced and she is surrounded by other friends, yet will she constantly be reminded of the tender smile which once he had for her. And if he is dead, he will still live in her memory, coming back to fill her lonely hours, with his dear loving presence, no less real to her because unseen.—Forney News.

**For Sale**

My property in Grapeland consisting of a new 7-room bungalow and the store building and lot adjoining. For price and particulars see me.

Mrs. Frank Allen.