

LIVELYVILLE NEWS

Livelyville, April 26.—Farmers are planting cotton and some that have already planted have a nice stand, while others have to plant over, but farming weather is here and people are working hard in their crops. Potatoes are a failure nearly everywhere, but other vegetables look very well.

Our school term came to a close Friday, April 23. We had a nice entertainment, lots of people were present.. Mr. J. H. Rosser made a fine address to the people and all agree that we have had a good school.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hale spent Sunday with Mr. W. Hale.

Hub Starkey and family spent Sunday with Elbert Starkey.

Paul McDonald and Raymond Garner spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Elkhart.

Ben L. Keen and Misses Linnie Keen and Mamie Ferguson went to Salmon Sunday to attend church and singing.

Ruth McDonald spent Sunday with Lura and Zela Keen.

Earl Smith visited his brother, Bunk Smith, Sunday.

Alfred Caskey and family spent Sunday with George Smith.

Dillard Haltom and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Chaffin.

(Delayed)

Livelyville, April 19.—A little boy not long ago asked us, "Why is Texas weather like women?" We didn't know, and he laughingly replied, "Because it is changeable." And changeable it is. But perhaps Texas' climate is so lovely because it is like women, for variety is a charm in women and weather alike and we enjoy each mood in its turn.

Miss Lila Dennis spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Jeffy Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morris spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Denman spent Sunday with Mrs. E. Howard.

W. C. McDonald and little Ruth and Jimmie Garner spent Sunday with Wesley Jones.

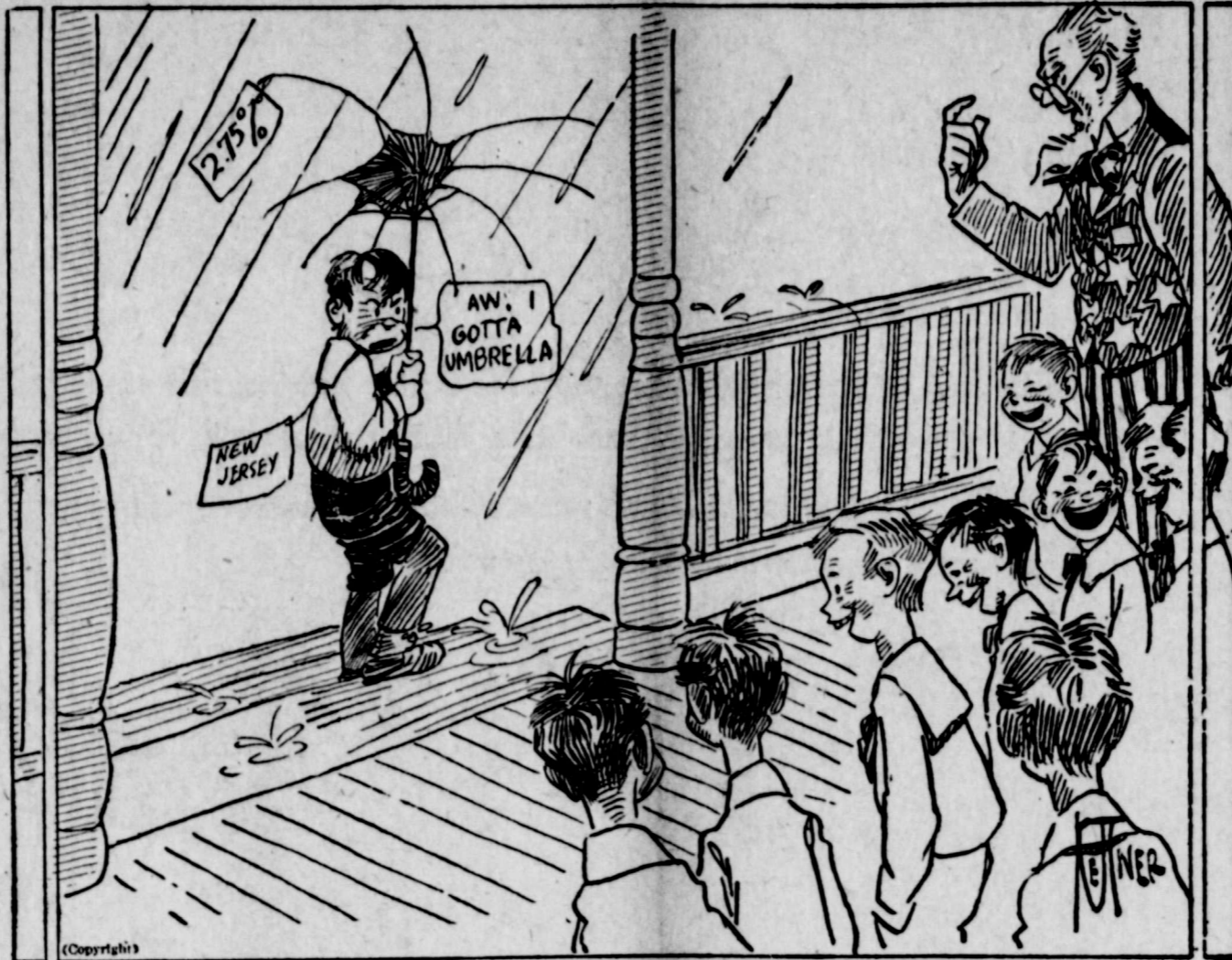
Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Brown went to Percilla Sunday to attend church.

Hadie Kelly spent Sunday with C. A. Mills.

Milburn and Dudley Ellis and their families visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ellis.

Many of the Livelyville folks

Come In Out of the Wet



went to the Union School house Friday night to attend the closing exercises of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bishop announce their marriage to their many friends. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bishop, and was born and reared in this community. He has seen foreign service, and is a young man of fine character and a general favorite. The bride was Miss Dovie Morehead of Crockett and a favorite in her set. We wish them all the luck and happiness in the world and success in their career as school teachers.

"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.

Miss Adella Duitch left Saturday for Huntsville, where she will attend school this summer at Sam Houston Normal Institute.

J. E. Bean Makes Plea For Old Fashioned Democracy.

Grapeland, Texas, April 26. Editor Messenger:

Being a subscriber to your paper would like to say a few things to the public through its columns. It is not impossible that someone or more would open their eyes and see and open up their thinking capacity and reason.

There are so many things or questions on my mind I hardly know how to proceed. Notwithstanding this, I will say that I believe under present conditions and circumstances that there is a sentence and two other things that ought to be canceled, or cast off, from being put on the coin of our government. The first is, "in God we trust;" the second is the eagle stamp, and the third is the word "liberty" on the face or every piece of our circulating medium and then things would not be so abrupt and false.

You yourself and many others see the conditions and know as to those three things mentioned whether they are representative facts. The word carried out means much and the sentence, "in God we trust," means more. These principals carried out means just what our foreparents intended, that they threw off the yoke of bondage and purchased for their descendants by the shedding of their own blood, liberty of speech, liberty to assemble ourselves together and worship God according to the dictates of our own conscience and a restriction for our protection.

Have we got Liberty? Listen: I own 248 acres of land, or at least I have a deed to it from the state. I have been paying U. S., State, county and precinct taxes on it from the time it became my property. If I understand, it was mine to utilize and use in harmony with the Declaration of Independence in pursuit of peace and happiness and I feel I have inherited the right which provides for equal rights to all men and special favors to none.

I see at present all of said rights are gone. The people are barred by law from making

or manufacturing on their own premises what they would eat, drink or wear.

Think, people, while it is day. You sleepers wake up and bear your part that we may regain the original and old fashioned democracy.

If found worthy of thought, I will come again. Yours for liberty, truth and veracity.

J. E. Bean.

To The Citizens of Houston County

Any one desiring to communicate with me relative to appointment of Notaries Public or legislation at the coming special session of the Legislature will address me at Eastland, Texas, up to the date the Legislature is convened.

I wish to thank all my friends for their past friendship and support, and am indeed sorry that I could not offer for a second term as State Senator. I have been in politics twelve years, and have reached the conclusion that it is time for me to devote more of my time to my personal business.

Very gratefully yours, J. J. Strickland.

"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.

Miss Annie B. Dickey and Jim Spann, two popular young people of New Hope community, were married in Grapeland last Saturday at the home of Rev. J. F. Lively, who officiated. We join their many friends in best wishes.

You can get the GENUINE FORD PARTS at Ford PRICES at Brooks Bros. tf

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
- CARL GAINEY
- STELL SHARP
- H. T. DAVIS

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)

For Public Weigher, Justice Precinct No. 5:

- ED PARKER
- C. E. LIVELY
- G. M. WALTON

For Justice Peace, Prec't. No. 2:

- JOHN GALE

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

Teachers' examinations will be held each month this year on the first Friday and Saturdays. It is hoped that more teachers may be thus secured and that those who have certificates will build to higher grades.

J. H. Rosser, Supt.

Sewing Machines

New Home Sewing Machines are guaranteed to give the best service for 50 years. Come to our store and let us demonstrate what they will do.

Kennedy Bros.

A person habitually constipated is a shining mark for disease, because his system is full of the impurities on which disease germs thrive. Get rid of the habit quickly by taking Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a stimulating and purgative remedy for men. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, Special agent.

If you are going to buy a buggy this season it will pay you to buy it now from

A. B. Guice.

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.

TOWERY MOTOR COMPANY

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

THE MESSENGER

A. H. LUKER, Editor and Owner

Entered in the Postoffice every Thursday as second class mail matter

SUBSCRIPTION IN ADVANCE:
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 6 Months75
 3 Months40

Subscribers ordering a change of address should give the old as well as the new address.

Our Advertising Rates are reasonable and Rate Card cheerfully furnished upon application.

Phones—Farmers Union System
 Office 51
 Residence 11

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

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 1920

A "work or fight" law is not needed now. It's work or starve.

Trying to pay the present prices makes us all frenzied financiers.

"Are you eating as much as you should?" asks a patent pill ad. No we are not, but the difficulty isn't one that pills can remedy.

There is no use to urge the common people to the patriotic. It's the speculators and profiteers who need patriotism preached to them.

While women are taking the place of men in many lines of endeavor, no woman has a vocabulary suitable for driving mules.

Call the missionaries in from darkest Africa and send them to darkest Houston. The Baileyites down there drew the first blood and secured over half the chairmanships for the precinct conventions.

The papers are telling of a woman who makes punkinless pumpkin pie and mince pies without mincemeat. We stand camouflaging to certain extent, but when they offer to four-flush us in the matter of pies we cash our chips and retire from the game.

No great and grand future can be a reality until the basic cause of wrong is eliminated, and that basic wrong is the cardinal sins of human greed, selfishness and graft. Selfishness, greed and graft is what is damning the world today. It was what brought about the great world war, and to those three sins are attributable nearly all the ills that human flesh is heir to. And so it has been since the beginning of time, is now and perhaps ever will be. Selfishness, greed and graft have damned humanity ever since Esau sold his birthright for a mess of pottage, since Judas Iscariot betrayed the Savior for thirty pieces of silver.

For Better Babies

THIS IS BABY WEEK ALL OVER THE NATION

See Our Displays



May 3rd to 6th

IS BABY WEEK AT DARSEY'S

Bring the Baby

In endorsing this national movement for better babies, this store will have special display next week of wearing apparel, novelties and other articles for children up to 6 years of age.

We cater to the tiny folks—we are interested in them—and have gathered befitting merchandise from the best markets in the country.



FOR BABY

We have enroue a shipment of PEARL INFANTS' WEAR which includes dresses, slips, bands, skirts, and other needed articles

- Piece Goods
- Nainsooks
- Cambrics
- Diaper Cloth

NOVELTIES AND GIFTS

- Teething Rings
- Hot Water Bottles
- Celluloid Toys
- Rock-a-Bye Swings
- Baby Books
- Straps
- Pins, etc.

FOR WEAR

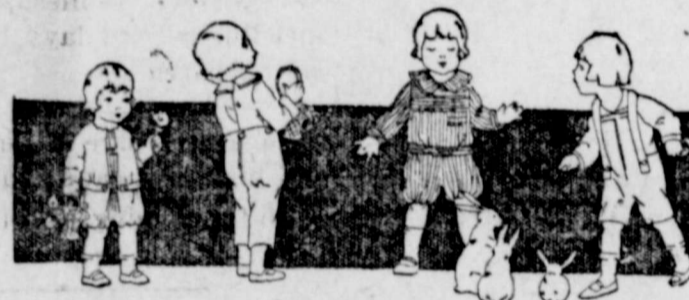
- Soft Sole Shoes
- Silk Hosiery
- Dainty Caps
- Cotton Hose
- Fancy Socks
- Ruben's Shirts

A Full line of high grade toilet articles.



DRESSES FOR THE LITTLE MISS

The style sketches above are similar to those in our fresh April stock of Gingham and white dresses for children of 2 to 6. Deep hemms, fast colors and neatly trimmed collars are some of their features. Specialty corner for next week will be devoted to these dresses.



PLAY DAY OUTDOOR SUITS

Here you will delight in our showing of romp-frocks, including rompers, play suits, junior unionalls, overalls, blouses etc., that will stand the strain and tumbles of active children. We also feature for making play suits etc., Renfrew's Devonshire Cloth, Play Day Cloth and Galatea.



FOR 2 TO 6 BOYS AND GIRLS

- Underwear
- Union Suits
- Combination Suits
- Princess Slips
- Drawers
- Gowns

HEADWEAR

- Straw Hats
- Cloth Hats
- Trimmed Hats
- Bonnets
- Hoods
- Caps

FOOTWEAR

- Strap Pumps
- Sandals
- Billikens
- Silk Hosiery
- Half Socks
- 3/4 Socks

PIECE GOODS

- Dainty Voiles
- Organdies
- Trimmings
- Ginghams
- Ribbons.

George E. Darsey & Co.

THE SERVICE FIRST STORE

LOST—REWARD

Will pay reward to the one who has found a 17-jewel, Hunting case watch with name of A. H. Howard and Carrie Smith engraved on back of same; has a black leather fob. Please return to the Messengr office. 1-t

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.

For all kinds of ice cold bottled drinks, such as soda water, LaPerla, etc., you can get them at the ice house. We keep 'em cold! J. W. Howard.

GARAGE FOR SALE

We offer our garage for sale. If you are interested see us for price and particulars. We also have two good Fords for sale. Brooks Bros.

All kinds of fancy bottled cherries, pickles, peanut butter, salad dressing, jelly, etc., for that picnic lunch, at Kennedy Bros.

Why not get that new buggy now while you can, at A. B. Guice's?

You will find what you need in GENUINE FORD PARTS at Brooks Bros.

Darsey received a big shipment of horse collars this week.

GRAVEYARD WORKING

All who are interested in the Daly's cemetery will please meet there next Monday at one o'clock p.m., for the purpose of cleaning it off.

Committee.

Real One

A "sure 'nough" airplane now on display in our show window. Come and see what it advertises. Kennedy Bros..

Why not come and buy a Singer Sewing Machine? Easy payments. Small cash payment, balance monthly or yearly payments. Carry parts and can repair all makes of machines. J. H. Bowman.

Plenty of hoes at Darsey's..

FOR SALE

My one-half interest in the gin of Herod & Brooks. Terms reasonable. Ben Brooks. 9-2 t.

10 Days' Trial

Ask us to show you the latest "New Hibbard," short burner oil cook stove. They are better than the old style long burner, and use less oil. Sold and guaranteed by— Kennedy Bros.

Just Unloaded a Car of Buggies

This will probably be the last car of buggies I will have this season. Come and see them at A. B. Guice's.

Swat the fly. Fly swatters are 10c at Darsey's.

Friday

We don't need to tell you what it is. But come and don't miss it.

Saturday

PERCILLA DEAN in "PRETTY SMOOTH." It is the best crook picture ever made. Don't fail to see it.

Next Monday

Another Robertson-Cole picture. They are always good.



ALICE JOYCE

Next Wednesday

ALICE JOYCE in "THE WINCHESTER WOMAN"

The best picture we have ever shown. Don't miss it. It thrills-adventure, romance and heart appeal. Arrange to spend two hours at the STAR THEATRE next Wednesday night.

STAR THEATRE

A Duty To Perform.

The man who makes money in a community has a duty to perform to that community. It may be that he has made his money by his superior business ability, and that he would have done as well as anywhere. That doesn't alter the case. If his gifts are great, his responsibility is equally as great. No man was placed on earth for the sole purpose of making money, and the man who has this as his ideal had better never have been born. It is not an act of charity, but the performance of a simple duty for the man who has made money to pass a little of it on for the benefit of the community, even though he never expects to see a dollar of his contribution back.

"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. You are to be the judge—try this famous tonic—if it doesn't bring to you new energy, a splendid appetite, restful sleep, peaceful and quiet nerves—if it doesn't destroy that tired feeling and build you up, then Rich-Tone will be free to you—it will not cost you anything—not one penny. 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! Try Rich-Tone entirely at our risk. Get a bottle today on our money-back guarantee. Sold and guaranteed locally by

Wade L. Smith

NEWS FROM SALMON

Salmon, Texas, April 26.—The people of this community and of our church enjoyed a great service here yesterday. After Sunday school our pastor delivered a great message, after which four more souls were added to God's kingdom and will be baptized next fourth Sunday afternoon. A large crowd was present at the singing in the afternoon and a good number of visitors from other communities. We invite them to come again. A nice dinner was spread by those who lived too far to go home and by some that lived near by, and we have been somewhat uneasy about Jeff Halton, since he got on the outside of a chicken or two, besides the cakes and pies. And C. L. Halton of near Grapeland was here and he ate just like he was hungry. Come back again Charlie, and maybe we can fill you on peas next time.

Sam Brown and his sister, Miss Rusie, of Livelyville were with us Sunday.

Stokes Pelham of Marshall was among the visitors here Sunday.

A number of our young people attended the concert at Livelyville last Friday night and report it being about the best they ever witnessed.

Dan Drigg is putting in a saw mill on his property west of the railroad.

Messrs. Ben and Howard Guice and J. B. Woodside of Grapeland attended the singing Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sneed Taylor of Rusk visited his parents here Saturday night and Sunday, returning Monday.

METHODISTS, NOTICE!

Make that delegate of yours want to come back to Grapeland. Feed him on Darsey's groceries and WATCH HIM EAT.

The suffragettes have not "crossed the Delaware" yet.



JOE RYAN

Joe Ryan won the prize for riding Dynamite, a bucking steer belonging to a wild west show playing in Denver, and on top of that received an offer to go into pictures as a cowboy. Thus Ryan secured a new type of bad man. He couldn't help playing a bad man for he was born at the foot of Devil's Tower in Crook County, Wyo. He has lived up to the name of his natal county, playing the vicious but rather likable villain. Joe Ryan is now at work on a serial in which he will appear as both hero and villain.

We have just received another big shipment of

Carspring Tires

That we bought before the advance and can sell you at

The Old Price

These casings are all new stock and are sold under a

SIX THOUSAND MILE GUARANTEE

It will pay you to come in and make your selection while our list of sizes is complete.

We carry

A FULL LINE OF ACCESSORIES and FORD and MAXWELL PARTS in stock.

Goodrich Casings and Tubes, Evergreen Tubes, U. S. Casings

GEORGE E. DARSEY & CO.

PHONE US. WE DELIVER

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE GRAPELAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AS SHOWN BY THE DEPOSITORY'S BOOKS, THE GUARANTY STATE BANK, AT THE CLOSE OF 8 MONTHS' SCHOOL APRIL 27, 1920.

Receipts—			
State apportionment 325 pupils at \$7.50 per capita	.....	\$2640.00	
Amount on hand from report	.....	4.21	
Amount received from state	.....	2640.00	
Amount interest received	.....	2.30	
Total	.....	\$2646.51	
Disbursements—			
Vouchers paid	.....	\$2645.00	
Balance on hand	.....	\$ 1.51	
Local Maintenance Fund			
Receipts—			
Balance on hand from previous report	.....	\$ 4.30	
Local taxes collected	.....	4194.45	
Transfers in	.....	288.80	
Tuition in	.....	107.50	
Rent and interest	.....	49.17	
Total	.....	\$4644.22	
Disbursements—			
Teachers vouchers paid	.....	\$2028.50	
Colored, school building	.....	1157.75	
Book cases	.....	164.37	
Assessing taxes	.....	87.37	
Sinking fund	.....	200.00	
Collecting taxes	.....	100.00	
Insurance, wood and other supplies	.....	889.79	
Total	.....	\$4625.41	
Balance on hand	.....	18.81	\$4644.22
State Aid Fund			
Amount received	.....	\$500.00	
Amount disbursed—			
Sinking fund	.....	\$342.50	
Building closets	.....	157.50	
Balance	.....	000.00	\$500.00
Vocational Fund			
Receipts	.....	\$446.25	
Balance on hand	.....	106.25	\$446.25
Vouchers paid	.....	\$340.00	
Recapitulation			
Amount received from State apportionment	.....	\$2646.50	
About received from local taxes, tuition & etc.	.....	4644.22	
Amount received from State aid fund	.....	500.00	
Amount received from vocational fund	.....	446.25	
Total amount received to date	.....	\$8236.98	
Disbursements—			
Amount paid to teachers State & Co., Fund	.....	2645.00	
Amount paid for all purposes, Local fund	.....	4625.41	
Amount paid for all purposes, State aid fund	.....	500.00	
Amount paid for Superintendent's salary	.....	340.00	
Total	.....	\$8110.41	
Balance on hand in all the above funds, total	.....	\$126.57	
same being total of above balance in each fund.			
Singing Fund for Retiring Bonds and Interest			
Balance on hand this date	.....	\$1259.56	
can be used only for paying interest and retiring bonds.			
Unpaid vouchers on hand	.....	\$980.00	
Unpaid vouchers outstanding and due April 30	.....	755.00	
Total	.....	\$1735.00	
With an apportionment yet to come of	.....	353.00	
Leaving a deficit at end of school term of	.....	\$1388.00	
The above statement is correct.			

U. M. BROCK,
Cashier, for Depository.



Past, Present and Future

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.



FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

FACTS ABOUT TAXES

The trouble with the average tax-payer is he thinks wrongly. He thinks that his money paid for taxes, and is out-go and expense while, as a matter of fact he should think of it as investment. The best investment any man makes is the money he pays into the public treasury.

The taxes you pay represents the difference between the cave man and the enlightened man. The cave man had his own way if another more burly fellow didn't dispute his rights and only was put to the trouble of gathering daily his daily bread, consisting of worms, acorns, nuts, herbs etc while his sole wardrobe consisted on gala days, of of a coon skin niftily draped about his muscular loins.

Were there no great arm of the state to restrain my more burly neighbor, I would today have as little left of my earnings as the cave man.

That's the whole of it—the re-

turns I get for the taxes I pay but let me go futher into details

Here are some of the returns: The protection of my home—home is my castle.

The education of my boy—which shall lift him to the realm of right living, we should all covet.

The undisturbed persuit of my vocation—which makes me the freest man on earth.

The right to woo, win and marry the girl of my choice—and she is protected to me by all the wealth of my nation inviolate and secure.

The right to worship as I please which makes me supreme before my Master—God—with no potentate to say me nay.

The right of free intercourse with my friends—which sustains for me that divine spark that lifts me above the beast of the field and reptile of the jungle.

Above all—my tax returns are the only dividends a real man covets.

OUR HONOR ROLL

The following have our thanks for their subscription:

Grapeland—Chas. Jones and J. S. Morris.

Route 1—H. C. Hale, W. W. Dunnam, W. R. Wells.

Route 3—Mrs. Phenia Keen. Augusta—W. B. Newman.

Percilla—M. C. Britton, T. C. Lively.

Jacksonville—Rev. Jesse L. Willis.

Ponta—Troyt Dodson. (By W. H. Dodson.)

Mendota, Ill.—Frank Shipper. (By Dan Shipper.)

Colored—June McGill, Grape-

land.. Chicago, Ill.—J. A. Alexander. (By Mrs. A. W. Pelham.

America's Right Recognized

It would seem that the view of those gentlemen who say the United States has no right to a voice in the settlement of pending questions in Europe, because it has failed so far to become a party to the Treaty of Versailles is not shared by the Allied premiers. In any event news comes from London that at the meeting at San Remo the Allies will endeavor to meet the views of President Wilson with respect to the Turkish treaty. It will be recalled that the President based the right of the United States to a voice in fixing the terms of this treaty on the ground that we are interested in all questions that affect the future peace of the world, inasmuch as the peace of the world affects us, and on the further ground that, in spite of the fact that we were not formally at war with Turkey, American troops contributed to the general victory of the Allies the same victory which has given the Allied premiers whatever power and right they possess to fix the terms of any treaty.

Our right to speak with respect to European affairs was purchased on the battlefields of France and can't be surrendered by the President without shirking the responsibilities of his office. And that right carries with it also a duty to see that the Allied victory is not made the sanction of settlements that perpetuate old injustices or create new ones or that lay the predicate for a future disturbance of the peace of the world. —Ft. Worth Star Telegram.

When the trees begin to blossom and the violets to bloom; when the bullfrog in the meadow warbles boomah-boom ah-boom; when ducks are flying northward and bright butterflies are out, and when the robins go housekeeping in broken water spouts; when grasshoppers are hopping, and black bats come out at night and veture in your bedroom attracted by the light, when birds fly down the chimney, and hens walk in the door, beetles hold conventions in the center of the floor; when the mud is o'er your shoe top as you cross the ploughed land you may count on it certain sweet spring is near at hand.

You can keep your stomach strong, bowels regular and kidneys active by using Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a necessary condition to maintain the health of the body. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L Smith, Special agent.

Buy your meal and hulls from O. W. Davis

WRIGLEY'S
SPEARMINT

The largest electric sign in the world advertises

WRIGLEY'S

on Times Square, New York City: it is 250 feet long, 70 feet high. Made up of 17,286 electric lamps.

The fountains play, the trade mark changes, reading alternately **WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT, DOUBLEMINT, and JUICY FRUIT**, and the Spearmen "do a turn."

This sign is seen nightly by about 500,000 people from all over the world.

Sealed Tight Kept Right A7

WRIGLEY'S JUICY FRUIT CHEWING GUM
THE FLAVOR LASTS

WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT CHEWING GUM
THE PERFECT FLAVOR

WRIGLEY'S DOUBLEMINT CHEWING GUM
SPEARMINT

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE

Nervous fluttering or palpitation of the heart does not indicate heart disease, generally it means disorder in the stomach and digestion. Prickly Ash Bitters is a man's remedy for such ailments. It cleanses, strengthens and regulates the stomach, liver and bowels, removes the cause of the heart symptoms and builds up a strong and vigorous body. 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.

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

TOILET ARTICLES

You will always find here a full line of

TOILET ARTICLES PERFUMES
SPONGES BRUSHES
RUBBER GOODS

Also a good line of family medicines. We invite you to visit our store when in need of any thing carried in a drug store.

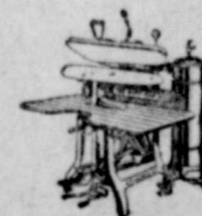
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LEADING DRUGGIST

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



Alight

at our shop and let us ENLIGHTEN you regarding something choice in the MEAT LINE. It is our pride and delight to be able to serve the most fastidious tastes.

CITY MEAT MARKET
T. W. LEWIS, Proprietor

LOCAL ITEMS

Darsey pays cash for produce.

All kinds of plow sweeps at— Kennedy Bros.

Get your cultivator sweeps at Darsey's.

Guy Lively went to Palestine Tuesday to visit his sister a few days.

Velvet beans are good for hogs. Get your seed at Darsey's.

Plenty of buggies and harness at A. B. Guice's shop. Just unloaded a car.

Darsey has a lot of Sudan Grass seed.

Big line of Club House Fancy Groceries now on display at Kennedy Bros.

Get your Japanese cane seed at Darsey's.

We give coupons with cash purchases. McLean & Riall.

Hear "Yama Yama Blues" at Darsey's. They're some blues.

FOR SALE OR TRADE
5-passenger Metz car. See 9-2-t J. B. Woodside.

A complete range of patterns and sizes in Perfecto Shirts at Darsey's. Also new ties.

Messrs. Frank Weimar, Garey Mahoney and Mr. Vandeer of Ratcliff were in Grapeland a short while Tuesday morning.

Darsey delivers on schedule.

Kennedy Bros. sell the best Georgia stocks.

Get PURE APPLE vinegar at Darsey's.

GENUINE FORD PARTS are better. At Brooks Bros. tf

Beech-nut peach jam at Darsey's.

Big line of refrigerators at Kennedy Bros. Get yours early and not be disappointed.

Table of tennis slippers, 90c per pair. McLean & Riall.

Hear "Mary Ann" at Darsey's. It's a new Columbia record.

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

When the clock strikes ten our deliveries begin. Kennedy Bros. for quick service.

Orange and amber cane seed, \$3.75 per hundred. McLean & Riall.

See that Miller "Special" incubator at Darsey's.

When you buy parts from us they are genuine FORD PARTS. tf Brooks Bros.

Armour's White Flyer laundry soap, 4 bars for 25c, at Kennedy Bros.

We are glad to notice that J. E. Hollingsworth is able to be out again, after being confined to his room several weeks with a stubborn attack of influenza.

Sell Darsey your produce:

Big car load of maize heads at Kennedy Bros.

Plenty of Early Amber Cane seed at Darsey's.

Plant a row of Jim Collins' prolific okra seed. It's not too late. Sold by Kennedy Bros.

Darsey has a chicken brooder that is a cracker jack.

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

Big shipment of New Columbia records are at Darsey's.

Rev. Jesse L. Willis of Jacksonville spent several days last week visiting his mother in the Rock Hill community.

Reefer's "Moregg Tonic" makes layers out of loafers. Darsey.

Stokes Pelham of Marshall visited friends and relatives here a few days last week.

Autos bought, sold and repaired. Work guaranteed. Truck wanted. Hughes & Sons.

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

Frank Murchison returned to Sweetwater Wednesday, after spending several days here visiting his parents.

Sugar is scarce as hen's teeth and high as a cat's back. Use Karo for canning. Get it at Darsey's.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Tyler left Monday for Huntsville to enter the Sam Houston Normal for the summer school.

Selling Overalls is as much a part of Darsey's business as any other line. If you need them, you'll find your size here in a quality that you like.

When in town notice our show windows. They suggest many useful articles you need at home and on the farm. Kennedy Bros.

Joe Cook, who has been teaching school near Palestine, has returned to his home east of town, his school having closed last Friday.

Grey Miller of Trinity has accepted a position with Wade L. Smith as pharmacist, succeeding Adolphus Dabney, who returned to his home in Waco.

WANTED
Your order in monument work. Special offer in children's designs this month. Jessie L. Willis, Jacksonville, Texas. 9-3-t

The genuine Lee Unionalls for working men of all trades are sold exclusively in Grapeland at Darsey's. They're clothes insurance to the man in the car. All sizes.

For Sale
A Dodge touring car in good condition, for less money than you can buy a Ford. See P. H. Stafford. 9-3-t

What Time Is It?

Since the cave dweller, men have sought an answer to this question.

INGERSOL has answered this question within the last twenty-five years to 50,000,000 people.

INGERSOLL'S answer the question, even in the dark, more effectively than other makes of watches.

We have a complete line of INGERSOL WATCHES from\$2.50 to \$11.50

SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY

"Time Telling Through the Ages," and get your watch now

THE PEOPLES DRUG STORE
HONESTY AND QUALITY WADE L. SMITH

DISTRICT COURT

Crockett, Texas, April 28. Cases disposed of in Criminal court since taking up docket:

Joe Ivins, murder; guilty of man slaughter, 3 years; motion for new trial overruled and notice of appeal given; recognition set at \$2500.00.

J. H. Pearson, assault to murder; guilty of aggravated assault, \$1000.00 fine and six months in county jail; motion for new trial granted, defendant pleads guilty to aggravated assault and is fined \$100.00.

Wilber Finch murder; ten years in prison. (This case was here on a charge of venue from Walker county.)

Walter Majors, cattle theft; guilty, two years. (This is defendant's second trip.)

Fate Maples, selling intoxicating liquor; mistrial awarded, jury discharged, and all cases of a like nature continued until the fall term.

Grand Jury

The Grand Jury returned two bills, both charging murder, one against Ed Krenek, for the alleged killing of a young man named Crowson. This case was set for Tuesday, May 4th, and a venire of 80 men ordered. The defense will be represented by Col. Earl Adams and Hon. Earl Adams Jr. The other indictment was against a negro, Will Moore, for the killing of another negro on the Murray farm on the river some weeks ago, just after the Grand Jury took a recess. This case has been continued for the term. The honorable body was still in session Wednesday at noon.

Divorces were granted in following cases:

John G. vs Bonnie McKay (defendant's maiden name restored) Robert vs Etta Masters.

District Court will adjourn probably the middle of next week.

FOR SALE

A registered Jersey bull; 4 years old, solid color, a fine male. A bargain at \$85.00. See or write W. C. A. Moore, August, Texas. 9-3-t

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

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 Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

MORE EVIDENCE

T. W. Marshall advertised a milch cow for sale last week, ordering the ad to run two weeks. Result: The cow was sold to a party in town Wednesday afternoon immediately after the papers were in circulation. It was profitable to Mr. Marshall but we didn't make much because we had to refund half of his money.

Keeland Bros. received an order from away off yonder at Newlin, Texas, for two dollars worth of rat-snap. Rat-snap has been selling like hot cakes since the ads started in the Messenger.

Connor Den son has purchased a barber shop at Oakwood and left Tuesday night for that place to assume charge. His family will remain here for the present.

NOTICE

Dock, the all purpose horse, will make the season at my place on the M. D. Murchison farm south of town. Fee \$10, colt insured. 9-3-t H. S. Harrison.

Lost

A suit case between Grapeland and Palestine Sunday evening April 18th, containing manicure roll and ladies clothing, notify or return to Messenger office, and receive reward.

The Messenger has secured the services of Miss Pat Harrison of Alto to operate our linotype machine. Miss Harrison is a very accomplished young lady and an experienced operator. Her addition to the Messenger's force will enable us to render our patrons more efficient service.

UP THE HILL--ON THE SQUARE

Turn to the left and you face our store—so you cant miss us when you come to

CROCKETT

If it is in town, we have it and it is the best Quality that money can buy. Everything in

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FREE AIR

As we say it—it is

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Summer Hats for Summer Wear

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May 3rd to 6th

You will find this exhibit a treasure of inspiration and suggestion in planning your Summer Apparel.

This showing will include decreed styles in trimmed and sport hats, together with a comprehensive line of new dresses, dress materials and fabrics expressive of modes for summer.

Elzee and Gold Medal Hats

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BABY WEEK
May 3rd to 6th.
Bring the babies.

Looney Defends Administration and Denounces Bailey.

Hon. B. F. Looney, ex-attorney general and candidate for governor, spoke on the streets of Grapeland Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock to a fair sized audience.

Mr. Looney did not refer to his candidacy for governor, except to say that in the past the people of Houston county had voted for him three times for attorney general, having formed the "Looney habit," and he hoped that they would not break the habit in July. Mr. Looney's speech was devoted to a defense of the Wilson administration and he vigorously denounced Bailey for his attempt to destroy the democratic party.

"Bailey has declared," said the speaker, "that the democratic party is reeking with socialism and is dangerous to the life of the country itself and has asked you to wrest the country from that party and give it to him and the men who represent him." The speaker continued, "In doing this he is asking us to commit political suicide. What hope would we have if we went before the people asking their support if we repudiated the democratic party and all its achievements? Destroy the democratic party and you can't protect the people from intrigue. The integrity of political parties should be preserved in the interest of the people. Bailey would destroy them all except his own."

Continuing the speaker said that Bailey finds nothing to commend in the democratic party, but condemns it and all its achievements for the past seven years.

Mr. Looney then reviewed the achievements of the party for the past seven years, calling particular attention to the currency law, farm loan act and child labor law.

In speaking of the farm loan act, Mr. Looney said that one of the brainiest men in the United States, commended the law in the following language: "If the Wilson administration had done nothing else, this would have justified the confidence of the nation and the democratic party."

He concluded his speech with an appeal to the people to attend the precinct conventions next Saturday and repudiate Bailey and his cohorts, who are attempting to discredit and destroy the democratic party.

Mr. Looney spoke at Crockett earlier in the evening and was accompanied here by Judge A. A. Alrich, Hon. I. A. Danial and Mr. John C. Lacy.

His Happy Inspiration.

Through the dark wintry night two dear old pals strolled homeward. It had been somebody's birthday or something. Anyway, it was very late now.

As the church clock chimed the hour of three one of the wanderers exclaimed:

"I haven't my latchkey."

"Well, won't your wife get up and open the door for you?"

"Not much. Will yours?"

"You bet! I'll scratch on the door and whine and she'll think her dog has been locked out."—Exchange.

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

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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.

"It Runs"

A big airplane now on display in our show windows. Don't fail to see it when in town and notice what it advertises.

Kennedy Bros.

Robert Sandler left Monday for Houston where he has a position.

Citation By Publication in Tax Suit

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,

(SEAL)

Deputy.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

The District Conference will convene Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. There will be preaching services Tuesday night, Wednesday morning, Wednesday night and Thursday be at 11 o'clock, night services morning. Morning services will at 8 o'clock. The business sessions of the conference will be held both morning and afternoons. The public is invited to attend each session and service.

Chas. U. McLarty, P. E.,
J. E. Buttrill, Pastor.

At the Methodist Church

Rev I. F. Betts, Conference Sunday School Field Secretary of the Texas Conference, will visit our Sunday school and preach at the 11 o'clock hour next Sunday morning, and we are planning to hold a school of methods at three o'clock in the afternoon; also services again at 8 o'clock. We invite the public, and especially the Sunday school workers of other schools to attend these services.

M. E. Darsey, Supt.,
J. E. Buttrill, Pastor.

The members of the Christian Sunday School enjoyed a picnic last Friday afternoon in the Edge pasture east of town. Supper was spread on the ground and the "kiddies" made away with fifteen gallons of ice cream. All had a great time and enjoyed the event immensely.

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

FOR PUBLIC WEAIGHER

Mr. G. M. Walton authorizes his announcement this week as a candidate for public weigher of Grapeand, which embraces all of justice precinct No. 5.

Everybody knows Mr. Walton, for he has been a prominent citizen of this community for many years. He has resided on his farm east of town, until last fall when he bought a place here and moved to town to send his children to school.

He is a good man for the place and in the event of his election would strive to render the people impartial and efficient service.

He will be grateful for your support and we commend his name to you for careful consideration.

"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 Brs.

For Sale

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

For price write

J. R. Owens,
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