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SHORT COURSE PROGRAM CLUB BOYS AND GIRLS

The following program has been arranged for the short course for Boys and Girls June 29th and 30th:

Friday morning program

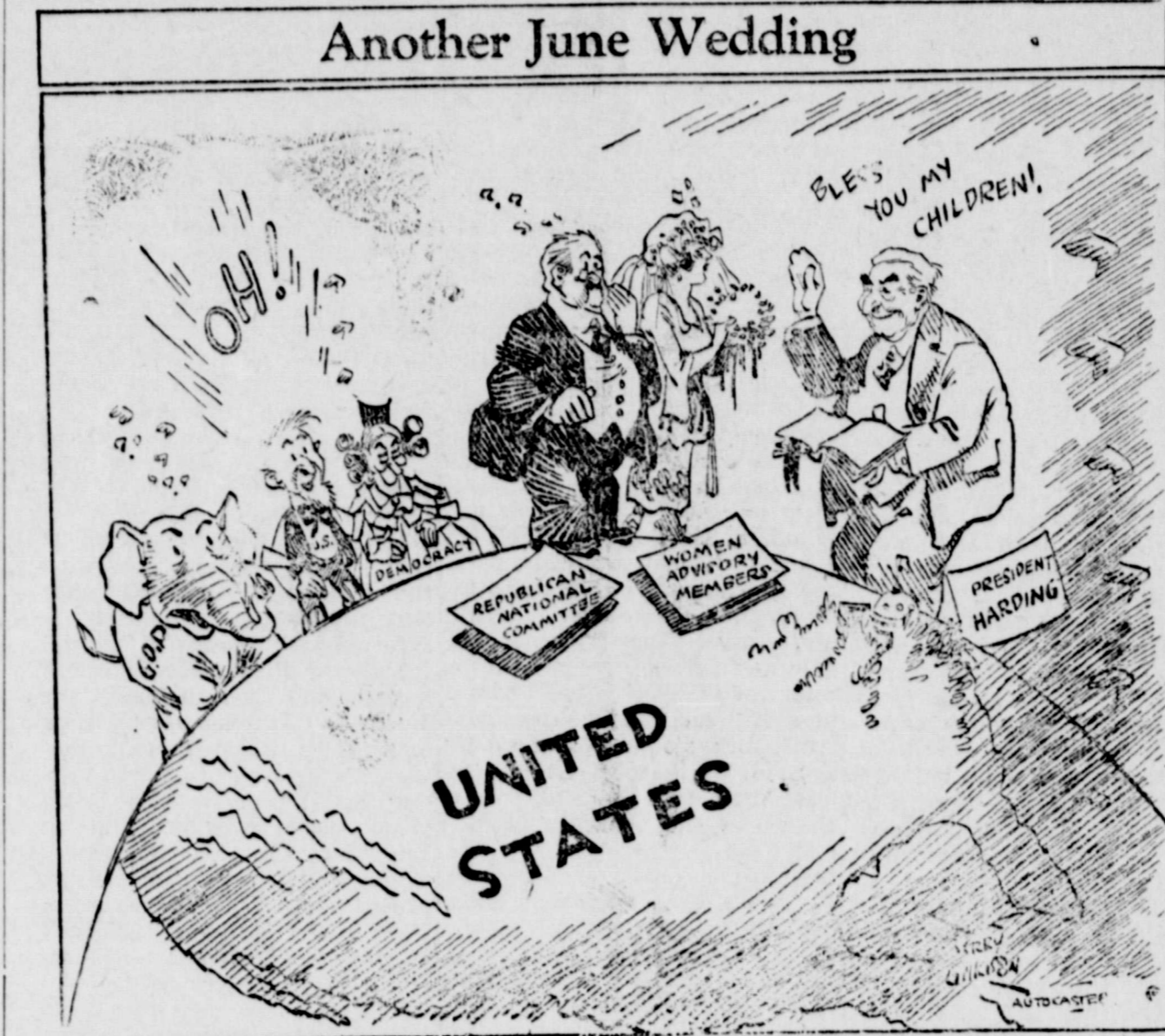
1. Enrollment and Assignment to Homes, 9:00 to 10:00.
2. Welcome address at 10:30 by Judge L. L. Moore.
3. Boys' Club Work in Texas, by R. W. Persons (assistant state agent in charge of boys' club work) 10:40 to 11:00.
4. How to Foster a Closer Co-operation Between Agricultural and Business Interests, by Mr. Murdock Darsey, 11:00 to 11:20.
5. String Orchestra—two Numbers; Reading.
6. Girls' Club Work in Texas, by Miss Sallie Hill, district home demonstration agent, A. & M. College, 11:30 to 11:45.
7. Ambition of Modern Girl, by Mrs. Jno. A. McConnell, 11:45 to 12:00.

Afternoon of June 29th will be devoted to sectional meetings. Miss Ney Barnett, home demonstration agent, will have charge of the girls and R. R. Morrison, county agricultural agent, will have charge of the boys. These meetings will be arranged for intertainment as well as instructions, and every minute of the program will be interesting.

The ladies of Crockett have arranged a musical program for the club boys and girls and for all visitors, to be held at the Methodist church, beginning at 8:00 o'clock Friday night, June 29th. Everybody is invited to attend this musical program.

Saturday Morning Program

1. Opening Address, Hon. J. W. Madden, 10:00 to 10:10.
2. How to Attain Greater Success as a Club, by Hon. J. E. Stanford, district agent, extension department, A. & M. College, 10:10 to 10:40.



3. The Co-operation of the County School Superintendent with Club Work, by Mrs. Gertie Sallas, 10:40 to 10:55.

4. The Good Club Work Does in the Rural Schools From a Teacher's Standpoint, 10:55 to 11:10.

5. String Orchestra—Two Numbers; Reading.

6. Opportunity of Young People of Today as Viewed by the Business World, by Judge A. A. Aldrich, 11:20 to 11:40.

Afternoon session will be the same as the first day, and in addition we will select the winners in the live stock judging.

R. R. Morrison,
County Agricultural Agent.
Miss Ney Barnett,
Home Demonstration Agent

BOYS' AND GIRLS' SHORT COURSE TO BE HELD AT CROCKETT

On June 29 and 30th, the boys' and girls' clubs of the county doing agricultural and economical work under the supervision of Miss Barnett and Mr. Morrison, will meet in the court house for a short course of instruction in particular phases of their work. Several instructors from A. and M. College, who have reached a state of proficiency in their several branches of endeavor, will be present to speak to and instruct the boys and girls who attend this course.

Other speakers of county-wide reputation will add interest to the program for the morning sessions. Music and readings will intersperse the program each morning.

This course will be free to all club members of the county and no charge will be made at any time for anything pertaining to the instruction offered. At the close of the two day's course a prize is to be offered to two boys and one girl who make the highest grades in the contests enter-

ed. This prize will consist of a trip and short course of study in the month of July in A. & M. college. This trip and course of study will be given free of any charge to the successful contestants on the afternoon of the 30th.

In a former article published by Mr. Morrison, the residents of Crockett have been requested to receive into their homes, without charge the boys and girls from over the county, and royally entertain them for these two days. Your co-operation along this line will mean much to these young people, as well as to yourselves. This may be your chance to open the door of opportunity to some girl or boy inspired to greater achievements. Let's show these young people what a good time Crockett can give them.

The public is cordially invited to attend the programs in the court house on the mornings of the 29th and 30th, and at the Methodist church on the evening of the 29th.

Sincerely,
Leroy Moore,
County Judge.



SENATOR JOE BURKETT
Of Eastland
who has announced his candidacy for Governor of Texas.

THE RIVAL MEETING

Dr. W. F. Andrews, pastor of the First Methodist church, of Palestine, came down Sunday afternoon and is doing the preaching this week at the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Daily, also of Palestine are conducting the singing, taking the place of Mrs. J. S. Weakly of Jewett, who left Monday for Travis to fill another engagement.

Dr. Andrews is a very fine preacher and has been delivering some very inspiring sermons.

The crowds are holding up well and interest seems to be growing. Two services are held daily, at 11 o'clock in the morning and 8 o'clock in the evening.

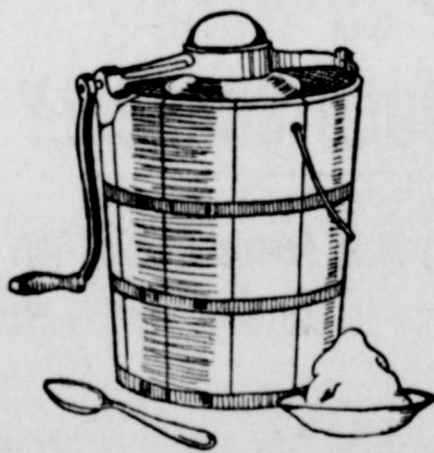
BIG FOX HUNT

C. B. Keeland of this city, who is secretary of the Neches River Fox Hunters Association, has issued notice to all members and invited others to participate in a big hunt which will be staged Thursday and Friday of this week in the Star pasture just north of Elkhart. Those who participate are promised lots of foxes and good running.

NOTICE, TRANSFERS

All those who wish to transfer their children into the Grapeland Independent School District for the coming term, should do so before August 1st. See F. M. Boone or Wade L. Smith, who will attend to the matter.

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"NO EVOLUTION IN SIGHT" BUT HOW ABOUT IT NOW?

Editor Messenger:-

In your issue of June 8, 1922, you published a statement in your editorial columns in which you had this to say:-

"NO EVOLUTION IN SIGHT"

"We do not see any particular reason for Mr. Bryan to get excited over the Darwin evolution of the species theory, because nobody has ever found any evolution yet and probably never will."

When I read this article I "clipped" it out and laid it in my "scrap-book", and a few days ago I accidentally ran across it, when the thought occurred to me like this:- What a change only a year can bring forth? When I first read it I fully agreed with what you had to say about "evolution", and what then appeared to me to be foolishness of Mr. Bryan's "excitement."

But I wonder what you and I think about it now, and I rather suspect that both of us are almost persuaded that Mr. Bryan "spoke wiser than he knew" or rather, he spoke wiser than you and I knew, for developments since then have shown Mr. Bryan to be quite a "far-seeing man." Not that "evolution" has ever been established as a fact, and I still believe it will never be proven, but we cannot shut our eyes to the fact that thousands are believing it, and that it is being taught, not only in the State schools, but in numbers of the Church schools as well. It is also being openly espoused by great numbers of the clergy and "professors of Colleges" and editors of Church papers and periodicals. In short, there is no question that the Christian Religion and the Doctrine of Evolution are now engaged in a "life and death struggle." Of course, those who think as you and I think, and believe as we believe, have no fear as to the result of this struggle, this Titanic contest, but while we are waiting for the termination of the matter, we should also "get busy" in exposing the dangers ahead of us and trying to help Christianity to overthrow this hellish Demon e'er it has done its deadly work and sent its thousands to their graves of Infidelity, for "evolution" can not do otherwise than lead its advocates into the awful condition of Infidelity. Christianity can not exist without a God, and Evolution can not exist with one, because Evolution can not make one. Hence it is that the real issue is this:-Christianity vs. Infidelity.

I am candidly of the opinion that the foregoing statement sets forth the actual situation now confronting the world on this question, and especially as it confronts the people of the United States, North South, East and West. And the worst of it all is that the doctrine of Evolution is finding its strongest and most persistent supporters among the preachers of the country and the professors and teachers in the Colleges and Universities, both religious and secular. That we have indisputable evidence of all this no one who "keeps up with the times" can afford to gainsay.

Does the foregoing state the truth, or does it emanate from a state of fear on the part of the advocates of the Christian religion? Is it true that the "evolution idea" is gaining friends among the preachers and teachers and editors? Is it true that the doctrine is being taught in the schools of the country? It is a fact that some Church schools are "tainted" with the virus of this deadly enemy of the Christian religion? Can these things be so? It certainly seems incredible, but suppose we do a little investigating and try to be sure that we do not misrepresent the agencies of a so-called "Christian Education" and the agencies of our state educational institutions. And in connec-

tion with this regular propaganda it also so that its promoters are trying to undermine the doctrines and the "articles of faith" of all the Protestant Evangelical Churches? There seems to be no doubt about it. In fact, in order for Evolution to succeed, the "fundamental doctrines" of these Churches must be destroyed. This is wholly essential to the accomplishment of the sinister purpose of the evolutionists. For instance, the doctrine of "evolution" seems to be founded solely upon what its adherents are pleased to call "Natural Law and Reason." Whatever can not be established by this law and man's feeble intellect, can not stand. The old-time doctrine of faith in God and Jesus Christ is a myth and must be eliminated and sent to the "dump-heap." The old religious principles of "the Virgin Birth of Christ, His Deity, the Inspiration of the Scripture, the Atonement, the Resurrection of Christ, the fact of Miracles, the Ascension" and so on, one and all, are of no value and must be discarded. You can see the reason for all this on a moment's thought. These great religious doctrines can not be explained by either "natural law" or by Reason. They are all more or less "miraculous" and supernatural, and when evolution "stumbles upon them" it "runs amuck" and finds itself with an "elephant on its hands." Therefore, they must be destroyed or treated as all nonsense and altogether non-essential to the existence of the Christian religion. If we are to believe what we see and hear and read, and from what we can get from apparently absolutely reliable sources, all of which seems never to have been denied by these "propagandists", but in fact, either expressly or impliedly admitted by them, the statement must be true, and let us see for a moment:-

In its issue of June 18, 1923, the Houston Post carried these headlines:-"Shadow of fear slows progress, Princeton is told. President Hibbon deplors discount of Evolution. Natural laws hold control." Dr. Gibbon is president of Princeton University, the great school of Ex-President Wilson, and it was in his baccalaureate address to the graduates of that institution that he is quoted as using the foregoing language. He is quoted as having further said this:- "That a group of fundamentalists' had challenged evolution in the face of indisputable facts and were slowing progressive thinking." Again he says:- "It is a singular thing that there should be in the present day controversies the fear of recognizing the facts of evolution when applied to the development in time of our physical frame."

Here we have an out-and-out and clean-cut indorsement of "Evolution" by one who speaks for what is generally recognized as the leading college in the United States. A few months ago the religious world was astounded at the news that the first Presbyterian Church of New York had employed an eminent Baptist preacher to fill its pulpit and who is in open rebellion against the "standards of religion" in his own Church, and of him Dr. Gibbon spoke, as follows:-"A part of the Christian Church has recently been stampeded through fear of a great teacher and prophet of righteousness in New York city because the group which would call him to account does not speak his language or understand his thoughts," thereby fully and wholeheartedly indorsing the heresies which Dr. Fostdick is promulgating in direct opposition to the fundamental teachings of the Baptist Church, and teachings that Dr. Fostdick agreed were correct and promised to preach when he obtained from his Church the right to speak for it in its efforts to "carry the gospel to a lost world."

And only a short time ago one

Dr. Grant of New York, an Episcopal preacher of much note openly and notoriously repudiated some of the essential doctrines of his church, and when Bishop Manning of that church "called him down", he utterly defied the Bishop and refused to change his views or resign from the Episcopal church. His views and those of Dr. Fostdick are practically the same, and only a few weeks ago the views of this man Grant were defended by a great Methodist preacher in Oklahoma, in the course of which he said that Grant is right. It was this same Methodist preacher who was "fired" from Southern Methodist University about two years ago, or not so long, because of a book he wrote on the "Old Testament" denying the Genesis account of the "Creation" and other essentials of Methodist doctrine, and whose views had the indorsement of one of the Bishops of this church. He has never recanted these views, and soon after he was ousted from the "Chair of Theology" in S. M. U., a Bishop "transferred" him from the Louisiana Conference to an Oklahoma Conference, giving him a good appointment, and now he fills another place at a salary of \$7,200.00 a year, where he still preaches the same doctrines for which he "lost his job" at S. M. U., thereby having at least the tacit "backing" of a Bishop of the Southern Methodist Church, in fact, two of them, for he has been appointed by two different Bishops since his "ouster."

Say, friend Luker, now that you and I are both Methodists, what can we say about such stuff as this? But, my God, man, that is nothing, perhaps, compared with this:-The leading Southern Methodist educational institution in China is Soochow University, of which Dr. W. B. Nance, himself a Methodist, is President. Recently Dr. Nance was asked this question:- "Will you kindly write me as to whether Evolution as God's method of creation is taught in your school or not" to which he replied:-"This institution has no set of fixed teachings which it requires of its instructors. I am inclined to think, however, that the majority of us incline to the opinion that this method was one of evolution."

And further:-Charges of this kind have been so frequent and persistent for a year or more in regard to the "teachings" of our Methodist schools in China, that the Church finally sent a distinguished representative over there to see about it, and who reported in substance thus:-"We find that the differences in the fundamentals of Methodism are perhaps about such as exist in the home Church," thereby admitting that certain missionaries we are sending "across the sea" to "save the heathen world" from hell, are "tainted" with the Evolution theory and are "teaching" it to these same heathen people. And what is worse, it is being done with money contributed by the members of the Methodist Church, your money and my money but which we expected to be used to make Christians out of those people instead of infidels. To say that a gigantic "fraud" is being perpetrated on the membership of our church is putting it mildly, but what are we going to do about it?

But what else? Well, just this:-A professor at a Methodist College in Texas said this: "Why shouldn't Evolution be taught in our Sunday Schools? It is a plain fact. Our greatest preachers are evolutionists. It would have been just as hard for God to create a one-celled animal as to create man outright, for life is life. It matters not what form it is given. If God and man were the same form, God would be continually changing. If he is in the form of man, is he Chinaman, negro or what? Man has a perfect right to accept or reject the theory of the Virgin Birth of Christ. If man does not believe it, he is excusable, for

man is mere human." The foregoing has been published a number of times in the public prints and I have not yet seen any denial of it. Some of our Church papers have printed it and no protest has been made so far as I know or have any reason to believe.

It may be best that I should say no more on this subject, especially at this time. I could fill your entire paper, friend Albert, with just such stuff as I have given you, but I forbear, feeling that this will do pretty well for a beginning. But you may ask me why it is that this information should come from a layman instead of the preachers? Now you've got me. Why it is that the preachers do not inform their people on these subjects I can not understand, and it begins to look like if the people ever find it out it must come from some one else. Can it be that they, too, have turned evolutionists? I am speaking now of Methodist preachers, for being a Methodist myself I feel that I have a right to talk about them. But we must not make the mistake of supposing that only the Methodist church is affected with this awful "taint," for all the Protestant Churches have it, and have it bad, the Northern Churches having more of it than the Southern Churches. But getting back to my question:-Where are the Methodist preachers to be found in this great fight for the purity of the Christian religion and the preservation of the "fundamentals" of the Methodist Church? Do you ever hear anything from them about the matter from their pulpits? If not, why not? Can it be said that the question is of such small concern that it is not worth noticing? Or, are they so ignorant that they have never heard of these things? There must be a reason. How can we account for their very mute silence at a time when the very life of the church is at stake? The Methodist pastor at Lovelady, Bro. Smith, is the only Methodist preacher in this county who has ever "spoke out in meet'n" on the question. But what has become of the other preachers? Have they "gone to the woods," or have they just crawled in their holes and pulled the holes in with them? No, there is nothing of the kind the matter with them. They are sound in the faith, but it begins to look like they have a very bad case of "cold feet." At any rate we will wait awhile and see what the real trouble is, and I call on them now, one and all, to "break the ice" and come out and tell what "the matter is." If they have any good reason for "keeping silent" in a time like this, I, for one, would like to know that reason. Now don't all you Methodist preachers speak out at once. Take it by degrees, please.

In conclusion, Albert, I am rather of the opinion that you and I both owe W. J. Bryan an apology for what we said and thought about him about one year ago, and that we should hasten to extend it. For Bryan is right, and you and I were mistaken, and he is now doing more to save the Christian religion from destruction by the awful poison of "evolution" than any one hundred preachers you can name. I here and now "take off my hat" to him. Will you join me?

However, we must not "give up" to the enemy and feel that nothing is being done to "save the day" for the Methodist Church, for at least a start in the right direction has been made. I refer to the recent "statement" issued by the "Cabinet of Bishops," in which they call attention to the evil referred to, and ask the trustees and others in authority in our Church schools to investigate the truth of the charges made against them and "purge" them of all offenders. We would be glad to see much good come from this request of our Bishops, and we shall wait with the deepest interest for the results. In the meantime, what? Simply this:- Enlighten the masses of the Church, tell them the truth, and then let the chips fall where they may." My policy always is to "fight the Devil with Fire." Let us adopt the famous declaration of Grover Cleveland, and tell the truth!

J. W. Madden,
Crockett, Texas.

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BRIMBERRY—PERRY

A wedding of interest to Grapeland people occurred at El Paso, Texas, June 20, when Seth Brimberry was married to Mrs. Catherine Moore Perry. They will make their home in Lewis Springs, Ariz., where Mr. Brimberry has lived for several years.

The groom is a Grapeland boy and is a brother of Mrs. T. H. Leaverton. His many old friends will extend sincere congratulations for a long life of happiness.

Bought at home, used at home, money at home, and it's good for home. Boost for the home, brother.

LADY GOT SO WEAK COULD SCARCELY STAND

After Suffering From Many Female Troubles This Lady Heard of Cardui and Took It, She Says, "Until I Was Well"

"SOME TIME AGO," says Mrs. Buena McFarland, of R. F. D. 2, Bostic, N. C., "I suffered a great deal with weakness common to women. I had bearing-down pains, my sides and back hurt, and my limbs drew. I would get so weak in my knees I could scarcely stand. "I was very nervous, and could not rest. I didn't feel like eating. I grew thin, and did not have ambition for anything. "I had been trying other remedies... but did not get any better. "Some one told us of Cardui, and what it was recommended for. I also

took a Ladies Birthday Almanac and read of a case something like mine. I told my husband to get it and I would try it. "I saw a great improvement after the first bottle (of Cardui), so I kept it up until I was well. Now I am the picture of health." Thousands of other women have written, to tell of the beneficial results obtained by taking Cardui, and to recommend it to others. Cardui has stood the test of extensive use, for more than forty years, in the treatment of troubles common to women. Try it.

PERCILLA NEWS

Percilla, June 25.—Today finds our community in need of a good rain as well as a great many other things.

But listen! We have another wedding to report this week. Mr. Roy Cliburn and Miss Zuma Daniels. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cliburn of Denson Springs, Anderson County, and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Daniels of this community and is one of our popular young women.

Mrs. Artie Harris of Port Arthur and Mrs. Buddie Fitchett of Palestine, spent the week end here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sullivan.

Cason Bush of Palestine and daughters Misses Mamie and Adelle and son, Lester, visited kinfolks here Saturday and Sunday.

John Tyer of Palestine was here Saturday and Sunday visiting his son, Bryant and also attended the Christian meeting in progress here.

Mrs. Joe Burks and baby of Palestine spent the past week here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sullivan.

Mrs. W. P. Watkins and baby of Houston, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Daniels.

Mrs. R. N. Cross of Tulsa, Okla., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mat Coleman.

Little Dorris McKenzie of Palestine, the youngest song leader in the State, is here visiting his grandma, Mrs. Janie McKenzie.

McCARTY ELECTED MASONIC CHIEF

C. M. McCarty was elected Worshipful Master of Grapeland Lodge No. 473, A. F. & A. M., at regular meeting held last Saturday night. Other officers elected were:

C. L. Haltom, Senior Warden. Wm. H. Long, Junior Warden. F. M. Boone, Secretary. O. W. Davis Treasurer. M. L. Clewis, Tiler.

The following appointive officers were announced:

Herod Parker, Senior Deacon. John Kyle, Junior Deacon. W. E. Keeland, Senior Steward.

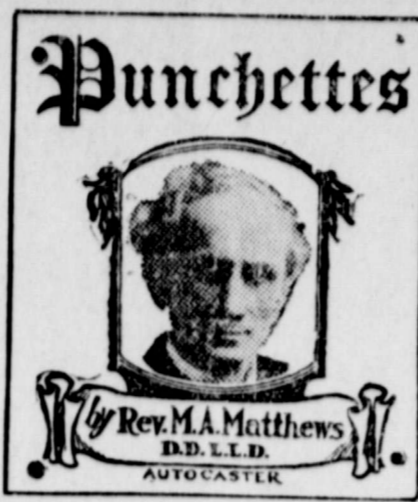
Dan Shipper, Junior Steward.

Miss Norvel Buller of near Crockett is visiting Miss Erma Lou Elliott of this place.

Little Miss Zona Earl Garner of Crockett is here visiting her Aunt, Mrs. D. M. Jones.

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Unemployment during the month of May dropped to the lowest point during the last twelve months, and in many industries the demand for common and skilled labor was far greater than the supply.



WOMAN'S THRONE

Woman's supreme position is home. The domestic throne is the highest pinnacle to which she has ever ascended or ever will ascend. The home is the broadest field in which she could operate. To take her from the domestic throne is to lower her position. To take her out of the domestic field is to leave her without position and without power. There are women who object to these statements. There are women who are trying to repudiate the domestic responsibilities, obligations, and relationships. There are women who are asking that they be given the same license and be permitted to travel the same dubious road which men have traveled throughout the ages. They are asking for the privilege of following the habits, customs of men. If they are going to acquire the habits of men they may be forced into the position where the vices of men will fasten themselves upon womankind. Woman does not go into the home to be tyrannized over, but when she takes the imperial throne of Christian wifehood and motherhood, she is the dominant figure of society and the controlling force in the world. If the average wife would go home and stay there and perform her full duty toward her home and church, her husband and children and her God, she would transform the face of society and lead America on the march of reformation.

The wives of today are responsible for a large percentage of the crime wave that is sweeping the country. Wives, go home. Stay home and attend to your own business which is home-keeping, children-rearing, and home developing.

Wife, go home.

OUR HONOR ROLL

The following have our thanks for their subscription:

Grapeland—Will Selkirk, J. B. Lively, J. F. Bridges, J. S. Yarbrough.

Route 1—Dan Shipper, W. J. Wilkins.

Route 2—Mrs. Emma Whitaker.

Route 3—Lee Martin, Mrs. Allie Little. (By A. N. Edens.) Miss Bula Sheridan.

Houston—Aubrey Lively, Preston Caskey.

El Paso—W. A. Stringer.

Jacksonville—Mrs. Frank Acker.

Cooledge—Mrs. J. T. McKnight. (By Mrs. Thee Keen.) Elkhart—J. N. Rosamond.

Huntsville—Mrs. Alice Shaw.

Tonica, Ill.—Frank Shipper. (By Dan Shipper.)

Colored—June McGill, Grapeland.

Miss Francis Stafford left Saturday for DelRio, where she will spend some time visiting friends.

Preston Caskey returned to Houston Sunday after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Caskey.

Earle Howard of Port Arthur is here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Howard.

PALESTINE WILL HAVE BUTTER PLANT SOON

Palestine, Texas, June 19.—According to President Montgomery of the Business League, a big creamery, or butter plant, will be in operation in this city by Oct. 1. The new butter plant will specialize in butter making and will require a great deal of cream.

ROSSER TO GRAPELAND

J. H. Rosser, formerly superintendent of public instruction for Houston County, who is now attending school at Huntsville, has accepted the superintendency of the Grapeland high school, according to information reaching us from that city. Mr. Rosser is recognized throughout Texas as one of our best educators, and the Grapeland people are to be congratulated upon their success in landing such a distinguished and capable leader for their public schools—Houston County Times.

Henry Ford will celebrate his sixtieth birthday on June 30. The Ford Motor Company was twenty years old on June 16.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Whitaker and children were pleasant visitors to The Messenger office Saturday morning and watched our Linotype machine in action.

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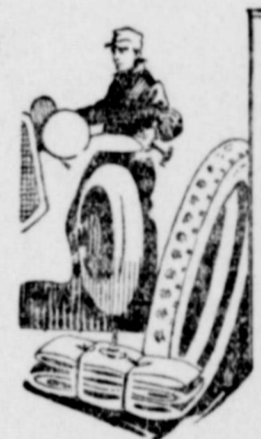
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THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 1923

HIGHWAY AMENDMENT

Let every citizen, man and woman, vote for the highway amendment, which will be submitted at a special election Saturday, July 28.

The adoption of the amendment will accomplish several things for the good of the people that otherwise would be impossible.

It will mean that the federal government will continue to match dollars with the state in building and maintaining designated state and federal highways. If the amendment is defeated the federal government will withdraw its funds in conformity to the federal highway act.

It will give the state highway commission authority to take over and build and maintain state highways. The commission can do this without any additional taxes, as taxes are already provided for. This will not interfere with the commissioners of any county in building county highways.

The enactment of this amendment will mean that the state highway commission will immediately begin the construction of a comprehensive system of highways so that any section of the state can be reached traveling over a hard surfaced road.

The enactment of this amendment means that Houston county will have two state highways, one running north and south, the other running east and west. The latter is now being built by a local bond issue, assisted by state and federal funds, beginning at the Trinity river and running to Crockett. When completed it will intersect the Cherokee highway at the Neches river just beyond Weches. The north and south highway passes through Grapeland, Crockett, and Lovelady and intersects the Trinity highway just south of Lovelady.

If this amendment is adopted it is our understanding that the state highway commission will begin "closing the gaps" in this north and south road so that it will be a hard surfaced road from Galveston to Dallas.

Don't throw ice water on the enthusiasm that is being generated for our fair, but get behind it and boost for all you are worth.



Let Us Help You Enjoy the Glorious Fourth

The special prices on many lines of Summer merchandise here at the Darsey Co. store makes it possible for you to get everything you need in the way of cool wearing apparel and accessories and save enough to have a most enjoyable vacation. Hundreds of our customers have already taken advantage of the many bargains we offer, yet there are many more just as good. Get yours early.

MEN'S STRAW HATS REDUCED ONE-THIRD

You already know about the snap and style to the men's straws sold here—at regular prices, most wonderful values. You can buy them now as follows:

- \$5.00 Straws\$3.33
- \$4.50 Straws\$3.00
- \$4.00 Straws\$2.66
- \$3.50 Straws\$2.34
- \$3.00 Straws\$2.00
- \$2.50 Straws\$1.63
- \$2.00 Straws\$1.33
- \$1.50 Straws\$1.00

SEERSUCKER SUITS \$13.50 WITH EXTRA TROUSERS

These Lorraine fast color seersucker suits sell regularly elsewhere from \$12.50 and up with one pair of pants. They are only \$10 here and \$13.50 with two pairs Extra trousers to match ...\$4.00
 A lighter weight pant\$2.50
GOOD VALUES IN NEW STOCK PALM BEACH SUITS AND TROUSERS.

LADIES SUMMER FOOTWEAR At Special Reductions

Lack of space prohibits a detailed outline of the special values offered in women's footwear, as these reductions apply to practically all styles and lines sold at this store. The styles include strap pumps, oxfords, etc. in leading shades such as beige, grey, polo, tan, brown, black, and white and in combinations. The materials embrace patents, kids, suedes, canvas and satins. Sizes 1 1-2 to 9
 Widths: A to EE
SILK HOSIERY ... 50c to \$3.00

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS \$1.00

A wide range of attractive patterns is here in men's dress shirts at a dollar. Solid colors, light stripe and figures, with and without collars. Just the thing for your vacation. Other popular styles here in most any kind of shirt you want at **\$1.50 to \$2.50**

LADIES MILLINERY Exactly Half Price

Think of what a wonderful opportunity to get another one of your favorite hat styles at this time for just half price. Although our line is not by any means complete, there are some attractive styles and patterns here in mid-summer hats that are sure to appeal to you. Liberal discounts on children's and misses hats.

ALL SUMMER DRESSES (except wash frocks) . . . Reduced one-third

For several days of the past week our ready to wear department was one of the most attractive sections of the entire store, for many ladies took advantage of the opportunity to purchase one of these attractive dresses for one-third value. Silk dresses regularly \$13.50 and up now only \$9 and up

NEW HOUSE SHOES \$1.00

We are now showing a big assortment of house shoes received in our first shipment for the coming season. A number of beautiful shades in ladies good quality felt house shoes, just the thing for summer at only\$1.00
 Corduroy house shoes with felt soles, several colors\$1.25
 Juliettes with leather sole and rubber heels\$1.50
 Men's House Shoes ...\$1.25 to \$2
 In addition to these, we show several styles in comfortable, roomy leather shoes and slippers for both men and ladies. They'll tickle your feet.

KEEP COOL AND DON'T WORRY

We've just received a big shipment of 15 inch, satin finish, palmetto fans which we are selling at 5c each. We also have plenty of open and shut fans at 5c, 10c and 25c
 If you get too hot, come to our store and enjoy the big electric buzz fans. We're glad to have you.

THE DARSEY CO.
 GRAPELAND'S CASH DRY GOODS STORE



LIBERTY HILL LOCALS

Liberty Hill, June 24.—Farmers are most up with their work and one half of the folks are on the river fishing all time; not catching many however.

Mrs. Henry Holcomb is reported very ill at this writing. We hope her a speedy and complete recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Tucker and sons from Port Arthur are on a visit to Mrs. Tucker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Avera.

Sharp McLeod made a business trip to Crockett last week.

Mrs. Paul Cravy and children, who have been spending a few weeks among relatives here, have gone to Alto. They expect to return home to Damon from there.

Messrs. Albert, Bascomb and Garrett Holcomb motored over from Alto Sunday afternoon.

Vivian Avera, who has been serving Uncle Sam in the navy for the past four years, has returned home. We join his many friends in extending him a welcome home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Langham from Huntsville are spending a short while with Mr. Langham's parents.

Master Earl Young from Huntsville is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Lasiter from Salmon spent last week end with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harless Lasiter.

TRINITY RIVER AT A STAND STILL

It was reported in Grapeland Wednesday morning that Trinity river was a stand still in the Reynard section. It is believed that the crest of the flood has passed and all danger of a big overflow is past. Back water came out into some low places and destroyed several acres of cotton, but the damage has been slight.

W. E. Carlton returned Monday from Hemphill accompanied by Mrs. Carlton, and they are now located in their home, having rented a cottage from Dr. McCarty.

NO ADDITIONAL TAX POWER BESTOWED

Austin, Tex., June 21.—The state highway commission issued a statement signed by all members of the commission regarding the highway constitutional amendment to be voted on July 28 of this year. It is declared that "the adoption of the constitutional amendment absolutely bestows no additional taxing power on the legislature. Under the present constitution the legislature has authority to levy unlimited excise taxes and this amendment would only authorize them to levy such taxes directly, for road building purposes. The ad valorem tax feature can, and should be, ignored, as it only authorizes the legislature to levy such ad valorem taxes to retire bonds voted by the people. This amendment will not even authorize the legislature to submit a bond issue to the people. Consequently the ad valorem tax feature means nothing."

The members of the highway commission state they have consulted prominent and well-informed attorneys of Texas, as well as the attorney general's department and have found no one who contends that the adoption of the proposed amendment will give the legislature any additional power to levy taxes. "This argument is being used by those opposed to the amendment for the purpose of prejudicing the minds of the people," says the statement issued today by the highway commission. "We invite the people of Texas to read and study this amendment and not be led off by ill advised opponents of the measure."

Annie Bell Allen and her little sister have returned from Houston where they spent a week visiting their brother, Clarence. Their brother, Lenard, who went with them, got a job and will remain until school starts.

Dr. Collier and wife of Arkansas are here on a visit to the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Eaves.

NEW PROSPECT NEWS

New Prospect, June 25.—Floyd Smith returned last Friday from Lamesa where he spent several days visiting relatives.

Jim Musck and family and Mrs. E. J. Musick went to Reynard to visit C. S. Musick's family last Friday. Mrs. E. J. Musick will spend several days with her son and family.

Mrs. C. W. Brooks spent several days last week at the home of Terrel Smith, near Oak Grove.

Alta Lee Parker is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. W. Finch.

Mrs. Ed Musick and children also Elwin, Travis and Rena Rials spent the week end at the home of Mrs. W. P. Kyle at Daly.

W. J. Kyle and family visited relatives at Daly and Reynard Saturday and Sunday.

Our school board has employed Miss Elma Sanders as primary teacher and Frank Caskey for intermediate grades. We are very hopeful of having a successful term with these young people to assist Mr. Wilcox.

FOR SALE

A few Duroc Jersey pigs, 5 months old, subject to registration, at a bargain, \$16.00 per pair. Cash, or terms to right party.

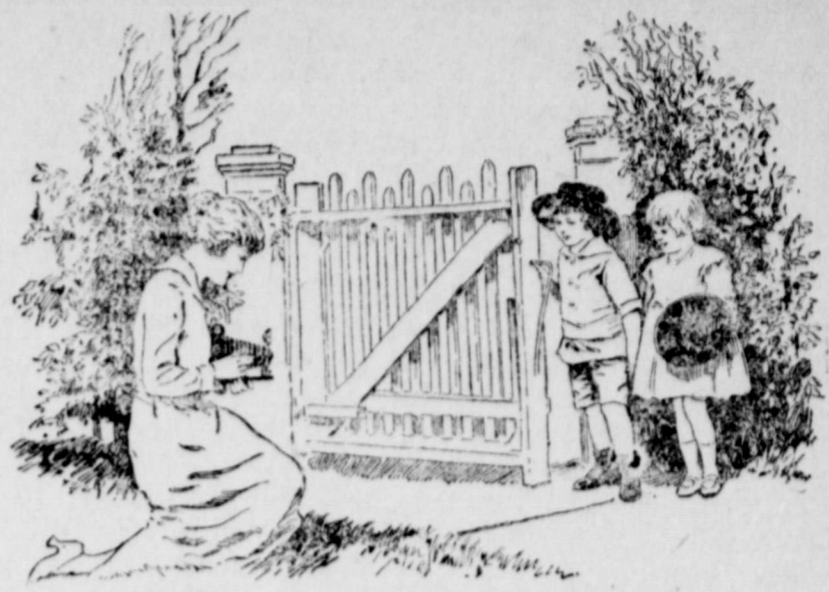
A. N. Edens, Route 3.

Wade L. Smith harvested his Irish potato crop the other day, but said he was disappointed in the yield. He said if the potatoes had been as big as pictured in the seed catalogue he would not have had a place big enough to hold them.

666 quickly relieves Constipation, Biliousness, Headaches, Colds and Lagrippe.

A pedestrian has been defined as the raw material for an automobile accident.—Mineral Wells Index.

Jazz has replaced the long hair of the average musician. No one could stagger along under both and survive.—Timpson Times.



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MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

A miscellaneous shower was given Wednesday, June 20th, at the home of Mrs. J. E. Hollingsworth in honor of S. M. Brimberry, who was unable to attend on account of having a wedding engagement on the same day with Mrs. Katherine Perry of El Paso. The guests who were relatives and old time friends, took advantage of Seth's absence by each writing a list of instructions which were compiled alphabetically and forwarded to him in a book entitled, "How to manage your wife." Many useful and beautiful gifts were presented by little Misses Edwina and Frances Darsey to Mrs. J. S. Yarbrough, Seth's nearest aunt. An ice course, with orange cake, and plate favors of nasturtium bouquets, was served. The house was beautifully decorated in yellow wild flowers and shasta daisies.

Mrs. Hollingsworth was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. T. H. Leaverton and Mrs. Murdock Darsey.

A Guest.

Miss Bess Howard delightfully entertained with a slumber party on Thursday evening honoring Miss Thelma Lee Clewis a bride of this month.

The guests arrived about 9:30 o'clock and the evening was spent in games and conversation. Each guest was given 4 words and told to make a romantic rhyme. Miss Melba Brock won the girls prize which proved to be a miscellaneous shower for the boudoir, which she presented to Miss Clewis. Mr. Tom Richards received the boys prize which proved to be a handkerchief shower for Mr. Harry Richards.

The hostess served a delicious salad course to 26 guests.

The following morning the guests enjoyed a sunrise breakfast at Crystal Lake.

The personnel included beside the hostess, Misses Thelma Lee, Dorothy and Lena Clewis, Agnes Murray, Edith Brown, Rena Ross Richards, Mabel Boykin, Mildred Haltom, Elizabeth Leaverton, Melba Brock, Mary Sam Howard, Evelyn Logan of Beaumont and Mrs. Howel Appling of Carthage. Messrs. Harry Richards, Otto Walling, Cone Richards, Chas. Wall, Emory Long, Herman Murchison, Tom

Richards, John Anderson, Leroy Davis, John Kennedy, Earl Howard of Port Arthur, Collin Lockfield and Grady Monk of Crockett.

STORES CLOSE JULY 4

We, the undersigned, hereby agree and announce that our respective places of business will be closed all day Wednesday, July 4th, same being Independence Day and a National Holiday:

The Messenger, The Darsey Co., J. D. Baker, Geo. E. Darsey & Co., A. B. Guice, M. L. Clewis, Henry Dailey & Co., F. & M. Bank State Bank, W. D. Dyal, S. E. Howard, J. M. Owens, C. H. Sewell & Co., J. T. Rains, Wade L. Smith, McLean & Riall, Guaranty State Bank, Keeland Bros., City Barber Shop, Grapeland Drug Co., C. B. Keeland, Kennedy Bros., Norman's Garage, Service Garage, J. B. Lively, Campbell & Eaves, T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co., Long's Cash Store, Grapeland Motor Co., J. J. Knoble.

AT METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. No preaching at night. Preaching at Reynard 3:30 p. m., which will be the beginning of a few days meeting there.

B. C. Anderson, Pastor.

TO MAKE PEANUT BUTTER

1. Shell the peanuts.
2. Roast just enough so that hulls slip off easily.
3. Remove hulls by gently rolling, fanning and screening.
4. Grind very fine in any sort of mill, passing through several times if necessary.
5. Pack in cans, bottles or jars and seal if not for immediate use.
6. It is improved by the addition of a little salt and a small quantity of olive oil.
7. For small quantities a good meat grinder will answer the purpose.

If nuts are ground fine enough no additional oil will be needed.—The Progressive Farmer.

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TRINITY RIVER RIPPLES

Reynard, June 25.—The good old summertime is about here and it is roasting ear time in Dixie. The cob is full of corn and we cut the double shuffle when we hear the dinner horn.

Everybody is jubilant over the outlook. Those who are in the wake of the river water are still in suspense. The last report was it is still coming, but slow. An overflow at this season of the year would hurt awfully bad. Before this is printed the climax will be reached.

The temperature is running normal for June and can stand another week before corn would be cut. Most all have acted so foolish about cotton until feel like something bad ought to befall it, yet it does not have to.

W. J. Kyle, wife and son, J. D., spent Saturday afternoon and night with their daughter, and stopped over at the Kyle reunion on their return home yesterday.

Homer Beazley came in from Crockett Saturday night. He brought a chunk of ice and made things cool for his folks and a few others.

J. R. Richards passed through one day last week going from the big Elkhart to the little, a distance of three and a half or four miles; he says he opened fifteen gates so you can form some idea how we are wired up.

Our meeting will begin next Sunday and we are expecting a great time and will be glad to have all who can to come and be with us.

Mr. Boone and the Messenger have started the ball to rolling. Let's talk fair, think fair and when the date arrives act fair, and the fair will be.

Peas grace many of our tables now as part of the menu. They are mighty good now, but after a bit will be afraid to go home with you for fear you will have peas.

If you cannot eat heartily without an attack of indigestion, your stomach is weak. You need Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a fine digestive tonic. Besides, it rids the stomach and bowels of the impurities which bring on sickness. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith Special Agent.

Edwin R. Bergdoll, wealthy Philadelphia draft evader, was released from Leavenworth disciplinary barracks on Wednesday, after confinement of two years and ten months for failure to perform military service during the war. His sentence was for four years, but fourteen months was taken off for good behavior.

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That tired, half-sick, discouraged feeling caused by a torpid liver and constipated bowels can be gotten rid of with surprising promptness by using Herbine. You feel its beneficial effect with the first dose as its purifying and regulating effect is thorough and complete. It not only drives out bile and impurities but it imparts a splendid feeling of exhilaration, strength, vim, and buoyancy of spirits. Price 60c. Sold by

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BRAINGLESS AGAIN

He—"I don't know whether to give you a book or a kiss."
She—"I have a book."

TEST IN ENGLISH

Teacher—"William, what three words are most used in the English language?"
William—"I don't know."
Teacher—"Correct."

Head o' the Class, Bill

Teacher—"Willie! Define puncture."
Willie—"A puncture is a little hole in a tire usually found a great distance from a garage or repair shop."

FAST WORKER

Minister—"Poor woman! It is a hard blow for you to be made a widow, but still there is a comforter for you."

Widow—(Sniff, sniff)—What is his address?"

THE CHILD'S OWN FAULT

Distracted Mother: Heavens! What happened to baby? How did the little totsum get such a bruise on his head?

Nurse—"Beg pardon, mum—but you said to let him play on the piano if he wanted to—and he fell off."

A certain Irishman once applied for a job at the Gas Works.

Foreman—"What can you do?"

Applicant—"Almost anything, sor," said Mike.

Foreman—"You seem to be O. K. Could you (jokingly) wheel out a barrelful of smoke?"

Applicant—"Sure I could, if yer would fill it for me."

The newly elected president of a banking institution was being introduced to the employees. He singled out one of the men in the cashier's cage, questioning him in detail about his work, etc.

"I have been here 40 years," said the cashier's assistant, with conscious pride, "and in all that time I only made one slight mistake."

"Good," replied the president. "Let me congratulate you. But hereafter be more careful."—Wall Street Journal.

A negro in one of the Southern states was arrested for speeding. "How fast were you going, Rastus?" inquired the judge.

"Tol'able fast," opined Rastus.

"Thirty miles?"

"Yassah, I wuz goin' moh dan dat. Oh, yassah, I was going' moh dan 40. I was goin' 70. Oh, yes, I wuz going' all of 70, jedge."

"What kind of a car have you?"

"A Ford."

"Preposterous," said the judge; "you couldn't go 70 miles in a Ford. That's impossible!"

"Oh, no, sah, tain't impossible at all. I always makes ma 70. Dis is a special kind of Ford, jedge. It's got a Ford body and Pierce-Arrow glands"—Argonaut.

WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE FOLLOWING BUYERS OF BUICK AUTOMOBILES IN THE LAST FEW WEEKS

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- J. W. Shivers 6-Cylinder Touring
- Albert Thompson 4-Cylinder Touring
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So great is the demand for FORD cars that it is safer for the purchaser to place his order in advance of the time he wishes the car delivered in order not to be disappointed.

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UNION DOTS

Union, June 25.—Mrs. Ida Garrard spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Henry Brown, who is sick.
Miss Katie Haltom spent the latter part of last week with Miss Alpha Wortham.
Miss Lura Keen visited Grace Caskey Saturday night and Sunday.
Miss Loye Caskey spent Saturday night and Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Ruthie Walling.
Miss Ruby Weisinger spent Saturday night with Inez Caskey, W. W. Burrow and family.
Miss Ruby Weisinger spent Sunday with Mrs. Burrow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

SILVER CREEK NEWS

Silver Creek, June 25.—Gardens and field crops in our community are suffering for rain.
Mr. and Mrs. Barnie Tucker spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Franklin.
Thomas and Oliver Edmondson visited Vernon and Jessie Matthews Sunday.
Misses Bell and Rosa Hodges spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Marian Franklin.
Mr. and Mrs. Erma Mills made a business trip to Elkhart Saturday.
Mrs. Lora Franklin visited Mrs. Mary Raines of Slocum Saturday.
Lynn and Earl Fortson of near

Elkhart spent Saturday night with Garland and Homer Franklin.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Edmondson and daughter, Myrtle, returned home Saturday from Dallas, where they have been visiting relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Franklin spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Franklin.
Mr. Joe E. Edmondson, has been sick for several days but is better at this writing.
Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Redmon visited relatives at Elkhart Saturday night and Sunday.
Mrs. Ethel Franklin visited Mrs. Will Bryant Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Fermon Raines spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Franklin.
Mr. Bud Franklin's baby has been real sick but is reported better.

Sickly, Peevish Children

Children suffering from intestinal worms are cross, restless and unhealthy. There are other symptoms, however. If the child is pale, has dark rings under the eyes, bad breath and takes no interest in play, it is almost a certainty that worms are eating away its vitality. The surest remedy for worms is White's Cream Vermifuge. It is positive destruction to the worms but harmless to the child. Price 35c. Sold by Wade L. Smith

Emory Long was a visitor to Palestine Sunday.

SLOCUM NEWS

Slocum, June 25.—The farmers of this community are progressing nicely with their work, but they are wanting rain again. Watermelons and peas are plentiful this year.
Miss Euna McDaniel, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Bud Avorit, of Palestine has returned home.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dismuke and Miss Ora Killgo spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dismuke of Palestine.
Miss Applington is here visiting her cousin, Mrs. Jessie Bishop.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rogers.
The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Day, who has been very sick, is better at this writing.
Misses Cammie and Fay Hardy spent Saturday night with Miss Ollie Colbert.
Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Gunnels spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferrel of San Springs.
Mr. Vickery spent Sunday night with his daughter, Mrs. Charley Killgo.

RESOLUTIONS

To the W. M. Wardens and Brethren of Grapeland Lodge No. 473, A. F. & A. M.
Whereas, it has pleased the Almighty to call from our midst to that Celestial Lodge above our esteemed friend and brother, C. P. Smith, who has for many years been a member of our Lodge, maintaining under all circumstances a character untarnished, and a reputation above reproach, therefore,
Be it Resolved, That in the death of Brother Smith we have sustained the loss of a friend whose fellowship it was an honor and pleasure to enjoy. That we bear willing testimony to his many virtues, to his unquestionable character and stainless life. That we offer to his bereaved family and mourning friends, over whom sorrow has hung her sable mantle, our heartfelt condolence, and pray that Infinite Goodness may bring speedy relief to their burdened hearts, and inspire them with the consolation that Hope in futurity and faith in God give even in the Shadow of the Tomb.
Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of our Lodge, also a copy be presented to the family of our deceased brother, and a copy be given to the Messenger for publication.
Respectfully submitted,
U. M. Brock,
W. H. Long,
Committee.

LIVELYVILLE NEWS

Livelyville, June 24.—Most everyone knows by now how much corn will be made on their farms. We believe the crop will be short and a great deal of the cotton crop will have to be used to buy corn, to make next year's crop.
Next Sunday is preaching day and we wish everybody would be there.
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Masters spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Master's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bynum, in the San Pedro community.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Denman visited Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Johnson Sunday.
P. C. and W. C. MacDonald spent the week end in Elkhart with friends.
Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Brown entertained friends over Saturday and Sunday.
Miss Ruth MacDonald was the guest of Miss Erma Lou Elliott of Percilla Monday and Tuesday.
Dan Shipper and Miss Irene motored to Palestine Thursday.
C. L. Wall and Herman Murchison and Miss Edith Brown spent Sunday in Huntsville. Master Lewis Hunter Richards accompanied them home.

ROCK HILL LOCALS

Rock Hill, June 25.—We had a nice rain last Thursday, which was very badly needed as the crops were beginning to suffer, corn especially.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Kolb and Miss Luna Kolb of Rotan recently spent several days here visiting their father, R. F. Kolb. Elmo hadn't been home in four years and seems to be content with the west.
Little Lois Willis from Grape-land is spending the week in our community visiting relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor from Center Grove were guests Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. C. P. Ray.
Miss Mamie Weisinger is on the sick list this week. We hope she will soon be well again.
Willie Willis had the misfortune of losing a fine Jersey cow last week.

We understand that our school trustees have employed a Mr. Easley and Miss Zelma Finch as teachers for the coming term.

The revival meeting at this place will begin Saturday night before the fourth Sunday in July.

J. L. Nichols is extracting his honey today, tho' it's a little late on account of late spring, yet he expects to get a good deal of honey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Martin from Antrim were in our midst Saturday night and Sunday.

Next Sunday, July 1st, is the day for our Rally at the church. There will be singing, dinner and a program. We cordially invite the public to come and be with us and we shall try to make it pleasant and profitable.



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- Pickling vinegar, per gallon 40c
- 3 bottles Garrett snuff for \$1.00
- 3 bottles of Rooster snuff for \$1.00
- 3 bottles of Devoe's snuff for \$1.00
- 6 bars white laundry soap 25c
- Pearl meal per sack 65c
- Corn chops per sack \$2.25
- Wheat Bran per sack \$1.85
- Shorts in white bags per sack \$2.00
- 4 1-2 bu. sack oats per sack \$2.95

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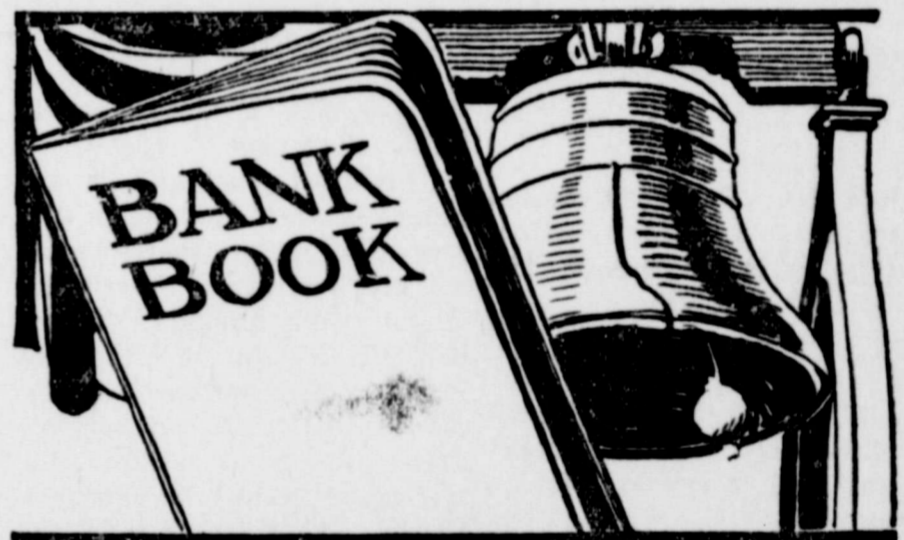
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Local Happenings



J. O. Edngon was a business visitor to Palestine Friday.

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Tennis shoes at Howard's for 95c per pair.

David Caskey remembered the editor's folks Tuesday with a lot of good roasting ears.

666 cures Malaria, Chills and Fever, Dengue or Bilious Fever. It destroys germs.

C. E. Lively is in Houston this week visiting his son, M. A. Lively.

Howell Appling of Carthage has joined his wife and children here on a visit to relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Fisher spent last Thursday in Lufkin with friends.

If your clothes need cleaning, pressing or altering phone Campbell & Eaves.

Sam Bridges and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Musick went to Huntsville Sunday to visit Mrs. Musick's mother.

FOR SALE

1000 slightly used brick. Will sell cheap.

M. L. Clewis.

Mrs. Nat J. Davis of Groveton came in last week for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lively.

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All fishers, berry pickers, hunters and seiners keep out of my pasture and fields on Elkhart creek.

W. T. Pridgen.

Our idea of a rattling good time would be to get a dog and name him "Taxes" and then tie a tin can to his tail—Elkhart Record.

MICKIE SAYS—

THE EDITOR AND "DAD" ARE LOTS ALIKE—THEY BOTH WORK HARD AN' UNSELFISHLY FOR OTHERS WHO GENERALLY DONT APPRECIATE 'EM FULLY UNTIL THE'RE GONE!

OFFICE ORDER NO. 1 Always Boost For Our Home Town!



Line of men's and boys hats and caps just arrived at Sewell's.

Plenty of oats, chops, bran and shorts at Howard's.

Have your hats cleaned and reblocked. M. L. Clewis.

Minnehaha flour best fancy patent \$1.75 at Sewell's.

Mrs. George E. Darsey Jr. left Sunday for Cooper and Paris to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sewell spent Sunday in Overton with relatives and friends.

John Heard and family of Lufkin were here this week visiting his sister, Mrs. C. A. Mills.

Phone 33 for tailor work. We do the rest.

Campbell & Eaves.

Mrs. Edward Marsh of Dallas is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yarbrough.

Arland Skidmore left Monday for Tyer after spending a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Skidmore.

When we look into the long avenue of the future and see the good there is for each one of us to do, we realize after all what a beautiful thing it is to work, and to live, and be happy.

NEW MEXICO LETTER

Portales, New Mexico, June 21. Editor Messenger:

I promised you that I would write you when I got out to this western country, therefore, I will give you a brief description of this part around Portales, New Mexico. In the first place I was greatly surprised at the development and natural resources of this part of the country, especially in the Portales Valley. This valley is underlaid with an under ground inexhaustible supply of water. This water is shallow and by digging shallow wells and the use of gasoline engines and centrifugal pumps crops can be irrigated at a small cost, but I understand that for the last two years the rainfall has been ample for abundant crop yield without irrigation.

Since I have been here they have had an abundance of rain, something like fifteen inches in the last two weeks.

This is rich agricultural land and very cheap. The climate is ideal, no mosquitoes or insects and a blanket is very comfortable nearly every night through the summer to make sleep pleasant.

Be sure to send me the paper every week, as I can't do without it.

I am visiting my sons, Justis and Jeff, who are in the mercantile business at Portales. I think I shall continue my visit here a few weeks longer, as I surely enjoy these pleasant nights.

With best wishes and success to your paper, I am

Yours truly,
George B. Cutler.

WANETA NEWS

Waneta, June 25.—Crops are being laid by, but there is still plenty of grass. Corn is good but cotton is still better. The old corn is needing rain badly.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ramey entertained the young people of this community with a cream supper Friday night. A large crowd was present and all report a nice time.

Miss Pearl Dickey is visiting in Grapeland this week.

Mrs. Callie Jones has returned home from a few days visit in Grapeland.

Mrs. Berry Hogan spent the week end with Mrs. Albert Rich.

Misses Veda Hogan and Bertha Chambers spent Friday night with Mrs. Mary Ramey

Miss Dollie Jones spent Friday night with Miss Allie Barnes.

Grandma Jackson is very sick at this writing.

Mrs. Willie Barnes of Percilla is spending the week with Mrs. L. R. Hendrick.

Messrs. Chester and Emmett Hendrick returned home Friday after a few weeks visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rich spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Rich.

Mrs. Mollie Miles visited at the home of Mrs. Venie Miles Saturday.

Wallace Scoggin is spending a few days with his brother near Jacksonville.

Miss Bertha Chambers spent the week end with Miss Evelyn Monk.

Will More and family went to Salmon Sunday after Grandma Lively, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Heston, the last three weeks.

Dan Ferguson and family were called below Grapeland Friday to see the former's little brother, who is very low.

Mrs. Lizzie Jones and little children from near Alto have been spending the week in this community and attending court at Palestine.

Mr. A. J. Goff and family were the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Cooper, Sunday.

Miss Bertha Lee Barnes spent Sunday night with Miss Evelyn Sutton.

Misses Lillian Lively and Audrey Penick were the guests of Miss Cora Burton Cliburn Sunday.

Lee Scoggins and family were visitors of Willie Scoggin and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Joe Rich and wife, Misses Veda Hogan and Allie Barnes were visitors of Mrs. Rich Sunday.

Henry Claburn and family were visitors of C. H. Claburn and family Sunday.

Mrs. M. F. Barnes and children spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Ross Sammons.

We want to ask everybody to read The Messenger for all the news of this and other communities. We are sure you will find in The Messenger lots of late news. We people out here think it has the proper name: "Messenger." It has the news from all over the county as all agree who read it regularly. We are all glad when it reaches our homes on Thursday, the regular day.

Mrs. C. F. Stockbridge is in Houston visiting her daughter, Miss Julia, who is working there.

Mr. Youngblood of Nacogdoches, an expert mechanic, has accepted employment with the Grapeland Motor Co.

J. E. Tyer of Palestine came down Saturday and went out to Percilla to visit his son. Mr. Tyer stated that he would soon begin the manufacture of brooms on an extensive scale, having put in an up-to-date plant at Palestine.

MEMORIAL DAYS

Editor Messenger:

I would like to have space to say a few things about our memorial at the Murdock Cemetery Sunday, which to me was the best I ever attended. It seemed from the first song that we were in the presence of a higher power and every song and talk was just fine and everybody seemed to enjoy them to the fullest.

I am proud that we can have memorial days, for I think it very fitting that we gather at the graves of our deceased ones and spend the day in true service to God, memorializing their lives and showing to the world that we have not forgotten them. I know there are some who do not believe in memorials and call them grave yard picnics, but I think they just don't understand the object of a memorial, for when you speak of a picnic your mind goes at once to a place where they meet to engage in all kinds of worldly pleasure, but to those that understand the true meaning of a memorial when they hear of one their

mind goes at once to a place where they gather to spread flowers on the grave of some loved one or do a good deed or speak a kind word, or hear a good talk of some one and let their mind wander back over the past and recall some good deed done or kind word spoken by some dear friend or relative that has passed on, then turn their thought heavenward and thank God that they are still spared and have the privilege of doing something that would cause some one to want to gather at the place where they were buried and place a flower on the grave. I am proud of our memorial for I believe there were good seed sown and I hope we can have many more and that we might have the same speakers and singers with us again. My best wishes go with you all.

G. W. Weisinger.

Mrs. W. L. Mangum returned to her home in Alto Sunday after a few days spent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Murray.



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