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## ONLY SEVENTEEN DAYS' REGISTRATION PERIOD FOR WOMEN VOTERS

### Controller Asks Attorney General for Ruling Where Person Lives Outside Large City.

Austin, Texas, March 28.—Because the woman suffrage bill is a ninety-day law only a very limited amount of time is left for the registration of women voters this year for the July primaries. This condition became apparent today and means that if any considerable number of women present themselves for registration it will take almost Herculean work to register them in the seventeen days available for registration, and they must be registered in order to vote.

Under the terms of the woman suffrage bill, women, in order to vote, must register at least fifteen days previous to any election wherein they shall be eligible to vote. The 1918 primaries occur on the fourth Saturday of July, or the 27th of the month. Fifteen days previous to that would be July 12, and women could not register after that date. The law becomes effective ninety days after passage, which is exclusive of the first and last days. Therefore, the suffrage law will go into effect June 26. Between June 26 and July 12 inclusive, there are just seven days. Registrations can not begin before the law is effective and they cannot continue after July 12, hence the seventeen days for registration. This indicates a mad rush for the county tax collector, who is to conduct the registration of women voters.

The first official inquiry for a construction of the new suffrage law was made today by the controller who asked the attorney general for an interpretation of section 2a. The latter provides for the registration of women residing outside of cities of 10,000 inhabitants. The question is whether they must go in person to the county seat and secure the registration receipt or whether it can be issued to them by the tax collector's deputy who travels over the county away from the county seat. An answer is expected tomorrow.

If the attorney general should hold that deputy collectors can not issue receipts away from the county seat, then it will necessitate women living at distant points and in the country going to the county seat and procuring their registration cards. If his opinion is that personal presentation at the collector's office is not necessary the system of registration will be simplified to the extent of saving a rush to the county seat during the seventeen days available, and it will be more convenient to women in the country and in towns away from the county seat.

—W.S.S.—

### Failing to Report.

Following is a list of persons who have failed to report to the

local board for physical examination:

Sammie Jones Warrick, Crockett.

Bennie O'Neal, Fordyce.

Lushing Hankings, Haslam.

Jesse E. Johnson, Kennard.

Bob Chandler, Lovelady.

Matthew Howard, Crockett.

Wm. E. Cashman, Lovelady.

Luther E. Smith, Weldon.

Warren Baldwin, Fordyce.

Grant Reeves, Frankston.

Solomon Lewis, Volga.

B. B. Ainsworth, Kennard.

Wesley Hicks, Grapeland.

Andrew Stubblefield, Volga.

Charlie A. Williams, Lovelady.

Eugie Penn, Madisonville.

Robert T. Norvell, Ratcliff.

Ezry Mitchell, Crockett.

Ed Anderson, Grapeland.

John H. Price, Grapeland.

Henry Monroe, Ratcliff.

Lorenzo Ringwood, Grapeland.

Edgar Smith, Grapeland.

Ethom Mitchell, Crockett.

Thos. L. Wills, Volga.

Claud Hedgspeth, Ratcliff.

Charlie Weatherby, Volga.

Hosey Thompson, Grapeland.

Dewitt Wagner, Crockett.

Leigh Moore, Ratcliff.

Wm. Frank Payne, Crockett.

Pink Walker, Volga.

John Bean, Ratcliff.

Will Brown, Ratcliff.

Melvin Harris, Cut.

Victor Houston, Lovelady.

Spencer Debrill, Dallas.

George C. Duren, Crockett.

Robert Woods, Crockett.

Jim Eleam, Crockett.

George Williams, Crockett.

Will Tubbs, Crockett.

John Thomas, Crockett.

Sam L. Griffin, Crockett.

Will Debruhl, New Waverly.

Willie Jackson, Crockett.

Frank Ruby, Augusta.

Isaac Smith, Crockett.

Frank Joe Ing, Weldon.

H. B. Thornton, Volga.

Johnnie Johnson, Weldon.

John Whitfield Monzingo, Alpine.

Emit Erwin, Ratcliff.

—W. S. S.—

To My Many Friends of Crockett and Houston County.

I address you in that manner for I really believe I have many in both county and my present home town—at least they have proven to be since I have made my home in Crockett for the last year. I have been treated with all the hospitality that any one could ask for and I feel sure I have good friends here, and I am going to ask you for your support and influence in behalf of my brother (P. T.) Preston Lively who is a candidate for sheriff. I have no ill will toward his opponents, but he has never come before the people asking for their influence and support. I believe you will find you have made no mistake in electing him as your sheriff of Houston county. He possesses the qualifications. He will appreciate you giving him your earnest consideration.

adv\* Ethel Lively Calhoun.

—W.S.S.—

A Thrift Card in your pocket beats a dozen flags on your coat lapel.

## DEATH CLAIMS LITTLE GIANT AT AGE OF 76

### Was Prominent in Texas Political Circles and at One Time Attorney General of State.

Waco, Texas, March 28.—An illness that had confined him to his bed for the last month resulted in the death here early this morning of Judge George Clark, one of the most noted jurists in the South and one of Texas' most eminent lawyers. Judge Clark, who was 76 years old, was a native of Alabama, but had been a resident of Waco for the last forty-nine years. Owing to failing eye-sight, he retired from active life about eight years ago.

The funeral of Judge Clark will take place tomorrow afternoon and all courts here will adjourn at noon tomorrow out of respect. Two members of the state supreme court, Chief Justice Nelson Phillips and Associate Justice J. E. Yantis, are among the honorary pallbearers named. Judge T. S. Maxey of Austin, for many years federal judge of the Western district of Texas, is also one of the active honorary pallbearers.

In the reconstruction days Judge Clark was very active in Texas politics and he was present when the state government was formally wrested from the control of the republicans following the inauguration of Gov-

ernor Richard Coke, being with the latter when he took possession of his office in the state capitol building at Austin. Judge Clark had served as secretary of state, attorney general and judge of the court of criminal appeals of Texas. He was a candidate for governor in 1892, opposing the late James S. Hogg, then a candidate for a second term.

This was one of the most memorable gubernatorial campaigns ever witnessed in Texas.

Probably no lawyer in Texas had taken part in more important litigation than Judge Clark. He was formerly representative in this part of the state for the Waters Pierce Oil Company and was also attorney here for many years for the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company.

Judge Clark was married in Austin, Nov. 4, 1874, to Miss Mary Pauline Johns, who died here May 6, 1903. He is survived by two children, Captain Erwin J. Clark, who resigned the office of judge of the seventy-fourth judicial district here to organize a battery of artillery, and who is adjutant at Camp Bowie, at Fort Worth. At the time of his father's death Captain Clark was attending the school of fire at Fort Sill, Okla. He arrived here tonight. The other child is Mrs. Gabriel J. Lee of Houston. A brother, Pickens Clark, lives in Eutaw, Ala., and a sister, Miss Hattie Clark, lives in Greensboro, Ala.

## GERMANS AFTER HEAVY LOSSES REFUSE TO GIVE BATTLE AT ANY POINT

### Only Minor Operations Are Reported From Long Fighting Front.

With the passing of the thirteenth day of the new battle of the Somme there came increasing evidence that the great German machine with which it was intended to crush the allied line almost utterly has spent itself.

Where previously the Germans had thrown men into the fray, not counting the prodigious wastage in killed or wounded, Tuesday saw them decline anywhere to give battle. On the contrary, in what little fighting occurred the British and French troops took the initiative.

Thus it seems apparent, with the reserve forces of the entente virtually intact with the added weight of General Pershing's troops will give them, the turn in the tide of the battle is at hand.

While admittedly both the French and British armies have suffered rather severe casualties as they stood valiantly to their task of impeding the Germans and making them pay an unheard of price for every foot of ground gained, their reserves have been conserved with the utmost care behind the lines for the fateful time when the withering fire of the allied guns and machine guns should have so blighted the German hordes as to bring more equality in strength to the fighting forces. And, all along, the British and French commanders have not left outside their calculations that stanch band of Americans exceeding 100,000 men who are fully trained and equipped and anxious to lend their aid in the task of defeating the Germans.

Daily the German losses in men killed or wounded continue to augment as details are obtained from the Germans made prisoner. Some divisions lost as high as 70 per cent of their effectives as they charged in mass formation against the British and French machine gunners and riflemen. Companies withdrawn from the fighting with their combative strength reduced to forty men.

The latest accounts of the fighting from the various war chancelleries show no new important change in the battle front. Only minor operations took place on that portion of the front south of Arras held by the British and little aside from artillery duels occurred between the French and the Germans on the lower end of the line. The fighting between the big guns was particularly heavy between Montdidier and Noyon, where the battle line bends eastward and which is a danger spot of great importance to the Germans, the breaking through of which by the French would necessitate a rapid withdrawal of the Germans eastward from the Amiens sector.

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### Local News Items

Mrs. C. L. Edmiston is visiting in Houston.

Mrs. D. F. Arledge is visiting in Houston.

LeGray Atmar is at home for a vacation.

All sizes of fruit jars at Arnold Brothers'. 1t.

Test Brand overalls sold by Shivers Brothers. tf.

Hon. B. F. Dent was a visitor to Houston Wednesday.

See Shivers Brothers for anything in the feed line. tf.

Break your Cold or LaGrippe with a few doses of 666. 13t

Plain or sulphurized block salt for sale at Shivers Brothers'. tf

Fresh fruit always at Crockett Grocery & Baking Co's. tf.

A complete and up-to-date abstract. tf. Aldrich & Crook.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Morris Jr. of Palestine were here Sunday.

Rub-my-tism—Antiseptic, for rheumatism, sprains, neuralgia.

If in need of anything in leather goods, see Shivers Brothers. tf.

Shivers Brothers for dry goods, hardware, groceries and feed. tf.

J. E. Towery and Jack Barbee returned Sunday night from Houston.

Mrs. Earle Adams Jr. and Mrs. S. L. Murchison are visiting in Houston.

Try a can of that Larrapin pure ribbon cane syrup at Arnold Brothers'. 1t.

George Hayslip of this city made a business trip to Fort Worth Saturday.

Nothing better than the "Red Crown" potted meat products at Arnold Brothers'. 1t.

"The Blue Bird," a mighty emotional drama that the public will hail as the most artistic photoplay yet produced, at the Queen Theatre, April 10 and 11. 1t.

**Ford for Sale.**  
Bran new Ford for sale. See Ray Boughtman. tf.

Buy 3 pounds Votan Coffee and get 1 pound free. tf. Crockett Grocery & Baking Co.

Watch Hail & Wakefield's \$5.00 window. You will find some wonderful bargains. 1t.

Three pounds Votan Coffee, with 1 pound free, for \$1.00. Crockett Grocery & Baking Co.

Lion brand work shoes for men—as good as the best. Sold by Shivers Brothers. tf.

Jack Polley and Downes Foster returned Saturday from a business trip to Houston.

Heinz Pork and Beans are far superior; per can, 25 cents. tf. Crockett Grocery & Baking Co.

New hats are arriving daily at Hail & Wakefield's in all the newest shapes and styles. 1t.

You can buy one half gallon Velva syrup for 45 cents at Crockett Grocery & Baking Co's.

Money to lend on farms. Terms reasonable, money quick. See J. S. French, Crockett, Texas. tf

Silver Moon Coffee is pure and free from chicory. Sold only at Crockett Grocery & Baking Co's.

**Watermelon Seed.**  
Kleckley's Sweet watermelon seed for sale at Kleckley's restaurant. 2t\*

Coming—two days, April 10 and 11, Maeterlinck's "The Blue Bird," matinee and night, Queen Theatre. 1t.

Stanley Hall, son of Mr. R. F. Hall, living east of Crockett, returned Saturday from business college at Tyler.

The best compound lard, Swift's or Armour's, any size from five to fifty pound cans, at Arnold Brothers'. 1t.

Mrs. Jack Murray of Lovelady is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. T. Harrison, and sister, Miss Gladys Harrison.

**Junk Rubber Wanted.**  
Don't forget that you can get the cash for old rubber, casings, tubes, etc., at the Day and Night Garage, E. E. McLemore, Proprietor. 4t.

Frank Chamberlain Jr. has enlisted at Ellington Field, Houston. He is at present with the recruit detachment.

L. A. Schmidt has given up his position with Carleton & Berry to engage in the production of a food and feed crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Leediker and son, Terry, and Miss Ethel Patterson spent Saturday and Sunday in Fort Worth.

The photoplay immortal, "The Blue Bird," at Queen Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, April 10 and 11. Don't miss it.

In Tuesday's city election J. H. Painter was re-elected as mayor and J. G. Beasley and C. D. Towery as aldermen. 1t.

**Hog Goobers.**  
I have a quantity of hog goobers, suitable for planting, for sale. tf: J. S. Arrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Alterman and children of San Antonio are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Asher this week.

If it's something for your horse or mule to eat or wear, we have it.

1t. Arnold Brothers'.

Good, sound, dry ear corn in shuck and a few more maize heads to close out before the mill closes down. If you need any of the above, see me at the oil mill. 2t S. T. Allee.

**Estray Notice.**  
Taken up on the 12th day of March at my place one black unmarked boar. Owner can have same by calling for him. W. H. Holcomb Jr., 2t\* Augusta, Texas.

## Money to Loan

We buy vendor lien notes—Loan Money on long time. Have been doing it for fourteen years with Houston county farmers. We can refer you to a host of farmers we have helped and they now own their farms clear. See us before placing a loan with anybody.

The Firm that Gives Personal Service to Farmers.

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Office North Side Public Square.

CROCKETT, TEXAS.

Help win the war—use Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour; per package, 15 cents. tf. Crockett Grocery & Baking Co.

For Sale—Large, gentle brood mare and two-year-old filly. Price reasonable, 3t. E. F. Archibald.

We will sell you next Saturday five pounds best roasted Peaberry coffee for \$1.00. 1t. Arnold Brothers.

We are LONG on coffee. Try a can of Gold Plume, Maxwell House or Royal—its quality can not be beat. At Arnold Brothers'. 1t.

**\$5.00 Reward.**

I have lost a dark red heifer, two years old. Will pay \$5.00 for her return. J. C. Millar. tf.

**For Sale.**

My property consisting of two houses and one acre of land one block from the public square. Will sell one or both. 2t. John D. Friend.

**Cabbage Plants.**

Will have for sale in Crockett Saturday the Surehead variety of cabbage plants. Geo. Brailsford, 1t. Latexo, Texas.

**Lost Cattle.**

One brown and white spotted 2 year old heifer, branded HB (connected) on left side, marked swallow fork left and under half-crop right. Last seen on bayou, Rusk road, 3 miles from Crockett; also a large, brown bull about 5 years old, marked smooth-crop left and swallow-fork right, brand same as heifer; also two cows, one a crumpled horn Jersey and the other a red dehorn cow, same brand as others. Last seen 3 miles west of Kennard. Liberal reward. Notify Page Hale or Tom Barnhill, Route 6, Crockett, Texas. 1t\*

**Fertilizers.**

No more phosphate is to be had now. We therefore can furnish but little more phosphate or mixed fertilizers. We think we will be able to get more phosphate in about sixty days. We suggest to planters that they use, when planting, straight cotton seed meal, which will push the stalk growth, and after the plant is up run around the same with straight acid phosphate. This might be the best way, any way, if we should have excessive rains a little later. For corn cotton seed meal is good alone. Houston County Oil Mill & Manufacturing Co. 2t.

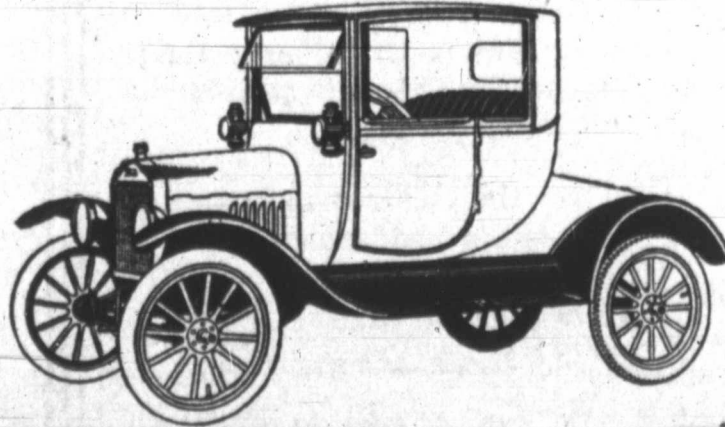
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**THIRD LIBERTY  
LOAN BOND DRIVE**

**One Million Dollars for Houston  
County—How It Is to  
Be Done.**

At a meeting of Commercial Club members held Monday afternoon at six-thirty, plans for actively pushing the sale of the third liberty bond issue were discussed and the following central committee that will have charge of the work was appointed: C. L. Edmiston, D. O. Keissling, B. F. Dent, J. N. Snell, W. A. Collins and H. A. Fisher. This committee will decide on a plan for covering the entire county in the shortest possible time after the sixth of the month, the official date the drive will begin.

Organizers are to visit every town and hamlet and perfect local organizations for handling the situation under the general direction of this central committee.

Thirty dollars per capita, or about one million dollars, is the amount allotted to Houston county, and the drive is to last thirty days. The committee will select the parties who are to do this organization work in connection with their individual efforts, and the parties thus selected are expected to promptly respond, no matter what sacrifices it may require on their part. In other words, they will be commandeered, and such a thing as a refusal is not to be considered in any case.

Three members of the central committee will attend a conference of state officers in charge of the work, to be held at Houston on Thursday of this week, and a meeting of our people for the purpose of hearing the report of these members is called at the club rooms Friday at 4 o'clock p. m.

Saturday, April 6, will be the anniversary of the United States' entry into this world war, and the president has asked that it be celebrated in a fitting manner all over the nation, and the third liberty bond drive begins on this historical date.

Crockett has decided for Houston county that next Saturday shall be made a red letter day in the matter of expressing the loyalty of its people in support of the government in this its greatest struggle for liberty. Prominent speakers from out of town will be present and an effort is being made to secure a war airplane demonstration. This is to be made the one prominent occasion on which the citizens of Houston county may show by their presence that they can be relied upon to do their full duty in helping to win the war.

—W.S.S.—

**Now in the Army.**

The following Houston county negroes are now a part of the American army. They left Monday night for Camp Travis.

They assembled in Crockett Monday morning and received their instructions. Beasley King was appointed officer in charge. Dinner and supper was provided for them by the local board. Entertainment, assisted by the white people in a financial way, was provided for them by their own people. The largest crowd of negroes ever assembled at the railroad station was assembled to see them off. Many white people were also present. Sixty-eight called registrants and two volunteers, making a total of seventy, were in this increment. The two last-named,

Tryon and Jackson, were the volunteers. Following is the complete list:

- 26 Earl F. Wooten.
- 45 Wm. M. Lacy.
- 49 James Henry Simpson.
- 52 Jesse Smith.
- 56 Jordan Simmons.
- 80 Robert Daniels.
- 88 Edward Strange.
- 89 Sam Colter.
- 99 Love Gilford.
- 118 Aaron Gardner.
- 124 Eddie Washington.
- 127 Otho Hackett.
- 127 1/2 Garfield Fisher.
- 130 Wm. Wagner.
- 137 John H. Williams.
- 147 Oscar Delane.
- 148 Warfield Hunter.
- 156 Lee Goree Jolly.
- 157 Virginia Walker.
- 181 Fado Woolbright.
- 186 Leroy Jordan.
- 188 I. Jones.
- 189 Anton Nathaniel.
- 202 Loyd Kemmion.
- 205 Bug Nathaniel.
- 211 Sullivan Jackson.
- 213 Quincey Spearman.
- 239 Jesse Bain.
- 245 Monroe Warfield.
- 246 Clifford Barfield.
- 249 Monroe Potts.
- 262 Elijah Beavers.
- 270 Glover Penland.
- 278 George Medlock.
- 279 Peter Woods.
- 282 William Wooden.
- 289 Willie B. Sanders.
- 288 Ishmael Lee Williams.
- 298 Floyd Potts.
- 303 Chancey Moseley.
- 328 Frank Hayden.
- 342 William Otis Bonner.
- 376 Ed R. Gary.
- 383 Henry Peters.
- 377 Howard Ross.
- 401 Rafe Warfield.
- 403 Beasley King.
- 408 Marshall Lott.
- 425 Charlie Jenkins.
- 428 1/2 Charlie Howard Tarver.
- 435 Willie Harris.
- 438 Tommie Thompson.
- 450 Woody Ross.
- 455 Nollie Wooten.
- 469 Rine Smith.
- 490 Harrison Pearson.
- 502 Dave Rich.
- 513 Earl Sherman.
- 517 Gus Washington.
- 523 Bud M. Wynne.
- 534 Button Burns.
- 539 Payne Demby.
- 541 Dewey Daniels.
- 570 John Stewart.
- 576 Isic Dickson.
- 575 John Streety.
- 662 Tom Tryon.
- 2161 Edward Jackson.

—W.S.S.—

**Interment at Crockett.**

On Sunday, October 14, at St. Luke's hospital, New York city, occurred the death in her seventieth year of Mrs. Sarah Jane Holmes, formerly of Crockett. Mrs. Holmes was born at Alabama Landing, on the Trinity river. She was a daughter of Armstead Thompson Monroe and the mother of Frederick A. Holmes of New York. Funeral services were held from the chapel of St. Luke's Hospital on Thursday afternoon, October 18, and the remains placed in the Monroe family vault in Trinity Cemetery, New York, pending burial at Crockett within a few months.

Notice will be given later of interment in the Monroe family plat in the Crockett cemetery.

—W.S.S.—

Are the children in your town getting a square deal? Are they being allowed to learn the principles of thrift?

—W.S.S.—

Your dimes will grow into dollars if invested in War Savings Stamps.

# Jay Cooke and You



During the Civil War a private individual financed the Government. His name was Jay Cooke and he showed what one man could do. Today, this government, of which we are a vital part, is in the death-lock with a blood-fed monster of autocracy, which seeks to crush it and all other free nations of the world.

## TO-DAY

The government is again looking to the private individual for help. It must be financed or it will perish. The government is looking for a man. YOU ARE THE MAN! The government does not expect you to do it all by yourself or without reward, but the government is looking to you to do your part, to hold up your end and it expects everyone else to do the same. Columbia has called for dollar volunteers. Every man is asked to do a man-sized job and practice the necessary lessons of thrift and economy.

## You Are the Man

Twenty-five cents buys a Thrift Stamp. Sixteen Thrift Stamps (\$4) and 15 cents this month will buy a War Savings Stamp. Next month it will be worth \$4.16 and so on until in 1923 the government will give you \$5.00 for the use of your \$4.15. You make 4 per cent interest compounded quarterly. Start to write your name down in history as one of the men who, though unable to go across to France, stood by the country in its need and financed it.

Buy Thrift and War Savings Stamps at your postoffice, at your bank or from your merchant. They will be glad to be of service to you in serving the government.



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## LATEST RULING ON SAVING WHEAT

Public Eating Houses as Well as Homes Should Observe Rule.

"Observance of wheatless days and meals are essential," says Food Administrator E. A. Peden. "By wheatless we mean no wheat flour in any food served except that contained in victory bread, thus wheatless days and meals become optional in households, but remain obligatory as before in public eating places and clubs.

"This program will be enforced by inspection and investigation. Where violations are reported hearings will be held by county and district administrators or duly appointed agents, open to public and press. Where violations are proved punitive measures should follow immediately, the nature of which should be considered with the enforcement division at Washington."

Mr. Hoover has sent the following new telegram on the wheat conservation program:

"Referring to the new wheat conservation program the principles involved are as follows:

"Households shall adopt maximum ration of wheat flour, or its wheat equivalent contained in such wheat products as victory bread, macaroni and so forth of six pounds of wheat flour for every 90 meals served. In addition thereto not to serve in the aggregate a total of any products containing more than two ounces of wheat flour to any one guest at any one meal. To reconcile both of these requirements the rule that no wheat products be served unless ordered and the observance of wheatless days and meals are essential."

W.S.S.

From George Louis Payne, Editor Courier:

The Majestic Theater Company, at the request of Major Henry T. Allen, Commander of the 90th Division, erected a large home in Camp Travis. The same bills that are put on at other Majestics are had here, high class in every particular, and the admission is only 30 and 40 cents, instead of the higher price that is charged at other Majestics. A new show is put on every Sunday afternoon, for matinee, appearing again that

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night, and for every night that week. This gives practically every soldier an opportunity to see every show.

A number of my friends in Houston and adjoining counties have written me, and while back home, personally asked me, to explain about this matter, and particularly about a book that is being sent soldiers called "smileage books," containing free tickets to the Majestic Theater. Each of these books contains 3 and 1-3 tickets, and costs the donor \$1.00 each. They may be purchased through any postmaster, provided such official has made arrangements for such; and if he has not made such arrangements, he will experience no trouble in doing so.

It is not for me to say what a soldier stands most in need of. But I have never seen one yet who did not have an abundance of clothing, bedding, and who did not get plenty to eat. The moral well-being of the soldier is also amply protected. I do not see how this could be improved on. He might go astray; but I should dislike to be in his shoes if his mistakes should be discovered. I believe, too, that I can say that his spiritual welfare is also looked after as much as possible. And, of course, he gets plenty of work. But all work, all protection, and all preaching, with no fun, no relaxation is not calculated to make him content and satisfied.

A good, cheering, inspiring show seems to fill that vacancy in a soldier's life. He laughs, and the day's work and responsibilities are forgotten. He emerges from the theater a new man, ready for a night's rest and the next day's duties. And I believe that the Camp Majestic at this place has measured up to the standard in every particular. I have talked with hundreds of soldiers, and they all are immensely pleased.

The Military Entertainment Service has the "smileage book" proposition in charge; and, as I have before stated, I am informed that any number of them may be purchased through any postoffice. I would suggest that any individual, or any organization, or society, who work for the benefit of the soldier, or who have the soldier's well-being at heart, take up this matter at once, and supply as many soldiers as possible with "smileage books." Thousands could be used here in Camp Travis. Of course, it is not always that a soldier is "broke," and can not afford thirty cents to go to a show; but sometimes he is, and what is more, a free ticket might prompt him to get out and stir around and make himself at home, which he might not do otherwise.

I have also been advised that it would be best for these books to be sent to individual soldiers, rather than in bulk. That is, let any civilian select some soldier or soldiers and see to it that they are supplied with tickets that make them smile.

Geo. L. Payne, Hq. 180th Infantry Brigade, Camp Travis, Texas.

W.S.S.

COMING!

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Special attention given to children.

Remember, 90 per cent of all headaches are caused from some eye strain. Thousands of Nervous Troubles are relieved by glasses.

Beware of Peddlers and Traveling Vendors who have no permanent address, and not backed by a reliable company.

Kryptok Invisible Bifocals our specialty.

Remember the date and call early.

Next visit: April 9, 10, 11th. Crockett, Pickwick Hotel.

THREE DAYS ONLY.

## U. S. TO GET TWELVE JAPANESE SHIPS

Steamers Have Combined Deadweight Capacity of 100,000 Tons.

Washington, March 28.—Under the agreement between the United States and Japanese shipbuilders 12 big steamers of about 100,000 tons deadweight capacity soon will be brought under the American flag in return for supplies. In announcing the agreement Thursday night the war trade board let it be known that through negotiations now in progress it hopes to have Japanese builders turn out 200,000 tons of new construction with steel furnished by the United States.

The board issued this statement: "Arrangements have now been made as a result of the negotiations between the United States and Japanese shipbuilders for the purchase of 12 Japanese ships of approximately 100,000 tons deadweight capacity, which will be added to the fleet of the United States shipping board within the next few months. All of the vessels are large, modern steamers of 6000 tons or over with one exception and none over two years old. Some indeed are still awaiting completion.

"Deliveries of the ships at American ports are to begin not later than May and to be finished in September, a progressively higher price per ton to be paid according to the month of delivery as a premium on early deliveries.

"In return for the sale of the ships the war trade board has agreed to deliver to the Japanese shipbuilders a corresponding amount of steel for shipbuilding, ton for ton against delivery of the ships.

"Further negotiations are in progress to secure from Japanese shipbuilders 200,000 additional tons of new construction, the ships to be built in return for new steel placed at the disposal of the builders by the war trade board. Recent editorials in such papers as the Jiji Shimpō of Tokio show an encouraging disposition to regard the furnishing of tonnage for allied war needs in the light of a patriotic contribution to allied war purposes and with this spirit prevailing a quick and reasonably early result from these negotiations is hoped for."

W.S.S.

## Notice in Probate.

### THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Houston County, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas. To all persons interested in the community estate of Rosa E. Milliff, deceased, and her surviving husband, M. A. Milliff. M. A. Milliff has filed an application in the County Court of Houston County on the 30th day of March, 1918, for Letters of Administration upon the community estate of his deceased wife, Rosa E. Milliff, and himself, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 6th day of May, 1918, at the Court House in said County, in Crockett, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application should they desire to do so.

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

Witness my hand and official seal at Crockett, Texas, this 30th day of March, 1918.

A. E. Owens, Clerk, County Court, Houston County, Texas.  
By W. D. Collins, Deputy. 2t.

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WITH THE COLORS  
AT CAMP TRAVIS

As Reported by Ransom Bran-  
nen, the Courier's Official  
Correspondent.

Camp Travis, Texas, March 30.

—In order that a maximum of service may be obtained from all knitted garments furnished soldiers by the Red Cross and other societies and to do away with trafficking in these garments by unprincipled parties, all of these garments previously issued to the men are to be checked and when the cold weather is over, they will be collected, fumigated and packed away for service when the cold winds again blow. In the future the Quartermaster's Corps will handle the knitted goods for the soldiers, thereby insuring their safety and equal distribution. This does not mean that the soldiers will be deprived of them, but that with limited space for care and protection of them, many might otherwise be torn or injured.

The order is likewise to break down a bit of possible German propaganda work. That was the circulation of rumors that soldiers were selling broadcast the sweaters that willing workers had provided them, for amounts from twenty-five to fifty cents, far less than the price of the yarn itself. Under the new plan there will be no chance for consideration of such a rumor.

"I wish that all the fathers and mothers who have sons at Camp Travis could have the opportunity of seeing the camp as I saw it," Governor R. L. Williams of Oklahoma has written Major General Allen, commanding the 90th Division. The sentiments of Governor Williams have been expressed just as many times as have the parents or friends of men at Camp Travis been able to visit the cantonment. They have been surprised, pleasantly surprised, at the surroundings, environment and training of the men. Every person has gone away satisfied that those they love or are interested in are being given advantages that many have not had in their own homes, and advantages that might never have been possible if Uncle Sam had not become actively interested.

There is a decidedly erroneous impression among many that a special permit is necessary to visit the camp. This is not the case. The authorities at Camp Travis are very desirous that those persons interested in the camp and the soldiers visit when possible that they may see the true American soldier in the making, that they may see the benefits accruing to those persons who are citizens of a democratic country.

Owing to the crowded condition of hotels, boarding and rooming houses in San Antonio, it is to the interests of those contemplating visits to have their friends or relatives engage accommodations for them before they arrive. The soldiers at the camp are drilling every day, with the exception of Wednesday and Saturday afternoons and Sundays. These are the best times to visit the camp.

The wish expressed in the letter of Governor Williams to General Allen was made after a most careful inspection of the camp in every particular. He came to Camp Travis interested in the welfare and progress of the soldiers from Oklahoma. He looked into every detail of their training, into their food, their quarters, their personal condition and the environment, and he went away frankly surprised

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at what the United States was doing for its men.

Any person visiting Camp Travis can look into the kitchens, or the barracks. They can see the food served the men, and their friends are always at liberty to have them for a meal. They can see the men at their drills and recreation. They can visit the Camp Library and can visit the many Y. M. C. A.'s about the camp where moving picture shows, talks, and church services are held for the men.

There is at Camp Travis a Hostess House. This building with its broad verandas and easy chairs offers an ideal meeting place and rest room for visitors to the camp. There is a cafeteria in connection with the Hostess House where light lunch is served.

Visitors at Camp Travis are welcome at any time.

W.S.S.

### Can Not Be Discouraged.

The best posted men in the United States do not understand the news we have been receiving from the battle front lately, but one thing is clearly and definitely understood, and that is, that our Uncle Sam will not be discouraged nor think about quitting the game, even if the Huns are successful at all points.—Lufkin News.

## Self Defense

DEFEAT BACKACHE AND KIDNEY TROUBLE WITH ANURIC.

Many people in Texas, as elsewhere, have suffered from rheumatism and kidney trouble and have found Anuric to be the most successful remedy to overcome these painful and galling ailments.

The lucky persons are those who have suffered, but who are now well because they heeded Nature's warning signal in time to correct their trouble with that wonderful new discovery of Dr. Pierce's, called "Anuric." You should promptly heed these warnings, some of which are dizzy spells, backache, irregularity of the urine or the painful twinges of rheumatism, sciatica or lumbago. To delay may make possible the dangerous forms of kidney disease, such as stone in the bladder.

To overcome these distressing conditions take plenty of exercise in the open air, avoid a heavy meat diet, drink freely of water and at each meal take Anuric Tablets (double strength). You will, in a short time, find that you are one of the firm indorsers of "An-uric."

All druggists sell Anuric for 60c; or send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c. for trial package.

JACKSBORO, TEXAS.—"I am more than well pleased with the Anuric Tablets. I was disturbed five to eight times at night and sometimes more. I was so well pleased with the first supply of Anuric that I went to town and bought two bottles. It is the only thing that ever gave me any relief for the kidneys and I want the world of sufferers to know it. I think Anuric is the best medicine on the market to-day."—A. J. MILLER.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Put up in 25-cent vials and sold by all druggists. They are tiny, sugar-coated. Contain May-apple, jalap—harmless but efficient.



## GRACEFUL COAT OF TAFFETA



We may go to what lengths we will in coats of taffeta—there is plenty of silk within reach and, so far, no ban on using it. A handsome long coat of gracious cut and graceful lines is shown in the picture, embellished with a rich embroidery which is put on in bands across the wide collar and about the sides and back above the hem. In the back it conceals its fullness by deep inverted plait, but in the front scant to dissemble and is frankly full.

—W.S.S.—

## HOME INDUSTRIES.

### Time Has Arrived to Seriously Consider Them.

Two years ago when the Commercial Club inaugurated the movement for a closer working arrangement between the farmers and business interests of Crockett and the country generally, there were those who thought that a movement to create or bring to Crockett manufacturing industries that would provide weekly payrolls would be of more real value to our town people, but a large majority believed, that we should endeavor to make better use of what we already possessed, and the work was mainly directed along these lines, with results that all are familiar with.

Through these efforts and unusual economic conditions that have prevailed during this

## LONG COATS ARE FAVORED



The coats of spring may be either long or three-quarter length, but for general wear the long coat is the favorite. If you are looking for novelty in a coat of this kind consider the advantage of the shapely model shown above. It has a triple cape collar and an odd new arrangement of sash ends at the sides. They are cut in one with a narrow band extending across the back and front. The coat hangs almost straight its fullness held in by a narrow belt.

time, our city and county has attained a degree of prosperity that assures a steady growth of our agricultural resources, and the time has arrived when we can and should devote our energies in the direction of creating industrial enterprises that should add materially to our expansion and permanent development.

### Cotton Mill.

When factories or mills are spoken of as being adapted to the conditions locally, a cotton mill is usually the first one mentioned. This is on account of our large production and the excellent quality of the staple. There are several successful cotton mills in this state, and the secretary has started an investigation that should determine whether Crockett is the proper place for an industry of this kind. When the returns are in, the facts will be published, and if favorable an effort will be made to establish a cotton mill here.

### A Handle Factory.

The investigation in regard to a handle factory has been partially made and enough learned to leave little if any doubt as to this being an excellent location for a factory of this kind. We have an abundance of suitable timber within reasonable hauling distance, no high priced skilled labor is required, just one experienced man as superintendent, and the rest ordinary hands that can be easily picked up at home. The demand for the product is always good and growing better constantly. The percentage of profit is considerably above the average for manufacturing plants. The capital required is small, not over \$10,000. That is to say, that amount will put up a suitable building and install the necessary machinery to start with and do a profitable business, and the excess profits can be used to increase the capacity as the business develops.

### Brick and Tile Works.

Here is another industry that all the good points related in regard to the handle factory will apply with equal force, except it requires more capital, about \$25,000, but the percentage of profit is larger. To repeat what we have said heretofore, the brick that are selling here at \$15.00 per thousand can be made right here at home for \$5.00 or less per thousand.

### Poultry Slaughter House.

"Here comes Fisher with that everlasting poultry racket again." That is what will probably be said by some of our readers when they see this heading. Right you are, brother, and you will keep hearing from him on this subject until in self defense, or for personal profit, enough of our people engage in raising poultry to warrant a poultry slaughter house in Crockett. When this does happen such an impetus will be given to our substantial progress that it will be noticeable everywhere you may turn, when once fairly inside the boundaries of Houston county.

No capital required and everybody can do it, even the little children can become prominent factors in helping to bring this great industry into being, and when once in operation the percentage of profit in raising poultry will have increased fifteen to twenty-five per cent.

Here is a suggestion: Just came along, and we will nail it right on the spot and put it at work. If a live representative of some reliable incubator would show up here about now and canvas this county, offering special inducements, what a boom it would give the movement. Which is the best incubator?  
H. A. Fisher, Secretary.

—W.S.S.—

### Liberty Loan Campaign.

Mrs. Claude De Van Watts, special representative of the Woman's Liberty Loan Committee, who is assisting in perfecting the Woman's organization throughout the State, was a visitor in the city.

The National Woman's Liberty Loan Committee was appointed by Secretary McAdoo, and his

wife, Eleanor Wilson McAdoo, was elected chairman. This committee in turn appointed a chairman in each of the twelve Federal Reserve Districts and state chairman in every state in the union, who in turn appoint the county chairmen. During the last Liberty Loan campaign the women had organizations in 181 counties, from many of whom excellent reports were received.

The committee urges co-operation and expresses the hope that the Woman's Liberty Loan Committee will be an aid in securing an over-subscribed quota in Houston county in the Third Liberty Loan campaign.

Mrs. D. F. Arledge has been appointed county chairman. Messrs. Arch Baker, B. F. Dent, C. L. Edmiston, D. O. Keisling and many other interested Liberty Loan workers welcomed the woman's committee, and feel that Houston county will not only come up to her quota, but "go over their top" in the Third Liberty Loan.

—W.S.S.—

### Cooperative Hog Shipping.

To the Farmers and Stock Raisers of Houston County:

Realizing the importance of cooperation and seeing the fine results from the cooperative hog shipping in Smith county, I have decided to offer my services to the farmers and stock raisers of Houston county, and will assist them in loading and shipping their hogs and beeves to Fort Worth market on the cooperative plan, each shipper weighing his hogs when loading in car, and when they are sold in Fort Worth the gain or loss is prorated according to home weights. These hogs are sold on grades, each hog sold in his grade.

All shippers are required to deposit twenty cents per hundred pounds, estimated live weight, as guaranteed freight, before the hogs will be listed for shipment. This money must be deposited with First National Bank of Crockett by Thursday night, April 11, 1918. This is done to keep any one from being disappointed or damaged.

When the hogs are loaded on the car, this advance freight will be refunded to shipper, and the freight taken out at the other end of the line. This is only a guarantee that each shipper will bring the hogs he has listed for shipment.

The total expenses of shipping and selling hogs will not exceed one dollar per head. All hogs must be weighed on the same scales and the weight turned in to me, otherwise I will not be responsible for the money or the hogs.

Hog raisers of Smith county have shipped six cooperative cars of hogs this spring and have realized over \$2,300.00 per car after all expenses were paid, and I urge the farmers to adopt the cooperative plan of shipping and selling their hogs in order that they may get better prices for their hogs. My services will cost the farmers nothing.

W. A. Collins,  
County Agent.

—W.S.S.—

### Statement of the Ownership, Management, Etc.

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Tom Aiken, Notary Public,  
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# JAMES S. SHIVERS

### Called for Examination.

The following registrants were called for examination by the local board on March 25, 1918:

- 25 Grover Dickson.
- 264 Botley Hale.
- 586 Ory D. Heath.
- 773 Alvis Ross.
- 777 Andrew Stubblefield.
- 778 Thos. D. Nettles.
- 796 Mayron M. Cook.
- 1011 Warren H. Heath Jr.
- 1039 Brit S. Matthews.
- 1055 Anthony Williams.
- 1090 C. A. Rosson.
- 1113 Jim Adams.
- 1121 Ed Buller.
- 1191 Charles C. Kee.
- 1302 James G. Goodwin.
- 1362 Jno. H. Clark.
- 1472 Walter Goldman.
- 1516 Garrett N. Dickey.
- 1578 Edgar Hayden.
- 1639 Vernon Word.
- 1671 Dudley Trammell.
- 1709 Wilsie Gossett.
- 1957 Knowledge L. Scott.
- 2023 Jno. Henry Jones.
- 2056 Jake Dudley Glenn.
- 2094 Rufus Harvey English.
- 2218 Jesse Lee Hartnett.
- 2290 Daniel Ringo.
- 2420 Carlton Lively.
- 2450 Wm. Baldwin.

- 280 Jap Smitherman.
- 575 Jno. Streety.
- 582 Cal Jeoga.

—W.S.S.—

### Improvements Noted.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fisher are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fisher of Columbus, Ohio, and Mr. F. E. Fisher and wife from Joliet, Illinois, this week. They arrived Wednesday morning and will remain a couple of weeks. W. H. Fisher is general passenger agent of the Hocking Valley railroad and has held that position for twenty-five years, while F. E. Fisher is general superintendent of the Chicago, Ottawa & Peoria Railway. It has been several years since they have been here, and they notice great improvements in and around Crockett, and at least one of them is thinking seriously of buying a farm in this locality.

—W.S.S.—

The time to talk patriotism has passed. It should be practiced now. Get a War Savings Stamp.

—W.S.S.—

Is your county going to make its quota of War Savings Stamps? Help push it over the top.

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Parties ordering advertising or printing for societies, churches, committees or organizations of any kind will, in all cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bills.

In case of errors or omissions in legal or other advertisements, the publishers do not hold themselves liable for damage further than the amount received by them for such advertisement.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Courier will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the management.



--- This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war ---

## WAR STAMP EDITION.

This is another special edition of the Courier for the purpose of pushing the sale of war savings and thrift stamps.

A number of Crockett's live business people are co-operating with the Courier in pushing the sale of these stamps. They are doing this from patriotic motives simply, for they realize the imperative necessity of the county reaching its quota.

They are not only advising the purchase of these stamps by the public, but they are investing their money in the stamps as well as in the advertisements.

They are advising the investment of your money in these stamps from the standpoint of patriotism and thrift combined. An investment in these stamps appeals to the patriotism of the investor and the interest-bearing feature of the stamps to the desires of thrift.

An investment in war saving stamps and thrift stamps is patriotically advised by the wide awake business people of Crockett. The call of thrift is strong, but the call of patriotism is stronger.

An investment in war saving and thrift stamps is an answer to the call of both.

--- W. S. S. ---

By purchasing War Savings Stamps, Texans are saving money; they are making money; they are helping materially to win the war; they are doing a necessary patriotic duty; they are laying foundations for their own prosperity—putting away a protecting umbrella which will rob the rainy day of its discomforts. By investing regularly in War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps, the little twenty-five-cent brothers of the War Savings Stamps, and refraining from the use of non-essentials, so that goods and service needed to win the war may be released, Texans are mastering the basic principles of thrift which will bring to them prosperity and plenty.

--- W. S. S. ---

Every month adds a cent more to the purchase price of a War Savings Stamp. In April they will cost \$4.15; in May \$4.16 and so on until in December the buyer of a War Savings Stamp will have to pay \$4.23 to get one. After December 31, 1918, no more of the War Savings Stamps of this issue can be bought. The little Government bonds are on the bargain counter for one year only.

## TWENTY-SEVEN WAR SAVINGS SOCIETIES

### Houston County Is Being Organized for the Sale of War Savings and Thrift Stamps.

Since the beginning of the campaign to organize War Savings Societies among the schools of Houston county there have been twenty-seven societies organized, and the result is beginning to be shown in increased sales of War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps, according to reports received by Mr. Arch Baker, county chairman of the War Savings Committee.

That Houston county may have credit for every organization Mr. Baker calls attention to the fact that the formation of every society should be reported at once by the secretary to the county chairman or to Mr. Louis Lipsitz, state director of the National War Savings Committee, Dallas, Texas.

The indications are that a number of societies have been organized, but have never been reported to headquarters. A concentrated drive is now being made upon the organization of War Savings Societies, and those in charge of the work are anxious that Houston county shall not fall behind. Ten or more persons may organize a society. Pledge cards, which are to be signed by the members and retained by the secretary of the society, and the two necessary organization forms, may be procured from the county chairman or from Louis Lipsitz, State Director, Dallas, Texas.

As soon as filled out, the organization forms should be forwarded at once to Mr. Lipsitz, and on each form should be penciled the number of members in the society. Upon receipt of these, state headquarters will approve the organization and mail to its secretary an engraved certificate of affiliation with the National War Savings Committee, sending enough War Savings service buttons for every member of the society. Only War Savings Society members are allowed to wear these treasury badges.

Persons who buy War Savings Stamps but are not members of War Savings Societies are not permitted to wear them. In joining a War Savings Society one takes a pledge to refrain from spending money needlessly, promising to buy War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps as he can.

There should be a War Savings Society in all of the churches, schools, lodges, business houses and everywhere one can be organized. The treasury button is a badge of honor; it shows that the wearer is a member of a War Savings Society and is helping to win the war. There should be one on every coat lapel and shirt waist.

--- W. S. S. ---

### Thrift and War Savings.

Editor Courier:

Enclosed you will find the essay that won the first prize in the contest in this county. This essay has been sent to Dallas to enter into competition for the \$100 prize. The second place was won by Bernard Avera from the Liberty Hill public school; the third place was won by Leonard O'Keefe of the Stubblefield school.

If you can spare the space to publish this essay I am thinking that perhaps it will be some assistance to the sale of War Savings Stamps, and also make interesting reading for some of our readers. This essay was writ-

ten by an 8th grade boy, William A. Collins of Crockett school. Respectfully,  
J. N. Snell.

Napoleon has risen from the tomb again, seeking to lay the autocratic yoke upon the world. Arch-masters of crime roam the world.

There is a dragon on the Rhine, feasting upon Humanity's life-blood. Shall the Rhine dragon live on to sow the world with poison again? Shall this deadly serpent escape to breathe upon the universe its tyrannical breath again? Shall the hillsides again be disfigured with graves to satisfy the ambition of men who would base their power upon brutality, disgrace and havoc? Shall our flag be eternally stained with cowardice and dishonor? Shall these atrocities die an eternal death? Shall Democracy be slain as an infant within the power of a starving lion? Nay, though the price be half our blood and our entire strength.

This monster can be slain by one word, and that word is "Thrift." Thrift is life to the undaunted soldier in bleeding France.

We are sending forward the wealth of our nation (the stalwart American soldier) to sacrifice his life; that the future generation may enjoy the harvest of his toils, hardships, and death.

Is it not our duty to supply him with those things which are essential to his life and protection? Is not death upon sharp ice, or from starvation equally as horrible as cold steel? Is it just to send a man to battle with a toy pistol to fight a man with shield and poisonous gas? Shall his skull bleach upon the field of battle and his blood curdle in the sunshine, while we dine on cherries and lamb-flesh?

It is our duty to prevent these foreseen tragedies.

As the trumpet blasts echo faintly in the distance, it seems to proclaim, "Thrift and we win the victory."

Millions of children are unable to purchase "Liberty bonds," but eagerly accept the opportunity to buy a Thrift Stamp.

Just a moment, is not a "Thrift stamp" a "Liberty bond"? The person who buys a Liberty bond has no greater flame of patriotism than the child who fills the Thrift cards.

Now that civilization is rapidly sinking into the mire of destruction and Humanity cries faintly at the stake, it is only our duty to give that penny or that idle gold.

The Thrift stamp will prevent the stars being torn from our flag.

Thrift Stamps will prevent the innocent baby from being slain by the bayonet against the tree. The Thrift stamp will bring happiness out of sorrow, and splendor out of chaos. The Thrift stamp will eradicate the spy-system. The Thrift stamp will make our navy unconquerable and our armies invincible.

And when it is over "Over there"; and the braves come marching home, we may gladly say, "We brought them back alive."

It has been said, "The fittest place where man can die, is where he dies for man." What more can he do?

Let's scatter terror behind the chariot wheels of Autocracy. BUY THRIFT STAMPS.

I hereby certify that I have received no assistance in the preparation of the within.

William Collins.

Age 18 years.

--- W. S. S. ---

Money invested in these little Government bonds is not given to the Government; it is lent to the Government and every stamp-buyer is given a mortgage on the United States of America. It is no sacrifice to buy War Savings and Thrift Stamps. The person who buys them shows long-headed financial judgment and has the satisfaction of knowing that he is helping his country to win a war upon which his own safety and happiness depend.

--- W. S. S. ---

Turn to the next column.



( From Camp Travis.

Editor Courier:

After being in the army a month will try to write a few words to the Courier. I just got back from a visit to the Houston county boys who were drafted in this last call. All of them seem to be feeling pretty good so far.

I have been here about five weeks and have been under quarantine every day since I have been here. Am expecting to be shipped out to some other camp any day. Some of the boys from Crockett have already been shipped out and some of them are in different companies over the camp.

Army life is pretty nice after a person gets on to everything, but the first two or three weeks it is pretty tough. It is great to watch the aviators do those dare-devil stunts when they are out flying. Nearly every day from six to ten of them fly around over the camp and, believe me, they sure pull off some hair-raising stunts. Another thing is to watch the soldier boys go through sham battles and the bayonet drill in the trenches.

About two weeks ago the gov-

ernor of Oklahoma came down and they had a review of the 90th Division, and there were about fifty thousand soldiers on the parade ground. It certainly was a sight to see that many men drilling at once.

The lights go out an hour earlier than they did last night. I guess they turned the old town clock up an hour there.

E. P. High.

--- W. S. S. ---

Buy some more war savings certificates and get ready for the liberty loan. Those who have been spared from actual service in the great war, and in further appreciation that our homes and women and children are not exposed to German ruthlessness, should be inspired with so great appreciation that they would invest every dollar they can get hold of, and make any further sacrifice necessary to preserve the blessings we enjoy.—Nacogdoches Sentinel.

--- W. S. S. ---

If we win our fight at home our soldiers will win theirs in France. Save wisely, not miserly, and invest in Thrift and War Savings Stamps and you are serving your country in one way that is effective.



## GO OVER THE TOP UNTIL THE NEW CROP



On the same day that the announcement came that 200,000 men had been killed in the Gigantic Battle of Flanders there came an announcement from the United States Food Administrator that the wheat-flour product ration of America had to be cut exactly in two, if America was to fulfill her obligation to sustain the Allies; and to sustain her own morale at home.

This means that where we were using 42,000,000 bushels of wheat a month, we are now to use 21,000,000.

Prior to Washington's order reducing the American rations one-half on wheat-flour products Texas had adopted the plan of six pounds to the individual per month; and the stores of the State were designated as the commissary and the check.

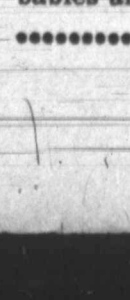
Briefly: The request for a State consumption applied less to Texas than other States in the Union, as the six-pound basis had virtually placed the State of Texas on the half ration.

NOW: If every Texan will do his and her part and remain absolutely within the requirements of the Administration, to use no more, and, if possible, considerable less than the six pounds, WE SHALL HAVE SUFFICIENT FLOUR TO CARRY US THROUGH TO THE NEW CROP.

It's worth trying, isn't it? And the answer is that day after day entire communities are adopting a complete ration basis on flour—even to the extent of a card.

If all communities place themselves on a voluntary ration of six pounds, and police themselves, without having to be policed by the dealer—WE WILL GO OVER THE TOP.

AND for every drop of blood shed over there in the name of Liberty—we'll balance the scale with a loaf of bread for their babies and their women. TEXAS can and must do it. There is no other way.





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Save Lives  
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## Local News Items

Hon D. A. Nunn went to Houston Wednesday.

A. M. Carleton made a business trip to Houston this week.

The War Savings Stamp Society of Crockett will meet in the Bromberg building on Thursday afternoon of next week at 3 o'clock.

### Automobiles for Sale.

A bran-new Dodge Brothers touring car and a second-hand Dodge Brothers touring car for sale. See John Arrington. 1t.

### Ferguson to Speak Here.

Former Governor James E. Ferguson will speak in Crockett Saturday, April 13. A big crowd is expected to be on hand to hear him.

### Lost.

One light bay mare mule, 5 years old, no brands, 15 hands high. Will pay \$5.00 reward for delivery to Jas. S. Shivers or Jas. Coulter. 1t\*

The Courier will not knowingly announce any man for public office who is not a true patriot, doing all he can to win the war and thoroughly in sympathy with our cause for being in the war.

Good, sound, dry ear corn in shuck and a few more maize heads to close out before the mill closes down. If you need any of the above, see me at the oil mill. 2t. S. T. Allee.

One of the colored soldiers leaving Crockett Monday for the training camp said they were going to catch the Kaiser and wouldn't come home till they caught him. It is to be hoped they catch him.

### Lost Money.

One old common purse, Saturday, the 30th, containing some money, which is easily identified. Finder return to owner, and receive reward.

1t. John I. Moore.

A hail storm at Kennard Friday killed a dog belonging to Dr. T. M. Sherman. The stones are said to have been the largest ever falling in that section. The storm-territory included the neighboring town of Ratcliff.

### For Sale.

House and lot close in. Reason for selling, need a larger place to accommodate increasing business. Two blocks from post-office. J. R. Howard, tf. Box 203.

Remember here for two days, matinee and night, at Queen Theatre, Maeterlinck's "The Blue Bird," a spectacle of happiness, a pictorial adventure of beauty inconceivable; an endless image of beating hearts thrown upon the sun screen of Heaven. 1t.

### Attention, Woodmen.

An invitation is herewith extended to our neighboring camps to be with us on the second Saturday night in April.

T. J. Sartor, Clerk,  
W. T. Payne,  
Council Commander.  
Belott Camp, No. 2231, W. O. W. 1t\*

Mrs. Albert Douglas died at her home in the Douglas School House community Monday. Funeral services were held Tuesday. Mrs. Douglas was one of the community's best women—a devoted mother and neighbor—and the family has the sympathy and condolence of all our people in their hour of sorrow.

### Stray Mares.

Two mares, a bay and a black, strayed from Crockett Tuesday night. Bay mare branded M on shoulder and black mare 7h (connected) also on shoulder. Black mare has scar on jaw. Will pay liberally for return of these mares. G. M. Schuffer, 2t\* c Crockett Courier.

### Stray Horse.

I have taken up a stray horse of the following description: A gray horse, about 16 hands high and 10 years old or older. Owner will please come and get this horse by making proper identification, reimbursements, etc.

4t\* D. M. Roberts,  
7 miles southeast of Crockett.

### Automobile Money.

Houston county has received its part of the automobile money, which is half of the Houston county automobile taxes and which amounts to \$1439.24, as collected by the state up to March 1. After ninety days, when the new law becomes effective, automobile taxes will be paid to the county tax collector. This money goes into a special road fund. Many Houston county owners, it is said, are delinquent in the payment of their automobile taxes.

### Bargain Offer.

The Houston Daily and Sunday Post one year by mail for \$5.99, Daily without Sunday \$3.99. This is the Post's Annual Bargain Offer and is good from March 15th to March 31st—17 days. Send in your order at once. Address: The Houston Post, Houston, Texas. 3t.

### Notice.

See pedigree of Noble Fox Boy B in Commercial Club window and take advantage of the liberal offer I am making for a short while at \$5.00 cash. This is one of the best bred bulls in the United States, and you will not have opportunity to breed to him another year.

2t. W. D. Collins.

### Strayed or Stolen from Lovelady.

One blaze face bay pony horse, heavy bodied, Spanish brands on hip, saddle scars. Over ten years old. Also one black horse colt about one year old, small spot in forehead, no brand. The horses left Lovelady together. Will pay reward for information leading to their recovery.

J. R. Mainer,  
tf. Lovelady, Texas.

### First Baptist Church.

Sunday School begins promptly at 9:45 o'clock. Get up an hour earlier than formerly and watch your clock. As Uncle Sam has decreed that twelve o'clock comes an hour before mid-day, let's be patriotic enough to observe the national time in our Sunday services. Preaching at 11 A. M. and at 8:30 P. M. You are earnestly invited to attend all the services.

L. L. Sams.

### Important Notice.

All members of the Houston county Democratic Executive Committee are urged to be present at its next meeting, which will be held in the Court House in Crockett, on Saturday, April 13th, at 2 p. m. o'clock.

The purpose of the meeting is to elect a county chairman, to fill the vacancy made by the recent resignation of Mr. Cecil Allen. E. C. Thompson,  
2t. Secretary.

### District Court Cases.

Cases have been set in the district court as follows:

Jesse Warrick, murder; set for April 12 and venire of 50 men ordered.

E. A. Anderson, murder; set for April 22 and venire of 60 men ordered.

Jake Leonard, passing worthless check; set for April 17.

Lee Anderson, cattle theft; set for April 4.

Will Owen, burglary; set for April 15.

Will Dykes, murder; set for April 18 and venire of 60 men ordered.

Dick Wilburn, murder; set for April 29.

### Fertilizers.

No more phosphate is to be had now. We therefore can furnish but little more phosphate or mixed fertilizers. We think we will be able to get more phosphate in about sixty days. We suggest to planters that they use, when planting, straight cotton seed meal, which will push the stalk growth, and after the plant is up run around the same with straight acid phosphate. This might be the best way, any way, if we should have excessive rains a little later. For corn cotton seed meal is good alone.

Houston County Oil Mill & Manufacturing Co. 2t.

## Notice to Property Owners

The state law condemning up-ground toilets and cesspools on all property contiguous to sewer lines will be rigidly enforced within a short time.

Arrange for your sewerage connections now and save yourself trouble and annoyance.

## THE CITY OF CROCKETT

### Injured in Battle.

A cablegram from France has notified Judge and Mrs. B. H. Gardner of Palestine of the wounding of their son, Lieutenant B. H. Gardner Jr., while in action on the battlefield in France. Crockett friends were advised by a telephone message from Palestine and also by press dispatches. Lieutenant Gardner has been a frequent visitor in Crockett and has many friends here who regret to hear of his injury.

### Gone to Camp Travis.

The following young men left Friday night for Camp Travis in answer to the call of their country:

- 1 Bryant Harrelson.
- 30 Justin Fuller.
- 107 Jesse E. Brashear.
- 206 B. Currie.
- 258 Jos. Sam Brown.
- 280 Jap Smitherman.
- 311 Louis Shupak.
- 319 Jas. E. Parker.
- 322 J. Rube Ferrell.
- 461 H. A. Stewart.
- 557 Jno. R. Christian.
- 1007 Wm. Smith Harkins.
- 1454 Alvin E. Crowson.
- 2243 Thos. Franklin Saunders.

The four last-named are volunteers going in advance of their call by order number.

### Wesley Chapel Funerals.

Henry Johnson, a soldier boy dying in an army training camp at Charlotte, N. C., was buried at Wesley Chapel Friday afternoon. He was 23 years old and had enlisted at Normangee. The

remains came from Charlotte under the escort of Sergeant Jackson. Rev. Chas. U. McLarty of Crockett conducted the funeral.

On Saturday following, the funeral of Miss Robbie Mae Rawls was held at Wesley Chapel, Rev. Chas. U. McLarty conducting this funeral also. These funerals were especially sad on account of the youthfulness of both parties, Miss Robbie Mae being only eighteen years of age.

### For County Attorney.

Earle Porter Adams announces as a candidate for the office of county attorney. Mr. Adams is now serving Crockett as its city attorney and proving himself a vigorous prosecutor. He is a graduate of the law department of the University of Texas, graduating in the class of 1914. Soon after engaging in the practice of law in Crockett, he was elected to the office of city attorney. In this capacity he has had three years of experience as a prosecutor. Asked by the Courier if he wished anything specially mentioned in this write-up, he said he only wished us to say that if he is elected he will do his utmost to satisfy the demands of all concerned, vigorously and impartially prosecuting crime wherever found. He has the energy, integrity and ability to handle the affairs of the county attorney's office as they should be handled. He will appreciate your support.

## Clothing and Shoes

NEW SPRING CLOTHING HAS BEGUN TO  
ARRIVE, AND I NOW HAVE A NICE  
ASSORTMENT OF STYLES IN

### Mohair and Palm Beach Clothes

Hardly a day passes that I do not get new  
Shoes to add to the immense stock I already  
have.

You can always save money by buying  
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### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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The Courier is authorized to make the following announcements for office, which announcements are subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held in July:

#### For Representative

E. WINFREE  
J. D. SALLAS

#### For County Judge

NAT PATTON  
S. A. DENNY

#### For County Attorney

EARLE PORTER ADAMS

#### For District Clerk

V. B. (Barker) TUNSTALL

#### For County Clerk

ARTHUR E. OWENS

#### For Sheriff

P. T. (Preston) LIVELY  
E. B. (Bud) HALE  
R. J. (Bob) SPENCE

#### For Tax Assessor

WILL McLEAN  
JOHN H. ELLIS

#### For Tax Collector

C. W. BUTLER Jr.

#### For County Treasurer

MIKE McCARTY  
WILLIE ROBISON  
NEY SHERIDAN

#### For Co. Supt. of Schools

J. N. SNELL

#### For Road Superintendent

G. R. (Ross) MURCHISON  
F. H. BAYNE  
WILL CARSON

#### For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1

J. S. (Sam) LONG

#### For Commissioner, Prec. No. 3

AARON SPEER

#### For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4

J. A. (Ab) BEATHARD

#### For Justice Peace, Prec. No. 1

C. R. STEPHENSON

#### For Constable, Precinct No. 1

J. H. (Jim) PATTON  
C. R. McPHAIL  
O. W. ELLISOR

### Honor Roll.

Below is a list of those in this county who have bought or have agreed to buy \$1000.00 worth, the limit that one person can own, of War Savings Stamps, and are entitled to have their names on the honor roll. Other names will be added to this list as rapidly as they qualify:

Mrs. C. N. Corry.  
D. A. Nunn.  
Arch Baker.  
C. L. Edmiston.  
Henry H. Dailey.  
T. W. Thompson.  
Mrs. G. B. Lundy.  
J. C. Millar.  
H. F. Moore.  
Jas. S. Shivers.  
Mrs. S. A. Taylor.  
J. H. Smith.  
C. C. Warfield.  
F. G. Edmiston.  
F. A. Smith.

—W.S.S.—

I will not appeal to you to continue and renew and increase your efforts. I do not believe that it is necessary to do so. I believe that you will do it without any word or appeal from me, because you understand as well as I do the needs and opportunities of this great hour when the fortunes of mankind everywhere seem about to be determined and when America has the greatest opportunity she has ever had to make good her own freedom and in making it good to lend a helping hand to men struggling for their freedom everywhere. You

remember that it was the farmers from whom came the first shots at Lexington, that set aflame the Revolution that made America free. I hope and believe that the farmers of America will willingly and conspicuously stand by to win this war also. The soil, the intelligence, the energy, the foresight, the self-sacrifice and devotion of the farmers of America will, I believe, bring to a triumphant conclusion this great last war for the emancipation of men from the control of arbitrary government and the selfishness of class legislation and control, and then, when the end has come, we may look each other in the face and be glad we are Americans and have had the privilege to play such a part.—President Wilson's Message to Farmers.

—W.S.S.—

### With Our Subscribers.

Those of our subscribers who belong to the farming class, and the majority of them so belong, report good rains since the last issue of the Courier. Crop prospects are bright.

Subscribers renewing since last issue are as follows:

Mrs. J. E. Towery for Cecil Haughton, in the navy, Brooklyn.

J. D. Woodson, Crockett.

T. J. Sartor, Crockett Rt. 6.  
Miss Georgia Hester, Denver, Colo.

Henry Newman, Augusta.

Miss Roxie Revel, Crockett Route 6.

J. A. Hooks, Crockett Rt. 1.

J. R. McDonald, Crockett Rt. 4.  
Miss Rell Spivey, Weldon.  
Ira Kirkpatrick, Augusta.

J. D. Sallas, Crockett.

George I. Washington (col.),  
Creek Rt. 1.

J. A. O'Neal (col.), Fordyce.

—W.S.S.—

### For Representative.

Hon. J. D. Sallas announces this week as a candidate for the office of representative from Houston county in the state legislature. Joe is standing for reelection. He says he has kept all promises made to the people in his first race for the legislature and has followed all instructions by the vote of the people. Where he had made no promise and where he was without recognized instruction from the people, his vote was always cast in the way that he construed to be in the best interest of the majority. There have been some strenuous times in the legislature during his first term. He was always on hand when his vote was needed on his side of a question and his vote was always cast as he thought best. This he will continue to do if re-elected. He will appreciate your support now as in the campaign two years ago.

—W.S.S.—

### Boy Scouts and Liberty Loan.

A grand rally of the Boy Scouts will be held at the Methodist church Friday night. This will be the opening gun for the inauguration of the Third Liberty Loan drive. The boys are going into line over forty strong and intend to "go over the top" in this grand charge for the government. President Wilson has called for the full strength of the Boy Scouts of America as "gleaners" in this campaign, and the Crockett Boy Scouts are not "slackers" and they will not disappoint the president. The government has promised each Boy Scout who secures subscriptions from ten or more individual buyers a War Service Emblem. Each

of the boys expect to win this medal.

For the Friday night meeting an interesting program has been arranged. The boys will exemplify scouting in its various phases. The War Service Emblems won in the second liberty loan drive will be presented by B. F. Dent. A number of patriotic five-minute addresses will be made by the leading speakers of the city. Every citizen of the town is urged to be present Friday night. It will greatly encourage the boys in their work and will be of great interest to all.

—W.S.S.—

### For County Clerk.

Arthur E. Owens announces for re-election as county clerk. In contrast with his announcement two years ago, he is now well known to most of Houston county voters. When he began his first race for this office, he was practically unknown except in his home town of Grapeland. In that election he carried his home town by the largest majority ever polled for any candidate at that voting box. This substantial endorsement was not meaningless, coming as it did from his neighbors and from the people among whom he had been brought up. Since coming into the office of county clerk, he has inaugurated some improvements in the matter of taking care of the county's business. His work is carried on in first-class, systematic style, and with it all he is as accommodating and obliging as the most critical could ask. He will appreciate your support now as before.

—W.S.S.—

### Lovely News.

Mrs. Clifton McDowell and little daughter of Onalaska were with Mrs. W. T. Bruton for the week-end.

Mrs. H. F. Crum and Mrs. Saunders and infant daughter of Earle, Ark., and Mrs. Rob Traylor of Cleveland were guests of Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Harris last week.

Mrs. Palmer Claiborne and little son of Oglesby are spending a month with Mrs. B. F. Smith.

Mrs. D. F. Standley and children of Beaumont are guests of Mrs. Bob Wills.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sherman and little son of Conroe were guests of Mrs. K. D. Lawrence a few days.

Miss Ethel Lundy of Grapeland spent Sunday with home-folks.

Mrs. G. M. Thompson of Weldon and Mrs. Geo. W. Murfee and children of Lubbock were guests of friends last week.

Mrs. W. B. Collins has returned from an extended trip to Austin. During Mrs. Collins' stay she visited in Washington, D. C., with Dr. Collins.

Mrs. H. C. Rich and little daughter are in Somerville.

Mrs. L. F. Perry and Master Clifton Gayle spent a week in Grapeland.

Mrs. W. B. Cochran and Miss Carrie Belle Cochran are in Mineral Wells.

Mrs. C. R. Fields of San Angelo spent a few days with her father, Mr. J. O. Smith.

Miss Frankie Mallett spent the week-end with friends in Crockett and Latexo.

Misses Esle Barron, Irma Standley, Belle Wills and Virgel Elkins spent the week-end with Miss Agnes Murray in Grapeland.

Mr. David Satterwhite of

## WAR SAVINGS STAMPS WILL SAVE SOLDIERS

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## THE REXALL STORE

BAKER & CASTLEBERG, Proprietors.

Crockett and Miss Odessa Lovelady were married Sunday, March 24.

Little Miss Martha Corinne Collins has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Collins for a permanent stay.

Mr. Holliday of Maude, Texas, was a guest of Mrs. W. H. Brown and other relatives on Nevils Prairie last week.

—W.S.S.—

### War Echoes.

The war has become a battle of endurance and the economists of the world are making close calculations to ascertain how long each nation can hold out in such a struggle.

"The best and quickest way of finding the right road—the road of thrift—is by reducing consumption and increasing production, by repressing non-essentials, and by organizing a redirection of industry."

President Wilson more forcibly, puts it thus:

"Now is the time for America to correct her unpardonable fault of wastefulness and extravagance."

It is easy to perceive a national fault, but not easy to make an individual application of the remedy. Every man is willing to assist to educate his neighbor, but as for himself—that is a different matter. If he has been smoking 10 cigars a day, costing 10 cents each, he can give you a dozen good reasons why he should continue to do so. The first will be that he can afford it, and it doesn't hurt anybody but himself. The war is proving that every penny foolishly spent is a charge against the national strength. The heiress who dresses her poodle in silks and the laborer who spends his pennies for beer are both doing their bit for the Kaiser, little as they dream of what they are doing.—E. G. Senter in Farm and Ranch.

—W.S.S.—

### Victim of Accidental Shot.

Sweetwater, Tex., April 2.—Captain H. L. Ransom of the Texas rangers, located here, was shot and killed at the Wright hotel last night. W. C. Miller of near Snyder and Marion Long of Borden county engaged in a shooting in the hallway of the hotel and Ransom, who was in the room across the hall, ran out in his nightclothes and received two shots accidentally from the gun of one of the parties. Ranger Koons, who also was in a room nearby, ran out and shot the pistol from the hand of Marion Long and Miller ran out of the hotel and escaped, but later in the night was located and arrested near Hamleigh. It was found that he had received a wound in the left leg just below the knee. Long received only the wound in the hand. Captain Ransom leaves a wife and two children living at Hempstead, where his body will be sent today.

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A trained nurse to help the specialist.

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