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Hon. Earle B. Mayfield Will Speak at Crockett Friday

Hon. Earle B. Mayfield, candidate for United States Senator, will speak at Crockett tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. (Friday). Mr. Mayfield is one of the brainy men of Texas, has a splendid chance to be the next United States senator, and we are sure the people will be glad of this opportunity to hear him.

UNION CHAPEL NEWS

Union Chapel, June 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Olan Weisinger and Mrs. Wilburn Smith were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Garrett Sunday.

Miss Eula Mae Davidson entertained her friends Saturday night. All enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent.

John R. Kyle of Daly's and his sister, Miss Mary Jo, of Gatesville spent Saturday night with their sister, Mrs. R. E. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Weisinger and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Omega Marshall.

Mrs. Josie Johnston and daughter spent a few days last week with friends at Grapeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Platt spent Saturday night with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Davidson.

We were glad to get the nice rain Friday. Crops are looking fairly well.

Graveyard Working

There will be a working at Lone Star graveyard Thursday, June 22. Bring a basket of dinner. Mrs. J. N. Tyer.

If you have reason to think your child is suffering from worms, take the safe course—use White's Cream Vermifuge. Worms can not resist its expelling influence. Price, 35c. Sold by Smith & Ryan.

A. L. Jones of Percilla was in to see us Saturday and reported a good rain fell in his section Friday afternoon. He was also exhibiting a Bermuda onion weighing six pounds, being five onions in one from a single set that was planted last fall.

Masons Elect Officers For the Ensuing Year

Masonic officers for the ensuing year were elected by the members of Grapeland Lodge No. 473 last Saturday night as follows:

M. E. Darsey, Worshipful Master, (re-elected).

Clarence McCarty, Senior Warden.

Dan Hill, Junior Warden.

Harry Richards, Secretary, (re-elected).

W. G. Darsey, Treasurer.

C. W. Kennedy, Senior Deacon.

Herod Parker, Junior Deacon.

W. S. Walter, Senior Steward.

Frank Leaverton, Junior Steward.

M. L. Clewis, Tiler, (re-elected).

C. C. Hill, W. D. Granberry and S. E. Traylor were appointed as a finance committee.

Quite a number of visitors were present, among them being O. T. Smith, Worshipful Master of Palestine Lodge, H. E. Rietch, Stanley Radford, George E. Schmidt and W. M. Irving, also of Palestine. District Deputy Carl Murry and J. A. Bynum of Lovelady.

The officers will be installed at the next regular meeting.

Birthday Celebration

Mr. W. J. Clark of the Hays Spring community celebrated his 65th birthday Friday, June 2. At 12 o'clock Sunday a delicious dinner was spread on the large lawn under some large China trees. A beautiful bouquet of Cape Jessamines was presented by Mrs. J. A. Frisby.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Frisby of Grapeland; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Frisby of Crockett; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Frisby and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark, Edwin and Harold Scarborough, Jack and Joe Henry Dickson and Claude Clark. A Granddaughter, Lura Mae Clark.

Miss Clara Anderson came home last week from Joaquin, where she taught school, and after spending the a few days with her parents left for Denton to attend the summer session of the North Texas Normal College.

Governor Announces He is a Candidate for Re-election

Governor Pat Neff has announced his candidacy for re-election and issued the following statement to the people of Texas:

"Sixteen months ago I was inducted into the office of governor of Texas. At that time the detailed working affairs of the state government to me were new. I therefore proceeded with my work cautiously and carefully. By constant thought and conscientious work I have become familiar with the various departments. I have also visited and studied numerous educational and eleemosynary institutions and know something of their wants and necessities. While gaining an intimate knowledge of the government and institutions, I have at the same time kept in close touch with the people and their conditions and know their thoughts concerning the state's affairs. Believing that the work and thought given by me to the duties of the office of governor in the past will enable me better to serve in solving some of the pressing problems now pending for consideration and having an ambition thus to serve, I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election for a second term to the office of governor.

"In public office, as in private life, the distinguishing trait and the priceless principle to which all right-thinking people pay homage and respect, is unflinching fidelity to truth and unswerving devotion to duty. These virtues I have faithfully followed, as your governor, in so far as he who rules in the councils of men has given me light and wisdom to see. Perhaps I have made mistakes in the past. I doubt not that I shall make mistakes in the future. However, I have tried to serve the citizenship of the state in the highest and truest sense, and at all times, through good and evil report, I have had as a constant companion a clear conscience.

"If the democratic voters of Texas feel that they can in full justice to their state honor me with a second term as their governor, I shall deeply appreciate it and shall continue my efforts in behalf of the welfare of our people, with a sincere ambition to fulfill their expectations and to justify their confidence."

Our Honor Roll

The following have our thanks for their subscription:

Grapeland—J. B. Lively, J. H. Powell, J. J. Johnston.

Route 1—W. B. Dubose.

Route 2—Chuck Skidmore, Mrs. Emma Whitaker.

Route 4—W. C. Lasiter.

Salmon—Oscar Garrison, J. M. Garrison.

Crockett—E. C. Arledge.

Lake Charles, La.—J. M. Gilbert.

Houston—Aubrey Lively.

Mexia—Frank Perdue.

Much Interest Manifested in the Elkhart Test Well

Elkhart, Texas, June 3.—Continuous cores are being taken of the J. E. Winans Petroleum Trust Parker No. 1 well, located one mile west of Elkhart, in which both oil and gas have been encountered during the past week. The first showing to be obtained was from a gray lime formation at a depth of 962 feet, the oil apparently coming from a five-inch cavity in the lime, which greatly resembles the gray lime of the Breckenridge district. Immediately below this formation the core barrel has penetrated eight feet nine inches of coarse gray sand, which, according to G. E. Coxe, geologist, is good for 50,000 cubic feet. As a result of the showing obtained, the Winans interests are preparing to make their second location which, in all probability, will be close into the town.

As a result of the numerous showings obtained in the Parker well, acreage and royalty is now changing hands rapidly, prices ranging on leases from \$10 to \$60 per acre.—Sunday's Galveston News.

At the Christian Church

Bible school at 10:00. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "Tests of Faith." Evening service 8 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "Why be a Christian?"

Arthur Hyde, Pastor.

Miss Lucile Howard has returned from Crockett, where she spent last week visiting relatives.

Miss Melba Brock arrived home Saturday from Lewisburg, West Va., where she attended school at Lewisburg Seminary the past term.

Senatorial Candidate Spoke Here Thursday

Hon. R. L. Henry of Waco, candidate for United States Senator, spoke in Grapeland last Thursday afternoon at the high school auditorium to a large crowd, many of whom were ladies and a number of old soldiers, the occasion being the 32nd annual reunion of Houston county confederate veterans.

Mr. Henry's speech was more along patriotic lines than political, although he outlined his platform briefly and reiterated his belief that "state's rights" was the biggest issue in the campaign.

It is generally known that Mr. Henry claims membership in the Waco Ku Klux Klan organization, but his reference to this order was very brief, and after reviewing the accomplishments of the original organization in reconstruction days said that "they didn't have to make me a klansman—I am a natural born klansman"

His address was attentively listened to and was frequently applauded.

Hart Put in Jail

Oscar Hart, colored, was carried to Crockett Wednesday of last week and put in jail. Hart was arrested for making whiskey, but escaped from the calaboose by prizing loose the iron bars from the window. He hid out for several days, but finally sent word to the officers to come and get him.

Finger Badly Cut

Herman Murchison happened to the misfortune of getting one of his fingers badly cut Monday morning while trying to fix a peanut planter. Herman says this shows the danger there is in working.

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G. B. Cutler, Visiting in New Mexico, Writes.

Portales, New Mexico, May 30. Editor Messenger:

I arrived in Portales, N. M., May 26, and found the boys and their families enjoying good health and doing well.

I promised to write you about the country. First, I am going to say that I am feeling much better. I am glad to be where I can walk on dry dirt, although they are having fine rains here and crop prospects are fine.

This is a beautiful, level country on the plains. I have not seen any of the mountainous country of New Mexico, but think I will go to Hot Springs, in the southwestern corner of the state.

I am having the time of my life. The boys are showing me a good time. This is a fine country to drive in, fine roads, no hills and hollows, no rocks or stumps, the finest roads I ever saw. This is truly the land of sun shine, but it is not hot for a good breeze is always blowing.

My son, Hall, is in Oklahoma City, and gets a vacation next month and will be up to see me the 24th of June. I expect to pass the time off very pleasantly until he comes. Hall is going to school taking a chiropractic course, and they say he is making good.

In a few days the boys and I are going to Santa Rosa to see my daughter-in-law. That is in the timbered belt of the country. There is plenty of fine water, good land and above all, a healthy country. I feel greatly improved in health, have a good appetite and sleep well at night.

After I stay here awhile I will write more about the country. I am enjoying my visit to the fullest extent.

Yours truly,
G. B. Cutler.

Itching diseases can be controlled and cause removed by applying Ballard's Snow Linament. The relief is prompt and permanent. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by Smith & Ryan.

Beans are becoming popular again, according to the restaurant man. Since war days they have been shunned by the millions of men who got enough of them to last for a while in the days when they were serving in the army and navy. But this dislike is passing away and "a thousand on a plate" is again becoming a favorite restaurant order.

A Necessity

While the bridegroom will not be much of a factor in the June weddings, it will be a mistake to try to have one without him.

Misses Lileene and Edith Brown left Monday for Huntsville and will attend Sam Houston Normal during the summer term.

Changing Styles

You have to be introduced to a woman twice this day and time. When you first meet her she's a blonde and then next a brunette.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gainey have returned home from Huntsville for a brief vacation before returning for the summer term of school at S. H. N. I.

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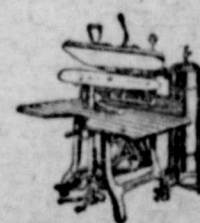


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SOME SMILES

What He Made

A college sophomore who had put in part of his summer vacation selling German bonds received a letter from a classmate asking what he had made. His answer was in tabular form:

1. Sixteen miles on a gallon.
2. A reputation for nerve.
3. Twelve towns, and record time in leaving ten of them.
4. A hit with five girls.
5. Enemies of five fellows.
6. \$13.82.
7. The acquaintance of seven bulldogs.
8. The discovery that there are still a few people who are touchy about the war.—American Legion Weekly.

Mere Curiosity.

Jim Paul is a newspaper man of Evanston, Ill. One night in that classic suburb he came across a drunken man who seemed making rather heavy weather of his trip home. Jim, good Samaritan that he is, assisted the man to his residence and was about to hurry on home when the man called:

"Shay, misser! W'ass your name?"

"Paul," answered Jim, and turned away.

"Wai' minnut. Tell me jus' one thing I've always wanted to know: Ju ever git any answer t' that letter you wrote th' C'rinthians?"

All Shot To Pieces

An old time covered wagon, with big canvas top and several cane bottom chairs tied on the back end, slowly wended it way over the Jefferson Highway the other day. Painted on the wagon cover was this roughly inscribed allegation: "Texas is starvation; Oklahoma is speculation; New Mexico is desperation; the whole world is shot to hell thru the Harding administration; I am going back to my wife's relation in Arkansas."—Wortham Journal.

The Minority Expression

During the campaign for prohibition a little town took a lively interest in the election. Every house, with the exception of one displayed this card: "This House Is Dry!"

For days all eyes watched the windows of that one house without any sign. At last this placard appeared:

"This House Leaks a Little."

Whew!

Two thirsty colored brethren were arguing as to the results of the Volstead act in their respective communities.

"Smithtown am so dry dat milk has to be delivered in cans instead o' bottles," vouchsafed Mose.

"Humph!" sniffed Rastus. "Jonesville am so plumb dehydrated dat de engineers kain't get de 'spress trains to whistle deir toots inside de town limits."

The Pitcher And The Well

"Did you participate in many engagements while in France?" asked the interested old lady.

"Only five," replied the ex-A. E. F.-er, with becoming modesty. "And you came through them all unhurt?"

"Not exactly," he returned sadly. "I married the fifth."

Rapid Calculation.

Rastus—"Keep yo' head down, big boy, heah comes a German division."

Rastus (peeking out)—"Division? Dat ain't no division! Dat's multiplication!"

"Mike, ye're drunk."

"Ye lie, Casey! Ye wouldn't dare to spake that way if Oi were sober."

"If ye were sober ye'd have sense enough to know ye war drunk."

"Waiter, my plate is damp." "Beg pardon, sir, that's your soup."—Sun Dodger.

Miss Esther Davis visited in Crockett Saturday afternoon.

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Cut In Freight Rates To Improve Business

After July first railroads are to carry freight 10 per cent. cheaper than at present. This has been decided by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The cut includes almost everything that is shipped by freight. It does not apply to farm products outside of the New England States, nor to livestock, nor to Western grain. The reason for this is that the rates on those products were reduced only a short time ago.

The cut in rates will tend to make business conditions better and more steady, the Interstate Commerce Commission declared. The Commission also said that railroads in future would not be entitled to earn more than 5.75 per cent. interest on their capital investment. Six per cent. is the amount fixed by the Commission at present.

In 1921 the railroads received four billion dollars from freight charges. On that basis the 10 per cent cut will reduce the country's freight bill by something like 400 million dollars a year. The Commission did not order any cut in passenger or Pullman fares.

Not Even a Dollar!

The actual value of the body of the average man is ninety-eight cents, according to Dr. Georgine Luden, a scientist. Dr. Luden says that there is enough fat in the body of the average man to make seven bars of soap, enough iron to make a medium-sized nail, enough sugar to fill a shaker, enough lime to white-wash a chicken coop and enough sulphur to kill the fleas on a dog.

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

A Frenchman's Idea Of "Luck"

Luck is your own making. Luck means rising at six in the morning, living on one dollar a day if you make two, minding your own business, and not meddling with other people's. Luck means the hardships and privations which you have not hesitated to endure; the long nights you have devoted to work. Luck means the appointments you have never failed to keep; the trains you have never failed to catch. Luck means trusting in God and your own resources, a religion whose motto is: "Help yourself, and Heaven will help you." Luck comes to them who help themselves and know how to wait.—Max O'Rell.

Cases of oak or ivy poisoning should be treated with Ballard's Snow Linament. It is antiseptic and healing and a splendid remedy for such troubles. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by Smith & Ryan.

Miss Mary Jo Kyle came home Saturday from Gatesville, where she has been teaching in the state juvenile school for boys.

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White Haired Alabama Lady Says She Has Seen Medicines Come and Go But The "Old Reliable" Thedford's Black-Draught Came and Stayed.

Dutton, Ala.—In recommending Thedford's Black-Draught to her friends and neighbors here, Mrs. T. F. Parks, a well-known Jackson County lady, said: "I am getting up in years; my head is pretty white. I have seen medicines and remedies come and go but the old reliable came and stayed. I am talking of Black-Draught, a liver medicine we have used for years—one that can be depended upon and one that will do the work."

"Black-Draught will relieve indigestion and constipation if taken right, and I know for I tried it. It is the best thing I have ever found for the full, uncomfortable

feeling after meals. Sour stomach and sick headache can be relieved by taking Black-Draught. It aids digestion, also assists the liver in throwing off impurities. I am glad to recommend Black-Draught, and do, to my friends and neighbors."

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Democratic Executive Committee Called to Meet

Notice to all democratic candidates:

Do not forget that you must file with me your request to have your name placed on the official ballot for the approaching primary not later than Saturday, June 17. The request must be in writing and signed and acknowledged by you as in a deed, and must show the office for which you are a candidate and state your occupation and address.

On Monday, June 19th, the Executive Committee will meet at Crockett for the purpose of estimating the cost of the election and making assessments against candidates to meet such cost. No candidate's name can go on the ballot until his assessment has been paid. At this meeting the Committee will also determine by lot as to the order in which the names of candidates shall go on the official ballot. You are cordially invited to attend this meeting if you so desire.

J. W. Madden,
County Chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Boone and baby left Tuesday for San Marcos where they will remain for the summer. Mr. Boone will take a special course in the San Marcos Normal.

Mrs. W. L. Mangum and children of Ratcliff spent last week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Murray. Mr. Mangum came up Sunday to accompany them home.

Miss Mary Tenney, who has been teaching in the high school at Grapeland, has returned home for a vacation, to be spent with her parents, Dr. L. P. Tenney and wife.—Lufkin News.

Mrs. T. H. Leaverton left Sunday night for Galveston to join her husband, who has been there for some time taking special medical treatment. They will rent a cottage and remain for the summer.

When we convert water power into electricity we won't need coal.

SALMON SAYINGS

Salmon, June 5.—We had a nice rain last Friday afternoon, which was greatly appreciated and came just at the right time, as corn was in need of it.

Everybody has been very busy the past two weeks chopping cotton and fighting Gen. Green. Think we will win the victory all right.

Bro. Funderburk filled his appointment here Saturday night and Sunday. We enjoyed his message very much. A large crowd gathered at the church in the afternoon and some good singing was rendered by the class. The class will meet every first and third Sunday evenings for practice. Everybody is invited to come out and takke part.

Mr. Will Woodard will teach a singing class at this place beginning about the 7th of August.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Davis and Misses Prudie and I. V. Campbell and Mollie Guenther have returned from Huntsville, where they have been attending S. H. N. I.

We are glad to learn that the school board has secured Mr. S. W. Duitch to be at the head of our school again, and also the two young ladies that taught here last term.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Glinn and children visited relatives in Elkhart Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. R. F. Smith is on the sick list. We hope she may soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Shipper spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Haltom.

Dan Shipper and Luther Wright spent the noon hour with Norman Lasiter Sunday.

Will Parker had the misfortune to loose one of his mules Saturday night.

Everyone come to Sunday school next Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

A Correction

Sugar advertised last week at 17 pounds for \$1.00 by Long's Cash Store was an error. The correct number of pounds should have been 15. The ad appears this week in corrected form.

When a man gets his shoes a size too large he is old enough to have sense.

Winning the High Jump in Harvard Stadium



This remarkable action photograph of Le Roy Brown, of Dartmouth College, winner of the high jump at the inter-collegiate athletic meet in the Harvard stadium on May 27, shows the Dartmouth lad is not "cake eaters," "tea hounds," or "spineless molly coddles."

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Grecian Strap Sandals

Extremely new are the Grecian strap sandal pumps received this week. These pumps are made of soft, pliable brown calfskin, have a flexible, serviceable sole with a low, flat half rubber heel and are the very thing for smart street and sport wear.

A and C widths at only per pair \$7.00
"As You Like It" silk hosiery to match. Ask for "RUST" color.

NEW SUMMER DRESSES

You must see the new dresses that came in this week to appreciate their real value. Most popular late summer styles in serviceable materials at most reasonable prices are the outstanding features of this line.

A beautiful assortment of Georgette Blouses also received.
"We Show The New Things First"

CONTEST NEXT WEEK

In next week's issue of the Messenger, we will announce a contest that should prove interesting to the boys and girls and other who like such. Get your pencil and paper ready, and in the meantime, kind of drop around and get acquainted with our stock.

WE CAN SERVE YOU

Whatever your plans are for the summer, you can best fill your requirement from our well chosen stock of wearing apparel and dress accessories. We keep in touch with the new merchandise and are at all times prepared to serve you satisfactorily. We give special attention to mail orders.

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

J. W. Howard.

Rev. Arthur Hyde arrived the latter part of last week from Kimberlin Heights, Tenn., to assume the pastorate of the Christian church. He filled his appointment Sunday morning and evening. His numerous friends are glad that he is with us again.

The misery and depression caused by a bilious and constipated condition of the system can be quickly removed by using Herbine. It purifies, strengthens and invigorates. Price, 60c. Sold by Smith & Ryan.

Lewis Riall Yarbrough of Jacksonville came down last week end to join his wife on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yarbrough.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Keen have gone to Huntsville to take special work in the summer normal.

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**Expenses of Old Soldiers
to be Paid to Richmond**

Mr. J. J. Brooks, delegate, and Mr. E. H. Darsey, alternate, will attend the annual reunion of confederate veterans, which will be held at Richmond, Va., next month.

Their expenses to and from the re-union will be borne by the people of this community, who, through a committee, subscribed \$115.50 for the purpose.

The committee received through the mail a ten dollar bill from the Ku Klux Klan, asking that same be applied on the donation. Accompanying the gift was following letter:

To the Committee:

It gives us pleasure to hand you herewith \$10 to apply on the expenses of the delegates from Grapeland to the old soldier's re-union at Richmond, Va.

Our organization stands for everything that true men hold dear. We believe in the principles for which the soldiers of the southland fought, and it is our purpose to perpetuate and instill into our children those principles. This little token is a feeble expression of our gratitude to the followers of the lost cause.

The letter was signed "Ku Klux Klan, Lone Star Klan No. 23, Realm of Texas."

**Fabrics that Spell
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We have made a tremendous price reduction in our large stock of men's trousers. A large assortment of blue serge and unfinished worsteds. We guarantee fit, style and material

- All \$6.50 trousers at\$5.95
- All \$5.00 trousers at\$4.45
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AT IT AGAIN!

Our men's furnishing goods department is "at it again" with new low prices on summer furnishings. Regular stem-winders for economy. Read and heed! You'll profit immensely.

- Special lot of men's dress shirts at only95c
- 1 lot of better quality shirts, \$1.50 values, at.....\$1.25

Big Shipment of Khaki Pants

- that sell everywhere for \$4.50 a suit, our price\$3.50
- The best blue work shirts in Texas at a close price of.....\$1.65
- Men's overalls, regular values \$1.50 for\$1.25

LADIES PORCH DRESSES

Here you will find the best values ever shown at a price of \$2.25, but our special price on the lot is\$1.75
A few house dresses that sell regularly for \$1.50, our price to close them out only\$1.00

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We have a very complete line of dress goods and at prices that will surprise you. See these values.

Our Grocery Department

When you need fresh, wholesome groceries at the lowest prices, see us and you will be pleased with the good prices that we are making.

HENRY DAILEY & COMPANY

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

More tennis shoes this week at The Darsey Co.

Let Clewis keep your clothes repaired, cleaned and pressed.

Good bathing suits at The Darsey Co.

Plant June corn. Seed at Howard & Lockey's.

Trunks and suit cases at The Darsey Co.

Miss Eva Gene Murchison has returned home from Huntsville.

Window shades 50c and up at The Darsey Co.

Ross Brock has gone to Livingston to work in a drug store.

Summer underwear for everybody at The Darsey Co.

Miss Rezi Jones of Percilla was the week end guest of Miss Elizabeth Leaverton.

Mrs. Swanson Yarbrough of Taylor is here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yarbrough.

You can get Palm Olive soap and toilet preparations at The Darsey Co.

Mrs. Jack Murchison has gone to Camilla, where she will spend a few days visiting her father, Mr. Hale.

Mrs. W. B. Faris of Manning spent several days here last week visiting her father, G. R. Murchison.

Mrs. George Moore and children of Benford visited friends in Grapeland a few days this and last week.

John Kennedy returned to Huntsville Monday for the summer school, after spending a few days here with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat J. Davis came in from Livingston Sunday night to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Car of new pea green alfalfa hay due to arrive this week. Also car of oats, chops, etc. Howard & Lockey.

Miss Loye Yarbrough, who has been visiting relatives and friends at Elkhart, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Boone visited the former's mother at Mt. Selman the latter part of last week.

Miss Carnie Murchison is at home for the summer from Singleton, where she taught school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bishop came in from Huntsville the latter part of last week, having attended school at S. H. N. I. the past term.

"COLD IN THE HEAD"

is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Those subject to frequent "colds" are generally in a "run down" condition. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a Treatment consisting of an Ointment to be used locally, and a Tonic, which acts quickly through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, building up the System, and making you less liable to "colds." Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.



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The business of the druggist is one of reliable service, particularly in the compounding and filling of prescriptions.

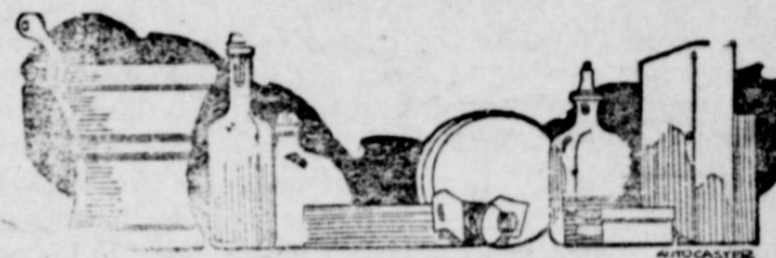
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PURE DRUGS EXPERIENCE HONESTY

"Try our Drug Store First."

**SMITH & RYAN
DRUGGISTS**



Mr. Boone Re-elected

The trustees met Monday morning and re-elected F. M. Boone as superintendent of our school for another term. We are sure this will meet with the approval of the patrons, as Mr. Boone has made us a very efficient superintendent.

Notice

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

Mrs. E. E. Hollingworth left Saturday to visit with her husband in Houston, who is working here temporarily.

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

Lewis Nance Murchison arrived home Monday night from College Station, where he has been attending school at A. & M. College.

Mrs. George E. Darsey, Miss Lucindy and George E. Jr., arrived home Monday from Georgia, where they spent a few weeks visiting relatives.

Mrs. C. C. Shotts and daughter and son, Miss Lavert and Chester, of Poteet, Texas, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Murray this week.

Messrs. Wirt Murray and W. A. Bell of Trinity spent Sunday in Grapeland, guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Murray.

Rev. B. C. Anderson was called to Iola last Friday to conduct the funeral of a Mr. Darby, a close personal friend of Bro. Anderson's.

J. W. Jacobs, formerly general freight and passenger agent of the Gulf Coast Lines, but now a prominent business man of Houston, spent a few days in Grapeland last week looking over the oil situation with a view of making an investment. While here he was the guest of J. O. Edington and family.

FROM ROCK HILL

Rock Hill, June 5—A nice rain fell here Friday afternoon and we were all glad to see it for our corn and gardens were beginning to need it.

A nice crowd was present at Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. yesterday afternoon, and the services were splendid. Rev. W. R. Durnell was present at both services. An extra large crowd enjoyed a splendid sermon by him Sunday night. We were very glad to have him preach for us and wish to assure him that he will be welcomed and appreciated to preach for us any time he can.

Our regular church service by Bro. Funderburk will be held in the future on the first Sunday instead of the fourth of each month. Our revival meeting will also be held the first Sunday in August instead of the date previously announced.

Mrs. R. M. Brooks recently visited her sister, Mrs. Wells, at Kennard, also a daughter, Mrs. Null, at Groveton.

Mrs. J. F. Martin and children of Antrim spent the week end at the home of her son, Lee Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Streetman and children, little Winona Streetman and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Streich visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie R. Streetman at Palestine Saturday night and Sunday.

Some of our people are fortunate enough to have roasting ears in their early patches.

Hogs Wanted

I am in the market for hogs weighing 125 pounds up that are fat. Bring them in Friday and Saturday; will ship Monday. If you have shoats to sell see me. J. W. Howard.

Barn Destroyed by Fire

A large barn belonging to George Shaver, located at his saw mill west of Latexo, was destroyed by fire last Wednesday night. A lot of feedstuff was burned and Mr. Shaver estimates his loss at about \$500.00. The fire was caused by the wind blowing sparks from the fire-pit.

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, JUNE 8, 1922

NO EVOLUTION IN SIGHT

We do not see any particular reason for Mr. Bryan to get excited over the Darwin evolution of the species theory, because nobody has ever found any evolution yet and probably never will. As is well known, a monkey still remains a monkey, and a man still remains a man, even if some men do make monkeys of themselves. If the ape was ever in the evolution business, which is doubtful, he quite likely got disgusted with the change he was bringing about and quit, and we don't blame him. We would rather be a good, peaceful, cocoa-nut eating ape than be some men one sees rambling about the world, robbing their neighbors and cutting one another's throat.

But not only does the ape remain as he is, but the races of men themselves do not change. Take a black man from Africa and place him anywhere in the world, and he remains black, just the same. And his descendants are black. Plant the Asiatic in any clime you wish, and he is still an Asiatic. He retains his slant of eye and his peculiar facial musculature of today and forever. No race has ever yet changed its color, structure or somatic features, and if that has not been accomplished in the 7000 years of recorded history, it is logical to believe it has not been achieved in any other age of the world, prehistoric or otherwise. There is not the slightest danger of Mr. Bryan evolving downward into a chimpanzee or of any self-respecting orang-outang evolving into any such politician as Mr. Bryan.

Cheer up and get rid of your grouch. There will always be enough sensible folk to keep the community from going to the dogs.

Austrian kronens are now worth less than two cents in our money per 100. German marks 36 cents per 100. Russian rubles nothing at all. Doesn't that make you love the stars and stripes a little more?



Poem by Uncle John

ONE INEXORABLE LAW

This fact stands out beyond dispute: Cause and effect are absolute. . . . We violate life's perfect laws, which constitutes the active Cause,—it may be passive, or neglect, which brings the swift and dire effect,—effect commensurate with the cause, so strict are life's unvarying laws!

Man's wilful sins may be forgiven, that mar his errant road to heaven,—though scarlet-red, or black, we know forgiveness makes us white as snow—But—violate life's least command, forgiveness lends no helping hand—and grim effect will follow cause, in this most stern of human laws. If you should ask me why it's so, I'd have to say that I don't know!

NEWSPAPER ERRORS

It has always been a favorite pastime of a certain class of readers to comment on the number and the character of errors which creep into newspapers.

Every editor knows that errors stand out like a circus billboard after the paper has gone to press, and it does not add to his peace of mind to know that every reader will find them.

Perhaps there may not be so many errors, comparatively, in newspapers after all. Lee A. White, of the Detroit News, after investigation, says there are not.

Mr. White says that newspaper producers make only one error out of a possible 3,250 carefully noted, which is a record hardly exceeded by any other business.

Newspapers are produced under conditions that contribute to the probability of errors of various kinds, mostly typographical, and it is worthy of mention that errors are relatively few.

Readers of newspapers who are disposed to unkind criticism may well consider if they, with so many opportunities for errors presented, would be able to quit the field with a record of only one error out of 3,250 chances.

THE SAMS, AND WILLS

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 they can do about it.—Grapeland Messenger.

Luker, don't you think "loaded down" is the wrong form of expression? Our idea is that the T. P. A. is bolstered up, maintained and wonderfully graced by the coterie of Sams found among its members. By the way, there's a movement on foot to organize a Sam Section of the Association with Sam Braswell, president, Sam Fore, the first two-vice-presidents. This honor to Fore is on account of his size. He's big enough to fill two offices at once. It is rumored that the Sams are going to challenge the Bills to a clam-chowder eating contest and also a "bathing beauty" contest at Galveston next year.—Sam Miller, in Mineral Wells Index.

That clam-chowder eating contest don't appeal to us very much, but that bathing beauty contest will be a pippin'. The only trouble is that Same Fore will slosh all the water out of the gulf and you fellows will have to play in the sand.

Times remain dull because people have cold feet and won't invest in anything but actual necessities. Look back and you will see that all your life there

Uncle John's Joke

WHEN THE WORLD PAYS AMERICA WHAT IT OWES IT; WHEN AMERICA PAYS ITS PEOPLE WHAT IT OWES THEM, ONE DAY OF ETERNITY WILL HAVE GONE BUY.



has been some sort of a crisis on. If it has not been one thing it has been another. If one waits for a time when everything is lovely he will never get anywhere. The best way to do is to go right on sawing wood and let the crisis take care of itself. Most of them are largely imaginary anyway.

Gasoline at 30 cents per gallon is predicted. Consumers may complain about the high price, but not many will refrain from buying it.

Uncle Joe Cannon, veteran congressman from Illinois, now 86 years old, gives out the following platform: "Lead a simple life; vote right; pay your honest debts; collect all that is coming to you but no more; treat your family right." It is a pretty good platform for any one to stand on.

The Names Club

B. A. Christian is a preacher and resides in a southern Georgia city.

A Mean Editor

Wasn't he a mean editor to get off the following: "There is a clique of people in every community, when they die, the paper should announce their death under the head of "Public Improvements."

RHYME AND REASON

It usually flatters a man to be told that the decision rests entirely on his judgement.

Tom Jones goes whining o'er the town
 And drags the names of others
 down;
 If I could have my way such
 jays
 Would go to jail for thirty days.

If a weak man gets into office,
 it must be because there are so
 many weak voters.

The man who walks when not
 awake
 Will need most careful steps to
 take;
 But he who sleeps and also talks
 Should be prepared for any
 shocks.

If a little learning is a dangerous
 thing, many persons show
 a willingness to take risks.

When Henry Harper hits the hay
 He feels a keen content;
 He knows that all his time that
 day
 In useful toil was spent.

If a man wants to get a lot
 out of life he shows good sense
 by putting something into it.

Folks, life the voice in sad re-
 frain
 For young Adolphus Lossing;
 He challenged right of railroad
 train
 To first get over crossing.

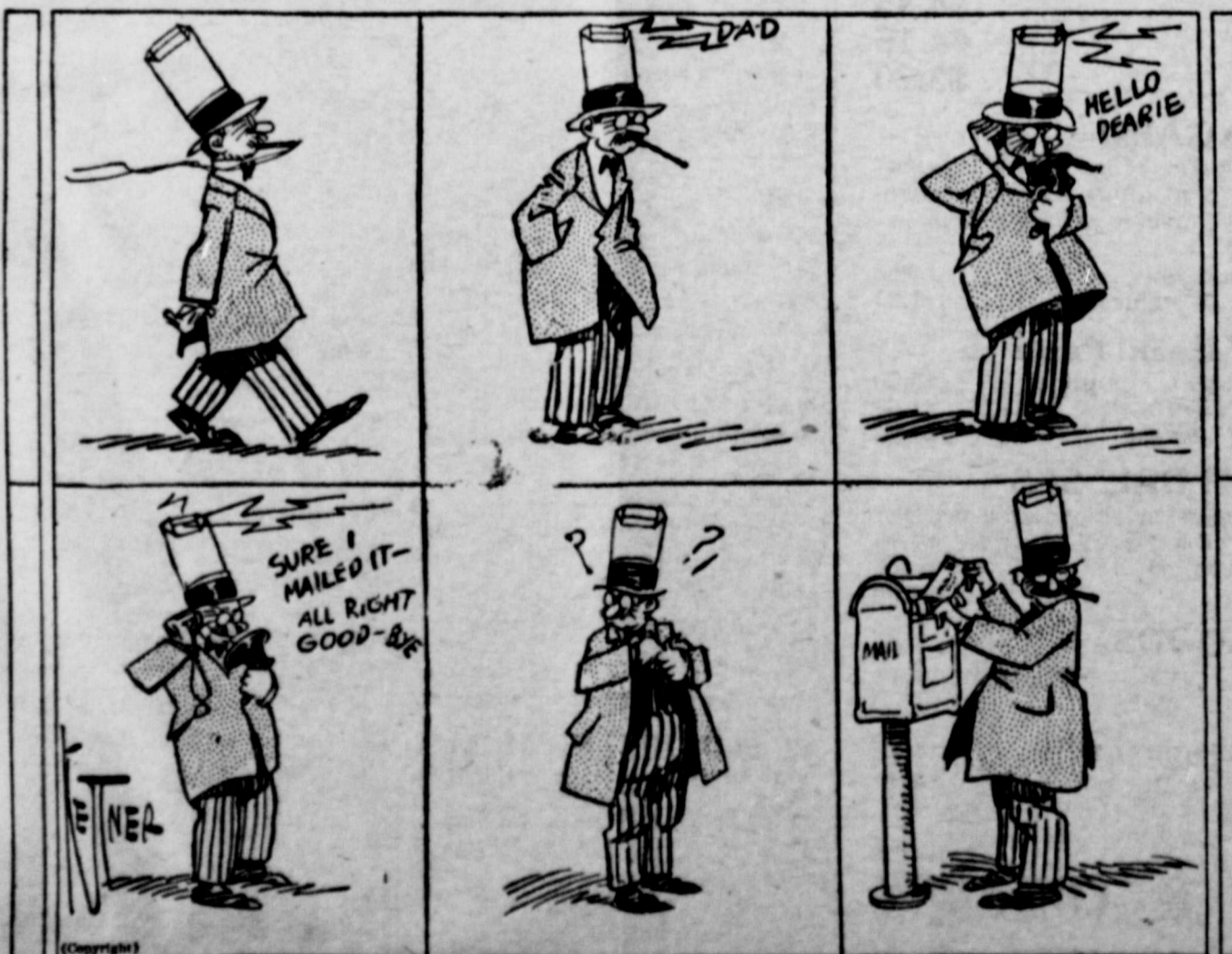
When many a man says that
 a thing is good business he
 means it may not stand the acid
 test of honesty.

The one who thinks of self alone
 Is he who makes the loudest
 groan;
 He lacks the courage that insures
 The happiness which long en-
 dures.

As long as a man believes he is
 having his own way he is not
 likely to create much trouble.

A bad taste in the mouth
 comes from a disordered stomach
 and sluggish state of the bowels.
 Herbine corrects the trouble
 immediately. It purifies the
 bowels, helps digestion, and
 sweetens the breath. Price, 60c.
 Sold by Smith & Ryan.

This is a Wonderful Age



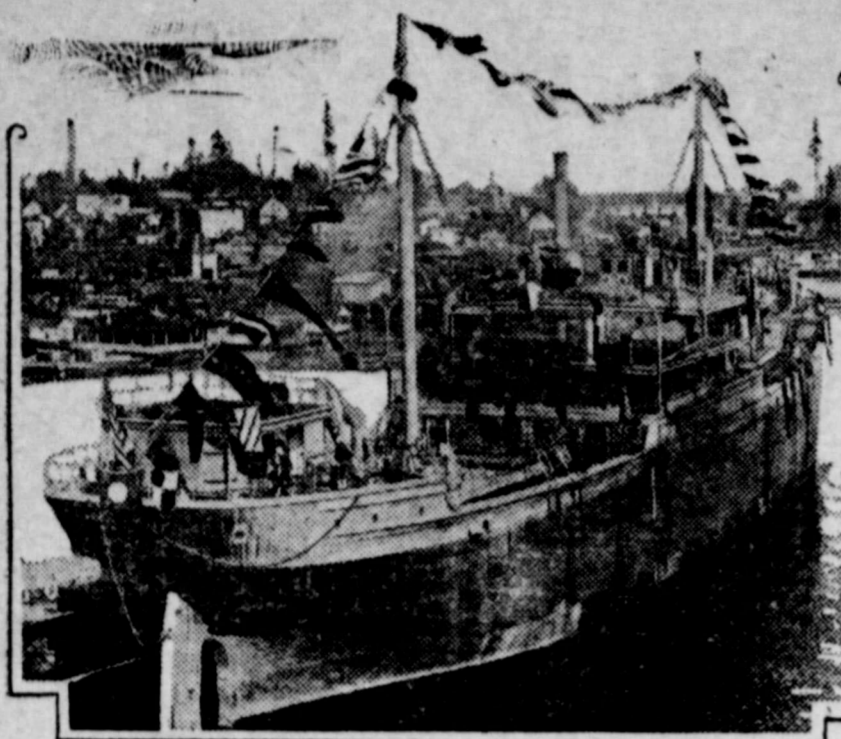
MICKIE SAYS

ALL WE HAFYA DO TO PROVE
 HOW CLOSELY THIS NEWSPAPER
 IS BEIN' READ IS TO MAKE A
 FEW MISTAKES 'N THEN WE
 FIND 'AT EV'RYBODY IN 'DOWN
 HAS SEEN 'EM!



CHARLES
 SUGRUB

Legion Uses Ship for Clubhouse



The American Legion of Seattle, Wash., paid \$3,500 for this wooden ship which cost the U. S. Emergency Fleet Corporation about \$700,000 to build. It is one of the fleet of partly finished wooden steamships which have been lying idle in Seattle harbor since the armistice. The former service men will refit the vessel as a floating clubhouse.

Old Soldiers Hold 32nd Reunion Last Thursday

Grapeland was host to the old soldiers last Thursday, June 1, when Crockett Camp No. 141, U. C. V., held their 32nd annual reunion in this city.

The meeting was held in the high school auditorium and was presided over by Mr. J. J. Brooks, Commander. When the roll was called twenty-five veterans answered to their names. This was a good representation out of a membership of about forty.

The business houses closed from 10 o'clock in the morning until 3 o'clock in the afternoon and a large crowd of people attended the meeting in the auditorium.

After transacting the business W. A. Riall made the address of welcome, which was followed by a response from W. W. LaRue. After this an entertainment program, under the direction of Mrs. H. A. Tyer, President of the P-T. Association, was rendered by the young people consisting of music, songs, recitations and drills.

At the noon hour the crowd repaired to a nearby grove on the school campus, where a very elaborate dinner was served. A special table was prepared for the veterans and their families. The dinner was all that anyone could desire and was in abundance; in fact, there was enough left to feed another crowd as large.

Officers elected for the coming year were: J. J. Brooks of Grapeland, Commander; (re-elected). N. S. Herod, Grapeland, Adjutant, (re-elected). I. H. Hart, Lovelady, First Lieutenant. W. W. LaRue, Salmon, Chaplain. Lovelady was selected as the next meeting place.

Delegates from this Camp to the reunion at Richmond, Va., are J. J. Brooks, Grapeland, and S. H. Tigner, Lovelady. Alternates are E. H. Darsey, Grapeland, and B. J. Cash, Lovelady.

A resolution was adopted instructing the delegates from this Camp to the reunion at Richmond to use their influence in having a memorial addressed to congress asking for the consolidation of the federal and confederate pension law, and to supplement the pension fund with the sixty-five million dollars, collected as a tax on southern cotton after the war, which is lying idle in the treasury.

The memorial committee, composed of N. S. Herod and W. W. LaRue, made their report, showing that seven comrades had died during the year, and the following resolution was adopted:

"Whereas, since our last reunion the following Comrades have answered to the roll call in the far beyond, resting under the shade of the trees thereof, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That in the death of these Comrades Crockett Camp No. 141 has lost some of its most devoted members, the country some of its best citizens and the church some of her best Christians.

"These veterans who have answered to their last roll call on earth and to the roll call of Him who doeth all things for the best, have left a record behind them as soldiers of the lost cause long to be remembered by the members of this Camp

and the citizens of Houston county."

Names of the dead as follows: A. M. Rencher, John Brown Sr., Sanders Murdock, John Edens, Goodson Woodson, M. L. Hallmark and J. A. James.

The old soldiers in attendance expressed a deep appreciation for the magnificent manner in which they were entertained, and some of them were kind enough to say that it was the best entertainment ever given them. The Grapeland people were very glad of the opportunity to entertain them and hope they will have the pleasure of doing so again. The old soldiers will always find a welcome here.

TRINITY RIVER RIPPLES

Reynard, June 5.—We are having some weather to farm and the outlook is more promising. We have rain enough to last until the 15th and if we can get a good rain then corn will make all the way from seventy-five per cent to nothing.

There is some cotton to plant this week, corn to lay by, cotton to chop and lots of other work to do. It's a long way off to fishing time yet, but making the crop will end some time, and if we sit steady in the boat will make the landing.

We had no rain last Monday; makes three for this year.

Miss McCall of Lovelady and Ray Roquemore of Jewett are visiting in our community.

C. W. Wall of Grapeland was a Sunday visitor here. He was out among the "butterflies."

Herman Beazley and P. L. Fulgham had some school business at Crockett one day last week.

We are glad to have Mrs. Kent and the girls with us for awhile.

Sunday school was well attended. John Kyle and Wylie Pridgen of Daly's were Sunday school visitors.

Miss Julia Eaves is also an addition to our young social set.

Mrs. J. L. Chiles is in a right critical condition. For the past two weeks she has been suffering and is not much improved yet.

We notice that our old friend, J. H. B. Kyle, reads the Messenger. Jim is very much our style of man and he is very jealous about his religion and politics. We are sure he will enjoy reading the Ripples from Trinity River.

Mary Kent, Ruth Clinton, Maud Fulgham, Julia Eaves, and Frank Fulgham have organized themselves into a Bible class with W. L. Fox as teacher, and hope others will come in and join them. We expect a good report from the class.

Mrs. Keissler of Huntsville is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Kennedy.

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)
W. A. (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)

Mrs. C. L. Walters of San Antonio is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Hill.

DOLLARS SAVED ARE DOLLARS EARNED

We want you to save a part of your earnings and let us keep it for you. When you have earned a sufficient amount you may place it on time deposit and let it help earn for you.

Think over the above and try saving a part of your earnings; at least make a beginning. After you have once gotten the habit of saving a part each month or week it becomes easy. Try it any way.

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

When we think of how much man must learn to do we cease to wonder why he gets so little done in one short life. When man comes into the world he doesn't know how to do anything except charge the lacteal fount of sustenance. By the time he learns to do this well he must go through a season of learning to quit it. Then he must learn to eat olives and carrots, learn to drink fluids that have a kick, learn to smoke and chew and cuss, to say nothing of learning to make love and learning

the art of beating the tax collector. By the time man learns all of this, and also learns a little about politics and the mode of baptism, the call comes from the dim shadows across the river and he goes stripped and naked to the grave. Man simply hasn't time to do much; he must put in most of his time learning.—J. H. Lowry, in Honey Grove Signal.

Renew today—tomorrow your name may be cut off.

FRESH MEATS and PACKING HOUSE PRODUCTS



PHONE US YOUR ORDER WE DELIVER

We strive to please our customers, and sell only the best meats obtainable.

If we please you tell others—if not tell us

PARLOR MEAT MARKET

J. B. LIVELY, Proprietor

NEWS FROM SLOCUM

Slocum, June 5.—Bro. Andrews filled his regular appointment yesterday. Singing was good last night.

Most of the farmers are thru chopping cotton and laying by corn.

A. J. Vickery and J. N. Turner made a business trip to Palestine Saturday.

Misses Letha Collins and Ora Killgo spent Saturday night and Sunday with Misses Bessie and Myrtle Taylor.

Miss Eunice Kennedy has returned home from Palestine.

Misses Mary Killgo and Oma Vickery spent Sunday with Miss Winnie Holcomb.

Harmon Killgo and wife spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Odis Kellem.

UNION DOTS

Union, June 5.—We had a good rain Friday afternoon, which helped corn some.

The Union literary society meeting for Friday night was rained out. We are having some bad luck with our society, but are still just as enthusiastic and are going to meet again two weeks from last Friday night, which will be June 16. We have some splendid plays arranged, including one of the best old darkey courtship plays you have seen in a coon's age, by Norman Lasiter and Delma Weisinger.

The Union boys played New Prospect again Saturday evening. We won the game by a score of 6 to 8.

Miss Bertie Weisinger has returned from Huntsville where she has been going to school. Ellis Duitch and Clarice Kolb are expected home today.

Monroe Weisinger and family visited Sam Caskey and family Sunday evening.

Stanley Cronk left Saturday for west Texas, where his brother, Roy lives.

Miss Ruth Smith visited Misses Mattie and Vannie,

Blanche Driskell Sunday.

The Union local of the Farm Labor Union is proceeding nicely. They expect to have a special meeting next Tuesday night, which everybody is invited to attend. We believe the farmers of America are beginning to realize the value of a good labor union.

LIVELYVILLE ITEMS

Livelyville, June 5.—There is evidence everywhere that we have had two weeks of dry weather, with only one shower. Farming is progressing nicely and things don't look quite so bad. Corn is not much, but cotton, while young, looks good and it is a noticeable fact that in spite of so much rain, crops are comparatively clean.

Gardens look good, so do tomatoes and sweet potatoes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wright spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Haltom.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Masters visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Masters Sunday.

Alvin Dickey and Odelle Thornton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hodges.

Mrs. Minnie Gaines and Mrs. J. H. Loper visited Mrs. Bunk Smith Monday and attended memorial services at Guiceland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bishop arrived home Saturday from Huntsville for a short visit to relatives and friends. Jesse is looking fine and we are glad to have he and his wife back, even for only a few days.

Some folks will have ripe watermelons this month, and sweet potatoes and tomatoes. That sounds good, especially the first mentioned.

Miss Esther Darsey left Tuesday for Huntsville to attend school this summer.

Charlie Dickey, who is working at Huntsville, visited friends and relatives here and Percilla, this week.

Men's Comfort-Wear

Sweltering Days are Here!

PREPARE NOW!

DON'T WAIT until the thermometer climbs higher before getting yourself some comfort-wear. You know from experience that when you need it you will need it quick. Prices are very low, and we have an attractive stock from which to choose.

LIGHT WEIGHT CLOTHES THAT DEFY OLD SOL!

A fine selection of mohair and Palm Beach Suits—finely tailored, well finished—all offered at **\$13.50 Per Suit**



A fine selection of men's high-grade neck ties—**50c to \$1.50**

UNDERWEAR—of all kinds, the very finest quality, cool and comfortable. Prices are very attractive and we invite you to inspect the line.

CAPS—several designs, good looking, cool. They are specially priced to move at—**\$1.50 and \$2.00**



Kennedy Brothers.

The Echo of One Strong Voice

I feel sure that I express the heartfelt gratitude and thanks of every confederate veteran that was present and partook of the hospitality, kindness and honor bestowed upon us by the big-hearted people of Grapeland at our great reunion. Let me say, good people, in behalf of my worthy Comrades, that you have planted a green spot in our memory so indelibly that it would take something more powerful than the roar of cannons, the clatter of muskets or the jingle of the glittering sword to ever erase it therefrom, and we feel sure you have cast a ray of sunshine and love around our hearts

that will never be erased. Nor have we the least idea that you will ever entertain any regrets for your favors, love and sympathy. But we do believe with all the power of our souls that when the opportunity comes your way again that we will be amply cared for.

Now, fellow citizens, we know you did not bestow all this kindness and favor upon us because you thought us better than other men, but for the work's sake, as Paul has it in 1st. Thes. 5, 13. "Esteem them highly in love for their works sake." We realize that you know we only made the way possible for the development that you have achieved yourselves. So again let me beg, in

behalf of my brother Comrades, please accept the deepest gratitude of our hearts, and we are not unmindful of the opportunity you afforded us in listening to the wonderful, practical, speech delivered by Mr. Henry. A wonderful treat it was. I feel sure that every Comrade who gave attention to his sound logic will support him in the primary.
N. S. Herod.

Miss Pearl Horn came home from Huntsville to visit her parents between terms of school.

R. Hassell stopped in Lovelady for a few day's visit with Miss Ruth Lawson while on his way to Houston last week.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

- 15 lbs granulated sugar, Saturday only \$1.00 (Only \$1.00 worth to the customer)
- 5 lbs Roasted Coffee \$1.00
- Rooster Snuff, per bottle 30c
- Devoe's Snuff, per bottle 30c
- Brown Mule Tobacco, per plug 25c
- Mason Fruit Jars, pints 75c
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- Mason Fruit Jars, half-gallon \$1.00

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