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JAS. O. RITCHEY POST 215 AMERICAN LEGION

Rebuilding Mexia's Burnt Area to Be Started at Once

Mexia, Texas, Jan. 16.—Military forces in charge of law enforcement in Mexia continued Monday to guard that district swept by fire Saturday night while property owners who suffered as a result of the conflagration redoubled their energies toward rebuilding the stricken area. One new two-story brick building will be rushed to completion by three shifts of men and architects are busy on plans for other structures.

Revised estimates place the loss at \$250,000. There were many serious losses, however, which cannot be estimated in figures. At least one oil company lost all records and its list of stockholders.

The telephone company here announced Monday that local service can not be resumed until a new building is erected. Long distance service was reestablished within an hour after the fire, and telephone stations will be replaced in various parts of the city for fire and police protection.

The Prendergast, Smith & Co. bank resumed business Monday

Boy Scouts Elect Reagan Long as Scout Master

Grapeland Troop No 1, Boy Scouts of America, have chosen Reagan Long as their Scout Master to fill the place of Marvin Gilbert, who resigned when he moved to Lake Charles, La. Mr. Long is a former service man, a young man of splendid character, and his election as scout master will meet with the approval of all.

Grapeland Troop of Boy Scouts is regarded as one of the best in the state, and stood a perfect inspection before Congressman Briggs when he was here last summer.

They have club room facilities in a room over Kennedy Bros., and own a good club house at Myrtle Lake, which they built last summer.

in the building of the City National bank. Its vault, the only thing saved from the ruins of the fire, was opened Monday and the contents found intact.

The \$75,000,000 paid by Henry Ford in a single year for taxes stands as the record individual tax in the world.

Work Resumed on the O'Hara Oil Well North of Town

Work has been resumed on the O'Hara well, one mile north of Grapeland on the J. E. Bean farm, and we presume ere this article is read, the drill will be pounding away towards the pool of oil, which we hope lies underneath, as it was thought drilling would commence some time Wednesday.

This well has been taken over from the O'Hara Oil Co. by J. D. McAlpine and associates of Denver, Colo. T. A. Smith, one of the owners, is on the ground as manager, and has two drillers and two complete crews. It is proposed to drill night and day, until the well is completed. They are under contract to drill 3,500 feet, unless oil in paying quantities is struck at a lesser depth, but Mr. Smith says the well will go deeper if indications are good.

The O'Hara well was spudded in about eighteen months ago and drilled to a depth of about 600 feet. It began to show signs of oil and gas right off the reel, and a good oil sand is expected at 1500 feet.

Contracts for two other wells were signed Monday, one to be drilled east of Grapeland and one south.

Mr. Douchev, an oil man of New York, was here to sign these contracts for his company.

The Price-Waggoner Oil Co. has signed a contract to drill near Augusta, and Smith & Brinkley will drill a well between Augusta and Weches.

Messrs. S. C. Hoel and S. G. Gassoway of Mexia accompanied Mr. Douchev.

The company to drill the wells east and south of town are said to be a subsidiary of the Imperial Oil Co.

We may expect great activity in this territory during the next few months.

The Latexo-Oil & Gas Co. are drilling a well 9 miles southeast of Grapeland on the Driskell place, and are down about 500 feet. According to the log of a well drilled on this place nineteen years ago, it looks like a good proposition and we may expect some interesting developments in the next few weeks.

At last reports, the Austin well just south of Crockett, was still bailing, hoping that the water would be lowered sufficiently to bring it in. Mr. Porter, who owns this well, will drill another on the same lease nearby and has the derrick up ready to move the machinery.

To prevent a cold take 6 6 6.

Increased Interest in Oil Prospect Near Palestine

There is manifested increased interest in the Michigan-Texas Company well drilling east of the city. It is now declared the drill is in "Austin chalk" formation, and the hole is some 3000 feet deep. Just after this Austin chalk is passed the Mexia wells have entered the oil-bearing sand. Those in a position to know, say the log of this well is very similar to the Mexia wells, and they expect oil to be found at about a similar depth as the wells at Mexia. If this proves true, then pay ought to be struck in the next few days.

Several drills will be started in this county before spring fairly opens, is the assertion of those interested in this development here.—Palestine Herald.

Many a modern girl who can put a patch on a punctured tire could not put a patch on a punctured pair of trousers to save her.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

15,000 Persons Killed in Auto Accidents in 1921

Chicago, Jan. 14.—The number of persons killed in automobile accidents in the United States in 1921 was estimated at between 12,000 and 15,000 probably nearer the higher figure, at a joint meeting of the officers of the public safety of the National Safety council and the managers of various local safety councils here Saturday. The estimate was based on a comparison of the 1920 figures with reports already received from several cities and States.

This is an increase of from 1000 to 4000 over deaths from auto accidents in 1920 when approximately 11,000 persons were killed. Based on the higher figure, safety officials Saturday said that a death from an auto accident in 1921 occurred on an average of every 35 minutes.

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Matches per box	5c
Good Brooms	65c
2 cans Tomatoes	25c
Brown Mule Tobacco per plug	25c
20 lbs Irish Potatoes	\$1.00
25 bars yellow laundry soap for	\$1.00
20 bars best white soap	\$1.00
16 lbs sugar	\$1.00

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Plow Time!

Plow time is near at hand. Many have started, and we have received our

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Plenty of Split and Tick Collars, Trace Chains, Single and Double Trees

We are prepared to serve you for your needs. Come to see us and get our prices before you buy anything.

WE WANT TO BUY YOUR EGGS AND CHICKENS

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SOME SMILES

Lady, to salesman who had unrolled all the linoleum—Thank you, so much; little boy has enjoyed it. I'll bring him tomorrow to see the carpets.—Success.

Harrington—What was the ground for divorce?

Carrington—Incompatibility; she was a daylight saver and he got home nights on standard time.—New York Sun.

Old Lady—Do you do a good deed every day

Boy Scout—Oh, yes. Yesterday I visited my aunt in the country and she was very glad. Today I came back home and she was glad again.—Klod Hans.

"Did you learn to milk the cow while you were in the country, Mazie?"

"No; but I learned how to appreciate the old masters and run a six-cylinder automobile."—Fremont Messenger.

Myrtle—My dear, I've just visited a fortune-teller, and she told me where to find my future husband.

Gladly—Give me her address. Maybe I'll be able to find my present one.

Smith—I met a man today who told me I looked like you.

Jones (fiercely)—Who was it? If I can find him I'll knock him down.

Smith (calmly)—Don't trouble yourself. I knocked him down at once.

Bricklayer—Go 'way—we can't have you a-blowin' that trumpet round here.

Boy Scout—Why?
Bricklayer—"Tain't safe—you know wot happened to the walls of Jericho, don't you?—London Tit-Bit.

"Farmer Blunt," asked the college student who was working as a farm-hand during his vacation, "do you think I'll ever become a successful agriculturist?"

"We-e-ll, you may," doubtfully replied Farmer Blunt, "but you'll never be a farmer!"—Country Gentleman.

Nellie, who had served her mistress faithfully for some months, suddenly announced her intention of leaving. "Why Nellie," said the lady, "I thought you were pleased with your position. I'm perfectly satisfied with you. What can be the trouble?"
"Well, ma'am, I tell yo' how 'tis. They's too much movement o' the dishes fo' de fewness ov de vittles."—Harper's Magazine.

"Do you know what day this is John, dear?"

Unpleasant recollections of previous memory lapses flashed through John's mind. He wouldn't be caught this time! "Why, of course, my love! How could I possibly forget that this

is our wedding anniversary" he said.

"No, it isn't. That is three months ahead," she responded, coldly. "This is the day on which you promised to take the afternoon off from the office and beat the rugs."

Mother's Cook Book

If ye break faith with us who die,
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders Field.

—John McCrae.

FOOD FOR THE FAMILY

A DISH that is nourishing enough to take the place of a main dish at dinner is:

Hominy With Olives.

Fry one small onion cut fine in a little fat until golden. Add three scant cupfuls of cooked samp or a can of hominy; stir until hot, then add one-fourth of a cupful of milk, the same of water, stirring all the time; add three-fourths of a cupful of grated cheese, and when it is melted remove from the heat before the cheese becomes stringy. Then add one-half cupful of stoned ripe olives, chopped. Season and serve at once.

Scotchies.

Take two cupfuls of rolled oats, put through the meat chopper and brown lightly in the oven. Take two tablespoonfuls of shortening melted, one-fourth of a cupful of molasses, one-teaspoonful of salt, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of soda. Mix all the dry ingredients, add the melted shortening and the molasses and milk. Roll thin and cut in strips and bake 20 minutes in a moderate oven. Ice each cake as it comes from the oven with sugar melted with a little water.

Savory Sandwich Filling.

Blanch one-half cupful of almonds and brown them in a tablespoonful of cooking oil. Then chop fine. Season well with salt and paprika, and add four tablespoonfuls of chopped pickles, one tablespoonful of chutney, chopped. Spread buttered bread with cream cheese softened and sprinkled with chopped almond mixture. This is sufficient filling for a loaf of bread if the slices are cut very thin.

Liquid Yeast.

Take four medium sized potatoes, washed, pared and grated, boil about five minutes stirring constantly, using one quart of water. Add one-fourth of a cupful of sugar, one teaspoonful of salt, one dry yeast cake soaked in one-fourth of a cupful of warm water, or one cake of compressed yeast may be used. When luke warm add the yeast and keep at same temperature for twenty-four hours. This yeast should not be kept more than two weeks.

New Potatoes and Peas.

Cook small new potatoes and a few sweet green peas in as little water as possible. Make a thick rich white sauce, stir in the vegetables and serve with plenty of pepper and salt.

Nellie Maxwell
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Conscience-Stricken.

"See here," protested the lawyer, "if I'm going to defend you, you'll have to drop that guilty look."

"I can't help it," replied his client. "I'm new in the bootlegging business, and I have such a poor memory for faces, for all I know I may have solicited the judge."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

Oh, world of sunset-colored skies
And mystic nights and singing trees
My heart's so full of love for you—
Excuse this maudlin outburst,
please
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Herbina corrects biliousness, indigestion and constipation. It is a fine herbal medicine that drives out impurities and restores healthy conditions in the system. Price, 60c. Sold by Smith & Ryan.

THE RIGHT THING at the RIGHT TIME

By MARY MARSHALL DUFFEE

Words are the shadows of actions.—Democritus.

HEY, GOBS!

PERHAPS in nothing else are the fashion and custom of the age so distinctly characterized as in the use of words. Any student of the language—any language, in fact—can tell the approximate date of the authorship of any writing by the choice of the words it contains. You know yourself how easy it is to recognize Shakespeare from his word choice—or at least, how differently Shakespeare and his contemporaries wrote from the way Sir Walter Scott and O. Henry, respectively, wrote.

Now, the words we choose to express our thoughts are, to a large extent, chosen because they are the correct words to use. There are styles and fashions in word usage, as there are in the method of writing letters and holding the knife, and we reflect the fashion of our own day.

Our grandmothers and grandfathers used a far more stilted form than we do. Not only does it sound stilted, because it is out of date, but it actually was a more formal and stilted usage. Slang, in those days, was not indulged in by the well bred. Today, say what we will against the use of slang, it is not a sign of bad breeding. And, although we may caution our sweet young daughters against using slang, still we cannot keep them from recognizing it as part and parcel of the present-day English tongue.

Not long ago, some big billboards inviting the sailors anchored in the Hudson river to the various festivals in the way of dances and feasts which New York city had prepared for them, began with the words, "Hey, Gobs!" The posters went on to specify time and place and variety of the entertainments.

Now, can anybody imagine a Civil War bulletin of invitation to the blue-jackets of the day beginning with the words, "Hey, Gobs?" No; that was a day of more stilted language, and a slangy address to the sailors would have been quite undignified.

There are times today, of course, when we should avoid slang. Slang does sound cheap from a dignified matron. Too much slang shows a certain lack of imagination on the part of the user, anyway. But a stilted usage of words is quite unnecessary.

Of course, if you are writing to the diplomatic representative of a foreign government, for instance, asking what openings exist in his country for workers in some industry, you should couch your letter of inquiry in dignified language—even formal language. If you are making an address bestowing a gift, you would likewise use formal phraseology that might almost be termed stiff. And you wouldn't think, of course, in sending out invitations for a dinner party, of starting them off: "Hey, friend!" But the day of stilted language for any save the purely formal, almost documentary, communication, is gone. We talk easily and naturally, nowadays, and the fewer verbal flourishes we include in the better.
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The Pennsylvania man who sold his overcoat to pay his income tax is a patriot of purest ray, but one naturally wonders what the fellow who earned enough to get on the income tax list did with the money. Our first guess is that the Pennsylvanian bought Texas oil stocks, but possibly the poor fellow took a ride on a railroad train or purchased a quart of booze.—Honey Grove Signal.

Cotton Report

Crockett, Texas, Jan. 14.—There were 12,691 bales of cotton ginned in Houston County from the crop of 1921, prior to January 1, 1922, as compared with 22,417 bales ginned to January 1, 1921.

E. B. Hale, Agent.

High-class cleaning, pressing and dyeing. Work called and delivered. Clewis.

The Advertised Article Is The One Called For

Denver, Colo.—Creation of a demand is the first step in selling goods, M. A. Ellis of the advertising department of the Times and the News told the advertising bureau of the Civic and Commercial Association at their weekly luncheon here.

"Advertising creates the demand. When this campaign of education as to the merits of a product has been put over by a manufacturer, then the jobber and retailer are anxious to handle his goods. Retailers are anxious to handle his goods. Retailers appreciate the work of the manufacturer in popularizing a product. It is the advertised article that is called for," Mr. Ellis declared.

E. H. Porter, advertising manager of Green Bros., also addressed the meeting. He indorsed Mr. Ellis' statement, adding that the present-day merchant considers the consumer his employer, the one to be served.

Incurable Optimist

While the rest of the passengers in the day coach smoking car were knocking the road, the service and everything, one man remained cheerful. Everything, he declared might be worse. As he was completing his defense of the Rack and Ruin railroad company, there came a mighty crash and all were thrown bodily from their seats. As they crawled to their feet and saw behind them the wreck of another train which had collided with their rear car, a self-satisfied voice was heard to say:

"Well, they couldn't get by us, anyway."

Business failures in the United States during 1921 numbered 19,625, as compared with about 8,000 defaults in 1920.

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The perfect blend of the three perfect cigarette tobaccos in one perfect cigarette
one-eleven cigarettes
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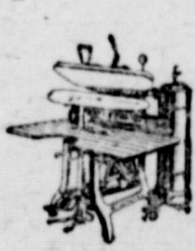
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State Bank**
W. D. GRANBERRY, Cashier

How's Your Ford?

Going right along, of course--no need to ask about its "getting there" qualities.

But has Henry been acting just exactly right? If not, don't delay bringing it to our shop at once. We know how to fix Fords.

Norman's Garage
J. C. Norman, Proprietor

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It's ready now. 100 handsomely illustrated pages of worth-while seed and garden news for Southern gardeners and farmers. This new catalog, we believe, is the most valuable seed book ever published. It contains 100 full pages of the most popular vegetables, flowers and farm crop plants, the finest work of its kind ever attempted.

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"What's in a Name?"
By MILDRED MARSHALL

Facts about your name, its history, meaning; whence it was derived, significance; your lucky day and lucky jewel.

ANTOINETTE

TO THE average person, Antoinette and Annette are regarded as closely related—the former is thought to be merely an elaboration of the latter. But such is not the case. Annette, which will be discussed later, comes from the Hebrew, while Antoinette is of Roman extraction. It means "inestimable" and is said to have originated with Antius, a son of Hercules.

Several distinguished Roman families bore the name of Antonius and its first famous exponent was Mark Anthony, avenger of Caesar and lover of Cleopatra. It received a reputation for sanctity through St. Anthony, the great hermit of the Fourth century.

The feminine form Antonia made its appearance in Italy, also, and in Spain, where it still is popular. The Germans adopted it as Antonie, but the French are responsible for the charming Antoinette which is forever pitifully recorded in history through the fate of lovely Marie Antoinette, queen of Louis XVI.

The French later contracted Antoinette to ToINETTE, a popular form throughout the country. ToINON is also sometimes used as a diminutive. Italy has an Antoinetta and an Antonica. Antonia and Antonetta are the favorite equivalents in Sweden.

The garnet is Antoinette's talismanic stone. It possesses many of the powers of the ruby, whose flaming heart it so closely imitates. It promises its wearer courage, a dauntless heart, and success in every ambition. Friday is her lucky day and 5 her lucky number.

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YOUR HAND

How to Read Your Characteristics and Tendencies—the Capabilities or Weaknesses That Make for Success or Failure as Shown in Your Palm.

ILLNESS SHOWN IN THE HAND.

CHRONIC indigestion, or digestive troubles, are marked in the hand by a wavy line of health. This sign is intensified by a poor and narrow line of the head, and an island on the line of life shows at which period of life the trouble may be feared.

Kidney troubles are shown by puffy, watery-looking skin, with a star on the mount of the moon, and ailments of the liver by a livid or yellow line of the heart, with a wavy or discolored line of the head having a bluish spot, and a wavy line of health. Danger to be feared in maternity is seen in a line running from the upper part of the mount of Venus (or ball of the thumb) to the mount of Saturn, underlying the middle finger.

Chronic melancholia is threatened if there is a grill or gridiron on the mount of the moon, which lies toward the outside of the palm, near the wrist. If the line of the head is broken in small sections, having the appearance of small squares, there is peril of loss of memory.

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Reason The Thing Out

If something blocks your progress at every conceivable corner how do you feel about it?

Are you down on your luck and do you blame every one but yourself?

Or do you sit down with your problem and reason out, just what is your purpose way back in your heart?

Is your object worthy of your best effort?

Are you willing that anyone else should succeed if you do not?

First probe your own motive, then your method of work and the purpose for which you work: if they ring true and you see the need of such work, go to it with unwavering faith that there is a higher power looking after results if you do your share and don't flinch.

A noble purpose, faith in it, unlimited work in the line of direction should bring enough joy of itself to put over most anything.—Houston Chronicle.

**THE HOME OF 800 SATISFIED
CUSTOMERS**

MAKE IT YOURS!

It is essential that every family have a Bank account, more especially a Saving account, to be used only in case of sickness or operation, which sometimes overtake us unexpected and unprepared.

Our bank is often called upon for a loan to pay for an operation on some member of the family. Why not set aside a certain amount monthly to meet such emergencies?

It's a business proposition and a duty we owe our loved ones.

Prepare for such emergencies by opening an account with us.

The Guaranty State Bank
U. M. BROCK, Cashier.

**What Are We To Do With
Our Farms**

Our farm lands are taxed far out of proportion to the value of crops produced on them. The taxes in most instances amount to the full value of rents, which is equivalent to confiscation. These facts emphasize the importance of using every acre of land in the most profitable way. Uncultivated land should be used for pastures, and land that is cultivated must be made to produce more money than ever before. This can be done, as every intelligent farmer knows, by more intensive cultivation, a more economical plan of fertilization and the elimination of waste. Our public roads upon which we are spending vast sums of money will prove an injury instead of a blessing unless we haul over them a larger tonnage of farm products more valuable than before. We must make our roads a source of revenue as well as a luxury. It is predicted with good reason that with our good roads will open up a perpetual market for poultry and cream; that in the near future poultry stations will be established throughout the country, provided the farmers will furnish these products in quantities that will justify the trouble and expense of maintaining them. It is evident that a transformation in agriculture must take place, or our farms will cease to pay taxes and support those who till them. We need

not look for a less tax rate soon, and the only hope in sight is a plan or method by which we can increase the value of our crops. The value per acre of our East Texas land from a standpoint of production over and above the required tax toll is so trifling that those who must take it for debt consider that they have driven a hard bargain. Our farm lands should above all other property represent a safe and sane investment in them, and conditions are far from good when the basis of all our wealth will not guarantee a reasonable dividend upon their assessed value for taxation—Col. R. T. Milner, in Rusk County News.

Brief and Pointed

If you lack great genius, try sticking on the job regularly.

When you argue with a woman you may gain time, but never a decision.

Many of the unemployed may be found holding political offices.

They call it moonshine, but it tastes like sunstroke.

More postoffices and fewer Republicans would suit the Democrats.

The auto may not be within your reach, but you are within its reach.

A wife was fined \$5 for whipping her husband. Cheap enough.

Those who bought German marks for a speculation got it.

Planting Cotton Seed

DON'T TAKE A CHANCE ON A CROP BY USING POOR SEED. YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS A CROP THIS YEAR. WE HAVE A CAR LOAD OF

WATSON'S ACALA

A Long Staple Cotton—matures 10 days earlier than Mebane AND BEATS THE BOLL WEEVIL

Investigate this seed and you will buy no other. Also have a car load of LONE STAR, a fine seed which we sold last year and growers were delighted.

Both seed are grown specially for seed purposes with government supervision and are true to name. It will be economy to buy this sort of seed rather than plant other gratis.

Our supply is not large, as we have sold heavily already, so it will pay you to see us early and arrange for some of this fine seed.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS.

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THE MESSENGER

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6 Months75
3 Months40

THURSDAY, JAN. 19, 1922.

WHO PAYS FOR ADVERTISING?

Did you know that intelligent and judicious advertising doesn't cost the man who pays the bill a cent? Well then, who does pay for the advertising if the merchant himself doesn't? The unwise patron of the store that does not advertise is the one who pays for advertising. By advertising, a merchant increases his turnovers and sells four or five times as much merchandise as he would if he did not advertise. The real cost of selling that merchandise is reduced with each turnover. Thus, the amount he invested in advertising comes back to him and he is enabled to do business on a closer margin of profit on each turnover than the merchant who doesn't use advertising to increase the volume of business. So, after all, the merchant who advertises doesn't pay for his advertisements, neither does his customers. It's the patrons of the unadvertised store who pay for them.

Money talks talks alright, but the trouble is we cannot get in speaking distance of it.

One trouble in taking a chance is the inclination to take several more-if the first one turns out well.

They call it "white mule," but a three-finger jolt of it fixes a man so he don't know a mule from a zebra.

An entomologist says millions of new varieties of insects are born every year and that there are a million kind of bugs in the United states. We don't doubt it and some of 'em have only two legs, wear a fuzzy hat and form fitting clothes.

Bootleggers are murderers and ought to be treated as such. The stuff they sell is as poison as strichnine, and if it does not kill right now, will produce slow leath, blindness or insanity. Let's go after the bootlegger with a vim. Let's go out in the woods and get the stills and bring in the mash.

Texas now leads every state in the union in crude oil production, and noted geologists assure us that only the surface has been scratched. It is predicted that hitherto undiscovered oil pools will be found larger than any we now have and will be made to pour forth their stream of liquid wealth. The activity around Grapeland and in Houston county makes us cherish the hope that one will be found around here. Say what you please, the oil people look with favor upon this section and when they get ready they will get the oil.

Many good patterns in 15c dress gingham received this week at Darsey's Dry Goods Store.

UNION CHAPEL NEWS

Union Chapel, Jan. 16.—Most all have finished killing hogs for the winter, since the cold weather.

Some little farm work has been done, though not a great deal of early plowing.

Wednesday night, January 11, Wilburn Smith and Miss Ruby Davidson were quitely married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weisinger. The groom is a prominent young man of this community, and his bride was the leading young lady in all social affairs. We join their many friends in wishing them a happy married life.

Misses Nannie Marshall and Birdie Mae Weisinger were the guests of Mrs. R. E. Martin Sunday.

Miss Flora Marshall is spending the week with the Misses Chandler. at New Prospect.

Last Wednesday the remains of Mr. Dick Clewis were laid to rest in the Murdock graveyard. Mr Clewis died at his home at Slocum. He has many friends in this county who regret to hear of his death.

Paul Weisinger is visiting relatives near Rusk.

Mrs. George Mosely and children spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Paul Weisinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shaver and daughter were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Smith Sunday.

J. R. Kyle of Daly's spent Saturday night with R. E. Martin and family.

Miss Nannie Marshall spent last week with her brother, Tom Marshall, and family in the Oak Grove community.

SALMON NEWS

Salmon, Jan. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Glenn have moved from the section house back to their residence at the station. Mr. Glenn expects to put in a small business where Tucker Campbell's store burned. The lumber is being placed on the ground to build the house.

Bro. Campbell preached to a large crowd at Guiceland Sunday.

Our Sunday school was pretty well attended yesterday afternoon. We would be glad to see more attend. The church held a short conference at Sunday school and Bro. L. D. Funderburk of Elkhart was elected pastor for this year. He will probably preach for us the first Sunday.

Bud Glenn is at Phelps at the present, having taken charge of the section for the I. & G. N.

The most of the farmers are back on the job getting ready for another crop.

Our school is doing fine work. Everybody is well pleased with the progress it is making.

Bro. N. S. Herod has been on the sick list, but we are glad to report him as being better.

New Baptist Pastor

(Rev. W. A. Parker, pastor of the Baptist church at Lovelady, has been called as pastor of the church in this city for half time, and will preach here every first and third Sundays in each month.

This church has been without a pastor since the resignation of Rev. Fred J. Newland last December.

Rub-My-Tism, a pain killer.

The **FLORSHEIM SHOE**

Starting today
A sale of Florsheim Shoes

Realizing the necessity of doing the unusual, we are placing on sale every pair of Florsheim shoes in our stock. No one expected us to sell Florsheim shoes at sale prices this season, considering the low price at which we had them marked. The reductions now in effect are considerably lower than the new prices for Spring and offer a substantial saving on every pair.

\$12	values including all black kangaroo and brown kid leathers in the season's best selling styles at only	\$9.90
\$10	values including black kid and all calfskin leathers in a number of popular styles at only	\$8.85

We have the biggest and best selected line of ALL LEATHER dress shoes for men, women and children at the lowest prices.

Our line of sizes is complete

Men who know Florsheim shoes for their style and quality, know what exceptional values this sale offers. Men who do not know Florsheim shoes can now become acquainted, at a price that is unusually low for such fine quality.

THE DARSEY COMPANY
GRAPELAND'S CASH DRY GOODS HOUSE



January Clearance ★

Our JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE on all winter merchandise, is the biggest money saving opportunity offered the people of this community this year. Many exceptional values in every department—all winter apparel marked down.

All women's misses and children's ready to wear including Coats, Suits, Skirts, Dresses and Millinery.

All men's and boy's suits, overcoats, hats, wool shirts, etc. Heavy underwear, staple cotton goods, gingham, woolen dress goods, silks, etc.

At the lowest prices of the season

THE BEST WORK SHOES IN TOWN

Our line of work shoes have leather heels, counter insoles and outsoles and FULL VAMPS. Lowest prices—quality considered.

THE DARSEY COMPANY
GRAPELAND'S CASH DRY GOODS STORE

LOCAL ITEMS

6 6 6 cures Malarial Fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Sadler and baby spent Sunday in Grapeland with Dr. McCarty and family.

6 6 6 quickly relieves a cold.

T. S. Kent was in Houston a few days last week attending to some business matters.

Rub-My-Tism for Rheumatism.

At Darsey's Dry Goods store this week—men's laced leg riding breeches.

6 6 6 cures Bilious Fever.

J. O. Edington spent Sunday in Tyler with Mrs. Edington and the girls.

Miss Ora Gainey, who has been visiting relatives here since before the holidays, left Sunday night for Dallas.

Everyone who has tried it, says that it is better to pay cash for what you buy. Darsey's Cash Dry Goods Store is saving its customers money.

Mrs. R M. Harvey returned to her home at Hobby Saturday, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Weisinger, north of town.

Sidney Boykin, formerly with Henry Dailey, is now with Kennedy Bros., taking the place of Marvin Gilbert, who has gone to Lake Charles, La.

Good Casings Cheap

30x3, non-skid, at \$9.50. 30x3 1-2 non-skid, at \$10.50. Factory guarantee of 5,000 miles. Norman's Garage.

W. R. Durnell was in town Saturday for the first time in several weeks. He has about entirely recovered from his recent serious illness, and upon the advice of his physician had his teeth extracted.

Money Talks

From this date on meal and hulls will be cash on delivery. I have to pay cash for what I buy and will have to have the money to pay for them.

J. W. Howard.

Free Service

To all farmers who are now selling cream I will give one free breeding to my registered Jersey male. This offer holds good four months. C. C. Hill.

Harvey Colins was able to return home Sunday from a Palestine sanitarium, where he underwent an operation about two weeks ago for appendicitis.

6 6 6 cures Chills and Fever.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

G. R. Murchison For Commissioner Precinct No. 2

The first political announcement carried by the Messenger in 1922 is the name of G. R. (Ross) Murchison, who is a candidate to succeed himself as commissioner of Precinct No. 2 of Houston county, his candidacy, of course, being subject to the will of the voters in the democratic primary in July.

Mr. Murchison is now serving his first term as commissioner, having been chosen by the people two years ago. However, he served in this capacity several years ago. The record he has made as a public officer is open to the people, and we have always heard him spoken of in the highest terms as a public official. The affairs of Precinct No. 2 are in good shape, considering the financial stress through which the country has been passing for the past two years.

Mr. Murchison earnestly solicits the support of both the women and men in this campaign and promises, if elected, to continue to discharge his duties with the same fealty that has characterized his service in the past.

We commend his candidacy to your most careful consideration.

CENTER GROVE NEWS

Center Grove, Jan. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Barton Taylor spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Pat Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Livelyville community visiting the latter's sisters, Mrs. Dudley Ellis and Mrs. O. P. Brown.

Miss Mellie Ellisor spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Maude Chaffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown spent Sunday at the home of Ed Keen.

Mrs. John Ellisor spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Jim Tyer, Mrs. Tyer accompanying her home Sunday.

Miss Estelle Keen spent Sunday with Mrs. Florine Newman. R. C. Keen spent Sunday with Ben Chaffin.

Ed Keen had the misfortune to mash one of his fingers nearly off one day last week, and it is giving him a great deal of pain.

The health of our community is good with the exception of a few bad colds.

Miss Mabel Boykin left Sunday night for Dallas, where she will spend several days taking special lessons in the art of millinery creation.

To Whom Interested

All parties who have claims against the late S. T. Anthony will please mail same to me at Pecos, Texas, for settlement. Those owing the estate will please take the matter up with me for settlement.

H. F. Anthony, 3t. Pecos, Texas.

Hogs Wanted

Will ship a car of hogs Saturday, January 21, and Saturday January 28. Want to buy all good hogs 130 pounds up.

J. W. Howard.

To break a cold take 6 6 6.

To Our Friends:

Due to the following conditions we are compelled to put our business on a strictly cash basis:

1st. We haven't the capital, as we have helped our friends and customers, and owing to conditions they are not now able to help us.

2nd. Our wholesale people are notifying us that they will only be able to do a cash business this year; therefore we are compelled to establish the same rule, as we have out a large part of our capital and have no means to buy more goods.

In doing this, we hope our friends will realize that we are doing it on account of the above reasons. This may work a hardship on some for the time, but we feel sure when you get accustomed to it you will like it better.

We hope you will adapt yourself to this rule and not embarrass us and yourself by asking us for credit, for we cannot favor one and refuse the other.

On all parcel post orders we will be glad to send out but will expect a prompt settlement.

This Notice will take effect Monday, January 23, 1922

**SMITH & RYAN,
D. N. LEAVERTON.
DRUGGISTS GRAPELAND, TEXAS**

At the Methodist Church

Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Quarterly conference will convene at 3 p. m., Rev. C. U. McLarty presiding.

Bro. McLarty will preach at the evening service.

I will not go to my appointment at Percilla in the afternoon, but will preach there the Sunday following at 11 a. m. which is the fifth Sunday.

Let all the officials of the church make it a point to be at the quarterly conference, and all other members of the church are invited and urged to be present.

B. C. Anderson, Pastor.

From Luther Campbell

Rotan, Texas, January 10, 1922. Editor Messenger:

As I don't get the Messenger now, I thought I had better write for it:

If I have a subject in this letter it will be rain, for it is raining here for the first time since June 13, 1921, and you can guess the folks here were glad to see it.

Farmers here have begun to cut stalks so they can put their land in shape for planting, although they do not plant as early as they do around Grapeland. The crops here are usually planted in April, some years a little earlier, but cotton doesn't do well planted early on account of the cold winds. Cotton, kaffir corn, maize and sorgum cane are about all the different crops raised here and sorgum is about the only hog feed raised.

Luther Campbell, Rotan, Texas.

Death of Mrs. Whitaker

Mrs. I. N. Whitaker died at her home in this city Sunday

night, January 15, 1922, after an illness of about ten days with pneumonia.

Her remains were laid to rest Tuesday in San Pedro cemetery, funeral services being conducted by Rev. J. F. Lively of Palestine and Rev. B. C. Anderson of this city.

Mrs. Whitaker was a member of the Methodist Protestant church, and was a devout Christian woman.

Mrs. Whitaker was born September 16, 1863, hence was a little past 58 years of age. She was born and reared in Houston county in the San Pedro community, and lived there up until about a year ago, when she moved to town with her husband. Mr. Whitaker had just completed a nice home in Hill Addition.

She is survived by her husband and eleven children, several grandchildren, numerous relatives and friends. The children are Messrs. Dan, Mal, Norman, Willis, Carl, Tom and Reagan; Mrs. W. S. Tyer, Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. Joe Hollis, of San Pedro community, and Mrs. Ely Willis of Willis.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Messenger is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the democratic primary: For Commissioner Prec't. No. 2 G. R. (Ross) MURCHISON Re-election)

Our Honor Roll

Our friends continue to renew their subscriptions and new folks come in and subscribe. Many subscriptions fall due the first of the year and through the spring months. We are counting on every one of them to renew at expiration, so do not disappoint us.

The following have our thanks for their subscription:

- Grapeland—J. S. Morris, Mrs. J. M. Selkirk, H. J. Shaw, Virgil Musick.
- Route 1—George Brumley.
- Route 3—Burtis Kolb.
- Rotan—Luther Campbell.
- Crockett—Jesse Walling, H. Durst Jr.
- Georgetown—Miss Louise Selkirk.
- Augusta—Leman Langham.

**Hughes & Sons
Auto Shop**

We will appreciate a part of your business and hope we will have some of your future business

A Trial will Convince you

Goodyear Tires and Tubes for Sale

Foster Predicts Big Crops This Year

One third of the crop weather winter had gone on Dec. 21 and an unusually warm and pleasant winter it has been. There will be some cold weather of course, in January, February and March but the evaporation of ocean waters that supplies the storms with moisture will come from the wrong ocean to bring an exceedingly cold winter even after the new year. But the last half of the crop weather winter will be colder than the first half.

Storms will be rather moderate after January 10. Most severe will be near January 16 and 21. In general averages precipitation will be short, increasing in amount from Gulf of Mexico northward. Not good crop weather for winter grain as an average in America; better in Canada. But this will not fit all sections. Topography makes the difference.

No such world crop weather and crops have been, for 100 years as will be for 1922 and 1923. I am giving you a warning that you will see verified if you live thru these two years. I do not mean that all sections of North America will produce bumper crops but I do assert that large sections will and that the total of North America will at least be equal to the ten-year averages. I have the record covering 100 years. By them my theories have been thoroughly tested and I have not been able to find where they have been supported by the record as to continental crop weather and crops. I have made some mistakes as to small sections. The coming conditions will be momentous, exceedingly important to North America. My long experience as a newspaper writer and editor impresses the fact that repetition must be made before great masses of people will catch on to important facts. This subject demands repetition. Next to the world war, it is the most important of all world events that will have occurred.

A bad wound, burn or cut should be cleansed of dirt or impurities and dressed with Liquid Borozone. It heals the flesh with marvelous speed. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by Smith & Ryan.

National Farm Conference

The National Agricultural Conference, to consider means of relieving distress among the farmers, has been called to meet in Washington, January 23. The number of delegates will be between 150 and 300. The business of the country generally concerns the conference. By seeking to restore the buying power of the farmers the Department of Agriculture expects to aid in bringing about a general revival of business. Laying down of a policy to be followed by the Federal and State Government and farmers themselves in building a permanent, self-sustaining agriculture is expected to be of even greater importance to the conference than seeking remedial measures for the present farm situation, which will nevertheless be given first consideration.

Old faded clothes can be made to look like new by dyeing. We represent the best dye works in the state. M. L. Clewis.

Test For Oil To Be Made Near Elkhart

A contract has been made with J. E. Wynan of Mexja for a deep test oil well near Elkhart. A block of 10,000 acres of land has been leased and work will start at an early date.—Palestine Advocate.

Take a dose of Herbine when you are bilious or constipated, or your stomach is out of order. It is a marvel of promptness in correcting these conditions. Price, 60c. Sold by Smith & Ryan.

The regular term of the Houston county commissioner's court was in session this week. An item of considerable interest coming before the court was the turning into the county treasury of \$693.30 by County Clerk W. D. Collins after paying all expenses of his office, including clerk hire. Mr Collins made the statement that it was the first time in many years that money collected as cash fees and allowable as office expenses had been turned into the county treasury. He said he had been enabled to do this by reducing the expenses of the office.—Crockett Courier.

School for Postmasters.

In its campaign for postal improvement the postoffice department has organized a school system requiring each new postmaster to receive a week's instruction on the work of a postoffice. Each state will have a school at a postoffice known as the "central accounting office" to which new second and third class officers must go. Among the things to be taught are how to meet the public, how to teach the public the use of the mail, how to handle complaints, guarding the mail, and the postmaster's relation to the community and the department.

Aching joints, rheumatic pains, neuralgia, can be relieved quickly by a rubbing application of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It is a powerful penetrating remedy. Three sizes, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by Smith & Ryan.

F. & M. State Bank Elects Officers and Directors

The stockholders of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank held their annual meeting at the bank Tuesday, January 10, and reelected all the officers and directors as follows:

George E. Darsey, president; T. S. Kent, vice president; W. D. Granberry, cashier; M. E. Darsey W. G. Darsey, Earl P. Adams and C. H. Beazley, together with the officers, constitute the board of directors.

A 10 per cent dividend was paid to all stockholders, and the bank's affairs reported to be in good shape.

Negroes Leaving South

The census bureau announces that negro migration out of the South in the decade from 1910 to 1920 was greater than ever before. Jan. 1, 1920 there were 10,381,240 negroes in the United States and of these 20 per cent were living in states other than their native homes. The number of Southern-born negroes now living in the North and West increased from 440,000 in 1910 to 780,000 in 1920.

For sick headache, back ache, heartburn, nervous weakness and constipation, Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy that men use. It purifies the bowels, tones the stomach, clears the brain, sweetens the breath, restores energy and cheerfulness. Price \$1.25 per bottle—Smith & Ryan Special agents.

New Dollar is Defective

It may be that the new issue—the peace dollar—now coming from the mint, will have to be called in on account of a defect discovered by a magnifying glass. It seems that Miss Liberty, whose profile adorns the new money, has her mouth open, and the girl's upper lip appears to have been bitten by a chigger, for it projects quite beyond her lower lip, apparently swollen. Of course this is not noticeable to the careless observer, but those who are fastidious naturally rebel at this defect of the new coinage.—Lufkin News.

D. N. LEAVERTON

is daily supplying VIM-O-GEN Yeast Tablets to increasing numbers of those who appreciate the wonderful potency of the vitamins.

Those who have been taking baker's yeast (containing one vitamin) are surprised and delighted with the quicker and greater benefits of VIM-O-GEN. The reason for this is that VIM-O-GEN is a highly concentrated, scientifically cultured yeast product containing ALL THREE of the precious vitamins, as well as iron and other valuable tonic and body-building properties.

It is marvelous that these little, pleasant, easy-to-take tablets should contain the life-elements which

create strength and vitality, build firm flesh, clear up the skin, and bring back the vim and vigor of youth.

But that is what they are guaranteed to do—and if you will take VIM-O-GEN Yeast Tablets according to the simple directions you can come in and get your money back without a question if you are not thoroughly pleased and satisfied with what they do for you.

Insist on VIM-O-GEN Yeast

Look for the White and Blue package and beware of inferior substitutes and imitations.



Lynchings in 1921.

According to the Association for the Advancement of Colored People there were 63 lynchings in the United States in 1921, compared with 65 in 1920. Four of the victims were publicly burned alive and five were burned after death. All were negroes except four. Two victims—one in Georgia and another in Mississippi—were women. Murder was given as the cause of 18 lynchings and criminal assault for 19 others. Georgia and Mississippi are each credited with 13 lynchings, Texas and Arkansas having next highest score with six each. Since 1885 the total number of mob victims has been 4096 according to records kept by Tuskegee Institute.

To drive out the worms that are eating away the strength and vitality of your child, use White's Cream Vermifuge. It expels the worms without injury to the child. Price 35c. Sold by Smith & Ryan.

A reduction of more than \$180,000,000 in the public debt during December has been announced by the Treasury.

Avoid irregularity in the bowel movements, it leads to chronic constipation; a condition that poisons the blood and breeds disease. Prickly Ash Bitters is a man's remedy for putting the system in order. Price \$1.25 per bottle.—Smith & Ryan Special agents.

Roads And Ruin

If something is not done on the present good roads in the county we will have to vote another bond issue to rebuild them.

—Greenville Banner.

If the Greenville Banner bought a \$4,000 linotype and gave the costly machine no care after it was installed and put to work, it wouldn't be long until the Banner folks would have to buy a new machine, or quit. So with a road. We may spend \$4,000 for a mile of road, the same price as a linotype, and give that mile no care and pretty soon we shall have no road, or only a wreck of a road. It is absolute folly, immaturity of judgment, childish simplicity that orders a great sum of money spent in constructing a good road and nothing at all spent in maintaining the road. A community which can not afford the expense of maintaining a paved road should not vote to build one in the first place. Unimproved roads are fierce, and no family likes to live where only primitive highways are available nevertheless a road system that has to be financed by bond mortgages, and is then left to be blown away, without any intelligent effort made to stay the multiple hands of destruction, cost more than it comes to. To make better roads is not not enough. If we do not keep better roads we can save a lot of money by not making them at all.—State Press.

Preparedness applies to the human body as well as to nations. A bottle of Prickly Ash Bitters on the shelf at home is the best and cheapest form of preparedness for indigestion, constipation and kidney trouble. It is the dose taken in time that wards off sickness and saves money. Smith & Ryan Special Agents.

Don't Stop

When some one stops advertising, someone stops buying.
When someone stops buying, someone stops selling.
When someone stops selling, someone stops making.
When someone stops making, someone stops earning.
When someone stops earning, everybody stops buying.
KEEP GOING

"For sale,"—runs an advertisement in a California paper—"about seventy year-old Leg-horns hens; good layers." We know that the climate of California conduces to health and longevity; but we never supposed hens could attain such age even in California!—Youth Companion.

The Storm Centers



Taste is a matter of tobacco quality

We state it as our honest belief that the tobaccos used in Chesterfield are of finer quality (and hence of better taste) than in any other cigarette at the price.

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

"I like 'em"



Chesterfield

CIGARETTES

of Turkish and Domestic tobaccos—blended

Lower Prices

20 now 18c

10 now 9c

(Two 10's—18c)

"They Satisfy"

"What Killed Bill?"

Every man, woman and child in the world has "Liver Trouble" some times. Many of them **Die** from it and never realize it. No **use** in this. And folks are learning better. Thousands have found out that **Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup** will relieve "Liver Troubles". Will keep the **Bowels** open and the **Blood** rich and red. You ought to try this old doctor's prescription—**before** "Liver Trouble" gets in its deadly work on **you**—like it did on "Bill." Get it from your drug store.

"Some Sort of Liver Trouble!"

Smith & Ryan

Druggists

IS YOUR HEALTH GRADUALLY SLIPPING?

Interesting Experience of a Texas Lady Who Declares That if More Women Knew About Cardui They Would Be Spared Much Sickness and Worry.

Navasota, Texas.—Mrs. W. M. Peden, of this place, relates the following interesting account of how she recovered her strength, having realized that she was actually losing her health:

"Health is the greatest thing in the world, and when you feel that gradually slipping away from you, you certainly sit up and take notice. That is what I did some time ago when I found myself in a very nervous, run-down condition of health. I was so tired and felt so lifeless I could hardly go at all.

"I was just no account for work. I would get a bucket of water and would feel so weak I would have to set it down before I felt like I could lift it to the shelf. In this condition, of course, to do even my housework was a task almost impossible to accomplish.

"I was . . . nervous and easily upset.

I couldn't rest well at night and was . . . just lifeless.

"I heard of Cardui and after reading I decided I had some female trouble that was pulling me down. I sent for Cardui and began it. . .

"In a very short while after I began the Cardui Home Treatment I saw an improvement and it wasn't long until I was all right—good appetite, splendid rest, and much stronger so that I easily did my house work.

"Later I took a bottle of Cardui as a tonic. I can recommend Cardui and gladly do so, for if more women knew, it would save a great deal of worry and sickness."

The enthusiastic praise of thousands of other women who have found Cardui helpful should convince you that it is worth trying. All druggists sell it.

Citation By Publication

The State of Texas—To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Taylor Leonard by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the county court of Houston county, to be holden at the court house of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1922, it being the 6th day of February, A. D. 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1728, wherein Kennedy Brothers, a mercantile firm composed of C. W. and J. C. Kennedy, are plaintiffs and Taylor Leonard is defendant and said petition alleging:

A suit on open account for the amount of two hundred sixty and 93-100 dollars.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, W. D. Collins, clerk of the county court of Houston county.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Crockett, this the 31st day of December, A. D. 1921.

(Seal) W. D. Collins, Clerk, County Court, Houston County, Texas. 12-4t.

Secretary Weeks has stated that Henry Ford's proposal for the lease and operation of the government properties at Muscle Shoals, Ala., is "the only comprehensive proposition before him, which included both the construction of the project and the manufacture of fertilizers."

We don't know just what it is that draws some people into matrimony, but we are sure it is not love, for love is as enduring as the bills, suffereth all things and is kind but never leads to the Divorce Courts.

THE MESSENGER'S AMERICANIZATION SERIES

ALEXANDER HAMILTON

Revolutionary periods produce, if they do not create, men of genius whom the exigencies of the times demand. Whether they are bred out of conditions which create the revolution, or always exist in every community, waiting for the supreme summons to call them forth, seems little to the purpose to inquire. The appointed hour strikes and the man appears.

In the subsequent making of the new nation, which the success of Washington and his companions-in-arms at last rendered possible, there appeared a considerable body of statesmen, trained in political discussion, tried by seven years of war, aroused by the four years of anarchy that succeeded, whose combined wisdom and foresight framed the Constitution of the United States, and set in motion the government which it called into being. In a way that to-day challenges the admiration and approval of all thinking men. Foremost among these in intellectual brilliancy, individual force, constructive capacity, and personal influence was Alexander Hamilton.

The tragical death of Hamilton has done much to embalm his name in the memory of his countrymen. Great as he was, he was not great enough to rise above the barbarous and brutal theory and practice of that age, which sanctioned and compelled a resort to the duel as the honor-

able mode of settling personal disputes, but to which the cruel sacrifice of his precious life put an end, at least in the northern states. Still in the very prime of his own life, at the age of forty-seven, in the midst of a career of usefulness, crowned with all the laurels which his grateful country could bestow, he was called to meet his own untimely fate. He accepted the challenge, forced upon him by his most dangerous and unscrupulous political adversary with whom he had had many bitter contests, and who was at last determined to be rid of him. One glorious July morning, on the heights of Weehawken, overlooking the Hudson they met for the last and mortal combat. Hamilton fell fatally wounded at the first shot of his adversary, having fired his own pistol in the air, and so unhappily and unworthily ended the life of one of the noblest, manliest, and most useful men of whom we have any record—the trusted friend and companion of Washington—and one of the best gifts of God to the nation which they labored together to found.—Joseph H. Choate.

Extract from his inaugural address as President of the Associated Societies of the University of Edinburgh, March, 19, 1904. By permission of Miss Mabel Choate.

(Editor's Note—The articles appearing in the above space from week to week are taken from "Americanization" by Elwood Griscoom, Jr. This excellent volume, which is a collection of articles upon the general theme of patriotism and good citizenship, is presented to the schools of Texas by the Bodies of Scottish Rite Masonary in Texas.)

ROCK HILL NEWS

Rock Hill, Jan. 16.—Regular hog killing weather prevailed last week and most everyone slaughtered hogs, although today it is raining and not very cold.

There has been a great deal of sickness in our community lately. J. F. Kiser, who has been confined to his bed since December 15, is slowly improving but not yet able to sit up.

Mrs. Willie Streich has been on the sick list. However, we are glad to report that she is some better at this writing.

Yesterday was the day set for us to elect officers and teachers for the Sunday school for the coming year, the following being elected: Superintendent, Mrs. A. H. Streetman; assistant superintendent, Mrs. C. M. Streetman; secretary, Idas Nicholas; teachers, class No. 1, Mrs. Bessie Weisinger; No. 2, Miss Rhoda Haynes; class No. 3, Mrs. Lee Martin.

Owing to so much sickness and bad weather we have not been having our B. Y. P. U., although we have had a meeting and assigned the different parts, and we hope to render our program next Sunday night. Everybody come.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Little of Antrim visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Streetman, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook from near Grapeland spent Saturday

night and Sunday in this community visiting relatives.

Purly Willis, who is attending school in Grapeland, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Lucy Willis.

Next Saturday night and Sunday is Bro. Funderburk's regular time for preaching. Let us all be there to hear the wonderful message, which he always has in store for us.

Life's Best Way

Let me but live my life from year to year with forward face and unreluctant soul, not hastening to nor turning from goal; not mourning things that disappear in the dim past, nor holding back in fear from what the future veils; but with a whole and happy heart that pays its toll to Youth and Age, and travels on with cheer. So, let the way wind up the hill or down thru rough or smooth the journey will be a joy. Still seeking what I sought when but a boy—new friendship, high adventure, and a crown, I shall grow old, but never lose life's zest because the road's last turn will be the best.—H. Van Dyke.

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News Notes From Group A, Vocational Agriculture Schools

Vocational agriculture is being taught in two sections of Houston County this year. Group A is in the north end of the county and is composed of the schools at Waneta, Liberty Hill, Augusta and Percilla. The agriculture work in this group of schools is being taught by A. C. Casey of Augusta.

In the south end of the county is a group of four schools known as Group B. The agricultural work in this group is taught by W. E. Worsham of Weldon.

In the teaching of vocational agriculture we depart from the old method of teaching what was known as general agriculture. In this new work we require what we term a home project and make the work for the year center around this project. Only such material is brought up in the class room as will function in the community in which the school is located. We are considering plant production and farm enterprises only this year.

There are nine pupils in the class at Augusta, nine at Liberty Hill, twelve at Percilla and twenty at Waneta. This is additional evidence that there is considerable interest being manifested in vocational agriculture in Group A. Every one of these pupils have selected their projects and most of them have started such work on them as clearing and preparing the soil for their crops.

All you boys and girls want to keep an eye on such boys as Everett Tyre, Leamon Langham, Albert Moore, Marshall Moore and Marshall Rich. These boys are getting an early start and plowing their land extra deep. They are going to try to carry off the best prizes this year offered for the highest acre production and best record kept. They are learning the first principle of increasing production by deep plowing and early preparation of the soil.

Look out for Marvin Holcomb and Clarence McKinze and the other boys who have ordered their bulletins related to the projects they have started. If all of you will follow this example and study your bulletins you will make the dads in the community hurry to beat you.

Now all you boys and girls get busy and buckle into the game.

Get wide awake on the job. There are going to be some good prizes given to some of you, and the ones that make the best effort will have the best chance to win them. You will hear more about this later, but don't wait for that. They are coming, I tell you now, so get into it and win one.

Cecil Murdock says that he is not as large and husky as some of the other boys in the classes, but that he is going to overcome that difficulty by starting early and driving a very fast mule in doing the plowing. I think that perhaps he claims that he can break more acres of land in a day than most boys that do not have a faster mule.

Prohibition Officers Are After Bootleggers

(From Houston Post)

"Drinkers of moonshine liquor, in a majority of cases, are taking into their systems sufficient lye to cause throat and intestinal ulcers—they are taking their very lives in their hands."

David H. Morris of Austin, federal prohibition director, issued this warning Saturday night after field agents who conducted raids in Galveston had reported finding large quantities of lye cans in the quarters occupied by illicit distillers. Immediate chemical inspection develop the presence of lye in the liquor and brought warning of the newest menace.

"The lye is added to the mash to facilitate fermentation," said Director Morris. "The bootlegger doesn't drink his product himself; his sole idea being to produce the greatest quantity in the shortest space of time. Lye shortens the distillation period by many hours by hurrying fermentation. The mere fact that he is selling another terrible variety of poison worries the moonshiner not one particle, though he already is selling a product in which fusel oil and verdigris have a prominent part."

Here the official threw a new light on the Mexia raids recently.

"It has not been mentioned before," he said, "but we looked for armed resistance and there were two machine guns ready to

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throw a spray of steel jacketed bullets into the resorts if even one shot was fired.

"And machine guns will play a part wherever there seems a chance of armed resistance. Governor Neff and the rangers have agreed that there is no further need of temporizing. Texas is going to be cleared of organized bootlegging as rapidly as we can attend the many cases being brought to our attention daily.

"There are other cases as flagrant as Mexia that we are investigating now, and the same methods of removal will be followed out. Guardsmen, rangers and our own field forces are available. I am glad to say in 90 per cent of the cases, the local officers are working with us.

"The remaining 10 per cent will be taught the fallacy of 'playing' with the lawbreakers instead of the law."

LIVELVILLE NEWS

Livelyville, Jan. 16.—The rainy weather of the past week has stopped plowing. However, farmers are busy getting things in shape for another crop, and we all wonder what

this year will bring forth. We hope it will be a good crop year and that everyone will come out on top once more

We have some sickness in our locality, mostly colds, and that is the usual thing this time of year.

J. W. Ellis is confined to his bed and hasn't been able to be out for five weeks.

Mrs. M. C. Fulton has been sick for a week and was unable to attend her brother's funeral (Mr. Dick Clewis) on that account.

Mrs. Howard Denman and son, Denson, spent Monday with Mrs. G. W. Garner.

Kenneth Dickey and wife entertained their many friends, young and old, last Saturday night. Very many were present and all had a delightful time and parted at a late hour, hoping their host and hostess would soon entertain again.

Mrs. W. J. Wilkins returned home last Wednesday, after an extended visit with mother and daughter back at the old home in Alabama.

Mrs. D. Caskey spent several days in Palestine visiting her sister, Mrs. Allie Weatherford. Raymond Garner spent Sat-

urday and Sunday with his father, G. W. Garner.

J. Y. Carnes' daughter has been real sick for the last two weeks. We hear she is somewhat better at this time.

Death of Mrs. Stringer

Mrs. D. M. Stringer died at her home in the Percilla community Friday, January 13, 1922, and the remains were laid to rest in the Davis cemetery, east of town, Saturday.

Mrs. Stringer was 68 years of age and is survived by her husband and four children, all of whom are living and married: Pink Stringer, of this city, Mrs. Homer Lively and Mrs. Lon Jones, of Percilla, and Arch Stringer of El Paso.

She was a member of the Methodist Protestant church, and services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. Goodman.

J. H. Leaverton made a business trip to Lovelady last Friday.

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