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Two cars of melons were loaded here and one at Leach last week, and another car here Tuesday. The melons are an excellent quality and are bring-\$150 per car.

REVIVAL NEAR PERCILLA

Evangelist F. J. Berry will begin a revival at Bud Elliott's gin, under an arbor, Tuesday night, August 7th. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Harry Murchison of Athens is ing good prices, from \$135 to here on a visit to the family of R. T. Murchison.

Satisfied?

We are more than satisfied with the business we have received since we moved to Grapeland.

People are willing to try anything one time, but our incentive in business is to satisfy our customers to the point that they will come back again. We believe that Honest Treatment, Honest Weights and Reasonable Prices will merit a continuance of your business.

You will find our Dry Goods and Grocery Departments complete at all times.

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East Side Railroad Traylor Bros. Old Stand We are Funeral Directors and carry a complete stock of Coffins and Burial Goods. All calls, especially at night, promptly answered. Phone 109.

News Items Gleaned From Percilla Country

July 16.—We had a fine rain this morning which was needed very much.

Our meeting closed last night. We can truly say it was a great success. Quite a few young folks joined the church.

Mr. Earl Lively of Lovelady and Jim Tom Lively of Grape land are visiting in Percilla.

Mrs. Thomas Sullivan and sons, Clyde and Earl, have been visiting relatives here for two

Mr. Hobson Newsom of Kansas City visited friends in Percilla last week.

Mr. John Martin who has been at Percilla since Christmas returned to his home at Alvarado. He was accompanied by his grandmother, Mrs. S. A. Shoemaker.

Mrs. Floyd Ferguson was called to Maydelle to see her mother who is very ill.

Miss Orvilla Ferguson who is attending the normal at Grapeland was at home Saturday and Sunday. She was accompanied by Miss Emma Moore.

Miss Mae and Mr. Trawl Fitchett are at home from the normal.

Miss Audra Jones was here with homefolks Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Pauline Weatherford and the past week.

planting peanuts and June corn. oat stubble in June corn and ed districts, to constitute the Crockett, Texas, July 2, 1917. peanuts.

Mr. John Tyer has planted some oat stubble in broom corn. He has several acres in broom corn and he finds this a very profitable side crop. As broom corn is selling at \$200 per ton it might be well enough for others to consider broom corn for a side line. Jemes R.

Local News Reported from the Lone Star Community

July 16.-We were made glad this morning by a refreshing shower but not a good rain.

Our Sunday school is still progressing nicely with better attendance but not what it

As previously announced we met at Lone Star on the 12th, and after paying due respect to the dead by putting the cemetery and graves in good shape, we had a good dinner and enjoyed the rest of the day in social intercourse.

Our protracted meeting starts at Lone Star Saturday night. We have agreed to have dinner on the ground Sunday, so let every body come and bring dinner. Remember it begins the fourth Sunday.

Why send your batteries away when they can be charged at home? We are equipped to do the work. Guice's Garage.

BIG SHIPMENT OF BRIDGE-BEACH COOK STOVES ARRIVED THIS WEEK

SPECIALS

11 pounds white granulated sugar for	
Good high patent flour, every sack guaranteed to	
good or money back	
Extra high patent flour for	 . \$3.00
5 gallons of best oil for	 50c
3 gallons best grade of vinegar for	 :\$1.00
10 pound bucket best lard for	 -\$1.75
5 pound bucket best lard for	 · · · 85c

Big Line of ROCKING AND DINING CHAIRS Received this week

PLENTY OF FRUIT JARS and RUBBERS

Free Delivery. Phone us your orders

THE PRICE IS THE THING

ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in all of the little son have been visiting here July 21, 1917, for the purpose of electing a Public Road Superinmembers in each road district, cers. who shall be elected by the qual-Some others have planted their ified voters of such road or bond-

Advisory Board for such special or bonded road districts, and the said Public Road Superintendent so elected shall be chairvoting precincts of Houston man of each and all such special County, Texas, on Saturday, road Advisory Boards, and the said Public Road Superintendent and the Advisory Boards so Mr. Elmer Sullivan, the rural tendent for Houston County, elected shall each hold their remail carrier has been spending Texas, and at the same time on spective offices until the next his vacation very wisely by the same date, vote to elect four general election for public offi-E. Winfree,

County Judge, Houston County, Texas.

Hot Days!

Hot days suggest cool clothing. Whether it be a light weight suit, underwear or shirts, we can supply your wants.

Kirschbaum Suits in Palm Beach \$7.50. Kirschbaum Suits in Cool Cloth and Mohair at \$7.50 to \$15.00.

Sealpax Unions at \$1.00, others at 50c.

Geo. P. Ide Shirts at \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Remember too we can fit you in Oxford Shoesthe kind that are made right and look right. They are Right--Solid Leather.

We want your business and do our best to buy and sell the Best. You never make a mistake when you do your trading with us.

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To leave the Store without calling for "GREEN" Coupons is like leaving your Change on the Counter.

Local News From the Trinity River Country, by Zack

Reynard, July 16 .- The mercury has been standing right at or around 100 for the last eight or ten days and we are kinder getting use to it. Nevertheless, cotton and goober patches look good. We are afraid the goober and potato patches are not big enough.

Farmers are about through cultivating in the main, but have plenty of work to do, and never have time for a vacation unless they just take, which we believe all ought to do.

Herman and Glenn Beazley have bought a goaber thresher and will be able to take care of the crop.

Guess Grapelard and Daly's will have to take care of the cotton as no one seems to want to tackle the gin business.

Sunday school was well attended yesterday.

R. L. Pridgen and family and Mrs. C. E. Lively and little daughter, Ima Dell, spent a few hours with J. L. Chiles and family Sunday afternoon. Mr. Pridgen drove them out in his brand new car.

Miss Ollie Stevens of Lovelady spent the latter part of the week with Mrs. T. S. Kent Jr. She and Mrs. Kent and the children are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Denton.

Mrs. J. H. Beazley is having some work done about her place which will add to its appearance.

Leland Chiles spent several days in Crockett last week.

Our people have set aside this week to put in on the road, as all have about got the good roads fever. We think the auto agents ought to give a good sum to the roads, as they are a great help in making sales.

A nice shower has fallen and it is much cooler.

W. L. Fox and J. S. Eaves attended the W. O. W. lodge Saturday night.

Health is good and the goober prospect saves the blues.

VIATL STATISTICS LAW

Crockett, Texas, July 14. To the People of Houston Co:

Under the Vital Statistics Law the County Clerk a death certificate properly filled out by the complying with the law. doctor attending the deceased at! nishing a box or coffin in which can be held for more than 72 to bury the dead.

Sexton at each cemetery who or transportation. will receive the burial permit, keep a record of all burials in supplies and records.

have to come to Crockett, somea permit to bury their dead. To prevent that inconvenience and passed by the Thirty-fifth Leg- to make compliance with the islature, before any dead body law a comparatively easy matter them, as the department has iscan be buried in any county, a I would like to have the people burial permit must be obtained in each community get together from the County Clerk, or in the and appoint someone near each case of an incorporated town, cemetery in the county to serve from the city Health Officer. In as sexton. I will then authorize order to obtain the burial per- that person to issue burial permit it is necessary to present to mits, so that the people will then be put to no inconvenience in

When a dead body is to be rethe time of his death, or by the moved from one district to anhead of the family if no doctor other a removal permit must be it as convenient for the people attended, and the undertaker secured, or when it is to be as far as possible. having charge of the burial. The transported by a common carterm "undertaker" is so con- rier a transportation permit strued as to mean anyone fur must be secured. No dead body hours without a permit being The law also provides for a secured, either burial, removal

The doctors and midwives of

have a supply by calling at the tion the vote shall be by official times 20 or 25 miles, to obtain office or by request through the mail. Doctors, midwives and undertakers will please not use the forms recently mailed out to sued an entirely new form and State of Texas, providing for requires the use of it.

Crockett, Texas

You'll also find BARMA by the case in the homes of your friends and once you have

tried it, your friends will always find it in your home. Try a bottle today and also

Treat the Family to a Case

Crockett Bottling Company, Distributors

BLATZ — MILWAUKEE

I know about the law to every their Government and Regulaperson interested. In regard tion," and also the words, to the sextons, I will appreciate any assistance the people of the county may see fit to give me, as I want to do my part toward Conservation of Districts and the proper compliance with the their Government and Regulalaw and at the same time make tion."

Very respectfully, A. E. Owens, County Clerk.

ELECTION FOR CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES

all counties are charged with the stitution of the State of Texas his cemetery showing the lots making and filing with the clerk Amended by the 35th Legislawhere each body is interred and Birth Certificates within five ture of the State, for the Con- managers already appointed by make monthly reports to the days after the birth of a child servation and development of the Commissioners Court to State Registrar of same. The and failure or refusal to do so all the natural resources, such as serve for the next two years county will furnish the Sexton's carries with it a penalty. I may be created within the State shall hold said election in each have ordered a new supply of of Texas. Notice is hereby given voting precinct in said county The law provides penalties for blanks from the Registrar of that an election will be held at and make due returns thereof failure or refusal to comply with Vital Statistics and will mail a all the Voting Precincts within in conformity with other elecany of its provisions. I realize supply to the doctors of the said Houston County Texas on tions so held. the inconvenience it would mean county as soon as they are re- Tuesday, 21st day of August for citizens of this county to ceived. Other persons may next, 1917, and at the said elec- 3t

Ballot, which shall have printed or written thereon the words:

"For the Amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution of the Conservation of Districts, the I will be glad to explain what creation of such Districts and "Against the Amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas Providing for

All votes favoring the Proposed Constitutional Amendment shall erase the words "Against the Amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for Conservation Districts, the creation of such Districts and their Government and Regulation", which Under Article 16 of the Con- said erasures shall be made by making a mark with pencil thru said words. The same election E. Winfree,

> County Judge Houston Co., Texas. to visit relatives.

STOCK LAW AND HOG ELECTION

On petition presented to the Commissioners Court this 10th day of July, 1917, for both 'Stock Law" and "Hog Law" election, to be held for the benefit of Grapeland, Hays Spring and Woodland Hall school Districts, to prevent from running at large, horses, mules, cattle, sheep, hogs and goats, notice is hereby given that an election will be held at Grapeland voting precinct for the benefit of all the said voting Districts on Tuesday the 21st day of August, 1917 to determine whether any such class of animals shall be permitted to run at large within the territories of each of the above described precincts or school districts, and the present managers of Grapeland voting box appointed by the Commissioners Court to serve for the next two years, shall hold the said election and make due returns thereof in conformity with the law governing elections.

E. Winfree, County Judge, Houston Co., Texas.

Messrs. M. S., S. C. and Andrew Spence and Jas. Ellis left Saturday morning for Post City



Cultivated mind is the guardian genius of democracy It is the only dictator that freemen acknowledge and the only security that freemen desire .- President Mirabeau B. Lamar.

The benefits of education and of useful knowledge, generally diffused through a community, are essential to the preservation of a free government .- President Sam Houston.

By President Jefferson's request what he esteemed to be the great achievements of his life were engraved upon his temb: "To the Author of the Declaration of American Independence, of the Statute of Virginia for Religious Freedom, and the FATHER OF THE

There Are Too Many People Going Hog Wild About Higher Education .-- Gov. James E. Ferguson.

Governor Ferguson vs. The University of Texas

THE ISSUE.

Governor Ferguson has brought at naught the will of the people. the gravest charges against the University of Texas. He has undertaken to force the Board of Regents to carry out his wishes with regard to its management. Failing in this, he has vetoed, or attempted to veto, practically the entire legislative appropriation for its maintenance for the next two years. The issues at stake here are of such tremendous importance that we propose to lay them frankly before the people of Texas, with complete confidence in the wisdom and justice of their decision when they know the facts.

The Constitution of Texas commands that free public schools, including a State University of the first class, shall be maintained in Texas. The Constitution and Laws of Texas place the management of each public school in the hands of University solely in the hands of its Board of Regents. These Regents are nominated by the Governor and appointed by the Senate. The Governor is not a member of the Board of Regents, and, after nominating them to the Senate, has no more legal or constitutional authority over them than he has over local public school boards or over the Supreme

To make it doubly sure that the Regents of the University and trustees of all schools should be free from political control, the people by overwhelming majority amended the Constitution in 1912 so that only one-third of the members of any board is appointed each two years.

The people thus by constitutional vote and by legislative action have most plainly commanded that Texas have a first-class State University, and that it and all other schools and colleges shall be free from political interference by governors or anybody

Governor Ferguson is the servant of the people of Texas; he has sworn to uphold the laws and the constitution. Has he done it? Let to the Board of Regents." us see!

Before Governor Ferguson had been in office six months he told members of the Board of Regents of the University that certain members of the faculty must be dismissed tuted legislative committee. point as president of the University Dr. Battle, then acting president.

As soon as President Vinson was

When asked by Regent Will C. Hogg to give his reasons for demanding the dismissal of these men,

Because they would not promise to do his bidding, he demanded the resignation of certain members of the Board. When he could not force out charges, Governor Ferguson brought charges and told the Board that if they did not convict and dismiss these men he would remove them as Regents. The Board investigated the charges thoroughly and found them all to be either false or frivolous and refused to dismiss innocent and valuable men. Two members of the Board who had been appointed by Governor Ferguson himself refused to uphold him after they heard the evidence.

After the adjournment of the last legislature Governor Ferguson called the Regents together in his office and made them understand that they must do as he said or he would close the University by vetoing its

men to carry out his wishes, he sought to secure a majority by re-

Angry because of his inability to carry out his purposes, he vetoed. or attempted to veto, practically the entire appropriation for the Univer-

AGAINST THE CHARGES SITY?

the student body of disloyalty, treathat it is setting up an oligarchy;

What did he do?

University do?

wrote to him: "In order that I may summer. have some basis on which to work portunity to ask you if you will not a generation to bring together. ly spent."
be kind enough to have the material 7. It would mean such a blow to 2. That the University has not a to be able to make a suitable report

statement with the earnest request public school system. that any and every act of this Board fullest extent by a properly consti-

The Ex-Students' Association of the University said to the Senate: "In the name of enlightened educa-

what the Governor ordered him to islature to probe the institution.

Senate through a committee looked any circumstances." the dismissal of the professors with into the need of an investigation into the need of an investigation What greater folly could a people and had the Governor, President commit than to spend a quarter of Vinson, and other witnesses before a century building up a medical col- University "has become an institu- litical influences." And the demothere was no need of an investiga- permit it to be destroyed by one managed, which is directly respons- Ferguson was elected says:

should be dropped. had been previously investigated and building military roads and railroads of the state. exonerated by the board; has de back of the lines in France and manded also the dismissal of the Russia. president, Dr. Vinson, and several additional members of the faculty; through the act of Governor Ferguand, as reported in the press, has son, is to close the University's retime and again upon the stump, in search laboratories which have been entire appropriation for the next two different parts of the state, publicly offered to the National Government, denounced the members of the faculty and which are already making valually and the student body as guilty able tests of war munitions, fuel oils, of disloyalty to the country, as an and food supplies. moving Dr. S. J. Jones, his own teacher in early youth, and would have carried out his purpose had he not been stopped by the court.

Approx because of his extractions of the Union, bringing distractions of the Union, bringing distractions of the Regents and took supplies.

4. It would mean that Toxas, ported to the people of Texas and and of many of the best citizens of the Legislature that in their judgment the charges were not true. Approx because of his veto power in a tyrannical and thousand young women in Red Cross and the court.

During the last two years in his and daughters of Texas who attend the premacy in the air will win the war.

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Shall Texas stop the stream—twenter been grossly negligent in its duty to the legislature, the Governor has ers) who attend the summer sesmade the gravest charges against the sions, the thousand or more who are France? University management, against its unable to attend the University but

and that it is robbing the people. young men and young women who And yet, in the face of this rec. to answers by Governor Ferguson to If the Governor has had any evi- earn their own way through the Univer- ord. Governor Ferguson is reported the following questions: dence that his charges were true, if sity and for many of the hundreds in the press to have dencunced the he had had the interest of educa- of others whose parents are in University for disloyalty! tion at heart, would he not have straightened circumstances it would asked the legislature for a thorough mean the denial of all chance of GOVERNOR FERGUSON'S CHARG- submit them to the Legislature, and investigation in order that the facts getting an education—the burden as might be known and the evils cor- always falling most heavily on those least able to bear it.

power to prevent an investigation. or more able, conscientious mem- Texas, as follows: On the other hand, what did the bers of the faculty, against whom 1. That the number of students no breath of criticism has ever been is so small, and the cost per stu-The University persistently de-manded that the light be turned on. himself, by throwing them out of commit ourselves to the expenditures. The President of the University employment in the middle of the of the vast sum of money for the

be examined and investigated to the WHAT CLOSING THE UNIVER- of the gospel. fullest extent by a properly consti- SITY WOULD MEAN TO THE 3. That "the state of the gospel. NATION IN THIS TIME OF ITS GREATEST CRISIS.

elected by the Board, Governor Ferguson, is to the act of Governor Ferguson, is to the ambilious youths of our common stop the training of surgeons and missing without charges or trial five the whole of the truth."

tion in all of its branches we call the act of Governor Ferguson, is to upon you to ascertain, through stop the training of surgeons and nurses for the American Army and that gross irregularities continue at higher education and greater success in the State University and the fillegal in the rugged race of life possible funds. tion in all of its branches we call the act of Governor Ferguson, is to itself," meaning the fraternities. The faculty of the University fol- Council of National Defense, "are in misappropriation of the public funds versity by threatening him with the lowed with two separate unanimous a sense 'munition works' necessary by certain members of the Univer-"biggest bear fight that was ever petitions for an investigation and to produce trained medical officers sity faculty is no longer a private blighting influence of prejudice the students likewise asked the Leg- for the Army and Navy. This coun- secret." Slature to probe the institution.

try should not repeat England's

While these requests from the blunder at the outbreak of the war that the University is attempting to THE CONCLUSION OF THE MATE University were pending before the in permitting the disorganization of do a class of work which can be Senate, Governor Ferguson stated to the medical schools either by calling done by other institutions of the the Senate that he "did not con- the faculties into active service or State at much less expense, and Governor Ferguson replied: "I don't sider further investigation necessanctioning the enlistment of medhave to give any reasons. I am the sary."

Covernor of Texas."

That the members of the face trail of a Board of Regents and out. Nevertheless, before appointing the organizations. Medical schools to 6. That three new members of the Board of supply trained men for the future as ulty of the University are organized of the hands of politicians. One of Regents who had been recommend well as the present emergency must into cliques and clans which disce the first democratic platforms after ed to them by the Governor, the be kept in active operation under gard the power of the Board of ReSenate through a committee looked any circumstances." gard the power of the Board of Remanded "the enactment of legisla-

In the face of these facts the Gov. through the act of Governor Fergu- port."

and have also gone to the other states of the Union, bringing dissequence to the University and dissequence to our people.

Son, is to stop the training of a plugified the charges were not true. Its veto power in a tyrannical and thousand young women in Red Cross work, in first aid to the injured, and repute to the University and dissequence to our people.

Son, is to stop the training of a plugified the charges were not true. Its veto power in a tyrannical and thousand young women in Red Cross work, in first aid to the injured, and in the conservation of our food supplies. Sixty of the last term's class are now in the federal service carry. Legislature the charges were not true. Its veto power in a tyrannical and the unlawful way and did all in his powers to close the University. The reasons which he gives for this veto are either repetitions of the unlawful way and the power to close the University. The reasons which he gives for the unlawful way and the power to close the University and in the conservation of our food supplies. Sixty of the last term's class are now in the federal service carry. Legislature the charges were not true. Its veto power in a tyrannical and the unlawful way and did all in his power to close the University and in the conservation of our food supplies. Sixty of the last term's class are now in the federal service carry. Legislature the charges were not true. Its veto power in a tyrannical and the unlawful way and did all in his power to close the University. WHAT IT WOULD MEAN TO TEX ing on a state-wide campaign dem charges.

WHY DID NOT THE LEGISLATURE by every legislature and every govINVESTIGATE THE CHARGES
AGAINST THE UNIVER
by every legislature and every govson, is to put a stop to the Aviation School recently established at
the advice of Covernor Ferguson,
the University by the Federal Govthe Senate refused to investigate the tional opportunity provided by the ernment, one of the six in the coun- University.

the University to the fields in the people of Texas in permitting

7. It would mean that Texas, faculty, and against its student body, who study at their homes through through the act of Governor Fergus Governor Ferguson has charged it, He has accused the management of the correspondence department, and son, is to cut off her source of sup to continue to receive the benefits disloyalty, extravagance, and mis-appropriation of funds; the faculty extension teachers supplied by the officers' training camp. derived from the people's money.

When the call came, four hundred of being "two-bit" thieves and liars; University.

University. 3. It would mean the forcing of sity class 100ms for the training the son, and snobbery. He has declared the sons and daughters of the rich camp at Leon Springs. In addition, and that he lay before that body that he has found more corruption to seek educational advantages in two hundred recent graduates of the the charges of "gross irregularities" in the University of Texas than in the North and East, where they University answered their country's which he has mentioned in his veto all the other departments of the spend their substance beyond our call. It is a fact that the University message, and in the public utterstate government together; that the borders and develop out of harmony of Texas furnished one-fourth as ances which he is reported to have local trustees and the control of the University is a rich man's school; with our people and our institutions. many men to the Leon Springs camp made. 4. For the thousand or more as all the rest of Texas combined.

ES AGAINST THE UNIVER-SITY.

In his message vetoing the Uni-It would mean that Texas, versity appropriation, Governor Fer-He not only did not ask for an throught the act of one man, would guson has made seven specific investigation, but he did all in his do a cruel injustice to two hundred charges against the University of

benefit of such a comparative few of 6. It would mean the scattering our people, we ought to satisfy ourin this matter, I am taking this op- of an able faculty that it has taken selves that the money is being wise-

in your possession upon this point the reputation of Texas as would proper President, and that, therein such shape that I may make im- make it impossible in the future to fore, the Board of Regents in selectmediate investigation and have time attract to our schools teachers of ing such an inexperienced, incompeenough to ascertain the facts, so as the highest ability and attainments, tent individual has committed a 8. It would mean the cutting off gross wrong to the University and the stream of two hundred teachers the people of Texas, and in addition The Board of Regents of the Uni- that yearly go from the University to this that the President is disqual- "Since my three years' residence at ersity said: "We beg to close this to help raise the standard of our ified by the constitution of Tayas the capital I have known many versity said: "We beg to close this to help raise the standard of our ified by the constitution of Texas from being at the head of the State University because he is a minister

3. That "the University has permitted the growth of an institution, and the rich in these institutions, which, though it may have been in-1. To close the University nocent in its original intentions, now would mean that Texas, through threatens the life of the University

If these charges be true, the Uniinently:

examined into Governor Ferguson's cratic platform, and of the demo-charges in October, 1916, as they cratic legislature; in spite of the had done prior to that date, and re-earnest pleadings of the Regente

state, and by wielding such power to dowed in 1839 and 1858, definitely service the two thousand young men accomplish his own aims, he can set at naught the will of the people.

| A complish his own aims, he can set at naught the will of the people. | 1876, located by vote of the people in 1881, and nurtured and supported | 1876, located by vote of the people in 1881, and nurtured and supported | 1876, located by vote of the people in 1881, and nurtured and supported | 1876, located by vote of the people in 1881, and nurtured and supported | 1876, located by vote of the people | 1876, located by

an institution characterized by the "gross irregularities" with which Governor Ferguson assemble Legislature in special session,

The people of Texas have a right

If you believed the charges 1. you have brought against the Unidemand an investigation?

2. If you believed the charges you have brought against the University were true, why did you block a legislative investigation when the University demanded it?

Why do you not now call the Legislature together to investigate and settle this controversy?

Governor Ferguson is trying to dodge the seal issue and make it ap pear that there is some kind of conflict between higher education and lower education. We wonder what he thinks would become of the elementary schools and of the people of Texas if there were no higher schools to educate teachers or lead ers for agirculture, commerce, en gineering, law, medicine, etc.? wonder if he thinks Governor Hots was "hog wild" when he said:

young men in rags and poverty, side by side with those more fortunate; graduate from our University with distinction and high honors; By the facilities afforded the poor endowed and sustained as they ought to be, clear of favoritism and discrimination, they shine abroad among should never hover around them "

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The constitution demands that 6. That the members of the fac- troi of a Board of Regents and out them. This committee reported that lege to Class A standard and then tion of fads and fancies, grossly mis- cratic platform on which Governor tion, and the Senate unanimously man when we should be enlarging tible for the enormous and extravadeclared that the entire matter its facilities to the utmost limit? its facilities to the utmost limit? gant appropriation which the people demand for higher education, and are called upon to make for its suppledge the party to furnish to the through the act of Governor Fergu-port." ernor, since the adjournment of the son, is to stop training engineers Governor Ferguson has reiterated facilities and opportunities not interest the Board of Regents the dismissal building fortifications, laying out has added others in his reported State." The present Legislature, reported the property of the present Legislature, and the property of the present Legislature, reported the property of the present Legislature and the property of the property the charges in his veto message and ferior to those offered by any other of the members of the faculty who trench systems, and building and respectes throughout the western part resenting the people of Texas, after careful consideration on the ground at Austin, expressed its approval of Russia.

Russia.

Nersity deserves the severest conthe University and obeyed the contemporarie platers.

Russia. ernor Ferguson deserves the condem- form by granting the University the nation. Three facts stand out prom- largest appropriation in its history. Yet, in the face of the commands 1. The Regents of the University of the Constitution, of the demo-

If any governor is permitted to assume the power sought by Governor Ferguson in his attempt to gain control of the University, he can assume like power over all the institutions of every character in the constitution of the Republic, ensured like power over all the institution of the Republic, ensured like the campaign demonstrating methods of canning and preserving our perishable fruits and vegetables.

3. The Legiclature had before it the question, injected in such a way as to be an insult to the intelligence of the people of the state. He evidence and the first through the act of Governor Fergustulion of the Republic, ensured in the first too stop training for military son, is to stop training for milita be untrue, or are matters entirely off

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CURBING THE WASTE

Just now the housewives of the United States are being deluged with advice and warnings as to waste in the kitchens. In nine families out of every ten the advice is entirely superfluous, from the fact that prices and pocketbooks fail to harmonize. Economy was the first lesson learned by the women when the present era of high prices opened. There is practically no waste in the average American home. The waste and extravagance in this country is in the hotels, restaurants and cafes and in the mansions of the idle rich. Just the other day the hotel owners in Chicago issued a statement saying they would disregard the plea of Food Commissioner Hoover to conserve the food supply and would continue to serve their customers with suckling pigs, milk-fed chickens, baby beef, etc., giving as their reasons that the consumption in the homes of the country should be cut down. They are ignorant of the facts, of course, for as stated above, the waste in the average American home has been cut to the

Intelligent economy will never be practiced in these places so long as people persist in being served with six to ten course meals of which but a small fraction is consumed, the residue going to the swill barrel. No system of food economy can be successful that permits waste of products for no other reason than that the waster has the price.

We are perfectly willing to go to war, provided all of our delinquent subscribers have to go, too.

The government is about ready for the draft of all eligibles between the ages of 21 and 31 and the drawing will probably take place the latter part of this week.

The prohibition forces of the state are getting ready to make a big drive in all the wet counties of the state, in the hope of making them dry. Elections have been called in nearly every wet county.

Emma Goldman, anarchist agitator and menace, has been "drafted" by the government for two years and will make overalls in the federal penitentiary. Sister Emma "bit the hand that fed her" by trying to obstruct the operation of the selective draft law. She will from now on be engaged in productive labor instead of raising hell.

Has the great wizard, Edison, at last found something that will put the submarine on the blink? In a press dispatch printed Monday Mr. Edison stated that 'we now have all rebellious elements under control" He told some of his friends that the date would be remembered as "contemporaneous with the time when he removed the last jinx from the record." A few days ago a high government official said that Mr. Edison had just completed a task that would make him the greatest man in the world. We hope Mr. Edison has something up his sleeve, because the German submarine must be conquered to insure allied victory.

All of Our Summer Low Shoes Must Go!

That's Why we are Making these Unthought of Prices. Help us

Rout'em Out

All Good Styles! A Fair Range of Sizes! A Variety of Leathers!

RIGHT NOW IS LOW SHOE TIME! That's why we are making these RED HOT SPECIALS on all summer footwear. We are not holding back a single number from these price reductions and if you are needing a pair of shoes you will profit by taking advantage of these offerings in the heart of the oxford wearing season.

Beginning Friday, July 20, these Prices will Hold Good until Saturday, August 4th. Don't Put it off --- Come in Early and Get a Fit!

Why These Prices?

As there may be some who will doubt the merit of these low shoe offerings, we will tell you our reasons for putting on these prices at this time:

FIRST--We believe that the time to move goods from our shelves is when they are being needed.

SECOND-Owing to the unexpected demand for high top boots we over anticipated our low shoe needs and take this method to avoid carrying over into next season this year's styles.

THIRD-Our main reason is to reduce our stock in order to give us more shelving room for fall shipments that will begin to arrive in a month or so.

We are selling these shoes at regular price for less than you can buy them elsewhere. Our rout 'em out prices make them doubly attractive bargains.

Women's Oxfords

No more beautiful line of ladies oxfords and pumps is to be found outside of our stock. We are showing the best selling models in kid and patent leathers, white canvas, etc., in all styles, including baby dolls, colonials, lace pumps, and strap effects. Nor is any particular style confined to one price range

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Men's Low Shoes

Here is where the men will find the biggest shoe values of any season. Our styles include the straight lasts, round toes, English toes and broad toes in patent, gun metal and kid leathers, button and lace and in Tan Russia Calf lace. We have them in all the best styles.

EXTRA SPEC	CIAL	-All	mer	's \$2
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Florsheims Included

These popular "Styles of the Times" for the man who cares are shown in calf, kangaroo, and kid, and are priced far too low at \$6, \$6.50 and \$7, yet we will sell

Any Florsheim low shoe in any last or leather, values at \$6 to \$7, rout 'em out for only

\$5.75

Billikens

The wonder shoe of the twentieth century are also included at these low prices. Now is the time to fit your children for early school

\$1.50 child's, size 2 to 5 rout 'em price	\$1.35
\$2 25 child's, size 5 1-2 to 8, rout 'em price	\$2.05
\$2.50 child's, size 8 1-2 to 11 1-2, rout 'em out	\$2.30
\$3 misses, size 12 to 2, rout 'em out price	\$2.65
\$3 50 ladies, size 2 1-2 to 6, (sport) rout 'em out	\$3.10

Other children's low shoes priced proportionately. Also, we are making attractive prices on our entire line of boys' low shoes.

THIS SALE OF LOW SHOES is backed by the reputation and long standing of this firm. Our shoes are known nation wide for their long wear, perfect fit and comfortable feeling. Don't be misled by what others may tell you. We back up everything we say with the goods.

Let Us Serve You

George E. Darsey

THE SERVICE FIRST STORE

LOCAL NEWS

"Very Best" flour is the best. W. H. Long & Co.

No. 666 will cure Malaria or Bilious Fever. It kills the germs.

Mrs. Jas. Ellis of Crockett is spending the week here with relatives.

Rub-My-Tism-Antiseptic, Anodyne Kills pain, stops putrefaction.

Try a sack of "Very Best" flour-just arrived.

W. H. Long & Co.

Let Clewis clean and reblock your old hat. Then it will look like a new one.

FOR SALE

1 firstclass 5 year old horse and a 5 passenger 1917 model Ford. Chas. C. Hill.

Mrs. F. H. Gray and Miss Anabel Williamson of Lake land, good house, barn, well and Charles, La. are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. and W. W. Pridgen this week.

BUTTER WANTED

We want to buy fresh country butter and will pay top market price for same. See us before you sell. City Meat Market.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. quires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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City Barber Shop Denson & Walton, Props.

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Laundry basket leaves Wednesday and returns Saturday

No. 666 will cure Chills and Fever. It is the most speedy remedy we know.

Get an iron bed from us. They are priced right.

McLean & Riall.

There is now a phone at the ice house. Call No. 6, 3 rings. J. W. Howard.

J. R. Luker and family of Kirvin are spending the week here with relatives.

We are equipped for all car repair work, including charging of batteries. Guice's Garage.

Bring us all your produce. We

pay top prices. McLear & Riall.

Miss Willie Browning has returned home from Palestine. where she spent two weeks visiting her sisters.

FOR SALE

My home place; 20 acres of water works. Will take car as part payment. J. A. Bean.

BATTERIES CHARGED

We have installed a dynamo and can charge your batteries as good as anybody.

Guice's Garage.

Mrs. S. R. Parker and children of Lufkin are here on a visit to relatives. Mr. Parker was here Sunday, returning in the afternoon.

STOLEN

July 12th a person was seen If you return the dog or send day, July 31st, 1917. me \$5.00 I will not prosecute you for theft. J. A. Bean.

Byron Keen and family of Buffalo Gap came in last week and will spend some time visiting relatives and friends north of town. Mr. Keen reports a drouth in his section and the ting very dry. feed crop has been cut short.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Whitley Ft. Worth spent several days price and particulars see here this week visiting relatives and old friends. Mr. Whitley was reared here, but has been away for several years.

Palm Beach suits cleaned and pressed for 50c. We do it right.

ROAD MEETING

The Messenger is requested to call a meeting to be held Friday evening at 2 o'clock at Edell Shaver's out on the Lockout road. This meeting is called for the purpose of devising ways and means to work this particular road and all interested partles are requested to be present and participate in it. The business men of Grapeland are requested to take notice of this meeting and send a delegation to represent them. There is a considerable amount of trade that comes to Grapeland over this road and there would be more if it was a better road. Therefore, it is a good business proposition for our merchants to help fix it.

ENTERTAINED

Last Wednesday night, Miss Vera Fields entertained a large number of her friends at the home of her aunt, Mrs. P. H. Stafford. Tables were arranged in the yard for various contests and games and throughout the evening the spirit of hilarity reigned. Miss Fields was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Stafford, Miss Blanche Kennedy and Mrs. Sam Kennedy. Refreshments consisting of brick cream and wafers were served, after which the guests enjoyed several selections on the piano by Misses Clarite Elliott and Jennie McLean of Crockett and Miss Vera Sims of this city.

DR. S. A. MILLER

of Crockett, Texas. Specialist in Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat and glass fitting, will be at the Goodson Holeading a hound dog from town. tel, in Grapeland, Texas, Tues-

A GOOD RAIN

The Grapeland country received a good rain early Monday morning, which will be of great benefit to cotton, peas and peanuts. It came at a very opportune time, as the soil was get-

FOR SALE

and children and Roe Cassidy of stove and a gasoline engine. For Edith Brown and Louise Selkirk

Mrs. A. W. Pelham.

Mrs. J. B. Luker and son of San Augustine are here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Luker and Mrs. Frank Leaver-

ters, it purifies the stomach, liver and bowels and fortifies the body to resist the depressing influence of summer heat. Sold by Wade L. Smith.

W. R. Wherry, C. E. Lively and A. B. Spence made a business trip to Kernes the latter part of last week, going in Mr. Spence's car.

Will Musick of Crockett is here on a visit and will spend some time visiting his mother and brothers in the New Prospect community. Will is a prospective candidate for Sheriff and should he decide to make the race will have a strong following among his friends here of his old home.

STRAYED

From the Stevens farm, eighteen head of two year old heifers, branded Bar S and half circle S on left side; marked crop and two splits in right ear and over-bit in left. Liberal reward is offered for information leading to recovery of these cattle. Notify Stovall White, Foreman, Route 4.

If hot weather saps your energy and you can't work well, it is a sign that your system is full of bilious impurities. You will be sick if you do not do something. Take Prickly Ash Bitters, it cleanses the blood, liver and bowels, restores vim, strength and cheerful spirits. Sold by Wade L. Smith.

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NYAL LIVER STIMULATOR-Once used nothing else will satisfy you.

NYAL AROMATIC CASTOR OIL-A pleasant tasting preparation particularly adapted to children.

NYAL FACE CREAM--Everyone is impressed with its flowery, fragrant odor.

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A full line of Nyal Toilet Articles and patent preparations

The Peoples Drug Store

"Honesty and Quality"

WADE L. SMITH

KILLED IN AUTO WRECK

John Norwood of Alto lost his life in an auto wreck last Thursday near Weches, when the car he was driving turned over. A rough place in the road and driving at a fast rate caused the car to turn over. Norwood was known as a reckless driver, and had often been warned by his friends of the danger of fast driving. This was his first accident, but it was fatal and should be a warning to others.

GUESTS AT HOUSE PARTY

Misses Alma B. Anthony, Bess Howard, Evagene Murchison, One good second-hand cook Tressie Jones, Lucindy Darsey, (spent the week end with Miss Luella Holcomb of Augusta, being her guests at a house party.

FOR SALE

1 place of 200 acres; all fenced; good house, good crop, plow If you can't work well in hot tools, good wagon and some weather take Prickly Ash Bit- milch cows. See or write me C. A. Campbell. at Salmon.

> If your appetite is poor and your stomach and bowels out of order the remedy you need is Prickly Ash Bitters. It cleanses the system of bilious impur-Wade L. Smith.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Road Superintendent, Election July 21:

EUGENE HOLCOMB

SEVEN JOIN T. N. G.

Grapeland's total enlistments in the Texas National Guard was increased by seven Saturday when Raymond Neel, Ralph Neel, Dewey Jacobs, George Howard, Will Grounds, Lewis Turner and Earl Shaver signed applications to join the Houston county company.

TO VOTE ON BONDS

The people of the Belott community have petitioned the commissioners court for an election to issue bonds for road purposes. The court ordered the election for August 21. There is no question but what the proposition will carry. Through this section runs the old San Antonio road, or King's Highway, and being a state highway, the local funds will be supplemented with state and national funds. Thus the good roads spirit is broadening out and making ities, sharpens the appetite and Hasten the day when we will makes you feel fine. Sold by have good roads into every community.

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A fine line of cigars and smoking tobacco.

Service and courteous treatment is our hobby.

LADIES ESPECIALLY WELCOME

LEAVERTON'S

THE LEADING DRUG STORE

WHEN YOU FEEL LAZY

Dull, sleepy and "no account" in the day time, you need

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

THE WORKERS REMEDY

It is just the thing for clearing out bilious impurities in the stomach and bowels, brightening you up mentally, putting ginger into your movements and making you feel fresh, vigorous and cheerful. One dose does the work. Try it.

Sold by Dealers in Medicine.

Price \$1.00 per Bottle Prickly Ash Bitters Co. Proprietors St. Louis, Mo.

***************** Sold by Wade L. Smith

John Spence Lawyer

Crockett, : : : Texas Office Upstairs over Monzingo Millinery Store

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ADAMS & YOUNG

CROCKETT, TEXAS

BE AN OPTIMIST

There is no use to croak and felt. grumble about the drouth; it Now I notice that somebody true the corn crop has been cut Crockett if farmers will plant considerably short, but other 1000 acres in wheat. I want to crops are holding up well and say that they can very easily do bid fair to produce a good yield. that. Let every farmer that The cotton is exceptionally good, possibly can plant a few acres and if it holds what it has on it, of wheat. You will never regret there will be a bumper crop, it; if you once get started to and at a price of 20c to 25c a raising wheat you never will quit pound ought to make an opti- it; my father raised it until after mist out of the most confirmed the civil war, but we finally got croaker.

Says Wheat Can Be Grown in **Houston County**

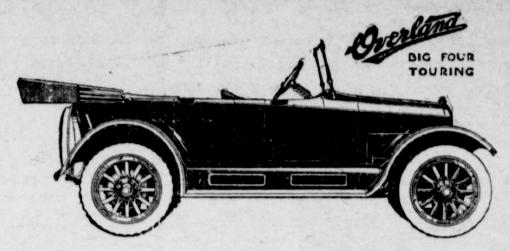
Mineral Wells, Texas, July 14. Editor Messenger:

I was in Dallas a few days ago and saw a copy of the Houston County Times and noticed the article advising farmers of Houston county to raise wheat.

It reminded me of my boyhood days in the early settling of Texas when we couldn't buy flour and had to raise wheat so we could have something to wallop in our molasses besides corn bread. It was molasses in those old days and not syrup. We raised sorghum cane and ground it on home made wood mills and boiled the juice in common wash pots. Then we made our living at home, but what I am getting at is to tell the farmers of Houston county my experience in growing wheat in East Texas.

No doubt a great many people in East Texas think that wheat can't be raised there successfully, but they are badly mistaken. My father came to Texas in the year 1853 and settled in Henderson county, two miles east of Athens, and I think it was about the third year after settling there that we planted wheat on third year's land. Our land was good, some gray sandy land and some red gravelly land, and we planted some on both kinds, and we made fine wheat, I think about twenty bushels per acre The problem then was a mill to grind it on, and as there were without an Abstract showing no flouring mills, we carried it perfect title. Why not have your to an old fashion water mill and had it ground like corn and sift ed it like corn meal. It made dark bread but I want to tell you right here those were the best biscuits I ever ate in my life. You mst remember I was just a boy then and had had nothing to wallop in my molasses since I left old Georgia, so you can imagine about how I

will not help matters any. 'Tis offers to put in a flour mill at a flour mill in 25 miles of us and



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You must see and drive the best Overland Four ever built--it simply outclasses in all these important ways any other car of such comfortable size ever built to sell for so low a price

Get yours today--now is the time to

Crockett Lumber Company

Retail Sales Crockett, Texas Willys-Overland Co., Manufacturers, Toledo, Ohio

The factory will issue a new price list affecting certain models possibly as early as July the 1st and certainly not later than August the 1st.

we went there with our wheat. body of Major Collins was lying is said to have had \$25 in his much as 30 or 35 bushels per that he too had been hung. in East Texas planted in the Spring. You want to plant regular winter wheat and plant set in and plant on good strong land and you will always make good enough crop to pay you. This has been my experience in raising wheat in East Texas from the time I was a small boy until I was about grown. And in conclusion I want to beg the farmers of Houston county to try it. It will beat buying high priced flour.

Farmers that raise ribbon cane and make their own sugar and farmers that have low land that can be irrigated can raise their rice so the farmers of East Texas can raise everything they eat except coffee.

With best wishes for the editor of the Messenger and farmers of Houston county, I am,

Respectfully. J. P. Royall.

Decomposed Bodies of Two Negroes Found Close to Weldon

Weldon, Texas, July 15 .- The partly decomposed bodies of Monroe Collins and Major Collins, negroes, were discovered about 1 1-2 miles west of Weldon Friday by Hal Chance, who was out hunting, the negroes having been dead about 48 hours. The body of Monroe Collins was hanging and the

thin land and you can't raise it were found by a stench. He suspected that a cow or horse was dead and went to investigate. There is no clew as to it in the fall-say September or who perpetrated the crime nor October-plant after fall rains is there any well authenticated theory as to why it was committed. Robbery is said to be the most plausible. Major Collins

We never failed to make a good on the ground with a gaping possession when last seen alive. crop; some years we made as wound in the throat, indicating No money was found on his person. There were several acre, but I will say right here Mr. Chance was attracted to knife wounds on the neck of that you can't raise wheat on the scene where the two bodies Monroe Collins, whose body was still hanging when the two were

Both of the negroes were raised near Weldon. Major Collins was about 21 or 22 years old, and Monroe was probably 35. They were cousins.

The Paint Brush

The paint brush and the scrub brush are side partners. Dirt, grime, and stains can be scrubbed out, but marred, scratched or worn surfaces of woodwork, furniture, floors, walls and ceilings must be painted to conceal wear and tear. When you think of paint brush, be sure to get

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Scorching Burning

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Perfect Shaping

Your personal appearance is what we make it and in our estimation it can't be too good.

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Office Over First National Bank, Crockett, Texas Glasses Scientifically Adjusted for Defective Vision Will be in Grapeland at Goodson Hotel Tuesday, July 31st

Round Trip Tickets

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AS. P. BALLARD, Proprietor

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.. Gentle Jabs ..

By Jno. R. Owens

The "slacker" will find it difficult to hide behind the skirts of this season.

Texas needs no such law.

us watermelons we will have to get a new belt.

Abiline is now numbered with other towns that are conducting slaughter pens for husbands.

cheese that keeps the Russians from capturing Lemburg.

onions which weighed a pound enlightened people and better

"Houston May Get an Aviation Camp", says a heading in the Post. Then we presume that city will 'go up in the air".

wants everybody to produce more and consume less.

have been supplied with husbands, we are confident that recruiting will pick up.

Now that the June brides

A smile will carry you lots further than a frown, but one should be careful who he smiles at, lest it carry him too far.

Our idea of a man who never takes a chance is one who never leaves change in his pantswhen his wife's at home.

From the way the Russians are "swatting" the enemy in their new offensive we presume that something Mr. Root told them took "root" in their fighting arms.

Several people of Grapeland placed orders for "hot air fans" with a traveling man in the Spring. They received the hot air but the fans are "still on the

Our idea of a good tempered man is one who can stand still and smile while a lady is goring his pet corn with a five inch, tooth-pick shoe heel in a crowd on a warm day.

A German farmer near Goliad, who had no money, donated a wagon load of corn to the Red Cross. He is a good Dutchman and his example should be followed by a few more Americans

A young man, employed as a cook in Corpus Christi died the other day of blood poison, caused by the bite of a fly. This is further proof that the kitchen "aint" no place for man.,

The American soldiers in France are called "Sammies" and are kissed by the French maids. Young lady! If you have a lover going to France, you had better "have the knot tied" before he leaves you.

While the housewives are complying with the request to conserve all food possible, they should refrain from killing their husbands as much as possible as there is a liklihood of there being a shortage in this "crop."

We would have agitated the organizing of a "Barefoot Club" last Spring but we happened to remember a few of our hikes to the swimming hole in the days when we were small, and how we would run through the hot sand as long as we could stand it, then sit down and hold our feet up to cool as long as we could "sit it", when we would change ends and make another dash. Those were good days then, but not now.

Favors Crockett For Location of Jr. A. & M. College

A strong effort is being made by the citizens of Houston and adjoining counties to have the Junior A. & M. College located There is a law in Louisiana at Crockett. A petition is now prohibiting the enticing of labor. being circulated in Trinity county for the signatures of If our friends keep bringing those in our county who want the school located in our sister city, and we trust the petitioners meet with success, since it is not possible for Groveton, for various reasons, to get the school. Being located in Crock-Probably it is the scent of the ett, the Junior A. & M. College would be of inestimable value to Groveton, and all Trinity county. Mr. Richard Finch has our Along with good schools come thanks for a "pair" of full grown good roads, better homes, more living conditions, and being so near we are sure to be benefitted in a large measure. Among other benefits to be derived from the location of the school in Crockett will eventually be a To make a long story short, pike road from this city to the we conclude that the government home of the school, we will be in closer touch with scientific farming methods, our boys will have a much better opportunity to attend an agricultural and mechanical college and all East Texas will have something to indeed be proud of. Crockett, while being located on no finer or better soil than Groveton, is so situated as to offer as good a location as can be found in East Texas, and inasmuch as this section of the state is so in need of such an institution and offers every inducement for its location, we trust the locating board will look with favor on our sister city.-Groveton News.

ERADICATION OF CATTLE TICK

The Commissioners' Court of Houston County Texas, acting under Chapter 60, Article 7312, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, and under authority of recent law enacted by the 35th Legislature of the State of Texas, for the "Eradication of Cattle Ticks", orders that an election be held at all the voting precincts of Houston County Texas on Saturday, Sept. 22nd 1917, and those voting at the said election in favor of the Eradication shall have printed or written upon their Ballots: "For Tick Eradication in Houston County," and those opposing 3t

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Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonia, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and just suffered terribly," she says. "As my suffering was so great, and he had tried other remedies, Br. get Cardui. . I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and my doctor knows, what Cardui did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone."

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Local News Reported From Liberty Hill

July 16 .- Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holcomb spent Sunday in Percilla.

Miss Cordie Holcomb went home with Miss Laura Pearl Holcomb of Alto for a visit to friends and relatives.

Miss Kate Young has gone to Crockett to visit her aunt, Mrs. J. Madden.

Several from here have been attending the meeting at Percilla.

Mr. and Mrs. Story and family of west Texas are visiting their mother, Mrs. S. J. Story.

Mr. and Mrs. Baskum and Fred Holcomb are visiting Mrs. Story this week.

Mr. J. Madden of Crockett gave an interesting talk on "The Importance of the Country Church" Sunday night. It was greatly enjoyed by all present.

The Augusta and Liberty Hill boys received their share of honors, as four out of seven were made non commissioned officers. Claud Avera, mess Sergeant, Mote Scarborough, Corporal, Dan McLean, Corporal; Earl Lively, Corporal. Johnnie Moore, Virgil McAnally and Frank Ruby were accepted as men worthy to belong to the Houston County National Guard.

Cupid is putting in good time as well as Uncle Sam. Mr. Seth Atchley and Miss Lucile Smith were married Thursday night by Mr. Clyde Story.

All the farmers are rejoicing over the good rains we are having lately.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore and left a little girl.

Mr. Henry Holcomb spent the week in Percilla helping in the fine meeting that is being held

Another fishing trip was enjoyed by quite a few of the young people Monday. Mrs. Scarborough and Mrs. Frank Newman chaperoned. The party was composed of Misses Laura Pearl Holcomb, Mary Lou Scarborough, Gladys Avera and Messrs. Mote and Curtis Scar borough, Claude and Vivian Avera and Joe Holcomb.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Leaverton entertained at their beautiful home last Thursday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs Hubert mates of Mrs. Toler. The delightful game of progressive '42' was indulged in for some time, then an intermission of several minutes for refreshments consisting of punch and cake. Mrs. Leaverton was ably assisted by her sister, Mrs. Kennedy. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hollingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Leaverton, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Boykin, Dr. and

could be written at a much to become a good stenographer. Byrne Shorthand. Don't fail Mrs. J W. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Luker, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Taylor, Mrs. Loye Stowe, Tyler Commercial College, Mrs. P. H. Blalock, Mr. and Mrs. Wade L. Smith, Miss Jewel Taylor, Mrs. M. D. Murchison, Mrs. Geo. Calhoun.

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Messrs. N. C. Tims of Augusleave in a few days for Center. Ita and Sim Buckalew of Percilla ville to visit his father and left Friday for west Texas and will spend some time visiting relatives at Buffalo Gap, Colorado City and Hedley.

The many friends of Harry Richards will be glad to learn that he has been appointed sta-Toler of Loraine, the guests all tion agent at Phelps. Harry is being old time friends and school just starting out in the railroad business and learned the work in the Grapeland station office, and we predict for him a successful career.

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