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Wounds Cause Death Of World War Veteran

Lake Charles, La., April 22.—J. D. Johnson, born in Buffalo, Texas, and one of the first one hundred thousand troops from Canada to France in the world war, died in St. Patrick's Sanitarium in this city. Five different wounds received in service were the cause of his death.

He is survived by his parents, in this city, and two brothers, one of whom, W. J. Johnson, lives in Houston, Tex., and three sisters, Mrs. M. L. Clewis and Mrs. Sam Howard Jr. of Grapeland, Tex., and Mrs. J. M. Perry of San Marcos, Tex.

The above news item was taken from Sunday's Galveston News. Mr. Johnston is known by many of the Grapeland people, as he was reared to young manhood in this city. He was a printer and worked for the Messenger at different times several years ago. Mrs. M. L. Clewis was with him when the end came.

UNION DOTS

Union, April 24.—With a few days of sun shine the farmers have been able to do a great deal of work the past week. There will be quite a lot of cotton planted this week.

Mrs. Wells is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Dan Trigg, at Maydelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Caskey spent Sunday with Monroe Weisinger and family.

We learn from the New Hope news that the Waneta basket ball team came to Livelyville Saturday afternoon to play the Union team. We are sorry they were disappointed, but they should have let us know something about it so we could have been there. The players on the Union team state that they knew nothing of such a game.

Delma Weisinger spent Sunday with Calvin and Bailey Duitch.

Fields Beeson visited Earl Herod Sunday.

We did not get to organize the literary society last week but have planned to try again Fri-

Our Future Business Outlook Reassuring

The general outlook is reassuring, for the United States did much in 1921 to prepare the way for better business in 1922. The country is making headway in various directions and for the first time in seven years the average American is thinking again in the arithmetic of normal markets. There is less extravagance and much less "luxury expenditure" than there was, for the hard knock and vicissitudes of the greatest readjustment campaign the country ever experienced have been productive of far reaching reforms. The average corporation and the average family is conducting affairs today much more sensibly than at any time since the world war extravagances put the whole nation out of joint—Troup Banner.

Day night. The writer urges all who enjoy the benefits of a good society to be present on that date and let us put this thing through in the good old Union style.

Hiram Smith and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Walling at Grapeland Saturday and Sunday.

Ernest Caskey and Arvel Bean visited near Slocum Sunday.

Our Honor Roll

The following have our thanks for their subscription since last report:

Grapeland—W. T. Pridgen, Frank Salmon.

Route 1—J. E. Dominy.

Route 3—R. Cunningham.

Route 4—J. G. Dickson.

Percilla—Nion Thompson, Bud Scarborough.

Augusta—Henry Newman, Dock Trimble.

Thalia—Frank Ward.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all those who answered our call for help a few nights ago when our chicken house was destroyed by fire. Your excellent work probably saved our home from burning. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Leaverton.

District Court Proceedings Other News From Crockett

(By John Spence)

Crockett, Tex., April 25, 1922. Since last report, following proceedings have been had in District Court:

Divorce Docket

Divorces were granted in following cases:

George vs Frances Tate; Claud vs Jennie Lewis; Annie vs Jim Brown; Anthony W. vs Charity Walker; Nannie vs Frank Bass; Horace vs Ada Burke; George vs Australia London; Cora vs George Williams; Jim vs Mary Ware; Will vs Fannie May Dickerson; Johnnie vs Izetta Tillis; Ike Potts Jr. vs Pearlina Potts.

Criminal Docket

G. E. Mansell, murder; in this case the defendant is charged by indictment with killing Bernice Stewart at Weldon several months ago, the shooting occurring in a hotel. About 150 witnesses were in attendance, and the court room was crowded throughout the trial. The jury being unable to agree were discharged by Judge Bishop Sunday night, standing 7 for conviction and 5 for acquittal, according to statements of some of the members of the jury.

Willis B. Ellis, burglary; defendant was charged with burglarizing the residence of Bob Wherry near Grapeland; defendant given 5 years. Motion for new trial was granted by the court, and the case was on April 24th continued until the next term of the court.

Cleve Yarborough, manufacturing intoxicating liquors; not guilty by jury.

Lee Johnson, assault to rape; dismissed by the District Attorney.

Jim Williams, burglary; 5 years, sentence suspended.

Louis Veal, burglary; 5 years, sentence suspended. In these two last cases defendants were young white men and are alleged to have burglarized a store at Kennard; both were defended by an attorney appointed by the Court.

Charlie Martin, murder; set for April 28th.

Civil Docket

Only a few judgments have been entered, these in cases not very important, or not contested. Others have been set down for trial at a later day of the term.

A large number of citizens of the county left for Tyler Sunday evening to attend Federal Court, some of them being county officials. Some cases wherein defendants from this county are charged with violations of prohibition law will come up for trial.

A large number of citizens of Grapeland have been Crockett visitors during the past ten days, among them being: Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kennedy, Judge Davis, Spook Lively, M. E. Darsey, Charlie Kennedy, Olan Davis, Bob Scarborough and Owen Johnston.

There are no new develop-

Rural Life Conference To be Held at Huntsville

On May 1 and 2 the Fourth Annual Conference on Rural Education and Country Life will be held at the Sam Houston Normal Institute at Huntsville. There will be lectures and addresses on pressing problems of country life by some of the greatest authorities in the United States, notably J. C. Muerman, Bureau of Education, Washington; Dr. James H. Dillard, Director Jeanes-Slater Fund, Charlottesville, Va., and numerous other speakers from without the state. Some of the topics to be discussed are: Consolidation and Community Center Work, The Rural Church, County School Surveys, Malnutrition Among Rural School Children, Constructive Rural School Legislation Needed in Texas, Vocational Education, and Part Time Schools.

ments in the oil situation in and near Crockett during the past two weeks, tho' a large number of oil men from different sections have visited the county. Operations are at a stand still. It has been impossible for several days to get anything of importance from any of the different wells. No new drilling contracts have been made and the sale of leases has been below normal.

Renew today—tomorrow your name may be cut off.

Texas First In Crops For 1919 Of All States

Washington, April 24.—Figures announced by the department of commerce show that Texas ranked first in the value of all State farm crops for 1919, with a total valuation of \$1,071,542,000. Iowa ranked second with a valuation of \$890,391,000 and Illinois third with a valuation of \$864,738,000.

Texas ranked third in the value of all State farm property on January 1, 1920, with a total valuation \$4,447,420,000. Iowa was the first with a valuation of \$8,524,871,000 and Illinois second with a valuation of \$6,666,767,000.

The value of Texas live stock in 1919 was \$87,762,000.—Houston Post.

Derrick Timbers Here

A car load of derrick timbers has been on the side track for several days, consigned to the Price Oil Corporation, who own several thousand acres of leases east of town.

Just when the material will be hauled out to the location, or where the first well will be drilled, the Messenger is unable to say. Mr. Price, whose home is in Dallas, is expected to arrive in Grapeland at any time to start operations.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Bean are in Houston this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bean.

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The Potency of Roosevelt's Spirit

At midnight on the fifth day of January, 1919, Theodore Roosevelt wrote a memorandum for the Chairman of the Republican National Committee. Four hours later, quietly in his sleep, the man of many battles and much tumult slipped out of the company of living men, but with new potency his spirit cried to the hearts of his countrymen.

If Lincoln was the "First American," Roosevelt was the first American of the past generation, and he wields to-day an influence far greater than that of any other character in America's history. What was the secret of his power?

"He was found faithful over a few things and he was made ruler over many; he cut his own trail clean and straight and millions followed him toward the light. He was frail; he made himself a tower of strength. He was timid; he made himself a lion of courage. He was a dreamer; he became one of the great doers of all time. Men but trust in him; they found a champion in him; kings stood in awe of him; but children made him their playmate. He broke a nation's slumber with his cry and it rose up. He touched the

eye of blind men with a flame that gave them vision. Souls became swords through him; swords became servants of God. He was loyal to his country and he exacted loyalty; he loved many lands, but he loved his own best. He was terrible in battle, but tender to the weak; joyous and tireless, free from self-pity; clean with a cleanness that cleansed the air like a gale. His courtesy knew no wealth, no class; friendship, no creed or color or race. His courage stood every onslaught of savage beast and ruthless man, of loneliness, of victory, of defeat. His mind was eager, his heart was true, his body and spirit, defiant of obstacles, ready to meet what might come. He fought injustice and tyranny; bore sorrow gallantly; loved all nature, bleak spaces and hardy companions, hazardous adventure and the zest of battle. Wherever he went he carried his own pack; and in the uttermost parts of the earth he kept his conscience for his guide."

Above all, he exemplified by word and deed the spirit of an Americanism that will guide aright all the true Americans of this generation, and another and another.—E. D. Shurter.

LIVELYVILLE NEWS

(Delayer)

Livelyville, April 17.—Many folks from here attended the singing at Salmon Sunday, which was led by Mr. Ed Bullar. We hope he will get up a school, as he is a very efficient teacher.

Little Walter James Howard is suffering with pneumonia and we hear he is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Wilson announce the birth of a fine boy. We extend best wishes.

Mrs. Will Ball has been very sick for four weeks and is still confined to her bed.

Misses Bama and Anna Cunningham and Leona Haltom visited Mr. and Mrs. Hub Starkey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wright spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Haltom.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fulton spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Ball.

Livelyville, April 24.—Contrary to the usual routine of work, some farmers are planting corn today, some for the third time, previous plantings having been washed away by the heavy rains of the last few weeks. Very little cotton has been planted so far. Gardens are looking fairly well and some folks are eating fresh Irish potatoes and English peas.

Mrs. W. J. Wilkins and son, Hannis, spent Sunday with Mrs. G. W. Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Denman and Mrs. R. E. Denman visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Denman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Masters. So did G. W. Garner.

Walter James, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howard, died last Tuesday, the cause be-

ing pneumonia. We extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Ellis have moved back to their farm. We extend them a hearty welcome.

May 12th has been set aside as our memorial day. We extend a cordial invitation to all to come and help us observe the day in a benefitting manner.

Notice By Publication

The State of Texas
County of Houston.

**In Probate Court
THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston county, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in The Grapeland Messenger, a newspaper of general circulation published in said county, at least once a week for ten consecutive days before the return day hereof, the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the estate of Nat Walker, deceased. Charlie Walker has made application for Letters of Administration which said proceeding will be heard by said Court on the first day of May, 1922, at the Court House of said county, in Crockett, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said proceeding, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Crockett, Texas, this 4th day of April, 1922.

W. D. Collins, Clerk,
(Seal) County Court, Houston County, Texas.

LIBERTY HILL LOCALS

(Delayed)

Liberty Hill, April 17.—Bro. McAdams, our pastor, was with us Sunday and preached a beautiful sermon on the resurrection, which was enjoyed by a large crowd.

The past week has put the farmers in good condition.

Mrs. Jim Langham and Miss Minnie Mae Ramey entertained their Sunday school classes with an Easter egg hunt Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Moore of Augusta attended church here Sunday.

Dave Ruby and family of Augusta visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holcomb Sunday.

Mrs. Story, who has been sick for some time was able to attend church Sunday.

Joe Langham and family of Percilla visited Mrs. Minnie Moore Sunday.

Miss Louola and Erma Holcomb spent the week end in Alto.

Misses Dot Lively, Stella Sloan and Annie Pearl Ruby were visitors in this community Sunday.

Liberty Hill, April 24.—Farmers will be very busy this week. Cotton planting will be the order of the day. Gardens and potatoes are looking fairly well.

While playing near the range, A. C. Cutler accidentally upset a frying pan that contained hot grease, badly burning his face and shoulders.

Mesdame. George and Arthur Holcomb were called to the bedside of their sister, Mrs. Walter McAnally, of Augusta, last Thursday, who was very sick but is better now. They report the arrival of a fine boy in her home.

Little Elliott Young was on the sick list last week, but is some better.

Harliss Lasiter of Elkhart was a visitor to this community Saturday.

Fred Ramey and family spent Sunday with their son, Charlie Ramey, at Waneta.

Misses Emma Moore and Cordie Holcomb and Leamon Langham went to Crockett Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bee Kellum visited Mrs. Rush and Mrs. Will Kellum Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Ercelia Holcomb spent Saturday night with Miss Laura Moore.

Miss Minnie Lee Moore was shopping in Grapeland Saturday. Bernard Avera visited home folk Saturday and Sunday.

As clear as the purest water is Liquid Borozone, yet it is the most powerful healing remedy for flesh wounds, sores, burns and scalds that medical science has ever produced. Try it. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by Smith & Ryan.

Veterans of the World War are carrying insurance with the government aggregating approximately \$3,500,000,000 according to figures just made public by the director of the United States Veterans' Bureau.

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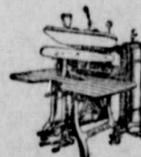
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SOME SMILES

"The Yanks are coming," hummed the dentist as he prepared for an extraction.—Octopus.

He—If we get married, I wonder if you can make pies like mother used to make?

She—And I'm wondering if you can make money like father used to make!—Farm Journal.

"What fo', Rastus, you got dat chemist workin' fo' yuh?" inquired Snowball Johnson.

"I'se seein' if he can't take de wood outa de alcohol," replied Rastus.—Science and Invention.

Restaurant Manager—Glad to see you, sir. And how did you find the steak?

Patron—Oh, easy enough. It was right under the potato.—Topics of the Day.

Aunt Dinah—Ah don't know what am de matter with ma ole man. He am sorter melancholic.

Aunt Mandy—For the lan' sakes! Melon colic! Whar dat niggah get melyons dis time o' the year?

Jack—When I proposed to her the dear girl fell on my breast and sobbed like a child but finally put her arms around my neck and—

Madge—Oh, yes, I know all about it. I rehearsed it with her.—Boston Transcript.

Leave It To Witnesses!

Mr. Dunn stood up in court, charged with disorderly conduct, his head swathed in bandages, and demanded a trial by jury.

"It's only a minor offense," advised the judge. "Why not plead guilty, pay a small fine and get it over?"

"No judge," replied Mr. Dunn determinedly, "I want a trial by jury. The last thing I remember was when I was standing peaceful-like on the corner and that big guy wandered along. The next thing was when two doctors

were sewing me up. Unless I have a trial and hear witnesses I never will find out what I called the big stiff."—Legion Weekly.

Mr. Sallowe—The vicar certainly preached a scathing sermon on vanity and extravagance today.

Mrs. Sallowe—Yes; and his own wife sitting right there with a new \$25 hat on.

"Oh! I wondered just why he was so worked up!"

"With the assurance that you love me, Gladys, I can go forth and fight the world," said the young man with the pink tie.

"Well, Reginald," replied the sweet young thing, "if you really feel that way about it, commence by going and breaking the news to papa."—Yonkers Statesman.

The Illusionist—Will any lady in the audience enter this cabinet? I will then close the door, and when I open it again the lady will have disappeared, leaving no trace.

Mr. Henpeck (to wife) —My dear, won't you oblige the gentlemen?—London Sketch.

"Just think of it," said the clubman, "best steak only 10 cents a pound, eggs 15 cents a dozen, chickens 25 cents apiece, milk only—"

"Where?— Where's that?" asked a number of voices in astonishment.

"Nowhere, but just think of it!"—Home Friend.

Stop That Itching

No matter how long you have suffered from a skin disease such as Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Old Sores, Tetter, or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Sore Feet, or Sores on Children, we will sell you a jar of Blue Star on a guarantee. This is a scientific preparation which penetrates the skin going direct to the seat of trouble. Will not stain your clothes. Sold by Smith & Ryan. 7-1

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scarborough have returned to their home at Lovelady, their school at Oakville, in Liveoak county, having closed.

The mild cathartic action of Herbine is well liked by ladies. It purifies the system without griping or sickening the stomach. Price, 60c. Sold by Smith & Ryan.

Will Hooper For Sheriff

Mr. Will Hooper authorizes the Messenger to announce his candidacy for sheriff of Houston county and makes the following statement in reference thereto:

"I have been a peace officer for about five years, and have always tried to be fair and impartial in the discharge of my duties. Four years of this time was put in as deputy sheriff under the R. J. Spence administration. Following Mr. Spence's retirement I accepted a position with the sheriff's department of Liberty county, being sent as a deputy sheriff to clean up the Hull oil fields. A little more than four months was spent in this work. For over six months I have been serving as night watchman at Crockett.

"I made formal announcement for the sheriff's office two years ago, but on advice of my friends withdrew from the race on account of a split in politics in the southern part of this county. This part of the county was formerly my home, and I was expecting my strongest support there, but realized that it would be impossible to get this vote on account of the split.

"I have wanted to serve my people as sheriff for sometime, and believe I will be able to give satisfaction to all parties. I believe in a strict enforcement of the law, regardless of who it is, and if elected promise a faithful discharge of the duties of this office.

"It will not be possible for me to make a house to house canvass of the county, but I want to see and talk with all of the voters between now and election day, and assure all voters, men and women, that anything said or done in the interest of my campaign will be highly appreciated, and if I am the successful one I will try and conduct the affairs of this office in such a way as to win the approval of all. My candidacy is subject to the approval of the democratic voters, the same party I have always been affiliated with since reaching my majority."

The Messenger commends Mr. Hooper's name to the voters for their careful consideration.



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"For years we have used Black-Draught in our family, and I have never found any medicine that could take its place," writes Mr. H. A. Stacy, of Bradyville, Tenn. Mr. Stacy, who is a Rutherford County farmer, recommends Black-Draught as a medicine that should be kept in every household for use in the prompt treatment of many little ills to prevent them from developing into serious troubles.

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"It touches the liver and does the work," Mr. Stacy declared. "It is one of the best medicines I ever saw for a cold and headache. I don't know what we would do in our family if it wasn't for Black-Draught. It has saved us many dollars . . . I don't see how any family can hardly go without it. I know it is a reliable and splendid medicine to keep in the house. I recommend Black-Draught highly and am never without it."

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**Neff Declares For Survey
Of State Education Costs**

Quanah, Tex., April 24.—Governor Neff spoke tonight at the Baptist church to an audience of several thousand persons. The main topic of the governor's address here was the relation of the state to higher education. By higher education the governor said he meant those fifteen institutions unconnected with the public school system and yet supported by the state. These institutions are the University of Texas, with its adjuncts at El Paso and Galveston; the Agriculture and Mechanical College, with its adjuncts, John Tarleton, Grubbs Vocational and Prairie View Normal, and the seven normal colleges. For the support of these institutions of higher learning the last legislature, said Governor Neff, appropriated a grand total of \$4,320,000. This, said the governor, represents a total of 43 per cent of all the appropriations made for all purposes by the last legislature.

"I am not in favor of curtailing the opportunities for higher education in Texas," said the governor, "but I do think that by the adoption of an educational survey and by the employment of some efficiency methods we may be able to cut down this higher education appropriation without by the same stroke curtailing in any way the opportunities."

A. L. Macanliss Withdraws

A. L. Macanliss authorizes the Messenger to withdraw his name as a candidate for the office of superintendent of public instruction, stating as his reasons business and personal affairs which would prevent him from making an intensive campaign of the county.

Mr. Macanliss asked us to thank his friends and those who favored his candidacy.

Style in Advance

The ladies of ancient Egypt wore their hair bobbed, we are told. The hair of a mummy recently brought to a museum at Pittsburgh is one proof that the "modern" style is several thousand years old. Some of the figures on the pyramids also show bobbed-haired ladies.

The Cradle Roll

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward of Thalia, Texas, announce the birth of a boy March 22, 1922. Mr. and Mrs. Ward formerly lived here.

Just received a fresh shipment of Martin's Insectimune, Blue Bug killer, Lice Powder and Liquid spray. Use these remedies and clean your Poultry yard of chicken mites, fleas and lice.

Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

Mrs. J. G. Davidson and daughter, Mrs. Frank Crawford, of Jacksonville visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Tom Allen, a few days last week. They spent Sunday in this city with Mrs. A. A. Allen, returning to their home Sunday night.

Miss Fannie Branch of Percilla and George Brumley, both of whom recently underwent operations at Palestine, returned to their homes the later part of last week.

**POSTAL IMPROVEMENT
WEEK IS OBSERVED**

**May 1 Sees Inaugurated First
General Campaign of
Kind in Service.**

Without the Postal Service, business would languish in a day, and be at a standstill in a week. Public opinion would die of dry rot. Sectional hatred or prejudice only would flourish, and narrow-mindedness thrive.

It is the biggest distinctive business in the world and it comes nearer to the innermost interests of a greater number of men and women than any other institution on earth. No private business, however widespread, touches so many lives so often or sharply; no church reaches into so many souls flutters so many pulses, has so many human beings dependent on its ministrations.

"Postal Improvement Week" has been set for May 1, by the Postmaster General. This is the first general campaign of its kind in the Postal Service for several decades. Business men and their organizations, large users of the mail, newspapers, motion pictures, advertisers, and the entire organization of 326,000 postal workers are to be enlisted in this country-wide campaign of interest in postal improvements. Your help is vital. Address your letters plainly with pen or typewriter. Give street address. Spell out name of State, don't abbreviate. Put your return address in the upper left hand corner of envelope (not on the back) and always look at your letter before dropping in the mail to see if it is properly addressed. This care in the use of the mails is for your benefit and speeds up the dispatch and delivery of mail matter.

If you have any complaints of poor service make them to your postmaster. He has instructions to investigate them and report to the department.

COURTESY

It sticks in human relations like postage stamps on letters. The POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT expects it to be used by its postmasters and employees in dealing with the public.

Help them in its use beginning with POSTAL IMPROVEMENT WEEK, May 1-6, 1922.

THANK YOU

At the Christian Church

Mr. J. W. Walton of Palestine will preach at the Christian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended everyone to hear him.

Notice-Posted

The I. & G. N. lake and grounds known as Totty Lake, east of the I. & G. N. track at Grapeland, is leased and posted. Anyone trespassing thereon will be dealt with according to law.

J. O. Edington.

S. W. Barefield.

Notice Ice Consumers

I have installed both phones and will deliver ice anywhere in the city. Also have all kinds of soda water for sale. Ice house just north of the water tank. Your business appreciated.

G. M. (Mote) Walton.

Hemstitching

Plain hem with cotton thread5c
Plain hem with silk thread7c
Fancy or scallops10c
Singer Sewing Machine Co.,
4t Palestine, Texas.

Dock Trimble has gone to his home at Augusta, since finishing the painting job of E. P. McCall's new home. Mr. Trimble contemplates moving to Grapeland in the near future to follow his trade of painting and paper hanging.

THE DARSEY CO.
GRAPELAND'S CASH DRY GOODS STORE

**NATIONAL
GINGHAM WEEK**

In keeping with the best stores throughout the country, this store is observing this week as Gingham week, and has on display, a vast array of the best selling patterns in good grades of the cloth. You are especially invited to select your season's requirements while our stocks are now so complete.

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- 32 inch Amoskeag Utility dress gingham 25c
- 32 inch Kalburnie Zephyr Gingham 30c
- 32 inch Glenkirk Zephyr Gingham 35c
- 32 inch Fine Zephyrs and imported gingham up to 65c
- 27 inch fast color tissue gingham 50c
- 32 inch fast color tissue gingham 65c
- 36 inch fast color tissue gingham 75c
- 36 inch Everfast suiting (guaranteed never to fade at 45c
- Other good grades in popular fabrics. 15c to \$1

In our Dress Goods Department you will find at all times the newest materials in cotton and silk at most reasonable prices, quality considered. We have the newest ideas in trimmings.

WE THANK YOU

Our first Dollar Day sale was most successful from every standpoint. During these three days, hundreds of customers visited this store and profited by the special values offered in high grade merchandise. We are glad you came and assure you of our appreciation of your continued patronage. It is always a pleasure to serve you in any way we can. Again we thank you.

MILLINERY

Hats for every occasion in styles that are distinctly different, are always on display in our Millinery Department. With Memorial day, school commencements and other affairs that demand new apparel, you can no where select a hat to better advantage than at this store.

Special Price Reductions

are offered on a number of good styles in new hats. You can save by selecting one of these. They offer a real opportunity to economize.

3000 Years Ago----and New

History tells us of beautiful women of olden times who swayed the fate of ancient Rome, of Troy and other world powers through the enchantment of their beauty. They knew and used the secrets of Palm and Olive oils as a skin preservative. The most attractive women of the world today enjoy the advantages of Palm and Olive oils as an aid to beauty and skin preservation through special PALM OLIVE preparations. This store is headquarters for Palm Olive Toiletries. Men use it, too.

- Palm Olive Soap10c
- Palm Olive Talcum25c
- Palm Olive Powder50c
- Palm-ole Powder35c
- Palm Olive Cold Cream (tube)25c
- Palm Olive Shaving Cream35c

- Palm Olive Shaving Stick35c
- Palm Olive Shampoo50c
- Palm Olive Vanishing Cream tube25c
- Palm Olive Cold Cream jar50c
- Palm Olive Vanishing Cream jar50c

Keep that School Girl Complexion

LOCAL ITEMS

Renew your subscription

Take your produce to Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

Clored Indian Head at Kennedy Bros.

J. H. Leaverton went to Groveton Monday.

Straw hats for boys and girls at Kennedy Bros.

Dr. P. H. Stafford went to Galveston Monday.

J. R. Richards spent Sunday in Houston with his daughter, Mrs. Ory Heath.

Dr. Tenney of Lufkin was here Monday visiting his daughter, Miss Mary.

Be sure to get some of the Baby Chick Feed at Keeland Bros.

Mrs. M. E. Williams is visiting relatives and friends in the Antrim community this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. McCall moved into their new home last Saturday.

George E. Darsey Jr. was in Houston several days this week on business.

Mrs. W. L. Mangum of Ratcliff is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Murray.

We will buy you cream. Bring it on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Long's Cash Store.

Albert Gainey, who is attending school at Huntsville, spent last week end here with relatives.

Before starting on your fishing trip go to Geo. E. Darsey & Co's, and see those fishing poles. They are fine ones.

For Sale
One new Oliver typewriter at half price—\$25.00.
Speer Darsey.

Joe Green of Ratcliff was here Saturday meeting our people and pressing his claims for tax collector.

Lewis Nance Murchison returned to College Station Sunday night after spending several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Murchison.

Mrs. Frank Boone returned to her home in Mt. Selman Saturday night, after spending several days here visiting her son, F. M. Boone, and family.

One advantage you have in selling your produce to Geo. E. Darsey & Co. is their produce Checks are good as money in all departments, or if you prefer they will pay you in cash. Their policy is to give their customers the best and satisfactory service.

FOR OVER 40 YEARS
HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been used successfully in the treatment of Catarrh.
HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which quickly Relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus reducing the inflammation.
Sold by all druggists.
P. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Cane Seed \$3.50 per 100 pounds at Geo. E. Darsey & Co's.

Let us have your renewal in April.

New silks at Kennedy Bros. The cheapest in town.

Let Clewis keep your clothes repaired, cleaned and pressed.

Come to Kennedy Bros. for your organdy. All colors.

R. H. Lacy of Crockett was in Grapeland Saturday.

Baby Chick Feed at Keeland Bros.

Miss Mary Tenney visited relatives in Crockett Sunday.

Ground Oyster shell in any quantity you want at Geo. E. Darsey & Co's.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Ellis have moved back to their farm in the Livelyville community.

John Kennedy, student in S. H. N. I. at Huntsville, spent the week end here with his mother.

Mrs. George E. Darsey has returned home from Paris, being accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Leon Anderson.

Ribbon Cane Syrup Wanted
We want to buy 100 buckets of good grade Ribbon Cane Syrup.
Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

Rev. B. C. Anderson attended the district conference of the Methodist church at Conroe Wednesday and Thursday.

Leroy Moore of Crockett, candidate for County Judge, spent last Thursday here in the interest of his candidacy.

If you have any good ribbon cane syrup for sale see Geo. E. Darsey & Co. They are in the market for some.

Bottled Cold Drinks
For all kinds of bottled cold drinks call at our ice house. We keep it cold. Nathan Guice.

Miss Eula Mae Davis has returned from Dallas, where she visited her sister, Mrs. J. B. Zimmerman. Mrs. Zimmerman accompanied her home.

Don't be pestered with chicken mites and fleas. Go to Geo. E. Darsey & Company and get some Blue Bug killer or Insectimune and get rid of them.

Miss Bess Boykin, who is attending school at Huntsville, spent last week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Boykin.

Elmo Murdock and family will remove to Rusk this week, where they will reside in the future. Mr. Murdock has purchased a meat market and grocery store in that city.

WANTED—All singers and lovers of good music to meet with Houston County Singing Convention May 6th and 7th at Percilla, Texas. Bring your dinner.
2t. Karl Leediker

Col. George Pridgen of Houston arrived in Grapeland Tuesday night from Washington, D. C., where he has been on business, and joined his wife here for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. W. T. Pridgen.

Free Sample Offer

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS
FLOORLAC
A Water-proof Varnish Stain for Furniture, Floors and Woodwork. Made in all popular colors
For 10 cents and Coupon below you receive

COUPON

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

This offer is limited—bring in coupon today

Floorlac, price 30c
Brush 15c
Total 45c



You save 35c by filling out the Coupon and bringing it with 10c to our store.

SMITH & RYAN

HENRY DAILEY & COMPANY

WOMEN'S GINGHAM AND PERCALE DRESSES FOR SPRING AND SUMMER WEAR

Every new and appealing style this season offers in these new styles that are so popular this season. These gingham dresses that are being offered by us are the season's latest—no two alike. Specially priced from \$1.00 to \$2.25



36 in. Percale, fast color, all shades that you will want at this season of the year, per yard 17c
9-4 Pepperell sheeting, per yard 45c
Get yours here and save money. Why pay more?
Blue demin, 240 weight, regular price, 25c our price 20c
8-oz. duck, free of weak spots, an extra good price at 20c
New chain girdles, the new thing in girdles at 40c
Tissue ginghams; the regular 65c value, 36 ins. wide, priced at this time at 50c
White organdy, 36 ins. wide in grades from 30c to 65c

Also in colors that you will want for your summer needs 35c to 65c

NEW STRAWS
\$2.75 to \$3.00

Offering all that is new and desirable in correct styles in head-wear.

MEN'S TIES

Silk knit ties in all colors, the correct tie for this season at our close price of 65c

MEN'S AND BOY'S TROUSERS

Here you will find the best line of all wool trousers that has ever been shown in Grapeland, or any other town, and the prices range from 75c to \$6.50 May we show them to you?

SHOES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

When you need that next pair of shoes for anyone of your family see us for them for it will be worth your while in dollars and cents. WE GUARANTEE EVERYONE THE HIGHEST IN QUALITY.



GROCERY DEPARTMENT

In this department you will find any item for your table and we guarantee the price to be the lowest, quality the highest. Pay us a visit and save money.

Higher prices paid for Chickens and Eggs

HENRY DAILEY & COMPANY
THE STORE FOR ALL THE PEOPLE

We want your Chickens and Eggs

THE MESSENGER

A. H. LUKER, Editor and Owner

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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.

Phones—Farmers Union System
Office 51
Residence 11

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1922

TALK IS SHUT OFF

The public may never know how much it is under obligation to Secretary of the Navy Denby for the ruling that wireless stations of the navy may not be used for broadcasting political speeches.

In a recent statement he said that the naval radio stations would be utilized only for official business and for sending out music and he plainly did not mean "chin music."

Senator New of Indiana was the first member of congress to make use of the radio for reaching constituents with speeches, and there was a storm of protest emanating from those who objected to using the navy's radio station for political purposes.

Secretary Denby realized that confusion and perhaps ill feeling would result from any general use of the broadcasting station, and he wisely put a ban on it.

There are private radio station which candidates may be able to use for campaign purposes. There is no reason why the government should add radio service to franking privileges given to congressmen.

Congressman who send out free seed must have some faith in their germinating qualities. Votes cannot be grown with seeds that fail to come up.

Congressman Blanton says the other congressmen are liars and the other members say he is a liar, so it seems to be a question of veracity. Maybe they are both right.

Persistent advertising pays better dividends than the spasmodic kind. In one week and out the next is not satisfactory. Buy a space and stay with it the year around if you would make results count.

When the birds are singing blithely in the trees, and when the first flowers of spring are blossoming on the lee, and the fish are biting, and the balmy breezes are waving the green grasses, and the sound of kid's voices come floating in from the town-lot ball ground, oh gee, it's hard to sit in the office and pound an old typewriter from early morn till late at night! We want to go fishin'!

No matter what you do, try to do it well. Whether you build a mansion or chicken coop, make a good job of it. If you succeed in excelling in small things it will be easier later on to excel in all things. Whatever is worth doing at all is worth doing well.

Ninety-five per cent of the visible whiskey supply in said to be in Maryland, Pennsylvania and Kentucky. It is visible, however, for statistical purposes only, and not drinkable to any large extent. The stuff being bootlegged is not whiskey—it is poison of the most deadly sort.

Friendliest Store

All things considered, most persons prefer to do their buying in the store that offers them the most courteous attention and the maximum atmosphere of friendliness.

Neither psychology nor philosophy is needed to reach a deduction of that kind, for it is the experience of most persons who are called upon to do buying of any kind.

It is good business sense for any dealer to employ persons who are able to make would-be patrons feel that they are receiving something in friendliness in addition to value in goods.

Many persons would rather pay slightly more for an article in a store where salespeople showed interest enough in making a sale to exert some effort to please in conduct.

While lack of attention is felt by visitors to a store, few of them will report to the proprietor any acts of incivility; they will go to another store to buy thereafter.

The merchant who employs courteous salespeople, who are sincere in a desire to please customers, will find he has a decided advantage over dealers where inattention is permitted.

A torpid liver needs an overhauling with Herbine. Its benefits are immediately apparent. Energy takes the place of laziness, appetite returns, and the hour of rest brings with it sound, refreshing sleep. Price, 60c. Sold by Smith & Ryan.

Importance of Mixing Fertilizer at Home

(By Annie Pearl Ruby, student Group A, Vocational Agriculture)

Commercial fertilizers are usually mixtures of materials containing nitrogen, potash and phosphoric acid. Some of these fertilizers are bought already mixed and some are mixed at home. However, it has been found that a greater profit is derived from those mixed at home.

The reasons for this are easily found. In the first place, home mixed fertilizers are much cheaper than those bought already mixed. The farmer can buy the materials containing the elements desired at a much cheaper price than he can buy complete fertilizers, and it costs him practically nothing to mix it at home. Then the farmer learns more about fertilizer and knows exactly what he is using. The home mixer can purchase nitrate of soda or ammonia sulphate and be certain that he is using high grade material, whereas, in factory goods, the nitrogen is not always in the form desired. When only a small amount is to be bought it is more convenient to buy the complete fertilizer; how-

MICKIE SAYS

IF YA HAD A VOICE 'AT COULD BE HEARD FORTY MILES, WOULDN'T IT HELP YA TELL FOLKS WHAT YA GOT TO SELL? WELL SIR, AN AD IN OUR PAPER WILL GIVE YA A "FORTY MILE VOICE"



CHARLES SUGAR

ever, home mixing has proved successful in all parts of the country.

Good business judgment should be used in the purchase of materials for fertilizer. The purchaser should seek wide competition and procure prices from large fertilizer firms, not only in his own state, but in adjoining states. Lists of firms may be obtained from the State Experiment Station Director and the Federal Department of Agriculture. Best prices can be obtained by buying for cash and buying well in advance. This also permits use of farm labor in winter time.

The mixing of materials is simple. After the materials have been thoroughly mixed, the mixture passed through a screen so that any lumps that might remain can be broken up.

A beginner could duplicate a formula that has been successfully used on the crops he is raising in similar soil.

To make up two thousand pounds of 2-8-2 mixture use 266 pounds nitrate of soda, 1142 pounds of 14 per cent acid phosphate, 80 pounds sulphate of potash with filler of 512 pounds ground limestone, dried peat or muck or sand. Any filler used should be fine and dry.

It is difficult to give an exact estimate of the profit to be expected from home mixing. A retail price of 2-8-2 mixture is \$52 per ton, whereas, it has been found that the same fertilizer mixed at home costs only \$33.75 per ton, quite a difference in favor of home mixing. Even at the allowance of \$3.25 a ton for mixing and other charges the saving is \$15 per ton.

compare



Fisk Premier Tread 30 x 3 1/2 — \$10.85
Non-Skid Fabric 30 x 3 1/2 — 14.85
Extra-Ply Red-Top 30 x 3 1/2 — 17.85
Six-Ply Non-Skid Clincher Cord 30 x 3 1/2 — 17.85
Six-Ply Non-Skid Cord Straight Side 30 x 3 1/2 — 19.85

Six-Ply Non-Skid Cord 31 x 4 — \$27.00
Non-Skid Cord 32 x 4 — 30.50
Non-Skid Cord 32 x 4 1/2 — 39.00
Non-Skid Cord 34 x 4 1/2 — 41.00
Non-Skid Cord 35 x 5 — 51.50

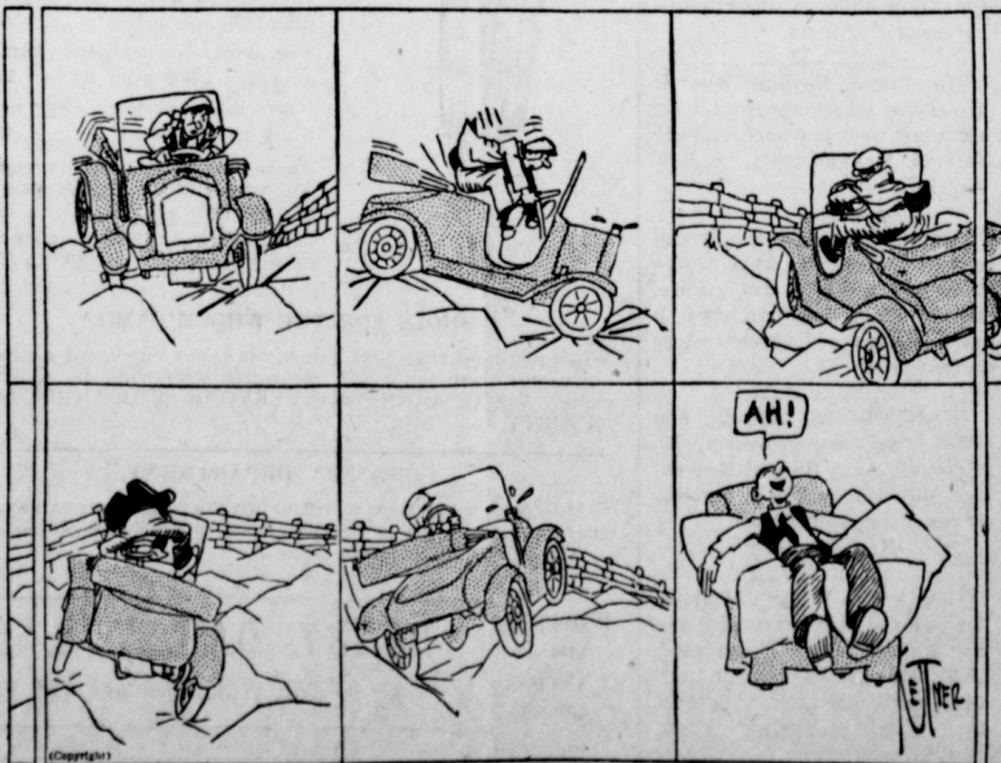
Time to Re-tire? (Buy Fisk)

THE lower prices on Fisk Cord Tires are interesting to you because they buy more tire value than higher priced tires can give you. Comparison with other tires will show you Fisk are bigger, stronger, and lower priced throughout the range of sizes.

There's a Fisk Tire of extra value in every size, for car, truck or speed wagon



The End of a Perfect Day



Livelyville Memorial Program

Memorial services will be held at Livelyville, Friday, May 12, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m.
Two songs by class.
Prayer by R. T. Lively.
Memorials and their purpose, by W. F. Murchison.
The resurrection, by Rev. C. A. Campbell.
12 o'clock, refreshments.
1:00—Song by class.
Talk by Rev. Goodman.
Talk by next speaker, Christian preacher, name not known yet.
Closing talk by F. A. Lively.
Everybody invited to come and bring dinner if possible, as we are expecting a large crowd.
D. M. Jones,
A. K. Lively,
C. A. Mills
Bert Robinson,
Cemetery Committee.

Children who have worms are pale, sickly and peevish. A dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge will clear them out and restore rosy cheeks and cheerful spirits. Price, 35c. Sold by Smith & Ryan.

A Purse Full

Of money is an excellent thing but are you not running a risk of losing it out of your pocket?

It's better to carry sufficient in your purse for immediate needs, and place the balance in a safe Bank such as the



The Guaranty State Bank

U. M. BROCK, Cashier.

NOTICE CANDIDATES

Let us print your cards, circular letters, etc. We are equipped to do the work promptly and satisfactorily

A few 9x12 cards printed in large type will get you lots of votes

Grapeland Messenger

Dollar Strategy

DOLLAR STRATEGY is dollar sense. It consists of spending your money where you'll get the greatest satisfaction and service it is possible to buy for a given sum.

It is weighing and choosing the things you would like to buy—selecting the ones you need most or from which you will secure the most enjoyment.

Dollar strategy begins at home in the printed pages of your newspaper.

Much that is new and helpful, many of the things that make life easier to live and more worth living may be found there displayed in the advertisements.

Consult the advertisements regularly. They will help you spend your dollars where you'll get the most good from them.

Be a Dollar Strategist.

How to Control Hog Cholera

(By Marshall Moore, student Group A, Vocational Agriculture)

Farmers realize that swine growing is perhaps the most profitable phase of livestock production and have given particular attention to the improvement of their swine herds. They have been quick to recognize and adopt the type which brings the greatest and quickest returns for money invested. The number of hogs on farms of the country January 1, 1919, totaled 75,587,000 at an average valuation of \$20.04 per head. This would amount to \$1,666,837,480.

An industry so profitable and necessary for food supply of the general public, the department of agriculture is continuing its efforts to control hog cholera, the most dangerous factor in swine production. This is accomplished by the serum treatment, by quarantining the movement of infected animals, by proper disposal of hogs dying from cholera and by cleaning and disinfecting premises.

When garbage is fed to hogs not given the cholera preventive treatment, it should first be thoroughly cooked for the reasons that pork trimmings in the garbage may carry hog cholera poison.

Numerous drugs and chemicals are still being offered to the public and represented as being cures for hog cholera. These remedies vary greatly in appearance and consistence. Some are powders and others are sold in liquid forms. Sulphur, charcoal, black antimony, common salt, arsenic and Glanber's salt are frequently used, and even the ordinary coal tar dips have been represented and sold as being effective cures for this disease. Tests have shown these so-called remedies to be valueless as cures for hog cholera.

There is no recognized preventive treatment for the disease except the anti-hog cholera serum properly administered and followed by judicious care of the animals after the inoculation. This, coupled with the quarantine of infected premises, the isolation of sick hogs and newly purchased stock, the burning of dead ones, and thoroughly cleaning and disinfecting of swine quarters, will in time, if generally adopted, exterminate the disease.

NEWS FROM ANTRIM

Antrim, April 24.—Bro. McDaniel filled his appointment here the third Sunday. He was accompanied by Bro. Gibson, who preached a good sermon for us Sunday morning, which was greatly enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Web Finch and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baker and baby attended church here Easter Sunday.

A large crowd from here attended church at Rock Hill Sunday and all report that Bro. Funderburk is an excellent preacher.

R. E. Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Keen last week.

Miss Esther and Calvin Durnell visited at the home of A. N. Edens yesterday.

Mrs. Mae Keen and children have been suffering with influenza for some time but are improving.

Lots of cotton was planted in this community last week and there will be lots more planted this week. There has been so much rain that people are awfully behind with their work. We are all looking forward to some pretty weather now so we can push forward with our work.

Mrs. Leila Little visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Streetman in the Rock Hill community Saturday and Sunday.

We have had a mad dog scare in this community and Edgar Lasiter killed a mad dog. Sure do hope we will not hear of any more, for it makes us feel creepy going about after dark.

W. J. Franklin and children left a few days ago for Hasse, Texas, where they will make their home in the future.

TRINITY RIVER RIPPLES

Reynard, April 24.—We had our weekly rain Monday and a shower Tuesday evening, yet we put in reasonable good time and are trying hard not to get our work too badly mixed.

A good stand of cotton is being obtained. There is quite a lot to plant yet. Some have not planted any.

Some of us are eating new potatoes. The gardens are right pretty and we are eating quite a variety of vegetables.

Believe this scribe will lead in tomatoes; set out 422 plants Monday and had about 50 set out before.

The berry crop promises to be fine. Plums and peaches not so good but we will have some.

The indigo is blooming very profusely, which is a sure sign of a good cotton crop.

Mrs. G. B. Kent and daughter, Hazel, spent Saturday and that night with G. B. on the farm.

Mrs. E. C. Parker visited out of this community Saturday and Sunday.

C. H. Beazley is on the farm again; says he is going to spend more of his time on the farm than usual this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Beasley

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

For Commissioner Prec't. No. 2:
G. R. (Ross) MURCHISON
(Re-election)
CHAS. A STORY
J. G. (GID) WEBB

For Tax Collector:
HARRY LONG
JOHN L. DEAN
R. S. WILLIS
JOE GREEN

For County Treasurer:
WILLIE ROBISON
(Re-election)
FRANK H. BUTLER
MRS. GEO. BRAILSFORD

For County Clerk:
W. D. COLLINS
(Re-election)

For District Clerk:
V. B. TUNSTALL
(Re-election)
A. B. (Poor Albert) SMITH
Mrs R D (ETHEL) CALHOUN

For Tax Assessor:
WILL McLEAN
(Re-election)

For Public Weigher:
VIRGIL MUSICK
JACK MURCHISON
JACK BEAZLEY
C. E. LIVELY (Re-election)

For Commissioner Prec't. No. 1:
JOHN C. LACY
WILLIE HOLCOMB JR.
W. J. BRANCH

For School Superintendent:
J. H. ROSSER (Re-election)
J. A. BYNUM
A. L. MACANLISS
MRS. GERTIE SALLAS

For County Judge:
NAT PATTON (Re-election)
LEROY MOORE

For County Attorney:
EARLE P. ADAMS
(Re-election)

For Sheriff:
O. B. (DEB) HALE
(Re-election)
WILL HOOPER

For Justice Peace, Prec't. No. 5:
JOHN A. DAVIS
(Re-election)
F. P. KENNEDY

and Mrs. J. H. Beazley were guests at the West home Sunday.

C. C. Smith and family were visitors at the Chiles home.

Mrs. Douglass Beazley and daughters visited the Fulghams Sunday.

Something out of the ordinary: only two white people in Grapeland Saturday from this neck of the woods.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chiles were Crockett visitors a few days last week.

No one said amen to Judge Davis for representative. Probably they thought we were guying, but meant every word of it and believe he would make us a fairly good one. He has no high education, but we are bold to say that he has as much as some we have had. We will not venture any more and hope no harm has been done.

SILVER CREEK

Silver Creek, April 24.—Mr. and Mrs. John Morris of Livelyville visited Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Howard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton visited Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Woodard Sunday.

Mrs. Lillie Franklin is sick at present, but hope she will soon recover.

Mrs. Mertie Chaffin visited Mrs. Minnie Wilson Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Franklin spent Saturday night and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Barney Tucker, of Livelyville.

Dick Germany was real sick yesterday, but hope he will soon be up again.

Mr. and Mrs. Erma Mills visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Redmon Sunday.

Mongo Edmondson spent Saturday night with Garland Franklin.

Mrs. Dollie Chaffin spent Tuesday with Mrs. Miriam Franklin.

Thomas and Oliver Edmondson visited Johnny Germany Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Franklin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Franklin.

FROM OAK GROVE

Oak Grove, April 25—Through some mistake my name was signed to the last Oak Grove letter. I guess the writing was so bad that the editor failed to read it and passed it on to the devil with instructions to print what he could read. The name was about all he could be sure of, so he printed it.

The fine weather the past week has given the farmers a chance to work out corn and plant some cotton.

We had a nice Sunday school Sunday; also a fine gathering at the B. Y. P. U. and a good program. It is a sad thought to those who are thinking and praying over the church work that only about 25 per cent of the professed Christians will take any active interest in Sunday school, B. Y. P. U., or any other work. Guess they expect to go to heaven on flowery beds of ease while others fight to win the prize and sail through bloody seas.

We expect to meet at 1 p. m. Sunday to engage in song service. We will have Sunday school and sing until late in the evening. Everyone is invited.

Grandpa and grandma Bean left Sunday evening for Houston to visit their son's family, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bean.

J. L. Bean and family visited E. A. Walling Sunday.

This rainy weather is calculated to make a fellow poke his lip out, if he has any inclination that way at all.

WANETA ITEMS

Waneta, April 24.—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sheffield went to Palestine last Wednesday and had their little daughter, Belva's adenoids removed and she is getting along nicely.

Bonnie Sheffield is on the sick list this week.

Alton Lively and family of Grapeland visited W. H. Lively and wife Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramey of Liberty Hill spent Sunday with Charlie Ramey and wife.

Mrs. Grace Moore spent Saturday night and Sunday with Hattie Pierce.

Bert Lively and children spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Rich.

J. E. Harrington and family visited W. B. Moore and family Sunday.

Cuin Barnes and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Miles.

Mrs. Cooper visited Mrs. J. S. Sheffield Sunday.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tyer is still very sick.

Will Lively and family spent Sunday with Will's parents.

Our school will close next Friday with a concert at night.

Allie and Bertha Barnes spent Saturday night with Mrs. Carrie Goff.

Trinity May Overflow Again

Reports from North Texas, around Dallas and Fort Worth, are to the effect that the rain is general and renewal of the flood conditions of the early part of the month is expected. Fort Worth reports an exceptionally heavy downpour and this combined with the rainfall at Dallas is expected to put the Trinity river on a rampage.

The river has just receded from the recent overflow and farmers were going to plant cotton this week in the overflowed districts. If it comes out the second time the damage will be very great.

Barn Burns

Elkhart, Tex., April 24.—The barn of W. O. Estess, three miles from Elkhart, was destroyed by fire with feedstuff and farming implements. There was no insurance.

At Hays Spring

As I will be out of town the second Sunday, I will preach at Hays Spring the first Sunday at 3 p. m.

B. C. Anderson, Pastor.

Will Selkirk purchased the frame building, formerly owned by George Shaver on the east side, tore it down and is erecting a large barn with the material.

ENON NEWS

Rev. Leediker filled his appointment here Sunday. A large crowd attended the morning and evening services, which were enjoyed by all that were present.

Misses Nola Coleman, Fannie Mae and Bessie Brimberry and Eula Mae Shaver visited Mrs. Cora Chapman Sunday.

Mrs. Marshall Brimberry and children spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Georgie Coleman.

Mrs. M. L. Whitaker visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ferguson, of the Union Chapel community, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney Goodnight gave the young people an entertainment last Friday night.

Rev. Leediker, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Whitaker and Mrs. Joe Colkin and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Brimberry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cook gave the young people a party Saturday night. All reported a nice time.

Roy Ferguson visited Chuck Skidmore Sunday.

John Mason and wife, Mrs. Roe Oliver and Mrs. R. C. Ferguson visited at Percilla Sunday.

Mrs. Lewis Story visited Mrs. Georgie Coleman one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Oliver and Dock Weisinger were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brimberry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shaver of the Union Chapel community visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wright are the proud parents of a baby girl.

SALMON LOCALS

Salmon, April 24.—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Davis, Misses Prudie and I. V. Campbell and Miss Mollie Guenther came up from Huntsville Thursday afternoon to spend a few days visiting home folk, returning to Huntsville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Campbell entertained the young people with a singing. All enjoyed it very much.

E. C. Glenn went to Dodge Saturday evening to visit his son.

There was not very many present at Sunday school yesterday; guess those that were not present had some where else to go. Some of our church members go to Sunday school every Sunday—when they have't any where else to go. And now, if you have't any place to go next Sunday for the sake of God and humanity come to Sunday school.

Wind Storm at Reynard

J. M. Murray was in from his river farm Tuesday and reported a heavy rain and hard wind in that section late Monday afternoon. The wind blew down several small buildings at different places and uprooted a large number of trees. The damage was considerable.

Mrs. B. A. Maxwell of Palestine spent last week here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Spence.

FROM ROCK HILL

Rock Hill, April 24.—Our pastor was with us this time and not hindered by bad weather. We all enjoyed three fine ser-

vices. Sunday at 11 o'clock he preached in the interest of the 75 million campaign. After services a collection was taken amounting to \$53.75. We feel that this little bit will be of great help to some one. Sunday afternoon we enjoyed a splendid sermon, the subject being "Heaven." All who miss hearing this great preacher miss something great. We set the time for our revival to begin Saturday night before the second Sunday in August. It will be rather late but we arranged for it then in order not to interfere with our singing school, which we think will be the last weeks of July and the first of August. Our Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. were carried on exceedingly well as usual.

Oil Interest Becoming Active Around Palestine

Palestine, Texas, April 25.—Palestine seems to be the mecca for geologists, as men claiming this title are busy in all parts of the county. Hardly a day passes that some new geologist is not sent to this city to make headquarters and look over the formations of Anderson County. Frank Parsons, geologist who made location for the famous Desenberg well at Mexia, has arrived in Palestine. He is representing the New Way Trust interests. He has already investigated and is now trying to obtain acreage in connection with the Roller Oil and Refining Company, to begin drilling operations immediately.

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