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Attorney G. R. Whitley returned last Saturday from Marlin where he had been taking a course of baths in the famous Marlin Wells. Mr. Whitley was very much improved in health.

A. M. Carleton, of the firm of Carleton & Porter, has gone to Dallas to purchase holiday goods. He informed us that he would purchase a very select line of goods.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

To Be Held at Grapeland on October 13 and 14.

The following is the program for the next regular session of the Teachers' Institute to be held in Grapeland on October 13 and 14, 1905:

Composition work before taking up Language.—Miss Josie Payne.

General discussion, same subject.—Miss Nannie Howard.

Teachers preparation for daily recitals.—J. F. Mangum.

General discussion, same subject.—O. C. Goodwin.

Why should a teacher attend a County Institute?—R. L. De-wees.

General discussion, same subject.—Miss Duckworth.

FRIDAY, 8 P. M.

Welcome address—A. W. Cain. Response—W. O. Brannen.

Why we should have County Supervision of Schools—B. F. Dent.

General discussion, same subject—Nat Patton.

Composition work in interme-

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mediate grades—Miss Hattie Stur-gis.

General discussion, same subject—S. H. Beason.

Newspaper and Magazine reading—Sam Kennedy.

General discussion, same subject—C. G. Lansford.

SATURDAY, 9 A. M.

Hints on teaching technical grammar—D. J. Cater, Jr.

General discussion, same subject—Miss M. B. Miller.

What is to be done with incor-rigible pupils?—C. E. Godbey.

General discussion, same subject—J. N. Snell.

Advanced composition and Literature.—A. W. Cain.

General discussion, same subject—Miss A. Aldrich.

Mrs. W. D. Taylor and daughters, Misses Jewel and Annie Lois of Reynard, were in the city Tuesday and Wednesday visiting relatives.

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GRAPELAND, TEXAS, THURSDAY, OCT. 5, 1905.

A canal is a big ditch. They don't know it down at Panama, however.

Probably Mr. Bryan has gone to Europe to nurse a presidential carbuncle.

The Old Maids are going to hold a convention in this good old town and the Messenger warns every wearer of pants to hunt a place of safety.

Don't forget that the Houston County Teachers' Institute will meet in Grapeland on Friday and Saturday, October 13th and 14th. Get your entertaining clothes on.

Last Saturday was a hummer for Grapeland. Lots of people were in town and trade was brisk. Many a cart wheel was rolled into the channels of commerce.

Palestine business men are very much elated over the success of their first sales day. The "Holy City" was full of people who flocked there from every direction and upward of 200 bales of cotton were marketed. Palestine business men are to be highly congratulated upon their enterprise and get up.

Problem: If a farmer sells his cotton for 10c per pound and buys it back for \$29.00 per pound, (as experts say that is what the finest grade of thread costs), what is the solution? Here it is: Texas needs her own cotton factories to manufacture her own goods and keep that profit here at home.

Yes, dear reader, it's a fact but we hate to admit that we have been on the sick list for a week. The whole Messenger is too small to give a definite description of our ailments, besides we do not want to tax your patience. Be it said, however, that careful nursing, nasty dope and chicken soup brought us through all right and we are grinding ten hours a day, with an hour's stop to take on a fresh supply of fuel and water.

A New Firm.

October 15th will mark the launching of a new firm to do business in the city of Grapeland. It will be the firm of J. J. Guice & Son, who will conduct a family grocery business in the Hollingsworth building on the corner opposite the Messenger office. Carpenter Louis Smith is now busy making all necessary repairs and putting shelves in the building.

The Messenger extends this new firm a hearty welcome and hopes their business career may be a successful and profitable one.

Wanted This Fall.

Good tenant for W. L. Smith's farm on Crockett and Grapeland road. Must be trustworthy and sober. Address,—W. L. Smith, Wheeling, West Va.

Dave Leaverton and Ed Edge shipped a car of hogs each to the Fort Worth markets Wednesday night. Both accompanied the shipment.

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Hoping to see you all soon, We are,
Yours very truly,

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ative to our gin business and we take this method of setting them right.

It has been our policy to treat all men right and everybody alike. From this policy we have not varied one jot or tittle and never will; in fact we know no other way to do business. Without hesitation or the fear of successful contradiction, we pronounce all reports to the contrary false warp and filling. So no matter what you hear please don't pass judgement until you investigate. This is all we ask and we feel that our record in the community ought to guarantee us this much.

Give us a fair show. We ask nothing more. Respectfully,
ACE PELHAM.

School Notes.

HONOR ROLL FOR SEPTEMBER.

Ninth grade—Warner Eaves, Carl Sory, Harold Leaverton, Anabel Davis, Arthur Owens, Clyde Davis.

Eighth grade—Sam Howard, Dudley Eaves, Annie Robertson.

Seventh grade—Porter Fulton, John B. Selkirk, Jesse McClellan.

Sixth grade—Addie Eaves, Martha Yarbrough, Mollie Fulton.

Fifth grade—Maud McCarty, Orie Sue Howard, Fannie Mae Woodard.

Fourth grade—Annie Rainey Hollingsworth, Esther Davis.

Third grade—Fannie Scarborough, Leonidus Brooks, Campbell Lively, Arline Howard, Edna Lewis, Albert Smith.

First grade—Edgar Dickson, Joe Alexander, Lucile Hill.

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We thank you very much for past business and hope to do more business with you in the future. We want you to come in and make yourself at home with us, and see our line. No trouble to show goods. Respectfully,

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In the Distant Past.

"Years ago where our great cities and prosperous communities are now, there was one vast extensive wilderness, only here and there a small settlement of sturdy pioneers or a village of natives.

"There abode in one of these great forests a white man by the name of Warrington. His house was a log hut situated in a beautiful valley. He had a wife and two children—a boy, John, seven years of age, and a girl, Laura, nine years of age. It was seven miles to the nearest white settlement. In this settlement lived two very bad men—robbers.

"Not far from Mr. Warrington's there lived a very good and friendly Indian. His name was Shaumut and he dwelt in a small hut made of the branches of the trees and covered with red turf.

"One night the two thieves came from the settlement and robbed Warrington's house of several articles of considerable value, and in order to clear themselves of suspicion and to cause the Indian to be suspected of the robbery, they dropped one or two things in the trail between Warrington's and Shaumut's huts.

"When the robbery was discovered word was sent to the settlement and several men came to Warrington's aid, and among them were the thieves. After an investigation all were convinced that the crime was committed by the Indian and none were more

sure of this than the two men who had themselves committed the crime.

"A mode of punishment was agreed upon and when it began to get dark on the following evening the mob of white men surrounded the Indian's wigwam. Shaumut denied the charge and protested to the last that 'though the red man may wield the tomahawk or pull the bow string, but his fingers cannot steal.' But he was believed to be guilty and on that sad night the poor innocent Indian with his family was driven from his home and ordered to never come back. After they were driven off their hut was laid in ashes. Shaumut turned his back upon the valley in which he had dwelt so long and, followed by his wife and children plunged into the forest and traveled toward the setting sun.

"Several years afterwards Warrington's two children, having gone to play, wandered too far from the house and became lost in the awful American wilderness. They walked on and on not knowing where they were going or what moment they were going to run into the jaws of some terrible beast. For three days poor little John and Laura wandered in this dense wilderness. One night, overcome with fatigue, they sat down by the side of a big rock and folded in each others' arms, cried themselves to sleep. Next morning while hesitating what course to pursue, they heard something coming through the brush and

leaves toward them. At first they hoped that it might be their father, but it was a huge black bear! The children ran with all possible speed through the brush and thickets. The bear stood for a few minutes, perhaps startled at the unusual sight and noise, and then started off after them. The chase was short; the children soon heard the bear's panting and growling. With bleeding arms and legs they came to a stand. The bear opened his arms for the death dug.

"Just at this very moment a bough moved and the barrel of a gun protruded from a tree, a shot was fired and the bear fell dead. An Indian emerged from the the brush and came up to the children. To their horror they recognized Shaumut. Although the children were young, yet they remembered what had happened between their father and the Indian and they feared Shaumut would do them harm.

"But such was not the case. The Indian safely carried the children back to their father's.

"Mr. Warrington and his friends had searched everywhere, still John and Laura were not to be found. He and his wife were seated at the door of the hut when Shaumut and the children came. Shaumut stood apart and witnessed the meeting. When the first tears and kisses were over he came up to Warrington and said:

"White man, listen. You supposed I had done you wrong. You were mistaken, but still you

set my wigwam on fire and sent me and my family to seek a home beneath the cold shelter of the oak. You drove me away from the land of my fathers' by bestowing upon me the name of thief and robber. A red man does not complain. Behold a red man's revenge. I met your children in the wilderness; I could have carried them away and made your hearts desolate like you have made mine, but I did not do it. I was leaving this place to journey towards the sun; but I returned to bring your children; I have brought them far to restore them to you, and now I say farewell."

This story is probably very old. I found it in an old book that was written and published in England quite a number of years ago. But however old it may be, there is a truth in it that is ever fresh and that will live forever. "If ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Heavenly Father forgive your trespasses." "Vengeance is mine I will repay saith the Lord."

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Jury List.

GRAND JURORS.

To appear at 9 o'clock a. m.
Monday, October 9th, 1905:

J W Skipper	T H Leaverton
Henry Holcomb	J J Taylor Belott
ED Montgomery	C L Edmiston
W A Norris	W O Lockey
J M Creacy	W F Murchison
W P Kyle	Jno G Lundy
E S Henslee	Joe Monk
D F Morgan	J H Breazeale

Petit jurors 2nd week to appear
Monday at 9 o'clock a. m., Oct.
16th 1905:

W H Threadgill	(Dodson)
C B Sullivan	E B Tims
J S Brown, Jr.	(Belott)
D B Pennington	J T Mills
T J Foster	J W Williams
L W Driskill	Bert L West
Lee Satterwhite	M D Murchison
G T Hammond	D E Price
H E Sartor	N F Brewer
J A E Wilcox	M F Hopper
W J Heiser	W O Patton
K J Smith	(Creek)
J W Cramer	S R Middleton
W H Edwards	S A Cook
W R Christian	Jno Weaver
W H Harroll	Tom Whittaker
H Suder	J F Sowers
Everett Douglass	W Patterson
Will Finch	G H Duren
G H J Hallmark	

Petit Jurors 3rd week to appear
Monday at 9 o'clock a. m.,
October 23, 1905:

J T Roberts	G S A Rosser
C L Manning	J F Murray
J O Wells	Willard Wills
J R Wood	(Percilla)
J H Morehead	L B Starling
R J Morgan	W L Allen
N J Sandlen	G C Ellisor
F A Alford	R Y Patrick
G D Julian	W E Brown
H M Hopper	R D Thompson
J A Hooks	Captain Rains
R F Hall	(Belott)
W L Moore	(Augusta)
H B Monday	J E Driskill
R H Straughan	F M Steward
O W Turner	T J Temple
J D Garrison	G H Denny
W J Kyle	(Creek)
Ira C Wall	P Dug Austin
W R Sneed	T E Kelley
	Lovelady

Petit jurors 4th week to appear
Monday at 9 o'clock a. m., Oct.
30th, 1905:

Jno A Parish	J H Wills
J H Sallas	G A Mayes
R L Oliver	W J Green
A W Carleton	H S Joplin
W F Mason	Geo Scarborough
I L Jeffus	S W Tignor
F P Kennedy	W R McLean
Joe Syarbrough	Archie D Hail
J M Herrod	Jno W Denton
L A Berry	M N Brown
J F Henderson	Jno Lynch
E Jackson	(Percilla)
R L Brown	G H Bayne
D C Francis	T F Lively (Maj)
A L Brown	E J Hawthorne
J D Richardson	W L Sprewill
F A Lively	H W Erwin
G R Wooley	J E Dominy
J C McManus	

Petit jurors 5th week to appear
Monday at 9 o'clock a. m., Nov.
6th, 1905:

A L Morgan	J H Millican
C C Mortimer	Felix C Curry
W R Brown	Joe Sturgis
B B Warfield	A B Burton
F C Berry	D H Dauphin
D E Holcomb	J T Brewton
G R Blackwell	J F Fulton

J C Estes	J J Summers
J W McHenry	C B Lively
J W Daniels	O T Rateliff
J Q Snell	RF Lively
G W Harrison	C E Stewart
Frank Ferek	Oscar Kelley
W K Connor	Jno R Sheridan
R C Stokes	MW Goodknight
Y O Shook	W T Curry
M W Wells	G W Crowson
Peter Bridges	D C F Snell

Petit jurors 6th week to appear
Monday at 9 o'clock a. m. Nov.
13th, 1905:

W C Scarbrough	T B Satterwhite
J R Smith	(Grapeland)
J F Coleman	J Harrison
W B Mills	T S Tunstall
J T Collier	B F Mergan
J D Freeman	W M Geter
T J Alexander	(Crockett)
O F Hallmark	J S Cook
W A Stubblefield	Elisha English
J T Clark	(Crockett)
L C Cannon	Jno W Skipper
Jim Brown	(Crockett)
Clyde Mainor	W D Allen
J B Sides	A B Spence
J J Tomme	J E Larue
T J Waller	J W Wright
C S Jones	(Belott)
C T Linder	(Creek)
J L Monk	F A Gossett
A B H Shaw	C W May
Ed Holliman	E P Bean

Citation.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable
of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the county of Houston if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 3rd judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 3rd judicial district, for four weeks previous to the return day thereof, S. A. Hudson, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District court, at the next regular term thereof, in Crockett, on the 2nd Monday in October, the same being the 9th day of October, A. D. 1905, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 12th day of September A. D. 1905, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 4911, wherein M. J. Hudson is plaintiff and S. A. Hudson is defendant, the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:—Suit for divorce. That she was legally married to defendant on the 4th day of July, 1878, in the county of Meriweather in the State of Georgia. That plaintiff is an actual bonafide inhabitant of Houston county, Texas, and has resided in said county over twelve months next to filing of this suit. That during the year 1898, defendant began a course of cruel treatment towards her which he continued until he abandoned her about the 10th day of September, 1900. That she does not know where he resides; that he be Cited to answer this petition and that said marriage be dissolved, and for costs of suit.

Herein fail not, and have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Crockett, this, the 12th day of September, A. D. 1905.

J. B. STANTON,
Cl'k. Dis. Crt. Houston Co. Tex

Two Good Citizens Dead.

Editor Messenger:—Since last writing you we have had two deaths in this community. Mr. John W. Grounds died on the 28th and was buried on the 29th in the Grounds graveyard, where his father and mother were buried many years ago. He was born April 15, 1827, in Louisiana and lived for over 40 years on the road leading from Crockett to Rusk. All of his children were present when he died. He had broken up housekeeping and was living with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. J. N. Tyer. There was a large attendance at the burial. Elder Henry Kent conducted the services and this old familiar hymn was sung:

"Hark from the tomb a doleful sound,
Mine ears attend the cry;
Ye living men come view the ground,
Where you must shortly lie."

Dr. John Smith of Crockett was his attending physician. Mr. Grounds was an honest upright citizen without an enemy, and will be sadly missed by relatives and friends. His wife, who survives him, is in very feeble health.

Mr. N. C. Whittle also died the same day about 12 o'clock, and was buried by the side of his wife at the McCarter graveyard, Rev. Jones of Augusta conducting the funeral service from the residence. He leaves three children to survive him. Mr. Whittle was a Georgian by birth; he was a member of the Methodist church and was highly esteemed by his friends as a good man and a loyal citizen. K.

Oriole, Texas, October 2.

Evolving backwards.

Doctors Bright and Youmans, of Louisville, Denton county, were called on recently to perform an operation that in all probability they will never have opportunity of again. The mother of an Afro-American of Louisville "hove up" at the sanctum of the afore said doctors and asked that the tail of her baby be amputated; which was taken as a huge joke at first, but on an examination it was discovered that the little fellow actually sprouted an eight-inch tail. The good surgeons promptly performed the "clipping act," and now have the little coon's incaudal appendage preserved in alcohol.—Alto Herald.

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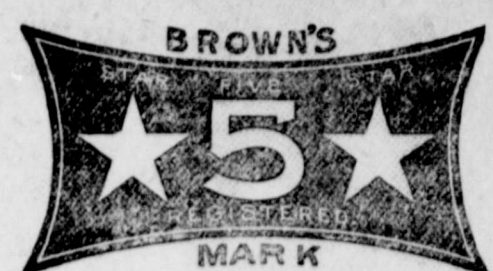
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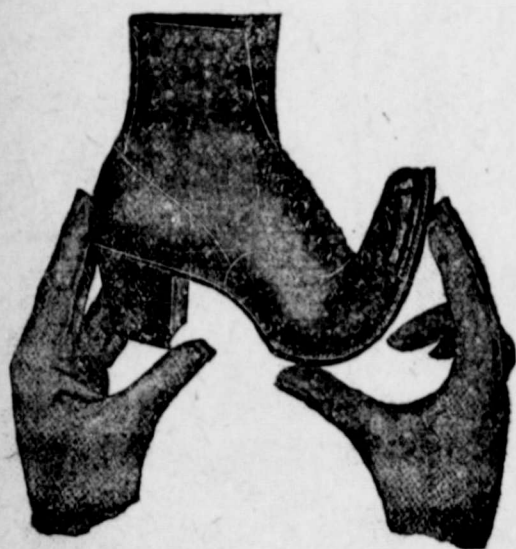
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SHOE TALK



Just now your shoe bill for the fall and winter is worth considering, and nothing but right and justice to yourself to buy your shoe bill where you can get good reliable goods for the least money. Cheap shoddy shoes with imitation insoles and paste-board counters are dear at any price. We call your attention to the  line of shoes, which are made by the Brown Shoe Co. of St. Louis, which we have found to be one of the  best line of shoes made, and every pair with the  stamped on the sole is guaranteed to be solid leather, inner and outer soles, and counters. Our stock of shoes for men, ladies, boys, girls and the little ones is complete and we can fill your shoe bill complete from the smallest to the largest in any style or grade that you may want at as low or for less than any house in the county. It will pay you to fig with us on shoes if you want good shoes for the least money.

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In box calf and kid. Ladies' Enterprise at \$1.50 in kid, with heavy or light sales, are we believe the best value on the market to-day for the money, and if you want a good medium price shoe we recommend the ECHO for men and the ENTERPRISE for ladies, which are guaranteed to be solid leather inner and outer soles and counters.



Our Stock Is Too Large

To undertake to mention but a few names and prices, but will say that our stock of shoes is the most complete line to be found anywhere in the county. Your are invited to call and look through our stock, compare our prices and quality and if we can't show you that we have the best line of shoes for the money, then we don't expect to sell you as we know it is to your interest to buy where you can do the best.



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Of dry goods, clothing, hats, trunks, furniture, stoves, sewing machines, Groceries, hardware, doors and windows, and wire is complete at live and let live prices. See us for what you want. It makes no difference how big your bill is, we can fill it complete, or how little it is we will appreciate it and make the lowest price

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Chickens are bringing good prices at W. B. Faris.

Banker Robinson of Palestine was a business visitor to Grapeland Tuesday.

Big Stock Dry Goods and Groceries at W. B. Faris, Cheap.

The "green" tickets are the thing. See S. T. Anthony with your cash trade and save money.

Etherige Payne, rural mail carrier on route No. 4 from Crockett, was in the city last Friday afternoon.

LOCAL NEWS.

Lemons 25c a doz. at Shipper's Best Shoes in town W. B. Faris.

J. B. Lively wants your beef hides and bee's wax.

Prof. Joe B. Oliphint had business in Crockett Monday.

Car new flour, cheap. W. B. Faris.

Darsey has Seed Oats for fall planting.

See Shipper for ladies' trimmed hats.

Darsey has Trunks, Suit cases, Telescopes and Hand Satchels at all prices.

Alvin Cunningham of Ratcliff sends in his subscription this week.

Demons 25c a doz. at Shipper's Constable Chas. Story was in Lovelady on business Saturday.

Buy your Groceries from W. B. Faris.

Major Whittaker came over from Turney and visited relatives near town till Sunday night.

Are you going to the Old Maids' Convention?

The best line of shoes in Grapeland at Darseys.

O. H. Watson, colored teacher of the St. John school, has had his name placed on our list.

S. T. Anthony is offering a good price for butter, chickens and eggs.

P. H. Burke of the Galveston News was in the city Saturday in the interest of that paper.

Our new goods are now arriving. See us if you want the lowest prices. Geo. E. Darsey.

Miss Clio Murchison began her school at Ephesus last Monday morning.

New lot of Walk Over shoes to arrive this week at Shipper's.

New car of White Wave Flour at Darsey's

Will Powers of Nacogdoches visited his many friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Give your laundry trade to Harold Hollingsworth. He represents the Inceda—the best laundry in the South.

You'll laugh till you cry at the Old Maids. Night of October 12th.

A car load of hog fencing and nails to arrive next week. See us for lowest prices. Geo. E. Darsey.

T. S. Kent, Pat Fulghum and Bullie West of Reynard were in the city Tuesday. Mr. West delivered a bunch of fine hogs to Dave Leaverton.

Dock Weisinger, who lives a few miles east of town, broke the record on heavy weight hogs last Tuesday. He sold one to Mr. Dublin weighing 400 pounds.

The Hays Spring school open on Monday, October 9. All patrons please take notice.

Will Warner, W. M. Brown, Trustees.

Joe B. Oliphint, teacher.

Every man owes it to himself and his family to master a trade of profession. Read the display advertisement of six Morse Schools of Telegraphy, in this issue and learn telegraphy and be assured a position.

Walk Over shoes wear longer. Paints and window glass at the Front Street Drug Store.

This has been hog week for Grapeland.

Call at Howard's for fruits and candies.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Goodson of Percilla were in the city Tuesday shopping.

If you want the best price for your cotton see S. T. Anthony.

M. J. Baker called Monday and helped us out in a substantial way.

New goods are arriving at Darsey's every day.

Big stock of goods and low prices. W. B. Faris.

J. B. Lively will pay you cash for beef hides and bee's wax.

Walk Over shoes wear longer.

Beef 5c and 6c delivered. Phone 31. Howard Anthony.

T. C. Lively and family were in the city Tuesday trading, from Augusta.

Buy Buckskin breeches from Shipper.

Just received a fresh line of Nabiscos, 5 o'clock tea, Uneeda biscuits, lemon snaps, Zuzus, etc., at the Bon Ton.

Mrs. R. H. McDonald of Fort Worth visited Mrs. J. H. Leaverton several days this week.

Why not live longer and be happier by using one of Howard's \$1 razors?

Miss Julia Lewis is home from Nacogdoches, to the delight of her many friends.

Mrs. Nannie Cunningham of Augusta is in the city, the guest of Mrs. E. W. Davis.

Go to the Bon Ton for your apples, bananas, oranges, lemons, California grapes, etc. Fresh stock always on hand.

Miss Lura Yarbrough left last Friday for Waco, where she goes to take a course in the Draughon Business College.

The ladies are invited to call and see our new fall dress goods now in, and call for new October pattern sheets which are free. Respectfully, Geo. E. Darsey.

Who are the Old Maids? Be on hand Thursday night, October 12th, and find out.

S. S. Elliott and Jess Elliott of Percilla went down to Houston Tuesday, returning Wednesday night.

Just received our new fall stock of clothing. See us if you want a good suit, pair pants or coat and vest in stylish new goods that will wear, at lowest prices. Geo. E. Darsey.

Those who have remembered the Messenger since list issue as follows:

J. D. Baker, Oscar Edge, A. L. Brown, W. D. Taylor, J. R. Finch, W. A. Shaver, J. H. Music, Grapeland; B. E. Blount, Sulphur Springs Texas Jasper Allen, Houston; N. E. Albright, A. A. Aldrich, J. B. Stanton, Walter Bennett, J. A. McConnel, Mrs. W. H. Kent, C. C. Stokes, Crockett.

For sale.

Sealed bids will be received for 27x75 feet, west end of what is known as Masonic lot in Grapeland. The lodge reserves right to accept or refuse any and all bids.

James Owens, F. C. Woodard, W. S. Johnson,

Committee.

Buckskin breeches are better.

If you want flour Howard has it.

Don't fail to see those ladies' trimmed hats at Shipper's.

Mrs. W. E. Hollingsworth has returned home from Terrell, where she has been employed in the offices of the Texas Midland railroad.

The Old Maids will be transformed into beautiful young girls before your very eyes by Prof. Make-over's wonderful remodelscope. Don't fail to see this.



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