

# The Grapeland Messenger.

AN AD IN THE MESSENGER IS WORTH TWO ON THE FENCE

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## Special Service at the Christian Church Next Sunday

Program of "Go-Away-to-College" service at the Christian Church Sunday, Sept. 12th, at 11 a. m.:

The Fight is on—Choir.  
Why I am Going to College, Miss Bess Boykin.

Reasons for Attending Texas A. & M. College, Mr. Lewis Nance Murchison.

Solo, Mrs. Olan Davis.  
College Life at T. C. U., Miss Adabel Leaverton.

Benefits of a College Education, Mr. W. A. Riall.

Duet, Mrs. Sidney Boykin and Miss Lucretia Riall.

Christian Education, Rev. G. H. Farmer.

Let Me Walk by Thy Side, Choir.

Benediction.

## The Easiest Way

On a stage trip to Southwestern Colorado, a passenger sitting in the front seat beside the driver, noticed that the little old worn out whip which the jehu was using was just long enough to scratch the animals a little if the driver sat well forward on the seat. The passenger remarked to his seatmate: "It seems to me that your whip is a little too short at one end." "Yes," said the driver, as he turned his quid of tobacco over a time or two and spat over the wheel, "I'll have to take up the tugs a little."—Ex.

## Former Houston County Lady Dies in New Orleans

Crockett, Texas, Sept. 7.—Mrs. Roderick Hatchell, aged twenty four years, passed away at her home in New Orleans Thursday night, and the remains were brought here and interred Saturday evening. Mrs. Hatchell was known here as Miss Cassie Patton, and was a sister of County Judge Nat Patton of this city. Bright, of a cheerful and happy disposition, making friends wherever she went, and with whom she came in contact, her death is a peculiarly sad one. For many years she was considered the light of her father's home, a sustenance and aid in his declining years. Married about a year ago, with her husband, she has since lived away from Crockett. The expressions of condolence and sympathy extended the husband, were a comfort and solace in his grief.

## Hale Nominated

The Democratic Executive Committee of Houston county met in Crockett last Friday and nominated O. B. Hale for sheriff in place of Preston Lively, deceased. Mr. Hale was a candidate for the office in the July primary and was second man.

## Preaching at Union

Rev. W. R. Campbell will preach at Union Chapel next Sunday at 11 and that night. Everybody invited.

## Superintendent of Schools In Statement to Patrons.

School will open September 20th, with a pay month, charges to be \$1.50 for children of the first four grades, \$2.00 for the next three and \$2.50 for the high school. We urge that no child lose the first month because of the nominal sum. Work will begin on the first day without delay, and every student will be expected to recite on the second. At the end of the pay-month four weeks work will have been done, and the child who enters then will be at a great disadvantage. He will be forced to make up a month's work and keep up with his classes, and no assistance and no kindness from his teachers can possibly supply the loss of that month of work. Do not place your child in the position to be the drag of the class.

In the first four grades practically no home study is required during the year. In the fifth and sixth the child will do better if he studies some at home. It is necessary in the seventh, and no child in the high school need hope to pass unless he studies at home. This is no idle statement, and will be a stern reality to the parents of the child who fails to study at home. It is impossible to give all the work necessary during the school hours, and we are making no provisions for it. We expect from one to three hours work a day, at home, from every boy and girl in the high school.

A little wise supervision, and a great deal of encouragement at home is necessary if children do the work they should in school. It is impossible for teachers to inspire and train and develop men and women of strong mental power without the direct and active cooperation of parents. I am undertaking the work of the school with enthusiasm because I believe we are going to receive the help we need.

Blanch Ray,  
Superintendent.

## Our Honor Roll

The following have our thanks for their subscription

Grapeland—W. C. Spruill, A. B. Guice, A. B. Spence, Sol Adams, Connor Denson, J. B. Trimble.

Route 1—W. B. DuBose.  
Route 2—Ed Brown, C. L. Haltom.

Route 3—David Caskey.  
Route 4—John Kyle, Oran Rials.

Palestine—Mrs. Frank Luce, John Murchison.  
Elkhart—Ed Keen, A. R. Baker.

Percilla—O. B. Crawford.  
Hubbard City—Sidney Lively.  
Rusk—Mrs. Reta Marshall. (By Dock Weisinger.)

Vernon—Riley Revel. (By Miss Minnie Anderson.)  
Centerville—J. T. Ryan. (By Jas. H. Ryan.)

Plenty of ALFALFA hay, BERMUDA hay, WHEAT, Bran and Shorts at W. H. Long & Co.

Full size can of peanut oil for \$1.75 at KENEDY BROS.

## Bishop Carries Every County in the District

W. R. Bishop of Henderson county carried every county in the district in the primary of Saturday, August 28. His majority in Houston county was 26 votes. Below is the vote by counties:

	Anderson Co.	Henderson Co.	Houston Co.
Prince.....	1877	1057	977
Bishop.....	2662	2754	1013

## Notice to Cotton Growers

Our gin is now in operation for the season and we will appreciate your patronage. We are well equipped to give you good service and will exert every effort to please you.

W. H. Holcomb & Son.  
Augusta, Texas.

## Real Estate

If you want to sell your farm, list it with us. We will do our best to sell it.

Davis & Edens.

## Hardwood Mill Organized By Crockett Business Men

Crockett, Texas, Sept. 4.—The Crockett Hardwood Lumber Company, with a capital stock of \$15,000, fully subscribed, has been organized here with the following officers: D. A. Nunn, Pres; J. S. Cook, Vice Pres; H. F. Moore, Treas; H. A. Fisher, Sec'y. The purpose of the organization is the manufacture of wagon stock material for the different factories making wagons and agricultural implements. Attractive prices will be paid at the mill in Crockett for split and hewn billets of various lengths and sizes, the company shaping these billets into standard dimensions, shipping in car lots direct to the factories. It is believed that the enterprise will prove of great value to the community at large, it being estimated that the amount paid for timber each week will amount to at least \$5,000. Then again, timber will be used that heretofore has been considered valueless. Another meeting of the stockholders will be held the coming week.

## Who'll Be Welcome at McLean & Riall's?

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Whether you have money to spend or whether you have none. Whether you made a purchase and whether you do not. Even though you have no intention whatever of buying—your presence in this store will be as pleasing to us as though you came to make a selection. When you reach our store you will find a complete general line to make your selection from.

Dress Goods	Children Dresses
Staples	Ladies Dresses
Notions	Skirts
Hosiery	Suits
Cameoles	Suits for baby
Teddies	Suits for young men
Sweaters	Suits for men
Shoes for every member of the family.	

## Our Grocery Department is Complete Try our Delivery Service

Hard ware	Aluminum
Cook Stoves	Glass ware
Enamel	Leather goods
Furniture	

YES, EVERYBODY will be welcome at McLean & Riall's, not the welcome of tolerance, but the happy, hearty, friendly, unselfish welcome that any true servant of the public should accord those who do honor by their presence.

## McLean & Riall.

DEPENDABLE MERCHANTS

Grapeland, Texas

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5 lb White Cane Sugar.....	1.00
\$1.35 3 lb Bucket Coffet for .....	1.00
\$2.00 Peanut Oil per gallon .....	1.75
20 Bars White Laundry Soap .....	1.00
20 packages Washing Powders .....	1.00
\$3.75 Maize Chops .....	2.75
\$3.25 Wheat Bran.....	2.95
Extra High Flour—The Best.....	3.50
45 lb Can Lard .....	9.50
\$2.25 Bucket Lard .....	1.95

**KEELAND BROS.**  
THE PRICE IS THE THING

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A good bank is a connecting link no less important between your business and SUCCESS.

Couple your business to SUCCESS with the service we offer.

A War Savings Stamp is a ticket on the "Get Ahead Special."

## Guaranty State Bank

### Mann-Blalock

A wedding of unusual interest and surprise to their many friends, was that of Miss Louise Mann of New Willard and Mr. Phil Horace Blalock, Jr., of this place.

They were quietly married in Crockett Wednesday, August 25th, later leaving for an extended trip to Dallas, Corsicana and other points.

Miss Mann is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Mann of New Willard, and is well known in this place. She is a girl of remarkable personality and lovable disposition, besides possessing a charm of beauty, all of which have made her very popular.

Horace is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Blalock and has a number of friends who wish for his success. Mr. and Mrs. Blalock were two of the thirty graduating from Livingston High School, and were very popular among the Society Set.

Everyone wish for this young couple a long and happy married life.—Livingston Enterprise.

G. L. Murray and family of Lovelady spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Murray.

### Billboards Give Information

It is not only ancient history which is written on the big historical bulletin boards which have been placed along the nation's highways by the United States Tire Company to inform the traveling motorists of the points of interest in his journey.

Four boards recently erected give information concerning the nominees of the Republican and Democratic parties for President and Vice President.

At Marion, Ohio, one of the big history books has a page reading as follows:

"Marion is the home of Warren G. Harding, who started life as printer's devil and rose to United States Senator from Ohio, now being the Republican nominee for Presidency."

The Bulletin devoted to Governor Cox states: "Trail's End, near Dayton, Ohio, is the home of James M. Cox, Governor of Ohio for three terms, who began life as a newsboy and is now the Democratic nominee for the Presidency of the United States."

Mrs. W. A. Riall has returned from a visit to Pine Bluff, Ark.

### Sugar Prices Reduced

New York, Sept. 3—Announcements were made today bringing prices for refined sugar to about the same basis at which "second hand" or speculators' stocks recently have been selling.

The Federal Sugar Refining Company announces a new reduction of a cent a pound, making its price for fine granulated "15 cents a pound, less two per cent." Arbuckle Brothers did not change their list price, although they announced late last night they were offering limited amounts of fine granulated at 15 cents a pound. This is sugar that had been bought by speculators or others who have returned it to refiners to be "sold at the best price obtainable."

Other refiners have announced no change in their list prices.

The greatest enemy of a child life is the tape worm. It destroys health and vitality. The greatest enemy of the tape worm is White's Cream Vermifuge. One or two doses does the work. Price, 35c. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

### Easy Way to Kill Rats

The rats, the rats; how I would like to swat them with base ball bats! That's rhyme if not poetry, but read on—nobody is proposing to exterminate the rats with base ball bats.

A friend of ours tells us that an easy and sure way to rid your premises of rats is to make a mixture of flour and granulated (ordinary) concentrated lye, not putting too much lye into the flour. Then pour syrup into the mixture until it can be made into dough-like balls of about consistency of putty. These balls, of course, dry out but the rats, our friend says, will eat them just the same. He has tried this remedy time and again about his home, and says that invariably the rats have thereafter disappeared. He says they will not die in the house, but that they will disappear. His theory is that they eat the concentrated lye and that it "eats their innards out gradually," wherefore they go off and die.

There is great danger in rats spreading bubonic plague particularly in the larger cities. More than 20 deaths have already occurred from this plague in Galveston, Beaumont and Houston. But aside from the possibilities of spreading the plague, rats are a great destroyer of property. It is estimated that they destroy annually in the United States each year more than a hundred million dollars of property. There is only one way to rid the country of the rat pest which for the past two years has been ten times greater than it has been before within the memory of any now living. The way is for every person to 'make war' on the rats, resorting to every known method of destroying them. The remedy suggested above is assuredly a simple remedy. The "concentrated lye-dough-balls" can be placed where the rats range, out of the way of domestic animals. If the rats do not eat it today they will tomorrow. Suppose you try it.—Troup Banner.

### A New Commandment

As revised by the American Federation of Labor: Six hours shalt thou labor and call it a day.—New York Sun.

**THE HABIT OF SAVING NOT FOR WHAT THEY SAVE BUT WHAT IT TEACHES**



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**J. W. YOUNG**  
Crockett, Texas


### DR. G. L. RYE

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Palestine, Texas  
Office Hours:  
9 to 12 1 to 5

Claud Spence of Post City, who has been spending several weeks in Houston county with relatives and friends, departed for his home Tuesday morning.

**ECZEMA!**



Money back without question if HUNT'S Salve fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. Try a 75 cent box at our risk.

WADE L. SMITH

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## At Leaverton's

### TO THE LADIES

If your desires be for anything in the toilet line, you will find your favorite here.

### TO THE MEN:

We have a "smoke" to satisfy those "touchy tongues." Our cigars and cigarettes are kept fresh and in a real smoking condition.

### TO EVERYBODY:

If your thirst calls for something cool and refreshing, visit our sanitary soda fountain conducted by prompt and courteous clerks.

## D. N. Leaverton

LEADING DRUGGIST

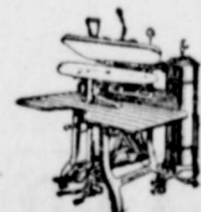
Let Us Fill Your Next Prescription

## Reduce Clothes Cost

All of us are endeavoring to get the most out of our dollar. It's a difficult thing at times, especially with wearing apparel at peak prices. But its possible to make our clothes last longer. A little extra care will do it. Try sending your clothes to us. We'll dry clean them and send them back to you almost like new. It will help you reduce your clothes cost.

### OLD HATS RECLEANED AND REBLOCKED

Dig up your last fall hat and let us have it re-cleaned, dyed and reblocked for you. We will make it look like new.



## Clewis



## This section certainly owes a lot to the automobile

LOOK at it just from the business standpoint, compared with, say, ten years ago—or even five.

Everything speeded up—made easier. Nearly every business man depending on the automobile to transport himself and his products.

Select your tires according to the roads they have to travel:

In sandy or hilly country, wherever the going is apt to be heavy—The U. S. Nobby.

For ordinary country roads—The U. S. Chain or Usco.

For front wheels—The U. S. Plain.

For best results—everywhere—U. S. Royal Cords.



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That is one reason, perhaps, why more attention is being paid to tires—why tire costs are being figured closer and people are beginning to look for better tires.

We believe that people are entitled to better tires—the best they can get.

Not only the man with the

big car, but the man with the small car, and the medium sized car.

### III

We represent U.S. Tires for that reason—because their policy is the same as ours—every tire as good as you can get it, regardless of the size of the car it is to go on.

It was that policy which led to the introduction of the straight side automobile tire, the pneumatic truck tire.

And you can't beat it.

### IV

U. S. Tires are guaranteed for life, with no limitation of mileage.

It will pay you to talk to us about tires, if you are looking at them from a business standpoint.

## United States Tires

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 KENNARD MERCANTILE COMPANY . . . . . Kennard  
 G. M. MAHONEY . . . . . Ratcliff

### DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

- For District Judge, Third Judicial District:  
W. R. (JACK) BISHOP  
of Henderson County
- For State Senator:  
I. D. FAIRCHILDS  
of Angelina County.
- For County Clerk:  
W. D. COLLINS
- For Tax Collector:  
C. W. BUTLER JR.
- For Tax Assessor:  
WILL McLEAN
- For Treasurer:  
WILLIE ROBISON
- For County Attorney:  
EARLE P. ADAMS
- For Sheriff:  
P. T. (PRESTON) LIVELY
- For County Superintendent:  
J. H. ROSSER
- For County Judge:  
NAT PATTON
- For District Clerk:  
V. B. TUNSTALL
- For Commissioner Prec't. No. 1:  
ED DOUGLASS
- For Commissioner Prec't. No. 2:  
G. R. (ROSS) MURCHISON
- For Public Weigher, Justice Precinct No. 5:  
C. E. LIVELY
- For Justice Peace, Prec't. No. 2:  
JOHN GALE
- For Constable Precinct No. 2:  
ARTHUR HOLCOMB

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The habit of "putting it off" has caused the loss of many lives. A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters at the first sign of indigestion, constipation and kidney trouble wards off sickness and saves money. Men who are good managers should always keep a bottle on the shelf at home. Price \$1.50 per bottle.

Smith & Ryan.

John Murchison, who is working for Smith-Holmes Drug Co. at Palestine, spent Sunday here with homefolks.

A cross, sickly baby suffering from digestive troubles and looseness of the bowels needs McGee's Baby Elixir. It checks the bowels, eases the stomach and restores healthy conditions. Price, 35c and 60c. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

Mrs. Jas. T. O'Hara spent the latter part of last week in Texarkana.

### THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon John H. Kirkpatrick 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 the nearest county to said Houston County where a newspaper is published to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston County to be holden at the Court House thereof in Crockett on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in September 1920, the same being the 11th day of October 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 3rd day of March 1920, in a suit numbered on

the docket of said court No. 7968 wherein Alma L. Kirkpatrick is plaintiff and John H. Kirkpatrick is defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff was lawfully married to defendant in Houston County, Texas, on or about July 23rd 1916, and continued to live with him as his wife until about the 1st day of January 1918, when defendant left plaintiff without excuse and they have not lived together since; that defendant failed to provide for plaintiff or her children, but would leave home for weeks at a time; that defendant cursed and abused plaintiff and called her vile names and after leaving plaintiff, wherefore plaintiff sues for divorce. Herein fail not but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have

executed the same.

Witness V. B. Tunstall, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, in the City of Crockett this 6th day of August A. D. 1920.

V. B. Tunstall,  
 Clerk District Court, Houston County (SEAL) Texas.

By J. B. Stanton, Deputy.

Heartburn after a hearty meal means weakness in the digestive organs. Prickly Ash Bitters gives them strength, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. It is a remedy that men use for such disorders. Price \$1.50 per bottle. Smith & Ryan.

### Elkhart Paper Sold

Mr. W. D. Small, who has now been with the Advocate a year and a half is leaving us this week to assume publication of the Elkhart Record.

Mr. Small is not only an all-round printer but he is a fine writer, and under the pen name of "Donnella," is well known over the country.—Palestine Advocate.

Mrs. Frank Luce and children of Palestine visited relatives near Grapeland the latter part of last week, leaving Monday for Houston for a few day's visit.

**THE MESSENGER**

A. H. LUKER, Editor and Owner

Entered in the Postoffice every Thursday as second class mail matter

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3 Months ..... .40

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

Phones—Farmers Union System  
Office ..... 51  
Residence ..... 11

THURSDAY, SEPT. 9, 1920

**Howard-Garner**

A beautiful wedding took place at the home of G. W. Garner last Sunday, when Mr. Leonard Howard and Miss Modelle Garner were joined in wedlock. The house was beautifully decorated and about seventy-five guests were present.

The bride was dressed in an all over embroidered dress trimmed with ribbon and carried a large bouquet of white flowers. She is the daughter of G. W. and the late Lucy Garner. She was born and reared in this community and was a great favorite with the younger set. The groom is the son of Mrs. E. and the late J. E. Howard. He also was born and reared here and is well known to everyone. Rev. J. F. Lively officiated. A sumptuous wedding dinner was served, after which the happy couple left for a short trip. Showers of rice, old shoes and best wishes for joy and prosperity from everyone went with them. They will reside in the Livelyville community  
A Friend.

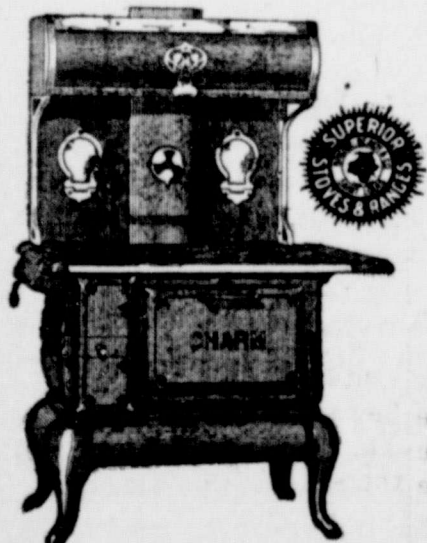
**At The Methodist Church**

There will be services at the Methodist church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. The morning subject is "The Religion of Song." Come bring a friend and help make the services worth while.

We want everybody in these services.

J. E. Buttrill, Pastor.

Ozie Rogers of Palestine was in Grapeland Monday on business.



—Big Line of—  
**BRIDGE-BEACH COOK STOVES**  
KEELAND BROS.



MAYER BROTHERS

**HEADQUARTERS FOR SCHOOL CLOTHES**

**School Begins Monday, Sept. 20th**

**HAVE YOU SELECTED YOUR CHILDREN'S WEARABLES?**

We fill the school clothing needs for boys and girls with such care and attention that we are known as the logical "School Clothes Headquarters." Mothers make this store their headquarters for everything their children need. The fall and winter suits, shirts and blouses for the boys, the dresses, coats and blouses for the girls, the Cadet Hosiery and Billiken and Red Goose Shoes for all, are now on display. Sweaters in every style.

Teachers preparing for the Institute will profit in style, quality and price by visiting our ready-to-wear and millinery departments.

**Attractive Home Furnishings**

At this time of the year, a bit of change here and there about the home adds much to make the surroundings more pleasant and comfortable. In this department of our store, we offer a wide selection of the newest things in

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|-----------------|-------------------|
| Draperies       | Cotton Blankets   |
| Crettones       | Bed Spreads       |
| Marquesettes    | Sheetings         |
| Curtain Nets    | Made Sheets       |
| Curtain Scrims  | Made Pillow Cases |
| Lace Curtains   | Turkish Towels    |
| Window Shades   | Towel Sets        |
| Curtain Rods    | Huck Towels       |
| Couch Coverings | Bath Mats         |
| Wool Blankets   | Rugs              |

Special attention is directed to the showing in our furniture department of the new ideas in iron beds, bed room pieces, kitchen and dining room furnishings. We have just received a big car of new furniture and stoves and anticipate the pleasure of showing you.

**Clever New Apparel**

The new autumn styles in women's wearing apparel are now being shown at this store. Early choosing of your fall suit or dress at Darsey's is a good investment. We have just received new numbers in

- COAT SUITS
- WOOL DRESSES
- SATIN DRESSES
- "CUDDA" SKIRTS
- PLEATED SKIRTS
- SWEATERS
- RAIN COATS

See our showing of silk parasols, and new pumps and oxfords for fall. Silk hosiery in all colors.



**Headquarters for Home Furnishings**

**George E. Darsey & Co.**  
THE SERVICE FIRST STORE

**Lots For Sale**

6 good building lots fenced, good well with concrete curb, garage and outhouse, young orchard—everything except residence; former location of Dr. Cromwell. See me for price and terms

M. L. Clewis.

The Messenger received an appreciated visit Monday afternoon from Misses Louise Selkirk, Mildred Haltom, Elizabeth Leaverton, Velma Parks and Katie Rawls.

C. A. Mills of the Livelyville community carried his little boy to Palestine Sunday to have an xray examination made of his foot, which has been giving him trouble some time.

**Preaching at Antrim**

The will be regular services at Antrim next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Everyone of the community is invited to attend.

J. E. Buttrill, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lynch and baby of Nacogdoches spent several days here last week visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and S. T. Anthony.

**Job Printing**

The Messenger's prices for job work are based upon the Franklin Printing Price List, which are scientifically arrived at—no guess work, fair to the buyer and seller.

**WHEN IN ELKHART, EAT AT THE**

**Elkhart Cafe**

ALWAYS SOMETHING GOOD TO EAT

Short Orders a Specialty

—We also have a nice stock of—  
CIGARS, CHEWING TOBACCO, CANDY, ETC.

J. A. Murdock, Proprietor

Misses Velma Parks and Edith Brown spent Sunday in Palestine.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Mengal and children of Albany are here on a visit to S. E. Howard and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor. Mr. Mengal is thinking of locating in Grapeland.

**FURNITURE**

OF ALL KINDS AT  
**KEELAND BROS.**

For Sale  
Cows and calves and a pair of heavy young mules  
W. T. Pridgen.

**LOCAL ITEMS**

Bring us your produce, Kennedy Bros.

Mrs. Leon Parks is visiting relatives at Edna.

Ford fan belts only 50c each at Kennedy Bros.

Select your suit now from Clewis' new fall samples.

Winter turnip seed at Kennedy Bros.

**BEAUTIFUL LINE OF COAT SUITS AT W. H. LONG & CO.**

Leon Parks made a business trip to Trinity last Thursday.

Duroc-Jersey pigs for sale. W. W. Burrow, Phone Farmers Union.

D. N. Leaverton and E. E. Hollingsworth were in Dallas on business the first of the week.

You will find what you need in Ford parts at Hodges' Garage.

Make our store headquarters when in town. W. H. Long & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. McCall and baby visited relatives in Jacksonville last week.

**"A Bargain"**

Butter milk tumblers at 5c each at Kennedy Bros.

Attend prayer meeting at the Methodist church every Wednesday night. A new man in charge every week.

**For Sale or Trade**

The Grapeland Bottling Works and a Ford car. W. A. Shaver.

Mrs. W. D. McCarty and children have returned from Houston, where she visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wherry.

Charter Oak Cook Stoves have been made and in use for 72 years. See us when you want one. Kennedy Bros.

Miss Bess Howard has gone to Beaumont where she will stay with her sister, Mrs. B. H. Logan, and attend school.

Style and quality without extravagance is the combination you get at Darsey's in men's and boys clothing. Everything in shirts, caps, hats, suits, sweaters, shoes and furnishings.

Simond Cross Cut Saws at the old price at Kennedy Bros.

Knee pads \$1.00 per pair at Kennedy Bros.

Clewis' new fall samples are arriving.

Complete line of harness and leather goods at Kennedy Bros.

See the new fall samples at Clewis'.

Full size can of peanut oil for \$1.75 at KENEDY BROS.

Jack Barbee of Crockett was in Grapeland Monday.

Darsey's Millinery opening the last three days of next week.

See that new type "Z" Fairbanks-Morse Farm engine in our show windows this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wherry visited relatives in Houston this week.

Iron bed enamel makes the old one look like new. All size cans at Kennedy Bros.

Jas. A. O'Hara is in Omaha, Neb., this week on business for the O'Hara Oil Co.

Everybody likes "Larapin Coffee" so will you. Sold in 3 pound full weight sealed cans for \$1.25 at Kennedy Bros.

Mrs. J. A. Alexander and daughter of Houston were the guests of Mrs. Frank Allen several days this and last week.

**Strayed**

Red and black spotted barrow, weigh about 150 pounds. Notify. M. E. Darsey.

**WE ARE SHOWING THE MOST BEAUTIFUL LINE OF COATS AND SUITS. W. H. LONG & Co.**

Thursday, Friday and Saturday Sept. 16th., 17th. and 18th. are the dates of Darsey's Fall Millinery opening. Come.

John Traylor of New Waverly visited his brothers here, Messrs. W. P. and S. E. Traylor, a day last week.

Our stock of goods is complete and ready for the fall trade. See us when you want a bargain. Kennedy Bros.

**Notice, Boys and Girls** with every pair of shoes you buy from us we will give you a nice School Tablet and Pencil. W. H. Long & Co.

Mrs. J. R. Howard of Crockett is visiting her son, J. W. Howard.

Sanitary groceries at Kennedy Bros.

Miss Ethel Lundy of Lovelady visited in the home of Mrs. J. M. Murray last week end.

Dan McLean and family of Crockett visited relatives here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lee Stockbridge of Palestine visited relatives near Grapeland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Lively of Livingston visited relatives in Grapeland Sunday.

All of the men who come to Grapeland have not bought their clothes from Darsey's but the "best dressed" ones have.

Try a can of our new "Larapin Coffee." Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back at Kennedy Bros.

All of the newest shapes and colors in STETSON, MALLORY and WORTH hats at Darsey's. A "PEP" cap for every head.

**For Sale**

Collie puppies for sale. Male \$6.00, female \$3.00. John Sewell, Percilla, Texas.

New Home Sewing Machines on guarantee for 50 years. See us before you buy. Kennedy Bros.

Darsey and Co. will soon have on display their complete line of coats for ladies, Misses and children.

Frank Woodard returned to Breckenridge Monday, after a visit here to his mother, Mrs. Frank Allen.

Webb Brooks has returned to Grapeland from Mineral Wells, where he has been working this summer.

Miss Evagene Murchison left last week for Houston, where she will take a special course in voice and expression this winter.

**For Sale**

5 passenger Ford, 1919 model, with starter. 3t Sam Howard, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Neal of Palestine visited relatives near Grapeland Sunday, returning home Monday at noon.

**TRY A SACK OF "PRIDE OF LAMAR" FLOUR EVERY SACK GUARANTEED. W. H. LONG & CO.**

Mrs. M. C. Hollingsworth left Monday for Sweetwater, after spending several weeks here with relatives.

Get your raincoats and slickers from Darsey's new stock. If they leak, we'll take them back. Also overshoes.

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

Mrs. J. O. Edington and children returned Sunday night from Tyler, where they visited relatives. Mr. Edington met them at Palestine.

Renew your subscription.

Your favorite Fruits and Nuts

**JACOBS**

**Superb Candies**

**"MADE LAST NIGHT"**

We have just received a fresh shipment of Jacobs Candies and will continue to receive shipments at regular intervals in the future. Make your best girl happy by sending her one of the following packages:

Queen O'Hearts 3 lb box.....	\$4.50
Queen O'Hearts 2 lb box.....	3.00
Queen O'Hearts 1 lb box.....	1.50
Queen O'Hearts one-half lb box.....	.75
Jacobs Suberb 3 lb box.....	\$4.25
Jacobs Superb 2 lb box.....	2.80
Jacobs Superb 1 lb box.....	1.40

We have other packages in stock too... Prompt attention given to mail orders.

**Smith & Ryan**  
Druggists

**For Sale**

My place 8 miles north of Grapeland at a bargain if sold at once. 55 acres of good sandy land, well improved with a four room bungalow house and a new crib. For price and terms see or write me, Grapeland, Texas, Route 1 2-t L. N. Lasiter.

**SEE US FOR IRON BEDS, SPRINGS, MATTRESSES AND FURITURE. W. H. LONG & CO.**

Mrs. Lenard Sullivan of Crockett visited her parents, Mr. and Goodson, this week.

**For Sale**

One hundred acres of woods land 5 miles from Grapeland on the Elkhart road. 48 acres improved 1 mile north of Salmon; 1 pair of mules and wagon, hogs, corn, farm implements. Odie Killion, Salmon, Texas.

Doug Austin of Crockett was a business visitor to Grapeland Monday.

**Hogs Wanted**

I will be in the market for good shipping hogs about the 18th of this month and will ship regularly all during the season. Be sure to see me before you sell your hogs. J. W. Howard.

Miss Mary Bell Grounds of Palestine visited her sister, Mrs. Lee Burden, last week, returning home Monday.

**Taken Up**

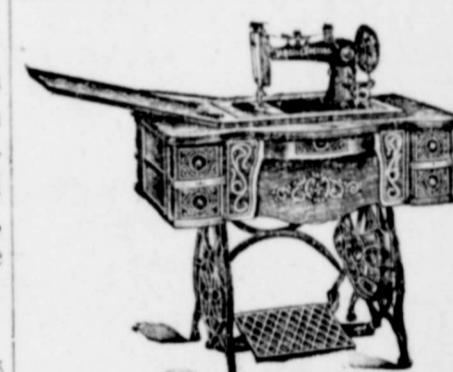
Big black Poland China male. Owner please call for same at once, paying for this notice. J. W. Howard.

Howard Land Company has a bargain for you that will double your investment. Why be afraid? One customer has made this year \$1500 on \$3000 investment.

You'll be surprised at the wonderful values you get in men's suits at \$30, \$35, \$40 and up at Darsey's.

**ITCH!**  
Money back without question if HUNT'S Salve fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. Try a 75 cent box at our risk.  
**WADE L. SMITH**

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



**—We Have a Big Line of—**  
**GUARATED SEWING MACHINES**  
**KEELAND BROS.**

**Wanted to Buy**  
About 20 hogs, weighing from 140 to 200 pounds, to put on feed. J. W. Howard.

Lewis Riall Yarbrough of Jacksonville is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yarbrough.

**A "New Coffee"**  
Phone us for a can of "Larapin Coffee" give it a trial if it don't please you get your money back. Kennedy Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lewis visited in Elkhart Sunday, Mr. Lewis returning Monday morning, but Mrs. Lewis remaining there for a few days.

We are requested to announce that there will be a singing at G. W. Weisinger's in the Union Chapel community next Saturday night. Everyone is extended a cordial invitation.

**Appreciation**

With us, an endeavor is always made to please our patrons and to promote their interests in every possible way, and it is gratifying to find that such efforts have brought their reward in the form of NEW BUSINESS.

**GOOLSBY-SHERMAN DRUG CO.**  
Graduate Pharmacists  
Superior Service  
Crockett, Texas  
Dependability

**Experimental Form in Virginia Produces Straw Gas**

Washington, Sept. 4.—Gas, which possesses explosive qualities sufficient to drive an automobile and which may also be used for purposes of illumination, is being produced at the Arlington, Va., experimental farm of the department of agriculture from the destructive distillation of ordinary field straw. In making this announcement Saturday night experts of the department added that "the possibilities of straw gas are not yet fully determined."

A special force has been detailed to the Arlington station to continue the tests with various straws and to work out a model plant for the distillation of the gas.

"If a suitable unit can be constructed," the announcement said, "so that the farmer's initial cost will be small, it seems likely that the straw gas may have a certain economic value in sections of the country where the raw material is now considered as waste and is burned or left to rot in the fields."

Owners of horses and blooded stock are large users of Liquid Borozone. It heals wounds, festering sores, barbed wire cuts by a mild power that makes no disfiguring scars. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

**Did You Get Your Nine Gallons of Liquor in 1919?**

Washington, Sept. 5.—If you didn't get nine gallons of intoxicating liquors last year, you were out of luck. If, in that same period, you failed to receive 390 cigarettes, 76 cigars and a half pound of chewing tobacco or snuff, your luck stone must have been off watch.

At least that is the conclusion of government statisticians who have figured out that for every man, and woman and child in the United States last year there was consumed 9.17 gallons of liquor, and the above listed amount of cigarettes, cigars and tobaccos.

Thirty-nine billion factory made cigarettes were consumed in this country of 100,000,000 persons or 390 per capita. This takes no account of those who "roll their own." All together 55,000,000,000 cigarettes were made here, but 16,000,000,000 of them were exported.

The combined production of cigarettes in American factories during the last year was 7,629,000,000 pounds.

Anti-liquor legislation, according to government statisticians, has reduced the per capita consumption of intoxicating beverage in the United States from 22.79 gallons in 1916 to 19.7 gallons last year. The nation's drink bill for the last three years amounted to \$1,578,690,000 annually.



**How Many Miles From a Cord Tire?**

Men are everywhere telling remarkable tales about mileage from Miller Cords. But remember that mileage varies with conditions. Size and load, road and care affect it.

"One man who has sold and watched many thousand Miller Tires says this: 'I find that Millers excel other tires in service from 50 per cent to 75 per cent.'"

The Hudson Taxi Co. of Detroit reports a 15,000-mile average on rather heavy taxis.

**Tread Patented**

Center tread smooth with suction cup, for firm hold on wet asphalt. Geared-to-the-Road side treads mesh like cogs in dirt.



The Eldorado Stage Co. of Los Angeles, after long comparisons of 22 makes, say that Millers excel all.

**Factory Tests**

Miller factory tests, which are severe, last year showed a rear-wheel average of 15,000 miles on Cords. They proved that Millers, with rare exceptions, outwore every tire compared. They proved the new Miller tread the best of all treads by 25 per cent.

Test one for yourself. It will give you new ideas about tire mileage. It will, in all probability, break all records on your car. Miller experts in ten years have done much to serve you. For your own sake, learn what they have done.

**Miller Tires**

The Most Talked About Tire in America  
Cords or Fabrics Geared-to-the-Road

**SMITH & RYAN**

**The Key to Success**

The demand for telegraph operators was never so great as at the present time. The largest telegraph school in America—equipped with over a hundred sets of instruments, miniature train service, a train wire of a main line railroad, all telegraph and freight blanks and books of record, tickets, and in fact everything just as complete as found in the best equipped railroad offices, the best practical teachers to be obtained, thoroughly experienced in commercial and railway telegraphy, station and freight work—The Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, is unable to supply the demands of the railroads, Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies or operators.

Read the following letter from Supt. of Telegraphy of one of the large Railroad systems:

Tyler Commercial College, Gentlemen: If you will send us the high class students you have been sending, we can use all that you can send. Could use a large number at the present time if you have them. In this connection will say what students you have sent us have been very satisfactory and have developed in some of the best telegraphers and agents that we have. Trust that you will be able to send us more of your students at once and keep them coming as fast as they are capable. I had the pleasure on August 2nd to visit your great school and made a personal investigation of the methods used by you in preparing students, telegraphers, and I find they meet with all requirements of my road, and I wish further to say you have the largest and most complete and through business college that I have ever seen.

R. F. Frenzer, Supt. Telegraph Union Pacific R. R. Our telegraph students are on all the leading Southwestern roads, and in Western Union and postal Telegraph offices. With our help you can be a bigger suc-

cess. Write for free catalogue. We place our graduates promptly free of charge. Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

If you feel bad; if you are "blue," tired and discouraged, without apparent reason, you need Prickly Ash Bitters, the system purifier. It restores action in the torpid liver, cleanses the stomach, helps digestion, drives out gas and fermented matter in the bowels, and brings back the fine feeling of strength, vim and cheerfulness which only men in perfect health enjoy. Price \$1.50 per bottle.

Smith & Ryan.

**First Cotton Brings High Price**

At Phoenix, Ariz., the first sales have been made of the 1920 Pima long staple cotton. A Boston firm took 200 bales for October delivery at 85 cents a pound. This is a record price for the season's opening. Cotton raising in that part of the United States is a comparatively new thing, but it is meeting with such phenomenal success that the acreage is being rapidly increased. The cotton is a very high class fiber, which makes it especially suitable for making auto tires. Some of the big tire companies are now growing their own cotton.

A lazy no-account feeling with yawning and sleepiness in the day time caused by a torpid liver and disordered bowels. Herbine is a splendid remedy for such ailments. It cleanses the system and restores vim and activity. Price, 60c. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

Chas. Jones has purchased the residence of B. R. Eaves in west Grapeland. Mr. Eaves contemplates moving to West Texas, but for the present will move to his farm a few miles west of town.

**Why Suffer?**

Cardui "Did Wonders for Me," Declares This Lady.

"I suffered for a long time with womanly weakness," says Mrs. J. R. Simpson, of 57 Spruce St., Asheville, N. C. "I finally got to the place where it was an effort for me to go. I would have bearing-down pains in my side and back — especially severe across my back, and down in my side there was a great deal of soreness. I was nervous and easily upset."

**TAKE**

**CARDUI**

The Woman's Tonic

"I heard of Cardui and decided to use it," continues Mrs. Simpson. "I saw shortly it was benefiting me, so I kept it up and it did wonders for me. And since then I have been glad to praise Cardui. It is the best woman's tonic made!" Weak women need a tonic. Thousands and thousands, like Mrs. Simpson, have found Cardui of benefit to them. Try Cardui for your trouble.

**ALL DRUGGISTS**

**STATE FAIR**  
**HOUSTON TEXAS**  
**OCT. 9 TO 24**

and MEXICAN NATIONAL EXHIBIT  
"TEXAS' GREATEST SHOW"  
Dallas

**AMUSEMENT**

Emil de Recat's elaborate scenic musical Revue, with daily matinee and night performances.

"The Siege of the Dardanelles," a wondrous spectacle, replica of the great world war. Each night in front of the grandstand.

The Estade Mayor band of 100 pieces, an official recognition by the Mexican government.

Auto races, football games, band concerts, outdoor hippodrome.

**EDUCATION**

A fortune in prizes for Livestock and Agriculture.

Boys' and Girls' educational encampment.

Mexican and Canadian government exhibits.

The wealth of Texas in miniature.

Plan Your Visit NOW With Your Family and Neighbors.

Reduced Rates have been granted on Railroads.—Remember the dates, Oct. 9 to Oct. 24, inclusive.



HARPER BROS. CO.

**Gratitude of Man Gave Woman First Vote in U. S.**

The bill that first gave the vote to an American woman was literally "nursed to life."

Way out in the wilds of Wyoming, in 1869, a pioneer woman, Esther Morris took care of a neighbor's sick wife and baby when no other help was to be had. The neighbor was William Bright, member of the Legislature of the territory of Wyoming. When in gratitude of Mrs. Morris, he asked her if he could repay her kindness by putting through the Legislature any bill to help or please the women of Wyoming, this pioneer suffragist rose to the occasion and asked him to introduce a bill granting the full franchise to women!

True to his word, Mr. Bright went to a lawyer friend and had him draft the following bill:

"Be it enacted by the council and the House of Representatives of the Territory of Wyoming:

"Section 1: That every woman at the age of 18 years, residing in this territory, at every election to be holden under the laws thereof, cast her vote. And her right to the elective franchise and to hold the elective laws of the territory as those of electors."

Mr. Bright sponsored the bill, and clever politician that he was, played the Democratic and Republican members of the House against each other persuading all to vote for it to gain favor and reputation for generosity, and trust to the Republican governor John Campbell, to veto the bill when passed.

But fate was with the women. Gov. Campbell, born in Salem, Ohio, had the good fortune, in his boyhood, to hear an address on woman suffrage by Susan B. Anthony—and her arguments so stuck in his mind that to the consternation of the Legislature he signed the suffrage bill and it became law. The women of Wyoming were the first "free and equal" citizens among American women!

The first woman voter in the United States was Mrs. Louise Swain, a Quaker woman of 75. Suffrage history records that on the morning of the first election day of which women were to vote Grandma Swain tied a clean apron over her gray calico house dress, put on her bonnet and shawl, and started very early, determined to be the first at the polls. In her hand she carried a little tin bucket in which to bring home the yeast which she purchased at the bake shop after completing her business of voting.

For skin eruptions, rash, chafed skin, prickly heat, chigger bites and stings of poisonous insects, Ballard's Snow Liniment is an effective application. It heals quickly. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

**Cash for Produce**

We are cash buyers of produce and it will always pay you to see us when you have anything to sell, especially chickens and eggs.

J. W. Howard.

Connor Denson has returned to Grapeland from Oakwood and will put in a barber shop, having secured a location on south main street, the building formerly occupied by Mrs. Thornton's restaurant. He expects to be ready for business by this coming Saturday.

**Something's Going to Happen**



**LIBERTY HILL NEWS**

Liberty Hill, Aug. 6.—With the exception of one rain the weather has been favorable for cotton pickers the past week and quite a number of bales have been picked.

Alvin Moore and other members of George Moore's family were sick last week. They are all better at present.

The young people enjoyed a musical at Arthur Holcomb's Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Timbs and families went to Palestine yesterday to see Mrs. Mary Cutler

and her son, A. C., who is in a sanitarium there.

James Avera left Saturday for Sour Lake where he will attend the high school.

Two of the community's best known young people, Mr. Johnnie Mayhar and Miss Leona Johnson, surprised everyone by being quietly married Sunday morning. They came to Sunday school together as usual, passed the word to the justice of the peace, drove out to a near neighbors house, were married and came back in time for the service. Everyone joins together in wishing them a happy prosperous future.

**ROCK HILL NEWS**

Rock Hill, Sept. 6.—Cotton picking is still the order of the day. Most of the farmers expect to have all their cotton picked by the last of this month.

Little Louella Musick happened to the bad luck of getting bitten by a snake last week. She is doing nicely now.

Willie Page, who is farming in West Texas this year, has been called to join the cavalry at Galveston. He spent Thursday here at his father's home. He says he left a splendid crop of cotton. His friends here wish him good luck while in the cavalry service.

Rev. R. L. Brooks and family are visiting relatives here this week.

Richard Streetman spent a two weeks vacation at home. He left Saturday for the institute at Huntsville which will be held there this week.

Melvin Denson was sick several days, but is better now.

Rufus Denson and Miss Ludie Willis, both of this community, were married in Dallas Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Y. W. C. A. Both bride and groom are well known by everyone, as this community has been their home for a number of years. They are among our very best young people. They both have good positions in Dallas, where they will make their home. Their many friends here wish them a long life with happiness and prosperity.

C. M. Streetman went to the river today to see what prospects they had down that way for cotton. He reported that there would hardly be a bale to every hundred acres. He will leave Tuesday for Austin as a delegate to the agricultural meeting, which will see if something cannot be done to advance the price of cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Little visited in this community Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Tucker has just returned from a visit to see her mother at Yoakum; also to see her husband, who is working at Houston.

Mrs. Garrett of Waxahachie spent last week at the home of her brother, Bud Crawford.

Bill O. Matthews has been ill

**Women of Texas Entitled to Ballot Without Poll Tax**

Under the new suffrage amendment to the constitution of the United States, women of Texas are entitled to vote in elections without a poll tax receipt. This is the effect of a ruling made by Assistant Attorney General C. L. Stone, who said:

"In view of amended United States constitution, all women who are otherwise qualified voters at your bond election are entitled to vote and are not required to have a poll tax receipt nor have paid poll tax. Women are required to have poll tax receipts only at primary elections."

This ruling from the attorney general's department is the result of the official pronouncement by the Secretary of State Bainbridge Colby that the nineteenth amendment had been ratified by the State of Tennessee.

**91st Birthday Celebration**

(Delayed)

August 12, 1920, the birthday of our grandmother Willingham of Hays Spring community was celebrated. She is now 91 years of age and is still a youthful looking grandmother.

She has 17 grandchildren and 42 great grandchildren; also 1 great-great grandchild now living.

Our hearts were saddened one day when the news came that Grandmother Willingham had fallen and broke her hip and was not expected to live. She has been in bed two months, but we are very glad to say she is improving and soon hope to see her up and enjoying life.

The dinner was spread with plenty of good things to eat, including chicken of all kinds. In the afternoon, ice cream was served, which was enjoyed by everyone to the fullest extent. Afterwards the ice was served by putting it down the backs of the young people, which was more fun than eating ice cream.

Those present were: E. L. Frisby and family of Grapeland; Ed Clark and family, Hays Spring; Verner Coatney and family of Latexo; W. J. Clark and wife, Hays Spring; P. D. Clark and wife, Vernon; Jim Clark and daughter, Hays Spring; Mrs. Dora Craig and two sons, Hays Spring; J. A. Clark and children, of near Crockett; Mrs. Alton Frisby and little daughter, Grapeland; Ed Willingham and wife, Giles; C. C. Willingham, I. C. Willingham and Willie Shelton and son.

At the close of the day everyone went home with a heart full of joy and hoping to gather again next August 12 in honor of our great grandmother's birthday.

A great grandchild,  
Edith Clark.

for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green are now in this community again.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Streetman motored to Porter Springs Sunday.

Rev. R. L. Brooks returned last Thursday from Murray Grove, N. J., where he attended the national convention of the Universalist church. He also visited New York, Boston and St. Louis while on the trip. He and his family will leave this week for their home in Elgin.

Renew your subscription.

**Palestine Commercial**

**Palestine School Texas**

If you are thinking of taking a business course, why go so far away when you can receive the very best so near to home, and at a great deal less expense?

We teach GREGG SHORTHAND, the shorthand that is being taught in ninety per cent of the public schools and colleges, the shorthand that has no positions, the shorthand that can be written on one straight line or without lines, also BOOKKEEPING, LETTERWRITING, PENMANSHIP, ENGLISH, SPELLING, TYPEWRITING, BUSINESS ARITHMETIC

and other studies. Do not delay—the business world is in need of help. "Procrastination is the thief of time." We are placing our students as soon as they become efficient, not only in Palestine but in Dallas and elsewhere. Place your sons and daughters under Christian influence. We refer you to the business people of Palestine.

This is what the business men say of my students:

Miss Vera Suggs—"She's fine; giving perfect satisfaction." I. & G. N. Store Room.

Mrs. Crutchfield—"Doing splendid work." I. & G. N. Hospital.

Mr. Louie Kirkpatrick—"Giving perfect satisfaction." Texas Power & Light Company.

Miss Ida Mae Wedin—"She is better than any we've ever had." M. K. T. (Katy) Ry., general offices, Dallas.

Miss Ruby Pearl Starnes—"She is better than any beginner we have ever had, and we've had a number." Pearlstone Grocery Co., Palestine.

Those entering recently: Miss Leola Briggs, Palestine; Miss Elmira Carter, Palestine; Miss Beulah Cordell, Palestine; Miss Ethel Cox, Elkhart; Morris Wiley; Oakwood; Chas. Rowland, Palestine; Miss Evie May Berry, Palestine.

**MRS. D. A. CONWAY**

## Prices for the Week!

Texas Queen Flour . . .	\$3.50
Victory pure cane syrup, gal.	1.35
Chief coffee, 3 1-2 lb cans . . .	1.35
Red Ball . . . . .	1.25
Puffed Rice . . . . .	.20
Puffed Wheat . . . . .	.20

We have what you want in Dry Goods, Shoes and Notion. Come in to see us and we will make your visit worth while by selling you goods at right prices.

## MURRAY & MANGUM

### Circle Unveiling

The local Woodmen Circle will unveil the monument of Mrs. Ed Smith next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Denson cemetery. All members of the circle are urged to be present and all Woodmen are invited to assist in the ceremonies. The public is invited.

### Grinding Notice

During the ginning season we will grind every Friday afternoon as well as Saturday. Bring in your corn any time during the week and we will have it ready for you Saturday.

Herod & Co.

Lewis Nance Murchison has returned home from Sweetwater, where he has been spending the summer, and after a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Murchison, will go to College Station to enter A. & M. College.

T. S. Kent has returned home from Houston where he has been in a sanitarium the past three weeks, undergoing an operation. His many friends will be glad to know that he getting along so well.

Coleman Scarborough, who has been deputy tax collector at Crockett for quite awhile, has resigned and left last week for Austwell, in southwest Texas, where he will teach school.

L. G. Clark of Route 2 paid us a pleasant visit Saturday while in town. Mr. Clark states the farmers in his community made good headway the past week gathering their cotton, as they had no rain, and the crop was turning out fairly well.

A cross, sickly baby suffering from digestive troubles and looseness of the bowels needs McGee's Baby Elixir. It checks the bowels, eases the stomach and restores healthy conditions. Price, 35c and 60c. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

## Millinery Opening

A special showing of the new Autumn Styles in

### MILLINERY

Thursday, Friday and Saturday  
September 16, 17, 18

We cordially invite the ladies, misses and children to see this display of proper fall apparel

**Geo. E. Darsey & Co.**

## KENNEDY BRS.

THE STORE FOR EVERYBODY

We now have on display a complete line of everything in the way of dry goods and ask you to pay us a visit and inspect our lines and compare prices, quality considered, and by doing this you will make your purchases here at the store for everybody. Note the following:

### Ladies Coats

You will find on display in this line the greatest values ever offered you in the town—the lowest in price to the very best, and they are the very newest styles for this season's wear.

### Dress Goods

We have a large assortment of piece goods, such as you will want for your early fall dress and we invite your attention to this department and will be pleased to show you the values offered here at this counter.

### Ginghams! Ginghams!

Don't fail to see the big selection of pretty gingham that we are showing. The best patterns and all fast colors, extra good values and the price is the lowest when you see the quality that we are offering in these gingham.

### Our Hosiery

There was a time when such hose were said to be for the rich ones, but not so today. Every woman, to be well dressed, thinks of silk hose. Not that we haven't those of lisle, and the very best in this line, but in silks, for wear with your new autumn suit or frock. Our stocks are so wonderfully complete that your selections cannot fail but will be your pleasure and profit.

### Trunks and Suit Cases

Are you going to take a trip soon? Then you cannot afford to miss buying you a trunk or suit case if you contemplate taking a trip. See these items and you will buy from the well selected stock.

### Men's and Boys' Clothing

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The 1920-21 term of the Grapeland Public School will begin Monday, September 20. This date was agreed upon by the school board at a recent meeting, and follows immediately after the teacher's institute is held at Crockett.

Miss Blanch Ray of Troupe, who taught in the Grapeland school about three years ago, has been elected superintendent and will be assisted by the following:

Mr. Basil Halbert, principal, of Milam; Mrs. Sam Long of Gunsite; Miss Mary B. Manning of Madisonville; Misses Gracie and Annie Mae Sandall of Huntsville; Miss Hassell of Crockett, and Mrs. Claud Keeland of this city.

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