

The Grapeland Messenger.

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GRAPELAND IS THREATENED! EXCITEMENT RUNNING HIGH AS NEWS IS RECEIVED HERE

Messages sent to Grapeland without signatures the past several days indicate there will be some excitement in this old "burg" within a very few days. Grapeland citizens have read the contents of some of these messages and have prepared to act accordingly.

Not only has the threat been made on Grapeland by written messages, but flying rumors have been repeated verbally and have had quick effect on local men and women.

Two messages came from the Slocum community last Friday, one from Waneta, another from Denson Springs and from all the knowledge that can be gained by local investigators, it appears that the forces are composed of people from every nearby community. Local officers have been unable to ascertain what individuals are responsible for the messages but have notified all local citizens that they will continue their investigations. Local forces will be able to cope with any situation that may arise, if it is of such a nature that is indicated in messages and flying reports.

Grapeland is threatened by thousands of people who are hungry for bargains in merchandise. Next Saturday there will probably be more people than you ever saw here.

Excitement is running high throughout the territory over the big trade campaign to be launched next Saturday, which will end Dec 11. when a New Ford Car and \$425 in Gold will be given away.

Grapeland merchants have prepared to receive the demands of the people in every way with merchandise that is sold at lower prices than have been quoted in several years. This is their weapon of defense.

Bring all your produce to Grapeland and make your pur-

chases here. Wouldn't you like to get a Ford Car FREE or one of fifteen prizes in Gold. Then join the forces who have threatened Grapeland and march upon the town any time you please between the dates of Saturday, Sept. 29 and Dec. 11. Selah!

Bids Wanted for Concessions on the Fair Grounds

The concessions committee of the Grapeland Fair want bids on the following:

1 confectionery and home-made candy.

1 novelty (not exclusive)

1 restaurant (not exclusive)

Sealed bids must be submitted not later than 12 noon October 10th. Right reserved to reject any and all bids. One-half cash must accompany all bids. Submit bids to A. H. Luker, Chairman of the Committee.

We have for sale 10 hamburger stands, with privilege of peddling, at \$2 per day for each stand, to be paid in advance. First come first served. The committee reserves the right to locate all of the above stands on the fair grounds.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETS MONDAY NIGHT

The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held Monday night, Oct. 1, in the study hall at the high school building at 7:30. Several important things to discuss. Let's have 100 per cent attendance.

A. H. Luker, Sec'y.

If you want a good stove, dresser, bedstead, set of springs or mattress it will pay you to go and get Darsey's prices.

Let us frame your pictures. New moulding just received.

T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co.

CHAMPION COTTON PICKER IS GIRL

Little Vonnie Kolb, 5 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kolb of the Union community, and weighing only 38 pounds, is the champion cotton picker of this section, so far as we know. Vonnie gathered 105 pounds of the fleecy staple in one day, thus beating the record of the 10-year old boys, the story of which the Messenger published a few weeks ago. Her age being considered, The Messenger votes her the championship as a cotton picker.

P-T MEETING

The Parent-Teachers Association will meet at the school building Friday afternoon. Let every member come—we have some very important business. Mrs. C. W. Kennedy, Pres.

NOTICE

The Union Chapel church will meet in called session next Saturday night after singing and every member is requested to be present. We will call a pastor and get up the church letter for the association, and attend to some other important business. G. W. Weisinger.

FOR SALE AT ONCE

Small stock of groceries and fixtures in Crockett. Must sell at once. If interested, phone or see

C. M. Ellis, Trustee,
Crockett, Texas.

A special program for Zone No. 1 of the B. Y. P. U. will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Everyone interested in B. Y. P. U. work invited to be present.

Automobile Inner Tubes \$1.00

We will sell you a Inertube for \$1.00 for each new tire we sell you this week or next week. This includes all sizes of Casings and inner tubes, limit one full set to a customer. This offer is good until Monday Oct 8th.

Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

Misses Clarice and Lorene Kolb left Monday morning for Huntsville to attend school.

TRIP THRU TRADE TERRITORY REVEALS THAT PROSPERITY ABOUNDS UNIVERSALLY

(By Jno. R. Owens)

Beginning last week I started over the Grapeland trade territory via auto with advertising matter for the big trade campaign being launched by Grapeland business men and also carried with me a number of Catalogues for the Grapeland Fair that is to be held October 24-25-26.

My first trip carried me through Salmon, to Slocum, Denson Springs and Waneta, returning via Percilla. I saw much cotton yet to be picked in the fields throughout this section of the country and found farmers busy. In the Slocum and Denson Springs territory I saw a number of farmers who a few years ago, did practically all of their trading in Grapeland and brought their cotton and produce here to sell. I found some of these farmers going to Elkhart and Palestine now because they say roads are better to those towns than they are to Grapeland. I found roads in pretty bad condition in places and as this is a country of high hills, roads are difficult to build and maintain as they should be. However, there is unlimited quantities of clay and gravel in this section that would make fine road building material and could be used to advantage from the standpoint of cost of construction.

In conversation with Mr. Frank Gray of Slocum, I learned that he has some white leghorn chickens of very fine strain, he having gotten the stock of the famous \$1500 rooster owned by the A. & M. College. I insisted that he bring some of his chickens to the Grapeland Fair and he half-way promised to do so.

I made the town of Elkhart on the 15th of this month and found a big crowd in that city and much cotton being brought to market. Many farmers of that section expressed to me their sincere good wishes for the

Grapeland Fair and stated that many of them would attend. They were also talking of the big Grapeland Trade Campaign which starts here next Saturday, and several stated they were going to buy merchandise here during the campaign.

We spent one day going through the Augusta—Weches country and drove back over the San Antonio Highway to within a few miles of Crockett, stopping in the Belott community for dinner. In the afternoon we came back to Grapeland via the Jones School House community. We found everyone gathering the fleecy staple, which is producing from one third to one half bale per acre on sandy land. After we left Belott, we found roads in bad condition and were more forcibly impressed than ever that the north half of Houston County will be forced to build highways and lateral roads, too, if we keep pace with the other sections of East Texas.

We spent one day traveling through the Antrim, Rock Hill, and Reynard communities and found much cotton yet to be picked and folks very busy. The roads through the Rock Hill and Antrim communities are unusually bad and if Grapeland wants to hold this territory, she needs to be up and starting a plan whereby better roads can be built through that section from Grapeland. We believe those people would heartily favor a road and would support it from a financial standpoint as well as lend their personal efforts toward getting the work started.

Saturday we spent the day in the Latexo and Crockett. A fairly good crowd was in Crockett, but local merchants said the crowd was not near as large as it was the Saturday before. We passed out our literature to everyone we saw and invited them especially to the Grapeland Fair, many expressing themselves as anxious for the days of the attraction to arrive. A number of farmers on the streets there, who live in the Crockett territory expressed themselves very favorably of the Grapeland Fair and scores of them received the news of Grapeland's big Trade Campaign enthusiastically.

All aboard for Grapeland! They will be here next Saturday and if you want to see a real crowd here, you better crank "Old Lizzie" and come too. It will be a good day for you to see a lot of friends whom perhaps you haven't seen in a long time.

AT METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching at Sun Set at 3:30 p. m. Come and worship with us.

B. C. Anderson, Pastor.

95c SALE on Aluminumware

Over one hundred pieces in this sale

Aluminum tea kettles worth \$1.25 sale price	95c
Aluminum Double Boiler worth \$1.50, sale price	95c
Aluminum Percolator worth \$1.25, sale price	95c
Aluminum Stew Pans with top worth \$1.50, sale price	95c
Aluminum Dish Pans worth \$1.25, sale price	95c
Aluminum Round Roaster worth \$1.50, sale price	95c
Aluminum Water Bucket worth \$1.25, sale price	95c

GET YOUR TICKET FOR THE FORD CAR
AND \$450.00 IN GOLD

WE GIVE THEM AWAY FREE

Keeland Bros.

The people that keep the price down

Sale on Goodyear Tires

BEST TIRE ON EARTH

30x3 Goodyear Pathfinder	\$6.95
30x3 1-2 Goodyear Pathfinder	\$7.95
30x3 Wing-foot Goodyear tires	\$8.50
30x3 1-2 Wing-foot Goodyear tire	\$9.50

More Goodyear tires sold than any other kind. Why? Goodyear tires last longer than any other tire made. Why?

Ask the people that use Goodyear's why?

WE GIVE TICKETS FOR FORD CAR
AND \$450.00 IN GOLD

Keeland Bros.

BE HERE SATURDAY!

The "big thing" starts Saturday—Grapeland's Big Fall Trade Campaign is on! Co-operating with other merchants of the town, McLean & Riall will do their part in placing Grapeland before the world as the best market in which to buy and sell. Our stocks are complete with new fall merchandise of every description, and our prices will delight those who wish to practice economy. Come to Grapeland to do your buying and selling and come to see us.

Look These Over:

Silver Queen flour \$1.50	Dress Boots at \$9.50	Dress gingham 20c to 50c
Carnation flour \$1.65	Men's dress shoes. \$ 3.50 to \$8.00	9-4 unbleached sheeting 50c
10 lbs sugar for \$1.00	Womens dress shoes 2.75 to \$7.50	Outing at 17 1-2c to 20c
6 bars laundry soap 25c	Children's shoes 65c to \$4.00	Unbleached muslin at 20c
4 bars Crystal White soap . . . 25c	All boots and shoes are solid leather.	Beautiful line of dress goods priced at a saving.
3 bars Palm Olive soap for . . . 25c		

We Will Give Trade Tickets--Ask for them

DEPENDABLE
MERCHANTS

McLean & Riall

GRAPELAND
TEXAS

THE MESSENGER

A. H. LUKER, Editor and Owner

Entered in the Postoffice every Thursday as second class mail matter

SUBSCRIPTION IN ADVANCE:
1 Year \$1.50
6 Months75
3 Months40



THURSDAY, SEPT. 27, 1923

YES, THEY READ
ADVERTISEMENTS

In a recent report published in Editor and Publisher, and from the evidence as obtained by the Des Moines Advertising Club, it is shown that ninety-four per cent of newspaper readers read advertisements and eighty-eight per cent have faith in their truthfulness. These returns were received on a questionnaire answered by 600 shoppers at Des Moines.

Eighty-six per cent of those who replied thought newspaper advertising the most effective. Truthfulness and clearness are the most appealing elements in an advertisement, attractiveness next, and the opportunity for saving money third, was shown according to the answers. The department of newspapers, in the order of their interest to the reader, were indicated thus: Local news, national news, editorials, advertisements, personal

or society news, comics and sports. Women represented two-thirds of those who filled out the questionnaires.

The Banner acknowledges receipt of the premium list of the 2nd Annual Community Fair to be held at Grapeland October 24-26 inclusive. This premium list contains 20 pages, counting the covers. It is a well printed and well arranged piece of printing and carries generous advertising space from the business concerns of Grapeland, which city it is boldly stated on the front page, is "the biggest town of its size in Texas." That assertion is a mighty comprehensive or inclusive statement; but if Editor Luker of the Grapeland Messenger stands by it, The Banner is not going to raise a rough house about it. Luker is vice president of the Texas Press Association and we've got to respect him for that, even if his size and physical strength were not such as to make us stand at attention and salute.—Troup Banner.

Grapeland is to hold a Community Fair. It will open on October 24th and last three days. Grapeland advertises itself as the Biggest Town of its Size in Texas, and we presume they know over there whereof they speak, leastways we will take it for granted. We feel certain they will have a whopper of a fair and do things up properly; their catalogue indicating that they are prepared to go the whole hog—and then some. We have not as yet met many of their citizens but we see their news-

paper each week and know their editor and taking him as a sample of Grapeland we'll say they must be some place—and we feel certain they will have some fair. Mr. Luker, their editor, is an Alto boy and strayed off over the river when the water was low and each time he has tried to come back, so he tells us, it has rained so much it swelled the river and he was afraid to try it. As he is doing a lot of good work over there and is a continual advertisement for Cherokee county we are constrained to allow him to remain over there as a missionary—and help them pull good fairs, and boost for East Texas.—Rusk Cherokeean.

Edward Bok's offer of \$100,000 for a plan to abolish war will not appeal to the profiteer, who thinks war pays better than that.

Mrs. Belmont of New York screams forth in a big headline in the papers that "women will soon rule the entire world." Every married man knows that the women rule the world now.

"Tyler's tax rate reduced," says a headline in the paper. It is the exception rather than the rule for taxes to be reduced. In this day of progress and improvement, he is an optimist, indeed, who believes that reduction in taxes will become universal.

Crockett is in the midst of a paving campaign, and before the thing is finished the whole town may be paved. The first contract called for the paving of

the square and a few business streets, but now it has extended into the residence district. When finished Crockett will look like a new town.

The old fashioned man of today who deprecates the habit of young people petting each other in their automobiles used to wind his way down the dusty country road with the lines tied around the whip socket.

Jim Towery of Crockett was a business visitor to Grapeland Saturday.

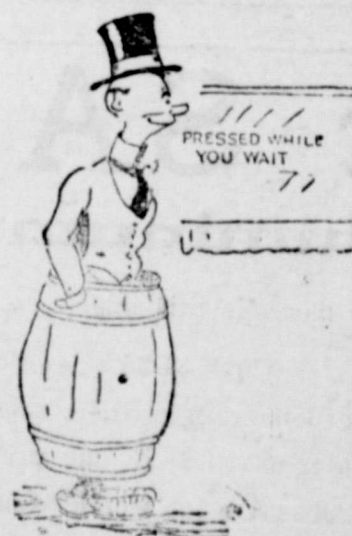
Miss Sarah Mac Crook of Crockett visited relatives here last week.

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.



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

LIBERTY HILL LOCALS

Liberty Hill, Sept. 25—All are looking forward with much anticipation to a live wire Sunday school under the new superintendent, Wm. Moore, who was elected Saturday during quarterly conference.

Our school began this morning, our teachers being Mr. Stanley and Misses Morgan and Owens, principal, intermediate and primary in order named. We hope to have a successful term, and sure we will, for our teachers made a favorable impression on everyone in Sunday school Sunday.

Misses Freddie Ramey and Tommie Holcomb left yesterday for Huntsville where they will attend college.

Messrs. George, Early, Arthur and D. E. Holcomb went to Lufkin yesterday to visit Mr. Henry Holcomb, who has recently undergone an operation. We are glad to report he is doing nicely. We sincerely wish him speedy and complete recovery.

Jimmie Lee Pyle, Ernest Bobbit, Julian and Hersall Mayhar were visitors in our Sunday school yesterday. We invite them to come again.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Moore and children and Mr. Moore's mother, Mrs. Minnie Moore, motored to Crockett Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Moore.

Lenard McLeod had the misfortune of losing a nice mule Saturday.

This community and visitors from several others, including Weches, Waneta, Belott, Augusta, Percilla and Hilltown, enjoy-

ed an entertainment at the home of Bob Gale Saturday night. We had splendid string music and lots of ice cream, soda water, etc. All had a good time.

A. M. Scarborough from Huntsville, and little son, Alfred Young, were week end visitors here and at Augusta.

FROM WANETA

Waneta, Sept. 25.—If we have good weather most all will finish picking cotton this week.

Our school will begin next Monday, October 1. We are looking forward to a good term with such teachers as Mr. and Mrs. Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Dickey are the proud parents of a fine boy, born the 19th.

Miss Dollie Scoggins has returned home after two weeks' stay at Waxahachie. Dollie says this place looks best to her.

Ollie Harrington went to Houston Sunday on business.

Walter Cooper has accepted a position with the Grapeland Motor Co. at Grapeland.

Bert Lively went to Palestine Monday.

Alton Lively and wife of Grapeland spent Sunday afternoon here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lively.

Misses Ida, Allie and Bertha Barnes spent Sunday with Misses Estelle Monk and Veda Hogan.

Berry Hogan and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with his brother, Andrew Hogan.

Will Moore and family visited Dunk Miles Sunday.

Mrs. John Penick spent Sun-

day afternoon at Burton Dickey's.

Bercha Monk and family left Saturday for Lamesa, in Dawson county, to make their home. We regret very much to give them up. Simon Jones went with them but will return soon.

Mrs. Willie Barnes of Percilla spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. L. R. Hendricks.

Willis Hogan, wife and little daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fate Barnes.

Ross Sammons and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Cooper and grandma Jackson.

Grandma Teems returned to Grapeland Saturday after a week's visit with her granddaughter, Mrs. Sutton.

Mr. Holliday of Alto spoke at the school house Saturday night in the interest of the Farm Labor Union of America. He will be back next Saturday night, Sept. 29, to organize a union here. Everybody who is interested in the farmers welfare come.

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

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

Artificial lightning is something new but this artificial scheme of existence has been giving us thunder for some time. —Selected.

How attractive home would seem if we saw it described in a folder written by the genius who advertises summer resorts. —Baltimore Sun.

We have just received another factory shipment of the "Three Flower Line as follows:

- ree Flowers face powder 75c
- ree Flowers Vanishing Cream 50c
- ree Flowers Cleansing Cream 50c
- ree Flowers Talcum Powder (Glass) . 50c
- ree Flowers Rouge Light and Orange . 50c
- ree Flowers Lip Stick 25c
- ree Flowers Toilet Water \$1.50

Every article of the above is of the highest quality and you will be pleased if you will use exclusively the "Three Flowers Line."

We are headquarters for toilet articles. We can supply your wants and save you money.

A Graduate in Pharmacy Here

SMITH'S DRUG STORE

everything a Good Drug Store Should Have

I. Willis and family, who resided in the Antrim county for several years, moved week to Tyler, where Mr. Willis will engage in the poultry raising business. His numerous county friends wish much success.

Quantity of Lard in 45 lb cans at Arsey & Co's.

Keeland Bros. Received This Week:

- 1 shipment of 50 cook stoves.
 - 1 car of iron beds and springs.
 - 1 big shipment of saddles and harness.
 - 1 car of dressers, tables, mattresses, chairs and all other kinds of furniture.
- Remember we will give trade tickets for the Ford and \$425 in gold.

Keeland Bros.

Ford Touring Car and \$425 in Gold

TO BE GIVEN AWAY IN GRAPELAND DECEMBER 11, 1923

Saturday We're off! Be Here!

Capital Prize: Ford Touring Car

ADDITIONAL CASH PRIZES:

5 Prizes of \$50 Each in Gold	- - -	\$250.00
5 Prizes of \$25 Each in Gold	- - -	\$125.00
5 Prizes of \$10 Each in Gold	- - -	\$ 50.00
Total in Gold	- - -	\$425.00

Every Grapeland Firm listed below will be glad to explain the plan and show you how trading in Grapeland this fall may mean many dollars to you. Call for one of the Green Folders explaining the plan. All merchandise will be sold at regular prices.

- Geo E Darsey & Co., Groceries, Hardware & Furniture
- The Darsey Co., Dry Goods, Clothing & Millinery
- T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co.
- McLean & Riall, General Merchandise.
- Kennedy Bros. General Merchandise.
- Long's Cash Store, General Merchandise
- Henry Dailey & Co., General Merchandise
- Keeland Bros., Groceries, Hardware & Furniture
- Cash Grocery Co., Groceries & Meats.
- J. B. Lively, Groceries & Meats
- The Variety Store, (W. D. Dyal, Prop.)
- C. H. Sewell & Co., General Merchandise.
- Wade L. Smith, Drugs & Sundries
- Ryan's Drug Store, Drugs & Sundries.
- M. L. Clewis, Cleaning, Pressing & Clothing.

- Campbell & Eaves, Cleaning, Pressing & Clothing
- Nathan Guice, Ice and Bottled Drinks.
- The Grapeland Messenger, A. H. Luker, Prop.
- J. W. Howard, Feedstuffs.
- Grapeland Motor Co., Ford Sales & Service.
- Norman's Garage, Gasoline, Oils & Repairing.
- Dyal's Garage, Auto Repairs.
- A. B. Guice, Blacksmith & Wagon Work.
- Murdock's Restaurant.
- Robbins Restaurant.
- Goodson Hotel.
- A. B. Spence, Ginner.
- J. F. Bridges, Ginner.
- Herod & Leaverton, Ginner.
- J. D. Baker, Shoe & Saddle Repairs.

FORD TOURING CAR and BE HERE GOLD FREE

The "big thing" starts Saturday—Grapeland of the town, McLean & Riall will do their part buy and sell. Our stocks are complete with those who wish to practice economy. Come

ring Grapeland's Big Trade Campaign t Saturday. Ask us about it

est place in East Texas to **Look** your Fall bill

Silver Queen flour	\$1.50
Carnation flour	\$1.65
10 lbs sugar for	\$1.00
6 bars laundry soap	25c
4 bars Crystal White soap . . .	25c
3 bars Palm Olive soap for . . .	25c

are complete; nowhere will you find quality more predomi- more reasonable; nowhere will you find more prompt sales people. We invite you to command us in any course, "satisfaction is always guaranteed."

Position and Sale of Fine Furs

Children's
leather

For the remainder of this week, we will have on display in our ready-to-wear department the biggest assortment of fine furs ever brought to Grapeland. Words fail us in our attempt to describe their richness and lustre. Come and see them—Coney Coats (with Girdles) \$50 Sealine and Muskrat Coats, with girdles \$92.50 to \$135.00 Red Fox, Squirrel, Stone Martin, and other fur neckpieces, scarfs Fitch Opposum, Brown Coney and chokers at only \$3.50 to \$40



COTTON GOODS

Everybody knows that with the present price of cotton, cotton goods are sure to advance. In fact, we have received notices of advances of two cents a yard and more even at this time. Our entire cotton goods purchases were made months ago and we have bought in sufficient quantity to insure our present prices for months to come. You will find here several reputable grades in the following: Gingham, Outings, Shirts, Percales, Suitings, Tickings, Canton Flannels, Curtain goods, Quilt Lining Checks, etc.

MEN'S WORK CLOTHES

Good work clothes are the kind we sell—they're guaranteed to give you satisfaction. We especially feature Test work clothes and offer them at a price no higher than you will pay for lighter grades. Included in this line are Overalls, Jumpers, Khaki Pants, Heavy Pants, Corduroy Pants, Corduroy Suits, Corduroy, Moleskin and Leather Jerkins, Coats and Vests.

Special: BIG INDIAN triple stitched, two pocket blue work shirt, extra big for \$1.00

MILLINERY

Most every day, something new in ladies hats is received in our millinery department. Smart styles are here in many popular materials and wanted shades. Ladies who want to keep in touch with the newest hat styles will be welcome to come and see them at this store. Smart styles for misses, children and tots.

POINTEX SATIN PUMPS

Black and Brown \$7.50

Most every wanted style in ladies smart footwear is now on display in our shoe department. Included in the color range are black, brown, log cabin, bamboo, tony red, and others, together with many color combinations. And for those who want them, we have some smart styles in high top shoes.

Oxfords, and strap pumps \$2.75 to \$8.50

We Will Give T

DEPENDABLE MERCHANTS

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yours while the assortment is most complete, from such lines as

STYLEPLUS \$25 \$30 to \$40

TRI—HEX \$20 \$25 and \$30

LABENSKY BOYLE \$16.50 to \$25

Also showing a big range of patterns in boys knickerbocker suits.

Received This Week VELOUR HATS

You can't go wrong in selecting your new fall hat at this store. The new velours and other felts are here in the season's most popular color range. We are also showing a complete line of WORTH and STETSON novelty and staple hats in most all shades. We can fit your head with a hat at a price that will fit your pocket book. PEP CAPS received last Saturday by express. See them.

SWEATER'S

Two big shipments of sweaters arrived Wednesday morning, in which you will find sizes for tiny tots as well as men, women, boys and girls. By placing our orders for these some time ago, we are giving exceptional values in them.

Buy A Sweater And Save A Coat

BLANKETS—COMFORTS

It's getting time to buy new bed coverings. The first chilly nights are here to remind us of their needs. All staple numbers are shown here in blankets and comforts as well as gorgeous new patterns.

A size to fit any bed.

NEXT WEEK IS



We invite you to view the magnificent splendor of the new silks in our dress goods department. An almost complete new stock re-ordered and received this week.

THE DARSEY Co.
GRAPELAND'S CASH DRY GOODS STORE

SATURDAY Bargains

AT SEWELL'S CASH STORE

WE LIST BELOW A FEW OF OUR BARGAINS FOR SATURDAY, SEPT. 29

GROCERIES:

11 pounds of granulated sugar for	\$1.00
5 pounds of good ground coffee for	\$1.00
2 cans of tomatoes for	25c
2 cans of corn for	25c
2 cans of sauer kraut for	25c
3 cans of Van Camp's hominy for	25c
2 cans of Rose Dale Peaches for	35c
3 cans of Armour's Pork and Beans for	25c
2 large size cans of Armour's Pork and Beans for	25c
Floe Brand of pink salmon for	15c
3 cans of Vienna sausage for	25c
3 packages of spaghetti for	25c
3 packages of Kellogg's Corn Flakes for	25c
3 bottles of 6 oz. Garrett snuff for	\$1.00
3 tumblers of 6 oz. DeVoe's snuff for	\$1.00
3 tumblers of 6 oz. Rooster snuff for	\$1.00
3 tumblers of 6 oz. Honest snuff for	\$1.00
3 tumblers of Dental snuff for	85c
Brown Mule tobacco, per pound	65c
6 sacks Duke's Mixture and Stud tobacco for	25c

DRY GOODS:

Men's heavy cotton socks	10c
Men's extra heavy cotton socks	13c
Men's dress socks in black and brown	12 1-2c, 15c and 25c
Ladies hose	12 1-2c to \$2.50

Very Low Prices on Domestics, Outings, Gingham, Madras, Percales and many other things too numerous to mention

WE GIVE TRADE TICKETS

For the Ford Car and \$425.00 in Gold to be given away December 11

COME TO SEE US

C. H. Sewell & Co.

GRAPELAND'S CHEAP CASH STORE

IN FRANK ALLEN'S STORE GRAPELAND, TEXAS

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.

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.

HOGS WANTED

I am in the market for about 60 stocker hogs, weighing 100 pounds up. See me if you have any to sell. J. W. Howard.

After an absence of thirty five years, Dr. W. W. Pugh has returned to Augusta to practice medicine. Dr. Pugh has been in Ft. Worth and Marshall most of the time since he left Augusta. Most of the old timers with whom he associated have either passed over the river or moved to other parts, yet he has found a good many people that he knew in the old days.

WANTED

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

Mrs. E. E. Bramlette, who has been here on a visit to her brothers, Messrs. C. B. and W. E. Keeland, has returned to her home in Cleveland.

RICHARD HUDNUT'S Three Flowers

We have just received another factory shipment of the "Three Flower Line as follows:

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Three Flowers Talcum Powder (Glass)	50c
Three Flowers Rouge Light and Orange	50c
Three Flowers Lip Stick	25c
Three Flowers Toilet Water	\$1.50

Every article of the above is of the highest quality and you will be pleased if you will use exclusively the "Three Flowers Line."

We are headquarters for toilet articles. We can supply your wants and save you money.

A Graduate in Pharmacy Here

SMITH'S DRUG STORE

Everything a Good Drug Store Should Have

J. J. Willis and family, who have resided in the Antrim community for several years, moved this week to Tyler, where Mr. Willis will engage in the poultry and dairy business. His numerous Houston county friends wish him much success.

Plenty of Lard in 45 lb cans at Darsey & Co's.

Keeland Bros. Received This Week:

- 1 shipment of 50 cook stoves.
- 1 car of iron beds and springs.
- 1 big shipment of saddles and harness.
- 1 car of dressers, tables, mattresses, chairs and all other kinds of furniture.

Remember we will give trade tickets for the Ford and \$425 in gold.

Keeland Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Murchison left last Friday for Sweetwater in response to a message announcing the serious illness of their son, Frank Murchison. He underwent an operation before they reached Sweetwater, but a message from them stated that his condition was some better.

We will give tickets for every dollar spent with us on subscriptions to the Houston Post, Dallas Morning News and Semi-Weekly Farm News.

Ryan's Drug Store.

NOTICE

Those who owe me for services of my Jersey male are requested to settle same. C. C. Hill.

White Wave Flour \$1.50. Bell of Vernon \$1.75 at Darsey & Co's

J. M. Herbert, representing the Dallas News, was in Grape-land Monday.

Syrup buckets \$10 per hundred at Darsey's.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Traylor and son, Rawleigh, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ellis and baby and Mrs. C. E. Dockery of Crockett were here Sunday.

See Darsey & Co. for Sewing Machines.

CAR FOR SALE

5-passenger Maxwell, worth the money. See Kennedy Bros.

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.

GRAPELAND FAIR

OCTOBER 24, 25, 26, 1923



BOY'S CLOTHING

We are showing the best line of boy's clothing that money can buy and they are the newest styles and best patterns to be had in boy's clothing. Will you try us on your boy's suit?

Get ready for the Fair for we are going to have some Fair and we want you to have your friends come and trade with Henry Dailey and Co. We have the greatest values ever offered you in the town of Grape-land.

MEN'S FALL SUITS

You have never had the opportunity of your life to save on a suit of clothes as you have here. We save you the amount on each and every suit at least \$5.00 to \$7.50 a suit. See them—get yours now and you will be pleased.

PIECE GOODS DEPARTMENT

You are at liberty to compare our prices in this department with any house, these goods are priced to please everyone.

French serge, the very best 40 in wide everyone sells it for \$3.00 a yard our price	\$2.50
French serge, 36 inches wide all wool, regular price by everyone \$2.25 our price	\$1.95
Fancy wool goods 36 inches wide basket weave—all wool regular price by everyone \$1.50, our price	\$1.35
Storm serge all wool 36 inches wide regular price \$1.00, our price	90c
French serge, 36 inches wide all wool, regular price \$1.00, our price	90c

SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!

We are showing the all leather line of work and dress shoes for the family. Each and every pair of shoes we sell are guaranteed to be all leather shoes and must give satisfaction or we will make them right. Get your next pair here.

STAPLE DEPARTMENT

In this department you will find the best values to be had for the money.

Outing 36 inches wide, the very heaviest to be had, our price	25c
Outing regular width good heavy grade, our price	20c
Outing a good grade regular width, regular price everywhere 20c, our price	18c

COTTON FLANNEL

You cannot buy a better grade than this one, extra width, regular price everywhere 30c, our price	25c
An extra good heavy grade regular width, our price	20c

SHEETING! SHEETING!

Here is the place to buy your sheeting	
9-4 bleached Pepperell sheeting our price	55c
9-4 Brown Pepperell sheeting, the very best to be found, our price	50c

We have many good prices to show you on this stock so do not miss this great opportunity—Come to see us and we will make it worth your while.

We give Trade Tickets for the Ford car and \$425 in Gold

HENRY DAILEY & COMPANY

TRINITY RIVER RIPPLES

Reynard, Sept. 25.—Your reporter being sick and not able to write, asked us to write up the happenings. He is in a right bad condition, but we hope not serious.

Mrs. Oran Rials, who has been confined to her bed for three weeks, is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Chiles spent Saturday night and Sunday in New Prospect.

C. C. Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fulgham spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Beazley.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Beazley spent Sunday at Daly's.

Homer Beazley, who is working at Crockett, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his family.

Mrs. Homer Beazley was in Grapeland today shopping.

Misses Sheridan and Herod spent the week end at their homes in Crockett and Grapeland.

Our school is getting started off nicely. We feel sure that we are going to have a very successful term.

Mrs. G. B. Kent and daughters, Misses Ruth and Hazel, of Grapeland were visitors here Saturday.

Now that the weather is cool and all can go, we ought to start up our Sunday school.

The farmers are still very busy gathering their crops.

Since our last report we have learned of the marriage of Miss Vera McCall to Mr. Albert Cook of Houston. We wish them a long life of happiness.

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 preceding 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.

FALL GARDENS

By Miss Ney Barnett, Home Demonstration Agent, Houston County.

Vegetables can be grown in this county throughout the whole year nevertheless as a general rule, there is no phase of agriculture more neglected than the production of vegetables for home use. It is really pathetic that, according to reports and observation, there are many homes in Houston County which have no gardens at all, and there are others which have a garden for a few months in the spring.

Vegetables and fruits furnish a large part of the essential mineral salts which are necessary to the health of the human body, hence, the value of vegetables in the diet, is of even greater importance than the money value of the garden itself, although a well cared for garden will bring much larger returns than any area of same size planted to farm crops. The need of tonics and other medicines in the spring is due largely to the lack of vegetables in the winter diet. If more fresh vegetables, such as gardens supply were available, less money would no doubt, be spent for doctor bills and medicines.

The fall garden should be made a continuation of the spring and summer garden, but owing to the extreme dry weather unless irrigation is used the summer garden does not amount to much, therefore, it is necessary to prepare the soil in order that all the moisture be conserved. This should be done by spading or plowing, depending on the size of the garden, and the soil thoroughly pulverized by means of a rake or harrow. This done to insure good germination and good growth. Now is the time when the ground is moist.

Below are given some suggestions for the planting of the fall garden:

Vegetables which can stand a considerable amount of frost: Mustard, turnips, carrots, beets, radishes, lettuce, onions, English peas, collards, spinach, Irish potatoes.

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

HULLS AND MEAL

I now have plenty of hulls and meal on hand and would advise early buying, as the high price of seed is sure to cause meal and hulls to be higher later on in the season.

J. W. Howard.

"In time of trial," said the preacher, "what brings us the greatest comfort?"

"An acquittal," responded a person who should never have been admitted.—Stanford Chaparral.

JOHN SPENCE

Lawyer

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Office up stairs over Millar & Berry's Store

NO. 768

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE GUARANTY STATE BANK

at Grapeland, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 14th day of Sept., 1923, published in the Grapeland Messenger, a newspaper printed and published at Grapeland, State of Texas, on the 27th day of Sept., 1923.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 79,193.32
Loans, real estate	3,783.74
County Warrants	148.43
Bonds and stocks	10,595.08
Real Estate (banking house)	3,428.90
Furniture and Fixtures	2,386.70
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	147,090.89
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	2,284.83
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	3,402.11
Other Resources Collections	90.00

Total

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 20,000.00
Surplus Fund	11,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	1,677.14
Individual Deposits, subject to check	185,691.32
Time Certificates of Deposit	26,035.54
Bonds Deposited	8,000.00

Total

STATE OF TEXAS

County of Houston

We, C. W. Kennedy, as president and U. M. Brock, as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

C. W. Kennedy, President.

U. M. Brock, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of Sept., A. D. 1923.

Arwine Skidmore

Notary Public

(SEAL) Houston County, Texas

CORRECT—ATTEST:

P. H. Stafford,

J. C. Kennedy,

M. P. Herod,

Directors.

PRESENCE OF MIND

Ethel was sitting on the sofa with a friend of hers. On her knee was her little niece. The door to the next room, which was full of people, was wide open. The people in the other room heard this:

"Kiss me, too, Aunt Ethel."

"Certainly dear, but don't say 'two,' say twice; 'two' is not good grammar."—The Black and Blue Jay.

There is a reason for everything under the sun except a house fly and a bachelor.—Kiwani's Magazine.

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

Long's

Fall

Season is Here!

We are prepared for it with a

Big Stock of all kinds of Merchandise

You'll find our **PRICES RIGHT**

It will pay you to see us B-4-U buy.

Long's Cash Store

Bring us your chickens and eggs. We will 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

"Slimy Taste"

"When I feel stupid, get constipated, or bilious, I take a good dose or two of Black-Draught and it sets me straight," writes Mr. George B. Haislep, of R. F. D. 2, Columbia, S. C. "It cleanses the liver and I feel all right, and have not used any other medicine as I do not see the need of it. I am a guard at the State Reformatory, and have been for three or more years. When I first heard of

BLACK-DRAUGHT
Liver Medicine

and the good medicine it was, I had been having a tired feeling when I'd get up in the morning. I would be stiff and sore, and had a slimy, bad taste in my mouth, but didn't think so much of it till I began to feel stupid and didn't feel like eating—then I knew I needed medicine. It was then I began Black-Draught, and I felt all made over, ready for any kind of work, ready to eat and sleep. So, for any return of this trouble, I take Black-Draught, and for 25 years it has been my medicine, and I wouldn't be without it at all. My work is constant. I am on my feet a lot. I am out of doors, and fresh air and Black-Draught are all the medicines I need. I recommend it to others for I know it is good."

Sold Everywhere.

ROCK HILL LOCALS

Rock Hill, Sept. 24.—Cotton picking, which has been the order of the day for quite a while, was brought to a stand still last week on account of rainy weather. However, everything seems fair today for another week's picking. Some are about through, while others are only half done. Hands, which are in demand, seem to be scarce.

Fletcher Easley, who has been employed as principal of our school, was here Saturday looking about the school. He was accompanied by his wife and children.

Miss Zelma Finch from New Prospect will be the primary teacher.

It will soon be time for moving to begin, but we understand that most of our folks will remain in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cook will move to Port Arthur and have rented their farm to J. L. Nichols.

Messrs. Ernest Dixon and Arch McQueen were visiting here Sunday.

Miss Esther Baker from New Prospect is spending this week at the home of her uncle, C. P. Ray.

There will be a speaking at the school house tonight on evolution.

Mrs. Earl Munsinger is still on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Martin spent Sunday at the latter's parents', Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nichols.

C. M. Streetman was in our midst Sunday.

H. M. Streetman left Thursday for Marlin, where he intends to be gone several weeks for his health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cook spent Sunday afternoon at C. P. Ray's.

PERCILLA NEWS

Percilla, Sept. 24.—An Overland car driven by Clay Henderson and a fast "Rock Island roadster" driven by Seth Cunningham, each running about 45 miles an hour, had a headon collision at west curve No. 1 out of Percilla early Saturday night. There was no one hurt and the only damage sustained was a

demolished wheel and a pair of broken shafts for the "roadster." It is believed that the accident was caused by an open switch or the one or the other of the drivers had the wrong orders.

But excuse us for not putting the best news first. Everybody is cordially invited to come to Percilla next Sunday (Sept. 30) to an all day singing and dinner on the ground. Be sure to bring the dinner. The singing will take care of itself.

A number of our young folks enjoyed a birthday party Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Jones, given in honor of their son, Willis Archie and their daughter, Lura Mae.

John Rawls returned here from Huntsville yesterday where he had gone to place his son, Weldon, in school.

A. K. Lively and W. D. Kellum, of the merchantile firm of Lively & Kellum here, left by auto-truck yesterday for Dallas to secure their fall supply of dry goods.

Mrs. Lipscomb Sexton and baby of Crockett was here yesterday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Jones.

B. Y. P. U. ENTERTAINED

Thursday afternoon Mrs. J. E. Spence entertained the members of the Junior B. Y. P. U. with a lawn party. The lawn was beautifully decorated with red and white crepe paper and the large letters, "B. Y. P. U." were hung at the entrance. When various games had been played, delicious refreshments were served, after which the guests departed, declaring that this was the best party they had attended. Those enjoying the occasion were Mary Jane Keeland, Ellen Dailey, Lena, Linnie, Mildred, Christine and Odelle Spence, Berna and Henry Hill, Donald Kent and Mose Henry Spence.

A Guest.

Visiting Fisherman—Can you tell me, my boy, the place where I can find the most fish around here?

Boy—Oh, yes. It's at the market, just on the corner.—Paris Rire.

NO. 183
OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF
THE FINANCIAL
CONDITION OF
Farmers & Merchants
State Bank

at Grapeland, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 14th day of Sept., 1923, published in the Grapeland Messenger, a newspaper printed and published at Grapeland, State of Texas, on the 27th day of Sept., 1923.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 62,787.65
Loans, real estate.....	6,845.00
Overdrafts	1,301.11
Liberty Bonds	6,556.90
Real Estate (banking house)	2,983.03
County Warrants ..	1,732.80
Furniture and Fixtures	1,500.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand.....	154,994.37
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	2,650.84
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	3,348.76
Other Resources Collections in transit	55.61
Total	\$244,756.07

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus Fund	16,500.00
Undivided Profits, net	1,162.32
Individual Deposits, subject to check	177,879.12
Time Certificates of Deposit	25,814.63
Bonds Deposited	5,400.00
Other liabilities Reserve	3,000.00
Total	\$244,756.07

STATE OF TEXAS

County of Houston

We, Geo. E. Darsey, as president, and W. D. Granberry, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
Geo. E. Darsey, President.
W. D. Granberry, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of Sept., A. D. 1923.

J. R. Richards
Notary Public
(SEAL) Houston County, Texas
CORRECT—ATTEST:

M. E. Darsey,
T. S. Kent,
W. G. Darsey,

Directors.

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.

A doctor was questioning his patient's wife: "Does your husband grind his teeth in his sleep?"

"Goodness me, no!" was the reply. "I never allow him to wear them in bed, doctor."—Washington Post.

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

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.

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

After Every Meal
A universal custom that benefits everybody.
Aids digestion, cleanses the teeth, soothes the throat.

WRIGLEYS
a good thing to remember
Sealed in its Purity Package



THE FLAVOR LASTS

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS
Dallas, Oct. 13-28
7 DAYS RACING 7
RODEO Oct. 21-23
HORSE SHOW Oct. 22-23

COLISEUM BILL MAGNIFICENT
20 Big Circus Acts
30 acres of farm machinery exhibits


AUTOMOBILE SHOW
manufacturers' "action" displays
Texas' talents tangibly testified
Live Stock, Agriculture, Industry in ablest array
BE THERE!

Try Kennely Bros. for anything you need. "The store for everybody."

Come to the Fair
At Grapeland
OCTOBER 24, 25, 26
Cash Premiums Offered on
FARM PRODUCTS, LIVE STOCK,
POULTRY,
SEWING and COOKING
FLOWER SHOW
BETTER BABY SHOW
Texas Kid 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
Have fun along the midway—open at night.



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
GATES TIRES
Norman's Garage
J. C. NORMAN, Proprietor
TIRES TUBES ACCESSORIES



Local Happenings

Syrup buckets \$10 per hundred at Darsey's.

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

A good Sewing Machine for \$30 at Darsey & Co.'s.

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

Cabbage, onions, potatoes, turnips, apples and oranges at Darsey's.

L. G. Russell, representing the Ford Motor Co., of Houston, was in Grapeland this week.

White Wave Flour\$1.50
Bell of Vernon Flour\$1.75
Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

Misses Lonnie Mae Guice and Mary Alice Kent went to Huntsville Monday to attend school.

Miss Gertye Mae Shaw has gone to Huntsville to enter school at the State Teachers Training College.

Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm news 3 years for \$2.00. Renew now and get tickets.
Ryan's Drug Store.

WANTED—Family to pick cotton; will furnish work through winter and house to live in; also to make crop on halves next year.
A. N. Edens, Route 3.

WANTED TO BUY

A few bushels of hand picked Spanish peanuts. Will pay \$2.50 per bushel for them.
J. W. Howard.

Plenty of seed oats, seed barley and seed rye at Darsey's

Chops, oats and bran at Kennedy Bros.

Seed oats, seed rye and seed barley at Darsey's.

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

Syrup buckets, 100 for \$10.00
Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

Try one of those 2 1-2 lb. cans of pie peaches. Only 20c.
Kennedy Bros.

Syrup buckets \$10 per hundred at Darsey's.

Miss Clara Anderson has returned to Denton to enter the State Teachers Training College.

Frank Granbery and Cecil Bean left Monday for Waco to attend school at Baylor College.

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

WANTED

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

The Houston Post (daily) for \$1.00. Daily and Sunday \$1.25 until Jan. 1, 1924. Remember you get tickets on subscriptions.
Ryan's Drug Store.

There's a difference between LaFrance flour and the other kind. We want you to try a sack.
Kennedy Bros.

NEW PROSPECT NEWS

New Prospect, Sept. 24—Rev. Parnell filled his appointment at this place last Sunday.

Arthur Stedman and Miss Ada Bunyard stole a march on their friends last Saturday night. They drove to Grapeland and were married, Bro. Anderson performing the ceremony. Miss Ada has not lived among us very long but has made many friends who wish them much happiness.

Will Finch recently visited his brother, W. W. Finch.

Sam Bridges and family from Grapeland were visitors at the home of Burlus Brown Sunday.

Mrs. Lila Scott is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Lenard Parker.

C. L. Musick from near Alto visited at the home of E. F. Musick Sunday.

Henry Kyle and his mother were visitors here Saturday and Sunday.

W. W. Finch and family, Will Finch, S. E. Finch and Davis McClinton went to Alto recently to visit L. A. Finch and family.

The great need of this section is good roads. We cannot think of anything that would add more to the prosperity of the people and increase land values more than good roads.

From here on out Grapeland is going to be the busiest burg in East Texas. People from far and near are going to do their buying and selling in Grapeland—"the biggest town of its size in Texas."

REMEMBER

Remember Saturday, we begin giving trade tickets for the Ford Touring Car and Fifteen Cash prizes.

Make out your want list for drug store merchandise and bring to our store to be filled. Our stock is more complete than ever. New merchandise arriving every day.

Ryan's Drug Store

Quality, Service and Fair Prices

Prescriptions filled by Registered Pharmacist

2000 new fall samples just arrived.

Clewis Tailor Shop.

W. G. Darsey and Henry Dailley returned home Tuesday morning from a business trip to Fort Worth.

Mrs. Morris Long and Mrs. Hadie Gilbert visited in Palestine a few days last week.

WANTED—A good farmer on the halves with force sufficient to cultivate 100 acres on farm near Grapeland. Reference required. Write Thos. I. Whitaker, Central Park Station, Houston, Texas.

Mrs. Homer Jones and Mrs. E. P. McCall spent last week in Palestine visiting their sister, Mrs. Byron Maxwell.

Look Out!

IT IS COMING!

The Big "9" Sale

Starts at The Variety Store
Saturday, Sept. 29, Runs 8 Days

You will find prices cut and slashed to the core.

Come early and get your share.

The store will be closed Friday afternoon
in order to arrange for the opening
Saturday morning

THE VARIETY STORE

Sale Notice

Having decided to quit the farm, all of my fine breeding stock is for sale—HORSE, JACK AND BROOD MARES—no better in the county. Also work stock.

2 Wagons, some fine grade Red Short Horn Cows and Heifers; all kinds of farming tools, household and kitchen furniture; hay and corn, ALL PRICED TO SELL.

Quite a lot of canned stuff—Tomatoes, Corn, Berries, etc. All on my farm 2 miles east of Percilla, or Percilla and Augusta road.

J. E. Kilburn
PERCILLA, TEAXS.

A REMINDER

This is just to remind you to be in Grapeland Saturday, Sept. 29, and to make Kennedy Bros. headquarters.

We are going to give you

Untold Bargains in every Dep't.

We will have special prices on men's suits for Saturday. These suits are guaranteed in every respect. If they do not come up to your expectation bring them back and get you a new suit.

Come make your entire bill with us. We will save you money on every article.

We will give Trade Tickets for the Ford and Gold

WE WILL BUY YOUR COTTON

KENNEDY BROS.