

The Grapeland Messenger.

AN AD IN THE MESSENGER IS WORTH TWO ON THE FENCE

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American Legion Radio Concert November 11

The Local Post of The American Legion has arranged with the Star Electric Company of Houston to send a first class Radio receiving outfit with loud speaker and a thousand mile radius, to be set up at the Star Theatre and used in connection with a special picture which will be shown there matinee and night, Saturday November eleventh. This radio equipment will come to Grapeland in charge of a Radio expert and the people of Grapeland have a rare treat in store for them. This is the first time the majority of our people will have the opportunity to enjoy this 20th Century marvel.

The American Legion is completing arrangements with three of the largest Radio Broadcasting stations of the United States, who will put on special programs for this occasion in Grapeland. The Fort Worth Star Telegram has already announced its readiness to co-operate in this occasion. Further and more definite announcements will appear in next week's Messenger.

Outside of this, furnishing the most unique entertainment ever brought to Grapeland, the special programs that will be broadcast from the larger stations will be heard from Georgia to California and from Labrador to Mexico City, this being the well established range of the Station of The Star Telegram at Fort Worth: In this method the American Legion will "tell the World" that there is a town called Grapeland Texas, and its advantages.

At the Christian Church

Bible school at 10 o'clock. Morning worship at 11 o'clock.

Subject of sermon: Christian Sanctification.

Evening service at 7 o'clock. Subject of sermon: The Great Need.

Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. Notice: The books that we are to use for our study class have arrived. Be present Thursday evening and get your copy. Also, the first assignment will be made at that time.

Arthur Hyde, Pastor.

They Are Here

We have received our car of Peter Schutler wagons and can deliver yours.

George E. Darsey & Co.

Grapeland's 1st Fair Was a Big Success

Grapeland's first attempt at having a community fair was crowned with signal success. The fair is now a matter of history, and its success went far beyond the expectations of the promoters and the people generally.

Long before the time set for the Parade Friday morning, people thronged the streets and sidewalks. It is estimated that 3,500 people attended the fair opening day, and 4,500 on the second day. It was a care free, happy bunch. Troubles and worries were left at home, and everybody was out for a good time.

The parade was started at 10:45, led by W. D. Granberry as marshal, followed by Palestine's famous kid band and several beautifully decorated cars. The parade was not long, but its artistic beauty sent a thrill through the vast throng of spectators. The parade ended at the school building, where the exhibits were displayed.

The exhibits were the center of attraction for the visitors and hundreds passed through the various departments in wonderment at such stupendous displays of farm products, curios, art needlework, flowers, etc. "The biggest fair in the world for the size of the town" was the general comment.

The farm products department proved most interesting. Everyone was surprised at the completeness and accurateness with which this exhibit portrayed the agricultural resources of the community. It included everything from the best varieties of cotton and corn to ripe, luscious tomatoes and tender, fall grown Irish potatoes. A. C. Casey, vocational agriculture instructor for Group No. 2, had a display of cotton that was highly valuable from an educational standpoint. His display showed the difference between cotton growth with and without fertilizer on the same kind of land and under the same conditions.

All day Friday and part of Saturday the judges were kept busy judging the different articles, it being impossible to complete the job in one day so vast were

the various exhibits.

The old curiosity shop perhaps was the most interesting part of the exhibits. It contained hundreds of old relics and heirlooms too numerous to mention. Many of the articles shown were over two hundred years old. Anyone could easily have spent a day in this department alone looking at the various things shown. Oh, yes the old spinning wheel was there; in fact, two of them; and the reel which held the hanks of thread. Mrs. Bettie Richards demonstrated the spinning wheel and hundreds of people for the first time in their lives saw how our fathers and mothers spun the yarn to make clothes.

In another room of the school building was the school exhibit. It contained everything from the "house that health built" by the primary grade to the translation of latin and Caesar by the high school pupils. We did not know until we saw this exhibit just how extensive and complete our children are being instructed. It was an inspiration to everyone to redouble their efforts in building the school bigger and better. The devoted teachers and pupils deserve the highest commendation for this exhibit.

The art and needlework department was the most elaborate and extensive display of the fair. Some wag said the ladies had rather sew than cook. May be so, for they certainly won fame for their pretty fancy work. The judging committee had difficulty in awarding prizes in this department on account of so many articles being shown that were not called for in the list of prizes, but which added much to the beauty of the display.

The canning department was represented by almost every product that can be canned. Mrs. W. H. Holcomb of Augusta won the prize for the best variety display, having entered 40 jars of different things. And by the way, Mrs. Holcomb gave the editor two of those prize winning jars—one of plum jelly and one of fig preserves.

The flower department elicited much favorable comment for its artistic arrangement and exquisite beauty.

The poultry show was not as extensive as it should have been, but at that there were many coops of hens and cockrels on exhibition. Nothing but the highest quality of birds were shown.

The hog, cattle, dog and horse departments claimed their share of attention from the crowds. Just how extensive this department was can be seen by reference to the premium list published elsewhere in this issue.

The entertainment features consisted of music by Palestine's Kid Band, horse races, gun club shooting, boxing and wrestling matches, basket ball games, etc., all of which helped to add to the gaiety of the occasion.

The Messenger feels assured that the fair will be made a permanent institution. It affords a great opportunity to give the people a correct and complete list of the many products of the county and to inspire farmers and livestock growers to adopt better methods of farming. Another important feature not to be overlooked is that it brings the people together in a social way.

As stated in the beginning, the fair was a success. It in-

terested and educated all who saw it.

To the Parent-Teachers' Association, the different committees, and to that matchless booster, and all around good scout, Superintendent F. M. Boone, the Messenger takes off its hat to the entire bunch for pulling off "the biggest fair in the world for the size of the town."

Starling Boykin's Home Destroyed By Fire

Starling Boykin's beautiful home in South Grapeland was destroyed by fire at an early hour last Wednesday night. The fire originated in the bathroom and had gained such headway before it was discovered that it was impossible to extinguish it, although many household articles were saved. Mr. Boykin was at home alone, the family having gone to a neighbor's home, and when he discovered the fire it had burned through the ceiling of the bathroom.

The house had just recently been remodeled and was beautifully finished on the inside, and lots of new furniture, rugs, etc., had just been purchased, although much of this stuff was saved.

Insurance to the amount of \$2,500 was carried on the house, and \$1,000 on furniture.

Mr. Boykin expects to rebuild in the near future.

Held Coffee and Shoe Demonstration at the Fair

George E. Darsey & Co. had a specially built booth on the fair grounds, where they demonstrated Alemeda coffee and Red Goose shoes.

The Merchants Coffee Co. of New Orleans furnished the coffee for the demonstration and sent Mr. J. G. Hendricks of Shreveport here to hold the demonstration. Mr. Hendricks came direct from the Louisiana State Fair, where he was conducting a similar demonstration.

The first day 42 gallons of coffee were served and the second day 30 gallons, 72 gallons in all. Reduced to cups, this means that over 3,000 people "sipped" coffee with Mr. Darsey during the two days. Mr. Hendricks and Mr. Darsey were ably assisted in serving by Mrs. Jim Sullivan.

Mr. Russell, who was to be in charge of the shoe exhibit, had to lay-off to care for a case of dengue, so Mr. M. E. Darsey took his place and boosted Red Goose shoes just like he does everything else he takes hold of. Both demonstrations were successful and furnished their part of entertainment for the people.

P.-T. to Meet Friday

"I believe all children's good if they're only understood; Even bad ones, 'pears to me Is jis as good as they kin be."

"Misunderstood Children." Mrs. Wade L. Smith, leader.

Every member is urged to attend the P. T. A. meeting Friday afternoon.

A report of the fair will be given.

Mrs. Lula Tyer, Pres.

Lest you Forget:

We know that you won't forget "The Grapeland Fair," but we want especially for you to keep our store in mind as the place where you can buy your needs at prices that will mean money in your pocket.

Our stock of "Solid Leather Shoes" is complete and to buy shoes from us means a saving of from \$1.00 to \$3.00 per pair.

Our Dry Goods Stock has many special values for your inspection.

Be sure and see the new dresses.

Unloading today a car of fresh "Carnation" flour—"Best on Earth."

Plenty chops, oats bran shorts and meal.

Be sure to see us before you make your bill.

WE BUY COTTON

McLean & Riall

DEPENDABLE MERCHANTS

Grapeland, Texas



**BEST
ON
EARTH**

Keeland Bros.
We Want to Buy Your Eggs

ORDER FOR TAX ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF HOUSTON

Grapeland Independent School District

On this 20th day of October, 1922, came on to be considered a petition for an election to determine whether a majority of the qualified property taxpayers residing in the Grapeland Independent School District desire to tax themselves at the rate of not exceeding one hundred cents on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property within the said district for the purpose of supplementing the state school funds apportioned to said district; and the petition appearing in proper form and bearing the requisite number of bonifide signatures it is hereby granted.

It is therefore ordered by the Board of Trustees of the Grapeland Independent School District that an election be held at the Court House in the Town of Grapeland on the 10th day of November, 1922, for the purpose above mentioned as petitioned for.

A. H. Luker is hereby appointed manager of said election and he shall appoint such clerks and judges as may be necessary to aid him in holding the election as nearly as may be in conformity with the general election law of the State.

No person shall vote in said election except those who are qualified voters in this state and county and who are at the same time resident property taxpayers within the said Independent District. The ballots shall have written on or printed on them: "For the Tax", "Against the Tax" and those desiring to vote against the tax may draw a line through that part of his ballot which says "for the tax" while those desiring to vote for the tax may draw a line through "against the tax."

Public notice of said election shall be given by placing notices of it in three public places within the district at least three weeks prior to the date set for the election, and said notices shall carry the signature of the President of this Board, attested by the secretary.

Dated this 20th day of October, 1922
W. D. Granberry,
President Board of Trustees.

Attest:
Wade L. Smith,
Secretary Board of Trustees.
(SEAL)

ORDER FOR BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF HOUSTON

Grapeland Independent School District

On this 20th day of October, 1922, came on to be considered a petition in writing signed by Mrs. W. D. Gran-

berry and forty two other persons, asking that an election, as herein-after ordered, be ordered by the board for the purpose hereinafter set forth:

And it appearing to the satisfaction of the board that said petition is signed by at least twenty tax paying voters of this district and that the election petitioned for be ordered:

It is, therefore ordered by the board of trustees of Grapeland Independent School District that an election be held at the Court House in the town of Grapeland within this district on the 10th day of November, 1922, to determine whether the bonds of said Grapeland Independent District shall be issued to the amount of \$25,000.00 payable forty years from their date, with option of redemption after three years, and bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, for the purpose of constructing and equipping a public school house of brick material and whether there shall be annually levied, and assessed and collected on all taxable property in said district for the current year and annually thereafter while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding, a tax sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

A. H. Luker is hereby appointed manager of said election, which shall be held as nearly as may be possible in conformity with the general election law of the State

No person shall vote at said election unless he be a qualified voter under the Constitution and laws of this State and a tax payer in said Grapeland Independent School District.

Those in favor of the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax shall write or print on their ballot "For the Bonds" and those against the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax shall write or print on their ballot "Against the Bonds".

Public notice of said election shall be given by placing notices of same, signed by the President and attested by the secretary of the board, in three different portions of the Grapeland Independent School District at least twenty one days before the election.

Dated the 20th day of October, 1922.
W. D. Granberry,
W. D. Granberry,

Attest:
Wade L. Smith,
Secretary Board of Trustees.
(SEAL)

Clewis represents one of the best dye works in the state.

New Legion Chief



Col. Alvin W. Owsley, of Beaumont, Tex., is the new Commander-in-Chief of the American Legion, elected last week at New Orleans.

ANTRIM NEWS

Antrim, Oct. 30.—We think almost everybody around here attended the fair Friday and Saturday and that is all they talked about Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Martin and baby and Mrs. S. J. Martin were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Weisinger Sunday.

Miss Esther Durnell and brother, Calvin, and Troy McDaniel spent Sunday at the home of A. N. Edens.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kiser and two children spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Grace Wood.

J. F. Martin and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Martin.

J. H. Edens is again in our midst. He was compelled to give up his job and come home on account of his health.

Misses Ethel and Jdhnacie Kiser spent Sunday with Miss Poly Ida Kolb.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Willis and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Streetman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Earle Munsinger.

A. N. Edens is on the sick list. Several are making up syrup

*A million men
have turned to
One Eleven
Cigarettes
—a firm verdict for
superior quality.*

"111"
cigarettes



15 for 10c

The American Tobacco Co.

this week and there will be quite a bit of visiting to the syrup mill for the next few days.

Preached Farewell Sermon

Rev. W. A. Parker, who has been pastor of the Baptist church in this city for the past several months, has resigned and accepted a call to Madisonville. He preached his farewell sermon Sunday night. No other services were held at any of the churches and a large crowd was present to bid Bro. Parker good bye and good luck in his new field.

Stop That Itching

Use Blue Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter, or Cracked Hands, Ringworm, Chapped Hands and Face, Scalp diseases, Old Sores, and Sores on children, also for feet troubles. Guaranteed by Smith & Ryan.

Be convinced what Bile Cutters are. Write for a free trial sample; a postal card is all required. Address Jno. L. Guice, Dayton, Texas.

STAR THEATRE
Always Worth While

SHOWING FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd

Anita Stewart in

"THE FIGHTING SHEPHERDESS"

Love and Hate

YOU CAN'T MISS IT. TRY IF YOU CAN TO BE AGAINST HER.

A Story of the

GOOD



ANITA STEWART in "THE FIGHTING SHEPHERDESS"

MUSIC

YOU WON'T MISS IT. IT'S THE PICTURE THAT HAS EVERYTHING.

Cattle Range



A First National Attraction

Admission: 35 and 15 Cents

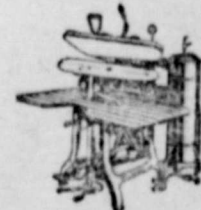


A GOOD SUIT

Lasts and holds its shape

A Poor Suit soon becomes shoddy and shapeless

Have your suits tailor-made. They fit, wear and look to best advantage.



M. L. Clewis

Our Bargain Sale

Will Close Saturday Night, Nov. 4th

We are offering our entire stock of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear during the balance of this week at very low prices considering the quality of the merchandise. Ladies, if you are going to buy a dress or coat suit, it will pay you to see ours before you buy.

- 1 navy blue serge coat suit size 18, that was priced at \$15.95, going at **\$12.50**
- 1 navy blue french serge coat suit size 47, that was priced at \$23.00, going at **\$18.95**
- 1 navy blue Tricotine coat suit size 42, that was priced at \$42.50 going at **\$25.00**
- 1 navy blue Tricotine coat suit size 42, that was marked \$35.00 going at **\$29.95**
- 1 navy blue Tricotine coat suit size 38 was marked at \$28.50 going at **\$24.95**
- 1 navy blue Tricotine coat suit size 40 was marked at \$35.00 going at **\$29.95**
- 1 brown Velour coat suit size 36, was marked at \$25.00 going at **\$19.95**
- 1 brown Velour coat suit size 36, was marked at \$31.75, going at **\$25.95**



Dresses



- 1 blue serge dress size 40, was marked at \$7.50 going at **\$5.95**
- 1 blue serge dress size 36 was marked at \$7.95 going at **\$6.95**
- 1 blue serge dress size 38, was marked at \$9.75 going at **\$8.75**
- 1 navy Poiret Twill dress size 36, was marked at \$13.50 going at **\$10.95**
- 1 navy and tan Poiret Twill, size 18, was marked at \$27.50 going at **\$22.95**
- 1 navy Poiret Twill, size 38, was marked at \$35.00 going at **\$27.50**

LONG'S CASH STORE

WE SELL TO SELL AGAIN

LADY GOT SO WEAK COULD SCARCELY STAND

After Suffering From Many Female Troubles This Lady Heard of Cardui and Took It, She Says, "Until I Was Well."

"SOME TIME AGO," says Mrs. Buena McFarland, of R. F. D. 2, Bostic, N. C., "I suffered a great deal with weakness common to women. I had bearing-down pains, my sides and back hurt, and my limbs drew. I would get so weak in my knees I could scarcely stand. "I was very nervous, and could not rest. I didn't feel like eating. I grew thin, and did not have ambition for anything. "I had been trying other remedies . . . but did not get any better. "Some one told us of Cardui, and what it was recommended for. I also

took a Ladies Birthday Almanac and read of a case something like mine. I told my husband to get it and I would try it. "I saw a great improvement after the first bottle (of Cardui), so I kept it up until I was well. Now I am the picture of health." Thousands of other women have written, to tell of the beneficial results obtained by taking Cardui, and to recommend it to others. Cardui has stood the test of extensive use, for more than forty years, in the treatment of troubles common to women. Try it.

Results of Reckless Driving

Seventy-one persons were killed and 115 injured in grade-crossing accidents on the Pennsylvania System alone during the months of June, July and August. This is an increase of 30 per cent over the same months last year. The increase came in spite of the fact that during those months this year the railroads of the country, including the Pennsylvania, were conducting a "national careful crossing campaign." Nearly all the accidents were caused by the recklessness or inexperience of automobile drivers. What is needed, it seems, is not only a "careful crossing campaign" but also a really effective campaign against all forms of careless automobile driving.

If your bowels do not act regularly, you feel uncomfortable, and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel. To put an end to the misery take Herbine. It purifies the bowels, restores energy and cheerful spirits. Price, 60c. Sold by Smith & Ryan.

Service :

The value of a bank's service to depositors and borrowers depends upon the scope, character and efficiency of the service rendered.

In choosing this as your Bank you have assurance of a service capable of meeting your most exacting requirements, together with courteous consideration, ample capital, large surplus fund, perfect organization and efficient and able management.

These are all factors in making this Bank the logical bank for you to affiliate with.

Farmers & Merchants

State Bank

W. D. GRANBERRY, Cashier

American Legion Dance

The Local Post of The American Legion was host to quite a large number of its "friends and acquaintances" with a subscription "Hallowe'en Hop" in the lower floor of the W. O. W. building Saturday evening. The music was well rendered by Jack LaBarge and his "five" from Palestine and the music was well received by everybody. The dance was very informal, and a genuine

good time was had by many Grapeland people as well as those out of town from Lovelady, Crockett, Latexo, Elkhart and Palestine. Quite a few married couples of Grapeland were there as chaperones, and those attendant pronounced it an "evening of solid fun" after the wind up of Home Sweet Home at eleven thirty.

Let Glewis have your old hats cleaned and reblocked.

AFTER EVERY MEAL

WRIGLEY'S

P-K

WRIGLEY'S P-K CHEWING SWEET PEPPERMINT FLAVOR

It's a DOUBLE treat — Peppermint Jacket over Peppermint gum

10 for 5c

Sugar jacket just "melts in your mouth," then you get the delectable gum center.

And with Wrigley's three old standbys also affording friendly aid to teeth, throat, breath, appetite and digestion.

Soothing, thirst-quenching. Making the next cigar taste better.

UNITED COUPONS

THE FLAVOR LASTS

AFTER EVERY MEAL

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Mrs. Tyer Expresses Thanks

The fair is over, and we feel that it was a great success, educationally, socially and financially.

In behalf of the P. T. A. I want to thank the general public for their patronage and co-operation. Especially do we want to thank those who contributed to our lunch stand, those who gave the meat and those who did the cooking. We certainly appreciate all that was done to help the good cause.

Mr. Murchison deserves great credit for delivering the meat in good order. He has our thanks for his faithful work. Mr. Boone deserves a blue ribbon for his untiring efforts to make every department a success. The teachers were faithful and did their share nobly—no shirkers in their crowd. Those women who stood by faithfully through all the time and did the hard work deserve several blue ribbons.

If there have been mistakes made we regret it. Remember this is our first experience. The list that the Prize committee offered prizes on was rather limited, therefore, all those who received blue ribbons on things that were not listed will not receive a money prize.

I am proud of the blue ribbons, even if there is no prize, and I hope all those who have ribbons will agree with me that that is honor enough.

The P. T. A. feels proud that they were the sponsors for the Fair and that every one co-operated with us to make the Fair a success. We need every mother in Grapeland on our roll. What a great work we could do if that were true. Not only the mothers, but every one who has Grapeland's interest at heart. The school makes the town.

Mrs. Lula Tyer, Pres. P. T. A.

A Note of Thanks and Appreciation

To all who in any way, and especially to those who in every way, ministered so faithfully in the home and at the bed side of our loved one in her last illness, and also to those who covered her last resting place with flowers until it was a mound of beauty, we thank you from the depth of our hearts. May our God bless each of you with just such friends as you have proven yourselves to be when trials that are sure to come befall you.

Tom Kent and children.
T. S. Kent and family.

Wedding on Fair Grounds

Mr. W. L. Whitaker and Mrs. Preston Lively were married on the fair grounds Saturday afternoon by Esq. John A. Davis. The Messenger joins friends in best wishes.

Cotton Report

Crockett, Texas, October 31. There were 20,695 bales of cotton ginned in Houston county from the crop of 1922, prior to October 18th, 1922, compared with 9,452 bales ginned to October 18th, 1921.

E. B. Hale, Agent.

For Sale

83 acres land, good house and barn, all fenced, running water on place, 4 miles north east of Grapeland.

2t Jim Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Finch and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brooks of Alto came over Wednesday to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Messrs. Arnold Watson and Tid Ball of Palestine was here Saturday attending the fair and visiting the former's sister, Miss Retilla Watson.

LOST—2 Vendor's Lein notes Wednesday between Grapeland and Crockett or in Crockett. If found, return to D. W. Lively Elkhart, Star Route.

THE STORE THAT SELLS ALL LEATHER SHOES

THE DARSEY CO.
GRAPELAND'S CASH DRY GOODS STORE

THE STORE THAT SELLS ALL LEATHER SHOES

The Season's Latest Styles At Attractive Low Prices

All guess work is eliminated when you come to this store for your wearing apparel. The completeness of our stock and the constant arrival of fashion's latest decrees, assures you of the same class of merchandise as it is shown in the larger cities. The matchless quality in the goods you buy at The Darsey Company, really makes their values the greater. Quality, Style, Prices—and Service you appreciate, all combine to make this the ideal place to buy your new fall apparel. We anxiously await the opportunity to show you the late arrivals. WE SHOW THE NEW THINGS FIRST.

Men's Suits

No where will you find any greater values in men's clothing than are offered at this store. You can easily get a fit here in a suit that just fits your requirements as to style, color and price. They are well made, all wool and won't fade—

Hand Tailored with care. For appearance and wear

Men's 3 piece blue serge suits \$18.50 \$25 and \$30
Men's 3 piece wool suits \$15.00 \$20 \$25 \$30

We Sell and Guarantee STYLEPLUS CLOTHES

Any man who would look and feel his best, should come here for all furnishings and apparel. New shipments received of shirts, collars, ties, underwear, hosiery, wool overshirts, sweaters, etc.

Men's dress shoes \$3.50 \$4 \$4.50 \$5 and up

HANSEN GLOVES

Men who really appreciate honest glove values, insist on Hansen gloves. Others, who don't care much about a good glove, will find a Hansen at a price he can easily afford. Of course, we have leather work gloves at all prices from six bits and up, but for real glove service, buy Hensen's at

\$1.25 \$1.65 \$2.00 and up to \$3.50

"Built like a hand."



MYER BROTHERS



STETSON HATS

\$6.50 to \$10

WORTH HATS

\$5

A hat that will fit your head, become your face and yet meet your pocket book is easily found in the lines sold here. All styles shown for men and young men, at \$3.00 and up

Also PEP Caps

Boys' Suits

There's a big difference in boy's clothes—a difference in the amount of wear they give. The boys suits sold here may not be the cheapest from a dollar and cent standpoint, but when it comes to giving service—they knock all others off the Christmas tree. We have a suit her for your boy, manly tailored, won't rip seams, and serviceable materials

\$6.00 \$7.50 and up to \$15.00

There are other things worn by boys that will be found here in a bigger selection of patterns. Included in these, we mention school and dress shoes, hosiery, sweaters, underwear, shirts, hats, caps etc.

Coats

Fashion's latest decree is best expressed in the coats shown at this store. All of the best materials in the season's new shades are shown for Ladies, Misses, Girls and Children. You must really see the wonderful values offered in these coats to appreciate their real worth.

LADIES DRESSES

We show an unparalleled assortment of the new dresses in woolen and silk materials for ladies, featuring the new shades of brown and blue, in such materials as Poiret Twill, Tricotine, Serge, Crepes, Satins, etc.

All of the newest trimmings embodied in their finish.

\$7.50 and up

DRESS GOODS—TRIMMINGS

Do not overlook the fact that our stock of dress goods and trimmings is always ready for inspection of even the most careful purchasers. Leading materials are featured in many popular grades. New braid trimmings received this week.



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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Darsey buys Turkeys.
Renew your subscription.

Darsey sells Alameda coffee. Try a bucket.

Miss Annie Flo Ford of Latexo was the guest of Miss Esther Darsey Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lena Dorman of Oakwood was the guest of Miss Tressie Jones several days last week.

Ladies, let Clewis have your old winter coat suit, waist and skirt dyed.

Mrs. E. E. Hollingsworth of Houston is sending the week end with relatives and friends.

Bile Cutters for Bilioussness, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Indigestion, at Your Druggist.

Miss Gladys Beeson of Crockett visited relatives her last week end.

WANTED—One good grade Jersey milch cow, fresh. Must be reasonable. See F. M. Boone.

Darsey buys eggs.
Renew your subscription

Darsey buys bees wax.

Miss Elizabeth Tunstall of Crockett was the guest of Miss Nuna Mae Anderson Sunday.

Miss Olive Kenley spent the week end at her home in Groveton.

Miss Sybil Eardley of Crockett was the week end guest of Miss Lois Murchison.

Wanted to Buy
Remnant cotton, highest price paid. J. W. Howard.

Miss Eura Woodard, who is attending school in Palestine, was here last week end visiting her mother.

Wood for Sale
I have plenty of wood of all kinds. Phone me. H. J. Shaw.

2 good mule colts 4 months old for sale. Also Buff Leghorn Cockerels. H. C. Jones, Route 1.

Shingles for Sale
We have plenty of mixed shingles for sale. \$1.75 at mill, \$2.00 delivered. Phone 2t W. P. Davidson.

Buy Flour
Again we recommend to you to buy flour enough to run you until March or April. We are still selling and will continue present prices this and next week at old prices. Oriole, \$1.90 or two sacks, \$3.50. White Wave \$1.75 a sack or two sacks for \$3.50. George E. Darsey & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murchison visited relatives at Camilla from Friday until Sunday.

Miss Lucy Mae Murchison, who is working in Crockett, visited home folk here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Murdock and children of Rusk came over to visit relatives last week end and attend the fair.

Posted
No bird hunting allowed on our farms at Livelyville. C. A. Mills, Wade Adams.

Saddle Pads Free
We will give free with each saddle that we sell this and next week a good saddle pad. Watch the date this and next week. George E. Darsey & Co.

LOST—White and liver spotted bird dog, tail cut off about 6 inches, left my house Friday night October 27 at 10 o'clock. \$10 reward for return or notify N. O. Slay, Latexo.



Pills to Powder

Jim's cut finger
Or Sadie's nose
That needs some powder
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Whatever you seek
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We have everything that a modern, up-to-date drug store should have. Our prices are fair and our drugs are pure

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After the Fair Specials

Friday Saturday Monday

Our Fair was a great success, and you were so busy helping to make it a success that you did not have time to trade, so now you have the time to trade AND WE HAVE THE GOODS AND FOR 90 CENTS.

Look at the "After the Fair" Specials

6 yards 36 inch percales, regular price 20c special, 6 yards for . . . 90c

The best 20c gingham on the market, 5 yards of 20c value for . . . 90c

36 inch wide bleached domestic clear of starch, 6 yards for . . . 90c

6 yards of the best 20c outing . 90c

Ladies hose, all colors 25c hose 4 pairs for 90c

Men's hose, 25c hose 4 pairs for 90c

The best \$1.00 dress shirts with or without collar, 1 for 90c

The famous Aeroplane shirt all colors, regular price \$1.00 1 for 90c

Men's knit ties, silk, the newest values to be had, 2 for 90c

These are great values for you and we urge you to take advantage of them and save money.

CANTON CREPE—We are showing this Canton Crepe 40 inches wide in black and brown a regular \$3.50 value special for \$2.95

CREPE DE CHINE—All colors 36 in. wide special at per yard \$1.40

WOOL GOODS—The best that you find for less money. We ask that you call and see these wool goods.

SHOES THAT ARE SHOES
That is the kind of shoes we sell. The

best of the least money. See the famous Peters line of shoes every part guaranteed all leather and they make good or we do.

GROCERIES

We carry as good a stock of groceries as you will find in Grapeland and the price is as low and most of the time you will find prices lower than elsewhere. So do not overlook our grocery department. Come to see us and we will save you money.

MEN'S HATS

You men who want the newest styles cannot afford to miss getting the newest hats at our place. They are always right. Look them over boys.

MEN'S TROUSERS

Have you looked at the best line of trousers in Texas? You have seen Dutchess trousers then—10c a button \$1.00 a rip. We sell these trousers for men and boys and want you to be sure to take a look at these Dutchess trousers. If you do you will buy.

BOY'S SPECIALS

Any boy who buys a pair of Dutchess trousers Friday, Saturday and Monday we will give him the best 30c boys hose in Grapeland with each pair of trousers. Boys here is your chance.

ROTHSCHILD STAR HATS



Henry Dailey & Co.

Take Your Choice

We have a full stock of both Ludinghaus and Peter Schutler wagons. They are both good wagons. Come in and look them over and take your choice. George E. Darsey & Co.

J. L. Scarborough of Big Springs spent last week in this community visiting his numerous friends and relatives. Mr. Scarborough moved west several years ago and says he likes the country and is getting along well.

133 acres, well improved farm, 2 1-2 miles of Grapeland on public road; 65 acres in cultivation, two good settlements, pasture and running water. Will sell at a bargain. S. W. Haynes, Route 4.

If the coffee that you are using is not as good as you want try a bucket of Alameda. It is always good. George E. Darsey & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Anderson of Elkhart came down Saturday afternoon to attend the fair. Mr. Anderson expressed himself as being delighted at what he saw and praised Grapeland very highly for staging such a successful event. Mr. Anderson publishes the Elkhart Record.

Ear Corn

I am in the market for Ear Corn. See me if you have any to sell. J. W. Howard.

Miss Eva Doss of Palestine was here a few days last week visiting Miss Mabel Boykin, who went home with her to spend a few days.

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS

is often caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over Forty Years. Sold by all druggists. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

At the Methodist Church

Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Preaching 7 p. m. Preaching at Sunset 4 p. m. Your presence will be appreciated at any of these services B. C. Anderson, Pastor.

Darsey buys chickens.

Mrs. Maxwell of Overton is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Selkirk.

Miss Lileene Brown left Saturday night for Rochester, Texas, where she will teach school.

Lost

1 male hound pup, black and white spotted, scar on back and over eye, about 3 months old. Lost during the fair. Claud Keeland.

Mrs. C. W. Kennedy has returned from Dallas, where she attended the annual meeting of the order of the Eastern Star.

Since last week we have received a car load of bedsteads, dressers, kitchen safes, cabinets, mattresses and bed springs. If there is anything that you are needing in furniture and stoves it will pay you to see us. George E. Darsey & Co.

Rusty nail wounds, festering sores, burrs and scalds heal rapidly when Liquid Borozone is applied. It is both antiseptic and healing. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by Smith & Ryan.

J. L. Chiles of Reynard was in town Monday on business, but he missed the fair Friday and Saturday on account of sickness in his family. He said he was greatly disappointed but glad to hear that the fair was such a decided success.

Notice—Gining Days

Beginning this week we will gin Friday and Saturday. Our patrons please take notice. Herod & Leaverton, A. B. Spence.

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THURSDAY, NOV. 2, 1922.

Mr. Mayfield's journey to the senate is just one injunction after another.

Probably it is called the bone-dry law because it is such a bone of contention.

Lloyd George's continued activity in the way of speech making shows that a man may be out but he's never down.

It was a great fair, big crowds, good exhibits, everybody had a jolly good time. "Biggest fair in the world for the size of the town."

Some gluttons for trouble poke sticks in hornets' nests, but George Harvey achieves the same end by publicly announcing that women have no souls.

Mr. McAdoo says that if he were to deny being a candidate for president nobody would believe it. He probably wouldn't believe it himself.

Judging from expressions the Messenger has heard, the fair will be made a permanent institution, and already many suggestions have been offered to make the fair bigger and better next year, and to run it three days instead of two.

The next thing on the calendar for Grapeland is the school election for \$25,000 for a new high school building and authorizing an increase in the tax rate. The Messenger, judging from expressions heard, predicts both propositions will carry by a handsome majority. The election will be held November 10.



How Beautiful:—How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things! —Romans 10:15.

LIVELYVILLE NEWS

Livelyville, Oct. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brumley's baby was the winner in the better baby show contest for babies 6 months and under held at the Grapeland fair. We are certainly proud that it is our community's baby that carried off the prize.

Weather continues dry and hot altho the nights are very cool. People are digging potatoes and cutting winter wood.

Mrs. Howard Denman has been very sick for two weeks and is at present a little better.

Will Brannen and family spent Sunday with Howard Denman and family.

Walter Willis and family visited Mrs. Willis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baggage in the Silver Creek community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Chaffin



DR. BASIL G. GILDER-SLEEVE, 91 years old, greatest of Greek Scholars, once professor of Johns Hopkins University, in splendid health, telling the world he does not like to be 91. It is an ugly number. Ninety is divisible by 1, 2, 3, 6, 9, and 10, whereas 91, well, one must multiply the jinx 13 by the sacred number 7, and this jars him. Then the mellowed sage says he grows no less old-fashioned with the years. He loves the classics, but he has learned there is really such a thing as a gentleman. An optimist? No, nor yet a pessimist. He has seen the country go to the dogs so often and come back that he is not in despair. The professor has learned much since he left college and absorbed the teaching of old man Time—don't grow excited.

Richard Lloyd Jones tells

How Wisdom will Win



QUITE to its amazement Wall Street woke up one morning recently to find Henry Ford the richest man in the world. What amazed them most was that he had grown rich in spite of them.

Time was when Wall Street refused to help Ford, when it looked upon him as a questionable risk and wanted eleven per cent. Now Ford is propping up the plutocrats of wobbly Wall Street with a loan of nearly \$200,000,000. With finer spirit he is letting them have it at four per cent.

Mr. Ford made his mammoth fortune in a clean and splendid way. It is no crime to be rich. It is not ethically wrong to acquire the greatest fortune if you have gained that fortune by helping men instead of hurting them.

John D. Rockefeller acquired a great fortune. Much of his fortune was made by the most despicable practices. He brazenly defied the laws of the land. He was not a man-helper. To gain his own ends he would cruelly crush. His ambition was to corner a commodity. He bought up hundreds of patents and suppressed them because they economized for the consumer on oil consumption.

Ford created something. He made an instrument that consumes more Rockefeller gasoline than all the oil-consuming devices known before. By his inventive mathematical and mechanical genius Mr. Ford caused an enormous increase in the Rockefeller wealth. Compared to him John D. was a one-cylinder affair.

Rockefeller is not a loved name. He is not revered. He is a very old man now. His face is crisscrossed with lines. Years ago a troubled conscience overtook him and he set out to square himself. It

is possible for a man to do that—that is, if our Christian faith is practicable.

Polluted water will run itself pure; so will tainted money. Rockefeller began his substantial philanthropies by the endowment of a theological school in Rochester, New York. Then he hurled a great university into one city and a hospital into another. Since then he has been bolstering up weak colleges, creating great pedagogical and research foundations, and splendidly subsidizing a benignant life-rescue work through bacteriological laboratories, hospitals and feeding stations the wide world over.

With all his undeniable iniquities, the Rockefeller who defied our courts will die. The Rockefeller who is trying to save life all around the world and after saving it to lift it up to higher and finer altitudes, is the Rockefeller who is going to live.

What will Henry Ford do with all his fabulous wealth? Unlike Rockefeller, he has not cramped his character to get his money. He is not burdened with Rockefeller's handicap. But with all Rockefeller's handicap, Rockefeller may yet overtake Ford in the enduring race, unless Ford does more wisely with his greater wealth.

When wealth reaches beyond the proportions of supplying rational personal needs, it becomes not an asset but a responsibility.

Henry Ford has proven himself to be 100% the right-minded fortune builder. Future generations will measure him not by his ability to acquire but by his power to serve through spending.

The Rockefeller-Ford race for riches is over. Ford wins. Now the race for wise spending is on. In this great race wisdom will win.

spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Haltom.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Masters went to Oak Grove Saturday and Sunday to visit the former's father, Ben Masters.

Dan Shipper went to Palestine Friday and bought a 5 passenger Ford.

G. W. and I. H. Garner went to Cherokee, Diboll front, with fresh meat and potatoes.

Miss Margret Spence has returned to her home in Crockett, after a pleasant visit here with friends.

Hulls and Meal

I have plenty of Hulls and Meal now on hand. Those who want to buy their winter feed had better get your supply for they are going higher.

J. W. Howard.

If the bowels do not act regularly, assist them with an occasional dose of Herbine. It is a fine bowel tonic and laxative. Price 60c. Sold by Smith & Ryan.

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If your child eats ravenously at times and at other times has no appetite at all, look out for worms. White's Cream Vermifuge is the remedy to use. It clears them out. Price, 35c. Sold by Smith & Ryan.

Poem by UNCLE JOHN



If there's ever a pastime a feller holds dear, it's gatherin' nuts, in the fall of the year. The forest, arrayed in its purple an' gold, appeals to the hearts of the young an' the old. A call that's resistless floats out from the trees, when the trophies drop down, at the toss of the breeze. O, there GATHERIN' ain't any pleasure that's any more dear, than GATHERIN' NUTS

gatherin' nuts—in the fall of the year. The big, juicy shrapnel, from walnatty ranks—the shell-barks, a-shellin' the roisterer's tanks. The hazel machine-guns, in hid-away dell, bombard the invaders with many a shell,—all, army maneuvers, with nothin' to fear—campaignin' fer nuts, in the fall of the year.

Then, forward,—with baskets an' gunnysacks, too,—charge on, past the medder—the fortress in view! We'll pillage the stronghold of kernel an' pod, and win, by the grace of a bountiful God. Each brown-fingered trooper busts loose with a cheer, when we go after nuts, in the fall of the year.

For Uncle John.

Ford Casings

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PREMIUM AWARDS BY THE GRAPELAND FAIR

Poultry Department

Anconas, Tom Kent Jr. first, \$1.00.
White Wyandottes, J. L. Tyer, first, \$1.00. Frank Leaverton second.
Silver Lace Wyandottes, E. L. Sullivan, first, \$1.00.
Golden Lace Wyandottes, A. K. Lively, first, \$1.00.
Barred Rocks, Ed Lockey, first, \$1.00. W. A. Mooney, second.
White Leghorns, Enoch Whitaker, first, \$1.00. J. W. Howard, second.
Brown Leghorns, W. D. Ferguson, first, \$1.00. Mrs. Etta Mitchell, second. Jeff Haltom, third.
Rhode Island Reds, Earle Porter Adams, first, \$1.00. R. B. Edens, second and third.
Best coop any breed, Earle Porter Adams, first, \$1.00.
Turkeys: Brince Dickson, 1st, \$1.00.
Brown eggs, Mrs. R. B. Edens, first, 25c.
Buff Leghorns, M. L. Whitaker, first, \$1.00. H. C. James, second.
Silver Spangled Hamburg, Price Brown, first, \$1.00. A. K. Lively, second.

Hog Department

Poland Chinas: Aged boar, 680 lbs. Holstein Farm first, \$5.00. Jack Spence Jr. 2nd and 3rd.
Aged sow, A. W. Streetman, 1st, \$5. J. W. Howard, 2nd. Arwine Skidmore, 3rd.
Sow and litter, J. W. Howard, 1st, \$7.50. Jack Spence Jr., 2nd, Arwine Skidmore, 3rd.
Boar under 1 year, J. W. Howard, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, \$3.00.
Sow under 1 year, W. J. Willis, 1st, \$3.00. Jack Spence Jr. 2nd, J. W. Howard, 3rd.
Boar pig, Arwine Skidmore, 1st, \$2.50.
Sow pig, Arwine Skidmore 1st, \$2.50.
Durocs: Aged Boar, T. S. Kent 1st, \$5.
Aged sow, J. S. Eaves 1st, \$5.

T. S. Kent 2nd, R. B. Edens, 3rd.
Sow and litter, R. B. Edens, 1st, \$7.50.
Boar under 1 year, T. S. Kent 1st, \$3.00. R. B. Edens, 2nd.
Best sow under 1 year, T. S. Kent, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, \$3.00.
Boar pig, R. B. Edens, 1st, \$2.50.
Sow pig, R. B. Edens, 1st, \$2.50.

Horse and Mule Dep't

Work horse, B. Shaver, 1st, \$2.00. D. M. Jones, 2nd and 3rd.
Mare over 3 years, W. T. Pridgen, 1st, \$2.00. C. Weisinger, 2nd.
Team of mules, J. I. Bean, 1st \$4.00.
Jack, W. A. Lasiter 1st, \$1.00.
Saddle horse, Marvin Streetman, 1st, \$2.00.
Pair of horses, D. M. Jones, 1st \$4.00

Goat and Sheep

J. W. Howard, 1st on each, blue ribbon.

Cattle Department

Grade Cattle: Cow 3 years old and over, B. C. Anderson, 1st, 2nd, Blue ribbon.
Best heifer 1 to 2 years, Willie Gray Darsey, 1st, Blue Ribbon.
Calf under 1 year, J. A. Davis, 1st, Blue Ribbon. Dr. C. C. Hill, 2nd.
Registered cattle; Jerseys: Bull over 2 years, Dr. C. C. Hill, 1st, \$3.00. John Ellisor, 2nd.
Cow over 3 years, J. O. Edington, 1st, \$5. Dr. C. C. Hill, 2nd and 3rd.
Heifer 1 to 2 years, Dr. Sam Kennedy, 1st and 2nd, \$2.50. Dr. C. C. Hill, 3rd.
Heifer under 1 year, J. O. Edington, 1st, \$1.
Calf under 1 year, Dr. C. C. Hill, 1st, \$1.
Registered Holsteins: Bull over 2 years, D. M. Jones, 1st, \$3.
Bull under 2 years, \$2.50. Cow over 3 years, \$5. Heifer 1 to 2, \$2.50. Heifer under 1 year, \$1. Calf under 1 year \$1. All won by the Texas Holstein Farm.

Farm Products Dep't

10 ears white corn, S. E. Whitaker 1st, 50c. T. E. Hague 2nd. J. H. Kolb 3rd.
10 ears Yellow dent, Geo. Cunningham, 1st, 50c. Lay Mills, 2nd. 10 ears prolific, Albert Shaw, 1st, 50c.
Ear corn any kind, W. D. Ferguson, 1st, 50c. Geo. Cunningham, 2nd, S. E. Whitaker, 3rd.
Spanish peanuts, Geo. Adair, 1st, 50c. Spencer Mrrrhison, 2nd, Liston Dailey, 3rd.
Hog peanuts, Ernest Caskey, 1st, blue ribbon; R. B. Bean, 2nd.
Peanuts any kind, Geo. Adair, 1st, blue ribbon.
Display of Velvet beans, John Luce, 1st, 50c. Lenard James, 2nd Odell Spence, 3rd.
Bunch of Velvet beans, John Luce, 1st, 50c.
Sorghum hay, John Luce, 1st, 50c.
Bermuda hay, T. C. Lively, 1st, 50c.
6 stalks sugar cane, J. J. Guice, 1st, 50c. I. T. Murdock, 2nd, Douglass Guice, 3rd.
Porto Rican potatoes, S. E. Whitaker, 1st, 50c. Frank Masters, 2nd, I. T. Murdock, 3rd.
Irish potatoes, C. B. Lively, 1st 50c.
Pumpkin, C. B. Lively, 1st, blue ribbon. Graves Luce, 2nd.
Cushaw, M. L. Williams, 1st, blue ribbon.
10 ears popcorn, Cecil Bean, 1st, blue ribbon, O. P. Brown, 2nd, W. F. Bain, 3rd.
6 turnips, S. W. Haynes, 1st, blue ribbon.
Gallon tomatoes, M. L. Williams, 1st, blue ribbon.
Half gallon sugar cane syrup, J. J. Guice, 1st, 50c. Frank Brimberry, 2nd.
Half gallon sorghum syrup, Cecil Bean, 1st, 50c. Robt. Montgomery, 2nd.
Display of honey, J. L. Nichols, 1st and 2nd, 50c. Edmond Scarborough 3rd.
Maize, Ira Kirkpatrick, 1st, 50c. Gradon Shaver, 2nd.

Flower Department

Cut flowers: La France roses, Mrs. Sid Boykin, 1st, 50c. Mountain Beauty Vine, Mrs. J. C. Kennedy, 2nd. Princess Feather, Mrs. Maude Sadler, 3rd.
Ferns: Boston fern, Mrs. A. H. Luker, 1st, 50c. Mrs. Bob Scarborough, 2nd, Mrs. J. C. Kennedy, 3rd.
Maiden Hair fern, Mrs. Geo. E. Darsey, 1st, 50c. Mrs. A. H. Luker, 2nd.
Baby Breath fern, Mrs. Bill Keeland, 1st, blue ribbon, Mrs. Wade L. Smith, 2nd, Mrs. J. C. Kennedy, 3rd.
Fluffy Ruffles fern, Mrs. J. C. Kennedy, 1st and 2nd, blue ribbon. Mrs. A. H. Luker, 3rd.
Begonias: Beefsteak begonia, Mrs. J. W. Jones, 1st, 50c. Mrs. Owen Johnston, 2nd.
Rhubra begonia, Miss Iva Sadler, 1st, 50c.
Begonia, Miss Esther Darsey, 2nd, Mrs. R. L. Pridgen, 3rd.
Geraniums, Mrs. O. Caskey, 1st and 2nd, 50c, Mrs. Wade L. Smith, 3rd.
Poinsetta, Ruth Kennedy, 1st, 50c.
Chrysanthemums, Mrs. O. Caskey, 1st, 50c.
Century plant, Miss Iva Sadler, 1st, blue ribbon.
Sprenger, Mrs. W. E. Keeland, 1st, blue ribbon, Mrs. A. H. Luker, 2nd, Mrs. Julian Walling, 3rd.
Sultana, Mrs. Minnie Miller, 1st, blue ribbon, Mrs. W. D. Granberry, 2nd.
Amaryllis Lily, Mrs. W. D. Granberry, 1st, blue ribbon.
Lace fern, Miss Esther Darsey, 1st, blue ribbon, Mrs. Luther Lively, 2nd.

Culinary Department

Yeast bread, Mrs. Dan Herod, 1st, 50c. Mrs. Lula Tyer, 2nd. Mrs. M. E. Whitaker, 3rd.
Light rolls, Mrs. Dan Herod, 1st, 50c. Sack Invincible flour by S. E. Howard.
Best yellow cake, Mrs. M. E. Darsey, 1st, 50c.
Parker House rolls, Mrs. Lula Tyer, 1st, Blue ribbon.
Angel food cake, Mrs. M. D.

Murchison, 1st, 50c. Sack of Ruth flour by S. E. Howard. Mrs. Eleanor Kennedy, 2nd.
Best Devil's food cake, Mrs. Owen Johnston, 1st, 50c.
Pound butter, Mrs. W. C. Lasiter, 1st, 50c.
Best variety canned fruits and vegetables, also best display of canned fruits and vegetables, Mrs. W. H. Holcomb, 1st, \$2.00.
Best collection jams and jellies Frank Brimberry, 1st, \$1.00.
Display of pickles, Louise Wallace, 1st, \$1.00.
Pears, Jack Watts, 1st, blue ribbon. Frank Brimberry, 2nd.
Peaches, Mrs. J. C. Kennedy, 1st, blue ribbon. Mrs. Ed Skidmore, 2nd.
Beets, Mrs. M. L. Whitaker, 1st, Blue ribbon. Elizabeth Scarborough, 2nd, Mrs. Ed Skidmore, 3rd.
Plums, Mrs. M. E. Darsey, 1st. Blue ribbon. Mrs. Jeff Haltom, 2nd, Mrs. M. L. Williams, 3rd.
Plum preserves, Mrs. T. F. Dailey, 1st. Blue ribbon. Mae Kennedy, 2nd.
Grape Juice, Willie Gray Darsey, 1st. Blue ribbon.
Pickled onions, Mrs. M. L. Whitaker, 1st. Blue ribbon.
Berries, Mrs. C. W. Kennedy, 1st. Blue ribbon. Mrs. Dan Herod 2nd. Mrs. Jeff Haltom, 3rd.
Melon pickles, Mrs. Jeff Haltom, 1st Blue ribbon. Mrs. M. E. Frisby, 2nd.
Cucumber pickles, Mrs. W. D. Ferguson, 1st. Blue ribbon. Mrs. S. E. Whitaker, 2nd.
Pickled pepper, Mrs. J. C. Kennedy, 1st. Blue ribbon.
Beans, Mrs. J. C. Kennedy, 1st. Blue ribbon. Bessie Kennedy 2nd. Mrs. Jeff Haltom, 3rd.
Okra, Mrs. W. D. Ferguson, 1st. Blue Ribbon.
Tomatoes, Mrs. J. C. Kennedy, 1st. Blue ribbon. Mrs. Jeff Haltom, 2nd. Mrs. C. W. Kennedy, 3rd.
Soup mixture, Mrs. G. B. Kent, 1st, blue ribbon. Mrs. J. C. Kennedy, 2nd.
German sauce, Mrs. G. B. Kent, 1st. Blue ribbon. Mrs. Dan Herod, 2nd, Mrs. J. C. Kennedy, 3rd.
Melon preserves, Mrs. J. C. Kennedy, 1st. Blue ribbon. Mrs. J. J. Brooks, 2nd, Mrs. C. W. Kennedy, 3rd.
Carrots, Mrs. C. W. Kennedy, 1st. Blue ribbon.
Pickled tomatoes, Mrs. C. W. Kennedy, 1st. Blue ribbon.
Home made soap, Mrs. Maude Sadler, 1st. Blue ribbon, Mrs. M. L. Whitaker, 2d and 3rd.
Blackberry nectar Mulky Owens, 1st. Blue ribbon.

Better Baby Show

6 months baby, Mrs. Elmer Brumley, \$5.00. \$2.50 by fair and \$2.50 in gold by Guaranty State Bank.
12 months baby, Mrs. A. L. Brown, \$5.00. \$2.50 by fair and \$2.50 in gold by Farmers & Merchants State Bank.
12 to 18 months baby, Mrs. C. L. Haltom, \$5.00 by the fair.
18 to 24 months baby, Mrs. J. W. Howard, \$5.00. \$2.50 by Smith & Ryan and \$2.50 by the Grape-land Messenger.
Best twins, Mrs. Walter Owens \$5.00 by the Ku Klux Klan.

Miscellaneous

Oldest man attending fair, opening day, G. E. Pennington, age 85, \$2.50.
Oldest lady attending fair opening day, Mrs. A. P. Jackson, age 85, \$2.50.
Largest family attending fair opening day, Ed Keen, number present 18, \$2.50.
Best decorated car in the parade, The Darsey Co. Blue ribbon.

The Races

Preliminary races were run on the Selkirk field Friday and the finals Saturday afternoon.
Sullivan's horse won first money over Whitaker's mare, \$10.00.
Brimberry's horse won second money over Lively's mare and Owens' horse, \$5.00.
Warner's horse won third money over Keen's horse, \$2.50.
The basket ball games on both days were won by the Grapeland teams, both boys and girls.

NEW PROSPECT LOCALS

New Prospect, Oct. 30.—Our school is progressing nicely under the management of our teachers. Owing to the crowded condition it has been necessary to purchase more seats. Mr. Luce has been out of school several days on account of the sickness of his wife, who is still quite ill at the home of her parents. Frank Caskey has been teaching during Mr. Luce's absence.
Almost everybody in this community attended the fair at Grapeland and all report a great time.
Mr. Reader, whose home is at Midland, Texas, visited his daughter, Mrs. F. S. Weisinger last week. He became seriously ill soon after arriving here and a doctor was called who soon relieved him. He was able to go to Tennessee Colony Saturday.
P. L. Herod went to Crockett today.

There was a pie sale here Friday night, Oct. 20. The proceeds of sale will be used to benefit the school.
Ellis Wilcox visited his brother S. P. Wilcox, Sunday.
Mrs. S. E. Finch and two children have been on the sick list quite a while but are on the road to recovery at this time.

Rubbed into the skin for rheumatism, neuralgia, contracted muscles, sprains or lameness. Ballard's Snow Liniment goes right through the flesh to the bone, easing pain and removing the cause. It is a powerful pain relief. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by Smith & Ryan.

Two Incomes

When John D. Rockefeller was a struggling young bookkeeper in Cleveland he laid the foundation for his now great fortune by putting into operation a very old but positive law of success.

He wasn't satisfied with \$9 per week salary. He naturally wanted more—but he had only one pair of hands—and one head. So he saved and put money to work for him—his savings. Then he had two incomes—instead of one.

Two incomes are better than one. Your wage, salary or crop profit may be fine—but when money comes to you in the form of interest as well as the other—then you are on the road to a comfortable old age.

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**District Court Items—
Other News From Crockett**

Crockett, Texas, October 31. During the past week the District Court has been busy with criminal cases, nearly all of the cases being long-drawn out. Those disposed of and taken up were:

John Robert Anderson, burglary, guilty, 5 years suspended sentence; Charlie Martin, murder, plea not guilty, hung jury. In this case it was reported that the jury stood six for conviction and six for acquittal. When the jury was discharged, a street gamin standing near remarked "Six and six and Daddy's deal" Crawford Moseley, burglary, plea not guilty, verdict not guilty; Jim Williams, burglary, 2 cases, dismissed, defendant being under a 5 year suspended sentence on a similar charge; Louis Veal, burglary, 2 cases, dismissed, defendant being under a five year suspended sentence; Jim Williams, selling intoxicating liquor, dismissed. On Monday, October 30th, State vs John D. Morgan, forgery, was called. A motion for a continuance by defendant was overruled, and selection of a jury begun. It took all Monday to get the jury, and when court adjourned Tuesday evening the case was still unfinished.

Divorces Granted

Pearl Hampton vs George Hampton; Mrs. Mozelle Edge vs Frank Edge; in this case the Plaintiff's maiden name of Oliver was restored.

The condition of Mr. H. F. Moore, who has been quite ill, is some better. He recently suffered a stroke of paralysis, and the first of the week pneumonia developed. He is still dangerously ill, but physicians state that he has a good chance to recover.

Building Activity

The masonic bodies of Crockett, with the beginning of the new year, will commence the erection of a three story temple on the lot where the present lodge building is situated. This building will have a frontage of about 35 feet and a depth of 110 feet; it will be strictly modern in every detail, and equipped with all conveniences, among which will be a self-serving elevator. The masons of Crockett own, free of all encumbrances, two-2 story brick buildings, and one 2 story rock building, also the lots upon which the buildings are situated. An architect from the A. & M. College, Bryan, is now in the city drawing plans for the building and consulting with the building committee. The estimated cost of the building and improvements in other buildings, will cost in the neighborhood of thirty five or forty thousand dollars.

J. D. Woodward is erecting on his lot in South Crockett a one story bungalow to cost \$3500. The lot has been graded and foundation laid.

A large number of citizens of Crockett and surrounding country attended the Fair at Grape-land last week, a good many couples attending the dance Saturday night. All speak in a highly commendatory manner of the treatment accorded them, the exhibits shown, and the cordial welcome they received. One of the parties, an old-timer, remarked, "Grapeland never does anything in a slipshod or half-way manner."

Our Honor Roll

The Messenger is grateful to its many friends for the manner in which they have lately been renewing their subscriptions. Quite a number took advantage of the special rate during the fair to renew, and we thank all of them:

Grapeland—J. S. Yarbrough, Dr. W. D. McCarty, J. A. Frisby, J. J. Brooks, R. B. Edens, Ben Brooks, J. S. Eaves, S. E. Howard, Mrs. Josephine Sadler,

Henry) Richards, J. W. Cook, Jim Sullivan, J. E. Hollingsworth, Mrs. E. C. Hill, Laney Johnston, J. C. Skidmore, J. M. Murray.

Route 1—Robert Montgomery, C. F. Stockbridge, Cleve Sadler, John Masters, Mrs. Hattie Jones, Curtis Walling, Dudley Ellis, John Adams, W. W. Dunham, W. H. Kolb, E. L. Williams, N. S. Herod, O. P. Brown, Hub Starkey.

Route 2—A. D. Grounds, W. D. Ferguson, Ben Brimberry, J. W. Whitehead, A. W. Pelham, Mrs. P. H. Williams, G. A. Brimberry, G. W. Weisinger, J. C. Green, C. E. Brunson, Andrew Allen, C. A. Mills, Bob Owens, W. C. Spruill, L. B. Ellis, E. A. Walling, L. G. Clark.

Route 3—W. R. Durnell, Burtis Kolb, Mrs. Robert Little, Edgar Lasiter, R. M. Brooks, Lewis Herod, Webb Finch, J. F. Durnell, Mrs. Rhodie Finch, J. E. Luce, N. V. Streetman.

Route 4—Mrs. J. H. Beazley, W. C. Lasiter, Ed Clark, Douglass Beazley, Mrs. W. F. West, Oscar Beazley.

Augusta—A. C. Casey, Leamon Langham, J. L. Rush, Virgil McAnally, Arch Holcomb, George Holcomb, Arthur Holcomb, J. H. Scarborough, D. P. Ferguson.

Percilla—Price Brown, John Daniels, Lon Jones, D. R. Oliver, J. W. Brumley, W. A. Teems, Marshall Jones, A. K. Lively, W. Z. Brumley, D. H. Isaacks, J. W. Jones, M. A. Dickey, Nion Thompson.

Elkhart—Ed Keen, Mrs. L. C. Smith, C. W. Brooks, Mrs. H. Power, C. E. Lucas, J. R. Taylor.

Crockett—Leroy Moore, Miss Ida Mae Lockey, C. H. Beazley, (By Mrs. W. F. West) H. Durst. Huntsville—Jessie Gentry, (By D. D. Gentry.) L. R. Scarborough.

Salmon—Oscar Garrison. Arlington—Buster Shipper. (By Dan Shipper.)

Keiser, Pa.—Balis Edens. (By Oran Rials.) Houston—H. L. Reynolds, Clarence Allen.

Alcedo—Dr. W. N. Gustine. (By F. M. Boone.)

Coleman—Charlie L. Morris. (By O. P. Brown.)

Hedley—C. C. Tims. Lovelady—Calvin Duitch.

Dallas—Mrs. M. V. Matteson. (By S. W. Duitch.)

Alto—G. B. Cutler. Mexia—Mrs. Frank Perdue.

San Francisco, Cal—Delma Weisinger.

Palestine—Mrs. John White. Claude—H. L. Mobley.

Colorado—W. F. Hague. Colored—O. H. Watson, Grape-

land; Buck Turner Route, 3; Jas. Hicks, Route 4.

ENON LOCALS

Enon, Oct. 30—Every one in this community attended the fair last Friday and Saturday and enjoyed it. Let's every one work for a fair another year.

Mrs. Chuck Skidmore has been on the sick list the last few days, but is better at this writing.

Mrs. Lizzie Whitaker and Mrs. Cora Chapman and children visited in the Union Chapel community Sunday.

School is progressing nicely under the management of our good teachers, Mr. Earl Shaver and Misses Cora Hague and Nola Coleman.

Will Whitaker and Mrs. Preston Lively gave their friends a surprise Saturday afternoon, and were married. Their host of friends wish them a happy life.

Mrs. M. L. Whitaker, Mrs. Lizzie Whitaker and Mrs. Cora Chapman spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Georgia Coleman.

Misses Annie Bell Oliver and Lily Spruill visited Fannie Mae and Bessie Brimberry.

Friday, Saturday and Monday

We have received another shipment of ground oyster shell and will give 1 pound of oyster shell FREE with each dozen of eggs that we buy Friday, Saturday and Monday. Don't forget the dates. Bring us your eggs and get your oyster shell free. George E. Darsey & Co.

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KENNEDY BROTHERS

To the Women Democrats

A call to service:—

I am making this appeal to you because I know that women are always interested in law and order and good government and that they have a natural impulse to see the "right thing" done.

Next Tuesday is general election day, and the strongest effort since the days of "Carpet Bag" rule is being done to tear down and destroy all that has been done by the democratic party in Texas in the last fifty years. By means of "false pretense" a lot of fellows, led by the Republicans are doing all that cunning and chicanery, and trickery can fabricate, to defeat the nominee of the democratic party for United States Senator. It is strange that all people can not see through this Republican trick, but I am told that some of our citizens who voted in both of the democratic primaries this year and took a solemn "pledge" both times to "support the nominees of the primaries," are being deceived by this ignominious piece of deception. I only hope they

will get their "eyes open" before election day. I am sure the democratic women are not going to be led off by it and will cast their votes for the nominees of the party from United States Senator down. I urge each and all of you to not fail to go to the polls and do your full duty as democrats. You now have a splendid opportunity to render your party and your country a signal service, and I trust you will not neglect to do it.

Very respectfully yours,
J. W. Madden,
County Chairman.

TRINITY RIVER RIPPLES

Reynard, Oct. 31.—The ripples are running kinder to the fair being over, cotton all out and sold, folks are beginning to have more serious thought and planning for another year and some are not settled as to the future and of course there will be the usual change of base going on.

All hated to see the Kent home vacated especially in the way it was and the West home can hardly be counted as they spend Sat-

urday and Sunday in town.

There was a tractor demonstration on the Murray farm last Wednesday and a nice dinner. Mr. Murray tried to get all word but as it was an unlikely day only a few attended; not being there can not give any report.

Did not get to attend the fair. Saw the new moon through the brush hence our bad luck. Most all attended the fair and from reports was all and more than the most expected.

W. P. Chiles was down with dengue fever as there is no other kind of fever just now whether it was dengue or not it kept the writer away from the fair. He is not well yet but we hope better. Mr. and Mrs. West and Stovall White was to see him yesterday.

Very few hogs out this way and as there is very few corn and acorns; guess it fits alright.

J. L. Chiles carried some nice boll weevil butter to market yesterday and the price ranged along with the stuff that made the butter.

Alameda coffee is good. Try a bucket.
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