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AN AD IN THE MESSENGER IS WORTH TWO ON THE FENCE

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The Messenger's Misspelled Words Contest Created A Wide Interest

The winners: Mrs. Ben L. Keene, Grapeland, Route 2, first prize, \$2.00 in cash.

Miss Dottie Lively, Percilla, second prize, \$1.00 in cash.

The judges in the Messenger's misspelled word contest made the above awards Tuesday after carefully considering the replies received from all contestants.

Mrs. Keene had the nearest correct and neatest answer, with Miss Dottie Lively running her a close second.

The contestants made various grades. Eighteen made 98 per cent; 20 made 96 per cent; 21 made 94 per cent, and on down to as low as 70 per cent.

The interest manifested in the contest was keen and spirited from the very start. A total of 92 replies were received. From the northwest came replies as far as Vernon, Texas. From the southwest as far as Oakville, Texas, and from the east as far as Dixie, La. All ages participated, from children 8 years old up to men past seventy.

We are indeed gratified over the results, only we wish that we could give a reward to everyone, but that would be financially impossible.

Alright, here we go again this week. The misspelled word page appears again, but this will be the last time. Get in the contest again and do your dead level best to win.

OAK GROVE NEWS

Oak Grove, Feb. 28.—Superintendent Taylor added a new feature to the Sunday school. Each class will report the number of chapters read in the Bible each week, which we hope will stimulate the young as well as the old to do more reading.

Singing started about 2 o'clock. While it was a gloomy evening, we had a fine audience and a fine class. Singing was conducted by Prof. Norman Lasiter, Rev. C. A. Campbell, Ped Herod and J. A. Bean. The organists were Mrs. Mando-

lis Streetman, Edith Taylor, Audry Pelham and Bessie Smith. The class was in fine spirit and made it interesting for the leaders by calling out numerous numbers during intermission. Visitors too numerous to mention were present. Salmon, Union, New Prospect, Hays Spring, Grapeland and Enon were represented.

The public roads in our community are almost impassible, but we can't expect them to fix themselves. To save a good road it will be necessary to keep a good road crew to work all the time, or gravel it and be through with the job.

UNION DOTS

Union, Feb. 27.—Theodore Cox, who has been sick for quite awhile, was reported to be no better and was carried to Galveston Sunday for treatment under a specialist. We hope that he will speedily improve. He was accompanied by his wife and Eugene Walling.

George Cox, of Arkansas, returned home yesterday, after spending some here visiting his brother and other relatives.

Our teacher, Curtis Walling, tells us that we will have a 7 months school. We are glad to hear it. We have had a very successful term. The teachers and pupils have worked hard. They expect to close with a good program.

Charlie Chaffin, Ernest Caskey and Earl Herod attended the party at George Chaffin's

Highway Crew in Crockett

Crockett, Tex., Feb. 25.—The marking crew for the Jim Hogg highway passed through Crockett placing the markers for this highway, which extends from Clarksville to Galveston.

Mrs. Fred Bridges of New Prospect community returned home the latter part of last week from Waurika, Ok., where she visited her mother, Mrs. W. B. Purcell.

Silver Loving Cup For Texas Best Newspaper

Richardson, Tex., Feb. 25.—A loving cup will be presented through the Texas Press Association by A. H. Belo & Co., publishers of the Galveston-Dallas News, to the weekly paper most deserving. The presentation will be made during the coming annual convention of the association at Denton.

The weekly paper must be a Texas publication, the editor must be a member of the Texas Press association and the paper must be judged the best all-around from a typographical and makeup standpoint. Judd Mortimer Lewis, president of the association, will name a committee to examine all entries and make the award. At least four copies of every newspaper entering the contest must be offered and filed the first day of the convention, namely May 11 next, at Denton.

In a letter to Sam P. Harben, secretary of the association, G. B. Dealey, president and general manager of A. H. Belo & Co., offers the loving cup and agrees to renew the offer as an annual event if the association approves.

"Texas has more first-class weekly papers than any other state," said Mr. Harben, "and this offer should greatly stimulate the spirit of competition toward making these papers even better. The cup is to be a handsome solid silver trophy and will bear the inscription of the award."

In Their New Home

Practically all of the work on the buildings below The Times office which were recently bought by Smith Brothers has been completed, and this firm moved into their new home the first of this week. Very substantial improvements were made on all three buildings, and the corner and adjoining building have been equipped through with modern up-to-date office furniture and fixtures, and with large and commodious fire-proof vault in each building. The corner building is occupied by Smith Brothers, general contractors, and the second building is occupied by Hon. J. W. Young, lawyer. These offices are as nice as any to be found in this section of the state.—Houston County Times.

K. of P. Anniversary Observed

Crockett, Tex., Feb. 25.—The fifty eighth anniversary of the Knights of Pythias Lodge was celebrated here when about 250 members of the local lodge and their ladies assembled in the K. of P. Hall here to enjoy an informal reception. Rev. E. A. Maness of the Methodist Church acted as toastmaster and several of the members made talks on the progress of the order.

Boost, when the sun is shining; ing;
Boost, when it starts to rain;
If you happen to fall, din't lie there and bawl,
But get up and boost again.

Palestine Asphalt Mines Are Leased By Contractors

Palestine, Tex., Feb. 22.—Smith Brothers of Crockett one of the largest road-building contracting firms of Texas, have leased the asphalt beds eleven miles east of Palestine and will at once begin developing. While this deposit is not really a true asphalt, but an exposed oil sand from which all the volatile oils have evaporated, sidewalks and street paving done in Palestine from ten to thirty years ago prove that it is a first-class road material.

Seven miles west of Palestine is one of the largest salt works in the United States, and on the same property is a large lignite mine just recently opened up.

A Correction

Lovelady, Texas, Feb. 26. Editor Messenger:

I notice that in my announcement for school superintendent that you state I finished at Sam Houston Normal at Huntsville.

I am sorry you misunderstood me. I have Sophomore College standing.

The Sam Houston Normal was placed upon College basis last year, all classes leading to a degree.

I will appreciate a correction of the above mistake.

Thanking you, I am,

Yours truly,

J. A. Bynum.

6 6 6 quickly relieves a cold.

Violation of Advertising Law Charged At Austin

Austin, Tex., Feb. 25.—What is said to be a test case of the pure advertising law enacted by the last legislature was instituted here today when nine complaints were filed in the Travis county court by John W. Hornsby in behalf of the State.

The defendants, three complaints being filed against each, are: O. D. Thomas, L. F. Holmes and W. E. Perryclear, all of Houston. They are charged with violating the pure advertising law by "unlawfully, wilfully and knowingly publish, disseminate and circulated and placed before the public in this state, an advertisement with regard to a certain merchandise called "Uradia liquid electricity." Allegation is made in the complaints that defendants know or should have known there was "no such thing as liquid electricity."

These are the first complaints to be filed under the pure advertising law. Violation is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$200 for each offense.

Lowest U. S. Death Rate

Last year this country had a death rate of 8.54 for every 1000 inhabitants—the lowest in its history. Tuberculosis, pneumonia, influenza and industrial accidents claimed fewer victims, while deaths from diphtheria and scarlet fever increased. There were more auto fatalities than in any previous year.

Do Not Hesitate

This it a time when it will be folly for you to wait to make your purchases.

We feel that the period of depression as to prices has passed and that the time is here when prices will begin to swing upward.

Whatever you may need you can buy at a substantial saving from us. We want your business and will make every effort to merit your patronage.

Due to arrive this week an assortment of

Ladies Coat Suits and Dresses

You know our method of handling this class merchandise and you had best see us before you buy.

McLEAN and RIALI

DEPENDABLE MERCHANTS

SPECIAL PRICES

Double bit axes	\$1.50
36-ft. plow lines	25c
Collar pads	50c
Extra good horse collars	\$1.50
40 lb all cotton mattress	\$5.50
5 gals. best coal oil	75c

Keeland Bros.
THE PRICE IS THE THING

TAKE
**"IRONIZED
 YEAST"**
 to make you fat
 and
"STEROLINE"
 to keep your teeth and
 gums clean

**Smith
 & Ryan**

Just Arrived

--at--
KENNEDY BROS.
 "The Store for Everbody"

COLLAR AND CUFF SETS
 COLLARS AND FRONTS
 BEADED GIRDELS — the
 very latest things.

NEW GINGAMS
 at per yard 20c

PERCALES, 36 inches wide,
 per yard 20c

**THE METHODIST
 CHURCH**
 of Grapeland

Extends a cordail in-
 vitation to everone to
 attend its services.

Sunday school at 10
 a. m., preaching at 11 a.
 m. and 7:30 p. m. Pray-
 er meeting each Wednes-
 day evening at 7:30.

B. C. Anderson, Pastor

My Place to Shop

3 DAY SPECIALS

Men's dress shirts95c
 Men's blue shirts90c
 Men's pongee color shirts 95c
 Men's khakie shirts95c
 Men's khaki pants\$1.65
 Men's brown hoes10c
 Men's white hankchiefs.....5c
 Men's blue overalls\$1.00

Grocery Specials

6 lbs best ground coffee \$1.00
 3 cakes Palm Olive soap.....25c
 6 bars laundry soap.....25c
 Seed Irish potatoes, per
 bushel \$3.00
 3 lbs Arm & Hammer soda 25c
 Shop here and you will be
 plesed

H. DAILEY & CO.

**Did you Win
 the
 Prize
 Money?**

Hope you did and will
 come to buy one of the
**BEAUTIFUL
 DRESSES**
 just recieved

McLEAN & RIAL
 Dependable Merchants

Shopper's Guide and Misspelled Words Contest

To be issued each Thursday in The Messenger

In the advertisements on this page each week will be found a number of misspelled words. Read the "ADS" carefully so as not to overlook any word. Two awards will be given for the best two answers, each week. For the nearest correct and neatest answer an award of Two Dollars in cash; for the second nearest correct, One Dollar in Cash. (Errors in this explanation of plans do not count.)

CONDITIONS

Contestants must write the misspelled word, the correctly spelled word and the name of the firm in whose ad the word appears.
 Each error made by a contestant will be counted TWO POINTS against him.
 Proper names, such as firm names, abbreviations and punctuations not to be counted.
 Mail all answers to the "Misspelled Word Editor," in care of the Grapeland Messenger.
 Contest closes each Monday night, and awards announced each Thursday in the Messenger.
 Employees of the Messenger or members of their families not allowed to compete.

HOWARD & LOCKEY
 WILL SELL YOU

The best work shirts at 75c
 Good overalls at 85c
 Best overalls at \$1.65
 100 pounds of sugar at \$6.20
 Extra fancy flour at \$2.00
 Hight patent flour at \$1.90
 25-lb sack of meal at 55c
 Corn chops at \$1.60
 Kaffir chops at \$1.45
 Wheat bran at \$1.55
 Wheat shorts at \$1.75
 Alfalfa hay, best pea greene 75c

FOR SATURDAY ONLY
 17 pounds of best sugar for \$1.00

NATHAN GUICE
 ICE DEALER

Here the year around to
 accomodate the trade.

We Sell
**Bottled Cocoa-Cola
 and Soda Water**

THE
Parlor Meat Market
 Second Street

We always have good
**Fresh Meats
 Packing house
 Products
 Vegetables and
 Bread.**
 J. B. LIVELY, Prop.

LET YOUR NEXT SACK OF FLOUR BE
"Marechalneil"
 Every Sack Guaranteed
 SOLD AT
LONG'S CASH STORE
 We Sell too Sell Again

Denson's Barber Shop
 CONNOR DENSON, Proprieter

We conduct a clean, sanitary shop and
 will appreciate the patronage
 of the public

We specialize in cutting children's hair

If purchance the flour you have been using is
 not entirely satisfactory, try a
 sack of

"Oriole"

It may cost a trifle more, but it is worth the
 diference

Geo E. Darsey & Company
 THE SERVICE FIRST STORE

Mail Us Your Order
 This Store is as Near to you as your Mail Box

No matter where you live—if the mail goes there—this store can serve you profitably from its most complete selection of spring merchandise and apparal and at a great saving
 Don't let the weather keep you from having the things you need. Just write us and tell us what you want. Careful attension by experenced salespeople given to the selection of all merchandise and your order will be filled and forwarded to you in the next mail. If there is anything you need in dry goods, shoes, apparel—or just something to work on these long evenings—tell us your requirments and you will be pleased with the goods and the service. Satisfaction guaranteed. We pay postage.

ALL LEATHER SHOES

It takes leather to stand the weather—
 there's no suitable substitute for leather in
 shoes— that's why we sell them. You'll find
 the season's smartest styles here in brown and
 black kids, calfsskin and patents.

**HIGH SHOES
 OXFORDS
 STRAP PUMPS** at only \$2.50 to \$6.50

A complete line of **WORK and SERVICE
 SHOES** for men, women and children.

THE NEW DRESS GOODS

In our dress goods department are the newest
 fabrics for the spring frocks. The high color-
 ings of the many materials are ultra-attractive.

Dress gingams 20c and up
 Zephyr ginghams 30c and up
 Tissue ginghams 50c and up

Dotted swiss, organdy, lawn, batiste, suitings,
 silks and other wanted materials as well as all
 standard staples.

COLLAR AND CUFF SETS in many de-
 signs and materials. They're new.

Men's Blue Buckel
 Overalls
 \$1.25

THE DARSEY CO.
 GRAPELAND'S CASH DRY GOODS STORE

3 skiens of Silkin
 Embroidery
 Thread for 10c

Norman's Garage
 J. C. Norman, Prop.

Let us put your car in
 first-class shape for the
 spring season.

**VALVE GRINDING
 DONE RIGHT**

We guaruntee our
 work to stand up.

**GAS, OIL and FREE
 AIR**

GOODYEAR TIRES
 Are the best tirs made; cost les
 per mile. More GOODYEAR
 TIRES sold than any other.
 —WHY?—

30x3 \$9.85
 30x3 1-2 \$10.95

KEELAND BROS

**Due to Arrive this
 Week**
 —Car of—
**MAZE, HULLS and
 MEAL**

This may be the last
 car of hulls and meal
 this season. Better get a
 supply.
 We want to buy your
 eggs and chickens.

J. W. HOWARD

**SEE ME FOR YOUR PLOWS
 SUCH AS**

Solid and heel sweaps, Kel-
 ley cast and steal points, all
 sizes land sides, shovels and
 bull tongues, coulter and bands
 Remember I temper all plows. I
 sell old fashion Guice Har-
 rows. Bring me your old plows
 and let me work them over.

A. B. GUICE

Jack Murchison
 Candidate for
PUBLIC WEIGHER
 Subject to the Action of the
 Democratic Primary
 Will Appreciate the Vote and In-
 fluence of every Voter.

LET
J. J. Knoble
 Do that next job of
BLACKSMITHING
 for you
 We also do first-class wood
 work
 Horse Shoeing a Speacilty

**Farmers & Merchants
 State Bank**



Capital Stock \$15,000.00
 Surplus Fund \$15,000.00

We want to do your banking
 business and write your fire
 insurance in the best companies
 doing business in Texas.

W. D. Granberry, Cashier

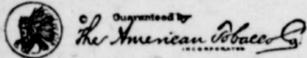


Penn's spells quality. Why?

Because Penn's is packed airtight in the patented new container—the quality is sealed in.

So Penn's is always fresh. Have you ever really chewed fresh tobacco? Buy Penn's the next time. Try it. Notice the fine condition—fresh—Penn's.

PENN'S CHEWING TOBACCO



For Torpid Liver

"Black-Draught is, in my opinion, the best liver medicine on the market," states Mrs. R. H. Whiteside, of Keota, Okla. She continues: "I had a pain in my chest after eating—tight, uncomfortable feeling—and this was very disagreeable and brought on headache. I was constipated and knew it was indigestion and inactive liver. I began the use of Black-Draught, night and morning, and it sure is splendid and certainly gives relief."

Theford's BLACK-DRAUGHT

For over seventy years this purely vegetable preparation has been found beneficial by thousands of persons suffering from effects of a torpid, or slow-acting liver. Indigestion, biliousness, colic, coated tongue, dizziness, constipation, bitter taste, sleeplessness, lack of energy, pain in back, puffiness under the eyes—any or all of these symptoms often indicate that there is something the matter with your liver. You can't be too careful about the medicine you take. Be sure that the name, "Theford's Black-Draught," is on the package. At all druggists.

Accept Only the Genuine.

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6 6 6 cures Chills and Fever.

Hog Quarantine in Houston and 27 Other Counties

Houston, Tex., Feb. 24.—Effective immediately, an order was issued this afternoon by the live stock sanitary commission placing twentyseven Texas counties, including Harris County, under quarantine because of hog cholera.

The announcement was made by J. E. Boog-Scott, chairman of the commission, who was in Houston for the tick conference of eleven counties.

Counties affected are Anderson, Angelina, Cherokee, Chambers, Grimes, Houston, Hardin, Harris, Jasper, Jefferson, Leon Liberty, Madison, Montgomery, Newton, Nacogdoches, Orange, Polk, Panola, Rusk, Shelby, San Augustine, San Jacinto, Sabine, Trinity, Walker, and Waller.

The order states that no hogs may be shipped from the counties affected except under the following conditions:

Hogs may be shipped for immediate slaughter where proper inspection facilities are provided at the slaughter house.

Railways will be furnished with lists of slaughtering establishments and agents will be instructed to accept shipments for approved establishments only.

Hogs intended for feeding or breeding purposes can not be shipped from the affected counties to any part of the state until they have been properly immuned and a certificate issued by a veterinarian, properly qualified, certifying that he has administered the double treatment of virus and serum.

A list of veterinarians properly qualified by the live stock commission will be furnished the railroads, and agents will be instructed to accept no shipments unless accompanied by a certificate from one of these veterinarians.

WANETA NEWS

Waneta, Feb. 27.—Bert and R. F. Lively went to Cherokee county Sunday.

Waneta basket ball team went to Hickory Grove Friday afternoon and played that team. The game was won 13 to 9 in favor of Waneta.

Clough Cooper and wife, who have been visiting relatives here returned to their home in Tyler Sunday.

Clarence Goff is sporting a new Ford car.

The Waneta school entertained with a nice program Wednesday night, Washington's birthday. Mr. Rosser was with us and made a very interesting talk on better schools and the good deeds of Washington.

Our school is doing fine work. We think we have the best school we have ever had at this place.

Mrs. Luther Brooks is visiting her father, Tom Barnes, at Hickory Grove this week.

Bascom Jones went to Palestine Saturday.

Mrs. Mamie Foster and children spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. Scoggins.

Gordon Sheffield, wife and baby of the New Hope community, visited his mother at this place Sunday night.

Wanted to Buy

Your peas, eggs, chickens and hogs. Highest market prices always paid.

J. W. Howard

Martial Law to be Lifted in Limestone County

Austin, Tex., Feb. 25.—Governor Neff on Monday morning will issue his proclamation lifting martial law in Limestone County, either on the night of Feb. 28 or the morning of March 1, the governor said today.

The governor said he had not fully made up his mind about Freestone County, but he appeared to be favorable to lifting it there at this time. It is known that much depends on the report of the present Freestone County grand jury. If it returns indictments on the evidence furnished by the state officers, the military occupation will be at an end, but if it fails to bring in true bills in those cases the martial law will continue in that county, it is said.

Governor Neff said the troops and rangers will be withdrawn from Limestone County on March 1, when martial law is lifted, and that the civil officers will then again be in full charge of the Mexia precinct, as well as the whole county.

Martial law was first declared on Jan. 11 and applied to the precinct each in Limestone and Freestone counties. Later it was extended to all of Freestone County. A week ago today the governor addressed the citizens of Mexia, advising them that unless they gave him substantial pledges of law enforcement he would supplant the local officers with military and extend the martial law area to include the whole county.

The positive and affirmative action by the citizens since then convinced the governor that they intend to have the laws obeyed. General Wolters' telegram to Austin follows:

Respectfully request martial law be lifted in Mexia and Limestone County March 1, and that rangers and troops be ordered to depart Feb. 28. Suggest quartermaster remain sufficient time to close up all matters.

Houston County Fund Deficit

Crockett, Tex., Feb. 25.—Approximately \$20,000 was transferred by the county commissioners from various funds to the county general fund to be used in taking up outstanding registered script. After transferring of this money, supplemented by the funds already on hand, approximately \$12,000 in registered warrants were still out. This deficit was brought about principally by the tick eradication work in this county.

Big Storm on the Sun

"A regular whirlwind on the sun" is reported by Professor Todd, an astronomer who has been watching that body from Miami, Florida. Large sun-spots suddenly appeared, and in a day or two the biggest of them "blew itself into five or six pieces," while others rapidly formed. Electrical disturbances were thought to be the cause. When sun-spots appear there are usually electric storms on the earth at the same time, and also brilliant northern lights.

KESSIDE is a real dandruff remedy. It has a pleasing odor, promotes growth and actually does the work when others have failed—you will like it. Sold by Druggist.

AFTER EVERY MEAL
WRIGLEY'S
THE PERFECT GUM
WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT
MINT LEAF FLAVOR

Satisfies the sweet tooth and aids appetite and digestion.
Cleanses mouth and teeth.
A great boon to smokers, relieving hot, dry mouth.
Combines pleasure and benefit.
Don't miss the joy of the new WRIGLEY'S P-K—the sugar-coated peppermint tid bit!

Save the wrappers
Good for valuable premiums

WRIGLEY'S P-K CHEWING SWEET (10 P.K. PIECES)
WRIGLEY'S JUICY FRUIT CHEWING GUM (THE FLAVOR LASTS)
WRIGLEY'S DOUBLE MINT CHEWING GUM (PEPPERMINT)

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The Semi-Weekly Farm News

Galveston-Dallas, Texas
Issued Tuesday and Friday each week

104 Papers \$1.00

Specially edited for those living in the rural districts and appeals to every member of the family.

Write for a sample copy today or send your subscription to—

A. H. BELO & CO., Publishers Galveston, Texas

When the bowels are costive the waste matter ferments, producing a gaseous condition that is disagreeable. To remove the impurities quickly, a dose of Herbine is needed. It does the work thoroughly and pleasantly. Price, 60c. Sold by Smith & Ryan.

WOW!

The Public Ledger says that a man who recently toured 40 states had invitations to drink in nearly every state. He could have had invitations to steal chickens, too, if he had associated with that kind of people.—Huntsville Post Item.

Let Clewis keep your clothes repaired, cleaned and pressed.

COMING to Palestine Dr. Mellenthin

SPECIALIST in Internal Medicine for the past eleven years
DOES NOT OPERATE
Will be at PALESTINE HOTEL TUESDAY, MAR. 7
Office Hours: 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. ONE DAY ONLY
No Charge for Consultation

Dr. Mellenthin is a regular graduate in medicine and surgery and is licensed by the state of Texas. He visits professionally the more important towns and cities and offers to all who call on this trip free consultation; except the expense of treatment when desired.

According to his method of treatment he does not operate for chronic appendicitis, gall stones, ulcers of stomach, tonsils or adenoids.

He has to his credit wonderful results in diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels, blood, skin, catarrh, weak lungs, rheumatism, sciatica, leg ulcers and rectal ailments.

If you have been ailing for any length of time and do not get better, do not fail to call, as improper measures rather than disease are very often the cause of your long standing trouble.

Remember above date, that consultation on this trip will be free and that his treatment is different.

Married women must be accompanied by their husbands.

Address: 336 Boston Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

Piano Must Be Sold

We have piano in public storage that we will sacrifice for immediate sale. Will give terms almost like rental. Address at once as to where it can be seen and full particulars.

Brook Mays & Co., Houston, Texas

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

THE MESSENGER

A. H. LUKER, Editor and Owner

Entered in the Postoffice every Thursday as second class mail matter

SUBSCRIPTION IN ADVANCE:
 1 Year\$1.50
 6 Months75
 3 Months40

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

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

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.

Phones—Farmers Union System
 Office 51
 Residence 11

THURSDAY, MAR. 2, 1922

LUFKIN'S NEW PAPER

The Messenger has received the initial copy of the Lufkin Leader, a new paper established in the good town of Lufkin over in Angelina county. It is published by the West Printing Co., of which W. L. West is president-publisher and Gentry Dugat editor and advertising manager.

The first issue was a humdinger, consisting of sixteen pages, and well patronized by the business men of that thriving city.

Mr. West formerly published the Polk County Enterprise at Livingston, which paper he recently sold. He is a prominent figure in newspaper circles, member of the Texas Press Association and a member of the executive committee of that organization. Mr. Dugat is a writer of ability and the two will make a good team.

Lufkin is going to find out in due time that Messrs. West and Dugat are citizens they will be glad located in their midst and will benefit from the clean, newsy paper they will print. We wish the new publication every success.

FIXED PRINCIPLES

State Press argues at length and very convincingly that there are no such things as "fixed principles." So convincing are some of the arguments that those who believe in fixed principles are timid about declaring themselves in his august presence.

But Billie Mayfield's Weekly lays down a proposition that has every ear-mark of a fixed principle. Billy says: "You can't do wrong and get away with it."

Now, there, State Press, is a proposition for you to grapple with. The Bible says, "Be sure your sins will find you out." God's laws are immutable. Let's see you fly in the face of Holy Writ and disprove that these things are unchangeable.

If our farmers close enough to town to run in with cream will go at it with a degree of enthusiasm such as is common among the Northwesterners they will make it pay. Dairy cattle flourish in Eastern Texas, and with proper care they will do better here than in the Northwest, because the winters are

much more conducive to their health. With the dairy industry naturally poultry and hogs follow, and all together the business is profitable.—R. T. Milner, in Rusk County News.

After about one more cord of wood spring will arrive.

Now that the country has refused to go to the damnation bow-wows, we guess all those pessimists who predicted dire things are disappointed.

People who are looking for gloom trouble can always find it, but if they would look around a little more they could also find joy and gladness and sunshine, which is a whole lot better better for the heart, soul, head and digestion.

Every person who takes even one drink of bootleg whiskey is hurt by it and takes chances of going blind or insane. None of it but what is poison, some quick and some slow, but all sure. An early grave awaits every patron of the bootlegger.

SALMON ITEMS

Salmon, Feb. 27.—Bud Glen has returned from Phelps where he has been for some time, in charge of the section for the I. & G. N.

Our school is going nicely. We haven't heard just how long it will last, but think to about the first of April. The teachers and pupils are thinking of having a concert on the wind-up.

We are glad to see Floyd Campbell able to be out. Recently married a Marshall girl and came here to reside. We are glad to have he and his wife with us.

We will have that we call a "deacons' meeting" at the church Saturday night. Bro. Funderburk will be present and we urge all the church members to be present, and any body else that wishes to come. Bro. Funderburk will preach Sunday morning and night. We will have Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Everybody come. We will have some new song books. Mr. Glen is having his store house rebuilt. Mr. Bruce and Alvie Morehead are doing the work. It will be a nice little house when finished.

Charlie Trigg of Houston came up for a few days and visited his mother and other relatives. He returned to Houston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tunstall of the Jones School House community came up and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Lasiter last Wednesday.

Another Oil Rig.

An oil drilling rig, recently shipped from Mexia to Elkhart, has been reshipped to Crockett, arriving Monday. The cars on which the rig was loaded are now standing in the local railroad yards. It is said that this rig was shipped by the company that is to drill a well for oil near Porter Springs and that it is intended for use in the Porter Springs well. It seems that the company, which formerly announced that it would drill at Elkhart and Porter Springs, has abandoned drilling at Elkhart for the present.—Crockett Courier.

A Call for New Timber

Cox, the recent nominee of the democratic party for president, was a printer and publisher; Harding, the successful candidate, was a printer and publisher. One or two of our past presidents were printers. A number of our past State officers were followers of the "art preservative," and so on down the line, even to Joe Green of Ratcliff, (who should win out in his race whether he does or not.)

Now, to the point to which we are trying to lead your thoughts. We admit Houston county is now represented by an able and brilliant young man in the legislative halls at Austin, and under no consideration would we advise a change unless we are dead sure of securing equally as good, if not better, material.

We have him in view—just what we want and need at Austin—our handsome and talented editor of the Messenger. If he will consent to enter the race, this scribe is for him first, last and all the time, and every reader of the Messenger will back me up in saying that his election is a foregone conclusion. Let us have your announcement, Mr. Luker. You need no platform. Your record from a barefoot boy to the present day is before us. We know your honesty and qualifications, for the success of the Messenger verifies all that.

We need you at Austin. The banker, the doctor, the merchant, the farmer, day laborer and all, know that their interests will be looked after and guarded by you in a zealous and business-like way. Let's hear the sentiment of some of the correspondents.

Being an editor, you are bound to win. I think I will go into the business myself, and if I do, look out constable! I am sure of the office.

Throw your hat in the ring, Mr. Luker. We are with you and thank you.

Subscriber.

(We appreciate "Subscriber's" kind words very much. It makes us feel good to know that we have such staunch friends.—Editor.)

NEW HOPE LOCALS

New Hope, Feb. 27.—Waneta's second basket ball team of boys went to Hickory Grove last Friday evening to play ball. The game was won by Waneta by a score of 13 to 9. We are expecting the girls from San Springs to come to Waneta and play basket ball with the team of girls.

Miss Pearl Dickey spent Sunday with Miss Josephine Teems

Raymond Scarborough spent Saturday night with Ernest Hogan.

Mike Tyler spent Sunday with Sam Murdock.

Mrs. Carrie Lively spent Sunday with Mrs. Laura Dickey.

Berry Hogan and his baby have been on the sick list. Mr. Hogan is better but the baby is still real sick.

Our program we had planned for February 22 was a very good success. The weather was very bad but we carried it out just the same.

Rub-My-Tism, a pain killer.

THE DARSEY CO.
 GRAPELAND'S CASH DRY GOODS STORE

Spring Dresses

**Beautiful Fabrics
 Latest Styles**



We have just received a shipment of spring creations in dresses that set a new beauty standard. When you see the artistic styles, the ingenious designing portrayed in the beautiful models we now have on display, you will agree with us that this spring season is to be ushered in with no lack of freshness and splendor of apparel.

These dresses are from a leading New York manufacturer and are sold exclusively in Grapeland by this store.

Dresses of Taffeta, Canton Crepe and other Silks at only
\$20.00 \$25.00 \$30.00

WE SHOW THE NEW THINGS FIRST

If there's anything you need to keep you warm, you'll find it at this store. Among other things, we have:

**Comforts Blankets Underwear
 Hosiery Coats Shoes**

The SANDMAN STORY

OLD TABBY'S LESSON

GRANDMA TABBY had had her day at catching mice and rats, and now she was getting old, and as her kind mistress gave her plenty of milk and cream, she did not need to hunt for her food.

Grandma Tabby's eyes were bright and her wits sharp, even if she did not hunt, and she decided she would give good advice to all the young kittens in the neighborhood about hunting mice and rats.

So all the Mother Pussies brought their children to Grandma Tabby to

THE FIRST OF ALL SAID GRANDMA TABBY



learn wisdom from her in the art of mice catching and hunting.

"You first of all," said Grandma Tabby, "must not eat too much. When I was young I seldom had any milk or cream. I had to work for my food. There is nothing better for young kittens than exercise. Just look at me at my age, my dears."

All the kittens looked at Grandma's fine, soft coat of fur and hoped some day they would have one like it.

"There is another rule you must follow, too," she said. "Never give up

when you see a mouse until you have caught it. You must not expect your mistress to feed you. She gives you a home, and you should pay for this by keeping her house free from mice.

"If it is the barn you have to care for, instead of the house, just keep a sharp eye on the bags of corn and grain, and remember that watchful waiting has its reward."

All the little kittens listened with up-standing ears and wide-open eyes to all that Grandma Tabby was saying, for well they knew that such wisdom as hers was hard to find.

"Now, there are the rats," she said; "all pussies cannot catch rats, but the big ones can if they are brave, and my advice to you is this: When you see a rat look for a trap, there is sure to be one around; then all you have to do is to keep that rat from getting back to his hole.

"Chase him toward the trap, and when he finds he cannot get home he will run into the trap, you may be sure, and there you have him.

"Chasing rats into traps is just as clever as catching them, but never let a mouse go into a trap. Remember that it is a disgrace to any Puss to have a mouse caught in a trap in the house where it lives.

"I have heard the saying, 'Mind your P's and Q's,' but that is not for Pussies; you must mind your M's and R's, and if you do this you will become good mousers and rat hunters, which is the ambition of all well-brought-up kittens."

As all the kittens trotted home behind their mothers they looked so wise that any mouse or rat would have run for its life, I am sure, but he would never have escaped, so well did they learn from Grandma Tabby how to hunt.

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LOCAL ITEMS

6 6 6 cures Malarial Fever.

Men's and boys overalls at George E. Darsey & Co's.

We sell double bit axes for \$1.50. Keeland Bros.

Seed potatoes and onion sets at Darsey's.

We want to buy 500 chickens this week. Highest prices will be paid. Keeland Bros.

Shorts, bran and hay at Darsey's.

George E. Darsey Jr. is in Paris visiting his sister, Mrs. Leon Anderson.

Another lot of Ferry's garden seed to arrive at Darsey's this week.

Eggs for Setting

White Orpington strain. \$1.50 for 15.

Mrs. M. L. Clewis.

Shipment of new hats for men and boys at George E. Darsey & Co's.

Grapeland Bottling Works For Sale or Trade

Cash or terms. For particulars see Mrs. Frank Allen.

Speckle Peas and Peanuts

We are in the market for speckle peas and peanuts. George E. Darsey & Co.

For Sale

Buff Leghorns eggs, Terrar strain. \$1.00 for 15, no delivery. Mrs. Sarah Gee.

Best line of all leather work shoes for men and women at George E. Darsey & Co's.

Lost

Black Poland China hog, white face, marked underbit in right ear, weight about 100 pounds. C. C. Hill

Rev. J. L. Willis came in Tuesday from Big Sandy and went out to Rock Hill to visit his mother.

For Sale

Nice young mare and a 20 months old mule. Down right. 2t Zay Bean, Route 1.

Barred Rock eggs for setting, matched to Lee's strain that has won in A. & M. contest several years. \$1.25 per setting of 15. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Mrs. J. V. McAnally, Augusta, Texas

Pure bred Brown Leghorn eggs 75c for 15 delivered. Young hens \$1.00 each. Also McDonald's strain light Barred Rock eggs \$1.00 per setting. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Mrs. John Daniels, Percilla, Texas

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions. After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Be a dealer in square deals.

To break a cold take 6 6 6.

Car of Oriole flour at Darsey's this week.

Good business guarantees satisfaction.

If you have any peas to sell see Keeland Bros.

New Spring gingham at Darsey's & Co's.

Miss Linna D. Haltom returned to Trinity Sunday, after spending a few days here with her mother.

Mrs. Ola Harris of Houston is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Baker.

Early Leaming, Yellow Dent and Sure Cropper seed corn at Darsey's.

A. K. Lively of Percilla was here Sunday and went down to Crockett in the afternoon.

Heating stoves and stove pipe at Darsey's.

A fellow with a good catch of fish does not go home by way of the back alley.

For Sale

Buff Leghorn eggs, Everett strain. \$1.00 for 15. H. C. Jones, Route 1.

Bedsteads, bed springs, mattresses and cooking stoves at Darsey's.

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

Watch your children for symptoms of worms. They undermine the health and breed sickness. Use White's Cream Vermifuge. It expels worms and restores health and vigor. Price, 35c. Sold by Smith & Ryan.

Why The Messenger is Late

Miss Edith Brown, the Messenger's efficient linotype operator, is sick this week, therefore we have had more work than force to do it with. There are six sick in the Brown family this week, including Mr. Brown.

Strayed or Stolen

Bay mare, roached mane, about 11 years old, weight about 950 pounds, splendid pacer, left January 25, and think she is between Elkhart and the river. Liberal reward for recovery. Phone Jim Owens or Dock Payne, Grapeland, Texas.

W.T. Cox was carried to Galveston Sunday afternoon to be placed under the care of a specialist. Mr. Cox underwent an operation a few weeks ago, but his condition is not very favorable. He was accompanied by his wife and brother-in-law, Eugene Walling.

Jim Hogg Edens came in from Orange last Friday afternoon and went out to his father's home in the Antrim community and is reported to be quite sick.

JOHN SPENCE

Lawyer

CROCKETT, TEXAS

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The Gentle Art of Playing Your Own Game

Willie Hoppe, the billiardist extraordinary, had just concluded a spectacular game, in which he covered himself with glory. The spectators were discussing the remarkable achievements of the champion. A particularly keen young chap summed it up this way. "I'll tell you why he won the game. While the others were playing Hoppe, Hoppe was playing billiards."

In that simple statement is a lesson even for the man who never had a billiard cue in his hand. Too many of us go through life playing the other fellow and neglecting to play our own game. Then we wonder why we fail to set the world afire.

In business we are watching every move of our competitor, wondering how he will get by, hoping he will miff the next shot—and all the time our own shots are going wild.

Just let someone start something new, or put over a new idea, and everyone else is worried stiff about it. They get busy right away playing the man with the initiative, wondering what his next shot will be, without any definite plan of improving their own game.—King's Courier.

Good Time for Reading

Winter weather, especially in the country, affords an excellent opportunity for reading. What an admirable thing it would be if the father or mother would provide books suitable for the various members of the family and encourage the reading of them. If new books cannot be secured, no doubt there are books on the shelves that have been there so long that they are considered old and out-of-date. But it is also probable that they are good books that have not been read by some members of the family and have been read so long ago by others that they have been forgotten. They should have the dust brushed off and be read again. Neighbors can often accommodate one another by exchanging books that they have. In this way a book may be read many times. It will be a great help and safeguard to children if parents will first read books intended for them, to see if they are of a kind that will not prove injurious. By such reading the long winter days and evenings will pass pleasantly and profitably.—Presbyterian of the South.

Uncle Sam's Family Grows

The United States has 267,000 new citizens as a result of a law passed by Congress shortly after the close of the World War. This law allowed all aliens who had enlisted in the United States Army or Navy and served with good records to be naturalized without taking out "first papers" or waiting five years. More than half of our alien soldiers have taken advantage of this short cut to citizenship, and the number is increasing at the rate of about 700 a month. Hundreds of the new citizens were Germans or Austrians.

Mrs. Challacombe of Oakwood came in Wednesday afternoon to spend a few days with her brother, Col. W. S. Walter, then will go to Illinois to visit relatives.

A COMPLETE STOCK

We are able to care for your every want in the drug and sundry line. If what you want isn't in stock we will gladly order it.

Smith & Ryan

DRUGGISTS

Everything a Good Drug Store Should Have

PERCILLA NEWS

Percilla, Feb. 27.—Rev. B. C. Anderson of Grapeland filled his appointment Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A good many were present, many more than expected on account of such bad weather. As Bro. Anderson was not with us a month ago, he will preach next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Everybody come and let's get there early in order to get through with Sunday school before church.

Miss Rosa Branch, who is teaching at San Pedro, visited home folk last week.

The Augusta boys came to play our boys Friday afternoon and were defeated by a score of 8 to 6, if the reporter has been correctly informed.

Mrs. Steve Shaw has been very sick for more than two weeks, but seems to be slowly improving.

A. K. Lively made a business trip to Tyler last week, leaving his store in charge of W. W. Sullivan and the postoffice with H. C. Jones.

Mrs. A. F. Dickey has been sick this week, but is able to be up now.

Mrs. T. J. Sullivan of Palestine visited her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Sullivan this week.

We think Mrs. John Daniels has this community beat on the number of eggs gathered in one day, the number being 84 she got last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. and Mrs. Seth Fitchett visited Mrs. L. C. Henderson Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Menzie Buckalew are the proud parents of a boy baby, born Sunday, February 26.

LIVELYVILLE NEWS

Livelyville, Feb. 27.—Rosalie Howard is confined to her bed, suffering with pneumonia.

Mrs. Tom Ray has been very sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Haltom.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Masters entertained their friends, both young and old, Friday night. The guests had a wonderful time and hope they will entertain again soon.

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)

For Tax Collector: HARRY LONG JOHN L. DEAN R. S. WILLIS

For County Treasurer: WILLIE ROBISON (Re-election) FRANK H. BUTLER MRS. GEO. BRAILSFORD

For County Clerk: W. D. COLLINS (Re-election) MRS. KARL (Winnie) PORTER

For District Clerk: V. B. TUNSTALL (Re-election) A. B. (Poor Albert) SMITH

For Tax Assessor: WILL McLEAN (Re-election)

For Public Weigher: VIRGIL MUSICK JACK MURCHISON JACK BEAZLEY C. E. LIVELY (Re-election)

For Commissioner Prec't. No. 1: JOHN C. LACY WILLIE HOLCOMB JR.

For School Superintendent: J. H. ROSSER (Re-election) J. A. BYNUM

For County Judge: NAT PATTON (Re-election) LEROY MOORE

For County Attorney: EARLE P. ADAMS (Re-election)

Jess Bishop of Huntsville visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bishop, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Brumley entertained the young people last Friday night. Many were present. After a delightful evening they departed, declaring Mrs. Brumley to be a superb hostess.

Next Sunday is our regular preaching day. Everybody come.

6 6 6 cures Bilious Fever.

SOME SMILES

"What you doin' chile?"
 "Nothin', mammy."
 "My, but you is gettin' like yoh father."

Mrs. Eastend—You'll not find me hard to suit, Nora

Nora (the new maid)—I'm sure not, ma'am; I saw your husband as I came in, ma'am.

Mrs. Blackstone—Is your husband fond of home cooking?

Mrs. Webster—Oh, yes; we have dinner every night in a restaurant that makes a specialty of it.—New York Sun.

A gentleman undertook to purchase a waist for his wife. "What bust?" inquired the saleswoman.

"Why, I didn't hear anything."—Everybody's.

"Here's a firm advertising shirts without buttons," said his wife.

"Nothing new about that," replied her husband. "I've been wearing them for years."

"How much did those seats at the theater last night cost you?"

Jones—Two and a half for the seats, and \$15 for a new hat for my wife.—Boston Post.

New Office Boy—"A man called here to thrash you a few minutes ago."

Editor—"What did you say to him?"

New Office Boy—"I told him I was sorry you weren't in.—Detroit Free Press.

"George, you weren't listening to what I said."

"Er—what makes you think that my love?"

"I asked if you could let me have \$75.00 and you smiled and said 'Yes, dearest.'—Boston Transcript.

Why They Went.

As the Sunday School teacher entered she saw leaving in great haste a little girl and her smaller brother.

"Why, Mary, you aren't going away?" she exclaimed in surprise.

"Pleathe, Miss Anne, we've got to go," was the distressed reply. "Jimmie thallowed hith collection."

Joyous Opportunity

"Are you going to hear my speech?" inquired Mr. Meekton's wife.

"I certainly will, Henrietta," replied her husband. "You have no idea of the pleasure I will derive from hearing you make a good long talk which will permit me to applaud instead of compelling me to apologize."

Cold settled in the muscles of the neck, arms or shoulder makes every movement painful. Use Ballard's Snow Liniment. It relieves the pain and relaxes the muscles. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by Smith & Ryan.

CUT COTTON COST BY MAKING FOOD

Southern Farm Prosperity Absolutely Dependent on Cutting "Cash Crop" Production Cost Through Food-Making And Saving.

Atlanta, Georgia.—(Special).—The cotton farmer got his "bumps" again in 1921 between boll weevil, unfavorable seasons, food and grain buying on credit, combined with a price on cotton insufficient to 'pay him out.' Same old story, the same thing that has happened three or four times in the last dozen years," said H. G. Hastings, President of the Georgia Association, an organization for state wide development.

"We might just as well face the fact that with the world wide financial and political mix-up in Europe following the world war, there is no possible chance for using normal quantities of cotton at profitable prices to us if we continue to grow cotton on the high cost basis that we have been doing.

"Cotton is the one best money crop for the South, and probably always will be. The time of war prices is over and the problem from now on is to lower cost of production and at the same time afford the cotton grower a fair profit.

"Cost of making cotton is primarily the cost of food, grain and forage for the farmer, his family, his laborers or tenants, and his work stock. Cutting food, grain and forage costs by home production will reduce cotton costs from one-third to one-half.

"Plant for an abundance of food grain and forage, thus cutting down store bills, and the lower prices for cotton will not hurt so much. We can not, with European countries so thoroughly disorganized, reasonably expect high prices for cotton for several years; and we must make cotton at lower cost, or else quit cotton growing.

"Most of us cannot quit cotton hence the absolute necessity of food grain and forage planting in 1922—the making on home acres of every pound of food and grain needed to see us through.

"In this food production program take the home vegetable garden seriously. Give the home garden a square deal, and it will surprise you in the amount of healthful food produced. It takes the least ground, can be planted the earliest, brings quick return, and if kept replanted and worked will stay by you all the season through."

The Time to Get 'Em.

Rebels have wings.
 And take to flight;
 I'd like to catch 'em
 When they light.

An Expert.

"I know a man who knows exactly how to handle vamps."
 "Is he a psychologist?"
 "No; he is a shoemaker."

The Cure.

"I am sure the fellow we were talking about has an itching palm."
 "Well, why don't he go out and scratch for a living?"

The Cause of It.

"What a dreadfully rasping voice Smith has!"
 "I guess that comes from his going to his dentist and having his teeth filed."

Different Animal.

Miss Burden—I overheard that dear young man telling you I danced like a zephyr.
 Miss Bright—Zephyr? He said 'helfer.'

Very Much Out of Season.

A Nova Scotia reader says he found a strawberry blossom, in full bloom, on November 4, on a farm in East Amherst. He also says he picked a handful of ripe wild raspberries on the same farm on September 18 and September 25.

Some Turnips.

Four turnips raised by a farmer at Northwest, three miles from Lunenburg, N. S., each weighed 14 to 15 pounds, the size of a peck measure, just making a bushel.

Future Belongs to Small City.

It would be rash to conclude from the census figures that the problem of a better distribution of population is unsolvable. The fact that the small cities show the greatest gains is significant. These obviously permit freer living conditions than the large cities and at the same time are free from the isolation of the village or the widely scattered homesteads. The small city in these days prides itself upon its "metropolitan" aspect. It is conspicuously up-to-date and provides comfortable living. The tendency of industrial enterprises to seek locations at a distance from the centers of population has had much to do with the upbuilding of cities of this type.

Something to Think About

By F. A. WALKER

THE SOFT ANSWER

WHEN you shall see, feel and know the sovereign power of the soft answer, you will not hesitate to admit its priceless value in preserving the friendship of peoples and nations.

Though a sponsor or all that is good and noble in mankind there is an illogical willingness in most of us to shun its charming companionship and turn to rougher acquaintances.

When the world is jangling and vicious tongues are spitting fire and brimstone, it is quite natural for us to pile more fuel on the flame, regardless of the spreading conflagration, even though it be singeing the good names of our friends.

We lose our grip on self-respect until calmness comes with afterthought, and shows us the error of our way.

Then, as the scales fall from our eyes we become penitent.

For days we move shame-facedly from pillar to post, avoiding the friends we have hurt. And aside from the terror of separation which confronts us, we are tormented by remorse which undoes our nerves and throttles our spirits.

As we reflect upon our behavior, we realize that our miseries come from our own workshop. They are not ground out in the mill of fate, tied in bulging bags and delivered at our door, as apologetic folk would have us believe, but of our own grinding—horrible grist filled with worms.

Upon those persons who have habituated themselves to use gentle words, and to use in stressful arguments the soft answer, the sun of good-will shines perpetually.

They are courted by the young and the old for their friendship and cheerfulness, which comfort and delight in the darkest days of sorrow, and warm in winter's cold.

Their influence for good is as immeasurable as a mother's love.

Perhaps you may have friends among these kindly persons to whom you turn when difficulties torment, life's skeins are tangled and your heart is burdened beyond its strength. If you have, heaven indeed has blessed you.

Observe the lightness of their eyes, the smile that is ever about the lips, the musical intonation of the voice when it answers softly. And as you do, resolve that you, too, will wed your tongue to the soft answer that "turneth away wrath."

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An Appalling Idea.

"One time when we were in Europe, we certainly did make a night of it."
 "I hope it wasn't in Norway, where the nights are six months long."

Logical Support.

"So if he runs for office he will have the support of all the fraternal orders?"
 "Yes, because he is the lodge-ical candidate."

Its Condition.

"The baker of that unsuccessful show complained that his cake was dough."
 "Well, that is only what angel cake is expected to be."

A Sinister Omen.

"I hear the new play has a poor chance of making a popular hit."
 "Unfortunately, yes. It was unanimously commended as bound to be a success by all the critics."

Pleasant News.

Young Man—What did your pa say when he heard I had kissed your sister?
 Little Girl—He said that was encouraging.

Its Kind.

"I once saw a trunk that was lifted in the air without hands and which could be rolled up."
 "Did it belong to a magician?"
 "No; to an elephant."

One Road Left.

Speeder—I tell you, wherever I go, I just burn up the road to a cinder.
 Victim—Well, thank heaven, you'll never set the river on fire.

The Reason.

"He impressed me as such a mechanical sort of man."
 "Perhaps that impression is due to the fact that in business he is such a screw and in society such a bore."

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To Educate the Children or Provide for a Rainy Day

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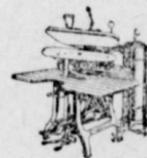
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THE MESSENGER'S AMERICANIZATION SERIES

The Spirit of Abraham Lincoln

By popular subscription, the log-cabin birthplace of Lincoln, on a farm near Hodgenville, Kentucky, has been enclosed in an imposing granite memorial building as a gift to the nation. President Wilson, called upon to accept the memorial gave this impressive interpretation of it:

No more significant memorial could have been presented to the Nation than this which encloses the birthplace of Abraham Lincoln. It expresses so much of what is singular and noteworthy in the history of the country, it suggests so many of the things that we prize most highly in our life and in our system of government.

How eloquent this little house within this shrine is of the vigor of democracy! There is nowhere in the land any home so remote, humble, that it may contain the power of mind and heart and conscience to which nations yield and history submits its processes.

I have come here to-day not to utter a eulogy on Lincoln; he stands in need of none, but to endeavor to interpret the meaning of this gift to the Nation of the place of his birth and origin.

Is not this an altar upon which we may forever keep alive the vestal fire of democracy as upon a shrine at which some of the

deepest and most sacred hopes of mankind may from age to age be rekindled? For these hopes must certainly be rekindled, and only those who live can rekindle them.

The only real stuff that can retain the life-giving heat is the stuff of living hearts. And the hopes of mankind cannot be kept alive by words merely, by constitutions and doctrines of right and codes of liberty. The object of democracy is to transmute these into the life and action of society, the self-denial and self-sacrifice of heroic men and women willing to make their lives an embodiment of right and service and enlightened purpose.

The commands of democracy are as imperative as its privileges and opportunities are wide and generous. Its compulsion is upon us. It will be great, and life a great light for the guidance of the nations only if we are great and carry that light for the guidance of our own feet.

We are not worthy to stand here unless we ourselves be indeed and in truth real democrats and servants of mankind, ready to give our very lives for the freedom and justice and spiritual exaltation of the great nation which shelters and nurtures us.—Woodrow Wilson.

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Giant Frogs Leaped 40 Feet

Giant frogs, some of them 15 feet long, once hoped about this country. In fact, they were very numerous in and about Texas. They could leap 40 feet at one bound. Of course, such creatures existed in remote periods long before the advent of man. Remains of antediluvian frog-like creatures are frequently turned up to excite the owner and astonishment of finders. Their fossilized bones are sometimes found in plowing in the Southwest. Several fairly complete skeletons of the giant batrachians have been mounted in the American Museum of Natural History, New York.

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Use the reliable Blue Star Remedy for all skin diseases such as: Itch, Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, Poison Oak, Prickly Heat, Cracked Hands, Old Sores and sores on children. Sold on a guarantee by Smith & Ryan.

Want Monroe's Home Preserved

The former fashionable dwelling in New York where President Monroe died is being used to store rags, bones and old bottles and the parlor in which Monroe received distinguished people is a scene of filth. The house will be cleaned up and opened to the public as a historical museum if plans of the American Scenic and Historic society mature.

If you belch up a bitter tasting liquid, suffering from heart-burn and sour stomach, you need the tonic properties of Herbine. It is a purifying and strengthening medicine for the stomach, liver and bowels. Price, 60c. Sold by Smith & Ryan.

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Opportunity for East Texas

The Texas markets and warehouse department is authority for the report that an educational campaign is to be undertaken among East Texas farmers for improving the standard of ribbon cane syrup, with the view of making the product more valuable to the farmer and of stimulating the industry of manufacturing the syrup.

The plan is to bring about a larger degree of co-operation among the growers so that the syrup may be put up in uniform grades and in proper packages, making it a more marketable product. Complaints against East Texas syrup in the past have been that some of it did not measure up to standard quality, owing to faulty methods in making and putting it up.

This is a movement which the growers of cane will find it to their interest to co-operate in. East Texas is peculiarly adapted to the growing of cane that produces as fine syrup as the country affords, when it is properly made. There is an opportunity for the development of a great and profitable industry of syrup making in that section of the State.

Sweet potatoes are another product which can easily be grown in East Texas. A valuable syrup can also be extracted from sweet potatoes. These two products to make East Texas independent of cotton, and the opportunities they present for profitable diversification of crops can be neglected only at the expense of the farmers residing in that part of the State.—Houston Post.

Rub-My-Tism for Rheumatism.

Some Practical Pointers

Always keep a quantity of old newspapers in your auto. Then when you find yourself in a mud-hole or on slippery ground with the wheels churning idly, you can lay down a few papers and thus get good traction. This little trick will help you out of many a difficult place.

The great majority of fires occur in winter, and a large share of them are traceable to defective flues. In cold weather people have to push their fires, and it is then often that trouble comes. It is a worth-while precaution to inspect the chimneys, flues etc. and make sure that everything is as safe as possible.

The white marks on polished tables caused by hot dishes can be removed with alcohol applied with a piece of flannel. Afterward polish the spot with a soft cloth dipped in melted paraffin, dipped in melted paraffin.

When your raincoat or mackintosh becomes too worn for protection from the rain don't throw it away but make it over into a waterproof apron which will come in handy on wash day.

A weak solution of ammonia and warm water will remove mud stains from black goods and freshen up the material. First brush thoroughly and then sponge with the solution. Colored clothes can be cleaned in the same way, using baking soda instead of the ammonia, as it will not fade or "run" the colors.

For rapid healing there is nothing like Liquid Borozone. It mends torn flesh, heals cuts, burns or sores so quickly no time is lost from work. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by Smith & Ryan.

**Leroy Moore of Crockett
Announces Fir Judge**

Mr. Leroy Moore of Crockett authorizes the Messenger this week to place his name in the announcement column for Judge of Houston county. In sending his announcement Mr. Moore says:

"After a continued and persistent solicitation for several weeks upon the part of my many friends throughout the county, I have decided to submit my name to the voters of Houston county for the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

"Realizing the necessity of an economical and conservative administration to promote the best interests of this county, if entrusted with the duties of this office, it will be my purpose to guard its finances frugally and advance its interests judiciously, endeavoring at all times to maintain a cash basis."

Mr. Moore is one of the county's splendid young men, straight forward, honest, open and above board in his dealing with his fellowman.

He solicits and will appreciate the support of all good democratic men women and will try to see them all to present his claims before the election. Give his name due and careful consideration.

For Tax Collector

Mr. R. S. Willis of Crockett issues his second call this week to the democrats of Houston county to elect him as their tax collector. We say second call, because Mr. Willis made the race for this office two years ago, and while he was defeated, he polled a splendid vote and made many friends over the county, who will be glad of the opportunity to vote for him again. Mr. Willis' candidacy is subject to the action of the democratic primary.

Mr. Willis has been a citizen of Houston county about fifty-two years. His life and character is above reproach. He is fully equipped and qualified to fill the office, and in the event of his election promises to conduct its affairs strictly to the letter of the law. As a citizen, he believes in the enforcement of all laws.

We commend his name to the men and women of Houston county for their careful consideration.

Earle P. Adams Announces

Earle Porter Adams, our present county attorney, announces this week to succeed himself in this office. His candidacy, of course is subject to the will of the voters in the democratic primary.

Mr. Adams is now serving his second term in this important office, and so far as we know he has made a very efficient officer. He has tried to do his duty impartially.

He is appreciative of the support his friends have given him in the past and wants them to vote for him in this race. Give his name the consideration it is due.

The best saving plan is to spend less and earn more.

Don't sell your produce until you get Darsey's prices. They pay cash or trade.

Our Honor Roll

We thank the following for their subscription:

Grapeland—Chas. Royall, Mrs. Owen Johnston, T. S. Kent, J. D. Baker, Robert Marshall.

Route 1—John Masters, W. Y. Watts.

Route 2—J. T. Skidmore, Arland Gainey, S. E. Whitaker.

Route 3—Rev. J. E. Bean, J. J. Willis.

Elkhart—J. L. Kennedy, Miss Bula Sheridan.

Augusta—Jim Wilson.

Houston—Mrs. Bessie Caskey, (By J. F. Bridges.)

Volga—J. A. Bynum.

Lamesa—W. R. Wells.

Ione, Ark.—Mrs. W. M. Jeter.

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Florence, Ariz.—T. J. Beeson. (By Miss Gladys Beeson.)

Huntsville—Rev. John B. Davis.

Colored—George McDaniel, Route 4. Wm Murchison, Route 3.

Business Goes Where

It Is Well Treated

Advertising makes a town, therefore, the men who do the advertising of any town are the makers of it and should have the credit for doing so. In Childress, as in all towns, there are some non-advertisers—men who do business, or try to, with never a cent spent for advertising. These fellows get part of the benefit from their progressive neighbor's advertising; therefore in a sense, they are mooching on their neighbors' investment. When you come to town to spend your money you should always try to trade with the firm that spends its money freely for advertising, for that is the kind of people that makes your town and keeps it going. The Post believes this is done very largely. The people are rapidly learning that it pays to trade where they are invited and many will shun the store that does not think enough of their business to solicit same. "Business goes where it is well treated."—Childress (Tex.) Post.

There never was a better rule in business than the Golden Rule.

A good book or a good newspaper is read from cover to cover and over and over.

PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



Our Village Loufrer is getting a Good Filing from the Town Grouch, who has an Armor Plate Nerve and Doesn't Care what He Says. Every Town should have an Official Grouch to Bawl Out the Town Pests and Say the Things that Need Saying.

**SPECIAL PRICES
FOR SATURDAY**

—We Have Just Unloaded a Car of—
FLOUR, OATS, SHORTS, BRAN, MEAL, ETC.

The market on flour is very strong; in fact, it is worth \$1.00 per barrel more than you can buy it from us now. Better take advantage of these low prices and protect your needs for the next thirty days at least.

MARECHAL FLOUR, the flour you will buy again, sack .210
American Queen, highest patent flour, every sack guaranteed, per sack \$2.00
Our Winner, high patent flour, (it's good flour) sack \$1.90
Corn chops, per sack \$1.75

Whole maize, per sack \$1.45
Mill run wheat bran \$1.50
Wheat shorts in white bags per sack \$1.75
Pearl meal, per sack .55c
Cream meal, per sack .65c
Alfalfa hay, per bale .80c
Clean, bright Bermuda hay, per bale .65c

TEXAS RED RUST PROOF SEED OATS, SACK \$2.90

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**JURY LIST FOR SPRING
TERM OF DISTRICT COURT**

Grand jurors to appear Monday, March 27, 1922, at 10 a. m.:

P. L. Fulgham, Grapeland; J. T. Breeze, Augusta; J. F. Fulmer, Grapeland; H. C. Rich, Lovelady; Sam Tignor, Lovelady; J. B. Allen, Lovelady; F. G. Edmiston, Crockett; H. H. Hallmark, Crockett; J. R. Hinson, Weldon; Henry Bailey, Grapeland; T. H. Leaverton, Grapeland; Ed Little, Volga; J. M. Creasy, Kennard; W. M. Hammond, Holly; E. S. Dawson, Crockett; A. B. Mulligan, Crockett.

Petit Jurors

To appear Monday, April 3, 1922, at 10 a. m.:

H. W. Ashmore, C. C. Chaffin, A. B. Allbright, Avery Johns, Ike Allen, F. B. Ramey, A. H. Jordan, A. T. Speer, R. L. Moore, C. E. Kilgore, Burl Douglass, Grover Shanks, J. B. Sanders, J. T. Langham, J. O. Odom, A. P. Bolch, Garrett Richards, Jesse McGee, J. F. Atterberry, J. S. McLeod, J. L. Rush, W. W. Adams, R. F. Lively, H. A. LeMay, Vernon Sanders, J. T. Mills, John Russell, J. W. Lockett, Lee Rich, C. L. Brashears, E. B. Sutton, R. R. Bufington, T. B. Clark, C. H. Sullivan, C. G. Steed, T. Bullar.

To appear Monday, April 10, 1922, at 10 a. m.:

J. M. Porter, H. F. Barclay, Roy Standley, A. S. Nelson, J. M. Carter, W. W. Lane, C. O. Murray, R. E. Smith, J. L. Bynum, W. T. Dauphin, C. A. Mills, B. H. Jones, A. R. McCarty, B. F. Davis, W. E. Monzingo, W. C. Shaw, C. H. Dorniny, E. B. Cook, W. C. Shivers, J. K. Shields, J. D. Clark, J. O. McClain, W. D. Caywood, Bernice Spear, J. M. Sheridan, T. E. Milliken, Sid Bennett, J. N. W. Markam, W. E. Chambers, H. B. Brown, G. Kirksey, J. S. Ackley, A. T. Matchett, W. A. Atkinson, E. A. Snell, C. C. Smith.

To appear Monday, April 17, 1922, at 10 a. m.:

J. A. McClain, T. J. Duren, Lenard Beal, Luther Dotson, C. L. Monk, W. B. DuBose, J. C. Rains, R. B. Mainer, W. L. Lawson, J. W. Shaver, N. McManners, A. L. Bridges, T. W. LaRue, R. R. Scarborough, L. D. Anderson, H. W. Newman, R. Reeves, A. S. Rushing, A. M. Calvert, G. H. Lowe, A. M. Durden, J. G. Parker, H. B. Monday, E. W. Null, J. R. Luce, R. H. Alfred, R. C. Deaton, J. H. Covington, H. T. Searcy, J. N. Richardson, John Beard, R. L. Oliver, E. E. Moore, W. H. Kelley, John L. Dean, Guy Alfred, C. T. Brown, T. A. Ainsworth, Ed Smith, W. H. Bumgarner.

To appear Monday, April 24, 1922, at 10 a. m.:

Henry Long, A. C. Bynum, P. S.

Christopher, S. L. Smith, J. D. Richardson, W. F. Kleckley, B. Dickey, O. Z. Bean, V. E. Atkinson, J. T. McCelvey, E. C. Arledge, C. O. Nelson, E. W. Lasiter, D. C. Kennedy, O. W. Davis, J. C. Brewton, W. N. Blair, J. F. Murdock, T. E. Callier, L. J. Knox, W. B. Mulligan, E. M. Lansford, F. J. Lucas, S. K. Boykin, E. T. Ozier, H. B. Cruse, M. M. Moore, J. W. Peacock, C. Reynolds, S. H. Platt, C. P. Rich, H. H. Sanders, J. Harvey Allen, Joe Colkin, Clyde Story, Henry Lucas, P. B. Beard, O. C. Calvert, W. S. Barnes, J. H. Pennington.

ECHOES FROM BETHEL

Bethel, Feb. 27.—General health in this locality is much better and people are mostly busy breaking land.

Mrs. J. F. Fulton visited Mrs. Dick Clewis, who has been sick for some time.

Raymond Garner visited Mr. and Mrs. Blake Hodges Sunday evening.

Mr. W. J. Chaffin went to Grapeland Thursday with a load of peas. He obtained a fairly good price.

Mr. and Mrs. Redmond and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. Starkey of Denson Springs spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henryard Redmond.

TRINITY RIVER RIPPLES

Reynard, Feb. 27.—We had plenty of wind and rain last week, although we made some progress along farming lines. Some corn planted and it will engage out attention for the most in the next few weeks.

Gardens are beginning to show up.

When the wind shifted Wednesday night, it struck P. L. Fulgham a blow, unroofing a log crib, which was covered with metal roofing, blowing some of the pieces over the top of his residence, striking the chimney and broke off two or three feet of it.

We had no Sunday school yesterday. A few ventured out

MICKIE SAYS



but not enough. However, we hope to do better when the weather settles.

From reports quite a number of holes are going to be bored in the county right soon. We surely hope they will strike oil in some of them.

Think several from this community have entered the misspelled word contest being conducted by the Messenger. It's a good trick to induce people to read the ads. Don't you think it would be a good investment, Mr. Editor, to pay the unconverted to attend church?

C. H. Beazley of Crockett came out yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. West and will spend a few days on the farm.

Oscar Beazley says he would like to prospect with W. P. Chiles; says he is a geological man.

Sell me your peas, eggs, hogs and chickens and get best prices. J. W. Howard.