

# The Grapeland Messenger.

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## Twister Bears Boy Through Flying Debris to Hay Pile

Baird, Texas, April 10.—Sucked up in the vortex of a Texas cyclone, battered and bruised by bits of flying debris while hurled through the air, and then dropped into a haystack 200 yards away, little Johnnie Lofton was alive and well Monday.

Hours after the "twister" had demolished the Lofton home in lower Callahan County Saturday, Johnnie, a boy of eight, was found sleeping in the deserted home of a neighbor, a mile from where his home had stood.

His father, J. R. Lofton, and mother were injured when the cyclone struck. His little baby sister was killed.

The father with neighbors, began a frantic search for his missing son Sunday. A mile of wreck-strewn territory was covered. Finally the father went into the house of Frank G. Russel to telephone for more help. From a bed in the room a sleepy child's voice came.

"Is that you, papa?"—and a moment after the boy, in mud-soiled clothing, torn and battered by the cyclone, came from beneath the covers.

"First thing I knew, papa," said Johnnie in telling his story, "something lifted me in the air and I flew like a bird."

"It was all black except when the lightning glared and things kept hitting me. All of a sudden I hit something soft and it jarred me so I thought I was dead, but a stone hit me smack in the nose and I woke up. I was in the haystack and I wandered here and to bed."

## Mrs. Brown Dead

Mrs. Lee Brown died at her home just south of Grapeland Sunday night, April 9, 1922, after an illness of several weeks' duration.

Her remains were buried in the family burying ground, known as the Herod cemetery, a few miles north-west of town.

Mrs. Brown is survived by her husband and three children, her father, A. W. Pelham, and one brother, Stokes Pelham, to all of whom the Messenger joins friends in extending sympathy in their hour of sorrow.

## Highway Commission Opposed To More Federal Extension

Austin, Tex., April 8.—Texas members of Congress have been urged by the Texas state highway commission to oppose any extension of time in which the various states are to comply with the requirements of the federal highway act of Nov. 9, 1921. Under the federal act the states are given three years to comply with the act, and it is proposed to extend this time to five years.

Letters have been sent by the Texas commissioners to Texas senators and representatives in congress urging them to vote against the extension, the commissioners declaring that "to extend the period of grace from three to five years is going to make matters worse instead of better, and will merely defer action that is of vital importance now."

## PERCILLA NEWS

Percilla, April 10.—We seem to be having enough rain lately, and we are afraid if it rains much more all the young plants will be killed.

Several from this place attended the program at Livelyville Saturday night and they said it was fine.

Miss Fannie Branch was carried to Palestine Friday night for an operation for appendicitis. She stood the operation very well, and when we heard from her she was feeling as well as anyone could expect. We all hope she will soon be able to be back home, as every one misses Fannie's smiling face at school.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Jones and family, and Mrs. Mac Jones and children spent Sunday with D. M. Jones and family.

Mrs. Annie Jones has been sick several days with bronchitis.

## Rain In West Texas

The Messenger is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. E. J. Priester, who resides near Colorado City, in Mitchell county, stating that the severe drought in that section was broken April 2 with a good down-pour of rain. This is the first rain to amount to anything in that section since last June. It will doubtless insure a good crop.

## Executive Committee Votes For Two Primaries

The Democratic Executive Committee held a meeting in Crockett Monday afternoon, and among other business transacted, declared for two primaries for county candidates. Heretofore, Houston county has never had the double primary for nominating candidates, but since it is a state law that state candidates must be nominated by a majority vote, which necessitates two primaries, it was thought best to apply it to county candidates, especially this year, when there are at least three candidates for a majority of the offices.

The committee also passed a resolution barring anyone from running for office on the democratic ticket who has not always "voted her straight," or whose democracy is questionable. It is the Messenger's understanding that this resolution will bar at least two avowed candidates, one for commissioner in precinct No. 3, and one for commissioner in precinct No. 4, both of whom affiliated with the American party two years ago. That's right. A man who strays from the democratic party is welcome to come back, of course, but he should not be permitted to sit down to the table, thrust his feet forward, and tell the waiter to bring him pie the first thing.

## Green Bugs Doing Damage

S. E. Whitaker of San Pedro community was in to see us last Thursday, and stated that the green bugs were doing considerable damage in his section. Mr. Whitaker said that formerly green bugs did not bother anything except peas, but that in recent years they eat almost anything that is green and have become more numerous than ever. He said he has discovered them in his peach orchard and they have already damaged his peach crop about fifty per cent. Mr. Whitaker pointed out that if the people would make an effort to check them now before the real hatching seasons set in, lots of money can be saved the farmers. He advocates catching them at night with a light. Set a lighted lamp or lantern over a tub of water in which a small quantity of oil has been poured. The bugs will strike the light and fall into the water and the oil makes death sure. He says he has tried this method with some degree of success and believes the spread of the green bug can be checked if every one will become interested and push it. We pass the idea along for what it may be worth.

## Wilson Foundation Growing

Two-thirds of the million dollars to be raised for the Woodrow Wilson Foundation have already been subscribed. It is believed that the whole amount will be raised by the end of this month. The income from the money will be used to make awards for distinguished public services.

Rub-My-Tism, a pain killer.

## Gets 2,000 Silk Worm Eggs From Washington

Cuero, Tex., April 8.—George Nami, who was reared in the silk worm section of Syria, and who has for some years been conducting tests with silk worms here, is just in receipt of 2,000 silk worm eggs from Washington for further tests. Mr. Nami has arranged to receive eggs in each month to determine which month is the best for the worms here. His opinion is that the mulberry leaves on which the worms feed, can be counted on for several crops a year, a distinct advantage over the old country, and thinks the industry can be made a go here.

In his last experiment less than 2 per cent of the worms died or were killed prior to entering the cocoons.

## Blanton Renews Graft Dispute in the House

Washington, April 10.—Congress was asked today to investigate itself and determine if any members are "buying whiskey flasks," "manicure sets," "poker chips" and other non-essentials in the conduct of public business through the house stationery room.

A resolution asking for such an investigation by a committee of 11 members was introduced by Representative Blanton, democrat, Texas.

Renew your subscription this week.

## Age When Parasites Damage Hogs Most To Be Studied

Lice and internal parasites of hogs are known to cause great losses of pork producers, but little is known about the period of the animal's life when the losses from these causes are greatest. To clear up this question the Zoological Division and the Animal Husbandry Division of the United States Department of Agriculture are cooperating on a test that will be carried on through this spring and summer. They expect to determine the comparative damage done before weaning, during growth, and while the hogs are being finished for the market. In order that conditions may be comparable to those on the farm 20 hogs will be used in each lot.

## How To Fill A Church

Woodsfield, Ohio, April 10.—A novel and effective means of augmenting church attendance was used here recently, when a movie film artist advertised that to complete a reel of local scenes folk would be filmed leaving the churches. Record-breaking congregations greeted all the local places of worship as a result.

## Soda Water

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We hear a great deal said, particularly each year when the New England societies meet, about the virtues of the Puritans; but we should not forget the fact that the Cavalier as well as the Puritan was on the continent in its early days, and that he was "up and able to be about."

Let me remind you that the Virginia Cavalier first challenged France on this Continent; that Cavalier John Smith gave New England its very name and was so pleased with the job that he has been handing his own name around ever since; and that while Miles Standish was cutting off men's ears for courting a girl with out her parent's consent, and forbade men to kiss their wives on Sunday, the Cavalier was courting everything in sight.

But having said this much for the Cavalier, we let him work out his own salvation, as he has always done with engaging gallantry, and we hold no controversy as to his merits. Why should we? Neither Puritan or Cavalier long survived as such. The virtues and traditions of both happily still live for the inspiration of their sons and the saving of the old fashion. But both Puritan and Cavalier were lost in the storm of the first revolution; and the American citizen, supplanting both and stronger than either, took possession of the Republic, bought by their common blood and fashioned to wisdom, and charged himself with teaching men government and establishing the voice of the people as the voice of God.

It has been said that the typical American has yet to come. Let me tell you that he has already come. Great types, like valuable plants, are slow to flower and fruit. But from the union of these colonists, Puritans and Cavaliers, from the straightening of their purposes and the crossing of their blood, slow perfecting through a century, came he who stands as the first typical American, the first who comprehended within himself all the strength and gentleness, all the majesty and grandeur of this republic—Abraham Lincoln. He was the sum of Puritan and Cavalier, for in his ardent nature we fused the virtues of both, and in the depth of his great soul the faults of both were lost. He was greater than Puritan, greater than Cavalier, in that he was American; and that in his homely form were first gathered the vast and thrilling forces of his ideal government; charging in with such tremendous meaning and so elevating, yet above human sufferings, that martyrdom though infamously aimed, came as a fitting crown to a life consecrated from the cradle to human liberty.

Let us, each cherishing the traditions and honoring his fathers, build with reverent hands to the type of this simple but sublime life in which all types are honored; and in our common glory as Americans there will be plenty and to spare for Puritan and Cavalier.—Henry W. Grady.

**For County Superintendent**

Mrs. Gertie Sallas of Crockett authorizes her announcement this week as a candidate for superintendent of schools of Houston county, her candidacy being subject to the action of the democratic primary in July.

Mrs. Sallas authorized the following statement to the voters:

"In offering for the office of County School Superintendent, I submit the following relative to my qualifications: "I was born and reared in Houston county and also received the fundamentals of my education in the rural schools of this same county.

"I have taught eleven years. Eight years of this time have been spent in the rural schools of my home county. Having for so long been in active touch and so closely identified with the public schools, I feel that I am in position to understand their condition, and know their needs.

"I advocate the elevation of schools in an economical, practical manner, and in conformity with the financial condition of the times, but in a way that will be conducive to the general welfare of our boys and girls.

"Believing that co-operation and friendliness between the County Superintendent, teachers, and other interested parties, is essential to a well organized and efficient system of public schools, I do not favor a dictatorial administration but rather one where there is a congenial

feeling between Superintendent, and all concerned, as far as is possible, and duty allows.

"If elected, I will discharge to the best of my ability, every duty that devolves upon me, not only in the office but in the field work as well."

Mrs. Sallas will be grateful for the support of all voters, and earnestly requests a fair consideration of her claims.

**At the Methodist Church**

Let's commemorate the resurrection of our Savior by going to church next Sunday. We give you a hearty invitation to attend the services at our church and promise to do our best to make it profitable for you.

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

Preaching at New Prospect at 3 p. m.

B. C. Anderson, Pastor

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Rev B. C. Anderson went to Huntsville last Friday to attend the District Interscholastic League meet. His son, John Anderson, was a contestant from Livingston high school in senior declamation and the one-half mile run and won both events.

**Fifth Sunday Meeting To Be Held At New Hope**

Following is the program of the fifth Sunday meeting of the Anderson County Baptist Association to be held with New Hope church beginning Friday evening at 8 o'clock, April 28th: Opening sermon by Elder Deckart Anderson.

**Saturday**

Song service will begin at 9:30. Devotional service led by E. B. Sutton.

10:30—How can the churches of the Anderson County Association arouse a greater mission spirit among their membership? W. D. Defoor, Jim Roach, J. S. McDaniel.

Adjourn for dinner.

1:30—The New Testament plan of financing the work of the church. W. D. Andrews, B. F. Wright, H. A. Pyle.

2:30—Has woman a scriptural right to speak in the church? O. H. Jones, H. B. Gibson, G. W. Crawford.

Preaching at 8 p. m. by appointment.

**Sunday**

Sunday morning service will be taken up with song, prayer and preaching service. The speaker for the eleven o'clock hour will be named by the committee.

The church of New Hope extends a hearty welcome to all who can to come and be with us and make these services a success.

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That the number of deaths from alcohol is only about one-fifth of the number before prohibition went into effect is reported by the New York City Health Department.

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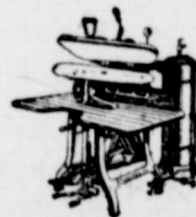
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# SOME SMILES

A little mouse was drinking the leaking of a whiskey barrel, when he got his fill said: "Now bring on your damn cats, all of them."

"Father, what keeps people from falling off the earth?"

"The law of gravity."

"But what kept them from falling off before the law was passed?"—New Guide

Little Bess—Mamma, do dogs get married?

Mother—Certainly not, dear.

Little Bess—Then what right has Prince to growl at Fannie when they're eating breakfast?—Boston Transcript.

Young James was disturbed by the almost incessant yells of his baby brother. "What is the baby crying for?" asked a kind-faced motherly woman, bending over the go-cart.

"Oh, I dunno; he's always cryin'. I never knew anyone wot looks on the dark side of things as he does," rejoined James, bitterly.

"Rastus," said the judge sternly, "you are found guilty of having stolen two chickens from Mr. Robinson's coop last week. The fine will be \$5."

Smiling complacently, Rastus approached the clerk of the court and laid a \$10. bill on the desk. "Yassuh, judge," he said, "so Ah gives you 10 bucks includin' nex' Sattidy night."—Legion Weekly.

#### A Perfect Man.

Once upon a time an evangelist was speaking before an interested audience.

"Was there ever a perfect man," he asked loudly. He waited for an answer. None came.

"Has anyone here ever heard of a perfect man?" he shouted.

A little harassed-looking party meekly arose from a back seat.

"Yes," he said. "Yes I have."

"You have?" trumpeted the orator. "You have. Who was he?"

"My wife's first husband,"

said the little man, and sat meekly down again.

#### An Embarrassing Situation

In voluminous skirts and with pockets placed in mysterious, ungettable position, an old lady entered a car. Along came the conductor, who asked her for her fare. Then the inevitable search began. She stuck her elbows into her neighbor's ribs, played a game of catch-as-catch-can round her own waist, fidgeted and fumbled, but all to no purpose. The purse could not be unearthed.

At last the man sitting next to her could bear it no longer. "Madam," he said, in reproachful tones, "I shall be glad if you will make up your mind where your purse is, and find it as quickly as possible. You've undone my suspenders twice already!"

#### A Swindle

The widower had married again, and his choice was a wealthy lady about fifty years of

age. When the bride and bridegroom returned home from the wedding, the husband, introducing the wife to the children, said: "My dear children, kiss this lady; she is the new mamma I promised to bring." Little Charlie took a long look at the "new mamma" then burst forth, with an air of virtuous disgust. "Pa, you have been cheated. She isn't new at all."

#### NEW PROSPECT LOCALS

New Prospect April 10.—We had a sand storm last Saturday which broke the record for this year. It damaged corn and vegetables. In places corn is dead above the ground.

There was no preaching here yesterday but Sunday school was well attended.

Mrs. F. S. Weisinger entertained a number of the young people last Friday night. A vote was taken to determine the prettiest young lady, also the most popular and handsome young man, Miss Alice Baker and Carrol Estelle being the winners. They were blind folded and directed to cut a cake. There was much fun then for the on lookers, but those blind-folded seemed to have some trouble. Every one seemed to enjoy the evening and thanked Mrs. Weisinger very much for making things so pleasant.

Walter Caskey and family visited Alva Caskey and wife at Hays Spring Sunday.

Mrs. Thelma Collier visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Campbell several days last week, returning home Saturday.

Leonard Parker and family visited Tom Brown at Center Grove Sunday.

Virgil Musick and wife visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Kyle is sick at present, but hope she may soon recover.

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#### Radio Education

The uses to which the radio or wireless, system of communication is being put are increasing daily, and it would be a daring person who would put any limit on it possibilities.

The faculty of the University of Wisconsin announces that it is planning a series of ten-minute lectures on educational subjects which should be of popular interest.

The hope of the university is not so much to provide an education for persons who "listen in," but to create a desire on the part of many persons to extend their studies.

Except for the novelty of the method and the fact that there will be no charge, the radio method of giving lectures is not likely to be more popular than the one well known.

There is need of tabloid instruction on many subjects, and the university plan of instruction by radio, much good may be accomplished.

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#### RHYME AND REASON

There is a guy I'd like to swat,  
He's always sure to make you hot;

He is the one who's sure to wail  
"I told you so" when others fail.

A man may not be able to sharpen his wits, but he is sure of whetting his appetite.

Just let this word  
Your mind impress;  
If you'd be heard,  
You should talk less.

It is usually a waste of time to try to convince a young girl that housework is good for the complexion.

Contented folks are hard to find,  
Respect to them we give;  
Contentious ones make life a grind  
To all who near them live.

Character is what a man has in him; reputation is what others put upon him.

The farmer has an easy life,  
He lives afar from city strife;  
The truth is, when all's said and done,  
He only works from sun to sun.

The simple expedient of using a dictionary never seems to enter the mind of the chronically poor speller.

This bit of wisdom keep in mind,  
That you be on your guard;  
The easy-going man will find  
The road is sometimes hard.

Not all the hard-boiled persons are men whose wives keep them in hot water all the time.

Just let me whisper in your ear  
This little bit of timely cheer:  
Your troubles never are as bad  
As lots of other folks have had.

Light does very well as a traveler, but a lie also has something of a record.

Bill Smithers is deaf as a post  
And often conversation balks;  
Though sound is faint to Bill at most,  
He always hears when money talks.

#### Less Cotton, More Prosperity

It is almost an axiom that the smaller a cotton crop the larger the return to the planter. And this despite the fact that the consumption of cotton usually remains constant.

In 1921 thirty-one million acres yielded 8,340,000 bales which sold at 16.2 cents per pound. The year previous thirty-five million acres brought in 13,439,000 bales with a value of 14 cents a pound. It is so thru the history of cotton, with the exception of the abnormal war years. It is within the power of cotton planter to regulate the price, insuring himself a conservative profit from his crop. But to do so he must cut his cotton acreage. There are other things for him to raise.

Last year the boll weevil and other insects played havoc with the cotton crop and it is possible that they may do the same thing this year. It is foolish to plant cotton for the boll weevils to consume. Agricultural experts urge a small cotton crop on selected land, and the use of other lands for food and crops, and for pasture.—Denison Herald.

SLOCUM LOCALS

Slocum, April 10.—We had services Sunday morning and Sunday afternoon at the Christian church. There was a large attendance.

Misses Annie and Lizzie Vickery and Velma Turner are visiting friends in Palestine.

Miss Lillie Mae McDaniel returned home yesterday from Palestine, where she has been visiting friends a week.

Misses Winnie Holcomb and Myrtle Carter visited Misses Ora and Mary Kilgo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kilgo of Newman, Ga., are visiting their relatives here.

Mrs. Viola Wright and Miss Letha Collins were guests at Mrs. Ethel Franklin's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Collins spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Taylor entertained the young folks with a singing, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Starkey were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Kellum Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Franklin, Mrs. Dell O'Neil, C. J. Vickery, and family, J. M. Kilgo and wife were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kilgo Sunday.

Thank You!

El Campo, Texas, April 4, 1922.  
Mr. A. H. Luker,  
Grapeland, Texas.

Dear Brother Luker:—

Since leaving Grapeland Mrs. Farmer and I have enjoyed the weekly visits of the Messenger. We look forward to its coming with pleasant anticipations for it seems just like getting a letter from home. In fact so far we have enjoyed it more than we have both of the papers published here (El Campo boasts two weekly papers!) And of course we cannot afford to have the paper stop coming. So, and this is the main point, I am enclosing check for \$1.50 for which please send the Messenger to me for another year.

With all best wishes to you and the other good people of Grapeland, I am,

Sincerely yours,  
G. H. Farmer.

Sleeper Not Discontinued

The Messenger is requested to make the announcement that the sleeper service on the Southern Pacific line out of Palestine to Dallas will not be discontinued, as recently announced in one of the state papers. Officials of this road say that they have not even ever contemplated the discontinuing of this service, and are at a loss to understand how the report gained circulation.

Levee Election Carried

In the levee improvement election held at the Lundy ranch on the Trinity river Tuesday, the vote was unanimously in favor of the issuing of \$150,000 in bonds to be used in constructing a levee approximately four and one-half miles long, embracing seven thousand five hundred acres of land. Managers of the election were: J. A. Smith, Lee Lundy and B. B. Monzingo. Contractors will be asked for bids at once by the managers of this district, which will be known as levee improvement district No. 1.—Houston County Times.

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- Boys . . . . . \$1.25 and \$1.35
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This store has the best selected assortment of the kind of clothes men folk who are careful dressers, take pride in wearing. You men of Grapeland can step out Sunday appropriately and properly attired if you visit us this week

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- Ties, New Collars,
- Belts, Trousers,
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**BOX STATIONERY**

A visit to our new stationery department will convince you that this is the best place to buy your writing material, box papers, correspondence cards, envelopes, etc. in many colors. Envelopes . . . 5c & 10c a pkg. Box Stationery 15c, 25c & 50c

**Attention Confederate Veterans**

Members of Crockett Camp No. 141, U. C. V., are requested to meet at the Court House in Crockett, Thursday May 4th., 1922, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the U. C. V. Reunion at Richmond, Va. A full attendance is urged.  
J. J. Brooks, Commander.

Judge Bishop of Athens arrived last night, and is presiding over the district court today. He is a very prominent citizen and jurist of his district, and while spending the week here, is forming many acquaintances, among the attorneys, court officials and others who admire him as a citizen and a presiding judge.—Lufkin News.

Let Clewis keep your clothes repaired, cleaned and pressed.

W. H. Holcomb Jr. was here Saturday mixing with the voters in the interest of his candidacy for commissioner in precinct No. 1. Mr. Holcomb is holding this office now by appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Riall, Mrs. A. O. Riall and Mrs. Dick Murchison went to Crockett Monday to attend the funeral of their relative, Mr. Pat McConnell, who died at his home in that city Sunday night.

**Playing Life's Game**

The Kentucky educator who is quoted as saying that the man who at forty-five has not earned enough money to retire is a failure, has aroused the criticism which his statement invites.

Most persons who are not even disposed to think a thing through will not subscribe to the theory that the mere acquisition

of money constitutes a standard of life measurement.

Some of the most prominent and helpful persons who ever lived left very little in the way of worldly goods, but they left a heritage worth more than any sum of money.

Few ministers of the gospel of any denomination leaves more than a nominal estate, yet few persons think to measure a minister's success by the property he leaves to his heirs.

Teachers, who may be classed next to ministers in service to the public, should not be considered failures if they do not save enough to retire at the age given.

Some of the finest service rendered to the world was given by persons who were active long after they had passed the age of forty-five, and they are not measured by any financial standards.

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Miss Fannie Branch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Branch of Percilla, was carried to Palestine Friday afternoon and operated on for appendicitis. Her condition was said to be very serious for a few days, but she is now getting better.

**LOCAL ITEMS**

To break a cold take 6 6 6.

New caps for men and boys at Kennedy Bros.

New spring suits for men at Kennedy Bros.

Sheriff Deb Hale of Crockett was in Grapeland Tuesday.

Organdies in all colors at Kennedy Bros.

School out? You'll find many suitable gifts at The Darsey Co.

Silkine embroidery thread, 10c per spool at Kennedy Bros

Assortment of fresh cakes, tuna fish, French sardines, corn starch. Cash Grocery Co.

Silkine thread 10c per ball—other things in proportion—at the Darsey Co.

Mrs. George E. Darsey is in Paris visiting her daughter, Mrs. Leon Anderson.

Darsey's last car of fertilizer will be due to arrive next Monday.

Easter Egg Dyes at The Darsey Co.

We will buy you cream. Bring it on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Long's Cash Store.

Pure blood black Minoca eggs, \$1.00 per setting of 16. Phone Mrs. N. V. Streetman.

Another car of north-west Texas cotton seed due to arrive next week. Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

Many subscriptions expire in April. How about yours? Is it paid up?

We will have a few bushels of Georgia Red Cob Seed Corn Friday and Saturday. Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

**FOR OVER 40 YEARS**

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been used successfully in the treatment of Catarrh.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus reducing the inflammation.

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Renew your subscription

Ladies hats at Kennedy Bros.

The new Mark Twain collar for men at the The Darsey Co.

Renew today—tomorrow your name may be cut off.

New tissue Gingham, 35c per yard, at Kennedy Bros.

Plenty of Tennis shoes for everybody at The Darsey Co.

Mrs. Ball of Huntsville is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Keeland.

Scott's Level Best work pants, overalls and jumpers at The Darsey Co.

Due to arrive: Fresh tomatoes and head lettuce, Cash Grocery Co.

Box stationery 15c, 25c and 50c at The Darsey Co.

**Ear Corn**

We will have a car of ear corn to arrive next week. Kennedy Bros.

Frank Butler was here Saturday in the interest of his candidacy for county treasurer.

Best styles in spring oxfords and strap pumps at The Darsey Co.

Willie Robison, for treasurer, and Leroy Moore, for judge, were here Saturday meeting the people.

**Ford For Sale**

A 2-passenger Ford car for sale. Price \$55.00. See P. H. Stafford.

Hadn't you better plant a few more Irish Potatoes? If so, you can get them at Darsey's for seventy five cents a peck.

**Barred Rock Eggs**

Lee's strain. \$1.25 for 15 delivered.

Mrs. J. V. McAnally, Augusta, Texas

**Frying Chickens Wanted**

We will pay 30c cash and 35c trade for 1 1-2 to 2 pound frying chickens this week. Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

New gingham at Kennedy Bros.

Let us have your renewal in April.

Seed potatoes 75 cents a peck at Darsey's.

Plenty of corn chops at Kennedy Bros.

**Fertilizer**

We will have a car of fertilizer on the track today (Thursday.) Kennedy Bros.

Hugh English of Kennard was a visitor to Grapeland Saturday.

Salad dressing, olives, barrel pickels, grapefruit, oranges, bananas and apples at the Cash Grocery Co.

John C. Lacy of Crockett, candidate for commissioner in Precinct No. 1, was here Saturday.

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

Fleishman Yeast, bottled cherries, dromedary dates, Easter eggs. Cash Grocery Co.

**Last Car of Fertilizer**

Our last car of fertilizer will be due to arrive next Monday and if you want any you had better get it out of this shipment. Geo. E. Darsey & Co

George Brumley went to Palestine last Thursday where he underwent an operation for appendicitis, and at last reports he was getting along nicely.

**For Easter**



Buy "her" a box of  
**"Jacobs"**  
in the special Easter package

Plenty of candy Easter eggs and a full assortment of Paa's Easter egg dyes.

**Smith & Ryan**

**DRUGGISTS**

Everything a Good Drug Store Should Have

**Notice to Woodmen**

At our regular meeting Saturday night, April 15, we will take up some important business. Every member is urged to be present.

J. S. Eaves, C. C.

How about that cultivator? Hadn't you better let us sell you one before it is too late? Suppose you come around and let us talk it over? Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

To prevent a cold take 6 6 6.

**Tom Thumb Wedding**

The Tom Thumb wedding will be solemnized at the Christian church Friday night, April 14, under the auspices of Ladies Aid Society. All characters are Grapeland children. The public is cordially invited to attend this unique entertainment. Admission: Adults 35c. Children under 14, 25c.

Chick-Chick Easter Egg dyes are easiest to use—at The Darsey Co.

**HUDSON PERCALES**  
10c Per yard  
Look 'em over!

**Hard Times?**

**HUDSON PERCALES**  
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**Not if You Trade Here!**  
Come take a look at the good values that we are offering.  
**"THE STORE FOR EVERYTHING"**

**NEW SILKS**

Plain materials or quaintly figured designs, stripes or checks, all in good width, 36 inches. The price will suit you.

**SERVICEABLE BEACH CLOTH**

For sports and outing wear. The popularity of this linen-like fabric is explained for it is suited to making the smart little sport costumes which play such an important part in correct dressing today. A yard ..... 35c

**FRESH, CRISP ORGANDIES**

The season for the favorite fabric. The delicate fineness of these organdies makes them especially suitable for the dainty frocks and the new sheer collar and cuff sets and vestees. Price per yard ..... 30c to 60c

**PONGEE BLOUSES**

There is good reason for the popularity of simple pongee blouses. They are so unusually becoming and so practical for general use. We show them in \$5 values for only ..... \$3.75

**NEW SPRING MILLINERY**

Choosing the new spring hat is an important matter. You will find it pleasant selecting from our new display. The prices will suit you. See them.

**THE ALL WHITE SHIRT**

Has returned to favor. We show the very soft, firm weave pongee shirt, all white, regular price \$2.25, our price ..... \$1.75

We will show you how to save your money if you trade at our place. The prices are lower, the quality higher than elsewhere. See us first, last and all the time.

Higher prices paid for Chickens and Eggs

**HENRY DAILEY & COMPANY**  
THE STORE FOR ALL THE PEOPLE

We want your Chickens and Eggs

**At Augusta Friday Night**

**A Country Boy Scout**

WILL BE PRESENTED AT

**Augusta High School Auditorium**

**Friday Night, April 14**

— BY —

**Grapeland Boy Scouts, Troop No. 1**

**Come out and bring your friends**

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THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1922

TRINITY EDITOR  
 SAYS AMEN!

The Trinity Tribune printed in full The Messenger's editorial on "Drastic Measures Needed," and commented on same as follows:

To which we say a fervent A-M-E-N that would delight the Methodist soul of your sainted father, Bro. Luker! It certainly is "somebody's move," and the quicker it is taken the better. We don't fool with rattlesnakes, wolves, mad dogs, and the like, and the quicker we make human vermin realize that the locality in which we reside is an unhealthy roosting place for their ilk, is the better way.

Of course, there is that old query—"Who is going to bell the cat?" A lot of us who know very well that criminals ply their vocation in the dark, are mortally afraid to inform when we are in possession of facts; we fear reprisals, and rightly so. Besides, in the mind of the criminally inclined, an "informant" is a sneak, a coward, and everything else that is reprehensible. True, we have heard those who stand as law abiding citizens make such declarations, but they talked the argot of thieves and law-breakers when they uttered them! However that may be, we are deterred by fear of what malefactors may do in the dark. And the fact is very well known.

There are today a number of powerful forces operating in behalf of the lawless element. Among these forces is a considerable per cent of the prostituted daily press. There are great papers (great in a way) that are pandering to practically every known phase of lawlessness. One of these recently objected in a lengthy editorial to police 3rd degree methods. The same paper has strenuously objected to what it deems unofficial and therefore unauthorized efforts of citizens to cope with criminals the authorized forces of law was not reaching. Another Texas daily has violently castigated the governor for the use of the militia at Mexia. Out of one corner of its mouth it has bitterly assailed the governor for not persecuting those citizens who had resorted to unofficial methods of suppressing crime, and out of the other corner it has as bitterly cursed the executive for exercising martial law in

the suppression of the intolerable vice conditions in the vicinity of the oil field. Consistency has been called a "jewel in the snout of a swine," but it might be now described as a jewel in the snout of certain daily newspapers. While viciously assailing what they term the "mob," these pandering pimps of the press are silent as the Sphinx on the evils that are provocative of the conditions they so hypocritically deplore. Then, there are those doctors of law, some of them, alas, of high official standing and power, who have made of the law a wanton thing that is as much a stranger to equity as a common prostitute is a stranger to virtue. And there are the eternally mouthing blather-skites found everywhere who have not the personal hardihood themselves to be actually criminal, but nevertheless, in spirit are criminal, and who both openly and covertly voice and enact their sympathy with the man who is criminal in every act. They admire the outlaw, and secretly wish they might emulate him. And if there is any aid or comfort they can bestow on him without endangering their own skins, they may be depended on to that extent. And there is the official with a backbone of the consistency of an overripe banana, whose ear is inclined to the inane mouthings of those who don't really want the cat "belled,"—and taking all these into consideration, where are we at?

Nearly everybody favors the bonus but nobody wants to pay for it.

Opportunity knocks but once, but the pessimist knocks all the time.

The difference between death and taxes is that death comes only once.

All plans to save the country usually starts with a drive on the treasury.

We recently passed through "truth week." Most people didn't know anything about it. It is probably just as well. Sporadic truth telling is a very trying exercise for normal people.

**WORTH REPEATING**

Some time ago the Messenger printed Lincoln's oration of "Fortifying Against Lawlessness," but in view of the present wave of crime and lawlessness it is worth repeating, and should be read and pondered by everyone. It follows:

"Let every American, every lover of liberty, every well-wisher to his posterity, swear by the blood of the Revolution never to violate in the least particular the laws of the country, and never to tolerate their violation by others. To the support of the Constitution and laws let every American pledge his life, his property and his sacred honor—let every man remember that to violate this law is to trample on the blood of his fathers, and to tear the charter of his own and his children's liberty. Let reverence of the laws be breathed by every American mother to the lisping babe that prattle on her lap, let it be taught in schools, in seminaries and in colleges; let it be written in primers, spelling books and in almanacs; let it be preached from the pulpit, proclaimed in legislative halls and enforced in the courts of justice. In short, let it become the political religion of the nation, and let the old and the young, the rich and the poor, the grave and the gay of all sexes and tongues and colors and conditions sacrifice unceasingly upon its altars."

Government positions are called "political berths," perhaps because so many people lie down in them.

Big Bill Haywood has secured a lot of leases and contracts in Russia and will import 2,000 American workers there. If he selects men of his own stripe it will be a good thing for this country but hard on Russia.

A man from Elkhart writes to ask us how to tell the difference between homebrew and the real stuff. Well, if you spill a few drops of homebrew on the piano and the instrument warps into the shape of a davenport, it is a sign that you had better go slow on how much of it you take internally.

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See this tire and compare with any at a competing price. It is your best purchase if you want a low-priced tire.



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There's a Fisk Tire of extra value in every size, for car, truck or speed wagon

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**THE FARMER THE GOAT**

After all is said and done it is the farmers that bear the bulk of all the burdens, for after all the taxes have been passed along by the higherups to the other workingmen, the fact still remains that even the other workingmen would die if the farmers did not feed them, and so would everybody else. Every drone in the country is astride of the farmer's sturdy back and every swivel chair and roll-top desk is in the long run kept up by the tiller of the soil. We hear awful screams from the press and politicians over the agricultural bloc in Congress, but the wonder is the farmer has not demanded legislation and fair treatment long ago. Congress and politicians have expended tons and rivers of oratory and legislative effort for

industry, but mighty little for agriculture. The railroads and trusts all get theirs while the farmer has always been the goat. Now we hear much about granting a subsidy for steamships but not a word about a bonus of any kind for the farmer, yet the ships would not have anything to haul if it were not for the man behind the plow. He has been receiving two-bits a bushel for corn, yet if he went to the grocery and bought some of it back in the shape of sawdust breakfast food in a paper carton he has to pay \$25 a bushel. He can't make a cow hide a present to anybody. He will sell you a lamb for a dollar, but is charged half that for a lamb chop at a restaurant in town. There will be no back to the farm movement until the farmer gets a share of the profits that somebody else is grabbing.

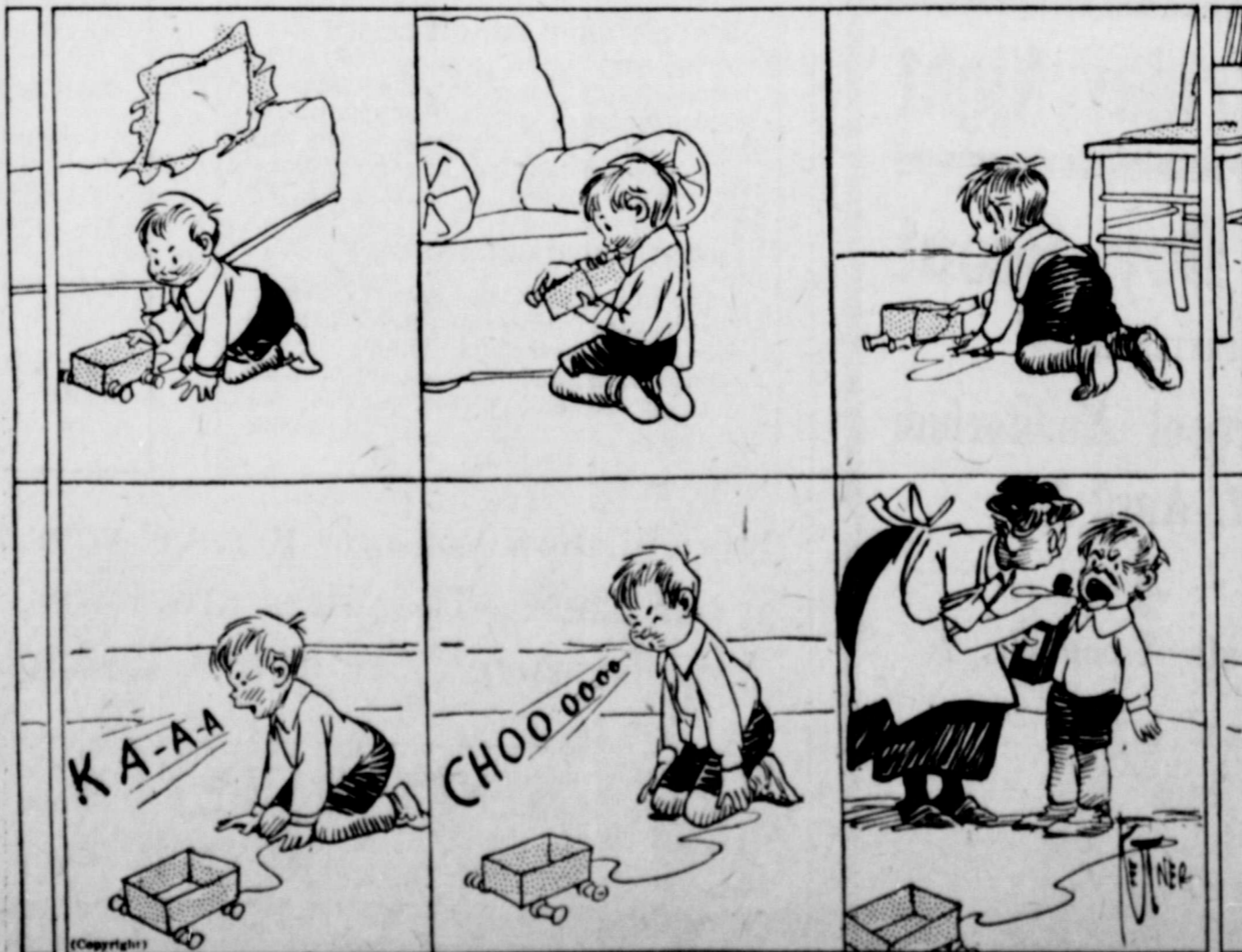
A loose steering gear is not the only way a fellow can lose control of his car. Inability to keep up the installment is another way.

Modern people travel a whole lot faster than their ancestors did, but where are they going and what are they going to do when they get there?

We produce ten billion dollars worth of farm products in this country and its costs another ten billion to distribute it, in the end the consumer paying double. Our system of distribution needs fixing.

Miss Cara Mae McKee editor of the Frankston Citizen, has announced as a candidate for county clerk of Anderson county. Miss McKee and her sister have published the Frankston paper for several years, setting all the type by hand, doing the press work and all other details. They are very capable young ladies and the Messenger wishes Miss Cara Mae success in her venture into politics.

**The End of a Perfect Day**



## A Purse Full

Of money is an excellent thing but are you not running a risk of losing it out of your pocket?

It's better to carry sufficient in your purse for immediate needs, and place the balance in a safe Bank such as the



**The Guaranty State Bank**

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## Do You Know

**Southern Pacific Lines**

Operate a Through Sleeper

Leaves Palestine.....10:00 p. m.  
(Sleeper opens 9:30 p. m.)  
Arrives Dallas.....8:30 a. m.  
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**SLEEP WHILE YOU RIDE      RIDE WHILE YOU SLEEP**

Reservations, information, etc., apply Local Agent or  
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What you get for a dollar determines its value. And the secret of economical buying is information. The man or woman who is best informed is the one who buys to best advantage.

Every week this newspaper contains information that you should have in order to increase your buying power. The advertisements are intimate little lessons in economy. They are notices of how—where—when—and for what your dollar will go farthest.

This advertising awaits your pleasure. It does not force itself upon you. At your convenience you can study it to learn where to go for the product or service you require—to discover where and how you can buy most easily and to the best advantage.

It is a fascinating and worth-while practice to see just how you can make your dollar do its best for you.

**THE ADVERTISEMENTS WILL TELL YOU**

### Poisoning Cotton to Control Spread of Weevil

Editor's Note—The following article was written by a pupil of Group A, Vocational Agriculture class, but the name was misplaced and credit cannot be given.)

To the cotton growers of Houston County—For many years the boll weevil has caused great loss to the cotton growers, but now the Department of Agriculture recommends a poison of calcium-arsenate for the purpose of destroying the weevil. This is an outgrowth of a long series of experiments. It has been found that by poisoning the boll weevils can be so reduced in number—they can be kept under control.

The cotton plant puts on much more fruit than it can mature, shedding about sixty per cent of the squares put on.

The poisoning of the weevil is begun just before they get abundant enough to off set its natural shedding, and continued until the cotton puts on a crop of bolls and develops them beyond danger of injury. Then the poisoning is stopped.

From 1915 to 1917 the Department experimented on small tests of different methods of poisoning. This proved good. In 1918 several owners of large farms poisoned their cotton, supervised by experts of the Department of Agriculture. This was a success. The Department published the first article on poisoning which aroused interest among the farmers of several sections.

The idea for poisoning is to keep the cotton poisoned from the first application, until weevils are under control. Weathering and plant growth make it necessary to repeat the application every four days. The poison affects only the adult weevil. The immature weevil

is protected within the squares and bolls. These will produce weevils daily for about two weeks after first application is made, even if no eggs were laid, after first application. About three applications of the four day method will reduce the number of weevils below point of danger.

Most of the weevils are poisoned by their manner of drinking moisture from the surface of the plant. Therefore, the weevil will be killed if the powder is caused to settle on all portions of the plant, and this can be accomplished by the dust method. Poisoning work must be at night, because the plants are unusually moist then, and will retain the poison better. If used during the day it will be likely to rise about plant and drift away. Several different kinds of poison have been used, but have not proved satisfactory. Calcium arsenate proved to be better material for dusting, more poison to weevil and cheaper.

In 1918 only one manufacturer was producing calcium arsenate and this in limited amount. It proved not easy to manufacture. First, it might contain too much water soluble arsenic, and injure the cotton plant. Second, not contain sufficient total arsenate to control the weevils. Third, physical properties be so as not to be easily dusted on cotton plant.

The Federal insecticide and Fungicide Board has devoted special attention to sampling large shipments of calcium arsenate. When found to be unsuitable material it is seized and condemned.

The hand gun was first used to poison with but found unsatisfactory as it could not dust large enough area. Gasoline power was tried but owing to night operations proved to be unsatisfactory. In 1920 the Department worked on the development of a one mule type of machine, which will meet the need of small farmers.

The mild winter of 1919-1920 caused a rapid multiplication of weevils. During this season ten million pounds of calcium arsenate were sold for cotton dusting. The failure of many farmers to follow the proper method in dusting was due to lack of improperly compounded calcium arsenate and carelessness of operation. Some farmers made one or two applications and seeing live weevils become discouraged. All these things caused some failures, but there were many more successful; on the whole the experiences of that season shows that the weevil can be kept under control if the work is done properly, but not if improperly used.

If you are going to use the poison use it right or not at all. Information from Year book 1920.

**CURE THAT ITCH** with Lufkin Remedy. It'll cure you secretly, pleasantly, with no loss of time. \$1.00 per bottle at Your Druggist.

Bryan will run for office again. We knew normalcy would come.

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 Smith & Ryan.

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Messenger is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the democratic primary:

For Commissioner Prec't. No. 2:  
G. R. (Ross) MURCHISON  
(Re-election)  
CHAS. A STORY  
J. G. (GID) WEBB

For Tax Collector:  
HARRY LONG  
JOHN L. DEAN  
R. S. WILLIS  
JOE GREEN

For County Treasurer:  
WILLIE ROBISON  
(Re-election)  
FRANK H. BUTLER  
MRS. GEO. BRAILSFORD

For County Clerk:  
W. D. COLLINS  
(Re-election)  
MRS. KARL (Winnie) PORTER

For District Clerk:  
V. B. TUNSTALL  
(Re-election)  
A. B. (Poor Albert) SMITH  
Mrs R D (ETHEL) CALHOUN

For Tax Assessor:  
WILL McLEAN  
(Re-election)

For Public Weigher:  
VIRGIL MUSICK  
JACK MURCHISON  
JACK BEAZLEY  
C. E. LIVELY (Re-election)

For Commissioner Prec't. No. 1:  
JOHN C. LACY  
WILLIE HOLCOMB JR.  
W. J. BRANCH

For School Superintendent:  
J. H. ROSSER (Re-election)  
J. A. BYNUM  
A. L. MACANLISS  
MRS. GERTIE SALLAS

For County Judge:  
NAT PATTON (Re-election)  
LEROY MOORE

For County Attorney:  
EARLE P. ADAMS  
(Re-election)

For Sheriff:  
O. B. (DEB) HALE  
(Re-election)

For Justice Peace, Prec't. No. 5:  
JOHN A. DAVIS  
(Re-election)  
F. P. KENNEDY

### "Uncle Joe" is Dead

"Uncle" Joe Taylor, an old-time darkey more than eighty years old, died at his home in north Crockett Wednesday of last week and was buried on Thursday following. For many years "Uncle Joe" had delivered packages from the postoffice and was well known to the most of our people and as well liked as he was known. His age was somewhere in the eighties and must have been close to the nineties, as his beard and hair were almost white and he walked only with a stick and a limp. His politeness and general appearance were characteristic of a day and race that are fast passing. May his ashes rest in peace!—Crockett Courier.

"The worm will turn," but what does it amount to? Don't be a worm.

NEW HOPE NEWS

New Hope, April 10.—Bro. Durnell, filled his appointment Sunday. A large crowd attended.

Babe Dickey is on the sick list this week.

Edward Teems and Miss Velma Hendrick were married Saturday evening at the home of John Brumley. We wish them a long and happy life. They went to their new home Sunday evening.

Raymond Scarborough, Garland Hogan, Earl Walker, Miss May Belle Murdock and Miss English, all took the examination Friday. Raymond, Garland, Mary Belle, and Earl went to Palestine and Miss English went to Crockett. We hope they all pass.

There was a large crowd at Sunday school Sunday evening and had a good singing Sunday night.

New Hope has a good singing class. Every body come next Sunday night.

T. H. Leaverton returned Sunday afternoon from Galveston, where he has been the past two months under treatment of a specialist. He is very much improved in health and his many friends trust that his recovery is complete.

Putnam Fadeless Dyes at the Darsey Co.

SILVER CREEK NEWS

Silver Creek, April 10.—Farm work is progressing slow on account of so much rain. Most all the farmers have their corn planted, although some will have to plant over.

Bro. Wright filled his appointment Sunday. There was a small attendance on account of the weather.

The school trustees election was last Saturday week. O. Burrow, Joe E. Edmondson and Mr. Hamilton are our trustees for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Edmondson, Mrs. Lora Franklin and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Denman spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Hutchens.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Franklin visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Franklin Sunday.

Walter Kelley of Enon spent Sunday and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Erma Mills.

Buck Chaffin and family of Slocum visited his son, Frank Chaffin, and family Sunday.

Joe E. Edmondson, who has been sick for the last week, is able to be out

Mrs. Miriam Franklin spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Bettie Hodges.

Several from our community attended the concert at Livelyville Saturday night. They surely did have a nice program.

Miss Letha Collins of Philip Spring visited Mrs. Ethel Franklin Sunday.

Thomas and Oliver Edmondson spent the day Sunday with Ben and Tex Franklin.

Kirk Denson and family, who have been living in Houston the past few months, have returned to Grapeland to make their home.

Cotton Seed

Due to arrive this week. These seed are from the Panhandle and are good sound planting seed.

Henry Dailey & Co.

Misses Olive Kenley and Mary Tenny, Edwina Haltom, Harry Jones, Wingfield Lively and Cecil Bean attended the Interscholastic District League meet at Huntsville Friday and Saturday. The last four named represented Grapeland school in some of the events.

J. G. Dickson of Hays Spring recently had a pen of his white leghorn chickens on display in Grapeland. They are of the Johnston prize winning strain and Mr. Dickson says they are the best layers of any strain he has ever had any experience with. They are of the non-setting kind.

Grapeland Troop No. 1, Boy Scouts, presented their play, "A Country Boy Scout," at the auditorium Friday night, and was greeted by a large audience. The play was well rendered and the evening's entertainment was greatly enjoyed. The door receipts amounted to \$43.00

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parker were in town Tuesday from their home on the Murray farm, Trinity river section. Mr. Parker stated that the river was beginning to come out of its banks in the low places and an overflow was expected. It will necessitate the replanting of thousands of acres of corn along the river.

UNION DOTS

Union, April 10.—Saturday morning we had one of the most severe sand storms we believe we ever witnessed in this country, and the corn on the sand where it had a clean sweep is all killed to the ground and looks like it had a heavy frost on it. Owing to continued rains farm work has been delayed very much.

About 25 acres of watermelons have been planted for shipping and they are up looking pretty. Bob Herod has 12 acres.

Our school will close next Tuesday. The teachers will have a part of the program Thursday night and the last part Friday night. Think they will pull off a big play which will last about two hours and fifteen minutes. Everybody is invited to come. We have had a very successful term with Curtis Walling as principal. There are four graduates: Greeley Chaffin, Delmer Weisinger, Stanley Cronk and Flora Chaffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Mosley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mosley.

Ezell Spruill spent Sunday with Delmar Weisinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walling spent Sunday afternoon with his mother at Grapeland.

Greeley Chaffin spent Friday and Saturday with home folk.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weisinger visited Mr. and Mrs. Martin Killion in the Salmon community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Caskey visited at the home of George Smith Sunday.

LIVELYVILLE NEWS

Livelyville, April 10.—Talking about the weather doesn't help matters much, and, of course, we all know it is wet and then some.

The pupils of the school entertained a large crowd Saturday night with a concert. It was real good and the children, as well as Miss DuBose, who coached them, deserve great credit. Mr. Dominy managed everything in a clever manner and everyone had a delightful evening.

Friends of Mr. Ozzie Lively will regret to learn that he is again confined in a New York hospital suffering with the same sickness that made an operation necessary some time ago. We all hope the attack will soon pass and that he will be able to pay his yearly visit home as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Denman had as their week end guests Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Masters, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Smith, Dell and Raymond Masters and Roy Wilson of Belott.

Mrs. John Adams and daughter, Idola, went to Grapeland Thursday to do some spring shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Ellis and girls of Grapeland spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ellis.

Mrs. J. D. Haltom has been very sick since Friday night. We hope her illness will be of short duration.

Will Dunham has been suffering with the flu for three weeks, but is lots better now.

We have been informed that W. J. Wilkins, George Cunningham and Walter Howard are the trustees for the next two years.

George Brumley was taken

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to Palestine, where an operation for appendicitis was performed Friday morning. He was doing well at last reports.

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Mrs. S. T. Anthony expects to leave today for Pecos, where she will spend some time visiting her son, H. F. Anthony. Mrs. Anthony has just recently visited her children at Crockett, Houston, Austin, Henderson and Longview.

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