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## LOCAL EXEMPTION BOARD POSTS ITS THIRD CALL

### Four Hundred Men Called for Examination Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Following is a list of persons called for examination for military service. Only the order number of each person is published. Persons whose names follow will report to the local board, composed of W. B. Page, chairman, J. H. Painter, clerk, and Dr. W. C. Lipscomb, for examination on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, October 1, 2, 3 and 4, 1917, at times set forth below:

Whites numbered from 681 to 780, in the forenoon of October 1.  
Whites numbered from 781 to 847, in the afternoon of October 1.  
Whites numbered from 848 to 924, in the forenoon of October 2.  
Whites numbered from 925 to 1013, in the afternoon of October 2.  
Whites numbered from 1013 to 1080, in the forenoon of October 3.  
Negroes numbered from 681 to 813, in the afternoon of October 3.  
Negroes numbered from 814 to 958, in the forenoon of October 4.  
Negroes numbered from 959 to 1080, in the afternoon of October 4.

The list which follows contains 400 names, 257 of which are of white persons and 143 of negroes:

681 John Isaac Price, Crockett.  
682 Marcus Smith, Crockett.  
683 John Tom Goolsby, Grapeland.  
684 Geo. Thos. Bowden, Lovelady.  
685 Jeff Talford, Kennard.  
686 Elmer Lee Sullivan, Percilla.  
687 Dudley Hester, Creek.  
688 Luther D. B. Watson, Lovelady.  
689 J. Chester Brown, Kennard.  
690 John H. Barclay, Ratcliff.  
691 Peter Riley, Crockett.  
692 Charlie Coleman, Grapeland.  
693 William Gray, Grapeland.  
694 Earl High, Crockett.  
695 John Brent Driskill, Lovelady.  
696 William T. Vaden Jr., Creek.  
697 Sam Johnson, Ratcliff.  
698 Tandy Murphy, Grapeland.  
699 William E. Keeland, Grapeland.  
700 Jim Smith, Lovelady.  
701 Carroll H. Hallmark, Ratcliff.  
702 Marcus Blake, Crockett.  
703 Nugent Voner, Fordice.  
704 Richard L. Lundy, Lovelady.  
705 Norman Richards, Crockett.  
706 Bennie R. Oliver, Grapeland.  
707 Roe Turner, Ratcliff.  
708 B. B. Ainsworth, Kennard.  
709 M. D. Murchison, Grapeland.  
710 Elias A. Boaz, Crockett.  
711 Dick Daniels, Crockett.  
712 Neal Hornsby, Weldon.  
713 Lee Edgar Smith, Weches.  
714 Caesar Straine, Lovelady.  
715 B. F. Davis, Kennard.  
716 Willie T. Driskill, Crockett.  
717 Lonnie Jordan, Lovelady.  
718 Arthur Morrow, Crockett.  
719 Oscar H. Maxwell, Crockett.  
720 Geo. W. Hudnall, Grapeland.  
721 Ellis Allen, Grapeland.  
722 R. Lee Steadman, Grapeland.  
723 Lawson Smith, Vistula.  
724 John Brice, Crockett.  
725 Sherman Rovenell, Weldon.  
726 Lee Hall, Crockett.  
727 Will Taylor, Lovelady.  
728 Ernest P. Beard, Crockett.  
729 Garfield Armstead, Lovelady.  
730 Alice Ashmore, Crockett.  
731 Lee Butler, Volga.  
732 Oscar Curry, Creek.  
733 Luke Furch, Kennard.  
734 James C. Theridge, Lovelady.

735 Harry L. Richardson, Crockett.  
736 Jno. A. Bricker, Jr., Crockett.  
737 Tom N. May, Lovelady.  
738 Marshall Trust, Crockett.  
739 Perry Cook, Percilla.  
740 Simon Johns, Ratcliff.  
741 Charley Clark, Volga.  
742 Emery Midkiff, Weches.  
743 Thomas L. Knox, Lovelady.  
744 Fred D. McLemore, Kennard.  
745 Alton Turner, Crockett.  
746 Bias McDaniel, Crockett.  
747 Dennie Roberson, Crockett.  
748 Arch Gale, Lovelady.  
749 James Z. Andrews, Lovelady.  
750 Cary Clark, Weldon.  
751 Wm. Bailey Taylor, Crockett.  
752 Geo. E. Grounds, Crockett.  
753 Sunday Washington, Crockett.  
754 Quinn W. Dearing, Crockett.  
755 Wesley Hicks, Grapeland.  
756 Jordan Walker, Grapeland.  
757 Ellwood N. Allbright, Crockett.  
758 Robert H. Huff, Grapeland.  
759 Robert Toliver, Grapeland.  
760 Harrod Mitchell, Crockett.  
761 Isaac Smith, Creek.  
762 Eugene Christie, Ratcliff.  
763 Dave Gowin, Crockett.  
764 Charlie L. Sparks, Lovelady.  
765 Edmond Hallmark, Ratcliff.  
766 Moses F. Tidwell, Pennington.  
767 Pless L. Price, Kennard.  
768 Emmett Strange, Weldon.  
769 B. R. Purcell, Crockett.  
770 Louis Wheeler, Crockett.  
771 Reuben A. Patton, Creath.  
772 F. L. Hicks, Grapeland.  
773 Alvis Ross, Crockett.  
774 Tom Moore, Crockett.  
775 Tommy Black, Grapeland.  
776 Otis Kellum, Percilla.  
777 Andrew Stubblefield, Volga.  
778 Thomas DeWitt Nettles, Creek.  
779 John Dow, Crockett.  
780 George Lowe, Crockett.  
781 Alfred Simons, Crockett.  
782 Jack Wiley, LaTexo.  
783 Glivey H. Sullivan, Lovelady.  
784 John A. Palmer, Grapeland.  
785 John Williams, Crockett.  
786 Hardin Robison, Crockett.  
787 Lehman E. Newton, Crockett.  
788 Sherman Spiller, Lovelady.  
789 Joe McWhorter, Vistula.  
790 Ed Merriwether, Ratcliff.  
791 John Emory Long, Augusta.  
792 L. C. Yates, Crockett.  
793 Alfred Conor, Crockett.  
794 Jones Lowery, Kennard.  
795 Hugh Hiram, Creek.  
796 Mayron N. Cook, Crockett.  
797 George Norman, Percilla.  
798 Willis Hogan, Percilla.  
799 N. V. Streehan, Grapeland.  
800 Lee Ander Hodge, Lovelady.  
801 Ernest Seth Ward, Percilla.  
802 D. Johnson, Grapeland.  
803 George Fonan, Crockett.  
804 Dutton Jones, Grapeland.  
805 Hugh L. Kirkpatrick, Augusta.  
806 Walter Pennington, Grapeland.  
807 Henry I. Luce, Grapeland.  
808 William A. Sowers, Lovelady.  
809 Luther Dotson, Percilla.  
810 Rufus Vitto, Ratcliff.  
811 Chester A. Wooten, Fordice.  
812 Henry L. Ellis, Crockett.  
813 Bob Bates, Pennington.  
814 James T. Laseter, Grapeland.  
815 Floyd Lewis, Lovelady.  
816 Thomas J. Peters, Lovelady.  
817 Jesse Bishop, Grapeland.  
818 Henry Burk Justice, Percilla.  
819 Chester L. Harrelson, Volga.  
820 Luther F. Lively, Grapeland.  
821 Henry Rice Jones, Crockett.  
822 Will Monson, Lovelady.  
823 Robert Bailey, Lovelady.  
824 Govie C. Sessums, Lovelady.  
825 James Barnett, Grapeland.  
826 Francisco Gonzales, Crockett.  
827 Ed Brown Young, Lovelady.

828 McKinley Comvey, Augusta.  
829 James H. Gilbert, Grapeland.  
830 Jesse Andrews, Lovelady.  
831 Thomas E. Callier, Crockett.  
832 George Demby, Grapeland.  
833 Charles A. Brock, Druso.  
834 Ernest B. Standley, Lovelady.  
835 Luther English, Ratcliff.  
836 Robert J. Sims, LaTexo.  
837 Henry Evans, Crockett.  
838 Elijah M. Clay, Creek.  
839 George W. Jenigan, Lovelady.  
840 Nola McManners, Lovelady.  
841 Ben Durham, Ratcliff.  
842 Wm. T. Sims, Latexo.  
843 Blum Williams, Grapeland.  
844 Thoir Boodo, Crockett.  
845 James A. Furrell, Augusta.  
846 Mayes L. Berry, Crockett.  
847 Tom W. Graham, Crockett.  
848 Manuel Guterres, Crockett.  
849 Robt. C. Christian, Crockett.  
850 James M. Shields, Crockett.  
851 Oliver C. Aldrich, Crockett.  
852 James Porter May, Weches.  
853 Edwin H. Denman, Grapeland.  
854 J. Manuel Dias, Crockett.  
855 Johnie Williams, Crockett.  
856 Charlie A. Williams, Lovelady.  
857 Johnie McClarin, Grapeland.  
858 Wright Sullivan, Percilla.  
859 Wm. W. McKinney, Crockett.  
860 Jesse J. Nettles, Creek.  
861 Jno. A. Wooten, Fordice.  
862 Eugie Penn, Vistula.  
863 Wm. C. DuPuy, Crockett.  
864 Wm. W. Larue, Lovelady.  
865 Horny Bonner, Augusta.  
866 Henry B. Maynard, Volga.  
867 Albert E. Seekings, Ratcliff.  
868 John West, Kennard.  
869 Holecio Arrojo, Lovelady.  
870 Johnie Graham, Crockett.  
871 Richard Gary, Crockett.  
872 Oscar Geo. Williams, Volga.  
873 Charley Guarnero, Ratcliff.  
874 Marston Reece, Crockett.  
875 Lewis Smith, Lovelady.  
876 Thos. W. English, Kennard.  
877 John S. McLeod, Augusta.  
878 Tenolia J. Guice, Ratcliff.  
879 John A. Smith, Creath.  
880 James Smith, Crockett.  
881 James T. Jackson, Lovelady.  
882 Herman Bailey, Lovelady.  
883 Roy H. Brown, Ratcliff.  
884 Edd Davis, Grapeland.  
885 John F. Rials, Crockett.  
886 Rapacl F. Gurrola, Lovelady.  
887 Wm. C. Straughan, Lovelady.  
888 James Musick, Elkhart.  
889 Neat Owens, Lovelady.  
890 Albert H. Smith, Kennard.  
891 Henry Shaver, Grapeland.  
892 Earnest Simpson, Grapeland.  
893 Jim T. Wallis, Lovelady.  
894 James Love, Weldon.  
895 Leffy Easterling, Crockett.  
896 Daniel Stapleton, Ratcliff.  
897 M. W. Hollingsworth, Grapeland.  
898 Wesley S. Stephens, Lovelady.  
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900 Neal Lowery, Pennington.  
901 Franklin Allbright, Crockett.  
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903 Sam Gipson, Crockett.  
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906 Edwin Calvin Brewer, Ratcliff.  
907 Maximino Garcia, Crockett.  
908 Dave Butler, Volga.  
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910 James O. Ritchie, Grapeland.  
911 Walter Turner, Crockett.  
912 Albert J. Baker, Lovelady.  
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915 Hunter Hayden, Grapeland.  
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918 Archie Currie, Kennard.  
919 Jim Gilder, Crockett.  
920 Willie Fletcher, Volga.

921 Joe Pecha, Lovelady.  
922 John D. Richardson, Creath.  
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924 Samuel L. West, Ratcliff.  
925 Tom J. Beavers, Crockett.  
926 Benjamin H. Manning, Ratcliff.  
927 Houston Chann, Crockett.  
928 Tom Bell, Crockett.  
929 Henry Carr, Grapeland.  
930 Jewell Carson, Ratcliff.  
931 Samuel A. Hayden, Crockett.  
932 Harve Reavis, Ratcliff.  
933 Sherman McManners, Lovelady.  
934 John Flow, Crockett.  
935 Ellis Gates, Kennard.  
936 Laury Murphy, Lovelady.  
937 Luis Cruz, Crockett.  
938 Bennie Mitchell, Percilla.  
939 Robert James, Pennington.  
940 Angel Vallezio, Crockett.  
941 Andrew Gilmore, Grapeland.  
942 Bennie B. Pearson, Volga.  
943 Jim J. Cotton, Ratcliff.  
944 Arthur Long, Crockett.  
945 Robt. T. Norvell, Ratcliff.  
946 George Ford, Kennard.  
947 Benjamin Toliver, Grapeland.  
948 Luther A. Kleckley, Crockett.  
949 Joe Small, Weldon.  
950 Ezry Mitchell Crockett.  
951 Louis S. Stevenson, Lovelady.  
952 Pink Singletary, Ratcliff.  
953 Preston Maxey, Lovelady.  
954 Algia Bizer, Creek.  
955 Travis Thompson, Lovelady.  
956 Tom M. Straughan, Lovelady.  
957 Vallard Wiley, Fordice.  
958 Ike Russell, Crockett.  
959 Bernard H. Brister, Crockett.  
960 Charlie Franklin, Crockett.  
961 Ernest E. Drennan, Ratcliff.  
962 Edward K. Capriellan, Crockett.  
963 Perry Lee Herod, Elkhart.  
964 Alvin McMullin, Ratcliff.  
965 Walter Lee Mangum, Weldon.  
966 Arthur Elen, Crockett.  
967 Andrew Campbell, Grapeland.  
968 Lee Roy Trammell, Ratcliff.  
969 Henry H. Dailey, Grapeland.  
970 Davis Crow, Crockett.  
971 Walter James, Ratcliff.  
972 Levy Cal, Grapeland.  
973 Will Moore, Crockett.  
974 York Calhoun, Lovelady.  
975 Frank Davenport, Grapeland.  
976 Ed Anderson, Grapeland.  
977 Grady Turner, Grapeland.  
978 Chesley W. Hudson, Kennard.  
979 Will Harris, Crockett.  
980 Otis Lee Gibson, Grapeland.  
981 Benton D. Little, Weldon.  
982 Charlie Smith, Grapeland.  
983 Lee Walker, Augusta.  
984 Payne Taylor, Grapeland.  
985 Henry B. Arledge, Crockett.  
986 Robert Cotton, Crockett.  
987 Lee Wright, Percilla.  
988 Henry O. McMullen, Ratcliff.  
989 Dave Cleveland, Crockett.  
990 Janon Williams, Crockett.  
991 Samuel L. Blackburn, Crockett.  
992 Clement Hopkins, Crockett.  
993 Walter B. Speer, Lovelady.  
994 George H. Salisbury, Crockett.  
995 John H. Thornton, Grapeland.  
996 Lewis Masters, Kennard.  
997 Albert Nelms, Kennard.  
998 Clinton Gaines, Grapeland.  
999 Jessie Cary, Creek.  
1000 Ben Vickery, Crockett.  
1001 Louis Ernest Koch, Volga.  
1002 Boota Young, Fordice.  
1003 Jesse J. Masters, Grapeland.  
1004 Hezekiah Armstead, Lovelady.  
1005 C. Daniel Bynum, Grapeland.  
1006 Robt. H. Schuder, Crockett.  
1007 Wm. Smith Harkins, Crockett.  
1008 Hump Chandler, Kennard.  
1009 Charlie Seymore, Weldon.  
1010 Richard Murphy, Lovelady.  
1011 Warren Heath, Jr., Crockett.  
1012 W. D. Julian, Ratcliff.  
1013 J. C. Scarbrough, Augusta.

1014 Wesley Sessums, Lovelady.  
1015 Lee Wesley Graham, Crockett.  
1016 Allen V. Lucor, Augusta.  
1017 Daniel Jackson, Grapeland.  
1018 Jesus Caledonio, Crockett.  
1019 Lonnie J. Hughes, Kennard.  
1020 Codie Turner, Kennard.  
1021 John T. Platt, Grapeland.  
1022 A. H. Satterwhite, Lovelady.  
1023 Madison York, Ratcliff.  
1024 Johnie F. Mayhar, Augusta.  
1025 Mose Willis, Kennard.  
1026 Fabustino Gutierrez, Lovelady.  
1027 Benj. R. Brooks, Grapeland.  
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1030 Virgil O. Musick, Grapeland.  
1031 Wm. A. Lockey, Weches.  
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1049 Harvey Frizzell, Crockett.  
1050 Oscar J. Patterson, Crockett.  
1051 Javer Wagley, Kennard.  
1052 Sam C. Elliott, Lovelady.  
1053 David P. Ellis, Crockett.  
1054 John F. Gilbert, Cut.  
1055 Anthony Williams, Crockett.  
1056 Frank P. Satterwhite, Crockett.  
1057 Fedro Frebino, Crockett.  
1058 R. C. Thompson, Crockett.  
1059 John S. Reeves, Ratcliff.  
1060 Herman Bennett, Ratcliff.  
1061 Jay Holly, Crockett.  
1062 Wm. C. Watson, Lovelady.  
1063 Alvah E. Davis, Lovelady.  
1064 Clyde Tyer, Crockett.  
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1071 Jim Simpson, Grapeland.  
1072 A. F. Williamson, Volga.  
1073 Thomas L. Pyle, Weches.  
1074 Cal Phillips, Lovelady.  
1075 Clifford A. Dennis, Grapeland.  
1076 Andrew C. Lasiter, Grapeland.  
1077 Horas M. McVay, Crockett.  
1078 Fred Pyeatt, Ratcliff.  
1079 Thomas Lopez, Lovelady.  
1080 J. Edell Bray, Lovelady.

### U. D. C. Report.

The D. A. Nunn Chapter, U. D. C. held its regular monthly meeting Saturday afternoon, August 25, with Mrs. John LeGory. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. J. P. Hall. The Lord's prayer was led by Mrs. Earle Adams, Jr. Then came reports of different officers, and collection of dues.

Preparations were made for entertaining Colonel D. A. Nunn's Company, which met in Crockett Sept. 17 and 18. Miss Beth Lundy delighted the chapter with the Victrola. At the close of the program, Mrs. LeGory, assisted by Mrs. Shivers, served cream and cake.

Mrs. Norris invited the chapter to meet with her the last Saturday in September. Then came to an end all too soon one of the most pleasant meetings in the history of the chapter. Mrs. Hal Lacy, Secretary pro tem.

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## Somewhere in Western Arizona.

Saturday, September 1, 10 a. m., Mountain Time.—As you are interested in travel, I will write you something of my trip. Arrived in S. A. Wednesday at 7:20 a. m., ate breakfast and reported to Camp Travis, three miles out, at 8 a. m. Signed up and registered and then was turned loose until noon. Before leaving the General called for volunteers from all the officers to go to California and several hundred volunteered, myself not being among the number. I wanted to stay in S. A. because I am very fond of the city, think it is an interesting place, and knew many people there. Moreover, wanted to go to war with Texans.

I wanted to see you and others coming out, not to mention Will D. with whom I had contemplated working and playing. Upon reporting at noon, mine and the Fifth Regiment were ordered to San Diego, California, there to officer the Western States National Guard. A thousand men who stayed would have changed places with me joyfully, but personal wishes avail nothing in the army. This order was tentative until Thursday afternoon, when it was made final. We left S. A. at 8:30 Thursday p. m. on a special train of Pullmans with a palatial observation car on the rear, and all the luxuries and comforts of travel.

Retired early and awoke early at Del Rio, close to the Rio Grande. There and all along the way I saw the pickets and guards who stand watch on the border. I have seen their camps resting in the mountains and their sentinels posted in the peaks. I have seen them riding the plains and guarding the bridges, quiet, watchful men of the cavalry arm, with keen eyes and ready rifles. The fear of Mexican banditti is still in the land, but these men are here to put the fear of God into the hearts of the marauders. At Del Rio we first came into the Texas mountains, which increased in height and beauty until Alpine loomed up where they are 6000 feet high. The sun and distance gave them all colors from purple haze to blue and gold, and their conformations were striking. Some had great rim rocks and sheer walls of precipices that seemed to have been carved by the hands of giants; others lifted great crags to the sky and were ridged with knife-like edges. Beyond Alpine we came to broad prairies covered with rich grass and fat cattle. Before we reached it lay vast stretches of desert, without sign of human or living thing; a country which reminded me of Lewine's "Land Which God Forgot." In this country, unlike home where you can tell when you are nearing a town, you come suddenly around a great bend in the hills and a little adobe town looks up at you. Twice on the plains we have seen palatial homes of ranchmen, built like Greek temples. At Alpine saw the Holland House where the Span-

ell tragedy occurred, and went through Lobo of Jim Smith fame. Lobo is in the Sage Brush country. Out there the high mountains had descended to foot hills that lost the grandeur, but were wonderful for the effects that time and ages of rain and sun had wrought upon them. Officers on board who have been geologists say that this is the oldest part of the world and that it was once under the sea, which accounts for the peculiar conformations. Then miles of prairie and desert came, and we were in the plateau country, where long, steep edged, flat topped plateaus give the illusion of fortified castles against the horizon. Leaving there we suddenly drew into the irrigated regions east of El Paso, where the bright green alfalfa, orchards and vineyards spoke of God's country and civilization again. This great basin is ringed with mountains conical in shape, and inlaid with long red copper veins. Here were people and fruit and fine corn and cereals, beautiful country places, and wealth. We arrived in Paso Del Norte at 8:30 p. m. Friday, and six of us caught a jitney and rode over the city. Surrounded by mountains, dirty, ancient and modern, with a curious intermingling of old missions, modern churches, adobe and stone huts and handsome buildings and homes, El Paso is a place worthy a tourist's regard.

Saw the winding Rio Grande with its yellow waters and bullet marked cliffs and the International Bridge guarded at one end by trim regulars and at the other by the ragged warriors of Old Mexico. We had at this time travelled 24 hours on a fast train from a south Texas city to a west Texas city, and were still in Texas. Left El Paso at 9 p. m. Friday, setting our watches back one hour for mountain time, and split anon New Mexico, leaving Texas behind and Old Mexico on the left. Passed through Tucson early this morning and am now in a land of high mountains, end of the Rockies, and plains covered with the giant cactus, which stick up 30 feet like huge fingers. All the vegetation now is spiked and jagged and there are no signs of life except the Mexican eagles and the omnipresent buzzards. Far to the north we can see in a blue haze the high peaks of the Rockies. The mountains are a revelation to me. We will reach Los Angeles tonight at 11 p. m., and get to San Diego Sunday morning. Yours, Jim Lipscomb.

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## REMOVAL FROM OFFICE ACCORDING TO CONSTITUTION

Does Also Carry Disqualification, Says the Senate Subcommittee on Civil Jurisprudence.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 23.—The committee on civil jurisprudence of the senate will be advised by a subcommittee that under the constitution of Texas the senate has no discretion as between removal from office and disqualification from further holding of office in Texas, it was decided at the meeting of the subcommittee this afternoon. The report, which will be written by Mr. Henderson, will hold that the terms of the punishment for impeachment "shall extend only to removal from office," and further disqualifying the respondent from holding office must be construed together and both must be inflicted.

Section 4 of article 15. Texas constitution, reads in part: Judgment in cases of impeachment shall extend only to removal from office, and disqualification from holding any office of honor, trust or profit under this state.

The report will be signed by Messrs. Henderson, Lattimore, Collins and Dean.

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of  
Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Ann Porter, deceased, the unknown heirs of W. L. Wilson and wife, Jodie T. Wilson, the unknown heirs of M. B. Vaughn and wife, F. O. Vaughn, and the unknown heirs of Solomon Calhoun and wife, Jane Calhoun, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county to your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Houston county, to be holden at the court house of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1917, the same being the 8th day of October, A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1917, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5706, wherein J. O. Wells is plaintiff and the unknown heirs of Ann Porter, deceased, the unknown heirs of W. L. Wilson and wife, Jodie T. Wilson, the unknown heirs of M. B. Vaughn and wife, F. O. Vaughn, and M. B. Vaughn and wife, F. O. Vaughn, and the unknown heirs of Solomon Calhoun and wife, Jane Calhoun, are defendants, and said petition alleging that the plaintiff is owner in fee simple, being lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tract or parcel of land, same being a part of the Ann Porter survey and the Solomon Calhoun survey, and described by field notes as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of said Ann Porter survey. Thence south 850 varas to stake in the Crockett and Nacogdoches road. Thence with said road North 57 east 480 1/2 varas to stake in the west boundary line of the Solomon Calhoun survey. Thence south 20 west 200 varas, same being the southwest corner of the said 90-acre tract. Thence south 70 east 658 varas to stake in the southeast corner of said 90-acre tract. Thence north 20 east with east boundary line of said 90-acre

tract 772 2-10 varas to stake in the southeast boundary of the Ann Porter survey. Thence south 70 east 292 4-10 varas to stake in the east boundary of said Calhoun survey. Thence north 20 east 35 varas to stake in the northeast boundary of said Ann Porter survey. Thence with said boundary line north 45 west 706 varas to the extreme northeast corner of said Porter survey. Thence west 1,019 varas to the place of beginning, containing 230 acres more or less; plaintiff sets out in his original petition all of the deeds and other instruments of title under and by virtue of which he claims title to said land.

Plaintiff also alleges that he and those under whom he claims title to said land have been in the actual, continuous, peaceable and adverse possession thereof under deeds duly registered, paying all taxes due thereon, cultivating, using and enjoying said land for periods of five and ten years next before the filing of this suit, and plaintiff specially pleads the five and ten years statutes of limitation.

Plaintiff further alleges there is no title out of Ann Porter, one of the original grantees; that the certificate of acknowledgment in the deed from W. L. Wilson and wife is defective; there is no title out of M. B. Vaughn and wife conveying a part of said land, and that the vendor's lien was retained in the deed from Solomon Calhoun and wife to M. F. Sides to secure the payment of two notes therein described, which notes have been paid; that any other claims of the defendants are unknown, all of which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title.

Plaintiff prays judgment removing all clouds and quieting his title to said land.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, John D. Morgan, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, this the 1st day of September A. D. 1917.

4t. John D. Morgan, Clerk, District Court, Houston County.

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**Citation by Publication.**

The State of Texas,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of  
Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Stillwell Box, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mrs. Stillwell Box, deceased, the unknown heirs of W. E. Box, deceased, and Huey Goodman, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county to your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Houston county, to be holden at the court house of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1917, the same being the 8th day of October, A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1917, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5708, wherein L. L. Moore is plaintiff and the unknown heirs of Stillwell Box, deceased, the unknown heirs of M. E. Box, deceased, Mrs. E. W. Null, Mrs. Mary Millikin and husband, J. H. Millikin, Mrs. Florence Lewis and husband, Albert Lewis, John Goodman, Charlie Goodman, Huey Goodman and Mattie Goldman and husband, John Goldman, are defendants, and said petition alleging that the plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the following described tracts or parcels of land situated in Houston county, Texas, same being a part of the Stillwell Box League, and described by field notes as follows:

First Tract: Being 211 1/2 acres and beginning at J. J. Woodson's corner on bank of White Rock Creek. Thence south 54-30 degrees west with J. J. Woodson's line 1,560 varas to stake on southwest boundary of Box league. Thence north 35-30 degrees west with Box league line 740 varas to his corner (mound) a black jack 14 in. dia. brs. north 35 west 7 varas one other black jack 13 in. dia. south 74 east 5 vrs. Thence north 54-30 degrees east 1,420 varas to corner on bank of White Rock Creek a hickory and ash both marked X for bearing trees. Thence down White Rock Creek with its meanders to the place of beginning.

Second Tract: Being 94 acres and beginning at southwest corner of said survey, post oak brs. north 25 east 1 4-10 varas, red oak brs. south 6 east 4 8-10 varas, both mkd. G. W. H. Thence north 55 east with the south boundary line of said 186-acre tract 1,000 varas to the southeast corner of same on the east boundary line of said Box league, ash brs. south 86 east 3 6-10 varas, red oak brs. north 35 east 2 6-10 varas. Thence north 35 west with the east boundary line of said league 531 varas to the southeast corner of a tract now belonging to Mac Hale, sweet gum brs. south 35 east 4 7-10 varas, do. brs. south 65 east 6 varas. Thence south 55 west with the Moore and Hale line 1000 varas to their corner on the west boundary line of said 186-acre tract, post oak brs. north 40 west 4 varas, sasafra brs. south 35 west 4 varas. Thence south 35 east with the west boundary line of said tract 531 varas to beginning, same being the south end of the G. W. Hallmark 186-acre tract out of said league.

Plaintiff sets out in his original petition all of the deeds and other instruments under which plaintiff claims title to said land.

Plaintiff alleges that he and those under whom he claims title to said land have been in the actual, continuous, peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying same under deeds duly registered, paying all taxes due thereon, for periods of five and ten years before the filing of this suit, and plaintiff specially pleads the five and ten years statutes of limitation in bar of any claim asserted by the defendants.

Plaintiff alleges that the conveyance from Stillwell Box to his son, Marion C. Box, dated March 1st, 1859, fails to state the survey of which said land is a part and the state and county in which situated.

That in the decree of partition between H. W. Moore et. al. vs. J. L. Goodman et. al. in the district court of Houston county the interest of Mrs. E. W. Null and Mrs. Mattie Goldman was not disposed of, all of which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title and that any other claims of defendants are unknown.

Plaintiff prays judgment for said land, removing all clouds and quieting his title to same.

Herein fail not, but have before said court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, John D. Morgan, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, this the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1917.

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4t. District Court, Houston County.

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The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon James W. Webber, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 3rd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 3rd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Houston county, to be holden at the court house thereof in Crockett, on the 2nd Monday in October, 1917, the same being the 8th day of October, 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 4th day of September, 1917, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 5711, wherein J. B. Fox is plaintiff and James W. Webber is defendant, said petition alleging that on or about May 3rd, 1894, the defendant executed and delivered to plaintiff his certain promissory note dated May 3rd, 1894, wherein he promised to pay to the order of plaintiff on or before March 1st, 1895, \$200.00 with 7 per cent interest from the date of said note and thereby became liable to pay plaintiff the sum of money specified in said note; that on May 3rd, 1894, the defendant, in order to secure the payment of said note, executed and delivered to plaintiff a certain mortgage or lien in writing upon 80 acres of land, part of the Archibald Henry league, sit-

uated in the S. W. part of Houston county, Texas, being the north part of Lot No. 3, containing 190 acres as shown by the plot of the partition of said league, said 80 acres bounded as follows:

Commencing at Trinity River on the north line of said 190 acres, and to run along said line to the east corner of same and to the east line of said 190 acres; thence south on the east line of said survey, far enough to enclose 80 acres; thence west parallel with the north line of said survey to Trinity river, thence north to the place of beginning, which mortgage is recorded in Book 5, pages 377-378 of Houston county mortgage records.

Plaintiff alleges that defendant has failed and refused to pay said note, or any part thereof, and plaintiff sues to foreclose his lien on the above described land and that same may be sold to satisfy his debt, interest and costs of suit and that said land be sold and the purchaser thereof be placed in possession of the same.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said 1st day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, John D. Morgan, Clerk, District Court, Houston County.

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**TEN IMPEACHMENT ARTICLES  
SUSTAINED BY SENATE.**

**Senate Sits as High Court to Pronounce  
Judgment on James E. Ferguson  
Tuesday at Noon.**

Austin, Texas, Sept. 21.—The senate of Texas sitting as a court of impeachment this afternoon sustained ten of the twenty-one articles of impeachment against Governor James E. Ferguson by a two-thirds vote. The governor was acquitted on eleven of the charges by failure of the roll calls to disclose two-thirds of the senators voting to sustain. The heaviest vote to sustain was 27 to 4 in three of the articles, they being Nos. 1, 11 and 12, referring, respectively, to the payment of a note of the governor for \$5,600 out of the Canyon City normal building fund; to the loan of \$156,500 in currency to the governor from undisclosed persons and his failure to account for the same, and to the payment of \$3,000 belonging to the adjutant general's department to construction of buildings for the Canyon City Normal School.

The heaviest vote of acquittal was on article 21, which referred to the failure of the governor to nominate some other person for commissioner of labor when C. W. Woodman was not confirmed in the appointment by the senate. On this article the vote was two ayes and twenty-seven noes on the question shall the article be sustained.

Of the articles sustained four appertain to the university. Two of the articles involving the governor's attitude toward the university received votes of acquittal. The governor was acquitted on the article charging attempt to influence the courts; the article charging misapplication of funds with reference to expenditures for fuel, lights and incidentals for the mansion; and on six or eight articles making various charges as to his relation with the Temple State Bank in handling the fiscal affairs of the state.

This is said to be the third time in the history of a nation that impeachment has been sustained against the governor of a state. Heretofore it has resulted in Florida and New York. It is the second impeachment trial in Texas. In 1893 Land Commissioner W. L. McGaughey was tried before the senate high court of impeachment, after charges were preferred by the house, but no conviction was had. Mr. McGaughey, now deceased, was acquitted on each and every charge.

After the court adjourned this afternoon the senate committee on civil jurisprudence met in response to the adoption of Mr. Bailey's resolution reading as follows:

"Resolved, That on Tuesday, Sept. 25, 1917, at 12 o'clock m., the senate of Texas, sitting as a court of

impeachment, proceed to pronounce judgment in the matter of impeachment of James E. Ferguson upon the said James E. Ferguson, respondent, on such of the charges of impeachment preferred against him by the house of representatives as have been sustained by the senate sitting as a court of impeachment, and that the committee on civil jurisprudence of the senate prepare said judgment and submit the same to the senate on Monday, Sept. 24, 1917, immediately after the morning call is concluded.

**Exempt from Military Service.**

The local board has been notified of the following additional exemptions by the district board:

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- John Grady Parker, Crockett.
- Frank Sessums, Lovelady.
- Arthur Lane, Lovelady.
- Otto Speer, Lovelady.
- Herman Buller, Crockett.
- Hubert Vaughn, Crockett.
- B. F. Masters, Crockett.
- Linas A. Strong, Pennington.
- Robert Jenkins, Crockett.
- Jasper Kimbro, Lovelady.
- Sam Vickery, Grapeland.
- Isaac H. Lowe, Crockett.
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- Gilbert Arthur Walton, Grapeland.
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- Robert Alex Conner, Ratcliff.
- Albert F. Jones, Augusta.
- Thomas Jeff Denson, Grapeland.
- Luther Roper, Crockett.
- John L. Sims, Crockett.
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- Henry Hicks, Lovelady.
- Jonas Hodge, Crockett.
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The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of Henry Masters, deceased, whose names are unknown; the heirs of Harriet Masters, deceased; whose names are unknown; the heirs of Louisa Masters, deceased, whose names are unknown; the heirs of John Odell, deceased, whose names are unknown; the heirs of John B. Odell, deceased, whose names are unknown; the heirs of Sarah J. Odell, deceased, whose names are unknown; the heirs of Francis C. Odell, deceased, whose names are unknown; the heirs of Mary Ann Keeton, deceased, whose names are unknown; the heirs of Jefferson Keeton, deceased, whose names are unknown; the heirs of John H. Burnett, deceased, whose names are unknown; J. P. Spaeck and Rozi C. Spaeck to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof in the City of Crockett on the 2nd Monday in October, 1917, being the 8th day of October, 1917, then and there to answer the petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of September, 1917, in a cause No. 5710, on the docket of said Court wherein H. J. Arledge is plaintiff and the unknown heirs of Henry Masters, deceased, the unknown heirs of Harriet Masters, deceased, the unknown heirs of Louisa Masters, deceased, the unknown heirs of John Odell, deceased, the unknown heirs of John B. Odell, deceased, the unknown heirs of Sarah J. Odell, deceased, the unknown heirs of Francis C. Odell, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mary Ann Keeton, deceased, the unknown heirs of Jefferson Keeton, deceased, the unknown heirs of John H. Burnett, deceased, J. P. Spaeck and Rozi C. Spaeck are defendants the cause of action being alleged as follows: Plaintiff alleges that he is the owner in fee simple and in the quiet and peaceable possession of the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit:

Situated in Houston County, Texas, about 2 miles East of Crockett, being part of the Henry Masters League and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of Mrs. D. T. Adair homestead place, in the Crockett and Kennard Road, thence with said road north 87 1/2 east 316 varas, corner; thence north 25 east 525 varas, corner; thence north 57 1/2 east 227 varas, corner; thence N. 51 1/2 east 175 varas, corner; thence north 11 west 578 varas, corner on the LeGory line; thence south 79 1/2 west 159 varas, corner, being the LeGory corner; thence north 10 west 623 varas, corner on the Masters & Gossett League line; thence south 53 west 940 varas, corner being the northeast corner of the George and Dave Adair place, thence south 36 east 984 varas, corner being the east corner of the George and Dave Adair tract of land; thence south 28 west 620 varas to the place of beginning.

Certain deeds and title papers which are fully set forth in his petition showing the books and pages where same are of record in the deed records of Houston County, Texas.

Plaintiff further alleges that he and those under whom he claims title to the above described land have been in the continuous uninterrupted peaceable and adverse possession of said land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same under deeds duly registered and paying all taxes due thereon for more than five years before the commencement of this suit and for more than ten

years before the commencement of this suit and he claims title to said land under the Statute of Limitation of Five years and the Statute of Limitation of 10 years respectively. Plaintiff also alleges that because there is no deed in existence from said Henry Masters and wife, to anyone nor from John B. Odell to anyone and that deed executed by them has been lost and destroyed and because of the further fact that the defendants are asserting some kind of claim or title to the ownership of said land the nature of which is not wholly known to the plaintiff that a cloud is created and cast upon plaintiff's title to said land which he desires to have removed by a judgment of the Court and he prays that he have judgment fully vesting him with a title to said land and quieting him in his title and possession thereof, and for the removal of all clouds caused by the claims of the defendants or any of them to said land or any part thereof.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in any newspaper published in your County, but if no newspaper is published in said County then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, John D. Morgan, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at Crockett, Texas, this 4th day of September, A. D. 1917.

John D. Morgan, Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas.

**Citation by Publication.**

The State of Texas, to the sheriff or any constable of Houston County, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of F. B. Conner, deceased, the unknown heirs of Jane A. Thompson, deceased, the unknown heirs of M. J. Brashears, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mrs. Sarah Conner, deceased, the unknown heirs of James Patton, deceased, the unknown heirs of Wm. M. Conner, deceased, the unknown heirs of Louisa Jane Patton, deceased, the unknown heirs of Sarah Gregg, deceased, the unknown heirs of Deborah Conner, deceased, the unknown heirs of W. D. McHenry, and wife, M. J. McHenry, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest County to your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be holden at the Court House of said Houston County, in the town of Crockett, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1917, the same being the 8th day of October, A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1917, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 5707, wherein W. K. Conner is Plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of F. B. Conner, deceased, the unknown heirs of Jane A. Thompson, deceased, the unknown heirs of M. J. Brashears, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mrs. Sarah Conner, deceased, the unknown heirs of James Patton, deceased, the unknown heirs of Wm. M. Conner, deceased, the unknown heirs of Louisa Jane Patton, deceased, the unknown heirs of Sarah Gregg, deceased, the un-

known heirs of Deborah Conner, deceased, the unknown heirs of W. D. McHenry and wife, M. J. McHenry, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that the plaintiff is the owner in fee simple, being lawfully seized and possessed of that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Houston County, Texas, same being a part of the F. B. Conner League, the F. B. Conner Labor, the M. J. Brashears and Jane A. Thompson Surveys, and described by field notes as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of the R. E. Harvin tract of 750 acres out of the F. B. Conner League on the south line of same, a pine mxd x hrs North 83 East 5 1/2 varas, Do mxd x hrs north 3 west 5 varas. Thence North with said Harvin's East boundary line at 820 varas corner near the Crockett and Tadmor road, two Post Oaks mxd x. Thence North 60 East 1442 varas to corner, a Hickory bears South 83 West 3 1/2 varas, and a Pine mxd x hrs North 84 East 5 varas. Thence South 682 varas to stake in the South boundary of said Conner League, Red Oak and Dogwood marked x. Thence South 70 West with boundary of said Conner League to the Northwest corner of the M. J. Brashears survey. Thence East with said Brashears North line at 620 varas, Black Jack bears North 4 West 6 varas, Post Oak hrs South 5 East 3 varas. Thence South 1000 varas, Pine hrs North 15 East 4 varas. Thence West 620 varas to stake in line of E. T. Brashears' Survey two pines for witness trees. Thence South 62 West 1250 varas to the Southwest corner of said Conner Labor. Thence North 28 West with said Conner Labor line 882 varas to the Southeast corner of a 21 acre tract out of the Jane Thompson Survey. Thence West 600 varas to the Northwest corner of E. T. Brashears' Survey. Thence North 60 varas to stake in the South boundary of the F. B. Conner League. Thence with the said Conner League line to the Southwest corner of the DuPuy-108 acre tract, Pine hrs North 83 East 5 1/2 varas, Do hrs North 3 West 5 varas to the place of beginning, containing 492 1/2 acres of land.

Plaintiff alleges that he and those under whom he claims title to said land has been in the continual, actual, peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying said land under deeds duly registered, paying all taxes due thereon for periods of five and ten years next before the filing of suit, and plaintiff specially pleads the five and ten years Statutes of Limitation in bar of any claim asserted by the defendants.

Plaintiff says there is no record title out of F. B. Conner, Jane A. Thompson or M. J. Brashears, the original grantees to said property, and that a part of same was at one time owned by James Patton from whom now there is no conveyance, all of which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title.

Plaintiff further alleges that that part of said land lying on the F. B. Conner League and the F. B. Conner Labor was acquired by the father of the plaintiff, J. G. Conner, through Wm. M. Conner, and that said Wm. M. Conner was a son of said F. B. Conner and acquired said land by inheritance, but there is no valid conveyance in and to said property which casts a cloud thereon. Plaintiff prays judgment of said land, removing all clouds therefrom, and quieting his title in same.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness John D. Morgan, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, this 1st day of September, A. D. 1917.

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The secretary who was ordered to promulgate the work was Charles Thomson, a man of high character, who had been the principal of a school at New Castle, Del., and an active patriot. The first congress chose him as secretary in 1774, and he held the office until the Continental congress passed out of existence on March 2, 1789. During all those fifteen years it was only on rare occasions that any other hand than his wrote in the journal.

One of the clerks in Thomson's office in 1775 and 1776 was Timothy Matlack, who died at Holmesburg, Pa., in 1820, when he was ninety-nine years of age.

To carry out the order of the congress that the Declaration be proclaimed, Thomson needed more than a score of copies, for he had to send it to every one of the states and to the army. So, to save time, he did not attempt to have any copies written off with the pen, but sent the original draft, which the congress had passed, to the official printer, John Dunlap. The following morning the printed copies were in Thomson's hands. They were printed on one side of the paper on large sheets eighteen inches long and fourteen and a half inches wide in the form known as broadsides.

It was from one of those copies that Philadelphia first heard the Declaration read, and it was one of them that became the official copy, for Thomson had not copied the Declaration even into the journal of the congress before he gave it to the printer; but when he wrote the journal for July 4 he left a blank space for the Declaration, and the next day, with two waters of red wax, he fastened in the printed broadside.

I have said that sometimes an entry was made in the journal of the congress by another hand than Thomson's. The first of those occasions was on June 12, 1775, when Timothy Matlack recorded a resolution to set aside a day for fasting and prayer to avert the desolating calamities that seemed to be impending. Matlack had been appointed a clerk in Thomson's office on May 15, and five days later, on May 20, he wrote out the most important document that the congress had issued up to that time—the commission to George Washington to be commander in chief of the American army. The identification of the penmanship of the commission with that of the entry in the journal and of both with an autograph letter of Matlack's that is among the papers of the Continental congress is certain.

Probably there was not at that time a man in the country who was Matlack's equal as a penman. Fortunately, Matlack was still a clerk in Thomson's office when the Declaration of Independence was ordered to be engrossed for final signature, and the task of copying it was assigned to him. He copied from the printed broadside. That is clearly shown by the heading of the broadside, "In Congress, July 4, 1776," which is reproduced in the written Declaration in the same form of lettering.

A few years ago some of the officials in the library of congress, who knew that Matlack was the best penman employed by Thomson, made a comparison of General Washington's commission, which was known to have been written by him, with the Declaration.

The first peculiar letter in the commission is the capital "N" in New Hampshire, and we find its counterpart in "Nature's" in the second line of the body of the Declaration. The graceful flourish at the top of the "T" in the word "To" in the commission is repeated in the second of the sentences beginning "That" in the Declaration. In the word "offer" in the commission there is a marked peculiarity in the double "f." The first "f" is made like the old fashioned long "a." It appears in the word "effect" in the Declaration, then in "suffer" and "sufferable." That is the most noteworthy peculiarity in Matlack's writing. The capital "D" in the commission and in the last line of the Declaration, the capital "B" in the commission and in the word "British" in the Declaration, the whole word "Congress" in both documents—those

and other details established beyond a doubt that the writer of the great Declaration was Timothy Matlack.

In 1824, when John Quincy Adams was secretary of state, a skilled engraver, William J. Stone, made a copperplate facsimile of the Declaration. That is the only one that has ever been made. It was distributed by order of congress and is familiar to us all. It is a perfect reproduction in every particular of the original document and is a fine specimen of the engraver's art—Galliard Hunt in Youth's Companion.

### Always in the Lead.

The Morning Star announced the death of William B. Jones when he was not dead, writes Simeon Strunsky in the New York Evening Post. The next day it printed the following notice:

"Yesterday we were the first newspaper to publish the news of the death of William B. Jones. Today we are the first to deny the report. The Morning Star is always in the lead."

### Her Excuse.

Mother—Alice, I was very much surprised and shocked last evening when I passed the parlor door and saw Mr. Woodbe with his face close to yours. Daughter—Yes, mamma; isn't it a shame? The poor fellow is so awfully nearsighted!—London Telegraph.

### Just a Step.

"You may not believe it, mum, but I wurst kneit at de feet of a queen." "And how did you fall so low as to become a tramp?" "It wurst'n't much of a fall, mum. You see, I was a super in de movies."—Exchange.

### Method of the Fabled Bird's Life and Death and Rebirth.

The ancient tradition concerning the phoenix has introduced into nearly every language the habit of applying that name to whatever is singular or uncommon among its kind. According to ancient writers, the phoenix was a bird of great beauty, about the size of an eagle. A shining and most beautiful crest adorned its head, its plumage contained nearly every tint of the rainbow, and its eyes sparkled like diamonds.

Only one of these birds could live at a time, but its existence covered a period of 500 or 600 years. When its life drew to a close the bird built for itself a funeral pile of wood and aromatic spices, with its wings fanned the pile into a flame and therein consumed itself. From its ashes a worm was produced, out of which another phoenix was formed having all the vigor of youth.

The first care of the new phoenix was to solemnize its parent's obsequies. For that purpose it made a ball of myrrh, frankincense and other fragrant things. At Heliopolis, a city in lower Egypt, there was a magnificent temple dedicated to the sun. To this temple the phoenix would carry the fragrant ball and burn it on the altar of the sun as a sacrifice. The priests then examined the register and found that exactly 500 years or exactly 600 years had elapsed since that same ceremony had taken place.

### When Trouble Comes.

"Ef I seen trouble comin'," said Brother Williams, "I'd hit de grit fer de tall timber." "Well," said the dubious brother, "s'pose a hungry tiger wurz waitin' fer you dar?" "In dat case I'd skin up a tree." "But s'pose a harricane blowed you an' de tree down?" "My fr'en," replied Brother Williams, "Providence allus looks after de righteous. Ef dat come ter pass de tree would fall on de tiger an' mash de life outen him, an' 'bout time you come 'long I'd be gwine home wid his hide!"—Atlanta Constitution.

### The True View.

The late James J. Hill was a man of buoyant optimism. "Failures," he once said in an address to railway men, "are always pessimists. Successes, on the other hand, are optimists. Which is right?" He paused, then added: "It's easier to slip down hill than to climb up, but the view, remember, is at the top."

### He Explains.

"What did you call your silver mine?" "The American Boy." "Any particular reason for calling it by that name?" "Well, it had plenty of pockets, but nothing in them except rubbish."—Kansas City Journal.

### No Time For Work.

Daddy—Jeannette, if I allow young Simpson to become my son-in-law, do you suppose he will be willing to work and support you? Jeannette—Oh, dad, how can he when he has promised to do nothing but think of me all the time?—Puck.

### Hardly the Thing.

"Why did she break the engagement?" "Seems he mailed her a love letter in one of these envelopes with a glass front."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Our Chevrolet Automobiles at \$590 are Closed Out. If You Did Not Get One, You Missed a Bargain.

Car load of Chevrolets, new model, enroute. New price is \$685, but the car has had twenty improvements, and is a beauty as well as serviceable. It is still the cheapest complete automobile on the market. We have six coming, with three already sold. If you want one, better come in at once, let us show you the car and book your order, or you will be disappointed. Don't delay, but come around promptly.

We have sold and delivered nine "Dodge Brothers" automobiles this month, and demand not nearly supplied. Have car load of five enroute. To insure getting one, better come in and sign an order quickly. The "Dodge Brothers" automobile is the best and most economical car selling under \$1250, and its best advertisement is the hundreds of enthusiastic owners. You have only to let us demonstrate the car to you, and compare with others, to become convinced. May we show you this wonderful car?

Do you want a six-cylinder? Then the BUICK will interest you. Nothing else on the market compares with it. If you think of buying, let us show you the BUICK and get your order in, as we sell them as rapidly as we can secure them, and have never yet gotten half as many as we could sell.

Our second-hand cars are moving out. Have a few left—all dandy good ones, and worth more than we ask. Come and let us show you. We guarantee any we sell to be as represented.

## East Texas Motor Company

### Saw Mill Burned.

Fire Wednesday morning at about 4 o'clock destroyed the buildings and machinery of the Brooke-Morris Lumber Company at Cut, six miles south of Crockett. The destruction was total except for one lumber shed and stables. The company was fortunate in saving 150,000 feet of lumber, losing only 60,000 feet. The loss on buildings and machinery is estimated at \$10,000. No insurance was carried. The company will be able to carry on its business as usual, having, besides the lumber saved at the mill, a big stock at their sheds in Crockett.

### Cotton Holding Campaign.

R. R. Claridge, assistant organizer of Farmers' Institutes, will hold a Farmers' Institute at Grapeland, September 25th, at 2 p. m.; Crockett, September 26th, at 2 p. m.; Lovelady, September 27th, at 2 p. m.

Special attention will be given to the all important question of a Co-operative Holding Movement, in co-operation with the Farmers' Union, Warehouse and Marketing Department and Retail Merchants' Association, to stop the slumping of cotton, and to work together for 30 cent cotton or more.

### Notice.

No doubt our friends, patrons and the general public will be glad to learn Dr. Shelfer will be with us again next Thursday, October 4. Dr. Shelfer needs no introduction in this section, as many good people of Crockett, this county and East Texas have been using glasses fitted by him for years with best results. Remember the name, place and date, and come to see us. One day only this trip, next Thursday, October 4. It. Bishop Drug Co., Crockett, Tex.

### Meeting at Grapeland.

The B. W. M. W. Auxiliary of the Neches River Association will hold its annual meeting at Grapeland Saturday, October 20, 1917, Mrs. W. B. Cochran presiding. 10 a. m., opening song. Prayer, Mrs. J. O. Monday, Lovelady. Devotional, Mrs. T. S. Kent, Grapeland. Greetings, Mrs. Arthur Walton, Grapeland. Response, Mrs. Ira Young, Lovelady. Plan of work and question box, Mrs. A. F. Beddoe, Dallas. Announcement of committees. 1:30 p. m., song. Roll call of societies. Report of new societies.

Report of secretary treasurer. Report of personal service. Report of juvenile leader. Talk by Mrs. Byars, Waco. Collection for B. O. Home. Election of officers. Benediction.

### Announcement.

To my friends and the general public: Remember, please, I will be in Lovelady at Judge Turner's Drug Store next Wednesday, October 3, one day only. In Crockett at Bishop Drug Co. Thursday, October 4, one day only. In Grapeland at D. N. Leaverton's Drug Store October 5 and 6, two days only. Eyes examined, glasses fitted; come to see us and bring your friends. G. Ward Shelfer, Optometrist. Dallas address P. O. Box 133. It.

# S. S. S.

No, this is not a patent medicine advertisement, but just a few of the different items of merchandise that we have for sale that begins with the letter "S."

Sugar, Salt, Soda, Syrup, Sox, Suspenders, Sauce, Sodarine, Sausage, Snuff, Soap, Sardines, Sweep- ing Compound, Swift's Bacon, Sox Supporters, Seeds, Sea Foam, Sad Irons, Shirts, Salmon, Shoe Polish and Shoes, Shoes, Shoes and more Shoes.

We solicit your trade. Come in to see us when in town. Yours for more business,

## C. W. MOORE

## Local News Items

### Off to Camp Travis.

A list of men, certified by the district board to the local board for army service, was published in the Courier last week. The list contained 36 names, and the men were to leave Monday of this week for Camp Travis. Seventy-six should have been the number to go, but as only 36 were certified by the district board, the local board had no authority to send more.

Late Thursday afternoon the local board received a telegram from adjutant general ordering the board to send the men on the 7:40 evening train Friday. As many of the 36 as could be reached were notified Thursday evening and Friday morning, but all could not be reached and all did not report. Those reporting are named in the list published herewith. The five last names are in addition to the names published last week. Two of these, claiming no exemption, had been out of the county, but had returned, and they reported Friday for entrainment. Another, having been drafted in another state, had secured a transfer to Houston county so that he could go with Houston county men, and he reported for entrainment. Two others, who are in the draft called for examination this week, reported, claimed no exemption and asked to be entrained.

These, added to the list of 36 published last week, less the 13 who did not report, made a total of 28 men, all white, leaving on Friday evening's train for Camp Travis, San Antonio. Carl Hinson of Ratcliff, who was in the call for examination this week, but who was one of those volunteering to go Friday, was placed in command of the detachment. Another 40 per cent of the county's quota of 190 is scheduled by the war department for entrainment October 3. Forty per cent is 76 men, and to this number may be added the 48 short of the last 40 per cent, making a total of 124, if they can be gotten ready in time. Those certified, but not notified in time, will go with the next detachment.

The list certified to the local board last week contained the names of two or three men who had been exempted and who did not entrain for that reason. A list of those entraining Friday eve-

ning follows, very few of whom claimed exemption:

George W. Page, Kennard.  
A. C. McMichael, Weldon.  
W. S. Taylor, Grapeland.  
Julian Mayhor, Ratcliff.  
William H. Johnson, Crockett.  
C. H. McCarty, Lovelady.  
John S. Cherry, Grapeland.  
Willie Morris, Grapeland.  
J. N. Loftin, Creath.  
Thomas I. Hocut, Weldon.  
W. F. Harrison, Kennard.  
A. L. Childers, Ratcliff.  
Shade Carlton, Crockett.  
F. M. Shields, Crockett.  
Henry Williams, Ratcliff.  
David L. Cargill, Crockett.  
Reagan Long, Augusta.  
R. B. Phillips, Lovelady.  
George W. Howard, Grapeland.  
Willie Barnes, Percilla.  
Hoyt E. Tomme, Weldon.  
Joseph Frizzell, Crockett.  
B. J. Blackman, Lovelady.  
Arledge Brashears, Crockett.  
Leon Hager, Ratcliff.  
T. R. Aldrich, Crockett.  
Irving Sims, Crockett.  
Carl Hinson, Ratcliff.

### Returned as a Deserter.

Morris W. Dent, a corporal of Company L, Fifth Texas Infantry, arrived in Crockett Sunday on a special mission. He came commissioned to take back to Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, where his company is in training, the young man, J. A. Harrison, who was being held as a deserter from the army. The corporal left Monday night with his prisoner. Following instructions, and that there should be no chance for escape, the prisoner was in irons—handcuffs and chain. When the army officers are through with him, Harrison may be returned to Houston county for trial under charges of forgery.

### Cotton Ginning Statistics.

According to information supplied the Courier by E. B. Hale, agent for the department of commerce, there were 7,260 bales of cotton ginned in Houston county from the crop of 1917 prior to September 1 as compared with 1,311 bales ginned to September 1, 1916.

J. F. Fulmer of Grapeland was among Monday's callers at this office. He reported the Grapeland section in a prosperous condition, due to the high price of cotton, cotton seed and other farm products.

Rub-My-Tism—Antiseptic, Anodyne—Kills pain, stops putrefaction.

## Do You Know

That each shipment of furniture costs from 10 to 25 per cent more than the previous one? Every day means added cost.

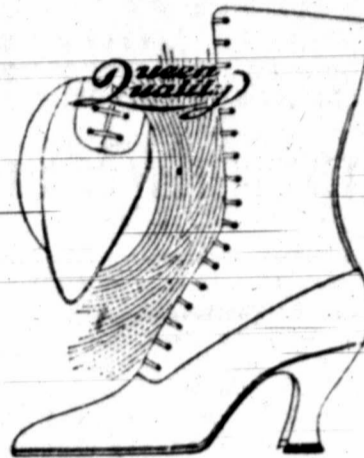
Better avail yourself of our large but fast diminishing stock to make up your wants. All our old stock still remains the same old prices, and we will be glad to assist you in picking the best values.

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A New Design at \$10.00 and \$12.50

These beautiful new 9-inch boots of specially fine quality White Kid—Narrow recede toe, high French heels, plated—turn soles—they possess exceptional qualities in both fit and comfort.

Same Style in Field Mouse Kid at \$10.00

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CROCKETT'S BIG STORE

### Notice of Sale (Impound.)

The State of Texas, County of Houston, City of Crockett.

Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of October, 1917, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in the corporate limits of the city of Crockett, in Houston county, Texas, within the hours prescribed by law, the following impound animal, viz:

One flea-bitten gray pony mare, about 13 hands high, about 14 years old, branded (Spanish brand) on left shoulder. Roach mane, small scar on right jaw.

The said animal was impounded by me on the 30th day of August, 1917, and notice thereof is hereby given by publication as the law directs.

T. R. Deupree, City Marshal,  
City of Crockett, Texas.  
September 27, 1917. 1t.

### An Odd Globe.

A great globe ornamented with the map of the earth carved in stone decorates the estate of an eccentric Englishman at Swanage. It stands overlooking the sea and is visible for quite a distance. One may walk about it and study it in detail. The plane surfaces, such as the oceans, lakes and deserts, are decorated with scriptural texts which are supposed to apply especially to the locality they occupy.

### Carlyle and His Pipe.

Carlyle smoked often and complained much of dyspepsia. A friend once ventured to suggest that his smoking might perhaps injure and depress him. "Yes," Carlyle said, "and the doctors told me the same thing. I left off smoking and was very miserable, so I took to it again and was very miserable still, but I thought it better to smoke and be miserable than to go without."

### Connubial Contempt.

"Can your husband drive a car?" asked one feminine suburbanite of another.

"Drive a car!" repeated the better half, with fine scorn. "Why, that man can't even drive a nail."—Baltimore American.

### Proof That He Knows Something.

"It always makes me laugh."  
"What does?"  
"To see the man who thinks he knows everything run for the plumber the minute that anything goes wrong with his water pipes."—Detroit Free Press.

It is a pleasure appropriate to man for him to save a fellow man, and gratitude is acquired in no better way.—Ovid.

### Lovelady News.

Mrs. J. M. Murray and Misses Agnes and Ardis Murray spent Sunday in Weldon.

Misses Fay Murray and Jewel Parker left last week for Nashville, Tenn., to enter Ward-Belmont.

Miss Dona Butler is in Cleveland. Mrs. J. C. Johnson of Richmond and Dr. Dru McMicken of Kirbyville were called to the bedside of Mrs. W. B. Cochran last week. Mrs. Cochran is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones spent last week in Houston, Galveston and Walter.

Mrs. H. B. Gray and little son of Ardmore, Okla., are guests of Mrs. J. H. Jones at Hickory Lawn.

Mrs. Tom Sherman and little son of Conroe spent last week with Mrs. K. D. Lawrence.

Mrs. S. M. Briscoe and children have returned from a two weeks' stay in Galveston.

Mrs. C. F. Corley of Winnsboro was the guest of Mrs. H. B. Monday last week.

N. H. Moore left last week for Austin.

Misses Earline and Carrie Belle Cochran left this week for Baylor Academy at Belton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Dent of Crockett were in Lovelady Sunday.

Try Courier advertisers.

### Notice to Taxpayers.

I shall be at the following places on the dates respectively named for the purpose of collecting your taxes. If your taxes are not paid by February 1, 1918, there will be a ten per cent penalty; also you will be deprived of the right to vote for the year 1918; and you should bear in mind this will be election year:

Weches—Wednesday, October 3.  
Augusta—Thursday, October 4.  
Percilla—Friday, October 5.  
Grapeland—Saturday, October 6.  
Creek—Wednesday, October 10.  
Volga—Thursday, October 11.  
Weldon—Friday, October 12.  
Lovelady—Saturday, October 13.  
Kennard—Friday, October 19.  
Ratcliff—Saturday, October 20.  
I am yours to serve,

C. W. Butler Jr.,  
Tax Collector.

Like other good things, the price of the Troupe Banner, one of the leading weekly papers of East Texas, has gone up to \$1.50 per year. To publish a paper for less than that price is a losing proposition, and the papers that have not raised their subscription rates from one dollar should do so with the least possible delay.—Lufkin News.

666 will cure Chills and Fever. The most speedy remedy we know.

Try Courier advertisers.

## SPECIAL PRICES

### THIS WEEK ONLY

|                                    |        |
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| Old Homestead, finest high patent. | \$2.85 |
| Light Crust, extra high            | \$3.00 |
| Meal, 35s                          | \$1.65 |

These are practically cost prices made to get you to visit me at my store near depot. Have full line of groceries and prices right on everything. GIVE ME A TRIAL.

### A. R. McCarty

## Get Your System in Good Shape Before Cold Weather Comes

Warm weather has a debilitating effect on most people and as a result they are not in a condition to face the months of sudden changes and severe weather which are ahead.

It would be well for such people to build up their health as promptly as possible and store up sufficient vitality to ward off cold weather ailments.

For this purpose we recommend

### Nyal's Tonic

It will increase appetite, aid digestion, revitalize the nervous system and make the body vigorous.

If you are in a run-down condition begin the use of this valuable tonic now.

PRICE \$1.00

## BISHOP DRUG COMPANY

THE PROMPT SERVICE STORE

### Local News.

Mrs. S. L. Murchison has returned from Kingston, Ohio.

M. E. Barrier was among subscribers calling Friday.

S. D. Webb has ordered the Courier to his address at Tyler.

Miss Mary Ellis has returned from Dallas and Lancaster.

Mose Bromberg of Galveston and Brownsville was here Sunday.

Bunk Barbee Jr. of San Antonio visited relatives here last week.

A complete, up-to-date abstract of adv Aldrich & Crook.

Miss Marguerite Lavender of Oak Cliff is visiting Miss Mary Ellis.

Mrs. M. C. DuPuy has returned to the old home place at Kennard.

Make W. C. MUNN CO'S. big store your headquarters when in Houston next. Everything provided for your convenience. 6t.

Rub-My-Tism—Antiseptic, Anodyne—Kills pain, stops putrefaction.

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### American Fashions

The United States of America leads the world in the making of shoes.

The quality, the fit, the style, and the comfort of American shoes have never been equalled.

America leads the world and Queen Quality Shoes are the leaders in America.

That is why we handle them.

James S. Shivers

William McConnell has returned from an overland trip to Fort Worth.

For seed cane, see or write C. W. Jones, Route 3, Crockett, Texas. 1t.

Sinks McLarty left Friday night for the state medical college at Galveston.

Miss Aline Foster was a home visitor from Lufkin Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. O'Bannon have moved into the Sims place in south Crockett.

Mr. Knox Conaway of Route 5 was among visitors at this office Monday.

Herman Howard of Houston spent Sunday with Mrs. Howard at Augusta.

For seed cane, see or write C. W. Jones, Route 3, Crockett, Texas. 1t.

G. B. Kent of Grapeland Route 4 was among Tuesday's visitors at this office.

C. F. Peterson of Route 1 was among subscribers remembering us Saturday.

The Courier is now going to Calvin P. Dorman, Co. E, 360 Infantry, Camp Travis.

Jimmie Allbright of Lovelady is among recent renewers of Courier subscriptions.

For seed cane, see or write C. W. Jones, Route 3, Crockett, Texas. 1t.

Miss Sue Denny and W. H. Denny Jr. left Thursday night for Texas University, Austin.

Mr. James O'Shay has come from Houston to take charge of the Courier's printing department.

J. H. Morrison of Kansas City was a guest of his brother, H. L. Morrison, in this city last week.

Your next visit to Houston will be incomplete unless you visit the W. C. MUNN CO'S. mammoth store.

Mr. J. F. Leathers of Guy's Store writes that he can't do without the Courier and we don't want him to.

Mrs. Corinne N. Corry is forwarding the Courier with her compliments to Mrs. C. A. Clinton of Chicago.

The Courier is like a letter from home to Corporal George Loch Cook, Signal Reserve Corps, Fort Sam Houston.

Try Courier advertisers.

For Rent. One six room residence and one four room residence, conveniently located. A. A. Aldrich. 2t.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weiss and little daughter of Mertzson are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bromberg.

Volney Streeter has returned from San Antonio, where he was employed on construction work at Camp Kelly.

J. J. Taylor of Lovelady, T. J. Hart of Route 4 and C. W. Jones of Route 3 were among callers at this office Wednesday.

G. S. Brown of Creek Route 1 and W. D. Jackson of Crockett Route 2 were among subscribers remembering us Wednesday.

Last.

My Knight Templar watch charm. Finder return to T. R. Deupree and receive reward. 1t.

John Meadows, 45 years old, died at his home in Lovelady Wednesday of last week. He was one of Lovelady's best known citizens.

This paper will be a weekly visitor to Miss Mae Ellen Click, who is teaching at Luling, and to Mrs. S. D. Webb, a student of Baylor College, Belton.

W. V. Berry and family have returned from an automobile trip to Fort Worth. They visited the Houston county boys in camp and report an enjoyable trip.

The election on county-wide tick eradication and compulsory dipping of cattle carried by the following vote: For the law, 680; against the law, 425.

For Sale.

Horse, Buggy and Harness—Bay horse 16 hands high, will weigh 1100 pounds, also buggy and harness. Apply to D. O. Kiessling. 2t.

## Real Estate and Loans.

We have real estate for sale and we would like to examine any vendor lien notes you may have for sale.

CALL ON US AT OUR PLACE OF BUSINESS.

### Warfield Bros.

Office North Side Public Square.

CROCKETT, TEXAS

## Watch for Announcement of

# Our 1 cent Sale

## THE McLEAN DRUG COMPANY

THE REXALL STORE

The firm name of James S. Shivers & Co. has been changed to James S. Shivers, Mr. Shivers buying the interest of his associates. There is no other change in the business.

K. D. Sherman, formerly of Triunity, has bought the interest of Tom Callier in the Crockett Grocery and Baking Company and become actively connected with the management of the business.

Corn Shelling Free

and grinding every day. Leave your corn, shelled or on the cob, at Commercial Club any day before noon and you will get your meal by 2 p. m., and it will be right in every particular. 2t.

H. A. Fisher.

Dr. A. H. Rosenthal, on account of unfinished practice in Crockett, will be delayed in reaching Lovelady until October 10, but will remain in Lovelady from the 10th until the 25th. 2t.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Latexo Baptist Church will give an ice cream supper Saturday night at the Baptist Church in Latexo for the benefit of the church. The patronage of the public is invited.

Last or Stolen.

One red cow, small white spot in face, about 6 years old, marked crop off left, crop and over bit in right ear; also one brown heifer, about 16 months old, same mark as cow and branded M P on side. Finder notify T. J. Maples at Lovelady and receive reward. 3t.

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A little extra attention to your Ford car, a little adjusting now and then, will help to keep it in prime condition and add to its ability to serve you. Bring your Ford car here. Why take any chances? Let those who know how, those who use genuine Ford parts, take care of your car. To be sure of getting the best service from your Ford car let skilled Ford men care for it. Prompt attention assured. Touring car \$360, Runabout \$345, Sedan \$645, Coupelet \$505, Town Car \$595—all f. o. b. Detroit. On display and for sale by

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