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EARL B. MAYFIELD
Leading Nominee for U. S. Senator.

Mayfield Leading for U. S. Senator; Ferguson Second

Final Issue to be Decided in Run-Off on August 26th. A Heavy Vote is Expected at That Time

It now seems certain that Earle B. Mayfield will have Jas. E. Ferguson to oppose in the run-off primary, which will be held Saturday, August 26. As the votes come in Ferguson's lead over Culberson is gaining steadily, and it is generally conceded that Culberson cannot pick up enough to overcome the lead.

The total vote tabulated shows distribution as follows: Mayfield 131,719; Ferguson 104,795; Culberson 86,288; Thomas 72,786; Ousley 48,897; Henry 35,454.

Result in the County by Totals

All returns unofficial

| | |
|----------------------------|------|
| For Representative— | |
| Chas. C. Rice | 1698 |
| C. M. Ellis | 794 |
| Mrs. J. A. McConnell | 1181 |
| For County Judge— | |
| Nat Patton | 1478 |
| LeRoy L. Moore | 2201 |
| For District Clerk— | |
| V. B. Tunstall | 1206 |
| Albert Smith | 1676 |
| Mrs. Ethel Calhoun | 851 |
| For Tax Collector— | |
| Harry Long | 1198 |
| John L. Dean | 1202 |
| Joe Green | 958 |
| R. S. Willis | 382 |
| For County Treasurer— | |
| Willie Robison | 1742 |
| Mrs. Willie Brailsford | 478 |
| Frank H. Butler | 1441 |
| For Sheriff— | |
| O. B. Hale | 2223 |
| W. A. Hooper | 1467 |
| For School Superintendent— | |
| J. A. Bynum | 635 |
| Mrs. Gertie Sallas | 1711 |
| J. H. Rosser | 1372 |

Word of Appreciation

I desire to express to my friends and supporters, my thanks and appreciation of their support in the first primary last Saturday and I trust that you may see your way clear to support me in the second primary run-off, August 26.

Gratefully,
Harry Long.
(Political Advertisement)

Result in the State

| | |
|---|---------|
| For Governor— | |
| Neff | 230,614 |
| Rogers | 144,858 |
| Warner | 41,730 |
| King | 13,767 |
| For Lieutenant Governor— | |
| Mayfield | 139,362 |
| Davidson | 122,004 |
| Johnson | 58,580 |
| Edmondson | 44,380 |
| Jamison | 23,580 |
| For State Treasurer— | |
| Terrell | 102,772 |
| Garrett | 84,557 |
| Carroll | 45,808 |
| Christian | 40,860 |
| Kerr | 35,052 |
| Tennison | 24,241 |
| Kirgan | 19,103 |
| For Railroad Commissioner— | |
| Mayfield | 216,921 |
| Mason | 118,071 |
| Commissioner of Land Office— | |
| Robison | 181,467 |
| Thompson | 147,043 |
| For Superintendent of Public Instruction— | |
| Bentley | 164,828 |
| Marrs | 151,999 |
| Smith | 71,041 |
| Judge Court Criminal Appeals— | |
| Morrow | 162,986 |
| Harper | 118,734 |
| Comptroller— | |
| Smith | 160,997 |
| Woodall | 121,735 |

Notice

Those who want to breed to my Jersey bull will find him at J. W. Howard's place.
C. C. Hill.

Result of Election in Commissioners' Precinct No. 1:

| | |
|------------------|-----|
| Augusta— | |
| Branch | 31 |
| Holcomb | 105 |
| Hartt | 22 |
| Lacy | 6 |
| Crockett No. 1— | |
| Branch | 6 |
| Holcomb | 56 |
| Hartt | 33 |
| Lacy | 192 |
| Grapeland No. 1— | |
| Branch | 67 |
| Holcomb | 80 |
| Hartt | 96 |
| Lacy | 25 |
| Latexo— | |
| Branch | 8 |
| Holcomb | 2 |
| Hartt | 29 |
| Lacy | 6 |
| Percilla— | |
| Branch | 48 |
| Holcomb | 8 |
| Hartt | 4 |
| Lacy | 2 |
| Weches— | |
| Branch | 00 |
| Holcomb | 4 |
| Hartt | 1 |
| Lacy | 00 |

Belott returns not included in the above. Hart and Holcomb will be in the run-off.

Result of Election in Commissioners' Precinct No. 2

| | |
|------------------|-----|
| Ash— | |
| Story | 5 |
| Webb | 4 |
| Murchison | 1 |
| Allee | 32 |
| Crockett No. 2— | |
| Story | 115 |
| Webb | 55 |
| Murchison | 23 |
| Allee | 36 |
| Daly's— | |
| Story | 19 |
| Webb | 00 |
| Murchison | 15 |
| Allee | 00 |
| Grapeland No. 2— | |
| Story | 222 |
| Webb | 14 |
| Murchison | 117 |
| Allee | 00 |
| Latexo— | |
| Story | 14 |
| Webb | 5 |
| Murchison | 2 |
| Allee | 1 |
| Porter Springs— | |
| Story | 4 |
| Webb | 45 |
| Murchison | 2 |
| Allee | 8 |

Story received a majority and there will be no run-off.

In precinct No. 3 Jim Meriwether and Ab Beathard are the leading candidates. In Precinct No. 4 Karl Leediker and Ed C. Thompson will oppose each other in the run-off.

Music Leads For Public Weigher

| | |
|------------------|-----|
| Grapeland No. 1— | |
| Music | 149 |



EX-GOV. JAMES E. FERGUSON
Who Will be in Run-Off for U. S. Senator

| | | | |
|------------------|-----|------------------|-----|
| Beazley | 30 | Grapeland No. 1— | |
| Lively | 59 | Davis | 194 |
| Jack Murchison | 30 | Kennedy | 83 |
| Grapeland No. 2— | | Grapeland No. 2— | |
| Musick | 132 | Davis | 215 |
| Beazley | 48 | Kennedy | 124 |
| Lively | 75 | Daly's— | |
| Jack Murchison | 93 | Davis | 28 |
| Daly's— | | Kennedy | 5 |
| Musick | 9 | | |
| Beazley | 13 | | |
| Lively | 8 | | |
| Jack Murchison | 4 | | |

Musick and Lively will be in the run-off August 12th.

Judge Davis Wins Easily

Judge John A. Davis won his race for Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 5 by a big majority over his opponent, F. P. Kennedy. This race created a great deal of interest, the issue being the Ku Klux question. Judge Davis was charged by the opposition with being a member of the Klan.

I Thank You

I am just as grateful as I know how to be, and words are inadequate for me to express just how grateful I am for the splendid support given me in the primary last Saturday. The final test will come August 26, and I again solicit your support in the run-off.

Gratefully yours,
Willie Robison.
(Political Advertisement)
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There is a way to help business during this period of readjustment! The campaigns to cheer business have failed because, business needs more than cheering up. These periods of hard times are the results of excesses. They can be cured only by first removing the cause. The so-called "sunshine" and 'boosting' campaigns are as futile as trying to cure a patient with stimulants when what he needs is a dose of physic.

We can, however, reduce the waste of this readjustment period. We can have very much better times than we have now. We can do this if we increase the production of every person. It would help nothing to double your output by doubling your labor force. This simply runs up expenses, pushes up prices, and creates more goods than you can sell. There is no such thing as general oversupply of goods. What we do see is a larger supply of goods than the consumer can buy—first, because the price is too high, second, because the consumer himself has not produced enough to earn the right to buy your goods.—Babson.

Renew your subscription.

THE RIGHT THING at the RIGHT TIME

By MARY MARSHALL DUFFEE

"MOVIE" MANNERS

IT ISN'T always a good plan to look to your favorite film star for an example of good manners, for it may be that the fact that she is acting for motion pictures has had something to do in determining her manners.

Did you ever notice that even retiring young girls in the moving pictures have a way of laying their hands upon the arms of the men with whom they are conversing, sometimes stroking the lapels of their coats and otherwise handling them as they surely would not do in real life? Because this sort of thing is not regarded as good form, men very much dislike to have the girls they know affect this familiar manner. But remember that in the motion pictures, when we must depend on gesture for what we cannot indicate by spoken word, such show of feeling is often necessary.

So the young girl in the motion pictures meets a man at a tea and lays two hands familiarly on his arms and stands close to him, talking up into his face. In real life she would doubtless stand talking three or four feet away with hands hanging lifelessly at her side. Now, this would indicate nothing in the picture. The actress must show what is really being achieved by spoken word.

And this very thing accounts for much of the rushing around and close grouping and waving of arms that you see in the pictures, but which certainly is not characteristic of well-bred society. Polite Americans, like the English, avoid gesture to a surprising extent.

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A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs.

JOY IN LIFE

OUT of the strife
That makes up life,
Out of the stress
Through which we press,
Riseth the soul
Unto its goal,
Which, if not won,
When all is done
Yet leads our ways
Through stirring days
And joys as ours
Worth

(Copyright)

An old grouch complains that a religious revival is but temporary. So is a bath, but it does you good.

Uncle John's Josh

A FLY UNDER THE SWATTER IS WORTH A COUPLE THOUSAND ON THE WING.



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John Hooks Dead.

Mr. J. A. Hooks died at his home in southeast Crockett Sunday morning at 4 o'clock. Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock the remains were laid to rest in the Crockett cemetery, following funeral services conducted by the Methodist pastor, Rev. E. A. Maness, at the Methodist church of which Mr. Hooks was a long-time member. The deceased is survived by wife and children. Besides other members of his family he leaves a brother, Richard Hooks, at Pennington, and another brother, Warren Hooks, living near Crockett. Mr. Hooks was a splendid type of citizen—of an optimistic nature, he met all difficulties with a smile and patience that were the object of comment by all who knew him. Even in his last days, when paralysis had curbed his accustomed activities, it is said that he continued to wear the smile which had been his custom all through life. The community will feel deeply the loss of this worthy citizen. He was 62 years old.—Crockett Courier.

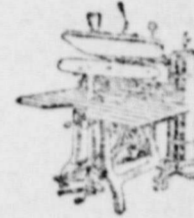


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Mrs. E. P. McCall

The Inquisitive Idiot wants to know what makes a moth ball?

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Grapeland, Texas

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Indecencies and Danger

Is not our modern bathing attire inevitably undermining the modesty of our women and girls and encouraging indecent relations between the sexes? The fact that this modern scanty attire is so general and so popular in no sense indicates that it is either sensible or morally safe. How is it possible for a young woman to expose her person deliberately before the eyes of men and not lose that keen sense of modesty that was one of the ornaments of our mothers? Anyhow, we are in the midst of a period of decaying modesty and of a growing taste for social indecency. Is our Christian conscience sufficiently vigorous to withstand this social drift and bring us back to social sanity and purity? It cannot be done by mouthing at our police force, but will have to be done through our homes, our schools, and the Churches.—Texas Christian Advocate.

Swelling caused by insect bites can be reduced by using Ballard's Snow Liniment. It counteracts the poison and relieves the irritation. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle Sold by Smith & Ryan.

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Was Very Weak

"After the birth of my baby I had a back-set," writes Mrs. Mattie Crosswhite, of Glade Spring, Va. "I was very ill; thought I was going to die. I was so weak I couldn't raise my head to get a drink of water. I took . . . medicine, yet I didn't get any better. I was constipated and very weak, getting worse and worse. I sent for Cardui."

TAKE

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The Woman's Tonic

"I found after one bottle of Cardui I was improving," adds Mrs. Crosswhite. "Six bottles of Cardui and . . . I was cured, yes, I can say they were a God-send to me. I believe I would have died, had it not been for Cardui." Cardui has been found beneficial in many thousands of other cases of womanly troubles. If you feel the need of a good, strengthening tonic, why not try Cardui? It may be just what you need.

All Druggists

Keep The Health Fire Burning

The law of compensation seems to hold good even in vital statistics. Official figures inform us that the death rate is decreasing and the suicide rate increasing. Seemingly if man cannot die from natural causes within a satisfactory period of time he will shuffle off the mortal coil of his own volition.

The decline in the death rate in 1921 over 1920 as reported by one of the insurance companies is described as quite remarkable in brief 137-10 per cent. Tuberculosis decreased 165-10 per cent, Bright's disease decreased 55-10 per cent, disease of the heart 17 per cent and disease relating to child bearing 152-10 per cent. There will be still further decrease when the government learns through its health department to educate the people in the matter of sanitation, stripping mask of mystery from simple medication and putting before the men and women of the land the A. B. C. of health conservation. The schools should teach the children something of the habits and indiscretions that throw a monkey wrench into the natural machinery, and they should know the reason why.

The calm indifference with which civilized governments all over the world have ignored the education of their people in matters pertaining to health is an indictment of civilization. Billions for war, millions for pork barrels, hundreds of thousands for political fence building, but not a cent to teach the people how to preserve their health, upon which all happiness and prosperity is based. The medical profession is fast in the strait jacket of idiotic ethics that have been the direct cause of thousands of deaths, and the great field of information has been turned over to the quack doctors and cure-all fakery.

Soil's Moisture Capacity

In addition to adding plant food to the soil and improving its texture, organic matter supplied by green-manure crops, stable manure or in any other form adds greatly to the soil's moisture-holding capacity. While 100 pounds of sand can hold only 25 pounds of water and 100 pounds of clay 50 pounds, the same weight of humus or decaying organic matter will hold 190 pounds of water. Clay soil containing organic matters is more friable than similar soil without organic matter. When the organic matter is entirely removed the clay remains compact during freezing and thawing. When the organic matter is returned the soil crumbles after freezing just as the original soil.

Not only do the higher plants grow better in a soil rich in organic matter but the activities of the soil bacteria are largely dependent on the supply of decaying vegetable matter. These bacteria need food and air. Their food is the dead vegetable matter which they break down and make available to the higher plants. Most beneficial bacteria use air and this they find more abundant in a soil supply with organic matter than in stiff clays poor in it. In sandy soils there is air enough but the addition of humus helps to hold moisture and so benefits the bacteria as well as the higher plants.



Diner—Here, what d'you call this? Beef or mutton?

Waitress—Can't yer tell the difference?

Diner—No!

Waitress—Then why worry about it?

An Indian named Man-Afraid of-Nothing married a white woman in Montana not long ago, and in one week after the wedding he applied to his tribe to have his name changed.—Boston Transcript.

When?

"When is your daughter thinking of getting married?"
"Constantly."—The American Legion Weekly.

Mr. Broke—I can't raise \$5; that's all there is to it! I received a notice from my bank this morning that I had overdrawn.

Mrs. Broke—Well, try some other bank. They can't all be overdrawn.

Mothers Skirts

When I was just a little lad. And had my feelings hurt. I used to hide my wounded pride Behind my mother's skirt. But now the little boys and girls Are up against it right, The skirts today are such that they.

Don't hide the mother quite. —Capper's Weekly.

"Doctor, is it absolutely necessary to operate on me?"
"N-no; but it's customary."
—Toledo Blade.

"Mummy, isn't that monkey like Uncle George?"
"Hush, darling, you mustn't say things like that!"
"But the monkey can't understand, can he, mummy?"

Miss Prudie, to telegraph operator, after handing him telegram to be sent—What do you mean, young man, by reading my message? Don't you know it's private? I shall never give you any more of my business.

The head of a coal firm, irritated beyond endurance at a driver's blunder, told the man to go to the office and get his pay and not come back. "You are so confounded thick-headed you can't learn anything!" he shouted.

"Begorra," answered the driver, "I learned wan thing since I've been with ye!"

"What's that?" snapped the other.

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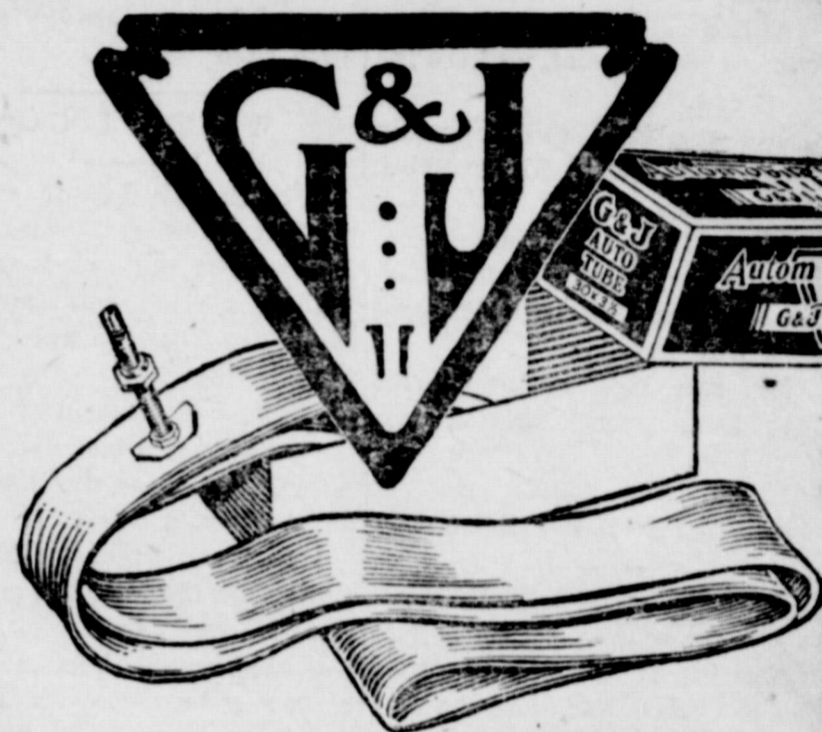
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SILVER CREEK NEWS

Silver Creek, July 24.—Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Woodard visited relatives near Palestine Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Burrow visited relatives near Slocum Sunday.

Joe E. Edmondson, who has been campaigning for Lieutenant Governor for several weeks, came home Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Erma Mills spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Killgo of Phillip Springs spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edmondson.

Tom and Oliver Edmondson spent Sunday with Ben and Tex Franklin.

Ellis Scarborough and wife of Waneta visited relatives here the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Franklin spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edmondson, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Chaffin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chaffin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Franklin.

NEWS FROM ROCK HILL

Rock Hill, July 24.—In parts of the community cotton is suffering for rain, while in other places we have had more showers than we need.

Little Oleta and Edith Nichols, J. W. Taylor and R. F. Kolb are suffering with malaria.

Idas Nichols left Wednesday to visit relatives in Kennard. His parents received a telephone message Sunday evening stating that he was very ill at the home of his uncle, W. F. Melton, and asking his mother to come, but the sickness of her two little girls prevented her from going. We have not heard from him again, but hope that he will soon be better.

Our singing school will begin Tuesday morning. Mr. Woodard of Elkhart will teach it. We hope for a great attendance and believe we will have a successful school.

Neomi Kolb is suffering from a Pilot snake bite.

A number of people of this community attended the funeral of Miss Calhoun at the old Sheridan home last Thursday.

Mrs. Rufus Denson returned to her home in Dallas last Saturday, after a month's visit with her mother and other relatives.

Misses Lucile and Katherine Denson are at the home of Mrs. Lucy Willis to attend the singing school.

UNION CHAPEL NEWS

Union Chapel, July 24.—On Tuesday night, July 11, Albert Turner and Miss Birdie Mae Weisinger were quietly married at the home of Rev. Anderson. We wish for them a happy married life. They are now at their home at Latexo, where Mr. Turner has a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Platt and children spent last week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shaver are the proud parents of a fine boy baby.

Mrs. Alice Pelham and little Mavis McCally spent several

days last week with friends at Grapeland.

Mrs. Fannie Bean and two of her children spent Saturday night with Mrs. Dock Weisinger.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Martin recently had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Lee Martin of Rock Hill and Miss Katie Martin of Antrim. Miss Katie was accompanied home by her grandmother, Mrs. S. J. Martin.

Mrs. Omega Marshall and Misses Nannie and Flora visited friends at Ephesus last week and attended the revival meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Skidmore spent last week with the latter's sister, Mrs. Terrell Smith, at Oak Grove.

The Sun Set singing class came over and sang here last night. We are always glad to have them with us.

WANETA LOCALS

Waneta, July 24.—It is reported that there are several cases of small-pox at Lewis Hendrick's. Charlie Rich and family of Red River county are visiting relatives here.

The three Barnes brothers and their sister of Dallas, who have been visiting here the past week, have returned home.

Mrs. Ruth Teems of Houston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fate Barnes, last week. She was accompanied home Saturday by her sister, Miss Ida Barnes.

Branche Hogan and wife and Jim Moore and family spent Saturday night with W. B. Moore and family.

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

John Rich and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jerrie Rich.

The Newsom brothers of Navarro county were here last Monday looking after their family graveyard, and contracted with Will Lively to clean it off and put a wire fence around it.

Clough Cooper and wife of Tyler are visiting relatives here.

Misses Luna Frank and Wilma Lively of Grapeland spent Friday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lively.

Lime In Heavy Soils Facilitate Tillage

Long before scientific study on liming was begun, it was asserted by the practical user of lime—the farmer—that liming the soil makes tillage easier and effects a better condition of seedbed. For years, observations in the field of technologists have afforded some soundness of these assertions. Manifestly, the physical effects of lime, as well as the more frequently noted chemical effects in correcting soil acidity, must be credited with part of its benefit in farm practice.

Scientific study has been directed mostly at the chemical and biological effects of lime to the neglect of the gathering of adequate data on the magnitude of its physical effects on the mechanical condition of tilth of soils. Naturally, little of a definite character is known as to the extent to which the changes induced in soil structure by liming accelerate plant growth.

The lime does granulate soil and thus improve its physical character is well established. This is shown by observations in both the United States and England.—Farm and Ranch.

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In silk and lisle, all good colors, 75c-50c and 25c.

Men's Caps

We have a good line of men's and boys caps, new styles and well tailored, \$2.50 down to \$1.00.

Underwear

Men's and boys athletic union suits, B. V. D., Kerry Keel and Monarch brands, knee and three-quarter lengths, up from 75c. Boys 75c and 50c.

Dresses

Ladies lawn and voile dresses each \$2.90

Whose Summer Picnic Is This?



Local News

Miss Esther Darsey was home from Huntsville to spend Saturday and Sunday.

John Kennedy was home from Huntsville Saturday and Sunday visiting his mother.

Mrs. A. O. Riall and daughter, Miss Eula Mae, spent last week in Crockett with relatives.

Mrs. Clarence Allen and baby of Aldine are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Allen.

Stovall White and his sister, Mrs. Grady Lasiter, of Elkhart were visiting here Saturday.

John R. Owens was up from Trinity Tuesday and was accompanied home by his mother.

Dr. C. C. Officer returned home Saturday night from Cleburne, where he spent a week visiting his mother.

Miss Grace Murchison, who has been visiting the family of R. T. Murchison, returned to her home in Athens Sunday.

George R. Darsey, accompanied by his friend, Mr. Egert, was up from Houston to spend Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Helen McMurphy of Pine Bluff, Ark, came in Sunday and will spend some time here visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Riall.

Mrs. George Pridgen returned to her home in Houston Sunday and was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Pridgen, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Keen, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Pelham were over from Huntsville last week end, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gainey visited relatives in Alto a few days last week and were accompanied home by Mrs. Gainey's niece Miss Otho Holcomb.

Edwin Davis came in Monday night from Kingsville and will spend a few days here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Davis, other relatives and numerous friends.

Miss Velma Lee Hale of Oklahoma is here to visit her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leaverton and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Luker.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Leaverton and children stopped here a few days this week to visit relatives and friends, while on their way home to Breckenridge from Galveston, Miss Adobell Leaverton went home with them.

Misses Lucindy Darsey, Melba Brock and Edna Rankin and Mrs. Sam Kennedy of this city, and Miss Sarah Mac Crook of Crockett left Sunday for Galveston to spend the week. Mrs. George E. Darsey left Tuesday to join the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Anderson and Miss Maggie Jo Coombs, who have been visiting relatives and friends here for some time, left for their home at Paris Sunday morning. Miss Mabel Boykin went home with them for an extended visit.

Elder W. R. Durnell closed a revival meeting at Ephesus Sunday and reports a great meeting. The church and community in general was greatly revived, and twenty-nine were received into the church, twenty-two of them by conversion and baptism.

Mr and Mrs. Josiah Caskey were here from Mexia a few days last week, having come home to vote Saturday. Mr. Caskey said things at Mexia were very quiet, the oil boom is subsiding and conditions are becoming normal. He and his family expect to return to Grapeland to live in the near future.

A Word of Appreciation

To the men and women in Commissioner's Precinct No. 2. I want to express my highest appreciation and thank for such a splendid vote, by which you expressed your confidence in me to serve as your commissioner. I will do my best to serve you honestly and well. Again thanking each of you, I am.

Respectfully
Charles A. Story.
(Political Advertisement)

Miss Calhoun Death

Miss Zela Calhoun died at the home of her neices, Mrs. Mitchell and Miss Etta Sheridan, at the Sheridan old home, last Wednesday, July 19. Her remains were laid to rest the following day in the family burying ground, near the Sheridan home. Rev. Walling of Elkhart conducted funeral services.

Miss Calhoun was 84 years old, and is survived by one brother, R. W. Calhoun, who resides at Montalba.

Baptist Revival Meeting

Rev. W. A. Parker, pastor of the Baptist church, begun his revival meeting last Sunday morning at the arbor on the school campus. He is doing the preaching, and is assisted by Mr. W. S. Hailey of Fort Worth, who is leading the singing.

So far the crowds have been good and interest is increasing. Two services are held daily, at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Notice to my Patients

My office will be closed from next Monday until about the 10th of August; will be out of the city on business.

Dr. Aubrey M. Fisher.

Teachers Elected

All the teachers have been elected for the coming term of school. They are as follows: F. M. Boone, superintendent. Miss Olive Kenley, of Groveton, principal, History. Miss Mabel Berryman, of Palestine, English. Miss Dorothy Henderson, of Austin, Latin. Grade teachers: Miss Esther Darsey, Mrs. Jack Murchison, Mrs. J. S. Eaves. Miss Retilla Watson, of Maydelle, Primary.

A Word of Thanks

I heartily thank the people of this section for the splendid vote given me last Saturday and solicit your support again in the run-off Saturday, August 26.

Respectfully,
E. W. Hartt.
(Political Advertisement)

A Word of Thanks

I desire to express my appreciation for the splendid vote I received throughout the county on July 22, and as neither of the aspirants for the office of County Treasurer received a majority vote, it will be necessary for Mr. Robison and myself to run the race over and let the voters settle the matter on August 26; and I desire to express my thanks and appreciation for the anticipated vote that I shall receive on the 26th of August.

Yours very truly,
Frank H. Butler.
(Political Advertisement)

Plenty of flour and feed at Howard's and another car to arrive.

Mrs. Willis Goodson and Miss Beatrice Parker are visiting relatives at Elkhart.

Mrs. Ed Lipscomb of Easterly is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Roy Brewton.

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- Drugs and Patent Medicines.
- Complete line soaps and toilet articles.
- Paints, varnishes, turpentine, linseed oil.
- Jewelry, cut glass, silverware, etc., etc.
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A complete Prescription Department at your service day or night

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Buy RUTH FLOUR. Price and quality guaranteed.
S. E. Howard.

A Birthday Celebration

Mr. J. H. Gaines celebrated his 67th birthday Saturday, July 15, with a family reunion. Most all of the family that is living was present, with other relatives and friends, and all enjoyed the day together very much. At the noon hour a long table was prepared out in the yard under the shade of a big China tree, where a fine dinner was served, and in the afternoon watermelons were served, about twenty-five in number, just as fine as could be raised.

A Guest.

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MICKIE SAYS

IF YOU WANT THAT ICE CREAM SOCIAL AD RUN FER NUTHIN', COME BACK IN 1971 WHEN WE'VE MADE OUR PILE 'N ARE RUNNIN' TH' PAPER FER A HOBBY! JESTY NOW WE'RE TRYIN' TO MAKE A LIVIN' OFFEN IT



SECOND PRIMARY ELECTION IS AUGUST 26th

The Date of the Primary Corrected

To the Democratic Voters of Houston County:—

You are hereby advised that the second primary election will be held on the fourth Saturday in August, the 26th, instead of the second Saturday, the 12th, as heretofore supposed.

The law regulating the time of holding the second primary has been changed in the last few years, and is now fixed for the fourth Saturday in August, which this year will be August 26th. All democratic voters will please take notice of this correction so as to avoid confusion as to the true date of such election. I have submitted this question to the Attorney General's department at Austin, and have just received a ruling on it, which ruling is in harmony with the above statement. And I notice that other counties are following the course above outlined. So, let us not mistake the day and go to the polls on Saturday, August 26, and vote in the second primary.

J. W. Madden,
County Chairman.

HONK!

"Who was it that wrote the line, 'A little learning is a dangerous thing'?" asked the Old Fogey.

"Must have been some man who was trying to run an automobile for the first time," replied the Grouch. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

TRANSLATED INTO PROSE.

Hicks—I must say I don't approve of half of these new woman activities. Every man wants to keep his wife close to the fireside.

Mrs. Hicks (firmly)—You mean the cook stove.—Boston Transcript

YOUR HIDES Wanted!

Prices of Hides have Advanced, and we can now offer you more money for them, so if you have any please bring them in and get our prices.

PARLOR MEAT MARKET
J. B. LIVELY, Proprietor

Tombstones and Monuments

I am local representative for the Etowah Monument Company, of Atlanta, Georgia. They are manufacturers of high grade monuments and tombstones of highest quality. I will be glad to submit my samples and prices, and your order will be appreciated.

J. H. LEAVERTON, Grapeland, Texas

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Office 51
Residence 11

THURSDAY, JULY 27, 1922

NOTES ON THE ELECTION

Hey, boy! Page Judge Patton.

Charlie Story ought to be pinched for speeding.

Newt Ferguson run pretty well, considering that he didn't have any opposition.

Judge Moore, we salute you! What kind of a scheme did you and Charlie Story work?

Will Darsey was elected Executive Committeeman of Precinct No. 5. Nobody was running against him.

We move that the office of Justice of the Peace be given to Judge Davis for life. The returns indicate the voters think the same thing.

Harry Long run like a favorite son. North Houston county gave him a big majority, as did Lovelady. He and John Dean will fight it out in the run off.

Charlie Rice was a favorite in the election Saturday. His record in the legislature was without a flaw and his plea for a second term was hard to overcome.

O. B. Hale for sheriff led the ticket. The opposition to him proved to be all noise. All right now, Deb, go after the bootleggers in your unique, determined way. The people are behind you.

The way Jim Ferguson ran, it looks like there are some folks scattered around who would like a little beer and light wine.

It looks like the Ku Klux carried everything from bottom to top.

Mr. G. R. Murchison retires as Commissioner of Precinct No. 2. He has the consolation of knowing that he has served the people faithfully for eighteen years in this office, a record not equaled by any one else.

In most towns there are some men who do not attend any kind of religious services, yet they can beat the band arguing scripture. —Kilgore Chronicle.

RHYME AND REASON

I like to gaze upon the moon,
It sets my heart abounding;
But I can't leave the farm too soon
When whippoorwills are sounding.

Some persons think that a friend is one who will make more than the usual allowance.

Industrious man is Farmer Bray,
His cash is mounting fine;
He spends sunshine to make his hay,
At night he makes moonshine.

If you give a man sound advice which he is unwilling to take he says you are against him.

Some men will fall
For any scheme
That would get all
The richest cream.

A man will tell other folks what good judgment his wife has, but he does not want her to tell him the same.

There is the man, who in a crowd
Will prove a bore wher'er he goes;

He is the guy who reads aloud
The titles at the movie shows.

After a man has saved all the labor he can, there is not much chance of making a success of himself.

The girl who only has good looks
Will lose out with the one who cooks;

Good looks may draw, but nothing beats

The girl who can prepare the eats.

The person who tries to make his religion real is likely to earn the reputatin of being a crank.

There is nothing in the whole list flesh-healing remedies that can approach Liquid Brozone in the rapidity with which it heals cuts, wounds, sores, burns or scalds. It is a marvelous discovery. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by Smith & Ryan.

An invention worked out by the Federal Forest Products Laboratory at Madison, Wis., is designed to take ink out of old newspapers. Two centuries have been spent in trying to de-ink paper.

William Howard Taft received the degree of Doctor of Civil Law from Oxford University last week for his contribution "to the friendship of England and America and his distinguished services as a lawyer and jurist."

At the conference last week of the New York State public health officers it was announced that a new serum for the prevention of pneumonia had been discovered. The serum will be ready for further experimental tests by early fall.

An employment unit to provide work in various industries for disabled veterans who have been rehabilitated will be set up by the United States Veteran's Bureau within thirty days in each of its fourteen districts.

Renew today—tomorrow your name may be cut off.

Graveyard Working

The Messenger is requested to give notice that there will be a working at the Parker cemetery Tuesday, August 2, and all interested are requested to come. The ladies will prepare dinner, which will be served on the ground.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our deep appreciation for the many kindnesses shown us during the illness and death of our sister and aunt, Miss Zela Calhoun.

R. W. Calhoun,
Neices and Nephews.

An Appreciation

To those of my friends who supported me in the past election I thank you. Those who voted against me are still my friends and I shall continue to do my best for you.

Mrs. J. A. McConnell.
(Political Advertisement)

About eight million canteloupes were permitted to rot on the ground at Brawley, Cal., last week to avoid overstocking the Eastern market and to keep the market price up.

666 Cures Malaria, Chills, Fever, Bilious Fever, Colds and LaGrippe.

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"What's in a Name?"
By MILDRED MARSHALL
Facts about your name; its history; meaning; whence it was derived; significance; your lucky day and lucky jewel

ISABEL

ETYMOLOGISTS claim that Isabel is only another form of Elizabeth, whose intricate, but interesting history will be discussed later. Accepting the theory of the experts, Isabel would seem to be derived, then, through the Hebrew Elischeba, much used in the time of Charlemagne. It soon became Elisaba and was shortly abbreviated to Isabeau through the wife of Charles VI of France.

Another more romantic version claims that Isabel, which is translated to mean "oath of Baal," originated with the daughter of the Zidonian king whom we call Jezebel. She is also thought to be equivalent to Elizabeth, though she appeals to the oath of the heathen Baal whose votarress she is. Her name was given, with expressions of hatred, by the Spanish Jews to Isabel the Catholic when she permitted them to be persecuted, and both Spain and Italy applied the epithet to Queen Elizabeth.

The wife of Phillippe Auguste of France was called Isabelle by the French when she was brought from Hungary a bride, and the name thus became popular in the French court. Isabelle of Angouleme, the betrothed of Hugues de Lusignan, who afterward married King John, brought Isabelle to England. Her namesake daughter became the wife of Friedrich II and carried Isabelle to Germany and Sicily. Spain adopted it as Isabel or Ysabel and it was given vogue there through the marriage into Portugal of Isabel de la Pays, great niece of Elizabeth of Hungary. But, curiously enough, Isabel was never greatly liked or used in England though the child-queen of Richard II was so called, and many daughters of the Plantagenets received it in baptism. Scotland, on the other hand favored it, calling it Isobel and Isbel. Isabella is a form used in England and America to some extent.

Isabel's gem is the diamond. For her, the diamond is talisman against all harm, disease, and sorrow. If worn upon her left arm, which is nearest the heart, it will bring her the devotion of others. Saturday is her lucky day and 2 her lucky number. The daisy, signifying innocence, is her flower.

To My Friends and the Democratic Voters of Grapeland and Daly's:

I take this method of thanking you for your splendid support of July 22. I know that you know that I appreciate your confidence in me, but recollect the final primary test will be August 12, and whether I hold my Saturday's strength only or succeed in dividing the strength of the two eliminated candidates, I'll still remember with a grateful heart your splendid vote for me Saturday, July 22, 1922.

Yours gratefully,
Virgil Musick.
(Political Advertisement)

House Caught Fire

Fire caused by a defective flue came very near destroying the home of Mrs. Eleanor Kennedy Saturday morning. The blaze had burned through the roof when discovered, but a large crowd gathered and soon extinguished it.

Indigestion? Try Ironized Yeast

Do you suffer with indigestion or dyspepsia? Are you troubled with that uncomfortable bloated feeling after meals? Are you bothered with frequent headaches, gas, nausea, or chronic constipation? If so you should lose no time in trying Ironized Yeast, which has brought amazing relief to thousands of stomach sufferers. Simply take two tablets with each meal. Then watch the results. See how your appetite immediately improves. Note how quickly the bowels become regular—how painful and distressing symptoms of indigestion disappear. In a remarkably short time you will have no thought of stomach trouble. Eating will become a pleasure. You can get real joy out of every bit of your food. Get Ironized Yeast today. Then experience the blessed feeling of being able to eat a hearty meal without the least thought of discomfort. To try Ironized Yeast entirely free simply mail postcard for Famous 3-Day Test. Address Ironized Yeast Co., Dept. 103, Atlanta, Ga. Ironized Yeast is recommended and guaranteed by all good druggists.

Sold by all good drug stores, such as SMITH & RYAN

TRINITY RIVER RIPPLES

Reynard, July 24.—Those who have not laid by will do so this week and be ready to take out.

The very late cotton, goobers and peas have gotten a fairly good hold, and the cotton is beginning to bloom. A good rain would help, but we are not afraid to predict that the summer drouth has set in.

There was a good interest taken in the voting, only a few stay at homes. A few went to Grapeland and were counted at the west box there.

Vacationists are beginning to stir. G. B. Kent and Mrs. J. H. Beazley left Saturday night for north Texas and Oklahoma.

Mrs. Stevens and daughter and Miss Gladys Denton of Crockett spent the week end with their sister, Mrs. Tom Kent Jr. Mr. Stevens came out yesterday and Mrs. Stevens went home with him, but Miss Denton remained for the week.

Mrs. George Allen and family spent from Friday until Sunday in the New Prospect community, the guests of her brother.

Douglass Beazley and family spent Saturday night in Grapeland.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Kent and Mrs. Charles Kent of Grapeland spent one day last week at the old home.

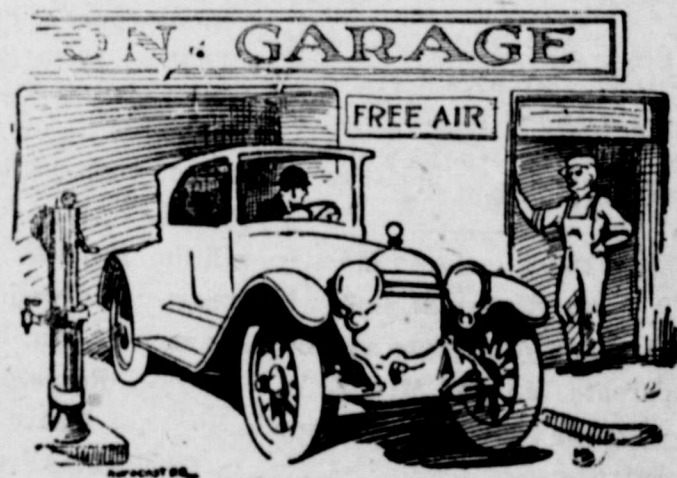
Frank Fulgham is able to hop around some, but is not yet able to cut the pigeon wing.

Mrs. Chiles is doing some better.

H. & G. Beazley are gradually moving their plant.

Retail food prices have advanced two per cent in the past month, according to the United States Department of Labor.

William Rockefeller, who died last week, reputed to be one of the world's richest men, left his entire estate to his four children, with no charitable bequests.



Bon Voyage!

No one but a car owner can understand the joy of driving from a repair garage with motor purring again as if new.

And there is much satisfaction from our view-point, when the job has been done here; maintaining the reputation this shop has always enjoyed of doing the best work in the Grapeland territory.

Every car needs slight adjustments or small repairs every once in a while. Let us have your car for a few hours. You will be astonished at the improvement when we return it to you.

Maybe a new set of piston rings. Maybe only carbon removed. Maybe a carburetor adjustment—a loose nut here—a new rod there. But no matter what the ailment may be, we have the expert eye to locate and the knowledge to make the repair.

Norman's Garage

J. C. Norman, Proprietor

Punchettes



by
Rev. M.A. MATTHEWS
D.D. LL.D.

CHURCHLESS CHILDREN

There are twenty-five million boys and girls outside of the Sunday School in this country. Every child in America should be in some Sunday School every Sunday morning. Every child should be accompanied to Sunday School by his parents.

The mother who doesn't bring her child into the world dedicated to God has committed a crime against the child. The father who doesn't lead his child to the altar of worship, reverence, and devotion has committed a crime against his child and against society; for he has left out of the child's training the greatest factor.

Parents who refuse to bring their children to church, and who refuse to allow their children to unite with the church and become devout Christian workers are stumbling blocks; they are curses to their children.

There is but one remedy for the condition in this country, and that is salvation by Jesus Christ. There is but one place in which that salvation can be found, and that is in God's infallible Word. There is but one institution authorized to teach that Word, namely the orthodox Christian church.

Every child should be in Sunday School and in the church pew on Sunday morning sitting beside his parents.

Children are never too young to be saved, but if they are neglected and grow to be old men and women hardened in sin they may become too old

to be saved. It is extremely expensive to the government for a child to grow to be old in sin and crime. It costs millions to save an old man from the error of his way. A child can be saved at the threshold of childhood and thus save his soul and society untold expense.

The father who uses his automobile on Sunday to take his child away from the church not only breaks the Ten Commandments, but he is a curse to the child and a menace to this government.

The father who spends his Sunday on the golf links is a fraud so far as a religious influence is concerned, and he is a menace to the spiritual development of his child.

It is the business of the father to be in the Sunday School with his child, and it is the business of the child to be in the church pew by the side of his father.

Why do people neglect to bring their children to Christ and into the church? Such parents and such neglect are bringing untold sorrow and expense and reflection upon this country. The juvenile courts and the penal institutions are full of the children who come from such homes.

Parents, you are either a curse or a blessing to your children. If you neglect your Sunday duty you are a curse to them. Children ought to be in the Sunday School and church if the nation is to be saved.

GEOLOGICAL REPORT OF HOUSTON COUNTY

Having made a complete survey of Houston County, on which I have spent about sixty days, I here with hand you my complete report.

Working from the most prominent geological points in this territory and starting at Blue Mountain in Freestone county, I have worked to Lever's Look-out Mountain in Smith county and Chancey Mountain in Angelina county, and Huntsville Mountain in Walker county, and also Cook's Mountain in Houston county, which is the center of the five mentioned points. I find that Houston county is the geological center and is also central between the Balcones Fault and its parallel fault in the west part of Louisiana, and is the high central point between the two faults. In Houston county I find a some what conglomerate formation, or in other words, a mixture.

I also find in the north east part of the county and lying to the south east and east of the town of Percilla, the largest and most pronounced double structure in Texas, one of which has a north-west and south-east trend, and the crossing point is as before stated, east and south-east of the town of Percilla and north west of the town of Augusta.

This particular structure has a very pronounced out-cropping of lime and fossil and is of a very hard nature. Now, having taken the dips of this out-cropping at the different angles, I am thoroughly convinced this structure is closed and will produce both oil and gas in large quantities.

On this structure is located the highest geological point between the two faults above

mentioned.

Lying west of the town of Grapeland I find another very promising structure, while not as large as the one in the north-east part of the county, it is practically of the same formation, and I feel confident this structure will prove very productive and valuable. The out-croppings in this section vary slightly, they being of iron ore and sand stone.

There have been very slight changes in the topography of Houston county caused by erosion since the volcanic action has stopped. This is shown by the way in which the rocks are now laying and the most of which are sedimentary rocks and show the effects of intense heat, many of them having been fused.

An exceptionally large percentage of the rocks that are found, both on and beneath the earth's surface, show the remains of vegetable life, which demonstrates that during the early stages of the formation of this part of the earth's crust there existed immense forests and woods and other hydro-carbon organic life.

The surface of the earth shows very plainly that the sedimentary rocks were formed after the deposits of the immense corboration or petroleum forming matter and before the last upheavel of the earth's surface which placed the rocks in the forms of anticlines and synclines, thereby hermetically sealing up the immense quantities of petroleum produced by the decomposition of the organic matter already mentioned.

In all sections of Houston county are found chronioids, fossils and petrified woods of various kinds.

The logs of nearly all the test wells that have been put down show remains of trees and plants that are nearly in their natural positions of growth, also roots branching out. This is evidence that this section was heavily wooded before it was covered by the sea and before the latest upheavels were made by the explosion of the petroleum and other gases.

In nearly all parts of the county where anticlines and synclines are found, the subsoil is marl, fine clay and aluminum silicate, all of which are more or less impregnated with the carbonate of iron.

The axis of the main structures in this county run in a north-east and south-west direction.

All of the structures are well defined and show enough out-croppings on all sides to definitely determine the dip as well as the character of the rocks forming the structures.

In summing up, I will say that in nearly all cases the formations are remarkably plain and can be defined and located by the naked eye.

The sands that you will find in this county are as follows:

You will find a good shallow sand at about 750 feet and this sand is likely to make some good small producers.

At about 1100 feet you will find another good shallow sand with an abundance of gas, and wells in this sand may flow.

At about 1650 feet you will find the Arkadelphia sand and this sand I feel sure will make wells that will rival Burkburn-

ett in amount and quality of production.

At about 2750 feet you will find the Nacatoch sand and in this sand is found some of the largest producers in the world. This sand will have a thickness of 40 to 60 feet.

Underlying this sand about 350 feet you will find the Austin Chalk and under this the Blossom sand and at about 3950 feet you will find the Woodbine sand. Both of these sands will be productive and will make long lived wells and the initial production will be large; in fact, I expect the largest wells in Texas to be brought in in Houston county.

H. Waid Johnson,
Petroleum Engineer.

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:
CHAS. A STORY

For Tax Collector:
HARRY LONG
JOHN L. DEAN

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

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

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

For Tax Assessor:
WILL McLEAN
(Re-election)

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

For Commissioner Prec't. No. 1:
WILLIE HOLCOMB JR.
E. W. HART

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

For County Judge:
LEROY MOORE

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

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

For Justice Peace, Prect No. 5:
JOHN A. DAVIS
(Re-election)

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

A teaspoonful of Herbine will produce a copious and purifying bowel movement, improve appetite, restore mental activity and a fine feeling of vigor and cheerfulness. Price, 60c. Sold by Smith & Ryan.

To Aid Your Feet

We recommend Blue Star for all Foot Troubles, such as hard or soft corns, bunions, calloused places and all skin disease such as itch, eczema, ringworms, poison oak, old sores, sores on children, ect. Will not stain clothing and has a pleasant odor.—Sold by Smith & Ryan.

Hot weather is hard on teething babies. They suffer the combined misery of heat, pain and stomach disorder. McGee's Baby Elixer helps the little sufferer through the trying period by correcting the stomach and bowels. Price, 35c and 60c. Sold by Smith & Ryan.

It is not work that kill men; it is worry. Work is healthy; you hardly put more upon a man than he can bear; but worry rust on the blade.—Beecher.

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You cannot sell your land without an Abstract showing perfect title. Why not have your lands abstracted and your titles perfected? We have the only complete up-to-date Abstract Land Titles of Houston County.

J. W. YOUNG
Crockett, Texas



A Baby Today—Yes

--But in College Tomorrow!

A baby today is ready for college tomorrow, so it seems, unless parents are prepared to meet additional expenses of better education for their children.

Do you want your child to have a good education—an even chance with others? It's up to you.

To be prepared, start NOW.

A small saving account is the way.

Open it in baby's name. Make regular deposits each week or month, no matter how small. And by the time baby is ready for college the needed money will be waiting.

Also—there is an educational value to this method of saving. As the child grows older and is permitted to make deposits, it learns the fundamentals of THRIFT—without which there can be no lasting success.

The Guaranty State Bank

U. M. BROCK, Cashier.

LIVELYVILLE NEWS

Livelyville, July 24.—From all reports this will be one year folks will make a good cotton crop, and it will do a whole lot toward pulling farmers out of the rut the poor crops and slump in cotton prices have put them in.

Wedding bells rang for two of our most popular young people, Miss Idola Adams and Mr. Mack Wilkins. They were married Saturday, July 15, at the home of Rev. W. H. Kolb. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Adams. Mr. Wilkins is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilkins. We join their many friends in wishing them a happy married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Denman and boys spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Smith.

Mrs. Elmo Keen entertained several friends last week end. Among the guests were Mrs. Clara Lively Sheptrine, and George Jr., of Palestine.

Paul C. MacDonald was suddenly taken with an attack of fever last Sunday night and is still confined to his bed.

Miss Mamie Ferguson spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. B. Ferguson.

Miss Ruth MacDonald is spending a few days with Mrs. Andy Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bishop came in Saturday from Huntsville to spend a few days with relatives and friends. So did Mr. and Mrs. Ben Keen.

Frank Wilson has been very sick all the week with chills and fever. Will Howard has also had an attack of same.

J. K. Hughes Buys Interest In Winans Elkhart Well

Announcement was made Tuesday that J. K. Hughes, oil man, had secured an interest in the Winans well and interests at Elkhart, and will be associated in future in the development of this field. Mr. Winans and Mr. Hughes are personal friends and Mr. Hughes liked the looks of the Elkhart proposition so much he asked Mr. Winans for a "look in" and paid a good sum for the same. The Elkhart well has been at a stand still for several days, on account of a drill being broken off in the well. Tools for fishing have arrived, and it is expected the lost drill will be recovered this week, and that work will then be resumed. Great hope is had for the bringing in of this well.

Work is progressing on the Montalba well by the Rossier Company, and the well is now down 2300 feet, and is in gumbo and shale, with some chalk. The drillers are confident of finding oil.

Other drillings are going ahead and the outlook is good for oil being found in the county.—Palestine Herald.

A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs

THE AMBASSADOR

I WOULD not care to be a King,
Or call myself an Emperor,
But it would be a joyous thing
To be the Sun's Ambassador,
And carry friendly gifts of Light
To Courts where Darkness rules
the way,
And in the gloomy realms of Night
Be smiling Minister of Day.
(Copyright.)

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

Merrily I live along
Conquering my sorrows
Present woes can't
bother me—
Life is all tomorrows.



Is Your Business Dull Mr. Merchant

If it is, what are you doing to keep it from staying dull? Are you grouching around and telling all of your customers that business is going to the demnition Bow Wows and that the country is ruined?

Chances are that kind of a line of talk won't help you, won't help your town and won't help your business.

There is still lots of business to be had for the fellow who goes after it. Offer people a bargain, and it will be taken. The country is not "broke" as is witnessed by bank statements of deposits on hand.

Advertising is the golden key that will open the doors of opportunity for the merchants who really has something to offer and a price which sounds like a bargain.

The Messenger is the medium for reaching the buying public in this section. Advertising rates are reasonable considering the service rendered. Why not get in the game and see what you can do to put pep into your business?

Stork Had Busy Day.

The stork arrived at the home of Isaac Devons, Kansas City, Mo., in heavy marching order, one morning last month. He left behind one new citizen, Isaac, Jr., in the Devon home, in the woodshed and barns, he left: Five new terrier puppies; six new Belgian hares; one new calf, and three new maltese kittens.

Carrot Grew Through Ring.

A woman in Nova Scotia lost a ring when sowing garden seeds last spring. When the carrots were pulled one long straight carrot was found with the ring around the middle. The carrot had grown down through the ring and had grown bulgingly on each side of it.



SHOE BARGAINS FOR THE FAMILY

JUST RECEIVED

A Big Shipment of Shoes in all the latest styles

MEN'S SUITS---

We have a new shipment of Men's Suits. See them.

Kennedy Bros.

Delegates Elected to the County Convention

Conventions were held Saturday in voting precincts Nos. 1 and 2 to elect delegates to the county convention, which will be held next Saturday morning at Crockett at 10 o'clock.

Delegates from No. 1 as follows: D. N. Leaverton, J. C. Kennedy, A. H. Luker, C. A. Campbell. Alternates, Herod Parker, W. D. Granberry.

From No. 2: Hugh Long, E. W. Davis, Wm. H. Long, W. F. Murchison, J. W. Howard.

An old grouch complains that a religious revival is but temporary. So is a bath, but it does you good.—Mineral Wells Index.

To the Voters

I take this method of thanking everyone for their generous support in the primary last Saturday. I will continue in the race until the primary of August 26, and earnestly solicit the support of every man and woman in the final test. Again thanking you, I am,

Respectfully,
V. B. Tunstall,

(Political Advertisement)

Frank Woodard has returned from South Bend, Ind., where he has been working in the Studebaker automobile factory, and after spending a few days here with his mother, will go to Palestine to work.

Move 'em Out SALE!

Several lots of ladies low shoes in patent leather, brown kid, white kid, white canvas in values that were up to \$12.50, move 'em out price, per pair \$1.00

1 lot of men's 2-piece wash suits that were \$6.00, move 'em out price \$2.95

1 lot of children's white dresses, values that were up to \$5, move 'em out price . . \$1.00

Men's straw hats in the latest styles, values that were up to \$5.50, move 'em out price, each \$1.50

1 lot of men's khaki pants that were \$2.50, move 'em out price, per pair75

1 lot of boys' overalls, move 'em out price at per pair25

AUTOMOBILE CASINGS

3, 32x3 1-2 non-skid tires, move 'em out price, each \$7.50

2, 31x4 non-skid tires, move 'em out price at each \$12.50

Our Grocery Stock is Complete and our Prices are Right

Plenty of alfalfa hay, wheat bran, shorts, corn chops, and oats in stock.

BRING US YOUR PRODUCE. IT IS THE SAME AS CASH

Long's Cash Store
We Sell to Sell Again

