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NEWSY NOTES FROM THE COUNTY CAPITAL

Crockett, Texas, June 17, 1918—

The County Executive Committee met at the Court House Saturday evening, June 15th, and was in session only a short time. Chester Kennedy, of Grapeland, was elected County Chairman to fill out the unexpired term of County Chairman Allen, who has left the county. By petition of forty democrats Mr. Kennedy's name was placed on the ticket as a candidate for the office for the next two years. This was the last day in which candidates had to make application to have their names placed on the ticket.

Hon C. S. Briggs, of Galveston, was here Saturday and addressed the citizens in behalf of his candidacy for Congress. He remained over Sunday. Hon. W. L. Hill, of Huntsville, another candidate for Congress was here last week and also spoke. He was accompanied by several ladies from Huntsville, all of whom did some lively campaigning.

Sunday, June 16th, memorial services for the dead were held at New Energy eleven miles east of this city. Fifteen hundred people were present and enjoyed themselves immensely. Dinner was served on the grounds and there was plenty for everybody. Nat Patton delivered the address of welcome and B. F. Dent made the response; Judge C. S. Briggs, of Galveston, delivered the memorial address. Rev. W. H. Rosser also made an address. The day

was a most enjoyable one, as the people of that community never do anything by halves.

Mr. G. H. Bayne passed away at his home south-east of the city last week. He had been ill only a few days. He was deputy sheriff for many years and county treasurer four years. He was an honorable man, a Christian gentleman, and had a multitude of friends. He leaves a widow, two brothers, Messrs. F. H. and D. H. Bayne; one sister, Mrs. E. Robinson; residents of this city; and one brother, P. Bayne, and one sister, Mrs. J. W. Beckman, who are residents of Louisiana. His remains were interred in Glenwood cemetery, this city.

A gentleman in the secret service of the United States government was here last week rounding up slackers, several of whom he arrested, both white and colored. He also paid his respects to some parties who had been active in preparing the questionnaires, telling one prominent citizen "You are under suspicion."

NOTICE

I am instructed by our superintendent to see that no vehicles are allowed on station platform at any time. Please do not violate these rules.

J. O. Edington.
17-1t Agent.

POSTED

My farm and orchard out on the Augusta road is posted and all persons are warned to stay out.

17-1t E. W. Davis

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMISSIONERS COURT

Commissioners Court met in regular session Monday, June 10th, and continued in session all the week. Judge Winfree and Commissioners Branch, Murchison, Speer and Ratcliff were all present.

An order was passed that the tax assessor place all cattle rendered for taxation at fifteen dollars per head.

Among the claims examined, approved and warrants issued to cover, were:

B. F. Chamberlain, fluid for killing ticks.....	\$428.30
Baker & Castleberg, fluid for killing ticks.....	292.00
The Selig Company, insecticide and disinfectant for jail.....	136.75
A. W. Ellis, salary as Road Supt.....	125.00
Road Dist. No. 3, pay roll for 3 weeks.....	131.10
City Water Works, sewerage for April and May.....	95.85
R. J. Spence, jail guard for May.....	62.00
R. J. Spence, board bill for prisoners for May.....	47.00
Lee Sharp, building and repairing vats.....	80.00
Lee Sharp, repairing bridge.....	8.00
Lee Sharp repairing bridge.....	15.00
J. L. Carroll, coffin for pauper.....	30.00
Courier, stationery.....	19.75
Bennett Printing Co. blanks.....	16.55
J. Meriwether, road service.....	62.50
Blue Lake Farm, county part one vat.....	65.00
Houston County Herald road election not's.....	35.00
Brooke-Morris Lumber Co., repairs on jail.....	17.68
T. W. Goolsbee, work.....	28.50
Edmiston Bros., feed.....	10.50
Houston County Times 500 post cards.....	11.00
City Water Works, water for county for May.....	11.00

WARNING

All persons are hereby notified that my pasture and farm are posted and trespassers will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

17-2t John F. Martin.

Mrs. J. O. Edington and daughters, Grace and Lorene, and father, J. B. Whittington, and John R. Owens and mother left Tuesday via the auto route for Tyler to visit relatives.

FOR SALE

Good mare, 7 years old; and single buggy.

17-1t Ollie Harrington.
Percilla, Texas.

Mrs. Mat Wirt returned to her home in Buffalo Monday, after a few days spent here with relatives. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Elizabeth Spence.

Work has begun on Arthur Walton's new residence. We understand that Henry Dailey will soon begin the construction of a dwelling, and will move his family here.

RECEIVED THIS WEEK—A BIG SHIPMENT OF

Refrigerators
Kitchen Cabinets
Porch Swings
Porch Rockers
Iron Beds, Springs
and Mattresses

Qt. jars with rubbers, per dozen..... 90c
1/2 gal. jars with rubbers..... \$1.15
3 dozen best red rubbers for..... 25c

WE WANT TO BUY YOUR CHICKENS AND EGGS

Keeland Bros.

"THE PRICE IS THE THING"

KEEP FAITH WITH YOUR BOY "OVER THERE"

When your boy was so little that all the world was a foreign country to him, he trusted you to take care of him. You sent him to school and to play and on your little errands, and with implicit faith he did your bidding.

Now we have sent your boy or your neighbor's boy out into a foreign land, into terrors that he cannot even know—and his faith has not faltered. He knows we will do our part if he does his.

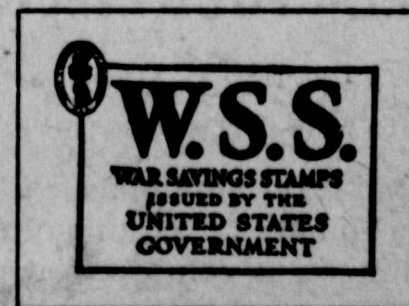
Pledge yourself to buy WAR SAVINGS STAMPS on or before

JUNE 28th

NATIONAL WAR SAVINGS DAY

Saving to help our sons is not to be called by the ugly name of duty or sacrifice. It is love's blessed privilege.

Are we keeping the faith? Are we scrimping and saving and giving to help our boys do this thing that humanity has asked of them, and to help them come back to us sane and whole? Are we doing not only our bit, but all we can?



NATIONAL WAR SAVINGS COMMITTEE

This Space Contributed for the Winning of the War by

McLean & Riall

Dependable Merchants

Where to Buy

This is a question that comes to every careful buyer today. We are glad to announce that we have anticipated your wants far ahead, consequently we have a large stock of seasonable merchandise that we can sell to you cheaper than we can buy it at wholesale.

We have received another shipment of Ladies' Waists, in Georgette, white and flesh, also a beautiful line of Organdy Voile at popular prices. Don't fail to see them.

Our Grocery and Hardware Departments Are Complete

We can save you money on Furniture Cook Stoves and Iron Beds. A visit to our store will convince you.

Bring in Your Produce

W. H. LONG AND COMPANY

**TO THE CITIZENS
OF THE SEVENTH
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

Pursuant to my promise to express myself at an early date upon matters of National and local importance, I take this occasion to say:—

1. Everyone must realize that the first and most vital interest of this nation and of every man, woman and child in it, is the winning of the war. Should the United States fail to defeat the German government there will be no congress of the American people, no representative government, no freedom of any kind and no longer any regard for life, liberty or property. Slavery, despotism and death will reign, and the American people will be made to endure the horrible treatment accorded Belgium, France, Italy, Serbia and Russia. My faith is unshaken that we shall win; but to do this beyond question, no man should be elected to the Congress of the United States whose patriotism can in even the slightest degree be questioned. Nor should anyone be elected who does not stand firmly behind the President.

The long identification of members of my family with the history of Texas, both as a republic and a state, and my own connection with her public affairs, should be a sufficient guarantee that I am an American in spirit, patriotism, and in all that the word implies. And I here and now pledge the people that, if elected, I shall not only stand loyally behind the President, but will promote in every way I can the winning of the war and the interests of the nation, as well as those of our own Congressional District.

2. Every sacrifice the war requires or even makes expedient, should cheerfully be made, and none should complain, even though it may mean delays and

postponement in the realization of much that is desired in the District. No one will contend that a sacrifice of the great Texas port at Galveston is necessary—a gateway to the sea selected by the National Government long ago and upon which it has spent millions, not alone for the commerce of the District but of this state and the Southwest. A more extensive use of its harbor and docks, with its advantages and facilities for aiding the government in so many ways in its war work will be one of the most useful contributions that Texas can make to our country's cause.

3. I am for Woman suffrage. The National House of Representatives has passed a resolution submitting a Federal Constitutional Amendment providing for Woman Suffrage, and the President of the United States has evidenced his sympathy with the cause. Some years ago I signed a petition to the Texas Legislature asking that a proposed amendment to the State Constitution granting suffrage to women be submitted to the people. No logical reason has been advanced against woman suffrage, and objections purely of sentiment have vanished in this day and time when the women of America are engaged in rendering such splendid service to the nation.

4. I am for Prohibition. Congress has adopted a resolution submitting a Federal Constitutional Amendment providing for Nation-wide prohibition, which has been ratified by the State of Texas, and if ratified by the requisite number of States, I shall favor and vote for a law enforcing the amendment.

5. As to what my attitude is and will continue to be toward Organized Labor, I quote you the following extract from a resolution of the Galveston Labor Council, adopted May 27th, 1918, endorsing me for Congress:

"We have always found him ready and glad to do anything in his power for Organized Labor, yet never forgetting that both parties to any question are entitled to fair treatment."

6. It will further be my aim and purpose, if elected, not only to promote in every possible way the further development and usefulness of the principle seaport of Texas, but also of the inland waterways and vital agricultural and industrial interests of the whole District.

CLAY STONE BRIGGS.
(Political Advertisement)

BUTTER WANTED
Want to buy fresh country butter. Will pay 25c per pound. Bring me what you have.
Sam Howard,
At the Ice House.

ROCKHILL
BY NORMAN

We are badly in need of rain at present as some of the crops are burning.

Several people of this community attended church at Artrim Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Streetman and son, Ramus, went to Palestine last Friday in order to have some growths removed from their little boy's throat. It was a very simple operation and he is getting along nicely at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Little visited the home of C. M. Streetman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kiser are the proud parents of a baby girl. Our Sunday School and prayer meeting are still going. We are expecting excellent prayer meetings and lots better Sunday School in the future.

Corporal Chas. R. Streetman, from Co. E, 143rd Infantry, Camp Bowie, visited his parents a few hours Sunday. He seems to be enjoying army life moderately well. This was one time all of their living children were at home at once, and you may be sure the house was full. Corporal Streetman returned to his

duties Sunday night.

Brother C. A. Campbell will preach for us next Sunday at 11 o'clock in the morning and also at night, this being his regular appointment.

Luther W. Campbell, of Camp Johnston, Fla., is still at home, assisting with his father's crop.

George Hoodnell, of this community, who has been at Camp Travis, has been transferred to some camp in Arkansas.

**A NEW WAY TO
CONSERVE ENERGY**

In these times of stress it behooves everyone to conserve all the energy possible and to let no power of any sort be wasted; by so doing the efficiency of the nation as a whole will be increased.

The latest scheme for utilizing power heretofore wasted was suggested to the snake editor by a Grapeland lady recently who said that she had seen the brilliant idea depicted in a work of art and that henceforth her mission in life would be to make that artist's dream come true. The project certainly has the merit of utilizing a hitherto overlooked source or energy.

There is an average of one dog to every five human inhabitants in the United States (In Van Zandt County and some portions of Arkansas the proportion is reversed). These dogs all have the tail-wagging habit. Now the proposition is to attach a fan to the tail of each dog and train the canine to sit on a stool and wag his tail to keep the flies off the table and the atmosphere cool while the war substitutes are being eaten.

The snake editor heartily endorses the scheme and suggests that the lady who is advocating it establish a dogological institute for the training of the dogs, which will doubtless be gladly furnished by those who have a surplus of canines.

HALT THE HUN!

Provide the boys with the things they need to make short work of him.

Guns, clothes, aircraft, food, munitions and the ships to get over with. These are the things the boys need, and they cost money--hunks of it.

June 28th

National War Savings Day

Make a Pledge to Buy War Savings Stamps

The more quickly our soldiers have all the things they need, the more quickly the ships will be bringing our boys back to us.

National War Savings Committee

This Space Contributed for
the Winning of the War by

D. N. LEAVERTON
THE DRUGGIST

**On June 28th
Prove You Are
A Loyal American**

Will you greet the Fourth of July with a free conscience?
Or will you spend the Fourth in shame-faced guilt?

June 28th has been set as National War Savings Day. Your country expects YOU on that day to pledge every penny you can up to \$1,000 toward the purchase of War Savings Stamps.

The price of American citizenship is no longer cheap. A new hour has struck. The crash of war has ground all semblance of cheapness out of being an American. It is now a dear bought honor. YOU MUST PAY.

**ON JUNE 28th YOUR COUNTRY ASKS YOU TO
BALANCE YOUR PATRIOTIC CASH ACCOUNT**

Every penny that you withhold, that you are able to give, extends aid and comfort to the enemy.

No sordid legal summons will, for the present, compel payment. You are called to payment by the higher, more chivalric summons to volunteer on June 28th your pledge to purchase this year every dollar's worth of WAR SAVINGS STAMPS you can buy.

NATIONAL WAR SAVINGS COMMITTEE

This Space Contributed for
the winning of the War by

Murray & Mangum

Many are Lending Their Lives— What are You Lending

Thousands of our boys are going down into the trenches today—clean-faced, determined, splendid young men. Many are soon to join the army of the lame, the blind or the dead.

You can at least go down in your pockets for them.

Think it over—be ready on

June 28th National War Savings Day

There's an army. Yes, a dozen armies—of stalwart, wind bronzed, young men standing between you and the grizzly Hun. These young fellows are giving their ease, their comfort, their friends and homes, their bodies, the hope of life—giving for you—for you.

You can at least loan your dollars for them.

National War Savings Committee

This space contributed for
the winning of the war by

Guaranty State Bank

TELEGRAPHY FOR YOUNG WOMEN AS WELL AS MEN

Knowledge of telegraphy and skill in its use makes a man valuable in many lines today. The large numbers of experienced operators drafted and volunteering for service in the army ranks as well as in the signal corps have drawn heavily from the telegraph operators and have left many vacancies in the railroad and telegraph offices. Likewise, many have been diverted from entering these offices as operators, thus cutting down the normal supply of operators, which have always been available to fill the usual vacancies. This sudden and steady increase in vacant positions and the alarming shortage of operators to fill them has drawn from the com-

mercial schools every advanced student. The Tyler Commercial College is placing their operators in responsible positions beginning at \$75.00 and more, with a general increase in salary now in prospect all over the United States, this increase to be largest for beginners. The Tyler Commercial College is visited personally by officials of different railroads and is asked to supply many more operators than is possible. Mr. Loutz, Supt. Middle Division, Santa Fe Railroad, in a visit to this school recently asked for six of our graduates in telegraphy and requested that we send more later if possible. We could not refer him to even six who did not have other positions already in view, and may not be able to send any more later. In fact, Mr. P. F. Frenger, Supt. Tel., Union Pa-

cific R. R., came in person to visit our school and wrote us, "We can use all you can send of such high class students as you have sent us heretofore." The St. Louis Southwestern Railway Co. whose general offices and shops are located at Tyler, Texas, give us their strong endorsement and hearty support. We have a main line train wire over which our students can get the operators' messages just as they come to the offices of this great railroad. We are allowed to use every blank, form, report book, etc. used in railroad telegraphy and station work just as this great railroad uses them, as well as all blanks, record books, rate books and sheets of the Western Union Co. R. D. Cobb, Auditor Southwestern Railway Co., says, "There is a shortage of clerical help, particularly at large freight and ticket stations, and any young man or woman proficient in railroad clerical work will no doubt, find it easy to obtain employment on the railroads both in Texas and elsewhere, as similar conditions prevail throughout the entire country." Mr. W. J. Williams, Supt. Telegraph of the same road gave us a good recommendation. With the support of this great railroad, we have built up an excellent school of telegraphy and station work, teaching under their direction everything their operators need to know and use. Fill in and mail for free catalogue. A good position is awaiting you.

Name

Address

Tyler Commercial College
Tyler, Texas.

WANTED TO BUY

I am now in the market for several car loads of old scrap iron and other kinds of junk. See me for prices and sell me what you have.

tf J. W. Howard.

STATE AND GENERAL NEWS

The allotment of meat purchases for the army, navy and Marine corps and the allies has been consolidated in a single bureau, with headquarters in Chicago.

Saloons must close at regular closing time, 9:30 p. m., June 25, and remain closed thereafter, under the provisions of the statewide prohibition law, which becomes effective at midnight on that date, according to an opinion by the attorney general's department. Laws prohibiting interstate and intra state shipments of liquor also become effective at that time, the opinion says.

The Texas Cavalry will be called into service as brigades, according to an announcement made at the war department last Friday after a conference between Adjutant Harley of Austin and H. M. Garwood of Houston. This means that Gen. J. F. Wolters will take the First Texas Cavalry Brigade into service as its commanding officer and the further announcement was made that the brigade will be fully equipped as soon as the department can get around to it.

Four hundred more students have arrived at Camp Mabry to attend the School of Automobile Mechanics which is being conducted for the War Department by the University. These are all drafted men and came to Austin from New Mexico. This brings the total number of men at the School of Automobile Mechanics up to approximately 1,000. The number will be gradually increased until there are 3,500 men in the school with a possibility of reaching the 6,000 mark.

Rockwall has been so badly fleeced lately by solicitors for the sale of all kinds of mineral stocks, oil stocks and other blue sky properties that the Council of Defense has felt compelled to issue a circular urging the citizens not to invest in any stocks unless the investment is first approved by the Council. It is said that at least a million dollars, that should have been used for patriotic and other purposes, has recently gone into wild-cat schemes from Rockwall County alone. Most of these traveling sharks are out after Liberty Bonds and are having fine success in getting the people to part with them.

Next to the aggregate number of subscribers, perhaps the most striking feature of the third Liberty Loan was the support given it by the farming and rural populations of the country, according to a statement by the Treasury Department. Not only did the farmers purchase liberally of the bonds, but the rural communities as a rule were more prompt in completing their quotas of the loan than the larger cities. More than 20,000 communities in the Union subscribed or oversubscribed their quotas, many of them on the first day of the campaign. The majority of these were not cities, but country districts.

Buy War Savings Stamps!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rates—Cash in Advance.
County Offices.....\$6 00
Precinct Offices.....\$3 00
District Offices.....\$12 00
Congress.....\$20 00

The Messenger is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July

- For Congress 7th District:
Clay Stone Briggs
of Galveston county
W L Hill
of Walker County
- For Representative:
E. Winfree.
J. D. Sallas (re-election).
- For County Judge:
Nat Patton.
S. A. Denny.
- For Sheriff:
Preston Lively.
E. B. (Bud) Hale.
R. J. (Bob) Spence.
- For Tax Assessor:
Will McLean.
John H. Ellis. (Re-election)
- For County Road Superintendent:
G. R. Murchison.
F H Bayne
W A Manning
Will Carson
- For County Treasurer:
Willie Robison.
Ney Sheridan. (Re-election)
Mike McCarty.
- For Tax Collector:
C W Butler Jr. (Re-election)
- For County Attorney:
Earle Porter Adams
J. F. Mangum (re-election).
- For District Clerk:
B V (Barker) Tunstall
John D Morgan (Re-election)
- For County Clerk:
A E Owens (Re-election)
A S Moore
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
J. S. Long.
W J Branch
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:
R. T. Murchison.
(Re-election)
- J C Estes
- For County Supt. Public Schools:
J. N. Snell.
J H Rosser
- Constable Precinct No. 2:
Will Brumley.
Arthur Holcomb

ABSTRACTS

You cannot sell your land without an Abstract showing perfect title. Why not have your lands abstracted and your titles perfected? We have the Only complete up-to-date Abstract Land Titles of Houston County.

ADAMS & YOUNG
Crockett, Texas

ECZEMA!

Hunt's Salve, formerly called Hunt's Cure is guaranteed to stop and permanently cure that terrible itching. It is compounded for that purpose and your money will be promptly refunded without question if Hunt's Salve fails to cure Itch, Eczema, Tetter, Ring Worm or any other skin disease. Use the box.

For sale locally by

WADE L. SMITH

Sour belching and a burning sensation in the throat is a symptom of indigestion, and indigestion leads to diseases that are serious. Take Prickly Ash Bitters, it corrects the digestive trouble, purifies the stomach and bowels and makes you feel good. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.

They Call Us First

When they want first-class stock and "B and Better" Service.

We appreciate the call.

We furnish the service.

They call again.

Big stock of SCREEN
DOORS and SCREEN
WIRE on hand.

T. H. Leaverton Lumber Company

THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER

A H LUKER, Editor and Owner

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 1 Year.....\$1.50
 6 Months......75
 3 Months......40

THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 1918

LITTLE BOND HOLDERS

People of this community who have bought \$50 or \$100 bonds don't brag about it, as a rule. They feel a certain glow of patriotic satisfaction. But they are humble. They think they have done very little.

If these bondholders thoroughly realize what they have done, they wouldn't feel so modest about it, for they have put over a big thing and rendered incalculable service to their country.

The "little fellows" are not the exception. They are the typical American bond buyers. There were 3,000,000 of them in the first Liberty Loan. There were 8,000,000 of them in the second, and 14,000,000 in the third. Allowing for duplications there must be at least 20,000,000 Americans in possession of "baby bonds."

Their small subscriptions amount altogether to \$2,500,000,000. That is an immense sum. It is nearly three times the total annual expense of our national government before the war. It is about one-fifth of our huge war bill for the first year of the war. And it has been saved out of the current earnings of the bond purchasers. These small investors are the very back-bone of our war finance.

The way to win this war is to work hard and keep at it.

If you want to make your summer bristle with excitement, you might try raising a pig.

Give the youngster a chance to show off and nine times out of ten he'll make good.

In Petrograd a ham costs \$300, which gives you a pretty good idea of how socialism helps the poor.

By endorsing Gen. Crowder's "work or fight" order, President Wilson has lost the vote of the Sons of Rest.

The Grapeland man whose patriotism isn't equal to good corn bread ought to go over and help the Huns on their own ground.

Make it your business to keep right on taking care of your pennies. There's always someone ready to take care of your dollars.

There are several thousand candidates at large in the state at present, and so far as heard from every "bloomin'" one of them has always been a supporter of woman's suffrage. A peculiar coincidence, isn't it?

You don't have to make disloyal remarks to be untrue to your government. Just say nothing, do nothing, be nothing—just loaf. If that isn't disloyalty, we do not know what the word means.

Your common sense will tell you that you cannot buy the things now that you bought before we had a war to win. Your buying must be restricted and your savings invested in War Savings Stamps.

Remember that National War Savings Day is Friday, June 28. Pledge yourself on or before that day to save to the utmost of your ability and to buy War Savings Stamps that there may be more money, labor and materials to back up those who fight and die for you.

Houston County's quota of War Savings Stamps must be raised. It is \$651,300—\$20.00 for every person in the county. Attend the meeting to be held in your community June 28th and pledge the amount you can buy.

The Grapeland Messenger's eclipse of the sun last Saturday, pulled off especially for the readers of the Messenger, as Editor Luker claimed, was somewhat disappointing to us on account of a small cloud that eclipsed the sun and its eclipser. As a reader of the Messenger we demand a portion of our money back for the time the aforesaid cloud put our view on the blink.—Grove-ton News.

BOX SUPPER

There will be a box supper and singing at Union Chapel, the new church on the Lockout road, Saturday night, June 22nd, for the purpose of raising money to buy an organ. All good singers and the public have a special invitation.

Arnold Clewis, of the U. S. Navy, is at home on a ten day furlough to see his parents. Arnold is in the transport service and has been across four times. He says his ship has had two encounters with submarines but escaped both times.

STRAYED

A two-year-old Jesrey bull, branded W C on left hip. Under half-crop in right and smooth crop on left ear. Write or phone,

17-2t p Willie Christian, Crockett, Texas, R. F. D. 1..

FOR COMMISSIONER

J. C. Estes authorizes his announcement this week for Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Mr. Estes is a farmer and lives near Porter Springs. He is a prominent citizen of the county and is qualified to fill the office. He will appreciate your vote and influence.

COWS TAKEN UP

Two red mooley cows, marked crop and overbit in left and underslope in right ears, branded 7-R connected on left hip, fresh brand on right side, B-D connected. Owner please call for cattle and pay for ad., otherwise they will be dealt with according to law.

7-2t W. H. Holcomb, Augusta, Texas.

Mrs. Chambless and children and Mrs. Patrick and children, of Palestine, and Miss Mabel Francis, of Elkhart, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gee Sunday.

NATIONAL WAR SAVINGS DAY

Friday, June 28

Go to the meeting at YOUR school house on this day which has been proclaimed by the President of our country and the Governor of our State and

PLEDGE YOURSELF TO SAVE AND BUY War Savings Stamps

That there may be more MONEY, LABOR and MATERIALS to provide for those who FIGHT FOR YOU

This store, with every other business establishment in this broad land of ours will close promptly at noon on the above date in order that our employees may attend and assist the meetings throughout this section.

Friday, June 28, is National War Savings Day

SUMMER DRESS GOODS

A late fashion dispatch says that calicoes are being used extensively in the East and at Palm Beach for street and afternoon frocks. This material is trimmed with flowered voile and is real attractive. You will find here a very pretty showing of the most popular dress materials for summer wear in a price range from 15c and up to \$3 a yard. This line includes:

- VOILES ORGANDIES LAWNS BATISTES
- DRESS GINGHAMS, YARD WIDE PERCALES
- COTTON CREPES
- TAFFETA SILK SILK CREPES SILK SHIRTINGS

We carry a full line of Dress Accessories



CORSETS

When a better corset for general all around fit, comfort and service than KABO is placed on the market, this store will sell it. We have a complete stock of KABO corsets and brassieres in all models and all sizes.

Athletic styles for young ladies and Misses

WASH SKIRTS

In our ready-to-wear departments you will find the kind of Wash Skirt you like best. Come and see them. We also show a good line of Waists, Blouses, Dresses, Aprons, etc.

MARY NEWTON Dresses for Misses
 KUPID CLOTHES for the Kiddies

Geo. E. Darsey & Co.
 THE "SERVICE FIRST" STORE

LOCAL NEWS

Harvest Hats at Darsey's.

Try WHERRY for anything you want in dry goods or shoes.

Silk Shirts at Darsey's.

RUMY-B-TISM—Antiseptic, Relieves Rheumatism, Sprains, Neuralgia, etc.

Styleplus clothes at Darsey's.

Bob Scarborough visited his parents at Palestine Sunday.

Men's Straw Hats at Darsey's.

Murdock Murchison, of Crockett, spent Sunday here.

Automobile Tires and Accessories at Darsey's.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Gammage of Elkhart, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ory D. Heath, of Madisonville, visited relatives in Grapeland this and last week.

Mrs. Hennie Millar returned to her home in Crockett Monday, after visiting relatives here.

Dailey Murchison, of Camp Bowie, spent Sunday here with his father.

F. D. Denman, of Route 1, and C. E. Lane, of Jacksonville, have our thanks for their subscriptions.

Bring in your old Panama hats and have them cleaned and reblocked. They look as good as new. Have that winter hat reblocked before you lay it away.
6-tf M. L. Clewis.

Fishing Tackle at Darsey's.

Nice wash pants \$1.50 per pair at Wherry's.

Curtis Walling has gone to Huntsville to enter the normal.

Parts for Fords at Darsey's.

Breaks your Cold or LaGrippe with a few doses of 666. The best and cheapest line of Tennis Shoes at Wherry's.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brown, Saturday, June 15, a boy.

FREE AIR, Gasoline and oils at Darsey's.

\$6.00 shoes selling for \$4.50 at Wherry's.

Joe Cook left Monday for Huntsville to attend normal.

Ney Sheridan and family, of Crockett, visited relatives here Sunday.

FOR SALE

Red Jersey brood sow. See W. L. Mangum, At Murray & Mangum's.

Mrs. Pritchard Millar, of Houston, is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Anthony.

FOR SALE

2-passenger Ford car, in good mechanical condition. Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

FOR SALE

Jersey male calf about three months old of the Walter Connally stock. 16-2t C. C. Hill.

Buy your gingham and percales from Wherry. 15c and 16c per yard.

Blue serge suits priced up \$10.00 at Darsey's.

A. P. Tims, of Slocum, was in town Saturday and handed us his subscription to the Messenger.

George Kent, of Reynard, is building a residence in the north part of town and will move his family here when it is completed.

Mrs. P. C. Collier, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Eaves, left for her home in Arkansas Sunday.

The many friends of Prof. C. T. Sims will regret to learn of the death of his father, which occurred last Friday at his home in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Calvert and son, of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Nettie Moore and Mrs. J. N. Sory, of Palestine, visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Eaves, of Giddings, and Mr. and Mrs. Ethridge Payne and children, of Lott, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Eaves.

Hon. W. L. Hill, of Huntsville, candidate for congress from this district, was in Grapeland last Friday meeting our people. He was accompanied by his wife.

Rev. Jas. Todd, Jr., of Fort Worth, filled his appointment at the Christian church Sunday. He was accompanied this trip by Mrs. Todd.

When your clothes need treatment, carry them to Clewis' Sanitarium. All cases carefully treated. Dr. Clewis' Hospital.

We will guarantee to do away with your blowouts, rim cuts and punctures. We have blow-out patches, pure rubber patching, spark plugs, porcelain, top and seat dressing, tubes vulcanized, and genuine Ford parts, grease and oil. Phone calls answered day or night. HUGHES & SON AUTO SHOP

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Have you thought War Savings Stamps beneath your dignity—that W. S. S. were only for your children?

Have you thought War Saving Stamps were only for those who could invest in 25 cent units as steps to W. S. S?

Have you thought that Liberty Bonds, in their higher denominations, were your principal method of helping to finance the war?

No matter what your subscription to Liberty Loan—War Savings Stamps are also FOR YOU!

FRIDAY, JUNE 28th
NATIONAL WAR SAVINGS DAY

An exact quota, according to population has been set. It is \$20.00 average for each American man, woman and child—this means the limit, \$1000 each, for those who can, to average those who cannot.

The goal is \$2,000,000,000 (Two Billion Dollars) to be obtained this year, 1918, which means—

RIGHT ABOUT FACE!

Subscribe for your full quota of W. S. S. Sign your pledge on or before Friday, June 28.

National War Savings Committee

This Space Contributed for the Winning of the War by

Wade L. Smith

CLAY STONE BRIGGS
of Galveston County
Candidate for CONGRESS
Seventh Congressional District

Subject to the Action of the Democratic Primaries July 27

Your Vote and Co-operation is Respectfully Invited

Dr. W. W. Murray and his two children, of Poutou, Oklahoma, are here this week visiting his brother, J. M. Murray.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Hall's Catarrh Cure has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions. After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Cure for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Cure at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Miss Maude McCarty has gone to Huntsville to attend the summer normal at the S. H. N. I.

A 3 DAYS' SALE

At Murray & Mangum's
Beginning THURSDAY, June 20th,
and running through
SATURDAY, June 22nd.

We are doing this in order to make room for our Fall Goods, which are being shipped early. We have some good values to offer, so do not fail to come in to see us.

We will give 10 per cent discount on all SHOES bought from us during this THREE DAY SALE

Come in early and get your choice of the bargains we have to offer. We will quote you a few of the prices only, as space will not permit us to quote all.

Men's Palm Beach Suits, \$10 values for\$8.48	Cotton Poplin, 35c value for only27½c
Men's Panama Hats, \$6.00 values for\$4.98	Dotted Voiles, 25c values, for only21c
Men's Blue Work Shirts, 75c	Airdale Tissue, 25c values for only21c
Men's Blue Overalls, best grade, for\$1.63	Fashion Voile, 35c values for only27½c
values for69c	Shirting Madras, 30c value for only24c
Checked jumpers for men, \$1.00 values for79c	Percale, 20c values, we are offering at15c
Men's half hose, 35c. values for only27½c	Percale, 25c values, we are offering at17½c
6 spools of San Silk, 50 yard spools, for25c	Silk Poplin for only89c
7 spools of King's sewing thread for25c	

Murray & Mangum

W. L. HILL CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

Huntsville, Texas, June 17, 1918.

Mr. Lawrence Jordon,
Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours regarding my attitude toward the Red-River-to-the-Gulf Highway, I beg to say that I have always favored the building of this road and have done all I could to assist it. I helped organize the movement and am Vice-President for Walker County of the Red-River-to-the-Gulf Highway Association.

If I am elected to Congress, I will endeavor to have the road adopted as one of the Government's military Highways, and have it paved from Red River to the Gulf, with a branch road from Palestine to Dallas.

Yours truly,
W. L. HILL.

(Political Advertisement)

CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAM

SECOND DAY—JUNE 20—MORNING AT 10 O'CLOCK

Demonstration Lecture by an expert bearing the authorized message of the Food Administration: "Mobilizing American Kitchens to Help Win the War." No admission charged, and every lady is urged to attend this lecture and demonstration.

AFTERNOON AT 4 O'CLOCK—

Daddy Grosbeck's Swiss Yodlers.
Domestic Science Expert. Lecture, "Patriotism Expressed in Domestic Efficiency."

NIGHT AT 9 O'CLOCK—

Daddy Grosbeck's Swiss Yodlers
The Chautauqua Director, Lecture, "The Call to the Colors."

THIRD DAY—JUNE 21—MORNING AT 10 O'CLOCK—

Demonstration Lecture by a Red Cross Nurse bearing the authorized message of the American Red Cross: "The Prevention of Disease as a Patriotic Duty." No admission charged.

AFTERNOON AT 4 O'CLOCK—

The Lorenz Anderson Company.
The Red Cross Lecture: "The Story of the Red Cross in Peace and War."

NIGHT AT 9 O'CLOCK—

The Chautauqua Director, Lecture, "When the Boys Come Home."
The Lorenz Anderson Company.

NET PROCEEDS WILL BE GIVEN TO THE LOCAL CHAPTER OF THE RED CROSS

City Barber Shop

Denson & Walton, Proprietors

Your Business
will be
Appreciated

Shop on main street, the new brick building, next door to the Guaranty State Bank.

LAUNDRY AGENCY

Laundry basket leaves Wednesday and returns Saturday

WHEN YOU FEEL LAZY

Dull, sleepy and
"no account"
in the day time,
you need

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

THE WORKERS REMEDY

It is just the thing for clearing out bilious impurities in the stomach and bowels, brightening you up mentally, putting ginger into your movements and making you feel fresh, vigorous and cheerful. One dose does the work. Try it.

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Telephone Goodson Hotel or
Drug Stores

"Sampson Overalls"—nothing better. \$1.65 a pair at Wherry's.

TO THE CITIZENS HOUSTON COUNTY

For your information I wish to state that a few weeks ago I had published in the various papers of the county that it would not be necessary for the women of this county to register, acting under an opinion given me by the Attorney General, however, since that time I have received another communication from the Attorney General stating that it would be advisable for all women who expect to participate in the July primary to REGISTER AND TAKE NO CHANCE.

The Attorney General has also ruled that no woman can register who cannot read and write the English language.

I have been attempting to give you this information for some time but not being in possession of it myself it was impossible. I have also been asking the Attorney General if I would be permitted to visit the various voting precincts between June 26th and July 12th for the convenience of the women who desire to register, and he advised me that this would be left at my option and knowing that I would be very ungrateful if I did not make the different places over the county as I do in collecting taxes, I have agreed with myself to go to the following places, however, I shall not receive one penny as remuneration for my services more than a clear conscience that I saved the better intellectual citizenship of our county from the inconvenience of being compelled to come to my office to register.

Permit me to insist on every lady registering on the dates mentioned:

Thursday, June 27th, in the morning—Weches.

Thursday, June 27th, in the evening—Augusta.

Friday, June 28th, in the morning—Percilla.

Friday, June 28th, in the evening—Grapeland.

Saturday, June 29th, all day—Grapeland.

Sunday, June 30th, Office open all day.

Monday, July 1st, morning, —Porters Spring.

Monday, July 1st, evening—Ash (Store).

Tuesday, July 2nd, morning—Creek.

Wednesday, July 3rd,—Love-lady.

Thursday, July 4th—Ken-nard.

Friday, July 5th—Ratcliff.

Saturday, July 6th—Weldon.

Sunday, July 7th, Office open all day.

Due to the short period of time in which the women can register I shall keep the office open each Sunday until after the night of the 11th of July.

Yours very truly,

C. W. Butler, Jr.,
Tax Collector, Houston County,
Texas.

Hard work acts unfavorably on the body that is bilious or constipated; producing low spirits, weakness and loss of energy. Prickly Ash Bitters is a system cleanser and invigorator. It creates energy, good appetite and cheerfulness. Price \$1.25 per bottle.—Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.

WARNING

All persons are hereby notified that my pasture and farm and also the N. V. Streetman pasture and farm which I have under lease, are posted and trespassers will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

16-2t A. N. Edens.

If you cannot eat heartily without an attack of indigestion, your stomach is weak. You need Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a fine digestive tonic. Besides, it rids the stomach and bowels of the impurities which make you feel bad. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.

F. A. Lively of Lovelady was mingling with his Grapeland friends Saturday.

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS BETTER THAN MONEY IN YOUR POCKET

A \$5.00 bill in your pocket does not increase in value; a War Saving Stamp does.

War Saving Stamps are "little government bonds" bearing 4 per cent compound interest. They cost \$4.17 now. In five years they will be worth \$5 each. If you wish to cash them in before that time you can do so any time at the post-office with interest.

Pledge yourself to buy War Savings Stamps on or before

JUNE 28th

NATIONAL WAR SAVINGS DAY

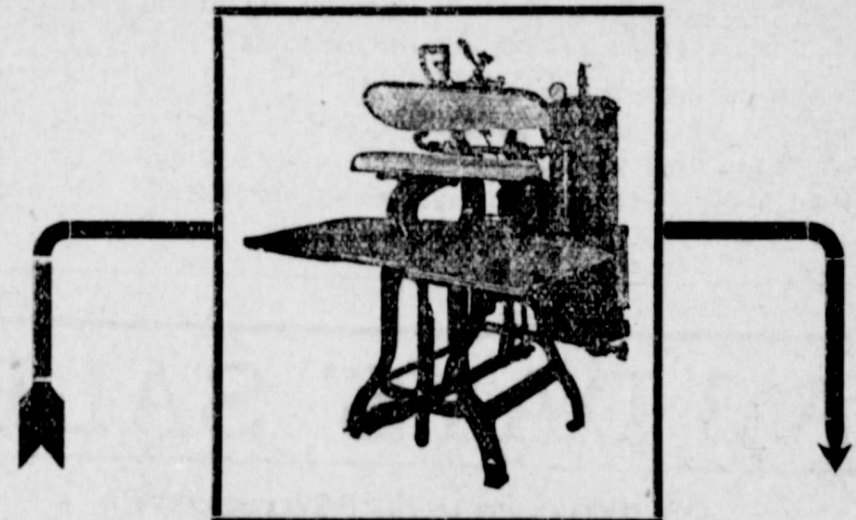
War Savings Stamps can be bought in any amounts up to a thousand dollars. They are so good a security you cannot buy more.

You can buy War Savings Stamps at the postoffice, at banks and at most stores.

NATIONAL WAR SAVINGS COMMITTEE

This Space Contributed for
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CAN YOU AFFORD

To neglect your personal appearance when our prices for cleaning, pressing and repairing clothes are easily within your means?

Can You Afford

To overlook the importance of personality as relates to outer garments?

You Can Not

We solicit your patronage and agree to give you unexcelled service.

May We Start Today?

CLEWIS--The Tailor

When You Feel Bad

Stomach and Bowels out of order, appetite poor and general disinclination for work,

HERBINE

Is the Remedy You Need

It creates energy by cleansing the system of bilious impurities and restoring activity in the torpid liver. Take a dose when you go to bed. You will feel bright and vigorous next morning. It's a fine purifying and regulating medicine. Price 50 cents.

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FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING AT FIELD'S CHAPEL

On the fifth Sunday in June the Anderson County Baptist Association will meet with Field's Chapel church, eleven miles east of Palestine on the Rusk and Palestine road.

The following program will be observed.

Opening Sermon, Friday evening at 8 o'clock, by B. F. Wright.

Saturday at 9 a. m., Devotional, led by W. H. Farish.

Saturday, 10 a. m.—Harmonize Gen. 6:6 with 1st Sam. 15:29 and Jas. 1:17.—J. S. McDaniel, B. F. Wright and W. J. Freeman.

Saturday, 11 a. m. Preaching by W. A. Foster—Text, "Ye are the light of the world."—Mat. 5:13.

12 m. Dinner.

1:30— Song Service, led by Prof. Coy Langston.

2:00 a. m.—What relation does Works have to Faith? And are they both essentials of salvation?—H.B. Gibson, A. A. Allen, W. A. Foster and W. D. Defoor.

3:00 p. m.—What is the Greatest Need of the Association today?—Led by J. L. Foster, G. W. Walker and W. R. Durnell.

Adjournment. 8:00 p. m.—Devotional—Led by K. C. Langston.

8:30 p. m.—Preaching by W. D. Defoor. Subject, "Christ's Second Coming."

Sunday morning will be devoted to song service and the local committee will select the man to fill the speaker's stand.

We urge all who possibly can do so to attend these services.

F. M. Steward,
G. W. Walker,

Committee.

MEETING AT SALMON

In pursuance of the proclamation issued by President Wilson, all people living in the Salmon school district are hereby notified to meet at the school house Friday, June 28, at 2 o'clock.

H. M. Halton,
Frank Killian,
Will Shipper,

Trustees.

NOTICE

My pure bred Holstien male is now ready for service. Service fee, \$5.00 in advance.—Guaranteed.

17-1f J. W. Howard.

SPEAKING DATES FOR COUNTY CANDIDATES

On Saturday, June 15th, the candidates for county offices met at the court house for the purpose of setting dates for speakings and setting assessments for candidates to have their names placed on the ticket. E. C. Thompson was elected Chairman and A. E. Owens Secretary. The county candidates voted unanimously for one primary for themselves; however a second primary will be held for district and state officers.

The following committee was named to act in conjunction with the committee appointed by the Democratic Executive Committee to figure assessments on candidates: J. H. Rosser, C. W. Butler, Jr., and Nat Patton.

The Committee on Speaking Dates, composed of E. B. Hale, Will McLean and J. D. Sallas, handed down the following itinerary.

Weldon, 1 o'clock, Saturday, July 6th.

Volga, 1 o'clock Monday, July 8th.

Lovelady, 1 o'clock, Tuesday, July 9th.

Holly, 1 o'clock, Wednesday, July 10th.

Creek, 1 o'clock, Thursday, July 11th.

Porter's Springs, 1 o'clock, Friday, July 12th.

Ratcliff, 1 o'clock, Saturday, July 13th.

Kennard, 1 o'clock, Monday, July 15th.

Tadmor, 1 o'clock, Tuesday, July 16th.

Belott, 1 o'clock, Wednesday, July 17th.

Arbor, 1 o'clock, Thursday, July 18th.

Weches, 1 o'clock, Friday, July 19th.

Grapeland, 1 o'clock, Saturday, July 20th.

Augusta, 1 o'clock, Monday, July 22nd.

Percilla, 1 o'clock, Tuesday, July 23rd.

Daly's, 1 o'clock, Wednesday, July 24th.

Crockett, 1 o'clock, Thursday, July 25th.

It was the sense of the meeting that any candidates for district or state offices who happened to be present at any of the speakings would be invited to speak after the county candidates had finished. It was the further sense of the meeting that, in line with the request of

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- Appearance
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Owners who have bought the Overland Model 90 have not been worried about any of these things.

Remember this when you decide to buy your car.

Light Four Model 90 Touring Car, \$850
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J. E. TOWERY
CROCKETT, TEXAS

CALLED HER FAMILY TO HER BEDSIDE

Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now She Is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For Her Recovery.

Royse City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Killman, of this place, says; "After the birth of my little girl...my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me...but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable...I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot... I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it... I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me... for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for

the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this."

Do you suffer from headache, backache, pains in sides, or other discomforts, each month? Or do you feel weak, nervous and fogged-out? If so, give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial.

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the Food Administration, the giving of dinners and barbecues be discouraged; hence, all speaking dates were set for the afternoon.

If any community that has been left off the list desires a speaking date set for either afternoon or night, the secretary will be glad to hear from them.

A. E. Owens,
Secretary.

WANETA
REGULAR CORRESPONDENT

Waneta, June 17.—The farmers at this place are very busy with their work.

Jeff Tims and family, of Buffalo Gap, and Charlie Rich and family, of Ranger, Texas, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lively for the past few days.

Miss Mary Lively was at Grapeland a few days last week.

J. E. Harrington and wife were Guests of J. S. Sheffield and family Sunday.

Mr. Eunice Dickey and her brother, Mongo Edmondson, of Slocum, were at Bob Dickey's Saturday night.

Harvey Foster gave an entertainment Saturday night.

Jim Rich and wife, of Ennis, Texas, have been visiting relatives here during a part of last week.

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WHOLESALE

FRUITS, PRODUCE and VEGETABLES

OLD RELIABLE HOUSE

Make Quick and Daily Returns

Express Consignments Wanted

HOUSTON, TEXAS

Slocum, were guests at the home Mr. Vickery and family, of Charles Kilgo Sunday.

Mrs. Allie Cliburn, of Denson Springs, was the guest of her parents last week.

Van Goff, who has been suffering with rheumatism, left for Marlin last Wednesday to take treatment.

Mrs. M. C. Scarbrough visited her daughter, Mrs. Lucy Chambers, last Sunday.

Grandma Kennedy, of this place, is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Bertie Forbler, in Cherokee County.

Mrs. Cliburn, of Denson Springs, was the guest of her son, Bob Cliburn Sunday night.

ITCH!



Hunt's Salve, formerly called Hunt's Cure is especially compounded for the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ring worm, and Tetter, and is sold by the druggist on the strict guarantee that the purchase price, 75c, will be promptly refunded to any dissatisfied customer. Try Hunt's Salve at our risk. For sale locally by

WADE L. SMITH

John Spence
Lawyer
Crockett, : : : Texas
Office Upstairs over Monzingo Millinery Store

Boss Scarbrough and wife were the guests of John Penick and wife Sunday.

**THE BEST INVESTMENT
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From whatever angle it may be considered, an investment by an American citizen in Liberty Bonds or War Savings Stamps is the best investment in the world.

The money so invested goes to the government, which loans some of it to our allies; all of it is used in one way or another to maintain, support, arm, equip and make victorious our armies and our allies in Europe. Surely no American money could be put to a better purpose. Here is an investment in the power and success of our country, an investment in the efficiency, strength, safety and success of our fighting on sea and land. We do not know what commercial and industrial conditions are to be when the war closes, but we do know that a Liberty Bond and other United States Government securities will be sound and secure. Every dollar loaned the Government by our people now is a dollar saved for the time when peace comes. With their savings invested in these sound securities the American people will be well prepared to meet the problems that peace will bring. It is a species of insurance for that day.

**DEMANDS FOR
PEANUTS GROWING**

Because the demand for peanuts for all purposes is now increasing very rapidly, specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture believe that the future of the peanut industry is very bright. The demand for peanut oil is especially growing, owing to a shortage of fats and the decrease in cotton production as a result of the spread of the boll weevil.

Probably the greatest opportunity for increasing the acreage of peanuts is for stock feeding purposes, says a recent publication on the subject. Nearly every farm in the peanut-growing section could grow to advantage an acre or several acres, depending on the size of the farm, for feeding to hogs.

Peanut production has increased from about 3,500,000 bushels in 1899 to over 40,000,000 in 1916 and at the same time the price per bushel has increased.

**TO DISCOURAGE SAT-
URDAY HOLIDAYS**

"Enroll for farm work on Saturday" is the slogan of a campaign now being carried on in some of the Southern states by farm-help specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture in co-operation with the state agricultural colleges. The time-honored custom for the Southern negro to spend Saturday in town is being discouraged in this emergency when every man is needed every day for farm work. The request to do away with Saturday holidays is meeting with a hearty response, and many thousands of negro workers are answering the government's call for increased food production.

CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cite all persons interested in the guardianship of David T. Adair

and George M. Adair, minors, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of said Houston County, to be holden at the Court House thereof on the first Monday in August, A. D., 1918, the same being the 5th day of August, A. D., 1918, and contest, if they see proper to do so, the account of R. P. Calhoun, guardian of the persons and estate of the said minors, filed in said court May 27th, 1918, and in which account the said guardian presents his resignation as such guardian, and requests the appointment in his stead of G. E. Calhoun, also of said County and State, as guardian of the persons and estate of said minors.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court at the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the

same.

Witness, A. E. Owens, Clerk of the County Court of Houston County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in the City of Crockett, this the 3rd day of June, A. D., 1918.

(SEAL) A. E. Owens, Clerk, County Court, Houston County, Texas.

By W. D. Collins, Deputy.

President Wilson, while reviewing the Red Cross parade in New York, was greeted by a Canadian soldier invalided home from the front, who had been taken into the Canadian army despite the fact that he was 54 years old when the authorities learned that his son was one of those that German soldiers crucified on a barn door. What would you do to stop such fiendish things? Do you think it

much of a sacrifice to pledge yourself to save and buy War Savings Stamps?

THE WOMEN SHOULD VOTE

It is a foregone conclusion that the opponents of suffrage would be glad to see the women "fall down on their job" when it comes to voting at the July primaries and it is squarely up to the women of Texas to "make good."

It has been ruled that it will not be necessary for them to register this year and every woman should esteem it her duty as well as her privilege to go to the polls and vote. In order to do so intelligently those who have not heretofore been sufficiently interested to keep posted on those matters, should take pains to inform themselves. It has been repeatedly point-

ed out that the women of Texas will be largely responsible for results of the election this year, inasmuch as the government has called so many of our best men to the defense of democracy. It, therefore, should not be necessary to urge the women the majority of whom are for good government and the purification of politics, to do their duty by the State and nation in this hour of trial.—Southwest.

It is a waste of time to berate Germany for her brutality. There is only one way: Discard sentimentality and gush and put in more man power, hold on until you get him, then cut the cables and give Germany such a touch of high life that forty generations hence men will vomit at the very mention of war.—Houston Post.

Cool Merchandise--Hot Days

You will want cool clothes for the hot summer months that are upon us and you will find the latest selections of Merchandise here on display of any house in the county, and we ask that you call and inspect this complete stock on display at conservative prices.

By doing your trading here you will save an amount that will be worth your while and too, you can use the difference in buying W. S. S.



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Clothes Save
for you**

They're made of all wool fabrics; carefully tailored; They're stylish; they fit; they outwear other clothes; they're guaranteed to satisfy you.

Because we can say those things and the clothes live up to them are the reasons we sell them.

That's vitally important to you at a time when quality is being so widely depreciated.

You can come here and be absolutely certain of good value in everything you buy; our quality standards are as high as ever.

LACE INSERTING

You will find a good assortment of lace inserting that sold for 5c to 15c per yard, priced now at 3c per yard. Call and get what you want for your summer sewing.

SHOES FOR THE FAMILY

Now for those shoes that you are going to need. We have them for the family and at prices that are lower than most people are offering them for at present, and we are always anxious to show them. Call and allow us the pleasure of showing them to you.

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THE STORE FOR EVERYBODY**