

# The Grapeland Messenger.

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## Mrs. McConnell Open Campaign For Representative

Mrs. J. A. McConnell of Crockett formally opened her campaign for the democratic nomination for representative in Grapeland last Friday afternoon.

She spoke at a meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association, and her talk was along the lines of her platform published in the Messenger last week, especially stressing needs of our educational system. She made a very favorable impression upon her hearers.

Mrs. McConnell is a well educated woman, well informed upon the issues of the day, and a very forceful speaker.

## Grand Jury Makes Report

We, the Grand jury, having served 14 days, examined 360 witnesses, having looked diligently into all matters brought to our notice, and having found 28 felony bills of indictment and 3 misdemeanors, now respectfully request that we be finally discharged, and beg to submit the following for consideration:

We found the roofs of both the court house annex and the jail leaking badly, and recommended that they be immediately repaired. The County Judge advises us that he has taken steps to comply with this recommendation. There is an apparent leaning of the east wall of the Court house, which it was thought might be dangerous. On recommendation of the grand jury Judge Patton had Mr. Chas. Lancaster examine same and he reports that as far as he can see the building is absolutely safe.

The roads of the county at this time are in bad condition, caused by recent unusually heavy rainfall. In some communities road hands have not been warned to work on the roads, and have not worked on the roads, for the past three years. We therefore, recommend that the road overseers and the Commissioners of the different precincts take appropriate steps to see that the law on this matter is strictly complied with and enforced. This should be done immediately, and we believe that if this is done the roads will soon be in

## Graduating Class Visits The Messenger Office

Supt. F. M. Boone and his class of graduates visited the Messenger office Tuesday afternoon, and were shown all through the mechanical department, seeing the Linotype machine in action, watching the big press run as the papers were being printed, and saw how we printed job work.

The physics class of the high school is required to visit two industrial plants during the year as a part of the laboratory course in physics. They have previously visited a gin and a garage, but they declared their visit to the Messenger office was of greater educational value than any. We assure them their visit was appreciated and we were only too glad to show them through.

better condition.

We examined the finance ledger of the County Clerk, and it appears to be properly kept; but no attempt was made to audit same.

We are advised by the County Judge that the entire cost of this court is approximately \$600 less than any preceding one.

We desire to express our thanks and appreciation to your honor and the attendants upon the court for the courtesies extended us.

Respectfully Submitted,  
F. G. Edmiston,  
Foreman.

## Our Honor Roll

The following have our thanks for their subscriptions:

Grapeland—George Calhoun, Miss Eura Woodard, M. P. Herod, Route 1—Sam Brown, J. S. Weisinger.  
Route 3—C. E. Brooks.  
Route 4—W. J. Clark.  
Augusta—Miss Lizzie Rush.  
San Antonio—Henryard Redmond.  
Houston—Porter Fulton. (By J. F. Fulton.)  
Palestine—B. A. Maxwell.  
Frost—H. B. Crawford.

A shipment of the newest styles in women's strap pumps this week at The Darsey Co.

## Grapeland High School Coming to Close of Term

The Grapeland High School is nearing the end of another successful term and great preparations are being made for commencement exercises. The school will close Friday, May 26.

Friday morning, May 26, at the auditorium, graduating exercises for the grammar school pupils will be held, when about twenty-six pupils will be given diplomas and passed into the high school. Mr. W. A. Riall will deliver an address and hand out the diplomas.

The commencement sermon will be preached by Rev. E. A. Maness of Crockett at the auditorium Sunday, May 21, at 11 o'clock. Special music is being arranged for this occasion. Graduation exercises will be held Friday night, May 26.

Wednesday night, May 24, the seniors will give their play, "Mary's Millions." This is said to be an exceedingly fine play, the class has put a great deal of work and effort into it, and we are sure that it will be very entertaining. An admission of 35c and 50c will be charged.

The graduating class this year is composed of five boys and four girls, as follows:

Frank Granberry, Rencher Brewton, Ottis Pelham, Lawson Payne, Spurgeon Payne, Elizabeth Leaverton, Elma Lee Tyer, Zelda Herod and Gladys Beeson.

Superintendent Boone is holding college entrance examinations this week and several pupils are taking same with a view of entering some college next school term.

## For Commissioner

Mr. E. W. Hart was in Grapeland Tuesday and authorized The Messenger to announce his candidacy for Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the democratic primary. Mr. Hart's name will be placed in the regular announcement column next week, as that part of the paper had been printed when we received his announcement.

Mr. Hart was the first candidate in Houston county to announce for office, filing his announcement with the Crockett papers the first week in January.

He is a native of Houston county and is at present living near Belott, where he has resided for the past six years.

In the event of his election, Mr. Hart says he will contend for a more economical way of handling the county's business, and will vote for lowering the tax rate if such a thing is possible.

He will appreciate the support of all good democrats, both men and women, promising, in the event of his election, to serve the people to the very best of his ability. We commend his name to you for your careful consideration.

Mrs. Leon Anderson has returned to her home in Paris, after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Darsey.

## Rev. Anderson to Preach to Graduates at Livingston

Rev. B. C. Anderson, pastor of the Methodist church of this city, has accepted an invitation to preach the commencement sermon for the graduates of the Livingston High School at Livingston next Sunday, May 14. He and Mrs. Anderson expect to leave for Livingston the latter part of the week and will spend several days there visiting friends. John Anderson, their oldest son, is a member of the class.

## Mother's Day Service

A special Mother's Day service will be held next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. An interesting program of songs, music and addresses has been arranged and a cordial invitation is extended every one to attend. Mothers are especially invited.

The service will be held at the Methodist church.

## Vaughn Quartette Sings

The Vaughn quartette of Jacksonville sang at the Methodist church in this city Sunday night. They were on their way home from Percilla, where they attended the Houston County Singing Convention. They sing splendidly, and have the reputation of being one of the best quartettes in the state. They announced they would return to Grapeland in the near future.

## Texas Press Association Poet is a Visitor Here

Mr. Arthur Lefever Jr., of Houston spent last Saturday in Grapeland on business matters and while in the city was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Luker.

Mr. Lefever is editor of the Texaco Star, house organ for the Texas Oil Co., and poet of the Texas Press Association, to which office he was elected last year at the McAllen meeting, and will deliver his poem at the Denton meeting this week. Mr. Lefever left Saturday night for Ft. Worth to look after some business matters for his company and from there he will go to Denton to attend the press association meeting.

## Singing Convention

Percilla had the honor of entertaining the Houston County Singing Convention last Saturday and Sunday. It was attended by many people from all sections of Houston county and from adjoining counties. The singing was pronounced splendid and the hospitality of the Percilla people could not be surpassed.

The next session of the convention will be held at Augusta in September.

A full line of Palm Olive Toilet articles at The Darsey Co.

Judge Nat Patton was a visitor to Grapeland last Thursday.

## Extra Specials

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## CIVIC CREEDS

In ancient Athens, the fathers taught their boys a pledge which, when the boys were about eighteen years of age, they publicly recited:

"We will never bring disgrace to this city by any act of dishonesty of cowardice, nor ever desert our suffering comrades in the ranks.

"We will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the city both singly and together. We will revere and obey the city's laws and do our best to incite a like respect and reverence in those above us who are prone to annul or set them at naught.

"We will strive unceasingly to quicken the public sense of civic duty. Thus in all these ways we will transmit this city not only not less, but greater, better and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us."

To-day it is necessary that we pledge ourselves to keep alive the ideals of honor, truth, and right, of bravery and self-sacrifice as it was in the days of Athens the City-State. In those days the cities were small and the citizens themselves lived for the most part on their little farms amid their olives and their vines; to-day the tendency is toward crowding into the modern city with its narrow streets and its bad air, its tenements swarming with ill-nourished children whose only playground is the street.

Farsseeing students of our civic life see that our only hope for a citizenship as sturdy in mind and body as that which populated the United States in revolutionary days lies with the countrybred boy and girl. It is the country boy's creed which to-day voices the most wholesome spirit of to-day. This creed, so beautifully expressed by Edwin Osgood Grover, breathes forth that love of the land itself which is the vital spark of true patriotism. In it he says:

"I believe that the country which God made is more beautiful than the city which man made; that life out of doors and in touch with the earth is the

natural life of man. I believe that work is work wherever we find it, but that work with nature is more inspiring than work with the most intricate machinery. I believe that the dignity of labor depends not on what you do, but on how you do it; that opportunity comes to a boy on the farm as often as the boy in the city, that life is larger and freer and happier on the farm than in the town; that my success depends not on my location, but upon myself—not upon my derams, but upon what I actually do; not upon luck, but upon pluck. I believe in working when you work—and in playing when you play, and in giving and demanding a square deal in every act of life."

Adapted from Edwin O. Grover's Creed. By permission of the author.

### Farm Labor Union

The Farm Labor Union of America met at Crockett May 6th and perfected a county organization with sixteen locals over the county. The following officers were elected:

Karl Leediker, President; Ed Thompson, vice president; P. H. Parker, sec.-treasurer; Norman Lasiter, conductor; Ike Tatum, loor keeper; J. M. Carleton, chaplain; C. D. Abels and G. Bray, county organizers.

The body will meet again at Crockett May 27. All locals requested to be present.

Karl Leediker, Pres.,  
P. H. Parker, Sec'y.

Letter heads, note heads, bill heads, statements, shipping tags, sale bills, books, phamplets—what do you need in printing? We can do it. Keep your money at home. The Messenger, job department.

The first thing some people want when they get a little money is a car; then the first thing they want when they get a car is a little money.—American Lumberman.

## IS YOUR HEALTH GRADUALLY SLIPPING?

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

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

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

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

"I was . . . nervous and easily upset.

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

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

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

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

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

### ROCK HILL NEWS

Rock Hill, May 8.—We had our usual weekly rain last Monday, but we hope we will not have any today.

There was quite a bit of work carried on the latter part of the week. Most of the farmers are chopping their cotton that was planted before the heavy rains, that is, those who were fortunate enough not to have to plant over, and are preparing to plant the rest of their crop.

Purly Willis has been quite ill with the flu during the past week.

W. E. Page entertained the young people Saturday night.

Miss Alice Taylor and little brother, Jim Frank, spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Earl Munsinger of Antrim.

Miss Katie Martin of Antrim spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Martin during the past week. Mrs. Martin was quite ill but is able to be up now.

We had an excellent Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. program yesterday. In the future we expect to have each class curtailed off to itself and we think it will be more interesting. There was a number of good singers from Myrtle Springs with us and we all enjoyed some good singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Weisinger Sunday night.

C. M. Streetman was on the sick list several days last week. The community was well represented at the funeral of Jas. O. Ritchey last Wednesday.

Messrs. R. F. and Alva Kolb, Charles Bryan, and Misses Ruby Helm and Polly and Ida Kolb attended the singing convention at Percilla Sunday. They report some excellent singing.

The hens eat the garden seed faster than the government sends it out.

### DR. J. J. PELT

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Six hundred veterans of the World War have been appointed to be postmasters since President Harding issued his executive order on May 10, 1921.

A bad sprain heals slowly if not treated with a remedy that has the power to penetrate the flesh. Ballard's Snow Liniment is especially adapted for such ailments. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by Smith & Ryan.

Mrs. J. P. Royall was called to Athens last week on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Coker.

World cotton consumption has returned to its pre-war level after five years of low consumption, according to a survey made by the Department of Commerce. It is indicated that 21,000,000 bales will have been consumed by July 31, 1922, approximately 6,000,000 bales more than was produced for the crop year.

For every purpose for which a liniment is usually applied the modern remedy, Liquid Borozone, will do the work more quickly, more thoroughly and more pleasantly. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by Smith & Ryan.

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# SOME SMILES

They brought the condemned man to the gallows.

"Henry," said the sheriff, have you anything to say?"

"Yes, sah. I've got a few words to say. I merely wish to state dat dis sittin' is go'n' to be a lesson to me."

## Sea Air vs. Mountain Dew

Mother—I wish that the papers would quit printing about these mountain moonshiners.

Daughter—Why mother?

Mother—Because I want father to take us to the sea shore this summer.—Burr.

## High Visibility

Patron (crossly)—Say, waiter, what are these black specks in my cereal?

Waiter (after close inspection)—Dunno, sir, unless it's some of them vitamins everyone is talking about now.

## Making Him Toot

"Wille!"

"Yes, mama."

"What in the world are you pinching the baby for? Let him alone!"

"Aw, I ain't doin' nothin'! We're only playin' automobile an' he's the horn."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Social Complications

Jones—We are coming over to see you tonight, old man.

Smith—Good, but don't let your wife wear her new costume. I don't want mine to see it just now.

Jones—Good heavens, that's the very reason we are coming.

One hot afternoon a young man in shirt sleeves was wheeling a baby carriage back and forth before a small house near National Park, in Washington. He looked hot but contented.

"My dear," came a voice from an upper window of the house.

"Now let me alone," he called back. "We're all right."

An hour later the same voice in earnest pleading tones:

"Arthur, dear!"

"Well, what do you want?" he responded. "Anything wrong in the house?"

"No, Arthur dear, but you have been wheeling Clara's doll all the afternoon. Isn't it time for baby to have a turn?"

## No Bargain

"Dear John," wrote the wife from a fashionable resort, "I enclose the hotel bill."

"Dear Mary," he responded, "I enclose check to cover the bill, but please do not buy any more hotels at this figure—they are cheating you."—Life.

## My Turn Next

Doris—Is Mr. Hansen courting you?

Alice—Not exactly, yet. But he is approaching it step by step. When he first called he sat all the evening with a postcard album in his lap. Next time he sat with my poodle in his lap. Next he took my little brother in his lap. So you see I hope it will soon be my turn!

## SLOCUM NEWS

(Delayed)

Slocum, May 1.—Rev. Goodman filled his appointment at the Methodist church Sunday. There was a large crowd present.

Health is good at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Day and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Lakey were visitors at Mr. Betsill's Sunday.

Miss Lottie Rogers entertained the young people with a play party Saturday night.

George Andrews, who has been suffering from blood poison from a cut on his finger, is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kilgo entertained the young folk with a play party Friday night.

Miss Euna McDaniel spent the week end at her aunt's Mrs. Sam McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Kennedy returned to Beaumont and were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Gilmore.

Mrs. Blair of Houston was here on business last week.

White's Cream Vermifuge is certain destruction to intestinal worms. It is harmless to children or adults. Price, 35c. Sold by Smith & Ryan.

## Ann May



A "movie" star in the making is handsome Ann May, just a little schoolgirl of Hollywood, who has an ambition to become a screen actress. She applied at the studios for extra parts during vacation periods and luck broke for her when she approached a prominent producing concern and was given a chance. She now is appearing in a well-known picture.

## "An Apron and Overall Picnic"

One of the first enjoyable entertainments of the season was an "Apron and Overall Picnic" enjoyed by the seniors and juniors on last Thursday afternoon.

All met at the school house promptly at four o'clock and were at the lake by five o'clock. Some had a nice swim while others sat on the bank and envied those in the water. All were ready for "eats" at six o'clock, which was the greatest event of the afternoon. After eating and talking until about 7:30 some one suggested that we come to town.

Upon reaching town all were invited to Mrs. Eaves' home (one of our teachers,) and there many games were played and enjoyed by all. At a late hour

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to summon The Denver-Arapahoe Oil Company and John W. Wilson, Frank McLaughlin and J. D. McAlpine, Trustees for said company, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county to your county, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 5 of Houston County, to be holden at my office in said Houston county, in the town of Grapeland, on the first Saturday in June, A. D., 1922, the same being the 3rd day of June, A. D., 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 6th day of May, A. D., 1922, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1693, wherein C. M. Royall is plaintiff and The Denver-Arapahoe Oil Company is defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff at special request of defendant worked for defendant as derrick man on well drilling for oil by defendant in said Justice Precinct at an agreed wage of five dollars (\$5.00) per day from February 5, 1922, to and including February 22nd, 1922. The plaintiff more than thirty days prior to filing this suit requested defendant to pay such indebtedness but defendant failed and refused and still refuses to pay same or any part thereof. That plaintiff was forced thereby to bring this suit to enforce collection and has contracted to pay his attorneys, who he has employed, the sum of twenty dollars (\$20.00), which amount the defendant justly owes plaintiff.

Plaintiff prays for judgment for his debt, attorneys fees, foreclosure of attachment lien, costs of suit, etc. Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand at office in Grapeland, Texas, this 6th day of May, 1922.

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LIVELYVILLE NEWS

Livelyville, May 8.—Very little news to report this week, as nearly all our folk went to the singing convention at Percilla, and indeed it was a rare treat. The singing was superb, especially the Vaughn quartette. Percilla deserves great credit for the way they responded in support of the convention, the way they made the strangers within their gates welcome. Everybody and everything combined to make the day almost perfect.

Farmers here are very busy repairing the havoc brought by the terrible rains. Some land is still too wet to be worked, but we are optimistic and believe all will be well yet.

Friday, May 12, is our memorial day. All come and help us pay just tribute to our dead.

Mrs. Zack Wilson spent Sunday with Mrs. J. D. Haltom.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Smith spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilkins.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Garner spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Masters.

NEW PROSPECT NEWS

New Prospect, May 7.—The heavy rains of the past weeks have caused the farmers to get behind with their work but, however, we have the advantage of some, especially those near the creeks and rivers. When we get two days sunshine the sand is dry enough to plow. Everybody is in a rush trying to catch up while we have pretty weather.

Rev. Bratton filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday. W. D. Andrews preached an ordination sermon Sunday at 11 o'clock, after which M. J. Baker was ordained deacon. Dinner was served on the grounds, after which the congregation was called together by song service by C. A. Campbell. Rev. Bratton delivered a beautiful tribute to the mother, it being Mother's Day.

We will celebrate Children's Day, May 28. A program is being prepared and all are invited to come and spend the day with us. Mr. Editor, we would be glad to have you and family with us on that day.

Sam Musick and family visited P. S. Herod's family Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. E. J. Musick returned home with them and will spend several days with them.

Rev. W. D. Andrews and daughter of Slocum spent Saturday night at the home of Walter Caskey.

Mrs. W. J. Kyle has been sick last week but glad to report her better at this time.

Rufus Stockbridge and wife and Miss Kate Ellisor of Oak Grove attended church here Sunday.

Campbell Weisinger from Union was visiting here yesterday.

LOST—At Percilla Sunday, May 7, a child's gold locket and chain, small set and print of baby's teeth on sides. Finder please return to owner and receive reward.

Mrs. Frank Lucas, Augusta, Texas.

See Frank Allen for fresh groceries and feed. Plenty of country ribbon cane syrup.

Get prices on dry goods at The Darsey Co. and you'll buy there.



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That Are Cool When the Weather is Hot!

We are showing at this time many beautiful fabrics tailored in the best Summer styles, in men's and young men's two and three piece suits. Every grade is in a dependable quality and only expert workmanship is employed in their manufacture.

Genuine Palm Beach Suits . . . \$13.50 to \$15.00  
Tropical Worsteds . . . \$15.00 to \$25.00  
3 piece Woolen Suits . . . \$20.00 to \$30.00  
3 piece Blue Serge Suits . . . \$18.50 to \$27.50  
Boys Knicker Suits . . . \$7.00 and up  
A complete line of men's trousers.



### KERRY KUT TIME

If you would get the greatest comfort and service out of your underwear, we suggest KERRY KUT union suits. We show them in many beautiful patterns and all sizes at

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Boys union suits . . . 50c and 75c  
Also shirts and drawers

### ALL LEATHER

We believe LEATHER is the best material for making shoes. That's why you can select a style here you'll like in leather shoes. They're made by FLORSHEIM and Friedman-Shelby.

All Leathers  
Leading Colors  
Best Shapes  
Complete Sizes  
Many Widths

### FURNISHINGS

Important articles of dress that are carefully selected are shown in

Mark Twain Collars  
New Knit Ties  
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Perfecto Shirts  
Your Favorite Garter  
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Suspenders  
Jewelry

### STRAW HAT TIME

Straw hats that are stylish and dressy and fit comfortable are the kinds you will find at this store. A number of styles in the best selling shapes at only

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Felt hats for the men who prefer them in leading colors and shapes from STETSON, MALLORY AND WORTH.

Also PEP caps



**You — can shave every morning with PALMOLIVE**  
Palm and Olive Oil Shaving Cream

### NEWS FROM AUGUSTA

Augusta, May 8th.—The farmers have been very much discouraged and the crops delayed a great deal on account of so much rain. But if the sun continues to shine the next week or two as it has the latter part of the past week we think they will have more courage, and the crops will be doing fine.

A large crowd from here attended the singing convention at Percilla Sunday. They report an enjoyable day. The singing was fine and everyone surely enjoyed it. We are glad to say that we will have the convention

here in September, and we hope we can carry it out as successfully as Percilla.

The Eastern Star ladies held their regular meeting Saturday afternoon at the Masonic hall.

Miss Stella Sloan and Marshall Moore took the state examination at Crockett last Friday and Saturday.

Forest Powell of Crockett is visiting relatives and friends in Augusta.

Mrs. Henry and Mrs. Frank Newman were the guests of Mrs. Jake Sheridan Saturday afternoon.

Miss Annie Pearl Ruby spent Saturday night with Miss Varo

Mooney.

Mrs. John Sloan and Mrs. Charlie B. Lively were in town shopping Saturday afternoon.

Our school closed two weeks ago. It was as success, being taught by Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Moore, Miss Ida Mae Lockett and A. C. Casey. We hope they will be our teachers the next term, as everyone seems so well pleased with them and the work they accomplished.

Select his or her graduation gift at The Darsey Co.

A. W. Phillips of Crockett was here Tuesday.

### Card of Thanks

We take this means of thanking our many friends for their sympathy, many acts of kindness and beautiful floral offerings received at the funeral of our beloved Jas. O. Ritchey.

Mrs. Owen Johnston,  
Mrs. O. T. Adams.

### Hemstitching

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



## LOCAL ITEMS

Renew your subscription

New Patent Leather pumps at Kennedy Bros.

Good tennis shoes for everybody at The Darsey Co.

Horace Herod has returned home from a trip to Navarro and Ellis counties.

Men's Palm Beach Suits at Kennedy Bros.

Mrs J. F. Lively of Palestine visited relatives and friends here last week end.

Sudan grass seed and yellow Dent corn at Howard & Lockey's.

Mrs. Henry Newman and son visited relatives in Grapeland Monday.

Phone Mote Walton for ice. Both phones. Will deliver Sunday morning anywhere in town. Ice house north of water tank.

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

Frank H. Butler, candidate for treasurer, was here Saturday.

Hats for boys and girls at Kennedy Bros.

Gainsborough hair nets at The Darsey Co. Single and double.

President Harding has taken a stand against national daylight saving by moving up the hands of the clock, taking the position that the same ends can be accomplished by the use of an alarm clock.

## CATARRHAL DEAFNESS

is often caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over Forty Years. Sold by all druggists. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Roy Deupree and J. S. French of Crockett were in Grapeland Saturday on business.

Let Clewis keep your clothes repaired, cleaned and pressed.

John L. Dean, who wants to be the next tax collector, was in Grapeland Saturday.

Messrs. Leroy Moore, Willie Robinson, Albert Smith and C. W. Jones of Crockett were in Grapeland Friday.

Come to Kennedy Bro's Store to supply your wants.

Mrs Lenard Sullivan and children of Crockett visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Goodson, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. A. S. Porter and baby of Angleton are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Goodson.

One gallon cans of peanut oil at \$1.10. Howard & Lockey.

Dr. J. J. Smith of Mt. Selman was in Grapeland the latter part of last week visiting his friend, F. M. Boone.

LOST—Key ring and holder with 6 or 7 keys on ring. Finder please leave at the Messenger office and receive reward.

## Maize Heads

I have a car of maize heads on the track. Get your supply now. J. W. Howard.

Highest price paid for produce. Cash or trade.

Frank Allen

T. H. Leaverton left Tuesday for Galveston, where he will remain several weeks under the care of a specialist.

Renew today—tomorrow your name may be cut off.

## For Sale

Brown Leghorn hens, 85c each, or \$9.50 per dozen.

Bulah Sheridan,

2t Grapeland, Tex. R. 3.

Joe Green of Ratcliff was here Saturday in the interest of his candidacy for tax collector.

Summer hats for summer wear just received at The Darsey Co. in their millinery department.

Mrs. Jas. T. O'Hara of Crockett spent Sunday afternoon here with her daughter, Mrs. Nesbitt Lively.

R. S. Willis of Crockett was here Saturday looking after his interests as a candidate for tax collector.

J. L. Rush paid the Messenger office an appreciated visit last Saturday. Mr. Rush formerly lived in the Liberty Hill community, but for the past several months has been located about nine miles north of Weches, where he has a position with the Diboll people, who are building a railroad through that section. Mr. Rush stated the railroad was making a town where he is working, having let the contract for thirty dwellings and a hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Brown, of Grapeland one day last week.

Miss Velma Whitaker visited relatives in this community Saturday and Sunday.

A good crowd attended church at Shilo Sunday. Revs. Walter Neel of Elkhart and Rose of Palestine preached good sermons which everyone present enjoyed.

## Posted

I am raising chickens and hogs and I want you boys to stay out of my field.

J. W. Howard.

## Bankrupt Stock Sold

The bankrupt stock of general merchandise of Jas. Owens was sold to the highest bidder last Friday by the referee in bankruptcy. George Shaver was the successful bidder, and Mr. Owens was retained by Mr. Shaver as manager of the business.

## School District in Good Shape

For the first time in about six years the Grapeland Independent School District is practically free from debt. At the beginning of the present term, the district was about \$1500 in debt, due principally to the erection of the school building for the colored people. This has been wiped out, and in addition a \$300 premium on insurance has been paid on the high school building. Economy and close management enabled the board to accomplish this good record in a year's time.

## Memorial Day

Memorial services will be held at the Davis cemetery May 30. Services will begin promptly at 10 o'clock. An appropriate program will be arranged and a cordial invitation is extended the public to attend.

T. H. Leaverton,  
J. J. Brooks,  
J. E. Hollingsworth,  
Committee.

## Old Soldiers Coming

Preparations are being made by Grapeland citizens to entertain the old soldiers of Houston county, who will hold their reunion here on Thursday, June 3.

# It Pays

Good health, good digestion, freedom from lice, ticks, skin diseases and foul odors--That's what spells success. We have:

**Tonic** for the cows and calves, sows and pigs, mares and colts

**Panacea** and Insectimune for the chicks

**Instant Louse Killer** for the lice

**Dip** for the ticks and skin diseases

**Healing Powder** for galls and sores

**Fly Chaser** for comfort during fly time

It pays to use these preparations

# Smith & Ryan

DRUGGISTS

Everything a Good Drug Store Should Have

## ENON NEWS

Enon May 8.—Farmers are very busy plowing corn and planting cotton.

Mrs. Dora Goodnight spent the week end in Grapeland with her mother, Mrs. Paul Williams.

Mrs. Georgie Coleman and daughter, Miss Nola, spent the week end at Percilla with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brimberry, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brimberry and Mrs. John Green were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brimberry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. George Tyer, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weisinger and Mr. I. N. Whitaker were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Whitaker Sunday.

## What is the Trouble In Texas Agriculture?

This is a question that is being asked by a great many farmers and business men, advised C. M. Evans, Dairy Husbandman. As nearly as can be done boiling the answer down, I think it is expressed in the statement "There are almost 125,000 farms in Texas without a cow, about the same number without a hen, and equally as many have never raised a garden." These facts cause us to have but one pay day in the year. On account of this fact we must pay the high cost of living plus—the "plus" standing for "the enormous cost of credit."

The best thing that can be said in favor of diversification is that hard times increase its popularity thereby proving it to be a co-partner with "thrift." When we speak of diversification in Texas our thoughts naturally turn to the addition of the dairy cow, the pig, the hen, orchard and garden. It is common knowledge that during every period of financial depression in Texas the demand for milk has increased. A recent correspondent indicates the condition of affairs in the following typical inquiry: "We desire a change in our farming affairs and are seeking information. We want the best information on dairying, also how and where

to get the best class of milk cows. We want pure breeds, want to sell cream, raise our feed and let cotton alone. We want literature giving a full line of instructions."—A. & M. Farm News

Martine Insectimune and Blue bug killer is sure getting the stick fleas on the chickens. If you haven't tried it you don't know what you are missing. Sold by Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

Geo. E. Darsey & Co. still has a few cotton planters left. Why don't you go there and get one. I will need mine this week.

If there ever was a time that you will need a good cultivator it will be this summer when all of your land will need to be plowed at once. Geo. E. Darsey & Co. has some good cultivators on hand and the prices are right.

We are in the market for a few bushels of peanuts this week. Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

Geo. E. Darsey & Co. buys country bacon, see them if you have any to sell.

A. H. Luker is in Denton this week attending the Press Association. That's where so many pretty girls attend college, and where the Editors will have a nice time.

## Some Practical Pointers

Add a little borax to the water in which the kitchen towels are washed; it removes the dirt and grease, makes them a good color and acts as a disinfectant.

Sew some good hat wire firmly round the edge of the rugs that curl at the corners. They will then lie flat.

Use the water in which macaroni, rice, beans, celery, spinach etc. has been boiled as a foundation for soups and sauces.

To remove candle grease from clothing, scrape off as much as possible with a knife, then lay a thin, soft white blotter on the spot and press with a warm iron. By repeating, the grease will be drawn into the blotter. Afterward rub the cloth where the spots were with some soft paper.

The Senior Class of the Grapeland High School will Present their Play

# "Mary's Millions"

At the School Auditorium

Wednesday Night, May 24, at 8 O'clock

This is a very high class royalty play with eleven characters. It is the dramatic-comedy type, full of pep and go and interesting situations. Plays two hours and fifteen minutes

You want to see it---

You can't afford to miss it

Admission: 35c and 50c



# THE MESSENGER

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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, MAY, 11, 1922

In early days a reformer was killed. Now he runs for lieutenant governor.

Two or three acres in berries on every farm within a radius of six miles of Grapeland will bring prosperity to this community. If you had a berry patch now you would be "in clover."

Those who think prohibition is not a success and has not come to stay have another think coming. The law breaks down only when local officers do not co-operate with federal officers.

Lufkin has a preacher named "Nutt," but he is far from being what is name might indicate. Bro. Nutt contributes some able articles to the Lufkin papers under the heading of "Some Things Worth While."

The oil situation in the Elkhart field is picking up in enthusiasm if nothing more.—Elkhart Record.

Well, you had better enthuse while the enthusing is good, for that is all you will get out of it.

Next Sunday, May 14th, is mother's Day. What a hallowed day it should be. What would this world be without mother's love and influence? Those who are fortunate enough to yet have their mothers with them should remember them in a special way on this day. If mother has passed on to the great beyond we can drop a tear on her grave and revere her memory.

We should clean up Grapeland and make it attractive, for God knows it needs it. Prospective citizens in choosing a residence are always influenced by civic appearance. Well kept streets, pretty yards and homes are great factors in population growth. We should give visitors an impression of progressiveness that will make them want to return.

Recently burglars entered a large mercantile establishment at Lufkin and helped themselves to some very choice merchandise. The firm took it good naturedly and gave an ad to the local paper which said:

"We congratulate you, burglars, on your excellent taste and good judgement of quality. You showed rare discrimination in making a selection at this store."

You have our solemn pledge that the clothes will give absolute satisfaction."

## Big Cattle Deal

The following news item was taken from the Pecos Times, concerning a large cattle deal made by a former Grapeland citizen, Hosea Anthony:

H. F. Anthony has closed deals for over one hundred thousand dollar's worth of three and four year old steers within the last week. 1,000 of these were bred and raised by James Brothers at Carlsbad, New Mexico. The balance were raised in the Pecos to Kansas grass. These deals top everything negotiated here in territory and all are to be shipped many years. Mr. Anthony has just returned from the Carlsbad field and reports a superabundance of rain in that country. Cattle are doing fine and the cowmen are wearing a broad smile.

## Off to El Paso

Drs. C. C. Hill, P. H. Stafford and W. D. McCarty left Saturday night for El Paso to attend the State Medical Association, which is in session this week. On account of the proximity of a certain Mexican town, we are sure the M. Ds. will enjoy the occasion to the fullest (?) extent. Of course their visit to Mexico will be for the purpose of promoting a better relationship between the two countries.

## Help the Veterans

The old soldiers re-union will hold its convention at Richmond, Va., beginning May 19th. Several veterans from Houston county will attend the meeting, and anyone wishing to contribute money towards paying their expenses, please hand same to Mr. J. J. Brooks, Commander of the Houston County Camp.

An attack of heartburn or indigestion calls for a dose of Herbine. It relieves the distress instantly and forces the fermented food into the bowels. You feel better at once. Price, 60c. Sold by Smith & Ryan.

Mrs. Belle Owens has returned from a visit to Palestine.

## Old Soldiers Meet

At a called meeting of Confederate veterans of Crockett Camp No. 141, May 4, 1922, the purpose of the meeting being to elect delegates to the national re-union which convenes at Richmond, Va.

The following Comrades were chosen as delegates: J. J. Brooks, (Commander,) J. H. Tignor, Alternates, E. H. Darsey and D. J. Cash.

On motion the delegates were instructed to use their influence to have a motion prevail at the national meeting asking congress to consolidate the Federal and Confederate pensions, supplementing the pension fund with the south's cotton taxmoney that is lying dormant in the United States treasury.

A motion prevailed giving Daughters of the Confederacy the right to select their sponsors and report to the adjutant.

On motion the commander was asked to appoint a committee on memorials, whereupon he appointed W. W. LaRue and N. S. Herod to get up a list of the dead and report at the June meeting. There being no other business, the camp adjourned.

N. S. Herod, Adj.

## MICKIE SAYS

PLEASE, FER GOSH SAKE, DON'T WAIT 'TILL YA ONLY GOT ONE ENVELOPE LEFT BEFORE YA ORDER MORE! WE KIN GIT SOME OUT RITE OFF, BUT SOMETIMES WE SURE GIT FED UP ON "RUSH JOBS"



## Car Load of Fine Cattle Shipped to Fort Worth

Messrs. Jim McLean and W. H. Holcomb of Augusta sold a car load of fine beef cattle last Friday to Mr. Page, who shipped them to Fort Worth. The car was composed of Hereford and Durham steers ranging in age from three to five years.

## 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

## RHYME AND REASON

The farmer surely is no shirk, And this is the thing that bores: When he has done his daily work He goes and does the chores.

About the easiest thing on which to concentrate the mind is a scheme for making easy money.

"She heaved a sigh," the yarn relates, The reason need not shock; There'd be more danger, by the fates, If she should heave a rock.

Love is not only blind, but is still clinging to the idea that two can live as cheaply as one.

An easy thinking man I've found, For him the neighbors shout; Tho' he believes the earth is round, He lets folks have their doubt.

The man who gives nothing but free advice will not get a reputation for helpfulness.

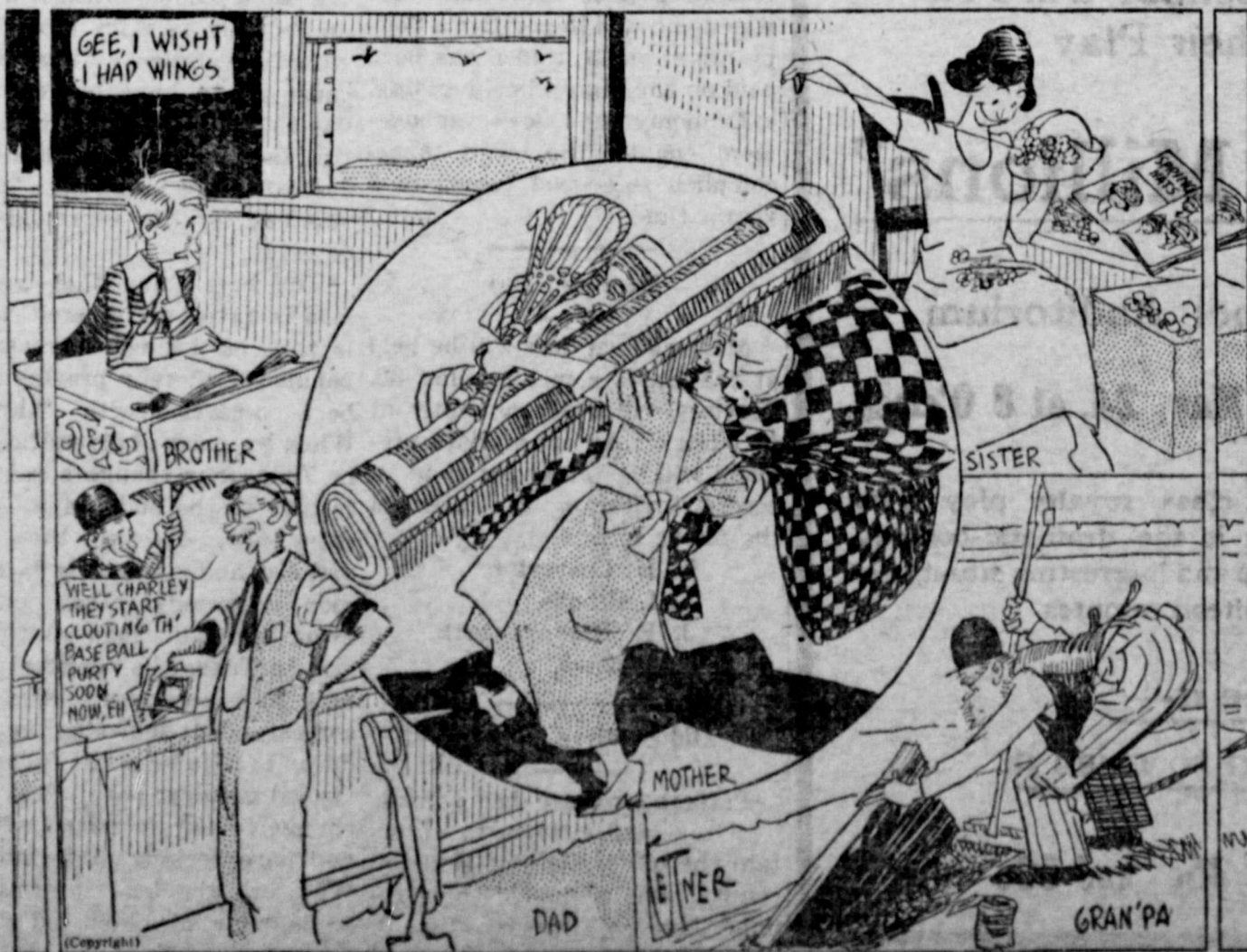
He is a most benighted jay Who does not try to earn his pay; Some day he'll hear the boss declare That he go get a job elsewhere.

When a man begins to go pieces he usually holds on to his erroneous ideas until the last.

The life of Jones in grief is spent, He wonders what is the use; For when he failed to raise the rent The landlord raised the deuce.

Almost any person can appreciate farming life from the comfortable seat of an automobile.

## One Touch of Nature







## The Guaranty State Bank

Solicits the accounts of ladies as well as men, always rendering any assistance in explaining any thing pertaining to the system adopted in keeping accounts of our customers.

We are not only a depository for your money, but we are glad to be of service to our customers in any capacity that helps them, for in helping our customers we help ourselves.

LET US HAVE YOUR ACCOUNT

U. M. BROCK, Cashier.

## NOTICE CANDIDATES

Let us print your cards, circular letters, etc. We are equipped to do the work promptly and satisfactorily

A few 9x12 cards printed in large type will get you lots of votes

**Grapeland Messenger**

## The Grasshopper and the Ant

Probably you have read the fable of the grasshopper and the ant. How the ant prepared for winter and the grasshopper only played, and later starved.

And the moral---do you interpret it?

When you buy do you purchase any kind of product? Or do you prepare for wise buying by reading the advertisements and selecting the article that will do you the most good?

Advertised products are the best possible buys. They must give greatest value because they have a good name to protect. Manufacturers of well known articles and merchandise value these names at millions of dollars. They cannot afford to jeopardize the worth of their names by selling any but the best quality at the most reasonable prices.

Buy with forethought. And read the advertisements to see what to get and where to get it.

**BUY ADVERTISED PRODUCTS!**

### TRINITY RIVER RIPPLES

Reynard, May 8th.—We are "muddying" through and trying to hold every inch of ground that we plan to work, but we may not be able to do so.

Our river folks are practically wiped out and will have to start anew, and sometimes think it would be best if the hill folks would wipe the slate and start over. We are wet as the frog pond in a great many places yet and nothing looks any too flattering.

Most everyone has a sweet potato patch started. Irish potatoes are no good, but have not made a complete failure.

The friends and neighbors of Mrs. J. L. Chiles surprised her with a birthday dinner last Thursday, May 4th. About 11 o'clock they began to arrive, loaded with good things to eat, and at 12 o'clock the dinner was spread under the shade of trees, and such a dinner! The table was 16 feet long by 4 feet wide and 48 feet under the table. It was covered from one end to the other. The afternoon was spent in pleasant conversation and at a late hour the guests left, wishing Mrs. Chiles many happy returns of the day. Mrs. Chiles is 67 years of age, and is the oldest lady in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lasiter and granddaughter, Ruth Richards, of Daly's spent Sunday with Mrs. J. H. Beazley.

Mrs. Woodie Eaves and little son of Goose Creek spent last week end here with her father, G. B. Kent, and other relatives and friends. She was accompanied to Grapeland by Miss Gertrude Fulham.

Mrs. Tom Kent went to Crockett Saturday to see her mother, Mrs. Denton, who was leaving for Galveston for an operation.

Little Miss Willie Mae Fulham entertained her friends with a dinner last Thursday in

honor of her tenth birthday.

J. L. Chiles and Douglass Beazley spent Sunday at the Fox home.

We are indebted to E. C. Parker for an invitation on behalf of the New Prospect folks to be with them on the fourth Sunday. Ed says it is his old home and would like for as many as can to go.

When your breath is bad, appetite poor, and you feel "blue" and discouraged, you need Herbine. One or two doses will set you right. It is a great system purifier. Price, 60c. Sold by Smith & Ryan.

The combined resources and liabilities of the twelve Federal Reserve Banks at the close of business April 26 were reported by the Federal Reserve Board to be \$4,860,072,000.

While battleships are being scrapped receiverships are numerous.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Arthur William Allison by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper in the Third Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Third Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Crockett, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in October A. D. 1922, the same being the 9th day of October A. D. 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 16th day of March A. D. 1922, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 8205, wherein Mrs. Sophronia Allison is Plaintiff, and Arthur William Allison is Defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and the defendant were lawfully married together in the city of Vancouver, State of Washington, December 28th, 1918, and lived together as husband and wife until February 17, 1920, since which time they have neither lived or cohabited together. That defendant was guilty of harsh and cruel treatment of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable. That from said union there was born one child, a girl, now about two years old; that since the date of their separation, plaintiff has had the sole care, support and custody of said child. That plaintiff is a bona-fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has for more than six months immediately preceding the filing of this suit resided in Houston County. For full description of plaintiff's allegations, reference is here made to the original petition now on file in said cause. Plaintiff asks for divorce, custody of child and for special and general relief.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, Texas, this the 27th day of April A. D. 1922.

(SEAL) V. B. Tunstall, Clerk, District Court, Houston County.

### 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  
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)  
WILL HOOPER

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

For Representative:  
MRS. J. A. McCONNELL  
CHAS C. RICE (Re-election)

## SUMMER NORMAL AT SLOCUM

Prof. L. H. Greenwood will conduct a summer normal at Slocum, Texas, beginning the first Monday in July and continuing for six weeks, up to the state and county examination of August 18 and 19. The tuition for the entire term will be \$5.00, payable in advance. Visiting students can secure good board at very reasonable rates.

The normal meets all the requirements of those who desire to take the examinations and also those students who wish to make up some of their grade work or wish a thorough review. All subjects for both first and second grade certificates will be taught.

Prof. Greenwood has made a specialty of training students for examinations, and a large per centage of his pupils pass successfully, and all students who pass will be aided in securing schools. For any information write—

L. H. GREENWOOD, Slocum, Texas



## WAR VETERANS NEED THE AMERICAN LEGION

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In the past few days in the public presses of our nation it has come to the attention of the ex-service men that there has been an intensive campaign of venomous slander directed at them on account of the bonus proposition that has been put before the lawmakers of our country. They are taking the attitude that the once soldiers are using their voting strength to club them into passing the bonus bill.

This campaign is not only taking the form of misleading and in many cases, insulting, special articles and editorials, but they are also using cartoons, such as the one that appeared in several Texas papers, picturing the ex-service man as holding up Uncle Sam with a revolver, marked the ballot and commanding him to come across, while Germany is giving us the horse laugh. Such cartoons are nothing short of an insult to every man who wore the uniform in defense of his country, and it is a disgrace to the American people.

In the first place there has never been any threat made against any member of Congress.

The American Legion in particular, has confined its campaign strictly to educating the American people as to just what the bonus is and to refuting the half-truths and straight-out lies that have been published with the express intention of concealing the real issue, and diverting the people's attention from the simple fact that in paying the bonus the government is not only fulfilling their promise to the men, but is defraying a moral and legal debt.

The government has never found any difficulty in defraying her other obligations, such as those to the railroads, manufacturers of war munitions and thousands of other claims. They also seem able to allow Europe to support huge armies that should be used for paying at least the interest on their debts on the billions of dollars they owe us, and are even advocating in some quarters that we extend to Germany a few billion dollars credit, not to mention the fact that some of them are wanting to donate the allies' debts to them.

The whole affair reminds one of the soldiers progress, which runs as follows:

In 1917, the flower of young manhood.

In 1918, our heroes.

In 1919, the returning soldiers.

In 1920, the soldier element.

In 1921, the unscrupulous despoilers of our treasury.

In 1922, bums and BEGGARS.

After the Revolutionary war George Washington fought for adjusted compensation for his veterans and that at a time when shipbuilders and munition workers did not get from ten to fifteen dollars per day.

He was also confronted with the same arguments against such compensation that confronts the present Congress, viz: that it was putting a price on patriotism. In reply Washington said, "I may be allowed to say that it was the price of their blood and our independence. It is, therefore, more than a common debt. It is a debt of honor. It can never be considered as a pension gratuity, nor can it be cancelled until it fairly discharged."

And yet the business interests, which form the bulk of the opposition to the adjusted compensation act now under consideration, continue to cry "a price upon patriotism," totally disregarding the fact that during the war the man that made the bullets drew from \$10 per day upwards, while the fellow that STOPPED the bullets was getting \$1 per day and "deep sea soup" three times a day.

Do you know that many a truth is said in jest?

Once upon a time two frogs fell into a jar of butter fat. One paddled awhile and then gave up. What was the use? The odds were still against him—he died. The other paddled—tired and hopeless, he paddled through the blackness of night, and on the morrow found himself afloat—afloat on an island of butter he churned. As he worked his way higher he caught at the flies which gathered over the butter. Well fed, he rested, then hopped over the side of the jar and away.

**DON'T BE A QUITTER!**

The American Legion is new—it makes mistakes, but its principles are sound. It is easy to die. To live is a hard thing to do. Success is just around the corner. Your help will achieve it. We need you. **PADDLE!**

Well, Buddies, we did not get that American Legion game bag nearly full, but we sure did see a lot of legion buttons running wild about the city, and we regret that we were unable to bag the whole flock.

But there is one word we wish to say to each of the buddies who have as yet failed to renew for the present year, and that is, when you feel, in your heart, the CALL OF THE LEGION just remember we are waiting for you with the "glad hand," and the sooner you answer the call the happier you will be.

### The Spirit of Tolerance

The wiser men become the more tolerant they are. None but the unthinking or the maliciously inclined allow intolerance to rule speech or action. Some of us would be horrified did we realize how plainly we show the calibre of our intellect by our impatient intolerance of the

ideas and beliefs of those we meet.

No two human beings stand on exactly the same intellectual rung. No two have exactly the same range of mental vision. The outlook is very broad. How can we be sure that of all others we are the favored individuals to whom all of truth is made known? How can we be sure

that all the wisdom in the world is coralled by us?

Seems a bit foolish, now we think of it, doesn't it? Presumably an enormous amount of self-assurance and self-conceit? How can we tell just how any other mortal sees the things of the mind any more than they can tell how we do? Why try to order their thoughts and deeds to suit themselves?

More subtle than the thoughts of the mind, even, are the soul impulses and feelings. Why deny the right of different religious beliefs, if they are conscientiously held? Life is more subjective than sometimes we realize. Our attitude toward things goes far to determine their value to us. That which seems foolish to some may be a tower of strength to another.

We need tolerance in the world today. Each of us can add our mite right here.—Paris News.

### Negro's Memory a Puzzle

Jim Gilmore, a negro aged fifty-six, who lives in the town of Greenville, is said by scientists who have examined him, to possess one of the most remarkable memories known. With apparently a small amount of educational training Gilmore is able to quote any verse in the Bible suggested to him. He answers any questions pertaining to the Civil war and the late World war, giving dates of all outstanding historical events. He can name every station and water tank from San Francisco to New York on the principal transcontinental railroads.

There seems to be no limit to the amount of poetry Gilmore can quote. "The Sinking of the Titanic," numbering forty verses, and "The World War From Beginning to End," in sixty verses and three parts, is another literary achievement of which he can boast. He has traveled extensively and possesses an excellent vocabulary for one of limited education.

### The Modern Franklin

A boy in Denver is getting wonderful results with his radio-telephone receiver by using a kite string for an aerial. Instead of the usual cotton string, he uses a fine copper wire. Whenever he is ready to "listen in," he sends up his kite. Although his receiving set is simple and cheap, he is able to hear news reports, music, etc., more clearly than many of his friends with more elaborate and expensive sets.

Here is an old sport and a new one admirably combined. It is fun enough for the average lad either to fly a kite or to operate a radio outfit. What joy to do both together!

And it is an ultra-modern version of Benjamin Franklin's famous experiment. Franklin, by flying a kite in a rainstorm, proved that lightning is electrical and that the force might be drawn harmlessly from the clouds. Boys are advised to be a little careful about flying their radio kites during electrical storms, and thereby turning their copper string into a lightning rod instead of a wireless aerial. In fair weather, however, it is a sport worthy of Franklin himself, though in his wildest scientific imaginings, old Ben never dreamed of drawing music from the clouds.—Shreveport Journal.

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### Farm Facts

Of the 114,000,000 acres embraced in the 436,000 farms in Texas in 1920 only 27 per cent was improved or cultivated land, says the Texas Industrial Congress. Eighty-eight per cent of the farms cultivated cotton, 78 per cent produced corn crops, 47 per cent hay and forage, 68 per cent of the farms had gardens, 23 per cent cultivated oats and 14 per cent wheat; 10 per cent grew crops of kafir and milo, 14 per cent cultivated Irish potatoes and 9 per cent sweet potatoes, 8 per cent grew sorghum cane for syrup, and 4 per cent reported crops of sugar cane; 8 per cent had peanuts, but only 3 per cent had small fruits of any kind.

Of the improved or cultivated

land 37 per cent was in cotton, 15 per cent in corn, 8 per cent in hay and forage crops, 8 per cent in wheat, 6 per cent in oats, 5 per cent in kafir and milo, one-half of 1 per cent in peanuts and one-half of 1 per cent in rice.

Wheat, oats and grain sorghums show the greatest increase in acreage since 1910, while the acreage in corn and rice decreased.

### Brief and Pointed

Some people haven't found out yet that Rip Van Winkle was sleepy.

The soldier will spend the bonus in less time than it took to get it.