

# The Grapeland Messenger.

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## NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS AND WRITERS

Next week is fair week and the Messenger force wants to be foot loose to enjoy it. Working to that end the Messenger will be issued on Tuesday instead of Wednesday next week.

We ask the co-operation of advertisers and correspondents in doing this by getting their copy into the office Monday.

## DRISKELL WELL TO RESUME DRILLING

Crockett, Texas, Oct. 14.—The Driskell test, ten miles northeast of Crockett, which has been closed down for two or three weeks on account of a stuck drill stem, will begin operation again in less than fifteen days, it is stated. This well, which is at a depth of 4000 feet, will be cleaned out and the drill started again.

## LIVELYVILLE LOCALS

Livelyville, Oct. 14.—Only a few more days and the fair with all its splendors will be with us. Let's all try to do our bit to make it a grand success.

Our school opened today, Oct. 15; have a good number of pupils enrolled. The opening was postponed from Oct. 8th until 15th on account of people not being through gathering crops.

Miss Ira Wilson left for New Mexico Saturday to visit her aunt. She will stay there for an indefinite time.

Mrs. Victoria Ferguson went to Tyler Saturday to visit friends for a few days.

W. C. MacDonald and J. G. Garner spent Saturday and Sunday in Palestine.

Paul Star spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Masters.

Mrs. Ben Guice of Grapeland is spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Elwin Smith.

Elwin Smith visited Mr. G. W. Garner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brooks, J. D. Bynum and Major Whitaker attended the annual association of the Primitive Baptist church, which was held near Athens last week. Mr. Brooks reported that twenty-two perchahers were present in the association and they spent a very profitable and enjoyable time.

## NORMAN'S GARAGE BEING REMODELED

J. C. Norman is making some extensive improvements and repairs to his garage, remodeling the front and putting in a drive in filling station, which will have a concrete driveway. It will present a very neat and attractive appearance when finished.

## PERCILLA NEWS

Percilla, Oct. 15.—The farmers around here are near enough through picking and selling cotton that the gamblers need not waste any more time this season in putting out false crop condition reports, in so far as our farmers are concerned. We now look for the reports to come favorable to the farmer, as usual—of course, after he is through selling. But the gamblers have learned that it is impossible to break a cotton farmer, permanently. If he comes out broke in the fall, he is always ready to open business again in the spring.

But anyhow, our school is running right along with a good attendance, and several of our folks becoming impatient waiting for the Grapeland fair, are gone to fairs in other counties.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Tyler and baby have gone to the Dallas fair, and D. M. Jones and Willie Barnes and their families attended the Cherokee County fair at Rusk last week.

H. C. Jones and son-in-law, James Brown, have gone to Houston we are told, to seek employment.

W. W. Sullivan and family visited kinfolks near Grapeland yesterday.

Wade Adams and family visited home folks here yesterday. The regular Sunday night singings here are still good and getting better all the time. They have ordered a lot of new song books and invite everybody to come and sing and hear the singing.

Oh, yes, our school teachers and pupils want to extend many thanks to the Farmers and Merchants Bank for their very liberal donation of book covers for our school. Thank you, gentlemen.

## A FAIR BARGAIN

The Messenger for \$1.25. Renew and spend the difference.

## FOUR SLAIN IN NEGRO TRAGEDY

A terrible tragedy and wholesale murder occurred in the negro settlement known as Germany, ten miles east of Crockett, Tuesday night. The negroes held an associational meeting at the Germany church Sunday and Sunday night. The meetings were still in progress Monday and Tuesday nights. Rev. A. Talford, a well known colored preacher, whose home was at or near Kennard, preached Tuesday night, and, after preaching, went to the house of Bud Allen, negro, to spend the night. Allen and his wife were at the meeting and so was Jim Henry Mass, a young negro. Mass thought himself slighted in some way by Allen's wife and the preacher and he brooded over it. He also entertained a jealousy against Will Berryman, another young negro, whom he thought was more in favor than himself. Berryman was also at the meeting and Mass' jealousy and enmity were aroused by Allen's wife, the preacher and Berryman. It is said that Mass was not in favor by Allen's wife, but that Berryman and Talford were looked upon with more favor by her.

The meeting broke up at midnight and the negroes went home so the report runs that comes to the Courier. Jim Henry Mass evidently continued to brood over his slights, which were no doubt exaggerated by himself and largely imaginary. Taking his shot gun at about 1 o'clock, he went to the home of Bud Allen and called for Talford, the preacher. Talford got up and lighted a lamp, when he was shot and killed by Mass. He then turned his gun on Allen's wife who was in another room, shooting and killing her. He then left the house, but was fired at by Allen, who in the meantime had gotten his own shot gun. Mass ran off and Allen left to seek assistance from some white people.

Jim Henry Mass next went to the house of Will Berryman, whom he aroused and shot in the head when he lighted a lamp. As Mass stood on the front porch, he told Berryman that he had come to kill him and fired, the shot entering Berryman's head.

Mass then went to his own home, put up his shot gun, got his six-shooter and shot himself through the head, dying instantly. As the result of the tragedy, four negroes were dead Wednesday morning. The officers went out and viewed the remains, but there was no one to arrest.

The remains of Talford were taken to Kennard for burial and the other three negroes were buried in the Germany community, which is near Belott—Crockett Courier.

Jewelry, jewelry, jewelry,—you will find it at Ryan's Drug Store.

Just make out a bill of what you will need in groceries and take it to George E. Darsey and Co. You'll be glad of the money you will save and proud of the quality of the goods.

## PROCEEDINGS OF DISTRICT COURT

Crockett, Texas, Oct. 16th. District Court, October term, opened Monday, October 8th, with Judge B. F. Dent presiding. District Attorney Sam Holland of Athens, County Attorney Adams and sheriff O. B. Hale of this city present. The charge to the Grand Jury was a general one, covering all offenses, violations of liquor law receiving no little attention. C. D. Towery of this city was appointed Foreman of the Grand Jury, the different constables riding bailiffs, A. P. Dewitt, Door Bailiff, J. C. Lacy, town Bailiff. This body reported Saturday October 13th., returning 19 felony bills and two misdemeanors. Felonies were divided: Forgery 3; selling liquor 3; transporting liquor 6; possession of liquor for purpose of sale 1; murder 4; assault to rape 1; manufacturing liquor 1. Misdemeanors were: assault 1; aggravated assault 1. The Jury adjourned over until Monday, November 12th.

## Civil Docket

A number of cases to perfect title were tried, none involving any great amount. No cases of importance were either set or tried.

## Criminal Docket

Judge B. F. Dent announced to the attorneys that the criminal docket, in its entirety, would be taken up Monday, October 22nd. This docket is lighter than it has been for many years. The sheriff and deputy, the District and County attorneys have been important factors in bringing about this condition, all of them doing their duty.

## Divorce Docket

Divorces were granted in following cases: T. B. vs Olivia Buchanan; Lizzie vs Louie Holster; H vs Phrony Moten; H T vs Jewel Ennis; Mrs. A. C. vs J K Richards (Plaintiff's maiden name restored); C. A. vs Willie May Johnson; Canary vs Cubia Handy; M F. vs M R James; Stella vs Alvy Martin; E. vs Roberta Epps; Sarah vs George Gray; Clara Bell vs Chas. Brinkley; Elder vs Mary L. Lewis; Lou vs Andrew Watson; Ida vs Chas. Johnson (custody of children given Plaintiff); J. E. vs Agnes Morrow; Jno vs Beulah Campbell; C. B. vs W. D. Avera; Cas vs Oza B. Thompson; Willie vs Charlie Murphy; Mrs. Nettie vs Sam Hardy; Essie Belle vs Frank Beasley; Frank vs Clara Johnson; Mary vs Hiram Reece; Catherine vs Albert Williams; Douglas vs Elsie Close (custody of children given plaintiff); Ada Lee vs Johnnie Williams.

Sheriff Hale and deputy Muck, accompanied by constable Mortimer, arrested and lodged in jail Sunday morning three young white men wanted in Kaufman county on charges of burglary and federal theft; there are two cases of burglary and one Federal theft against each one. They were located at a camp three miles west of this city, and for about a week or ten days had been working for a local painter. They were arrested on warrants issued by a magistrate of Kaufman county. All refused to make statements when questioned at the jail.

## BUY FEED NOW

We have lots of alfalfa and prairie hay, maize heads, feed and seed oats and chops. Better buy now, as feed is going up. J. W. Howard.

## FORD OWNERS

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## NOTICE ART NEEDLEWORK EXHIBITORS

The committee in charge of the fancy work department of the fair has asked the Messenger to urge everyone who will to enter an exhibit to have it at the school building Monday and not later than Tuesday, as all exhibits must be in place when the fair opens Wednesday morning. The committee will endeavor to see to it that every piece of fancy work is returned in good order to the exhibitor after the fair.

## UNION CHAPEL NEWS

Union Chapel, Oct. 15.—Most all the crops are gathered down here and all seem to be very well pleased and think they did well for the dry year.

Dock Weisinger, Miss Nannie Marshall, W. P. Davidson and Miss Eula Mae attended the Baptist association at Antioch last week.

R. E. Martin spent last week end with relatives at Rock Hill. Mrs. Wilburn Smith and baby spent several days with Mrs. Lewis Garrett last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Si Denson of Denson Springs spent Saturday night with the latter's brother, W. P. Davidson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Weisinger motored to Palestine Wednesday of last week.

Miss Flora Marshall is visiting her sister, Mrs. Goolsby at Ephesus.

Ed and Wilburn Smith spent several days last week in Angelina county.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shaver and Mrs. Henry Platt were shopping at Crockett last Wednesday.

We understand that the church has called Rev. Defore for their pastor for another year.

Mrs. Dock Payne and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. R. E. Martin and children.

## OUR HONOR ROLL

The following have our thanks for their subscription:

Grapeland—Dewey Robbins, Jim Bean, W. Y. Watts.

Percilla—B. Mitchell, C. W. Butler Sr.

Crockett—Mrs. W. D. Leamons, Mrs. Rice Jones, Richard Streetman.

Houston—Calvin Duitch. Corona, N. M.—Miss Ray Belle Wilson.

Telegraph—Mrs. M. V. Matteson. (By Sam Duitch.)

Huntsville—Miss Ida Mae Herod, Bennie Watts.

Washington, D. C.—Oakley Bean. (By Jim Bean.)

Colored—Lee Johnston, Tom Beazley, Route 4.

Demand for ammonium sulphate for fertilizer is growing rapidly. During five months, nearly 7,000 tons of it were shipped from the River Rouge plant of the Ford Motor Company to all parts of the United States. It is a by-product of coke, carries from 20 to 21 per cent available nitrogen and is known as one of the world's best commercial carriers of that element.

Numerous auto streamers advertising the Grapeland fair are on the streets daily.—Elkhart Record.

LOST—Dark mare mule, split in ear, 4 years old, weight about 700 pounds, scars of wire cuts on both hind pasterns, with rope halter on. If found phone or write J. F. Kiser, Grapeland, Texas, Route 3, and receive reward.

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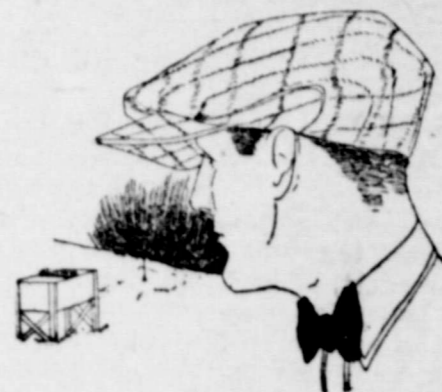
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**OUR PURPOSE**—It is the purpose of The Messenger to record accurately, simply and interestingly the moral, intellectual, industrial and political progress of Grapeland and Houston County. To aid us in this, every citizen should give us his moral and financial support.

THURSDAY, OCT. 18, 1923

There's work a plenty for everybody to do getting ready for the fair. Get busy.

Quite a number of senators and representatives visited Europe during the summer. They should remember that George Washington never went to Europe to learn how to run America.

Oskaloosa, Kan., is merging into the limelight and backing Gov. Walton and the Ku Klux Klan off the front page. What's the matter? The kissing bug

has invaded that sedate little town. The insect resembles a mosquito somewhat, and it is said the insect's bite leaves the victim with a desire to kiss. The result is that it is a common sight to see a stranger walk right up and smack a shrieking debutante or a pleased old maid. In some instances men have been known to kiss their mother-in-law. Can you imagine the consequences if such a bug were to invade Grapeland? We are sure the officials could not secure the co-operation of the men in curbing the malady.

Thousands of visitors will be in Grapeland next week attending the fair. If the rain Monday, or other causes, prevented you from observing clean-up day, get busy and put things in a tidy condition to present the neatest appearance possible.

## COTTON REPORT

There were 19,445 bales of cotton ginned in Houston county from the crop of 1923, prior to September 25, 1923, compared with 13,832 bales ginned to September 25, 1922.

E. B. Hale, Agent.

Eleven road builders submitted bids today for the construction of the Elkhart-River City road, in the southern part of the county. The engineers are working out the bids, to determine which is the lowest and most satisfactory. It is expected a contract will be let this afternoon. This is the first road in the big county campaign.—Anderson County Herald.

Among those attending the Dallas Fair this week were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dailey.

## NEW PROSPECT NEWS

New Prospect, Oct. 15.—Our literary school opened Oct. 8th, with about 60 pupils in attendance. There will be better attendance when the cotton is all picked. Everybody seems to be pleased with the teachers and we feel sure the teachers will teach us a good school.

Miss Zelma Finch was visiting at home Saturday and Sunday. She is teaching at Rock Hill.

Arthur Steadman and wife went to Elkhart Friday.

S. P. Wilcox and Sim Finch made a business trip to Crockett Saturday.

Mrs. Ezra Garrard and children from Union spent several days this week at the home of Lenard Parker.

Miss Cecile Campbell returned home last Saturday after spending two weeks with her brother near San Pedro.

Walter Caskey and family are moving from here to Slocum. We have been informed that C. W. Brooks has bought Mr. Caskey's farm here and would soon move on it.

We heard a man of this community say that while in Grapeland last Saturday he saw John R. Owens, Editor of the Campaign Whizzer, going down the street looking from right to left and occasionally muttering out such as "well, I don't see him yet," and "I thought he would be here today." After noticing John R. several times the man said, "John R., who are you looking for?" John R. replied, "why, the Governor—he hasn't been here since the Trade Campaign opened but I am still expecting him."

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Fisher left Saturday afternoon in their car to visit the Dallas fair. They will stop at Grand Saline for a few days to visit Dr. Fisher's father.

## A SPLENDID FEELING

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Mrs. Earl Singletary of Alto spent last week end here with her sister, Mrs. Carl Gainey. Mr. Singletary came over Sunday and accompanied her home.

## STOP THAT ITCHING

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## PAY SCHOOL TAX NOW

I am ready to receive taxes for the Grapeland Independent School District. Please call at my office to pay same, as it is not my duty to go out and hunt you up. Pay as promptly as you can, as the school is in need of funds. John A. Davis, Collector.



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COME TO THE FAIR AND COME TO OUR BOOTH.  
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A QUARTER

The lesson was from the Prodigal Son, and the Sunday-school teacher was dwelling on the character of the elder brother. "But amidst all of the rejoicing," he said, "there was one to whom the preparation of the feast brought no joy, to whom the

prodigal's return gave no pleasure, but only bitterness; one who did not approve of the feast being held, and who had no wish to attend it. Now can any of you tell me who this was?" There was a breathless silence, followed by a vigorous

cracking of thumbs, and then from a dozen sympathetic little geniuses came the chorus: "Please, sir, it was the fatted calf!"—American Literature.

The Messenger for \$1.25 during the fair.

## The CHECK is a Receipt



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Come to the Fair Oct. 24-25-26.

### SEEING THE GRAPELAND FAIR

By Jno. R. Owens

Folks, had you stopped to picture in your mind's eye, Grapeland's Second Annual Fair? Have you cleaned up around your business houses and residences? Look at the throngs of visitors and see how much better you'd feel if everything is clean.

In comparison with the exhibits and attractions the Grapeland Fair is second to none (except the Dallas State Fair).

Yes sir! There will be such a crowd all over Grapeland during the Fair that men whose suspenders come unbuttoned had better be careful or they will button them back on some other man's trousers.

On a trip up in the Slocum and Denson Springs communities last week, there were many questions asked us about the Fair and practically everyone we boosted the Fair to said they were coming with their families. We certainly appreciate the attendance of these Anderson County people and hope they will enjoy the time of their lives.

There are only two Fairs being held in Houston County this year—the one held at Weldon the 4th, 5th and 6th of this month and the big Grapeland Fair which will be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week. Are you ready?

A citizen from Elkhart said the other day that he believed Elkhart would be depopulated all three days of the Grapeland Fair. This looks like they are coming, don't it?

F. M. Boone, official "Fair Pusher" of the Grapeland Fair evidently gave the Fair a "Giant Shove" for everybody is on the jump.

We are worrying about what Crockett is going to do for people during the Grapeland Fair—it seems that most everyone in that territory and city is planning to be in Grapeland.

Three days and two nights of fun, frolic and amusement.

Dr. C. C. Hill, a purebred Jersey fancier, will have on exhibit lots of pictures, charts, etc. from

the national head quarters of the Jersey Association showing how to judge good dairy cows and a hundred and one things you would like to know about good milch cows.

Forget your cares for once in life. Put Sallie and the kids in the flivver and come to Grapeland for the fair. Bring your lunch and eat picnic fashion on the ground.

The big rodeo show will take the place of the horse races this year. Texas Kid has 28 bucking horses. If you enjoy this kind of sport you have a chance to ride a wild bronc.

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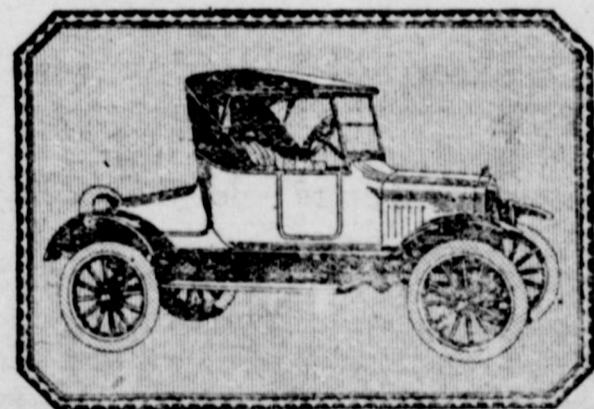
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**NOTICE: OUR STORE WILL BE CLOSED NEXT WEDNESDAY—OPENING DAY—FROM TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING UNTIL THE NEXT DAY**

## and in the meantime

There are just lots of things in the way of good, warm wearing apparel, home furnishings, etc. that it is necessary for you to buy at this time. You will find here many things to keep you warm and dry and we invite you to come here for anything you may need. We mention some of them here.

### WORK CLOTHES

You will find cheaper work clothes than Darsey sells but you won't find better. We have all styles in duck, khaki, corduroy and covert cloth coats and pants and overalls ranging in price from \$1.50 a garment up to \$12. For instance, we can sell you good riding breeches at \$2.50 to \$4.50; Leather Jerkens combined with moleskin and corduroy at \$8 to \$12 and other such bargains.

18 in. waterproof bootees . . . . \$10.00  
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17 in. Dress Bootee . . . . . \$9.00

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The Man Who Cares—no matter what his occupation may be—comes to this store for the things he likes to wear because they have style and wearing qualities at prices that are most reasonable. That's why this is the best man's store in Grapeland, we have what you want.

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We have searched the market over and do not believe you'll find better values anywhere than we offer in the three lines of Men's suits sold at this store. Each one dominates its class and offers matchless values in merchandise of the highest qualities. You are invited to come see and try on some of our suits. Serges, worsteds, cassimeres—all materials in dependable colors at only **\$16.50 \$17.50 \$20 and up to \$35.00**  
Boy's Suits . . . . . \$5 to \$15  
Men's Pants . . . . . \$3 to \$7.50

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ARATEX COLLARS 3 for \$1

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### COAT SUITS

Some very attractively tailored coat suits received this week and on display in our ready-to-wear department in such materials as serge, poiret twill and tricotine. The new lines are featured at a range of prices from

**\$12.50 to \$35.00**

### DRESSES

You'd hardly believe such dresses as we are showing could be made for the price we're selling them. You'll be gladly surprised to know that you can select from a big assortment of new dresses in serges, poiret twills, wool crepes, etc. in most all sizes from 16 to 44 and larger at

**\$6.00 to \$37.50**

An attractive line for Misses and Girls, also.

### SKIRTS—BLOUSES

Many of the sweater styles this season demand separate skirts and we have them for you to select from in several new shades and plaids, some plain, others pleated. All well tailored and perfect fitting.

**\$5.00 to \$12.50**

New wool blouses are also here in navy, kelley and red.

WHEN ALL IS SAID AND DONE, YOU'LL FIND NO BETTER PLACE THAN DARSEY'S TO BUY YOUR SHOES, HOSIERY, UNDERWEAR, STAPLE DRY GOODS, DRESS GOODS, NOTIONS and other things too numerous too for us to mention in this space. Come and get our prices and see the quality of the merchandise we sell and you'll be Another Satisfied Customer.

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## At Sewell's Cash Store

Our reduced prices have brought us many new satisfied customers and still they come.

Remember next week is Fair week and we have fair prices every day on anything you need in our line of merchandise.

We invite you to come to see us and get our prices on gingham, outings, serge, ratine suiting, satine, cotton flannel, domestic, shirting, shirts, hats and caps, also flour, meal, groceries and feed.

Come to the Fair October 24th, 25th, and 26th and bring the best you have in Poultry, stock, cattle or farm products and help make the Fair the best ever.

When in town come to see us

## C. H. Sewell & Co.

GRAPELAND'S CHEAP CASH STORE

IN FRANK ALLEN'S STORE GRAPELAND, TEXAS

### NOTICE

I have bought the Hub Star-key Jack and will make the season at my place near Livelyville on Lenard Howard farm. Fee \$10.00 to insure.

J. E. Johnson.

The Messenger is making a price of \$1.25 for a year's subscription during the three days of the fair—October 24-26, to new or old subscribers. We will have a booth on the fair grounds where you can pay your subscriptions.

### LIBERTY HILL LOCALS

Liberty Hill, Oct. 15.—The revival meeting which Rev. Bucy has been conducting here the last week closed last night. Miss Artie Holcomb of Alto is visiting here.

Henry Holcomb spent several days at home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bivin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Holcomb Thursday.

Our box supper which we had Saturday night was quite a success.

Albert Holcomb of Alto made a business trip over here one day last week.

Alvin Ferguson was a week end visitor in Huntsville.

We are planning for a community fair here next month and everyone seems to be very much interested in it.

Rayford and Marshall Moore spent the week end at home.

Trent Avera, who has been visiting his sister in Port Arthur has returned home.

Claude Avera is visiting his father this week.

### PREVENTS INFECTION

The greatest discovery in flesh healing is the marvelous Borozone, a preparation that comes in liquid and powder form. It is a combination treatment that not only purifies the wound of germs that cause infection but it heals the flesh with extraordinary speed. Bad wounds or cuts which take weeks to heal with the ordinary liniments mend quickly under the powerful influence of this wonderful remedy. Price (Liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by

Wade L. Smith

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Riall were in Dallas the first of the week attending the fair, and Mr. Riall also visited the whole-sale houses, buying merchandise for his firm.

## Stock Complete

If it is a patent medicine—if it is a toilet article—if it is a Sundry article or if it is a prescription—we have it or can get it for you.

We try to carry "Everything a Good Drug Store Should Have." We buy much of our merchandise direct from the manufacturers and can save you money on many things.

Don't forget to bring in your 60c coupon and get that \$1.50 bottle of Admirine

A Graduate in Pharmacy Here

## SMITH'S DRUG STORE

Everything a Good Drug Store Should Have

### AT METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.  
Preaching at New Prospect at 7 p. m.

B. C. Anderson, Pastor.

Mrs. Marshall and children left Thursday for Spring to spend a week with Mr. Marshall, who is working there.

### HULLS AND MEAL

I now have plenty of hulls and meal on hand and would advise early buying, as the high price of seed is sure to cause meal and hulls to be higher later on in the season.

J. W. Howard.

Mr. C. C. Hayley of Dallas, formerly editor of the Carrellton Chronicle, and at present state Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Secretary for the Texas Baptist Missionary Association, was a visitor at the Messenger office Tuesday. While in this section visiting the Texas Missionary Baptist Association churches, Mr. Hayley was the guest of Revs. W. R. Durnell and Deckart Anderson of near Grapeland, and of his brother-in-law, R. H. Bunnell, assistant auditor of the I-G. N. at Palestine.

### FARM FOR SALE

575 acres within three fourths miles of Grapeland, on good road, 350 acres in cultivation, under good fence, has one well improved farm house and 7 tenant houses. \$25 per acre, small cash payment, long term on the rest of the indebtedness. St. J. S. French, Crockett, Tex.

### SINGING AT EPHEBUS

We will have an all day singing next Sunday and invite the public to come. Dinner will be served on the ground, so please bring a well filled basket. Bro. W. R. Durnell will preach at 11 o'clock. All singers invited. Bring your books.

Deckart Anderson.

Ford Motor No. 8,500,000 went off the assembly line at the Ford Motor Company's plant in Highland Park on October 4, it is announced. The last half million motors were produced in seven days less than three months, for Motor No. 8,000,000 went out July 11, this year.

Bert Guice has about completed his drive in filling station and hopes to be able to serve the public by the latter part of the week.

### HOW'S THIS?

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which quickly Relieves the catarrhal inflammation, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus assisting to restore normal conditions. Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

# Dry Goods are Lower

at

## HENRY DAILEY & COMPANY'S

These are the words that you hear from peoples lips most every day while they are trading with Henry Dailey & Co. So why not join the crowd that believes in saving money by trading with us.

### READ OUR ADS EACH WEEK

#### MEN'S ALL WOOL SUITS

You never before in your life had the opportunity of buying such good all wool suits for the prices that we sell them for

\$15.00 \$18.00 \$22.50

Why Pay More?

#### MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS

Now men, down to fact; have you taken a good look at our shirts? Then you can't say that I can't find what I want in shirts in Grapeland—Come see the values that we offer. They are real values.

#### SHOES FOR THE FAMILY

When it comes to real shoes you will be

compelled to say that our shoes are the very best to be had for the money. They are all solid leather, well put together and every pair is guaranteed to be all leather a new pair if paper is found in them for prices from .....90c to \$7.50

#### HATS! HATS!

These are the very newest hats that the markets offer and prices are from \$50c to \$1.00, less than others sell them for—so why do you fail to get your hat here?

#### SAY, MRS. LADY

What about these cold nights ahead for the kiddies? Don't you need a good

warm blanket? Well, we are prepared to take care of your blanket needs. Now come early for we sell them for less money than others. They will soon be gone—come see them. Prices \$2.25 to \$8.

#### LADIES POIRET TWILL DRESSES

We have a few poiret twill dresses left. These dresses sell for at least \$30.00 and \$17.50. Our prices for them for quick sale .....\$12.50 and \$20.00 Don't wait a day for they will be gone.

\$12.50 \$20.00

#### LADIES HOUSE DRESSES

We have left a very few house dresses at prices from \$1.50 to \$2.00, our special price for a few days only .....\$1.35

Each and every person who comes to Grapeland has an invitation to visit our store and make their purchases and save money.

# HENRY DAILEY & COMPANY

# GRAPELAND COMMUNITY FAIR NEWS.

At Grapeland, Texas, October 24-25-26, 1923



## CURIO SHOP WILL BE NOVEL SIGHT AT FAIR

The Old Curiosity Shop this year will be in charge of Mrs. Leon Anderson, Mrs. J. S. Eaves and Mrs. J. R. Richards. Here you will see a large collection of old heir looms, relics and articles that many have perhaps never seen. Young people should especially be interested in seeing "old fashioned" household articles which played such a prominent part with their grandparents in days of long ago—before the many new and later day inventions. Anyone who has anything of this nature that will be of interest to inspect, please communicate with either of the three ladies who will have charge of this attraction. The articles will be carefully preserved and returned to owners after the Fair.

## LIST OF COMMITTEES

Any information you want concerning the various departments of the fair, apply to the following committees:

Boys and girls club work—R. R. Morrison, Miss Ney Barnett.  
Poultry—Frank Leaverton, J. E. Long, R. B. Edens.  
Hogs—T. S. Kent, E. W. Davis, A. U. Streetman.

Horses and mules—Henry Shaw, W. A. Teems, W. F. Murchison.

Goats and Sheep—Ed Edge, J. W. Howard.

Cattle—C. C. Hill, C. L. Haltom, B. C. Anderson.

Culinary Dep't—Mrs. C. W. Kennedy, Mrs. J. W. Howard, Mrs. George Calhoun, Mrs. W. H. Holcomb, Mrs. J. M. Murray, Mrs. S. N. Boykin, Mrs. W. D. Granberry.

Sewing Dep't—Mrs. Zona Johnston, Mrs. Arthur Walton, Mrs. R. L. Pridgen, Mrs. M. E. Darsey, Mrs. W. A. Riall, Mrs. Henry Daily, Mrs. George E. Darsey Jr.

Farm Products—J. S. Yarbrough, J. E. Hollingsworth, Geo. E. Darsey Sr., J. C. Kennedy, W. A. Riall, George Richards.

Dog Dep't—W. H. Long, Sam Kennedy, Ed Keen.

Miscellaneous—J. H. Rosser, H. Dailey, W. L. Smith, George E. Darsey Jr., Mrs. W. E. Keeland, Mrs. M. D. Murchison.

Street Parade—W. H. Long, W. D. Granberry, Bob Scarborough.

Flower Dep't—Mrs. A. H. Luker, Mrs. George E. Darsey, Sr., Mrs. J. C. Kennedy, Mrs. W. L. Smith, Mrs. T. H. Leaverton.

Curio Dep't—Mrs. Leon Anderson, Mrs. J. S. Eaves, Mrs. J. R. Richards. (Old relics and heirlooms wanted for this department.)

Baby Show—Mrs. Julian Walling, Mrs. C. B. Keeland, Mrs. C. L. Haltom, Mrs. Homer Jones.

You just have to hand it to Grapeland business men and farmers of the Grapeland community—they never made a failure in their lives when they started out together to make a success of anything. They are like a carload of dynamite touched off.

There is only one way to get anything out of the big Grapeland Fair and that is to attend every day.



The Second Annual Grapeland Community Fair opens bright and early Wednesday morning, October 24, and a royal welcome awaits all Fair visitors to Grapeland during the three days—Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 24, 25 and 26.

Committees of every department have spent much time and effort to make this Fair one that will be long remembered by everyone who attends. Grapeland men, women, boys and girls look and plan to entertain thousands of visitors each day—and that they will not be disappointed seems to be evident from the many messages and expressions from people of communities and towns far and near.

We want every man, woman and child throughout the entire country to feel that this is THEIR FAIR and that their attendance will be a great factor in the success of the "Biggest Little Fair in the Biggest State in America."

Besides the many agricultural exhibits, for which cash prizes have been provided, there will be a variety of high class entertainment provided for everyone, including the Texas Kid Rodeo attractions and shows. In the Texas Kid Rodeo program there will be a large Ferris wheel, Merry-go-round, several shows, and their bucking horses.

There will be no entrance fee charged for viewing the exhibits at the Fair, and you can go in as often as you like and see the chickens, livestock, agricultural products and the many other interesting things arranged for your inspection.

A big brass band will furnish music on the grounds all three days.

We are looking for you—don't disappoint us. We know that if you come you will be glad.



## THREE PRIZES WORTH MAKING EFFORT FOR

Three special prizes will be awarded in a manner that will be most pleasing, both to the givers and to the recipients—they are the prizes of \$2.50 each to the Oldest man and the Oldest Lady attending the fair on opening day, and \$2.50 goes to the largest family attending the Fair. There should be a fairly large number of contestants for these prizes and the presence of all elderly people is especially desired. The crowd will not be complete without a lot of Grandpas and Grandmas and especial courtesies will be shown them. These three days will be a time when old folks may see something new they never saw before and young folks will see something "old" they never saw before.

Those competing for these prizes on opening day must register at the booth of the Grapeland Messenger on the fair grounds.

## AIRPLANE STUNTS FOR THE FAIR

People who visit the Grapeland Fair next week will have an opportunity to see for the first time perhaps all kinds of aerial stunts with an airplane.

Lieut. Henry Toncray, noted aviator, will be here with his plane for the entire three days and will give an exhibition of stunt flying over the fair grounds every afternoon.

Some of the stunts he will pull will be looping the loop, falling leaf, tail spin, nose dive, wing over eights, vertical bank. The giant smoke screen will be used to mark or outline the stunts in the sky.

Lieut. Toncray is perhaps the best stunt flyer in the state and recently gave exhibitions at the East Texas Fair at Tyler and is flying at Palestine this week.

Come to the fair.

The oldest man, the oldest lady and the largest family attending the fair on opening day will get a prize of \$2.50 each. Those competing for the prizes will please register their names at the booth of The Grapeland Messenger on the fair grounds.

## INDIVIDUAL EXHIBIT WILL OFFER GOOD CASH PRIZE

There will be three valuable cash prizes offered for the best individual farm exhibit to consist of farm products of all kind, canned fruits, vegetables etc. The first prize will be \$15 in cash. The Second Prize will be \$10.00 in cash. The Third Prize will be \$5.00 in cash. Everyone should use plenty of time in preparing these exhibits and arrange them to the best advantage carefully. The arrangement will have much to do with the attractiveness of the exhibit and the winning of prizes. There will be many good entries in this department of the fair and those who win the prizes will have to have something mighty good. Don't wait until the last day to prepare your exhibit—use plenty of time if you want to win.

## BIG TRAP SHOOT TWO DAYS OF GRAPELAND FAIR

On Thursday and Friday—the last two days of the Fair the Grapeland Gun Club will hold a big trap shooting contest which will determine the East Texas Championship. It will be held just north of the School Building in the Selkirk field and many expert shots at the clay pigeons will be here especially for the shoot. There are many people who perhaps have never seen one of these shoots. Don't miss this one. It takes a good marksman to burst 25 straights, but there will be several who have beaten that record in other tournaments.

For entering in this shoot, see Hermie Howard or W. H. Long for rules of entry and other particulars.

This will be one of the best attractions of the Fair.

## POULTRY EXHIBITS WILL RECEIVE \$25 IN PRIZES

The Poultry Exhibits are in charge of Frank Leaverton, J. E. Long and R. B. Edens and there will be fifteen entries which will carry a total of \$25 in cash, to winners of the several exhibits. The poultry exhibits will include chickens, turkeys, ducks and eggs.

You will see a large sign over the poultry exhibits calling your attention to the egg shipments. You did not know that 3,000,000 eggs are shipped from Grapeland annually and that this production can be easily doubled.

## THE BETTER BABY SHOW AROUSING MUCH INTEREST

One of the best attractions of the Fair, which will be of interest to everyone, especially the ladies, will be the "Better Baby Show," in charge of Mrs. Julian Walling, Chairman.

Time of registration for all babies of all ages 3 to 4 p. m. Wednesday, October 24, and 9 to 10 a. m. Thursday, October 25.

The judging will be held the second day of the fair, Thursday, October 25, during the following hours:

Infants up to 6 months of age are to be examined from 10 to 10:30 a. m.

6 months to 1 year, 10:30 to 11 a. m.

1 year to 18 months, 2 to 2:30 p. m.

18 months to 2 years 2:30 to 3 p. m.

Mothers desiring registration and examinations are asked to comply with the rules to avoid confusion.

The judging will take place in the auditorium at the high school building, and the public is extended an invitation to attend.

## BUSINESS HOUSES WILL CLOSE FIRST DAY OF FAIR

At 10:00 a. m. on the morning of the first day of the Fair the big parade of decorated automobiles and floats will be staged and at this hour all business houses of the city will close up and remained closed the remainder of the day.

## GRAPELAND FAIR WILL STAGE PARADE FIRST DAY

At 10:00 a. m. on the morning of October 24, a parade consisting of many decorated automobiles and floats will be staged and led by a big brass band, the procession will wind its way through the business section of the city and will proceed to the High School building and grounds, where immediately the doors to the building will be opened and you will be greeted with the many sounds of the peanut vender, the hamburger and hot dog crier, the "barkers" of the carnival attractions and all other noises found only on Fair Grounds. You will not need to be told that Grapeland's Second Annual Fair is on. Enter into everything and forget all else during your visit to this big three day-event, which promises to eclipse Grapeland's famous "Possum Walk" of 1912.

## LIVESTOCK TO BE WELL CARED FOR

Arrangements have been made to take care of and feed all livestock entered for prizes and those who have been hesitant about entering their stock on account of trouble in caring for them should feel greatly relieved and more willing to bring livestock entries.

From accounts the last few days there will be a large number of livestock entries including hogs, cows mules and horses, and visitors will see some good exhibits.

## It takes Leather to stand the weather



No. 8300 Honesty is the style illustrated above. It is the best shoe for service that money can buy and is made exactly as shown in cut. Price only .....\$4.00

At the Grapeland Fair next week, you can see exactly how Friedman-Shelby All Leather shoes are made. Mr. C. M. Russell will have charge of the display.

### SOUVENIRS FOR THE KIDDIES

Be sure your shoes are leather. Buy them at  
**The Darsey Co.**

### COLORED SCHOOL OPENS

The Saint John colored school opened Monday, October 8. 12 anxious mothers and 38 children were present when the school doors were opened.

The mothers were there to know whether or not the new teachers were willing to teach their sons and daughters correctly how to do and how not to do.

The young minds seem anxiously willing to know how to shoot and how not to shoot. 2 applicants for 8th grade and 1 for 9th.

The principal, industrial and assistant teachers are anxiously willing to prepare the children for the highest walks of life and citizenship. The principal wants

to put on Vocational Agriculture, horticulture, domestic science, art and music.

We appeal to the Chamber of Commerce, trustees, patrons, school sympathizers and friends for more ground, buildings fenced, piano, cook stove with necessary utensils, and implements to put over the program to make better men, women, husbands and wives.

Yours with idle energy going to waste,  
F. G. Grant, principal.

### WANTED

5000 lbs. chickens, 5000 dozen eggs. Highest cash price paid.  
J. W. Howard.

Leon Anderson, C. L. Haltom and George E. Darsey Jr. went to Palestine Sunday.

### THAT BOY OF OURS

Editor Luker of The Grapeland Messenger has a new boy at his home and the very next day after the young gent arrived, Albert was down at the office looking up the prizes listed in the "Baby Show" to be held at the Fair.—Jno. R. Owens in Trade Campaign Whizzer.

A son was born Sept. 27 to Editor and Mrs. A. H. Luker of Grapeland, according to a small card received by The Times Tuesday, and his name is Henry Edwards Luker. We presume he was named after Editor Henry Edwards of Troup. We wish the young man every good thing, because he will need it—starting life under such a handicap—Depart Times.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Luker, vice-president of the Texas Press Association, have a new president at their home. The young man arrived last week and has been "dubbed" Henry Edwards Luker. How the proud parents expect the youngster to come out from under such a handicap, that is if their Henry Edwards is named after that famous East Texas Orator and Wizard of Troup, is more than we can guess.—Richardson Echo.

Editor A. H. Luker of the Grapeland Messenger and vice-president of the Texas Press Association, has joined his wife in the announcement of the arrival of "Henry Edwards Luker" at the editorial domicile on Thursday, Sept. 27th. Just an editor's luck—everything happens along on "press day" (Thursday). Congratulations, and may the young man grow up to be as loyal, lovable, and efficient as his father and as attractive as his mother.—Clarendon News.

Henry Edwards Luker is the name of a baby boy born recently to Editor and Mrs. Albert Luker. Mr. Luker is vice-president of the Texas Press Association, being elected to that office at the annual meeting in Galveston in June. Mr. and Mrs. Luker have named their latest for one of the best men in Texas. Henry Edwards of Troupe, Texas, is editor, poet, orator and philosopher. A past president of the Texas Press Association, he has also been highly honored by Masonry, having attained the 33rd degree in the Scottish Rite bodies of that fraternity. This latest honor—having a baby named for him, is the very best of all.—Kenedy Advance.

The Reporter is in receipt of a neat pink-bordered card announcing the arrival of a son in the home of Editor and Mrs. A. H. Luker, of the Grapeland Messenger, the date being Sept. 27, last. Editor Luker is Vice-President of the Texas Press Association and is due to be elevated to the Presidency of that body next Spring, but we venture he will not feel any more "chesty" than right now, while learning to administer soothing syrup in the right spot and at the right time. Luker believes the new boy should "hitch his wagon to a star," and so believing he has bestowed upon the little lad the euphonious pseudonym of "Henry Edwards" Luker, in honor of the editor of the Troup Banner. Our suggestion is that instead of buying the baby a rattle he be given a "loud speaker" horn.—Rockdale Reporter.

C. B. Keeland, secretary of the Neches River Fox Hunters Association, left Wednesday afternoon for near Crockett, where the association will hold a big hunt in the Barrett field for three days.

### THE HOME GUARDS Livergard and Lungardia

Livergard is the New Laxative we can not improve; excels all others. When a Laxative is needed, makes laughing babies of puny ones, keeps old folks young.

Lungardia has no equal for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat; unsurpassed in removing deep Coughs of long standing. One trial convinces. Lungardia Co. Dallas, Texas.

For sale by Wade L. Smith.

### 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**  
Crockett, Texas

### NOTICE, MASONS

The regular communication of Grapeland Lodge No. 473, A. F. & A. M. will be held Saturday night, October 27. An amendment to the constitution and by-laws will be voted on. All members are urged to attend. Visiting Masons welcome.  
C. M. McCarty, W. M.  
F. M. Boone, Sec'y.

### Sickly, Peevish Children

Children suffering from intestinal worms are cross, restless and unhealthy. There are other symptoms, however. If the child is pale, has dark rings under the eyes, bad breath and takes no interest in play, it is almost a certainty that worms are eating away its vitality. The surest remedy for worms is White's Cream Vermifuge. It is positive destruction to the worms but harmless to the child. Price 35c. Sold by

Wade L. Smith

## LADY GOT SO WEAK COULD SCARCELY STAND

After Suffering From Many Female Troubles This Lady Heard of Cardui and Took It, She Says, "Until I Was Well."

"SOME TIME AGO," says Mrs. Buena McFarland, of R. F. D. 2, Bostic, N. C., "I suffered a great deal with weakness common to women. I had bearing-down pains, my sides and back hurt, and my limbs drew. I would get so weak in my knees I could scarcely stand.  
"I was very nervous, and could not rest. I didn't feel like eating. I grew thin, and did not have ambition for anything.  
"I had been trying other remedies . . . but did not get any better.  
"Some one told us of Cardui, and what it was recommended for. I also

took a Ladies Birthday Almanac and read of a case something like mine. I told my husband to get it and I would try it.

"I saw a great improvement after the first bottle (of Cardui), so I kept it up until I was well. Now I am the picture of health."

Thousands of other women have written, to tell of the beneficial results obtained by taking Cardui, and to recommend it to others.

Cardui has stood the test of extensive use, for more than forty years, in the treatment of troubles common to women. Try it.



## Long Service

Long service is the one thing you expect, and have the right to expect, from Tires.

All we ask is a trial—and you will want a complete set of

GATES TIRES

## Norman's Garage

J. C. NORMAN, Proprietor

TIRES TUBES ACCESSORIES

## A Clear Record



Checks give you a clear record of all money paid out, either for business or for personal needs

It is for this reason that every business man considers the opening of a Checking Account one of the first steps in establishing any enterprise.

Our service along commercial lines is guided by the experience of years. Drop n and talk it over.

## Farmers & Merchants State Bank

W. D. GRANBERRY, Cashier

# Locals

Have your hats cleaned and reblocked. M. L. Clewis.

Renew your subscription during the fair and save a quarter.

Buy your alfalfa hay from J. W. Howard.

LOST—Diamond bar pin. Finder leave at The Messenger office and receive reward.

For all the news of the fair read the full page of fair news in this issue.

Connor Denson is having the interior of his barber shop repainted.

Dock Payne has been appointed constable vice Newt Ferguson, who resigned.

When looking for a nice birthday or wedding gift you will find it at Ryan's.

W. G. Darsey and C. W. Kennedy left Sunday for Dallas to take in the state fair.

Of all the stunt flying you ever saw we will have it at the fair next week every day.

Sure, you can save money on that grocery bill if you take it to Darsey's. You'll be surprised at the values offered there.

### FOR SALE

41 7-10 acres unimproved land 2 miles south east of Grapeland. 4t W. O. Alford, Overton, Tex.

Drive around to Darsey's and have your Ford shod with a new set of guaranteed U. S. Tires. 30x3 tires only \$6.50; 30x3 1-2 tires only \$7.50.

Robert Montgomery and Claudus Bynum left Saturday for Lone Oak to visit a few days. Mr. Bynum expects to find a location and remove there in the next few weeks.

Hermie Howard, who is helping to promote the big shoot for the last two days of the fair, reports that thirty-four shooters have already notified him they will be here. Fourteen of them are coming from Houston, others from Tyler, Palestine, Oakwood and Lufkin. This will be one of the big features of the fair.

Clewis represents one of the best dye works in the state.

Section foreman Glenn of the I. G. N. visited the Dallas fair this week.

### FOR SALE

A cow and yearling. Apply to Dr. A. M. Fisher.

Richard Streetman left Saturday for Arbor to begin his school Monday morning.

See the complete line of new jewelry, cut glass and silver at Ryan's.

When better things to eat are made, Darsey's will sell them and at prices no higher than asked by others.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Ferguson and their son-in-law, W. R. Stephens and family, have moved to west Texas.

It's about time you were getting that stove, heater and pipe for the winter. George E. Darsey and Co. have them right.

Miss Ray Belle Wilson left Saturday for her former home in Cornoa, N. M., to spend several weeks.

### FOR SALE

Extra good Jersey cow and young calf; also good mule colt. H. C. Jones, Route 1.

You'll find anything you want in shelf and builder's hardware, pocket knives, scissors, etc. at Darsey's

### HOGS WANTED

I am in the market for about 60 stocker hogs, weighing 100 pounds up. See me if you have any to sell. J. W. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Brumley and their daughter, Mrs. Callie Gaines, and Will Brumley recently went to Athens to see Floyd Mallory, a relative, who has been sick for some time.

### WANTED

1000 men and boy ages 14 to 99 years to order fall suits. Prices right.

Clewis Tailor Shop.

See Lieut. Toncray do daredevil stunts in the air with his airship at the fair every afternoon. He will give a smoke screen exhibition like they used during the war.

### TIRES FOR FORDS

United States Tires are good tires. They are guaranteed.  
30x3 tires .....\$6.50  
30x3 1-2 tires .....\$7.50  
Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

### FOR SALE CHEAP

Several houses at my mill on Geo. Calhoun farm. Also lot of No. 2 and No. 3 lumber. Will be at the mill from Tuesday to Friday of each week.  
George Shaver.

Lots of folks are not lazy; they were just born tired. Then there are others who hate to part company with those sleep producing beds, springs and mattresses at Darsey's. Biggest and best line of furniture in Grapeland.

## Feature Picture Friday Night

"Man From Dowling Street"

By Earle Williams

"HEAD WAITER"

Comedy by Larry Semon

SATURDAY NIGHT:

"GILDED LILY"

Comedy

"FALSE STEPS"

Matinee at 2:30

Next week we will show Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

STAR THEATRE

# Welcome FAIR VISITORS

We sincerely hope that your visit to the Grapeland Fair will be both pleasant and profitable and we herewith pledge ourselves to make it so.

Many new attractions this year and the farm and live stock exhibits promise to be unusually good.

Come bring all the family and make our store your head quarters.

## Ryan's Drug Store

Quality, Service and Fair Prices

Prescriptions filled by Registered Pharmacist

### TURNIP GREENS

Phone J. W. Howard's residence for turnip greens. Place your order in afternoon and will deliver next morning.

Ryan's Drug Store now has on display by far the largest and most complete line of jewelry ever shown in Grapeland. Prices are very reasonable and quality is of the best.

Remember that all business houses in Grapeland will close at 10 o'clock the first day of the fair and remained closed the entire day. This is done in order to give everyone an opportunity to visit the fair grounds and mix and mingle with their friends. The fair is not promoted as a money making proposition.

Get Darsey's prices on sugar, coffee, flour, lard etc. Satisfaction guaranteed as to quality.

## New "Drive in" Filling Station With Perfect Service

I have just about completed my modern "Drive In" Filling Station and am ready to serve the public with Gas, Oils, and FREE water and air. It doesn't make any difference whether you want to buy gas or oil—if you need air in your tires or water in your car—"just drive in" and we will gladly serve you with anything you may need.

Ruel Woodard will be on hand to wait on you whenever you feel like "driving in" and my station is so erected that I can serve two cars at a time—one on each side of the Gas Pump.

I will appreciate it if you will give us a chance to serve you.

A. B. GUICE'S  
Drive In Filling Station

# Come to the Fair

Just one more week until the Fair. We want you to come and make this store your head-quarters. Come and stay with us whether you wish to trade or not. But if you do wish to make any bills we are going to be prepared to supply your every need. New goods arriving every day.

JUST ARRIVED THIS WEEK A BIG SHIPMENT OF

## Children's Shoes

AMONG THEM

### The Famous "Kicker"



FOR SCHOOL WEAR  
Also nice dress shoes

WE WILL BUY YOUR COTTON

# KENNEDY BROS.