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BRIGGS WAS AN ANTI-PROHIBITIONIST IN 1907

Conroe, Texas, July 11, 1918

Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham,
Galveston, Texas.

My Dear Madam:

Some question has been raised here as to the position of Judge Clay Stone Briggs on two questions, to-wit: Woman Suffrage and Prohibition. It is said by some that his adherence to both is of recent date, while others say that Judge Briggs has long been in favor of suffrage and has always been a prohibitionist. The matter is of interest to the voters of this county in connection with the Congressional race in which Mr. Briggs is opposed by Hon. W. L. Hill of Huntsville and Hon. Jeff. McLemore of Galveston.

Unless I am mistaken I saw some statement in the papers from you relative to these matters several weeks ago, but paid no attention to it at the time. In fact, did not read the statement but only the headline. I will appreciate it if you can give me what information you may have as to Judge Briggs' position on the subjects named, and especially what his attitude was before present campaign.

In order to identify myself will say that I am a supporter of Mr. Hill and expect to use such information as you may give with a view to getting the exact facts before the voters of this county, especially the newly enfranchised women voters.

Thanking you for an early reply, I am,
Yours truly,
(Signed) W. N. Foster.

TEXAS EQUAL SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION

Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham, President.

Galveston, Texas, July 12, 1918.

Mr. W. N. Foster, Attorney-at-Law,
Conroe, Texas.

My Dear Mr. Foster:

Replying to your letter of the 11th inst., in which you request the record of Judge Clay Stone Briggs on Suffrage and Prohibition, we find by reference to the files of the organization on the records of candidates that in 1907 Judge Briggs was a member of the lower house of the Legislature; that the Suffrage Bill was up that year, introduced by Mr. Baker; that Judge Briggs made no record of supporting it, and that the Suffrage Bill died on the Speaker's desk for lack of support.

As to prohibition: In the court record of the Brewery case, tried at Sulphur Springs, Judge Clay Stone Briggs is listed as an anti-prohibitionist in the confidential files of the Texas Brewers Association which they were forced to bring into court during the trial.

These facts may be verified by reference to the House Journal for 1907 and to the court record above named.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) Minnie Fisher Cunningham,
President.

(Political Advertisement)

CONFERENCE IS HELD ON RECLASSIFICATION

San Antonio, Texas, July 19. Steps toward closer co-operation among all officials connected with the operation of the draft law in Texas were taken at a conference which Major John C. Townes, supervisor of the draft in this state, held here today with representatives of the district boards, local boards, legal advisory boards of the fifth district and the state council of defense.

Major Townes announced that class No. 1 of the 1917 draft will have been exhausted by the end of this month and that to make more men available it will be necessary to reconsider questionnaires with the view of making reclassifications where there had been mistakes in the original classification.

"Men who have been hastily or thoughtlessly placed in class 3, class 4, or class 2, may have to be taken therefrom and placed in class 1. At the same time care must be exercised not to place in class 1 men who should not be there, men who have dependents, men who are physically unfit, men who are more valuable in other lines of activity."

He intimated that a change of ruling was imminent affecting married men without children whose wives were able to support themselves with their own labor, and that such men would be placed in class 1 under the anticipated ruling.

Careful rechecking of men exempted on account of dependents, with the view of determining whether there had been any vital change in their status, careful consideration of the question of essential and non-essential industries and of whether the individual is essential to the industry in which he is engaged, and careful distinction between desertion and delinquency, to insure the proper functioning of the military and civil courts, respectively, were urged by Major Townes.

NO SERVICES SUNDAY

There will not be services at the Methodist church Sunday. The pastor, Rev. B. C. Ansley, has gone to Brownsboro to see his grand son-in-law, who will soon leave for a training camp.

NOTICE

I am now prepared to take your orders for fruit trees and all kinds of nursery stock. I am with the Texas Nursery Co. I will appreciate your orders.

Respectfully,
J. E. Hollingsworth.

Notice of Holding Democratic Precinct Conventions

By virtue of the authority vested in me by law as Chairman of the Houston County Democratic Executive Committee, I hereby call conventions to assemble in each and every voting precinct in Houston County, Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, July 27, 1918, for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend and represent said pre-

cincts at the County Convention of Democratic voters to be held at Crockett, Texas, on the 3rd day of August, 1918, at 2 p. m., there to select delegates to the State and various district conventions and to transact such other and further business as may come before said convention. Each precinct is entitled to one vote in the county convention for every 25 votes or fractional portion thereof cast for the party nominee for governor at the last general election.

Whereas, I can find no list of and no reliable or accurate information as to who were elected or appointed as chairmen of the different precincts of Houston County, and do not really know whether such chairmen were elected or appointed, I therefore hereby appoint the following as temporary chairmen for their respective precincts, to-wit:

Augusta—Hugh Long.
Antioch—L. C. Bray.
Grapeland No. 1—T. H. Leaverton.
Grapeland No. 2—A. H. Luker
Crockett No. 1—C. L. Edmiston.
Crockett No. 2—S. R. LeMay.

Crockett No. 3—G. Q. King.
Crockett No. 4—G. W. Crook.
Lovelady—Sam Sharp.
Ratcliff—G. M. Mahoney.
Kennard—J. C. Meriwether.
Daniel—Sam Thompson.
Belott—Geo. Parker.
Weches—R. B. Womack.
Percilla—Richard Sewell.
Daly's—Dock Kyle.
Porter Springs—Dr. Geo. Taylor.

Ash—Lyman Knox.
Creek—Dr. W. B. Taylor.
Volga—Ed Little.
Weldon—Will James.
Holly—Ezra Driskell.
Shiloh—S. C. Leediker.
Arbor—Harvey Hallmark.
Freeman—Floyd Rhoden.
Dodson—W. H. Threadgill.
Tadmor—Will Saxton.
Creath—M. B. Creath.
Tyler's Store—Aaron Whitehead.

The above named are hereby appointed as temporary chairmen of the precinct conventions in their respective precincts, subject, of course, to those chairmen who were heretofore appointed or elected as chairmen of said precincts.

J. C. Kennedy,
County Chairman.

It's Up to You

To look out for the interest of yourself and family. Your next door neighbor is too busy looking after his interests to give you a thought. If you don't take advantage of your opportunities in life—your neighbor may "put one by you." Don't go to sleep on "your job" and wake up without it.

One of the best ways we know to look out for one's self is to buy the best merchandise obtainable, but buy it scientifically and use a little of the grey matter you possess in your brain. Don't listen to a lot of "tommy-rot" talk and "shell out" the dough without first thinking over the matter. Buy the merchandise you need from the house that depends on QUALITY to bring buyers back again. If you don't get one hundred cents worth of merchandise for your dollar, don't blame the man you bought from—blame yourself and rig up your "think tank" and be loaded for the next time.

We want to convince you of the importance of buying merchandise that stands the test—the kind that thinking people buy—the kind that satisfies all.

McLean & Riall

Dependable Merchants

Our Summer Goods Must Go!

While you have many long weeks to wear summer garments we are forced to immediately dispose of our stock of summer goods to make room for fall merchandise now arriving daily. Prices are offered that make this a wonderfully profitable time for you to buy.

Men's 2-piece Wash Suits,
regular price \$4.00,
Now \$2.49

Men's 2-piece Palm Beach Suits, regular price \$10
Now \$6.49

Men's Palm Beach Pants,
regular price \$3.50
Now \$2.75

1 lot Men's Union Suits,
regular price 75c,
Now 58c

Men's genuine Panama hats
regular \$3.00 to \$5.50
Now \$1.98 to \$3.75

1 lot of Organdy and Voile
Waists, lace and embroidery trimmed, at each 98c

SKIRTS

Women's fine skirts, Satin,
Taffeta and wash goods,
at greatly reduced prices.

All of our Percales going at
15c a yard

EXTRA SPECIAL

6 spools of thread for...25c
if you buy as much as
\$1.00 worth of dry goods.

We have many other items on sale that we haven't room to mention.

Bring us your Produce. It is the same as Cash.

W. H. Long & Co.

Hill's Answer to Briggs

In the July 16th issue of the Galveston News, Judge Clay Stone Briggs is quoted as follows:

"Judge Briggs reviewed the Eastham farm incident in which he charges Mr. Hill, while in the service of the state, having taken an option on the land for three hundred thousand dollars, and that he disposed of the option to the state for three hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

"A poor constable cannot sell the county a mule. It is forbidden by law because the law fears that the constable might take advantage of his position and defraud the county. No citizen ought to vote for Mr. Hill until he gives back to the state the fifty thousand dollars."

The facts pertaining to the sale of the Eastham farm have been given to the public by me and have been published in the News. I have also personally stated to Judge Briggs the facts connected therewith. And, being thus well informed as to the true facts of the case, it is very regrettable that a man running for Congress should deliberately misstate the facts and seek to create an erroneous impression with reference thereto. Judge Briggs is quoted as saying that while "in the service of the state" I had an option on the Eastham farm for three hundred thousand dollars and sold it to the state for three hundred and fifty thousand dollars. The "service of the state" to which he refers, consisted in the fact that I had been a member of the Thirty-fourth Legislature. The legislature had adjourned and the business of the session completed. Some months thereafter while at home, myself and associates, secured an option on the Eastham farm for three hundred thousand dollars and sold it to the state for three hundred and fifty thousand dollars. My "service of the state," as a legislator, had nothing to do with the buying or selling of property and could not have influenced the officers of the state in the purchase. The price obtained for the land was exceedingly cheap. The Galveston News had one of its staff correspondents inspect the property and reported that the purchase was a good one for the state. Every other person who has any knowledge of this farm and the price agreed to be paid therefor, so far as I am advised, approves the purchase as being a good one. I did not make fifty thousand dollars out of the transaction as Judge Briggs stated, but my net profits amounted to about \$17,500, which he knew at the time he made his statement.

But be that as it may, I accept Judge Briggs' challenge to pay back to the Prison Commission the money it agreed to pay for this property and will add fifty thousand dollars thereto. The following is a copy of a letter written by me to the Prison Commission in which I offer to purchase this land: Huntsville, Texas, July 16, 1918. The Prison Commission of the State of Texas, Huntsville, Texas.

Gentlemen: Some citizens of Texas having expressed dissatisfaction

with the sale of the Eastham farm to the Prison Commission, for the purpose of meeting these objections, I offer to re-purchase the said farm from the Prison Commission, and make you the following offer of purchase therefor, to-wit:

I will pay the Prison Commission the three hundred and fifty thousand dollars which the Prison Commission agreed to pay for the place, with interest thereon at the rate agreed to be paid by the Prison Commission, and all costs of improvements made on the place since its purchase by the Prison Commission and fifty thousand dollars additional, the Commission to retain the proceeds of all crops made on the place since its purchase thereof.

Kindly let me have your reply at your earliest convenience. If you decide to accept the offer, I will arrange to close the matter up at once.

Yours respectfully,
W. L. Hill.

The following is the reply of the Prison Commission:

Board of Prison Commissioners
Huntsville, Texas, July 17, 1918.
Mr. W. L. Hill,
Huntsville, Texas.

Dear Sir:—
Your letter of July 16, in which you offer to repurchase the Eastham state farm at the consideration therein stated, has been considered by the Commission and I am instructed by the Commission to notify you that the offer is declined for the reason that the Commission regards this property as worth much more than you offer.

The net profits on this place last year were in the neighborhood of \$150,000.00, as shown by the financial statement of the auditor. The crop on the place is much better this year than last year, and the Commission expects to realize a much larger profit than last year.

Very respectfully,
Board of Prison Commissioners,
By L. E. Smith, Sec'y.

I renew this offer before the public and I am ready and willing at any time to carry out the offer contained in my letter set out above. If the Prison Commission will convey this property to me, I will be glad to pay it three hundred and fifty thousand dollars it agreed to pay and fifty thousand dollars additional. And this offer holds good sixty days from this date.

Whatever may be the opinion of any citizen with respect to the propriety of the original transaction, surely every honest man will agree that the above offer satisfies every requirement of propriety and of justice.

Briggs Not a Prohibitionist
Judge Briggs is further quoted as saying "that Mr. Hill accused him of not being sincere in his stand on prohibition." Considering Judge Briggs' political history and the circumstances under which his announcement for prohibition was made, it is indeed laughable to me that he should claim to be for prohibition. He has been District Judge in Galveston County for a number of years, and as such was clothed with high power. The violations of the liquor laws in Galveston county during that period have been so notorious and flagrant that the Governor has had to send rangers to Galveston to enforce the laws. And Comptroller W. P. Lane had

to send his agents and representatives there to take action in the matter.

While the District Judge is clothed with very high power in such cases, yet, there is no instance of record, so far as I can discover, where Judge Briggs ever used his power as District Judge against the saloons or breweries for the violations of the liquor laws. On the contrary, while W. P. Lane, Comptroller, was attempting to secure evidence upon which to base a forfeiture of the saloon license, Judge Briggs issued a temporary injunction restraining officers from taking testimony in those cases. This action of the Judge is, so far as my investigation has led me, unheard of in judicial annals. I am persuaded that Judge Briggs has never made a public declaration for or done anything in his history for prohibition, or else he would have stated so in his announcement, for there is nothing of which a recently converted anti is more proud than to be able to state that he has at some time done something for prohibition.

But, perhaps the best proof of the fact that Judge Briggs has never been for prohibition, is the fact that the breweries and saloons have never opposed him politically. And judging the future by the past, the indications are that Judge Briggs will continue to be the kind of a prohibitionist who is entirely satisfactory to the breweries and saloons.

What Has He Done for Suffrage

Equally ludicrous is Judge Briggs' claim that he is a woman suffragist, and equally lacking in any fact to support it. Moreover, when a member of the legislature he had an opportunity to declare himself on woman suffrage, but failed to do so. House Joint Resolution No. 17, to amend Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of Texas, relating to suffrage, was before the thirtieth legislature of which Judge Briggs was a member, and the House Journal fails to disclose where he ever took any position with reference thereto.

In my judgment, equal suffrage for women is one of the greatest movements for the uplift of humanity in the history of mankind, and at this crucial moment the cause needs the sincere advocacy and the help of people pledged to support it with all their energy and soul. Nothing in Judge Briggs' history evidences that he is a believer in the idea to the extent that he is worthy to be chosen a leader in this great movement.

Collects Money He Does Not Earn

I am further induced to question the sincerity of Judge Briggs' professions of political purity as evidenced in his attack on me, when I recall that he is now District Judge of the Tenth Judicial District of Texas, and is paid \$8.33 per day by the people of Texas, to act as Judge and that, although he has held court and discharged his duty to the State as Judge but a few days since he began his campaign for Congress, he yet collects his daily stipend from the tax payers of Texas.

He Should be in the Army

Judge Briggs' professions of loyalty to President Wilson and his desire to assist in winning the war fail to carry conviction when I remember that he is only forty-two years of age and unmarried. He appears to be able bodied. The Governor of Texas

HEARD OVER THE PHONE

The Kaiser called the Devil up on the telephone one day,
And the girl at the 'phone "listened in" to all they had to say.
"Hello," she heard the kaiser's voice, "Is old man Satan home?"
"Just tell him this is Kaiser Bill that wants him him on the 'phone."
The Devil said, "Why, hello Bill," and Bill said, "How are you?"
I'm running here a hell on earth, so just tell me what to do."
"What can I do?" the Devil asked, "my dear old Kaiser Bill,
If there's a thing that I can do to help you, I sure will."
The kaiser said, "Now listen, and I will try to tell The way that I am running on earth a very modern hell.
I've served in this for many years and I've started out to kill
And that it will be a modern job just leave to Kaiser Bill"
"My army went through Belgium, shooting wives and daughters down,
We tore up all their country and blew up every town.
My Zeps dropped bombs on cities, killing both old and young,
And those the Zeplins didn't get were taken out and hung.
"I started out for Paris with the aid of poison gas, The Belgians, darn them, stopped us and would not let us pass.
My submarines are devils, why you should see them fight!
They go sneaking through the seas and sink a ship at night.
I was running things to suit me until a year or so ago,
When a man named Woodrow Wilson wrote me, 'Go a little slow.'
He said to me, 'Dear William, I don't want to make you sore,
But be sure to tell your U-boats to sink our ships no more.'
I didn't listen to him, now he's running after me, With a million Yankee soldiers from their homes over the sea.
That's why I've called you, Satan, for I want advice from you.
I know that you can tell me the thing I ought to do
"My dear old Kaiser William, there's not much for me to tell,
For the Yanks will make it hotter than I can for you in hell.
I have been a mean old Devil, but not half as mean as you,
And the moment you arrive here I will give my job to you.
I'll be ready for your coming, and I'll keep the fires all bright,
Your rooms I will get ready, when the Yanks begin to fight,
For the boys in brown will get you, I've nothing more to tell.
Hang up the 'phone, get your hat and meet me here in hell."
—Written by a Soldier in France.

is calling for volunteers up to the age of forty-five. No reason has been disclosed why Judge Briggs does not answer this insistent call of his country. If elected to Congress, he will have to pass upon the question of increasing the draft age. No man should be elected to congress and vested with the power to impose military duty upon others, who is not himself ready and willing voluntarily to assume the discharge of those burdens himself.

No inspiration can come to the men of America to take up arms in defense of humanity when confronted with the spectacle of the elevating of a man to a place of power who is now seeking election to office when he should be fighting in the trenches.

I am fifty-two years of age, and have a wife and child, but I have already tendered my services to the government, to the Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A., and regret that I have been declined on account of my age.

No person should vote for Judge Briggs for Congress until he has first proven his patriotism by tendering his services to his country as a soldier.

W. L. HILL.
Huntsville, Texas, July 17, 1918
(Political Advertisement)

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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.

JOHN SPENCE
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CROCKETT, TEXAS
Office up stairs over Monzingo Millinery Store

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Another good thing about not keeping a cook is that when the family makes ice cream the family eats it.

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

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

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

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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.

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

WADE L. SMITH, SPECIAL AGENT

REHABILITATION OF OUR WOUNDED SOLDIERS

Perhaps none of the various uses to which the proceeds of the Liberty Loan are to be devoted appeals more strongly to the American people than the rehabilitation and re-education of our wounded men. To teach these men, to train and fit them for useful and gainful occupations, when by reason of loss of sight or limbs or other injuries they are rendered unable to pursue ordinary vocations, is a work in which every American

has a heartfelt interest. Compensation will be allowed them and family allowances will be paid their families as if they were in actual service while they are taking the training, and every method known to science will be used to restore our wounded men to health and happiness.

This work has been delegated by Congress to the Federal Board for Vocational Education.

It has just about gotten so in this country that it takes a lot of talent to raise a baby.

STATE AND GENERAL NEWS

Cornell University has dropped the study of "kultur."

China is putting in wireless stations and will soon be reading extras with the latest war news.

Germany's war debt, with the last credit included, has risen to \$28,000,000,000.

Work will speedily begin at the Brooklyn navy yard on two 40,000 ton battleships. Each will exceed by almost 10,000 tons the largest battleship now afloat.

Rumania is suffering for want of all the necessaries of life. The common belief that Germany may obtain there a large quantity of supplies is erroneous.

With recent loans of nearly \$16,000,000 to Greece and \$11,000,000 to Belgium, the aggregate loans made by the United States to our allies now amount to practically \$6,000,000,000.

Wheat is selling for \$50 a bushel in Turkey, reports the American and Syrian Relief Commission in Turkey. Before the war the normal price was 50 to 60 cents per bushel.

Bastille Day, July 14, the French Republic national holiday, was observed and celebrated this year on land and sea by American land and Navy forces under special orders in like manner as is observed the American fourth of July.

An incomplete list of women candidates for public office in Texas shows that there are 67 women seeking official positions. The only woman candidate for a state office is Miss Annie Webb Blanton, who aspires to be State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Beaumont, Texas, July 21.—Four women and one man were brought here from San Augustine county, the scene of the recent trouble in which one Texas ranger was killed and another wounded in an attempt to arrest army deserters and alleged draft resisters. They were accompanied by two rangers and members of the department of justice. All the women are relatives of the Williams and Evans boys. They will be held for investigation.

New Jersey is preparing to employ its convicts in the construction of highways and the operations of state farms. Freight congestion upon the railroads of the east is fast transferring local traffic to motor trucks, and this is adding to the demand for good roads. Convict labor is the only kind of labor that may be employed in building highways without interfering in any degree with war activities. Hence the movement which is gaining ground everywhere to employ state and municipal convicts in road construction.

San Antonio, Texas.—An excavation in the court of the Alamo made recently by the elements may substantiate an old legend, according to Mrs. Fannie

Applewhite, custodian of the historic mission fort. Incidentally, too, it may lead to the development of some of the romantic possibilities of Texas history. The legend is that the Alamo, as built by the Spanish monks, was connected with the other missions around San Antonio by secret underground passages. While shoveling the dirt that had caved in, workmen discovered a walled hole. The walls extended to a depth of eighteen feet. Large and small bones and a number of horse and mule shoes were unearthed. Whether the bones were from the bodies of human beings could not be ascertained, and so far the workmen have not been able to find an opening to the sides of the walled hole.

Dallas, Texas, July 21.—A company of Texas Rangers arrived here Sunday night and in connection with the sheriff's department will be on guard at the Dallas county criminal courts building Monday, where Will Jones, negro, is to be placed on trial for the assault and murder of Mrs. Eugene Wolford at Rose Hill, a nearby village, July 15th. An unsuccessful attempt was made by a mob last Monday to force an entrance into the criminal courts building, where Jones is held in jail.

Washington, July 21.—Prisoners captured by American troops in the offensive on the Aisne-Marne front up to an early hour Saturday totaled by actual count 17,000, General Pershing reported in his communique for Saturday, received Sunday by the war department. Despite counter attacks and rear guard actions of a desperate nature, the Americans advanced steadily early Saturday, says the communique. The towns of St. Albin, Courmelles, Rozet and Maubry had been entered by the Americans before 1 o'clock Saturday morning.

BONDS OF THE 4TH LIBERTY LOAN

Bonds of the Fourth Liberty Loan are now being turned out by the thousands daily by the Treasury's Bureau of Engraving and Printing. The bonds are similar in form and design to those of the third loan, and space has been left on each bond for insertion of the exact terms of the bonds.

It is believed that a sufficient number of the bonds will be ready to make possible immediate delivery of all bonds of the fourth loan as they are purchased.

If hot weather saps your energy and you can't work well, it is a sign that your system is full of bilious impurities. You will be sick if you do not do something. Take Prickly Ash Bitters—it cleanses the blood, liver and bowels, restores your strength, vim and cheerful spirits. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.

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.

Sometimes we think a lady looks better when she is knitting hosiery for the soldiers than when exhibiting her own.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

The Messenger is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July
CLAY STONE BRIGGS
of Galveston County
Candidate for CONGRESS
Seventh Congressional District

Subject to the Action of the Democratic Primaries July 27

Your Vote and Co-operation is Respectfully Invited

For Congress 7th District:
W L Hill
of Walker County
For Representative:
E. Winfree.
J. D. Sallas (re-election).
For County Judge:
Nat Patton.
S. A. Denny.
For Sheriff:
Preston Lively.
E. B. (Bud) Hale.
R. J. (Bob) Spence.
For Tax Assessor:
Will McLean.
John H. Ellis. (Re election)

For County Road Superintendent
G. R. Murchison.
F H Bayne
W A Manning
Will Carson

For County Treasurer:
Willie Robison.
Ney Sheridan. (Re-election)
Mike McCarty.

For Tax Collector:
C W Butler Jr. (Re-election)

For County Attorney:
Earle Porter Adams
J. F. Mangum (re-election).

For District Clerk:
B V (Barker) Tunstall
John D Morgan (Re-election)

For County Clerk:
A E Owens (Re-election)
A S Moore

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1
J. S. Long.
W J Branch
C C Mortimer

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2
R. T. Murchison.
(Re-election)

J C Estes
For County Supt. Public Schools:
J. N. Snell.
J H Rosser

Constable Precinct No. 2:
Will Brumley.
Arthur Holcomb

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Office 51
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THURSDAY, JULY 25, 1918

The young man who wants a job with a growing concern is urged to consider the army or navy.

The Germans gained just about enough ground in their last great offensive to bury their dead.

We hope our boys won't be so thoughtless as to waste time taking prisoners when they get a crack at a submarine.

The kaiser has pinned another medal on the Crown Prince. But no matter how many he covers him with, the allies will still find a place to tie the can.

As a Grapeland man remarked this morning, when it comes to predicting when the war will end one man's hot air is as good as another.

As we understand the German newspaper reports, allied air raids on towns along the Rhine are perfectly outrageous and should be stopped at once.

The young lady who has longed for something more exciting than carrying a Red Cross work bag, should be interested in knowing that Uncle Sam wants 25,000 student nurses at once.

The principal sport in this country in 1923, and in which every sensible man and woman, boy and girl will participate, will be known as "cashing in war stamps."

We're willing to admit that there's not an excess of sporting blood in our veins, but we'll wager our last fifteen cents that the average German soldier is more anxious to get to Berlin than he is to Paris.

The mothers and fathers of boys now in the service of their country should be pleased to know that this government has fixed it so they are not going to be preyed upon by the unscrupulous lawyer. For the lawyers themselves are going to see to that by depriving the less honorable members of their profession of all opportunity and temptation. Following the sugges-

tions of Secretary McAdoo, the lawyers in various communities are forming war service boards for the purpose of giving free legal service to the nation's fighting men and their dependents. These boards work under the auspices of the local bar associations, and in co-operation with the draft boards and the Red Cross. Any man in the military service, or about to be drafted, or the family of any such man, may ask for legal advice and aid in the assurance that it will be cheerfully furnished without cost and without any imputation of charity. The lawyers will be doing that work as a war contribution. They will also see to it that the "shyster," and he is to be found in every town almost, does not prey upon those who are giving their all to the nation in the form of their own flesh and blood.

THE COTTON SITUATION

Chairman Baruch of the war industries board says that no consideration is being given to any attempt to fix or regulate the price of raw cotton, and that he is opposed to any such proposal.

Assuming that Mr. Baruch voices the administration view, it would seem that the matter of marketing, holding and financing the cotton crop of 1918-19 devolves upon the producers, the country merchants and the bankers, with such aid as the bankers may obtain through the Federal Reserve system.

There is remaining of the last crop 4,000,000 bales and an indicated new crop of 15,000,000 bales.

The ocean tonnage is improving, but it is still far beneath the demands.

There is a certainty that it will be necessary to devise a careful, well organized and well financed marketing and holding system, and to this end there will be needed co-operation upon the part of the producers, merchants and banks.

The big crop has been long foreseen. The small crop of last year and the big prices made it certain that there would be a great acreage this year, and the big acreage is synchronizing with favorable seasons.

It is going to do no good for the several factors which enter into the marketing and financing of cotton to disagree, nor will it do any good for the producers to complain. There must be co-operation.

There is no need for any group to give another the worst of it, for after all the government controls the ships, and the government controls the power to tax war profits.—Houston Post.

WILL SPEAK FOR HILL

A prominent lady of Huntsville will speak in Grapeland Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the auditorium in the interest of Hon. W. L. Hill for Congress.

An urgent invitation is extended to both ladies and gentlemen to hear this speaker upon the merits of Mr. Hill's candidacy.

(Political Advertisement)

Mrs. George E. Darsey and daughters, Misses Mary Lou and Lucindy, and Misses Rena Ross Richards and Francis Mason, left Sunday via the auto route for Cooper, where they will visit relatives and friends. The car was driven by Bob Scarborough.

Saturday is Election Day--Vote for Your Country

Already Elected!

FOR OVER THIRTY YEARS this store has been the choice of a majority of the men and women of Houston County. Our methods of doing business, together with prompt service and standard merchandise, has won for us the approval of many hundreds of the leading people in this and adjoining counties. If you are one who hasn't given us an opportunity to serve you, we shall appreciate a call from you.

For a Few Days More

EVERY PAIR OF LOW QUARTER SHOES IN OUR STORE WILL BE SOLD AT BIG REDUCTIONS

This Price Reduction Applies to Men's, Women's and Children's Low Shoes.

Style, Fit, Service and Comfort Guaranteed

Genuine Lee Unionalls

The ideal garment for the working man, the garage man and the automobile owner. We are sole agents in Grapeland for these popular garments and are showing them in several cloths.

MEN'S SIZES BOYS' SIZES

Straw Hats are Going

Many Men Added to Their Appearance Last Week by the Purchase of One of Our New Straws. A Few Good Ones Left at—

One Third Off

New hats that sell from \$3 to \$6 now going at \$2 to \$4

50c--STRAW HAT SPECIAL--50c

We have a few Straws carried over from last season, ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$3.00. We are closing them out at—

50c Apiece

At this Time

we are taking our regular semi-annual inventory and in a few days the new goods will begin to loom up in our shelves. In the mean time, if there is anything you desire for your comfort these hot days, you will find it here.

Geo E Darsey & Co

THE "SERVICE FIRST" STORE

LOCAL NEWS

666 cures by removing the cause.

Bring McLean & Riall your produce.

666 cures Malarial Fever.

Markus Anthony of Houston visited relatives here several days this and last week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lynch of Houston are spending the week in Grapeland visiting relatives.

A few more fancy parasols left at McLean & Riall's.

Miss Alma B. Anthony of Houston is visiting relatives in Grapeland

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

Mrs. Sam Hodge of Buffalo Gap is visiting relatives and friends in and near Grapeland.

Mrs. Hermie Howard of Crockett is visiting relatives in Grapeland this week.

Mrs. Emma Whitaker of Route 2 has our thanks for her renewal.

Be sure to buy your FALL shoes from McLean & Riall—and your shoe troubles will be eliminated this fall.

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

Miss Thelma Coward, who has been visiting Miss Arline Howard, returned to her home in Carthage Sunday night.

NOTICE

I have for sale some fine full blood Tamworth pigs.

J. E. Hollingsworth.

CAR FOR SALE

5-passenger Ford car, in good mechanical condition. See—

M. E. Bean.

Miss Melba Brock returned home Sunday night from Livingston, where she had been visiting relatives.

Mr. Steve Riall of Ft. Worth spent the latter part of the week here visiting his brother, Rev. A. O. Riall, returning home Sunday afternoon.

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

Dr. Clewis' Hospital.

Mrs. Ava Rose, who has been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Skidmore, left Tuesday for her home in Shreveport, La.

\$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.

666 cures Bilous Fever.

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

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

Buy your next shoes from WHERRY.

666 cures Chills and Fever.

FOR SALE

Good milch cow with young calf. See Nat Davis.

FORD FOR SALE

Ford Roadster practically new for sale. See—

C. C. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mangum and baby have returned home from Braxton, Miss., where they spent two weeks visiting relatives.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

I will be out of my office for one week, beginning August 4.

C. L. Cromwell, D. D. S.

FOR SALE

DUROC JERSEY brood sow, sixteen months old, rich cherry red color, weighing about 250 pounds. Satisfaction guaranteed.

M. A. Nichols, Crockett, Texas.

Mrs. Allen Newton of Galveston was in Grapeland Tuesday and delivered an address in behalf of Judge Clay Stone Briggs for Congress. Mrs. Newton is a former resident of Crockett and is well known here. While here she was the guest of her niece, Mrs. C. C. Hill.

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

Clyde Davis, Seth Wright Yarbrough and Walter Gainey write home that they have safely landed in France. They left San Antonio some weeks ago with the 90th Division.

FOR SALE

My home here in town; good house and 3 1/4 acres of land. For price and terms, see or write—

Stovall White, Grapeland, Texas.

WATCH AND WAIT

For Dr. G. Ward Shelfer, member of the State Optometrical Association, also American Optical Association, to have your eyes examined and glasses fitted. He has been coming here for years and many of our best people are wearing glasses fitted by him with best results, as most people already know. Dr. Shelfer makes no trips into the country and has no partners or agents. Phone us for his next date and appointment. Come to see us and bring your friends.

D. N. Leaverton, Druggist, Grapeland, Texas.

Henry Haltom has returned home from Oklahoma. While there, he made a deal for a place and will remove there with his family some time this fall.

REVIVAL CLOSED

The revival which has been in progress at the Christian church the past ten days, closed Monday night. It was a great success in every way and resulted in a great spiritual uplift to the entire community. Twenty-five additions were made to the Christian church and one to the Methodist church, fifteen of which were by confession and baptism.

Wednesday night of last week a special patriotic service was held and a beautiful service flag unfurled. It contained 26 stars, representing the boys who have gone into service from the church and Sunday school. Mrs. J. S. Yarbrough, who has three sons in the service, two in France and one on the border, unfurled the flag amid the cheers of the vast audience.

Bro. Clinkinbeard proved himself to be a gifted speaker and he made many warm friends among the people of this community. He and Mr. Jacks, the singer, will be welcomed back any time. Bro. Todd had to leave to begin a meeting at Montalba and was absent during the closing days.

To the Voters of Houston County:

As it is impossible for me to see each voter personally, I take this method of asking your support for the office of District Clerk in the coming primary, assuring you it will be appreciated.

Barker Tunstall.

(Political Advertisement)

Dale Brossard, one of our leading undertakers who recently went to war, is home on a furlough. He says if they turn the kaiser over to him for embalming he intends to use concentrated lye, so the old boy will get accustomed to hot stuff before he reaches his ultimate destination.—Beaumont Enterprise.

To the Voters of Houston County:

I have been unable to see some of you personally and talk with you and ask your vote for County Attorney, hence I take this means of asking you to assist me in the coming primary.

J. F. Mangum.

(Political Advertisement)

NOTICE

I will thresh peas in Grapeland every Tuesday and Thursday until further notice.

W. M. Weisinger.

BRAZIL IS HELPING TO LICK THE HUNS

Brazil is to send 200,000 soldiers to Palestine to replace the British troops now there. Brazil sent her war ships to European waters long ago, where these sea fighters have been a material aid to the allied navy. Before the coming of the world war Germany had a rich share of the Brazilian trade. This trade was lost to the Teutons long ago. Germany is on the brink of dissolution as well as the brink of damnation. It may not come this year, but it is coming in the near future.—Fort Worth Record.

Also it is to be hoped that Saint Peter isn't keeping tab on the registration lists to see if the Texas ladies' ages agree with his own information.

This Store

...Stands for...

- Purity
- Quality
- Accuracy
- Efficiency
- Quick Service
- Protection

A Graduate in Pharmacy Fills Your Prescriptions Here

HONESTY AND QUALITY

The Peoples Drug Store

WADE L. SMITH

PAYING FOR THE WAR

Eight billions of dollars are needed from taxes to foot the war bills for the coming year. This means that every man, woman and child must contribute, directly or indirectly, to the federal treasury, and upon a scale that fits the present need. Treasury officials recommend that the heaviest burdens shall be imposed upon luxuries, but all traffic must help to carry the load. The general nature of the treasury's proposals is indicated by these suggestions, relating to retail sales: Jewelry 50 per cent; automobiles and musical instruments 20 per cent; hotel rooms for rooms above \$2.50 per day 10 per cent; gasoline 10c per gallon; alcoholic taxes doubled; a tax on men's suits selling for more than \$30; hats selling for over \$4; shirts selling for over \$2; pajamas selling for over \$2; socks selling for over 35c a pair; gloves selling for over \$2; women's suits selling for over \$40; corsets selling for over \$5; and thusly through the entire list of men's, women's and children's apparel. Each family would be allowed one servant tax free, and would pay 10 per cent taxes on the wages of the first additional servant, and 100 per cent on the wages of the fourth additional servant. Automobiles will pay a license fee graded by horsepower. When he studies this panorama of tax possibilities, the average man may chuckle because he is a poor man. The war costs, but it is worth a million times more than the cost. It is fortunate for the world that the people of America are in this war as a unit to win it, whatever may be the cost.

Ft. Worth used 7,000,000 gallons of water two days after the statewide law went into effect. Ft. Worth will ultimately come to regard water highly when it once ascertains that the stuff is innocuous. Although for many years Houston manifested a chilling dignity toward water, the old town was in reality never afraid of it.—Houston Post.

Our observation is that as a general thing a pessimist is a person who fears perspiration.

SUGAR IS SCARCE.

The work of the submarine off the Atlantic coast early in June resulted in a great loss of sugar from Cuba and Porto Rico. This means that we must be especially careful in our use of this important commodity. The United States Food Administration suggests that each person use no more than 3 pounds every month. Whenever possible honey, corn syrup, maple sugar and sorghum should be used.



DATE PUDDING.

3 tablespoons cornstarch
2 cups milk
1/2 cup corn or maple syrup
12 seeded dates cut up small
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
Mix the cornstarch with 1/4 cup milk. Heat the remaining milk in a double boiler. Add the cornstarch, syrup, dates and salt, and stir until thick; cover and cook for 20 minutes. Add the vanilla and pour into a dish to cool. Serves five people. Prunes are good instead of dates.

SPICE CAKE

With part of the sugar replaced by corn syrup.

1/2 cup fat
1/2 cup sugar
3 eggs
1 cup syrup
1/2 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 teaspoon ginger
4 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon cloves
1 teaspoon allspice
3/4 cups barley flour
1 cup raisins
Cream the fat, sugar and egg yolks. Add the syrup, milk and vanilla and mix well. Add alternately the liquid and the dry ingredients sifted together. Add the flavoring and fold in the well-beaten egg whites. Lastly, add the raisins. Bake for one hour in a moderate oven.

FROZEN CUSTARD.

1 pint milk
1 1/2 teaspoons cornstarch
1 1/2 teaspoons cold milk or water
1 egg
1 cup corn syrup or sufficient maple syrup or honey for desired sweetening
1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla
1/2 teaspoon salt
Scald the milk and add the cornstarch mixed with the cold milk or water. Cook the mixture over hot water for 15 minutes. Add the eggs, slightly beaten, and cook the mixture for 5 minutes. Add the corn syrup and the salt and stir the mixture well. Strain it and cool it. Add the vanilla and freeze the custard in the same way as any ice-cream.

FROZEN APRICOTS.

1 quart can apricots
Water corn or other syrup
To the syrup from the apricots add the corn syrup and sufficient water to make 1 quart. Since the sweetness of the apricots varies, more or less, corn syrup may be needed. Put the apricots through a strainer, mix the pulp thoroughly with the liquid, and freeze the mixture.

"As soon as the Americans see any smoke they start an awful racket," reads a captured German letter. And that racket is going to grow so loud that all Prussia will soon be unable to sleep.

PERHAPS HE'LL TELL THE LADIES

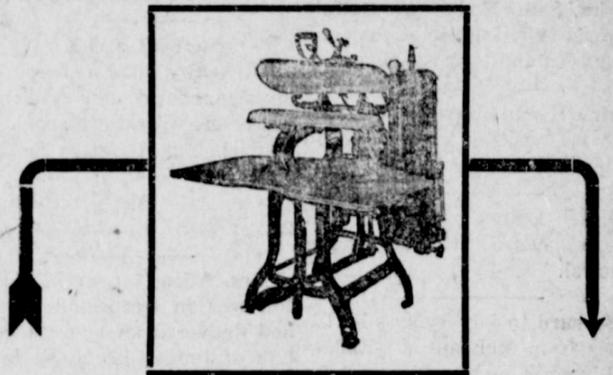
(Cartoon from The Dallas Morning News, June 29, 1918.)



KEEP THIS BANK IN MIND WHEN YOU HAVE A FINANCIAL PROBLEM TO SOLVE

We are always glad to give you our advice. And if it is the lack of cash troubling you a loan will probably be forth coming if it is all consistent with sound banking and good business to make it.

Farmers & Merchants State Bank



CAN YOU AFFORD

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

Can You Afford

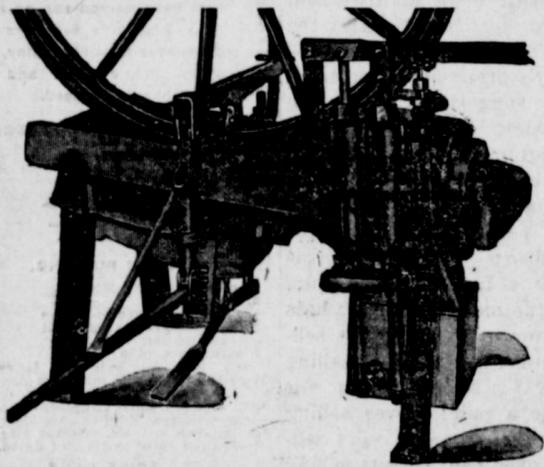
To overlook the importance of personality as relates to outer garments?

You Can Not

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

May We Start Today?

CLEWIS---The Tailor



HYDRAULIC TIRE SHRINKER

Bring your loose wagon tires to me.

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

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

ALL WORK GUARANTEED

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

A. B. Guice's Shop

EPHESUS

By Regular Correspondent

Ephesus, July 22.—It is very dry here now, but the crops are not suffering for rain, as nothing suffers after death.

Deckart Anderson is on the sick list this week.

Bill Hughes and family are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Bertha Dodson and children were visiting Mrs. Lenard Murdock last week.

S. H. Graham and sons, Lee and Johnny, returned last Wednesday from a business trip to Corsicana.

Jesse Graham and family were visiting at Jim Kelly's Saturday night.

D. Anderson was visiting Mrs. J. M. Anderson Saturday.

J. H. Turner and daughter, Willie, returned Saturday from a week's visit in the Daly's community.

Miss Bula Graham was visiting at J. M. Anderson's Thursday.

Miss Linda Turner is visiting at Porter Springs.

Jim Kelly and family were visiting at Deckart Anderson's Sunday.

Rev. Worthington of Crockett held services here Sunday morning. A large crowd attended.

Dan McQueen and family visited at Lawrence Goolsby's Wednesday.

Lee Graham and family were visiting at Jesse Graham's Sunday.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely.

Tom Miller (Col.) of Route 4 called Monday and had his name enrolled as a Messenger reader.

If your appetite is poor and your stomach and bowels out of order the remedy you need is Prickly Ash-Bitters. It cleans the system of bilious impurities, sharpens the appetite and makes you feel fine. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.

J. W. Keeland of New Waverly spent Sunday here.

Sores and Wounds on the limbs or body should not be neglected. They quickly become ulcers and are hard to cure.

BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT

Heals Quickly

It is an excellent remedy to keep in the house for prompt use when accidents occur. Try it for Cuts, Wounds, Sores, Galls, Swellings, Chafed Skin, Sore Feet, Oak or Ivy Poisoning. It is good for human or animal flesh. Price 25c, 50c and \$1 per bottle.

JAS. F. BALLARD, Proprietor, ST. LOUIS, MO.

FOR SALE BY D. N. LEAVERTON

If you can't work well in hot weather take Prickly Ash Bitters. It purifies the stomach, liver and bowels and fortifies the body to resist the depressing influence of summer heat. Price \$1.25 per bottle. — Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.

Miss June Pridgen, who is attending school at Tyler, spent the latter part of the week at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pridgen, at Daly's.

TRANSFERS

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

Grapeland School Board.

Wm. McLean, who is attending school in Tyler, spent the latter part of the week at home.

**A SAMPLE BALLOT
FOR THE ELECTION**

Following is a copy of the election ticket as it will be used in the primary July 27. This ticket cannot be voted, but is printed in order to acquaint the voters with the various candidates.

- For United States Senator
MORRIS SHEPPARD
Bowie County
- For Governor
W. P. HOBBY
Jefferson County
J. E. FERGUSON
Bell County
- For Lieutenant Governor
T. W. DAVIDSON
Harrison County
JOHN R. MOORE
Anderson County
S. B. COWELL
Grayson County
W. A. JOHNSON
Hall County
JOHN M. HENDERSON
Morris County
L. H. BAILEY
Harris County
- For Chief Justice Supreme Court
NELSON PHILLIPS
Dallas County
- For Associate Justice Supreme Court
THOS. B. GREENWOOD
Anderson County
J. D. HARVEY
Harris County
- For Associate Justice Court of Criminal Appeals
O. S. LATTIMORE
Tarrant County
Wm. PIERSON
Hunt County
F. B. MARTIN
Gregg County
C. A. PIPPEN
Dallas County
R. H. WARD
Bexar County
- For State Treasurer
JOHN W. BAKER
Crosby County
J. M. EDWARDS
Runnels County
- For Attorney General
JOHN W. WOODS
Taylor County
MARSHALL SPOONTS
Tarrant County
C. M. CURETON
Bosque County
- For Railroad Commissioner
C. H. HURDLESTON
Tarrant County
JOHN L. ANDREWS
Dallas County
CLARENCE E. GILMORE
Van Zandt County
- For Comptroller of Public Accounts
H. B. TERRELL
McClellan County
SAM H. GOODLETT
Travis County
C. C. MAYFIELD
Erath County
- For Commissioner of General Land Office
J. T. ROBISON
Morris County
- For Commissioner of Agriculture
H. A. HALBERT
Coleman County
FRED W. DAVIS
Cooke County
- For Superintendent Public Instruction
BRANDON TRUSSELL
Wise County
W. F. DOUGHTY
Falls County
ANNIE WEBB BLANTON
Denton County
- For Congress, 7th Congressional District
W. L. HILL
Walker County
CLAY STONE BRIGGS
Galveston County
JEFF. McLEMORE
Galveston County
- For District Attorney, 3rd District
BEN F. DENT
Houston County
- For District Clerk
BARKER TUNSTALL
JOHN D. MORGAN
- For Representative
E. WINFREE
J. D. SALLAS
- For County Judge
SAM H. DENNY
NAT PATTON
- For County Clerk
A. E. OWENS
A. S. MOORE
- For County Attorney
EARLE P. ADAMS
J. F. MANGUM
- For County Treasurer
MIKE McCARTY
WILLIE ROBINSON
NEY SHEKIDAN

- For Tax Assessor
WILL McLEAN
JOHN H. ELLIS
- For Tax Collector
C. W. BUTLER, Jr.
- For County Supt. Public Instruction
J. H. ROSSER
J. N. SNELL
- For Sheriff
E. B. (Bud) HALE
R. J. (Bob) SPENCE
PRESTON LIVELY
- For Road Superintendent
WILL CARSON
W. A. MANNING
F. H. BAYNE
ROSS MURCHISON
- For County Chairman
FRANK WEIMAR
J. C. KENNEDY
- For County Surveyor
O. C. WAKEFIELD
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 1
J. S. LONG
C. C. MORTIMER
W. J. BRANCH
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 2
J. C. ESTES
R. T. MURCHISON
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 3
AARON SPEER
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 4
J. A. BEATHARD
O. T. (Ress) RATCLIFF
E. M. CALLIER
- For Justice Peace Prec. No. 1
C. R. STEPHENSON
J. D. SEXTON
- For Justice Peace Prec. No. 2
CLYDE STORY
- For Justice Peace Prec. No. 3
H. W. McCELVEY
J. J. COOPER
- For Justice Peace Prec. No. 4
C. H. BARBEE
- For Justice Peace Prec. No. 5
JOHN A. DAVIS
- For Justice Peace Prec. No. 6
J. G. WEBB
- For Justice Peace Prec. No. 8
J. T. ROBERTS
- For Constable Prec. No. 1
O. W. ELLISOR
J. A. BROOKS
C. R. McPHAIL
- For Constable Prec. No. 2
W. Y. BRUMLEY
ARTHUR HOLCOMB
- For Constable Prec. No. 3
WILL McLEAN
- For Constable Prec. No. 4
J. M. SMITH
R. T. ATKINSON
- For Constable Prec. No. 5
LON BEAUCHAMP
- For Constable Prec. No. 8
H. W. THORNTON

**TO THE VOTERS OF
HOUSTON COUNTY**

Ladies and Gentlemen:
I take this means of again calling the attention of the good people throughout the entire county to my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of the County. It is not my desire to reflect any discredit upon the personal or official career of the two gentlemen who oppose me, but rather recommend to your gratitude and respect, but I do desire to present a few reasons, in all modesty and honesty, why you should bestow upon me now the support and confidence which you have heretofore so bountifully given the gentlemen who oppose me in this campaign. I am a man in middle life with a family and with an ambition to provide for my family and at the same time get up in the world. One of my opponents has served you as sheriff for six years and the other for four years, and they have been intimately related to the public treasury in other capacities than that of sheriff. I beg that you will consider the reasonableness of my claim when I say that your political preference should not be so exclusive nor your political favors so confined to the few. There are many good men in our county who could serve you possibly more efficiently than either of us, but owing to the discouragements so often heaped up against a beginner and in favor of the old hand in the game, we often hesitate to take so expensive and hazardous risk to enter the campaign.

In fact, I entered this race with a high degree of hesitancy, but with the highest degree of faith in my fellow people, believing that they would give a fair deal and do the right thing when the right is sufficiently shown to them. I have had sufficient experience as deputy sheriff to acquaint me with the duties relating to the sheriff's office, and if your judgment dictates that you should bestow this confidence in me I shall exert my sincere efforts to give you no cause to regret it. Most earnestly soliciting your support, and most earnestly promising to align myself with the highest moral and social interest of the state and county, I am,
Yours for efficiency and rotation,
Preston Lively.
(Political Advertisement)
Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Boykin and children returned Friday from Galveston, where they spent the week.

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

The Thrift Car

Overland

TRADE MARK REG

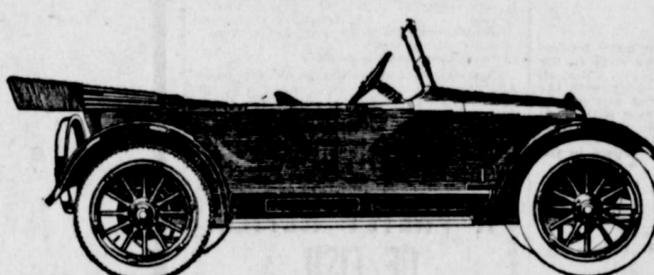
There are five things to consider when you buy a motor car—

- Appearance
- Performance
- Comfort
- Service
- Price

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

Remember this when you decide to buy your car.

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

REYNARD
By Zack

Reynard, July 22.—Our meeting began on the 14th and we had a good rain on the 12th. We felt like we ought to plow in the season and also take in the meeting, so did both. The meeting was the best in a visible way beyond a doubt, and think it would compare along spiritual lines with the big German drive, and as the allies begun their big drive Monday we all entered into a covenant to pray for the boys across the sea. The congregations were good both day and night. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Granberry, T. S. Kent and Miss Callie Hill of Grapeland worshiped with us one night, and no doubt others would have come if it had not been for the meeting at Grapeland. We had 16 additions to the Baptist church. Most all were young folks. One entire family of children (G. H. Beazley's) was added to the church. In fact, the meeting might be termed a spiritual land slide.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Beazley and Tom Kent and family visited Mrs. Kent's folks near Crockett yesterday.

The following summer visitors are in our midst: Mrs. Frank

Davis of Cleburne, Miss Mary Lee McCann of Crockett.

Miss Adelaide Selkirk of Grapeland spent several days here last week, the guest of Miss Fulgham.

Quite a number from here attended the Hobby speaking at Crockett Saturday. This community will give Hobby a nice vote.

Most all corn will do to crib by the middle of August and most all will make enough to do but doubt if there will be an ear to sell. A great deal of cotton has "give up the ghost" while some seems to be doing very well. Think the crop will be somewhat like last year, and picking will soon begin in the early cotton. Peas are sorry but still alive. Surely peanuts are an air plant, and hot air at that, for they are growing and look fine. Anything planted this month has time to mature before frost, except cotton, but don't know about the rain. We are looking and praying for rain.

Overseer Beazley in a couple of more days will have the road connected and graded all the way to the east bank of the creek. M. D. Murchison spent several days helping to superintend the work. In a few years we will have a first class highway all the way to town.

COTTAGE CHEESE MENUS.

Cottage cheese will cut down your meat bills if you will use it for that purpose. Note these suggestions from the United States Food Administration.



Breakfast Menu.

Orange
Cottage Cheese Sausage
Corn Bread or Toasted Wheatless Bread
Creamed Potatoes Coffee

Dinner Menu.

Cottage Cheese Loaf
Mashed Potatoes Spinach
Radishes Wheatless Bread
Strawberry Bavarian Cream
Coffee

Supper Menu.

Plain Cottage Cheese with Nuts and Chopped Peppers
Hashed Brown Potatoes
Lettuce Salad

Fresh Fruit Sauce Oatmeal Cookies

COTTAGE CHEESE SAUSAGE.

1 tablespoon finely chopped onion
2 tablespoons savory fat
1/2 teaspoon soda
1 tablespoon milk
1 cup cottage cheese
1/2 cup cooked rice
1/2 cup wheatless bread crumbs
1/4 cup coarsely chopped peanut meats
1/2 teaspoon powdered sage
1/2 teaspoon thyme
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/4 cup peanut butter

Cook the onion in the fat until tender, but not brown. Dissolve the soda in the milk and work into the cheese. Mix all other dry ingredients thoroughly with the bread crumbs. Blend peanut butter and onion with the cheese, and mix with them the bread crumb mixture. Form into flat cakes, dust with bread crumbs or cornmeal and fry a delicate brown in the fat in a hot frying pan.

COTTAGE CHEESE LOAF.

2 cups cottage cheese
1 cup left-over cereal
1 cup wheatless bread crumbs
4 tablespoons peanut butter
1/2 cup chopped peanuts
1 teaspoon onion juice
Pinch of sage
Salt, cayenne and paprika
Liquid if necessary to mix

Form into a loaf and bake in a hot oven 20 or 25 minutes or until brown. Or bake in a greased bread tin and turn out on a platter. The cracklings left from tried-out fat or partially tried-out ground suet may be used in the place of peanut butter.

MILK IS MEAT.

It has become necessary to save meat and to adopt a ration of 1/4 to 1/2 pounds per person per week in the home. The following recipes for use of milk as a meat substitute are offered to the householders of Texas who are anxious to help win the war and help to keep strong our soldiers in the winning of the war.

Milk is meat. It does the same sort of work as meat. It may be used all through the day to take the place of meat.

At Breakfast.

Milk with Cereals
Milk or Cocoa to Drink

At Luncheon, Dinner or Supper.

Milk Soups
In Scalloped, as:
Cottage Cheese, Cheese Dishes,
Desserts

For example:

Breakfast.

Corn Flakes with Sliced Bananas and Top Milk
Scrambled Eggs
Creamed Potatoes
(Corn flour to thicken White Sauce)
Cocoa

Luncheon.

Potato Soup with Cornmeal Crackers
Fresh Strawberries with Cream
Barley Flour Cookies

Dinner.

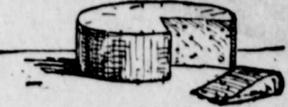
Cottage Cheese and Nut Roast
Belgian Baked Potatoes
Cabbage Salad
Ice Cream Corn Flour Sponge Cake

Bring in your old Panama hats and have them cleaned and reblocked. They look as good as new. Have that winter hat reblocked before you lay it away.
6-1f M. L. Clewis.

Winning a girl's love exemplifies two souls with but a single thought, two hearts that beat as won.

WHAT TO HAVE ON PICNICS

Say "picnic" and the mind leaps to thoughts of bacon, or beef and sardines. It's not necessary, and it's not patriotic to picnic with foods needed by the soldiers. Notice these picnic suppers suggested by the United States Food Administration.



1. Potatoes (baked in bonfire)
Wheatless Bread Butter
Hard Boiled Eggs Tomatoes
Barley Flour Cookies
Ice Cream or Fruit

2. Wheatless Bread Sandwiches of Lettuce and of Jam
Potato Salad
Dates Stuffed with Cream Cheese
Coffee in Thermos Bottle

3. Wheatless Bread and Butter
Jelly Cream Cheese
Oranges
Marshmallows to Roast

WHEATLESS BREAD.
1 cup liquid 2 eggs
4 tablespoons fat 1 teaspoon salt
4 tablespoons syrup 2 cups barley flour
6 teaspoons baking powder
1 cup ground rolled oats

Mix with the liquid the melted fat, syrup and eggs. Combine the liquid and well-mixed dry ingredients. Bake as a loaf in a moderately hot oven for one hour or until thoroughly baked. Nuts, raisins or dates may be added if desired.

BARLEY FLOUR COOKIES.
1/4 cup fat 1/2 cup chopped raisins
1/4 cup sugar 1/4 cup chopped nuts
1 egg 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
2 tablespoons milk 1/2 teaspoon cloves
2 cups barley flour
2 teaspoons baking powder

Combine the ingredients as for cake. Add enough barley flour to make a dough still enough to be rolled. Roll thin, shape with small cookie cutter and bake on tin sheet.

A PRETTY KETTLE OF FISH.

Here's a pretty kettle of fish! What shall we do about it? "Eat them instead of meat," is the reply from the United States Food Administration.

Three Fish Dinners.

1. Baked Carp with Sour Cream Hominy
Stuffed Green Peppers
Wheatless Strawberry Shortcake

2. Baked Fish, Armenian Style
Belgian Baked Sweet Potatoes
Corn Bread
Cottage Cheese and Lettuce Salad
Peaches Wheatless Sponge Cake

3. Fish Balls with Cheese Sauce
Asparagus Escalloped Eggplant
Apple Pie, a la Mode (wheatless crust)

BAKED CARP WITH SOUR CREAM.
Clean and bone the carp. Place it in an oiled baking pan, salt and pepper the surface, add two bay leaves, juice of one lemon, and cover with sour cream. Bake until the fish and cream are a golden brown. Serve the fish on the platter and strain the cream sauce over it.

BAKED FISH, ARMENIAN STYLE.

3 ripe tomatoes or 5 tablespoons stewed tomatoes
2 onions Salt and pepper
3 pounds fish meat 1/4 cup beef fat or oil
1/2 bunch mint 1 cup water

Place the tomatoes and sliced onion in layers in the baking dish. Lay the skinned and boned carp in the dish and cover with a second layer of sliced onion and tomato. Sprinkle the finely chopped mint, salt and pepper over the top. Pour over this the melted fat or oil, add water, and bake in a hot oven at least half an hour or until the fish is tender.

SNAP SHOTS

We don't know how it is with others, but personally we feel blue when we haven't a red cent.

It has just about gotten so in this country that playing pool is one of our most hazardous indoor sports.

Speaking of war measures, is the man who makes a fool of himself engaged in a non-essential industry?

Our observation is that when a man carries a reliable fountain pen he is inclined to sign his name too often. — Galveston News.



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