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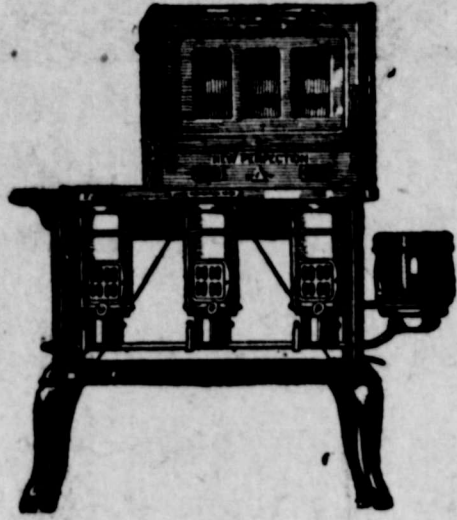
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GRAPELAND, HOUSTON COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1920

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Spring Goods



Big Line of

Refrigerators, Oil Stoves, Water Coolers,
Ice Cream Freezers, Screen Doors,
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KEELAND BROS.
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DID YOU KNOW that Texas produces more than 50 per cent of the wool produced in the United States—in round numbers 15,000,000 pounds of wool?

**We Invite you to make our Store
your Headquarters when intown.
We will Save you Money
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3 lbs best roasted coffee for - \$1.00
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5-oz bottle Garrett Snuff for - 25c
6 bars Arrow Borax laundry soap 25c
4 bars Clarette soap for - - 25c
Large size Calumet Bk powder 25c
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SEE US FOR FERTILIZER

It will pay you to use it this year

CAR OF ALFALFA DUE THIS WEEK

Don't forget we pay the highest price,
cash or trade, for your eggs

W. H. Long & Co.

The Value Giving Store

Ed Parker Announces for Office of Public Weigher

The last legislature passed a law requiring that cotton weighers should be elected. This law applies to Grapeland, and the cotton weigher must be elected by the voters just the same as any other candidate.

Ed Parker authorizes his announcement this week as a candidate for public weigher of Grapeland, which includes all of justice precinct No. 5.

Mr. Parker needs no introduction to the people at our hands. He was born and reared here and his life is an open book to the people.

His qualifications for weigher will not be questioned by anyone and he will be grateful for your support, promising, if elected, to perform his duties faithfully and impartially.

Stell Sharp Announces for Road Superintendent

Stell Sharp announces this week as a candidate for road superintendent of Houston county. His candidacy is subject to the action the democratic primary.

Mr. Sharp for many years lived in the Latexo community. but is now living near Crockett, where he is engaged in farming.

Mr. Sharp is a prominent citizen of the county and has always been identified with progressive movements that would benefit the people of the county. He stands for good roads, believing that good roads will go a long ways in bringing happiness and contentment to the rural districts, enabling the people to market their produce at less expense, thus bringing prosperity to both town and country.

His qualifications for the office are good, and if elected, he will do his utmost to give satisfactory service to his constituents. We commend his candidacy to you for consideration.

Special Election Notice

To the Voters of Houston County, Greeting:

By virtue of a proclamation issued by the Governor of Texas, and the authority vested in me as County Judge, of Houston County, an election is hereby ordered to be held at the various voting boxes in said county, on the 15th day of May, 1920, for the purpose of electing a member of the legislature from this the 24th District, to succeed Hon. E. Winfree, resigned.

All persons who are qualified voters in a general election may vote in this election.

Nat Patton,
County Judge,
2t Houston County, Texas.

John Murchison went to Houston Monday morning to have one of his eyes treated by a specialist, as the result of an accident Sunday afternoon, in which his glasses were broken and a piece of the glass struck him in the eye, inflicting a very painful wound.

When you come to town.....

When you come town do you have in mind what store you are going to do your trading with?

If you will just keep our store in mind and bring us your produce and do all your trading with us you are sure to save money, both on your purchases and get more for your produce.

We want your business and if prices be any inducement we are sure to get a portion of your business

Remember we give Coupons with
Cash Purchases

McLean & Riall

DEPENDABLE MERCHANTS

Grapeland, Texas

Class of 1920 Guests at a Reception

Last Friday evening the Senior Class of the Grapeland High School, and a few friends, were honored with a reception, given by the Junior Class, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Darsey, and a theatre party afterwards. As the guests arrived they were served with delicious fruit punch and "branded", after which they were escorted to the Star Theatre where a section was reserved for them.

After the show, they returned to the "starting point" and the real fun began. The first of these was a flower contest which was both puzzling and amusing. After much guessing and "tangling of wits," this contest closed and Mr. Tom Richards and Miss Melba Brock came out winners, while Mr. John Murchison and Miss Bess Boykin suffered having the consolation presented to them.

Another amusing incident took place when each mere "man" present had a lady's hat, a flower, a ribbon and a threaded needle thrust upon him and told to "perceed" in completing the article at top speed and in fashion plate style. All proved unusually adept at the gentle art of using a threaded needle and after all the hats were completed,

ed, they were "modeled" in the "class fashion" by two non-interested young ladies, and were judged, Mr. Leroy Davis declared duly qualified as class milliner and Mr. Dan McLean fired as even an excuse for a hat trimmer.

After much other wholesome fun and enjoyment and after a raid on "much" ice cream and cake, everyone departed with thanks and appreciation to the hostess and under threats of the Class of 1920 for everyone present to "beware" for they were determined to get even with the clever Juniors with another entertainment in the very near future.

Those present included members of the two classess with Misses Ward, Ullrich, Brock, Dominy, and Messrs. George R. Darsey, Dabney, Dan McLean, George E. Darsey Jr., Jno. Murchison.

You can save money on your next fall coat suit by buying at Darsey's special prices this week.

To RENT ON HALVES

Good farm, corn already planted, good house and water; will furnish good tools and teams and cows for milk. Apply at once to
Milburn Ellis.

**Program of U. I. L. Meet
To Be Held at Livingston**

The University Interscholastic League Meet will be held at Livingston April 16 and 17. Following is the program:

Friday, April 16

9:00 a. m.—"The Eyes of Texas are Upon You."—Audience.

Invocation—Rev. J. G. Looper.

Welcome address—S. H. German.

Response—Supt. W. H. Rushing of Groveton.

9:30—Preliminaries in declamation and debate.

10:30—Preliminaries in tennis. (Boys).

11:00—Spelling. (Finals).

2:30 p. m.—Track meet, Matthews Park.

5:00—Preliminaries in tennis. (Girls).

7:30—Finals in declamation and debate. (Cups, medals and banners will be presented at this time.)

Saturday, April 17

9:00 a. m.—Extempore speaking.

10:30—Finals in tennis.

Any changes that might become necessary to make will be announced at 9:30 a. m., Friday, April 16, prior to the preliminaries in declamation.

The events will come promptly as announced and contestants who fail to appear will lose by default. All directors and track coaches will meet in Supt. E. A. Moer's office in the high school building Friday, April 16, at 8:00 a. m.

Great interest throughout the district this year is being manifested and Livingston is making big preparations to entertain the visitors royally. Teachers and contestants are again asked to report to headquarters the names and number of contestants from their schools. Livingston must have this information in advance so that accommodations can be made.

Livingston will offer cups, banners and medals amounting to \$125. In track, two cups will be offered valued at \$60. Winners of relay get a \$10 banner. Spelling and tennis winners get a banner each; a medal valued at \$10 is offered in girls' senior declamation. Essay writing winner carries with it a \$7 medal. Individual point winners in track get a medal valued at \$9. Winning debating team will be offered a cup valued at \$6. This list is being added to every day, so come and try to win. Other towns that wish to offer prizes should notify E. A. Moers, Livingston, Texas.

Hugh English of Kennard, who wants to be the next Tax Assessor, was a visitor to Grape-land last Saturday.

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.

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.

50c size (2 cakes) for chicken house, coops, or small buildings.

\$1.00 size (5 cakes) enough for all farm and outbuildings, storage buildings, or factory buildings.

Sold and guaranteed by WADE L. SMITH and KEELAND BROS.

**"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.

Oil Supply a Cause for worry

The uneasiness felt among scientific men everywhere over the threatened failure of the oil supply was recently discussed by George O. Smith, director of the geological survey, from whose remarks the following statements are condensed:

The United States produces annually more than 400,000,000 barrels of petroleum, enough to bury the District of Columbia a foot and a half deep. For nearly 60 years this country has contributed more than half of the world's supply of oil but we have already reached the point where we are consuming more than we produce. Twenty years ago the demand for high-grade lubricants was practically nothing. Now with more than 6,000,000 pleasure automobiles in the country, this demand has reached the astounding figure of 120,000,000 gallons a year.

Today oil has become the premier motive power, not only on land and sea but in the heavens above and in the depths below. The number of uses of petroleum is continually being extended and our dependence on the products of the refineries is increasing to an alarming extent. Marshall Foch is quoted as saying that in war a drop of gasoline is worth a drop of blood. Americans well may ask themselves, "Where will my children and children's children get the oil that they will need in ever-increasing amounts?"

But there was a time when the English worried about the depletion of yewwood of which their longbows were made. They feared that the Teuton with his larger forests might get a military ascendancy. Later there was worry about the growing scarcity of oak for building ships those wooden walls of Briton's defense. But the periods of bows and wooden battleships passed.

In the course of the centuries the raw material issue changes. Today those who plan for the future of the nation see no adequate substitutes for some of the essential raw materials, chief among which is oil. But while we may have faith in human ingenuity to find a practical substitute in time, the best thing to do now is to conserve as much as possible the limited supply on hand. Alcohol will come to take the place of gasoline if gasoline prices rise much higher

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.

**The Grapeland High School
Now Has Full Affiliation**

The goal for which our school has been striving for the past several years has now been reached. Grapeland High School graduates can enter the freshman class of any college in the state without examination. Our school now has thirteen and one half units of affiliation, when only thirteen are required for admission. One and one-half units in vocational agriculture are not yet reported on, and this, if allowed, will bring the total up to fifteen units. The Crockett High School, is the only other affiliated school in the county, and has only seventeen units.

The affiliation granted the Grapeland High School is as follows: Latin, 3 units; History, 3 1-2 units; Mathematics, 3 units; Physics, 1 unit; English; 3 units; total, 13 1-2.

Mr. S. M. N. Marrs, the State Supervisor of public high schools, in a letter announcing the affiliation, extends his congratulations to our school.

FOR THE YOUNG GIRLS



Girls from eight to fourteen years old are provided for this season with many pretty frocks, in colored cottons, that are simply but ingeniously designed. Many of them have white organdy collars and cuffs, or frills, as a finish. The combination is pleasing in blue chambray, or shown in the picture above, where organdy frills make the collar and finish the sleeves and pockets.

It has been ascertained by the United States Department of Agriculture that in a region where, 80 years ago, the labor of a man for one day of 10 hours produced 45 pounds of cotton in the seed as an average for the season's work, he now produces 127 pounds of cotton in the seed, or nearly three times as much, per average day of work, the result of improved agricultural practice.

New Schedule

The I. & G. N. put on a new schedule last Sunday, affecting northbound trains principally. No. 4, formerly due here at 7:09 p. m., has been discontinued and No. 6 takes its place. The new schedule is as follows:

Southbound—No. 3, due at 9:50 a. m. No. 5, due at 1:00 a. m.

Northbound—No. 8 due at 12:17 p. m. No. 6 due at 4:08 a. m. No. 6 carries a through sleeper from Houston to Saint Louis.

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

For rosy cheeks, happy smiles, white teeth, good appetites and digestions:

WRIGLEY'S

Its benefits are as GREAT as its price is SMALL!

It satisfies the desire for sweets, and is beneficial, too.

Sealed Tight Kept Right

"After Every Meal"

The Flavor Lasts

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Legal Blanks for Sale

The Messenger has in stock the following legal blanks: Chattel Mortgages, each 5c per doz. 50c. Vendor's Lien Notes, each 5c per doz. 50c. Release of Vendor's Lien Note, each 5c, per doz. 50c. Renewal and Extension of Vendor's Lien Note, each 5c, per doz. 50c.

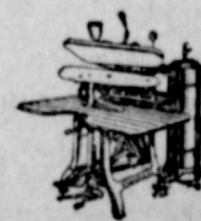
General Warranty Deeds with Vendor's Lien, each 5c, per doz. 60c. Transfer of Vendor's Lien Note, each 5c, per doz. 50c. Meal and hulls always on hand. See me if you need any. Quick service. O. W. Davis. tf. Come in and see our Ford parts department. Brooks Bros., Garage. tf.

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

Drive on Cattle Ticks

The warm days of spring mean that the battle in the Southern States against the cattle fever tick has been resumed. It is a battle that has always been important, because every steer saved from the ticks means more good, wholesome meat.

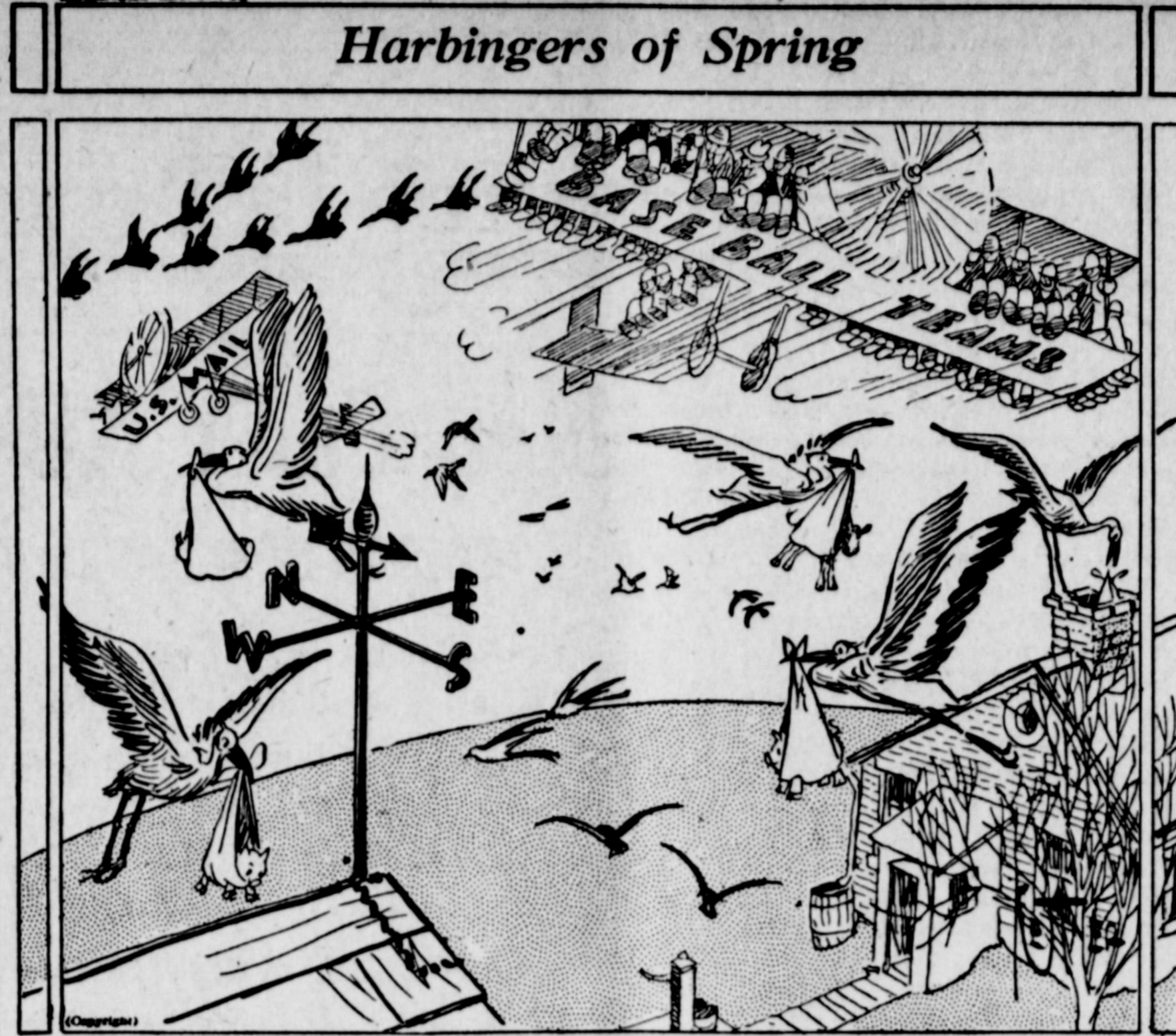
Across the southern portion of the United States, in a long semi circle from the Atlantic Ocean to the Rio Grande, extend 100 miles of concrete trenches. They are the cattle dipping vats, through which the ticks can not pass northward and which are gradually moving southward, driving the tick lines before them. Behind the trenches is the anti-tick army, which is captained by 285 inspectors of the United States Department of Agriculture, 280 State inspectors, and 1,000 county inspectors. The army is made up of thousands upon thousands of cattle owners, who have come to realize how great is the toll they have been made to pay to the tick and how they can be finally rid of the parasite if they join in the battle against them.

With the coming of warm weather every spring the cattle fever ticks hatch out and crawl up on the grass of the southern fields and at the first opportunity attach themselves to the hides of passing cattle. Ticks multiply very rapidly. As they reach maturity on the cattle they drop to the ground and more ticks are hatched. One female tick is capable of laying from 1,000 to 5,000 eggs. Where one was in the spring millions are in the summer. The steer which has been made to serve as a host of the ticks becomes in a few months a skinny, sickly wreck and a veritable mass of blood-sucking parasites.

The anti-tick fighters are ready for the ticks. They will drive the tick infested cattle through the dipping vats, and after one passage the cattle will carry comparatively few ticks. At the end of the summer they will carry none, if the cattle are dipped regularly every two weeks.

When the end of the anti-tick war is reached, the southern cattle industry will have rid itself of a parasite that annually costs tens of thousands of dollars and will be established on a foundation as firm as the concrete trenches now fighting for it.

In order to free Houston



county of the cattle tick it is necessary that the tick eradication laws, rules and regulations of the State of Texas be rigidly enforced, and this is what is going to be done this year. The tick eradication law and the rules and regulations of the State require that all cattle be dipped regularly every fourteen days, until cattle and premises are free of ticks.

A penalty of from twenty five to one hundred dollars is provided by law for failure or refusal to dip cattle after the owner or caretaker has been legally notified to do so and each day of such failure or refusal shall be a separate offense.

Tick eradication has cost Houston county a considerable amount of money, but this expenditure of money can be stopped this year by all cattle being dipped regularly every fourteen days until cattle and premises are free of ticks. "A hint only to the wise is sufficient."

J. S. Oldham,
Federal Supervising Inspector

Do You Know Boys and Girls

You are like "A rose with all its sweetest petals yet unfolded" Your future is before you, what will you make of it success or failure? With youth and health you have the power within you

to possess the blessing of a practical knowledge, the joy of achievement, the content of success—but only through intelligent effort. If you have within you the love of higher things and better days; if you have ambition, energy and determination we can train you in business methods —Bookkeeping, Stenography, Penmanship, Cotton Classing, Business Administration and Finance, Telegraphy, &c and secure for you a good position. You have no time to lose. The spring and summer months should be used in securing a practical knowledge that you may accept a good paying position when the busy fall season begins. Or if you are going to University, a business training will enable you to get more out of your studies and, if necessary, will enable you to work your way through the school. In our years of experience in teaching, we have helped many young persons unfold and blossom into greater usefulness, awaken to the responsibilities of business life and crown their efforts with success. What we have done for 30,000 others we can do for you. The business world is seeking everywhere for young men and women who are properly trained in business, to do the work the business office demands. Let us impress upon you in the language of Narado a Hindoo sage, "Study to know" Develop your judgement. Young friends, use your youth in the pursuit of knowledge. We can give you no better advice than to join our industrious band of students; they are here from many different states, and are going out daily as graduates into splendid positions secured through our free Employment Department.

Our large catalogue containing the statements of young people who have traveled the road we are advising you to travel will be interesting reading to you. The letters from business firms with whom they are now engaged will be encouraging to you, and our low tuition rates and credit plans, together with the short time taken to complete the course will be a pleasant surprise to you. We also teach by correspondence. Fill in your name and address, clip and mail

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ANTRIM NEWS

Antrim, April 12.—Mrs. W. M. Durnell has been on the sick list for quite awhile, and we hope she may soon recover.

Rev. J. E. Buttrill filled his regular appointment here Sunday. A good crowd was present and everybody enjoyed the sermon very much.

Misses Ola, Johnnie and Ethel Kiser and Katie Martin and Lee Martin and Roy Collins were the guests of Miss Emma Charm Edens Sunday.

We had a nice rain yesterday and a nice norther this morning. We are afraid we are going to have another freeze and kill the rest of the gardens.

We have organized a Sunday school in this community and have the literature ordered. Our Sunday school will meet at 3 o'clock only when there is church and when Rev. Buttrill preaches we will meet at 2 and when Rev. McDaniel preaches we will meet at 10.

Rev. Sam McDaniel will fill his regular appointment here next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

PERCILLA ITEMS

Percilla, April 12.—School is drawing near a close and we are glad to say we have had a very successful term, with Mr. R. H. Sadler as principal and Misses Eva Pearl Smith and Leota Duren as first and second assistants. We hope to have them with us next year.

Mrs. W. D. Dickey was right sick part of last week, but glad to report she is some better now.

A large crowd of young people attended a candy breaking at the home of Mr. W. A. Cummings Saturday night. Everybody seemed to have a good time.

Miss Erie Duren of Belott is visiting her sister, Miss Leota. G. R. Sewell and daughter, Mary Lou, attended the quarterly conference at Jones' School House Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. R. L. Rawson and child-

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
- B. H. GARDNER
of Anderson 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)

ren returned home Sunday, after having spent a week with relatives at Birthright.

Walter Gee of Grapeland spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. G. R. Sewell.

Miss Ava Sullivan returned home Saturday from Union Grove, where she has been teaching.

Messrs. Seth Fitchett and Charlie Dickey motored to Palestine Friday.

R. H. Sadler spent Saturday night and Sunday with home-folk at Hickory Grove.

Church was postponed yesterday on account of the quarterly conference, but we will have preaching next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by our pastor, Rev. R. F. Hodges. Everybody come and bring somebody with them.

"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.

Mrs. Bell Owens returned to her home in Trinity Monday morning, after spending a week here with relatives.

Ford

"The Universal Car"

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.

To insure yourself against imitation repair parts, secure these parts from, or take your repair work to, an Authorized Ford Service Station.

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FORD DEALERS
Crockett, - - Texas

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

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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE—Resolutions of Respect, Obituaries and Cards of Thanks are charged for at regular rates—5c per line.

THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1920

In signaling Mars, why not attach the message to old h. c. l.

This drive and that drive, funds for this and funds for that, have given us cramp in the legs from excessive pulling.

Some people reverse the old saying, "Do not not put off until tomorrow what should be done today," and put off until tomorrow what should have been done yesterday.

Some guy asks, "Why coin nickels they don't buy anything" Oh, yes, they do! you can still buy your daily paper for a nickel and they come in handy to measure one's Christian piety when the collection plate is passed.

A certain married man here recently remarked that before he married he was under the impression that there were only ten of the commandments, but that his wife had made him realize there were more. —Trinity Tribune.

Jiggs says the eleventh commandment is: "Thou shalt not go out at night."

Senator Capper of Kansas writes the Secretary of Commerce that there are 1,600,000 pounds of surplus pork in Kansas which the producers are fearful will be left on their hands as they have little sale for it. That's interesting, and if true we would like to know why it is that we have to take the banker off into his private office before going to market and negotiating for a side of bacon?

Up in Houston County they captured some more "moonshiners" a couple of weeks since and it is said that the "juice" that was being manufactured bore the brand, "Houston County Special" and was well known as far north as Dallas and as far south as Houston. We were surprised to learn that this "still" furnished more than enough for home consumption; evidently a once thirsty people have reformed. —Trinity Tribune.

Our Honor Roll

The following have our thanks for their subscription:

Grapeland—Marvin Gilbert, George Moore, Guaranty State Bank, N. H. Montgomery, Rev. G. H. Farmer, Elmo Murdock, Tom Luce.

Route 1—J. H. Kolb.
 Route 2—John Brown Sr., W. A. Allen, Chuck Skidmore, J. R. Williams.

Route 3—Rev. J. E. Bean, Burlus Brown, J. M. Horne, G. L. Streeman.

Percilla—John Sewell, Eugene Lively.

Alto—Edwin Hendricks. (By Louis Hendricks.)

Marsden, Ok.—J. L. Brawley.

Eastland—J. J. Strickland.

Huntsville—Richard Streetman.

Jayton—Columbus Owens. (By Bob Owens).

Palestine—Judge B. H. Gardner, J. D. Campbell.

Higgins—Mrs. Ida Bucher.

Priddy—J. J. Shaver.

Lovelady—Miss Ruth Sanders.

Livingston—N. J. Davis.

Elkhart—Frank Duitch.

Maverick—E. H. Murdock.

Reed, Ok.—H. M. Haltom

Crockett—P. D. Austin.

Colored—H. W. L. Shepherd, Route 4; Jim Robison, Route 3.

W. H. M. Notes

The Woman's Missionary Society held their regular meeting at the hospitable home of Mrs. J. W. Howard Tuesday afternoon, seventeen members being present.

Mrs. C. W. Kennedy was the appointed leader for this meeting, and used the following program:

Opening song.
 Bible lesson, "In Christ Men Become Possessors of New Power."

Prayer by leader.
 Business.

Contest, "Our Work in China" Topic, "Christian Homes as Recruiting Stations," by Mrs. Claude Keeland.

Closing Song.
 Mrs. Claude Keeland was appointed agent for the Missionary Voice.

The hostess served delicious pineapple cream and cake. The Society enjoyed immensely some very pretty selections on the piano by little Miss Lucile Howard, after which we adjourned to meet at the church April 27. Reporter.

At the Methodist Church

Next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock we will celebrate the first birthday of the "Centenary Movement." We are not putting on another big "drive," but want to see what we have done as a result of the other drive.

Something very interesting is in store for all who attend. There will be a number of short talks by the laymen of the church. Everybody invited.

J. E. Buttrill, Pastor.

Darsey pays cash for produce

Closing Notice

This is to notify the public that beginning Monday of this week we will close every day at 4 p. m. except Saturday, when we will close at 5 o'clock. Our customers will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

F. & M. State Bank,
 Guaranty State Bank.

Peanuts Wanted

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

O. W. Davis.

George E. Darsey & Co.

THE SERVICE FIRST STORE

Men Can't Afford It

(THIS IS STYLEPLUS WEEK)

Cheap clothing is a luxury. The time was when you could get pretty good wear out of a suit of clothes that cost around \$12 to \$15. But everything has changed since then and cheap clothes have advanced more than the better. That's why you cannot afford to pay \$35 and \$40 and \$45 for an old \$12 to \$15 suit when you can get Styleplus quality and service for a slight difference in price.

The new STYLEPLUS CLOTHES are here in hand tailored models and in all wanted styles for young men, conservative men, and men who are hard to fit. A shipment of blue serges received last week.

STYLEPLUS CLOTHES GUARANTEED ALL WOOL; NOT TO FADE; TO FIT YOU PERFECTLY AND TO GIVE SATISFACTORY WEAR. LET US SHOW THEM TO YOU.

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YOU will find here all the recent styles, all the popular styles of the season; Dark Tans, Two-Tone Effects, Blacks.

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You will be entirely satisfied with the fit and feel of the wearing apparel you get at this store. We see to this when we buy. You'll delight in our showing of the new —

Straw Hats, Stetson Hats, Worth Hats, Pep Caps, Paris Garters, Kerry Kut Union Suits, Silk Hosiery, Silk Union Suits.

Dress Shirts

Just Received Tuesday

We are beginning to get deliveries on our shirt purchases for Spring and have this week received a snappy assortment of PERFECTO shirts with French cuffs and in elaborate as well as conservative styles. We are also showing some beautiful patterns in silk shirts.

The New Reversible Cheney Silk Four-in-Hand Ties

are the latest in tiedom. You'll find a pattern here that you'll like and you will be en-tie-ly pleased with the service you get.

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There is only one UNIONALL made and it sold in Grapeland exclusively at Darsey's. Unionalls are the most practical garments for working men—farmers, mechanics, mill men, etc. A suit of UNION ALLS under the seat or in the tool box is a mighty good accessory for the man in the car—they insure your clothes.

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Yes, when headed for our shop you are on the right track for any and everything in **FRESH MEAT**. Don't be sidetracked; for remember, this is the place to buy **CITY MEAT MARKET**. T. W. LEWIS, Proprietor

LOCAL ITEMS

Alameda coffee at Darsey's.

Go to Dixie Garage, * where your troubles all end.

Plenty of alfalfa hay at— Darsey's.

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

Try "Reefer's More Egg Tonic." Darsey.

More for your money at— McLean & Riall's.

Miss Ellen Logan has returned home from Jacksonville.

We can save you money on your automobile casings. Darsey.

Mrs. J. R. Phillips visited relatives at New Waverly this week.

Equip your car with SPLIT-DORF spark plugs. Absolutely guaranteed, at Darsey's.

P. D. Austin of Crockett, candidate for Sheriff, was a Grapeland visitor Saturday.

Put SPLITDORF plugs in that old buss and "listen to her hit." Darsey.

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

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

Sell Darsey your produce.

Bring your Maxwell car to Mr. Kennedy at Dixie Garage.

Bring your Dodge car to Mr. Davis at the Dixie Garage.

"Swat the fly now." Get your screen wire at Darsey's.

Call at Howard's when in town.

Get your fertilizer at— Darsey's.

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

See that line of socket and sparkplug wrenches at— Darsey's.

Campbell Lively of Livingston visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Now is the time to swat the fly. Get your screen wire at Darsey's.

For Sale
A Dodge touring car in good condition, for less money than you can buy a Ford. See— tf P. H. Stafford.

For Sale
Single comb Brown Leghorn eggs from the best layers. \$1 per setting of 15. We invite you to call and inspect our poultry. W. R. Durnell, 2t Grapeland, Route 3.

Rev. J. E. Buttrill went to Mansfield Monday, returning Tuesday, being accompanied home by his father, who will spend a few weeks here visiting him.

Darsey wants your eggs.

See that assortment of plain and fancy lamps at Darsey's.

For groceries, see us. S. E. Howard.

Darsey has all widths of screen wire.

26-inch hog wire at— McLean & Riall's.

See our line of ladies and misses' hats. S. E. Howard.

Be sure to see McLean & Riall about your produce.

If It's Wood You want
Call E. L. Frisby. Short and two longs, line 105. 6-3 mos.

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

Silk dresses and georgette waists are specially priced until Saturday night at Darsey's.

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

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

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

Your choice of any spring coat at Darsey's for \$22.50. These coats sold regularly at \$25 to \$30.

Listen, Mr. Farmer! When in town on Saturday, come in and see our show. A good one every Saturday at 1:30 p. m.; also 8:00 p. m. Come and forget your troubles.

STAR * THEATRE

We can accept a limited number more of new subscribers to the Designer at the special rate of 95c. This offer closes Saturday night. Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

Mrs. Roy Harvey of Austin was called here Tuesday to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. J. I. Campbell.

Nesbit Lively has resigned his position with D. N. Leaverton and left Sunday for Livingston, where he has a position with the Livingston Drug Co.

At Specialty Corner

Until Friday you can save money by buying your toilet articles at Darsey's Specialty Corner. A cake of Palm Olive soap FREE with each 50c purchase of goods in the window.

BEGINNING SATURDAY MORNING and running until the next Friday evening, there will be on display in this window a popular article at a saving. WATCH FOR IT and tell your friends of the values we are giving. Remember, something new Saturday morning. George E. Darsey & Co.

H. M. Brown and family, formerly of this community, but who have been living near Elkhart for several years, have moved here to make their home. Mr. Brown purchased the home of Forest Jones in south Grapeland.

A Dessert For Rats and Mice Rat-Snap

Ready for use. Not a powder or paste to mix with something else, but a cake. Not dangerous to handle. Rats and mice love Rat-Snap.

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HONESTY AND QUALITY WADE L. SMITH

Screen doors at Darsey's.

Plenty of all kinds of cane seed at McLean & Riall's.

Try EVANGELINE syrup. At Darsey's.

Chenault Anthony of Houston is spending the week in Grapeland with relatives.

Cotton Seed
I have a few bushels of sound Mebane cotton seed for sale. It Tucker Campbell, Salmon, Texas.

LOST
Car tax number, near my home. Finder please return to J. A. Bean.

SPECIAL!—Until Saturday night, all woolen and silk skirts in our cases at \$6 to \$7.50 for only \$5.40. George E. Darsey & Co.

Mrs. Carl Gainy and children returned Sunday from Crockett, where they visited relatives several days.

Ladies' and children's summer union and two-piece suits at Darsey's.

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.

50c size (2 cakes) for chicken house, coops, or small buildings.

\$1.00 size (5 cakes) enough for all farm and outbuildings, storage buildings, or factory buildings.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh 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 Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. All Drugists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Get your hoes at Darsey's.

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

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The State of Texas and County of Houston:

To P. D. Clark, T. D. Zachery, the heirs and legal representatives of each of these, deceased, unknown owner and all persons owning, having or claiming any interest in the land and premises hereinafter described delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Houston for taxes, to-wit:

61 acres of the J. D. Williams survey, Abst. 1073, same being lot or block No. 1 of A. O. Harper & Co's. Plat and Subdivision of said J. D. Williams survey, which said land is delinquent for State and County taxes for the years of 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913 and 1914, in the sum of \$29.18, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October term of the District Court of said State and County, which meets in the city of Crockett on the second Monday which is the 11th day of October, A. D., 1920, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and all cost of this suit now pending No. 1544 on the Tax Docket of said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Crockett, Texas, this the 8th day of April, A. D., 1920.

V. B. Tunstall,
Clerk, District Court,
Houston County, Texas.
By J. B. Stanton,
Deputy.

(SEAL)

TRINITY RIVER RIPPLES

Reynard, April 12.—Yes, Mr. Editor, the lightning bugs may come and the whipperwills may hallow and the martins may fly about, but if the wind blows like it did Sunday and lays or don't lay about night, we may expect ice Monday morning.

Weather conditions are very unfavorable for the farmers and things are not a bit flattering, and our black land and red land men are greatly in need of a rain and it would not hurt any of us; and we are all in need of some warm weather. We are having a hard time getting cotton up. We are sure that more cotton was planted the last three days of March than was ever planted that early in the history of farming in this section.

Our school closed the 9th and the only program was a nice dinner and a meet-together. We had a number of visitors and the day was pleasantly spent. The following candidates were present: Robison, Rosser, English, Collins and Murchison.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fox, C. C. Smith and family, Mrs. J. H. Beazley and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Taylor were guests at the West home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Denton of Crockett were the guests of Tom Kent and family.

J. L. Chiles and wife spent the day at O. M. Rials'.

M. L. Williams, wife and baby girl took dinner at the home of P. L. Fulgham, and made us a good talk at the appointed hour, and all seemed to enjoy the service. We had a good Sunday school service. Some of our

anti-woman suffrage men ought to study the lesson, for beyond a doubt Deborah was president of her country.

Mr. Luce was around one day last week trying to find out how much we were worth in property.

The bulk of the peaches and plums are still intact since the cold and we did not have to plant our beans over, since they were not up. Zack.

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.

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.

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

MEANT TO HOUSE NAPOLEON

Historic New Orleans Building, Long the Mecca of Governors of the State, is for Sale.

The Gem cafe, famous in New Orleans history as the rendezvous where the rescue of Napoleon from Saint Helena was plotted, where the first mard gras parade was planned, where the state legislature met and worked out a campaign against the carpet-bag rule, where the exclusive Pickwick club was formed and where governors of Louisiana for years have held their discussions over coffee cups and wine glasses, is for sale.

Originally the home of a Spanish nobleman, the landmark of Rue Royal, which was a coffee house just across Rue Royal in the days when the "Senate," America's Monte Carlo, was running, is said to antedate the old "Absinthe house," which has been a mecca for New Orleans tourists. In late years despite the development of modern restaurants, the Gem cafe has been the political eating house of leaders in state affairs and has been visited by every governor since Louisiana has been a state. *

Armless Painters Win Fame.

Some years ago in London I saw fine water-color landscapes by an artist who had lost both arms, writes a reader to the Manchester (Eng.) Guardian. His name, if I remember rightly, was Bertram Hiles, and he held his brush (a rather long one) between his teeth when painting.

And at the Edinburgh School of Art some twelve years ago or more there was a student who also was armless, though he held his crayon or pencil with his toes.

Then there was the case of Daniel Vierge, the Spaniard. At one time Vierge was a facile but not greatly distinguished magazine illustrator, and his reputation was confined to his own country. But becoming paralyzed in his right side and losing the entire use of his right arm he learned to use his left, developed a new style influenced by the slower execution, and gained an international reputation as a pen and ink draughtsman.

Script or Print Writing?

There is a movement in England to abolish script writing and replace it by print writing. The characters used in the proposed system are the ordinary printed letters known as the Roman block letters with the exception of "a" and "g," which are simplified into their script forms. Print characters were used centuries ago by monks before script writing became the fashion. Advocates of the proposed reform claim that it has many advantages over ordinary handwriting, particularly in that the child learns much more quickly. Many British educational authorities favor print writing and it is taught in numerous British schools. There is no waste of time on the innumerable joinings of letters, and superfluous loops and flourishes are abolished. At least one big London firm has adopted the system.

New Ideas in Adding Machine.

At least two novel features are embodied in the construction of a new adding machine described in the Popular Mechanics Magazine. Most remarkable, perhaps, is the facility and safety with which it may be taken apart, in spite of its complex nature, a pair of pliers and a penknife being the only tools necessary. The operation of greatest value, however, is the machine's ability to subtract as easily as it adds. This is made possible by a simple reversing lever which causes the adding wheels to run backward.

"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.

Choice field grown, frost proof cabbage plants. Postpaid, 35c per 100; 300 for \$1.00. Address Jesse Barnes, 4-4-t Trinity, Texas.

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

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

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"Found Seven Rats Dead in Bin the Next Morning"

Robert Woodruff 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. tf Brooks Bros.

What Good is a Dollar?

It's largely up to you. It depends on how you spend it—on the value to you of what you get for it—on your ability to find where that value is to be had.

Of course it's all right to shop around a bit if you like, but why not let the other fellow make it easier for you by doing a little shopping after your dollar—by showing you what you want and where you can get most of it for your money?

It's a great idea, once you get the hang of it, and here's how:

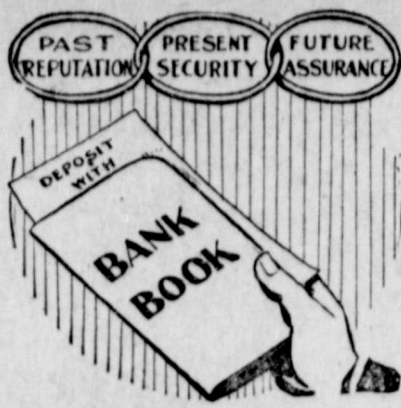
Right in this paper you will find lots of advertisements offering you merchandise. Some things you'll need today; some tomorrow; some next week or next year, but the

point is that these merchants are coming to you, looking for your dollar and offering the best they have to get it.

You'll find by reading the advertisements consistently you can increase the value to yourself of every dollar you have to spend.

The things you see advertised are almost invariably as represented. The advertisers' statements are usually safer to trust than your own judgment. Advertised misrepresentation is business suicide.

READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS AND INCREASE THE VALUE OF YOUR DOLLAR



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offer reasons for having an account with this bank. It's reputation in the past for liberal treatment of its customers, the ample assets which makes deposits here so safe and the constant growth of the bank's business which is an assurance of even greater security and greater power to aid the business interests of the community.



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Statement of the Ownership and Management, Required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912

of the Grapeland Messenger, published weekly at Grapeland, Texas, for April, 1920. STATE OF TEXAS, County of Houston.

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared A. H. Luker, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the owner of the Grapeland Messenger, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership and management of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, to-wit:

1. That the name of the publisher, editor, managing editor and business manager is A. H. Luker, Grapeland, Texas.

2. That the owner are: (Give names and addresses of individual owners, or if a corporation, give its name and the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of the total amount of stock). A. H. Luker, sole owner. (Not a corporation.)

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages or other securities are: Mergenthaler Linotype Co., New York, N. Y. A. H. Luker.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of April, 1920. J. R. Richards, (SEAL) Notary Public, Houston County, Texas.

For Sale

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

J. R. Owens, Trinity, Texas.

SALMON NEWS

Salmon, April 12.—The little corn is beginning to come out and grow a little now, after being killed down by the freeze a few days ago. The sand storm we had recently did much damage to corn on sandy land, some of it being entirely covered up with drifted sand. Some people have planted their corn over.

Mrs. Kersh had a bad misfortune Sunday morning, April 4, when her house was destroyed by fire and part of her household goods. The fire is supposed to have originated from a spark from a burning tree nearby. Owing to the high wind, the house burned to the ground very quickly, and no one hardly knew it was on fire until it had burned up.

Our school closed last Friday a week ago and we must say that it was a grand success all the way through, due to the splendid work of our teachers, and we regretted very much to see them leave us.

Sunday school was well attended yesterday and a good song service was rendered before the Sunday school hour. We have our new song books now and we invite everybody to come next Sunday and let's have at least an hour's song service. Singing will begin promptly at 10 o'clock. Be on time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Lasiter have moved into their new four room bungalow, which has just been completed, and L. N. says the next house he builds will be a storm house.

Miss Audry Campbell, who has been teaching at the Day School House, is at home now, and also Miss Prudie Campbell, who has been teaching at Weches. We are very glad to have them back with us.

Tucker Campbell, L. N. Lasiter and Bro. C. A. Campbell went to Oak Grove Sunday afternoon to a singing.

A large crowd was present at the teachers' meeting last Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Campbell.

DRESSED FOR A PARTY



The pretty maid in the picture above is daintily dressed for a party. Upon an occasion of such importance as a birthday, even a little girl is allowed a frock of georgette crepe made with tucks in the skirt, sleeves and waist. Its special pride is narrow ribbon tied in little bows that finish bands about the sleeves and long and short ends that hang from the waist. Faille ribbon, in two colors, is used for girdles that tie near the front and have small bows with long ends. Sometimes one of the ribbons matches the dress in color, or both ribbons may differ from it so long as the contrast is pretty.

LIVELYVILLE NEWS

Livelyville, April 12. — My goodness! It does look like April is borrowing the whole month of March, as the cold wind still reigns supreme. We are afraid this spell will get all the garden truck the last spell failed to destroy.

Miss Lila Dennis spent Saturday and Sunday in Grapeland, the guest of Mrs. Clay Jones.

Mrs. H. D. Wright and Loye Caskey spent Saturday with Mrs. Dillard Haltom.

L. L. Wright spent several days in Crockett on business last week.

Mrs. Malone Wright visited her sister, Mrs. Gilmore in Palestine last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Ellis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Garner spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Butler Sr.

Miss Alma Howard visited Miss Modelle Garner Sunday.

Byron Keen and several friends motored to Henderson county Saturday.

Paul MacDonald and Raymond Garner were the guests of Arthur Guice at Grapeland Sunday.

The school term will end April 22. A nice program has been arranged and all look forward to a nice entertainment.

Death of Mrs. J. I. Campbell

Mrs. J. I. Campbell died very suddenly at an early hour Sunday night, April 11, 1920, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Weisinger, a few miles north of town. Her death was a great shock to the family and her many friends, as she seemed to be in excellent health and had eaten a hearty supper before retiring. Members of the family were aroused from their sleep by her heavy breathing, and before medical aid could be summoned, the Death Angel claimed its own.

Mrs. Campbell was 69 years of age. She was a consecrated Christian woman, having been a member of the Baptist church for many years. Her sweet Christian character was not only an inspiration to the immediate members of her family, but touched a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

Her remains were laid to rest Tuesday in the Guiceland cemetery by the side of her husband, who preceded her to the glory world several years ago. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Rosser of Crockett.

She is survived by six living children, three boys and three girls: Rev. W. R. Campbell of Elkhart; J. D. Campbell of Palestine, and Rev. C. A. Campbell of Salmon; Mrs. J. S. Weisinger and Mrs. J. J. Guice of this community, and Mrs. C. L. Cromwell of Stephenville.

The Messengers joins the host of friends of the family in sincere sympathy in their hour of sorrow.

Tick Work Active in Texas

Big results in the work of eradicating the cattle fever tick are expected in Texas this year by officials of the Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, and reports from Texas indicate considerable ground for such expectations.

For instance, every quarantin-

CHURCH DICTORY

BAPTIST CHURCH

W. E. Ray, Pastor.
C. L. Haltom, Church Clerk
Preaching each first and third Sundays, morning and evening.
Sunday School each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

W. D. Granberry, Supt.
Baptist Women's Auxiliary meets each Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.
Mrs. Geo. Moore, Pres.
Mrs. Frank Allen, Sec'y.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

G. H. Farmer, Pastor.
Preaching first, second and fourth Sundays in each month, morning and evening.
Sunday School each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

T. H. Leaverton, Supt.
Lucretia Riall, Sec'y.
Junior Endeavor Society meets each Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.
Ladies' Aid Society meets on Tuesday afternoon after each first and third Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Calhoun, Pres.
Mrs. Sidney Boykin, Sec'y.
Women's Missionary Society meets Tuesday afternoon after the second Sunday in each month.

Mrs. P. H. Stafford, Pres.
Mrs. G. H. Farmer, Sec'y.
Official Board meets on Monday night following each third Sunday.
J. E. Hollingsworth, Chm.
Miss Blanche Kennedy, Secretary.

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J. E. Buttrill, Pastor.
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Preaching each Sunday morning and evening.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening.
Sunday School each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

M. E. Darsey, Supt.
A. H. Luker, Sec'y.
Women's Missionary Society meets Tuesday afternoon following the second and fourth Sundays at 3 o'clock.
Mrs. S. E. Traylor, Pres.
Mrs. Marvin Gilbert, Sec.
Board of Stewards meet on Monday night following each third Sunday.
R. B. Edens, Pres.
Wade L. Smith, Sec'y.

ed county in zone 1, in the northern portion of the State, has made arrangements for the systematic dipping of cattle during the 1920 season, and the campaign is well under way in most of these sections. If the work goes along properly, all these counties—there are still 40 of them, largely because of excessive rains that impeded dipping last year should be ready for release from quarantine next December.

Reports from zones 2 and 3, in the central and southern portion of the State, show that territory already won from the tick in Harris and other counties is being held, and that other counties are actively working, some of them in advance of the effective date of the State tick eradication law. Counties in these zones where active work is going on are Austin, Montgomery, Hardin, Jefferson, Walker, Houston, Washington, Madison, Harris, Galveston, Liberty and Brazos.

The cattle fever tick used to be generally known as the "Texas fever tick," but these facts indicate that the destructive parasite is losing its last claim to having its name linked up with the Lone Star State.—U. S. Weekly News Letter.

Mrs. Ory Heath returned to her home in Aldine Monday morning, after spending a few days here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Richards. She was accompanied home by her brother, Tom Richards.

We are handling MacLar batteries. See us about them.

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That has what you want when you want and as you want it.

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

D. N. Leaverton
LEADING DRUGGIST

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

On account of accident to an actor, "The Flame of Hellgate" was not completed, so we have substituted—

"The Heart of Jaunita"

by same star cast at the reduced price

A picture that stirs the blood. A play better than the best. Come and—

SEE The pursuit over the mountains
The fight to save the man she loves
The duel with knives—
father against son.

A picture of red blood days when passion run strong and the law weak. When men lived fast and died with their boots on. A picture that comes only once in years.

COME AND SEE IT

Remember, we have a good picture each and every Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday

STAR THEATRE

Obituary

Percilla, Texas, April 3, 1920. Bro. J. H. Dickey was born in the state of Georgia in 1851, moving to Anderson county, Texas, while an infant with his parents. In 1888 he was married to Sister Rosa Meredith and in 1899 he and Sister Rosa united with the Evergreen Baptist Church. He lived a consecrated Christian life until his death, which occurred February 2, 1920.

The Baptist church and the community has sustained a great loss in the passing out of this good brother, but our loss is heaven's gain.

He leaves a wife, three brothers and two sisters and a large delegation of, kindred and friends to mourn his death.

Bro. Dickey was one of the most consecrated men to his Savior and to the church that we ever had the opportunity of associating with. He was always at his post of duty on his church days, not missing one church conference in thirty years. He was also in the organization of the Anderson county Baptist Association in 1891, being elected treasurer at that time and serving as such for six years, and having not missed a sitting of that body in twenty-five years. He served his church as Deacon, clerk and board member for twenty-five years.

He was always ready to help his pastor or church in a spirit-

ual way or with his financial means. He was one of the most humble men we ever met. He was noted for his kindness to everyone he met, never speaking evil of his fellowman.

J. W. Brumley,
Chairman,
W. A. Teems,
E. B. Sutton.

Carl Gainey Announces for Road Superintendent

The Messenger is authorized to announce this week the candidacy of Carl Gainey for the office of Road Superintendent of Houston County, his candidacy being subject to the action of the democratic primary.

Mr. Gainey is a resident of Grapeland and has lived in this community all his life. He is a married man with a family. He needs no introduction to the people of this section, who have known him since childhood. To people in other sections who do not know him we can say that he is a man well thought of by his neighbors and held in high esteem by his friends.

He is an advocate of good roads and is thoroughly in sympathy with the good roads movement. In the event of his election, he promises to faithfully perform his duties and render the best service possible.

He will appreciate your support, and will try to see all the voters before the election. Give his candidacy due consideration.

Incorporation Defeated

An election was held Tuesday to determine whether or not the town should be incorporated under the general laws of Texas, but the proposition was decidedly voted down by a majority of 27. 67 votes were polled for incorporation and 94 against it. A lively interest was manifested by both sides and every inch of ground was contested.

J. C. Kennedy was elected mayor and Wm. H. Long, W. L. Manzum, W. A. Riall, C. C. Hill and Sam Kennedy were elected aldermen out of a list of eighteen. But the 'mayor' and 'aldermen' seem to be in a predicament, as they are duly and constitutionally elected to preside over a municipality that does not exist.

For Sale

2 Holstein heifers 2 years old; 1 good milch cow with young calf; 3 good work mules. See Eugene Walling.

WANETA NEWS

Waneta, April 12.—The farmers are getting rid of that ugly frown that came over their faces last Sunday, when they looked at their corn. It's looking some better now.

Miss Ima Hogan entertained the young folks Saturday night. A large number of her friends were present. Everyone had a nice time.

Messrs. Bert Lively and Lewis Hendricks, Mrs. N. B. Hendricks and Mrs. Callie Jones and daughter went to Palestine Sunday to see little Chester Hendricks, who has undergone a serious operation on his head. They reported him to be doing nicely and expecting to be home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cuin Barnes and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harrington.

Miss Mary Kate Butler invited a few of her friends to her home Sunday afternoon. After listening to the "Amberola" and singing, the guests departed, declaring they had had a lovely time.

Miss Oneta Barnes spent Sunday with Miss Velma Hendricks. Miss Valla Mae Stewart from Shades is visiting Miss Ada Dickey.

Mr. and Mrs. George Garner of Livelyville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Butler.

Misses Minnie and Freddie Ramey visited Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ramey Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Jessie Hendricks spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Bettie Barnes.

Will Brumley and Bud Scarborough were elected trustees for next year.

The Stuff that Luck is Made of

He worked by day,
And toiled by night,
He gave up play
And all delight.
Dry books he read
New things to learn
And forged ahead
Success to earn.
He plodded on
With faith and pluck,
And when he won
Men called it luck.
—Detroit Free Press

Brief and Pointed

Mexico has had 59 revolutions in 63 years. Beats our senate.

Columbus and the kaiser discovered America from different angles.

Major Hot Tamale and Colonel Chilli Con Carne are still revolting.

Many a gosling is always trying to be an eagle.

None of the old politicians seem to want to Hooverize.

For a broken heart, eat sparingly and go to bed early.

Political fences and boycotts require many pickets.

Do not demand more perfection in others than you have yourself.

There never was but one really good man and he was crucified.

The wife will do anything you want her to—if she wants to.

It is possible, doubtless, to learn to like garlic, but we should think it would take several generations to do it. Inspired by the example set by a foreign population we tried some a while back and for a week after could smell ourself coming around the corner, with a taste in the mouth which language, at least the English and profane languages, could not make a first payment on describing. Never again!—Ex.

Champion and Splittdorf Plugs and Socket Wrenches

"S" Wrenches, Spark Plug Wrenches, Tubes and Automobile Casings

have been advanced from twenty to twenty-five per cent above the old list prices. We are prepared for the advance, and have now for your selection a full line of sizes in

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These casing are all NEW STOCK and are sold under a 6,000 mile guarantee, with adjustments made in Tyler. Come in and let us show you these casings. We can save you some money.

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Kyanize Auto Enamels, Top Dressing, Oils, Grease, Gas

Curtailing Industry

One by one, and sometimes in pairs, the "stills" are passing like ships that pass in the night. Over in the Trinity river bottom near the Houston county line, the other night meddlesome officers of the law, both federal and otherwise, surrounded and closed up on two 16-gallon stills and ten gallons of their delectable product, placing the manufacturers, four white men and seven negroes, in the Houston county jail. The output of the plant averaged 12 gallons a day, which was never peddled, but sold on the ground for \$24 per gallon, eager buyers going from Dallas, Houston and other points for the whiskey and taking their turn to be accommodated.

The least that may be said of this late episode is that it is very discouraging to others engaged in the same line of business, for after having built up a trade of the magnitude attained by the Trinity river bottom concern, which, from all accounts, was reaping a veritable harvest from the fruits of individual labor, and to have it swept away in one full swoop by proud minions of the law, others just branching out in this profitable industry may take "cold feet" and even those who are still doing a land office business over in some other dismal swamp may experience a thrill of uneasiness as they read of the rough manner in which some of their competitors are being handled.

Still it is presumed that sprouted corn will remain king of all cereals, and that it will occupy its place in every day schemes of commerce as long as civilized or uncivilized man loves the "still."—Lufkin News.

Some Engine.

An engine smaller than an ordinary thimble has been built by a Hillsboro, N. Dak., jeweler and the thing runs on compressed air. The parts are too minute to be studied intelligently without the aid of a glass but they fit together perfectly. The tiny machine runs smoothly, giving out a hum described as like that of a bumblebee.

RAT-SNAP

KILLS RATS

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.

50c size (2 cakes) for chicken house, coops or small buildings.

\$1.00 size (5 cakes) enough for all farm and outbuildings, storage buildings or factory buildings.

Sold and guaranteed by WADE L. SMITH and KEELAND BROS.

Snap Shots

One of the several things we have to be thankful for is that our milk cow doesn't bark at night.

Also the cost of living was a good deal lower in the good old times when the spendthrift swain could delight his sweetheart with a dime's worth of candy.

Another reason why we are not as young as we were is because we can't get a thrill out of the peanuts at a circus.

Probably the only advantage in being a stout lady is that she can begin her massage just anywhere.

It has just about gotten so in this country that a blind man can tell when he reaches a big town by the talcum powder.—Galveston News.

Eternal Vigilance the Price

It is just 145 years since Patrick Henry, speaking at the revolutionary convention at Richmond, uttered his memorable words, "I know not what course others may take, but as for me, give me liberty or give me death!"

The real Americans of the present day will not be lacking in such love of freedom as he expressed, nor in the courage to defend liberty against the new dangers that threaten it.

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

"I Was So Weak That I Could Not Walk"

Rich-Tone Is Making Me Strong and Healthy.—Says F. Maese.

"I was so very weak and nervous, had lost all my appetite and had become in such a bad physical condition that at times I could not walk. I saw your advertisement on Rich-Tone and am now taking it. I feel so much better that I take pleasure in recommending Rich-Tone to all my friends as the very best tonic in the world."

Take RICH-TONE and gain new energy

Not one penny will Rich-Tone cost you, if it doesn't prove of genuine worth in treating your case.

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You owe it to yourself to try this marvelous remedy. You owe it to your family and friends to be strong, well, happy, bright of eye, brisk of step, ruddy of cheek, able to go about your work with a smile on your lips!

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