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## THE VETERANS SPEAK

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FROM THE PLATFORM OF

## GIB SANDEFER

FOR GI JOE AND HIS SISTER JANE:

THE HELP AND ENCOURAGEMENT OF A GRATEFUL COUNTRY, IN EVERY WAY THAT CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED. FOR THE WAR'S DISABLED: ALL THEY NEED. AT WHATEVER THE COST.
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an adequate and alert military ESTABLISHMENT, BACKED BY CONTINUNG RESEARCH AND EXPERIMENTATION, OFFICERED AND MANNED BY PROFESSIONAL SOLDIERS PAID A DECENT WAGE, GIVEN AN EQUAL BREAK IN PRIVIIEGES. and made to feel that their career is as AND MADE TO FEEL THAT
HONORABLE AS IT IS ANCIENT.

GIB SAYS: "I have been over the 17th District and from what my supporters and others say, I believe I am going to be in the run-off. I have based my campaign on my own merits and not on the demerits of my opponents. They are all "Tops" in my book, and it has been a clean race. Should the voters of this District see fit to put me in the run-off, I assure you I will continue to make the race one of merit.

## "Give Us Gib"

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## W. EUGENE TATE

FOR

## COUNTY JUDGE

TO THE PEOPLE OF
HAMILTON COUNTY
As you all know, I am asking to be elected your County Judge, and I take this means to again solicit your support in the coming election.
I am 46 years of age and am licensed by the Supreme Court to practice law in Texas. Although I was born and reared in Hamilton County, my name has never before been printed on an election ballot.
In 1942, I announced my candidacy for this same office, but was not permitted to finish the campaign. On June 15 of that year, just 42 days before the July primary, I was ordered to present myself for induction into the Armed Forces of the United States. At that time, I was 42 years of age, but I neither claimed an exemption nor asked any deferment, but withdrew from the race for County Judge and was sworn into the Army as a private. I was sént overseas in November of 1942 and participated in the North African campaign where I received injuries in line of duty which caused my honorable discharge from the Service.
I now take up where I left off when I entered the Army and again submit my candidacy for Countr Judge to you. In so doing, I have carefully refrained from making any extravagant political promises. I am convinced that the people of this County still want their affairs carried on in a sensible, business-like manner. This I promise to do to the best of my ability, and I respectfully submit that no candidate can truthfully and conscientiously promise you more.

I shall deeply appreciate your vote and influence on July 27th.
Sincerely and reapectiflly yours,
W. EUGENE TATE.

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And especially now that it's so difficult to plan meals and obtain the foods you want be cause of shortages. So treat the entire family o a meal at the BUCKHORN CAFE. where yo still get a go
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## Thank You, Friends of Erath County

Being a native citizen of Erath County, and proud of it I take this opportunity to express my deep gratitude and thanks for the many favors you have extended me. Regardless of the outcome of the election Saturday I wan
every person in Erath County to know that I shall alway have a heart full of thanks and appreciation for what you have done for me.

I have enjoyed serving as your county clerk and I have tried to the best of my ability to live up to the confidenc and trust that has been placed in my hands.

If you feel that I have proved faithful and worthy of your continued support I earnestly ask for your vote nex Saturday

## Respectfully,

## ELMO WHITE

candidate for
COUNTY CLERK
on this last week before the primary election, i want to makethís

## STATEMENT:

I have enjoyed being your Commisioner the past terms, and have done my best to serve you and get you full value for the tax money I have spent. I have from time to to time published accounts of my expenditures and if you keep me as your Commisioner I will continue to render such accounts.

In addition to this the books of the county are open for the inspection of any citizen. I have a receipl for every penny I have paid out, together with a statement thowing for what the money was spent; these are open to inspection.

1 want especially to expres my appreciation of the boys who have worked with me. They have been loyal and faithful. I could not have accomplished my work without their cooperation.

The last four years have beee very difficult yearn. Machinery and parts were hard to get, sufficient labor could not be had. haven't been able to keep the roods as I would have liked to, but 1 have uved you money. And now that machinery is coming on the market, I have bought and paid for one No. 12 motor grader, one tractor with shovel. With this new mactinery we can do more work and better work.

I have not attempted to met every voter perconally and solicit - vote - 1 am being prid for my time and feel litere 1 owe it to the taxpayers to stay on the job.

I LIKE MY JOB AND WANT TO KEEP IT. IF MY WORK AND MY HANDLING of your affairs pleases you, I will appreciate YOUR VOTE ON JULY 27, 1946.

## R. W. HANCOCK

YOU CAN HAVE CONFIDENCE IN Sid Gregory
*A Common Man Himself SID IS THE PLAIN MAN'S CANDIDATE. SDD KNOWS THE NEEDS OF THE FARMER BECAUSE HE WAS A FARM BOY HIMSELF. SID KNOWS THE LOT OF THE DAY LABORER. THE STORE CLERK. THE SMALL BUSINEWSPAPER MAN, BECAUSE HE HAS BEEN NEWSPAPER MAN. BECAUSE HAS BEEN THESE THINGS HIMSELF.
SID DIRECTED HIS 4 YEARS OF COLIEGE TOWARD UNDERSTANDING GOVERNMENT PROBLEMS. SID WORKED HIS OWN WAY THROUGH COLLEGE.
SID SPENT THREE YEARS IN AUSTIN AND SPENT TIME OBSERVING THE STATE GOVERNMENT IN ACTION.
Fighting For the Common People!
OUR STATE IS WEALTHY - ITS PEOPLE ARE ON AN AVERAGE AMONG THE POOREST IN THE NATION.

IT IS A FIGHT TO STOP THE DRAIN OF TEXAS WEALTH TO WALL STREET.
IT IS A FIGHT TO BRING INDUSTRY To TEXAS.
IT IS A FIGHT TO BRING THE FULL $\$ 40.00$ A MONTH TO OUR DESERVING OLD PEOPLE.
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## TO THE VOTERS OF ERATH COUNTY:

In asking for your vote for the office of county judge of Erath County, ERNEST L. WINN does so on the basis of his qualifications and his ability to render the kind of

Winn believes in a PRACTICAL and COMMON SENSE method of conducting the business affairs of the county. And,

The degree of his success as a STUDENT in high school and college, as TEACHER in the public schools of this State, as a former COUNTY SUPERIN TENDENT OF SCHOOLS, as a BUSINESS MAN, and as a STOCK FARMER indicates that, were he elected as county judge, the administrations
county's affairs would be handled in a sane and successful manner.

Winn believes that the VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II should be given prominent part in the planning of the county affairs. These young men under stand our way of life and when their
Isms, but true Americanism will prevail.

Winn believes that a carefully planned program for the improvement of our lateral farm to market roads will do much to relieve the undesirable condition that now retards business and looms as a bottle neck to the future
growth, development and prosperity of growth, development and prosperity of our county.

Winn believes that the Courthouse should be a place where justice is administered.

Your vote next Saturday will be appreciated, and as your Judge. I shall ever be rendy to serve you.

## ERNEST L. WINN

Candidate For
COUNTY JUDGE OF ERATH COUNTY

## VOTE FOR Jack Cates

The Farm Boy Who Asks A Chance to Serve You
FOR TAX COLLECTOR \& ASSESSOR
Graduate of John Tarleton College
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## POLTTICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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| For Congress, 17th District: WILLIAN W. BLANTON R. M. (Bob) WAGSTAFF OMAR BURLESON BRYAN BRADBU GIB SANDEFER MRS. NINA J. HEADRICK |
| For Representative. ${ }^{94 t h}$ Distric: EARL HUDDLESTON BYRON L. McCLELLAN SID GREGORY JR. |



| ounty Judge <br> o. R. WILLIAMS W. EUGENE TATE |
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| For County Clerk: IRA Morke (Re-Election) |
| County Superintendent FOREST 0 . HARPER |


| $\begin{aligned} & \text { For County Treasurer: } \\ & \text { MRS H. A. TIDWELL } \\ & \text { (Re-Election) } \\ & \text { BILLY G. WOOD } \end{aligned}$ |
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| For Commissioner. Precinct 3 R. W. HANCOCK <br> FERN JORDAN |
| Erath County |


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| For County Treasurer: BEUL,AB (Re-Election) |
| County Clerk: ELMO WHITE <br> (Re-Election) <br> R. E. (BOER) HICKS |
| - County Superntendent: |

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## Eggs Need Extra Care in Summer:

Heat plays an important part in reducing egg quality, says F. Z. Beanblossom, poultry marketing specialist for A. \& M. College Extension Service, pointing out that extra care is needed in handling and storing eggs to maintain egg quality during the summer months.

Eggs are a very perishable product and will start deteriorating within a few hours after they are laid if the temperature is not controlled. But egg quality can be maintained by proper storage and care.
The specialist offers these suggestions for better egg quality:

- Gather the eggs at least three times each day during hot weather and cool - Gather the eggs at least three times each day during hot weather and cool air through the eggs to reduce temperature caused by body heat of the hen.
- Store eggs in the coolest part of the bouse until they can be marketed, but do not store them near onions, kerosene, apples or other malerials that have strong odors or flavors.
- Unless hatching eggs are being prodeced, don't allow roosters to run with the hens. Hens will lay as many egss without roosters in the flock and infertile eggs will not deteriorate as rapidly as fertile eggs.
- During warm weather, market eggs at least twice a week. Keep them in a
cool place, 45 to 60 degrees $F$., until sold.
New illustrated leaflets on the care of eggs are available upon request from the local county agricultural agent or the Extension Service, College Station, Texas.
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W. R. (Bill) CHAMBERS
Of Brown County, Texas
A Democrat
Asks Your Support
for
COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE


## Wagstafi Will Win



BOB WAGSTAFF
BECALSE he made the race for Congress two years ago, polled $22 \%$ of the vote of the district, and made man friends and acquaintances who are now working for him in this campaign.

BECAUSE be is a successful and outstanding lawyer with the necessary age, ability and experience to qualify him
to make us a great Congressman.
BECAUSE his record in the Texas Legislature was outstanding and many of the laws now on the statute books of Texas are a monument to his work in that legislative body.
BECAUSE he is a veteran of World War I, and is familiar with the problems of the veteran.
BECAUSE his platform is clear, definite, and complete. and shows an understanding of the problems of the farmer rancher, and business man.

He Is the Outstanding Candidate In This Race, and Is Certain to Make
the Run-Off
VOTE FOR
WAGSTAFF
THE WINNER

| Methodist Church |
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| Baptist Church <br> Sunday senool, 10:00 a. m. <br> Training Union. <br> Evening Services, 8:15 p, m. <br> day, $\quad$ :00 D. m. m . Wednesday Even <br> O. D. CARPENTER. Pastor. |
| Church of Christ <br> Our Sunday services will nsual during our meeting. <br> special invitation is extenc feveryone to come and work |
| 12 a. m. Evening Class, 7:45 Preaching, 8:15 STANLEY CIESECKE, Min |
| First Christian Church |

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## A FRIENDLY MESSAGE

TO THE VOTERS :
During my campaign for County Judge of Hamilton County, it has been my pleasure and privilege to talk with
a large number of the voters. Their encouragement and the courteousies extended me have been duly appreciated, and I repeat that I will appreciate their active suppori at the polls on July 27. I also want to thank all citizen for their favors, hearty support, and treasured friendshig in the past.

To those whom I haven't been fortunate enough t see personally, I would request that they take this as personal solicitation of their consideration. I feel that i 1 could have talked with everyone it would have been an
advantage, but if you don't know me just ask someon advantage, but if you don't know me just ask someon
who does- I will abide by the opinions and decisions o my many true friends.

If elected your County Judge, I promise to use every effort to make you the best hand on the job that you hav ever selected. My utmost wish is to make this, my hom county, a better place in which to live and I solicit the
operation of the citizenship in accomplishing this end.

## LET'S MAKE

O. R. WILLIAMS

OUR NEXT COUNTY JUDGE

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- SINCERITY OF PURPOSE

People Who Know
Omar Burleson
Candidate For
Congress
Recommend Him to You. (Paid For by Local Supporters of Omar Burleson)

## More Hard to Get Merchandise <br> at HOFFMAN'S

Merchandise that has been very hard to get is now slowly beginning to come in. Shop Hoff man's daily for those items that have been scarce. As soon as it arrives we offer it for sale. Nothing goes under the counters, so that all of our customers have an equal chance to buy critical items.

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UNBLEACHED DOMESTIC NYLON HOSE
SHEETS TOWELS BOYS' BLUE DENIM OVERALLS MEN'S UNDERSHIRTS BOYS' \& MEN'S TENNIS SHOES

WATCH OUR ADS FOR NEW ITEMS

