

# The Grapeland Messenger.

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## Cotton Prices Show Great Range In Quarter Century

The price of cotton, received by farmers, has varied enormously since the end of the long period of very low prices about 25 years ago. The lowest price of December 1 in the records of the Bureau of Markets and Crops Estimates, United States Department of Agriculture, is 4.6 per pound of lint in 1894, and it was as low as 5.7 cents in 1898. The year 1903 was notable in cotton history, because the price rose to 10.5 cents, and remained substantially at this higher level, or above. In the first year of the World War, 1914 notwithstanding the "buy-a-bale" cry, the cotton price of December 1 was 6.8 cents, but it rose to 11.3 the next year, to 19.6 cents in 1916, to 27.7 cents in 1917, and to 35.6 in 1919. The drop to 14 cents a pound in 1920, or fall of 61 per cent in one year, cut producers to the quick.

## WANETA NEWS

Waneta, July 18.—The farmers have their crops about laid by. Corn and cotton is not very good around here. Most everyone has plenty of watermelons to eat.

Mrs. Mary Bell Goff is very ill at this writing.

Joe E. Edmondson and wife of Silver Creek and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Moore and Mrs. Killgo and children of this place were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harrington Sunday.

Mrs. John Rich and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Jim Rich.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lively spent Wednesday in Grapeland with their son, Alton Lively.

Mrs. Leona Barnes spent Wednesday in Grapeland with her mother, Mrs. Jessie Hendricks.

E. E. Clark and family left last Thursday to hunt a location either in Oklahoma or Arkansas. They will make the trip in a wagon. We regret very much to lose this family of good people, and hope to have them with us again some day.

Mrs. Ada Sheffield left Monday for Dallas to join her husband, who has been at work there for some time.

Ross Scarborough and wife were guests of Mrs. Mary Lou Wilson Saturday night and Sunday.

Charlie Killgo left Sunday for Arkansas.

Miss Estelle Monk spent Friday night with the Misses Killgo.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Goff were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barnes Saturday.

## Masked Men Administer Tar and Feathers to Woman

Shreveport, La., July 17.—A woman was taken from the porch of a hotel at Tenaha, Tex., stripped, tarred and feathered, according to advices reaching here today.

The attack, which took place last night, was said to have been made by masked men wearing uniforms. They are said to have driven up to the hotel in three automobiles, filed out, displaying firearms and to have taken the young woman into one of the cars. The automobiles proceeded to a point several miles into the country where her clothing was removed and she was given a coat of tar and feathers. She was then placed in an automobile and returned to town.

She said she did not know any of the men in the automobiles and they were masked.

Beating of a man of Nacogdoches, Tex., by masked men at Timpon, a nearby town, is reported here as another Saturday night development in border towns.

## Woman Surrendered

Center, Texas, July 17.—The woman who was tarred and suffered the clipping of some of her locks by hands of masked men at Tenaha, this county, Saturday night, was brought to jail here last night and is being held to the next grand jury on a charge of bigamy. She was out on bond and was surrendered by bondsmen following the tarring.

Sheriff J. N. Smith of Shelby county, said the woman told him that the masked men gave her no instructions when she was freed on the streets of Tenaha, but asked her several questions about a man she knew.

## The Revival Meeting

Rev. J. F. Lively begun his revival meeting in Grapeland last Sunday night. He is preaching in the open air, seats having been arranged on the west side of the school campus. Services are held at night only, but next Sunday services will be held at 11 o'clock.

Large crowds are attending each service, both from town and surrounding communities in the country.

The singing has been a feature of the meeting. Ed Bullar and his class from Livelyville had charge of the singing Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

H. S. Harrison has our thanks for a delicious watermelon which he brought to the office Monday.

DARSEY Sells Cups and Saucers and Plates at \$1.00 per set.

## A Busy Fire Department



## Neff Pardons Nine Men After Personal Interview

Austin, Tex., July 16.—Governor Neff today granted pardons to nine convicts, five white and four negroes. The governor said he had "personally interviewed each one of the convicts granted clemency as to their past, present and future." These are the first pardons since the pardon of W. S. Schrivner of Dallas.

## Repairing Masonic Building

The Masonic building, the lower floor of which is occupied by the Messenger office, is being repaired this week by Col. W. S. Walter and Ed Edge.

Due to an inadequate foundation, the building has settled considerably and cracked the walls in several places. In order to make it safe the walls of the building are being tied together with iron girders.

Hot weather is hard on teething babies. They suffer the combined misery of heat, pain and stomach disorder. McGee's Baby Elixir helps the little suffer through the trying period by correcting the stomach and bowels. Price, 35c, and 60c. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

Mrs. J. O. Edington and daughters, Miss Grace and Lorene, left Friday in their car for Tyler where they will spend several days visiting relatives. Miss Odie Lee Haltom accompanied them, but she returned home Monday.

## Money In Melons

Raising watermelons could be made an important crop in this community. In the car shipped last Saturday, J. E. Hollingsworth had 700 melons weighing 22,000 pounds, which netted him 28c each. Mr. Hollingsworth has 4 acres in melons which he cultivated very intensively and produced some very fine ones. Melons are sold by the pound, hence it pays to raise heavy ones. The entire car of over 32,000 pounds brought \$278.88.

## Hogs Wanted

We are in the market for fat hogs weighing from 150 pounds up until Monday, August 1; also want smaller hogs from 75 pounds up. Texas Holstein Farm. See C. L. Haltom or D. N. Leaverton.

Swelling caused by insect bites can be reduced by using Ballard's Snow Liment. It counteracts the poison and relieves the irritation. Three sizes, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

Little Miss Pauline Selkirk daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Selkirk, celebrated her fourth birthday Tuesday, and from 4:30 until 6:30 p. m. entertained quite a number of her little friends. Varous games were played and the little folks had a great time.

DARSEY BUYS CHICKENS.

## Farmers are Getting Away From Cotton

Practically every Smith county farmer is now of the opinion that from now on that cotton must be the side line. No longer is it to be the main money crop among a large number of farmers. Just how long it will take the rest of them to break away is problematical, but they are breaking away by droves. Diversifying doesn't mean haphazard planting of a little of everything that grows in East Texas. That policy would break a man quicker than all cotton farming does, but a sane, systematic plan for growing live stock, poultry, peaches blackberries, tomatoes, vegetables and feed crops, with a little cotton on the side is the big idea. It wouldn't do to dispense with cotton altogether, for there will be years when a little cotton patch will come in mighty handy, especially when other crops fail. The main thing is to get way from the old time cotton and mortgage system, and if Smith county hasn't made a start in that direction we don't know the reason why—Tyler Tribune.

We trust that The Tribune is right in its statement that Smith county people are quitting the all cotton, "mortgage credit" system of agriculture. Some few of them have quit it and, by their prosperity, are showing the light to a few others. We do not mean to introduce a note of pessimism when we say that Smith county has, as we view it, yet a long way to go before she is free of the evil influence of the "cotton, devil" and his attendant slavery. In very many communities farmers have not had the help and encouragement to which they are entitled from those banking and commercial interests the prosperity of which is dependent most largely upon the prosperity of the farmers. This of course, is a short sighted policy affecting injuriously agricultural, banking and commercial interests alike. Growing cotton as most farmers do it is like the morphine habit—a bad habit and hard to quit.—Troupe Banner.

Hon. C. C. Rice is in Austin representing Houston county in the called session of the legislature. Mr. Rice writes us to state that he would be glad to hear from any of his constituents regarding any legislation that may come before the session.

DARSEY SELLS pure Ribbon Cane Syrup at \$1.00

## Thomas Asks For Light on Neff's Graft Charges

Austin, Tex., July 18.—The Thirty-Seventh Texas Legislature met in special session today to act upon appropriation bills and other subjects to be submitted by the governor. New members were immediately sworn in and committees appointed to notify the executive that the lawmakers were ready for business.

New senators are: Burkett of Eastland, Willis of Dallas and Doyle of Teague.

New representatives taking the oath were Low of Washington and Lestourgeon of Bexar. Russell, recently elected, was not present.

In his opening address in the senate Lieutenant Governor Lyuch Davidson made a plea for harmony and referring to reported dissension between the governor and the legislature body, declared "this is no time for crimination and recrimination" between the governmental departments. No doubt, he said, Governor Neff's plea for economy would meet the approval of every citizen and every senator.

In the house Charles G. Thomas declared it "high time" that the person making charges of "graft and false expenditures" in the state capitol should furnish the legislature with proper information. Apparently he was referring to published reports that Governor Neff recently made charges in public speeches.

Speaker Thomas urged the house to get down to business, putting aside all prejudice and petty feelings.

The Boy Scout Class No. 5 of the Methodist Sunday school spent the day picnicing at Myrtle Lake Tuesday and had a good time.

DARSEY BUYS EGGS.

## Drilling To Be Resumed On the O'Hara Oil Well

Drilling will be resumed on the O'Hara oil well immediately which has been closed down for several months.

Monty Luckett, the driller, and his crew arrived Monday and went to work Tuesday morning getting things in shape to begin drilling.

Word from headquarters at Omaha is to the effect that the well will be pushed to completion as early as possible.

## Notice to Public

Owing to general conditions, cold drinks, ice cream, chewing gum, candies, tobaccos, cigars and cigarettes will be strictly cash beginning next Monday, July 25. Please do not ask us to charge any of these items, as this rule applies to everyone alike.

Thanking you for past favors and a continuance of your patronage and good will.

Very respectfully,  
D. N. Leaverton,  
Smith & Ryan.

## Revival at New Prospect

Rev. B. C. Anderson requests the Messenger to announce that a revival meeting will begin at New Prospect next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Bro. Anderson will be assisted by Rev. J. E. Goodman, the Protestant Methodist pastor, who takes the place of Rev. Chism, deceased.

Rev. J. E. Ramsey of Alto is here this week attending the revival meeting being conducted by Rev. J. F. Lively. Rev. Ramsey formerly lived in this community and has many warm friends who are glad to see him once more.

Messrs. C. M., Newton and Richard Streetman and Tom Cook left Monday morning for Florida, where they expect to spend about thirty days visiting relatives and friends at their old home. They went in a car, carrying complete camping outfit, and expect to take their time for the journey.

## Shoes Shoes

DO YOU NEED A NEW PAIR OF SHOES TO COMPLETE THE SUMMER?

If you do, be sure to see our stock and get our prices, because we have just received quite a large shipment of fall shoes and they are at new prices—prices that are nearer in line than any time since 1914.

Many other items are here for late summer wear.

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THURSDAY, JULY 21, 1921

**YOU MUST WORK**

George Horace Lorimer, editor of Saturday Evening Post, frequently says some mighty good things, and the following is one of them:

"Men do not work because they are virtuous, but they are virtuous because they work. The vices man has invented are the vices of idleness. Man is most respectable while sweating for his bread—not because sweating is a virtue but because idleness gets him into mischief. Remove the necessity that now drives men to labor and within a year the devil could annex the world without formality of a plebiscite."

The war has been over for nearly three years, but congress only found it out the other day, and so declared. This makes it officially over.

Director Dawes is to cut into the national budget and reduce expenses, by order of the president. If he can slash budgets as well as he can the English language he will sure produce results.

The reason most socialists are willing to put all they have into a common pot or pool and share alike is because not one in ten of them have anything to chip into the pot. As soon as they get something worth while they quit being socialists.

One of our editorial paragraphs about low price of wool and high price of breeches and the low price of hides and the high price of shoes got switched to the joke column last week, but we are sure that everyone realizes it is far from a joke.

There are eleven government and other ships missing, and it has been decided, from what circumstantial evidence is available, that the cause is piracy. The theory is advanced that it may be Russians, out to grab what is denied them by international boycotts. It may be Russians, all right, and then again it may be Smith, or Jones, or Brown, or all three. With the amount of auto bandits swarming all over the land, what is there curious about a few pirates on the seas?

**SCRIPTURAL SHEEP**

Here's some argument for State Press in his fight against dogs: There are 500 references to sheep in the Bible, while dogs are mentioned only forty times and usually with contempt.—Grapeland Messenger.

The men who wrote the Scriptures wrote with pens dipped in certitude. They never lacked assurance, never wrote in the subjunctive mood, never substituted the soft pedal for the imperative. They knew the worthlessness of dogs, the worthiness of sheep. State Press confesses that he didn't know how few times dogs are mentioned in the Bible, nor how many times sheep are, until informed by the Grapeland Messenger. He is gratified to discover that the Book of Books indorses his anti-dog campaign by inference. It is scarcely too much to say that it was sheep which made the Bible possible. The old patriarchs, the priests and elders, the judges and colonels of what is now Palestine, lived in a harsh and a bitter clime. Winter there was cold and as most of the people lived an al fresco life they needed woolen garments and mutton stews to keep them warm. The summers, on the other hand, were dry and hot, which made farm work unprofitable and arduous, therefore sheep raising was the preferred employment. The shepherds could sit in the shade at midday while their flocks took naps. The sheep was board and clothes for the dwellers of the regions which had Jerusalem for its capitol, and without board and clothes the composers of the Scriptures couldn't have composed. Palestine is still a hard country to make a living in, yet thousands of Jews are going there. The Jews are sometimes called "a peculiar people," and those who want to live in Palestine certainly are.—State Press, in Galveston-Dallas News.

**WHAT IT COSTS**

According to figures just given out it is going to cost each citizen of the United States the sum of \$82 to keep the government running next year. That doesn't mean that every man and woman in this community will pay that sum, because not all of them are tax payers. But it means that those who do pay taxes will have to make up an amount equal to \$82 for every man and woman living in this country.

These figures are based on a budget of \$6,500,000,000, which means a per capital tax of about \$60. But state and county taxes average up another \$22 so it really means a tax of \$82 on every citizen to run his government one year. But when we stop to compare this nation with any or all of the others, we are forced to admit that \$82 a year is pretty cheap for the privilege of living in the best country on earth.

If we could pick our job in summer we'd like to be a bathing beach policeman.

History is surely repeating itself. You know Eve wore very few clothes.

If you want to know how the earth feels when a comet is shimmying around it, ask any Grapeland man who has tried to milk a cow in fly time.

**LUCKY STRIKE cigarette**



**An Appeal To Texas Voters**

To the Editor:  
 Next Saturday, July 23rd, the voters of Texas will pass upon the amendment to change our present system of prison management in Texas. The present commission should be abolished, so the state legislature will be free to make laws for the management and control of the penitentiary and the prison farms. Under the present law the governor of Texas cannot control the penitentiary, neither can he remove a prison official for flagrant violation of the law. The brutal treatment of prisoners now going on in Texas is a disgrace to civilization. No attempt is ever made to enforce the law against brutal convict guards. The abolishment of the prison commission is the first step toward redeeming the good name of our state, and the banishing of bull whips, clubs and chains as instruments of torture heaped upon helpless human beings. Vote to abolish the prison commission.

George W. Dixon  
 President Texas Better Prison League.  
 Houston, Texas, July 18, 1921.

If hot weather saps your energy and you can't work well, it is a sign that your system is full of bilious impurities. You will be sick if you do not do something. Take Prickly Ash Bitters, the remedy for men; it cleanses the blood, liver and bowels, restores strength, vim and cheerful spirits. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Smith & Ryan Special Agents.

**Forecast Small Cotton Crop**

The department of agriculture places this year's cotton crop at 8,430,000 bales, the smallest output since 1895 when the output was 7,160,000 bales. This year's crop promises to be nearly 5,000,000 bales smaller than last year's and about 8,000,000 bales smaller than the record crop of 1914.

There is nothing in the whole list of flesh-healing remedies that can approach Liquid Borzone in the rapidity with which it heals cuts, wounds, sores, or scalds. It is a marvelous discovery. Price, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

**Uncle Sam's "Small Change"**

If a person were to be suddenly made present of all the pennies, nickles, dimes, quarters and half-dollars in use in this country he would get about \$261,320,000, according to the treasury department. It amounts to about \$3.25 for each resident of the United States. There is nearly \$1,036,000,000 in gold coin in circulation and over 77,585,000 silver dollars.

**Car of Melons Shipped**

Local growers, loaded a car of watermelons last Saturday, which were shipped to Galveston. They were sold on the track and netted nearly 25c each, which is a very satisfactory price. Several more cars will be shipped.

Nations pray for victory, but they never pray to be delivered from temptation when the time comes to divide the spoils.—Akron Beacon Journal.

**SOME SMILES**



"The milk you've been selling me," complained the young housekeeper, is watery. Now I—" "Parden ma, ma'am," interrupted the foxy milkman, "I was jest goin' to tell you about that. You see, the cows got into the salt bin last week an' it made 'em awful thirsty, but it won't never occur again."

The bedraggled individual indignantly denied that he was intoxicated when the police officer testified that he found the prisoner lying in the street.

"Very well, then," retorted the versatile judge. You're fined \$5 for parking more than six inches from the curb."—Buffalo Express.

"This morning," said the teacher of an early Sunday school class, "the subject of the lesson is about Ruth, the gleaner. Who can tell me anything about Ruth?"

A small boy raised his hand. "Well, Willie, what do you know about Ruth?" said the teacher encouragingly.

And Willie piped out in a shrill little voice: "He cleaned up fifty-four home runs last season."

A hungry doughboy approached the grouchy mess sergeant long after mess was over and doubtfully asked how the chances were for a little something to eat.

The sergeant smiled upon him with quite unprecedented favor and asked seriously: "How would you like a jam sandwich?"

"Fine," said the doughboy, loosening his belt in anticipation. "Well here's two slices of bread Jam 'em together."

In the cook's absence the young mistress of the house undertook, with the help of an inexperienced waitress, to get the Sunday luncheon. The flurried maid who had been struggling in the kitchen with a coffee-machine which refused to work, confessed that she had forgotten to wash the lettuce.

"Well, never mind, Marie," said the considerate mistress. "Go on with the coffee and I'll do it. Where do you keep the soap?"—Harper's.

**GIN BELTING STOLEN**

Some time during the past week thieves entered Herod & Leaverton's gin and stole a lot of belting from the gin stands, amounting in all to about \$40 worth.

If you can't work well in hot weather take Prickly Ash Bitters, it purifies the stomach, liver and bowels and fortifies the body to resist the depressing influence of summer heat. It is fine for working men. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Smith & Ryan Special Agents.

**Cummings-Dunn**

Mr. V. O. Cummings and Mrs. Alto Dunn of Latexo, were united in marriage at the home of Rev. S. F. Tenney, Wednesday, July 6th, Rev. S. F. Tenney officiating. Both of the contracting parties have many friends in this county who extend best wishes for a long and happy wedded life. They will make their home in Polk county.—Houston County Times.

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Mississippi Cheviots, Fairy Percalé, Pepperell Sheeting and other standard lines are the kind we sell

**B. R. EAVES WRITES**

Elgin, Texas, July 11. Editor Messenger:

I thought I would write and let you know where I am located. I sure do like to get the Messenger; it is like getting a letter from home. I may never make Grapeland my home again, but I never will forget the many happy hours and days and years I have spent there with those good friends.

This is a fine country, situated 27 miles east of Austin in Bastrop county. This town has two railroads, H. & T. C. and M. K. & T. They have about nine different churches; have a compress, 4 gins, oil mill, electric light and ice plant, fine roads and a fine lot of people.

We have 2,500 population of various nationalities, including Jews, Germans, Poles, Russians, Swedes, Turks, Mexicans and negroes. There are two oil wells being drilled 4 miles south of Elgin.

Elgin is situated between the black land and the sandy land. On the black land they raise cotton and feed; on the sandy land they raise fruit and vegetables, peanuts, grapes, figs, poultry, cattle and hogs.

We have had a fine Baptist meeting, an evangelist by the name of Martin, from Kentucky, doing the preaching. I heard the editor of Home and State, Atticus Webb, preach at the M. E. Church. It was one of the greatest sermons on prohibition I ever heard. He said the officers that wouldn't stand hitched for prohibition would have to pack their grips and hike. I say, hurrah for Webb and prohibition!

May the Messenger and the good people of Grapeland live long and be happy.

B. R. Eaves, Elgin, Texas, Box N. 33.

One thing we know and that is that eating yeast is beneficial to the cake companies.—Burlington News.

**YOU START at ZERO**

We all start out in life from the zero mark. It is uphill all the way. The higher we go the more we are looked up to. The man who attains success must take himself seriously, look to his own interests and conserve his strength, wealth and ability. Many people are depositing their money in our bank, paying by check and furthering their own interest, thereby raising their marks high above zero on the gauge of life.



**Farmers & Merchants State Bank**  
 W. D. GRANBERRY, Cashier

**LIVELYVILLE NEWS**

Livelyville, July 18.—People are still busy in their crops. The weather is favorable for killing grass, and so they will soon be through.

Lucy Mae, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Howard, is sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Chaffin and children spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Haltom.

Singing School starts today here, conducted by Ed Bullar.

Mrs. Chism and sons left here to go to near Athens, where she will make her future home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Garner attended the revival services at Grapeland Sunday night.

W. C. MacDonald is spending a few days in Grapeland visiting.

Misses Ruzie Brown, Anna Lee Mills, Idola Adams, Ruth MacDonald and several others attended the revival services at Percilla Sunday night.

It would be interesting to hear from the farmers living 8 to 10 miles from the nearest railroad point in regard to raising perishable crops that must be shipped on the very day it is harvested. A canning factory centrally located would solve the problem.

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**MICKIE SAYS—**

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## THE MESSENGER'S AMERICANIZATION SERIES

### IMAGINARY SPEECH OF JOHN ADAMS

In his eulogy on Adams and Jefferson, Daniel Webster gave the following imaginary speech of John Adams in urging the adoption of the Declaration of Independence:

Sink or swim, live or die, survive or perish, I gave my hand and my heart to this vote. It is true, indeed, that in the beginning we aimed not at independence, but there's a divinity which shapes our ends. The injustice of England has driven us to arms; and, blinded to her own interest for our good, she has obstinately persisted, till independence is now within our grasp. We have but to reach forth to it, and it is ours. Why, then, should we defer the declaration?

Is any man so weak as now to hope for a reconciliation with England, which shall leave either safety to the country and its liberties, or safety to his own life and his own honor? Cut off from all hope of royal clemency what are you, what can you be, while the power of England remains, but outlaws? If we postpone independence, do we mean to carry on or to give up the war? Do we mean to submit to the measures of Parliament, Boston Port Bill and all? Do we mean to submit, and consent that we ourselves shall be ground to powder, and our country and its rights trodden down in the dust?

If we fail, it can be no worse for us. But we shall not fail. The cause will raise up armies; the cause will create navies. The people, the people, if we are true to them, will carry us, and will carry themselves, gloriously through this struggle. I care not how fickle other people have been found. I know the people of these colonies, and I know that resistance to British aggression is deep and settled in their hearts, and cannot be eradicated. Every colony, indeed, has expressed its willingness to follow, if we but take the lead.

Sir, the declaration will inspire the people with increased courage. Instead of a long and bloody war for the restoration of privileges, for redress of grievances, for chartered immunities held under a British king, set before them the glorious object of entire independence, and it will breathe into them anew the breath of life. Read this declaration at the head of the army; every sword will be drawn from its scabbard, and the solemn vow uttered, to maintain it, or to perish on the bed of honor. Publish it from the pulpit; religion will approve it, and the love of religious liberty will cling around public halls; proclaim it there; let them hear it who heard the first roar of the enemy's cannon; let them see it who saw their brothers and their sons fall on Concord, and the very walls will cry out in its support.

Sir, before God, I believe the hour is come. My judgement approves this measure, and my whole heart is in it. All that I have, all that I am, and all that I hope in this life, I am now ready here to stake upon it; and I leave off as I began, that, live or die, survive or perish, I am for this declaration. It is my living sentiment, and, by the blessing of God, it shall be my dying sentiment—INDEPENDENCE NOW, and INDEPENDENCE FOREVER!—Daniel Webster.

(Editor's Note—The articles appearing in the above space from week to week are taken from "Americanization" by Elwood Grison, Jr. This excellent volume, which is a collection of articles upon the general theme of patriotism and good citizenship, is presented to the schools of Texas by the Bodies of Scottish Rite Masonry in Texas.)

### DALY'S NEWS

Daly's, July 18.—Our meeting started Sunday night and we are glad to have Bro. Newland with us.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Kent spent last week with their daughter Mrs. Tom Dailey.

Mrs. Annie Edens of Grape-land is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. C. Lasiter.

Miss Lois Murchison of Grape-land is visiting here this week.

Mrs. Bell Beazley is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. C. Lasiter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Glazier are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sambo Pridgen, this week.

Mrs. Bill Matthews and children are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Sambo Pridgen.

Mrs. Oran Rials, Miss Esther Durnell and Miss Emma Charm Edens visited Mrs. Balis Dailey Wednesday.

Arthur Lasiter visited home-  
folk Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Luther Lively and children of Crockett are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Bob Wherry and sister, Miss Florene Pennington, of Memphis, Texas, are here visiting relatives.

### SILVER CREEK NEWS

Silver Creek July 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton visited Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Woodward Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Edmondson spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harrington at Waneta.

Miss Ola Starkey visited Mrs. Mollie Hutchens Sunday.

Mrs. Nancy Edmondson visited Mrs. Addie Fartson at Slocum Monday.

Several of the young people of this community attended the singing at Livelyville Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Franklin spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Barney Tucker at Livelyville.

Mongo Edmondson spent Saturday night with Lin Fortson at Slocum.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Dillard spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives near Slocum.

### TRINITY RIVER RIPPLES

Reynard July 18.—We are moving along and we really believe the good old summer time is here, and crops are doing their level best, but we all know the old adage about cotton and do not

hope for more than a fifty per cent crop at best, but no one can tell until all the evidence is in.

Mrs. W. P. Kyle and daughter, Miss Mary Jo, spent last Thursday at the home of J. L. Chiles.

After this week all will be about ready to call the dogs off and go fishing, and take some play, which we think all are entitled to.

A goodly number attended the opening service of the revival at Daly's last night.

We are eating peas, but as H. A. Pennington puts it, "am no fool about peas but they are a mighty good filler and eat right well when a good chunk of bacon is put in the pot with them."

Melons are scattered around but not in abundance.

Mrs. J. H. Beazley was a Daly's visitor yesterday.

The sawmill boys are getting things together and will soon be ready for the fray.

We all long for a return to "normalcy" but we are not fully agreed as to what constitutes real normalcy. Some people feel that Old Normalcy will be sitting steadily on his throne and his regnacy will be undisputed when we get back to the 5-cent cigars, 5-cent street car fare, 5-cent ice cream cones and 5-cent coca colas, but as I see it we will have no normalcy worthy of the name until we tear the words "drive" and "quota" out of the dictionary and go to selling watermelons at as much a melon instead of as so much a melon instead scales knock all the romance and pleasure out of water melon eating.—J. H. Lowry.

A teaspoonful of Herbine will produce a copious and purifying bowel movement, improve appetite, restore mental activity and a fine feeling of vigor and cheerfulness. Price, 60c. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

### Involuntary Bankruptcy

A. B. Burton, doing a general mercantile and farming business, was thrown in involuntary bankruptcy last week by the pressure of some of his creditors. A meeting of creditors has been set by the federal court for 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, July 21, at the court house in Crockett.—Crockett Courier.

F. A. Lively of Lovelady is spending the week here visiting his brother, J. F. Lively, and attending the revival meeting.

### ROCK HILL NEWS

Rock Hill, July 18.—Crops are about laid by in this community, and although the prospects are not flattering, we believe we shall reap a very good harvest after all.

Our revival meeting closed Sunday night with thirteen additions to the church, ten by baptism and three by letter. The preaching was done by our pastor, Rev. C. A. Campbell, assisted by Chas. R. Streetman, both of whom seemingly put their whole heart into it, and can say we had a regular old time revival that

## Was Very Weak

"After the birth of my baby I had a back-set," writes Mrs. Mattie Crosswhite, of Glade Spring, Va. "I was very ill; thought I was going to die. I was so weak I couldn't raise my head to get a drink of water. I took . . . medicine, yet I didn't get any better. I was constipated and very weak, getting worse and worse. I sent for Cardui."

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shall long be remembered at this place.

Miss Alice Streich, who has been confined to her bed for quite awhile with typhoid fever, is now able to sit up. We are sorry to report that her little sister, Lillie, is now in bed with the same malady. Hope she may soon be up.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Glazier spent the week end with the latter's sister, Mrs. Bill Matthews.

Miss Evelena Huggins of Tyler and Miss Bessie Baber of Elkhart were guests at the home of C. W. Weisinger last Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert Little of Antrim spent Sunday at the home of her father, C. M. Streetman.

Messrs. C. M., N. V. and Richard Streetman of this place and Tommie Cook of Percilla left Monday for a visit to their old home in Florida. They are making the trip in a car and expect to be gone about thirty days.

Our trustees have employed Miss Haynes of Hays Spring and Miss Fannie Pridgen of Daly's

to teach our school the coming term.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Martin of Antrim visited at J. L. Nichols Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sullivan of Percilla were visiting at the home of Mr. Denson this week. They were accompanied home by Miss Lucile Denson, who intends to attend the singing school at Livelyville.

In conclusion will say peas and watermelons are plentiful around here now.

### Residence Burned

The residence of Brit Matthews, several miles northwest of town, was destroyed by fire last Friday morning. The fire originated from a defective flue. Mr. Matthews was in town at the time, his mother and sister, Mrs. Smith, being the only ones at home at the time. The house and all contents were a complete loss.

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

## This ghost was a 1921 model



LAST MONTH, on a bet,  
WITH THE boys up home,  
I SPENT a night,  
ALONE IN the old,  
HAUNTED HOUSE,  
AND WHEN I heard,  
MOANS AND GROANS,  
I SAID "The wind,"  
AND TRIED to sleep,  
I HEARD rattlings,  
AND SAID "Rats,"  
AND ROLLED over,  
THEN I heard steps,  
AND IN the light,  
OF A dying moon,  
A WHITE spook rose,  
I WASN'T scared—much,  
BUT DIDN'T feel like,  
STARTING ANYTHING,  
BUT THEN I caught,  
JUST A faint whiff,

OF A familiar,  
AND DELICIOUS smell,  
WHICH TIPPED me off,  
SO I gave the ghost,  
THE HORSE laugh,  
AND SAID "HELLO,"  
YOU FAT GUY,  
MAKE BUM ghosts,  
BUT BEFORE you fade,  
LEAVE WITH me one,  
OF YOUR cigarettes,  
THEY SATISFY."

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Picnic plates, 1c each at Darsey's.

Miss Bessie Berry of Crockett is here visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Howard.

Come to us for the best auto repair work. Norman & Lively.

Rev. Fred J. Newland is conducting a revival meeting at Daly's this week.

Try some of our Hog tonic and then watch them grow. Darsey & Co.

Mrs. J. S. Yarbrough is in Dallas visiting her daughter, Mrs. Marsh, this week.

Miss Emma Owens of Palestine was here Monday visiting Mrs. Julian Walling.

We have plenty of free air and water all the time. Norman & Lively.

Try a can of Del Monte tomato sauce. Only 5c a can at Kennedy Bros.

Miss Esther Darsey left last week for Huntsville to enter the Sam Houston Normal for a six weeks course.

**Wood Prices Cut**

Oak stove wood, per cord \$6. Pine for \$5.00 per cord. J. W. Cook.

Chester Owens of Palestine was here visiting his many friends and relatives several days this week.

Mrs. S. K. Hailey and two children of Conroe are here visiting her sister, Mrs. Claude Keeland.

Nion Thompson, living near Percilla, is building a new seven room home. J. B. Woodside of this city has the contract.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Lacy of Crockett were visitors in Grape-land Sunday, being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony.

**Farm Wanted**

Wanted to hear from owner of a farm or good land for sale for fall delivery. L. Jones, Box 551, Olney, Ill.

Rev. C. A. Campbell closed a very successful revival meeting at Rock Hill last Sunday. Ten members were added to the church by baptism.

**Singer Machines**

The price is lower, machine is better and your credit is good. Sold on 4 years' time. Will take your old machine in trade. See me at my office, east side. 18-4f J. H. Bowman.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Farrar of Normangee are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Kent.

The editor enjoyed a fine watermelon last Friday, compliments of Col. W. S. Walter.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Darsey spent Sunday at Latexo, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Lively visited relatives at Lovelady Sunday.

Try Baker's Coconut. 15c per package. Kennedy Bros.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dick Butler Jr. of Crockett were visiting friends and relatives in and around Grapeland Sunday.

Misses Vadney Price and Wilmer Walker of Huntsville are visiting their aunt, Mrs. C. W. Kennedy.

Plenty of Alfalfa Hay, pure Corn Chop, Oats, Bran, Maize chops and Chicken feed at Darsey's.

It's time to get your Ford fixed up and enjoy a little pleasure ride. Bring it to us—we know how. Norman & Lively.

J. M. Murray went to Ratcliff Sunday and was accompanied home by Mrs. Murray, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Mangum.

**Notice to Public**

Gasoline is strictly cash. Please do not ask us to charge same. Smith & Ryan.

Don't be bothered with chicken fleas and mites. Insecticide and Blue Bug killer will do the work. Every package guaranteed. Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

Misses Rena and "Baby" Luker of Alto, who have been visiting relatives at Crockett the past week, are here to spend the week with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Luker.

Mrs. Leon Anderson returned to her home in Paris last Friday night. She was accompanied by Misses Mabel Boykin and Rena Ross Richards, who will spend some time with her.

**Notice**

Any one adjacent to the Grape-land School District wishing to transfer into same, see F. M. Boone or Wade L. Smith, who will be glad to attend to same. If

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scarborough and daughter have returned to their home in Belcher, La., after some time spent here with relatives.

Mrs. Anna Smith and daughter of San Antonio, who have been visiting their mother, Mrs. J. F. Matthews, returned to their home Monday night. Mrs. Matthews accompanied them home.

**Hogs Wanted**

I will ship a car of hogs in about two weeks from now and am in the market for 40 or 50 hogs, weighing from 75 pounds up. See me if you have any to sell. J. W. Howard.

**How to Make Our Land Worth \$100 Per Acre**

Editor Messenger: It has been said that it is easy to demonstrate on paper, but others are actually delivering the goods on no better soil and why should not we?

By following out the line of previous letters on diversification, we not only make money by selling the different crops of berries, tomatoes, potatoes, etc., but it enhances the value of our land in proportion to the value of the crops.

For illustration: Jones produces \$2,000 worth on ten acres. Allowing \$1,000 of this for expense of making and gathering, would this land be high at \$100 when it will make it for the owner in one year, and really would it be good business to sell at \$100 land that will produce it?

Not only will it help the owner, but every member of the family, as well as the day laborer. It will create a demand for labor and give something in return; not like working all the year in cotton and selling only one crop and perhaps will not bring enough to pay the store account.

Another mistake most of us make, we farm too much on the extensive instead of the intensive plan. We plant too much acreage. We could reduce our acreage one-half or more and with the use of fertilizer and better system of farming produce more crops with less labor. Our surplus land, if any, could either go into pastures or could rest.

Think of what your garden produces, what it is worth to the family, and why? Because it is fertilized and cared for. The reason we are not getting more out of our farms are not putting enough into them. Another suggestion here, by diversification can fertilize, improve and grow more than one crop on the same land. Poor land is like poor stock—worthless.

S. E. Howard.

George Coon, Harley Bartee and daughter, Miss Jewel, Miss Libbie Morrow of Lovelady and Miss Blanche Nettles of Creek are spending the week in Grapeland as guests of Rev. J. F. Lively, and attending the revival meeting.

School trustees not buying furniture and supplies from us miss the bargains their schools are entitled to. You have the legal right to buy direct from us. Trustees should send us their names, addresses and district number immediately, so as to get on our mailing list, entitling them to our beautiful 1922 calendar next fall. Southwestern Seating Co., San Antonio (Largest city in Texas.)

The State Fair Association is sending out advertising contracts to some Texas papers, offering them from \$5 to \$10 for carrying their display advertising for the coming Fair.

That is all right and every publisher should sign and return the contract giving them as much display as the amount specified will pay for at regular rates. Then they ask for use of the publisher's columns free for their "free plate" advertising. This is where the back bone of the editor will be tested. The Texas Press Association went on record at McAllen, to give all free plate "the box" but give editorial support to such laudable organizations as the Fair and the Cotton Palace, but then ask the management of these splendid institutions to pay for what they get just like they pay for the making of the plates and pay some man for writing the copy that goes to make the plate. Are the editors of Texas going to stay on a business basis? We believe they will.—Richardson Echo.

The crossing signs might be effectively amended to read: "Stop, look and live."—Boston Herald.

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**Woman's Viewpoint Told by a Woman**

(By Helen Rowland)

To a man the sweetest part of a kiss is looking forward and hoping for it; to a woman the

sweetest part is looking backward and dreaming about it.

Love is like a cold in the head. A man will fight it and deny it to the very last minute; but he feels a thousand times better when he finally gives up the struggle and frankly succumbs to it.

Divorce is becoming so simple and advance in its methods, that soon it will be merely necessary for a society woman to postcard the court to send her up two or three on approval.

The world may be getting more sophisticated and cynical, but "the old oil" seems to go as well as ever, whether it is offered to men in the form of stock, or to women in the form of flattery.

Before marriage, it's a woman's "cunning little baby ways" that cause her attraction for a man; after marriage, it's her "feeble-minded nonsense" that drives him to distraction.

The shallower a man's love, the more it bubbles over into eloquence; when his emotions go deep, words stick in his throat, and have to be hauled out of him with a derrick.

Nothing makes a small boy so important as to be patted on the head and called "a good little fellow," and nothing delights him so much as to be frowned at and called "a wicked little devil." And he doesn't change much when he grows up.

Some women put men on pedestals; other women use them as pedestals to stand on, so they can attract other men.

John Kennedy of this place and Andrew Hogan of Waneta community left last Thursday night for San Antonio to enter the citizens' military training school, which is being conducted by the government for thirty days. Wingfield Lively, Lewis Nance Murchison and Robert L. Wright were selected by the authorities to take this course, but found it impossible to attend. Something like twenty-five applications were filed by the boys of this community.

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Miss Lucile Kolb, who is attending school at Huntsville, came home Monday night.

Miss Rezi Jones of Percilla is spending the week with Miss Luna Frank Lively of this city.

Renew your subscription today