

# The Grapeland Messenger.

AN AD IN THE MESSENGER IS WORTH TWO ON THE FENCE

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Price \$1.50 Per Year

## Don't Worry About the High Cost of Living

### SPECIAL PRICES FOR THIS WEEK:

High patent flour, per sack.....	\$3.35
Maize chops, per sack .....	\$3.25
Best grade corn meal, per sack .....	\$1.35
3 lbs best coffee for .....	\$1.00
White Star Syrup, per gallon .....	\$1.10
5 cans Chum Salmon for .....	\$1.00
4 cans of Pink Salmon for .....	\$1.00
10 cans of hominy for .....	\$1.00
20 bars of laundry soap for .....	\$1.00
5 cans best grade of corn for .....	\$1.00
No. 5 bucket lard, worth \$1.45, for.....	\$1.25
No. 10 bucket lard, worth \$2.75, for.....	\$2.50
12 boxes red fruit jar rubbers for.....	\$1.00
8 bottles best grade extract for.....	\$1.00
3 dozen fruit jar tops for .....	\$1.00
1 qt. fruit jars .....	\$1.00
1-2 gallon fruit jars for .....	\$1.25
3 lb bucket of coffee for .....	\$1.45
4 cans of sweet potatoes for.....	\$1.00
20 boxes of washing powder for .....	\$1.00

COME TO SEE US AND YOU CAN HELP TO REDUCE THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

**KEELAND BROS.**  
THE PRICE IS THE THING

## Our Clearance Sale

Is still in progress. Our first day was a great success, far beyond our expectation, which proves that the people are taking advantage of the many bargains we are offering.

This sale is going to continue until we reduce all of our summer merchandise and at the rate it is going it will not last many days. Better come early before everything is picked over.

In our grocery department we are offering many items at absolute cost.

Bring us your produce....It's just the same as cash with us

**W. H. Long & Co.**  
The Value Giving Store

### O'Hara Oil Company Makes Location For First Test

O'Hara Oil Company have made their location for well No. 1 on J. E. Bean's farm two-miles north-west of Grapeland on the Palestine road.

Derrick timbers are being placed on the ground and a water well is being dug to furnish the water supply. Workmen will begin immediately constructing the derrick.

Mr. O'Hara left Monday for Corsicana to load his drilling machinery for Grapeland and expects to spud in the well inside of thirty days if no difficulties are encountered.

The O'Hara Oil Company have acquired several thousand acres of leases adjacent to the town of Grapeland and will give it a thorough test for oil, which Mr. O'Hara believes is here in paying quantities. The company is being financed largely by Omaha, Nebraska capital and is composed of some of the best citizens of that city. Their capital stock is ample to give them plenty of money to operate with and to thoroughly test out the acreage they hold.

### SALMON NEWS

(Delayed)

Salmon, May 31.—Farming is progressing nicely. Some are through chopping cotton. The cotton crop is promising lots now and if we have a dry July and August we will make some cotton, and we do hope we will, as it is needed so badly through this part of the country.

Some two or three thousand people were present at the memorial services at Guiceland yesterday. People from all parts of the country were there, and even as far off as Oklahoma and Nebraska. Mr. Olmstead made us an address. We congratulate the speakers, who so ably handled their subjects. All that was lacking about the day Mr. Editor, was the tables were to short to hold the dinner. They were just about long enough to hold the fried chicken and pies to say nothing about the other good things to eat. But we hope everybody got plenty.

Little Bula Cronk underwent an operation last Friday at Grapeland, which was performed by Dr. Kennedy. She is getting along nicely.

Little Loyal Laister was on the sick list last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Laister of Elkhart spent Saturday night with their son, Chester Laister, and attended the memorial service Sunday. Also Miss Nannie Gunnels and her little sister.

Salmon, June 7.—Early Wednesday morning of last week we had a fine rain, which was a great help to our crops, but the rain did not reach far.

Our Sunday school was not very well attended yesterday on account of the memorial service at Muse graveyard. Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Starkey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Will Shipper, Frank Killion and family and

## Seasonable Merchandise.....

With the coming of the warm days of summer an increased demand will be felt for

### Light Weight Fabrics and Cool Wearables

in all lines of which we have a very complete stock. We invite you to our store, with the assurance that we shall be able to fill you bill with entire satisfaction as to quality and price

Remember we are still giving coupons with each cash purchase, and 30 day charge accounts

Don't fail to get your **COUPONS**

## McLean & Riall

DEPENDABLE MERCHANTS

Grapeland, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Lasiter and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Herod, Bro. N. S. Herod, W. J. Starkey and family and Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Lasiter attended the memorial services at Refuge last Friday.

Bro. C. A. Campbell and others went to Weches Sunday to attend the memorial service.

Clinton Gaines who has been visiting his father, J. H. Gaines, and other relatives, returned to Bourne, Texas, Sunday.

### At The Christian Church

Circumstances arising which make it impossible for the evangelist, Rev. W. O. Dallas of Abilene, Texas, to be with us at the time first agreed upon for our revival meeting and announced in the Messenger, it has been decided to postpone the meeting until the latter part of July or the first of August. Definite announcement as to the time will be made later.

We will have our regular services next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Every body is cordially invited to attend.

G. E. Fugner, Pastor.

### MASS MEETING OF F. C. C.

There will be a mass meeting of the Farmers' Co-Operative Club on Tuesday night, June 15, at Sun Set church, two miles east of Grapeland. Very important business.

J. S. Morris,  
Chairman of Committee.

### COOL WATER

All the time when you have a two gallon water cooler. For sale by Kennedy Bros.

The Christian church is being moved this week across the street from its former location.

### "Jiffy"

Ice Cream Powder's makes better Ice Cream and quicker. For sale at Kennedy Bros.

S. R. McMay, superintendent of our school the past two years, will not be with us any more, having accepted a position with the school at Cooledge. Mr. McMay's decision to go elsewhere is regretted very much by his numerous friends.



**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

For District Judge, Third Judicial District:  
**JOHN S. PRINCE**  
 (Re-election)  
 of Henderson County

**W. R. (JACK) BISHOP**  
 of Henderson County

**B. H. GARDNER**  
 of Anderson County

For State Senator:  
**J. H. PAINTER**  
 of Houston County

**I. D. FAIRCHILDS**  
 of Angelina County.

For County Clerk:  
**W. D. COLLINS**  
**HARRY BREWTON**

For Tax Collector:  
**C. W. BUTLER JR.**  
 (Re-election.)

**R. S. WILLIS**

For Tax Assessor:  
**WILL. McLEAN**  
**H. P. ENGLISH**

For Treasurer:  
**WILLIE ROBISON**  
 (Re-election)

For County Attorney:  
**EARLE P. ADAMS**  
 (Re-election)

For Sheriff:  
**W. A. (WILL) HOOPER**  
**P. T. (PRESTON) LIVELY**  
**O. B. (DEB) HALE**  
**A. W. PHILLIPS,**

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 Road Superintendent:  
**W. A. MANNING**  
**CARL GAINEY**  
**STELL SHARP**  
**H. T. DAVIS**

For Commissioner Prec't. No. 1:  
**J. S. LONG** (Re-election)

**J. K. (K.) JONES**  
**ED DOUGLASS**  
**W. J. BRANCH**  
**S. W. DUTCH**

For Commissioner Prec't. No. 2:  
**G. R. (ROSS) MURCHISON**  
**J. C. ESTES** (Re-election)

For Public Weigher, Justice Precinct No. 5:  
**ED PARKER**  
**C. E. LIVELY**  
**G. M. WALTON**  
**JOHN MASTERS**

For Justice Peace, Prec't. No. 2:  
**JOHN GALE**  
**ARTHUR TYER**

For Constable Precinct No. 2.  
**R. R. (Boss) SCARBOROUGH**  
**ARTHUR HOLCOMB**  
 (Re-election)

**DR. G. L. RYE**  
**DENTIST**

Office over First National Bank across from depot  
**Palestine, Texas**  
 Office Hours:  
 9 to 12 1 to 5

**GARAGE FOR SALE**

We offer our garage for sale. If you are interested see us for price and particulars. We also have two good Fords for sale.  
 tf Brooks Bros.

**NOTICE—WARNING**

People are hereby warned to stop cutting wood and getting out posts on the W. L. Moody lands.  
 tf O. W. Davis, Agent.

**WANETA NEWS**

(Delayed)

Waneta, May 31.—Most of the farmers have their crops laid by, and their cotton chopped. Crops are looking fine since the big rain.

Mrs. Jessie Hendricks and little children visited her mother, Mrs. Z. T. Brumley, near Livelyville Saturday and Sunday.

Lewis Hendricks and Misses Leona and Velma Hendricks and Dollie and Fannie Jones spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives near Alto. They attended the singing at Black Jack Sunday. There was a large crowd from here attended the singing. They all reported a nice time, heard lots of fine singing and had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hendrick and Miss Maudie Jones spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. A. P. McKenzie. They stayed for the singing at Percilla Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ramey visited home folks at Liberty Hill, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Harrington spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harrington.

Several of the young folks attended the party at Chester Ferguson's Saturday night.

Little Doxye Teems has been sick but we are glad to report that she is better.

Messrs. M. F. Barnes, Bert Lively and several more went fishing Friday night. They caught about sixty pounds of nice fish.

**To The Churches of the Neches River Association**

Dear Brethren:

Realizing that we are "debtors to all men" to give them the Gospel of Jesus Christ and feeling keenly that we are under special obligation to the last in our immediate communities and in this association and believing still further that the supreme need of the churches throughout the land is an Old Fashioned revival of the religion of Jesus, we, whose names appear hereunder, have organized what we may term "A Volunteer Evangelistic Force." The purpose of which is to assist in whatever way we can in any church or school community without a church, in having a revival. If you have no pastor, and desire a meeting; or if you have a pastor and desire help in your meeting, you may notify T. N. Mainer, Lovelady, Texas, and he will put you in touch with a preacher and other helpers.

Other preachers and personal workers in the association who can be cordially invited and urged to join our force. Send your name and the time that you could give to this work to Bro. Mainer. Let every Christian join us in prayer to God for the greatest revivals ever known in our association.

The following have volunteered their services:

L. L. Sams, Crockett; W. H. Rosser, Crockett; Mr. Charlie Jones, Crockett; Cyrus Campbell, Salmon; W. E. Ray, Lovelady; W. A. Reagan, Groveton; Clyde Dominy, Pennington; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold, Pennington; Mr. "Hose" Holly, Pennington; Dr. Atmer, Crockett. There are others whose names will appear later.

I. H. Willingham,  
 Crockett, Texas.

**TRINITY RIVER RIPPLES**

Reynard, June 7.—We will report the crop out look good. With favorable weather conditions, believe we will make bread and probably a half crop, as the bulk of it is in fine shape to stand. Of course, when it quits raining in Texas we do not know when it will start again. Some of the branches have quit running. All of the corn has been laid by, but farmers have lots of unfinished business and are likely to lose our job soon.

We are anxious to see some good old summer time, as we have not had any for two years.

Miss Katherine Black of Navasota, a former teacher of our school spent last week in our community, and Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Rials tendered her a nice reception, and the week was spent in making merry and having a good time.

J. L. Chiles, wife and daughter, Mrs. J. A. Allen and little son, Jack, and J. L. Jr., spent Saturday night and Sunday in Crockett.

W. F. West and family were Crockett visitors Sunday.

Little Misses Myrle and Elnor Beazley are spending the week in Grapeland.

We are glad to have the family of G. B. Kent back in our midst again for awhile.

The boiler for the sawmill has arrived, and we will soon hear the hum of the saw, which will sound good to us.

The mail man got some of our mail badly mixed Friday. Now, this is not a complaint, he is a new man, but just a reminder.

Tom Kent has recovered a good mule, which strayed off about a year ago.

River people are looking blue, but they have the soil and the nerve, and like the roses, will come again. Mr. Murray says he has been farming on the river for some time, but was the hardest hit this year than ever before.

We have plenty of vegetables of every description; hams have about played out, but frying size chickens are plentiful.

Mrs. Herman Beazley is the champion chicken raiser, having something over two hundred, but do not tell it too loud or some Methodist preacher will be wanting to hold a protracted meeting for us.

We are not worrying over politics much. Do not think there is a single married man or woman an "American party" advocate in our community.

Don't expect to get through a hot summer of hard work with out a sick spell, if you start with your system full of impurities. To avoid a break-down in the busy season begin now taking Prickly Ash Bitters, the remedy for men. It will purify the blood, liver and bowels and put the system in healthy condition. Price \$1.25 per bottle.  
 Wade L. Smith Special Agent.

The man who wants the latest style in Summer suits come to Darsey's where they can select from this year's selections of palm beach and two piece summer woolen suits.

Mrs. J. L. Grounds and sons of Palestine visited relatives in this community last week.

When you buy parts from us they are genuine FORD PARTS.  
 tf Brooks Bros.

—when "delicious and refreshing" mean the most.

THE COCA-COLA COMPANY  
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**ABSTRACTS**

You cannot sell your land without an Abstract showing perfect title. Why not have your lands abstracted and your titles perfected? We have the Only complete up-to-date Abstract Land Titles of Houston County.

**J. W. YOUNG**  
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666 cures Malaria, Chills and Fever, Bilious Fever, Colds and La Grippe. It kills the parasite that causes the fever. It is a splendid laxative and general tonic.

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We are proud of the confidence doctors, druggist and the public have in 666 Chill and Fever Tonic.

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**ITCH!**  
 Money back without question if HUNT'S Salve fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. Try a 75 cent box at our risk.

WADE L. SMITH

**JOHN SPENCE**

Lawyer

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Office up stairs over Millar & Berry's Store

666 has more imitations than any other Chill and Fever Tonic on the market, but no one wants imitations. They are dangerous things in the medicine line.

**THE MAN WHO**

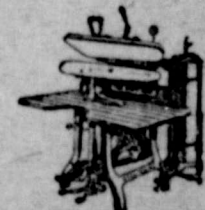
**"Bags at the Knees"**

Neglects his True Personality

Let us keep the "bag" out and class you with the careful dressers.

**SUITS MADE TO ORDER**

High Class Cleaning and Pressing  
**PROMPT SERVICE**



**Clewis**



**King Cotton Shares South  
With Lesser Potentates**

Crop diversification in the South in recent years, while known as a general fact, is definitely indicated by the crop acreage of the last 10 years as estimated by the Bureau of Crop Estimates, United States Department of Agriculture. Of the total acreage of all crops for which acreage estimates are made, the acreage of cotton was 44.5 per cent in the five years 1910-1914, and the fraction for this crop declined to 38.5 per cent in the following five years, 1915-1919. One-crop farming, which was for many years an economic burden to the South, is at last waning.

Avoidance of such farming, and greater dependence on home-grown crops and home-produced meat, instead of the hay, bacon, and other products of the northern Mississippi Valley States, was for many years advocated to the farmers of the cotton belt without much avail while cotton was selling at low prices and before Dr. S. A. Knapp began his farmers' cooperative demonstration work a dozen years ago with its striking results, leading to the county agent system.

While cotton acreage has declined relative to total crop acreage, the acreage of wheat has increased from 4.5 to 7.4 per cent of the total, oats from 4.5 to 6.7 per cent, sweet potatoes from 0.6 to 0.9 per cent, hay from 3.2 to 5.2 per cent, tobacco from 0.3 to 0.6 per cent, and other crops in varying degrees. In this general movement, meat production, especially pork, and dairying have been made possible and have advanced strongly.

**ADVERTISING**

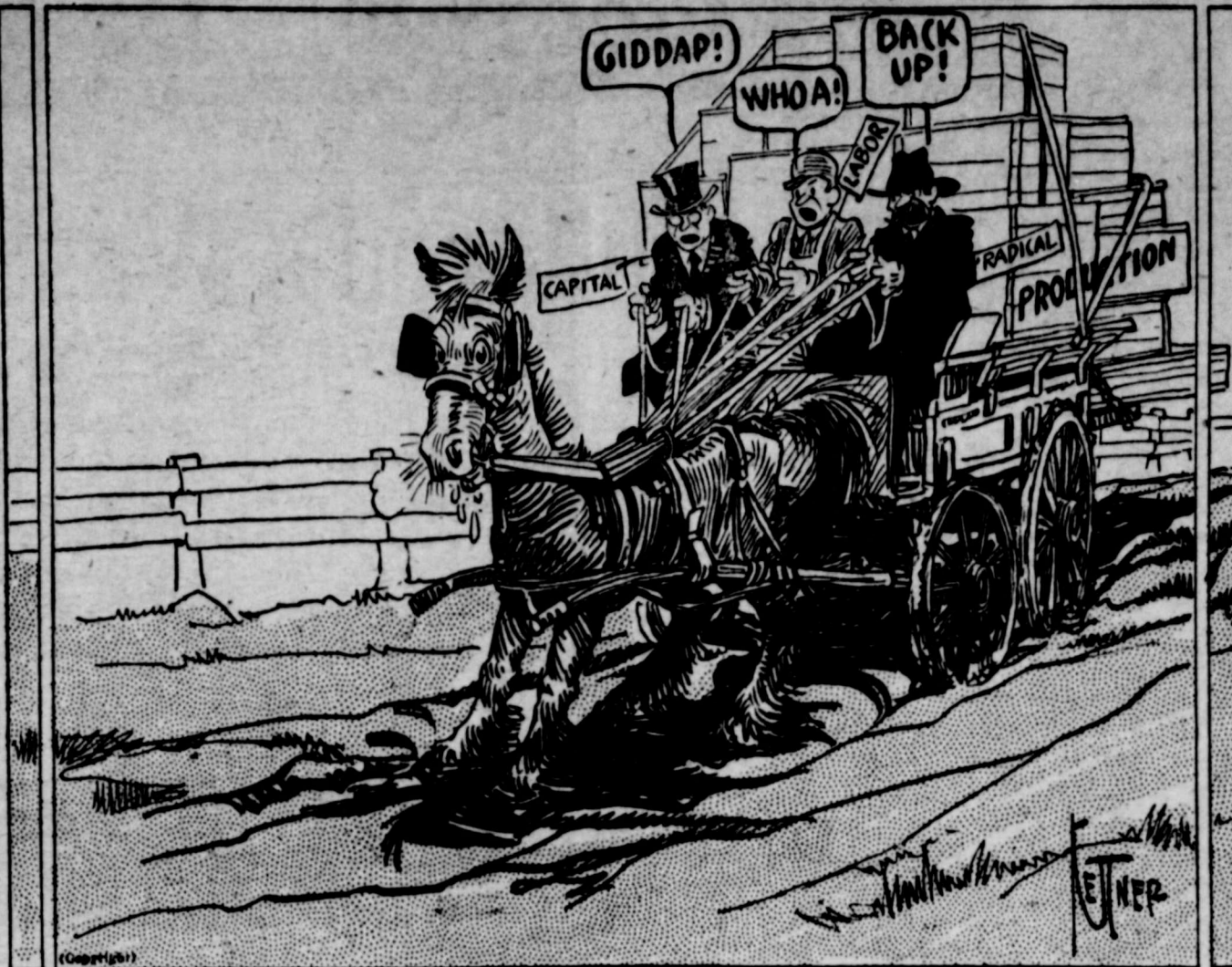
You notice some merchants who do not believe in advertising so they say, but we notice that they tack up all the cards and signs sent them that will in any way advertise the goods they carry. It is perfectly alright, but an advertisement that you have to visit a man's place of business to see is not worth very much to the business man. The kind of advertising that brings the bacon home is the kind that visits the home of the prospective buyer—the newspaper, if you please. Longview Times Clarion.

**SMART SILHOUTTE FOR SUITS**



Nothing more unusual than dark blue serge and large bone buttons make the suit shown above. With these reliable means it achieves much smartness by adopting a popular silhouette for spring. The skirt is straight the coat flares below the waist line and sets close to the figure above it.

**Not Getting Anywhere**



**PRESIDENTIAL  
POSSIBILITIES**

**A. M. PALMER**



**Befriend Your Home Town**

Prise it.  
Improve it.  
Talk about it.  
Be public-spirited..  
Take a home pride in it.  
Tell of its business men.  
Remember it is your home.  
Tell of its natural advantages.  
Trade and induce others to trade there.  
When strangers come to town use them well.  
Don't call your best citizens frauds and impostors.  
Support your local institutions that benefit your town.  
Look ahead of self when all the town is to be considered.  
Help the public officers do the most good for the most people.  
Don't advertise in the local paper "to help the editor," but advertise to help yourself.—Arkansas Thomas Cat.

**THE CRADLE ROLL**

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dunham of Route 1 Saturday morning, June 5, 1920.

Harry Lively of Goose Creek spent Sunday with his wife at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lively.

**Urge Better Protection  
of Cotton**

What would you say if you saw a man deliberately destroy \$70,000,000 worth of clothing by placing it in a rainstorm? No one has done precisely that, but what has actually occurred is no less wasteful than that act would be.

Specialists of the Bureau of Markets, United States Department of Agriculture, conservatively estimate that during the past year cotton growers of the United States suffered a \$70,000,000 cotton loss through damage to cotton by exposure to weather. They say that, after ginning, cotton is permitted to remain in the weather for months at a time instead of being properly sheltered, and that although cotton is one of the hardest of farm products, its strength is not sufficient to withstand such exposure to the elements.

The Bureau of Markets maintains that the amount of money lost through this cause in a single season would probably be sufficient to build the warehouses needed, and that after the first year these warehouses would become practically surplus assets in the hands of the farmers. It advocates also the construction of such warehouses upon a cooperative basis, if necessary, and is prepared to advise those interested in undertaking such projects.

It also pointed out that receipts covering cotton stored in properly operated warehouses are accepted generally as collateral for loans, the interest charges for which are more than paid for by the profits accruing to the farmer through his ability to sell his cotton as it is needed by the mills.

**Showing The Right Spirit**

About two thousand business and professional men of Columbus, Ohio, have volunteered to help relieve the shortage of farm labor, by working for the neighboring farmers one day each week.

One pair of hands doing such helpful work is worth a hundred mouths that consume food and scold about the shortage.

**On a Strike**

Did you ever see the like?  
Everybody's on a strike!

- Carman,
- Barman,
- Engineer.
- Diver,
- Driver,
- Bank cashier.
- Ash boy,
- Cash boy,
- Grocer's clerk.
- Aviator,
- Hotel waiter,
- Maid of work.
- Rail man,
- Mail man,
- Jolly tar.
- Preacher,
- Teacher,
- Opera star.
- Mail assorter,
- News Reporter,
- Office cat,
- Printer,
- Sprinter,
- Baseball bat.
- Butcher, baker,
- Undertaker,
- Traffic man,
- Proud professor,
- Stern confessor,
- Movie fan.

Did you ever see the like?  
Everybody's on a strike!  
—Susie M. Best in the School Index.

**Prominent Men in  
Affairs of the Nation**

**G. M. HITCHCOCK**



**Progressive Campaign  
in East Texas**

From the East Texas Chamber of Commerce comes the announcement that many inquiries are being received from prospective home-seekers who have had their attention directed to East Texas by the efforts of the recently organized body to develop that section of the State.

The East Texas Chamber of Commerce has a number of worthy purposes listed in its charter, but it can perform no more important task than of bringing settlers into the territory it serves and aiding them to acquire the lands. With the millions of idle acres transformed into producing farms, new wealth will create and the towns will have a more solid basis for their prosperity.

East Texas towns that are ambitious to develop into industrial and commercial centers of importance will find that development of the agricultural territory around them is the first essential. Industries in towns and cities are dependent upon the surrounding country for substance. There are numbers of small cities in East Texas which could support double their present population, were the idle lands in their vicinity settled up with thrifty farmers.

In a great section adapted to agriculture, such as is East Texas, the best towns will always be found in the best developed farming districts. Settle the lands and build up the farming communities, and building the towns will then be an easy task. —Houston Post.

**OUTDOOR DRESS OF GINGHAM**



Spring fashions have their try-outs at the winter resorts and that is where new gingham frocks with hats to match, made their appearance on the streets and at the beaches. These outfits proved so pleasing that they will be worn all summer. The smaller checks and plaids look best in them.

**Biggest American Gun**

The largest gun ever made in the United States has been shipped from the arsenal at Watertown, Mass., to receive the finishing touches. This gun weighs 175 tons and is of 16-inch bore. The length is almost 69 feet. It is one of eight made for experiment. Work on it began about the time the United States entered the war. Of late, for some unknown reason, the work has been hurried. To fire this monster once takes 850 pounds of powder. Its projectile, weighing 2400 pounds, is thrown to a distance of over thirty miles. To strengthen the gun, nearly three hundred miles of eight-inch wire is wound tightly around it.



**THE MESSENGER**

A. H. LUKER, Editor and Owner

Entered in the Postoffice every Thursday as second class mail matter

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**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.

THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 1920

From this distance it doesn't look like "political harmony" is going to prevail in the Chicago convention. What's the matter with the republicans? Can't they fix up an agreement for dividing the dough?

If we should hazard a guess as to who the democrats will nominate at San Francisco we would say "McAdoo." Sentiment seems drifting toward the ex-secretary of the treasury and it seems the office is seeking the man.

Lewellyn of Dallas has withdrawn from the governor's race in favor of Pat Neff. If every man who was supporting the Dallas gentleman turns to Neff, we do not think it will add materially to that gentleman's strength.

The Elkhart Record is showing considerable improvement both mechanically and in news matter, since the new owner, Mr. J. H. Padon, assumed charge several weeks ago. The merchants and banks of the city seem to appreciate it, as they carry a considerable amount of advertising.

We are living in a fast age and are not content with the slow progress of yesterday. We are in such a hurry that we whirl our bodies through the air at a mile a minute clip and never think anything about it. We live fast and die fast and want to go to the cemetery fast—the horse and buggy procession is too slow—we must have a motor drawn hearse.

The old soldiers of the Confederacy will meet in annual session at Houston next October. Grapeland, Crockett, Lovelady, Kennard and Ratcliff ought to make up a purse and send every old soldier in Houston county to this meeting. The thin gray line is growing thinner each year, and it should be a delight to do all we can for their pleasure in their few remaining days. Let Grapeland take the lead in this matter. The Messenger is ready to make a contribution for the purpose.

Are you dissatisfied with your environment—with the people, the work, and the conditions generally by which you find yourself surrounded? If so, to what do

you attribute these things against which you complain? What or whom do you blame for the fact that you are not more happily situated? Did it ever occur to you that it might be all your fault, if you are not in harmony with the people and the climate and the community in which you dwell? Every man and every woman is a veritable magnet that draws unto itself—attracts—the things that the individual dwells on and clings to mentally. And, just as that a steel magnet will not attract anything but steel, so men and women cannot attract anything except that which is like their inner selves. If you would become happy, prosperous and great at heart, for thus only can these things become true in your life.—Lewisville Enterprise.

The Richardson Echo, published by Sam P. Harbin, has held onto the one dollar a year rate longer than any paper we know of. The fact is, it is the only paper we know that maintains the old rate. But we noticed in the current issue that the price is going to be raised to \$1.50 at once. The only reason we can see that the Echo remained at the old rate is that Harbin owns the town of Richardson, that is, the best part of it, including its bank, telephone exchange, drug store, gin, newspaper, to say nothing of two or three black land farms.

**OUR HONOR ROLL**

The following have our thanks for their subscription:

Grapeland—J. F. Bridges, J. J. Brooks, L. L. Wright, Will Selkirk, J. H. Leaverton.

Route 1—Walter Brumley, J. S. Weisinger, John Pelham, Cleve Sadler.

Route 2—W. H. Platt, Miss Annie Burden.

Route 3—W. R. Durnell.

Route 4—H. W. Huff, Mrs. H. A. Pennington, C. R. Taylor.

Pecilla—H. B. Powell, Virgil Ferrell.

Palestine—S. H. Lively.

Elkhart—F. W. Woodard.

Marshall—Stokes Pelham.

J. L. Tims and C. C. Tims, Hedley; J. D. Felts and Mrs. J. J. Williams, Colorado City. (By A. P. Tims.)

Lake Charles La.—Odell Faris.

Huntsville—Lloyd Anderson.

Miss Jennie McMasters, Gillispie, Ill., and Dr. C. C. Leaverton, Tacoma, Wash. (By T. H. Leaverton).

Hawlin—Isom Garner. (By G. W. Garner).

Ft. Worth—Mrs. Emmett Whitley.

Foreman, Ark.—Mrs. H. P. Collier.

Goose Creek—W. E. Kerr.

Dallas—J. J. Cook.

Slocum—W. L. Craig.

Alto—S. W. Kellum. (By W. B. Kellum).

Crockett—J. W. Madden.

Garland—Mrs. Dora Pritchard. (By J. H. Leaverton).

**INSTALLMENT**

—Plan is a good way to buy a Hibbard Short Burner Oil Stove. \$10.00 down and \$5.00 per month at Kennedy Bros.

**For Sale**

A Dodge touring car in good condition, for less money than you can buy a Ford. See P. H. Stafford.

**George E. Darsey & Co.**

THE SERVICE FIRST STORE

**Children's Wash Frocks**

**OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO MOTHERS**

Mothers who delight in the neatness and freshness of their children's clothes, will delight in our complete showing of things to wear for the boys and girls of all ages. In this ad we call your attention to some of the ready made things but in order to get a true conception of their attractiveness, quality and usefulness, a trip to this store is really necessary. We anxiously await the pleasure to show you.

**PETER PAN SUITS**  
Are the very thing for the boys of two and one half to five years old.



**GENUINE UNION-ALLS** — made like dads in long and short sleeves for boys 3 to 16.

**BOYS' PLAY SUITS**

In this department we are showing this year's styles in playsuits suitable really for both boys and girls. This showing includes rompers, sweetheart overalls, coveralls, etc., in several colors, all made in attractive color combinations.

The Peter Pan Suits shown mostly in the larger places, are made of heavy, serviceable middie twill, consisting of sailor blouse, trimmed with ornaments, with straight legged pants buttoned on. They are real values at . . . **\$3.50** Our boys' department also includes **BOY BLUE BLOUSES and SHIRTS, Wash Suits, Summer Woolen Suits, Union Suits, Slippers, Hosiery, Straw Hats, Cloth Hats and PEP CAPS.**

**Butterfly Aprons** for the little miss of 2 to 6 years, assorted colors at . . . 75c



**Priscilla Sun Hats** for girls and ladies in assorted colors. at . . . 65c

**GIRL'S WASH DRESSES**

In the girls' wear department, we feature such lines as **DEARIER** dresses in white organdies and voiles, neatly trimmed with laces, ribbons and embroideries in all sizes from 1 1-2 to 16 1-2; **MARY NEWTON Gingham Dresses** for children of 2 to 6 years and 7 to 14 years. This line is made from fast color ginghams, many of them with embroidered waists, skirts and collars; **HIGH SCHOOL DRESSES** for the older girls of 12 1-2 to 16 1-2, which are really large enough for the small sized women. We also feature in sizes up to 14, a beautiful line of voile dresses in such summery colorings as blue, pink, lavender, etc.



In misses underwear, our showing includes princess slips, teddies, union suits with drop seats, sleepers, shirts, drawers, etc. We also show a big assortment of regular hose, half hose and three quarter length hose in sizes 4 to 9. Larger sizes in regular hose.

**BABY'S WEAR**

Our baby department has met with approval and we will keep it in shape at all times. Here you will find all articles in wearing apparel for the tiny tot as well as a choice selection of gift things and novelties. You really can't afford to fatigue yourself with making so many garments when they are so reasonably priced as at this store.







**TAKE A LITTLE RUNABOUT TOWN**

And compare our stock of Meat with others  
Comparison is the only true test of value and we court it on everything we sell.  
Your little runabout will surely bring you back to our shop.

**CITY MEAT MARKET**  
T. W. LEWIS, Proprietor

**LOCAL ITEMS**

George E. Darsey is in Houston this week on business.

**MILLINERY AT FOURTH OFF AT DARSEY'S.**

Lenard Parker recently went to Galveston to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker.

Miss Bess Howard has gone to Carthage to visit her sister, Mrs. Howell Appling.

Get your feet ready for examination by an expert July 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. George Denny of Crockett visited relatives here Sunday afternoon.

The line of Blue Serge Style-plus suits received last Friday at Darsey's is the best ever shown in Grapeland. A complete line and sizes.

Mrs. B. H. Logan and daughter of Lake Charles, La., are here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Howard.

**FOR SALE**

2 first-class Jersey milch cows, both fresh.

Ed Musick,  
Elkhart, Route 2

**FOR SALE**

A nice, fancy saddle pony. See W. T. Pridgen.

**NEW MEAT MARKET**

I have put in a first-class meat market on second street and am ready for business. Will appreciate your orders.

Elmo Murdock.

Corn for sale. J. H. Kolb, 2t.

**MILLINERY AT FOURTH OFF AT DARSEY'S.**

Jim Ryan of Palestine spent Sunday here with friends.

Joe Miller Young of Augusta was here Monday enroute to Denton, where he will attend the summer normal at that place.

You will find what you need in **GENUINE FORD PARTS** at tf Brooks Bros.

**If It's Wood You want**

Call E. L. Frisby. Short and two longs, line 105. 6-3 mos.

Smashing sales are in force throughout the store of W. H. Long & Co's.

Mrs. Bob Wherry has returned from Houston, where she visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wherry and family.

Big Clearance sale on at W. H. Long & Co.

2 Poland China sows with pigs for sale,  
2t Herod Parker, Route 3.

Mrs. Claud Keeland and son are visiting relatives in Huntsville.

**FOR SALE**

Jersey milch cow with young calf.

Kyle Bros., Route 4.

L. N. Lasiter will sing at New Hickory Grove the third Sunday, in the afternoon at 2 o'clock. Everybody invited to come.

Big display of O. V. B. Tools in our show windows this week. Kennedy Bros.

J. E. Hollingsworth made a business trip to Waxahachie last week.

Search the town with a microscope and you will find no better values than are being offered at Long & Co's. Clearance Sale.

Fruit Jars at Kennedy Bros.

Maize Heads cheaper than corn. Plenty at Kennedy Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Irby and baby and Mrs. Grady McCracken of Elkhart were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lewis Sunday.

Crystal White Syrup a good substitute for Sugar. Sold at Kennedy Bros.

Bob Kennedy fell from a telephone post last Friday afternoon and broke his foot. The accident occurred while he was cutting wires to make a clearance through which to move the Christian church.

Grain Cradles for \$5.50 each at Kennedy Bros.

Vinegar for 50c per gallon at Kennedy Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howard and children visited relatives in Crockett Sunday.

Big display of fresh new groceries at Kennedy Bros.

Rev. Walter Neel and wife of Elkhart attended church at Shiloh Sunday, and visited friends here in the afternoon.

**AUTO PAINT**

A color for every car at Kennedy Bros.

Miss Linna D. Haltom attended the home coming at S. H. N. I., Huntsville last week.

Tin ware, all kinds at Kennedy Bros.

**"REVONOC"**

Lawn Mowers at Kennedy Bros.

Mrs. Grey Miller and little daughter of Trinity spent a few days here this week with Mr. Miller. They expect to leave soon for their former home in Nebraska, where they will spend some time visiting. Mr. Miller says he expects to return to East Texas to enter the drug business.

Floor mops keeps the floor shining and the dust down. Price \$1.50 each at Kennedy Bros.

Miss Odalee Haltom is home from Cleveland, where she visited her friend, Miss Lois Sims.

Boys—Bicycle time is here, buy your tires at Kennedy Bros.

David Caskey of New Prospect community was in to see us awhile Saturday. He reported that his neighbor, Burlus Brown, had three chickens, one hog and a good mule killed by lightning one morning last week.

Maize heads at Kennedy Bros.

**Some of Our Talcum Powder**

- The New Mary Garden Chantilly
- Mavis Scul Kiss
- Moon Melba Nysis Pompeian
- Nyal's Assorted
- Colgate's Assorted

A fragrant Bath Powder which softens the water and produces a delightfully perfumed bath. Try it.

**Creams and Face Powders**  
to correspond

**THE PEOPLES DRUG STORE**  
HONESTY AND QUALITY WADE L. SMITH

**How We cleared Our Summer Home of Rats, Says Mrs Perry**

"When we opened our seaside home last May, it was alive with rats. They'd gnawed all the upholstery. We cleaned them out in a week with RAT-SNAP. I prefer this rat killer because it comes in cake form, no mixing. Saves dirtying hands and plates." Three sizes, 25c 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Wade L. Smith and Keeland Bros.

See them and you'll like them—the new organdy dresses for ladies and misses at Darsey's.

**Notice To Ice Customers**

Beginning at once, we will discontinue making deliveries of ice after 12:00 o'clock noon.

Howard Ice Co.

**Cash for Produce**

We are cash buyers of produce and it will always pay you to see us when you have anything to sell, especially chickens and eggs.

J. W. Howard.

Messrs. Bob Wherry and J. B. Lively shipped a car of cattle to the Houston market the latter part of last week.

**\$100 Reward, \$100**

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative power of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

**Special Value!**

**UNTIL SATURDAY NIGHT, JUNE 19th**

We will offer at extra special prices all organdy and silk dresses in our ready to wear department. These dresses are new and are very attractive. Note these prices:

ONE LOT organdy dresses in White, Lavender, rose and medium blue (received during the past week) made along the smartest styles and beautifully trimmed at only.....\$14.85

ONE LOT organdy dresses in White and Mais serviceably and attractively made and with the newest trimmings at only.....\$21.90

Equally as good values may be had from our stock of Georgette and Taffeta dresses, veil dresses, Georgette waists, skirts etc. No goods at these prices on approval. All Millinery will be sold at a 25 per cent discount. See our window.

**George E. Darsey & Co**

**GRAPELAND FOLKS**

Seem like HOMEFOLKS to us—In fact we consider them as such—Seeing them every day makes them a part of our daily life. We appreciate the many friends we have in GRAPELAND and we feel that our efforts to MERIT their patronage has been rewarded.

MR. READER—Are you acquainted with our methods of doing Business—the QUALITY of our goods and the SERVICE we render and our HOSPITALITY? If not, when you are in

**CROCKETT**

lets get acquainted. We are just PLAIN FOLKS, but we conduct our BUSINESS on a HIGH PLANE. We will be more than glad to number you as one of our many FRIENDS and to be of SERVICE to you.

**LET'S GET ACQUAINTED**

**GOOLSBY-SHERMAN DRUG CO.**  
CARL GOOLSBY Crockett, Texas LIP SHERMAN  
Dependability Superior Service



**Oil Rumors Rife**

There is quite a bit of oil interest here at present and all kinds of rumors are current on the streets. About the best and most reliable information the Herald has is that the drillers are in the oil sand and have a good showing, and many who claim to be posted on such things expect a good well to be brought in.

A Herald man saw Driller Bowen this morning, and while he was in an extremely good humor, his inclinations to talk was very limited. He said, however, that they were getting ready to make a test of the well, but that it would probably be six or eight days before they would know definitely what they had.

It is understood that some of the men that are backing the well are here from Orange, and are waiting on the job.—Palestine Herald.

**"Probing" the Campaign Fund**

Testimony before the Senatorial committee which is investigating campaign funds indicated that the sum spent in Gen. Wood's campaign approached \$1,000,000.

There had been rumors of an immense fund—ten million dollars—raised or to be raised for Mr. McAdoo. The money, it was said, was to be contributed or "financed" by Mr. Bernard Baruch. The committee called him to tell all he knew about it. After settling down for a long and interesting story the committee was a good deal disconcerted by Mr. Baruch's statement that he knew nothing whatever about it. So the long story was a short one. The "biggest campaign fund" suddenly collapsed into the littlest. No trace of a McAdoo has been found, up to the time these lines were written.

You can get the GENUINE FORD PARTS at Ford PRICES at Brooks Bros. tf

Rub-my-Tism is a great pain killer. It relieves pain and soreness caused by Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, etc.

**Eastern Star Officers**

The Grapeland Chapter, order of the Eastern Star, recently installed the following officers:

Mrs. Fannie Stafford, Matron.  
W. D. Granbrry, Patron.  
Mrs. Sallie McCarty, Associate Matron.

Mrs. Myrta Granberry, Secretary.  
Miss Blanch Kennedy, Treasurer.

Mrs. Julia Lively, Conductress.  
Mrs. Florence Richards, Associate Conductress.

Mrs. John A. Davis, Chaplain.  
Mrs. Laura Goodson, Marshal.  
Star Points: Miss Mary Belle Hill, Ada; Mrs. Nezzie Kennedy, Ruth; Mrs. Sarah Clewis, Esther; Mrs. Birdie Traylor, Martha; Mrs. Anabel Smith, Electa.

Mrs. Eleanor Kennedy, Warden.  
Mrs. A. H. Luker, Sentinel.

**Talk of a "Dark Horse"**

Politicians generally think that the campaign fund disclosures have hurt the chances of all the leading candidates for the republican nomination, and there is more talk of a "dark horse" nomination at Chicago.

Party managers are angry with Senator Johnson, too because it was he who insisted upon the inquiry which has turned out to be what the politicians call a "boomerang," chiefly damaging to his own party.

Gen. Wood and Gov. Lowden are thought to be hit the hardest, because of the size of their funds.

**Masonic Officers**

The following will preside over the Masonic Lodge for the ensuing year, having been elected at the last regular meeting:

C. C. Hill, Worshipful Master, (Re-elected.)

C. D. Owens, Senior Warden, Ed Edge, Junior Warden.

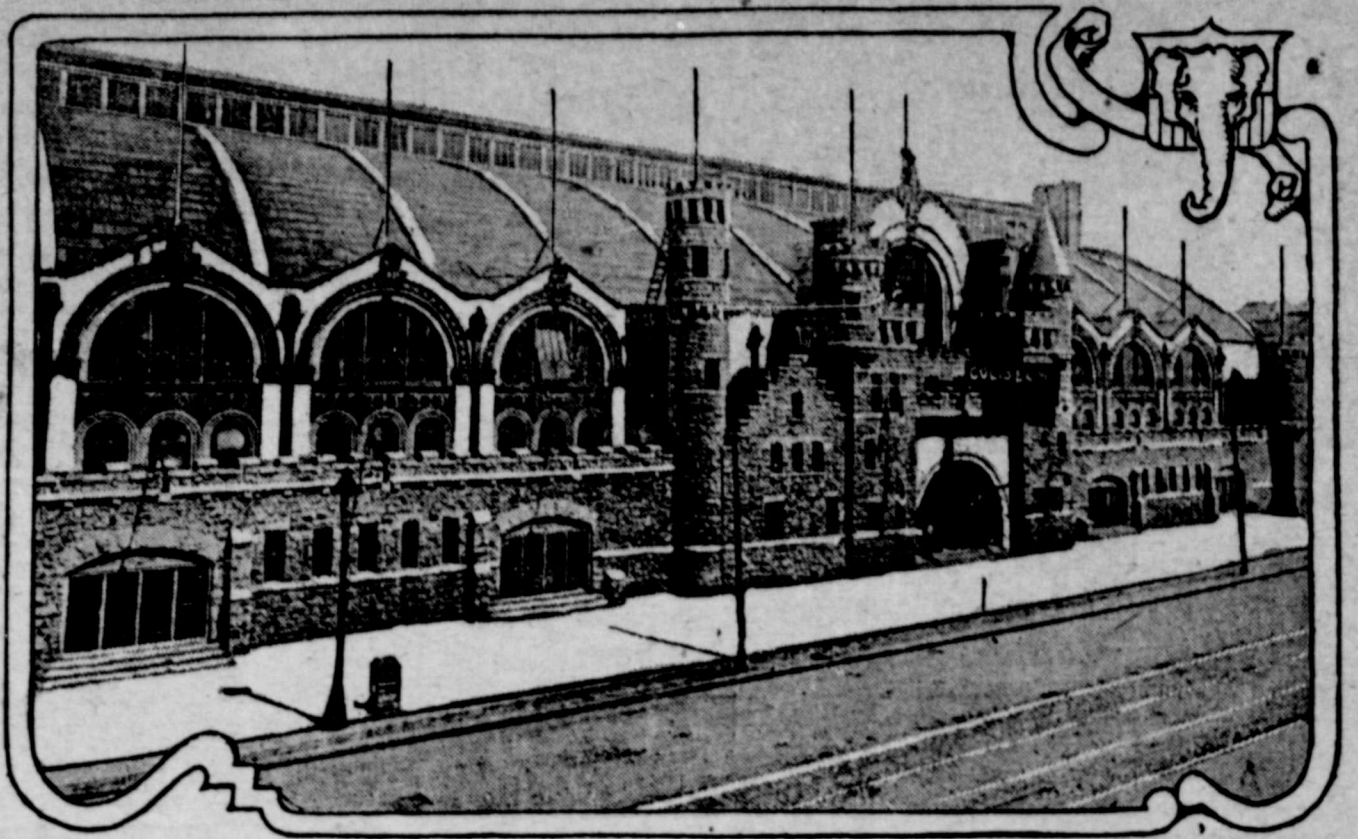
H. P. Traylor, Secretary. (Re-elected.)

Geo. E. Darsey, Jr., Treasurer. M. L. Clewis, Tiler. (Re-elected.)

Clarence McCarty, Senior Deacon.

Marvin Gilbert, Junior Deacon.

**Chicago Coliseum, Where the Republicans Meet**



Exterior of the Coliseum, on Wabash avenue, Chicago, the meeting place of the Republican national convention.

**ADVERTISING GRAPELAND**

The Chamber of Commerce is making plans to do some very effective advertising for Grapeland. The Messenger's job department has just printed for the Business firms of Grapeland letter heads with the following information on them:

Shipments of produce made out of Grapeland for the year June 1, 1919, to June 1, 1920:

- 4,000 cases of eggs.
- 47 cars of hogs.
- 60 cars of cattle.
- 30,000 chickens,
- 2,000 crates of blackberries,
- 5,000 bushels of peas.
- 6,000 bushels of peanuts.
- 255 cars of cattle.

In the near future it is contemplated to issue a booklet setting forth the advantages of this section of the country to the prospective home-seeker.

At the last meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, quite a number of new members were added and much enthusiasm prevailed. Plans were formulated and the proper committees appointed to fix a strip of road between Augusta and Wches so the people of that section can come to Grapeland with their produce.

**Oil Prospecting**

Mr. Chas. Kennedy of Grapeland was a recent visitor in Crockett and informed the Courier of an oil well that is to be put down one and one half miles north of his town. Mr. Kennedy said the timbers for the rig are being placed this week and that the well-boring machinery has been arranged for. Experienced oil men have become interested in the project, and Omaha, Neb., capital is largely invested. The well is the result of a visit of oil men to Grapeland last week.—Crockett Courier.

Billiousness is a condition that breeds disease in the vital organs and ought to be corrected promptly. Prickly Ash Bitters is a man's remedy. It vitalizes the blood, drives out impurities in the bowels, makes you feel bright, strong and hearty. \$1.25 per bottle—Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.

**ECZEMA!**  
Money back without question if HUNT'S Salve fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. Try a 75 cent box at our risk.  
**WADE L. SMITH**

**STANLEY-LIVELY**

Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock Miss Ora Stanley of Lovelandy and Mr. Campbell Lively of Livingston were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride is very prominent in social affairs of her home town and comes from a family that is held in high esteem.

The groom has made his home at Livingston for several months and holds a responsible position with the Sory Motor Co. He has made many friends during the short time he has been here, who all join in wishing for him and his bride a long life of happiness and prosperity.—Polk County Enterprise.

"I got Real Mad When I lost My Setting Hen," Mrs. Hanan.

"I went into the hen house one morning and found my favorite setter dead. I got real mad. Went to the store, bought some RAT-SNAP and in a week I got six dead rats. Everybody who raises poultry should keep RAT-SNAP." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Wade L. Smith and Keeland Bros.

**DAVIS-CLEMENTS**

Mr. Albert Davis of Grapeland, a former resident of this city and Miss Viola Clements were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. L. L. Sams officiating. The happy couple departed that night for Grapeland where they will make their home.

Miss Clements is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Clements who live a short distance from Crockett on the Kennard road. She is a splendid young woman and her friends are numbered by score. Mr. Davis is also well known, having been employed in one of the barber shops here some time ago. The Times joins other friends in extending congratulations.—Houston County Times.

When food gives you distress you need a dose of Prickly Ash Bitters to relieve stomach and help digestion. It's a man remedy for the liver and bowels. Price \$1.25 per bottle—Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.

Judge B. H. Gardner of Palestine spent last Friday and Saturday in Grapeland in the interest of his candidacy for District Judge.

**THE VALUE OF A PRESCRIPTION DEPENDS WHOLLY ON THE CURATIVE POWER OF ITS INGREDIENTS**

The action of good, pure drugs may be impaired by improper compounding, while poor drugs will, of course, defeat the intention of the physician.

Send your prescription to our store where nothing but pure, potent drugs are used and where a pharmacist of ample experience does the compounding.

Proper results are assured and your interests are conserved in every way. This applies to prices, too, for they are always reasonable and alike to all.

Let Us Fill Your Next Prescription

**D. N. Leaverton**  
LEADING DRUGGIST

**Pay by Check**

**CHECK YOUR PAYMENTS**

Paying bills by check is the modern method of doing business. It indicates the careful, conservative, successful man, and the world judges people by what it sees.

Open a checking account with us. Pay your bills by check and keep a check on your payments.

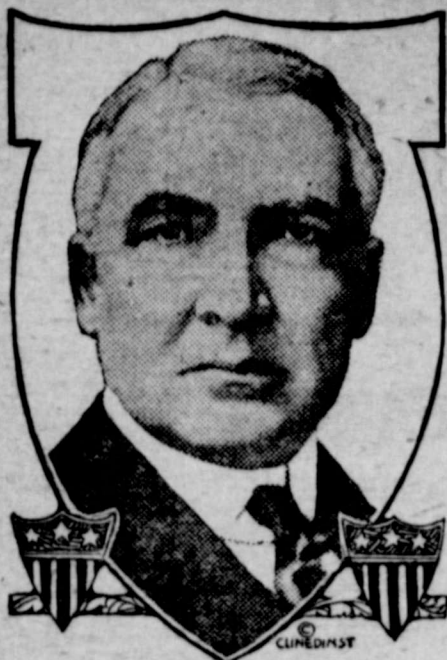


**FARMERS & MERCHANTS**  
STATE BANK



## Which of these Will the Republicans Nominate for President?

WARREN G. HARDING



FRANK O. LOWDEN



MAJ. GEN. LEONARD WOOD



HIRAM W. JOHNSON



HERBERT HOOVER



WILL H. HAYS



To Will H. Hays, as chairman of the Republican national committee, falls the duty of calling to order the Republican national convention.

### ANTRIM ITEMS

(Delayed)

Antrim, May 31.—We had a nice rain yesterday afternoon, which was appreciated very much.

Mrs. A. N. Edens and children, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. L. Waddell at Laporte, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Martin were called to the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. A. B. Keen, Sunday, who has been very sick but is some better now.

Miss Esther Durnell, who has been attending school at Laporte returned home Saturday.

Antrim, June 7.—Little Estelle and Alma Martin are on the sick list this week.

We had plenty of rain last week, which made Gen. Green and his troops healthier looking than ever, although everybody is working harder than ever to defeat them.

Mrs. Fannie Parker and daughter, Miss Iva, of Robert Lee, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Durnell at the present.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Martin and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Martin Saturday and Sunday.

Lee Martin and Ivey Brinson attended the candy breaking at Mr. Tom Marshall's Saturday night. They report a nice time.

Mrs. A. N. Edens and children were the guests of Mrs. W. M. Durnell Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. W. R. Durnell filled his appointment at Slocum Sunday. He was accompanied by Misses Esther and Mamie Durnell, Emma Charm Edens and Iva Parker.

Mrs. W. M. Durnell and Mrs. Fannie Parker were the guests of Mrs. W. R. Durnell Monday.

We have plenty of screen wire. Keep out the flies and protect the health of yourself and family.

T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co.

Autos bought, sold and repaired. Work guaranteed. Truck wanted.

Hughes & Sons.

### People On State Rail Road ask Legislature to Make it go

Palestine, Texas, June 6.—Manager Pessonney of the State railroad says the bridge burned over the Neches river has been repaired and the road is now in operation.

He received a telegram Saturday from Senator Jeff Strickland saying it is advisable for something to be done at once by those interested in the road. There are a great many farmers living near Maydell and Rusk, and all along the line, who have a great deal of farm produce and truck just ready to be moving.

A committee of citizens from Palestine, Rusk and Maydell will go to Austin this week and try to persuade the legislature to help the road get on a business basis again.

### Many Leases Being Recorded

That the interest in the oil development work in this county is keen is indicated by the large number of leases being filed. These are running into the hundreds. It is reliably reported that over one thousand leases have been put on record in the past few weeks, and the transfers are still being made. Some of the trading is by local people, but a great deal of it is oil people, who are betting on this developing a good field.

Oil people are coming and going and are looking over the field every day and street reports say a number of wells are to be started in a short time.

There are no new developments today at the well on the Ezell estate. Tests are to be made there at once, however. It is believed the results of the tests will be known within a week or so.—Palestine Herald.

### Manufacturers to Blame

Washington, June 5.—Holding that the scarcity of newsprint paper which has handicapped newspapers to be "more the result of artificial obstruction than the natural law," the senate committee which investigated the paper situation Saturday recommended that the department of justice institute proceedings under the Sherman and Clayton acts against the paper manufacturers.

Manufacturers were charged with "unjust, illegal and indiscriminatory" practices.

Other recommendations made include:

Establishment of a federal newspaper board should government efforts to maintain a reasonable price fail.

Amendment of the Lever food control act to penalize profiteering in newsprint paper.

Imposing an excise tax of 10 cents on Sunday newspapers weighing more than 1.28 pounds a copy.

Appropriation of \$100,000 to experiment with substitutes for wood pulp.

Establishment of one cent a pound on sheet print to any part of the country when sent by parcel post without increasing the present limit of 70 pounds provided under the postal regulations.

Let us clean up that suit. We do cleaning, pressing and dying.

M. L. Clewis

GENUINE FORD PARTS are better. At Brooks Bros. tf

## WHO IS DEPOSITING YOUR DOLLARS? ARE YOU?

It makes all the difference in the world. Your bank account is your financial thermometer.

Every deposit credited in your pass-book is a mile stone passed on the road to success.

Peel off an extra \$5, \$10, or \$20, each pay day and bank it. Don't let the other fellow deposit your dollar..

Bought that War Savings Stamp Today?

## Guaranty State Bank

### Bailey's Name on Ballot

Dallas, Texas, June 6.—Application of Joe Bailey for a place on the democratic primary ballot, as a candidate for governor, was filed with M. H. Wolfe, chairman of the State democratic executive committee, Saturday by a delegation of local Bailey supporters, headed by John J. Simmons. "This application will be duly considered along with the applications of other candidates for governor and will be placed on that ballot, unless good and valid reasons are produced showing that the applications should be declined," said Mr. Wolfe. The question of Bailey's legal residence in this State is likely to be brought up when the committee meets in Fort Worth, June 14, to arrange the ballot.

For all kinds of ice cold bottled drinks, such as soda water, LaPerla, etc., you can get them at the ice house. We keep 'em cold!

J. W. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Long went to Palestine Thursday evening to meet Mr. and Mrs. Sam Long of Gunsite, who spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. Long's parents, after which they went to Huntsville to attend the home coming of the Sam Houston Normal Institute. Lloyd Bolton who has been attending school in San Marcos also returned home with them, going to his home in Augusta Friday.

### Servant Girl Wouldn't Go in Cellar Fearing Rats

Mrs. Tepper, Plainfield, N. J. says, "Rats were so bad in our cellar the servant girl wouldn't go there. Bought some RAT-SNAP and it cleaned all the rats out." RAT-SNAP destroys rats and mice. Absolutely prevents odors. Comes in cake form, no mixing. Cats or dogs won't touch it. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Wade L. Smith and Keeland Bros.

Miss Lila Mae Marshall has returned from Houston where she has been teaching school to spend the summer months with her parents.

666 quickly relieves Constipation, Billiousness, Loss of Appetite and Headaches, due to Torpid Liver.

### New Filling Station

Geo. E. Darsey & Co. have just recently installed one of the latest Bowser gasoline filling stations. The storage tank has a capacity of 500 gallons, and the pump stroke is from one quart to five gallons, accurately measuring every drop of gasoline that comes out.

### How a Noted Vet. Gets Rid of Rats—Farmers Heed

Dr. H. H. Butler says, "I use RAT-SNAP around my hospital every three months, whether I see rats or not. It does the work—RAT-SNAP gets them, every time. I recommend it to everybody having rats.' Don't wait until there is a brood of rats, act immediately you see the first one. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Wade L. Smith and Keeland Bros.

Wade Bolton who has been attending Alexander College at Jacksonville, spent Friday and Saturday with his sister, Mrs. W. H. Long, on his way to his home in Augusta.

The good people of Grapeland territory know and appreciate good quality and new styles. That's why every one goes to Darsey's when they want something up to the minute in style and quality.. They want the new things first.

Mesdames. Garrett Holcomb of Alto and daughter, Mrs. John M. Long of Rusk and Mrs. Earl Singletary of Alto spent the latter part of last week with the former's sister, Mrs. Carl Gaine.

### MILLINERY AT FOURTH OFF AT DARSEY'S.

Mrs. James T. O'Hara and children arrived the latter part of last week from Texarkana and will make their home here for some time. Mr. O'Hara is resident manager of the O'Hara Oil Co., and will superintend the drilling of a well for the company.

Rub-My-Tism is a powerful antiseptic; it kills the poison caused from infected cuts, cures old sores, tetter, etc.



**Crockett M. S. Entertains**

Monday afternoon of last week, several members of the M. E. Missionary Society attended a meeting of the Crockett society, and heard a most interesting program and had a good time. After the service the Crockett society served refreshments in the parlor of the church, which was greatly enjoyed. We hope some time in the near future to return the courtesy.

Reporter.

Darsey want's your eggs.

**LET'S GO FISHING—DARSEY.**

Miss Catherine Traylor of New Waverly is here visiting her cousin, Miss Mildred Lee Traylor.

We deliver when you want it. McLean & Riall.

George E. Darsey Jr., spent Sunday in Huntsville.

Pure apple cider vinegar at McLean & Riall's.

Get your cultivator parts from Darsey's.

Dr. Sam Kennedy has gone to Sweetwater to join his wife on a visit with relatives.

Darsey still has a good assortment of bamboo fishing poles.

Use MARTIN'S STOCK powder, Darsey's.

Maple Sprup—at Kennedy Bros. It's good for a change.

Dan McLean returned from Groveton Monday after a few days visit with friends.

"If you want old "Henry" sporty, I urge" says Winthrop Wise, "That you clean her off completely, an' bathe' her with Kyanize"—Darsey.

Darsey can save you money on Auto accessories.

Mrs. C. W. Kennedy and children visited relatives in Huntsville a few days this and last week.

**LET'S GO FISHING—DARSEY.**

Get your plow points and sweeps at Darsey's.

Darsey carries Grafonola parts in stock.

Hear the June records at Darsey's.

George E. Darsey & Co. have recently screened in their show windows and made other improvements so that more elaborate displays of goods can be made.

Messrs. R. F. Kirkpatrick and C. W. Teague of Houston spent Sunday and Monday here with friends.

Fresh car of flour at McLean & Riall's.

Sell all your produce to Darsey.

Preserve with KARO. You can get both RED and WHITE KARO at Darsey's.

**OF PLAIN AND DOTTED VOILE**



Here is a pretty blouse made in surplus style, of plain and dotted voile. The dotted voile is brought about the waist to form a twisted girdle. Three-quarter length sleeves of the plain material are finished with scant flounces cut in points, made of the dotted goods. This blouse is not at all difficult to make and suggests the combination of short lengths of material that could not otherwise be used.

**CHARMING FROCK OF TAFFETA**



Taffeta is made up in many charming ways this season and one of them appears in the quaint frock pictured. It opens at the front over a chemisette of lace, that terminates in a point below the waist and has elbow sleeves finished with bands of velvet ribbon. Velvet band on the skirt and girdle and a bow and ends of narrow ribbon complete it.

W. B. Kellum of near Weches was in town Saturday and stated that he and his brother had rebuilt their saw mill, which was recently destroyed by fire, and are not cutting lumber.

LUZIANNE Coffee at Darsey's.

Ben Chaffin, who is now in the U. S. air service stationed at Ellington field, spent a few days here last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Chaffin, returning to duty Monday morning.

Darsey has plenty of fruit jars at the right price.

Get your fruit jar tops at Darsey's.

John Long of Rusk was a visitor to Grapeland Sunday, being on his way from Huntsville, where he attended the S. H. N. I. home coming. Mr. Long formerly taught school in Augusta.

You will find fruit jar rubbers and self sealing fruit jar tops at Darsey's.

**PRINTING** of All Kinds  
not the cheap kind  
but the  
good kind done here.

**Star Theatre**

*He Came Out of the Grave!*

Here is the amazing, startling story of a man who literally escapes from the grave. While regarded as dead and disgraced he lives on under a new identity as he fights back against the world to regain honor, love and name that has been stolen from him.

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**STARTS FRI-DAY, JUNE 11**

**LET'S GO FISHING—DARSEY.**

**AMERICAN LEGION NOTICE**

There will be a meeting of James O. Ritchey Post 214 in the school auditorium Tuesday, June, Fifteenth at eight o'clock p. m. for the purpose of perfecting a permanent organization and the election of permanent officers for the rest of the year. There is much to be done at this meeting and every ex-service man in this community is earnestly urged to be present. Let's get a big start, come and bring a friend.

Geo. E. Darsey, Jr.,  
Temp. Com.

Ice cream freezers at McLean & Riall's.

Mrs. J. W. Murray and Mrs. Roy Brewton left last week for their home in Mississippi, where they will spend some time visiting relatives and friends.

Try MARTIN'S BLUE BUG KILLER at Darsey's.

Martin's Blue Bug Killer knocks 'em higher'n kite, Darsey's.

Mrs. Dora White has returned from Dallas where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lovelace.

Bring us your chickens and your eggs. McLean & Riall.

The Revival at the Baptist church closed Sunday night, after running a week. Two additions were made to the church.

Pure Cider vinegar at Darsey's.

**Tricolette Blouses**

We only have a limited number, come early and make your selection while you can get your choice, worth \$10.00 in value for only \$6.50

The latest things in pleated skirts..... 6.00

**Groceries**

- Texas Queen Flour, Best that is milled.....\$3.50
- \*Pure Ribbion Cane Syrup, per gallon..... 1.50
- 3 lb Bucket Red Ball Coffee..... 1.35
- 3 1-2 lb Bucket Chief Coffee (Indian Head)..... 1.50
- Best Roasted Peaberry Coffee, per lb..... .35
- Best Vinegar, per gallon..... .50

We have that Mower and Rake you have been looking for, it is the "CHAMPION" the best high speed Mower on the market. Just the one you have been wishing for to cut that Sorghum or Burmuda.

**DON'T FORGET THAT WE DELIVER WE WANT YOUR EGGS**

**MURRAY and MANGUM**  
EAST SIDE OF RAILROAD

**LIVELYVILLE NEWS**

Livelyville, June 7.—So far our locality has not suffered from too much rain, and the people thanks to the dry weather, have their crops in good shape. Some people report the boll weevils on the job, but we hope "old Sol" will smoke them out. We had preaching here Sunday. The attendance was not as large as usual, due no doubt to the memorial service at Muse graveyard.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bishop spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Zack Wilson.

Ben. L. Keen entertained the young people Saturday night. Many were present and all had a lovely time. Mr. Keen will leave Saturday for Huntsville, where he will attend school.

We learn that the teachers for next school term have been engaged. Mr. Dominy as principal, and Miss Morgan as assistant.

Mrs. G. W. Garner is very sick. Dr. Hill is in attendance.

Miss Lila Dennis of Oakwood is here visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Masters visited his brother, Frank Masters, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ellis visited their son, Dudley Ellis, Sunday.

Ruth McDonald spent Sunday afternoon with little Ruth Masters and Myrtle Jones.

**For Sale**

A good graded Holstein cow; will soon be fresh.  
O. W. Davis.

M. L. Williams says the rain last week put a "crimp" in the berry business. However he says he made pretty good money out of his crop this season. The best day's shipment for the season amounted to \$107.00.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**

A five passenger Ford car.  
Henry Dailey.

**Why Should The Spirit of Mortal Be Sad?**

Texas watermelons are now on the market. Texas canteloupes are making their appearance on the breakfast tables of the United States. Texas roasting ears have been with us for weeks. So have Texas snapbeans, radishes, cucumbers. And the fragrance of the Texas onion crop is now being wafted around the world.

Why then should the spirit of mortal be sad?

What if the profiteers have cornered the sugar market and run the price up to a scandalous height? What if potatoes are costing more than most of us can afford to pay? Texas watermelons and canteloupes need no sugar. Snapbeans and radishes and cucumbers and young onions are comparably better than potatoes, new or old.

True, the price of these delicious edibles are just a trifle high. But that doesn't mean anything in the joyful life of a man who earlier in the year took our advice and had his wife to plant a spring garden. And it won't mean so much to the other ultimate consumers when the newness wears off and the increased supply brings prices tumbling down.

Forget for a moment the ill feeling caused by the obstinacy of fellows on the "other side," politically. They're wrong, of course, and you're right.

Forget, if you can, the high prices and convince yourself that things soon will be at a more reasonable level.

Consider the blessings that an all-wise and mighty merciful Creator has showered upon Texas, the state in which you are so fortunate as to have residence, and lift up your voice in a psalm of praise for the good things at our doors.

No Texan has a right to be a pessimist.—Beaumont Journal.

**MILLINERY AT FOURTH OFF AT DARSEY'S.**