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Grand Jury Romps on Commissioners Court

To the Honorable B. F. Dent, District Judge of the Third Judicial District of Texas:-

We, your Grand Jury selected for the Spring term of the District Court, beg to submit herewith our final report:

We have been in session for eight days and have investigated thirty nine cases and examined 198 witnesses.

We have returned 20 bills for felonies, and have found 19 no-bills. We have inspected all public buildings and find same in good condition. We have examined the reports of all officers who are required by law to report annually, and find them in proper form, especially we desire to commend those who have collected excess fees during their term of office and who have turned same back to the county, viz: W. D. Collins, County Clerk, \$1228.96; John L. Dean, Tax Collector, \$838.01. They have each made itemized statements, showing total amount of receipts and disbursements, and have turned over all excess fees collected by them to the County Treasurer, and we take pleasure in commending them for the honest and efficient manner in which these accounts have been kept.

Complaints have been general from all over this county with references to certain practices of the Commissioners Court. We have, therefore, gone into and thoroughly examined matters complained of, which are as follows: We find that the general fund of this county is now out of debt for the first time in many years. Our investigation shows same has been accomplished, in part, by transferring various constitutional funds, which are required to be levied by law for specific purposes. We are informed by the District and County attorneys that the transfer of these funds to the general fund has been done without authority of law. The statute directs various funds be levied by taxation and must be paid for the specific purpose for which same was levied. This is mandatory, and no discretion can be used in the matter. We believe this to be bad practice, and recommend that the law be clearly tracked in handling the various funds raised by taxation. We find that it is the practice of the Commissioners Court to require itemized bills and statements from all persons having claims against the county for merchandise or services rendered. This we consider good business practice. In this connection, we find that there is some difference of opinion by the Commissioners as to the reading and purpose of the law covering their compensation for services as Commissioners.

The law compensating commissioners, as applied to Houston County, reads as follows: "The Commissioners shall each receive \$5.00 per day for each day served as Commissioner, and when acting as Ex-Officio Road Supervisors of their precinct,

they shall receive \$5.00 for each day actually served in supervising the construction or repair of the public roads in their respective precincts; provided that each Commissioner shall, in no event, receive more than \$1000.00 in any one year for such services." We find that Mr. Story, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, has taken the position that he should, as required of all other persons, render an itemized statement of his service or services rendered by him as Commissioner, and has so filed his itemized statement which shows he has been in attendance on the Commissioners Court during the period from June 13th, 1923, to January 1st, 1924, services as Commissioner, 31 days \$5.00 per day, \$155.00; service in the actual supervision of road and bridge work, 40 days \$5.00 per day, \$200.00; total \$355.00. We find that during same period of time, from June 13th, 1923, to January 1st, 1924, Commissioners Warfield, Beathard and Leediker have each served as Commissioner 31 days, for which they would be entitled to \$155.00 and they have each drawn warrants for \$490.00. The difference between \$155.00 and \$490.00 we would assume has been drawn by each of them for services rendered in actual construction of roads and bridges, being 67 days \$5.00 per day, total \$335.00. They do not itemize any part of their bill, but have drawn \$490.00 in a lump sum. This, we consider, bad practice and recommend that each member of the Commissioners Court file an itemized statement for his services, just as they require other persons to do.

We desire to commend the District and County Attorneys, Sheriff and other officers of the Court for the very efficient as-

sistance they have given us during our deliberations, all of which we respectfully submit and ask that we be finally discharged.

W. H. Mangum, Foreman.
H. J. Trube Jr., Secretary.
J. W. Howard,
Henry Dailey,
W. H. Tomme,
Floyd Tunstall,
W. H. Collins,
Abner King,
M. Bromberg,
Charlie Fritz,
Ben West,
J. W. Bennett.

R. H. Smith, a young man who has been living at the home of Low Clark was brought home from Palestine Tuesday, where he has been confined in a hospital with pneumonia.

Blue Bonnet of Texas

It blooms upon our prairies wide,
And smiles within our valleys;
A Texas flower, and Texas pride,
Around it honor rallies;
And every heart beneath the blue
Transparent sky above it,
In Texas-wise, forever true,
Shall fold, and hold, and love it.

The winds that softly round it blow,
Breathe out in song and story,
The fame of bloody Alamo,
And San Jacinto's glory;
And everywhere beneath the sky,
That lovingly bends o'er it
With glowing heart and kindling eye—
All Texans true adore it.

It blooms free in homes and fields,
Made by love's labor royal;
To Fleur-de-lis or Rose none yields
Allegiance more royal!
And to the world its fame shall go,
And tell the Lone Star's splendor—
Of hearths and homes that gleam and glow
Of loving hearts and tender.

'Tis Texas in its beauty rare,
To honest hearts appealing;
And can there be a fame more fair,
Or deeper depth of feeling?
For Texas hearts, in Texan-wise
Are true to the Blue Bonnet,
And love it, as the bright blue skies,
That pour their blessings on it.
—Selected.

AT METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Preaching at Reynard at 3 p. m.

Bro. Bartak, who has been in Europe studying the needs of the Missionary field, will occupy the pulpit Sunday night. He comes highly recommended as a very entertaining speaker. Come and hear him. No collection will be taken.

We are using the high school auditorium until our new church is completed.

B. C. Anderson, Pastor.

Of course you are going to remember your friend who will soon graduate. Get the gift at Ryan's Drug Store.

Five Sisters of Pioneer Family Enjoy Meeting

Five sisters of one of the early pioneer families of this county and community spent a most enjoyable day together Wednesday of last week. They are daughters of Joseph Randolph and Clementine Yarbrough, who homesteaded in this community prior to the Texas-Mexico War, Mr. Yarbrough being a soldier in that war and was in the last battle and saw Santa Anna surrender to Sam Houston.

There is probably not another family in this section of the State that can claim an equal record of longevity as can the children of this family, the youngest being 63 years of age and the oldest 82. There were originally eleven children born to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Yarbrough. One son died at the age of 6, as a result of an accidental injury. Another son, John Yarbrough died at the age of 36. The next death occurred a little over a year ago, when Mrs. Whitescarver, age 73, died near Merkel.

There are now living five sisters and three brothers, their names and ages as follows: Mrs. Georgia Whitley, 82; Mrs. Melissa Herod, 80; Mrs. W. R. Morris, 78; J. S. Yarbrough, 76; Mrs. Belle Owens, 70; S. M. Yarbrough, 68; Miss Kittie Yarbrough, 65 and S. H. Yarbrough of Trinity, 63. The total number of years of the eight now living adds up 582.

The occasion of the re-union of the five sisters was a birthday dinner at the home of Miss Kittie Yarbrough, celebrating her 65th birthday. It was a happy event, but due to the fact that it was not a specially planned meeting, neither of their three brothers were present, which was all that was lacking of a complete family reunion.

These folks are getting along toward the other end of a long, long trail, but neither of them will openly admit that "old age" is the cause of their tottering steps.

The Messenger wishes each of them many more years of life and more happy re-unions.

DEMOCRATS CALLED TO MEET IN PRECINCT CONVENTION

Pursuant to instructions issued by the County Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, I hereby call a precinct convention of the democrats residing within the precinct west of the railroad to meet Saturday afternoon, May 3, 1924, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention. All democrats, both men and women, who are qualified voters, are urged to attend this meeting.

A. H. Luker, Ch'm.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETS MONDAY NIGHT

The regular monthly meeting of the Grapeland Chamber of Commerce will be held next Monday night, May 5, in the study hall at the high school building.

A. H. Luker, Sec'y.

Trouble A Plenty In the Pathway of Alderman Haltom

With the incorporation of Grapeland and the appointment of C. L. Haltom as chairman of the street and bridge committee, that gentleman's troubles seem to have begun early.

One of the first problems with which Mr. Haltom has been challenged to wrestle is that of disposing of the well on front street. Now, there are various and sundry methods of disposing of wells, and sometimes they voluntarily dispose of themselves by caving in. But so far, this well has not been so inclined. Charlie's shoulders were just about to touch the mat for the count the other day, when an idea occurred to him, which has, for the time being, enabled him to relax his mental faculties. He says he has decided to cut up the well into deep post-holes and sell them—guaranteeing that he will not confiscate any of the funds derived from said sale. He also warns all voters of the City that he will not show any special favors in dealing with the situation in his official capacity, and that whoever gets any of the said post-holes will have to pay the price.

Inasmuch as Charlie has so ably solved the method of disposing of the well, causing us to fear that he may relax too much and sink into a state of complete inactivity, we unkindly remind him that unless he successfully solves the problem of draining the town of the standing water, we shall feel disappointed. If he solves the standing water problem as ably as he has solved the well question, all will be well and we will favor the raising of his salary on a par with that of the Mayor.—\$1 a year.

He has had two subjects to occupy his thoughts since his appointment. One is far-reaching, the other very deep.

MISSPELLED WORD CONTEST PUT ON BY KEELAND BROS.

Can you easily locate misspelled words? If you can Keeland Bros. will pay you cash for your trouble.

In their ad this week they have purposely misspelled a number of words.

If you can find them and neatly arrange your answer they will give you a cash premium of \$3.00. To the second nearest correct and neatest, \$2.00, and to the third nearest correct and neatest, \$1.00.

Try your luck. The answers must be sent in to Keeland Bros. not later than next Monday, May 5th.

PRECINCT CONVENTION

County Chairman Madden's instructions in the Messenger last week make it necessary that the precinct chairmen give notice of the time of holding the precinct conventions. Therefore, Percilla's convention will be held Saturday, May 3rd, 1924, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the tabernacle.

J. W. Furr,
Precinct Chairman.

Her Highness—The Queen of May



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The Grapeland Messenger

A. H. LUKER..... EDITOR AND OWNER



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 1 Year, \$1.50 6 Months, 75c 3 Months, 40c

Advertising Rate Card furnished anyone upon application to the office

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

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.

THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1924

EAST TEXAS WANTS T. P. A.

There is not an editor of a weekly newspaper in East Texas but who would like to see the 1925 meeting of the Texas Press Association come to this section of the State.

The Tyler Chamber of Commerce will, we understand, send representatives to Amarillo in June of this year to bid for the 1925 convention. Tyler is perhaps the most logical town in all of this section of the State to hold a convention with such a large attendance. Tyler is a wide awake, modern little city and has ample hotel accommodations for a maximum attendance of the Texas "pencil pushers."

Being personally acquainted with the majority of the boys who are members and attendants of the yearly meets, and knowing well the kind of entertainment they most enjoy, we don't know of a place in Texas that could excel Tyler in acting as host to more than four hundred members of the association.

And one thing that we know better than anything else is that the great variety of food and fruit which is produced in such great abundance in this section of the State will be a great asset in appeasing the appetites of such ravenous epicurians as Sam Holloway of Deport, Arthur Lefever Jr. of Houston, George Neu of Brenham and Billie Smith of San Saba.

Come down to Tyler, in East Texas, boys in 1925, and find out what constitutes the real joy of living.

Von Heffelrich, instigator of the submarine activities of Germany during the war, died the other day. No doubt "hellfelt-rich."

Devote some of your time to scientific poultry raising. Pure bred hens on every farm will pay off the mortgage and put you on a cash basis. It has done it in California; it can be done in this immediate section.

Citizens of Bryan and Brazos county have started a movement to secure lots and erect a home, to be presented to the widow and her children of Sheriff Morehead, who was assassinated about a month ago. Such an act is a true manifestation of the spirit that should exist in every community in America.

The hundreds of newspaper friends of Sam Braswell in Texas will be sorry to learn that he has been forced to take a rest from his labors on account of a nervous breakdown. Mr. Braswell is president of the Texas Press Association, and it is sincerely hoped that his good health will be regained sufficiently in time for his atten-

HIRAM HARDTHINKER Says:

"After all, a bobbed-haired bandit of modern days can't play as much havoc as did one long-haired Cleopatra."

dance upon the meeting at Amarillo in June, for a press meeting without Sam Braswell's presence would be a "punk" affair.

The Grapeland Messenger has in recent months increased its size and last week editor A. H. Luker announced that he had purchased a late model linotype machine. He has been getting out some dandy newspaper for a long time and now he doubtless proposes to improve on past achievements. Well, why shouldn't he? He comes from Alto, Cherokee county, Texas, by Heck.—Rusk Press Journal.

State politics are beginning to warm up a little of late. The boys are making their swing around the State and telling the dear people why they are just the fellows to save the country. This is a year in which the people are going to be too busy to give much attention to the politicians. The boys are going to do their thinking and voting and are not going to be easily fooled into running off after the fancies of some smooth talking politician who has no more consideration for a campaign pledge than a hawk for a baby chick.—Rusk County News.

Approximately 80 per cent of the corn crop in the United States is sold on "the hoof" in the form of hogs.

There is some advantage in being fat, but when a man has too much bay window he can't watch his step.—Snap Shots.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

WEN YOU HEARS A MAN TALKIN' BOUT DE GOOD BOOK DONE FAILED. HITS A SHO SIGN DE DEBIL AIN' FAILED NONE WID HIM YIT!



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DOWN, DOWN, GO PRICES!

We Cut the Price Every Day. We do Things First. Come to see Us. We have two big stores loaded down with all new, up-to-date, first class Dry Goods, Shoes, Hardware, Furniture, Groceries. If it's something to eat, wear or for the home or farm, we have a \$30,000 stock to select from.

GROCERIES

- 11 lbs. standard cain sugar \$1.00
- 2 cans large size tomatos for 25c
- 2 cans extra good corn 25c
- 2 cans good Salmon 25c
- 12 boxes good matches 49c
- 11 lbs. Pinto Beans 95c
- 25 lbs. Irish Potatoes 95c
- Corn meal, per sack 65c
- 25 bars yellow laundry soap 95c
- 20 bars white laundry soap 95c

FEED

- Wheat brand \$1.89
- Wheat shorts \$1.95
- We have plenty corn chops, hole maze, maize chops, oats, sweet feed, hay and little chicken feed.

SPECIALS ON SNUFF

- 3 bottels 35c Garrett 95c
- 3 bottles Rooster 75c
- 3 glasses Rooster or Devoo's for 95c

GOODYEAR TIRES

- 30x3 Goodyear tires \$6.95
- 30x3 1-2 Goodyear tires \$7.95

SPRING GOODS

Refrigerators, screen wires, screen doors. Ice cream freezers, porch swings, oil stoves.

SPECIAL ON LADIES SUMMER VESTS

Good values at 2 for 25c

MEN'S SOX

- Men's work socks per pair 9c
- 35c extra good value for 25c
- 50c extra good value for 35c
- 85c extra good value silk for 69c
- \$1.00 extra good value silk for 89c

LADIES HOES

- 20c pair value for 13c 2, pair for 25c
- 75c value silk hose, all the new shades, extra special, per pair 49c

MEN'S SUITS AND STRAW HATS

New line of men's summer suits and straw hats.

SPECIAL ON ALL LEATHER SHOES

- \$2.50 men's work shoes \$1.95
- \$5.00 men's army shoes \$3.95
- \$3.50 men's dress shoes \$2.95
- \$3.50 ladies patent strap pumps \$2.95
- \$3.00 ladies glove strap pump \$2.45
- \$2.75 to \$3.50 children's patent leather pumps and sandals \$2.45 to \$2.65

MEN'S WORK PANTS

\$1.75 and \$2.00 values for \$1.50

PRINTS and PERCALES

- One lot standard prints and percales spring patterns, per yard 9c
- One lot best grade 25c dress gingham spring patterns, per yard 19c

SPECIAL ON MEN'S UNION SUITS

Extra good values at 50c

Keeland Brothers

Misspelled Word Contest

In our advertisement this week will be found several purposely misspelled words. See if you can find them all. List them on a sheet of paper and mail them to us.

\$6.00 In Cash Premiums

- To the one submitting the nearest correct and neatest answer we will give \$3.00 in cash.
- To the one submitting the second nearest correct and neatest answer we will give \$2.00 in cash.
- To the one submitting the third nearest correct and neatest answer we will give \$1.00 in cash
- All answers must be in our hands not later than Monday, May 5. Winners will be announced next week. Mail to

Contest Manager, KEELAND BROTHERS Grapeland, Tex.

NEW PROSPECT LOCALS

New Prospect, April 28th.—Rev. McMillan filled his appointment here Sunday. He was accompanied by his family.

Misses Velma and Jessie Mae Chandler spent last week with relatives near Latexo.

Sunday school and prayer meeting are well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caskey visited relatives at Slocum several days last week.

Miss Alice Maud Baker has been at Alto several days visiting her cousin, Mrs. Arthur Brooks.

Quite a lot of our people went to Salmon Sunday to attend the singing. All report a pleasant day and plenty good singing.

J. D. Kyle lost a nice young horse last week.

Nearly all the farmers have their cotton planted and corn is looking nice. The recent rains will cause the grass to grow so fast we will have to stir early and late to keep ahead of it.

Our literary school closed April 18th.



Come on, Men, Get Under A Straw

Those we are showing are the latest in style and material. You want only that kind. We have placed many on the heads of the best dressed men in Grapeland. Get out and get under. ONE OF OUR STRAWS For real comfort and style. They are priced right.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR CHICKENS and EGGS

W. A. RIALI

DEPENDABLE MERCHANT

"NINETEEN YEARS AGO"

News Items Taken from File Copies of The Messenger
Nineteen Years Ago

Items From File of May 11, 1905

Miss Cora Woodard entertained a number of her friends at home Wednesday evening, honoring the graduating class and Mr. Howard Alexander of Lovelady. After a number of games and contests, refreshments of cake and cream were served. The guests included: Misses Nannie Howard, Ida Coleman Lively, Anabel Davis, Etta Eaves, Ada Caldwell, Julia Pritchard, Julia Lewis, Corine Anthony, Lucille McCarty, Linnie Garrett, Dora Leaverton, Evie Murray, Birdie Eaves, Cora Woodard, Ida Woodard, Maude McCarty, Mrs. A. W. Cain, Mrs. Julia Leaverton and Messrs. B. H. Logan, Olan Davis, Odell Faris, Walter McCarty, Matt Welch, Clyde Davis, Hosea Anthony, H. Alexander, Claude Leaverton, Warner Eaves, Marshall Hollingsworth, Daly Murchison, Jack Lewis, Harold Leaverton, Sam Howard Jr., Columbus Woodard, A. W. Cain, James Leaverton.

The new rural routes will start out of Grapeland Monday. The postoffice department has made the following appointments of carriers: Route No. 1. Claude Leaverton; Route No. 2. Hugh Richards; Route No. 3. Albert Edens. Two more routes have been mapped out and will likely be established soon.

Merchants of Grapeland ship-

ped 59 cases of eggs to Houston and Galveston last Saturday night.

Lee Eaves and Stokes Pelham were among those to take the teachers examination at Crockett Saturday.

Miss Cleo Murchison went to Elkhart Saturday evening to visit friends.

W. B. Faris advertised 25 yards of Sea Island Domestic for \$1.00.

Carl Sory has gone to Lufkin to accept a position and will be absent for several months.

Mrs. Sidney Boykin and little daughter, Bessie, left Friday evening for Waco to visit Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stowe. Sidney will meet Mrs. Boykin there and they will also visit Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Toler at Cisco.

Mrs. Walker Hollingsworth was at home Saturday and Sunday. She returned to Cameron Sunday afternoon, where she is engaged in teaching stenography. Walker accompanied her as far as Palestine.

The following ad of Grapeland's livery stable may sound old fashioned since the innovator rather old fashioned since the innocation of the auto: "Livery and Feed Stable, Brince Dickson, Prop. For Hauling near town or buggy riding, call on him."

"THE CHANGE"

(By Jno. R. Owens)

He looked to be a man of 45 years and his countenance reflected an intelligent understanding of the things that are right and the things that are wrong. There was a sprinkling of grey hairs about his temples, while his complexion was bronzed from the free, outdoor life he had lived. A slight stoop of his shoulders denoted that his livelihood came by the sweat of his brow. He stood in the lobby of the local postoffice, carefully writing on a large colored sheet of paper.

Among those dropping into the postoffice to get their mail while the man stood, writing, were: A local merchant who had furnished him food and clothing and the necessary implements with which to make a crop—waiting a year for his money. The crop was short and he could not pay, so the merchant had promised to stand by him another year; a local doctor who he owed for services rendered a year before; a local druggist who had furnished his family with medicine for many months, but who had never asked him to pay; a local produce man who paid him readily the top price for his produce; the local blacksmith who had tempered his plows early in the spring, cheerfully waiting the harvest for his pay; the banker who had advised him against making a small, but bad investment that saved him \$100; the superintendent of the school where his three children were being educated, that their lives might be worth more to themselves and to the community in which they might live.

One by one, each of these friends whose loyalty during sickness and adversity had been so true, passed quickly by, with a kindly greeting to the man who stood writing. The man returned each greeting as he would glance out from under the brim of his hat with a furtive eye.

Presently he picked up the

paper on which he had been writing, but he could scarcely read what he had written, as his whole being seemed to fill up with a great realization that he was unworthy of the loyalty that had been shown him. He stood for a moment, as if in a trance, and his shoulders seemed stooped a trifle more. Walking slowly across the postoffice lobby, he began tearing into tiny strips, the sheet of paper he had filled a few moments before. As the last piece fell securely into the waste basket, he turned toward the door with a quickened pace and a straighter form and passed out.

Reaching home he was greeted by his faithful wife with the query: "Did you send off the things we wanted, Jim?"

"No," he answered, "and there'll be no more orders go to Chicago or any other city for things we can get in the home town from the folks whose lives and occupations are so necessary to our welfare."

The wife did not reply, but through a woman's intuition, she understood what had happened to Jim.

MANANA

This is a Spanish word, pronounced "manyana," languidly and leisurely, and is the most important day in a lazy man's life. Manana means tomorrow.

It is the watchword of the weary, the slogan of the slumberer.

Manana serves the sluggard instead of "pep." It takes the place of the "get up and git" of the hustler.

It is the day when the ne'er-do-well gets a job and the miser sends his wife to Palm Beach.

It is the day when the little boy wipes his feet before coming into the house and the little girl asks to wipe the dishes.

It is the bum's busy day and the first day on the wagon for the rum hound.

Manana is the day when we all rush around to pay our bills.

—Exchange.

COLORED SCHOOL CLOSED

St. John colored school closed a week ago. The colored patrons met, complimented and unanimously agreed to have Prof. Grant as principal for the next term.

We have also agreed to put our shoulders to the wheel and help the trustees to make necessary improvements, as we want another fair. We hope to recommend an assistant in our next meeting.

Chas. Shivers, Chm.,
Oscar Hart, Sec'y.
Frank Neely, Organizer.

CITY ORDINANCES

LIVE STOCK ORDINANCE

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Grapeland, Houston County, Texas, that it shall be unlawful for any Horse, Mule, Cattle, Sheep, Goats, Jennets, Jacks or Hogs, or any other live stock, to run at large within the Corporate limits of the City of Grapeland. Any of the above live-stock caught running at large within the corporate limits of said City of Grapeland, shall be impounded by the City Marshal of said City, who shall collect a fee from the owner of such live stock of one (\$1.00) Dollar per head per day and a reasonable feed charge, and if after 10 days owner of such live stock does not call for same, said animal or animals shall be advertised and sold according to law.

This ordinance shall become effective 30 days from this date. Passed this 21st day of April, A. D. 1924.

A. H. Luker, Mayor.

ATTEST:
W. D. Granberry, City Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING STREET TAX

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Grapeland, Houston County, Texas, that all male persons between the ages of twenty-one and forty-five, residing within the corporate limits of said City, shall be subject to street work for five days, or in lieu thereof shall pay the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00) annually. Said money to be paid to the City Tax Collector of said City of Grapeland, not later than June first of each year and if said Five Dollars (\$5.00) is not paid on demand, then and in that event, such person or persons so refusing to pay said sum shall be subject to work on the streets of the City of Grapeland for Five (5) days at the discretion of the Chairman of Street and Bridge Committee. Upon refusal to pay said Street Tax he shall be subject to a fine of not less than Ten (\$10.00) or more than Twenty Five (\$25.00) Dollars.

Said ordinance shall be and become effective 21 days from this date, and thereafter until repealed by said said City. Passed this the 21st day of April, A. D. 1924.

A. H. Luker, Mayor.

ATTEST:
W. D. Granberry, City Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING TAX FOR YEAR 1924.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Grapeland, Houston County, Texas, that a tax not to exceed 65c on each one hundred dollars valuation of all property situated in the corporate limits of said City of Grapeland for the following purposes:

Road and Bridge	15c
General	25c
Public Improvement	25c

be and the same is hereby levied and shall be assessed and collected for the current year.

A. H. Luker, Mayor.

ATTEST:
W. D. Granberry, City Secretary.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Due to the rain, which interfered with the program that was to have been rendered at the Livelyville School House last Friday night, the unfinished part will be rendered Friday night of this week.

I want the patrons to let their children meet me at the School house Friday at noon.

J. E. Dorniny.

A CORRECTION

Del Monte peaches were quoted at 55c per can in Shaver's ad last week, when the correct price should have been 35c. The ad appears in corrected form this week.

IT DRIVES OUT WORMS

The surest sign of worms in children is paleness, lack of interest in play, fretfulness, variable appetite, picking at the nose and sudden starting in sleep. When these symptoms appear it is time to give White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses drives out the worms and puts the little one on the road to health again. White's Cream Vermifuge has a record of fifty years of successful use. Price 35c Sold by

WADE L. SMITH

The paths of glory don't always lead to the grave. Often they lead to an expose.—Rockford Star.

666

is a prescription for Malaria, Chills and Fever, or Bilious Fever. It kills the germs.

ABSTRACTS

You cannot sell your land without an Abstract showing perfect title. Why not have your lands abstracted and your titles perfected? We have the Only complete up-to-date Abstract Land Titles of Houston County.

J. W. YOUNG
Crockett, Texas

STOP THAT ITCHING

Use Blue Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ring Worms, Chapped Face, Poison Oak, Sunburns, Old Sores or Sores on Children. It relieves all forms of Sore Feet.

For sale by
RYAN'S DRUG STORE

JOHN SPENCE

Lawyer

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Office up stairs over Millar & Berry's Store



That Goes in the Bank Today

Each pay day set aside a certain proportion of your wages to go into your Savings Account. It is only by following some definite plan of this kind that you can get ahead. Take out the Savings first—and economize on other items if necessary.

The advantages of this plan will be evident to you after you have tried it for a short time.
START TODAY

**FARMERS & MERCHANTS
STATE BANK**

ICE DELIVERIES Begin Today

Beginning today (Thursday) we will deliver ice to the residence section of town.

Our phone has been installed and you can phone us the amount you need.

Please let us have your order early in the morning so that there will be no interruption in the service.

No deliveries made after 12 o'clock, and not less than 10c worth of ice delivered.

Nathan Guice
Ice and Bottled Drinks



Keeping Your Car "Up" Is the Safe Way

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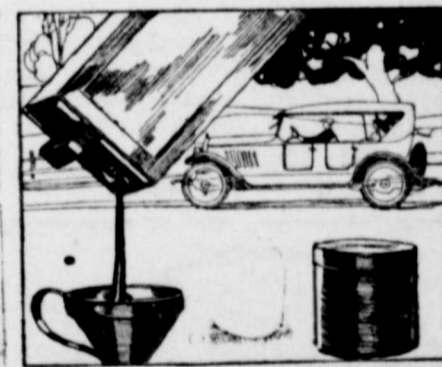
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ROCK HILL LOCALS

Rock Hill, April 2.—We had a nice rain Saturday which was very much needed. However, it may prevent some cotton from coming up and most everyone had planted some last week.

Miss Lillie Taylor went to Palestine Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Allen Hamilton. She returned home Monday.

We are in receipt of a letter from Ft. Worth telling of the death of the little infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Streetman. Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved ones.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. David Munsinger, April 26.

Quite a number of the young folks from Antrim attended the B. Y. P. U. here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Martin spent Sunday at Ernest Dickson's in the Antrim community.

C. P. Ray and family were visitors Sunday at J. W. Taylor's Ed Musick from New Prospect was in our midst Sunday.

We are going to have a rally at the church house the first Sunday in June. There will be singing, preaching, dinner on the ground and a program. We cordially invite the public to be with us on that day.

THE CRADLE ROLL

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brooks, formerly of this community, now of Alto, announce the birth of a son Monday, April 21.

Mr. and Mrs. David Munsinger of Route 3 announce the birth of a girl April 26.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking each and everyone who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our darling baby. Also for the beautiful floral offerings. We assure you that your kind acts and words of sympathy will always be treasured in our hearts. May God's richest blessings be upon each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. McCarter and children.

With Standard Oil setting the example, fifteen great corporations have agreed to discontinue roadside advertising that disfigures landscapes. Manufacturers of tires, automobiles, soap, flour, motor parts, oil, yeasts and products are included among corporations that will discontinue disfiguring the landscape with billboard advertising. This is more than a concession to public opinion and good taste; it is also good business. Roadside advertising is wasteful advertising.—Arthur Brisbane.

WANETA NEWS

Waneta, April 28.—Everyone is rejoicing over the good rain. Some are going to chop cotton this week.

We have several cases of measles in our community.

Jesse Roberts and family spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rich and baby were the guests of his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Rich Saturday night and Sunday.

Geo. C. Cooper and little son, John E., of Tyler, are visiting relatives here.

Herman Brumley spent Saturday night with Clyde Lively.

Mrs. Minnie Welch and Misses Allie, Ida and Bertha Lee Barnes were the guests of Mrs. Scoggins and daughters Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorps spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Allie Herrington.

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Cooper were the guests of Mr. A. J. Goff and family Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Jones and daughter are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Mary Hendrick.

Master Leonard Barnes and Roy Rich spent Sunday with Masters Walters and C. L. Day.

Grandma Jackson returned home Thursday after a month's visit at Forest.

Jesse Sheffield and family of Forest spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barnes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hogan are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Barnes were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Barnes Saturday night and Sunday.

Several from here attended the singing at Salmon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cuen Barnes were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Herrington Sunday.

LIBERTY HILL LOCALS

Liberty Hill, April 28.—Rev. H. V. Watts and family returned to their home in Houston Friday. They were accompanied home by Miss Louella Holcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Moore are the proud parents of a fine girl, born April 19th.

Mrs. Chester Furgerson was carried to Palestine Friday for an operation. She is doing nicely at this writing and we wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Elsie Harrell has gone to Marshall, where she will visit several weeks.

Arthur Portwood, recently elected city collector of Blue Springs, Mo., claims to be the smallest public office holder in the world. He is 23 years of age, 29 inches tall and weighs only 35 pounds.

SENIOR CLASS PICNIC

Last Friday when school was out the senior class took Mr. Rosser picnicing and fishing to the lock and dam on the Trinity River. A swirling, stinging storm of dust and sand attended the departure of the frolickers from town. All went merry and fine for a period. Fairy songs and happy sprites attuned the hearts of the crowd to merriment and freedom. Supper was served out under the open sky where it was possible to list to Nature's teachings and at the same time respond to Nature's gastronomic demands. What cared we for physics and failures out there with pies and pickles to eat? What is the value of dusty book-lore when spring-time opens the great heart of nature and leads us into communion and sympathy with her palpitating, sentient music and love-lore!

The festal board was cleared, the fiddle was tuned and business of the occasion was taken up in due form and order. But out from the north land flashed a warning. It was followed by rolling, abysmal rumblings as if Mars, Olympus, Prometheus and the rest were cautiously summoning all their cohorts to a mighty conflict. Presently all caution and secrecy were cast away by the sturdy warriors and their mightiest bolts and bombs were cut loose. Flash upon flash, crash upon crash; roar, din, rumble, tumble—rapid succession of scorching brilliance and heavy darkness, deadly silence and violent, vibratory intonations drowned out the fairy songs and chased away the sprites. Tents went up, the fisher-folk scurried and scampered in confused haste, fleeing from the fervent suggestion of the days of Noah. The rain came down in torrents. Both river and roads arrived at flood stage by morning and the boats which Ford built tried vainly to make their get-away to Ararat. Out of the question!

That mud had such an affinity for fishermen's paraphernalia that it actually bulged to meet us at every turn and would not yield to the tenderest admonitions or harshest threats along the general topic of turn-loose.

A Senegambian friend with his wagon and team was engaged to haul the girls to the shore and to the home of a hospitable friend at Porter Springs while the boys spent another night at the scene of activities. Another morning found four mules supplying the requisite horsepower, and after various detours and make-shifts the gang got home. It can't be clearly determined, they say, whether the return was remindful of Paradise Lost or of Paradise Regained. The girls declare that not a one of them cried even the least little bit, and the boys stoutly maintain that it is all a part of it.

Reporter.

OUR HONOR ROLL

The following have our thanks for their subscription:

- Grapeland—Hubert Robison, J. W. Whitehead.
- Route 1—Rev. J. H. McMillan.
- Route 2—W. M. Brimberry.
- Route 4—W. M. Brown.
- Augusta—J. H. Scarborough.
- Huntsville—J. R. Richards.
- Higgins—Mrs. Antone Bucher.
- Palestine—S. T. Parker. (By R. F. Parker.)
- Coleman—Charlie Morris.
- Santa Anna—Marshall Morris. (Above two by W. W. Morris.)

WANTED—1000 boys, ages 16 to 99 years to look over my new spring samples, Clewis.

Next Saturday, May 3rd, is
Two=Bit Day

Below you will find a number of things you can get for a quarter at Darsey's. This is just a partial list of the many price savings you'll find throughout our entire store. Quality considered, you will find no place where you can buy your entire requirements for as little money as at this store. Two-bits is worth something to you at Darsey's.

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| 2 yds. 36 in. brown domestic | 25c | hose | 25c |
| 2 yds. 36 in. Blea. Domestic | 25c | Ladies mercerized hose | 25c |
| 32 in. Utility Gingham, yd. | 25c | 2 prs. Men's dress sox | 25c |
| 40 in. Printed Voiles, yd. | 25c | Paris Single Grip Garters | 25c |
| 40 in. White organdy, yd. | 25c | Good Double Grip Garters | 25c |
| 35c Jap Crepe, yd. | 25c | Harvest Hats all sizes | 25c |
| 30 in. Diaper Cloth, yd. | 25c | Men's 4 in hand ties | 25c |
| 36 in. Economy Cretonne, yd | 25c | 50c Moonshine Shoe Dye | 25c |
| 2 yds. Fast color gingham | 25c | Men's Ivory Garters (single grip) | 25c |
| Ladies and misses drawers | 25c | Men's suspenders | 25c |
| per pair | 25c | Men's belts | 25c |
| Misses pink bloomers | 25c | 3 bars Imperial Peroxide soap | 25c |
| Children's rubber diapers | 25c | Palm Olive Shaving Cream | 25c |
| 5 yds. colored torchon lace | 25c | Palm Ole Face Powder | 25c |
| 1 pr. turkish towels | 25c | Hair Brushes | 25c |
| 30c Windsor cotton crepe, yd | 25c | Clothes Brushes | 25c |
| Good checked towelling, yd. | 25c | Ladies Patent Leather belts | 25c |
| Tissue Gingham, yd. | 25c | 9 skeins Silkine embroidery floss | 25c |
| 6 yds. good val laces, yd. | 25c | 3 balls San Silk Crochet Thread | 25c |
| Ladies Summer vests | 25c | | |
| Kirsch Flat cottage rods | 25c | | |
| 35c Men's Cadet socks | 25c | | |
| Children's mercerized half | 25c | | |

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|------------------------------------|-----|------------------------------|-----|
| Best Cream Cheese, lb | 25c | 35c bottle Catsup | 25c |
| 5 boxes Sardin ϕ s | 25c | 6 oranges | 25c |
| 4 10c bath tablets | 25c | 1 qt. aluminum sauce pans | 25c |
| 5 bars Crystal White soap | 25c | 2 boxs air rifle shot | 25c |
| 7 boxes Washing Powder | 25c | Acme Sifters | 25c |
| 3 10c boxes Snuff | 25c | Aluminum pitchers | 25c |
| 2 15c can's Carnation Milk | 25c | 2 decorated cups and saucers | 25c |
| 5 10c cans Good Luck Baking powder | 25c | 6 jelly glasses | 25c |
| Cream of Wheat | 25c | 6 glass finger bowls | 25c |
| 2 No. 2 cans tomatoes | 25c | 3 tumblers | 25c |

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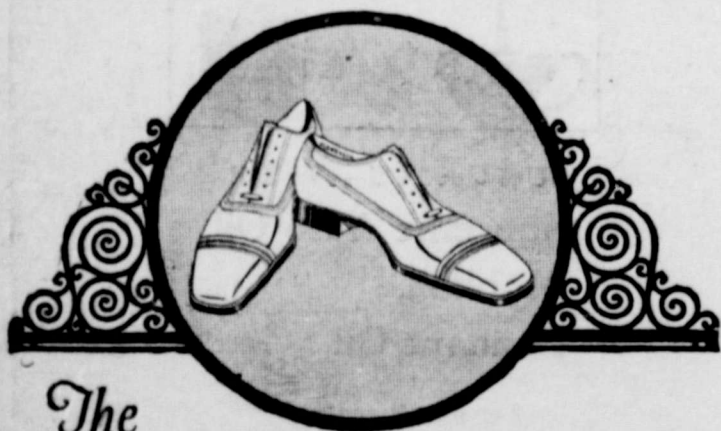
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Locals

Graduation gifts at Ryan's.

Mrs. Jack Murchison is visiting relatives at Camilla.

Henry Richards of Huntsville spent Sunday here.

A large line of beautiful Japanese parasols at Ryan's Drug Store.

Miss Thelma Anderson returned home Sunday from Riverside, where she has been teaching.

If you are not able to buy a new suit, Clewis will have the old one dyed.

FOR SALE CHEAP
Planer, 2 boilers and 2 engines. See George Shaver, Grapeland, Texas.

Mrs. Arnold Clewis has gone to her former home at Cold Springs for a visit with relatives.

COTTON SEED WANTED
If you have any cotton seed for sale we will buy them.
Henry Dailey & Co.

G. L. Murray, L. Murray and Mr. Styles of Lovelady were here last week end visiting in the home of J. M. Murray.

Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Bolton returned home Saturday from Houston, where they visited their daughter, Mrs. P. L. McClenny.

Special Price on Tires
30x3 1-2\$8.45
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Standard make—every one good. Why pay more?
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STOP THAT ITCHING
Use Blue Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ring Worms, Chapped Face, Poison Oak, Sunburns, Old Sores or Sores on Children. It relieves all forms of Sore Feet.
For sale by
Wade L. Smith

Get graduation gifts at Ryan's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hunt spent Sunday in Conroe.

Miss Edith Brown spent last week end in Livingston visiting her sister, Miss Lileene.

You have a friend who will graduate. Nice gifts can be found at Ryan's Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Dyal of Oakwood were here for the week end visiting relatives.

PEANUTS FOR SALE
\$2.00 per bushel delivered at Grapeland. Alvin Star, Palestine, Texas, Route 1, Box 34.

Dr. D. E. Hughes, eye specialist, of Nacogdoches, will be in Grapeland Monday and Tuesday, May 5 and 6, at the Goodson Hotel.

The finest line of jewelry to be found outside of cities at Ryan's Drug Store. Many things suitable for graduation gifts.

J. W. Caskey and family of Palestine recently visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Caskey here, and Mrs. Caskey went home with them for a few days visit.

Mrs. W. L. Mangum and children and Miss Ruth Langston of Alto visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Murray last week end.

Mrs. L. F. Perry and children and Mrs. Stevens and daughter of Lovelady visited Mrs. J. M. Murray a few days this and last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonzie Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Leonidas Brooks of Palestine were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brooks between trains Sunday.

Mrs. Low Clark returned home Saturday night from San Antonio, where she spent a week visiting her son, John, and taking in the battle of flowers. She reports a most pleasant visit.

Old hats made new. Have Clewis to clean and reblock them

Willis Hogan was a business visitor to Houston last week.

Suitable graduation gifts for boys and girls at Ryan's Drug Store.

L. F. Lively expects to remove to Kerens with his family in the near future, where he will engage in the oil business. Mr. Lively has secured the agency for the Gulf Refining Co., and in addition to handling their products will put in a drive-in-filling station.

Miss Venie Kellar, soprano soloist of Palestine, spent Sunday here and rendered two solos at the morning and evening services held at the Christian Church, which were enjoyed very much by everyone.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society of M. E. Church met in regular session at the home of Mrs. M. S. Spence, with Mrs. Minnie Miller acting as hostess last Tuesday. Mrs. E. P. McCall was leader for this meeting and used the program in the Voice, "New Neighbors from Lands Afar." "Bible lesson on Stewardship and Proportionate Giving" was read by Mrs. A. H. Luker. News from Missionary Bulletin was given by Mrs. S. N. Boykin. Some interesting news items from the New American were given by Mrs. Leon Anderson. The business session closed with a vote to have a "hen shower" the 8th of May. Every member of the Methodist Church is supposed to contribute at least one or more hens.

We are glad to state that our membership roll is still increasing, we having added Mesdames W. T. Pridgen and A. M. Woodell's names to our roll.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Bob Scarborough, served cream and cake as refreshments. Next meeting will be held with Mrs. Willis Shaver.

Reporter.

REVIVAL AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH CLOSED SUNDAY NIGHT—FIVE BAPTIZED

The revival meeting which has been in progress at the Christian Church for the past two weeks, closed with the Sunday night service, attended by one of the largest crowds of the entire meeting.

Bro. Adams, assisted by the local pastor, Arthur Hyde and S. W. Hutton, who spent one week here, in a most able manner, presented some great lessons of the Bible and the life of Christ. His unique style, highly interesting and convincing, kept interest high throughout the entire two weeks.

Bro. Adam's many years of service in the cause of gaining converts to the Kingdom, gives him great results, and in his discourse in Grapeland his words held the undivided interest of his listeners.

Five were baptized Sunday evening.

In company with Bro. Hyde, he left Tuesday for Oakwood, where he will conduct a similar series of meetings with the Christian Church of that city, after which he will return to Atlanta.

Everyone in Grapeland has received much benefit from having heard and known this Godly man, and he leaves many warm friends and admirers whose hearts are indelibly stamped with some of the great lessons he taught during his brief stay here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilkins of Livelyville community carried their young son to Palestine Sunday for an operation for appendicitis.

SINGING CONVENTION

The Houston County Singing Convention will be held at Arbor the first Saturday night and Sunday in May.

Ed Bullar, Percilla.

MASONIC PROGRAM

The first lecture on the Masonic Educational Program will be held at Grapeland Masonic Lodge Tuesday, May 6. Members of the Masonic Lodges at Grapeland and Augusta are urged to attend this lecture, the subject of which will be on "Equality of Opportunity" by Hon. E. P. Adams of Crockett. The following program has been arranged:

Meeting called to order by Brother J. H. Rosser.

Prayer by Brother B. C. Anderson.

Talk on the origin of the Masonic Service and Educational Association by Brother W. P. Bishop.

Introduction of the Speaker: Brother A. H. Luker.

Address: Hon. Earle Porter Adams.

Short talks by Brethren.

Announcements by Chairman.

Benediction by Brother W. D. Granberry.

Ask This Question

Every time you meet a big man—a man who has made an outstanding success of the thing he has undertaken to accomplish in life—ask him this question:

"What is the biggest thing you have learned about business—the one big idea which has done more for you than any other idea you have ever had?"

The answers will usually astonish you by their simplicity, but the unfolding of the thought will be unconstructive and inspiring. It is a worth-while thing to do.
—Rusk Press-Journal.

Specials for Saturday

PATENT MEDICINES	
\$1.15 Swamp Root	97c
\$1.15 Stone Root	89c
\$1.25 Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription	97c
\$1.25 Dr. Pierce's G. M. D.	97c
\$1.20 King's New Discovery	89c
\$1.20 Hobo	97c
\$1.25 Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound	97c
\$1.10 Stellae Vitae	89c
\$1.25 Prickly Ash Bitters	97c
\$1.10 Peruna	89c
\$1.10 Thacher's L and B Syrup	89c
\$1.20 Milk's Emulsion	97c
\$1.20 Sarsaparilla	89c
\$1.10 S. S. S.	97c
\$1.20 Bulls Herbs and Iron	97c
One \$1.00 and one 25c Mentholatum	89c
TOILET ARTICLES	
\$1.50 Jergen's Toilet Water	97c
\$1.50 Colgates' Florient Toilet Water	97c
\$1.50 Nyal's Toilet Water	75c
\$2.00 Soul Kiss Perfume	\$1.00
50c Soul Kiss Face Powder	33c
50c Nyal's Face Powder	27c
50c Ben Hur Face Powder	31c
MISCELLANEOUS	
\$1.25 Fountain Syringe	87c
\$1.50 Pkg. Poultry Panacea	97c
3 qt. Stock Dip	97c
3 qt. Carbon	97c
6 medicated Salt Brick	97c

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C. L. Haltom left Monday for Tyler to serve on the federal petit jury.

Political Announcements

These announcements subject to action of democratic primary in July.

For Commissioner Prect. 1:
S. W. Duitch,
C. B. Lively
W. H. Holcomb Jr.
C. W. Jones

For Commissioner Prect. 2:
C. A. Story (Re-election)

For County Treasurer:
Frank H. Butler
Willie Robison (Re-election)

For Sheriff:
O. B. (Deb) Hale (Re-election)
J. L. Hazlett

For Tax Assessor:
Will McLean (Re-election)
Ben Brimberry

For District Clerk:
A. B. (Poor Albert) Smith (Re-election)

For Tax Collector:
John L. Dean (Re-election)

For County Superintendent:
Mrs. Gertie Sallas (Re-election)

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

For County Attorney:
Earle P. Adams (Re-election)

RUPTURE EXPERT HERE

F. H. Seeley, of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted truss expert, will personally be at the O'Neil Hotel, and will remain in Palestine Friday only, May 9. Mr. Seeley says: "The Spermatic Shield will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, but contracts the opening in 10 days on the average case. Being a vast advancement over all former methods—exemplifying instantaneous effects immediately appreciable and withstanding any strain or position no matter the size or location. Large or difficult cases, or Incisional ruptures (following operations) specially solicited. This instrument received the only award in England and in Spain, producing results without surgery, injections, medical treatments or prescriptions. Warning—All cases should be cautioned against the use of any elastic or web truss with understraps, as same rest where the lump is and not where the opening is, producing complications necessitating surgical operations. Mr. Seeley has documents from the United States Government, Washington, D. C., for inspection. He will be glad to demonstrate without charge or fit them if desired. Business demands prevent stopping at any other place in this section.
P. S.—Every statement in this notice has been verified before the Federal and State Courts.—F. H. Seeley. Home Office 117 N. Dearborn St. Chicago.

HOW'S THIS?

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Discharge caused by Catarrh.
HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which quickly relieves the catarrhal inflammation, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus assisting to restore normal conditions.
Sold by druggists for over 40 Years.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Our Shirt Contest Closed Saturday

With Mr. Noble Sory the Winner.

We hope to have this Contest again some time

School will close now in a short while. Have you found what you want to give for a graduation present? We have some very beautiful silk umbrellas real bargains at\$5.00 and \$7.50
Also a new shipment of large assortment colored Jap parasols at\$1.25

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We are receiving new dress goods daily. Come in and see the new things. We have them.

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WEISINGER WRITES OF LIFE IN NAVY

U. S. S. MERCY, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, April 18, 1924.

Dear Editor:

I have been promising for some time that I would write a few lines of my experience on board the United States fleet flagship, the U. S. S. SEATTLE, tho I am no longer aboard her, having been transferred to the hospital ship MERCY when I contracted a case of the measles a short while ago.

The SEATTLE is an armoured cruiser built in 1906, and carries a crew of about 700 men and about fifty officers. She was originally built and fitted out for a flagship but soon after the war the government, finding that they had no particular use for her at that time, put her out of commission temporarily, and held her as a reserve ship in the Puget Sound Navy Yard at Bremerton, Washington. But in the latter part of 1922, when both the Atlantic and the Pacific fleets were combined into the United States Fleet it was decided that the U. S. S. CONNECTICUT, then flagship of the Pacific fleet, should be decommissioned and the U. S. S. SEATTLE recommissioned as flagship of the U. S. Fleet, with Admiral H. P. Jones, Commander-in-Chief, U. S. Fleet in command.

The CONNECTICUT accordingly sailed from San Pedro, Calif., on December 11, 1922, for the Puget Sound Navy Yard

where her crew, which included myself, set to work decommissioning her and recommissioning the SEATTLE. We spent all the winter there in the northwest and by April 1, 1923, the CONNECTICUT's crew had been transferred to the SEATTLE and the latter fitted out and ready for sailing. On that date we left the yard for Seattle, Wash., where we remained for four days enjoying a grand ball and banquet given in our honor by the people of Seattle, and other entertainments. We then sailed for San Pedro, where we received Admiral Jones and his staff or more than thirty officers aboard.

Immediately after that we visited San Diego, San Francisco, Honolulu, Hawaii, Portland, Ore., Seattle and Tacoma, Wash., and back to San Diego, Calif., where on September 1, Admiral Jones was relieved as commander-in-chief by Admiral R. E. Coontz.

Another trip up the coast to Seattle and Astoria, Ore., and back to San Francisco, and from there on October 20th we sailed for New York via the Panama canal. November 1st we arrived in Balboa, C. Z., at the western entrance to the canal.

We stopped at Balboa, which is a very beautiful little city in the canal zone and built on the American plan, for three days recreation and sightseeing. Panama City is only about five miles from Balboa and is easily reached by taxi-cab or street car. The ruins of old Panama City are about eight miles farther.

On the first day there a party of us visited Panama City well armed with kodaks and everyone looking for such souvenirs as monkeys, canaries, parrots and fancy articles of handwork. This is a very interesting city to one from the States. The streets are narrow and crooked, buildings are low and nearly all built of wood. Saloons are on nearly every corner and several between corners. Native street venders, Jew-like in their salesmanship, poking their wares, coconuts, bananas, and various souvenirs in front of visitors and speaking in broken English, "How much will you gimme for this?" etc. We spent the day seeing this city and returned to the ship at a late hour with our arms loaded with souvenirs, coconuts and bananas. Bananas sold for about ten cents per dozen.

The next day a party of us hired an auto and visited the ruins of Old Panama City. Those who have studied history probably remember that this old city was the first permanent settlement in Panama; but after several years of prosperity was in 1671 attacked, and after a brave defense was ransacked and burned by a famous pirate, Henry Morgan, and his band of daring, bloodthirsty followers. Among the things of interest to be seen here are the tower of the old cathedral which was used as a fort in the assault by Morgan, and the nearly 300 years old, still stands, and the old Royal bridge which is in good condition the constructed more than 250 years ago. The driveway from Balboa out to these ruins is very beautiful, bordered by large shady palms and thick tropical forests. Now and then among the palms could be seen the low crude huts of native country people.

American people there, most

of whom were canal employees, treated us very hospitably and we enjoyed the short stay there immensely. On the 4th we went thru the canal. Here we enjoyed the experiment of being raised by canal locks and being able to sail thru a lake in the canal 85 feet above sea level and then being lowered back to sea level on the Atlantic side. We were thru the canal and tied up to the largest coaling dock in the world by 3:00 p. m. and in less than eight hours had taken on 1900 tons of coal and were ready to sail for New York. Four days after we left Colon we stopped at Culebra, a small island near Porto Rica, where the Admiral had some official business to attend. We arrived in New York November 13, and went into the Brooklyn Navy Yard for a short overhaul period.

We spent a splendid two months in New York seeing what there was to see and on January 15th we left for Colon, Panama, where we arrived on the 13th and remained until the 25th waiting for all the U. S. Fleet to gather there. During our stay there I was detailed and stationed ashore as clerk for the Navy shore patrol. This was a great advantage for me as I had a wonderful opportunity to get acquainted there and for sightseeing. On days when the patrol bus was not in use we would arrange parties to go out into the country where we had a fine opportunity to study conditions where natives lived far back in the jungle country and the more uncivilized parts of Panama. Colon is a city of the Republic of Panama. It is joined by a small beautiful city in the Canal Zone (property of U. S.) named Cristobal. Cristobal is Spanish for Christopher and Colon for Columbus. They were named thus in honor of Christopher Columbus because

on one of his trips to the new world he landed here.

On the 25th we left Colon, in company with the U. S. Fleet, for Culebra Island where the fleet was engaged for over three weeks in battle maneuvering, target practice, etc. We then left for New York in company with the battle fleet. In New York we received a grand welcome and during our ten days stay there the people of New York showed us an extra good time. Among the entertainments was a grand ball given in honor of the visiting fleet at the Astor hotel on Broadway. At the end of our ten days stay we returned to Culebra to finish the winter fleet maneuvers. Just before the maneuvers were over I was, as stated before, transferred to the U. S. S. MERCY, and the SEATTLE is now on the west coast well on her way to Bremerton, Wash., where she is to go in the Navy Yard for four months overhaul.

If the editor doesn't get disgusted and throw this at the nearest waste basket I may come again sometime in the distant future.

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That is the best government which desires to make the people happy and knows how to make them happy.—MaCauley.

UNION DOTS

Union, April 28.—School was out Wednesday but there was no program on account of measles.

Mrs. Joe Nelson and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Ben Brown.

Mrs. Ernest Cunningham spent Friday afternoon with Elma Brown.

Quite a bunch from Union attended the concert at Livelyville Friday night.

Miss Ruth MacDonald visited Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Smith the last part of the week.

Robert Keen and mother visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Duitch Sunday afternoon.

Willie Ham and Webb Salmon visited Alfred and Olan Brown Sunday night.

Alfred Brown and Archie Bradshaw spent the latter part of the week with Geo. Owens of Jones School House.

Miss Elma Brown spent Sunday evening with Miss Laura Robert.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brown spent the latter part of the week with Miss Frances Brown.

Miss Laura Robert spent Monday night with Miss Frances Brown.

Olan Brown spent Saturday night with Felix Beeson.

Boyce Kolb and Felix Beeson spent Sunday afternoon with Calvin Duitch.

Miss Freddie Beeson spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Wylie Mosely.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Smith and baby spent Sunday and Sunday night with parents near Grape-land.

The new girl, says an exchange, doesn't "come out", she "stays out." Sometimes she "walks back."—La Fayette Journal and Courier.

Growth of Hostility Toward Railroads in Texas

By Walter Splawn, R. R. Commissioner of Texas.

As early as 1876 Governor Coke in his message to the Texas Legislature said "That abuses exist in the operation of some, if not all, of the railroads in Texas is unquestionable; where the remedy is to found is not quite clear. The difficulty is one which exists in every state containing lines of railroad and its solution has been the subject of voluminous discussion in many of them. Some of the abuses are remediable by specific statutory legislation, while others have been impossible to reach or provide in that way. The difficulties surrounding the subject are such as to call for more than ordinary care and a reference to the experience of other states in determining your action. I recommend an examination of the system in Massachusetts which seems to work satisfactorily. In the state the whole subject under general law is placed in the hands of a board of three commissioners with extensive powers and discretion, whose supervision extends to everything connected with the organization of railroads, their operations and the running and management of the roads in

which the state or any of the people have an interest. They ferret out abuses where complaints were brought to the notice of the proper authorities of violation of the public or private rights, making regular reports, suggesting legislation etc. The legislature on this subject while protecting fully the interests of the public, should carefully avoid crippling or interfering with legitimate operations of the corporations." In 1890 James Stephen Hogg in opening his campaign for Democratic nomination for Governor of the State voiced the public discontent of the time with railway managements. Among other things, he said: "I promise to show that these railway companies are levying an unjust tribute by way of unreasonable tariff rates upon the commerce of the state. They are discriminating in favor of outside producers, manufacturers and business men against home people and they will continue to do so unless they are checked by an intelligent Commission created and supported by the strong arm of the law"

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POULTRY DEPT.

J. R. Owens Poultry Editor



DID YOU KNOW

During the year 1922, the total consumption of chicken eggs in the United States was 1,962,000,000 dozens.

The total number of cases of eggs was received during that year from the United States by the following cities. New York City received 6,821,079 cases and Texas supplied only 65,036 cases. Chicago received 4,683,901 cases of which Texas supplied 22,192 cases. Philadelphia received 1,706,937 cases of which Texas supplied 10,934 cases. Boston received 1,970,154 cases of which Texas supplied none. San Francisco received 837,930 cases but none from Texas. The total cases received by these market centers was 16,020,000 and Texas furnished only 98,162 cases.

There is great production of eggs in Texas, but due to the fact they are considered of inferior quality and are not marketed in a standardized manner, the big markets discount them. Reliable information reveals that in the northern and eastern markets you can place a shipment of eggs from every egg producing State in the union on the market simultaneously and the Texas eggs are the last to sell, and bring far less from the retail trade than any other eggs.

Texas eggs are marketed "hog around", good, bad, brown, white, small and large in a conglomerated collection, while the

States that receive the fancy prices market uniform sized, color and quality eggs.

Co-operative marketing is now beginning to correct some of the trouble, but it will take several years time for Texas eggs to live down the bad name they now bear. Instead of the consumers using Texas eggs only when they can buy no others, they should be calling especially for Texas eggs. When the quality is improved, and when the eggs are marketed candled and culled, then the demand will increase, and so will the price.

MISS MURRAY COMING

Mrs. W. W. McConnell of Crockett informs us that Miss Murray, recognized as the most able poultry expert of the A. & M. College will be in GrapeLand Saturday, May 17th.

People of the GrapeLand community who are interested in poultry are indeed fortunate in having the opportunity of hearing Miss Murray on all the most important practical phases of poultry raising and securing the greatest egg production. Miss Murray will arrive on the early morning train and will speak and hold demonstrations at the GrapeLand High School auditorium. Due to the many engagements she has to fill this year, this will be the only opportunity that local poultry raisers will have of hearing a person who has won national prominence and commendation of her practical knowledge of the poultry game.

Remember the date, Saturday, May 17th. Everyone interested in better poultry is urged to hear her and most especially are the members of the GrapeLand Poultry Association urged to attend this meeting.

MR. LANHAM VISITED GRAPELAND

Mr. Langham, marketing expert from the extension department of A. & M. College was in GrapeLand Thursday, but due to the fact that farmers were busy in their crops and that Mr. Langham's dates required his leaving

here at 12 o'clock, no meeting was held. However, Mr. Langham outlined a plan of action to Mr. Morrison, County Agent, Mrs. McConnell, Home Demonstration Agent and Jno. R. Owens, local secretary of the GrapeLand Poultry Association. He stated that a good deal of preparatory work was necessary here before an active marketing system could be put into actual use. This work will require co-operative work from the members if the maximum results are to be obtained. A greater volume of production is needed to gain the merits of a local co-operative marketing system. This work of preparation will be started early next month and at the meeting May 17th, a good part of the work will be decided upon.

The Poultry Page of the Messenger can be made more interesting with articles from local poultry raisers, regarding their successes and failures in their methods. Send us the facts and we will write it if you are too busy to write.

Preparing to be Better Farmers

A generation of farmers is in the making in the Southwest, young men from the farm, thousands of them, are making a close study, not only of agriculture, horticulture, livestock, and the various divisions of those industries, but are receiving practical training at A. & M. College, and in the several junior colleges of the State. In addition to these advantages, the boys and girls are receiving instructions in vocational classes in the public schools and through club work conducted by county agents and home demonstration agents.

Among the advantageous features of the Junior colleges of Texas are the various courses in farm mechanics. To operate a farm economically, one must be able to make necessary repairs on machinery; to construct chicken houses; know how to properly construct a fence; make a hinge and do many other kinds of work not exactly a part of crop production. Skilled labor is not always convenient to secure, and it is generally high priced, therefore the man who is handy with tools and has a working knowledge of auto mechanics, black-smithing and carpentry, will save many dollars of actual cash and much time, if he is capable of doing the work himself.

A. & M. College and Junior colleges give instruction in the elements of blacksmithing, carpentry, auto and tractor mechanics and in other lines helpful to the young man who expects to make farming his chief occupation and business. Not only are full courses given, but short courses are available to one who cannot spare the time for more complete instruction. Many are taking advantage of these opportunities, and a new generation of farmers who know how to cut down expense will, in due time, occupy the land.

Absolutely

At a lecture, the speaker orated fervently: "He drove straight to his goal. He looked neither to the right nor to the left, but prest forward, moved by a definite purpose. Neither friend nor foe could delay, nor turn him from his course. All who crossed his path did so at their own peril. What would you call such a man?"

"A truck driver!" shouted a voice from the audience.—Forbes' Magazine.

Anger wishes that all mankind had only one neck; love, that it had only one heart; grief, two tear-glands; and pride, two bent knees.

Buy Only Good Seed

When it comes to purchasing seed, there are two things to avoid—freaks and bargains.

Someone is always claiming to have discovered a "miracle" variety of one farm crop or another—sometimes it is claimed that a few seeds were found in an old Indian mound; again, a plant was found growing at the foot of a glacier in Alaska, or the seeds were discovered in a cave—always some mystery surrounds the discovery. Don't buy it. The chances are 999 to 1 that it is a freak or a fraud.

For very much the same reason, avoid seed that is offered at a bargain, for it is never necessary to offer bargains in good seed to get rid of it. Money is never better spent than when spent for good seed. Remember, too, that it is false economy to buy seed simply because it is cheap.

The safe procedure is to avoid freaks and bargains. Stay by the standard varieties and get your seed from firms known to be reliable. If you must try something new, get it in a very small packet.—Utah Farmer.

No Cynic-Cure For This

There are but three important epochs in a man's life; when he is born, when he is married and when he dies. And even these are overshadowed by the curiosity whether he is a boy or girl, what the bride wore and how much he left in his will—Ex.

A Choice of Evils

"Bobby," said the teacher sternly, "do you know that you have broken the eighth Commandment by stealing James' apple?"

"Well," explained Bobby, "I might just as well break the eight and have the apple as to break the tenth and only covet it."—Forecast.

FOR WORKING PEOPLE

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 Waiter—Yes, sir; I was a little late calling for your order.—Pitt Panther.

"Is he good-natured?"
 "Good natured? Why, I have known that man to speak kindly to his wife when she was removing a mustard plaster from his back."

"I see in the paper that a widower with nine children out in Nebraska has married a widow with nine children."
 "That was no marriage. That was a merger."—Washington Post.

Teacher: "Johnny, make a verse will that rhyme with Nelly."
 Johnny: "There was a little girl and her name was Nelly. She feel in the creek and wet her ankles."
 Teacher: "Why Johnny, that doesn't rhyme with Nelly."
 Johnny: "The water wasn't deep enough."

Another secret service agent is the waiter in a restaurant who on the sly serves guests with cocktails.—Ohio State Journal (Columbus.)

Wisdom does not show itself so much in precept as in life—a firmness of mind and mastery of appetite.—Seneca.



The Automobilist was taking a ride in an Airplane when the Motor stopped and he jumped out from Force of Habit to see Wotinsell was the Matter now. This teaches us that no Automobilist should take a Joy Ride among the Clouds without first being Strapped to his Seat.

The Atchison (Kansas) Globe tells this one: An Atchison man went to St. Joe and took a drink of corn whiskey. He began to see reptiles and animals in assorted colors, so he rented a room and opened a museum. Many people paid 25 cents admission and when they saw only an empty room, they called a policeman. The policeman was going to arrest him, but the Atchison man got him off in a corner and gave him a drink. The policeman then gave the man \$300 for a half interest in the show.

Bergdoll denies he promises to return, but says he will listen to terms. Only standing before a Federal judge can he listen to his term.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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 It's easy to plan a machine or a poison that will kill the boll weevil—easy on paper—and easy to build the machine or mix the dope, but those that have been proved successful can be counted on the fingers of one hand with some to spare.
 Let the good work of improving and planning go on, but let the dreamers foot the bills for trying out their contraptions.
 Here's hoping one of the thirty-five new ones proves the long-sought panacea, but let us remember that nothing short of a full season's test will answer the question of its practicability.—Farm & Ranch.

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"Do it right or not at all" is the advice of government experts to cotton farmers planning to use boll weevil control measures. In order to "do it right" it is necessary to make a study of the habits of the boll weevil and how it accomplishes the destruction of cotton.
 Boll weevils go into winter quarters in timber, weeds, buildings and any other shelter they can find near the fields and emerge in the Spring to attack the cotton. The best protection is timber. They remain quiet and take no food during the winter.
 Cold weather killed many weevils the past winter and the number to emerge this spring were reduced, experts say, but not enough to warrant laxity in control measures. Farmers who are not considering the use of control measures because of the small number to emerge are taking a gambler's chance, they declare, for unless the weather continues to be unfavorable to the pest they will multiply very rapidly and soon will have destroyed another crop.

The weevils become active when warm weather arrives. The first weevils come from winter quarters about the end of February but the great majority come out in April and May. As soon as squares appear on the cotton the female weevil inspects each square and generally does not place an egg in a square that already has received one. At the end of the snout of the weevil there are very small jaws. With these she bores a hole in to the square and enlarges it at the bottom. The snout is withdrawn, the weevil turns around and extends the egg duct from the rear of the body into the cavity where the egg is placed.

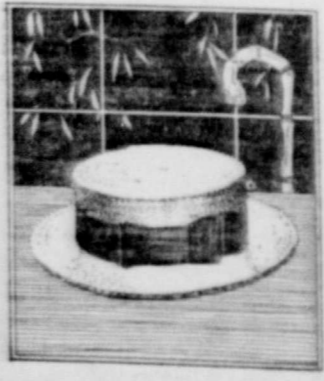
Females keep on laying from one to three eggs a day for about a month and average a total of 160 before they die. The eggs hatch within an average of three days. The grub coming from the egg begins to feed at once and grows rapidly for eight days and becomes a "wiggler." This stage lasts about five days and no food is taken. The weevil itself then appears.

The total time from the placing of an egg in the square to the appearance of the weevil is about seventeen days. About a week then elapses before the weevil deposits eggs. Thus it can be seen that even a small number emerging to attack a crop very soon will multiply many times and without control measures can destroy cotton over a large area.

Further information on boll weevil control can be obtained from the county agent, state college of agriculture or the National Boll Weevil Control Association, New Orleans.

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