

# The Grapeland Messenger.

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#### CHILDREN'S EXERCISES

The Sunday School at Percilla will hold a children's exercise next Saturday evening, beginning at 6 o'clock. A splendid program has been arranged and the public is extended a cordial invitation to attend. The ladies

will serve cream and cold drinks, the proceeds of which will be used to pay for a new organ purchased by the school.

Miss Lucia Painter and Henry Adams, Frank Wooters and Stevey Denny were Grapeland visitors Monday.

## New Arrivals

August Patterns and Fashion Books  
Beautiful line of Silks in solid and fancy colors  
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### Zack Writes The News From Reynard Country

July 2.—And the tale is told with the corn crop which will fall short all the way from 50 to 100 per cent but we are not as blue as we usually are over the corn failure for we have the goober crop, which is not ruined yet, to fall back on Cotton seems to be doing its level best but the weed is small. The eastern part of our community had a very good rain on the 27th, but has been as hot as 100 and 102, hence the rain did not revive much. A week's work will about put all ready to go fishing but fear there will be none left by that time, as load after load of fishing parties pass through on their way to the river and creek.

We are anxious to observe the 4th with a picnic but guess we will have to put it off until the 12th or 13th.

Mrs. G. B. Kent and small children, Mrs. P. L. Fulgham and children have made their visit to Genoa to Mr. and Mrs. Lonie Kent and family. They went by auto and had some trouble on account of wet roads. P. L. stayed at home a while but could not stand it and later got Herman Beazley and his car and P. L., Herman and Glen Beazley all went down there.

None of our boys down this way have joined the N. G. They say they have a more important job.

Mrs. Homer Beazley has been sick with fever.

After this week we will be ready to entertain company.

J. L. Chiles, daughter and grand son attended the memorial services of the W. O. W. at Daly's yesterday.

We are looking for the rain the 4th, not because of the 4th, but for other reasons.

Zack.

### News Items Reported From Antrim Community

July 2.—Health of our community is very good. A few chills and fever.

A good rain would certainly be appreciated as everything is about burned up. We have had several light showers but not enough to do any good.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Edens and children visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Durnell Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Weisinger and Mrs. C. W. Weisinger and baby spent Sunday with Mrs. J. F. Martin, who has been right sick during the past week.

Sunday School was well attended Sunday morning but we want more of the members to attend.

Miss May Martin was at home from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Weisinger entertained with a candy breaking Friday night.

Miss Eula McCutchin of San Angelo is teaching a music school in our community and seems to be progressing nicely with her work.

Mrs. B. F. Huggins visited Mrs. R. L. Little Sunday.

Misses Nora and Marie Williams spent Friday night with Misses Esther Durnell and Eula McCutchin. Hiawatha.

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5 pound bucket best lard for.....	85c
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#### HELP THE RED CROSS

Outside of the donation to the Red Cross made last week, by giving the surplus of our chautauqua fund, Grapeland has done nothing for this worthy organization. In view of the fact that so many of the young men from this section have enlisted, every individual should be given an opportunity to give something. We are requested to state that a committee, composed of people

from the surrounding country, will be on the streets Saturday to solicit funds. So get your pocket book ready and give freely. Your donation may save some boy's life.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL PUPILS

of the Methodist Sunday School are requested to bring pencils and tablets with them next Sunday morning. The girls will bring tablets and the boys new pencils. M. E. Darsey, Supt.

## Straw Hats

There is three months left in which to wear straw hats. We offer you the pick of our entire line of

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## TO INDICATE PAIN

MOVEMENT OF HANDS GIVES INFORMATION TO PHYSICIAN.

Experts Consider Motion an Important Point in Locating Seat of Trouble—How to Tell Disease of the Spine.

When a patient is asked to locate his pain, he does so by a movement of one or both his hands. The gesture, however, not only indicates its seat, but describes its character and distribution. Physicians say that this is an important point. If the pain is widely distributed over the whole chest the patient locates it with a circular rubbing motion of the palm of the hand, indicating the diffused soreness. The pain of a serious inflammation, on the other hand, is described by first drawing the hand away from the body and then, with the fingers close together, or with the index finger extended and the others flexed, cautiously approaching the seat of the inflammation.

In appendicitis the patient does not touch the skin at all when asked to locate the pain. He simply holds the palm of his hand over the diseased area. With very violent abdominal pains, which are not inflammatory, the patient slaps himself vigorously across the abdomen on being asked to indicate the location of his trouble. If a child complains of persistent pain in the stomach, and there is no tenderness on pressure, disease of the spine is indicated.

In hip joint disease, the pain will be referred to a point inside the knee. With terrific diffused pain in the leg, not due to an inflammation, the patient grasps the leg firmly. If it is a darting or lancinating pain, he will indicate it with one finger. In the pain caused by the descent of renal calculi and gallstones, he follows their course with the top of the thumb or index finger.

The pain of hepatic neuralgia or "shingles" is indicated with the thumb or finger. In joint pains the patient approaches the seat of trouble very cautiously with the hand spread flat, while degenerative pain of locomotor ataxia is described by grasping the affected area firmly, indicating a hand-like pain. Or, if the pain is sharp and lightning-like in the leg, the pain gesture is perfectly descriptive, an energetic downward motion, at the same time twisting the hand as though manipulating a corkscrew.

A patient had complained of a severe headache. "In what part of the head is it?" he was asked. And, indicating the spot, he placed his finger on the parietal eminence. This he did three times in succession, though claiming to feel the pain exactly on top. Upon examining the mouth a defective tooth was found. As soon as it was removed the pain disappeared.

### The Child at Table.

The table is the ideal place for family interchange of thought, and the children who are old enough to come to the table should be encouraged to take part in the conversation. One good result of this is that it helps to keep the child from eating too fast. However, the children's chatter, in many homes, is most annoying when guests are present. In one home it was made the rule that the children might take part in the conversation when guests were present, provided the children could contribute something of interest concerning the subject under discussion. This taught the children to listen carefully to what was being said. This, in itself, is of untold advantage to the child, for, in a home where people with bright ideas concerning all the questions of the day gather around the table, the general conversation is of great educational value to the child. The child cannot fail to become a good conversationalist with this early training.

### The Penalty.

Senator Fall was talking in New York about the Mexican situation.

"This imbroglio," he said, disgustingly, alluding to an earlier phase, "was due to absent-mindedness. Well, absent-mindedness in affairs of state gets punished as sharply as in affairs of love."

"I once knew an absent-minded dry goods clerk who was in love with a spirited girl. He took her hand one night and droned:

"Dear, dear little hand! I wonder—I wonder"—and then his absent-mindedness got its work in, and he said:

"I wonder if it will wash?"

"The girl gave a sudden start.

"No, George," she blushed, "it won't wash, and I may as well tell you, too, that it won't cook, or sweep, or darn socks, either. Good evening!"—Washington Star.

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### AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE FARMERS AND TEACHERS OF HOUSTON COUNTY

At no time in the history of our country have our people more fully realized the necessity of economical preparedness than they do at this time. A crisis, it seems, such as we are now facing, is necessary in the progress of a nation's history to bring out the flaws that enter into its agricultural, industrial and economical development. The greatest fault with our people that has been brought out by the present crisis is a lack of the proper training to enable them to efficiently cope with the demands of the occasion. Our old methods are found to be totally inadequate to meet the situation. Especially is this true with agriculture. Our old agricultural methods are having to go through a general revolution before they can adequately meet the demands of our country at this time. Our farmers are now forced to accept theories of diversification, rotation, and food and feed conservation that heretofore have been rejected as book farming. The one great difficulty the farmer is now facing is that of learning to intelligently apply the new methods

they are now being forced to take up.

The Texas A. & M. College holds each year a Farmers Short Course of a week's duration where the farmers, farmers' wives, farmer boys and girls, rural teachers, preachers or anyone who is connected with or interested in rural life may go and study the problems of the farmer and the scientific solution of these problems.

Courses are offered in farm machinery, field crops, livestock farming, dairy farming, insect pests, plant diseases, truck growing, poultry, veterinary medicine etc. for the practical farmer. A special course is offered in Agricultural Education for the benefit of those engaged in teaching in rural schools. Ministers of the Gospel may well take the courses offered by the Short Course in order that they may better cope with the problems of rural life.

A special feature of the A & M. Short Course is the courses offered to the farmers' wives and daughters in home economics and rural sanitation. Practical courses in sewing and cooking will be offered the farmers' wives and daughters who attend the Short Course. Several lectures will be given upon sanitation by Dr. P. W. Covington of

Austin, Texas. Special demonstrations in canning and food conservation will be given during the Short Course week.

The Short Course is from July 30 to August 4 inclusive. The Texas Farmers Congress will meet upon August 1 to 3. The meeting of the Farmers' Congress offers those attending the Short Course a chance of meeting and forming an acquaintance with some of the most successful farmers in the state.

The entertainment features of the Short Course have been well prepared for this year. Lectures, picture shows, and music in the airdome will constitute the entertainment for the evenings, the College Library, the Y. M. C. A. building with its rest room, magazines, swimming pool, and shower baths will be open for the convenience of the visitors.

The expense of the Short Course is inconsiderable. The railroads are offering reduced rates, and the College offers you board at the very lowest figure possible. The expenses of one attending from Houston County will amount to about \$10, which is inconsiderable when one stops to count the wonderful benefits to be derived from the course. In fact it is not an expense but an investment that will return

four fold interest.

To sum up: The Farmers Short Course at A. & M. College is a regular farmers chautauqua where the farmers of Texas may go to receive instruction from the lectures and their associations with other successful farmers and at the same time thoroughly enjoy themselves. Do not stay away from the Short Course because you think the stringency of the times warrants your saving the \$10 you would be out to attend the Short Course. As was stated in the beginning, it is absolutely necessary now that we change our methods of farming and in order that we may be able to intelligently apply these new methods we must have the practical and scientific training the A. & M. College Short Course offers us. Anyone desiring further information should write A. & M. College at College Station, Texas or W. B. Cook, County Agent, Crockett, Texas.

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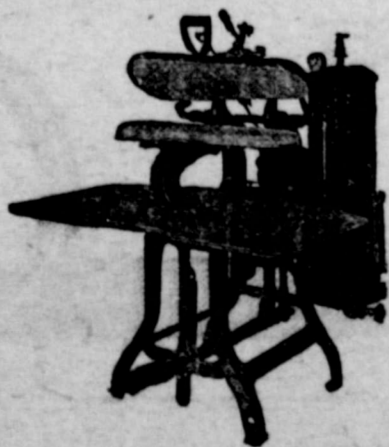
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# FARM POULTRY

## START IN POULTRY BUSINESS

Spring Is Good Time to Begin—Either Obtain Breeding Pen or File Order for Eggs.

Spring is a good time to start in the poultry business. Either obtain a good breeding pen from someone who is reliable and who raises the breed you fancy, or else send for eggs. You do not have much time to obtain breeding pens, for most breeders of purebred stock have their pens mated by this time and without doubt will have disposed of their surplus choice breeding males by advertising them last fall and selling them to parties wanting good breeders.

The other plan, then, is to send to these breeders and obtain their price lists at once. Even if you do not care to have the eggs for a month or so, send now and obtain the price lists and get your order booked, for others are doing the same thing, and most breeders send out eggs in the order booked. Delays oftentimes cost much, due to inability of the shipper to fill his many orders as promptly as he may desire.

## BEGIN FIGHT ON PARASITES

Poor Policy to Wait Until Spring When Insects Become Numerous—Dust Birds Thoroughly.

A common practice among poultry men is to wait in the spring until lice and other parasites have become so numerous that they will be noticeable. By far the better plan is to begin the fight early and keep them from getting a start.

One of the best means of doing this is to dust the birds thoroughly with a good insect powder, at regular intervals, beginning in late winter. There is no harm in giving the hens an application occasionally even in midwinter since they are never entirely free from lice, and everyone of these pests killed before the breeding season may mean a million or two less to fight next summer.

## ROOSTER TO IMPROVE FLOCK

In Selecting Young Fowls Use Best Judgment—Certain Characteristics May Be Noted.

The kind of cockerels used is far more important than most farmer-poultry raisers believe. The fact that one bird looks well and is healthy and active is a good indication of a good bird. But this is not enough. The male bird should be of such good breeding that he will improve the flock. If he is not capable of doing this he is not worthy of his place as head of the flock.

When you are selecting the male birds from the young cockerels of your own flock you should use your best judgement and find the best individuals. In this case you must be in-



Silver Penciled Plymouth Rock Cock.

fluenced by the appearance of the birds, as for the most part the cockerels will be about the same in breeding unless you have trap-nested and kept records on the hens.

It is rather hard to select young cockerels, as they may often deceive one when they are quite young. Like a calf, a colt, or a pig, there is much speculation in selecting for breeding purposes. Nevertheless, there are certain characteristics that may be noted. From these a careful breeder will determine the male birds for his flock.

### Shocking Affair.

Police Magistrate—What is the prisoner charged with, officer?  
Officer—Electricity, your honor.  
Police Magistrate—How's that?  
Officer—He stole a battery.

## TRIBUTE TO MAN'S FRIEND

In All Countries the Dog Has Always Been a Companion Most Highly Valued.

"A proverb in the time of St. Bernard was: 'Qui me amat, amet et canem meum' ('Who loves me will love my dog also'). This is exactly how the proverb reads in the book, and it is true. Whether the owner be the man on the throne or the tramp in the road, the dog is the best of his friends, whether the dog be cur or hunter of high degree. In one of the most famous cases Senator Vest of Missouri ever tried before a jury he paid a wonderful tribute to this humble friend of man, and to this day men write to the senator's son for copies of his father's tribute, which has become a classic. Some years ago another dog died in one of the Southern towns, and his owner, who happened to be the editor of a newspaper, paid this tribute in the editorial columns to "Joe:"

"Joe was a dog, but he was far more. He was his master's friend and companion. Whether the hour was early or late, or the weather hot or cold, in calm and storm, in rain and sunshine, night and day, he waited for the familiar footstep, and gave an honest welcome. He could not speak, but his heart was in his dark brown eyes, and in the wag of his graceful tail there was more eloquence by far than could be expressed in any spoken tongue.

"He was far better than his fellows, for he came of aristocratic stock. His strain was perfect on both sides and his blood showed in every curve of his beautiful body, in the poise of his princely head, in the sweep of his splendid brush, in the glory of the sunlight which had been caught in his silken coat. He was a dog, but he was a gentleman. He gave offense to no one; he was admired by all. His manners were charming, his disposition perfect. He was the delight of women and little children, and his master loved him—he was so beautiful, so patient, so faithful, so true."

The friendship between a man and his dog is as old as the human race. When Tobias was going down into Media with the angel Raphael, his father, Tobit, the prophet, said: "Go thou with this man, and God, which dwelleth in heaven, prosper your journey, and the angel of God keep you company," and the narrative reads: "So they went forth both, and the young man's dog with them."

## PRUNE BERRY CANES IN SPRING AND FALL

Points in Favor of Each of Seasons Named—Early Work Lessens Chance for Diseases.

There is some disagreement as to when raspberry canes should be cut out to give the new roots a chance. Some claim that this should be done now, or in early spring, while others declare that old canes should be cut out as soon as the bearing season is over.

There are points in favor of each of the seasons named. If the old vines are removed right after the berry season is done, there will be a better chance for the young plants to get a good start, for they then will have all the room there is to grow during the fall months. Then, too, any diseased plants will be taken out before the spores of rust or other diseases will have time to mature and be scattered. These fungus diseases are most likely to be found on the old canes. If pruning and burning is done early these troubles are lessened.

On the other hand, the old canes can be cut out much more easily when they are dead and dry, one more easily sees what he is doing, and there is less injury to the young plants, when the work is done in the dormant season.

## WINTER BERRIES FOR BIRDS

Good That Can Be Done in Providing Food Cannot Be Overestimated—Friends of Farmer.

Berries that hang on the trees and bushes during the winter are especially desirable. They provide food at a time when it is scarce, and the spare time of the birds that winter with us is mostly spent in hunting for insects that hibernate on trees.

The good that can be done by providing food in this way cannot be overestimated. Any man who allows birds to be shot on his farm is losing money, just as surely as if he allowed his crops to go to waste some other way.

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## TO CLEAN CURTAINS

Certain Methods Must Be Adhered to If It is to Be Successful.

Time is needed to make home curtain-cleaning a success. Pins are also needed—and many of them. Clean the curtains in pure soapsuds and then rinse them gently in clear, lukewarm water. Dry them. Then starch them in starch colored to give them their original tone, and then pin them out to dry.

If the curtains were originally pure white, blue the starch, rather deeply. This will give the curtains a blue-white look that they had when fresh. If they are cream-colored use tea in the starch to get the right tone, and if they are deep ecru, use coffee to give the desired color.

Dry the curtains on sheets stretched out on a carpet that is tacked down—if you possess such a thing. If not, stretch the sheets out on a heavy rug and pin them into place. Then pin the curtains with the innumerable pins to the sheets.

If you have an unused mattress in a sunny room, spread a sheet over it and pin the curtains to that. Then be sure to air the mattress thoroughly, so that any dampness from the curtains will dry thoroughly.

The best way to wash curtains is to shake them as nearly free from dust as possible and soak them in a tub half full of tepid water in which half a pound of pure soap has been dissolved. In the morning squeeze them fairly dry and place them in a tub full of very hot water to which a tablespoonful of borax and enough dissolved soap to make a strong suds are added.

When they seem clean, after splashing them about in this water, rinse them thoroughly, until there is no trace of suds or dirt. Then squeeze them gently dry. Let them dry thoroughly on the grass or hang them over a line to dry. Then starch them.

## Modernized Proverbs.

Never put off till today what you can do tomorrow.

Poverty is no sin, but it's more unpopular.

Necessity and lots of lawyers know no law.

There's nothing good nor bad but the moving picture men have made it do its bit.

Little pitchers have wide ears; larger ones, wide curves.

A good workman never quarrels with his boss.

A fool and his wife are soon parted.

The wages of sin is death, with no provisions for an eight-hour day nor overtime.

Whoever a man seweth, that shall his wife have to rip.

Charity pictures cover a multitude of screens.

He who steals my purse goes empty away.

Necessity is the mother of invention; the angry spouse, watchfully waiting, its godmother.

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SOCIETY NOTES

Miss Adabel Leaverton very delightfully entertained the younger set last Wednesday evening, in honor of her house party, composed of Misses Nettie Joe Slaughter and Belle Temple Nash of Kaufman, Lucia Painter, Marion Foster, Mable Hassell and Bessie Satterwhite of Crockett.

The pretty bungalow home being bright with red and yellow cannas in tall jars, intermingled with the luxurious ferns always present in the home. The patriotic motif was artistically in evidence.

Mr. and Mrs. Leaverton greeted the callers, each in their usual pleasing manner, at once making them enter into the spirit of the hour.

The graceful little hostess stood in the receiving line and most graciously welcomed her friends, introducing them to her charming house guests, who were veritable pictures in their charming party frocks. Miss Bess Boykin gracefully escorted them to a cozy nook, where refreshing punch was served by two little maids, Elizabeth Leaverton and Dot Clewis.

Mrs. Dr. Sam Kennedy in her charming and most persuasive manner enticed them from their resort with promises of still better things in store for them on the lawn, where games were arranged and contests afforded much merriment, while throughout the evening the Victrola gave many selections.

A refreshment course of brick cream and cake was served at an appropriate time. Those enjoying this delightful hospitality were about forty in number. Out of town guests were Messrs. Henry Adams and Joe Henry Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Leaverton complimented Miss Adabel and her house party with a sun-rise breakfast and spend-the-day party on Myrtle Lake Thursday. The day was happily spent in kodaking, bathing and boating.

Among the hospitalities of the week, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Spence, assisted by their charming daughters, Misses Perlina and Carrie, entertained with a six o'clock luncheon at the Elkhart bridge Tuesday evening, honoring the young ladies of Miss Adabel Leaverton's house party and a few additional friends. An enjoyable time was spent.

LAWN PARTY

Friday evening of last week, Miss Lucindy Darsey complimented the members of the younger set with a lawn party, having as honor guests, the visitors in the city. The open lawn outside was beautifully lighted and bedecked with chairs and tables for the games and contests that followed. Upon arrival the guests were served with punch, after which delightful games filled the rest of the evening until near midnight. Fruit salad was served the guests, with nasturtium bouquet favors.

The out of town guests were Misses Nettie Joe Slaughter and

Belle Temple Nash of Kaufman, Bessie Satterwhite, Marion Foster, Lucia Painter and Mable Hassell, and Messrs. Joe Henry Baker and Henry Adams of Crockett. The guests in the city were Misses Bess Boykin, Edith and Lileen Brown, Thelma and Dorothy Clewis, Eva Gene Murchison, Mabel Woodard, Bess

Howard, Tressie Jones, Dorothy Darsey, Adabel Leaverton, and Messas. John Murchison, Lewis Nance Murchison, Leroy and Edwin Davis, Pete Jones, Jot Davis Hollingsworth, George and Melvin Darsey, Starley Boykin, Frank Woodard, Herman Murchison, Tom and Kilough Richards.

ALFALFA SUCCESS- FULLY GROWN HERE

Mr. R. C. Spinks brought into our office one day last week a sheaf of alfalfa from his second cutting and said that he expected to make the third cutting on Tuesday, the 3rd inst. With average rainfall for the balance of

the season, he will easily make two more cuttings, or five for the season. If our farmers could be made to appreciate what it would mean to them in the way of an extra supply of feed for all kinds of stock, to grow five acres of alfalfa, we believe many of them would make the effort necessary to do it. H. A. Fisher.



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Low quarter shoes for men and women are considerably lower in price than high top shoes will be for fall. We suggest that in order to eliminate the purchase of one pair of shoes that you invest from two to six dollars in a pair of oxfords which will wear you until cool weather.

OUR LINE OF LOW QUARTERS will average from 50c to \$1 lower in price than you will find the same line in any other city. We have made good our promise to give the best money values possible in summer footwear and will continue to do so throughout the coming season.

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Buy yours early before the sizes are depleted.

Bring your summer wants to us. We keep our stock of dry goods up to the last notch.

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**LOCAL NEWS**

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

Try Darsey's jitney delivery.

Get a \$2.50 straw hat for 50c at McLean & Riall's.

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

Fruit jars at Darsey's.

Phone W. H. Long & Co. for an ice cold melon.

Let Clewis clean and reblock your old hat. Then it will look like a new one.

Eugene Holcomb has resigned as commissioner of precinct No. 1, in order to make an active campaign for road supervisor. Preston Lively of Percilla has been appointed as his successor.

**BUTTER WANTED**

We want to buy fresh country butter and will pay top market price for same. See us before you sell. City Meat Market.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**City Barber Shop**  
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Your Business will be Appreciated

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Laundry basket leaves Wednesday and returns Saturday

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**WE NEVER SUBSTITUTE**

and always give you just what the doctor intends for you to have when he writes the prescription. It is worth something for you to know that this is the case, for it may mean a great deal to you in the results you get from your medicines.

**BRING US YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS**

and you are assured of the proper ingredients, with the "know how" to put them up as your doctor wants them.

OUR FOUNTAIN IS READY TO SERVE YOU

**LEAVERTON'S**  
THE LEADING DRUG STORE

Auto accessories at Darsey's.

Plenty of stock salt at W. H. Long & Co's.

Eugene Holcomb visited his father near Alto last Thursday.

Bring us your tire troubles. Darsey's service serves.

Little Edward Leaverton is visiting relatives in Lufkin.

**FOR SALE**

Extra good milch cow, Dural Jones, Rte. 1.

Miss Ola Mae Hatchell visited in Crockett Saturday and Sunday.

Don't fail to carry your produce to W. H. Long & Co. next Saturday.

Misses Esther Davis and Edna Barron visited in Lovelady Saturday and Sunday.

Just received a nice line of ladies wash skirts. W. H. Long & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Royall left Sunday for Dallas to visit relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Caskey of Palestine is visiting relatives in Grapeland this week.

Good-bye old hook and eye—Kohinoor dress fasteners at Darsey's.

Mrs. D. F. Warren and little daughter of Elkhart visited relatives here the latter part of last week.

John Butts of Teague came in Monday and went out to Augusta to visit relatives and friends.

Goodrich tires are sold on a money back guarantee. Every sale made in Grapeland backed by Geo. E. Darsey.

Geo. W. Shaver and family left the latter part of last week in their car for points in West Texas, where they will spend some time visiting.

Jett Brock and family and Mrs. Atie Brock of Livingston spent a few days here last week visiting the family of U. M. Brock. They were accompanied home by Miss Melba Brock.

No. 666 will cure Chills and Fever. It is the most speedy remedy we know.

Rev. W. R. McCarter and family of Deport are visiting at the home of B. R. Eaves.

W. F. Brooks was in to see us Saturday and reports that a splendid rain fell in the Salmon country Friday afternoon.

Lewis Riall Yarbrough left last Thursday night for Dallas, where he has a position in the Western Union office.

Mrs. Rex Morgan sends the Messenger to her son, Leonard, who is attending school at the State University.

Mrs. H. P. Collier of Foreman, Ark., is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Eaves.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Luker and Mrs. Frank Leaverton and children motored to Alto last Thursday and spent the day with relatives.

Bro. Ansley requests us to announce that Rev. W. R. McCarter of Deport will preach at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Arch Holcomb of Alto, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Amanda Newman of Augusta returned Saturday from Palestine, where they had visited in the home of O. H. Pitts.

Winfred Sims died last Friday evening at his home in Latexo, and was buried in the Latexo cemetery Saturday morning. He is survived by a wife and child.

A. J. Skeen of San Antonio, who has been visiting his brother, H. A. Skeen, in the Antrim community, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Anderson and Misses Pauline and Bernice Anderson, who have been visiting relatives here, have returned to their home in Cooper.

W. G. Darsey, Speer Darsey and R. L. Pridgen, accompanied by J. E. Towery of Crockett, went to Houston the latter part of last week and brought back two Ford cars for Messrs. Darsey and Pridgen.

D. C. McCarter, who lives several miles southeast of town, was here on business Saturday and reported that his community received a good rain last Wednesday, sufficient to make the moisture meet.

Frank Luce and family of Palestine came down Saturday morning and remained until Sunday night, visiting relatives and friends and attending the Primitive Baptist meeting at Shiloh.

If you can't work well in hot weather take Prickly Ash Bitters. It purifies the stomach, liver and bowels and fortifies the body to resist the depressing influence of summer heat. Sold by W. L. Smith.

**STRAYED**

From the Stevens farm, eighteen head of two year old heifers; branded Bar S and half circle S on left side. A liberal reward is offered for information leading to recovery of these cattle. Notify Stovall White, Foreman, R. F. D. 4.

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**ELECTION NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in all of the voting precincts of Houston County, Texas, on Saturday, July 21, 1917, for the purpose of electing a Public Road Superintendent for Houston County, Texas, and at the same time on the same date, vote to elect four members in each road district, who shall be elected by the qualified voters of such road or bonded districts, to constitute the Advisory Board for such special or bonded road districts, and the said Public Road Superintendent so elected shall be chairman of each and all such special road Advisory Boards, and the said Public Road Superintendent and the Advisory Boards so elected shall each hold their respective offices until the next general election for public officers. E. Winfree, County Judge, Houston County, Texas. Crockett, Texas, July 2, 1917.

**POSTED--KEEP OUT**

This is to give notice that my pasture and lake near M. D. Murchison's place is posted and trespassing without a permit will not be allowed. Geo. E. Darsey. Grapeland, Texas, June 12, 1917.

**GRAVEYARD WORKING**

There will be a graveyard working at Lockout on Wednesday, July 18. Everybody who is interested please come; the men will please bring rakes and hoes and the ladies bring dinner. We will have preaching by Bro. Jim Lively. J. W. Shaver.

If your appetite is poor and your stomach and bowels out of order the remedy you need is Prickly Ash Bitters. It cleanses the system of bilious impurities, sharpens the appetite and makes you feel fine. Sold by W. L. Smith.

**REVIVAL NEAR PERCILLA**

Evangelist F. J. Berry will begin a revival at Bud Elliott's gin, under an arbor, Tuesday night, August 7th. The public is cordially invited to attend. 4t

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

For Road Superintendent, Election July 21:

EUGENE HOLCOMB

TAKE A DIP IN THE SURF! I. & G. N. EXCURSION TO GALVESTON. Tickets at popular low rates on sale for trains arriving Galveston p. m. Saturday, July 7 and Sunday morning; limit Monday July 9. A delightful excursion. See I. & G. N. Ticket Agent for particulars. 1t

If hot weather saps your energy and you can't work well, it is a sign that your system is full of bilious impurities. You will be sick if you do not do something. Take Prickly Ash Bitters, it cleanses the blood, liver and bowels, restores strength, vim and cheerful spirits. Sold by W. L. Smith.

Mrs. James Crawford and son, Janie, of Fulton, La., and Mrs. B. S. Elliott and daughter, Miss Clarite and little Miss Josephine Edmiston of Crockett were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kennedy Monday and Tuesday.

The war is coming closer home every day. The enlistment of about fifty of our boys in the National Guard and a large number in the navy, is beginning to dawn on us that war is a grim business in which we will have to play our part.

Misses Marion Foster, Lucia Painter, Mable Hassel and Bessie Satterwhite, after a pleasant visit with Miss Adabel Leaverton, returned to their homes in Crockett Saturday afternoon accompanied by Misses Belle Temple Nash, Nettie Joe Slaughter and Adabel Leaverton.

A party composed of Mr. T. H. Leaverton and daughter, Miss Adabel and Misses Nettie Joe Slaughter and Belle Temple Nash motored to Palestine Monday afternoon, Misses Nash and Slaughter taking the train for Kaufman, Mr. Leaverton and daughter returning to Grapeland.

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If you want to sell your house  
If you want to sell your farm  
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If there is anything that you want the quickest and best way to supply that want is by placing an advertisement in this paper

The results will surprise and please you

### 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 20th day of Jun., 1917, published in the Messenger, a newspaper printed and published at GrapeLand, State of Texas, on the 5th day of July, 1917:

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.	\$51,641 96
Loans, real estate.	6,800 00
Overdrafts.	18 27
Real estate (banking house).	2,983 03
Furniture and fixtures.	1,750 00
Due from approved reserve agents, net.	23,762 98
Cash Items.	818 33
Currency.	2,750 00
Specie.	2,000 00
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund.	1,298 26
Other resources as follows:	
Collections.	21 35

Total..... \$93,844 18

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$15,000 00
Surplus Fund.	12,000 00
Undivided Profits net	1,370 64
Individual Deposits, subject to check.	49,707 79
Time Certificates of Deposit.	15,756 75
Cashier's Checks.	9 00

Total..... \$93,844 18

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 2nd day of July, A. D., nineteen hundred and seventeen. 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  
JOE ADAMS }

### GINGLES' JINGLES

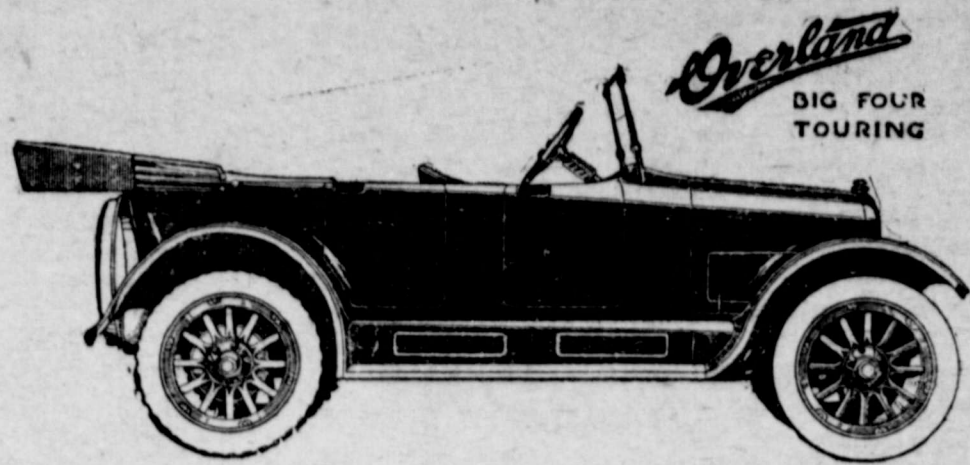
LATE.

There is one gazink that travels that gets everybody's goat, it is he can make their ship of state rock like a flivver boat; make them paw the air and moan and groan, and worry, fret and stew, make them wish with traveling salesmanship they were forever through. They have left a call for five a. m., got up and dressed and ate, paid their bills and beat it for the bus, to sit out there and wait; linger 'till tis only seconds 'fore the bloomin' train pulls out, and they get obsessed with nervousness and soon begin to shout, "What's the reason we are waiting here? we're going to miss our train, whaddayamean there's time to burn—such stuff as that gives us a pain, we must know the why, for points like this is surely funny biz, and the clerk then cuckoos from his perch and says, "the reason is, one gazink sent back to sleep, we've slipped to him a second call, but he'll be right here, I hear him now a coming down the hill. The train was held a minute for our chauffeur's tardy load, and the moral is, get up when called, or staidly quit the road."

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You must see and drive the best Overland Four ever built--it simply outclasses in all these important ways any other car of such comfortable size ever built to sell for so low a price

Get yours today--now is the time to buy.

## Crockett Lumber Company

Retail Sales Crockett, Texas

Willys-Overland Co., Manufacturers, Toledo, Ohio

The factory will issue a new price list affecting certain models possibly as early as July the 1st and certainly not later than August the 1st.

### Red-River-to-Gulf Designated as a State Highway

When the law was passed creating the State Highway Department, placing the control of all public funds voted for road building in that department, also the selection of the state highways that should receive state and federal aid to make them permanent national and international highways of travel, the claims of the Red River to the Gulf to be seriously considered as being entitled to preferred consideration, were earnestly presented to that body; also Col. Fauntelroy, the government engineer in charge of the federal part of the work in this state, was seen and the matter properly presented. It will also be remembered that our club was largely responsible for the bridge at Riverside being built that made the Red River to the Gulf Highway a possibility. The report of the State Highway Commission published in the papers last Sunday shows that the Red River to the Gulf, extending from Paris to Houston via Terrell, Tyler, Palestine, Crockett and Huntsville, has been selected as one of the state highways and designated as "Highway No. 19," which means that it will receive its mileage proportion of the money available from the new automobile license tax, also the established state fund, and that the government funds to be proportioned throughout the state of Texas as recommended by the State Highway Commission, will be

### Woman's Devotion in Trying Times

By LAURA JEAN LIBBEY

Something the heart must have to cherish.  
Must love, and joy, and sorrow learn;  
Something with passion clasp or perish,  
And in itself to ashes burn.

If there is ever a time when a man needs a woman's presence to comfort him, it is when everything seems to go wrong with him. No man's life ever ran smoothly from youth to old age. Each man has his ups and downs, be he king or peasant, millionaire or laborer. There's many an hour in every man's life when he feels disheartened and lonely, and there is a longing in his heart for the word that soothes, the gentle clasp of someone who loves him. If there is just one to talk over his trials with, half the load is lifted from his heart. Those who cling to a man in prosperity, cannot always be depended on to stand by him when misfortune assails him. In times of adversity he knows better than to expect consolation from the frivolous women who have flattered him, because he was a liberal escort in times of plenty. He knows that women of this caliber would not stick by a sinking ship.

When he is down on his luck, doubtly dear to him is the brave woman who lays her hand on his arm and says consolingly: "Let us forego extravagant pleasures for the present. That which one cannot afford should not be indulged in. Fortune will smile on

you again. Then we can enjoy what the gods provide."

A young man whom I knew, holding an excellent position, was equally enamored of two very pretty girls, one not knowing of the existence of the other. It seemed a hopeless task to try to decide which one he cared most for. He was a jolly good fellow, spending his money lavishly on the one he took out. When the call came to go to Mexico, he threw up his good position, without a word of regret, and joined the troops off for the border. Upon his return he found another in his place. The firm did not reinstate him. There was nothing for it but to secure employment wherever he could. He called upon both of the girls, between whom his heart was balancing equally. In both homes he was greeted warmly. To each girl he made a frank statement of his reverse of fortune. Going out with a young man high in banking circles was one thing, and being seen dining in very much cheaper restaurants with a young fellow who was only a salesman in a florist shop, now, was quite another matter, as he was made to understand by one young woman. The other girl held out both hands to him in deep sympathy.

"Let me try to help you forget your misfortunes," she said. "There are many public affairs we can go to which call for no expenditures. No doubt we will find them equally enjoyable."

That girl's devotion touched the right chord in his heart. It was the turning point of his career. A position better than he had at first was offered him. On the day he entered on his new duties he proposed marriage, which followed shortly after. He had learned by a hard lesson to prize a devoted woman in trying times.

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available for making this great north and south trunk highway across the state a hard surfaced road from start to finish. This part of the work is yet to be

done and will require a lot of push and co-operative effort, but it is well worth the price and organized steps should be taken in this direction. H. A. Fisher.



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**SOLD BY ALL DEALERS**

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 20th day of June, 1917, published in the Grapeland Messenger, a newspaper printed and published at Grapeland, State of Texas, on the 5th day of July 1917.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral-	\$40,394.15
Loans, real estate	2,940.89
Overdrafts	310.31
Certificate of indebtedness of the U. S.	10,000.00
Real estate, (banking house)	3,428.90
Furniture and Fixtures	2,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents, net	25,792.36
Cash Items	13.00
Currency	6,813.00
Specie	2,410.31
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	837.61
Collection in transit	25.15

Total----- \$94,965.68

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Surplus Fund	3,750.00
Undivided profits, net	1,738.18
Individual deposits, subject to check	66,588.42
Time Certificates of Deposits	7,727.08
Cashier's Checks	72.00
Dividends Unpaid	90.00

Total----- \$94,965.68

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 3rd day of July A. D., nineteen hundred and seventeen Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

E. E. Hollingsworth,  
Notary Public,  
Houston County, Texas.

Correct—Attest:  
M. P. Herod }  
W. H. Holcomb } Directors  
J. R. Pennington }

**GINGLES' JINGLES**

**NEAR AT HAND.**

In our strong desire for things we haven't got and cannot get, in our eagerness for such as that we often stew and fret; we will ramble from the many things of beauty by our side, while the searchlight on the things within our midst we've not applied. And 'tis not until we've wandered far away from home, sweet home, finding still a land of discontent parading in our dome, then we start to think it over, and we find there's something wrong, there's a shortage of that happiness we thought would sure be long. And we bow our head in silence and we trail our journey back and that same dissatisfaction on adown the path we pack—and we pass within the portals of the home we left behind and we've learned a little lesson, we are not so deaf and blind; for the happiness we so desired, right in that home was found—it was there with'n ourself, to be released did call and *Linn H. Gingle* pound.

**An Apple a Day.**

"An apple a day keeps the doctor away," is the old saying so often proved true. Now, the best way to provide these apples is to place them in a brown wooden bowl or basket, where each member of the family can help himself or herself. One of the new mahogany fruit bowls piled high with red-cheeked apples is an ornament to any living room table or buffet. To go with the apples there is now to be had a silver corer and parer with a wooden handle. This, though sterling, is as sharp as any apple corer in the kitchen, and much more sightly.

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**Local News**

**Reported From  
Percilla Country**

July 2.—Health of our community is not as good as we would like for it to be. Mr. Claud Jones has a sick child. Miss Lola Dennis is on the sick list. Miss Audra Jones was at home part of last week on account of being sick.

The drouth is getting very serious. Some corn is almost ruined. Cotton on hard land is failing fast.

We think Mr. Cook's suggestion in the Messenger last week should be considered very seriously. Some may say cut corn is not good feed. Of course it is not as good as hard corn but it will beat nothing and in some places it looks like cut corn or nothing. Corn in full tassel with no shoots on the stalk means no corn if it should rain. So as Mr. Cook says, we have fallen down on our first line so let's take up our second line by clearing the burned corn off of the land and plant blackeye or speckle peas or peanuts with a good rain by July 10. There is plenty of time for either of the above mentioned crops to mature.

Next Saturday, July 7, is designated as Children's Day here. The ladies and children are preparing a good program for the occasion. Exercises will begin about 5 o'clock p. m. Everyone is invited.

Prof. Driskell has resigned his position as principal of our school. Of course we regret it very much to give him up, but he decided duty called him to help Uncle Sam. We hate to see our best young men taken, but if we win this great conflict it will be due largely to our best men being in charge of affairs.

Robert Latham happened to a serious accident last week by a mule throwing him and breaking one arm.

Yes, Antrimite, I've still got that old scaly legged rooster. It was fortunate for me that the rooster show was postponed until next fall as my rooster lost the last feather out of his tail. I hope by fall he will have sprouted a nice plumage so I hope to win out yet.

We have actually begun war on the tick. Our dipping vat has been completed and something like 200 head of cattle and some horses have been dipped.

James R.

**MUSTERED IN**

The company of National Guardsmen, which was organized in Houston county by Oliver Aldrich and Captain Ayers, was mustered in for service at Crockett last Sunday evening, and the members are now awaiting the call to assemble at the training camp. Grapeland and the surrounding communities furnished nearly one-third of the company, or 46 men.

**FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS**  
FOR RHEUMATISM KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

**Local News**  
**Items Reported**  
**From Lone Star**

July 2.—Still it is dry and hot in this part of the country. If we do not get rain soon the corn will be a failure.

Mr. Jess Christian's child had a congestive chill Saturday.

Mr. H. A. Tyer, I thought you knew better than to work so hard on that problem.

I am in receipt of a letter from our pastor, wishing our protracted meeting changed from the third Sunday to the fourth Sunday. Bro. Defore can help at that time and we have agreed to make the change and have also changed the Sunday School to 9:30 in the morning.

Everybody remember the graveyard working at Lone Star on Thursday before the third Sunday. Bring plenty of working tools and don't forget that basket of dinner. The old man gets hungry about 11:30.

We have got the good roads spirit down this way and if the business men of Grapeland will co-operate with us there will be something doing for them. Mr. J. N. Tyer said he had \$20 to put on the road. Mr. Bob Hester said he had \$10 and the "old man" will pay \$10 in work. Now, who will be next? If the road supervisor will cooperate we will have the road. We have it outlined from Hester's store to Grapeland.

**91ST BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION**  
**OF WILLIAM NUGENT**  
**SHERIDAN**

Last Wednesday, June 27th we hied away to the Sheridan home near the head waters of the big Elkhart, the occasion being a celebration and a family and old friends reunion in honor of Mr. W. N. Sheridan's 91st birthday.

The home which he established 65 years ago, now consists of two daughters, Miss Beulah and Mrs. Etta Mitchell and her three sons, Calhoun, Travis and Holliday and Miss Zela Calhoun, a sister-in-law of Mr. Sheridan.

Many have been the ups and downs during these long years. Some have come and some have gone—never to return, but he still holds the reins and is as active as one could expect.

The girls told us that they had not missed celebrating since he was 60 years old, sometimes having as many as 50 or 60 and sometimes only a few. This time there were 40 outside of the family. The following connection were present: Z. C. Sheridan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Powers and family, E. W. Davis and C. E. Lively and families, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Davis, Tom Sheridan, a brother's son from Parker county, who was the life of the picnic. The friends were Maj. J. F. Martin, a fellow comrade and who is up in years himself. (Now, his name is Jim but we doubt if there is a living being who would call him Jim), Misses Janie and Fannie Pridgen, Edgar Laseter, J. L. Chiles, L. W. Warner, Mrs. Allie Wright and little daughter, Eudora, Mrs. George Pridgen, Wright Pridgen and Master Jack, Misses Inez Parker and Robbie Hawthorn and Aunt Hulda Stell (col.)

One of the grand-daughters furnished the music for the occasion and it was not ground off by a Victrola either, but by her

artistic fingers on a piano. Now we do not feel like it would be asking too much for one more return of the day. E. W. Davis and Tom Sheridan robbed the bee gum which is always part of the program and milk and honey flowed free for dinner, which was a regular picnic. It was not served by courses, but in the good old fashioned way and it was good to be there.

Mr. Sheridan has the distinction of being the oldest citizen in Houston county, having been born near Augusta and was one of the "forty-niners" to California.

J. L. Chiles.

**HOME MADE FLOUR**

There is a rapidly growing sentiment among the farmers of Houston County to grow wheat and have it made into flour right here at home and thus become independent of the expensive brands of flour that are shipped in from the North and West.

Several farmers have been experimenting with small acreage of winter wheat during the past two or three years, and all have successfully raised a crop, ranging from 14 to 20 bushels per acre. It is also a matter of

county history that wheat was extensively grown in this county and generally throughout East Texas a number of years ago.

Responsible parties have agreed to install an up-to-date flour mill at Crockett if a guarantee of a thousand acres of wheat to be planted this fall can be secured. A number of farmers have left their names at the Commercial Club, agreeing to plant from five to twenty acres each, and it is important that all who will join in this movement report as soon as possible.

H. A. Fisher.

**W. O. W. DECORATION**

We will decorate the graves of Sov. A. G. Murdock at Evergreen cemetery at 10 o'clock a. m. and of Sov. Homer Gee at the Davis cemetery at 3:30 p. m. next Sunday, July 8th. Sov. B. F. Dent will deliver the address at each grave and everybody is cordially invited to attend.

M. S. Pelham.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scarbrough and baby, Miss Alma B. Anthony and M. S. Spence spent last Saturday at Palestine visiting the family of George Scarbrough.



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