

# The Grapeland Messenger.

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## Murchison and Keeland Tie for Traylor's Place

M. D. Murchison, a former member of the school board, and W. E. Keeland tied for S. E. Traylor's place in the election held Saturday to elect trustees for the Grapeland Independent School District, receiving 19 votes each.

Wade L. Smith, J. W. Howard and George Shaver were all re-elected.

The law provides that in case of a tie between two or more candidates for a vacancy a special election shall be held to break the tie.

Very little interest was manifested in the election, only 47 votes out of a possible 300, being polled.

Following is the vote:

J. W. Howard	43
George Shaver	42
W. E. Keeland	19
Wade L. Smith	43
M. D. Murchison	19
U. M. Brock	1
W. F. Murchison	1
W. A. Riall	2
C. W. Kennedy	7
W. G. Darsey	1
J. R. Richards	1
J. C. Norman	1
Henry Dailey	1
A. H. Luker	2
George E. Darsey	2
M. E. Darsey	2

## PERCILLA NEWS

Percilla, April 9.—We are still having winter. A few of our farmers had planted a little corn, just for roasting ears, but owing to the freeze, rains, and black birds they will have to plant again. We understand, though that quite a number of them intend to replant with cotton. Oh, we will have the cotton. Then we can buy corn and fertilizer. See?

Rev. Anderson of Grapeland



preached the commencement sermon for the Percilla High School graduates Sunday, which seemed to be appreciated by all present. Those graduating this year are Weldon Rawls and Misses Linnie Jones, Lola Belle Dickey, Mary Abia Langham, and Ermer Lou Elliott. The closing exercises for the High School will be Saturday night, April 14, and those for the remainder of the school will be Friday night before.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jones' daughter, Mrs. Lipscomb Sexton, of Crockett, spent the week end here visiting home folks.

Miss Mae Fitchett, of Guthrie, Okla., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. West Fitchett.

Earl Lively of Palestine was

here Sunday visiting his new bride, who is teaching here.

Mr. and Mrs. Budde Fitchett, of Palestine, visited home folks here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mosely, of the Elkhart community, visited kin folks here the past week.

## NEW PROSPECT NEWS

New Prospect, April 9.—Every one is glad to see the spring weather we are having and all are very busy getting ready to plant cotton. We understand there will be an increase in cotton acreage in this community. Some are fertilizing their land.

Weston, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brooks, is confined to his bed with pneumonia but is not in a serious condition.

Mrs. Ray Wells from Lamesa is visiting at the home of Alton Baker.

Mrs. Alice Guice of Grapeland is spending this week with her niece, Mrs. Jim Musick.

Misses Velma Chandler and

Cecile Campbell went to Crockett last Friday, where they took the teacher's examinations.

Gail Luce was called home last Thursday by the illness of his wife. We hope he may soon return to his school.

S. P. Wilcox went to Percilla last Sunday.

Miss Jewel Bridges spent last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Alva Caskey, near Guice-land.

Willie Parker went to Reynard Saturday.

Lenard Parker and wife have just gotten well of the mumps, but we have had no other cases in this community.

W. W. Finch and family spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Grapeland.

Mrs. J. R. Smith, who has been sick several weeks, is reported improving at this time.

Red onion sets, Silver Mine seed corn, and Sorghum Cane seed.

C. H. Sewell & Co.

## Lyceum Course Signed For the Coming Season

A representative of the White-Myer Lyceum Bureau of Kansas City spent several days here last week getting signatures of local citizens for a lyceum course next season.

The course consists of six numbers, varying from a lecture to comedy-drama, and is said to be the best course that has ever been signed. Heretofore only five numbers have been signed for, and season tickets for the six numbers will be sold cheaper than formerly. The committee in charge announces that season tickets may be purchased for \$2.00 and a special price of \$1.00 has been made for school children.

## Parent-Teachers Elect Officers for Comnig Year

At the regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association held at the school building last Friday afternoon, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

Mrs. C. W. Kennedy, President.

Mrs. J. S. Eaves, Miss Esther Darsey and Mrs. T. F. Dailey first, second and third vice presidents, respectively.

Mrs. Lula Tyer, Secretary. Mrs. W. D. Granberry, Corresponding Secretary.

The teachers of the school entertained the members of the Association after the election of officers, and served ice cream and cake as refreshments.

A large crowd was in attendance and a most enjoyable time had by all.

Just a word! Your attention is called to the fact that on next Wednesday evening, April 18th at 7:30, the revival meeting at the Christian church will open. All are welcome. Be present on the first night if possible. Those who sing are invited to be members of our choir during the meeting. Thank you.

Tennis shoes for every member of the family at The Darsey Co.

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10 pounds of sugar for	\$1.00
11 bars of best white soap for	50c
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Extra nice 9x12 rugs for	\$8.50
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# Insistent!

We know you think we are insistent because we are always talking about "STAR BRAND" shoes. But honestly, if you will let your next pair be "STAR BRAND" you will be as enthusiastic about them as we are. Come look them over.

## DRESS GOODS

Just received a beautiful line of organdies, voiles, printed crepes and dotted swiss—novelties in belts and dress ornaments. Let us serve you and you will serve yourself by saving on your purchases.

## MEN'S SUITS

We want to call your especial attention to the new spring suits for men. Priced at one price \$18.50 They are all wool and excellent values.

**Plenty of Bran, Shorts, Chops and Oats We want to buy your Chickens and Eggs**

GRAPELAND TEXAS

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ROCK HILL NEWS

Rock Hill, April 9.—We didn't have so much rain last week, so most everybody got in a good week's work. The little garden stuff is beginning to grow and everything in general seems to tell us that maybe spring is here at last.

Part of the families of J. L. Nichols, J. W. Taylor and Earl Munsinger spent Saturday night on the river fishing. They report plenty of fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ray and children spent Saturday and Sunday in the Center Grove community visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor.

Saturday was trustee election day for our school, only one having to be elected. Z. W. Weisinger was re-elected. He has been one of our trustees for a number of years and has proved himself a very capable one.

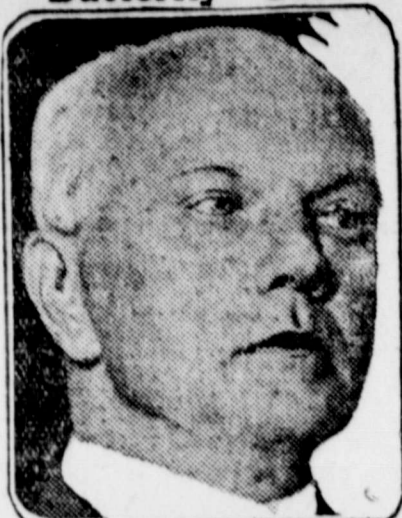
John Cook and N. V. Streetman visited at the home of Enoch Whitaker in the Enon community Sunday.

C. M. Streetman was with us one day last week looking after his cattle.

Coy, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Streetman, has the mumps at this writing.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday and a great deal of interest manifested. We are having prayer meeting each Sunday night now. We had the first last Sunday night. There was an unusual crowd present. The services were conducted by J. W. Taylor and subject discussed was "Prayer." We will have a new leader each Sunday night. J. L. Nichols will be the leader next Sunday night and we shall discuss, "The plan of Salvation." We cordially invite any who can to come and be with us. In fact, we believe if you will come and put forth an effort for the suc-

Millionaire in "Butterfly" Case



J. K. Mitchell, Philadelphia millionaire, and son-in-law of E. J. Stotesbury, partner of J. Pierpont Morgan, has confessed being the mysterious "Mr. Marshall" who lavished attention on the murdered Broadway Butterfly, Dorothy King.

cess of it your efforts will be blessed.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Kolb entertained the young folks with a singing Thursday night.

R. T. Kolb is in Crockett this week attending court.

Misses Katie and Minnie Ola Martin from Antrim were visitors at the Nichols home Sunday night.

Road working is the order for this week.

At the Methodist Church

Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Preaching at New Prospect at 3 p. m.

"I Was glad when they said let us go into the house of the Lord." May that be you.

A speaker who will be able to give a better understanding of what the centenary has and is accomplishing will speak at the Methodist church Monday night, April 16th. You are especially urged to hear this speech.

B. C. Anderson, Pastor.

TRINITY RIVER RIPPLES

Reynard, April 9.—Mr. Editor, you can take 'em off, because we heard the whipporwills a couple of nights, and the last of the trees in the forest show signs of life.

We made some headway last week; about all got through planting corn, but most all have a lot to plant over. Some have planted cotton and if they don't mind they are going to have their business in a tangle. Corn, potatoes, gardens and berries will be from two to three weeks late. Cotton will be on time and we will get there if we can have warm weather.

J. L. Chiles says he and his son have one thing they can brag on and that is potatoes; they planted a sack and have a perfect stand.

Newt Ferguson, constable of GrapeLand, was in our midst one day last week to summon the writer to appear at district court. Think some of our good lawyer friends just want to see us. We will enjoy seeing them after we get there, but will not enjoy the going.

A. E. Murray fixed a couple of bad places in the road Saturday.

George Murchison was in our community a short time Saturday.

A great deal of interest was manifested in the election Saturday. The writer held it all by himself in the main and did the best he could to be in a push, and if any are not satisfied they are at perfect liberty to contest, and if we did wrong promise them we sure will not do so any more. (You forgot the most important thing—who was elected?—Ed.

H. & G. Beazley reinforced their dam last week and made things look better on the east side of the mill.

Our school will be out next Friday instead of the 20th as stated in our last letter. Miss McCall has taught us a good school and most all that attended regularly have made good. We are sorry we cannot have a picnic and good time, but all are too far behind with their work.

Willie Kyle of New Prospect visited his sister, Mrs. Chiles, Saturday and Sunday.

The mild cathartic action of Herbine is well liked by ladies. It purifies the system without griping or sickening the stomach. Price 60c. Sold by Wade L. Smith.

Some people are so fond of arguments that they won't eat anything that agrees with them.—Ghost.

HOMEY PHILOSOPHY for 1923

WE are getting close to the Paint Up and Clean Up season, and soon everyone will be thinking how the house looks. Wonderful how bright and cheerful a coat of paint makes a place, how it increases selling values, how it preserves the wood. What's the matter with the house we really live in and for which we pay no rent! Why not a little paint up and clean up for that? Of course the flappers will attend to the paint up, but a more general survey won't harm any of us. Cleaning out thoughts of evil and feelings of animosity, and painting the mind with good cheer and human kindness, patching up the faults we have and starting out in a new mental dress for spring will spell happiness and happiness always means greater prosperity.

The Messenger's Honor Roll

The following have our thanks for their subscription or renewal since last report:

GrapeLand—Eugene Walling, Mrs. Dave Walling, Mrs. W. W. Spence.

Route 1—Mrs. J. S. Weisinger.

Route 3—W. B. DuBose.

Manor—Rev. G. H. Farmer.

Dallas—Mrs. M. V. Matteson. (By S. W. Duitch.)

Mrs. C. L. Cromwell, Stephenville, and Fletch Weisinger, Midlothian, by Mrs. J. S. Weisinger.

As clear as the purest water is Liquid Borozone, yet it is the most powerful healing remedy for flesh wounds, sores, burns and scalds that medical science has ever produced. Try it. Price, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by Wade L. Smith.

More Ice Cream and Candy Used

The census bureau reports that the people of the United States spent \$50,000,000 in 1921 for candies and ice cream. In the last seven years ice cream production increased 281 per cent and confections 104 per cent.

Texas Woman Finds Health



Mrs. W. H. Strawn, of Dallas, Who Tells How to Have Perfect Health.

"There were times when I felt so bad and skinny, I was ashamed to go out and meet my friends," says Mrs. Strawn, popular resident of Dallas. "I weighed only 108 pounds. But now I am taking on weight and new life. Ironized Yeast did it. It is amazing what it has done for me. I now weigh 126 pounds. It means so much to me, because 127 pounds was my weight before I married. My husband says I am now more like the girl he married eight years ago, and my lost strength of six years standing is coming back."

No discovery in the field of medicine has aroused more comment than that of the principle embodied in Ironized Yeast for building firm flesh on thin, anemic people and restoring the strength and vigor of health. Ironized Yeast will calm your tired nerves and nurture your shrunken tissues; you will soon know the joy of a hearty appetite, good digestion, rosy cheeks, plump limbs and buoyant spirits. These are the things Ironized Yeast has given to thousands of others, and is guaranteed to give to you. Get it today from your druggist. A ten-day treatment costs only a dollar. Ironized Yeast Company, Atlanta, Ga.

Recommended and Guaranteed by Wade L. Smith

ANNOUNCEMENT

I take pleasure in announcing to my friends and the general public that Dr. Shelfer, Optometrist, of Dallas, will be with me again Friday, April 20th. Phone me for appointment and call as early as possible as he will be with us on day only this trip. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, prices right.

D. N. Leaverton.

After Every Meal

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Chew your food well, then use WRIGLEY'S to aid digestion. It also keeps the teeth clean, breath sweet, appetite keen.

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Lawyer

CROCKETT, TEXAS

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Our Population On The Jump

THE Geological Congress which met in Canada states that the United States is the world's chief source of coal supply, being accredited a supply of 3,854,000,000,000 metric tons. Canada comes next with 1,234,000,000,000 tons; China and Germany following in turn, with the United Kingdom winding up in last place with 190,000,000,000 metric tons. When we come to thinking in trillions the mind grows wobbly, but when we visualize the coal bins of the folks in this county and realize the way the people have been either frozen or exploited despite this 1,234,000,000,000 tons we don't feel so delighted that America stands first in possession of the black diamonds.

The relative figures show plain as a pikestaff that something is radically wrong not only with our economic system, but with the economic system of the entire world. While Americans were suffering from biting cold and could not obtain fuel all winter our railroads were busy carrying coal to Canada which has 1,234,000,000,000 tons of coal under her own soil. Coal administration failed to check extortionate prices and it completely collapsed in distribution that was anywhere near adequate. The result is a permanently higher level of coal cost for the consumer.

With furnaces about closing and living buds appearing coal dealers already are warning us that prices next year will be about the same as they are now. True we know—or rather we are advised—there will be no strike, but what does that matter where profits are involved?

The dear old public must pay through the nose just the same.

Now We are Thinking in Trillions

THE National Bureau of Economic Research shows that on January, 1923, the population of the United States stood at 110,100,000, a gain of approximately four and a half million since the last census was taken. At the present rate of growth the population in the 1930 census will pass the 120,000,000 mark. The probability is that our population is even greater than officially set down. In a great many states births and deaths are not reported. Even in the area that is registered a great many births and deaths escape being recorded. It is safe to assume that the unrecorded population lies in remote country districts. ● Low puny seem the great cities of America when one considers that a majority of the known population plus one hundred per cent of the unrecorded population lives and finds its being in the villages of 5,000 population and less, and on the farms. What a sleeping giant is this wonderful country America— a market for the absorption of American manufactures, a market practically untapped. The blasé smile of the city cave dweller serve only to prove his provincialism in the light of facts. ● Country America feeds him and his few millions, country America forms the backbone of his nation, it makes and unmakes the government under which he lives, it is the great hearted simple strong big brother that looks upon his idiocyncracies with tolerant understanding.

Possibly it inspired that American term "Poor Fish."

"Slimy Taste"

"When I feel stupid, get constipated, or bilious, I take a good dose or two of Black-Draught and it sets me straight," writes Mr. George B. Haislep, of R. F. D. 2, Columbia, S. C. "It cleanses the liver and I feel all right, and have not used any other medicine as I do not see the need of it. I am a guard at the State Reformatory, and have been for three or more years. When I first heard of

BLACK-DRAUGHT Liver Medicine

and the good medicine it was, I had been having a tired feeling when I'd get up in the morning. I would be stiff and sore, and had a slimy, bad taste in my mouth, but didn't think so much of it till I began to feel stupid and didn't feel like eating—then I knew I needed medicine. It was then I began Black-Draught, and I felt all made over, ready for any kind of work, ready to eat and sleep. So, for any return of this trouble, I take Black-Draught, and for 25 years it has been my medicine, and I wouldn't be without it at all. My work is constant. I am on my feet a lot. I am out of doors, and fresh air and Black-Draught are all the medicines I need. I recommend it to others for I know it is good."

Sold Everywhere.

**Country Press Remains American**

Once again we are having driven home the fact that the safeguard of American liberty rests in the country press, appealing as it does to sixty millions of the American people, reflecting their honest thought, and presenting to them basic facts in a plain, neighborly way that defies the inroads of the great metropolitan newspapers. The American country newspaper, thank God, does not stand constantly at attention ready to salute the first dollar that comes along no matter in what uniform it is dressed.

When our boys were fighting "over there" the patriotic hysteria of the city's newspapers knew no bounds. They broke their editorial necks vying with each other in denunciation of the Hun. Circulation demanded patriotism and patriotism paid. With peace, however, readers dwindled, and then the business office took the saddle. New York, Chicago and one or two other big centres contain America's German population in mass formation. The number of French folk is comparatively small. The answer was obvious, particularly to a press ready to burn its honor on the altar of added readers. No time was lost to make a point when France saw fit to enter the Ruhr to enforce payment for the devastation of her lands. The German reader must be had at any cost. In the twinkling of an eye some of the big city newspapers turned 'bout face without a blush, and they played their cards practically if now knowingly in partnership with the German propagandists.

Were it not for the steading influence of the country press, which keeps its feet on the ground—were it not for the calm judgment of the plain American people in the small towns, the German influence would already have gained its former dangerous and dominating position in this country. Fortunately for America the country newspaper declines to pander for a reader. The country newspaper refuses to be led into the by-lanes of foreign intrigue. The country newspaper is an American institution and it will remain the bulwark of our liberty.

**LUNGARDIA FOR COUGHS AND COLDS**

The quicker you can remove a Cough or Cold, the better. Deep-seated ones are a menace to the Lungs. If LUNGARDIA is not better and does not act quicker in Coughs and Colds of all kinds, sore throat, difficult breathing, spasmodic Croup, and for the relief of Whooping Cough,—your money back. Thousands praise LUNGARDIA. Guaranteed by Wade L. Smith.

"A fool Legislature and the taxpayers' money are soon parted," says the Saturday Evening Post in an editorial.

**Notice of Application for Probate of Will**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Houston, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day thereof:

**Notice of Application for Probate of Will**

THE STATE OF TEXAS To all persons interested in the Estate of Mrs. A. R. Spence, deceased, John Spence has filed in the County Court of Houston County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said Mrs. A. R. Spence, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the estate of Mrs. A. R. Spence, deceased, which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the 2nd Monday in May, A. D. 1923, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Crockett, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at Crockett, Texas, April 7th, A. D. 1923.

W. D. Collins, Clerk County Court, (SEAL) Houston County, Texas.

**Memorial Program**

Following is the program for the memorial service to be held at Evergreen cemetery Thursday, May 17th.

Singing to be conducted by Ed Bullar, Boyd Dickey and Lewis Hendrick.

Opening address at 10:30 a. m. by Hon. W. F. Murchison.

11:15—Talk by Rev. W. R. Durnell.

12 m.—Dinner.

1 p. m.—Reassemble by singing.

1:30—Talk by Rev. B. C. Anderson.

2:30—Talk by Rev. Parnell.

3:30—Decoration of graves.

G. E. Bishop, W. J. Wilkins, J. W. Brumley, Committee.

A torpid liver needs an overhauling with **Herbine**. Its benefits are immediately apparent. Energy takes the place of laziness, appetite returns, and the hour of rest brings with it sound, refreshing sleep. Price, 60c. Sold by Wade L. Smith.

Mrs. Laura Goodson left Sunday for New Orleans to attend the annual reunion of the Confederate Veterans. Miss Mabel Murdock has charge of the hotel in her absence.



A candidate nowadays is a man who stands for what he thinks the people will fall for—Princeton Tiger.

**DO YOU FEEL TIRED AFTER EATING?**

A tired, nervous feeling may be a sign of poison in your system which prevent proper digestion. Food turns into more poison and gas, making you nervous and weak. Simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in **Adlerika**, expels poisons and gas from BOTH upper and lower bowel. Removes old matter you never thought was in your system which poisoned stomach and made you tired and nervous. **Adlerika** is EXCELLENT to guard against appendicitis. Wade L. Smith, druggist. 3

**No. 183 Official Statement of the Financial Condition of Farmers & Merchants State Bank**

at Grapeland, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 3rd day of April, 1923, published in the Grapeland Messenger, a newspaper printed and published at Grapeland, State of Texas, on the 12th day of April, 1923.

Resources	
Loans and Discounts, personal and collateral	\$ 63,045.17
Loans, real estate	9,547.20
Overdrafts	782.16
Bonds and Stocks	12,106.90
Real Estate (banking house)	2,983.03
County Warrants	5,328.46
Furniture and Fixtures	1,500.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	80,369.19
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	2,650.84
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	3,590.50
Collections	9.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$181,912.45</b>

Liabilities	
Capital stock paid in	15,000.00
Surplus Fund	16,500.00
Undivided Profits, net	872.48
Individual Deposits, subject to check	108,561.98
Time Certificates of Deposit	26,877.99
Bonds Deposited	11,100.00
Reserve	3,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$181,912.45</b>

STATE OF TEXAS County of Houston We, Geo. E. Darsey as president, and W. D. Granberry, as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Geo. E. Darsey, President.  
W. D. Granberry, Cashier.  
**CORRECT—ATTEST:**  
T. S. Kent,  
W. G. Darsey,  
M. E. Darsey,  
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of April, A. D. 1923.

J. R. Richards, Notary Public. (SEAL) Houston County, Texas.

**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 3rd day of April, 1923, published in the Grapeland Messenger, a newspaper printed and published at Grapeland, State of Texas, on the 12th day of April, 1923.

Resources	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	77,398.68
Loans, real estate	3,783.74
U. C. Certificates of Indebtedness	20,000.00
Bonds and stocks	13,195.08
Real Estate (banking house)	3,428.90
Furniture and Fixtures	2,386.70
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	66,162.10
Interest in Depositors, Guaranty Fund	2,284.83
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	3,648.07
County Warrants	1,218.41
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$193,506.51</b>

Liabilities	
Capital Stock paid in	20,000.00
Surplus Fund	11,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	1,404.86
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	
Individual Deposits, subject to check	129,266.30
Time Certificates of deposit	20,285.35
Bonds Deposited	11,550.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$193,506.51</b>

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.  
**CORRECT—ATTEST:**  
M. P. Herod,  
W. T. Pridgen,  
J. C. Kennedy,  
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of April, A. D. 1923.

Arwine Skidmore, Notary Public. (SEAL) Houston County Texas.

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IF YOU ARE IN A BIG HURRY WE CAN PRESS YOUR CLOTHES WHILE YOU WAIT SERVICE IS OUR MIDDLE NAME

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Your Tailor



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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, APRIL 12, 1923

PUBLICITY

A business man pays for his advertising by the inch, but the average publicity agent expects to get his for nothing, and by the yard.—Grapeland Messenger.

Another thumbnail sermon. And the publicity agent draws salary enough and spends enough money trying to secure free publicity through devious ways, for his firm to secure its full quota of publicity through the regular channels of advertising. However, the newspapers of the country are aroused on this line as never before and the publicity grafter is finding it harder, and ever harder, to put his schemes across.—Mineral Wells Index.

While awaiting the arrival of opportunity keep busy doing the regular chores.

It's no trouble now to meet expenses—we meet them everywhere.

Lenine of Russian fame declares that bolshevism will live. It will if the United States feeds it.

The expansion of credit facilities will not help the country nearly so much as thrift and industry.

He took her rowing on the lake, She vowed she'd go no more— I asked her why, her answer came: "He only hugged the shore."

It is estimated by the federal department of justice that fake oil promoters and stock swindlers have mulcted the people of the United States out of one hundred million dollars in the last few years. "A fool and his money soon part" still holds good.

Mrs. Byron Maxwell of Palestine is visiting relatives here.

Men's Seersucker suits at The Darsey Co. Get yours now while your size is here.

The date is Wednesday, April 18th. The hour is 7:30 p. m. The place is the Christian church. U—B—there.

DISTRICT COURT NEWS

Crockett, Texas, April 10.—When the Grand Jury adjourned recently nine bills were returned, 3 felonies and 6 misdemeanors, two for forgery and issuing forged instrument; 1 for violation of Dean Law.

Misdemeanors were disturbance of the peace 4; assault and battery 2.

The criminal cases tried so far are:

Elbert Lewis, murder; guilty and punishment assessed at fifteen years in penitentiary. In this case the killing is said to have been the result of a row over a crap game, Bud Newman being the man killed. After shooting Newman, Lewis is said to have remarked, "I am going to town and give up to Mr. Deb, and go on to Huntsville for fifteen years."

Monroe Young, forgery, two years, same party, forgery, dismissed. Charlie Graham, manufacturing intoxicating liquor, dismissed. Joe Marshall, transporting liquor, dismissed. Dan McQueen, transporting liquor, not guilty by jury. Jim Johnson, selling intoxicating liquor; jury hung Tuesday at noon.

Frank Northington, 18 colored, was lodged in jail Sunday morning, charged by complaint in Judge Callier's court with burglary. J. F. Baker's drug store was recently broken into, two watches, a fine cigarette case and other articles taken. When arrested and searched, the property, with the exception of one watch, was recovered; the other watch had been pawned by the negro to a young white man here in town, who readily gave it up when he found that it had been stolen. The pawning of the watch to the white man caused the negroe's undoing.

Civil Docket

Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Company vs S. F. Maples; to foreclose mortgage lien on land; judgment for Plaintiff.

Albert Von Doenhoff vs J. R. Morris; to foreclose vendor's lien; judgment for Plaintiff.

Mrs. Mattie Kennedy vs J. R. Foster et al; to foreclose lien and suit on note, judgment for Mrs. Kennedy for \$1116.50 and for foreclosure of lien as prayed for.

At a former day of the term, B. S. Shaw, a farmer of Nevil's prairie, was fined \$100 for contempt of court and given three days in jail. The alleged contempt was for failure to pay his wife alimony previously ordered by the court, his wife having instituted suit for divorce. Shaw's defense was that all of his property was tied up by injunction proceedings, and he had no way of raising the money. Shortly after the expiration of the jail sentence, Shaw paid up in full and was released from custody.

The Building Committee of Lothrop Masonic Lodge on Monday let the contract for a three story temple, estimated cost \$40,000. J. T. Clark of Crockett was given the contract, and Charles Lancaster will supervise the erection of the building and all materials used. The first floor will be used as a store, second story as a club and rest room, it being in reality a large auditorium. The third story will be used for masonic purposes only. The contractor has six months in which to complete the building, which will have all modern conveniences. The building will be 30 feet wide, 100 feet long and will be erected on the old building site.

The drilling machinery at Austin Well No. 2, one mile south of town, has been dismantled and shipped away; it has not been announced whether another well will be drilled, or drilling resumed at this one. Mr. Porter, manager will leave the latter part of the week for the Smackover oil field.

John L. Guice of Dayton spent a few days here last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Guice, his mother being sick. He returned to his home Monday morning.

The Darsey Company Invites Every Woman who Knits to Enter at Once in

The Fleisher Yarns Knitting Contest



\$11,000 in Cash Prizes



\$2000 First Prize

149 Other Prizes of \$500 to \$25

for the Most Beautiful Knitted Garments



This contest is open to every woman and for any garment knitted or crocheted from any brand of yarn. For application blank, and further information regarding this contest, apply at our yarn counter.

CHARMING NEW HATS

In our Millinery Department there are many new styles to delight you from the shipments of hats received in the last few days. Many have pronounced this the most beautiful assortment of the season. You'll say so, too, when you see the many attractive patterns for LADIES GIRLS & CHILDREN

\$4.00 \$5.00 \$6.00 and up  
 Children's hats \$1.00 and up

FOR HOME SEWING

You will find everything here that will assist you in making garments at home. In addition to all wanted materials, trimmings, etc., you can choose just the threads, needles, pins, fasteners, etc. required to give a tailored look.

The Designer and Designer Patterns

FROCKS OF DISTINCTION

Smart, new dresses for spring are shown in our ready-to-wear department in most every wanted material—taffetas, paisleys, all tyme crepe, cantons, flat crepes, crepe de chines and cotton and linen materials. Every wanted style and color combinations is included for all kinds of wear.

\$12.50 to \$35

EMBROIDERY THREADS

We are no doubt, the largest dealer in town in Silkine embroidery and crochet cottons and San Silk. You will find these popular threads in most every shade as well as silk embroidery and crochet threads, darning cotton, etc.

Star Needlework Books Free

New Styles in Spring Footwear THE DARSEY CO. New Styles in Spring Footwear Hosiery to Match GRAPELAND'S CASH DRY GOODS STORE Hosiery to Match

**LOCAL HAPPENINGS**

Men's Gabardine suits at The Darsey Co. at \$20.

Meet me at the Christian church next Wednesday night.

Men's Palm Beach Suits at The Darsey Co. \$13.50 and up.

Car of feed and flour at Howard's at lowest prices.

Men's straw hats \$1.50 to \$5 at The Darsey Co.

Mrs. J. J. Guice has been real sick for several days.

All Leather Shoes are the kind sold by The Darsey Co.

C. E. Lucas, who is teaching at Elkhart, spent Sunday here with his sister, Mrs. Will Musick.

WANTED—Wage hand for farm work. Will pay good wages. John Cook, Route 3.

Miss Alyne Powell of Crockett visited Misses Ardis and Agnes Murray last week end.

Opened up line of men's Overalls and Jumpers. C. H. Sewell & Co.

You can get a good parasol for \$1.00 to \$2.00 at The Darsey Co.

Ladies Hats. C. H. Sewell & Co.

Something new all the time at The Darsey Co.

Rev. Arthur Hyde was a visitor to Palestine last Thursday.

Rain coats and overshoes at The Darsey Co.

Miss Elizabeth Tunstall of Crockett visited Miss Nuna Mae Anderson last week end.

Men's and boys harvest straw hats from 25c up at The Darsey Co.

WANTED—A first class milch cow. Price must be right. T. H. Leaverton.

Try Ruth flour and our old fashioned water ground meal at Howard's.

Styleplus Guaranteed clothes in new spring patterns and styles at The Darsey Co.

Cotton Seed for Sale Cotton seed at J. H. Kolb's. J. H. and Bertice Kolb.

Summer union suits for men, women, and children 59c and up at The Darsey Co.

Get your spring slippers at The Darsey Co.

Miss Frances Stafford visited friends in Huntsville last week end.

Pretty new gingham of all kinds at The Darsey Co.

Garland Ellis and Lock Cook of Crockett were here Tuesday making some repairs to the telephone system.

Miss Sarah Mac Crook of Crockett spent the latter part of last week here as the guest of Miss Lucindy Darsey.

Mrs Ray Nelson of Palestine spent last week end here as the guest of her sister, Miss Mabel Berryman.

WANTED—2 second hand Guice harrows, and 1 Dialogue cotton planter. A. U. Streetman.

Wrestling match at Percilla Saturday night, April 21, between Robert Conn and Wilford Luce. Admission 25c and 10c.

The Cradle Roll

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pennington of the Daly's community Wednesday, April 4, 1923.

**THREE FLOWERS**

— We are opening up another shipment of —

**RICHARD HUDNUT'S**

Famous

**TOILET ARTICLES**

We can supply you with Three Flowers Face Powder, Toilet Water, Face Creams, etc.; also Hudnut's Toilet Waters.

Try these Preparations and you will use no other

**SMITH'S DRUG STORE**

DRUGGIST

Everything a Good Drug Store Should Have

**Star Theatre**

FRIDAY NIGHT

4th Episode of the serial

**"IN THE DAYS OF BUFFALO BILL"**

Remember we have a real good show besides the serial.

2—reels of western—2

—and—

2 reels of good comedy 2 30c Adults 10c children

**MATINEE ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON AT 2:30**

**"IN THE DAYS OF BUFFALO BILL"**

Admission only 15c

Dr. G. Ward Shelfer, Optometrist of Dallas who has been coming to Grapeland and Crockett for years will be at D. N. Leaverton's drug store again, for one day only, Friday April 20th, and at W. P. Bishop's drug store, Crockett, Saturday April 21st, one day only. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, prices right.

Hon F. B. Russel, editor of the Groveton News and member of the legislature from Trinity and Polk counties, spent awhile here Monday with the editor of the Messenger, being on his way to Austin to attend the special session, which convenes the 16th.

Rev. G. W. Henderson and H. M. Brown left Sunday for New Orleans to attend the annual reunion of the Confederate Veterans. They were joined at Crockett and Lovelady by Col N. B. Barbee and Mr. Tigner. The expenses of all the delegates were paid by the people in their respective communities.

Otto Walling, who is attending school at the State Medical College at Galveston, spent Sunday here with his mother.

Misses Melba Brock and Edith Brown and C. L. Wall spent Sunday in Huntsville with Mrs. Derrick and Miss Lileene Brown.

Mrs. Willis Goodson returned Sunday from her visit to Troup. Mr. Goodson met her in Palestine.

We have just received our spring line of screen wire, screen doors and screen window material.

T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co.

To see perfectly, see Dr. Shelfer at Dave Leaverton's drug store Friday, April 20th. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, prices right.

FOUND—A bunch of keys. Owner may have same by calling at the Messenger office, identifying same and paying for this notice.

Misses Noma Hassell and Katherine Powell of Crockett were the guests of Misses Dorothy and Lena Clewis the latter part of last week.

Dr. W. D. McCarty, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia for several weeks, is reported to be much better and his complete recovery is expected.

**Stop That Itching** Use Blue Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter, or cracked Hands and face, Poison Oak, Old Sores, and sores on children, also for sore feet. For sale by Wade L. Smith.

Swat the fly and monquito. Prepare in time. We have a complete line of screen wire, screen doors and window material. T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co.

**FOR OVER 40 YEARS** HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been used successfully in the treatment of Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus reducing the inflammation. Sold by all druggists. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

**"National Gingham Week"**

We are pleased to announce that we are prepared to take care of your Gingham needs during "National Gingham Week" and all other things when it comes to a good stock of merchandise.



**Hats Off!**

**A**HAT you will doff with pride—pride in the possession of a hat that would be at home on the fashionable promenades of the metropolitan cities. The hat of the hour wherever you go.

**Star Hats**

Always worth more than they cost.

STETSON HATS

We have all the new correct shapes in Stetson hats for spring including the larger shapes and all colors at prices that are correct ....\$5.75 to \$9.00

We will be pleased to show you any and all items that we carry when you are willing to take a look at these goods. Pay us a visit and see what big values we are offering from time to time.

**Henry Dailey & Company**

**OIL CLOTH OIL CLOTH**

We are offering any color of oil cloth that is made in pretty patterns and solid white special price a yard . . . . . 35c

**MEN'S WORK CLOTHING**

We show the strongest line of work clothing in the country and we assure you that the price will be correct in every way. If you will look them over we will sell you your work clothing.

**PERCALE SPECIAL**

Did you get your percale last week at the special prices? Well, we will make you a price for Thursday, Friday and Saturday at . . . 15c 36in wide fast colors. See these percales they are worth regular price of 20c a yard.

**BROWN SHEETING**

Special price on 9-4 sheeting for Thursday, Friday and Saturday per yard . . . . . 50c See these good values and you will buy.

**MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS**

Men, we invite you to look at these good values that we are offering in mens dress shirts with collars attached and with detachable collars and without collars—all the new patterns at . . . . . \$1.00 to \$1.75

**SHOES FOR THE FAMILY**

You will find all the new styles being shown this season in our shoe department and the quality is the highest and any shoe is guaranteed to be solid leather—well put together—See them and save money.

# SOME SMILES



## Softening The Blow

In looking back over the careers of the men who today have achieved the most in the business world, we find one attribute in common—their abilities to take an awful wallop and come up smiling. They have nearly all, at some time or another in their careers, suffered serious reverses of fortune but in each instance they have gathered themselves together and come back with a determination to push still farther. Probably no one characteristic is of more worth to a man or woman than this one.

A good story, somewhat apropos of this ability to take hard knocks with equanimity concerns a colored hod carrier when in the course of his duties fell from the fifth story of a building to the street below. Landing on his head he crushed through the cement pavement and landed in the basement. His fellow workmen hurried down, expecting to find a mangled pulp. Instead they found Mose dusting himself off and feeling himself over for broken bones.

"Mose," they called, "ain't you daid."

"Praise de Lord, no," was the reply, "dat concrete pavement done broke my fall."

## The Decoy

A clergyman, taking occasional duty for a friend in a remote country parish, was greatly scandalized on observing the old verger, who had been collecting the offertory, quietly abstract a 50-cent piece before presenting the plate at the altar-rail.

After service he called the old man into the vestry and told him with some emotion that his crime had been discovered.

The verger looked puzzled for a moment. Then a sudden light dawned on him.

"Why, sir, you don't mean that old half-dollar of mine? Why, I've led off with that for the last fifteen years."—Everybody's Magazine.

## Double Wedding

T. L. Brown and Miss Mucie Sims and E.A. Walling and Mrs. Minnie Phillips were married in GrapeLand Saturday night at the home of Esq. John A. Davis, who officiated. All parties reside in the Enon community. They have the best wishes of their numerous friends.

After a long winter the system becomes filled with impurities caused by dry, strong diet. In hot weather these impurities cause sickness. Get rid of them now by taking Prickly Ash Bitters. It is the remedy that men use for purifying the blood, liver and bowels and putting the body in shape for summer work. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith Special Agent.

## Uncle John's Josh

IF YOU MUST KNOCK AND POUND - GET A HAMMER AND BUILD SOMETHING!



## UNION CHAPEL NEWS

Union Chapel, April 9.—The heavy rains have delayed planting corn, but quite a lot will be planted this week if it does not rain too much.

There was no preaching yesterday, as the pastor failed to get here, although a nice crowd was present at Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. Teems and family and Miss Oma Dent Parker of GrapeLand were in our midst yesterday.

Miss Flora Marshall spent Saturday night with Miss Annie Lou Clark at Lone Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Cutler and little daughter spent Sunday here with friends.

Little Derwood Platt is right sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Garrett spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Clark.

Miss Nanie Marshall was the guest of Miss Irene Weisinger last week end.

Mrs. W. H. Smith and son of San Antonio visited her brother, Tom Matthews and family, several days last week.

## From Mr. Rice

Editor Messenger:

Please advise the people through your paper that no legislation is considered at a special session of the legislature save and except that which is submitted to that body by the Governor of this state. Those who desire to stop the taking of a portion of Houston County for the creation of a new county may write immediately to the Governor requesting him not to submit any such measure to the special session of the Texas Legislature as will in any way interfere with the present boundary lines of Houston County. This is the proper step to take and should be taken to prevent such legislation as is not wanted.

Yours for service,  
Chas. C. Rice.

To cleanse the blood, strengthen the kidneys and regulate the stomach, liver and bowels, Prickly Ash Bitters is a remedy that has proved its worth. It promotes activity in body and brain. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith Special Agent.

## Will Develop Navy Bases

As a part of the national defense program the navy department has decided on the development of four continental and two "advanced" fleet bases. The continental bases will be at San Francisco, Puget Sound, New York-Narragansett bay and Chesapeake bay. The advanced bases will be in the Panama canal zone and the Hawaiian islands.

## Punchettes



## ISOLATION

The doctrine of isolation is being preached by politicians, but not by statesmen. They misinterpret and give a wrong construction to the utterances of Mr. Washington, in which he advised that America in her inception avoid entangling herself with foreign alliances.

The reason Washington gave that advice was that America was coming out of England, breaking away from the mother country, and could not afford to be involved in European alliances with other countries and thus incur more of the mother's prejudice and anger.

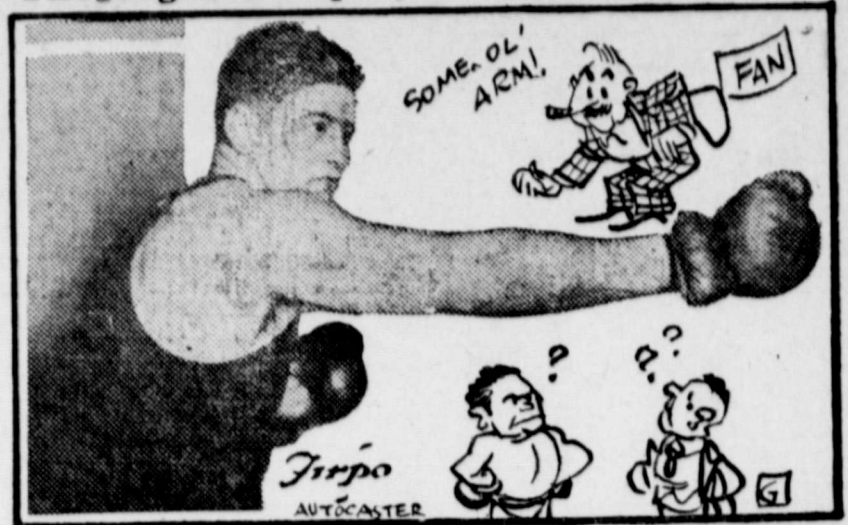
It is absurd to preach such a doctrine today. We are the superior power in the world. We are in the world. We are a part of the world. And we must pay our obligations, discharge our duties, and take our place by the side of the other members that make up the great world governments.

For us to be Pharisaical and to go by on the other side is to receive the contempt of the world. The world is pleading, the world is hungry, the world needs us. America is responsible for the world's condition, which has been produced during the last two or three years. Had America taken her place at the table of the League of Nations, and cast the deciding vote, there would have been as a result, rehabilitation of the world's finances. Peace, progress, and prosperity would exist today instead of chaos and confusion.

A "system regulator" is a medicine that purifies and strengthens the liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels. Prickly Ash Bitters is one of the best of these. It drives out unhealthy conditions, promotes activity of body and brain, restores good appetite, sound sleep and cheerful spirits. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith Special Agent.

Arland Skidmore has gone to Tyler, where he will take a commercial course in a business college.

## The Right Dempsey May Have to Quiet



\* When Luis Angel Firpo, Argentine Tiger Man, knocked Bill Brennan cold in twelve rounds (the same number it took Dempsey) at New York last week, South America made its first serious bid to fistic titles. This big dark man without a smile weighs 210 pounds and proved his fighting heart when he took all Brennan could shoot at him and still had a mighty knockout wallop left. \* If Firpo comes through a summer campaign with a record in keeping with his defeat of Brennan, a match with Dempsey for the title will likely be staged in the fall—if not in America, then at Buenos Ayres, S. A.

## A Queer Procedure

A school board hired a teacher, paid him \$75 a month to teach school, filled the coal cellar with coal; everything was in readiness in September to open school. The taxpayers paid the taxes, which were used to pay the teacher's salary. School opened, a week went by and there were no students. Upon making inquiry, the teacher was informed that he had the building and was receiving a salary to teach school and it was up to him to get the pupils there. Would that be a queer community?

A young woman was hired as a servant in a home. Plenty of food was purchased, she was a good cook and prepared excellent meals. The first day she prepared breakfast, dinner, and supper. The father and mother and nine children were absent from the table. She stood it fairly well the first day but the second morning she inquired why her meals were untouched. The family replied: "We furnish the house and food, and pay you a salary, now it's up to you to get us to eat." Would that be regarded as a queer family?

A church hired a preacher, gave him a good building, paid him a salary. He prepared his messages, went to the church each Lord's Day morning and evening but the people were not there. Upon making inquiry among the membership he was informed that he was furnished a good building, and given a good salary, and it was up to him not only to prepare sermons, but to go around and induce those paying him to go to church. Would that be regarded as a queer church? There are a lot of them in the world. The community hiring the school teacher and the family hiring the servant girl are not more queer than the church in following this procedure.—Exchange.

Children who have worms are pale, sickly and peevish. A dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge will clear them out and restore rosy cheeks and cheerful spirits. Price, 35c. Sold by Wade L. Smith.

Don't do your meditating in front of a motorcycle.

Lincoln *Ford* Fordson  
CARS-TRUCKS-TRACTORS

TOWERY MOTOR CO., HOUSTON COUNTY DEALERS  
Crockett, Texas

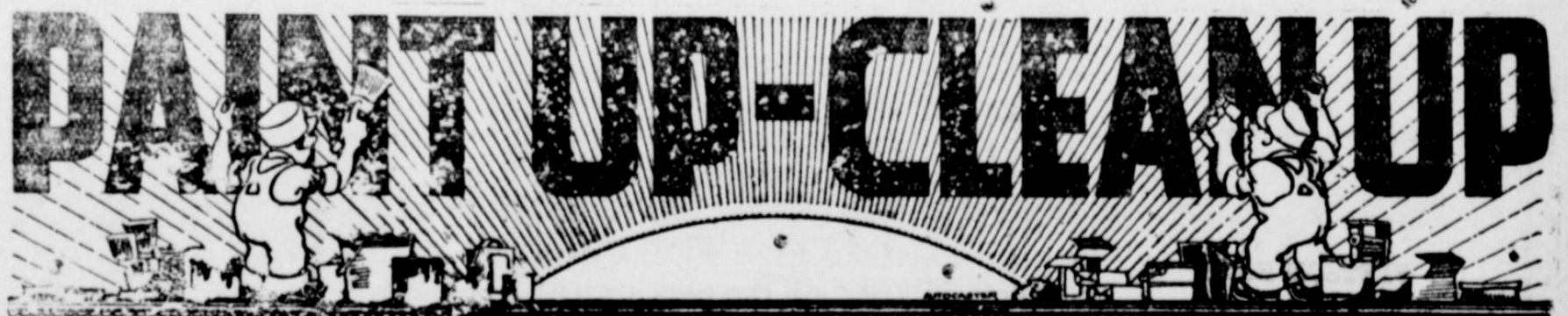
## MURDOCK'S RESTAURANT and CAFE

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Everything Sanitary and Clean

We invite you to come around and eat at our place when you are in town



APRIL HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS PAINT-UP CLEAN-UP MONTH. Let us assist you in the campaign with our large line of House Paints, Varnishes, Floor Stains, etc. We handle the famous

## MASURY PAINTS

While you are painting and cleaning up, do not fail to screen up. We have plenty of screen doors and material to build screen windows.

**T. H. Leaverton Lumber Company**  
THE HOME BUILDERS

UNION NOTES

Union, April. 9—On account of the bad weather every farmer has been delayed, but now farming is in full sway.

The election for Union trustees was held Saturday at the Union school house and the same two trustees were re-elected, Alfred Caskey and Mr. Ashwood.

Erline Kolb got his arm broken again last week but he is attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Denman and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Brannen Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Annie Mae Gerrard spent Saturday night with her grandmother, Mrs. Brown.

W. O. Brannen and Marvin Caskey went to Huntsville to attend the district meet Friday morning and returned Sunday.

We hear that Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walling will be back to their home in this community in May.

Miss Gladys Beason, who has been attending the Normal at Huntsville is back home now for a few week's vacation.

Mrs. Erving Smith spent Sat-

urday afternoon with Mrs. John Masters.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sanches and Misses Ina Mae, Fannie Belle and Ima Lea Weisinger visited Mrs. Haltom of Salmon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Caskey and family visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Malon Wright, Saturday night and Sunday.

Rob't Keen was a dinner guest Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stockbridge.

Misses Raybelle Wilson, Maybelle, Pauline and Lela Brannen and Messrs. Bill Latta of Ada, Okla., Ben Cherry of Crockett and Roy Wilson of Port Arthur motored to Crockett Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Keene entertained the young people of this community Saturday night. Every one reported a nice time.

Ford Sees Good Year Ahead

Henry Ford thinks that this year is going to be the most prosperous since the war. Basing his statement on reports received from all parts of the country he says labor and money conditions are becoming much better. One of the indications is the fact that applicants for jobs in his factory are only a handful in comparison with a short time ago.

Fights White Man All Alone



Chief "Old Posey," of the Plute Indians, is making his last stand all alone against the white man in the hills of Utah. His small band of twenty-seven warriors was captured, but he escaped. J. Ray Ward, shown below, is in charge of Uncle Sam's men who captured the followers and will bring in the old warrior.

Apply Ballard's Snow Liment to joints that ache. It relieves bone ache, muscle ache and neuralgic pain. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by Wade L. Smith.

The Messenger received a pleasant call Monday from Rev. J. B. Davis of Huntsville, who was on his way home from Liberty Hill, where he had been to look after business interests.

First Close-up of Mrs. Harding Since Illness



Mrs. Harding posed specially for this picture on deck the McClean yacht in Florida last week, the first since her illness. Mrs. McClean is with her.

HOME SWEET HOME  
Oscar Springs a Deep One  
by Terry Gilkison  
AUTOCASER



HOME HABITS  
HAVE YOU SENT US A HOME HABIT? HERE'S ONE H.J.L. SENT FROM OKLA. "WHEN MY HUBBY TALKS LOUD THE CANARY STARTS TO SING."

Saturday is  
is the  
Last DAY  
of our  
BIG SALE!



GROCERIES

- 5 lb good ground Coffee at . . . \$1.00
- 10 lb Granulated Sugar at . . . \$1.00
- 15 lb Blue Rose Rice at . . . \$1.00
- 10 lb Pink Beans at . . . \$1.00
- 10 lb Pinto Beans at . . . \$1.00
- Best extra high patent flour per sack at . . . \$1.95
- Per barrel . . . \$7.75
- 45 lb cans compound lard at . . . \$6.50
- 8 lb bucket compound lard at . . \$1.40
- 4 lb bucket compound lard at . . . 70c
- 1 gallon can Magnolia Cooking oil at . . . \$1.25
- No. 1 can Tomatoes at per can . . . 10c
- No. 2 can Tomatoes 2 cans for . . . 25c
- No. 2 cut stringless beans per can . 15c
- No. 2 Heinz's baked beans per can 15c
- No. 2 Sugar corn 2 cans for . . . 25c
- No. 2 1-2 Libby's Apricots per can 25c
- Large size Potash Lye per can . . . 10c
- 6 bars white laundry soap at . . . 25c
- 6 cakes good toilet soap . . . 25c
- 3 cakes Palm Olive soap . . . 25c
- 3 cakes Cream Oil soap . . . 25c
- Dr. Le Gears Hog Tonic regular 50c at only . . . 25c

Plenty of feed oats, corn chops, shorts, bran and alfalfa hay on hand. Get our prices before you buy.

THESE PRICES ARE FOR CASH ONLY. GOODS CHARGED TAKE REGULAR PRICE

BRING US YOUR PRODUCE. We Will Pay Highest Market Prices



Better Take Advantage of these Low Prices

Long's CASH STORE

LIVELYVILLE LOCALS

Livelyville, April 9.—Today is fair and people are busy planting corn for the second time, as most all the previous planting was destroyed by blackbirds. Some land is still too wet to plow, but all the upland has dried sufficiently to be worked.

Our community extends deepest sympathy to the bereaved family of Rev. N. S. Herod, whose sudden death has shocked the country. Rev. Herod has preached for us very often, has endeared himself to all of us. He was a gentleman of sterling worth, ever kind, courteous and sympathetic, and we will miss him more and more as the years go by. May his soul rest in peace and reap the reward he so earnestly labored for.

Mrs. R. Jones of near Crockett is here visiting her sister, Mrs. F. B. Masters.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Denman spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Brannen.

P. C. and Ruth MacDonald visited friends in Elkhart Saturday and Sunday.

Clinton Bynum and family visited his sister, Mrs. Claude Masters, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Garner spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Davis Denson.

Mr. and Mrs. Laney Johnston and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ferguson also spent Sunday with them.

Miss Ira Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Denman visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Denman Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Malone Wright spent one day of last week at Percilla visiting friends.

For Sale

Mare and young mule colt; Jersey cow with young calf. Zay Bean Route 1.

Frost Proof Cabbage Plants

100, 35c. Over 200, 25c, per 100. Post paid. Jesse Barnes, Trinity, Texas.

Robert Conn and Wilford Luce staged a wrestling match in Grapeland last Saturday afternoon on the street, which was witnessed by a large crowd. Luce won the match with a wrist lock. Luce is making a reputation as a first class wrestler. The same parties will meet again at Percilla on the night of April 21st.

Miss Ola Brashears has returned to her home in Sweetwater, after a visit here with relatives. She was accompanied by her grandmother Mrs. Bettie Richards, who after visiting in Sweetwater, will go to Vincent to visit her daughter, Mrs. Will Irwin.

SALMON SAYINGS

Salmon, April 9.—It seems like this as been an unusually late spring. The trees in most places have just begun to put on their young leaves. We noticed some dogwood blossoms yesterday which made us want to go fishing.

Some of our people had to plant their corn over on account of the birds.

Bro. Parnell filled his appointment at Guiceland yesterday. The most of our people attended.

L. N. Lasiter and his quartett boys, Cecil Bean, Jim Herod and Earl Smith, went to Lone Pine, above Palestine, Sunday to attend an all day singing. They were accompanied by Ben Glenn of Grapeland. They report having a nice time. They came back and stayed over for the singing here Sunday night. A large crowd was present and all enjoyed the program very much.

We wish to announce that Bro. M. L. Williams will preach for us the fourth Sunday. The public is invited to come out and hear him.

Salmon is still on the boom and looking upward. A petition has been circulated in this school district to order an election to vote a \$4000 bond issue for a new school building. We don't think it will be any trouble to put it over, as most every body signed the petition.

It was decided at the singing last night to secure Mr. Will Woodard to teach us another singing school this summer. The time will be announced later. He taught a fine school here last summer and we want to make it better this summer. Come on and let's talk it up.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe LaRue of Palestine were in our midst Sunday.

At the Christian Church

Bible school at 10:00 a. m. Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. Evening preaching service at 7:30 p. m.

Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: The Tares, and the Drag-net.

Evening subject: The Philosophy of Repentance.

"Come unto me all ye that are weak and heavy laden and I will give you rest."

Arthur Hyde, Pastor.

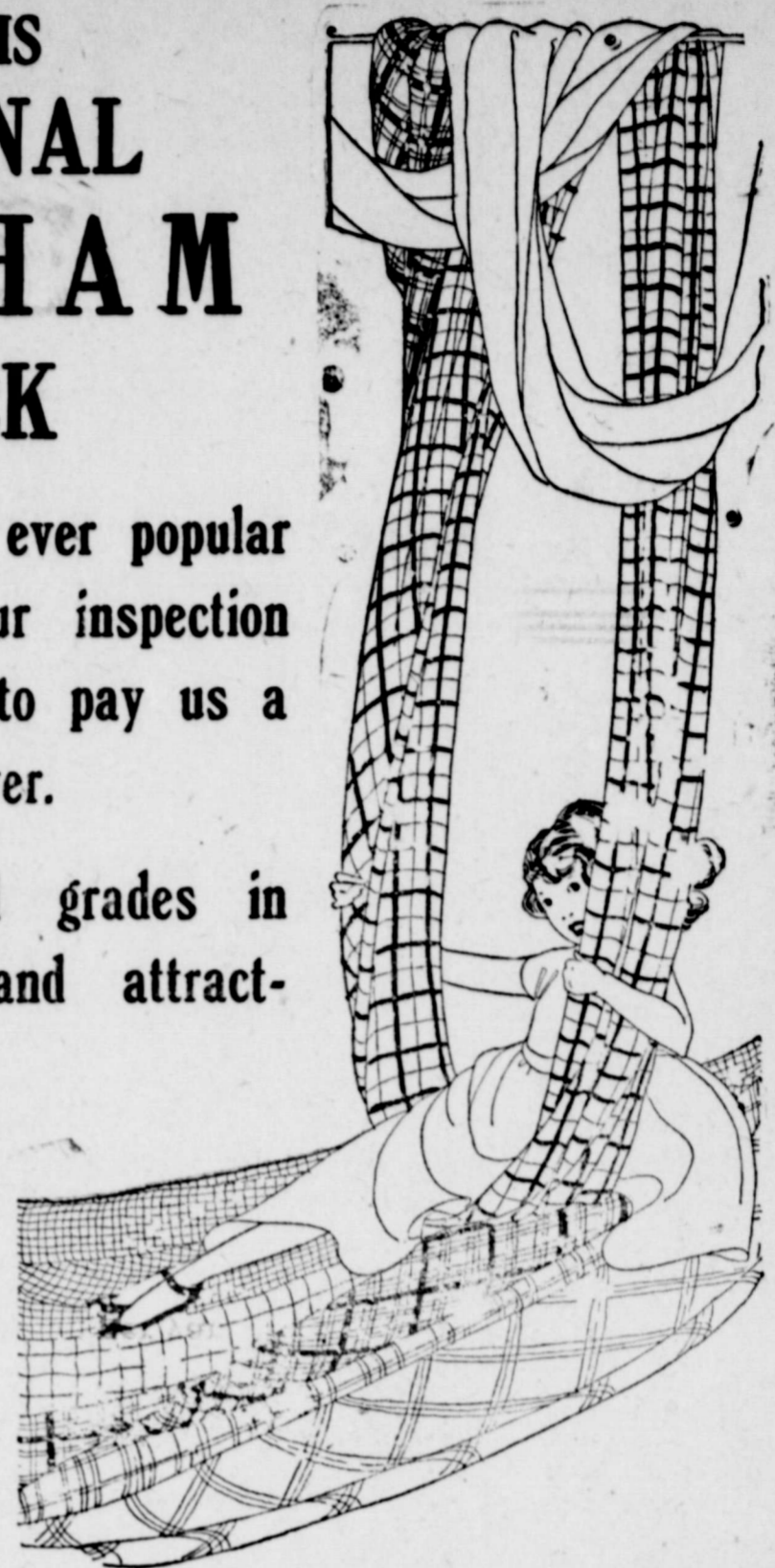
The seasons have no favorites. The rain, we are told, falls upon unjust as well as the just. For us, the seasons are unknown, but we can prepare for a dry season and not lose if the season should be wet. Good preparation of the soil is good for any season, generally.

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W. M. S. Notes

Mrs. Chas. Hill was hostess to the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church, Tuesday afternoon. Seventeen members answered to roll call with a passage of scripture.

Our visitors at this meeting were Mrs. Byron Marwell of Palestine, Mrs. Gossett of Crockett, and Mrs. A. B. Spence and Mrs. E. C. Hill of this place.

The society was opened with prayer and another lesson in the book of Acts was studied.

A paper on "Our local church, a Missionary Church," was read by the president after the business session was concluded.

The hostess, assisted by Miss Mary Belle Hill, served pineapple frappe with cakes.

Reporter.

A Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the sympathy and help of friends and neighbors who were so faithful in helping us during the illness

and death of our husband and father.

We have not words to express our gratitude for all the kindness shown us.

We especially appreciate the floral offerings of our school mates as well as those given by other friends. Every kindness is treasured in our hearts and we can only pray that each of you may receive as you have so freely given to us.

Mrs. G. B. Kent and children, T. S. Kent, R. T. Kent.