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G. F. Crawford of the Liberty Hill community was here on business Wednesday and found time to drop in to see us a few minutes. Mr. Crawford reported that crops in his community were turning out pretty well and that harvesting was well advanced.

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Local News

Reported from Rock Hill Country

Sept. 17, 1917.

Most people are busy with their crops, picking cotton, peas, etc. Some seem to think that the high price of cotton will enable them to get cars. The writer thinks it would be better to send their money to the soldier boys who are fighting for us, even though we must stay at home. We should strive in some way to do our bit.

Quite a small crowd from this community attended church at Antrim Sunday. All report a nice time and a good sermon.

Miss Ola Willis and Mr. Graton Streetman returned from the teachers' institute at Crockett Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Streetman visited Mrs. R. L. Gray Sunday.

Graton Streetman went to Reynard Sunday where he will begin his school on Monday.

Miss Jewel Helm visited Mrs. Cleo Weissinger for a few days last week.

We have changed the time of holding our prayer meeting and now hold it Sunday nights.

NORMAN.

A Call to Baptists of the Neches River Association

The Neches River Baptist Association will hold its next annual session with the Grapeland Baptist Church beginning October 18th, at 7 o'clock p. m., and continuing through the following Sunday.

It is very much to the interest of the cause that every church co-operating shall be represented at this session. If the clerk of any church has not received a blank to make out the report of the church, write to the Clerk of the Association, Bro. T. N. Mainer, Lovelady, Texas, and he will send a blank for same.

Be careful to fill out every item of work done by all the departments of the church. Give postoffice address of the clerk. If on a rural route give number. Another important matter should claim our attention now. We must rally to the call of the Executive Board for Association-Missions if we come out of debt. We all must do our duty. The Lord has greatly blessed our work and many souls have been saved over the field, and the churches have received more members perhaps than in any other year of our history.

So let us show our gratitude to the Giver of all good by a liberal offering to the work.

Yours in His service,
H. E. Harris, Moderator,
Lovelady, Texas.

SWAT THE TICK

Next Saturday, September 22, is the day set apart by the commissioners' court for the people of Houston county to vote upon the proposition of stamping out the common cattle tick.

Whether you realize it or not,

the tick is taking an enormous toll from the cattle raisers of our country every year. Fever ticks live on blood and it takes feed to make blood; instead of feeding ticks it ought to go to make more milk and more beef.

The U. S. Government realizes the importance and necessity of stamping out this pest, and in the recent legislation enacted by congress, tick eradication was made a war measure. For practically the past six months the government has had a man in the county supervising the con-

struction of dipping vats, and the county and numerous individuals have spent several thousand dollars building these vats. Now if we fail to make dipping compulsory all this money will be wasted, the government will withdraw their man and the quarantine will continue to operate against the county.

It is a great opportunity the people have to take a great step forward next Saturday.

Rev. H. E. Harris spent a few days here the latter part of last week visiting his many friends.

KEELAND BROS. Fall Opening Sale

Begins Saturday, September 22nd,
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Don't Forget

When you are in Grapeland don't forget that you can make your entire bill with us and save enough money to make you forget that prices have advanced. We bought our stocks early in the year and we are not taking advantage of the present conditions to make larger profits. See our line of line of Shoes before you buy. They are "Solid Leather" and can be bought at prices that cheaper goods are sold for. You are sure to buy if you look at our line of Staple and fancy Dress Goods. Don't forget but come and see us for what you want.

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To leave the Store without calling for "GREEN" Coupons is like leaving your Change on the Counter.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of Marcelino Salas, deceased, whose names are unknown; the heirs of George Pollett, deceased, whose names are unknown; the heirs of John Edens, deceased, whose names are unknown; the heirs of D. H. Edens, deceased, whose names are unknown; the heirs of A. K. Edens, deceased, whose names are unknown; the heirs of W. J. Penick, deceased, whose names are unknown; Lucy R. Penick, deceased, whose names are unknown; the heirs of William Murchison, deceased, whose names are unknown and the heirs of Mary Murchison, deceased, whose names are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, Texas, to be held at the Court House in the City of Crockett, on the 2nd Monday in October, 1917, being the 8th day of October, 1917, then and there to answer the petition filed in said Court on the 31st day of August, 1917, in a cause No. 5704 on the Docket of said Court wherein W. F. Murchison and Sallie S. Murchison are plaintiffs and the unknown heirs of Marcelino Salas, deceased; the unknown heirs of George Pollett, deceased; the unknown heirs of John Edens, deceased; the unknown heirs of D. H. Edens, deceased; the unknown heirs of A. K. Edens, deceased; the unknown heirs of W. J. Penick, deceased; the unknown heirs of Lucy R. Penick, deceased; the unknown heirs of William Murchison, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Mary Murchison, deceased, and Frank Brown are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows:

The Plaintiffs allege that they are the owners in fee simple and are in the quiet and peaceable possession of the following described tracts or parcels of lands, to-wit:

1st tract: Situated in Houston County, Texas, about 15 miles north-east of the City of Crockett, being 335 acres more or less out of the Marcelino Salas League Survey and bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING on the north boundary of said survey at a stake and corner 230 rods from the N. W. corner of said survey; thence S. 35 E. 324 rods to corner, a stake; thence N. 65 E. 172 rods to corner stake; thence N. 10 W. 158 rods to the north boundary line of said survey; thence W. with said boundary line 310 rods to the place of beginning.

2nd tract: Situated in Houston County, Texas, about 15 miles north-east of Crockett, being a part of the Marcelino Salas League and bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING on a stake at the N. E. corner of said lot No. 3 in the division of said league among the heirs of the estate of John Edens, deceased, on the E. bank of Murchison Creek, from which an ash 7 inches S. 35 E. 2 vrs. a hickory 8 in. N. 7 W. 9 vrs.; thence N. 65 E. with the S. B. line of Wm. Murchison's tract or survey of about 330 acres 792 vrs. to the S. E. corner of the same; thence N. 80 E. with N. B. of said lot No. 3, 383 vrs. to a stake from which a hickory 9 in. S. 83 W. 81-2 vrs.; and a black jack 41-2 inches S. 33 E. 13 vrs.; thence S. 25 E. 272 vrs. to a stake from which a P. O. 22 in. N. 86 W. 43-10 vrs. a hickory 14 inches S. 33 W. 13 vrs.; thence S. 65 W. 950 vrs. to a stake in the E. B. or bank of the aforesaid Murchison Creek from which a Lynn 5 in. N. 40 E. 13-10 vrs. and a gum 5 inches S. 75 E. 5 vrs.; thence up and with the meanders of said creek to the place of beginning, containing 63 acres. That plaintiffs claim title to said land under the following deeds and title papers: A title from the State of Coahuila & Texas to Marcelino Salas, dated February 5, 1833; a deed from Lucy R. Penick to Wm. Murchison, dated April 5, 1852, recorded in book Y, pp 109-10, Houston County Deed Records; a deed from S. E. Kennedy and L. M. Kennedy to Wm. Murchison, dated October 15, 1859, recorded in book Y, page 108,



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Houston County Deed Records; a deed from Wm. Lagow and others to W. F. Murchison, dated February 19, 1904, recorded in book 65, pages 540 to 545 of Houston County Deed Records; a deed from W. F. Murchison to Sallie S. Murchison, dated February 16, 1915, recorded in book 75, page 209, of Houston County Deed Records.

Plaintiffs also allege that they have been in the continuous peaceable and adverse possession of said land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, under deeds duly registered, and paying all taxes due thereon, for more than five years before the commencement of this suit, and for more than ten years before the commencement of this suit, and they claim title to the same under the statute of limitations of five years and ten years respectively.

Plaintiffs allege that because there is no deed from Marcelino Salas to anyone and that the defendants are claiming and asserting some kind of title to said land, the exact nature of which is not known to plaintiffs, that a cloud is created and cast upon plaintiffs title to said land, which they sue to remove, and to have their title and possession quieted.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county, but if no newspaper is published in said county, then in the nearest county wherein a newspaper is published.

HEREIN fail not, but have you before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS John D. Morgan, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court this the 31st day of August, A. D. 1917.

[SEAL] JOHN D. MORGAN, Clerk of the District Court Houston County, Texas.

DOING HIS BIT

"It is my belief, and I venture to assert it," declared the lecturer, raising his voice, "there isn't a man in this audience who has ever done anything to prevent the destruction of our vast forests."

A rather timid-looking man quietly arose in the rear of the hall and said: "I've shot woodpecker."—Farm & Ranch.

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JURY LIST

(Continued from last week)

To appear Monday, October 29th at 10 o'clock a. m.

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| S N Best | G W Wallbright |
| S L Murchison | H N Knighton |
| J S Caskey, Jr | Joe Turner |
| C C Nelson | F J Lucas |
| O T Ratcliff | J R Beeson |
| Jasper Allen | R H Lacy |
| Geo E McCorkle | W J McClain |
| J B Thomas | H G Speer |
| D S Brooks | S F Calhoun |
| J L Monk | M F Barnes |
| M L Clewis | W M Morton |
| E B Goodrum | J L Straighton |
| D W Ruby | D H Dauphin |
| C B Lively | W C Dupuy |
| J W Driskell | J W Howard |
| V J Johnson | R E Hale |
| C D Jones | J A Hurchins |
| J B Sowers | J L Rush |
| J L Curry | Walter Pennington |
| G W McDougald | Tom Jordan |

To appear Monday November 12th at 10 o'clock a. m.

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| C E Griffin | J B Clements |
| Mitchel Satterwhite | |
| C M Cunningham | |
| J W Wooley | G F McKinney |
| W K Boykin | T E Baker |
| J B Troutson | W H Richards |
| A W Ellis | G W Hallmark |
| M M Steed | J C Merriweather |
| C R Kellum | B J Muncher |
| W T Bruton | Terry Leediker |
| W R Petty | J G Matlock |
| W C Shivers | H G King |
| J C Haddox | W P Hale |
| J N Welbourn | W W Lundy |
| E E Hollingsworth | J C Denson |
| H J Arledge | C L Manning |
| W R Wherry | M Scarborough |
| Fritz McPhail | J A Harrelson |
| W M Robinson | J F B Calloway |
| B B Reynolds | T A Fuller |
| Chas. Arnold Pennington | |
| J A Lovelady | |

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and pay that overdue subscription account.

Don't wait until the paper stops.

Local News Reported from Reynard Country

Sept. 17.—Nothing out of the ordinary transpired last week.

Good headway has been made in harvesting as the weather has been much pleasanter lately, although we have not yet had a genuine norther.

Some peanuts have been harvested. The yield will be much lighter than last year—about twenty or twenty-five bushels to the acre.

We are getting along without a gin all O. K. but would like very much to have one.

Our school began today with Mr. Graton L. Streetman in command. He is the first man teacher we have had in quite a while and we are hopeful of a good term.

Our young ladies have left to take up their studies again, Miss Kent going to Grapeland and Miss Fulgham to Palestine. On account of their going society will be dull for a time.

We could not keep the tears back when we read the article on the departure of the soldier boys, although we have no boy among them. But we have two at home, and they are not slackers either, nor bums, but are not going to the trenches until they have to.

A few Sundays ago we visited

the home of one of the old boys, W. W. Pridgen, and had a nice time. There is an attachment for the old boys which we cannot explain. While we do and act differently in some ways; we understand one another and then we can talk of the good old times.

Mr. and Mrs. West ate dinner in Crockett yesterday and were back and on duty at Sunday School at 4 o'clock. That is what we call moseying around some.

Some of us down this way have lost track of the date of the election and some are careless or indifferent. Now, Mr. Editor, please give us the date and "kinder punch 'em up a little" in this issue.

It is often said of the Grapeland people that they motor out in our midst, stop at the bridge a while then turn around and go back. Now we would be glad to have you visit our Sabbath School while so near by. It would do us good if it did not do you any.

Cordially,
ZACK.

Cattle Ticks and German Submarines Both Our Enemies

The cattle tick is a friend of the German Kaiser, doing its bit to decrease our food and milk supply.

These cattle ticks reduce milk yields from 18 to 42 per cent,

and decrease beef production by death or stunted growth of its victims.

The German submarine is performing a like service for the kaiser, sinking supply ships that are carrying food to armies of the United States and her allies, thereby reducing the food supply.

The U. S. Congress now in session has recently passed a law entitled "an act to provide further for the national security and defense by encouraging the production, conserving the supply and controlling the distribution of food products and fuel."

This law appropriates a sum of money for tick eradication in the interest of food production and conservation, thus making the getting rid of ticks a war measure.

Every stock raiser, large and small, should assist in the work of eradicating this cattle pest, so that ourselves and the armies of our allies may be supplied with more milk and meat food products.—J. B. Reidy, Inspector in Charge, Houston, Texas.

President Wilson, his cabinet and those closely associated with the responsibility of defending our homes and our conduct for the welfare of the world should have the closest co-operation. Our profound sympathy should be extended in this great trial. The brave soldier boys who are to go to the front will be applauded, sustained and honored.

Housewives

Economy is the Talk of the
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You want cake to eat and you want good cake, but \$15 flour, 40c butter, 40c eggs and 11c sugar, with other corresponding high prices, prevents you from baking as you would like to. The solution is use

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We will make our formal showing of
**New Fall Millinery next
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Sept. 21st**

We will show in connection the latest styles in **LADIES' READY - TO - WEAR.** We want you to come.



HERE are many things that can be depended upon in Darsey's merchandise. Every style shown is a new style in REALITY--not a prophecy. At the beginning of each season, hundreds of styles are created and it takes a great deal of artful discrimination to separate the proven styles from the "say so" kind. Be assured that you will not be offered anything at this store that will not measure up as to **STYLE and QUALITY.** We want you to take advantage of our experience in buying and every department offers you a great money saving, value getting opportunity.

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Autumn Suits

There are scores of suits already here with others arriving almost every day. Suits that are different in the line of beauty and smartness; suits admirably tailored, marvelously designed and of unusual serviceability, as well as charm. They are particularly made to give you the new lines in models to fit all figures. Prices range by easy steps upward from

\$12.50 to 35.00

Satin and Silk Dresses

Satin is by far the most popular silk material for this season, used by itself or combined with serge. There are numbers of models here in all the smart colorings of the hour—a brilliant assemblage of all popular silk materials. Styles suitable to every style of figure. The color range includes black, navy, burgundy, brown and other popular shades. The price range is popular—

\$15.00 and up

Serge Dresses

Here you will find an adorable selection of Fall Serge Frocks for women and misses. Serge is one of the season's most popular dress materials and no wardrobe is complete without one or more neatly tailored serge dresses. The styles are correct, the colorings are right and the prices are extremely low at

\$10 and up

Wool Dress Goods

Serge is an indispensable number for autumn in dress materials. Here you will find a beautiful array of the rich new shades in all popular wool materials, including most every variety of serge. And there are some mixed cotton and wool materials we are showing at a lower price that give stylish, serviceable wear. **IF IT HAS COTTON IN IT WE'LL TELL YOU.** Our price range in this department is great.

"Corset First"

This is the "safety first" to dress fitting. You cannot expect a perfectly fitting wardrobe with an uncomfortable, ill fitting corset. We have examined the merits of a number of lines of popular corsets and have selected the famous **KABO** line of corsets and brasieres. "They're made on live models." Ask to see the range of correct styles we are showing. The newest ideas in brasieres and corset covers in plain and silk materials.

PAY US A VISIT—If you can't come on Friday, our opening day, come any day you can. We always have a complete showing of the latest styles in men's, women's and children's wearing apparel. There is not an item in our big establishment that you will not find to be a little better value for the money than you will find elsewhere. **WE APPRECIATE MAIL ORDERS.** Phone or mail us your orders for what you want. We'll send it out the same day if received up to 8:20 in the morning, and next day if received after this time. **WE SELL STANDARD PATTERNS.** They are guaranteed.

New Fall Silks

Our dress goods department is making a sparkling display of all that is beautiful in silks and satins of most every texture and hue. The assemblage of proper colors and fashionable designs in silks is sure to be found here. We receive plain and novelty silks every week. Here you will find Messaline, Chermouse, Taffeta, Satin, Georgette Crepe, etc., in the various qualities, ranging upward in price from

\$1.25 to 3.00 a yard

We also have a popular priced line of Wash Silks, Poplins, etc.

Staple Cottons

The staple cotton department is one of the best sections of our big store. We are showing many practical materials for school wear, sport wear, wash suits, house dresses, underwear, etc.

Utility bookfold Gingham, fast colors **15c**
Golden Gate bookfold Gingham, fast colors **12 1-2c**
Tupelo Cheviots **15c**
Cotton Stripes, 8 1/2c to **12 1-2c**
Woven bookfold Madras **15c**
Heavy Outings, plain and dark colors **12 1-2c**
Cotton Flannel, bleached and brown, 12 1-2c to **15c**
Sea Island 4-4 Domestic, brown **12 1-2c**
Bleached domestics 10c and **12 1-2c**
Eight Ounce Duck, per yard **25c**

We can save you money on your purchases of staple cotton goods.

For Housekeepers

We are showing a big line of house furnishings and can completely furnish any room in the house with our big line of furniture, stoves, tableware, linens, etc. We are showing—

Huck and Turkish towels at the pair, 25c to --- **50c**
Bed Spreads in superior quality and beautiful patterns at a big range of prices.

Blankets in all wool, wool and cotton and in cotton.

Table Damask, per yard 35c to **\$3.00**
Napkins in several grades, curtain scrim, cretone draperies and window shades, curtain rods.

Millinery Goods

Our Millinery Department is under the supervision of Misses Robinson and Logan and they have for your approval a most engaging line of correct autumn modes. Here you will find dress hats, street hats, sport hats and felts for women, misses and girls.

The new Sammie hats for ladies **75c**
ATTEND OUR OPENING FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Autumn Coats and Skirts

Quite the smartest thing for fall wear is the long coat to be worn with dresses. Your selection in this line will never be better than right now, as our stock is arriving fast and we have a very complete range in stock, both in size and style. Our coats are shown in all the popular cloths—Bolivia, velour, gaberdine, basket-weave, etc. Prices range downward \$35.00 to **\$6.00**

A complete line for girls.

Our separate skirts for this season are tailored along the newest lines, in the best selling materials and in the most popular shades. Our prices quit where most all other classy lines of tailored skirts start.

Correct Blouses

There are a number of styles prevailing in waists this season—the big collar effects, the high collar designs and the ever popular convertible collars. We are showing the best styles in plain and beaded designs in georgettes as well as a big assortment of plaid and staple silks. Our \$1.25 line of organdy and voile waists is attractive.

Prices \$1.25 to **\$6.50**

School Days

Serviceable school clothing is the popular thought these days as our boys and girls make their daily pilgrimage to the different places of learning throughout the county. Is your boy or girl ashamed because they are not as neatly clad as your neighbor's? Save your children the embarrassment—bring them here and have them fit from head to foot in fashion's latest at a saving.

Girls' middies, dresses, shoes, hosiery, hats, etc. Boys' suits, trousers, hats, caps, hosiery, shoes, etc. We have a souvenir for the kiddies—let them come for theirs.

SCHOOL SHOES—We want to impress you with the fact that there shoes—and shoes. Good shoes are the kind we sell for school wear or dress. You will find Buster Brown and Billiken children's shoes to give the best wear. There is room for "ten little toes" in each pair.

Our Fall Shoes

Are pouring in and in a few days we will have our popular line of ladies boots. However, we can now take care of you in a big range of styles and leathers in

Ladies shoes at \$2.00 to **\$6.00**
Men's 3.50 to **\$7.50**
Ladies hose 15c to **\$1.75**
Men's sox 10c to **\$1.00**
Children's hose 15c and **25c**

George E. Darsey

The Service First Store

LOCAL NEWS

Iron beds for less at
McLean & Rialls.

Saddles and leather goods at
Darsey's.

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

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Babe
Shaver, a girl, last Friday.

Darsey wants your chickens
and eggs.

Cook stoves at last year's
prices at McLean & Riall's.

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

I can save you money on your
shoe bill. Give me a trial.

Frank Allen.

The banks made a good show-
ing this week. Their combined
deposits amount to \$211,752.03.

FOR SALE

Two good horses. See
Dr. Stafford.

A new Stetson is the correct
style in men's hats. You'll find
one you like at Darsey's.

The most beautiful line of ties
ever shown in Grapeland at
Long & Co's.

Frank Allen sells groceries
and feed at a small profit and
big sales. Come join the crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Haltom
announce the birth of a son last
Friday morning.

Carry your produce to Dar-
sey—he buys what you have to
sell.

If you are in the habit of quar-
reling at the old woman and the
kids you need a few doses of
GUI-LAX.

Tom Brooks is at home from
Little Rock, Arkansas, where
he has been working the past
several months.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Re-
ward for any case of Catarrh that can-
not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
Hall's Catarrh Cure has been taken
by catarrh sufferers for the past
thirty-five years, and has become
known as the most reliable remedy for
Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru
the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, ex-
pelling the Poison from the Blood and
healing the diseased portions.
After you have taken Hall's Catarrh
Cure for a short time you will see a
great improvement in your general
health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh
Cure at once and get rid of catarrh.
Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Darsey buys chickens and
eggs.

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

F. L. Hiroms, of Augusta, was
here on business Monday.

Builders' and shelf hardware,
paints, etc., at Darsey's.

Mrs. Rhea, of Forney, is here
visiting her mother, Mrs. Hill.

Furniture from Darsey's is
the best value in the county.

We are equipped for all car
repair work, including charging
of batteries. Guice's Garage.

Leonard Sullivan has pur-
chased the City Meat Market
from Homer and Charlie Jones.

Palm Beach suits cleaned and
pressed for 50c. We do it right.
Clewis.

See my line of furniture before
you buy. Can save you money.
J. H. BOWMAN.

For cleaning and pressing—
phone 97. Work called for and
delivered. A. E. Dickey.

GUI-LAX—the great tonic and
laxitive—if taken according to
directions will make you feel
like a new person.

Jim Hill, who has been in the
navy for the past four years,
came home last week and is vis-
iting his mother.

When in town drop in and see
those pretty shirts for men and
boys at a bargain price at
Frank Allen's.

A FREE sewing machine is
the best you can purchase, yet
there are other popular priced
makes at Darsey's.

WOOD WANTED

I want 250 cord of 4-foot pine
or oak wood. See me at my gin.
A. B. SPENCE.

Miss Ruby Harrington, who
has been visiting relatives at
Grand Saline, returned Satur-
day night and went to her home
at Waneta Sunday.

PRODUCE WANTED

I will pay the following prices
for produce this week:
25c per dozen for eggs.
20c per pound for fryers.
18c per pound for hens.
J. H. BOWMAN.

Clewis' Tailor Shop Phone No.
is 73. Phone when you want
work.

Why send your batteries away
when they can be charged at
home? We are equipped to do
the work. Guice's Garage.

HORSE FOR SALE

A good, gentle work-horse; a
splendid buggy animal. See,
JOHN A. DAVIS.

Tump Murchison has gone to
Crockett where he has a posi-
tion with the First National
Bank.

Miss Marie White left last
week for Denton to enter the
Industrial College for the com-
ing term.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Warren
and daughter, of Elkhart, were
the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will
Selkirk Sunday.

WANTED—To trade city of
Grapeland real estate for auto-
mobile, new or second hand.
2t Address,
Auto, Care Messenger.

I have a complete line of no-
tions, such as gloves, ties, belts,
collars and hosiery of all kinds.
Can save you money.
Frank Allen.

If we could find a better line of
stoves than BUCK'S, we'd sell
them. They've been giving sat-
isfaction in and around Grape-
land for 25 years. You can get
one at Darsey's.

FOR SALE

Some second hand machinery
consisting of engine, boiler, belt-
ing, pulleys, line shaftings, coup-
plings, etc. For prices and other
particulars see T. H. Leaverton.

PEPPERRELL SHEETING

You can find plenty of GENU-
INE Pepperrell and Garza sheet-
ings at Darsey's in the following
widths: Pepperrell 10-4 Bleached,
45c; 10-4, Brown, 42 1-2c; Pepper-
rell 9-4, Bleached, 42 1-2c; Pep-
perrell 9-4, Brown, 40c. Garza
Sheeting 5c a yard cheaper for
the same widths as Pepperrell,
but we are out of the 10-4
bleached Garza.

We are headquarters for Mat-
tress and Feather Tick, Drilling,
Khaki suitings, etc.

**YOU NEED MUSIC
IN YOUR HOME**

Just stop and consider for a moment what pleasure
it will bring you when a

NEW EDISON

is in your home. If the evening is dull, put on a snappy
band record and watch the effect on the family. Faces
brighten up and everyone's spirits are raised.

Then put on a good old heart song and watch the
shadows of emotion flit over the faces of your family.

Then a comic record, and hear them all laugh. You
will have a happy and contented family if you own an
EDISON.

The Edison Diamond Ambeola is truly the king of
entertainers.

No needles to replace—no broken records.

Buy one—buy it now.

HONESTY AND QUALITY

The Peoples Drug Store

WADE L. SMITH

Messrs. Ben and Leon An-
derson, who have been visiting
here several days have returned
to their home in Cooper.

BATTERIES CHARGED

We have installed a dynamo
and can charge your batteries
as good as anybody.
Guice's Garage.

Mrs. Z. C. Sheridan, of Elk-
hart, came in Monday morning
and is a guest at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pridgen on
account of the illness of Mr.
Pridgens illness.

NOTICE PEA GROWERS

On account of some not being
able to come in last Thursday, I
will thresh peas in Grapeland
next Friday, September 21.
W. M. Weisinger.

W. L. Bridges and Miss Mag-
gie Smith were married in
Grapeland last Friday afternoon
at the home of Esq. John A. Da-
vis, who officiated.

School opened Monday with
an enrollment of 178 pupils,
which is a few in excess of last
year. Supt. Sims expects the
number to increase to 200 before
the week is out.

J. W. Alexander and Miss
Danie Dee Robinson were mar-
ried Tuesday of last week at the
home of the bride's parents in
the Hays Spring community,
Esquire John A. Davis officiating.

Don't forget the place—Frank
Allen's—for your cheap goods.
My stock is new and complete.
Outings, Gingham, Calicos, Per-
cales, all bought to save you
money. If you don't come and
get your share you are the loser.

Mrs. George E. Drrsey, Miss
Mary Lou Darsey and Miss Rena
Ross Richards, of this city, and
Mrs. Geo. W. Crook and daugh-
ter, Miss Sarah Mac, of Crock-
ett, left Tuesday morning in a
car driven by Charlie Jones,
for Fort Worth, where they will
spend a few days visiting Geo.
E. Darsey, Jr., of Company L.
Misses Darsey and Crook will
go from there to Belton, where
they will attend Baylor Female
College the coming term.

Messrs. Joe, Arch and George
Murray of Lovelady, and Walter
Mangum of Weldon were busi-
ness visitors to Grapeland Wed-
nesday.

**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 11th
day of Sept., 1917, published
in the Grapeland Messenger, a
newspaper printed and publish-
ed at Grapeland, State of Texas,
on the 20th day of Sept., 1917.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts,	personal or collateral-	\$41,431.02
Loans, real estate	-----	2,940.89
Overdrafts	-----	61.17
County Warrants	-----	300.00
Real estate, (banking	house) -----	3,428.90
Furniture and Fixt-	ures -----	2,000.00
Due from approved	reserve agents, net	57,992.42
Cash Items	-----	79.34
Currency	-----	9,627.00
Specie	-----	1,956.00
Interest in Depositors	Guaranty Fund	837.61
Collection	-----	10.04

Total-----\$120,664.39

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	--	\$15,000.00
Surplus Fund	-----	3,750.00
Undivided profits, net	-----	1,626.64
Individual deposits,	subject to check	91,723.42
Time Certificates of	Deposits	8,407.08
Cashier's Checks	-----	67.25
Dividends Unpaid	-----	90.00

Total-----\$120,664.39

State of Texas, }
County of Houston. }

We, C. W. Kennedy as presi-
dent, and U. M. Brock as cash-
ier 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 18th day of
Sept., 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
E. G. Walling }

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Starkey, of
Route 1, have the sympathy of
friends, on account of the death
of their nine months old baby,
which occurred Monday morn-
ing.

For School Days

Now that the children are again in school, it is time to be think-
ing of preparing them for the winter months.

We are specially prepared to take care of all the children's wants
as regards their personal supplies.

BOYS' SCHOOL SUITS--Our line of boys school suits will meet
any demand. Growing, healthy boys need strong, durable clothing,
such as is found in our "DIXIE BOY" suits at \$5.00.

DRESS GOODS FOR THE GIRLS--Sensible, durable fabrics that
will stand the wear and tear of school life, while still making up in-
to handsome, presentable garments, combining common sense with
correctness of style. Our prices are very attractive.

UNDERWEAR FOR ALL--Union suits, two-piece suits and hosiery.
Every garment recommended as the best money can procure, and
each made with a view to honest service.

If there is anything else you need just let us know.
Our stock is complete and we'll sell you at a saving.

T. S. KENT

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THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER

A. H. LUKER, Editor and Owner

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

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.

Subscribers ordering a change of address should give the old as well as the new address.

SUBSCRIPTION — IN ADVANCE

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

THURSDAY, SEPT. 20, 1917

THE FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION

It has been a long time since the Crockett Farm Loan Association was organized, way back in January, and a lot of work has been done by the members, and some money expended; but up to this writing no money has been received from the bank at Houston. Fourteen loans have been approved and the abstracts forwarded for examination by the bank's attorney. The charter of our Association has been received. The secretary has qualified by filing the necessary bond. In other words everything has been done that we can do at this end of the line, and now when the abstracts have been found or made satisfactory, the money will actually be forthcoming.

To show the advantages of this farm loan movement that has been put in motion by the Government, at least one of them, we will state that five or six renters who, without this help might never get in a condition to own a farm, have found landlords who are willing to sell them farms on the following terms: Half cash and the balance in five or more annual payments at 8 per cent interest and take a second mortgage as security. The Federal Land Bank will loan half the value, but must have a first mortgage as security, but the payments to the Land Bank are so small that the second mortgage can readily be paid in a few years, making it a perfectly safe transaction for the party who makes the sale under this plan.

Here is an example of the manner in which it works out:

An industrious farmer with a large and growing family, who has been a renter all his life and finds it impossible to save enough to make an acceptable first payment, but has a team and the necessary implements, finds a party who is willing to sell him a hundred acre farm with improvements that enables him to move right in and begin cultivating the sixty or seventy acres of tillable land awaiting his attention. He is to get the land at \$15.00 per acre, half cash and the balance in yearly payments for five years at 8 per cent interest. He comes to the Loan Association and borrows half the amount, \$750, and turns it over to the party he buys from, and executes five notes of \$150 each. He borrows from the Land Bank on forty years time, to make his payments light to begin with. He pays annually one-fortieth of the principal and five per cent interest, making \$56.25. Add to this what he pays to the landlord one-fifth of \$750, and interest, \$210, making a total of \$265.25, or less than the receipts from two bales of cotton this season, under these conditions no renter

who has a reputation for integrity and is known to be a good worker need be another month without a farm of his own. One suggestion in this connection to the renter who proposes to take this step, insist on a complete abstract with the transfer.

We cordially invite any and all farmers who are interested to call at the club rooms for further information. Any farmer in Houston County is eligible.

H. A. FISHER.

Hiawatha Reports the News from the Antrim Country

Sept. 16—We have been having some fine weather during the past week for cotton picking and the farmers took advantage of it, for there was lots of it picked and sold. People are afraid cotton is not going to be a good price very long, therefore, they are rushing it to market.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Skeens and children and A. N. Edens and son, Jim Hogg, went to Galveston Saturday, returning Monday.

Services were well attended Saturday night and Sunday. Bro. Bosman came down and preached for us Saturday night and Bro. Durnell preached Sunday.

day. This was the end of our conference year. Bro. Durnell served us so well as pastor, we have called him for the ensuing year. There wasn't any Sunday school on account of preaching, but there will be next Sunday, so let's all try to go and keep our Sunday school going.

W. M. Durnell and granddaughter, Emma Charm Edens, went to LaPorte Saturday to spend a few days with Mr. Durnell's daughter, Mrs. G. L. Waddell.

Miss Jewel Helms of Rock Hill spent Saturday and Sunday with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Weisinger.

Mrs. S. J. Martin spent Sunday with the family of her son, J. F. Martin.

Several of the young people of this community attended prayer meeting at Rock Hill Sunday night.

Quite a number from Rock Hill attended church here Sunday.

RAISING BREAD AND MEAT

Could farmers of the Southwest seriously consider a more important matter? Bread is no more necessary to our living than meat; if we buy our flour and buy our meat, how much of our living do we raise at home? The time has come when we cannot afford to buy bread or meat at present prices if we can produce these necessities on our farms. Under present marketing methods when so many heavy charges must be paid by

Remodeled Homes

Before you decide to tear down the old house and rebuild, be sure the old one is not worth remodeling. Many very fine pieces of architecture are remodeled buildings. But whichever you do, consult us about your

BUILDING MATERIALS

Tell us your wants. We may be able to assist you in the planning of your building. We KNOW we can furnish all of the materials you will need, as we have a complete stock of everything required. And we'll make the prices right--very right.

- Big Stocks of -

Cypress Shingles, Doors, Windows, Brick, Lime, Cement
MASURY--Best Paint in the World

T. H. LEAVERTON LUMBER CO.
EAST SIDE RAILROAD - - GRAPELAND, TEXAS

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 11th day of Sept., 1917, published in the Messenger, a newspaper printed and published at GrapeLand, State of Texas, on the 20th day of Sept., 1917:

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$58,878 39
Loans, real estate.....	6,800 00
Overdrafts.....	52 08
Liberty Bond account.....	2,107 00
Real estate (banking house).....	2,983 03
Furniture and fixtures.....	1,750 00
Due from approved reserve agents, net.....	49,217 72
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check, net.....	5,778 73
Cash Items.....	474 20
Currency.....	7,901 00
Specie.....	2,069 35
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund.....	1,298 26
Other resources as follows:	
Collections.....	21 35
Total.....	\$139,331 11

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in.....	\$15,000 00
Surplus Fund.....	12,000 00
Undivided Profits net.....	1,176 83
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	95,182 11
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	15,792 70
Cashier's Checks.....	179 47
Total.....	\$139,331 11

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 17th day of Sept., A. D., nineteen hundred and seventeen. Witness my hand and notarial seal, on the date last aforesaid.

J. R. RICHARDS, Notary Public.

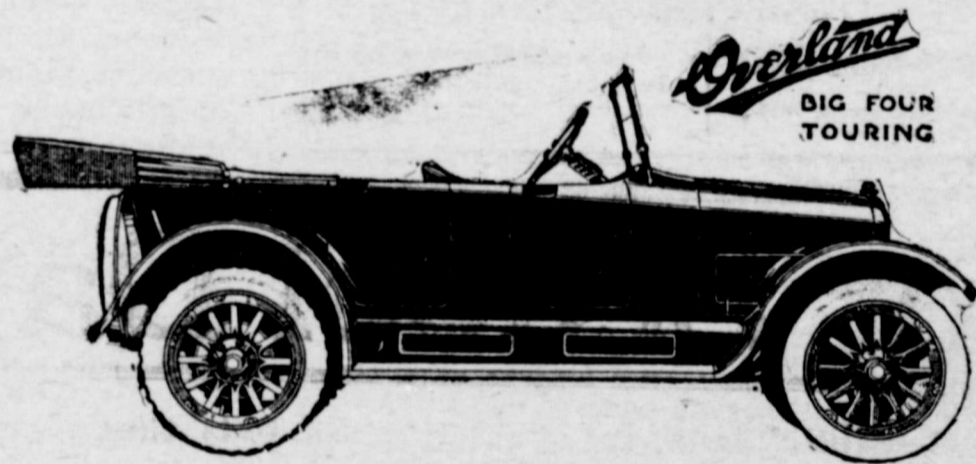
Correct—Attest:
W. G. DARSEY }
T. S. KENT } Directors
M. E. DARSEY }

Overland

Model Eighty-Five Four

\$895

f. o. b. Toledo, subject to change without notice



Roomy—Easy Riding— Beautiful—Powerful— Economical!

There is more room in this Overland than in any other car sold for anywhere near so low a price.

The solid comfort of the thirty-five horsepower Overland, combined with unusual power and unusual economy, has made it for years the most successful car of its size by far.

This season it is a more comfortable car than ever before.

We have lengthened the wheelbase to 112 inches and equipped it with cantilever rear springs.

Roomy—easy riding—beautiful—powerful—economical—\$895.

You cannot buy for anywhere near so low a price any car that will give you such complete satisfaction.

Get yours now.

Crockett Lumber Company
Retail Sales Crockett, Texas
Willys-Overland Co., Manufacturers, Toledo, Ohio



**MAKE YOUR MONEY SAFE
AND SET IT TO WORK**

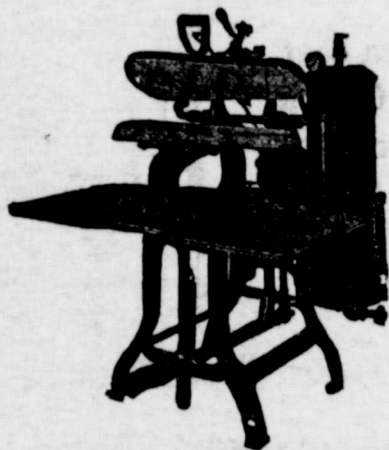
The country needs all the business it can get. OPEN AN ACCOUNT here and give your thought and care to doing more business. The more you can achieve in this direction the better for the country and for yourself. DO IT NOW!

**Farmers & Merchants
State Bank**

Come to Our Shop

We have adopted the Hoffman Sanitary Method of Cleaning and Pressing Clothes. All dirt and loose dirt is drawn from the cloth before pressing; then it is scientifically treated with hot dry steam which sterilizes it and renders the oldest suit like new

No
Scorching
Burning
or
Glossing



Lasting
Creases
Uniform
Finish
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Shaping

Your personal appearance is what we make it and in our estimation it can't be too good.

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Watch for Early Announcement of Popular Excursion to Galveston

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For Travel Information See

J. O. EDINGTON, Agent

**H. A. Tyer Sees
Grapeland Boys
At Training Camp**

Watertown, Wis. Sept. 17, 1917.
Editor Messenger:

It was early Sunday morning, September 9th, when we got up and made ready to get an early train for Milwaukee, there to take another train to go to the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Illinois.

We arrived there on schedule time, and when we got there there were the "soldiers of the sea" about 10,000 or 12,000 strong. It was a sight worth seeing—all young men, the bone and sinew of the country, all dressed up in sailor jackets, trousers, white caps and leggings and black shoes.

We went to information headquarters and told the man in charge that we wanted to go to Camp Paul Jones, 2nd Battalion, Company H, for there we hoped to find Norman and Willis Whitaker. The man gave us a pass into the station, and here let me stop to say that the station comprises several hundred acres of land and it has a high iron picket fence all around it. We went to the big gate and handed our pass to the gate-keeper. He immediately summoned a guide or pilot and we started to find the Whitaker boys. We passed by a steel plate about eight feet square and five and one-half inches thick that had seven holes in it that had been shot through with about six-inch bullets. The bullets had apparently gone through as easily as one might push a sharpened lead pencil through a newspaper. We came to one of the main buildings; it is three stories and basement, seventy-five feet wide and one thousand feet long. It is used for various purposes.

To the left was the wireless telegraph station with two towers four hundred and fifty feet high and about five hundred feet apart. The receiving wires are strung across and then other wires run down to the keyboard.

Our guide kept up a constant chatter all the time, but after so long he brought us to Camp Paul Jones and our guide commanded us to stand while he went among the tents to find the Whitaker boys. Soon Willis was located; he was doing guard duty and arrangements were made at once to relieve him and about that time Norman was located, then we had a good visit. I had the pleasure of meeting the captain of their company and he seemed to be a very nice man indeed.

At noon it was quite a sight to see them eat. They line up and each one is provided with a knife, fork, plate and cup and pass in front of the "kitchens" where a bountiful meal is dished out, then they go where they have a mind to and eat.

The Whitaker boys told me that they had each gained about twenty pounds since coming to the camp. They look to be in the very best of health and are very well satisfied, only they would like to see the home folks but have no idea when they will be able to do so.

The soldier can get a leave of absence for thirty-six hours at a time, and sometimes some of them stay away too long and then they are punished. They are made to clean the streets, haul the garbage and do general work, one day they are fed short and sometimes they are fined

STOMACH TROUBLE

Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

THEDFORD'S

BLACK-DRAUGHT

recommended very highly, so began to use it. It cured me. I keep it in the house all the time. It is the best liver medicine made. I do not have sick headache or stomach trouble any more." Black-Draught acts on the jaded liver and helps it to do its important work of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system. This medicine should be in every household for use in time of need. Get a package today. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c a package. All druggists.

ONE CENT A DOSE (17)

and made to pay money. But let me say right here that the Whitaker boys will never be fined nor have to work for neglect of duty, for overstaying leave of absence or anything of that kind, for I learned that they are exemplary soldiers.

As a closing remark I wish to say I would be glad if every captain in the army as well as in the navy could pay the same high compliment to each of his men as this captain paid to Norman and Willis Whitaker.

H. A. TYER.

**Local News
Reported from
Ephesus Country**

Sept. 16.—The health of the community is very good with the exception of a few cases of "War Blues."

Our new school house is almost finished and we are looking forward for a fine winter school, which will open the first Monday in October.

All the farmers seem to be pleased with their crops, although some regret not having used more fertilizer.

Joe Hamb and family were visiting relatives in Grapeland Sunday.

Lee Graham purchased a five-passenger Chevrolet touring car Saturday. He went on a visit to Palestine Sunday.

Mrs. Mamie Graham and Mrs. Johana Parker spent Sunday at J. M. Anderson's.

Misses Bertha and Minnie Anderson were visiting at Tom Luces' Sunday.

Mrs. Dode Boycan and Mrs. Florence Mathos were visiting Mrs. Henry Graham Sunday.

Mrs. Charlotte Graham had her thumb amputated last week on account of a bone felon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graham went to Grapeland last Saturday to do their fall shopping.

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With a pair of handsome Curlee Pants.

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Make your selection of Trunks and Suitcases at our store for we have the biggest assortment to select from and bought before the advance. See them, they are priced to please you.

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America's finest footwear for ladies---You will find a desirable style for every occasion which is one of the strong features in making your shoe selections here at our shoe department. You will find ladies' grey kids, extra high cloth top boots, pale grey, champagne kids, white washable kids, that are the season's latest. Look at the mahogany polish sport boot, imitation wing tip, half welt sole. You will like this sport boot. See it and you will buy.

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