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## Texas Has Little to Worry About, Says Bank Head

Austin, Tex., April 16.—The financial situation of the United States, and especially of Texas is clearing up considerably, and Texas comparatively speaking is in "fine shape" as to financial condition, Ed Hall, commissioner of insurance and banking, said today. Mr. Hall said that pessimism will not get us anywhere, and that if the people will look the fact squarely in the face the financial outlook of Texas for 1921 is very bright.

"It is my opinion that the financial condition is clearing up considerably," said Mr. Hall. "There has been a gradual liquidation going on since the first of the year, and the banks are getting their paper in better shape. While it is true that the banks owe quite a lot of money, it must be remembered that financing of the 1921 crop is in full sway, and the outgo will necessarily be larger than the income for the next four months at the longest. At that time the cotton crop in South Texas will be moving freely, and in the meantime the truck crop in the Rio Grande Valley, the wheat crop in North and West Texas and the cattle will be moving. It is very necessary for all the people of Texas to get a hold on themselves and help to the very limit of their ability to pull the year of 1921 through."

## Mass Meeting Saturday

A mass meeting of farmers of Houston county has been called for next Saturday afternoon at Crockett by the Crockett Commercial Club.

The meeting will be held at the court house at 2 o'clock. The object of the meeting is to organize the county into the Farmers Bureau, said to be the most practical and effective organization for farmers ever devised. Every farmer, as well as every business man who can possibly do so is urged to attend this meeting. The organization is gaining headway all over the south, and Houston county should step in line.

## Graveyard Notice

All who are interested in the Augusta graveyard will meet in Augusta Saturday, April 23, for the purpose of appointing a new committee to have charge of the graveyard for this year.

W. B. Newman.

## Southern Pacific May Operate State Railroad

Palestine, Texas April 16.—The State Railroad status is apparently settled to the satisfaction of all concerned. The Southern Pacific system has agreed to take it over on a five to ten-year lease, with option of buying. This will give direct connection to Dallas and Beaumont and will insure all industries figuring on putting up plants on that line a service they can count on.

The conflicting rumors of the past year as to the running or the discontinuance of the line have prevented gins, saw mills, brick plants, tomato growers and others from investing in this line and a definite settlement as now seems probable, will encourage new industries and help the railroad and the country to run through.

## Memorial Program

Memorial services will be held at the Muse cemetery Friday, May 13. Program as follows: Opening address by Rev. DeFour, 10 to 10:30.

Address by Rev. J. W. McLeod, 10:30 to 11.

Address by Rev. McNeill, 11 to 11:30.

Song service 11:30 to 12.

Dinner 12 to 1:30.

Address by Rev. Trimble 1:30 to 2.

Address by Rev. Jim Lively 2 to 2:30.

Address by Rev. Rosser 2:30 to 3.

Decoration of the graves at 3 o'clock.

Singing will be conducted by J. N. Harris, L. R. Hendrick, Joe Rich and J. L. Foster. Everybody invited to come.

Bryant Gilmore, R. F. Lively, J. C. Watts, H. B. Powell, Committee.

## Correction in Date

Memorial services at Evergreen cemetery will be held Friday, April 29, instead of the 27 as published last week. Rev. Andrews name should have appeared for an address instead of Bro. Anderson. The program in corrected form is being reprinted this week.

An airplane visited Grapeland Monday and made several flights with local people as passengers.

## West Texan Denies Trying to Split State

Austin, Tex., April 16.—Representative R. A. Chitwood of Sweetwater, Nolan county, prime mover in the recent West Texas indignation meeting, stated Saturday that West Texas is not trying to split Texas, but is only making an effort to get justice. He said he hoped that at the coming special session of the legislature West Texas will be given its due and that the State will be redivided, and provision made in the educational appropriation bill for the establishment of a West Texas A. & M. college.

## LIBERTY HILL NEWS

Liberty Hill, April 18.—The rain, hail, wind and norther has reduced the crop prospects in this community to the point where it seems as if it would be best to erase it all and start anew.

Rev. Marquis filled his regular appointment here Sunday, but owing to the unfavorable weather only a small congregation was present.

The Quarterly Conference will convene at this place on next Saturday and Sunday. Rev. McLarty, the presiding elder, will be with us and plans are being made for a great time.

The Sunday School is practicing on an excellent program which will be presented in a Childrens Day service in the near future.

Mrs. Byron Moore and little Mary McLeod have both been real sick the last week. We sincerely hope a speedy recovery for both of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ruby and family visited friends here Sunday.

The family of Mr. H. T. Davis removed to Morrill, Texas, last week. We were sorry to lose this family from our midst.

## SILVER CREEK NEWS

Silver Creek, April 18.—There has been quite a lot of rains the past week; did damage, as most all who had cotton planted will have to plant over. We had a light frost this morning. We think every thing will be alright.

Mrs. T. H. Hulan of Rusk spent the week end with Mrs. Nancy Edmondson.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Dillard visited Mr. and Mrs. Edard Crawford near Slocum Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hodges spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Franklin.

Mongo Edmondson visited Joe Willie Redmond Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie Wright visited Mrs. Bettie Hodges Sunday.

Several of the young people of this community attended the party at Mr. Dominy's at Livelyville Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Franklin spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Fermon Raines.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Chaffin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wright.

Joe E. Edmondson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Denson at Slocum Sunday.

F. M. Boone, superintendent of our school, was called to Mt. Selman Sunday morning to the bedside of his father. A message was received from him Tuesday stating that his father passed away Tuesday morning. He has the sympathy of friends in his great bereavement.

Dr. W. D. McCarty was in Dallas a few days last week, having been called there to see his nephew, who underwent an operation in a sanitarium in that city.

## Neff is Asked to Resubmit The Rural School Aid Bill

Austin, Texas, April, 15.—Quite a number of petitions are being received by the governor from various portions of the state urging him to submit at the coming special session of the legislature, the rural school aid bill. The governor has intimated that he may do this provided a way to raise the funds is provided for by the legislature. It was on account of insufficient funds that the governor disapproved the bill carrying \$4,000,000 passed at the regular session.

It has been suggested by Miss Annie Webb Blanton that funds to aid the rural school may be raised by passing a law imposing 1-cent tax on each ticket to a moving picture or other places of amusement. She also suggested that the imposition of a suitable tax on certain of the natural resources of the state such as coal, sulphur, lumber and possibly oil would go a long way to provide the revenue for the purpose herein indicated. The governor has not as yet as far as is known formulated any definite plan for increasing the revenue of the state for school or any other purpose.

## Lille Brothers To Drill Test Well Near Neches

Palestine, Tex., Apr. 16.—Lille Brothers Drilling Company of Breckenridge and Sipe Springs have leased about 15,000 acres of land on the Neches River in Anderson and Cherokee counties and will drill at once. This area is about seven miles north of the town of Neches. There is a large salt prairie there and Carey's cave in a white sandstone bluff, the only cave in this section of the state.

## Liquor and the Law

An old-aged battle still goes on. Liquor is, as usual arrayed against the law. It has always been; it will always be. When its manufacture and sale were permitted it was sold at times and in places forbidden by law. It always gathers about it lawless attractions, agencies and associates. It flaunted its transgressions in the face of organized society. It mocked at statutes and defied the officers of the law—when it did not corrupt and debauch them.

It offended against law and decency and virtue and peace, and social order and good government, until the people, as a means of self-protection and in exercise of their inherent right of self-defense, struck it down; but even as it dies it manifests its contempt for the rules of that society whose laws it has violated, whose units it has corrupted and whose regulations it has always defied.

In the midst of primeval forests and hidden gulches and gorges, in private houses, in the center of populous cities and even in the basements of churches, set apart and dedicated to the worship of God, the devotees of liquor, prompted by a crazy thirst, or by desire for sordid gain at any cost, or by both, have erected an equipment wherein to brew the debauching and often deadly beverage against which the law has pronounced its solemn canon.

Liquor defies the law. It plants itself in opposition to the will of the people, which the national court of last resort has declared was constitutional and legally enacted into law and to it refuses obedience.

The question presented is shall the law rule or shall liquor rule? Shall the law prevail, or shall the people c...

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Henry Ford says that cows are superfluous and that a machine can take their place. It is a safe bet that his flivver has already weaned more boys from milking than any other modern invention.—Hot Sulphur Springs (Colo.) Times.

Stallion-Jack Service My Kentucky Bay Stallion is now ready for service at my place on the Grapeland-Slocum road, Jim Gaines place. Fee to insure \$15.00. Also still have my Jack for service at \$10.00

Hub Starkey.

## Cowpeas An Excellent Hay If Crop is Properly Cured

If cut at the right stage of growth and properly handled, cowpeas make excellent hay of high feeding value. The Bureau of Plant Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture shows in Farmers' Bulletin 1153, issued recently that this hay is as valuable as that from other leguminous crops, and is relished by all farm animals.

Throughout the Southern states cowpea hay has been extensively used, and is the main dependence for hay on the plantations. Well-cured cowpea hay has proved satisfactory for work stock and for beef or milk production, and has given good results when fed to poultry, hogs, and sheep. It is said to be better suited for feeding cows than horses. Partly on this account and partly because of the difficulty often experienced in properly curing the large growth of succulent vines, and its coarseness and unevenness in quality, cowpea hay has little standing in the city markets. When it becomes generally recognized that this hay is a source of protein which can be raised on the farm the quantity of high-priced concentrated feeds purchased for young animals or dairy cows will be very materially reduced.

As a rule, cowpeas should not be cut for hay before the pods begin to turn yellow. The best quality is produced and the hay cures most readily if the vines are cut when most of the pods are full grown and a large number of them are matured. If cut before this stage the vines are watery and difficult to cure while if left too late before cutting there will be an unnecessary loss of leaves in handling and the stems will be tough and woody. Copies of Farmers' Bulletin 1153, containing information as to the preparation of cowpeas for various uses, may be had upon request of the United States Department of Agriculture Washington, D. C.

tence to enforce their own decree?

If society is to be safe, if respect for the law is to be maintained, if the people are to continue in the efficient and only agency of governmental power, there can be out one answer to the question, and that is that the allied forces of liquor, the banded and organized enemies of law and order must be crushed and shattered.

The time for dilly-dallying and sentimentalizing has passed. The time has come to vindicate the law in its might and its majesty and thereby teach the votaries of the still and mash tub, the premeditated, deliberate, contemptuous criminal violators of law that this is a land where law and not liquor rules.—Houston Chronicle

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## Neff Assures West Texas He Favors Redistricting

Abilene, Texas, April 15.—Definite assurance that he intends to submit senatorial redistricting to the forthcoming special session of the Texas legislature was given by Governor Pat M. Neff in a letter to the editor of the Abilene Reporter, received this morning.

"West Texas should be redistricted," the governor said, and added that the constitution says "it shall be done."

W. J. Garner writes from Grapeland that he thinks the present time a good one to diversify, in view of the cotton on hand and the prevailing prices. He says "Four years ago the farmer had no hogs scarcely at all. Now every farmer has one or more in the pen, and most of them have corn to do them. So now is the time to do our best on diversifying; raise more to live on, and we won't have to take this low price cotton to pay this high cost of living." Mr. Garner has thus very clearly stated the basis for the farmers' economic independence. What do you say?—Monthly News Bulletin, State Agricultural Department.

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

There are a few people in the County who have not been assessed for 1921. I am advised by the Commissioners court that all unrendered land will be assessed at \$8.00 and \$10.00 per acre, and there will positively be no rebate given to any one this year. In all probability your taxes will be more if you fail to render your property, and if those of you who have not rendered your lands or other property will write me, I will go and get your rendition.

Respectfully,  
Will McLean, Tax Assessor.

## Keys Found

2 keys on ring found by Scott Polk Brown, and left at the Messenger office. Owner may have same by paying for this notice.

## For the Same Reason You Give Your Car More Gas

You do not think of cutting down your supply of gasoline when you come to a hill. On the contrary you give your carburetor more gas to get over the top with ease. The fellow who does not do this, is stalled on the roadside, while you are over the top and have forgotten the ones passed far behind.

The same condition confronts business—you speed your engine to increase power—advertising accelerates business. The business that neglects advertising now, is in the same position as the motorist who fails to give his car more gas at a hill.

Merchandising plans for the future will direct more attention to the dynamic forces of the business building power of advertising. More than in the past, advertising will be the determining factor in creating sales.

Original, forceful advertising will create and sustain a demand for the things you have to sell. They will visualize to your prospect what thousands of spoken words might fail to do.

## Our Honor Roll

The following have our thanks for their subscription:

Grapeland—J. S. Yarbrough, Mrs. Josie Traylor, W. T. Pennington.

Route 1—J. E. Dominy, Edgar Dunnam.

Route 3—J. M. Horne.

Percilla—W. A. Teems, H. B. Powell.

Mendota, Ill.—Frank Shipper. (By Dan Shipper).

Higgins—Mrs. Ida Bucher.

Palestine—Mrs. B. E. Blount. (By C. F. Stockbridge).

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Eaves left Thursday night for Elgin, where they will spend awhile with their daughter, Mrs. R. L. Brooks, and from there they will go to Archer City to visit another daughter. They will make their home in the west, having returned here a few weeks ago to look after business matters.

## Are you Careful?

Are you careful about your purchases? Does quality and price appeal to you? Do you want to buy your merchandise as cheap as your neighbor?

If price means anything to you—if quality counts for aught—if there is no effort spared to give the best service possible, then you are sure to come to our store to trade.

We carry a general line of merchandise and want your business, and we are leaving no stone unturned to merit that business.

DRY GOODS—In dry goods we offer you more for your money.

GROCERIES—In groceries our prices are as low as the lowest.

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Buy Star Brand and then you are sure of shoe service and shoe satisfaction.



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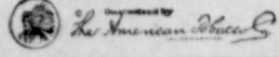
- 10 pounds of sugar for .....\$1.00
- 7 pounds of coffee for .....\$1.00
- 17 pounds of full head rice for .....\$1.00
- 7 cans of good salmon for .....\$1.00
- 22 bars of laundry soap for .....\$1.00
- 8 cans of tomatoes for .....\$1.00
- 22 packages of washing powder for ...\$1.00
- 7 pounds extra dried apples for .....\$1.00
- 20 pounds of Irish potatoes for .....\$1.00
- 10 pounds of lima beans for .....\$1.00

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# LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTE



A Circulating Medium

"Yes, sir," said the village grocer, "I take the big weeklies to keep track of the world's affairs and the big city dailies to keep posted on what is going on in this country."

"But don't you take your home paper?" asked the drummer.

"Nope."

"But you certainly ought to feel interested in local affairs."

"Oh, I know everything that goes on. My wife belongs to the woman's club and three societies, one of my daughters works in the millinery shop and the other is in the delivery window at the postoffice..."—Judge.

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.

### Want Immigrants for Farm

Instead of having immigrants locate in cities and congested areas as they do at present, the co-ordinate agencies of the department of agriculture, interior and labor plan to divert them to farm lands. In this way the immigration problem would be solved and the economic situation in industrial centers corrected. The plan is not to replace American farmers with foreigners but to create new farms, some what on the European village plan. The alien will receive instructions through the agricultural department and may take advantage of the farm loan act.

### Statistics of Our Times

Nine million homes in the United States are lighted by electricity.

Telephone calls in the United States last year averaged 200 for every man, woman and child.

Fourteen billion street-car fares were paid in this country last year.

### Out of the Mouths of Babes

"Mamma, was that true about your having a friend in Mexico when that last war started, and about a cannon ball coming right through the house and knocking their piano all to smithereens?"

"And did they have any little children who had to practice on their piano?"

"Yes, they have two little girls and a little boy."

"Mamma, don't we never have no wars in this country?"—Houston Post.

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

### Letter from the West

Editor Messenger:

I noticed last November that you reported W. N. Irwin's family as having moved to the Panhandle, so I will correct the mistake by telling through your paper where we are. Vincint, Howard county, is situated at the foot of the plains, and one peculiarity of this country is that this is the only place from which you reach the plains without going up on the caprock at one single bound; in other words, in traveling northwest from here you may reach the plains by gradual ascension, or by steps. Traveling west, four miles from here you reach what is termed by most old settlers as the first step of the caprock, it being a steep incline of some ten or twelve feet. After making this rise you are on a level area just as far as you can reach northwest, while looking backward you have a panoramic view of a lower, more broken country.

Just about three miles south-east of this rise is Flat-top Mountain, a mountain about one mile long, and as the name indicates, is perfectly flat on top. It is thought by some that this is the misplaced caprock, as the top of the mountain is on an exact level with the plains.

The difference between this section and the plains is said to be just as decided as the topography of the country would indicate, both as to rainfall and climate. For instance, I have been told that during the three years' drouth recently experienced by this country that one could drive right to the foot of the plains with out seeing one blade of green grass or any other kind of growing vegetation, but on passing on up onto the plains everything was green and growing like a garden. I don't mean to say that the plains country entirely escaped the drouth, for it finally affected the entire west to a certain extent, as we all know.

Of course one naturally wonders why people would settle so close to such a promising country and be content with so many good things just out of reach. Here we are reminded that this country, though lacking in rainfall that makes that a veritable farming country, has many advantages not enjoyed by the plains country.

First, there is no crap grass here as there is in some sections there, and a man can work more land here. Then again there is not so much high wind and severe cold weather and hail storms are not so common here.

Another great thing to be said for this country is that it is so healthful. We have not seen a doctor since we reached this country, and so far as I know there has not been one in this community. The nearest one used to be seventeen miles away, but as he didn't have enough practice to justify staying, he was forced to move on the "greener fields," so to speak.

Now, a doctor can be had from Big Springs or Colorado, the distance being thirty miles to either place.

Another thing one doesn't see unless he goes to one or the other towns mentioned above, and that is a ducky. And there are very few in Big Springs.

Every thing is promising for a good crop in this country. Everyone here has their land put up and most everyone has planted some maize and other feed. Some corn is being planted, though not much as compared to the feed acreage.

Fearing the editor might object to giving so much space to boosting a country so far from home, I will close.

Mrs. Bettie Irwin

Nervous fluttering or palpitation of the heart does not indicate heart-disease; generally it means disorder in the stomach and digestion. Prickly Ash Bitters is a man's remedy for such ailments. It cleanses, strengthens and regulates the stomach, liver and bowels, removes the cause of the heart symptoms and builds up a strong and vigorous body. Price \$1.25 per bottle.—Smith & Ryan Special Agents.

### Worst of Heavenly Scorchers

The astronomers keep on finding heavenly bodies which show higher and higher velocities. The earth makes a speed of about 18 miles a second in its annual tour round the sun. Mercury, being nearer the sun, runs still faster—about 30 miles a second. The farther a planet is from the center, the slower it goes. Neptune has the very deliberate pace of "only" three miles a second.

Our sun is regarded by many people as standing still, but science has verified the fact once so boldly asserted by Rev Jasper the colored preacher that "the sun do move." It "do move" at a rate of about 12 miles a second—and of course our whole solar system is going along with it.

But these are very slow speeds when we talk of real speeding. The gaseous spiral nebulas which are found to exist in myriads in the Milky Way are the great speed maniacs. The Lowell observatory reports that recent observations of the nebula known as N. G. C. 934 show that that object is going at a velocity of 1200 miles a second or 100 times the speed of our solar system.

You see the heavens are very much like the earth. The astronomers are the traffic policemen. They keep track of the speed that the various scorchers make; they have no way of arresting them, however. Each speeder is identified by a license, the same as an auto. N.G.C.934 will be closely watched from now on. Let us hope that everything will keep out of its way so there will not be a smash-up, for its speed is the greatest of any heavenly body so far determined.—Exchange.

### Ratcliff Mail Route

An automobile mail route from Crockett to Kennard and Ratcliff is one of the probabilities of the near future. It is known that the government is making preparations for such a mail service, but the plans have not yet matured sufficiently to be given out. It is believed in Crockett that the route will be established about the first of May and that it will anticipate the discontinuance of the Eastern Texas railroad trains. The new mail route will be daily and will shorten the time of the mail between Crockett, Kennard and Ratcliff about half. Efforts heretofore to get a direct mail route between these points have failed.—Crockett Courier.

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.

### More Evidence

W. B. DuBose, prominent farmer who lives out on Route 1, says the Messenger gets results in its advertising columns. For three months he tried to sell a horse by "mouth to mouth" advertising, then he inserted a 30c ad in the Messenger. He sold the horse the following Saturday, and says he still has inquiries about it.

You can keep your stomach strong, bowels regular and kidneys active by using Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a necessary condition to maintain the health of the body. Price \$1.25 per bottle.—Smith & Ryan Special Agents.

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.

### Ohio Furnished Six Presidents

Of the 29 presidents of the United State, six were residents of Ohio when elected. They were W. H. Harrison, Whig; and Hayes, Garfield, McKinley, Taft and Harding, Republicans. With the exception of W. H. Harrison all the above were born in Ohio, and in addition Grant and Benjamin Harrison were Republicans.

### Administration Program

The program of the Administration in the early part of the extra session is understood by some of the Washington correspondents to be:

1. Pass the Knox resolution declaring a separate peace with Germany.

2. Treaty of Versailles not to be ratified either with or without reservations.

3. United States to take no part in the present League of Nations.

4. A new plan to be announced by President Harding. Senator New, of Indiana, who stands very close to the President, states it this way: "The proposed declaration defines the future attitude of the United States with reference to the preservation of the peace of the world by whomsoever threatened. It is directed toward the preservation of civilization. It declares no direct alliance and countenances none, but it is notice to the world that the United States, determining for itself when and how it shall interpose, will stand ready to do its full part for the preservation of world peace whenever and by whomsoever assailed."

### Young Folks, Did it Ever Occur to You

The business world wants thinkers and doers. There is a scarcity of high-priced men and women today; many are worth a thousand dollars a year, but only few are worth ten thousand. The late Prof. James Harvard declared that the average man uses only ten per cent of his brain power. Suppose you are twice as capable as the average man, you are using only twenty percent of your maximum power, only one-fifth of your greatest possibilities.

Eighty-five per cent of the men in this country are earning only twenty-five dollars or less a week. Ninety-two per cent of those in business fail between the ages of 40 and 50. Ninety-five per cent have no money at the age of sixty. Our business is to take you out of the eighty-five, the ninety-two and the ninety-five per cent class. If you can't come to us we will come to you thru our large and most successful Home Study Department.

We have been very successful in producing high-salaried men and women, as shown by the letters in our catalogue from our former students, their parents, their employers, and from prominent men and visitors to our big school. Largest business training institution in America. 4483 enrollment last year. Most thorough, practical and complete course of business training to be had in half time and at half the cost of others courses in other school. All modern office equipment, more than thirty specialized teachers.

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### Advice of Lincoln

Property is desirable; is a positive good in the world. That some should be rich shows that others may become rich, and hence is just encouragement to industry and enterprise. Let not him who is houseless pull down the house of another, but let him work diligently and build one for himself, thus by example assuring that his own shall be safe from violence when built.—Abraham Lincoln.

"Where do we go from here?" is the question farmers everywhere are asking. Some folks are looking backward, as if they thought that was the only way to go under present conditions. The great body of farmer folks, however are not looking that way. "Where do we go from here? Why, forward of course! That is the way we always have been going. We will not begin now to take the backward trail."—Farm Journal.

Renew your subscription today

### Bergdoll Case Perplexes

Secretary of War Weeks is determined to bring Grover Bergdoll back to this country and to justice if possible, as the American Legion demands. The case, however, presents unusual features which must be cleared away before definite action can be taken. There are some who argue that since this country and Germany are still at war it is possible to take the slacker by force, but others reason that we are virtually at peace and that the only method is extradition. Whether that can be resorted to under international law is a thing which the state department is trying to determine.

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.

"Newspaper advertising is a commodity, and where the government requires it, as it often does, it should be paid for as other commodities are.

"We are growing daily into wider uses of publicity, but we must not add to the fretsomeness must not add to the free service imposed upon the press when that which is clearly advertising is covered by purely business methods."—Warren G. Harding.

### Unemployment Grows

Some manufacturing plants, notably automobile works have started up with full forces of men. In spite of these scattered revivals the statistics of the Labor Department show that unemployment continued to increase all through the month of March. In 1424 industrial establishments taken as typical, the number of employees March 31 was 1,587,766, against 1,612,610 on February 28; a decrease of 24,844. The decrease since Jan. 31 has been over 40,000.

Apply Ballard's Snow Lintment 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.

### Kidney Trouble Relieved!

No matter how much pain and distress your kidneys and bladder are causing you, quick relief may be yours through HOBBO Kidney & Bladder Remedy. Made from native herbs, this remedy has given prompt and permanent relief in hundreds of cases, and may be taken freely without harmful effects. No alcohol. Sold by all druggists for \$1.20 the bottle. Hobbo Med. Mfg. Co., Shreveport, La.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1921

**HONEST ADVERTISING**

"I believe," says an efficiency expert, "I am safe in saying that merchants have failed because they advertised too little or every one that failed because he advertised too much." Here is a truth rammed home, and it has been amplified by remarking: "Certainly hundreds of stores have remained small due to this neglect."

The fact is that if the merchant intends to conduct a good, modern paying business, he must advertise. Advertising is simply a way of telling possible purchasers about the goods you have for sale, and in an attractive form in a manner that will attract their attention. The main points to be remembered are these: The possible purchaser of your goods wants to know what you have for sale, the quality and the price. These are the main points. It is the gravest of errors to jumble your offering into a window and equally it is a grave error to jumble your statements into a confused space.

Stand out one or two attractive things and tell the possible buyer about them; don't crowd your ads. This may not be in all points to the great department stores where they have a dozen or more departments and where each must be presented, but you will note these skilled advertisers always make a sharp dividing line between the departments so that they stand out clear and sharp before the eyes of the reader. A full page or a half page is really a collection of small ads.

Let your advertising speak for YOU. Advertising must necessarily be honest, or it won't win out. Deception or untrue statements never win in the long run. Back your advertising by your reputation and your honesty.

The weather man is on the job right, but he is not very particular about the kind of weather the dishes out.

Just about the time we reach that point of the season where we thought the fish would be plentiful to live off the best farms in the land, along comes a cold snap and knocked it in a cocked hat.

**TROUBLEMAKERS**

"There are persons who constantly clamor. They complain of oppression, speculation and pernicious influence of accumulated wealth. They cry out loudly against all banks and corporations and all means by which small capitalists become united in order to produce important and beneficial results. They carry on mad hostility against all established institutions. They would choke the fountain of industry and dry all streams. In a country of unbounded liberty they clamor against oppression. In a country of perfect equality they would move heaven and earth against privilege and monopoly. In a country where property is more evenly divided than anywhere else they rend the air shouting agrarian doctrines. In a country where the wages of labor are high beyond parallel, they would teach the laborer that he is but an oppressed slave. What can such men want? What do they mean? They can want nothing but to enjoy the fruits of other men's labor. They can mean nothing but disturbance and disorder, the diffusion of corrupt principles and the destruction of the moral sentiments and habits of society."

The above is what Daniel Webster said in a speech delivered 83 years ago. They had trouble makers in Webster's time just as we have today. They were probably not as vehement as our present day socialists, anarchists, communists, bolsheviks or non-partisan leaguers, but they were on the job kicking up a muss at every convenient opportunity.

The allies have discovered that you can hold a German down, but you can't make him cough up.

It's against the law in Norway for women to preach, but we suspect they do more or less lecturing at home.

It's an exception to the rule to meet a man broke down from overwork, but you've doubtless seen many who were broke because they wouldn't work.

It is announced that one person in every fifty is a twin and one in every 5,000 a triplet. There, now, we have something else about which to worry.

There are entirely too many people trying to get on the government payrolls who ought to be getting a grasp on the plow handles.

We have always heard that a steady worker would soon tire of loafing, but we'd like to try it ourselves for awhile just to verify the information.

The Seminole Indians say they avoid civilization to save their souls. There was a time when civilization avoided the Indians to save their lives.

It's the man who won't work himself who always thinks his neighbor is doing nothing, and the loafer is the very fellow to adversely criticize everyone else.

Germany is said to be making plans to float a lot of bonds in the United States and is evincing much enthusiasm about it, but so far we haven't heard very much cheering over here.

**UNION CHAPEL NEWS**

Union Chapel, April 18.—Last Wednesday afternoon we had an awful hail storm. It did considerable damage, several having to recover portions of their residences and quite a lot of windows were broken; also have had some very heavy rains, which have put the farmers badly behind with their work.

G. W. Weisinger is sick with slow fever, although he is doing nicely at present.

Mrs. Lucy Dotson of GrapeLand was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Polly Brimberry, the past week, but glad to report that she is better.

Misses Nannie and Flora Marshall spent Friday night with Misses Rumby and Eula Mae Davidson.

Saturday afternoon as Buck Cutler and family was coming from town one of the wagon wheels went into a sink hole in the road causing Mrs. Cutler and baby to fall out. The team became frightened and ran home, but none were seriously hurt.

Mrs. Omega Marshall is staying with her brother, G. W. Weisinger, during his illness.

Sunday school was reorganized here yesterday afternoon. It will meet at 2:30. Let us all try to be there next Sunday, as a live Sunday school speaks well for the community.

Mrs. Edmond Whitaker is improving. We hope she may soon be up again.

Lewis Garrett spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Olan Weisinger.

Ardell and Letha Davidson spent Sunday with Edna and Maggie Lee Martin.

Chester Tyer and family of GrapeLand visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ferguson Sunday.

**ANTRIM NEWS**

Antrim, April 18.—There has been quite a lot of rain the past two weeks, which did quite a lot of damage to crops. We had a big hail storm last Wednesday, which also damaged crops, especially fruit crops.

While preparing to recover his house last week, a plank broke and A. W. Brinson fell from a scaffold and broke his collarbone.

Rev. J. S. McDaniel filled his appointment here yesterday, but owing to the brisk norther, the attendance was small.

Miss Eva Mae Nichols spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of J. F. Kiser.

Rev. W. R. Durnell filled his appointment at Ephesus Saturday night and Sunday. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Mamy.

Miss Katie Martin and brother, Chester, spent Sunday night with their grandmother, Mrs. S. J. Martin.

Mrs. J. F. Martin and baby spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Keen, who is right sick.

**Terrific Hail Storm**

The GrapeLand section was visited by a terrific hail storm Wednesday of last week, although the damage in this immediate vicinity was light. The stones were of unusual size.

We heard of considerable damage in communities near here, particularly in the San Pedro country, where it is said the hail was very heavy and damaged crops and house tops. Also in the Rock Hill community several houses had to be recovered. Wind accompanied the hail in some places and did some damage.

The heavy rains have damaged crops and greatly retarded farm work.

**Twenty five Years ago**

In its "Twenty-five Years Ago Today" column, The Houston Post in its Sunday edition carried the following item under a Crockett date line:

"J. C. Wootters is erecting a two-story brick business building to cost \$6,000."

Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Rye of Palestine were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Stafford Saturday night.

**DALY'S NEWS**

Daly's, April 18.—Corn crops are lookin well. Most of the people have their cotton planted but everybody was awful uneasy about their crops after this norther blew up.

The big hail storm last Wednesday killed a nice hog for Earl Pennington.

School was out Thursday and our teacher, Miss Lila Dennis entertained the children with a picnic on the Richards farm Friday. Miss Dennis left for her home in Oakwood Saturday.

Master Elwood Pennington spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harden Pennington.

Robert Lasiter has purchased a Ford car.

Garrett Richards spent Friday night with Robert Lasiter. Earl Pennington and family and Richard Spence and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hill Huff.

Mrs. Walter Pennington, who has been visiting her parents in Missouri for the past four or five months, has returned home. While there she underwent an operation which was very serious.

Arthur Lasiter visited home folk Saturday night.

**Memorial Day at Evergreen**

Following is the program for memorial services to be held at Evergreen April 29th:

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

Address, Bro. Chism, 11:30.

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

Address by Bro. Andrews 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.

**Does Diversification Pay?**

Forty cent cotton in 1919 had the usual effect of an enormous crop in 1920 with the same old story of low price and consequent financial disaster to the cotton grower. During and immediately after such periods of depression invariably a wave of diversification and "live-at-home" cultural practices sweep the country, and each time a few more farmers stick to the safe and sane methods of farming, although many return to the haphazard methods as soon as cotton prices begin to soar.

Under present depression it is interesting to note what diversification means at this time. A. K. Short, Agronomist, Extension Service, tells of a striking example. Recently at a diversification campaign being conducted in Childress county a farmer brought his January records to the meeting which revealed the fact with five cows and one hundred hens his receipts for the month as follows: Milk, \$40.35; butter, \$58.40; and eggs, \$12.65, or a total of \$119.40 for the month. After all household expenses for the month had been paid he deposited \$85.00 in the bank.

This farmer stated that during the entire year of 1920 his monthly receipts ran over \$100 a month, while another successful farmer in speaking of the matter said that he had money loaned over the entire county and that just recently he knew of one party who had borrowed \$1,000 from the farmer who diversified.

Does diversification pay? These facts can be verified by L. T. Hunter county agent in Childress county, while many similar cases may be found in other counties where diversification had been properly practiced.—A. & M. College Farm News.

**Unjustified**  
 We object to hearing a woman referred to as "a skirt." There is very little reason for such a name.—Wheeling Intelligencer.

**WANETA NEWS**

Waneta, April 18.—This part of the country has been visited by several "young floods" the past week. Lots of people will have to replant some of their crops on account of them being washed and damaged so badly.

Our school came to close Friday and followed with a concert that night. We had a large crowd considering the bad night and we could not carry out our program as intended on account of some of the pupils being absent.

Raymond Scarborough and his horse received several cuts when his horse ran into some barb wire Friday night. Raymond is doing nicely and we hope he will soon be alright.

Mrs. Minnie Gaines of Union spent Friday night with L. R. Hendricks and family.

Lots of Waneta people attended the concerts at Augusta and Percilla. Both places had nice programs.

Mrs. Ruth Teems and daughter spent from Friday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ramey near Augusta.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Lively spent Sunday with Mrs. Lively's mother, Mrs. Henry Goff.

Sunday school and singing was well attended at New Hope Sunday and Sunday night.

**Acreage Reduction Report**

The campaign being made by the Department of Agriculture for the reduction of cotton acreage is bearing good fruit.

All our field men report substantial reduction in acreage, and reports from bankers, merchants, and individual farmers indicate a material reduction.

The reduction ought to be 50 per cent to insure a good price for cotton, but it will not be that much.

Let every farmer reduce all he can to assist in securing better prices.—Monthly News Bulletin State Agricultural Department.

**No Pardon For Debs**

Washington, Apr. 13.—President Harding told a delegation which called on him to urge the release of Eugene V. Debs and all other prisoners convicted under the war time espionage act that he contemplated no action looking to general amnesty for such prisoners until a state of peace had been declared.

The delegation issued a formal statement after leaving the White House in which it said the president had received it "most courteously, asking questions to bring out certain points."

"He spoke of his entire sympathy with the desire of the committee to see an era of frank discussion in an atmosphere of good will established in America," the statement said, "and intimated that the cases of these prisoners for whom the committee spoke had already begun to receive attention from the department of justice."

Mrs. Charles Royall of Dixie, La., is here visiting relatives.

**STATEMENT**

of the ownership and management required by the Act of August 24, 1912 of the GrapeLand Messenger published weekly at GrapeLand Texas, for April 1921.

Name of editor, managing editor, business manager and publisher; A. H. Luker, GrapeLand Texas.

Owners: If a corporation, give its name and the names and addresses of stockholders holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not a corporation, give names and addresses of individual owners. Not a corporation. A. H. Luker sole owner.

Known bondholders, mortgages and other security holders holding 1 percent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages or other securities; (If there are none so state.) Mergenthaler Linotype Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.

(Signed) A. H. Luker.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18 day of April, 1921.

J. R. Richards,  
Notary Public.

**MASS MEETING**  
 OF THE FARMERS OF HOUSTON COUNTY  
**Court House, Crockett**  
**Saturday, April 23, 2 p. m.**  
 TO TAKE FIRST STEPS IN ORGANIZING  
**County Farm Bureau**  
 This is the most effective farmers organization ever created and this meeting should be well attended. A speaker of national reputation will be present to explain fully.  
**CROCKETT COMMERCIAL CLUB**

**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  
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**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.  
**The Guaranty State Bank**  
 U. M. BROCK, Cashier.

**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**

**We would not dare disappoint you**  
 Our reputation for prompt and efficient service in cleaning, pressing and repairing clothes is unexcelled.  
 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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**WHY WORRY WITH YOUR CAR?**  
 Bring it to us when it goes wrong. We are expert mechanics and when you turn your car over to us to be repaired you can rest assured that the job will be done right, the same as our price will be. If you are not satisfied we don't want your money. Bring your car to us once and you will be our regular customer.  
**BATTERIES RECHARGED**  
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**LOCAL ITEMS**

Get your hoes at Darsey's.  
For wood phone  
E. L. Frisby  
Armstrong's Linoleum lasts a lifetime at Darsey's.

Clewis represents the best dye works in the state.  
Armstrong's Linoleum at Darsey's.

PLENTY OF SHORTS AND BRAN AT W. H. LONG & CO'S.  
Buy your hoes at Kennedy Bros.

W. E. Holmes of Palestine was here for a day last week.

"Buttermilk Baby Chick Feed" at Kennedy Bros.

Oak posts for sale.  
J. N. Perkins, Route 4.

Is your subscription paid in advance?

Get Darsey's prices on chickens and eggs.

Full blood registered Poland China boar for service. Fee \$1.50.  
L. A. Frisby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ellis and son of Crockett visited relatives in Grapeland Sunday.

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

TAKE YOUR CHICKENS AND EGGS TO W. H. LONG & CO.

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

Mrs. J. R. Phillips and baby is visiting her parents at New Waverly this week.

Another shipment of that good Alfalfa hay received at Darsey's.

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

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

SAVE THE LITTLE CHICKS BY FEEDING THEM BUTTER MILK CHICK FEED.  
AT W. H. LONG & CO'S.

For Sale  
2 Duroc Jersey males, 5 months old, Pathfinder breed; will sell or trade for corn.  
T. S. Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Teems of New Hope community were pleasant callers at the Messenger office Monday, while in the city shopping.

Notice  
I have a Duroc boar on my farm 6 miles north of town. Service fee \$2.00.  
Tucker Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cook have returned to their home in the Enon community from near Palestine where Mr. Cook has been teaching school.

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.

**\$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 surface 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: P. J. CRENSHAW & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists.

Soudan Grass seed at Darsey's.  
PLENTY OF SUDAN GRASS SEED AT LONG'S.

Columbia records 50c at Darsey's.

Our auto casing are cheaper at Kennedy Bros.

Darsey sells Columbia records for 50c.

J. H. Ryan was in Palestine Tuesday and Wednesday.

All the late records 50c at Darsey's.

Best woven wire muzzles at Kennedy Bros.

Orange, Red Top and seeded Ribbon cane seed at Darsey's.

Full blood Poland China pigs subject to registration for sale.  
L. A. Frisby.

J. L. Chiles of Reynard spent Sunday in Grapeland with friends.

Try some of our special prepared little chicken feed at Darsey's.

J. W. Smith of Prosper is here visiting his brother, Wade L. Smith.

Two Men Run Over to Clewis' and had their suits pressed. Watch your step!

WHEN IN TOWN MAKE OUR STORE HEARQUARTERS. W. H. LONG & CO.

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

CHICK FEED FOR YOUNG AND OLDER CHICKENS, AT LONGS.

Luther Campbell, formerly of this locality, now of Rotan, is here to spend a few days visiting relatives and friends.

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

If your car needs overhauling for the summer, let us do it, for we know how.  
Norman & Lively.

Miss Lila Dennis left Saturday for her home in Oakwood, her school at Daly's having closed Thursday.

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.

What about some new piston rings in your automobile? It will run lots better. We know how to fit them.  
Norman & Lively.

"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.

Don't be bothered with chicken fleas, mites and lice. Go to Darsey's and get something that is guaranteed to kill them. It sure gets them.

Kodakers  
We print pictures with a modern electric printer. If you want your pictures at once mail your films to us.  
Warren's Studio, Crockett, Texas.

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.

A representative of Magnolia Creamery Co., Houston, will be in Grapeland today (Thursday) at Allen building. A fully equipped station will be established and an agent left in charge to buy all cream offered.  
Mrs. E. O. Lively, Agt.

**Livelyville Memorial**  
Program for May 13th

Memorial services will be held at Livelyville cemetery May 13. Following is the program:  
Opening address by W. F. Murchison.

10:30—Address by Bro. Milo Sullivan.

11:00—Address by Bro. Cyrus Campbell.

11:30—Address by Bro. Hodges.

1:30—Address by Bro. Chism. Singing will be conducted by Messrs. Walter Howard and Ed Bullar.

George Garner, D. M. Jones, W. W. Sullivan, Committee.

**Party For Little Folks**

Last Friday evening a crowd of boys and girls were entertained at the home of Francis Leaverton in honor of Mildred Lee Traylor. The crowd met at Nuna Mae Anderson's and went in a body to Francis' home. Games of all kinds were played and after engaging in a few contests, refreshments were served.

Those present were Mildred Lee Traylor, Nuna Mae Anderson, Wilma Lively, Castine Guice, Artis Murray, Anna Cecil Lively, Dorothy Darsey, Virgie Bell Beazley, Rosalie Howard, Marjorie Leaverton, Lena Clewis Louise McCarty, Francis Leaverton, Raymond Norman, Geo. Adair, Mayo Murchison, Rollie Traylor, Leon Clewis, Malcolm Kennedy, Dave Nunn Leaverton, Polk Brown, C. W. Kennedy, Willie Gray Darsey, Dewitt Richards.

A Guest.

WE WANT TO BUY YOUR CHICKENS AND EGGS, W. H. LONG & CO'S.

Miss Lucile Howard attended the district Interscholastic League meet at Huntsville last Friday and Saturday and entered the declaimers' contest but failed to win first place.

Miss Julia Stockbridge, who has been in Houston for some time, has returned and after spending awhile with her parents will go to Palestine and take a business course in a commercial college in that city.

**LOST**

Between Grapeland and W. F. Murchison Farm 1 Black folding purse containing 4 \$1 bills, one \$10 bill and four \$5 bills. Finder return to Kennedy Bros. and receive reward.  
Lum Curvey.

W. P. Traylor left Sunday night for Cleveland where goes to assume the management of Traylor Merchantile Co. Mrs. Traylor and children will remain here until Mr. Traylor secures a residence.

Stanley Brimberry of Enon community and Miss Vallie DuBose of Union community were married in Grapeland Friday night, Esq. John A. Davis officiating. The Messenger extends them best wishes.

Miss Elizabeth Leaverton had as her guests the latter part of last week the following young ladies from Crockett: Misses Erin Tunstall, Noma Hassel, Virginia Powell, Mabel Hassel, Bessie Satterwhite, Josephine Edmiston, Florence Arledge, and Bess Jordan.

The Literary Society will meet at the high school auditorium next Friday, April 22, at 3p. m. We invite all the people of the town to come and enjoy the program with us.

The pupils of the 11th grade are thinking of the graduation exercises to be held on May 30 and 31 but thinking most just now of electomaquets, storage cells, etc.

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.

If you have any kind of car troubles phone us. We will be there in a hurry. Norman & Lively.

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**COFFINS**  
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**BURIAL ROBES**  
WE ARE ALWAYS AT YOUR SERVICE  
When you want us at night, call either phone—  
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**W. H. LONG & CO.**

**PERCILLA NEWS**

Percilla, April 18.—We are having lots of rain and cold weather, which has damaged crops badly, but still it could be worse.

Our school closed Wednesday. We think we had a very successful term. There were six graduates. Our teachers left for their homes Sunday.

The baccalaureate sermon was delivered by Bro. B. C. Anderson of Grapeland which was enjoyed by all present.

G. R. Sewell and son, Chester accompanied Clay Henderson and Carlton Sewell to the district meet at Huntsville Thursday, they being the senior and junior winners in declamation in the county meet. Clay won first place in senior declamation and Carlton third place in junior declamation at Huntsville.

Mrs. Lola Gaaney and daughter and Miss Lila Dennis left Saturday night for Oakwood to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Dennis.

Miss Nanie Elizabeth Sullivan left Saturday night for Palestine where she will take up school work in the high school there. She was one of the six that graduated from Percilla high school, and she says she is determined to build higher.

The community was very much shocked and saddened on account of the death of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Langham's baby. The little fellow fell into a bucket of boiling water Saturday morning, receiving burns that caused its death Sunday evening. It was laid to rest in Refuge cemetery Monday evening.

W. D. Dickey and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Sewell.

W. W. Sullivan and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sullivan Sunday.

G. R. Sewell and family attended church at Grapeland Sunday night.

Ed Bullar, our leader in singing, was not able to be with us Sunday night, but we were very glad to have Mr. Hendrick, the New Hope leader, with us, and enjoyed some fine singing, and had a large crowd out. Wish we all could take as much interest in the Sunday school as we do in singing.

**GRAPELAND HIGH SCHOOL NOTES**

(By the School Reporter)

In the high school auditorium on April 8 was a debate between representatives of Union and representatives of our school on the question: Resolved that immigration to the United States should be stopped. The Union debaters had the negative side of the question. All present seemed to enjoy the debate very much and we are especially pleased with it because the Grapeland debaters won.

Our superintendent is away this week. He was called home Sunday morning on account of his father's illness. Miss Blanche Kennedy is taking his place.

On Monday morning of this week Bro. Anderson and Mr. Stamps conducted our chapel exercises for us. We were glad to have them with us. Bro. Anderson's talk was appreciated very much.

The Literary Society will meet at the high school auditorium next Friday, April 22, at 3p. m. We invite all the people of the town to come and enjoy the program with us.

The pupils of the 11th grade are thinking of the graduation exercises to be held on May 30 and 31 but thinking most just now of electomaquets, storage cells, etc.

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**SALMON NEWS**

Salmon, April 18.—We had a pretty big frost this morning and yesterday morning we noticed a right smart of ice. Some of our corn looks like it is dead. We think the larger corn is hurt the worst. Last Saturday's cold north wind did it more damage than anything else. We had but little hail last Wednesday, but had a very rain Friday. This makes us feel somewhat discouraged, but we still have hopes of the tide turning our way yet.

Many of our people attended the concert at Union Thursday and Friday nights and all enjoyed the program very much.

Dawson Morehead is about to recover from his recent exciting experience. A few nights ago, while going home from the young peoples' meeting he said something came leaping out of the woods at him in the form of a panther. When asked how far he ran he said, "Oh, well I stopped when I got home."

Our boys went to Slocum Saturday afternoon and played awfully hard for the game but got defeated by two scores. The score was 13 to 11. The wind and sand was so bad that neither side could do good playing. The boys say if Slocum will come to their diamond they will clean them up.

Bro. Schweeter preached a fine sermon to us Sunday afternoon, which was a spiritual uplift to all who heard it. Don't forget that next Sunday is our regular preaching day. Everybody is invited to come and bring some one with you.

Mrs. Della Herod spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. Hub Starkey, who has been sick for some time. Three of the children have also been real sick. We hope for them all a speedy recovery.

Bro. C. A. Campbell went to Augusta Sunday to fill his appointment.

Everybody be on hand Sunday at 10 o'clock for Sunday school.

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Miss Odell Ivey of Palestine was the guest of Miss Eura Woodard a few days the latter part of last week.

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**A Worth While Code**

An old friend of ours, one of the truly successful men, tho many far less successful than he are far richer and more conspicuous, has confided his views on the conduct of life as follows:  
I would rather be true than triumphant through intrigue.  
I would rather serve the world than be servile to jealousy of another's worth or work.  
I would rather my acts and work speak for me than advertise my acts and works for gain.  
I would rather carry a bouquet to one happy or suffering than receive the plaudits of those who see only my vanity and talk to flatter.  
I would rather have the love of the poor than the patronage of the wealthy.  
I would rather find joy in a labor of service than in spending its reward in money.  
I would rather kneel at Christ's tomb than be crowned upon Pilot's throne.  
I would rather feel that my life has been of value than know that I have a large bank account.  
This dear old friend comes

pretty near including in his codifications all the rules for the worthwhile life. If a man consistently prefers honor to truth, wealth to trickery, kindness to covetousness, service to recognition, humanity to grandeur, usefulness to material reward—that man wins the sort of success in life that no slumping markets can rob him of. If they do not, it matters little. Brethren, think on these things, as Paul used to say in his correspondence.—Ohio State Journal.

**Revival In Progress**

A revival meeting begun at the Methodist church last Sunday. The pastor Rev. B. C. Anderson is doing the preaching and he is being ably assisted by Mr. F. H. Stamps of Timpson, who leads the song service.

Two services are held daily, at 11:00 a. m. and 7.45 p. m. Good crowds have been attending each service and interested is growing with each service.


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