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NEWS

FROM THE GRAPELAND BARGAIN STORE

Just received a large stock of Shoes and Staple Dry Goods going at attractive prices.

Just a few more Palm Beach Suits on hand. You can have them at your own price.

You will find our stock of Groceries complete and our prices can't be duplicated, quality considered.

That car of Gladiola Flour will arrive this week. You husbands stop quarreling with your wives about bad biscuits and come to the Bargain Store and get her some good flour, then your family troubles will be over. We still handle feed stuff.

Very best overalls.....	85c	All 10c gingham per yd.....	8 3 4c
Very best work shirts....	45c	15 pounds standard granulated sugar for.....	\$1.00
\$2.00 pants for.....	\$1.50	6 lbs best roasted coffee.....	\$1.00
All low quarter shoes 25 per cent off.		\$1.00 bucket of coffee.....	65c
Good grade brown domestic, per yard.....	5c	Best bacon.....	12 1 2c
Good grade figured lawn, per yard.....	5c	Best compound lard.....	8 3 4c
		Pure ribbon cane syrup.....	60c
		Fairly good syrup.....	45c

Come to Grapeland where the High Cost of Living has been reduced

MY MOTTO: "SPOT CASH AND SMALL PROFITS"

W. R. WHERRY

THE POOR MAN'S FRIEND
UNION PHONE NO. 45. CALL US UP

HAYS SPRING LITERARY SOCIETY

Our first meeting was the first Saturday night in July. Our next meeting will be the first Saturday night in August.

Our officers are as follows: H. I. Luce, Pres.; A. E. Owens, 1st Vice Pres.; Fate Craig, 2nd Vice Pres.; Miss Maggie Lakey, Sec'y. We have a program committee consisting of seven, which is working on our next program for the next meeting. We are going to make an effort to have with us Geo. Louis Payne of San Pedro and also the string band from that place. We ex-

tend a cordial invitation to all to be with us. We will have recitations and dialogues and many pieces that will interest you. Our subject for debate will be "Resolved, That that the United States should increase her army and navy." Affirmative, Charley Haltom and H. I. Luce; negative, A. E. Owens and Luther Warner. Ass't. Sec'y.

Fletcher Weisinger, who lives in the Daly's Community, happened to a very painful accident last Friday morning. He was running a mowing machine and his right foot was caught in the blades of the machine and severely cut.

NEWS ITEMS FROM ANTRIM

July 18.—No, James R., we don't take your sock yarn seriously at all, but really we are wondering what you will do next. Just think of a fellow accusing the women (the best people on earth) of swiping his old worn out sock and then as a climax to his folly eat up all their ice cream and then boasts of it. That's something fierce.

Crops are showing the need of moisture. Plenty of boll weevils down our way. Corn is made and is what would be called good, but could have been better. Black-eye peas will be scarce if it continues dry.

Last Sunday marked the close of the Methodist meeting here. Several were taken into the church. The Baptist meeting will begin next Saturday night. Rev. Aaron Foster has been asked to assist and we are looking forward to a good meeting.

A. N. Edens and son, Jim, W. M. and J. F. Durnell and son, Virgil, returned last Friday from a fishing trip on the river. They said they had fine luck.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely under the superintendency of Mr. Willie Willis.

The Antrim literary and debating society held its monthly meeting Saturday night, having been postponed on account of the meeting. As has been the case for the past several meetings, the house was too small to seat the crowd and some were forced to stand up. The exercises were very good, considering that some of the participants were new at the work. The question, "Resolved, That the submarine warfare by Germany is just," was won by Jesse Willis, he being on the affirmative; the negative was represented by W. R. Durnell. At our next meeting, which will be the second Saturday night in August, we expect to hold a joint debate with Rocky Mound. Your presence will do us and you good. Antrimite.

NEW GOODS! NEW GROCERIES ARRIVING EVERY DAY FRESH STOCK AT ALL TIMES

Plenty of Flour, Meal, Chops, Bran and Wheat Shorts.

Plenty of Turnip Seed, five different kinds. Plant now while the moisture is with you.

See us for---

SYRUP CANS

Big stock to arrive this week

THE CASH GROCERY COMPANY

FREE DELIVERY

Phone us Your Orders

Crochet Cotton

We have received this week a large shipment of Crochet Cotton in both Clark's and Coats', from 10 to 100, in all the popular new colors. There is no difference in the price--

Any Spool for 10c

We ask your especial attention to our staple line of dry goods. New Ginghams, Chambray, Chevots and Domestics.

This week we expect our 8oz. Duck. We have exerted our best effort in buying this and believe we have as good grades as it is possible to buy.

Come to us for whatever you need. We can serve you to your best advantage.

McLean & Riall

THE HOME OF DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE
BOTH PHONES FREE DELIVERY

Arrived this Week

We receive each week many new items in the dress goods line that we are not able to mention for the lack of space.

We are showing this week: Crepes, Striped Organdy, Figured Lawn, White Corduroy, White Lawn, Flaxon, Silk Marquisette, Silk Poplin, Fancy Waistings, in fact, many items for your mid-summer dresses that we will be glad to show you.

Middy blouses in all colors, Palm Beach Hats for ladies and men, big shipment of ties--the season's latest, big shipment of men's shirts in laundered and soft shirts, at prices to please.

We will be glad to show you any of the above items.

While Others are Talking Quality and Service we are giving it.

KENNEDY BROS.

THE STORE FOR EVERYBODY

A TRIBUTE to the MEMORY of MRS. J. H. LEAVERTON

Whereas, on July first, God took Sister Leaverton to be with him eternally in the heavens; and we shall feel keenly the loss in the Church, Sabbath School, B. W. M. W., home, and everywhere in the community where she could raise her voice for God and righteousness. Her sane and kindly counsel, her self-forgetfulness in ministering to others, and her perseverance in overcoming difficulties for her Savior, will make her life an example worthy of emulation by us all and shall serve to inspire to nobler living. We recognize that while she is absent from us, she is present with the Lord, and is

free from all suffering and happy in her Savior's love, and;

Whereas, God "doeth all things well" and cannot make mistakes, therefore be it resolved:

First, that we recognize the sovereignty of God in His dealings with His children; and that we bow in humble submission to his will.

Second, that a page of the church records be given in memory of her worthy life and noble work for her church.

Third, that a copy be furnished Bro. J. H. Leaverton and a copy be furnished the Messenger for publication.

Committee for church and Ladies Aid Society.

Mrs. T. S. Kent
Mrs. S. W. Edge.

THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER

A. H. LUKER, Editor and Owner

Entered in the Postoffice at GrapeLand, Texas, very Thursday as Second Class Mail Matter.

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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE—Obituaries and Resolutions of Respect are printed for half price—2-c per line. Other matter "not news" charged at regular rates.

Our advertising rates are reasonable and quoted upon application.

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.

SUBSCRIPTION — IN ADVANCE

1 YEAR-----	\$1.00
6 MONTHS----	.50
3 MONTHS-----	.25

THURSDAY, JULY 22, 1915

There is a move on foot at Crockett to establish a creamery.

If Przemsyl is battered around much more we fear it will lose the only vowel it has.

Let's incorporate GrapeLand and pave main street and lay all the principal residence streets. We can do it if we will!

There are no disasters big enough to worry the person who has plenty to eat three times a day and a good appetite to go with it.

Will GrapeLand erect a bonded warehouse to care for the cotton crop? If so, it is time we were getting busy. The cotton will soon be moving.

Many fine specimens of farm products, especially corn, have been brought to town by our farmer friends, and if the whole crop is as good as the samples there will be corn enough and to spare in this country when the harvest is made.

A successful man or woman is one who succeeds. To succeed one must be able to do something worth while in spite of difficulties. That one can find opportunities on the farm and that the difficulties are no more serious than in other business many will concede. Yet many do not select farming because they imagine it affords no opportunities.

All the predictions are that the cotton market will open low. Sure it will and in all human probability it will stay low. We made over sixteen million bales last year, and the indications are the dose will be repeated in this year of grace. Ergo, what can we expect but low prices? The Eagle feels justified in once more repeating the one and only way to raise the price of cotton is to quit producing it and make the stuff as scarce as hen's teeth and hard to find. A watermelon that you can buy for a dime today was worth forty cents two weeks ago. Then they were scarce; now there are millions. Do you get the idea?—Bryan Eagle.

County Superintendent John Snell was up from Crockett last Friday and visited the normal.

Headache and Nervousness Cured

"Chamberlain's Tablets are entitled to all the praise I can give them," writes Mrs. Richard Olp, Spencerport, N. Y. They have cured me of headache and nervousness and restored me to my normal health." For sale by all dealers. adv

The Messenger has been requested by Prof. W. R. Campbell to announce that his singing school at New Hope will close Thursday, July 29, and that night a special musical program will be rendered, and the public is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

LETTER FROM MR. A. W. CAIN

June 12, 1915.

Editor Messenger:

Just one month from the day we left GrapeLand, upon our return to the Philippines, we arrived in Japan. As soon as we set foot upon the shore a large number of Japanese crowded about us, urging us to ride in their rickshaws. A rickshaw is a two-wheeled vehicle just large enough to carry one person at a time. It is provided with all of the conveniences of a large carriage, but it is built very light as it is drawn by a man instead of by a four-footed beast. The Jap gets between the shafts and trots along just as would a pony. If you keep him on the go, he can clip off five or six miles an hour; but all the while he will try his best to show you something so interesting that you will have to stop to take a look while he takes a rest. As we were riding along we reached the foot of a steep hill. The Jap-horse turned around and said, "I want push man." I told him to help himself to one, whereupon he advised me that this would cost me a nickel per push. We decided to proceed without the push man. The average rate of pay for a rickshaw is about ten cents an hour or seventy-five cents a day. If the Jap thinks you know the correct price and will not pay any more, he generally accepts his due and lets you alone. But if you pay him too much he will decide that you are either a new-comer or a fool and are therefore a good subject for a hold-up. So he will raise a great howl for more pay. In fact, the more you pay the louder he will yell. A man in our party made a show of himself by handing the rickshaw man a dollar where a dime was really due. The Jap started an uproar for two dollars, laid hold of his victim, and threatened to take him to the police station for the non-payment of hire. The final result was that the generous tourist dug up another dollar in order to get rid of his tormentor.

As we started on our round we met newsboys selling Japan papers printed in English. These boys did not call out the names of their respective papers as do newsboys in America; but each boy was provided with several small bells strung to his clothing. As he walked the jingle of the bells attracted attention.

We had not gone far before we noticed that the streets were crowded and that all of the people were craning their necks and gazing up into the sky. Looking about for the cause of the excitement, we spied a large dirigible making its way over the city. My first thought was that a hostile craft was attacking the city. However, this proved to be a Japanese dirigible which was purchased from Germany just before the outbreak of the war.

The greater part of the afternoon was spent in a Japanese garden. This is one thing that every visitor to Japan must admire. Here we found playing fountains, sparkling pools, pagodas, flowers, vines, and shrubs representing every form of beauty that can be devised by the artistic Japanese. Their art of dwarfing plants is wonderful. I saw pine trees 200 years old that were no higher than my head. I also saw a kind of vine that had been made to grow into various shapes; such as soldiers, horses, turtles, monkeys and boats.

Night came on and we decided to go to a cinematograph. The pictures were American and the placards were in English. As the film was reeled off a man stood near the curtain and shouted out, in the Japanese language, as told in the picture. The people do not sit down as they do in the theaters at home; but stood upon their knees on floor mats placed around a rail like the altar in a church. They were very attentive and seemed to be looking for instruction rather than entertainment.

We arose early the next morning and prepared for a busy day of sight seeing. My attention was soon attracted by the large number of babies and the total

absence of cradles and baby carriages. The little ones are securely strapped to the back of some member of the family and remain there during the day as the carrier goes about his business. An older brother or sister is frequently given charge of a young child and in time the two become staunch companions almost as inseparable as a turtle and his shell. If the baby grows weary he takes a nap with head thrown back and face upturned to the sun. I have often seen mothers carrying their infant children in this manner and at the same time doing the hardest kind of work, such as coaling a boat. As soon as children are large enough to take care of themselves, they are turned loose to run and play at will. However, it is common to fasten about the neck a metal tag containing the name and address of the child. Then in case he is lost there is no trouble in returning him to his proper owner. Many children live on small boats for the greater part of their lives. These children are not tagged, but each wears a joint of bamboo about his neck. In case he falls into the water the bamboo keeps him afloat until he can be picked up with the boat hook and lifted back on board.

Most of the day was spent in visiting temples. A temple in Japan corresponds to a church at home; but instead of being erected to the living God, as we claim to understand him, they are dedicated to the so-called pagan god. There are different types of religious faith and worship in Japan, but the religion of Buddha is best understood and most appreciated by the tourist. The Japanese are fond of making colossal images of the head and shoulders of this god. The image of Buddha Daibutsu is fifty-eight feet high, forty-three feet across the shoulders, and has a face thirty feet long. I visited one of these images which had a temple built inside of it. A dingy old priest was burning incense in the uncertain glow of a "lightning-bug" lamp. I wanted to go in and see how he did the job. The guardian said that he would permit me to enter on condition that I would first remove my shoes. I gladly complied with his request and was soon standing barefooted before the priest of Buddha like Moses at the burning bush. There are no songs or sermons in the temples. The people enter, stand silent and move their lips in prayer, deposit their contributions, and then go away. It is also common to purchase printed prayers. These are made to fit all occasions and must be bought of a priest. As he has the prayers copyrighted, he of course does a thriving business. In one of the temples the method of offering up a prayer is both unique and interesting. After the prayer is purchased the paper on which it is printed is chewed into a pulp, rolled up in a ball and thrown at the head of the image. If the paper wad sticks fast to the image it is believed that the prayer will be answered, and the worshipper goes away satisfied. If the wad of paper does not stick, the devotee must purchase more prayers and repeat his attempt until his efforts are successful. In other words, if his prayer will not stick he must keep on repeating it until it does stick.

Time and space forbid my giving a full account of our observations and experiences during the week we spent in Japan. Suffice it to say that this was a fitting close to the most enjoyable and restful vacation we have ever had. Now we are nearing the end of our journey. All day we have been coasting along the Philippines and as I close these lines the ship is passing inside of the breakwater in Manila bay. The old "Manchuria" has given us a delightful voyage. However, she was too ambitious in attempting to make the run in twenty-five days. It has been twenty-eight days since we left America. And now we are at the pier; again at our adopted home. Thanks to friends at our old home, our real home, who have given us such a warm welcome as an everlasting sunbeam to gladden the pathway of our lives.

A. W. Cain.

Line Up Men

and head in a bee-line for the SERVICE FIRST STORE

where you will find on display the snappiest and most up-to-date line of suit styles ever shown by ROYAL TAILORS

The service book is now on display at our store and now is the time for you to make your fall selection. Put in your order now and let us have it shipped when you need it—now or two months from now.

LADIES

Come to our store and let us fit you with a pair of slippers to finish out the summer. We are making some surprisingly attractive prices on sizes 1 to 3 1-2, and can fit you with most any kind—black, white, tan, red or champagne. Every style a good one.

New goods are due to arrive Friday.

Our men's straw hats are going rapidly at half price. Get yours now.

Geo. E. Darsey.
THE SERVICE FIRST STORE

NEW PROSPECT NEWS ITEMS

We are beginning to need rain around here again. Everyone is almost through with their crops and we have good corn. The feed crop looks good to us. The cane will soon be ready to make up.

There is lots of sickness around yet. Mostly caused from malaria.

Webb Finch's baby is not well but mending a little.

Mrs. Lizzie Keen died last Wednesday at her home after a long illness. She was laid to rest in the Parker grave yard Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Cary Bridges from near Palestine were here from Friday to Sunday visiting homefolks and relatives.

Mrs. Ford Newman and three younger children returned home Friday night after several days visit to her sister, Mrs. H. R. Simmons, at Pritchett, Texas.

Mrs. Dennis Hodge returned to her home at Coolage, Texas Sunday after a three weeks visit with her parents and relatives. Her sister, Miss Roxie McKnight, accompanied her home and will spend awhile with her.

Mr. David Caskey, Mr. Jim McKnight, Mr. Jack Baker and families went as far as Long Lake with the girls and will stop there and fish awhile. Hope they have good luck. Quite a few have been going to the river lately and report good luck.

Jim Parker is visiting his brother, Bob Parker and family, this week.

The Rocky Mound ball team

played the New Prospect boys Saturday afternoon and the score was 8 to 6 in favor of Rocky Mound. Our boys feel beat but don't believe they can do it any more.

Some of our boys and girls attended the Antrim debating society at Antrim Saturday night.

Mrs. Emma Musick is visiting in Cherokee Co., now.

Polly.

Cured of Indigestion

Mrs. Sadie P. Clawson, Indiana, Pa., was bothered with indigestion. "My stomach pained me night and day," she writes. "I would feel bloated and have headache and belching after eating. I also suffered from constipation. My daughter had used Chamberlain's Tablets and they did her so much good that she gave me a few doses of them and insisted upon my trying them. They helped me as nothing else has done. For sale by all dealers." adv

NOTICE TO PEA GROWERS

There will be a thresher in GrapeLand Tuesday, Thursday and Friday of each week to thresh the black-eye pea crop. The charge for threshing will be 10c per bushel. The market for black-eye peas is now open and we will buy what you have for sale.
Geo. E. Darsey.

In warm weather Prickly Ash Bitters helps your staying qualities. Workers who use it occasionally stand the heat better and are less fatigued at night. Sold by D. N. Leaverton. adv

Mrs. W. H. Smith of Bryan is here visiting her sister, Mrs. S. W. Edge.

We are Still Drumming

FOR YOUR TRADE IN Drugs and Medicines

We can SELL FOR LESS because
we PAY CASH

Our line of TOILET ARTICLES is
very complete

GIVE US A TRIAL. You will be
convinced

WADE L. SMITH

LOCAL NEWS

No. 666 will cure Malaria or Bilious Fever. It kills the germs.

A car of brick due to arrive Monday at Darsey's. adv

W. R. Campbell went to Crockett on business Saturday.

Rub - My - Tism - Antiseptic, Anodyne - Kills pain, stops putrefaction.

J. P. Royal is taking his summer vacation visiting his daughters at Athens and Dallas.

"Doctor" M. L. Clewis, Clothes Specialist. Old clothes renovated and made new. Charges most reasonable. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scarbrough and baby visited relatives in Palestine this week.

Mrs. W. B. Faris and son, Frank Ross, and Miss Nix, of Ratcliff, were visitors to Grapeland a few days last week, coming over in their car.

FOR SALE

A few choice Rhode Island Red Cockerels. Price \$1.00 Mrs. Dora White.

Wirt Murray went to Lovelady Sunday to attend the marriage of his sister, Miss Allie Murray to Mr. Mangum of Weldon.

NOTICE

Fine Elberta peaches for sale. Price \$1.00 per bushel. adv R. B. Edens.

HALTOM'S MUSICAL INSTITUTE

J. F. M. Haltom, Director

A session of this school will be held at New Enon commencing August 2nd. Belott session will commence August 16. adv

NOTICE!

The ice house will close on Sundays promptly at 12 o'clock, and we ask all those who want ice to please get it by that hour.

CLAUDE LEAVERTON
Ice House Near the Water Tank

O. C. DENSON FOUND DEAD

O. C. Denson, a farmer about 65 years of age, was found dead at his home east of Grapeland Sunday morning. A shot gun was found by his side and the top of his head was completely blown off. His son, Conner Denson, and Lenard Coulter, had gone out there early that morning, and had been over the field looking at the crops and decided they would go to the house and see Mr. Denson a few minutes before returning to town. When they reached the house they found the body in the bed, a shot gun laying by his side with an empty shell in it. Neighbors nearby were notified, and the officers from town were called out to conduct an investigation. Foul play is suspected, but there are no tangible clues the officers can work on. Mr. Denson was a respected citizen of this community, and so far as is known, had no enemies. Robbery could not have been the motive, as some money was found on his person. Suicide is accepted by some, others believe he was murdered, as circumstances seem to indicate. It will probably remain a mystery as to just how he met his death.

The remains were laid to rest Sunday evening at the family burying ground, Denson cemetery, where he has a son buried. He is survived by one living child, Connor Denson, who lives here and works in the barber shop. The Messenger joins friends in deep sympathy for him in this hour of his bereavement.

LATER—Since the above was written, Sheriff Bob Spence of Crockett, working with local officers, was here Wednesday morning and arrested Will McMann and carried him to jail. McMann is charged with the crime on circumstantial evidence. He has been living near Mr. Denson's this year and has been doing some work for him at different times.

PEA MARKET OPEN

Messrs. W. G. Darsey, T. H. Leaverton and M. D. Murchison spent a few days in Athens last week looking over the black-eye pea proposition. They went for the purpose of inspecting the dry kiln plant and to investigate the market. There are two plants in Athens, one operated by the dry kiln process, the other treating the peas with carbon as recommended by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. This latter plan will be adopted by Messrs. Darsey and Leaverton to handle the crop for Grapeland this year. The U. S. Department of Agriculture recommends this way over the dry kiln process, and the peas thus treated will be sold under a guarantee to hold up. It was first thought that a dry kiln would be put in here, and the machinery had been bought for same, but as the carbon process is so much cheaper, it was decided to handle this crop that way, and if the price for peas held up satisfactorily to put in the dry kiln later on. If we can handle successfully the crop this year, there is no question but what the black-eye pea industry will be established permanently in the Grapeland country. Mr. Leaverton stated that so far as his observation goes, we have a much better pea country than Athens, and that is saying something, because that country produces an enormous amount of peas every year.

A thresher has been put up in Grapeland to thresh the peas of those who cannot thresh them on their farms, and will be operated three days in the week. It is advisable to have them threshed and processed as early as possible to avoid the ravages of the weevils. There is a market here for all the black-eye peas grown in this community, and the market has opened around \$1.75 per bushel.

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

Merchandise Going AT COST

My entire stock of merchandise is going at cost. If you are in need of anything in my line it will pay you to come at once and get your choice.

7000 FEET OF LUMBER

I also have 7000 feet of 1x8 and 1x10 ship lap lumber at a bargain

J. J. BROOKS

EAST SIDE RAILROAD

NOTICE TO SCHOOL PATRONS

All requests for the transfer of school children from one district to the other must be in the superintendent's office by the first of August. All transfers that can be legally granted will be by this department.

J. N. Snell,
County Superintendent.

NOTICE TO LAUNDRY PATRONS

We now represent the Ineeda Laundry & Dye Works of Houston. We can assure you that you will receive much better work from this concern at no increase in price. Have your bundle ready when the boy calls.

J. W. Caskey.

NOTICE TO PEA GROWERS

To those who have more peas than they can conveniently bring to town in the hull, I will bring my thresher to your place. My thresher is especially designed to thresh black-eye peas. The customary price will be charged in this case. See me before you have your threshing done.

Howard Guice.

COTTON CARNIVAL, GALVESTON, JULY 22 - AUGUST 1.

Three Popular Excursions Via I&GN Ry.

Season tickets on sale daily July 21 to 31, incl.; limit Aug. 2. For rates and full particulars, see Tkt. Agent, I&GN Ry.

CAR OF MAIZE FEED

I have on the track, a car load of maize, the best feed you can buy. This will be the last car of the season so you had better get a supply now.

J. W. Howard.

Mrs. Minnie Miller left Monday night for Marshall and Shreveport to spend a few weeks visiting relatives.



Come to the quality fountain

for Refreshing Drinks

We are Headquarters for the best of Everything

OUR MOTTO:
"QUALITY, PURITY AND CLEANLINESS"

Coolest Place in Town. Fans Running all the Time

D. N. LEAVERTON

WHEN THE BOWELS DON'T MOVE

At the regular morning hour you're uncomfortable and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel. A dose of

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

IS THE REMEDY YOU NEED

It quickly sets things moving. You feel better at once, and after a copious bowel movement, you experience that thrill and joy of living, that exhilaration of spirits and activity of body and brain that only those can feel whose internal organs are in a state of functional activity and cleanliness. It helps digestion, sweetens the breath and restores vigor of body and brain. Try it. Sold by all dealers in medicine.

Price \$1.00 per Bottle
Prickly Ash Bitters Co., Proprietors, St. Louis, Mo.

D N LEAVERTON

Own Your Home!

Grow your own living.

Be your own man

In our Grapeland country

Can sell you a bargain in a Farm or Town property

S. E. HOWARD
GRAPELAND - - TEXAS

**J. W. CASKEY
BARBER**

Your Business
will be
Appreciated

Shop on main street, the new brick building, next door to the Guaranty State Bank.

Laundry basket leaves Wednesday and returns Saturday

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ABSTRACT LAND TITLES OF
HOUSTON COUNTY

ADAMS & YOUNG
CROCKETT, TEXAS

MRS. WHEELER KILLED

Mrs. Mabel Wheeler of Dallas, aged 24 years, was accidentally shot and killed by her brother, Culberson Sims, at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. S. Sims, at LaTexo, on Wednesday morning, July 14th.

Mrs. Wheeler was on a visit to her mother at the time of the accident. Her brother was shooting sparrows on the top of the sorghum cane, when one of the bullets from a winchester went astray, hitting Mrs. Wheeler just behind the right ear.

Medical aid was summoned, and Dr. Elliott immediately left for the above place, but nothing could be done to revive her.

Deceased is from one of the county's most prominent families and the accident will be deeply deplored by the entire citizenship of the county.—Houston County Times.

**LETTER FROM
OLD GRAY**

I regret very much to communicate the death of Mrs. Lisse Cook, wife of Mr. L. T. Cook, a prominent citizen of this community, her death occurred on the 7th of the present month. She died at Mr. Cook's father's several miles south of this place. Her remains were conveyed to the Davis cemetery where a large crowd of friends and relatives had assembled to pay their last tribute of respect to her. Rev. Walter Neil of Elkhart officiated in the burial ceremony. She was a member of the Baptist church and bore her long suffering with Christian fortitude. Mrs. Cook was a woman who was noted for her high traits of character. Her deals in this life were far above the ordinary, and she lived an honorable, upright life. Her great desire was to live to raise her children to honorable man and woman hood. She had labored hard assisting her husband in building a nice home. Just as they got everything comfortable and convenient she fell a victim to that dreaded disease, consumption, and all was lost. She was a dutiful and loving wife, a kind and affectionate mother, a faithful friend and a good neighbor. She leaves a husband and five small children and a host of friends and relatives to mourn her loss. Mr. Cook has the sympathy of the entire community in his sad bereavement.

My long silence is due to almost total blindness and my eyes haven't improved any yet.

The corn crop is badly damaged by the drouth. Cotton and peas are needing rain badly at present. No news of interest further than what is given.

As Ever,
Old Gray.

Mrs. Charles Powers, and two children, of Nacogdoches, is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Granberry. Mrs. Powers will be remembered by Grapeland people as Miss Julia Lewis.

**RIPPLES ON
THE TRINITY**

Reynard, July 19.—It has been about fifteen days since we had a rain and a good one now would be helpful in many ways, yet we do not need a wet spell by any means. Our river people have fine prospects, but will need a rain right soon or the corn crop will be cut short.

Fishing parties are in evidence every day, from most all sections, and protracted visiting is in order, and we are about ready to receive company, have protracted meetings, go fishing, etc.

G. B. Kent and daughter left Saturday for Hollis, Ok., where he will leave Miss Laura to go to school and for her health. He will visit his brother, R. E. Kent, who resides at Electra, Texas. He will be gone about a week.

Mrs. E. G. Stevens is visiting in Mineola and Jacksonville.

Misses Fannie Driskell and Effie Downes are young lady visitors to our community, and are among a fishing party who left this morning for Tubb lake, consisting of W. F. West, Tom Kent, J. S. Eaves and their families, and Mrs. J. A. Allen and her brothers. It is quite a treat to get out in the woods this hot weather and eat dinner in the shade of the sweet gums on the bank of the river or lake.

The union protracted meeting is set for the first Sunday in August. The preaching will be done by Rev. S. W. Edge, assisted by Rev. M. L. Williams, our neighbor preacher. The men of Daly's and Reynard will please meet at the arbor today week in order to get things ready for the meeting. It is going to take some money and work as well as faith.

There is some sickness in the community.

Our Sunday school is prospering. Zack.

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The postoffice moved Tuesday into the new brick building on main street, next door to Leaverton's drug store. This building was erected expressly for the postoffice and is roomy and convenient to the public.

Postmaster Frank Leaverton has purchased and installed new fixtures throughout. The mail boxes are an improvement over the old ones, being operated by an automatic lock. The office now presents an up-to-date appearance and is a credit to the community.

The meeting being conducted at the tabernacle by Rev. Arthur Jones of Dallas, Christian evangelist, is progressing nicely and gaining in interest at each service. Large crowds were in attendance at both the Sunday services, and the crowds during the week are good. Logan Martin arrived Monday night and will have charge of the choir. The singing from now on will get better each service. Bro. Jones is a fluent speaker, eloquent and entertaining. He always has a message that he presents in a practical way and drives the truth home to his hearers. He has a pleasing personality which has already won for him many friends in our town.

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