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GRAPELAND, HOUSTON COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1920

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tors with harrow attachment at
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We are handling MacLar bat-
teries. See us about them.
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Buy the "madam" a "New
Perfection" oil cooking stove
with fireless cooking oven for
the summer, at Darsey's.

Plenty of Japanese Honey
Drip cane seed at—
Kennedy Bros.

DISTRICT COURT

Crockett, Texas, Mar. 30.—
Proceedings in District Court
since last report as follows:

Civil Docket

Kennedy Bros. vs Jack and
Oscar Beazley, judgment for
plaintiffs; I. J. Hart vs unknown
heirs of J. J. Thomas, deceased,
judgment for plaintiff; R. B.
Douglass vs unknown heirs of I.
Lopez, deceased, judgment for
plaintiff; C. E. and Lizzie Jones
vs H. C. and Fannie Bush, pass-
ed for settlement.

Divorce Docket

Divorces were granted in the
following cases:

Bessie vs Samson Davis;
Richard vs Jennie Ray; Janie vs
John Elkins; Ruby vs Arch
Riggs; Samson vs Rosa Brice;
Bessie vs Geo. Dunford; Lucina
vs Billy Williams; Will vs Sallie
Brinkly; James vs Alter Parker;
Luella vs Joe J. Vaughns; Ben
vs Carrie Neal; Frank vs Lillie
Carr; Gentleman vs Nollie Ri-
ley; Ida vs Eddie Walker; Ella
vs J. H. Davis; Lola vs Ivan
Watt; Arie vs Isom Justis;
Pearl vs Robert Lane; Colonel
vs Donia Fields; T. vs E. Wat-
son; John vs Millie Dupree; Lu-
la vs Finis Story; Beatrice vs
Daniel Harris; Hiram vs Lucin-
da Campbell; William vs Estel
O'Neal.

Grand Jury

This body had a week of hard
work and held sessions both ear-
ly and late. A large number of
witnesses were examined. Two
young white men, when brought
before them, lost their power of
speech, but after a day and
night in jail, fully recovered it
and out-talked a campaign ora-
tor. A third was on his way to
"Hotel Hooper," but did not
need attention by that physician
and asked to be taken back, say-
ing, "I believe I can talk." As
yet, no bills have been returned
and the results of their labors
are unknown.

Beyond the setting of some
cases transferred from other
counties, very little has been
done.

Notwithstanding your corres-
pondent's advice to the contrary,
the campaign liar is still at work.
Outside of this class, there are
some excellent people in Hous-
ton county, people who would
reflect credit on any land or
clime. Some of them are dead,
and the remainder haven't mon-
ey enough to move. The aver-
age citizen is full of the idea
that he is his brother's keeper.
When he isn't favoring a law to
improve the health and heaven-
ly hope of his neighbor, attend-
ing a female suffrage conven-
tion, or explaining what he does
not know about the currency
question, he's trying to stake
out a witness fee by playing the
spy that he may turn informer.
You can hardly shove a wire
through any key hole in the
county without putting out
somebody's eye. Some Houston
county people are powerful in
prayer, and their amens fairly
drip with unction, but you can't
trust them in a horse trade; you
could not trust them to get a
five dollar bill broken and carry
the change home in their hats.

Some of the candidates for
county offices have undergone
quite a change. Prior to the
opening of the campaign some
of them shaved every other
week, wore a white paper col-
lar and a hickory shirt a calen-
dar month, combed their hair
with their fingers, chewed
"nateral leaf spit quick or
drown," and spit on the floor.
All changed now; notice as you
meet them, and see if you can
locate them.

Influenza seems to have re-
vived her campaign; a large
number of cases have been re-
ported within the past week,
some serious but none fatal. All
the physicians are kept busy.
Mrs. Steve Box, who has been
at a sanitarium in Palestine for
several days, was brought home
Sunday, her many friends hope,
improved. She is still very ill.
Judge Prince spent Sunday in
Palestine with friends.

Hon. Earle Adams Jr. is here
this week from the oil fields.
He is in attendance on the dis-
trict court.

The annual track meet of the
Athletic Association of the
county was held in this city the
latter part of last week.

Easter April 4th

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Come in--let us show you through

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Grapeland, Texas

Autos Collide Head-on

Last Friday afternoon on East
Main street two automobiles
went together head-on, smash-
ing the front of both cars and
damaging them considerably.
No one was hurt, due to the fact
that the cars were going slow.
One car was driven by Mrs.
Herod Parker, the other by Miss
Tressie Jones.

Notice to Those Interested in Breeding

I have at my place 6 miles
northeast of Grapeland, on the
Ioni road, near Livelyville school
house, a fine young Jack, fine
form, big bone and made up just
like a mule ought to be, that I
will stand this season. Charges
\$10.00 for a colt, which I will
guarantee to stand and suck. Be
sure to see this Jack before you
breed your mares.

Hub Starkey,
Grapeland, Route 1.

Now is the time to buy that
OIL STOVE. Darsey has a full
line, including 3-burner, 4-burn-
er and the 4-burner models with
fireless cooker ovens.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

On this the 13th day of March, 1920, the petition of more than fifty citizens residing within the hereinafter described territory for an election to determine whether or not said territory shall be incorporated under the general laws of the State of Texas relating to the incorporation of "Cities and Towns" coming before me, and such petition having been duly considered and facts coming before the court satisfies him that the required number of resident voters residing within said territory have signed such petition, and that such territory contains the required number of inhabitants under the law for the incorporation thereof.

It is therefore ordered that an election be held within the town of Grapeland on the second Tuesday of April, 1920, the same being the 13th day of said month, to determine whether or not the territory lying within the following bounds shall be incorporated under the general laws of the State of Texas to the incorporation of "Cities and Towns" and under the corporate name of Grapeland, such territory being described as follows:

Beginning in the center of the main track of the I. & G. N. R. R. about 50 feet south of the water tank on said railroad at Grapeland, Texas, and at the point of the intersection of the main street, or road, that leads to Daly's, Texas. Thence with said road as follows: South 57 West 3400 feet point. Thence South 16-30 West 2540 feet to a point which is one mile West and 2573 feet South of said point on railroad at Grapeland. Thence South at 40 cross fence and enter woodland pasture at 569 feet cross branch, at 1100 cross wire fence, at 4140 feet set corner for the Southwest corner of said incorporation, stake in field on north side of flat branch a green pine 12 in. in diameter brs S 85-25 W 196

feet. Thence East 2473 cross fence and land line between Artie Spence and Jack Beazley, 389 feet North of corner, 3562 cross Crockett and Grapeland road about 400 feet North of the old Jim Lively place, at 5280 mile point in field owned by John Lively. Thence continuing East 900 cross draw about 100 feet North of lake of water, 1805 cross I. & G. N. R. R. track 4 telegraph poles North of mile post 26, at 2500 fall South of East 20 feet of corner a small white house owned by J. H. Bowman at 4206 enter field and 4700 enter Ursprung field, at 5280 set corner in new ground field 3 hickorys mkd X as witness trees. This corner is about 150 feet North of road. Thence North 2100 cross fence, at 2516 another fence at 4000 cross over the shed of Sam Howard's barn, 4200 cross Lockout road, at 5200 cross Lake road, at 5280 set mile stake, continuing North through woods and up a branch at 2000 feet enter field, continuing through field 5280 feet set pine stake in small orchard West Willie Smith's barn about 150 feet, the North-east corner of said incorporation from which the center chimney in said Smith's residence brs N 58 E about 500 feet. Thence West at 1500 cross Augusta and Grapeland road, at 3800 cross Percilla and Grapeland road, at 5280 mile point in Mrs. Doty's cow lot, passing South of front gallery of said Doty residence about 10 feet, at 563 cross I. & G. N. R. R. at 750 pass over and through the South end of Cleve Sadler's residence, 2900 pass North of J. S. Caskey residence about 300 feet, at 3050 cross Palestine and Grapeland road and enter Bud Herod's field at 5280 set the North-west corner of said incorporation set stake West of marsh about 50 feet from which Oscar Brown's house brs S 73 W about 1000 feet. Thence South to said Daly's road and to beginning.

ing such incorporation shall have printed or written on their ballots "For Incorporation," and those opposing shall have printed or written on their ballots "Against Incorporation."

It is also ordered that at such election the qualified voters within said territory shall vote for and elect a Mayor and five Aldermen, who shall hold their office for two years, and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified, and George Shaver and E. W. Davis are hereby appointed judges of said election to be held under the general election laws of the State of Texas.

Nat Patton,
County Judge, Houston County,
Texas.

"I Never Knew You Could Keep Rats out of Barber Shop"

What Ralph Watkins says: "Figured rats around store had enough to feed on; wouldn't touch anything suspicious. Heard about RAT-SNAP, gave it a trial. Results were wonderful. Cleaned all rats out in ten days. Dogs about store night and day never touch RAT-SNAP." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Wade L. Smith and Keeland Bros.

To cleanse the blood, strengthen the kidneys and regulate the stomach, liver and bowels, Prickly Ash Bitters is a remedy that has proved its worth. It promotes activity in body and brain. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.

Cash for Produce
We are cash buyers of produce and it will always pay you to see us when you have anything to sell, especially chickens and eggs.
J. W. Howard.

Supt. Rosser Issues Statement About Trustee Election

Crockett, Texas, Mar. 27.—The law provides that each school district in the county shall hold an election for school trustees on the first Saturday in April of each year. At this election County School Trustees are to be chosen also. Two County Trustees are to be elected this year. They are those in Commissioners' Precincts Nos. 1 and 3. Voters may support any candidate they prefer. The County Board, at a recent meeting, recommended Mr. D. C. McCarter for Precinct No. 1 and Mr. D. D. Montgomery for Precinct No. 3.

District Trustees who are holding from appointment will retire from the board unless they are elected at this election, for the law provides that all trustees appointed to that position serve only until the first election after their appointment.

The District Trustees understand that each man holds for a period of two years when he is elected. At the original formation of a board lots should be drawn as to who shall hold for two years and who for one year. The two who draw terms of one year retire at the end of that time, while the one who draws two years serves for a two-year period. Then each year an election is held to choose one or two members, according to the number of vacancies in the board. If there is a vacancy in your board caused by death, resignation or otherwise, it should be filled in the proper manner at this election.

The County Judge advises me that he has supplied each district with proper forms to hold the election. If your district has not received its supply do not let this hinder you from holding the election, as the Attorney General advises that a trustee election is legal when fairly held and conducted even when formal notice and regular forms are not supplied.

At the election this time please be sure to make such returns as will show clearly who constitutes your board and how long each man is to serve.

We trust that you will give this announcement your attention, go to the election and undertake to choose good progressive men to serve in this important, though free, capacity.

In order to plan for the next year's work and to go over certain vital matters in connection with the schools, individually and collectively, I am calling for a meeting of all the district trustees and the county trustees for the third Saturday in April. This meeting of the school trustees each year is fully contemplated by the school laws of the state.

Very sincerely yours,
J. H. Rosser,
County Superintendent

Buy your meal and hulls from
tf O. W. Davis

Hats reblocked and remodeled and made new. Bring them t
Clewis. tf.

When you need any part for your Ford, Brooks Bros. have it. tf

Miss Ruby Oliver has returned to her home just east of town, her school at Ephesus having closed.

Hon. B. H. Gardner, Palestine, Announces for District Judge

Palestine, Tex., March 28.—Judge B. H. Gardner, former district judge, has announced his candidacy for election to that office. Judge Gardner served this district eight years and was succeeded by Judge Prince, the incumbent. This makes three candidates for the district judgeship: Judge J. S. Prince of Athens, W. P. Bishop of Athens, and Judge B. H. Gardner of this city.

"Found Seven Rats Dead in Bin the Next Morning"

Robert Woodruf says: "My premises were infested with rats. I tried RAT-SNAP on a friend's recommendation. Next morning found seven dead rats in bin, two near feed box, three in stall. Found large number since. No smell from dead rats, RAT-SNAP dry them up. Best thing I ever used." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Wade L. Smith and Keeland Bros.

Next time you have to buy a new battery, try a MacLar—we carry them in stock.
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- because almost every new opportunity is offered through an advertisement.
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YOU'LL SAVE MONEY BY KEEPING UP WITH EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO GET FULL VALUE IN BUYING—BY READING THE ADVERTISEMENTS REGULARLY!



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is the kind for you to connect with. "SERVICE" is the Alpha and Omega of this institution. BE A DEPOSITOR HERE and realize what our banking service will do for you. It will add prestige to your business and dollars to your assets and credit.



FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

"And There Wasn't the Slightest Smell from Dead Rats"

Writes John Simpkins, farmer of Annandale, N. J.: "Rats were costing me hundreds yearly; tried dogs, ferrets, poison, could not get rid of them. Bought \$1 package of RAT-SNAP, 5 cakes. Used half, not a live rat since. Dead ones a plenty. I like RAT-SNAP because after killing rats it dries them up—leaves no smell." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Wade L. Smith and Keeland Bros.

After a long winter the system becomes filled with impurities caused by dry, strong diet. In hot weather these impurities cause sickness. Get rid of them now by taking Prickly Ash Bitters. It is the remedy that men use for purifying the blood, liver and bowels and putting the body in shape for summer work. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.

Notice of Election

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the Grapeland Independent School District at the courthouse in the town of Grapeland, Saturday, April 3, 1920, for the purpose of electing four trustees to succeed W. D. Granberry, D. N. Leaverton, M. D. Murchison and E. E. Hollingsworth, whose terms expire on said date.

E. W. Davis and B. R. Eaves are hereby appointed to hold said election.
2t W. D. Granberry,
President of Board.

A "system regulator" is a medicine that purifies and strengthens the liver, kidneys and bowels. Prickly Ash Bitters is one of the best of these. It drives out unhealthy conditions, promotes activity of body and brain, restores good appetite, sound sleep and cheerful spirits. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.

Half Dozen States Feel Heavy Grip of Tornadoes

Tornadoes that struck in half a dozen states Sunday caused a death list that may pass three score, caused property damage reaching many million dollars and played havoc with wires and railway service in wide spread areas.

The greatest damage was done in Chicago and suburbs and Elgin, Ill., where the known death list was twenty-eight and a number of other persons were missing.

Atlanta, Ga., reported that the death list in that state and Alabama was at least thirty-six. Apparently there were three distinct storms, one driving northeastward into Illinois and dying on the shores of Lake Michigan just north of Chicago, one striking in Georgia and Alabama and another sweeping through Indiana and passing into Ohio and Michigan.

Points suffering greatest damage follow:

Chicago suburbs, fifteen known killed, hundreds injured, a dozen or more missing and damage of upward of a half million dollars done.

Elgin, Ill., 28 known dead, several missing, and scores injured. Property damage estimated at \$4,000,000.

Lagrange, Ga., death list reported as high as thirty, and heavy property damage.

Westpoint, Ga., five reported killed.

Zulu, Ind., three killed, heavy property damage.

Agricola, Ala., five killed.

Greenville and Union City, O., sixteen reported killed.

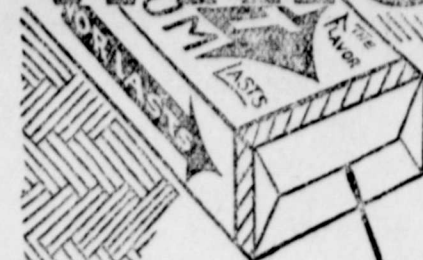
St. Louis, Mo., one killed.

East Troy, Wis., one killed.

Swanton and Raabs Corner O., several reported killed.

Nashville, O., four killed and a score injured, with heavy

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Here's to teeth, appetite, digestion!

The flavor lasts—and the electrically-sealed package brings

WRIGLEYS

to you with all its goodness perfectly preserved.

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All

property damage.

Fenton, Mich., seven killed.

Hart, Mich., one killed.—Associated Press Report.

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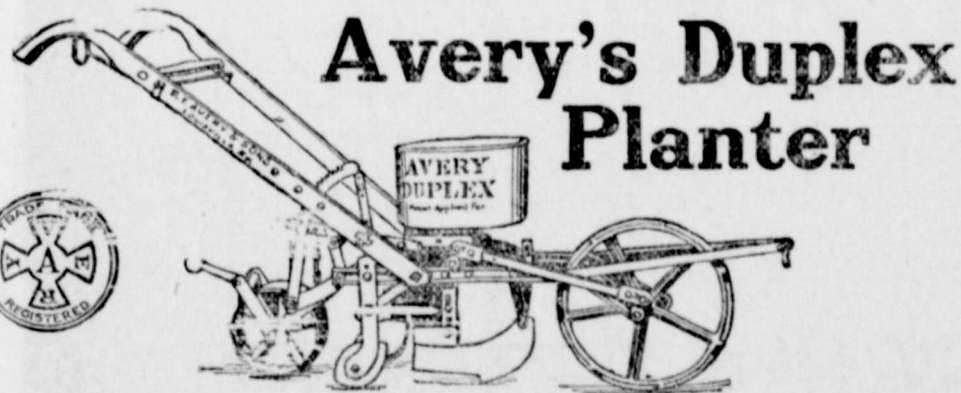
In addition to knowing how, we are dominated by the desire to please you.

D. N. Leaverton

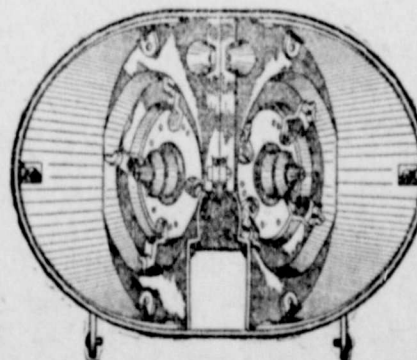
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The Planter Sensation of 1918

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is in a class by itself for planting peanuts, shelled or unshelled. There is no cut-off to crack or crush nuts. It also plants perfectly corn, beans, peas and other grains any distance apart.



Having a double hopper, it will plant corn and beans or peas at the same time; or plant a row of corn and then a row of beans without changing seed gears or emptying hopper. For cotton a separate hopper is furnished.

Thousands of farmers were disappointed last spring because the factory could not make these planters fast enough to supply the demand. It will probably be the same this coming spring, so let us book your order at once. "It's better to be sure than sorry."

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THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1920

For Sale

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 5-2t A. D. Grounds, Rte. 2

Ladies! Ladies!

When in town stop in our store and look over our line of fancy groceries. We will be glad to show you.

Kennedy Bros.

Mrs. W. E. Keeland and son returned Sunday night from Huntsville, where they visited relatives a few days.

Our new "Hibbond" oil cook stoves cook quicker, use less oil and give better satisfaction than any other brand made. We guarantee them. Kennedy Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Frisby and son, Louie, and E. L. Frisby and family motored to Jacksonville Sunday, where they spent the day with relatives.

Texas Queen Flour

is different—just a little better than the rest. Try a sack of it and be convinced. Sold by Murray & Mangum.

Mrs. Chas. Bush of Colorado City is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Scarborough, just west of town.

Do Not Waste Your Cotton Seed
 They are too valuable. Get a cotton planter at Darsey's and make every seed count.

Peanuts Wanted

I am in the market for several bushels of good, sound peanuts. Best price paid.
 tf O. W. Davis.

You'll have better luck with your bread, cakes and pastry if you use "Texas Queen Flour." It's good. We sell it.
 Murray & Mangum.

"The Indian Princess"

by Maude Wallace, given by Mrs. Riall's music pupils at the school auditorium Thursday night, Apr. 1. (Tonight.) Half of proceeds to go toward helping move the Christian church. Admission, 25c and 20c. It

Mrs. R. M. Hamby has returned to her home in Austin, after spending several days here visiting her relatives, Mrs. J. S. Eaves of this city, and Mrs. W. L. Fox of Reynard.

Notice

I have a fine registered Jersey male now ready for service. Fee \$2.50 for male calf and \$3.50 for heifer. Wilson Whitaker.

Why? Why?

Why pay a big price for an old fashion long burner oil stove when you can get a new style "Hibbond" short burner stove that will use less oil and cook a meal two or three times as quick? We sell them on 10 days' trial. Kennedy Bros.

Still Raided at Crockett—

Eleven Men Arrested

Crockett, Mar. 31.—Fate Maples, Boog Alvison and two sons, white men, seven negroes, Albert Truss, Wm. and Duke Fobbs Tom Sanders, John Davis, Shackelford, Peter Wood, were arrested Tuesday and placed in jail by revenue officers Canafax and VanArsdell, Sheriff McGinnis and deputies Rogers and Morris of Anderson county, and sheriff Spence and deputy Hooper of this county, charged with operating a still and the illegal sale of liquor. A quantity of mash, a ten gallon keg of whiskey and a complete still was taken in the raid. Numerous violations of the prohibition law have been reported to the grand jury now in session, and the raid was a direct result. The whiskey taken in the raid was brought to Crockett and placed in the county jail, and Tuesday night Sheriff Spence was overwhelmed with applications for positions as jail guards.

For Sale

We have a scholarship in the Tyler Commercial College and if there is a young man or woman contemplating taking a business course we will save them a few dollars. See or write
 The Messenger,
 Grapeland, Texas.

For Sale

Registered, big-bone Poland China boar, about 2 years old. For price see W. N. Anderson, Grapeland, Texas. 5-2t

For Sale

1 good 20th Century planter. See Hadie Gilbert, at Darsey's store. tf

Rhode Island Red eggs for sale. \$1.00 for 15. Phone Farmers Union No. 18.
 tf Mrs. R. B. Edens.

End your well curb troubles by putting in concrete curbing. We have plenty on hand. See us about it. Walling & Woodside tf

Debs Will Be a Candidate

Eugene V. Debs, now an inmate of the United States penitentiary at Atlanta, to which he was sentenced by the courts for breaking the spy law, has "consented" to be a candidate for the socialist nomination for president at the Michigan primary election..

New Business Man

We met recently Mr. Holmes, who bought out the Smith cigar store on the corner of Spring and John street.

Mr. Holmes is from Grapeland and well acquainted with many of our people. He is a very pleasant gentleman, and we welcome him to the business world of our city and wish him all success.—Palestine Advocate

New Liberty Bonds Ready

The temporary Liberty Bonds of the third loan may now be exchanged for the permanent bonds with all the coupons attached. Banks will attend to the exchange without charge. Bonds of the first and second loans, it is expected, may be exchanged after April 1.

George E. Darsey & Co.

The Easter Spirit

All nature is awakening! Her fragrant zephyrs, her caroling birds, her budding trees, her blossoming flowers, collectively and singly, intoxicate us with the desire to put on new things. And your thoughts naturally drift to this store's ready-to-wear department, where Spring itself is manifest in the latest, smart fashions on display. Won't you afford us the pleasure of showing you some of the new things that have just arrived?

The Best Dressed Men, Women, Boys, Girls and Children on Easter Sunday are those who came to Darsey's

Corsets For Spring



It is most essential before purchasing the new suit or frock to be fitted to the new corsets. Featured in our Spring stocks are the popular KABO (live model) CORSETS in styles for every type of figure. They fit perfectly in every particular and are of supreme quality in fabrics, workmanship and finish. Be fitted in a KABO this Spring—there's a model here for your particular type of figure. Also Kabo Brassieres and all wanted underwear.

Unusually Smart Styles

Are Seen Among Our Delightful Showing of



Charming dresses in Georgette, crisp new Taffetas, printed Voiles, etc., designed in the quaintest and most pleasing Springtime styles. NEW HATS in our millinery department, either flower decked or simple line. One after another they spell novelty and the element of the unexpected—and each is different to any other. See them.

COAT SUITS embodying the charm of individuality into each of which the most painstaking care and attention has been woven. They are here in all wanted colors and it is interesting to note the number who have purchased. Spring like colors and cloths are manifest in our showing of Spring Coats, tailored skirts, silk blouses and all of the most wanted dress materials. We are showing in white and colors organdy and net Apple Blossom Flouncing.





DROP IN

At our market and see how we are equipped to satisfy your needs.

We combine high quality and reasonable prices with efficient service and sanitary methods.

CITY MEAT MARKET
T. W. LEWIS, Proprietor

LOCAL ITEMS

Darsey leads in produce.

HAY! Buy some of our nice alfalfa. Murray & Mangum.

Plenty of Meridan fertilizer at Kennedy Bros.

Darsey wants all kinds of produce.

Before you sell your eggs, try McLean & Riall.

M. E. Darsey was a business visitor to Palestine Monday.

Try our delivery service. McLean & Riall.

Buy a COLUMBIA GRAFANOLA for your school. At Darsey's.

If you need well tiling, see Walling and Woodside. They have plenty on hand.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Edens spent Sunday at Reynard with relatives.

Need any hay? We have lots of nice alfalfa. Murray & Mangum.

Catarrah Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrah is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrah Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrah Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrah Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrah conditions. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. All Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Darsey buys hides.

Big show case full of fine fishing tackle at Kennedy Bros.

Treat old "dominecker" right. Sell her eggs to Darsey.

Bring us your produce. McLean & Riall.

Lids for kids at Darsey's. All shapes in straw.

For cotton seed see J. H. Kolb, Grapeland, Route 1. 5-3t

See that line of CHIBA and BUNGALOW GRASS RUGS at DARSEY'S.

Mrs. S. E. Traylor spent a few days in Houston last week visiting her mother.

Let us clean up that suit. We do cleaning, pressing and dyeing. M. L. Clewis

Darsey's store is still the center of Grapeland's produce market.

MacLar auto batteries in stock. They are good ones. See us for prices. Brooks Bros. tf

"Texas Queen" The better flour. We want you to try a sack. Murray & Mangum.

Mrs. Bula Stevens and her little son of Belott, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Anderson.

If you want to be in the BEST DRESSED bunch next Sunday you'd better buy at Darsey's, where they've got what you want.

Sell your produce to Darsey.

Car of hog wire at— McLean & Riall's.

Plenty of fertilizer at— Darsey's.

Mrs. George Moore is visiting her parents near Houston.

Get the most for your eggs at Darsey's.

Amber and Orange cane seed at McLean & Riall's.

Palmolive soap, 10c, at— Darsey's.

If you want any 26-inch hog wire, get yours now. McLean & Riall.

Nesbit Lively spent Sunday in Livingston visiting his brothers, Harry and Campbell Lively.

Come in and hear the latest COLUMBIA RECORDS at Darsey's.

Mrs. Leon Anderson of Paris is here to spend a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Darsey.

Concrete well tiling—cheapest in the long run. Made here at home and guaranteed. Walling & Woodside

Just unloaded a fresh car of meal and hulls. See me when you are in the market. Will treat you right. O. W. Davis. tf

Dye and Shine makes black shoes brown and brown shoes black. It dyes and shines. Get a bottle today at Darsey's.

Just received a big shipment of house paint and varnish. See us before you buy. Kennedy Bros.

To introduce my fine jack, "Bob," to the public, will reduce the service fee to \$15.00. G. W. Garner. It

Choice field grown, frost proof cabbage plants. Postpaid, 25c per 100; 300 for \$1.00. Address Jesse Barnes, Trinity, Texas. 4 4-t

"King Buffalo Ormsby," register No. 254100, Holstein-Friesian male, now ready for service. Fee \$5.00. H. A. Pennington, 7 miles west of Grapeland. 3 12t

For Sale Full blood, S. C. Black Minorca, the kind that lay. \$1.00 setting of 15 eggs. Mrs. N. V. Streetman, Grapeland, Route 3. It

Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. E. P. Lynch and baby of Nacogdoches are visiting Mrs. Lynch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Anthony.

Special Notice If you need exercise let us sell you one of our "extra special Garden Plows." Results guaranteed. Kennedy Bros.

Darsey is to receive a complete line of Congoleum "Gold Seal" art rugs in convenient sizes and attractive patterns Monday. These rugs were bought at a bargain. Select yours early.

"Lost Appetite" If you want to find it go to Kennedy Bros. and buy an Oliver cultivator, use it 5 days in each week, results guaranteed. It

Palmolive Soap

ALL YOU WANT

10 Cents PER CAKE

THE PEOPLES DRUG STORE

HONESTY AND QUALITY

WADE L. SMITH

Noted Speaker at the Christian Church

Dr. J. W. Lowber, author, lecturer and evangelist, of Austin, Texas, will arrive in Grapeland Friday and will preach at the Christian church Friday evening, also Saturday evening and Easter morning and evening. Those who have heard Dr. Lowber in the past will be anxious to hear him again. All members of the church are urged and the general public is cordially invited to attend all of these various services.

G. H. Farmer, Pastor.

For Sale

Single comb Brown Leghorn eggs, from the best layers. We invite you to call and inspect our poultry. W. R. Durnell, Grapeland, Route 3. tf

Card of Thanks

We take this method of thanking our neighbors and friends for their kindness in helping us in any way after the storm left us without a shelter to stay under. We also wish to thank the good merchants of Grapeland for the nails given us and Mr. Leaverton for the window, and thank God for the friendship of this community and elsewhere. A friend in deed is a friend in time of need.

L. N. and Mrs. Lasiter.

There are two kinds of clothing for men sold in Grapeland at popular prices—any kind and STYLEPLUS. If you are looking for just any kind of a suit, you will lose. If you want style plus all pure wool, a perfect, fit and satisfying service, you will stop in at Darsey's. It will do you good to look whether you buy or not. Also Palm Beach suits.

Peas Wanted

Sell me your speckle peas. Will make you an attractive price. O. W. Davis.

For Sale

1 extra fine registered Jersey heifer, 9 months old; 1 extra high grade Jersey heifer, 11 months old. We do not handle scrubs. J. O. Edington. It

Teachers' Examination

There will be a teachers' examination for certificates Friday and Saturday, April 2 and 3.

Also there will be College Entrance Examinations held in the county superintendent's office on May 10, 11, 12 and 13.

J. H. Rosser, County Superintendent.

Lost Horse

Sorrel horse about 9 years old; roach mane; left front foot straight; bald face; 14 1-2 hands high; no brands. Notify—G. W. Benedict, 2t

Crockett, Texas, R 1.

Eggs for Setting

Plymouth Rocks, \$1.50 per setting of 15. Mrs. W. D. Granberry. tf

Stokes Pelham of Marshall spent a few days here last week visiting relatives and friends. He has a position in the offices of the T. & P. railroad at Marshall.

Yes, brother, you can now take them off and put on KERRY-KUT—the athletic union suit that is comfortably different. You will find them in a number of grades at Darsey's.

Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Lee Finch and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lewis Finch of Alto visited relatives and friends in this community from Friday until Sunday.

Graduates and pupils interested in the gala days that follow the close of our schools, will be charmed with Darsey's showing of correct footwear and dress materials.

NO MORE RATS

or mice, after you use RAT-SNAP. It's a sure rodent killer. Try a package and prove it. Rats killed with RAT-SNAP leave no smell. Cats or dogs won't touch it. Guaranteed.

25c size (1 cake) enough for pantry, kitchen or cellar.

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To save all you can. You have thought about using

COLORITE or HAT-BRITE

on that hat of yours, but you have never tried it. Join the merry throng—FIX YOUR HAT YOURSELF. We can supply you in any COLOR and the process of applying is very simple.

Send your order in the morning and we will get it back to you that night

Yes—we have plenty of RIT and ALADDIN DYE for your SILKS and all SOFT GOODS.

Everything in DRUGS and DRUG SUNDRIES

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Means of Identification of the Pink Boll Worms

Would you know a pink boll worm if you met one in the road? The technical name for the newest cotton menace is pectinophora gossypiella.

In Asia, Africa, Brazil and the Hawaii Islands the pest causes a loss of approximately 50 per cent of the crop.

There are four stages in the life history of the insect. The mature or adult stage is a small dark brown moth which lays its eggs in the depressions of the cotton boll which indicate its divisions at the apex. These hatch into small white larvae which tunnel into the boll under the egg shell. Usually the larvae enters the boll near the apex and tunnels down through the walls of the boll to the base, where it attacks one of the lowest seeds. It eats a portion of this and proceeds to the next seed above and finally ends at the top of the boll as a full grown larva. The young worm or larva is nearly pure white and it is not until the larva is almost full grown that it assumes the strong pinkish color from whence comes the name.

The larvae or worm stage requires from twenty to thirty days in summer, but may require a longer time in winter. It overwinters in the larvae stage in the seed. The worm or larvae stage changes to a resting stage or pupa within the boll, but before changing to the resting stage the larvae bores a hole through the outer wall of the boll so the moth can emerge.

Here are the signs by which you can recognize a pink boll worm:

If a small brown moth is found which has the forewings pointed and the hind wings broad and curved back of the tip, it is likely to be the moth of the pink boll worm.

If within the cotton boll or associated with stored cotton seed a small white or pinkish caterpillar with brown head is found, and under a lens the jaws are found to have four teeth, the caterpillar will probably prove to be the pink boll worm.

These characters will enable a person not acquainted with entomological terms to detect the

insect. The only way to be sure whether or not one has the pink boll worm, if you suspect you have it, is to send it to the Agricultural & Mechanical College, at College Station, Texas, for identification.

Wonderful Uses of Wood

At a recent state fair there was a remarkable exhibit of the new uses to which wood is put.

One of the interesting things is the way wood is turned into silk by mechanical and chemical means. The humble silk-worm has lost her monopoly. Wood silk is not as durable as that made by the worm, but who cares for durability in these times? The artificial product looks like silk, even it doesn't wear like silk.

Wood sausage casings are another novelty. The casings that were one of the by-products of the slaughter house have quite gone by. Few can tell the silk casings from the others. Phonograph records are made from wood powder pressed by hydraulic power. Wood flour shingles are made in a similar way, and wood-paper milk bottles, and even wooden car wheels.

The object of this exhibition was to show that almost every bit of wood can be put to some good use, and that waste of wood by needless burning should be stopped.

"Rats Pass up all Other Food For One Meal of Rat-Snap"

Their first meal of RAT-SNAP is their last. Kills in a few minutes. Dries up the carcass. Rats killed with RAT-SNAP leave no odor. RAT-SNAP comes in cake form. Break into small pieces and leave where rats travel. No mixing with other food. Cats or dogs won't touch it. Safest, cleanest, surest rat and mice killer. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1. Sold and guaranteed by Wade L. Smith and Keeland Bros.

Meal and hulls always on hand. See me if you need any. Quick service. O. W. Davis. tf

Come in and see our Ford parts department. Brooks Bros., Garage. tf

Wonderful Opportunities for Young People in Business

There has never been a time when the opportunities in American business for wide-awake, progressive young men and women were better than now. Every opening for a bookkeeper, a stenographer, a telegraph operator is an opening for a position higher up, if you make the most of it.

For some time past our Employment Department has been unable to meet the demands on us for trained office help. Besides the great number of our graduates who have gone to take positions at their homes or with firms that have sent them here and held positions for them, we received two hundred and twenty-five calls during the past seventy days for men and women to fill positions paying as high as \$225 per month. The demand for our graduates is far greater than we can supply.

In a few months' time we can make you a competent bookkeeper, stenographer, operator, or cotton classer, and place you promptly after graduation in a good position. Such a business training not only insures you a good salary from the day you complete our course, but opens up to you the unlimited opportunities for promotion which have come with the great expansion of American industry following the war and the opening up of new markets to American trade. Opportunity knocks but once at each man's door; can afford to pass this one up?

Our thorough and practical methods of teaching the famous Byrnes systems of shorthand and bookkeeping which we own and control have made the Tyler Commercial College the largest business training school in America. 3965 enrollments last year. The thoroughness of our courses is recognized by the business men, as evidenced by the demand for our graduates, and by the firms who will employ no one but T. C. C. graduates, and is proven by our 30,000 graduates, now holding important positions in the business world at splendid salaries.

Fill in and mail the coupon below for free catalogue with complete description of our courses of bookkeeping, shorthand, business administration and finance, telegraphy and cotton classing. We also teach by correspondence. Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

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Address.....

Grapeland People Prevent Appendicitis

Many Grapeland people are using simple glycerine, buckthorn bark, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka. This flushes BOTH upper and lower bowel so completely it removes all foul, accumulated poisons from alimentary canal and prevents appendicitis. Adler-i-ka relieves any case gas on stomach or sour stomach. Often CURES constipation. In one case of chronic stomach trouble ONE bottle produced wonderful results. Sold by Wade L. Smith.

For Sale

Six room house and 1 1-2 acres land; close in, desirable. For price write

J. R. Owens, Trinity, Texas. tf

Gaze on This Picture, Then on That

Lee J. Rountree in Bryan Eagle

Old Jefferson

Along in the early 70's Jefferson, Texas, was the largest and most important city for hundreds of miles around. It is said that it had a population of 20,000 and was several times larger than Ft. Worth and Dallas. It was the greatest trade center in Texas. Jefferson thrived on water transportation and goods were freighted for hundreds of miles. Jefferson was satisfied with her place in the business world. The railroads began to head toward Texas after the days of war and reconstruction. In the 80's Jefferson refused to keep abreast of the times. She lost the railroads, her newspapers perished and her business disappeared. I saw the town as it began to decay. Even then the wholesalers and retailers did not realize the situation. A newspaper editor friend of mine told me the merchants with their prosperity would not advertise or push the town and its business. Old Jefferson was practically forgotten. A few years ago I visited Jefferson again. It had come down from 20,000 people to about 3,000. The town was old and ugly, the houses empty and decaying. Trees grew in former business houses. Many houses were decaying and the habitation failed to keep up with the march of progress. The merchants and business men failed to advertise. They were soon forgotten.

Prosperous Greenville

The other day on my way to Bryan I stopped in Greenville. It is a city of nearly 20,000 people built in the black lands. It had no water, timber or natural advantages. Along Main street are the handsomest mercantile establishments, hotels, theatres and shops. The street was jammed with people trading. They came for forty miles. I met a group of people who had come forty-two miles to buy goods. They were citizens of Hopkins county and I asked them why they came to Greenville to trade. One of the ladies (and women are the wisest shoppers) handed me a copy of the Greenville afternoon daily paper and it contained three full page advertisements from three of the leading merchants, giving description of goods and prices. There were two auto parties representing three families. Later in the afternoon I saw them and they had purchased \$302.00 worth of merchandise for themselves and friends. They came to Greenville in answer to the advertisements in the Greenville paper. Dozens of others were doing the same thing. Jefferson and Greenville are two northeast Texas towns. Their history is the history of many other towns. Shall we profit by this true story? Business and prosperity make happy and contented people and towns. Business institutions must keep the fires burning. No business is too large or too small to advertise. If it is worth while it is worth advertising.

Two Tragedies of Real Life

We have never been upon a battlefield fresh with the blood of the slain; we have never witnessed a wreck that took human life as toll, nor witnessed the aftermath of a tidal wave or cyclone. But we have witnessed some tragedies, the sadness of which lingers nevertheless. A few days ago we saw a white boy of 17 years who said he could not read; without shame or humiliation boasted that he had rather not learn to read and write than to have to go to school. There's a tragedy, fellow citizens. Who's responsible for it?

Less than a year ago we met a white woman from whose form and face the flower and beauty of healthful, happy womanhood had fled, due not to old age, but to a life of toil, to a life spent in bearing and rearing a large family of children and helping her husband with the hard work of the fields. She loved to read and wanted to take this paper, but her husband (she told us right in his presence and without his denial) would not give her money with which to buy some glasses, nor even enough to buy just one little paper for their home. That's a tragedy, a tragedy comparable to those in darkest Africa, over which our missionaries weep bitterly. —Troup Banner.

Will Buy Your Corn

We are in the market for several hundred bushels of ear corn and will pay the best market price. See us before you sell and get our price. Dailey Bros.

Just Three Words

There are three words, the sweetest words
In all of human speech—
More sweet than are all songs of birds
Or pages poets preach.
This life may be a vale of tears,
A sad and dreary thing—
Three words, and trouble disappears
And birds begin to sing.
Three words, and all the roses bloom,
The sun begins to shine.
Three words will dissipate the gloom,
And water turn to wine.
Three words will cheer the saddest days—
"I love you?" Wrong, by heck!
It is another sweet phrase,
"Enclosed find check!"
—Douglass Malloch

DENTAL NOTICE

Dr. C. L. Moore, the dentist, is now in Grapeland, at the Grapeland Hotel, and is ready to do all kinds of dental work. Teeth extracted without pain.

KILLS RATS

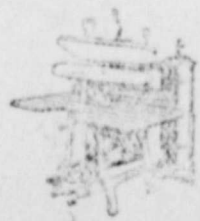
and mice—that's RAT-SNAP, the old reliable rodent destroyer. Comes in cakes—no mixing with other food. Your money back if it fails.
25c size (1 cake) enough for pantry, kitchen or cellar.
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Your Clothes

are a very personal matter—one which commands your greatest concern, both in their selection and care. On account of their high cost you no doubt are more concerned in their care nowadays than ever before.

Our cleaning and pressing offers you individual service—based on years of experience and success in this exacting work.

You will be pleased with our quick service, thorough workmanship, courteous treatment and moderate prices.



Clewis

LIVELYVILLE NEWS

Livelyville, Mar. 29.—We are glad to say that the nice weather still continues and farmers are nearly through planting corn. The cotton land is most all plowed and everybody hopes we will make a good crop.

Percilla had many visitors from here. The all-day singing was enjoyed by many folks. Dinner was plentiful, and so judge by the bountiful tables the h. c. l. didn't trouble Percilla folks much.

A school trustee election will be held next Saturday. Two new trustees will be elected.

Mamie Ferguson spent Friday night with Annie Lee Mills.

Paul MacDonald and Raymond Garner spent Saturday night and Sunday in Grapeland with Arthur Guice. They attended Sunday school at the M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Starkey and Word Tillman and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. Elizabeth Howard.

Our entire community was grieved to learn of Mr. Bryson Caskey's death. He was a man loved by all. He lived in the Bethel community for a good many years. Death was due to influenza followed by acute pneumonia. We all extend sympathy to his bereaved family. They buried him at Guiceland. He is gone from his family and friends, but his memory will be evergreen and will never be forgotten.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Garner visited friends near Elkhart Sunday.

Don't let us forget to go to church next Sunday—Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rat Jones visited relatives near Crockett Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lila Dennis spent Saturday and Sunday at Percilla.

WANETA NEWS

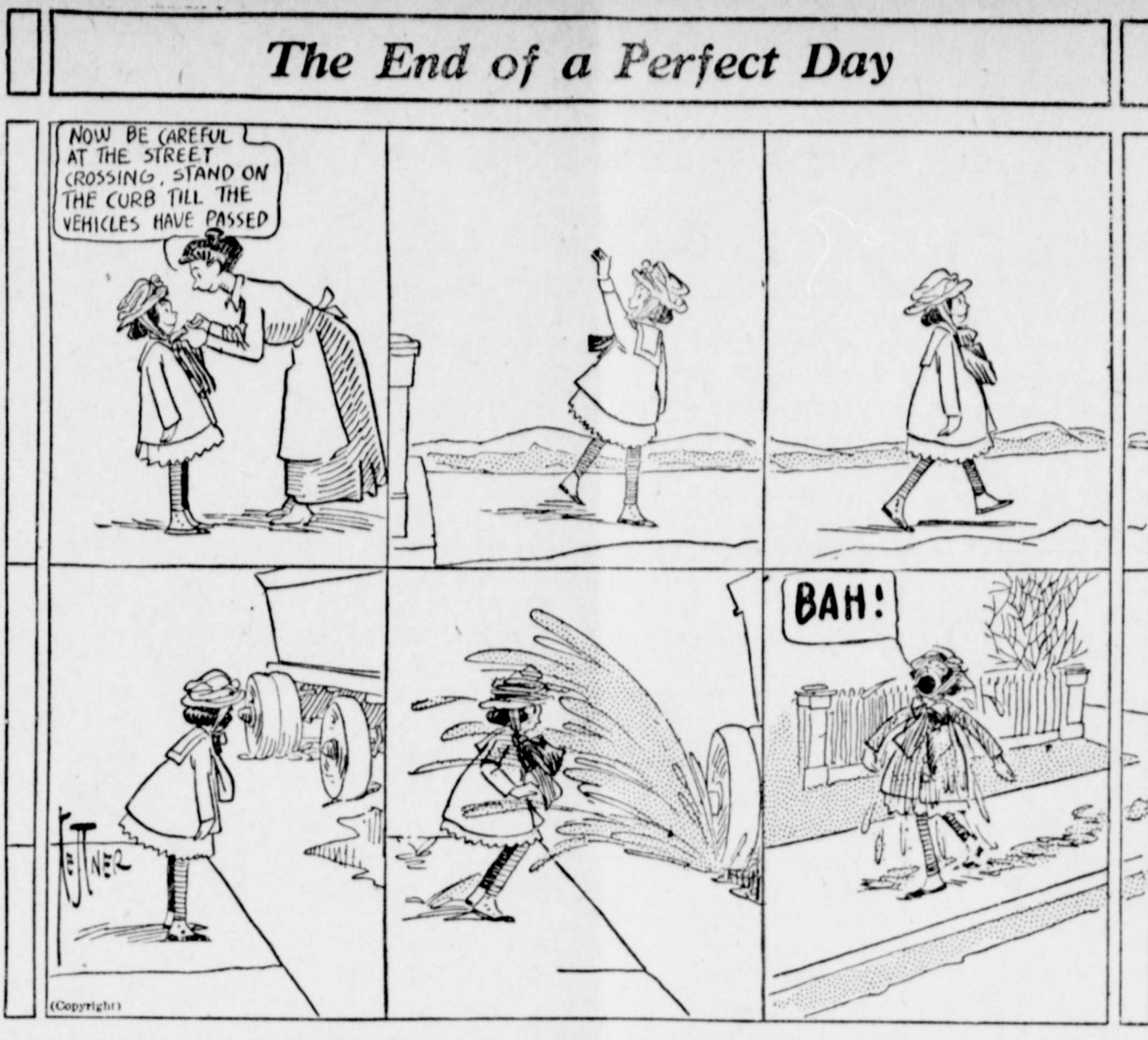
Waneta, Mar. 29.—Most of the farmers are through planting corn, although some are having to plant over.

There was a large crowd attended the singing at Percilla Sunday. All report fine singing and lots of dinner.

Mrs. N. B. Hendricks spent Saturday night with her daughter, Mrs. Mertie McKenzie, at Percilla.

Mrs. Mary Ramey visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Lively, Saturday.

We didn't have any school



last week on account of sickness. Misses Dollie, Fannie and Clara Jones, Leona and Velma Hendricks and Albert Rieh spent Saturday evening with Miss Mary Lou Scarborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Jones, Velma Hendricks and Maudie Jones spent Saturday night with Charley Hendricks.

Willie Barnes made a business trip to Crockett Friday.

Mrs. Bula Harrington spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Ruby Lively.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ramey visited Mrs. Allie Cliburn Sunday.

Grandpa Sheffield is sick, but is better today.

SALMON NEWS

Salmon, Mar. 29.—The severe storm that swept through this part of the country Wednesday night, March 24, did much damage. The home of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Lasiter was badly wrecked and the roof of his barn was torn to pieces and never left a shed standing, but the family escaped without injury but mighty badly scared. The tenant house of Mr. Leatherwood, occupied by Roy Calloway, was blown off the blocks. Some one asked Roy if he called on the Lord and he said no, he called on his neighbors to help him fix it

back. Several other houses were slightly damaged.

Sunday school and preaching was well attended Sunday. The number present in Sunday school was 78 and a number of visitors from other communities was present. There were two conversions at the close of preaching service. Baptismal services will be held the fourth Sunday evening.

The Oak Grove class met with us again Sunday evening and we enjoyed hearing some good singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Dent Oliver were among the visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Starkey and children and L. N. Lasiter and Bro. Ben Morrison took dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Campbell Sunday.

Mrs. G. H. Black of Grapeland visited her sister, Mrs. Dan Herod, Sunday.

PERCILLA NEWS

Percilla, Mar. 29.—The crops in this community, especially those on sady land, are almost blown away, but as March is nearly gone we hope not to have so much wind in the future.

The singing was a grand success yesterday. A large number of visitors was present, including Mr. and Mrs. Karl Leediker, Misses Ava Sullivan, Gracie Brewton, Miss Hazlette, John Puntch, Harry Brewton, John Hazelette, of Crockett; Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Lively, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lasiter, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Lively, of Elkhart; Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Fitchett of Palestine, and numerous others whose names we failed to get. There was plenty of dinner for all and some left for supper.

Miss Eva Pearl Smith, accompanied by Misses Linnie Jones and Ima Lee Furr visited relatives at Douglass Friday night, where they attended the commencement exercise.

Mr. Sadler went to Huntsville to spend the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitchett of Palestine visited their parents at this place from Saturday until Monday.

There will be a school trustee election held here Saturday. "Spider."

LIBERTY HILL NEWS

Liberty Hill, Mar. 29.—Easter was heralded yesterday by the new spring frocks and hats seen upon the young ladies. Even some of the men were out in new spring suits.

We hope that this beautiful spring weather will drive away the sickness that has been in our community. We hope that by next Sunday everyone will be well and able to attend the Easter service.

Miss Freddie Ramey won the first prize in the county spelling contest (Junior) at Crockett. We feel proud of our school representation.

Miss Cordie Holcomb has returned home from Shady Grove, where she has been teaching.

Misses Velma and Emma Moore and Cordie Holcomb attended the singing at Percilla Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil McAnaly of Augusta visited in Liberty Hill Sunday.

Miss Varo Mooney of Augusta spent Sunday in this community.

Johnnie Boykin went to the singing last Sunday.

We are glad to report that Mr. Young is at home, after having an operation at Palestine last week. We hope that he will soon be able to be back in Sunday school.

Our Sunday school was very good last Sunday, notwithstanding so many were absent on account of the singing.

Strife Between Two States

Texas does not yield easily in her legal contest with Oklahoma over the oil lands in the bed of the Red River. Although a U. S. court decided in favor of Oklahoma, Governor Hobby ordered rangers to the disputed territory. They had orders not to give it up except upon a decree of the United State Supreme Court, to which the case has been appealed. The Oklahoma owners, who won in the lower court, claim that they are now in legal possession, and ask Judge Youmans, of Oklahoma, who decided in their favor, to issue warrants against the Texans for contempt of court. The land is claimed by both states.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- For District Judge, Third Judicial District: JOHN S. PRINCE (Re-election) of Henderson County
- W. R. (JACK) BISHOP of Henderson County
- For State Senator: J. H. PAINTER of Houston County
- For County Clerk: W. D. COLLINS HARRY BREWTON
- For Tax Collector: C. W. BUTLER JR. (Re-election.)
- For Tax Assessor: WILL McLEAN H. P. ENGLISH
- For Treasurer: WILLIE ROBISON (Re-election)
- For County Attorney: EARLE P. ADAMS (Re-election)
- For Sheriff: P. D. (DOUG) AUSTIN W. A. (WILL) HOOPER P. T. (PRESTON) LIVELY O. B. (DEB) HALE
- For County Superintendent: J. H. ROSSER (Re-election)
- For County Judge: NAT PATTON (Re-election) J. P. O'KEEFE
- For District Clerk: V. B. TUNSTALL (Re-election)
- For Road Superintendent: W. A. MANNING
- For Commissioner Prec't. No. 1: J. S. LONG (Re-election) J. K. (K.) JONES ED DOUGLASS W. J. BRANCH
- For Commissioner Prec't. No. 2: G. R. (ROSS) MURCHISON J. C. ESTES (Re-election)

RATS DIE

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Business Houses Will Close

at 6 O'clock

We, the undersigned merchants of Grapeland, agree to close our places of business at 6 o'clock each day, except Saturday, beginning April 1 and continuing until September 1. All purchasers will greatly oblige us by making their purchases before that time:

- McLean & Riall,
 - Henry Dailey,
 - J. M. Owens & Co.,
 - S. E. Howard,
 - J. F. Lively,
 - J. H. Bowman,
 - J. T. Rains,
 - Murray & Mangum,
 - T. H. Leaverton,
 - Geo. E. Darsey & Co.,
 - J. W. Howard,
 - Keeland Bros.,
 - Kennedy Bros.,
 - A. J. Frisby,
 - W. H. Long & Co.,
 - The Messenger.
- (Close at 5 o'clock.)

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There is in the GENUINE that degree of EXCELLENCE never to be found in imitations.

Insist that GENUINE Ford-made Repair Parts be used in the repair of your Ford.

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- BROOKS BROTHERS, Grapeland.....Ford Service
- TOMME BROTHERS, Ratcliff.....Ford Service
- ATKINSON BROTHERS, Lovelady.....Ford Service

U. I. L. Winners

Following is a report of winners of first places in the U. I. L. meet at Crockett Friday and Saturday:

Athletic—Track and Field, senior boys: 100 yd. dash, Ross Allee, Crockett; 1 mi. run, Blum Hester, Crockett; 50 yd. dash, Ross Allee, Crockett; 880 yd. run, D. Guice, Grapeland; 1 mi. relay, Crockett; 440 yard dash, D. Guice of Grapeland; broad jump, John Waller, Crockett; high jump, Robt. Guinn, broad jump, Jno. Waller, Crockett; shot put, Ross Allee, Crockett; discus, Otto Walling, Grapeland.

Junior boys: 50 yd. dash, W. Starling, Crockett; 220 yd. dash, Boyce Kolb, Grapeland; 440 yd. relay, Grapeland; shot put, W. Starling, Crockett.

Girls, junior and senior: 30 yd. dash, Dell Glynn, Crockett; 30 yd. dash, Tommy Holcomb, Crockett; 30 yd. dash, Annie M. Paul, Lovelady; 140 yd. relay, Grapeland.

Literary—Senior boys: Declamation, Victor Kennedy, Crockett. **Junior boys, declamation,** J. L. Arledge, Crockett. **Senior girls, declamation,** Katy Lacy, Crockett. **Junior girls, declamation,** Lucile Howard, Grapeland. **Rural boys, declamation,** Otis Pelham, Union. **Junior speller,** Freddie Ramey, Liberty Hill; **senior speller,** Calvin Duitch, Grapeland. **Debate,** Crockett. **Extempore speaking,** J. D. Hollingsworth, Grapeland. **Class "A" Essay,** Irene Satterwhite, Crockett; **class "B" essay,** Lovelady.

Basket ball. Junior boys, Lovelady; senior boys, Grapeland; junior girls, Grapeland; senior girls, Grapeland.

Tennis, doubles and singles— Crockett.

Total points to schools participating as follows: Crockett, 174; Grapeland, 167; Lovelady, 42; Union, 20; Weldon, 12; Liberty Hill, 10; Belott, 6; Augusta 5; Porter Springs, 2; Union Grove, 1.

Individual point winners in track and field, Ross Lee Allee, 22; Robert Guinn, 17 1-4; D. Guice 15.

Cash prizes are being sent to all first place winners. Aside from the door receipts the financial end of the meet is promoted to pay prizes and expenses of winners to the district meet as follows: I. A. Daniel, \$1.00; Bud McPhail, \$1.00; J. P. O'Keefe, \$1.00; H. C. Hill, \$1.00; Nat Patton, \$5.00; J. C. Scarborough, \$5.00; W. M. Robison,



EASTER SALE!

A PRE-EASTER EVENT that offers a rare opportunity for radical saving in our New Spring apparel for every member of the family, in addition to seasonable merchandise for the home. Every section of this store participates in this sale and we are sure of your pleasure in the many **EXCEPTIONAL BARGAINS** to be had here **FRIDAY and SATURDAY** of this week

DRY GOODS

Extra Special on 600 yards of New Dress Gingham, all new stock, choice patterns, going in this sale at per yard 21c
 Good grade Bleached Domestic, 36 inches wide, Easter sale price, per yard 27 1-2c
 Heavy weight, Brown Domestic, 36 inches wide, Easter sale price, per yard 24 1-2c

WHITE GOODS AT BARGAIN PRICES

White Organdy, 40 inches wide, one of the season's most wanted fabrics, has a very sheer and crisp finish, per yard 39c
 White Voil, 36 inches wide, ranging in price per yard from 45c to 85c
 White skirting in cotton, tricotine, gabardine, basket weave and fancy stripes, all going in this Easter sale at reduced prices.

We also have a beautiful line of printed Voiles; Organdies and fancy Crepes in all the newest spring patterns. When you see this line it will help you solve your problem of an Easter dress.

Don't forget we carry a complete line of PICTORIAL PATTERNS.

\$15.99 Crepe de Chine Skirts in white and flesh in the newest spring models and best grade of material Easter sale price \$12.98

\$5.50 Gingham house dresses; wide range of colors and styles Easter sale price \$4.49

When you think of your Easter slippers don't forget our Maxine line is always complete

We are offering Special Prices on all men's and boys' suits during this sale. New suits arriving every week. Come see our line before you buy.

We have a complete line of young men's shoes and oxfords in straight lasts and English toes both tan and black. It will save you money to get our prices before you buy.

Our entire stock is included in this sale. Big discount on all goods sold during these two days.

\$12.50 BLOUSE \$9.98



Splendid quality Georgette Blouse; all spring models; including those with round and square and V necks; butterfly sleeves; etc.; some two-tone effects; Easter sale price \$9.98

GROCERY SPECIALS

We are going to offer extra high patent flour in this sale at per sack \$3.15
 3 lb best roasted coffee Easter sale price \$1.00
 3 lb can pure coffee Easter sale price \$1.35
 Red Karo Syrup Easter sale per gallon \$1.00
 3 bars Arrow laundry soap Easter sale 25c
 4 bars Clarette soap Easter sale 25c
 7 oz bottle Garrett snuff Easter sale 25c
 45 lb can pure leaf lard Easter sale \$12.75
 2 1 lb 4 oz cans corn Easter sale 35c
 2 1 lb 3 oz cans stringless beans Easter sale 35c
 2 1 lb 14 oz cans saur kraut Easter sale 35c
 2 1 lb cans tomatoes Easter sale 30c
 2 7 oz cans pimentos Easter sale 35c

We have a complete line of leather goods in collars; bridles and harness all going in this Easter sale at 10 per cent off.

See our McCormick and Derring Mowers and Rakes before your hay is ready to cut

These Pries for Cash Only. Goods charged take the regular price
 Bring us your Chickens and Eggs

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"I Was So Weak That I Could Not Walk"
 "Rich-Tone is Making Me Strong and Healthy."— Says F. Mause.

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\$2.00; C. L. Manning, \$1.00; W. D. Collins, \$1.00; Luther Guenther, \$1.00; G. D. Dykes, \$1.00; C. W. Butler, Jr., \$5.00; B. F. Thomas, \$5.00; S. R. LeMay, \$5.00; J. H. Rosser, \$8.00; J. H. Painter, \$5.00.

Those who are interested in promoting the welfare of this worthy educational cause should send cash to Mr. S. R. LeMay, Grapeland, and every cent of it will be spent carefully and judiciously to make the business a complete educational success.
 Respectfully submitted by
The Committee.

(Grapeland's essay writer, Bess Howard, was prevented in reaching Crockett in time to write her essay, which would

have added 10 points to Grapeland's score and won the meet for Grapeland.—LeMay.)

SAY, MEN, isn't it time you bought that new straw hat for spring? Meet us bareheaded and you will be delighted with the fit we can give you. Darsey's is also headquarters for Stetson and Worth hats and Pep caps.

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Plenty of nice, fresh alfalfa hay at Murray & Mangum's.

Mr. W. D. Taylor Dead

Mr. W. D. Taylor, better known to his many friends as "Uncle Polk," died Tuesday night at the home of his son, Dr. W. B. Taylor, at Creek. His remains will be brought here for interment. A further notice of his death will be given next week.

The Cradle Roll

From Grantfield, Ok., comes an announcement card from Mr. and Mrs. Tom Laseter, saying that a daughter was born to them March 23.

A girl to Mr. and Mrs. Riley Beeson, and a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Will Dunnam.

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Also mice. Absolutely prevents odors from carcass. One package proves this. RAT-SNAP comes in cakes—no mixing with other food Guaranteed.

25c size (1 cake) enough for pantry, kitchen or cellar.
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