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PERCILLA

By James R.

Percilla, May 12.—A very successful term of school came to a close May 2nd. Our teachers, Mr. Robert Sadler, Mrs. Arthur Branch and Miss Cloie Scarborough, have proven themselves capable instructors. If we are not successful in having them with us the next term, we wish them great blessings, for we realize our loss will be some one else's gain.

The trustees of this place attended the trustees meeting in Crockett today.

Church was well attended yesterday. Bro. Norwood preached a very excellent sermon on "Mother," which was very much enjoyed by all.

Miss Mina Lively is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. M. Jones.

Memorial services May 9th was well attended, to hear the excellent talks by different speakers and to partake of the bountiful feast spread by the ladies of the community.

Several of the people of the community attended "Mother's Day" service at Silver Creek yesterday.

Mr. Ollie Brumley spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. J. F. Brumley.

Mr. Fitchett received a telegram that his son, Seth, had arrived safely in the states from over sea. There will be great rejoicing when all the boys get home.

Last Thursday afternoon the team of Mr. Bill Denson's become frightened and ran away, throwing Little Bracie Denson under the wheel. Glad to report that she was not fatally injured.

Mrs. A. K. Lively has had a very sick child, but is better now.

Mrs. Ormie Lively is visiting in Elkhart.

Mrs. Arland Gainey's baby is sick at this writing.

Misses Rosa Branch and Lorena Dennis made a business trip to Crockett Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dennis left for their home in Maydell Thursday. They have been visiting his mother, Mrs. O. Dennis.

Meeting at Sun Set

The Messenger is requested to announce that a revival meeting will begin at Sun Set church on Saturday night before the fourth Sunday in July.

Prohibition Speaking

There will be a speaker in Grapeland Saturday afternoon in the interest of the prohibition amendment. The speaking will take place on the street about 3:30 p. m.

Music will be furnished, both vocal and instrumental, and that alone will be worth hearing.

Centenary Drive

The stewards of the Methodist church have been holding meetings this week getting things in shape for the Centenary Drive, which will be launched next Sunday. The Grapeland church has been given a quota of about \$4,500 to be raised in five years, and the stewards feel confident the amount will be readily subscribed.

If you are going to take a trip, don't be embarrassed by having your best friend refuse to lend you a grip or suit case when you can buy one for your own use at Darsey's at a small price. Plenty of trunks, handbags and suit-cases.

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**Grapeland Soldier Writes
of Big Trip Through Paris**

Zeltingen, Germany.
April 16, 1919.

Dear Homefolks:

Just five days after my return from Coblenz and the trip on the Rhine I was instructed to report to my commanding officer, presumably to receive a reprimand for doing something I should not have done or for not doing something I should have done, but instead of this, I was presented with a three day leave to Paris, exclusive of traveling time, and I very eagerly took advantage of the opportunity to see one of the most important places in Europe. Hence, I am back in Germany today after spending four nights and three days in Paris.

Wish I could tell you about all the wonderful things I saw but can only give you a condensed account of my trip and a few of the most important things and places seen.

Left here at 5 p. m. Monday, April 7th, and spent the night in Trier, Germany, (Treves in French), one of the oldest and most picturesque cities in Germany. I think I gave you a history of this place in a previous letter. You will remember I spent a week or ten days here last January attending an Aero Liaison school. Left Trier next morning at six o'clock, traveling through Luxembourg City, Metz, and through our old stamping ground, in the St. Mihiel sector, where the 90th Division first entered the fight last August. Spent nine hours in Toul, France and arrived in Paris at 2 p. m. on the 9th.

After going through the usual military formalities, such as registering in, signing various documents, etc., we proceeded to leave the formation of some two hundred soldiers and see a few things alone. We therefore, broke ranks, caught a subway and emerged in the heart of Paris with eyes and mouths open. There were only four of us from the Regimental Headquarters Detachment, and I was the only signal man on this trip. We stayed together and took in Paris that night, next day and next night alone, seeing many interesting things and enjoying ourselves as far as our limited knowledge of the French customs would permit.

On the morning of the 11th we went to the Y. M. C. A. Headquarters and joined the gang in a trip over to Versailles. This was worth seeing. We were taken through that part of the old Palace and administration building, built by Louis XIV some three hundred years ago. This building is about a quarter of a mile in length, the erection of which was begun by Louis XIV and the last additions being made by Napoleon. I saw the room in which Louis XIV died, and mailed you a post card I wrote on the writing desk formerly owned and used by him. We also saw the room in this building where it is said the Peace treaty will be signed, called the "Chamber of Mirrors." We were then taken through the beautiful green gardens of the Palace and saw many of the old fountains which are still alive with sparkling waters flowing from the thousands of jets. After seeing many other interesting things in the City, we returned to Paris, arriving just in time to see the Peace delegates leaving the Administration building of Foreign Affairs. I missed seeing President Wilson by about thirty seconds. His car had just passed between the columns of the large gate when I stepped up. I saw, however, the Secretary of Navy, Jos. Daniels, and many of the Foreign Ministers and others of prominence. We disbanded here and had some more individual sight seeing.

Next morning we joined the bunch again for an eighteen mile auto ride over the City of Paris and were taken through many of the most important and historic buildings of the city, among which was the oldest and most beautiful Cathedral in France,

and other than being one of the highest structures in the world. In the top of the tower is one of the strongest radio plants in the world. While I was on the front we copied all the Communiques and war news each day from this wireless set. The tower was built to satisfy an ambition. The builder told the people he could erect a building a thousand feet high and did so merely to prove his ability. After seeing many more places of importance, too numerous to mention, the bunch again disbanded and remained that way until next morning at 9 o'clock. This was Sunday the 13th, and at 9:30 a. m. we entrained at the Goredel Est depot for our home in the Rhineland District, and here we are; arrived at 9 o'clock last night.

On our return trip we came through Chateau-Thierry, a place that will be among the foremost mentioned in the history of the great world war. At this place is where our offensive was started and the tide turned July 14th, last. Have you heard the song, "The drive that we started at Chateau-Thierry will end in Berlin?" Well, morally and literally speaking it will end in Berlin, but as far as the A. E. F. is concerned, the Rhine is our final objective and the "fighting 90th" has been on German soil since December 6th. We also passed through the battle-scarred vicinity of Rheims and Chillian, France, and on to Toul, France. We then went through the high courts, went in the supreme court chamber, the highest court in France, and sat in the Judge's seat and passed judgement upon the beautifully decorated room, the ceiling of which is constructed entirely of pure leaf gold. The chamber is said to be the most beautiful and the most valuable in all France; saw the room in which M. Clemenceau's would be assassin was tried and convicted. From this building we motored over to see the great war painting. This alone is worth a trip to Paris. It took nineteen artists four years to complete it and was begun in 1914 with the first battle of the Marne and continued as the war developed. All the Allied countries, as well as the United States the marvelously represented in the picture and an exact likeness of all the heads of the nations, officers and all war workers throughout the entire struggle. The painting is 60 feet high and one three hundred and fifty feet in length, hung up in a circular form to fit the building especially erected for it. Looking at it through field glasses, an almost perfect out line of the surrounding country and battle fronts can be seen. Many of the hills, towns and battle grounds in No Man's land are easily distinguishable, even to the old castle on the ruined heights of Montfancon. I wish Dad could see this painting. It is one of the current wonders of the world. From here we went to Effel tower. This is of no historical importance. Lots and lots of the towns can be identified only by piles of stone, not a building standing. This is more in evidence in the St. Mihiel section than any other part of the front I have seen. Some great fighting took place here. It will be years and years before this part of the country as well as other parts in the fighting area, will be restored to its normal condition and I dare say that there are parts of it that will never be restored. I'm thinking that in it's reconstruction many of the graves of fallen men will be entirely lost. What a pity they can't all be returned to their homes or native land for the final rest, but I presume that would be impossible. Many of the civilians are returning to their devastated homes in No Man's land and have undertaken to cultivate small portions of it—gardens, truck-farming, etc., and of course are tearing away many of the old grave marks.

Now, with a few more remarks more of a personal nature, I'll end the chapter. First, I may say that I have evidently taken my last vacation until I have been called in and presented with a discharge, which will no doubt

take place between now and Christmas. There are several reasons for this, the most prominent of which is a financial reason. I spent my wad in Paris and then returned to Zeltingen over the same route as traveled on going trip.

About the best country and the most cultivated country we saw was in the Alsace-Lorraine section around Metz; also in the vicinity of Chillian, France. Lots of this land is now in cultivation and many green fields can be seen from the train. The battle-torn country along the front and out in No Man's land is being slowly improved, but very slowly indeed. Regiments of French engineers and soldiers, together with German prisoners of war, can be seen filling up trenches, shell holes and cleaning wire entanglements, obstructions and other debris caused by the long four years' struggle.

I'll have to be content with the surrounding conditions and environments and resume my duties as "hello girl" on the Regimental switchboard for one dollar per day, bunk and chow. My next trip will no doubt be in "formation, march" and under the leadership of some distinguished person, all decorated in bars, silver or gold, most likely the latter, but let's hope not. (I don't mean the bars—I mean the march. I have no objections to gold bars because it takes all kinds of things to establish and maintain an army and I suppose the gold bar is an essential factor) And then again, we will probably be leaving Germany for

France about the middle of May and make preparations to embark at Brest for America between the 1st and 15th of June. That's the latest data. It has been changed a dozen times since we have been in the Army of Occupation and there is possibility of it changing several times between now and June. Anyway, we will be there when we get there and the longer we stay away the more we will appreciate it when we do put our foot on American soil. We all want to come home, of course, but as long as the practical necessity exists we gladly stay and make efforts to be cheerful, but while doing our duty as Americans in a foreign land our hearts continue to cry out for home and loved ones, and the more we see of this foreign land, the more we love the good old U. S. A.

Now, I'm going to quit and write to a lady friend of mine. I'm sure you don't object.

Am sending each of the girls a small souvenir of Paris, or rather of France. Let me know if they get them.

My very best wishes to everyone and all my love to the family.

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Both Texas Divisions May Sail For Home Early in June

Washington, May 9.—It now appears certain that both of the Texas divisions in Europe, the 36th and 90th, will arrive in this country at about the same time. Announcements were officially made Friday that the last men of the 36th will embark at Brest on June 2. Whether they will be discharged at Camp Travis as

will the men of the 90th has not yet been decided but it is thought the 36th will demobilize at Camp Bowie.

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Pen Old Pide?

A petition was presented to the commissioners' court this week asking for an election in the Grapeland school district to prevent cattle, sheep and goats from running at large.

This proposition was voted upon a year or so ago, and was defeated about 16 to 1. However, those behind the movement now say there has been a wonderful change of sentiment and that it will carry. We hope so.

CEDAR CREEK

By Old Timer

Cedar Creek, May 12.—We have had plenty of rain the past few days and this morning it is too wet to plow, but it doesn't bother the grass. Farmers are badly behind with their work, though the corn is looking good and if we can have a few days of sunshine we will be all o. k. There is a number of acres of land to plant yet. Those who planted early have an excellent stand and looks fine.

There is no sickness other than a few cases of mumps and chicken pox.

Last Saturday night the young folks stormed Dock Tyer with a play party and pound supper and I am able to be up this morning.

I. H. Willis' little boy got his leg broke two weeks ago. He is getting along very well.

Well, this is not much news, but it is reading, and that's what the folks want.

Lecture at Percilla

The Messenger is requested to announce that Rev. J. S. Kelley will lecture at Percilla next Saturday night, May 17. The public is invited to hear him.

Graveyard Working

Those interested in the Denson graveyard are requested to meet there Friday, May 23, for the purpose of cleaning same.

Committee.

Card of Thanks

We thank our many friends and neighbors from the depth of our hearts for the help and kindness they have given us.

L. A. Finch,
and family.

Mother's Day Observed

Mother's Day was observed in Grapeland last Sunday with appropriate services at the churches. Red and white flowers, symbolizing the mothers, living and dead, were very much in evidence.

Changed Meeting Night

All Woodmen please take notice that we have changed our meeting night from the 2nd and 4th Saturday nights to the 1st and 3rd Saturday nights, and will have a meeting next Saturday night, May 17. You are urged to be present at this meeting.

M. E. Bean, C. C.,
C. L. Haltom, Clerk.

REYNARD

By Zack

Reynard, May 12.—We are not needing any rain today and it seems as if that wet spell is here and farmers are going to get their business kinder mixed.

Corn looks promising and all on good land is ready to lay by.

There is some cotton, goobers and peas yet to plant. The stand of cotton is not perfect in many instances.

Most everyone had things in good shape when the rain came. We have been told that May rains will ruin the wheat in this country and if that is the case, our cake is all dough and our biscuits are gone.

The bugs have about cleaned up some of the potato patches, and many will be potatoless. By the way, the cotton plants look more healthy and uniform than we have seen in a long time.

There was a free for all entertainment at Mr. Caskey's Saturday night and all seemed to have a good time.

Mrs. W. P. Kyle spent Saturday night with her daughter, Mrs. Rials.

The next thing on the slate is the picnic and the close of our school Friday, May 16, and we are afraid some are going to fall down on their job of helping to entertain. Let's not do so, and we will be pleased to have our friends from other parts to be with us, and Mr. Editor and staff, give you once more a special invitation. All the ministers and their families of Grapeland have a special invitation, and also M. L. Williams, who labored with us so faithfully in the past. Let's lay aside worry and spend the day on the west bank of the creek about a mile below the bridge and be sociable and get acquainted once more.

Liberty Bonds Going Up

There has been a steady rise in Wall Street quotations on Liberty Bonds for nearly two weeks in the face of a coming issue of Victory loan bonds. There is a steady demand for Liberty bonds by investors who can see a little into the future and are willing to wait. The advance will go on for a period of years, altho there may be occasional fluctuations and backsets. In the 70s, 5 years after Uncle Sam's bonds last sold at a 4 3-4 per cent basis, they were selling not at par but at 115, in the market. The holder of today's Victory bonds may see them advance to 115 in a few years.

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First, the country needs thousands of homes. After that the home builder creates a demand for stone, bricks, lumber, hardware, concrete, paint, etc., etc.; money circulates—only blood that circulates makes for health. Building absorbs labor. That is of prime importance right now when thousands of soldiers are being released from the Army and industry is in transition from the war to peace gear.

Your money, invested in building a home, works for your permanent prosperity and welfare and at the same time renders a not less tangible service to your country. Put your money to work—BUILD NOW.

Better Use for the Saloons

What shall be done with the thousands of corner saloons that are closing because of the Eighteenth Amendment? This question has been answered in part by the Salvation Army. That organization has leased many of the saloons, counters, mirrors, brass rail and all. The places are to be run as lunch rooms, where tea, coffee, cocoa and "soft drinks," with or without food, will be served.

There will be an attempt at imitation of the democratic, free-and-easy social atmosphere of the saloon. It is hoped that men will feel at home there and welcome to come in and rest, even if they are in their working clothes.

In a crude way, perhaps, this atmosphere of sociability meets a real need. More than the liquor, it was to great numbers of men the attraction of the old saloon. It can be turned to good use now.

The impression prevails among some that women will be allowed to vote in the election to be held May 24. Such is not the case—they will not be allowed to vote. One of the amendments to be voted upon is the proposition to allow women to vote, and if it carries it will be written in the constitution allowing women full suffrage with men. Under the present law passed by the legislature women can vote only in a primary election.

Grapeland will soon have all of her soldier boys home. The 90th and 36th divisions, which contain a majority of our boys, are both slated for early sailing.

RENEW TODAY! Tomorrow you may forget it.

SHRAPNEL

By Rekul

Lost time is never found. Make the most of your opportunities.

Thrift is the yeast that swells pennies to dollars. Prove it with thrift stamps.

Returning soldiers are now going over the top at the big dinners, and no pie-proof shelters to which they can retire, either.

The holes in a sieve are small, but water runs out mighty fast. Does your money dribble away? Save it in thrift stamps.

It is now too late to buy Victory Bonds. You can put in the rest of your life trying to console an outraged conscience.

Germany is making faces over the peace terms and threatens not to sign. But Germany will re-consider. It's the dotted line for Germany.

Little has been heard of the "no beer no work" people since their wives casually dropped some remarks about "no dinner."

It is proposed to relax on the college entrance requirements, but good southpaw and spitball pitchers have not been complaining much about them.

The severest earthquake in years has shaken the republic of San Salvador and many lives are reported lost. This shows how dangerous it is to live in San Salvador.

The people who turned down the Victory loan solicitor, except for real misfortune, won't be bothered by his calls any more, and perhaps not by the calls of anyone else.

The people that justify their lawless acts on the ground that this is a free country, usually prove to be right in one respect—when they they get free board in jail.

A sailor with a sore throat went to a physician, who inquired if he ever tried gargling salt water.

"Indeed, I have," replied the sailor. "I've been torpedoed six times."—Boys' Life.

You can now buy a used airplane from the government for \$2,000, and the hospital operation will only cost another \$200, while the weeping relatives will take care of the undertaker's bill and the monument.

The kaiser, when placed on trial, will give a thrilling and heart moving account of how 130,000,000 Teutons were attacked by 7,000,000 Belgians and compelled to fight against their will to save themselves.

No particular reason why the Huns should sign the peace treaty if they don't want it, as a refusal on their part would give the United States an excuse for giving food to those who deserve it.

The many friends of Rev. W. E. Ray, pastor of the Baptist church here for three years, but who accepted the pastorate of Grapeland and Lovelady the past winter, will rejoice with him to learn that he will go to Atlanta, Ga., to attend the Baptist Southern Convention, which meets at that place next Wednesday. Grapeland and Lovelady are doing some splendid work; they went 50 per cent over their quota for home and foreign missions, the amount raised being \$750, and are now paying their pastor's way to the convention. Bro. Ray is greatly rejoicing over the victory and the prospect of the trip.—Trinity Tribune.

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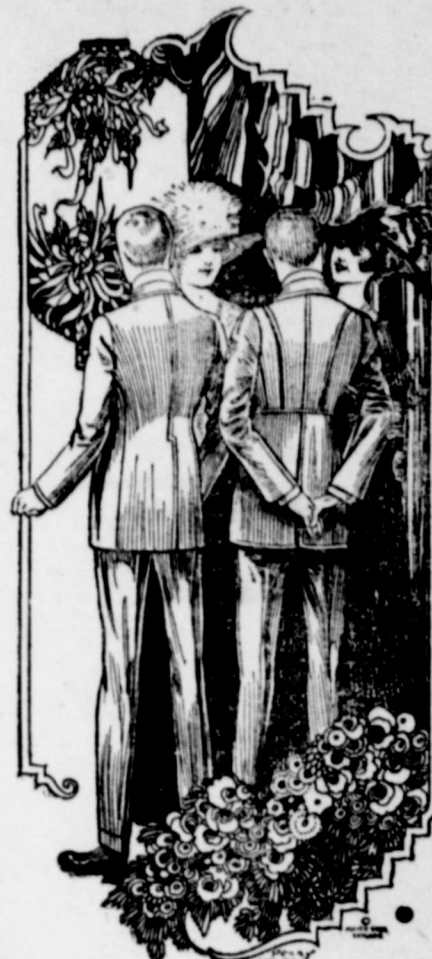
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J. A. Hughes of Palestine was mingling with Grapeland friends this week.

H. A. Leaverton was in Liberty the first of the week attending to some legal matters.

J. L. Rush of Weches was transacting business in Grapeland Saturday.

County Attorney Earle Adams was here from Crockett Saturday.

Notice
A good gentle work mule for sale on easy terms.
It J. E. Hollingsworth.

Mrs. Swanson Yarbrough returned to her home in Houston Monday morning, after a very pleasant visit here with relatives.

Talking machine owners will find a big list of new disc records at Darsey's. Read our record ad this week.

Homer Hughes has leased the Farmers Union Telephone exchange from J. W. Foreman, and assumed control May 1.

Jim McLean returned Saturday from San Antonio, where he had been to visit his son, who is in the army.

Notice
I have 2 full blood Tamworth male pigs for sale.
It J. E. Hollingsworth.

Lee Stockbridge came down from Palestine Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stockbridge.

Don't stop saving sugar! Try white Karo syrup in your preserving, candy making etc. Plenty of it at Darsey's. Phone your orders.

Rev. P. W. Norwood spent a little while in Grapeland Monday while on his way to Crockett from Percilla, where he preached Sunday.

Farm Hand Wanted
I want a good farm hand for about 30 days, for general farm work.
It J. M. Selkirk.

Richard Finch and Jim Baker went to Lovelady Monday morning to attend the quarterly meeting of the M. P. Church. They go as representatives of the New Prospect Church.

J. H. Leaverton of Lovelady spent Sunday and Monday here.

More for your money at McLean & Riall's.

C. W. Kennedy spent several days in Houston this week.

Ory Heath of Aldine spent a few days here this week.

M. L. Clewis was a business visitor to Houston the first of the week.

If you know a local news item phone it to the Messenger office. Farmers Union Phone No. 51.

Mrs. Arthur Branch of Percilla went to Latexo Saturday to visit her parents.

Mrs. Hood Pitts of San Antonio, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Anthony, returned home Tuesday.

For Sale
Good milk cow with young calf.
B. Dickson, Grapeland, Route 3.

Meal and Chops
You can always find plenty of home ground meal and chops at Herod & Sullivan's mill. Priced right.

Mrs. L. E. Kolb and Miss Fannie Goodson attended the memorial services, which was held at Evergreen last Friday.

Will Trade You—
A 2 1/2 inch wide tire Leudinghaus wagon for a 3 inch wagon.
tf W. T. Pridgen, Route 3.

Norman Tyer of Percilla was in to see us Saturday. Mr. Tyer taught the Enon school the past term and has been employed by the board to teach again. He is at present looking after his farming interests.

Phone me your order for ice and it will be promptly attended to. Have both phones—Cook's and Farmers Union.
J. H. Bowman.

Jersey Bull For Sale
A young Jersey Bull for sale. A bargain for some one. Cash or terms.
George E. Darsey.

Drs. P. H. Stafford and Chas. C. Hill returned home the latter part of last week from New Orleans, La., where they spent six weeks in the New Orleans Medical College taking a post-graduate course.

Abstract Your Land Titles
And let us do the work for you. We have a complete abstract of the land titles of this county down to NOW.
Madden & Denny, Crockett, Texas.

T. H. Leaverton went to Palestine last Friday on business matters.

Mrs. Laura Goodson left Sunday for San Angelo, where she will visit her sister several days.

Mrs. Ava Rose left last week for Little Rock, Ark., to visit with relatives.

Miss Flora Dawes of Crockett is here visiting her sister, Mrs. S. R. LeMay.

C. C. Smith of Reynard was a pleasant caller at the Messenger office Saturday while in town.

W. H. Holcomb of Augusta returned Friday from Huntsville, where he had been on business.

For Sale
Good milch cow with young calf.
John Brumley, It Percilla, Texas.

We can take a few more subscribers for the Designer at 59 (regular price \$1.50.) If you are interested leave your name at our pattern counter.
Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

Telephone Us
We now have a Farmers Union Telephone. Call us when you want ice and prompt delivery will be made. When phoning be sure to specify Howard's Ice House.
tf J. W. Howard.

Mrs. Lou Tyer was a pleasant caller at the Messenger office Saturday, and had the Messenger sent to her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Frazier at Perry, Florida. Mrs. Frazier had the misfortune to lose a son in France.

To My Friends and Acquaintances
Please wait for an invitation to go fishing in my lake.
2t R. B. Edens.

Notice
I have received my second car of ice, and all those who give me their order for ice this week will deliver to your house for 50c per 100 as long as this car lasts.
J. H. Bowman.

Notice
I will be in Grapeland again next Saturday filling orders of the past and taking orders for potato slips and rooted vines to be delivered.
J. E. Moore, Elkhart, Texas.

Posted—Keep Out!
My pasture and lake west of town is posted and all persons are hereby notified to keep out of same.
Geo. E. Darsey. Second Notice.

To Audit County Books
The commissioners court in session this week passed an order to have the books of the various county officers audited for four years back.
J. P. O'Keefe was employed to do the work for a consideration of \$650.00. The county attorney was instructed to draw up a contract between the court and Mr. O'Keefe.

666 quickly relives Constipation, Biliousness, Loss of Appetite and Headaches, due to Torpid Liver.—

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
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What about those eyes of yours?
Are you taking good care of them?
Are you putting them under a heavy strain trying to read without glasses?
You can secure glasses correctly fitted at Smith's Drug Store.
Mr. Holmes is a qualified Optician and will fit you at a reasonable cost at any time.
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Every fit guaranteed. Examination free.

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Sewing Machines
I have taken over Joe Larue's sewing machine business and those who have installments coming due on machines call on me to pay same. Will sell you a machine and will take any kind of trade. I am exclusive agent for Singer Sewing Machines in Grapeland.
J. H. Bowman.

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Will Practice in all Courts
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Grapeland : : : Texas

Garrett Richards arrived home Saturday morning, having received his discharge from the army at Camp Travis. He has been in France several months, but saw no service at the front. He was with a company of engineers whose duties lay behind the lines.

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Young Men, Young Women
(Fill out and mail this)
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Notice
I am now taking orders for all kinds of fruit trees, flowers and shrubs. None better grown in the state. I am with the Waxahachie Nursery Co., and will appreciate your orders. See me in person or write me at Grapeland, Texas.
It J. E. Hollingsworth.

Notice
Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Guaranty State Bank of Grapeland, Texas, will be held in the office of the bank at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, June 26th, 1919, for the purpose of voting upon the proposition of increasing the capital stock of said bank in conformity with the provisions of Section 198, Art. 564, R. S. All stockholders are urged to be present.
By order of the State Banking Board of Texas.
J-26 U. M. Brock, Cashier.

Growing Hogs
For a hog to be profitable he must be kept growing from birth to marketing age. He cannot be profitable unless he is healthy. He can always be in a profit-producing condition if he is fed B. A. Thomas' Hog Powder. We positively tell you that this remedy prevents cholera, removes worms and cures thumps. If the powder does not make good we will.
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I registered Poland China boar—Reynard Chief No. 271—275. From world champions, best breeding; 2 years old. Reason for selling, inbreeding. Transfer free. Address—
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We have just ordered a nice lot of fresh Fruit. Call to see us or phone your order

T. W. Lewis, Prop.

LIVELYVILLE
By Rip Van Winkle

Livelyville, May 12.—Our memorial day is only a few days off. Let us try our best to be at the graveyard Wednesday morning to clean the graves and have the cemetery looking nice for Friday. Speaking of memorial day brings our departed loved ones close again; we again feel their presence, the influence they wielded over us in days gone by and we are with them again in spirit, for really they are not dead. When we bring our floral tribute let us remember this: they are with us never more than now. Keep this in mind always, never think of departed ones as gone forever, and remembering our departed loved ones and honoring them with flowers and loving thoughts, let us not forget the living—those who are still here and who need the loving thought and the flowers much more now than when they have joined the big army of the departed. Let us show in word and deed that we love them, a hearty "howdy do" uttered as though you meant it, a firm handclasp in greeting or departing is perhaps more to a person bordering near utter discouragement than we can ever guess. If we have never remembered this let us begin now. If you see anyone who needs cheer give him your brightest smile; if anyone has done a favor for you and you are pleased tell him so, and he will be much more ready to do the next one. So let us be ready for a general giving of flowers on memorial day, the flowers for the dead and for the living, for you know the poet said:

"Closed eyes can't see the white roses,
Cold hands can't hold them, you know,
Breath that is stilled cannot gather
The odors that sweet from them flow.
Death with a peace beyond dreaming
It's children of earth doth endow,
Life is the time we can help them
So give them the flowers now.
Just a kind word or a greeting,
Just a warm grasp or a smile—
These are the flowers that lighten
The burdens for many a mile.
Words cannot tell what a measure
Of blessing each gift will allow
To dwell in the lives of many—
Please give them the flowers now."

Mr. and Mrs. John Masters entertained their friends Saturday night with music. Ice cream was served and all had a lovely time.

Misses Alma and May Bell Howard gave an ice cream supper Saturday night to a few friends. All enjoyed the evening very much.

Livelyville folks were well represented at Evergreen memorial services. We hope as many Evergreen people will be with us Friday at our memorial services.

Mrs. Cora Haltom spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Chaffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Rat Jones spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ellis in the Bethel community.

Misses Rusie Brown, Jeffy Wilson, Anna Lee Mills, Modelle and Bertha Garner, Leona Haltom, Ruth McDonald and others went to Silver Creek Sunday, as the people there celebrated Mother's Day.

Miss Gracie Tillman spent Sunday afternoon with her aunt, Mrs. E. Howard.

We have both school teachers for another year. Mr. Keen signed up. Much oblige, Mr. Ben.

We are having fine rains, which were sorely needed. Crops have revived wonderfully and things are looking good.

Goose Made Best of Misfortune

Apropos of an article in the Pathfinder some time ago relative to migration casualties among birds a reader at Lancaster, S. C. relates the following:

"In the Catawba river which is half a mile or more wide there are numerous small islands. These afford a favorite wintering ground for wild geese. Several years ago one bird among a flock that came from the North was disabled by a gun-shot wound in the wing. It spent the winter on the islands with the others but when they flew away to their northern haunts in the spring its disabled wing compelled it to remain behind.

"Evidently unwilling to remain in solitude, it made its way to shore and joined a flock of domestic geese with which it spent the summer agreeably. With the return of winter, however, it went back to the islands at which its wild comrades had recently arrived. It continued this for several years, living with the wild geese on the islands in the winter season and with the domestic during the summer. It never recovered the ability to fly."

The goose is generally regarded as a silly bird—that is why we sometimes call a person a "goose" when he does something that we consider foolish or silly. This wounded goose, however, displayed more wisdom than a good many men do when misfortune overtakes them; instead of moping about disconsolately or giving up in despair because it could no longer fly it philosophically accepted the situation and made the best of it.—The Pathfinder.

John B. Selkirk came in from Troup Saturday and is spending the week here with relatives and friends. Mrs. Selkirk and babies have been here several days.

EPHESUS

By Regular Correspondent

Ephesus, May 12.—Well, the much needed rain has at last come. We had three days of rain last week and all crops are looking good now.

Mrs. Monroe McVey is on the sick list this week.

Henry Graham was severely injured last Monday morning, when a horse he was working with reared up and struck him on the head. He is reported to be doing very well, after having the cut sewed up.

Mrs. J. M. Anderson is visiting her daughter at Malvern this week.

There was an entertainment at the home of Frank Morehead Saturday night.

Little Eva Lou Graham is on the sick list this week.

Aleck Temont, while cutting pine last Thursday morning, cut his leg and almost bled to death before he could reach assistance. He is reported to be better now.

Mrs. Mamie Anderson visited at Mrs. J. M. Anderson's Friday.

Miss Julia Luce visited Mrs. Add Turner Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Mood Price were visiting at Deckart Anderson's Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Goolsby visited at Joe Turner's Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kelley visited at Monroe McVey's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Deckart Anderson were visiting at Arch McQueen's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ector Murdock were visiting in this community Sunday.

Mrs. Edna Morehead visited Mrs. Emma Graham Sunday.

Mrs. Jone Tyer visited her daughter, Mrs. Nora Graham, Sunday.

Little Noel Anderson has been real sick the past week.

Mrs. Jesse McQueen and children visited Mrs. Ethel McQueen Sunday.

Peanuts For Profits

Scarcely a day passes that inquires are not received relative to the peanut industry in the South. It is strange, indeed, that the southern farmers have so long overlooked the real value of the peanut as a part of their cropping system and that the present high market prices of peanuts were necessary to awaken the farmers to their opportunity. Nothing has been found that will excel the true Spanish variety for general cultivation on southern farms. Great difficulty exists, however, in procuring pure seed. The only way that the farmers of the South can be sure of high-producing strain of pure Spanish is by growing a seed patch from specially selected seed.

Thirty-six pounds of clean Spanish peanuts in the shell will plant an acre, and a one-acre seed patch, if properly handled, will produce enough seed to plant about 30 acres the next year. With this fact before them, it should be a comparatively easy matter for the peanut growers to get on the right basis, so far as the seed supply is concerned. The stock seed for planting the seed acre should first be carefully selected in the pod, then shelled by hand, and the shelled peas again carefully gone over, and all that are off color or inferior either in size or shape should be discarded.

A few years of proper selection will give the farmer a strain of seed peanuts for his conditions that can not be had from any other source. By this method together with proper cultural practices and crop rotation, the yield per acre can be greatly increased. About the only method whereby the farmer can hope to make a profit is by cutting down production costs through increased yields per acre. The future of the peanut industry in the South is almost without limitations, and the farmer who gets into the business on the right basis are going to obtain the highest profits.—U. S. Weekly News Letter.



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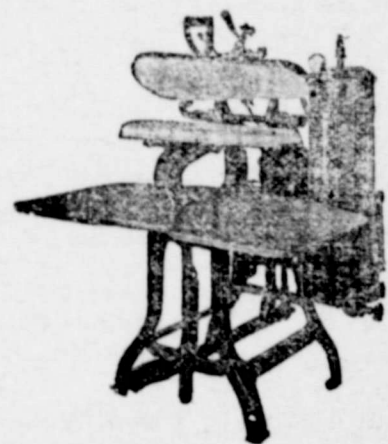
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Bring your suit to us, we will clean and press it. We also mend your old clothes for you.

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 - A little more style
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Young Men and Young Women Are in Demand in Business

A recent country wide investigation of employment conditions to get information as to the type of help in greatest demand shows the following results: 1338 of 2445 advertisements for help specified a business training and 524 of the remaining 1107 advertisements were for positions that office assistants grow into. No other profession can claim one-fifth as great a demand. In fact, this proves that there is a greater demand for business training than all other trades and professions combined. Here are more figures to show the advantages of entering the business field as compared with other professions. The average income of a lawyer is \$1000, of a doctor \$1200, others in proportion, while the average income of a business man is \$2000 a year.

The volume of business will wonderfully increase in the next five years. Building has been practically at a stand-still everywhere and we have much lost time to gain. This alone means big business and a constant demand for trained office help. Judge Gray, Chairman of the Board of Steel Corporation, recently said, "Our prospects are bright, our opportunity for success greater than ever before. I predict that the next five years in this country will be the most progressive, prosperous and suc-

cessful in our history." Are you passing up a business training and its wonderful opportunities to become a day laborer, house maid, department store clerk, telephone operator, factory hand, etc? Uncle Sam did not send the untrained soldier to France. The untrained man or woman is worthless in sustaining industrial life.

With a small cost of money and from three to five months training in America's largest Commercial School, you can accept a good paying commercial position, make up your mind to enter now. Fill in and mail today for large free catalogue.

Name.....
Address.....
Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

The New Tax

The druggists of Grapeland are having a merry time trying to keep up with the new war tax. There is a tax of 1 cent on every 25 cent purchase of patent medicines and from 1 to 3 cents on all fountain drinks. The Deport Times says the druggists of that city are using poker chips to keep tab on what they owe the government.

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Grapeland Goes Over the Top In the Victory Loan Drive

Grapeland made a fast finish over the top in the Victory Loan Saturday afternoon, although it required hard work and persistent effort to reach the goal, but thanks to the untiring energy of the enthusiastic workers throughout the campaign the task was accomplished.

Several days prior to the ending of the campaign, quite a number of patriotic citizens got together and made arrangements to borrow enough money to go over the top in the event the quota was not taken up by popular subscription. Late Saturday afternoon it became apparent that the loan would not be subscribed by popular subscription, therefore these men, about seventy in number, borrowed \$10,000 from the Guaranty State Bank, which carried our quota of \$47,700 a few hundred dollars over.

The Farmers & Merchants State Bank reports \$24,000 worth of bonds sold to the following:

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| Will Sheridan | N B Brown |
| W O Owens | J F Gossett |
| Carl Gainey | George Adair |
| Dave Adair | J D Caskey |
| Connor Denson | W S Walter |
| J L Smith | J J Brooks |
| W H Gilbert | Harry Richards |
| W P Traylor | Glenn Beazley |
| Dock Jones | Herman Beazley |
| L E Kolb | J A Frisby |
| W A Shaver | J S Yarbrough |
| W H Kolb | Fred Bridges |
| Geo E Darsey | T H Leaverton |
| S E Howard | J W Jones |
| W C Sadler | A W Hughes |
| T E Luce | H W Bishop |
| A N Edens | J E Spence |
| C C Smith | George Calhoun |
| A K Dickey | J T Lessor |
| J R Phillips | John Brown, Sr. |
| Melvin Darsey | J O Edington |
| A D Grounds | W F Murchison |
| T B Spence | Joe Colkin |
| J M Owens | G W Mobley |
| C S Long | M D Murchison |
| M E Darsey | J W Ellisor |
| W P Chiles | John Pelham |
| S R LeMay | A E Murray |
| G M Bates | O W Davis |
| J B Lively | W S Matthews |
| J W Howard | E D Clark |
| G L Richards | A W Pelham |
| T W Lewis | D F Shipper |
| R H Cook | G P Brumley |
| W R Brown | W H Long & Co |
| C A Downs | John Gray |
| H J Shaw | W M Weisinger |
| O Z Bean | S C Spence |
| T S Goodnight | G B Kent |
| J E Luce | Zack Brimberry |
| E L Frisby | R L Pridgen |
| Geo E Darsey & Co. | |
| Miss Ora Gainey | |
| Robt Cunningham | |
| Herman Murchison | |
| Mrs. Geo. Calhoun | |
| Joe Adams Pridgen | |
| Miss Adabel Leaverton | |
| E C and W R Matthews | |
| Mrs. J H Beazley | |
| Walter Pennington | |
| J E Hollingsworth | |
| Mrs. M E Darsey | |
| Miss Mable Boykin | |
| Starling Boykin, Jr. | |
| Mrs. G L Richards | |
| N H Montgomery | |
| Hardie Pennington | |
| Frank Leaverton | |

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| Silas Marshall | Willis Stell |
| Elder Lewis | Mobley Curvey |
| Jesse Tarver | Buck Turner |
| John Moaning | Harvey Johnson |
| W M Doddles | B W Burns |
| Herbert Denby | Ed Alexander |
| Ike Potts | Elijah Odum |
| M C Eddins | Willis Turner |
| Lewis Walker | Willie Rhay |
| Bob Dickson | Nath Walker |
| Sep Calhoun | A W Wells |
| A W Walker | |
| George Sheppard | |
| Dailey & Jackson | |
| H W L Sheppard | |

The Guaranty State Bank reports the sale of \$26,000 worth of bonds, including the \$10,000 loaned to Grapeland citizens, to subscribers as follows:

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| R F Herod | Julian Walling |
| G R Murchison | Wade L Smith |
| Nathan Guice | J F Fulton |
| Frank Taylor | U M Brock |
| R B Edens | Omy Sloan |
| W B DuBose | Ben Brimberry |
| S W Duitch | W H Dotson |
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| Roy Brewton | S T Anthony |
| C H Hobson | R T Bobbitt |
| Walter Salmon | Joe Nelson |
| Graden Shaver | Bennie Shaver |
| Keeland Bros. | Arthur Guice |
| Sol Adams | Kennedy & Hill |
| W L Mangum | Melba K Brock |
| T C Lively | J R Pennington |
| John Lively | W H Wall |
| C L Wall | Lewis Herod |
| A B Spence | Jim McLean |
| George Chaffin | H A Leaverton |
| C C Chaffin | E F Smith |
| G P Daniels | Sidney Boykin |
| Nesbit Lively | Pink Stringer |
| E C Parker | D M Herod |
| B A Maxwell | Dick Murchison |
| L F Lively | G M Walton |
| I H Shaver | W H Goodson |
| Willis Shaver | J G Dixon |
| O Caskey | W H Holcomb |
| I N Whitaker | D W Brooks |
| S E Traylor | |
| Mrs. P H Stafford | |
| Miss Esther Davis | |
| Dr. W D McCarty | |
| Mrs. Mary M Gilbert | |
| Miss Willie Browning | |
| Mrs. E P McCall | |
| G M Cunningham | |
| E E Hollingsworth | |
| Dr C L Cromwell | |
| J L Scarborough | |

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| Roy Baker | Bob Hatch |
| Riley Smith | Ira Rusher |
| Mat Jones | |
| Nannie Williams | |

Memorial Day at Muse

Following is the program for memorial services to be held at Muse cemetery Friday, May 23:

10:30 a. m.—Song services led by A. P. Tims and others.

11:00 a. m.—Opening address by W. A. Foster.

11:15 a. m.—Address by Elder Jim Lively.

12:00—Dinner.

2:00 p. m.—Congregation called together by singing.

2:30 p. m.—Address by Elder J. A. Rich.

3:00 p. m.—Address by Elder Trimble, after which the people will repair to the cemetery to decorate the graves.

Committee.

666 has more imitations than any other Chill and Fever Tonic on the market, but no one wants imitations. They are dangerous things in the medicine line.—

90th Division Boys From Texas Sail This Month

Washington, May 10.—Demobilization of the war army has passed the 2,000,000 mark, General March, chief of staff, announced Saturday, and the number of troops returned from France now exceeds 1,000,000.

Official estimates of the general staff shows that a continuation of the present rate of transporting troops from France will result in the reduction by August 1 of the American force in France and Germany to 225,924 officers and men, including combat and service of supply troops, marine detachments and the navy personnel attached to the army.

The movement from France during the month of April totaled 303,178. General March said that the acceleration of the official schedule is proceeding to the point where it seems certain that the official estimate of 310,000 per month will be reached and exceeded.

As an example of the degree to which the return of troops has been expedited, General March said that the 90th (Texas and Oklahoma) division, which was scheduled to sail about the second week in June, would embark this month.

U. S. Can Compete in Ships

In spite of the higher cost of labor and materials here, Chairman Hurley says the United States can now for the first time in half a century compete with foreign nations in shipbuilding. The "standardization plan" has done it by cutting out a lot of needless labor.

Vice-President on Bolsheviki

Speaking at El Paso, Vice-President Marshall said: "This is no time for temporizing with the Bolsheviki. I believe in the voice of the people, but I think that voice should come through the ballot box and not through lawless persecution and bloodshed."

LIBERTY BONDS

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Little Folks Musical Minstrel

at the

High School Auditorium Friday Night May 16, at 8:45

Opening Chorus.....	Old Black Joe
Jokes.....	Sambo Hicks
Song, "Mary you are a big Girl now,".....	Sally Ann Sweet
Jokes.....	Rufus Brown
Poetry.....	Jackson Smith
Drill.....	By the Young Society Creme
Jokes.....	Billy Black
Jokes.....	Sambo Jumbles
Song,.....	"Mandy, How do You do!"
	Noodle Toodles and Sweetie Sinks
Jokes.....	Ed Lawrence
Dance.....	Pete Hendricks
Quartette.....	"Garden of Roses"
Jokes.....	Ditsy Deedle
Chorus.....	"Dip me in the Golden Sea"
Finale.....	"Every Day Occurences"

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ADMISSION - - - 10 and 20 Cents

The price of an automobile is not per tire as much as per mile. The standard advertised lines of tires and tubes we sell cost less per mile than any others in fact, you will find only Known Brands of auto accessories at Darsey's.

Walter Brumley of the New Hope community was here trading Monday. He reports a good rain in that section and stated that cotton planting would now be the order of the day. However, he said the acreage would be considerably reduced below what it was last year.

Biliousness is a disorder involving the stomach, liver and bowels. It opens the door for disease. Prickly Ash Bitters is the right remedy. It drives out bile and impurities and makes you feel bright, vigorous and cheerful. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, special agent.

Associational Evangelist M. F. Wheeler for the Trinity Baptist Association has been very busy of late visiting and preaching for the different communities in Houston and Trinity counties. He reports good meetings and great success in the home and foreign mission col-

lections. Some \$2,500 was raised on this field during the month of April; the Crockett Baptist church gave \$670 and Lovelady and Grapeland gave over \$700.—Houston County Times.

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The United States government is going to give away several thousand automobile trucks, and about 1200 have been allotted to the State Highway Department to be prorated to the different counties of the state to be used in road work. The commissioners court of this county has made a formal request for seven of these trucks for Houston county, and a committee of representative citizens will visit Austin next week to lay the claims of the county before the highway commission.

Knew Her Master's Voice

Henry Ford, who spent the winter in Pasadena, was driving down the street when he came upon a stalled Ford, in which were Dr. T. B. Wright and A. F. Gartz.

"What's the trouble," inquired the inventor.

"Can't make her move," was the answer.

Ford stepped out of his car, tapped the radiator of the stalled machine and then, moving his hand as if soothing a stubborn pet, said: "Don't you know me, Lizzie?" Immediately afterwards he cranked the Ford and the machine moved on as if nothing had even been the matter with it.—News Dispatch.

Still Another Addition

Mention was made last week of the Selkirk addition, just north of town, which will be placed upon the market in the near future, and we learn now that Eugene Walling is contemplating putting some of his property southeast of town upon the market.

Mr. Walling owns what is known as the Johnston place. He has engaged a surveyor to plat a part of it and will sell it out in town lots. Streets and alleys will be laid out and many of the lots will be extra large. It will afford very desirable building locations and will no doubt prove to be an attractive addition to the town.

War Tax on Dry Goods

Bill, the ad writer for a Dallas store has the system for figuring war tax on dry goods worked out to a gnat's heel. He says: "If a feller buys a silk shirt for a dollar and a half bucks and has a diamond ring and a ottermobile and is married to a blond gurl 26 years old, you take the amt of munny he has in his pocket, subtrac his street number, multiply by his wife's hite and divide by his telephone number."—Deport Times.

AUTOMOBILE DAY

At the Methodist Church

Sunday, May 18, will be observed as "Automobile Day" at the Methodist church. A prize will be given to the automobile which brings the most people to church. The car may make more than one trip.

Special mention will be made of the car coming the longest distance, and the number of cars attending the service will be announced publicly.

Further, a prize will be given to the mother of the largest family attending the service. The family will include children, son-in-laws, daughter-in-laws, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Only those members of the family present will be counted.

Let every member of the church try to make this the greatest day the Methodist church of Grapeland has ever known. We can if we will.

J. E. Buttrill, Pastor.

O. C. Payne of Jacksonville was here this week in the interest of establishing a sweet potato curing plant in Grapeland, and said he met with some encouragement from the business men. It would be a good thing for this country to engage in the potato industry. Farmers in Gregg county have made lots of money growing sweet potatoes and marketing them through the warehouse method. It will bear the closest investigation. Mr. Payne formerly lived in Crockett, and was editor of the Houston County Times. He removed to Dallas and for several years was connected editorially with Farm & Ranch and Holland's Magazine. He removed to Jacksonville and purchased a farm and says he is going to take life easy. He is a booster for East Texas and says it is the best part of the State.

W. H. M. Notes

The W. H. M. Society held its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. E. H. Darsey, twenty-three members being present.

We were glad to have as visitors Mesdames, L. E. Kolb and Walter Pennington and Miss Irvin Tally and Miss Flora Dawes of Crockett.

Mrs. S. N. Boykin gave us a very interesting lesson from the last chapter of Luke. Mrs. W. G. Darsey closed the devotional session with prayer.

The hostess served ice cream and wafers as refreshments.

Mrs. George E. Darsey will entertain the 27th inst. Mrs. Ed Parker being appointed leader for this meeting.

Reporter.



Columbia Records

for June

Keep the Home Fires Burning (Till the Boys Come Home).....	49585	\$1.50
Chong—He Comes from Hong Kong.....	A2714	
One and Two and Three and Four (Rock-abye).....	85c	
On a Little Farm in Normandie.....	A2715	
Little Old Lady O' Mine.....	85c	

The above songs are today on the Lips of Thousands. They are full of Patriotism, Snap and Fun.

HERE ARE SOME OTHER NEW ONES

Ja-Da, Ja-Da, Jing, Jing, Jing (Fox Trot Jazz Band).....	A2707
Rainy Day Blues (Fox Trot Jazz Band).....	85c
Some Day I'll Make You Glad (Sterling Trio).....	A2713
Wait and See (You'll Want me Back) Burr & Lenox.....	85c
Sweet Siamese Fox Trot Novelty Orchestra.....	A2712
Ruspana One Step Novelty Orchestra.....	85c

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TALKING PIECES—that afford laughter every time they are played, featuring Irish, Jew, Negro and Yankee dialect.

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"Hello, Johnnie! Where did you get those fine Fruit Trees I see growing at your place?"

"Why, Bill, I bought them from Mr. J. E. Hollingsworth of Grapeland, Texas, who always represents a good Texas company. Those trees were all grown in our state and have proven good. Should you want a bill of trees, shrubs, or berries I would suggest that you buy from Mr. Hollingsworth, who is a home man and stays with us, and I believe, stands ready at all times to adjust any just claim his customers may have.

"Bill, I bought a large bill two years ago from a foreign nursery, who delivered the goods, but their stock arrived in bad condition. I have not a living tree today of that lot, although I paid \$62.50 for the bill. Their agent promised to make them good, but I have never been able to get trees in their place or my money refunded. Let others do as they please, but as for me, I shall buy from Mr. Hollingsworth."

Produce Infertile Eggs

Poultry experts in a position to know whereof they speak estimate that \$15,000,000.00 are lost annually because of the production of fertile eggs during the summer months.

Fertile eggs will not keep well in warm weather at a temperature above 60 degrees, and few people in the rural districts are in a position to keep their eggs below this temperature. Infertile eggs will keep for about two weeks in edible condition, which gives time to gather the eggs and get them to market.

Furthermore, during the spring and summer when eggs are plentiful it is customary to eat eggs morning, noon and night until one can scarcely stand the sight of an egg, simply because they are plentiful and may spoil. It would be much better to save these eggs for use when the hens are not laying so bountifully at which time eggs are at a premium.

This may be done by producing infertile eggs. Drive the rooster from the flock. This will not interfere with the production of

eggs. In fact expert poultrymen seem to feel that it helps the production. Kill the scrub roosters, and isolate the pure breeds until fall. Do not place them in a small pen, but rather in a roomy, shady enclosure, where they may get plenty of exercise, grass and insects.

Eggs may be preserved in water glass and used during the winter.

May the 29th has been set aside as the day to banish the rooster from the flock and introduce the great drive for the production of infertile eggs in order to save Texas' proportion of the usual annual loss.

Lewis Keen Meriwether, recently discharged from the army after nearly two years service, was here Saturday meeting his many friends. Lewis Keen saw active service in France and was in two big battles and about twenty engagements. He fought at Chateau Thierry, where the tide was turned against the Huns and later in the Argonne, where such bitter fighting took place. He went through it all without a scratch.

WHEN YOU ARE CONSTIPATED

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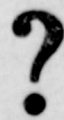
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