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Grapeland School Held Graduating Exercises May 16

Final exercises of the closing of the Grapeland school were held Friday night, May 16, when the nineteen graduates were given their diplomas.

On Sunday, May 11, the commencement sermon was preached by Rev. A. B. McReynolds, a Christian minister of Athens. Wednesday night, May 15, the class play was presented to an audience that overflowed the large auditorium. The play was real good and was well presented, considering the short time in which the graduates had to get it up.

Mr. L. D. Rogers, first assistant state superintendent of Austin, delivered the address and presented the members of the class their diplomas on Friday night. Members of the class participating in the program were Miss Ruth Clinton, salutatorian, Miss Lucile Howard, valedictorian, and a solo each by Misses Frances Stafford and Dorothy Darsey.

Those receiving diplomas were Nuna Mae Anderson, Arvell Bean, Ruth Clinton, Dorothy Darsey, Edwin DuBose, Castine Guice, Ozelle Haltom, Lucile Howard, Dora Johnston, Robert Marshall, Louise McCarty, Mayo Murchison, George Murchison, Ray Norman, Anabel Oliver, Frances Stafford, Barney Tiller, Lottie Walton, Fernando Tyer.

As these young people leave the high school to go to college or into the activities of a busy life, they carry with them the very best wishes of the entire citizenship of the community, and here's hoping that everyone of them will make citizens whom the old town will be proud to own.

WANETA NEWS

Waneta, May 19.—Bro. McMillan filled his appointment at New Hope Saturday night and Sunday. He was accompanied by his family, who visited with Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Hendricks.

We still have several cases of measles in our community but none are serious.

Uncle Jimmie Rich is right sick at this writing.

Mrs. Henry Cliburn of Denson Springs spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lively.

Grandma Walters of near Palestine is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Day.

Joe Denton, who is attending school in Huntsville, spent a few days last week here with C. L. Day and family.

Mrs. Harry Lively and children from Liberty Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lively Sunday.

Vertice Cooper, wife and mother and Miss Bertha Lee Barnes spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Lizzie Jones near Alto.

ARE YOU SUPERSTITIOUS?

Never walk under a step ladder; do not let a black cat cross your path; do not break a mirror; never miss an opportunity to see Priscilla Dean as superstitious Sylvia in "White Tiger"—at the Star Theatre next Monday and Tuesday nights.

Miss Murray Delivered Lecture Here Saturday

Miss Myrtle Murray, a national poultry expert and specialist with the Extension Service of the A. & M. College, spent several hours in Grapeland Saturday, and as had been announced, spoke on the poultry industry at the high school auditorium.

She was accompanied to R. R. Morrison, county agricultural agent, Miss Sallie Hill, District Home Demonstration agent and Miss Gladys Mitchell, the new Home Demonstration Agent for Houston county.

While only a few who are interested in better poultry attended the lecture given by Miss Murray, they were greatly benefitted by attending. Miss Murray immediately gains and holds your attention from the time she begins speaking until she finishes (or rather until she quits) for her unlimited source of practical knowledge enables her to talk continuously. She is never at a loss to say something suitable and worth while—and she knows thoroughly the poultry industry in it's every phase. She blends the practical with the theoretical in such a manner that theory is almost hidden in her lectures.

Those interested or who claim to be interested in the poultry industry who did not attend the lecture Saturday missed a rare opportunity to hear one who is considered one of the best authorities in America.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTS TEACHERS

At a recent meeting of the Grapeland school Board, a part of the faculty for the next term was elected, as follows:

J. H. Rosser, superintendent; F. M. Boone principal; Misses Bess Boykin, Eve Gene Murchison and Esther Darsey, grade teachers. The remainder of the faculty will be selected in the near future.

WHEN MOTHER GETS A LETTER

(Edgar A. Guest.)

When mother had a letter, then her eyes begin to twinkle
And the joy of hearing from him seemed to banish every wrinkle
I think if he could see her as she hurries for her glasses,
There would never be a morning when the gray-clad postman passes;
And I'm sure if he could hear her as she hums some cheerful ditty,
She would never be forgotten by the boy that's in the city.

It's no use to sit and tell her not to worry or be fearful,
When a mother's heart is lonely, then a mother's eyes are tearful
And a mother's mind is troubled, and she's constantly referring
To the dangers of the city and accidents occurring;
But the nights I find her smiling and she says she's feeling better,
And she laughs across the tea cups, then I know she's had a letter.

From the pocket of her apron she pulls out his written pages
And exultantly she tells me that he's had a raise in wages.
Then she chuckles at his humor and the story of his labors,
And I know beyond a question that she's read it to the neighbors;
And we sit and talk it over, proud as lovers newly smitten,
Finding joy and satisfaction in each line our boy has written.

When Mother's had a letter, then the fears and doubts that grieve her,
And the thousand things she's dreading through the silence
Seem to leave her.

Then I wish unto her chuckles some glad morning he could listen,
Or could see her smile returning and her eyes begin to glisten;
Could he know the joy it gives her, then he never would forget her
And she'd never have to wonder why she doesn't get a letter.

MAN AND WIFE DROWN IN TRINITY RIVER SUNDAY

(By Jno. Spence)

Crockett, Texas, May 20.

Louis Shupak, 29, and his wife, Mary, 28, were drowned near Lock and Dam on Trinity River west of here Sunday about noon. An eye witness stated to Messenger man Sunday evening: "Mr. and Mrs. Shupak were near center of river, about 100 feet south of dam, Mrs. Shupak fishing from a boat that was leaking. Louis was bailing the boat when it dipped, and he fell into the water; coming up he grabbed the side of the boat, when Mary grabbed him and tried to get him in the boat. The boat capsized, both falling into the river, when Mary clutched him by hair and both went down coming up only once a short distance further down the river; they were not seen again." Citizens from both Houston and Leon counties have been dragging the river, both day and night, since the accident, but the bodies were not found at 6:30 Tuesday evening. Divers were summoned from Galveston by wire and went to the scene Tuesday, but were unable to stand on their feet within 75 feet of the dam, owing to the swiftness of the under current in the river; however, they worked all day Tuesday, going as close to the scene of the accident as possible also searching the river

for a considerable distance below the Dam; they were still at work Tuesday evening. Provisions and extra clothing have been sent from here for the parties aiding in the search for the bodies, together with plenty of material for dragging the river. Several hundred citizens from different parts of the county have visited the scene of the accident, seventy five automobiles being on the ground within a short time after the news reached Crockett; negroes have rendered valuable assistance in the search for the bodies refusing pay for their services; they were fed however, and offered clothing. Dynamite will be used only as a last resort, in an attempt to raise bodies to surface. Mrs. Shupak, mother of drowned man, making the request that it not be used. A large number of relatives survive both parties, many of whom have remained on ground, rendering such assistance as they could. Mr. and Mrs. Shupak left no children.

NOTICE

L. N. Lasiter, Milton Adams, J. O. Herod and Clay Henderson will stage a concert at the school auditorium at Salmon Saturday night, May 31, for the purpose of raising funds to finish the auditorium. Come and bring your friend. They will have something good. Don't forget the date.

Postmaster Pridgen Makes Suggestions To Better Service

Postmaster W. T. Pridgen hasn't been on the job very long, but he is working like a veteran and is rendering service that is about one hundred per cent. However, Mr. Pridgen is anxious to have the patrons of the Grapeland postoffice feel that the service is all that it could be, and to that end he has formulated the following hints for the patrons, which if adhered to, will greatly assist him in his work:

When you hear the train whistle rush to the office, storm around there half an hour when you notice the carrier just delivers the mail.

When you call at the office for your mail and the postmaster hands it out to you, ask him if that is all.

If you ask for mail and he tells you there is none, tell him there ought to be, then go home and send the rest of the family around at different times throughout the day.

Don't bring your mail to the office until the mail closes, then abuse the postmaster for not opening the mail bag and putting your letter in.

When you want a stamp on your letter, tell the postmaster to put it on; if he won't do it, go for him. In case you put it on yourself soak it in your mouth long enough to remove the mucilage; it will then stick until dry.

Be sure to ask the postmaster to credit you for stamps; if he has any accommodation about him he'll do it.

If you have a box, stand and drum on it until the postmaster hands out your mail; it makes him feel good, especially if he is waiting on somebody else.

PERCILLA NEWS

Percilla, May 19.—The continued cold weather has been a considerable set-back to the cotton plant. Some farmers here are plowing the dirt from their cotton so as to make it high enough to chop.

A number of folks from here attended the all day singing at Sunset yesterday.

John Rawls' mother and his daughter, Miss Kate, of Goose Creek spent the past week here with Mr. Rawls and family.

Mrs. Lipscomb Sexton and baby of Crockett and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lively of Palestine visited home folks here Sunday.

Mrs. B. E. Elliott is in Palestine taking medical treatment.

Miss Ruth Dickey is visiting in Palestine, and Miss Ora Delle Coleman is visiting in the San Pedro community.

J. E. Harrington and family of the Waneta community visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Lively here yesterday.

The people that sold their eggs at Darsey's last Saturday got 20 cents a dozen for their eggs. What did you get for yours?

Mrs. Geo. E. Darsey Sr. returned home Tuesday from Marlin. She was met in Palestine by Mrs. J. R. Richards, Misses Rena Ross Richards and Lucindy Darsey and Mrs. Leon Anderson.

City Council Met Monday—Tax of 40c Is Fixed

The City Council met in regular session last Monday for the second time since Grapeland has been incorporated. The following business was transacted:

The tax rate for this year was fixed at 40c on the one hundred dollar valuation, 25c for general and 15c for street and bridge.

An ordinance passed requiring all dogs running at large to be licensed and tagged. This ordinance is printed in this issue. An ordinance was passed fixing the speed of trains through the city limits at ten miles per hour. An ordinance was passed levying an occupation tax upon peddlers, patent medicine vendors, traveling shows, carnival companies, etc.

J. N. Guice was appointed city marshal at a fixed salary of \$25.00 per month and fees of office.

An account of John Ellis amounting to \$55.00 was allowed for surveying and making maps of the town.

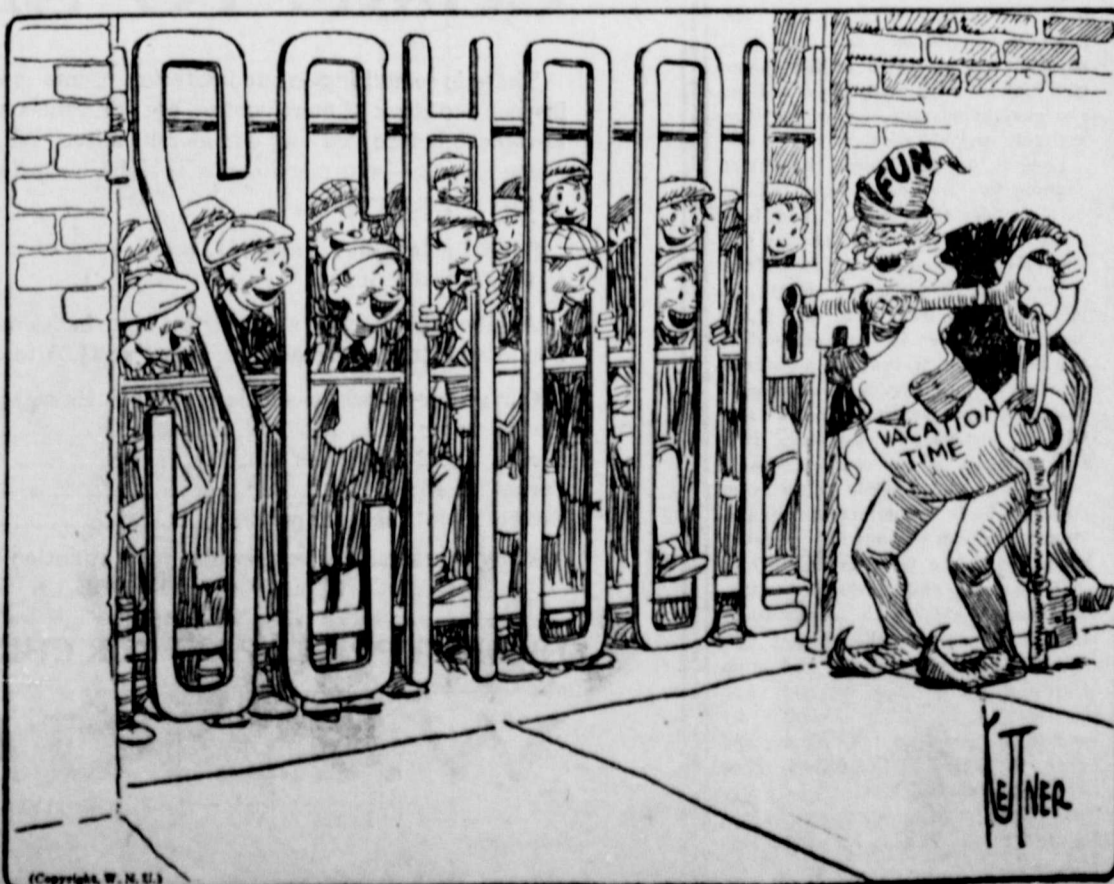
W. A. Riall, chairman of the sanitary committee, was instructed to purchase crude oil and have all stagnant ponds of water oiled.

"WHITE TIGER" COMING TO STAR THEATRE NEXT MONDAY AND TUESDAY

The management of the Star Theatre announces the coming of the "White Tiger", one of the greatest screen dramas that has yet been produced, starring that universal favorite, Priscilla Dean. The picture has been booked for next Monday and Tuesday nights, May 26th and 27th. If you love a picture that grips and is full of human interest, don't fail to see this one.

Sylvia Donovan, Roy Donovan and Count Donelli, three international crooks come to America to make a clear-up. Although Sylvia and Roy are brother and sister they are unaware of the fact. Roy is madly in love with Sylvia. Donelli knows the relationship, but keeps it quiet for reasons of his own. It was Donelli, then known as Hawkes, who had betrayed the pair's father to the police twenty years before. In America they rob the home of a wealthy man through a ruse by which Roy is concealed in an automatic chess-player and smuggled in. While he is attempting to reenter the dummy he is seen by Dick Longworth, a wealthy man who is in love with Sylvia. Longworth realizes the trio are crooks, but holds his peace. The trio flee to the north woods with the loot and are followed by Longworth. In vain he tries to induce them to return it, but they refuse. However, each crook mistrusts the other and all sit for sleepless nights and days watching and waiting. Donelli finally inflames the hatred of Sylvia and Roy and she stabs him. Roy sinks to the floor crying Donelli was the man that had killed his father. For the first time Sylvia learns the relationship. Roy recovers and Sylvia and he return the gems after Longworth's promise to help Roy start anew. Donelli flees into the night and is later found dead of exhaustion. Sylvia as Dick's wife finds happiness.

Ready, Boys



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

THURSDAY, MAY 22, 1924

Why don't congress investigate why the whitehouse cat left home?

Galveston's bathing girl revue was held last Saturday. It is reported that no blind men were present.

Wouldn't it be a fine thing if we could use the enthusiasm generated at a ball game for the development of the community?

The old time father whose pants were cut down to fit little Willie now has a daughter who wears them for knickers.

Dried milk is now being demonstrated as fuel to generate steam in locomotives. If they could make gasoline out of it we all could invest in a bunch of goats.

Governor Neff was perhaps too busy dreaming of the White House and how he would shine as president of the United States to accept the measley little presidency of the State University.

A fellow dropped into town recently and sold seventy-two potato slicers for \$1 each. The same slicer was on sale at local stores for 35c. Smooth salesmen always reap the long green when people are inclined to be so generous.

Those men in Pratt, Kan., who organized themselves into an anti bobbed hair society displayed very poor judgment. In fact, they seemed to have aggravated the craze for bobbed hair, and no doubt they will have to let their whiskers grow to their knees and keep their heads shaved for many years.

The refusal of Governor Neff to accept the presidency of the University of Texas was a distinct shock to practically everyone, although the governor will be given credit for displaying good judgment in so refusing. No doubt he felt and realized the opposition among the people was too much to overcome. Two of the regents resigned after the appointment was tendered him. The others ought to follow suit.

Peddlers of every description should be given the cold shoulder, at least, they should be thoroughly investigated before you buy their wares. You are always likely to get skinned when you deal with itinerants. They have no reputation to sustain—her today, there to-morrow. The dollar is what they want. A few Saturdays ago a peddler was here selling potato slicers for one dollar that a local dealer advertised last week for 35c. The City Council at a recent meeting imposed an occupation tax upon this class of people. It is nothing but right that they should pay a tax for the privilege they enjoy.

We overheard some local men talking about how reckless some folks drive autos in Grapeland the other day. Yes, it's true—some drivers seem to forget that little children of Grapeland homes are in danger every time they cross the streets or are sent to town on errands for mother. Perhaps reckless driving in Grapeland will cease when the wheels of an auto grinds the life out of some little innocent chap, but it would be better to stop the reckless driving before this happens.

Angelina county has hundreds of thousands of acres of rich agricultural lands that need developing—Lufkin Daily News.

What is true of Angelina county is true of Houston county. And for that matter most every county in East Texas. Only twenty-five per cent of the tillable land in this county is in cultivation, yet it led all East Texas in cotton production last season. What would it mean if all these virgin acres were in a state of intensive cultivation. We could feed and clothe the world.

SINGING AND DINNER SUNDAY AT SUNSET

An all day singing was held at Sunset, two miles east of Grapeland, Sunday. Many singers from all parts of north Houston County were present and many song leaders participated in a well rendered program, which included choir, solo and quartet numbers. The crowd was immense and was variously estimated at from 1000 to 1500 people.

At noon, a sumptuous dinner was spread in a shady grove near the place where the music was ringing out. This caused a cessation of song until after everyone had been served with a variety of good things to eat.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McLean and daughters, Misses Mary and Jennie, of Crockett visited relatives here Sunday afternoon.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

A MAN VISE ME WEN AH SEES A HANT JES' T' TELL MAH-SEP AH AIN' SKEERED BUT SHUCKS! AH KNOWS WEN AH'S TELLIN' A LIE!!



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The Legislative History Of the Commission

By Walter Splawn, R. R. Commissioner of Texas.

As early as 1876 Governor Coke recommended that the Legislature examine the Railroad Commission of Massachusetts and in his message he commented favorably upon the work of that Commission. In the spring of 1882 Governor Roberts called the Legislature into special session and submitted the matter of regulating railroad transportation. A bill passed the House proposing a Commission with rate making powers. Another bill passed the Senate but both died in conference. In the winter of 1882 Governor Roberts again called attention to the need of a railroad commission. He emphasized the inability of private individuals to obtain redress for their grievances against railroad companies. A few days after this message, Governor Roberts retired and Governor Ireland succeeded him. The newly installed governor endorsed the recommendation of his predecessor and called for the creation of a commission. By this time there was a strong sentiment in the state in favor of a commission. Many bills were introduced proposing as many varieties of a railroad commission. Through the efforts of the speaker of the House, a bill providing for a strong commission was defeated and a substitute was adopted which provided for a State Engineer who should investigate the physical condition of the railroads. This substitute passed both houses and became a law.

This experiment was not satisfactory. The State Engineer felt the law did not clothe him with any power and after eight

teen months he recommended that his office be abolished.

In 1885 Governor Ireland did not renew his request for a railroad commission but in 1887 the fight was renewed. By this time the administration was hostile to the commission idea. Still, a number of bills were introduced proposing a railroad commission. When the Thirty-first Legislature convened in 1889, the prospects for passing a law providing for a railroad commission were much brighter. A bill creating a commission of the mandatory type was introduced and debated in both the House and Senate. These debates were devoted chiefly to the constitutionality of the proposed law. Though a bill passed the House, some of the best lawyers in the Senate thought it advisable first to remove all question of the Legislature's right under the constitution to empower a commission to make rates. The Senate put aside the House bill and both houses by the required two-thirds majority voted to submit to the people an amendment to the constitution which would empower the Legislature to establish a commission with authority to fix rates.

James S. Hogg in 1890 opened his campaign for Governor by championing the proposed amendment to the constitution. He identified himself with the amendment. Winning the nomination for Governor, he was able to commit his party and to write into its Platform a plank which recommended the adoption of the commission, and pledged the party to the enactment of a law creating a commission with full power to make rates.

A New Candidate for Congress

Mr. H. L. Nelson of Galveston has announced as a candidate for Congress from this district subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held July 26th. This place is now held by Clay Stone Briggs, who also resides in Galveston. Mr. Nelson is a college graduate, who after he completed his course, went into the business world and made a notable success. He followed newspaper work, having been connected with the Topeka Capital, the Colorado Evening Mail and the Galveston News. He handled the business end of these daily newspapers as well as the business and editorial departments of a country newspaper. In all of these fields he has been successful. When he left the newspaper game he went into the furniture business in Galveston and has been so successful that he is looked on as one of Galveston's outstanding business men.

Mr. Nelson is a Scottish Rite Mason and a Shriner and is also an active Church member. His friends speak of him as a most devoted husband and father. He has always been a public spirited man and has been particularly interested in the things that make for the moral good and for the general advancement of his city, his state and his country.

Long before Mr. Nelson thought of running for Congress, he was imbued with the idea that we need more business in the affairs of the country and less politics intruding into the affairs of business. In his announcement, he is holding out this idea, that if we had business men in Congress and in the Senate who transacted the affairs of state as the employees of a business firm transact its affairs and without any thought of politics, that the problems of our country would be easily solved. While not a rich man, yet he is in comfortable circumstances and can without fear or favor spend his entire time on the affairs of his country and his district without being worried as to what would happen if someone should beat him at a future election. He is tied to no man nor to any clique of men and pledges that he will be controlled by one thing alone in his stand and work, if elected to the office. That which will control him will be solely his judgment as to what is right and best in relationship to all of his constituents.

Mr. Nelson is particularly anxious

AT METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Rev. D. H. Hotchkiss will be here to hold our quarterly conference at 4:30 p. m. and do the preaching at night.

We will preach at Percilla at 2:30 p. m. instead of 3 p. m.

Please be on hand at this hour and then we can get through and back here for the quarterly conference at 4:30.

B. C. Anderson, Pastor.

SINGING AT LATEXO

An all day singing with dinner served at noon, was held at Latexo Sunday, and was attended by hundreds of people from this and other sections of Houston county.

The writer could not attend but one of the two held at Sunset and Latexo and was not present at Latexo, but we learn from folks who were there that a royal reception was tendered all visiting singers and the entire crowd.



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"NINETEEN YEARS AGO"News Items Taken from File Copies of The Messenger
Nineteen Years Ago

(Files of May 17, 1905)

The school board met a few days ago and organized as follows: George E. Darsey, president; Dr. W. D. McCarty, secretary-treasurer; B. R. Eaves, collector. The board re-elected Prof. A. W. Cain superintendent, and Mrs. Cain was elected to teach the 4th and 5th grades.

Mr. John F. Cunningham died in Austin and his remains were shipped here and interred in the San Pedro cemetery.

This issue contained an account of the death of Jack Stubblefield, which occurred at his home in Elkhart.

Editorial: What a pleasant life this would be if people could lay aside their selfishness and greed and live according to the true Christian religion. "whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them." In the morning of the great resurrection we will think about these things, but then it will be too late. Better begin right now. (That advice is still good.—Ed.)

Hub Whitescarver has prepared a nice bathing place for the boys and furnishes nice bathing suits. It is a nice place for a

little recreation and for those who love a nice swim.

Joe Bob Oliphint has returned from a trip to Kennard Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lively are arranging to leave in a few days for an extensive trip through the west.

Advertisement: Lemons 20c per dozen at Carlton & Porter's.

Bully Taylor was in the city yesterday from Reynard.

Mrs. M. A. Royall of Athens is visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Jessie Meriwether has returned to her home at Reynard from Conroe, where she has been teaching.

Rev. J. F. Brill is shipping berries now every other day from his nursery east of town.

George E. Darsey advertised Guice spring tooth harrows for \$3.50.

Marshall Hollingsworth left Tuesday afternoon for Allen farm in response to a message from his brother, Octa.

Mrs. Dr. Robertson visited her mother at Crockett Tuesday.

Eugene Yarbrough has again been promoted by the Sante Fe railroad company, and is now the station agent at Gregg.

**HENDERSON COUNTY
MAN IS OUT FOR
DISTRICT ATTORNEY**

Hon. W. D. Justice of Athens, Henderson county, was a visitor to Grapeland last Thursday in the interest of his candidacy for district attorney of the third judicial district, which is composed of Houston, Anderson and Henderson counties, and authorized The Messenger to so announce his candidacy, which is subject to the action of the democratic primary July 26.

Mr. Justice has the endorsement of the Henderson county Bar Association for this office. He has served his home county as its prosecuting attorney; also served as city attorney of Athens. It is said by those who know that he made an enviable record as prosecutor.

He is a married man with a family and enjoys an extensive friendship with the people of Athens and Henderson county.

Mr. Justice plans to make an active campaign over the district meeting the people and pressing his claims for the office. He asks an impartial consideration of his qualifications and will appreciate the support of everyone.

IT DRIVES OUT WORMS

The surest sign of worms in children is paleness, lack of interest in play, fretfulness, variable appetite, picking at the nose and sudden starting in sleep. When these symptoms appear it is time to give White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses drives out the worms and puts the little one on the road to health again. White's Cream Vermifuge has a record of fifty years of successful use. Price 35c Sold by

WADE L. SMITH

Mrs. J. W. Jones spent Sunday in Latexo.

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CITY ORDINANCE

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Grapeland, Houston County, Texas, in regular session assembled, that the following tax shall be levied and collected for the year 1924 upon every dog running at large within the corporate limits of said City of Grapeland:

Male dogs,\$2.00
Female dogs,\$3.00

Any dog caught running at large within the corporate limits of Grapeland without a license tag shall be impounded by the City Marshall, who shall collect a fee from the owner of such dog not to exceed \$1.00 per day for each day impounded. If after the expiration of ten days the dog is not claimed by its owner, such dog shall be shot by the City Marshall.

A. H. Luker, Mayor.

ATTEST:

W. D. Granberry, Secretary.

(Passed May 19. Effective ten days after passage.)

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Mr. and Mrs. Lewis R. Yarbrough and little daughters, Mary Wyatt and Doris, of Jacksonville are the guests of Mr. Yarbrough's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yarbrough.

A vein of humor runs through the "White Tiger" at Star Theatre next Monday and Tuesday nights. You see real actors show the worst and the best that is in humanity.

AS SURE AS THE SUN RISES

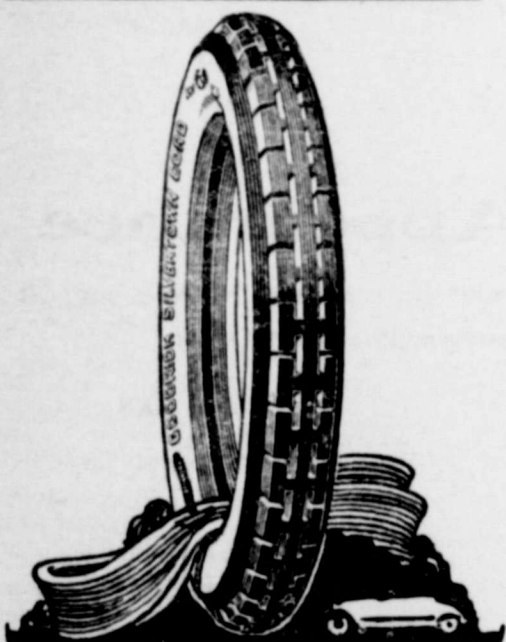
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Norman's Garage**J. C. Norman Prop.**

THE PASSING DAY

By Will H. Mayes, Department of Journalism
University of Texas

About the most pathetic story I have read in the newspapers in many days was that about Governor McCray of Indiana, resigning the governorship to enter upon a ten years sentence in prison for using the mails to defraud. No doubt McCray did not get more than was coming to him. Men who have been honored by high positions should be held even more accountable for violations of law than the humble, ignorant citizen, but there is something sad about the fall of a man to whom great things have been intrusted. McCray knew better, he now has ten long years to reflect upon his mistakes, and his punishment will be much harder on him than it would be on the hardened criminal.

Not long ago ten persons came from a distant county in Texas to the Pasteur Institute at Austin to be treated for the bite of a dog that proved to be mad—an ordinary, useless, town dog. The expense to those people was several hundred dollars and some of them could poorly afford it. The fear and distress of mind can not be measured in dollars. Of course a dog with a collar on is just as dangerous as the untaxed dog, but if the unlicensed dogs in the towns were disposed of the danger would be reduced just that much. The Pasteur Institutes of the country are constantly crowded with rabies patients, and occasionally a precious life is offered up as a sacrifice to the dog. It is bad, but there is little prospect that the average family will allow itself to be divorced from its dogs.

If the proposed Texas Centennial Exposition is put over on the extensive plan that is now proposed and is made, as is con-

templated, a world-attracting exhibition, it will prove the most valuable undertaking Texas has ever fostered. The selection of commissioners from each of the 31 senatorial districts and the plan to distribute the entire commission of 100 members as equitably as possible over the whole State will eliminate localism and sectional favoritism and make the Centennial, as it should be, of the utmost State wide interest.

The "unloaded gun" is running a close race with the railroad grade crossing in Texas in number of fatalities. It is hard to tell which is the most heedless of life, the fellow that plays with a gun or the speed maniac who tries to beat a train to a crossing. A Mineral Wells man recently shot his bride of a few weeks when he played the part of a dangerous hold-up man and fired what he thought was an unloaded pistol at her. Guns of any kind are dangerous playthings. Railway trains have the right of way over their crossings. Be sure that they have it.

Southern Methodist University did a courageous thing recently in expelling nine students and suspending 25 others for participating in a "wild drinking" party. Boys who go to college to drink and carouse have no right to contaminate the others who are there for serious work, or to injure the reputation of the school. Respectable girls and boys should not have to associate with such moral degenerates, even though they may come from the "best families." That was a courageous act on the part of S. M. U. because it cut itself out of some nice tuition fees and antagonized the doting parents of the expelled and suspended students.

RICE FOR REPRESENTATIVE

Hon. C. C. Rice was in Grapeland Tuesday and authorized The Messenger to announce his candidacy for reelection to the legislature.

Mr. Rice is serving his second term in this office and is asking for the third term upon his record. He has been diligent in his work for the state, not missing a roll call in either of the two sessions, and was a regular attendant upon all committee work.

He asked us to express his deep appreciation to the people for their generous support in the past, implying as it does, their confidence in him.

Mr. Rice stands for a more efficient system of rural schools and favors establishing the county unit system.

He is against more government expenses, and to that end, he says, no more taxes should be the government's policy.

"The text book fund should be safeguarded in such manner as to prevent the wasting of one and one-half million dollars as was had by the last textbook commission in the purchase of two million books to substitute that number, many of which were never wrapped," said Mr. Rice.

Mr. Rice believes in good roads and stands ready to assist in securing them in any reasonable way.

DALY'S NEWS

Daly's, May 19.—No teachers have been elected for the coming term of school.

Misses May and Fannie Pridgen are at home after a very successful term of school in Freestone county.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Tucker of Pine Bluff, Ark., are here on a visit to Mrs. Tucker's mother, Mrs. Mollie Kyle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pridgen and family spent a most delightful day with W. S. Mathews' family Sunday at Rock Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Warner of Hays Spring visited his sister, Mrs. Hill Huff, Sunday.

Miss Callie Mae Lasiter visited her aunt in Grapeland last week.

Miss May Pridgen is visiting this week at Rock Hill with her sister, Mrs. Bill Matthews.

Old hats made new. Have Clewis to clean and reblock them

COMMISSIONERS' COURT ISSUES ANOTHER STATEMENT

Criticism has been directed against the Commissioners' court for not allowing \$300.00 for expenses of office to the County School Superintendent in addition to the \$300.00 now allowed her by the County School Board.

Acts of the Legislature of 1907 page 213, section 40 reads as follows: "In every county that has a scholastic population greater than five thousand, the County School Superintendent shall receive an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars; provided that the County School Superintendent shall be allowed any sum not to exceed one hundred dollars per year for stamps, stationery, expressage and printing, to be paid by the Commissioners' court out of the County general fund. The compensation here provided for shall be paid quarterly by the county Treasurer on the order of the Commissioners' court."

Acts of 1919 at the 4th called session of the 30th legislature chapter 41 and section 1 amends the foregoing act of 1907 as follows: "In every county that has a population greater than five thousand, the county school superintendent shall receive twenty one hundred dollars as an annual salary. The county school trustees shall also make annual allowance out of the state and county available funds for salary and expenses of the office of the county superintendent of public instruction. The compensation here provided for shall be paid monthly on the order of the county school trustees. It is further provided, however, that no county superintendent of public instruction shall be allowed to exceed \$200. annually for office and traveling expenses."

This article seems to convey the intention of the legislature to relieve the Commissioners' court of any further responsibility in making future payments to the county school superintendent and seems to place the matter entirely within the power of the county school trustees.

Acts of the 36th legislature at the 3rd called session in chapter 57 the foregoing act is amended as follows: "In all counties that have a scholastic population of 10,000 or more, the county superintendent shall receive an annual salary of twenty eight hundred dollars (\$2800.00); the county board of trustees may make such further provisions as it deems necessary for office and traveling expenses for the county superintendent of public instruction and any assistant he may have; provided that expenditure for office and traveling expenses shall not exceed \$300 and said board are hereby authorized to fix the salary of such assistant and pay the same out of the same funds from which the salary and expenses of the county superintendent are paid."

In consideration of the foregoing laws the Commissioners' court had no desire to violate any law of the State of Texas but to comply with all laws and therefore asked the County attorney to secure an opinion from the attorney general's department upon the question. The following opinion was secured and given to the court which we herein quote.

Hon. Earle P. Adams,
County Attorney,
Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Answering your inquiry of March 22nd, I desire to call your attention to the provisions of chapter 57, Acts of the Third Called Session of the 36th Legislature, which is Article 3758 of Vernon Sayles' Supplement, 1923, which provides that the county board of trustees may fix the salary of the county superintendent and may provide a sum not to exceed three hundred dollars per year for his office and traveling expenses.

Yours very truly,
W. L. Wigington,
Chief Clerk.

The Commissioners' court is heartily in sympathy with the school movement of Houston county and desire to assist in carrying out any program advanced by the county school superintendent. Their only desire is to comply with the laws of the state under which they are held responsible.

Since receiving this opinion the court has asked the County and District attorneys for a written opinion upon the matter as the law requires.

Sincerely,
Commissioners Court.

The people that sold their eggs to Darsey & Co. Saturday got 20 cents. what did you get for yours?

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Darsey and children spent Sunday at McCarter's Chapel, where Mr. Darsey delivered a Mother's day address at the 11 o'clock hour.

When you Go Away

This store is a haven of relief to anyone planning a vacation trip. Whether you will travel with few or many pieces of luggage, you can satisfactorily select just what you will need in apparel and accessories at this store. If you will afford us the opportunity to help you, your clothes will pave a way for you in the best dressed crowds wherever you go.



Breezy fabrics are artistically fashioned into smart styles that will cheer you with comfort and satisfy you with service.

Bathing Suits

You can have bushels of fun if you have a bathing suit ready to go when the gang calls for you. Swimming pools all around are calling you. Obey that impulse. Come and let us show you the many new styles in your size in several shades.

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It is possible for you to dress well and be comfortable. We suggest here some of the summery apparel at this store

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The biggest line of Summer foot wear, dress goods, trimmings, accessories, etc. Also silk parasols.

FOR MEN

Seersucker and Spanish Linen Suits in stripes and checks \$7.50 and \$10.

Prado Cord pant suits and Genuine Palm Beach in young men's and conservative styles at\$15.00

Rough and heavy braids in Worth Easy fitting straws at\$2 to \$5

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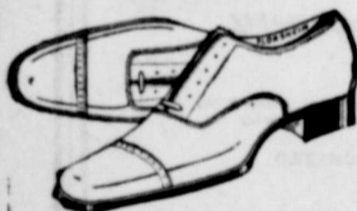
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Drink at Ryan's fountain.

A big shipment of Ice tea and Lemonade glasses at Darsey's.

We deliver parts, gas and oil. Carlton Motor Co.

Fruit jars, fruit jar tops and rubbers at Darsey's.

We are out of containers. Bring your containers for carbon to Smith's Drug Store.

The best triple action Ice cream freezers at Darsey's. See them before you buy.

We sell pure cane syrup at \$1.00, Karo also blended at 75c. S. E. Howard.

Miss Loye Darsey is spending her vacation in Jacksonville and Tyler with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Rains spent Sunday in Crockett with relatives.

The people that sold their eggs to Darsey & Co. Saturday got 20 cents. what did you get for yours?

FOR SALE CHEAP

Planer, 2 boilers and 2 engines. See George Shaver, GrapeLand, Texas.

Mrs. Ben Perdue of Dallas and Miss Perlina Driskell of Love-lady spent Tuesday with Miss Agnes Murray.

Miss Grace Richards left for her home in Huntsville Sunday, having remained here to finish this term of school.

We specialize on good ice cream, fresh fruit Orangeade, Lemonade, Jersey cream milk shakes and Root Beer at Ryan's Drug Store.

Mrs. Ed Marsh and little daughter, Dorothy Jane are here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yarbrough, parents of Mrs. Marsh.

Drink at Ryan's Sanitary fountain.

It pays to get Darsey's prices on your produce before you sell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Riall motored to Nacogdoches Sunday.

For your house and tennis shoes call at Howard's.

Mrs. Walter McCarty of Beaumont is here on a visit to relatives and numerous friends.

It's a good rule to practice, get Darsey's prices on your produce before you sell.

U. M. Brock went to Austin Tuesday to attend a bankers' meeting.

Troy Wilson of Ferris spent Saturday with W. F. Murchison and family.

We are no price cutters, but will do your work for less money. Satisfaction guaranteed. Carlton Motor Co.

It is better to use Ice Cream salt in making your cream. Darsey has it. Try it and see the difference.

Every home where there is a baby should have a can of Zinc Stearate (Merck) in it. Ryan's Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richards and Cone and Grace Richards spent Sunday in Huntsville with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Anderson left Wednesday morning for Cooper and Paris via auto to visit relatives.

Make sure you get Genuine Ford parts. Buy them from us yourself, regardless of who does the work. Carlton Motor Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Anderson and Mrs. Gamage of Elkhart motored down for awhile Sunday afternoon. Mr. Anderson publishes the Record, and is giving the people fo Elkhart a dandy little paper.

Try one of the fresh Orange drinks at Ryan's fountain.

Good line of Shumate razors and pocket knives at Howards.

Miss Mabel Berryman has gone to her home in Palestine since the closing of school.

If you are not able to buy a new suit. Clewis will have the old one dyed

Attention Saw Mill men. buy your axel grease in 25 lb. buckets at Darsey's.

Car of feed and flour will be unloaded at Howard's this week. Prices down.

Miss Hazel Cape of San Marcos is here visiting her friend, Miss Adabel Leaverton.

Our customers got 20c for eggs Saturday. What did you get for yours? W. A. Riall.

Mrs. Dick Murchison spent several days in Crockett last week visiting relatives.

Otto Walling, John Teems, Emory Long and Tom Kent spent Sunday in Galveston watching the bathing beauties and flirting with the mermaids.

See "White Tiger," another Universal Jewel at the Star Theatre next Monday and Tuesday nights.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Lively of Livingston and Mrs. Harry Lively and little daughter of Port Arthur spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lively.

For \$16.50 we will install a genuine Ford Battery and guarantee it for 12 months. For \$116.00 we will install a Ford motor complete. Carlton Motor Co.

Eugene Walling of Lubbock and Curtis Walling of Lamesa came in Monday for a few days' visit with relatives and friends and to look after some business matters. Joe Leaverton of Lubbock came with them.

WANTED—1000 boys, ages 16 to 99 years to look over my new spring samples. Clewis.

Buy your fishing tackle from Darsey's and see the difference in your luck.

Mrs. J. R. Brock of Livingston is visiting her son, U. M. Brock and family.

You get a nation-wide Ford service at Carlton Motor Co. and it cost less.

S. T. Parker of Palestine was here Tuesday to attend the Parker reunion.

We handle only Genuine Ford parts and carry a complete stock. Carlton Motor Co.

Special for stock on hand: \$3.00 buckets condition powders for \$2.50. Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

Strayed from GrapeLand about two months ago a red Jersey heifer about 15 months old. Finder will be rewarded by Wade L. Smith.

Mrs. J. H. Rosser and children left last Friday for Jacksonville to spend a few days with relatives. Upon her return, Mr. and Mrs. Rosser will go to Huntsville for summer.

Gaston Wilkins, son of W. J. Wilkins who lives in the Livelyville community, was brought home last week from Palestine where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Swanson Yarbrough and little son, Elmer Grady and Mesdames Geo. Norfleet and Maurine Sheffield, sisters of Mrs. Yarbrough, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yarbrough Sunday evening.

If your cow or any of your livestock fail to come home at night you might find them in the city's stock pen. The city authorities employed Robt. Bobbitt to put up all livestock found running at large within the city limits and he was on the job early Wednesday morning.

TAX-EXEMPT SECURITIES

It is a law of economics that money follows the line of least resistance; and since tax-exempt securities furnish that line, money flows into this channel.

Collecting interest on bonds requires about as little energy as turning over in bed when one gets tired of a fixed position.

Just now there is strong sentiment in favor of taxnig bonds that up to the present time have been known as "tax-exempt securities." In the light of a difficult situation, we have concluded that the way to "put on the brake" is to tax these bonds.

Time deposits in banks bring four per cent and are taxable. This new move would place the public bond and private time deposits on "an equal footing before the law;" and in doing so, public and private enterprise would stand on an equal financial basis.

It is highly advisable that a township, county, corporation, or even a state know precisely who furnishes the funds to buy its bonds; else those same bonds that were intended for the public good, form a rope to hang it to the limb of financial distress.

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The liquid Fly Fox 50c for inside door use harmless and absolutely effective.

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What is an automatic chess player? See how three crooks used one to fleece society, and see how Dan Cupid tricked the trio by fleecing them all. Priscilla Deen is at her best in "White Tiger" picture at Star Theatre nevxt Monday and Tuesday nights.

Misses Lucile and Rosalie Howard are spending the week in Crockett with relatives.

Mrs. E. H. Whitehead, who suffered a stroke of paralysis about seven weeks ago, is improving and this week is visiting her son, J. W. Whitehead of this city.

\$10.00 REWARD

For information leading to the recovery of light brown horse mule about 14 1-2 hands high, weighs about 800 pounds, 8 years old, fresh collar mark top of neck, has been split under throat and jaw for distemper, sheared about 60 days ago, tail sheared about 4 inches down. Strayed from Groveton on May 12, raised in Collin County. Address: Sam Moore, Constable, Groveton, Texas. 2t

Mesdames H. L. Loper and Alton Dickey of Houston, who have been here on account of the illness of their little brother, Gaston Wilkins, returned to their home Sunday.

Can a woman possessed with a tigerish spirit be changed? See for yourself at Star Theatre next Monday and Tuesday nights.

ICE IS NOT AN EXPENSE

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Keep your refrigerator well iced every day. The ice you use will pay for itself in keeping foodstuff, milk, butter and eggs. At the same time you will be safeguarding the health of your family.

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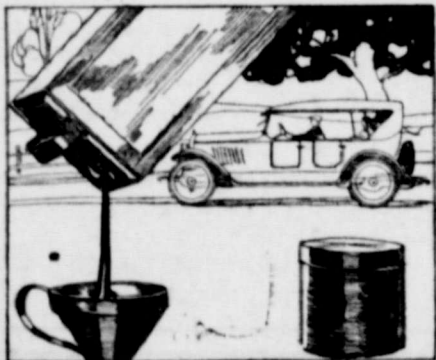
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Rock Hill, May 19.—Cotton chopping is the order of the day now; some will finish this week, while others have just started.

Mrs. Alfred Luce, who has been in Houston for four weeks under the care of physicians, is able to visit home folks this week. She will go back again Saturday.

Allen Baker and family from New Prospect spent Sunday at C. P. Ray's.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hamlett from Palestine were guests Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor.

Grady Turner and family from Union Chapel spent Sunday at his sister's, Mrs. Alfred Luce.

George Hudnell made a business trip to Houston Monday.

Elbert Streetman and Guy Willis from Grapeland were in our midst this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Martin and Louise Nichols attended preaching at Ephesus Sunday.

Gladden Box, who has been near Dallas for several months, is at home with his mother now.

Miss Polly Ida Kolb spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. B. B. Crawford.

Minnie Ola and Estelle Martin from Antrim were visitors at Mr. Luce's Sunday.

Grounds Community News

Grounds Community, May 19.—Mother's day was celebrated Sunday, May 18, at McCarter's Chapel. We had Mr. M. E. Darsey of Grapeland, Mrs. Norris and Mr. Willie Robison of Crockett with us. They brought us some messages on Mother, which everyone seemed to enjoy. We extend to them a cordial invitation to come and be with us again. Dinner was served at the noon hour.

Jesse Gentry, Doyle Gallant and Malcolm Goodnight motored to Sunset Sunday afternoon to hear some of the good singing, and from there to New Hope to attend prayer meeting. They report a good time and fine singing.

The memorial at the Parker cemetery will be held May 30. Rev. Dudley Davis has charge of the program and Judge Moore and Mr. Robison of Crockett are expected to be with us. Mr. D. C. McCarter will conduct song service. Every one is invited to be present to make this day a success.

When an energetic hard working man feels unduly tired, half sick, "blue" and discouraged he thinks he is getting lazy. It isn't laziness, the trouble is in the stomach and bowels; they are disordered. To restore energy, vim and activity the right remedy is Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a man's remedy for regulating the system. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith Special Agent.

Mrs. E. A. Brown of Conroe returned to her home Sunday after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Hunt. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Hunt.

LIVELYVILLE NEWS

Livelyville, May 19.—Yesterday was the first day that was warm enough to be called a real spring day. We need lots more of them to revive the young cotton. Some people here have planted over the second time and still have no stand, due to cold nights and winds that almost destroyed corn as well as cotton.

Folks from here went to Evergreen memorial services and report good preaching, singing and lots of dinner.

Judging by the long list of candidates published in the Messenger the 1924 campaign promises to be a contest between lots of good men. May the best man for each office win.

Miss Ruth MacDonald is spending the week end with her friend, Miss Erma Lou Elliott, at Percella.

Mrs. Henry Bishop entertained her sister, Mrs. Henry Hunnycut last week. The sisters hadn't seen each other for ten years.

We are glad to report that Mr. Dominy has secured the school here for another term. He will be assisted by his sister.

Mrs. Claud Masters has been sick for several days but is much better now.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Garner visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilkins. Gaston is recovering fast from his recent operation for appendicitis.

Paul MacDonald had an accident while driving. Nobody hurt, only the flivver, about \$20.00 worth.

UNION DOTS

Union, May 19.—Jack Owens entertained the young folks with a cream supper Saturday night. All reported a nice time.

Mrs. John Mosley and Mirtie Davis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Mosley.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Smith spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Guice, at Grapeland.

Miss Freddie Beeson spent Saturday night with Miss Frances Brown.

Miss Lula Hale and sister spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Freddie Beeson.

Ben Brown and family visited Miss Frances Brown Saturday night and Sunday.

Ellis Duitch of Lovelady spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents.

Union and Latexo played baseball Saturday. The score was 9 to 6 in favor of Union.

Alfred Brown spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends in San Pedro community.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brumley spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Neel.

Miss Mae Williamson is going to spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. David Caskey.

A torpid liver is a heavy handicap to a working man. It robs him of strength, energy and mental alertness. To remove the burden the proper remedy is Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a fine liver, stomach and bowel medicine. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith Special Agent.

FOR WORKING PEOPLE

The best of workers get out of sorts when the liver fails to act. They feel languid, half-sick, "blue" and discouraged and think they are getting lazy. Neglect of these symptoms might result in a sick spell, therefore the sensible course is to take a dose or two of Herbine. It is just the medicine needed to purify the system and restore the vim and ambition of health. Price 60c. Sold by

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POULTRY DEP'T.

J. R. Owens Poultry Editor



How to Raise Late Chicks

F. W. Kazmeier

We have heard the saying, "May and June chicks can not be raised. They sleep themselves to death." All of us have heard this and many of us have had the sad experience to back up this old saying. It is true that May and June chicks do not, as a rule, do so well as early chicks, primarily because of a disease known more recently and correctly as coccidiosis. The infective agent is found in the droppings of mature stock, and may also be found in the droppings of early hatched chicks. This infective agent does not develop seriously in the winter or during cold weather, but as soon as warm weather comes, the bacteria grows, and causes great loss each year.

There is only one successful way of controlling and preventing this disease, and that is to raise the late chicks on fresh ground, or ground upon which no chicks have been running the past month. This is important and every purchaser of May and June chicks will find it profitable to heed this warning. Place your late hatched chicks in a portable colony house, and locate the same away from the mature fowls of all kinds, as well as the early hatched chicks. You can not, as a rule, raise late hatched chicks that are allowed to run with early hatched chicks or grown fowls.

The same disease is also re-

sponsible for the great mortality in young turkeys. Young turkeys must be kept on uncontaminated ground, away from all chickens and hens. In addition to this, feed your late hatched chicks all the sour skim milk, buttermilk, or a commercial product known as semi-solid buttermilk. The acid in these milks has a tendency to make it more or less difficult for the development of the infective agent. Remember, clean ground, away from all early chicks and grown hens, and plenty of sour milk to drink, and usual methods of raising chicks, will make it possible for you to raise as good a percentage of late chicks as early ones.

More than 5,000,000 farms in the United States produce eggs annually valued at more than half a billion dollars, says the United States Department of Agriculture.

Why not Make Some Money On Turkeys

For those who are favorably situated for turkey raising, a more profitable minor crop or side-line can hardly be found.

The bronze is the most popular variety. Others are the White Holland, the Bourbon Red, the Narragansett, the Black, and the Slate. The breed for one to raise is the one liked best.

The proper selection of breeding stock is essential to success and the flock foundation should be selected for size, vigor, strength of bone, shape, early maturity, and correct plumage for variety.

The loss of young turkeys is usually due to avoidable causes, such as exposure to dampness and cold (especially early in the morning), improper feeding, close confinement, lice, weakness of parents, and predatory animals.

Failure to make a success of turkey raising is due most largely to unpreparedness for the business and failure to give proper care and attention at the right time.—The Progressive Farmer.

Maw says a man's ideal woman is the one he couldn't get.—Petersburg Progress-Index.

THE HISTORY OF GRAPELAND

(By Dorothy Darsey)

(EDITOR'S NOTE—This is the first of a series of articles on local history, written by members of the graduating class of '24.)

Many, many years ago when the settlers of Texas had to make their homes in little groups to defend themselves from the Indians, a little group made a settlement about twenty-four miles from the Neches river and about fifteen miles from the Trinity river.

The first need of this settlement was a church. The little box building which served for church and school purposes was built in about 1870 or 1871, where the Baptist church now stands. The seats were long benches made of rough lumber. Any one who professed to be a preacher was welcomed here for there was no regular ministers in this settlement. One of the first school teachers in this building was Mr. Arwine Hickey.

Messrs. Tom and Jim Beasley built the first store where Keeland Brothers store now stands. This store served as a post-office also. When any one had a letter to mail they carried it to this store and from here it was carried to Boston, which is now Augusta. The Campbell's were later engaged in business in a small building which stood very near where the Guaranty Bank stands today. Across the street from the Beasley store on what is now the Kennedy corner the Garrett's conducted a hotel.

The freight was brought into Grapevine, for that was what this community was called, from Houston, Navasota, and Lynwood on ox-wagons. The cotton was shipped down the Trinity River at what is now called the Wootters place, but then Lynwood.

The first train passed through Grapevine in 1872 and with this one event Grapevine began to grow rapidly. A little box depot was built where the cotton platform now stands and a post-office was built where Kennedy Brothers warehouse is situated. Mr. R. M. Garret was the first post-master when Grapevine presented the petition to the Department for a post-office. They were told that there was already a post-office in the state by that name and that another could not be established so the name was changed from Grapevine to Grapeland, and the office established.

With the coming of these new business enterprises came the saloon, and Grapeland entered upon her "tough period". The town got bad whiskey which flowed freely; shooting scrapes were very frequent; often innocent men were shot accidentally; no woman dared go upon the streets on Saturdays. Some startling tales are told of men riding their horses into the stores; stories of gambling, shooting, and general toughness. At night the crew on the freight trains would lie down on the floor to keep from being shot while passing through Grapeland. These "tough" characters, although they did some awful things and attracted much attention, were never-the-less in the minority. There was a saving element of good citizenship which was forever fighting for decency and order. The law-and-order forces were often temporarily defeated and won so slowly that it would require several years to realize any gain. This heart-breaking fight continued until 1886. First the fight was local but gradually widened to the whole country. It seemed that so little had been accomplished when Crockett and Palestine opened saloons and how hopeless closing them seemed. But gradually people were educated to its evil, and sentiment was created against it until the curse was removed.

In 1886 the residences of Grapeland were located where Messrs. Jim Richards, (Mr.) Brock, (Mr.) Jake Lively, Mrs. Taylor, Dr. McCarty (Mr.) Long, Dr. Kennedy, Goodson Hotel, Mrs. J. M. Selkirk, J. W. Howard, Algie Brown, J. W. Jones, and Mrs. Belle Owens live now. Mr. W. W. Lively owned a Hotel where Mr. J. W. Howard now has a residence, and Mr. Lively also owned the first buggy in Grapeland. This buggy was used to carry travelers from Grapeland to Augusta.

From 1886 to 1890 business lots were sold by the New York and Texas Land Company for \$75 inside lots and \$100 for corner lots. Mr. George E. Darsey bought the lot, where his business house now stands, and a small house on this lot for \$250. The store was then a plank building twenty-two by forty feet. Mr. Darsey later built a brick building which was destroyed by fire in 1913. The present building was built in 1914.

Mr. Dave Walling made the brick and built the building which is now occupied by Kennedy Brothers. Kennedy Brothers bought this building and started their business in 1909.

Mr. Murdock Murchison and Mr. Sydney Boykin owned one of the first drug stores in Grapeland. They carried on business where Keeland Brothers now stands.

On the night of March 4, 1913 a fire swept down the front business street of Grapeland taking as its victim ten stores, Goodson hotel and a few small buildings on the back street. This fire started in a candy kitchen located where Ryan's Drug Store now stands. At the time this seemed a terrible thing, and indeed it was but Grapeland owes much of her development in the business buildings to this fire.

The first paper printed in Grapeland was printed by Mr. McNaughton of Palestine. Mr. Phil Blalock bought out Mr. McNaughton. Messrs. W. S. Johnson, Mose Spence, George E. Darsey and Dr. Robison bought the business from Mr. Blalock. The plans were to use the profit for the building of the Methodist Parsonage. But this plan fell through and Mr. Darsey bought out the others and later sold it to Mr. A. H. Luker, who still owns it.

The merchants of Grapeland have always done everything to get a good market for the farmers products and this has done much to make Grapeland one of the best towns in Texas and to give it a name that any town twice its size should be proud to boast of.

The second school building in Grapeland was built on the lot where Mr. W. S. Walters now lives. This building was used as a church also for a while. It was destroyed by fire in 1912 and a new brick building was built on the present school campus. This building was added to and made a larger more modern school building in 1923.

The post office was moved from the first location to the lot where the Guaranty Bank now stands and from here it was moved to a little building behind Darsey's store. It was still later moved to Mr. S. E. Howard's store and from there to the present building.

The first Masonic Lodge building was built where Mr. Smith's Drug Store is now located. This was such a great event that the laying of the corner stone was celebrated with a big barbecue and had a crowd of about one thousand. This building was burned in 1913 and another was built which is standing today on the Crockett road.

The first cally road was built from Darsey's store up in front of Dr. Stafford's home. It was built by private subscription in 1906. The roads have greatly improved and increased since that time.

The first car in Grapeland was owned by Mr. Pat Fulgham. Dr. McCarty owned the second, Mr. Walling the third and Mr. George E. Darsey the fourth.

The first church built for church purposes exclusively was the Methodist church. Mr. Bill Campbell hauled the rocks and laid the foundation of this building in 1893. A new building is now being constructed.

The present population of Grapeland is about fifteen hundred. The business and residence sections of Grapeland are rapidly growing, many new buildings are being built and many more plans are on foot.

A Chamber of Commerce was organized in Grapeland for the second time in 1923. And for the second time Grapeland was incorporated in 1924. The first mayor of Grapeland was Dr. H. S. Robertson. Mr. A. H. Luker was elected Mayor in 1924.

If Grapeland continues to grow in the next fifty-four years as it has done in the past, Grapeland will be one of the largest cities in Texas. Whether this happens or not it will be the liveliest town we know.

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Wade L. Smith

Jot Davis Hollingsworth who has been teaching school at Onalaska, is here on a visit with his grandparents and other relatives.

Aladdin had a wonderful lamp which afforded him ecstatic happiness. But, it will be remembered there was no oil in it.—New York Tribune.

WERE THE "GOOD OLD DAYS" REALLY GOOD?

When you hear an old-timer sigh for the days of his forefathers, smile quietly to yourself and think of this:

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TRINITY RIVER RIPPLES

Reynard, May 19.—All of the farmers are busy chopping cotton. There is yet some cotton to be planted over on account of so much cool weather. Some have had to plant over the second time.

Mr. and Mrs. Stovall White and Mrs. P. L. Fulgham and children attended the commencement exercises of the Grapeland school Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Chiles visited at New Prospect Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Eva Platt has gone to spend a while with her sister, Mrs. Otis Herod, near Grapeland.

Homer Beazley was out to see his family Saturday night and Sunday and stated that they had about finished up the work on the streets at Crockett and expected to go to another place in the near future.

Mrs. Geo. Allen and three children spent last week end with relatives in the Grounds School house community.

Mrs. W. F. West, who has been real sick at the home of her mother at Crockett, was carried to a sanitarium at Dallas yesterday to be under the care of a specialist.

Mrs. Douglas Beazley is leading in the chicken business. She has something over 350 young chickens and expects to hatch off at least a hundred in June. She also gets over four dozen eggs per day.

L. N. Lasiter and C. E. Lively motored to Kernes Saturday on business, and came back to Rural Shade Sunday morning and spent a few hours at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lee Brimberry, returning home Sunday afternoon.

Velvet Beans Better Than Cowpeas

Farmers in Southeast Texas have found the velvet bean a much better crop than the cowpea. On poor land, velvet beans will make more forage for feed or soil improvement. Probably this is partly due to the fact that the velvet bean is not injured by root knot while, with the exception of the Iron and the Brabham varieties, the cowpeas is susceptible to the disease. In fact, the velvet bean is rather fortunate in having few, if any, insect or plant disease enemies. In Florida the velvet bean caterpillar attacks velvet beans in August and September but the insect evidently gives little or no trouble in Texas.—Eugene Butler, in The Progressive Farmer.

Political Announcements

These announcements subject to action of democratic primary in July.

For Commissioner Preet. 1:
S. W. Duitch.
C. B. Lively
W. H. Holcomb Jr.
C. W. Jones

For Commissioner Preet. 2:
C. A. Story (Re-election)

For County Treasurer:
Frank H. Butler
Willie Robison (Re-election)

For Sheriff:
O. B. (Deb) Hale (Re-election)
J. L. Hazlett
R. R. (Boss) Scarborough

For Tax Assessor:
Will McLean (Re-election.)
Ben Brimberry

For District Clerk:
A. B. (Poor Albert) Smith
(Re-election)

For Tax Collector:
John L. Dean (Re-election.)

For County Superintendent:
Mrs. Gertie Sallas (Re-election)

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

For County Attorney:
Earle P. Adams (Re-election)

For County Judge:
Leroy L. Moore (Re-election)

For District Attorney, Third Judicial District:
N. B. Morris Jr., Anderson Co
W. D. Justice (Henderson Co)

For Congress, 7th District:
H. L. Nelson (Galveston Co.)

For Representative:
C. C. Rice (Re-election)

FERGUSON'S NAME RULED OFF BALLOT

Houston, Texas, May 17.—James E. Ferguson's name will not go on the Democratic primary election ballot, according to an order from the bench Saturday morning by Judge Ewing Boyd of the Fifty-Fifth District Court. The court overruled all objections entered by the defense in the suit for an injunction to keep the former Governor's name off the ballot.

Attorneys for the defense announced immediately that they would appeal the case and take it to the Supreme Court for final decision.

That the impeachment proceedings were illegal was the basis on which W. G. Love, leading counsel for Mr. Ferguson, made his defense of the suit. Attorney Love read into the record in the trial court a complete record of the impeachment proceedings, over the objections of counsel for plaintiff and for the Democratic executive committee.

Uncle Sam's Whitewash Recipe

Trim and neat, always spick and span, Uncle Sam keeps his lighthouse and coast guard stations in trim with a liberal use of whitewash.

Many who have been looking for a good whitewash will be interested to know how Uncle Sam keeps his property looking so white. His whitewash formula is probably one of the best. It is much whiter than most mixtures and is almost as serviceable as paint, for wood, brick and stone. A pint of this wash when applied properly will cover about ten square feet of surface. Here is the formula:

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steam, strain the liquid through a fine sieve or strainer, and add to it seven pounds of salt, previously dissolved in warm water, three pounds of ground rice boiled to a thin paste and stirred in while hot, half a pound of Spanish whiting, and one pound of clean glue, previously dissolved by soaking in cold water and then hanging over a slow fire in a small pot hung in a larger one filled with water. Add five gallons of hot water to the mixture, stir well, and let it stand for a few days, covered from dirt. It should be applied

hot, for which purpose it can be kept in a kettle over an oven or a portable furnace."

If color other than pure white is desired, a number of very different shades can be had by making the following mixtures: For cream color add yellow ochre; a pearl or lead shade may be obtained by adding lamp black or four pounds of umber to one pound of Indian Red or one pound of common lamp black; common stone color calls for a proportionate four pounds of raw umber and two pounds of lamp black.



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