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NEWS FROM ENON

Enon, April, 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Brown of Grapeland and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Skidmore of Union Chapel visited Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Skidmore Sunday.

Mrs. Georgie Coleman spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Marshall Brimberry.

Mr. and Mrs. John James visited Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Brimberry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Whitaker and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Whitaker visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Whitaker at Union Chapel Sunday.

Mrs. Bob Owens spent Saturday with Mrs. George Brimberry.

Mrs. Ben Brimberry spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Bill Shaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Owens gave the young people an entertainment Saturday night.

Our school will close Friday. We have had a most successful term. The pupils love their teachers and regret very much to see them leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Owens visited their daughter, Mrs. Otis Brown, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Brimberry visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brimberry Sunday.

Miss Nola Coleman spent Saturday night with Misses Fannie Mae and Bessie Brimberry.

FROM OAK GROVE

Oak Grove, April 18.—I began writing the Oak Grove News because I believe it is a help to any community to have a write up in a live local paper like the Messenger. I hope to get someone more centrally located and better qualified to do the writing, but here I come again.

Some corn has been planted over because of so much rain, and the preparation of cotton land has been very much delayed, but let's keep up courage; the sun will shine after the rain.

We had preaching Saturday night and Sunday by the pastor, Bro. Funderburk, and set the time for our revival meeting Saturday night before the third Sunday in August; also took up a collection on the 75-million

UNION CHAPEL NEWS

Union Chapel, April 17.—Rev. W. R. Durnell preached for us Sunday night.

Jake Cutler and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weisinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Goolsby of Ephesus were the guests of Mrs. Omega Marshall Sunday.

W. P. Davidson and daughters and Misses Nannie and Flora Marshall and Birdie Mae Weisinger attended church at Ephesus Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Garrett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Martin and daughters visited the latter's sister, Mrs. S. S. Rials, at New Prospect Sunday.

Mrs. Josie Johnston and daughter spent the week end with relatives at Grapeland.

Mrs. Paul Williams of Grapeland is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ed Skidmore.

Bob Owens of Enon was in our midst today.

Miss Ella Cutler gave an Easter egg hunt Sunday afternoon. All enjoyed the occasion very much.

campaign, which netted a nice sum considering the present money stringency.

Our young people went to Elkhart Sunday night and rendered a program at the Baptist church, which seemed to be appreciated. We think it is a fine policy to visit around some and form new acquaintances, especially those who are working on the same job.

J. A. Bean.

Big Dollar Day Sales

Your attention is called to the Dollar Day ad of the Darsey Co. in this week's issue of the Messenger. This firm believes in advertising and their ad this week should be of special interest to the people in this territory who are interested in making a few dollars go a long way. They report that their cash business is far ahead of what it was this time last year and attribute this to the fact that they are giving their customers the best values the markets afford and tell them about it through the Messenger.

SWEET POTATO GROWERS

We have heard the remark by a few who are interested in growing sweet potatoes "that having not heard any more about the move, that they had formed the impression that the movement was dead," so right here we wish to correct the impression by saying that the work is going forward as rapidly as it is possible, owing to no one working it except Mr. R. R. Morrison, County Agent, and myself.

I wish to state that the organization is well and favorably under way and we have no other idea but that we will form a county organization in the Farm Bureau Federation by June 1st, the time allotted us to form the organization.

We have been practically assured of three, if not four, curing plants in the county, already, one each at Weldon, Ratcliff, Kennard and Latexo, where a large acreage is being planted to sweet potatoes. The Farm Bureau sweet potato association is one that will do for the farmers to tie to, because of the fair way in which it deals with everyone, that it is giving us a market for our products without a profit being made.

We are going to make every effort possible to form locals throughout the county and to assist in erection of good and inexpensive curing plants at convenient points, provided we can get the acreage signed up to justify such plant.

At present we are not advising anyone who is not thoroughly familiar with growing potatoes for the market to try to put in a large acreage. We much prefer a large number of people going into the business in a small way and therefore learning to grow and put up a marketable product. Going into the business in a smaller way will prevent a loss that will damage them at the present.

There are several communities in the county that we have not been able to meet with the people and explain the proposition, therefore we are going to ask anyone in any part of the county who is interested in growing sweet potatoes to write or call on us and let us explain the proposition more fully. We do not want to slight any person in the county who is interested in growing sweet potatoes for the market; therefore, we are using this means to give everyone a chance and ask that you let us know who you are and how many potatoes each community will grow.

S. M. Monzingo,
Crockett, Texas.

Notice Ice Customers

We now have our telephone in, Farmers Union system. Phone orders will be given prompt attention. We will begin the delivery of ice at your home next Monday, April 24. Your business will be duly appreciated. Nathan Guice.

Car of cotton seed received this week. Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

UNION DOTS

Union, April 17.—We are glad to report that commencement exercises of our school were a grand success. The play, "Uncle Josh," was put on Thursday night and the audience was kept well entertained by Uncle Josh Jarvis, a typical hayseed farmer from "up to hum in Varmount," who created whirlwinds wherever he went. Graduating exercises were held Friday night. We had with us Mr. J. H. Rosser, who delivered an interesting speech. Diplomas were presented by John Masters. Both exercises were well attended, not only by the people of this community, but many from adjoining communities.

Irvin Smith and wife visited his father Sunday afternoon.

Nannie Lee Ashwood spent Saturday night and Sunday with Ina Mae Weisinger.

Our base ball team played New Prospect Saturday. We won by a score of 17 to 13.

Willie D. Ashwood spent Sunday afternoon with Ezell Spruill.

Greeley and Flora Chaffin have returned to their home near Slocum, since school closed.

We understand the young people of this community will meet at the school house Friday night to organize a literary society. All who are interested are especially invited to be there and help to make it a success.

Wayne Casey spent Sunday with Odie Haltom.

The little son of Isaac Haltom

FROM NEW HOPE

New Hope, April 17.—Bro. Goodman preached Sunday. A large crowd was present.

Price Brown has been real sick, but is better now.

The Waneta basket ball team went to Livelyville Saturday afternoon to play a game with Union, but we learn they were disappointed, as the Union team failed to show up.

Bercha Monk entertained the young people with a party Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Brumley spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Teems.

Mrs. Annie B. Spann spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. Laura Dickey.

Joe Cook spent Sunday with Mr. Butler.

is still sick. The little fellow has been sick for quite awhile. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Meeting Place of District Conference Changed

District conference will meet at Conroe instead of Cleveland. Opening sermon will be preached Tuesday night, April, 25th, conference proper opening Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

You have a cordial invitation to attend the regular services at the Methodist church next Sunday. We preach at Percilla at 3 p. m.

B. C. Anderson,
Pastor.

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Our Honor Roll

The Messenger's appeal to its subscribers to renew their subscription in April has met with a hearty response. We are grateful to every one who has renewed. The Messenger has felt the business depression as much as any other business, in fact, if not more than some businesses, for when hard times comes a man thinks he can save a little by stopping the paper, and the advertiser curtails his advertising, or cuts it out altogether, to cut expenses—as he thinks. A few people complain that \$1.50 is too much to pay—but we think differently and do not contemplate reducing the price in the immediate future. Paper, ink, and other things we have to buy is still about twice as high as before the war.

Grapeland—J. H. Bowman, J. H. Leaverton, C. E. Lively, Elmo Murdock, J. J. Knoble, J. S. Brimberry.

Route 1—N. S. Herod, Frank Willis.

Route 2—J. C. Green.

Route 3—Web Finch.

Crosbyton—Marvin Baker. (By J. D. Baker.)

Richmond, Calif.—Mrs. Dora Pritchard. (By J. H. Leaverton.)

Crockett—J. H. Rosser, J. E. Towery, George Langham.

Percilla—H. B. Powell, W. Z. Brumley, J. W. Brumley, M. E. Adams.

Augusta—D. P. Ferguson. Pecos—H. F. Anthony. (By Mrs. S. T. Anthony.)

New Waverly—J. W. Keeland. Houston—Mrs. J. P. Millar. (By Mrs. S. T. Anthony.)

Salmon—W. B. Murdock. Colorado City—A. P. Tims. (By Mrs. E. J. Priester.)

Dallas—Mrs. M. C. Watts. Palestine—Dr. G. H. Black, H. C. Bush.

Tonica, Ill.—Frank Shipper. (By Dan Shipper.)

PERCILLA NEWS

Percilla, April 17.—We had a fine sermon preached by Bro. Able last night though the crowd was small that heard him.

Several from this place attended the singing at Salmon yesterday, and they seemed to have enjoyed it very much.

Miss Audra Jones has returned home, her school at Union Grove having closed Friday.

L. C. Henderson and family spent Sunday with W. W. Sullivan and family.

John Adams and family and Jim Adams of Livelyville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Adams.

Misses Ava Sullivan and Ruth Branch and Sam Elliott spent the week end in Palestine. Miss Fannie Branch is improving now and we think she will soon be home again.

J. W. Furr's kitchen caught fire Saturday afternoon from the flue and it frightened every one very much, though they were lucky in putting it out before it did much damage.

A torpid liver needs an overhauling with Herbine. Its benefits are immediately apparent. Energy takes the place of laziness, appetite returns, and the hour of rest brings with it sound, refreshing sleep. Price, 60c. Sold by Smith & Ryan.

Plenty of corn chops at Kennedy Bros.

Mrs. Porter Withdraws.

Mrs. Karl (Winnie) Porter has authorized the Messenger to announce her withdrawal from the race for county clerk. Mrs. Porter regrets having to withdraw at this time, especially so when she has had so many promises of support, but she is of frail constitution and she believes the condition of her health, which is anything but robust, will not permit her entering actively into the campaign this year. While announcing her withdrawal she desires to express a feeling of gratefulness and appreciation for the many promises of support from her friends.

In Memory of Mrs. Ruby Walling

Death visited our home and claimed for its victim our second daughter, Ruby, wife of Elsha Walling.

Ruby accepted Christ as her personal Savior at an early age and joined the Methodist church while the rest of the family, even father and mother, were yet without Christ. She lived a consecrated Christian life in that church for several years, but by close study of her Bible changed her church views and joined the Baptist church, of which she was a loyal member until her death. She was loyal to her church and pastor, whoever he might be, and all friendless and orphan children found a mother in Ruby.

She loved her old father and mother and was always considerate of them. She loved her brothers and sisters, and Oh, how she loved her own family. She loved her husband better than her own life, and how she worked and prayed that he would live right and help her raise their children as the blessed book teaches. Father, mother and the three oldest children were Christians, the youngest boys not being old enough to accept Christ, but with their early training and knowing the teachings of the Bible we feel that when they are old they will not depart from it.

She is gone and our hearts are sad; even the old home looks sad, and in our solitary hours we can still hear those precious children crying for mama. Weep not for her, dear ones, as those who have no hope, for we will soon join her in those mansions above. How happy she is! Jesus took away from death its awful sting in the valley of death. Now his children can sing and your dear mother proved that by her talk she had with her family and asked them not to weep but sing, and tried to show them the beautiful angels that she could see. Weep not, loved ones, but be prepared to meet her in that house of many mansions God's will be done, not ours. "The golden gates were opened wide, A gentle voice said come. An angel from the other side Welcomed our loved one home." —Her Mother.

Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment to joints that ache. It relieves bone ache, muscle ache and neuralgic pain. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by Smith & Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ellis are spending the week in Crockett with relatives.

Election Managers

The following is a correct list of the election managers for the years 1922-23, recently named by the commissioner's court of Houston county. The first name indicates the presiding officer:

Augusta—J. M. Sheridan, W. H. Wall.

Antioch—B. A. Speer, Walter West.

Ash—Jno. Norton, John Henderson.

Arbor—R. K. Smith, Burl Douglass.

Belott—J. W. Lockey, T. J. Sarton.

Crockett No. 1—M. L. Berry, Jno. B. Satterwhite.

Crockett No. 2—Jno. Spence, T. R. Deupree.

Crockett No. 3—Jno. Millar, Jack Beasley.

Crockett No. 4—J. E. Bynum, Clifford Kennedy.

Creek—Dudley Hester, Asa Coon.

Dodson—Sam Best, Boss English.

Dalys—Geo Richards, Hamp Huff.

Daniel—T. L. Glenn, Hugh Rhoden.

Freeman—Lon Buffington, Chas. Arnold.

Grapeland No. 1—J. E. Hollingworth, Ed Davis.

Grapeland No. 2—W. A. Riall, J. C. Kennedy.

Holly—Ezra Driskill, Daniel Goodwin.

Kennard—J. J. Cooper, Jim Harrison.

Lovelady—Alex Hutchings, Mode Barbee.

Percilla—A. K. Lively, Elmer Sullivan.

Porter Springs—A. B. Mulligan, Wess Cook.

Ratcliff—P. O. Graves, Wm. Bumgarner.

Shiloh—Hardy Bitner, John Allen.

Tadmor—W. K. Conner, Will Saxon.

Tyer's Store—Carl Thames, Floyd Tunstall.

Volga—Jeff Maples, E. W. Little.

Weches—Tom Murchison, Jim Daniels.

Weldon—Clark Goodrum, J. R. Morrow.

Creath—J. W. McMorris, O. L. Gilbert.

Memorial Program

Memorial services will be held at Evergreen cemetery Friday, May 19, beginning at 10 a. m.

Song service conducted by Ed Bullar, Boyd Dickey and Lewis Hendricks.

Opening address at 10:30 by Hon. W. F. Murchison. Subject, Second coming of Christ.

11:15—Song.

11:20—Address by Rev. B. C. Anderson. Subject, the value of high ideals.

Adjourn for dinner

Reassemble at 1:30 in song service.

2:00—Address by W. R. Durnell. Subject, Resurrection of the dead.

2:45—Song.

2:50—Address by Rev. J. W. Goodman. Subject, recognition in heaven.

3:35—Decoration of graves.

G. E. Bishop, W. J. Wilkins, J. W. Brumley,

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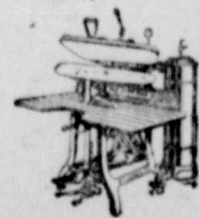
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Sunday School Report

From New Prospect

Our Sunday school is still progressing. The attendance is much better since we are having warmer weather. Mrs. F. S. Weisinger was elected teacher of class No. 2.

The Young People's Union rendered a short program Sunday night, which was enjoyed by all. We had a large attendance and everyone is invited to come again.

Bro. Anderson filled his appointment yesterday afternoon. After services everyone enjoyed themselves hunting Easter eggs.

Next Sunday is Bro. Goodman's day to preach. Every body come and bring somebody with you.

to lead prayer meeting next to lead prayed meeting next Sunday night.

Velma Chandler, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Darsey of this city and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Reynolds of Latexo attended a special Shriners' service at the First Methodist church in Palestine Sunday afternoon.

SOME SMILES

First Deacon—I wonder why it is that we have so many pennies in the collection?

Second Deacon—The only reason I know of is because we have no smaller coins.

Teacher (to class in natural history)—What kind of birds are most frequently kept in captivity?

"Jailbirds," volunteered Tommy.—Judge.

Invite Him to Lunch.

"When is the best time to see Mr. Flubdub?"

"Hard to say. He's grouchy before he has his lunch and afterwards he has indigestion."—Louisville Courier Journal.

A man with a funny story had visited a dozen newspaper offices, at all of which his joke had been declined. He plodded wearily homeward. "There is such a thing as carrying a joke too far," he said.

Diner—Where's my change?

Waiter—Dar ain't no change; dat's mah tip.

Diner—But I didn't tell you you could have it.

Waiter—Oh, dat's all right, boss. Ah's fo'getful mahself sometimes.—Boston Transcript.

Playing Safe.

"Darling, now that we're engaged, I must ask your father what he thinks of it."

"Sh-sh-sh! Don't. You would never marry the daughter of a man who uses such language."—Richmond Times Dispatch.

Bachelor—I have always had an idea that after a couple have been married for some time even their thoughts become to a great degree identical. Am I right?

Benedict—You are. About this time my wife is thinking of what she'll say to me for coming home so late—and so am I!

Registering a Loan.

"Could you let me have a five-spot for a few days?" asked Brithersby, in a confidential whisper.

"Here it is," shouted Mr. Grumpson, at the top of his voice.

"Thanks, but why so loud?"

"I was hoping I'd be able to impress the transaction on your memory."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

A Happy Household

Little Louis was lost on the street and was brought into the police station. The officer tried in every way to learn her name. Finally one of the officers said, "What name does your mother call your father?" "Why," said Louise, very innocently, "she don't call any name; she likes him."—Harper's Magazine.

Mrs. Ball has returned to her home in Huntsville after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Keeland

TRINITY RIVER RIPPLES

Reynard, April 17.—Farmers are tickled over the warm weather and less rain. Our river farmers had a close call and we are sure they are very thankful.

There is some corn to plant yet. There was some cotton planted last week. The outlook for a full corn crop is very much in the doubtful column and all had better take notice and act with wisdom.

The road people have finished the highway across the creek bottom and we pronounce it a good and safe piece of work.

Gardens are looking fairly well. Potatoes are not very much and hear much of the bugs. Tom Kent reports the green bugs that Mr. Whitaker spoke of.

Cotton planting and corn thinning will engage our attention this week.

We had an Easter service at Sunday school and a large crowd was out. Robert Lasiter of Daly's was a visitor.

Dowell Roquemore is back in our midst and will make his home with his neice, Mrs. Herman Beasley.

It is a noticeable fact that it has rained every Monday this year, except one or two and it is thundering this morning.

Grass is good and the stock need not go hungry any more.

Our school closed the 7th. Some time in the future we are going to give Miss Lileene and the children a picnic.

Notice By Publication

The State of Texas
County of Houston.

In Probate Court

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in The Grapeland Messenger, a newspaper of general circulation published in said county, at least once a week for ten consecutive days before the return day hereof, the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the estate of Nat Walker, deceased. Charlie Walker has made application for Letters of Administration which said proceeding will be heard by said Court on the first day of May, 1922, at the Court House of said county, in Crockett, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said proceeding, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Crockett, Texas, this 4th day of April, 1922.

W. D. Collins, Clerk,
(Seal) County Court, Houston
County, Texas.

Mrs. J. N. Tyer, who has been visiting her daughters, Mesdames S. H. Lively and J. E. Tyer, at Palestine, has returned to her home in the Jones School House community.

Children who have worms are pale, sickly and peevish. A dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge will clear them out and restore rosy cheeks and cheerful spirits. Price, 35c. Sold by Smith & Ryan.

CROCKETT SOCIAL ITEMS

Crockett, April 17.

Mrs. William R. Kennedy is visiting in Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Stowe of El Paso are guests of his sister, Mrs. J. L. Monk.

Misses Ernestine and Patty Hale attended the district meet in Huntsville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Leediker and children have gone to Kingsville, where they will make their home.

Mr. M. E. Smith, who has been the guest of his daughter here, Mrs. Frank Edmiston, is now in Huntsville visiting another daughter, Mrs. L. Eastham.

Miss Ruth Warfield returned Sunday from Dallas.

Mrs. F. P. Chandler and little daughter have returned to Houston.

Mrs. Travis Brownlow left Wednesday to join her husband in San Antonio.

Miss Myrtle Miller of Ratcliff was a visitor in Crockett Sunday.

Miss Nell Beasley was in Huntsville for the district meet.

Mrs. Byrde Wooters and Miss Delha Mildred Wooters are Houston visitors.

Misses Erle and Euda Castleberg have returned from Dallas.

Mrs. W. J. Wood of Trinity was here the past week, guest of her sister, Mrs. D. C. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Miller have returned from New Orleans.

Why Suffer?

Cardui "Did Wonders for Me," Declares This Lady.

"I suffered for a long time with womanly weakness," says Mrs. J. R. Simpson, of 57 Spruce St., Asheville, N. C. "I finally got to the place where it was an effort for me to go. I would have bearing-down pains in my side and back — especially severe across my back, and down in my side there was a great deal of soreness. I was nervous and easily upset."

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All of the bargains are not listed in this ad. Big savings await you in every department.

In our Millinery Department are some extra bargains for these three big \$ Days. All kinds of hats for ladies and girls.

You can save money on stationery at this store. A big assortment of boxed papers, correspondence cards, envelopes, etc. at 15c, 25c 50c

We absolutely guarantee EVERFAST suiting never to fade, from any cause. If it does, we'll not only refund the price of the goods, but will pay you for the making and trimmings.

New girdles, New bags, new trimmings, New ribbons and lots of other new things received this week.

Silkine Crochet Cotton 10c
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Easter is past and now our thoughts are turned to Summer. All of the most wanted dress materials may be had at this store. Beautiful tissues, sheer organdies, dainty swisses, suitings, silks, etc. are here in full array. You can rely on their quality and colors.

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FRIDAY April 21st SATURDAY April 22nd MONDAY April 24th

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7 yards 36 inch Fast color Fairy Percales	\$1	\$1 Men's wide end silk 4-in-hand ties 2 for	\$1
6 yards fast color Dress Gingham	\$1	Men's Wash ties. Regular 50c quality 3 for	\$1
10 yards, yard wide, heavy LL Brown Domestic	\$1	7 ft. Acorn Duplex (two color) window shades	\$1
9 yards, yard wide Fairyland Bleached Domestic	\$1	Men's Kerry Kut Athletic Union suits	\$1
One lot children's white organdy dresses as low as	\$1	Good assortment of men's dress shirts (sizes broken)	\$1
6 yards Mississippi Cheviots (the best)	\$1	2 pairs women's Knit Teddies	\$1
\$1.25 and \$1.50 women's and misses middy blouses	\$1	Muslin underwear including skirts, gowns and teddies	\$1
Good Grade 26 inch black parasols	\$1	Best Grade men's blue work shirts (others cheaper)	\$1
Women's pure thread silk hose black and brown	\$1	Good Grade men's Leather work gloves	\$1
One lot women's low shoes (broken sizes)	\$1	Children's straw and cloth hats as low as 2 for	\$1

We have listed above some of the special \$1 values for these three days. These values are from our regular stock and offer you untold savings. Satisfaction guaranteed.

SPECIAL NOTICE—George E. Darsey & Co's. produce checks accepted by us the same as cash. Sell them your chickens and eggs and get the highest price.

THE DARSEY Co.
GRAPELAND'S CASH DRY GOODS STORE



DOLLAR DAY DOTS

You men who are particular about your apparel will be pleased with the lines of furnishings at this store.

Genuine Palm Beach Suits \$15.00
Lighter weight Suits \$13.50
All Wool Serge 3 piece suits \$18.50 to \$25.00
Men's 3 piece Spring Suits \$20 and up.

It's easy to buy a Spring hat here. We take pride in choosing the newest things in men's straw and felt hats and Pep caps. A big variety to select from.

Men's Palm Beach and light weight woolen trousers received this week. The patterns are beautiful and the prices are most reasonable. A big range of sizes.

In our toilet goods section, you will find your favorite preparations in creams, powders, soaps, etc., featuring the PALM OLIVE line.

If you are not a regular customer of ours, we especially want you to take advantage of these \$ Days. A special invitation is extended to you to attend this bargain feast.

This store is headquarters for SCOTT'S LEVEL BEST line of work clothes—overalls, jumpers, khaki suits, trousers, etc. We give free, a year's subscription to the Southland Farmer with each pair of YEAR WEAR pants we sell. They're cheapest because they're the best. They make good or we do.

Trunks, suit cases and handbags that will stand the bang of travel are the kind we sell. We have them in all sizes and for all purposes. Now is a good time to buy one.

WE SHOW THE NEW THINGS FIRST



LOCAL ITEMS

To break a cold take 6 6 6.

Hot tamale supper Friday night on main street.

For ladies and misses hats, see ours. Howard & Lockey.

H. C. Bush was down from Palestine Saturday afternoon.

Let us have your renewal in April.

Car of pea green alfalfa hay to arrive at Howard & Lockey's

S. J. Collins was a business visitor to Palestine Friday.

Miss Olive Kenley visited home folk at Trinity last week end.

If you have some good ribbon cane syrup take it to Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

Miss Dot Clewis visited friends at Crockett from Friday until Sunday.

Take your chickens and eggs to Geo. E. Darsey & Co. They pay the top prices cash or trade.

Mrs. O. T. Adams of Palestine visited her sister, Mrs. Owen Johnston, last week end.

Planters and fertilizer distributors at Geo. E. Darsey & Co's.

Ford For Sale

A 2-passenger Ford car for sale. Price \$55.00. See P. H. Stafford.

A. B. Spence and J. F. Bridges were in Dallas last week attending the state gingers' convention.

Fertilizer

We will have a car of fertilizer on the track today (Thursday.) Kennedy Bros.

Wanted to Buy

A good second-hand cultivator.

W. R. Durnell, R. 3.

Wanted

We are in the market for a few buckets of good ribbon cane syrup. Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

Mrs. Aubrey Lively of Houston is visiting her mother, Mrs. Josie Taylor.

O. Dennis and family left last Saturday for Childress county to live. Best wishes of their many friends go with them. —Ookwoods Oracle.

LOST—6 months old bull dog pup, blue ring around neck. Last seen at Salmon Saturday night. Reward paid for this dog. Rufus Stockbridge

Barred Rock Eggs

Lee's strain. \$1.25 for 15 delivered.

Mrs. J. V. McAnally, Augusta, Texas

Rub-My-Tism for Rheumatism.

FOR OVER 40 YEARS

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been used successfully in the treatment of Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves by Local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus reducing the inflammation. Sold by all druggists. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

To prevent a cold take 6 6 6.

Sell your eggs to Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

Get both price and quality at Howard & Lockey's.

George Langham was up from Crockett Saturday.

Chas R. Streetman of Palestine was here Saturday.

Chickens! Chickens!

Take your chickens to Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

County Judge Nat Patton was here Saturday in the interest of his candidacy for re-election.

For the lowest prices on feed, flour, meal, lard, sugar or any thing in groceries, call at Howard & Lockey's.

J. E. Towery and Hugh Morrison of Crockett was here on business Saturday.

If you want the top of the market get Darsey's prices on your chickens and eggs before you sell. They pay cash or trade.

Mrs. J. O. Edington and daughter, Miss Lorene, visited in Trinity Friday afternoon.

The article printed last week, "Poisoning cotton to control boll weevils," was written by Miss Stella Sloan.

If there ever was a time that a fellow needs a good cultivator now is the time. George E. Darsey & Co. have them. See them for prices.

Ear Corn

We will have a car of ear corn to arrive next week.

Kennedy Bros.

Like hot tamales? They will be served Friday evening, beginning at 5 o'clock, on main street. Auspices W. M. U. of Baptist church.

Mrs. H. P. Collier of Stephenville, Ark., and Mrs. Kiser of Houston are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Eaves.

Notice

Listen, fellows; are you a buttinsky? Well, you know who has butted in where you are not wanted. Where? At our fish pond.

Sam Howard Jr.

Hemstitching

Plain hem with cotton thread 5c
Plain hem with silk thread 7c
Fancy or scallops 10c
Singer Sewing Machine Co., 4t
Palestine, Texas.

Hot Tamale Supper

Circle No. 4 of the W. M. U. of the Baptist church will give a hot tamale supper this Friday, beginning at 5 o'clock, on Main street north of the depot. Tamales will be sold at 15c per dozen. Eat supper with us.

Howard & Lockey Sell

Guaranteed high patent flour \$1.90
Extra fancy patent, none better \$2.00
16 pounds cane sugar \$1.00
6 pounds best Rio coffee \$1.00
Brown Mule tobacco 25c

6 6 6 cures Chills and Fever.

Free Sample Offer

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS

FLOORLAC

A Water-proof Varnish Stain for Furniture, Floors and Woodwork. Made in all popular colors

For 10 cents and Coupon below you receive

COUPON

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

This offer is limited—bring in coupon today

Floorlac, price 30c
Brush 15c
Total 45c



You save 35c by filling out the Coupon and bringing it with 10c to our store.

SMITH & RYAN

Big Dollar Day Specials

Friday, Saturday, Monday

10 yds. Shirting Percale . . . \$1.00	5 yd 30" white dimity checks \$1.00
3 yds. Oil Cloth . . . \$1.00	10 yds. light and dark calico \$1.00
3 yds. 36 in. white organdie . \$1.00	The best khaki shirt made . . \$1.00
6 yds. 36 in. best Bleaching . \$1.00	The best dress shirt in Texas \$1.00
7 yds. 36 in. Good Bleaching \$1.00	Extra good 2-pc. undersuit . . \$1.00
10 yds 36" brown domestic . \$1.00	9 pair Grey work sox . . . \$1.00
7 yds. best brown domestic . \$1.00	Ladies Middy Blouses . . . \$1.00

DUE TO ARRIVE THIS WEEK: Tennis Shoes for the family. Wait and buy yours here and save the difference in price.

Higher prices paid for Chickens and Eggs

HENRY DAILEY & COMPANY
THE STORE FOR ALL THE PEOPLE

We want your Chickens and Eggs

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A. H. LUKER, Editor and Owner

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

Phones—Farmers Union System
Office 51
Residence 11

THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1922

PENALTY TO SUIT

Former Senator W. S. Kenyon, who was recently appointed to the federal bench, evidently does not believe that the use of soft gloves with criminals is effective. When a jury pronounced a man guilty of using the mail to defraud, Judge Kenyon promptly sentenced the man to twelve years in the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth.

Judge Kenyon appears to believe with former Judge Landis that a sentence to prison will have a far more salutary effect than collecting fines from offenders.

In spite of the vigilance of the postoffice department, the mails are being used daily by persons engaged in business which will not bear the test of judicial investigation.

Many fraudulent concerns are able to secure large sums of money from the public through the mail and quietly drop out of sight before the government is able to call them to account.

The public can protect itself to a large extent and render a distinct service to the government by reporting to the local postmaster any propositions of a suspicious character.

ISSUES-MADE-TO-ORDER

For the past twenty-five years politicians in Texas have had two issues ready made for them, one being prohibition, the other equal suffrage. Both of these have been written into the constitution of the United States and have ceased to serve as agitating, enthusiasm raising issues and without something to generate strife, discord and heated discussions campaigns are insipid and the professional politician finds his occupation gone. After canvassing the situation carefully, it would seem that a new issue, one fraught with large possibilities and calculated to raise all the Hades necessary to insure a warm campaign has been found. It is the Klan and the Anti-Klan. Already it has waxed so warm that a neutral finds himself in the attitude of debating how and where it all came about.

If one candidly believes half of what the enemies of the Klan says about it, he's naturally

against it. On the other hand if he believes half of what the friends of the Klan say in its behalf he's naturally for it. And so there you are. In the meantime if cool consideration and sane action does not prevail in the ranks of both sides to the controversy, conditions may arise that will prove regrettable to all concerned.—S. E. Miller, in Mineral Wells Index.

A sane pronouncement in a very few words. Why all this hub-bub and flab-dab, befuddling and beclouding the issues? It is a false issue that has been raised in order that politicians may ride into office on the popular wave. Men will not be selected for their qualifications and fitness, but will be selected because they are anti this or anti that, then when the great crash of inefficiency in government comes, as it surely will under those conditions, people cuss and wonder why. Why worry about the Ku Klux Klan? If its principles are wrong it will eventually die. If its principles are right it will grow and prosper regardless of opposition. We need clear-headed men to take the lead, and not cranks, on either side.

Opportunity knocks but once—pessimists all the time.

Back in the good old days, the shingle stood for quite a lot in the way of discipline.

Journalism retained an efficient editor and Texas lost the prospect of a good legislator when Editor A. H. Luker, of the Grapeland Messenger, finally declined to run for representative to the state legislature. But Editor Will Edwards, of the Denton Record-Chronicle, has consented to represent his people and, incidentally, the profession on Capitol Hill at Austin if the vox populi does not change its cry.—Lufkin Leader.

With the governors of two states now under indictment for theft and bribery and another one under fire for an immoral crime, what's this country coming to? No wonder there is a

wave of crime and immorality sweeping over the land? When men in high positions of trust and honor give way to greed and passion no wonder the average man thinks he has a right to indulge in questionable things.

With Lee J. Rountree and others of the newspaper profession serving as members of the Texas legislature, with A. H. Luker and Will Edwards being urged to become law makers and ourselves yet noncommittal, seems that next year's session of the Texas Press Association and its legislative committee might as well be held at Austin.—Lufkin Leader.

The Fatty Arbuckle trial drug its slimy length through the California courts for the third time, resulting in Arbuckle's acquittal. Not being satisfied with merely rendering a verdict of not guilty, the jury undertook to exonerate Arbuckle in most laudatory terms, saying, in effect, that he had been the most persecuted man in America. We presume that Arbuckle will now mount the lecture platform and proceed to teach morality to the American people.

MICKIE SAYS

WUNGY MORE I BESEECH AN' IMPORE YOU TO GRAB UP A TELEPHONE 'N SLIP US ANY ITEMS YOU KNOW! FOLKS SAY WE GIT OUT A NEWSY PAPER, BUT WEVE ALWAYS GOT ROOM FER ONE MORE ITEM



Mayfield Tells Why He Is Senatorial Aspirant

(Galveston News)

Answering inquiries as to whether or not he is a member of the K. K. K., is in sympathy with that organization or expects to be a member, Earle B. Mayfield of the state railroad commission and candidate for the United States senate to succeed Charles A. Culberson, present incumbent and in the race for re-election, Mr. Mayfield sends the following statement:

When your message, propounding to me certain questions concerning an organization known as the Ku Klux Klan, was received, I was in South Texas in the interest of my candidacy for United States senator and since my return home I have been engaged in Scottish Rite work in our spring reunion, which explains the delay in replying to you.

Permit me to state that I announced as a candidate for United States senator last July for the expressed purpose of undertaking to preserve the life of our state railroad commission so that it could give the people of Texas relief from the excessive freight rates and passenger fares placed upon the commerce of our state by the interstate commerce commission at Washington.

Never before in the history of our country have questions of such far-reaching importance confronted the people. On account of exorbitant freight rates and low prices, the farmers' wheat, kaffir corn and milo maize have rotted on the plains of the Panhandle; the truck growers' fruit and vegetables have decayed in the fields of South Texas all the way from Laredo to Brownsville; peaches and watermelons have been fed to the hogs throughout East Texas; the ranchman drives his cattle from one ranch to another rather than ship them by rail, and in some parts of Texas farmers have burned corn for fuel during the past winter months. The backs of the people are bending and breaking beneath the burden of federal taxation. Five and three-quarters million men

and women in our country are out of employment, and millions of immigrants are knocking at the gates of America for admission. The deflation policy of the federal reserve system needs correction. Co-operative marketing and intermediate credits and adequate financing of our farmers and live stock men call for congressional action, while a war-ridden and bankrupt world is crying for permanent peace.

In these perilous days of reconstruction, with these mighty problems challenging our most patriotic thought and consideration, designing politicians would brush aside these important questions with one stroke of the hand and have the senatorial contest decided upon a single issue which every one must admit has no place in the race for United States Senator. The recent agitation about the Ku Klux Klan is confined largely to the city of Dallas, and is nothing more or less than a political fracas raised by Dallas politicians for the purpose of boosting the candidacy of a certain candidate for the United States senate. I refuse to walk into their trap.

For fifteen years our state has been torn from center to circumference by bitter, personal, mud-slinging campaigns, and the sensible, sober-minded people of Texas think we have had enough of that kind of politics. My candidacy for the exalted office of United States senator from Texas has been pitched upon a platform of principles that affect the interest and welfare of our people, and there it will remain. My course has been mapped out and I do not propose to deviate from it. When I go to Washington as the next United States senator from Texas I will go as a democrat to represent the best interests of all the people of our state.

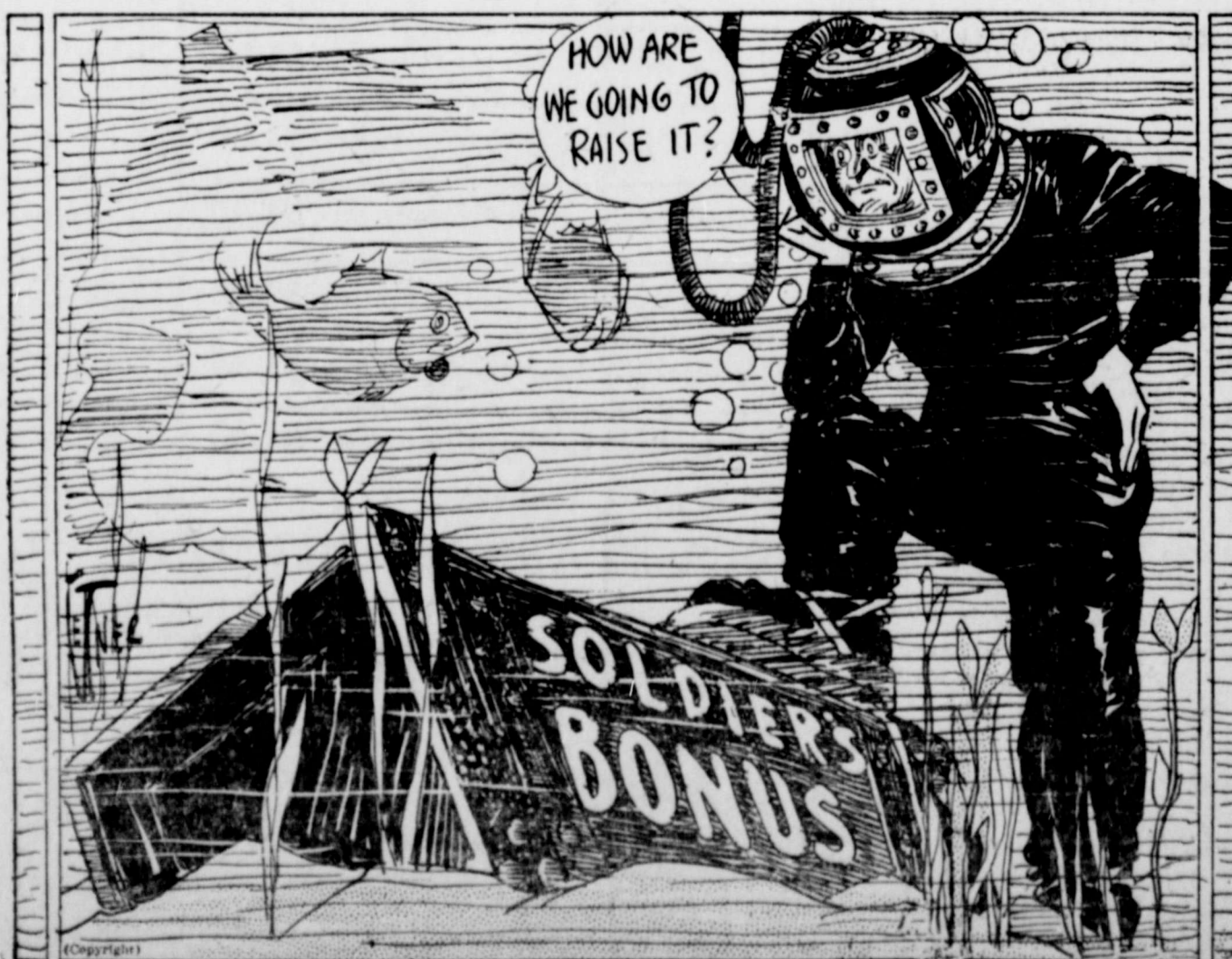
The paramount issue in the senatorial contest today is whether the people of Texas will send some one to the United States senate who will make a fight for the repeal of the new transportation act and for the restoration of the rate-making powers to the state commissions. The attention of the people of our state is now riveted on that question as never before, and I, therefore, most respectfully decline to be led into a controversy concerning an issue over which the United States senate has no jurisdiction and which designing politicians have raised for the sole purpose of beclouding the real issue in the senatorial contest.

Look Out For Weevils

A mild winter has been favorable to the survival of the boll weevil, and early reports already indicate that serious damage to the cotton crop may be expected from this source. Early planting of the best selected and tested seed in well prepared soil, and continued careful cultivation throughout the growing season, with the use of calcium arsenate in proper quantities are recommended as a means of checking the damage from weevil. It is the general opinion of men of sound judgement that it would be far better to decrease the cotton acreage than to increase it.

Mrs. Cleve Sadler and baby visited relatives in Crockett last week end.

In Deep Water



A Purse Full

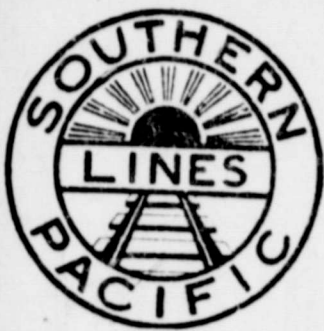
Of money is an excellent thing but are you not running a risk of losing it out of your pocket?

It's better to carry sufficient in your purse for immediate needs, and place the balance in a safe Bank such as the



The Guaranty State Bank

U. M. BROCK, Cashier.



Do You Know

Southern Pacific Lines

Operate a Through Sleeper

Leaves Palestine.....10:00 p. m.
(Sleeper opens 9:30 p. m.)
Arrives Dallas.....8:30 a. m.
Leaves Dallas.....8:00 p. m.
Arrives Palestine.....6:30 a. m.
(May be occupied until 7:30 a. m.)

SLEEP WHILE YOU RIDE

RIDE WHILE YOU SLEEP

Reservations, information, etc., apply Local Agent or

GEO. F. PESSONEY, Commercial Agent,
Palestine, Texas

Dollar Strategy

DOLLAR STRATEGY is dollar sense. It consists of spending your money where you'll get the greatest satisfaction and service it is possible to buy for a given sum.

It is weighing and choosing the things you would like to buy—selecting the ones you need most or from which you will secure the most enjoyment.

Dollar strategy begins at home in the printed pages of your newspaper.

Much that is new and helpful, many of the things that make life easier to live and more worth living may be found there displayed in the advertisements.

Consult the advertisements regularly. They will help you spend your dollars where you'll get the most good from them.

Be a Dollar Strategist.

WANETA ITEMS

Waneta, April 17.—The little afflicted boy of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tyre is very low and not expected to live.

Henry Cliburn, wife and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with W. H. Lively and wife.

Miss Grace Rich visited Misses Lizzie and Dollie Scoggins Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Rich spent Sunday with J. E. Harrington and wife.

Andy Goff and family visited Cuin Barnes and family Sunday. Mrs. Henry Goff has been sick the past week but is better now.

Will Wilson and wife spent Sunday with Ollie Harrington and wife.

Edward Teems and wife spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hendrick.

Charlie Monk and wife entertained the young people with a party Saturday night.

A. R. Sheffield made a business trip to GrapeLand Saturday.

SLOCUM LOCALS

Slocum, April 17.—Mrs. Sam McDaniel, who has been very sick, is better at this writing. Her son, Ruel McDaniel, who has been visiting home folks a week, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cariel entertained the young folks with a musical Friday night. All reported a nice time.

Misses Bessie and Myrtle Taylor entertained the young folks with a singing Sunday afternoon, and also an Easter hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jurden Tucker are glad parents of a new baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stowe of El Paso spent several days here and at Crockett last week visiting relatives and friends.

ROCK HILL LOCALS

Rock Hill, April 17.—Chas. R. Streetman of Palestine spent Saturday night and Sunday here with home folk.

We had a reasonably good crowd at Sunday school yesterday and the lessons were well rendered. Classes Nos. 2 and 3 were entertained by their teachers with a little private egg hunt, which they all enjoyed. After it was all over, a splendid sermon was delivered by Rev. Chas. R. Streetman of Palestine, which was eagerly listened to by all.

Next Sunday, the fourth, is our regular preaching day by the pastor, Rev. H. C. Funderburk. We hope the weather will be pretty so we can have our services this time.

We now feel sure of our singing school about the last of July and first of August.

Mrs. Etta Helm entertained the young people with a good singing Saturday night.

Mrs. J. W. Taylor, who has recently been very low with heart trouble, is now improving rapidly.

Rev. M. L. Williams of Hays Spring and John L. Dean of Crockett were recent visitors here in the interest of Mr. Dean's race for tax collector.

We have the report of a birth of a fine girl to Mr. and Mrs. Dock Huff of Daly's. We congratulate them and wish the youngster a bright future. Mrs. Huff was formerly Miss Leola Grayson of this community.

Mr. Abal, who is canvassing the county in the interest of the Farmers Union, spoke for us Friday night. We all agree with him in his work and hope he will do great good.

Mrs. Jackson Bagwell and little girl of Myrtle Springs spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Etta Helm.

There is quite a bit of mad dog talk. One was killed last week by Herman Helm. It bit a cat, horse and a dog that we know of. We hope that we will have no further disturbance by the pests.

Mrs. Lucy Willis was quite ill a couple of days last week, but is able to be up now.

SALMON NEWS

Salmon, April 17.—Our school closed last Friday and a nice program was rendered Saturday night. A large crowd was present and all enjoyed it very much. Misses Grace Satterwhite and Eva Pearl Smith have returned to their homes at Crockett. We all hope that we can have them to teach again next term, and especially do we hope that we can secure Mr. Sam Dutch again as principal. We had two graduates this year, Misses Orline Smith and Mollie Gunther. Miss Gunther has gone to Huntsville to attend the S. H. N. I.

A large crowd was present at the singing here yesterday. Mr. Ed Bullar and wife and others from Percilla were here and some good singing was rendered by them. Mr. Bullar will perhaps teach a singing school here in the summer. A committee was appointed to work up the school and we hope they will be successful. Some folks look upon singing schools as being a very small thing, especially in the small towns, and we have heard them called tacky. This should not be said, because a singing school is one of the

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)
CHAS. A STORY
J. G. (GID) WEBB

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

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

For County Clerk:
W. D. COLLINS
(Re-election)

For District Clerk:
V. B. TUNSTALL
(Re-election)
A. B. (Poor Albert) SMITH
Mrs R D (ETHEL) CALHOUN

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.
W. J. BRANCH

For School Superintendent:
J. H. ROSSER (Re-election)
J. A. BYNUM
A. L. MACANLISS
MRS. GERTIE SALLAS

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

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

For Sheriff:
O. B. (DEB) HALE
(Re-election)

For Justice Peace, Prec't No. 5:
JOHN A. DAVIS
(Re-election)
F. P. KENNEDY

greatest things to be had in any town or community, and we should look upon it as being so. Show us a young man or young lady that is a good singer and we will show you one that is respected and loved by everybody.

Everybody come to Sunday school next Sunday at 2:30.

Stop That Itching

No matter how long you have suffered from a skin disease such as Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Old Sores, Tetter, or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Sore Feet, or Sores on Children, we will sell you a jar of Blue Star on a guarantee. This is a scientific preparation which penetrates the skin going direct to the seat of trouble. Will not stain your clothes. Sold by Smith & Ryan. 7-1

We will buy you cream. Bring it on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Long's Cash Store.

P. T. Program

The regular meeting of the Parent Teachers association will be held at the School House Friday afternoon at 3:15. A full attendance is urged. The following program has been arranged:

Music
Roll Call
Debate—Subject, "Should Sons and Daughters receive equal education. By two mothers. Criticisms regarding a "Model Teacher," by a mother.
"A reading" by a mother.
Prayer by a mother.
A social time will follow the program.

Liberty Bonds Going Up

Though it was predicted that there would be a decided slump in government securities on account of the bonus and other obligations which are in prospect the steady rise in Liberty bonds continues. Several of the issues have reached par, for the first time since they were first put on the market. There is a great surplus of money in this country and it is seeking safe investment.

Legion Sets Good Example

A mountain camp in the Adirondack has been bought by the American Legion of New York State. The Legion purchased it at a low price, but is now working to raise \$2,500,000 to endow it. The camp is for sick and needy veterans. It consists of 1500 acres of land and twenty buildings. Several hundred men can be accommodated there. It is hoped that in the bracing air of the mountains many of the veterans who are ill may be able to recover their health.

U. S. Cheapest Place to Live

Reports received by the federal reserve board indicate that food, shelter and clothing are nearer to pre-war levels here than in any other country in the world. Taxes are lowest and wages are highest. Prices of necessities here are now about 50 per cent higher than they were in 1914. In France the percentage of increase is 219, in England 92 and Sweden 90, while in Germany Berlin reports an increase of 1900 per cent. Some business men give the federal reserve system credit for the comparatively favorable condition of this country.

Chicken House Burned

A chicken house belonging to Frank Leaverton, burned Wednesday night of last week and about ninety broiler size chickens were burned to death in the flames. The fire was caused by an oil lamp under a brooder.

Augusta School Closes

Tuesday and Wednesday nights April 25 and 26 Augusta school will have its closing exercises.

Tuesday night the primary and intermediate rooms will render their program. Wednesday night the diplomas will be delivered to the graduates, and following this will be a play by the High school pupils.

An admission of ten and fifteen cents will be charged to help defray expenses.

Rub-My-Tism, a pain killer.

Renew your subscription

Let Clewis keep your clothes repaired, cleaned and pressed.

Renew today—tomorrow your name may be cut off.

The fad of the rich today is the necessity to the poor tomorrow.

STATEMENT

of the ownership and management, required by the act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of the Grapeland Messenger, published weekly at Grapeland Texas, for April, 1922.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Houston.
Before me, a Notary Public, in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared A. H. Luker, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the owner of the Grapeland Messenger and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership and management of aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, to-wit:

1. That the name and address of the publisher, editor, managing editor and business manager is: A. H. Luker, Grapeland, Texas.

2. That the owners are: (Give names and addresses of individual owners, or, if a corporation, give its name and the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of the total amount of stock.) Not a corporation. A. H. Luker sole owner.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages or other securities are: (If there are none so state) Mergenthaler Linotype Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.

(Signed) A. H. Luker.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day this 11th day of April, 1922.

U. M. Brock,
Notary Public.

This Writer Commends

The Messenger's Stand

Route 3, April 13.

Mr. A. H. Luker,

Dear Sir:

I take this method of complimenting you on your article in the Messenger under the heading, "Trinity Editor Says Amen." You could not have packed more truth in the same amount of space if your life had depended on it.

You are dead right in what you said about the big papers who are fighting the Ku Klux and taking the side of lawlessness. These papers are opposed to anything that stands for one hundred per cent Americanism. These papers have deceived the people right here in this community that they are going to vote against anyone who favors the Ku Klux, and this makes an unconditional surrender to the Catholics. Just such men as these are the ones the Catholics are working after, just such men as these will be equally responsible with the Catholics for the overthrow of this nation if they cannot be educated against the dope put out by these papers.

They harp on the lawlessness of the Klan. I am not a Ku Klux and I do not know of a person that is, but I am not afraid of them molesting me in any way, shape or form, and I think if anyone else will attend to his own business and keep out of deviltry he need not worry.

Respectfully,
J. L. Nichols.

6 6 6 quickly relieves a cold.

A. B. Guice has been in a sanitarium at Galveston the past ten days, where he underwent a throat operation. He expects to return home this week.

Mrs. Chas. U. Watkins and children of Nacogdoches were here last week visiting her father, S. M. Yarbrough, other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Keen closed their school at Jones School House last Friday, and after spending several weeks at home will attend the summer school at Sam Houston Normal in Huntsville.

The mild cathartic action of Herbine is well liked by ladies. It purifies the system without griping or sickening the stomach. Price, 60c. Sold by Smith & Ryan.

Notice

I am now running the Grapeland Bottling Works. All kinds of soda water for sale. Your business will be appreciated. Give me a trial.

C. M. Royall.

Livelyville Memorial

The Livelyville Memorial will be May 12. There will be a program arranged later. Everyone is invited to come and bring a well filled basket.

Committee.

A. C. Casey was here Monday to meet Mr. Davis, inspector of vocational agriculture work, and carried him out to look over the work he is doing with the classes he is instructing at Augusta, Waneta, Percilla and Liberty Hill.

SPECIALS

For Saturday, April 22nd

Pure Corn Chops per sack \$1.65
Gray Shorts per sack \$1.75
Mill run wheat bran, per sack. . \$1.65
Red Top Sorghum seed, per hundred \$3.50
Pearl Meal per sack 55c
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Highest patent flour (every sack guaranteed) per sack \$2.00
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Girl to Mr. and Mrs. Dock Huff.
Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dillard.

Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brimberry.

Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Jordon Tucker.

Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Zack Wilson.

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