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New Feature For the Readers Of The Messenger

In this week's issue begins a feature that many of the older citizens of Grapeland will be interested in reading. We have collected the old file copies of the Messenger since April, 1905 and each week we print some of the items from each issue of the same week and month "Nineteen Years Ago."

From the advertisements we will also quote from time to time some of the prices that were made on merchandise, etc.

While the Messenger was established in 1899, there are very few file copies that were preserved during the first five or six these news items of 19 years ago in another column of the paper, with the caption "Nineteen Years Ago in Grapeland."

PERCILLA NEWS

Percilla, April 21.—The school here closed Friday after a successful term but only one to receive a diploma, Horace Jones. This boy is to be commended for his courage and stickability. The records show that he began school here with a large class, but year by year they dropped out until he was left to finish alone.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Harris of Gallatin, Cherokee County, spent the week end here with Mrs. Harris' father, W. W. Sullivan. Miss Glenn Flora Sullivan accompanied them home for a visit.

Harvey Denson of Houston came in Sunday to see his father, W. E. Denson and family.

Paul Dotson and family of Denson Springs visited W. E. Denson here Sunday.

J. E. Harrington and son, Ollie and their families visited Will Lively here Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wright, Tuesday night, a fine girl baby.

UNION DOTS

Union, April 22.—There has been a great deal of cotton planted in the past week.

Miss Laura Robert visited Miss Elma Brown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Kolb visited home folks near Grapeland Sunday.

Boyce Kolb visited Felix Beeson Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Elma Brown and Alford and Olen Brown and Webb Salmon were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Carter Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Mullins entertained the young folks with an Easter egg hunt Sunday near Jonesville. All reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Smith visited home folks near Grapeland Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Frankie Gaines of near Percilla is visiting Miss Frances Brown this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Salmon have been on the sick list and is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris left Sunday for Coleman in response to a message announcing the serious illness of their son's wife, Mrs. Marshall Morris.

City Officials Take Oath of Office Friday

The incorporation of Grapeland is now in full force and effect, the mayor and aldermen having met last Friday and were sworn in by Esq. John A. Davis. The council held a meeting Monday afternoon and transacted the following business:

Designated the third Monday in each month as the regular meeting time.

The following committees were appointed: Street and bridge, C. L. Haltom, chairman, J. C. Kennedy, W. A. Riall, Finance: George E. Darsey Jr., chairman, W. A. Riall, J. C. Kennedy, Sanitary: W. A. Riall, chairman, W. D. Granberry, C. L. Haltom.

The mayor's salary was set at \$1.00 per year. The aldermen agreed to serve without pay.

W. D. Granberry was appointed City Secretary. The appointment of City Marshal and City Health Officer was passed until another meeting.

John A. Davis was employed to assess taxes for the current year.

The Council adopted three ordinances at the meeting Monday, viz: Levying the tax rate, levying the street tax, and penning all livestock.

The ordinances are published in this issue.

Notice to Colored Citizens of Latexo

I will speak at the True Vine Baptist Church (colored) Latexo, Friday night, April 25th at 8 p. m. Subject, "The Negro's Opportunity in Houston County along the Industrial lines, and how to maintain the friendly relation that exists between the two races."

Jim Johnson, Pres. Home Economical and Agricultural Institute.

Buy Ruth flour at Howard's. There's none better.

ROVER

When my upper lip is trembly,
And a lump gets in my throat,
And the fellows that I'm scared of
Have tried to get my goat;
And I'm feeling kind of lonesome
And I'm losing all my sand,
It's great to have my Rover
Come up and lick my hand.

For Rover is my buddie,
And I'm happy as can be
For I know there's simply nothing
That he wouldn't do for me;
For he loves me, and I know it,
And though other friends may fail
This world looks good, I tell you,
When Rover wags his tail.

You couldn't keep discouraged;
You couldn't long be blue
If you have a friend like Rover,
And know he's loving you;
For he rushes out to meet me
When I'm coming through the yard;
He just wags himself all over
'Cause he's loving me so hard.

—Florence E. Marshall, in Our Dumb Animals.

MUCH BUILDING IS NOW GOING ON

R. B. Edens is erecting a residence in Edens Addition east of town. Mr. Hogan's residence in this section is about completed. We hear of other residences to be built in this addition and in other parts of town.

This year bids fair to be a year of building for Grapeland. The \$18,000 Methodist church is now under construction. Dr. Fisher is building a residence, J. M. Sullivan has completed a residence in the north part of town, the J. S. Hunt Lumber Co.'s planer has been completed and is in operation, several brick buildings are contemplated for the summer, so we seem to be going forward in a building way; and that is what it takes to build a town; people to have faith enough in their home town to put their money into property and buildings. Let the good work go on.

Read the ads for store news.

AVERAGE SCHOOL TERM IN TEXAS BUT 140 DAYS

Austin, Texas, April 18.—Statistics being compiled in the State Department of Education, under the direction of A. M. Blackman, third assistant superintendent, show that the average school term in Texas is about 140 days, compared with 180 days in the large, rich independent districts. The smaller districts in the country, with short terms, pull down the average. One district reported a term of but thirty days during one year. These figures are presenting another problem for the educational survey and will go to that organization for study and report as to improvement.

THE CRADLE ROLL

Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Langham of Crockett announce the arrival of a son, James Calvin, April 16, 1924. The young man is the first grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Langham of Augusta.

District Court And Other News From Crockett

Crockett, Texas, April 22nd.—Proceedings in District Court have been somewhat limited since last week, though some business has been disposed of.

Civil Docket

One case for the removal of the disabilities of a minor was tried Tuesday evening and the petition of applicant granted as prayed for. First National Bank, Lovelady, Texas, vs. J. M. Satterwhite et al; judgment for plaintiff; tried before court without a jury.

Divorce Docket

This section of the court has been running rather slowly, but the following parties have been given decrees of separation:

Elmo vs. Edna Mae Barbee; Paul vs. Estella Allen; Mrs. Nettie vs. F. C. York; Amy vs. Leon Broussard Sr; Mary Jenny vs. H. G. Cook, dismissed by plaintiff and costs paid.

Criminal Docket

Jim Riley, auto theft, two cases, dismissed; Jim Riley, burglary, plea of guilty, and defendant given five years in penitentiary. Charley Walker, transporting liquor, plea of guilty, 1 year; Grady Cook, assault on murder, not guilty of offense charged, but guilty of aggravated assault, and punishment assessed at a fine of \$125.00; Walter Bell Jr., burglary, dismissed, defendant having been proven under age of sixteen years; charged by information as a juvenile and given five years in training school at Gatesville; Greer Barrs, murder, called for trial Monday, April 21st; defendant's motion for continuance overruled by court, and trial ordered to proceed. There was a large crowd of witnesses, their examination not being finished until Tuesday evening, at which time the case was being argued. State is represented by Dist. Attorney Sam Holland and County Attorney Adams; defense by Adams and Adams. The defendant is charged by indictment with shooting and fatally wounding his wife at a negro school house during the progress of a festival.

Tom Etheridge, a young white man living in lower end of county, charged by grand jury indictment with theft of two bales of cotton was arrested in Houston last week by Sheriff Binford and held for Sheriff Hale of this county, who went to Houston and brought him back here; he was released on a bond of \$500.00 in each case; his case has not been set down for trial.

Knights of the Rose Croix of Houston County celebrated Maundy Thursday at the new Masonic Temple in Crockett Thursday night of last week. Seventy five Knights were present and participated in the ceremonies. A banquet was tendered them by the ladies of Crockett Chapter, Order of Eastern Star. An interesting instructive and impressive program was rendered, M. Bromberg of Crockett acting as Toastmaster.

Otto Fritz, aged 47 years, a farmer living near Porter

Crack Rifle Shot Of the World Visits Grapeland

"Ad" Topperwein, the world's greatest rifle shot, gave an exhibition of shooting in Grapeland last Saturday under the auspices of W. A. Riall, local dealer of Winchester Supplies.

Among the most difficult feats that Mr. Topperwein performed was the breaking of two targets behind him simultaneously with two pistols, taking aim by aid of a mirror. He has never missed breaking both targets. He took a rifle and stepped off several paces from a large piece of sheet iron and proceeded to draw an Indian Head as fast as he could shoot his repeating rifle. It was perfect. It is on display now in Mr. Riall's window.

To people who have never seen him perform these feats might sound unreasonable, but he did them just the same.

The exhibition was held at the grounds of the local gun club and was attended by many admirers of the sport of shooting.

Springs, west of here, was found dead at the home of his brother, Charlie Fritz, Monday evening, his head being almost completely blown off, and a shot gun, one barrel discharged, laying by his side. He had been in ill health for several months, and had only recently returned from Galveston where he had been for medical treatment. He was a man of rather a retiring disposition, but those who knew him intimately had only words of praise for him. He had a great many friends and his parents and a large number of relatives survive him.

At a special meeting of Trinity Chapter No. 4, R. A. M., held in Crockett Tuesday evening, six candidates were given the Royal Arch degree; this Chapter has twenty candidates on the waiting list.

MUCH INTEREST IN REVIVAL IN PROGRESS AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The sermons being delivered at the Christian Church by Frank L. Adams are drawing large crowds each night. In a most masterful and powerful manner Bro. Adams expounds the Gospel as few people of this section have heard it. His unique delivery, coupled with a tense dramatic air, enables everyone to follow him throughout his entire discourses.

Bro. Hutton of Ft. Worth who has charge of the singing the first week, returning to his home Sunday, being available for the work here only one week.

Large crowds are expected every night this week and it is stated that the services will end Sunday.

Come to the Variety Store for your laces 3c to 12 1-2c per yard.

J. H. Leaverton came up from Houston last week end to see his many friends. Mr. Leaverton removed to Houston several months ago, where he is conducting an apartment house.

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The Grapeland Messenger

A. H. LUKER

EDITOR AND OWNER



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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, APR. 24, 1924

COMMUNITY LOYALTY

Have you ever stopped to consider the fact that loyalty to community interests is the highest form of patriotism? Show us the man who is loyal and true to every interest of his own community and we will show you in that same individual a man in whom his country can repose absolute confidence in any emergency that calls for his allegiance.

On the other hand, the man who is careless and unconcerned for the interests of his community is most apt to display the same spirit of indifference toward his government or his state should any serious danger threaten either.

Try to imagine an entire state composed of innumerable communities welded and cemented into a symmetrical whole, each striving to excel the others, but each, from its own local loyalty, developing a broader and deeper loyalty that reaches out and embraces the whole.

This would be brought about if we could be brought to see that we owe allegiance to our own people, but that the prosperity and success of others is in no wise a detriment to us, but rather a help, that if each community would develop itself to the utmost—materially, mentally and morally—none would need be envious of others, neither would any need do ought but to detract from another's interest.

Let us develop community loyalty to the full—the highest possible form of patriotism.

No matter which party wins in November, the taxes will go on just the same.

Had you ever noticed that fishing time and house cleaning time arrive about the same time?

Vacation time will soon be here. About the only vacation some of us will get will be the time spent in planning one.

We knew that it was coming. Some of the investigators at Washington are being investigated.

It is a good thing that the people of the United States maintain their poise while the Senate is in such a stew and excitement.

The ten eminent gentlemen who are running for Governor should pitch the campaign upon a high plane. If they should get to slinging mud, they should not wall if some of it sticks to them.

It's the delight of a devilish boy's life to tie a tin can to a dog's tail. Those of us who can appreciate the fun he gets out of it know how the big politicians will feel in the coming campaign with teapots, etc.

Governor Neff is very positive as to who he does not want for president of the United States, but silent as the tomb about a president for the University of Texas.

The little city of Grapeland, over in Houston county, has recently been incorporated, and the honor of being the first mayor has fallen to Albert Luker, editor of the Grapeland Messenger. Luker is at present vice-president of the Texas Press Association, and at the Amarillo meet to be held in June is in line for promotion to the presidency. Luker is a good newspaperman, a fine citizen, and his friends over the state believe he will make his home town a splendid official.—Kenedy Advance.

So far as we are concerned, the sky is the limit for Congress in passing a stringent immigration bill. We believe that America belongs to Americans first. However, do not get the idea that we favor absolute restriction; some good citizens come to us from across the water, but there are lots of bad ones, who never become Americans. It is not an easy thing to change an alien into a citizen overnight. The changing of his ideals, in many instances, requires a long time. To become a good citizen of this country, a man must first turn his mind from the old land to the new, he must learn how American institutions have grown and how they are carried on; he must learn to love our traditions and our flag, and understand what a citizen's responsibilities are.

The boll weevil is going to be given a hard run this year by the farmers and business interests of Texas. The slogan is "more cotton on fewer acres." This means intensive cultivation and a liberal use of fertilizer. To augment the interest, the Dallas News has offered a prize of \$1,000 to be paid to the farmer who raises the most cotton on five acres. Many Chambers of Commerce and other business organizations have hung up prizes to local farmers for the best yield of cotton on a given number of acres. The idea in mind is to raise cotton at less expense, get a better yield per acre, and grow it faster than the boll weevil can eat it up. The Messenger has some entry blanks for the Dallas News Prize, and any farmer interested will please call and we will explain the matter. We ought to have several farmers in this section competing for the prize.

A. H. Luker, publisher of the Grapeland Messenger and Vice President of the Texas Press Association, one of the most popular members of the fourth estate, had the honor of being elected the first mayor of his enterprising little city the other

HIRAM HARDTHINKER Says:
 This is the time of year when married men invest in tools for their wives to make gardens with and fishing tackle for themselves.

day. Grapeland citizens decided to incorporate and did so by a handsome vote. Then they did the right and wise thing by electing Albert Luker mayor. It was an honor worthily bestowed and we predict that the new head of the official family of Grapeland will give to that city an able, progressive and popular administration, just like he has for a long time given to that town one of the best weekly newspapers in the state. Success to Mayor Luker of Grapeland! The newspaper boys of Texas will honor him again in June at Amarillo by electing him to the highest office in that organization to succeed that splendid and popular official, President Sam Braswell, whose term will expire.—Floresville Chronicle-Journal.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Neither man nor mill gain anything by standing still.

A woman can do anything with a hairpin—even her hair.

What a girl likes is a fellow who will pay the charges when she expresses a wish.

These days the head of the family who can keep down expenses and keep up appearances is going some.

Irrespective of aviation, the high flyer doesn't always know just where he is going to light.

The man who praises himself is never popular with the people who think he might be praising them.

It's a good thing to return stolen property. If you steal a kiss, put in right back.

A pedigree is all right, but even the man with a family tree might branch out for himself.

Even the man who takes things as they come may win success by selling them at a profit.

Sometimes it isn't till a fellow is a dead one that we discover he had a will of his own.

FOR HOME AND STABLE.

The extraordinary Borozone treatment for flesh wounds, cuts, sores, galls, burns and scalds is just as effective in the stable as in the home. Horse flesh heals with remarkable speed under its powerful influence. The treatment is the same for animals as for humans. First wash out infectious germs with liquid Borozone, and the Borozone Powder completes the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by

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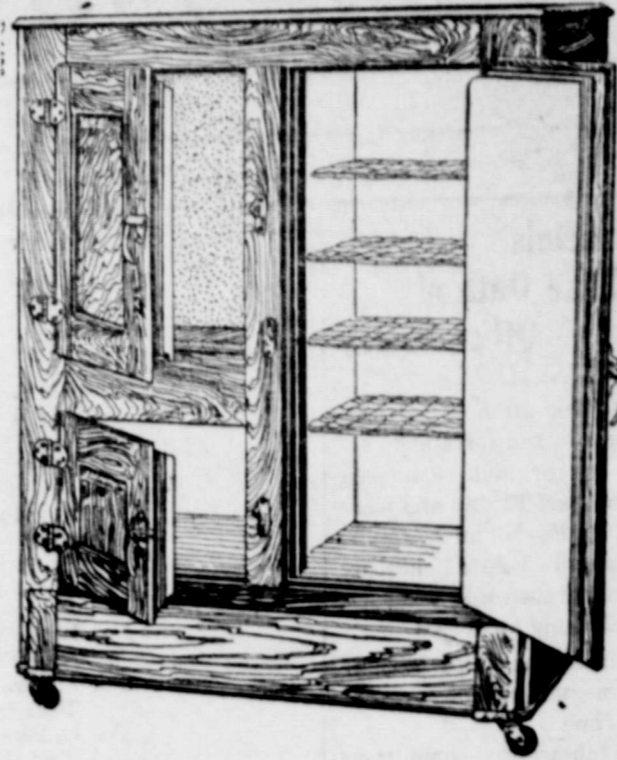
HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

PAHSON GOT SEBN CHILLUNS,
 EN MISS LUCY TOL' ME T'
 GIB 'IM DEM SEBN KITTENS
 WHUT UP AT DE HOUSE,
 BUT HE 'LOW HE DON' WANT
 NOTHIN' ELSE ROUN' HIM
 WHUT EATS!



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Summer Goods



Refrigerators
 Lawn Mowers
 Ice Cream Freezers
 Screen Wire
 Screen Doors
 Porch Swings

Call on us for any kind of summer merchandise. We have it.

Always Good Values at
Keeland Bros.

Society

Surprise Birthday Dinner

On Sunday evening Nesbitt Lively was pleasantly surprised with a 6 o'clock dinner honoring his 22nd birthday.

At 5:30 o'clock the guests began to arrive. At 6 o'clock Chas. Wall presented Mr. Lively with a handsome traveling bag, a gift from all the guests. Mr. Lively responded with a few words of appreciation. Immediately afterward the dining room doors were opened. The table was decorated with a large birthday cake with 22 candles burning. As the first course was being served, Miss Anna Cecil Lively gave a reading, "A Birthday Present." At the conclusion of dinner the guests returned to the living room and enjoyed a smoke, after which Miss Anna Cecil Lively sang, "A Perfect Day."

Those enjoying this affair were: Messrs. W. H. Long, W. A. Riall, J. W. Howard, Willis

Goodson, Jas. H. Ryan, Frank Leaverton, Chas. Wall, W. H. Lively, Dr. Sam Kennedy, Dr. C. C. Hill, Dr. C. C. Officer.

The hostess, Mrs. Nesbitt Lively was assisted by Mesdames W. H. Long and W. H. Lively. A Guest.

LIVELYVILLE NEWS

Livelyville, April 21.—Easter passed quietly here. Except for an egg hunt or two, it was as other Sundays.

The lovely weather of the last week did much toward getting folks here up with their work, many an acre of cotton has been planted.

As was determined last year, the memorial services here will be held the second Sunday in May and we are sure the trustees will publish the program later.

The school here will close Friday. We understand the exercises will be held Friday night, and we are sure the concert will be good and we invite folks to come and enjoy it with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Masters and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Garner.

Miss Ruth MacDonald spent Thursday night with Miss Vina Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Dotson spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howard. Alion Brumley has been on the sick list but is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Masters visited Mr. and Mrs. Rob Shipper Sunday evening.

The most uncertain thing I know (for it is always on the go) is milady's line of waist, which never lingers in one place, but up and down forever slips from the shoulders to the hips; I'm sure us men would think it fine if we could fix this changing line, for with so many false alarms, we don't know where to put our arms.

Will Selkirk lost one of his large dray mules Tuesday morning.

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is a prescription for Malaria, Chills and Fever, or Bilious Fever. It kills the germs.

15 Lbs. Granulated Sugar \$1

Our special prices for Thursday, Friday and Saturday meet with such great response from the buying public of Grapeland trade territory we have decided on another

Special For Friday and Saturday

IF YOU BUY \$5.00 WORTH OF DRY GOODS OR SHOES AT OUR STORE ON EITHER FRIDAY OR SATURDAY WE WILL SELL YOU

15 LBS. SUGAR FOR \$1.00

Plenty of Bran, Shorts, Chops and Oats at Prices that are Attractive

If you do not visit our store when you come to town we both will be loser. We miss the sale and you miss an opportunity to buy merchandise at a saving.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR CHICKENS and EGGS

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"NINETEEN YEARS AGO"

News Items Taken from File Copies of The Messenger
Nineteen Years Ago

The first news items are copied from files dated April 20th and 27th, 1905, at which time Mr. Lee Satterwhite was editor and proprietor.

The program of the school commencement was printed with the announcement that Lee Eaves graduates with class honors, leading Stokes Pelham by only three-sevenths of one percent. Miss Zuma Anthony is Class Prophet; Claude Leaverton, Class Historian; other graduates are Misses Annie Scarborough, Ida Coleman Livy, Cora Woodard and Hood Marchison.

This is Prof. A. W. Cain's third term as principal of the school and his work has been with a view of making this school second to no other high school in Texas and the results of his work are a guarantee that his efforts have not been in vain. He is making a record for our school for which we all feel proud and grateful.

Miss Lucy Royal spent Saturday and Sunday visiting in Crockett.

The election of City Marshal Monday resulted in the election of Fletch Harmon. (Grapeland was then incorporated but a few years later the incorporation was abolished.)

Lee Clewis is now with Jake Lively and invites his friends to call and trade with him. He will treat you right.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Bass of Ardmore, Indian Territory, are here on a visit to Mrs. Bass' father, Dr. F. C. Woodard and family.

Shippers' Store advertised 20 yards of lawn for \$1.00.

Mat Welch came down from Palestine Wednesday and is helping the Messenger to catch up with a lot of accumulated work.

Will McLean of Augusta was here Wednesday and went down to Crockett to join the grand jury in finishing up its work. Mr. McLean will go to the Indian Territory as soon as the grand jury adjourns.

Dan J. Kennedy of Crockett advertised in a sale the best grade of calico for 4 1-2 c a yard. And Men's dress suits for \$9.98

"James Cook has accepted a position in the printing office" was an item from the High School Items.

Geo. E. Darsey advertised some extra good men's suits at \$15.00, and ladies fine hats as high as \$3.

Messrs. Odell Faris, A. M. Carleton and Gus Porter composed the Smyphony Club and furnished music for the School Commencement exercises.

Darsey advertised 14 yards of wide bleached domestic for \$1.00 in the issue of April 27th, 1905.

Constable C. A. Story made an official visit to Palestine Saturday evening.

Misses Freddie Luker of Latexo and Mattie Collins of Crockett were guests of Miss Nannie Howard during the commencement exercises.

Mrs. Edens Hollingsworth and little son, Jot Davis, arrived Friday from Clay and are guests of Mrs. Hollingsworth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Davis.

Dr. and Mrs. B. S. Elliott of Augusta went down to Houston Saturday to attend the State Medical Association.

Mrs. Henry Wright and sister, Miss Josie Ellis of Palestine were guests of Mrs. Jake Lively Monday and Tuesday.

Sidney Boykin left last week

on a tour through Texas, representing a wholesale medicine house.

Mrs. Jim Howard of Crockett spent Saturday and Sunday with her grandparents in the city.

Robert E. Caskey was proprietor of the barber shop, located in Totty Hotel.

Nat Davis came in Tuesday from Clay, where he has been for some time, learning telegraphy.

Eola Totty of Palestine was the guest of little friends in the city Saturday and Sunday.

MEMORIAL PROGRAM

Following is the program for the memorial service to be held at the Evergreen Cemetery Thursday, May 15th:

Singing to be conducted by Ed Bullar, Boyd Dickey, Lewis Hendrick and Miss Clara May Dickey.

Opening address at 10:30 a. m. by Hon. W. F. Murchison.

11:15—Talk by Eld. Deckart Anderson.

12:00—Dinner.

1:00 p. m.—Re-assemble by singing.

1:30—Talk by Rev. B. C. Anderson.

2:30—Talk by Rev. McMillan. Speakers to select their own subjects.

3:30—Decoration of graves.

Everybody has a cordial invitation to attend.

G. E. Bishop,
W. J. Wilkins,
J. W. Brumley,
Committee.

Improvements at Crockett

Crockett, Texas, April 21.—The spirit of advancement seems to be in the air in Crockett, as the long lines of new cement sidewalks are rapidly following the miles of new paved streets. Some streets have now completed their solid lines of walks on both sides, and the movement pushing solid cement walks in unbroken lines on both sides of the six miles of pavement is an assured success.

J. G. Beasley has just completed and moved into his new modern brick residence on Young street, South Crockett. This is the newest and most modern structure in the residential section of the city.

DEATH OF BABY BOY

Grounds School Community, April 21.—Our community was saddened last Thursday morning when the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McCarter and took away their baby son, little J. D. He was 3 years, 8 months and 11 days of age. Although we are made sadder by the absence of the pattering of his baby feet and the sunshine of his sweet disposition, we bow to the will of our great Father, who thought it best to call him home.

The bereaved father and mother have the sincere sympathy of this community and if little J. D. could but speak to them again we are sure he would say: "Father and mother, weep not for me, for I am in Heaven waiting for thee."

In our prayers we will remember the father and mother that they may lead the Christian life and be with him again some glad day.

From one who loved him.

Affectation is an awkward and forced imitation of what should be genuine and easy, wanting the Beauty that accompains what is natural.—Locke.

ESCAPED CONVICT

Guards from the Eastham farm were here Monday looking for a convict that escaped from the farm Sunday night. The convict stole a horse near the farm, which he abandoned at Lovelady.

Chief Causes of Swearing

1. Collar Buttons.
2. Automobiles.
3. Women

We all, when we are well, Give good advice to the sick. —Terence.

CITY ORDINANCES

LIVE STOCK ORDINANCE

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Grapeland, Houston County, Texas, that it shall be unlawful for any Horse, Mule, Cattle, Sheep, Goats, Jennets, Jacks or Hogs, or any other live stock, to run at large within the Corporate limits of the City of Grapeland. Any of the above live-stock caught running at large within the corporate limits of said City of Grapeland, shall be impounded by the City Marshal of said City, who shall collect a fee from the owner of such live stock of one (\$1.00) Dollar per head per day and a reasonable feed charge, and if after 10 days owner of such live stock does not call for same, said animal or animals shall be advertised and sold according to law. This ordinance shall become effective 30 days from this date. Passed this 21st day of April, A. D. 1924. A. H. Luker, Mayor.

ATTEST:
W. D. Granberry, City Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING STREET TAX

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Grapeland, Houston County, Texas, that all male persons between the ages of twenty-one and forty-five, residing within the corporate limits of said City, shall be subject to street work for five days, or in lieu thereof shall pay the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00) annually. Said money to be paid to the City Tax Collector of said City of Grapeland, not later than June first of each year and if said Five Dollars (\$5.00) is not paid on demand, then and in that event, such person or persons so refusing to pay said sum shall be subject to work on the Streets of the City of Grapeland for Five (5) days at the discretion of the Chairman of Street and Bridge Committee. Upon refusal to pay said Street Tax he shall be subject to a fine of not less than Ten (\$10.00) or more than Twenty Five (\$25.00) Dollars. Said ordinance shall be and become effective 21 days from this date, and thereafter until repealed by said said City. Passed this the 21st day of April, A. D. 1924. A. H. Luker, Mayor.

ATTEST:
W. D. Granberry, City Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING TAX FOR YEAR 1924.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Grapeland, Houston County, Texas, that a tax not to exceed 65c on each one hundred dollars valuation of all property situated in the corporate limits of said City of Grapeland for the following purposes:

Road and Bridge	15c
General	25c
Public Improvement	25c

be and the same is hereby levied and shall be assessed and collected for the current year.

ATTEST:
W. D. Granberry, City Secretary.

TRINITY RIVER RIPPLES

Reynard, April 21.—The farmers are getting along fine now since we have had so much pretty weather. Planting cotton and plowing corn is the order of the day.

Most everyone has something to eat from their gardens.

Tom Kent Jr. and Miss Gladys Denton were visitors at the home of P. L. Fulgham Thursday evening. They were accompanied back to Grapeland by Miss Maud Fulgham, who spent the week end with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Latexo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Beazley.

There was quite a crowd of visitors from Crockett at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Beazley Sunday.

Miss Eva Platt spent Saturday night with Miss Hazel Fulgham.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Pennington and son of Daly's were in our midst a while Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Geo. Allen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oran Rials.

Mrs. Musick of New Prospect is spending awhile with her son, Sam Musick.

We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Fox from our community. We did not learn where they moved to.

We ought to try to revive our Sunday school now that the weather is pretty. It is a shame not to have Sunday school when we have so many little boys and girls growing up.

Mr. Horace Boyett, division engineer of the Beaumont district, and Mr. D. L. Hogan, division engineer of the Tyler district, both representatives of the state highway department, were in Houston county looking over highway No. 19, leading from the Anderson county line, with idea in view of making the proper designations of overpasses and underpasses with the I. G. N. railroad to prevent the highway crossing the railroad as it now crosses.—Crockett Courier.

I am one of those who believe that a half-knowledge of a subject is useless, but it has been my experience that when a fellow has that half-knowledge he finds it's the other half which would really come in handy. —George H. Lorimer.

Yea Verily

"The greatest thing in life"
Opines old Baxter Hirt,
"Is a good old-fashioned wife
Who keeps buttons on your shirt

Cultivate the Saving Habit

WHAT'S AHEAD OF YOU?

Are you getting anywhere in this game of life, or just drifting with the tide?

Haven't you dreamed many times of glorious success—of achieved ambitions—of the comforts and conveniences that success makes possible; but why couldn't it be real—other men have made it so.

You are starting toward success when you join our large army of regular depositors and save a part of your income.

START TODAY

FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

WRIGLEYS

after every meal

Cleanses mouth and teeth and aids digestion. Relieves that over-eaten feeling and acid mouth.

Its l-a-s-t-i-n-g flavor satisfies the craving for sweets.

Wrigley's is double value in the benefit and pleasure it provides.

Sealed in its Purify Package.



The flavor lasts

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

RYAN'S DRUG STORE

JOHN SPENCE

Lawyer

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Office up stairs over Miller & Berry's Store



Keeping Your Car "Up" Is the Safe Way

A regular inspection of your Car is the only safe plan to follow. Then at the first sign of wear or weakness the cause may be remedied at a small cost and your Car will always be safe to drive.

Drive in and let us inspect your Car today—the cost is not much.

GAS ACCESSORIES OIL

Norman's Garage

J. C. NORMAN, Proprietor



We're not surprised when our customers come back time after time to get their gas and oil. They not only get the best in gas and oils, but we give a service that the motoring public appreciates. We'll continue to give the service to keep them coming all the time.

Let us sell you your

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| SPARK PLUGS | TIRE CHAINS |
| LIGHT BULBS | VALVE CORES |
| FENDER BRACES | HUB CAPS, FAN BELTS |
| GOODRICH TIRES AND INNER TUBES | |

CAR REPAIR DEPARTMENT

Next door to our filling station we operate a first-class garage with Mr. Carl Bridges in charge. He is an expert mechanic and will do you a first class job. Bring your car troubles to him.

Guice's Filling Station

LIVELVILLE MEMORIAL

On May 11th is the day set annually for the memorial at Livelyville, song service beginning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Clay Henderson and all singers invited.

Opening prayer by C. A. Campbell.

Song by choir.

Talk by Rev. C. A. Campbell.

Song by choir.

W. F. Murchison, subject of his own choice.

Song by choir.

Close for refreshments at 12 o'clock.

Gather at the Cemetery at 1 o'clock to spread flowers.

Song by choir.

Talk at 2 o'clock by Rev. Mc-Millan.

Singing by choir.

We invite all that are interested to come and bring well filled baskets and plenty of flowers.

A. K. Lively,

D. M. Jones,

Bert Robinson,

Cemetery Committee.

AN EXHILARATING EFFECT

A bottle of Herbine on the shelf at home is like having a doctor in the house all the time. It gives instant relief when the digestion gets out of order or the bowels fail to act. One or two doses is all that is necessary to start things moving and restore that fine feeling of exhilaration and buoyancy of spirits which belongs only to perfect health. Price 60c. Sold by

WADE L. SMITH

Rev. B. C. Anderson and wife of Grapeland, came in yesterday for a visit with relatives in this city and in the Tennessee community. Bro. Anderson will preach Sunday morning at the Methodist church, and his many friends in this section will be delighted to hear him again. In conversation with a Times man, Bro. Anderson stated that the Methodists of his city had begun work on a new church building, the structure to be of brick and modern in every respect.—Times Times.

The designer of the Lincoln penny, Victor David Brenner, died in New York. He was born in Russia and from the position of a die-cutter he became a famous medalist. His initials "V. D. B." appeared on the reverse of the first Lincoln pennies but they were later withdrawn.

A TRAGEDY

My going away was not of my liking. The folks at home who I loved to serve did not realize the importance of my staying in their midst. I was much desired for a time, but after I was acquired, there came decreased carelessness and a lack of appreciation of my remaining. I was forced to leave and in my going began a tragedy.

I was ruthlessly placed in the hands of a mighty concern in a far away city. I was received with thousands of others just like me and the small unit that I represented was almost insignificant in their consideration. They knew nothing of the place of my origin and cared less for the people with whom I had been associated. I was carelessly handled from the business office down to the shipping department, and after a week made my exit through the hands of a negro porter. I suffered the humiliation of being passed from him to a street gangster who was void of principle or human decency. He passed me to a stool pigeon, who was a bootlegger. In the hands of this bootlegger who was arrested, I remained in prison for several days. I was passed out to a friend of his who turned me in to the hands of a proprietor of a cafe. He carried me to even a larger city, where my power continued to decrease. I was thought little of and none seemed to appreciate me. I was exchanged in the program of the underworld more than a hundred times as if I were almost an atom of nothingness. Only once did I fall into the hands of charity, but due to the scarcity of my kind I was quickly passed on into the hands of a ruthless landlord.

My strength was waning by the wasteful manner in which I was being used. I was sick of my environment, tired of the duties I was forced to perform—never seeming to be able to render meritorious service. I have been away six years, and might have been forced to remain longer had I not happened to the good fortune of passing into the hands of a tourist who was coming south for the summer. He happened to pass me into the hands of the proprietor of the local hotel and here I am. But in the midst of my good luck, my spirit

is heavy to think of the thousands of others like me, who have been sent away from the small towns where their presence is so greatly needed in the great program of doing things worth while by folks whose hearts are right, but who sometimes lose their heads.

I am not as new as I used to be; and I don't present so desirable an appearance. The six years of my absence is history. Those six years I might have remained at home and brought joy to many. But I was forced away and the person who sent me was disappointed in what he received for me.

Take me as I am, use me in every legitimate manner possible, and it is my earnest hope that the remaining time I can be of service, that you—folks at home—will be benefitted by my staying. If you don't need me now, save me until you do need me, that I may bring joy to the hearts and help you battle against the tide of adversity should it threaten to crush you. But keep me at home.

A. PRODIGAL DOLLAR

Nervous flutterings or palpitation of the heart does not indicate heart disease, generally it means disorder in the stomach and digestion. Prickly Ash Bitters is a man's remedy for such ailments. It cleanses, strengthens and regulates the stomach, liver and bowels, removes the cause of the heart symptoms and builds up a strong and vigorous body. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith Special Agent.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

In this issue of the Messenger appears the name of Earle Porter Adams of Crockett in the political announcement column, asking the people of Houston County for an opportunity to serve them as County Attorney for the fourth term.

Mr. Adams is a young man of high ideals, is an able prosecutor in the court room and has most efficiently and systematically served the interests of the county for three consecutive terms.

He needs no introduction, as he is, in all probability the most universally known young man in the county. We commend his name for your consideration.

THE CAPITOL OF TEXAS

By an act of the Texas Legislature in 1879, 3,050,000 acres of land in Northwest Texas were set aside for the purpose of building a State Capitol; the building was begun in 1886 and completed in 1888. It is typically representative of Texas with its massive granite blocks and pillars, its immense proportions and variety of building material, this material coming chiefly from Texas quarries and Texas forests. The Capitol is also the shrine of Texas patriotism, for within its legislative halls hang many historical paintings and portraits typifying the early struggles of Texans for political and economic freedom, while the grounds surrounding the Capitol bears monuments to the heroes of the Confederacy and the Alamo.

You can read this absorbing story of "The Capitol of Texas" in The Grapeland Messenger issue of May 1st, 1924. Let your children also read the story; it will arouse in them greater pride for their State and make dearer to them the name of TEXAS.

TO POULTRY RAISERS

Mr. Lanham, marketing expert of Extension Department, A. & M. College will be in Grapeland today (Thursday) and will speak to the Poultry Raisers on co-operative marketing.

Styleplus Clothes

Dress Well and Succeed



TO BE "WELL DRESSED" IS THE SIGN OF THE TIMES

A man careful of his appearance is usually careful about other things.

Good dress reflects a well ordered mind, good habits and intelligence.

As a man dresses, so shall he reap—the good or bad opinion of others.

Good clothes are an investment—they pay big dividends and build for the future.

This step to success can be had at a minimum cost at this store.

EVERY SUIT GUARANTEED TO SATISFY

Hart Schaffner and Marx Suits
\$40 \$45 and \$47.50

STYLEPLUS CLOTHES
\$25 \$30 and \$35

Two Piece Summer Suits
\$6.75 \$10 \$15 to \$25

including Seersucker, Spanish Linens, Palm Beach, Mohair and Gabardine.

EXTRA TROUSERS

We have the most complete line of men's extra trousers in Grapeland featuring new patterns in Palm Beach, Mohair, Gabardine, Seersucker, plain and fancy worsteds and cassimeres and good blue serges.

\$3.00 to \$8.50

Also all kinds of good work pants.

THIS STORE SELLS EVERYTHING MEN WEAR THAT'S GOOD

National Gingham Week

SATURDAY, APRIL 26 TO SATURDAY, MAY 3rd

SPECIAL VALUES IN GINGHAMS AND OTHER STANDARD MERCHANDISE

will be offered Saturday and all of next week at this store. The use of Gingham has grown until today it is a Universal fabric, being used for frocks of every description, seat covers, draperies, hats, bathing suits, etc. You will find here many beautiful patterns in plain and figured gingham in a number of fast color qualities.

27 in. Apron Checks 12 1-2c

All sizes checks in this fast color cloth in blue, brown, black red and green, full 27 inches wide at12 1-2c

27 in. Lady Jane Gingham 17c

This is a beautiful quality, dress gingham in a number of the brightest Spring patterns at only per yard17c
32 in. Liberty dress gingham at25c
32 in. Utility dress gingham 25c
An extra value is offered in these 32 inch cloths in new patterns at per yard25c

Compare These Prices

Extra wide dotted voile, yd. 50c
46 in. organdies, a yard50c
40 inch organdies, a yard25c
40 in. figured voiles, yard25c
30 in. Imperial chambray, yd 35c
40 in. Silk crepe de chine \$1.50
Ladies Wash frocks up from \$1
Special values in all millinery.
Silk parasols\$5.00
Black and colored parasols from\$1.00 to \$4.50
All new laces, trimmings, etc.

50c 32 in. Gingham 45c

Gilbrae, Lorraine, Fair Ellen and other fine fast color zephyr gingham in the most gorgeous array of patterns you ever selected from at only45c

65c EVERFAST 36 in. Gingham 59c

This highly mercerized fast color fabric is shown in the best solid colors for Spring now only 59c

Tissue Gingham 25c to \$1.00

All new patterns in tissue gingham now on display here in several widths and qualities up from25c

Special Values for \$1.00

8 yds. 36 in. LL domestic \$1.00
8 yds. 36 in. Bleached dom. \$1.00
6 yds. 36 in. Fairy Percale \$1.00
2 men's blue work shirts \$1.00
Ladies muslin underwear \$1.00
Men's Blue Overalls\$1.00
2 ladies knit teddies\$1.00
2 men's union suits\$1.00
4 prs. Turkish towels\$1.00
4 prs. Turkish Towels\$1.00
2 1-2 yds. wide sheeting \$1.00
Children's gingham dresses at\$1.00

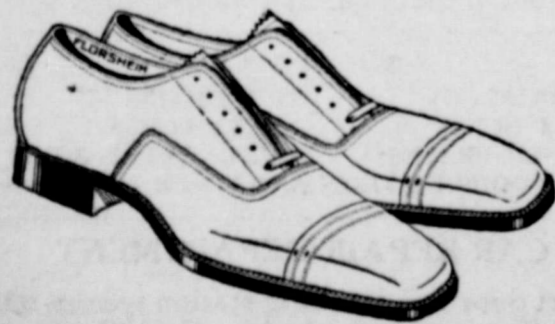
Protect your skin from the ravages of a summer sun. This store is headquarter for PALM OLIVE and other standard toilet preparations including creams, powders, dentrifices, soap, etc. Come here for what you want and be sure of the BEST.

THE DARSEY CO.
GRAPELANDS CASH DRY GOODS STORE

There are TWO WAYS

There are two ways of knowing good shoes. Oneway is to spend a lifetime in the shoe business. The other way is to look for the Florsheim crest.

The Parkway



THE DARSEY CO.

FOR THE MAN WHO CARES



Loc

Don't forget any size at the

Nathan Guib a business trip

Crepe paper crepe napkins store.

If you are new suit, Cleveland dyed

W. D. Gra Hill were in of the week.

Best grade pattern going the Variety

WANTED 16 to 99 year new spring

Mrs. S. T. son spent a week visitin

George R. of Houston here Sunda

Get the on straw 1 You can sa

Buy you turpentine, stains at

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Speci 30x3 1-2 30x3 at Standar good. W

ST Use Blue Itch, Tette Worms, C Sunburns, dren. It r For sale by

Locals

Don't forget your flower pots any size at the Variety Store.

Nathan Guice left Sunday for a business trip to San Antonio.

Crepe paper in all colors and crepe napkins at the Variety store.

If you are not able to buy a new suit, Clewis will have the old one dyed

W. D. Granberry and C. C. Hill were in Houston the first of the week.

Best grade house shoes any pattern going at 98c per pair at the Variety Store.

WANTED—1000 boys, ages 16 to 99 years to look over my new spring samples. Clewis.

Mrs. S. T. Anthony of Henderson spent a few days here this week visiting friends.

George R. and Melvin Darsey of Houston visited home folk here Sunday and Monday.

Get the Variety store prices on straw hats before buying. You can save money.

Buy your paints, linseed oil, turpentine, varnishes and stains at Ryan's Drug Store.

I can sell you shoes as cheap as you can order them. S. E. Howard.

Special Price on Tires

30x3 1-2\$8.45
30x3 at\$7.80

Standard make—every one good. Why pay more?
Norman's Garage.

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

Buy it at Ryan's.

WANTED—Wage farm hand. Bob Owens.

For Straw hats and tennis shoes, call at Howard's.

A beautiful line of ladies and gents silk hose 50c to \$1.95 per pair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ellis and baby of Crockett visited relatives here Sunday.

Let your dress shirt be a Vindex. Get it at the Variety Store.

PEANUTS FOR SALE

\$2.00 per bushel delivered at Grape-land. Alvin Star, Palestine, Texas, Route 1, Box 34.

Dr. W. B. Taylor of Midway was here last Friday, and was accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. Josie Taylor.

Miss Mabel Berryman spent the week end with home folk in Palestine, and was accompanied by Miss Esther Darsey.

W. H. Long, Jim McLean and A. C. Casey went to Palestine Tuesday to participate in a trap shoot.

For information regarding the use of good paints read Ryan's ad in this issue of the Messenger.

Rev. B. C. Anderson and family spent the latter part of last week in Timpson with relatives, returning Sunday afternoon.

NOTICE—POSTED

My farm is posted against all trespassers.

Willis Hudnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Brock of Livingston were here the latter part of last week visiting the former's father, U. M. Brock, and family.

Nothing but pure Jersey milk, pure fruit juices and delicious and wholesome Ice Cream used in the drinks at Ryan's fountain.

Go to Ryan's for the best in jewelry, cut glass and silverware

W. E. Keeland and family spent Sunday in New Waverly with relatives.

John R. Owens made a business trip to Trinity last Thursday.

Herman Murchison is giving 'em fits. You'll find him now in the men's clothing Department at The Darsey Co.

Mrs. John Kennedy of Huntsville was here last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Howard.

Mrs. Lula Tyer has returned home for the summer from near Palestine, where she taught school the past term.

Clyde Davis of San Benito is here spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Davis.

FOR SALE

One thoroughbred Jersey bull, two years old.
It pd. E. P. Bean, Route 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Jones and children of Malvern were here last week end visiting Mrs. J. W. Jones.

COTTON SEED WANTED

If you have any cotton seed for sale we will buy them.
Henry Dailey & Co.

DRESSMAKING

I do plain and fancy dressmaking; also men's fine shirts. See me at the Anthony residence.
Mrs. W. J. Gatewood.

NOTICE

My Jack, known as the "Josh Young" Jack is making the season at my farm. Fee \$10.
2t pd. Wilburn Johnson.

SINGING CONVENTION

The Houston County Singing Convention will be held at Arbor the first Saturday night and Sunday in May.
Ed Bullar, Percilla.

INEEDA LAUNDRY AGENCY

I am agent for Ineeda Laundry, Houston; will call for and deliver your laundry; basket leaves every Tuesday.
Jeff Rains.

GRINDING NOTICE

Beginning next Saturday our grist will operate every other Saturday until further notice. Let us sell you chops and home ground meal
Herod & Sullivan.

Arthur Brooks and J. R. Finch of Alto were here for a short time Saturday morning meeting their many friends. They had been to Crockett on business and came by here on their way home.

WANTED

Mule skimmers, flat headers and common laborers for planing mill and sawmill work. Apply to J. S. Hunt Lumber Co., Grape-land, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leaverton and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Leaverton left Monday morning by auto for Ft. Worth, Breckenridge, Lubbock and Medill. Ok., to visit relatives. They will return by way of Mineral Wells, where Mr. T. H. Leaverton will spend a few weeks for his health.

Lewis Nance Murchison came home from A. & M. College last week end to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Murchison. He was accompanied by his school mate and the captain of his company, Capt. Dan Stanley. Lewis Nance will graduate from A. & M. this term.

C. L. Haltom has purchased the double brick building on the east side from Traylor Bros. of New Waverly. The building is at present occupied by Long's Cash Store. It is reported that the building has been leased by the Grape-land Motor Co. and will be occupied by them when it is vacated by Mr. Long.

Buy your graduating gifts at Ryan's.

Man's first form of government, as we recall it, was made of a rib.—Akron Beacon Journal.

Political Announcements

These announcements subject to action of democratic primary in July.

For Commissioner Prect. 1:
S. W. Duitch.
C. B. Lively
W. H. Holcomb Jr.
C. W. Jones

For Commissioner Prect. 2:
C. A. Story (Re-election)

For County Treasurer:
Frank H. Butler
Willie Robison (Re-election)

For Sheriff:
O. B. (Deb) Hale (Re-election)
J. L. Hazlett

For Tax Assessor:
Will McLean (Re-election.)
Ben Brimberry

For District Clerk:
A. B. (Poor Albert) Smith
(Re-election)

For Tax Collector:
John L. Dean (Re-election.)

For County Superintendent:
Mrs Gertie Sallas (Re-election)

For County Clerk
W. D. Collins (Re-election)

For County Attorney:
Earle P. Adams (Re-election)

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. P. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Let's go fishin'

We have a splendid line of fishing tackle including River hooks and trotlines, wooden minnows, flies, seines, minnow baskets and reels.

BASE BALL GOODS GALORE

A variety of the famous Louisville Slugger bats and cheaper ones from . . . **25c to \$2.00**

Gloves from . . . **\$2.00 to \$7.50**

The official \$2.00 base balls **\$1.50 and \$1.75**

Here is the place to line up for all kinds of Sporting Goods

A Graduate in Pharmacy Here

SMITH'S DRUG STORE

Everything a Good Drug Store Should Have

A REPUBLICAN CALL

To the Republican Voters of Houston County:

In compliance with the instructions of the State Republican Executive Committee and the Republican Executive Committee of Houston County, a deligated convention of the Republican voters of Houston County is hereby called to meet in the city of Crockett, the county seat of said County, at 2 P. M. on the 6th day of May, 1924.

T. G. W. Tarver.
Chm'n Rep. Ex. Com., Houston County.

TO STOCK RAISERS

Wait until May 1st, to breed your mares, then breed to my horse, "Dan Patch" or my Jack, "Sam Black." Both making the season at my farm 3 miles east of Percilla, Fees, \$10 for either. 3t. pd.
C. W. Butler, Sr.

NEGRO KILLED

Ed Helm was shot and killed Tuesday afternoon by Jim Singletary. Both are negroes, and after the shooting Singletary came to town and surrendered to officers. The shooting occurred on the McLean farm near Augusta. Domestic trouble was given as the cause of the trouble.

SUNDAY SERVICE

J. S. Cook, manager of the local telephone exchange, has restored all day Sunday service. Service was restored at the request of the Grape-land Chamber of Commerce. Heretofore, the office was closed on Sunday from 9:30 a. m. until 3:30 p. m.

STRAYED

1 Holstein cow, marked crop off left, swallow fork, underbit in right. Right horn is crumpled. Please notify
George Chaffin.

216 Shirts

The number of shirts in our show window last Saturday was 216, and Mrs. W. S. Tyer of Route 2 won the FREE SHIRT by guessing 217. No other guess was as close as Mrs. Tyer's.

Guess again Next Saturday

Next Saturday will be the last day we hold our guessing contest on shirts. Don't fail to look 'em over and make your guess—if you are the best guesser you win your choice of any shirt in the window. Read our advertisement in the Messenger every week. We are going to put over other novel stunts in the near future.

NEW PARASOLS

We are showing all kinds of new parasols in all the latest colors, including silks for graduation gifts, in Ivory and Amber handles. See them. Price them.

NEW SHOES ARE HERE

We have received a big shipment of seasonable shoes—Good Lookers—Extra values.

SUMMER SUITS

We have received a big line of genuine Lorraine Seer-sucker and Spanish Linen Suits, priced to fit every purse. Watch for display. Call and we will show you now.

Henry Dailey & Co.

Where the Price is absolutely right

EXTRA SPECIAL PRICES

at SEWELL'S

Continued for Friday and Saturday

As we could not wait on the people in our store last Saturday (Rev. C. A. Campbell, our Saturday clerk, being sick) we will have special prices again Friday and Saturday.

In addition to articles and prices listed last week we will have some extra special prices on many more articles this week

If you care anything about saving money come to see us Friday and Saturday.

GET OUR PRICES ON

PIECE GOODS, HOSIERY, UNDERWEAR, HATS, CAPS, WORK PANTS, SHIRTS, FIELD HATS, MEAT, LARD, FLOUR, OR ANYTHING IN GROCERY LINE, BROOMS, HANDLE HOES, RAKES, SHOVELS, HOLE DIGGERS, SINGLE TREES, HAMES, BACK BANDS, COLLAR PADS AND ANYTHING WE HAVE IN HARDWARE LINE. ALSO SACK WHOLE MAIZE, SCRATCH (CHICKEN) FEED, BRAN, AND CHOPS.

BRING YOUR EGGS ALONG WITH YOUR BILL AND GET OUR PRICES SO WE CAN TRADE

C. H. SEWELL & CO.

GRAPELAND'S CHEAP CASH STORE

Growth of Hostility Toward Railroads in Texas

By Walter Splawn, R. R. Commissioner of Texas.

People came to realize that their great public domain was not limitless. By 1876 attention was called to the fact that all the best land of the state was already reserved or disposed of under the law. Six years later it was found that the state had issued the railroads certificates for eight million acres more than it possessed. When the people heard these statements and when they thought of the tens of thousands of square miles of land that the state had recently owned and when they saw the need of the thousands of miles of railroads as yet unbuilt, they felt that somebody had been unduly prodigal with the public lands.

In 1886 a series of railroad strikes were instituted under the guidance of the Knights of Labor. The great railroad strike of that year originated at Marshall, Texas, on March 2nd. The employees of the carriers became very bitter against some of the roads of Texas, particularly the Gould lines. These employees made demands which today would be regarded as conservative. They had the sympathy of large sections of the public throughout most of the state. This large popular support was no doubt in no small degree to the assistance and activity of farmers organizations in the state.

The Farmers Alliance is supposed to have originated in Lampasas County, Texas, in 1878. It was formed in secret societies and spread with amazing rapidity. It was estimated in 1886 that there were about 100,000 members of such organizations in Texas alone. The or-

der established a state paper in Dallas and in many counties there were "alliance papers." These papers together had a very large circulation. They kept the people informed as to the details concerning the incidents of the strike. Moreover, the expressions in the papers were very favorable and sympathetic towards the employees and were often in condemnation of the railroads. The farmers met in secret every two weeks and in almost every neighborhood there were members of the alliance. They discussed questions of interest to themselves, among these being the details of the strike. A solidarity of opinion was quickly formed. Many people over the state came to feel that the railroads were at fault and responsible both for the beginning of the strike and for its continuance. This dissatisfaction began to express itself through party platforms and in proposed legislation demanding state control of railroads, some going so far as to urge government ownership.

The Farmers Alliance started a movement for manufacturing in Texas. They established several small plants such as cotton gins, compresses, and flour mills. The most of these got into financial difficulties. Their managers charged that they were discriminated against both in the matter of rates and of service. These charges very naturally provoked widespread antagonism.

Soon after the meek inherit the earth the collector will be around for the inheritance tax.—Chicago Blade.

TAXES CAN BE CUT —LYNCH DAVIDSON

"Taxes can be reduced," was the declaration of Lynch Davidson, candidate for Governor, speaking in the Bell County District Courtroom Wednesday afternoon.

"Any candidate for the governorship of this State who comes to you taxpayers saying taxes can't be reduced, who begins his campaign with can't on his lips, is not capable of undertaking the task which will confront the next Governor of Texas and which that Governor must solve. I say to you that you are paying \$10,000,000 biennially too much in the management of your Commonwealth. I have outlined to you in my platform where this saving can be effected without crippling the efficiency of the State's operative departments one iota."

Lynch Davidson said he was being referred to all over Texas as the business-man candidate. "I subscribe to that cognomen," he declared, "my business experience, coupled with my opportunity at governmental study during my years as legislator, State Senator and Lieutenant Governor, has shown me where wastage due to mismanagement has boosted your tax levy 25 per cent unnecessarily."

RETURN TO GRAPELAND

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Maxwell and son, who have been residing in Palestine for the past few years, have returned to Grape-land to make their home. Mr. Maxwell having accepted a position with Kennedy Bros. in their dry goods department. The Messenger is glad to welcome this splendid family back to Grape-land.

Old hats made new. Have Clewis to clean and reblock them

FOLLOWING THE OLD TRAIL HERD

Many of the big herds of cattle that were driven to Kansas City, Dakota and Wyoming, about forty years ago, originated in Southwest Texas. One of the early drivers of prominence was John Chisholm, and the old "Chisholm Trail," over which his herds and the herds of other cattlemen were driven, was often the scene of romance, adventure and sometimes tragedy.

In the Grape-land Messenger Magazine Section, appearing May 1st, 1924, is another one of Austin Callan's stories, depicting the hazard of trail-driving vast herds of cattle from Texas to Northern markets and Northern pastures. Callan's stories, always true to life and to facts, read like fiction. This advance notice is just to remind you that you will miss some mighty good reading if you miss Callan's story: "Following the Old Trail Herd."

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BAPTIST LADIES TO MEET

The Baptist women of the Tyler-Jacksonville District will meet in annual session on the evening of May 1st, with the First Baptist Church at Palestine, at which time, Miss Kate Mayers, State Secretary for Young People's work, will deliver an address. Friday, May 2nd, will be devoted to hearing reports and the general work of the District. A good program has been arranged and all Bap-

tist women are invited, expected and urged to be there. The Palestine ladies will furnish entertainment. Don't forget the date, May 1st and 2nd. Committee.

You cannot expect a living wage if you are a dead one.—Dayton News.

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By L. F. Van Zeln
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A Hidden Meaning?

POULTRY DEP'T.

J. R. Owens Poultry Editor



HOW ABOUT SHADE FOR POULTRY

The poultry industry is being developed in many sections of the Southwest where there is very little natural shade. Summers are long and hot and poultry is certain to suffer unless adequate shade is provided. To overcome the absence of trees in the poultry yards, some plant castor beans, which grow rapidly and produce large leaves, thus providing shade for the chickens which they so thoroughly enjoy during the hot hours of summer days. Others erect low sheds, or provide shade by stretching gunny sacks and blankets over frames constructed for that purpose. Poultry should be provided both shade and plenty of clean fresh water. It is not only a humane act, but will pay in increased egg yield and more rapid development of young birds.

Stell Sharp, living five miles out on the San Antonio road, sold eighteen hens in Crockett this week which brought him \$17.30, almost one dollar a piece. There is money in chickens.—Crockett Courier.

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Fishin' Tales of Me and Jim

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Refresh your mind by reading Maxwell's "Fishin' Tales of Me and Jim," which appears exclusively in the Magazine Section of The Grapeland Messenger May 1st, 1924.

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ANTRIM NEWS

Antrim, April 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Allie Little entertained the young people with an Easter egg hunt Sunday afternoon.

J. F. Martin spent Sunday afternoon with A. W. Brinson. Mildred and Harold Dickson visited at the home of J. F. Durnell Sunday.

A. N. Edens and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Allie Little Sunday.

Minnie Ola and Estelle Martin visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Martin Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Gray visited in the Rock Hill community Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Durnell and children visited at the home of W. M. Durnell's Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jim Gibson and children visited in Salmon the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Little spent Sunday night with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Edens.

Mrs. Earnest Dixon and children visited at the home of Arch McQueen Sunday.

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Precinct and County Conventions Again

To the Democrats of Houston County:

Since issuing the call for the precinct and county conventions I have received some instructions from the State Democratic Executive Committee directing the manner of holding such conventions and making suggestions relative thereto, and which may be summarized as follows:

1. The precinct conventions may be held at any time between 10 o'clock a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m., the hour to be designated by the Precinct Chairmen, as well as the place for holding the same.

2. The chairman of each precinct shall preside over the convention, a Secretary elected and other necessary officers, if any are needed or desired, delegates to the County convention should be chosen and such other business transacted as may properly come before it.

3. A written record of the proceedings should be kept, including a list of the delegates to the County convention, which record constitutes the returns from such conventions.

4. This record should be signed officially, sealed up, and transmitted to the County chairman, the same to be used in making up the roll of the delegates to the County Convention.

5. No one shall participate in the precinct convention unless he or she be a qualified voter in such precinct.

6. The number of delegates to the county convention is not mandatory, but it is suggested that not less than one delegate for each 25 votes cast for Governor in the precinct in the last preceding primary election be selected.

County Conventions

On Tuesday, May 6th, the delegates from the various precincts will meet at the Court House from 10 to 2 o'clock, that is, any time between these hours and after the Convention has been called to order by the County Chairman, and after organizing by the election of the necessary officers, it shall proceed to elect delegates to the State Convention and transact such other business as may properly come before it.

2. Written record of the proceedings of the County Convention should be kept, including a list of the delegates to the State Convention.

3. As soon as the County Convention adjourns, such record should be signed officially, and transmitted by registered mail immediately to the State Democratic Executive Committee at Waco, Texas.

4. The County Convention should select not less than one delegate to the State Convention for each 300 votes that were cast for Governor in the county at the last preceding primary election. However, no particular number of delegates is mandatory, as the county instructions can be executed by a few or many, the main thing being to select delegates who will be sure to go to the State Convention at Waco on May 27th.

5. I find from the records in the County Clerk's office that there was no primary election for Governor at our last primary, Gov. Neff having been nominated in the first primary. Therefore, in as much as this is just a suggestion from the State Committee, I regard the matter of the number of delegates each precinct convention may select as not being important and that it is a matter to be left to the discretion of each precinct. It is to be hoped that all democrats will attend the precinct conventions.

J. W. Madden, Co. Chairman.

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Crockett's Auditorium

At a meeting of the city council last Friday, a motion was adopted authorizing the issuance by the city of \$25,000 in bonds for the erection of a city auditorium, plans for which are now under way. This measure was voted by the council with the understanding that the full amount of money would be subscribed by local people. The new building is to be erected on the lot recently presented to the city by the Shakespeare Club of Crockett, and is to be composed of a main auditorium with a seating capacity of about eight hundred, a public library, rent houses at each side, and office above. The city hopes to complete financing this new project at an early date, so that actual work on the building may be started at the earliest time possible.—Houston County Times.

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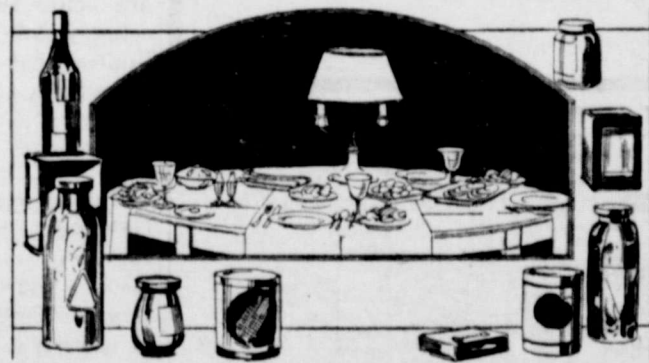
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SOME SMILES

"Bobby's got a new siren for his car?"
 "Really? What became of the blonde one?"

"I'm sorry to have to do this" said little Bobbie, as he spread the jam on the baby's face, "but I can't have suspicion pointing its finger at me."—Everybody's Magazine.

Boy—I took first prize in school today, Pop.
 Father—That's good! Let me see it?
 "Aw! The teacher saw me take it and made me put it back again."—Judge.

Grace—I don't know, George. It seems such a solemn thing to marry. Have you counted the cost?

George—The cost! Why, I've got a clergyman cousin who will marry us for nothing!

"Mr. Deputy, I want you to find a governmental post for my boy."

"Is he intelligent?"
 "If he were I shouldn't be worrying you for a government job. I could use him in my own business."—Journal Amusant.

Judge—Well, what have you to say for yourself?
 Prisoner—Don't be hard on a

poor man, your honor. My wife and children are starving, or I wouldn't have stolen that leg of mutton. They hadn't had anything to eat for three days.

Magistrate—But the constable tells me you keep three dogs. A man who can do that can't be starving.

Prisoner—Oh, well, judge, if you expect we're going to eat dogs, I've got no more to say.—Pearson's Weekly.

"What does my little man want to buy today—candy?" asked the shopkeeper as the small boy entered.

"Yes, that's what I want to buy," was the reply, "but I've got to buy soap!"—London Tit-Bits.

SOME CUT-UP

There was a man in our town. And wonderous wise was he; And with an ax and many whacks

He once cut down a tree. And when he saw the tree was down,

With all his might and main, He straightway took another ax And cut it up again.—Indianapolis Journal.

"I have just been taking some moving pictures of life out on the farm."

"Did you catch any of my hired men in motion?" asked the old man curiously.

"Sure, I did."
 The old farmer shook his head reflectively, then said: "Science is a wonderful thing."—Progressive Grocer.

Many statesmen who are unable to rule their own countries appear to know exactly what is wrong with the United States.—Boston Shoe and Leather Reporter.

THE PASSING DAY

By Will H. Mayes, Department of Journalism University of Texas

Three hundred and seventy five farmers of Gillespie county have budded 25,000 pecan buds on native trees, using the best known Texas varieties for that purpose. Over 75,000 buds will be placed before the season is over. Last year in the same county some 25,000 buds were placed and the growers are so pleased that they are increasing the number greatly this year. There are many thousand native pecan and hickory trees all over Texas, that are now producing hard, small and inferior nuts, that could be worked over into profitable nut trees with small expense and in three or four years time. By neglecting this, Texas is letting a vast resource go to waste every year. Any fourteen year old boy can be taught in fifteen minutes to do the work, and buds for top working can be had at small cost.

Mexia has subscribed \$500,000 to build a cotton mill, and work on the plant is to be started soon. Marble Falls will soon have a \$750,000 mill under way. El Paso is erecting a large mill. San Antonio, Austin and San Marcos are considering plans for cotton mills. Nearly twenty other Texas towns are seriously considering such an undertaking. When Texas once goes to converting its raw material into manufactured goods, an era of prosperity will begin that will quickly make it the most prosperous state in the Union. For the first time in its history, Texas now has sufficient capital to build the necessary factories. Watch Texas grow, and see that your section keeps up with the procession.

Have you noticed the kind of school houses now being built all over Texas? In cities, towns and country districts—everywhere—substantial stone and brick buildings are taking the place of the crude box shacks of a few years ago. In the towns and cities bond issues are being voted to get better school facilities for the children. Weak country school districts are consolidating and building community school buildings as good as those in the towns. The construction of good roads is making it possible for children to go several miles to school with more ease and comfort than they could once go a half mile. Many school districts are gathering the children and taking them to school in motor busses. School terms in these large districts are being lengthened, and the country child is having opportunities that have long been afforded only town children. Texas is having a great educational awakening.

Five men students at Baylor University have signed for a course in household management, a course designed to give women training in the conduct of the home on the budget system, methods of preparing formal and informal dinners, banquets, parties and social functions. The first inclination is to smile at such an announcement, but after all it is not bad for the men to have some ideas as to home management, for in spite of the efficiency of the wives, there are times when the men have to attend to household duties about which they know little or nothing. And housewives are not always as efficient as they might be. However, there are so many other things for the men to learn that they are not likely to crowd into this course in great numbers.

The Texas State Exposition directors at Austin have voted

not to allow gambling devices on the grounds at the next exposition, such as the well-known wheel contest and dozens of other like schemes for fleecing the public. In other words they propose to obey the law and to have the carnival company that plays the exposition do the same thing. It is hard to understand just why traveling carnivals have so long been allowed to violate State laws. The only reason is that they are held under the auspices of some local enterprise or club that is presumed to profit thereby. Is gambling for the benefit of an aggregation of people any more justifiable than gambling for private advantage? Should officers ignore law simply because a group of citizens, rather than an individual, desires the law violated? The petty gambling at carnivals is just a step toward larger gambling. Probably the worst feature is that it inculcates disregard for all law.

Perhaps while I am on this subject, I may be permitted to say a few words about bridge parties. The woman who attends bridge parties and gambles in small sums or for an inconsequential prize, has only herself to blame if her son, or some other woman's son, grows up a gambler. The only difference between society gambling in the most richly appointed homes of the land and the negro crap game in the creek bottoms is in the setting. The principle involved is identical in both cases.



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