

The Grapeland Messenger.

AN AD IN THE MESSENGER IS WORTH TWO ON THE FENCE

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Price Oil Corporation Makes Location for Well

The Price Oil Corporation of Texas, with headquarters at Dallas, has made a location for drilling an oil well on the Jake Sheridan farm, about 9 miles east of Grapeland, in the Augusta community. Material for the derrick was received from Houston several days ago and was hauled out to the location the first of the week.

H. Wade Johnston of Dallas, general field superintendent, is in charge of the operations in Houston county, and stated that the machinery would arrive here within the next ten days. It is planned to begin drilling the well at the earliest possible date and push it to completion.

The Price corporation control leases on several thousand acres of land east, extending from Grapeland to Augusta. They intend to make a thorough test for oil on their leases.

Mr. Johnston was in Crockett Saturday afternoon and reports the Porter well there has side-tracked the lost strainer and would reset casing, beginning Monday. Mr. Porter, who is drilling this well, is still optimistic and says he is going to bring in a good well. They have a splendid showing of oil.

The O'Hara well, on the Bean farm, is at a standstill and it is not known when drilling operations will be resumed.

Winans Oil Test Two Miles From Elkhart Has Showing

Elkhart, Tex., May 20.—Winans Petroleum Trust oil well, parker No. 1, drilling two miles west of Elkhart, is down 600 feet with considerable gas and oil showing. Drillers are very optimistic and are expecting to strike pay sand at about 1,500 or 2,000 feet.

Rained Again Monday

This section was visited by another rain last Monday, although it was very light. J. M. Murray, who has been keeping a record, says it has rained every Monday this year, with the exception of two.

NEWS FROM NEW HOPE

New Hope, May 22.—Bro. Goodman filled his regular appointment at New Hope Sunday. A large crowd was present. Bro. Goodman is a fine preacher. He has not been in the ministry but a short time, but we all think he is developing into a fine preacher.

Miss Ruzie Brown of Livelyville spent the week end with her brother, Price Brown.

Marshall Jones entertained the young people Thursday night. Everybody enjoyed themselves fine.

Misses Dollie Jones and Pearl Dickey spent Saturday evening with Miss Josephine Teems. We are glad to see Josephine improving from the burn recently received. She was able to be at church and Sunday school yesterday.

We had a new preacher with us last Wednesday and Friday nights, Bro. Newsome. He is from Arkansas.

Grapeland in Limelight

What sort of place is Grapeland, pray tell? The paper there says a solid train load of cattle were shipped out the other day and over in another column of the same paper speaks of another car load of eggs billed out as if eggs in carload lots were not uncommon. Such reports as these will naturally cause one to want to know more about Grapeland. Surely it must be delivering the "grapes."—Lufkin Daily News.

We are glad to tell you all you want to know about Grapeland, Mr. News Man. It is nothing out of the ordinary for this town to ship eggs out by the car load lot. Such things transpire regularly in the ordinary course of business affairs. Last year we shipped but a solid train load of hogs. It is nothing out of the ordinary during the shipping season to send out three or four cars of hogs a week. In addition to eggs, cattle and hogs we ship annually enormous quantities of poultry, turkeys, peas, hides and other farm products. In the next year or two we hope to rival Lindale in the shipment of black and dew berries.

Renew your subscription

Rev. E. A. Maness Preached Commencement Sermon

Rev. E. A. Maness of Crockett preached the commencement sermon to the graduating class of the Grapeland High School Sunday morning at the Baptist church. The subject discussed was "Man, God's Masterpiece," and it was a very inspiring message and ably presented.

Several pleasing musical numbers were rendered, including a solo by Miss Clarette Elliott of Crockett, who is a very sweet singer.

Ku Klux Denounced

Editor Messenger:

There is lots of talk now of how is best to put down the crime wave, but the K. K. K. will never do it by the crimes they commit, or the ones they cause. They are worse than the ones they profess to be against. It makes one think of the dark ages to read of their crimes. They may have done some good, but so have the ones they are making their worst fight against, the Roman Catholics. But I have not seen where they have beat most to death then tarred and feathered a Catholic priest. Yet, friends, that would be Satan against Satan, and the Bible says that a house divided against itself cannot stand.

I think the only way to put a stop to crime is through pure and undefiled religion, bring up the child in the way it should go; teach it to go to God's house and go here with it, for children learn more from what they see you do than they do from what you tell them. They will follow in your foot prints sure.

Now, as to the candidates; why don't they come around? It is time. They used to. Have they gone into a click not to come around for fear we will ask them where they stand on the K. K. K.? And we do want to know. We think that we ought to know the stand of the one we vote for.

I think all of them should tell you how they stand. If you are right don't be ashamed of the stand you take, for right will come out over wrong.

Mrs. Bessie Weisinger,
Grapeland, Route 3.

Mrs. George E. Darsey and son, George E. Jr., left last week for Gainsville, Ga., where they will be joined by Miss Lucindy Darsey and will visit relatives at Macon and other points. Miss Lucindy has been attending school at Brenau College, and will return home with them.

Miss Esther Davis returned home Sunday night from Livingston, where she has been for some time visiting relatives. She was accompanied home by her little neices and newhew, Doris, Helen and Nat Jr. Davis.

Miss Mamie Kennedy returned Saturday from Colorado City, where she has been teaching school. She was accompanied by Miss Helen Montgomery, who will spend some time here visiting friends.

SILVER CREEK NEWS

Silver Creek, May 22.—Hill Walters and Carl Driskell of Myrtle Springs visited Joe E. Edmondson Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Woodard visited Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Sunday.

Several of the people of this community attended memorial services at Ever Green Friday.

Ben and Tex Franklin visited Tom and Oliver Edmondson Sunday.

Clarence Burrow is now in a Palestine sanitarium where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Billy Grouds is very sick at this writing.

Mrs. Mary Brown spent the week with Mrs. Lura Woodard.

Mrs. Eunice Mills and Mrs. Lora Franklin spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Nancy Edmondson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Franklin visited Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hodges Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Forston, spent Sunday with their son, Edd, of near Elkhart.

J. E. Harrington of Waneta spent Sunday night with Joe E. Edmondson.

Derrick Crew Arrives

A derrick crew from Houston arrived Tuesday night and went out to Augusta Wednesday morning to build the derrick for the oil well to be drilled on the Sheridan farm by the Price Oil Corporation.

Graduating Exercises to be Held Friday Night

Diplomas will be presented to the graduates of the Grapeland High School Friday night of this week at the auditorium, the exercises beginning at 8 o'clock.

Dr. Clark of Huntsville, a member of the faculty of Sam Houston Normal will address the class.

The class this year is composed of five boys and five girls: Frank Granberry, Rencher Brewton, Ottis Pelham, Lawson Payne, Spurgeon Payne, Elizabeth Leaverton, Elma Lea Tyer, Zelda Herod, Gladys Beeson.

The class presented their play, "Mary's Millions," Wednesday night.

Memorial At Refuge

The Messenger is requested to announce that memorial services will be held at Refuge cemetery Friday, June 2. An appropriate program has been arranged and a cordial invitation is extended the public to attend.

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.

Mrs. Hiram Frazier of Jefferson, Texas, came in Saturday and will spend some time here visiting her sister, Mrs. B. R. Eaves, other relatives and friends.



We invite you to inspect our line of shoes. We offer good values in all leather shoes--"Star Brand."

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FROM LIVELYVILLE

Livelyville, May 22.—Farming is progressing nicely in this locality. Cotton has been planted, although some land is yet too wet and boggy to be worked. Corn is looking better and if the sun keeps shining all may be well in the end.

Mrs. W. O. Brannen and daughters left Monday for Huntsville where they will reside for the next four months, as the girls are going to school there.

Mrs. Nathan Ferrel visited Mrs. Herbert Denman Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Isom Garner and Harvey Johnston spent Monday in Palestine attending to some business matters.

Mrs. Frank Masters visited Mrs. G. W. Garner last Wednesday afternoon.

Roy Jones and Will Ellis visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Denman entertained Friday evening in honor of the Misses Brannen of Christine, Texas. The young folks

report a lovely time.

Mrs. J. F. Fulton was in Grape-land Saturday on a shopping trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Malone Wright spent a few days in Palestine visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Masters visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Masters last Thursday.

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

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NEW PROSPECT LOCALS

New Prospect, May 22.—Rev. B. C. Anderson filled his appointment at this place Sunday. Owing to the threatening weather the crowd was not very large.

We are quite busy with our program for children's day. We hope to make it a success. We also expect to have a large crowd and lots of well filled baskets. We will second E. C. Parker's invitation, Bro. Zack, and extend it further; tell all your neighbors they are invited. This is Ed's old home—Reynard is ours, so we take the liberty to invite you all. Other communities will be just as gladly welcomed. Don't forget the date, May 28. Services will begin at 10 o'clock so take an early start and don't miss any of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Rials entertained the young people Saturday night. All report a pleasant evening.

Lee Smith and Pledger Chiles of Reynard and J. R. Kyle of Daly attended the entertainment Saturday night.

Mrs. E. C. Parker visited relatives here several days last week.

W. W. Finch and family visited relatives at Grape-land Saturday night.

Jim Musick has been suffering several days with a spider bite but is better at this time.

Mrs. W. P. Kyle, who has been visiting her sons at Daly several weeks, returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rials, last week, and will spend several days here with relatives.

Rev. Anderson at Livingston

From the Livingston Enterprise the following item is taken relative to the sermon preached by Bro. Anderson of our city:

Rev. B. C. Anderson of Grape-land delivered the baccalaureate sermon, which was without doubt one of the best that the people of Livingston have ever had the pleasure of hearing. He debated the question of character versus higher education, and gave as the primary requisite to success, Love. The sermon was inspiring to the most minute detail and the great message was eagerly grasped by the large audience.

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

AERO PUSSY CAT



Major W. T. Blake is here photographed with his pet, "Mike," the pretty tabby that will make an aeroplane trip around the world with his master.

At the Methodist Church

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Instead of going to Percillt next Sunday afternoon, we will go Sunday week, which is the first Sunday in June. This is to enable us to be with the New Prospect people next Sunday and take part in their children's day program.

The public is given an invitation to attend any and all of these services.

B. C. Anderson, Pastor.

Mrs. B. S. Elliott and daughter, Miss Clarette, of Crockett visited the former's sister, Mrs. J. C. Kennedy, several days this and last week.

Mrs. A. S. Porter and baby returned to their home at Angleton, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Goodson.

SLOCUM NEWS

Slocum, May 22.—The sun is shining this morning and we hope it will continue, for the farmers are very much behind with their work on account of so much rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bishop entertained the young folks with a musical and singing Saturday night. All reported a nice time.

Jim Skidmore of Tyler spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. J. T. Kilgo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kilgo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pink McDaniel.

Miss Lillie Mae McDaniel spent last week with Mis Loreta Sadler at Muse.

Mrs. Viola Wright and Onis Woodard were married yesterday. They will make their future home at Palestine. We wish them a long and happy life.

Mrs. J. W. Jones of Lindale is here this week visiting her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Goodson.



New Quick Way to End Sore Throat

A sore throat means that disease germs have entered your system. Kill them quick—before they have a chance to start their deadly work! Just gargle a few drops of the wonderfully effective antiseptic STEROLINE. See how quickly the soreness leaves. Acts almost instantaneously! STEROLINE recommended by health experts everywhere. At all druggists. 50-cent bottle lasts months. Get it today!

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League Goes After Business

Palestine, Tex., May 20.—The newly organized Palestine Business League, with its 400 members, is planning to go out after manufacturing enterprises. The league has just recently outfitted a thirty-five piece boys' band and employed a director, preparatory for the fall fruit palace to be held here in October.



The Changing Scene

He used to walk in the moonlight with one arm full. Now he walks the floor with both arms full.

Left at the Post

"I hear you and your wife had some words last night."
"We did, but I never got around to using mine."

Boss—Funny, they're all gone. Did you post that notice to the employees, "You have work to do here, so be at it"?

Typist—Yes, sir; but I must have left out the space between "be" and "at."—Detroit News.

This Looks Serious

Judge: "What's this man charged with, officer?"

Cop: "Careless walkin', yer honor. He bumped into a truck and bent both fenders and the radiator."

The Distracted Captain

Lieut. Tale: "They say Captain Jinks was very calm and collected after his accident this morning."

Col. Spin: "Yes, yes, quite calm; he's still being collected, however."

"Just think! They manufacture a quarter of a billion of needles in this country every year," exclaimed Ma, looking up from the paper she was reading.

"Hm!" murmured Pa. "Then it must be the thread shortage that prevents you from sewing the buttons on my clothes."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Jim Galloway of the Dallas Marines was called upon for a speech at the stag banquet given in the Auditorium Wednesday night. Jim admitted right off the bat that he wasn't a speech maker, then told this story and sat down: "A French nobleman arrived in the United States on Saturday night and was met by

a reception committee. The committee took him to church Sunday morning and to a ball game Sunday afternoon. Asked by one of the committeemen what he thought of baseball, the Frenchman replied: "I hardly know what to think. This morning they sang 'Stand up for Jesus' and this afternoon they yell 'For Christ sake sit down!'"—Mineral Wells Index.

Mrs. Nagge—I have about made up my mind, Henry, that when I married you I married a fool.

Mr. Nagge—That reminds me of a remark you made just before we were married. You remember that you said it would be hard to find two people more alike than you and I!—London Answers.

A Correction

In the statement published in last issue by F. P. Kennedy it was stated that he came to Texas in 1887, when the correct date should have been 1877, a difference of ten years.

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.

Memorial Day at Lockout

Annual memorial services will be held at Lockout cemetery, Friday, June 9, 1922.

The program will begin at 10 o'clock with an address by Hon. W. F. Murchison.

There will be appropriate talks by Revs. B. C. Anderson and N. S. Herod.

We will have some good singing and dinner will be served on the ground. Please bring a basket well filled.

Those who have not paid their dues for the upkeep of the cemetery will please come prepared that day to pay some.

- W. S. Tyer,
- S. L. Gentry,
- Dan Gentry,
- Committee.

DALY'S NEWS

Dalys, May 22.—The sun is shining pretty today and we hope it will continue for a while, for every body is trying to work while it is shining.

Mrs. Annie Dailey spent the latter part of the week with Mrs. Oran Rials at Reynard.

Mrs. Tom Dailey and children spent last week at home.

Mrs. Sambo Pridgen, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Glazener, of Fairfield, for the last few weeks, returned to her home one day last week. She was accompanied home by her son, Lacy, who attended school there this last term.

John Anderson is at home from Livingston, where he attended school and graduated with honors from the Livingston high school.

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 pub-

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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.

TAKE

CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic

"I heard of Cardui and decided to use it," continues Mrs. Simpson. "I saw shortly it was benefiting me, so I kept it up and it did wonders for me. And since then I have been glad to praise Cardui. It is the best woman's tonic made." Weak women need a tonic. Thousands and thousands, like Mrs. Simpson, have found Cardui of benefit to them. Try Cardui for your trouble.

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670,000 Rats Killed In Texas Drives Last Year

Six hundred and seventy thousand rats were killed in the extermination drives in Texas last year. County agents employed co-operatively by the United States Department of Agriculture, State agricultural colleges, and the counties promoted many of the campaigns with the help of members of local farm bureaus and chambers of commerce and under the general supervision of Biological Survey rodent control specialists.

Some counties were divided into zones and money was raised to be given as prizes to men, boys, and schools killing the largest number of rats. The county superintendent of schools and school teachers assisted particularly in stimulating the interest of the pupils.

The most rats were killed in Denton County. The boy having the greatest number to his credit killed 15,000 in six weeks. In Williamson County another boy killed 909 in two weeks.

It is estimated that the rats averaged about a half pound each, making about 167 tons of rats killed during the campaign. It is also estimated that each the results of the campaign worth approximately \$670,000. A rat had it lived a year would on an average have eaten or damaged property worth \$1, making

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas of Crockett spent Sunday here as the guest of their daughter, who is teaching in the Grapeland school.

Horace Goodson and family of Palestine were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Goodson last week end.

Mrs. Peyton McClenny and baby and Miss Inez McClenny of Houston have returned home after a visit to the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Bolton at Augusta, and sister, Mrs. Wm. H. Long, of this city.

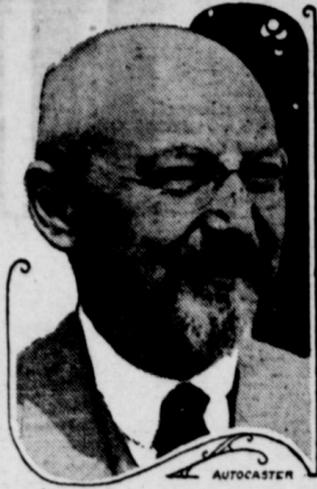
MICKIE SAYS

WHAT HAS BECOME OF TH' OLE-FASHIONED GUY WHO USED TO BRING IN THINGS "TO HELP FILL UP TH' PAPER." WHEN TH' BOSS WUZ RUNNIN' IN CIRCLES, WORRYIN' BECUZ THEY WUZNT ROOM FER WHAT HAD TO GO IN?



CHARLES SUGHRUB

GERMAN AMBASSADOR REACHES OUR SHORES



His Excellency Dr. Otto Weidfeldt, the new German Ambassador to the United States, said, "I am glad to be able to live in your most interesting country," when he landed in New York on his way to Washington.

State Prisons May Need More Money

Austin, Tex., May 22.—Of the \$750,000 loan obtained by the state prison commission from the Brown-Crummer Company of Wichita, Kan., a total of \$529,850 has been used.

The net amount of the loan is about \$700,000, as the interest is to be paid out of the \$750,000. Of the \$700,000 net loan only \$170,156 remains and there will be no crops harvested before September.

In view of the flooding of 24,000 acres of state prison farm lands, necessitating the expense of replanting and delaying the harvest, the prison commission may soon find itself in need of another loan and ultimately embarrassed to pay the one negotiated some time ago. Its finances will have to be maintained until the crops are harvested next fall and the minimum cost per month has been estimated at about \$60,000.

Under the terms of the present loan it may be repaid in whole or in part at any time between October 1, 1922, and March 1, 1923. No provisions are made for the state defaulting in payment, however, the legislature will convene in regular session early next January and may be called upon to make an application to repay part or all of the loan.

By the provisions of the contract the state is to pay the interest out of the \$750,000 and the net amount loaned the prison system is the difference between that figure and the interest on the money used on a 7 per cent basis. This is expected to go close to \$50,000 and thus the amount of money actually at the disposal of the prison commission is a little over \$700,000.

Mrs. Aubrey Lively has returned to her home in Houston, after a several weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. Josie Taylor.

Charon's ferry boat don't take along money or other baggage.

Why did Noah put fleas and flies and politicians in the ark?

Bryan says that forty years in politics have made him an optimist. What he really means is that his optimism kept him in politics for forty years.—Charleston Gazette.

THE DARSEY CO.

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| 2 pairs Men's 75c sox \$1 | One lot of slickers \$1 |
| Children's Wash Suits \$1 | One lot of men's caps \$1 |
| Children's 1 piece unionall play suits \$1 | 7 yds. fast color 36 in. Percale . \$1 |
| Muslin underwear up to \$2 . . . \$1 | 6 yards dress gingham \$1 |
| \$1.50 Middy Blouses \$1 | 10 yds. 36 in. Brown Domestic . \$1 |
| Big lot girls dresses \$1 | 9 yds. 36 in. bleached Domestic \$1 |
| One lot white wash skirts \$1 | Men's Summer underwear |
| 6 yards Mississippi Cheviots . . \$1 | Shirts and drawers a suit \$1 |
| | Men's white oxfords a pair . . . \$1 |
| | Boys' Summer union suits 2 for \$1 |
| | 2 women's knit union suits . . . \$1 |

SOMETHING DOING ALL THE Time

Don't fail to visit us at all times during these three days. Special values offered at different intervals.

THE SURPRISE TABLE

Really surprising values in goods of which we have too small quantity to advertise will be shown each day. Watch for them.

Dollar Day Values

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| 6 papers brass pins 25c | For another dollar, we'll give you another of the following articles as follows: |
| 6 men's handkerchiefs 25c | 2 men's \$1.50 shirts \$2.50 |
| 6 single mesh hairnets 50c | 2 men's \$2.00 shirts \$3.00 |
| 2 double mesh hairnets 25c | 2 men's \$2.50 shirts \$3.50 |
| PALM OLIVE SOAP FREE —a bar will be given with each 50c purchase of toilet preparations. Leading makes. | 2 pairs women's \$2.00 silk embroidered clocked hose. Several colors \$3.00 |
| 30c package needles 25c | 2 men's \$2.00 ties \$3.00 |
| Silkine Crochet Thread 10c | Some Pointers |
| 3 pairs flat shoe strings 10c | We take George E. Darsey and Company's produce checks the same as cash. |
| 40 inch round shoe strings 5c | Our stocks are complete. You can get most any article in wearing apparel or dress fabric at a saving. |
| 10 yards Embroidery 4 to 5 inches wide \$1 | |
| 10 yards Embroidery about 2 in. wide 50c | |

Summer Millinery

You can buy your summer hat in our Millinery Department during these three big dollar days at a saving. Visit this department and profit by the many big reductions offered on many of the season's best selling hats.

Table of Surprises

On this table in the front of our store will be displayed each of these days, some item at far below its real value. Watch this table for real bargains in addition to our regular dollar day offerings.

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Local News

Beautiful line of ties at Kennedy Bros.

Renew today—tomorrow your name may be cut off.

County agent R. R. Morrison was up from Crockett Saturday.

Men's Palm Beach Suits at Kennedy Bros.

Mrs. Loye Stowe is visiting friends in Jacksonville this week.

Let Clewis keep your clothes repaired, cleaned and pressed.

Trimming for dresses at Kennedy Bros.

Miss Wilmer Shivers of Crockett was the week end guest of Miss Edna Fetters.

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

Prewitt Dubose has returned home from Hemphill, where he taught school the past term.

Mrs. Dan McLean of Crockett was the guest of Mrs. A. O. Riall Sunday.

New half and three quarter length hose for children at Kennedy Bros.

Howard & Lockey Sell:
Guaranteed flour, per sack \$1.90
Meal, per sack55c
Cooking oil, per gallon\$1.10

You'll be surprised when you see the wonderful bargains offered at The Darsey Company's "Surprise Table" during Dollar Days.

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.
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F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

New bathing suits and caps at Kennedy Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lockey visited relatives at Belott Sunday.

New Tissue Gingham at Kennedy Bros.

Emory Long spent Sunday afternoon in Palestine.

New Patent Leather pumps at Kennedy Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Hornbuckle of Latexo were visitors to Grape-land Saturday night.

J. E. Dominy was a business visitor to Crockett Saturday afternoon.

Miss Bessie Berry of Crockett was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Howard, last week end.

Notice
Better keep cool. Hot weather is coming. Will appreciate your ice business. Nathan Guice.

Mrs. F. M. Boone and little daughter returned Saturday from Alcedo, where she visited her mother.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Ellis and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ellis of Crockett visited relatives here Sunday.

Notice—Posted
My pasture is posted. No trespassing allowed.
W. S. Matthews, Rte. 3.

Bottling works in rear of Frank Allen's store. Your business appreciated. Soda water on ice at all times.

Mrs. Cora Scott has returned to her home in Palestine after a visit with Mrs. Rawls. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Rawls and Miss Seleta Rawls.

Bathing suits, caps and bags at The Darsey Co.

Ben Brooks is on a business trip to Sweetwater, Texas.

Beautiful silk umbrellas at Kennedy Bros.

Bathing suits at The Darsey Co.

Dan Hill is in San Antonio this week visiting his sister.

Superintendent Rosser of Crockett was here Tuesday.

Nice line of knit ties. Kennedy Bros.

Cone Richards has gone to Huntsville, where he has a position in a drug store.

Another big Dollar Day event is announced by The Darsey Co. Read their ad.

W. D. Collins, Earle P. Adams and J. S. French of Crockett were in Grape-land Tuesday.

2,000 pounds of cane sugar at Howard & Lockey's at lowest prices.

Mrs. Willis Goodson is in Trinity visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Selkirk.

Arnold Clewis is home from Mexia for a few days visit with his parents and friends.

Mrs. Hermie Howard of Lake Charles, came in last week and went out to Augusta to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Long.

Try the Drug Store First

is a slogan one sees most every where and is well worth heeding—For your **Protection and Convenience, Registered Pharmacists** are maintained; they render you and your family faithful service day or night seven days in the week.

Help the Drug Store maintain its high standards and efficiency by patronizing it.

Buy Your DRUGS, PATENT MEDICINES, TOILET ARTICLES

and other things usually found in a first-class drug store from your druggist.

"Try our Drug Store First."

Smith & Ryan

DRUGGISTS

Everything a Good Drug Store Should Have

Call at Howard & Lockey's for corn chops, maize chops, bran, shorts, meal and flour. As cheap as the cheapest.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mangum and children and Miss Alline Mahoney of Ratcliff spent Sunday in Grape-land, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Murray.

Posted

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

666 quickly relieves Colds, Constipation, Biliousness and Headaches. A fine Tonic.



Yes, we want to tell you that the place to buy your merchandise is at Henry Dailey & Co's.

You must be Satisfied or your Money Refunded.



RIGHT DOWN THERE IS A MONEY SAVER!

25c Trade 25c Coupon!

This Coupon good for 25c in trade on any pair of men's or ladies' shoes over \$2.50 at Henry Dailey & Company's.

Name

Address

25c Trade 25c Coupon!

Men's blue overalls, an extra good weight, regular price \$1.50, for\$1.25

Bleached domestic, good value at 20c a yard, for18c

Organdies in solid colors, pink, blue, brown, green and white, 36 inches wide, regular seller at all places for 45c, for35c

Beach cloth, 36 inches wide, in blue, rose and tan, sells for 50c, at35c

Messaline, all colors, 36 inches wide, regular price \$1.75, for\$1.60

New 36 inch percale in lights, sells the town over for 20c, at17 1-2c

Calico, any color you want, including quilt calico, sells at most places for 12 1-2c, at9c

Tissue gingham in all colors that sell regularly for 65, at 45c 1 lot of colors in tissue gingham that they all sell for 35c, at25c

9-4 Brown Sheeting, pepperell, at45c

9-4 Bleached Sheeting at50c
Ladies sundown hats here at the small sum of65c

Just the thing for summer outings.

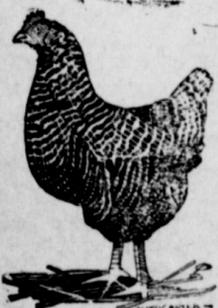
Men's and Boy's Union Suits
Here you will find union suits for men and boys at a price that will more than please you. Prices50c to \$1.00

Men's and Boy's Caps
Don't fail to see the best line of caps being shown in town at prices from50c to \$1.75

Straw Hats
You will be disappointed in your straw if you fail to get it here, for this line is the finest money can buy\$2.75 to \$3.00

Arrow Brand Collars to wear with the good values in shirts.

Our line of shoes are the best that money can buy and we stand back of every pair. Buy your shoes from us and be pleased. Clip the coupon and save 25c on shoes costing over \$2.50



Wanted

TO BUY ALL OF YOUR Poultry and Eggs

We are the largest cash buyers of Produce in Houston county

It will always pay you to see us before you sell.



J. W. HOWARD
GRAPELAND, TEXAS

Henry Dailey & Co.

THE MESSENGER



A. H. LUKER, Editor and Owner

Entered in the Postoffice every Thursday as second class mail matter

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

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

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

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

Phones—Farmers Union System
 Office 51
 Residence 11

THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1922

CONSISTENT ADVERTISING

Probably in no other phase of business has greater advance been made than in methods of advertising. It is no longer enough that a tradesman announce that he has opened for business.

The merchant who would succeed these days will give intelligent attention to the preparation of advertising news and will keep his name and business regularly before the public.

Business of all kinds has had a severe test during the last two years, and it has been found that the consistent advertiser came through the ordeal in the best condition.

Competition will be keen for a number of years in the period just ahead, and-wise dealers will take advantage or all the period fits possible in intelligent newspaper advertising.

The "glad, free life of the farmer" isn't so awfully glad at this particular time.

Remember that your old home town is a better place to live in than to move from.

We do not see any difference between republican hard times and democratic hard times.

Going in for culture is all right, if you have the time to spare, but going in for agriculture brings in more eats.

Our subscriber at Percilla writes us and asks: "What can be done with the flapper?" Really there is nothing to do except let her flap.

Nothing is certain but death and taxes, according to an old saying, and it may be added that nothing is feared more than death and taxes. In the minds of many both are great evils, and neither can be sidestepped.

Soviet Russia brazenly demands a loan of several billion dollars from other nations, notwithstanding the well known fact that its word, note or bond would not be worth the paper it was written on.



Poem by Uncle John

A CATHY THING

I run across a puzzle in the paper, t'other day, and though I never try 'em I read 'em anyway. They get 'em up so artfully, to ketch a feller's eye,—with a premium fer the answer, if you want to make a try. They put a string of letters, with a third of 'em left out, which all would spell a Statesman that we all had heard about. By fillin' in the vacancies which they had hid away, I could earn a hundred

dollars, which they'd be glad to pay.

I found it mighty easy to complete the statesman's name—in fact, it was so easy I considered it a shame to take them feller's money in an underhanded way—but I sent 'em in the answer, to see what they would say. Well, they fired me back a circular, which said I guessed it right, but a hundred other fellers had beat me out of sight. They said sech wonderous talent ort to make a feller rich,—an' offered me the agency of salve to cure the itch!

REVIVALS.

Rev. Frank E. Luker of the First Methodist Church of Henderson has closed a revival which netted over eighty members to his church. Rev. Mr. Luker did his own preaching, and refused to allow a collection in the church to pay him for his services. Some of his members, however presented him with \$176. He says he will now be able to realize a lifelong ambition, that of attending a general conference, the conference now in session at Hot Springs, Ark.—Longview Times Clorion.

Good for Brother Luker. Some day the traveling evangelist will be as scarce as the professional baptism debater now is. He is a worthy type, but his day is drawing to a close. This day and generation demands the services of a pastor who has enough professional preparation to do his own preaching and lead his own flock. It stands to reason that Brother Luker knows the cussedness of his own black sheep better than any visiting shepherd he might engage for two or three weeks. Brother Luker evidently commands greater respect for his having done the preaching as well as a drummer ecclesiast might have done and for his having refused a special collection. S. P. hopes he enjoys the doing at Hot Springs.—Dallas News.

BLACKBERRY TIME

We notice advertisements in the Tyler paper where the Lindale berry growers are wanting 2,000 berry pickers. The pickers are wanted about May 12, when the blackberries will began to ripen. There are more than 4,000 acres of blackberries in the Lindale community, and it is indeed a big undertaking. But what we wanted to call attention to is the fact that Lindale has the berries, not that hands are wanted to pick them. Blackberries have never yet been produced in large enough quantities to meet the demand. There is one firm in Kansas City that makes blackberry jam that has never been able to secure 10 per cent of the amount of berries wanted. The Lindale berry raiser has already sold his entire crop; all he has to do is deliver the berries. We believe it is generally known that the Lindale section of Smith County is the most prosperous agricultural community in Texas.—Marshall News.

The above is more evidence that the territory adjacent to Grapeland should go into the berry business. It is known beyond a reasonable doubt that this section produces berries of a very fine quality and flavor. It is known beyond a doubt that good money has been made from the few patches which were put out a few years ago. Such men

Uncle John's Joke

WOULD YOU KNOW THE SECRET OF LIFE? THEN BE HAPPY.



as M. L. Williams, T. S. Kent, Lewis Smith, Charlie Brooks and numerous others will tell you that berries are a profitable crop to raise. The point we are trying to drive home is that if permanent prosperity ever comes to this community it will be through diversification of crops. We must get away from all cotton. And prosperity is not going to be handed to us on a silver platter but we are going to have to put forth an effort to bring it about. You think about it. Don't you believe that five acres of berries on every farm within a radius of six miles of Grapeland would be a great factor in bringing prosperity?

A new wave of prosperity better times and ample employment is about to sweep the country, according to the figures and deductions of Secretary of Labor, Davis. We are ready for the sweeping to begin.

The Texas Press Association is loaded down with Sams. There is Sam Harben, Sam Holloway, Sam Hoyle, Sam Braswell, Sam Chestnutt, Sam Miller, Sam Creswell, Sam Dixon, Sam Fore, and Sam Roberts. Really the Wills and Toms ought to get together and see what can be about it.

Our debt funding commission has informed the French government that it would like to hear from it relative to the payment

of the interest upon the enormous debt France owes the United States. Inasmuch as France has been so insistent upon Russia paying what it owes at the Genoa conference, it will now be interesting to note what they have to say about paying something themselves.

The Allies ought to have delivered a good, stiff ultimatum to both Germany and Russia and kicked them out of the conference recently held at Genoa. Russia's actions at the conference is additional proof that its leaders are bug-house, if any such further proof is necessary.

Congressmen from New York have introduced a resolution for the amendment of the Volsted act allowing light wines and beer. About eighty per cent of New York's population are foreigners, and have not yet become Americanized through the melting pot and probably never will. They display considerable nerve trying to change the Constitution of the United States of America.

RHYME AND REASON

There's always in life's clouds a rift
 To folks who understand;
 That man will find own burdens lift
 Who gives a helping hand.

It is well to look out for the man who thinks it reflects on him to be asked to give security for a contract.

A lot of folks delight to shout
 The plight of one who's down
 and out,
 When fortune plays him sore;
 But other folks will bid him take
 New lease on life and try to make
 His heart rejoice once more.

You do not need to wait long to see what happens to the man who starts out to have his own way.

It may be polite,
 But I have no praise
 For bankers who write:
 "Note is due in ten days."

Man is growing in independence if not in grace—it is not easy to frighten him into being good any more.

I'd lift my voice in glad declaim,
 In loud and lengthy tone,
 But I have fear that folks would maim
 Me with a hefty stone.

Many a person would rather have a reputation for being able to buy on credit than one for paying cash.

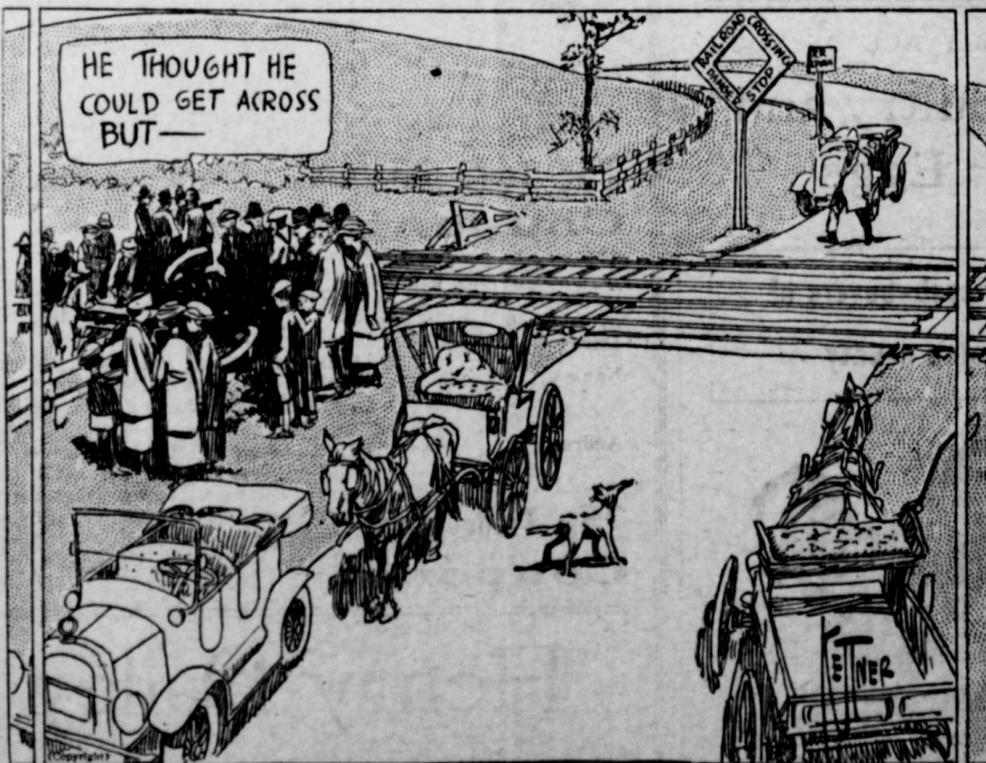
There are some folks who have odd ways,
 This fact need cause you no surprise;
 The loafer would refuse to pay
 The tax on mansions in the skies.

The jails are populated with persons who tried to live up to their thinking.

Even the worker who has wasted the company's time all winter does not doubt his right to a vacation.

Beware of the bootleg hooch, my man,
 Although to drink you're prone;
 If you would live allotted span,
 Just let the stuff alone.

The Old, Old Story



Mumble-Peg Time

Did you know Texas stands next to the lowest State in the union in the amount per inhabitant in banks? Against the \$12.28 per inhabitant in this state, Vermont shows \$371.54.

Realizing that the boys and girls of today will be the men and women of tomorrow, we are, to encourage and teach them the saving habit, going to give to each one making a deposit of \$5, or when they get \$5 in our bank—

A Pocket Knife Absolutely FREE!

SAVE YOUR DIMES AND GET A KNIFE FREE!
PLAY MUMBLE-PEG

The place to get your knife is at the

The Guaranty State Bank

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!

State Should Fix Rates, Says Senate Candidate

Hon. Earle B. Mayfield, candidate for United States Senator, is making a desperate fight for the right of states to make their own freight and passenger rates through the rail road commission. Mr. Mayfield recently said in a speech attacking the Esch-Cummings law:

"The federal transportation act was the result of propaganda conducted at an expense of millions of dollars, and it is the product of the railroads. They succeeded in writing into it everything they desired. They induced congress to write into it the decision in the Shreveport rate case. Today every freight rate, passenger fare and Pullman charge in the United States is made by the interstate commerce commission at Washington. It not only has usurped the rights of a sovereign state, but is disregarding every known principle of rate-making. It increased our freight rates 35 per cent, passenger fares 20 per cent, excess baggage rates 20 per cent, and placed a 50 per cent surcharge on Pullman fares.

"The result of such unreasonable methods has been to paralyze commerce. The passenger revenues of Texas railroads decreased over \$14,000,000 last year and these high rates failed to produce anything like 6 per cent on the investment. The rates are so high that the traffic can not move. A farmer shipped a car of cabbage from Harlingen, Tex., to Hastings, Neb. The farmer got \$75 for the cabbage; the freight was \$425. There will not and can not be a return of prosperity for commerce and agriculture under these conditions. The Esch-Cummings law must be repealed and the rate-making power restored to our state commission; and my candidacy is dedicated to this purpose."

Street Dance to Celebrate Paving Given At Palestine

Palestine, Tex., May 20.—A big street dance was given in this city last night to celebrate the completion of the paving work on North Jackson street. One entire block was roped off for the dancers, and at times it was crowded with couples. The dance was preceded by an automobile parade over all the paved streets of Palestine, and quite a number of cars participated.

Paving has been completed on North Jackson, South Sycamore and Lacy streets, and the work of paving South Magnolia will start next week if bad weather does not interfere.

UNION DOTS

Union, May 22.—Crops are about the same as usual. Some are "laying by" their corn, though it is yet small.

Mrs. Adela Matteson of Dallas, who has been visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Duitch the past week, has returned home.

Lee Burrow, who has been in San Antonio nearly a year, returned home Wednesday on the Suehine Special. Lee has many interesting things to tell of his experiences "shifting for himself" in the oldest and largest city of the state.

Brady Ellisor of New Prospect spent Saturday night and Sunday with Delma Weisinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Campbell visited Dan Herod and family Sunday.

Union and New Prospect played their third game of ball Saturday. New Prospect won the game for their first time.

Miss Eula Riall Driskell, who has been teaching school at Thalia, has returned home.

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 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
E. W. HART

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)

To Return to Trinity

From Monday's Houston Post we notice that John R. Owens expects to return to Trinity June 1 and assume control of his paper, the Trinity Tribune.

Mr. Owens leased the Tribune last October to L. F. Campbell, since which time he has been traveling for the Western Newspaper Union of Houston and Dallas. We welcome John R. back to the newspaper game.

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.

THE MESSENGER'S AMERICANIZATION SERIES

AM I A GOOD CITIZEN?

"Keep out of politics!" is a warning given constantly to young men who show an inclination to interest themselves in public affairs. The civic standard is low in any community where a reputable citizen who seeks office encounters suspicion, reproach, or obloquy. The full powers confided to the people presuppose the participation of all citizens in the business of government.

Every citizen is "in" politics. The Constitution of the United States puts him there, and his conscience grants no exemptions.

I have heard men boast that they never perform jury service, or that they had a "pull" that gains them some other immunity. A corruptible public official finds his job unprofitable unless he is able to enter into partnership with another bad citizen.

If I am more concerned with my privileges and immunities than with my duties, I am skidding; I am on the way to becoming a bad citizen. If I neglect to vote because it is inconvenient to meet that obligation, or I assume that my neighbors will protect me with their ballots, I am a dodger and a slacker.

Blind confidence in government by good luck is bound to bring disaster. The constant vigilance and intelligent action of all the people is essential to

enlightened, capable government.

Am I a good citizen? is the first question in the American catechism. Government is a complex business, but citizenship may be reduced to three essentials: understanding, loyalty, and service.

This morning I saw a boy scout walk to the middle of the street, pick up a piece of paper, and deposit it in the litter-box at the next corner. He didn't have to do that; it was my business quite as much as his. That lad exemplified the good citizenship that is always on the job.

In the rebuilding of the wall of Jerusalem, every man labored "over against his house." In like manner, an American citizen's duty to his country is immediate and personal, and lies at his own door.

When I say to myself, "I hold an inalienable partnership in this nation; its prosperity and happiness rest with me," then I have caught the spirit of true Americanism. Then indeed I am a worthy citizen of this mighty republic and a contributor to the forces that make for its perpetuity.—Meredith Nicholson.

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Forest Ads Banned

The district forester at San Francisco says that advertising signs in the 17 national forests of California must come down, and the order provides for the effacement of ads printed on rocks and trees. Such advertising is prohibited in all national forests without permits, according to the regulations of U. S. forest service.

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

Misses Pearl Spence and Lucy Mae Murchison and Mrs. Richard Spence were visitors to Crockett Saturday afternoon.

Court of Nations Urged

At the session of the American Society of International Law, held at Washington, Chief Justice Taft spoke for a steady building up of international law administered by an international tribunal, and the recognition on the part of all nations of the necessity of upholding honor and keeping obligations. Elihu Root paid tribute to the recent disarmament conference at Washington and said that the treaties which resulted will be steps toward world peace.

Mrs. M. V. Matteson returned to her home in Dallas Saturday night, after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Duitch.

Ben Hearne of Palestine was a visitor in Grapeland Sunday.

Society

A Dance

On Wednesday evening about fifteen couples assembled at the home of Miss Elizabeth Leaverton, where dancing was enjoyed throughout the evening.

The music was indeed beautiful and everyone enjoyed it very much.

About 11 o'clock all departed, declaring the evening to have been a most enjoyable one.

Mrs. George Straughn and Miss Katherine Hassel of Crockett were the out of town guests.

Porch Party

On Monday evening Mrs. L. H. Tyer gave a porch party, honoring Miss Elma Lea Tyer, one of the graduates.

The porch was beautifully decorated with the class colors and lights were hung all around the porch covered with yellow and black crepe paper.

Dancing was enjoyed throughout the evening, and delicious punch was served to the numerous guests.

Mrs. Tyer proved to be a very entertaining hostess and everyone enjoyed the evening very much.

A Buffet Luncheon

One of the most enjoyable entertainments that has been given in honor of the Senior Class was a buffet luncheon by Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Kennedy, honoring Miss Elizabeth Leaverton.

The color scheme, black and gold, was carried out very pretty in many ways.

Musical selections were given and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Mrs. Kennedy proved to be a very entertaining hostess, and the luncheon will be long remembered.

Those enjoying this occasion were: Misses Zelda Herod, Gladys Beeson, Elma Lea Tyer, Elizabeth Leaverton, Dorothy Clewis, Edna Fetters, Mabel Boykin and Miss Wilmer Shivers of Crockett; Messrs. Lawson and Spurgeon Payne, Rencher Brewton, Frank Granberry, Otis Pelham, Arnold Clewis, Herman Murchison and Frank Murchison.

Junior-Senior Party

A most enjoyable evening was spent last Tuesday when the Juniors gave a party in honor

of the Seniors at the home of Mrs. L. F. Lively.

The home was beautifully decorated in the class colors, which are black and gold, and with "nigger-heads," the class flower.

Upon arriving the guests were served with punch by Misses Grace Richards and Lena Clewis.

Later a contest of much amusement was enjoyed, the prizes of which went to Mrs. Carl Gainey and Frank Murchison.

During the evening, many games were played and several musical selections were given by Miss Lucile Howard and Mrs. L. F. Lively.

The color scheme was again carried out in the refreshments, which consisted of ice cream and cake.

About thirty couples participated in this entertainment, consisting of Seniors, Juniors, and their friends.

Out of town guests were Messrs. Eldred Neel and Clifford Quarles of Elkhart, and Frank Murchison of Sweetwater.

At a late hour all departed, regretting to do so, but enjoying the party to the fullest extent.

Among the many complimentary affairs for the graduates was the luncheon given Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Granberry. Those having the pleasure of attending this hospitable affair were the members of the graduating class and Miss Olive Kenley and Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Maness of Crockett.

LIBERTY HILL NEWS

Liberty Hill, May 22.—Farmers in this locality are very blue over crop prospects, for there are many places in the lowlands where there are no crops at all. On the hills, however, there are some very pretty fields of corn.

Rev. J. B. Davis and family of Huntsville, who have been visiting here since Thursday, returned to their home Monday morning. Their many relatives and friends were very glad to have them in our midst again, and we all enjoyed to the fullest extent the very interesting and uplifting sermons delivered by Bro. Davis on Saturday and Sunday nights.

Bro. McAdams filled his regular appointment here Sunday at eleven o'clock and preached a highly instructive doctrinal sermon.

Miss Cordelia Holcomb is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Madden, where she will attend the commencement exercises of the Crockett High School.

Among our young people who have returned home for the summer are J. M. Young, who has been teaching school at Fife, McCullough County, Bernard Avera, who has been attending high school in Crockett, and Ruby Lee Young, who has been in Alto attending the high school.

Mrs. Irene McBee of Alto is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kellum, this week.

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HOUSTON to TAMPICO
MONTEREY to MEXICO CITY

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JAS. O. RITCHEY POST 215



Will put on a POPPY SALE this week

One half of the proceeds of this sale will be expended for the benefit of the soldiers in the hospitals of Texas. The other half goes to the Local Post.

Buy a Poppy on Poppy Day

