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NEWS

FROM THE GRAPELAND BARGAIN STORE

We told you last week that chops, bran, bacon and lard were advancing in price. I believe the price will go still higher. You had better lay in a supply. We are doing our best for you, but we can't control the wholesale markets. Business was good last week. If you will continue to increase my business I will be able to still reduce my prices.

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Pure wheat bran.....	\$1.50	10 lbs Snowdrift lard.....	1.00
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Maize.....	\$1.50	oil.....	60c
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High patent flour, guar-		Green Velve syrup.....	60c
anteed.....	\$1.70	Goose Neck and Chief	
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LONE STAR NEWS ITEMS

May 2.—Some one said it rained. Yes, and so it did. We are sorry for those who were damaged, for we have had some experience along that line.

Farming is very slow. Corn and potatoes look very well. There is very little cotton planted yet. There is plenty of sorghum planted to sweeten the whole country, so you see may be we will have some more ginger bread.

Tom Luce happened to a painful accident the other day. He fell off of a mule and broke several ribs. Hope he will soon be well.

A letter received from Bro. Node Rife states that he cannot serve the church, but has got Bro. John Fulgham to preach for us the third Sunday and Saturday before at 11 o'clock. So be there if possible. Bro. Fulgham will serve if the church wants him, so let's get together and serve the Lord. W. E.

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REPORT OF GRAND JURY

To His Honor, Judge Jno. S. Prince:

We, the Grand Jury, duly empaneled for the spring term, beg leave to submit the following report:

We have been in session 14 days, have examined 258 witnesses, have returned 24 bills, one for murder, 23 for felonies, and have referred several misdemeanor cases to the lower courts.

We are glad to report that in our investigations we find that most of the crimes are of a minor nature, and that conditions as to crime in the county are much better than usual.

We have inspected the jail and find it well kept and in good condition.

We wish to thank the court for its courtesy and instruction, the District and County Attorneys for their assistance, our riding bailiffs for their efficient service, and our door bailiff, Mr. E. L. Simpson, for his promptness and faithfulness at all times.

Having finished our work, we respectfully ask that we be finally discharged. This 28th day of April, A. D., 1915.

T. R. Deupree, Foreman,
W. A. Moore,
S. W. Cook,
N. E. Allbright,
C. M. Streetman,
R. E. McConnell,
B. L. West,
W. W. Gilbert,
Jno. Penick,
H. L. Morrison,
L. J. Knox.

Jasper Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Brooks, who live a few miles east of town, was kicked on the head by a mule last Wednesday evening, inflicting an ugly wound. We are glad to report that he is improving.

LOCAL ITEMS FROM WANETA

May 3.—The farmers are very busy this week planting cotton and thinning corn. Owing to so much rain they are very much behind with their work.

Mr. Ross Sammons and wife spent the night with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Barnes, Monday night.

Mrs. J. E. Shoemaker was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mollie Rud, Wednesday and Wednesday night.

Miss Minnie Sammons is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Coy Killian of Alto was the guest of Henry Goff and family Wednesday.

Several of the young people of this place attended an entertainment at Mr. B. Wilson's Thursday night and all report a nice time.

Misses Leona and Velma Hendricks spent the latter part of last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Hendricks of this place.

Mrs. Chambers and mother of near Maydell visited John Scarborough and family of this place last week.

Mr. L. H. McElroy and wife visited at Mr. Monk's Sunday.

Denson Springs and Waneta baseball teams played at Waneta Saturday afternoon. The result was 8 to 5 in favor of Waneta.

Miss Ruth Barnes was the guest of Mary Lively Sunday.

Misses Eunice Edmondson, Annie Mae Tims and Carnelia Goff, accompanied by Mr. Cub Claburn were the guests of Miss Ruby Harrington Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Jimmie Rich and wife spent the day with their son, Bob Rich Sunday.

Messrs. Ollie Harrington and Ellie Hendricks attended singing at Percilla Sunday night.

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SCHOOL NEWS

ROSS BROCK - - - Editor

Robert Sadler - Arnold Clewis
Assistant Editors



Two more weeks of school and then examination.

Chapel exercises were conducted by the ninth and tenth grades Wednesday, and the first and second grades Friday. Both rooms had good programs.

The High School Literary Society held their regular meeting Friday afternoon and the regular program was carried out. This will be the last meeting for this year. We think the time in the society has been well spent, for we have gotten much good out of it.

Chapel exercises were conducted by Mr. Jackson Monday.

The library has been improved by a new book case, which covers one side of the room. The case

has been needed for a while for the other case by ill and many of the books were stacked on empty desks. We are indebted to Mr. Luker for a number of foreign newspapers, which, though we cannot read, we like to look at.

The open program of the literary society was held Friday night. The program was mostly musical and was greatly enjoyed.

Absentees for the week are as follows: Polk Brown, Jack Goodnight, Lawrence Gray, Bennie Shaver, Olan Weisinger, Mamie Kennedy, Lucile Hill, Robert Sadler, Clinton Parker.

I. M. Baber of the Antrim community was in town Monday on business and shaking hands with friends. Mr. Baber stated that the big rains damaged his farm considerably, but he was in a good humor and optimistic over the future.

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In men's shirts you will find nothing but the newest patterns and of the highest quality made for the money, and any size you may want, from the smallest to the largest, and at a price that will please you every way.

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A. H. LUKER, Editor and Owner

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THURSDAY, MAY, 6, 1915

General Villa says that after peace is declared he is going to put Mexico on the water wagon. More likely in a hearse.

May 15 to 20 is the time to plant your black-eyed peas. The association at Teague has set May 19, and all will plant the same day.

Unless the men make a move for a cleaner town, we'll be compelled to fall on the ladies, then we know we will be something stirring, e. alt

Are we going to have a general clean-up day in GrapeLand and brighten up the old town for the normal students as well as to preserve our own health? Other towns around us are doing it, so lets get in the game.

GrapeLand is going to have two more brick buildings, according to the Messenger, which goes to show that the "sandy side" of old Houston county is still "growing some."—Ratcliff Herald.

A man may commit murder in Houston county, but never gets over ten years in the pen for the deed. Wonder what a person would have to do to get a life sentence?—Ratcliff Herald.

Human life is too cheap, not only in Houston county, but in all sections of the country. A few more convictions with severe penalties and less acquittals and light sentences would remedy to a great extent this bad condition. In a nearby county, acquittals for murder became so numerous that the judge severely reprimanded the jury and the district attorney had them "black listed" and barred from jury service in the future. A course of this kind might help matters in this county.

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Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walling and Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Cox of the Union community were appreciated callers at the Messenger office Saturday.

ABOUT HALF AND HALF COTTON

(Editor's Note—Some time ago the government issued a bulletin warning farmers not to plant "half and half" cotton, saying that it was of inferior quality and would be penalized by buyers. The following article from the Nocona News, and reproduced in Farm & Ranch, has been handed us for publication by a farmer of the GrapeLand community who has been raising "half and half" cotton and says he has had no trouble in marketing same.)

We are in receipt of a circular relating to the controversy as to the value of "half and half" cotton. Messrs. M. G. Neathery & Co., of Vernon, Texas, sent a sample of this cotton to E. P. Walker & Co., cotton merchants, New York City, about October 1 for them to grade and asked their opinion on it. The cotton from which this sample was taken was grown by J. B. Coats of Tolbert.

This is what Walker has to say in part: "We have examined this cotton carefully, and find it to be commercially 1 1-16, i. e., a full inch to 1 1-16 staple. As to the character of this staple, it is fairly strong, and better than most upland cottons, and has better spinning value than most upland cottons. The grade of the type is strict good middling, and, as we can sell such cotton, we have wired you to of-

fer us 25, 50 or 100 B | C, equal in grade to this type, and are now awaiting your reply."

We also have a circular letter signed by W. Glenny of Byers, Texas, stating that last year he shipped two bales of this "half and half" cotton to the Galveston market and sold same for 13 7-8c the top price. Also from S. Y. Stribling of the Roswell, Ga., Manufacturing Co., who are represented to be large buyers of "half and half" cotton, in which he states that the "half and half" cotton has "therefore better spinning qualities and less waste in the mill."

One of our daily papers carries each and every day, or has until October 28, the following just below the Dallas cotton market report: "Cotton grown from seed known as 'half and half' is unmerchantable and will not be received on purchases." From other sources, we have gleaned information that this cotton has been docked about \$10 per bale. We are informed that some Nocona buyers have been buying this cotton right along and giving the same for it as other cotton has been bringing. So far as our information goes, Dallas is the only market that has discriminated against "half and half" cotton.—Nocona News.

NEWS ITEMS FROM CROCKETT

Rev. B. F. Sallas, a Baptist minister aged seventy-three years, died at his home in this city Thursday morning. He had been in bad health over a year, the last few weeks suffering considerably. Moving to this city from Nevil's Prairie several years ago, he engaged in the mercantile business, retiring about two years ago. The funeral services were held at First Baptist church in this city, interment immediately following in Glenwood Cemetery. He left surviving him, a widow, two sons, J. D. and J. B. Sallas of this city; three daughters, Mrs. S. H. Barrington of Livingston, Mesdames J. T. Knox and J. C. Sullivan of Lovelady.

A dog became affected with rabies suddenly one evening last week, and before he could be killed, had bitten several other dogs and two hogs. Mr. C. L. Edmiston sent the head to the Pasteur Institute at Austin and Friday evening received a message stating that the animal had a genuine case of rabies.

The Grandi Stock Company has been here for the past two weeks, playing each night. The entertainments are clean and enjoyable and large crowds attend each performance.

At a city election held Saturday for the purpose of selecting trustees for the city schools, J. W. Hail, R. E. McConnell, Jas. S. Shivers and H. J. Phillips were named. Only a light vote was polled. The teachers for the session 1915-16 have not yet been elected.

Mrs. C. F. Trimble, wife of Rev. C. F. Trimble until recently pastor of the Christian church in this city, will leave the latter part of the week for Oklahoma, where she goes to join her husband, who is now engaged in evangelical work.

Crockett has been cut off from the outside world for the past

week, having only one train each way per day, and no thru mail from Monday until Saturday. Forty five sacks of mail of every description was brought in Saturday, and the first papers for a week were eagerly sought after. The express agent was kept busy for over two hours hauling to and fro from the depot.

COURT PROCEEDINGS

No criminal cases were tried the past week, though several were disposed of. State vs G. T. Simpson, theft over fifty dollars; continued until next term. Abe Bryant, selling whiskey; continued, witness sick. Fate Maples, hog theft; dismissed by District Attorney. Luther Sanders, hog theft; continued. Geo. Bishop, rape, continued. Sherman McManners, assault to rape; dismissed.

DIVORCE DOCKET

Only two divorce cases were tried, divorces being granted in each. Annie Simpson vs Dan Simpson, and Venus Thomas vs Luther Thomas.

CIVIL

W. N. Nicholas vs I. & G. N. Railway, agreed judgement for Nicholas for \$150. T. W. Thompson et al executors vs D. T. Adair et al; suit for partition. Report of commissioners of partition approved. Mrs. Ruth A. Dailey et al vs W. L. Hill, two cases; judgement for plaintiff in each. B. R. Barclay vs F. J. Miller et al, dismissed and costs paid. Est J. R. B. Barbee, appeal from County court; appeal dismissed.

COURT NOTES

The grand jury adjourned Wednesday evening for the term and made a formal report to Judge Prince, which was accepted and ordered filed. Their report shows that they returned 24 true felony bills, when it should have been 23. In a conversation with the foreman, it was learned that the error was caused by reconsidering and killing one bill after the report had been prepared and signed.

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Geo. E. Darsey

Judge Prince and District Attorney Bishop left Wednesday for their home in Athens, but on account of the high water, they could get no further than Palestine and returned here Friday at noon.

In case State vs E. J. Jackson, convicted last week of killing Jim Bridges and given two years for manslaughter, a motion for new trial has been filed, but not yet argued. Newly discovered evidence grounds alleged.

CONVULSION ON MAY

By E. C. Foster

In May the barefoot boy appears, reminding us of bygone years when we, too, suffered all the woes of busting brickbats with our toes. The sweet girl graduate will come and tell us how the world should run. Orations on both war and peace will startle men from Maine to Greece. Lets hope the kings will comprehend and bring their present strife to end.

Speaking of war and peace, the month of May seems always to have taken a pretty free hand in both: A man named Dewey, you will remember, pulled off quite a stunt in Manila Bay once. It was May 1, seventeen years ago. The treaty of Aix la Chapelle was signed May 2, 1665. Chicago's Haymarket riots occurred in May, 1886. The war god persuaded Diaz it was a good time for him to quit Mexico four years ago this month.

Ticonderoga surrendered May 10, 1775. The last bloodshed of the Civil war is said to have been on May 22, 1865, and the first declaration of war in the colonies was made May 28, 1672. These historical facts, however, are mere incidents compared with the real battles the little Love God is framing up all over the world this month.

But why talk of marriage and war, when both fishing and baseball are at hand? If Europe had three or four good baseball leagues she wouldn't have to go to war to attract attention. And if it wasn't for her inter-marriages the ruling heads wouldn't have so much to scrap over. But we should worry over them; we'll let 'em fight it out, and then when devastation is their lot, we'll sell 'em everything we've got. So while 'tis May go sow the seed to raise the grain the world will need, and while we're sowing let us pray and thank our God for U. S. A.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cain, after spending several weeks here visiting old friends and acquaintances, left Sunday evening for their home in Manila, P. I., and will arrive there about the 7th of June. A large crowd of friends were at the depot to bid them farewell and to wish for them a safe voyage. Mr. Cain says they are going to return to the states pretty soon to stay, and it is to be hoped that they will again take up their residence in GrapeLand.

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PROGRAM FOR FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

Of the Neches River Association, to be held with the Grapeland Baptist Church, May 27-31, 1915.

Thursday evening, May 27, 8 p. m.—Sermon M. L. Williams. Friday, 28, 9:30 a. m.—Devotional, J. M. Camp.

10:00 a. m. Bible teaching on discipline, R E Watson, W. T. Vanden and Loyd Atkinson.

10:40, Duty of Deacons, J. W. S. Rupe and Bro. Herod.

11:15, Sermon, Divine and Civic phase of the Christian Sabbath, M. L. Sheppard.

2:00 p. m., Devotional, R. A. Clifton.

2:30 p. m. Exegetical treatment of 1 John, 3.9, M. L. Williams.

3:15 p. m. Scriptural Giving, H W Sims, W H Caldwell, J A Bricker.

7:45 p. m. Song Service, W R Campbell.

8:00 p. m. Sermon, Foreordination and Election, H E Harris.

Saturday 29, Denominational and church interest.

9:30 a. m. Devotional, T N Mainer.

10:00 a. m. Bible study for men of the church, W R Campbell, F J Berry, H C Rich, Dr. Cromwell.

11:00 Sermon, R W Reagan, alternate, R E Watson.

2:00 p. m. B W M W conducted by Mrs. W B Cochran.

2:30 Denominational literature,

J D Kee, J H Perdue, H H Satterwhite, W H Kolb and Bro. Bean.

3:00 What are Baptist Principals and what have they done for evangelizing the world? M L Sheppard, T N Mainer, R A Clifton.

7:45 p. m Song Service.

8:15 p m What can laymen do and what are they expected to do? B F Dent, J A Bricker, Jno. B Payton, J Y Renfro, W D Granberry, C L Haltom and Dr. Cromwell.

Sunday, 30; Sunday School and B Y P U.

9:30 a m Song Service, W R Campbell.

10:00 Teacher training or graded school, W E Foster.

11:00 Sermon, W E Foster.

2:00 Board Meeting.

2:30 Music for the church and Sabbath school, R E Watson, E J Bell and W R Campbell.

3:00 How to have a live B Y P U; W E Foster and pastors.

8:00 "How to prepare and teach a lesson, or Organized class movement," W E Foster.

A general attendance of the workers of the Association is desired and the Sunday School workers are especially urged to come on Sunday to hear Rev. W E Foster, Field Secretary of Baptist Sunday School work in Texas.

S. W. Edge,
For Committee.

Mrs. Owen Johnson returned Monday from Palestine, where she had been visiting her sister.

DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENT

Mr. and Mrs. John Frisby entertained the young people of Grapeland, at their home a mile south of town, last Saturday night, honoring their niece, Miss Sheffield, of Spurger, Texas.

Many guests were present, in fact so many that the pretty lawn proved an inviting place for many of them, where many games were played. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and several tables were arranged for those who desired to engaged in the popular game of "42."

The time passed too quickly, as it always does at this hospitable home, where everyone is welcomed and a good time assured. Delicious refreshments of fruit punch and cake were served by Misses Addie Eaves and Mamie Kennedy.

The guests departed at a late hour, expressing their thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Frisby for their generous hospitality and of having the pleasure of meeting the honoree.

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GENTLE JABS

BY JNO. R. OWENS

Just because a fool and his money soon parts, is no reason for a wise man to be a tightwad.

Women do not enjoy shopping if they find what they want in the first store they visit.

Some men who are stingy are considered economical, while others are called "short".

About the best way for a man to keep his name off the divorce docket, is to remain single.

The weeds that are now small will be large in a little while if you don't cut 'em down.

Even though this is only the first of May, Grapeland men are "palm beaching." What will they do in August?

If the tongues of some women were churn dashers, one minute would be all the time necessary to bring the butter.

After all, some men are so lazy that when they spank their children they spread a rug on them.

This little game of life is all very well, but when the time comes to "cash in," there is generally a slight hesitation.

If it does come to pass that old bachelors be taxed \$10 per head a year for remaining single, (and we don't believe it will in Texas until women get the ballot), there will still be a great saving in hesitating to offer oneself on the "sacrificial" altar.

When you tell an American that he has "made a monkey of himself," he has one consolation—that it was made in America.

Now that President Wilson's grandson has been christened, we presume that the little fellow will not be bothered any more until he becomes eligible to marriage.

If the Lord gave everyone an even start in the world, thinking they would finish even, he must have underestimated the running qualities of some, because they are dropping behind.

Still we contend that Grapeland with its sand and other drawbacks, is the town that made Houston County famous, and if prosperity comes this fall, which is predicted, you will see Grapeland in the lead—as usual—tooting the "big horn" with the other towns of the county bringing up the rear with occasional "toots" from their little horns.

Wives who desire to "lecture" their husbands, might keep the other people of the town from hearing them if they would drive said husband into a closet, close the door and speak in moderate tones instead of talking so loud that the neighbors are aroused, by what they think is a fire alarm being sounded through a megaphone.

The Grimes County Star says it would like to see a Darning Club organized in Anderson, and that the men would derive as much, if not more benefit from it than the women. Probably so Bro. Pate, but what few socks that would be darned would not offset the comments

of the "good sisters" in regard to the "good brothers'" conduct, if conditions there are the same as they are elsewhere. Therefore, we are somewhat surprised to learn that you are an advocate of any club or organization that breeds gossip.

This editor picked up a nickel in the streets of Kilgore Monday that had been walked over and stepped on for twenty years, which shows that times are not hard here and that our people care but little for money. We picked up the coin merely thru curiosity to see how old it was.—Kilgore Chronicle.

And we suppose Bro. Coates, that after you found out it's age, you replaced it in the street, thinking that perhaps some fellow who needed it would find it.

For a Torpid Liver

I have used Chamberlain's Tablets off and on for the past six years whenever my liver shows signs of being in a disordered condition. They have always acted quickly and given me the desired relief," writes Mrs. F. A. Trubus, Springfield, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. adv.

J. M. Horne sends the Messenger to his daughter, Mrs. Denora Fairris, at Palestine.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Carpenter, Harrisburg, Pa., suffered from kidney trouble for many years but have been entirely cured by Foley Kidney Pills. He says: "Although we are both in the seventies we are as vigorous as we were thirty years ago." Foley Kidney Pills stop sleep disturbing bladder weakness, backache, rheumatism and aching joints. Sold by D. N. Leaverton. adv

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TRUSTEES ELECTED

In the election held Saturday to elect three trustees for the Grapeland Independent District, T. S. Kent, W. P. Traylor and W. R. Wherry were elected, succeeding J. J. Brooks, E. W. Davis and Jas. Owens. About 95 votes were polled.

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LOCAL NEWS

Summer Dress Goods and Millinery at Darsey's. adv

Miss Louise Penny visited relatives in Crockett Sunday.

W. G. Darsey was in Crockett first of the week serving as jury commissioner.

"Sport" shirts, Athletic Underwear and anything for summer wear at Darsey's.

Miss Jennie McMasters of Houston is the guest of Mrs. T. H. Leaverton.

A. B. Spence has purchased an automobile, a 5-passenger Ford, new 1915 model.

Stokes Pelham has returned home from near Lovelady, where he has been teaching school.

J. E. Price went to Palestine Monday with his daughter, who will be placed in a sanitarium for treatment.

D. J. Jones, who has been here for some time disposing of some livestock, left for his home in Artesia, N. M., last Friday.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parker, who are now in Big Springs, regret to learn of the serious illness of Mrs. Parker.

Rev. S. W. Edge did not fill his appointment here Sunday, but went to Trinity, where he preached the commencement sermon to the graduating class.

AN OPPORTUNITY

'Tis very seldom you have an opportunity such as we offer in this issue of three papers at half price. See our offer elsewhere and hustle in your six-bits. The Messenger.

Get the "Million Dollar Look" for this summer at Darsey's. adv.

Mrs. Ora Hodgkins and son of Houston are in Grapeland visiting relatives.

A Palm Berch Belt free with every Palm Beach Suit sold this month at Darsey's. adv.

Ladies' Palm Beach Suits—Royal Tailored at Darsey's. See our samples and styles. Prices always right. adv

Mrs. Walter Newman and Miss Helen Long of Augusta were shopping in Grapeland Monday.

V-neck shirts, short sleeves, blue or white. 50c and \$1.00 at Darsey's. adv

Mrs. D. N. Leaverton is spending the week in Crockett, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ney Sheridan.

J. C. Scarbrough, who has been teaching at Oakland, came in Saturday and went to his home at Augusta.

C. W. Butler, who has been teaching school at Creek, has returned to his home at Percilla, his school having closed.

Hats cleaned and re-blocked, made to look new. New bands put on inside and outside. adv. M. L. Clewis.

W. O. Mansfield and B. A. Lott of Groveton were Grapeland visitors last week, returning to their home Friday.

Mrs. Bob Wright of Palestine visited her sister, Mrs. Lewis Smith, near town several days last week.

We are displaying a picture in our window, showing how Mexican hats are made. Also a big line of best quality hats. Prices range from 10c to 50c. Darsey's. adv.

The ladies wonder how Mrs. B. manages to preserve her youthful looks. The secret is she takes Prickly Ash Bitters; it keeps the system in perfect order. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

BIDS WANTED

I want bids for three 3-span bridges to be built on the Jesse Jones farm. See or write me for further particulars.

E. E. Holcomb, Commissioner.

MAIZE HEADS

A car of maize heads to arrive this week. This is the best and cheapest feed you can buy. Ask those who have tried it. adv. J. W. Howard.

"Mothers' Day" will be observed at the Methodist Sunday School next Sunday morning. Special songs have been arranged in connection to the regular service and flowers will be provided for all. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Rev. H. A. Matney will preach at 11 o'clock.

BIDS WANTED

I will receive bids Saturday, May 8, for a bridge to be built on the Grapeland and Reynard road. See me for plans and specifications.

G. R. Murchison, Commissioner.

Paint Now

If you ought to have painted last year and waited, how much do you think you made?

You'll buy an extra gallon this year. There's \$5 or \$6 for paint and labor. You think you won't but you will; you can't stretch paint.

It is always so; the longer you wait, the more paint and wages. Besides what paint is for. What is it for? DEVOE.

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LITERARY SOCIETY CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

The regular meeting of our society, which constituted our first anniversary celebration, was had on the evening of the 1st. inst. The crowd was so large that it was impossible to seat it; however, we believe we did succeed in seating all the ladies.

There were recitations by little Cleve Belle Tyer, Lawson and Elmo Kleckley, Celina Bess Irvin, Thelma Anderson, Berryl and Evelyn Whitaker; a reading by Garrett Luce; also recitations by Raymond Whitaker, Annie Lou Clark, Gail Luce, Earl Hollis, Misses Robbie Whitaker and Elma Lee Tyer; a song by Misses Verna and Hattie Covington, and perhaps others whose names we failed to get.

The question of debate was, Resolved, That women ought not to vote. As we have debated the question several times, it was not one of our own choosing, but was left over from the 24th, when we were to have had a joint debate with Antioch, and were rained out. The affirmative was represented by Messrs. George Manning and Chas. Butler; the negative by Messrs. Tom Whitaker, jr. and Preston Driskell. Decision of the judges favorable to the affirmative.

After this we had a delightful play by Misses Robbie Whitaker and Elma Lee Tyer; also another entertaining play by Miss Robbie and Tom Whitaker, jr. A very interesting dialogue was then rendered by Miss Elma Lee Tyer and Mr. Willis Whitaker, after which we had quite a hilarious dialogue called "The Amputation," by the Whitaker brothers. Following this was perhaps the most successful feature of the program, a pantomime, "Nearer My God To Thee," by Misses Elma Lee Tyer, Eunice Driskell and Robbie Whitaker.

The house was appropriately and artistically decorated; bouquets, wreaths, ferns and arches were arranged with decorative

touch; the orchestra box was banked with flowers. The stage was embellished with every known floral design. In fact, we do not know that we ever saw so many flowers at one time. Some of the front seats were occupied by a bevy of little girls who showered each participant in the literary program and each debater with flowers. The orchestra and our president were made recipients of a number of very beautiful bouquets, personally presented.

Our orchestra is indebted to Messrs. Dickey and Buckalew of Percilla and Luther Lively of Grapeland for assistance rendered on this occasion.

We had as guests on this occasion a large number of people from other communities. We failed to get the names of any part of these; but there was a number from Augusta, Enon and Percilla. Belott also was on hand to some extent.

The next meeting of our society will be on June 5th. We have decided to meet only once a month from this on, as getting up a program twice a month, as heretofore, is quite a task. Hereafter we will meet on the first Saturday of each month.

Our society is now entering upon the second year of its existence, and so far as we can see, with every prospect of continued success. We wish to thank those who, during the past year, have assisted us, and we hope that in laboring for amelioration of mankind our lots may continue to be thrown together. We have enjoyed the association. We appreciate more than language is adequate to describe the succor rendered in time of need, the encouragement given when some were disposed to tear down as fast as we could build up.

For our next meeting we have an elaborate program. Come and be one of us. Either you can help us or get some inspiration from our efforts. Remember the date, June 5th. We have two or three special treats in waiting for the summer.

Secretary.

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WHISTLING THROUGH LIFE

This world is full of queer people, and it has been our fortune to bump up against a few of them—to our sorrow.

Most people hereabouts take this paper and pay for it. They do it, not as a duty, but because they know they simply can not get along without their home paper.

The editor never whistles for their money—he gets it.

But there is another class—some "class" to 'em too.

They take the paper regularly—are the first to read it—profit by the many opportunities offered in its columns—and FORGET to pay for it.

They just let the editor whistle and keep on whistling.

If he needs money, he can whistle for it.

So far as they are concerned, the editor can go and whistle himself to glory.

Yes, they get the paper, and the editor whistles for his "dough."

But, then, editors are cheerful whistlers, and they'll probably find a whistling corner tucked away somewhere in heaven.

If we should offer you a dollar gold piece for 75c would you buy? Well, we have a value for you even greater than that—The Messenger, Farm & Ranch and Holland's Magazine, all three six months for 75c. You know when you are getting more than double value for your money, and we know this offer is just that kind of proposition.

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**LOCAL ITEMS
FROM AUGUSTA**

May 4.—The Crochet Club met with Mrs. S. H. Long and from the increase in the number she must have whispered something to them about what she expected to do. It was certainly a pleasant afternoon and was spent in merriment and needle work. We had some instructions at this meeting. Mrs. W. H. Long had a class of young ladies, teaching them new stitches, and later Mrs. C. A. Moore taught the class a more difficult pattern. Mrs. W. H. Long came in and took the prize for bringing the prettiest pattern. Those present were: Mesdames J. W. Lucas, G. L. Bolton, Ira Kirkpatrick, W. H. Holcomb, Frank Newman, W. A. Mooney, C. A. Moore, Lawrence Wilson, W. H. Long, Abbie Mooney and Misses Sudie Story, Irvin Talley, Ora Gainey, Dottie Lively, Marybelle Holcomb, Jennie Lucas, Sammie Mae Wall, Helen Long, Eva Holcomb, Hazel Cruce, Minnie Eva Moore and Seawillow Long.

Mr. Coleman Scarbrough returned to this place Saturday to spend awhile with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scarbrough. Coleman has just closed his third term of school at Oakland, Texas, which speaks well for him. This community is trying to keep him here, but there is something in South Texas that interests him.

Mr. G. E. Parker was a visitor to this place Saturday and Sunday. He is teaching at Belott, and is one of Houston county's best teachers.

Mr. Holt Ashley of Nacogdoches spent Sunday with Joe Holcomb of this place.

Miss Dollie Moore is at home to spend the summer with her mother. She has been teaching at Porter Springs.

County Clerk, A. S. Moore visited relatives here last week.

Hon. J. W. Madden and wife of Crockett are expected here in a few days to visit relatives and friends.

Loyd Bolton spent Sunday in Neches.

C. A. Beeson spent Saturday in Lovelady.

W. H. Long is in Tyler this week on business.

D. E. Holcomb's little five-year old boy fell from a swing and broke his arm in two places last Friday.

Rev. H. A. Matney visited in this community last week and preached a very interesting sermon Sunday.

Success to the Messenger.
Dorothy D.

Sick Headache

Mrs. A. L. Luckie, East Rochester, N. Y., was a victim of sick headache and despondency, caused by a badly weakened and debilitated condition of her stomach, when she began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. She says: "I found them pleasant to take, also mild and effective. In a few weeks' time I was restored to my former good health." For sale by all dealers. adv

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I wish the public to know that I am in the well business; will clean and fix your old well or dig you a new one, at a reasonable price. Phone Tom Whitaker's residence. adv
C. D. Bynum.

**JONES SCHOOL
IS PROGRESSIVE**

Three years ago educational opportunities were very limited in this community. There were two small schools here, each employing one teacher for a short term. The school houses were very poor, one being propped up with poles to keep it from tumbling down the hill and the other in not much better condition. A few citizens who were progressive and wanted their children to have a better chance in life than they had themselves, succeeded in bringing about the consolidation of these two schools and a bond issue was voted and a modern school house erected. Two teachers were then put to work in the same house where there could be some division of labor making it possible for the new school to do about three times the amount of work that had been being done by the two old schools.

Mr. R. J. Dominy has been in charge of the school for the past three years, and with the assistance of Mrs. Dominy has labored untiringly for the upbuilding of the school and community. At the beginning of the present school year it was seen that the school had become too large to be handled by two teachers and Miss Mina Box was added to the faculty. The classification of the school was raised from an intermediate school to a high school and we now have classification by the State Superintendent as a High School of the third class, have secured \$750

**HUSBAND RESCUED
DESPAIRING WIFE**

**After Four Years of Discouraging
Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave
Up in Despair. Husband
Came to Rescue.**

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

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from the State Board of Education for the establishment of a department of Agriculture, have a well equipped laboratory and school garden. These things we are proud of, but we believe in education and have plans for better things in the future.

The school closed the most successful year's work in its history on April 16th., with appropriate exercises. Mr. and Mrs. Dominy entertained the school children Friday morning with fruits, nuts, candy, cakes and punch. In the afternoon an

excellent program of drills, marches, pantomimes etc. was rendered to a large audience.

On Friday night Supt. Snell and Mr. Jno. O. Allen, representative of the State Department of Agriculture addressed a large audience.

Mrs. Dominy was asked to teach a two months private school which began the next Monday morning. She has all the pupils that she can well teach, so we will have a nine months school this year.
PATRON.



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