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A Daily Effort at Bargain Giving!

The old custom of giving "Bargain Day Sales" is becoming obsolete.

The really progressive merchant now makes it his rule to give bargains every day.

Our Store is Full of Bargains

We bought them right and will sell them right. Come in and let us show you some of the really great values we can give you for a very small price.

If REAL BARGAINS ALL THE TIME is an inducement you will be our regular customer.

MY MOTTO: "SPOT CASH AND SMALL PROFITS"

W. R. WHERRY
Telephone 37 Free Delivery

TO THE VOTERS OF HOUSTON COUNTY:

November 7th is the day on which the voters of this nation are to pass upon many matters of importance. First and foremost in the minds of all is the choice for president of these United States. We sincerely hope, and from present indications we believe that the matchless statesman and true democrat who occupies this high position at present will be returned by a good majority for another term of service, which means to countless thousands peace and prosperity. But lest we forget, I desire to call the attention of the voters to other things of importance to this state and county, and that is to the amendment that is to be voted upon on the same date mentioned above. This amendment is strictly a progressive school measure, which will mean much to the school interests of the state if adopted. It carries with it no tax, but simply confers the privilege upon the people of the various school districts and counties of this state to do more for their schools in future than they have in the past, if at any time they should see fit to do so. The present limit of taxation for local school taxes throughout the state is limited by the constitution to 50 cents on the one hundred dollar valuation. The amendment, if adopted will remove this restriction, raising the limit to \$1.00 on the one hundred, and permit the voters of each county, when desiring to do so, to vote upon themselves a county school tax not to exceed 50 cents on the one hundred dollar valuation, proceeds of said tax from this source to be apportioned among all the children equally as the state fund is now apportioned. The local fund of each district will of course remain as it is now, should a district decide to

vote an additional tax.

As we see it this measure is strictly democratic and should meet with the approval of all those who understand the needs of our schools. No district will be compelled to ever vote more than they now have, but at any time in the future, should there be a need for it, they will have the privilege of doing so. The citizenship of Houston county has in the past shown their interest in the schools by voting upon themselves taxes which have been a great benefit to the schools, as everyone will admit, who has watched the progress of our schools for the past ten years. We have 76 school districts in this county, 71 levying some local tax, 52 levy 50c, the limit at present. Some of them collect as high as \$2,500 each year, but there are others that have the limit, yet their total income is not in excess of two hundred dollars.

It is highly important that every voter in Houston county register his vote on this measure. It is very important that all democrats come out and cast their ballots for the many officers that you helped to nominate in the primaries, for the great president that we now have, and for this great school measure which will extend its influence to the remote generation of young Texans who are to be, for all of which each will receive his just reward—the satisfaction of having done his duty as a citizen of Texas and of these United States. Respectfully submitted,
J. N. Snell.

If you want the top price for your chickens and eggs, take them to J. J. Brooks. He has some good merchandise too, and will treat you right.

J. W. Caskey has sold his barber shop to O. Caskey, the deal being made November 1. We wish the new proprietor much success.

Series of Farmers' Institutes To Be Held in County

The State Department of Agriculture announces a series of farmers' institute chatauquas to be held at various places in Houston county in co-operation with the Crockett Commercial Club.

The people generally are invited to attend these meetings and give their aid and assistance in solving the every day problems which arise in farm operations. The speakers are all men of ripe experience. They are familiar with the questions they will discuss and can, no doubt, suggest many things which will entertain, interest and instruct you. Their mission is to serve you.

The dates and places for these meetings in north Houston county are given below:

Union, Monday, Nov. 6, at 10 a. m.

Grapeland, Monday, Nov. 6, at 2:30 p. m. (Meeting will be held in the school auditorium.)

Hays Spring, Monday, Nov. 6, at 7:30 p. m.

Percilla, Tuesday, Nov. 7, at 10 a. m.

Augusta, Tuesday, Nov. 7, at 2:30 p. m.

Red Prairie, Tuesday, Nov. 7, at 7:30 p. m.

Liberty Hill, Wednesday, Nov. 8, at 10 a. m.

Weches, Wednesday, Nov. 8, at 2:30 p. m.

Belott, Friday, Nov. 10, at 2:30 p. m.

Jones School House, Friday, Nov. 10, at 7:30 p. m.

Crockett, Saturday, Nov. 11, at 2:30 p. m.

Latexo, Saturday, Nov. 11, at 7:30 p. m.

The speakers will discuss better methods in farm management; the conservation of soil fertility; the more successful growing of the staple crops; rotation and diversification, the growing of live stock and poultry, marketing farm crops, the establishment of potato and peanut curing plants; the municipal abattoir, insect pests and plant diseases, the establishment of farm loan banks and questions of rural economics and improvements.

The following speakers will take part in these chatauquas: Prof. J. N. Snell, County Sup't; D. C. Dove, Farmers' Institute Organizer of the State Department of Agriculture, and H. A. Fisher, Secretary Commercial Club.

Let every community in which one of these Farmers' Institute Chatauquas is to be held unite to make it a profitable one.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

I wish to announce to the public that I have purchased the engine and pea thresher of O. Caskey and will operate same from now on. Will appreciate your threshing very much and give you good service.
W. M. Weisinger.

We specialize in high class groceries. Give us a trial and note the quality.
Cash Grocery Co.



**YOUR GROCERIES WILL
COME ON TIME
DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT!**

There'll be no disappointments about the groceries either. Your housewifely judgment will be thoroughly satisfied. As for prices, well, just compare ours with others of equal grade.

CASH GROCERY COMPANY
LONG & DAVIS, PROPRIETORS

PHONE US YOUR ORDER. WE DELIVER RIGHT NOW

We Want Your ...Business...

We want your business entire and if you will come into our house and see the many wonderful values we have you will certainly give us all your trade.

Our Dry Goods are priced right and you can find what you want.

Our shoe stock is complete and you can get your size here. The prices are right. Be sure to see ours before you buy.

Have you Mr. Man bought that new suit? Remember we are offering you KIRSCHBAUM CLOTHES at reasonable prices.

WE BUY COTTON

McLean & Riall

THE HOME OF DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE
FREE DELIVERY BOTH PHONES

To leave the Store without calling for "GREEN" Coupons is like leaving your Change on the Counter.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank the people of Grapeland and community for their many kindnesses rendered us during the sickness and death of Mrs. Williamson. It is gratifying to us to know that we have such staunch friends in time of trouble.

A. A. Allen and family,
and her children.

T. L. Brown can make your old watch or clock as good as new. Work guaranteed.

PEANUTS WANTED

I am in the market for all the peanuts you have to sell and will pay the top market price for same. I represent the Fidelity Co. of Houston, and it will pay you to get my price before you sell.
R. B. Edens.

Plenty of sacks at McLean & Riall's.

Hats cleaned and re-blocked at a small cost. Made to look new and give good service.
M. L. Clewis.

**SERVICE
FIRST STORE**

Darsey's Store News.

**SERVICE
FIRST STORE**

Published Every Week in Grape-land Messenger by Darsey's Store

Grapeland, Texas, Nov. 2, 1916.

"Not best because it's the biggest, but biggest because it's the best."

**THIS IS A NATIONALLY AD-
VERTISED STORE**

No store is better than the lines of merchandise it carries. That's why Darsey's store is one of the best in Texas—because they carry the best lines in the United States. You can pick up any national magazine and find a number of lines of merchandise advertised sold right here in Grapeland at our store. For instance, the Saturday Evening Post each week has featured advertisements of Styleplus Clothes, Florsheim Shoes, Stetson Hats, Hanes Underwear and many other articles in the way of wearing apparel and food-stuffs. Our lines of canned goods and other groceries are the same as you will find in all high grade, exclusive grocery stores. In fact, we could not have attained the success in merchandising we now enjoy if it had not been for the policy of giving quality the first consideration in purchasing our goods.

If you want merchandise that will be safe to buy and that the manufacturers stand behind, you will find that you can save time and money by making your purchases at our store.

Send us your phone and mail orders. They will receive the same care as if you shopped in person. And when you are in Grapeland make our store your stopping place. We are always glad to see you, whether you buy or not. A hot fire awaits you on cool days.

It is a sure thing that all leather shoes are best for work. They are worth more than the other kind but you can buy them at Darsey's for the same money. Let us shoe you for the winter. We can save you money, and have the best lines of shoes and boots and booties in the county. We have shoes for men, women and children.

You get what your chickens are worth at our store. We buy them by the pound. We pay top prices for eggs.

Everything You Need on the Farm

HARDWARE

Our lines of hardware are carefully selected to give the best service possible. You can rely upon the quality and serviceability afforded in our tools, axes, shelf hardware, knives, tableware, table cutlery, farm hardware, and all dependable hardware. The fact that we sell more hardware than possibly any other store in the county is self-evidence of the quality you will find here.

FURNITURE

A well furnished home requires suitable furniture for every room, from the parlor to the kitchen. At this store you have a complete assortment to select from and we take pleasure in arranging suites. See us for chairs, dressers, beds, safes, chifforobes, kitchen cabinets, mattresses, springs, rugs, or anything else carried by first-class furniture dealers.

STOVES

We can take volumes and then not begin to tell you about the marvelous qualities found in our line of

Buck's Stoves

We have sold these stoves for nearly a fifth of a century and know the kind of material they have in them. They are good cookers, fuel savers, in all sizes at prices you can afford to pay. You owe it to your wife to buy her a good stove this fall. Make good your obligation. Let her try one for a month and if it is not satisfactory we'll take it back. Our cooking utensils in aluminum and enamelware are the kinds that stand the test of fire and ware. Come a looking.

George E. Darsey

SERVICE FIRST STORE

Ladies coats that command attention at our store. And the price is far below those in near by towns.

Do you own an auto? If so, there are a number of things at our store for you. See us for tires, tubes, patches, chains, etc. We sell filtered gasoline and the best line of oils and greases on the market. We have a shipment of HELFI spark plugs coming and will be glad to have you see them.

Our line of staple goods is the best you can buy. You will find the best values in Texas for your money. We have ginghams, chevrots, outings, percales, calicoes, bleached and brown domestics, cotton flannels, etc. Darsey's service goes with every purchase.

BLANKETS BLANKETS

With the approach of winter, you should have sufficient bed covering. Our line of blankets affords you the opportunity of making selections at from \$1.00 to \$10.00. (A secret: They make excellent Christmas gifts).

Pardon us, but we want to remind you to begin your Christmas shopping early.

In fact, you should begin your Christmas shopping now.

We have a big line of threads, towels, dresser scarfs, etc., suitable for making gifts. Come and look them over.

Alameda and Luzianne coffees—if you get used to them you won't have any other. Phone Darsey's for a can.

A big line of men's ties and belts due this week.

Cadet Guaranteed Hose, the only scientifically built, guaranteed stocking in America that is not raised in price. See them at Darsey's.

Save your hay—Baling wire at Darsey's.

Young Man, You are Judged by the Clothes You Wear
Consider this in making your purchases and if you want to get maximum wear and style for a little money, you can conservatively do so here.

Stetson Hats

This store is the one place in Grapeland where you will find a Stetson hat to fit your head and face at no advance in prices. Come in and see the array of novelty and staple styles we are showing at \$4.00, \$5.00 and..... **\$6.00**

We have other hats at \$1.75, \$2 and..... **\$3.00**

Our line of men's and boys' caps range in price from 25c to..... **\$1.00**

Boys' hats 50c, 75c and..... **\$1.00**

A Style of the Times

awaits you in the new Florsheim Shoes, a shipment of which was received today. Come in and let us fit your feet. They have snap and style at a conservative price. \$5, \$6 and..... **\$7.00**
(It will pay you to pay more for your dress shoes)

Other men's dress shoes \$2.50 to..... **\$5.00**

Ladies shoes \$2.00 to..... **\$4.00**

Children's shoes for boys and girls.

Billikens give more wear and service than any other child's shoe. If you don't believe they are serving Grapeland's boys and girls well, look at those who wear them.

Styleplus Clothes \$17

This is the greatest clothes value on earth at any price—and you can buy a suit of Styleplus this year for the same money it would have cost you five year ago. There's something in this. Think about it when you go to buy your suit. There is no need to pay more than \$17 for your suit when you can get

- The Same Styles
- The Same Fabrics
- The Same Guarantee for \$17

Other wonderful values in serges and fancy goods \$10 and up. Overcoats \$10 and up. Our line of boys' suits embrace the newest ideas. See them and you will be convinced. Sizes up to 18 at \$2.25 to \$7.50

The Royal Tailors of New York and Chicago

are America's highest class tailors. That's why we take pride in showing you our all pure wool fabrics. Everyone guaranteed. And then, too, you are guaranteed a perfect fit. We have experienced men to take your measure and will be glad to have you investigate. Your pal is Royal Tailored, why not you? Satings, Overcoatings, Vestings, at prices you can well afford.

GEORGE E. DARSEY GRAPELAND'S HIGH CLASS OUTFITTER

**"Zack" Reports
News From The
Reynard Country**

Oct. 30.—The dry, dusty and cool nights have caused a light epidemic of colds.

Do not think we ever saw at this date crop gathering so completely wound up. In the first place, so little cotton and such fine weather to work.

Not much improvement going on now, nor will be on account of material being so high.

The gin in our midst was put out of commission one day last week by the boiler bursting. The house was set on fire but no one was hurt.

We have decided to have a Thanksgiving service at the church, dinner on the ground, a sermon at 11 o'clock and an educational talk in the afternoon, on Thanksgiving day and it was left with Miss Ady to get the material for same and in behalf of the community, our friends and former neighbors and the entire Messenger force are invited to be present on this occasion.

Misses Cora Belle Kent and Gertrude Fulgham spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks.

G. B. Kent and family and Miss Pearl Ady were the guests of J. L. Chiles Sunday.

Our Sunday School was short in attendance from some cause.

Ye scribe visited the Lock Saturday. The dam is about complete but there is lots of work to do yet in the way of moving surplus dirt and rubbish.

We smacked our lips on the first new syrup Saturday night. It was made by the Rials Bros. They say it turned out fine.

F. E. Taylor will begin on his cane this week. He is the biggest raiser in our midst and I guess will make 1500 or 2000 gallons.

The peanut thresher has been in our midst and threshed about 600 or 700 bushels. We saw in one pile 400 bushels—the most we ever saw in one pile. They sure looked good. The dry weather has caused them to be of a good quality and scarcely any pips. They will help to fill in the shortage of cotton seed and of course will help to supply lard.

It seems that our merchants are slow to put on special sales this fall. Zack.

BOX SUPPER

The Messenger is requested to announce that the Slocum school will give a box supper on Saturday night, November 11th, and a cordial invitation is extended the public to attend.

GINNING REPORT

Crockett, Texas, October 31.—There were 14,983 bales of cotton ginned in Houston county from the crop of 1916, prior to October 18, 1916, as compared with 15,241 bales ginned to October 18, 1915. E. B. Hale.

HOGS WANTED

I am in the market for good hogs and will pay the top price. See me if you have any to sell. Geo. Calhoun.

MEBANE COTTON SEED

We have just received a car load of those famous seed and can supply your wants if you see us at once. They will not last long. Kennedy Bros.

ARE YOUR CHICKENS PUNY?

- If so, they only need -

DR. HESS' POULTRY PANACEA

11-2 pounds 25c
5 pounds - 60c

It Will Make Hens Lay

Help Chickens Grow

Good for leg weakness, indigestion, diarrhoea, cholera, and roup.

Come to us for a full line of--

STOCK TONICS

The Peoples Drug Store

"Honesty and Quality"

WADE L. SMITH

**KENNEDY BROS.
THE HOUSE of CLOTHES**



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Buy Clothes of Value

That's the thing that counts--value; it's more important than anything.

We offer you clothes that represent the utmost in value--the greatest amount of style, quality, and workmanship possible at the price. They are made by

Hart Schaffner & Marx

You know what their label means; it's a fine thing for you to have such a guarantee on a purchase that you make.



**Add to Your Looks as Well
as Your Purse**

Curlee Pants does both; adds materially to your appearance because of the attractive patterns and correct modeling which you may at the same time obtain at far less than the average price.

This combination is accepted with satisfaction by good dressers all over the United States.

Why not you, too? We will gladly show you the new Curlee pants today or tomorrow or any time you visit this store, and you will like them and buy them and wear them with complete satisfaction.

**Very Same Prices
\$2.50 \$3.50 \$5
All over the World**

Shoes For the Family



We are in a position to sell you shoes for the family at the old price and fit your feet as they should be fitted. Our shoes are the best to be had, for they can not make better shoes than ours for the money and when better shoes are made our shoe people will make them. Allow us to show them to you.

Suit Cases and Trunks

We have at our place the largest assortment of suit cases and trunks that was ever shown by any house in Grapeland. Call and see them.

Our stocks are complete in every department and we will be very glad to show you any item you may want. Call and allow us to show you the many items we are offering.

GRAPELAND, - TEXAS

KENNEDY BROS.

WE BUY YOUR COTTON

THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER

A. H. LUKER, Editor and Owner

Entered in the Postoffice at GrapeLand, Texas, every Thursday as Second Class Mail Matter.

Our advertising rates are reasonable and quoted upon application.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE—Obituaries and Resolutions of Respect are printed for half price—2 1/2c per line. Other matter "not news" charged at regular rates.

Subscribers ordering a change of address should give the old as well as the new address.

OUR PURPOSE—It is the purpose of the Messenger to record accurately, simply and interestingly the social, 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.

SUBSCRIPTION — IN ADVANCE

1 YEAR-----	\$1.00
6 MONTHS---	.50
3 MONTHS---	.25

THURSDAY, NOV. 2, 1916

It looks like the war in Europe is destined to last another year at least.

The more you kick, the more you find to kick about and the less effect it has upon others. Don't do it.

Alabama and California had a fellow feeling the other day when an earthquake quivered in their domains.

The prosperity wave seems to be nation-wide. Nearly every industry reports new high records for increased business.

If you want to help your home town do it while you are living. After you are dead and your kids have your money they might move away.

The news print situation is still rising. What do you say, Mr. Subscriber? Money talks, and we'd be glad to hear from you.

Thanksgiving is the next important event on the calendar. Surely it will not find you unprepared to return thanks for the blessings of the year.

Quite a number of farmers in this community planted some long staple cotton last spring as an experiment and it has proven to be very satisfactory. The yield is up to the average, the turn out at the gin is good and the price is 20c per pound and better. There will be more of this variety of cotton planted next spring.

TO SCHOOL PATRONS OF HOUSTON COUNTY

I take this means of informing the public that the compulsory school attendance law passed by the thirty-fourth legislature will go into effect throughout Houston county on the first Monday in November (Nov. 6). Each child who is not less than eight nor over fourteen years of age on the first day of September last is subject to the law unless exempted by law. The penalty for the violation of this law is as follows: \$5.00 for the first offense; \$10.00 for the second offense; and \$25.00 for each offense thereafter; each day of unexcused absence constitutes a separate offense.

All children coming under the provisions of this law are expected to be enrolled in the school of their district or the one to which they have been transferred on the above date and will be compelled to attend for sixty consecutive days unless

excused by the teacher and county superintendent.

We do not anticipate any difficulty in the execution of the law in Houston county's schools. The law compels the school officers to see to the execution of same, but we desire to be credited with having a sufficient amount of common sense and good judgement to go about the matter in a manner that will not offend those who are endeavoring to give their children a chance in life to which they are entitled, both by the laws of the state and of nature.

The state superintendent expects all county superintendents and teachers to do their duty in connection with this law, subject to the penalty of having their certificates canceled should they endeavor to connive or become dilatory in the execution of said law. This is his own instruction to us while visiting our county institute in October.

We sincerely hope that all the people will assist us in doing that which is expected of us, for if this is done we shall have a pleasant time in working out this satisfactory to all concerned and to the profit of many children who are in the school age. Respectfully submitted,

J. N. Snell,
Superintendent of Schools.
J. P. Peacock,
County Attendance Officer.

Local News Reported From Rock Hill Vicinity

Oct. 30.—The price of cotton as well as groceries and dry goods keep advancing, but the season's yield of cotton is no greater than it would be if the price was only ten cents.

Mr. Willis Hurdnell has been sick with black jaundice for the last two weeks. However, we think he is improving.

Our Literary Society met Friday night, October 20, for its first time this season. We had a nice program, although short. We intend to have a better one each time we meet. It will meet again Friday night, Nov. 3, with a longer program. Everybody invited.

Mrs. J. J. Willis and her little daughter, Avaline, have been sick several days, but are better now.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nichols visited Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Streetman Sunday.

Joe Miller of Rocky Mound community was a welcome visitor to the Sunday School here Sunday.

Mr. James H. Click and Miss Alma Jones were among those of the Antrim community who attended Sunday School at this place Sunday.

Ed Pierson was here for Sunday School Sunday.

G. L. Streetman who is teaching school a few miles southwest of Crockett, spent Saturday night with his parents and family.

Ed Matthews attended Sunday School here Sunday.

Since the compulsory education law has caused a great increase in the enrollment of our school, Rock Hill will flourish with educational material, and our teachers are endeavoring to put forth a record this year that will keep our school "pushing to the front."

R. F. Kolb had the misfortune to break three of his ribs.

Rattler.

Local News Items Gleaned From The Antrim Community

Oct. 29.—Health of this community is very good at present. Harvesting time is about over now and soon winter will arrive with its cold rainy weather, but no one seems to be worrying very much unless it is because they haven't their winter wood cut.

Digging potatoes has been the order of the day for the past week, but that is all over now and everyone is glad to get their potatoes harvested before the rainy weather sets in.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brinson and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Skeen.

The people of the community met last Friday night and re-organized the literary society. Prof. James Click was elected president; Mr. J. O. Ritchie, vice-president and Miss Alma Jones, secretary. Program committee is Misses May Martin and Esther Durnell. A nice program has been arranged and the society will meet Friday night, Nov. 10. Everybody is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Schuder of near Crockett visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Martin last week.

Rev. W. R. Durnell attended the Fifth Sunday meeting of Anderson County which met at Muse.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Blackwell of Rock Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Williams Sunday.

The writer enjoys reading the letters of Mr. Albert Tyer very much, especially the last few he has written. My father is an old acquaintance of his and says if there is any place he would like to visit it is that old mill he wrote about. Write us some more good letters Mr. Tyer.

Rev. Florence preached us a fine sermon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor last Sunday. Hiawatha.

DIED IN PALESTINE

Mrs. Isabelle Campbell, an old citizen of this community, but who has been making her home in Palestine for several years, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Totty last Wednesday. She was eighty-three years old and spent the greater part of her life in this city. A large concourse of friends from Palestine and this city followed her remains to the Davis cemetery, where they were laid to rest. "Aunt Iz", as she was more familiarly known, was beloved by everybody for her noble Christian character and kindly deeds.

MARRIED IN DALLAS

Miss Vilna Haltom of this city, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Haltom, and Mr. Ed Moore of Crockett, were married in Dallas Sunday afternoon, having gone there to visit the fair. They passed through GrapeLand Monday morning en route to Crockett, where they will make their home, Mr. Moore being a prominent business man of that city. Miss Vilna was one of our most beloved young ladies and the Messenger joins her many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

A bottle of Prickly Ash Bitters kept in the house and used occasionally means good health to the whole household. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

In the Race of Life



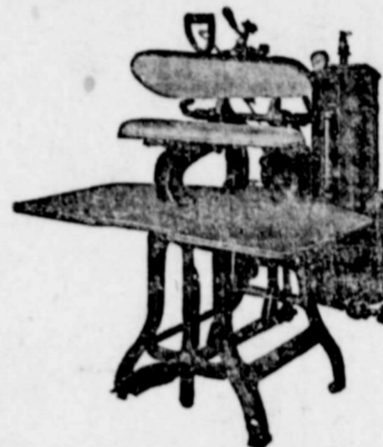
We are Jockeys of our Fate. If we lose it is because we are not following the pace of THRIFT; we are companions of SPEND-THRIFT.

Which Will You Be?

The young man who works and saves until he has acquired independence, or the idler who spends all in youth and is an object of charity in old age? Take a tip from us. START A BANK ACCOUNT TODAY.

Farmers & Merchants State Bank
A GUARANTY FUND BANK

Satisfy Yourself



CLEANING AND PRESSING

Properly tailored clothes from your choice of hundreds of hundreds of handsome fabrics, with skilled workmanship

Will stand the test of service and the critical eye of fashion. Leave your measure for a suit at a price within your means. Let's talk it over.

CLEWIS The Tailor

ADVERTISING

Advertising is the education of the public as to who you are, where you are, and what you have to offer in the way of skill, talent or commodity. The only man who should not advertise is the man who has nothing to offer the world in the way of commodity or service.—Elbert Hubbard.

A. E. Owens

NOTARY PUBLIC
Legal Documents
Correctly Drawn
GrapeLand, Texas

H. H. Walton has returned home from Georgia, where he has been for several months visiting his brother and other relatives. Mr. Walton was born in Georgia and his visit was back to the "old home place."

PILES CURED WITHOUT THE KNIFE

Piles and Fistula cured in a few days. No knife, no pain, no chloroforming. Write for Bank references and testimonials from cured patients. Blood and Skin Diseases cured to stay cured. Kidney and Bladder troubles quickly relieved and permanently cured. Arrange terms and payments to suit your convenience. Satisfaction guaranteed. Write for free book on Chronic Diseases.

PELVO-RECTAL SPECIALISTS
210 1/2 Main Street Houston, Texas

Caskey's Barber Shop

O. Caskey, Prop

Your Business will be Appreciated

Shop on main street, the new brick building, next door to the Guaranty State Bank.

LAUNDRY AGENCY

Laundry basket leaves Wednesday and returns Saturday

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

You Need a Tonic

There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over the hard places. When that time comes to you, you know what tonic to take—Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organs, and helps build them back to strength and health. It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak, ailing women in its past half century of wonderful success, and it will do the same for you.

You can't make a mistake in taking

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Miss Amelia Wilson, R. F. D. No. 4, Alma, Ark., says: "I think Cardui is the greatest medicine on earth, for women. Before I began to take Cardui, I was so weak and nervous, and had such awful dizzy spells and a poor appetite. Now I feel as well and as strong as I ever did, and can eat most anything." Begin taking Cardui today. Sold by all dealers.

Has Helped Thousands.

Torn Flesh, Wounds, Sores, Scalds, Cuts, Burns and Bruises, should be treated promptly. If neglected, they become troublesome and hard to heal.

BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT

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To All Friends Of Education

Notwithstanding the fact that there is a general and widespread awakening of public interest in behalf of the new educational amendment known as house joint resolution No. 30 to be voted on by the people on the seventh of November, much work yet remains to be done by the friends of the schools to insure its adoption at the polls. The aroused determination on the part of the country people of the state, however, to demand as good free school opportunities for their children as are now enjoyed by the children of the cities and towns, and the disposition on the part of the people of the cities and towns, to help the country people secure such privilege for their children auger well for the amendment.

The amendment proposes no tax of its self but extends the democratic principle of self government by allowing the voters of any district to tax themselves not exceeding one dollar on the hundred dollars valuation of property for the support of their own schools and by allowing the voters of any county to determine by popular vote if all the property of the county shall be taxed not exceeding 50 cents on the hundred dollar valuation of property to support all the schools of the county.

The country schools have been handicapped, as compared with the city schools, for lack of money. I have never begrudged the city schools one cent of their money. On the other hand, one reason I am supporting this amendment is that it enlarges the opportunity of the cities to increase the support of their

own schools. The fact remains however, that if the country children ever come into their own in the matter of securing an adequate common school education, we must have more money for the country schools.

It is idle to say that a six months term of school with seven grades of work in a restricted course of study carried on in a ramshackle school house without libraries or laboratories, on a bleak and desolate school ground is adequate to country children needs. The county tax provided for in this amendment will go a long way toward overcoming these defects.

Twenty one states now provides for a county tax for the support of schools. The proposed amendment does not in any way interfere with present methods of support of common and independent district schools but it does provide that a tax may be voted on all the property of the county, for the support of all the schools of the county, the proceeds of which will be apportioned to all schools of the county on a per capita basis.

This proposition is democratic, just and equitable and should receive the unanimous support of all friends of the schools.

Sincerely,
W. F. Doughty,
State Sup't.

The kidneys are small but important organs. They need help occasionally. Prickly Ash Bitters is a successful kidney tonic and system regulator. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

Mrs. Chas. Miller and children of Houston, La., came in Sunday night and will spend several days here visiting relatives and friends.

THE TEXAS WOMAN'S FAIR IN NOVEMBER

IS TO BE AN EXPOSITION OF WOMAN'S ACHIEVEMENTS IN INTEREST OF WOMEN.

GREAT SUCCESS LAST YEAR

Will Be Held in the Interest of Home-Making and for the Advancement of Women—The Field a Broad One, They Cover It.

The Texas Woman's Fair, which is to open in Houston November 6 and close November 11, is to be an exposition of woman's achievements. "There have been fairs of all sorts before," a woman declared recently, "but never before has a fair solely in the interest of home-making and for the advancement of women been held. But that such a fair can be held and prove a success was demonstrated in Houston last year. We go to the usual state fair and inspect acres and acres of bright red machinery with yellow wheels that may be a new plow or a lawn mower or a cotton picker; rows after rows of busy, buzzing things that they tell us are forty-horse power stationary engines for pumping or threshing, or fifty-horse power tractors for plowing or some other field work; patient, gentle-eyed Jerseys, horses as large as elephants, fertilizers, seed corn, stock feed, windmills, spring wagons and hogs, and just as we are about to die of exhaustion, over in a 10x12 tent close to the wild animal exhibit, we find the canned goods and fancywork exhibit which is supposed to comprise woman's interests in life."

This is not the case in Texas, and every year the management at Dallas is adding more and more to make this state fair a wonderful educational feature for Texas men and women. Not all women of South Texas can attend the Dallas fair, however, and the Woman's Fair at Houston is held, not in conflict with, but in a spirit of coordination with the Dallas fair in helping make Texas a better state in which to live.

"You study scientific farming and domestic science—

"To raise bigger and better crops;
"To improve your live stock;
"To produce richer milk;
"To bake better bread;
"To have more money in the bank.
"Why not study better babies hygiene—

"To make your baby bigger and stronger?"

"To raise the standard of health in your family?"

"To reduce doctor's bills?"

"To have happier children in your home?"

Is one of the pertinent bits of literature the Better Babies Department of the fair is sending out. The fair association hopes to make this one of the biggest, best departments of the entire fair.

The Better Babies movement filled a long-felt want in the lives of women when it was inaugurated a few years ago. It is a popular yet scientific movement under the direction of physicians who have made a special study of children, to insure better babies. It is open to all babies of the state between 12 months and 4 years of age. Its value lies in the fact that every baby exhibited will have the benefit of careful examination by a physician. This is more than a physical examination for bodily defects; it includes a mental and dental examination as well. Each child is provided with a score card upon which are recorded his or her weight and measurements and mental development. Just opposite this is set the weight and measurements and mental development of a normal child of the same age, and below suggestions for care of this particular child. This card is to be kept for reference and later examinations, made either by the mother or a physician, made from time to time in order to ascertain if the mental and physical conditions improve. Some children entered in these Better Babies Contests score as high as 99.5 per cent; others as low as 60. Sixty per cent babies, unless immediate corrective steps are taken, can not grow into healthy, normal children. Any mother interested in this or any other department of the fair should write the Texas Woman's Fair Association, 806 Carter Building, Houston, for information.

Byron Keen of Rte. 1 has purchased an auto of the new Ford, 5-passenger model.

Elmo Murdock sold a bale of cotton and the seed last Friday, which netted him \$154.97. The cotton brought \$18.35 per hundred. Bob Scarborough smashed that record by selling a bale and the seed for \$164.87.

NOV. 4th to 12th

HOUSTON'S ANNUAL CELEBRATION

TEXAS WOMAN'S FAIR

AMUSEMENTS BY HOUSTON'S FAMOUS FUN-MAKERS

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CARNIVAL FEATURES— ALL NEW AND NOVEL

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"MAJ. FRED A. BENNETT"

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"SHAW'S EUROPEAN CIRCUS"

THE CROWNING EVENT OF ALL, THE

"RED ROOSTER BALL"

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LOCAL NEWS

McLean & Riall are paying top prices for peanuts.

Fresh bread for sale at the Cash Grocery Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pennington of Route 4 announce the birth of a son.

Buy your bread at the Cash Grocery Co. They keep it fresh.

Just unloaded my three cars of buggies. Come and see them. A. B. Guice.

If your watch or clock needs repairing, bring it to T.L. Brown. Shop in Racket Store.

New fall samples are now on display. Call and see the many pretty patterns. Clewis.

Mrs. J. B. Selkirk of Troup visited relatives here the first of the week.

Why look all over Texas for it when you can find it at W. C. Munn Co., Houston.

A. B. Guice has just received three cars of buggies. See them before you buy.

FOR SALE

Good second hand, 2 seated surrey. J. W. Jones.

If you need a new buggy, see A. B. Guice. He has some beauties.

Bring your chickens and eggs to J. J. Brooks and get the highest market price in cash or trade.

Miss Carnie Murchison has gone to Ferris, where she will teach in the public school.

Billie Morris of west Texas is here on a visit to the family of his father, Ruf Morris, east of town.

The good clothes road leads to W. C. Munn Co., Houston. Follow it and you will be satisfied with price and quality.

C. N. Thredford returned home Sunday night from a trip to Leon and Madison counties, where he had been on a business mission.

How about a sack of flour? Better lay in a supply now, for it's going higher. We handle good flour. Cash Grocery Co.

Call at A. B. Guice's and inspect his new buggies. Quality and prices are attractive to prospective buyers.

W. T. Cox and family, who removed to Arkansas last spring, have returned to Grapeland to make their home, and Theo says his residence here will be permanent. We are glad to have them with us again.

Mrs. Mary Williamson died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Allen Wednesday of last week, and was buried in the Murdock graveyard. She had been ill for several months. She formerly lived at Creek, and was a relative of Mrs. Allen.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

I wish to announce to the public that I have purchased the barber shop of J. W. Caskey, assuming charge Nov. 1. I solicit the patronage given my predecessor, assuring you the same good service you have received in the past. Very respectfully, O. Caskey.

MR. JOHNSON SAYS:

"It is about time for the people of this community to hand over their part of the million dollars, which, it is estimated, traveling subscription swindlers collect from various parts of the country every year. These swindlers swarm through Texas during the fall and winter months, robbing people right and left by promising all kinds of magazines and periodicals which never show up. Most of them are supplied with credentials; some of the credentials are all right, but I would refer any stranger who wants to collect my money to the sheriff or the nearest deputy or constable. I'd tell him to let this officer examine his credentials and give him a written note to the effect that he believes they are all right. Incidentally, I would also call up the officer to whom I referred him so he can be on the lookout. It requires quick work to catch these subscription swindlers and I know officers in these parts will appreciate being notified. They are certainly entitled to much credit whenever they land a traveling subscription swindler behind the bars. Almost every reliable publisher has one or more agents living and spending their money in this community, and I expect the publisher of this newspaper gets a commission on any subscriptions he can get for other publications. I know, too, that I will get what they promise me and if I have any kick they are here to take it up. Let's all stand together and patronize home people."

CORN WANTED

I am in the market for 2000 bushels of good ear corn delivered in Grapeland. Will pay 75c per bushel cash. I have arranged with J. W. Howard to weigh and pay for this corn. Geo. Calhoun.

TEXAS WOMAN'S FAIR, Houston, November 4-11

Two big foot ball games, parades, carnival, two popular excursions via I. & G. N., in addition season rates. For sale dates, rates and other particulars, see ticket agent, I. & G. N. Railway.

OFTEN LOST SIGHT OF

We call attention to a few of the points that are often overlooked when selecting a school to attend.

System of Shorthand: Most schools teach the old Pitman system which was published in 1832. The Tyler Commercial College teaches the famous Byrne Simplified, which is a modern system that produces greater speed and accuracy than any other system and in less than half the time. We give the student the choice of writing the Byrne Simplified with a pencil or on the typewriter. When written on the typewriter we call it Steno-typewriting. Steno-typewriting is the stenographic marvel of the age. It is printed shorthand.

Systems of Bookkeeping: most schools teach a theory course; the student reads about what someone else has done, and posts his work theoretically. The students of our school have to transact every item of business for which they make an entry; they learn to do by doing; they buy and sell goods, write deeds, mortgages, drafts and all kinds

of commercial papers, ship goods just as they would in actual business life. They not only learn a thorough course of Bookkeeping, but they obtain a practical business training as well; this business training is worth as much to them as a course of bookkeeping, and it costs nothing extra.

Positions: We secure positions for every worthy graduate; we fully realize that practically trained students, placed in good paying positions are the strongest advertisement a school can put out, and that this kind of advertising brings in over 75 per cent of our new enrollments.

Write the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, for large free catalogue, giving facts and figures that will convince you of the wonderful cash producing education given by this, America's largest business training school.

Booth Lowrey, the second attraction of the Lyceum Course, entertained a good audience at the school auditorium Saturday night. His lecture was entitled "Tolerably Good People", which was highly instructive and entertaining. The lecture was interspersed with witicism and humor, which kept his hearers laughing most of the time. This was the second time Mr. Lowrey has favored Grapeland Lyceum enthusiasts and his return engagement was as good or better than his first.

OUR HONOR ROLL

The following have our thanks for subscription:

W. H. Dotson, G. P. Bradbury, J. W. Caskey, Grapeland.

J. F. Fulton, Byron Keen, Mrs. Dave Walling, W. M. Weisinger, Rte. 1.

W. S. Tyer, J. R. Williams, W. N. Irwin, Route 2.

J. J. Willis, Route 3.

W. S. Walter, Richard Spence, P. L. Fulgham, C. C. Smith, Rte. 4.

F. L. Hiroms, Creek.

Miss Carnie Murchison, Ferris.

R. L. Eaves, Ratcliff.

Will Finch, Palestine.

Joe Langham, Percilla.

Arthur Holcomb, G. W. Henderson, Augusta.

Mrs. W. M. Jeter, Ione, Ark. Leonard Arnold, J.W. Madden, Judge E. Winfree, Crockett.

Miss Bertha Weisinger, Huntsville.

Local News Notes From The New Prospect Country

Oct. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Ford Newman have had a pretty sick child. Hope it will soon be well.

Mrs. Leach was sick a few days last week.

The fifth Sunday meeting was held here last Saturday and Sunday. Several different communities were represented here. There was dinner on the ground Saturday and a good crowd. Preachers present were Bros. Wright, Freeman, Nation, Black, Bean. Bro. Wright has been called to preach for us another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Musick visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Musick Sunday.

Mr. Leslie Bridges and Misses Maggie Smith, Letha Collins,

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When your digestive organs lack vitality and begin to act more slowly and less effectually than they should, the circulation becomes poor, the blood gets thin, the appetite fails and the digestion weakens. **TANLAC** is the powerful reconstructive tonic, is the ideal strengthener and body builder for run down people because it creates a good, healty appetite, strengthens digestion, enriches the blood, and in this natural manner builds up and invigorates run down and nervous people.

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To My Friends and Customers

I have the most complete stock of goods I have ever had since I have been in Grapeland and am able to save you money on all of your purchases. Having booked my goods early in the Spring, I can sell you at old prices.

We have the best line of Boys' Suits from \$3 to \$6 and have 175 suits to select from and our Shoe Department is complete and at the old prices. Here is where we can save you money, for shoes are going up all the time. Call and look them over.

We can fill your whole bill. Anything in dry goods and a complete line of groceries. See me and get my prices before you buy and remember, quality is the thing that counts.

T. S. KENT

visited Miss Ruth Milliken at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Herod Sunday.

Our literary society will meet next Friday night for the first time this term of school.

Mr. Kelley, the Oak Grove school teacher, visited Mr. Willcox at Mr. Webb Finch's Sunday.

Miss Mary Parker has been suffering with a bone felon on her hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brown of near Grapeland attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baker took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bridges Sunday.

Mrs. Bessie Caskey has been spending a few days here with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McKnight visited relatives here last week. A Reader.

W. S. Johnston came in from Houston Wednesday to visit relatives and friends.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Cure was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Cure is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. All Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

John Spence
Lawyer

Crockett, : : : Texas
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J. A. Frisby has sold his farm out on the Crockett road to E. P. Weatherred of Limestone county, who will move here with his family. Mr. Frisby left Wednesday for southeast Texas to hunt a location.