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John Spence Honored by Crockett Masonic Lodge

Crockett, Texas, Aug. 8.At the meeting of Lothrop Lodge No. 21, A. F. \& A. M., held in this city Tuesday night, August 1, Judge John Spence was made a life member and exempted from the further payment of all dues. Judge Spence has been a member of this lodge for thirtyone years, and among the members of the fraternity is familiarly called "old faithful," never having been known to fail to respond to a call for his services in case of the sickness or death of a brother mason, whether a member of his own lodge, or that of another.

District Manager Visits Local Woodmen Circle

Mrs. Siddie Stevenson of Groveton, spent several days here last week visiting and working among the members of this Grove, and soliciting new members. She acted as Guardian at our regular meeting Friday afternoon, and made a splendid talk for the good of the order.
The Grove also met Saturday afternoon, when Mrs. Stevenson gave the membership a great deal of instruction relative to the benefits, new rates, etc.
She spent some time drilling the members in the secret work. Her work was greatly appreciated by all present. After the business session was closed refreshments were served.

Mrs. Stevenson planned to visit Augusta Grove the following it Augusta Grove the following man and former owner of this Monday, but was called home. gin, will be in charge and would She expects to visit us again in be glad to meet his numerous a short time and will visit Au- friends and former patrons. gusta Grove at that time.

Mrs. Mattie Parker,
Guardian.
Names Omitted
From the list of delegates to the State Democratic Convention published last week the names of F. H. Bayne and A. G. Bray were inadvertently omitted by the secretary, Capt. N. H. Phillips, who asks that we publish the correction.

For Service
Registered big bone poland hina male. Fee $\$ 1.00$
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J. S. Morris.



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Because they are the BEST Tires Made

PRICE $\$ 1.50$ PER YEAR
Mrs. George Brailsford is
Killed in Auto Accident
Athens, Texas, Aug. 4.-Mrs. George Brailsford, formerly of Dallas, but who has been residing in Crockett, was so seriously, injured in an automobile accident here this morning that she died shortly after noon today.

Crockett, Texas, Aug. 4.Mrs. George Brailsford, who was fatally injured in an automobile accident near Athens this morning, was a resident of Latexo, six miles north of Crockett. Mrs. Brailsford and daughter, Mrs. Robert Allen, and children, left Crockett at an early hour for a visit to Dallas. She was prominent in this city in lodge and social circles, being a prominent member of the Eastern Star.
She was a candidate in the recent primary for county treasurer. Funeral services will be held in Dallas, her former home.

## A Blessing

The following card of thanks recently appeared in a Kansas paper: "I wish to thank the city authorities for quarantining my family and me for three weeks recently because one of them had the smallpox. During hat time my wife caught up with her sewing; we had three square meals a day, as no one came in meals a day, as no one came in and she was not permitted to
leave; we enjoyed three weeks of leave; we enjoyed three weeks of
good night's sleep; and best of all a cousin with four children had arranged to visit us, saw the small-pox sign on the door, and left town so scared she will never come back again. So for these and other blessings for these and other blessings
we are very thankful for the we are very
When you feel lazy, out of have gone to Henderson county cows, hogs, farming tools and sorts and yawn a good deal in feedstuff the day time, Hooker Brown and sister, Miss o stimulate you need Herbine Rusie, spent a few days in Crock-
$\qquad$
Ford Newman.
Renew your subscription your stomach and purify your ett visiting their uncle. , Price, 60c. Sold by Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs They cost less in the Long-Run Keeland Bros.
spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Billie Morris.
W. C. MacDonald and sister, Ruth, spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. W. J. Wilkins.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Chaffin spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Haltom.
We wish to correct an error of last week. It is Mr. Dominy that will teach our school and not Mrs. Dominy. He will be assisted by Miss Louella Holcomb, and not Miss Lucile Kolb, as formerly stated.
Miss Anna Lee Mills has as her week end guests several girl friends from Crockett.
Mr. and Mrs. Mack Wilkins spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Smith.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Howard announce the birth and at the same time the death of their baby boy. We extend our deep felt sympathy.

Bids on Wood Wanted Parties desiring to submit prices on wood for the Grapeland school during the coming school year should see Wade L. Smith for amount of cords, length, etc.

## Leather Goods!

Are you preparing to do some heavy hauling this summer? We have a fine lot of Collars, Bridles and Check lines at pre-war prices. Inspect our line and dress your team up nicely.

> Extra Special prices on Ladies Oxfords, 1 lot at

Come to our store for what you need and save, money on what you buy.

McLean \& Riall
DEPENDABLE MERCHANTS Grapeland, Texas

## 1116 <br> They are GOOD!


year-old girl evangelist of Pitts. ivered with all the two-fisted punching of Billy Sunday's rymnastic
gyrations. She was recently invited


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

Klansmen Visit Church Last Sunday Morning

Nine men garbed in the regalia of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan entered the Baptist church Sunday morning just before the pastor announced his text and presented Rev. W. A. Parker with $\$ 50$ in currency.
One klansman carried the States flag, while a third presented Rev. Mr. Parker with an envelope containing the currency and the following statement, which was read to the audience: Grapeland, Texas, Aug. 6, 1922 To Rev. W. A. Parker: Lone Star Klan No. 23, Realm of Texas, tenders you herewith $\$ 50$ as a small material token of our appreciation of the work you are doing for the cause of Christianity, which embodies the priniples we stand for
We reverently acknowledge the majesty and supremacy of God and we recognize the goodess and providence of Him.
We stand for an unqualified allegiance to the government of its flag and the Constitution. We unequivocally endorse the laws of the United States of America and of the several and states and we stand for the en- to visit relation forcement of the same by duly and Grand Saline constituted authorities and by them alone. We alone. Saturday and Sunday with Mr. We avow the distinction be- and Mrs. Mack Reed near Latexo tween the races of mankind as same has been decreed by the Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goff SaturCreator and will ever be true in day night and Sunday the faithful maintenance of Miss Carrie Goff spent Friday white supremacy, and will strenuously oppose any compromise thereof in any and all things. Roy Franklin spent Saturda We believe in the sanctity of night with Roy Harrington. the home and in the purity of Al Sheffield's baby is ver womanhood, and are willing to sick again ection of the We of the same.
We believe in the Christian Little Nadge Patton left for religion, and we believe in the with an ex-service man for government of the United States treatment, who has become par-

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If you want to get along in the world you must keep looking fit

We can keep you looking fit
M. L. Clewis

## SOME SMIIES SOA

Alice-Are you engaged to Fred?
Virginia-Goodness, no! I've merely got an option on him -Judge.

Hubby-When I married you I thought you were an angel.
Wifie-I inferred as much
From the very first you seemed to think I could get along without clothes.-Chicago Ledger.

Singleton-What makes your baby cry so much?

Youngpop-The poor little fellow is cutting a tooth.
"Huh! Only a tooth? It sounds as though he might be cutting his whole head off.-London Answer.
"I am told," said the caller "that your husband is engaged on a work of profane history."
"Yes," replied the author's wife, "certainly sounded that way when I heard him correcting the proofs."-Washington Star.
"When I looked out the window, Johnny, I was glad to see you playing marbles with Billy Simpkins."
"We wuzzn't playing marbles, ma. We just had a fight, and I was helping him pick up his teeth."-Judge.
"Mary," said the young man "you know I have always turned to you; that I have always thought of you. May I-that is oh, will you be my wife?"
"What a scare you gave me, George," she said. "I thought from your manner that you were going to ask me to lend you some money.'

Teddy-You haven't any whiskers or very much hair.

Sister's Hero-Well, what of it?

Teddy-Oh, I was only wondering how pa was going to manage it.

Sister's Hero-Manage what?
Teddy-He said he was going to mop up the floor with you.
on Tit-Bits.

Barnes-I see that the barbers are going to double the price of shaves.
Wife-No! Why are they doing it?
Barnes-Well, you see, the increased prices on everything have given the public such long faces that it's twice as much work to shave them.-Kansas City Star.

Recently S. R. Parker, local Gulf Products agent for gasoline and oils, wrote the Houston house of his company that the Lufkin station needed paint. A barrell of paint came on an early train. Shortly thereafter local painters were on the job painting the station here and it is looking very bright. Mr. Parker says his place is the "center of the compass." -Lufkin Leader.

## THE MESSENGER'S AMERICANIZATION SERIES

## AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP

We have indulged in gratify- government, ${ }^{2}$ no machinery of ng recollections of the past, in laws, can give dignity to politithe prosperity and pleasures of cal society. In our day and genthe present, and in high hopes eration, let us seek to raise and for the future. But let us remem- improve the moral sentiment, so ber that we have duties and obli- that we may look, not for a degations to perform correspond- graded, but for an elevated and ing to the blessings which we en- improved future. And when both joy. Let us remember the trust, we and our children shall have the sacred trust, attaching to the been consigned to the house aprich inkeritance which we have pointed for all living, may love of received from our fathers. Let country, and pride of country us feel our personal responsibil- glow with equal fervor among ity to the full extent of our pow- those to whom our names and er and influence, for the preser- our blood shall have descended. vation of the principles of civil And then, when honored and and religious liberty. And let us decrepit age shall lean against remember that it is only religion the base of this monument, and and morals, and knowledge, that troops of ingenuous youth shall can make men respectable and be gathered around it, and when happy, under any form of govern- the one shall speak to the other ment. Let $u s$ hold fast th $\rightleftharpoons$ great of its objects, the purposes of its truth, that communities are re-construction, and the great and sponsible as well as individuals: glorious events with which it is hat no government is respectable connected, then shall rise from which is not just; that without every youthful breast the unspotted purity of public faith, ejaculation, "Thank God, I-I ithout sacred public principle, also-am an American "-Danand honor, no mere forms of iel Webster.

## Progress in Prosperity

men and little children and the
Tried by all the time-honored to be on guard in spite of all our ests such as bank clearings, iron efforts to dislodge it. In spite and steel production ceipts and the movement of abroad, which must delay comfreight, the country is in the plete recovery, we see at home a nend in a business way. As Presi. grateful progress in prosperity dent Harding would express it, -New York World. sensible progress is being made toward normalcy. To these signs of the time there now comes the addition of a generally fare the addition of a generally favorable

## Working Together

government crop report, and the needle has but one eye and particularly as to the major crops two, working together rendered a of wheat and corn, with cotton great service for the man who Indusi better than last year. needed a button.
Industrial disturbances are This little story shows what more widespread and serious may be done by co-operation.
than usual, but they have not Few of us have the power t been able as yet to stay this up- do great things, but if we poo ward and broadening march of our resources, if we work to recovery from the after-war de- gether, we may do anything w pression, and they have a way decide to do. Ever think about of subsiding when they appear this?-Logansport Progress. to be most hopeless of composition

A diplomat is the man wh The providence which is said picks up the beans another man to have special care for drunken has spilled.-Ex.


## WVNLS Suffer?

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The Woman's Tonic


## A SICK, SOUR STOMACH

Indigestion, foul gasses, head ache, coated tongue, bad breath, horrible taste, yellow skin-what causes it? Simply bad liver and ad bowels.

## BILE CUTTERS

Quickly regulate the bowels, stop fermentation, liven the liver and get the machinery going. A 25 c box will prove what Bile Cutters will do. Try this simple remedy and see. At your Druggist.

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Let Clewis keep your clothes repaired, cleaned and pressed.

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## Every Addition

to a savings account increases the depositor's chances for success in life. The more money a man has the greater and oftener his opporunities to make much more. And a savings bank book is a very good recommendation when seeking a position. Employers are very apt to regard with favor an employee who saves his money. Why not a small deposit next pay day as a starter?
Farmers \& Merchants

## State Bank

W. D. GRANBERRY, Cubier

## Houston County Club

on Superintendents Race
Because of an erroneous report having been circulated in Houston county regarding our attitude toward the County Superintendent's race we teachers of Houston county composing the "Houston County Club," in the Sam Houston State Normal contribute Houston state Normal contribute the following resolutions, which were passed
last meeting:

1 Resolved, that since we are in closer touch with the county schools and country children than is any other element of our citizenship we are in position to know for sure what ought to be the attitude of those officers administering the affairs of those schools. Since we are intimately acquainted with and related to the country schools of our county we can choose intelligently and fearlessly and respectfully in recommending our leadership.

2 Resolved that we commend the candidates for county superintendent in their recent race for their genuine personal pride and professional ethics, and that we bitterly censure those who should not have been seriously interested for attempting to inject bitterness into it. We urge the two candidates who engage in the second primary devote themselves to that high degree of courtesy which has characterized them up to this time.
3 Resolved, that the country school business of our county is the biggest and most vital agency in the country for good or for bad, and that inexperienced, unqualified or doubtful leadership at this time would be extremely venturesome, expensive and dangerous.

4 Resolved that the independent districts in our county are composed of intelligent people and who, as a whole, are interested in education and scholastic prosperity, and that we comchoosing their superintendents, but who, we believe, may not get always the rural view point of the situation and that many of them may, out of human sympathy and personal preferments or for either undue reasons, exercise an unsafe influence in choosing our superintendent.
5 Resolved, that we stand for executive skill, firmness and honesty as opposed to official vascillation, brilliant sociability and petty politics. We stand for an open, correct and direct interpretation of duty and the proper application of law because any other attitude is dangerous to real educational advancement of our country schools and people. 6 Resolved that we stand for
growth and for the brighter outlook which we hope will come to Texas and to our county and that we solicit all good people to scholastic optimism and pride. 7 Resolved that we unqualifiedly endorse the administration of our present county superintendent. We are prepared to say that he has been our fearless leader and our reliable counselor and trustworthy friend. He has at all times looked through and beyond us to the genuine interest of the children whom we have taught and has never hesitated or dodged any issue wherein the child's welfare was involved. He
has been always courteous without being profuse and has always advised without leaving us in

## doubt as to how to interpret his

 advice.8 Resolved that the adverse criticism of him has not come from his professional attitudes which have been the most genuinely honest motives and honest efforts. We desire business methods in a business and we know that this desire has been met in our present leader.
9 Resolved that we have a high regard and supreme sympathy and respect for any other aspirant to the county superintendency of our county but that we respectfully and emphatically endorse the candidacy of Mr Rosser as being better qualified by far in every essential respect for the arduous duties than any available candidate.
10 Resolved, that these unsolicited resolutions issue from a genuinely respectful and honest motive. We are not politicians but we desire real scholastic leadership, politics or no politics (Political advestisement contributed by rural teachers.)

Of First Importance
Letters and expressions sympathy to persons in sorrow always bring strength and comfort to those who receive them, A genuine heartfelt message of sympathy comes to the soul as a ray of sunshine on a cloudy day Such a message was contained re cently in a letter written to one whose mother had been called to the heavenly home. In this letter a profound truth was expressed that may encourage fathers and mothers who are trying to rear their children in the way of righteousness. The writer of the letter condensed much of vital truth in the following question "Isn't it a wonderful thing to have the memory of a mother or a father who considered it of first importance to train one in the simple way of truth and righteousness rather than the memory of parents whose influence was for self-indulgence and social position?" How are you training your children?

When you feel dull, achey and sleepy and want to stretch frequently, you are ripe for an attack of malaria. Take Herbine at once. It cures malaria and chills and puts the system in order Price, 60c. Sold by Smith \& Ryan

Reagan Long and John Kennedy came home from Huntsville for the week end.

MICKIE SAYS


## Most Sensational Reductions

Ever made at this time of the year on certain lines of seasonable merchandise are now on at THE DARSEY COMPANY

## Many items in summer merchandise are marked far below their real value for quick selling. Our stock is broken on much of this merchandise and if you will profit most from these reductions, you must come early to take advantage of the BIG SAVINGS.

THESE PRICES WILL BE IN EFFECT FOR ONE WEEK ONLY

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## Women's Dresses \$1.00

In our ready-to-wear department we have a few ladies' gingham dresses, made from serviceable materials, attractively trimmed and priced at

Only \$1.00
Children's Dresses $\$ 1.00$
Every child's wash dress in the store, from 2 to 14 year sizes, in values up to $\$ 2.50$, at

Only $\$ 1.00$
These dresses are made of ginghams and organdy and are real values.

## Tennis Shoes

Liberal reductions are made on our entire line of tennis shoes for men, women, boys, girls and children. We sell KEDS they are good tennis shoes, and you can get your money back in service. Get our prices.

## Summer Hats \$1.00

In our millinery department you will find many good styles in this summer's most popular hat styles, grouped at one price to sell at once

Only $\$ 1.00$
(New felts not included)


## Organdy Dresses \$2.90

The materials in these dresses are well worth more than the price we ask for the dresses. They are attractively made and come in sizes for misses and small women. Several colors at only
$\$ 2.90$

## Boys' Wash Suits \$1.00

There is plenty of time for your boy to get full value out of one of the many attractive 1 and 2 piece wash suits on sale here. The styles are good and the materials most serviceable. Values up to $\$ 2.50$, at only
\$1.00

## Men's Palm Beach Suits

Men and young men will profit by taking advantage of these reductions on 2-piece summer suits. Your choice of any GENUINE PALM BEACH SUIT in the house during this sale,

Only $\$ 11.50$
Men's Dress Shirts $\$ 1.00$
Men's wash ties only ....... 10c Men's straw hats only ….. $\$ 1.00$ Men's soft collars only $\ldots . .120 \mathrm{c}$ Men's overalls only ......\$1.25 And many other bargains in men's wear at equally low prices.,

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 Yourth of their real worth Inclued
merchandise from several departments.
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Whenever your requirements are in Dry Goods,
shoes, wearing apparel, etc., bring your list to this shoes, wearing apparel, etc., bring your list to this
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## Local-News

Renew today-tomorrow your name may be cut off.
RUTH FLOUR-as good as the best, at HOWARD'S. Try it.
W. E. Kerr was in Palestine Wednesday on business.
Bob Scarborough spent a few days in Houston and Galveston the first of the week.

Mrs. Ball of Hunstsville is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Keeland.

Len Beauchamp left Monday for Palestine, where he will undergo an operation for appendicitis.
J. H. Leaverton was a busines ternoon.

Save Money
By buying your flour and feed t HOWARD'S.

## For Sale <br> Complete shingle mill and wood saw combined, 5 -hp en

 gine. Price $\$ 150$. J. W. Ellisor, Grapeland, Route 3.After all the loafer must get something out of life for he takes as much as he can from the fellow who is trying to do something.-Lufkin Leader.

Letter heads, note heads, bil heads, statements, shipping tags
W. J. Starkey and children of sale bills, books, phampletsRusk are visiting relatives and friends in the Salmon community.

Miss Sarah Mac Crook of Crockett is spending the week here as the guest of Miss Lucindy Darsey.

## Cold Drinks

Come to the ice house for cold Coco-Cola and bottled drinks We keep it cold

Nathan Guice
Purity and healing power are the chief characteristics of Li quid Borozone. It mends torn, wonderful promptness. Price, 30 c cut, burned or scalded flesh with 60 c and $\$ 1.20$. Sold by Smith \& Ryan.

Miss Velma Lee Hale, who has been here for some time visiting Mr. and Mrs, Frank Leaverton and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Luker, left Monday morning to visit relatives at Alto and Lufkin before returning to her home in Oklahoma.

666 quickly relieves Colds, Con 666 quickly relieves Colds, Con
stipation, Biliousness and Head aches. A fine Tonic.

## How's THIS?

 what do you need in priinting? We can do it. Keep your money at home. The Messenger, job department.

## Hulls Coming

Will have hulls the latter part of this week or the first of next week. Those wishing hulls will please place their order. Also have meal on hand.
J. W. Howard.

Want Something Practical
And our position simply is that Mr. Marconi should quit trying to communicate with Mars and Dallas News.
Insects work injury to most people but they have proved great friends to Henry Ford. If worms and weevils had not aten so much cotton every man in the South would be driving a Cadillac.-Honey Grove Signal.

Ford Newman and Ed Parker returned Sunday from a two week's auto trip to Lamesa, in Dawson county. They report a
fairly good prospect for crops in that section, although it is very dry and rain is needed. Mr. Newman was so favorably impressed with the country that he will remove there if he ca

666 等

## 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

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## Growing

1 OUR SUPERIOR SERVICE is at your command day or night, which enables you to be served in less time
2 THE QUALITY and FRESHNESS of our goods can be depended upon
3 As a rule, you can get what you WANT when you want it at our store.

## If we haven't just what you want in stock we take pleasure in getting it for you

## Smith \& Ryan DRUGGITs

Everything a Good Drug Store Should Have

> 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 p J. H. LEAVERTON, Grapeland, Texas


## Baptist Meeting Closed

At the Church of Christ poken to us ands of sympathy extend to us and in return we extend to each of you our deep-
est regards. Sincerely,
Marvin Gilbert.
Hemstitching and Picot
ing Attachment
Superior device; fits any sewing machine, attaches firmly, easily adjusted. Price 3.00 delivered, with comple Orders filled promptly. Superio Hemstitching Attachment Co.
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## County:

I am duly appreciative of the splendid endorsment you gave me as Sheriff of Houston county tried to make an efficient officer and it is my earnest desire to improve each day to the that you will never have cause to regret having c voled for me. I sincerely thank the men and women for their expression of confidence in me as Sheriff. I fully realize that as between me and my opponent it was sim ply a question of choice, and I want those who voted against me to know that I am still your riend. Gratefully,
O. B. Hale.
(Political Advertisement)

## Card of Thanks

Words cannot express how hankful I am to my many riends in Grapeland for the and father during my mother recent illness and death. It is a proven fact to me that no better people can be found anyrapeland, arth than there are in service in time of need, Grapeand folks you can't beat. I especially extend my sincerest thanks to the Methodist men's Bible class, the Masons and the Ku Klux Klan for their valuable services rendered by each of them. We have been greatly


THE MESSENGER
H. LUKER, Editor and Owner

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rogress of Grapeland and Houston progress of Grapeland and Houston
County. To aid us in this, every citizen should give us his moral and financial support.


THURSDAY, AUG. 10, 1922
WHO OWNS THE AIR?
An interesting phase of aviation has developed in the action of a farmer in Pennsylvania, who ing on his farm.
The fliers were fined one dol lar each by a justice of the peace and upon appeal to the county wast reversed.

It is not known whether the farmer will carry the case to the higher courts, but if he is not
disposed to appeal the case, others should be interested in getting a decision on who owns the
Is there any height to which an aviator may go in flying over the property of others and not
be adjudged guilty of trespassing? How far above the surface of his land does the farmer own?
The case invelves a principle that should be decided by the federal supreme court, for it means a great deal to the future of aviation to know the extent
of the rights of the aviators. An Ohio city council has en acted an ordinance requiring aviators to fly high enough that chimneys may not be damaged by the airplanes.
Do aviators have rights in the nir which hey may not be re of the property? Is the air as free as folks have been led to believe?

Editor Luker, of The Grapeland Messenger, passed through Trinity Sunday morning with his family and a party of friends en route to Galveston for a week. Gaiveston next summer for their annual jubilee we want all the boys to vote with us on Luker as "offical pilot" for if he stay st there all this week he will know every rope and just where it should.

When the bolshevists speak of the "Russian heaven" they may not include the districts kept from starvation by the United States government

As a labor saving device the strike is a success, but it fills no pay envelopes.
Our country is able to win wars, but it has not learned how to maintain industrial peace.

Men will do a lot of things when they need money; some will even go out and work for it.
Many red radicals in the United States do not appreciate a country generous enough to let them live here.

Many a man would welcome having his taxes pared down, but he does not want anything like that done to his income.
It would be nice if capital and labor would settle their difficulties without calling in their neighbors.
wages these days that does not provide for the purchase and upkeep of a flivver will not be very popular.

## NEWS FROM PERCILLA

Percilla, Texas, August 6.Several from here attended the singing at Augusta Sunday afternoon. Mr. Bullar will begin
Milton Adams has been sick for several days. We hope he also sick a few days.
Mrs. W. J. Branch is visiting her danghter, Mrs. R. H. Sadler, at Port Arthur.
Mrs. Rush and Miss Elizabeth Rush of Liberty Hill are visiting . F. Dickey and family
Charlie Dickey came home from Huntsville to spend the Misses Elnor Lee Garrett and Leora Smith of Grapeland are visiting Misses Annie M. and Glenn Flora Sullivan.
Miss Jessie Mae Dickey entertained the little girls with a Everyone had a real afternoon. Herman Buller and family, Mrs. Myrtie McKenzie and Miss Erma Lou Elliott are visiting relatives in the Arbor commun-

Mrs. W. W. Sullivan spent part of last week with Mrs. Jim Sulvan at Grapeland
F. Dickey gave the young folk a singing Wednesday night. After singing awhile they serv-
which everyone enjoyed very

The Cradle Roll
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Keeland are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a boy at their home Monday, August 7, 1922.
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State Normal College
Organizes County Club
On July 14th. at the suggestion f Dr. Bruce, the students of the north Texas State normal college of Denton, met on the campus to form county clubs, the purpose of these clubs being to know the students of your own and surrounding counties, to keep in touch with home papers, and to nliven the school work by get ogether meetings, outings, and ther entertainments.
The students of Houston Anderson and Trinity counties with Mr. McDonald of Crockett acting as temporary chairman. organized, and elected J. M Young of Grapeland presidoni and Miss Ruby McDonald Montalba secreatary. Reporter for the home papers were ap pointed by the president.
The three counties already mentioned have about eighteen representatives in the college, and though not may in number it is "quality and not quantity" that counts.
With twenty-six hundred stu dents enrolled for the summer school, representing almost every county in the state, the Denton Normal College ranks among the largest schools of its kind in the southwest. We are proud for Houston, Anderson and Trinity counties to be represented in such a college and will make it known from what part of Texa
we hail. $\quad$ Reporter.

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reunion of the Anderson family. also spent a few days with him. $\mid$ where he spent a few days.


## Bon Voyage!

No one but a car owner can understand the joy of driving from a repair garage And there is much satisfaction from
Tires our view-point, when the job has been 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. 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 carburator adjustment-a loose nut herea new rod there. But no matter what
the ailment may. be, we have the expert eye to locate and the knowledge to Norman's Garage
J. C. Norman, Proprietor

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## Some Things that Dem-

 ocrats Should KnowTo the Democrats of Houston County, both sexes:
The primary election of the 22nd of July is a thing of the past and was executed peaceably and pleasantly as a party proposition. Of course some of the candidates are disappointed, but that was to be expected. In all elections where there are opposing candidates some have to be defeated. Let us forget these disappointments and go to work for the good of the democratic party and our county and state and nation.
Those who received the nomi nation are as follows
For County Judge-LeRoy Moore.

For Sheriff-O. B. Hale.
For County Chairman-J. W Madden.
For Tax Assessor-Will McLean.

For Constable Precinct No. 1 C. C. Mortimer

For Constable Precinct No. 2-Arthur Holcomb.

For Constable Precinct No. 3-W. W. Taylor.
For Constable Precinct 4-G. M. Cleveland.
For Constable Precinct No 5-W. N. Ferguson
For Constable Precinct No. 6-J. W. Hester.
For Constable Precinct No. 7-W. N. Anderson. For Constable Precinct No. 8-W. J. Townsend.
For Public Weigher Precinct No. 1-W. E. Hail.
For County Attorney-Earle Porter Adams

| For County Clerk-W. D. Col- Beathar |
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For Courtty Surveyor-John H. Ellis.

## or Commissioner Precinct

 No. 2-Chas. A. Story,For Justice of the Peace Pre-
cinct No. 1-E. M. Callier. For Justice of the Peace cinct No. 2-T. C. Lively.
For Justice of the Peace $\mathbf{P}$ cinct No. 3-J. J. Cooper.
For Justice of the Peace Pre cinct No. 5-John A. Davis.
For Justice of the Peace Pre
inct No. 6-Henry Wedemeyer.
For Justice of the Peace Preinct No. 7-J. H. Smith.
For Justice of the Peace Pre cinct No. 8-H. M. Robinson.
No nominations were made for the following offices and those candidates whose names are given below will be in the second as follows:
For the
For the Legislature-Chas. C Rice, Mrs. J. A. (Louella) Mc Connell.
For District Clerk-V. B Tunstall, A. B. (Poor Albert) For Tax Collector-Hary Long, John L. Dean.
For Public Weigher Precinct No. 4-T. W. Crowson, Eskell ewis.
For Public Weigher Precinct No. 5-Virgil Musick, C. E. Lively.
For Justice of the Peace Pre cinct No. 4-Johnnie Monzingo Milton Gimon.
For County Tressurer-wi lie Robison, Frank H. Butler.
For County Superintendent
Mrs. Gertie Sallas, J. H. Rosser
For Commissioner Precinc
No. 1-W. H. Holcomb Jr.,' E W. Hart.

For Commissioner Precinct
No. 3-E. C. Thompson, Kar Leediker.
For Commissioner Precinct
Beathard.
The following named gentle
men were elected as Executiv
ta, Precinct No. 2. J. M. Creasy, were nominated were declared Kennard, Precinct No. 3. H. M. the nominees of the democratic Barbee, Lovelady, Precinct No. party for the general election Barbee, Lovelady, Precinct No. party for the general election
4. W. G. Darsey, Grapeland, to be held next November, and Precinct No. 5. A. B. Mulligan, where no nominations were made Porter Springs, Precinct No. 6. those named above for the runH. D. Clanton, Weches, Precinct off primary to be held on AugNo. 7. J. A. Hanner, Weldon, ust 26th were declared to be the Precinct No. 8. The eight gen- two highest in the votes cast for tlemen will constitute the Coun- each office, respectively, and ty Executive Committee of the who should be placed on the baldemocratic party in this county lot for the second primary, and for the next two years.
The following Precinct Chair-
 oting Crockett No. 1, C. L. Edmis- pose
ton; Crockett No. 3, H. Wilson; Let all of us remember the day Crockett No. 4, I. A. Daniel; Au- and date, Saturday, August 26, gusta, J. H. Scarborough; Anti- 1922, as the time for holding the coh, A. G. Bray; Ash, J. A. next primary election, when it Coh, A. G. Bray; Ash, A. A. next primary election, when it
Wedemeyer; Arbor, V. B. Smith; is hoped that' every democrat, Belott, W. F. Ashley; Creek, W. men and women, will go to the E. Gainey; Dodson, S. M. Best; polls and vote fo rthe candidate Daly's, T. F. Dailey; Grapeland of their choice. A splendid vote No. 1, C. L. Haltom; Grapeland was polled on July 22, and I hope No. 2, A. H. Luker ; Holly, J. T. August 26 will witness no abateHammon; Kennard, H. P. Eng ment of interest ame the lish; Lovelady, J. A. Hutchings; ocrats of the county
crats of the county.
Very respectfully,
J. W. Madden,
County Chairman.
Camp Travis News Notes
Camp Travis, Texas, Aug. 2. Editor Messenger:

Committeemen of their several held on the 22nd of July were same place.
Justice Precincts, respectively: canvassed and approved by both $\begin{aligned} & \text { Our ride was a very pleasant }\end{aligned}$
On
G. Q. King, Crockett, Precinct bodies, and those named above one, as we C. M. T. C. fellows took possession of one car and when a new one boarded the
train he was cheered and soon got acquainted.
When we arrived here we went through some preleminary examinations and were assigned bunks in different barracks.
Calvin is in Company No. 2 inCalvin is in Company No. 2 in-
fantry, Marvin in Company No. 6, field artillery, and myself in Company No. 7, engineers corps. Thave met all the rest of the Grapeland boys except George
Murchison, and all seem to be Murchison, and all seem to be
enjoying army life fairly well, and you needn't doubt that we are kept busy.
We engineers have each been assigned a complete outfit, including rifles and bayonets. Drilling and athletics take up most of our time and some time is spent in engineer schooling. But the most important thing in my estimation is chow. Everyone is glad to hear the chow
call, but the reveile is not always call, but the
welcome.
As spare time with us engineers is almost a thing of the past, I must close.

Pvt. Delmar Weisinger,
C. M. T. C., Company 7, Eng. Camp Travis, Texas
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, ete Will not stain clothing and has a pleasant odor

POLITICAL ANNOUNCE. MENTS
The Messenger is authorized o make the following announcements, subject to the action of the democratic primary:

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

## or 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)
or Justice Peace, Prect No, 3 JOHN A. DAVIS (Re-election)
For Representative:
MRS. J. A. McCONNELL CHAS C. RICE (Re-electi

## STOMACH TORTURED?

 TRY YegStBut Be Sure It's Ironized Yeas?
You can't give your job the best that in you, if you suffer with indigestio dyspepsia or other distressing stom
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## ABSTRACTS

You cannot sell your la without an Abstract show perfect title. Why not $h$ your lands abstracted and $y$.
titles perfected? We have

Only complete up-to-dat. Abstract Land Titles o Houston County.
J. W. YOUNG Crockett, Texas


## EXTTRA SDDCAAIS

## on Groceries this week

| Extra high patent flour (every sack anteed) at per sack |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Pearl Meal, at per sack | . 55 |
| Cream Meal, at per sack | 65 |
| Wheat Shorts, at per sack | . 6 |
| Wheat Bran, at per sack | 1.35 |
| Corn Chops, at per sack | 1.75 |
| 4 1-2 bu. sacks of oats, at per sack | 2.6 |
| 12 fts granulated cane sugar for | 1.0 |
| 5 tbs good ground coffee for | 1.00 |



## SPECIAL PRICES ON FORD TIRES for Saturday only

All new stock, guaranteed to give satisfaction.
C. \& J. Tires
$30 \times 3$ plain at each . . ................ $\$ 8.50$ $30 \times 31-2$ non skid, at each . . . . . . . . . . $\$ 9.50$ 1.32x4 non skid, with inner tube, for Overland car, only
$\$ 15.00$
Bring us your Chickens and Eggs. We will pay you the highest market price.

## Long's Cash Store We Sell to Sell Again

More red blooded Americans George Murray and son of needed, and fewer red minded Lovelady visited the former's socialists.-Smithville Times. brother, J. M. Murray, this week.

Mrs. Lutie Graves, Bennie HallHallmark, Ruth Hallmark, Mae Harrelson, Nannie B. Hatchell, J. T. Henley, Mrs. Una Henley, Belle Hodges, Rosa Hodges, Cordelia Holcomb, Berta Holliday, Jewel Hopper, Elmo Horne, Pearl Horne, Fannie Jones, Ben L. Keene, Mrs. Pearl Keene, Mae Kelly, John W. Kennedy, Earl Knox, Eulalia Knox, Effie Mae Lacy, Addie Lee Lansford, Ida Mae Lockey, Dan O. Lockey, R. Long. C. E. Lucas, F. H. Mephail, J. C. Mason, Emma Matchett, Eula Mayfield, Edin Miller, John Milliff, A. S. Moore, Emma Moore, Marshall Moore, Rayford Moore, Vassie French Moore, Cora Morgan, E. D. Morgan, Minnie Morgan, Alvin Mosely, May Belle Murdock, Estelle Murray, Mrs. Stella A. Musick, Berdie Lee Payne, Musette Payne Corinne Patterson, Leola Patton, Stokes Pelham, Margrett Phillips, Dudley Poole, Hula Mae Robinson, Grace Sanders, Howard Sanders, Mrs. Iva Phipps Scarborough, Coleman Scarborough, Shelton Scarborough, Alice Shaw, Bessie Smith, Euclid Smith, Carlton Smith, Ollie Mae Smith, Sammie Smith, Mrs. Willie Smith, Ossed Speer, Sybil Speer, Amanda Stell, Lucia Straughn, Mary Elle Straughn, Vera Tims, Bettie Joe Tunstall, Isabelle Carrie Turney, W. E. Walker, Geo. L. Webb, Berdie Weisinger, Blue Belle Wills, Thelma Wills,


# Ladies' and Men's Silk Hose Must Go! 

\$1.25 Ladies' Silk hose at - 49c<br>\$1.25 Men's Silk hose at<br>49c

Lawn dress goods in several colors, was 15 c and 20c, at 10c and 121-2c 1 lot of Children's Shoes to close out at only 50c

You can always do better at


[^0]:    Rev, B. C. Anderson and fam- underwent an operation on his Arthur visiting Mr. and Mrs. ily are spending this week in throat. His family is with his Arthur visiting Mr. and Mrs, Timpson, the occasion being a and his father, Rev. J. E. Bean, companied them to Galveston
    J. A. Bean is in a sanitarium Mrs. W. H. Lively and daugh

