

# The Grapeland Messenger.

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## NEWS

### FROM THE GRAPELAND BARGAIN STORE

New goods arriving all the time. The very latest dress goods in stock now, and more dress goods to arrive this week. Good grade domestic per yd 5c. 10c quality domestic per yd 8c

10c gingham for.....	9c	Snowdrift Lard 10 lbs. for	1.00
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Pure wheat bran.....	1.50	bon cane) per gallon.....	60c
Rich mixed bran.....	1.55	Penford Syrup, good quality	
Texas Red Oats.....	67c	per gallon.....	50c
Fresh corn meal.....	75c	Red Raven Syrup.....	45c
Dry salt bacon.....	11 1/2c	Goose Neck syrup, not good	
Swifts Premium hams.....	18c	per gallon.....	40c
Pure pork sausage, smoked		1.00 pail of good coffee.....	60c
per lb.....	17c	7 lbs. good coffee for.....	1.00
Swift's Jewel lard 10 lbs.....	90c	12 bars good soap for.....	25c

Looking for a car of new crop alfalfa hay. A large shipment of PETERS DIAMOND BRAND SHOES due to arrive this week. Every pair GUARANTEED.

Work was started this week on two new brick buildings for Grapeland. We still have the best town west of the Mississippi. Come to Grapeland where the high cost of living has been reduced.

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**W. R. WHERRY**

THE POOR MAN'S FRIEND

### BOY SCOUTS TO SAN FRANCISCO

The Boy Scouts of Texas are going to send a delegate to the San Francisco Exposition next July and Wesley McPhail of Crockett has been selected by the Boy Scouts of this state as a member of the Panama Canal Club.

This Club is composed of Boy Scouts and Y. M. C. A. boys, selected from the most active troops and Y. M. C. As. throughout the country. All of these boys are going on what will probably be the largest and most important expedition ever taken by a group of boys before, as it is expected that fully 300 will take this wonderful vacation trip together. The party will meet in New York and proceed by special train via the Grand Canyon to San Francisco. This army of enthusiastic boys

from all over the United States will spend a week at the Exposition and will return by boat through the Panama Canal and up the Atlantic Coast to New York.

The most remarkable thing about the Panama Canal Club Expedition is that every boy is earning his own expenses. Wesley McPhail is earning his through securing 300 subscription votes to two well known publications.

The local Boy Scout Delegate to this party is working mighty hard to get all of his subscription votes in before July 25th, as this is the time limit, and the trip begins soon after.

From the many thousand Scouts in our state, Wesley McPhail was selected. The people of Houston County are proud of this boy for such an undertaking—to represent the whole state on such a trip, and are willing to help him.

### LOCAL NEWS FROM PERCILLA

May 9.—In our last letter we were howling for rain. Before it was printed it rained and of course the editor cut that part of it out, and we are very thankful that he did.

Farmers are pretty badly behind with their work. Most of them have part of their cotton planted and some worked out. Corn looks like it had too much water. "Gen. Green" is here with his army in full force.

Some of our people went to Grissom Springs today.

Rev. Henderson preached here this afternoon at three o'clock. He has agreed to preach for us every second Sunday afternoon this year.

Buddie Cook of New Mexico is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cook.

The Crochet Club is progressing nicely. They met with Mrs. Louella Elliott Saturday afternoon and will meet with Mrs. Buckalew next Saturday. Crochet Clubs are very nice in any community, but they have their drawbacks. For instance, the club met with Mrs. James R.; we had one very good sock and after the meeting it came up missing and all the explanation we could get was "we had to have crochet tread." Our supposition is they raveled up our sock for thread.

The school board has employed the teachers for the 1915-16 term of school, Brent Driskell, principal; Miss Nannie Cook, intermediate; Miss Mae Fitchett, primary. Miss Lula Jones has a position in the Belott school. Miss Lola Dennis has a position in the Augusta school.

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Miss Nannie Cook and Mr. Webb of Porter Springs visited here last week.

Mrs. Ernest Wolf and sister of Palestine visited D. J. McKenzie and family last week.

Smith Harrison and family spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Harrison's mother, Mrs. Daniel, and attended memorial services at Evergreen cemetery Thursday. The program that was printed in the Messenger some time was successfully carried out at the cemetery. We are sure Mr. E. Jackson has the thanks of the entire community for the nice condition in which he has kept the cemetery the past year.

Mrs. Ed Bobbitt of Ratcliff is visiting relatives here.

James R.

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Henry Richards and Wm. H. Long returned Saturday from Tyler, where they have been for two weeks serving on the federal grand jury.

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We have always offered to the public of Grapeland and vicinity, goods of standard merit and without an exception we have done our best to serve you in a way that will merit your confidence.

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A. R. LUKER, Editor and Owner

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THURSDAY, MAY, 13, 1915

Steady there! This town is in no danger of being torpedoed by a German submarine, although we have enough water to float a flotilla of those little boats. By the way, who said those ponds of stagnant water would be drained?

When Kaiser Bill, old Franz Joseph, King George and other "high-mucks" who are responsible for the wholesale murder now going on across the water reach the pearly gate for admission, we imagine we can hear old St. Peter say, "Women and children first."

Former Senator J. W. Bailey has announced finally that he will not be a candidate to the senate next year to succeed C. A. Culberson. This will be sad news to Editor Boynton of the Hamilton Herald, who has been running Mr. Bailey for the senate ever since his resignation, and we imagine he had a "conception fit" when he heard the news.

All things considered, business in GrapeLand is good. We have not felt the "panic" to the extent that some neighboring towns have. There's a reason for this, and it is that our business men resolved to make business good by pushing it and offering inducements for people to come here and do their trading. Then, too, the GrapeLand country is noted far and wide as a produce center, and that has contributed no little bit to our present prosperity. It is estimated that \$1,200 per month is paid out here for chickens and eggs alone. That pays somebody's grocery bill and helps clothe the kids. A glance at the bank statements printed this week, compared with those printed March 4, shows an increase in deposits of about \$10,000. That's unusual, for heretofore as the summer months advance bank deposits have decreased. Come to GrapeLand!

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spence delightfully entertained the young people with a party last Friday night. For those who desired to dance, music from the player piano was furnished. The time passed quickly as it always does at this home, and everyone expressed thanks for the pleasant evening spent.

Bud Cook came in from New Mexico last week and will spend some time visiting his father's family. Mr. Cook left here ten years ago and this is his first visit to the old home. He says he is doing well and has accumulated considerable property.

LOCAL NEWS FROM CROCKETT

May 10.—A message was received in this city yesterday, announcing the death at Dallas, Texas, of W. V. Clark, a former citizen of Crockett, who for many years was in the mercantile business. Mr. Clark had been in bad health for many years and his death was not unexpected. The particulars could not be obtained. He leaves a widow and two children.

Mrs. B. F. Sallas, after having been sick for over two years, passed away at the family residence in this city Wednesday morning of last week, interment following same day in Glenwood Cemetery. For the greater portion of her illness she was bedridden, suffering a great deal, though patient thru it all. She, with her husband, moved to this city some years ago. During her residence here she made many friends, true to her professed christian life, possessing many lovable traits of character that endeared her to the hearts of all who knew her. Her husband, Rev. B. F. Sallas, passed away the week before, and though at times she was conscious, she was never informed of his death. Mrs. Sallas was seventy-two years of age and left surviving her, two sons, Messrs. J. D. and J. B. Sallas of this city, three daughters, Mrs. S. H. Barrington of Livingston, Mesdames J. C. Sullivan and J. T. Knox of Lovelady.

COURT NOTES

The March term of the District court adjourned Saturday at noon, and Judge Prince left for his home at Athens. The following cases were tried the last week:

Peter Smith, rape; guilty, ten years. Clarence Defee, passing forged instrument; five years, sentence suspended; John Burns, bootlegging; three years, sentence suspended.

The motion for new trial in E. J. Jackson case was overruled and notice of appeal given. I. A. Daniel, Dan McLean and R. E. Morris went on his appeal bond in the sum of four thousand dollars, and he was released awaiting the action of the Appellate court.

Dick Wilburn lost in his application for a new trial and appealed his case. His appeal bond was placed at \$4,000 pending the making of which he was remanded to jail.

State vs Charlie Martin and Ellis Miller, burglary, was dismissed.

State vs O. A. Anderson, swindling, continued.

CIVIL

Farmers Guaranty State Bank vs W. H. Spinks and wife; judgement for Bank.

T. W. Thompson et al Executors vs American National Insurance Co.; judgement for plaintiffs for \$2,500 with 12 per cent penalties.

Palestine Grain Co. vs J. N. Welborn; judgement for Grain Co. foreclosing lien.

B. L. Satterwhite vs Collin County National Bank; judgement for Satterwhite.

DIVORCE DOCKET

Following cases were tried and divorces granted.

Robert Rix vs Caroline Rix; Della Woolbright vs Oscar Woolbright.

In case of J. W. John vs Lee John, defendant was granted a divorce on cross bill and her

maiden name restored to Rook. The name of the only child was also changed to Rook, and defendant was given a judgement for \$50.

Good luck has followed W. E. Hail, a liveryman of this city this year. He has 10 nanny goats that gave birth to two kids each; three sows that gave birth to 10 pigs each; one fine mare that gave birth to two colts; one fine Jersey cow that gave birth to two calves. This is not all. He has several tenants on his farm near town, the wife of one of which gave birth to twins, both boys; another gave birth to triplets, two girls and one boy. He says "No race suicide for me."

RIPPEES ON THE TRINITY

May 10.—Since the big rain farmers have been having some hard work to do and it matters not how favorable they will have their hands full for a long time, and they have their business a little mixed—everything needing work at the same time.

The river is still over the black land and had only fallen about 18 inches and was rising again yesterday. Mr. Stevens has so far about 14 acres of his fine oats left out of 25. Will say the outlook is gloomy, but have seen things worse.

There was a cyclone seen by the folks on the river one day last week. However, it was high up. Ye scribe heard the roaring. Hope they will keep up in the air when they pass this way. Now, it might have been an airship.

Mr. Stevens and daughter, Miss Fary, came out Saturday and will spend awhile.

Mr. Grady Stevens is spending awhile in Jacksonville while the water has them layed off.

Mrs. J. L. Chiles is spending awhile in Crockett with her sister, Miss Mollie Moore, who fell and hurt herself sometime back.

Our Sunday School was good yesterday and is getting in right good working shape.

Rev. G. W. Henderson, the little Scotchman will preach for us the 5th Sunday and on Saturday night before will lecture on some Bible prophesies, touching the battle of Armageddon. Let's give him a good hearing.

Rev. M. L. Williams will preach for us again on the 4th Sunday.

The following visitors were at Sunday School: Smith Dailey, Miss Florence Pennington and Donald Huff.

The shower that fell last night and today will make the grass grow and help to keep the land from getting any harder. However, the cool nights are desirable and fine to set out plants.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith are the parents of a fine boy, which made his advent on the morning of the 5th.

We are getting real hungry for a picnic and fish fry. As ever, ZACK.

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NOTICE

To all who are interested in the memorial services at the Davis cemetery on May 30, come and bring some song books. There will be a program arranged for the day.

J. J. Brooks, T. H. Leaverton, J. B. Lively, Committee.

Mrs. G. E. Whitley received a message Monday, stating that her son-in-law, Mr. L. H. DeBolt had died after an illness of several weeks' duration, in the Cotton Belt Hospital at Texarkana. He was 60 years of age, and was one of the oldest men in service of the Cotton Belt Railroad, having been in service over thirty years. He was agent at Wiley at the time of his death. He leaves a wife and five daughters, besides other relatives. He was buried Wednesday at Mt. Calm.

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## GENTLE JABS

BY JNO. R. OWENS

When a man starts out to get something for nothing he should not kick if he gets stuck.

"Mothers' Day" was observed Sunday. Poor old dad gets his the first of every month.

A man might find it quite easy to win a girl's hand, while he would find it very difficult to eat her biscuits.

Some men "jog" along thru life and have everything they desire, while others have to do without everything, except hope.

Henry Ford says the cause of militarism is usually commercialism, never patriotism. We suggest that it might be called "hellism."

No doubt the city of Galveston has experienced quite a "rub" the past week, as the Texas Osteopaths have just held a meeting there.

Now the "suffs" are wearing veils with the words, "Votes for Women" on the lower margin. Where will they wear this inscription next?

When you hear a man trying to convince his wife that he is smart, you can bet your last dollar that if a real idea should enter his head it would crack it.

The people of Central Texas are suffering at present with the "oil fever," and if many more wells are brought in, some of them will need ice water poured over their heads to run their temperature down.

Some people are lucky, and there were 900 lucky cadets at College Station, who were honored by having a white rose pinned on them by the young

ladies just before they marched into chapel to hear a special "Mother's Day" sermon. Two to one that Cupid shot all the arrows he had while the roses were being pinned, and three to one that some of them went true to their mark.

Miss Agnes Repplier, noted essayist and author, says: "Men are more intelligent and efficient than women of the same class." This dame is using the right kind of bait alright, if she's fishing for a matrimonial "sucker."

A certain young man in Grapeland is offering a reward for someone who can give a recipe for a preparation which will enrich the upper lip to the extent that a "healthy" suit of moustache, without fuzz, may be grown.

No doubt many fair damsels are anxiously waiting for 1916—leap year, to roll around. Men who desire to still retain their freedom should have at least a three months start in making their get-away, in order to prevent a "chase."

A noted physician has recently expounded the theory that a large per cent of the cases of appendicitis is caused from wearing belts, and that men should wear "galluses." This is bad news to the men who have a "watermelon front" and round shoulders.

Potlicker from fresh turnip greens, with good old corn pone crumbled in it and a pitcher of the life-giving fluid—butter-milk—should prove a great inducement to home-seekers who have grown weary of the panic stricken localities. It will at least keep your backbone from growing to your stomach and that is not a small matter.

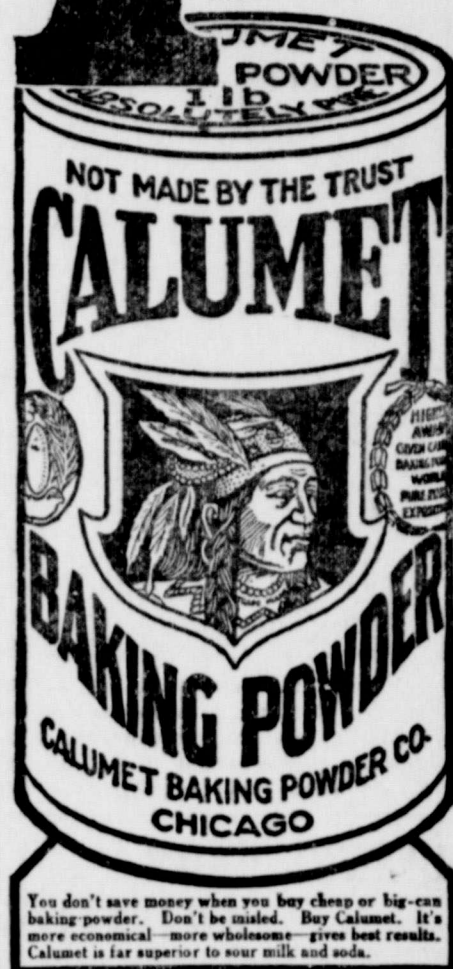
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The labor that went into the building of the Panama canal is symbolized in the Fountain of Energy, by A. Stirling Calder. This heroic sculpture stands in the center lagoon of the three lagoons of the South Gardens and faces the main entrance gates. The waters were first released on opening day, February 20, coincidentally with the opening of the portals of the exhibit palaces and by the same means: the electric spark transmitted across the continent when President Woodrow Wilson opened the great exposition at San Francisco by wireless.

**LETTER FROM ANTRIMITE**

May 9.—As the rain falls slowly upon the house top, it gently reminds us that General Green's very best friend is working overtime and that there will be no rest for the weary. However, it's an evil wind that blows no one any good, so we shall yet see the silver lining, no doubt.

Last Sunday was Rev. Hook's regular day and quite a crowd was out.

Rev. J. P. Lane of Gallatin,

Texas, was present and made a very impressive talk after which the people of Rock Hill and Antrim organized a Sunday School. Messrs. Willie Willis and W. R. Durnell were elected Supt. and Asst. Supt. Miss Myrtle Gypson was made secretary. The people, generally, seem to be very much interested and we look forward to a successful school, and indeed, mankind owes it to himself, his God and his children to do all that he can to show them the ways of righteousness and bring them up as we would like to see them live.

Our literary society, which

was held Friday night as per arrangement, was quite a success.

The dialogue by Misses May Martin and Myrtis Waddell was extra good. "Forty years ago" by W. M. Durnell and R. L. Gray was certainly all that anyone could wish. Two old school boys, the only ones of their class present, and as they look back down the rugged path of a life that is far spent, we see them as they pause to let their minds again wander back to the old log school house with its wide fire place in one end and the stern schoolmaster, who ruled with a rod, those pioneer

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boys and girls of many summers ago. Those are days the like of which we shall not again see, and while they are dear to the heart of every aged man and woman of this country, let us be glad that in the passing of those old land-mark school houses and one-teacher, short term schools, that for our children and their posterity, the present and future holds something better in the way of educational facilities.

We are indebted to Miss Ola Willis of Rock Hill for a splendid recitation, but we failed to learn the title. There were other good things, but space forbids us to name them all.

There were many visitors, some from most all of the adjoining communities. We had with us from Grapeland, Misses Arline Howard and Lura Mae Owens and Messrs. W. A. Riall and A. E. Owens.

In the debate on national prohibition Antrim was awarded the decision over Grapeland, but personally we know that every inch of ground was well contested and we feel complimented in having with us such speakers as Messrs. Riall and Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Martin and children spent part of last week with their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Martin.

Some of the Antrim people attended singing at Rock Hill Sunday evening. Bro. W. R. Campbell was in charge of the service and it made us feel like Peter when he was on the mount of transfiguration—that it was good to be there.

May his light shine brighter,  
As through life's scenes we go;

And may his step grow lighter  
As he sings those good solos.

ANTRIMITE.

**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

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Leaverton and daughter visited in Latexo Sunday.



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A LAUGH FOR EVERYBODY

## MUSICAL COMEDY MINSTELS--A BIG MINSTREL SHOW PRETTY GIRLS FUNNY COMEDIANS

5 Big Vaudeville Acts! See "Morton and Rosie" with a budget of patter and songs. See "Sherman and Lawrence," those Dancing Demons. Pretty little Trixie McClendon, singing and dancing Soubrette. Tom Mullady, comedian, singer, dancer and yodler. "Honey Babe Bridges," that honey boy, monologist and singer. This show is clean and up-to-date in every respect and NOTHING WILL BE SAID OR DONE TO OFFEND THE MOST FASTIDIOUS. Everybody come and help the Grapeland School Library.

Prices Will be Only 25c for Children and 35c for Adults

The Musical part of the show is under the personal direction of Mr. O. B. Bridges

**DON'T FORGET THE DATE--MONDAY NIGHT IN THE GRAPELAND HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**

### LOCAL NEWS

Get your money's worth at the Bargain Store. adv

Black eyed peas for planting at Darsey's. adv

John Gray of Riverside spent Sunday here with his parents.

Highest prices paid for chickens at McLean & Riall's. adv

County Attorney B. F. Dent of Crockett was here Saturday.

We want to buy your eggs. adv McLean & Riall.

Palm Beach Suits at the Bargain Store. adv

Arthur Walton of Crockett spent Sunday and Monday here.

Mrs. Jas. Owens left last week for Big Springs to see Mrs. Ed Parker, who is quite sick.

A big line of Mexican hats at 10c. Others up to 50c at Darsey's. adv

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bobbitt announce the arrival of a 12 pound boy baby, born last Saturday.

Men's dress pants: New lot at \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50, at Darsey's. adv

Bargain Hunters' re-union at the Bargain Store this week. Everybody invited. adv

Chas. Ivey spent Sunday with his father, east of town, returning Monday at noon to Palestine.

#### FOR SALE

One fine young Poland China sow. See JNO. R. OWENS. adv

Now is the time to plant black eyed peas. You will find plenty at Darsey's. adv

Miss Nannie Cook, of Porter Springs was the guest of Miss Maude McCarty a few days last week.

EGGS WANTED at Darsey's. We always pay the top price for chickens, eggs and anything you have to sell. adv

Mrs. R. H. Lacy and children of Crockett visited relatives in Grapeland from Saturday until Monday morning.

Put in a patch of black eyed peas for early market crop. You will find plenty of seed peas at Darsey's. adv

#### PARKER RE-UNION

The Parker re-union will be held at the Parker graveyard near the old homestead the fourth Sunday in May.

Bob Parker.

Rev. H. A. Matney is spending a few days this week at Chappel Hill.

Mrs. Hugh Richards orders the paper sent to her brother, J. B. Laseter, at Margret, Texas.

Mrs. Bob Scarborough spent a few days in Crockett this week visiting her sister, Mrs. Jas. Ellis.

Rev. and Mrs. S. W. Edge and C. L. Haltom are in Houston this week attending the Southern Baptist Convention.

Mrs. Bettie Richards left Sunday for points in West Texas, where she will spend several weeks visiting relatives.

Reduce the high cost of living by canning some berries. The Grapeland Bargain Store has plenty of fruit jars at prices that are right.

Miss Jennie McMasters has returned to her home in Houston after a pleasant visit with Mrs. T. H. Leaverton.

Tax Collector Denny of Crockett was here a few hours Monday morning, on his way home from Austin, where he had been on business.

#### MONDAY NIGHT

At School Auditorium. Benefit Grapeland School Library--Sherman & Bridges Ragtime Musical Comedy Minstrels. This show is one of the best touring the country and all the jokes are clean and up to the minute. If you enjoy good singing and dancing don't miss the attraction.

Remember 20 per cent of the gross receipts goes to the Grapeland School Library. So let everybody in this good old town turn out and greet this minstrel show. The vaudeville is a feature of the company--5 big acts and all features. Prices will be only 25c for children and 35c for adults. Come early and avoid the rush. adv

#### Mad at Paint

25c a gallon for paint is about \$2.50 on the average job, and lots of men waited last year for that; but they didn't reckon; they got mad; wouldn't pay it.

There are times to get mad and refuse to pay; but when one's property needs protecting is no time to get mad and not paint.

Besides, it costs more to get mad and wait than to paint.

Getting mad doesn't do any good to your property; paint does it good by keeping out water; no water no rot; and a little rot is enough to make a man liberal towards his painter and paint.

Paint costs not a cent. All the paint in the world, so long as it keeps out water, costs not a cent. DEVOE. Kennedy Bros. sell it. adv

### Bank No. 183 OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Of the Financial Condition of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank At Grapeland, State of Texas.

at the close of business, on the 1st day of May, 1915, published in the Messenger, a newspaper printed and published at Grapeland, State of Texas, on the 13th day of May, 1915:

#### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$36,728 00
Loans, real estate	8,300 00
Real estate (banking house)	2,983 03
Furniture and fixtures	2,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents	\$10,072 68
Due from other Banks and Bankers subject to check	10,072 68
Cash Items	125 00
Currency	2,100 00
Specie	1,170 64
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	993 72
Collection in Transit	360 25
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$64,833 32</b>

#### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$15,000 00
Surplus Fund	10,500 00
Undivided Profits net	2,552 38
Due to Banks and Individual Deposits, subject to check	\$2,467 64
Time Certificates of Deposit	3,722 49
Cashier's Checks	590 81
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 64,833 32</b>

State of Texas, } ss  
County of Houston, }

We, George E. Darsey, as President, and W. D. Granberry, as Cashier of said Bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. GEO. E. DARSEY, President. W. D. GRANBERRY, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 7th day of May, A. D., nineteen hundred and fifteen. Witness my hand and notarial seal, on the date last aforesaid.

J. R. RICHARDS, Notary Public.

Correct--Attest:  
W. G. DARSEY }  
M. E. DARSEY } Directors  
T. S. KENT }

#### AUTO OWNERS

Don't neglect the little things about your car. You will find a line of accessories at Darsey's. Blow out patches, inner tube patches, casings, inner tubes etc. We sell filtered gasoline, and a high grade line of oils and greases. adv

Those remembering the Messenger recently are as follows: N. J. Davis, P. H. Williams, Mrs. Emma Whitaker, Curtis Walling, J. M. Horne, J. F. Haltom, Hugh Richards, A. U. Streetman, Sim Finch, Walter Pennington, M. P. Herod, Grapeland; W. W. Wilson, Augusta; Chas. Ivey, Palestine.

### Bank No. 768 Official Statement

OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE Guaranty State Bank

at Grapeland, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 1st day of May, 1915, published in the Grapeland Messenger, a newspaper printed and published at Grapeland, State of Texas, on the 13th day of May, 1915.

#### RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$25,651 54
Loans, real estate	2,445 64
Cotton Account	57 87
Real estate, (banking house)	3,428.90
Furniture and Fixtures	2,189.40
Due from approved reserve agents, net	\$12,943.62
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check, net	-\$1,267.02
Cash Items	146.29
Currency	2,752.00
Specie	1,838.45
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	512.08
Other resources as follows:	
Revenue Stamps and County Warrants	51.52
<b>Total</b>	<b>53,284 33</b>

#### LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Surplus Fund	3,500.00
Undivided profits, net	1,746.17
Individual deposits, subject to check	29,428.80
Time Certificates of Deposits	3,473.02
Cashier's Checks	136.34
<b>Total</b>	<b>53,284.33</b>

State of Texas, }  
County of Houston, }

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

C. W. KENNEDY, President.

U. M. BROCK, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 10th day of May, A. D., nineteen hundred and fifteen. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

JNO. A. DAVIS, Notary Public,

Houston County, Texas.

Correct--Attest:  
M. P. Herod }  
W. H. Holcomb } Directors  
E. G. Walling }

#### A Seventy-Year-Old Couple

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

Bert Guice has purchased a gasoline engine and pumping out fit and is installing waterworks at his residence.

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**Coca-Cola**

Here's a new voice for the thirsty rooster--here's refreshment for the excited fan--here's deliciousness for all--Coca-Cola, the beverage that athletes endorse--that wise business men enjoy--that everyone welcomes for its simple, pure wholesomeness.

Carbonated in bottles--at stands and in grand stands--and at soda fountains everywhere.

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THE COCA-COLA COMPANY  
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Whenever you see an arrow, think of Coca-Cola.

**BAD TASTE IN THE MOUTH**

Coated tongue, foul breath, dizziness, and a tired, lazy feeling indicates a torpid condition of the liver and impaired digestion. To get rid of this misery, take

**PRICKLY ASH BITTERS**

IT IS A THOROUGH SYSTEM PURIFIER

It drives out badly digested food and bilious impurities through the bowels, tones up the stomach, strengthens digestion, regulates the bowel movements and imparts a fine feeling of health and exhilaration all through the body. Try its excellent correcting properties. It gives you full value for the price. Sold by all druggists and dealers.

Price \$1.00 per Bottle

Prickly Ash Bitters Co., Proprietors, St. Louis, Mo.

D N LEAVERTON

**HAPPENINGS AT ROCK HILL**

May 10.—Last Friday night, a week ago, our society met and carried out a very interesting program. We had a debate, the subject of which was "Resolved, That the U. S. was justified in the Spanish war." The affirmative speakers were Jessie Willis and J. M. Warren; negative, Howard Campbell and N. V. Streetman. This proved to be an interesting subject and both sides put forth good argument. The affirmative won.

Sunday evening some of the Rock Hill people went to Antrim to preaching. Rev. Hooks delivered a good sermon.

Rev. Lane preached at Rock Hill Sunday night.

Last Saturday night Rev. Clifton of Salmon preached and again Sunday at 11. Mr. W. R. Campbell sang for us in the evening. There was a good crowd present and we feel sure that everyone enjoyed it.

Our society will meet Saturday night, May 22. The subject for debate will be "Resolved, That a protective tariff is best for the U. S. A." Affirmative speakers, Gratan Streetman, P. L. Cook; negative, C. D. Willis, G. S. Kyle. All are invited to be with us. Little Joe.

Going fishing? Your luck depends upon the tackle you use. Darsey carries a big line of high grade fishing tackle, lines, hooks, canes, rods, minnows, minnow seines and buckets, stringers, etc. adv

**Our "Jitney" Offer--This and 5c**

Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, enclose with five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, cold and croup, Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Sold by D. N. Leaverton. adv.

An error went through the Cash Grocery Co's. ad last week, which we wish to correct. Pure corn chops were quoted at \$1.65 per sack, when the correct price should have been \$1.75.

**A SPECIAL OFFER**

For a limited time we offer you the Messenger, Farm & Ranch and Holland's Magazine, 6 months each for the small sum of 75c for all—exactly half price. Act now. The offer will soon be withdrawn.

M. L. Clewis has moved his tailor shop to his old stand, the building just at the rear of McLean & Riall's store, and next door to the old Messenger office.

**Found All Three of Them**

A good story is told of an old gentleman who was traveling along the highway and happened to fall in with three young men. As the young men saw the old man approaching one of them said: "Now for a lot of fun. One of us will say 'Good Morning, Father Abraham' another, 'Good Morning, Father Isaac,' another, 'Good Morning, Father Jacob.'" This program was carried out to the letter. The man eyed the young men and replied in this quaint manner. "Gentlemen, I am neither Abraham, Isaac nor Jacob, but am Saul and was sent out on the hunt for my father's asses, and I have found all three of them."—Ozona Kicker.

Ladies, you will find two beautiful designs in low quarters at Darsey's. One is a sand top, patent military lace and the other is a one strap, patent pump, faced with white kid. adv

Dr. W. D. McCarty has been ill for several weeks and went to Palestine Monday to be examined. Mrs. McCarty went up Tuesday to return home with him.

Prickly Ash Bitters cures the kidneys, regulates the liver, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. Sold by D. N. Leaverton. adv

Mrs. J. B. Hancock and baby, who have been visiting relatives in and near Grapeland for several weeks, returned to their home in Weatherford last Saturday.

**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.

We are requested to announce that there will be a debate at Sun Set next Saturday night, and an invitation is extended the public to attend.

The most vigorous workers have spells of "tired feeling" now and then. This feeling is caused by derangement in the stomach, liver and bowels. A few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters quickly corrects the disorder and sends the blood tingling through the veins, carrying life and renewed energy throughout the system. Sold by D. N. Leaverton. adv.

**NOTICE**

The Woodmen of the World will decorate at Evergreen cemetery the fourth Sunday in May, at Daly's cemetery the second Sunday in June, and at Davis cemetery the third Sunday in June, at 3:30 p. m. on each occasion. The public has a cordial invitation to be with us. M. E. Bean, C. C., A. E. Owens, Clerk.

**LOCAL ITEMS FROM WANETA**

May 10.—We have been having some real pretty weather the past few days and crops look much better.

Church was well attended at New Hope Sunday.

A. D. G. Sheffield entertained with a musical Friday night.

Mr. Johnson of Slocum visited in this community Saturday and Sunday.

Waneta and Denson Springs base ball teams played at Denson Springs Saturday afternoon. The result was 8 to 2 in favor of Denson Springs.

The young people enjoyed an entertainment at Mr. Joe E. Edmonson's Saturday night.

Charlie Hendricks and family were the guests of Jessie Rich and wife Saturday night and Sunday.

C. A. Barnes and family visited M. F. Barnes Sunday.

Several from this community attended "Mother's Day" services at Grissom Springs Sunday. All report plenty of dinner and a nice time.

Health is good in this community at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade L. Smith and Miss Esther Davis have returned to Grapeland from Kennard, where Mr. Smith and Miss Esther have been teaching. After spending a few days here, Mr. and Mrs. Smith will go to west Texas to visit relatives.

**Saved Girl's Life**

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

**THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT**

in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.

Work was begun Monday on the brick buildings to be erected on the lots between the Guaranty State Bank and Leaverton's drug store. A large quantity of brick, and other material, is on the ground, and the buildings will be completed at the earliest possible date.

W. F. Murchison left Sunday for Ft. Worth, where he will represent Grapeland Lodge at the K. of P. convention in session there this week.

Commissioner Eugene Holcomb of Augusta came in Monday morning and went to Crockett to attend commissioners court, which is in session this week.

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



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