

# The Grapeland Messenger.

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## A BIG SUCCESS

Our Fall Opening Sale has been a tremendous success. Hundreds of people, far and near, have visited our store and took advantage of the many bargains offered. We are selling goods actually below the manufacturers wholesale price, and the public is offered bargains that cannot be obtained for years to come. Look over the following prices, or see our big circular, for full particulars.

6 Bars of Laundry Soap for.....	.25
6 pounds good grade of coffee for.....	1.00
5 Bottles Garrett Snuff for.....	1.00
\$18.00 Dressers for only.....	\$13.50
\$ 3.50 Rocking Chairs for.....	2.98
\$ 6.00 to \$7.00 Horse Collars for.....	4.40
\$10.00 All-Cotton Mattresses for.....	7.98
\$35.00 Sewing Machines for.....	27.50
\$13.50 Iron Beds for.....	7.98
\$75.00 Cook Stoves for.....	\$55.00

We have thousands of BARGAINS to offer. Don't fail to pay our store a visit.

WE WILL BUY YOUR CHICKENS AND EGGS

**Keeland Bros.**  
THE PRICE IS THE THING

## FOR FALL 1918

The new modes created for women who desire style superiority---



The whole psychology of dress in war times is set forth in our Fall 1918 displays.

We have styles and models that are becoming in line and color.

Whether it be a suit, dress, coat or skirt, you will find that our garments are correct in style

And, as usual, these are all priced at Value-Giving prices.

**W. H. Long & Co.**  
THE VALUE GIVING STORE

### ROCK HILL

By Norman

Rock Hill, Sept. 16.—It is getting dry here again; the tanks are all dry. We hope for another rain before long.

Idas Nichols has been quite sick the past week, but we are glad to report he is better now.

The new registration got almost every man here. We hope all that had to register will not have to go.

We are still short a teacher as principal. Miss Annie Tyer of Percilla will be our assistant. Miss Valerie Stanley of Lovelady resigned as principal.

Willie Hughes of the Hays Spring community visited relatives here Sunday.

George Kyle is now in Elkhart awaiting Uncle Sam's call. He thinks he will have to leave soon.

There is lots of moving to be done right away. J. F. Kiser will move to J. H. B. Kyle's place today.

Dewey Willis, who has been at work near the river, returned to his home Saturday night.

Miss Ola Willis returned Saturday from Huntsville, where she had been to attend the institute.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Luce is very ill at this writing.

Chas. R. Streetman, Co. E, 143rd Infantry, somewhere in France, writes his parents that he is perfectly satisfied with his present location. Luther Campbell and George Hundell also write they are having a splendid time.

C. M. Streetman made a business trip to Crockett Tuesday.

Mrs. Q. F. King has just returned from a visit to her parents beyond Ft. Worth, and reports a splendid visit.

Messrs. Tom, Frank, Robert Lee, Jimmie and Willie Green, and Bill Gibson, have gone to the river to pick cotton this week.

Quite a crowd from this community attended the entertainment Saturday night at Columbus Weisinger's and report a nice time.

### OUR HONOR ROLL

The following have renewed their subscription since last issue:

M. D. Murchison, M. A. Gadway, S. R. LeMay, Grapeland.

W. W. Dunham, Route 1.

W. E. Allen, J. W. Whitehead, Route 2.

W. R. Durnell, J. J. Guice, J. L. Smith, Route 3.

Luther Lively, Route 4.

J. I. Steadman, Elkhart, Route 2.

W. A. Kleckley, J. M. Ellis, Crockett.

J. E. Shoemaker, Augusta.

G. W. Miller, Palestine, Route 1.

Buck Turner (col.), William Ritcherson (col.), Route 3.

Miss Willie Adelaide Meriwether of Crockett is in Grapeland teaching a class in music.

### OAK GROVE

By Old Timer

Oak Grove, Sept. 16.—Still the weather is dry and it looks like we will never get any more rain. There hasn't been a good season here since the first Sunday in June and the ground is dryer than it has been in twenty years. There will be no pastures and the feed crop is short. There will be lots of poor cattle next spring if they are lucky enough to make it through the winter. The acorn and nut crop is good. Most all in the neighborhood have some hogs, and by having a good mast we will have some meat.

The cotton in this community will be picket in the next two weeks, unless there should be a light top crop, which is very doubtful. Some crops have taken the second growth, but think it is too late unless there was a good season in the ground to make it mature.

The health of this community is just fine—no sickness at all of any note.

Our school will be taught by

Misses Ruth Sanders of Lone Pine and Ola Willis of Rock Hill, which will begin Monday, September 30.

The writer attended church at Center Grove yesterday and also the baptizing in the afternoon. Two boys were baptized.

The Baptist people had an interesting meeting here last night in calling a pastor. Rev. Aaron Foster received the largest vote. Three of the young ladies of the church rendered some very nice essays on the life of the prophet Daniel.

### HOGS WANTED

I will be in the market this season for hogs and propose to pay every cent I possibly can for your hogs and build up a good home market for them. I invite all my former customers, and others, to see me before you sell your hogs. George Calhoun.

H. A. Leaverton left Sunday night for San Antonio to enlist in the service of Uncle Sam. Mr. Leaverton recently resigned as Mayor of Midland and gave up a lucrative law practice in order that he might have an active part in helping to whip the Hun.

## Two Car Loads of Furniture

Bought thirty days before the big advance in prices at the factory. This furniture was bought direct from one of the biggest furniture factories in the United States and we feel like we can give you just what you are looking for at a saving of several dollars in the price:

**Kitchen Cabinets**

**Wash Stands**

**Dressers**

**Dining Tables**

**Dining Chairs**

**Center Tables**

**Iron Bedsteads**

**Rocking Chairs**

**Springs and Mattresses**

We may sell the very piece of furniture you want, so we would advise you not to delay but come now and select what you want. Furniture buyers are already inspecting the different lines and if you intend adding to the beauty of your home this fall, now is your best chance, because the next shipments of furniture will come higher than ever before. Protect yourself at the present prices.

WE BUY COTTON AND PRODUCE

**McLean & Riall**  
DEPENDABLE MERCHANTS

**A STATEMENT OF STATE AID**

The state has granted state aid in the sums set opposite the names of the districts. These applications for aid were filed by me in the month of August, and I am very anxious that the schools be ready for the inspector when he comes around. All desks should be screwed to the floor, grounds should be made as clean as possible, all outhouses sanitary and the water source and the manner in which it is served should be looked after.

The following is an extract of a letter received from State Superintendent W. F. Doughty, which I hope will impress the trustees:

Supt. J. N. Snell, Crockett, Tex. Dear Sir and Friend—This is to advise that state aid has been approved for districts in your county as indicated below. Please impress upon your trustees the necessity of all requirements being met before the visit of the rural school supervisor.

Trusting this is satisfactory, and with personal regards, I am sincerely,

W. F. Doughty,  
State Superintendent.

Name of Dis.	No.	Amt.
Antioch	1	\$300
Arbor-Pleasant Grove	2	750
Ash	3	500
Augusta	4	400
Daniel-Bellview	5	700
Camp Creek	7	200
Center	9	475
Center Ridge	11	250
Connor Creek	13	150
Cooper	15	200
Copperas Springs	16	250
Creek	17	400
Daly's	18	200
Douglass	20	500
Energy-Enterprise	22	350
Enon	23	225
Ephesus	24	225
Fodyce	25	500
Friendship, not passed on	26	
Grounds	27	500
Gudby	28	300
Hagerville	29	300
Hayes Springs	31	300
Holley	32	500
Kennard	33	500
Ratcliff	34	300
Latexo	36	300
Liberty Hill	37	500
Livelyville	38	200
McElroy Springs	39	400
Mt. Pisgah	40	400
New Prospect	43	400
Percilla	47	500
Pearson Chapel	46	500
Pine Grove	48	500
Pine Prairie	49	500
Plain	50	500
Porter Springs	52	500
Post Oak	53	350
Prairie Point	54	400
Rock Hill	56	100
Rockland	57	500
San Pedro	59	350
Salt Branch	60	325
Shady Grove	61	400
Shiloh	62	250
Stubblefield	63	500
Tadmore	65	500
Union	66	500
Union Grove	67	500
Volga	68	200
Waneta	69	500
Weches	70	400
Weldon	71	200
Wesley Chapel	72	250
Sulphur Springs	73	350
Woodland Hall	74	200
Glover	75	300
Wheeler Springs	76	300
Center Hill, not passed on	10	

J. N. Snell,  
County Superintendent.

**HOOVER SAYS—**

Save the waste, control the taste;  
Eat corn bread and rye;  
Meatless days, wheatless days,  
Eat less cream and pie,  
For the allies' sake cut out the cake,  
Save food and win—or die;  
Keep fighters fit—this is your bit,  
That is the reason why.

The bitterer the fight the sweeter the victory.

In the game of life the one-armed man plays a lone hand.

**JURY LIST FOR FALL TERM COURT**

**Grand Jurors.**  
Grand Jurors to appear Monday, October 7th, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m.:  
W. H. Threadgill, Kennard.  
E. B. Arnold, Pennington.  
H. A. Anglin, Kennard.  
E. Eugene Holcomb, Augusta.  
E. E. Hollingsworth, Grapeland.  
Frank Taylor, Grapeland.  
John Lovelady, Weches.  
L. J. Knox, Creek.  
A. B. Mulligan, Crockett.  
W. H. Monzingo, Lovelady.  
T. J. Maples, Weldon.  
J. R. Mainer, Lovelady.  
I. A. Daniel, Crockett.  
John LeGory, Crockett.  
J. H. Smith, Crockett.  
J. W. Shivers, Crockett.

**Petit Jury List**  
Petit Jurors to appear Monday, October 7th, 1918, to serve as jurymen for the week, to report at 10 o'clock, a. m.:

H. E. English, Ratcliff.  
J. I. Satterwhite, Crockett.  
A. J. (Dock) Murry, Ratcliff.  
Ben Janes, Crockett.  
J. H. Childress, Ratcliff.  
L. A. Finch, Grapeland.  
Early Holcomb, Augusta.  
Dan Holcomb, Augusta.  
Dave Bennett, Crockett.  
H. F. Newman, Augusta.  
Clay Jones, Percilla.  
S. T. Hester, Crockett.  
J. R. Rice, Kennard.  
Eugene Walling, Grapeland.  
B. L. Satterwhite, Crockett.  
Oscar Dennis, Percilla.  
J. C. Goolsby, Crockett.  
A. J. Searcy, Lovelady.  
C. B. Lively, Percilla.  
R. T. Bobbitt, Grapeland.  
J. C. Oliver, Grapeland.  
Jesse (Bigfoot) Allen, Grapeland.  
L. T. Morgan, Kennard.  
A. E. Hester, Crockett.  
W. L. Spruill, Grapeland.  
G. W. Garner, Grapeland.  
E. A. Snell, Lovelady.  
Geo. Gale, Augusta.  
E. D. Foster, Crockett.  
Jim Mesick, Grapeland.  
J. M. Mason, Ratcliff.  
W. J. Wilkins, Percilla.  
Don Thompson, Crockett.  
G. H. Parker, Crockett.  
H. C. Jones, Percilla.  
M. M. Steed, Kennard.  
P. E. Smith, Crockett.  
A. C. Poole, Kennard.  
A. D. Durham, Kennard.  
A. J. Patton, Ratcliff.

To appear Monday, October 21, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m.:

C. T. Brown, Kennard.  
C. T. Page, Kennard.  
B. F. Morgan, Kennard.  
John Beard, Kennard.  
J. T. McCelvey, Crockett.  
E. C. Satterwhite, Crockett.  
A. W. Phillips, Crockett.  
W. E. Gallant, Crockett.  
Sydney Boykin, Grapeland.  
John W. Baker, Crockett.  
A. D. Grounds, Grapeland.  
J. E. Keen, Grapeland.  
H. F. Barkley, Kennard.  
Lem Lane, Crockett.  
Sam Platt, Crockett.  
Dave Long, Crockett.  
J. D. Patrick, Crockett.  
L. P. Gentry, Grapeland.  
T. H. Ivey, Grapeland.  
M. E. Darsey, Grapeland.  
Luther Lively, Grapeland.  
J. G. Gates, Creek.  
W. G. Baker, Lovelady.  
J. A. Harrison, Kennard.  
W. A. Mooney, Augusta.  
T. J. Foster, Kennard.  
Loyd Anderson, Grapeland.  
Joe Colkin, Grapeland.  
E. S. Dawson, Crockett.  
E. C. Lively, Grapeland.  
J. M. Tayler, Kennard.  
J. P. Hail, Crockett.  
B. (Stark) Kelley, Crockett.  
J. B. Callier, Crockett.  
J. M. Seales, Crockett.  
B. M. Hicks, Weches.  
W. R. Middleton, Volga.  
Tom Hodges, Kennard.  
R. M. Oliver, Grapeland.  
D. L. Brooks, Grapeland.

To appear Monday, October 28, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m.:

G. W. Allen, Reynard.  
C. Latimore, Kennard.  
J. E. Harrison, Kennard.  
J. D. Woodard, Crockett.  
Johnson Arledge, Crockett.  
H. F. Hallmark, Crockett.  
W. F. Finch, Grapeland.  
G. S. Bynum, Creek.  
S. E. Howard, Jr., Grapeland.  
Tom B. Spence, Grapeland.  
W. R. Petty, Kennard.  
Sam Sharp, Lovelady.  
W. V. Meek, Crockett.

M. B. Ellis, Lovelady.  
F. A. Lively, Lovelady.  
W. L. Lawson, Lovelady.  
Frank Hill, Jr., Crockett.  
Lee Sharp, Crockett.  
C. R. Buffington, Pennington.  
B. F. Childress, Kennard.  
Willard Goodwin, Holly.  
W. J. Kyla, Crockett.  
C. D. Towery, Crockett.  
J. W. Brumley, Percilla.  
J. O. Kelley, Crockett.  
B. C. Hager, Kennard.  
W. D. Smith, Crockett.  
Will Cooper, Kennard.  
T. J. Waller, Crockett.  
E. C. Little, Volga.  
Major Sharp, Crockett.  
Jimmie Caskey, Grapeland.  
J. S. Brown, Jr., Ratcliff.  
D. P. Ferguson, Grapeland.  
Claude Brooks, Grapeland.  
Dan McDougald, Creek.  
W. D. Deer, Crockett.  
O. E. Hallmark, Crockett.  
J. B. Troutman, Crockett.  
R. F. Dickey, Percilla.

To appear Monday, November 11, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m.:

J. D. May, Lovelady.  
J. W. Hobson, Crockett.  
W. J. Harkins, Kennard.  
Steve McKinney, Ratcliff.  
I. W. Tatum, Crockett.  
A. U. Streetman, Grapeland.  
Dan Pennington, Grapeland.  
G. T. Hammond, Lovelady.  
O. W. Ellison, Crockett.  
A. B. Westerman, Kennard.  
M. J. Baker, Grapeland.  
H. H. Powers, Crockett.  
W. O. Durham, Ratcliff.  
Richard Satterwhite, Crockett.  
J. G. Brennan, Ratcliff.  
Nat Bitner, Lovelady.  
Bob Parker, Grapeland.  
B. L. Dominey, Kennard.  
D. H. Dauphin, Lovelady.  
V. Johnson, Kennard.  
Walter Pennington, Grapeland.  
W. W. Spence, Grapeland.  
J. B. Alexander, Augusta.  
John Skipper, Lovelady.  
W. R. Morehead, Crockett.  
John F. Martin, Grapeland.  
W. B. Hearon, Crockett.  
J. W. Hester, Creek.  
A. S. Moore, Augusta.  
J. M. Lovell, Weches.  
O. Z. Bean, Grapeland.  
N. L. Asher, Crockett.  
Sid Bennett, Crockett.  
W. R. Brown, Grapeland.  
J. S. Cook, Belott.  
J. D. Hill, Crockett.  
T. B. Cutler, Augusta.  
J. H. Denman, Grapeland.  
Geo. Duran, Crockett.  
J. T. Banks, Percilla.

**FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING**

Following is the program of the Fifth Sunday meeting of the Anderson County Baptist Association to be held with Slocum church, seven miles east of Elkhart:

Opening sermon by J. S. McDaniel; alternate, B. F. Bright.

Saturday, 9 a.m.—Devotional; led by J. S. Foster.

10 a.m.—Query: "What must a sinner do to be saved?"—O. A. Harris, H. B. Gibson.

11 a.m.—Preaching by Jim Roach; alternate W. D. Defoor.

Dinner.

Evening Session.  
1:30—Devotion; A. F. Purce.

2 p.m.—Give exegises of Matt. 19:9; W. D. Andrews, W. A. Foster.

3 p.m.—Round table talks on the needs of the association; B. F. Willet, J. L. Nichol, J. W. Bonner, J. L. Foster, G. W. Walker, J. W. Taylor.

Night service—Devotional, G. W. Walker.

Preaching—Speaker to be supplied.

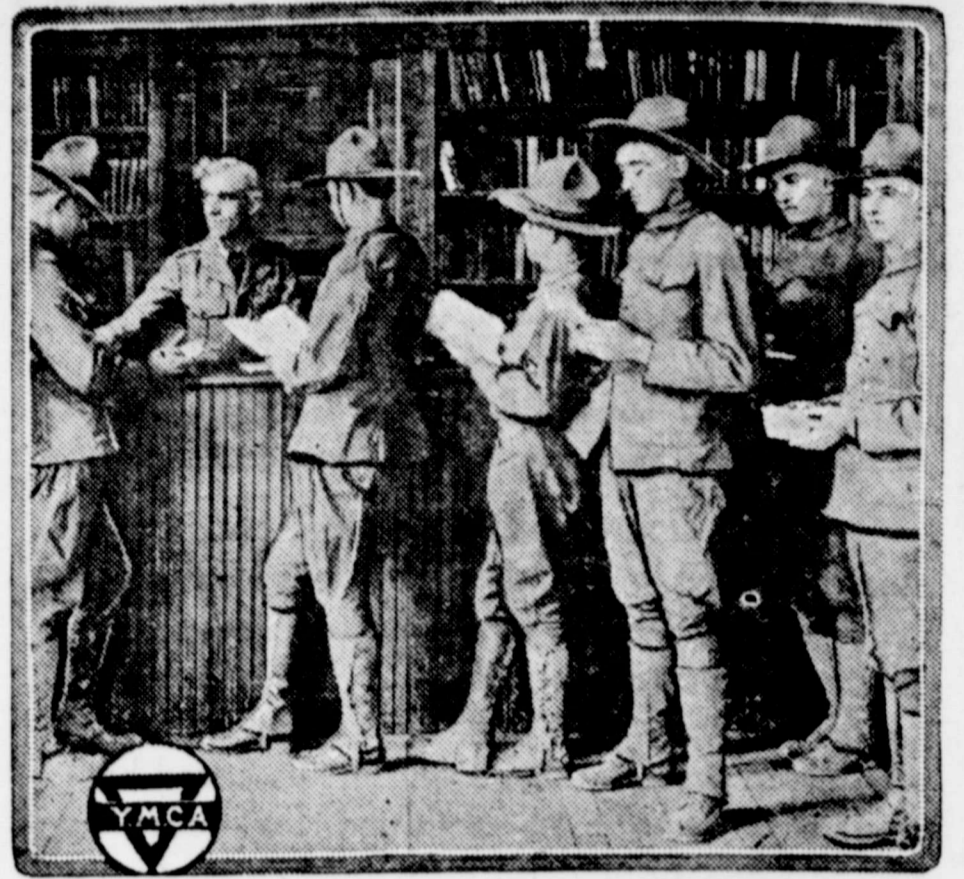
Sunday, 10 a.m.—Devotional and song service, led by Ad Tims and Steve Clemmons.

11 a.m.—Preaching, speaker to be supplied.

B. F. Willit,  
J. W. Bonner,  
W. D. Andrews,  
W. R. Durnell,  
Committee.

A man may be able to fool himself as to his importance, but the neighbors are different.

**FURNISHING BOOKS TO SOLDIERS**



The American Library Association and the Army Y. M. C. A. co-operate in their plan to encourage good reading among soldiers. This is a corner of a Y. M. C. A. building in the Southern Department utilized as a library for the soldiers. "Foxy Grandpa" behind the counter is popular with the men, and each of the five hundred books in the little library are passed out on an average of twice each month. "Foxy Grandpa" has another responsibility. He presents a new khaki-covered new Testament to every soldier who asks for it, and a surprisingly large number of the men request the little book. In fact, most of the soldiers have made it a part of their equipment. They are furnished free by the Army Y. M. C. A.

**CANNING**



Why does the Food Administration at present encourage canning without sugar? Because perishable fruits would be lost if not canned. If fruit is sterilized and air excluded, sugar will not be needed as a preservative and enough can be added when the fruit is eaten to make it palatable.

Can jams and jellies be made later when sugar is more plentiful? Yes; from the fruit pulp and juices that have been sterilized and canned or bottled without sugar.

How small an amount of sugar can be used in making jams, jellies, and preserves which depend upon sugar as well as sterilization for their keeping qualities? Allow no more than three-fourths of a pound of sweetening to each pound of fruit. One-half pound for sweet fruits is enough.

Can sugar substitutes be used in canning? Yes. Corn syrups and other table syrups not made from granulated sugar can be used with sugar. In some parts of the country suitable varieties of canned syrups and sorghums are available for preserving without adding any sugar.

How else may fruits be saved without the use of sugar? Some fruits may be dried; others may be stored in a cool cellar. Fruit pulp may be evaporated to a paste, thus concentrating the natural fruit sugar.



**MAKING THE FRUITS COUNT**



**To Make Fruit Drinks.**

The principal charm of a fruit drink lies in the smooth blending of the various flavors. When ready to use, supply the needed sugar in the form of a syrup, for otherwise the juices and sugar must be mixed and allowed to stand together for several hours before serving.

A sugar syrup may be omitted and in place of each cup omitted, 1 cup of honey or 1 1/4 cups of white corn syrup. It saves time and fuel to make a quart or so of this syrup at a time and bottle it boiling hot in sterilized jars for subsequent use.

A small amount of some strongly acid juice should always be added to the fruit drink to give it the proper degree of acidity. The juice of rhubarb or barberries is sufficiently sour to take the place of lemon juice, which is often recommended for this purpose. Orange juice may be substituted for lemon juice by adding to it a small quantity of cider vinegar.

Add to the fruit juices enough of the syrup to sweeten them, enough acid juice to contribute the desired zest, and dilute the whole to taste with shaved ice or with ice water.

**To Make Fruit Leathers.**  
Concentrate fruit juices by boiling them over direct heat, then by drying them in the top of a double boiler, or on platters or enamel pans set in a moderate oven. The juice is sufficiently concentrated when, on cooling, it makes a highly glazed, tough, dry, leathery jelly. Dry the leather in thin sheets, and roll the sheets like jelly rolls, then cut them across; or dry it in a sheet 1/4 of an inch thick, and cut it in cubes. In either of these forms the leather makes a tempting confection. Store in air-tight containers or in a dry place.

Leathers are also made from unsweetened or slightly sweetened fruit pulp. Peach leather is unsweetened peach marmalade dried in the oven, sprinkled with sugar, rolled and cut. Strawberry leather is made by crushing sweet, ripe strawberries, and drying them without cooking, in the oven.

**SEVEN SUGAR REASONS**



**WHY MUST I USE ONLY TWO POUNDS OF SUGAR A MONTH?**

- Seven Whys for Short Supplies.
1. Our great war program has reduced our sugar-carrying fleet.
  2. The sugar requirements of our overseas army are very large.
  3. Our own sugar crop is less than we expected.
  4. The small island, Cuba, must feed the world with sugar.
  5. We have diverted 50,000 tons of sugar shipping in order that Belgium should have food.
  6. Germans have destroyed sugar-beet fields and factories in Northern France and Italy.
  7. More than 50,000,000 pounds of sugar have been sunk off our shores by German submarines.

## We are at Your Service at all Times!

And will gladly fill your Prescriptions

**Ladies**-We have your favorite Creams, Face Powder, Perfume, etc. Inspect our stock

**D. N. LEAVERTON**  
THE LEADING DRUGGIST

### STATE AND GENERAL NEWS

Beechwood sandals are being sold in Holland as a substitute for shoes. Soles made of elmwood are also being placed on the market.

Palestine, Texas, Sept. 12—This city is without telephone service today, the twelve operators for the Palestine Telephone Company having walked out in sympathy with the five linemen and wire chief, who quit yesterday.

Washington, Sept. 14.—Senators and representatives from the Southern cotton growing states at conference today named a joint committee to protest to President Wilson against the fixing of prices for raw cotton. An effort will be made to arrange for a conference at the White House Monday.

The cattle fever tick is entitled to think that the world's energies have not been concentrated on the western battle front. The tick is having a rather busy time, for July, like June, set a new record in the eradication work of the Bureau of Animal Industry. In July the number of cattle dipped for ticks totaled 6,680,232—more than were ever dipped in any single month since the work began in 1906.

Considering that the automobile industry ranks third in point of importance in the United States, the shutting off all passenger car making after the first of next year might seem to be a serious matter for the manufacturers. But when it is known that the automobile concerns are ordered to go on a 100-per-cent war basis it may be inferred that their capacity will be fully occupied with war work.

Washington, Sept. 12.—A nation-wide effort to round up men who failed to register for the draft today, will be started immediately by a specially organized corps of department of justice agents. This corps, it was learned today, has been in process of organization some time. Methods have been developed for gathering information from hundreds of sources about men within the new draft ages, who failed to respond. Many volunteer members of the American Protective league are understood to have enlisted in the new campaign against draft dodgers and it virtually will be impossible for slackers to evade arrest.

Washington, Sept. 14.—The fuel administration announced today that there is a possibility that its autoless Sunday request may be extended to cover the entire country. It depends, it was said, upon the ability of midcontinent refiners to supply the territory west of the Mississippi and at the same time furnish the gasoline they have agreed to deliver at the Atlantic seaboard. Refiners are canvassing the situation with a view to determining if they can provide for both demands. Although the exact amount of gasoline saved in the territory east of the Mississippi in the two Sundays since the request was made can not be determined, the adminis-

## Economize

The Government is asking that we economize in every respect. We must economize in order to meet the Fourth Liberty Loan that is about to be launched.

You will economize by wearing Peters Diamond Brand Shoes---the solid leather shoe.

Come to us for your Shoes, Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, etc., and let us save you some money.

## MURRAY & MANGUM

Quality, Service and Right Prices is our Motto

### CITY BARBER SHOP

DENSON & WALTON Proprietors

Shop on Main Street next door to Guaranty State Bank

Your Business will be Greatly Appreciated

Laundry Agency

Basket leaves every Wednesday and returns Saturday.

### NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

The State of Texas, County of Houston.

By virtue of an alias execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Anderson County, Texas, on the 9th day of September A.D., 1918, by the clerk of said court in the case of D. Cern versus W. N. Lipscomb and J. T. Lipscomb, No. 1844, and to me as deputy sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, between the hours of ten o'clock a.m. and four o'clock p.m. on the 28th day of September A. D. 1918, at Grapeland, in Houston County, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

One 7 horse-power Gilson Heavy Duty gasoline engine mounted on trucks. One Junior America peanut and small grain thresher with dust attachment, mounted on trucks, No. 2, 26 cylinder, with tailing elevator and stacker. One Economy hay press, 14x18. Which property was levied on as the property of W. N. Lipscomb and J. T. Lipscomb, to satisfy a judgment amounting to one thousand thirteen and 59-100 (\$1013.59) dollars, in favor of D. Cern, and costs of suit

Given under my hand this the 11th day of September A. D. 1918.

E. C. Parker,  
Deputy Sheriff, Houston County, Texas.

The man never knows whether woman's hat is on straight or crooked.

tration estimated it at 413,000 barrels, which has added materially to the reserve available for shipment overseas.

St. Louis, Sept. 16.—The Christmas membership drive of the American Red Cross, which will be held from December 16 to December 23, inclusive, will have for its object the enrolling of every American in the world. The quota in each district will be limited by the adult population. The total membership in the American Red Cross today is 22,000,000, exclusive of 8,000,000 members of the Junior American Red Cross. The coming campaign should not be confused with one for money, as it merely is one to obtain members. Half of the membership fee of \$1, will be retained by the local chapters for expenses and the care of soldiers and their families, while the rest will be turned over to the national treasury.

Austin, Sept. 14.—An appeal was made Saturday by Adjutant General Harley to the State Council of Defense "to enter into a campaign for the enlightenment of the Mexican laboring classes" in Texas to check the exodus of Mexican laborers who are sadly needed in the Texas cotton fields. General Harley suggests to C. E. Dunlap, chairman of the council, to instruct the different county councils in western and southwestern Texas to wage the campaign. "Speakers should go among these people and acquaint them with the rights which they enjoy as citizens of a foreign country and of the good faith of the American government in dealing with aliens," says General Harley.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 14.—Eugene V. Debs, charged with violation of the espionage act, was sentenced to ten years in the Moundsville, W. Va., penitentiary on each of three counts of the indictment by Federal Judge D. C. Westenhaver, here today. The sentences will run concurrently. Motion for a new trial was overruled and an exception on behalf of the defendant was allowed. A motion for arrest of the sentence was also overruled. The court admitted Debs to \$10,

000 bail with permission to leave the northern federal district of Ohio only to go to and remain at his home. A writ or error was granted to the United States supreme court.

### NEW PROSPECT

By Regular Correspondent

We are having more dry weather, in fact, we have not had any other lately; very light showers during August. Some planted fall gardens but they failed to come up. Cotton is about all picked and the crop is very short. Several families have gone from here to the river bottom to pick cotton.

Rev. Walter Freeman filled his regular appointment here Sunday. That being his last appointment for the year, Rev. Aaron Foster has been called to serve the church for the ensuing year.

Quite a large crowd assembled at the Bridges' pond Sunday afternoon and witnessed the baptism of five young ladies: Misses Olive and Dorothy Bridges, Birdie and Ester Baker and Zelma Finch. After the baptism they were received in full fellowship of the Baptist church at the edge of the water.

Leslie Bridges and wife visited at the home of W. W. Finch last week. Leslie is a home boy and we are all glad to see him home on a furlough.

Miss Lorena Rose is visiting at Lufkin.

Willie Lewis Finch returned several days ago from a visit to Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bridges are entertaining a fine boy baby in their home, while Mr. and Mrs. Allen Baker rejoice over the arrival of a pretty little girl.

No serious illness is reported, but quite a lot of colds and sore throat.

### NOTICE TO ALL

I have bought the City Meat Market and will keep all kinds of fresh and packing house meats, bread and cheese, and will deliver all orders promptly. I will do my best to merit your patronage. J. B. Lively.



## 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

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**STYLES OF THE TIMES**

**CORRECT SHADES** in footwear are essential to the well dressed man as in clothing. For this reason we have given special attention to the new fall shades and are showing the new Florsheims in Tan, Dark Brown, Willow Calf (a reddish tan) and Black. We want you to try one of these wonderful shoes.



**FLORSHEIM SHOES** are growing in favor here every day. The perfect fitting lasts, the long wearing service with the comfort giving qualities all tend to attract the menfolk. The leathers are the soft and graceful Kangaroos, calf skins and kid. The sizes are in all widths from A to EE.

There is added wear in every pair of Florsheim Shoes at a slight additional cost

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**This is the only Styleplus Store in Town**



**LOCAL NEWS**

666 cures by removing the cause.

666 cures Malarial Fever.

Buy your winter dress goods at McLean & Riall's.

5 lb. bucket of good coffee—\$1.00 at Wherry's.

W. T. Pridgen went to Houston Tuesday morning.

Ladies' and children's Liberty Coats at Wherry's.

Mrs. Ben Bradford of Overton was the guest of Mrs. C. W. Kennedy a few days last week.

Bacon 33c, lard 26c per pound, at Wherry's.

M. E. Darsey was in Houston the first of the week on business.

Buy a Crescent Cook Stove from McLean & Riall and end your wife's cooking troubles.

You can get \$1.25 worth for \$1.00 at Wherry's.

Mrs. Gossett of Crockett is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Hill.

Farmers can get flour without buying substitutes at Wherry's.

Miss Beatrice Parker, who has been visiting relatives here, left Tuesday morning for Crockett.

If you want to settle your tire trouble buy a Hood Tire. W. H. Long & Co.

Rev. B. C. Ansley was called to Texarkanna Sunday on account of the serious illness of his son.

Homer Hughes left Sunday night to report to his company in the new Texas National Guard at Houston.

**FISH AND OYSTERS**

Will have fish and oysters every Saturday.

Hatchell's Restaurant.

Drs. C. C. Hill and Sam Kennedy returned Tuesday morning from a visit to Camp Travis, San Antonio.

Men's and boys' suits that will give you service and that are cut from the latest styles at McLean & Riall's.

G. C. Crowson, who formerly worked here for Denson & Walton, is now at Lovelady, having purchased a barber shop there.

**FARM FOR RENT**

Also teams and tools. For further information see Oscar Dennis, Percilla, Texas.

**FOR SALE**

5-passenger Maxwell car for sale for \$650.00. Been in use only 4 months and is in good condition.

Lee Graham, Crockett, Tex., R. 1. 28-4t

**\$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 greatly 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, 75c.

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Try Wherry for shoes and dry goods.

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Mrs. Earl Singletary of Alto is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Carl Gainey. Mr. Singletary came over and spent Sunday.

**FORD FOR SALE**

5-passenger Ford car for sale at a reasonable price. See Chas. Royall.

Miss Alma B. Anthony returned to her home in Houston last Friday, after spending the summer here with relatives.

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

Miss Mary Lou Darsey will leave this week for Dallas, where she will attend school at the Southern Methodist University.

**FORD FOR SALE**

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

Mrs. George Moore was called to New Waverly last Friday on account of the serious illness of her grandfather.

Does your subscription expire October 1? Look at the figures printed on the margin of paper opposite your name.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McFadden of Alto spent several days here last week, visiting the family of J. W. Muckleroy.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Eaves have moved to town and are occupying their new residence recently completed in Sycamore addition.

New shipment of shoes for ladies, men and children arriving daily at McLean & Riall's. They are the All-Leather Star Brand Shoes, too.

**FOR SALE**

Five passenger Maxwell car, in good running condition; also M. L. Williams, Grapeland, Tex., R. 4.

S. H. Lively and family have arrived from Dodge and will make Grapeland their home, Mr. Lively and his brother having purchased the business of Frank Allen.

**COME TO LIVELY BROS.**

for all kinds of groceries and dry goods, notions and shoes; shoes for all the family; at the old price. Will have a solid car of flour, bran, meal and chops this week. You will find us at the Frank Allen old stand, with Mr. Allen as head salesman, with plenty of help to wait on our trade. Respectfully, Lively Bros.

**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. J. W. Howard.

We can fill your furniture bill. W. H. Long & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. King of Rusk visited relatives here a few days last week.

E. C. Arledge of Crockett was a business visitor to Grapeland Monday.

B. F. Dent of Crockett was here Saturday, having business with the justice court.

Mrs. Stewart of Bullard, Ga., is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. G. Darsey.

Telephone batteries at W. H. Long & Co's.

Mrs. H. A. Skeen and children have moved to a place near Palestine. They formerly lived in the Antrim community.

Mrs. A. M. Wrencher, who has been here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roy Brewton, has returned to her home near Crockett.

Floyd Ferguson of Percilla returned from Palestine Sunday morning, where he had been taking special treatment under a specialist.

Jesse Willis, who has been visiting his mother in the Rock Hill Community, left Monday night for Jacksonville to enter Alexander College.

John Tyer of Percilla went to Austin Monday night for the purpose of placing his little boy in the State deaf and dumb school.

**FOUND**

A cog wheel belonging in the differential of a car. Owner may have same by calling at the Messenger office and paying for this notice.

Ed Holcomb, who is working in the oil fields at Goose Creek, spent from Saturday until Tuesday morning with his family at Augusta.

**NOTICE WOODMEN**

All members of Elberta Camp 2124 are requested to be present at a special meeting on Saturday night, September 28th. Chas. Haltom, Clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade L. Smith and children left Sunday night for Prosper to visit relatives. Mr. Smith will also visit the wholesale markets of Dallas before returning home.

**RENTER WANTED**

Man with force enough to work 50 acres on the halves. Good house and good land. Tucker Campbell, Salmon, Texas.

**CORDWOOD**

WANTED—1,000 cords of each Oak and Pine. Address, stating lowest f. o. b. price—S. Harrison, Houston, Texas.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**

One Maltese Black Spanish jack, between 4 and 5 years old, for sale or trade for cows or young mare. Ready for service if desired. At residence of Swenny Goodnight. O. A. Driskell, Owner.

J. S. Eaves of Reynard has completed his residence in Grapeland and moved his family here last week, but he will remain on his farm until his crop is harvested.

**Concerning Adopted School Books**

As the public has been informed from time to time the expense of handling school books exceeds the commission allowed us; more so this year than ever before. Therefore we ask that everybody, this year, arrange to pay cash for books. Please save us the unnecessary expense of this extra bookkeeping. Do not purchase books unless you are sure you need them. Make out lists of your books before calling for same, especially on Saturdays.

**Positively** no more gasoline sold on Sunday. Government says so. Govern yourself accordingly.

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**REYNARD**

By Zack

Reynard, Sept. 16.—Most all are over cotton the first time and sold and will soon be slowing up waiting for more to open, which will be very scattering. Some peanuts are ready to harvest and if the weather stays open all will be ready by the first of October. The hay will be extra fine and the nuts fairly good. Our fall gardens will likely be failures unless it rains in a few days. The creek is running again, but some water holes are drying up that have not been dry this summer.

Services were good yesterday and Bro. Williams preached us a splendid sermon. He was accompanied by his children, Tom and Edgar, and Misses Ruth and Minnie.

Hardin Pennington and family and Miss Florence Pennington of Daly's attended church.

G. B. Kent and family attended services and spent the day at their country home. We will not count them visitors yet.

Mrs. Jack Spence spent the day yesterday with her sister, Mrs. Jack Beazley.

Mrs. West is at home, after spending the greater part of the summer in Crockett.

J. L. Chiles and Douglass Beazley celebrated their birthday jointly at the latter's home the 15th, both having seen the light the same day of the month, at J. L. twenty-two years ahead. One of the features of the dinner was a baked guinea and cream made with eggs of the same kind of fowl. My, it was rich! They hope to celebrate a year hence under different circumstances.

A letter in the Chronicle from Gen. H. T. Allen of the 90th Division, which our boy is in over in France, says his men have finished their training and are ready for the front and are in fine fighting shape, hence our suspense will be greater until the end, one way or the other.

Our teacher, Miss Black, arrived Saturday and will board at Mrs. P. L. Fulgham's. School will begin today and we hope for a successful term.

Mr. Leech, who went into the gully with a car several weeks ago, is able to be out.

Mrs. P. L. Fulgham, Frank, Pat Fox and Herbert Earl spent Friday in Crockett, the guests of Mrs. Frank Smith.

Mrs. Hulda Rials is making her summer visit in Grapeland.

In stopping your paper at expiration, or soon thereafter, we are not following a rule made by us. If left to us, those of our subscribers who desire it would be carried for awhile, as we have always done, but we are powerless in this matter. It is a rule made by the War Industries Board to help conserve the supply of print paper, and we are going to comply with it to the letter. We ask our subscribers to co-operate with us and renew subscriptions promptly, even before expiration.

We have a clipping from the San Diego Tribune telling of a vaudeville show to be staged by the officers and enlisted men of the naval training camp. The committee on program and advertising contains the names of Chas. C. Jones of this city and Fay Kirkpatrick of Augusta.

**MRS. DRISKELL DEAD**

Sunday morning, September 8, in the Nash Sanitarium at Palestine, Mrs. Oscar Driskell, who lived a few miles east of town, died after an operation for appendicitis had been performed. She is survived by her husband and five children, one an infant only a few weeks old.

Get a pair of those easy-feeling army-last shoes at McLean & Riall's!

George R. Darsey left Monday for College Station to enter school at the A. & M. College.

Mrs. Ike Lunsford, Mrs. John Spence and Miss Julia Spence of Crockett were the guests of Mrs. C. W. Kennedy Tuesday.

**MEBANE COTTON SEED**

I have a car load of pure Mebane cotton seed for planting purposes. Better see me and get what you need. A. B. Spence.

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**WATCH THE DATE! RENEW PROMPTLY!**

## DEPOSITS SAFE UNLESS GERMANY WINS

We call to your especial attention the article in this issue by the Houston County Council of Defense. It is timely and well worth the serious consideration and careful thought of every citizen.

It is inconceivable almost to think that American citizens can be misled by such insidious propaganda of German origin or credit such reports that the government will seize the bank deposits of the people and divert same to its own interests.

Secretary McAdoo has taken notice on more than one occasion of these reports and says officially that these rumors are wholly false.

There is but one thing that will in the least put in danger of confiscation the deposits in the banks of the country and that one thing is a German victory. It is not the American government that our people should fear, but the German government, and with the American soldiers fighting as they are in France and the American people supporting their government as they are in America, the American people, their rights and their savings are safe.

The United States government, instead of confiscating or endangering the savings of its people is defending them and theirs with all the irresistible might of this invincible republic.

## JUST SUPPOSING

The Huns say they have a new gas, one which blinds permanently. They say they will soon use it.

Suppose you and your bunkie were in a trench with the rest of the company, and the deadly cry: "Gas!" rang down the line?

Suppose your bunkie wasn't quite quick enough with his gas mask, and the gas reached his eyes?

And they told you the next week that he'd never be back. His lot was the living death.

Just one more supposition.

The next day you are over the top, and a large, hulking Hun gets in the way of your bayonet.

Suppose he yells "Kamerad" at the top of his lungs?

Do you suppose God or anyone else in the whole American army would hear him?—Waco Times-Herald.

We may learn to love our allies in Russia, but we'll never be able to pronounce their name.

Considering that there are no watermelons in France, you've got to admit that our colored troops are getting along mighty well.

The Crown Prince says Germany is fighting for her existence. It's a great pity she didn't value her existence back in 1914.

Senator Lodge says, "Germany must be beaten to her knees." He is right; the attitude of prayer should be a most appropriate one for Germany—prayer not for victory, but for the forgiveness of sins.—Mt. Pleasant Times-Review.

## MRS. DIGGS DEAD

Mrs. M. A. Diggs died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John A. Davis, Wednesday, September 11, at the advanced age of 91 years, being born in 1827. She had made her home with Mrs. Davis for several years and for a year or more had been an invalid.

Her remains were laid to rest in the City Cemetery Thursday afternoon, and a large crowd of friends and relatives gathered to pay their last tribute to the dead.

Funeral services were conducted at the home, by Rev. B. C. Ansley.

The Messenger joins with the many friends of the family in sympathy.

## NOTICE! NOTICE!!

On and after this date the County Clerk's office will accept no further charge items. I am expecting to be called away any day now for service with the cavalry, and owing to the fact that I will have new deputies in the office, Mr. Collins will not have the time to look after collections, especially during the fall months when the work of the office is very much heavier than at any other time of the year.

Your hearty co-operation in this respect will enable us to render you more efficient service in the future than we have in the past. Yours to serve,

A. E. Owens,  
 County Clerk, Houston County, Texas.

The longer a man lives the more lost opportunities he collects.

## PEOPLE URGED TO DEPOSIT MONEY

It has come to our knowledge that many farmers, both white and black, are cashing their checks for cotton, and taking the money home, instead of depositing in the banks, and the occasion for this being that it is reported that the Government will take deposits for war purposes, or force people to buy Liberty Bonds. This is a lie, if not of German origin, at least the result is in the interest of Germany. Representing as we do the interests of the Government, and being made up of representative citizens of all classes, we want to urge our people to deposit their money in the local banks, the very safest place in the world for it, and assure you that your Government will never touch a dollar of it in any way without your full consent. Our banks are closer to the Government than any other agency, most of the interests of same, and are the very life-blood of the community, where are all interests, business man and farmer alike, go for needed funds, and as such should have the full and hearty support of every citizen. Don't draw your money from your bank, but deposit what you receive, and help build them up. If you hear any report tending to cause people not to deposit, report the facts to us, and we will handle the matter. The man who withholds his money from his bank at this time, thereby hurting them to that extent, is worse than a slacker—he is very close to being a traitor.

Houston County Council of Defense.

## ANTRIM

By Hiawatha

Antrim, Sept. 16.—Mrs. Mary Blackwell and A. E. Edens are on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Caskey of GrapeLand visited in this community Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Bessie Weisinger and daughter, Mamie, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Guice of GrapeLand visited at the home of W. R. Durnell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Blackwell visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Martin Sunday.

Rev. W. R. Durnell filled his appointment here Sunday.

J. F. Durnell and family will move this week to the Rock Hill community. We regret very much to lose them.

A. B. Goode and family moved west last week.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for kindnesses shown us in the death and burial of our mother and grandmother. Mrs. John A. Davis and Children.

## FOR DROUTH RELIEF

Parties were on the streets Saturday soliciting funds for the drouth stricken people of west Texas, and \$172.25 was secured. The people of Union held a meeting recently and raised \$15 65. The total amount has been forwarded to Governor Hobby at Austin.

Miss Noma Hassell of Crockett is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Leaverton this week.



## THERE IS NO QUESTION

about the superiority of checks over currency. That's been settled time and time again by actual test. If you are still making payments in currency you should abandon that unsafe and expensive practice at once. Open an account here and make your payments safely and economically.

## Farmers & Merchants State Bank



## New Fall Samples

We are pleased to announce that our New Line of Samples has arrived for

## Fall and Winter Clothing

You can have plenty of time now to select just the suit you want and have it made to your measure and have the assurance of getting perfect satisfaction.

## CLEWIS--The Tailor

**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

## BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT

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Rub it in well over the affected part. It warms and relaxes the contracted muscles, and relieves promptly. It is equally beneficial for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Stiff Neck, Sore Muscles, Cuts, Wounds, Sores, Burns, Scalds, Tender Feet, Chafes and Swellings.

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## 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. See the box.



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## JOHN SPENCE

Lawyer  
 CROCKETT, TEXAS  
 Office up stairs over Monzingo Millinery Store

**BLIND WOMAN KNITS SOCKS FOR SOLDIERS**

Many no doubt have been guilty of making the statement that they could do nothing to aid in winning the war, but the truth is that there are very few who cannot render assistance. No one would expect very much help from a woman who is 87 years old and blind, yet a woman who has reached that age and whose eyes are sightless holds the world's record for knitting for the soldiers. The venerable woman lives in a little town in Ontario, and she has knitted 720 pairs of socks for the Canadian soldiers. She hardly ever fails under twenty pairs a month, and in April she made a record of twenty-seven pairs. The soldier who wears the socks knitted by this wonderful woman should feel that his feet rest upon holy fabric, and somehow we can't help feeling that God will use one whose feet are enclosed in the knitted work of such a heroine for wonderful work. When the war is finally won there will be none entitled to a greater credit for the victory than this blind old woman, for verily "she hath done what she could."—Jim Lowry in Honey Grove Signal.

**LETTER FROM CAMP TRAVIS**

Camp Travis, Texas, Sept. 9.—Editor Messenger: We have arrived here at last, and are in the quarantine building for 14 days. We are having a very enjoyable time at present, as we have nothing much to do. We get another shot Thursday. The first made some of us sick for a few hours. The worst of it was the bull (pen) examination—my, my, but we had to move and jump. I guess we went to 500 different places. We had to put on our clothes in a run. We got two suits and two pairs of shoes. Some boys in our company managed for numbers fourteen, when they only wore sevens in Houston county.

We do not see what they will do with all the men that are coming in. We have plenty to eat all the time. If a man does not eat it is his fault. It is layed out before him. The hall we eat in will hold about 195 men, and we line up and march to our meals. Everything is done in order. We had no idea what military life was before we got here and now we have just got the beginning of it, but think that going through the "bull" pen is the worst of it all, for the vaccination makes quite a few of them sick. Saturday morning was inspection day. The inspector said Houston county was a mighty clean bunch—the best yet, and you all know it made us feel good. Our blankets get a little cool before morning, but we sleep pretty well on our straw mattress and cot. We are going to try and do our best to go through all right.

Wish one and all good luck.

We are, as ever,

N. H. Montgomery, Jr.  
Trawl Fitchett,  
Wm. Gee,

Co.31, 8th B. N., 165 Depot  
Brigade.

**FOR SALE**

12 1-2 acres of land with good house, near the town of Grape-land. We will sell your land if you will list it with us. We have buyers now who want places. See us if you wish to sell or buy real estate.

Davis & Edens.

**COTTON PRICE MAY BE SET BY PRESIDENT**

Washington, Sept. 13.—President Wilson announced today that a fair price for raw cotton will be fixed if that should be deemed necessary after the committee to be approved by the war industries board has completed its inquiry into the general cotton situation.

During the investigation a separate committee of three, soon to be named, will buy cotton for the use of the United States government and the allies at prices to be approved by the president.

Since most of the cotton of the country is required for war uses, this government buying is expected to stabilize prices.

The president said that the purpose of the investigation to be conducted by the committee to be named by the industries board is to devise methods for broadening the channels of distribution and use of the great stock of low grades of cotton.

The president's statement follows:

"The demand for high-grade cotton, which is out of proportion to the available supply, and the fact that the government, through early agreements with the allies, must act as a common buyer for allied purposes make it necessary to secure some basis of distribution of all grades of cotton. Based on the standard grades established by the department of agriculture, an effort will be made to provide a way by which the low grade cotton will be brought to sale and use along with the high-grade cotton at reasonable and just prices.

"It is believed that by this course, both the producer and consumer will be better protected than by continuation of the chaotic conditions of the market.

"The plan is to create, subject to the approval of the president, a cotton committee, to devise methods for (A) broadening the channels of distribution and use of the great stock of low grades now practically unmarketable; (B) eliminating speculation and hoarding, and (C) apportioning the foreign orders.

"It may be part of this committee's duty to recommend basic prices on cotton. If after investigation, it is found necessary, a fair price will be fixed.

"During this investigation and in order to avoid stagnation, a separate committee of three is being set up with authority to buy cotton for the use of the United States government and the allies at prices to be approved by the president."

The president's statement, it was explained, was issued to "avoid misinterpretation" of statements by the war industries board concerning the stabilization of the cotton industry.

Decision of the president and the war industries board to investigate the situation followed closely the recent announcement of the department of agriculture that drouths over the belt in July and August had reduced the probable yield from the estimate of about 15,325,000 bales to 11,137,000 bales. After this forecast was published the price of cotton rose \$10 a bale on the principal exchanges.

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.

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M. L. Clewis.

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**What About Their Future Success?**

Alexander College gets more definite news about students Army Training Corps which is explained in the following telegram:

Washington, Sept. 9, 1918. President Alexander College, Jacksonville, Texas:

Your institution having satisfied conditions prescribed in circular letter of June 29th upon basis of your figuring steps will be taken at once to establish unit of S. A. T. C. An officer United States Army will be detailed and upon arrival proceed with organization. Rifles, uniforms, overcoats and other equipment will be shipped at an early date.

Harris, Acting the Adjutant General.

**FOR SALE**

My place of 331 1-2 acres, one 5-room house with hall, just completed; bungalow style, and one 3-room rent house with well of water at each house. Part cash, balance on easy terms. Call on or write,

C. W. Jones,  
Crockett, Texas, R. 4.

The man who takes up a lot of your valuable time is seldom able to take a hint.

Their ability to think, to do, to act according to the laws of a well trained mind will measure their success.

How to give them the most of this important training in the shortest time and at a reasonable cost, is the question that a catalogue from America's largest business training school will answer. Whenever a group of parents get together, whether it be in the home, in the store or at a convention, and the question of the kind of an education to give a boy or girl comes up, some well informed parent and patron of the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, will tell of the advantages of this famous institution and what wonderful results it accomplished for his son or daughter in a remarkably short period of time, and at a small expense. He will tell of his child's success since graduating in this institution and will emphasize the fact that the training received was broad and thorough, both from a business and moral standpoint. Write for a catalogue of the Tyler Commercial College today. Read the endorsements from parents who have patronized this institution. Read the many endorsements

from students showing their success. Read the endorsements of business men as to the thoroughness of training. Read the description of our extensive practical courses of study, and you will see that the Tyler Commercial College is not a small business college, but it is an educational institution that ranks among the foremost of the country. When your son or daughter has graduated from this institution they will hold a diploma that represents efficiency, and will not only be a passport into the best salaried positions, but will be unquestionable evidence that they have achieved a great accomplishment. They will not have to go back home and wait for something to turn up, they can go into the business world and turn something up.

**MOON CHANGES**

A fellow by the name of Moon got married over in Van Zant. That was a change of the Moon. After a while his wife presented him with a daughter; that was a new Moon. He went out and tanked up for joy; that was a full Moon. He sobered up and found he had only 25 cents left; that was the last quarter. He went home, was met by his mother-in-law and there was a total eclipse.—Quanah Observer.

**SCHOOL OPENED**

The Grapeland public school opened Monday with an enrollment of 228 pupils. Opening exercises were held in the auditorium and a large number of patrons were present. Following is the faculty and the grades they teach:

High school—S. R. LeMay, Superintendent; Misses Hill and Cooper.

1st and 2nd grades—Miss Kate Hutchins.

3rd grade—Miss Rita Hat-chell.

4th grade—Miss Blanche Kennedy.

5th and part of 6th grades—Mrs. P. H. Stafford.

Part of 6th and 7th grades—Miss Mabel Bolton.

**GIN CAUGHT FIRE**

A. B. Spence's gin had a narrow escape from being consumed by fire last Saturday, but it was discovered in time to prevent serious damage and was quickly extinguished by the force. Mr. Spence attributes the fire to a match in the cotton, which was ignited while going through the saws.

Germs entering the body with the air we breathe are harmless if the stomach, liver and bowels are healthy. If these organs are torpid and full of impurities the germs thrive and bring on a spell of sickness. To keep the vital organs in good condition take Prickly Ash Bitters. It purifies and regulates the system. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, special agent.

**NOTICE TO SCHOOL PATRONS**

On account of the crowded condition of the primary grades, the school board deems best to stop all children under 7 years of age before the first of January.

W. P. Traylor,  
Secretary Board.

**MEAL AND HULLS CASH**

Hereafter all meal and hulls will be strictly cash on delivery. We have to pay cash and the price we charge is regulated by the government, and the margin of profit is too small to permit of any risk.

J. W. Howard.

Bob Hodge of Buffalo Gap spent several days here last week visiting relatives and old friends. Mr. Hodge reports conditions in his section of the country in pretty bad shape, due to the continued drouth. They have suffered reverses 3 years and this year has been the hardest of all, making no crops whatever. Many of the people have moved to other sections of the state. Just before coming here, Mr. Hodge shipped the greater part of his cattle to Ft. Worth and sold them because there was no feed for them.

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

Dr. Clewis' Hospital.

T. S. Kent has returned home from Eldorado, where he visited relatives.

Mrs. Laura Goodson visited her daughter, Mrs. Sullivan, at New Waverly, the first of the week.

**F. M. OWENS DEAD**

Frank M. Owens died at his home in this city Friday night, September 13. His remains were buried in the City Cemetery Saturday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted at the Christian church by Rev. N. Shockley of Ft. Worth.

Mr. Owens was born in Georgia February 7, 1866, but came to Texas when quite young and made this place his home practically all of his life.

He is survived by his wife and five children—three boys at home, the oldest in the navy, and one girl, Mrs. Foreman of Alto.

The Messenger joins innumerable friends in sympathy to the family.

**COTTON REPORT**

There were 8,211 bales of cotton ginned in Houston county from the crop of 1918, prior to September 1, 1918, as compared with 7,260 bales ginned prior to September 1, 1917.

E. B. Hale, Agent.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to those who were so kind to us during the recent illness and death of our husband and father. May your acts of kindness be rewarded by the great Father of us all.

Mrs. Fannie Owens  
and Children.

If your brain don't work right and you feel tired and lazy, you may be sure your system is clogged up somewhere. You should take Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a thorough system tonic and bowel purifier, it invigorates and strengthens both body and brain. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, special agent.

Rev. N. Shockley of Ft. Worth filled the pulpit at the Christian church Sunday in place of the pastor, Rev. Jas. Todd, Jr., who was unable to be here. Rev. Shockley is a brother of J. W. Shockley, formerly pastor here, but now in the service of Uncle Sam.

Mrs. M. A. Gadway and children left last week for Nebraska, where they have gone for an extended visit with relatives. Mr. Gadway has enlisted to do government work and is now waiting for his assignment.

Mrs. D. F. Arledge of Crockett has been appointed chairman of the Campaign Committee of the Young Women's Christian Association for Houston County. Her duties will consist largely in dissemination of information in this territory relative to the war program of the Association.

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

Sour stomach, belching, wind in the bowels and constipation, can be corrected by taking a dose or two of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is just the thing for such ailments. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, special agent.

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Whether you are tall, short, stout, slim or medium sized, we can fit you to your entire satisfaction in CURLEE CLOTHES.

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## Ladies' Coat Suit SALE!

We are going to offer for 3 days only one of the best lines of Coat Suits that has ever be offered in Grapeland. We have 10 suits that are worth \$30.00 a suit that we are going to offer at a price of--

**\$22.50**

**Thursday, Friday and Saturday  
Three Days Only**

We have about 15 other suits at a regular price of \$15.00 for these three days we are offering them at--

**\$11.45**

**BLANKETS and COM-FORTS**

You will need a few blankets and comforts for this winter and we amply provided for you in quantity and quality, and bought them early and can save you some money on them. Call and allow us to show them to you.

**SWEATERS**

You will find what you want in Sweaters for the family if you will come and look our values over that we have for this season. They are very good and you will find the prices very reasonable. We will be glad to show you. Call and look them over.

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