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Graduating Class Visit The Messenger's Office

The Messenger office was honored Wednesday of last week by a visit from the graduating class of the Grapeland high school. It is a part of their study to visit three industrial plants during the year. They were shown all over the office, from front to back, and had explained to them every detail of processes necessary in printing a newspaper. They were especially interested in the Linotype machine on which is set all news matter that goes into the paper each week, and also in the casting machine, where is cast advertising cuts, news pictures and special feature articles.

Each pupil will be required to write an article descriptive of their visit, and The Messenger announced to them that a prize of \$2.50 would be given for the best article. The winner will be announced next week and the winning article printed.

The class is unusually large this year, composed of twelve girls and six boys, as follows: Ida Mae Herod, Callie Mae Lasiter, Gertie Mae Shaw, Lillie Spruill, Bessie Kennedy, Lorene Edington, Irene Luce, Lonnie Mae Guice, Mary Alice Kent, Edith Richards, Dorothy Clewis, Mildred Haltom, Clarence Murdock, Wingfield Lively, Tom Scarborough, Killough Richards, Graddon Shaver, Bennie Watts and Cecil Bean.

America's Own Day

Thanksgiving is particularly our own holiday. It originated here and no other continent than this has it. Except for the Thanksgiving days of the United States and Canada there is in all the earth no official occasion for returning thanks to Providence by the people as a people irrespective of sect. Christmas and New Year's are celebrated wherever the cross has found its way; independence and memorial days are observed in many lands; but the only national Thanksgiving day is ours.

Mrs. Jack Beazley and children left this week for their new home in west Texas. Mr. Beazley having preceded them several weeks ago.



Humility Goes With Thanks

Thanksgiving is essentially a religious holiday. Like Christmas, it has lost something of its significance through the overemphasizing of its secular features. The other holidays commemorate the birth or the deeds of great men or perpetuate the memory of great events. They speak to the mind in its happiest moods, telling over a record of glorious actions and repeating reasons for contentment and love of country. Thanksgiving day ought at least to suggest the virtue of humility.

Rusty nail wounds, festering sores, burns 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.

If you do not know what they want, tell it to The Darsey Co. We'll help you.

Thanksgiving 1922

Our Honor Roll

The following have our thanks for their subscription:

Grapeland—S. J. Shaver, F. M. Patton, Stovall White, Paul Weisinger, A. H. Denman, W. N. Ferguson, S. M. Yarbrough.
Route 1—George Cunningham, W. W. Adams.
Route 2—R. M. Oliver.
Route 3—B. T. Masters.
Route 4—Richard Pennington.
Elkhart—J. L. Kennedy.
Palestine—Leon Brooks, Miss Mattie Sullivan. (By Jim Sullivan.)
Augusta—Ira Kirkpatrick.
Houston—Olan Weisinger (By G. W. Weisinger.)
Sasaka Ok.—Lee Burden. (By W. H. Burden.)
Vinson Ok.—W. T. Cook.
Huntsville—Miss Zeldia Herod. (By Mrs. Jim Sullivan.)
Sylvester—Grady Edge. (By Ed Edge.)

Big Fox Hunt

The Neches River Fox Hunters Association will stage a big hunt at Creek, which will be a two day's event, beginning December 4. Creek is located several miles west of Crockett. Many prominent fox hunters from adjoining counties will participate in the hunt.

Mr. C. B. Keeland of this city, secretary of the organization, urges all members to be in this hunt, and also extends an invitation to any others who love the sport to join them.

White-Fulgham

Mr. Stovall White and Miss Gertrude Fulgham were married at high noon last Sunday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Fulgham, in the Reynard community, Rev. M. L. Williams officiating.

Both bride and groom are well known to our people, and the Messenger joins their numerous friends in congratulations and best wishes for their success and happiness in life.

666 Cures Malarial fever.

The Cradle Roll

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McCarty announce the birth of a girl Friday, November 24, 1922.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kennedy visited relatives in Crockett Sunday.

To prevent a Cold, take 666.

Citizen's Committee to Aid Road Building Plans

Palestine, Tex., Nov. 25.—According to a statement of County Clerk W. C. Quick, the final returns from the election for \$1,500,000 good roads bonds for Anderson County carried by fifty-nine votes over the necessary two-thirds majority.

The commissioners court signed an agreement before the election to co-operate with a citizen's committee of twenty-seven Anderson County good roads committeemen in the sale of the bonds, placing contracts and in building the roads.

Masonic Notice

There will be a regular meeting of Grapeland Lodge No. 473, A. F. & A. M. next Saturday night December 2nd. This is the last regular meeting before the Grand Lodge convenes next week. Members will please attend. Visiting brethren welcome.

M. E. Darsey, W. M.
Harry Richards, Sec.

Mr. M. B. Ellis last week purchased the interest of his partner A. E. Murdock in the market which they have been conducting jointly and will continue to operate same. Messrs Murdock and Ellis have been in business here for the past six months, coming here from Grapeland and buying the Boyd Market. Mr. Murdock may return to his former home, though that is as yet undecided.—Rusk Gherokean.

Thanksgiving

Let's all be thankful for the many joys and blessings that we have received in 1922.

A land of peace and plenty is ours.

A land free from the turmoils of internal strife.

A land where we as Americans recognize the brotherhood of man.

A land where those in distress and need can expect and receive succor.

Let's all stop in our joy and pleasures of the season and render thanks to the most High.

WE BUY COTTON

McLean & Riall
DEPENDABLE MERCHANTS
Grapeland, Texas

We received a big car of Furniture this week

Rugs Dressers Chairs
Tables Mattresses Springs
Safes Kitchen Cabinets

We are the People that Keep the Price Down in Grapeland

Keeland Bros.
We Want to Buy Your Eggs

SALE OPENS

**SATURDAY
DECEMBER 2nd**

9 a. m.--SHARP--9. a. m.

LONG'S CAS

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We Must Have \$10,000 Cash by Xmas

**Let It Rain, Sleet or Snow, This Sale
MUST GO!**

Not one item throughout the entire store, from wall to wall, bottom to top, merchandise is thrown broadcast, every item marked in plain figures—Shoes, Hats, Clothing, Piece Goods, Ready-to-wear, Groceries and Hardware—it all goes. And please remember during these 15 days of bargain selling, undisputed values await you.

Come spend the day. Let's have a real old time Revival Sale—Nothing but smiles and sunshine will be in your midst. Come

**Nothing Given Away--No Premium
disc at Honest to God**

A backward season—a store overstocked and a pressing need as a consequence are the sole reasons for taking this season.

It means a great loss on our part and we are willing to do right now. But we stand ready to accept the Doctor of conditions has ordered it.

A VICTIM OF CIRCUMSTANCES

We can not urge too strongly for you to come on Opening Day—for there you will find many bargains.

This Store will be Closed December

RAIN COATS

Girls Rain Coats, sizes 6 to 14 \$5. values, sale price **\$1.98**
Boys Rain Coats sizes 12 to 16 values up to \$7.50
Sale price **\$1.50 to \$3.69**
Ladies Rain Coats values up to \$16.
Sale price **\$2.98 up to \$6.95**
Men's Rain Coats and they are dandies. Values up to \$25.00
Sale price **\$3.95 and up to \$9.98**

MEN'S SUITS and OVERCOATS

Men's over coats, values up to \$17.50 Sale price **4.98 up to \$8.98**
Men's Suits, just 29 left sizes 34 to 42. Less than cost.

BARGAINS IN DRY GOODS

1 lot outing per yard **9c**
Outing best grade **16c**
Dress gingham per yard **10c**

Percales 36 in. wide, yard **16 1-2c**
Kimona Outing 40c and 50c values per yard **19c**
All wool French serge, yard **78c**
Gold Standard bleached domestic per yard **16 1-2c**

BLANKETS

64x76 regular \$3.75 values **\$2.69**
66x80 regular \$4.50 values **\$2.98**
64x76 regular \$5.50 values **\$3.98**

MEN'S and BOYS' WEAR

Men's Corduroy pants values of \$5.00 Sale price **\$1.98**
Men's Mole skin pants
Sale price **\$2.45**
Overalls best grade **\$1.39**
Work shirts **75c**
Men's Khaki Suits **\$3.39**
Men's dress pants all wool **\$2.98**
Boys' pants up from **98c**
Boy's Suits **50 per cent off**

Men and Boy's Hats cheaper than ever before.

Sweaters just any old price. Come pick it out.

Fish Brand Slickers. Look here, men. Just think! Riding **\$3.79**
4 Trunks values up to \$15.00
Your choice **\$5.98**

Men's Corduroy and Mole skin Suits values up to \$15.00

Sale price **\$4.98**

Men's Corduroy and Duck work coats. Values up to \$7.50

Sale Price **\$2.98**

Look here men, all laundry collars.

Sale price each **8c**

Men's Union Suits Hanes brand

Regular \$1.75 values **\$1.39**

Men Shirts and drawers, garment

Sale price **69c**

WAGON SHEETS

Wagon sheets 10 oz. duck 10x13

Sale price **\$3.98**

There is Nothing for you to Worry About; Lots of Goods; Sufficient

**Nothing Charged---No Exchanges---
No Approvals**

LONG'S CA

TRINITY RIVER RIPPLES

Reynard, Nov. 27.—There is a little cotton still moving, but it is a scarce article now. No one disgruntled over the yield or the price, and you will hear very little growling or complaining if they make it and get a hundred dollars a bale for it. It does not matter much about corn. Those who have it to buy have the cash to pay for it or a good credit.

Yesterday was a great day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Fulgham, the occasion being the marriage of their daughter, Miss Gertrude, to Mr. Stovall White. Rev. Williams said the words that made them man and wife. May God's richest blessings attend them. May they have plenty of flowers and sunshine mixed with the clouds and thorns to make life worth living.

Mrs. Jack Beazley and daughter of Grapeland spent several days in our midst before leaving for their new home in the new country. Of course we all wish them contentment and success and hope to see them again some day.

Miss Vera McCall, our teacher went home to be the maid of honor in a wedding. Nothing could equal it except to be the principal in something similar.

Miss Myrl Beazley spent Saturday night and Sunday in Grapeland.

J. C. Moore of Crockett spent two nights with his brother-in-law, J. L. Chiles, while working on the annex to the colored school building at Mt Zion.

We welcome Sam Musick and family to our community; also Mr. and Mrs. Lakey, who have

moved to the J. S. Eaves house. Mr. Platt will move to Oscar Beazley's place this week. Sunday school is not dead—just resting a bit you know.

Hogs are doing well and will get fat enough to eat, but will not make much lard.

W. H. M. Notes

At a recent meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society held with Mrs. A. H. Luker a general report of the year's work was made out to turn into the annual conference. This report was highly complimented by our presiding elder, which made us feel proud of our year's work just ended. We hope and pray to do even greater things another year, and ask the co-operation of every member of the church.

Friday afternoon the society was entertained at Mrs. Luker's with another old fashion quilting. Twenty-one members were on the job, tacking three comforts and quilting one quilt. Refreshments consisting of grape-juice and cookies were served. We are prepared to do quilting any time at reasonable prices.

Reporter.

"Thanksgiving Day."

'Tis a good day to have in our calendar. None of us would see it dropped whether there is much or little to be grateful for. At least, there is always the day to be glad of—Thanksgiving Day

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

Rev. Anderson Returned

Rev. B. C. Anderson returned Monday from Marshall, where he attended the annual conference of the Methodist church. Bro. Anderson was returned to this church another year, much to the delight of his members and many friends.

Rev. C. U. McLarty, former presiding elder, was sent to First Church at Longview, while Rev. D. H. Hotchkiss is the new elder for the Navasota District.

Fire in Restaurant

Murdock's restaurant caught fire last Saturday, but was discovered and extinguished before any damage was done, except burning a hole in roof. The fire originated around the flue, and is supposed to have caught from sparks from the flue.

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.

Day's Real Meaning

Thanksgiving is the time of aspiration and anticipation rather than of fruition and favor alone—a holiday of grateful hope.

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

Punchettes



by
Rev. M.A. MATTHEWS
D.D. LL.D.

The Curse of Gambling

Have you sometimes wondered at the spirit of extravagance which seems to have taken possession of the people? It is one of the results of the gambling wave that has swept over this country.

The desire to gamble seems to have entered every breast.

The evil of gambling is seen everywhere.

Its dirty fingers are on nearly every garment.

It has invaded the church socials, and has stained the very robes and liveries of heaven.

The fiends who gambled on the Savior's garments are still polluting the aisles of the church with their dirty feet and nimble fingers. Raffles, lotteries, games of chance have polluted certain religious circles, have become the social features of clubs, societies, and organizations.

This gambling spirit has ruined the youth's ambitions, and has caused thousands of girls to sell their all.

Homes have been sacrificed and beautiful parlors have been

turned into dens of vice at the suggestion of the avaricious beast—the gambler.

There was never a greater curse sweeping a land than the gambling spirit. It has turned cigar stand, restaurant, club table, and places of amusement into a gambling center.

Men disregard city, state, and national statutes to ply their game, to throw their dice, and to gratify their desire to get something for nothing.

Thousands of young men are in the penitentiary today at the dictation of this awful curse.

Is there no way to stop it?

Can't the business men call their girls into their offices and talk to them about honesty and frugality?

Is it not possible for the ministers of the country to preach against this evil; the Sunday School to teach the danger of such a practice; the courts to enforce rigid penalties, and thereby bring America to see this awful menace?

The gambling curse is costing this nation hundreds of thousands of dollars every year.

At the Methodist Church

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

Come and start the new year with us. We are glad to be back in your midst and desire to make our stay worth more to the church and community than any one of the three. To this end we ask the prayers and co-operation of all good people who feel an interest in the town.

B. C. Anderson, Pastor.

P-T Meeting Postponed

Mrs. Lula Tyer, president of the Parent-Teachers Association, asks the Messenger to state that they will not have a meeting this week on account of the Thanksgiving holidays. Their next meeting will be held December 8.

Bring in Your Seed

The mills are closing for this season, so if you have any cotton seed to sell you had better bring them in at once and get a good price for them.

J. W. Howard.

666 cures Dengue Fever.



THRIFT FOUNDED THE NATION

Three hundred and two years ago a band of Pilgrims cast anchor on a wild New England shore.

Scarcely had these brave pioneers settled in their new colony when the terrible winter was upon them. Only half of the party survived the hardships and suffering of that winter.

Nothing daunted, those who were spared stayed on, and planted their crops. By exercising the strictest economy they were able to live and prosper. These Pilgrims learned the value of thrift. Their method left us a lesson that we would do well to follow.

You and your family will prosper and be thankful for opening an account in this reliable institution.

Practice thrift with your spare dollars—that is the surest road to wealth.

Guaranty State Bank

U. M. BROCK, Cashier



Ford Casings

\$8.50 to \$12.90

Cord Casings

\$11.90

THE BEST MADE

Norman's Garage

J. C. Norman, Proprietor

Armour at Capital Talking of Merge



J. Ogden Armour is shown here as he left the Department of Agriculture in Washington after conferring with Government officials regarding a big merge of Meat Packing Houses. The Farm Bloc will oppose it.

WANETA LOCALS

Waneta, Nov. 27.—J. S. Sheffield went to Rusk yesterday to meet his father and mother, who have been visiting at Huntington the past month.

Mrs. Will Wilson is visiting her parents at Lufkin this week and Will is keeping batch.

Mrs. Scoggins and Bob Rich went to Cherokee county Friday to visit relatives.

Will Lively and wife spent Sunday with Carlton Lively and family.

Mrs. Willie Barnes and little son came in from Wheeler county last week and Willie will be here in a few days. They will live at Percilla on L. C. Henderson place. We are glad to have these good people come back.

Ollie Harrington and wife spent Sunday with J. S. Sheffield and family.

Mrs. Stella Sheffield and children spent Sunday night with Mrs. J. E. Harrington.

John Jones visited his father in Cherokee county from Friday till Sunday.

At the Christian Church

Bible school 10 o'clock. Morning worship 11 o'clock. Evening service 7 o'clock. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Subject of sermon:

Morning—A lesson of Life from the Grain of Wheat.

Evening—Why I am a member of the Christian church (Doctrinal.)

Arthur Hyde, Pastor.

To the Young People

Don't fail to come to the Christian church next Sunday evening at six o'clock. Miss Ethel Lester of Palestine will be with us to assist in the organization of our Endeavor Society. Be on time and we promise to let you out promptly at 6:45 so that you may go elsewhere to church if you so desire.

Arthur Hyde, Pastor.

HOMELY PHILOSOPHY for 1922

HERE'S the housing problem. Nothin' but high rents, high taxes an' cares, but why kick? Let's get back to the ways of our sturdy ancestors and live in the caves. Still, we've got to face all this marital discontent. Everybody gettin' married, gettin' divorced, gettin' married again, gettin' divorced again, an' the whole trouble could be stopped by nobody gettin' married at all. Then we've got the trouble with children—nothin' but care an' sacrifice—well, let the people decide not to have any children. Really, there isn't a con-founded thing right with the whole world, so why not stop it? Can't be done? Boy, we're in a fix. Maybe we'd better not waste time grouching. Then we'd have time to fix things up.



THANKSGIVING



GLOVES

They lend a charm and give a finishing touch to any costume. And at this store, you will find the gloves you most desire. All shades and sizes in suede and kid, from two button lengths to sixteen.

Also, the new gauntlets.

THE THANKSGIVING observance had its origin in the Pilgrim days when the founders of New England paused from their labors and their struggles and offered thanks for a bountiful harvest and for dangers overcome. In the same spirit we offer our earnest thanks for a good measure of prosperity, for friends and for a future bright with promise.

May we venture to hope that we may share with you some of the good things which the coming months seem to have in store for us.

You have our sincere good wishes for a happy Thanksgiving.

THE DARSEY CO.
GRAPELAND'S CASH DRY GOODS STORE

Our Store is closed today



TOILET ARTICLES

Dainty Perfumes and toilet waters, high grade face powders in charming tints, face creams and complexion aids, powder puffs, Cutex sets and compact sets in beautifully ornamented boxes are some of the pleasing gifts for her at this store. Also, Corsage Bouquets.



HANDKERCHIEFS

They make gifts always acceptable. Our line of handkerchiefs embraces all wanted materials and patterns, in colored and plain silks, linens, batistes, etc. artistically embroidered. Also initials. Singly or by the box.



MILLINERY

In pursuance of our policy to close out, as near as possible, each season's stock of Millinery, we offer at this time, your choice of any hat in our Millinery Department at exactly

HALF PRICE

This includes pattern hats, trimmed hats, shapes and children hats. You can most profitably choose one of the seasons best hat styles if you act quickly, at half its real value.

READY-TO-WEAR

Values you Cannot Afford to Miss

Think of it! The matchless quality, the superior styles, the wonderful trimmings, the smart appearance they give, and at prices drastically reduced. You will do well in visiting our ready-to-wear Department. It will help you solve that Xmas problem.

DRESSES

Frocks that have compelled the attention and admiration of every lady who has seen them, have been greatly reduced in price. Every dress in our store has been marked down for Holiday saving—and you can select any material you desire.

Our entire line of \$22.50 and \$25 serge, poret twill, tricotine, crepe de chine and other dresses at only \$14.50

Other dresses reduced accordingly

COATS, COAT SUITS, SKIRTS AND WAISTS

Just the things that are in demand right now, and in the season's best styles and newest shades, have all been remarked that you may make further savings on your Xmas purchases.

Every coat suit, coat, skirt and waist or blouse in this department, marked at discount of25 per cent. These reductions apply to our regular lines, which are already bigger values than you expect to find at most sales. Come early for the best selection.



LEATHER BAGS

Whether a purse or a traveling bag, you can't go wrong if it's from this store. A beautiful line of the new leather bags just in. These purses are the last word in what's used now and will give lasting satisfaction. We have them in many sizes, some fitted, and in all the best shades of brown and grey.



PARASOLS—JEWELRY

Gifts that are popular in price and sure to please are shown here in new arrivals in jewelry and parasols. Many necessary items for Milady's boudoir may be rightly chosen from the selections we offer. You can please her with jewelry.



HOSIERY

Silk hosiery gives that "seventh heaven" of delight feeling and wool hosiery that cheer your feet with warmth on the coldest days, are shown here in best colors and many popular grades. Our assortment makes it possible for you to get hosiery to match your shoes and costumes.

WE SHOW THE NEW THINGS FIRST

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

666 cures LaGrippe.

Let Clewis have your old hats cleaned and reblocked.

107 for Chills and Fevers. At the Drug Store.

Bermuda onion sets at Howard's.

Christmas gifts galore at the bazaar.

Curtis Walling has gone to Lamesa, where he will teach.

Call at Howard's for your Red planting oats.

Do you like good home-made candy? You can get it at the bazaar.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Sadler have moved to Grapeland from their farm north of town.

1 and 2 pound fruit cakes already baked at Cash Grocery Co.

Miss Sarah Mack Crook of Crockett visited relatives here last week end.

Grady Edge and family have moved to Sylvester, in West Texas.

If you want a home in town or cheap close in acreage, call on S. E. Howard.

Ford truck for sale. For particulars see or phone John Frisby.

Try a package of Rice Hotel Cream Meal. Sold by Cash Grocery Co.

Get prices at The Darsey Co. on anything in the Dry Goods line. You won't find the cheapest quality but our prices are as low.

666 quickly relieves a cold.

New sweaters received this week at The Darsey Co.

Bile Cutters. No nausea, no griping. At Your Druggist.

Select that Xmas tie now. New ones at The Darsey Co.

Car of feed just received at Howard's at lowest prices.

J. W. Howard was a business visitor to Crockett Monday.

Give him an overcoat. Get it at The Darsey Co.

Byron Allen of Palestine was here Tuesday.

Wanted to Trade
Ribbon cane syrup for hogs. A. N. Edens.

107 for Colds, Chills and Fever. No cure, no pay. At your Druggist.

For Sale
1 Cafe and lot 25 feet by 135 feet. See W. J. Keen.

For Sale
2 homes in Grapeland. See Davis & Edens.

LOST—Pair gold frame glasses in black case between my home and Reynard. 2t Jim Musick.

Mrs. C. B. Lively has returned to her home in this city from Houston, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis several weeks ago.

Swifts Brookfield pure pork sausage, brick chili, Swift's Premium breakfast bacon and ham. Cash Grocery Co.

Don't buy your Christmas gifts until you see our line of Holiday goods. Smith & Ryan.

Get one of those new Sewing Machines at Darsey's for your wife as a Christmas present. Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

666 Cures Bilious fever.

107 for Colds and Fevers. At your Druggist.

Plenty of Salt in 25, 50 and 100 pound sacks at Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

Try a can of fruit salad. You'll say it's good. Cash Grocery Co.

How about that new wagon? Come in and let us talk it over. Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

Bile Cutters. Take one tonight. They make breakfast taste right. At your druggist.

Another thing, you will find all sizes in underwear at The Darsey Co.

Complete line of toys, dolls, air guns, fire works, etc., for Christmas at Smith & Ryan's.

Come to The Darsey Co. for what you want. Right prices, right styles and right quality. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Pay Your School Tax
I am now collecting tax for the Grapeland school district. See me and pay yours—the school needs the money. Jno. A. Davis.

Jewelry for men, women, boys, girls and children at The Darsey Co. A big assortment of the newest things received this week.

A. E. Murdock and family have moved back to Grapeland from Rusk, Mr. Murdock having sold his interest there to his partner, Milburn Ellis.

For Sale
1 Ford roadster, good running condition; car just overhauled. Apply to—Kennedy Bros.

Posted—Warning
Our fields are posted and hunters must stay out. Mrs. Geo. Scarborough, Luther Warner.

Before buying your holiday gifts visit Smith & Ryan's and see their varied assortment of Xmas gifts.

C. F. Stockbridge left Thursday for Houston and Galveston, where he will spend several days visiting relatives.

Wesson's Cooking oil, Certo Premier, El Food and Durkee's salad dressing—the best of their kind. Cash Grocery Co.

Posted—Warning
No hunting allowed in my field 9 miles west of town. 2t Mrs. C. B. Dailey.

Coulter Wire Fence Tools
All persons that ordered Coulter's Wire Fence tools are requested to call and get theirs. Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

LOST—Poland China shoate, 1 year old, weigh about 125 lbs., marked crop in the left and under slope in the right. Please notify Mrs. Letha Roberts.

Xmas cards, seals, tags and greetings at The Darsey Co. Xmas boxes and holly paper coming.

Buy Early



Do your Xmas shopping as early as possible. By doing this you have a better assortment to select from. You avoid the rush of the last two or three days and it helps in many other ways too.

We want you to see our line of Holiday

Gifts before buying.

AMONG THE BEAUTIFUL GIFTS TO BE FOUND HERE ARE

New Hudnut's DuBarry Toilet Sets at \$4.00
Hudnut's Three Flowers Toilet Sets \$3.85 to \$10.00

We are showing a complete line of these famous Toilet Articles.



SHOP NOW!

Smith & Ryan

DRUGGISTS

Everything a Good Drug Store Should Have

Correction in Long's Ad

100 pound sacks of salt quoted in our ad at 65c should be 95c. Long's Cash Store.

A big shipment of Iron bedsteads, bed springs, mattresses, kitchen safes and chairs, just in at Darsey & Co. See them and get their prices.

Don't fail to visit the bazaar Friday and Saturday at Guaranty State Bank conducted by the Methodist ladies. You can get excellent Christmas gifts of fancy hand work.

When you buy a Cooking stove for your wife why not get her a good one as two thirds of her time is spent working with her cooking stove and she is entitled to a good one, then why not let your next stove be a Buck's stove? They are guaranteed to give satisfactory service. Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

For Sale
80 acres of well improved land, 60 acres in cultivation, half mile of good school and church; abstract. Price \$1,200.00 half cash, easy terms. Newton Streetman.

Rub-My-Tism for Rheumatism

Famous Words of Women

A college professor declares the average woman has a vocabulary of only 800 words. We know nine of them. They are: "Now you come straight home when school is out!"—Toledo Blade.

Recollect, school teachers, this is the year when all students in our schools old enough to understand the Bill of Rights must be told what the Bill of Rights is. If this Government is to last its citizens must know what it stands on and what it stands for. The great men of the world have long since declared the Constitution of the United States is the greatest document that was ever struck off by the mind of mortal man. Next to the Bible we should study it and revere it.—Rusk County News.

D. N. Leaverton and daughter, Marjorie, and Miss Dot Clewis left Wednesday morning for Austin to spend Thanksgiving with Miss Elizabeth Leaverton, student at State University, and also to attend the football game between Texas and A. & M.



Thanksgiving

For beautiful harvests, for peace and goodwill that permeates the land, and for the liberal patronage accorded us by the people of this community we are truly grateful on this Thanksgiving Day.

OUR STORE CLOSED FOR THE ENTIRE DAY

HENRY DAILEY & COMPANY

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.

Mother Arrives in Congress.



Mrs. Winifred M. Huck, of Illinois, mother of three, is the first mother elected to Congress. As shown here on the right, she is receiving flowers from Congresswoman Alice Robertson of Oklahoma, who failed for re-election to the House.

THE MESSENGER

A. H. LUKER, Editor and Owner

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THURSDAY, NOV. 30, 1922.

Schools, churches and good roads make the country. Why not have the best of each?

If you want your boy and girl to be saved from a lasting shame and disgrace keep them away from booze and out of the dance halls. The modern dance is an instrument of the devil hatched in hell to drag innocent girls and boys into a life of shame.

Cheerfulness and joy are so much easier to find than gloom and reasons for grouching that we wonder why people do not quit hunting trouble and go to hunting for gladness instead. On this Thanksgiving occasion would be a good time to begin hunting for the beautiful in life.

Anderson county on last Tuesday by an overwhelming majority voted to issue one and one half million dollars for the purpose of constructing permanent roads. There's nothing to it, folks; we people of Houston county must do something to our roads.

Have you planned to put a few acres to black berries this winter? They are almost a sure crop, and usually bring good prices. Next spring when the Messenger begins to print articles about what good prices berries are bringing and how much money certain farmers are making from small patches, you will wish you had a patch to pick up some of this easy money. A diversified farming is the safest farming.

Our problems and troubles are economic, not political. We cannot recall anything of a beneficial nature that politicians ever did for the country. The big job before us is producing things and getting them from producer to consumer at a price that will pay the producer and not gouge the consumer. Politicians only hinder this. We cannot sell, export or eat anything political.

Now let us give you some serious consideration to the road question. Have you driven over the pike road in Cherokee county, beginning at the Houston county line at Neches river? Wouldn't you like to have roads like that in Houston county? Well, we can have them. The people of Cherokee county have no more wealth than we have. Can it be said that they are more public spirited and progressive than we are?

Had you ever thought about it? Did you know that if Houston county would issue road bonds to the amount of two million dollars, retiring all bonds in the special road districts, the tax would be no more, probably less than the people in the special districts are now paying? This would be because the tax would be evenly distributed to every tax payer in the county and we could then build permanent roads that would be a pleasure to drive over. As it is, we are paying a good stiff tax and have

no roads worthy of the name. This is something for you to think about.

Grapeland is going to get on the map educationally. We are going to build up a school here equal to the best in the state. It will be a great drawing card to attract the best citizens of the country to move here to educate their children. Grapeland people never did a better thing in their lives when they voted \$25,000 bonds to erect a new high school building. It will not only pay us in better boys and girls, but it will pay us from a financial standpoint.



Thanksgiving Day

Remember your Blessings:— Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits:

Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases;

Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with loving kindness and tender mercies;

Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's —Psalm 103:1-5.

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.

Uncle John's Josh

ONE WAY MR. HAYS COULD IMPROVE THE MOVIE SITUATION IS TO HAVE 'EM CLOSE IN THE EVENING UNTIL THE WOMEN FOLKS GET THE SUPPER DISHES WASHED!



PERCILLA NEWS

Percilla, Texas, Nov. 27.— Among the many accidents occurring with the gun in the hands of small boys, our community came in Saturday evening for its share. A little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Daniels was the victim, receiving in the side of his head and in his shoulder part of a charge of small shot from a 20 guage shot gun discharged by an older brother. It is claimed that the boy "snapped" the gun at his brother, thinking that it was not loaded. The wounded boy, while suffering some pain, is not thought to be seriously injured.

Lon Jones announces the arrival of a brand new boy baby in his household, Saturday.

Mrs. Alton McKenzie and Charlie Dickey, of Palestine, were here yesterday visiting home folks.

Enon and Percilla basket ball teams matched on the Percilla court Friday and scored 7 to 16 in favor of Percilla; and Percilla team went to Liberty Hill Saturday and report having out matched the Liberty Hill team by a score of 18 to 12.

This leaves us with not enough sickness to mention, and with a spell of fine, cool weather, but not quite cold enough for hog killing.

ANTRIM NEWS

Antrim, Nov. 26.—A good many attended singing Sunday night and we had some good singing. Every body that can come next Sunday night and we'll try to make it better.

Miss Katy Martin is quite ill at this time. It is feared she has typhoid, having had fever over a week.

While covering on a house last Thursday, Johnie Durnell fell from the attic receiving several bruises, tho nothing fatal.

M. F. Hopper left Monday to visit a specialist some where in the state.

Mrs. A. N. Edens and children visited her brother, Johnie Durnell, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Martin and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Keen visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Martin Sunday.

The hands are working the road today. It certainly does need it, as it is getting almost impassable.

The Literary Society will hold its first meeting Friday night, December 1. A nice program has been arranged and every body is invited to attend.

Thursday is Thanksgiving and of course we all have something to be thankful for, so let's try to make the day as pleasant as possible.

Rub-My-Tism, an antiseptic.

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Crockett, Texas

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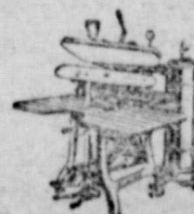
Mrs. J. M. Murray visited friends in Houston several days last week.

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

A Wish

"I HAVE TAKEN Cardui for run-down, worn-out condition, nervousness and sleeplessness, and I was weak too," says Mrs. Silvie Estes, of Jennings, Okla. "Cardui did me just lots of good—so much that I gave it to my daughter. She complained of a soreness in her sides and back. She took three bottles of Cardui and her condition was much better.

"We have lived here, near Jennings, for 26 years, and now we have our own home in town. I have had to work pretty hard, as this country wasn't built up, and it made it hard on us.

"I WISH I could tell weak women of Cardui—the medicine that helped give me the strength to go on and do my work." This card fulfils her wish.

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Every item throughout the entire Ready-to-Wear Department

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You will find a nice assortment of Suits, Coats, Skirts, Blouses, bought for mother and daughter

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- 3 lb. Bucket Cheek and Neal . . 75c
- 3 lb. can Maxwell House coffee
- Sale price\$1.15
- 6 Bars White soap for25c
- 7 Bars Arrow Borax soap for .25c
- 4 Bars 8 oz. Octagon25c
- 6 bars Clean easy Soap for ...25c
- 5 lb Big Ben 8 oz. Soap for ...25c
- 6 pkg Light House Washing powder Sale price25c
- 6 Bars Toilet Soap for25c
- 4 Bars Bath Toilet Soap for ..25c
- Ivory Soap flake 10c soap 5 bars
- Sale price25c
- 3 pkg. Old Dutch Cleanser for 25c
- Giant Lye, 2 cans for25c
- 35c can Calumet Baking powder
- Sale price29c
- 5 lb. can Calumet Baking powder

- Sale price\$1.15
- 16 oz. Snow King Baking powder
- sale price, per can15c
- 3 cans 9 oz. Snow King Baking powder25c
- 25c can Calumet Baking powder
- Sale price19c
- Evaporated peaches per lb 17 1-2c
- 5 lb. can Hominy per can10c
- 2 can Tomatoes for25c
- 2 cans Sweet Corn for25c
- 25c can Kohinore Corn best grade
- 2 cans for35c
- 2 lb. can California Sugar Peas
- 2 cans for35c
- 4 pkg 2 lb. Famous Table Salt .25c
- 1 lb. can Del Monte Sardines 20c
- seller per can12 1-2c
- 8 lb. Bucket compound\$1.25
- 45 lb. Compound Lard\$5.75
- 6 oz. Honest Snuff per bottle .30c
- Red Cross Snuff per bottle ...25c
- Spuds 35 lb. for\$1.00
- Dr. La Gears Stock Poultry food
- 25c size19c

- 50c size35c
- \$1.00 size75c
- Dr. LeGear's Hog Prescription
- 50c size for25c
- size for25c
- Brown Mule Tobacco per lb . .70c
- R. J. R. Smoking tobacco 3 pkg 25c
- George Washington Smoking Tobacco 4 for25c
- Bull Durham 3 pkg. for25c
- Stud smoking tobacco, 6 for .25c
- 6 boxes Matches for25c
- Black Powder Shot gun shells per box75c
- Nitro Club smokeless shells
- All sizes shot per box95c

SALT

- Extra fine No. 1 25 lb sack ...30c
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Georges Clemenceau, The Tiger of France and the great War Premier, is now on a triumphant tour of the United States, carrying a message of national friendship. The grizzled old warrior is now 81 years old. Above—his first look up at the famous Woolworth Tower in New York. Below—his reception at City Hall Park, N. Y.

poem
by **UNCLE JOHN**

I wonder if the man's alive, that's got a perfect score, in pleasin' all the critics that his life is flashed before? It's true our dear Redeemer lived a short, though perfect span. But critics pierced his lovin' heart, as brutal humans can.

This land or our'n has shed its blood, that peoples might be free. We seized our swords an' bayonets, an' said, "It's got to be!" We sent our dashing boys abroad, an' crushed the monster's might, and now, we hear the critics howl, "They never done it right!"

Facts is—a lot of Dervishes, in editorial guise, that spends their time promotin' all the politician's lies. They occupy a velvet seat, an' shake their loaded dice—they'd criticize the angels, if the devil had the price!

For Uncle John

FOR SALE

One Buick car with a piston ring,
Two rear wheels, one front spring,
Has no fenders, seat nor plank,
Burns much gas and hard to crank.
Carburetor's busted half way through,
Engine's missing—hits on two.
Three years old, four in the spring;
Shock absorbers, 'n everything;
Radiator's busted, sure does leak,
Differential's dry, can hear it squeak.
Ten spokes missing, front all bent;
Tire's blowed out, 'tain't worth a cent.
Got lots of speed, runs like the deuce,
Burns either gas or tobacco juice.
Tire's all off; been run on the rim—
But it's a d— good Buick for the shape it's in.

For Further Information see

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We have another shipment of Sweaters for men, ladies and children. Be sure you see them before you buy. You will find the price cheaper than anybody in town

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Attention Fruit - Cake Bakers

Glazed cherries, candied pineapple, citron, orange and lemon peel, figs, dates, raisins, currants, all kinds of nuts and spices, also grape juice—everything you need for baking your Christmas fruit cake.
Cash Grocery Co.

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.

John Tyer was down from Palestine mingling with his numerous friends Saturday. He informed us that he was installing an up-to-date broom factory in Palestine and would soon be ready to supply the trade.

Plenty of good rain coats for everybody at The Darsey Co. They are new and the materials are "alive." Of course, they're guaranteed.

Notice Laundry Patrons

I will send a boy around every Tuesday to gather up laundry so please have your bundle ready for him. Basket leaves Wednesday morning.
Connor Denson.

W. A. Teems and family and Marshall Jones and family of the Waneta community moved in last week to the Ritchey place south of town, which Mr. Teems recently purchased. We are glad to have these people come among us.

All leather shoes are the kind The Darsey Co. sells.

J. R. Richards and A. H. Luker attended a special meeting of the K. of P. Lodge at Crockett Tuesday night, it being the annual roll call meeting, and was attended by the Grand Chancellor, Mr. Steel, of Houston.

Men, see those fifteen dollar blue serge suits this week at The Darsey Co.

Posted—Warning

My place and the J. W. Murchison place 8 miles west of town are posted and bird hunting is positively prohibited.
It Hill Huff.

John Mason and family and Miss Bess Boykin came home from near Mart last week end to visit relatives, returning Sunday afternoon to take up their school duties Monday morning.

Miss Eura Woodard returned home Tuesday from Palestine, where she attended a business college, having completed her course. She was accompanied home by her friend, Miss Myra Carter, who will visit with her a few days.

Rev. G. H. Farmer, formerly pastor of the Christian church in this city, writes to have his address changed to Manor, Texas.