

# The Grapeland Messenger.

AN AD IN THE MESSENGER IS WORTH TWO ON THE FENCE

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## Women Asked to Wear Cotton Hose and Boost Crop

Dallas, Texas, April 9.—Cotton frocks and hosiery will be sported by the women of America Sunday, May 1, if they respond to the nationwide call issued Saturday by the Dallas Housewives Chamber of Commerce.

To boost America's greatest textile crop, they are going to dedicate May Day to King Cotton, put aside their silk and garb themselves in all-cotton raiment.

Co-operating with the National Federation of Women's Clubs and American Congress of Mothers, the local cotton consumption committee is asking not only the 6,000,000 women represented by these organizations to join "the wear cotton" movement, but are urging every man, woman and child to don cotton raiment as far as practical on Sunday, May 1.

By doing so every woman will reduce her monthly quota of 20 yards of cotton cloth which they have been called upon to purchase during the months of April, May and June. Mrs. Winter, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, Saturday wired Mrs. Elizabeth Bacon, chairman of the local committee that she already has purchased her April quota.

The movement was launched by the Dallas housewives to help farmers of the South move their crops by creating a demand for cotton. Leaders of the drive including a number of wealthy Dallas women, are setting the example by wearing cotton apparel exclusively.

Mrs. Laura Goodson returned Sunday night from Angleton where she spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Porter.

## Many Ways to Use Peanuts Described in New Bulletin

Peanuts are a drug on the market just now. That's because they are not eaten largely in cold weather, but with the coming of the robin, which is a harbinger of spring, circuses and the opening of summer resorts, peanut shippers look for increased consumption, which means higher prices. In round figures, 900,000,000 pounds of peanuts are grown in the United States every year and 100,000,000 pounds were imported from Asia last year. About 50,000,000 pounds of roasted peanuts are consumed annually, say marketing experts of the Bureau of Markets, United States Department of Agriculture.

Few of the fond papas and mammas who buy Johnnie and Mary a bag of peanuts at the circus know that more than 100 different methods of utilizing peanuts, including making of fancy dyes and wood stains, peanut milk, coffee and ice cream have been devised, although few of these products are sold commercially. But peanut oil, peanut candy, peanut butter, salted peanuts, peanut cookies, roasted peanuts, and peanuts in a number of other forms run up the annual American per capita consumption to 3½ pounds.

Every time certain soaps are used the consumer is partaking of his 3 1-2 pounds. Fully half of the peanuts grown in the Southern states are fed to hogs. Large quantities of peanuts are exported also, 1,074,007 pounds having gone out of the country during the month of January alone. Of this quantity 78 percent went to Canada, where the peanuts enjoy copopularity with the clove. Cuba took 14 per cent, Jamaica 2 per cent and Bermuda 1 percent.

## Names of Texas Towns Woven Into a Tragedy

A report has been going the rounds of the Panhandle newspapers lately about a young man going to Seymour of the young ladies who undressed in Plainview and bathe in Sweetwater. He has been apprehended by the law and below we give a full account of the whole affair.

Tom Bean, the Coleman, who was formerly a Taylor, was arrested this week by a Ranger Troup, and the Marshall states that he will Deport him for the offense. The reason he is to lose his Liberty is as follows:

He was strolling in the Canyon West of the Brownwood, when he saw Anna, Alice and Irene bathing in Big Springs, near the Blooming Grove. He was a couple of Miles away in the Rice field. He moved up nearer so as to get a Plainview, and hid behind the Rockwall near the Lone Oak. He says that from here he had a Grandview and could Seymour, a Lott more. He said the young ladies were there with Bells on and had Venus faded. They were dressed in the style that originated in the garden of Eden. The Marshall tied him to the Center of a Mesquite Post with a Grapevine and went for assistance from the Ranger Troup. And that's Howe it happened.—Hall County Herald.

Many of the details are not given in the foregoing report of the "tragedy of Texas towns." The poor, pecking criminal was a Jasper who formerly resided at Orange and was later an Humble, obscure Hunter of Kountze and Buffalo in the Oakwood of Gladewater between Sugarland and Grapeland. He maintained his headquarters in a Whitehouse at Swan, which, at the time, was also the Huntington (town) of another Longfellow who was a Jermyn with the strangely English name of Jefferson. Both being bachelors animated by that passion known as Lovelady, they covertly ascended Hemphill, from which they enjoyed a Longview of the lovely bathers as aforesaid.

Thus enchanted and Happy he exclaimed in the language of his childhood at Laredo, "Buena-vista, Bunavista, Milam!" Thereupon his companion in the escape addressed him, not as Mr. Bean, but as Casa Piedra, which revealed his identity to the officers who in pursuit had come Upshur (sure) thru a Rockdale and caught the culprit who in his great surprise said nothing but "Dimmit."—Troup Banner.

W. P. Traylor and family expect to leave soon, probably the latter part of this week, for Cleveland, where Mr. Traylor will engage in the mercantile business with the firm of Traylor Mercantile Co., an incorporated concern handling a general line of goods. It is with sincere regret that we part with this splendid family, for since coming here ten years ago they have endeared themselves to our people. They were prominent in both church and social affairs and they will be greatly missed. Our best wishes go with them to their new home.

## Soap Price Will Be Considerably Cheaper

Chicago, April 10.—There will be scant excuse for going about with soiled hands or face or garments after Monday, for soap is to be considerably cheaper. Announcement was made Saturday that price reductions of 7 to 15 percent will become effective Monday on laundry and toilet soaps. Laundry soap now selling at 9 cents the bar may be had for 6½c Monday and there will be corresponding reductions in all other lines. It is intimated that the scaling down process will also include, perhaps a little later, cosmetics, cold creams and similar articles.

## Creamery Man Coming

A representative of a large creamery company in Houston will be in Grapeland Friday, Apr. 22, and we understand he will make arrangements while here to buy all cream produced in this community and offered for sale.

This will open another chance for diversification and mean some money on the side to those who will embrace the opportunity.

## Stop That Itch

Use Blue Star Eczema Remedy for French itch, eczema, tetter, ring worm, sores on babies and all skin diseases. Sold on a guarantee by Smith & Ryan, Grapeland, Texas.

## There's a Modern Way of Getting What You Want

The modern way isn't the tedious way of dickering and bickering; it isn't asking your family, the family next door, or the family around the corner; nor does it consist of spending hours and days going from shop to shop and at last giving up in exhaustion or getting something that is nothing like what you really wanted.

The modern way is quick, satisfying and simple. It is saving of nerves, strength, time, cash, wear and tear—it is efficient.

Reading the day's store news in the ads, and going straight after what you want, is the modern way, and it is far better than any other way.

If you are not a student of the store news, join now—this is the appointed time.

Read the ads each week in the Messenger.

## Tennessee Cotton Growers Asked to Reduce Acreage

Nashville, Tenn., April 10.—Governor Taylor of Tennessee Sunday issued an appeal to the cotton growers of the State to reduce their 1921 acreage. He recites the statistical position of cotton and urges farmers to reduce their planting at least 50 per cent until such time as the present surplus is disposed of.

Keep dry; get a good slicker from Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

## TIME TO BUY Oil Stoves

WE HAVE OUR SPRING LINE OF OIL STOVES

PURITAN short burner  
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YOU CAN SAVE MONEY AND TIME  
BY USING AN OIL STOVE

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THE PRICE IS THE THING

## Price Price Price

Does a price that is lower than you had any idea it would be appeal to you?

Do you want your money to go twice as far as it would two months ago? Are you trying to save every penny you can?

If price is an inducement—if the power of your dollar is increased by two—if you really want to save every penny you can, then you are sure to come to our store to trade.

Domestic at per yard . . . . . 10c

Percale at per yard . . . . . 15c

Ginghams at per yard . . . . . 17 1-2c

Ladies hose as cheap as per pair . 10c

Just received many bright patterns in—  
Voile, Organdie and Tissue Gingham  
that are priced on today's market

We want your business and are sparing no effort to merit same.

Come to see us and let us quote you prices on anything you may need.

Highest Prices Paid for Chickens and Eggs

McLean & Riall  
DEPENDABLE MERCHANTS  
Grapeland, Texas

## Does your Car Need a New Top?

Why send your Auto Top work to Houston and Dallas and pay big prices? We have the only up-to-date auto trimming shop in East Texas.

**WE BUILD TOPS AND SEAT COVERS**

For any make of car

Rebuilding old tops is our specialty

Have a one-man top put on your Ford and enjoy the comforts of larger cars.

WRITE US FOR PRICES

**GEORGE SCHMIDT HARDWARE CO.**  
PALESTINE, TEXAS

### Cross Tie Money

Mr. J. W. Norton, the local railroad section foreman, tells the Courier that 350,000 cross ties have been shipped from Crockett during the last year. This information was supplied Mr. Norton by the man who receives the ties for shipment and the figures are approximately correct. These ties have brought an average price of 70c apiece, which is considered a very conservative estimate. At the average price prevailing during the year, the money paid out in Crockett for these ties amounts to \$250,000, or the price of 5000 bales of cotton at 10 cents a pound. This estimate covers only the ties shipped from Crockett and does include the great number shipped from Weldon, Lovelady, Wootters, Cut, Latexo, Grapeland, Kennard, Ratcliff and other points in the county.—Crockett Courier.

A torpid liver needs an overhauling with Herbine. Its benefits are immediately apparent. Energy takes the place of laziness, appetite returns and the hour of rest brings with it sound, refreshing sleep. Price, 60c. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

### Sufficient Reason

The reason why a woman wears furs in the summer and a low-neck dress in the winter is because she is a woman.—Nau-vo Independent.

People are blamed curious creatures. When attending a public entertainment they all make a rush for the front seats, but when those same folks attend church the rush is right the reverse, everybody crowding into back seats until the empty pews are all between them and the preacher. It looks as if they are afraid to get salvation right off the bat, but would rather get it on the first or second bound.

### Senior Party

A senior party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spence on last Thursday evening honoring Miss Fannie Mae Pennington, one of the graduates. The guests were entertained with music and games of different kinds. Refreshments were served at the proper time. On account of the rain, several of the graduates were unable to attend. Those present were Misses Moseley, Pearl Spence, Louise Selkirk, Dot Clewis Elma Lee Tyer, Louelle Holcomb and Edith Brown; Messrs. Herman Murchison, George E. Darsey Jr., Wesley Woodard, Charles Wall, Leroy Davis, Lewis Nance Murchison and John Kennedy. All had a delightful time and departed at a late hour.  
A Guest.

Apply Ballard's Snow Liment to joints that ache. It relieves bone ache, muscle ache and neuralgic pain. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

### She Said It

"You are no gentleman" she wrote, "if you think I said such a thing as she said you said you said I had said."

"Dear girl," he answered, "you must not think I think you think you must be the kind of girl I think you must be if you said such a thing as she said you said I said you said you said you had said."

It seems he knew she knew he knew she said just what she said she heard he had heard her friend had heard him say he had he had heard her say, but with intuitive feminine tact she accepted his apology.—Exchange.

Some of the recently-uncovered ears look pretty pale and sickly, like grass one sees on raising an old board sidewalk.—Exchange.

### Plant Peanuts

The conditions now existing in the world of business farming as well as manufacturing, cannot be cured now by further waiting for some great change to take place. Every man must do his part, and the farmer, the balance-wheel of the world industry, cannot hope to see business return to its normal basis until he sets to work to perform his important task, and the sooner he realizes this the sooner will business be on the upward march. One of the most important questions now confronting the agriculturist is "What shall I plant that will with reasonable certainty bring me in the greatest revenue?"

It is a matter that should be given careful consideration. Let us for a moment, consider that with the over-production of cotton and the enormous surplus carried over for the past two seasons, there is little that could be expected from this source during the year 1921. Therefore, it would seem to me, that the safest course to pursue at this time would be to turn attention largely to peanuts, as there is certainly less probability of suffering loss on peanuts as they can be utilized for so many and varied purposes; and besides, if they are properly harvested, they will keep for a long time in good condition. It is perfectly natural for the farmers throughout the south to be somewhat undecided on account of the low prices that have prevailed on the 1920 crop, as to whether it will be for their best interest to plant peanuts to any great extent this season. It is the opinion of great many farmers in this section that even if the prices are low the peanut crop is a greater revenue producer than some of the other staple crops, such as cotton and tobacco I would not advise growing peanuts only, as it is always safer to diversify the crops; but I do advise that peanuts play a large part in the diversification where the soil is adapted to their growth.

The heavy importation of peanuts from the Orient during 1920 was the most potent factor in the decline in prices; but with the almost absolute certainty of a prohibitive tariff on peanut oil, there is every reason to believe that the 1921 crop will be in good demand, and at reasonably good prices.

Surely the peanut market is not permanently crippled; for the valuable properties contained in peanuts, both as a food product for human consumption and as feed for stock, are too well known or the demand to cease. Furthermore, vast and varied experiments have revealed the fact that the peanuts contain properties yet to be discovered, as each experiment brings to light some new and hidden properties before unknown. I unhesitatingly say, "plant peanuts."—J. A. B., Suffolk, Va.

After a long winter the system becomes filled with impurities caused by dry, strong diet. In hot weather these impurities cause sickness. Get rid of them now by taking Prickly Ash Bitters. It is the remedy that men use for purifying the blood, liver and bowels and putting the body in shape for summer work. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Smith & Ryan Special Agents.

Renew your subscription today



## Don't Forget

Next Sunday, is the day our meeting begins at

**The Methodist Church**

### MR. FRANK H. STAMPS

will be in charge of the music, and we want every lover of song to come and join with us in making this one of the attractive features of the services. Mr. Stamps is an experienced singer and is said to be one of the best anywhere to be found, and I'm sure he is going to do his best to make the song service a joy to everyone who will come and take part in the meeting.

I am going to talk next Sunday morning on

**"Why we need a Revival, and some of the Things we must do if we are to have it."**

Come and join us in this first service and then in the others that shall follow, and let's make this meeting a great blessing to our town. We can if we will. We are counting on YOU—don't fail us! And especially is this to the membership of the Methodist Church.

The Lord is expecting something at your hands, too, and you can't afford to fail Him.

We are going to look for you next Sunday morning and in the other services that shall follow. Yours for a great meeting,

**B. C. ANDERSON, Pastor**

### Why Keep Advertising

Advertising is more than a business tonic; it is a business necessity. That is why it is needed all the time. Of all advertising, that which carries with it the greatest waste is what is known as the once in awhile kind. Successful advertisers are the kind that keep it up persistently. They are judged successful because of the resulting success of their business.

Up until four years ago there was a certain soap that was known around the world. It had been the most persistently advertised article offered in the markets of the world during the previous hundred years. From the day this soap was first put on the market in 1812 it was advertised in a small way, but persistently and continuously. For the last 50 years it has been one of the best advertised products in the world. Then the directors decided that because of the factory selling to capacity, advertising could be discontinued as a useless expense. In less than one year from that time the business of the firm dropped 35 per cent in volume. That soap is again being advertised and we understand it was necessary to spend \$5,000,000 in extra publicity over previous appropriations to get back to normal.

This firm was not a "flier" in advertising. Its products had been used for generations and was known in the homes of the world, but it cost its makers \$5,000,000 to learn that advertising was as necessary to it as its making.

The history of merchandis-

ing is filled with stories like this, but only a few have found it possible to win back business foolishly thrown away.—Editor and Publisher.

To cleanse the blood, strengthen the kidneys and regulate the stomach, liver and bowels, Prickly Ash Bitters is a remedy that has proved its worth. It promotes activity in body and brain. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Smith & Ryan Special Agents.

### Well Raised

A negro mammy had a family of well-behaved boys, and one day her mistress asked, "Sally, how did you raise your boys so well?"

"Ah'll tell you, missus," answered Sally. "Ah raised dem boys wif a barrel stave, an' Ah raised dem frequent."—The Watchman-Examiner

Men are strange creatures. They will spend an hour hunting a collar button instead of having an extra supply and letting their wife find the missing one. You never see a woman look for a pin she drops. Her husband finds it when he walks around in his bare feet.

Somewhat startling is the action of a Methodist pastor at Mount Vernon, N. Y., who declines to accept an addition of \$1000 a year to his salary of \$6000 on the ground that his stipend is sufficient.—Philadelphia Ledger.

## Why Have Heavy Repair Bills?

When you are not feeling fit you go to a doctor or a druggist and get something to brace you up. The same rule allies to your car. When it is not running smoothly it needs a bracer. It cannot correct its own defects.


Furnishing bracers for sick cars is easy for us because we know how. We correct the little defects as well as the big ones. That's what keeps your car fit.

By coming to us at the first sign of trouble you rid yourself of those heavy repair bills that try your patience so much.

**The OVERLAND GARAGE**

L. V. JACOBI, Proprietor.  
CROCKETT, TEXAS

**ECZEMA!**  
 Money back without question if HUNT'S Salve fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin disease. Try a 75 cent box at our risk.



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"Black-Draught is, in my opinion, the best liver medicine on the market," states Mrs. R. H. Whiteside, of Keota, Okla. She continues: "I had a pain in my chest after eating—tight, uncomfortable feeling—and this was very disagreeable and brought on headache. I was constipated and knew it was indigestion and inactive liver. I began the use of Black-Draught, night and morning, and it sure is splendid and certainly gives relief."

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For over seventy years this purely vegetable preparation has been found beneficial by thousands of persons suffering from effects of a torpid, or slow-acting liver. Indigestion, biliousness, colic, coated tongue, dizziness, constipation, bitter taste, sleeplessness, lack of energy, pain in back, puffiness under the eyes—any or all of these symptoms often indicate that there is something the matter with your liver. You can't be too careful about the medicine you take. Be sure that the name, "Thedford's Black-Draught," is on the package. At all druggists.

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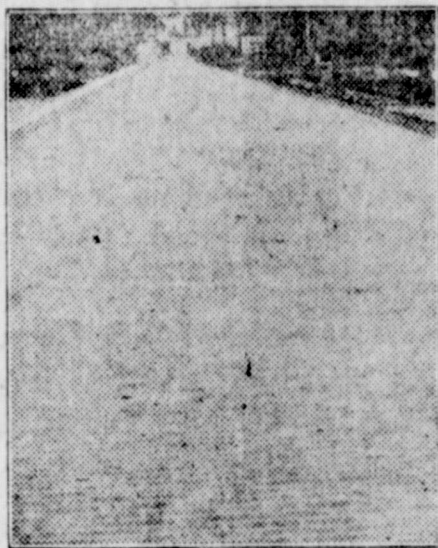
You miss the best news in the paper if you do not read the ads.

**Better Roads**

**QUALITIES OF BRICK ROADS**

Bureau of Public Roads Making Tests of Various Types of Pavements With Motortrucks.

The bureau of public roads is making a study of the relative wearing qualities of different types of pavements and tests have been about completed on a short section of pavement containing 49 different types subjected to the wear of a special truck equipped with five large cast-iron disklike wheels. The relative wearing qualities of hard as compared with soft brick are brought out very distinctly in this test. The resistance to wear of various kinds of stone block sections is also shown up to good advantage.



Vitrified Brick Used for Paving Roads.

A chance to compare grout and asphalt fillers for both brick and stone block is furnished by this investigation. Likewise the relative wearing qualities of concrete when mixed with various kinds of coarse aggregates is indicated.

The investigation of subgrade materials, started a few months ago with the co-operation of the district engineers and state engineers, is proceeding at a very satisfactory rate. A number of samples have been received from various parts of the country and laboratory analyses of many of these samples are partially completed. The methods being used by the division of tests will shortly be published as a paper so that any other laboratories wishing to conduct similar investigations may have some guide as to the method of procedure being followed by the bureau of public roads.

The samples analyzed have been taken from parts of the roads that have failed very badly as well as from adjacent parts of the same roads that have withstood heavy traffic successfully. It is hoped that by a comparison of the laboratory results on these samples with the reported behavior of the road in service differences in the subgrade materials will become apparent so that we will be able to say what physical characteristics soils must possess to give them high bearing value.

**BENEFITS FROM ROAD DRAGS**

Projections Are Scraped Off Roadway and Low Places Filled, Thus Turning Water.

The graded road can be kept in the best condition with the least labor by using the road drag. The road drag scrapes off the projections and fills up the low places, thus leaving no places for water to stand, which is what causes the road bed to soften and be cut into ruts. A persistent use of the road drag will keep the road bed well crowned, smooth and hard, and this will also result in the least dust, as the dust comes largely from the grinding up of the ruts and rough places left by the horses' feet.—Extension Division, North Dakota Agricultural College.

**PROPER LOCATION FOR ROAD**

Among Other Things Consider Easy Grades, Good Drainage and Elimination of Culverts.

Some of the things to be considered in locating a road are easy grades, good drainage, exposure to sunshine, elimination of culverts and bridges by avoiding unnecessary creek crossings, directness and the number of farms to be served for a given length of road. Whenever possible to avoid it, a good location should not be rejected merely because a certain roadway has been in use for some time. If the location of a used road is bad it should be changed if possible. In relocating roads avoid railroad crossings at grade.

**Increase in Kansas Roads.**

There will be a great increase in the number of hard surfaced roads in Kansas in the next three years.

**Something to Think About THE JOB AND THE MAN**

By F. A. Walker

EVERY man and woman should have a budget. There should be a businesslike apportionment, of what you earn, to your needs and your tastes.

You will have to assign so much to rent. It used to be 25 per cent in the ordinary income. Now it averages more.

There will have to be an allowance for food and clothing, for the doctor and the dentist, for amusement and pleasure, for necessary travel and for unnecessary extravagances, for we all have our extravagances.

All these things will be promptly listed and thoroughly looked after. We shall probably be particularly liberal with those items which mean the least in the sum total of human happiness.

The last thing that will be thought about, and the most scanty allowance will be made for it, will be the development and betterment of our minds.

How much money did you spend last year on worth-while books—books you are keeping to read a second time—books that added to your wisdom or gave you something valuable to think about?

How much time did you spend in filling your mental storehouse with facts useful in daily life and valuable in your daily work?

Did you spend as much for information as you did for gasoline?

If you were to add together all the time you spent gaining knowledge, would it be half the time that you spent dancing?

Do you consider that MONEY is the only thing you spend?

TIME is your much greater asset. You can earn more money.

You cannot, with all the wealth of all the universe, in all the ages, buy one minute of time nor bring back for another and a better use a wasted hour.

Lord Brougham, a man who spent his time wisely and profitably, wrote down this short sentence filled with good advice: "Read something of everything, and everything of something."

There is no excuse for any man, woman or child past twelve years spending less than half an hour a day with a good book.

Reading carefully and THOUGHTFULLY you will cover not less than 150 words a minute. That is 4,500 words a day. ONE MILLION SIX HUNDRED AND FORTY-TWO THOUSAND WORDS A YEAR. How much wiser do you think you would be if you did that for only one year?

Knowledge is the freest, the most inexpensive thing in the world, and we think less of it than of anything else.

Stop making a pet of your stomach. Stop worrying about your clothes.

Give up some of the useless things upon which you spend and waste your time and your money.

Make up a budget of your earnings and your hours that shall have in it a liberal allowance for your mind, for your intelligence, for your thinking powers.

What you have inside your head no robber can get, no Ponzi can transfer to his pockets. Not even old age can destroy it, and perhaps not even death can take it away from you.

Be generous with your mind. Feed it. Nourish it. Care for it. It is the one part of you that really matters, the one thing upon which you should spend lavishly and continuously.

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ONLY ONCE.

"What has become of that man who said he would try anything once?"

"He made good his assertion," answered Uncle Bill Bottletop. "His first drink of denatured alcohol was the last he ever took."

SO IT GOES.

"Cholly used to be interested only in clothes, automobiles and such things. But now he's taking up politics."

"Can't talk to a girl nowadays unless you understand politics."—Detroit Free Press.

FINE IDEA.

"The Department of Justice sends out some valuable advice about profiteers."

"What's that?"  
 "Says to avoid 'em."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**THE WOODS**

BY DOUGLAS MALLOCH

**SUNRISE.**

SOME folks run to sunsets,  
 Some folks run to noon,  
 Some folks like the evenin' best,  
 With its stars an' moon.  
 Sunsets may be purty,  
 Noontime fair to see,  
 But the mornin' I like most—  
 Sunrise time fer me!

Some folks like at twilight  
 Jest to set an' dream  
 Of the day thet's dyin' there  
 In the sunset gleam.  
 What's the use of cryin'  
 Fer the day's mistakes?  
 I'm jest lookin' fer the time  
 When the sunrise breaks!

An', if all the mornin's,  
 All the days an' years,  
 Bring me nothin' thet I ask,  
 Bring me only tears—  
 When this life is over,  
 When my soul awakes,  
 I'll be lookin' to the east  
 Where the sunrise breaks!  
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**Swiss Blue Laws.**

It is not only in New England that "blue laws" have prevailed. They were a part of the Calvinist religion, until even that religion was forced, in a measure, to compromise with the times. In Geneva, in the Eighteenth century, people had to rise at five o'clock in summer and six in winter, under penalty of a fine; they were allowed but two dishes at their tables; and not more than one fire was allowed in a house.

**An Indication of Guilt.**

"I think he must be guilty."  
 "Why?"  
 "He insists on having the best lawyer in town to defend him. If he were innocent any lawyer would do."

**Other Way Preferred.**

Boreleigh (at 11:30 p. m.)—When I was a boy I used to ring doorbells and run.  
 Miss Bright—And now you ring them and stay.—Boston Transcript.

**The Way of It.**

"I heard the exasperated dancing master say he was going to make his class toe the mark."  
 "Then he very likely did it by making them mark the toe."

**Allaying His Fears.**

Mrs. Goode—My husband always says a short prayer before each meal.  
 New Cook—Shure, there's no nade of him doin' that while O'm here. O'm no cookin' school graduate.

**Adding to the Costs.**

"How is it I have such big telegraph bills?"  
 "You told me, sir, to use dispatch in that correspondence, so I wired all the letters."

**And High Chimneys.**

Customer—How much is smoked ham?  
 Dealer—Sixty-five a pound.  
 Customer—What makes it so high?  
 Dealer—The scarcity of smoke."

**When in Stains My Lady Goes.**

Canadian Paper—The bride's mother was handsomely attired in helle-trope stain.  
 What is this, a reversion to the Indian style of dressing?

**Not to Be Fooled.**

"What do you know about women?"  
 "Nothing, my dear young lady; nothing."  
 "Now you're trying to get me off my guard."—Louisville Courier-Journal.



**MEASURING IT OUT**

The Sufferer: I want a quarter's worth of chloroform liniment.  
 The Druggist: I'm just about to fill an order for three dollars' worth. Step around here and I'll let you smell for two bits and the war tax.

**Happy Farmer.**

The farmer is a happy man.  
 He doesn't fear the worst,  
 For, by a necessary plan,  
 He gets his foodstuffs first.

**The Little Dears.**

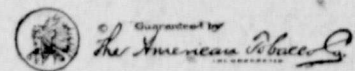
Edith—Dear, Jack is so forgetful.  
 Maud—Isn't he! At the party last night I had to keep reminding him that it's you he's engaged to and not me.—New York Central Magazine.



**Cigarette**

To seal in the delicious Burley tobacco flavor.

**It's Toasted**



**Memorial Day at Evergreen**

Following is the program for memorial services to be held at Evergreen April 27th:

Opening address by W. F. Murchison at 10:45.

Address by Bro. Chism, 11:30.

Address by Bro. Hodges, 2:00 p. m.

Address by Bro. Anderson, 2:30 p. m.

Graves will be decorated after religious services.

Singing will be conducted by Messrs. Ed Bullar and Lewis Hendricks, beginning at 10:15.

Everybody invited.

G. E. Bishop,  
 G. R. Sewell,  
 J. W. Brumley,  
 Committee.

Children who have worms are pale, sickly and peevish. A dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge will clear them out and restore rosy cheeks and cheerful spirits. Price 35c. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

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"A little navy is a dangerous thing" says Rear Admiral McGowan; and he insists that "battles cost more than battleships, taxes are cheaper than tribute." He too wants a navy that can beat the world and considers such a navy cheap insurance against war. Probably he is right unless the nations can agree to some kind of mutual insurance to discourage war and distribute its costs somewhat on the principle of mutual fire insurance. That the League of Nations was supposed to do, and it does seem as if those who object to it should by this time have some other plan ready to propose.

**GOOD EVENING EVE!**

A little tulle,  
 A yard of silk,  
 A little skin,  
 As white as milk.  
 A little strap—  
 How dare she breathe?  
 A little cough—  
 "Good evening, Eve!"  
 —Exchange.

Miss Lucindy Darsey spent the week end in Crockett with Miss Sarah Mack Crook.

**Lucky Tiger**  
 The Nation's Hair and Scalp Remedy!  
 ENDORSED BY HOSPITALS AND THOSE WHO KNOW.  
 Positively eradicates dandruff—corrects eczema—restores scalp—stops falling hair—promotes luxuriant growth—adds beauty, health—action immediate and certain. Money-Back Guarantee.  
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TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 1921

The gang now hanging around Washington hunting a government job evidently learned a lesson in patience from old Job.

The country will get back to normalcy when every fellow is willing to sweat as much as he used to.

"The busy man doesn't figure much in the court news. The old adage that "an idle brain is the devil's work shop," still holds good.

The following printer's error is cited by the Boston Transcript: "The doctor felt the patient's purse and declared there was no hope."

We have never been able to figure out why anyone should choose the teaching profession when there are half a dozen other ways of landing in the poor house.

Postmaster General Hays has taken drastic steps to stop mail robberies, which have been so numerous lately. All carriers who handle important mail will go armed with instructions to shoot.

The people of Alto are preparing to vote another bond issue of \$35,000 to complete their waterworks system. \$40,000 had previously been voted. Alto is no better town than Grapeland, yet it enjoys nearly all the conveniences of a modern little city, while we are yet wallowing in the mud and grope our way in the darkness. When, O, when will Grapeland people wake up!

Ex-postmaster General A. S. Burlison has been engaged to make a tour of Europe to find a suitable market to dispose of approximately 2,000,000 bales of Texas cotton and at the same time to create a market for the next crop. It is said that the spinners of the United States are not buying, the Far East is apparently supplied, and likewise the British spinner, hence the most likely buyers are the spinners of continental Europe.

Diversification is not as firmly established in Texas as it should be, or not as extensive as some think. No doubt the ordinary person thinks that Texas is self

sustaining when it comes to pork but it is far from the truth. Texas imports annually from 200 to 400 million more pounds of pork than are raised in the state. These are alarming figures when you think that Texas has the climate under which hogs thrive and can raise sufficient feed to support them. Texas farmers ought to raise enough hogs to stop this enormous drain on the pocketbooks of the consumers, thereby adding to their own bank accounts.

Wouldn't it save a lot of work and bother if the pie counter in Washington could be run on the cafeteria plan with every fellow helping himself to what he wants?—Raleigh News and Observer.

**TRINITY RIVER RUPPLES**

Reynard, Apr., 11.—Guess we had our share of the rain, but think it was heavier north of us and up the creek, as it was solid water from hill to hill and the dump across the creek was rendered impassible. One bridge was moved out of place, but not washed away. The hands have been called out today to repair the damage.

Farmers are in a bad shape. Our weather guage stood at 36 degrees this morning, hence no ice. There was some frost; things hurt but not killed. Think we will hear the whipporwills after this spell.

Miss Gertrude Fulgham came home Saturday after spending a couple of weeks in Palestine.

Miss Maude Fulgham spent Saturday night with home folk. Luther Warner and Robert Lasiter were in our midst yesterday.

Miss Vera McCall and Miss Gertrude Fulgham spent Sunday night at the West home. T. S. Kent and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Beazley yesterday.

Little Louise Beazley celebrated her ninth birthday Wednesday night with a nice supper and had her teacher to stay all night with her and all her aunts and uncles and grandparents were present. She received several nice gifts.

The airplane yesterday passed square over the writer's house and the bull dog, Thomas, spied it and barked, and if he thinks, wonder what he thought.

Not very many have cotton planted, and those who have will likely have to plant over. We have some nice potato beds and some will be set this week.

Berry pies are in evidence. The plum and peach crop will not be a bumper.

**NEW PROSPECT NEWS**

New Prospect, Apr., 11.—Last Wednesday we had the heaviest rain that had fallen in this section in several years. Corn on rolling land is washed away so badly that much of it will be planted over. Cotton ground is packed so hard many will have to plant again. Land is too wet to plow in places, consequently farmers are getting very much behind with their work. Prospects are somewhat gloomy at this time, but as the sun is shining now we are hoping to have several days suitable for work.

There was a light frost this morning in some places but not enough to kill vegetation.

Rev. W. D. Andrews filled his

**CHILDREN'S DRESSES**

Dainty Gingham Dresses, with splashes of hand embroidery; some with embroidered and ruffled collars; others with collars of contrasting materials; everyone made of fast color ginghams in plaids and solid colors—just the kind you will like for your girl to wear.

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Also dresses of white and colored voiles and organdies for girls of all ages.

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**All leading Cotton and Silk Dress Fabrics  
Crochet, Embroidery and Sewing Threads  
Laces, Embroideries and Trimmings  
Pins, Fasteners, Bindings, etc.**

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**FRIDAY SATURDAY**

**15 APRIL 16**

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"In Room 202," ..... George E. Darsey, Jr.  
"Broadway Rose," ..... Miss Sarah Mack Crook  
"Swanee," ..... Fred J. Newland  
"Feather Your Nest," ..... Miss Clarite Elliott  
"Sweet Mama Tree Top Tall" ..... Herman Murchison  
"Mammy O' Mine," ..... Miss Melba K. Brock  
"Everybody Calls Me Honey," Miss Bess Howard, featuring the Little Honey Girlies, assisted by the entire company.

—INTERMISSION—

"The Mystery Man," ..... Identification secret  
"The Orator at Large," ..... M. E. Darsey  
"The Klever Kid Kut Ups, Wesley Woodard, Pete Murchison, Jeff Raines.  
"A Dash of Musical Comedy," ..... Miss Mattye Leigh Moseley  
Fred J. Newland.

PLANTATION MELODIES—"Jaunita," "Old Folks at Home," "My Bonnie Fell into the Ocean," "Polly Wolly Doodle," "Dixie," featuring the entire company and closing the show.

Exit Music ..... "Grapeland Jazz Hounds"

**Noted Educator Coming to Crockett Sunday**

We are gratified to be able to announce to the members of this church and to the public generally, that we have secured the services of Dr. C. B. Farrington of Huntsville to deliver an address at the Methodist Church in Crockett next Sunday, April 17th, at the regular 11 o'clock services. Dr. Farrington is Professor of Psychology at the Huntsville State Normal, is a splendid speaker, a very forceful reasoner, and has a state-wide reputation as an educator

and all-around schoolman. We extend a very special invitation to the students and teachers of the entire county to come out and hear him. If we go to our dictionary we will find that the word "psychology" is thus defined:—"The science of the human soul," and we feel that we may say no more in regard to Dr. Farrington's ability when we learn that he is teacher of that branch of learning in the leading Normal School of the State. We trust that everybody will come out and hear him.

Board of Stewards.

regular appointment at this place last Sunday. Owing to the brisk norther that day, the attendance was small.

Miss Nell Jones, teacher of the intermediate grades in our school, went to her home at Lovelady last Saturday.

The attendance at school has fallen off so much that the school will be finished by two teachers.

Ed Musick went to Crockett last Saturday to attend the meeting of school trustees.

Misses Velma Chandler and Zelma Finch and Frank Caskey took the teachers' examination at Crockett April 1 and 2.

Roy Caskey is now home. His many friends are glad to see him after more than a year's absence.

There is a young lady stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brooks since April 6. She weighs 11 pounds and is to stay indefinitely.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Platt has been seriously ill several days.

**Our Honor Roll**

The following have our thanks for their subscription:

Grapeland—Sid Boykin, J. F. Lively, Frank Salmon, J. H. Leaverton.

Route 1—John Pelham.  
Route 2—F. E. Shaver.  
Route 3—R. Cunningham.  
Crockett, Route 1—Bud Rice.  
Crockett—Willie Robison, J. H. Rosser, Dr. E. B. Stokes, Rev. S. F. Tenny.  
San Francisco, Cal.—Mrs. Dora Pritchard. (By J. H. Leaverton.  
Percilla—M. C. Britton.

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Buttons made to order. All work guaranteed.

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Good Slickers at Darsey's.

For wood phone  
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Clewis represents the best dye works in the state.

Leading styles in men's and women's low shoes at Darsey's.

Buy your hoes at Kennedy Bros.

When in town make Howard's your stopping place.

Sawyer's slickers at—  
Darsey's.

Do you need and maize or hay? Have just unloaded a car each.  
J. W. Howard.

Japanese seeded ribbon cane seed, only 8c per pound at  
Kennedy Bros.

O. S. Titsworth of Elkhart was a business visitor to Grapeland Tuesday.

Ladies, let Clewis have your old silk dress, waist or skirt and coat suit and have it dyed.

Misses Mabel Boykin and Rena Richards visited relatives in Crockett Sunday.

Plenty of Japanese crook-neck ribbon cane seed at Kennedy Bros. only 8c per pound.

Mrs. Wade L. Smith and Mrs. Wm. H. Long were visitors to Crockett Monday afternoon.

Your spring hat will be different if you choose one of the styles in Darsey's Millinery Department.

**Grinding Notice**

We will run our grist mill Friday and Saturday of this week.  
Herod & Sullivan.

**Cotton Seed Wanted**

I am in market for cotton seed. If you have any to sell see me for prices.  
Henry Dailey.

**Maize and Hay**

Have a car each of maize and hay. If you need any of this splendid feed see me at once.  
J. W. Howard.

**Notice**

I have a Duroc boar on my farm a mile north of town. Service fee \$2.00.  
2t Tucker Campbell.

**Cotton Planting Seed for Sale**

We have at Elkhart a quantity of Mebane, Lone Star and Big Boll Rowden planting seed personally selected at Lockhart by Mr. Titsworth, which we offer you at \$1.50 per bushel f. o. b. Elkhart, or will give 13 bu. planting seed for 1 ton gin run seed. Elkhart Gin Co., O. S. Titsworth, Mgr.

**\$100 Reward, \$100**

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

"Buttermilk Baby Chick Feed" at Kennedy Bros.

We charge batteries.  
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Full line of fruits and candies at Howard's.

Children's straw and cloth hats and caps at Darsey's.

Oak posts for sale.  
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Best woven wire muzzles at  
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For groceries call at Howard's.

Our auto casing are cheaper at Kennedy Bros.

Just received a nice line of dress goods at J. F. Lively's. Prices right.

Rev. G. H. Farmer is in the state of Arkansas this week conducting a revival meeting.

**Cheaper Auto Casings**

30x3 1/2 non-skid auto casing for \$15.00 at Kennedy Bros.

Spring hats for women and Misses on display in our Millinery Department. Geo. E. Darsey and Co.

If you put new rings in your car it will run lots better. We know how to fit them. Try us.  
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Mr. and Mrs. Ellie Hendrick, who have been living at Freeport, have returned to Percilla for awhile.

**Turkey Eggs**

Bronze turkey eggs for sale \$5.00 per dozen.  
W. T. Pridgen.

Why wear shoes that give you pain and put your feet in such a strain when you can get properly fitted shoes at Darsey's?

We have some good grease for your transmission and rear end.  
Norman & Lively.

Warm weather is coming, so are the flies. Screen your house early with the best screen wire at Kennedy Bros.

**Wanted**

1000 boys age from 15 to 99 years, to call at Clewis' tailor shop and let him take their measure for a spring suit.

John Murchison left the latter part of last week for Houston, where he joined the U. S. Navy. From Houston he will go to Great Lakes, Ill. He will be in the radio service.

**"Little Chick Feed"**

After the first ten days feed your little chicks the famous "Polka Dot" little chick feed. For sale by Kennedy Bros. at 5c per pound.

Capt. Morrison of Crockett, Houston county's new demonstration agent, was in Grapeland Monday getting acquainted with our people. Capt. Morrison will no doubt spend a great deal of his time in this end of the county helping the farmers to solve their problems.

**SILVER CREEK NEWS**

Silver Creek, April, 11.—On account of the heavy rains of the past week there has been very little plowing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Woodward visited Mr. and Mrs. Pack Sunday.

Mrs. Mertie Chaffin visited her mother, Mrs. Dillard Halton, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Franklin spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Edmondson.

Misses Belle and Rosa Hodges visited their sister, Mrs. Mariam Franklin, Saturday.

Miss Annie Lee, and Mr. Erma Mills, visited Mrs. Eunice Dickey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Franklin spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Franklin.

Mrs. Charlie Chaffin visited Mrs. Colman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Tucker of Livelyville spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Franklin.

Leon Parks was in Lovelady Sunday.

**Parent-Teachers Meeting**

The Parent-Teachers Association will hold their regular meeting at the high school auditorium this Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

**Kodakers**

We print pictures with a modern electric printer. If you want your pictures at once mail your films to us.  
Warren's Studio,  
4t Crockett, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Karowitz, who have been in the north some time, have returned to Grapeland to make their home. Mr. Karowitz recently received his discharge from the army.

**Baby Chick Feed**

Feed your baby chicks "Dry Buttermilk Baby Chick Feed" for the first few days. It keeps them from dying. Only 10c per pound at Kennedy Bros.

**To Berry Growers**

Before you ship your berries see me. I represent Baldwin & Cargill, the best produce house in the south.  
Nathan Guice.

James E. Sullivan, staff correspondent of the Houston Chronicle, was in Grapeland last week gathering data for a write up of the Grapeland country to be printed in the Chronicle.

**"JACK"**

I have purchased the Farrar jack and will stand him at my place two and one half miles east of Augusta. Fees \$12.00.  
J. B. Young.

W. L. Mangum has gone to Ratcliff where he has been elected cashier of the Ratcliff State Bank. He will probably remove his family there in the near future.

If your suit is sun faded, let Clewis have it dyed for you. It will make it look like new.

J. E. Hollingsworth returned Tuesday night from a business trip to New Waverly and other points south.

**Complete stock of Good Books and Magazines**

We also have on sale the Houston Chronicle, Galveston Daily News and take subscriptions to all the leading daily papers and magazines published in the United States.

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**IF YOU HAVE**

Blooded livestock, poultry or any kind of farm products to sell, such as peas, peanuts, etc. an ad in Galveston-Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News or Houston Chronicle gets results. Let us send it in for you.

**NOTICE---POSTED!**

Notice is hereby given that my pasture and Lake west of town is POSTED, and all persons are requested to keep out of same.

Special permits will be given for picnics and other special occasions upon application to me.

Respectfully,

**George E. Darsey**

**Some Time**

YOU WILL NEED:

- A Doctor
- A Prescription filled
- A good Drug Store
- And careful compounding

Then remember that we await your orders and will faithfully serve you.

**D. N. Leaverton**

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**The New Order**

The late W. D. Howells believed in votes for women and all that sort of thing, but at the same time he believed that women ought to cling to the home in the good old-fashion way. He chuckled one afternoon over an anecdote about two new women. "At last," the first of these in new women said—"at last I've found out where my husband spends all his evenings."

"Where does he spend them?" said the second woman excitedly. "At home," said the first new woman. "You see, I had to stay in myself last night."

Coming right along with the first announcement of any material reduction in news print was also the announcement of the advance of about 35 percent in railway freight rates. Where do we laugh?—Troup Banner.

## Why Has Not U. S. Congress Granted Independence to the Filipinos?

By JAMES H. FREAR of Wisconsin, Speech in House.



Why has not the American congress granted to the Philippine islands their independence? The question has been asked repeatedly by the Filipinos, and exhibits have been filed wherein they furnish evidence that these islands, 10,000 miles away from our seat of government, with different interests, ambitions, and racial conditions, have made the most wonderful development in all history, entitling them to a fulfillment of our pledge.

The Philippines have 10,500,000 inhabitants in round numbers, 91 per cent of whom are classed as Christians, with a complete form of stable government, maintained by officials selected at popular elections, by a people 70 per cent of whom are able to read or write, according to accepted literacy tests.

Before the Pilgrim fathers landed at Plymouth Rock the San Thomas university at Manila in the sixteenth century was graduating the Filipino students in the arts and sciences. A school enrollment of 884,000 today, without any compulsory attendance laws, carries its own argument of the extent of its educational progress, which includes the English language in every school.

Long before America knew of the Philippines, and presumably centuries before Spain occupied the islands, the much-advertised Igorots were surpassing the world in their knowledge and application of irrigation. In the subprovince of Ifugao 12,000 miles of walls, 8 feet in height, long enough to reach nearly halfway around the world, rise like giant steps up the sides of steep mountain canyons to a total height of 3,000 feet or more—a colossal industrial and engineering accomplishment that, in view of comparative conditions, dwarfs our own vaunted irrigation schemes.

Modern hospitals, strictly enforced health regulations, a strong, practically universal religious training, a law-abiding disposition on the part of the people, together with thousands of native constabulary and efficient police, all contribute toward the absence of riots and to obedience of law found among this people.

### Death at San Antonio

Mrs. Margaret Spence Hicks died at her late home in San Antonio Tuesday morning at seven o'clock. She was the wife of Dr. F. M. Hicks, and her remains were interred in that city. She was the only daughter of Mrs. A. R. Spence of this city, and a sister of our fellow townman, Judge John Spence. She was born and reared here but has made her home with her family in San Antonio for a number of years. With her when death came was her husband and children, her mother, Mrs. A. R. Spence, and her brother and his wife, Judge and Mrs. John Spence of this city. She was well known in Crockett and Houston county, and taught in the public schools here at one time. She was a sweet and lovable woman and a member of the Presbyterian church. Her death is regretted by all who knew her and the sympathy of our people is extended the bereaved ones in their time of sorrow.—Houston County Times.

### College Entrance Examinations

To the County Superintendent of Public Schools or the Principals of Affiliated High Schools:

Opportunity will be offered students in non-affiliated schools and students who are taking examination on May 9, 10, 11, 12, 1921. Questions will be furnished on all subjects usually taught in high schools, and will be sent to you or any responsible teacher in your county upon your request.

A student may take examination for the minimum number of units accredited on the subject; for example, English or in Algebra examinations cannot be taken for first year's work, but may be taken upon completion of the work of the second year. On the other hand, a student who already holds two accredited units in English or any foreign language must take the entire examination submitted in order to

obtain the additional credit desired.

Students should be encouraged to take examination year by year until college entrance requirements are met. These credits will be accepted by affiliated high schools or colleges for five years from date of the examination.

Papers will be graded and recorded in this Department. This arrangement meets the needs of many students in small high schools who desire later to attend some affiliated high school or some higher institution of learning. For further information consult Bulletin 123, pages 10 and 11.

A fee of one dollar will be paid by each student, and after paying the expense of sending the papers to Austin the remainder of the fee will be sent to the High School Division for defraying the cost of grading the papers. Local teachers will be expected to conduct the examinations without remuneration.

Under these conditions do you desire to co-operate with us in this movement? If so, please write us at once, stating how many question you desire.

Yours truly,

S. M. N. Marrs,  
Chief Supervisor, Public High Schools.

A "system regulator" is a medicine that purifies and strengthens the liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels. Prickly Ash Bitters is one of the best of these. It drives out unhealthy condition, promotes, activity of body and brain, restores good appetite, sound sleep and cheerful spirits. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Smith & Ryan Special Agents.

### Striking an Average

A French biologist declares that by a freezing process, somewhat similar to that used in preserving fish, the span of human life can be indefinitely extended. By going into cold storage here, we can postpone a hot time hereafter.—London Opinion.

### Grand Jury Makes Report To Judge Bishop

Following is the report of the grand jury made to Judge Bishop.

We, the grand jury organized and empanelled as such at the spring term of said court, beg to report as follows:

We have been in session five days and have made diligent inquiry into all such matters as have come before us for investigation. We have returned seven felony indictments and two misdemeanors.

It is with pleasure that we are able to report to the court that we find less criminal business in this county than has been for a number of years. We feel that the crime wave has missed this county and that the citizenship of this county should be very proud that such is the case.

We have visited the jail and find therein only three prisoners and that the jail is in sanitary and well kept condition, and in this connection we wish to commend our sheriff for his courtesies to us during our short session, and for his efforts to enforce the law without fear or favor.

We have examined the finance ledger and find that the same cannot be kept by the county clerk for the reason that the various officers whose duty it is to file reports regularly with the clerk have been negligent in their duty. However, there are a few exceptions in behalf of some of the officers, and we recommend that the commissioners' court call on each officer who fails in this respect, for his report, and upon his failure to so report that said court report the same, and if necessary file complaint with the county attorney or report the same to the next grand jury. If each officer required to report will promptly do so, there will be no trouble then to properly keep said finance ledger.

We have examined a good many witnesses and we now feel that our labors are about completed.

We wish to thank his honor, W. R. Bishop, for his courtesies to us in giving us advice as to our duties and as to such other matters as have come before us, and we wish to commend him for his business-like policy in disposing of business brought before his court. We bespeak for him a successful administration during his period of office.

We also desire to thank the district and county attorneys for their helpful assistance rendered us while in session.

We also desire to thank the bailiffs for performing such duties punctually and faithfully as they were called upon by us to perform, and we now ask that we be finally discharged.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. Shivers,  
Foreman.  
Geo. H. Denny,  
Secretary.

Joe Green,  
I. A. Daniel,  
R. L. Turner,  
Lang Smith,  
John Owens,  
J. N. Creasy,  
Frank Taylor,  
W. H. Holcomb, Jr.  
B. A. Speer,  
F. H. Butler.

Miss Katherine Hassel visited her parents in Crockett from Friday until Sunday.

# IT'S WRONG FOR WOMEN TO SUFFER

## STELLA-VITAE RIGHTS THE WRONG

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And women NEED not suffer from the ills peculiar to the sex. STELLA VITAE is an eminent doctor's prescription that for three generations has been RELIEVING suffering women and keeping young girls from BECOMING suffering women.

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Mrs. Susie Sutton, of Dunmore, Ky. says: "I couldn't stand on my feet an hour without lying down, I used one bottle of STELLA VITAE and now I can be on my feet all day."

THACHER MEDICINE CO.  
Chattanooga, Tenn., U. S. A.

### Railroad Situation Worries The President

After the Cabinet had discussed the railroad problem for two hours, it was given out that the President would put it up to Congress. The alleged impending collapse of the whole system of rail transportation was said to be causing the Administration great anxiety. The President called upon Chairman Clark of the Interstate Commerce Commission and Chairman Barton of the Railroad Labor Board to give him their views at a private conference.

The railroad situation is thus explained by Senator Cummins of Iowa, chairman of the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce and joint author of the new Transportation Act which now governs the railroads:

"The whole question is simply one of operating costs. Rates can't go higher. Expenses must come down.

"Railroad revenues amounted to \$6,250,000,000 in 1920. It was the greatest amount the roads ever received. They spent all of it except \$10,000,000, which left them only about one-fifteenth of 1 per cent as a margin of safety. In that year they hauled the greatest amount of freight and the greatest number of passengers. They cannot expect either larger business or larger income; they must reduce expenses.

"Sixty per cent of the operating costs are for labor, amounting to \$3,600,000,000. If wages could be reduced 10 per cent it would give the railroads \$360,000,000, a safer margin. But this reduction cannot be limited to manual labor; it must include everybody from the president of the road down.

"Apart from labor, the three great expenses in running the railroads are coal, lumber including ties, and steel. All these are likely to be reduced in price.

"I believe that the answer to this problem is to be found in the economies which the railroads themselves can bring about."

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### Damaging Rains

The big rains last week wrought havoc all over the country, destroying crops, overflowing bottoms, tearing up roads and washing out bridges.

The bridge on Chaffin creek, several miles from Grapeland on the Palestine road, went out and a hole about 40 feet in length was washed in the road dump across the bottom. San Pedro creek, to the east of Grapeland, went on a "tear" and did considerable damage to crops along its banks.

As clear as the purest water is Liquid Borozone, yet it is the most powerful healing remedy for flesh wounds, sores, burns and scalds that medical science has ever produced. Try it. Price, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

### The Cut Direct

Kitty, age four, had been naughty and her father had had to administer vigorous correction before going to business. That an impression had been made was apparent when, on his return from business in the evening, Kitty called upstairs with frigid politeness: "Mother, your husband's home."—The Argonaut. (San Francisco).

# The Ideal Way to Shop

Progressive, prosperous business and professional men and women know the importance of looking well.

Clothes play an important part for good in everyone's life. It would be stupid to spend hours each week in shopping from store to store, looking until weary for the particular garment that will help you toward success.

The higher up the man or woman the less time there is in which to do the necessary looking around. A big opportunity may be lost in the time necessary to match the tie or dress.

Merchants prefer the business-like purchaser. It is a great saving to them to have a customer who knows what he wants.

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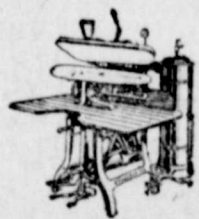
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Try us and find out that your clothes will look better and wear longer. Our method of pressing clothes is the Hoffman sanitary way, which renews the cloth.

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# Clewis

State Press relates a story about an old lady in North Carolina, who, when voting the first time, voted the Republican ticket, as she had always read the Bible as her guide and she saw very much in its pages about Republican sinners, and she naturally thought the Democrats were the sinners, so she voted the Republican ticket. This reminds us of a story about the trustees of the public school in Minneapolis, who had under advisement the teaching of the Bible in the schools of their city. They said

they were not acquainted with the Bible, but would obtain a copy and read it, and if it met with their approval they would order it taught in their schools. But upon the next meeting they voted that the Bible be not taught for the reason it said a great deal about St. Paul, but not a word about Minneapolis.—Lott Post.

When your car knocks it damages it every time you run it. Have us locate and take it out. Norman & Lively.

### Boys And Girls! Its Up To You

Do you ever stop to think that your fortune lies before you, that it is up to you whether you make a success or a failure? With youth and health you have the power within you to possess the blessing of a practical knowledge, the joy of achievement, the content of success but only thru intelligent effort. If you have within you the love of higher things and better days; if you have ambition, energy and determination, we can train you in business methods, Bookkeeping, stenography, Penmanship, Cotton Classing, Business Administration and Finance, Telegraphy, etc., and secure for you a good position. You can get this big start toward the success you want to make of your life in a few months time and at a small cost to your self.

You have no time to lose. The spring and summer months should be used in securing a practical knowledge, that you may accept a good paying position when the busy fall season begins.

In our years of experience in teaching we have helped thousands of young persons unfold and blossom into greater usefulness, awakened to the responsibilities of business life and crown their efforts with success. What we have done for 40,000 others we can do for you.

The business world is seeking everywhere for young men and women who are properly trained in business, to do the work the business office demands. Use your youth in the pursuit of knowledge. We can give you no better advice than to join our large industrious band of students; they are here from many different states and are going out daily as graduates into splendid positions secured thru our free Employment Department.

Our large catalogue containing the statements of young people who have traveled the road we are advising you to travel will be interesting reading to you. The letters from business firms with whom they are now engaged will be encouraging to you and our low tuition rates and credit plans together with the short time taken to teach by correspondence will be a pleasant surprise to you. Fill in your name and address, clip and mail today for large free catalogue.

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### Reducing the Noise

Rubber-paved streets are to be given a trial in London. And, with silent motor-engines, our only traffic noise soon should be the shrieks of injured pedestrians.—London Opinion.

### Work Will Bring It Out

If there is anything good in you, anything fine or promising, work will bring it out. Talents do not, as a rule start up as the grass and wild flowers do in the spring obeying some magic mysterious summons. They are more like the grain which must be planted, watered, kept free from weeds, and watched incessantly until the time of harvest.—Presbyterian of the South.

Renew your subscription.

## SUPPORT THE TOWN THAT SUPPORTS YOU

We as Bankers have confidence in the people who compose our town and country. If we didn't have we would not be in your midst.

We are here to stay, to help develop the country and in order to do this we must all work together, each conducting his business affairs in such manner as will maintain the confidence of his fellowman.

We have tried to merit whatever confidence our customers have placed in us and are thankful for the business given us; yet there are some few people who are still keeping their money at home which is unsafe and unnecessary and all such moneys kept at home is out of circulation, therefore the Bank Statements do not nor can not reflect the true condition of our town and country in a financial way until all these funds are deposited in some bank.

Think over the above statements, then bring all your surplus money and Bonds that you are keeping around home and deposit them with us where they will be safe.

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### Secret of the "Big Bertha"

The Allies have spent a lot of time and money searching all over Germany for the big gun or guns that threw shells 70 miles from the German lines into the city of Paris. Nothing could be learned. What had become of the "Big Bertha," as the "super-guns" were called?

At last the Allies demanded information from the German government; they wanted to know where those superguns were and how they were made, and copies of the blue-prints.

The answer was absurdly simple, and the joke is rather on the Allies. There were no Big Berthas. The whole thing was done with two or three ordinary long 14-inch naval guns, like hundreds of those which have been surrendered to the Allies since the Armistice.

An inner tube had been inserted into the gun part way, reducing its bore to about eight inches, as far back as the powder chamber. The gun was also reinforced by a strong outer casing. By this simple device the Germans had a gun of great thickness and strength, adapted to use on an eight-inch projectile a charge of powder intended for one of fourteen inches. This, with certain changes in the shape of the projectile, was the whole secret.

It really wasn't a secret at all. Every expert in ordnance had known the principle, but it had never been tried because it could not be done without sacrificing accuracy, and that was considered more important than long range. In this case the Germans had a big target—the whole city of Paris. Even that they failed 8 or 10 times to hit. They were trying to hit the Hotel de Ville, but failed every time in that.

The mild cathartic action of Herbine is well liked by ladies. It purifies the system without griping or sickening the stomach. Price, 60c. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

**ITCH!**  
Money back without question if HUNT'S Salve fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RING WORM, TETTER or other itching skin disease. Try a 75 cent box at our risk.  
Smith and Ryan

### Bailey's Observations

(Geo. Bailey in Houston Post)

David F. Houston says he found some crooks and cranks in Washington but the majority of the people he met were honest. Well there may have been an honest majority there but judging by what we hear you couldn't have called it a landslide.

The Christian Science Monitor says "Breeches and pantaloons are contending for fashion supremacy." This contention is not going to pester those of us who intend to go through the summer with last year's pants.

An Iowa farmer was enabled to buy a pair of shoes with the proceeds of the sale of 22 calves. Between the cow and the wearer what terrible things take place? One calf and about half a dozen folks are skinned to a fare-you-well.

When men contend for a 44-hour week or a 40-hour week, or a five-day week, it shows how utterly ignorant they are of true economics. They think the dollars are of first importance, when any gump ought to know that the work is what is of first importance.

Barring arms and low necks from church will not get us very far toward dress reform. But bar bare arms and low necks from streets, movies, automobiles and ball rooms and you've got 'em.

The job of predicting weather in Texas is quite as fantastic as ever. The forecast for yesterday was fair and colder. Except that it was exceedingly wet and much warmer, the forecast was entirely accurate.

### Kidneys or Bladder Out of Order?

Do you suffer from kidney or bladder troubles? If you do, here indeed is good news. Whether your case is one of recent development or long standing, quick, sure, lasting relief may be yours through HOBOS Kidney & Bladder Remedy. This

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LIVELYVILLE NEWS

Livelyville, April 11.—We are still here after the deluge, but washed around much to judge by the looks of the fields. Some are richer by several gullies, and the corn in most cases will have to be planted over. It seems that the elements join forces to reduce the farmers condition as much as possible, yet everyone is on the job again repairing the damage.

Our Sunday school had fairly good attendance, but several missed on account of the cold weather. Let's all try to be there next Sunday.

Our school closes next Friday after a very successful term. We all are very much pleased with the school work and hope we will retain Mr. Dominy, as he is very much liked by all the pupils.

We were glad to see Jim Tatum among us Sunday. He said it was his first visit in six years and that he likes to be among his many friends here. We hope he will come again.

Our cemetery looks very much in need of work. All that are interested are requested to come next Sunday at 2 o'clock to discuss the matter, as we want the graveyard to be in a nice condition for our memorial day.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sullivan visited the latter's brother, Davis Denson and family Sunday.

Mrs. J. N. Parker of Grape-land spent Saturday night and Sunday with J. W. Wilkins and family.

Luella Hale spent Sunday with Ruth Mac Donald.

The Great Error of Diplomacy

Nobody is paying any attention to the fourteen points just now, but as far as that is concerned, the Ten Commandments and lots of other things are overlooked.—Sealy News.

The overlooking of the Ten Commandments by most of the peoples of the earth was mostly responsible for bringing on the devastating war. Overlooking fourteen points at the peace conference was largely responsible for the long delay peace compact and the irritating settlements. The longer we have to wait for the restoration of normal conditions thruout the world and the farther away we get in time from the council chamber at Versailles, the more we appreciated the incomputable loss the world sustained when Woodrow Wilson was overborne by the election of a republican congress at home and in natural consequence lost much of the prestige and influence which he might have exercised for the behoof of all nations at the conference. Had the peace of Versailles been predicated upon the fourteen points the world today in all likelihood would have been well past the period of disturbance under stress of which it has labored so long, and labors now.—State Press in Dallas News.

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UNION CHAPEL NEWS

Union Chapel, Apr., 11.—There has been quite a lot of rain the past week; did damage, as most all who had cotton planted will have to plant over.

Mrs. A. W. Pelham spent the week end in Crockett with friends.

Miss Velma Smith entertained a number of friends Friday night. All reported a nice time.

Sunday a week ago Rev. Othan of Houston delivered an able sermon to a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Whitaker's infant baby died last week. Mrs. Whitaker is quite sick. We all hope she may soon recover.

G. W. Weisinger is on the sick list.

Jake Cutler and family attended church here yesterday.

Mr and Mrs. Gaylon Skidmore spent Sunday with their sister Mrs. Ira Murdock, at Ephesus.

Mr. Smith and Miss Sudie Rose of New Prospect attended services here Sunday. We are always glad to have visitors with us.

Mrs. Mary Cutler and little daughters, Ella and Elsie, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Jim Williams in the Enon Community.

SALMON NEWS

Salmon, Apr: 11.—This section was visited by a regular gully washer, chunk mover and chicken drownder (?) last week which damaged land and growing crops. A fire feels real good to us this morning, as Mr. Jack Frost paid us a visit last night and everything looks pretty sick.

All of the people attended church at Guiceland yesterday after Sunday school.

Misses Minnie Lee and Irene Kersh spent the afternoon with Miss Myrtie Moseley and Miss Hattie Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Gad Calloway spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Mosley.

Miss Lela Murdock and Miss Anna Smith spent Sunday with Orlean Smith and Miss May Bell Murdock.

A large crowd was present at the ball game Saturday evening. Our boys won by a score of 7 to 2. They are expecting a game with Waneta next Saturday afternoon.

We invite all to be present at the church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

This Will "Bust" any Country

Car load after car load of corn being unloaded and hauled out by farmers, indicates a big leak in the surplus cash holding of the people of any community. This can be stopped if the farmers will raise more feed crops and depend less on making cotton fill their barns and cribs with feedstuffs. This mistaken policy of trying to make cotton feed and clothe the family and make up the loss of feedstuff from failure to plant such crops, has almost ruined East Texas. It will not work in any country under the sun.—Wills Point Chronicle.

Yet Some Say Nobody Reads 'Em

Merchant in a near-by town—a non-advertiser—ran an ad in his home paper recently. Two days later his store was broken into and robbed. Evidently people had just learned he was in town.—Stonewall (Okla.) News.



**Some Real Hunting.**  
"Well, Joe," said Wilkins, as he met his friend Robinson on the avenue, "did you get any good hunting up in Maine?"  
"We sure did," said Robinson.  
"How did that new dog Brown sent you work?"  
"Splendid!" was the reply. "Fact is, if it hadn't been for that dog we wouldn't have had any hunting at all. He ran away at the first shot, and we spent four days looking for him."

**Publicity.**  
"All you need for success in business is persistent publicity."  
"I can't agree to that," replied Mr. Cumrox. "If publicity were the only requisite, the 'Suwanee River' everybody has been singing about would have had one real estate boom after another."

**Slow Going.**  
"That poet wanted me to be his inspiration, but I fear I am a failure."  
"A failure, girly?"  
"Yes."  
"Why so?"  
"He hasn't earned enough as yet to buy me a box of candy."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**Assuming a Seriousness.**  
"You don't display as much of a sense of humor as you used to."  
"I am suppressing it," replied Senator Sorghum. "Some of my constituents have intimated to me that what they want is a statesman, not an entertainer."

**Approves Mistress' Rule.**  
Lady (engaging servant)—Of course, I allow no followers.  
Servant—I'm glad to hear it, ma'am. You being a married lady, it wouldn't be right for you to do so.

**A Dressing Room Compliment.**  
The Chorus Lady—I know I ain't got much voice. My face is my fortune.  
The Rough Soubrette—Well, poverty ain't no crime, but if you should go bankrupted I'd hate to be the receiver.



**STUNG**  
She: You said if I married you, I should want for nothing.  
He: With your dad's wealth I never dreamed either of us would.

**A Wit.**  
A wit is one who says the thing  
To fill the room with laughter  
Which we ourselves think up to say  
The morning following after.

**All Mixed Up.**  
"I want to get this account straight. Has our leading lady had five husbands or six husbands?"  
"I dunno. Ask her."  
"But she isn't certain herself."

**Naturally.**  
"What kind of weapons did the bandits use in that holdup in the serial story?"  
"I suppose they were magazine guns."

**Ways of Girls.**  
"The girls all got mad at each other and had a fight. Now they are all mad at Mabel."  
"Why?"  
"Because she wouldn't get in it."

**Streets of Glass.**  
In Geneva glass blocks are used to pave the streets. They are made from the refuse from the glass factories. They are pleasant to the eye and very durable.

**Watch Breeding Flock.**  
Watch the breeding flock carefully and see that the fowls keep in good breeding condition.

**Phosphate Improves.**  
Phosphate is the salt of the soil—a little makes a great improvement.

NOT TOMORROW—  
TODAY



RIGHT NOW is the time to begin saving. Today is the day to resolve to pay yourself some amount from your earnings and put it away.

BY ALL MEANS have a saving account with our safe bank. Begin with a dollar or any amount you can spare—be determined to save every week—to add a little more to what you have.

THAT IS THE WAY to get ahead—to make a start for yourself in life. TODAY, not tomorrow.

Farmers & Merchants

State Bank

W. D. GRANBERRY, Cashier

UNION NEWS

Union, April 11.—Within one week our school will come to a close. Our commencement will be Thursday and Friday nights, April 14 and 15. Everybody is invited to be with us.

Miss Blue Belle Wills our primary teacher, visited home folk Saturday night and Sunday at Lovelady.

Miss Loye Caskey spent Sunday with Miss Ina Mae Weisinger.

Miss Ima Lee Weisinger visited Miss Nellie Caskey Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pelham and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Julian Walling at Grapeland.

Miss Fannie Belle Weisinger visited Misses Lura, and Zela Keen Sunday.

Miss Flora Chaffin spent Sunday with home folk.

Mrs. Wiley Moseley and Mrs. Ed Brumley spent Sunday night with Mrs. J. R. Beeson.

Mrs. W. H. Kolb is very sick at this writing. We all hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walling visited Mrs. Willie Caskey Sunday.

Miss Jewel Caskey spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Caskey spent Friday night at John Masters.

Dillard Haltom and family of Livelyville visited Hub Starkey Sunday.

Miss Johnnie DuBose spent Friday night with home folk.

ENON ITEMS

Enon, Apr., 11.—Miss Nola Coleman spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Cora Chapman.

M. L. Whitaker and family and Mrs. Lizzie Whitaker and grandson visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Whitaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brimberry visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Colkin Sunday.

The school entertainment was well attended Saturday night and the little folks rendered some very fine piece which everyone enjoyed. The

school will carry out the rest of the program Tuesday night, April 19.

Misses Velma Whitaker and Nola Coleman and Roy Ferguson went to Crockett and took the teachers' examination on the first and second grade work

Miss Stella Woodard visited in Grapeland Sunday.

Miss Ruby Oliver, who is teaching school at Ephesus, visited home folk Saturday and Sunday.

Lewis Story made a business trip to Crockett last week.

Mrs. Story visited her sister, Mrs. Oliver Sunday.

Mrs. Marshall Brimberry visited Mrs. M. L. Whitaker Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Jim Brimberry and children visited Mrs. Marshall Brimberry Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Cutler and daughter and Mrs. Josie Johnson and daughter spent Saturday night with Mrs. Jim Williams.

Mrs. J. W. Wilson was taken very sick Sunday afternoon, but she is doing very well at present.

Miss Velma Whitaker has returned to live with her grandparents, after spending the winter at her father's attending school.

Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Brown visited in Grapeland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cook spent the week end in our midst visiting relatives.

Texas Cotton Crop to Be Reduced About Fourth

Dallas, Texas, Apr., 7.—The Texas cotton crop will be reduced by 25 to 30 percent of the usual acreage planted this year according to officials of the Texas Farm Bureau, and the Texas Industrial Congress here, who have been conducting surveys to determine the effectiveness of the "plant less cotton" propaganda. Farmers are planting other crops, notably food and feed, and will fall back on cotton only as a last resort in case of irreparable damage to the substitute crops.

Some people strive earnestly to get to heaven; and some strive just as earnestly to get into vaudeville.—Longview Leader.