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Are You Interested in Better Poultry?

Local Poultry Association to be Organized Here Next Saturday

The Grapeland country has long been noted for its poultry and egg production and during the last few years, many farmers have greatly improved their breeds, and have devoted more time and study to the scientific phase of poultry raising and egg production.

As a result of this added attention on the part of many, egg and poultry shipments from Grapeland have increased to an enormous amount. Yet, the profits realized from this one phase of the farm life are not near as great as they should be for this section of the country. Poultry experts have pronounced Houston county, and especially the northern part, one of the best adapted to poultry raising in the State. The sandy soil, natural shade and water and the drainage of the land make this an ideal country for profitable poultry raising.

Until recent years, every farmer considered poultry on the farm unimportant providers for a little pin money for "the old lady and the kids", and has thought little of the proper housing and feeding of his birds. While those few men who have realized their true worth as "family providers" when crops of cotton and other products were cut short, have come to devote more time to their care and feeding and have increased and improved their flocks until an independent living is reaped by many from one or two hundred good hens.

In the past few weeks there has been much talk of organizing a local poultry association for the dual purpose of improving and increasing poultry flocks and marketing eggs at a better all-the-year-round price.

In conversation with Mr. W. B. Cook, Industrial Agent of the I.-G. N. Railroad last week, when he brought the orchard train to Grapeland for the purpose of reviving the fruit industry, he expressed disappointment at the interest manifested by local people in the demonstration he and A. & M. College expert horticulturists put on at Grapeland last Friday. He further stated that he believed the poultry industry was just now foremost in the minds of all farmers and their wives. When asked if he would bring a poultry train to Grapeland with experts from the A. & M. College department of poultry husbandry to put on demonstrations and give lectures in the proper breeding, care and feeding of poultry, he said he would be glad to do this if he had the assurance of enough interest on the part of local people to attend and take an active part in the work. He stated that he could bring the

train here for two days, equipped with a number of pens of the finest bred chickens obtainable of various breeds and types, and that one car would be equipped to seat people who would attend the lectures, etc. He suggested the organization immediately of a local poultry association, and that he be notified how many people would join this association and attend the two day school in poultry husbandry to be held in Grapeland some time in the month of March.

As many who have been personally notified of this opportunity to gain more scientific knowledge of the poultry industry, have expressed a desire to obtain it, a general invitation is cordially extended to every man and woman interested in better poultry and better prices for poultry and eggs to meet at the High School Auditorium in Grapeland next Saturday afternoon at 2:00 p. m.

As a rule, everybody is always looking for "something for nothing"—this is one of those where you get just that.

The following are some of the subjects that will be taught and demonstrated at the two day poultry school if the people want the school bad enough to attend:

Selection of breeds of poultry. Merits of the different breeds as adapted to this country.

Incubation and selection of fall laying stock. Kinds of incubations, securing the eggs, care and upkeep of incubators, brooding and feeding the young chicks.

Feeding the flock. Kinds of feed, feeds available in this country, feed requirements of the fowls, use of green foods, scratch and mash foods.

Feeding the flock. Compute and mix the laying ration. Use of feed hoppers and litter.

Houses and equipment on the farm. Types of poultry houses on the farm. Sanitation, brood coops, rosters, etc.

Culling for layers and the market. Culling fowls on the farm.

Selection and care of breeding stock. Necessity for ideal, adherent to severe culling, proper mating of fowls.

Marketing poultry and poultry products. Local markets, shipping, trade in cities, organization of egg circles.

Besides these and probably more valuable lecture subjects, any questions asked will be answered.

Be one to attend the meeting next Saturday afternoon at the School Auditorium. A good attendance at this meeting will insure the securing of this two day demonstration and you will gain much knowledge, that would

C. B. LIVELY ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER

C. B. Lively offers his name to the voters of Precinct No. 1 as a candidate for Commissioner, his candidacy being subject to the action of the democratic primary in July.

Mr. Lively resides in the Percilla-Waneta community, where he has lived many years and is well and favorably known to most of the people.

In offering his name to the people, Mr. Lively feels that he can be of some service to them as commissioner in the way of improving roads and things of that nature. In the event of his election, he also will watch with a careful eye all expenditures of public funds to the end of reducing the county's indebtedness and placing it upon a cash basis.

He asks the support of his friends in furthering his candidacy, and we commend his name to the people of Precinct No. 1 for their careful consideration.

perhaps take you years to learn by actual experience—which is sometimes very expensive.

If you have a neighbor interested in poultry and who does not take the Messenger, send him or her word to attend the organization of the Grapeland Poultry Association next Saturday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. at the High School auditorium.

J. E. Long,
Jno. R. Owens,
W. D. Ferguson,
J. S. Yarbrough.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wade L. Smith for the following program from the the yearbook:

Subject: The Illumined Christ in Mexico.

Song: Let me Walk by thy side.

Prayer.

Bible lesson—Luke 14:25-33

"Acceptance as Christ's worker"—Mrs. W. G. Darsey.

"Protestant mission in Mexico."—Mrs. Fisher.

"Our Superannuate campaign"—Mrs. Willis Shaver.

Vocal Solo—Dorothy Darsey.

Business Session.

Roll Call—"My Missionary resolution for 1924".

LIBERTY HILL LOCALS

Liberty Hill, Feb. 4.—Rayford Moore spent the week end at home.

James Avera has returned home from College Station where he has been attending school.

Jim Barber of Lufkin spent last week with his sister, Mrs. W. M. McAnally.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holcomb entertained the young people with a party Friday night. All reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Langham visited their son, Lemon, at Crockett last week.

R. R. Claridge of Salmon was a business visitor to Grapeland Monday.

I.-G. N. ORCHARD TRAIN WAS HERE FRIDAY

The I.-G. N. orchard demonstration train spent last Friday afternoon in Grapeland. The train was in charge of W. B. Cook, agricultural agent, who had with him some experts from A. & M. College. The Grapeland school children visited the cars in a body and were addressed by members of the party.

A demonstration in pruning and spraying peach trees was given at the orchard of Mr. M. P. Herod.

The train was run with a view of reviving the fruit growing industry in East Texas.

The experts pointed out that fruit can be produced here if the proper attention is given the trees.

HOGG RESIGNS AS NEGRO FARM AGENT

To the Colored People of Houston County:

Greetings—I take this method of making known my resignation as local county agent for this county; resignation to take effect as early as place can be filled.

My business relations otherwise have grown so immensely and demand so continuously my attention until justice to you, and to myself, demands that I apply my time to my personal affairs solely.

I feel like some permanent good has been accomplished, and am highly cognizant of the fact that much remains to be done. Extension work is a broad field; organization is essential to any race's fast development; getting together, reading, discussing and falling in line more earnestly with this Caucasian civilization is the keynote to our faster development. It will be my fondest ambition to co-operate in any way towards the many necessary reforms.

Thanking you for your generous and hearty support of the reforms I undertook when your humble servant, I am yours for a better county, state and nation.

J. W. Hogg.

SWALLOWED BEEF BONE

While eating lunch at a local cafe Saturday, G. T. Brimberry swallowed a small beef bone, not knowing it at the time, but Sunday it gave him so much pain doctors were called in, and discovering the trouble removed it. Mr. Brimberry suffered no ill after effects and says he is ready for more beef.

I take pleasure in announcing to my patrons and general public that Dr. G. Ward Shelfer, Optometrist of Dallas will be with me again Friday, Feb. 15th. Eyes examined, glasses fitted. Phone us for appointment and call as early as possible as he will be here only one day.

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Let us show you our new line of paints; all shades and colors for \$2.25 per gallon. T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co.

DOG FIELD TRIAL AT JACKSONVILLE

Dr. C. C. Hill hands us the following notice for the benefit of dog fanciers throughout this section:

East Texas Amateur Field Trials will begin February 21st at Jacksonville, Texas. Drawings will be made the night of February 20th at the Liberty Hotel. There will be three stakes. Puppy Stake; open to all Pointers and Setters whelped on or after January 1st, 1923 who have never been placed in an open stake before. Entrance fee \$3.00 payable at time of drawing. Derby Stake; open to all Pointers and Setters whelped on or after January 1st, 1922 who have never been placed in an open stake before. Entrance fee \$4.00, payable at time of drawing. All Age Stake; open to all Pointers and Setters who have never been placed in an open stake before. Entrance fee \$5.00, payable at time of drawing. Awards; 70 per cent of entrance fees divided as follows: 50 per cent first, 30 per cent second, 20 per cent third of each class. Or possibly a silver trophy for first of each class. Everybody cordially invited to attend and participate in trials. Plenty birds and welcome. Come and be with us. For further particulars write Jno. L. Dover, Jacksonville, Texas.

CENTER GROVE NEWS

Center Grove, Feb. 4.—Our community is coming to the front. We think every vacant house around is occupied.

Nathan Baker has moved in his father's house on the old home place and Alton Baker is to move back in the house built for him several years ago on the same place.

Barton Taylor is preparing to farm this year.

Our church at Center Grove has taken on new life under the leadership of its first pastor, Bro. G. W. North. The church called him for half time, the second and fourth Sundays are our church days. We have prayer meeting every Saturday night, Sunday school at 10 o'clock Sunday, and we are having some pretty good singings around on Friday night. We are praying that this year will be the best years work for the Lord that Center Grove church has ever had.

Next Saturday night and Sunday will be church time again. Let every one of us go every service and make it a great time in our church.

Willie L. Smith, who fancies Brown Leghorn chickens is enthusiastic over the organization of a local poultry association and securing the two-day poultry school here next month.

Rev. B. C. Anderson left last Friday for Omaha, Texas, where he spent several days among old friends, and Sunday morning filled the pulpit of the Methodist church in that city. Bro. Anderson was pastor at Omaha several years ago.

SOME SMILES



Two In One

We had a fine canary;
We also own a cat;
We have no canary.
But puss is now quite fat.

Rolle—Yesterday I lost control of my auto.

Minnigerode—How did it happen?

Rolle—I couldn't meet the payments.—Christiania Karikaturen.

Engrossing clerk of state legislature—Here is this bill proposing to restrict marriage to persons of sound bodies and sane minds; how shall I entitle it?

Married solon—An act prohibiting matrimony.—Life.

There's One in Every Office

Little Mary: "Why do they keep lions at the central office?"

Teacher: "Why do you ask such a question?"

Mary: "Well, when I call my papa, sometimes the Central girl says, 'The lion's busy.'"

"Nature is a grand thing," said Jones. "It is wonderful to think how nature brings the seed to shoot, the shoot to plant, the plant to bud, the bud to blossom and the blossom to fruit."

"Yeah," said Bingham, "you're right. An' didn't nature act sensible when it put four legs on

a quadruped so'd t'hold up all th' corners!"—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

THESE FOOLISH DAYS

"This song about bananas makes me sick," said the Foolish Old Gentleman. "In my day we had songs like To Ra Ra Boom De Ay' and 'Daddy Wouldn't Buy Me a Bow-wow,' that had some sense in 'em."—New York World.

A Clever Substitute

Christmas Tree Vendor: "Buy a tree, lady, buy a tree and make the children happy."

Spinister (blushing): "Sir! I'll have you understand I have no children!"

Vendor: "Buy some mistletoe, lady. Lots of nice mistletoe!"

IN HOUSTON COUNTY

"Look here" exclaimed the stranger, as he stumbled into his twentieth puddle. "I thought you said you knew where all the bad places were on this road."

"Well" replied the native, who had volunteered to guide him through the dark, "we're finding them, ain't we?"

THE LITTLE BOY'S PRAYER

"Dear Lord, I need you awful bad; I don't know what to do; my papa's cross, my mama's sick; I hain't no fren' but You.

"Them careless angels went and brung, 'stid of a boy I ast, a weenchy, teenchy baby girl. I don't see how they dast. Say, Lord, I wish You'd take her back; she's just as good as new; won't no one know she's second-hand but 'ceptin' me and You; and pick out a boy, dear Lord, yourself, the nicest in Your fold; but please don't choose him quite so young. I'd like him five years old."

Society

BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. George E. Darsey Jr. was hostess to the bridge club on the evening of Jan. 30th, while at the same time Mr. Darsey had as his guests the husbands of the club and several young men, whom he entertained with a "smoker."

The tables for the games were filled by club members, except for one hand, which was played by Mrs. Murdock Darsey.

At the close of the games the hostess served to both parties a delightful refreshment plate of creamed chicken, potato chips, rocks and coffee. Assisting her in entertaining were Mrs. Geo. E. Darsey Sr., and Misses Edwena and Frances Darsey.

The meeting of the Thursday Evening Bridge Club for Jan. 24th was held with Miss Bess Boykin, Miss Liza McConnel of Crockett playing a substitute hand.

After the games the hostess, assisted by her mother, Miss Rosemary Leaverton, and Mrs. Sam Kennedy, served a most delicious salad course with hot chocolate and angel food cake.

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**DURNELL REPLIES
TO MR. MADDEN**

To The Messenger:

It is said that a wise head holds a still tongue. Maybe so, but there comes times when silence is neither wise nor prudent. The above prelude somewhat explains my reason for this article.

I first desire, as one who stands four square for every fundamental principle of the Christian faith, from Genesis to Revelation to express my sincere appreciation for the great truths embodied in the articles submitted by Messrs. J. L. Nichols and J. W. Madden.

But I come also to take issue with Mr. Madden regarding some statements he made to wit: "The very idea of it is nothing short of disgusting and the most surprising thing about it is the apparent Apathy of the preachers and teachers in church schools and the editors of church papers on the subject."

Second—"I dare say there is not a Protestant church in this country that is not more or less infected with the denial of the 'fundamentals' of the Christian Religion."

Third—"I am tempted to ask the Preachers this question, are you trying to preach the Christian religion or something else?"

I might not be considered by Mr. Madden a preacher, though I have been doing full time at the job for eight years and shall be glad to be judged by the record of what I have preached and stand for. Of course I am somewhat old timey. I never was closer than a couple of blocks to a preachers school and have no degrees and don't want any. There are none in the Bible. Those higher institutions of

learning (so called) are the very places where ninety-nine one hundredths of all heretical doctrine and down right infidelity started. Of course there are exceptions to many of them. The Devil counterfeits every thing that's good. They had schools of false prophets in the days of Elisha, but he refused to have anything to do with them because they turned out the wrong kind of students. But they did prevail upon the true prophet to the extent that he became ashamed and gave his assent to their foolish request to search for Elijah.

Some weak kneed, twine string vertebrae, soft soap, milk and cider preachers are ashamed to stand up like men on their hind feet and preach the whole Bible. You never knew a "corn field" preacher who believed and taught Evolutionary infidelity. They stand for the Bible, all of it.

But the cultured chaps and the city bred, as a rule, want preachers who are educated according to the wisdom of this world and I am frank to say they pay more attention to their literary learning and oratorical ability than what they preach. What you say is true in many instances, but there are some church papers what have, and are waging a relentless warfare on this serpent of evolution, among which I mention The Baptist and Commoner, The Western Recorder, The Baptist Progress, The Search Light, The Diagram Of Truth, and The Fundamentalist and no doubt others.

As to all the Protestant churches being tainted with this modern heresy I cannot say, though I rather think what you say here is true. Yet we feel sure that there are many others

among the leading ranks of protestantism who stand for the true "fundamentals" of the Christian faith and who will contend every inch of the ground against this monster of infidelity until it shall be banished from their ranks. It no doubt will bring about a complete division of most all denominations, but it will be only the sifting of the wheat and chaff.

It will try the faith of God's people but the right will prevail.

But Baptists are neither Protestant nor Catholic, as the terms are commonly used. They are Baptists and while the Baptist Convention and Baylor had a full grown case of it, and I think, still have some, the people known as Texas Missionary Baptists, with forty one associations and about one thousand churches, the general association, covering about fifteen southern states, and the new convention of Oklahoma have never had any of this Hydra Headed, Hell hatched, Devil peddled, fool monkey business, mixed up in their schools or churches.

They believe, preach, and teach the Bible and have no fellowship with those who do not.

Yes, there are scad-oodles of Preachers who are afraid to say all they want to about this false teaching of evolution. You have just been going to hear the wrong preacher. Elijah got the idea once that the whole world had gone away from God but God rebuked him saying that he had seven thousand in Israel who had not bowed the knee to Baal. As then, so now. Yes, this tendency toward theistic and atheistic evolution and infidelity must be reconed with. It is going to have to be met in our churches, schools and colleges. It can only be done with the "Thus saith the Lord." It is high time God honoring people, who are ashamed to stand for a whole Bible, inspired of God, a Holy Ghost conceived, virgin born Christ, a sin cursed world, a blood bought redemption, a devine church with a heavenly mission, the new birth, a coming death, a future, resurrection, a final judgment, a hell for the unbeliever, a Heaven for the redeemed were getting their heads together and planting their feet upon the eternal Rock of Ages and with faith in God unfurl the blood stained banner of the Prince Immanuel, throw away their man made creeds, forget sectarianism and stand firm for the truth.

Faternally,
W. R. Durnell.

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LOVELADY ITEMS

Lovelady, Texas, Feb. 3.—Contractors are moving their machinery on the G. L. Murray river farm to begin work on the levee around Mr. Murray's plantation. It will take eight or nine months to complete the levee. The machinery is being hauled out of Crockett.

The home of W. T. Bruton was robbed Saturday night. The burglars took all the silverware, stole a large car and made their getaway.

Aching in the small of the back is an indication of kidney disease. The proper course in such cases is to begin at once the use of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is an effective kidney remedy and system regulator. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith Special Agent.

GETS ON HONOR ROLL

Rencher Brewton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brewton of this city, student at the University of Texas at Austin, got on the honor roll for high scholastic standing obtained in his college course during the fall and winter term. The object of the honor roll is to commend officially the one-tenth of the student body whose records rank them scholastically above the remaining nine-tenths. In compiling the list both the quantity and quality of the work is considered. We congratulate Rencher upon his excellent work.

We've found the man with the most retentive mind; he remembers when the country was "young and didn't have many laws."—Little Rock Arkansas Democrat.



"Oh boy!" "Why the joy?"

"The home town paper's come."

"Let's see"—After me"—

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AN ARMY OF IGNORANCE

Did you know that there are over five millions of people in this country so ignorant that they can neither read nor write? Probably you did not, but so the census shows.

Over 4,600,000 of the illiterates in this country are 20 years of age or more. This figure equals the total population of the states of California, Oregon, Washington, Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico and Delaware. The percentage of illiterates varies in the several states, from 1.7 per cent in Iowa to 29 per cent in Louisiana. More than 10 per cent of it was in thirteen states. Half of the illiterates are between the ages of 20 and 45. It has been estimated by one of those concerned with this problem, that if these five and a half million illiterate persons were stretched in a double line of march at intervals of three feet and were to march past the White House at the rate of twenty-five miles per day, it would require two months for them to pass.

Over 58 per cent are white persons, and of these 1,500,000 are native born.

Ignorance is the greatest enemy this country has to combat.

Tax collectors were indeed popular last week and were crowded with "company."

Luck is a very good asset, but it will not boost a man very far up the ladder of fame.

It has been our observation all through life that a whole lot of people are enthusiastic as long as they can have their way.

Every dog has his day, but the trouble is they also try to monopolize the night by baying at the moon.

The life of the politician grows harder. Now he has not only the men, but the women voters as well to please.

Somehow the average auto driver doesn't seem to realize that when he steers into a train it isn't the passengers that are hauled to the hospital.

The heavens and the earth and the waters under the earth were all made in six days, despite the fact that there wasn't a gang of fellows standing around telling how it should be done.

The fact that a mother walked from Sioux Falls, S. D., to Detroit, a distance of 1,000 miles that she might minister unto a sick son, is only more evidence that a mother's love for her own is greater than any other love on God's footstool.

Central Texas may boast of the fertility of its brunet land with reference to its yields of cotton and corn but when you compare it from a diversified standpoint with old East Texas' blond acres that produce fruit and truck in such abundance that much of it has to be consumed by stock, well, it just fades away.

Since the advent of the income tax people in general are becoming much more proficient in the subject of mathematics. The innovation of the income tax has also brought improved methods of bookkeeping and added system to many businesses, both large and small, that for years had been conducted in kind of a "guess-at-it" method.

NEFF IN CALL FOR CENTENNIAL MEET

Austin, Texas, Feb. 2.—Gov. Pat M. Neff Saturday called upon all Texans to celebrate 100 years of achievement.

The chief executive issued a proclamation calling for the Texas Centennial Conference Convention to be held here Feb. 12. At this time plans are to be initiated for a huge celebration to commemorate the deeds of valor of the formative period of this State.

Major Whitaker, breeder of Buff Leghorn chickens and who has one of the best producing flocks in this community, expressed himself as anxious for a local poultry organization while in town the other day.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Ferguson who have a flock of over 200 well bred Brown Leghorn hens and who will sell more than a case of eggs each week this year, are interested in the organization of a local poultry association and the possibility of securing the poultry lecture and demonstration school next month.

"Chuck" Skidmore, a "cottonless" farmer, who specializes in fine watermelons and Buff Leghorn chickens, and who has almost 200 head of birds at present, endorses the movement of organizing a local poultry association and securing the lecture-demonstration train next month which is offered by the industrial agent of the I. G. N. Railroad Co.

The Messenger endorses the movement of a local poultry organization. Every man and woman in town or on the farm who is interested in poultry should attend the organization meeting next Saturday afternoon at the Grapeland School auditorium at 2:00 p. m. This is the first step needed to secure the two-day poultry school and demonstration next month, conducted by poultry experts of A. & M. College and the I. G. N. Railroad Co. jointly.

PRUNE TREES NOW

College Station, Texas, Feb. 4.—In order to secure the best results in the home orchard it is frequently necessary to prune and trim trees. This should be done during the winter months while the trees are dormant and before sap begins to rise. Unless one has had previous experience it is advisable to talk to the County Farm Extension Agent about shaping so as to receive the best results.

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EXPOSITION OF FINE SILKS

No more splendor was ever before reflected from bright, lustrous silks than you will find at this store this season. All of the new numbers are here in plain and printed crepes, taffetas, pongees and silk and wool mixed suitings. New color designs brought out for the first time this season, may be chosen from our assortment of silks. 40 inch All Silk Crepe de Chine per yard \$1.50 Many other equally great values.

INDIVIDUALISTIC HAT STYLES

In our Millinery department you will be delighted with the charming materials and styles decreed by Dame Fashion for this spring. And the thing about hats at this store, is that they are different—every one chosen from a viewpoint of style and service value. Buying direct from leading manufacturers and designers enables us to sell these hats at prices that are surprisingly low. Miss Boykin has just returned from the Wholesale Millinery markets and will, in the near future, have on display the smartest line of pattern and ready to wear hats ever shown here.

NEW GOODS ARRIVING

In most every department, new goods are arriving and are put on display as fast as they are opened up, so eager are the people of this vicinity for things that express the feeling of Spring. Fabrics of most every description, wearing apparel for men, women, boys, girls and children, new stocks of light weight underwear, clothing for service, new items in notions, trimmings, etc. Time taken to come to this store to examine the new merchandise will be well spent.

ALL LEATHER SHOES

Biggest values in shoes are offered here. Sturdy shoes for work and dainty patterns for dress wear are shown for men, women and children in all of the new shades and best selling leathers. We could find lots of lines of shoes that look as good for the money, but when it comes to real values, you'll find the best here.

- Men's shoes for dress \$3.50 to \$10.00
- Men's shoes for work \$2.50 to \$ 5.50
- Ladies High Shoes \$2.50 to \$ 5.00
- Ladies Pumps, etc. \$2.00 to \$ 8.50

Locals

Jewelry at Ryan's Drug Store.

666 for Colds and La Grippe.

Bring your containers for carbon at Smith's Drug Store.

Khaki pants, best grade, \$1.75
Henry Dailey & Co.

4000 new spring samples just arrived at Clewis'.

Big Yank blue work shirts \$1.00. Henry Dailey & Co.

Buy your carbon at Ryan's Drug Store.

Chops, bran, oats and prairie hay at Kennedy Bros.

Don't fail to kill your ants now. Get your carbon at Smith's Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Lively spent Sunday at Waneta with relatives.

666 for Headaches, Colds, etc.

Plenty seed potatoes.
Henry Dailey & Co.

Old hats made new. Have Clewis to clean and reblock them.

For fresh milk, fresh butter and eggs see Mrs. C. L. Haltom.

Plenty of ear corn at Kennedy Bros.

SOWS FOR SALE

I have several good, bred sows for sale. J. W. Howard.

If you need sawed oak posts, well curbing or heart fencing see us. Murchison Bros.

I'LL TRADE YOU

A good automobile for young work mules. R. L. Pridgen.

Good overalls and jumpers \$1.00 each.

Henry Dailey & Co.

Meridan Fertilizer is the best—we have it. Better get what you will need right now. Kennedy Bros.

666 for Malarial Fever.

Clewis will fit you best.

666 prevents Colds.

Used Fords \$50.00 and up.
Grapeland Motor Co.

Fresh shipments of stock and Poultry powders at Ryan's Drug Store.

Artis Streetman is in Tyler this week serving on the Federal petit jury.

Anything you need in the grocery line you will find at Kennedy Bros.

Fresh stocks of Black Draught, liver regulator. Wine of Cardui, etc., at Ryan's Drug Store.

Garden seed, onion sets, seed Irish potatoes. Get them at Kennedy Bros.

Everybody that has peanuts to thrash bring them to my house next Tuesday. Chuck Skidmore.

Three good work mules for sale. Cash or good note.
R. B. Edens.

Lewis Nance Murchison, student at A. & M. College, spent last week end at home.

If interested in pure bred gilts or bred sows, phone or write A. N. Edens, Grapeland, Texas.

Have your car washed, polished and greased at the Grapeland Motor Co.

WANTED—1000 boys, ages 16 to 99 years to look over my new spring samples. Clewis.

Two more shipments of carbon due at Ryan's Drug Store this week.

Miss Bess Boykin spent last week end in Palestine, the guest of Miss Edna Fetters.

FOR SALE

Corn fed meat hog, dress about 200 pounds; 7c per pound on foot. J. F. Durnell, Route 3.

Mrs. Dora Gray has gone to Palestine for a visit, but will return here before going to her home in Little Rock, Ark.

FOR SALE

4 year old Jersey milch cow now fresh.
J. P. Adams, Route 1.

If you expect to do any painting see T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co. We have a guaranteed paint at \$2.25 per gallon.

Dr. G. Ward Shaffer, Optometrist of Dallas, will be at J. H. Ryan's Drug Store, Grapeland, again Friday, February 15th and at W. P. Bishop's Drug Store, Crockett, Saturday, February 16th. Eyes examined, glasses fitted.

J. E. Long, local breeder of pure-bred White Leghorn chickens, and who now has about 200 in his flock, is working to help perfect the organization of a local poultry association.

Farmers who can make up cars of fertilizer for cash and take out of cars when delivered can save worthwhile money. Glad to visit farm communities in Anderson or Houston counties to explain why. Address R. R. Claridge, Salmon.

Magazines and Newspapers

You can buy regularly the following magazines and newspapers at our store:

Cosmopolitan, Hearst's Good Housekeeping, American, Woman's Home Companion, Pictorial Review, Literary Digest, Red Book and many other magazines.

The Houston Chronicle, The Houston Dispatch, The Galveston News, The St. Louis Post Dispatch and The Fort Worth Record.

We can take your subscription for any newspaper or magazine published and save you the trouble and expense of an order and guarantee that you get it.

A Graduate in Pharmacy Here

SMITH'S DRUG STORE

Everything a Good Drug Store Should Have

Political Announcements

These announcements subject to action of democratic primary in July.

For Commissioner Prect. 1:
S. W. Duitch.
C. B. Lively

For Commissioner Prect. 2:
C. A. Story (Re-election)

For County Treasurer:
Frank H. Butler

Window shades, 75c to \$1.35.
Henry Dailey & Co.

4 residence lots for sale. Apply at the Messenger office.

Don't forget the special sale of used Fords at the Grapeland Motor Co.

Miss Lorene Edington, who is attending school in Tyler, is spending the week at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Edington.

J. A. BRICKER

GRADUATE OPTOMETRIST

GLASSES FITTED

Optical Supplies, Watch and Clock Repairing

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

Crockett, Texas.

2nd Door East of Postoffice

STOP THAT ITCHING

Use Blue Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ring Worms, Chapped Face, Poison Oak, Sunburns, Old Sores or Sores on Children. It relieves all forms of Sore Feet. For sale by

Wade L. Smith

"COLD IN THE HEAD"

is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Those subject to frequent "colds" are generally in a "run down" condition. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a treatment consisting of an Ointment, to be used locally, and a Tonic, which acts quickly through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, building up the System, and making you less liable to "colds." Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

They Are Here! Seasonable Goods

SHOES—Spring shoes for every member of the family in all the new styles and colors. Be sure to see the new grey and brown low shoes for ladies. Hose to match.

NEW GINGHAMS—Have you been in to see our new gingham? We have a most complete line in all the new spring colors, including the crepe effects. And we are asking no more for our gingham this year than we did last year. It will pay you to see our gingham and get our prices.

Just received a case of new spring PERCALE.

SEED POTATOES—cheaper than they have been in quite awhile. We also have a complete line of Garden Seed, Onion Sets, etc. It is time to start a garden. Come in and get what you need at right prices.

McCORMICK-DEERING IMPLEMENTS ARE HERE!

Our stock of plow time needs is complete. We have anything you may need in plow tools and farm necessities.

Try us on your Farm needs

We can fill your entire work time needs

Henry Dailey & Co.

Where the Price is absolutely right

Brown Shoes Are Guaranteed

We will pay \$10.00 in cash and give a new pair of shoes free to anyone who finds paper in the outsoles, insoles, counters or heels of any shoe bearing the trade mark of the Brown Shoe Co.

In every pair of—
BROWN * 5 * SHOES

bought at our store you will find this guarantee of quality and dependability.

We have a large stock of these good quality shoes, both for dress and work, and invite you to call and inspect them.

See our display of hosiery and note the price marks they bear.

Come to see us when you need anything in the way of dry goods, shoes, groceries, hardware, furniture and feed.

WE WILL SAVE YOU MONEY

Keeland Bros.

The people that keep the price down

WANETA LOCALS

Waneta, Feb. 4—There wasn't any Sunday school here yesterday on account of the secretary, Mrs. Pearl Barnes, being at Palestine with her sick mother, who underwent an operation. We are glad to report that she is some better.

Mrs. Grace Ferguson and Grandma Lively, who have been very sick are improving.

Clyde Cooper, who made a business trip to Houston, returned yesterday.

Jesse Gentry spent the week end with his home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Vertice Cooper spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Killgo of Slocum. They accompanied them home.

Grandma Jackson is spending this week with her grand daughter, Mrs. Cuin Barnes.

Mrs. Lena Penick and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Day.

Miss Grace Moore spent Sunday with Miss Analona Scarborough.

Earl Scarborough and his friend, Homer McRight, who have been visiting relatives and friends, have returned to their home in Big Springs.

Several from Augusta attended the party at Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Welch's Friday night. All reported a nice time.

Misses Fannie and Dollie Jones of Percilla spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Bertha Lee Barnes and also Miss Ida Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Herrington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe.

Miss Allie Barnes spent Saturday night with Mrs. Oveta Hogan. Mr. and Mrs. Hogan and his sister, Gladys, accompanied her home.

Bro. Sutton filled Bro. Anderson's appointment near Grapeland Saturday night and Sunday, on account of Bro. Anderson's baby being sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilson spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's parents at Grapeland.

Raymond Scarborough and Clarence Murdock of Rusk spent a few hours in this community Saturday.

Miss Ida Barnes went to Grapeland Saturday to do some shopping.

Miss Lillian Lively spent Sunday night with her grandmother, Mrs. Bill Lively; also Alton Lively and family of Grapeland.

ATTENTION CONFEDERATE VETERANS

Members of David Crockett Camp, U. C. V., are called to meet at the Court House in Crockett, Wednesday February 20th, 1924, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the annual Reunion to be held next June at Memphis, Tenn. This and other important business, makes it most urgent that every veteran possible attend.

J. J. Brooks, Commander.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. McLean and children, Mrs. Nat Patton and daughter and Mrs. Flora Patton of Crockett and Preston Wilcox of New Prospect spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Patton.

OUR HONOR ROLL

This is a political year. All officers from president of the United States down to constable must be elected this year. It will be a year of interest from a political standpoint. You will want to keep informed, especially as to local candidates, and you will look to your local paper for this information. All candidates who want to be elected will announce through the columns of The Messenger, so by being a regular subscriber to the paper you will know who is running for office. Then there are a thousand and one other things you will want to know about that is chronicled every week. Renew your subscription and keep the paper coming every week. The local paper at \$1.50 a year is the cheapest thing you can buy.

The following have our thanks for their subscription since last report:

Grapeland—Miss Blanche Kennedy, Kennedy Bros. H. M. Brown, G. A. Walton, Geo. E. Darsey Jr., J. C. Skidmore.

Route 2—I. H. Shaver, Turner Skidmore.

Route 3—J. L. Nichols, J. F. Durnell.

Percilla—Mrs. Wylie Ritchey, M. H. Sammon, Boyd Dickey.

Augusta—Henry Newman, Crockett, Route 1—M. C. Reed.

Salmon—O. E. Shipper.

Memphis—R. H. Wherry.

Jacksonville—C. E. Lane.

Tyler—W. V. Boone. (By F. M. Boone.)

Mt. Selman—Mrs. Frank Boone. (By F. M. Boone.)

Houston—Miss Julia Stockbridge. (By C. F. Stockbridge.)

Lawson Payne. (By W. T. Payne.)

Jacksonville—W. E. Kerr.

Colored—Rev. Jim Johnson, Conroe; J. W. Hogg, Crockett.

Did you know that you could buy a guaranteed paint for \$2.25 per gallon at T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co's.?

PEAS WANTED

We are in the market for speckle peas. See us if you have any to sell. J. W. Howard.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Pearl Love by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Third Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said Third Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Houston County, to be holden at the Court House of said Houston County, in the town of Crockett, on the 4th Monday in March, A. D. 1924, the same being the 24th day of March, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of September, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 8371, wherein Will Love is plaintiff, and Pearl Love is defendant, and said petition alleging

that plaintiff and defendant were married in Houston County, Texas, October 20th, 1906, and lived together as husband and wife until October 15th, 1912, since which time they have neither lived or cohabited together; that more than ten years have elapsed without cohabitation on the part of plaintiff and defendant; that plaintiff is a bona-fide inhabitant of the County of Houston and State of Texas; that the residence of defendant is unknown to plaintiff. Plaintiff sues for divorce.


Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, A. B. Smith, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, this the 29th day of January, A. D. 1924.
A. B. Smith,
(SEAL) Clerk, District Court, Houston County.

If a man has sunshine in his soul, he doesn't need moonshine in his stomach.—Port Arthur News.

WE GIVE YOU
Prompt - Service



CLEANING PRESSING ALTERATIONS TAILOR MADE CLOTHING

M. L. CLEWIS



The sign spelled "A Poke's Store"; a spider read, and then he said, "Homeseeking days are o'er." His silken web he spun across the door, and nevermore was roused by any one. "Why should I advertise? Gosh! I've been here nigh twenty year with this same line of ties! If folks come down this way, they all can see that here I be." Thus Merchant Poke would say. But on another street, a dealer true advises you of wares and prices meet. The shoppers strain his doods and with their scads he runs more ads, and builds up two more floors! Then to this tale give heed—and if you'd nurse a well-lined purse just emulate Hi Speed. For in this very space he tells folks all, both short and tall, of bargains in his place.



A Ten Dollar Bill

Isn't it worth as much to you as to any one else?

Under a new Plan we save a lot of expense usually tacked onto the price of implements from the time they leave the factory till they reach the farmer's hands.

There is waste in the distribution of farm implements. Cooperation between manufacturer, dealer and farmer cuts out the needless expense. Your cooperation will help. We will save the waste and give you the savings.

Wouldn't ten or twenty or thirty or more dollars off the cost of your implements this Spring be worth investigating?

Especially implements that are better in Quality. Moline Implements are as fine a line as you may ever wish to see—improved designs—many new tools—a line recognized for 60 years as Quality Implements—all at Savings Offer Prices.

Let's cooperate. See us at once for your spring requirements.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR CHICKENS and EGGS

W. A. RIALI
DEPENDABLE MERCHANT

Arbor Day Becomes Occasion For Community Improvement

Arbor Day has become associated all over the United States with patriotic and esthetic as well as economic ideas. It is at once a means of doing practical good to the community and an incentive to civic betterment, says the United States Department of Agriculture. The planting of trees by school children is usually accompanied by ceremonies intended both to impress upon those present the beauty of trees and their effect in improving the appearance of school grounds, streets, parks, and highways and to lead them to a realization of the value of community national foresight.

The time of observance of Arbor Day varies greatly in different States and countries, being determined somewhat by the climatic conditions. Sometimes a day which is already a holiday is selected, as in Alabama and Texas, where Washington's birthday has been chosen. In many states of the Union it is combined with "bird day." In general the date is early in the year in the South and is set further along toward summer in the more northern States, beginning in February and ending in May. More than half the States have enacted a law for the observance of the day.

Planting of trees on Arbor Day can provide a direct economic resource only in comparatively treeless regions or where windbreaks and timber and fuel for the home and neighborhood use are needed. Forest plantations whose chief purpose is the raising of timber for commercial use or the protection of watersheds upon which cities and towns depend for their water supply must be left to foresters. However, yearly plantings accompanied by appropriate exercises serve to keep the people continually reminded of the value and necessity of the work of the foresters, and they have such a far-reaching effect on the community spirit and through that on an economic and social betterment that no

community can afford to neglect Arbor Day.

An even more important lesson—the damage done to our natural parks and woods by the thoughtless and selfish vandal—may be taught through a judicious observance of the day. What fire is to the forest, this marauder is to the community park and woodlands in the destruction of ornamental trees and shrubs. The national and State Governments are using every possible means to educate the public in the care of the forest, whose relation to the welfare of man is becoming more and better understood with every passing year of education and cooperation.

SUN SET NEWS

Sunset, Feb. 4.—The farmers are beginning to turn the soil now, taking advantage of the spring like weather. Herman Oliver seems to be in the lead. Some are gardening a little. We hope to have more favorable weather to farm.

Mrs. Ed Edge visited Mrs. Rosa Johnson Friday afternoon. Mrs. Johnson seems to improve slowly.

Tom Sanches is on the sick list this week. He is suffering with a severe headache and cold.

Mrs. T. F. Sanches spent a short time with Mrs. John Morris Friday.

Ed Edge had the misfortune of loosing one of his goats the other day. It fell in the creek and drowned.

Grandmother Edge of Palestine is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edge.

John Morris visited T. F. Sanches Sunday.

Annie Mae Oliver paid Mrs. T. F. Sanches a visit Tuesday.

Let everyone join in and help make the Messenger a more newsy paper.

When at last women boss the country, we trust they will give liberal support for fallen men.—Akron Beacon Journal.

In spite of the fact that wisdom comes with years most of us hate to grow old.

LIVELYVILLE NEWS

Livelyville, Feb. 4.—A. B. Spence has erected a saw mill and bought timber around here and soon there will be number of new houses built and some old ones remodeled. Of course that will help the looks of the community a great deal.

Many young people from here attended the entertainment at Silver Creek given by Mr. and Mrs. John Franklin and report a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonh Masters and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Denman Sunday.

Will Finch is spending the week with his niece, Mrs. Elvin Johnson and family.

Paul C. MacDonald spent Thursday and Friday with his mother, Mrs. G. W. Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Keen and little daughter, Dorothy, visited Mrs. Jo Keen last week.

The pupils of Livelyville school and Union school house are planning to have a debate Friday night, February 8th. Every one is invited to come. The subject is, "Which is more beneficial electricity or steam?"

Mr. and Mrs. Basel Thornton from Elkhart spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brumley, also Grandma Brumley, and Hannis Wilkins went to Palestine Friday evening, returning home Sunday afternoon.

Homer Hodge entertained the young people with a dance Saturday night. All reported a lovely time.

THE CRADLE ROLL

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Campbell of Salmon, a boy, Friday, February 1, 1924.

"Grandpa" and "Grandma" Alton Lively received a telegram Saturday from Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clinton of Redondo Beach, Calif., announcing the arrival of a son. The mother was formerly Miss Luna Frank Lively of this city.

ROAD MEETING CALLED ON LOCKOUT ROAD

I want every one living on the Lockout road to meet me at Union Chapel church Friday night, February 8, to discuss and formulate plans to put our road in first-class shape. Please come. W. D. Ferguson.

Practice Clean-Culture Measures Now to Control Insects

By R. R. Reppert, Entomologist.

The continued wet weather this winter has prevented carrying out the work of a winter clean-up for the control of the boll weevil. There is still time, however, to accomplish something in the control of this insect if several weeks of favorable weather prevail by burning the grass and trash along fences, ditches, etc., as early as possible. This will prove effective against many other kinds of insects as well.

Especial attention should be paid from this time on until planting time, to see that old grass and weeds growing in the field are killed and kept killed. This is important in the control of the cut-worm, which does damage nearly every year in Texas, and which at this time is partly grown and feeding upon

any plant growing in the field. At the time cotton appears above ground, it furnishes food for them for two weeks or more until they come to full maturity. Absolutely clean fields from this time until cotton is planted will starve them.

The "careless" worms that attack cotton at the time it appears above ground are bred on land that is woody just previous to planting. The measures of clean-culture suggested above for the control of the cut worm will also be effective against the "careless" worm if continued up to cotton planting time, and especially continued during the period of early growth of cotton.

Possibly the aviator is called an ace because he is the high card.

Don't neglect signals of distress in the kidneys. Backache, nervous disorders, pale complexion, dark rings about the eyes, mean kidney trouble. Begin promptly taking Prickly Ash Bitters; it is a kidney remedy of the first class. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith Special Agent.

ABSTRACTS

You cannot sell your land without an Abstract showing perfect title. Why not have your lands abstracted and your titles perfected? We have the

Only complete up-to-date Abstract Land Titles of Houston County.

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Crockett, Texas

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All the people to call and see our line of **CAKES AND PIES**

at the

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Cleanliness and Quick Service is our Motto

Come to Guice's Filling Station

When you need:

- SPARK PLUGS
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- TIRE CHAINS
- VALVE CORES
- HUB CAPS, FAN BELTS

GOODRICH TIRES AND INNER TUBES AND THE BEST GAS AND OILS

REPAIR DEPARTMENT

We are putting in a first-class repair shop. Mr. Carl Bridges will have charge of the repair work. If your car needs overhauling let Carl figure with you. We will appreciate anything you can give us, and assure you we will try to please you.

GUICE'S FILLING STATION AND GARAGE

LET'S START A BANK ACCOUNT

Banks in a way serve the same purpose as an implement storage barn. Did you ever think of that? Implements stored under good shelter are protected and preserved, we know where they are, can check them up or inspect them at any time and they are ready for use at any time we have need for them. It is the same way with money depositors in a bank, and there is one additional and very great advantage. This comes from paying all bills by check—the check being a receipt for all payments thus made and no money is paid by the bank until the receipt is given by the endorsement on the back. Our obligations are discharged, recorded, and receipt taken when we pay by check. Then when we can check up at the end of each month and see where our pennies, dimes, and dollars go, we naturally are more careful to see that we get full value in return for all we pay out.

Having started a checking account, it becomes a much easier matter to then start a savings account. Every man feels just a little prouder of himself when he has a bank account and pays bills by check. That very fact takes him out of the ranks of the unprogressive and puts him in the class with the real business men.—The Progressive Farmer.



If you have a want of any description, use a little want ad and get rid of it.

Visit our store for BARGAINS

See our Hosiery for men, ladies and children.
New line direct from Hosiery mill

New line of Velvet Zephy Gingham

Spring Hats for ladies and misses—snappy
and stylish—prices reasonable.
See them

Closing out prices on all Outings, Cotton
Flannel, and winter underwear for
men, boys and girls

We have Seed Oats, Feed Oats, Flour, Meal
Come to see us for staple dry goods and grocer-
ies at right prices

C. H. Sewell & Co.

Grapeland's Cheap Cash Store

TRINITY RIVER RIPPLES

Reynard, Feb. 4.—We had a week's pretty weather and the farmer's got pretty well started off with their work.

Most all had planned to plant their gardens and put out plants this week but guess this norther will delay them a while longer.

All who had not killed their hogs took advantage of this cold spell to finish killing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ped Herod and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Steadman and Mrs. Music of New Prospect, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Music Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chatman and little son, and Jack Waller of Wesley Chappel were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Beazley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pledger Chiles and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Beazley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stovall White.

Mrs. Mamie Beazley spent Sunday with Mrs. J. A. Allen.

Misses Merle, Elinor, and Louise Beazley and Miss Eva

Platt spent Saturday night with the Misses Fulgham.

Our Sunday school is doing fine now and we are having good attendance.

Our literary school is also doing good work and we hope all of the children will make their grades.

Mrs. Oran Rials is able to walk to the table and about the house. We hope she will soon be able to be out.

Mrs. J. A. Allen was right sick Saturday night and Sunday with an attack of appendicitis, but is better now.

I wish to notify my old friends that I am located at J. R. Taylor's 5 miles north of Grapeland and am practicing as an Osteopath doctor. I make old chronic cases a specialty.
2t G. W. North.

Pete Jones, who has been at Oakwood for some time, came home Saturday. He was accompanied by his brother, C. C. Jones, who returned to Oakwood Sunday.

FOR SALE

My home in Grapeland is for sale. See me for price and terms
E. P. McCall.

Misses Mildred Haltom, Gertye Mae Shaw and Lonnie Mae Guice, students at Huntsville, spent the week end at home.

If you have a few Spanish peanuts to sell bring them in; will ship a car Thursday.
J. W. Howard.

Misses Eva Gene Murchison, Mabel Berryman and Esther Darsey spent last week end in Palestine visiting Miss Retilla Watson.

The Methodist ladies invite you to their Valentine entertainment at home of Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Hill on the afternoon and evening of Friday, February 15th.

Nesbitt Lively was called to Texarkana last Thursday on account of the illness of his baby, Mrs. Lively having gone there several days previous to see her brother, who was sick. A message received by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lively Wednesday from them stated the baby was seriously ill with pneumonia.

It is desired that every man and woman from town and country who is in any way interested in poultry, either on small scale or large, be present at the High School auditorium at 2:00 p. m. next Saturday afternoon. Be there.

Car load of maize heads. Get it out of the car today and Friday. Priced right. Kennedy Bros.

Your Complexion

Ladies, your complexion depends largely upon the quality, and often the freshness, of the toilet preparations you use—

**BUY YOUR TOILET ARTICLES FROM
YOUR DRUGGIST—**

Buy them here

Where you can depend upon the freshness, the quality, and at the same time have a large variety of standard preparations to select from.

Ryan's Drug Store

Prescriptions Filled by Registered Pharmacist
Quality, Service and Fair Price

CARS FOR SALE

Fords and other cars for sale at a bargain on fall time.
C. C. Officer.

Frost proof cabbage plants by parcel post, 100 for 35c, 200 and over 25c per 100.

Jesse Barnes,
Trinity, Texas.

Get the genuine Oliver plow—the only kind to farm with. Come see our line and let us sell you the plow you need.
Kennedy Bros.

FOR SALE

At a bargain, 10-room house, 1 1-2 acres of land, close in; cotton platform 70x160. 2 pairs cotton scales. For price and terms see C. E. Lively. 2t

If you are not able to buy a new suit, Clewis will have the old one dyed

FOR SALE

5-room house, 3 lots, desirable location. For price and terms see or write W. H. Musick, Crockett, Texas. 4t

SAFETY FIRST

INSIST ON GENUINE FORD PARTS

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