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The D. A. Nunn Chapter of the Texas Division, Daughters of the Confederacy, have a proposition to submit to you, which is this: That the surviving Confederate Veterans of each company that volunteered from Houston County write a history of that company; when mustered into service, in what department of the government this service was rendered, the muster role or roster of members of the company, if possible; those who survived; those who died, or were killed in battle; incidents; everything that will be of interest from an historic point of view.

There were thirteen companies that went from Houston County into some branch of the service. Houston County with a voting population of one thousand, sent twelve companies, averaging one hundred men to each company, to the front into active service. Has Houston County any record of this? Has the county a history or roster of any company that this county furnished in the war from 1861 to 1865? I do not think so, as our court house was burned and records lost. Then there will be no records unless you can make them out. Can you not? Will you not try to do this before it is too late? You owe this in justice to yourselves, your posterity and to your county, from which, as young men, you volunteered to leave your homes, your loved ones and all the comforts of life, answering to the call of duty, when your state made the call to arms, for the defense of your homes, your liberties and your constitutional rights. I have a list of the companies that went from Houston county answering this call, which I can furnish you.

HOUSTON COUNTY COMPANIES
The first company that answered the call of the state for volunteers was composed of young men, about thirty in number, who, with samenumbers from Nacogdoches, Anderson and Rusk counties, formed a gallant company of cavalry that was enlisted in the service April, 1861. This company was ordered to San Antonio to join Col. Jno. R. Baylor, who was raising a regiment for service. This company rendezvoused at Crockett April, 1861. There was a flag presentation to these volunteers, by the women of Crockett, from the gallery of Mrs. John Hall's Hotel. The flag presentation by Miss Jane Vaughn, who afterwards married one of the soldier boys, George Numsen. That brilliant young lawyer, Marion Payne, received the flag with a most beautiful and pathetic address.

The second company to leave Crockett was the Crockett Southern, commanded by Dr. E. Currie. This company left Crockett, July, 1861, was ordered to Virginia. Flag presentation from the gallery of Mrs. Hall's Hotel by Miss Sarah Jane Monroe (now Mrs. Holmes of New York City), Mr. John Wooters (afterward Captain Wooters) responding with a patriotic address. I have copy of both of these addresses and remarks by

the "Crockett Argus," a paper published in Crockett at that time, which was read at our reunion at the exercises of the D. A. Nunn Chapter, June 3rd, 1913. This company became one of Hood's immortal brigade, needs no other encomium.

The third company that left Crockett was, "The Crockett Boys," commanded by Captain D. A. Nunn. Flag presentation by Miss Studie Collins, now Mrs. John Prewitt; response by Mr. William L. Moore, one of Crockett's brilliant young lawyers. This company was ordered to San Antonio to join the celebrated Sibley Brigade, then in formation. Enlisted September 17th, 1861. We have roster of this company and Dr. Monday is writing its history.

The fourth company, Captain Red Pridden's Company, Houston County, ordered to San Antonio, joined Sibley's Brigade, September 1861. I have not been able to get other data of this company.

The fifth company, Captain Isaac Adair. Flag presentation by Miss Harriet King, response by Mr. Charles Stokes. This company ordered to join the Sibley Brigade at San Antonio. This company entered the service, September 1861. Captain Adair was killed at the battle of Glorietta. This is, I believe, the list of companies for 1861.

1862—The sixth company, Captain Wortham's Volunteers. This company saw service in Arkansas, Indian Territory, Kansas and Louisiana. Was in Trans-Mississippi Department.

The seventh company, Captain John Smith. Flag presentation by Miss Lizzie Reed. This company became a part of Walker's Division, Trans-Mississippi Division.

The eighth company, Captain James McLean. Of this company I have not been able to get data, but was in Trans-Mississippi Department.

The ninth company, Captain Heflin's Company. Flag presentation by Miss Arabella Murchison. Trans-Mississippi Department.

The tenth company, Captain George English. Have not been able to get data for this company.

The eleventh company, Captain Nunn's Second Company, "Rough and Readys." Flag presentation by Miss Georgia Smith, (now Mrs. Arrington). Response by Mr. Payne. This company served in Trans-Mississippi Department.

The twelfth company, Captain McLemore's Company. A list of names of the members of this company has been furnished me by Mr. D. F. Morgan, who was a member of this company.

The thirteenth company, Captain Hicks. No data.

The fourteenth company, Captain White's Reserve for coast defense.

This is about all I have been able to get up of the companies that went to war from Houston County. It seems possible that there may be survivors of these companies, who can give a history of his company. If so, the D. A. Nunn Chapter will be glad to get it to place in our Historian Archives at Austin, with copies in our Chapter Historian's Department, and also copies to be placed in the corner stone of our Confederate Monument, when erected in Crockett.

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all right. But he was awake, mon-sieur, staring up at the sky with eyes wide open. He saw me, and said he was nervous and could not sleep. No, he told me he was not in pain, but complained of being cold. I spread more leaves over him, and he said that was better. Then—then he took my hand and kissed it, and begged me to go back and—lie down. He was very nice and gentle, and smiled at me. So I went back, and crept into my leaves, and tried to sleep. He did not move, yet I lay there a long while thinking. I—think I cried a little, monsieur, for I felt so sorry. At last I slept again. It was just a little light when I awoke once more, and my first memory was of him. I went over there and—he was gone. I could see where he had rested in the leaves, and the blanket on the ground, but—but he was not there. I sought for him, but there was no trace—nothing. So I came and woke you."

I was on my feet, a feeling of dread tugging at my heart. I felt that I already knew what had happened, yet I could not tell her—not now, not until I was sure.

"He could not have gone far, Rene," I said hastily. "Perhaps to the river for a drink. Come, we will see."

The ground about the camp had been so trampled by our feet that, at first, I could not pick up the trail. Finally, taking a wider circle, I came upon softer soil and the imprint of his moccasins. I knew they were his because of one foot dragging, and the impression of his cane. They led down toward the river, and I followed swiftly, the girl close behind, until we stood at the edge of the stream. The man's trail ended there. I explored the bank for some distance up and down, but without result. There were tears glimmering in Rene's eyes, as I came back—she also was beginning to understand. Without a word I waded out into the water, and swam across to the other shore. There was nothing there—no sign, no mark of any description—and I came back to where she waited, wading out with dripping garments to the bank.

"There—there was nothing, monsieur?"

"Nothing," I answered gravely. "He has not crossed over." I hesitated an instant, but could not resist the questioning horror in her eyes. "You understand, do you not?"

"You—you think," she faltered, "that Monsieur Brady has—has killed himself?"

"He has given his life for others, my girl—for you and me, and those soldiers of St. Clair's."

She stood a moment, silent, tears on her cheeks, looking blindly out at the water. Then she sank upon her knees, holding the crucifix against her face. I could see the movement of her lips, but heard nothing; only I knew that she prayed for his soul, and my own eyes were moist as I knelt beside her. Then I lifted her up by the hand, and we went back up the hill to the camp.

There was nothing to hope for in waiting, and all our duty lay beyond. Without the exchange of a word we packed what few things we had, and started, following the bank of the stream.

It was a raw November morning that we came unexpectedly upon St. Clair's outposts. The ground was covered with snow, and the little pools were skimmed over with thin ice. It had been too cold to rest, and we had walked much of the night, afraid to build a fire. Chilled to the marrow by the icy wind that swept through the trees and buffeted us, I had wrapped the girl in our only blanket, fastening it about her head and face, hurt as I did so by the dumb, patient, bewildered look in her eyes. She tried to protest, yet at my first stern word ceased and wrapped herself closely in the folds. I was in front, breaking the trail that she might have easier marching, when suddenly a man stepped out of a thicket, and with gun at my breast roughly commanded a halt. I paused instantly, uncertain as to which side the challenger was on, yet a glance at his face and dress reassured me.

"Who are yer, an' what do yer want?" he asked suspiciously.

"I am an officer of the Fort Harmar garrison," I answered, "with news from the north. To what command do you belong?"

"The Kentucky militia," he acknowledged sullenly. "Colonel Oldham."

"Where is your colonel?"

"Back yonder on that rise o' ground; you kin go on, but I'll keep an eye on yer."

We left him, following the direction pointed out, hearing him call to some one in our rear, yet paying no heed. The very ease with which he had passed us on was evidence enough of lax discipline, and small conception of the danger of the command. There was a plain track through the snow, which led to a camp fire blazing cheerily in a grove of trees, with maybe a dozen men clustered about it. No one appeared to notice us as we drew near.

"Which is Colonel Oldham?" I asked, glancing about the group. One stood up, a smooth-faced, ruddy-cheeked man of fifty, with iron-gray hair, and eyes that looked as if they laughed easily. I liked him at first

glance.

"That is my name," he said shortly. "What is it? St. Denis, man!" as his glance swept over me, "you look as if you had been far from the settlements and had a hard trip."

"I have, sir; I come from the Maumee. I am an officer of regulars with news of importance for St. Clair."

Every eye was on me now and Oldham took a step nearer.

"The Maumee!" he exclaimed. "Ay, that is a journey. News for St. Clair, you say—what news? There was a rumor down below that the Indians of the northwest were mustering. Know you anything of that?"

"They have already mustered, sir. I was at their rendezvous. Even now they are at my heels—the whole of them, Shawnees, Miamis, Delawares, Wyandots and, for all I know, as many more. There are white renegades with them, and English officers I suspect—I saw Hamilton myself on the Maumee, and he evidently was managing affairs."

There was a muttering of voices, and Oldham let out an oath.

"Well, sir, I believe it, but I'll be hanged if you can make St. Clair. The arrogant old fool may listen to you, but I doubt even that. He thinks this is a pleasure party we are on. What do you think he did a week ago?"

I looked at him uncomplaining, stunned by such mutinous words openly spoken.

"Sent back a whole regiment of regulars on a wild-goose chase after deserters, and we within fifty miles of the Miami towns."

"What force have you here?"

"Less than fourteen hundred—all militia but one regiment. From the Maumee, ensign? And did you come through alone with that squaw?"

I glanced back at her, standing silently behind me, the blanket drawn over her head and face.

"Take it off, Rene," I said quietly.

"Yes, monsieur."

Her hands obediently threw the wrapping aside, permitting it to drape over her shoulders. She lifted her head, and stood facing them, with eyes

centering upon Oldham. He gasped, and jerked the hat from off his head.

"I beg your pardon," he stammered.

"A white woman?"

"A French girl, sir, whom I found with the Wyandots. Can you send us back to St. Clair?"

He stared at her so long, hat still in hand, that I thought he did not hear. An officer touched him on the shoulder and spoke a word.

"Ah, yes, certainly—St. Clair. At once, sir, but I don't envy your reception. By Jove, I lost my wits seeing such a woman as that here in this hole. Someone send Masters here."

He came quickly, a youngish lad, with white hair and eyebrows, but intelligent face, who never took his eyes off Rene. Oldham spoke brusquely.

"Take this officer and the—lady to General St. Clair at once. Tell Butler I say it is important, that he be given immediate interview. Here, wait! get the lady a horse somewhere. Captain, can he take yours?"

"With pleasure, sir; I will fetch the animal."

They watched us depart until we had crossed the ridge, Masters and I trudging through the snow at the horse's head. Rene had drawn up her blanket, but I could see her eyes watching me, when I glanced around at her. It was not long, however, until we came out of the forest, into a bit of lowland near the river, where a dozen tents, grimy and dirty looking, stood on the bank. There were soldiers everywhere, gathered about the camp fires, with a few guards patrolling beats along the forest edge. Masters led the way through the motley crowd up to the central tent. There was delay there, Rene sitting motionless in the saddle, and I waiting impatiently beside her. At last Masters came back.

"He will see you, sir."

"Very well; are there any women in

camp?"

"A few, sir; 'non-com' wives mostly, washerwomen and cooks; they are in those two tents there—the officers' kitchens."

"Take the lady over there, and leave her in good hands, Rene." She looked down at me.

"Yes, monsieur."

"This soldier will take you to some woman who will take care of you until I come. You will wait for me."

"Yes, monsieur."

I waited until they started, and then advanced to the tent. A tall, slender man, in a colonel's uniform, pointed the way within, and I stepped through the narrow opening. The interior was plain—a bearskin stretched on the ground, two officers on campstools against the canvas; a sentry beside the open flap standing motionless; a rude table of one unplanned board, and behind it, seated, St. Clair. He was a spare man, with broad shoulders and prominent nose, wearing a long queue of thick, gray hair, which was plainly visible below his three-cornered hat. He was attired in blanket coat, with hood dangling down his back. I had met him once, but it was clear he retained no recollection of me, as he surveyed me coldly across the table.

"Well, sir," he snapped, "Colonel Oldham says you bring news. Who are you?"

"Ensign Hayward of Fort Harmar," I answered, bringing my hand up in salute. "I was sent with a message to the Wyandots."

The stern lines of his face broke into a grim smile.

"Ah, yes, I recall that. One of Har-mar's fool notions. Told him as much when I got back. Well, your peace offering didn't do much good, did it? I hear there is hell brewing in those north woods."

"It is already brewed, sir. The tribes have got together to crush you. They rendezvoused on the Maumee."

"Huh! that is a ways away. No great danger from that source till we're ready. What tribes were there, do you know?"

"I saw them, sir; Wyandots, Pottawattomies, Shawnees, Delawares and Miamis. There were also some Ojibwas, and a sprinkling of others, mostly young warriors."

"Who heads the conspiracy?"

"Little Turtle, of the Miamis, but there are Englishmen with them also; Hamilton himself was there."

"The cursed hound; so you were there, with them, hey? A prisoner?"

"Yes, general; a scout named Stephen Brady and I. We got away by means of a canoe on the river."

"Where is Brady? I know the old coon."

"He died, sir, and I came on alone."

No one spoke, and I went on.

"It was a hard journey, and there were many delays on the way. I came as quickly as I could, sir, but I don't think the savages are far behind."

"Oh, don't you, indeed," sarcastically. "It was not advice I was asking, and as to what is in front of us my own scouts keep me posted. You're young, and easily frightened. I happen to know there isn't a hostile Indian within fifty miles of us—not a bloody one. I don't care what they do up on the Maumee. We'll go on to the Miami towns tomorrow, raze them, and be back to the Ohio before that bunch gets started. I doubt if there is a shot fired. It's all a big bluff, sir; we've got them frightened half to death. I wrote Washington so a month ago."

I stood before him, stunned and bewildered by his obstinacy.

"Am I to understand, General St. Clair, that you question the accuracy of my report?"

"No, sir!" His cheeks flushed.

"Only, my young friend, there is nothing to it. This expedition is not interested in what Hamilton is doing on the Maumee. He doesn't dare attack us with his mongrel savages. If he did we'd give him a belly full, and a fine story to send back to England. Come, gentlemen, let's get to more serious affairs. You may go, sir."

I passed out, dazed, unseeing. So this was the man in whose hands rested the fate of the northwest. This was the end of my toil and suffering; this the reward for Brady's death. He had sneered at me, turned me away with a laugh. For a moment I stood shaking from head to foot; then hot anger seized me, and brought me back to life. By heaven! he would learn yet which of us was the fool.

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The Messenger regrets to learn of the sickness of Mrs. Bud Brown of the New Prospect community. We hope her good health will be speedily restored.

Picnic at Salmon

The Messenger has been requested to announce that there will be a picnic at Salmon, July 4th, and also the county candidates will be there in their campaign. A cordial invitation is extended everybody to attend, and, as it is a basket picnic, those who attend are requested to bring dinner. Salmon has held a picnic on this date for many years and has made a reputation for entertaining her visitors.

While returning home from Witchita Falls last Saturday, it was our pleasure to meet and talk with the Hon. J. L. Franklin of McKinney, who is a candidate for the office of State Controller. Mr. Franklin is a democrat of the old school, having helped to fight and win the battles of democracy in the days when it tried men's souls. He carries a strong indorsement from his home people and has served them nine years in the capacity of county auditor.

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In character building, every unpleasant task, every threat of an enemy, and even defeat, are only forms of exercise that add strength.

In our humble opinion, the old fashion red petticoat was a great deal better than none at all, which kind seem to be strongly in favor this summer.

"He is brought as a lamb to the slaughter."—Isiah 53:7.

The above biblical quotation is taken from State Topics and we presume it refers to the candidacy of Jeff McLemore.

If it is true that Jim Ferguson said his pocket book was his principle, and evidence seems to support the statement as being true, then he eliminates himself before right thinking people. Principle will always stand above money.

A resolution was introduced at the press meeting at Wichita Falls last week condemning the methods of some tin-horn politicians in furnishing the press of the state free political plate matter. The resolution was killed in the committee room because the press association is non-partisan and taboos politics. However, we interviewed many editors on the subject and privately they gave it their hearty approval.

The latest free plate political dope sent out by Peter Radford & Co., contains the following question: "Why is Col. Ball wants to keep the farmers' organization out of politics and the church organization in politics?" That question can be answered

by asking Uncle Peter what he meant a few weeks ago by issuing an order to the preachers to get back in the pulpit. As a matter of fact, Col. Ball does not object to the farmers organization taking an interest in politics, neither does any other man, but what they do object to is a campaign of slander conducted by men who have undertaken to deliver the farmers' union in a body to the saloons of Texas. It is revolting to honest, right thinking people.

We don't expect to be a common country editor all our natural life. We'll make our stake some day, and then can print what we please. Our local column will be far more interesting than it is now. For instance when a belle from Crockett arrives here for a visit we'll say: "Miss Jayne Fryte has arrived in Grapeland to visit relatives. Age has made no improvement in Miss Jayne's facial diagram."

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THE NEWS ON ROUTE THREE

June 21. — Farmers are all smiles out this way on account of the good rain on the 18th, as it will almost insure a good corn crop. Farmers are not through work yet, but have got every thing moving along nicely.

I don't know who "A Farmer" is but I want to shake his hand. Yes, if 15c cotton is good for the farmer, then the man who goes to the trouble and expense to raise good seed of any kind he ought to get a good price for them. The farmers are beginning to wake up as to the kind of seed they should use. When a farmer gets a good kind of corn or cotton seed, and it proves to be good, his neighbors see what he has got and he don't have any trouble in selling them because if it is good for him it is good for them and they are not abusing him for charging them a high price. I think every man ought to get a good price for everything good he has to sell and ought to be willing to pay a good price if he has to buy. I don't think it is right to charge our neighbors an unreasonable price for anything, but if he has something for sale that we need and have to buy let's be fair with him and be willing to pay what it is worth. Now, maybe Antrimite had to buy cotton seed to plant the second time and had to pay a big price for them; what was the cause? Seed were so scarce they could hardly be gotten at any price. A man came to me to buy planting seed and asked the price. I told him I did not know, but to take them and if I had to plant over he

could pay me what I would have to pay and he said he believed I could not get them at all. He would have willingly paid me a dollar a bushel, but I did not charge him that.

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If warm weather makes you feel weary you may be sure your system needs cleansing. Use Prickly Ash Bitters before the hot weather arrives; it will put the liver, stomach and bowels in order and help you through the heated term. A. S. Porter, Special Agent. Adv.

Have Them Laundered

Send your Palm Beach Suits to the laundry and have them cleaned and pressed right at a lower price. Basket leaves Wednesday returning Saturday. Adv. Caskey & Denson.

Can't Keep It Secret

The splendid work of Chamberlain's Tablets is daily becoming more widely known. No such grand remedy for stomach and liver troubles has ever been known. For sale by all dealers. (Advertisement.)

Why You Should Trade at

Darsey's:

FIRST--Because our large, well ventilated store is comfortable and the stock of merchandise is clean.

SECOND--Because we give you the best service possible and give the most careful attention to all orders.

THIRD--Because the high quality of our merchandise gives you the assurance of getting the best values for your money. This combination, COMFORT, SERVICE AND QUALITY, is one that should be considered when you want to trade.

Our Unusual Values

In ladies ready-to-wear and millinery will continue until next Saturday night, June 27th., and if you have not already taken advantage of the opportunity, you should not fail to see our line of dresses that we are selling at

Greatly Reduced Prices

Children's dresses, 65c value, for.....	50c
Children's dresses, \$1.00 values for.....	90c
Ladies Dresses, \$1.00 value for.....	90c
Only a few combination and party dresses, values up to \$6.00, at extra low prices.	
All millinery at reduced prices.	
25c Ratine for only per yard.....	20c

Our Store Will be Closed Monday, July 6th

In accordance with our usual custom of giving our salesmen and salesladies a holiday on July 4th each year, we will close our store on Monday, July 6th, instead of the fourth, which comes on Saturday. We do this to avoid inconveniencing any of our customers and trust that you will get your supplies for this day on Friday and Saturday the week before. Phone us your order for anything you need in the grocery line and we will take pleasure in sending it up rightaway. Do you need an ice cream freezer? We can supply you with any size.

Arrived this Week

This week, we have received a number of articles in the dry goods department that we have been temporarily out of and will appreciate a call from you when you need anything.

Work Shoes

We have received a shipment of work shoes for men, and shoes for boys and ladies. If you want shoes that will give good wear and stand rough work, we recommend this line to you.

STYLEPLUS
are the Clothes that made
\$17 Famous

GEO. E. DARSEY

Our Store Closes Every Day at Six O'clock Except on Saturdays

LOCAL NEWS

Julian Yarbrough of Trinity is here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Osborne and son have returned to their home in Kaufman.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Darsey has been quite ill, but is now better.

Postmaster Frank Leaverton requests us to inform the public that the postoffice will be closed Saturday, July 4th.

Sanders Chemical Brick For Sale

At Leach switch, four miles north of Grapeland. Adv. Walling & Cox.

Mrs. Hines of Houston was the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. E. Traylor, a few days this and last week.

It is to your advantage to live in a prosperous community. Patronize home trade and boost the community.

Quite a number of Grapeland citizens motored to Weldon Wednesday to attend the picnic, which opens the speaking campaign for the county candidates.

County Clerk Goodwin's many friends in this section regret to learn of his illness, and wish for him a complete and speedy recovery.

Insure your health in Prickly Ash Bitters. It regulates the system, promotes good appetite, sound sleep and cheerful spirits. A. S. Porter, Special Agent. adv

Notice

All accounts due J. W. Howard must be paid at once, and hereafter hulls and meal will be cash on delivery. No exception to this rule. Adv.

Rev. S. F. Tenny, Crockett, Alton Lively, Percilla, Eugene Holcomb, Augusta, Mrs. A. E. Salmon, Salmon, and J. S. Salmon, Tyler, have remembered the Messenger in a substantial way since last issue.

Dr. Sam Kennedy PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Office in Leaverton's Drug Store
Main Street

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scarbrough and baby are visiting relatives in Palestine this week.

We are always wide awake to the new styles in men's clothes. Service is our watchword. adv Clewis, the tailor.

The Messenger is requested to announce that there will be a picnic at the Fred Bridges pond on July 4th, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend and bring dinner.

Make your name synonymous with your product. This can only be done by constant and intelligent advertising in a good medium. The Messenger is a dandy medium.

W. D. Granberry received his automobile Monday, a 5-passenger Maxwell, purchased through Mr. Woods of Palestine. It is a pretty car and will no doubt prove a source of much pleasure to the owner.

Notice

I am now prepared to do all kinds of auto repair work, having completed the course in the Houston Training School, and I will appreciate your patronage. You will find me at Driskell's blacksmith shop.

Respectfully,
Tom C. Brooks.

John R. Taylor returned last week from Austin where he spent twenty-one days taking the treatment for rabies caused by a maddog bite. He is now sound and well and is forever immune against the dreaded malady.

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FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

OUR TRIP TO WICHITA FALLS

It was the editor's great pleasure to attend the thirty-fifth annual meeting of the Texas Press Association held in Wichita Falls last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Of all the meetings we have attended, this was the most pleasant and enjoyable of all. The editors were the guests of the Chamber of Commerce, and this live body, through its hustling secretary, Mr. Miller, kept things stirring all the time. Thursday night at the Elk's Hall we were the guests of that lodge at a smoker; Friday afternoon about fifty automobiles were placed at our disposal for a visit to Petrolia and the oil and gas fields about twenty-five miles distant. Going to this little city we traversed the wheat and grain fields and saw a part of the enormous wheat crop those people are harvesting this season. It was a revelation to us because it was our first visit to this part of Texas and the sight was novel. We viewed the gas and oil wells and took a peep at the million dollar gas plant that is being built to pipe gas to neighboring cities. Returning to Wichita, we boarded special cars for Lake Wichita to attend a banquet. Lake Wichita is the most beautiful body of water we ever saw. It is seven miles wide and covers an area of 3,000 acres. It furnishes the water supply for the city and is inexhaustible. The banquet consisted of seven courses of the most delicious edibles. The ladies of the United Clubs of Wichita served and they were on the job.

Wichita Falls was established in 1881 and was named by the Indians on account of the rapids in the river a few miles above the city. It is now a modern little city of about 20,000 population, with natural gas, street railway, good hotels, several miles of paved streets, and numerous factories, one of which is an automobile factory that employs several hundred men.

The citizenship of Wichita Falls present a paradox that is worthy of emulation by any community. When there is a thing to be done they lay aside their petty differences and go after it heart and soul. That spirit has made the city what it is today, for their natural advantages are not many. We were never treated nicer by any set of people, and if we never again have an opportunity to visit them, we will always hold in the kindest regard the many courtesies shown us on this visit.

Stores To Close July 6th.

As the 4th, of July falls on Saturday this year, we, the undersigned business men of Grapeland, hereby agree to close our respective places of business on Monday, July 6th. Our friends and customers will please govern themselves accordingly.

Geo. E. Darsey, McLean & Riall, Kennedy Bros., Guaranty State Bank, W. R. Wherry, Keel and Bros., J. W. Howard, F. & M. State Bank, J. M. Selkirk, J. N. Parker, M. L. Clewis, J. P. Royall, A. B. Gaice, D. N. Leaverton, Cash Gro. Co., Caskey & Denson, City Meat Market, K. C. Alsop, A. S. Porter, Traylor Bros., T. S. Kent, J. J. Brooks, F. Allen.

Miss Bettie Kelley of Groveton visited friends in Grapeland this week.

MONEY TO LOAN

We Handle Real Estate.

If you want to buy or sell a farm or borrow money on it, call on us. We buy Vendors Lien Notes.

WARFIELD BROS.

Office North Side Public Square

CROCKETT, TEXAS



When you instill into the minds of your children the habit of saving, you start them on the road to success. You teach them self-restraint and you illustrate the value of money. With these rudiments there can be no failure. Do your duty. Start a Bank Account for your children to-day at the

Farmers & Merchants

Guaranty Fund Bank State Bank Grapeland Texas

The COZY THEATRE

(Under New Management)

Shows Every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday Nights

THE BEST PICTURES OBTAINABLE

Admission to all 10c

Grass Grass Grass

Kill out the Grass and Give Your Crop a chance

What You Need is a Good Cultivator

We have a few left which we are closing out at less than actual wholesale cost.

See us before all are gone.

HERMAN SCHMIDT & COMPANY
Successors to Logan Hardware Co. ELKHART, TEXAS.

Better Start Your Bank Account



The strength of business depends largely on banks. A bank that is not strong, well directed and thoroughly able to give the best of service to its depositors is a hindrance rather than a help.

Bring Your Deposit Here

and be convinced that we can and will be of much help if courtesy and judicious accommodation is of value. Your business will be better for it.

The GUARANTY STATE BANK
GUARANTY FUND BANK

List of Lands and Lots Delinquent on March 31, 1914

For the taxes of 1913 only, in Houston county, reported under the provisions of Section 10, Chapter 103, Laws of 1897, but have not exhausted all means on account of limited time.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
County of Houston } I, Geo. H. Denny, Tax Collector of said County, do hereby certify that the within lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of said County for the year 1913, are delinquent for the taxes of 1913 only, and that I am entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon. Geo. H. Denny, Tax Collector.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of April, 1914,
O. C. Goodwin, County Clerk,
Houston County, Texas.
By J. M. Ellis, Deputy.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMISSIONERS COURT

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
County of Houston } In Commissioners Court

We certify that we have examined the within report of lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of Houston County, for the year 1913, which are delinquent for the taxes of 1913 only, and find the same correct and that Geo. H. Denny, Tax Collector, is entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon.

Given in open court this 22nd day of April, 1914.
C. M. Ellis, County Judge.
C. H. Beazley,
Chas. Long,
J. T. Knox,
M. B. Matchett,
County Commissioners.

Attest: O. C. Goodwin, County Clerk.
By J. M. Ellis, Deputy.

OWNER.	ORIGINAL GRANTEE. (Town or City Property.)	Acres	Total Taxes
Alford, F. F.	A. E. Gossett	70	10 42
Harkins, Jenn	H. Kenfro	70	9 19
Harkins, W. J.	Kenard, lots 1, 2, 3, blk 34	80	4 85
Hays, J. W.	W. Hallmark	80	8 19
Halls, C. W.	W. Jones	1	6 61
Hopkins, Henry	H. Lakey	40	4 02
James, B. F.	J. Walker	65	8 06
Johnson, Sam	A. E. Gossett	1 1/4	5 72
Kennedy, Bud	I. & G. N. R. R.	80	8 20
Lewis, Mattie	K. Baldwin	74	9 24
Lewis, Mattie	M. Sallas	62	10 92
Luskey, J. M.	J. Strada	1 1/2	22 15
Luze, Dave	A. E. Gossett	128	7 43
Luce, Mrs. Hulding	H. Luce	69	
McKinney, R. G.	E. Richardson	45	17 51
McKinney, R. G.	W. H. McComb	42	12 00
McKinney, R. G.	T. R. Smith	100	22 88
Minter, C. J.	J. C. Teague	320	3 43
Oliver, A.	G. W. Leake	13	5 06
Patton, R. L.	Jno. Box		
Pennington, J. E.	E. Tyler		
Pratt, A. J.	W. Jones	1/4	
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Pratt, A. J.	W. Jones	1/4	
Reece, Alfred	M. A. Denson	12	7 35
Richardson, Jno.	J. Wallace	15	3 21
Risley, W. B.	W. Jones	3/4	
Sears, P. A.	J. Baker	80	14 37
Sheprine, Geo.	E. Smith	24	8 49
Smith, Freddie	E. Wheeler	47	2 89
Steed, A. J.	Kenard, lot 7, blk 20	25	6 21
Wyatt, Jennie	E. Marian	25	1 70

SUPPLEMENT.			
Fosque, G. B.	Weldon, lot 2, bk 5, S. & W.		73 63
Watts, Thos.	F. Johnson		2 98
Williams, Anthony	R. de la Garza	100	11 51

SUPPLEMENT BACK YEARS.			
Allen, Margaret	F. Johnson (year 1912)	2	1 46
Brown, J. O.	A. E. Gossett (year 1911)	1	6 55
Brown, J. O.	A. E. Gossett (year 1912)	1	6 41
Oldham, Wm	G. W. Wilson	140	
Oldham, Wm.	M. Sallas (year 1912)	21	5 86

NON-RESIDENT.			
Brown, J. O.	A. E. Gossett (see back years)	1	10 71
Cecilus, L. D.	Weldon, lot 9, blk 19		56
Dwyer & Torbett	J. W. Hancock	91	6 41
Grebl, L. E.	Jos. Hodges	409	39 63
Henderson, F. C. Est.	J. Thomas	222	31 73
Hughes, Geo. E.	Weldon, lot 15, blk 30		2 42
Myer, Ben R.	P. Blanchard	110	6 02
Patte & Ray	J. Estrada	816	56 09
Sanderson, J. W.	J. Walker	1	3 8
Selby, W. L.	F. del Valle	1213	
Selby, W. L.	M. Hunt	320	109 53
Tony, W. T.	M. J. Chamam	25	2 13
Wall, W. F.	R. R. Russell	140	
Unknown	R. Russell	50	19 01
Unknown	J. S. Thorn	20	1 42
Unknown	J. Bynum	29	2 12
Unknown	Wm. Carmichael	55	3 99
Unknown	N. Cohn	62	2 72
Unknown	D. Chapman	29	1 15
Unknown	J. E. Futch	48	2 98
Unknown	A. E. Gossett	84	8 11
Unknown	Jno. Grinstead	60	4 28
Unknown	F. Hemeger	70	4 05
Unknown	J. Hart	34	1 49
Unknown	L. Hudson	45	3 03
Unknown	Jas. Henley	100	11 44
Unknown	I. & G. N. R. R.	160	10 56
Unknown	I. & G. N. R. R.	369	16 18
Unknown	M. H. Johnson	40	2 87
Unknown	J. M. Kennedy	55	4 61
Unknown	E. Morgan	40	2 86
Unknown	A. W. Pelham	34	2 10
Unknown	N. Sherley	38	2 72
Unknown	Jno. Smith	20	1 33
Unknown	J. Smith	42	2 98
Unknown	Jno. Stokes	40	1 76
Unknown	L. Sides	40	2 20
Unknown	L. Sides	130	5 72
Unknown	J. H. Williams	84	5 99
Unknown	J. J. Williams	44	3 13
Unknown	C. Wallace	40	2 48
Unknown	D. Thornton	54	2 38
Unknown	J. O. Norred	149	10 71
Unknown	J. Jones	210	1 42
Unknown	M. Odam	23	2 04
Unknown	R. Webb	160	7 01
Unknown	W. Baker		
Unknown	S. R. St. B.		
Unknown	H. T. & B.		
Unknown	C. C. St.		
Unknown	M. Harris		
Unknown	J. W. Bar		
Unknown	G. Daniels		
Unknown	E. T. Allen		
Unknown	H. E. Bit		

Lands Sold to the State

Delinquent in 1913

Not redeemed and are all... Houston merchandise is clean.

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Denby Heirs	R. de la Garza	150	18 69
Edens, A. N.	S. C. Callison	55	4 34
Fuker, J. S. Est.	Crockett Depot, lot 1, blk 10		2 13
Haker, G. D.	W. Creutz	20	3 37
Expps, Alf.	Jno. Moore	20	12 98
Gilmore, L. D.	J. J. Thomas	24	5 34
Herring, Mrs. C.	Crockett Depot, 1/2 lots 6, 7, blk 6		11 44
Painter, Mrs. L. W.	A. E. Gossett	15	8 58
Beak, Silas	Jno. Box	1 1/2	2 13
Calhoun, Fred	F. Calhoun	160	8 80
Gossett, G. D. Sr.	J. C. Teague	109 1/2	
Gossett, G. D. Sr.	J. Masters, Sr.	350	24 43
Hall, J. W.	N. Shelby	220	
Hall, J. W.	Jno. Moore	25	
Hall, J. W.	A. E. Gossett	3	
Hall, J. W.	E. Albright	107	
Hall, J. W.	A. Henry	600	
Hall, J. W.	J. W. Manning	1150	
Hall, J. W.	J. W. Manning	24	

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PORTER'S Drug Store

AGENT

Galveston Daily and Semi-Weekly Farm News.
Houston Daily Post and Semi-Weekly Farm and Fireside.

RENEW WITH US

CHILDREN CRY

Frequently and for no apparent reason when they have worms.

WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE

Is the remedy needed.

It destroys and removes worms, strengthens the stomach and restores healthy conditions. A few doses brings back rosy cheeks, vigor and cheerfulness.

Price 25c per Bottle.

Jas. F. Ballard, Prop., St. Louis, Mo.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY

A. S. PORTER, DRUGGIST

Caskey and Denson Barbers

Your Business will be Appreciated

Shop in lively building just around the corner off Main st.

Laundry basket leaves Wednesday and returns Saturday

I. N. Whitaker

WATCHMAKER and PHOTOGRAPHER

You will find me at my office in Grapeland every Thursday, Friday and Saturday.


I repair watches, clocks, guns and sewing machines.

ABSTRACTS

You can not 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

ADAMS & YOUNG

CROCKETT, TEXAS



FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

for Backache, Rheumatism, Kidneys and Bladder.

Sold by D N Leaverton

Shake Off Your Rheumatism

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. Try a twenty-five cent bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and see how quickly your rheumatic pains disappear. Sold by all dealers.

(Advertisement.)

ANTRIMITE RE-PLIES TO CRITICS

Antrim, June 21.—With the consent and permission of the editor, I will now reply to our friends, "Big Jim" and "Farmer." Let me say first that I welcome their criticism and am willing to believe they are honest in their convictions, and above all else I do admire an honest heart. "Big Jim" has the ring of an experienced writer and I welcome him into our circle.

Now, Jim, about the high priced potatoes and eggs: I will readily agree that \$1.00 per setting is quite a bit more than 15c per dozen, but for full stock, high grade eggs I believe that is about as cheap as they are ever offered through newspaper advertising, unless the season is about out. Is it a fact that you do not think a person has the right to set a fancy price upon a fancy article or seed of any kind that he has taken the trouble and time to improve? From your writing one would infer as much. Now, Jim, if you remove the premium from better seeds, poultry and farm animals you will remove the incentive and the result will be a stand still in farming. Last but not least, there is a distinct difference in placing a fancy price upon fancy seed and in placing an enormous price upon ordinary seed because of the fact that the country has been visited by a great calamity and deprived the farmers of their original supply.

Now, Farmer, I am very much surprised that it is possible for you to misinterpret the meaning of my letter. Let's be reasonable. You said you had come to the defense of the "innocent farmers" whom I accused of being "thieves and robbers." That is a flat contradiction of what I said. Here are my words: "We understand that people are experiencing a great deal of trouble getting extra planting seed and that some people that have them to sell are offering them at the modest sum of from one to two dollars per bushel. We want to say that a man or company that will take advantage of a man because of the fact that he has been the victim of a calamity, or for any other reason that might place him in a helpless condition, is no more than a thief and a robber." Now do you see the point or do you think that kind of a man would be an "innocent

farmer?" Did you ever see planting seed sell as high here as they did after the flood in May? No, I am satisfied you never did unless they were fancy seed shipped in. The reason which made it possible for a man to readily dispose of his seed this year at a big price (if he was willing to oppress) was because the farmers had lost their first supply and were compelled to have them at any price, and an unscrupulous people were not slow to take advantage of their misfortune. You say people offered you a higher price than you readily sold them at. If they were pure seed your price was reasonable, but had there been no seed famine don't you suppose you would have experienced more trouble in getting the one dollar per that you so "willingly" sold them for? Now, as to me buying seed: I sold twenty bushels of as pure seed as can be grown here under similar conditions and, too, for the small sum of fifty cents per bushel and some of my neighbors offered me twice the price, but they were only worth fifty cents before the flood and no more afterwards. Yes, I could have "willingly" sold them for one dollar but because people were forced to buy I did not feel disposed to increase their burden. The remainder of your letter is very commendable. Write again.

John Fincher and family of near Elkhart were visiting at the home of H. A. Skeen Sunday.

Rev. W. D. Andrews filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday. He delivered a very able sermon Sunday on the doctrine of depravity.

The Baptist meeting will begin here Saturday night before the third Sunday in July. We extend a cordial invitation to all to be with us. The meeting will be conducted by Revs. Andrews and Defoor.

John Blackwell of this community died today (Sunday) about noon. He had been sick for several weeks and his death was not unexpected. Interment will be in the Antrim cemetery Monday evening. We extend to the bereaved ones our heartfelt sympathy. ANTRIMITE.

EASY TO PUT LIVER "TO RIGHTS" NOW
Constipation Can Now Be Easily and Safely Overcome Without Use of Dangerous Calomel

Seven of the best known and highest priced physicians in the United States agreed that Dodson's Liver Tone is a perfectly safe, easy and pleasant remedy to take instead of calomel for constipation, sluggish liver, etc. It has none of the disagreeable and often dangerous after-effects of calomel, which is only a form of mercury.

There are imitations of Dodson's Liver Tone. But the public is not to be fooled. The public knows how to judge the plain truth. And the merits of Dodson's Liver Tone are widely known.

Dodson's Liver Tone is sold and guaranteed by A. S. Porter, who will refund purchase price (50c.) instantly and with a smile if you are in any way dissatisfied.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a palatable vegetable liquid and its action is easy and natural, with no pain and no gripe. It does not interfere in any way with your regular duties, habits or diet. It builds and strengthens you and makes you feel good. Why don't you try Dodson's? (Advertisement.)

Ladies' work a specialty.
adv Clewis, the Tailor.

RIPPLES ON THE TRINITY

June 22nd.—Farmers are beginning to get their crops shaped up, but lots of work to do yet, and we can't work like we want to for the want of rain, and things are kinder demoralized and look dark. We do not like to look at the dark side, but believe we should see both sides of all questions.

Will say, for the consolation of Antrimite, that there is no way to escape criticism in this life, and that lots of pots are calling the kettle black, and we should be very careful and look on all as pretty fair men and none angels.

Mrs. Hulda Rialls spent Saturday night with her brother, J. L. Chiles.

Mrs. Oran Rialls spent the same night with her aunt, Mrs. C. B. Dailey.

As locals are scarce, I will give a little write up our trip to Grapeland Saturday, as I have not been up that way since February, and, of course we claim to be a close observer, took in the crops along the road and will say they compare favorably with ours, but we failed to take in the large tree in the road in the edge of town, and my, how we were gayed by one of the prominent men of the town for not seeing the tree. Now we not only claim to be a close observer, but a good reasoner, and our reason for not seeing the tree is, there is a good road around the tree and we met a lot of folks just at that place, and we were looking at them as they are of more importance than a tree, but we saw it as we came out, and it looks bad. We learned that it is right near the residence of the overseer of the road, but we are not going to censure him, for a bad, grassy cotton patch looks worse than that tree. It looks like some prominent man would get up a bunch of idle clerks and come out and help us out.

We met lots of folks in town and talked as hard as we could rattle all the time, and came home feeling and knowing that there was some one else besides ourselves. ZACK.

Keep quiet and you will not be disturbed by customers. Advertise in this paper and they will keep you busy.

Help the baby through the teething period by giving it Mc-Gee's Baby Elixir. It is a healthful, wholesome remedy, well adapted to a baby's delicate stomach. It contains no opium, or morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Babies thrive under its excellent stomach and bowel correcting influence. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter. Adv.

An ounce of practice is worth a pound of preaching. Take our advice and advertise in the Messenger. Then we'll stop preaching and congratulate you.

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