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## For Road Superintendent.

The attention of Courier readers is invited to the announcement, in the regular announcement place, of Alvis W. Ellis as a candidate for the office of road superintendent of Houston county.

As there is little time left before election day, which has been set for July 21, Mr. Ellis will not get to see many of the people of the county. And as he is busy superintending the roads of district No. 3, which is the Crockett district, his duties will not permit a canvass of the county. Therefore he asks that the people consider his claims at long range if they live outside of the Crockett road district.

Most if not all Houston county people have at some time travelled roads constructed under the supervision of Mr. Ellis. He has been building roads for twelve or fifteen years. Beginning on the streets of Crockett, he has gradually pushed out until his work has extended to the seven-mile limit in all directions. People living beyond that limit have travelled those roads and they know the character of supervision and construction that have been so successfully carried on by him. He proposes to rest his candidacy on his record as a road builder and he asks for an endorsement of that record at the hands of the people.

Mr. Ellis has lived in Crockett all his life and is well known to the most of our people. As before stated his first road construction was the streets of Crockett. Having done that work so completely and satisfactorily, he was selected by the advisory board of the Crockett road district to superintend road work within the district, a position which he is filling with credit to both himself and the advisory board. Experience gained in practical road construction is invaluable to any man. The experience gained by Mr. Ellis gives him a practical knowledge of road construction and peculiarly fits him for the position which he is asking for at the hands of the people.

Mr. Ellis is in favor of road districts and in favor of the people of the districts voting on the expenditures of money for purposes of road improvement. Four members of the advisory board of each road district will be elected on the day on which his candidacy is to be finally considered. Whoever is elected as superintendent on that day will be chairman of the district advisory committee. Mr. Ellis proposes to work in complete harmony with the advisory boards of the different districts, now organized and to be organized. He proposes to look equally as well after the interests of the people outside of the road districts, to the end that all may share equally in his services for the betterment of our public roads. He asks your support on that basis. Adv. 3t.

## Election for Conservation of Natural Resources.

Under Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, amended by the 35th Legislature of the State, for the conservation and development of all the natural resources of the State, such as may be created within the State of Texas, notice is hereby given that an election will be held at all the voting precincts within said Houston

County, Texas, on Tuesday, 21st day of August next, 1917, and at the said election the vote shall be by official ballot which shall have printed or written thereon the words:

"For the Amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the Conservation of Districts, the creation of such Districts, and their Government and Regulation," and also the words: "Against the Amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the Conservation of Districts, the creation of such Districts, and their Government and Regulation."

All voters favoring the Proposed Constitutional Amendment shall erase the words, "Against the Amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for Conservation Districts, the Creation of such Districts and their Government and Regulation," which said erasures shall be made by making a mark with pencil through said words. The same election managers already appointed by the Commissioners' Court to serve for the next two years shall hold said election in each voting precinct in said County and make due returns thereof in conformity with other elections so held.

E. Winfree, County Judge,  
3t. Houston County, Texas.

## Revival Progress.

Up to Monday evening there had been thirty-four confessions in the Brook-Warner meeting being held in the open air tabernacle under the auspices of the Christian church. Of this number about twenty-five have been baptized and taken into full fellowship. The others have for the most part been received by letter.

The meeting is proving one of the best ever held by the Christian church in Crockett, and the results to date are highly satisfactory to those under whose leadership it is progressing. There has been an interest in the services not only from the membership of the church directly responsible for the meeting, but also from the members of the other churches of the town which is highly encouraging. It is a grand tribute to the members of all the churches of Crockett that they unite in the good work which is being done by one church. This was true of the meeting recently held by the Presbyterians and shows a wideness of vision which is bound to result in great good to all. It is the custom of all the churches to dismiss their Sunday evening and Thursday evening services during a revival meeting, and thus show a christian spirit which is most commendable. Sunday evening the Methodist male quartet sang in the

Christian service, which was held in the Baptist church on account of the threatening weather conditions. The Sunday afternoon services have been held in the Methodist church and the christian courtesies shown by the other churches is fully appreciated by the leaders in this meeting.

According to the present plans the meeting will continue throughout next Sunday night, and at that time further announcement will be made. Dr. Brooks and Mr. Warner are booked to begin a meeting at Kerens, Navarro county, immediately following this one, and after that will go to Indiana.

## Garden Party.

Miss Alice Foster gave a garden party Friday afternoon, complimentary to a little pupil, Miss Mattie Blanche Childers of Lufkin. Hand-painted watermelon slices held the score for the game, a watermelon contest, Fannie Pauline Kennedy and Foy Lewis winning the prizes. An animal contest was then enjoyed, Florence Arledge and Johnson L. Arledge winning the prizes. Iced melon was served from watermelon baskets.

A Guest.

## Some Doubt About It.

"Mamma, is papa goin' to die an' go to heaven?"  
"Why, Willie, what put such an absurd idea into your head?"

## Announcement Luncheon.

Miss Nell Basley gave invitations to a "chain of daisies" (her school friends) to have lunch with her guest, Miss Barr of Huntsville, at five o'clock Monday afternoon. The girls assembled at the appointed hour and a program of music was furnished by Misses Foster, Elliott and Denny, at the close of which Miss Alline Foster was asked to sing "Daisies Won't Tell." Every one began to feel that there was something more to come, for the tender words of the song almost breathed a secret. The invitation to the dining room came next. Here a yellow and white combination so happily embodied in the Shasta daisy was used for decorative effect. Daisies in cut glass baskets tied with yellow tulle were in artistic placing about the room. A central arrangement of the daisies on the table was effective, and dishes and bon bon accentuated the chosen color tones. The seating of this human chain of daisies around the board enhanced the charm of the setting. Places were marked with dainty cards, each representing a daisy petal. No. 1 read her card thus: "One I love." No. 2 read hers, "Two I love," and so on until No. 12 read "Twelve she marries." No. 13 read the name "Virginia," No. 14 read the name "Armistead," No. 15 read the date, August 15, 1917. In a way it was a surprise, though Virginia and Armistead have been sweethearts so long the announcement was expected to come at some time. Miss Alline Foster then proposed a toast to the much beloved little bride to be whose eyes shone with happiness and whose dainty costume of white was symbolic of her character.

A four-course luncheon was then served during which the good wishes of Miss Chamberlain's friends were showered upon her and the man of her choice, Mr. Aldrich.

## Bob White Grocery Store.

Mr. Farmer, we are with you, every clerk, to a man. We are always glad to see you and to greet you with a welcome hand. This fall when you sell your cotton for 30 cents a pound, stick your money in your pocket and say I am Patton's bound. If you buy your groceries from the Bob White Grocery Store, when they give out you will always call for more. When it comes to flour, that is where we shine. We will save you money if it's nothing but a dime. We always lead in prices and the others try to follow. We always save you money and it makes the merchants hollow. 1t. Bob White Grocery Store.

## A Disagreeable Job.

A washerwoman applied for help of a gentleman, who gave her a note to the manager of a certain club. It read as follows: "Dear Mr. X.—This woman wants washing." Very shortly afterwards the answer came back: "Dear Sir—I dare say she does, but I don't fancy the job."

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### "YOU AIN'T RIGHT, SON."

#### "Allens Were in Mexican and Civil Wars and We Ain't Goin' to Quit Now."

It was a bad day for John Calhoun Allen of Kentucky when he heard that his eldest son, the boy who had been named after himself to uphold the honor of the family, had been arrested in New York as a slacker. There hadn't been a slacker in the family since Daniel Boone founded the first independent American community, and John Calhoun Allen decided that the record wouldn't be broken now.

So he packed his grip, which had never been further north than Winchester, got into his Sunday pair of corduroy pants, gave his high boots an extra lick of tallow and then took a train into the unknown world. Yesterday he found his way unerringly to the Federal Building and asked Marshal McCarthy about his boy.

"I got your letter, suh," he said simply. "But I didn't think I'd answer it. I just thought I'd come. Where is that boy of mine?"

The boy was in the Tombs, but the marshal sent for him and while he waited sat down and talked with the straight backed mountaineer. He had a flap brimmed black hat, a blue shirt without a collar and a coat of old homespun that had been saved for great occasions. Dignified and proud and sure of himself was John Calhoun Allen of Manchester, Clay county, Ky., his level gray eyes showing no fear of God or man, his voice low and soft with the grace of the dweller in the mountains.

The boy was arrested about three weeks ago at one of the Emma Goldman meetings in Harlem, when it was found that he was not registered and refused to. He had been sent to the Tombs until John C. Knox, the Assistant District Attorney, could write to his father.

"Boy," said his father, "you can't be right in your haid. We don't raise cattle who do things like this down in Clay county. You ain't right, son; you ain't right."

The boy slunk down inside of himself and mumbled that he didn't believe in war. In the days of the French-Eversale feud he had seen men shot down in the courthouse square at Manchester.

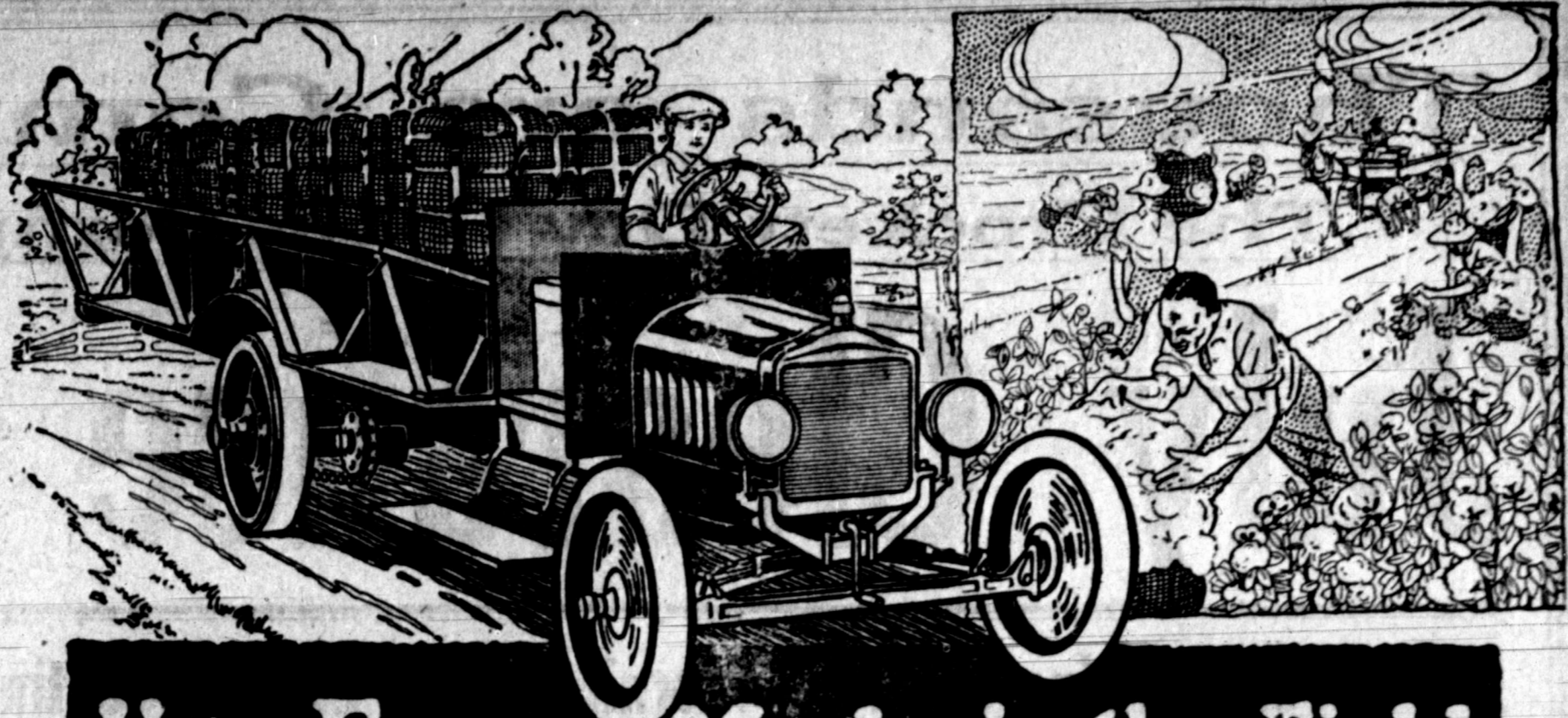
"Son, you're wrong, you're sure all wrong," said his father. "Your people were in the Revolution, in the war of 1812, in the Mexican war, and we were in the civil war, boy, and we ain't goin' to quit now. There's those two dear brothers of yours, they ain't 20 yet, and they're goin' to assume their responsibilities, son. One of them is in the army and the other's goin' to be and if your country wants you, you're goin' to be, too."

John Calhoun Allen lifted his shoulders proudly and slapped his hand down on his son's back.

"Why, we love this country of ours down where we live, boy," he said. "We love it and the flag, and I never knew before what a big and wonderful country it is. You can't go back on it, son, you just can't do it. I came up here all alone when I heard you were in jail, and I find everybody is trying to get you out of jail, not keep you in it. Do you realize what that means, boy?"

"You go out and register, and then come back with me. Your mammy will put you out on the porch and feed you milk and honey and eggs till you're feelin' so good you'll want to go over there and get the Kaiser by the throat and choke him to death. And if you don't, son, if I decide you're right in you're haid and you don't do your duty, I'll take you out in the square and kill you with my own hands."

"But I know you will, boy; I know



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you will," the father went on. "You come of good stock, boy; it's all pure American, and they don't make quitters in this country. Clay county never raised a quitter yet."

"All right, pop," said the boy finally. "I'll do it."

Marshal McCarthy had been waiting for the word, and he took them up to Judge Mayer's court, where the plea of guilty was withdrawn and a plea of not guilty entered, and then Judge Mayer discharged young Allen with instructions that he register and then go back home with his father. He leaned over the bench and shook hands with the raw boned, hawk faced man from the hills.

"You are of the right sort," Judge Mayer said. "I wish we had more of you up here; you ought to be a deputy marshal."

"Thank you," said the elder Allen. "I'd go myself if they need me. We Allens know how to fight."

And then he stalked out of the court with his son and went over to the Board of Elections to see that his son registered.—New York Sun.

#### Lovely News.

Mrs. McAlmally and children of Waco are guests of Mrs. W. F. Rayburn and Mrs. C. H. Barbee.

Mrs. T. S. Cochran of Livingston spent a week with W. B. Cochran and family.

Misses Alma Moore and Lucy Hartt returned from a month's stay with relatives in Eagle Lake and Houston.

Miss Evelyn Tigner spent a few days in Huntsville attending the Hayes-Taylor Wedding.

Mrs. B. F. Abshier of Walter is a

guest of Mrs. J. H. Jones at Hickory Lawn.

Mrs. D. F. Standley and children left last week for Freeport.

Miss Corrie Belle Cochran returned Sunday from Belton.

Miss Fannie Gray of Washington, D. C., and Houston, Texas, is being entertained by Miss Margie Rayburn.

Miss Ethel Lundy left Saturday for Palestine to spend a month with relatives.

Miss Sarah Mae Jackson of Groveton is with Mrs. S. M. Briscoe.

H. B. Monday and family and Miss Reppe Freeman spent a few days in Houston.

Mrs. J. O. Monday has returned from a month's stay with Mrs. Bruner Smith in Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Niisla left Saturday for a three weeks' stay in Galveston.

Mrs. H. M. Barbee returned Saturday from a week's stay in Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. George West of Houston and Miss Edrie Farmer of Rockdale are guests of Mrs. Eli Elkins.

Miss Iva Phipps has returned from Blackstone, Va.

Miss Eloise Evans has returned to Jewett after a two weeks' stay with Miss Ida McCullar.

#### Money in Advertising.

One of the common indictments brought against advertising is that it increases the cost of living. Voluminous arguments pro and con have been adduced, but in reality the proposition seems simple. The real test is this: Are the people generally more prosperous now than

they were in the age before advertising began? Do we have more money in our pockets, bigger deposits in the banks, higher salaries, better homes, more pleasures, broader education?

It would not be difficult to catalogue perhaps a thousand factors in our daily lives which could be traced to advertising, but which we now take for granted. The phonograph, the self playing piano and the piano itself, so far as the great mass of people is concerned, have been made possible by advertising. The automobile, typewriter, calculating machine, pneumatic cleaner, sewing machine, and a multifarious array of things would have to be included in such a catalogue.

We must look at the matter from a broad viewpoint when we reckon the effect of advertising on the cost of living. If advertising contributes to the extravagance of the people in individual instances we must also admit that advertising has made it possible for these people to possess the money they spend.—Edward Mott Woolley in Scribner's.

#### Swindlers at Work Among Farmers.

Austin, Texas, June 28.—Two men are working a unique swindling game among the farmers of Texas, according to a statement given out today by Fred W. Davis, Commissioner of Agriculture. These men are travelling in an auto and introducing themselves as representatives of the State Department of Agriculture. They claim to be taking orders for a veterinary chart which they style as "an official chart," or obtaining a list of farmers who will receive a shipment of seeds. In either case they ask a

small payment down, and give a receipt therefor in the name of the State Agricultural Department. The receipt is signed by stamping the words, "State Agricultural Department," on a piece of paper, using a rubber stamp for that purpose.

"These men are swindlers," Mr. Davis' statement says, "and I am anxious to have them apprehended. Any one on whom they attempt their swindle will do a good deed by notifying either their county attorney or sheriff immediately. The rogues should be caught by all means and I am using all the powers at my command to warn the farmers of Texas against them. Reports of their swindling have come to us lately from several counties and there is no telling where and when they may appear next."

#### Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in all of the voting precincts of Houston County, Texas, on Saturday, July 21, 1917, for the purpose of electing a Public Road Superintendent for Houston County, Texas, and at the same time and on the said date, vote to elect four members in each Road District, who shall be elected by the qualified voters of such Road or Bonded Districts, to constitute the Advisory Board for such Special or Bonded Road Districts, and the said Public Road Superintendent so elected shall be chairman of each and all such Special Road Advisory Boards, and the said Public Road Superintendent and the said Advisory Boards so elected shall each hold their respective offices until the next general election for public offices.

Crockett, Texas, July 2, 1917.  
St. E. Winfree,  
County Judge, Houston County, Tex.

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B. E. Goodrum, Registrar

**WHITES**

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 Ashworth, Isaac Franklin Ben  
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 Byers, Harvey Cleveland  
 Conley, Robert Preston  
 Cox, Josh Mainer  
 Crowson, Harvey Dean  
 Cotton, Robert Frank  
 Crowson, James Monroe  
 Clements, Jack J.  
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 Elliott, Sam Chilton  
 Etheredge, Mode Barbee  
 Elliott, Walter Calvin  
 Goodrum, Leo  
 Granton, Willie Lee  
 Gardner, Fred Thomas  
 Gardner, Andrew Jefferson  
 Goodrum, Barton Clark  
 Hinson, Leo Kinneth  
 Hartnett, Jesse Lee  
 Hollingsworth, Joe  
 Huntsman, Joe  
 Higginbotham, David William  
 Hart, Louis Edgar  
 Hornsby, Neal  
 Huntsman, Hugh Adam  
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 Ibarra, Melchor  
 Ivins, Newton Marvin  
 Ing, Frank Joe  
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 Koch, Paul  
 Koch, Vincent  
 Kinsel, Thomas Allen  
 Leggett, Lloyd Terrell  
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 Littly, William Anderson  
 Moffatt, Oscar Harper  
 Moore, Moni William  
 Morrow, James Robt.  
 Mangum, Walter Lee  
 Mangum, Wyatt Henry  
 Morrow, Lee  
 McPhaill, Fritz Herman  
 McManners, Sherman  
 McGregor, Archie Payne  
 McAdams, Robert Edgar  
 Nelson, Chester Columbus  
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 Oates, Ernest Clyde Oates  
 Phillips, Richard Beverly  
 Rosamond, Ed Vaden  
 Robinson, Fred Stacy  
 Reeves, Horace Clyde  
 Reeves, Jesse Marion  
 Reynolds, James Wiley  
 Reynolds, Billie  
 Stanford, Lonnie Newberry  
 Small, Joe  
 Shifflett, Sam Edward  
 Sowers, Albert Ernest  
 Stephens, Samuel Sullivan  
 Stanley, James Andrews  
 Spear, Homan Elwood  
 Small, John Thomas  
 Sowers, William Auther (Arthur)

Stephens, Joseph Anderson  
 Tolbert, Tom  
 Townsend, Earl Roy  
 Torrence, Eugene  
 Terrence, Elmer Hoyt  
 Thomas, Franklin Monroe  
 Tullos, William Calvin  
 Tidwell, Oscar Bell  
 Tullos, Joe  
 Whitehead, Henry Franklin  
 Whitten, Finas  
 Ward, Vernon Livingston

**COLORED**

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 Brozli, Bennie  
 Broders, Emit  
 Clark, Ed  
 Clark, Cary  
 Collins, Major  
 Gaines, Charley  
 Hubbard, Geona Edward  
 Hubbard, Lewis  
 Johnson, John  
 Johnson, Bertha  
 Love, James  
 Medlock, Harris  
 Medlock, George  
 McCarter, Elmore  
 McCowan, John  
 Nixon, Sam  
 Perkins, Phillip

Patton, Ike  
 Perkins, Curtis  
 Perkins, Horace  
 Patten, Owen  
 Petters, Robert  
 Peters, Henry  
 Peters, Howard  
 Ross, Howard  
 Revenell, Sherman  
 Seymore, Charley  
 Strange, Edward  
 Spencer, Henry Gregg  
 Smith, Page  
 Smith, Roger  
 Smith, Luther  
 Smith, Jessie  
 Strange, Emmet  
 Tillis, Lynn  
 Tillis, Bud  
 Wright, Joe  
 White, Sam  
 Washington, Isom

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 Compton, John  
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 Duncan, Lemel Howard  
 Gilbert, Oscar Ely  
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 Lovell, John Evans  
 Lockey, William Andrew  
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 Adams, John Quincy  
 Andrews, Jessie  
 Atkinson, John  
 Billberry, Edward  
 Brasher, Milton  
 Baker, William G.  
 Byers, Early Clea  
 Baker, Albert Jones  
 Bruce, Jessie Warren  
 Crowson, Alvin Elmar  
 Estell, Henry James  
 Etheredge, William Thomas  
 Enos, Howard Lawrence  
 Griswold, Howard L.  
 Greer, Henry A.  
 Howsinger, Gid F.  
 Harrelson, E. M.  
 Harrelson, Chester Lavar  
 Holser, William Lewis  
 Koch, Louis Earnest  
 Littler, Lee Roy  
 Leonard, James Austin  
 Maynard, H. B.  
 Middleton, Jeffie Guy  
 Murray, A. E.  
 McPhaill, Joe Archie  
 McMichael, Arthur Clinton

Pearson, Carl Wilson  
 Parten, William Jackson  
 Pearson, Bennie Bazzle  
 Read, Otis  
 Robinson, Earnest Willie  
 Reeves, Rennie E.  
 Read, L. Powell  
 Robinson, Lee  
 Reeves, Thomas Jefferson  
 Sneath, B. F.  
 Thornton, Harvey Bayne  
 Vincent, Aristede  
 Williamson, Albert Francis  
 Williams, Thomas Jefferson  
 Wills, Thomas Leonard  
 Williams, Charley Houston

**COLORED**

Berry, William Blain  
 Brandas, Lindsey  
 Butler, Lee  
 Butler, Dave  
 Butler, Luther Nay  
 Clark, Charley  
 Fletcher, Wandell  
 Fletcher, Willie  
 Grogan, Avery  
 James, Jessie  
 Lewis, Solomon  
 Marshall, Jim  
 Michel, Sylvanus  
 Siubblefield, Andrew  
 Smith, Marion  
 Stubblefield, Gabe  
 Weatherby, Charley  
 Walker, Pink  
 Williams, Oscar Geo.

**Notice of Election.**

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the Court House in the City of Crockett within the Crockett Independent School District on the 24th day of July, A. D. 1917, for the purpose of determining:

First. The levy, assessment and collection of an annual tax against all taxable property situated within said district of a rate of fifty cents upon each and every one hundred dollar valuation thereof.

Second. And the question of the issuance of the coupon bonds of said Crockett Independent School District to the amount of Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars to bear interest from date at the rate of five per cent. per annum until paid, payable semi-annually, and to become due and payable within forty years from date, for the purpose of constructing and equipping public free school buildings in said district of brick material, and the levy, assessment and collection of an annual tax against all taxable property in said district of a rate sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as it accrues and to create a sinking fund with which to pay the principal at maturity.

Ed Douglass has been appointed manager of said election, which shall be held as nearly as possible in conformity with the general election laws of this state.

No person shall vote at said election unless he be a qualified voter under the constitution and laws of this state, and a tax payer in said Crockett Independent School District.

Those in favor of the levy, assessment and collection of the annual fifty cent tax shall write or print on their ballot "for the fifty cent tax," and those against the levy, assessment and collection of said annual fifty cent tax shall write or print on their ballot "against the fifty cent tax," and those in favor of the issuance of the bonds and the levy of the tax shall write or print on said ballot "for the tax," and those against the issuance of the bonds and the levy of the tax shall write or print on said ballot "against the tax."

Said election was ordered by the board of trustees of said Crockett Independent School District by order passed on the 18th day of June, A. D. 1917, and this notice is issued pursuant to said order dated this the 19th day of June, A. D. 1917.

(Seal) Earl Adams, Jr.,  
 President of Board of Trustees of said District.  
 Attest: D. McDonald,  
 Secretary of Board of Trustees of said District. 5t.

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**WALTER CONNALLY & COMPANY TYLER, TEXAS****Round Trip Tickets At Reduced Rates**

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When someone stops advertising,  
 Someone stops buying.  
 When someone stops buying,  
 Someone stops selling.  
 When someone stops selling,  
 Someone stops making.  
 When someone stops making,  
 Someone stops earning.  
 When everyone stops earning,  
 Everybody stops buying.

**KEEP GOING.**

#### Statement by City School Board.

To the Citizens of Crockett:

As your school board we feel it our duty to lay before you the general intent and purpose of the election to be held for the Crockett Independent School District on the 24th inst. You will observe from the notice of such election that same is for two purposes. First, whether or not there shall be annually levied a fifty cent tax on the property situated in said district for the support and maintenance of the school. Second, whether or not the bonds of said district, in the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars, shall be voted, these bonds being for the purpose of constructing and equipping a highschool building.

As you are doubtless aware the assessing and collecting of the taxes for the support and maintenance of the school has heretofore been under the supervision of the city council, and when we considered the matter of voting bonds for a school building we found it necessary to segregate the school from the city government, and at the last session of the legislature we had passed a bill creating the Crockett Independent School District. Under the provisions of this bill the assessing and collecting of the taxes for the school will be entirely in the hands of the school board. For many years you have paid a fifty cent tax into the city which was used exclusively for the support and maintenance of the schools, and the tax which we now ask you to vote is that same fifty cent tax which you have heretofore paid, it being necessary for you to vote upon this tax under the terms of the law creating the independent school district. The constitution limits the tax for the support and maintenance of the school and for the erection of buildings, the purchase of sites and all things pertaining to school finances to a tax of fifty cents on the one hundred dollar valuation of property. From this it can be readily seen that you are not asked to increase the tax. Again in voting for the bonds, the tax necessary to create a sinking fund and pay the interest on such bonds must come out of this same fifty cent tax so that next year it will be necessary for the school board not only to conduct the schools, pay the teachers and other expenses, but to erect a highschool building out of this same fund. We feel that with your assistance we can do so. To say the least of it you will not be called upon to pay any additional tax by reason of same being now at its limit.

We hardly consider it necessary to urge upon you the necessity of voting this fifty cent tax because we know that you realize your failure to vote such fifty cent tax would practically close the school in Crockett for the next twelve months, and is it at all necessary to urge upon you the necessity of vot-

ing for the bond issue since we know you must have observed the extremely bad condition of the school building in which your children are taught. We know such necessity would not exist if each one of you would take but five minutes to examine either one of the present school buildings. The Winfree old building, in which is now conducted the primary department, is simply a fire trap, and at any time is liable to take fire and burn any number of the little children being taught therein. The brick building at this time is subject to condemnation, its condition being extremely bad. Should you fail to vote the bonds for the erection of a modern, up-to-date building we feel it would be absolutely necessary, in order for us to house the children for the next term, to construct some frame structures on the campus to provide additional room. Are you willing to submit to such conditions? Are you doing justice to your children and by yourself to force your school board to adopt such measures? We leave the matter for your investigation and good judgment and feel that you will do justice by the school children of Crockett.

Earle Adams, Jr., Chairman,  
I. A. Daniel,  
J. H. Smith,  
Hal Lacy,  
C. W. LeGory,  
R. E. McConnell,  
J. W. Young,

School Board.

#### Commercial Club Report.

Several more farmers have called at the club rooms during the past week and signed the list of those who have agreed to plant five or more acres of wheat this fall, and when as many more have joined we are going to call a meeting and organize an association.

The idea is to have the parent organization at Crockett with local organizations or branches in every town in the county. Those wishing to join can send us their names by mail. A postal card will be sufficient, containing the name, address and number of acres the writer will plant.

We are going to again speak of the importance of the highway development in Texas supported by state and federal aid as affecting this section of east Texas and Crockett in particular.

By referring to a map of Texas it will be seen that the route of the Red River to the Gulf Highway extends from Paris, the extreme northern boundary of the state, directly south to Houston, and on account of its geographical location will constitute the north and south trunk line highway of the southwest, making it one of the most important of tourist routes in the country.

The two state and federal highways that cross the county east and west at Crockett, one of them

being the historical San Antonio Trail of King's Highway, as described in last week's issue, will bring a volume of travel second only to that of the north and south line. In other words, two of the greatest trunk line highways of the south, and we might truthfully say of the nation, will intersect here, making Crockett one of the most prominent and best advertised touring points in the south. When we say best advertised it is taken for granted that we are going to do the things that will make Crockett a favorite stopping place for the tourist, and this brings us to the feature we have in mind.

The one outstanding convenience that will cause the tourist to plan for a night stop-over at Crockett is a free camping ground, provided with storage accommodations for the cars, adequate water supply, toilet facilities and other features needed for a comfortable all-night camping party stay.

Just exactly what should be provided to make Crockett an attractive point for stop-over tourists cannot be determined until the matter has been more fully investigated, and it should be done by a committee appointed for that purpose, with authority to visit localities in the state where such free camp grounds are provided. The sooner this matter is taken up the quicker the right kind of advertising will be possible.

When the Crockett Farm Loan Association was organized the entire county was included in its scope of usefulness, as it was thought at the time by those most active in the work that one well equipped association could serve the whole county better than a number of small organizations. The results are fast verifying this prediction. When the half-dozen or more local associations throughout the country got far enough along to discover the large amount of detailed and responsible work connected with it and that no provision had been made for expenses one after another dropped out until the Crockett association now appears to be the only one left. The importance of this to Crockett can be better understood when it is known that members of the associations that were started at Grape-land and Lovelady, as well as smaller towns in the county, have called at the commercial club rooms during the past week for the purpose of joining this association, and all were willing to join the club as contributing members in order to enjoy the benefits of the loan association. This means that the Crockett Commercial Club is going to extend its activities so as to serve the whole county most effectively. H. A. Fisher.

#### Home Made Flour.

There is a rapidly growing sentiment among the farmers of Houston county to grow wheat and have it made into flour right here at home and thus become independent of the expensive brands of flour that are shipped in, from the north and west.

Several farmers have been experimenting with small acreages of winter wheat during the past two or three years, and all have successfully raised a crop, ranging from 14 to 20 bushels per acre. It is also a matter of county history that wheat was extensively grown in this county and generally throughout east Texas a number of years ago.

Responsible parties have agreed to install an up-to-date flour mill at Crockett if a guarantee of a thousand acres of wheat to be planted this fall can be secured. A number of farmers have left their names at the commercial club, agreeing to plant from five to twenty acres each, and it is important that all who will join in this movement report as soon as possible.

# Our circulation is increasing because of the merit of our publication—

No automobiles or diamond rings given away.

No promoters to take 50 to 75 per cent of your subscription money.

You get every dollar.

These are the reasons why everybody likes the Crockett Courier.

If you are not already a subscriber, now is your opportunity to subscribe.

The Courier is only \$1.50 a year. Subscribe now.

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The Courier will not accept advertising which would in any way injure its subscribers. The advertisements we carry will be of benefit to them—and to you.

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Office Over First National Bank, Crockett, Texas  
Glasses Scientifically Adjusted for Defective Vision

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Absolutely Fireproof, Modern, European—Rates \$1 to \$3 per day.

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## The Crockett Courier

Issued weekly from the Courier Building.

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

### PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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In case of errors or omissions in legal or other advertisements, the publishers do not hold themselves liable for damage further than the amount received by them for such advertisement.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Courier will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the management.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Courier is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the special election, July 21, as provided for under the Houston county road law:

For Road Superintendent

Eugene Holcomb  
Alvis W. Ellis

### NEWSPAPERS ARE BUSINESS INSTITUTIONS.

Newspapers in the beginning were not business propositions. They were ethical and political. They were party organs and leaders in public expression regardless of whether the paper paid or ended the year with a deficit. Newspapers continued year after year to be a mysterious sort of thing, conducted for the good of everybody and everything except the men who produced them. The editor was considered so devoted to his work that he would work without any thought of reward. The preacher, the teacher, the lawyer, the physician and the shopkeeper must be paid for their services, but the editor must work for the glory of labor and the love of industry. But publishers are waking up and demanding pay for their services. They are demanding that subscribers pay them for the news service rendered. They are demanding that the politicians pay them for the political service rendered. They are demanding that the commercial interests pay them for the commercial service rendered. They are demanding that the professional interests pay them for the professional service rendered. And they are going to demand that every man who comes to them with some scheme of supposed community betterment or law improvement, foot the bill. They are going to throw some of the burden off from their shoulders, and separate the advertising from the news. Their news columns must be paid for by their subscribers and their advertising columns by the commercial and political interests. There is no good reason why a newspaper should not be as independently conducted as any other business institution.

### Best Roads in East Texas.

Mr. C. C. O'Neal, the civil engineer who had charge of recent road construction in Houston county, is again in Crockett. Returning from a trip over the most of east Texas and Oklahoma by automobile, he is of the opinion that Houston county has the best roads of any east Texas county. He says our roads also compare favorably with those of north Texas and Oklahoma. With the start we have made, he does not see why our roads cannot be kept up and improved with such funds as may become available through bond issues, automobile taxes and other revenue channels. Two or three state and national highways pass through Houston county, and for the improvement of these, funds may be secured from the state and national governments. Such funds

will have to be augmented with funds raised within the county. Houston county will come in for its share of the automobile tax collected by the state highway commission at Austin. With additional bond issues in different parts of the county, there is no good reason why Houston county should not lead all Texas in the matter of good roads.

### Belott District Good Roads Election.

An election was ordered Wednesday by the commissioners' court for the issuance of bonds in a district to be known as the Belott district in the eastern part of Houston county. The election will be held August 21. A petition bearing upwards of eighty signatures was presented to the court, which was in regular session. It seems to be the general belief that little opposition will develop to the bond issue. The Belott district is made up largely of progressive farmers who want and see the necessity of good roads, and they do not know how to get good roads without paying for them—also they do not know how to pay for them without a bond issue. Belott is on the King's Highway or San Antonio Trail and its bonds will be augmented by funds from the state and national governments. The Belott people are wide awake and consider good roads not as a tax, but as an investment.

### Shall Dipping Be Compulsory?

A petition is being circulated for presentation at the present session of the commissioners' court asking that an election be ordered to determine whether cattle dipping shall be made compulsory in Houston county. The county has gone to large expense in providing dipping vats to rid Houston county of the cattle tick, and it is claimed that only a little good is resulting. If all cattle are not dipped all ticks will not be destroyed and the money that has been put into dipping vats will be lost. The election is to determine whether all cattle shall be dipped and the tick eradicated or whether those which have been dipped shall become infected from those which have not been dipped—whether the county will go forward and rid itself of the cattle tick or whether what has already been accomplished shall be lost.

### Help the Red Cross.

An effort is being made to organize the men and women of Houston county into a division of the Red Cross. The cost of membership in the Houston county division of the Red Cross is a dollar. Already 100 members have been enrolled at a dollar each and 400 more are wanted to make up the desired county organization of 500. The county will be thoroughly canvassed and an opportunity given all to enlist in the great cause. Our people are familiar with the objects of the Red Cross society. As many Houston county people may soon have relatives in the war, all will want to contribute something toward alleviating the suffering of sick and wounded soldiers at the battle front.

### Election on Cattle Dipping.

Acting on a largely signed petition, the commissioners' court, sitting in regular session this week, ordered an election for Tuesday, August 21, to determine whether tick eradication shall be carried on in Houston county or whether the work already started shall be lost by the failure of some to dip their cattle in the vats already provided by the county. Unless all cattle are dipped those that have been dipped will become infected again and what has already been done, expense and all, will be lost.

General Pershing and staff are in France. Their welcome was as spontaneously warm as only the people of France could make it.

### Announcement Party.

Miss Nel Beasley called several of the young ladies of Crockett together at the home of Mrs. Gail King on Monday evening to tell them of the approaching marriage of one of their friends. Covers were laid at a very charming table for sixteen guests. Shaster daisies were the keynote of the decorations. Just before the doors into the dining room were opened Miss Alline Foster gave the girls a hint of the surprise to follow when she sang "Daisies Won't Tell." The guests then took their places where each found a daisy place card with a part of the secret written there. One after the other the girls read their cards—"One I love," "Two I love," "Three I love, I say," and so on until "Twelve, They Marry." Then the thirteenth card read "Virginia," the fourteenth "Armstead," the fifteenth "Wednesday," and the sixteenth "August 15th." A bouquet of daisies was then placed over back of the chair in which the bride-elect sat. A delicious three course luncheon was served by Misses Cunyus, King, Lucile and Lois Millar. Those present were Misses Barr of Huntsville, Cofer of Austin, Dawes, Crook, Aldrich, Edith Arledge, Jennie Arledge, Elliott, Foster, McConnell, Beasley, Katie Chamberlain and Grace Denny; Mesdames Dixon and Earl P. Adams, and the honoree, Miss Chamberlain. Participant.

### Eradication of Cattle Tick.

The Commissioners' Court of Houston County, Texas, acting under Chapter 60, Article 7312, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, and under authority of recent law enacted by the 35th Legislature of the State of Texas for the "Eradication of the cattle tick," orders that an election be held at all the voting precincts in Houston

## Gold Dollars at Ninety Cents

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THE REXALL STORE

county, Texas, on Tuesday, August 21st, 1917, and those voting at the said election in favor of the Eradication shall have printed or written upon their ballots, "For Tick Eradication in Houston County," and those opposing shall have written or printed upon their ballots, "Against Tick Eradication in Houston County," and the same managers appointed by the Court for the next two years in each precinct shall hold the said election and make due returns thereof in conformity with the law governing such elections.

E. Winfree, County Judge,  
St. Houston County, Texas.

### Arrested for Murder.

Nic Guarneri was arrested by Deputy Jack Howard near Ratcliff Sunday evening on a charge of killing a fellow Italian. In a fight among some Italians at the mill town Sunday afternoon it is charged that Nic slew his fellow citizen. Leaving the town he was overtaken by the deputy and turned over to Constable Spoon English and is now in the Crockett jail.

And, finally, Kentucky will become as commonplace as Kansas.

## WATCH HOSPITAL

You oil your car or buggy very often. Why not have your watch cleaned and oiled occasionally. Satisfaction guaranteed.

C. T. JONES

At the Rexall Store Crockett, Texas

### Excursion Notice.

It's cool in the surf at Galveston. Popular excursion via I. & G. N. Tickets on sale for trains arriving Galveston Saturday p. m., July 21, and a. m. of Sunday, 22nd; limit for return on Monday, July 23, leaving Galveston. Bathing season at its height. See I. & G. N. Ticket Agent.

### Greek Gave All.

San Francisco, July 10.—John Lampas, a young Greek, gave the Red Cross his touring car, his gold watch, his bank deposit of \$521 and \$25 in cash. Having thus disposed, he said, of all his worldly possessions he enlisted in the army. "That's all I have," he said, "and I am glad to give it."

## Have You Equipped Your Automobile

With the special lenses required by law? After July 15th it will be illegal to drive without the special lenses, so come in and let us fit your lights with them. We have all of the best ones and prices are right.

Our vulcanizing plant is now ready, and we invite you to let us do your work. With high-priced tires, it will pay you to vulcanize, and you will find our work satisfactory and the cost reasonable.

With our new electric equipment for burning out carbon, new outfit for charging batteries, and other special equipment, our garage is up-to-date and we can handle your automobile troubles efficiently and economically, and respectfully solicit your patronage.

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Pure wheat bran \$2.40 at Bob White Grocery Store. It.

Miss Estelle Holcomb of Augusta is visiting Mrs. J. W. Madden.

Good flour \$2.80 per sack at Bob White Grocery Store. It.

Miss Sue Smith is visiting relatives and friends in Palestine.

Automobile tires and tobacco at Bob White Grocery Store. It.

Get a "grip" for your summer trip at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's. It.

C. W. Boone Jr. of Tyler was visiting here the first of the week.

Five bottles Garrett snuff \$1.00 at Bob White Grocery Store. It.

A complete, up-to-date abstract. It—adv Aldrich & Crook.

Why pay more when we sell for less? Bob White Grocery Store.

Mrs. I. W. Sweet left Thursday for an extended stay at Chicago.

Five gallons best coal oil 55 cents at the Bob White Grocery Store.

Jack Smith and family of Longview were visitors here this week.

No. 666 will cure Malaria or Bilious Fever. It kills the germs. 17t.

Miss Margaret Alford of Caldwell is the guest of Miss Nodelle Jordan.

666 will cure Chills and Fever. The most speedy remedy we know.

Cluett, Peabody & Co's. "Arrow Brand" collars at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's. It.

Mrs. Salina Turney of Marshall is visiting in the home of W. H. Denny.

Let Mims make your photos—he will please you. North side square. It.

Miss Corinne Cofer of Austin is visiting Misses Grace and Bee Denny.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co. can fit you up in a "Keep Kool" suit at a very small price. It.

Misses Grace and Bee Denny have returned from their visit to Galveston.

H. G. Patton wants to see all his old friends at the Bob White Grocery Store. It.

Miss Kate Barr of Huntsville was the guest of Miss Nell Beasley Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Mims, the photographer, has arrived from Beaumont and opened a studio in this city.

Twenty-five cent cans Calumet Baking Powder 20 cents at Bob White Grocery Store. It.

Mrs. J. R. Howard will leave Friday to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Johnston, in Houston.

Miss Lula York of Tyler has accepted a position with the First National Bank of this city.

Fancy, new patterns in taffeta silks—every one a beauty. It. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

H. G. Patton will sell you Panama flour, every sack guaranteed, at Bob White Grocery Store. It.

Holeproof hose in all the new shades—each pair guaranteed. It. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Extra High Patent Flour, as good as any flour made, \$3.00 per sack at Bob White Grocery Store. It.

Ladies' summer union suits in all sizes, from the least to the largest. It. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Just received car of flour, meal, bran and oats. It. Bob White Grocery Store.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co. are the exclusive agents in Crockett for the famous Ferguson-McKinney shirts.

C. H. Wickard and family of Little Rock are visiting Mrs. Wickard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Phillips.

Mims will do your kodak finishing also for a while. We know how, try us. Old stand north side square. It.

The Crockett infantry company has secured the second floor of the Bromberg brick building for use as an armory.

Joe Leathers of Guy's Store, while here on a business mission this week, remembered the Courier with his subscription renewal.

Wanted—Sewing, children's garments a specialty. Mrs. May Cook, residence between J. D. Woodson and T. G. McConnico. It.\*

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Young and Miss Leita Cunyus left Thursday morning by automobile to visit in Bastrop and Smithville.

M. D. Murchison of Grapeland, while transacting business here this week, paused long enough to renew his Courier subscription.

Dr. and Mrs. Childers of Lufkin were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Harris in this city. Mrs. Childers is a sister of Mr. Harris.

Cards from Mr. and Mrs. Francis Paxton Chandler of Houston announce the advent of Miss Marie LaVergne Chandler July 2, 1917.

Miss Nell Beasley, who is attending the Sam Houston Summer Normal at Huntsville, spent Sunday and Monday with the home folks.

J. D. Sims Jr. has joined the ranks of Courier happy subscribers and hereafter will keep posted through this paper as to local happenings.

Boys, have your picture for mother before leaving for war; no one will love it so much.

It. Mims Studio, North Side Square.

H. L. Morrison, sales manager, is putting on another sale for the Crockett Dry Goods Company. Read the full page ad. in this issue of the Courier.

#### Repair Shop.

Between W. V. McConnell's and W. H. Kent's, furniture is repaired. Bring it to us.

It. The Furniture Repairing Co.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Callier, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Welch and children and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Callier left Thursday morning for an automobile tour of west Texas.

#### Corn Grinding Every Day.

Corn left at Crockett Commercial Club before noon every day will be ground and ready for delivery by 2 p. m. It. H. A. Fisher.

#### Study Veterinary Medicine.

Greater demand for qualified veterinarians than ever before. We make a specialty of preparing students for the southern practice. Write for literature and mention the Courier.

Arkansas Veterinary College, e.o.w.4t.\* Fayetteville, Ark.

## Real Estate and Loans.

We have real estate for sale and we would like to examine any vendor lien notes you may have for sale.

CALL ON US AT OUR PLACE OF BUSINESS.

## Warfield Bros.

Office North Side Public Square.

CROCKETT, TEXAS

## Bring Me Your Poultry and Eggs

Butter and Hides

J. M. CUMBY, SHIPPER

#### Rawleigh's Remedies

Are sold in Crockett at Bennett Brothers' and at various stores in different parts of the county. It.\* A. R. Daniel, Agent.

R. D. Wherry of Oakwood, but who once lived near Crockett, writes that the Courier is well worth the price and to keep it coming by all means. We are all glad to hear from Mr. Wherry.

Eugene Holcomb having resigned as commissioner in the northeastern part of the county, Preston Lively has been appointed in his place. The commissioners are in session this week as a board of equalization.

Mims will give you city work at small town prices. Twenty years in Tyler, two and a half years in Fort Worth and here from Beaumont, where I was with the swellest studio in Texas. Let us work for you. Old stand. It.

Frank Betts, Howard Jordan, Hunter Warfield and Harry Fred Moore have returned from Houston where they successfully stood final examination for cavalry service. They have enlisted with a Houston company of cavalry, the Crockett company being infantry.

#### Lost Mule.

Brown horse mule, branded on left shoulder, weight about 1000 pounds. Last seen at Fordice. Reward for any information leading to recovery of this mule. Address A. T. Cook, Diboll, Texas. It.\*

#### Lost Cattle.

Strayed from Stevens farm on the Trinity river 18 head of 2-year-old heifers, branded on left side with Bar S and Half-Circle S, marked with crop and two splits in right ear and overbit in left ear. Liberal reward is offered for information leading to recovery of these cattle. Notify Stovall White, Foreman, Route 4, Grapeland, Tex. It.\*

#### Hound Lost.

On June 25 I lost a dog hound near Hick's Ferry of the following description: One year old, about 23 inches high in shoulders, mostly black and tan in color, tick mouth; tan on sides, tan over eyes, blue tan under neck and between fore feet; tail uncommonly long and white on end. Any one knowing of him will receive \$5 reward. Notify F. Krenek Jr., Route No. 2, Lovelady, Texas. It.\*

# Ford

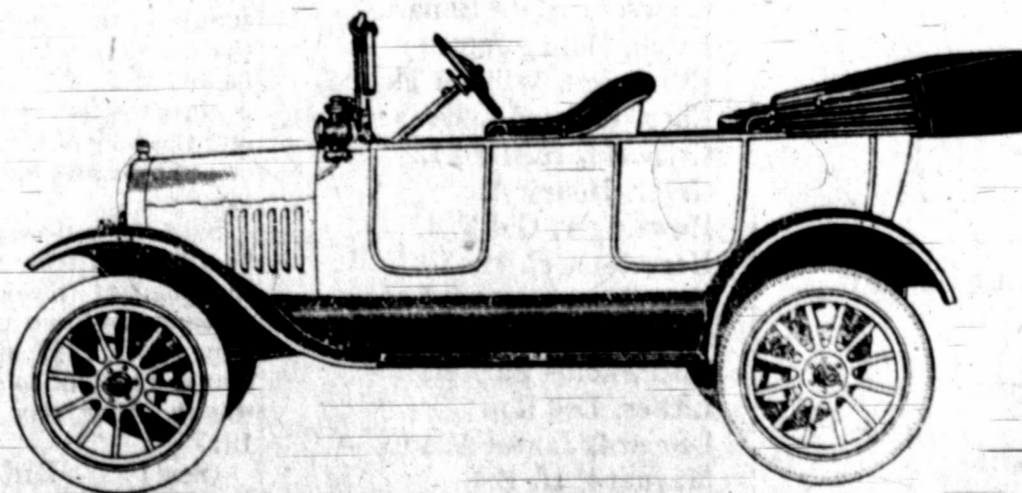
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Wherever Ford cars have pioneered, Ford service has kept pace. It is the factor which strengthens the personal relation between Ford owners and the Company. To get the best possible service from your Ford car, bring it here when it needs attention and get the benefit of Ford supervision throughout. We use the genuine Ford parts and give you the benefit of the regular standard Ford prices.

Touring Car \$360, Runabout \$345, Sedan \$645, Coupelet \$505, Town Car \$595—all f. o. b. Detroit. On display and for sale by

## Crockett Lumber Company

Agent in Houston County



# Thousands are Coming to The Crockett Dry Goods Company's July Clearance Sale

Which Is Now in Full Blast and Will Continue Until  
the Close of Business, Tuesday, July 31, 1917

## Don't Be a Slacker

But avail yourself of this golden opportunity of buying merchandise at sacrifice prices, as this is a sweeping, decisive, thorough

### Clearance Sale

with price reductions so radical that no lady of economic turn can afford to miss the opportunity it affords.

AT THE HOUR OF

## 9 O'Clock Sharp

Saturday Morning, July 14

Our entire stock of high grade merchandise was placed at the disposal of the people at low reduced rates, for the purpose of unloading. All of the merchandise is new, up-to-date and desirable; the qualities are the best that can be procured from foreign and domestic manufacturers. We are not offering any "sale bait," special leaders, etc., but shall place the entire stock on sale at prices that will be low enough to insure the disposal of half this stock in 15 days. This is the first sale of this kind that has ever occurred in this county and it may never occur again; and in order to prove to you what tremendous sacrifices we are making, we invite you to the store, so that you may see for yourself what a great bargain carnival this is. Don't delay, but come as soon as possible. You won't regret it.

## Most Welcome Money-Saving Occasion

This great event will be the most important bargain carnival in the history of Crockett, Texas, in providing this most welcome and timely opportunity for women and children to replenish their wardrobes right in the heart of the season, when every one wants nice things to wear. Bear in mind that this will be the largest and greatest sale ever inaugurated in this vicinity. Use good common sense, the sense that nature endowed you, and let nothing keep you away from this extraordinary sale. Don't delay; attend early.

## It's a Mystery to Our Fellow Merchants

It is a mystery to our fellow merchants and competitors how we can make such wonderfully low prices in the face of the big advance in merchandise. We will have everything priced in plain figures out where you can see it.

**BE HERE!**

## The Law Demands and Compels Us

Not to use any misleading advertising matter, and that to misrepresent merchandise in any sort of advertising matter is wrong. We tell you this because we have made some awful big reductions. It's the only way to sell merchandise in a hurry.

**STRICTLY A  
CASH SALE**

**H. L. MORRISON, Sales Manager**

**STRICTLY A  
CASH SALE**

## Keep Business Going Forward

So that the country can effectively go forward. Keep money circulating! Keep people employed! Keep wages good! Keep making money so that we may have it to use and to sacrifice in the Common Cause. Be economical! Which means "Be Not Wasteful," so says the president.

## Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!

The most serious question confronting the American people today. It is a noted fact that shoes are higher than ever before, and the cry of the manufacturer and jobber is that the end to their advance is yet to come.

Now our shoes were all bought early which makes it possible for us to sell them in this sale for less than we can replace them today. Every shoe must be sold, so see our prices now.

## Idle Business Invites Competition

If American business grows inefficient through idleness, foreign business will make inroads upon it after the war. This is a thought for every patriotic American to consider now. It is for us—all of us—to keep our own industries mobile and active so that they may have the force and momentum to compete when the smoke of battle clears.

## Millinery Department

We are going to offer every hat in this department, regardless of cost, and they run as high as \$12.50 each, in this Great July Clearance Sale to you for only

**\$1.45 Each**

WE MEAN IT. YOU CANT AFFORD  
TO MISS IT

## Ready-to-Wear Department

Notice! Every Dress and every Coat Suit must go in this Great Sale at away below what we would have to pay for them today. Bargains undreamed of in this department will be waiting for you, prices that no lady can resist. Look for the little tag on every garment.

IT WILL PAY YOU

## Surprises Await You

The little price tag on every item in this Great July Clearance Sale will be a surprise to every one visiting our store from July 14th to 31st. You are to be the judge and we feel sure when you see these prices, knowing this house as you do, that you will go away laden with bundles and a happier and better pleased customer than ever before. Our motto is to hold our old customers and make new ones.

# CROCKETT DRY GOODS COMPANY

CROCKETT, TEXAS

"The Place Where Style, Quality, Women and Children Meet"

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