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OPEN LETTER TO JUDGE WINFREE

Crockett, Texas,
June 6, 1914.

E. Winfree, Esq.,
Crockett, Texas,
Dear Sir:

Inasmuch as you have seen fit to charge me with having misrepresented the facts in regard to your record as County Judge, and have taken advantage of your advanced age and feeble health, to use most scurrilous and unbecoming language to me, knowing that I could not resent it as man to man, I wish to submit a brief statement of the facts in this open letter and make an offer which will settle the controversy for good and all and show

conclusively who is right and who is wrong.

My statement, to which you took such violent exception, and which you have publicly branded as "an infamous lie," was that while serving as County Judge, you presented your bills for stamps to the Commissioners' Court, of which you were the presiding officer and legal adviser, and that said bills were approved by the court and paid by the county. I stated further, that the Finance Committee last year in its report called attention to this practice and to the fact that there was no law authorizing it.

You are doubtless aware that the officials of the present administration, such of them as had their stamp bills paid by the county, refunded the money

when it was brought to their knowledge that they were not legally entitled to it, and it would appear that you should have done the same.

Now my offer is this: That we select a committee of honest, unprejudiced men, in whom we both have confidence and have them go with us to the records and if they do not find the items mentioned above, in numbers of places in the Commissioners' Court Minutes, duly signed by yourself as County Judge, then I pledge myself to withdraw at once from the present race for that office, provided that you will agree for your part, to withdraw from the race if they do find the records as I have stated.

I do not know how to make a more fair and honorable offer and it is my intention to send copies of this letter to every paper in the county so that the citizens may pass on the case and say whether I am right or wrong. Any man who will resort to untruth to injure an opponent in a political campaign is unfit for office and since I have made certain statements which you, knowing all the facts, have branded as untrue, it is apparent that one or the other of us has knowingly misstated the facts and the one who is guilty should withdraw. I ask you to accept my offer and settle it.

Please understand that I do not write this to offend you or hurt your feelings in any way nor to incite you to further abuse and denunciation of myself. Of course you can abuse me with impunity, for the reasons stated above, but any amount of abusive and obscene language will not answer the statement I have made and my offer to prove it. The time has gone forever, from Houston County, when bluff and bluster will pass for argument, and denying a fact does not disprove it. In our present state of civilization, thinking people want the truth, regardless of whom it may hurt, and I make this offer simply to give them a chance to know which of us has told the truth.

Yours Respectfully,
Adv G. B. WILSON.

JUDGE WINFREE MAKES REPLY

Crockett, Texas, June 8, 1914
Mr. G. B. Wilson,
Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir:
Replying to your letter of June 6th, 1914, which came to hand in due course of mail this, Monday morning, and which purports to be a copy of publications caused to be made by you in all the county newspapers this week, I deem it right and proper that all the facts should be laid bare before the people first, and not to mislead them as to your purpose in scheming for this controversy because every act and move you have made against me has so far been predicted, and though it was said that you would try to draw me out in a newspaper controversy and that you would get a backing in that.

Still I was told not to pay any attention to you no matter what you said and did, that the people in the county had passed their

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Just wash your cucumbers and chop them in—no more trouble

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No more spoiled fruit! Ask about them. Fits any Mason jar

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WE INVITE YOUR INSPECTION of our stock and assure you that prices will be right.

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While the sun shines hot, buy from our stock, Palm Beach and Mohair suits that are the coolest to be had. Hot weather price... **\$7.50 to \$10.00**

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Pay us a visit and see our straws. They will keep your head cool and suit your face in every particular. Hot weather price... **\$2.00 to \$2.50**

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We offer to the public the best underwear on the market, B. V. D. and mesh underwear. Hot weather price, per suit... **\$1.00**

Dress Shirts

In dress shirts we sell you the best for the least money, E. & W. shirts. Hot weather price... **\$1.00**

Men's Hose

We pride ourselves in offering the best hose on the market for the money—Iron Clad—made to wear and do not tear. Hot weather price **25c to 50c**

Men's Ties

We are receiving each week, a shipment of the latest in ties. See them. Hot weather price... **50c**

Dress Goods Department

It is with pleasure that we say our dress goods business has been far more than our expectations. Note the following:

Few pieces of white crepe, the season's best fabric. Hot weather price, per yd... **25c**

See the crepe princess, a nice sheer goods, with a medium size flower. Hot weather price, per yard... **15c**

The new flowered voiles are very good this season, and we

are showing them in all colors and size flowers. Hot weather price... **15c to 25c**

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We are showing ratines in blue, tan and white, also with small stripe, and ask that you see these values before you buy. Hot weather price... **25c**

Parasols, All Colors

See our line of parasols that we are offering at a price to suit everyone. Hot weather prices... **50c, \$1.00 and \$1.75**

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We are showing the latest purses for the summer season, in all colors to match your skirt. Hot weather price... **75c to \$1.00**

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In ribbons, we are showing all colors, in taffetas and satins, also black in velvet ribbons at tempting prices.

Ladies' Hose

We ask that you pay us a visit and look at our line of hose before making your purchases, for we are showing the best for the least money. Hot weather price... **25c to 50c**

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We are showing any item you may want in any color linen this season, also a good line of nub tissue, 36 ins, wide in blue only. Hot weather price... **15c to 35c**

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We insist that you see our line of wash skirts, as these are fine values, and just the item for this hot weather. Hot weather price... **\$1.00 to \$3.00**

When in town pay us a visit; make our store your resting place. If you want to trade some we will be glad to save you money on your purchases. If you do not want to trade, MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME WITH US.

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judgement on you and that you were not sincere.

Tell them first that you have traveled all over the county and have sought to defame my good name, and me only, and going behind my back to do these things.

Tell them that you sought Dan

Whitaker, in the northern part of the county, as against me only; that you went to my old friend, Frank Murray, who lives in the western part of the county, and while in the presence of his dear old wife, you defamed

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The MAID of the FOREST

A Romance of St. Clair's Defeat

By RANDALL PARRISH

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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I—Joseph Hayward, an Englishman in the United States army on his way to Fort Harmon, meets Blumon Girty, a renegade whose name has been connected with all manner of atrocities, also headed for Fort Harmon with a message from the British general, Hamilton. Hayward guides him to the fort and protects him from a number of scouts who tried to kill him.

CHAPTER II—At General Harmon's headquarters Hayward meets Rene D'Auray who professes to recognize him, although he has no recollection of ever having seen her before.

CHAPTER III—Hayward volunteers to carry a message for Harmon to Sandusky where Hamilton is stationed. The north-west Indian tribes are ready for war and are held back by the refusal of the friendly Wyandots to join. The latter are demanding the return of Wa-pa-oo-tah, a religious teacher whom they believe to be a prisoner. Hayward's mission is to assure the Wyandots that the man is not held by the soldiers. Harmon's presence at Hayward's side is necessary to convince Hamilton before Girty.

CHAPTER IV—Rene asks Hayward to let her accompany him. She tells him that she is a quarter-blood Wyandot and a missionary among the Indians. She has been in search of her father. She insists that she has seen Hayward before, but in a British uniform. Hayward agrees for the night accompanied by a scout named Brady and a private soldier.

CHAPTER V—They come on the trail of a war party and to escape from the Indians take shelter in a hut on an island. Hayward finds a murdered man in the hut.

CHAPTER VI—It proves to be Rene D'Auray, a former French officer, who is called by the Wyandots "White Chief." Rene appears and Hayward is puzzled by her insistence that they have met before.

CHAPTER VII—Rene recognizes the murdered man as her father, who was known among the Indians as Wa-pa-oo-tah.

CHAPTER VIII—She tells Hayward her father was exiled from the French court and had spent his life among the Indians converting them to Christianity.

CHAPTER IX—Brady reports seeing a band of marauding Indians in the vicinity and with them Simon Girty. Brady's evidence convinces the girl that there is a British officer by the name of Hayward who resembles the American.

CHAPTER X—Finding escape from the island out of Hayward and his companions propose to resist an attack from the Indians.

CHAPTER XI—Reconsidering around the cabin at night Hayward discovers a white man in a British uniform and leaves him for dead, after a desperate fight.

CHAPTER XII—The Indians capture the cabin after a hard struggle in which Hayward is wounded.

CHAPTER XIII—Rene sees Hayward from a distance at the hands of the warriors and comes to him in the cellar of the cabin.

CHAPTER XIV—Hayward discovers a half-breed negro in the cellar. They escape in a canoe which ends when the negro accidentally burns his hands out against the low roof of the cellar.

CHAPTER XV—Hayward meets his cousin Joseph Hayward of the British army. The latter admits that he had had Hayward as a prisoner in the cabin, but that he knew nothing about his death. She objects to deserting to America and to help induce the Wyandots to war.

CHAPTER XVI—The British discover that D'Auray was murdered by the negro, out of vengeance.

CHAPTER XVII—Rene accuses that Brady is a prisoner of the Indians and that he is to be burned at the stake. They plan to rescue the scout.

CHAPTER XVIII—Rene pleads with the chief for the life of the scout. Although she is highly respected among the Indians, her efforts are without avail. The British officer is recognized by a renegade named Lappin, who demands his life of the chief.

CHAPTER XIX

In the Hands of Savages.

I saw the red walk on the white cheek left by the fur trader's rough hand, his arms flung up, a sudden passing of anger darkening his eyes. This was more than flesh and blood could stand, and not realizing, wild rage usurped the place of courage; his lips parted like a scorned wolf, he had forgotten all but hate. It was not a man, but a maddened animal who propped for a spring.

"Fight you! I will! Yes, to the death," he snapped out hoarsely. "But you do when you say I fought you before, when you say I was in the cabin—yes, in, you dog of a white savage—you lie!"

"Monsters, it is a mistake," I caught the girl's protesting voice in the dusk. "It was not—"

"A lie, boy!" Lappin broke in cruelly with rage. "What are you—filled? I saw you, you bound, with my own eyes. Shut the squaw up. Oh, you will; then have it now!"

They sat like two straggled backs in the forest, clanking at each other in blind, deadly battle. They were

big men, evenly matched, frowed with hatred. Never did I witness such fighting, such mad barbarism, the ferocity of which stopped at nothing. The soldier I knew was unarmed, but a knife dangled at Lappin's belt. Either he forgot it, or in his rage refused to use the steel. Oh! how they fought—like two cats, snarling and snapping, throttling each other, occasionally an arm breaking free to send a clenched fist crashing into an exposed face. Once the soldier went down to his knees, and Lappin kicked him, only to be gripped himself and flung headlong. But they were up together, bleeding both, panting for breath, clothes half ripped off their bodies, cursing fiercely, as they rushed at each other once more. There was no mercy asked or given. Straining, stumbling, exerting every ounce of strength, using every trick, they swung back and forth across the open firelit space. It was brutal, devilish. Ah! and so were those who watched.

Merciful Mother! What a sight that was! A soldier, and border-bred, hid my face in my arms—and yet I looked and saw. The very ferocity of it was a fascinating horror—the black, black night above, around; the forests shutting them in; the howling dogs snapping at their heels; the red glare of fire, and that ring of yelping savages, dancing back and forth to give the combatants room. Rene had disappeared—forced back into the hall crazed mass, as the savages surged forward, of Brady I caught no glimpse.

That was no scene to ever forget, to blot out with passing years. The wild savagery of it burned in on the brain; those dark faces, with wild eyes and dangling hair, the waving arms, and leaping bodies, the gleam of weapons tossed aloft, the jangle and din of excited voices in jargon of unknown tongues. How the red flames danced over them all, now in shadow, now in glare of light, making them appear fiends incarnate. And those two battling in the midst, huge men in death grapple, fighting as tigers fight—merciless, merciless, tearing each other's flesh, battering each other's faces, gripping, clutching, straining in effort at mastery. Again and again they crunched into the crowd, reeling from blows, or hurled back by sheer strength of muscle; they sobbed forth curses, staggering with weakness. I saw Lappin drive his head into his opponent's stomach as though it were a buttering-pan, I saw the soldier sink his teeth into the fur-trader's hand, as if he were a mad dog. 'Twas then the brute reached down and fumbled for his knife—found it, and with one hoarse cry of triumph, sent the bright blade home. Twice he struck, and they went staggering down together, locked in each other's arms, the soldier dead ere he struck the ground.

It was hellish then, followed by a breathless hush as Si-to-wah pressed forward with uplifted arms. Two warriors lifted Lappin to his feet, and, as his gripping hand plucked out the knife from the wound, I saw the gush of blood coursing down the dead man's side. At instant the victor stood glaring down, reeling in weakness, upheld by others. That he laughed, seeing the dripping blade.

"Ah! good!" he cried. "There is one more recruit for hell. Bring me the girl now. 'Tis time she had her lesson also."

They brought her forward, a red brute grasping either arm. I caught sight of her face, white, drawn, but not with fear, and sighted my rifle across the log at the white ruffian's breast. With clinched lip I lay, finger to trigger. Yet I waited—thank God, I waited. I knew not what restrained me, only it was no fear of consequences to myself. It must have been the expression of the woman's uplifted face, the quick glance she cast about, as though in silent warning to me. I took it as a signal, a message of restraint. The fur trader, burly and brutal, still panting for breath, yet able to stand alone now, and conscious of his victory, thrust his reeking knife back into his belt with a coarse laugh.

"How do you like that, you Wyandot squaw?" he asked, leaning down into her face.

"What you have done with my release my arms I will answer you," she returned quietly.

"Oh, you will, hey? You'll be glad enough to talk before I am through. Let go of her there—yes, that's what

I mean. Now look here—there lies your English officer. He's paid the price of being a fool. Look at him; are you ready to speak now?"

"He was nothing to me," she said slowly, "nothing. But he fought a man's fight, and was killed by cowardly treachery."

"What! You squaw, you dare—"

"Of course I dare. Do you suppose I fear you, Jules Lappin, or your gang of outlaws?" he voice scornful. "Why, I challenge you to lay hand on me. You know who I am; you have eaten in the tepee of my father. I know who you are, and I despise you. You call me a Wyandot squaw; threaten what you will do; point me to this dead man whom you have murdered. Why? To frighten me—me? Very well, I'll answer you. I am a Wyandot; I am Running Water; but in my veins flows also the best blood of France. Mine is not a race of cowards and murderers, thieves and traders; my ancestors were soldiers and men. And you think I am afraid of you—you cur of the woods; afraid of you! Touch me, Jules Lappin, if you dare; I challenge you. Come, I wait for you to lay hand on me."

He stared at her sullenly, angry enough, yet with the bullying look gone from his mottled face. Something about the girl—her sharp words, her cool defiance—had left him uncertain. "More than that, Jules Lappin," she went on passionately; "you are going to pay for all this," and she pointed down at the dead body, "pay for it, do you understand! That man was what he claimed to be—an aide to Hamilton. England pays her debts, Monsieur Lappin. As, and so do the Wyandots; have you forgotten that so soon! Have you forgotten what befell the Frenchman, Philippe Bridau? Have you blotted from memory already the fate of Michael Cosad? You were in our village when the chiefs of the Wyandots dealt out justice to those renegades. Answer me!"

The cool boldness of her words stunned the fellow. I could see him glance about into the dark woods, and then at the faces of the savages pressing about them. Few among them understood what was said, and their gestures, the fierce expression of their eyes, gave the renegade courage. He had already gone too far for retreat; his only chance now was to proceed—to browbeat this girl, frighten her, and trust to the wilderness for a hiding place.

"Stand aside, all of you; get back and give us room, you red scum!" he roared, his rage increasing as he gave it vent in words. "Well, I've heard you talk, all of it, you breed, an' that's what I care for your threats," and he snapped his fingers in her face. As she stood silent, motionless, looking straight at him with scorn unutterable in her eyes, the brute clinched his red fist, stepping forward as if he would strike.

"Curse you! I'm a mind to let you have some of the same medicine I gave him. You'll laugh at Jules Lappin, will you? Oh, ho! but I know a better way than that to make you cry. By all the gods, we'll roast that Yankee friend of yours to a turn, and you'll stand by and watch. That'll fetch the two of you to your senses. Here, Shawnees, two of you come here. Pick up this carrion, and throw it out of the way, over there in the edge of the food. We'll want this place presently. Si-to-wah!"

"The chief is here," with dignity. "Twas your vote that the hunter lie by torture."

"It was so spoken."

"Then he shall—to spite this squaw of a Wyandot, if for no better reason. Bid your warriors tie the dog up."

For the moment, in the confusion, the noise and rushing back and forth of figures dimly seen in the red light, I lost sense of what was being done. There was a babel of yells, a wild mingling of half-naked forms dancing about through the shadows. Those whose identity I could comprehend had been swallowed up by the rush of bodies. Occasionally Lappin's voice sounded above the din, as he cursed out some order. Then, forth from the surging, excited mass of savages, two braves came directly toward where I lay concealed, staggering under the weight of Hayward's dead body. I drew back my rifle, aiming lower behind the rotten log. The weight of the dead man caused them to shuffle forward, grunting to each other, glad enough to be rid of the burden. In the first dark shadow they let go, flinging him down against the very log behind which I lay, holding my breath in fear. The one turned back, uttering a guttural exclamation of relief, but the other passed, gripping the soldier's belt. Then he also straightened up, and ran back into the open, giving sudden utterance to a wild yell. I peered across the log to see him dancing in the firelight, waving a bleeding scalp in the air.

Even as I gazed with eyes of horror, my mind a chaos, every nerve throbbing in physical pain, there came to me the one hope, the one chance for me to meet alone the situation.

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Vote For Jno. A. Davis

Candidate for

Re-election to the Office of

Justice of Peace Precinct No. 5

I heartily thank my friends for their confidence and support in the past and solicit your support in the approaching primary

Arthur Holcomb

of Augusta, Candidate for

SHERIFF

OF HOUSTON COUNTY

I have been unable to make a close canvass of the county and for the benefit of the voters will say I have been constable of the Augusta precinct six years, am the son of Henry Holcomb, former tax assessor, and nephew of Frank Holcomb, former Sheriff. If elected, I will endeavor to make you a good officer.

Your support will be appreciated.

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To Our Friends and the
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We take pleasure in announcing that we have moved our stock of general merchandise into the brick building between the F. & M. State Bank and the postoffice, which was formerly occupied by the Variety Store.

In this connection we wish to say that we have a most complete line of general merchandise and would appreciate a call from you when in town. We will take pleasure in showing you through our stock and supplying your needs at most reasonable prices. Yours truly,

J. N. Parker

Your Vote and Support will be
Appreciated

J. C. ESTES

Candidate for

Commissioner

Precinct No. 2

Subject to the action of the democratic primary
July 25, 1914.

Owing to the excessive rains I am behind with my farm work and will be unable to see the voters personally. If elected, will give faithful service.

To the Voters of Precinct No. 5

I am a candidate for the office of Justice of Peace, subject to the primary July 25. This is the first time in my life that I ever offered for public office, and entered this race of my own accord, am not the candidate of any man or set of men, and if elected will "stay on the job" and give you service to the best of my ability. GIVE ME A CHANCE BY GIVING ME YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE.

Chas. L. Haltom

E. Winfree

Wants to be
your next

County Judge

Candidacy Subject to the Action of the
Democratic Primary July 25th, 1914

I will be grateful for your support
A word spoken to a friend in behalf of my candidacy would be greatly appreciated.

NEW SAN PEDRO LOCAL NEWS

June 8th.—The health of our community is good so far as we know, and the farmers certainly put in a straight week's work last week.

Corn is looking much better, and cotton is getting started off in the right direction.

We believe our farmers are all through planting, but it has certainly been a struggle to finish up.

Mr. J. R. Luce and family visited Mr. Frank Luce and family. Mr. Frank is stepping high and trying to select a pretty name for that little baby girl.

We had quite a large crowd out at our debate Saturday night. We can't imagine where so many people came from. Our next subject is: "Resolved, That the Indian Has Received Worse Treatment by The White Man Than the Negro." This subject will be debated Saturday night, June 20th. Mr. A. Bradley, of near Grapeland, was with us Saturday night, and was handing out Ball buttons, and promised to be back at our next meeting.

The weather looks like old Jupiter had turned his face from us at last, but we hope he will not wait as long to smile upon us as he did last summer.

The country people are living sumptuously well now, as the garden vegetables are coming on in full blast.

We suppose Mr. J. D. Rockefeller Jr., feels some better after the Rev. Bustard delivered a great sermon in his behalf in regard to the Coloradomine trouble. But we are not surprised at this, as some people would do almost anything for the price.

PLow BOY.

You ought to take your home paper. Now is a good time to try it while we have on such a splendid offer. Turn now and read it, then send us your order.

"The Automobile as a Doctor" is the title of an advertisement in this issue by the Crockett Lumber Co., advertising the Ford car. J. E. Towery is the popular salesman for this splendid car, and has made many warm friends in Grapeland by his many visits to our little city. He believes in the Ford car, and can convince you of its superiority if you will only give him the opportunity.

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Ours is the children's favorite fountain. Here they receive as careful attention as the grown-ups and their mothers know that the purity of our drinks and the cleanliness of our service safeguard their health.

D. N. Leaverton

R. J.--Bob--Spence

Candidate for
the Office of

Sheriff

Faithful Service Will be my Motto
if Elected. I will greatly appreciate your support and influence.

B. F. Dent

Candidate for
Re-election to the Office of

COUNTY ATTORNEY

I fully appreciate the confidence given me by the people of Houston county, and will always strive, as a public official and private citizen, to merit your respect and good will.

Bully Taylor

Will Appreciate Your Support
and Influence for

Constable

of Precinct No. 5

If elected, I promise to make you a
Fair, Faithful and Fearless Officer

THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER

A. H. LUKER, Editor and Owner

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THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1914

THE CANDIDATE'S PRAYER

Thou, O Voter, knowest our ups and downs and understandest our thoughts, even before we approach thee and plead for thy suffrage. Thou knowest our thirst for office and anxiety of soul. We pray thee to shield and defend us from the evil intention of our enemies, and support us in our trials and afflictions we are destined to endure while traveling through the county in search of votes. Verily, we are of few days and full of trouble. We cometh forth in the spring-time like a flower and are cut down; we also fleeth like a shadow and continueth not after election. Our days are numbered—our fate is in thy hands. Be merciful unto us and give us an overwhelming majority over our opponents, for if we are defeated

we giveth up the race and cannot riseth up until the next election is called. O, Voter, have compassion on us! Administer us comfort in time of trouble and save us with an office that payeth a good, fat salary!

Many a fellow has been stung at a husking bee.

We have everything advertised in this issue from a candidate to a Ford automobile.

It may be wrong to hoard money, but it is really tragic to have none to hoard.

Be sure to carefully read every candidates' card in this issue, and also the announcement of the merchants.

It snowed in Nevada last week week, but we are sure this will not have a chilling effect on the divorce business at Reno.

Ferguson says he has set aside \$30,000 to spend in his race for governor. That's lots of money with which to chase a delusion.

The candidates are out after votes this week, and have adopted a very sensible way of getting them—by advertising.

The candidates will meet in Crockett Saturday to map out the campaign for the county. Business will then begin to pick up.

In a Texas county the other day a Mr. Pride defeated Mr. Fall for Sheriff. Thus was the scripture fulfilled, for it is written, "pride goeth before a fall." —Oakwood Oracle.

How is this issue for a "Candidates' Special?"

The only reason why a newspaper isn't a necessity is because one can always read his neighbor's paper. But if you are guilty of this practice, stop it. It's an injustice to your neighbor. Subscribe for this paper and get it fresh from the press every week.

Charles H. Mills, a former candidate for governor, is touring Europe. Jas. E. Ferguson intended to tour Europe this summer, but stayed at home to run for governor. Of the two, Mills displayed the best judgement, but of course Ferguson will be foot loose next summer.

W. D. Lewis, president of the Farmers Union, has his office in the city of Ft. Worth. He opened his office Monday morning and found that some intruder had prized his desk open with pinch bars and stolen his mail.—Kemp News.

Some fellow was no doubt trying to locate the source from whence comes all this free advice furnished by Lewis, Radford & Co.

Oscar Goodwin and Albert Moore are rival candidates for County Clerk, Goodwin trying to retain his place and Moore trying to oust him. One evening not long ago away down in the far corner of the county, Goodwin rode up to the barnyard of a farmer. The farmer was milking the cow and was having difficulty with a lusty calf that was continually trying to "butt in." Goodwin, to gain the favor of the farmer, took the calf and held it between his legs until the milking was done. He then intro-

J. J. Brooks
Has a Complete
Stock of
General Merchandise.
He extends you a cordial invitation to visit him when in town.
You are always welcome.

duced himself—"I am Oscar Goodwin, candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk of this county. I suppose you know Mr. Moore, the man who is running against me?" The farmer's eyes twinkled as he slowly drawled: "Wall, I reckon I do. He's in the house holding the baby."

We are mailing out quite a number of sample copies this week, and if you receive one we hope you will take it as an invitation to become a regular subscriber. We need your name on our book; the paper will be a source of information and pleasure to you every week. Let's make a trade. See our special offer on the last page of section two.

In about 1995, when we have made our stake and can print a

paper just as we please, our personal column will be a great deal more interesting than it is now. For instance we will print locals something like this: "Old Bill Skinflint, who has a catalogue home and an almanac education, says that no weekly paper is worth a \$1.00 a year. About the only thing Bill finds worth the money is his 'chawin' tobacco."

Have Them Laundered
Send your Palm Beach Suits to the laundry and have them cleaned and pressed right at a lower price. Basket leaves Wednesday returning Saturday. Adv. Caskey & Denson.

Oscar Goodwin was in the city Saturday.

Whoop 'em up for Grapeland and the Messenger every opportunity you have.

In the Good
Old

Summer Time!

The time of picnics, parties and visiting. Everyone wants cool, comfortable clothes as well as style. A visit to our dry goods department will convince you that we can supply you with the newest patterns and designs in light weight, airy goods--giving you the combination desired. We have a specially strong line of summer wearing apparel and dress goods for men, women and children and wish to call your attention to a few:

Dress Goods

We are featuring a specially strong line of dress goods, trimmings, etc., this season and can give you good colors in all kinds. We are always glad to have you come and see what we have.

- LAWNS—White and figured.....10c and 15c
- RATINE SPECIAL—reduced to a yard.....20c
- FIGURED FLAXON.....15c
- WHITE FLAXON.....15c 20c 25c
- Embroidered Voile Flouncing per yd..30c to \$1.00
- Egyptian Tissue figured and stripes.....25c

A big line of embroideries, laces, allover embroideries and laces, embroidery flouncing, etc.

We have some good patterns in light weight silks.

Novelties

Our line of summer novelties is one of the best assorted in Grapeland. Here you will find all of the newest and latest novelties in belts, plain and fancy buttons, V pins slipper, pin buckles, hand bags, purses, neckwear, hosiery, dress fasteners, braids, etc.

Summer Footwear

White slippers and pumps are very popular this season and the demand is strong. We have an exceptionally attractive line of white footwear and our assortment of sizes enables us to fit any foot.

We also have champagne, black suede, and satin pumps for dress occasions, and a big assortment of patent leather, gun metal and tan low quarters and pumps.

SERVICE

In selecting the man you want for office, first ask the question: "Will he give the best service?" If he does this he is the best qualified to hold the place of honor and trust placed in his hands.

In looking for a place to do your trading, look for the store that gives the best service, for high quality and reasonable prices go hand in hand with good service.

We are doing our utmost to give our customers the best possible service, and with our capable force of salesmen and sales ladies, we are accomplishing this every day. Our customers' interests are our own. If you are not satisfied with the service you are getting elsewhere, let us figure on your next bill.

STYLEPLUS
are the Clothes that made
\$17 Famous

GEO. E. DARSEY

Our Store Closes Every
Day at Six O'clock Ex-
cept on Saturdays

LOCAL NEWS

See Darsey's line of work pants, overalls, gloves, etc. Adv.

John Gainey of Houston is visiting relatives near Grapeland.

A big line of summer wash dresses at Darsey's. Adv.

Martin Baber of Elkhart sends us a dollar for his renewal.

Men, see our line of shirts, collars and ties—Darsey. Adv.

Mrs. Wade L. Smith and Miss Ima Davis are visiting relatives in Livingston.

A big line of fishing tackle, tackle boxes, minnow seines, etc., at Darsey's. Adv.

Mrs. George Richards of Trinity is visiting relatives in and near Grapeland.

Mrs. Ben Masters and children of Lovelady came up Saturday to spend awhile near town with relatives.

"Doctor" M. L. Clewis, Clothes Specialist. All troubles of any kind of wearing apparel carefully treated. Give him a trial. adv.

Mixed Feed

Contains chops, alfalfa hay, oats, sorghum syrup, hulls and meal. Finest feed on earth for horses and milch cows. Sold by J. W. Howard. Adv.

Dr. Sam Kennedy

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Office in Leaverton's Drug Store
Main Street

Oil stoves, wicks, cooking utensils, etc., at Darsey's. Adv.

A complete line of jewelry at Wherry's. Adv.

Frank Allen has returned from Houston, where he visited his son.

Misses Pearl Spence and Georgia Belle Richards have returned from Crockett.

H. W. Huff of Daly's has our thanks for the renewal of his subscription.

Feed stuff at cost to farmers until the crop is laid by. Adv. W. R. Wherry.

Mrs. Brock, who has been here visiting her son, returned to Livingston Saturday.

Mrs. S. N. Boykin and children visited in Crockett the latter part of last week.

Dr. McCarty reports the birth of a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Salmon.

Posted

Hereafter I will forbid all hunting on my place. Adv. J. L. Ward.

If you have unexpected company for dinner, phone your order to Darsey and have your dinner sent up. Can goods our specialty. Adv.

John Beeson, the young candidate for tax assessor, was a pleasant caller at the Messenger office Saturday.

I have just opened up a complete line of jewelry. The line includes everything from a collar button up. See it and get prices and compare the quality. Adv. W. R. Wherry.

A. W. CAIN GETS A PROMOTION

The following is taken from the Free Press of Manila, P. I.:

"A. W. Cain, who has been acting superintendent of the Philippine Normal School for more than three years, has been appointed superintendent of that institution. This place has been held nominally during all this period by George N. Briggs, who has been on detail in Washington as special representative of the bureau of education there. Mr. Briggs' recent resignation has made it possible for the director of education to name Mr. Cain as Mr. Briggs' successor."

Mr. Cain's many friends and former students here will be very glad to learn of his promotion. The position is similar to the presidency of a state normal school here in Texas. The Philippine Normal School has a faculty of fifty teachers and an enrollment of 1,500 students.

We are to have with us Friday and Saturday, June 12 & 13, an expert demonstrator, demonstrating the famous White Crest flour. Don't forget the date. Come and you will see what good things can be made with this flour. Adv. Kennedy Bros.

Live merchants advertise. Why associate with dead ones?

Men, get a Palm Beach suit at Darsey's—look cool and feel cool—\$6.50 to \$8.50. Adv.

Mrs. Mattie Wirt of Buffalo visited relatives in Grapeland this week.

A big line of men's and boys caps at Darsey's, at 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Adv.

Mrs. W. D. McCarty and children visited relatives in Crockett the latter part of last week.

Woodie Eaves went to Crockett last Friday to take the teachers' examination.

FARMERS—Get your feed at Wherry's at cost until the crop is laid by. EVERY LITTLE HELPS, you know. Adv.

Miss Carnie Murchison returned home last week from Kennedy, where she has been teaching school.

We are always wide awake to the new styles in men's clothes. Service is our watchword. adv. Clewis, the tailor.

Posted

My whole farm. No trespassing or driving through allowed. This means everybody. Adv. A. E. Bradley.

U. M. Brock and Kennedy Bros., are the latest to acquire automobiles, both purchasing five-passenger Fords.

Posted

No hunting or berry picking or going through my fields or pastures will be allowed. This means all. Adv. Ford Newman.

Good appetite and cheerfulness follows the use of Prickly Ash Bitters. It purifies the blood, liver and bowels and makes life worth living. A. S. Porter, Special Agent. Adv.

The following young ladies are attending the normal at Crockett: Misses Lara Mae Owens, Esther Davis, Annie Lois Taylor, Winnie Davis, Carnie Murchison, Sallie Mae Kent and Arline Howard.

MONEY TO LOAN

We Handle Real Estate.

If you want to buy or sell a farm or borrow money on it, call on us. We buy Vendors Lien Notes.

WARFIELD BROS.

Office North Side Public Square

CROCKETT, TEXAS

IS YOUR NOSE



If you have not provided yourself with a bank account, equal to one month, six months or a sum equal to the wages of years, you are at the mercy of your employer. You cannot afford to stop work to look for a better place. If you were to be taken sick, what then?



FARMERS & MERCHANTS State Bank

GRAPELAND, . . . TEXAS

Better Start Your Bank Account



The strength of business depends largely on banks. A bank that is not strong, well directed and thoroughly able to give the best of service to its depositors is a hindrance rather than a help.

Bring Your Deposit Here

and be convinced that we can and will be of much help if courtesy and judicious accommodation is of value. Your business will be better for it.

The GUARANTY STATE BANK

GUARANTY FUND BANK

Grass Grass Grass

Kill out the Grass and

Give Your Crop a chance

What You Need is a

Good Cultivator

We have a few left which we are closing out at less than actual wholesale cost.

See us before all are gone.

HERMAN SCHMIDT & COMPANY
Successors to Logan Hardware Co. ELKHART, TEXAS.

I Wish to Say to the Voters of the County

That I am working every day, early and late, to see as near every voter as possible, and state my platform to them, but I realize that I shall not be able to complete my canvas of the county, and I miss some, even in the territory I go over, so I will ask that each voter, whether I see him or not, consider me when he goes to cast his ballot. I am a southern man by birth and training. My father's people went to Virginia before the Revolution and moved from there to Missouri where I was born. I have been in Texas fourteen years. The entire family have always been democrats. I stand for A BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION. ONE HUNDRED CENTS IN VALUE FOR EVERY DOLLAR WHICH LEAVES THE TREASURY! The county has had too much of high taxes and low efficiency. It is time we had low taxes and high efficiency for awhile. If we are ever to have a progressive and constructive administration we must look to a young man with new ideas

G. B. WILSON.

WHEN THE BOWELS DON'T MOVE

At the regular morning hour you're uncomfortable and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel. A dose of

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

IS THE REMEDY YOU NEED

It quickly sets things moving. You feel better at once, and after a copious bowel movement, you experience that thrill and joy of living, that exhilaration of spirits and activity of body and brain that only those can feel whose internal organs are in a state of functional activity and cleanliness. It helps digestion, sweetens the breath and restores vigor of body and brain. Try it. Sold by all dealers in medicine.

Price \$1.00 per Bottle

Prickly Ash Bitters Co., Proprietors, St. Louis, Mo.

A. S. PORTER, SPECIAL AGENT

When you need a Liniment, use a good one. To insure beneficial results, get

Ballard's Snow Liniment

It is a Pain Relief and Healing Remedy That Answers Every Requirement.

It is of exceptional power in rheumatic diseases; relieves the aching joints, relaxes the drawn muscles, restores the strength, ease and suppleness of youth. It is also effective in healing all wounds, sores or abrasions of the flesh. It is a splendid household remedy for man or beast.

Try it for cuts, burns, bruises, old sores, lame back, rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, frost bites, chilblains, contracted muscles, stiff neck. It stops pain and heals quickly.

Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per Bottle.

JAMES F. BALLARD PROPRIETOR ST. LOUIS, MO.

To cure Smarting Eyeballs, Sore Eyes or Weak Sight, use Stephens Eye Salve.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY

A. S. PORTER, DRUGGIST

Vote For

O. C. Goodwin

For County Clerk

"My Record of the past is my promise for the future."

Your Support Will be Appreciated

John R. Beeson

of Lovelady, Candidate for

TAX ASSESSOR

Subject to the Action of the July Primaries

Miss Mae Pridgen of Daly's is attending the summer normal in Crockett, working for a higher grade certificate. Miss Mae taught her first school the past term at Denson Springs, and was very successful. She is ambitious to make a good school teacher,

and the Messenger hopes she will succeed.

W. H. Richards and Eugene Walling went to Elkhart one day last week to figure on their new brick school building, which will be erected in the near future.

HOW THE STATE TICKET LOOKS

Following is as near a complete list of the state candidates as we could procure:

For Governor:

Jas. E. Ferguson, Temple.
Thos. H. Ball, Houston.
Leopold Morris, Victoria.
Wm. F. Robertson, Dallas.

For Lieutenant Governor:

B. B. Sturgeon, Paris.
J. T. W. Loe, Dallas.
W. P. Hobby, Beaumont.
Lee Brashear, Sherman.
C. C. Weaver, Dallas.

For Attorney General:

B. F. Looney, Austin.

For State Treasurer:

John W. Baker, Lubbock.
J. M. Edwards, Austin.

Court of Criminal Appeals:

W. L. Davidson, Austin.
J. J. Faulk, Athens.

Supreme Court:

Wm. E. Hawkins, Austin.

Commissioner of Agriculture:

Fred W. Davis, Gainesville.
H. A. Halbert, Coleman.
Gene Irion, Roscoe.

Railroad Commissioner:

J. M. Arnold, Goldthwaite.
Earl B. Mayfield, Austin.

State School Superintendent:

W. F. Doughty, Austin.
S. M. N. Marrs, Terrell.

General Land Commissioner:

Thos. M. Bartley, Tahoka.
Jas. T. Robison, Austin.
Charlie Geers, Ft. Worth.

For Controller:

Chas. B. White, Austin.
C. C. Mayfield, Stephenville.
Frank Skyes, Taylor.
H. B. Terrell, Waco.
J. L. Franklin, McKinney.

For Congressman-at-Large:

Daniel E. Garrett, Houston.
T. J. O'Connell, Wichita Falls.
Jeff. McLeinore, Houston.
J. H. (Cyclone) Davis, Sulphur Springs.

R. B. Humphrey, Throckmorton.
Eben L. Dohoney, Paris.
W. P. Lane, Austin.
Ed R. Kone, Austin.
L. L. Shield, Santa Anna.
Will A. Harris, Dallas.
J. E. Porter, Waco.
J. H. Lowery, Honey Grove.

LIBERTY HILL HAPPENINGS

Augusta, Texas, June 7.—We are having some pleasant weather.

The farmers are very busy chopping cotton and laying by corn. Crops are a little late this year on account of so much rain in the spring, but since the rains have lightened up everything is growing right along. The plums and peaches are getting ripe, but I don't think there will be any ripe watermelons before the latter part of this month.

Health of our community is very good with the exception of Mrs. Henry Holcomb, who has been very poorly for some time, but is now able to be up.

Our Sunday school is still improving. Bro. Ramey gave us a fine talk on the lesson today.

Mr. McLeod and family are spending a few days in the Primrose community near Alto.

Miss Dollie Moore will leave today for Huntsville to attend the summer normal.

SUN BEAM.

Notice

All accounts due J. W. Howard must be paid at once, and hereafter hulls and meal will be cash on delivery. No exception to this rule. Adv.

Mrs. W. R. Wherry is visiting in Palestine and Oakwood.

The Records of Houston County are Open to the Inspection of Every Man

One who wishes to learn the truth, for truth's sake, can ascertain the financial facts of the county in a very short time. In political races the statements of opposing candidates should not be taken upon these matters without something more than a mere statement to support them, for while an old adage says the "figures never lie," it is a known fact that he who handles them can make them show some very questionable facts (?)

On December 2, 1912, when I took the oath of office, the County Fund (that fund from which general expenses of the county are paid) was OVERDRAWN \$570.35. See Treasurer's book, page 39.

The Jury Fund was OVERDRAWN \$22.98. See Treasurer's book, page 133.

In the Road and Bridge Fund there was cash on hand \$4,080.99, and this money could not be used for any purpose other than on roads and bridges, and there was a lot of outstanding indebtedness against this fund for bridges then practically completed and not paid for.

In the Courthouse and Jail Fund there was cash on hand \$30.02. This money could be used for almost any purpose needed, but my, wasn't there a lot of it!

In the Road and Bridge Sinking Fund there was \$202.33 in cash, which amount could not be used for any purpose other than paying road and bridge bonds and interest thereon.

Then you see there was no available money for any purpose other than special purposes. The above is a correct statement of all moneys on hand at the time I took the office, subject to payments of accounts for the county, notwithstanding the fact that statements to the contrary have been made, and the County Treasurer's books will show this to any man who wishes to inform himself of the facts.

From the Tax Rolls of 1912-1913, beginning with October, 1912, and running to and including May, 1913, there was collected for all county purposes the sum of \$31801.81, and from the rolls of 1913-1914 for the same period of time as the above, and being up to date, \$32201.46, only \$399.65 more than was collected the former year. Isn't that an enormous increase, only \$399.65, for politicians to make so much fuss about? Demagoguery—Mr. Voter, you know why they tell you these things. They think you too ignorant to learn better. I am trusting to your fairness and honesty to do the right thing.

The total indebtedness of Houston County today is only \$24,000.00.

I have served you well and faithfully, as a people, without pets and favorites, and on the stump I shall give a full account to you of my stewardship, answering fully and fairly every charge made against me and simply ask that you hear me and be as honest with me as I have been in dealing with you, and give me a square deal. I do not expect politicians to give me a square deal, but I am relying upon right, to right itself, and upon the good old honest citizenship of the best county in the state doing the right thing by me.

Give me your moral and political support, and I shall always give the little man a fair shake with the big one and treat all alike who come to deal with me.

Very Respectfully Submitted,

C. M. ELLIS.

To the Voters of Houston County:

Mr. Ellis has held the assessor's office ten years, and he has intimated in his circular letter sent out some time ago to the public that no other man in the county perhaps but himself is capable of attending to the duties of this office. I believe there are plenty of men in Houston County that are fully capable of performing the duties of this office if they had a chance. Two years ago I received 1,210 votes, and from every logical standpoint I make the claim that I am entitled to the nomination if the people are ready for a change.

I promise, if nominated and elected, to devote my entire attention to the duties of the office and give the people the best service of which I am capable.

Hugh English
Candidate for Tax Assessor

A DRINK MUST BE MIXED RIGHT TO TASTE GOOD

and if you want a drink that is correctly mixed and quality to it, get it at our fountain.

WE SERVE the BEST

Bring us your drug list and prescriptions to us and get them filled. We guarantee satisfaction.

Porter's Drug Store

I Would Appreciate Having You Ask and
Tell Your Friends About

A. S. Moore

Candidate for

County Clerk

of Houston County

Subject to the Action of the Democratic
Primary July 25, 1914

Your Vote and Influence will be
Appreciated by

J. H. Rosser

CANDIDATE FOR

School Superintendent

of Houston County

Subject to the action of the Democratic
Primary, July 25

Automobile Owners

We are Headquarters for the
Best Grades of

Gasoline, Automobile Oil, Compression Grease

We are Agents for the

Fisk Company of Houston

and can supply you on short notice with all kinds of Automobile Supplies for all makes of cars, such as

**TIRE CASINGS, INNER TUBES, SPARK PLUGS, CUT OUTS,
TIRE CHAINS, ALUMINUM NUMBERS, PADS, ETC.**

Let us know your wants and we'll get it for you

George E. Darsey

We handle Gasoline the "Bowser" way

Send us your Subscription Today

MEETING AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

A series of meetings began at the Baptist church last Sunday. The pastor, Rev. H. E. Harris, is being assisted by his nephew, Rev. Ira D. Harris, of Wilsonville, Ala. The meetings are being well attended and there is a good interest manifested. The visiting preacher has made a splendid impression on his audience and he is a good gospel preacher. We would urge all of our people to attend and take an interest in the services. The meeting will continue through the week and over next Sunday.

The new pews for the church came in Monday and workmen are busy putting them together and placing them in the building. The services are being held in the Methodist church while this work is being done.

Take Herbine for all disturbances in the bowels. It purifies the bowel channels, promotes regular movements and makes you feel bright, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter. Adv.

A weekly record of local events is worth \$1.00 to any home. You get that—and more—in the Messenger.

There is no horse liniment more effective for animal flesh than Ballard's Snow Liniment, nor is there any healing remedy for the human body only, that is milder or more efficacious in its action. It heals the sores or wounds of man and beast. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter. Adv.

The candidates have a message for you in this issue. Be sure to read every card.

Can't Keep It Secret

The splendid work of Chamberlain's Tablets is daily becoming more widely known. No such grand remedy for stomach and liver troubles has ever been known. For sale by all dealers. (Advertisement.)

Morgan Salmon was exhibiting a curiosity in the way of a fowl on the streets of Grapeland Saturday. It was a cross between a guinea and a chicken, and he has two of them which are about two years old. Several were hatched at the time, but only these two lived.

No man can work well with a torpid liver or constipated bowels. A few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters will quickly remove this condition and make work a pleasure. A. S. Porter, Special Agent. Adv.

Prof. W. L. Price of our town is getting much encouragement in his race for the office of County Superintendent of Schools. In addition to considerable interest shown in his race in all sections of the county, the citizenship of Kilgore and the school board have given him strong endorsements as a proper recognition of his services to their schools and their faith in his ability to fill well the position to which he aspires.—Kilgore Chronicle.

Notice of Speaking

We are authorized to announce that on the night of Saturday, June 13, at Rock Hill, Prof. A. E. Bradley, assisted by a noted speaker from another place, will speak in behalf of Hon. Thos. H. Ball. Everyone is invited to hear them.

Community Co-Operation

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The next time you contemplate making a purchase, elsewhere than in the stores of your local merchants, we want to ask as a special favor (to us, to yourself, and to this community) that you consider carefully the following facts and conditions before making a decision:

Will you save an appreciable amount of money by sending or going away?

The only way for you to find out is to compare both the quality and prices to be obtained elsewhere with those of your local merchants. In doing this, you must also add to the prices of the out-of-town purchase what ever carrying charges you will have to pay to get the goods delivered to you.

Is it at all possible that the mail order concern or the distant city store will in turn patronize you, or any of your neighbors?

The fact that your local merchants, and their employees, do

reciprocate your patronage is a real reason why you should trade at home. There are probably some isolated instances of merchants who refuse to cooperate in the upbuilding of their respective communities, but if their competitors are progressive and loyal, the community can either bring them to the right way of thinking and acting or drive them out of business.

Your personal welfare and prosperity is a small but inseparable portion of your community and anything that affects the latter must necessarily affect you likewise.

Your merchants owe it to your community to offer you the same high-class brands of goods, and at the same prices, that can be obtained elsewhere, and, under these conditions, they are entitled to your patronage and it is to your personal interest to trade with them.

The Week In History

Monday, 8—Fourteenth Amendment to Constitution passes, 1886.

Tuesday, 9—Carrie Nation dies, 1911.

Wednesday, 10—First of the Oxford-Cambridge boat races, 1829.

Thursday, 11—Patriots seize powder arsenal in Revolutionary war, 1775.

Friday, 12—U. S. Senate votes for the direct election of senators, 1911.

Saturday, 13—Italians defeat Turks, 1912.

Sunday, 14—Veneering mills first established, 1565.

A rural route has been established out of Augusta; J. A. Mooney, being the temporary carrier. Beginning about July 1, a change will be made in the Star Route from Grapeland, which now supplies mail to Per-

cilla, Augusta and Weches. The route will stop at Augusta, and Weches will be supplied by rural route from that place. The mail will leave Grapeland about 10:30 o'clock, returning about 7. Ben Brimberry will be the new carrier.

Masons Elect Officers

Saturday night being the regular time to elect officers, the Masons elected the following to serve for the coming year:

C. W. Kennedy, Worshipful Master; W. P. Traylor, Senior Warden; M. E. Darsey, Junior Warden; A. E. Owens, Secretary; D. N. Leaverton, Treasurer; A. B. Spence, Tiler; W. E. Kerr was appointed Senior Deacon, and W. D. Granberry, Junior Deacon.

W. S. Walters was up from his Trinity river plantation last Friday, and paid the Messenger force a pleasant visit.



Everybody

Drinks

Coca-Cola

—it answers every beverage requirement—vim, vigor, refreshment, wholesomeness.

It will satisfy you.

Demand the genuine by full name—
Nicknames encourage substitution.

THE COCA-COLA COMPANY
ATLANTA, GA.

Whenever you see an Arrow think of Coca-Cola.

To the Voters of Houston County:

Crockett, Texas, June 9, 1914

Owing to the fact that District Court was in session seven weeks, and immediately after that closed, County Court opened with a session lasting six weeks, it has not been allowed me the pleasure of meeting and mixing with the people as I would liked to have done. Then again, there has been a great deal of work for my office owing to the great number of crimes that have been committed within the last few months. I felt as if it was my sworn duty to attend to such matters, even if I sacrificed my own personal interests in doing so. You have honored me with the position of sheriff and I would indeed be an ingrate should I fail to look after every crime that is committed within the county. I hope to be allowed the great pleasure of seeing you personally prior to July 25. I desire to thank you for the honors conferred on me in the past, and I hope that you can endorse my course in staying in my office and attending to my official duties by voting for me on July 25. With best wishes to each of you,

Very sincerely,

A. W. Phillips.

To the Voters of Commissioner's Precinct No. 1:

I take this method of reaching as many of the voters as possible. Being engaged in farming makes it impossible for me to make a house to house canvass. However, I expect to see as many of the people as possible between now and July 25.

Thanking you one and all for any favors you may show me, I am, Yours truly,

OSCAR DENNIS

CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 2

Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup at Cost!

Some merchants feel it their duty to help the farmer by selling them feed stuff at cost. I believe they ought also to sell them the necessities of life. I am selling pure ribbon cane syrup at actual cost. I would be glad to have you investigate my prices before you buy anything.

**I Can Save You Money
Frank Allen**

Your Vote and Influence will be
Appreciated by

Eugene Holcomb

Candidate for

Commissioner

Precinct No. 1

I have been unable to see the people on account of the late crops, but hope to be able to do so before the election.

Judge Winfree's Reply

my good name, even though both of them protested, and while following the traditions of olden times, when hospitality was esteemed a virtue and which lingers yet among them.

And that you later went to Neville's Prairie and while there you visited the residence of Mr. E. B. Rollo and before him and in the presence of his wife you accused me of being an inebriate and of dishonesty, and though he begged you not to say these things about me behind my back and in his house, which was distasteful to both of them, still you would not heed, but defied Mr. Rollo to bring me in your presence and you would make me confess to it, and when Mr. Rollo came to Crockett on Thursday last to perform that part of his duty, he recognized the seriousness of the matter and asked me which I valued the most, my life or my honor. I answered him that I preferred to leave honor as a heritage for my children, which would be sweeter than life to me. He then said you had accused me of owing money to the county, and would not pay it back to the county, and when Mr. Rollo disputed with you, it was then that you suggested that Mr. Rollo should bring me before you and you would make me own it, which you failed to do.

The Commissioners Court paid me a salary of eight hundred dollars a year only, and agreed that the county should pay for all the stamps I used for the use of the county alone, and required me to keep an account of every item for stamps so used by me for sending off election blanks, road overseers commissions, bond issues and everything else and required me to make out an itemized bill at each term of court and swear to it before the County Clerk, which I always did, and have these items before me now, and they are lawful, good and right, and justly due, regardless of who says ought to the contrary for not all the Attorney Generals give the same opinions passing on these questions when submitted; and when you and Mr. Roy Duepre were serving on the Finance Committee, Judge Prince instructed Mr. Deupree not to go into this matter, and he so informed you.

True, I am an old man, but very active and not at all feeble and I am always ready to defend myself single handed and alone.

I was born and raised of Southern parentage in a southern home, fought and bled on the battle fields of Virginia for southern rights and southern honors, and I shall not allow your kind to pluck one single laurel from my brow, and while living among a people where refinement, culture and good breeding have a home and an abiding place in old Houston County.

God knows I don't know you, and while I never associated with you, I cannot have any respect for you now; then do not expect me to stoop so low as to countenance you or one of your standing.

Now in your allusion to "bluff and bluster," you can keep the burden on your own shoulders, for I have obscured myself from you and yours up to this time.

Very Respectfully,

adv E. WINFREE.

Lee Eaves has gone to Austin.

Ladies' work a specialty.
adv Clewis, the Tailor.

The Automobile as a Doctor

When wearied from toil, or when burdened with care,
There's nothing so good for a man as the air.
Get out in the open and let the sunshine
Be balm to the nerves and give strength to the spine.
A spin o'er the country, through valley and dale
Will bring back the color to cheeks that are pale;
The fragrance of fields in a ride o'er the hills
Brings pleasure and profit—it saves doctor bills.
Dull Care is forgotten, at least for awhile—
We leave him at home and then mile after mile
Put distance between us until back at night
We find to our pleasure he's nowhere in sight.
Our tasks are then easy—the whole world is gay,
We pitch into work, the while singing a lay,
For, when we are wearied or tired "agin"
We bring out the car for another good spin.
But, when one is seeking his life to improve
By owning a car, it is then he should use
His very best judgement, for any poor car
Toward bringing him pleasure won't get very far.
When one goes for pleasure, it's pleasure he wants,
With none of the little misfortunes that haunt.
He wants to avoid being stuck in the road
And made to tell friends they'll have to unload.
He wants to ride easy—whatever the speed,
He wants as much power—yes, more than he needs,
For though as a rule he may like to ride slow
He wants to be ABLE to "get up and go."
He wants a machine that will climb any hill,
For they are the scenery that make the soul thrill.
In fact, when he buys he should then be at ease
In knowing 'twill take him wherever he please.
And so, if for business or pleasure YOU buy,
Your future success with the auto will lie
Not so much in the price—it is all in the make—
So pick a light FORD and make no mistake.

CROCKETT LUMBER COMPANY
Agents in Houston County for FORD and HUDSON Cars
CROCKETT, TEXAS

NAT PATTON

Will appreciate your vote and influence

for re-election to the office of

REPRESENTATIVE

Candidacy subject to the action of the democratic primary July 25th

For TAX ASSESSOR of Houston County

JOHN H. ELLIS

For Re-election

HOUSTON COUNTY

Was named for Gen. Sam Houston, was created in 1837 from Nacogdoches county and organized same year; has an area of 1,231 square miles, or 787,840 acres; population 29,564; has 4,890 farms; 213,708 acres improved; has \$63,200 in her permanent school fund invested in county and municipal bonds bringing five and six per cent interest; has a scholastic population of 8,508 in common school districts drawing \$60,186 annually from school fund.

Independent school districts—Grapeland, 246 pupils, drawing annually \$1,722 from school fund; Lovelady 252 pupils, draws \$1,764; Crockett 914 pupils, draws \$6,398.

Houston county has 47 school districts with local tax for improvements and maintenance purposes; 37 of these districts are bonded and are equipped with modern school buildings and fixtures.

Forty-three of these districts have been created during my tenure of office, a number of which I surveyed myself, and the very fact of me being familiar with the boundaries of these 47 districts enables me to reduce the burden of taxation on the resident owners living inside these districts by charging each and all non-resident owners with their proper amount of taxes to be applied on these bonds.

I would appreciate a word or letter to your friends in behalf of my candidacy for re-election as Tax Assessor.

JOHN H. ELLIS

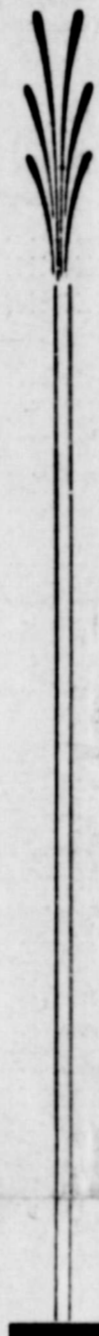
The Grapeland Messenger.

The Candidates for Governor



Hon. T. H. Ball
of Harris County

Col. Ball was endorsed at Ft. Worth by the progressive prohibition democrats, and is making the race as a "dry" candidate.



Hon. Jas. Ferguson
of Bell County

Mr. Ferguson is the "sole survivor" of the "constructive" democrats. He refused to be "eliminated" and is running on the "wet" side.

Can You Pick the Winner?

Notice to Candidates:

All Candidates for County and Precinct Offices are hereby called to meet at the court house in Crockett, Saturday, June 13th, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of arranging for a campaign for the county, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said body at this time.

You are hereby requested, each and everyone, to be here in person, and on that date you will be required to pay your assessment and all candidates are requested to come prepared to pay the same.

I. A. DANIEL, Chairman
J. G. BEASLEY, Secretary

List of Lands and Lots Delinquent on March 31, 1914

For the taxes of 1913 only, in Houston county, reported under the provisions of Section 10, Chapter 103, Laws of 1897, but have not exhausted all means on account of limited time.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
County of Houston } I, Geo. H. Denny, Tax Collector of said County, do hereby certify that the within lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of said County for the year 1913, are delinquent for the taxes of 1913 only, and that I am entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon. Geo. H. Denny, Tax Collector.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of April, 1914.
O. C. Goodwin, County Clerk,
Houston County, Texas.

(SEAL) By J. M. Ellis, Deputy.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMISSIONERS COURT

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
County of Houston } In Commissioners Court
We certify that we have examined the within report of lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of Houston County, for the year 1913, which are delinquent for the taxes of 1913 only, and find the same correct and that Geo. H. Denny, Tax Collector, is entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon.

Given in open court this 22nd day of April, 1914.
C. M. Ellis, County Judge.
C. H. Beazley,
Chas. Long,
J. T. Knox,
M. B. Matchett,
County Commissioners.

(SEAL) Attest: O. C. Goodwin, County Clerk.
By J. M. Ellis, Deputy.

OWNER.	ORIGINAL GRANTEE. (Town or City Property.)	Acres Del'q't	Total Taxes
Habbitt, R. T.	J. M. Procella	37 1/2	18 74
Habbitt, R. T.	J. M. Procella	100	4 89
Habbitt, R. T.	J. M. Procella	25	4 85
Habbitt, R. T.	J. M. Procella	33 1/2	20 90
Habbitt, Ed.	J. M. Procella	50	10 42
Hurnett, A. J.	S. Rogers	63	9 19
Coleman, M. E.	J. M. Procella	1	4 85
Terrill, Erwin	J. M. Procella	10 07	8 19
Oldham, Wm.	G. W. Wilson	140	1 64
Oldham, Wm.	M. Sallas	21	4 02
Shaver, S. L.	J. Cook	80	8 06
Smith, Rufus	A. E. Gossett	4	5 72
Trass, Sam	E. Gossett	1/2	8 20
Trass, J. H.	A. E. Gossett	1/2	9 24
Young, C. N.	L. Williams	48	7 22
Deavers, Wm.	E. Wheeler	85	9 18
Bell, Jno.	I. G. Thompson	250	20 62
Harris, Harry	I. G. Thompson	104	19 48
Cannon, Nelson, Heirs	R. de la Garza	6 1/2	9 78
Cheairs, Eli	J. L. Gossett	25	3 57
Chanton, Fisher	Crockett, lots 233 to 240, blk 3	13 36	13 36
Cooper, Mose	J. Tabor	100	15 58
Cooper, J. C.	F. del Valle	20	20
Cooper, J. C.	A. E. Gossett	39	10 21
Davis, H. A.	A. E. Gossett	6 1/2	14 71
Davis, H. A.	A. E. Gossett	42	14 71
Daddies, Bill	E. P. H. Wells	32	70
Daddies, Bill	W. Daddies	70	27
Daddies, Bill	A. Foreman	27	15
Daddies, Bill	W. Carey	15	9 59
Quimore, Wallace	S. Cheairs	67	40
Gilmore, Wallace	J. H. Kerchoffer	40	12 33
Green, R. W.	W. White	34 3/8	7 46
Griggs, Jno.	F. del Valle	60	6 21
Hackett, Jno.	D. Austin	80	13 58
Harris, Alf.	F. del Valle	218	14 21
Henry, Will	J. L. Gossett	1	25
Henry, Will	E. Allbright	25	3 43
Heard, Geo.	J. de J. Procella	60	5 66
Hicks, Eliza	S. Cheairs	190	19 81
Johnson, Jane	S. Cheairs	32	1 98
Johnson, B. J.	R. de la Garza	110	58
Johnson, B. J.	S. Cheairs	58	15 26
Johnson, S. J.	E. Clapp	1	13 49
Johnson, Alex	E. Allbright	16	5 07
Keen, Erwin	Geo. Fry	80	45
Keen, Erwin	D. N. Smith	45	11 89
Marshall, Chas.	J. Tabor	30	3 55
Marshall, Will	R. de la Garza	50	3 73
Matthews, B. B.	G. Badilla	25	5 58
McCarthy, L.	A. W. Beckham	50	9 54
McDaniel, Josh	J. G. Thompson	68	6 67
Mitchell, Eva	R. de la Garza	263	16 82
Mulligan, C. J.	J. L. Gossett	62	7 57
Murphy, Lewis	J. de J. Procella	70	100
Murphy, Lewis	C. B. Marsh	100	15 49
Parker, C. F.	H. W. Bozeman	25	3 22
Roberts, Bettie	J. Allbright	100	8 25
Shepherd, Geo.	S. Cheairs	62	9 34
Tremble, Alex	E. Allbright	50	6 30
Turner, Mrs. Mollie	F. del Valle	150	8 54
Walling, C. G.	G. Harrell	100	10 83
Wood, W. H.	Jno. Beatty	18 1/2	160
Wood, W. H.	Jno. Beatty	160	11 15
Zackery, T. D.	J. A. Clark	101	13 23
Allen, Margaret	F. Johnson (year 1912)	2	2 86
Anderson, J. W.	T. D. Lawrence	15	2 07
Andrews, C. W.	T. R. Townsend	200	95
Andrews, C. W.	C. Aldrich	96	101
Andrews, C. W.	C. Aldrich	101	64 66
Bulley, J. A.	Jno. Gregory	168	13 28
Hadley, J. H.	H. Green	105	11 23
Bragg, Madison	H. Raguet	14	5 35
Brown, Augusta	R. de las St. Coy	22	2 89
Bryson, G. S.	S. Box	211	22 30
Cook, Wiley	J. M. Allbright	29 1/2	4 10
Cotton, Radfield	Jno. Hagan	100	17 82
Cotton, Radfield	Jno. Moore	100	16 23
Ellis, B. M.	H. Raguet	132	7 04
Grant, M.	J. Lopez	80	102
Hall, F. L. and J. F.	Jno. Forbes	102	34 70
Hall, F. L. and J. F.	F. Martinez	300	7 23
Hammada, G. T.	W. Crez	100	40
Hardin, Lucinda	J. Hardin	40	3 41
Hayden, Elsie	J. A. Aughanbaugh	30	2 98
Holly, J. A. N.	R. de las St. Coy	10	5 53
Jackson, Lou	M. Gregg	80	4 07
Johnson, P. H.	A. Johnson	100	13 58
King, Lela and Iona	J. Bryson	100	7 14
King, Richard	J. Bryson	50	11 79
King, Richard	Z. Steadman	58	4 05
Kraus, Antone	Jno. Cheairs	50	8 93
Lacy, G. B.	W. L. Lacy	30	3 21
Ladell, Jno.	W. L. Porter	50	10 15
Ladell, Jno.	Braxton & Long	84 1/2	59
Langham, Malissa	E. Tyler	42	72
Langham, Malissa	M. Tascan	42	20 89
Lewis, Jim	J. Owens	72	40
Lewis, Jim	L. Porter	40	29
Lewis, Jim	M. A. Ragland	29	66 1/2
Lindsey, J. L.	J. Bryant	66 1/2	60
Maples, A. L.	M. J. Chamarr	50	7 29
Marshall, Wm.	I. Lopez	80	19 42
McClure, Jim	A. E. Gossett	2	10 1/2
McKnight, Jim, Est.	Jas. Nevilles	10 1/2	2
McKnight, Jim, Est.	J. L. Harrt	2	3 43
McNeely, E. B.	Jno. Gregory	40	5 92
Murphy, R. M. Sr.	G. Allbright	75	8 73
Painter, J. H. and Goolsky	E. Gossett	200	15 84
Paul, R. C.	F. Masters, Sr.	150	302 1/2
Pearson, J. L.	Jno. Breeding	51	5 72
Phipps, W. O.	J. J. Thomas	51 1/2	22
Phipps, W. O.	D. Stiltz	22	5 72
Reece, Julia, Est.	M. A. Denson	356	37 24
Richardson, J. D.	F. Johnson	13	15 00
Richardson, J. D.	Jno. Gregory	120	19 55
Richardson, J. D.	F. Lopez	174	4 71
Smith, H. S.	J. Walker	100	51 74
Stephens, R. M.	B. Clark	179	15 1 96
Stubblefield, J. M.	B. Morris	149	8 85
Stubblefield, J. M.	D. Stiltz	15	5 43
Summers, R. S.	M. Gregg	35	5 21
Taffer, T. J.	Jno. Cheairs	50	41 39
Vonderaak, Jas.	C. McH. Ellis	17 1/2	20
Woodard, J. E.	H. W. Bozeman	100	7 22
Wright, J. R.	J. Young	20	5 21
Young, Andy Moore	M. Ellis	75	2 81
Anderson, R. E.	Wm. Conner	5	8 77
Anderson, N.	E. A. Conner	5	1 59
Anderson, E. A.	Jno. Scott	53	
Chandler, Hamp	K. Baldwin	1	
Craig, W. T.			

OWNER.	ORIGINAL GRANTEE. (Town or City Property.)	Acres Del'q't	Total Taxes
Ellisor, G. C.	E. Wheeler	135	10 42
English, A. K. Est.	J. C. Teague	40	9 19
English, H. E.	L. Landrum	135	4 85
English, C. M.	J. C. Teague	135	20 90
Fifer, F. F.	A. E. Gossett	70	10 42
Givens, Jee	R. Renfro	80	8 19
Harkins, W. J.	Kennard, lots 1, 2, 3, blk 34	80	1 64
Hayes, J. W.	J. W. Hallmark	1	4 02
Heflin, C. W.	W. Jones	65	8 06
Hopkins, Henry	H. Lakoy	1 1/2	5 72
James, B. F.	J. Walker	80	8 20
Johnson, Sam	A. E. Gossett	1 1/2	9 24
Kennedy, Bud	I. & G. N. R. R.	74	10 92
Lewis, Mattie	K. Baldwin	02	22 15
Luckey, J. M.	J. Strade	1 1/2	7 43
Long, Dave	A. E. Gossett	128	45
Luce, Mrs. Huling	H. Luce	42	17 51
McKinney, R. G.	E. Richardson	45	12 00
McKinney, R. G.	W. H. McComb	42	22 88
McKinney, R. G.	T. R. Smith	100	1 43
Minter, C. J.	J. C. Teague	320	5 06
Oliver, A.	G. W. Leake	13	16 35
Patton, R. L.	Jno. Box	12	7 35
Pennington, J. E.	E. Tyler	39	3 21
Pratt, A. J.	W. Jones	08	4 78
Pratt, A. J.	W. Jones	80	14 37
Reece, Alfred	M. A. Denson	24	8 49
Richards, Jno.	J. Wallace	47	2 89
Rigsby, W. B.	W. Jones	25	6 21
Seay, P.	J. Baker	25	1 70
Sheprine, Geo.	E. Smith		
Smith, Freddie	E. Wheeler		
Steed, A. J.	Kennard, lot 7, blk 20		
Wyatt, Jennie	E. Marian		

SUPPLEMENT.			
Fosque, G. B.	Weldon, lot 2, blk 5, S. & W	1 1/2	73 63
White, Thos.	F. Johnson	1 1/2	2 89
Williams, Anthony	R. de la Garza	100	11 51

SUPPLEMENT BACK YEARS.			
Allen, Margaret	F. Johnson (year 1912)	2	1 46
Brown, J. O.	A. E. Gossett (year 1912)	1	6 55
Brown, J. O.	E. Gossett (year 1912)	1	6 41
Oldham, Wm.	G. W. Wilson	140	
Oldham, Wm.	M. Sallas (year 1912)	21	5 86

NON-RESIDENT.			
Brown, J. O.	A. E. Gossett (see back years)	1	10 71
Crechus, L. D.	Weldon, lot 9, blk 19	1	56
Dwyer & Torbitt	J. W. Hancock	91	6 41
Grebb, L. E.	Jos. Hodge	400	39 60
McKlerson, F. G., Est.	J. B. Thomas	222	31 73
Hughes, Geo. E.	Weldon, lot 18, blk 30	110	2 42
Myer, Ben R.	P. Blanchard	110	6 02
Pattie & Ray	J. J. Estrado	816	56 09
Sanderson, J. W.	Jno. Walker	1	38
Selby, W. L.	F. del Valle	1213	1
Selby, W. L.	M. H. Carnichael	320	109 53
Tony, W. T.	M. J. Chamarr	25	2 13
Wall, W. F.	R. R. Russell	140	
Wall, W. F.	R. R. Russell	50	19 01
Unknown	J. S. Thora	20	1 42
Unknown	J. Bynum	55	2 12
Unknown	Wm. Carnichael	20	3 99
Unknown	N. Coon	62	2 72
Unknown	D. Chapman	20	1 15
Unknown	J. E. Futch	48	2 98
Unknown	A. E. Gossett	84	8 11
Unknown	Jno. Grissett	60	4 28
Unknown	F. Hemeger	70	4 03
Unknown	J. R. Hartt	34	1 49
Unknown	L. Hudnell	43	3 03
Unknown	Jas. Henley	160	11 44
Unknown	I. & G. N. R. R.	160	10 50
Unknown	I. & G. N. R. R.	369	16 18
Unknown	M. H. Johnson	40	2 87
Unknown	J. M. Kennedy	55	4 61
Unknown	E. Morgan	40	2 86
Unknown	A. W. Pelham	34	2 10
Unknown	J. O. Norred	149	10 71
Unknown	M. Jones	70	1 42
Unknown	M. Odum	23	2 04
Unknown	R. Webb	160	7 04
Unknown	W. Baker	40	1 78
Unknown	S. R. Stubblefield	50	8 55
Unknown	H. C. & B. R. R.	70	4 98
Unknown	C. C. Stubblefield	50	2 17
Unknown	M. Harris	40	1 76
Unknown	J. W. Bartee	40	1 76
Unknown	G. Daniels	50	3 55
Unknown	T. Allen	185	6 97
Unknown	E. E. Bitner	26	1 12

Lands Sold to the State or Reported Delinquent in Former Years Not redeemed and are also delinquent for 1913 in Houston County.

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County of Houston } I, Geo. H. Denny, Tax Collector of Houston County, do hereby certify that the within report of lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of said county for the year 1913, which have been sold to the State or reported delinquent for the taxes of former years and not redeemed, and are also delinquent for the taxes of 1913, is correct, and that I am entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon. Geo. H. Denny, Tax Collector.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of April, 1914.
O. C. Goodwin, County Clerk,
Houston County, Texas.
(SEAL) By J. M. Ellis, Deputy.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMISSIONERS COURT

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C. M. Ellis, County Judge.
C. H. Beazley,
Chas. Long,
J. T. Knox,
M. B. Matchett,
County Commissioners.

Attest: O. C. Goodwin, County Clerk.
By J. M. Ellis, Deputy.

OWNER.	ORIGINAL GRANTEE. (Town or City Property.)	Acres Del'q't	Total Taxes
Denby Heirs	R. de la Garza	150	18 69
Edens, A. N.	S. C. Callison	55	4 34
Fluker, J. S., Est.	Crockett Depot, lot 1, blk 10	20	2 13
Baker, G. D.	W. Crez	20	3 37
Epps, AH	Jno. Moore	20	12 98
Gilmore, L. D.	J. J. Thomas	24 1/2	5 94
Harring, Mrs. C.	Crockett Depot, 1/2 lots 6, 7, blk 6	11 1/2	11 44
Palmer, Mrs. L. W.	A. E. Gossett	7 1/2	8 88
Beal, Silas	Jno. Box	1 1/2	2 13
Epps, AH	M. Caloun	160	199 80
Gossett, G. D., Sr.	J. C. Teague	350	24 43
Gossett, G. D., Sr.	J. Masters, Sr.		
Hall, J. W.	N. Shery	220	

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ADAMS & YOUNG CROCKETT, TEXAS



OWNER.	ORIGINAL GRANTEE. (Town or City Property)	Acres Del'd	Total Taxes
Hall, J. W.	Jno. Moore	25	25
Hall, J. W.	A. E. Gossett	3	3
Hall, J. W.	E. Albright	107	107
Hall, J. W.	J. Albright	600	600
Hall, J. W.	H. Henry	1150	1150
Hall, J. W.	J. W. Manning	24	24
Hall, J. W.	F. del Valle	100	100
Hall, J. W.	J. L. Gossett	125	125
Hall, J. W.	D. Harrison	119	119
Hale, E. B.	A. E. Gossett	3	22 88
Harris, Sam	Tom Harris (former yrs. see Tom Harris)	95	7 42
Reese, Alf., Est.	J. Gorman	160	13 72
Rogers, A. M.	Jno. Dickerson (year 1910)	55	11 79
Fluker, J. S., Est.	Crockett Depot, lot 1, blk 10 (yr. 1910)	1	1 01
Fluker, J. S., Est.	Crockett Depot, lot 1, blk 10 (yr. 1911)	1	1 14
Fluker, J. S., Est.	Crockett Depot, lot 1, blk 10 (yr. 1912)	1	1 10
Snood, W. R.	J. W. Head	160	11 44
Unknown	J. A. Aughanbaugh	736	50 77
Unknown	Jno. Boaty	690	51 15
Unknown	J. E. Box	35	1 49
Unknown	Jno. Box	41	1 92
Unknown	M. J. Chamar	401	32 98
Unknown	R. de las St. Cay.	322	22 96
Unknown	Jno. Durst	338	24 17
Unknown	E. Gossett	324	32 08
Unknown	M. Gregg	265	16 30
Unknown	Jno. Gregory	15	1 00
Unknown	G. W. Hallmark	21	1 42
Unknown	J. LaRevere	43	2 74
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Seven of America's Best Doctors Endorse Dodson's Liver Tone To Take Place of Calomel

Dangerous calomel's place is now taken by Dodson's Liver Tone safely and reliably, according to seven of the most noted and highest priced physicians in the United States, after careful analysis. These physicians always command huge fees and in this consultation were paid for their best skill.

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There is not only no danger in taking this reliable remedy, but it causes no gripe, no pain and the after effects are pleasant instead of disagreeable, as with calomel. Dodson's Liver Tone interferes in no way with your regular duties, habits and diet. Instead, it actually builds and strengthens you so that you feel happier, brighter, better and healthier. Adv.

Miss Annie Rainey Hollingsworth went to Crockett last Friday to take the teachers' examination.

Nothing equal to Prickly Ash Bitters for removing that sluggish, bilious feeling, so common in hot weather. It creates strength, vigor, appetite and cheerful spirits. A. S. Porter, Special Agent. Adv.

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The Messenger carries a supply of legal blanks and can furnish you with

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Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy

Every family without exception should keep this preparation at hand during the hot weather of the summer months. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is worth many times its cost when needed and is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. It has no superior for the purposes for which it is intended. Buy it now. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

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Take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It glides down your throat and spreads a healing, soothing coating over the inflamed tickling surface. That's immediate relief. It loosens up the tightness in your chest, stops stuffy, wheezy breathing, eases distressing, racking, tearing

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