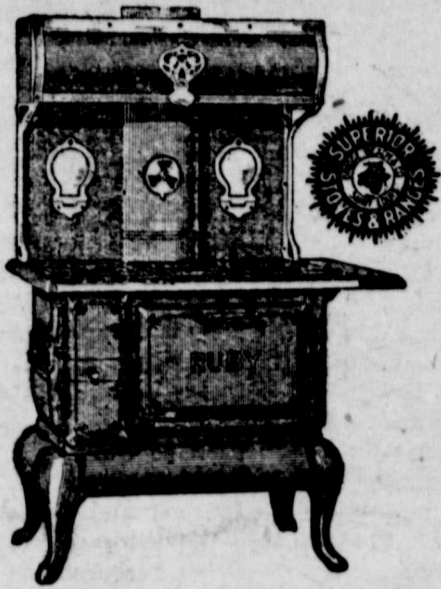


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GRAPELAND, HOUSTON COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JULY 11, 1918

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SOLID CAR OF Bridge-Beach Stoves

**Bought Before the Advance and
will be Sold at the Old Price**

Over two million Bridge-Beach Stoves in use to-day.

21 Bridge-Beach Stoves in and around Grapeland that have been in use 17 to 37 years.

They cook quicker, take less wood, and last longer than any stove made.

It will pay you to see us if you need a stove.

Keeland Bros.
THE PRICE IS THE THING

War or No War

We must have food and clothing, but practice economy by making your bill with us.

We will save you money that you can buy War Saving Stamps with

Our Dry Goods Department is complete with Seasonable Merchandise.

We Have in Stock the Following:

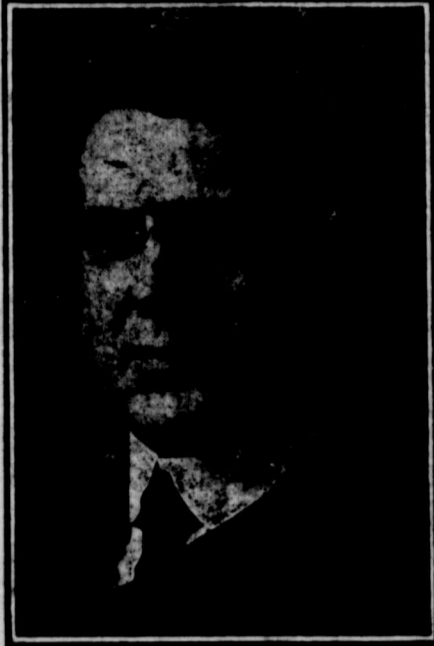
Call and See Us

Iron Beds, Cook Stoves, Bed Springs, Mattresses, Dressers, Chiffarobes, Rocking Chairs, Dining Chairs, Cane Bottom Chairs, Linoleum Rugs, etc.

Trunks, Suitcases, Collars, Bridles, Harness, etc.

**Bring Us Your Chickens
And Eggs**

W. H. Long & Co.



REV. A. L. CLINKINBEARD

CHRISTIAN REVIVAL BEGINS TONIGHT

The 10-days revival will begin at the Christian church tonight, (Thursday). The pastor, Rev. Jas. Todd Jr., will be assisted by Rev. A. L. Clinkinbeard, pastor of the First Christian Church of Palestine, and a minister of wide reputation. The following subjects have been announced:

Tonight—"What Should I Believe about God?"
Friday night—"What Should I Believe about Christ?"

Saturday night, "What should I Believe about the Bible?"
Sunday morning, "What should I Believe about the Church?"

The singing will be in charge of Mr. Ezra Jacks of Dallas, who has had wide experience as a choir director, and all singers of the town and surrounding community are invited and urged to join the choir. A cordial invitation is extended everyone to attend all of these services.

ZONE LAW HAS REDUCED NUMBER OF ARRESTS

The result of the zone law is shown in a vivid manner by the report of the arrests for drunkenness in June which was made public by Superintendent of Police Searcy Baker Friday afternoon. June, 1917, the number for the month was 95, while this year for the same month the number was 29. Superintendent Baker expects to see the number go still lower this month as the oases in the county where liquor was obtainable until the middle of the month have been closed.—Houston Post.

DOCTOR KILLED IN A MOTOR ACCIDENT

Lufkin, Texas, July 4.—Dr. C. O. Smith, of Ratcliff, was instantly killed and W. B. Farris had his collar bone broken last night when the motor car in which they were riding was wrecked on the Eastern Texas Railway between this place and Ratcliff. Two other parties in the car were uninjured.

You cannot lay flowers on the grave of our heroic dead buried in France, but every War Savings Stamp you buy is a practical tribute to their heroism and helps toward avenging their killing.—New York Herald.

LOCAL NEWS FROM ANTRIM COMMUNITY

Antrim, July 7.—There is a great deal of sickness in the community, some of those being on the sick list are Mrs. S. J. Martin and little Florida Taylor. We hope they will soon be well.

Crops are about burned up around here, although a good rain would greatly revive them. A great many people have ripe watermelons and peaches to eat, which are mighty fine, because nearly everything else to eat has played out.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pate of near Salmon visited Mrs. Pate's mother, Mrs. Mary Blackwell, a few days last week.

Mrs. Bertha Skeens and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Starr of near Elkhart Saturday and Sunday

Our literary society will meet next Saturday night. Everyone is invited.

Miss Emma Charm Edens visited Mamie Durnell Saturday night.

There will be a candy break-

ing at Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kiser's Friday night.

Mrs. J. F. Martin and little children spent several days with Mrs. S. J. Martin last week.

Mrs. Jim Gray was operated on for gall stone and appendicitis last week in the sanitarium at Palestine. She is doing nicely at present, and we wish her a speedy recovery.

Quite a crowd visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Taylor Sunday, among the visitors being Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Martin and children, Mrs. Mary Blackwell and son, A. W. Brinson and several others.

Mesdames. Ed Weisinger and Lina Helms visited Mrs. S. J. Martin Monday.

Hiawatha.

TRANSFERS

School patrons desiring to transfer to the Grapeland school district should do so before the first of August. See W. D. Granberry, W. P. Traylor, or any member of the school board at once.

Grapeland School Board.

You Must Admit:—

(1)—That the merchant who holds old customers and adds new ones every day is giving good service and good values.

(2)—That the merchant who only succeeds in holding his old customers is traveling along in a rut and his business is standing still.

(3)—That the merchant who adds new customers and fails to hold them is "slipping backwards."

Which of the three kinds of merchants mentioned above do you prefer to patronize? Many people have answered this question, and the majority of them answer: "The merchant who holds his old customers and adds new ones."

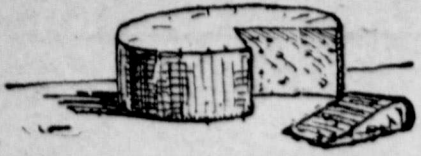
If you answer this question as they have answered it, we'll be expecting a visit from you within the next few days, for we have been successful in HOLDING OLD CUSTOMERS AND ADDING NEW ONES!

Trade with the house that has a ROCK FOUNDATION and that stands FOUR SQUARE for the interests of the whole community. Withhold your dollars from the COMMERCIAL PARASITES!

McLean & Riall

Dependable Merchants

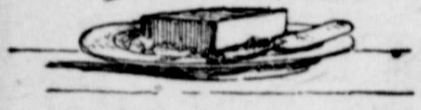
CHEESE AT THE RIGHT PRICE



Because of the present good supply of cheese in the country and the prospect of continued abundant production this summer, those who know the food value of this dairy product and appreciate its appetizing flavor will be interested in the action the United States Food Administration has taken to facilitate its movement from the manufacturer to the table with as few delays and as small expense as possible.

Rules have been announced that will not permit dealers in American and Cheddar cheese to take advantage of advances in the market by selling cheese bought at a low price on the basis of higher costs that may prevail after the time of purchase. Commissions will not be allowed to enter into costs, reasonable margins have been fixed to prevent speculation and "dummy" sales have been prohibited. These and other regulations should make it possible for retailers to buy at lower prices, and, through the working of the fair price committees, the consumer should get a good food product at the cost of production plus only the reasonable charges for handling and a just margin of profit.

With the increasing demand for meat for our army and navy, and the request by the food administration for beefless days in hotels, restaurants and homes, the effort to stabilize the marketing of cheese comes at an opportune time. One of the best concentrated foods has a good chance to occupy a more prominent place on the menu as it already does in the allied countries.



ONE TON OF GARBAGE CONTAINS:

Sufficient glycerine for the explosive charge of fourteen 75 millimeter shells.

Sufficient "fatty acid" for the manufacture of 100 12-ounce cakes of soap.

Sufficient fertilizer elements to grow eight bushels of wheat.

A score of other materials valuable in munition making.

IF USED AS HOG FEED IT WILL PRODUCE

One hundred pounds of good, firm, first quality pork. Can you afford to destroy these valuable products when your government needs them to help win the war?

THE UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION URGES EVERY HOUSEWIFE

To be watchful over what goes into the garbage pail; to put less in and take more out. But what must go into the pail should be kept separated from other household refuse, so that it can be utilized either for making munitions or for hog feed. Do not permit broken glass, crockery, phonograph needles or other foreign substances to get into the garbage pail.

REMEMBER, GARBAGE IS VALUABLE. KEEP IT CLEAN!

NOTICE

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

17-tf J. W. Howard.

Tact sometimes consists merely of saying nothing at the right time.

CANNED GOODS FOR HOME USE.

Housewife's Preserves Can Not Be Accepted for Army or Navy.

Although the American housewife is urged to can every ounce of fruit or vegetables possible as a patriotic food conservation measure, her product must be reserved for civilian use. Home canned and preserved goods can not be purchased or accepted as gifts for the army or navy, the Missouri division of the food administration has announced.

Patriotic persons all over the country have been offering to organize workers in their vicinity to supply American soldiers and sailors with food prepared at home. While this spirit is appreciated and considered praiseworthy, the food administration believes it can be turned into channels that will do exactly as much for our armed forces and the allies as though it had provided them with millions of cans or jars of home-preserved food.

No government department is permitted to accept any article without paying for it. But even if home-canned goods could legally be bought, their purchase would be impossible, the food administration has pointed out, because of the difficulty acceptance of small lots would entail in the way of inspection. Supplies of this kind must be obtained in reasonably large units and must be uniform both as to ingredients and containers. With shipping space precious this uniformity is doubly important that the greatest possible quantity may be packed in a given space. Every additional million of jars filled by housewives for home use, however, release an equal quantity of commercially canned goods for export.

COUNTRY STORE POULTRY DEALERS MUST HAVE LICENSES.

The Food Administration issues the following:

The president's proclamation of May 14, requiring the licensing of those engaged in certain lines of business, including "operators of poultry and egg packing plants not already licensed by the United States Food Administration," has been misunderstood by some of those affected.

Under this classification anyone who sells poultry or eggs in any other way than at retail to the consumer, regardless of the amount of business done, must be licensed.

There are many country storekeepers whose business is mostly retail selling, but who buy eggs and sometimes poultry from the farmers. They have never considered themselves as operators of poultry and egg packing plants, but, in reality, that is what they are. The fact that they are in the retail business on too small a scale to require a retailer's license does not exclude them.

Helping Him.

A pharmacist who kept a drug store was holding forth recently on the difficulties which beset a young man in his first struggle with the world.

"I had a hard time when I first started in business for myself," he said, referring to a remark made by one of his hearers.

"The public has good intentions toward you, but it sometimes has strange ways of expressing them. An old lady used to come in to buy postage stamps. I observed to her one day that she was evidently a great letter writer.

"Oh," she said sweetly, "I don't really require all the stamps I buy here. It's only because I wish to help a young man like yourself, just beginning to build up a business, that I purchase them."

A drowsy, half-sick discouraged feeling is caused by a torpid liver and impurities in the stomach and bowels. Prickly Ash Bitters is a prompt and efficient remedy. Try it. Price \$1.25 per bottle.—Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.

Also, it ought to be said in favor of the old-fashioned witch who rode a broomstick that she didn't try to make it honk every hundred yards or so.

NEW REGISTRANTS MAY BE CALLED SOON

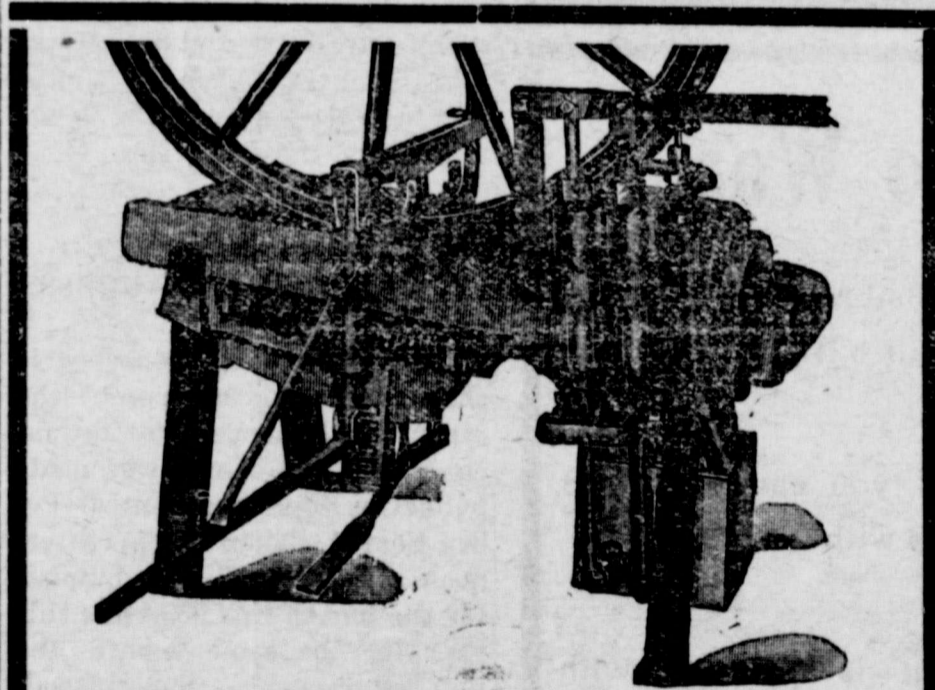
The young men who registered the 5th of last June may be inducted into service right away. Latest orders from Provost Marshal General Crowder state that the young men of the 1918 class may be voluntarily inducted into service in the special branches of the service now open to volunteer selective service men. Local boards were instructed to this effect last Friday and it is the first call of any sort wherein it has been possible to draft the newly registered men.

The call for special service men is to get men to fill some needed places in the engineers corps. Men of special occupation are wanted, but the applicants must be fitted for general military service. They must be white and skilled in some of the branches of trade included in the call. The volunteer period for this call ends July 16.

Don't forget the name of the remedy you need when the stomach or bowels are disordered. Prickly Ash Bitters quickly corrects such troubles and makes you feel bright and cheerful. You should have a bottle at home all the time. It is the dose taken promptly that prevents sickness and expense. Price \$1.25 per bottle.—Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.

One factor in favor of sheep production in these days of high priced feed is the fact that sheep require comparatively a small amount of grain. While pastures and roughage are important in the production of cattle and hogs, these animals require more concentrated feeds than sheep.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR RHEUMATISM KIDNEYS AND BLADDER



HYDRAULIC TIRE SHRINKER

Bring your loose wagon tires to me.

I have installed an up-to-date HYDRAULIC TIRE SETTER that will shrink wide or narrow tires.

This machine is in operation and I am now ready to shrink all tires, wide or narrow, in Houston county.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED

Don't let your old wagon fall to pieces, but have the tires tightened up at---

A. B. Guice's Shop

NO. 768

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

Guaranty State Bank

At Grapeland, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 29th day of June, 1918, published in the Messenger, a newspaper printed and published at Grapeland, State of Texas, on the 11th day of July, 1918.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$55,405.86
Loans, real estate.....	2,690.89
Overdrafts.....	NONE
Bonds and stocks: Liberty and U. S. Certificates.....	7,700.00
Real estate (banking house).....	3,428.90
County Warrants.....	295.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	2,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents, nets.....	57,515.98
Cash items.....	1,235.06
Currency.....	14,016.00
Specie.....	1,445.35
Interest and assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	1,077.33
Other resources: War Savings Stamps.....	170.06
Total.....	\$146,980.43

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in.....	\$15,000.00
Surplus fund.....	5,000.00
Undivided profits, net.....	3,092.66
Individual deposits, subject to check.....	100,123.79
Time certificates of deposits.....	23,698.48
Cashier's Checks.....	65.50
Total.....	\$146,980.43

STATE OF TEXAS

County of Houston

We, C. W. Kennedy, as president, and U. M. Brock, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

C. W. KENNEDY, President.
U. M. BROCK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, A. D., 1918

[SEAL] E. E. Hollingsworth, Notary Public, Houston County, Texas

CORRECT—ATTEST:

J. R. PENNINGTON

E. G. WALLING

J. C. KENNEDY

Directors

Some men forget that they ever were boys, and others never seem to learn that they are here to be men.

NO. 183

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

Farmers & Merchants State Bank

At Grapeland, State of Texas at the close of business on the 29th day of June, 1918, published in the Grapeland Messenger, a newspaper printed and published at Grapeland, State of Texas, on the 11th day of July, 1918.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$93,682.75
Loans, real estate.....	9,050.00
Overdrafts.....	503.72
Bonds and stocks: Liberty and U. S. Certificates.....	12,950.00
Real estate (banking house).....	2,983.03
Bond account.....	647.50
Furniture and Fixtures.....	1,750.00
Due from approved reserve agents, net.....	22,129.80
Collections in transit.....	201.00
Cash items.....	1,401.19
Currency.....	7,550.00
Specie.....	1,580.00
Interest and Assessment in Depositors guaranty fund.....	1,533.60
Other resources as follows: War Savings Stamps.....	158.34
Total.....	\$156,120.93

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....	\$15,000.00
Surplus fund.....	13,500.00
Undivided profits, net.....	1,890.63
Individual deposits, subject to check.....	106,798.40
Time certificates of deposit.....	18,808.65
Cashier's checks.....	123.25
Total.....	\$156,120.93

STATE OF TEXAS

County of Houston

We, George E. Darsey, as president, and W. D. Granberry, as cashier, of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

GEORGE E. DARSEY, President
W. D. GRANBERRY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, A. D., 1918.

[SEAL] J. R. Richards, Notary Public, Houston County, Texas

CORRECT—ATTEST:

M. E. DARSEY

T. S. KENT

W. G. DARSEY

Directors

THE SOUTH IS FOLLOWING SAFE FARMING

How the farmers of the southern states are following the "safe farming" program, advocating the production on every farm of the food for the family and the feed for the livestock, is shown by the fact that in 1917 there was an increase in production of all food and feed crops in the south except rice and hay. A slight decrease in rice from the 1916 production was due principally to protracted dry weather and salt water.

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.

ADVERTISING IS A PUBLIC NECESSITY

When goods are scarce and prices high, people are more appreciative than ever of the right kind of advertising.

They are seeking information. They want to know how to buy to the best advantage.

They want to know how to fill their needs and avoid waste. They welcome news of desirable substitutes for the things the country needs to conserve.

They read the newspapers carefully.

The merchant or manufacturer who does not advertise is not only missing the purely selfish opportunity, but he is failing in the service he owes to his customers.

Your Money Entitles you to
The Best Drug Store
Service in Town

We have always catered to the careful drug buyers—customers who bring all of their judgment to bear in every purchase. Such buyers come regularly to our store because they have learned that they can count on us for pure drugs, prompt service and right prices.

The extent and quality of our trade and the obvious confidence reposed in us by the public is pretty convincing evidence that we conduct our drug business in a satisfactory manner.

We want to do more than merely sell you merchandise—we want you to feel that it is a pleasure to purchase your needs at our store. We are striving every day to give our patrons a better service in every way.

Won't you give us an opportunity to demonstrate just what we mean by complete service? We feel sure that it will convince you that you should give us your patronage at all times.

D. N. LEAVERTON
 THE LEADING DRUGGIST

BAD TASTE IN THE MOUTH
 Coated tongue, foul breath, dizziness, and a tired, lazy feeling indicates a torpid condition of the liver and impaired digestion. To get rid of this misery, take

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

IT IS A THOROUGH SYSTEM PURIFIER
 It drives out badly digested food and bilious impurities through the bowels, tones up the stomach, strengthens digestion, regulates the bowel movements and imparts a fine feeling of health and exhilaration all through the body. Try its excellent correcting properties. It gives you full value for the price. Sold by all druggists and dealers.

Price \$1.00 per Bottle
 Prickly Ash Bitters Co., Proprietors, St. Louis, Mo.

WADE L. SMITH, SPECIAL AGENT

T. H. Leaverton
Lumber Co.

"THE HOME BUILDERS"

If you are interested in a
 HOME, talk the
 matter over
 with us

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Please give space to the effect that either old or new registrants may volunteer for service in the Engineering Corps.

The following types of men are desired: Auto repair men, axemen, black smiths, bridge carpenters, cabinet makers, caulkers, concrete workers, construction foremen, cooks, draftsmen, electricians, gas engine men, farriers, horseshoers, lithographers, machinists, photographers, plumbers, powdermen,

quarrymen, shoemakers, surveyors, tailors, teamsters, riggers, saddlers, telephone operators, timbermen and typographers.

Any registrant desiring to volunteer for service in any of the above capacities may do so up until noon of July 14, 1918, providing his order number is not within the current quota for the month of July, 1918.

LOCAL BOARD
 Of Houston County.

Buy your next shoes from
WHERRY.

**NEGROES CALLED TO
 ENTRAIN FOR CAMP**

The following is the list of negroes called for entrainment at 8:15 p. m. on the 17th day of July, 1918, for Camp Travis, Texas:

- 79. Nejustice Price.
- 277. Mac Bledsoe.
- 309. Bennie Oneil.
- 325. Lushing Hankings.
- 566. Cleveland Robertson.
- 545. Luther Smith.
- 600. Warren Baldwin.
- 620. Ed Helm.
- 645. Hugh Herod.
- 666. Flote Thomas.
- 671. Solomon Lewis.
- 755. Wesley Hicks.
- 772. F. L. Hicks.
- 773. Alvis Ross.
- 785. John Williams.
- 810. Rufus Vitto
- 856. Charley A. Mitchel
- 950. Ezra Mitchell.
- 976. Ed Anderson
- 990. Jason Williams
- 1029. John H. Price
- 1055. Anthony Williams
- 1161. Riley Mask.
- 1172. Henry Monroe
- 1199. Lorinzo Ringsood.
- 1262. Eggar Smith
- 1278. John Webbs.
- 1285. Kid Larue.
- 1319. Ether Mitchell.
- 1492. Arthur Williams
- 1501. Charlie Weatherby
- 1503. Alfred Ellis.
- 1532. Robt. Lee Graves
- 1536. Thomas Wahsington
- 1558. Leigh Moore
- 1569. Sambo Ellis.
- 1578. Edgar Hayden
- 1584. Albert Oneil
- 1613. Earl Smith
- 1650. Pink Walker
- 1660. Charlie Sheffield
- 1665. John Beam
- 1668. Johnnie Baker.
- 1678. Luther Cary
- 1680. Will Brown
- 1750. Miller Denby
- 1761. Anthony Murphy
- 1770. Londra Jones
- 1783. Willie Jackson
- 1795. Clarence Patton
- 1806. Leonard Bayne
- 1810. Harrison Fobbs
- 1816. Lonnie Rushing
- 1826. Hall Wilson
- 1817. Sam Johnson
- 1342. Robert Woods
- 1842. Amos Gilmore
- 1862. B. B. Blake.
- 1863. Jim Hyde
- 1864. Paris Baker
- 1869. Mal Cooper
- 1884. Will Coma Lockett
- 1886. Smith Williams
- 1899. Elmore McCarter
- 1890. Charlie Duren
- 1899. Jesse King
- 1900. Austin Wilder
- 1907. Sam E. Singletary
- 1917. Luther Madison
- 1918. Ben Mitchell.
- 1919. Martin Dickerson
- 1937. Jim Elam
- 1938. Geo. Williams
- 1944. Levy Taylor
- 1957. Knowledge L. Scott
- 1948. Henry Still
- 1966. Earl Denman
- 1970. Charlie Mask
- 1973. Will Tubbs
- 1987. Roger O. Smith
- 1994. Wm. Harrison Hughes
- 996. Vadley Elam
- 2006. Webster Herod
- 2011. Hosea Wooten
- 2014. Carl Black
- 2015. John Thomas
- 2019. Samuel Dennis
- 2026. Raymond Buckner
- 2040. Porter Singletary
- 2045. Madison Green
- 2047. Ross Dupree
- 2053. J. B. Fisher David
- 2057. David Ford
- 2059. Walter Hayes Evans
- 2070. H. W. Woods
- 2071. Gabriel Allen

- 2055. Ellis Williams
- 2096. Louis Norman
- 2111. Jesse Taylor
- 2121. John Leonard
- 2138. Isham Wahsington
- 2142. Joe Gilmore
- 2143. Ike Williams
- 2152. Brady Barrs
- 2155. Jeff Davis
- 2157. Phillip Burrell
- 2172. Skyler Davis
- 2189. Moses Dailey
- 2190. Wurt Truss
- 2191. Clifton Evans
- 2231. Luke Herod
- 2233. Gordon N. Connors
- 2236. Sam White
- 2246. Ernest Williams
- 2246. Elder Louis
- 2264. Ira Walker
- 2290. Daniel Ringo
- 2291. Eddie Coulter
- 2300. John Silkett
- 2341. Arthur Lewis
- 2348. George Singletary
- 2364. Ed Clark
- 2366. Johnnie Moore
- 2368. Robert Warrick
- 2388. Isaac Toliver
- 2399. William Clyde Dennis
- 2414. Willie Van Buren
- 2417. Malchia Hackett
- 2418. Levin Coleman
- 2424. Joshua Simmons
- 2450. William Baldwin
- 2451. Soloman Ards
- 2453. S. H. James, Jr.
- 2459. Jake Gilder
- 2481. Algie Howard
- 2496. Richard Washington
- 2498. Johnnie Johnson
- 2533. Anthony Cannon
- 2534. Sam Jago
- 2540. Brooks Jackson Lacy
- 2562. Anson Johnson
- 2567. Bill Majors
- 2591. John Barlow
- 2592. Emit Ervin
- 629. Payne Singletary
- Willie Owens
- 566 1/2. Eggar Denby
- Chester Burnett
- Burse Price

**WHITE REGISTRANTS
 ORDERED TO CAMP**

Following is a list of White Registrants called for entrainment during the five day movement beginning July 22:

- 198. Willis Goodson.
- 221. Willis L. Smith.
- 242. Arland S. Gainey.
- 387. Bob Chandler.
- 442. Dan F. Hill.
- 604. Napoleon Griffin
- 757. Elwood N. Allbright.
- 925. Tom J. Beavers.
- 943. Jim J. Cotton.
- 1039. Brit S. Matthews
- 1104. Joe Long Wall.
- 1184. Neal Morris Long
- 1221. B. F. Davis.
- 1222. Lacy B. High.
- 1376. James I Shuptrine
- 1469. John V. McConnell.
- 1529. Sam Ed Shiflet.
- 1646. Baylor Hallmark.
- 1671. Dudley Tramwell.
- 1687. Luther Sullivan.
- 1814. Lipscomb B. LeGory.
- 1828. Dan Gates.
- 1936. Mickle Cunningham.
- 1985. James Riley Reynolds.
- 2008. Delmar Lundy.
- 2013. Wm. Richard Matchett.
- 2039. George Henry Curry.
- 2048. Chester B. Spence.
- 2051. Sam Paul Jones.
- 2055. John Quincy Adams.
- 2056. Jake Dudley Glenn.
- 2084. Joe Ernest Kennedy.
- 2088. James Louis Pyle.
- 2093. Will H. Debruhl.
- 2094. Rufus Harvey English.
- 2102. A. Baker.
- 2104. Sam Griffin.
- 2110. Hathon Thornton.
- 2110. Bunk Smith.
- 2117. Benjamin Ewing Hail.

Right makes might, but it is work both ways.

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
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**


- For Congress 7th District:
 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
 C C Mortimer
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2
 R. T. Murchison.
 (Re-election)
 J C Estes
- For County Supt. Public Schools:
 J. N. Snell.
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DISGRACE OF IDLENESS

If there are idle men in Grape-land the fact is a reflection not only upon the idle men them-
selves, but upon the entire com-
munity.

To be idle these days of scar-
city of labor, and scarcity of
food is a disgrace. There is
some way to force every able-
bodied man to follow some use-
ful occupation. If he is not
self-supporting, he should be
punished as a vagabond. If he
is pursuing an unlawful calling,
or one morally wrong though
permitted by law, he should be
given no patronage by patriotic
citizens. If he belongs to the
class commonly known as the
idle rich he should be forced by
social ostracism to find some
place where he can make him-
self personally useful to the
town and the nation.

Every idle man in Grape-land
is a standing disgrace to the
community as a whole. Tempor-
izing with them, or pointing to
them as "good fellows and per-
fectly harmless" doesn't lessen
the disgrace one iota. We have
come to a time when idleness is
a crime, and nothing short of it.
It is robbery of the meanest kind
for the man who is not produc-
ing at this time is robbing the
army abroad and the workers at
home. He is eating regularly,
yet not turning a hand to pro-
duce something to offset this
consumption.

There may have been a time
when it was excusable for a man
to take life easy and drag from
day to day, satisfied with three
meals and a place to sleep. But
that time has passed. today
there is enough work to keep
every man and woman in Amer-
ica is busily engaged 24 hours in
the day, if it were physically pos-
sible for them to put in that
much time. There is not room
for one loafer, not one. And the
quicker we get out from under
the disgrace of sheltering even
one the better for the town and
the nation.

There's many a man in Texas
now bemoaning the fact that it's
so bloomin' far to the state line.

Experience is still the best
teacher, but her salary is advan-
cing all the time.

From the brand of weather
Grape-land has been going thru
recently, we take it that the
weather man doesn't happen to
have a war garden of his own.

The democratic voters of
Texas should show their disap-
approval of the unfair treatment
accorded Clarence Gilmore of
Wills Point by those in authority
politically in Texas two years
ago by voting for him for rail-
road commissioner. It will be
remembered that the name of
his opponent was then certified
to the various counties as the
democratic nominee and went on
the ballot in many counties as
such, notwithstanding the su-

preme court rule that the state
executive committee had no
right to make any such nomina-
tion and the attorney general
ruled that the ballots with the
name of the pretended nominee
on them were void. Many of the
best lawyers of the state say
that Mr. Gilmore was legally
elected then but as a contest
was too expensive for a man in
his financial condition, Mr. Gil-
more waited until this year to
let the democratic voters them-
selves pass upon his claims. If
you disapprove such high-hand-
ed methods, cast your vote for
Clarence E. Gilmore for railroad
commissioner. The editor of the
Messenger is personally ac-
quainted with Mr. Gilmore, and
we can recommend him to you
as a high-toned, Christian gen-
tleman, thoroughly competent to
discharge the duties of a rail-
road commissioner.

A woman's name will appear
on the primary ballot for a state
office—Miss Annie Webb Blan-
ton of Denton, who aspires to be
superintendent of public instruc-
tion. She is said to be well
qualified for the position, and we
wonder if the women are going
to be true to one of their own
sex and give her their undivided
support.

**LOCAL ITEMS REPORTED
FROM OAK GROVE**

Oak Grove, July 7.—The dry
weather is beginning to be felt
and if it continues one more
week the cotton crop will be cut
as short as the corn. Early peas
are a failure and there will be
but few peanuts. There is some
corn in this community that will
make something, but not an
average crop; think most all will
make bread.

Dock Tyer and family and
Mollie Parker left Friday for
Shelby county to visit his brother,
Luther Tyer, and sister, Mrs.
Mary Wood. They went the
overland route by automobile.

We have been to Center Grove
a few nights the past week to
hear the "girl preacher." She
is a nice young woman and
seems to be very much in earn-
est about her work and if she
doesn't accomplish any good feel
sure she will not do any harm.
Miss Monsiger lives in the Rocky
Moud community and she is well
spoken of by her neighbors.

Walling & Smith are turning
out some nice lumber since they
installed their planer. They
have a very good crew of hands
and are making things hum.

There will be preaching at this
place next Saturday night and
Sunday by Rev. G. W. North.

The Baptist, protracted meet-
ing is scheduled for the second
Sunday in August, beginning
Saturday night before.

Old Timer.

**EGG CIRCLE EGGS
PAY THE BEST**

It is in the summer time that
the quality of ordinary eggs is
poorest and the prices paid are
correspondingly low, varying
from a price almost equal
to the egg circle price in the
most favored localities, down
to nothing in localities remote
from a large market; conse-
quently the hot months are the
most propitious time for the suc-
cess of Egg Circles. By market-
ing only infertile eggs and mak-
ing rather frequent shipments,
Egg Circles are able to com-
mand prices nearly double those
paid for ordinary eggs.

BUY W. S. S.

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Get Busy!

Take advantage right now of the
special reductions in all low quarter
shoes at this store. Right in the
middle of the season, we are offering
our entire stock of summer shoes for
a greet deal less than they can be re-
purchased.

From Now Until August First

WHY YOU SHOULD BUY LOW SHOES NOW

FIRST—It is patriotic. The country is pleading for leather conser-
vation for the boys "at the front." By buying an extra pair of low
quarters this summer, you will save leather enough for a pair of shoes
for your boy at the front.

SECOND—It is economical. With the low quarter season at its
height there are several months in which these shoes may be worn
with comfort. And the extra price inducements at this store will en-
able you to effect a real money saving.

THIRD—Your own sense of pride demands it. Nothing detracts
from your looks like run-over low shoes. You can very easily add to
your personal appearance without any financial sacrifice.

FROM NOW UNTIL AUGUST FIRST

**Slippers, Pumps and Ox-
fords for the Women**

These lines are made by
high class shoe specialists and
boot makers, recognized to be
the leaders in this country. The
styles are all in popular strap
models, colonial pumps and
Mary Janes in a complete
range of sizes. We also in-
clude our entire stock of Bill-
iken Low Quarters. A com-
plete range of sizes up to 5½
with a few sizes up to 7.

All women's Low Quar-
ters up to \$2.50 . . . \$1.90

\$3.00 and \$3.50 Wom-
en's low shoes . . . \$2.75

\$4.00 and \$5.00 Wom-
en's low low shoes . . \$3.50

Our stock of higher priced
women's low shoes is so brok-
en that we cannot safely adver-
tise them. However, corres-
pondingly low prices will ap-
ply to all lines.

Girls' and Children's Low
Shoes will be closed out at a
Discount of 25 Per Cent.

**Men's Low Quarter
Shoes**

This line needs no introduc-
tion for it is composed of the
best selections from America's
biggest shoe makers. We es-
pecially featus White House
and Florsheim low shoes in all
the shades of tan as well as
black and white. The lasts
are varied, easy fitting and
long wearing. All styles.

\$3.50 and \$3.00 Men's
Low Shoes at . . . \$2.75

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Low Shoes at . . . \$3.50

\$5.00 and \$6.00 Men's
Low Shoes at . . . \$5.25

\$7.50 and \$8.00 Men's
Low Shoes at . . . \$6.00

\$9.00 and \$10.00 Men's
Low Shoes at . . . \$7.50

A Straight Discount of 25 Per
Cent will be made on all
Boys' Low Shoes

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It contains a money saving to you right when it is needed. We are
offering throughout our big store some big money saving values in
Men's, Women's and Children's wearing apparel for summer. Come
and get our prices and you will be convinced.

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

LOCAL NEWS

Lee Union-alls at Darsey's.

666 cures by removing the cause.

Miss Eula Mae Riall visited relatives in Crockett this week.

666 cures Malarial Fever.

Sampson overalls \$1.85—nothing better.—WHERRY.

FORD FOR SALE

Ford Roadster practically new for sale. See C. C. Hill.

Percal 16c, Gingham 17c, this price holds good for ten days only.—WHERRY.

FOR SALE

Good milch cow with young calf. See Nat Davis.

666 cures Headaches, Bilousness, Loss of Appetite, or that tired aching feeling due to Malaria or Colds. Fine Tonic.

Mrs. Rossie Dykes, who is attending school at Huntsville, visited relatives near Percilla the latter part of last week.

FOR SALE

Good young milch cow with young calf. Dural Jones, Route 1.

FOR SALE

I have for sale a pair of mare colts, will be three years old in the spring. I will sell the two for \$70.00. 19-2t-p W. A. Wilson.

T. B. O'Bryan, editor of the Elkhart Record, was a visitor to Grapeland for a short time the fourth, and, of course, paid this office a pleasant call.

STRAYED

Deep sorrel mare, branded H on hip, small star in face, 1 white hind foot. \$5.00 reward for recovery. Jim Steurt, Ratcliff, Texas.

You can never tell. There are more things than a boil on the neck to make a man hot under the collar.

Henry Haltom left Monday night for Mangum, Ok., where he goes to visit relatives and look at the country with a view of locating there.

POSTED

My farm and orchard out on the Augusta road is posted and all persons are warned to keep out. E. W. Davis.

Misses Pauline and Bernice Anderson of Cooper, and Francis Mason, of Ft. Worth, are guests of Misses Mary Lou and Lucindy Darsey this week.

Johnnie Butts of Oklahoma spent last week at Augusta visiting relatives. Mr. Butts was formerly a citizen of this county but has been living in other parts for a number of years.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Catarrh being generally influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Cure that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, etc.

666 cures Bilous Fever.

Men's Pants \$1.50.—Better take advantage of this price.—WHERRY.

Dr. C. L. Cromwell and family motored to Elkhart Sunday afternoon to see relatives.

666 contains no alcohol, arsenic, nor other poisonous drugs.

Parts for Ford cars at Darsey & Co's.

You can flatter any man by telling him he is suffering from brain fag.

CAR FOR SALE

1917 model Ford roadster, in good condition, for sale. E. P. McCall.

666 cures Chills and Fever.

Maxwell parts at Darsey & Co's.

Joe Cook, Prewit DuBose and Curtis Walling, who are attending school at Huntsville, came in to spend the fourth, returning to Huntsville Monday morning.

The only genuine UNION-ALL is made by the H. G. Lee Mfg. Co., and is sold in Grapeland by Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

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

Dr. Clewis' Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Ritchey spent last week in New Waverly visiting relatives. Mr. Ritchey says that section has been blessed with good rains and that crops are extra fine.

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

WANTED TO RENT

About 50 acres of land with good house and water, pasture for about 8 head of stock, close to school. Notify at once. Joe Ham, Grapeland, Route 4.

UKRAINE DISAPPOINTS THE KAISER

The Punch and Judy government which Germany set up in the Ukraine has utterly failed to pay the dividends in food supplies which Berlin expected, and the next step in the drama will probably be a German military governor. The proletariat wanted all the land and insisted on ousting the burgeoise. This controversy is still in progress, and production is on the decline. The Hun can easily dominate the bolshevist, but it is another proposition to persuade him to plough.

LECTURE FRIDAY NIGHT

As announced last week, Mrs. Fine will lecture at the Christian Church Friday night. Mrs. Fine is a direct representative of the food administration, and she will have a message that is of vital interest to everyone. Remember the place and date and attend this lecture.

SENATOR W. A. JOHNSON VISITED GRAPELAND

Senator W. A. Johnson of Hall county, candidate for Lieutenant Governor, spent an hour in Grapeland Wednesday morning meeting the people and presenting his claims for the office he is seeking.

Senator Johnson represents the ultra anti-Fergusonism in Texas. He was the Senator who first introduced a resolution in the Senate last February to investigate Ferguson. The resolution was voted down at the time, but later the legislature was called together and Ferguson's impeachment followed, which is evidence that the Senator was right at first.

Mr. Johnson has traveled over practically the entire state and stated that he was well pleased with the outlook for his success in the primary.

AT LEAST YOU CAN BE LOYAL

If you cannot fight, if you have no money to give or invest, if you are so burdened with making a living you have no time to give, there is still another kind of bullet you can shoot at the kaiser every day.

It is the bullet of being loyal and saying so on every occasion. That tongue in your head can shoot bullets for or against your country.—bullets that will go a long way further than you have any idea. Word bullets spoken from a loyal heart put fear into the minds of the enemy and hope into the minds of friends.

Do not let a day pass that you do not say to somebody, "I am a loyal American citizen; I believe in my country, and I am heart and soul back of my government in winning the war."

WARNING TO PARENTS OF SMALL BOYS

Parents are warned that some small boys of this town are degrading upon my property and doing damage in the way of destroying my melons, and going in bathing in my lake, and if the same is not stopped I will have to resort to the law. J. W. Howard

Messrs. W. L. Hill of Huntsville, and Clay Stone Briggs of Galveston, candidates for Congress from this district, were in Grapeland Saturday afternoon and addressed the voters in behalf of their candidacy. They did not hold a joint discussion, Mr. Hill speaking at 2 o'clock, and Mr. Briggs later in the afternoon. Both had good crowds and were listened to very attentively.

W. E. Holmes of Rogers, Texas, has accepted a position with Wade L. Smith as pharmacist, and assumed his duties Monday morning. Mr. Holmes will move his family here later.

It is said Germany demands of the allies the small sum of \$45,000,000,000. Uncle Sam will put up his share—not in cash, however, but in artillery, ammunition, ships, airplanes, etc.—fifty billions worth of hell and all of it for Germany.—Houston Post.

OUR STRENGTH

Our strength lies in a large and complete stock of Drug Store Merchandise.

Because of this, we are able to save you money on quite a number of articles.

As to Prescriptions, we carry only the highest quality Drugs and have a graduate in pharmacy to do the compounding. So if you want what the doctor prescribes and the assurance that the ingredients are properly compounded,—

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HONESTY AND QUALITY

The Peoples Drug Store

WADE L. SMITH

DRY IN TEXAS

When the sun came up last Wednesday morning the grand old orb of day looked out for the first time on a dry Texas. In all the broad domain there was not a thirst parlor where toddies were stirred or foaming beer was drawn. Many signs were left to tell the story of things that were, but all the blinds were drawn and not a white apron man was seen.

It's been a long, long fight. At first it was a fight waged principally by dreamers who were made the targets for the cheap wit of those who had caught no vision of the drouth. But these pressed on, defeat only giving new hopes to their muscles and lungs, and strength succeeding weakness. After a time a few outlying precincts were won. To these others were added month by month and year by year. Then whole counties came in, and fighting became fierce all along the line. Today the state is dry from the Sabine to the Rio Grande and from Red River to the Mexican Sea.

For a time the people will drink the substitutes that taste somewhat like the real goods, but soon will tire of these and a few years hence we will find all Texans quenching their thirst and finding their inspiration at the fount of the churn. Some years ago the Buttermilk apostle who guides the destinies of this humble sheet raised the churn dasher and shouted, "In Hoc Sign Vinces." Now that victory is State-wide, we raise the flowing goblet of the delightful acidulated lacteal fluid and drink to the health and happiness of the world.—Honey Grove Signal.

Germany wants forty-five billion dollars indemnity from France, England and America. We are not informed as to whether all this money must be paid down in hard cash at one time, or whether we shall be granted terms of half cash and the balance in three seconds. On with the battle!

The wife who loses her patience must not expect to retain her husband's admiration.

ALWAYS KICKS

Speaking of 'kangaroo' courts and the like did you ever know a man convicted but 'cussed' the court and jury? We've never known of a defendant who was satisfied with his conviction however just it may have been; justice is the very thing he didn't want.—Denton Record-Chronicle.

THE SOLDIERS CHANCES

Great as is the danger and large as are the losses in the aggregate, the individual soldier has plenty of chances of coming out of the war unscathed, or at least not badly injured.

Based on the mortality statistics of the allied armies, a soldier's chances are as follows: Twenty-nine chances of coming home to one chance of being killed. Forty-nine chances of recovering from wounds to one of dying from them. One chance in 500 of losing a limb. Will live five years longer, be freer from disease in the army than in civil life, and has better medical care at the front than at home.

In other wars from ten to fifteen men died from disease to one from bullets; in this war one man dies from disease to every ten from bullets.

For those of our fighting men who do not escape scathless, the Government under the soldier and sailor insurance law gives protection to the wounded and their dependents and to the families and dependents of those who make the supreme sacrifice for their country.

TWO KINDS OF ALIENS

There are enemy aliens and there are native aliens. The American who does not do his part toward winning the war, who neither fights nor works nor lends for victory is as much an alien to America's purposes and America's cause as the rankest Prussian interned in this country. This is a war of peoples as well as of nations, and each individual has a place and a duty.

KEEP TEXAS FREE FROM THE DESPOILER



THE PROOF OF THE PUDDING IS IN THE EATING

There is no question but that the Byrne Shorthand is the greatest system in use today. It makes better stenographers in less time and cost than any other. It may be written either with a pencil or any typewriter. It has over 30,000 enthusiastic writers; it holds the world's record for speed in a given length of time, is the most simple, legible, and rapid system in use, as is shown from the following remarks by our students who first studied other systems.

"I take pleasure in telling the public that the Byrne Shorthand is the only system. I previously studied Pitman eight months, used it in actual practice four months; at the end of six weeks study of the Byrne, I was a better writer than I had ever been with the Pitman."

"I have been a Sloan-Duployan stenographer for 15 years; I found the system inadequate. I then took the Gregg under Mr. Gregg, of Chicago, but found it illegible. I then took up the Byrne, which I consider the stenographic marvel of the age."

"I first studied Pitman Shorthand, then took up the Byrne, and found the Byrne to be 35 per cent shorter and that it could be written at a much higher rate of speed, and read like print."

"I studied Pitman four months, gave it up in disgust; I then took up Pernin and studied almost night and day for six months, but was not competent to hold a position. I then took up Byrne for three months, and find that I can hold any kind of a position."

"I graduated in Graham shorthand, writing 100 words a minute, after nine months study. After studying the Byrne Simplified, together with Byrne

practical Bookkeeping, for four months, I could write Byrne much faster and regard it superior to any other system."

"I thoroughly mastered 14 systems, seven of the most prominent Pitman systems, Gregg, Chartier, Byrne, and four minor systems, and find the Byrne much easier to read, it can be written with one and one-half times the speed that can be made with any of the other 13 systems."

"After studying six different Pitman systems, I was unable to hold an ordinary office job, but with five weeks study of the Byrne I went into the district court and did reporting successfully, and was appointed regular court stenographer."

"Why study any system of shorthand other than Byrne, can be learned in half the time, or less, read with greater ease, and written at a higher rate of speed which means better salary and promotion? It does not cost half so much to complete a course in our school as it does one of the other systems in other schools. We hold the exclusive right to teach the Byrne in this section. The author is president of our school."

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TYLER COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, Tyler, Texas.

As a general thing when a woman has been married about 15 years she thinks that she hasn't anything fit to wear in a sonnambulist's parade.

EDWARDS RECOMMENDS MISS ANNIE W. BLANTON

Denton, Texas, June 27, 1918
Mr. A. H. Luker, Ed. Messenger, GrapeLand, Texas.

My Dear Mr. Luker:

I am writing you in behalf of Miss Annie Webb Blanton for State Superintendent in the July primary, and who, I hope, will be the first woman state officer elected in Texas. Miss Blanton, whom I have known for seventeen years, is thoroughly competent, she has had long experience in teaching in the public schools and in the largest of the State Normal Colleges, where she has come in direct contact with the problems of the teaching profession, and she has a thoroughly sympathetic understanding of the needs of the public schools of the state.

She has the courage of her convictions, she is a most competent executive. Masculine members of the Texas Teachers' Association say the session over which she presided was the best organized and best run session the association ever held, and she is "right" politically.

Anything you may do for Miss Blanton in your community, I shall esteem as a personal favor and shall reciprocate as opportunity offers. My only concern in the matter is for the good of the State and because I know Miss Blanton will make a most efficient and capable State Superintendent.

Yours very sincerely,
W. C. Edwards,
Editor Denton Chronicle.

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.
6-1f M. L. Clewis.

Things that interest some people are those that would be left unsaid.



Your Protection

A RETURNED CHECK which bears the indorsement of the one to whom it was made payable has furnished mute evidence in many disputes. You will benefit through this and other features if you open a checking account with us. Suppose you come in and talk it over with us.

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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.

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Lame Back puts a man out of commission while it lasts. Every moment is torture. He can't work, or even get about to amount to anything. For quick relief, apply

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WAR TIME NEEDS FOR BLACK WALNUT

Col. Henry S. Graves, chief of the Forest Service, has written to the Boy Scouts setting forth the need for the census of black walnut trees which President Wilson has asked the Scouts to undertake. Four or five propellers are required for each airplane, the chief forester points out, and since black walnut is scarce and only the best grade

can be used for this purpose, it is important that the government should know immediately the location of all available supplies. Walnut is also the chief wood used for gun-stocks, and these two requirements, Col. Graves says, make it one of the most essential timbers for war purposes.

A woman's idea of a congenial husband is one who lets her have her own way in everything.

STATE AND GENERAL NEWS

Nearly \$500,000 worth of war saving stamps have been sold in Hawaii since last January.

The Filipinos have been clamoring to get into the war, and thirteen battalions of their scouts are to be formed into three regiments, in command of regular army colonels.

The loafer must go. New York, New Jersey, Maryland and West Virginia have passed laws which require that every able bodied man, without regard to fortune, shall labor usefully thirty-six hours a week or go to jail. Canada has a similiar law.

Premier Lloyd George of England, in addressing the American troops July 5, said: "Germany can have peace tomorrow with the United States, France and Great Britain if she will accept the conditions voiced yesterday by President Wilson.

Germany is combing her industries for soldiers. This means that every able-bodied man is being sent to the front, and that her factories are fast going to decay. The ruins of Belgium and Northern France will be more easily restored than the ruins of German industry.

Congress will soon be asked to provide for the fourth Liberty Loan, which will be for at least \$6,000,000,000. Expenditures for the fiscal year just beginning are estimated at \$24,000,000,000 and congress is expected to provide current revenues amounting to \$8,000,000,000, leaving the difference to be raised thru bond issues.

Nearly 2,000,000 girls and boys have volunteered for the United States Garden Army in the Department of the Interior. Their service flag bears a crossed rake and hoe with the letters U. S. S. G. in blue on a field of white with a red border. The enlistment entails a pledge on the part of each child to use efforts to increase food production by cultivating one or more crops under a garden supervisor or teacher chosen for this work and to make such reports as may be required.

American ship builders went beyond their objectives in the Independence day drive for new tonnage. The shipping board announced Friday that the work men started out with the expectation of launching 439,886 dead weight tons, but late reports to the board Friday showed 474,464 tons had been gotten ready to be put overboard. The total number of ships launched was 82. The launching of 11 others was held up by a freshet in the Columbia river, while two others stuck on the ways.

Manufacture of brass beds during the war should be discontinued to conserve brass to meet the military requirements, the amount of steel used in other metal beds should be curtailed and the public should be asked to "draw from their attics and other hiding places" stocks of surplus furniture so as to meet the civilian requirements until peace comes. These were the announcements made Friday by the war industries board as "conclusions reached" between officials of the board and a committee representing the manufacturers of metal beds and supplies.

The Philippines seem to be prospering beyond all precedent. The latest statement issued by the Bureau of Insular Affairs of the U. S. War Department shows an increase of \$65,000,000 in the value of Philippine exports and imports over last year. The islands are now exporting at the rate of almost \$100,000,000 annually. Rice, sugar, bread stuffs and other raw products for war use are among the items that are helping to swell the trade of the archipelago. Of even greater importance than these statistics is the fact that native government is more than meeting Washington's expectations.

Every community will be combed for war workers. War industries are short nearly 400,000 common laborers. Lack of workers in the coal mining industry is imperilling all war production. There is also a serious shortage of skilled labor. One of the largest munition plants, turning out heavy calibre guns, is short 2,000 machinists. The war plants of Connecticut and Maryland are undermanned 35,000 machinists. The United States Employment Service will begin an intensive recruiting of workers for war work from the non-essential industries. Employment offices will be increased and the force of local agents and traveling examiners will be enlarged and sent into every community that relief may be given before the ban against private labor recruiting goes into effect on August 1.

AN ENDORSEMENT OF HILL'S CANDIDACY

To the voters of Houston County:—

We, the undersigned citizens of Grapeland, who were reared in Walker county, beg to make the following statement in behalf of Hon. W. L. Hill of Walker county, who is a candidate for Congress: We take pleasure in stating that we have known Judge Hill for a number of years and have always found him to be a man of unquestioned integrity, one of the best lawyers in Texas, with unusual ability as a business man, A WOODROW WILSON DEMOCRAT, has always fought for prohibition and stood for equal suffrage from its infancy. (Is heartily endorsed by Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham, President of the Equal Suffrage Association of Texas.) He is a true Christian gentleman thoroughly capable to fill the high office to which he aspires.

We heartily endorse his candidacy and earnestly request that you join us in his support.

W. P. Traylor,
W. E. Keeland,
C. B. Keeland.

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THE LOCAL NEWS FROM REYNARD COMMUNITY

Reynard, July 8th.—The tale is told with corn and it is cut all the way from half to three fourths and nothing, and the evidence is very damaging to peas. Cotton and goobers, however, have a chance so long as they do not burn up, yet the time is being limited every day, but we must whip the Germans rain or no rain, hot or cold, and we cannot afford to shut up shop along all lines.

We celebrated the fourth with an ice cream picnic on the bank of the creek among the sweet gums. We had a few visitors from Grapeland, Crockett, Rock Hill and Daly's, and spent an enjoyable day. There were lots of folks on the river and other parts of the creek. It seems like everybody kinder turned themselves themselves loose. We hope to be able to celebrate a world-wide fourth some day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Pennington, Miss Florence Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pennington, Miss Fannie Mae Pennington of Daly's and Mrs. Addie Wherry and daughter, Florence of Memphis, spent yesterday in this community, the guests of Mrs. Jack Beazley.

Jack Beazley and daughter,

Miss Addie Mae, are in Galveston for a week or more to consult a specialist in regard to Miss Addie's eyes.

Miss Eula Denton of Crockett is visiting her sister, Mrs. Tom Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Eaves spent Saturday night with Mrs. Eaves' father, G. B. Kent.

Miss Gertrude Fulgham is expected home from Palestine, where she has been for two weeks.

The tabernacle meeting will begin Saturday night. We are expecting to have big crowds, big preaching, big singing, big religion, big socialibility, big conversions. Although it may be on a little scale, we want it to be on a big standard.

The road grader and teams are on our end of the line and overseer Beazley has charge of same. C. R. Taylor has contracted to grade the river banks and we will soon be linked to Leon county by ferry.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips of Cleveland spent Sunday here with their son, J. O. Phillips, and wife

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To All Who Eat—Eat Fish

SHIPMENTS OF MEAT ABROAD INCREASING VASTLY; NATION ON A VOLUNTEER MEAT RATION; HELP THE NATION BY EATING FISH.

Below are some recipes showing manner of preparing fish in many styles, which no doubt will be very welcome to the housewife who is conserving meat.

BOILED FISH

Clean and boil on fish-rack or tie in cheesecloth, 5 to 8 minutes per pound, according to thickness of fish. Place on hot platter. Remove skin and garnish with parsley and lemon. Serve with Hollandaise Sauce and Parsley Potatoes. A sauce is a necessary accompaniment to boiled fish.

HOLLANDAISE SAUCE.

1/3 Cup peanut oil
Yolks of 2 eggs
1 Tablespoonful lemon
1/4 Teaspoonful salt
Speck cayenne
1/3 Cup boiling water.

Place all ingredients except hot water in upper part of double boiler. Stir constantly until begins to heat, then add the water and cook until slightly thickened. Chopped cucumbers which have been drained of their liquor may be added just before serving.

PARSLEY POTATOES.

Boil old or new potatoes, then roll in butter and chopped parsley. Season with salt and paprika. Do not serve butter with bread at this meal, as enough fat has been utilized in the above dishes to meet dietary needs.

BROILED FISH.

Clean and wipe dry—sprinkle with salt and pepper and place in well-greased broiler until done. Slices of fish should be turned often while broiling. Whole fish broil first on flesh side, then turn and broil on skin side till skin is crisp and brown. Remove carefully to hot platter.

Brush with butter and lemon juice and sprinkle over with chopped parsley. Broiling is one of the most delectable ways of preparing fish.

FISH SOUFFLE.

4 Tablespoonsful rice flour
4 Tablespoonsful fat
1 Cup skim milk
1 Cup flaked left-over fish
3 Eggs
1 Teaspoonful salt
1/4 Teaspoonful pepper
Few drops lemon juice.

Make white sauce from the flour fat and milk and seasonings. Add the beaten yolks to sauce. Add fish and lemon juice. Fold in the stiffly-beaten egg whites, place in a greased baking dish and bake in slow oven until firm.

FISH STEW.

1 cup cooked native fish—flaked
arrange in layers in casserole with
2 cooked potatoes—sliced or diced
2 tomatoes—sliced, or 1/2 cup stewed tomato
season with
1 tablespoonful fat
few grains pepper or paprika
1 tablespoonful chopped parsley, add
1 cup milk.

Cover casserole with buttered substitute bread crumbs. Bake 1/2 hour.

To butter crumbs: Allow 4 tablespoonsful butter or a substitute, as peanut oil, to each cup of crumbs.

MOUTHFUL IN FEW WORDS

Evidence is not lacking that the political campaign in Texas is approaching the fever heat stage. Mr. James Edward Ferguson, who was separated from the governorship by impeachment upon charges that contained strong suggestions of financial carelessness, is endeavoring to obtain the nomination in the primaries over Governor Hobby, the Martin Glynn of the Lone Star state, and apparently has not been complimentary in his references to the mentality of the governor. As a retort, this from Governor Hobby:

"My opponent says I was slighted by the Creator and that I am a mental weakling. My friends, when the good Lord created me He at least gave me the ability to tell the difference between my own money and the money of the people of Texas."

Without attempting to pass upon the merits of the controversy it may be remarked that seldom has a man shown greater ability than Governor Hobby in saying a "mouthful" in a few words.—New York Herald.

OUR LABOR FOR EMERGENCES

It would seem from present observation that getting competent farm labor is to be the greatest problem with which farmers are confronted. To reduce the acreage tilled by one hand or a very few would be a serious matter for our country. We cannot afford this during the war.

Grain and livestock or strictly

food and feed crops, are of paramount importance. Wheat, oats, corn, hay and in fact most crops require considerable labor at certain seasons, very little perhaps at other times. Harvesting, threshing, filling silos, putting up hay, etc., require help, and without sufficient labor may mean great loss to farmers and deprivation of foods for other people. If it should be necessary for small farmers to do all the work required on their own farms it would mean that such staple and necessary crops as were mentioned could not be grown.

Higher prices will of necessity be paid for hands to save crops in such critical times as harvest, threshing, picking cotton, gathering corn and filling silos. This will be a good opportunity for boys and girls who are not in school. It will therefore be to their interest to learn to be efficient in such work and get the advantages of excellent prices for their labor. And farmers will find it to their advantage and that of our country to take pains in helping teach boys and girls to do this work as well as pay them well for it.—Farm & Ranch.

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Come in and see if we haven't a model that is just to your liking.

SHOES! SHOES!

You will find a large assortment of SHOES to select from in our shoe department at prices to please. See them and you will buy your next bill of shoes from us.

SKIRTS

You will see a very complete line of the season's latest in SKIRTS at our place and they are priced to please you—

From \$3.50 to \$6.50

See them—they will just suit you.

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We are offering Lace Inserting, priced from 10c to 15c a yard, for ONE WEEK ONLY at a price of—

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