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PROGRAM FOR THE POULTRY SCHOOL TO BE HELD AT AUDITORIUM FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Arrangements have been perfected for conducting a two day poultry school in Grapeland Friday and Saturday of this week. Prof. Reid, Head of the Poultry Department of A. & M. College, assisted by Mr. R. R. Morrison County Agricultural Agent and Mrs. W. W. McConnell, Home Demonstration Agent, have been secured by the Grapeland Poultry Association to conduct this condensed two day course in Poultry Husbandry. The work will consist of lectures and practical demonstrations by Prof. Reid, and his assistants and will be FREE to everyone interested in learning more about successful poultry raising. Not only are all members of the local association welcome to benefit from this course, but any man, woman or child who is interested in better poultry either on a small or large scale is welcome to attend every session, see every demonstration and ask any question they may desire to ask. This course is, as we stated before, absolutely FREE and there will be no collection taken.

This is a rare opportunity for people of the Grapeland community to learn that science in the poultry industry pays big dividends. It will be also a good opportunity to see some of the best types of Barred Rock, Rhode Island Red and White Leghorn chickens that have perhaps ever been seen in Grapeland. Prof. Reid is having some birds of all three of these breeds shipped to Grapeland from the College for demonstration purposes.

One important thing to be learned at this meeting will be "How to pick the laying hens from the non-laying hens" on the yard and how to save much in the feed bill by getting rid of the "boarders" of your flock.

The following program will be the substance of the two day course:

FRIDAY MORNING

10:00—Meeting called to order by presiding officer.

Music—Selected, by Mrs. Sam Kennedy.

Reading—By Miss Lucille Howard.

Welcome Address—W. A. Riall, president Grapeland Chamber of Commerce.

Response—W. B. Cook, Industrial Agent I. G. N. Ry. Co.

Organization—By R. R. Morrison, County Agricultural Agent.

Address—Prof. Reid.

Noon.

1:30 p. m.—Meeting called to order by presiding officer. Afternoon session to be devoted to lectures and practical demonstrations by Prof. Reid, which will be followed by general round table discussion and the asking of questions by anyone who desires.

SATURDAY

10:00—Meeting called to order by presiding officer.

Music—Selected, by Mrs. Sam Kennedy.

The Poultry situation in Houston County—Mrs. W. W. McConnell.

Backyard Poultry—Earle Porter Adams, Crockett.

Marketing—W. B. Cook, Houston.

Balance of time will be turned over to Mr. Reid to utilize as he may desire, and to continue the program into the afternoon as much as he can without interfering with his plans for catching the evening train.

As much as possible all of the time spent in the two days will be utilized in a strictly business way and knowing that everyone will desire as little formality as possible, this will be just an old fashioned get-together convention and school for the purpose of gaining knowledge by asking questions freely and telling what you have accomplished in your own way.

It is especially desired that everyone who can, bring four or five good hens and a rooster from your flock. Mr. Reid will examine them and point out to you their defects and good points and you can take them back home and use them as a pattern for culling the unprofitable layers from your flock.

If you want to get everything possible out of this meeting, bring a few of your chickens along. It is hoped that someone will bring some so-called mongrels, or mixed breed chickens to the meeting, as contrast brings out many valuable points that would not otherwise be brought out.

Spend the greater portion of these two days in Grapeland Friday and Saturday of this week, whether you are a member of the local poultry association or not. You will be under no obligations to anyone and you owe it to your own best interests to avail yourself of this opportunity to learn more than you perhaps already know about the poultry industry.

Letter from Mr. Reid

Mr. John R. Owens, Grapeland, Texas.

Dear Mr. Owens:

I am glad that I am to have the opportunity of being with you Friday and Saturday of this week. I will plan to get there

Somebody's Mother

The woman was old, and ragged and gray,
And bent, with the chill of a winter's day;
The streets were white with a recent snow,
And the woman's feet with age were slow.

At the crowded crossing she waited long,
Jostled aside by the careless throng
Of human beings who passed her by,
Unheeding the glance of her anxious eye.

Down the street with laughter and shout:
Glad in the freedom of school let out,
Come happy boys like a flock of sheep,
Hailing the snow piled white and deep;
Past the woman so old and gray,
Hastened the children on their way.

None offered a helping hand to her,
So weak and timid, afraid to stir.
Lest the carriage wheels or the horse's feet
Should trample her within the slippery street.

At last came out of the merry troop
The gayest boy of all the group:
He paused beside her, and whispered low;
"I'll help you across if you wish to go."

Her aged hand to his strong young arm
She placed, and so without hurt or harm
He guided the trembling feet along,
Proud that his own were young and strong:
Then back again to his friends he went,
His young heart happy and well content.

She's somebody's mother, boys, you know,
For all she's aged, and poor and slow;
And someone, some time, may lend a hand
To help my mother, you understand?
If ever she's poor and old and gray,
And her own dear boy so far away."

"Somebody's mother," bowed low her head,
In her home that night, and the prayer she said
Was: "God be kind to that noble boy,
Who is somebody's son and pride and joy."

Faint was the voice and worn and weak,
But heaven lists when its chosen speak;
Angels caught the faltering word,
And "somebody's mother's prayer was heard."
—Clara Anderson, Waco, Texas, Rt. 5.

from Palestine on the morning train.

I would suggest that some of your poultry people gather up good dozens of eggs to be shown at the poultry meeting and if some of your business men would see fit to give one or more prizes I am sure that it would add to the interest. I think probably we can rig up some sort of candle device and candle some eggs.

Very sincerely,
D. H. Reid, Head
Dept. Poultry Husbandry.

Cash Prizes for Best Eggs

The Grapeland Chamber of Commerce will give \$5 in cash prizes for the best eggs brought to the Poultry School Friday and Saturday. Prizes will be awarded as follows:

For the best dozen White Eggs, \$2.50 in cash.

For the best dozen brown eggs, \$2.50 in cash.

These eggs will be judged by Mr. Reid:

Sprouting



Safety First Pays Regarding Mad Dogs

Just at this time every owner of a dog in the entire north end of Houston County, should keep his dog or dogs (as the case may be), within his enclosure. If it takes a block and chain to keep them up, then block and chains it should be. For during the past few weeks several dogs, known to have been mad, have "thoroughly covered" the entire territory of the Grapeland country, and have bitten a number of dogs of all varieties. Just whose dogs and how many have been bitten, is not known. Therefore, it behooves everyone who owns a dog to adopt the "SAFETY FIRST" plan. Not only should dogs be kept up and watched on account of the danger of rabies, but it is stated by many that there are many bird dogs running at large that are destroying quail eggs. Every owner of a bird dog should see to it that his dog does not have an opportunity to destroy eggs, which will soon hatch and provide many quail for the hunter's sport and enjoyment next winter when the open season for shooting quail comes again.

A little child was bitten by a dog in the San Pedro community last week, and while it was not known whether the dog had rabies or not, the father of the child took her to Austin for treatment. In the winter time a case of rabies will develop in from one month to three months, while in the summer it develops in eight or nine weeks. You, through carelessness would regret very much to own a dog that would develop rabies and bite one of your own or some other person's little child or adult. A dog is a dog and a mighty good friend to his master, in fact one of the best friends he has. He will often protect his master with his life if necessary. So when rabies is prevalent and many dogs are known to have gone mad and passed through this territory, biting other dogs, you owe it to your dog, to yourself and to your fellow-men and their loved ones to practice Safety First. Farmers would do well to leave their dogs confined at home when they come to town, and the many bird dogs owned in town should be blocked and kept from running at large over the streets. It is much heavier and better to do this than to have your dog bitten by a mad dog and have to kill it, perhaps after it has bitten someone.

CROSS THE FALLS ON CHILD AND BREAKS LEG

Friday afternoon, little Mary Kate Gainey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gainey, suffered a broken leg when a cross tie fell across the member. She and her little brother, Elmer, had stopped near the railroad track on their way home and were climbing over the piles of cross ties. As Mary Kate started to climb down, one of the ties turned with her, causing her to fall with the tie, the end of it striking her left lower limb above the knee, which caused a bad break.

Just received a new lot of picture mould. Bring your pictures to us and let us frame them.

T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co.

Grapeland Ships Eggs to Havana

The first foreign movement of eggs from Grapeland started Saturday, when J. W. Howard loaded 200 cases of eggs in a car which was sent to Jacksonville for an equal amount to be loaded from that city. This car of eggs was shipped to Havana, Cuba.

The egg movement from Grapeland has been retarded greatly by the late season and much rain and cold weather. However, with these warm days that have now arrived, it is thought that within the next few weeks, local egg production will increase to the extent that a full car of eggs can be shipped from here without being "split" with other points.

It is our opinion that when the quantity of eggs produced here is increased to double its size, a much more satisfactory price can be realized by farmers, as shipments in carload lots are much cheaper and far away markets can be reached to better advantage both for the producer and local buyer.

ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1

In the announcement column of the Messenger this week, appears the name of C. W. Jones of Crockett, who will make the race for Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, east of the railroad.

Mr. Jones is well known throughout the entire county, and especially in this portion of Houston county, is he well known. Before he moved to Crockett, he was a resident of Grapeland for one year and was reared in the County.

Practically all his life, he has been a farmer, and he states that since he has been living in Crockett, he has been in a position to closely observe the workings of the Commissioners' Court and feels that he is posted regarding the needs of the people. He further states that he favors a conservative administration of the peoples' affairs, at all times minimizing the burden of local tax-payers, yet keeping Houston County in the progressive march. He asks that you earnestly consider his candidacy, which is based on his qualifications and merits, and that after your due consideration, if you favor his name, he will show his appreciation if elected by just old fashioned work and service.

THE CRADLE ROLL

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Guice announce the birth of a son, Monday, March 24, 1924.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Smith Thursday, March 20, 1924.

From Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Laseer comes a card announcing the arrival of little Miss Georgia Kent, who arrived Friday, March 14, 1924.

AT METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Preaching at Sunset at 3 p. m. Don't forget that the meeting begins next Sunday.

B. C. Anderson, Pastor,

If it is jewelry we have it at Ryan's.

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

THURSDAY, MAR. 27, 1924

"SELLING" GRAPELAND

One thing should be paramount in the daily program of every citizen of GrapeLand—that of "selling" the town.

The business man makes his store attractive and buys carefully of merchandise, that he may successfully sell his products.

Every professional man goes through a long period of careful training and study, that he may successfully and profitably sell his services and knowledge to those who may need them.

Every skilled laborer spends a certain period of time as an apprentice and works hard to bring his skill up to the highest standard, that he may sell it to the best advantage.

In fact, life itself is salesmanship. We groom our personalities that we may sell ourselves into other folks' favor.

The young man puts forth his best efforts to appear equal or superior to his rival for the girl he fancies and desires for a life companion, that he may sell himself into her favor and confidence. And vice versa, the young lady attains high accomplishments through years of training and is particular in her personal appearance, with the traditional objective in her mind of attracting a mate of her ideals for the matrimonial adventures that are contemplated by every normal minded boy or girl. In a measure, she employs the art of salesmanship to obtain this objective.

Selling a town to those who do not know the advantages and privileges of that town, requires art, tact and co-operative effort on the part of the "salesmen" who are interested in the town's future.

The important attributes in selling anything include quality, quantity, and price in the things offered. With keen competition, extra emphasis is placed in a sales talk, of the advantages one article may have over a similar article.

Merchandise that has been allowed to become covered with dust and lie upon shelves in a disorderly manner, in a building where spiders hold their regular conventions, is very unattractive and few there be who even pause to look at it with prospective eyes. The best salesman in the world would be seriously handicapped in trying to sell such merchandise in so unattractive place.

The same rules that apply in salesmanship of merchandise, certainly applies in "selling" a town.

First, a successful salesman must, himself, be sold on the article he offers to others. He must have confidence in its merit and value.

Second, he must place that article in as attractive and convenient location as possible. He must see that it meets competition, quality and price considered, then he must advertise it in

a way that will attract the eye of the prospective purchaser, who perhaps has never seen it or the location it is in. With these details attended to, he is then ready to supply the demand and should have sufficient quantity to supply whatever demand there may be.

So, if we want to successfully "sell" GrapeLand to prospective new citizens, we need to carefully arrange our "stock in trade" in an orderly manner. Everyone who is now a citizen should join the "sales force". Make the "stock in trade" attractive to the eye. Think out and carefully prepare every vital fact that offers advantages to the one who has never seen GrapeLand. Let every member of the sales force enter into the spirit of co-operation, clean up and shine everything we have to offer the new citizen, then systematically advertise our "merchandise" in such an appealing manner that the stranger will at least want to come and look things over.

After he comes, make him feel glad he's here and make him want to stay. To do this requires organized, co-operative salesmanship of the most scientific brand, but it pays in more ways than we can enumerate.

"Sell" GrapeLand to yourself. Then "sell" it to others. When they come to get what they buy, they must stay to enjoy the benefits of their investment. They can't take it away with them.

BEING MISERABLE

If there is anything under the sun that is irritating it is to hear people talk of their troubles. To hear them rattle along by the hour, not cheerfully, but with a kind of gloomy joy, about the "way the world treats them," and about "being born under a lucky star," is abhorrent. You number among your acquaintances, we dare say, one or more persons who appear to tell their troubles as though it were a kind of a treat. If so, you know how irritating it is.

We may eventually live to see that the man or woman who appeared thankful for their troubles were right in doing so, but we can't see it that way. And neither do we propose to pray for the time to come when we can waggle our heads solemnly and say: "Happiness is a snare; it is foolish for anyone to expect happiness in this grizzled old world."

People who talk that way don't deserve happiness. We weren't put in the world to be miserable. The idea that life is for suffering and not for enjoyment should be shelved. If the Lord approved of lamentation and tears He wouldn't have put so many things in the world to make us happy and cheerful and helpful.

There is nothing more common

HIRAM HARDTHINKER
 Says:
 Of course, we don't know exactly, but from what we gather from newspapers, it seems to us that the "Do" in Doheny was badly kneaded.

than trouble. We all have our troubles, but it is the wise ones on earth that keep their burdens in the background. It is so common and cheap and selfish to be continually parading one's griefs and disappointments. Whatever our lots we should all learn that helpful little prayer: "Help me to win, if win I may; but if I may not win, make me to be a good loser."

Mr. Bryan may not convert the evolutionists to his theory, but he is making monkeys out of them.

The aviators in Oklahoma object to paying the gasoline road tax. They are "up in the air," so to speak.

Careful, intelligent voting by the people will do away with incompetent, grafting public officials.

The Congressmen are not the only ones who are introducing bills. Our creditors succeed in introducing a good many unwelcome ones into our homes through the mails.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Any man who lives up to his epitaph is a dead one.

A diplomat earns his bread by the sweat of other men's brows.

Narrow-minded men seldom travel in the straight and narrow path.

Speaking of unnatural mothers, what's the matter with the incubator?

When a man loses confidence in himself he makes the vote unanimous.

One of the troubles with calling the other man a fool is that he may be right.

You can't get something out of nothing, but lots of people are capable of getting nothing out of something.

We can understand a lot of things, but the necessity for a bit of pink fringe on the bath towel is not one of them.

He is wise who keeps his own counsel, but he is wiser who knows enough to follow good advice when he gets it.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

ONE DESE HEAR HAN- PALMISTS WANTER READ MAH HAN T' SEE HOW LONG AH GWINE LIVE, BUT SHUCKS! AH TOL 'IM MAH LIFE IS IN DE OLE 'OMAN'S HAN'!!



ROCK HILL NEWS

Rock Hill, Mar. 24.—Farm work in general came to a stand still last week on account of the rain and cold. Some few had planted corn and if the weather permits most everyone will plant this week.

The road hands made good use of the time while they couldn't farm and worked some of the roads.

Our school came to a close last Friday after a very successful term by F. C. Easley and Miss Zelma Finch. This was Miss Zelma's first school and we must say she made an excellent teacher, both in instructing and discipline.

Mrs. Clara Teal is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor. She is improving nicely after an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Easley and children are moving to Elkhart today.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Munsinger and children left last week to spend awhile at the former's father near Palestine.

Mrs. David Munsinger has had a severe case of measles. However she is able to be up now. So far this is the only case of measles we have had.

Several from here attended church at Antrim Sunday.

Mrs. Cora Box is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Meredith at Elkhart.

Mrs. J. W. Taylor and Miss Lillie were visitors at Alfred Luce's Sunday.

Henry Weisinger, who has been at the home of his brother, Z. W. Weisinger, for several months, left last Saturday for his home in Ft Worth.

Guy and Alton Willis from GrapeLand attended the singing given at the church house Friday night.

Gives Coffee Demonstration

Mrs. Wilson, representing the International Coffee Co., spent last Friday in GrapeLand, and during the day she made and served complimentary to hundreds of people, "Sunset Coffee" at the store of W. A. Riall, the local dealer of this popular brand of coffee. About fifteen gallons of the beverage was required to supply the visitors of the store during the day.

Some people hold the key to the situation and then are too lazy to turn it.—N. C. R. Progress.



It has often been said by humorists that the Chinese do not know the popular Chinese game of mah jong. Proof to the contrary is furnished by this photograph of the Chinese members of the steamship President Lincoln engaging in the game in their leisure time.

The Development of Our Railway Net in Texas

By Walter Splawn, R. R. Commissioner of Texas.

Editor's Note—This is the sixth article on "The Development of the Railway Net in Texas." Next week we begin a series of articles on "Growth and Hostility Toward the Railroads in Texas," by Mr. Splawn.)

This land was to be sold one-half in six years and all of it in twelve years. Under this law 67 companies were chartered and 12 of them obtained land. From 1852 to 1882, 41 railroad companies received land in blocks from 49,000 acres to 5,167,000 acres. Just what this land brought no one has ascertained. It probably averaged not more than \$1.00 per acre, if that much. In 1890 the capitalization of railroads in Texas was as follows:

Bonds \$233,000,000.00
 Stocks \$177,000,000.00
 Other indebtedness \$30,000,000.00
 Making a total of about \$440,000,000.00.

Just what it cost to build these 8,800 miles we had in 1891 has never been determined, and owing to the absence and destruction of records will never be known with accuracy. Since 1891 railway construction in Texas has continued until we now have about 16,000 miles of railroad.

The great problem in the early

days was to get the railroads built. Now that we have the railroad net pretty well developed, the problem is how to obtain the most effective service at the least possible cost.

ANTRIM NEWS

Antrim, March 24.—We are all glad to see the sun showing his face again this week. It makes us all want to hurry and resume our garden work, our gardens being somewhat late.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. W. R. Durnell is no better.

Eld. Deckart Anderson filled his appointment here Saturday and Sunday. We had a number of visitors from adjoining communities. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Easley and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Martin from Rock Hill. Bro. Anderson preached us a fine sermon on justification. All seemed to enjoy his discourse.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Nichols were visiting at W. R. Durnell's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lawrence entertained with a "42" game Saturday.

If curiosity killed a cat, some women we know have enough to qualify as big game hunters.—Harvard Lampoon.

EXTRA SPECIALS!

CREPE DE CHINE SPECIAL
 We have a quantity crepe de Chine and Georgette in odd lengths and offer you this merchandise at extra special

We have a quantity of Mill End towels carried from late fall purchases. We want to move this merchandise and offer you all size bath towels at

One-Half
 REGULAR PRICE

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WE LOSE YOU GAIN

Our grocery stock is complete and will interest you if you are looking for the best in all kinds of staple and fancy groceries.

Plenty of oats, bran, shorts and chops at prices sure to interest you.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR CHICKENS and EGGS

W. A. RIALI
 DEPENDABLE MERCHANT

THE PASSING DAY

By Will H. Mayes, Department of Journalism
University of Texas

By far the most important and significant undertaking that is now under consideration in Texas is the proposition to hold a monster Texas Centennial celebration within the next few years of Texas progress and development. Unquestionably Texas has a history that appeals to the pride of every patriotic citizen and that, when properly understood, makes every one glad to share even in a remote degree the glorious heritage received by us from our forefathers, but it is not so much of battlefields that we would celebrate; the greatest achievement of Texas have been those victories of peace and of progress that have made ours the richest State of the Union, a development achieved in the short period of a century. It is now proposed to show first to Texans and then to the entire world the beginnings and the progress of Texas history and development in such a way that every one may be properly impressed with

the greatness and resourcefulness of the State.

In spite of the magnitude of this proposal for a proper Texas celebration, it is surprising that so little interest has yet been shown in the efforts being made to secure a committee or commission with a vision big enough to make the Centennial what it should be. We are so busily engaged to our personal affairs and in petty politics that we are likely even to forget that on April 12th, conventions will be held in every county in the State to select delegates to senatorial district conventions that in turn will be expected to select the commissioners from those districts to handle this great event. The exposition proposed, if it does justice to Texas, must be on a grand scale, equaling in extent any World exposition ever held, and if this is done the ablest citizens of the State must be enlisted. Brains and executive ability must be comman-

deered for this purpose, and every Texan should be interested in securing the best.

If one may judge from newspaper reports the practice of influence has become a great profession in this country, of such magnitude as to threaten our governmental system. Lawyers especially have flocked to Washington in recent years and have thrived, not so much because of their legal talent as because of their ability to influence government officials. One of the favorite fields of the "Influence" is in securing the refund of Federal taxes. In 1923, 263,320 persons secured refunds from the treasury amounting to \$123,998,820.40 on claims of excessive taxation, according to a report made by the House Ways and Means Committee. The largest refund, amounting to \$9,368,548.00 was made to Whitney Payne and associates. Of course, no one would charge that the treasury is unduly influenced in making these refunds, but parties having such claims naturally prefer to have them presented by persons of recognized influence.

Mail order business is growing in this country at a tremendous rate, and especially are the small towns suffering from the encroachment of this kind of trade. The mail order houses send our attractive catalogues, quote close prices, and keep the buying public constantly reminded that they can buy through the mails as satisfactorily as in the stores. The greatest efforts are made to secure the business of those places where the merchants do the least advertising, and the richest returns are reaped from such communities.

The mail order business would die in a few months if the mail order firms were not persistent in keeping their business and their prices before prospective buyers. They know that perpetual vigilance is needed to build and hold trade. They spend money as freely for advertising as for rent or clerk hire, and would no more try to do business without it than they

would run their places without capital or help. Local merchants who advertise liberally, persistently and intelligently have no reason to fear the mail order concerns. Those who do not, have only themselves to blame when the mail order people get the business and the profits that should stay at home.

The members of a church at McCoy, near Floydada, have rented 75 acres of land and are going to plant and cultivate it in cotton co-operatively, the money to be used to build a church. The plan should succeed, and it goes to show that where there is community effort and hearty co-operation almost anything can be accomplished. Any town, any community, can do almost anything it really wants to do. All that is needed is an all-together pull.

LIBERTY HILL LOCALS

(Delayed)

Liberty Hill, March 17.—Albert Holcomb and Arthur Boyd of Alto made a business trip over here last week.

Misses Lola Belle Dickey and Lottie Denson of Percilla spent the week end in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrel entertained the young people with a tacky party Saturday night. All reported a nice time.

Mrs. Chas. Davis was carried to Palestine for an operation Friday. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Marshall Moore spent the week end at home.

Miss Fannie Mae Wall entertained a few of the young people Friday night. All reported a lovely time.

Mrs. Plev Cutler is seriously ill at this writing.

Everett Tyer has an engagement with the measles this week.

MOTHERS

Watch for symptoms of worms in your children. These parasites are the great destroyers of child life. If you have reason to think your child has worms, act quickly. Give the little one a dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge. Worms cannot exist where this time-tried and successful remedy is used. It drives out the worms and restores the rosy hue of health to baby cheeks. Price 35c. Sold by WADE L. SMITH

"If You Haven't Much Money"

A University of Texas student tells how boys who "haven't much money" work their way through the University and acquire an education, regardless of financial and physical handicaps. The article will be published in the next week's issue of The Grapeland Messenger. We recommend its reading to everyone of our subscribers, because of the sacrifices that so many of our fine young men undergo in order to prepare themselves for a greater efficiency and a usefulness in life that makes for better men and better citizens.

WRIGLEYS

Chew it after every meal!
It stimulates appetite and aids digestion. It makes your food do you more good. Note how it relieves that stuffy feeling after hearty eating.



Leave Your Car Here!

There is no time like the present to have your car inspected and necessary repairs made. Then when you want to take a trip you know that every part is in "apple pie" order, and you can thoroughly enjoy every moment of the time.

GAS ACCESSORIES OIL

Norman's Garage

J. C. NORMAN, Proprietor



It Helps Your Credit

When you see a man paying his bills by check, your estimation of him is instinctively greater—and it is the same with others when they get a check from you in payment of a bill. They feel that you are worthy the trust extended you because you have shown your business foresight by having a checking account. Let us help you start one today.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

Canned and Bottled Goods



Our stock of Canned and Bottled Goods affords you the opportunity to re-stock your shelves with the highest quality goods at a decided saving in price over the usual cost. Note these extraordinary values.

- Van Camp's sifted peas, per can 25c
- Van Camp's Chili con carne, per can 15c 2 cans 25c
- Van Camp's No. 2 Hominy, per can 20c
- Seal brand string beans, per can 20c
- "Our Darling" sweet corn, per can 20c
- Del Monte peaches (halves) per can 35c
- Argo red salmon, per can 35c
- Campbell's tomato soup, per can 15c
- Campbell's vegetable soup, per can 15c
- Harvester plum preserves, per jar 35c
- Harvester raspberry preserves, per jar 35c
- Harvester blackberry jam, per jar 35c
- Armour's Veri-Best strawberry jam, per jar 35c
- Armour's Veri-Best Cherries (whole), bottle 20c
- Quart jar sour pickles 50c
- Quart jar sweet pickles 45c
- Pet Milk, large size 15c
- Pet milk, small size 10c
- Durkee's salad dressing 35c
- Sun Maid raisins, per package 25c

REMEMBER WE SERVE ALL KINDS OF COLD BOTTLED DRINKS
YOUR PHONE ORDERS RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION AND WE DELIVER

SHAVER'S MEAT MARKET

WILLIS SHAVER, Proprietor

Your Easter Car

Easter comes but once a year—
At your best you must appear.
So make complete this Easter's plan,
By the purchase of a Ford Sedan.

Perhaps you think you can't afford
The luxury offered by this Ford
But by our easy payment plan
You can easily own this new Sedan.

It comes with doors—four, or two—
And for any need 'twill serve you true.
So at this Easter don't walk or stand
But ride in your own new Sedan.

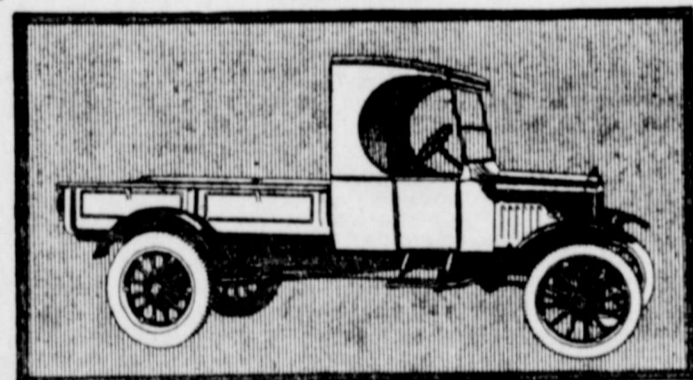
Grapeland Motor Co.

YOUR NEAREST FORD DEALER

Gas Oil Grease

Ford \$490 ONE TON TRUCK

A complete Ford Truck with all-steel body and cab
CHASSIS ONLY, \$370.00
Prices f. o. b. Detroit



The new Ford all-steel body and weather-proof cab on the Ford worm-drive chassis makes world's lowest priced complete one-ton truck.

A New Ford Steel Truck Body

The Ford Motor Company announces the production of a new all-steel body and steel weather-proof cab, mounted on the famous Ford one-ton worm-drive chassis, forming a complete haulage unit at the remarkably low price of \$490.

Steel flare boards and end gate with sockets permit the use of stakes and high side boards or the mounting of a canopy top.

making the body readily adaptable for general use. Screen sides and end doors may easily be installed. This new body, built of heavy sheet steel strongly reinforced and riveted, is designed to stand up under the most severe usage. Loading space is four feet by seven feet two inches.

The weather-proof cab is fitted with removable, door-opening curtains.

This Car can be obtained through the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan

Authorized Ford Dealers



CLOSING NOTICE

We, the undersigned merchants and business men of Grapeland, hereby agree that we will close our respective places of business at 6 o'clock P. M. every day except Saturday, commencing April first and continuing until Aug. 15, 1924:

Geo. E. Darsey & Co., The Darsey Co., Henry Dailey & Co., T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co., M. L. Clewis, W. D. Dyal, S. E. Howard, C. H. Sewell & Co., W. A. Riall, W. H. Long, J. W. Howard, Connor Denson at 6:30, Keeland Bros., Kennedy Bros., Campbell & Eaves at 6:30, Guaranty State Bank 4 p. m., F. & M. State Bank 4 p. m.

FOR COMMISSIONER

W. H. Holcomb Jr. authorizes his announcement this week as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the democratic primary in July.

Mr. Holcomb resides at Augusta and is one of the prominent young men of Houston county; he is married and has a family.

Mr. Holcomb was a candidate for this office two years ago, being defeated by a very small vote. At that time he was Commissioner, having been appointed by Judge Patton to fill an unexpired term.

During the time he served as Commissioner he was diligent in his efforts to serve the people, which he did to the best of his ability. No one who knows him will in the least question his qualifications.

If elected he again promises to serve the people efficiently and well, ever guarding their interest, and bending every effort to economically administer the affairs of the county in conjunction with his colleagues.

He earnestly solicits the support of every man and woman in his precinct and will appreciate their vote in the election.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society of M. E. Church was entertained on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. S. N. Boykin.

Devotional session was conducted by Mrs. Cleve Sadler. A special program in memory of Belle H. Bennett was carried out. Miss Clara Anderson gave a very interesting talk on the life of Miss Bennett, which was enjoyed by all.

After business session closed the hostess assisted by Misses Lucindy Darsey and Dorothy Scheldt served cream and cake as refreshments.

Reporter.

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

LIBERTY HILL LOCALS

Liberty Hill, March 24.—Miss Tommie Holcomb, who has been attending school at Huntsville, has returned home.

Miss Ruby Lee Young of Weches spent the week end in this community.

Our school will close April 4th. The teachers and pupils have prepared a program, which will be rendered Thursday night, April 3rd. One of the most interesting plays will be, "A Poor Married Man." If you do not know what a man gets into when he marries, just come out and see. There will be a play given by the intermediate and primary grades also. The program will be about three hours long. We extend a cordial invitation to every one.

ELECTION ORDERED

The Commissioners' Court, in session at Crockett Monday, upon petition of more than fifty residents of Grapeland, ordered an election to be held Friday, April 11, for incorporating Grapeland. The order for the election is printed elsewhere in this issue.

The law requires that only 10 days notice shall be given for this election. The election will be held at the courthouse.

"GET IT DONE"

The Kansas City slogan, "Get it done" is as good for a church as for a city, because it works—provided you get it done. But how get it done in evangelism? Well, there is a record given tells how a certain man named Jesus got it done. He appointed seventy and sent them out two by two—to get it done. It worked. That was personal evangelism. They got it done.

"Each one win one" is personal evangelism also and the kind too that will get it done. And that is our program in the Christian Church campaign—to get it done. As many as will are asked to sign the personal workers card which will get it done.

The division leaders can furnish you with cards—they want to get it done. Your name on the dotted line will help to get it done. And now is the time to act, so get it done.

Reporter.

Mrs. Mollie Murdock returned to Elkhart Saturday, after a visit here with her sons, A. E. and Lewis Murdock.

SPECIALS! SPECIALS!

- \$2.50 work shoes\$1.95
 - \$5.00 Men's army shoes\$3.95
 - \$3.50 men's dress shoes\$2.95
 - \$3.50 Ladies dress shoes\$2.95
- Keeland Bros.

FREE POULTRY SCHOOL Friday and Saturday, March 28-29. COME

89c Bargain Days!

POULTRY CLUB SPECIALS



Special First Showing of Charming Wash Frocks at 89c

Ten dozen of these smart aprons and morning frocks offered at their initial showing at this remarkably low price. The fast color materials make them dandy \$1.25 leaders.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY

Join the Poultry Club



AN INVITATION

This store joins with the officials of the Grapeland Poultry Association in soliciting your attendance at the Poultry School to be held here Friday and Saturday. It is your interest to attend this school whether you are a member of the Club yet or not. We invite you to make our store your downtown headquarters and if we can serve you, command us. We have arranged some special price attractions for the two days of this school that offers you one of the greatest money saving opportunities of the year. Come in to see us.

WE SHOW THE NEW THINGS FIRST

THE DARSEY CO.
GRAPELANDS CASH DRY GOODS STORE

89c SPECIALS

- \$1 men's neckties89c
- \$1 ladies silk Wunderhose 89c
- 7 prs. men's 15c socks89c
- 2 bottles Dye and Shine 89c
- 2 bot. Moonshine Polish 89c
- Ladies Muslin Underwear 89c
- Small Children's dresses 89c
- Boys Blouses for89c
- 4 cans Palm Olive talcum89c
- One lot ladies slippers89c
- Boys Blue Coveralls89c
- 10 balls crochet thread89c
- One lot men's shirts89c
- 5 yds. 36 in. Fairy Percale 89c
- 5 yd. 27 in. dress gingham 89c
- 7 yds. 36 in. bleached Muslin89c
- 7 yds 36 in. L L sheeting 89c
- 5 yds. Heavy outing89c
- 5 yds. Cotton flannel89c
- 3 yds. Blue Denims89c
- 3 yds. Khaki Suiting89c
- 4 yds. Diaper Cloth89c
- 2 yds. Table Damask89c
- 3 prs. Turkish towels89c
- 4 prs. Huck towels89c
- One lot boys' sweaters89c

BRIGHTEN UP

Make your home have a more friendly feeling by the addition of new draperies and rods. Big line at all prices.

MILLINERY SPECIALS

Group Number 1 at \$2.89

This assortment includes many smart styles from the cream of our popular priced hats selling regularly at \$3.50, \$3.75 and \$4.00. Your choice of any hat on this table only \$2.89

Group Number 2 at \$3.89

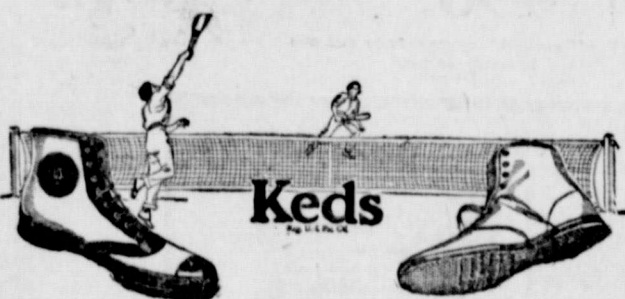
Included in this assortment are hats chosen from our most popular line selling at a medium price from \$4.50 to \$6.00. Your unrestricted choice of any hat from this table only \$3.89

Group Number 3 at \$4.89

Hat styles and materials included in this assortment have been pronounced by many as the most charming line of Spring Millinery ever shown for it is composed of many of our better numbers selling regularly at \$6.00 to \$7.50 priced now at only \$4.89. Specials are offered in many lines of hats for girls, misses and small children. New goods keep our stock new. See them

THE ABOVE SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY

It's Time to Buy Tennis Shoes



The Darsey Company is headquarters for all styles in United States Rubber Co. K-E-D-S, now showing most popular styles for men, women and children in pumps, oxfords, tennis shoes, baseball shoes, basket ball shoes and styles for every outdoor sport or service.

SEE OUR SPECIAL WINDOW DISPLAY

Demand the best. Don't be satisfied with something just as good when you can get genuine KEDS at this store. Comfortable, serviceable and economical in price.

MEN'S APPAREL

- 3-piece Spring Suits \$15 to \$47.50
- Stetson hats\$7 to \$10.00
- Other hats\$3 to \$7.50
- Pep Caps50c to \$2.50
- Dress Shirts\$1 to \$7.50
- Semi-soft collars 20c to 35c
- Summer Union suits50c to \$1.50
- New Sox and ties 50c to \$1.50
- Leather dress shoes\$3.50 to \$10
- Leather work gloves 50c to \$3

LADIES APPAREL

- Wash frocks\$1.50 to \$6.00
- Pumps and oxfords\$2.50 to \$8.50
- 40 in. Silk Crepe de Chine\$1.50
- 36 in. All silk taffeta\$1.50
- 45 in. Permanent finish organdy50c
- White Organdies 25c to \$1.00
- All wanted Silk and Wool Fabrics, Everfast and other wash materials, Smart styles in silk dresses and the new Spring coats.

CLEAN UP

Join in the Clean-up campaign next week and help make Grapeland a better town to live in. Everybody pull together.

Wamba Coffee

If you are not using "Wamba" coffee, you are missing a treat every morning. No coffee can equal Wamba in flavor and quality. Phone us for a large or small can and you'll then join our regular list of "Wamba" users.

- 3 lb. can for\$1.25
- 1 lb. can for50c

FRESH AND CURED MEATS OF ALL KINDS ALL THE TIME

Parlor Meat Market
J. B. Lively, Prop. - Phone 45

ANNOUNCEMENT

I take pleasure in announcing to my friends and general public that Dr. G. Ward Shelfer, optometrist, of Dallas, now with Brown & Montgomery, Inc., will be with me again Friday, April 4th. Phone for appointment and call early as possible, as he will be here one day only this trip. Eyes examined, and glasses fitted. J. H. Ryan, Druggist.

Nothing seems to be as good or as bad as it once seemed.—Utica Observer Dispatch.

If Mellon's as mean as they make him out, wherever can he be keeping his horns and tail?—Dallas News.

A Chance to Buy Farms

In many parts of the South farm land values are low. Thrifty young men, sons of farmers, and thrifty tenants who like farm life and have no thought of giving it up now have a fine opportunity to buy a home and farm when they have enough cash for making the first payment.

Any depression that may exist now cannot last long unless there be a general rush to the farm within the next few years. There will be no such rush; hence the young farmers and the farm tenants who acquire the correct rudiments of a farm education and apply them on

their own land will succeed.

The most valuable asset a young man just starting to farm can have is technical training in the facts of production and marketing. With such equipment the man who sticks to farming is the one who will be benefitted by either the shifting of population or by agricultural depression or both.

Yes, the tenant and the young man each has his chance, and if they can offer security, Uncle Samuel will buy a home for them and give them half of their allotted "three score years and ten" in which to pay him back.—The Progressive Farmer.

Irregular bowel movements should be corrected, as they lead to chronic constipation. Take a dose of Prickly Ash Bitters at bed time and you will get its beneficial effects after breakfast next morning. It empties the stomach and bowels and makes a man feel fit for the day's work. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.

Of course, a man has a right to remain a bachelor, but suppose old Adam had felt that way about it.—Baltimore Sun.

Even with an oil finish the cabinet does not shine.—Fl. Wayne Journal-Gazette.

Locals

Jas. H. Ryan went to Houston Tuesday morning on business.

Mrs. Gerti Sallas and Mrs. W. W. McConnell of Crockett were Grapeland visitors Monday.

New lot ladies dresses this week.

C. H. Sewell & Co.

We now have plenty of cement well curbing.

T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Keeland and Mrs. J. M. Murray visited in Houston the first of the week.

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

Ryan's Drug Store has on display a complete line of Easter goods for the "Kiddies."

To see perfectly see Dr. Sheller at J. H. Ryan's drug store Friday, April 4th. Eyes examined, glasses fitted.

Mrs. John Kennedy returned to her home in Huntsville Sunday, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Howard.

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

Before you go fishing see the big variety of fishing tackle displayed in our window.

Long's Cash Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wherry have as their guest their little nephew, Master William Earle Ursprung of Houston.

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

We have a large line of horse collars, pads, plow lines—anything you need to farm with.

Kennedy Bros.

Complete line of Day Dream toilet articles at Ryan's.

Fresh flour, meal and feed, C. H. Sewell & Co.

We received this week a big shipment of Sun Set coffee.

Keeland Bros.

Miss Grace Edington visited relatives in Tyler a few days last week.

We frame pictures. Have a new lot of moulding.

T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co.

Henry Dailey and J. W. Howard are in Crockett this week serving on the grand jury.

Misses Lucindy Darsey and Dorothy Scheldt spent last week end in Houston with relatives.

Miss Mabel Berryman visited relatives in Palestine last week end.

Chas. Wall left Sunday for Marlin, where he will spend two or three weeks.

Mrs. Harry Richards visited her sister, Mrs. Collin Lochfield, at Crockett last week end.

Miss Clara Anderson is now at home, her school at Antrim having closed last Friday.

Try Ryan's Drug Store first for drugs, toilet articles and sundries.

Fix your well for all time with cement curb. We have a large stock on hand.

T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co.

Frank Granberry and Cecil Bean, who are attending Baylor University at Waco, spent last week end at home.

Before you buy plows see our line. We sell the famous Oliver plows, planters and cultivators.

Kennedy Bros.

Yes sir, we've been itching to show what is now in our display window all winter. See it.

Long's Cash Store.

Fashion trimmed and Adrian Hats for ladies. Prices reduced. C. H. Sewell & Co.

Try some of our "Made Right" flour. You'll say it's good.

Kennedy Bros.

Mrs. Dora Adams of Palestine visited her sister, Mrs. Owen Johnston, this week.

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

ROOMS FOR RENT

Light house keeping rooms for rent. Mrs. Dora White.

Mrs. J. C. Ragsdale of Beaumont spent last week end with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Howard.

FOR SALE

Ford truck, practically new, in good order, highway license paid. W. T. Pridgen.

Commissioner Story went to Crockett Monday morning to attend the regular meeting of the Commissioners Court.

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

Mrs. Willis Goodson and little daughter have returned from Troup, where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Driskell.

FOR SALE

Two cows fresh and one second-hand cultivator. J. O. Herod, Route 3.

COTTON SEED WANTED

If you have any cotton seed for sale we will buy them. Henry Dailey & Co.

Get your straw hat on and fill up your bait can—then come down and select some of the best fishing tackle there is.

Long's Cash Store.

Miss Rena Ross Richards left Sunday for Houston to spend a few days with her brother, Tom Richards, who is in a sanitarium in that city.

George Calhoun and Bob Wherry have returned from Crystal City, in Southwest Texas, where they carried two car loads of cattle for Mr. Calhoun.

J. J. Brooks received this week a crate of nice cabbage from his son, David Brooks, who is living at San Benito, in the Rio Grande valley.

Miss Jennie Lucas, who has been teaching at Antrim, has gone to Huntsville to enter school for the spring and summer term.

Lewis Morris, of West Texas, who has been here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Morris, left for his home Monday.

Best grade corn chops\$2.00
4 1-2 bu. sack oats\$3.15
Hay, bran, shorts, flour, meal, sweet feed and little chick feed. Keeland Bros.

Dr. D. E. Hughes, a registered optometrist of Nacogdoches, filled an engagement three days here this week, and says he will come to Grapeland regularly in the future.

Some More Bargains

\$58.00 Edison Phonograph new ... \$25.00

\$58.00 Edison Phonograph slightly used only in demonstrating\$17.50

Edison records to accompany the above each 25c

\$1.00 to \$4.00 Edison's Cylinder records each 50c

25c Grecian Girl talcum powder 2 for . . .25c

25c Lazell's Sweet Pea, Violet or Massata 2 for 25c

25c Colgates Eclat talcum 2 for 25c

A Graduate in Pharmacy Here

SMITH'S DRUG STORE

Everything a Good Drug Store Should Have

LIVELYVILLE NEWS

Livelyville, March 24.—Spring arrived according to the calendar last Thursday but it certainly was more like winter than anything else and a big log fire felt good.

We read with interest Percilla's comment on the cotton question, but we hope the correspondent is mistaken and cotton will never go down to 8c again, but if it should, we hope farmers here will not plant another seed for years and raise stock and poultry instead. Speaking of poultry, Mr. John R. Owens told us we are going to have the poultry school in Grapeland March 28 and 29 and we know it will be beneficial to the entire community.

The all day singing at Guice-land was well attended by folks from far and near. Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Smith announce the birth of a daughter Thursday, March 20, 1924.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Guice and Mr. Ben Guice of Grapeland visited Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Montgomery spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Denman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells and family came back here to make their home again. They have lived in Lamesa for the last four years.

W. C. and Ruth MacDonald spent the week end in Palestine visiting friends and relatives.

A large number of our young folks attended the entertainment at Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chaffin's Saturday night and report a lovely time.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howard and family went to the singing at Guice-land Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Wilkins was called to the bedside of her little granddaughter at Houston, who has been reported seriously ill.

J. E. Domy went to Crockett Saturday on business.

OUR HONOR ROLL

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

- Grapeland—J. R. Richards, Route 2—C. T. Skidmore, Crockett—R. R. Morrison, Mrs. W. W. McConnell, Rotan—Alva Kolb, Jacksonville—John B. Selkirk, Eros, La.—H. C. Lea, Denton—Mrs. Ory Heath. (By J. R. Richards.)

Percilla—C. E. Dickey, 4000 new spring samples just arrived at Clewis.

We are glad to note the general improvement of Mr. W. H. Holcomb Sr., of Augusta, who was stricken some time ago with paralysis.

After an absence of two months attending Post Graduate school

DR. A. ARTHUR SPEEGLE
Surgeon
Rooms 3-4-5, Kane Drug Co. Building
Palestine, Texas
Will reopen his office and Sanitarium March 10

COMING TO PALESTINE

Dr. Mellenthin

SPECIALIST

in Internal Medicine for the past twelve years
DOES NOT OPERATE
Will be at
O'NEIL HOTEL
MONDAY, MARCH 31
Office Hours: 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
ONE DAY ONLY

No Charge for Consultation
Dr. Mellenthin is a regular graduate in medicine and surgery and is licensed by the state of Texas. He does not operate for chronic appendicitis, gall stones, ulcers of stomach, tonsils or adenoids.

He has to his credit wonderful results in diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels, blood, skin, nerves, heart, kidney, bladder, bed wetting, catarrh, weak lungs, rheumatism, sciatica, leg ulcers and rectal ailments.

Below are the names of a few of his many satisfied patients in Texas.

John W. Hairaton, Route 4, Cameron, Texas, stomach trouble.
Mrs. B. E. Howell, Big Springs, Tex., high blood pressure.
Mollie Counts, Point Blank, Texas, heart trouble.
Mrs. T. P. Gunnels, Gause, Texas, gall stones.

T. E. Acker, Maydelle, Texas, adenoids. (daughter.)
Mrs. M. L. Long, Pilot Point, Texas, gall stones.

Remember above date, that consultation on this trip will be free and that his treatment is different.

Married women must be accompanied by their husbands.
Address: 211 Bradbury Bldg., Los Angeles, California.

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. P. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Cheaper Shoes

Not because they are inferior in anyway—they are better in quality. Our Diamond Brand Shoes are made of solid leather throughout and are guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. They are cheaper because we sell them on a closer margin of profit. We depend on volume for our profit.

We have already sold this year over 500 pairs of Shoes

This is proof positive that the general public knows the price and quality of our shoes are right. Come to us for your shoe needs. We can save you money and at the same time sell you shoes that will delight you with the service you will receive from them.

MEN'S SHOES

We are only showing two of our styles here. We have a number of others. If you need shoes look at our complete line of both high and low shoes before you buy. Come in and see them whether you buy or not. We are proud of them and always glad to show them.

LADIES SHOES

Ladies oxfords in black and brown kid, Black sandals in black satin, black and brown kid, black patent and in brown and grey suede in two shades of each color. Be sure to look our line over whether you want to buy or not. We are glad to show you.

WORK SHOES

Compare these prices on work shoes with what you have been paying:

- Chocolate retan outing bal\$2.50
- Smoked Glove outing bal\$2.50
- Smoked Glove chocolate trim outing bal solid rubber heel, single sole, a dandy, light plow shoe\$2.75
- Chocolate glove plain toe blucher worth \$3.50, our special\$2.75
- The best chocolate glove blucher heavy shoe in town\$3.85

HOSIERY

We carry a complete line of hosiery. All the leading colors in ladies hose. We have what you want. Try us.



This style in black patent brown and grey suede \$4.00

This Style in Blak and Brown \$4.50 and \$5.00

Henry Dailey & Co.

Where the Price is absolutely right

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SOME SMILES

"At any rate, Mrs. Murphy, no none can say I'm two-faced."
"Faith, no, Mrs. Jones. Sure, an' if yer were, you'd leave that 'un at 'ome."—Melbourne Punch

"That man says a dishonest dollar never passed through his hands."
"Not if he can help it," answered Senator Sorghum; "he's always held on to it."—Washington Star.

Old Darkey (to shiftless friend)—I hearn tell you is gwine to pay me dat dollah you owes me. Is you?

Friend (ingratiatingly)—I ain't sayin' I ain't.

Old darkey (severely) I ain't ask you is you ain't; I ask you ain't you is.

Pat was hard hit and sinking rapidly, so a chaplain was summoned. "Pat," he said gravely, "you are about to go west. While you have time you must renounce the devil."

"Father," replied Pat, "if I'm that bad off, 'tis in no condition I am to be after making new inimies."—Legion Weekly.

Get to Work

"An' what's your job around here, young feller?" asked the farmer of an official in a big city railroad station.

"I'm the train caller, answered that dignitary.

"Well, call me one, then. I'm in a hurry."

"Yes," said the dark man. "my name is Isaac Abraham Jacob Cohen, but I don't like it. It cost me \$100 the other day."

"How on earth was that?" asked his friend.

"Vy, it was this way. I was in court, and the judge said to me, 'Vat is your name?' and I

said, 'Isaac Abraham Jacob Cohen, and he said, 'Are you a Jew?' and I said, 'Don't be a darn fool!' and he fined me \$100."

"Tomorrow," announced five-year-old Frank proudly to his Sunday school teacher, "is my birthday."

"Why," returned she, "it is mine, too!"

The boy's face clouded with perplexity as he said, "How did you get so much bigger'n me?" —Youth's World.

There were callers at the house and little Charles felt that he should contribute something to the conversation. "We've had chicken four times this week," he offered politely.

"Four chickens? What luxury!" exclaimed one of the visitors, smiling.

"Oh, no," said Charles. "It was the same chicken."

The stout woman got into the well-filled street-car and squeezed herself into a seat, nearly smothering a small man next to her. His comment was: "Street-cars weren't made for elephants."

"No," replied the stout one, meaningly, "but the Ark was made for all kinds of animals—including worms, worse luck!"

"My friend," remarked the physician, "you are suffering from a chronic complaint."

"I know it, doc, but please lower your voice," cautioned the patient. "She's in the next room."—Legion Weekly.

May (teasingly)—They say kissing is so dangerous.

Ray (gamely)—Perhaps! But isn't it grand if you live through it?—Topics of the Day.

ONE IN TEN

Neglecting a little wound, cut or abrasion of the flesh may in nine cases out of ten cause no great suffering or inconvenience, but it is the one case in ten that causes blood poisoning, lockjaw or a chronic festering sore. The cheapest, safest and best course is to disinfect the wound with liquid Borozone and apply the Borozone Powder to complete the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by

Wade L. Smith



HON. T. W. DAVIDSON
of Marshall

Mr. Davidson is at present Lieutenant Governor of Texas, and is a candidate for governor. Following is a resume of his platform of principles:

I stand for constitutional government administered through the Courts by due process of law.

I am opposed to mob violence in all of its forms.

I am opposed to the Ku Klux Klan or any other secret organization participating in, or undertaking to direct, the politics of the State or Nation. I oppose it as un-democratic and un-American.

This Government must operate within its income.

Every governmental expense not indispensable to public welfare must be looped off, and taxes reduced.

Taxes should be collected only in a sufficient amount to economically administer the government.

Our present method of levying and collecting taxes is wanting in system. It is a patchwork that should be revised so as to better adjust and distribute the burden of government.

I oppose sales of a turnover tax as an expensive nuisance.

I would reduce the number of Prison Farms, diversify employment, let the prisoners produce their own food, their own clothing and shoes.

I would employ a large force of selected able bodied convicts in the construction of permanent highways across the entire state.

I am opposed to the Lease System in any form.

I believe in human treatment of convicts, nor would I close to them the door of hope, but would employ the service of a Board of Prison Advisors, seeing on one hand that every petition had a hearing, and on the other hand that the pardoning power conferred by the Constitution is not abused.

As a branch of the Prison System, I would create a ward for the criminal insane and for the treatment of drug addicts.

I am for the connected system of State Highways.

I am unalterably opposed to spending the people's money for the construction of expensive roads, by either the State or County unless adequate means are guaranteed for the proper maintenance and upkeep of these roads.

I stand for equal opportunities for the youth. That is the widow's son, be she ever so poor, may have an equal start in life with a child of the rich.

I am therefore primarily and first of all, for the maintenance of our great public school system, and the burden of so doing should not too largely be shifted to the home community. It is a State problem, and the State should face it.

All institutions of higher learning should be removed as far as possible from political influence, both in the management and in the securing of necessary appropriations therefor.

The practice of collecting money in the General Fund and appropriating it by the Legislature is not conducive to good management or good statesmanship. I believe that a source of revenue should be found that will flow directly into the available Common School Fund, of Texas, without the necessity of the Legislature making any appropriation out of the General fund, and that a similar system should be worked out for our Teachers Colleges and other institutions of higher learning.

The Farm is the mudsill of economic and business life of the whole world. It is a universal, recognized and accepted fact that the farmer has not received his just returns in proportion to the regards of other industries. A state government may not cure his ills, but it can give him better schools, better roads, shift some of the burden of taxation, and use its whole influence against deflation.

The officers of the District Courts, the Judges, the Sheriffs, and the prosecuting attorney are charged with that all important duty of Law Enforcement. They should not be interfered with in the performance of this task, so long as they are

able or willing but if these officers are unable or unwilling to uphold and enforce the law, I will not hesitate to use the State Police in the form of the Ranger service. I did this as Acting Governor, and will do it again, when I am your duly elected Governor.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

On this the 24th day of March, the petition of more than fifty citizens residing within the hereinafter described territory for an election to determine whether or not said territory shall be incorporated under the general laws of the State of Texas relating to the incorporation of "Cities and Towns" coming before me, and such petition having been duly considered and facts coming before the Court satisfies him that the required number of resident voters residing within said territory have signed such petition, and that such territory contains the required number of inhabitants under the law for the incorporation thereof.

It is therefore ordered that an election be held within the town of Grapeland on the Second Friday in April, the same being the 11th day of said month, to determine whether or not the territory lying within the following bounds shall be incorporated under the general laws of the State of Texas relating to the incorporation of "Cities and Towns" and under the corporate name of Grapeland, such territory being described as follows:

Beginning at a stake near the I. G. N. R. R. near the water tank. Thence S. 56 W. with the Daly's road 1252 varas to a stake on the J. F. Martin line near Artie Spence's house.

Thence S. 75 1-2 W. 181.4 varas to a stake in the Daly's road for the beginning of this survey.

Thence N. 2218 varas to a stake in the Bud Herod field, a post at the S. W. corner of Jim Beans porch brs N. 57 1-2 E. 49 1-2 varas.

Thence E. 40 varas the Palestine road at Josiah Caskey's N. W. corner at 1075 varas the Palestine road at 1815 varas set a stake in the Watt's field.

Thence S. 360 varas the Augusta Road at 1100 varas set a stake for corner near the south line of R. B. Edens pasture.

Thence S. 12 1-2 E. 1357 varas on the S. B. line of the Halton tract a B. J. Brs. S. 12 1-2 E. 1 vara.

Thence S. 79 W. 232 varas to the center of Rail Road at 1383 varas stake in the east side of the Palestine road.

Thence S. 5 W. 58.6 varas to a stake.

Thence S. 89 W. 743 varas to a stake in field.

Thence N. 538 varas to the place of beginning.

At such election those favoring such incorporation shall have printed or written on their ballots "For incorporation", and those opposing shall have printed or written on their ballots "Against incorporation."

It is also ordered that at such election the qualified voters within said territory shall vote for and elect a Mayor and five Aldermen, who shall hold their office for two years, and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified, and Mr. Albert Lucker and Mr. Murdock Darsey are hereby appointed judges of said election to be held under the general election laws of the State of Texas.

Leroy L. Moore, County Judge, Houston County, Texas.

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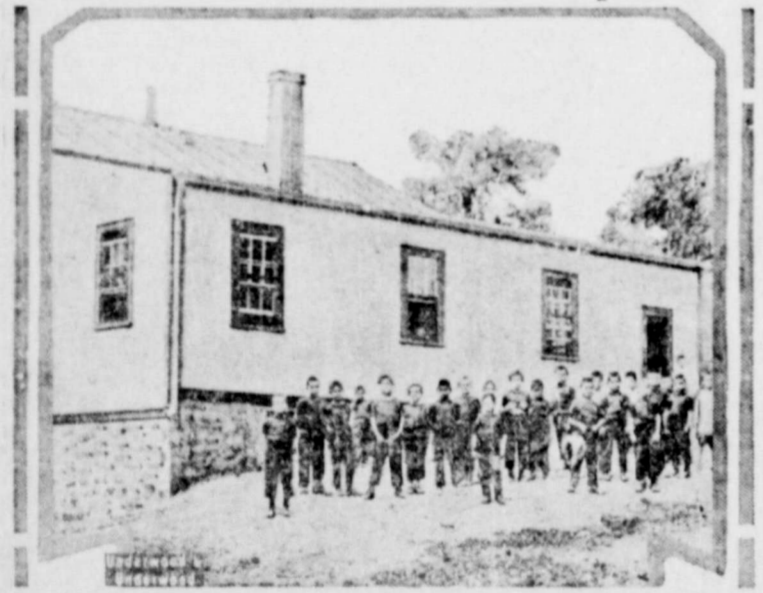
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Fifty Armenian orphan boys—recent victims of war and famine in the Near East—are learning to be farmers at their new home at Georgetown near Toronto, Ont. The boys were brought to Canada, with the consent of the government, by the Canadian Near East Relief committee. When they grow up they will be given farm lands in western Canada.

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By L. F. Van Zelm
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POULTRY DEPT.

J. R. Owens Poultry Editor



HATCHING AND CARE OF BABY CHICKS

Mr. F. W. Kazmeier owns a chicken farm near Bryan, Texas, is an experienced hatcher and raiser of chickens, and has kindly consented to write an article for our Magazine Section on the hatching and raising of baby chicks. Poultry is coming to the front rapidly in Texas as one of our chief industries. You may profit by reading Mr. Kazmeier's article, whether or not you raise poultry.

Watch for the Magazine Section. It appears on the same date of each month. The date of April issue April 3rd 1924. And also watch date of your expiration. We don't want to cut off any subscriber—but watch expiration and renew—so you'll not miss a single issue. There's "profit and pleasure" in reading The Grapeland Messenger.

A Million More Hens in the South This Year!

During the ten months ending October, 1923, the United States imported from China 15,000,000 pounds of dried and frozen eggs. In 1922 the imports were 18,000,000 pounds. It is evident that the American hen is not appreciated as she deserves to be, and consequently is not getting a square deal, else she would be supplying our domestic markets. Those of us who live on farms are not using enough eggs in our

homes, nor are we taking as many to our friends in town as they need and should have. A million more laying hens should be added to the South's "poultry plant" this year.

Our egg-laying hens for next fall, winter and spring must be hatched this spring, the earlier the better. Besides there never will be a better chance than now to get rid of all scrubs and have nothing but purebred fowls. Now is the time to lay plans for the increase of the flock. Twenty-five per cent is a good increase to make at one time, we will assume. This increase may be made in three ways: (1) By the purchase of a pen of purebred fowls; (2) by the purchase of day-old chicks; and (3) by the purchase of pure bred eggs for setting.

The increase of the flock is not a matter that confines itself to the individual farm. It is even more than a community problem, and may easily be more than a county matter, for the profitable egg shipments from Southern points to Northern cities are carlot shipments. When the products of cattle, hogs and poultry are made "money crops" in the South, along with cotton and tobacco, "then shall be the breaking of the fulness of our day," as Henry Grady prophesied long ago.—The Progressive Farmer.

Marketing Summer Eggs

Mid-summer egg prices compare favorably with prices in mid-winter. There is only one period in each year when fresh eggs are almost a drug on the market, and that is during the months of March and April. By the first of May, poultry in the Southwest begins to decrease in production, and during June, July, August, and September, consumers are always willing to pay a premium for eggs that they know are strictly fresh and but a day or two old.

Eggs, in hot weather, must be marketed more often than in winter. During the cold months, it is possible to keep them over a period of a week or two and

to market in larger quantities, but not so in July and August. Even infertile eggs will become tainted and strong if kept more than a few days.

The consumption of eggs in the summer months would be greatly increased if consumers could be assured of their freshness. One strong or tainted egg served at breakfast often decreases the consumption of eggs many dozen during the weeks that follow. Swearing off on eggs in summer time results from the serving of eggs not strictly fresh. It destroys the appetite for the product of the poultry farm. Therefore, the poultryman, or the farmer who markets his eggs as soon as collected, soon earns a reputation for quality goods and he will find that the demand at fancy prices will exceed his supply.

Eggs should be infertile, gathered daily and marketed at once. It is the only way to make money on poultry in summer time.—Farm & Ranch.

Feeding and Brooding Baby Chicks

A good home-made chick ration can be made by mixing equal parts of finely ground corn finely ground wheat and rolled oats. A coffee grinder will be found handy in grinding chick feeds when only a small amount is necessary.

The scratch feed should be fed sparingly five times a day for the first week, feeding only what chicks will clean up in a few minutes. The first should be on a board or cardboard. Later the chicks should be encouraged to scratch in the litter and sand.

Beginning the fifth day, feed a small amount of wheat bran (dry) twice a day for two days, only what birds will clean up in a few minutes. After two days leave the following mash mixture before chicks all the time in small flat boxes or in chick hoppers:

- 2 pounds wheat bran,
- 2 pounds wheat shorts,
- 2 pounds cornmeal,
- 1-2 pound meat scrap.

Finely cut green feed, finely ground oyster shell and some form of milk should be available at all times. When from four to six weeks old, medium sized cracked corn and whole wheat can gradually replace the finely ground grain.

The most successful poultryman is the one who can make chicks eat the most without becoming over-fed. This can best be accomplished by feeding little and often, and by causing chicks to exercise as much as possible.

Chicks should be let out on the ground as soon as possible, but should not be allowed to get chilled. Over-heating, chilling, crowding and improper feeding cause most of the digestive disorders commonly called white diarrhoea.—J. H. Wood, in The Progressive Farmer.

Any means of keeping drafts out of poultry houses, and especially out of the roosting places, maintains health and increases egg production. A few strips of building paper and a little time on a mild day will help improve this condition.

Brooding Baby Chicks

Keep the chicks exercising at all times.

Maintain proper temperature under hover. (95 degrees first week.)

Feed often but sparingly. Furnish milk when possible. Feeding of green feed once a day is imperative. Supply clean, fresh water at all times.

Place wire or boards in corners to prevent crowding.

Let chickens out on ground as soon as and as much as possible. Isolate all sickly chicks for they are a menace to the strong ones.

Clean sand, grit or finely ground oyster shell is very important.

Mulberries are very injurious to baby chicks. Rose chafers contain a poison very poisonous to young chicks.

Chicks must be kept confined to house until dew has dried off the grass in the morning.—J. H. Wood, The Progressive Farmer.

Don't Neglect to:

- Feed properly.
- Water often.
- Induce exercising.
- Provide roomy houses.
- Give plenty of ventilation.
- Maintain proper temperature.
- Clean house regularly.
- Disinfect often.
- Burn all dead chickens.
- Watch out and remove cannibals.—J. H. Waad, in The Progressive Farmer.

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

Fifth Sunday meeting program of the Anderson County Baptist Association to be held with Slocum church beginning Friday, March 28, at 10 a. m.

Devotional service led by W. H. Farish.

11:00—Introductory sermon by Eugene Roach; alternate, Joel Bowman.

12:00—Dinner.

2:00 p. m.—Devotional led by J. Furnel.

2:15—Exegies of John 10, 1. Led by H. B. Gibson and B. F. Wright.

3:15—What is the difference between the sinner and the ungodly referred to in 1st Peter, 4, 18? Led by Deckard Anderson and E. B. Sutton.

7:15—Devotional led by Edgar Brown.

Preaching by appointment.

Saturday

9:30 a. m.—Devotional led by J. L. Foster.

9:45—Did Jesus set up His Kingdom while on earth, and if so how are men admitted into it? Led by W. R. Durnell and W. J. Freeman.

11:00—Preaching by appointment.

2:00 p. m.—Devotional led by Dock Weisinger.

2:15—In what way is the Church to meet the heresies, infidelity and worldliness in the Church? Led by Joe Ball and Jim Roach.

3:15—What is the difference between reward and inheritance? Led by W. D. Hill, Floyd Hassell and O. A. Harris.

7:15—Devotional led by W. W. Featherstone.

7:30—Preaching by appointment.

Sunday

10:00 a. m.—Sunday school rally and devotional.

11:00—Preaching by appointment.

All are invited to come and take part in the meeting and glorify the Lord.

Committee.

TRINITY RIVER RIPPLES

(Delayed.)

Reynard, Mar. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kyle and son of New Prospect spent Saturday night with their daughter, Mrs. W. P. Chiles.

Mrs. Dora White of Grapeland spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Stovall White.

Mrs. Douglas Beazley returned yesterday from her old home in Louisiana. She was called there a week ago on the account of the death of her mother. She has the sympathy of the entire community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Chiles, Mrs. J. A. Allen and Master Jack Allen and W. F. West were visitors at the Fulgham home Sunday.

Quite a crowd gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Beazley Sunday night and had

some good music and singing.

Our school will close Friday. We have had a very successful term; think the ladies of the community are planning on having a little picnic for the teachers and children on the last day.

We have money enough to run the school another month but as most all of the children have made their grades and some of the larger boys are needed in the field, the trustees think best to close the school at this time.

A hope chest doubtless has its uses, but a vanity case gets quicker results.—Baltimore Evening Sun.

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A blessing not only for time but for eternity. Part of the responsibility is yours, and especially is this true of the membership of the church.

Are you not willing to help us make this meeting mean all that it should to you and to our little town as well? If so, come and join us next Sunday morning in the very first service and go all the way with us.

We are going to count on you. The Lord is counting on you. How about it.

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FULL LIST OF WINNERS IN INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET

Following is a list of winners in the county meet, which was held in Crockett Friday, March 7th and Saturday, March 15th.

Graded spelling papers are in the county superintendent's office. Any one desiring to see these may do so.

Schools which entered only one speller, for either or all of the divisions could not hope to win even though their papers had been perfect, as the state rules require that spellers be entered in teams, and so only one entry would mean only half representation.

Only 100 per cent papers are sent to the state. Mary Eslie Monday, sub-junior from Lovelady, had the only 100 per cent paper. The winners in spelling are as follows: Sub-junior, Lovelady, 1st; Arbor, 2nd. Junior, Grapeland and Percilla tied for 1st; Prairie Point 2nd, and Porter Springs 3rd. Senior, Lovelady 1st; Grapeland 2nd.

Basket ball Senior girls, Belott 1st; Ratcliff 2nd.

Basket ball Senior boys, Union 1st; Lone Pine 2nd.

Basket ball Junior girls, Lone Pine 1st; Lovelady 2nd.

Basket ball Junior boys, Lovelady 1st; Lone Pine, 2nd.

Declamation rural Junior girls: Dorothy Patton, Ratcliff, 1st; Gene Steed, Kennard, 2nd; Willie Mae McDonald, Union Grove, 3rd.

Rural Junior boys: Geo. Montgomery, Union, 1st; Melvin Ratcliff, Ratcliff, 2nd; Eddie Gerald Henderson, Percilla, 3rd.

High school Junior girls: Grace Edington, Grapeland 1st; Elizabeth LeGory, Crockett, 2nd; Sallie Murray, Porter Springs, 3rd.

High school Junior boys: Jacob Dudley Woodson, Crockett, 1st; Chas. Edwin Garrett, Lovelady, 2nd; Chester DuBose, Grapeland, 3rd.

Rural Senior girls: Julia Roberson, Ratcliff, 1st; Ydett Anderson, Conner Creek, 2nd; Eva Morgan, Kennard, and Wil-

lie Belle Jonss, Percilla, tied for 3rd.

Rural Senior boys: DeWitt Scott, Union Grove, 1st; Lynn Durham, Ratcliff, 2nd.

High school Senior girls: Lucile Howard, Grapeland 1st; Viola Carlton, Arbor, 2nd; Mary Hale, Lovelady, 3rd.

High school Senior boys: Albert Hill Smith, Crockett, 1st; Calvin Brannen, Arbor, 2nd; Glay Hairston, Lone Pine, 3rd.

Music solo: Arbor Grove 1st, Grapeland 2nd.

Music duet: Lone Pine 1st, Lovelady 2nd.

Trio: Grapeland 1st.

Quartet: Crockett 1st.

Senior music solo: Crockett 1st, Arbor 2nd.

Senior Music duet: Porter Springs 1st, Lovelady 2nd.

Quartet: Lone Pine 1st.

Essay: Bennie Butler, Lovelady, 1st; Liston Daily, Grapeland, 2nd; Otelia Fritz, Porter Springs, 3rd.

Debate: Crockett 1st

Volley Ball: Kennard 1st.

Track and Field: 120 yard hurdle, Chas. Daily, Grapeland, 1st; Geo. Murchison, Grapeland, 2nd.

One hundred yard dash: Calvin Brannen, Arbor 1st; Leland Muckleroy, Arbor 2nd.

One mile run: Wane Tate, Arbor, 1st; Chas. Daily, Grapeland 2nd.

Fifty yard dash: Boyce Kolb, Grapeland, 1st; Leland Murchison, Arbor 2nd.

440 yard dash: Geo. Murchison, Grapeland, 1st; Walter Selmon, Belott, 2nd.

220 yard dash, Leland Muckleroy, Arbor, 1st; Boyce Kolb, Grapeland, 2nd.

880 yard dash: Geo. Murchison, Grapeland, 1st; Arvel Gaines, Union, 2nd.

One mile relay: John Smith, Wane Tate, Reulien Smith and Lois Hatchell, 1st.

50 yard dash: Roy Smith, Arbor Grove, 1st; Vergil Kolb, Grapeland, 2nd.

100 yard dash: Roy Smith, Arbor Grove, 1st; Vergil Kolb, Grapeland, 2nd.

High jump: Roy Smith, Ar-

bor Grove, 1st; Vergil Kolb, Grapeland, 2nd.

Broad jump: Roy Smith, Arbor Grove, 1st.

Chinning bar: Vergil Kolb, Grapeland, 1st; D. B. Hurt, Arbor Grove, 2nd.

Discus: Boyce Kolb, Grapeland, 1st.

High jump: Calvin Brannen, Arbor Grove, 1st; Geo. Murchison, Grapeland, 2nd.

Pole vault: Jessie Crowson, Rockland, 1st; Calven Brannen, Arbor Grove, 2nd.

Running broad jump: R. B. Bean, Union, 1st; Calven Brannen, Arbor Grove, 2nd.

Shot put: D. F. Hatchell, Arbor Grove, 1st; Geo. Murchison, Grapeland, 2nd.

Sack race: Latexo, 1st.

Overhead relay: Crockett, 1st; Arbor Grove, 2nd.

Dodge ball: Crockett, 1st; Arbor, 2nd.

Overtake: Crockett, 1st; Grapeland, 2nd.

Arch Goal-Relay: Porter Springs, 1st; Crockett, 2nd.

Progressive dodge ball: Porter Springs, 1st.

50 yard dash: Crockett, 1st.

30 yard dash: Crockett, 1st.

The above is an official report of the winners as given by directors with exception of track and field. This report will be in soon, and if any errors are made in reporting track and field corrections will be made.

Mrs. Gertie Sallas, County Superintendent.

APPLICATIONS APPROVED

The Messenger is in receipt of a communication from the Commanding General of the Eighth Corps Area, San Antonio, stating that applications of Willie Grey Darsey and C. W. Kennedy Jr., of this city, and David McKee Frazier, of Lovelady, have been approved for admittance to the Citizens' Military Training Camp for 1924.

These young men will be privileged to attend the Citizens' Military Training School at Fort Sam Houston during the month of August, their expenses to be borne by the government. Quite a number of applications of Grapeland boys were approved prior to these. It seems that Houston county will have a large number of boys in Camp at Fort Sam Houston this summer.

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Political Announcements

These announcements subject to action of democratic primary in July.

For Commissioner Prect. 1: S. W. Duitch, C. B. Lively, W. H. Holcomb Jr., C. W. Jones

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

For County Treasurer: Frank H. Butler

For Sheriff: O. B. (Deb) Hale (Re-election)

For Tax Assessor: Will McLean (Re-election), Ben Brimberry

For District Clerk: A. B. (Poor Albert) Smith (Re-election)

For Tax Collector: John L. Dean (Re-election)

For County Superintendent: Mrs Gertie Sallas (Re-election)

WANETA NEWS

(Delayed)

Waneta, Mar. 17.—Bro. Me-Millan filled his regular appointment at New Hope Saturday night and Sunday. He was accompanied by his wife and two little sons. Our Sunday school is improving all the time under the management of our new superintendent, Mr. Burton Dickey.

As it is raining this morning corn planting will be delayed. Several are through planting but most of the farmers haven't planted; say they are waiting for the winter to break.

Berry Hogan's baby is real sick.

Mrs. Dickey has not been doing very well for the last few days, but we understand she is better at the present.

Mr. Gentry spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Hendrick and Miss Maudia Jones visited in Palestine Saturday night and Sunday.

Marshall Jones and little son of Grapeland spent Friday night with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Day made a business trip to Slocum Saturday afternoon.

Vertice Cooper and wife visited in the Slocum community from Friday till Sunday.

Monroe Jones and family of Percilla visited Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lively Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lively and little son, Henry, visited the latter's mother Sunday.

Walter Barnes of Tennessee Colony is here visiting his uncles, M. F. and Cuen Barnes.

CARS FOR SALE

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FROM MR. BEAN

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my feelings after returning from what seemed to me the most disagreeable trip I ever put over in the service, possibly made more so because I was sick with a cold. I had a heavy mail, got out on the road late, collected 87 pieces of mail, about 30 pieces not being stamped, sold 12 money orders, filled out applications as I remember for 8 of them, making about 38 times I violated the instructions of the department just to accommodate the people. But let me add this other word: I appreciate the people on my route; I believe, on an average, they are above an average of any people anywhere and I am a friend to every one of them, and I am glad to say I count every one of them my friend. I appreciate every kind word and sympathetic act, every lift out of the mud and push up a hill, every road cut, chug hole filled, rock rolled out

of the way, every box put more convenient, yes, peach, plum, popcorn ball, watermelon, every invitation eat and drink in their honor. Yes, even every little smile, face of boy or girl who ever me at the mail box and poked their chubby fists for the mail. Why should the men always kicking. And the ladies always wailing? There is always room for good picking—Just keep the face all smiling and shining. Mail carriers get all kinds of recognition. But there's one thing sure He has a great ambition; The desire to place the people Just the very best he can. But he will make mistakes Because he is just a common man.

J. A. Bean

Excursion Rate to Houston

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