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NEWS FROM SALMON

Work time is on again and everybody is getting ready for another crop. We hope it will be a good one, for we all know that we shall need lots of food and feed stuff.

There is some sickness around here, but not of a serious nature.

Mrs. Dan Herod is on the sick list.

Rev. C. A. Campbell and L. N. Lasiter went to Porter Springs last Saturday, where Bro. Campbell filled his regular appointment.

James H. Redman came home from Camp Travis to spend a few days with home folks. He reports that he is making good, getting ready to go after the kaiser.

We ask all to meet early at Sunday school next Sunday for a special singing.—Reporter.

SWEET POTATO SEED AND SLIPS FOR SALE

The Anderson County Co-operative Potato Curing Co. has seed sweet potatoes of the yellow yam varieties for sale at \$2.50 per bushel hamper, ready for delivery. We are also booking orders for slips at \$3 per 1,000 for Porto Rican yams; \$2.50 per 1,000 for Pumpkin yam, Dooley yam and Nancy Hall. All slips and potatoes from which they are grown, scientifically treated to prevent disease. Send your order in at once.

Anderson County Co-operative Potato Curing Company,
1t Palestine, Texas.

L. Q. BROWNING DEAD

L. Q. Browning died Sunday night, February 10, 1918, at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. C. Green, a few miles east of Grapeland. He had been sick with pneumonia for several weeks. He was born in Georgia February 3, 1854, and was 64 years of age. He came to Texas in 1878, and had lived in this community many years. He was married twice, but both of his wives are dead. He united with the Christian church in 1917. He is survived by four children: Miss Willie Browning of this city, Mesdames John B. King and Arthur Pryer of Palestine, and Mrs. J. H. Wall of Arkansas. All of his children were with him during his last hours.

Funeral services were held at the Christian church Monday afternoon by Rev. B. C. Ansley. Interment followed in the city cemetery. A large crowd of friends and relatives were in attendance at the funeral. The Grapeland public school was dismissed and the students attended in a body.

Mr. Browning had many close friends in this community, all of whom will join the Messenger in extending sincere sympathy to his bereaved children.

Miss Glennie Bush of Palestine, is visiting relatives and friends in Grapeland.

Garland Ellis, wife and children and James Ellis and wife of Crockett, visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Darsey Won the \$10 Gold Piece

The votes that were cast up to 5 o'clock p. m. Monday have been counted and the standing of the contestants at that time is given below.

It will be seen that Miss Esther Darsey won the ten dollar gold piece and that Miss Eula Mae Riall was a close second.

There will be no more special prizes, but extra votes will be given as a bonus for clubs. We ask all contestants to read our free vote offer carefully and they will see that even a worker who is now behind can work hard and pile up votes enough to win the first prize.

List of Contestants

Grapeland

Miss Annie Rainey Hollingsworth 11,200
Miss Rena Ross Richards 10,500
Miss Thelma Lee Clewis 9,500
Miss Esther Darsey 38,700
Miss Eula Mae Riall 31,200

Percilla Route 1

Miss Buna Covington 7,500
Mrs. Ruby Lively 11,000

Percilla

Miss Edwina Bush 8,000
Miss Rosa Branch 18,200

Elkhart

Miss Gracy May Baber 7,500

Elkhart Route 2

Miss Ellen Bridges 22,400

Grapeland Route 3

Miss Ola Willis 12,700
Miss May Martin 11,500

Salmon

Miss May Belle Murdock 7,500

Augusta

Miss Cloe Scarbrough 12,700

Weches

Miss Pearl Bobbitt 7,000

Slocum

Miss Henryetta Gray 7,000

Augusta Route 1

Miss Carrie Kellum 10,000

The contest will close not later than Saturday, March 9, and perhaps a week earlier than that date. Friday's Bulletin will show the standing of the contestants as per the votes in the box at 2 p. m. Those who want to change their vote should not fail to get reports in by that time. Another Bulletin will be issued Saturday and it will be encouraging to the friends of all contestants whose votes show an increase.

Your Votes Wanted

Percilla, Tex., Feb. 8.

I want every vote that I can possibly get, as some good friend has nominated me in the contest, which I appreciate very much, but will appreciate more if you will give me your votes and help me all you can, as I am going to school and have such little time to work at it, but I am going to do my best. I will be glad to get one of the prizes.

It Edwena Bush.

Tom Brooks, who has been at Tulsa, Oklahoma, for some time, is here on a visit to his parents, before being called into Uncle Sam's service at Camp Pike, Little Rock, Ark.

Get Our Prices!

We sell for cash and are in a position to save you money on nearly every purchase in our line. We have a big stock of

Groceries, Hardware,
Furniture, Plow goods,
Harness, Tinware,
Enamelware,
Woodenware, plenty
of Garden Seed,
Seed Corn, Seed
Potatoes, Kelley
Plows, Points, Land-
sides and Bolts

It Will Pay You to Get
Our Prices

Keeland Brothers

THE PRICE IS THE THING

SPECIALS! SPECIALS!

From this issue until February 23 we offer you 25 per cent reduction on all Men's Suits. If you wear size 35 or 36 you are sure to get a fit. These suits are all wool and were purchased before the advance went on in September. You owe it to yourself to see these exceptional values.

Spring hats have just arrived and you can easily get a new suit and hat to match at a great saving.

Ladies' spring coat suits and coats are here for your selection--You can get what you want and at a price that is surprisingly low. The very latest in Ladies' silk and wool skirts also new waists. Let us have the pleasure of showing you these items.

McLean & Riall

Dependable Merchants

The Milk in the Cocoanut

THAT is what we are in the way of shoe values. Better take advantage of the bargains we are offering for you will not have another opportunity to buy shoes at this saving in price. We are receiving new goods in our Dry Goods Department every day. Come to see us whether you buy or not. We can still supply your wants in Farm Implements. Our Grocery Department is always complete.

Phone us your Orders
We will Deliver Promptly

W. H. Long & Co.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas—To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the Unknown Heirs of S. C. Collison, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of S. C. Callison, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of John Collins, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Reuben Mathews, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Mrs. F. C. Mathews, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Mrs. L. W. Edens, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of John F. Mathews, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of R. E. Mathews, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Robert Mathews, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Rebecca Edens, deceased, and the Unknown Heirs of B. F. Edens, deceased, hereinafter styled defendants, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county to your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be holden at the court house of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, on the seventh (7th) Monday after the first Monday in February, A. D. 1918, the same being the 25th day of March, A. D. 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1918, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5728, wherein Ray Wiess and wife, Edwina Wiess, are plaintiffs, and the Unknown Heirs of S. C. Collison, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of S. C. Callison, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of John Collins, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Reuben Mathews, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Mrs. F. C. Mathews, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Mrs. L. W. Edens, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of John F. Mathews, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of R. E. Mathews, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Robert Mathews, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Rebecca Edens, deceased, and the Unknown Heirs of B. F. Edens, deceased, are defendants; said petition alleging that plaintiffs reside in the City, County and State of New York, and that the names and residences of the defendants above named are unknown to plaintiffs; that the plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple, being lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tract of land, lying and being situated in Houston county, Texas, on the S. C. Callison (or Collison) survey, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to wit:

Beginning at a rock on the Grapeland and Navarro road 352 vrs. N. 26 W. from the Forest Spring. Thence N. 26 W. with the Crockett and Magnolia road at 308 vrs. a corner, from which a Hickory 10 in. dia. brs N. 32 E. 13 4-10 vrs. Thence 84 E at 854 vrs. a corner on Collison's E. B. line, from which P. O. brs. S. 71 E. 1 vara, a Hickory Brs. N. 33 1-2 W 1 vara. Thence N. 30 E. with said Collison's E. B. line at 680 vrs. a corner, from which a B. J. 14 in. dia. brs. N. 55 W. 4 2-10 vrs. Thence S. 82 1-2 W. at 1400 vrs. a corner on the Magnolia and Crockett road, from which a P. O. brs. N. 70 E. 8 vrs. Thence N. 30 W. with the Magnolia and Crockett road at 1538 vrs. a corner on the bank of the Big Elkhart creek, from which a

Sweet Gum brs. N. 76 E. 2 vrs. Thence down with the meanders of said creek at 1900 vrs. a corner on the West bank of said creek on the N. B. line of the John Edens league. Thence S. 60 E. with said Edens league line at 1580 vrs. to the S. corner of the J. R. Edens 30 acres tract, on said Collison survey and on the Mill branch, from which a Sweet Gum brs. 64 W. 6 vrs. Thence N. 55 E. 402 vrs. to the East corner of the said J. R. Edens 30 acres tract, a stake for corner, from which a Sweet Gum brs. S. 14 W 3 vrs. Thence N. 32 W. 352 vrs. to the place of beginning, and containing 620 acres of land, more or less.

That defendants are setting up some sort of right or claim to said land the exact nature of which are unknown to plaintiff and for which reason plaintiffs sue herein, such right or claim casting a cloud upon plaintiffs title to said land. That plaintiffs claim title to said land by through and under the following instrument,* to wit: Patent to S. C. Collison (or Callison); deed from said Collison (or Callison) to John Collins, the original of this deed being lost or mislaid, and the record thereof being burned with the court house of Houston county, Texas; deed from John Collins to Reuben Mathews; deed from the heirs of Reuben Mathews and his wife F. C. Mathews, to H (J) R, and L. W. Edens in partition; deed from J. R. Edens, Bettie Edens, A. N. Edens, Fannie May Wall, Douglass Wall, Annie Murdock and Lee Murdock to Luna W. Hollingsworth; deed from Luna Hollingsworth and J. E. Hollingsworth to Ray Wiess and wife Edwina Wiess; deed from J. R. Edens to A. N. Edens; deed from A. N. Edens to Mrs. Edwina Wiess; deed from R. E. Mathews to B. F. Edens; deed from B. F. Edens to J. R. Edens; deed from J. R. Edens to Ray Wiess and wife, Edwina Wiess. That plaintiffs have had and held under color of title from and under the State of Texas, the peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of said land and premises for a period of more than three years after defendants cause of action accrued and before the commencement of this suit. Plaintiffs further allege that they and those under whom they claim title to said land have had and held the peaceable, continuous and adverse possession thereof, under deeds duly registered, paying all taxes due thereon for a period of 5 years immediately preceding the filing of this suit; and that plaintiffs and those under whom plaintiffs claim title to said land have had and held the peaceable, continuous and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, for a period of ten years immediately preceding the filing of this suit, and plaintiffs specially plead the statutes of three, five and ten years limitation in bar of any claim asserted to said land by the defendants, wherefore plaintiffs sue for the title and possession of said tract of land, and that all clouds be removed therefrom, for costs, and writs of possession and restitution, and for general and special relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness, John D. Morgan, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, this the 18th day of January, A. D. 1918.
JOHN D. MORGAN, Clerk,
District Court, Houston County.
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WHEN YOU BECOME 21 YEARS OF AGE

Young man, under the latest ruling, you must register for military service. If you have a few months, you may prepare for special civil service. Uncle Sam can get soldiers by the million through draft, but is unable to secure enough stenographers, bookkeepers, operators, typists and accountants to fill his government positions. What ought you to do? More than a half million men are now waiting for the call of class one to determine how many of them will be selected for actual service in the the war zone, yet civil service examinations are being held every Tuesday in practically every city in the United States in an effort to secure enough employees to run the government. Uncle Sam gives every man an opportunity to enter civil service in preference to military draft if he will only prepare himself before his call comes.

Young ladies also are in great demand for civil service work, as well as commercial positions, but today the demand is growing greater every time a new department is opened; every time congress authorizes the creation of an additional office. Every ship load of soldiers sent across the water increases the task of providing for them from this side of the ocean. Every week this war continues, brings a greater volume and a further accumulation of clerical and stenographic work in the government departments. Young men who could otherwise serve in Washington must be taken to provide the numerous army cantonment with sufficient help to keep systematic records and make regular reports to headquarters on all the details of their work as well as to transmit directions from headquarters to the different departments in the course of each day's training. The call is for young ladies to awaken to their opportunity and their responsibility and to fill their places, and show themselves patriotic.

We have hundreds of young people rapidly becoming competent to hold government positions, as is shown by the large numbers who have gone directly from Tyler Commercial College into good positions with excellent salaries after taking the civil service examinations here in Tyler. You will draw a handsome salary in civil service work; while you are still working for your own support, you are likewise aiding your country in the time when your help is most needed. Young people, act now. Make the wiser choice and prove yourselves worthy American citizens. Let us qualify you for Uncle Sam. Fill in your name and address and mail this to us for free catalogue.

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

LOST HORSE
Dun mare horse, about 5 years old, no flesh marks or brands. Will pay reward for recovery.
50t2 Riley Mims,
Lovelady, Tex., Route 1, Box 32.

J. W. Cook called to see us a few days ago and renewed his subscription. He said the Messenger was cheaper now at \$1.50 than it used to be when 50 cents was the price. Three dozen eggs will now pay a subscription, when formerly it took eight to ten dozen to pay for it at 50c.



Advantages of Buying Advertised Goods

Merchandise that is advertised moves much faster than that which is not, and therefore the stock is kept new and up-to-date. There are no shopworn, slow sellers to be disposed of in the store that keeps the advertising columns at work selling goods.

And you can always depend upon the quality of advertised articles. The merchant's reputation is back of his merchandise and he cannot jeopardize it by misrepresenting his goods even the least bit.

Furthermore, the dealer's newspaper announcement usually offers money-saving bargains, and every thrifty person should take full advantage of such opportunities. Read the advertisements today.

To get rid of that Tired, Bilious, Half-Sick Feeling, take a dose of

HERBINE

It Cleanses the Stomach, Liver and Bowels

It's a man's remedy that goes to the right spot. Puts life and activity into the torpid liver, strengthens the stomach and digestion and purifies and regulates the bowels. A timely dose of this excellent system regulator and bowel tonic will oftentimes ward off a spell of sickness. Price 50 cents.

JAS. F. BALLARD, Proprietor ST. LOUIS, MO.

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For 65 Years

MASURY PURE PAINTS have been used by the discriminating buyer. Your great grand parents knew this paint was good, and used it. . . WHY NOT YOU?

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is so slight that he who goes shopping from printer to printer to secure his printing at a few cents less than what it is really worth hardly ever makes day laborer wages at this unpleasant task.

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ADAMS & YOUNG
CROCKETT, TEXAS

City Barber Shop
Denson & Walton, Proprietors

Your Business will be Appreciated

Shop on main street, the new brick building, next door to the Guaranty State Bank.

LAUNDRY AGENCY
Laundry basket leaves Wednesday and returns Saturday

WANETA

REGULAR CORRESPONDENT

[DELAYED]

Waneta, Feb. 4, 1918.—Bert Lively and family were guests of his parents Sunday.

Henry Teems of Grapeland, was with home folks Saturday night.

James Welch and wife were guests of Bersha Monk and wife Saturday night and Sunday.

Boss Scarborough and family of Alto, moved into this community last week.

Mrs. Ethel Killian has resigned her position in the Waneta school and is succeeded by Miss Lila Dennis of Percilla.

Carlton Lively made a business trip to Crockett last Tuesday.

The death angel has again visited our community and taken from it Mrs. Fannie Sammons. She had been confined to her bed for some time and died at her home at 8 o'clock Wednesday night. Interment took place at Denson Springs cemetery on Thursday afternoon. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

Nolan Dickey and wife of near Palestine, visited relatives here part of last week.

Berry Hogan made a business trip to Palestine last week.

J. E. Harrington, wife and son were guests of E. E. Clark and family Sunday.

Harry Lively entertained the young people with a party Saturday night. A large crowd attended from surrounding communities. We were delighted to have them in our midst and hope to have them with us again soon.

Albert Rich happened to the misfortune of getting thrown from his horse last week, which proved very painful to him.

ADVERTISING

The best and most profitable medium for local advertising is your local newspaper. It is the local paper that shares with you the struggle to build up and advance the interests of the community in which it is published. Its editor and publisher is your neighbor and friend. He ever is

on the alert to chronicle the news of the town that shows its progress, its social and commercial advantages and its educational and religious benefits. The local paper does a legitimate advertising business and relies for its support upon the citizens, both business and professional, who take a pride in seeing their city represented by an attractively printed, well-gotten up, newsy paper. The local newspaper sent out by any community is its business card and as that paper gives evidence of the thrift, energy and aggressiveness of a community, or of the opposite of these qualities, so is the community judged. A good newspaper betokens a good and progressive town and has an enormous influence in attracting and arousing interest in the place in which it is published. Local business men who wish to advertise should use the columns of the local paper and not squander their money on advertising fakes and schemes gotten up by outsiders whose sole interest in the town is to beguile dollars from the pockets of the gullible and give in return something that yields nothing in profit and does not in any ways aid the progress or development of their home town. The amount laid out in an individual instance on such outside advertising projects may be small, but the aggregate gathered from the entire business interests of the community will reach a tidy sum that would enable the local paper to show in much better shape and through the local paper would bring those contributing the money and the whole citizenship greater profit and more lasting results. Patronize your home paper and shun advertising schemes brought in by promoters from other places.—Ex.

Aching in the small of the back is an indication of kidney disease. The proper course in such cases is to begin at once the use of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is an effective kidney remedy and system regulator. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, special agent.

Clewis' Tailor Shop Phone Number is 73. Phone when you want work. tf

POLL TAX RECORD

Following is the poll tax record of Houston county, as furnished us by Tax Collector Butler:

No.	Name	Poll Tax	Ex.
1	Augusta	184	6
2	Antioch	62	0
3	Ash	84	1
4	Arbor	94	1
5	Belott	106	2
6	Crockett..No1	245	6
7	Crockett..	212	2
8	Crockett..	292	4
9	Crockett..	146	0
10	Creek	80	0
11	Dodson	49	0
12	Daly's	164	1
13	Daniel	43	1
14	Freeman	87	0
15	Grapeland, E.	239	4
16	Grapeland, W.	277	5
17	Holly	66	1
18	Kennard	192	1
19	Lovelady	359	6
20	Percilla	90	0
21	Porter Springs	96	3
22	Ratchiff	251	2
23	Shiloh	77	1
24	Tadmor	41	1
25	Tyer's Store	42	1
26	Volga	69	2
27	Weches	95	1
28	Weldon	168	1

Total.....3910 53

Tax collections the past season have been above normal, reports Mr. Butler, due no doubt, to the vast amount of money and consequent prosperity of the country.

PERCILLA

BY JAMES R.

Percilla, Feb. 11.—Farm work is beginning to move along nicely; some oats being sown.

Roseola, measles and pneumonia is in our neighborhood.

Miss Eula Wright is very sick with pneumonia.

John Sewell fell last week and was bruised considerably. He is getting along tolerably well, considering his age.

Elmer Sullivan, whose child has been very sick with pneumonia, we are pleased to report now, is some better.

Clyde Dennis is sick with the measles and bronchitis.

Our community was saddened a few days ago on account of the

SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE COMING IN

As has been stated before, our reason for putting on a subscription contest was to get more readers for The Messenger—and we are getting them right along. We want to make The Messenger more useful to the people of Grapeland and this community, and the first thing to do is to enroll more names on our list of readers. Increased circulation means more good to our advertisers and better service generally. Having ordered a first-class type-setting machine and made other additions to the equipment of our office, we have determined to improve The Messenger as a local, county and general newspaper and make it of such interest and value that it will be regarded by the people of this entire section as a household necessity, and we expect to receive renewal subscriptions from practically all of the hundreds of people whose names we are adding to our list as a result of the contest.

Subscriptions are coming in thick and fast, and from the vote in the paper today one can see that interest in the contest is growing right along.

Some of the contestants are strong believers in "preparedness" and are laying good foundations and making preparations to pile up a big vote for the final count. This is as it should be. The prizes are worth working for, and the workers should plan every move and go into the work in a systematic way. But we want to call attention to the fact that a BONUS VOTE will be given with each \$9.00 club of subscriptions turned into the office or mailed to us not later than 5 o'clock next Monday evening, February 18. Our reason for making this offer has been explained to the workers and their friends in the Contest Bulletin, and it is not necessary to say more about it now, only to add that there will be no other offer made during the contest by which it will be possible for contestants to get so many votes for the money they collect on subscriptions.

The thing for each contestant to do is to see all her friends who can be seen and solicit their subscriptions. Telephone or write those who can't be seen, and ask them to join you in the work or procuring subscriptions.

Keep in mind the value of the prizes, and the fact that everybody wins. Of course the hardest workers will get the best prizes; but all who enter actively into the work and actually turn in subscriptions will get pay for what they do. There will be no new nominations and the names of non-workers who were placed in nomination by their friends have been dropped from the list.

Do not believe everything is shown in the standing of the contestants as published from time to time. A locked box is kept at The Messenger office for depositing ballots in as they are cast by the contestants or their friends, and some ballots have been issued that haven't been cast yet. Some contestant who is away down the line and hasn't cast but few more than her free nomination votes may come up within the next few days and make the winner of the first prize know she had a strong competitor.

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We give our personal attention to the correct filling of every prescription that comes to our store.

Full strength drugs and no substitution is our watchword. We solicit your custom with this guarantee.

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THE LEADING DRUG STORE

IF YOUR FOOD DOES NOT DIGEST

You feel a hot burning sensation in the throat, fullness or bloated feeling in the stomach, belching, sour risings and a loss of your usual vim and energy. You need the help of

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

It is an admirable digestive stimulant. It cleanses the stomach of fermented food, cools and tones the digestive organs, drives bilious impurities into the bowels where its excellent cathartic properties force the bowels to operate thus ridding the body of the disturbing matter. It acts quickly and thoroughly, checks heartburn in a few minutes, restores the appetite, comfortable digestion and cheerful spirits.

Sold by Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

Prickly Ash Bitters Co. Proprietors St. Louis, Mo.

WADE L. SMITH

death of Mr. Charlie Gaines, who resided in an adjoining community. He leaves a wife, father and several brothers and sisters to mourn his death. His wife was reared here, being a daughter of Mr. Z. T. Brumley. Mr. Gaines had been a member of the Baptist church for several years. His only child died about a year ago. As he expressed a hope and desire to meet his child in heaven, we believe, knowing him as we did, that he is with his child. We say to the bereaved: while your hearts are broken, heaven has been made more attractive. So strive the harder to meet your loved ones where there will be no more sad partings.

Don't neglect signals of distress in the kidneys. Backache, nervous disorders, pale complexion, dark rings about the eyes, mean kidney trouble. Begin promptly taking Prickly Ash Bitters; it is a kidney remedy of the first class. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, special agent.

Save The Hens

Every laying hen sold from the farm before the first of May, means a loss of about thirty eggs to the food supply of the nation. These eggs are valuable food, manufactured largely from insects, weeds and grass, garbage and waste. The eggs, therefore, are almost wholly a net gain in human food. Moreover, the hen is just as good meat after she has laid these eggs as before. "Save the hens," is the message that the United States Department of Agriculture is sending broadcast through press notices and posters, and through its county agents, especially in the southern poultry-raising sections.

The Boy Scout basket ball team went to Elkhart last Friday and played a game with that team. They lost to Elkhart by a score of 25 to 3. A return game will be played here in the near future, when our boys hope to get revenge.

THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER

A. H. LUKER, - - Editor and Owner

Entered in the Postoffice at Grapeland, Texas, every Thursday as Second Class Mail Matter.

SUBSCRIPTION — IN ADVANCE

1 YEAR-----\$1.50
6 MONTHS--- .75
3 MONTHS--- .40

THURSDAY, FEB. 14, 1918

The coming generation of boys will never know the value of good old hickory trees.

Chickens are a good substitute for meat—if you can afford to eat them.

War or no war, it begins to look like some people must have their profits, and the food speculators are among the lot.

Our subscriber at Augusta asks "What is camouflage?" It is that rose-colored tint on a young lady's face. She buys it at the drug store.

Some people do not seem to know what good water was made for, unless it is to bathe in. If you never deliberately drank any of the beverage, try it.

The Elkhart Record is now owned and edited by T. B. O'Bryan, who established it several years ago. He has been in Louisiana since leaving Elkhart, and we are glad to welcome him back to the fold of East Texas publishers.

Germany has less people than we have, and she has already raised much more money by loans from her citizens than the United States; therefore, we ought to take up any loan that is offered by the government. A loan is being floated now, in war saving certificates, and another liberty loan is coming soon.

Any man can take a news paper. It is the cheapest thing he can buy. Every time a hen lays an egg and cackles, his paper is paid for that week. It costs less than a postage stamp—less than to send a letter. It comes to you every week, rain or shine, calm or stormy. No matter what happens, it enters your door a welcome friend, full of sunshine, cheer and interest. It opens the door of the great world and puts you face to face with people and its great events. No man is just to his children or good to himself who does not take his home paper.—West Point News.

The matter of food is the big item in this war. Those in authority tell us that "food will win the war." Then, how important it is for us to conserve what we have. Our allies, England, especially, look to us for food supplies; and in addition we must feed our own armies now going across to fight for human freedom and democracy. So serious is the food shortage that our government has laid down certain rules to conserve staple foods, especially flour. Dealers have been restricted in their supplies and consumers have been asked to economize. When you buy a sack of flour now, you must buy its equal in weight in flour substitutes. Local merchants tell us that some people complain at this regulation; they can not understand it or do not seem to care. But our people must come to know that we are in the most stupendous war

the world has ever known. We must make sacrifices in order to win, else we will perish. If Germany wins this war, life will not be worth living. The matter of abstaining from a few articles of food in order that our soldiers may have bread, is a small sacrifice to make, compared to those who are offering their lives.

LOST

One mare mule, about 14 hands high, mouse colored, black stripe down back, branded on hip. Reward will be paid for her delivery to Kennedy Bros. store, Grapeland. 51-tlp

W. J. Lively of Waneta, was in to see us Saturday to cast some votes for his wife, who is in the contest. Mrs. Lively is doing good work and is going to make some of the other contestants set up and take notice before the contest is over.

Just Arrived

French glaze zephyrs, crepe de chine, silk tussah, Utopia silks, Belfont tissue, French plaid serge, military cloth, silk stripe veil and taffeta. A real nice line of ladies' shoes and dress goods. 51tf W. R. Wherry.

Rev. E. R. Large of Oklahoma, spent several days here this and last week visiting his old time friend, Rev. B. C. Ansley. Bro. Large was formerly a member of the Texas conference. He has a daughter living at Crockett, whom he also visited.

WANTED TO BUY

I am now in the market for several car loads of old scrap iron and other kinds of junk. See me for prices and sell me what you have. tf J. W. Howard.

Richard Finch was in to see us Saturday and renewed his wife's subscription and cast the votes for their favorite in the contest. He reported Mrs. Finch as being sick with the measles.

Chickens Wanted

I want to buy six young pullets and a cockerl, of pure bred Rhode Island Red strain.

tf A. H. Luker, at The Messenger office.

Miss Ellen Bridges, our contestant in the New Prospect community, was in to see us Saturday. Miss May Martin of route 3, also called for a few minutes.

Lost

Overcoat, between Grapeland and Mr. Colkins, on public road. Finder return to me and receive reward for trouble.

1t W. F. Murchison.

J. F. Bridges has purchased a tract of land near the Christian church and will erect a gin. He already has some of the material on the ground to begin building.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

I will make the season with my mammoth Kentucky Jack at my place 4 1/2 miles east of Grapeland on the Grapeland and Augusta road. Fees: \$10.00; \$2.00 when served and remaining \$8.00 at foal. 49 t5p L. D. Anderson.

There is no section of the country which can produce cattle more cheaply than the South, for the lands are still cheap, the grazing is good, the pasture season is long, feed can be produced at a minimum cost, and expensive shelter only is required for the animals during the winter months.

At Darsey's---"THE SERVICE FIRST STORE"---At Darsey's

NEW SPRING DRESS MATERIALS

FROM now on, it will be spring at Darsey's. **T**With our careful selections and early buying this store is proving to be the Mecca of the early shoppers. The new dress goods are here together with the latest dress accessories of most every kind. Ready-to-wear and millinery are already being featured and this is proving to be an opportune time to women who are anxious to be well dressed at a saving. There is nothing to gain by waiting when stocks will be broken and prices higher. You will really wonder how we can give such values.

SILKS

Here the lover of beautiful designs will realize her dreams in our beautiful showing of silks. They come in flowers, figures and stripes as well as a big line of all the staple colorings. New combination of shades is being shown and the quality of the materials is really above the average. Our assortment includes:

Foulards, Taffetas, Messalines, Poplins, Georgette Crepe, Crepe de Chine, China Silks, and Tub Silks.

65c to \$3.00

GINGHAMS

Once again many women will dress in the material of their childhood days--ginghams. And yet, the many beautiful rich designs place the material far beyond its original class. Here we have real artful color combinations in zephyrs, tussahs, and silk gingham as well as a beautiful line of Utility Dress Gingham. This material is one of the most popular dress fabrics made more so by its long-wearing qualities.

Come and see this showing at

15c to 75c

STAPLE COTTONS

The only thing we can say in regard to this department is that we have a complete stock of high grade merchandise most of which has been withdrawn from the market. If you want quality in your staples you will find it here. Pepperell Sheetings, Economy Sheetings, Domestic, Mattress Tickings, Feather Tickings, Drillings, Denims, Etc.

READY-TO-WEAR AND MILLINERY

Did you ever count the cost of going to a larger place for your wearing apparel and millinery? People from larger places wonder how we can afford to carry the lines we do and sell them at our prices. Our ready-to-wear is made up for us and shipped direct out of New York and St. Louis, no job lot stuff. Our millinery has all the snap that can go into it in the eastern markets and by knowing how to buy, we can save you at least 20 per cent on your purchases as well as train fare or gasoline.

SUITINGS AND WHITE GOODS

Our dress goods line is all-embracing. And not the least part of it is devoted to spring suitings in cotton, linens and wool. These suitings are popular for sport coats, middies, skirts, etc. Another big feature is our line of white goods in which is shown in all grades from the plain lawns to the finer batistes and sheer designs in organdies and voiles. Our laces and embroideries as well as other dress accessories are very attractive as to quality and price.

See our Early Showing of Dresses, Coats, Suits and Millinery.

GEORGE E. DARSEY
"THE SERVICE FIRST STORE"

LOCAL NEWS

For wood, phone J. H. Kolb. 50t3

Special prices on men's suits at McLean & Riall's.

Breaks your Cold or LaGrippe with a few doses of 666. tf

Plenty of Triumph seed potatoes at Murray & Mangum's. 1t

New Columbia records at Darsey's. 1t

Buy your next bill from W. R. Wherry. 50tf

New shipment of men's Sox and ties at Darsey's. 1t

Get a key and find out about the cabinet at McLean & Riall's. RUB-MY-TISM—Antiseptic, Relieves Rheumatism, Sprains, Neuralgia, etc.

Trunks \$3 and up; Grips \$1 and up, at Darsey's. 1t

Wood for Sale

A few cords of 2-foot wood for sale.—J. A. Bean. 1t

Sam Goodson's many friends will regret to hear that he is sick and unable to leave his room.

If the shoes you have been buying failed to give satisfaction, try W. R. Wherry. 50tf

Lots of India baskets at Murray & Mangum's. School, market and waste sizes. 1t

Alfred Brown, residing near Elkhart, was here on business yesterday.

Plenty of carbon for sale at Leaverton's. Please bring your container. 1t

FOR SALE

One pair of small mules and a good buggy and one good horse. 50tf Hugh Richards.

Messrs. Sullivan, Daniels and Page shipped a car of hogs to Fort Worth Saturday. Mr. Page accompanied the shipment.

PEANUT HAY WANTED

Will pay \$25.00 per ton for good, clean Peanut Hay. J. W. HOWARD.

C. E. Brooks is erecting a neat residence near town on the Palestine road, and will move into it when completed.

Rev. W. F. Nash of Nacogdoches, will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; also at night.

Did you ever lend a grip? Hated to, didn't you? There is no reason why you should borrow. Buy one at Darsey's. 1t

The showers we have had lately did good, but what everybody wants to see is an old-fashioned, long-drawn out, ground soaking rain.

Virgil McAnally of Camp Bowie, came in Sunday and went out to Augusta, where he will spend a few days visiting relatives and friends.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Another bale of comforts at Darsey's. 1t

Boys suits from \$1.25 to \$5.50, at Murray & Mangum's. 1t

Plenty of boys overalls at Darsey's. 1t

Little Miss Margurite Sullivan is up and able to be out, after an attack of pneumonia.

Do you need some carbon? Plenty of it at Leaverton's drug store. Bring your container. 1t

Come in and let us explain how to get a kitchen cabinet free. McLean & Riall.

W. F. Mayhar of Augusta, paid us a pleasant call one day last week while here on business.

Little Joe Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Darsey, is quite sick with pneumonia.

Lee Stockbridge of Camp Travis, San Antonio, is here on a furlough to visit his parents.

Buy a small size India waste basket at Murray & Mangum's for your knitting. 1t

Chester Kennedy is able to be up, after being confined to his room several days.

George McLean and wife of Crockett, spent Sunday here, the guests of W. A. Riall and wife.

Mrs. Sam Kennedy has gone to Loraine and Colorado City, where she will spend some time visiting relatives.

Kill the ants now, while they are bedded up. Plenty of carbon at Leaverton's drug store. Bring your container. 1t

Mrs. Ava Rose of Texarkana, Ark., is here visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. John Skidmore.

Columbia disc records play perfectly on any disc machines. Take some home with you on trial. New ones at Darsey's. 1t

Guy Lively and Roy Wherry have returned home from Tyler, where they have been attending school.

Frank Newman and John Scarborough of Augusta, were pleasant callers at the Messenger office on business Saturday.

Alton Lively of Waneta, informed us Saturday that he had sold his place and was looking for a new location. He is figuring on moving to Grapeland.

You need not go further than Clewis' tailor shop to find the spring suit you are looking for. Our new samples are on display and they are beauties. tf

Two Crockett boys, Morris West and J. D. Adams, were on the Tuscania, which was torpedoed off the Irish coast on the night of February 6.

LOS ANGELES HEIGHTS AND ANGELES TERRACE

Mr. Coleman, at Smith's drug store, will be here for a few days selling lots in these additions. Will be glad to talk to anybody that is interested. 1t

Seed Corn for Sale

Extra choice, carefully tested seed corn, both yellow and white, at \$4 per bushel. If not satisfied after testing, return corn and money will be refunded. Reference: West Plains Bank. 51tf F. H. Cone, West Plains, Mo.

Miss Esther Davis, who is teaching at Latexo, spent Sunday with homefolks.

Cason Bush and Oscar Dennis of Percilla, were business visitors to Grapeland Monday.

J. W. Howard will buy your peanuts and goober hay and pay the highest market price. tf

Born, to M. E. Darsey and wife on Tuesday, February 12, 1918, a girl.

Spring suits for men at Murray & Mangum's; \$12.50 to \$22.50. 1t

Ely Willis and family of Groveton, who have been visiting relatives and friends in the San Pedro community, have returned home.

Ben Frisby has returned from Tyler, where he completed a business course in a commercial school.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to those who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our father. Especially do we thank the people in the community where he died for their attentiveness and faithfulness throughout his entire illness.

Miss Willie Browning.
Mrs. John B. King.
Mrs. Arthur Pryer.
Mrs. J. H. Wall.

I. N. Whitaker's big Overland car was smashed last Saturday afternoon by the north bound Sunshine special. The car was being driven by Willis Whitaker, and just as the car rolled on to the railroad track, the engine went dead. The special was so close that it was impossible to roll the car out of the way, and the driver had to jump for his life. The front end of the car was smashed badly.

The 3-year-old baby of James J. Cook of this city, little James Porter, died last Friday, February 8, at the home of its mother, seven miles east of Palestine. Interment was in Ft. Houston cemetery near Palestine. Mr. Cook attended the funeral. He has the sympathy of friends in his bereavement.

Grapeland Troop No. 1, Boy Scouts of America, observed the eighth anniversary of the scout movement with a program at the school auditorium Friday night, in which all the scouts participated. Other numbers of the program consisted of music, both vocal and instrumental and several short talks by citizens of the town and Mr. Collins, county demonstration agent.

FOOD CAMPAIGN

At the court house in Crockett on Wednesday, February 20, at 1 p. m., there will be held a mass meeting of the farmers and business men of Houston county for the purpose of launching a campaign in the county for more food and feed crops. The forces of the United States are being mobilized in this direction, and Houston county must "go over the top" in food and feed production. Prominent speakers representing the government will be present and outline this nation-wide move. It is hoped that a good attendance from this end of the county will be present. The following committee has been appointed to see to it that a good crowd does attend: W. H. Long, W. A. Riall, W. G. Darsey, C. W. Kennedy and T. H. Leaverton.

Keep Your LIVESTOCK Healthy

Keep them free from parasites and skin diseases by the use of

KRESO DIP NO. 1

We are headquarters for the distribution of this product and of Stock Foods. We have on hand now KRESO DIP in sizes and prices as follows:

- One half pint 35c
- Pint - - 50c
- Quart - - 75c
- One half gal. 1.00
- Gallon - - 1.75

Keep Kreso Dip Convenient. It is the best for all Livestock and Poultry.

Bring your container for CARBON, and kill the ants early. Now is the best time to get rid of them

HONESTY AND QUALITY

The Peoples Drug Store

WADE L. SMITH

LIBERTY HILL
SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Liberty Hill, Feb. 10—Clarence Tally of Alto, has been visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Albert Holcomb, wife and little daughter, spent the week-end in Alto.

A crowd of young people went to Waneta Saturday night. All report a pleasant time at the party at Mrs. Harry Lively's.

All were glad of the pretty sunshine Sunday, the first in a long time. There was a large crowd at Sunday school and at prayer meeting at night.

Bro. Sample will preach at Liberty Hill Friday and Saturday night, Sunday morning and night, Feb. 15, 16 and 17.

The measles and roseola are still prevalent in this community.

Mrs. Sidney Lively has a very sick little boy. We hope that he will soon be well.

Vivian Avera and Charlie Ramey visited in Waneta Sunday afternoon.

For Tax Collector

C. W. Butler, Jr., announces this week as a candidate for reelection as Tax Collector of Houston county, subject to the action of the democratic primary in July.

Mr. Butler is serving his first term in this office, and according to democratic custom, is entitled to another term. Besides, he has made a rattling good officer—courteous and attentive to the public and efficient in the discharge of his duties. We do not presume he will have opposition. He expresses appreciation to his friends for past favors and solicits your support in this campaign.

LINCOLN'S GETTYSBURG ADDRESS.

Lincoln's birthday anniversary Tuesday reminds us again of the great address he delivered at Gettysburg on November 19, 1863, at the dedication of the National Cemetery on the historic battlefield.

In that speech Mr. Lincoln said:

"Fourscore and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

"Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any other nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure.

"We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this. But, in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate—we cannot consecrate—we cannot hallow—this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here have consecrated it far above our power to add or detract. The world will little note nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us—that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion; that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom; and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."



Fatten Your Corn With Fertilizer!

THIS is the year to raise crops "the fertilizer way" to get big yields of cotton, corn, potatoes, tomatoes and onions.

Fertilizers have advanced in price, but the price of food has gone up far more than the price of the fertilizer that produces it. Fertilizers pay bigger profits now than ever before.

Meridian Fertilizers—have in them the plant foods that cotton, corn and truck crops need. They nourish from seed time 'til harvest.

One farmer who used them made a yield of 105 bushels of corn per acre at a cost of only 23 cents per bushel.

Analysis to suit different crops—dry, in excellent mechanical condition. You'll never want anything but Meridian Fertilizers with the red bag on the bag if you once use them. **ORDER EARLY!**

KENNEDY BROS

MERIDIAN FERTILIZERS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rates—Cash in Advance.

County Offices\$6 00
 Precinct Offices.....\$3 00
 District Offices.....\$12 00
 Congress.....\$20 00

The Messenger is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July:

For County Judge:
 Nat Patton.

For Sheriff:
 Preston Lively.

For Tax Assessor:
 Will McLean.

For County Road Superintendent:
 G. R. Murchison.

For County Treasurer:
 Willie Robison.
 Ney Sheridan. (Re-election)

For Tax Collector:
 C W Butler Jr. (Re-election)

Death of the Aged

After all, there is something tenderly appropriate in the serene death of the old.

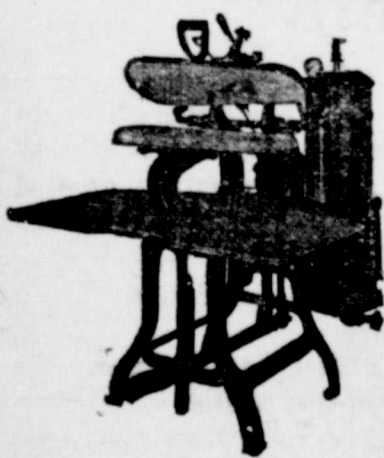
Nothing is more touching than the death of the young, the strong. But when the duties of life have all been nobly done; when the sun touches the horizon; when the purple twilight falls upon the past, the present and the future; when memory, with dim eyes, can scarcely spell the blurred and faded records of the vanished days—then, surrounded by kindred and by friends, death comes like a strain of music. The day has been long, the road weary, and the traveler gladly stops at the welcome inn.

Nearly forty-eight years ago, under the snow, in the little town of Cazenovia, my poor mother was buried. I was but two years old. I remember her as she looked in death. That sweet, cold face has kept my heart warm through all the changing years.

—Robert G. Ingersoll.

Personal Appearance

Everybody Notices It



It's a fact—you can not walk along the street or road without some one taking note of your personal appearance. And personal appearance is a great asset in this world. Your efforts are discounted if you don't stack up in appearance. You can not impress your personality on the public if you shamle around in a "mussy" suit of clothes. You should have your suits regularly

Cleaned and Pressed

Correct, neat appearance is evidence of a concise, orderly mind. Slovenliness without begets sluggishness within.

Don't discard the old suit until you bring it to us. Let us see what we can do for it first. It may pay you well.

M. L. CLEWIS
 F. U. Phone 73

RED CROSS NEEDS 40,000 NURSES IN WAR ZONE ALONE

PATRIOTIC WOMEN OF SOUTHWEST ARE URGED TO VOLUNTEER THEIR SERVICES.

RARE CHANCE FOR PATRIOTS

Those Between the Ages of 21 and 40 Who Can Pass Physical Examination Are Qualified for Enlistment.

Women of the Southwest have a chance to show their patriotism now as never before since the beginning of the war. They have been bravely giving up their sons, fathers, brothers, sweethearts and husbands to fight in the great war; they have knitted thousands of sweaters, helmets, wristlets and mufflers; they have practiced food conservation, bought Liberty bonds, Red Cross memberships, thrift stamps and certificates; they have marched in dozens of parades, attended hundreds of meetings and made hundreds of patriotic talks.

But in few instances have they been given an opportunity to go into the field of the world struggle. This is the path they now have a chance to take.

The Department of Nursing of the American Red Cross, the mobilizing agency for nurses in military service, still is in urgent need of recruits. The Red Cross wants the strong, brave, competent women of the Southwest to step forward and prepare to go to France and help nurse the brave sons of the United States when they fall on the battlefield.

Thousands of Nurses Needed.

This appeal to the Southwest is issued by Miss Lyda Anderson, head of the Nursing Department, Southwestern Division American Red Cross, and should be heard by every woman in this district. The need for more nurses is so acute that the surgeon-general of the United States estimates that within a short time the Red Cross will need 40,000 nurses for the army alone. Besides that, he points out that the Allies also are depending upon the United States to supplement their nursing service.

It is estimated that there are between 80,000 and 90,000 registered nurses in the United States at the present time, meaning graduates of accredited schools. Of this number 16,500 are enrolled Red Cross nurses, the majority of whom are in active service, ready for mobilization or prepared for specific service.

To be a Red Cross nurse one must be a graduate of an accredited school, be between the ages of 21 and 45 and must pass a physical examination. After the necessary 40,000 nurses are drawn from the total number of registered nurses in the country there will be only half enough nurses left here to take care of the civilian needs.

Nursing Is Fine Preparation.

Therefore, the only solution to the problem—the only way to provide sufficient number of nurses to care for the American soldiers in Europe—is for women of the Southwest to answer the call of the Red Cross and say "We will help you fill the necessary number."

There are 75 accredited schools of nursing in this district that will prepare volunteers for service. Two years' duty is required.

Nursing education not only prepares for a large variety of professional fields, but it is an excellent preparation for home and family life and for public service in many ways. Almost upon enrollment the student begins her service to the community in helping to care for the sick, as part of her instruction and training. This service to the community will be greatly increased in war time, because the conditions of war, which take wage-earners from the homes and nurses from the civilian hospitals, produce an increased amount of sickness and distress among the civilian population, with decreased facilities for guarding its health.

It might be added that enrollment in the Red Cross does not compel one to go into war service, though there is moral compulsion that one should do so.

When Red Cross nurses are called upon for active duty they receive \$50 a month in the United States and \$60 a month elsewhere, plus maintenance and traveling expenses.

LIVER DIDN'T ACT DIGESTION WAS BAD

Says 65 year Old Kentucky Lady, Who Tells How She Was Relieved After a Few Doses of Black-Draught.

Meadorsville, Ky.—Mrs. Cynthia Higginbotham, of this town, says: "At my age, which is 65, the liver does not act so well as when young. A few years ago, my stomach was all out of fix. I was constipated, my liver didn't act. My digestion was bad, and it took so little to upset me. My appetite was gone. I was very weak..."

I decided I would give Black-Draught a thorough trial as I knew it was highly recommended for this trouble. I began taking it. I felt better after a few doses. My appetite improved and I became stronger. My bowels acted naturally and the least trouble was soon righted with a few

doses of Black-Draught." Seventy years of successful use has made Thedford's Black-Draught a standard, household remedy. Every member, of every family, at times, need the help that Black-Draught can give in cleansing the system and relieving the troubles that come from constipation, indigestion, lazy liver, etc. You cannot keep well unless your stomach, liver and bowels are in good working order. Keep them that way. Try Black-Draught. It acts promptly, gently and in a natural way. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c. a package—One cent a dose. All druggists. J. 69

Don't Forget

The government says we must observe the following:

Two wheatless days a week—Monday and Wednesday; one wheatless meal a day.

One meatless day a week—Tuesday, and one meatless meal a day. Two porkless days a week—Tuesday and Saturday.

By observance of the above regulations about 150,000,000 bushels of wheat will be saved in the United States a month. This amount will be of great benefit to our allies. It is the duty of every household to observe the new food regulations to the letter.

Advertising Guarantees Quality

When you buy an advertised product, you buy guarantee of quality.

In the old days, when goods were sold in bulk without means of identification, when there was no way for the consumer to tell who the manufacturer was, the manufacturer was at liberty to use inferior material, manufacture in an inferior way without injuring his business.

For the goods were unidentified. Even should they prove satisfactory, there was no way for the consumer to know whose goods they were or how to avoid them a second time.

Competition among manufacturers was on the basis of Price

First at a sacrifice of quality if this was necessary to meet competition. But now, with the advent of advertising and trademarks as a means of identifying the goods as the product of a certain manufacturer, all this is changed.

Quality must now be the first consideration, with Price Secondary.

For if the quality proves unsatisfactory, the consumer will avoid buying these goods a second time. The manufacturer will have killed the market for his product. He can not afford to sacrifice quality in a single unit or package.

The advertising and the trademark guarantee the consumer against inferior goods.

HUGHES & SON AUTO SHOP

We are prepared to do your auto work and will appreciate your patronage. Right treatment to all. Located in old livery stable building. Calls answered anywhere. Phone us at any time. 48-1f

FEED STUFF

I have a car load of maize feed stuff. If you need any, better get it at once, as it is scarce. 45-1f J. W. Howard.

C. L. Morris and Miss Lora Keen were married in Grapeland Saturday, Esquire John A. Davis, officiating.

Safety Plus Confidence



Among other advantages, a checking account provides you with cash when it is needed, or the equivalent when it is considered more expedient to pay by check. A man is prepared to act on opportunity when his check-book is with him. Many deals are closed to men not equipped for business. Start your account with us today.

Farmers & Merchants State Bank

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
 FOR RHEUMATISM KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

T. H. LEAVERTON LUMBER COMPANY
GRAPELAND, TEXAS

Wants to Say:

During the year 1918 we are "going over the top" in our efforts to serve you.

Severe conditions may limit results. But we are strong in our distributing field, and we will have considerable good lumber.

Give us a chance to handle your orders acceptably.

JUST ARRIVED

3 cars of Cypress Shingles
Car load of big mill FLOORING
and SIDING--none better

ANTRIM
BY HILWATHA

Antrim, Feb. 10.—There is a great deal of sickness scattered about in the country. Those who are seriously ill are: Edith Lois Durnell, Milton Kiser and little Alma Lorine Martin. Several others have been very sick, but are improving.

We certainly are having some good pneumonia weather—cold one day and warm the next. It would not hurt people near so bad if it would stay cold all the time.

Bro. Henderson filled his regular appointments here Sunday. A good congregation attended at each sermon.

Our literary society met last Friday night. A large crowd was present and a very good program was rendered. The next meeting will be on February 22; all invited.

Misses Nora and Marie Williams visited in Grapeland last week.

Frank Taylor, wife and children were guests at the home of J. F. Martin Sunday.

John Willis and wife of near Rock Hill, attended church here Sunday and took dinner at the home of C. W. Weisinger.

Several from this community attended church at Rock Hill Sunday afternoon and report a nice time.

Miss May Martin and brother and Carl Kennedy visited at J. F. Kiser's Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Wright is sick with the measles.

Miss Jewell Shaver is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Frank Taylor.

REYNARD
BY ZACK

Reynard, Feb. 11.—We are working, just as we knew it would turn warm and rain and the war would end. But we not only ought to have faith in God but faith in one another.

Some headway made last week in farm work and no serious illness in the neighborhood; some have been afflicted with boils and bonefelsons.

Jack Beazley has a new Ford car.

Howard Guice and children visited in our midst Sunday.

A. E. Owens, Stovall White and others passed through on their way to 5-Star farm.

Had services at Sunday school yesterday; a good attendance and a pleasant time was had. All Baptists are requested to be present next Sunday evening to see about calling a pastor.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Buy-it-Made-in-Texas Association, held in Dallas a few days ago, Dallas was selected as the place for holding the next annual convention and it was determined to hold it in June, the exact date to be fixed by the executive committee. Plans for an aggressive membership campaign to begin immediately were made, and a referendum vote will be taken among the members upon the question as to whether or not the name of the organization should be changed to the "Made in Texas Association," to conform with the enlarged scope of the activities of the association.

See Clewis today and select your new spring suit. The new samples are on display. tf

EVERY MONTH IS A PLANTING MONTH IN TEXAS. THE SOIL IS READY TO RESPOND IF YOU WILL DO YOUR PART

An Editorial by Will H. Mayes, Dean of the School of Journalism, University of Texas. Written for the Texas Food and Feed Production Campaign 1918

It is up to every loyal American foot of ground in country can to prove his patriotism and city alike, should be made to during this crucial year in the produce its part of this food. struggle for world-wide freedom. This is a call to which every

It is now universally agreed one can respond,—the rich and that food and feed, even more the poor, the banker and the la- than men and munitions, will be the lorer, the old and the young, men the determining factors in win- and women, the strong and the ning this war. The side that infirm.

can feed its people at home and The planting season is right its troops on the battle line long- at hand; whatever is done must est, will be victorious. be started now; next year will

Germany recognized that fact be, and even next month may be, early, and began its submarine too late. In Texas every month campaign to starve England and is a planting month.

France into submission. Ger- Do not shirk your responsi- many's plans have been thwarted bility or leave it for others to do by the allied navies. what you should do; slackers merit and receive the contempt

But the European allies can not produce the necessary food of ever one.

and bear the brunt of the fight- Study local conditions and the ing at the same time. the country's needs. Plant and

Fortunately the United States cultivate the food and feed you is far removed from the seat will need for your own use, and of war and is able, if it will, to such products as can be saved

produce enough food and feed and sent to Europe. If in doubt for itself and its allies, and the as to what and when to plant and government can assure the safe how to cultivate to secure best delivery of shipments. results, seek advice from the

This cannot be done without a national and state authorities.

American soil stands ready to mighty united effort on the part of do its part; certainly the Amer- every citizen; every man, woman and child with a particle of pa- ican people will not fail its allies

triotism must help; every avail- in this, their great need.

SNAP SHOTS

It may get so in this country that the man who does nothing to help win the war, will have all he can do to defend himself.

Another thing—if talcum powder is made out of talc rock, could we discover a talcum quarry by following our nose?

—Galveston News.

S. M. Yarbrough paid us a pleasant call last week, renewed his subscription and voted for his favorite in the contest. He is just able to be out, after being confined to his room for some time.

John Spence
Lawyer

Crockett, : : : Texas
Office Upstairs over Monzingo Millinery Store

Kidney disorders cause much distress of mind and body. Such ailments should not be neglected, because they lead to diseases that are dangerous. Prickly Ash Bitters is a fine kidney tonic. It strengthens the kidneys and purifies the stomach and bowels. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, special agent.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

State and General News

Emma Goldman, the noted anarchist, has begun her prison term. She is to serve two years in a federal penitentiary and then leave the United States, never to return. Emma has been a trouble maker for a long time, and the government ought to have punished her severely many years ago.

The report of the eight hour commission, headed by General George W. Goethels, to study the operation of the Adamson law, has been submitted to President Wilson. The commission finds that the law has not brought a general eight-hour day into railroad operation and that it has increased the pay of 400,000 trainmen of the country about sixty million dollars a year. This substantiates in a large measure the statements of the railroad presidents as to what would be the result of an eight-hour law.

The United States now manufactures practically everything it requires in chemicals. Before the war 90 per cent of our chemicals were imported from Germany.

The postoffice department now has a list of 200 seditious periodicals which are denied the mails, and most of them are printed in English. Publishers of school and college text books with large sums invested in books used by pupils studying German or about modern Germany are feeling the effect of the boycott that state and city boards of education are enforcing.

The statement has been made in a leading poultry journal that there are 1,500,000 farms in this country where not a hen is kept, and every egg and chicken used on the table must be purchased. If these eggless farms would this year raise 100 pullets each, their egg production next year would furnish 60 dozen eggs for each family in the United States, and an equal number of cockerels would furnish Sunday dinners in every American family twice a month throughout the year.

Statistics gathered and compiled by government officials at

Washington give the value of farm products of the United States grown last year as \$19,443,849,381—an increase of more than six billion dollars over 1916 and an increase of nearly nine billion dollars over 1915. The value of all farm crops for 1917 by states, not including the value of animals and animal products, shows Illinois first, Texas second and Iowa third. In 1916 Texas led, with Iowa second and Illinois third.

The United States is spending upon the war \$24,000,000 a day—or 24 cents a day per capita. The Houston Post editor says he doesn't begrudge his per capita, but regrets that the government is going to be able to get only about a dime's worth with it.

Here is Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald's comment on the Austin local option election, taken from the editorial columns of the Fort Worth Record: "General Harper Kirby of Travis county is the cock of the Austin walk. He placed Austin in the dry column by a majority of 102 votes. There are eighty-seven saloons in the city of Austin, and the order of banishment will become effective on the 23rd day of February. Austin has been wet for seventy-five years. Austin has decided that office holders as well as law-makers shall ride the water wagon 'while in her midst.' It's a dry ride from Nevada, Mo., to San Antonio, Texas, via the Katy railroad. Gone are the 'good old days.' All along the route the ice wagon has supplanted the beer wagon and the crafty politician must carry his nip in his hip pocket and pay railroad fare. Lick the kaiser. There's a new world coming and a new democracy. The democracy of the fathers is sliding to the field of oblivion on the ancient landmark sleds."

The Chamber of Commerce and Manufacturers' Association of Dallas has endorsed Chairman Allison Mayfield of the Texas railroad commission for appointment as regional director of railroads in the southwestern district.

R. H. Cook is one of our loyal subscribers, who never fails to renew his subscription. He called last week to renew and vote for his choice in the contest.

RED CROSS TO GIVE FIRST-HAND NEWS OF CASUALTIES OF WAR

Persons in the Southwest who have sons, brothers, husbands, fathers and sweethearts at the front will be especially interested in the announcement that the American Red Cross has organized a Bureau of Communication at Washington to give them details of casualties at the front. The bureau will supplement in a personal and humanitarian way the reports of the Statistical Division of the War Department, which gives to relatives official notice when a soldier is reported killed, wounded or missing.

The bureau will be ably presided over by William R. Castle, Jr., formerly assistant dean of Harvard College and editor of the Harvard Graduates' Magazine. The information on which it will base its reports is gathered through a central office in Paris, under the direction of E. Gerry Chadwick of New York, aided by the Rev. Robert Davis of Englewood, N. J., and 30 assistants stationed at the base hospitals and rest camps to which soldiers are generally returned following important engagements.

The bureau will advise in detail the nature and extent of the wound, and will gather evidence from comrades in arms and at the hospitals and rest camps regarding those reported "missing."

Relatives will be given any information of interest or consolation through personal letters. It will be possible for the wounded to send messages in the same way.

The bureau is reporting on all cases that come to its attention. It is probable, however, that with the increase of reports from the front information will be sent only to relatives requesting it, except in cases of those imprisoned or reported "missing."

Through the International Red Cross office at Geneva, Switzerland, the list of American prisoners supplied officially by the German government will be sent to the bureau.

Baylor Choral Club

The Baylor College choral club of Belton, Texas, will give a concert at Crockett next Monday after noon at 4 o'clock. The entertainment will be held at the First Baptist church. An entire section of the church will be reserved for Grapeland people, and all who attend are urged to stay and attend a reception for the girls after the concert. This entertainment will be of interest to all lovers of good music and songs and especially as the club has in its personnel several Houston county girls.

The tour includes Dallas, Houston, San Antonio, Austin, Shreveport and other large cities and the opportunity to hear it right at home is one that should not be overlooked.

On account of railroad timetables, the concert will be given at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, instead of later in the evening, as previously announced. Tickets will be on sale in Grapeland at both of the drug stores. Prices: Adults, 50c; children under the age of 15 years, 25c. A special rate of 25c will be made to the school children in all grades.

By having the entertainment at 4 p. m., Grapeland people, who so desire, may attend the concert and the reception and then return home in time for supper.

Clem Smith and wife have the sympathy of friends on account of the death of their baby, which occurred Sunday night, February 10. Death was caused by measles and pneumonia.

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We are receiving shipments every day of dry goods and every department is full and complete and the goods are priced to please you. Pay us a visit and allow us to show you the many new items we are showing.

Note the Following:

Ladies' Skirts

We have on display the season's latest in skirts in plaids and solid colors, in wool and silk, all colors—the best the season offers. See these new styles in skirts and you will make your purchases now.

Dress Pants

Just a word about your next pair of pants: We have on hand some extra good values in CURLEE PANTS that are worth at least a dollar more than these numbers and we ask that you call and get one of these good values.

Shoes! Shoes!

You will find any item that is shown in the above line at our shoe department and we will be pleased to show you any item that you may want in the shoe line.

Dress Goods

You will find a complete line of dress goods at our store, such as silks of all kinds, voils, batistes, flaxons, piques, suiting, shantung, linen, galetea, wool goods, for your early spring suits and dresses, and many other new pieces of goods that we haven't space to mention. Call and see them.



Hats and Caps

Now for that hat to finish the season in! You will find just what you want here and the style to please and shape to suit your face. Drop in and have your head fitted.

CAPS—Do you need a cap? We have a nice lot of caps and ask that you see them before you buy.

Spring Clothing

You will soon want to buy your new spring suit. We will have in a short time the largest stock of clothing that was ever shown in the little town of Grapeland, and want to show you the good values in clothing that we will have to offer you.

Corset Covers

We have just received a big shipment of Corset Covers at prices from 50c to **1.50**. See them if you need anything in this line.

Ladies' Waists

The new styles in waists for spring are very pretty, and the styles are newer than usual and we ask that you see the pretty patterns that we have to offer at this time and you will get what you want.

Kennedy Brothers

The Store for Everybody

RED CROSS WANTS 22,000,000 CHILDREN IN ITS MEMBERSHIP

Resolutions requesting the governors of the five states in the Southwestern Division of the American Red Cross to make official proclamations, if they have not already done so, recognizing the Junior Red Cross as an important element in the work of the schools of these states and calling special attention to the Junior Red Cross drive from Feb. 14 to 22 were adopted by the advisory committee of the Junior Red Cross at a conference in St. Louis recently.

The committee also urged the various boards of education, state, county and city, in this division, to recognize the Junior Red Cross as the one official organization for war relief activities in schools, and asked the United States Bureau of Education, through its department work for community centers, to give all possible help to work of the Junior Red Cross.

It was requested that the Department of Superintendence of the National Education Association in its meeting in Atlanta recognize the work of the Junior Red Cross.

Slogan of the Campaign.

"Every school a Red Cross auxiliary and center for national service" is the slogan of the intensive drive for the enrollment of all public, private and parochial schools as Red Cross school auxiliaries. George W. Simmons, manager of the Southwestern Division, who has gone to France for Red Cross information, said since the Southwestern Division passed all other divisions in the country during the Christmas membership drive the juniors must "go over the top" in the same splendid way. The goal is for 22,000,000 junior members in the United States, which, with the present Red Cross membership of 22,000,000, will make the total 44,000,000.

Mrs. E. R. Kroeger, director of junior membership in the Southwestern Division, says each school will be enrolled as a unit, all of its pupils be-

coming junior members of the Red Cross, the school unit assuming the obligation to raise a sum equal to 25 cents for each member. This fund remains in the school treasury to be administered by the pupils themselves in the purchase of raw materials with which to work or otherwise, as they, with the advice of instructors, may elect.

What Children Can Do.

"There are many definite things which the junior membership can accomplish within the range of their scholastic activities," says Mrs. Kroeger. "It is not the intention to encroach in any way upon the pupils' play time, but to deflect the courses in manual training, domestic science, etc., into some form of Red Cross production."

President Wilson Sept. 15, 1917, issued a proclamation to the school children of the United States offering them the privilege of membership in the Red Cross. Dr. Henry H. MacCracken, president of the Vassar College, developed the idea of junior membership.

THE UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION SAYS:

There is no royal road to food conservation. We can only accomplish this by the voluntary action of our whole people, each element in proportion to its means. It is a matter of equality of burden; a matter of minute saving and substitution at every point in the 20,000,000 kitchens, on the 20,000,000 dinner tables, and in the 2,000,000 manufacturing, wholesale and retail establishments of the country.

A RUDE INTIMATION.

"Did you take any desperate measures when you found the man was so ill?"

"We sent for a doctor, sir."

SHE HAD HEARD IT.

"Chauncey said I was the only girl he had ever loved."

"Doesn't he say it beautifully, dear?"—Jack o'Lantern.

OTHERS GIVE GOOD VALUES WE GIVE BETTER ONES . . .

We have made a study of buying to the end of giving our customers the greatest possible value for the money. Your dollar contains one hundred cents purchasing power when passed over our counter.

Bring us your Produce. We will pay this week for:

Eggs, per dozen-----35c

Butter, per pound-----35c

Above prices in trade only

Do not bring your Poultry to town. The Food Administrator has cut out the sale of Poultry for the present

SEE OUR NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS...BIG STOCK

J. H. Bowman

Some Time

You will be in need of printing of some kind. Whether it be letter-heads, statements wedding invitations or public sale bills, remember we can turn out the work at the lowest cost consistent with good work.