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50 Are Taking Pasteur Treatment At the Capitol City

Last week The Messenger carried an article warning the people to keep up their dogs to prevent the spread of rabies. The warning is repeated this week for the reason that we are confronted with a dangerous situation. For several months past dogs supposed to be mad have passed through the community and bitten other dogs. During cool weather rabies may not develop immediately, maybe not under six months, so it is dangerous for a dog to run at large that has been bitten.

To further call your attention to this dangerous situation, we quote below a statement from the Pasteur Institute at Austin:

"As a result of the epidemic of mad dogs in certain parts of Texas, more than fifty patients are in the State Pasteur Institute in Austin taking the preventive treatment against hydrophobia.

"Thus far this month 170 dogs' heads have been examined by the experts at the institute and approximately 40 per cent were found infected with rabies. It is possible that 200 heads may be inspected before the month is over. In February the average infection was 45 per cent.

"Most of the patients now in the Pasteur Institute were bitten by supposedly mad dogs, though a few were attacked by polecats and house cats.

"In addition to the patients in Austin, there are numbers of persons who are taking the serum treatment in their home towns following dog bites."

NEW PROSPECT NEWS

New Prospect, March 31.—Frank Caskey and Miss Zelma Finch stole a march on their friends last Saturday night, when they drove to Grapeland and were married. The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Web Finch, and Mr. Caskey is the intermediate teacher in our school. Both of these young people have many friends and relatives here who will wish them a long and prosperous journey over the matrimonial sea.

The families of W. J. Kyle, N. B. Brown and W. D. Waddell, also Mrs. Grady Finch, have had measles recently. All are doing well at present except Mrs. Kyle. We hope she may soon be on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Fred Bridges is also on the sick list, but does not have the measles.

Misses Velma Chandler and Alice Baker went to Slocum Friday where they visited friends several days.

W. W. Finch and M. J. Baker went to Slocum Saturday to attend the fifth Sunday meeting.

Mrs. E. J. Musick went to Reynard Sunday to visit the family of her son, Sam Musick.

Mrs. John Taylor from Palestine is visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Campbell.

There will be an all day singing here Sunday, April 13. All good singers are invited to come and help with the singing and all good listeners are invited to come and listen. We will try to make you enjoy the day, and we will enjoy having you with us.

Pete James' Negro Shot and Killed Saturday Night

Pete James, negro, was killed Saturday night at a festival on the Artie Spence farm west of town. Officers are hunting for "Black Jack" Ellis, negro, charged with the killing. A shot gun loaded with buck shot was used at close range, the load taking effect in the stomach, and death was instantaneous.

The trouble came up over a gun, which Ellis charged that a brother of James had stolen from him. James denied that his brother had stolen the gun. The shooting followed.

Ellis fled after the shooting and up to this time has made good his escape. Blood hounds from Crockett were secured and put on his trail, which was followed Sunday and Monday. The dogs caught up with him once, but he beat them off, nearly killing one of them. It is said he crossed Trinity river into Leon county some time Monday.

SPECIAL EASTER EDITION

Next week, April 10, the Messenger will issue a special Easter edition, which will be appropriately "dressed" for the occasion. The issue will be 12 pages, all home print and all advertisements will be suitably displayed with specially designed Easter border. All advertisers are requested to prepare and turn in their copy the latter part of this and the first of next week. It is planned to make this one of the most attractive editions of the Messenger ever published, and we hope that every reader will be pleased with it, and we especially announce in advance to our readers, that it will pay you to read every advertisement which will appear in this issue.

WALKER COUNTY VOTES A BIG BOND ISSUE

Huntsville, Texas, March 30.—The \$1,500,000 Walker County road bond election, held Saturday, carried in favor of the issue.

The vote was 2,044 for the bonds, 916 against.



If you make auto hoods,
And though your shop be in the woods,
Newspaper space
Will start a race
Of those who want to buy your goods.

Success will come to men who tell,
In frequent ads of wares they sell.
The shoppers pour
Into each store,
And surplus stocks they soon dispel.

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THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER

MORE BUSINESS HOUSES UNDER CONSIDERATION

Dr. P. H. Stafford has purchased the lots from Mr. Marshall where the hotel Marshall formerly stood, just north of Kennedy Bros.

In the near future, Dr. Stafford contemplates erecting three brick business houses on these lots, in connection with Kennedy Bros., who will erect two brick houses on lots adjoining their present building.

R. B. Edens, who owns the other lots in this block has under consideration the erection of a modern brick hotel. If all these plans materialize, and it is hoped that they will, it will mean much in the growth of the town.

MEN WANTED

At once for profitable work; men with cars or rigs preferred. Phone 1274, Palestine, or write or see Alex Frazier, Elkhart, Texas. 2t

NOTICE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBERS

On account of the revival meeting now in progress at the Methodist church we will not hold our meeting next Monday night, but will meet at 6 o'clock that afternoon at the Star Theatre. We have some very important matters to discuss that can be disposed of in an hour's time. So remember that we will meet at 6 o'clock and come.

A. H. Luker, Sec'y.

Fall's Point of View

I think the devil will not have me damned, lest the oil that in me should set hell on fire.—Merry Wives of Windsor.

Misery may love company, but not half as much as it lets on.—Canton News.

Miss Mildred Haltom is visiting friends in Crockett this week.

Poultry School Well Attended Here Last Week

The two day poultry school held at the High School auditorium here last Friday and Saturday was well attended by local farmers, their wives and a large number of men and women who live in Grapeland.

Friday morning at 10 o'clock the meeting was called to order by Mr. W. D. Ferguson, president of the Grapeland Poultry Association. Mrs. Sam Kennedy greatly pleased the assembly with a piano solo, which was followed by a reading by Miss Lucile Howard. The reading was of a humorous nature and in her own inimitable way, which has won many honors, Miss Howard delightfully entertained her hearers for a few moments.

The visitors were welcomed by Mr. W. A. Riall, president of the Grapeland Chamber of Commerce and Mr. W. B. Cook of Houston responded in a very pleasing manner.

Dr. D. H. Reid, head of the poultry department of A. & M. College spent both days in Grapeland and conducted the work in a very pleasing manner. He was assisted by Mr. R. R. Morrison, county agricultural agent of Crockett and Mrs. W. W. McConnell, home demonstration agent of Crockett.

The first day, Dr. Reid spoke on selection of hatching eggs, how to choose the best stock for hatching eggs; baby chicks, their care and feeding. He also conducted a culling demonstration, pointing out to his students, the methods by which good producing hens may be easily distinguished from poor layers or "boarders." He was given the best of attention and many in attendance used a notebook and pencil to record what they might not be able to correctly remember.

In the afternoon of the first day, Dr. Reid also spoke on inheritance of egg laying qualities and other characteristics and on the finer points of breeding up flocks from hens that average 90 or 100 eggs per hen per year to an average of 200 or more eggs per hen a year.

Mr. Morrison spoke on organization and the benefit of cooperation in the poultry industry. Mr. Meyer of Palestine spoke Saturday on marketing, its advantages and difficulties. Mrs. McConnell spoke on the poultry situation of Houston county, and in her remarks, stated that Grapeland and surrounding territory had more production of poultry and poultry products than perhaps the balance of the county had.

Dr. Reid's pleasing personality, coupled with his earnest desire to give others the benefit of his varied experience and the experiments that his department have found the most successful and profitable at A. & M. won for him many warm friends in Grapeland who will hope that in the near future, they will have the pleasure of again associating themselves with him on a similar occasion.

During Saturday afternoon Dr. Reid gave a demonstration in candling eggs and egg selection both for marketing and hatching. The local Chamber of Commerce had offered a prize

Texas Power & Light Company Buy Crockett Plant

Announcement was made Wednesday afternoon of last week that the Texas Light Power Co. had purchased the Crockett Light & Power Co. and the Crockett Ice Plant.

Grapeland people are particularly interested in this deal, because it is understood that the Texas Light & Power Co. contemplate lighting Grapeland with a high powered line, either from the Crockett plant, or by a continuation of the line that is now being built from Corsicana to Palestine. However, since the above deal was consummated, the officials of the company have not given out anything definite regarding the matter. The only thing they said was that they would be in position to tell the people of Grapeland just what they could expect from them within the next four weeks.

Some time ago, when Grapeland had about completed arrangements to put in a local light plant, Mr. McDonald of Palestine, representing the Texas Light & Power Co., appeared before a meeting of the business men here and told them of the pending deal at Crockett, assuring them that if the deal was successful that his company would build a line through Grapeland.

Since the deal has been successful, we have every reason to believe that a high powered line will be built, but just when we do not know. We can only wait and hope.

of \$2.50 in cash to the person bringing to the school the best dozen white eggs, also \$2.50 to the person who exhibited the best dozen brown eggs. There were about twenty competitors for the prizes. Mrs. J. S. Yarbrough, breeder of black minorcas, won the prize on white eggs, while Mrs. T. H. Leaverton, breeder of R. I. Reds, won the prize on brown eggs.

The Grapeland Poultry Association and the people of the entire Grapeland community are very grateful to Mr. W. B. Cook, Industrial agent of the I. G. N. Ry., who made the poultry school possible by having his company to pay all expenses incurred, and it is earnestly hoped by those who are most interested, that the benefits derived from attending the course so ably conducted by Dr. Reid will bring lasting results and multiply interest in better breeds of poultry throughout this entire section.

The dog head which was sent to Austin last week by Hugh Richards was infected with rabies, so the authorities at the Pasteur Institute reported.

SENDS CALF HEAD TO AUSTIN MONDAY

Dural Jones expressed a calf head to Austin Monday for examination by the Pasteur Institute. Mr. Jones stated that he thought the calf was mad, as it acted very queerly, foamed at the mouth and seemed to want to bite everything in sight. It is quite likely that it was bitten by some of these stray dogs, reported to be mad, that have been going through the community.

Going Out Like a Lamb



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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 3, 1924

THE CURTAIN FOR DAUGHTERY

Most newspapers which weren't afraid of something or other were beginning to urge, even insist, that our Attorney General step out. Denby did that and become a hero. Michigan wants him to be president. But, though Daughtery has resigned he will be branded, not for what he has done, but for things he permitted to be done, and for the company he kept.

It has been proven that intimate associates of his likewise had intimate associates who were crooks of the deepest dye; that big money was paid to somebody so that the Department of Justice would gaze earnestly in the other direction. Bootleggers, criminal conspirators of various kinds, and all sorts of corruption left a muddy trail to the door where Mr. Daughtery lived. Personally, he may be as pure as the driven snow, but people don't believe it.

The curtain will doubtless be the permanent exile of the Attorney General. Politically, like half a dozen other men who have departed from Washington under a cloud within the last five years, he will be no more. It would seem that a repetition of such cases, if not pure horse sense, would keep officials zealous of their purity and reputations. Surely the point will be driven home eventually, that somewhere, some time, bad deeds will out and somebody must pay.

Anoint not thyself with oil—2nd Samuel, 14:2. If the politicians in Washington had remembered that passage in the scriptures they would have saved themselves a lot of trouble.

Mr. McAduo's connection with the oil interests was no doubt honorable and legitimate, yet at the same time he was in bad company. His candidacy for president of the United States should not be seriously considered by the democrats if they expect to win.

Politicians will use the radio to broadcast their views in the coming campaign. The air will be hot enough this summer without politicians blowing their breath through the atmosphere.

The penitentiary system lost \$108,528 last year. The cow, sow and hen train ought to be run down to the prison farms.

The reason grandmother didn't dress like the girls of today do is because they had different styles when grandmother was a girl.

What a wonderful thing it would be for the taxpayers if an honest-to-goodness business investigation, free from the hampering strings of politics, could be carried on in every department of the government. It

is probable that such an investigation, if the investigators had the power to hire and fire as occasion demanded, would result in annual savings to the taxpayers far in excess of any savings that may be hoped for as a result of investigating private business which is subject to private competition and which must sink or swim on efficiency in management.

Figures made public by the State superintendent of public instruction recently are reported to show the available school fund of Texas in the best condition for many years, with bright prospects ahead. State officials drew warrants for \$4 per capita, a grand total of \$5,217,080, making \$9 per capita on the current apportionment of \$12 per child. There were 1,304,270 school children enumerated.

The GrapeLand Messenger has enlarged to a six-column paper and is also carrying more news matter and advertising. It is an all-home print and a booster for its town and county. It could not be otherwise with A. H. Luker as its editor.—San Saba News.

Happy the man who early learns the width of the chasm between his desires and needs, that he may bridge it with service and thus find rest on the isle of felicity.—John Grant Lyman.

Every man is a part of his town. The town embraces the fortunes, and in some measure at least, takes on the character of the man. So loyalty to one's town is no more than loyalty to one's self; and this loyalty is in the line of all well-shaped human nature. Therefore, it is right to say that the man who does not stand for his town and community is somewhat dwarfed. There is something wrong about him. His fellows will pass this judgment upon him, and the chance is that while he may add to the discomfort of others he will not escape making himself unhappy.—The Bynum News.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

HIT DON' TAKE LONG
FUH A "CHIP" ON YO'
SHOULDER T' TURN
T' A "KNOT" ON YO'
HAID!



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HIRAM HARDTHINKER
Says:

Some husbands go to health resorts and get boiled out; while others stay at home and get the same.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Even the sportsman may have no visible means of sport.

The fact that a bluff sometimes works is what makes it dangerous.

The race isn't always to the swift, but the slow are seldom favorites in the betting.

Never try to sit on a man unless you know he will stand for it.

Where there's a will there's a way, but some people don't weigh much.

The fellow who always loses is never accused of violating the rules of fair play.

Usually the fellow who depends on a boost to get him to the top has to have help after he gets there.

The notoriety seeker evidently realizes that folly always attracts more attention than wisdom.

If all's fair in love and war, would you say it was better to have fought and lost than never to have fought at all?

Whenever a man asks us for our honest opinion of something we know that he merely wants to start a debate if we chance to disagree with him.

TRINITY RIVER RIPPLES

Reynard, Mar. 31.—We are at last having some spring weather, and everything is lovely. The farmers got in a good week's work last week. There is still some corn to plant. The gardens got a good start last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Beazley entertained the young people Friday night with a party.

Miss Louise Beazley is spending this week at Crockett with friends.

Miss Eva Platt is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Otis Herod.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Herod and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Arwine Skidmore and two children of GrapeLand spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Platt.

Mrs. J. H. Beazley has gone to GrapeLand to attend the meeting.

Mrs. Oran Rials is able to be out again. She spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Herman Beazley.

W. F. West lost a fine horse Friday night, by its falling in an old well. He had just recently bought it in Kentucky.

Mrs. W. L. Fox and little daughter are still in GrapeLand. The little girl has been having a tussle with the measles.

Miss Mary Allen spent Friday night with Miss Louice Beazley and Miss Elinor Beazley with Miss Willie Mae Fulgham.

National Debt Decreases

The national debt of the United States, according to a recent report, has been reduced nearly \$5,000,000,000 since the war. The total debt reached its highest point in 1919 when it was \$26,596,000,000. At the end of February of this year it was \$21,842,000,000.

WANETA NEWS

Waneta, Mar. 31.—Singing was well attended at New Hope Sunday night.

We are having some real winter this morning. Some are talking of planting cotton this week.

Uncle Jimmie Rich, who has been real sick, is better at this writing.

Mrs. Babe Dickey is still improving. We hope to see her able to be at her usual place in church and Sunday school soon.

Mrs. Tom Heston of Salmon spent last week with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Moore.

Mr. Gentry visited home folks for the week end.

John Rich and family of Rusk spent Saturday night and Sunday with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rich.

Mrs. Henry Cliburn and children of Denson Springs visited her mother Saturday night and Sunday. Her mother returned home with her for a few days visit.

Cuen Barnes, wife and little baby spent Sunday with the former's brother in the Hickory Grove community.

Ross Sammons and family visited Ernest Hogan and wife Sunday.

The parent-teachers association gave the pupils a surprise on last Friday evening by serving them with cake, candy and pop corn. Our school will come to a close Friday, April 11. We regret very much to see it close, having had a fine school this year. At the close of school the following program will be rendered:

General exercises for all grades on Thursday night the 10, and a 2 1-2 hour play, "A Poor Married Man," on Friday night. There will be no admission charges on the play, but a contribution will be asked, and the funds collected will be used to enlarge our school library.

COLLINS FOR RE-ELECTION

W. D. Collins comes before the voters of Houston county this week asking them to reelect him as their County Clerk for the third term, his candidacy being subject to the action of the democratic primary in July.

As above stated, Mr. Collins has held this office four years, or will have when his present term expires next December. He has made a splendid record as a public official. During his tenure in office he has turned back into the treasury of the

Police Guard Berlin Bread Wagons



So precious is bread in Berlin that the bread wagon is escorted through the streets on its daily deliveries by two members of the police force.

county approximately \$3,000 in excess fees. He turned into the treasury \$1,228.96 just the other day when he made his annual report to the Commissioners' Court. He is the first County Clerk Houston county has ever had to turn in so much money in excess fees.

He is courteous and attentive to business, and if re-elected, promises to serve the people in

the future just as he has in the past—to the very best of his ability.

He is duly appreciative of the honor and trust the people have reposed in him, and solicits a continuation of their confidence and support.

Too many crackmen cracking safes, and not enough cracking stone out on the roads.

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HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR CHICKENS and EGGS

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DEPENDABLE MERCHANT

THE PASSING DAY

By Will H. Mayes, Department of Journalism
University of Texas

The investigations being conducted in Washington are revealing conditions that are startling to those of us who like to regard those in high authority as above suspicion. Corruption in high places has become so common that when we meet a man of position we are inclined to look upon him as a suspicious character and wonder whether it will be safe for our own reputation to be seen in his company. The Department of Justice seemingly has been misnamed. Even in our own State we are made to wonder if the Government is being run in the interest of the people or of those whom the people have selected to serve them. "Secret Service" has almost become a term of contempt. We have been forced to agree with a statesman who long ago defined "secret service money" as money appropriated by the government to be used for corrupt purposes. But despite the fact that public confidence in officials is being dreadfully shaken, it is probable that good will come out of all this disturbance. "When things get bad enough they right themselves." The American people are not going to lose heart entirely. They are likely to be more guarded in future to see that honest men are in charge of public affairs. "God is in His Heaven; all right with the World."

Public corruption is due largely to the false conception of what constitutes success. Any nation whose citizens come to measure success in terms of money is certain to go wrong unless it establishes higher ideals. Especially is this true where officials and lawmakers hold such views. As a rule these are elected from the people of moderate means. Official life makes large demands upon the purse, especially where wives and daughters aspire to be leaders in Washington society. The salary of a senator or congressman or even of a cabinet officer

is not large enough to allow wives and daughters to compete socially with the rich, or to allow such officials to put aside any considerable money. The result often is efforts are made to get money by short cuts, get-rich quick methods, and corrupt practices. It is hard to go straight where there is a constant chase after evasive dollars, especially when temptations are constantly thrust before the dollar-chaser.

The people of Texas are more interested just now in passable roads than in the doings at Washington. The rains and snows of the past winter have put all but the best roads out of business as roads. Most public roads in Texas are now a succession of almost bottomless mudholes. This condition has made the people nearly everywhere more determined to build good roads. Many sections have already voted bond issues. Others have elections on or in contemplation. Road building on an extensive scale will be under way as soon as the rainy season is over. The rains have thrown most farmers behind with their work, and they are getting anxious to get into their fields. Surely Texas is going to be a busy state as soon as the ground dries out a bit, and there is every reason to predict that this year is going to be the most prosperous in its history.

It is wonderful what one can accomplish with enough will power to stick to a thing until it is done. Ruth Cross is a Texas girl who worked her way through the University of Texas, teaching awhile and going to school until her money was exhausted, and then teaching again to make more money. While doing this her eyes failed until she had to have her schoolmates to do all her reading to her. With these handicaps, she made the highest honors. She decided to become a writer, and wrote for fifteen years before

she had any prospect of success, and total financial results of that long service being \$65.00. Now she is selling stories to the Saturday Evening Post, and is writing plays and scenarios that are bringing in regular returns. Recently Harper & Brothers have published a novel, "The Golden Cocoon," written by her, a story of struggle and achievement in Texas and New York, and 10,000 copies were sold in advance of publication. Ruth Cross is a success because she stuck to what she undertook even under adverse circumstances. It pays to know what one wants to do and stay at it until success comes. The failures are the quitters, the shirkers.

"Ah!" exclaimed the man, "See a pin and pick it up and all the day you'll have good luck," and as he bent over to pick up the pin his hat fell into the mud, his glasses dropped from his nose and smashed on the sidewalk, he burst three suspender buttons and tore the bottomhole out of the neckband of his shirt.—Kansas City Star.

MRS. FULTON DEAD

Mrs. M. C. (Shipper) Fulton died at her home in the Livelyville community Sunday, March 30, 1924, after several days' illness with pneumonia. The end came peacefully on her 65th birthday, having been born March 30, 1859. With her when the end came were her two sons, Dan, with whom she made her home, and George C., who lives in Arlington. Her other son, Frank, who lives in Tonica, Ill., could not come on account of the great distance.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon and interment followed in the Guiceland cemetery by the side of her first husband who preceded her several years ago. Services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. McMillan, assisted by Rev. B. C. Anderson of this city.

Mrs. Fulton was a good Christian woman, a member of the Methodist Protestant church, and had a host of friends who will mourn at her passing.

BIG SCHOONER WRECKED



The Ruth E. Merrill, largest of six-masted schooners, is here seen on the shoals near Martha's Vineyard, where she grounded during a storm. The crew was rescued, but the vessel is a total loss.

PERCILLA NEWS

Percilla, March 31.—Today we are having another winter spell with the rain left off, but we would not venture a guess that it would not rain in thirty minutes.

Some of our farmers have corn, just enough to try to save planted a few little patches of seed, and nearly all of them have supplied themselves with a sufficient amount of fertilizer to help put up a big 8 cent cotton crop. Of course, we would not like to see 8 cent cotton either, but inasmuch as it is sure to come, in our judgment the sooner the better. This writer does not aim to have any fertilizer and feed bill to pay this fall and he aims to go right along in the old fashioned way of raising a living at home, and what does he care what goes with the price of cotton?

Misses Mildred Morris and Vie Roach from the Huntsville school were here last week visiting Mrs. Bill Lively, Miss Morris' sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Henderson visited a few days in Crockett last week.

Our old time friend and neighbor, Lee Grayson and family visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Rob Bobbitt and children spent Saturday night and Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. Sam Shivers of Palestine visited his sister, Mrs. Dan Dickey, here Sunday.

Charlie Dickey and wife of Palestine visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. J. E. Harrington and son Ollie and their families visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Lively here Sunday.

Mrs. Den Oliver visited in the Midway community Saturday and returned Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Gaines.

John S. Allsup of Goose Creek was here Sunday.

MOTHERS

Watch for symptoms of worms in your children. These parasites are the great destroyers of child life. If you have reason to think your child has worms, act quickly. Give the little one a dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge. Worms cannot exist where this time-tried and successful remedy is used. It drives out the worms and restores the rosy hue of health to baby cheeks. Price 35c. Sold by WADE L. SMITH

Some men are enlisting in the Thrift Campaign by deciding that their wives need no spring hats this year.

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.

The Los Angeles Times declares that woman is the greatest furbearing animal of all times. Having noted some women on a recent hot and muggy day, we pitied them much as we pity the polar bears on parade in mid-summer.—Lowell Leader.

Certain brands of oil make poor lubricant for political machinery.—Washington Star.

A European critic says our buildings have no inspiring windows. How about the one where the paying-teller stays?—Akron Beacon-Journal.



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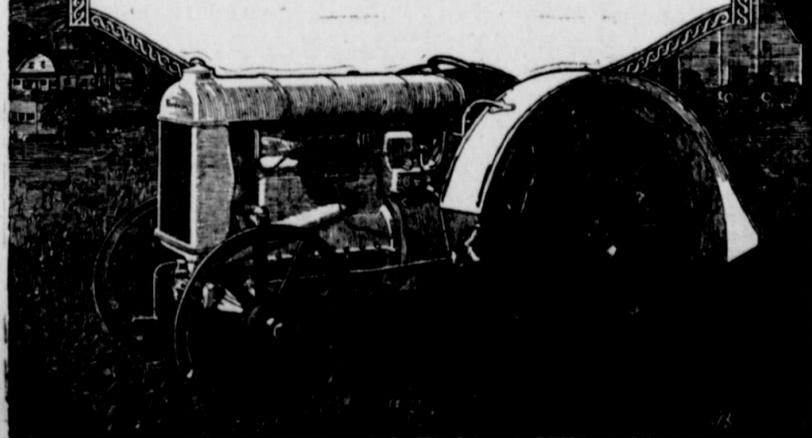
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Don't wait. Order today. Make this a Fordson year.

Ford Motor Company
Detroit, Michigan



SALMON SAYINGS

Salmon, March 31.—Farming is progressing nicely and everything is looking better since we have had a few days' warm weather last week, and we notice lots of corn making its appearance. We hear some talk about planting some cotton in a few days if the weather continues to stay warm.

Our community had a great shock and hearts were made to feel sad when we learned of the death of our good friend and former neighbor, Mr. L. E. Morehead, who was killed at his home in Bryan, in Brazos county. Mr. Morehead formerly lived in this community for a number of years and had many warm friends throughout this part of the country, as well as where he lived. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family and other relatives.

Mrs. Fulton died at her home just east of Salmon Sunday evening at 6 o'clock, and was laid to rest in the Guiceland cemetery Monday afternoon. She was 65 years old and passed out on her birthday. Mrs. Fulton will be missed by a wide circle of friends, as well as a host of relatives, and while she is our loss, she is heaven's gain. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved.

Singing was well attended Sunday afternoon, and Mr. Woodard did some splendid singing with the class. We had several out of community visitors. We welcome you all at any time in our midst.

Mr. Woodard and Norman Lasiter attended church at Grapeland Sunday morning.

A CUSTOM THAT SHOULD PASS

We do many things by force of custom—some good, some bad. Especially is it true of small town populace. But as we grow older and larger we should also grow wiser.

Now, there is a custom prevalent here in Grapeland that to my mind is not good any longer; and if not, it should pass. I refer to the custom with the churches of dismissing the Sunday morning service when another church is in a revival meeting. To do so is not best for the membership—some of the members do not attend the revival. To do so is not best for the preacher—it is apt to make him lazy. To do so is not necessary that we may be cooperative in spirit—we can attend the revival on Sunday evening and during the week.

I do not like the present custom and should like to see it pass.

Arthur Hyde.

Store news in the ads.

DISTRICT COURT NEWS

Crockett, Texas, April 1st.—District Court opened Monday, March 24th, Judge B. F. Dent presiding; present and in attendance, Sam Holland, District Attorney, E. P. Adams, County Attorney, O. B. Hale sheriff. The Grand Jury was empaneled, charged generally, and Wyatt Mangum of Weldon appointed foreman. The charge of this body was general in character, all felonies being given consideration. The Judge was explicit in his charge that the Grand Jury do not return bills of indictment unless the evidence justified them in doing so. Judge Dent was called away on business and very little business transacted first week. The Criminal docket was set for Monday, April 14th, and all process made returnable that day.

Divorce Docket

Divorces have been granted in following cases: Will vs Pearl Love; Scrap vs Bertha Gainus; N. H. vs L. Manville; A. B. vs York Conoway; Estelle vs Lum Jones; Carrie vs Lant Spearman; Lewis vs Effie Herod; Matt vs Emma Young; Lyddie vs Gus Hawkins; Grant vs Bettie Washington; Carrie vs. Isaiah Jacobs; Iva vs Douglass Martin (custody of child given mother); Ben vs Lillie Stell.

Civil Docket

A few cases were set down for trial, subject to change. Only one judgment taken, Mattie Kyle et Al vs H. C. Marks, suit for partition; judgment as prayed for. J. W. Marks appointed Receiver and bond set at \$3500.00

Grand Jury reported Monday, and recessed until April 11th. 16 felony bills were returned.

Alex Frazier of Elkhart, district manager of the Palestine Home Benefit Association, was a business visitor to Grapeland Tuesday.

Say, young folks, let's quit having parties on Saturday night, now that we have started our song practice at Union Chapel every Saturday night. You have a special invitation to come and sing with us. What say? That's good; meet us there Saturday night and let's make it ring out.

G. W. Weisinger.

Burned Out

Scene—Village post-office. Stranger—"May I use the telephone?"

Postmistress—"I'm afraid it's out of order, sir. You see, Colonel Crusher left his golf-clubs in the train yesterday, and he's just been telling the railroad company about it."—Windsor Magazine (London.)

W. B. PAGE DEAD

Crockett, Texas, April 1.—W. B. Page, 76 years of age, passed away at his home in this city Sunday night, March 30th, following an illness of several years duration. He came to Crockett half a century ago, teaching school at first, later becoming interested in politics, serving this county in the state senate, as well as in the legislature. He was a natural born leader among men, and took an active interest in everything that was for the betterment and improvement of his state, county and home town.

He was always, up to a few years ago, on the firing line in the battles of democracy, championing its cause at any and all times.

At the time of his death, he owned one of the finest private libraries in the state, among which were books of inestimable value, some costing sums that were almost fabulous.

Prior to his coming to Crockett, he graduated from Randolph-Macon College, Virginia; before entering college he mastered Latin, Greek and French while at work as a mill hand in Virginia, in which state he was born.

His friends were too numerous to mention, notable among which were men and women who had at some time received instruction from him in the school room; he was a firm believer in the rule "Spare the Rod and spoil the child," at all times practicing as well as preaching this doctrine.

He is survived by a widow, residing here and by a host of relatives, residents of Virginia. The remains were shipped Tuesday evening to Charlottesville, Va., his former home. Prior to the departure of the train Masonic services were held at the residence in this city, participated in by numerous Masons from several different places in the state.

C. F. STOCKBRIDGE DEAD

The people of this city and community were distinctly shocked Tuesday morning when they learned of the death of Mr. C. F. Stockbridge which occurred Monday night in a sanitarium at Palestine, following an operation for the removal of the gall bladder.

The remains were shipped here Tuesday morning and in the afternoon interred in the Davis cemetery east of town. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. B. C. Anderson of this city.

Mr. Stockbridge was born in Cherokee county, at Rusk, and would have been 67 years old this coming July.

He is survived by his wife and seven children, five boys and two girls, Misses Julia, and Luna, and Lee, Rufus, Elva, Tom and Olan.

Mr. Stockbridge has lived in this community for many years on his farm just east of town, and was a man who was highly respected and esteemed by his friends and neighbors. His passing will be regretted by a large circle of friends.

To his bereaved wife and children, The Messenger extends deepest sympathy.

Ladies looking for maximum style and quality in footwear at a popular price are invited to see the new styles we are showing this week at only \$4.90. These include patent leather, satin, and all shades of buck. Silk hosiery to match at 50c, \$1 and up to \$2.50. The Darsey Co.

The main thing that bothers a girl about being kissed is just how angry she ought to appear. —Miami News Metropolis.

STYLEPLUS WEEK

from Maine to California

Styleplus Clothes will be featured by leading clothiers everywhere for Styleplus Week and Easter.

Styleplus—no better designing at any price—tailored for style, plus all-wool fabrics, guaranteed to wear—popular prices.

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The Styleplus all-wool fabrics are from the standard looms. The weaves and patterns are distinctive, fashionable.

Styleplus Clothes are in a class by themselves. Bought every season by thousands and thousands of men and young men who seek style and demand value.

Ask us to show you the Styleplus Week and Easter features.

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Good clothes, rightly chosen really help a man a lot. They set him apart; give him an air of distinction, a prosperous look; in business, in professional fields, in college—anywhere—it's a big help to "look like soebody." Buying men's apparel at this store is not a gamble; if anything you buy here is not right in every way, it won't cost you a cent. We will appreciate the opportunity to show you correct styles in men's wear for Easter.



STETSON HATS
All Styles at \$7 to \$10

Whether you want one of the new Stetson's or a felt or straw hat of any quality, you can rightly choose from our showing which includes all colors in novelty and staple shapes at

\$3.00 to \$10.00

Pep Caps—New Styles—
50c to \$2.50

THE RIGHT SHOE

Correctly fitting, good looking shoes are a boon to comfort and a source of satisfaction. Nowhere will you find a bigger or better assortment of men's shoes and oxfords than at this store.

All of the new styles.
All of the best colors.

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- Perfecto Shirts
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- New things to wear for men are being received most every day,

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A Real Breakfast

We would like to supply you with the items needed for a real breakfast consisting of

- Cream of Wheat,
- Puffed Wheat,
- Rolled Oats,
- Or Post Toasties,
- Fresh Grapefruit,
- Some Fancy Sliced Bacon
- Fresh bread and a cup of

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—It is Superior Coffee—

We have what you want in fresh groceries and meats, and we deliver when you want it. Phone us.

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Locals

Buy KEDS at The Darsey Co.

4000 new spring samples just arrived at Clewis'.

For spring hats, see ours, S. E. Howard.

We now have plenty of cement tub curbing. T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co.

If you are not able to buy a new suit, Clewis will have the old one dyed.

To see perfectly see Dr. Shelfer at J. H. Ryan's drug store Friday, April 4th. Eyes examined, glasses fitted.

Did you know that you could buy a guaranteed paint for \$2.25 per gallon at T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co's.?

Mrs. Ida Totty and daughter, Miss Eola, and Mrs. Swanson Yarbrough of Palestine visited relatives here Sunday.

We have a large line of horse collars, pads, plow lines—anything you need to farm with. Kennedy Bros.

A big line of Fleischer's yarns in bright colors for Spring scarfs and sweaters at The Darsey Co.

COTTON SEED WANTED

If you have any cotton seed for sale we will buy them. Henry Dailey & Co.

Misses Bessie Kennedy and Lorene Edington, who have been attending school in Tyler, have returned home.

LOST—Last Friday, knife blade diamond bar pin. Finder please return to Mrs. Dick Murchison.

Miss Gertye Mae Shaw returned to school at Huntsville Tuesday, after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Shaw.

Pure ribbon cane syrup at Howard's. \$1.00 per gallon.

We frame pictures. Have a new lot of moulding. T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co.

All the new colors and styles are shown in ladies pumps at The Darsey Co.

Call at Howard's for your flour and feed; also old fashioned water ground meal.

FOR SALE

Poland China, bred sow for sale cheap. J. H. Mitchell.

Tom Richards has returned home from a Houston sanitarium, where he recently underwent an operation.

Fix your well for all time with cement curb. We have a large stock on hand. T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co.

Before you buy plows see our line. We sell the famous Oliver plows, planters and cultivators. Kennedy Bros.

Better buy your dry goods at The Darsey Co. than wish you had. You are guaranteed highest quality at a minimum price.

Jot Davis Hollingsworth, who is teaching at Onalaska, spent last week end here with relatives and friends.

It's just a little over two weeks 'til Easter. Let the Darsey Co. help you with your clothing problems.

If you expect to do any painting see T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co. We have a guaranteed paint at \$2.25 per gallon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mangum and children and Misses "Jack" Luker and Ruth Langston of Alto spent Sunday in Grapeland with relatives and friends.

FERTILIZER

I have received another car of Swift's Red Steer Fertilizer. If you need any see me at once. A. B. Spence.

WANTED—Farm wage hand. Apply to W. P. Davidson.

All the new dress fabrics on display at The Darsey Co.

J. M. Sullivan is building a neat residence on his lots just north of the Selkirk Addition.

Smart styles in late spring and early summer hats at The Darsey Co. Millinery Department.

Try some of our "Made Right" flour. You'll say it's good. Kennedy Bros.

WANTED—1000 boys, ages 16 to 99 years to look over my new spring samples. Clewis.

All colors in Silkiné crochet and embroidery threads at The Darsey Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ellis and baby of Crockett spent Sunday here with relatives.

FOR SALE

Ford truck, practically new, in good order, highway license paid. W. T. Pridgen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones and children of Oakwood spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones.

Just received a new lot of picture mould. Bring your pictures to us and let us frame them. T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co.

Notice to Stock Breeders

My Jack is now ready for service and will make the season at my place at Daly's. Fee \$10.00 insured. W. A. Lasiter. 2t

George C. Shipper of Arlington has returned to his home, having been called here on account of the death of his mother, Mrs. M. C. Fulton.

Willis Hogan is erecting a residence in the Edens Addition, east of town. A new street has just been opened through this newest residence district, and no doubt it will be rapidly built with new houses.

SPECIALS

FOR SATURDAY ONLY

| \$1.00 SPECIALS IN PATENT MEDICINES | | 60c Bull's Herb & Iron, 2 for | |
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| \$1.25 Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription | \$1.00 | 65c Pinex, two for | \$1.00 |
| \$1.25 Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery | \$1.00 | 50c Smith's Cough Syrup, 3 for | \$1.00 |
| \$1.15 Swamp Root | \$1.00 | 60c Herbine, two for | \$1.00 |
| 60c Swamp Root, two for | \$1.00 | 60c Lax Fos, two for | \$1.00 |
| \$1.15 Stone Root | \$1.00 | 60c Livertone, two for | \$1.00 |
| 60c Stone Root, two for | \$1.00 | One \$1.00 and one 25c Mentholatum for | \$1.00 |
| \$1.20 King's New Discovery | \$1.00 | TOILET ARTICLES | |
| 60c King's New Discovery, two for | \$1.00 | \$1.50 bottle Soul Kiss Toilet Water, for | \$1.00 |
| \$1.20 Hobo Kidney Remedy | \$1.00 | \$1.50 bottle Jergen's Toilet Water for | \$1.00 |
| \$1.25 Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound | \$1.00 | \$1.50 bottle Day Dream Toilet Water for | \$1.00 |
| \$1.10 Stellae Vitae | \$1.00 | \$1.50 bottle Colgate's Florist Toilet Water | \$1.00 |
| \$1.25 P. A. Bitters | \$1.00 | \$1.50 and \$1.25 bottle Nyal's Toilet Water for | \$1.00 |
| \$1.10 Peruna | \$1.00 | \$2.00 bottle Soul Kiss perfume | \$1.00 |
| \$1.10 Thacher's Liver & Blood Syrup for | \$1.00 | MISCELLANEOUS | |
| 60c Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup, two for | \$1.00 | \$1.25 box of cigars | \$1.00 |
| \$1.20 Milks Emulsion | \$1.00 | 3 doz. pencil tablets | \$1.00 |
| 60c Milks Emulsion, two for | \$1.00 | \$1.25 and \$1.50 Fountain Syringe for | \$1.00 |
| \$1.20 Scott's Emulsion | \$1.00 | \$1.25 pipes for | \$1.00 |
| 60c Scott's Emulsion, two for | \$1.00 | 50c jars Richardson Socialade three for | \$1.00 |
| \$1.25 Hood's Sarsapilla | \$1.00 | 25c package Blackman's medicated salt brick | \$1.00 |
| \$1.20 Hobson's Sarsapilla | \$1.00 | \$1.50 Poultry Panacea | \$1.00 |
| \$1.20 Admirine, two for | \$1.00 | \$1.50 Fancy Stationery | \$1.00 |
| 35c Vapo Rub, three for | \$1.00 | 12 bars Jergen's King Cocoa soap for | \$1.00 |
| 25c Liver Regulator any kind, 6 for | \$1.00 | 12 bars Jergen's Violet Glycerine soap for | \$1.00 |
| \$1.10 S. S. S. | \$1.00 | 3 quarts bulk stock dip for | \$1.00 |
| \$1.20 B. B. B. | \$1.00 | 1-2 gallon can Kreso Dip for | \$1.00 |
| \$1.10 Adlerika | \$1.00 | \$1.50 Meat Smoke for | \$1.00 |
| \$1.20 Bull's Herb & Iron | \$1.00 | 3 quarts of Carbon for | \$1.00 |

A Graduate in Pharmacy Here

SMITH'S DRUG STORE

Everything a Good Drug Store Should Have

The world is said to owe every one a living, but if so the world got awfully stung in many cases.

Wingfield Lively has returned home from Tyler, where he completed a course in shorthand and cotton classing in a business college.

W. P. Davidson, living just south of town, is confined to his room with a broken leg, the accident happening Sunday afternoon while he was pulling his wagon out from under the shed, when he fell.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Myrtle Lake Fishing Club will be held next Tuesday, April 8, at the F. & M. State Bank at 3 p. m. Geo. E. Darsey Jr. Sec'y.

No Preaching at Reynard

On account of having to preach for Bro. Huges at Crockett Sunday morning, I will be unable to preach at Reynard Sunday afternoon. B. C. Anderson, Pastor.

If you have furniture to be repaired we would be glad to get the work. We do upholstering in any pattern of leather or cretonne; also buy old broken up or discarded furniture. Tunstall & Green, Crockett, Texas.

MEAL AND HULLS

Have a car of hulls on the track; car of meal to arrive today (Thursday). To those who will get theirs out of the car I will make a special price. J. W. Howard.

Eye Specialist in Grapeland

Dr. D. E. Hughes of Nacogdoches, will be in Grapeland again at the Goodson Hotel Tuesday and Wednesday, April 22nd and 23rd. Eyes examined free, glasses correctly fitted. Dr. Hughes can furnish satisfactory references. Satisfaction guaranteed.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking each and everyone who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our mother. We assure you that your kind acts and words of sympathy will always be treasured in our hearts. May God's richest blessings be upon all of you. D. T. Shipper, Geo. C. Shipper, N. F. Shipper.

Dr. G. Ward Shelfer, optometrist, of Dallas, who has been coming to Grapeland for years, will be at J. H. Ryan's drug store Friday, April 4th, and at W. P. Bishop's drug store, at Crockett, Saturday, April 5th. Eyes examined, glasses fitted.

Let us show you our new line of paints; all shades and colors for \$2.25 per gallon. T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co.

STOP THAT ITCHING

Use Blue Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ring Worms, Chapped Face, Poison Oak, Sunburns, Old Sores or Sores on Children. It relieves all forms of Sore Feet. For sale by Wade L. Smith

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Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which quickly Relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which assists in improving the General Health. Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

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Not because they are inferior in anyway—they are better in quality. Our Diamond Brand Shoes are made of solid leather throughout and are guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. They are cheaper because we sell them on a closer margin of profit. We depend on volume for our profit.

We have already sold this year over 500 pairs of Shoes

This is proof positive that the general public knows the price and quality of our shoes are right. Come to us for your shoe needs. We can save you money and at the same time sell you shoes that will delight you with the service you will receive from them.

MEN'S SHOES

We are only showing two of our styles here. We have a number of others. If you need shoes look at our complete line of both high and low shoes before you buy. Come in and see them whether you buy or not. We are proud of them and always glad to show them.

LADIES SHOES

Ladies oxfords in black and brown kid. Black sandals in black satin, black and brown kid, black patent and in brown and grey suede in two shades of each color. Be sure to look our line over whether you want to buy or not. We are glad to show you.

WORK SHOES

Compare these prices on work shoes with what you have been paying:

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| Chocolate retan outing bal | \$2.50 |
| Smoked Glove outing bal | \$2.50 |
| Smoked Glove chocolate trim outing bal | \$2.75 |
| solid rubber heel, single sole, a dandy, light plow shoe | \$2.75 |
| Chocolate glove plain toe blucher worth \$3.50, our special | \$2.75 |
| The best chocolate glove blucher heavy shoe in town | \$3.85 |



This Style in Blak and Brown \$4.50 and \$5.00



This style in black patent brown and grey suede \$4.00

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We carry a complete line of hosiery. All the leading colors in ladies hose. We have what you want. Try us.

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Growth of Hostility Toward Railroads in Texas

By Walter Splawn, R. R. Commissioner of Texas.

From 1891 to 1922 inclusive there were constructed in Texas 7511 miles of railroad, an average of 235 miles a year. The cost as reported to the Commission was \$453,000,000 or about \$14,000,000 per year. This brought the total railway mileage of the state up to about 16,000 miles.

Thus far we have been tracing the development of railroad mileage in Texas. We have noticed the extent to which state aid was supplied the railroads and the eagerness with which the public encouraged construction.

At first it was supposed that the railroad business might be conducted as any other; that is to say, it was thought that competition would be sufficient to regulate railroads and assure fair rates and adequate service, just as competition is relied upon in various lines of business activity. During the past forty years the railroads of the country have been definitely brought under the close regulation of state and federal governments. We can understand this only after an inquiry into the causes of a change in the attitude of the public toward the carriers. This change amounted to a hostility toward the old method of management without regulation. In these articles we will speak of hostility toward the railroads; meaning by that phrase, hostility toward the practices that came to be objectionable and which were attributed to lack of public regulation.

The growth in Texas of hostility toward the railroads may not be explained apart from conditions which prevailed in other

parts of the United States. It is both southern and western. Before the Civil War the development of Texas was an extension of the old South. After the Civil War the development has been much that of a western state. Texas has developed intimate and important commercial relations with both the Middle West and the Atlantic board. The industrial disturbances and upheavals in public opinion which took place in the north and west during the first twenty-five years after the Civil War affected the thinking and conclusions of the people of Texas. Let us now inquire how this came about. While the facts set forth in these articles have been generally known for many years, yet the re-statement of them is justified by the light they shed upon the origin and development of hostility in Texas toward railroad companies.

One source of discontent which prevailed throughout the country as well as in Texas was the fall of prices after the Civil War. Debts had been freely contracted in a depreciated currency. After the War the currency began to increase in value to the embarrassment particularly of those in the west who had borrowed to purchase land or to make improvements. Prices fell and debtors found it very difficult to secure means of payment for obligations incurred during the period of inflation. In times of stress every source of expense is closely scrutinized. Very naturally freight rates were looked into by shippers and in turn by the consuming public.

SOME SMILES



"I suppose your landlord asks a lot for the rent of this place?"
"A lot! He asks me for it nearly every week."

Customer—How do you sell this cheese?
Grocer—I've often wondered myself, madam.

Minister—Your sons are really terrible, Mr. Little. Don't you ever inflict a little corporal punishment on them?
Mr. Little—No. I have never hit my boys except in self-defense.—London Opinon.

"So your daughter's married, I hear. I expect you found it very hard to part with her."
"Hard!" I should think so. Between you and me, my boy, I began to think it was impossible!"—Alnwick Guardian.

"He's a nice man to take a girl fishing, I must say," said the pretty girl.
"My darling—how dreadful!" cried her mother. "Confide in me. Tell me what he did."
"He just fished," exclaimed her daughter, petulantly.

Owner—What will it cost me to have my car fixed?
Garageman—What's the matter with it?
Owner—I don't know.
Garageman—Forty eight dollars and 50 cents.—Arkansas Utility News.

The head of the firm had caught the office boy telling lies. "Boy," he said, "do you know what they do with boys who tell lies?"
"Yes sir," was the reply. "When they are old enough the firm sends them out as salesmen."—Judge.

One-Sided Pleasure
A Scotch laborer was slipping out of the yard during working hours to "wet his whistle" when he ran into the boss.
"Hello!" said the latter pleasantly. "were you looking for me?"
"Ay," replied Sandy. "I wis lookin' for ye, but I didna want ta find ye."—Edinburgh Scotsman.

ONE IN TEN
Neglecting a little wound, cut or abrasion of the flesh may in nine cases out of ten cause no great suffering or inconvenience, but it is the one case in ten that causes blood poisoning, lockjaw or a chronic festering sore. The cheapest, safest and best course is to disinfect the wound with liquid Borozone and apply the Borozone Powder to complete the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by
Wade L. Smith

NOTICE OF ELECTION

On this the 24th day of March, the petition of more than fifty citizens residing within the hereinafter described territory for an election to determine whether or not said territory shall be incorporated under the general laws of the State of Texas relating to the incorporation of "Cities and Towns" coming before me, and such petition having been duly considered and facts coming before the Court satisfies him that the required number of resident voters residing within said territory have signed such petition, and that such territory contains the required number of inhabitants under the law for the incorporation thereof.

It is therefore ordered that an election be held within the town of GrapeLand on the Second Friday in April, the same being the 11th day of said month, to determine whether or not the territory lying within the following bounds shall be incorporated under the general laws of the State of Texas relating to the incorporation of "Cities and Towns" and under the corporate name of GrapeLand, such territory being described as follows:

Beginning at a stake near the L. G. N. R. R. near the water tank. Thence S. 56 W. with the Daly's road 1252 varas to a stake on the J. F. Martin line near Artie Spence's house. Thence S. 75 1-2 W. 181.4 varas to a stake in the Daly's road for the beginning of this survey.

Thence N. 2218 varas to a stake in the Bud Herod field, a post at the S. W. corner of Jim Beans porch brs N. 57 1-2 E. 49 1-2 varas.

Thence E. 40 varas the Palestine road at Josiah Caskey's N. W. corner at 1075 varas the Palestine road at 1815 varas set a stake in the Watt's field.

Thence S. 360 varas the Augusta Road at 1100 varas set a stake for corner near the south line of R. B. Edens pasture.

Thence S. 12 1-2 E. 1357 varas on the S. B. line of the Haltom tract a B. J. Brs. S. 12 1-2 E. 1 vara.

Thence S. 79 W. 232 varas to the center of Rail Road at 1383 varas stake in the east side of the Palestine road.

Thence S. 5 W. 58.6 varas to a stake.

Thence S. 89 W. 743 varas to a stake in field.

Thence N. 538 varas to the place of beginning.

At such election those favoring such incorporation shall have printed or written on their ballots "For incorporation", and those opposing shall have printed or written on their ballots "Against incorporation."

It is also ordered that at such election the qualified voters within said territory shall vote for and elect a Mayor and five Aldermen, who shall hold their office for two years, and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified, and Mr. Albert Luker and Mr. Murdock Darsey are hereby appointed judges of said election to be held under the general election laws of the State of Texas.

Leroy L. Moore, County Judge, Houston County, Texas.

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.

Only immigrants of an "intellectual capacity superior to the American average" and of higher physical standard than most aliens who have been admitted, should be allowed to enter this country, the committee on selective immigration urge in a report.

OUR HONOR ROLL

The following have our thanks for their subscription since last week:

GrapeLand—Josiah Caskey, J. C. Hendrixson.

Route 1—W. C. Ball.

Route 2—W. D. Ferguson.

Route 4—Stovall White.

San Antonio—R. A. Parker.

Lone Oak—Ben Masters.

Lubbock—Eugene Walling.

Crockett—O. H. Maxwell.

Percilla—W. B. Moore.

Ironton—Mrs. J. N. Harris.

(By Boyd Dickey and Joe Hestland.)

Palestine—JohnTyer.

The best piece of good fortune which can come to one is opportunity for intimacy with a leader, in whatever line of life he may be engaged.—Edward Everett Hale.

It's faith in something and enthusiasm for something that makes life worth living.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

STOP THAT ITCHING

Use Blue Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ring Worms, Chapped Face, Poison Oak, Sunburns, Old Sores or Sores on Children. It relieves all forms of Sore Feet. For sale by

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POULTRY DEPT.

J. R. Owens Poultry Editor



Pointers on Pullets for Profit

The egg is the thing—look to it for your poultry profits.

The pullet year is the most prolific of the hen's life.

Spring and summer eggs pay the hen's expenses.

Fall and winter eggs are clear profit every time.

Treat the hen as your factory—which she is—and don't be stingy furnishing her good raw materials.

Start with young pullets for real satisfaction, known cost, quick profits and final economy.

Perish the thought that a rooster is necessary in the flock—he is usually an expensive nuisance!

Unsanitary Chick Ranges

The loss of chicks from unsanitary ranges is immense.

Most of this is due to crowding and keeping chicks over and over on the same range without stirring the soil.

If we will plow or spade the range often and will sow a liberal supply of some seed, either small grain or fine garden seeds, such as mustard, turnips, or lettuce, which will sprout and keep the chicks busy scratching out the tender sprouts while the soil is freshly turned, thus pulverizing and working it over, we will not have much trouble with disease and the chicks will grow wonderfully.

I have enjoyed watching chicks scratching for sprouted millet

for they seem so happy about it, and if there are bugs they will get them also. Even chop sifted to get out the fine will be scratched out when the moisture in the soil swells it, though I prefer seeds to chop.—Rachel Rae.

We want short articles for this department from the poultry raisers of this community. Tell us of your success or failure as the case may be, relate some difficulty that you have overcome. Maybe you will help some one else to overcome the same trouble. How much money did you make last year from your poultry? All these things make interesting reading. Who will be the first?

Fast Growing Chickens

More Profitable

The chick that gets a good start, through proper feeding and care, is easier to keep growing, but any neglect in care is likely to check the growth and produce a stunted bird. A rapidly developing pullet will begin laying earlier than the one that takes on its growth slowly. A chicken that is being prepared for market is also more profitable if it can be given the proper market weight in six weeks instead of eight. To bring about these desired conditions, chickens must have proper housing, plenty of clean, fresh water and a balanced ration.

The same principles apply to poultry as to hogs or beef animals. It has been demonstrated that hogs can be made ready for the market at six to seven months of age whereas it formerly took from ten to twelve months. The shorter time one must care for and feed an animal before it is ready for the market or begins to produce, the more profit there is for the owner. Get purebreds, the kind you like, and then feed a balanced ration. It is the only road to profit.

Now the problem for the politicians is to write platforms that will not mean anything but will sound as if they did.

FOR SHERIFF

J. L. Hazlett was in Grape-land Saturday, calling at The Messenger office and authorized his announcement as a candidate for Sheriff of Houston county, subject to the action of the democratic primary in July.

Mr. Hazlett is a young man, married and has a family. He was born and reared in Houston county and lives south of Crockett between Crockett and Lovelady, and is engaged in farming.

He has always been a democrat and has always supported the democratic ticket.

He expressed himself as believing strongly in enforcing the laws of the land, giving everyone a square deal.

If the people see fit to elect him as their sheriff he promises a faithful and impartial administration of the affairs of the office to the very best of his ability.

He will make a canvas of the county, meeting as many of the voters as possible and present his claims. In the mean time, he asks the people to give his candidacy careful consideration and will appreciate your support.

TACTICS

Their boat was drifting idly, the sun shone above, and the sea was serene; while she was sitting snugly. Then he proposed.

From the opposite end of the craft she gazed at him calmly. Then she said:

"As a matter of common sense, realizing that we are in this boat, on water more than fifty feet deep, and if you are going to act as you should act if I accepted you, we would be capsized, I will decline your proposal at this moment—but, George row as fast as you can to the shore and ask me again."

That girl will make a good wife.—Boston Globe.

TWO KINDS OF SKUNKS

The Sun was sure, up to last week, that Sheriff Everheart would not fail to take anything that he went after. He and his deputies raided a still in the northwest part of the county last week. The operator of the still had a cage of skunks nearby to kill the odors of the mash. The skunks were a part of the equipment of the still and the Sheriff should have loaded them into his car with the still and consigned them to the "still" room in the county jail, but he left them where he found them. We think he left a part of the evidence behind, which will probably have a bearing on the case. No sheriff should back off from a cage of skunks!—Whitewright Sun.

CONTROLS A BIG VOTE.



Koppel Bier of Hoboken, N. J., who celebrated his one hundred and fourth birthday by going to Washington to meet President Coolidge. Mr. Bier is the owner of a Hoboken meat market and attends to business every day. His message to the President was that he is the head of a family of 142 voters, all Republican.

ANTRIM NEWS

Antrim, March, 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dixon entertained the young people Saturday night in honor of Miss Katie Martin's birthday. A large crowd was present and all enjoyed it very much.

A. B. Keen spent a while Sunday afternoon with his little sons, Edwin and Alva, at the home of Jno. F. Martin.

Our school closed March 22. A picnic was held Friday morning and in the afternoon the boys and girls played basket ball. A number of visitors were present and all enjoyed it very much. The teachers, Misses Lucas and Anderson, returned to their homes Friday evening.

Miss Grace Gibson spent Saturday night with Miss Katie Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lawrence are the proud parents of a baby boy, born March 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gibson and girls, Lee Martin and J. W. Taylor were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. F. Martin Sunday afternoon.

Little Marvin McQueen had the misfortune of scalding his hand and arm in a tub of boiling water Sunday.

Brince Dixon and family spent Sunday with his son Ernest Dixon and family.

Antrim and New Prospect boys played basket ball Saturday. The score was 6 to 10 in favor of Antrim boys.

Mrs. Iris Dixon and children recently visited Mrs. Jno. F. Martin.

Mrs. J. S. Sandoval and children and Misses Katie Martin visited their grandmother, Mrs. S. J. Martin, and uncle, R. E. Martin, and family during the past week.

J. F. Durnell and little daughters, Eula Maud and Lois, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Edens.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Little and baby visited at the home of A. W. Brinson Sunday.

We are glad to report that Mrs. W. R. Durnell is much improved at this writing.

A. N. Edens has been very sick, but is better.

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.

Now the noisy winds are still; April's coming up the hill! All the spring is in her train, Led by shining ranks of rain; Pit, pat, patter, clatter, Sudden sun and clatter patter! All things ready with a will, April's coming up the hill! —Mary Mapes Dodge.

JOHN SPENCE

Lawyer

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Office up stairs over Millar & Berry's Store

Signs You Can Believe In

If your breath is bad and you have spells of swimming in the head, poor appetite, constipation and a general no-account feeling, it is a sign your liver is torpid. The one really dependable remedy for all disorders in the liver, stomach and bowels is *Herbine*. It acts powerfully on the liver, strengthens digestion, purifies the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy, vim and cheerfulness. Price 60c. Sold by Wade L. Smith



We're not surprised when our customers come back time after time to get their gas and oil. They not only get the best in gas and oils, but we give a service that the motoring public appreciates. We'll continue to give the service to keep them coming all the time.

Let us sell you your

- SPARK PLUGS
- LIGHT BULBS
- FENDER BRACES
- GOODRICH TIRES AND INNER TUBES
- TIRE CHAINS
- VALVE CORES
- HUB CAPS, FAN BELTS

CAR REPAIR DEPARTMENT

Next door to our filling station we operate a first-class garage with Mr. Carl Bridges in charge. He is an expert mechanic and will do you a first class job. Bring your car troubles to him.

Guice's Filling Station

Footwear That Will Add Much To the Joy of Living This Springtime

—We have just received a big line of—
LADIES AND MEN'S SPRING FOOTWEAR

that every man and woman in this vicinity will appreciate. See the new numbers while we have your size.

- Dr. Austin's Health Builder embraces comfort, style and quality, at \$7.50
- Young men's black crease oxfords, plain toe, at \$5.50
- Tan and oxblood oxfords, soft and easy, new shapes, at \$5.50
- Ladies' grey buck trimmed, patent toe, one-strap pump, at \$3.50
- Ladies' black satin, one-strap pump, special price at \$3.75
- Ladies' suede, one-strap pumps, special price at \$4.75
- Ladies' black kid pumps, special price at \$4.00

We have a big line of TENNIS SHOES in a variety of styles for men, women, boys, and girls, at attractive prices.

BRING US YOUR PRODUCE. WE PAY THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICES

Long's Cash Store

THE DARSEY CO.

GRAPELAND'S CASH DRY GOODS STORE

Grapeland, Texas, April 1st, 1924.

Mr. A. H. Luker,
Editor, The Grapeland Messenger,
City.
Dear Mr. Luker:

Our "89c Poultry Club Specials" advertised in your last week's issue, again proved to us the pulling power of Messenger Advertising. Although we ran no other advertisement in connection with our ad, this special event resulted in a hearty response from hundreds of customers eager to profit by the many savings offered.

We contribute a liberal portion of our increase in business to our regular, systematic Messenger advertising, together with our policy of never offering our trade any article of merchandise that we cannot stand behind with a real guarantee.

Thanking you for the good composition you give our ads, and trusting that The Messenger will continue to grow and improve, we are,

Cordially yours,
THE DARSEY COMPANY.

DIRT BROKEN FOR NEW METHODIST CHURCH

A "dirt breaking" service was held Wednesday morning on the lots where the new Methodist church will be erected.

Mr. R. B. Edens, who has been connected with the Methodist church here for 40 years, made the principal address, and gave a history of Methodism in this community. He paid a glowing tribute to the pioneers of other days who had made it possible for the present generation to enjoy the blessings of this day. Among the names he mentioned were J. L. Whitescarver, J. L. Chiles, Tom Smith, Frank Parker, J. B. Luker and others who were connected with the establishment of the church. Others speaking were George E. Darsey Sr., S. E. Howard, M. E. Darsey, Rev. B. C. Anderson and Rev. C. M. Hughes.

The first shovel of dirt was removed by Geo. E. Darsey Sr., one of the oldest members of the church, followed by Rev. B. C. Anderson, chairman of the building committee, A. H. Luker, President of the Board of Stewards, M. E. Darsey, Superintendent of the Sunday School, and Mrs. Leon Anderson, President of the Missionary Society.

Immediately after the service, excavation for the building was started. Material is being placed on the ground and it is expected that within two weeks the foundation will be laid, ready for the brick layers and carpenters to go to work. It is planned to have the building completed within ninety days at the most.

The building will be of brick veneer, with basement, and complete in its appointments for Sunday school work. The main auditorium will be large

and roomy with ample seating capacity.

Supervision of construction will be under Mr. Lancaster of Crockett, who will have associated with him John Clark, experienced brick mason. Local people will be employed on the building.

REVIVAL MEETING

Rev. C. W. Hughes of Crockett is assisting Rev. B. C. Anderson in a revival meeting at the Methodist church, which began last Sunday, and will continue for two weeks.

Mr. John Davis of Center is leading the singing, and with his young "booster" choir he has organized, and all singers of the town, is making the music a special feature of the meeting. Miss Clarette Elliot's vocal class sang Tuesday night and a solo by Miss Eva Gene Murchison, was greatly appreciated.

Rev. Hughes has been doing some very able preaching. He is recognized as a leader in the Texas Conference, and we are sure his sermons are appreciated, evidenced by the large crowds that have been attending each service.

Two services are held daily, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

ATTENTION LADIES

Mr. Jack Harris will be at our store today (Thursday) with a line of new Spring dresses. Come and see them.

The Darsey Co.

A slender acquaintance with the world must convince every man that actions, not words, are the true criterion of the attachment of friends; and the most liberal professions of good will are very far from being the surest marks of it.—George Washington.

HOLY LAND NEEDS CASH



Archbishop Panteleimon Athanasades, who has arrived in this country from Jerusalem with a plan to raise money for the preservation of the sacred places in the Holy Land.

STATE HEALTH WEEK

In accordance with annual custom, the Texas State Health Department is conducting a health week, which began March 30th, extending throughout the week. Since we have had so much rain it is pretty good time to have this clean up. Let us begin by first punching holes in every can and bucket we find about the premises. By so doing we eliminate the most convenient breeding place of the mosquito known as Culex. It is the mosquito which gets into bed rooms and disturbs sleep with its humming and biting.

There are found in our state three kinds of malaria carrying mosquitoes, all having spotted wings. The wing markings of the three vary, but any mosquito which has spotted wings is an Anopheles and a malaria carrier. When biting or resting it looks as though it is standing on its head. They rarely ever get more than half a mile from their breeding places.

The Anopheles, or malaria carriers, are shy, bite only at night, have a very low hum, and will not approach a moving person. Therefore, most people get malaria while they are asleep at night.

Knowing that the malaria mosquito does not travel very far and that water is necessary for their development, to prevent mosquitoes is to get rid of all water near the house or treat it so that wiggletails can not live in it. The best treatment is by putting kerosene or crude oil in all standing water. The wiggletail must come to the surface to breathe and with a film of oil on the surface it can not get to

the air, consequently it soon dies.

A natural enemy of the wiggletail is the top minnow. Place these minnows in the wells, water troughs, ponds, etc., and see how soon the wiggletails disappear. We have lots of top minnows in Houston county, can find them in most all streams or you can get them from the State Board of Health at Austin, Texas, by paying the express charges. The malaria mosquito bites only at night, so screen your houses with number 16 (16 meshes to the inch) screening so that the smallest mosquito can not get in.

A mosquito which has obtained entrance to a house will try to leave at dawn and can be found on the inside of the screen. Here the fly swatter can be used with splendid results.

Mosquitoes taking refuge on ceilings can be killed by fastening a small can to a stick, put a little kerosene in the bottom of it and hold it close to the ceiling a few inches below the resting mosquito. The fumes will overcome the mosquito and it will fall into the can of kerosene.

R. E. Dillard,
County Health Officer.

The old reliable Meridan fertilizer at Kennedy Bros. None better anywhere. Make more cotton on fewer acres, less work.

CARS FOR SALE

Fords and other cars for sale at a bargain on fall time. Life insurance written in good companies, fall given on first premium. C. C. Officer.

Tolerance de Luxe

The wit or wag who got away with the following bit of humor gives our idea of tolerance de luxe, ne plus ultra, ad infinitum, and e pluribus unum.

Says the aforesaid wag: "My idea of tolerance is a baseball game between the Ku Klux and Knights of Columbus with a negro umpire, and the proceeds of the game for the benefit of the Jewish Relief Fund."

Store news in the ads.

LOOK! LOOK!

BIG REDUCTION SALE

AT THE VARIETY STORE

Commencing April 4th, and will run until April 20th

LOOK AT THIS LIST BEFORE YOU BUY

Best grade 240 wt. denim overalls size 38 to 42, while they last, per pair \$1.45
6 doz. 240 weight Blue Buckle Jumpers regular \$1.75 value, going at \$1.45
4 doz. yellow khaki work shirts \$1.25 values, going at 95c
400 yards zephyr ginghams, 27 1-2c values, while it lasts per yard 23c
250 yards heavy outing, dark shades, 25c values while it lasts going at per yard 18c

VINDEK SHIRTS

Pure thread silk shirts \$6.00 values going at \$4.50
Broad cloth shirts, \$4.50 values, going at \$3.00
All grades and prices from \$1.75 to \$4.50 in the Vindek line.

CAPS! CAPS!—COMPLETE LINE

\$2.50 values going at \$2.00
\$1.50 values going at \$1.00
\$2.00 values going at \$1.50
\$1.25 values going at 95c
\$1.00 values going at 80c
One gallon oil cans going at 29c

LADIES SILK HOSE

60c values going at 49c
90c values going at 80c
Full line of children's socks and 3-4 lengths, any color. Watch for our Easter list next week.

DYAL'S VARIETY STORE

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the Grapeland Independent School District at the courthouse in the town of Grapeland on the first Saturday in April, same being the 5th day of said month, for the purpose of electing three trustees for said district to serve two years to succeed Henry Dailey, C. W. Kennedy and W. E. Keeland, whose terms of office expire on said date.

E. W. Davis is hereby appointed manager of said election, which shall be held in conformity with the general election laws of this state.
Henry Dailey,
President School Board,
Grapeland Ind. School District.
Attest:
Wade L. Smith, Sec'y.

Poor Girl!

Her eyes were red,
Bloody almost.
But they were bold—fearless
She had not been weeping.
Her mouth was a pitiful sight
One time, enticing, pretty.
Now—horribly discolored.
Poor girl! Courageous as a
was one could but sympathize
You see, but she was just an
sent minded flapper
Who had eye-penciled
Her mouth and
Lip-sticked her eyes.
—New York Journal

Old hats made new. H. Clewis to clean and reblock the

SCHOOL DAYS



"Good Eats"

We know you will enjoy the "eats" we serve and appreciate the service we render. Everything that's good to eat. We invite you to come see our new cafe.

Murdock's Cafe
"SERVICE WITH A SMILE"

Political Announcements

These announcements subject to action of democratic primary in July.

For Commissioner Prec. 1:
S. W. Duitch.
C. B. Lively
W. H. Holcomb Jr.
C. W. Jones

For Commissioner Prec. 2:
C. A. Story (Re-election)

For County Treasurer:
Frank H. Butler

For Sheriff:
O. B. (Deb) Hale (Re-election)
J. L. Hazlett

For Tax Assessor:
Will McLean (Re-election.)
Ben Brimberry

For District Clerk:
A. B. (Poor Albert) Smith
(Re-election)

For Tax Collector:
John L. Dean (Re-election.)

For County Superintendent:
Mrs. Gertie Sallas (Re-election)

For County Clerk
W. D. Collins (Re-election)

EASTER HATS



Due to arrive the last of this week a shipment of ladies Easter hats. These hats will be the latest styles and the prices will be right. Come in and select one before they are all picked over.

We still have on hand a nice selection of children's hats. While you are selecting your hat also select your Easter dress. We have never before had such a variety of dress goods to select from. Anything in the dress goods line from sport goods to the nicest that can be found in any store in the country.

Kennedy Brothers
The Store for Everybody - Grapeland, Texas