

The Grapeland Messenger.

AN AD IN THE MESSENGER IS WORTH TWO ON THE FENCE

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GRAPELAND, HOUSTON COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1920

PRICE \$1.50 PER YEAR

Special Grocery Prices

Highest patent flour, every sack guaranteed...\$3.10
 Extra high patent, the best grade.....\$3.20
 6 lbs standard granulated cane sugar.....\$1.00
 3 lbs best grade roasted coffee for.....\$1.00
 3 lbs 165 best grade ground bucket coffee.....\$1.45
 5 gallons best coal oil for.....\$1.15
 Car of FLOUR, BRAN, SHORTS, OATS and
 CORN MEAL due to arrive today.
 Wheat bran, mill run\$2.45
 5 bushel sack seed oats\$5.50

EXTRA SPECIALS

Laundry soap, per box04
 Giant lye, per can12
 Arm & Hammer Soda, per pound08
 No. 2 can of tomatoes for.....15
 Prince Albert Tobacco, per can15
 Pink and pinto beans, per lb.12
 Gold Dust and Lighthouse washing powder.....05

KEELAND BROS.
 THE PRICE IS THE THING

Try this on your Buck's Stove

WAFFLES

2 cupfuls Admiration flour.
 4 teaspoonfuls Royal Baking Powder.
 3-4 teaspoonful Palestine Salt.
 2 egg yolks.
 1 cupful thin cream.
 1-4 cupful sweet milk.
 1-2 cupful melted Crisco.
 3 egg whites.

Sift together the flour, baking powder and salt; beat the yolks, add the cream and milk and stir into the dry ingredients, add the Crisco and whites of eggs beaten dry and beat all together thoroughly. Bake at once on a hot, well greased Griswold waffle iron. Serve hot with pure cane syrup.

See us for CANE SEED

GEORGE E. DARSEY & CO.

PHONE US. WE DELIVER ON SCHEDULE

Maize Heads
 Have just received a car of bright milo maize heads. It's good feed. See me for prices.
 O. W. Davis

Clean your aluminum with Steel Wool. Darsey has it.

End your well curb troubles by putting in concrete curbing. We have plenty on hand. See us about it. Walling & Woodside tf

60,000 pounds; 600 sacks of fertilizer just arrived at—
 Darsey's.

TRINITY RIVER RIPPLES

Reynard, Mar. 8.—Notwithstanding the varied weather, much work was turned off last week. Some are through planting corn, others have not begun. The majority are about ready to go over the top, and corn planted any time this month is o. k., as March is the corn planting month.

The weather has held spring up awhile and we look for squally times until the middle of the month, then we look for spring. We are not expert enough to say whether the plums and peaches are killed, but judging from vegetation that can be killed, they are not, and we are hopeful that the fruit is not all killed.

The soil has been very hard to break this spring, hence plow teams looks somewhat worsted. Cattle look bad, but are beginning to run after the vegetation which has but little strength in it yet.

Gardens of course do not show up much and fear some planting over will have to be done.

Glenn Beazley has made a "gateless" entrance to his place.

Quite a number from this part of the country were in the "sandy city" Saturday marketing eggs and shopping.

My, when will folks quit growling about high prices! Of course things are not even up just like they might be.

Miss Eula Matthews of Elkhart visited in our community and spent Saturday night at P. L. Fulgham's, and there was an entertainment at Oran Rial's that night, she being the honored guest.

We have had no Sunday school in two Sundays on account of bad weather.

Little Grace Valentine Smith is the latest addition to our cradle roll.

W. L. Morrison is ready to do the fishing act and we are hopeful of gnawing a fishbone soon.

Mrs. J. R. Rials has a rising on one of her eyes, which has given her a great deal of pain.

We are glad to say that our neighborhood has been wonderfully blessed this winter in the way of health.

LIVELYVILLE ITEMS

Livelyville, Mar. 8.—We beg your pardon, Mr. Ground Hog. You know your business after all, for if this isn't winter we don't know what it is.

People that have planted corn wish it was safely in the barn, for chances are it will be killed.

There was no preaching Sunday, for Bro. Lively couldn't keep his appointment, but as only a few were present on account of the cold weather, not many were disappointed.

G. W. Garner returned home from Louisiana Wednesday. He reports a pleasant trip.

Henry Wright and Paul McDonald visited at the home of Dillard Haltom Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Denman spent Sunday with Mrs. E. Howard.

Miss Modelle Garner spent Sunday with Miss Alma Howard.

Concrete well tiling—cheapest in the long run. Made here at home and guaranteed.
 tf Walling & Woodside

Peanuts Wanted

I am in the market for peanuts and will pay top prices.

J. W. Howard

Darsey has a John Deere Plow for you.

Wait!

WAIT FOR THE

Madison Dresses

They are on the way

MODES THAT ARE ESSENTIALLY YOUTHFUL and SPRING-LIKE

The materials include Georgettes, Crepe de Chines, Taffetas and Voiles.

EVERYONE KNOWS that the purchase of a dress is quite an event for the average girl or woman, and that she would much rather see the dress and its actual color, feel the material and perhaps try it on before she buys.

THIS WILL be your privilege. WE WILL let you know when they arrive—"WAIT."

GET YOUR COUPONS

and carry home a nice Premium

BRING US YOUR PRODUCE

McLean & Riall

DEPENDABLE MERCHANTS

Grapeland, Texas

Deb Hale Announces for Sheriff Houston County

O. B. (Deb) Hale of Crockett authorizes the Messenger to announce his candidacy this week for Sheriff of Houston county, subject to the action of the democratic primary in July.

Mr. Hale is so well known to the voters of the county that we feel it is unnecessary for us to say much in regard to his candidacy. However, for the benefit of newcomers, will say that his qualifications for the office are excellent. He is not lacking in experience as a peace officer, and in the event of his election he promises to perform his duties in a fearless and impartial manner.

He wishes to thank those who gave him their support in his former race, and solicits their support in this campaign to the end that his ambition might be realized.

We commend his candidacy to the careful consideration of both men and women voters.

Goodrich tires are "tested tires"—tested in Grapeland.
 George E. Darsey & Co.

We are handling MacLar batteries. See us about them.
 Brooks Bros.

Card of Thanks

We want to thank the good people of Grapeland for their sympathy and kindness in assisting us in our bereavement in the loss of our mother and grandmother.

Words cannot express our thankfulness to those who were so good to help arrange and assist us in getting things ready for her departure for Houston, where she was laid away by the side of her husband, who died January 7, 1920, at my home in Port Arthur, Texas.

Joined by her sister, my husband and all the children, we once more thank the good people of Grapeland.

Mrs. J. T. Parks.

Notice Ex-Soldiers and Sailors
 Those of you who paid your poll tax can now get same refunded by making application to me. Application must be accompanied by affidavit that you were in the service and giving your discharge number.

C. W. Butler, Jr.,
 Tax Collector, Houston Co.

Visit our Grafanola department. Hear the latest records.
 George E. Darsey & Co.

Buy a gearless planter at—
 McLean & Riall's.

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 28th day of February, 1920, published in the Grapeland Messenger, a newspaper printed and published at Grapeland, State of Texas, on the 11th day of March, 1920.

Resources:	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 93,707.68
Loans, real estate	14,704.98
Overdrafts	213.85
U. S. Bonds	12,150.00
Real estate (banking house)	2,983.03
U. S. Certificates	10,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents, net	51,645.40
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check net	817.39
Cash items	1,770.22
Currency	13,452.00
Specie	2,256.01
Interest and assessment depositors' guaranty fund	1,960.20
Acceptances and bills of exchange	5,000.00
Collections in transit	19.90
Cotton seed account	1,829.03
Total	\$214,509.69
Liabilities:	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus fund	16,500.00
Undivided profits net	2,873.52
Individual deposits, subject to check	155,940.33
Time certificates of deposit	11,505.10
Bonds deposited	12,150.00
Other liabilities: Reserved for taxes and interest	540.74
Total	\$214,509.69

STATE OF TEXAS,
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.
George E. Darsey, President
W. D. Granberry, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of March, 1920.
J. R. Richards,
Notary Public, Houston County, (SEAL) Texas
Correct—Attest:
W. G. Darsey,
M. E. Darsey,
T. S. Kent,
Directors.

Come in and see our Ford parts department. Brooks Bros., Garage. tf

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 28th day of February, 1920, published in the Grapeland Messenger, a newspaper printed and published at Grapeland, State of Texas, on the 11th day of March, 1920.

Resources:	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 78,329.53
Loans, real estate	4,440.39
U. S. Certificates of indebtedness	20,201.64
Bonds and stocks	44,204.76
Real estate (banking house)	3,428.90
County Warrants	1,654.18
Furniture and Fixtures	2,651.70
Due from approved reserve agents, net	30,226.37
Cash items	456.02
Currency	13,404.00
Specie	2,801.75
Interest and assessment depositors' guaranty fund	1,488.40
Acceptances and bills of exchange	10,000.00
Other resources: Cotton seed account and collections	2,995.42
Total	\$216,283.06
Liabilities:	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 20,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits net	2,158.95
Individual deposits, subject to check	134,563.28
Time certificates of deposit	20,264.50
Demand certificates of deposits	150.86
Cashier's checks	665.47
Bonds deposited	28,350.00
Other liabilities: Dividends unpaid	130.00
Total	\$216,283.06

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.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of March, A. D., 1920.
O. W. Davis,
Notary Public, Houston County, (SEAL) Texas
Correct—Attest:
P. H. Stafford,
J. C. Kennedy,
J. R. Pennington
Directors.

Buy your meal and hulls from O. W. Davis tf

Don't Waste Your Vacation, Use It

Young men and women who are ambitious to achieve success should not waste the summer months. One vacation properly spent will prepare you for a profitable life. Many who at the close of school last year entered the Tyler Commercial College to spend the summer months are now holding splendid positions or attending a University, paying their way with the commercial training they received. Every year we have hundreds of students who finish during the summer months to take good positions during the big fall business. It is useless to idle away the summer months. Wouldn't you rather be with a large enthusiastic student body in a big school building under electric fans mastering Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Telegraphy, Business Administration and Finance, Penmanship or Cotton Cladding, preparing yourself for future success, than to be idle and wasting your time?

Write for a large illustrated free catalogue of the Tyler Commercial College. Read of the advantages of our splendid courses of instruction, and of those who have graduated and are now holding good positions and what they say of our college, and what their employers think of their efficient training. Read how some have worked their way through school, how others borrowed the money to pay board and gave the College their note for tuition, and made it pay them big dividends. How others quit jobs at small salaries, completed courses with us and went back to the same firm at two or three times their previous salary, some were unable to come to our school finished our Home Study Course and never quit drawing their salary. Make arrangements to enter as soon as your school closes. You will enjoy your stay with us.

The demand for trained office help is urgent. Salaries are high Business is growing by leaps and bounds; the next five years will be the most progressive, prosperous and successful in our history. Now is the time to prepare yourself, while the opportunities are most promising. A course of business training in the largest commercial training school in America will enable you to take an office position at a splendid salary and will insure your promotion if you are ambitious. Prepare yourself to be a leader in business.

Fill in and mail to Tyler Commercial College, Tyer Texas, for free catalogue.
Name.....
Address.....

Mr. R. C. King Tells a Wonderful Story About Rats... Read It
"For months my place was alive with rats. Losing chickens, eggs, feed. Friend told me to try RAT-SNAP. I did. Somewhat disappointed at first not seeing many dead rats, but in a few days didn't see a live one. What were not killed are not around my place. RAT-SNAP sure does the "trick." Three sizes, 25c, 50c \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Wade L. Smith and Keeland Bros.

Remember I temper all of my plows, which will add to the value at least 50 per cent. Get the tempered plows from A. B. Guice. tf

These Tires Are a Revelation

The Brunswick is frankly a combination of the best in tire building.
There is one tread that's supreme beyond question. And that is now on Brunswicks.
There is one side-wall construction, which, by every test, holds the summit place for endurance. And that one was adopted for Brunswicks.
Fabrics differ — up to 30 per cent — in their strength tests. On Brunswicks the maximum long-fiber is the standard.
There are certain additions, each one expensive, which add vastly to tire mileage. The Brunswick embodies all these extras.
There are no patents, no secret formulas to prevent any maker from building the best. It is simply a question of knowledge and skill—cost plus care.
Brunswick standards are known the world over. The very name certifies an extraordinary tire. Yet Brunswicks cost no more than like-type tires.
Buy ONE Brunswick. It will prove that a better tire cannot be bought, regardless of price.

THE BRUNSWICK-BALKE-COLLENDER CO.
Dallas Headquarters: 611 Main St.



There's a Brunswick Tire for Every Car
Cord—Fabric—Solid Truck

BROOKS BROTHERS GARAGE

Ask Your Soldier Boy How "Cooties" Got Such a Hold

He'll tell you that the battlefronts of Europe were swarming with rats, which carried the dangerous vermin and caused much misery. Don't let rats bring disease into your home. When you see the first one get RAT-SNAP. That will finish them quick. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1. Sold and guaranteed by Wade L. Smith and Keeland Bros.

Mrs. Nathan Guice visited her brother's family at Crockett last Friday.

If the bowels are clogged up poisons get into the blood, causing loss of strength, skin eruption, dizziness and vertigo (blind staggers). Prickly Ash Bitters will open the bowels, drive out the impurities and restore strength, energy and cheerful spirits. Price \$1.25 per bottle.
Wade L. Smith,
Special Agent

DENTAL NOTICE

Dr. C. L. Moore, the dentist, is now in Grapeland, at the Grapeland Hotel, and is ready to do all kinds of dental work. Teeth extracted without pain.

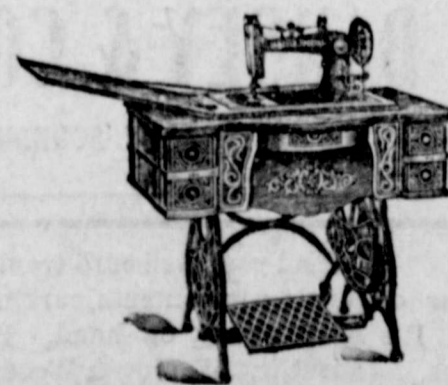
Save your Clothes

With the high price of clothing and a continued advance, it behooves us to make our old clothes last as long as possible. You can do this by having them CLEANED and PRESSED at our shop where we look after the up-keep of your clothes.



CLEANING AND PRESSING THE HOFFMAN WAY IS THE SANITARY WAY

Clewis



EXTRA SPECIAL on SEWING MACHINES
10 year guaranteed sewing machines, ball bearing, light running, worth \$35, extra special \$27.50

Keeland Brothers

Our Honor Roll

The following have our thanks for their subscription:
 Grape-land—Sid Boykin, J. J. Tyer, Dudley Ellis, R. B. Edens, T. S. Kent, W. N. Ferguson, J. J. Knoble.
 Route 1—Walter Brumley, Hub Starkey, R. T. Gee, R. L. Kennedy.
 Route 2—W. S. Tyer.
 Route 3—Arch Parker, W. J. Willis, Z. W. Weisinger.
 Route 4—Mrs. Earle Pennington.
 Elkhart—W. J. Kyle, F. D. Denman, Jim Musick.
 Percilla—W. D. Dickey, John Tyer, Mrs. Fannie Grounds, J. E. Shoemaker, G. R. Sewell.
 Augusta—Clyde Story, W. F. Mayhar, W. H. Holcomb, W. H. Holcomb, Jr.
 Crockett—J. K. Jones, (R 1), Nat Patton, Dr. E. B. Stokes, C. W. Jones, O. H. Maxwell.
 Palestine—C. E. Davis.
 Stephenville—J. A. Hodges.
 Malvern—Chas. Royall.
 Houston—Mrs. Frank Walker.
 Glenwood, Ga.—Mrs. Annie Shaw. (By M. E. Adams).
 Greenville—Judge Wm. Pier-son.
 Colored—Johnnie McLean.

Boundary Line For Incorporation Has Been Run

The boundary line for the proposed incorporation of Grape-land was run out last Friday and Saturday by H. G. Guinn, surveyor of Crockett. The center of the line was established near the water tank and goes one mile each way—north, west, south and east.

The petition for the election will be presented to the Commissioners court this week.

Peary, Hero of the North Pole

Rear Admiral Robert Edwin Peary, discoverer of the North Pole, died recently at his home in Washington, D. C. after a long illness. He would have been 65 years old in May. He was born at Cresson, Pa., and graduated from Bowdoin College in 1877.

It was Sept. 6, 1909, that the world was thrilled by this dispatch from Peary: "Stars and Stripes nailed to the North Pole.—Peary." But it was five months earlier, on April 5, 1909, that he had actually visited the pole and set up the American flag there.

This was on Peary's ninth attempt to reach the Pole. He began his life work when he was 30 years old, and crowned it with success 23 years later. They were years of terrible hardship and bitter disappointments, but only once did he falter, discouraged. That was after his seventh attempt, when with both feet frozen, he for a time gave up in dis-
 pair.

If you want the best service at the old price, call on me at Howard's Store.

Tom Stowe
 Barber

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Winter Harvest Is On



On Advertizing

Advertising plays a bigger part in our daily lives than most of us realize. The advertising men make us eat what they want us to, tell us the clothes to wear, the kind of house to build, the car to drive, and, in fact, acts as "Man Friday" all the way down the line.

Recently a large hotel in Dal-las has been advertising a popu-lar daily lunch menu, using full-page spreads, costing several hundred dollars to each page per insertion. Not one, but sev-eral, the cost running into thousands of dollars.

Again, some churches are us-half pages, and quarter pages, "selling" church services to the public.

Readers of the larger mag-azines have been impressed re-cently with full-page, color ad-vertisements on prunes. Nothing but prunes. It has not been long since people laughed at prunes. The story of the boy who went away from home and was offer-ed prunes and said, "No thanks, I have prunes at home," was typ-ical of the attitude. Yet the prune growers buy space at \$10,-000 per insertion to tell of the merits of prunes, and instinc-tively we feel a longing for a big dish of juicy prunes, and we get them, and like them, and the ad-vertizing pays.

And coffee. Not many people would think is necessary to ad-vertise coffee. "Why", one would say, "everybody knows about coffee. It is served in the majority of the homes of the world. Why advertise coffee?"

Yet many thousands of dollars are being spent every month to advertise coffee.

There is no doubt but that ad-vertizing makes smooth many rough places and brings the pro-ducer and the consumer closer together and strengthens the bond of intimacy. On the other hand, the advertisement are as interesting, and in some in-stances more so, as the reading matter proper.—Southwestern Machinery.

Peanuts Answer Demand

The peanut crop has responded to the increasing commercial and industrial demands until in 1918 about six-sevenths of the pro-duction left the producers farms. The crop was at the high-water mark of 46,000,000 bushels and, of this, 68 per cent was sold for various uses, 13 per cent was sold for local uses, 4 per cent was sold for food for local use, 6 per cent was fed to live stock without the vines on the farms of the producers, and 9 per cent was fed to live stock with the vines.

First Figures of the Census

The first returns of the Census of 1920 have found their way in-to print.

Cincinnati has a population of 401,158, an increase of 10.3 per cent over 1910. Washington, D. C., has 437,414, an increase of 32.1 per cent.

The Census Office, on orders from "higher up," now says that the census figures will be given out as fast as received and ver-ified.

Unofficial figures for New York City gave it a population of over 8,000,000, which would make it by far the largest city in the world.

Potato Plants

Nancyhall, Porto Rico, Dooley Yams; \$3.50 per 1000. Write for quantity prices
 12-t Superior Plant Growers
 1516 Mary St., Houston, Texas

See A. B. Guice for your shovel plows, sweeps, cutting colters and old fashioned Guice Har-rows.
 tf

Keep Out Poetry and Telegrams

Up to a recent date there have been published in the Congres-sional Record during the pres-ent congress, 29 poems, 70 maga-zine articles, 54 editorials, 26 speeches by outsiders, 169 letters and 723 telegrams. This extra matter annually swells the the government printing bill many thousands of dollars. Represent-ative Walsh of Mass. has started a fight to eliminate a large part of it.

May Day "American Day"

Plans have been announced by the National Security League for the celebration of May 1 by parades and other patriotic ob-servances to offset the demon-strations usually made on that day by radical organizations. Prominent places will be given to organizations of war veter-ans, while fraternal orders, business concerns and labor unions will also be enlisted. Many governors and mayors have promised support.

For Sale

1 good five year old mule, weigh about 1000 pounds. Will sell cheap. tf O. W. Davis

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Goodson, who have been living in Troup, have returned to Grape-land.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Messenger is authorized to make the following announce-ments, subject to the action of the democratic primary in July:

- For District Judge, Third Judi-cial District:
JOHN S. PRINCE
 (Re-election)
 of Henderson County
- For State Senator:
J. H. PAINTER
 of Houston County
- For County Clerk:
W. D. COLLINS
HARRY BREWTON
- For Tax Collector:
C. W. BUTLER JR.
 (Re-election.)
- For Tax Assessor:
WILL McLEAN
H. P. ENGLISH
- For Treasurer:
WILLIE ROBISON
 (Re-election)
- For County Attorney:
EARLE P. ADAMS
 (Re-election)
- For Sheriff:
P. D. (DOUG) AUSTIN
W. A. (WILL) HOOPER
P. T. (PRESTON) LIVELY
O. B. (DEB) HALE
- For County Superintendent:
J. H. ROSSER (Re-election)
- For County Judge:
NAT PATTON (Re-election)
J. P. O'KEEFE
- For District Clerk:
V. B. TUNSTALL
 (Re-election)
- For Commissioner Prec't. No. 1:
J. S. LONG (Re-election)
J. K. (K.) JONES
- For Commissioner Prec't. No. 2:
G. R. (ROSS) MURCHISON
J. C. ESTES (Re-election)

No More Hogs Wanted at Present

I am out of the hog market temporarily. I am now feeding a large bunch of hogs for ship-ment about April 1, after which time I will be in the market again.
 tf J. W. Howard.

Announcement Fees

The following will be the Mes-senger's scale of announcement fees for the 1920 campaign:
 Congress, \$20.00
 Judicial, \$15.00.
 Senatorial 12.50.
 County office, \$7.50.
 Commissioner, \$7.50.
 Justice precinct, \$5.00. tf

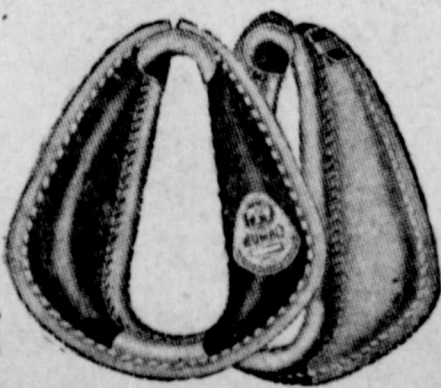
Meal and hulls always on hand. See me if you need any. Quick service. O. W. Davis. tf

EXTRA
 SPECIAL
 on
 LEATHER
 GOODS

Horse Collars
 single and double
 harness, bridles,
 blankets and
 strap goods.

We have a BIG LINE of these goods that we are selling at 25 per cent reduction in price.

KEELAND BROTHERS



Ford

"The Universal Car"

There is in the GENUINE that degree of EXCELLENCE never to be found in imitations.

Insist that GENUINE Ford-made Repair Parts be used in the repair of your Ford.

To insure yourself against imitation repair parts, secure these parts from, or take your repair work to, an Author-ized Ford Service Station.

TOWERY MOTOR COMPANY

FORD DEALERS
 Crockett, - - Texas

BROOKS BROTHERS, Grape-land.....Ford Service
TOMME BROTHERS, Ratcliff.....Ford Service
ATKINSON BROTHERS, Lovelady.....Ford Service

THE MESSENGER

A. H. LUKER, Editor and Owner

Entered in the Postoffice every Thursday as second class mail matter

SUBSCRIPTION IN ADVANCE:

1 Year\$1.50
6 Months75
3 Months40

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

Our Advertising Rates are reasonable and Rate Card cheerfully furnished upon application.

Phones—Farmers Union System
Office 51
Residence 11

THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1920

Men preach home rule and the wife practices it.

The way to beat the other fellow's game is, don't play it.

Courtesy is a valuable thing that has not increased in price.

What we need is more production and less chin music.

Advertising is worth its weight in gold. That is why so many moochers try to steal it.

Some would rather fool all of the people all of the time than work for an honest living any of the time.

The old fashioned fellow who used to borrow your wheel barrow now has a son who owes nine dollars for spark plugs.

Secretary Baker advises the people to keep up their high living standards. Baker ought to get a few tips from Hoover and go to the market now and then to price the necessities of life.

Uncle Sam believes in advertisement For Sale or Trade

for good work horses or mules, 1918 Maxwell touring car, self starter, electric lights, brand new casings and battery; is in the very best mechanical condition. Call on or write—

J. E. Spence.
tf GrapeLand, Texas

For Sale

Elgin six, 5-passenger car; in good shape. Will sell at an attractive price. See me at Kennedy Bros.

2t Alton Lively

Rub-My-Tism is a great pain killer. It relieves pain and soreness caused by rheumatism neuralgia, sprains, etc. 8t

Choice field grown, frost proof cabbage plants. Postpaid, 35c per 100; 300 for \$1.00. Address—
Jesse Barnes,
52 4t Trinity, Texas

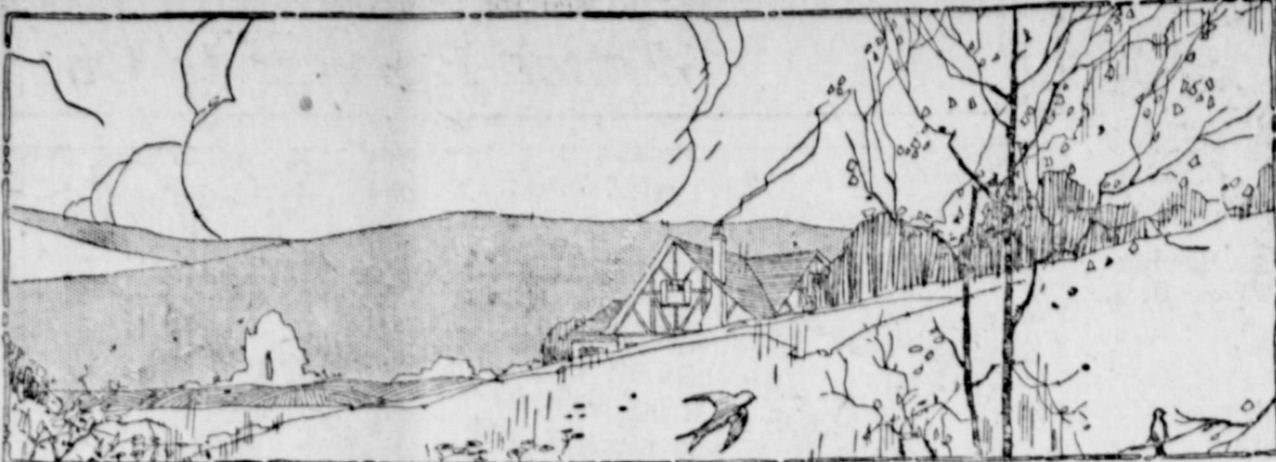
Pigs For Sale

We have some big bone Poland China pigs, registered stock, for sale at reasonable prices. Apply to C. L. Haltom, manager of the Texas Holstein Farm. tf

Hogs Wanted

We are going to ship a car of hogs March 15, and will buy well finished hogs brought in on that date, paying best market price. 2t
Dailey Bros.

Did the freeze kill your garden? Try FERRY'S SEED for better success this time. Get them at DARSEY'S.



SPRING

Millinery Opening

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
March 17, 18, 19



Complete Displays of Authentically Styled Spring Apparel for Women, Misses, Children

Our display of the new Spring Modes of Apparel for Women, Misses and Children are now complete and ready for your selection. The new Coats, Suits and Frocks are shown in their most beautiful and authentic style features, offering garments of charming individuality.

Hundreds of Women await our Announcement each Spring, because they have learned to know that what they buy here—apparel or accessories—is correct in Style, of first Quality and reasonably Priced.

Georqe E. Darsey & Co.

THE SERVICE FIRST STORE





Anticipation or Realization?

It's all the same when you buy your meat from us. Our shop is one place where Anticipation is exceeded by Realization. Come in and see how well we have anticipated your wants in all lines of Fresh and Cured Meats.

CITY MEAT MARKET
T. W. LEWIS, Proprietor

LOCAL ITEMS

Sell Darsey your produce.
Bring us your PRODUCE. McLean & Riall.
Big shipment of pure leaf lard coming to Darsey's.
Mrs. Stowe is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carl Gainey.
Darsey has some fertilizer for you.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newman of Augusta announce the birth of a son.
FERTILIZER! Have just received a car load. See me. J. W. Howard.
1 bred gilt for sale cheap. Louie Frisby, Union Phone.
Get ready! Darsey received a complete line of cane fishing poles this week.
If you need well tiling, see Walling and Woodside. They have plenty on hand.
Car of good prime meal made from good cotton seed. For first-class meal see me. J. W. Howard.

Use "LUX" for all fine laundering. Darsey sells "Lux."
Turning plows and bursters cheap at McLean & Riall's.
Solid car of fertilizer just received at Darsey's.
Expect a car load of bright maize heads to arrive by Saturday. J. W. Howard.
Clay Jones, Frank Woodard and Lem Spruill left Monday by automobile for Breckenridge.
Big shipment of cane seed, Orange and Amber, 21 pounds for \$1.00. See us for quantity prices. Keeland Bros.
Nathan Guice was in Crockett the first of the week on business.
Come in and let us explain how PYREX utilizes fifty per cent more oven heat than the ordinary cooking pan. Darsey.

Frank Murchison is at home for a few days from Colorado City visiting homefolks and friends.
Feed your chickens "Reefer's MOREGG Tonic." Make layers out of loafers. Sell your eggs to Darsey.
666 quickly relieves colds and lagrippe, constipation, biliousness, loss of appetite and headaches.

For Rent
A house on the east side, 24x70, concrete floor. For particulars apply to W. A. Shaver.
S. C. Brown Leghorn eggs for setting; pure strain. 75c per setting of 15.
Mrs. Ford Newman, Grapeland, Route 3.

Red Top Cane Seed at— Darsey's.
COW HIDES WANTED!— Best price paid. J. W. Howard.
Amber cane seed at— Darsey's.
Carl Gainey went to Jacksonville Tuesday.
Car of SIMMONS' BEDS just received at Darsey's.
Moline Strong Boy cultivators at McLean and Riall's.
Plant your corn with a Kelley planter. Get it at Darsey's.
J. R. Luce shipped a car of hogs to Houston Tuesday.
See that line of PYREX cooking ware at Darsey's.
Let us clean up that suit. We do cleaning, pressing and dyeing. M. L. Clewis.

Remember A. B. Guice is the only one in Grapeland selling the old fashioned Guice Harrows.
"666" breaks up chills and keeps off the "flu." Price 50c at Darsey's.
When you need any part for your Ford, Brooks Bros. have it.
Hats reblocked and remodeled and made new. Bring them to Clewis.

For Sale
Corn and Bermuda hay. Newman Bros., Augusta, Texas.
Mules For Sale
Good work mules for sale. See R. B. Edens, Grapeland, Texas.

Rub-My-Tism is a powerful antiseptic; it kills the poison caused from infected cuts, cures old sores, tetter, etc.
Next time you have to buy a new battery, try a MacLar—we carry them in stock.
For Sale
2 good, large brood mares; also gin outfit; for cash or good notes. G. R. Sewell, Percilla, Texas.

For fresh alfalfa hay see me. Have just received a car load. J. W. Howard.
J. W. Howard of this city has the sympathy of his many friends on account of the death of his father, which occurred in Crockett last week.
Rhode Island Red eggs for sale. \$1.00 for 15. Phone Farmers Union No. 18. Mrs. R. B. Edens.

W. P. Bishop and Doc Jones came up from Crockett Sunday to see John Murchison, who is recovering from an operation for appendicitis.
Joe Rawls of Goose Creek is spending the week here with his mother, who has been real sick with pneumonia, but she is now fast improving.
W. N. Ferguson and family of near Weches have moved to Grapeland and will make their home here. Mr. Ferguson purchased C. E. Lively's place in the south part of town and also bought the Miller farm near Myrtle Lake. We welcome these people among us.

Feed Stock Tonic Now!

DR. HESS' STOCK TONIC
25 lb. bucket \$2.50
SMALLER SIZES

HESS' PANACEA FOR POULTRY
30c, 75c and \$1.50 sizes

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HONESTY AND QUALITY WADE L. SMITH

Preaching at Midway

We are requested to announce that Rev. Milo Sullivan will preach at Midway next Saturday night and Sunday at 11 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended all to hear him.

MacLar auto batteries in stock. They are good ones. See us for prices. Brooks Bros.

666 has proven it will cure malaria, chills and fever, bilious fever, colds and lagrippe.

We have handled hulls here for 11 years and always have a good supply on hand. See me when you need any. J. W. Howard.

Rev. W. E. Ray of Lovelady was here from Saturday until Monday morning, returning home in his car. He filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday.

A gallant schoolmaster was asked to give a toast on "The Girls." Rising to the occasion, he said: "May they add charity to beauty, subtract envy from friendship, multiply genial affections, divide time by industry and recreation, reduce scandal to its lowest denomination and raise virtue to its highest power."—The Alnwick (Eng.) Guardian.

Legal Blanks for Sale

The Messenger has in stock the following legal blanks:
Chattel Mortgages, each 5c per doz. 50c.
Vendor's Lien Notes, each 5c per doz. 50c.
Release of Vendor's Lien Note, each 5c, per doz. 50c.
Renewal and Extension of Vendor's Lien Note, each 5c, per doz. 50c.
General Warranty Deeds with Vendor's Lien, each 5c, per doz. 60c.
Transfer of Vendor's Lien Note, each 5c, per doz. 50c.

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To save all you can. You have thought about using

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on that hat of yours, but you have never tried it. Join the merry throng—FIX YOUR HAT YOURSELF. We can supply you in any COLOR and the process of applying is very simple.

Send us your order in the morning and we will get it back to you that night

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Within the past two years we have lent in Houston County over \$400,000.00—nearly half a million—to satisfied customers.

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COON HIDES
O'POSSUM HIDES
MINK HIDES
SKUNK HIDES
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In fact, anything that is raised on the farm at a price that beats them all. See me when you have anything to sell

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NEW PROSPECT NEWS

New Prospect, March 8.—Today doesn't look like spring weather to us. The weather man must have things muddled, as we had spring weather during February and are having such cold weather now when it seems time for spring.

Some of the farmers have planted corn, while others are ready to plant, but are waiting for the cold spell to break.

There has been quite a lot of sickness among the children—whooping cough, colds and fever, no serious sickness.

M. J. Baker, who was confined to his bed about five weeks, is now able to be up but is not able to carry on his farm work.

Fred Bridges was called to Grapeland last Friday to the bedside of his son, Lester, who is quite ill with pneumonia. Lester's many friends here wish for him a speedy recovery.

There is talk of a new school building in the near future. We hope there may be soon erected a nice building in the district, and that it may be convenient for all as is possible. The building we now have is quite a distance from some of the pupils, making it impossible for them to attend school at this place.

Our school will close soon and our teachers and pupils are preparing a nice program to be rendered at that time. The exact date will be made known later.

Herod Parker and family of Oak Grove visited at P. L. Herod's last Sunday.

Mrs. Dollie Sherman of Corrigan is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Kyle.

The Rats Around My Place Were Wise, Says John Tuthill

"Tried everything to kill them. Mixed poison with meal, meat, cheese, etc. Wouldn't touch it. Tried RAT SNAP, inside of ten days got rid of all rats." You don't have to mix RAT-SNAP with food. Saves fussing, bother. Break a cake of RAT-SNAP, lay it where rats scamper. You will see no more. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Wade L. Smith and Keeland Bros.

Plenty of tempered plows for everyone at A. B. Guice's Blacksmith Shop. tf

SALMON NEWS

Salmon, March 8.—The few days of cold weather has delayed lots of people from planting corn in this community. Some people planted before the cold spell and some of us had to quit planting and go to cutting wood, which was a very wise thing to do, for it sure has been cold.

Those that had garden plants up will have to plant them over.

Our school is progressing nicely and we truly hope that we can get all three of the teachers back for the next term, as they have done such splendid work and made good in every way.

The school gave a box supper Saturday night, February 28, for the purpose of raising money to get more seats, and the sum of \$36.85 was raised.

On account of the bad weather we didn't have any Sunday school, and we invite everybody to come out next Sunday at 10 o'clock, as we will probably have our new song books and we want to have a good song service before Sunday school.

The health of this community is not very good at present. Martin Killion has been real sick for the past two weeks, but we are glad to report that he is improving. Mrs. L. N. Lasiter has been on the sick list for the past two weeks, suffering from bronchial trouble. She is now spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gaines.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Garrison had a mild attack of the "flu" last week, but they are now able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Campbell were visitors to Weches last week, returning home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Audrey Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Davis spent Saturday night and Sunday here with homefolk.

Clinton Gaines of near San Antonio spent a few days with his father and other relatives. He returned Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lasiter visited at Elkhart Saturday night and Sunday.

Death of Aged Lady

Mrs. E. A. Matthews, age 72 years, died Monday about the noon hour at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Parks. Death was caused by heart failure.

Mrs. Matthews' home was in Houston, and she had only been here a few days. Her remains were shipped to Houston for interment Monday night.

CONDENSED OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF

The Guaranty State Bank

Grapeland, Texas

Rendered to the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking at the Close of Business February 28, 1920

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Cash available\$ 46,888.14	Capital stock\$ 20,000.00
U. S. Securities 64,406.40	Surplus 10,000.00
Loans and discounts.. 94,424.10	Undivided profits 2,158.95
Banking house, furniture and fixtures 6,080.60	DEPOSITS 155,644.11
Interest in guaranty fund 1,488.40	U. S. Bonds deposited 28,350.00
Cotton seed account.. 2,995.42	Dividends unpaid 130.00
Total\$216,283.06	Total\$216,283.06

The Above Statement is Correct

U. M. BROCK, Cashier

In Memory of Miss Susie Hendricks

The subject of this sketch was perhaps better known to the writer than anyone else outside of her own family. We have been intimately acquainted with her for a number of years, and to know her was to love her, for it can be truthfully said she was one of the most lovable persons we have ever known.

Miss Susie, as she was commonly known, always wore a beautiful smile and wherever she went carried sunshine and happiness and had a kind word for all those she chanced to meet.

She is living more vividly in the mind and heart of the writer as we pen these words than ever before. We are thinking now of the kindness shown us the many times we have been in her home, and, also, of the many beautiful bouquets she has given us. In all her afflictions she bore it patiently. She often spoke of the home beyond where trouble and afflictions would be no more.

She was a great lover of music and always took her place in the choir at all services she attended; but her voice was a little rough here, but over there she has been given a new voice and a new song has been put in her mouth and now me thinks I can hear her singing sweet hallelujahs to the King.

In the spring time her yard was always full of beautiful flowers, but when the chilly winds of winter would come they would fade away and die; but quite different in that home over there, where she is now sweetly resting; it is perpetual summer and the flowers bloom eternally. So look up, dear parents, brothers, sisters and friends, Miss Susie is not dead but has

just gone out to be with her Savior. Of course our hearts are grieved, but at the same time let us bow to Him who doeth all things well.

Her friend,
W. R. Campbell.

Theatre Party

Miss Tressie Jones entertained a few of her friends with a theatre party Friday evening. Upon returning from the show, the guests were served to a delicious salad course, hot chocolate and wafers by Mesdames. Chas. M. Royall and Homer and Charles Jones. The guests included Misses Thelma Lee Clewis, Dot Clewis, Lucy Mae Murchison, Bess Howard, Agnes Murray, and Virgil Elkins of Lovelady; Messrs. Leroy Davis, Herman Murchison, Ross Brock, George Darsey, Sydnia and Manly Jones.

Peas Wanted

I am in the market for speckle peas and will pay highest market prices.. See me before you sell.
tf
J. W. Howard.

Gives Wife Glycerine Mixture

A retired merchant whose wife suffered for years from catarrh of the stomach finally gave her simple glycerine, buckthorn bark, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka. ONE bottle produced great results. Because Adler-i-ka acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel it removes all foul matter which poisoned stomach. Relieves ANY CASE sour stomach or gas on stomach. Often CURES constipation. Prevents appendicitis.

Wade L. Smith, Druggist.

Extra Specials on Kelley Plows

No. 1 Blue Kelley plows for	\$4.45
No. 1 Red Kelley plows for	\$5.25
No. 2, 3 and 4 to go at EXTRA LOW PRICES	
1 14 inch steel beam middle burster, worth \$19.50, EXTRA SPECIAL at	\$16.85
\$25.00 Cotton and Corn Planters, one of the best planters made, fully guaranteed.....	\$21.75
50-tooth section harrow for	\$19.85
No. 1 Georgia Stocks complete for	\$2.35
5 and 7 tooth spring tooth cultivators	\$7.25

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Luke Rielly Says, "The Rat Died Before Reaching the River"

"Since moving near the river 2 years ago, we've always used RATS-NAP. Watched a vicious water rat nibbling at RAT-SNAP outside the house. About 15 minutes later he darted off for the water to cool his burning stomach, but he died before reaching it." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Wade L. Smith and Keeland Bros.

Will Buy Your Corn

We are in the market for several hundred bushels of ear corn and will pay the best market price. See us before you sell and get our price. Dailey Bros.

Corn Wanted

I want to buy 1000 to 1500 bushels of good ear corn. Will pay \$1.00 per bushel. Bring what you have to sell. J. W. Howard

District Conference Will Be held in Grapeland

The annual district conference of the Methodist church, Navasota District, will convene in Grapeland the first week in May, probably beginning the first Tuesday. The correct date will be announced later.

Many delegates from over the district, which embraces a large territory, are expected to be in attendance.

Do you have spells of dizziness when everthing turns black before the eyes? These are symptoms of torpid liver and a clogged condition of the bowels. Take Prickly Ash Bitters and get rid of the misery. It is a man's remedy for correcting such disorders. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.

Mrs. George E Darsey is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Leon Anderson, at Paris.

Mr. J. K. Jones Announces For County Commissioner

Mr. J. K. Jones of near Latexo was in Grapeland Wednesday of last week and while here authorized his announcement for Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, which is the precinct lying east of the railroad, and is now represented by J. S. Long.

Mr. Jones is better known to the people as "K." Jones. He is a farmer and is now living in the community in which he was born and raised and not far from the house in which he was born.

Mr. Jones feels that he knows and understands the needs of the people of his precinct and the county, and in the event of his election he promises to give his best thoughts and energy to the discharge of his duties, to the end that the people will be benefitted.

He earnestly solicits and will duly appreciate the support of both men and women of his candidacy, which is subject to the action of the democratic primary in July.

For the serious diseases that attack the kidneys, Prickly Ash Bitters is a remedy of merit. It relieves backache, dizziness, persistent headache, loss of strength and nervous weakness symptoms which indicate kidney trouble. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, Special Agent

More Evidence

"Anything that Messenger advertising will not sell is not worth selling and ought to be thrown in the junk pile," said Ford Newman last Saturday. He sold a cultivator that he advertised and his wife is selling lots of eggs for setting as a result of the little ad she is running. In fact, Mr. Newman said the hens were running themselves to death trying to supply the demand.

J. O. Edington sold a fine Jersey cow last Friday for \$250.00 that he advertised.

Durall Jones called Saturday to pay his bill for advertising seed potatoes, stating that his supply had been exhausted. Mr. Jones said that he always got results from ads he run.

M. L. Whitaker had us to print him some note heads, envelopes and shipping tags. He is specializing in buff leghorn chickens and registered Duroc Jersey hogs. He is selling lots of eggs for hatching, as a result of an ad in a state paper.

We also recently printed a lot of shipping tags for the Farmers Co-operative Club.

The moral of the above is, "it pays to advertise."

Notice to Public

We will grind corn at our mill Friday afternoon of each week. Always plenty of fresh ground meal on hand. Herod & Sullivan.

Freezing Weather

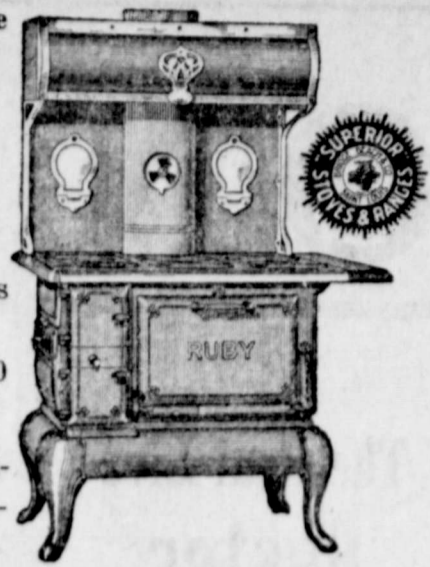
During the past ten days we have experienced some real wintry weather, and the climax was reached Sunday, March 7, with a hard freeze, the thermometer going to 26 degrees. It is something unusual for the time of year. No doubt the fruit crop has been entirely wiped out, or very seriously injured.

This is the home BRIDGE BEACH Cook Stoves

Big line— all sizes

\$15.00 to \$75.00

They cook quicker, last longer— use less wood.



Keeland Brothers

Election Managers

At the regular February term of the Houston county commissioners court the following were appointed as election managers for the year of 1920.

Augusta, Jake Sheridan and Jack Gale.

Antioch, Clarence Davis and Walter Calvert.

Ash, Geogre Lansford and Lyman Knox.

Arbor, R. K. Smith and Sid Smith.

Belott, Jim Alexander and Bob Hall.

Crockett No. 1, Geo. Denny and Johnson Phillips.

Crockett No. 2, Mike McCarty and Roy Deupree.

Crockett No. 3, John Millar and Ed Leediker.

Crockett No. 4, Bob Stokes and Chas. Jones.

Creek, George Erwin and W. L. Bridges.

Dodson, W. H. Threadgill and Sam Best.

Daly, Hamp Huff and J. L. Chiles.

Daniel, T. L. Glenn and Sam Thompson.

Freeman, W. F. Rhoden and Levi Starling.

Grapeland No. 1, J. E. Hollingsworth and E. W. Davis.

Grapeland No. 2, W. H. Richards and B. R. Eaves.

Holly, J. E. Driskell and John Skipper.

Kennard, J. J. Cooper and Ed Miller.

Lovelady, Alex Hutchings and Chas. Stevenson.

Percilla, Elmer Sullivan and Chas. Dickey.

Porter Springs, A. B. Mulligan and Walter Patrick.

Ratcliff, W. M. Bumgarner and G. M. Mahoney.

Shiloh, Tom Knox and Henry Bitner.

Tadmor, W. K. Conner and Bill Saxon.

Tyer's Store, Jim Tyer and J. E. Allen.

Volga, E. C. Thompson and Ed Little.

Weches, J. W. Gregg and Henry Vaught.

Weldon, J. R. Hinson and J. R. Morrow.

Creath, M. B. Creath and Will Meriwether.

ANTRIM NEWS

Antrim, March 8.—W. R. Durnell has been confined to his bed for the past month with a severe case of influenza.

Several others have been sick but mostly with bad colds.

Georgie, Robbie and Allie Little and Lee Martin motored to Elkhart yesterday to see R. E. Hendricks, who is very ill.

Miss Emma Charm Edens visited Miss Eva Mae Nichols Sunday.

We have been having some bad weather; plenty of ice without going to town after it.

Miss Wessie Bowman visited home folk at Latexo Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Dovie Morehead visited home folk in the Porter Springs community Saturday and Sunday, returning here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Keen visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Martin Sunday.

Allie Little visited Lee Martin Saturday night.

We learn that our teachers are getting up a small program for the last night of school, and are also going to have a box supper. Everbody invited to attend and bring a box with them.

We do not know exactly when the school will be out, but think it will be March 19th.

Just unloaded a fresh car of meal and hulls. See me when you are in the market. Will treat you right. O. W. Davis, tf

Rich-Tone Is a Friend of the Weak

"It Has Made Me Strong and Well Again."—Says J. R. Martinez.

He writes: "Rich-Tone is a wonderful remedy for people who are weak and lacking in vigor, and all those who desire to gain strength and energy should take this truly famous tonic. It has given me perfect health and cured me of ailments from which I had long suffered."

Take RICH-TONE and gain new energy

Not one penny will Rich-Tone cost you, if it doesn't prove of genuine worth in treating your case.

You are to be the judge—try this famous tonic—if it doesn't bring to you new energy, a splendid appetite, restful sleep, peaceful and quiet nerves—if it doesn't destroy that tired feeling and build you up, then Rich-Tone will be free to you—it will not cost you anything—not one penny.

You owe it to yourself to try this marvelous remedy. You owe it to your family and friends to be strong, well, happy, bright of eye, brisk of step, ruddy of cheek, able to go about your work with a smile on your lips!

Try Rich-Tone entirely at our risk. Get a bottle today on our money-back guarantee. Sold and guaranteed locally by

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Registered Jack

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Will make the season at Grapeland.

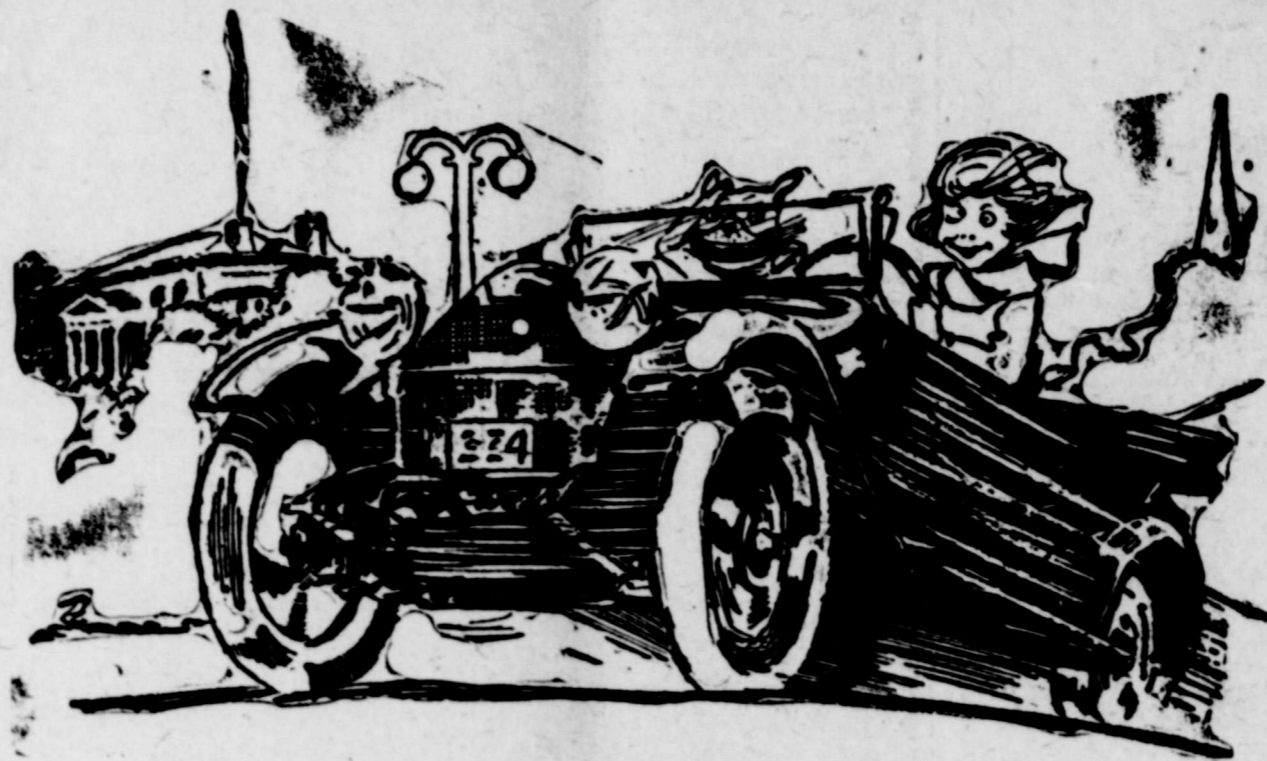
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Everybody
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An entertainment that
will amuse and interest
both old and young

W. H. Long & Company's Next Friday Afternoon, March 12

As an inducement to the older people to attend this entertainment, we are going to offer **SPECIAL PRICES** on our entire stock. There will be **BARGAINS** that will amply repay you for the time you lose. **THESE PRICES WILL BE GOOD FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.**



BOYS AND GIRLS! We want you to come to see this show next **FRIDAY.**

FREE SOUVENIRS

To Every Boy and Girl Present

EXTRA SPECIAL

on **DRESS GINGHAMS.** Solid case good grade Dress Ginghams, **FRIDAY and SATURDAY—** 24c Per Yard

Unbleached **CANTON FLANNEL,** Friday and Saturday, per yard 22 1-2c

Heavy weight **BROWN DOMESTIC,** 36 inches wide, Friday and Saturday per yard 22 1-2c

1 lot **OVERALLS,** best grade, broken sizes, Friday and Saturday, per pair \$1.98

1 lot **MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS,** Friday and Saturday, each from 50c to \$1.25

Large assortment of ladies, **GEORGETTE** and **CREPE DE CHINE WAISTS,** special price for Friday and Saturday.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's **HOUSE DRESSES** extra nice assortment, going at—
10 per cent off Friday and Saturday

SPECIAL PRICES

on ladies' **SKIRTS** in serges, wool poplin, silk poplin, taffeta and crepe de chine.

Beautiful line of **LADIES' TRIMMED HATS.** Be sure to see them.

\$\$\$\$\$ **SALE ON SHOES** \$\$\$\$\$
WE WILL GIVE ONE SILVER DOLLAR
To Every Person Buying
A PAIR OF SHOES FROM US DURING
THIS SALE

Don't fail to see the new styles in **MAXINE** Shoes for Ladies



A \$5.00 DISCOUNT

on every **YOUNG MAN'S SUIT** in the house. All latest styles.



Dress 8138 20 cents 6-14 years
Dress 8243 30 cents 6-14 years

PICTORIAL REVIEW PATTERNS

To get the latest styles, you should select your patterns from our stock of **PICTORIAL REVIEW PATTERNS.**



TRAIN THE GROWING FOOT WITH THE BROWN SHAPING LAST

You know the difference between shoes made with the Goodyear welt and shoes that are not. Only the higher grades of fine men's and women's shoes are made with this superior process. **BUSTER BROWN SHOES** of the better grades are constructed with the **GOODYEAR WELT.** **BUSTER BROWN SHOES** with the **GOODYEAR WELT** are beyond comparison in footwear for boys and girls. The most economical shoe that money can buy.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SALE ON GROCERIES

Extra high patent flour, Friday and Saturday sale, per sack \$3.15
3 lbs best roasted coffee, Friday and Saturday sale \$1.00
3 lb cans **Admiration** coffee, none better, Friday and Saturday sale \$1.65
Red **Karo** Syrup, Friday and Saturday, can... 95c
4 bars **Clarette** soap, Friday and Saturday..... 25c
6 bars **Arrow Borax** Soap, Fri. and Sat. 25c
4 bars **Big Ben** Soap, large bars, Friday and Saturday sale 25c
Garrett snuff, Friday and Saturday salt..... 25c
Can of tomatoes for 15c
2 cans of stringless beans..... 35c
2 cans of hominy for 35c
2 cans of sauer kraut for 35c
2 cans of best corn for 35c

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