

# The Grapeland Messenger.

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The Grapeland School Board will receive bids up to August 27th for a depository of the Grapeland school funds for the next twelve months.

W. D. Granberry,  
President.

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I want a family that can pick a half bale or better each day. Good house, water and wood furnished free. Cotton will average half bale or better per acre. 40 acres to pick.

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We Have Complete Lines of

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**FURNITURE**--We have just received the following in furniture: Stoves and Ranges, Iron Beds.

Car load of SALT.

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WE BUY COTTON

# W. H. Long & Co

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We are Funeral Directors and carry a complete stock of Coffins and Burial Goods. All calls, especially at night, promptly answered. Phone 109.

## Local News Reported From Rock Hill Country

Aug. 19.—Cotton is opening very fast. The people have begun to pick it. The yield will not be as great this year as it was once expected on account of the dry weather, but we are making a very good crop.

We hear the farmers, as well as other people, "taking on about hard times." and they say they don't know what they'll do since their boys and husbands are having to leave. They might consider that other people have all we have to put up with and more, for we can raise our own meat, chickens, eggs, milk, bread and vegetables as cheap as we ever could if we do our own labor and feed our feedstuff that we raised at home. Then we have a fine price for all that we don't use. The farmer should consider this and take courage, and try to raise everything we need to eat another year.

Graton L. Streetman went to Crockett Saturday to mingle with "Uncle Sam's boys." He seems to think that Uncle Sam has one bunch of industrious boys.

There has been quite a lot of canning and drying fruit going on around here recently. This is indeed a fine idea, for we can use all this we like and there is likely to be a good market for what we can't use.

Quite a number of people of this community went to the Baptist service at Atrim Sunday. They all report good services.

The Rev. R. L. Brooks of Arkansas has been running a meeting at this place. Same closed Sunday night.

Mrs. C. M. Streetman and a few of her children visited friends in the San Pedro community last week.

Harvey Collins was among the ones that attended the meeting.

The people didn't attend Sunday school as usual. Let's everybody meet next Sunday evening and enjoy one well attended Sunday school.

Prayer meeting will convene next Sunday night, August 26.

Mrs. J. L. Nichols has been very sick, but she is almost well now.

Robert Little and wife visited relatives in this community Sunday.

The summer school was brought to a close last Friday. The school was taught by Miss Ola Willis. She gave splendid satisfaction. COSSETTE.

#### NOTICE TO TEACHERS

All teachers who have contracts to teach in the schools of Houston county, must file same with the county superintendent by September 1, 1917.

The institute will convene September 10, at Crockett.

J. N. SNELL,  
County Superintendent.

D. C. McCarter of the Jones school house community was in town Monday soliciting funds to help build a church in that community.

## Bought Before the Advance

Arrived and Due to Arrive:

Car Load Bridge-Beach Cook Stoves  
Car Load of Iron Beds and Springg  
Car Load of Solid Oak Furniture

#### Big Shipment of

Rocking Chairs, Dining Chairs, Dressers, Center Tables, Leather Davenport, Leather Parlor Suits, Kitchen Safes, Kitchen Cabinets, Baby High Chairs, Baby Cradles, Baby Beds.

#### Big Shipment of

Enamelware, Glassware, Woodenware, Tinware, Cups and Saucers, Plates, Tubs, Buckets, Lamps, Oil Cans.

#### Big Shipment of

Axes, Hatchets, Hammers, Boys' Wagons, Whips, Lanterns, Hand Saws, Cross Cut Saws.

#### Big Shipment of

Saddles, Bridles, Collars, Harness, Blankets and a full line of leather goods.

#### Big Shipment of

Sewing Machines

#### Big Shipment of

Shot Guns, Rifles, and ammunition of all kinds.

#### Big Shipment of

Pocket Knives, Knives & Forks, Razors, Razor Hones, Razor Strops, Butcher Knives.

#### Big Shipment of

Hay Wire, Hog Wire, Poultry Wire, Nails, Staples

#### Big Shipment of

Grain Scoops, Hay Forks, Cotton Seed Forks, Shovels, Post Hole Diggers.

#### Big Shipment of

Groceries bought before the advance.

We bought heavily in all lines and are in a position to save you money. We are selling lots of goods that were bought before the advance cheaper than the wholesale cost today. Don't buy until you see us and get our prices, for WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY.

## Keeland Brothers

THE PRICE IS THE THING

## Ready! Go!

That's what we feel like saying with reference to fall business.

We have been preparing and assembling our stock for the past six months, using our very best judgment in every instance to get the very best values for the money, and in turn offer you the advantages of our purchases.

### Our Shoe Stock

Is complete. The whole family can get what they want and at prices that are sure to please.

Every woman in Grapeland community can get her entire fall outfit here.

We call your especial attention to our advance showing of

### Silks

They are sure to cause expressions of delight. In fact, we are ready to serve you in every department of our store.

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FREE DELIVERY BOTH PHONES

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# Just In With Some METZ :: CARS

The car that Won the Glidden Tour

## METZ Wins the Glidden Tour

Of all the events in which the METZ has carried off first honors, probably none is of equal importance with its winning the last Glidden Tour, an eight days' endurance contest from Minneapolis, Minn., to Glacier National Park, Mont., in which it was pitted against the pick and flower of America's high-priced and high-powered cars.

There were thirty-one starters, and twenty-four of them finished. Three METZ cars were entered in the contest, and each one of them came through with a perfect score.

Of still greater significance is the fact that the METZ cars were the ONLY cars that held perfect scores, without time extension or additional allowance of any kind, for the entire eight days of the tour.

The METZ car---The Quality Car---won the classic Glidden Trophy, and still retains it.

When you want to buy cars why not come to Grapeland and get a car that will stand the test? I am here to show you what the car will do. If you contemplate buying a car, don't buy until you give me a chance to show you the simplest car on the market today. I can make delivery right now. Have the cars here.

Expecting a Car of Buggies to Arrive this Week

# .. A. B. GUICE ..

### SAVE THE BROOD SOWS

We wish to add the influence of the Commercial Club to the movement that has been started to save the brood sows of the drought stricken sections of East Texas, and which was so forcibly set forth in the local press of last week by Mr. Cook, our county agent.

There never was a time in the history of the South when it was so necessary to conserve the food producing resources as the present, and hundreds of these valuable animals, many of which are thoroughbred stock, can be saved from the slaughter pen at Fort Worth and placed on farms where there is a sufficient amount of feed to carry them through, and prove valuable permanent additions to the live stock interests of the community and help perform an immediate service to the country in the present emergency.

Where the farmers who would like one or more of these animals are not able to pay for them at the present time, an effort will be made to help finance the transaction, provided the parties have the feed and can show the conditions are suited for a successful outcome. If such parties will make application through the Commercial Club steps will be taken to secure a carload of these sows for this district. H. A. Fisher.

### WHEAT GROWERS ASSOCIATION

The meeting of those interested in growing enough wheat in Houston county for home consumption, held at the Methodist church at Latexo last week, was well attended and over fifty ad-

ditional acres were pledged. Mr. George Brailsford announced that he had a thresher and would be prepared to care for all who might grow wheat in a hauling distance from his gin. Selfbinders were promised by some of those present and several gave experiences in wheat growing in that section many years ago.

A number of additional pledges have been given until now the list has passed the seven hundred acre point. It is important that the thousand acre limit be reached without delay, as it is going to be difficult to get suitable seed in the quantity required unless the order is placed very soon. We therefore request that those who have not handed in their names as agreeing to plant a certain number of acres, not wait until they come to town but drop us a post card. It is well to remember in this connection that if the farmers of east Texas want to eat wheat flour next year they will have to raise the wheat.

H. A. FISHER.

### EDUCATION AND EFFICIENCY

It would be unfortunate indeed if the various states of the union should be less diligent in maintaining the public free schools and the state institutions for higher education during the war than in peace. The children and young people of the country will need every possible advantage for education and training. To deny them such advantages at this time would be dangerous to citizenship and detrimental to efficiency.

There is a need for economy

in public expenditures during the war. It is highly desirable that expenditures be kept down to the actual needs of the public. Every dollar of the people's taxes should be required to bring quick and satisfactory returns.

But surely no people can afford to reduce the support needed for the education of their sons and daughters. It will be economy to foster education especially agricultural and other industrial training needed for efficiency in production.—Farm and Ranch.

### OFF TO GALVESTON

The following took advantage of the excursion rate and went to Galveston Saturday night to spend Sunday on the beach: Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Guice and children, M. L. Clewis and daughters, Misses Dorthy and Thelma Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bobbitt and children, Mrs. Laura Woodard, A. B. Spence, Forest Jones, Campbell Lively, Homer Jones, Herod Parker, Webb Finch, J. W. Foreman and family and Mrs. W. E. Conner.

### OFF TO MARKET

Murdoch E. Darsey and Mrs. Loye Stowe left Sunday night for Dallas where they will spend a few days in the wholesale market and secure a milliner for the popular store of George E. Darsey. They will go from Dallas to St. Louis and select an extensive line of fall goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ellis of Crockett were visitors here on Sunday.

### GINGLES' JINGLES

#### VACATION TIME

I hate to hear a guy come back and slam vacation time, a-telling how he'd suffered as the country roads he'd climb; a-telling how he didn't like the rural spots of ease, where skeeters are tormentors, the domestic fly a tease, where bugs, assorted species, and of ants about a peck, did a marathon or fox trot on his alabaster neck, as he sprawled beneath a shade tree, for a peaceful quiet rest, thus the country and vacation time he listed as a pest. And we hate to hear him holler, and we hate to hear him wail, we could clear our deck for action, and right into him could sail, for he gets us very nervous, really makes us want to fight, when a thing like real vacation time he puts in such a light. For an outing we would relish, of vacation grab a slice—but for us it's stick and drill because we haven't got the price.

L. H. Gingles

### FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION MEETING

A meeting of the officers, directors and all the borrowing members is called for 3 o'clock next Saturday afternoon and it is important that all be present. The secretary asks that all who have not sent in their abstracts do so without delay, as none can be sent to Houston until at least ten are ready to go at once, that number being necessary to secure a charter for the association. Twelve loans have been approved and all that is preventing these members from getting their money is their failure to carry out the remaining details, and the abstract is the next step.

H. A. FISHER.

### John Spence Lawyer

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Let Us Show You  
What We Can Do

## H. A. Tyer Writes Interesting Letter About Red Cross

Watertown, Wis., Aug. 15, 1917  
Editor Messenger:

Mazon is the name of a little town of about 1000 population, located on the Santa Fe railroad, about 65 miles south of Chicago, and it claims to have more Red Cross members than any other town in the United States per population. All honor to Mazon! The Red Cross is not a woman's organization but most of the members are women and a great and good work they are doing. Sad to relate, but true, a report has gone abroad in the country that the lady members are subject to and liable to be drafted to serve in the war as nurses and do other work of a similar nature. Nothing could be farther from the truth. People who repeat such as true are no better than the men who tried to prevent registration of men. Every girl 12 years old, and every lady who is enjoying the protection of the government of the United States and who is proud of the stars and stripes, ought to be a member of the Red Cross, and particularly so just now and until peace is established. I would no more try to keep my wife, mother, or sister from being a member of the Red Cross Society than I would to get out and make speeches against the government. This is about the most serious time the United States has seen in many years and I am hoping that it will soon be over.

The president asked the people to raise more feed stuff and food this year than ever before and they have answered his request by raising a three-billion, one hundred million bushel corn

crop, the largest in history, except one year. The wheat crop is 653 million bushels, other small grain in proportion. Wisconsin has raised nearly forty million bushels of Irish potatoes. The price is now around \$1.00 per bushel here and I believe we will see them selling for 50c before ninety days. The crops in general are good this year, and the largest "crop" of soldiers has been raised this year than was ever raised by Uncle Sam in any one year in the history of the United States.

It has been my prediction for quite awhile that President Wilson would go down in history as one of the greatest presidents we have ever had. I see now the people higher up are linking his name with Washington and Lincoln. Here's a coincidence: Washington and Wilson are the only two presidents whose names begin and end with the same letters.

As a closing remark I would say let us all do our part in upholding our president's hands in this trying time. Let us not say or do anything unpatriotic. In the language of the poet, I would say: "If you don't like your Uncle Samie; if you don't like the red, white and blue, don't be like the cur in the story, don't bite the hand that is feeding you." Yours truly,

H. A. TYER.

### IF YOU WANT TERRACING DONE SEND IN YOUR NAME

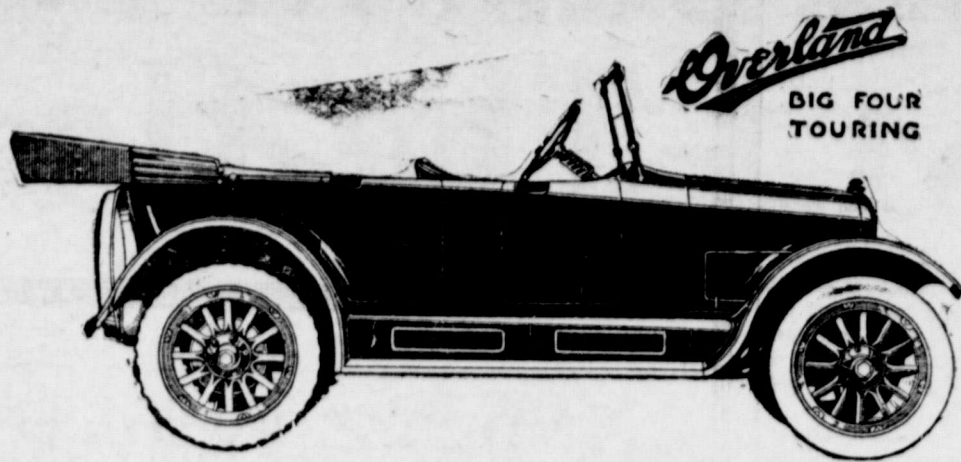
The demand for terracing this fall is going to be so great that it will be impossible for me to reach all who want terracing done. However, I want to reach just as many of the farmers as possible and in order to reach a maximum and equally distribute the work over the county it will be necessary for us to go about the work in a sys-

tematic way. It will be impractical and a loss of valuable time for me to have to visit the same community more than one time this fall and winter to do terracing. While I am in a community to do one man's terracing other farmers in that community who desire terracing to be done on their farms should be ready at that time in order that I may not have to make any extra trips back to that community.

With the above idea in view, I am asking every farmer who wants terracing to be done on his farm to make application to me within the next 30 days. This application must be in writing and should contain the following information: Name of farmer, community in which farm is located, number of acres there is to be terraced, the time most convenient to the farmer to have the land terraced, what crops grew on the land this year, and the names of at least five farmers in the same community who will be interested in terracing. When I have received these applications I shall classify them by communities. When I have done this I shall notify some one in the community, considerably in advance of the time I shall be able to reach his community. While in the community I shall attempt to reach every farm possible. Those who are not ready or who failed to make application in time are not likely to get their land terraced. Those who have already spoken to me about having their land terraced should also make this written application, giving the above information, in order that I may make it a matter of record.

Let me insist that everyone desiring terracing conform to the above suggestion. This is for farmers benefit, not mine.

W. B. COOK, County Agent.



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The thirty-five horse power motor is not only unusually powerful--it is unusually economical.

The wheel base is 112 inches--unusually long--permitting unusual roominess.

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Also unusual at the price--cantilever rear springs that ease the car over the rough spots, permit speed with comfort on poor roads.

No car of such comfortable size has ever approached its success, because none has ever combined such power, comfort and economy.

Come to our store--see this wonder car.

**Crockett Lumber Company**  
Retail Sales Crockett, Texas  
Wilys-Overland Co., Manufacturers, Toledo, Ohio

## To Whom Concerned

Appreciating the loyalty of my friends and the public, for patronage of the past, I take this method of extending to each my thanks and to tell you I will gin and wrap your cotton this season for 75c per hundred, and will give you my very best service at all times.

Respectfully,

**Peter Bridges,**  
Elkhart, Texas

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Can it be that there are yet some few who have't tried the great remedy Gui-Lax? It restores the appetite, invigorates digestion, clears the skin, purifies the breath and stimulates the functions of the liver, bowels and kidneys, so that these important organs will act in accordance with the laws of nature.

Constipation, indigestion, kidney and bladder trouble you must remember, are not contracted in a day, but are brought on by years of neglect and indiscretion and you will hardly expect to cure in a day, with 2 or 3 doses of medicine any disease that requires in many instances half a life time to get you in its grip--and we insist you take Gui-Lax, and enough without missing a dose to get its full tonic laxative and dimetic effect, and we think you will then recommend it to your friends.

For Sale by: D. N. Leaverton, Wade L. Smith,  
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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.

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

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

THURSDAY, AUG. 23, 1917

To those of us who were not drawn in the first call, here's hoping we will not catch cold standing in the draft.

The matrimonial slacker probably prefers to encounter the ills he knows than to fly to those he knows not of.

The telephone companies of the United States return a monthly income of nearly one dollar each. That doesn't sound like "talk is cheap."

The Illinois troops, who passed through last week en route to Houston to the training camp, had a placard on one of the cars which read, to "Berlin or Bust." "We are coming, Kaiser William, twenty million strong."

Let us work and stimulate every legitimate enterprise by giving it all the friendly encouragement we can, and unite our industry, intelligence and capital in a common cause for the good of our town and community.

The navy department is said to receive as many as two thousand letters a week from wise heads offering a solution to the submarine problem. They should screw their patriotism up to the point of enlisting.

The death knell to the liquor manufacturers has been sounded. Eleven o'clock on the night of September 8 is the time fixed by the food administrator when all processes in the production in the United States of distilled spirits for beverage purposes must stop.

Our American soldiers in France are said to dislike the term "sammy" as at present applied to them, but for all that we hardly see where the matter can be stopped. If our French and British allies have taken up the new nickname as heartily as the newspapers over on this side, it looks like "sammy" will take its place alongside of the famous "tommy."

There are many other matters now claiming public attention, but even so we wish to sound a note of warning about the neglect of our public roads. Good roads were never more urgently needed than now. With the nation straining every nerve in the task of production, to neglect our highways would be, to put it mildly, very poor economy. We should see to it that our roads are put in the best possible condition before the winter rains set in. The question of marketing is one of the greatest that confronts us and poor roads will mean a loss—loss that we cannot afford at this time.

# The Harvest Is Here

**N**OW is the glad time of the year, for it is the time when we turn our year's work into cash. Many have strived faithfully for the production of a good crop and their labors have not been in vain. Everything is demanding a good price and the smile of thrift is seen on hundreds of happy faces.

**THIS STORE**, during the present year, has strived hand in hand with our customers. We have endeavored to help you by selling you quality merchandise at lowest possible prices. And our aims have been amply rewarded, because we are enjoying a very prosperous business year as well as your good will and confidence. We are ready at all times to pull wite you for the betterment and uplifting of our town and community. That's why we want to help you save as much as possible during the fall months just ahead.

## We Have a House Full of Staple and Novelty Merchandise

Goods that were bought early and which we are selling at far below market value today. There is hardly an article you need that you cannot find at our store—and at a saving. We can clothe you from head to feet. Our line of goods is a line to be proud of and one we can look you in the face and sell.

### Satisfaction Must Be Yours

## New Dress Goods

We are making an early showing of new Fall Dress Goods.

**Satins, Messalines, Taffetas,  
Poplins, Serges, Crepes, Etc.**

All of the popular fabrics in the new shades are here. We have a complete line of colors in Silk and Cotton Sewing Thread.

## Mary Newton

That popular and ever growing line of Middies and child's dresses has been increased this week by a new arrival.

Children's Gingham Dresses in all the latest styles and materials ..... **65c to \$1.50**

Middy Blouses--- a big array of styles..... **\$1 to \$1.50**

A Big Line of House Dresses

## Boys and Men's Trousers

A big lot of men's new Fall Pattern Trousers in all sizes just received, including all popular serges and woolens. We have the biggest and best line of Corduroy and Moleskin work clothes in the city. Also **Crown Overalls at \$1.50 a Pair.** **Wooly Boy** is the name of our boys' suit line for this season and it is rightly called. We are showing some elegant styles in all sizes---we have a complete line of sizes in boys' pant patterns.

## Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!

Our shoes are our best advertisements. Whether you want a dainty kid pump or a heavy work shoe, you will get more wear for your money right here than any other place. Our brands are familiar---you have been buying them from us for years and years, and we are selling them for less than other people who have the same lines in other cities.

## Our Buyer is in Market

He is making a special trip at this season to get new things. We shall begin to receive express shipments at an early date. It will pay you to **VISIT US DAILY.**

# George E. Darsey

THE SERVICE FIRST STORE

**LOCAL NEWS**

No. 666 will cure Malaria or Billious Fever. It kills the germs.

**IRON BEDS and SPRINGS** at a great saving.  
McLean & Riall.

Mrs. W. E. Conner of Alto is here on a visit to her brother, J. W. Foreman.

Rub-My-Tism—Antiseptic, Anodyne—Kills pain, stops putrefaction.

We want your **PRODUCE** and will pay **TOP PRICES**.  
McLean & Riall.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walton spent several days in Houston and Galveston this week.

Let Clewis clean and reblock your old hat. Then it will look like a new one.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Ellis and children of Crockett visited relatives near town Sunday.

We are equipped for all car repair work, including charging of batteries. Guice's Garage.

B. A. Maxwell left Saturday night for Marlin to spend Sunday with his wife, who is there taking special treatment.

Dr. and Mrs. W. D. McCarty and children have returned home from an extended visit to relatives in central west Texas.

Mrs. Gossett, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Hill, returned to her home in Crockett Tuesday morning.

**MARRIED**

David Caskey of Route 1 and Miss Mary Ellis of near Lovelady were married in Grapeland Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Allen. We extend best wishes.

**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.

No. 666 will cure Chills and Fever. It is the most speedy remedy we know.

Let us show you our cook stoves before you buy.  
McLean & Riall.

Clewis' Tailor Shop Phone No. is 73. Phone when you want work.

Mrs. Joe Bailey of Dallas and Mrs. C. E. Stripling of Bullard were the guests of Mrs. N. W. Ritchey the latter part of last week.

Palm Beach suits cleaned and pressed for 50c. We do it right.  
Clewis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wherry and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brewton visited relatives and friends at their old home at Oakland last Sunday.

Why send your batteries away when they can be charged at home? We are equipped to do the work. Guice's Garage.

Misses Dorothy Payne of Lamarque and Mary Pearl Sheridan of Elkhart are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pridgen at Daly's.

**BATTERIES CHARGED**

We have installed a dynamo and can charge your batteries as good as anybody.  
Guice's Garage.

E. H. Darsey is building a new home on the old site, the old residence being moved back on the lots. It will be a ten room, story and a half effect.

**FOR SALE**

If there is a young man or young lady who is thinking of going to a business college, we have a scholarship for sale at a discount. The Messenger.

**GET THE RECORD**

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LEE DARSEY, Agt.

The government may take over the wheat crop in order to insure a reasonable price of food for its own people and the allies.

**COMING AGAIN**

Dr. G. Ward Shelfer, who comes to our drug store regularly and makes a specialty of fitting spectacles and eye glasses, will be with us again Friday and Saturday, August 31st and Sept. 1st. Dr. Shelfer needs no introduction in this section as many good influential people of Grapeland, this county, and East Texas, have been using glasses fitted by him for years with best results. Remember the name, place and dates and come to see us. Friday and Saturday, August 31st, and September 1st. Two days only. D. N. Leaverton, Druggist, Grapeland, Texas.

**OUR HONOR ROLL**

The following have our thanks for subscription:

- Mrs. Elna Kennedy, Grapeland.
- E. P. Robert, Latexo.
- Sam Musick, Elkhart, Rte. 2.
- Rev. S. F. Tenny, W. H. Kent, Crockett.
- Clarence Bush, Chester.
- W. R. Campbell, Salmon.
- Charles E. Kent, Woodworth, La.
- Jesse Willis, Jacksonville.

**MARRIED**

W. R. Matthews and Miss Annie Pridgen were married in Crockett last Saturday and then went to Galveston for a few days' outing. Mr. Matthews is a prominent young farmer of the Antrim community, and Miss Etta is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pridgen of Daly's.

The Messenger joins friends in congratulations and best wishes.

**FOR SALE**

One good work horse, one single buggy with pole and shafts, one set of double harness and a set of single harness.

SPEER DARSEY.

Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Stafford motored to Ponta Sunday. They were accompanied by Miss Vera Fields, who has been visiting them for some time.

**HANDS WANTED**

One or two good hands for a month. Ready work now.

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Miss Jennie McMasters, who has been visiting Mrs. T. H. Leaverton, has returned to her home in Houston. She was accompanied by Miss Adabel Leaverton.

Chester Brewton of Hamlin visited relatives here the latter part of last week and left for Crockett where he has a position with Bishop Drug Co.

Miss Mabel Hammer returned to her home in Weldon Tuesday morning, after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Keen, and other friends, east of town.

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red, white or blue. "Sure, too, he was telling me the truth," she added, "for he went out with several dollars and was broke when he came home."—Temple Mirror.

If you feel bad; if you are "blue," tired and discouraged, without apparent reason, you need Prickly Ash Bitters, the system purifier. It restores action in torpid liver, cleanses the stomach, helps digestion, drives out gas and fermented matter in the bowels, and brings back that fine feeling of strength, vim and cheerfulness which belongs only to perfect health. Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.

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Our prices are right as we have had this assortment of furniture bought for some time.

Each and every article we have in stock is guaranteed to be made of the very best material, and only skilled workmen are employed to make the furniture we handle.

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The service that WINS is the service that SATISFIES. Our service is that kind.

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THIRD: We never seek to put off on a customer a substitute for an article called for, unless the customer so desires.

This three-fold policy has secured for us a line of SATISFIED CUSTOMERS of which we are indeed proud.

Ours is a drug store of SATISFACTION, and we want to SATISFY YOU.

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## Rooter's Thirst

Home team batting,—two runs behind, bases full, two down and "Umps" who favor the visitors. Pinch hitter grips the stick,—the pitcher winds up,—let's go and Bing!—a drive clear into the bleachers. Three runners gallop home.

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### NOTICE TO BOY SCOUTS

As discussed in our recent meeting, there will be an examination at the next meeting (to be designated later) to determine who will be entitled to become Tenderfoot Scouts. To become a Tenderfoot, a boy must learn and repeat the Scout oath and law know the motto, sign, salute and significance of the badge. Also, know the composition and history of the national flag and the customary forms of respect due to it. There are a number of knots that you must learn to tie, but these will be taught later. For the benefit of those who do not have other books of reference, you will find a copy of Boy Scout Handbook for Boys with Melvin Darsey, where you will find about the flag on pages 439 to 441. Below are the other things necessary for you to learn:

#### The Scout Oath

On my honor I will do my best (1) To do my duty to God and my country and to obey the scout law; (2) To help other people at all times; (3) To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight.

#### The Scout Laws

A scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, reverent.

The motto is: **Be Prepared.**

The sign, salute and signifi-

cance of the badge is described on pages 31, 32 and 33 of the Handbook.

Boys who have joined in this movement are requested to learn the above oath and laws and to learn all they can by reading about the flag, badge, salute, etc.

We have started this scout work with a very enthusiastic bunch of boys—everyone of whom say they are proud they are scouts and will do their best to carry out the laws. The local troop committee who have agreed to serve are, Messrs. C. T. Sims, W.D. Granberry and D. N. Leaverton. They are the town's representatives of this Boy Scout Troop and everyone in the town are urged to lend their co-operation.

Application has already been made for a charter and other boys who desire to join later may do so. The fee for becoming a scout is only 25c, and I would like to have in Grapeland a full troop or thirty-two boys.

I want the boys who have taken a start in this work to be prepared to stand a good examination when we get our charter, and the next meeting time and place will be announced later.

MURDOCH DARSEY.

Heartburn after a hearty meal means weakness in the digestive organs. Prickly Ash Bitters gives them strength, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.

### Highway Bridge Across Trinity Is Completed

The highway bridge across the Trinity river at Riverside was finished and opened for traffic on Tuesday of this week, and the date for celebrating this event has been set for Wednesday, August 29.

The affair will be a basket picnic occasion and it is expected that large delegations from every one of the twenty-four counties interested in the building of the Red River to the Gulf Highway will be present. It is to be an afternoon celebration and to be held at the bridge at 2 o'clock, after the contents of the baskets have been disposed of. The exercises will be brief but interesting, and time will be given for those from the North to run through to Houston and Galveston, and those from the South to make the trip to Palestine or farther if so desired.

Let every town and village along the line make preparations to be on hand to participate in celebrating an event that means more for the good road development in this section of the South than most people appreciate at the present time.

H. A. FISHER, President, Red River to the Gulf Highway Association.

### Local Happenings Reported From The Waneta Country

(Delayed)

August 23.—The farmers are busy working with hay, and we notice Mr. Teems has begun picking cotton.

The Baptist meeting closed at New Hope last Monday night, with several additions to the church.

Miss Myrtle Ward of Grapeland is visiting her brother, Mr. Frank Ward, of this place.

Mr. Joe E. Edmondson has been real sick for the past week and is improving very slowly.

Miss Eunice Edmondson was also on the sick list from Monday till Thursday.

A Baptist meeting began at Hickory Grove Saturday night, conducted by Revs. Foster and Wright.

Mr. W. F. Tucker of Mabank is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Harrington, of this place.

Mr. Willie Barnes, who has been gone for several weeks, returned home Thursday night.

Mr. M. F. Barnes made a business trip to Dallas last week.

Miss Emma Moore of Liberty Hill community was the guest of Miss Mary Lively from Saturday till Monday.

Mr. W. B. Moore and wife made another trip to Palestine last week.

Singing school closed at Hickory Grove Friday, and the school entertained with a concert on Friday night.

Mr. Ross Fortson of Slocum was with friends here Saturday night and Sunday. Bonnie.

### PURE SEED PAYS

It is purely a matter of good business for farmers to select planting seed with the greatest care, using only the purest and best. Those of our farmers who last spring procured the pure Mebane cotton seed now see where they did a wise thing.

One farmer, who brought in a bale of 1,416 pounds Monday, got 598 pounds of lint, which is a little better than 40 per cent. Another farmer who planted just ordinary seed brought in 1600 pounds and only got 500 pounds of lint.

Willie Gee was down from Elkhart Sunday to see friends and home folks.

## LISTEN!

People are acquiring automobiles, Oriental rugs and finery more rapidly these days than they are those things which make for their permanent success and ultimate good.

## Build a Home!

And don't lose sight of the fact that Leaverton Lumber Company has many helpful suggestions to offer that will assist you greatly.

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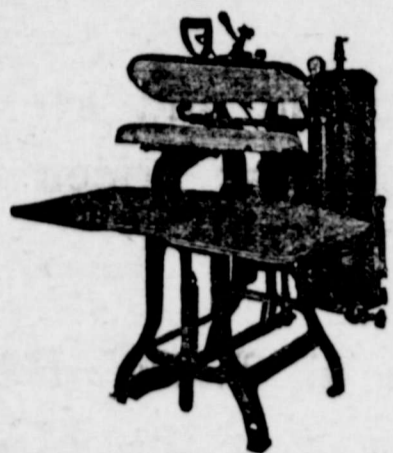
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No  
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Finish  
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Your personal appearance is what we make it and in our estimation it can't be too good.

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### "VISITOR" REPLIES TO ZACK

Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary, the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour.—1 Peter, 5:8.

Visitor may not attend Sunday school as Bro. Zack states in his Reynard letter, but he errs in his statement that Visitor does not give a "hill of beans for Reynard." It was on account of my interest in Reynard that I wrote the article recently about the roaring lions, or bootlegging. For the good of our citizens I wanted the liquor business quelled and the stumbling block removed from us. Rom. 14:21 says: "It is not good to eat flesh, nor to drink wine, nor to do anything whereby thy brother stumbleth."

No, I have not attended Sunday school recently and for reasons that most all know. It was not because the superintendent (Bro. Zack) had stated that my presence and certain others could be dispensed with. That had no weight whatever with me.

Yes, I know it was hard for Bro. Zack to quit talking. I have known him for many years and sometimes it is good to be salivated, but I have never heard of him being under the influence of salivation. (I hope the printer will not make a typographical error by leaving out the first i in the last word.) No, the fact in a nut shell about Uncle Zack is this: He heard one or two parties in this neighborhood express themselves anent my article on the whiskey business. They furnished the music and he danced to their tune regardless of Sunday school, the welfare of future generations or anything else. If they play in a briar patch there he dances also.

Of course Visitor lives here, Bro. Zack, and everybody knows who I am, for the writer's name was requested of the printers. I had authorized the printer to furnish my name to any one who favored the whiskey business or might take exception to my article. Bro. Zack knows me and all I have to do to find out his position on any local question is to find out how certain other parties stand.

Since writing the article that so wrought up Bro. Zack's ire, I have discussed the matter pro con with several people and have heard the opinion of numbers of ladies, and each one endorsed every statement I made with the possible exception of one or two men and our Sunday school superintendent. Luke 9:50 says "He that is not against you is for you." Then we naturally concede that those who are not for the downfall of the roaring lion looks with favor upon him and his business. All say it is sold here just as I stated and that the nefarious business should be put and end to. I have heard that some one remarked that such a letter would keep desirable citizens from locating in Reynard. If so, and we continue to let the bootlegger take the country, then I know they will stay away if they have boys to rear and educate. General Sheridan once said that of all the temptations he would fear most for his little son was "strong drink," and that he had rather see his son dead than to be carried to his mother drunk. There are the same kind of fathers and mothers today in Reynard. Who will be the patrons of the roaring lions ten years hence? Will the boys

## LIVER DIDN'T ACT DIGESTION WAS BAD

Says 65 year Old Kentucky Lady, Who Tells How She Was Relieved After a Few Doses of Black-Draught.

Meadorsville, Ky.—Mrs. Cynthia Higginbotham, of this town, says: "At my age, which is 65, the liver does not act so well as when young. A few years ago, my stomach was all out of fix. I was constipated, my liver didn't act. My digestion was bad, and it took so little to upset me. My appetite was gone. I was very weak... I decided I would give Black-Draught a thorough trial as I knew it was highly recommended for this trouble. I began taking it. I felt better after a few doses. My appetite improved and I became stronger. My bowels acted naturally and the least trouble was soon righted with a few

doses of Black-Draught." Seventy years of successful use has made Theford's Black-Draught a standard, household remedy. Every member, of every family, at times, need the help that Black-Draught can give in cleansing the system and relieving the troubles that come from constipation, indigestion, lazy liver, etc. You cannot keep well unless your stomach, liver and bowels are in good working order. Keep them that way. Try Black-Draught. It acts promptly, gently and in a natural way. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c. a package—One cent a dose. All druggists. J. 69

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of Reynard Sunday school be among them? I leave the answer in the hands of those who patronize and are in sympathy with those who sell whiskey.  
VISITOR.

### BOLL ROT IN COTTON

County Agent W. B. Cook was here Monday and went out in the Rock Hill community to look over the cotton crop. Mr. Cook found that "boll rot" was prevalent in the community, which has already done considerable damage to the cotton. There is no remedy for it, but it may be avoided next year by planting cotton on different ground and using only the purest seed.

### SINGING SCHOOL CLOSED

Our singing school closed at Salmon Friday evening, which was taught by L. N. Lasiter, and the people were more than pleased with the good work he accomplished, and the entire school voted for him to teach another class next summer.  
Reporter.

### WHEN YOU ARE CONSTIPATED

Don't paralyze the bowels with a harsh, drastic cathartic that gripes and binds you up tighter after its effect is gone. Take

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It does the work just as thoroughly as the strong cathartics. Yet it acts mildly and naturally, and what is still better, it leaves the bowels in a healthy state promoting regularity in the bowel movements.

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W. H. Kent of Crockett spent several days here the latter part of last week visiting his brother, T. S. Kent.

## SAVE THE SURPLUS--ICE WILL DO IT

Economy in foodstuff in the home is now a necessity. Many articles of foodstuff can be carried over from day to day if you will keep a plentiful supply of ice in your refrigerator that would otherwise be wasted. The saving would probably pay your ice bill.

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makes the joints ache and causes the afflicted person much misery.  
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The relief is prompt and very gratifying to the sufferer. It eases the joints and conveys a strengthening influence that soon restores normal conditions. Use it also for healing Cuts, Sores, Wounds, Burns, Scalds, relieving Stiff Neck, Lame Back or Sore Muscles. It rarely fails to give good results. Price 25c, 50c and \$1 per bottle.

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**PREPARE GEESE FOR MARKET**

**Use Slender-Bladed Sharp Knife, Making Cut Well Back in Order to Induce Free Bleeding.**

When the birds are thoroughly fat and plump, geese may be killed in the following manner: Hang by the feet, back to the wall and insert a long slender-bladed, sharp knife into the roof of the mouth. The cut should be made well back in order to induce free bleeding. It is difficult to drypick a fat bird without tearing the skin. A better way is to loosen the feathers by scalding or steaming.

A good way is to make a small platform of laths and place it in the bottom of a barrel so that the platform will be about 4 inches above the water. Pour into the barrel boiling water until it comes within about an inch of the platform. Lay the goose on the platform, cover the barrel tightly with a heavy piece of carpet or cloth and allow it to steam for five or six minutes.

Before placing the bird in the barrel, tie a stout string to its feet, leaving one end hanging outside by which



Well-Bred Toulouse Geese.

the bird may be drawn out and suspended at a convenient height for picking. Have a large bag or barrel near into which the feathers may be placed as they are picked. Care must be taken that the feathers are not soiled by blood or dirt as they will lose their value.

After the bird is thoroughly cleaned, dip in cold water and allow it to remain two or three minutes. Leave feathers on about half the neck next to the head and also on the wings above the first joint. Geese should be marketed with the heads on and undrawn. Do not lay one bird upon another when picked but wrap each in a clean cloth or paper, place it on its back and allow it to cool in that form. Never hang a bird up by the feet or head to cool as this destroys their plump appearance.

**CRACKED CORN IS CHEAPEST**

**Fowls Get Enough Benefit From Picking Up Small Pieces to More Than Pay for Cracking.**

Cracked corn is cheaper as a chicken feed than is whole corn. That is, the chickens will get enough benefit over whole corn, from the exercise required to fill their crops with an evening meal of cracked corn, to more than pay for the cracking. A sieve should be used to sift the fine portion of the corn for making mash.

The poultry breeder should not try to save by limiting the amount of food, but by avoiding waste of food.

Kill off the rats and mice which destroy an enormous amount of grain.

Feed in clean litter. If there is any mash left after feeding, scrape it into a bucket for the next day's feed.

**Helps Some.**

"A woman is never happy unless she is in style."

"Perhaps that is true, but she can get a great deal of comfort out of knowing that some woman is not in style."

**STOCK LAW DEFEATED**

The proposition for a general stock law embracing Grapeland, Oak Grove and Hays Spring school districts, was overwhelmingly defeated in the election Tuesday, the vote being as follows:

West Side—For the stock law, 17; against 59.

East Side—For the stock law, 9; against 26.

The constitutional amendments fared much better and carried in both boxes:

East Side—For the amendment, 29; against 9.

West Side—For the amendment, 54; against 17.

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We will have on display very soon all **NEW FALL GOODS** and we will be pleased to show you the **MANY NEW STYLES** in everything that will please you in every respect.

We want to urge you to see our line of **DRY GOODS** before you make any fall purchases, for it will be worth your while to look through our stock before making your fall purchases.

You will find at our place this fall, goods at prices lower than the wholesalers are getting for them, and in the **BEST QUALITY** that can be had.

**Call and see us!**  
The time that you can call will suit us.

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**EGG CIRCLE ORGANIZED**

Last Saturday at the Woodmen hall, Mr. W. F. Craddock of the A. & M. College, talked to a large number of farmers on the egg and poultry industry.

Mr. Craddock stated that the producers of eggs are now losing more than half the value of the eggs by marketing fertile eggs. He stated that if the producer will remove the rooster from the flock during the months of June, July, August and September the eggs would be infertile and bring the same high price they do in the winter months.

Several farmers agreed to go into the organization of an egg circle and begin to market infertile eggs. This does not cost anything but 45c or 50c for an egg stamp which will last a life time. It was agreed to meet again next Saturday at 2:30 p. m. at the Woodmen hall. We hope many others who did not join will be present and go into the organization and thus help make this move a success. This really means that the person who markets infertile eggs will receive \$2 for the same amount

of eggs that he is now receiving \$1 for.

The merchants have agreed to co-operate in every way possible to make this organization a success, so all who are interested in this move please be present next Saturday at 2:30 p. m. at the Woodmen hall. Be on time.

The habit of "putting it off" has caused the loss of many lives. A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters at the first sign of indigestion, constipation and kidney trouble wards off sickness and saves money. Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.

**SINGING CONVENTION**

The next semi-annual meeting of the Houston County Singing Convention will meet 4 miles southwest of Lovelady at Prairie Point, September 1 and 2. The people of the northern part of the county are cordially invited to turn out and attend this convention and claim an interest with us. We have one of the best in Texas, so the big singing men say, and it's growing rapidly. We need you to help make it the best in Texas. Some of you live communities would do well to come down and vote the

next one to meet with you. The secretary will be glad to furnish all desired information. We don't want to get rid of the convention, but would lend it to you for at least one session in order to get the northern end lined up. When you get it in reach one time you will see why we want to keep it down this way. Ask the secretary to tell you about it and come to the convention one and all.

W. A. Sowers,  
Pres., Lovelady, Texas.  
Geo M. Jeffus,  
Secy., Lovelady, Texas.

**OF INTEREST TO MEN WHO ARE IN THE DRAFT**

The recruiting personnel of the navy has been advised by the navy department that previous instructions allowing the enlistment of persons who have already been notified to appear before their local board for examination, have been cancelled, and that local exemption boards have no legal right to exempt men for the purpose of enlisting in the navy. Men so exempted shall not be accepted for navy enlistment.

The war department considers that men are legally notified to

appear for physical examination when their names are posted by the local boards; it is not necessary that men should receive formal notification thru the mails to appear for examination.

Men between the draft ages, unless their orders number makes it evident that they have not been or will not be called before their board within the current week will hereafter be required to submit a notice from their local board stating that they will not be so called before noon on the next following Friday, before they can be accepted for any enlistment.

W. NEUMEYER,  
Chief Electrician U. S. Navy.

### Some Time

You will be in need of printing of some kind. Whether it be letterheads, statements wedding invitations or public sale bills, remember we can turn out the work at the lowest cost consistent with good work.