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## LIVELYVILLE NEWS

Livelyville, Aug. 14.—The M. P. revival services came to a close Sunday. We had a good attendance and Rev. Goodman preached some fine sermons.

The army worms have not appeared in any numbers as yet, and we hope we will have continued dry weather to keep them away.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Caskey and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Malone Wright.

Miss Eva Rose of Palestine, who has been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Malone Wright, returned to her home Sunday night.

Jim Tom Lively made good his promise. He is here introducing his bride to his many friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Lively and Mr. and Mrs. George Bishop of Percilla were among the visitors in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills Adams spent Sunday with their sons, John and Wade Adams, and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Smith gave a singing at their home Sunday.

P. C. MacDonald spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Malone Wright.

Miss Ruth MacDonald spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Malone Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baker of Grapeland attended services here Sunday.

## Young Man Found Dead

The body of Carl Kennedy was found by T. R. Deupree and others from Crockett Monday afternoon at the Chaffin creek on the Palestine road. The body was in a Ford car, which had been driven to one side of the road. Evidence showed that he had been dead several hours. Others had passed that way and noticed the car and its occupant, but presumed it was someone asleep, probably awaiting the coming of a companion.

Esq. John A. Davis of this city went out and held an inquest, pronouncing death due to poison self administered. The young man was in town Monday morning and had purchased a bottle of strychnine at Smith & Ryan's drug store, and the empty bottle was found near the body.

He was about twenty-three years of age, and a son of Billie Kennedy, who resides just this side of Elkhart.

No motive is known by his family or friends which prompted him to take his life.

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## Mr. W. W. Gilbert

Mr. W. W. Gilbert, who died at his home in this city Sunday, July 30, 1922, was born near Magnolia, Ark., January 28, 1861. He removed to Grapeland in 1912, since which time he made this city his home.

He was married October 19, 1884, to Miss Mary Maude McKemie, and to this union was born seven children, only three of whom are living: Hadie Gilbert, of this city; Mrs. C. R. Taylor, of Evansville, and Marvin Gilbert, of Lake Charles, La.

He has three sisters and one brother living: Mrs. Maria Trayer of Houston; Mrs. Fannie Westbrook, of McNeil, Ark.; Mrs. Mattie Palmer of Magnolia, Ark.; D. C. Gilbert of Stephens, Ark.

He joined the Methodist church at the age of 25 years and lived a consistent Christian life. He was a good man in every sense of the word and was loved and respected by his friends and neighbors. He was a member of the Grapeland Masonic Lodge and Woodmen of the World. Burial services were conducted by the Masons and by his pastor, Rev. B. C. Anderson.

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## American Legion Advertising Grapeland

The local post of the American Legion has a plan working that will advertise Grapeland as she has never been advertised before. A number of Grapeland name plates for automobiles have been bought, that correspond to the size and colors of the regular Texas road licenses, and in fact fit on the same bracket with the road license. These plates are very durable, being made of the same material as the road licenses, but are of stronger texture and a good deal heavier and the letters are put on by a special triple enameling process and made by the Auto Home Plate Co of Crete, Nebraska. These plates are very neat in appearance and add distinction to the car on which they are carried. Quite a few Grapeland motorists have availed themselves of these plates and they can be seen on the streets every day now. They are on sale by Jas. O. Ritchey Post 215 American Legion and can be bought from any member of the Legion.

The price is a dollar and a half a pair—get yours today.

## Meeting at Percilla

We will begin our meeting at Percilla next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Let those who desire a good meeting get ready to throw all they have into it that the Lord may use and richly bless you. We are in the midst of a good meeting at New Prospect and the interest is growing. B. C. Anderson, Pastor.

## Spence—Shaw

Chester Spence of Latexo and Miss Alice Shaw of this city were married in Crockett last Thursday night. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shaw, a very accomplished and popular young lady, and the groom is a prominent and well liked young man of his community. The Messenger joins their many friends in best wishes.

## Meeting at Union Chapel

Beginning Saturday night, August 19, a series of meetings will be held at Union Chapel. Eld. J. D. Crawford of Downsville, La., will do the preaching. Beginning Tuesday he will deliver one lecture each day at 11 o'clock on systematic theology. This will be a Bible treat to lovers of the Bible. The people of Grapeland and surrounding communities are urged to come. Come hear every lecture as well as the night service. The singers will be appreciated.

W. R. Durneil, Pastor.

LOST—Saturday in Grapeland, a lodge pin valued as keepsake; finder please leave at Messenger office.

## NEWS FROM SILVER CREEK

Silver Creek, Aug. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Franklin visited Mr. and Mrs. Tymage Hodges Friday.

Mrs. Nancy Edmondson and Mrs. Mariam Franklin visited Mrs. Mollie Hutchens Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Lura Woodard spent last week with relatives near Grapeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Harrington and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Harrington of Waneta visited Joe E. Edmondson and family Sunday.

Mrs. Bettie Hutchens of Elkhart visited Mrs. Mollie Hutchens the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Franklin spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Franklin.

Garland Franklin was on the sick list last week and also Garrett Nolan Dickey Jr.

We were all very much surprised to learn of Miss Virgie Tillman and Joe Willie Redmond's marriage last Saturday. We join in congratulations.

The revival meeting will begin at this place next Saturday night. It will be conducted by Bro. Wright. Everybody come out and be with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Erma Mills spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mills at Livelyville.

## NEW HOPE NEWS

New Hope, Aug. 14.—Earl Walker, has returned from Huntsville, where he has been attending the summer normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Teems and baby from Ft Worth are visiting home folks. Henry has returned home, but his wife and baby will spend a week or two longer here.

Quite a number attended the singing at Ervin Shoemaker's Sunday evening.

Miss Ida Barnes returned home Saturday from Houston, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ruth Teems.

Boyd Dickey and Sebron Teems are attending the singing school at Slocum.

Judge Nat Patton of Crockett was here Saturday mingling with his friends.

## School Time Is Coming

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**JESS WILLARD**  
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Former champ Jess Willard is going to get his chance this fall to regain the crown he lost to Jack Dempsey at Toledo three years ago. Tex Richard is going to stage the bout at Jersey City. Jess in training at Los Angeles looks all of fat and forty—as shown here.

**Wearing Her Championship Belt**



Mrs. Grace McClellan, of Austin, Tex., is the new champion woman pistol shot. She won her title in recent competition at San Antonio, where she scored 272 hits out of a possible 300. She is wearing the championship belt and shooting a gold-plated automatic awarded with the title.

**•Their Job To Keep Our Home Fires Burning•**



Here are the men who are to try to keep us all supplied in coal this winter. They are officers of Coal Emergency Commission, created by President Harding. These men each have full authority in their respective districts. Front row, left to right, shows Clyde B. Aitchison, Commissioner; John C. Roth, Director Bureau of Service; E. H. De Groot, Jr., Assistant Director; and F. C. Smith, Chief Inspector. Second Row: J. B. Ford, Birmingham, Ala.; B. S. Robertson, Bluefield, W. Va.; C. C. Semple Huntington, W. Va.; C. S. Reynolds, Knoxville, Tenn.; H. M. Priest, Louisville, Ky.; W. L. Barry, Norton Va.; and S. J. Mayhood, Thurmond, W. Va.

**COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS**

**Mrs. McConnell Withdraws From the Race**

The newly-elected Democratic Executive Committee for this county met at the office of Madden & Denny in Crockett last Saturday, the 12th inst., at which time the following proceedings were had viz:-

The committee organized by electing G. Q. King, member of the Committee from Crockett precinct, as its permanent Secretary, the Committee now being composed of one member from each Justice precinct in the county, being eight in all. The Committee then proceeded to arrange the order of the names of the several candidates on the ballot for the second primary, this being done by lot; and this will be the form of the ballot to be used in said primary. We suppose the county papers will publish this ballot in their issue of this week. The Committee having called for sealed bids for printing the ballot for the second primary, opened the several bids and awarded the work to Hal Lacy, he being the lowest bidder therefor.

While the Committee was in session, Hon I. A. Daniel, at the instance of Mrs. J. A. (Louella) McConnell, came before the Committee and stated that Mrs. McConnell desired to withdraw from the race for representative, with the request that her name be left off the ballot for the second

primary. Her withdrawal and request were accepted by the Committee. This action of Mrs. McConnell left no one in the race for representative except Hon. Chas. C. Rice, and the Attorney General having advised the Committee that his name would have to go on the ballot for the second primary, the Committee ordered that this be done, the ruling of the Attorney General being based on the idea that Mr. Rice would have to receive a majority of the votes cast in order to make his nomination valid, such majority not having been received by him in the first primary. Mrs. McConnell desired that the Committee declare Mr. Rice the party's nominee for the office in question, and this would have been done had not the Attorney General held that the Committee was without power to do so and that Mr. Rice's name should go on the ballot for the second primary so as to get a majority. This will explain to the voters how it happens that only Mr. Rice's name will appear on the second primary ballot for that office. There being no further business for the Committee, a motion to adjourn to meet again on Saturday, the 2nd day of September, to canvass and declare the results of the second primary, was adopted, a sub-Committee, consisting of the County Chairman and G. Q. King, being appointed to tabulate the vote of such election and have it ready for submission to the full Committee at its said next meeting.

J. W. Madden,  
County Chairman.  
G. Q. King,  
Secretary.

**Superintendent's Race**

Ratcliff, Texas, Aug. 7—Through justice to myself and in defense of the principles for which I stand I am hereby handing this article to the local press for publication.

The first school I ever tried to teach was in Houston County at Center Ridge, 1911-12, a one teacher school then, to-day three teachers. After graduating from the Normal School in 1914, it was my pleasure to teach in Smith County under the supervision of Mr. A. W. Orr, reputed to be one of the best county school superintendents of Texas. Since then it has been my pleasure to teach in San Jacinto, Polk, Angelina and Trinity Counties, until the last year when I again located in Houston County.

During these years it has been my privilege and pleasure to attend the State Teacher's Associations, State Superintendents and Principal's meetings, Rural Life Conferences and to become a rather close student of the county schools. At all of these meetings, practically, I have met with our present county superintendent. At these meetings and at others of an educational nature it has been our privilege to confer with some of the best educational talent of Texas. Some of these educational leaders have broad experiences in county school supervision and know the business from preamble to conclusion. Many of these men have often referred to the expert supervision and able leadership of the Houston County schools. One of them, Mr. J. Horace Kraft of the Rural Education Department of A. & M. College, recently made the statement to me that Rosser was an advanced, efficient leader of rural schools and frankly stated that he wished they were able to get him in Brazos County.

In my own humble opinion I find him to be the best county school superintendent it has been my pleasure to work with and the best I know of in East Texas. Because I believe the Houston County Schools need expert supervision worse now than before to lead them through the crisis which we all see and considering it a very inopportune time to try an experiment on the rural children, and not because of any particular favors or close friendships, I am lending my encouragement and support to Mr. Rosser.

I am not against Mrs. Sallas nor against her candidacy. I am supporting an honest conviction from an honest heart. If Mrs. Sallas is nominated over Mr. Rosser I shall pledge her my

hearty co-operation and render to her the very same degree of support that I am now rendering the present incumbent.  
W. B. Thomas.

**Our Honor Roll**

- We thank the following for their subscription:  
Grapeland—J. F. Bridges, W. F. Murchison, Sidney Boykin, Connor Denson, C. B. Keeland, Frank Allen.  
Route 1—J. R. Beeson, S. W. Duitch, W. J. Wilkins.  
Route 2—J. A. Mason.  
Route 3—Mrs. Robert Little, Z. W. Weisinger.  
Percilla—W. H. Lively, J. S. Caskey.  
Alto—Frank Musick.  
Lamesa—H. R. Cherry. (By Ford Newman)  
Houston—Odell Denson. (By Kirk Denson.) Mrs. Thomas Caskey.  
Mexia—J. S. Caskey.  
Elkhart—Peter Bridges.  
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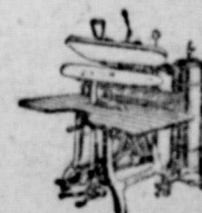


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If democracy has any valuable and ultimate meaning it is equality of opportunity. But there can be no equality of opportunity without equality of opportunity in education. If to any child this is denied and it is permitted to grow to manhood or womanhood without that education which prepares it for good living, for the duties and responsibilities of citizenship, and for making an honest living by some intelligent, useful occupation, then there is nothing which individual or society can do, nothing which man or God can do, to make good the loss. More than ever before are we beginning to understand that material progress, social purity, civic righteousness, political stability and strength, and the possibilities of culture and the attainment of higher ideals, all depend on the right education of all the people. If any man or woman follows his or her trade or profession with less intelligence and skill than he or she might, the total amount of wealth produced is less than it might be. If any lack knowledge of fundamental principles of government and institutional life necessary for intelligent citizenship in our democracy, the civic and political life of city, state, and nation is affected thereby. If the health, the culture, or the moral education of any has been neglected, all society and each of its members must suffer as a result. If any, through wrong education or the inculcation of false ideals, work at occupations for which they are not fitted or in which they may not serve themselves and society as well as they might in other ways, their own lives and the lives of us all are less full and satisfactory than they might otherwise be. We are bound up in the sheaf of life together, and our interests from the lower to the higher and from the higher to the lowest are inextricably interwoven. Therefore the liberal use of public funds for the support of schools and other agencies of education is more and

more clearly recognized as good business, and careful thinking and planning for the fullest and best education of all the children of all the people as the highest duty of citizenship.—Philander P. Claxton.

**Statement By Chas. C. Rice**

To the Democratic voters of Houston County:  
Because of the withdrawal of my opponent, Mrs. McConnell, in the second primary, I feel that I should make public acknowledgement of my appreciation of her kindness in so doing. With the handsome plurality I received in the first primary, I felt morally sure of winning in the second, but her withdrawal makes my nomination certain. At the same time it relieves me of the expense and trouble, to say nothing about the suspense of another campaign, for which I am truly grateful to her. It is important that all of you understand why my name only is on the ballot for the second primary for Representative. I lacked a comparatively small number of votes to give me a majority in the first primary, and the Attorney General of Texas has ruled that I must have a majority in order to make my nomination valid. But for this ruling the County Executive Committee would have declared me the nominee, which Mrs. McConnell desired to have the Committee to do. I have no grievance against any one who voted against me in the first primary, and I would be awfully glad if the voters in the second primary would make my nomination unanimous. You may count on me to do my "dead level best" to make you such a Representative in the next Legislature that you will always feel proud of having voted for me. My heart goes out to each and all of you for your great kindness to me, and for the unselfish expression of your confidence in me.

Gratefully yours,  
Chas. C. Rice.  
(Political Adv.)

**"WHY SHOULD A TEXAN VOTE THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET?"**

Questions Asked By James E. Ferguson.

In a signed editorial in Ferguson's Forum of October 7, 1920, Jas. E. Ferguson said:

There is no longer any reason, logical or sentimental, why any Texan should vote the democratic ticket.

In the first place the democratic party has abandoned the principles upon which it was founded. It has left the idea of sovereign States and has helped to bring about a Washington despotism that is a shame upon civilization.

The democratic party has left the cardinal principles of individual liberty and has set up more domination and invasion of rights of the people than ever inflicted by the czar of Russia or the kaiser of Germany.

The democratic party has ceased to consider any question that will bring any material welfare to the people. It is now in league with the special interests to rob the people of their sustenance.

The infernal democratic party can't run the schools.

The infernal democratic party can't build roads without graft.

The infernal democratic party can't run the State government without vicious extravagance.

The infernal democratic party is already condemned and beaten in the national campaign. Cox is a joke, and Wilson is a memory.

A party without principle, the leadership, of course, must "blow up." The people everywhere have already heard the democratic explosion.

Whether you are a farmer in the country or a laboring man in the city; whether you are a stockman on the ranch of a business man in town; ask yourself, with your conscience to answer: "Why should any Texan vote the democratic ticket?"

Jas. E. Ferguson.

In a signed editorial in Ferguson's Forum of October 21, 1920, Jas. E. Ferguson said:

Our only hope is to carry Texas for the American party electors and take Texas out of the democratic column and thereby insure the election of a republican president, who will give us some relief, just to show us how bad the democrats were.

The Texas politician, all democrats, have not got the pride of a jack ass or the decency of a skunk.

They stand for nothing and they are nothing.

Jas. E. Ferguson.

Closing a signed editorial in Ferguson's Forum of July 29, 1920, Jas. E. Ferguson said:

Who wants to be a democrat? Stay out of the primary.

Jas. E. Ferguson.

In a signed editorial in Ferguson's Forum of October 14, 1920, Jas. E. Ferguson said:

If the American party electors win and they cast the electors vote of Texas for Ferguson, their nominee, then Cox is beat in Texas and Texas is freed from the democrats and Mr. Harding will not have to overcome those twenty votes in the electoral

college. In other words a republican vote for the republican electors in Texas is a vote wasted, because, as I have shown, the republican ticket can't win in Texas. But a republican vote in Texas for the American party ticket is equal to half a vote for Harding. Every republican voter, who wants his vote to count and be effective, will add his vote to the American party ticket and thereby make a cinch of beating the democrats in Texas. Jas. E. Ferguson.

In a signed editorial in Ferguson's Forum of August 16, 1920, Jas. E. Ferguson said:

As I said in Ft. Worth, the democratic party is nothing, stands for nothing and there is nobody running it.

Stay out and save your ammunition. Don't let anybody lead you in. Then they will have to count your vote for the American party in November.

Jas. E. Ferguson.

In a signed editorial in Ferguson's Forum of Sept. 9, 1920, Jas. E. Ferguson said:

In other words, the democratic party in Texas is busted wide open and the republican party is also busted wide open. The American party is one united band of brothers which... is bound to win.

You see this is possible when 650,000 people stay at home and say to hell with the democratic party.

Jas. E. Ferguson.

**NEWS FROM ANTRIM**

Antrim, Aug. 14.—The Methodist meeting closed here Sunday night, August 6, with five additions to the church. The services were conducted by the pastor, Bro. Wells, and the song service by J. J. Willis. We had with us Friday the presiding elder, Bro Powers. Conference was held Friday morning, after which a delicious dinner was served. Bro Powers preached a splendid sermon for us Friday night. We had good crowds, good singing, good sermons and a splendid meeting.

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ren from El Paso are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Durnell.

Mrs. J. F. Kiser spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Tony Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Edens and children spent Sunday evening at the home of W. M. Durnell.

Mrs. J. F. Martin spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Arch McQueen.

Mrs. A. B. Keen and children spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. J. F. Martin.

Our teachers for the coming term are Roy McDaniel of Slocum and Miss Jewel Lansford of Huntsville.

J. M. Gray and family visited G. T. Herrington and family Sunday.

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**Eastern Texas Railroad  
May Abandon its Track**

Austin, Tex., Aug. 11.—United States District Judge Duval West today entered an order permitting the Eastern Texas Railroad Company to take up and abandon its track from Lufkin to Kennard, as prayed for by the railroad company. The state immediately gave notice of appeal, which stays the removal of the railroad.

This case has been in the federal court since 1920. It was appealed to the United States supreme court, which, on March 13 last, remanded the case, holding that the federal transportation act was not superior to the laws of Texas in cases of this kind. The interstate commerce commission had given the Eastern Texas Railroad the right to abandon its track, and the state of Texas, through its railroad commission and attorney general, successfully contested that order in the supreme court.

The highest court having held the state law superior to the order of the interstate commerce commission, the Eastern Texas Railroad recently contended before Judge West for the state to compel the operation of the road was to violate that provision of the constitution forbidding the taking of property without due process of law; that its operation would be at a loss and require the owners of the road to put up their money to sustain its maintenance. This contention has evidently been upheld by Judge West, though his opinion in the case will be filed later. His reasons were not known today.

The railroad commissioners, Attorney General W. A. Keeling, the Cotton Belt Lumber Company and others are enjoined and restrained from commencing suit of proceedings against the railroad company for the recovery of damages, fines or penalties, under the provisions of the laws of Texas, or any other provisions of law, which would prevent or tend to prevent the railroad company from abandoning the operation of its railroad or dismantling same.

**Which Will Texas Choose?**

Are the men and women of Texas going to maintain the traditions of the South in the senate—the traditions of statesmanship, incorruptible integrity, dignity, patriotism and culture, or will they go in for profanity and beer?

Will they have a senator speak-

ing for them, as the lamented Carmack spoke, when he uttered these words in the senate:

"I speak, sir, for my native South. It is a land that has known sorrows; a land that has broken the ashen crust and moistened it with her tears; a land scarred and riven by the ploughshare of war and billowed with the graves of her dead, but a land of legend, a land of song, a land of hallowed and heroic memories. To that land every drop of my blood, every fibre of my being, every pulsation of my heart is consecrated forever. I was born of her womb, I was nurtured at her breast and when my hour shall come, I pray God that I may be pillowed upon her bosom and rocked to sleep within her tender and encircling arms."

Shall we have a senator who can utter the glowing patriotism

of Carmack, or a senator who shall speak, as Jim Ferguson spoke before the cultured men and women of Georgetown the other day, when these outbursts occurred in his speech:

"By God, I am going to Washington as United States senator from Texas and there is no one who can stop me, nor no organization."

"I say, to hell with the house of Mayfield."

"Earle is just as good as Billie and Billie is just as good as Earle and I wouldn't give a damn for both of them."

"The Klan was founded so that the corporations might get control of the country and State governments and then turn things over to the damndest set of political highjackers that ever trod earth."

What kind of spokesman will

Texas have when the great Culberson retires next March?

One who speaks the language of our ideals and aspirations, or one who speaks the language of Jim Ferguson?—Houston Post.

**Marshall Suggests Strike Cure**

If the American people could see conditions in Europe at first hand as he has there would be no more strike or industrial disturbances in America, according to former Vice-President Thomas R. Marshall, who has just returned from a tour abroad. He is of the opinion that European nations will not be able to do business until they let England and the United States put their finances on a sound basis. "You can't expect anyone to do business in a country where a dollar is worth 330 marks today and

550 tomorrow," he declared. The former vice-president announced upon his return from Europe that he was out of politics for good. He wanted at least to have enough money to buy some false teeth when he needed them, he said jocosely.

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Girls Gingham dresses at **75c**  
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Ladies Organdy dresses at **\$1.00**

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Included in this Clearance Sale are several good styles in most all sizes up to 8 years in boys one and two piece wash suits. These suits sell regularly at \$1.50 to \$2.50 and priced until Saturday night at

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Until Saturday night, reductions on our entire line of Tennis Shoes will be in effect. Now is the time to buy tennis shoes for early fall and school wear.

All sizes and styles

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We are just in receipt of a big shipment of stamped pieces for embroidery work, which includes: Gowns, towels, laundry bags, towels, pillow cases, table scarfs, center pieces, luncheon sets, etc.

You will find here at all times, a most complete assortment of colors in

Art silk Emb. thread .....5c  
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We take George E. Darsey & Co's. Produce Checks the same as cash

**COMING!**

Every day we are in receipt of new fall merchandise and announcements that others are being shipped. You can keep up with what's new by frequently visiting this store.

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Seeing is believing—and you must see the wonderful values we are offering in men's apparel:

Palm Beach Suits .....**\$11.50**  
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Supporters .....**10c to 50c**  
Men's Handkerchiefs .....**5c**



**COME HERE FIRST**

Whatever you may need in Summer merchandise, you will find it here for less—quality considered. There are many articles included in this sale that we cannot list in this space. You want it. We have it.

**Can You Do It?**



Six-month-old Paul B. Humphreys of Phillipsburg, Pa., started on an athletic career when he was two months old. His daddy trained him. The feat shown here is only one of his stunts. He weighs 18 pounds and has a chest measurement of 18 inches.

# Local News

Plenty of cement at T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co's.

A nice pair of mules for sale. S. E. Howard.

Plenty of 8 oz. duck at Long's Cash Store.

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Miss Lucindy Darsey has returned from Crockett, where she visited relatives several days.

Help the Legion advertise Grapeland—put a name plate on your car.

Buy feed and groceries at Howard's cash store and save money.

W. H. Lively is visiting his son, B. C. Lively, at Livingston this week.

Mrs. E. E. Hollingsworth has gone to Houston to visit with her husband and son, who are working there.

H. S. Jones, who has been working in Evansville Ind., for several months, has returned home.

When you go visiting they'll know you're company—if you have a Grapeland name plate on your car.

Mrs. O. P. Brown and Miss Annie Lou of Livelyville are spending this week with relatives in New Prospect community.

Most people can tell your old car by its sound, but some people are doubtful. Put a Grapeland name plate on it and then they'll know.

Miss Mabel Boykin who has been visiting in Paris, is spending last week and this week in Dallas Millinery houses preparatory to selecting a line of fall Millinery for The Darsey Co.

Miss Edith Brown has returned from Huntsville, where she spent the summer attending school at Sam Houston Normal. She is again with the Messenger as linotype operator.

J. C. Garrett of Dallas was in Grapeland a day last week in the interest of his brother, George G. Garrett, who is a candidate for state treasurer. Mr. Garrett ran second in the first primary, receiving a very large vote, and hopes to win the nomination August 26th.

666 quickly relieves Colds, Constipation, Biliousness and Headaches. A fine Tonic.

## HOW'S THIS?

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which quickly Relieves the catarrhal inflammation, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus assisting to restore normal conditions. Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

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Get your 8 oz. duck at Long's Cash Store.

Tell the world—with a Grapeland name plate for your car.

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Miss Nuna Mae Anderson is visiting relatives at Timpson.

Mrs. J. T. Bogard of Timpson is here visiting her son and family, Rev. B. C. Anderson.

John Gainey and family of Houston are here to spend a few days visiting their relatives and numerous friends.

A Grapeland name plate on your car tells the whole world you're proud of the "old home town."

Mrs. Mary Shanks and Miss Jewel Taylor of Crockett spent last week here visiting Mrs. J. W. Jones.

Earl Howard of Port Arthur is spending his vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Howard.

## Notice—For Sale

My farm for sale; also mules, cows, hogs, farming tools and feedstuff  
2t Ford Newman.

Mrs. Ball, who has been here visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Keeland, has returned to her home in Huntsville, and was accompanied by her little grandson, William Keeland.

Clarence Allen, wife and baby of Houston are spending awhile with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Allen, and also his brother, Willie Allen, in the Ephesus community.

Rev. R. L. Brooks of Elgin spent a few days here last week visiting his wife and children, who have been here some time visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Eaves.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cook, accompanied by their son, Joe Cook, and his wife, attended the reunion of Parson's brigade at Dawson, in Navarro county, August 2 and 3, and report a most enjoyable time. Mr. Cook was a member of this brigade during the civil war.

J. R. Luker of Alto was here Sunday to visit relatives, coming over after his daughter, Miss Oree, who has been visiting relatives here and at Crockett. He was accompanied by his youngest daughter and two nephews, Messrs. Burette and Malcolm Hale of Oklahoma.

Mrs. Hood Pitts and daughter of Austin, Markus Anthony of Longview, Mrs. Lee Miller of Houston, Mrs. R. H. Lacy and daughter of Crockett, Mrs. Claude Sadler of Percilla and Mrs. E. P. Lynch and son of Henderson are here visiting their mother, Mrs. S. T. Anthony.

## Statement from J. A. Bean

Since I arrived home I notice the Messenger man got his notes somewhat mixed up. I left home August 1 in company with my father and wife; stayed Tuesday night with E. P. Bean in Houston; left early the next morning for Galveston; had one examination Wednesday, one Thursday morning and another in the afternoon; had the operations Friday morning; operations were removing tumor from knee and goiter from neck.

After forming the acquaintance of a man whose tongue had been taken out, throat cut from ear to ear three times, part of jugular vein removed, some of his shoulder bones taken out, I did not fear the operations so much, but after the operation is where the hurt comes. It seems nothing short of criminal neglect to dope a fellow and operate on him and let him suffer the awful effects of the poisonous gases for the next three days without any attempt at medical aid. I believe there ought to be, can be and finally will be some medicine discovered that will neutralize these gases and make it easier for a patient to live while he is recovering.

I am doing fine at present, and will soon be on my feet again.

J. A. Bean.

## Mr. Zimmerman Writes

Dallas, Texas, Aug., 8. Editor Messenger:

You were kind enough to print my last article and this gives me encouragement to write again.

Of course we followed closely the report of the election and the campaign that preceded the election in Houston County, as there were so many of the men and the women in the race who are warm personal friends of the writer. We missed the good fellowship of our friends, as we were unable to visit in Grapeland and Houston County during this campaign as we have done in many years past. But, let me tell you, my many friends, we were thinking of the many good times we have had in your midst, and you know election year always gives old friends a chance to get together, renew friendship, talk of old times, discuss the weather and out come of the crops, and recount the merits and demerits of the various candidates in the political arena. Some of my happiest moments have been spent perched on a dry goods box or nail keg, with a good sharp knife and a piece of white pine, so that I could punctuate and emphasize my remarks with the bright cuttings that fell to the ground. You fellows out in the Augusta community know what I am talking about, don't you?

We have received some letters from friends about how good the fish were biting over there. Friends, do not punish us too much, for you know how well some people like to angle in the placid waters of Neches River and Tubbs Lake, where the red bugs and mosquitoes make any appreciate the fish and other good things to eat. It would make you laugh, good people, to see us city folks walk up and buy a watermelon and pay as much for it as you get for a pig.

As all my friends know, we have been greatly interested in

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Germicidal soap does three things at once—

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Cuts  
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Poison Ivy  
Skin Eruptions  
Bruises  
Head lice  
Perspiring feet  
Body odors  
Prickly heat  
Itch

## Smith & Ryan

DRUGGISTS

Everything a Good Drug Store Should Have

the campaign of Ed. R. Bentley for State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Houston County always votes right. Now, friends, let's go to the polls and vote right for senator and other officers. You may depend upon the sovereign voters of our great state to do the right thing when they do vote, but let's vote on Aug. 26.

Dallas is growing by leaps and bounds. New residential districts are being opened monthly. The recent rains have insured a good crop in this section. Times are getting good, and all business seems flourishing in these parts.  
J. B. Zimmerman.

## Wood Choppers Wanted

Wanted at once 25 men to cut wood; a good long job; 5 wagons and teams wanted to haul. Will pay a good price. See Luther Lively.

Mrs. Jennie Spence and her three sons, Claude, Bluford and Cleve and his family, and her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Hall and baby girl, of Post City came in last week to visit relatives here, at Latexo and Trinity. They also spent a couple of days at Galveston.

O. P. Brown of Livelyville community always remembers the editor and family every year with watermelons, so last Saturday he brought us two nice ones, for which he will accept our thanks.

## Auction Sale

Tuesday morning, August 22, I will sell at auction my household furniture at my home. It will afford you an excellent opportunity to buy furniture and other things at a bargain.

Mrs. S. T. Anthony.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Faris came in Saturday from Lake Charles, and while Mrs. Faris will visit relatives here, Mr. Faris will go to Marlin for a "boil out." He will return to Grapeland in about ten days.

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

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Superior device; fits any sewing machine, attaches firmly, easily adjusted. Price \$3.00 delivered, with complete instructions and samples of work. Orders filled promptly. Superior Hemstitching Attachment Co., 509 Starr St., Corpus Christi, Texas.

Lon Beauchamp, who underwent an operation in a Palestine sanitarium for appendicitis last week, is reported to be doing nicely and will soon be able to return home. Mrs. Beauchamp and the children spent Sunday with him.

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.

## MEAT



## BEEF

Fresh, tender juicy beef is always sure to please and that's the only kind we carry. We are proud of our reputation for selling the choicest beef and always strive to maintain it.

Come in and pick out the kind you like best—steak, roast or boiling beef. Or if you prefer, phone your order and let us select a choice cut for you. Our prices are very reasonable.

Parlor Meat Market  
J. B. LIVELY, Prop.

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THURSDAY, AUG. 17, 1922

PRINTED MONEY

The things which makes a bit of genuine American currency most attractive is the fact that it passes at its face value in any civilized nation of the world.

American currency, in this respect, is much in contrast with the paper money that is issued by many European countries, which have neither gold nor credit to back up the paper money.

The Russian ruble has no value that may be taken seriously, and the German mark has fallen so low that one hundred marks may be purchased for eighteen cents in American money.

These nations are concrete evidence of the danger that consists in the issue of unlimited quantities of currency without the only backing that will give it settled value.

Paper money is nothing more or less than a promise to pay, and if the nation that issues it is without ability to redeem its promises, depreciation of currency results.

Every citizen should be glad that American currency is backed by gold or credit of a high character, and is worth its face value almost anywhere in the world.

Houston county is far behind adjoining counties in the matter of good roads. It looks like we will have to build roads in self defense, otherwise tourists will take other routes. Cherokee county has just completed some splendid graveled roads. Trinity county is now constructing a hard surfaced road from the Houston county line below Lovelady to the Trinity river. If Houston county holds its own, good roads will have to be built. A bond issue of one million dollars for the entire county ought to be voted and permanent roads built throughout the county. Think about it.

Some folks we know have terrible dispositions. They take advantage of their affluence and go to the mountains or to the seashore and then with malice a forethought, rub it in on us less fortunate individuals who have



Since we are all out helping to make the world better why not do it in half the time? If we put the time spent in kicking into correcting, gee, what a hole we could knock in the things we don't like! Most people who don't kick say "what's the use?" because they think they are powerless, so they waste their time grumbling. That's not it. There's no use kicking because there never can be an end to the cause for kicking. As soon as one thing's cured another bobs up. When we're shaving by wireless there'll be a kick because the static shakes the razor. Meantime suppose we all butt in an' better things, and meantime also smile.

to stay at home to keep the wheels of progress rolling. For instance, we've just received a radiant post card from Albert Luker of the Grapeland Messenger telling us of the delight of a vacation in Galveston. He says he's arranging for the chowder-eating contest between the Sams and Wills next May when the T. P. A. meets there. We get a little consolation from the situation, however, for Albert isn't having much luck with the mermaids because his wife is with him.—S. E. Miller, in Mineral Wells Index.

The business men of Grapeland ought to get together and gravel the main street.

The problem of the tariff makers is to please enough voters to make election safe for them in November.

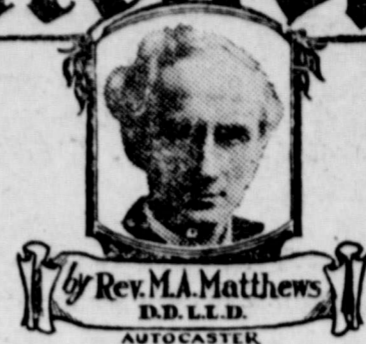
The hum of the gins for a short while Saturday morning sounded mighty good. In a short time they will be humming all day long, when the fleecy staple begins to roll in.

Taylor Lively, an old time friend of the editor, passed thru Trinity Monday morning, en route to Lufkin. Despite the fact that Mr. Lively has passed his 70th mile post, he is a very jolly old gentleman and everyone guesses his age at 55 and 60. He informed us that he would come back thru Trinity in a few days and bring with him an estimable lady, who has agreed to go into a "partnership" with him. Happiness was written upon his countenance and we are sure that the pleasant anticipation of the new partnership he is about to form was largely responsible for his exhilaration. The Tribune extends best wishes and congratulations to this estimable gentleman—one of Houston County's best, and his new "partner," most prominent and honored.—Trinity Tribune.

One of the latest projects is to construct a great white way between New York and Chicago to guide night fliers in the mail service. Great beacons are to be installed not more than twenty five miles apart that will act as night guide posts.

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

Punchettes



This is the amusement age. The craze for amusements foretells the doom of present day civilization. If you are a careful reader of history you will note the similarity between this age and the one which preceded the fall of Greece and Rome. We are marching toward the same precipice. The increased population of the world and the extra facilities afforded us make it possible for a quicker decline. The people seem to have forgotten all about life's more serious work and are engaged in a mad competition for pleasure. There are more people trying to commercialize this tendency or mania for amusement than ever before, and, for financial considerations they are furnishing more kinds of amusements. Proprieties are being shattered, principles are being abandoned, and characters sacrificed in the mad rush to reach the Beach of Frivolity and Pleasure.

of this awful malady. They are not willing to co-operate with anyone who is trying to reform the amusements now being used for the destruction of society.

The Honorable William H. Hays deserves the unstinted praise and support of all Christian people in his efforts to clean the filthy screens and wash out the cesspools of moving picture studios.

Every virtue-loving woman in the land ought to come to his support and demand the closing of every theatre which exhibits any picture with an immoral subject or false coloring.

If you are not willing to support men who are trying to cure the populace of their mad amusement insanity then you should prepare the funeral cortege for the wrecked bodies of your sons and daughters.

Help us to treat your malady, reform your amusements, and direct the people in the road of sanity and moral development.

Uncle John's Josh

YOU MIGHT BE SMART ENOUGH TO PROFIT FROM A LOSS BUT NOT FROM LOSING YOUR HEAD!



"Face Powder is very dangerous," says my friend, Doctor Blizen, "especially if a man wears it home on a coat lapel."

Bouncing Baby Boy

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. George Rubber a seven pound son.—Benton Harbor News.

Miss Fret—"Yes, she's pretty but it's a gift."

Miss Worry—"So I understand. Her brother is a druggist and it doesn't cost her anything."

"Fertilizer! Fertilizer! You'll come here, you Fertilizer" called the tiller of a rocky ten acres.

"Why for do you call that chile, Fertilizer?" asked the new neighbor.

"Ya see ma wife run out of names so we decided to name him after both of us. Ma name is Ferdinand and her name is Eliza so we call him Fertilizer."

Bill Jones marched his wife and twelve children into a shoe store and told the clerk to fit them up.

The clerk worked hard for almost two hours and at last had each of the thirteen whims satisfied as to foot comfort so started to make out a sale slip.

"Oh, I don't want to buy the shoes," said Bill, "just mark down the sizes of each one, I am going to order the shoes from that new mail order house at Kalamazoo."

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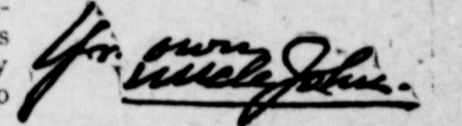
Those who want to breed to my Jersey bull will find him at J. W. Howard's place.  
C. C. Hill.

If the baby suffers from wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint, give it McGee's Baby Elixir. It is a pure, harmless and effective remedy. Price, 35c and 60c. Sold by Smith & Ryan.

Poem by UNCLE JOHN

When you hear a feller grumble at the hill he has to climb, an' later, see him crumble in despair,—you wouldn't err in judgement, if you bet yer bottom dime, that he has built the cross he had to bear. This thing we call humanity, is full of human freaks, with fitful an' imaginative brains. There's very few that's brave enough to scale the highest peaks,—that knows enough to come in, when it rains! With blessin's all around us, we embrace the things that curse. We pander to the vicious appetite. We undertake the very thing that's sure to leave us worse, an' shet our eyes to everything that's right.

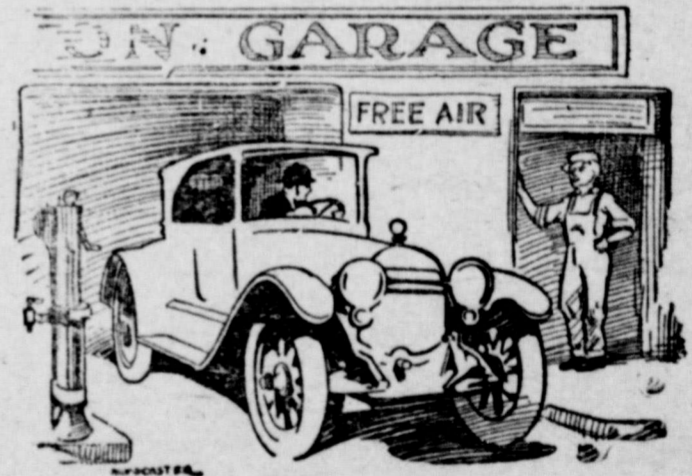
Then—is it any wonder, that we flounder in the sea, and swaller bitter waters, tempest-tossed? Too often we imagine that our trouble has to be, when we only need the rudder that we lost! We'll find it smoother sailin' if we banish every dread, and cure the imperfections of our own. The trouble's nearly allers in our little ivory head,—and trouble's hard to manage—in a bone!



According to a statement recently issued by the Post Office Department of the United States, 20,000,000 letters go astray each year and finally reach the dead letter office. It costs the Government \$5000 a day for directory-searching on account of defective and wrong addresses on mail communications.

When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawn a good deal in the day time, you need Herbine to stimulate your liver, tone up your stomach and purify your bowels. Price, 60c. Sold by Smith & Ryan.

Let Clewis keep your clothes repaired, cleaned and pressed.



Bon Voyage!

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

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

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

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

Tires

Oils

Gas

Norman's Garage

J. C. Norman, Proprietor

TRINITY RIVER RIPPLES

Reynard, Aug. 14.—Most all report some worms, but are watching the situation very close. The late cotton is just doing fine; the old has done its do and the worms can do it no harm, which is good evidence in favor of early cotton, but everybody could not have early cotton and save their corn a spring like we had.

Several bales of the new crop will move from this community this week. The price for picking will open at 50c to 60c. Pickers

are going to be short.

J. L. Chiles was laid up for only a few days and is able to take his place at the table and his job again and has his winter peas housed and a few for the other fellow.

G. B. Kent and Mrs. J. H. Beazley are home from their visit and say old Houston county is hard to beat, take it all around and through and through.

H. & G. Beazley have their machinery moved and will soon be geared up and ready to cut logs.

Mrs. Douglass Beazley and

daughters, Myrl and Elnor, spent last week in GrapeLand.

Mrs. Tom Kent and children spent a week with her sick father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Denton at Crockett. She reports their condition not much improved.

Mrs. Ed Parker's mother and two nieces spent a few days with her.

E. L. Smith spent a few days in the Jones School House community last week.

We are sorry we cannot have a few days meeting. Everybody seems to want one and nobody seems to make any effort to get one, and this scribe is afraid to try. By the way, since on this subject, please announce that Bro. M. L. Williams will preach for us next Sunday at 4 p. m. Let us all come out.

All of our young folks and a few out of community guests are off this morning for a few days' at one of the lakes on the river. As it is dry and no mosquitoes, sure do envy them their trip, as we enjoy such outings.

Mrs. Chiles' condition is not much improved any, but seems to be holding her own.

ROCK HILL LOCALS

Rock Hill, Aug. 12.—Our revival meeting closed last Friday night and Bro. Funderburk left Saturday morning for Oak Grove to begin a meeting at that place. We can not report a big addition to the church as result of the meeting here, there being only three, two by letter and one by

baptism. Yet we can say it was one of the greatest revivals we have ever had the pleasure of attending. We feel that our community has been made better. We know the church has been wonderfully helped and strengthened in the faith. Our pastor gave us an inspiring message at each service and we were drawn nearer to God as the result. He earnestly and untiringly denounced sin in all its phases and was ever faithful and patiently holding up Jesus to lost men and women. We are praying God's richest blessings upon him and may he continue to be instrumental in bringing lost souls to the haven of rest.

We had Richard Streetman with us also, and he led the singing for the meeting, and we are sure every one enjoyed and appreciated the good work he did among us. There were quite a number who visited relatives and friends here the past week, and took advantage of attending the meeting also. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Crawford from Slocum, Mrs. Denson and two daughters, Misses Lucile and Katherine, from Percilla; Misses Rhoda and Ruby Haines from Hays Springs, Mrs. Bettie Pridgen from Daly's. There were also a goodly number from Antrim, New Prospect and Myrtle Springs, with us several times. We were glad to have each one and trust that they will come again.

Mrs. A. U. Streetman, who has been visiting her girlhood home in Florida for the past five weeks, returned last Tuesday. She reports a very pleasant trip. However, she is ill at this writing and we wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Streetman came down from Palestine Saturday and stayed over until Sunday evening. They were appreciated visitors to our Sunday school, at which time Chas. preached to us, his theme being taken from Genesis 3:9, "and the Lord God called unto Adam, and said unto him, Where art thou?" It impressed us very forcibly and was much applied to ourselves, since the meeting had just closed and we could well ponder the question, Where are we?

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Willis announce the arrival of a new boy, July 30. May the young man grow up into manhood, and be a man in every way the word implies.

Little Miss Louise Nichols is suffering very much with a bruise or something on her hand.

Odell Cook and sisters, Misses Eula and Ollie from Percilla, spent several days here visiting relatives last week.

Miss Fannie Pridgen from Daly's is here to spend the week with her sister, Mrs. Bill Mathews.

Mrs. Clara Teel left Saturday for a visit with friends at Elkhart.

Mrs. John Hudnell is in a very feeble condition. She is at the home of her sister, Mrs. Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor from Center Grove were visitors at the home of J. W. Taylor, Wednesday.

R. L. Brooks and family from Elgin were guests at the home of R. M. Brooks several days last week.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

For Commissioner Prec't. No. 2:  
CHAS. A. STORY

For Tax Collector:  
HARRY LONG  
JOHN L. DEAN

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

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

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

For Tax Assessor:  
WILL McLEAN  
(Re-election)

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

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

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

For County Judge:  
LEROY MOORE

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

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

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

For Representative:  
CHAS C. RICE (Re-election)

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Do you feel all "dragged out"? Can't sleep? Appetite poor? Does ordinary mental or physical exertion leave you exhausted? Do you wake up feeling "all in"? These are dangerous symptoms. For they indicate that the heat is sapping your energy, strength and resistance, and leaving you easy prey for all sorts of sickness.

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**SAMPLE BALLOT**

Following is a copy of the official ballot to be voted in the primary election August 26:

For United States Senator.  
Earle B. Mayfield of Bosque County

Jas. E. Ferguson of Bell County

For Lieutenant Governor.  
Col. Billie Mayfield, Jr., of Harris County

T. W. Davidson of Harrison County

For State Treasurer.  
C. V. Terrell of Wise County  
George G. Garrett of Dallas County

For State Superintendent of Public Instruction.  
S. M. N. Marrs of Travis County

Ed R. Bentley of Hidalgo County

For Representative Thirtieth Legislative District.  
Chas. C. Rice

For District Clerk.  
A. B. (Poor Albert) Smith  
V. B. (Barker) Tunstall

For Tax Collector.  
Harry Long  
John L. Dean

For County Treasurer.  
Willie Robison  
Frank H. Butler

For County Superintendent Of Public Schools.  
Mrs. Gertie Sallas  
J. H. Rosser

For County Commissioner Of Precinct No. 1.  
E. W. Hart  
W. H. Holcomb, Jr.

For County Commissioner Of Precinct No. 3.  
Karl Leediker  
Ed C. Thompson

For County Commissioner Of Precinct No. 4.  
J. C. Meriwether  
J. A. Beathard

For Public Weigher Of Justice Precinct No. 4.  
Eskell Lewis  
T. W. Crowson

For Public Weigher Of Justice Precinct No. 5.  
C. E. Lively  
Virgil Musick

For Justice Of The Peace Of Precinct No. 4.  
Milton Gimon  
Johnnie W. Monzingo

**AUGUSTA NEWS**

Augusta, Aug. 14.—Mesdames Jake and Charlie Lively and W. H. Long of Grapeland were visiting relatives here Thursday.

Mrs. Edd Davis of Grapeland has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Newman, the past week.

Miss Lou Belle Richardson of Kennard has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Will Sheridan, for several weeks.

Mesdames Bell Daniels and Elmer Sullivan of Percilla were the guests of Mrs. Frank Newman Friday.

Miss Dora Johnston of Grapeland has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Morris Long, the past week.

Miss Eula McAnally returned home from Dodge last Wednesday, where she has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Dudley Davis, for two weeks.

The League members met at Mrs. Jake Sheridan's Wednesday night and had a chicken barbecue. They all report a fine supper and an enjoyable time.

We are having good attendance at our singing school, which is being taught by Ed Bullar. Everybody seems to be taking a great interest in it. There are a good many pupils coming from adjoining communities.

We had a fine sermon preached here Sunday afternoon by Bro. Allhands from Crockett.

**Spence Family Reunion**

The Spence kinfolk met in a reunion at Elkhart creek last Thursday and pleasantly spent the day, the occasion being in honor of visiting relatives from West Texas. There were 58 present who were related, and four visitors as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spence and three children; Mrs. John Sims and daughter; Mrs. Stell Sharp and three children; Mrs. Joe Cotter and four children; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Larue and two children; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Spence and son; Mrs. Byron Maxwell and son; Mrs. E. P. McCall and son; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jones and daughter; Mrs. Lizzie Spence; Bob Spence; Andrew Spence; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scarborough and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Luker and son; Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Spence; Mrs. Minnie Miller, Mrs. C. E. Dockery, Mrs. Jas. M. Ellis and son, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Spence, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davidson, Mrs. Jennie Spence, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Spence and three children, Mrs. F. W. Hall and daughter, Cleve Spence, Bluford Spence. Mrs. Garland Ellis and three children of Crockett were the visitors.

At the noon hour a long table of everything good to eat was prepared under the shades of huge pines and everyone did full justice to the splendid dinner. The afternoon was spent in pleasant conversation and reminiscences by the older people, while the younger ones and the kids took a plunge in the placid waters of Elkhart.

The first Spence settled in Houston county in 1875, since which time the Spence family has played an important part in the progress and development of this section.

**LIBERTY HILL LOCALS**

Liberty Hill, Aug. 12.—Our revival will begin the fourth Sunday in this month. It will be conducted by Rev. Williams of Conroe. We are all praying for a good meeting and everyone is invited to come.

Mrs. Draughn and sons, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. A. Avera, have returned to their home in Mississippi.

Mrs. Jim Tims and Miss Cor-

delia Holcomb, who have been attending the summer normal at Huntsville, have finished their term and are now at home.

Misses Minnie Mae Ramey and Ervelia Holcomb, who have been spending a few weeks in Alto are at home.

Mrs. Dave Ray left Sunday to visit relatives and friends in Limestone county.

Jim and Henry Holcomb of Alto paid us a short visit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Story visited in Alto Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ruby spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith Sunday.

Ray Cutler and Charley Harroll have gone to Conroe in hopes of securing a job.

Misses Louella Holcomb and Erna Holcomb are spending the week in Alto.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sharp McLeod and left with them an eight pound girl August 10.

**At the Church of Christ**

Bible school a 10 o'clock. Morning worship a 11 o'clock. Evening services at 8 o'clock. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Subject of morning sermon, "The Power of Love." Evening, "Service above Self," Arthur Hyde, Pastor.

**Hulls Coming**

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

J. W. Howard.

**Cemetery Fund**

We have started a fund for the upkeep of Parker cemetery at the F. & M. State Bank, and all interested in this cemetery are requested to leave their donation at this bank between now and January 1, 1923.

C. D. Walling,  
Jim Musick,  
Herod Parker,

Committee.

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- Corn Chops, at per sack ..... 1.75
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