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Expenses Incurred by the Candidates for Office

Candidates who have filed partial expense accounts with the County Clerk, and the amount follows:

Representative—

Mrs. J. A. McConnell \$ 60.50
C. M. Ellis 42.05
Chas. C. Rice 58.00

County Judge—

Nat Patton 33.70
Leroy Moore 83.25

District Clerk—

V. B. Tunstall 49.35
A B Smith 85.35
Ethel Calhoun 62.85

Tax Collector—

John L. Dean 86.45
Joe Green 136.00

County Treasurer—

Willie Robison 101.00
Mrs Brailsford 68.55
Frank H. Butler 223.50

Sheriff—

O. B. Hale 87.00

County Superintendent—

J A Bynum 97.50
Mrs. Sallas 87.00
J. H. Rosser 67.00

County Clerk—

W. D. Collins 72.50

J. P. Prec. No. 1:

E. M. Callier 20.00

Commissioner Prec. No. 1:

W. H. Holcomb Jr 43.00

Commissioner Prec. No. 2—

G. R. Murchison 43.00

Commissioner Prec. No. 3—

W. H. Kent 35.50

Commissioner Prec. No. 4—

A. B. Hallmark 43.80

Commissioner Prec. No. 4—

I. W. Tatom 40.50

R. V. Webb 40.50

Baptist Revival Meeting

Will Begin Next Sunday

The Baptist revival meeting will begin next Sunday morning. The services will be held on the school campus where the Methodist meeting has just closed.

Rev. Parker, the pastor, will do the preaching, and will be assisted by a good singer, who has been secured from Ft. Worth.

A cordial invitation is extended to all people in the community to attend any or all of the services.

Renew your subscription.

THE BAPTIST REVIVAL EFFORT BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 23

The pastor, W. A. Parker, will do the preaching and Mr. W. R. Hailey of Forth Worth will lead the singing.

**THIS IS YOUR MEETING AND WE YOUR
SERVANTS FOR CHRIST'S SAKE**

Come and help make the work go!

No Joy Riding on his Side of the Fence



Ku Klux Went to Church— Present Preacher With \$50

Last Friday night just before Rev. Mr. Harris was ready to deliver his sermon of the evening, nine white robed klansmen silently filed in and took their places in front of the platform. One klansman carried the fiery cross and another the United States flag, and these two stepped upon the platform, the other seven forming a line down in front.

While the klansmen presented a very imposing scene, yet a somewhat humorous situation was produced. Mr. Seale, the singer, was sending a solo, entitled "Alone," when the klansmen marched in. He finished the song as quickly as possible and sat down, no doubt thinking that he was anything but "alone."

One of the klansmen handed Rev. Mr. Harris an envelope containing \$50.00 with the following written statement, which was read to the audience:

Grapeland, Texas, July 14th.

To Rev. E. J. Harris:

Dear Bro. Harris:

It is with a great deal of pleasure that the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan present to you to

help defray the expense of this meeting the sum of \$50, as a small material token of our appreciation of the work you have been doing for the past ten days for the cause of the church and Christianity.

We believe in the tents of the Christian religion, in which is embodied the great principles of our order.

We reverently acknowledge the majesty and supremacy of God and we recognize the goodness and providence of Him.

We stand for an unqualified allegiance to the government of the United States, its flag and its constitution.

We stand for the enforcement of all laws by the duly constituted authorities and by them alone.

We avow the distinction between the races of mankind as same has been decreed by the Creator, and we will ever be true and faithful in maintaining WHITE SUPREMACY and will strenuously oppose any compromise thereof in any and all things.

We believe in the sanctity of the home and the purity of womanhood and we are willing to lay down our lives for the protection of same.

We have pledged allegiance to the government of the United States of America and we will pledge allegiance to no other.

We believe in our free schools and will vigorously oppose any attempt to destroy them or weaken their power.

We are opposed to the union of church and state.

In short, we stand for and will faithfully defend the institutions which our fore-fathers fought, bled and died for when they laid the foundation stones upon which our nation is built and upon which our most sacred traditions are founded, and we are unqualifiedly against and will forever oppose any and all who seek to destroy these institutions.

The document was signed by "Lone Star Klan No. 23, of Grapeland, Texas, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Realm of

Texas," and bore the official seal.

In accepting the contribution, Rev. Mr. Harris praised the clan highly for the principles for which they stood, and said that there are only two classes who oppose the clan: the ignorant who do not understand their principles, and the law-breaker who fears the clan. He said the opposition to the clan was "a tempest in a teapot."

The klansmen silently marched away as they came and disappeared in the darkness.

A very large crowd was present and witnessed the event, and judging from expressions a very favorable impression was made by the klansmen.

Starling Boykin Jr. has returned from Lake Charles, La., where he spent some time with relatives. He was accompanied home by his cousin, Master Frank Howard Faris.

Garner Released After Making Bond in Sum of \$3000

At the conclusion of testimony presented before Judge J. C. Hulcy, yesterday, which was concluded in the afternoon, I. H. Garner, charged with the killing of W. C. Hutchins, near Slocum Thursday last week, was granted bond in the sum of \$3000. The prisoner gave bond, and was released from custody this morning.—Palestine Herald.

County Convention

County Chairman, J. W. Madden, requests the Messenger to say that the county democratic convention will be held in the court house at Crockett at 10 o'clock, Saturday July 29.

All voting precincts will hold their convention Saturday afternoon, July 22, and elect delegates to attend the county convention.

Hogs Wanted

Bring in your finished hogs July 22 and 24. This will be the last car for six weeks.

J. W. Howard.

Mrs. J. M. Murray and daughters, Misses Agnes and Ardis, visited relatives in Lovelady several days last week, and upon returning home were accompanied by the following guests: Mrs. Simmons of Bogolusa, La.; Mrs. Lee Perry and two children of Lovelady, and Mrs. W. L. Mangum and two children of Ratcliff. Messrs Lee Perry and W. L. Mangum came over to spend Sunday and accompanied their wives home.

Mr. and M. E. Darsey and children left early Monday morning in their car for Galveston, where they will spend a week or more.

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Grapeland, Texas**

The Latexo Voting Precinct

Mr. Editor:

In my statement of last week addressed to the officers of the primary elections to be held in this county on next Saturday and on August 12 I called attention to the requirement of the law that the said officers must have a list of the poll tax payers for reference in passing on the qualifications of any voter to cast his vote.

In that list I included the Latexo precinct, but I find that it will be impossible for this requirement to apply to this precinct for the simple reason that it is a recently established voting place, coming after the poll taxes were all paid, and hence the tax collector could not prepare a separate list for that pre-

inct, the poll tax payers of such precinct being included in the Crockett and Grapeland precincts.

There is no way of segregating the voters of that precinct from the voters of the other precincts named, and the officers of election at that box can only exercise all due caution in reference to this matter so as to as nearly comply with the law as possible. The law will not require an impossibility, and there is no danger of the election there being held invalid for the want of a poll tax list. I can only ask the election officers to do the best they can under the circumstances and comply with instructions heretofore given.

J. W. Madden,
County Chairman.

NEWS FROM AUGUSTA

August, July 17.—The cotton is looking fine since the good rain last Friday, and the late corn is also looking better.

The state demonstrator, Miss Hill, of A. & M. College, was here last Friday teaching a class how to make hats and can various things. W. H. Holcomb had a whole beef canned.

Mr. Lucas is here visiting the pupils who have projects to estimate the profits derived from the use of nitrate of soda. His report is very favorable so far.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parker, Willie Holcomb and family and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lively spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holcomb.

A. S. Moore, who is attending school at Huntsville, came home Saturday on business.

Jake Sheridan was called to the bedside of his aunt, Mrs. Calhoun, at Daly's last Saturday, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Grounds, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw, returned to their home in Amarillo last Tuesday.

Miss Lillian Grey Sheridan gave a slumber party for the girls Saturday night. Ten girls were in the crowd. After supper all went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw, where several young men joined them, and played games and ate watermelons and enjoyed themselves very much. The girls returned to Miss Sheridan's home about 11 o'clock and spent the night. Misses Elizabeth Leaverton and Mildred Haltom of Grapeland and Laura Cornelia Sheridan of Sweetwater were the out of town guests.

Bits Of Wisdom

He laughs best who smiles most.

Religion is easier to get than to keep.

A saver is wise—a spender may be otherwise.

The school of experience stays open all night.

Some men are well to do because they are hard to do.

He who has lost all confidence has lost everything.

It is usually the blunt man who says the sharpest things.

About all most people saved this summer was daylight.

Lots of people came to grief by meeting trouble half-way.

The man who knows the least is always in the greatest hurry to tell it.

The wrong we do to one another is sure to return with its sting.

Lots of people would rather say nothing than to speak a kind word.—N. C. CRISS. M. D.



FROM LIVELYVILLE

Livelyville, July 17.—The recent shower was very beneficial to corn and potatoes. Cotton didn't need it, but we don't think it did any harm.

Folks are nearly done working in their crops, and some are getting ready to save fodder and pick peas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Masters entertained a few of their friends Sunday. A fine dinner was served and watermelons galore. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Masters, P. C. and W. C. MacDonald, Frank Wilson Ruth MacDonald, and several others were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Denman spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clem Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Goodman and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howard each announce the birth of a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kirkwood of Eustace, Texas, were here several days last week visit-

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ing relatives and friends.

Raymond Garner left for Paris, Texas Saturday night, after a two week's visit with his father, G. W. Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Horace Blalock and baby returned to their home in Livingston Sunday, after spending a few days here with relatives.

ROCKEFELLER TODAY

Richest man in the world poses for this special picture at 83



John D. Rockefeller attended church at Tarrytown, N. Y., on Sunday following his 83d birthday, July 8. He made it the occasion to do his bit for humanity, even though it caused him to break a rule of long standing of not posing for pictures. He bargained with newspaper men, agreeing to pose for this special picture if they would attend church with him. It is health, not wealth, that now interests the retired oil king.

WARREN'S COMING HOME



President Harding took a summer vacation trip home to Marion, Ohio, this month and here is what happened the day he arrived. Dr. G. T. Harding, father of the president, went out behind the chicken house, performing that well-known execution (as shown here), which meant his boy was to have chicken for dinner—a big "yaller leg" that went fine with mashed potatoes, cream gravy and hot biscuits.

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SAMPLE BALLOT

TO BE VOTED IN SATURDAY'S PRIMARY

"I am a Democrat, and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary."

UNITED STATES SENATOR—
Chas A Culberson of Dallas Co.
Earl B Mayfield of Bosque County
Cullen F Thomas of Dallas County
Robert L Henry of McLennan Co.
Clarence Ousley of Tarrant County
Jas E Ferguson of Bell County

CONGRESSMAN-AT-LARGE—
E W Cole of Travis County

CHIEF JUSTICE SUPREME COURT
C M Cureton of Bosque County

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SUPREME COURT—
Thos B Greenwood of Anderson Co.

JUDGE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS—
(Full Term)
A J Harper of El Paso County
W C Morrow of Hill County

JUDGE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS—
(Unexpired Term)
F L Hawkins of Ellis County

GOVERNOR—
Fred S Rogers of Fannin County
Pat M Neff of McLennan County
W W King of Sabine County
Harry T Warner of Lamar County

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR—
T W Davidson of Harrison County.
Col Billy Mayfield Jr., of Harris Co.
Joe E Edmondson of Anderson Co.
W A Johnson of Hall County
Andrew S Jamison of Tarrant Co.

ATTORNEY GENERAL—
W A Keeling of Travis County

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER—
Allison Mayfield of Grayson County
J C Mason of Taylor County

COMPTROLLER—
Wm M Woodall of Nolan County
Lon A Smith of Rusk County

STATE TREASURER—
W D Carroll of Comanche County
C V Terrell of Wise County
L E Tension of Bosque County
Geo G Garrett of Dallas County
Ed A Christian of Bexar County
Lee Kirgan of Freestone County
A K Kerr of Tarrant County

COMMISSIONER OF GENERAL LAND OFFICE—
J C Thompson of Foard County
J T Robison of Morris County

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—
Ed R Bentley of Hidalgo County
S M N Marrs of Travis County
Jefferson G Smith of Upton County

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE
Geo B Terrell of Cherokee County

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE COURT CIVIL APPEALS, 1st Sup. Jud. Dist.
Geo W Graves of Harris County

REPRESENTATIVE, 7th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT—
Clay Stone Briggs of Galveston Co.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 3rd Judicial District—
B F Dent of Houston County

REPRESENTATIVE 30th Legislative District—
Chas C Rice
C M Ellis

COUNTY JUDGE—
Mrs. J A (Louella) McConnell

COUNTY CLERK—
Nat Patton
Leroy Moore

DISTRICT CLERK—
V B Tunstall
A B (Poor) Albert Smith
Mrs. R D (Ethel) Colhoun

TAX COLLECTOR—
Harry Long
Jno L Dean
Joe Green
R S Willis

COUNTY TREASURER—
Willie Robison
Mrs. Willie Brailsford
F H Butler

SHERIFF—
O B Hale
W A Hooper

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT—
J A Bynum
Mrs. Gertie Sallas
J H Rosser

COUNTY CHAIRMAN—
J W Madden

COUNTY ATTORNEY—
Earl Porter Adams

COUNTY CLERK—
W D Collins

COUNTY SURVEYOR—
Jno H Ellis

TAX ASSESSOR—
Will McLean

COMMISSIONER PREC. No. 1—
W J Branch
W H Holcomb Jr.
E W Hart
Jno C Lacy

JUSTICE of the PEACE Prec. No. 1—
E M Callier

CONSTABLE Prec. No. 1—
Ed Frizzell
C C Mortimer

PUBLIC WEAVER Prec. No. 1—
W E Hall

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEEMAN, J. P. Prec. No. 1—
G Q King

COMMISSIONER PREC. No. 2—
C A Story
J G Webb
G R Murchison
J C Allee

COMMISSIONER PREC. No. 3—
W H Kent
J A Harrelson
Lee F Perry
W N Stanley
E C Thompson
A B (Burt) Hallmark
C T Stevenson
Karl Leediker

COMMISSIONER PREC. No. 4—
J C Meriwether
R V Webb
J O Kelly
I W Tatum
J A Beathard
B L Womack

JUSTICE of the PEACE Prec. No. 2—
T C Lively

JUSTICE of the PEACE Prec. No. 3—
H W McCelvey
J J Cooper

JUSTICE of the PEACE Prec. No. 4—
Johnnie W Monzingo
C W McWilliams
J Q Snell
Milton Gimon

JUSTICE of the PEACE Prec. No. 5—
Jno A Davis
F P (Paul) Kennedy

JUSTICE of the PEACE Prec. No. 6—
JUSTICE of the PEACE Prec. No. 7—

JUSTICE of the PEACE Prec. No. 8—
H M Robinson

CONSTABLE Prec. No. 2—
Arthur Holcomb

CONSTABLE Prec. No. 3—
G M Cleveland

CONSTABLE Prec. No. 4—
W N Ferguson

CONSTABLE Prec. No. 5—
W N Ferguson

CONSTABLE Prec. No. 6—
W N Ferguson

CONSTABLE Prec. No. 7—
W N Anderson

CONSTABLE Prec. No. 8—
W J Townsend

PUBLIC WEAVER Prec. No. 4—
Eskell O Lewis
T W Crowson
J A Butler
W M Platt

PUBLIC WEAVER Prec. No. 5—
Virgil Musick
Jack Beazley
C E Lively
Jack Murchison

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEEMAN, J. P. Prec. No. 2—
W H Holcomb

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEEMAN, J. P. Prec. No. 3—
J M Creasy

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEEMAN, J. P. Prec. No. 4—
H M Barbee

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEEMAN, J. P. Prec. No. 5—
W G Darsey

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEEMAN, J. P. Prec. No. 6—
A B Mulligan

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEEMAN, J. P. Prec. No. 7—
H D Clanton

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEEMAN, J. P. Prec. No. 8—
J A Hanner

Bootleg Booze

Inasmuch as the bootlegger is a law violator of the most sulking kind, the man who deals with him ought to think of the risk he is taking. When a man is handling a rattlesnake he is likely to get bitten.

As the bootlegger is beyond the pale of respectability and is an enemy of society and the cowardly foe of all that is good and noble, he does not feel under any obligation to sell to his patrons whiskey that is at least reasonably safe to drink. Consequently in many instances he sells under the name of whiskey, a vile poison.

Here is a warning sounded by a Federal prohibition officer:

"The face on the barroom floor should be a skull with crossbones under it these days.

Death lurks in white corn liquor. It all contains fusel oil, one of the most deadly poisons. First run moonshine is 'rank poison,' yet the moonshiner who makes the stuff—'first shots' it is called by the legitimate distiller doesn't trouble himself to distil it again but sells it as it is for drinking purposes.—Methodist Board of Temperance.

A child can't get strong and robust while worms eat away its strength and vitality. A dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge puts the little one on its feet again. Price, 35c. Sold by Smith & Ryan.

Let Clewis keep your clothes repaired, cleaned and pressed.

SOME SMILES



Pat had fallen out of a window in a building and landed in a heap on the sidewalk. A crowd gathered quickly and one of Pat's friends inquired, "Pat, me boy, were you hurt in the fall?" "No," said Pat, "the fall didn't hurt me, it was the stoppin' that hurt."

A burglar who had entered a minister's house at midnight was disturbed by the waking of the occupant of the room he was in. Drawing his knife he said: "If you stir you are a dead man. I'm hunting for money." "Let me get up and strike a light," said the minister, "and I'll hunt with you."

Judge—How near were you to the scene of the crime? Witness—Your honor, when the first shot was fired I was about six feet from the man. Judge—Six feet? And how far were you away when the second shot was fired? Witness—Well, can't say exactly, but nearly half a mile.

A colonel wanted a man-servant, so he inserted an advertisement in the local weekly. One of the applicants who answered was an Irishman.

"What I want," explained the colonel, "is a useful man—one who can cook, drive a motor, look after a pair of horses, clean boots and windows, feed poultry, milk the cow, and do a little painting and paper hanging."

"Excuse me, sor," said Murphy "but what kind of soil have ye here?"

"Soil?" snapped the colonel. "What is that got to do with it?" "Well, I thought if it was clay, I might make bricks in me spare time."

Three men, an Irishman, a Swede and a Hebrew, were brought to court. The Hebrew was arrested for stealing a cow; the Swede for stealing a horse, and the Irishman for stealing a wagon.

"Well," said the judge, turning to the Hebrew, "where did you get the cow?"

"I've had it since it was a calf," was the reply.

"Where did you get the horse?" he asked the Swede.

"I've had it since it was a colt," replied the Swede.

"And, Patrick, where did you get the wagon?"

"Oh, your Honor, I've had it since it was a wheelbarrow."

ABSTRACTS

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Feeder Hogs Must Be Raised To Supply The Corn Belt

The possibility of economically producing feeder hogs in the South for supplying the corn belt with the extra hogs needed for consuming the corn crop will be investigated by the United States Department of Agriculture in cooperation with some of the Southern States. This spring, work on the problem was begun at McNeill, Miss., 65 miles north of New Orleans. The Mississippi Experiment Station will assist in the work. The idea is to test out growing and marketing of hogs at a weight of about 100 pounds, using both the lard and bacon types.

The growing of feeder hogs is an industry which should be developed, as the Corn Belt is in need of more shoats than are usually produced there. Similar experiments to those being made in the South will be tried later in the Northwest and the Southwest.

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

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

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

Thedford's Black-Draught is a standard household remedy with a record of over seventy years of successful use. Every one occasionally needs something to help cleanse the system of impurities. Try Black-Draught. Insist upon Thedford's, the genuine.

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THE LAW OF SERVICE

Service is the law of life. There is no such thing as independence. For the coffee that you drank this morning at breakfast the berries were probably picked in Mexico or South America; then they were brought here by the steamship or the railroads, then handled by the merchant and then prepared for the table. Some one raised the wheat in Minnesota, some one else ground it in Minneapolis, some one else brought it here, some one else cooked it. How many men were employed simply in getting our breakfast! We are dependent not only on the present, but on all the past. How many broken hearts, how many disappointed ambitions, how many abandoned hopes before the locomotive was perfected which may take you to your homes tomorrow! Can you go to the grave and pay the dead? Can you pay for what the past has done for you? You can only pass on to the future some service in acknowledgement of that which the past has rendered you.

There are only four ways in which a man can get anything in this world. He can make it by his own industry; he can receive it as a gift; he can filch it from somebody else; he can contrive to take it out of the common stock which God meant for his children. Now, of these four ways there is only one way that is honest and self-respecting for a man with bodily vigor and intellectual ability, and that is to make it by honest industry.

In Cuba seven hundred men, women and children died each week before General Wood established an order requiring the citizens to clean house. They did not want to do so, but they were compelled, and as a result

of the cleaning the mortality has been reduced from seven hundred to fifty or sixty per week. Six hundred and forty died every week before their time because the citizens did not wish cleanliness. But it was just to compel them to do what they did not consent to do, and so save the lives of six hundred and forty without the consent of the governed.

This which is the law for the regulation of the nation in its international relations is the law for its regulation within itself; by it must be determined all questions of local administration. Mr. Croker, upon the witness stand in New York, is asked the question: "Mr. Croker you are in politics for what you can get out of it?" and replies: "Yes, sir; all day and every day in the week." This is the answer of a boss. Men say, we must have leaders in politics. Certainly we must. But what we must have is not a man who is in politics for what he can get out of it all day and every day in the week; he is not a leader—he is a boss. The leader walks in front of the procession and the others follow voluntarily; the boss walks behind with the whip. Leadership and bossism are absolutely inconsistent. I call on you solemnly to swear before God and your flag that so far as you can help it there shall never be in your country a government of the boss, by the boss, and for the boss, but that it shall be a government of the people, by the people, and for the people.—Lyman Abbott. Extract from the Baccalaureate Sermon at the University of Texas, June 17, 1900. Used by courtesy of the author.

Suzanne Avenged—Now the Test



Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen, temperamental French tennis champion, who quit in her match against Molla Bjurstedt Mallory, American champion, last year, was avenged last week at London when in the English finals she won over Mrs. Mallory, 6-2, 6-0. An effort is now being made to have Suzanne come to the United States for a third and deciding match.

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For several months yet you will have need for wearing apparel that will add to your comfort. You'll come near finding just what you want here than elsewhere. Among other items we mention—

ATHLETIC
UNION SUITS

Men and boys have a number of patterns, styles and qualities in summer union suits to select from at this store. We feature for men Monarch Union suits .75c Kerry Kut union suits 1.65 BVD union suits 1.50 Kerry Kut Jr. for boys 75c Monarch Jr. 50c

TENNIS SHOES

The tennis shoe season is right at its height and we have most all sizes in U. S. Rubber Co. white sole Keds

For men . . \$1.35 to \$1.50

For boys and

women . . \$1.25 to \$1.35

Children's . \$1.15 to \$1.25

DRESS FABRICS

All kinds of dress material suitable for summer wear are on display here from sheerest organdies to the heavier suitings. Included are gingham, percales, cretons, lawns, voiles, batistes, organdies and EVERFAST suitings.

BATHING SUITS

We have many good styles and sizes in bathing suits for men, women, boys and girls. This line has been most popular this season and you are assured of new styles in serviceable materials.

Water wings 50c

Bathing suit

bags . . 50c and \$1.25

FOR MEN

GENUINE
PALM
BEACH
SUITS

and everything else
you need

GET OUR PRICES

The best way to judge the values we are giving every day, is to come and see the goods and get our prices. We sell standard brands of staple dry goods and are holding the price within your reach, despite rapidly advancing markets.

Visit us when in need of high-grade merchandise of all kinds. It's easy for you to buy here.

Local News

Try Ruth flour, at Howard's
Get your eight ounce duck at
The Darsey Co.

Jas. H. Ryan was in Houston
the first of the week on business.

A new shipment of Pep Caps
at The Darsey Co.

Buy your feed and groceries at
S. E. Howard's Cash Store and
save money.

Mrs. Glen Rice and children
of Tyler were here a few days
last week visiting Mr. and Mrs.
W. W. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lively
and baby of Houston are here
to spend thier vacation with
relatives and friends.

Notice, Woodmen Circle
We will meet Friday evening
at 8 o'clock. All members are
requested to be present, as the
District Deputy will be present.
Mrs. Mattie Parker,
Guardian.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine
Those who are in a "run down" con-
dition will notice that Catarrh bothers
them much more than when they are in
good health. This fact proves that while
Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly
influenced by constitutional conditions.
HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE con-
sists of an Ointment which Quickly
Relieves by local application, and the
Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which assists
in improving the General Health.
Sold by druggists for over 40 Years.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Eight ounce duck for cotton
and pea sacks at The Darsey Co.

Mrs. E. P. McCall visited in
Oakwood this week.

8 ounce duck at The Darsey
Co.

Miss Ruth Sanders of Love-
lady visited friends in the Oak
Grove community last week end.

U. M. Brock and children and
little Miss Gene Marie Smith
left Tuesday morning for Living-
ston to visit relatives a few days.

Miss Eura Woodard, who is
attending business school at
Palestine, spent last week end
here with her mother.

John Murchison of Athens
was here a few days last week
visiting his brother, R. T. Mur-
chison.

Farm for Sale
4 mule farm 176 acres, togeth-
er with crop, plow tools, teams,
etc. Apply to John Cook.

Notice
I will deliver ice every day
until 12 o'clock.

Nathen Guice.
Mrs. Thomas Caskey of Hous-
ton is here on a visit to her pa-
rents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F.
Bridges.

Notice to the Voters of Precinct No. 5

On account of my crop and no
way of transportation, I have
not been able to see in person
every voter, but I hope that you
will give me due consideration
before casting your vote, and in
case of election I promise you
fair and efficient service.

Respectfully,
Jack Murchison,
Candidate for Public Weigher.
(Political Advertisement)

Revival Meeting Closed

The revival meeting of the
Methodist church came to a close
Sunday night, after being in pro-
gress two weeks. Two members
were received into the church at
the last service, and one Sunday
morning by letter.

Rev. E. J. Harris left for his
home at Trinity Sunday after-
noon, and E. Y. Seale, the singer,
went to San Antonio Monday.
Both of these gentlemen put
forth their best efforts and made
many warm friends while in our
city.

Mrs. J. S. Yarbrough has re-
turned home from Wesleco, in the
lower Rio Grande valley, where
she visited her son, Seth Wright
Yarbrough.

LOST—Cameo brooch, pink
with gold band and pearls
around it. Lost somewhere
around the school house or ar-
bor. Finder please return to
Mrs. E. P. McCall

Cold Drinks

YES, THE COLDEST IN TOWN!

Our fountain is constantly "bubbling over"
with an assortment of delicious and whole-
some drinks.

We make them to suit your individual taste.

Get the habit of drinking at our fountain.

Take some of our ICE CREAM home with
you for lunch or supper.

Sunday Special Every Sunday

"Try our Drug Store First."

Smith & Ryan

DRUGGISTS

Everything a Good Drug Store Should Have

Tombstones and Monuments

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

J. H. LEAVERTON, GrapeLand, Texas



Quality Meats

No matter what your wants may be in the meat
line, we can meet them and we always meet
them with FIRST QUALITY MEATS—the
only kind you would buy or serve on your table

We take pleasure in serving our customers
courteously and efficiently. Just try us with
an order.

Remember—we have moved our market one
door north of old location

PARLOR MEAT MARKET

J. B. LIVELY, Proprietor

Friday
Saturday
and
Monday



Friday
Saturday
and
Monday

Henry Dailey & Company Three Days RED HOT SPECIALS

2 pieces of tissue gingham, 36
inches wide, regular price 50c,
special 39c

Silk pongee, 36 inches wide, nat-
ural color, regular price \$1.25,
special 98c

Messaline, all colors, 36 inches
wide, regular price \$1.50,
special\$1.35

Silk and cotton pongee, 36 in-
ches wide, regular price 65c a
yard, special 55c

Krinkle crepe, white and blue,
regular price 25c, special.....21c

Taffeta, all colors, 36 inches
wide, regular price \$1.75 and
\$2.00 a yard, special\$1.55

Indian Head, 33 inches wide,
white only, regular price 25c,
special 21c

Brown domestic, 36 inches wide,
the very best that money buys
at 17 1-2c a yard, special.....15c

9-4 bleached sheeting, the best,
regular price 50c, special.....45c

9-4 brown Pepperell sheeting,
regular price 45c, special 42c

Beach cloth, 34 inches wide, tan
and blue, regular price every-
where in town 50c, our price
35c, special 30c

Orange color ratine, 36 inches
wide, regular price 75c
special 55c

Dresses! Dresses! Dresses!

These are the dresses you want
for these hot days: Crepe
dresses, all colors, good street
dresses, regular price \$3.00,
special\$2.49

Gingham dresses, all colors, no
two alike, regular price \$1.75,
special\$1.60

Percale dresses, all colors, regu-
lar price \$1.25, special 95c
Percale dresses, all colors, regu-
lar price \$1.00, special 85c

Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!

Now, for a good pair of shoes
for less money than you have
been paying for good shoes.
SOLID LEATHER—every pair.
They make good or we do. Pay
us a visit and get your money's
worth.

Henry Dailey & Company

Smith Appeals to Voters

Editor Messenger,
GrapeLand, Texas.
My dear Mr. Luker:

I wish to again avail myself
of this last opportunity to reach
the voters through your valua-
ble paper before the primary.

The excellent lady and gentle-
man who oppose me in the race
for District Clerk have my sin-
cere respect and my good wish-
es, but I very much desire to
out-do them in our struggle for
preferment.

It is generally known that I
have for many years served in
the various offices as deputy.
Through that means I have
made myself fully acquainted
with office routine and clerical
duties. It should not be sur-
prising to find me aspiring to
hold an office in my own name,
and too, it should not be out of
the ordinary if I should be

found fully qualified to dis-
charge creditably all the duties
which might devolve upon me
as an officer.

With deep confidence in the
good judgment and fairness of
the voters, with deep respect to
my worthy opponents and with
pleasant and grateful anticipa-
tions of the result of the elec-
tion, I am,

Yours sincerely,
A. B. (Poor Albert) Smith.
(Political Advertisement)

Mrs. Ory Heath has returned
to her home in Houston, and was
accompanied by her sister, Miss
Rena Ross Richards.

Misses Esther Darsey and
Lileene Brown, who are attend-
ing school at Huntsville, ca-
hold an office in my own name,
home Saturday night and
mained until Monday aftern
with home folks.

THE MESSENGER

A. H. LUKER, Editor and Owner



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Phones—Farmers Union System
Office 51
Residence 11

THURSDAY, JULY 20, 1922

SOME BOQUETS FOR THE MESSENGER

Little Rock, Ark., July 7, 1922.
Mr. A. H. Luker,
Grapeland, Texas.
Dear Albert:

I want to congratulate you on your Special Campaign Number of The Messenger. Grapeland ought to be, and I believe is, proud of your paper, and very loyal.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Your friend,
A. E. Owens.

Grapeland, Texas, July 12, 1922.
Mr. A. H. Luker,
Editor The Messenger,
Grapeland, Texas.
Dear Sir and Friend:

We congratulate you on your special "Campaign Issue" of The Messenger last week, which we consider a credit to Grapeland and the Grapeland country. We hope you will have the undivided support of this entire section in giving us a clean, interesting weekly paper, second to none in East Texas.

We get splendid results from our advertisements carried in The Messenger and find it to be one of the best mediums we know for reaching the people in this section.

Yours very truly,
THE DARSEY CO.,
Per M. E. Darsey.

From D. M. Johnston, Dallas, Texas, with Barnhart Bros. & Spindler, type dealers, comes the following:

"I noticed from the Campaign Number of The Messenger that you are 'making hay while the sun is shining.' It was a rattling good paper, and while you no doubt made money on it, which is perfectly correct, you at the same time gave the advertisers everything that they paid for."

"The Messenger is growing better all the time, but your Special Campaign Number was especially good," said Mr. Sol Adams, one of our valued subscribers.

UNITED STATES SENATE
Washington, D. C.
July 10, 1922.

Mr. A. H. Luker,
Editor The Messenger,
Grapeland, Texas.
Dear Mr. Luker:

I have just received a copy of your Special Campaign Number of July 6, which you sent me and I write immediately to thank you for the article with reference to myself, as well as the cut, reproduced on the page devoted to the Senatorship.

Truly your friend,
C. A. Culberson.

The Grapeland Messenger reached our exchange table this week with sixteen pages. The edition shows some hustling and our neighbor, A. H. Luker, editor and owner, will kindly stand before us sanctum and bare his brow for the wreath of the worthy.—Lufkin Leader.

The Grapeland Messenger came to us last week as a special edition. A. H. Luker, the publisher, is one of the best newspaper men in the state, and The Messenger is the best local newspaper in Texas.—Kilgore Chronicle.

The Grapeland Messenger was issued last week as a special edition and consisted of 16 pages. It was well patronized by Crockett and Grapeland merchants and was a credit to its publisher.—Elkhart Record.

Common sense is needed in this country worse than any other thing.

Why don't the knockers strike? Nobody wants them on the job.

The candidates have been holding full sway for many weeks, but old Vox Populi will get in his work Saturday and thin them down two to a hill. A considerable jar is awaiting some of the boys, which they are not expecting.

Federal-aid road projects totaling 663 miles in length were completed and 541 miles went under construction during May, bringing the total under construction to nearly 15,000 miles and the mileage in complete projects to 17,038, according to reports of the Bureau of Public Roads, United States Department of Agriculture. These figures indicate that the Federal-aid system grew at a rate of more than 20 miles per day on each working day of the month. Allotments of funds to definite projects amounted to \$7,828,000 during the month.

Concerning Transfers

Those desiring to transfer their children to the Grapeland school should do so before August 1, as after that date all transfers will have to pay tuition. Any member of the school board will be glad to attend to this for you, or see Mr. Boone, W. D. Granberry or Wade L. Smith 2t

George E. Darsey has returned from Lake Charles, where he was called on account of the illness of his brother-in-law, F. A. Faris. He reported Mr. Faris condition much better when he left him.

Democratic Sub-Committee Transact Final Business

This paper is requested by County Chairman Madden to say that the sub-committee appointed by the County Executive Committee to arrange the order of the several candidates from U. S. Senator to the candidates for the lowest offices on the official ballot, met at the office of the chairman last Monday, the day appointed by law, and discharged that duty. The names were drawn by lot as the law provides and the printing of the ballot was awarded to the Courier.

The ballots will be printed this week and sent out to the various presiding judges early next week. If any judge should fail to get the ballots for his voting box he is urged to report the same to the Chairman at least two days before the primary of the 22nd. inst. The election blanks will also be sent out next week and the same request is made with reference to those. The Chairman does not want any voting box to be without its ballots and blanks by the time the polls open at 8 a. m. of the 22nd.

Changes were made in the presiding judges at Shiloh and Creath, W. B. Huntsman being appointed for the former and Lee Wilson for the latter, the former appointees, J. W. McMorris for Creath, and Johnnie Allen for Shiloh not being able to serve. It is hoped the new appointees will bear this in mind and serve in their respective places.

The Committee made a slight change in the personnel of the Executive Committee for the next two years, in that one member of the committee will be elected from each Justice Precinct instead of each voting precinct as heretofore. The election law authorizes the committee to do this and the primary reason for it is because of the almost impossibility of obtaining a quorum of the committee together for the transaction of business under the former system. Under the former plan there were 30 members of the committee and under this plan there will be only 8 members. Under the former system Crockett had four members, while under the new plan Crockett will have but one just as other precincts will have. The old system was found to be cumbersome and unwieldy, while the change will simplify matters very much, it is thought.

The Chairman desires to specially call the attention of the voters at each box to the importance of electing a voting precinct chairman. This can be done by just writing the name of any one in the blank space at the bottom of each ballot designated by the words: "For Precinct Chairman." The primary election law requires that this be done, and the Executive Committee could not place any names on the ballots for this position because they did not know who might be induced to serve. If this is not done, the Chairman will have to appoint these various chairmen, and he prefers that they be elected by the people at the several boxes as the law provides. Let all voting boxes not forget this.

In the matter of "absentee



Poem by Uncle John

HOT DAYS—HERE AND THERE

We sizzle in the livin' room, and smother on the porch. Old Sol is mighty reckless with his pesky little torch! But soon we'll roll from under, an' there'll be the twilight breeze, till we set around an' wonder if there's better days than these.

A feller ort to think about the everlastin' flame, in the pit that's so infernal, that I hate to write its name. But they tell us it is real, an' we got to run the chance of payin' fer

our meanness, where they wear asbestos pants!

It's foolishness to grumble when the sun's a little hot, with nothin' wuss to bother than to hunt a cooler spot—while we face a possibility that's likely to occur, of sweatin' on ferever in the place we're headed fer.

So—we better be contented with the tan that's on our hide, it beats the conflagration where they serve a feller—fired! An' I had rather linger where the weather's apt to change, than to settle down fer ages to a deathless cooking range!

voters" the Committee agreed that ballots may be sent by the County Clerk to any qualified voter who is away from home on election day, the same to be returned to the Clerk by the voter properly sealed and the clerk then to deliver the ballot to the presiding judge of the voter's box, such judge to determine only whether the voter belongs to that voting precinct.

Singing School

J. H. Kolb will begin his singing school at Union school house next Monday, July 24.

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

Harvest hats at The Darsey Co.

Our Honor Roll

The following have our thanks for their subscription:

Grapeland—Chas. Wall, E. P. McCall, Nesbitt Lively.
Route 2—J. W. Whitehead, Chuck Skidmore.
Route 3—Leonard Parker.
Route 4—Mrs H. A. Pennington, S. W. Haynes.
Percilla—M. C. Britton.
Augusta—G. L. Brunson, Clyde Story.
Crockett—Nat Patton.
Port Arthur—R. H. Sadler.
Manning—W. B. Faris.
Elkhart—Frank Dutich.
Latexo—H. L. Reynolds.
Huntsville—Miss May Belle Brannen.
Delia—Mrs. J. T. McKnight.
(By Mrs. Theo. Keen.)
Washington, D. C. —Clay Stone Briggs.

A big line of boys and children's cloth and straw hats at The Darsey Co.



BUSINESS OR PLEASURE?

For either purpose, you know the necessity for keeping your car in good running condition.

A business appointment which must be kept, a choked carburetor, a stalled engine, a missed opportunity!

Or, a pleasure trip marred by a stop on the road for repairs.

These are two solid good reasons for having your car overhauled and kept in condition.

Run it in here. We will give you a report on the condition of the car and what repair it needs

Norman's Garage

J. C. Norman, Proprietor



Punchettes

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

THE CHILD'S ENEMIES

All investigations should begin with and be for the benefit of the child. The population of the United States today would be fifteen or twenty millions more had it not been for the neglect of the parents and the municipal governments. More than fifteen or twenty millions of children have been born in the United States in the past fifteen or twenty years, who have died because of criminal, domestic, and municipal neglect.

We belong to the brass-band possession in works of superficiality. We are excessive talkers, but are rather meagre in labors of worth-while investigations.

We hate the drudgery of patient, toiling investigating for the protection of our children. We have criminally neglected the child prior to birth and immediately following his entrance into the world.

We are perfectly willing for Congress to vote millions of dollars to fight diseases now destroying our hogs, sheep, cattle, and horses, but we have spent one hundred years preventing Congress from voting an appropriation to stamp out the diseases destroying our children.

We are perfectly willing for Congress to pass an appropriation

from which we can get financial benefit, but we cry economy if Congress tries to pass an appropriation to stamp out the murderers of our children.

We are blowing trumpets and congratulating ourselves about the magnificent work we are doing along lines of sanitation, but we are doing practically nothing to eradicate the great venereal diseases that are affecting and staining ninety-two per cent of the population of the United States.

There is a continuous stream from the cesspool of society flowing through the yards and municipal governments of this country poisoning the lives of our children and staining the characters of our boys and girls.

Before we used antitoxins in diphtheria five out of every ten cases died. Now, with the use of antitoxins only one out of ten die.

People who fight vaccination and other methods by which children are made immune to disease are the enemies of our children. They are the curses of society, and they ought to be incarcerated.

The time has come to spend any amount of money that may be necessary to give to this land boys and girls whose bodies and minds are absolutely perfect.

Letter heads, note heads, bill heads, statements, shipping tags, sale bills, books, pamphlets—what do you need in printing? We can do it. Keep your money at home. The Messenger, job department.

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

Renew your subscription

To Aid Your Feet

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

Mrs. Walter McCarty of Beaumont is here to spend a week visiting relatives and friends.

YOU MUST DO YOUR PART

"God sends every bird its food, but he does not put it in the nest."—Spurgeno.

Opportunity, daily knocking at your door, does not break the door down and force entrance.

There are thousands of opportunities for profitable investment awaiting the coming of the man with the cash.

And there will always be opportunities open for an engagement with the man with money.

If you haven't the cash necessary now to take advantage of present-day opportunities, do not get discouraged, but get busy with your savings account and be prepared for some of the later-day opportunities.

We have an absolutely safe institution for taking care of your savings, and will pay you a reasonable rate of interest.

The Guaranty State Bank
U. M. BROCK, Cashier.

KIDDIES SIX

By Will M. Maupin

THE BRIGHT SIDE

THINGS a-lookin' rather blue?
All the world a bit askew?
Then, my friend, it's up to you
Just to hustle out and do
Something worth the while.
Wipe the tears from out your eye;
Things will get worse if you cry;
Seek the paths where roses lie;
There is every reason why
You should wear a smile.

Though the clouds are dark to view,
Still behind the sky is blue,
And the sun will soon shine through
With his golden gleam on you
If you work away.
Though the day be dark and drear,
What's the use to quake and fear—
Wipe away that idle tear,
Look to see the dawning clear
Of a brighter day.

Locked within their icy tomb
Are the flowers of springtime's bloom;
In good time they'll light the gloom,
Scent the air with sweet perfume
As you trudge along.
Life is always what it's made,
Why should you, then, be dismayed?
Keep on going, unafraid,
Every doubt can be allayed
With a cheerful song.

Keep on working with a will;
Tackle e'en the steepest hill;
Bid each doubt and fear be still
And each day with duty fill—
Duty nobly done.
Try again if once you fall;
At one ill-success don't rail;
Bravely face life's fiercest gale;
Don't sit down and weep and wail—
Thus success is won.
(Copyright.)

WHY?

ARE THERE MORE BALD MEN THAN WOMEN

BALDNESS, or loss of hair, is usually caused by lack of care for the hair or scalp. Although the majority of people do not realize it, it is as necessary for the hair to have sufficient air and good circulation of the blood as it is for the body. Both must "breathe" and both must be supplied with blood to carry off impurities. In the case of the hair, the blood is, of course, supplied through the tiny veins which are situated around the roots of the hair and any tight band around the upper portion of the head will cut off this circulation and cause the hair to die and fall out.

The construction of men's hats is such that they press rather tightly upon the forehead and the bulging portion of the head at the rear, thus impeding free circulation of the blood—a condition with which a woman does not have to contend, on account of the fact that she wears hats which fit less snugly. Again, a woman's hat is so constructed that it permits of the free circulation of air between the hat and the scalp. The connection between a man's hat and his baldness is clear from the fact that there are but few men who are entirely bald. Most of them have a fringe around the ears and the lower portion of the back of the head, parts of which are not covered by their hats.

Another cause which contributes much to the difference in baldness between the sexes is the care which women take of their hair, when compared to the casual manner in which men apply a hair-brush once or twice a day.

The wife of Maj. J. M. J. Evans, formerly Miss Camille Clifford, and known far and wide during her stage career as the Gibson Girl, is the mother of an infant daughter whom she has named Mary in honor of Princess Mary.

To the Voters

I am in Huntsville now at work while my wife is in school. I am working at the carpenter's trade, and if I am elected in the race for Public Weigher I will be right there on the job.

I will appreciate the office if I am elected.

Respectfully,

2t Virgil Musick.
(Political Advertisement.)

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

Something to Think About

By F. A. WALKER

THE MASTERFUL MIND

WHEN a perplexing task confronts you, the very thought of which upsets your poise and seems to paralyze your mental and physical faculties, by all means keep cool.

You cannot by any other manner master the situation.

By mastering yourself, composing your tingling nerves and going at the work in an orderly fashion, you will find that however serious were your apprehensions, or your fears of getting through on time, there was really nothing to be flustered at at all.

A moment of quiet, decisive thought at such times is usually all that is really needed, but the difficulty with most persons is, the mustering of the moment to do their bidding.

The average mind has an inclination to jump and dance in circles and to become so agitated that anything approaching tranquility appears to be entirely out of the question.

Matter for the time being overwhelms mind, breaks it into a thousand atoms with provoking spitefulness and leaves thought in utter dismay.

The housewife knows how true this is, when at dinner time her happy-go-lucky spouse walks in at the front door with several old college chums, and calmly announces that they have come to dine with him, forgetting until he put his key in the lock that it was the cook's afternoon out.

In the flurry that follows everything goes wrong.

Had the husband in the beginning given thought of the cookless kitchen, all embarrassment could have been avoided.

Your desk may confront you with hundreds of letters requiring immediate personal attention.

If you have a masterful mind, you will proceed to make haste slowly, and dispose of the work in half of the time it would take a man to complete the work whose self-control had deserted him.

The masterful mind is one of the figures in the combination that opens the lock on the world's treasure box, in which repose success, honor, fame, wealth, and power, each one more easily attained by the man or woman of composure, than by those persons who upon the slightest provocation become ill-tempered, excited and hysterical.

You can never hope to lead, direct and control others except by the magnetic power of the masterful mind, acquired only by mastering self, after long seasons of trial.

(Copyright.)

TRINITY RIVER RIPPLES

Reynard, July 17.—We say and we know that there has not been such a universal prospect for a cotton crop in 20 years and nothing in particular is suffering for rain.

Mr. and Mrs. West entertained quite a crowd week before last, consisting of Tom Moore and wife and little daughter, Harry Beazley, Miss Quarles of near Elkhart, Tom Clinton and Miss Lively of Grapeland. Of course those who have visited the West home know what a good time they had.

Mrs. Herman Beazley has as her guest this week, Miss Ima Hunt of Oakwood.

Mrs. Douglass Beazley had as her guests, one day last week Ainsworth Selkirk and family and Mrs. J. M. Selkirk and two daughters, Miss Louise and Mrs. Shaver.

Mrs. West has gone to Port Arthur for a visit.

J. C. Moore of Crockett spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. Chiles, whom, we are glad to report, is now much better.

Frank Fulgham is not able to walk yet and his family and friends are in suspense.

Miss Gertrude Fulgham gave her Sunday school class a picnic Thursday and from reports had a big class and a nice time.

Homer Beazley came in Fri-

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Messenger is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the democratic primary:

For Commissioner Prec't. No. 2:
G. R. (Ross) MURCHISON
(Re-election)
CHAS. A STORY
J. G. (GID) WEBB

For Tax Collector:
HARRY LONG
JOHN L. DEAN
R. S. WILLIS
JOE GREEN

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

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

For District Clerk:
V. B. TUNSTALL
(Re-election)
A. B. (Poor Albert) SMITH
Mrs R D (ETHEL) CALHOUN

For Tax Assessor:
WILL McLEAN
(Re-election)

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

For Commissioner Prec't. No. 1:
JOHN C. LACY
WILLIE HOLCOMB JR.
W. J. BRANCH
E. W. HART

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

For County Judge:
NAT PATTON (Re-election)
LEROY MOORE

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

For Sheriff:
O. B. (DEB) HALE
(Re-election)
W. A. (WILL) HOOPER

For Justice Peace, Prec't No. 5:
JOHN A. DAVIS
(Re-election)
F. P. KENNEDY

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

day and spent until Sunday with his family.

Little Virginia Beazley is having a tussle with fever.

Oscar Beazley made a trip to Mexia.

The saw mill did some sawing and planing last week, but is not running full time.

We urge the ladies to come out Saturday and help us elect our officers.

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

Renew today—tomorrow your name may be cut off.

To the Voters of Precinct No. 2:

Two years ago my name was third on the ballot for Commissioner. There were four candidates then just as there are now, and fate again has given me third place on the ballot. Two years ago I lost about 30 votes because the voter marked down to my name, intending to vote for me, but left the last name also, which caused the ballot not to be counted. I am asking my friends to be sure that every name is scratched except mine, then I will be sure to get every vote that was intended for me.

I am certainly grateful to my friends for their past favors, and assure every one of you that if I am re-elected I will do my dead level best to serve you efficiently. Respectfully,

G. R. Murchison.
(Political Advertisement)

LIBERTY HILL LOCALS

Liberty Hill, July 17.—The rain which fell last Friday is making the crops look considerably better. If Mr. Boll Weevil does not pay us a visit there will be a good cotton crop made in this community. Pea picking seems to be the order of the day now.

Our third quarterly conference was held here July 8 and 9. We had Bro. McLarty with us and his uplifting sermons were enjoyed by all.

Bro. McAdams, who has been attending school in Austin, has returned and he filled his regular appointment Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Young, who has been

visiting her sister, Mrs. H. A. Matney, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. D. E. Holcomb has gone to Alto, where she will take treatment.

Jim Holcomb paid us a short visit Sunday.

Miss Ardie Holcomb of Alto, who has been spending the past two weeks here, returned home Sunday. Eruella Holcomb went with her.

Mrs. Ed Holcomb and children are visiting relatives here.

Marshall and Rayford Moore visited home folks Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. and Tom Moore visited in this community Sunday.

Miss Jewel Herold and Harris Sides surprised their many friends with a quiet wedding Saturday night. We all join in wishing them a long and happy life.

Mote Scarborough gave an entertainment last Tuesday night. Arthur Holcomb also gave a party Friday night.

At the Church of Christ

Bible school at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. We will have no evening service on account of the revival at the Baptist church.

All members are urged to be present at the morning hour.

We will have a roll call and shall expect you to answer to your name. There is some very important business which demands the immediate attention of the church. Be present Sunday and have a voice in it.

Arthur Hyde, Pastor.

Delightful House Party

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. West royally entertained a crowd last week with a house party at their country home fifteen miles west of Grapeland. If you care for a good time there is the place to go. Tubb's Lake and Trinity river are just a wonderful place for fishing and bathing as well as boat riding on moonlight nights.

The old Colonial style home just seemed to say "welcome," with its beautiful cedars that scattered the moonbeams each night on a bunch of hungry fishermen enjoying watermelons.

An Edison furnished plenty of music that kept everyone full of pep. Never before did we catch so many fish, have so much to eat, get up so early and have such a grand and glorious time.

Those fortunate enough to be there were Misses Ina and Vera Quarles of Elkhart; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore and daughter, Virginia, and Messrs. Harry Beazley and Ross Lee Allee of Crockett.

The only thought we had of home was when we came from the lake Friday morning and were told that we were to go home that afternoon. Forever will we remember the good times shown us by Mr. and Mrs. West. All we can say is "a good time was had by all."

A Lucky Guest.

At the Methodist Church

Sunday school will be held at the arbor next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. We will receive the new members into the church at the beginning of the Sunday school hour. If there are any others who wish to come into the church, please be there at the above time.

We begin our meeting at Hays Spring next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. We hope to have the co-operation of every man and woman who feels the need of a good meeting, and I believe the Lord will bless us with a good meeting.

B. C. Anderson, Pastor.

Teacher's Examinations

Dear Editor:

Permit me to announce that the examination for August will be on Friday and Saturday the 18th and 19th instead of the first Friday and Saturday as is the case in all other months of the year.

I wish to urge all parents who contemplate transferring from one district to another to attend to the transfer before the first day of August as the law prohibits granting of transfers after that date. Transferring for high school purposes only may be made at any time but the ordinary transfers must take place before August.

The State Board of Education has ruled that a school which engage a teacher with a county second grade certificate shall not be eligible to receive state aid this coming year. It is provided, however, that if the contract was made with such teachers before the 10th day of July and if the trustees did not know of that

ruling prior to that date this requirement shall not obtain.

Teachers and school boards are urged to promptly file their contracts when they are made. Teachers are urged to see that their certificates are duly recorded as the law requires, otherwise their contracts can not be recognized.

Yours truly,
J. H. Rosser.

Mrs. C. M. Spence returned to her home at Crockett Monday after spending a few days here visiting her father and sisters, S. M. Yarbrough and daughters.

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

Kirk Denson and family have moved to Grapeland from Percilla, and Mr. Denson has accepted position with the Cash Grocery Co., succeeding John Skidmore, who resigned.



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

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1 lot of boys' overalls, move 'em out price at per pair 25

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