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## CENTER GROVE NEWS

Center Grove, Aug. 21.—We are needing rain real bad around here to help the ground peas, June corn, and sweet potatoes. Some are gathering their cotton.

We had a real good, old time prayer meeting Saturday night, but you can account for that for we had a good consecrated little leader. Sunday school was good.

Some of us went to Oak Grove to preaching Sunday and heard as good a sermon as ever was preached. Several gave themselves for special service and we are praying that they hold out faithful.

N. J. Campbell spent the week with home folks, but has gone to visit his daughter, Mrs. Thelma Collier.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Taylor visited relatives at Oakwoods and report a nice time.

Miss Berthia and Douglass Maddox of Oakwood are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barton Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Taylor. They spent the day with Mrs. Mattie Finch last Tuesday.

Everybody come to prayer meeting next Saturday night, for we are expecting a good one.

Dawson Blount, wife and baby of Pittsburg visited friends here Tuesday, driving down from Palestine where they are visiting relatives.

## All Over the State Just Now



## Guards Removed

All guards have been removed from the International and Great Northern Railway depot and the public is again permitted to enter upon the depot grounds without a pass or a ticket.—Palestine Advocate.

## UNION CHAPEL NEWS

Union Chapel, Aug. 21.—The revival meeting started here Saturday night. Rev. Crawford is doing the preaching. Rev. Durnell is expected to be with us tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Grounds had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Dock Grounds and two daughters from near Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Turner of Latexo spent the week end here with the latter's father, Paul Weisinger, and family.

Mrs. Robert Chapman and children and Mrs. G. W. Weisinger and little Holoway spent a few days last week with friends and relatives at Palestine.

Mrs. Omega Marshall and Misses Nannie and Flora visited relatives at New Prospect last week. They were accompanied home by Misses Velma and Jessie Chamber.

Miss Effie Estill of Hays Spring community is spending this week here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Skidmore and little Annie Rainey of Grapeland are visiting their sons here and attending the revival meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Arwine Skidmore and little daughter of Grapeland were in our midst Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams and daughter, Miss Maybelle of Enon, attended church here and spent the remainder of the day with Mrs. Mary Cutler.

Rev. J. M. Perry, wife and son of San Marcos are spending a few days here visiting the latter's sisters, Mesdames M. L. Clewis and Sam Howard Jr., and renewing acquaintances among old friends. Rev. Mr. Perry was pastor of the Methodist church here some twenty-five years ago. He preached Sunday night.

## School Will Open 18th

Grapeland Public school will begin the 1922-23 term Monday, September 18. A full corps of competent teachers has been secured and indications are that the term is going to be a most successful one.

The county teachers institute will be held at Crockett commencing Monday, September 11, continuing through the week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Darsey and children left last week for Paris and while Mrs. Darsey and the children visit there, Mr. Darsey will visit the wholesale markets in Dallas and St Louis buying fall merchandise for the Darsey Co.

## WANETA NEWS

Waneta, Aug. 21.—Most every one is picking cotton. The cotton crop will be short here.

A. R. Sheffield has been real sick the past week, but is better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Killgo of Slocum visited here from Thursday until Sunday.

Cuin Barnes and family spent Sunday with Andy Goff and wife.

Alton Lively and family of Grapeland spent Sunday with W. H. Lively and wife.

Mrs. Mary Cooper spent Sunday with Mrs. J. E. Harrington.

Jess Sheffield and family of Rusk spent last week with relatives here.

The Baptist meeting closed last Thursday night. No additions to the church.

Ollie Harrington and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with Tom Thornton and family near Percilla.

Will Lively and wife spent Sunday with Will's parents.

Clarence Goff motored to Rusk Friday.

Marsh Welch and family spent Saturday with Mrs. Scoggins.

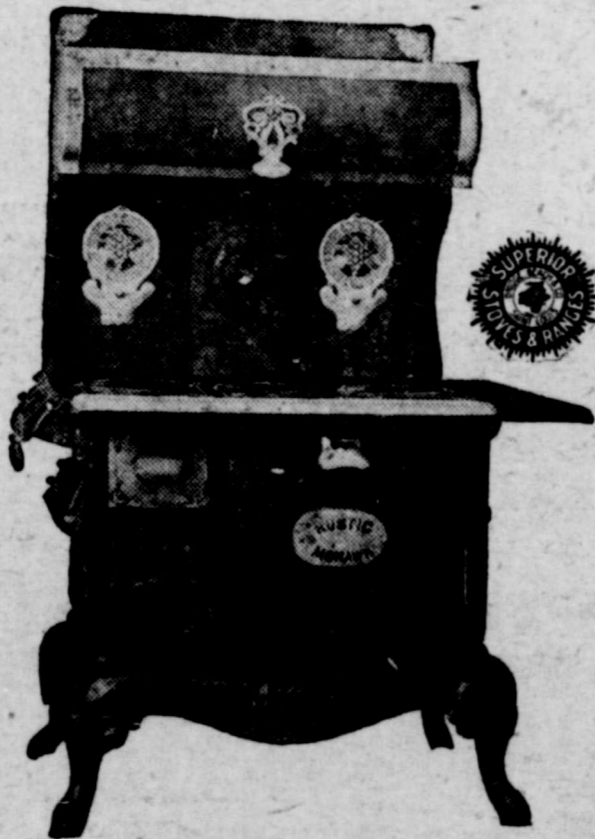
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sheffield spent Sunday with Lewis Foster and wife.

## Buried in Pilgrim Cemetery

The remains of Carl Kennedy, a young man about twenty six years of age, who was found dead in an automobile in the public road between Elkhart and Grapeland Monday afternoon by parties returning from Grapeland to Elkhart, were buried in Pilgrim cemetery near Elkhart Tuesday afternoon.—Palestine Advocate.

Miss Ruth Clinton of Reynard visited Miss Dorothy Darsey several days this week.

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**To Fight Malaria Mosquito**

Since malaria is carried exclusively by a certain variety of mosquito why can't the disease be eradicated by methods similar to those adopted for the extermination of yellow fever? The Rockefeller Institute thinks that it can and has launched a campaign to that end. In 1916 the International Health Board, working in conjunction with other health organizations, started a campaign to prove to small towns and rural communities the feasibility of anti-malaria wars. Substantial reductions of the disease were effected in 26 localities in nine southern states. The greatest hindrance to this work is the inherited ignorance and prejudice among provincial people against methods which must be employed in such work. The guns of the malaria fighters will be turned entirely on the

anophelinae, the malaria mosquitoes, which are the sole distributors of the disease.

**Worthy of Serious Consideration**

We feel that we can do our readers no better service than to recommend for their serious consideration the following excerpts from "Fundamentals of Prosperity" by Roger W. Babson, president of Babson's Statistical Organization:

"When in Washington during the war, I had a wonderful opportunity of meeting the representatives of both labor and capital. I had some preconceived ideas on the labor question when I went to Washington; but now they are all gone. I am perfectly willing, now, to agree with the wage worker, to agree with the employer, to agree with both or agree with neither. But this one thing I am sure of and that is

that the present system is failing in getting men to produce.

"By nature man likes to produce. Our boy, as soon as he can toddle out-of-doors, starts instinctively to make mud pies. When he gets a little older he gets some boards, shingles and nails and build a hut. Just as soon as he gets a knife, do you have to show him how to use it? He instinctively begins to make a bow or an arrow or perhaps something he has never seen. Why? Because in his soul is a natural desire to produce and an inborn joy in production. But what happens to most of these boys after they grow up?

"Our industrial system has resulted in almost stultifying men economically and making most of them economically non-productive. Why? I don't know. I simply say it happens and the salvation of our industries depends on discovering something which will revive in man that desire to produce and that joy in production which he had instinctively when he was a small boy.

"Increased wages will not do it. Shorter hours will not do it. The wage worker must feel right. It is all a question of feeling. Feelings rule the world—not things. The reason that some people are not successful with collective bargaining and profit sharing and all these other plans is because they think men act according to what they say, or according to what they learn, or according to that in which they agree. Men act according to their feelings, and 'good feeling' is synonymous with the spirit of co-operation. One cannot exist without the other and prosperity cannot continue without both."

**See If You Can Beat These**

All the boys and girls of this town would rather stay at home at night and read Emerson's Essays or standard fiction than to attend a moonlight picnic, or go auto riding or attend a swimming party.

All the men who are out of town on the first day of the month have out-of-town business on that day that can't be attended to at any other time.

Every person in this precinct who goes to the polls will vote

for the candidate he or she believes is best qualified and will render the best service. Not one will be influenced in giving support at the polls by the fact that a candidate does or does not belong to any organization or because of his attitude toward some issue that was settled years ago.

Every man in town and country who makes a fuss about the woman's skirts being too short always looks intently at the hats of passing women.—Honey Grove Signal.

The Dallas News was going to elect every man pledged to a repudiation of the Klan. It was going to have a legislature pledged to do its bidding with reference to the administration of public affairs, temporarily, if not spiritually. The News' fight on the Klan reminds us of a good story which they used to tell on a gallant Texas Colonel, in the Confederate Army. His boys and the Yankees were a few hundred yards apart, with a small hill between. Once in a while the Blue Coats would appear in sight and the Confederates would fire away at them. And each time the Confederates would shoot, the Yankees would seem to double their force and return the fire with increased fury. That sort of thing did not last long until the Colonel foresaid called out to his men in profane, but unmistakable language: "Boys, by the eternals, quit shooting at them; it seems to intensify them!"—Rusk County News.

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**What Is A Democrat?**

Now comes one John Henry Kirby, millionaire lumber magnate, and tacitly admits that he's ready to make the sacrifice for his state by running for the United States Senate as an independent Democrat. He stresses the fact that he's a Democrat, but sends his regrets that business prevents his meeting with the Republican Executive Committee in Fort Worth; he emphasizes his Democracy and admits that he supported Harding two years ago; he parades his allegiance to Democracy, yet serves as chairman of the Southern Tariff Association, an organization officered largely by Republicans and advocating principles diametrically opposed to the teachings of Democracy; he prides himself on his fealty to Democratic doctrines and his East Texas birth in one breath and in the next announces that he would appreciate the endorsement of the Republicans of Texas. Shades of Tom Jefferson and Andy Jackson! What is a Democrat, anyhow? And by what test can we determine one's Democracy?—Mineral Wells Index.

**Our Farm Champions in Washington**



This is no unusual scene at the Department of Agriculture building in Washington. Here are shown a group of boy and girl farm champions whose reward for producing best in calf, pork, garden and field clubs was a trip to Washington. This group was sent from Maryland. Secretary of Agriculture Wallace is addressing them.

**Henry Takes an Open-face Ride**



While the press was busy telling of Ford's new plan to make automobiles in Mexico, Henry was up in Quebec, Canada, with his wife riding around in one of those old open-faced hacks known as a "caleches." It was a pleasure trip.

**ON COUNTRY AMERICA'S DOLLARS**

It is estimated Harold McCormick of Harvester Company, sliced fifteen million off fortune to wed opera singer.



FORMER MRS. MCCORMICK

HAROLD F. MCCORMICK

Harold F. McCormick, until recently chairman of the Board of Directors of the International Harvester Company, is reported to have sacrificed fifteen million dollars of the fortune made off farm machinery to wed the woman of

his choice, Ganna Waska, the widow-divorcee opera singer. McCormick gave up these dollars in a financial arrangement with his first

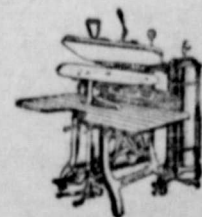
GANNA WASKA MCCORMICK, wife, Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick; prenuptial settlement upon his present bride and the cost of two divorces, his own, and also his bride's from Alexander Smith Cochran.

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**AMERICANS FOR AMERICA**

America has always been of complex population; it always will be, and should be. The six white bars of the flag represent the six different racial stocks who battled for freedom against a German monarch and his Hessian guardsmen in 1776. It is our complexity of inheritance that America is truly great, verily the Land of the Free. Our nation was born, and has been reborn and reborn again in its immigrants. Thank God for them. But God forbid that the great principles on which the Union stands should ever be re-shaped or replaced by other principles that our noble traditions should be warped by traditions of other lands, or that our culture and beliefs should give way to alien modes of thought and beliefs born of life in Europe which are false to the life of what is really America.

Aliens in our midst should not blame American ideals and methods of government for evils which they have brought with them to our shores. It is true that the alien has suffered from industrial exploitation, but it is also true that he has been exploited, not by Americans, but by men of his own blood. The everlasting agitators, and a certain type of sophomoric highbrow, mouth loudly and continually of "Democracy." Pity is that the ignorant and self-seeking unite so frequently to follow such leadership.

The United States is founded on freedom to worship God as each man will, and on a perpetual guarantee to each and every man of the right to live, to enjoy liberty, and to pursue happiness. I wonder how many of those who find so much fault with this country and its system of government have ever stopped to analyze what these precious guerdons of our freedom really mean? I wonder if, in the light of an hour's quiet thought about only a few of our great national privileges, they would howl so much against our in-

stitutions, or demand in such unthinking terms an unqualified democracy? I wonder if they really know the sacred principles of Americanism or if they are too careless, too ignorant of history on both sides of the Atlantic, to treasure at their value, and to defend against every enemy, these priceless heritages of America?

Or, if they are citizens, and have not sufficient appreciation of the responsibilities of their citizenship, let them learn one lesson, the greatest, I think, of all the great lessons that our country teaches us. It is this:

The government of these United States was set up, and exists, and derives its just powers from the consent of the people it governs. It is so organized, and so balanced with great care, as to secure by law to every person his inalienable rights. Therefore it is a democracy. But, besides doing all this, our system of government, not content with protecting our people under its laws, is also equipped with safeguards to prevent injustice by law. If mob spirit should lead a majority to enact unjust laws, in the final analysis our highest tribunal of justice stands between those unjust laws and the man or woman who, without this check on the popular will of the many, might suffer from them.

A democracy—yes, but not a democracy like that of Danton and Robespierre, which bathed France with blood. Or that of Lenin and Trotsky, which has given Russia temporarily to the dogs of fate—the United States is a democracy which recognizes that there are eternal principles of right and justice against which its own self-willed wrong or injustice must not be permitted to prevail—a democracy which acknowledges, as those other two would not, that above its own will stands the infinitely greater authority of Right, and the infinite principles of God Himself.

Let us not wander in quest

of false ideals or give ear to empty heroics and laud imaginings.

Do not misake the rabid vibrations of demagogues and experimentalists for the heart-beat of the American nation. That great, sturdy pulse throbs strong, sturdy, true. When we need guidance in Americanism—in the kind of Americanism in which our nation was conceived and born, and has grown great—let us follow our own great law-givers: Washington, Hamilton, Jefferson, Webster, Calhoun, Lincoln.

God makes no man a slave, no doubter free.

Abiding faith alone wins liberty.

Let us have faith in the eternal principles of Americanism, and our example, no less than our good sword, will make this world a decent place to live in.—Laurette Taylor.

**ROCK HILL NEWS**

Rock Hill, Aug. 21.—It is real warm and dry here at present. We are suffering for the need of rain to give us water sufficient for our stock and cattle.

Several farmers are beginning to pick cotton.

Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. was carried on well Sunday afternoon. We also had an extra good singing and prayer service at night. The prayer service was conducted by Mrs. Clara Teel, and singing was led by a number of different ones. We are glad to say that we feel we are beginning to have a real choir here again.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Martin visited in the Antim community Sunday.

Mrs. Kolb has been quite ill for several days. We hope that her condition will soon improve.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Streich returned Friday from a lengthy visit with relatives in Williamson county and also with his parents at Kingsbury, Texas. They seemed to have had a very pleasant trip. Also stated that feed crops are splendid but cotton real light in both sections. They report the birth of Little Lillian Miller, Aug. 9th to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller, who formerly lived here.

Elbert Streetman attended the revival at Oak Grove a part of last week. He states that they had a glorious meeting.

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.

If the men of the South would study and read, and inform themselves on the economic questions of the times, they would begin at once to erect cotton mills and hus sodddddddddd ton mills and thus solve the great problem of marketing the farmer's products and more justly distribute the wealth of the nation. That problem can only be solved in that way, and if it is not done the political and social fabric of the South will go all to pieces.—Rusk County News.

Mrs. Carl Gainey and children, G. R. Murchison and Wesley Woodard visited relatives at Manning from Friday until Monday.

**ANTRIM NEWS**

Antrim, Aug. 21.—Cotton and pea picking will be the order of the day this week. Almost every thing is burned up but we think everybody has a good cotton crop. There wasn't many peas made, as the bugs were pretty bad.

Elder W. R. Durnell came in yesterday evening from Slocum, where he has been holding a meeting.

Allie Little and Miss Emma Charm Edens were quietly married Sunday evening at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Durnell's. They have our best wishes for a long and happy married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Wood and children spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kiser.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Morris and child and Mrs. O. P. Brown and Miss Annie Lou visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Keen last week.

Mrs. Omega Marshall and daughters, Misses Nannie and Flora, spent Wednesday at the home of J. F. Martin.

J. L. Nichols, A. N. Edens and family, J. F. Durnell and family and Miss Eula Durnell visited at the home of W. M. Durnell Sunday.

Mrs. Lela Little spent Monday with Mrs. J. F. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mattin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lasiter and baby and Mrs. Mary Gray visited Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Simpson.

**Schools in Need of Funds**

Educators of note in the state have said, that "unless the thirty eighth legislature appropriates money for assisting the small town schools early in the session, these schools will be in a deplorable condition, and many will be forced to close, according to G. O. Clough, superintendent of the public schools at Tyler, and chairman of the delegation of teachers that discussed the school situation with Governor Neff recently.

The falling off in tax receipts has also added to the distress of the schools, and created a feeling of uncertainty between teachers and school boards. With this in mind a delegation of teachers called on Governor Neff recently and asked him to call a special session of the legislature to provide for the schools. It was pointed out, however, that there in no money in the treasury to pay for a special legislative session, and still less to appropriate funds for state purposes.

The Governor has pledged his efforts to do the best he can for the schools and has asked for the aid of all committees and citizens generally, to back up the next legislature in a program that will put the schools of the state on a basis of efficiency and do away with any necessity for special appropriations.

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White Haired Alabama Lady Says She Has Seen Medicines Come and Go But The "Old Reliable" Thedford's Black-Draught Came and Stayed.

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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**Church of Christ at Percilla**

Our "Boy Preacher," E. C. McKenzie, who held a meeting for us at Percilla last October, will begin another one at the same place the first Sunday night in September. Bro. McKenzie's youthful age, with his talented exposition of the truth in its ancient purity, makes himself a particular favorite with his brethren and also the object of no little wonderment where ever he goes. Every body is cordially invited to attend. Percilla is now free from the smallpox and we do hope and pray that by the above set time that we shall be free enough from the present unpleasant political strife to once more, for a few days, make an effort to pay that adoration and respect due that name "which is above every name" and to which "every knee shall bow and every tongue shall confess."

J. W. Furr.

**Negroes Work Road**

Through the influence and solicitation of J. W. Hogg, colored county demonstration agent, and Commissioner G. R. Murchison, about seventy-five negroes and forty-five teams put in a days' work Tuesday on the Eaves' hill, two miles west of Grapeland.

About a week ago a mass meeting was held in the Reynard section, which was attended by all the colored people in that community, and after an address by Hogg and others the negroes pledged a days work on the road. Commissioner Murchison made arrangements here in town to provide their dinner, which consisted of bread and barbecued meats with the trimmings, topped off with plenty of water-melons.

The colored people are to be highly commended for this splendid spirit of public enterprise and every one appreciates the service they rendered on the road last Tuesday.

**Mrs. Chiles Dead**

Mrs. Alice Chiles, wife of J. L. Chiles of Reynard, died at her home at an early hour Tuesday morning, August 22, 1922, after an illness covering several weeks' duration.

Mrs. Chiles is survived by her husband, two sons, Pledger and Leland Chiles, and two daughters, Mrs. Homer Beazley and Mrs. Allen.

To the husband and children the Messenger joins friends in sincere sympathy in their hour of bereavement.

**At the Church of Christ**

Bible school a 10 o'clock. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Evening service at 8 o'clock. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Subject of sermons, morning: "The importance of Christian Occupation." Evening, "The Faith of the Master." Arthur Hyde, Pastor.

**Mother's Club to Meet**

We will have a meeting of the Mother's Club at the auditorium Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the object of the meeting being to plan our work for the coming year. All interested please be present.

Mrs. Lula Tyer, Pres.

**NEW PROSPECT NEWS**

New Prospect, Aug. 21.—The series of meetings conducted at this place by Rev. B. C. Anderson and Rev. J. E. Goodman came to a close last Friday night. There were 5 additions to the M. E. church and one added to the M. P. church.

Mrs. Goodman and children spent several days here last week. Mrs. Omega Marshall and daughters visited here last week and attended the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Caskey had as their guests last week, Roy Caskey, Alva Caskey and wife, Mrs. Nora Walling and children and Mrs. Dodson.

Carol Estelle spent several days last week visiting Arnold Finch near Palestine. Arnold accompanied him home and attended the meeting.

A. R. Baker visited his son,

Reagan, last Saturday. Reagan is in a sanitarium in Palestine where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. He is reported doing well and will be at home soon.

Dudley Ellis and family, Mrs. O. P. Brown and daughter, and Miss Annie Lee Mills and Mrs. Lora Morris, all from Livelyville, spent several days in our community with relatives last week.

Enoch Whitaker and family spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Whitaker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker.

Ped Herod and family visited at the home of Sam Musick in the Hays Spring community Sunday.

John Ashwood and family and Jim Musick and family visited at the home of Alton Baker Sunday.

Fletcher Weisinger and family

returned from a 10 days' visit to relatives at Midlothian. We have been informed that Mr. Weisinger was so favorably impressed with that country that he would move there as soon as crops are gathered.

Mrs. Defee, who visited her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Kyle, returned to her home last Sunday.

**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.

Renew your subscription

Mrs. J. O. Edington and daughters, Misses Lorene and Grace are spending the month of August visiting relatives in Dallas, Longview, Henderson and Tyler.

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All these are bred from prize winners and heavy layers, guaranteed to be satisfactory.

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Ladies' Gingham Dresses - \$1.00

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Summer merchandise of all kinds is being offered at startling price reductions. Already, many of the bargains advertised have been taken, yet there is a good selection of seasonable goods and apparel at most attractive prices. Come this week.



**SWEEPING REDUCTIONS**

All articles of men's, women's and children's summer wearing apparel have been reduced in price for quick selling. You must see the Ladies Gingham dresses at \$1.00 Girls Gingham dresses at .75c Ladies Wash Skirts at \$1.00 Ladies Organdy dresses at \$1.00

**Saturday is the Last Day**

**AUGUST-CLEARANCE**

**BOYS WASH SUITS**

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

only \$1.00



**TENNIS SHOES**

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

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Silkine Emb. thread 3 for .....10c  
Silkine Crochet thread .....10c  
Bead Cotton 2 for .....25c  
San Silk 2 for .....15c

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Good Dress Shirts .....\$1.00  
New Straw Hats .....\$1.00  
Arrow Soft Collars .....20c  
Wash ties .....10c  
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.



## Local News

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

B. E. Blount of Palestine was here Tuesday.

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

Vote for Harry Long, your home man, for Tax Collector. (Political Advertisement)

J. C. Kennedy is spending this week in St Louis buying a complete line of merchandise for the firm of Kennedy Bros.

### 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.

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

Miss Mabel Boykin has returned home from Paris and Dallas.

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

Misses Eva Gene and Carnie Murchison are visiting relatives in Houston.

Vote for Harry Long, your home man, for Tax Collector. (Political Advertisement)

Mrs. Homer Jones is spending this week in Palestine with her sister, Mrs. Byron Maxwell.

Miss Melba Brock and her little sister and brother, Eddie and Uzell, are visiting their grandmother in Huntsville this week.

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

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

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

E. E. Hollingsworth of Houston spent a few days here last week with his family.

Vote for Harry Long, your home man, for Tax Collector. (Political Advertisement)

Mrs. George Denny and Miss Louise Denny of Crockett visited relatives here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ellis and son of Crockett visited relatives here Sunday.

Henry Richards has returned from Dallas, where he has been working for several months.

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

# Welcome!

To Our Store  
THE COOLEST PLACE IN TOWN

Make our Drug store your headquarters during the busy cotton ginning season.

Meet your friends here where you can "cool off" under our fans, and you are made to feel at home while you are doing it, too.

We Hope To See You Often

## Smith & Ryan

DRUGGISTS

Everything a Good Drug Store Should Have

## TO THE VOTERS OF HOUSTON COUNTY:

In behalf of my candidacy for the office of School Superintendent, and in justice to myself, I respectfully desire to make the following statements:

I hold a valid six years first grade state certificate which will not expire until August 31, 1926. This certificate was obtained by examination during the administration of my present opponent. A certificate of the FIRST grade is required by law by those aspiring to the office of School Superintendent. Prior to this I have also held two first grade certificates from the Sam Houston Normal.

I have not deemed it necessary to make other speaking dates inasmuch as I have met my opponent on all regular appointments, and on other occasions by special invitation of communities which were not included in the regular program. I feel that such repetition of speaking dates unnecessary, and would probably be a bore to the people.

The voters of Houston County saw fit to give me a majority of three hundred fifty (350) votes (official count), over my present opponent in the first primary. Nineteen (19) of the thirty (30) voting boxes in the county gave me a majority. I point with humble pride to the fact that I got a splendid majority vote in every community where I have ever made my home or taught, as in many others.

It has been rumored that if elected I have promised a certain party a place as deputy in the office. Such statement is ABSOLUTELY without FOUNDATION and I will gladly make a SWORN STATEMENT that I am positively unhampered by promises of this nature to any man or woman.

I have not at any time visited any NORMAL SCHOOL in order to try to get on foot a movement to secure from any teacher or teachers, an endorsement in my favor. Nor have I attempted to call together, for the same purpose, the RURAL TEACHERS not attending school, or the COUNTY SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

No office has ever been so capably filled but that successors, by equally as efficient administrations, have established the fact that for every out-going officer there are others who can take their place and render the same high-grade service.

I am deeply grateful for the splendid vote I received in the first primary, and for friends who have so tirelessly espoused my candidacy.

If you should see fit to nominate me in Saturday's primary, I promise you the same faithful, conscientious work as Superintendent that has always characterized my efforts in every line of work that I have ever undertaken.

Gratefully and sincerely,

**MRS. GERTIE SALLAS**

(Political Advertisement)

## Boys and Girls

You have been wanting a business course for some time. Why delay? Now is the time. Our students are making good. We teach systems that have a national and international reputation. Systems that are taught in the large business schools and colleges. One young lady completed the stenographic course in nine weeks. See us before going anywhere. Fall term begins Sept. 1st, though you can enter at any time. Night school at residence, 311 Oak street. Phone 1023. Day school over Gas office.

**Palestine Commercial School**

D. A. CONWAY, PRIN.

### Cotton Wanted

I want to buy your cotton this fall and it will pay you to see me before you sell. See me at Long's Cash Store.

W. H. Long

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

Rev. A. T. Walker of Conroe passed through GrapeLand Monday afternoon enroute to Liberty Hill to conduct a revival meeting for the pastor, Rev. McAdams.

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.

Mrs. Irene Ball visited Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Keeland in GrapeLand several weeks but returned a few days since. She went up to welcome her new grandson.—Huntsville Post Item.



## 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.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Spence spent Sunday in Palestine with their daughter, Mrs. Byron Maxwell.



THE MESSENGER

A. H. LUKER, Editor and Owner



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

Phones—Farmers Union System  
 Office ..... 51  
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THURSDAY, AUG. 24, 1922.

JOKING THE CLOCK

Legislative bodies have been known to stop the clock a few minutes before the time the legislature would be automatically adjourned, in order to complete pending measures.

The United States senate has gone that little fiction considerably better, and the senate clock shows that the "Legislative day of April 20" is still on to consider the tariff.

When outside the senate chamber, members of the senate no doubt have access to calendars and clerks not parties to a bit of deception, so they keep up to date.

Joshua is credited with causing the sun to stand still while he gave the enemy a well-deserved trouncing, but this has nothing in common with stopping the senate clock.

In spite of the trick played on the senate clock, "in order to expedite discussion of the tariff," the senators, day after day, continue to talk on anything that comes to their minds.

In the meantime, the senate clock is getting a good rest, even if the public is not, but the joke would seem to be on the senators, who resorted to an expedient to deceive themselves.

LIBERTY BONDS GROW

Two years ago the various issues of Liberty bonds were selling at five to fifteen percent below par, but today all of them are at par or above.

This condition of Liberty bond issues should be a matter of congratulation to every person regardless of whether or not he is the possessor of any bonds.

The increased value of those bond issues indicates the financial stability of the government of the United States, and this stability makes for the good of all.

Many persons of limited means who purchased bonds during the war were forced to sell, and for these persons there is sympathy that they could not retain their purchases.

There are others, however, who thought they saw better op-

portunity for investment. They rejected good advice, and in many cases their money was entirely lost.

The period through which the Liberty issues passed demonstrates anew the soundness of the American system of finance, and every person should be encouraged to invest in federal securities.

SECOND THE NOMINATION

Editor Luker, of The Grapeland Messenger, passed through Trinity Sunday morning with his family and a party of friends en route to Galveston for a week. When the press gang gets to Galveston next summer for their annual jubilee we want all the boys to vote with us on Luker as "official pilot" for if he stays there all this week he will know every rope and just where it should be pulled—Trinity Tribune.

Second the nomination. Any editor who will leave the grind and demands of a country newspaper office to blaze the trails for his brethren not only deserves the honor of leadership among the ropes of Galveston but can render a real service to his "country-men" in the city next June. A. H. Luker for "official pilot."—Will West, in Lufkin Leader.

Some job we'll have piloting the bachelor editor of the Leader around Galveston. We'd get him about as far as "Tokio" then the cat's eye would be out.

Ed R. Bentley has waged a clean campaign for state superintendent. He deserves to win Saturday because he is a young man and well qualified. He advocates things that are to the best interest of the schools. For instance, he is opposed to having the county superintendents elected by the county school board, whereas his opponent, Mr. Marrs, wants this done. Vote for him next Saturday.

Before Sun-of-a-Gun is a common post card. At the top of the back side is this line: "We are having a fine time at Galveston, Texas." In front of a background of floating clouds, flying seagulls and a shimmering sea are two sea nymphs with dimpled cheeks, pearly teeth and hazel eyes all bedecked in modern bathing clothes. On the front of the card, over the epitaph of of "Luker" is a laconic

**HOMEY PHILOSOPHY**  
 for 1922  
 AUTOCASTER

REMEMBER those hoop skirts—how quaint and winsome the girls looked, and then the skirts so tight they had to trip instead of walk? How fascinating they were as they pit-a-patted along. Soon came those long and sweeping lines, that all concealed yet half revealed the grace and beauty of the pretty miss, and then of evenings those majestic trains and that bewitching Princess gown, displaying every curve and undulation of the form divine—all so wonderful. Now, oh boy! they're prettier still, and tomorrow they'll be longer and still prettier. Styles change, but the ability to make styles always the best ever is the thing that counts

Punchettes

Perhaps the most important problem before the public today is the marriage problem.

THE MARRIAGE PROBLEM

There are more thunderings at the foundation of the home than ever before. The world seems determined to destroy the home. It is using the automobile, the motion picture house, the dance hall, the pool room, the summer resorts, the Sabbath picnic, games, and amusements, and every other conceivable method to scatter the family, detract from the sobriety of the home and wreck the domestic foundation.

Many a girl marries for a meal ticket, including a theatre coupon.

When the day of scarcity of food comes and no amusement is furnished, she enters the divorce court, and there commits a crime against society and places a blot upon the name of womankind.



Many a couple agrees before marriage to avoid the domestic responsibilities and live a life of freedom from care and domestic duty. Such an agreement is tantamount to premeditated social murder.

The blackest page of American history is the divorce page. To divorce one couple in every five marriages is a crime against society, home, and God.

Many divorces are sought by women because their husbands are cruel, or they fail to support them or they have deserted them.

Any man who deliberately practices cruelty against his wife and

fails to support his family, and finally deserts his wife and children ought to be arrested, tried and convicted and whipped in the public square for six months.

No couple should be allowed to marry unless each party to the contract could produce a certificate showing a sound, clean body and a sane mind for three preceding generations, and a spotless moral character.

No couple should be allowed to marry unless they could also show that they understand and are willing to assume and discharge the obligations that matrimony and a well-ordered home imposes upon a couple.

Parents are to blame for much of the present-day matrimonial looseness. They are too anxious to marry their daughters.

Awake, parents, and help us solve this all-important problem and thus save society from its present rotten tendency.

message thus: "Dear Billie— Lots of things to see here." What the devil does it all mean? —Billie Smith, in San Saba News.

We hate to say it, but Houston county is just about twenty years behind her neighboring counties in the matter of roads. Smith, Cherokee, Nacogdoches, Angelina and Trinity all have miles and miles of hard surfaced roads, and when Anderson county votes a million dollars for roads we will be left out in the cold. We really ought to do something about it.

Renew today—tomorrow your name may be cut off.

Uncle John's Josh  
 YOU SHOULD MAKE HAY WHILE THE SUN SHINES NOT SOW OATS WHILE THE MOON SHINES

poem by UNCLE JOHN

I love the crispy mornin' air, about the hour of five, when the other birds is up to greet the sun. There ain't no safer by-law for to keep a man alive, nor holds more satisfaction, when it's done. It don't take no alarm clock to yank me out of bed, when the honey-dew is whis-perin' out of doors,—when the delicate machinery that's inside a feller's head, informs him that it's time to do the chores. . . . O, the medderlark, an' sapsuck, and the sassy little wren—and the oriole, a-swingin' in her tree, has never claimed the credit of knowin' more than men, but that's the way the fact appears to be! So, I get up in the mornin' when the dawn begins to peep,—afore the other neighbors is aware. There ain't no insperation in an overplus of sleep, like there is in breathin' early mornin' air. . . . I can taste the spirit in it, that invigorates the soul, lots higher than a "bonded" liquor can. It produces exultation that is allers in control, yet, makes a common plug a superman! . . . When heaven uncorks her demijohn of early-mornin' booze, and passes it around afore it's light, a feller's conscience tells him it's the only sort to use, and his appetite confirms it that he's right!

*Yr. cumm' Uncle John.*

DALY'S LOCAL NEWS  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lasiter and daughter, Callie Mae, spent the week end with their son, Edgar Lasiter of Antrim.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Balis Dailey are the proud parents of a baby girl, born August 19.  
 Little Harvie and Ima Dell Huff have been sick with malaria this last week, but we are glad to report they are better now.  
 Renew your subscription.

HOME SWEET HOME  
 He knows them, zoologically speaking  
 by Terry Gilkison  
 AUTOCASTER

YEP, DAD! I KNOW EVERYTHING ABOUT ANIMALS NOW

IT'S EASY ENOUGH TO NAME THE COWS AND PIGS BUT TELL ME WHAT IS THE BIGGEST ANIMAL IN THE WORLD

WELL, I KNOW ALL RIGHT! IT'S THE ANIMAL THAT'S ALWAYS GOIN' SOME PLACE

THE ONE IN THE CIRCUS THAT ALWAYS HAS HIS TRUNK WITH HIM!





**LET US SOLVE YOUR TROUBLES**

Our facilities for making repairs on all kinds of cars place us in a position to tackle the hardest kind of jobs.

We know how to fix all the various car troubles.

We can complete almost any repair job on short notice and deliver work promptly when promised. Our equipment enables us to do all work at the lowest cost, thus saving you money as well as time.

Don't hesitate to call on us the first time you need repair service.

**GAS OIL TIRES**

**Norman's Garage**

J. C. Norman, Proprietor

**Mail Order Houses Booming**

Sales totals of the great mail order houses show an enormous increase, particularly in strictly farming sections.

This is not pleasant news for retail stores in our average small town, but it is what they may expect.

There is only one way in which the insidious mail order campaign can be combatted, and that is by local merchants frankly explaining their merchandising possibilities to the people through advertising.

It is a well-known fact that the big mail order concerns maintain departments of considerable magnitude to check up the towns where the local merchants appear to lack enterprise.

There they concentrate their batteries of advertising and catalogue distribution.

The mail order house never prospers in a small town where the local merchants advertise consistently, because the mail order men know they cannot compete with the local store if the merchants understand his business.

The cheapness with which the big mail order man can buy is

more than offset by the low overhead the local merchants can get along with.

To hold his own, however, the local merchant must not hide his light under a bushel.

The public needs educating to a knowledge that they can buy at home as cheaply, that they can actually see what they are buying before they pay for it, and that they do not have to wait sometimes weeks for the delivery of the article they want.

The National Cloak and Suit company reports a heavy increase in its business, all in the country, though it is doubtful if this great concern carries anything like the line of up-to-date goods carried by local stores throughout the country.

When the merchants get ready to talk plainly to the people they will have nothing to fear from the mail order man, but if they remain silent, then the outsider will surely burrow his way into their profits.

Self-satisfaction has spelled many a bankruptcy.

J. O. Edington, Dr. A. M. Fisher, Cone Richards and Rencher Brewton were visitors to Palestine Sunday.

**Harvest Time**

**Will Soon be Here**

Don't forget that we want to take care of your surplus funds this fall. You will do well to deposit your money and pay your bills by check, thus having a receipt in addition to having the satisfaction of knowing just where every dollar of your money went.

The man who uses system in his business, whether he be merchant, laborer or farmer, is the man who usually makes a success of his business.

Do your business with us. We appreciate all business entrusted to us.

**Guaranty State Bank**

U. M. BROCK, Cashier.

**SOME SMILES**



**Household Hints**

Learn one new thing every day. A little floor oil sprinkled on the baby's dress will keep the floors shining.—Fellowship Forum.

Clerk—We can't pay you the twenty-five dollars on this money order until you are identified.

Man—That's tough. There's only one man in town who can identify me, and I owe him twenty.

"Daughter, did I not see you sitting on that young man's lap when I passed the parlor door last evening?"

"Yes, and it was very embarrassing. I wish you had not told me to."

"Good heavens! I never told you to do anything of the kind!"

"You did. You told me that if he attempted to get sentimental I must sit on him."

**Poor Patriotism**

"You ought to be proud of your country," said the militant patriot.

"I am," said Mr. Bibbles—"that is most of the time."

"Is there ever a moment, sir, when you cease to regard the United States as the greatest country on the globe?"

"Yes. When I've been swindled by a bootlegger I couldn't cheer the flag to save my life."

**Love Tests**

"I've just heard of a new charm to tell whether anyone loves you, and who it is," whispered Elsie.

"What is it," queried Sophie, absently fingering a new diamond ring.

"Well, you take four or five chestnuts, name them each after some man you know, and then put them on the stove, and the first one that pops is the one that loves you."

"H'm!" said Sophie. "I know a

**ED. R. BENTLEY**

CANDIDATE FOR  
**STATE SUPERINTENDENT**  
Democratic Primary, August 26.



- WHAT HE STANDS FOR
1. Better Support of County schools.
  2. Election of County Superintendent by vote of people and against appointment as favored by his opponent.
  3. Repeal of New Certificate Law.
  4. Economy in buying and handling textbooks.
  5. Against red tape and extravagance.
  6. Economy, Courtesy, Efficiency.

better way than that.

"Do you."

"Yes, indeed. By my plan you take one particular man, place him on the sofa in the parlor, sit close to him with the light a little low and look into his eyes. And then, if he doesn't pop, you'll know it's time to change the man on the sofa."

Girl (to druggist)—Could you fix me a dose of castor oil so the oil won't taste?

Druggist—Certainly. Won't you have a glass of soda while waiting?"

(She drinks the soda.)

Druggist—Something else, miss?

Girl—No, just the oil.

Druggist—But you have just drank it

Girl—Oh It was for my mother.

Little sister was telling the next door girl all about it.

"My sister Beatrice is awfully lucky."

"Why?"

"She went to a party last night where they played a game in which the men either had to kiss a girl or pay a forfeit of a box of chocolate."

"Well, how was Beatrice lucky?"

"She came home with thirteen boxes of chocolates."

**The Original Mother-In-Law**

As Mr. Caveman was gnawing at a bone in his cave one morning, Mrs. Caveman rushed in and said, "Quick! Get your club! Oh, quick!"

"What's the matter?" growled Mr. Craveman.

"Saber-toothed tiger chasing mother!" gasped his wife.

Mr. Craveman uttered an expression of annoyance. "And what the deuce," he asked, "do I care what happens to a saber-toothed tiger?"—Capper's Weekly.

**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.

**Renovating Texas Capitol**

There will be interest throughout the state in the general overhauling and cleaning which is being given the Texas Capitol, for the first time in its existence. The famous dome has been painted a coat of dull gray, the steps to the west entrance, a historic relic of Texas history, have been reset and relaid in red tile, and the roof is being relaid in copper strips.

**Thought it Was Jazz Band**

At a dance recently refreshments were being prepared in the kitchen when someone dropped several pans. "Shall we dance?" a young swain immediately asked his partner.—Nodaway Democrat.

Forty years of constant use is the best proof of the effectiveness of White's Cream Vermifuge for expelling worms in children or adults. Price, 35c. Sold by Smith & Ryan.

**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, Prect No. 5:

**JOHN A. DAVIS**  
(Re-election)

For Representative:

**CHAS C. RICE** (Re-election)

**Do You Awake Tired and Weak?**

**Know the Joy of Restful Sleep by Taking Ironized Yeast**

Do you arise in the morning as unrefreshed as when you retired? Are body, brain and nerves all run down? This terrible weakness which afflicts so many may be blamed on the lack of vitamins and iron in modern foods. Supply these invigorating elements by taking two pleasant tablets of Ironized Yeast three times a day. Everyone knows that yeast is a wonderful builder of strength and energy. But Ironized Yeast embodies a new secret process, known as "ironization," which enables the yeast to produce its results twice as quickly. It tones up the great vital organs, soothes the worn-out nerves and makes you feel like a new person. Get Ironized Yeast today and take a new lease on life, or to try it entirely free, simply mail postcard for Famous 3-Day Trial Treatment. Address Ironized Yeast Co., Dept. 96, Atlanta, Ga. Ironized Yeast is recommended and guaranteed by all good druggists.

Sold by all good drug stores, such as **SMITH & RYAN**

**ABSTRACTS**

You cannot sell your land without an Abstract showing perfect title. Why not have your lands abstracted and your titles perfected? We have the

Only complete up-to-date Abstract Land Titles of Houston County.

**J. W. YOUNG**  
Crockett, Texas



**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

**A Letter We Appreciate**

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS  
Austin

Clarence E. Gilmore  
Commissioner

August 16, 1922.

Mr. A. H. Luker,  
Grapeland, Texas.

My dear Luker:

Press of many other matters has prevented me writing you before now to congratulate you upon the campaign edition of the Messenger of July 6th.

I carefully looked it in my desk until I could get time to look over it, and I declare to you that it would be a credit to any town much larger than Grapeland. It was a high class exemplification of newspaper ability and enterprise.

Always with personal regards and best wishes, I am,

Your friend,  
Clarence E. Gilmore.

S. W. Barfield, pumper for the I. & G. N., is erecting a residence on his property recently purchased from E. W. Davis east of town.

**Hemstitching and Picot-ing Attachment**

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.

Mrs. J. R. Richards and little Miss Mary Myrta are in Houston visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dry Heath.

**For Sale**

Full blood Poland China pigs, about 2 months old.

J. A. Frisby.

Wanted—Want to hear from owner having farm for sale. Address Fred B. Mitchell, Texarkana, Arkansas, Box 98.

Miss Edna Boone of Mt Selman and W. V. Boone and family of Tyler are here visiting their brother, F. M. Boone.

Mrs. D. N. Leaverton has returned home from an extended visit with relatives at Breckenridge and Sweetwater.

STRAYED—from home, 2 Jersey yearlings one year old; cream colored heifer, light brown male. Notify J. A. Bean.

Rev. and Mrs. B. C. Anderson had as their guests last week Mrs. Willie Willis, Mrs. O. M. Ramsey, Miss Alice Anderson and their son, John Anderson, all of Timpson. Upon their return home they were accompanied by Mrs. J. T. Bogard, who has been here visiting several days.

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

**FALL GINGHAM WEEK**

AUG. 28 to SEPT. 2

**New Patterns Now on Display**

The new designs of fall and winter gingham have just been received. The glory of autumn, the scarlet which cheers on wintry days, the rich dark tones so practical for school, are all woven into the fascinating selections we can offer you.



**Fall Gingham Week**

August 28 to September 2

The many new items for fall are arriving. Keep posted by reading the Messenger for announcement of fall showing in ladies ready to wear.

Our buyer has returned from the large eastern markets, and we will be in position to show you all the new things for fall wear.

Big shipment of—

**LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S DRESSES**

that are the biggest values ever offered in the town

Big shipment of ladies crepe de chine and georgette blouses at the small price of—  
**\$2.25 to \$3.00**

See them and you will surely buy you one.

**Henry Dailey & Co.**



Messrs. Charlie Wall, Herman Murchison, Leroy Davis, Ben Frisby and Otto Walling spent several days in Galveston this week, going via the auto route.

W. E. Kerr returned Sunday from St. Louis, where he spent a week in the wholesale markets buying fall merchandise for the firm of Henry Dailey & Co.

**Farms for Sale**  
I have several good farms near town for sale. Will trade for other land and give liberal terms. See Nathan Guice.



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