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Y. M. B. L. MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT

The young Men's Business League will meet this Friday night at Leaverton's drug store to complete the organization. The meeting scheduled for Tuesday night was not held on account of inclement weather, sickness and various other causes. At the meeting Friday night the committee on constitution and by-laws will make their report and permanent officers will be elected.

COME ON, FOLKS! LET'S PUT THIS THING OVER IN TRUE GRAPELAND FORM!

WANETA NEWS

Waneta, Feb. 16.—There is considerable sickness here now, and several cases of flu.

Henry Cliburn and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Billie Lively Sunday.

John Penick's baby has been very sick, but is better now.

Andy Goff and wife visited at Elbert Clark's Sunday.

Ollie Harrington and wife of Grapeland visited his parents here Sunday.

Mrs. Will Lively has been right sick for a few days.

Miss Amelia Guenther, one of our teachers, was called home last Friday on account of sickness in her family.

Charlie Hendrick and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hendricks Sunday.

Miss Emma Moore visited homefolks at Liberty Hill from Friday until Sunday.

Lorenza Goff and wife will leave for Hico, Texas, Tuesday, where Lorenza has accepted a position.

Miss Ada Wilson spent Sunday with Miss Dollie Jones.

Several from here went to New Hope to church Sunday, but there wasn't any church. Bro. Jim Lively was called to Lovelady, to see his brother, who was operated on.

Judge Winfree Chosen Head of Confederate Home at Austin

Austin, Texas, Feb. 15.—The appointment of E. Winfree, member of the last legislature from Houston county, to the superintendent of the Confederate home, was made Saturday by the State board of control, filling the vacancy caused by the recent resignation of Dr. J. C. Loggins. Winfree's selection was made from a list of 25 applicants from various parts of Texas.

The appointment meets with the approval of the governor, as the board conferred with the chief executive before reaching a final decision. The governor announced the appointment Saturday night.

Deputy Collector Coming

Mr. L. J. Canafax, deputy income tax collector, will be in Grapeland Thursday, March 4, and Crockett March 5, 6 and 8 to give information about income tax laws and assist those who are subject to income tax in making out their returns.

ONE WEEK SPECIAL

To make a clean sweep of every ladies' Dress and Coat Suit we are going to offer a

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In fact, anything that is raised on the farm at a price that beats them all. See me when you have anything to sell

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Program of the Fifth Sunday Meeting

Fifth Sunday meeting of the Anderson County Association to be held with Ephesus Church, situated about five miles southeast of Grapeland in Houston County, beginning Friday before the 5th Sunday in February at 10:30 a. m.

Introductory by sermon by G. H. Black, subject: 'The Institution of the Church.'

Evening session, 2 p. m. Query, What Do We Understand the Term "Forgiveness of Sins" to Mean. Led by Cal. McGahey.

3 p. m.—Is the Church Commanded to Administer Any Other than "Water Baptism?" Led by Jim Roach.

7 p. m.—Devotional. Decart Anderson.

7:30—Preaching. O. H. Jones, Saturday, 9 a. m.—Devotional, Will Allen.

9:30—What or Whose Body is Referred to in 2nd Cor. 5-10. Led by J. S. McDaniel.

10 a. m.—Is Salvation Offered to Man Upon Conditions? If so What are They? Assigned to Paul Weisinger and W. D. Andrews.

11 a. m.—Preaching by B. F. Wright, subject, Is Hell a Place or Condition? According to Scripture?

12 m. Dinner.

Evening session, 2 p. m.—If it is possible for a true believer in Christ to so apostatize as to be finally lost, are the people of this age at a gain or loss as compared with those who lived before the death of Christ? Led by W. D. Defoor.

3 p. m.—Duty of Pastor to the Church. B. F. Wright.

3:30—Duty of Churches to Pastor. J. L. Foster, W. W. Featherstone.

7:00—Devotional.

7:30—The Fundamental Difference Existing Between the Baptist Convention of Texas and the Baptist Association of Texas. W. D. Defoor, J. W. Brewer, J. S. McDaniel.

Sunday, 10 a. m.—Sunday

School, W. E. Allen Superintendent.

11 a. m.—Preaching, preacher to be selected.

All churches of the Association are urged to send messengers.

Board members are especially requested to be on hand.

The people of Ephesus will take pleasure in caring for all who will attend.

J. L. Foster, Chairman executive board.

W. R. Durnell for the committee.

Have You Been Enumerated

Practically every enumeration district of your county has been reported by the enumerators as completed, and I now make this final appeal through the press requesting the name and address of any persons who have not been enumerated to be reported direct to me so that they may be listed, as each county needs every person in it placed on these lists. Do not blame the enumerator for failure to secure all persons in his or her district as it has never been done before, and the adverse weather conditions and the bad roads all combined made the enumerators' task a very hard and unpleasant one. If you have not been enumerated or know of anyone who has not been enumerated, please send name and address to the undersigned and the matter will be investigated. Yours very truly,

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SALMON NEWS

Salmon, Feb. 16.—People get excited too quick some times and try to cross the bridge before they get to it. Late Saturday evening grandfather Larue went out to hunt his cow and was late about returning, and the alarm was made that he probably was lost in the woods somewhere and a party of men went out in search of him, and found him between 8 and 9 o'clock returning home.

Miss Alice Shaw who is teaching our school, spent a few days in Palestine last week with her little brother, who was in a sanitarium. She returned last Friday.

Jesse Murdock has returned home for a few days' visit with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gaines spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Salmon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Starkey and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Herod.

We hear of the flu being in some parts of the country, but haven't heard of any in our community so far.

Mrs. Cronk entertained her Sunday school class Sunday evening with music and other amusements.

Cleveland Howard was among the visitors to Sunday school here Sunday. We welcome him back with us.

Next Sunday is preaching day and we will have singing in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Everybody invited to attend these services.

CEDAR CREEK NEWS

Cedar Creek, Feb. 16—We have had sunshine and rain, cold and hot, bog holes and mud, and still we are on top. There is but little done in the way of farming in this section.

The health of this community is good; do not know of any serious sickness. We have had several cases of whooping cough, but it is giving away.

Our school is doing nicely, notwithstanding bad colds and coughs kept a good many of the children away.

J. T. Lipscomb and wife, W. F. Coker and family of Palestine, and Albert Cummings and family, George and Albert Lipscomb Mollie Parker and Joe Nevins visited uncle Chris Chaffin yesterday.

Ella Parker visited the Edwards girls Saturday night.

Mollie and Edna Parker entertained their young friends with a valentine party. Those present with families were Dudley Farris, Charlie Cleveland and Albert Cummings. The young ladies were the two Misses Cleveland, Miss Jewel Green. Miss Nellie Hunt of near Palestine, Miss Etta Starr of San Saba county, Miss Lillie Bell Terrell, Miss Ella Lipscomb and Miss Leona Farris. They played some games and at 10:30 they thanked their hostess for the enjoyable time and departed for their homes.

A few days ago S. T. Parker had the misfortune to get his shoulder knocked out of place and hasn't been able to do any work. He was building a meat house and fell and sustained several bruises, but his good neighbors came in and finished the house and then helped to kill hogs. Mr. Editor, it is good to live among such people.

Try this on your Buck's Stove

Jelly Roll Cake

- 3 eggs
- 1 teacup of fine sugar
- 1 teacup of Admiration flour

Beat the yolks until light, add sugar, then 2 tablespoons of water and a pinch of Palestine salt. Lastly, stir in the Admiration flour gradually, in which is mixed a heaping teaspoonful of Calumet Baking Powder.

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Governor Sproul of Pennsylvania, speaking at Philadelphia, declared that he was in full agreement with Attorney-General Palmer, in carrying on "the most complete and comprehensive effort in the history of the Republic to rid the nation of its enemies." All should know, the Governor said, that the Government of the United States "is not a helpless jellyfish which cannot defend itself against the parasites that would destroy it."

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**Notice to Citizens of Houston
County Who Are Subject to
Road Duty**

The law says that unless a man pays his \$5.00 road tax before February 1st, he must either work eight days on the roads or pay \$8.00 into the treasury.

Owing to a misunderstanding, some were allowed to pay after February 1st last year by paying in \$5.00. This was against the law, but the Commissioners' court thought best to accept it.

The Commissioners' court, the the various Advisory Boards of the County and myself have reached an agreement that we will accept the \$5.00 up to and including March 15th of this year. After that date there will positively be nobody allowed to pay off for less than \$8.00. This \$8.00 must be paid to the County Treasurer and by him apportioned out on the various roads where it belongs.

After March 15th, every man subject to road tax must either pay \$8.00 or work the road eight days. We have the authority to enforce this law and are going to do it. Yours very truly,

Will Carson,
2t Road Superintendent.

Legal Blanks for Sale

The Messenger has in stock the following legal blanks:

Chattel Mortgages, each 5c per doz. 50c.

Vendor's Lien Notes, each 5c per doz. 50c.

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General Warranty Deeds with Vendor's Lien, each 5c, per doz 60c.

Transfer of Vendor's Lien Note, each 5c, per doz. 50c. tf

Announcement Fees

The following will be the Messenger's scale of announcement fees for the 1920 campaign:

Congress, \$20.00

Judicial, \$15.00.

Senatorial 12.50.

County office, \$7.50.

Commissioner, \$7.50.

Justice precinct, \$5.00. tf

Taking Leases

Several local oil companies have men in the field over Houston county taking oil leases. Lands in the eastern part of the county are being put under lease in an effort to secure enough acreage to get some responsible company to come into this county and develop the field. Our people still feel like there is oil in the county and all that is necessary is for someone to make a thorough test. Thousands of acres of land have already been put under lease.—Houston County Times.

Do you have spells of dizziness when everything turns black before the eyes? These are symptoms of torpid liver and a clogged condition of the bowels. Take Prickly Ash Bitters and get rid of the misery. It is a man's remedy for correcting such disorders. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.

It's great to be an editor,
To sit up late at night,
And scratch your wool and shoot the bull,
And write and write and write.—Exchange.

Why the Flu Spreads

No wonder the "flu" spreads. A young fellow in this town called on his girl the other night. She lives not so very far from the depot. When he got there she met him at the door.

"Oh, dear," she whispered in a voice half gald, half sorry. "I didn't know you were coming tonight—and I have an awful cold. I'm afraid maybe it's the 'flu' and you can't—you mustn't—"

And then she blushed very much like a posy. And—what an awful liar I would be if I said he didn't. But no wonder the "flu" spreads. I've seen the time with the moon as big and melow as a twenty-ounce pippin and the girl as sweet as a knee-deep morning in June, when I would have spread the darned thing myself.

Plenty of pure peanut oil at—
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LIVELYVILLE NEWS

Livelyville, Feb. 16.—My, isn't there a change in the looks of our cemetery! It looks so nice and clean it is a pleasure to look at it, and when the flowers are in bloom "our city of the dead" will look beautiful indeed.

The little baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sullivan is very sick with pneumonia. We hope she will recover real soon.

Mrs. Irma Swinney and two little boys left for her home in Phoenix, Ariz., after a pleasant visit to her mother, Mrs. G. W. Garner. Mrs. J. Swinney of Elkhart went home with her.

Mrs. E. Howard spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. May Bell Denman.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Garner entertained their many friends with a valentine party. A large circle of friends was present. They departed at a late hour declaring they all had a lovely time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Grounds spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Haltom.

We regret to hear of F. A. Lively's illness. We learn that he underwent an operation for appendicitis, which was unsuccessful. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. C. Bailes of Goss, La., is here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. G. W. Garner.

John Adams has been very sick with rheumatism. We learn that he has been to Mineral Wells in search of relief.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Garner and family and Mrs. C. Bailes and babies spent Sunday with Mrs. Jeff Keen.

We hope the weather will continue dry so all the folks can break their land and plant their gardens.

Misses Ethel and Pearl Stedman and their brother, Jack Stedman, of Denson Springs, and E. Clark of New York were pleasant visitors at Alna Tillman's Saturday.

Byron Keen and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Redmond.

NEWS FROM PERCILLA

Percilla, Texas, Feb. 16.—Leona Mitchell and Viola Clark have been sick with pneumonia the past week.

This community was very sorry to lose one of its oldest and best men a few days ago, Mr. John Dickey.

Miss Leota Duren was sick a few days last week, but is better at this writing.

We think our Sunday school is improving and hope it will continue to do so. There was a large crowd out last Sunday.

G. R. Sewell made a trip to north Texas and Oklahoma prospecting a short time ago.

Mrs. W. W. Sullivan went to Crockett Saturday to see her daughter, Miss Ava.

All the little folks enjoyed a pound party at Mrs. George Daniels' Friday night.

If the sun will continue to shine a few days the farmers will get to work, as things seem to be going rather slow.

We were all glad to see James R's. letter some time ago, and would be gald for him to write again.

Come in and see our Ford parts department. Brooks Bros., Garage. tf

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ANTRIM NOTES

Antrim, Feb. 16.—School is progressing nicely at the present.

There have been a few cases of flu in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Parker entertained the young people with a pound supper and a valentine party Friday night, and all report a nice time and plenty to eat.

Mrs. S. J. Martin of the Union Chapel community is spending the week with her son, J. F. Martin.

Mrs. J. F. Martin and children spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Arnold Keen.

Rev. Sam McDaniels filled his appointment here yestrday with a good crowd present.

Rev. W. R. Durnell motored to Ephesus Sunday to fill his appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Edens visited at the home of W. S. Matthews Sunday.

Emmit McElroy of near Troup was in this community Sunday visiting old friends.

Quite a crowd of the people of this community attended Sunday school at Rock Hill yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Parker

visited at the home of R. A. Parker Sunday, and we learn that they intend to move into the New Prospect community this week. We regret very much to lose them.

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U. S. Leads in Autos

The number of automobiles owned in the United States is estimated by the Alexander Hamilton Institute of New York to be four-fifths of the world's stock. The world has less than 7,900,000 in all and the United States has more than 6,400,000. Of the other countries Great Britain leads with some 400,000, France has 200,000 and Canada 300,000. It is noticeable that the country that has the most autos has the poorest roads on the whole.

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THURSDAY, FEB. 19, 1920

GO TO WORK !

Every country in Europe, dismayed by debt, seems to think only of borrowing more money. All are looking to America for loans.

The former Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Glass, wisely tells these clamorous countries that borrowing will never pay debts. Their people must go to work, must produce goods for themselves and for sale. Nothing but poverty can come to any nation that is idle or half idle; nothing but debt and despair to the nation that relies on borrowing instead of on working and saving.

This homely, old-fashioned advice does not seem to please the stricken countries of Europe, and hard words about America are beginning to appear in their newspapers.

Our own people might take some of the same advice. Extravagance, our national sin, is running riot, destroying the value of money, undermining the sturdy virtues of the people, keeping vast numbers at work making foolish luxuries, and sending the price of necessaries up beyond all reason. Every man should be at work doing something useful, and not watching the clock.

Luxury caused the death of the great civilizations of antiquity; our own civilization has no charmed life.

There are no hung juries at the Pearly Gates. You either get in or are sent down to the smoke house.

If George Washington were alive today and would cut down a cherry tree, he probably would not admit it because his lawyer no doubt would tell him to do the expedient thing.

The Lord will provide all right but in these kind of times it is just as well to do a little hard work yourself and not leave it all to Him. Besides, He is very busy just now, anyway.

A pure food inspector dropped into a store that did not advertise and asked what it was that smelled so bad around the establishment. The proprietor said it was business—that business was rotten.—Ex.

Now, somebody is advocating taking off the diners on trains. Why? The diner is the noblest exemplar of food conservation the country affords. It conserves so well that it is difficult for the traveler to get a dime's worth of vittles for two dollars.

Henry Edwards, editor of the Troup Banner, announces that he has installed a \$4,500 linotype machine and a \$2,000 printing press. My, times must be good in Troup, and the money come in bunches. We congratulate you Edwards, and wish you the unbounded success you so richly deserve.

The next edition of the Standard Dictionary will have to revise its definition of the word "drive." We suggest something like this: "An incessant, persistent and merciless manifestation of human energy having for its purpose the acquirement for public purposes of any moneys a person may have loose in his pocket or in the form of a credit balance at the bank."

After Jeff Gibbons gets that \$4,000,000 packery running, if Grapeland thinks it is going to ship any solid trainload of hogs worth \$40,000 to Ft. Worth, it is very much mistaken. No Houston county hog has any business in Ft. Worth until it has passed through a Houston packing house.—George Bailey, in Houston Post.

B. Frank Irvine, well known newspaper writer, says: "The strongest bulwark against bolshevism in America is the American home owner. Men never plant bombs on their own hearthstones; they don't burn the roof over the heads of their own families. Put the price of an automobile into a house and lot and you have a permanent insurance policy against radicalism."

The live little town of Grapeland up in Houston county shipped a solid trainload of hogs to Ft. Worth the other day and pulled down nearly \$40,000 for them. Is Houston going to overlook Grapeland? Houston needed that meat. Think of the country sausage, spareribs, backbones and turnips, pigs' feet, pork chops, hams, chitlings, and other good vittles that trainload of unprofitereing hogs might have produced Houston! —George Bailey, in Houston Post.

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Plenty of stalk cutter bolts at
Darsey's.
Fresh turnips and cabbage at
Kennedy Bros.
Plenty of onion sets at—
McLean & Riall's
Telephone batteries at—
W. H. Long & Co's.
Its a pleasure to trade at—
Darsey's
Genuine D. M. Ferry's garden
seed at—
Kennedy Bros.
Try Darsey's grocery depart-
ment—in business for your
appetite.
Misses Mabel and Noma Has-
sell and Alberta Hager spent the
week end with Miss Thelma Lee
Clewis.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative power of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Make Certain

You are going to get what you want by sending your orders to us. We have a COMPLETE STOCK and the CLEANEST, most UP-TO-DATE Drug Store in Houston County. An order received by us is returned to you on the NEXT TRAIN. We appreciate your patronage and give the best care and attention to your every WANT.

When your are in—

— CROCKETT —

make it a point to come to see us and you will be back to see us again.

Ask YOUR DOCTOR about our PRESCRIPTION work.

GOOLSBY-SHERMAN DRUG CO.

Successors to Bishop Drug Co.
GRADUATE PHARMACISTS ONLY

CARL GOOLSBY Crockett, Texas LIP SHERMAN

Darsey wants your eggs.

Plenty of alfalfa hay at—
W. H. Long & Co's.

Paris Special flour at—
McLean & Riall's

Plenty of seed fresh potatoes at
Kennedy Bros.

Darsey sells John Deere plows
and implements.

Nathan Guice was a business
visitor to Crockett Monday.

Plenty of those good PEKIN
WAGONS at—
Kennedy Bros.

Let us clean up that suit. We
do cleaning, pressing and dying.
M. L. Clewis

Plenty of mole and salamander
traps at—
Kennedy Bros.

Remember A. B. Guice is the
only one in Grapeland selling
the od fashioned Guice Harrows.

Hats reblocked and remodeled
and made new. Bring them t
Clewis. tf.

Messrs. H. M. and G. A. Wal-
ton returned home last Thursday
from Georgia, being accompan-
ied by their uncle, Mr. Clark.

Have you bought your spring
suit? If not, you had better get
busy and get it before the ad-
vance. See—Clewis.

Rub-My-Tism is a powerful
antiseptic; it kills the poison
caused from infected cuts, cures
old sores, tetter, etc.

M. S. Spence has recently
made some nice improvements
around his home in the way of
new fences.

See A. B. Guice for your shovel
plows, sweeps, cutting colters
and old fashioned Guice Har-
rows. tf

Mrs. Wm. Keeland and little
daughter, and her father, J. P.
Royall, are visiting relatives in
Dallas.

For Rent

A house on the east side,
24x70, concrete floor. For partic-
ulars apply to W. A. Shaver. tf

666quickly relieves colds and
lagrippe, constipation, bilious-
ness, loss of appetite and head-
aches. 8t

When in need of batteries, let
us get it for you, as we sell the
Willard battery. Brooks Bros.,
Garage. tf

Make your old iron bed new
with DeVoe's bed enamel. All
colors at—
Kennedy Bros.

We are glad to note that Rev.
J. E. Buttrill and wife have re-
covered from a severe attack of
influenza.

We sell what you to buy. We
buy what your have to sell, and
save you money both ways—
Darsey

Miss Coleman Jones has re-
turned to her home at Percilla,
after a visit to her sister, Mrs.
E. H. Hendrick, at Freeport. She
also stopped off in Crockett for a
few days and visited Mrs. Len-
ard Sullivan. tf

You've Been Sick!
Took Medicine! Feel Better Now!
How about your Livestock?

After several months' dry feed they need
a tonic. We carry the old reliable—

DR. HESS'—the best in the world

Any size package you want

Do you get as many eggs as you should?
If not, feed—

DR. HESS' POULTRY PANACEA

THE PEOPLES DRUG STORE
HONESTY AND QUALITY WADE L. SMITH

Darsey wants your chickens.

Meal and hulls always on hand.
See me if you need any. Quick
service. O. W. Davis. tf

B. F. Foster of Percilla was
transacting business in Grape-
land last Monday.

George E. Darsey Sr. returned
Monday night from Galveston,
where he spent several days un-
der treatment of a specialist.

Just unloaded a fresh car of
meal and hulls. See me when
you are in the market. Will treat
you right. O. W. Davis. tf

Mrs. Loye Stowe of Tyler
visited homefolks here Sunday,
returning to Tyler Monday at
noon.

Hogs! Hogs!

Will buy hogs weighing 150
pounds and up. Cannot use any
under that weight.
tf J. W. Howard

Lost

End gate to wagon; lost be-
tween town and Mrs. Sis Brown's
Finder please return to Walter
Brumley. 2t

M. E. Darsey has been con-
fined to his room for several days
with a stubborn attack of in-
fluenza, although he is now im-
proving.

Rhode Island Red eggs

For setting, pure strain. \$1.00
per setting of 15.
W. W. Burrow
2t Grapeland, Ruote 1.

Peas Wanted

I am in the market for speckle
peas and will pay highest market
prices.. See me before you sell.
tf J. W. Howard.

Rub-My-Tism is a great pain
killer. It relieves pain and sore-
ness caused by rheumatism
neuralgia, sprins, etc. 8t

We have made arrangements
with one of the best dying estab-
lishments in Houston and can
have your skirts, coats suits,
waists, men's clothing, etc.,
died any color you want and
guarantee satisfaction.
tf M. L. Clewis

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Messenger is authorized
to make the following announce-
ments, subject to the action of
the democratic primary in July:

For District Judge, Third Judi-
cial District:

JOHN S. PRINCE
(Re-election)
of Henderson County
W. R. (JACK) BISHOP
of Henderson County

For County Clerk:
W. D. COLLINS
HARRY BREWTON

For Tax Collector:
C. W. BUTLER JR.
(Re-election.)

For Tax Assessor:
WILL McLEAN
H. P. ENGLISH

For Treasurer:
WILLIE ROBISON
(Re-election)

For County Attorney:
EARLE P. ADAMS
(Re-election)

For Sheriff:
P. D. (DOUG) AUSTIN
W. A. (WILL) HOOPER
P. T. (PRESTON) LIVELY

For County Superintendent:
J. H. ROSSER (Re-election)

For County Judge:
NAT PATTON (Re-election)

For District Clerk:
V. B. TUNSTALL
(Re-election)

For Commissioner Prec't. No. 1:
J. S. LONG (Re-election)

For Commissioner Prec't. No. 2:
G. R. (ROSS) MURCHISON

Notice to Pen Hogs

People around Livelyville are
urged to pen hogs, as it is now
planting time.
It C. A. Mills.

Kelly plows are made in east
Texas, by an east Texan and are
the best plows made for east
Texas. Darsey sells everything
that Kelly Plow Co. makes.

Found

An auto casing on rim. Owner
may have have same by identifi-
cation and paying for this notice.
Call at the Messenger office.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of Benjamin Cutler, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of William Carmichael, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Jacob Cutler, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of James Brimberry, deceased, whose names are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County to be held at the Court House thereof in the City of Crockett, on the 7th Monday after the first Monday in February, 1920, being the 22nd day of March, A. D., 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 24th day of January, 1920, in a cause numbered 5841, wherein G. W. Weisinger is plaintiff and the unknown heirs of William Carmichael, deceased, the unknown heirs of Benjamin Cutler, deceased, the unknown heirs of Jacob Cutler, deceased and the unknown heirs of James Brimberry, deceased, are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows: For cause of action plaintiff represents that he is the owner in fee simple and is seized and possessed of the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit: Situated in Houston County, Texas, on the waters of San Pedro Bayou about 10 miles north from the City of Crockett, being a part of the William Carmichael survey of 320 acres, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at N E corner of a one hundred acre tract sold to Jacob Cutler by Benjamin Cutler of the State and County aforesaid, a stake from which a sweet gum 12 inches in dia brs S 41 W 14 varas distant; thence West 1000 varas to a set stake on William Charnichael West boundary line from which a red oak brs N 80 E 13 varas distant; thence S with said line 608 varas to a set stake in old field for corner; thence E 1000 varas to a set stake on E boundary line of William Carmichael from which a red oak 7 inches in diameter bears S 82 W 11 varas distant; thence N 608 varas to the place of beginning, containing 100 acres of land more or less.

Plaintiff further alleges that he claims title under certain deeds and instruments which are fully set out in his original petition. Plaintiff further alleges that he and those under whom he claims title have had and held peaceable, adverse and continuous possession of said land under title and color of title from the sovereignty of the soil cultivat-

ing, using and enjoying the same for more than three years before the commencement of this suit; and have held such possession under deeds duly registered and paying all taxes due thereon for a period of more than five years before commencement of this suit and have held such possession cultivating, using and enjoying the same claiming to have a perfect right and title to said land for a period of more than ten years before the commencement of this suit and plaintiff claims title to said land under the statutes of limitation of three years, five years and ten years and pleads the same in bar of any action that defendants may have to said land if any they have.

Plaintiff further alleges that Benjamin Cutler in his lifetime sold and conveyed the above described land to Jacob Cutler by a deed duly executed and that Jacob Cutler in his lifetime sold and conveyed said land to James Brimberry by a deed duly executed, both of which deeds have been lost or destroyed and secondary evidence of their contents will be offered by the plaintiff on the trial of this suit.

Plaintiff further alleges that on account of the loss of said deeds and burning of the Deed Records of Houston County and the fact that the defendants are asserting some claim of title to said land the nature of which is unknown to plaintiff creates and casts a cloud on plaintiff's title to said land which he desires to be removed by a judgment of the Court.

You are hereby commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in said county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

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

WITNESS V. B. Tunstall, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in Crockett, this 24th day of January, A. D., 1920.

V. B. Tunstall, Clerk, District Court, (SEAL) of Houston County.

DENTAL NOTICE

Dr. C. L. Moore, the dentist, is now in GrapeLand, at the GrapeLand Hotel, and is ready to do all kinds of dental work. Teeth extracted without pain.

Young Friend! If George Washington Could Rise From His Grave on His Birthday the 22 of This Month,

and see our cities at midnight lighted as bright as day, hear the whirl of the electric car, talk over a wireless telephone, send a message by wireless to a ship far out at sea, examine his own bones with an X-ray, view the snowy fields, sunny plains and canals of Mars through a telescope, take a flight from ocean to ocean in an airship, cross the ocean in a submarine, get run over by an automobile going 90 miles an hour, see kings fleeing from their thrones—but what's the use going back a hundred years? A system of Shorthand and Bookkeeping twenty years old is of but little use today.

As the steam ship has crowded out the sail boat, as the typewriter the goose quill pen and pokeberry ink, so have the famous Byrne System of Bookkeeping, Business Training and Short hand taken the place of the old systems, and the Tyler Commercial College with its modern progressive business methods has taken its place at the head of American business training schools. The reason is plain; these systems cut in half the time and cost of becoming an expert accountant or stenographer. They teach business as well as Bookkeeping they make it possible for the student to graduate and begin earning while the student of the other systems is less than half thru his course; they give the student a more thorough practical working knowledge which means a higher salary and the College has kept abreast of the times and met the demands of the most exacting business office.

These practical, modern, time-saving systems can be had in this section only in the Tyler Commercial College. You would not think of riding in an ox cart in preference to an automobile. Then why think of studying the old oxcart systems of accounting and stenography when you can get the Byrne Systems which possess such wonderful advantages that they enabled the management of the Tyler Commercial College to build the largest business training school enrollment of almost four thousand.

For free catalogue, address Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

Glycerine Mixture for Gas on Stomach

Simple glycerine, buckthorn bark, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka relieves ANY CASE gas on stomach or sour stomach. It acts on both upper and lower bowel and removes all foul matter which poisoned stomach. Often C.U.R.E.S constipation Prevents appendicitis. The INSTANT pleasant action of Adler-i-ka surprises both doctors and patients. One man who suffered five years from indigestion and constipation was helped by ONE dose. Wade L. Smith, Druggist.

Will Buy Your Corn

We are in the market for several hundred bushels of ear corn and will pay the best market price. See us before you sell and get our price. Dailey Bros.

How about your subscription? Is it paid in advance?

WRIGLEYS



After a hearty meal, you'll avoid that stuffy feeling if you chew a stick of

WRIGLEYS

Other benefits: to teeth, breath, appetite, nerves. That's a good deal to get for 5 cents!

Sealed Tight—Kept Right



→The Flavor Lasts←

Former GrapeLand Pastor Writes His Many Friends

Winfield, Texas, Feb. 9, 1920. Well, Mr. Editor, I have just finished reading your good paper that some good friend began sending me about a year ago; think I read everything in it, even all the ads, and its perusal brings back to memory the very pleasant years I spent in your town. I regard everybody there as my friends, for all of them treated me fine while there, and I want to say I don't know of a better town its size than GrapeLand.

The conference sent me from you to Lindale, another fine town and people; had a good year with them and left lots of friends there, too; also made a full report to conference like I did every year from GrapeLand, and now I am here at Winfield, and so far have met with fine treatment from this people.

Winfield puts me in mind of GrapeLand on Saturdays, as it looks like everybody and his pa has to come to town.

I am getting on very well with church work. We had our first quarterly conference the first and second of February, and the stewards made a raise in salary of \$140 above last year, making it \$1640 for this year. We have a nice, new 6-room parsonage and as nice a church as you will find anywhere in a town of its size, and have been "pounded" to a fare you well. I am glad to see in your paper that GrapeLand is coming to the front in church affairs. Tell all my old friends howdy. B. C. Ansly

J. S. Long Announces for Re-election as Commissioner

Augusta, Texas, Feb. 9, 1920. Editor Messenger, GrapeLand, Texas. Dear Sir:

You will please make my announcement for re-election to the office of commissioner, Precinct, No. 1, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

I shall not undertake to rehearse the proceedings of the commissioners' court for the past year in detail, as it would require a lengthy article, and if I am permitted the time, I will tell my story on the stand, as I will take up each item in detail and make my explanations as plain as possible, so that the people can see and understand for themselves.

Now, I want to thank the voters of this precinct for the majority vote they gave me in the last election, and if they see proper to re-elect me to the same office I will endeavor to the best of my ability to try to do my duty and my whole duty, so help me God. Now, trusting that we may be blessed with a good crop year and in the future with prosperity,

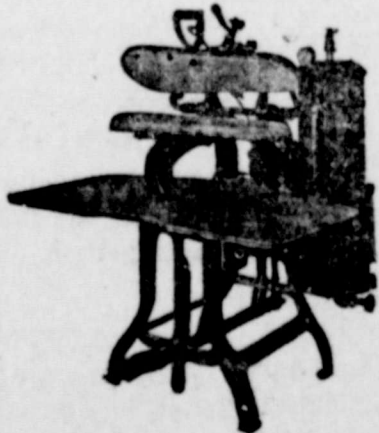
Respectfully,
J. S. Long.

For the serious diseases that attack the kidneys, Prickly Ash Bitters is a remedy of merit. It relieves backache, dizziness, persistent headache loss of strength and nervous weakness; symptoms which indicate kidney trouble. Price \$1.25 per bottle.

Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.

Save your Clothes

With the high price of clothing and a continued advance, it behooves us to make our old clothes last as long as possible. You can do this by having them CLEANED and PRESSED at our shop where we look after the up-keep of your clothes.



CLEANING AND PRESSING THE HOFFMAN WAY IS THE SANITARY WAY

Clewis

**Program 5th Sunday Meeting
Neches River Association**

The Fifth Sunday Meeting of Neches River Baptist Association convenes with Crockett Baptist church, Crockett, Texas, February 27th, at 10 o'clock, a. m. 1920.

Friday—Morning Services

10:00 a. m. Devotional services, conducted by Rev. W. H. Rosser.

10:30 a. m. What are the greatest needs of our association of churches today, Rev. W. A. Reagan, J. A. May and G. H. Black.

11:00 a. m. Sermon by Rev. B. F. Morrison; Alternate, Rev. W. E. Ray.

Dinner.

2:00 p. m. How shall we supply the field with preachers? Rev. Morgan, T. N. Mainer and B. F. Morrison and W. H. Sat-

3:00 p. m. The benefits of a religious census of our association, Rev. I. H. Willingham, W. H. Satterwhite, W. E. Ray.

7:30 p. m. The need of doctrinal preaching in the churches of our association, L. L. Sams, B. F. Morrison, and W. M. Satterwhite.

8:15 p. m. Our \$75,000,000.00 campaign; its victorious issue and how we can best complete same, L. J. Hand, W. A. Reagan.

Saturday—Morning Services

10:00 a. m. Devotional services, Rev. W. H. Rosser.

10:30 a. m. Our obligation to

**Million Packets Of
Flower Seed Free**

We believe in flowers around the homes of the South. Flowers brighten up the home surroundings and give pleasure and satisfaction to those who have them.

We have set aside more than one million packets of seed of beautiful, yet easily grown flowers to be given to our customers this spring for the beautifying of their homes.

Hastings' 1920 Seed Catalogue is now ready. Brilliant cover in natural colors, 100 pages of garden and farm information, profusely illustrated. It's the one worth while seed book for southern gardeners and farmers. This catalogue is absolutely free to you on request. Your name and address on a postal card or in letter, will bring it to you by return mail.

This 1920 Catalogue will show you just how you can get five packets of flower seeds (five different sorts) absolutely free of cost this spring. Send for this catalogue today without fail. No obligation to buy anything unless you want to. H. G. HASTINGS' CO., Seedsmen, Atlanta, Ga.—(Adv't.)

Ah! Those Were the Days



TRINITY RIVER RIPPLES

Reynard, Feb. 16.—Farmers have been hitting the ball pretty regular for quite awhile, plowing with big plows, making one man do the work of two, but need to make one to do the work of four or five to meet the demand. We do not think much land will lie idle this year. It's a fine time to burn brush and old logs. Let's burn up all the weevils we can. Gardening, planting potatoes and cane is in order and corn planting is nearby. Some signs of spring, but still cold enough to save meat.

C. C. Smith had the misfortune to lose one of his Holsteins in an unusual way. A burning tree fell across it. A lot of other scrubs were lying around, but alas! fate decreed otherwise. And by the way, they have a valentine bay—a girl—and of course they are proud of the little lady.

Tom Kent and family and Mrs. Oscar Beazley and children were the guests of J. L. Chiles yesterday.

Ed L. Smith attended a valentine party at Rock Hill Saturday night.

Our Sunday school is doing some work, but is having a hard pull.

Hurrah for the Y. M. B. L. The next best step to organizing is to do. Feel pretty sure you will get some of the things you go after, but may have a hard pull. So many of your people have come from the country and find things so much better in town than where they left are satisfied to let things remain as they are and will not co-operate. Wish that we all had a more mutual spirit between town and country and remember that a well to do town is helpful to the country, just the same as a well to do neighbor is helpful to the community. Then the suggestion of Mrs. Henry for the home coming or reunion. How nice that would be to some and to some it would be sad. Sure want to be there if it is pulled off, but have never lived there only a day or two at a time.

Health is good and no one in dire want.

When you need any part for your Ford, Brooks Bros. have it. tf

Remember I temper all of my plows, which will add to the value at least 50 per cent. Get the tempered plows from A. B. Guice. tf

The Return of the Railroads

Conferees of the Senate and the House have practically agreed upon the railroad bill, which is to govern the return of the railroads to their owners March 1.

The part prohibiting strikes on railroads is cut out, owing to strong objections by the labor unions.

The railroads are to be guaranteed a return of 5 1-2 per cent on their investment during a period allowed them for getting their business reorganized and under control; but whether this guarantee shall continue for 18 months or 24 months was at last accounts unsettled.

Where the earnings of roads are over 6 per cent, the excess is to be divided between the railroads and the Government.

The powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission, for regulating railroads are enlarged.

May Lower the H. C. L.

The fall of foreign exchange threatens to paralyze American export trade—though it is true that it was never so great as in 1919. If we can't export our goods we shall have to sell them at home, and that may send prices tumbling.

COPPER RIVETS

By O. Byron Copper

Criticism, mind you, is the surgical scalpel for amputating social and political ills. If the editor sometimes criticises his home town, it is not because he wants to do so, or likes to do so. It would be far more pleasant, I assure you, if the editor could always conscientiously praise his home town, but sometimes this is not possible. Just as with the surgeon an editor would far prefer that he had found his patient alive and well, thank you; but the symptoms of disease being in evidence, there is naught left for him to do but to stick the knife in deep and endeavor to cut away the cancer.

It's no disgrace to be rich. As a matter of fact, to amass an honest fortune is, or ought to be, the aim of every worthy citizen. It is a duty which he owes to himself and his dependents. But I hate a stingy, greedy, grasping, penurious person. And so, I believe, does God hate such a person. Though a man of this calibre may succeed in piling up barrels of money, he will never be really rich; for a man whose stony heart has never expanded under the spell of brotherly love, or whose bulging purse is slow to open to relieve the woes of mankind, is cursed with a poverty of soul that's ten thousand times worse than the direct state of penilessness.

Temptation

A fourth assistant something or other down in Washington tries to tell us that the farmers are about to strike for shorter hours. He quotes the agriculturalists as saying they are "toiling for the profiteer" and are going to quit. They want \$1 an hour like the carpenter, more farm help at prices they can afford to pay and lower prices on farm machinery and clothing.

So say we all of us! What d' ye say we all strike and let th' durned country go to the bowwows. I know a dandy place to dig bait.

Sell Darsey all your produce.

hold a revival meeting in each needy community in our association, I. H. Willingham, W. E. Ray and J. A. May.

11:00 a. m. Sermon by Rev. W. A. Reagan.

2:00 p. m. Helpful literature for our churches; what it is and how we shall get this to the churches, T. N. Mainer, L. J. Hand and W. H. Rosser.

3:00 p. m. Our educational institutions; what they are; what they are doing and what they need, L. L. Sams, Rev. Morgan.

7:30 p. m. Our missionary work in Texas, B. F. Morrison, W. A. Reagan and I. H. Willingham.

8:00 p. m. Sermon by W. E. Ray.

Sunday services to be arranged. Let all our churches send representatives and make this a meeting worth while.

I. H. Willingham
L. L. Sams,
W. E. Ray.
Committee.

Darsey sells Admiration flour.

A Good Drug Store

That has what you want when you want and as you want it.

We know to buy drugs to get the best quality and we know how to sell them so that you get what you want.

In addition to knowing how, we are dominated by the desire to please you.

D. N. Leaverton
LEADING DRUGGIST

Ford

"The Universal Car"

The FORD one-ton Truck is a profitable "beast of burden," and surely has the "right of way" in every line of business activity. For all trucking purposes in the city and for all heavy work on the farm, the FORD ONE-TON TRUCK with its manganese bronze worm-drive and every other Ford merit of simplicity in design, strength in construction, economy in operation, low purchase price, stands head and shoulders above any other truck on the market.

Drop in and let's talk it over and leave your order for one or see our salesman, who will be glad to call on you.

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AUTHORIZED SALES AND SERVICE

HUGH L. MORRISON, Authorized Representative

Notice To People In Precinct Number 5

It is time to put up your hogs now, as planting time is here, and you know one hog can do a lot of damage in one night if it gets in your garden, and it's a violation of the law anyway. So just put them up and keep them up and save trouble and extra expense; also, all who have not paid their car license had better get busy and pay it. That will save more trouble and expense.

Respectfully
C. E. Lively.

Street Graveled

The enterprising business men of the east side have ordered a car of gravel and are grading and graveling the main street. The business men of the west side ought to follow suit.

Corn Wanted

I want to buy 1000 to 1500 bushels of good ear corn. Will pay \$1.00 per bushel. Bring what you have to sell.

J. W. Howard

When you go to bake another cake phone us for a sack of La France flour and a bottle of Witsell's pure fruit juice extract
Kennedy Bros.

More Evidence

The Texas Holstein Farm sold two Holstein calves to Frank Musick and A. C. Dumore at Alto, who run a dairy in that city. Messenger advertising did it.

B. T. Masters lost a hog and advertised for it. Tuesday he went after the hog, which had strayed six miles from home. He spent 30c for the ad and saved a \$20 hog. Does it pay?

The people of the New Hope community, out near Percilla, are going to build a new house of worship, and Messrs. Babe Dickey, W. A. Teems, N. B. Hendrick and J. W. Brumley were in Grapeland Monday soliciting funds for this purpose.

See next week's Messenger for a Grapeland record made by a Grapeland man who bought a car in Grapeland and drove it equipped with Goodrich tires and tubes on Grapeland roads. Goodrich tires and tubes are sold in Grapeland by George E. Darcy & Company.

Rich-Tone Is a Friend of the Weak

"It Has Made Me Strong and Well Again."—Says J. R. Martinez.

He writes: "Rich-Tone is a wonderful remedy for people who are weak and lacking in vigor, and all those who desire to gain strength and energy should take this truly famous tonic. It has given me perfect health and cured me of ailments from which I had long suffered."

Take RICH-TONE and gain new energy

Not one penny will Rich-Tone cost you. If it doesn't prove of genuine worth in treating your case, you are to be the judge—try this famous tonic—if it doesn't bring to you new energy, a splendid appetite, restful sleep, peaceful and quiet nerves—if it doesn't destroy that tired feeling and build you up, then Rich-Tone will be free to you—it will not cost you anything—not one penny.

You owe it to yourself to try this marvelous remedy. You owe it to your family and friends to be strong, well, happy, bright of eye, brisk of step, ruddy of cheek, able to go about your work with a smile on your lips!

Try Rich-Tone entirely at our risk. Get a bottle today on our money-back guarantee. Sold and guaranteed locally by

Wade L. Smith

A Modern Woman's Prayer

O Lord I come to Thee in prayer once more;
But pardon that I do not kneel before

Thy gracious presence—for my knees are sore
With too much walking. In my chair instead

I'll sit at ease and humbly bow my head.

I've labored in thy vineyard, thou dost know,
I've sold ten tickets to the minstrel show;

I've called on fifteen strangers in our town,
Their contributions to our church put down;

I've baked a pot of beans for Wednesday's spree—

An old-time supper it's going to be;

I've dressed three dolls for our annual fair

And made a cake which we'll raffle there.

Now, with thy boundless wisdom so sublime,

Thou knowest that these duties all take time;

I have no time to fight my spirit's foes,

I have no time to mend my husband's clothes;

My children roam the streets from morn till night,

I have no time to teach them to do right;

But Thou, O Lord, considering my cares,

Wilt count them righteousness and heed my prayers.

Bless the Bean Supper and the Minstrel Show,

And put it in the hearts of all to go.

Induce all visitors to patronize

The men who in our programs advertise;

Because I've chased those merchants till they hid

Whene'er they saw me coming—yes, they did.

Increase the contributions to our fair,

And bless the people who assemble there.

Bless the grab-bag and the gypsy tent;

The flower table and the cake that's sent;

May our Whist club be to thy service blest,

The dancing party gayer than the rest.

And when Thou has bestowed These blessings—then

We pray that thou wilt bless our souls—Amen—Louisville Post.

For District Clerk

V. B. Tunstall, present district clerk, announces in this issue as a candidate for re-election, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

Mr. Tunstall is now serving his first term and is asking for a second term because it is customary to re-elect an official for the second time.

He has a statement elsewhere in this issue. Read it.

Some Plain Facts

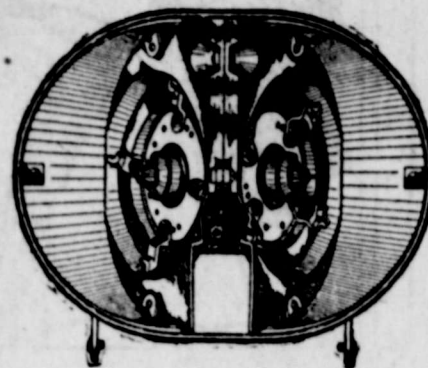
Experience has proven that the American breeds of chickens, such as Reds, Rocks, Orpingtons and Wyandottes, consume one-third more feed per fowl than the Leghorn; also that they lay one-third less. Conclusion: Leghorns produce eggs at about one-half the cost that other poultry does. Let W. R. Durnell of Route 3 supply you with eggs for setting. 15 for \$1.00; \$6.00 per 100.

The Planter Sensation of 1918

was the planter shown below. Farmers were so delighted with its work that they lost no time in spreading the good news among their neighbors, and orders poured in on the factory in overwhelming numbers from every Southern state.



is in a class by itself for planting peanuts, shelled or unshelled. There is no cut-off to crack or crush nuts. It also plants perfectly corn, beans, peas and other grains any distance apart.



Having a double hopper, it will plant corn and beans or peas at the same time; or plant a row of corn and then a row of beans without changing seed gears or emptying hopper. For cotton a separate hopper is furnished.

Thousands of farmers were disappointed last spring because the factory could not make these planters fast enough to supply the demand. It will probably be the same this coming spring, so let us book your order at once. "It's better to be sure than sorry."

MURRAY & MANGUM

P. T. Lively Announces for Sheriff of Houston County

Our announcement column this week carries the name of P. T. (Preston) Lively, who aspires to be sheriff of Houston county. His candidacy is subject to the action of the democratic primary.

Mr. Lively is a native son of Houston county, and lives near Percilla, where he is engaged in farming. He is not without experience as a peace officer, for he served his precinct as constable and has had experience as a deputy sheriff.

Two years ago Mr. Lively made the race for this office, and while defeated, yet received a very flattering vote over the county, receiving practically one-third of the votes cast with three men in the race. He asks his friends to rally to his support in this race that his ambition might be realized, and in the event of his election, promises faithful and impartial service in the discharge of his duties.

Mr. Lively comes from one of the most prominent families of the county and stands high in the esteem of his friends and neighbors.

We commend his candidacy to your careful consideration in the belief that if you choose him for your sheriff he will make good and give you no cause to regret the action.

Rev. W. E. Ray came up from Lovelady Saturday and filled his appointment at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night.

Darsey sells Disston and Simonds saws, Maydole hammers, Yale locks, Shumate razors and, in fact, everything else that is a standard grade of shelf hardware.

Those Printers

The daughter of a Kansas town's mayor had a brilliant elaborate wedding and the editor and publisher of the local paper did his very best to give the affair a fine "write-up". He described in extravagant, glowing terms the rare beauty and the accomplishments of the bride, wrote in complimentary terms of the superb floral decorations of the exquisite gowns worn by the bride and some of the guests and of the various details of the happy event. On the whole he did rather well, but alas! the printer, as printers will, queered the whole thing by making one of the sentences read: "The large elaborate bouquets of roses were punk."

The father of the bride read the unfortunate sentence and set out hot-foot to the editorial sanctum. He irately demanded that the editor explain the matter and apologize to his readers.

The poor fellow, who really was more cut up than anyone else, promised to do so and in the next issue, the following week. Then he set to work and with all the diplomacy at his command told how a "u" had inadvertently got in where an "i" was intended expressed his heartfelt regret and did his very best to mollify the mayor and his family and set the thing right all around.

But once more, the printer, like some diabolical genius, got the "copy" balled up; the editor's explanation as set up and finally printed in the paper contained this paragraph: "We wish to apologize for the manner in which we disgraced the beautiful wedding last week. Through an error of the typesetter we were made to say, 'the roses were punk.' What we wanted

to say, was that 'the noses were pink.'"

The hapless editor, we are told left town shortly afterward.—Exchange.

Lots of Eggs

108 cases of eggs were shipped by express to St. Louis from Grapeland Saturday night. The eggs were bought for 35c per dozen from the farmers, making the total value of the eggs \$1,134 That's pretty good for a day's run. Grapeland ships eggs to Houston, Galveston, St. Louis, Chicago and New York.

The Cradle Roll

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Leaverton, Tuesday, February 16 a boy.

For District Clerk

To the People of Houston Co.:

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of District Clerk. I want to thank my friends for the past favors and will appreciate their support and influence in the coming election, and will continue to do justice to the requirements of the office.

Respectfully,
V. B. Tunstall.

Miss Thelma Lee Clewis entertained a few friends Friday night in a very charming maner, in honor of her guests, Misses Alberta Hager and Noma Hassel of Crockett. Miss Melba Brock and the hostess favored the guests with several selections of piano music. Those present were Misses Noma Hassell, Alberta Hager, Melba Brock, Bess Howard, Bess Boykin, Dot Clewis; Messrs. Neg Lively, Leroy Davis, Jot Davis Hollingsworth, Pete Jones, Tom Richards, Wm. and Dan McLean.