

# The Grapeland Messenger.

AN AD IN THE MESSENGER IS WORTH TWO ON THE FENCE

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## MAY HAVE ALLIGATOR ON EXHIBIT AT FAIR

One of the attractions to be seen at the Grapeland community fair October 24, 25 and 26, will be an alligator, provided said 'gator can be caught and persuaded to be good for the three days.

An alligator about three and one-half feet long has been discovered in the "calf pond", on the outskirts of town. Just how the 'gator came to be there no one knows, unless he migrated from Trinity river, fourteen miles away; or he might have been captured when a baby 'gator and placed there by some unknown party.

At any rate he seems to be perfectly at home, and remains in the water or on the bank in the day time, but is known to venture out to nearby yards during the night time. Just like some woman to say that he acts just like her husband—running around at night.

An effort will be made to capture him for exhibition during the fair.

To see perfectly see Dr. Shelper, optometrist of Dallas, at my drug store Wednesday and Thursday Sept. 26th and 27th. Eyes examined, glasses fitted. Many of the best people of Grapeland, Crockett and Houston County have been using glasses fitted by Dr. Shelper for years, with best results. Keep in mind he will be with us two days this time, Sept. 26th and 27th. Please call as early as you can that he may have plenty of time to see every one.

J. H. Ryan, Druggist.  
(Formerly Leaverton's)

**We keep  
the  
Price down**  
—AT—  
**KEELAND BROS.**

11 POUNDS OF SUGAR  
**95c**

KIMBELL'S HIGH PATENT  
FLOUR  
**\$1.50**

KIMBELL'S EXTRA HIGH  
PATENT FLOUR  
**\$1.65**

We Want to Buy Your Chickens  
and Eggs. Highest Prices  
Will Be Paid

**Keeland Bros**

We Keep the Price Down in  
Grapeland

## "IT WILL END DEC. 11. NO ONE WILL BE HURT."

Many people were made curious to know what the above lines printed in red and distributed in circular form last week meant. It means something worth the time of everyone in keeping up with the advertising in this section during the next few weeks.

The Business Men of Grapeland, functioning through the Chamber of Commerce Organization, have prepared the details for the largest Trade Campaign ever launched in this section.

They have set aside quite a large sum of omney to be given away at the end of the Campaign, Dec. 11. The Grand prize will be a Ford Touring Car and there will be a number of cash prizes in addition, from \$50 down to \$10.

Grapeland merchants have for many years been known as the friends of the farmers of this entire section. They have always paid the highest market prices for all surplus produce that the farmers had to sell. As a result the town of Grapeland has become famous all over the State as a cotton and egg market. The merchants of Grapeland have always fostered every move that was beneficial to those who till the soil. They have in many instances, took great losses in extending credit.

They have been leaders of every progressive step put forward. They have contributed liberally of their finances and personal efforts toward road improvement, better school buildings and better churches throughout this section. They have contributed to local charities commensurate with their means.

Could anyone say those things about the mail order merchants who have always reaped a bounteous harvest every year and who have received hundreds of thousands of dollars from this section—but who never have been known to send any of it back here for taxes or any other needed aid?

You should sit down right now and make out your list of needs in merchandise, with the intention of supplying your needs from Grapeland merchants, and especially during this Fall Trade Campaign which starts Sept. 29 and ends Dec. 11, you should spend every dollar you have to spend with Grapeland business houses. If you are interested in the details of the plan which they have prepared whereby a big list of prizes are to be given away, be sure to read every word of the green folder, which will be distributed between now and the date the campaign begins. Merchandise will be sold by everyone at the regular prices during this campaign and any prize that you may get will come to you absolutely FREE. Don't fail to get a green folder and preserve it in your home. If you don't happen to get one, call at The Messenger office and get it, as a supply will be kept on hand at all times there. **BUY AND SELL IT IN GRAPELAND.**

## BEN DENT NAMED DISTRICT JUDGE

District Judge W. R. Bishop of Athens was last Saturday appointed a member of the state commission of appeals at Austin by Governor Neff. Judge Bishop succeeds Judge H. C. Randolph, who recently was appointed to the Amarillo court of civil appeals. Ben Dent of Crockett, district attorney, was named district judge, succeeding Judge Bishop, and Sam Holland of Athens was named district attorney.

## J. R. OWENS RETURNS

Jno. R. Owens and his mother have returned to Grapeland to make their home.

For the past four years Mr. Owens has been located at Trinity where he published the Trinity Tribune, which he sold to W. B. Smylie.

Mr. Owens has been employed for the present by the business men of Grapeland as manager of a big trade campaign, which will be vigorously prosecuted this fall.

## AT METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching at New Prospect at 3 p. m.

Rev. D. H. Hotchkiss will be with us Sunday and will hold our fourth quarterly conference at Grapeland 4:30 in the afternoon and will preach for us Sunday night.

Reports from the heads of all departments will be expected; also reports from the trustees as to title of property, etc. Let's make these services what they ought to be.

B. C. Anderson, Pastor.

## NOTICE

The Lasiter Quartette will give a concert at the Star Theatre tonight (Thursday.) Both sacred and funny songs will be used. Admission 15c and 25c.

## FOR SALE

Good pair of young work mules. Durall Jones.

## COUNTY HOPES TO GET ON CASH BASIS

The Commissioners' Court was in session at Crockett Monday, and among other matters transacted, they transferred \$3,000 from the courthouse and jail fund and \$3,000 from the jury fund to the general county fund, leaving a sufficient amount of money in each of the above funds to pay current expenses.

Commissioner Story stated to the Messenger that the court hoped to have the county on a cash basis by January or February next year.

## I. G. N. PUTS ON A SPECIAL COTTON TRAIN

In order to facilitate the heavy movement of cotton along its southern division, the I. G. N. railway has put on a special cotton train, leaving Palestine daily at 6 p. m., reaching Houston the following morning.

The train each night distributes empties at the various stations for loading to be picked up the following day.

## B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Sunday, Sept. 16, at 6:30 p. m. Leader—Richard Streetman. Song—"He lives on High." Song—"He keeps me singing." Song—"I'll Live for Him." Prayer—Mr. Grandberry. Scripture Lesson—Ruth Clinton.

Some Principles Peculiar to Baptists—Lawson Payne.

We must Proclaim our Principles—Albert Shaw.

Baptist—Truths Taught at Home—Charles Dailey.

Principles proclaimed in Church—Wilma Lively.

Missionaries carry our Message—Lorene Edington.

Preaching in the Proper Spirit—Julia Leigh Eaves.

Our own Agencies for our work.—Casten Guice.

Let us live our principles—John Teems.

Solo—Seabran Teems.

Song—"Throw Out the Life Line."—B. Y. P. U.

## GRAPELAND SCHOOL OPENED MONDAY

The Grapeland high school opened for the 1923-1924 term last Monday morning. Opening exercises were held in the auditorium of the new school building, and due to the fact that not all of the seats had been placed, many had to stand, so great was the crowd.

Speeches were made by Mr. Rosser, Mr. Boone, W. F. Murchison, M. E. Darsey, Rev. B. C. Anderson and W. A. Riall, all of whom sounded a note of optimism and created lots of enthusiasm among the vast audience.

The enrollment Monday was 340, 115 in the high school and 225 in the grades. Last year the enrollment was 320. It is expected that the total enrollment this year will reach 475.

## COTTON IS MOVING

Up to Tuesday night of this week 3,030 bales of cotton had been received by the I. G. N. railway for shipment. The most optimistic contend that the crop is not quite half marketed, believing the receipts this year will reach 7,000 bales. The receipts last year were about 6,500 bales. The price is satisfactory, both for seed and lint, and lots of money is being put into circulation. Deposits at the banks show a heavy and steady increase.

Mrs. A. W. Pelham left last week for Chicago, Ill., where she will spend several months with her son, Joe Alexander.

## PICTURE SHOW TONIGHT

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 12

## "Rookies Return"

A SPLENDID PICTURE

Don't Fail to see it

STAR THEATRE

## EVERYTHING PRETTY

Yes, that's right, everything is "pretty". Cotton is high—high as a trec. Everybody's feeling good and we are feeling good because we have a house full of fall merchandise at prices that cannot be duplicated.

We want you to see the exceptional value we have in men's suits. Suits that are right in style, quality and price.

Our fall line of men's and boy's hats are here and you never saw such a range of styles. Let us fit your head with a new hat.

Our shoe stock is complete in every respect and prices are absolutely right.

Come to see us for what you need and you will get 100 cents worth of No. 1 merchandise for every dollar you spend.

We Want to Buy your Cotton

GRAPELAND  
TEXAS

**McLEAN & RIALL**

DEPENDABLE  
MERCHANTS

**Harding's Speech Christian Plea**

A sincere plea for Christianity and brotherhood among men is contained in President Harding's last speech, prepared by him on his sick bed in San Francisco and read by his secretary, George Christian, before the Knights Templar at Hollywood. "We should glorify the Holy name, not by words, not by praise, not by display of arms, but by deeds and service in behalf of human brotherhood," he wrote. "Christ repeatedly urged this truth upon his hearers. There was nothing mythical or mystical in the code of living preached by Jesus Christ. The lessons he taught were so simple and plain, so fashioned to be marked by the humblest among men that they appealed to the reason and emotions of all.

All of his teachings were based upon the broad ground of fraternalism, and justice and understanding, from which flows always peace. "A new commandment I give unto you—that ye love one another." Surely in this was all the law and the gospels.

"I am a confirmed optimist as to the growth of the spirit of brotherhood. Science and genius are lending their aid to the removal of the obstacles to intercourse and attending understandings among the peoples of the world. We do rise to heights, at times, when we look for the good rather than the evil in others, and give consideration to the views of all. The inherent love of fellowship is banding men together and when envy and suspicion are vanquished, fraternity records a triumph, and brotherhood brings new blessings to men and to people in the larger sense.

"I have been privileged in being invited into association with many of our so-called secret fraternal societies. I find that each of them has its foundation and the reason for its existence the furtherance of brotherhood and the Christian virtues of charity, mercy, justice and brotherly love. Moreover, the practice of these virtues has been suggested by the ways of happiness in the daily lives of men.

"For example—and I am sure it will be no breach of faith to re-

late it—I was admitted into a fraternity of Alaskan pioneers and I was obligated never to kick a dog or to work a horse with a sore back or shoulder. Now that was a simple thing that Christ himself would have urged; it was an expression of mercy and affection by these pioneers for the brutes who could not speak a protest, of considerate concern for a life of service. On the whole I am well persuaded that many tenders of fellowship have come to me because men wish to have practiced in official life the teachings of brotherhood and friendship and sympathy which have sweetened their own pathways."

Speaking from the rear platform of his railroad car the morning it arrived at Colorado Springs, the former president gave voice to similar sentiments in the following words:

"I tell you, my countrymen, the world needs more of the Christ; the world needs the spirit of the man of Nazareth, and if we could bring into the relationships of humanity among ourselves and among the nations of the world the brotherhood that was taught by the Christ we would have little or none of war and we would have a new hope for humanity throughout the earth." There never was a greater lesson taught than that of the Golden Rule."

**FOR WORKING PEOPLE**

The best of workers get out of sorts when the liver fails to act. They feel languid, half-sick, "blue" and discouraged and think they are getting lazy. Neglect of these symptoms might result in a sick spell, therefore the sensible course is to take a dose or two of Herbine. It is just the medicine needed to purify the system and restore the vim and ambition of health. Price 60c. Sold by

Wade L. Smith



The Precious Jewel:—There is gold, and a multitude of rubies; but the lips of knowledge are a precious jewel.—Proverbs 20:15.

**ROCK HILL NEWS**

Rock Hill, Sept. 10.—There has been quite a lot of rain this past week, so cotton picking did not progress much. Everyone is hoping for a pretty sunny week to work in.

Mrs. Lula Belle Munsinger is sick at this writing.

Pat Taylor and family visited Charlie Ray Sunday.

Mr. Nichols and family, Julius Shaver, Alice and Lillie Taylor, attended church at Antrim Sunday night.

A blind man, wife and baby held an intertainment at the church Thursday night. A large crowd was present and a pretty good collection given to them.

Rev. Deckard Anderson, pastor of Antrim church, attended Sunday school here Sunday. We were glad to have Bro. Anderson with us.

Mrs. Kolb visited her daughter and family, Mrs. Albert Gamage in Myrtle Springs community Sunday.

**LIVELYVILLE NEWS**

Livelyville, Sept. 9.—Folks have been very busy between showers gathering cotton but much is still much to be picked and all are anxious to get through before school starts. We are informed that school will be between 1st and 10th of October, the exact date could not be obtained.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Star are spending a few days with their sister, Mrs. Claude Masters.

Miss Irene Shipper and her brother, Loyd, returned to Houston Sunday after having spent 4 months with their father, Dan Shipper.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hodges spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Zack Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson and family visited their son, Elvin Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Masters and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Garner and daughter, Ruth visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Denman Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Garner is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Fulton.

P. C. MacDonald and Dan Shipper visited relatives in Elkhart Sunday.

John Ellisor spent Saturday and Sunday with his nephew, Homer Hodges.

Several young people from here attended the ice cream supper at Salmon Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ellis visited their daughter Mrs. Frank Masters last Saturday.

**TO PAVE THE SQUARE**

At a regular meeting of the county commissioners on Monday an order was passed for the paving of the court house square, and sealed bids will be received by the court on Monday October 8th for this work. Plans and specifications for the work can be seen at the county judge's office. The county's pro rata part of pavement around the square is one-third, the city to pave one-third through the center of the square, and the abutting property owners to pave the other third.—Houston County Times.

Our idea of thought concentration is an autoist with a weak fire on a hot day trying to figure out how long it will hold up.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

**We are Ready to Serve You**

**LET US FILL YOUR NEXT BILL**

- 12 lbs. Granulated Sugar . . . . . \$1.00
- Texas Queen (none better) per sack . . . \$1.65
- Pearl Meal per sack . . . . . 65c
- Cream Meal per sack . . . . . 75c
- 5 bu. sacks Oats . . . . . \$3.25

**45 lb can of lard for - - \$6.50**

**Our dry goods department is complete in staple merchandise at the right price**

**We have just received a very snappy line of young men's suits. Come in and look them over. In fact we can fit you from head to foot—You will be surprised at the saving.**

**If you want to save money trade with us**

**Long's Cash Store**

**Bring us your Produce. We Always Pay the Highest Market Price**

**GRAPELAND COMMUNITY FAIR OCT. 24-25-26—COME**

**Read Read Read**

On January 20th, 1920 at Jacksonville, Texas, Home Benefit No. 4 was organized. This association is now almost four years old, and has never paid any beneficiary less than \$1,000.00.

The average cost per month in this number to date has been 56 cents, which I call pretty cheap insurance.

Acting upon the solicitation of my friends, I have organized a new Home Benefit, which we have named Home Benefit No. 4-B. If you want to get in on this new number write for particulars today.

**ALLEN EARLE, Secretary**  
JACKSONVILLE, TEXAS

**ARE YOU COMING TO THE GRAPELAND FAIR**

**OCTOBER 24-25-26, 1923**

**The Biggest Little Fair in Texas**

—Exhibits of—

- FARM PRODUCTS, LIVE STOCK,**
- SEWING and COOKING**
- FLOWER SHOW**
- BETTER BABY SHOW**
- TEXAS RODEO SHOWS**

will furnish amusements, consisting of Rodeo, Ferris wheel, merry-go-round, 20 concessions and shows

**BIG FREE ACT TWICE DAILY**

**You will miss it if you miss it**

For Premium Catalogue Address:  
**A. H. LUKER**  
Chairman Publicity Committee,

**"Strong and Well"**

"I WISH you could know how much I am improved since taking the Cardui," writes Mrs. Nannie Brown, of Black Rock, Ark. "You wouldn't know me for the same weak invalid I was before I took it. At my . . . I had to keep off my feet or I would fall. I couldn't do my housework, and just got where I'd most as lief be dead as living. Some one told my husband of Cardui. He got

it for me and I took three bottles before I stopped—then off and on for the last three years just as a tonic. I saw a decided improvement after my first bottle. I used the three, and was able to do my work with ease, and now I sew for my family and for others. I am feeling fine, and strong and well."

Take Cardui! It may be just the medicine you need.

**CARDUI**  
**The Woman's Tonic**

# SOME SMILES

Collector—This account has been running a long time.

Owens—Well, marathons are all the rage just now, you know.—Boston Transcript.

Girl (in tears): "Why come to the game drunk?"

Brute: "S economical. See two games for one ticket."—Lampoon.

"If ignorance is bliss" said Black To White, "well, then my boy, You'd better get your life insured;

You're apt to die of joy!"

Doctor—Has your husband had any lucid intervals since my last visit, Mrs. Jebbs?

Mrs. Jebbs (with dignity)—He's had nothing except what you ordered.

1st Peddler—I don't see how you can sell your rat-traps for 10 cents each. I can't sell mine under 25 cents, and I steal the wire.

2nd Peddler—Well, you see, I steal the traps ready-made!—Stockholm Sondags Nisse.

Johnny's Aunt—Won't you have another piece of cake, Johnny?

Johnny—No! thank you.

Johnny's Aunt—You seem to be suffering from loss of appetite.

Johnny—It ain't loss of appetite. What I'm sufferin' from is politeness.

An Irishman, passing a shop where a notice was displayed saying that everything was sold by the yard, thought he would play a joke on the storekeeper, so he entered and asked for a yard of milk. The shopkeeper, without

hesitation, dipped his fingers in a bowl of milk and drew a line a yard long on the counter.

Pat, not wishing to be caught in his own trap, asked the price. "Twelve cents." was the reply. "All right sorr," said Pat. Roll it up; I'll take it."

"I'm really worried about the baby," said young Mrs. Berliner. Henry's worried about her, too.

"Is her health failing?" "Oh, no; it's her future that bothers us. We found her the other day trying to put her foot in her mouth, and we're afraid she's going to grow up to be a ballet dancer."

This quaint verdict was brought by a jury in a suit against a railroad; "If the train had run as it should have ran; if the bell had rung as it should have rang; if the whistle had blown as it should have blew—both of which it did neither—the cow would not have been injured when she was killed."—Lyons Republican.

## VALUE OF A SMILE

It costs nothing, but creates much.

It enriches those who receive, without impoverishing those who give.

It happens in a flash and the memory of it sometimes last forever.

None are so rich they can get along without it, and none so poor, but are richer for its benefits.

It creates happiness in the home, fosters good will in business, and is the countersign of friends.

It is rest to the weary, daylight to the discouraged, sunshine to the sad, and Nature's best antidote for trouble.

Yet it cannot be bought, begged, borrowed, or stolen, for it is something that is no earthly good to anybody till it is given away!

And if at some time you meet some one who fails to give you a smile, may we ask you to give him one of your own.

For nobody needs a smile so much as those who have none left to give.—Ex.

## GRAPELAND TO HAVE A COMMUNITY FAIR

We are in receipt of a very neat little premium booklet which announces the Grapeland Community Fair which opens at that place on October 24 and lasts three days. This fair is one which will be of interest to every individual of that section of the state and is an enterprise which has been well outlined and is being heartily supported by the citizenship of Grapeland.

The premium list has been compiled with the utmost care to the end that every product of the farm, garden, and home may be brought together. Competent directors and assistants are in charge of each class of exhibits. No entrance fees are being charged for space in any department, which goes to show that the fair is being handled for the benefit of the community and not for the individual.

Grapeland has the name of being the "biggest town of its size in Texas." She is situated in one of the best farming districts of East Texas and has a great territory to draw from which has made it the city that it is and one that will maintain its growth. Here is hoping for a most successful fair, Grapeland.—Alto Herald.

## THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Annie Cejka, Rosa Cejka and the heirs of Mrs. Fred Cejka, deceased, whose names are unknown, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County to said County where a newspaper is published to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be holden at the Court house of said Houston County, in the town of Crockett, on the 5th Monday after the first Monday in September A. D. 1923, the same being the 8th day of October A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of September A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 6092, wherein C. N. Thetford is plaintiff, and Annie Cejka, Rose Cejka and the unknown heirs of Mrs. Fred Cejka, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging:—

Plaintiff's cause of action as follows:—

Plaintiff's suit being a suit of trespass to try title to the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit:—

All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Houston County, Texas, about 5 miles East of the town of Lovelady, Texas, and described as follows, being a part of the Wm. Cruz League.

BEGINNING at the S. E. Corner of H. L. Brannen tract on the Holly and Lovelady road.

THENCE N 80 W 1020 varas with the Holly and Lovelady road to Brannens S W Corner and the N W corner of this tract and on the west line of Cruz League.

THENCE S 10 W with said league line 1140 varas to the S W corner of this tract a pine marked x brs W 1 vara.

THENCE S 80 E 1120 varas to corner of Barkley tract and S E corner of this tract.

THENCE N 670 varas to a corner with Barkley tract.

THENCE E 130 varas to G W Cupp S W corner.

THENCE North 454 varas to the place of beginning, containing 210 acres of land. Plaintiff alleges that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1917 said property being the community property of Fred Cejka and his deceased wife, Mrs. Fred Cejka, was sold and conveyed by said Fred Cejka, as survivor of the community estate to Willard Goodwin for a valuable consideration which was used in the payment of community debts and that said Goodwin acquired a good title to said land and that plaintiff is now the owner of said title.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness A. B. Smith, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, this 4th day of September A D 1923. (SEAL) A. B. Smith, Clerk District Court, Houston County.

## Nothing Like It on Earth

The new treatment for torn flesh, cuts, wounds, sores or lacerations that is doing such wonderful work in flesh healing is the Borozone liquid and powder combination treatment. The liquid Borozone is a powerful antiseptic that purifies the wound of all poisons and infectious germs, while the Borozone powder is the great healer. There is nothing like it on earth for speed, safety and efficiency. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by

Wade L. Smith

The great and worth while things are not accomplished at one stroke. This is true of a town as well as of life. It is the constant pull upward that finally lands us at the summit. If we attempt too much at one time we should expect failure, and even if success should come, we are not strong enough to stand it and it will be temporary—Sour Lake Signal.

## WRIGLEYS



Take it home to the kids.

Have a packet in your pocket for an ever-ready treat.

A delicious confection and an aid to the teeth, appetite, digestion.



After Every Meal

Sealed in its Purity Package



## JOHN SPENCE Lawyer

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Office up stairs over Millar & Berry's Store

## ABSTRACTS

You cannot sell your land without an Abstract showing perfect title. Why not have your lands abstracted and your titles perfected? We have the

Only complete up-to-date Abstract Land Titles of Houston County.

## J. W. YOUNG

Crockett, Texas

## STOP THAT ITCHING

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

WADE L. SMITH

## THE HOME GUARDS

Livergard and Lungardia Livergard is the New Laxative we can not improve; excels all others. When a Laxative is needed, makes laughing babies of puny ones, keeps old folks young.

Lungardia has no equal for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat; unsurpassed in removing deep Coughs of long standing. One trial convinces. Lungardia Co. Dallas, Texas.

For sale by Wade L. Smith.



## Which Chair?

When you get past the productive age in your life which chair will you be sitting in—the one at the right or the one at the left?

You have it in your power to decide right now—a Savings Account added to systematically will place you in a position that will make your declining years a time of comfort and happiness. It is easy to start—let us show you how.

## Farmers & Merchants State Bank

W. D. GRANBERRY, Cashier



## Long Service

Long service is the one thing you expect, and have the right to expect, from Tires.

All we ask is a trial—and you will want a complete set of

CATES TIRES

## Norman's Garage

J. C. NORMAN, Proprietor

TIRES TUBES ACCESSORIES

PERCELLA NEWS

Percella, Sept. 20.—Cotton picking around here has been somewhat delayed owing to the recent rains. Though a few more favorable days will wind it up, and then the wise course to pursue is to at once get rid of the young growth on the plant. We have noticed quite a number of weevils at work on this late growth. There is time yet for them to multiply by the thousands.

It is now just a few days till the regular fall moving will begin. From what we have been able to learn, our citizens are going to play their part, but from past experience we would advise that they not call for their church letters this time as we doubt very much whether they stay away long enough to take membership elsewhere.

J. A. Bynum was here the past week looking after the interest of the school. We believe that it is generally understood that our school shall begin this year the first Monday in October if the weather continues favorable for cotton picking.

Robert Sadler of Port Arthur was here yesterday visiting his wife's kindfolks.

Mrs. Thomas Sullivan of Palestine is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Sullivan.

Alida and Coyia Lively spent the past week visiting kindfolks in Elkham.

Mrs. Clay Henderson has been quite sick for several days but is now reported somewhat improved.

COMING AGAIN

Dr. G. W. Shaffer, optometrist of Dallas, who has been coming to GrapeLand regularly for years, will be with me again Wednesday and Thursday Sept. 26th and 27th. Eyes examined, glasses fitted. Remember the name, place and date and come to see us.

J. H. Ryan, Druggist.  
(Formerly Leaverton's.)

Miss Adelle Caskey came home Saturday from her visit to Houston. The Messenger was misinformed when it stated that Miss Adelle had gone to Houston to work for the telephone company. She will continue in her present situation as operator at the Cook exchange.

HULLS AND MEAL

I will have a car of fresh hulls and meal by September 16th. All sales will be strictly cash. I will appreciate your business. Those who owe me an account, I will greatly appreciate it if you will call and settle same.

J. W. Howard.

SEED COTTON WANTED

I want to buy 100 bales of remnant seed cotton. Will pay best market price. If you have a remnant see me.

A. B. Spence, Ginner.

Mr. Stephens of Temple was here a few days last week on some business matters and meeting his numerous friends. He formerly lived in the Hays Spring community.

BOY AND GIRL WANTED

Industrious girl to make her home with two old people, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Owens, 1 mile east of town. Also a nice young man to work on farm.

UNION CHAPEL NEWS

Union Chapel, Sept. 20.—The long looked for rain came at last and will help potatoes and liven up the pastures and did not seem to damage the cotton very bad.

Mrs. Churchill died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Pendergrass September 2, and her remains were laid to rest in the Marduck Cemetery the services being conducted by Rev. Arthur Hyde. To the bereaved ones we extend sympathy.

Mrs. Albert Turner of Cleveland is visiting her father, Paul Weisinger and family.

Mrs. L. Daily and children and Mrs. Pope, who were called to their mother's bedside have returned to their home at Ghagan, La.

Miss Ardiel Davidson spent Sunday with Miss Edna Lou Martin.

Mrs. Josie Johnson and daughter are spending the week with Mrs. G. W. Weisinger.

Henry Eyle and mother of Daily's spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. R. E. Martin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Cutler were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Platt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Smith and baby spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson.

Chester Martin and sister, Miss Katie spent last Sunday with R. E. Martin and family. They were accompanied home by their grandmother, Mrs. S. J. Martin, who will spend a few weeks in the Antrim community.

Mrs. Alice Pelham has gone to Chicago, Ill., to visit her son, Joe Alexander and wife.

Mrs. Omega Marshall and Misses Nannie and Flora spent the week end at Elton with relatives.

THE CRADLE ROLL

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arwine Skidmore Sept. 8, 1923.

Did you know that the largest and most complete line of jewelry accessories and novelties in GrapeLand is at The Darsey Co? Something new all the time.

The boll weevils have done a small amount of damage in Red River county. Nobody disputes that, but think how much worse it might have been. Suppose, just for instance, the boll weevils had left the cotton patches and started knawing on the automobile tires.—Clarksville Times.

The total number of registrations of motor vehicles in Texas had passed the 600,000 mark, and prediction is made at the State Highway Department at Austin that the total at the end of the year will be above 650,000. This prediction is based on the rate that registrations are being made weekly, the rate being over 1,000.

IT DRIVES OUT WORMS

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

Wade L. Smith

# Reaching after the Exceptional Suit Values at

## THE DARSEY CO.

GRAPELAND'S CASH DRY GOODS STORE

If you want a suit guaranteed all wool, to hold its shape, to fit you perfectly and to give you absolute satisfaction at a price within your reach, then, you should see our line of suits for men and young men.

Tailored with Care For Appearance and Wear



All leading shades in serges, cassimeres and worsteds at

\$20  
\$25  
\$30  
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Also a nifty line of knee pant suits for boys.

### STYLISH FALL FOOTWEAR

For the man who cares

Search where you may, you will find no more stylish, serviceable qualities in dress shoes as at this store. Whatever price you want to pay for good shoes in whatever style or color, our stock offers the widest choice.

### OUR SHOES ARE ALL LEATHER ALL THE TIME

Oxfords \$5 to \$9

Dress Shoes \$3.50 to \$10

The only place in GrapeLand where you can buy FLORSHEIM SHOES or any of the Friedman-Shelby Brands.

### IMPORTANT SHIRT ANNOUNCEMENT

Men who appreciate top quality in workmanship and distinctive patterns will be glad to know that in connection with our regular line of PERFECTO and SELECTO Dress Shirts, we are local agents for the celebrated

### ARROW SHIRTS AND COLLARS

New patterns here in such materials as percales, madrasses, broad cloths, fiber silks and pure silks at a price range from \$1.00 to \$7.50

### PUT IT UP TO US

Bring your head in and let us make it happy with a perfect fit in one of the new hats here for men. You'll find all wanted shades of grays and browns, as well a black in hats that will exactly fit your tastes, your needs and your pocket book.

Worth Hats \$5.00  
Stetson Hats \$6.50 to \$10  
Other brands at \$2.50, \$3. and \$4



### YOU'D BETTER TRADE AT DARSEY'S THAN WISH YOU HAD

A great deal of satisfaction comes to the man who selects this store as the place to buy his needs. The fact that it's at Darsey's is its first recommendation to the critical customer for its a known fact that only merchandise of merit is the kind sold by this store.

Whatever your requirements may be in any kind of wearing apparel for dress or work, you will find it here in a style that's different; in a quality that will last; at a price you won't mind paying.

### SATISFACTION ALWAYS GUARANTEED

Our goods make good or we do.

W. M. S. NOTES

The Woman's Missionary Society of M. E. Church held their regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. A. H. Luker. Twenty two members were present.

Mesdames Earle Carlton and Bob Parker were enrolled as new members. Mesdames. P. H. Blalock of Livingston and Lewis Lea of Kennedy were our visitors.

Our Bible lesson completed the book of Acts.

During the business session the year's regular report was read by the President. The date for our annual bazaar was set for the first of December.

The hostess served cream and cake as refreshments.

Reporter.

LOOK OUT, BOYS

Small boys with target rifles are warned to stay out of my field. I found two dead yearlings this week in my field, evidently the result of a stray bullet.

J. W. Howard.

C. C. OFFICER REAL

ESTATE CO.

If you have a farm or city property for sale, trade or exchange, if you will list it with us we will sell it for you. Also see us if you wish to buy real estate. C. C. Officer Real Estate Co.

Mrs. Laura Lyles and daughter of Jackson Miss., is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. H. C. Jones. It is the first time they have seen each other in many years.

666 quickly relieves Constipation, Bilioussness, Headaches, Colds and Lagrippe.

Star Theatre

THIS WEEK

Free Matinee

SATURDAY

A comedy that will make you laugh.

Starting at 2:30 p. m.

Get Geo. E. Darsey & Co's prices on stoves and furniture.

J. W. Caskey and children of Palestine spent Tuesday here.

Best cane syrup 90 cents a bucket at Darsey's.

Chops, bran and oats at Kennedy Bros.

Raw Hide Bottom Chairs at Darsey's.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Carlton motored to Houston Sunday returning Tuesday.

Big line of aluminumware—good stuff cheap—at Kennedy Bros.

Ridgway's Orange Label and Lipton's Tea.

C. H. Sewell & Co.

Miss Louise Selkirk has accepted a position as clerk at the postoffice.

WANTED

5000 lbs. chickens, 5000 dozen eggs. Highest cash price paid. J. W. Howard.

Miss Agnes McDavid of Overton spent last week end here visiting her friend, Miss Clara Anderson.

WANTED—Family to pick cotton; have house, wood and water; good cotton. W. J. Willis, Route 3.

Mrs. O. P. Whittington and sons, John and O. P. Jr., of Tyler, visited J. O. Edington and family last week, returning home Sunday.

WANTED

1000 men and boy ages 14 to 99 years to order fall suits. Prices right. Clewis Tailor Shop.

Large line of aluminumware—pans, single and double boilers, buckets, teakettles, etc., all good stuff at a cheap price. Kennedy Bros.

SALMON SAYINGS

Salmon, Sept. 10.—The rains we have been having recently have held up cotton picking to a great extent, and we are glad to see the weather looking better this morning. And, by the way, we are glad to see the price looking up as it is. Some of our people are about through picking, while others are not. The thing we need now is some good old hot sunshine.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson entertained the young people Saturday night with a cream supper.

Sunday school was poorly attended last Sunday, about twenty in all. We would like to see more of our young people attend.

Brother Parnell filled his appointment at Guiceland Sunday.

We wish to announce that Bro. Willie Kolb will preach for us the fourth Sunday.

The writer attended the close of Grapeland's singing school Thursday night and we congratulate the class and Mr. Killion for the splendid singing.

BIDS WANTED

To furnish heater wood for Grapeland School. For number of cords and length see Wade L. Smith or Henry Dailey.

J. J. Knoble has sold his blacksmith shop to A. B. Spence, and the business will be in charge of George McDaniel, who recently moved here from Falls county. Mr. Knoble and family expect to move to Los Angeles, Calif., about the middle of next month.

TO THE PUBLIC

I have sold my blacksmith shop to Mr. A. B. Spence, and take this means of thanking everyone who has so generously patronized me.

J. J. Knoble.

D. H. Lewis and family of San Augustine have moved to Grapeland, Mr. Lewis having employment with the Grapeland Motor Co.

DARSEY SELLS

Oriole (Best) Flour .....\$1.65  
White Wave flour .....\$1.50  
100 lb. Oyster Shell .....\$1.50  
3 lb. bucket Alameda coffee\$1.25  
Sugar 11 pounds .....\$1.00  
Pure Cane syrup .....90c  
Get our prices on feed, salt, and syrup buckets.

Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

Robert Sadler returned to Port Arthur Tuesday after a visit to his parents at Percilla. He was accompanied home by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Sam Elliott, who will visit her sisters, Mrs. Sadler and Mrs. Whitaker.

PICTURE FRAMES

We have just received a lot of new moulding for framing pictures and can give you good service at moderate cost.

T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Maxwell of Overton have moved to Grapeland to make their home for the next few months.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which quickly Relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which assists in improving the General Health. Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Special on Toiletries

Everybody needs them of course so this sale offers a splendid opportunity not only to supply but to anticipate your needs.

FACE POWDERS:

\$1.00 Nyal's Face powder .....50c  
50c Nyal's face powder .....30c  
25c Nyal's face powder .....20c  
\$1.25 De Coty's face powder .....85c  
50c Soul Kiss face powder .....35c  
50c Ben Hur face powder .....35c  
50c Meiba face powder .....35c  
25c Artesia face powder .....20c

FACE CREAMS

50c Nyal's face cream .....25c  
50c Chantilly face cream .....25c  
50c Soul Kiss face cream .....25c  
30c and 35c Nyal's face cream .....20c  
25c Black and White face cream .....20c

TALCUM POWDER

Mary Garden Talcum .....20c  
25c Grecian Girl Talcum .....15c  
25c Field Violets .....15c  
25c Eclair Talcum .....15c  
25c Honey Suckle .....15c  
25c Nyal's Talcum .....15c  
25c Black and White .....15c

SOAPS

Jergen's Violet Glycerine 3 for .....25c  
Jergen's King Coco 3 for .....25c  
Jergen's Rose in box 3 for .....25c  
Panolive 3 for .....25c  
25c Woodbury's .....20c  
There are many other articles upon which we can save you money.

Don't leave our store without taking that body builder ADMIRINE \$1.20 for 95c

A Graduate in Pharmacy Here

SMITH'S DRUG STORE

Everything a Good Drug Store Should Have

Made-to-Measure Clothing Sale

HENRY DAILEY & COMPANY

Will Have on Sale

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

September 20 and 21

The Biggest Clothing Sale ever held in Grapeland!

H. M. Marks & Company, the oldest tailors on earth, will sell you the greatest values ever offered the public during these two days of this sale.

You cannot afford to miss this big event, as you will be able to buy a tailor made suit at real prices.

Come bring your friends and have your suit made during this big suit sale.

HENRY DAILEY & CO

Miss Lucindy Darsey returned home Sunday from an extended visit with friends in Cleveland, Ohio, and New York. While in Cleveland, she was the guest of her school chum, Miss Dorothy Scheldt, who visited here last summer; going from there to New York, she joined Mrs. A. A. Aldrich, Miss Sarah Mack Crook and other friends

from Crockett as the guest of Miss Mary Aldrich. Mrs. Aldrich and Miss Crook of Crockett also returned Sunday. It's really difficult for a great many ladies to decide on their new fall hats at The Darsey Co. because there are so many delightfully becoming shapes and colors to choose from.

Saturday Bargains

AT SEWELL'S CASH STORE

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS

\$1.25 Flaxtex quality for .....89c  
\$1.50 Flaxtex quality for .....\$1.08

MEN'S UNION SUITS

\$1.00 "Topkis" brand for .....79c  
65c "Flaxtex quality" for .....49c

MEN'S BELTS

60c quality leather (Cordovan and black) .....49c  
65c quality leather, (Cordovan and Russett) .....54c

LADIES VESTS

20c quality for .....15c  
35c quality for .....25c  
Ladies 65c Top Notch Union Suits .....49c

Our prices on articles advertised in last two issues of the Messenger will be the same for Saturday.

If you have not taken advantage of our bargains come in to see us.

WE BUY EGGS

C. H. Sewell & Co.

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

THURSDAY, SEPT. 13, 1923

**STEERING BUSINESS SHIPS TO SUCCESS**

Fred P. Mann is a drygoods merchant in Devil's Lake, North Dakota. He sells a half million dollars' worth of goods every year in a town of five thousand population. He has built his business from nothing. His capital has been intelligence. He stands today an inspiration for any small town merchant who seeks to build a paying business on a sound foundation.

There are thousands of merchants who flop along without any definite aim except an instinctive desire to accomplish. These are the merchandising derelicts. The ship that reaches port in time to win the cargo is one that is steered with a definite purpose and along a course thoroughly charted.

Mr. Mann frankly says his success is one of two things—sensible buying and vigorous newspaper advertising. He spends more money in newspaper advertising than any small merchant in the United States. The answer is he does more business than any small merchant in the United States.

Half the local merchants in small towns see in advertising nothing but typographical announcements. The money they waste in direct by mail advertising is astounding. There is not a skilled advertising man in the whole of the United States who uses a direct-by-mail advertising except as a supplement to the newspaper. Without the newspaper the rest is useless. If we fail to learn by the experience of others who have succeeded then we fall behind in the march of progress.

John Wanamaker, Marschall Field and Fred P. Mann are not fools. Hitch your wagon to a star, not to a doubting Thomas.

**EARNESTNESS COUNTS**

Are we in earnest in the efforts we are putting forth to make Grapeland and the surrounding territory bigger and better?

Some of us are and some are not. There are some people around here who do not seem to care whether the world is right side up or not; they are pretty well satisfied with things just

as they are and would not give the flip of a coin to make things better.

Results in any enterprise are generally proportionate to the earnestness shown by those who are interested. This being a fact, it devolves upon those of us who are in earnest about doing things to redouble our efforts and creates enough enthusiasm to carry the load of dead weight.

Most of us seem to have well grounded faith in the possibilities and future of the community. Faith and enthusiasm, directed by intelligence and good judgment, accomplishes wonders when concentrated.

If there ever was a time when Grapeland people should cooperate and concentrate, that time is right now. Our citizens seem to be in accord as never before, and are dead anxious to secure the results desired.

It is not possible, we guess, for any community to reach 100 per cent in co-operation, but the nearer we can reach this figure the better it will be for the future prosperity of all. Faith and concentrated earnestness is what we need right now. Discussion and criticism must be made openly and fairly, with the spirit of give and take, in order to get together on plans to make Grapeland bigger and better. To do this we must have faith and confidence in each other, in community affairs. Help hold up the hands of those who are trying to do things worth while.

**BIG ROAD PROGRAM**

More than 180 million dollars will be spent on making new public highways or improving old ones this year in eight of the Central states. The mileage of new and improved highways that are now being built or for which contracts will have been let or will be let amount to 9,464. These states and counties composing them will furnish \$149,775,000 while the Government will contribute \$31,385,000 making the actual figure to be expended on this work \$181,160,000. No other thing is quite so essential to the success and development of a community as good roads. No other element of success is so easy to attain where all of the people have the will and the determination to do. Good roads mean everything to a town and community.

It's a wise chicken that does not attempt to cross the road in this day and time.

If this town and community ever forges forward and takes its rightful place its citizens must work together in a spirit of real co-operation. Our interests are the same.

The national capital has become, overnight, a bubbling, seething cauldron of politics. This political scramble began even the very night of Harding's death. There were conferences and caucuses and consultations. Which way to jump, and how, were the chief subjects of discussion. The death of the President was deplorable, regrettable, too bad. But draw up, everybody. The game must go on—and now there'll be a new deal! Politics is a cold and practical business. It gives little thought to the dead. It must keep its eyes ahead.

A contemporary observes that "the old fashioned boy who used to take his girl by the arm and go walking Sunday afternoon now has a flivver and tears down the road at the rate of about fifty miles an hour." The boy who can get fifty miles out of a flivver isn't old fashioned; he's a genius.—Galveston News.

"Crazy" would be a better word.

A town or community is what its people make it. With every natural advantage a town will not grow unless its people have faith in it, boost it, seek to improve it and work constantly to make it a bigger and better town. Grapeland people, through the Chamber of Commerce, have made a splendid start to do these very things and results are already shown. Let us not become satisfied with what has been done; let's keep up the effort and push the good work along.

A Hillsboro woman was married in "conventional pants" last week. Well, most of them wear the bifurcated article after marriage, so it is proper that they assume their roles at the altar.—Garland News.

The race is on, and we're watching it with an almost breathless interest. Grave and serious issues are involved in the outcome of the endurance marathon as to which will give up first, the warm weather or our summer breeches.—Mineral Wells Index.

**OUR INSANE**

In the Fort Worth jail, it is said, there are now ten old people who are insane and who ought to be cared for. Humanity demands they be given medical treatment and a chance to get well. An insane person is an abnormal person, and should be given treatment by skilled specialists. Our good state, in the name of humanity, justice, and for the sake of its honor, owes to these unfortunates sufficient

insane asylum facilities to properly protect, house and treat them. Texas should awaken to the necessities of the times and see that proper provisions be made for its insane.—Southwest Magazine.

There is being too much flogging around over Texas. Some of it might be deserved, all right, but more energy exerted in helping the officials enforce all laws would be a better investment for the peace and progress of the state.—Clarendon News.



IF YOU ARE IN A BIG HURRY WE CAN PRESS YOUR CLOTHES WHILE YOU WAIT SERVICE IS OUR MIDDLE||NAME

**M. L. Clewis**  
Your Tailor

**Better Business**

**Keep on Telling them and you'll Keep on Selling them**

**The Better Way to Better Business**

Regular Advertising will make business regular. So, "KEEP ON TELLING THEM AND YOU'LL KEEP ON SELLING THEM."

Tell them regularly in  
**The Grapeland Messenger**

JURY LIST

Grand Jurors to appear October 8th: W. H. Holcomb Jr., Augusta, H. (Jack) Driskell, Lovelady, N. J. Patton, Crockett; D. O. Keisling, Crockett C. L. Haltom, Grapeland; C. D. Towery, Crockett; W. L. Fox, Grapeland; A. D. Grounds, Grapeland; W. J. Wilkins, Grapeland; J. M. Creacy, Kennard; R. E. Parker, Lovelady; J. L. Straughn, Lovelady; G. M. Mahoney, Ratcliff; J. L. Carroll, Weldon; J. W. Hopper, Weches; Elwood Dawson, Crockett.

Petit Jurors for the 2nd week Oct. 15th: S. E. Traylor, Crockett; Ed Edge, Grapeland; J. Homer West, Crockett; Mack Hooks, Crockett; Frank Willis, Grapeland; W. G. Creath Crockett; C. C. Crowson, Weldon; A. U. Streetman, Grapeland; C. W. Taylor, Kennard; C. J. High, Lovelady; S. R. Knox, Lovelady; Alton Lively, Grapeland; J. R. Hinsen, Weldon; T. C. Shaw, Lovelady; Wm. H. Long, Grapeland; W. H. Threadgill, Kennard; W. W. Adams, Grapeland; C. E. Matchett, Lovelady; V. E. Atkinson, Lovelady; Geo. Merewether, Crockett; M. S. Gallant, Kennard; G. F. McKenney, Ratcliff; W. F. Adams, Lovelady; T. W. Goolsbee, Crockett; I. B. Lansford, Crockett; J. M. Taylor, Kennard; J. D. Taylor, Lovelady; W. D. James, Weldon; J. H. Hines, Crockett; H. C. Rudd, Ratcliff; Ford Newman, Grapeland; F. M. Thomas, Lovelady; T. E. Callier, Crockett; Edd Mann, Lovelady; J. E. Harrison, Kennard; H. A. LeMay, Crockett.

Petit Jurors for the 3rd week Oct. 22nd: E. F. Music, Grapeland; S. H. Little, Weldon; J. L. Beard, Latexo; A. C. Atkinson, Lovelady; S. H. Turner, Crockett; N. B. Durham, Kennard; T. B. Blakeway, Kennard; F. H. Domy, Pennington; J. H. Allen, Crockett; E. C. Stokes, Crockett; W. E. Parrott, Lovelady; R. C. Marks, Lovelady; H. H. Griffin, Crockett; Geo. Brumley, Grapeland; J. J. Little, Crockett; J. J. Domy, Kennard; J. J. Lowe, Crockett; W. E. Kerr, Grapeland; J. A. Hutchings, Lovelady; Price Brown Percilla; A. R. Baker, Elkhart; Jas. S. Shivers, Crockett; E. Hairston, Crockett; W. B. DuBose, Grapeland; H. F. Fulmer, Grapeland; C. B. Keeland, Grapeland; Joe Meriwether, Kennard; A. E. Murdock, Grapeland; C. W. Brooks, Elkhart; E. H. Culley, Kennard; A. J. Morrow, Lovelady; J. R. Harris, Crockett; W. C. Wells, Crockett; J. S. Brimberry, Grapeland; F. M. Stewart, Grapeland; N. J. Baker, Elkhart; A. B. Milliken, Lovelady; W. B. Hearon, Crockett; J. M.

Murray, Grapeland; J. L. Monk, Crockett.

Petit Jurors for the 4th week Oct. 29th: West LaRue, Lovelady; R. W. Little, Lovelady; H. J. Moses, Ratcliff; J. W. Taylor, Grapeland; W. F. Luker, Ratcliff; J. C. Hearon, Crockett; Ed Parker, Grapeland; J. B. Morrow, Lovelady; C. C. Harrelson, Lovelady; C. A. Mills, Grapeland; H. J. Shaw, Grapeland; Harry Lively, Percilla; G. W. Harrison, Kennard; W. S. Tyer, Grapeland; Hebor Brewton, Crockett; Arland Gainey, Grapeland; H. E. Knox, Lovelady; Ben Speer, Lovelady; W. W. Burrow, Grapeland; J. S. Eaves, Grapeland; G. Q. King, Crockett; J. R. Finch, Grapeland; W. M. Bumgarner, Ratcliff; J. L. Burton, Crockett; W. R. Allee, Crockett; W. P. Chiles, Grapeland; T. S. Tunstall, Crockett; J. R. Herrin, Crockett; C. H. Aiford, Creek; Sam Brown, Grapeland; O. H. Maxwell, Crockett; J. J. Knoble, Grapeland; H. M. Barbee, Lovelady; R. D. Thompson, Crockett; Jno. B. Satterwhite, Crockett; J. R. Rice, Crockett; H. P. Cutler, Augusta; S. P. Patton, Ratcliff; A. B. Andrews, Lovelady; J. C. Meriwether, Kennard.

Petit Jurors for the 5th week November 5th: Nat Bitner, Lovelady; C. T. Brown, Kennard; C. E. Brooks, Grapeland; W. H. Gates, Weldon; J. R. Elliott, Lovelady; J. E. Cook, Kennard; J. A. Hanner, Weldon; S. A. Wall, Crockett; E. A. Snell, Lovelady; J. A. Thornton, Weldon; W. H. Monzingo, Lovelady; Chas. Brunson, Grapeland; M. A. Dickey, Grapeland; Donald Thompson, Crockett; J. H. Pennington, Grapeland; J. E. Driskell, Lovelady; C. E. Robbins, Crockett; T. W. Grebb, Crockett; W. E. Earnest Crockett; P. S. Christopher, Crockett; W. Z. Brumley, Percilla; E. H. Denman, Grapeland; R. L. Kennedy, Grapeland; B. L. Jordan, Pennington; Albert Thompson, Crockett; M. M. Moore, Lovelady; J. N. Guice, Grapeland; Eugene Huff, Grapeland; J. B. Sides, Ratcliff; Dick Murchison, Grapeland; S. R. Kelley, Weldon; L. E. Hartt, Lovelady; R. Cunningham, Grapeland; Joe Green, Ratcliff; W. T. Dauphin, Lovelady; Geo. Parker, Crockett.

Last October a New Jersey evangelist decided he needed a wife and began to pray for one. Two weeks later his sister introduced him to a widow, 23 days later they became engaged, and the wedding is to be this month. Faith and a good looking widow can work miracles.—Capper's Weekly.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Andrew Watson by making publication once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Third Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Third Judicial District to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Houston County, to be holden at the Court House of said Houston County, in the town of Crockett, on the 5th Monday after the 1st Monday in September A. D. 1923 the same being the 8th day of October A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 25th day of August A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 8336, wherein Lou Watson is Plaintiff, and Andrew Watson is Defendant, and said petition alleging that Plaintiff is a bona-fide inhabitant of the state of Texas and has for more than six months immediately preceeding the filing of the suit, resided in Houston County. That Plaintiff and Defendant were married in Houston County, Texas, August 18th, 1899, and lived together until April 18th, 1923, when Plaintiff was compelled to abandon defendant on account of his harsh and cruel treatment of her, which was of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife, insupportable. That defendant's place of residence is unknown to Plaintiff. See original petition on file for full description of Plaintiff's allegations.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, A. B. Smith, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County. Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, this the 6th day of September A. D. 1923.

A. B. Smith, Clerk, District Court, Houston County.

A sense of duty is natural to man, and there can be no satisfaction in life without attempting to fulfill it.—Disraeli.

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For as little as \$5.00 you can start toward the ownership of a Ford Car under the terms of the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan. This enables you to become a Ford Owner out of your weekly earnings.

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You'll be surprised how quickly the car will be yours.

Come in! Get full particulars!

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VARIETY STORE NEWS

Clearance Sale

ON MEN'S WORK SHOES

Starts Friday, 14th, Ends Saturday, Sep. 21

Scout shoes that formerly sold for \$2.25 sale price .....\$2.10  
Scouts priced \$2.35 sale price .....\$2.20  
Tan Elk priced \$3.40 sale price .....\$3.25  
White Elk priced \$3.85 sale price .....\$3.70

25c per pair reduction on all children's shoes from 10 to 2 1-2.

10 per cent reduction on all men's and women's dress shoes.

Remember after Sept. 21st what shoes left on hand will stand at the same old price.

SALE OF HATS

A beautiful line of men's hats—the famous Willard Dress hats, will be closed out at the following prices, all colors:

Hats \$3.25 sale price .....\$2.90  
Hats \$4.50 sale price .....\$4.00  
Hats \$4.00 sale price .....\$3.75  
Hats \$6.00 sale price .....\$5.50

Better get you one before the 21st of Sept. After that date it will be too late!

If you are not wanting any shoes and hats come anyway. There are 1000 other useful articles to be found at the right price.

If in need of school supplies, we have them. Candies of all kinds.

Don't forget to see our line of ladies and gents' hosiery. The most complete in color and styles.

Geese Whilkins! I haven't got space to tell you all I have to sell. Come, look, and compare prices. That's the way to tell who holds the prices down in Grapeland.

THE VARIETY STORE

The worm will turn, but the particularly mean ones won't turn out and give another chap half the road.—Long Beach Telegram.

"Eight Reels on Farming to Be Shown," says a headline. Farming by movie beats going to church by radio.—New York Post.

If a Chinaman gets his government into trouble in order to get a job, he is a bandit. Over here we call them politicians.—Robert Quillen.



He Has a Bank Account

Have you taken the step necessary to insure you and your family the happy home life that is the birthright of every American?

It is the man who has the forethought and the will power to start a Savings Account when he is earning money—and saves a certain amount each payday—who lives a normal life in a happy home.

Let us help you get started with an account today. You will thank us many times over in the years to come.

The Guaranty State Bank

U. M. BROCK, Cashier.

## Local Happenings

Anything you want in the furniture line at Darsey's.

2 1-2 lb. can pie peaches—20c Kennedy Bros.

Semi-weekly News 3 years for \$2.00. Jas. H. Ryan, Agent.

We frame pictures. T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co.

Buy your chops, oats and bran at Kennedy Bros.

Get prices on staple Dry Goods at The Darsey Co.

Mrs. Frank Leaverton is spending the week in Alto with relatives.

"Charming" is about the only word that will describe the new fall dresses at The Darsey Co.

Let us frame your pictures. New moulding just received. T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co.

Scott's Level Best Khaki suits for men. C. H. Sewell & Co.

La France flour has the quality. You'll say so too if you try it. Kennedy Bros.

Feed that old straw lid to the cows and get a new felt at The Darsey Co.

Miss Lileene Brown left last week for Livingston, where she will teach this term.

Pride of Lamar Flour special extra high patent. Absolutely guaranteed. C. H. Sewell & Co.

Geo. E. Darsey & Co. received a car of syrup buckets. You had better see them and get yours reserved.

U. M. Brock has discarded his gasoline engine and installed a windmill for pumping water at his residence.

Look out! for "De Ku Kluck Klan," by the Lasiter Quartette at the Star Theatre tonight (Thursday.)

It will end Dec. 11. No one will be hurt! C. H. Sewell & Co. for bargains.

Mrs. B. C. Anderson, Miss Clara and John Anderson are visiting relatives in Timpson this week.

Yes, madam, you can get the genuine EVERFAST SUITING at The Darsey Co. Only 50c a yard. Accept none said to be "just as good."

### FOR SALE

A bargain, one year old male, four 5 months old gilts, all Poland Chinas. J. A. Bean.

Dr. G. W. Shelfer, optometrist of Dallas will be at J. H. Ryan's drug store Sept. 26th and 27th and at Bishop's drug store, Crockett, Sept. 28th and 29th. Eyes examined, glasses fitted.

Try The Darsey Co. first.

Houston Post till Jan. 1, 1924 for \$1.90. Jas. H. Ryan, Agent.

Good overshoes at The Darsey Co.

Big line of tinware and aluminumware at Kennedy Bros.

Trunks and suit cases at The Darsey Co.

Have your hats cleaned and reblocked. M. L. Clewis.

A big line of school supplies at The Darsey Co.

Mrs. Lewis Lea and baby of Kennedy is here on a visit to relatives.

Geo. E. Darsey & Co. have bought a car of Red Rust Proof seed oats to arrive next week.

666 cures Malaria, Chills and Fever, Dengue or Bilious Fever. It destroys germs.

Nunally's Engineer best grade overall suits for men. C. H. Sewell & Co.

### SECOND HAND CARS

For a second hand car cheap see J. C. Norman.

We have received that car of La France flour. There is a difference. Try it. Kennedy Bros.

J. D. Campbell of Palestine was in Grapeland Tuesday on business.

2000 new fall samples just arrived. Clewis Tailor Shop.

Car of seed oats to arrive next week. Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

Dragon brand union made overall suits for men. C. H. Sewell & Co.

Mrs. P. H. Blalock and young son of Livingston is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Davis.

### STOVES! STOVES

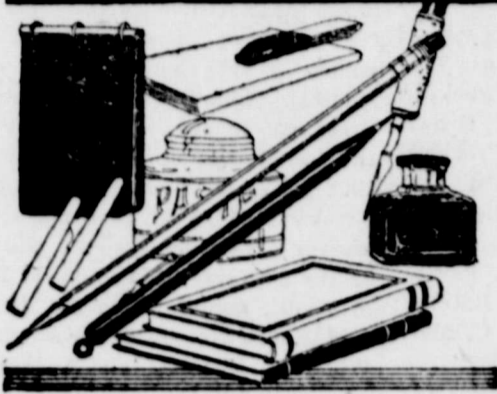
See Geo. E. Darsey & Co. for stoves.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. M. Ellis and baby and Mrs. C. E. Dockery of Crockett visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Josie Taylor returned from Houston last Wednesday where she had been for some time visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. A. Lively.

C. D. Killilil of Alto closed his singing school here last Thursday night and Saturday left for Beaumont, where he will conduct the singing in a big revival campaign.

The burglar's lot isn't a happy one. He doesn't know at what moment some woman will mistake him for her husband and shoot.—Associated Editors.



## Tools for School

Pencils, crayons, water-colors, fountain pens, tablets, ink, pen points, pen staffs, etc.

We specialize in school supplies that are economical and practical.

School children must be prepared to work as well as think quickly. The mind must not be distracted by annoying trifles.

Two busy bees—books and better materials

## Ryan's Drug Store

Quality, Service and Fair Prices

Prescriptions filled by Registered Pharmacist

### DARSEY SELLS

Oriole flour .....\$1.65  
White Wave .....\$1.50

J. H. Ryan has installed an up-to-date individual electric light plant in his drug store.

R. R. Morrison of Crockett spent Saturday and Sunday with Timpson relatives.—Timpson Times.

## No. 107

THIS is a prescription prepared especially for Malaria, Chills and Fevers, Remittant and Bilious Fever, Constipation and Billiousness. It is the most speedy remedy we know for breaking the fever, and if taken then as a tonic the fever will not return. It kills the germs that causes the fever, and you can give it while the fever is on or off. Don't forget the name No. 107

FOR SALE AT YOUR DRUGGIST

# We Have New Goods Arriving Daily

## Our Line is Complete

We are selling at very close figures and have unusual bargains on many things.

We invite you to come in and get our prices before you make your Fall bill.

We now have on hand a surplus of shoes. In order to make room for new ones we are going to sell them at—

## Greatly Reduced Prices

WE WILL BUY YOUR COTTON

# KENNEDY BROS.