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Foster-Jones Wedding.

The Foster-Jones wedding at the First Methodist church of Crockett last Thursday evening, March 13, at eight o'clock, when Miss Aline Foster, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Foster of this city, was married to Mr. Charles Peyton Jones of Houston, was indeed a notable event. This wedding, much discussed in its anticipation, proved exceedingly brilliant in its realization. At the appointed hour the church was thronged and packed with friends who signified with their presence their interest. The church was beautiful with its white, yellow and green decorations, narcissus being the flower favored. The arrangements were simple, but quite effective and in perfect harmony. An arch, twined with foliage and gemmed with blossoms of narcissus, over the center of which hung a white and gold wedding bell, formed the place for the bridal couple at the altar. Palms, ferns and baskets of narcissus gave the finishing touches to the altar decorations.

As the bridal party approached the church the chorus sang softly from the gallery the bridal chorus from "The Rose Maiden." Then Mrs. A. M. Decuir gave a lovely organ interpretation of MacDowell's "To a Wild Rose." Mr. George E. Doscher of Houston charmed the audience with his rendition of "Within the Garden of My Heart." Then, to the strains of the ever beautiful "Lohengrin," the bridal chorus entered the church auditorium singing.

The bridal party followed—first, the little girls in white, carrying white swagger sticks with big white bows—Sue Morrison, Josephine Edmiston, Florence Arledge, Marjorie Morrison, Euda Castleberg and Dorothy Ellen Shivers. These fair little girls, who served as ushers, made a pretty picture grouped at each side of the altar, awaiting the arrival of the bride. Next came the junior bridesmaids in gold and blue evening gowns and hats, carrying gold Marie Antoinette baskets filled with narcissus and fern—Marian Foster, Katie Lacy, Mary Sue Powers, Effie Mae Lacy, Lucia Painter and Minnie Bly Leediker. Following these came the bridesmaids down one aisle and the groomsmen down the other—Miss Ruby Evans of San Antonio and Dr. J. R. Lister of Houston; Miss Pauline Durst and Mr. D. A. Nunn; Miss Gladys Harrison and Dr. E. P. Newton of Richmond; Miss Nell Beasley and Mr. S. R. Bertron Jr. of Houston; Mrs. Charles Kent of Grapeland and Mr. M. S. Murray of Houston; Miss Lois Millar and Mr. W. W. Aiken; Miss Katie Barbee and Mr. Frank Foster; Miss Katie Chamberlain and Mr. Earle E. Cortes of Houston.

The maids wore turquoise blue evening gowns and hats with silver trimmings and carried silver baskets filled with narcissus. Meeting the men at the altar they formed a semi-circle at each side. The groom with his best man, Mr. John C. Wilson of Houston, entered from the rear of the church. The ministers took their places. Then came the maids of honor, Misses Alice and Virginia Mae Foster, in gowns of blue and gold with hats to match and gold and silver baskets filled with Emperor narcissus. Mrs. J. D. Woodson, matron of honor, came next, gowned in white satin with white hat and bouquet of white roses. The ring bearer, Master J. D. Woodson, and pillow bearer, Master

Eldon Burke, and the two dainty little flower girls, Grace Gibson of Lufkin and Emily Essie Kennedy, preceded the winsome little bride who entered on the arm of her brother, Mr. E. D. Foster, and who never looked lovelier than in her bridal costume of purest white against which she pressed the shower bouquet of bride roses and white sweet peas. Her veil of white tulle, with wreath of orange blossoms, was held in place with a bar of diamonds set in pearls, a gift of the groom.

Rev. S. F. Tenney of the First Presbyterian church of this city, who had married the bride's father and mother, offered a prayer previous to the beautiful ring ceremony impressively conducted by Rev. Dr. Peyton of Temple, whose namesake the groom has the honor to be. The prayer after the ceremony was offered by Rev. C. B. Garrett, pastor of the First Methodist church of this city. Mrs. J. P. Hail, in a full, rich voice, sang the always sweet "Because." The humming of the Barcarolle from "The Tales of Hoffman" by the chorus during the ceremony was very effective. The organist played Mendelssohn's wedding march as a recessional.

Those who furnished the beautiful music were Mrs. Decuir at the organ, Mrs. J. P. Hail and Mr. Doscher, soloists, with the chorus—Mesdames Jno. LeGory, J. S. Shivers, F. G. Edmiston, Johnson Arledge, E. P. Adams, D. O. Kiessling, B. F. Dent and Miss Minnie Craddock.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Jones received their friends at the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. W. G. Cartwright and Mrs. R. H. Lacy introduced the guests to the receiving line. Misses Bella Lipscomb and Ruth Warfield presided over the register. The cutting of the wedding cake, "two hearts" imbedded in a nest of ferns and snowdrops, afforded much pleasure. Miss Mary Sue Powers cut the ring, Miss Alice Foster the wish-bone, Miss Marian Foster the thimble, Mr. Wilson the button, Miss Evans the heart and Miss Barbee the dime.

There were not only many callers from the city, but many

W. V. McConnell Dead.

Mr. W. V. McConnell, almost 64 years old, died at his home in this city Monday morning. His death followed a prolonged illness, during which time his condition had gradually grown worse.

W. V. McConnell was born in Crockett April 18, 1855, and therefore lacked one month of being 64 years old. He was the eldest son of John McConnell and Mary Jane Dickerson, who after marriage settled in Crockett in pioneer days.

Finishing in college, Mr. McConnell early engaged in merchandising and soon built up a trade that was the envy of his competitors. Of the merchants who were in business in Crockett when he began his mercantile career, none was left except himself and he was the last to go.

Many years ago he married Miss Daisy McLean of Augusta, a daughter of William McLean and a sister of our fellow-townsmen, Messrs. Daniel and William McLean. Of this union, five children are left, who are as follows: John William, Erin Riall, Patrick Henry, Eliza and Daisy McConnell. He also leaves three brothers—John A., Henry and

out-of-town guests among which were Mrs. Coopinder of Shreveport, La., Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Jones of Houston, Mrs. I. S. Roberts of Houston, Mrs. W. D. Gibson of Lufkin, Mr. E. A. Weaver of Lufkin, Mrs. H. A. Campbell and Miss Gladys Campbell of Houston. A great many beautiful and costly gifts gave proof of the popularity of the bride and groom, and letters and telegrams from many showed the interest felt by friends who could not be present. The bride's bouquet was caught by Misses Katie Chamberlain and Ruth Warfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones left on the midnight train for New Orleans. The bride wore a traveling suit of taupe with blue vest and embroidery and accessories to match. On their return from New Orleans, they will be at home at 3800 Main street, Houston, Texas.

Dan McConnell—a sister, Mrs. A. B. Burton, and his mother, Mrs. John McConnell.

He had long been a member of the Christian church and was liberal in his support of church institutions. Owing to the absence of a pastor of his own church, Rev. C. B. Garrett, the Methodist pastor, conducted the funeral services, which were of a most impressive character.

The funeral occurred Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the residence, and interment was in Glenwood cemetery. The services were attended by a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives. The floral tributes were not only profuse and beautiful, but significant of the esteem in which the deceased was held.

W. V. McConnell was a man of broad view, liberal impulse and independent action. He was true to his family, to his life's ideals and to his friends. His rugged honesty was the remark of all and there are many who will mourn that he is no more.

Cemetery Notice.

The president, Mrs. Earle Adams, senior, reports many inquiries are being made in regard to the cemetery work for 1919. Mrs. A. A. Aldrich has kindly offered her home as the place of meeting. Will those interested meet with us Wednesday, March 26, at 4 o'clock? We can then talk it over and decide if the work shall continue. To keep this work going requires an active organization. Heretofore the work has fallen heavily on a few, who gave almost their entire time to it. This is not as it should be. Remember the place and hour of meeting! We all have loved ones in these cemeteries. Can we afford to neglect them? Mrs. C. N. Corry, Vice President.

America Gets Eight Liners.

Paris, March 15.—Under the agreement which the Germans made at Brussels, the United States will receive eight German ships, which will be ready to go to sea within four days. The vessels are the Zeppelin, the Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm, the Graf Waldersee, the Hatria, the Cap Finisterre, the Pretoria, the Cleveland and the Kaiserine Augusta Victoria.

With Our Subscribers.

There are two or three more names that should find a place in our county's roll of honor now appearing in the Courier. We are endeavoring to complete the list within a few weeks. Please look the list over, and if you find any names omitted, send the Courier the necessary data and the omitted name will appear. The Courier knows of two or three names that should appear there, but we have not the necessary data in hand. We want to complete this list within the next few weeks.

Callers at this office report farming operations well under way. Corn is being planted, which is late. Cotton planting will also be late, they report.

Among those calling to renew or subscribe or sending in their renewals and subscriptions, since last report are the following:

W. H. Edwards, Crockett.
T. D. Blakeway, Kennard.
C. L. Manning & Co., Crockett.
Albert Thompson, Crockett.
Miss Alice Hendersoh, Tyler.
A. L. Prewett, Dona Ana, New Mexico.
G. S. Bynum, Creek.
Mrs. B. M. Hicks, Crockett.
H. G. Hurt, Trinity.
John Jones (col.), Kennard Route 1.

Commissioners' Court.

At the regular session of the commissioners' court for March it was ordered that the court house and jail fund to the amount of \$6,119.49 be transferred to the general county fund.

The county clerk was ordered to cancel order for car of "Kill-Tick."

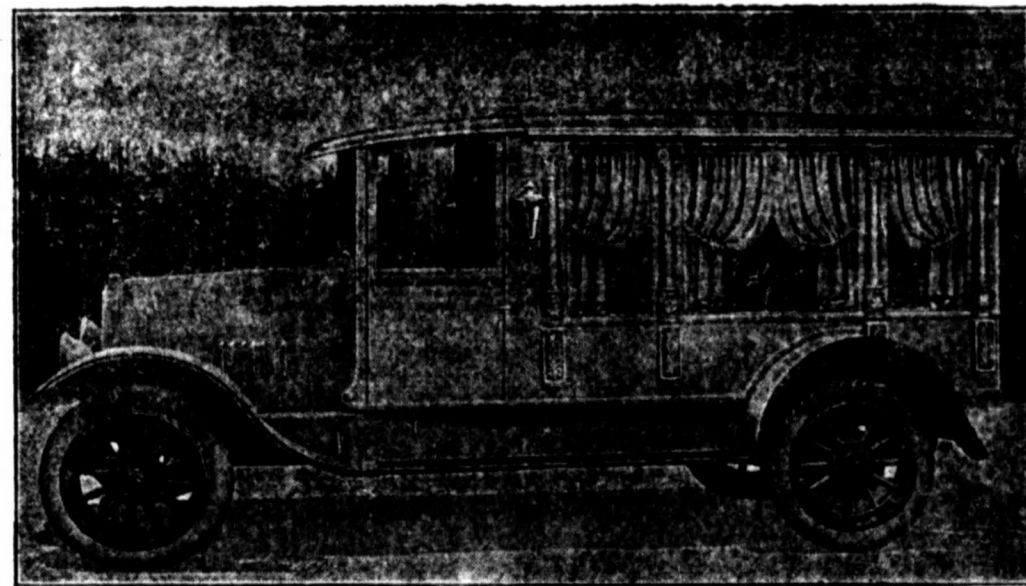
It was ordered that hereafter no bills be allowed except on Saturday of the regular term of the court in each month, except in designated cases; all claims to be filed with the county clerk, sworn to before him and presented through and by him for payment.

Six of the largest claims allowed at the March term of the court are as follows:

Smith Bros., road district No. 4, \$14,702.21.
Smith Bros., road district No. 7, \$9,727.40.
First National Bank of Crockett, interest on jail bonds, \$1,334.38.
George E. Darsey & Co., road district No. 1, \$706.98.
H. Wilder, road district No. 7, \$505.04.
Reimers Co., stationery, etc., \$310.10.

Dr. Miller Dead.

Dr. W. C. Miller died at his home at Kennard Wednesday of last week, death following a protracted illness. Dr. Miller was 75 years old and had practiced his profession, that of medicine, in Houston county for perhaps fifty years. He always took a prominent part in the social and political affairs of the county and his death will be felt by the community at large. Interment was at Cedar Point, fourteen miles east of Crockett, Thursday. Dr. Miller was a member of the Ratcliff Masonic Lodge and the ceremony was conducted by that order. Rev. J. W. McLeod officiated as minister. He leaves the widow and one brother, E. L. Miller of Ratcliff; five daughters, Mesdames Sloan Brown, Charles Brown, B. Brown, G. R. Taylor and James Wright, all residing in the eastern part of this county; a sister, Mrs. Earle Adams of Crockett, and another sister, Mrs. R. R. Harvin of Sutherland Springs.



We wish to announce to the people of Houston county the arrival of our new motor hearse. We have, after a thorough study of different styles and makes, selected this one, as it has the beauty as well as the power to give service to all parts of the county.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Miss Virginia Mae Foster visited at Grapeland Saturday and Sunday.
Dr. R. E. Dillard has returned from New Orleans and resumed his practice.
If you are going to sell your Liberty Bonds, see me.
2t. Nat Patton.
For genuine Ford service, see or telephone Towery Motor Co., authorized Ford Sales and Service.
tf.
E. A. Weaver of Lufkin was among those here last week to attend the Foster-Jones wedding.
Mrs. J. O. Monday of Lovelady and Mrs. Bruner Smith of Longview were visitors in Crockett this week.

Returned from the Markets

I have just returned from a five weeks' trip to the markets, where I bought the biggest stock of seasonable merchandise I have ever had.

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Millinery Sale.

Mrs. Bricker will sell all high class Fisk hats at \$10.00 Friday and Saturday.
1t.

Will sell you steel bursters and breaking plows at T. D. Craddock's. Price reasonable, Avery make, nuff said.
2t.

Wendell Anderson of Ratcliff returned Monday from Camp Travis, where he was a member of an army truck corps.

We buy hides, green or dry, and pay top price. See us before you sell.
tf. Arnold Brothers.

For Sale—Registered Jersey cow, will be fresh in a few days; also registered Jersey bull, two years old. 1t.* A. W. Ellis.

N. L. Asher returned Saturday from St. Louis, Mrs. Asher and little son remaining for an extended visit with relatives.

Mrs. H. A. Campbell and Miss Gladys Campbell of Houston were among those here last week to attend the Foster-Jones wedding.

Mrs. W. D. Gibson and Miss Grace Gibson of Lufkin were here last week to attend the Foster-Jones wedding and visit friends.

Get prices on Mebane cotton seed from Moore & Shivers before buying elsewhere, and you will save money and get quality at the same time.
tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Jones of Houston came up last week to be present at the marriage of their brother, Mr. Chas. P. Jones, to Miss Alline Foster.

Stray Pig.

A white and black spotted pig about three months old strayed from my place last week.
1t.* Harry Ellis.

Now Is the Time

To have your plumbing done. We can put some one on your job, and it will be done right.
1t. Smith-Murchison Hdw. Co.

Max Taylor, son of George Taylor of Creek, who was wounded in France, is now in the army hospital at Camp McPherson, Ga., where he will undergo an operation on one of his legs.

Plants for Sale.

Tomato plants for sale at 35 cents a hundred f. o. b. Latexo, by parcel post if postage is added.
R. E. Robert,
t.* Latexo, Texas.

Most of the negroes will continue to die with the black leg, and many of the successful farmers will continue to buy the best implements made—the J. I. Case line, from Moore & Shivers.
tf.

Buy Now.

Farmers, buy your fertilizers now. We can save you \$5.00 to \$10.00 per ton and give you better goods.
Houston County Oil Mill & Manufacturing Co. 2t.

Twins This Time, But No Relation.

A car of Pelican Fertilizer, and a car of nails and wire, just arrived for Moore & Shivers. Total weight 135,000, both moving nicely.
tf.

We Can Do

A turn-key job on your plumbing. Call us up for an estimate, and we will furnish labor, material—in fact, complete estimate of your work.
1t. Smith-Murchison Hdw. Co.

Notice, City Candidates.

All who want their names on the ticket for the election on April 1st must send them in to C. A. Hassell, City Secretary, not later than Saturday evening, March 29th, 1919.
1t.

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W. V. McCONNELL

J. W. McConnell, Manager

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tf. Ed Douglas.

Strayed or Stolen.

One bald-face, roach-mane bay horse, shod all around with caulk shoes, dim brand on left side, four front teeth black, white hind feet. \$10 reward for recovery of horse.
H. B. Bennett,
2t.* Kennard Route 1.

Visitors Return Home.

M. S. Murray of the Lumberman's National Bank of Houston, E. E. Cortes of the Behring-Cortes Hardware Company, John A. Wilson of Hutchinson, Mitchell & Company, S. R. Bertran of the Houston Electric Company, Dr. E. P. Newton of Richmond, Dr. J. R. Lister and Mr. George E. Doscher of Houston, friends of Mr. Chas. P. Jones, who were here last week to attend the Foster-Jones wedding, returned to Houston Thursday night and Friday. Mr. Jones is a member of the firm of Jones & Tabor, architects.

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GALLANT SECOND DIVISION PRAISED BY GEN. PERSHING

FAMOUS AMERICAN FIGHTING ORGANIZATION REVIEWED ATOP RHINE HILLS.

Coblenz, March 15.—In an impressive ceremony on a broad plain atop the Rhine hills, back of Vallendar, General Pershing review the 2nd division. Fifteen thousand men of all branches were drawn up in striking array while the general walked some 10 miles along their ranks giving commendation and praise as he went. The men were in full equipment of fighting days with the exception of gas masks. The veteran second looked noble in the chill morning air which braced everyone and added just a bit to the usual pep of this fighting crowd.

General Pershing frequently stopped to speak to individual soldiers, showing special interest in the lads with wound stripes, asking them where they were received and if they felt well now. He expressed himself more than satisfied with the good showing and excellent condition of the 5th and 6th marines, 9th and 23rd infantry and 15th, 16th and 17th field artillery, the combat regiments of the famed second.

After inspecting the troops General Pershing awarded distinguished service crosses to 83 officers and men of the division. On behalf of the French nation he decorated Major General Lejune, commanding the second division, with the medal of the commander of the Legion of Honor, this reward being given by France specially in recognition of the second's work in freeing Rheims last fall.

"It gives me the greatest pleasure and pride," said General Pershing, "to have the privilege of giving you these rewards for gallant deeds as members of this gallant division."

After the award of medals, the division marched for review past General Pershing and his staff, after which General Pershing gave a short talk to the officers and noncommissioned officers of the division, reviewing briefly the part American fighting strength played in winning the war more quickly than had been expected.

George Lawson Keene as Member of First Division.

George Lawson Keene, who is now serving with the 28th regiment of infantry, regular army, in France and Germany, has sent home his papers showing his graduation as a corporal and as a sergeant. The official documents sent his father, A. L. Keene, show that he became a corporal in K Company, 28th Infantry, in May, 1918, and a sergeant in June, 1918; also that he graduated as a corporal from the automatic weapon section of the army and as a sergeant from the grenade school. His rating and

recommendation on both graduations were marked "very good." The papers are officially signed by William A. Beach, infantry captain, and approved by C. W. Exton, colonel U. S. A., First Corps School.

The 28th regiment of infantry, to which Sergeant Keene belongs, is a part of the First Division. The following citation was issued from general headquarters of the American Expeditionary Forces in France under date of November 10, 1918:

1. The Commander in Chief desires to make of record in the General Orders of the American Expeditionary Forces his extreme satisfaction with the conduct of the officers and soldiers of the First Division in its advance west of the Meuse between October 4th and 11th, 1918. During this period the division gained a distance of seven kilometers over a country which presented not only remarkable facilities for enemy defense but also great difficulties of terrain for the operation of our troops.

2. The division met with resistance from elements of eight hostile divisions, most of which were first class troops and some of which were completely rested. The enemy chose to defend its position to the death, and the fighting was always of the most desperate kind. Throughout the operations the officers and men of the division displayed the highest type of courage, fortitude and self-sacrificing devotion to duty. In addition to many enemy killed, the division captured one thousand four hundred and seven of the enemy, thirteen 77 mm. field guns, ten trench mortars and numerous machine guns and stores.

The success of the division in driving a deep advance into the enemy's territory enabled an assault to be made on the left by the neighboring division against the northeastern portion of the Forest of Argonne, and enabled the First Division to advance to the right and outflank the enemy's position in front of the division on that flank.

4. The Commander in Chief has noted in this division a special pride of service and a high state of morale, never broken by hardship nor battle.

5. This order will be read to all organizations at the first assembly formation after its receipt. (14790-A-306.)

By command of General Pershing, James W. McAndrew, Chief of Staff.

Official: Robert C. Davis, Adjutant General.

Following are the combat records of 1st division of the A. E. F., together with description of the insignia:

Distinctive insignia is now worn on the left shoulder by all members of combat divisions and by corps and army troops. During combat, the insignia assisted in identifying men of units which became mixed up, and often assisted in reforming them. It has been a factor in developing divisional spirit, and it also has its use painted on vehicles and other divisional, corps or army property.

There is an interesting story behind the adoption of almost every design. State traditions, early military achievements, symbolical beasts, all have furnished inspiration for the insignia.

First Division, Regular Army: Division Headquarters arrived in France

TEXAS WAR "HERO" MAY BE STRIPPED OF HIS LAURELS

CAPT. E. G. CHAMBERLAIN OF SAN ANTONIO MUST FACE COURT MARTIAL.

London, March 14.—The investigation of the stories of the remarkable air exploits of Captain Edmund G. Chamberlain of San Antonio, Texas, an officer of the United States marine corps, which has been in progress for several weeks, has developed to an extent that the American naval authorities consider a court martial necessary. The court has been called to sit in London March 24. The court martial, it is announced, will investigate chiefly whether Captain Chamberlain's recommendations for decorations were all forgeries and whether there was any truth whatever in his story of destroying an extraordinary number of machines in a short time.

Captain Chamberlain, then a lieutenant, was recommended for the Victoria cross and the congressional medal of honor, the highest awards for bravery of Great Britain and the United States, August 31, 1918, for an exploit on the preceding July 20 over the British front in a battle with 12 German machines. Chamberlain, it was reported, destroyed five enemy planes and damaged two others. His plane also was damaged, but he landed successfully, whereupon he captured a German prisoner. Then, keeping his captive, Chamberlain was reported to have found a wounded French officer and to have carried him back to safety into the British lines under a heavy German fire.

American naval headquarters in London announced February 5 that for the benefit of Captain Chamberlain as well as for the good of the naval service, it had been decided to make a complete investigation.

Hailed as Hero at Home.

San Antonio, Texas, March 14.—Captain Edmund G. Chamberlain is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Chamberlain of San Antonio. Mr. Chamberlain is a wealthy banker. A brother of Captain Chamberlain, Fidele, is a major in the United States army, stationed at Camp Travis.

Young Chamberlain was hailed as a hero when the story of his exploits was sent to San Antonio, and the later doubt which was cast upon them by the investigation was a shock and surprise to those who knew him here since boyhood. His father immediately commissioned James D. Crenshaw, a San Antonio attorney to go to England and France to look after his son's investigation.

Crenshaw returned to San Antonio this morning, but refused to make any statement regarding the outcome of the investigation.

June 27, 1917. Activities: Somerville sector, ten kilometers southeast of Nancy, October 21 to November 20, 1917; Ansaerville sector, January 15 to April 3, 1918; Cantigny sector, April 25 to July 7 (battle of Cantigny May 28 to 30); Soissons operation, Marne counter offensive, July 18 to 24; Sazerais sector, August 7 to 24; St. Mihiel operation, September 12 and 13; Argonne-Meuse offensive, October 1 to 12; operations against Muzon, November 5 and 6; operation south and southwest of Sedan, November 7 and 8; march on Coblenz bridgehead, November 17 to December 15, 1918.

Prisoners captured: 165 officers, 6,304 men. Total advance against resistance, 51 kilometers.

Division Insignia: Crimson figure "1" on khaki background. Chosen because the numeral "1" represents the number of the division and many of its subsidiary organizations. Also, as proudly claimed, because it was the "First Division in France; first in sector; first to fire a shot at the Germans; first to attack; first to conduct a raid; first to be raided; first to capture prisoners; first to inflict casualties; first to suffer casualties; first to be cited singly in General Orders; first in the number of Division, Corps and Army Commanders and General Staff officers produced from its personnel."

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MOST OF MEN LIVE IN ALAMO CITY AND ADJOINING COUNTIES OF THAT SECTION.

Newport News, Va., March 13.—Thirty-four officers and 1,412 men, comprising the 131st Field Artillery of the Thirty-sixth Division, arrived here today on the Aeolus, which docked at an early hour this morning. The regiment is commanded by Colonel C. V. Birkhead of San Antonio and formerly was the Second Field Artillery of the Texas National Guard. All of the officers, as near as could be ascertained, that left Camp Bowie with the regiment on July 17 of last year returned with the command today with the exception of Captain Douglass Mackenzie, San Antonio; Lieutenant R. E. Isom, San Antonio, both of Battery B; Captain W. O. Murray of Floresville, Battery D; Captain W. A. McDuffie, San Antonio, of the headquarters; Captain L. E. Boren of Lorean, regimental adjutant, and forty-three enlisted men who were transferred to the military police or provost marshal general's department in France.

The regiment will be sent to Camp Travis, San Antonio, for demobilization, since 700 of the enlisted personnel are from that city and the remainder from adjoining counties. The headquarters of the brigade, and probably the two other regiments, as well as the miscellaneous troops, will all go to Camp Bowie, with the exception of the 11th French Mortar Battery, which may be sent to Camp Travis.

The regiment lost nine members by death, Colonel Birkhead today stated, from influenza, but not of the epidemic type. One man, Dan R. Terrazas, a member of Battery C and residing at 631 Bellmont street, San Antonio, died aboard ship yesterday and the body will be sent to that city.

The Aeolus left St. Nazaire, France, on Feb. 26, spent three days at the Azores for coal and water and made port here according to the calculations of the navy. She was a former German boat, one of the largest interned, and gave the Texans comfortable quarters for the two weeks at sea. It required less than an hour for the batteries to come ashore and once on the government piers, they moved out in marching columns to Camp Stuart, near the city.

As on yesterday, notwithstanding

the early hour, the streets were lined with people and many school children occupied the curbing and waved flags as the Texas men passed by. Women of the city, in conjunction with the war camp activities, stood with baskets, passing out fruits and dainties. All this was to the accompaniment of bands the government keeps here for debarking purposes.

Once in camp, the men prepared for trips through the delousing mill, which was in progress more or less during the day, until by evening chow time the last Texan had had his clothes pressed into shape as only the high-pressure steam delouser can do, and he issued forth clean from head to toe.

HANDS, ARMS, LIMBS ASLEEP

And Was Run-Down, Weak and Nervous, Says Florida Lady. Five Bottles of Cardui Made Her Well.

Kathleen, Fla.—Mrs. Dallas Pring, of this place, says: "After the birth of my last child...I got very much run-down and weakened, so much that I could hardly do anything at all. I was so awfully nervous that I could scarcely endure the least noise. My condition was getting worse all the time..."

I knew I must have some relief or I would soon be in the bed and in a serious condition for I felt so badly and was so nervous and weak I could hardly live. My husband asked Dr. ——— about my taking Cardui. He said, 'It's a good medicine, and good for that trouble', so he got me 5 bottles...After about the second bottle I felt greatly improved...before taking it my limbs and hands and arms would go to sleep. After taking it, however, this poor circulation disappeared. My strength came back to me and I was soon on the road to health. After the use of about 5 bottles, I could do all my house-work and attend to my six children besides."

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ADDITIONAL PAY FOR THE SOLDIERS

Additional Pay of \$60 Under Act of Congress Approved February 24, 1919.

1. With regard to additional pay of \$60 under this Act, the following is quoted for your information and guidance:

"All persons separated from active military service from April 6, 1917, and who have received their final pay, will forward claim for such bonus direct to the Zone Finance Officer, Lemon Building, Washington, D. C., who is hereby designated to settle such claims. Such application must contain: (a) the original discharge certificate, or order for discharge or relief, if no certificate was issued, but both certificate and order if both were issued, the paper bearing indorsement of final payment being required; (b) a statement of ALL military service since April 6, 1917, showing place and date of reporting at first military station, and (c) address to which check is to be sent. When settlement is made all personal papers will be returned to the applicant with check. No further correspondence is necessary, except to advise of change in address of applicant. No other disbursing officers are authorized to pay claims covered by this paragraph."

2. See that your name and address is given, both written plainly, preferably typewritten.

Information concerning the payment of \$60.00 gratuity recently authorized by congress.

1. The Revenue Act for 1918, approved by the President 24 February 1919, provides for a gratuity of \$60 to all persons in the military service discharged from the service or released from active duty since 6 April 1917.

The text of the Act follows: "Sec. 1406. That all persons serving in the military or naval forces of the United States during the present war who have, since April 6, 1917, resigned or been discharged under honorable conditions (or, in the case of reservists, been placed on inactive duty) or who at any time hereafter (but not later than the termination of the current enlistment or term of service) in the case of the enlisted personnel and female nurses, or within one year after the termination of the present war in the case of officers, may resign or be discharged under honorable conditions (or, in the case of reservists, be placed on inactive duty), shall be paid, in addition to all other amounts due them in pursuance of law, \$60 each.

"This amount shall not be paid (1) to any person who though appointed or inducted into the military or naval forces on or prior to November 11, 1918, had not reported for duty at his station on or prior to such date; or (2) to any person who has already received one month's pay under the provisions of section 9 of the act entitled 'An act to authorize the President to increase temporarily the Military Establishment of the United States,' approved May 18, 1917; or (3) to any person who is entitled to retired pay; or (4) to the heirs or legal representatives of any person entitled to any payment under this section who has died or may die before receiving such payment. In the case of any person who subsequent to separation from the service as above specified has been appointed or inducted into the military or naval forces of the the service as above specified, only one payment of \$60 shall be made.

"The above amount, in the case of separation from the service on or prior to the passage of this Act, shall be paid as soon as practicable after

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the passage of this Act, and in the case of separation from the service after the passage of this act shall be paid at the time of such separation.

"The amounts herein provided for shall be paid out of the appropriations for 'pay of the army' and 'pay of the navy,' respectively, by such disbursing officers as may be designated by the secretary of war and the secretary of the navy.

"The secretary of war and the secretary of the navy respectively shall make all regulations necessary for the enforcement of the provisions of this section."

2. The beneficiaries of this Act are: Officers and enlisted men of the regular navy, all reservists, male and female, officers and men of the marine corps, and all persons in the service of the coast guard, coast and geodetic survey and lighthouse service who have performed active duty with the navy during the present war. No person who is entitled to retired pay on return to inactive duty shall receive this gratuity. The Act of 18 May referred to affects only certain persons discharged from the army at the discretion of the president.

3. From the date of approval of this act by the president, officers carrying the accounts of officers and men who resign or are discharged or released from active duty will pay the same at the time the pay account is closed provided that men given dishonorable, bad conduct or undesirable discharges will be given no gratuity.

4. Officers and men who have been relieved from active duty, discharged or disenrolled prior to the approval of the act will present their claims for gratuity, substantiated by their original discharges or orders to inactive duty, to the Disbursing Officer, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., for payment. Officers and enlisted men of the Marine Corps will present their claim to the Headquarters, U. S. Marine Corps, Washington, D. C. Officers and enlisted men of the Coast Guard will present their claims for gratuity to Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington, D. C.

5. In cases where reservists, other than officers, can not produce the original discharge or orders to inactive duty, they will make claim by letter to the bureau of Supplies and Accounts for the gratuity. This letter will state the place and date of original enrollment, place and date of discharge or transfer to inactive duty and the reasons the original papers cannot be presented with claim. The claim will then be forwarded by endorsement to the Commandant of the Naval District in whose custody the service record of the claimant is filed and will be returned to S and A with a certified copy of the order placing the reservist on inactive duty or a certified transcript from the service record of the reservist showing the date, place and circumstances (honorable or otherwise) the reservist was placed on inactive duty or discharged; also a statement indicating whether or not any record appears as to previous payment of gratuity. The Commandant will have appropriate entries made in service records that transcripts or certified copies of orders to inactive duty or discharge have been forwarded to S and A in connection with claim for gratuity.

6. After settlement of the claim, a certificate of such settlement will be transmitted to the Commandant of the Naval District in which the reserve was enrolled in order that the same may be placed in the service record and proper entry made that payment of the \$60 gratuity has been effected.

7. Claims of officers of the Naval Reserve Force who cannot produce originals of orders placing them on inactive duty will be submitted in the manner prescribed for men of the Naval Reserve Force. Such claims will be forwarded by endorsement to the bureau of Navigation with request for a certified copy of the order referred to. Upon settlement of the claim, the bureau of Navigation will be furnished a certificate of settlement in duplicate, in order that proper entries may be made in the original and duplicate service records of the officers concerned to indicate that the gratuity has been paid.

8. All claims are to be submitted by letter. No blank forms for this purpose are furnished.

9. Payment of claims supported by original discharge or orders to inactive duty will be given precedence over those supported only by copies of such papers. In view of this and of the further fact that payments upon copies of the papers will have to be verified with service and other records outside Washington which will involve additional delay, it will readily be seen that it will be to the advantage of the claimant that every effort be made to obtain and submit original papers with claims.

10. Claims will be paid in the order of their receipt, but it is hoped that checks can be mailed within 24 to 48 hours after receipt of claim.

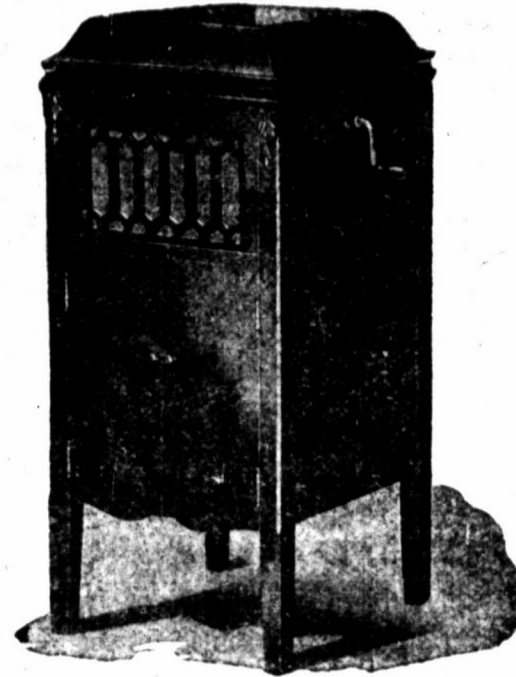
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CAN NOT SIGN PEACE TREATY BY MAR. 20

MEMBER OF FRENCH DELEGATION SAYS IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE.

Paris, March 13.—Captain Andre Tardieu of the French peace delegation today held his usual weekly conference with the newspaper correspondents. Responding to an inquiry whether it is possible the peace treaty will be signed by March 20, Captain Tardieu said he believed such a contingency quite impossible, although he expected great progress to be made within the next week.

Four treaties will be necessary, one each with Germany, Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria, Captain Tardieu explained, and these, he said, probably would not be signed together. The treaty with Germany, being the most important, would be signed first.

Asked if the signing of peace would permit Germany to resume commercial activity, Captain Tardieu said the financial and commercial sections of the treaty would contain important regulations of enemy trade, but that shipping will be resumed under certain reservations.

Answering an inquiry whether the Germans would be permitted to come to Paris to sign the peace treaty, Captain Tardieu said it was not certain that the Germans would be summoned to Paris—that the conference had not decided this point.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 13.

A resolution to amend Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as follows: Strike out the words "Four Thousands," found in the third line of Section 5, and insert in lieu thereof the words "Ten Thousand," and adding after the word "furniture" the words, "and this clause shall be self-enacting," and making an appropriation to pay necessary expenses hereof.

Be it Resolved, by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section No. 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as hereafter to read as follows:

Section 5. Article IV. Governor's Salary and Mansion.—He shall at stated times receive as compensation for his service an annual salary of ten thousand dollars, and no more, and shall have the use and occupation

of the Governor's Mansion, fixtures and furniture, and this clause shall be self-enacting.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the fourth Saturday in May, A. D. 1919, same being the twenty-fourth day of May, A. D. 1919, and the Governor of this State is hereby directed to make the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same duly published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the general election laws of the State and the official ballot shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the words, "Official Ballot," and also the words, "For the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas," and also the words, "Against the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas."

All voters favoring such amendment shall erase, by making a mark through the words "Against the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas," and all voters opposing such amendment shall erase by making a mark through the words "For the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas." If a majority of the votes cast shall be "For the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas," said amendment shall be declared adopted. If a majority of the votes cast shall be "Against the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas," said amendment shall be lost and shall be so declared.

Sec. 3. There is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary to cover the necessary expenses attached to the proclamation and publication of this amendment, and the Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation and cause the same to be duly published.

George F. Howard, Secretary of State.

(A true copy.) 4t.

SEAT IN SENATE IS AWARDED TO PARR

Johnston of Harris Declares Evidence Shows the Election of Senator Parr.

Austin, Texas, March 13.—By a vote of 16 to 14 the senate of Texas Thursday morning decided the most famous election contest in the history of the state, and Archie Parr retains his seat. The decision came at the close of a series of talks, explanations, expositions of legal learning and excuses; and nearly every senator had his say.

When Johnston of Harris arose, nearly the last man to speak, the senators left their seats, stenographers, clerks and spectators gathered closely about, for he speaks in a low voice.

His opening words gave the clue to those who knew him, for he began by saying that he would not share in the criticism aimed at Governor Hobby for having sent rangers into the Twenty-third district following the primary. To the friends of Parr this came as an intimation of what his vote would be; for the use of rangers had been one of the things which the friends of Parr had used most frequently in the presentation of their case. It was one of the things which more than any other they had pointed to as having been done to prevent the turning out of the Mexican vote in the general election.

When the senator from Harris announced his decision there was a perceptible feeling that the end had come and that anything further was merely a bit of waste effort, for it determined the issue.

Line Up of Senators.

The vote for Parr was: Bailey, Bell, Caldwell, Carlock, Clark, Dayton, Dorough, Faust, Gibson, Hall, Johnston, McNealus, Page, Rector, Smith, Strickland.

The vote against Parr and in favor of holding another election: Alderice, Buchanan of Bell, Buchanan of Scurry, Cousins, Dean, Dudley, Floyd, Hertzberger, Hopkins, Suiter, Westbrook, Williford, Witt, Wood.

The heat usually wasted after steam is generated in a residence heating plant is collected in a new boiler in such a way that it can be utilized to supply additional heat.

PROPOSAL TO GIVE DANZIG TO POLES INFLAMES GERMANS

DECLARE THE CITY WILL BE DESTROYED IF ALLIES ATTEMPT TO TAKE IT.

Berlin, Wednesday, March 12.—Reports from Paris to the effect that the peace treaty will provide that Poland shall have Danzig and that a buffer state shall be formed along the Rhine, have stirred up the German press, both conservative and radical. "It is to be hoped there is nobody in Germany who would suffer such a treaty to be signed," says the Tageblatt.

The Lokal Anzeiger says: "We regard it as absolutely certain that these demands will be rejected if they are made."

The newspaper says that if Danzig were given to the Poles they would get little enjoyment from it.

"The stolen property," it declares, "would burn in their hands." It also says that Germany would be justified in refusing to sign the treaty if it contained these conditions, setting forth President Wilson's program as justification for the refusal.

PERMITTED TO KEEP UNIFORMS

An act permitting any person who served in the United States army, navy, or marine corps in the present war to retain his uniform and personal equipment, and to wear the same under certain conditions.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any person who served in the United States army, navy, or marine corps in the present war may, upon honorable discharge and return to civil life, permanently retain one complete suit of outer uniform clothing, including the overcoat, and such articles of personal apparel and equipment as may be authorized, respectively, by the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the Navy, and may wear such uniform clothing after such discharge: Provided, That the uniform above referred to shall include some distinctive mark or insignia to be prescribed, respectively by the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the Navy, such mark or insignia to be issued, respectively, by the War Department or Navy Department to all enlisted personnel so discharged. The word "navy" shall include the officers and enlisted personnel of the Coast Guard who have served with the navy during the present war.

Sec. 2. That the provisions of this act shall apply to all persons who served in the United States army, navy, or marine corps during the present war honorably discharged since April sixth, nineteen hundred and seventeen. And in case where such clothing and uniforms have been restored to the government on their discharge the same or similar clothing and uniform in kind and value as near as may be shall be returned and given to such soldiers, sailors, and marines.

Sec. 3. That section one hundred

and twenty-six of the Act entitled "An Act for making further and more effectual provision for the national defense, and for other purposes," approved June third, nineteen hundred and sixteen, be amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 126. That an enlisted man honorably discharged from the army, navy, or marine corps since November eleventh, nineteen hundred and eighteen, or who may hereafter be honorably discharged, shall receive five cents per mile from the place of his discharge to his actual bona fide home or residence, or original muster into the service, at his option: Provided, That for sea travel on discharge, transportation and subsistence only shall be furnished to enlisted men: Provided, That naval reservists duly enrolled who have been honorably released from active service since November eleventh, nineteen hundred and eighteen, or who may hereafter be honorably released from active service, shall be entitled likewise to receive mileage as aforesaid."

Sec. 4. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved, February 28, 1919.

—NO. 1086—

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

Lovelady State Bank

AT LOVELADY.

State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of March, 1919, published in the Courier, a newspaper printed and published at Crockett, State of Texas, on the 20th day of March, 1919:

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$26,943.51
Loans, real estate	1,500.00
Bonds and Stocks: Liberty Bonds	1,450.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,117.30
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	40,828.83
Cash Items	10.00
Currency	3,274.00
Specie	684.65
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	726.37
Other Resources: War Savings Stamps	40.00
Total	\$76,574.66

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund	1,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	701.47
Individual Deposits, subject to check	47,169.71
Time Certificates of Deposit	1,915.00
Cashier's Checks	68.48
Other liabilities: Dividend Account	720.00
Total	\$76,574.66

State of Texas, County of Houston.

We, K. D. Lawrence, as president, and W. A. Atkinson, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

K. D. LAWRENCE, President.
W. A. ATKINSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of March, A. D. 1919.
(seal) C. B. MOORE,
Notary Public, Houston County, Texas.

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Jas. S. Shivers

MANY FULL PAGES WILL BE PROVIDED

Publishers and Local Committees Can Begin Work Within Next Two Weeks.

Washington, March 17.—The copy for the national advertising campaign of the Victory Liberty loan is recognized by the experts who have been permitted to see it as the strongest and most attractive advertising copy ever prepared for any campaign.

The Victory Liberty loan organizations in several of the Federal Reserve bank districts were asked by the treasury department to submit copy and illustrations suitable for a national campaign for consideration by a jury appointed by the department. This jury consisted of Joseph W. Apple, advertising manager of the Wanamaker stores; Robert Tinsman, president of the Federal Advertising agency; H. C. Brown, sales manager of the Victor Talking Machine company; Frank R. Wilson, publicity director of the war loan organization of the treasury department, and Wright A. Patterson, editor of the Western Newspaper Union.

The meeting of the committee was held at Washington and several hundred pieces of copy and pictures were considered. From these nearly one hundred pieces of copy were selected, ranging in size from full pages down to one inch, single column.

The making of the engravings and the typesetting are now being rushed, and within another two weeks the entire service will be ready to put into the hands of the local committees and the publishers, so that they will be in a position to begin underwriting the space in the newspapers.

It was the idea of the committee that the larger the copy, both in the matter of theme and of actual size, the easier the task of underwriting would be.

The one outstanding feature of the copy is a series of 12 ads under the general heading of "America's Immortals." These are each a full page in size, and each of them carries the official citation of some American soldier for bravery in France, with the

incident graphically illustrated. Coupled with this is an appeal for the people at home to do their part in completing the work of which our soldiers did their part on the battlefields of Europe.

Income of Gamblers and Bootleggers Subject to Income Tax.

Washington, March 10.—Business losses of gamblers, moonshiners, bootleggers and other participants in illegal practices are deductible from gross incomes in determining net income subject to tax. The internal revenue bureau decided the question Monday in passing upon inquiries from professional gamblers in New York, Chicago, Boston and other cities and from a lone query of a Southern moonshiner.

The bureau's attitude is that income from an illegal business is taxable and that losses in connection with this business are deductible, but not to an extent exceeding earning from the business. Tax collectors according to this attitude, are concerned with collective revenue, and not prosecuting illegal business. Consequently they will regard as confidential any disclosures of illegal source of income.

A new window seat which also forms a radiator cover contains a tank to hold water to make more humid and therefore more healthful the air in a room.

OPERATING INCOME OF R. R. DECREASES

GOVERNMENT FALLS 72 PER CENT SHORT OF PAYING EXPENSES FOR JANUARY.

Washington, March 13.—Although operating expenses of the principal railroads of the country showed a decrease in January, gross and net operating expenses continued to decline, the net revenue after deduction of taxes falling about \$54,000,000 short of the government's average monthly rental obligation of approximately \$75,000,000.

A summary of revenues and expenses of 181 roads, with annual revenue in excess of \$1,000,000, made public today by the interstate commerce commission, showed that gross operating revenues in January declined more than \$43,000,000, or about 10.5 per cent, from the December figure of \$440,100,165.

Net operating expenses fell off \$8,744,882, or 5.1 per cent, from the December total of \$45,065,603, while operating expenses were \$360,465,815, a decrease of \$345,68,747.

Deduction of taxes and uncollectable revenues from net operating revenues for January leaves an actual operating income of \$20,936,000, a decrease of \$10,000,000 from December.

Compared with the same month the year before, gross operating revenues for January increased \$111,427,000, or about 38 per cent; net operating revenues, \$22,481,970, or 160 per cent, and operating expenses, \$88,994,000, or 32 per cent.

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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.

OUR COUNTY'S ROLL OF HONOR

WHITES.

Following are the names of the Houston county boys who have given their lives in the service of our country:

John B. Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ellis, died in the service November 29, 1917. Member of E Company, 143d Infantry, 36th Division.

Archie Poole, son of Mrs. V. V. Barclay, died in the service November 29, 1917. Member of E Company, 143rd Infantry, 36th Division.

Albert D. Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Murray, died in the service December 1, 1917. Member of H Company, 143d Infantry, 36th Division.

Irvin Sims, son of "Dad" Sims, died of German submarine action February 5, 1918. Member of F Company, 6th Battalion, 20th Engineers.

Henry Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson, died in the service March 26, 1918. Member of A Company, 345th Battalion, National Army.

Lieutenant Thomas R. Brailsford, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Brailsford, fell in battle June 6, 1918. Member of 96th Company, 6th Regiment of Marines, 2nd Division.

Shade Carlton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carlton, fell in battle August 1, 1918. Member of D Company, 47th Infantry (regular army).

James O. Ritchie, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Ritchie, fell in battle September 12, 1918. Member of A Company, 360th Infantry, 90th Division.

Barker T. LaRue, son of Mr. and Mrs. Babe LeRue, fell in battle September 13, 1918. Member of E Company, 360th Infantry, 90th Division.

Isaiah D. Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Adams, fell in battle October 4, 1918. Member of L Company, 23rd Infantry, regular army.

Daniel M. Hester, step-son of J. D. Clark, fell in battle October 4, 1918. Member of F Company, 7th Infantry, regular army.

Lacy High, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. High, died in the service October 10, 1918. Member of training company, National Army, Camp Bowie.

Corporal Wyatt N. Creath, son of W. G. Creath, died in the service October 14, 1918. Member of C Company, 35th Infantry, 18th Division.

Clifford A. Dennis, son of Mr. John A. Dennis, died in France October 18, 1918. Member of G Company, 143rd Infantry, 36th Division.

William R. Matchett, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Matchett, died in the service October 21, 1918. Member of L Company, 123rd Infantry, 31st Division.

Norman Richards, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Richards, fell in battle November 4, 1918. Member of I Company, 360th Infantry, 90th Division.

Corporal Thomas H. Sepmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Sepmore, died November 14 of wounds received in action. Member of E Company, 360th Infantry, 90th Division.

COLORED.

Mose Fobbs, son of Joseph Fobbs, died in the service August 10, 1918. Member of First Company, Provisional Detachment, Labor Troops.

UNSCRAMBLING THE RAILROAD EGGS.

The unscrambling of the railroad lines in the Southwest, which was announced a few days ago, brought much satisfaction to the owners of the roads affected, and to many of the officers and employes, while it is probable that much better service to the public will result.

When the railroad administration assumed control of the carriers, groups of roads that had been operat-

ed together for many years were broken up and a regrouping made which appeared entirely unjustifiable and impracticable to those acquainted with traffic in this section, but everything went through as the administration desired, owing to the loyalty of the officials and the people generally to the government and to their desire to co-operate in every way to win the war.

But, to quote the Railway Age, "the radical rearrangement of the roads in the Southwestern region largely ignored the traffic consideration, while the confusion incident to the rearrangement largely neutralized any operating economies which might have been secured."

Under the recent order the units of the various systems are put back in most instances where they were before the war, under the jurisdiction of a Federal manager however, and the "scrambling experiment" of the administration for the sake of economy has been brought to an end.

There is little doubt that the roads will be restored to their owners, for government operation of the roads proved such a dismal failure, and the failure of congress to make an appropriation for the maintenance of the railroad administration, have made government ownership of the roads more or less a dead issue. The grouping of the roads by McAdoo, which dismembered systems, may be simply charged up as an item in the general failure of the railroad administration, despite the best efforts of the practical railroad men in charge of the properties to meet the situation, and the restoration of the units to their pre-war status is taken as a step toward the final return of the roads to their owners and a resumption of normal traffic arrangements.—Houston Post.

THE ROAD TO CROCKETT.

Several weeks ago the Herald suggested that the road from Ratcliff to Crockett needed to be graveled, and since that time quite a number of both farmers and business men have come to the writer and agreed that it was the proper measure to take.

It has been but a little over two years since the citizens of this part of Houston county spent \$50,000.00 to have this road built, and it was in better shape to travel before it was graded than it is today. Then you could fight the sand beds and manage to get over it. Now since there has been spent the large sum of \$50,000.00 to build it up, it is impossible to travel over it at all in several places and the cars and wagons are leaving the road in places and going in the ditches in order to get to the county seat. Under present conditions the tax payers have practically thrown away the above sum of money unless a permanent remedy is applied to the road, and that remedy should be gravel, as it is plentiful in several places along the road, and one contractor has already made the statement that the road could be graveled from one end to the other for \$20,000.

It seems to the Herald that this should be done at the earliest possible moment, for as long as the road is let alone, the worse it will get.

It seems to the writer that the county seat of Houston county should not only take an interest in having the road finished, but to back it financially, as they are losing hundreds of dollars each month because people from this section of the county cannot get there to transact business. Every time anyone from here goes to Crockett they spend money, and the business men of that town profit thereby, and, as it is, they are losing much business because people cannot get there to transact it with them.

In dry weather when the road is passable, automobile after automobile of people go to Crockett every day, and truck load after truck load of merchandise comes here from Crockett, and under present handicaps, the citizens transact their business by mail, and the merchandise is purchased at Lufkin and other points and Crockett loses that much business.

The Herald would suggest a meeting between the business men of Ratcliff, Kennard and Crockett, and discuss ways and means of having the road graveled, and it would greatly benefit all concerned.—Ratcliff Herald.

A Norwegian naval officer has invented a new bronze alloy that is particularly adapted for bearings and machinery parts and for welding and rolling.

Let Us Solve Your Car Troubles

Our facilities for making repairs on all kinds of cars place us in a position to tackle the hardest kind of jobs.

We not only have the men who know how to fix all the various car troubles, but also the tools and equipment with which you can do it.

We can complete almost any repair job on very short notice and deliver work promptly when promised. Our up-to-date equipment enables us to do all the work at the very lowest cost, thus saving you money as well as time.

Don't hesitate to call on us the first time you need repair services. Try us once and you'll be convinced.

EAST TEXAS GARAGE

MURRAY BROTHERS, Proprietors

L. L. Murray

J. H. Murray

HAPPY HOGWALLOW.

(By Dunk Botts.)

The Dog Hill Preacher caught Atlas Peck taking a drink of liquor the other day. Atlas says he expects to go on to church and take his seat in the amen corner just like he has always done and if the preacher says anything about it he will deny it.

Gape Allsop, who lives over near Thunderation, has been turned out of the Hog Ford Baptist Church. This was the result of a good trade he made with one of the deacons of the church when he traded a calf for a good watch. It was later discovered that the calf was blind in one eye. Gape was present at the church trial and stated he was sorry but refused to give up the watch, and the official board voted him out. He is expected to try to unite with one of the other denominations soon.

It is believed the Old Miser of Musket Ridge has accumulated very little the past year, as he has had little to sell. While he has not bought much, what he did buy has cost him like smoke.

Mrs. Atlas Peck is very low and not expected to recover. Her neighbors say they do not blame her, as Atlas has been very trying for several years.

Gabe Peck, a second cousin of Atlas Peck, has moved to Hogwallow from up about Slippery Elm School House. Gabe is a good fiddler and will be welcomed by the Excelsior Fiddling Band. He has rented a one room apartment in the rear of Dock Hock's blacksmith shop. As he has no family except himself this makes ideal quarters for him.

Ellick Hellwanger has professed religion, thrown his loaded dice into the creek and bought some that are on the square and says he expects to do a legitimate business in the future. Raz Barlow says he will watch for awhile anyway. He says Ellick reformed once before and came near cleaning up everything in town before he got caught.

There is a good deal of talk of organizing a new church in this community. This church would have a good platform and would open its doors to all who are dissatisfied with their own denominations. If a set of bylaws, rules and regulations can be drawn up that will please all the

dissatisfied ones of the other churches the new church will be a go.—Ratcliff Herald.

Texas Officers and Men From Service Overseas.

Newport News, Va., March 12.—Twenty-three officers and 278 men comprising headquarters detachment of the Sixty-first Field Artillery Brigade of the Thirty-sixth Division, the 11th Trench Mortar Battery of the Thirty-sixth, a detachment of the 131st Field Artillery and four officers of the 11th Ammunition Train reached here today on the De Kalk, twelve days out of St. Nazaire, France, and are now quartered at Camp Stuart, near the city. Also there came a large number of casuals, including many Texans and Oklahomans, who were sent to the camp hospital. All of the units of the Thirty-sixth Division are destined for Camp Bowie, for which place they will depart probably Monday.

The arrivals of today were under command of Colonel O. W. B. Farr of the field artillery, regular service, who has been in command of the brigade since the death of General John E. Stephens on Jan. 5.

Colonel Farr left El Paso early in the war with the Eighteenth Field Artillery, which organization he commanded at Chateau-Thierry, and later commanded the artillery brigade of the Twenty-sixth Division (New England) at St. Mihiel. He will accompany the division to Texas.

Lieutenant Colonel Sloan Simpson, the brigade adjutant, did not accompany the headquarters detachment, being on a fourteen days' leave to visit England, and probably will come with one of the other regiments. The 131st Field Artillery, of which one detachment arrived today, will touch American soil tomorrow, when the Aeolus, upon which it is journeying, docks here at 7 a. m. She carries thirty-four officers and 1,366 men of the Texas contingent. The 133d Field Artillery, made up of men in the Dallas-Fort Worth vicinity, is due at Newport News from March 21 to March 24.

The De Kalb, today's arrival, was a former German raider, and made good time, having passed the Aeolus five days ago at sea.

Major George W. Spooner of Hillsboro, who commanded the motor battalion of the ammunition train; Captain D. E. Eagan of Chicago, medical officer attached to the ammunition train, and Captain Lewis Maverick of San Antonio, commanding the 11th Trench Mortar Battery, were among the arrivals. Captain Maverick was in charge of the troops on the ship. It was with a sharp, quick step that

the Texans marched down the gangway from the De Kalb's decks, glad enough to again plant their feet on American soil, with a word of thanks that the war was over and that they are able to meet people who can speak their language.

Says Burleson's Place Is on Cattle Ranch.

Springfield, Ill., March 13.—"If you want to know my opinion of Postmaster General Burleson, you can tell the world that I think the place for him is down on a cattle ranch in Texas. I'm a loyal democrat, too," said S. P. Preston of Gilespe, president of the Illinois Press association, which opened a two day convention here today.

Notice in Probate.

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff of any Constable of Houston County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Houston, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

NOTICE.
The State of Texas,
To all persons interested in the estate of Stephen T. Beasley, deceased, notice is hereby given that Mrs. M. Kate Beasley, of said County and State, has filed in the County Court of said Houston County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of the said Stephen T. Beasley, deceased, and for letters of administration on the estate of said Stephen T. Beasley, deceased, which will be heard by said County Court at the next regular term thereof to be begun and holden on the first Monday in May A. D. 1919, the same being the 5th day of May, A. D. 1919, at the Court House of said County, in the City of Crockett, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, if they see proper.

Here fail not, under penalty of the law, and of this writ make due return.
Given under my hand and seal of office, in the City of Crockett, Texas, the 12th day of March, A. D. 1919.
Attest: A. E. Owens, Clerk
County Court, Houston County,
Texas. 2t.

The March Renovation of Your Stomach

Now is the time to clean up and to renovate the liver and stomach, the bowels and the entire system. Colds cause stagnation. Climatic changes affect the internal organism. Work and study create congestions and liver inactivity. Take

BEASLEY'S LIVER PILLS
Sold Exclusively by Us

A high grade preparation indicated in constipation, biliousness, indigestion, headache, neuralgia, bad blood, thin blood, impure blood, loss of appetite and delicate systems.

Crockett Drug Company
The House of Service.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Walter King of Austin was here last week.

For Rent—A 6-room residence. Apply to W. C. Shivers. tf.

A complete and up-to-date abstract. tf. Aldrich & Crook.

The Planter's fertilizer is the best—buy it from T. D. Craddock. 2t.

Miss Jennie McLean has returned from a visit to friends in Tyler.

Don't forget, Planter's fertilizer is the best, at T. D. Craddock's. 2t.

Big lot of Fisk Sailors at \$2.98, Friday and Saturday, at Mrs. Bricker's. 1t.

Douglass Simpson of Temple is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Simpson.

Mrs. Ingham S. Roberts of Houston, who came to attend the Foster-Jones wedding last week, remained over for a few days to visit relatives and friends.

Downes Foster left Saturday for Waco, where he has a position to travel for a large firm.

For genuine Ford service, see or telephone Towery Motor Co., authorized Ford Sales and Service. tf.

Cow and Calf for Sale.
A good Jersey milch cow with heifer calf for sale by Harry Ellis. 1t.*

Big sale on \$7.50 and \$6.50 pattern and tailored Hats for \$5.00 Friday and Saturday at Mrs. Bricker's. 1t.

Mrs. Coopinder of Shreveport, a sister of the bridegroom, was here last week to attend the Foster-Jones wedding.

Mebane cotton seed for sale at \$1.50 per bushel. Dave Long, 4t.* Crockett, Texas, Rt. 3.

For Sale.
Running gear to second-hand Ford car. 1t. Smith-Murchison Hdw. Co.

For Rent.
Two unfurnished rooms with privilege of bath and reception room, also garage. Phone 255. tf.

We have just received a car of Weber wagons in wide and narrow tires and bois d'arc and oak rims. tf Moore & Shivers.

Mrs. Byrde E. Wootters is visiting her daughter, Delha Mildred, who is a student of Ward-Belmont College, Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. Maude McConnell, Miss Mac Burton and Archie Burton Jr. were called to Galveston Tuesday by the serious illness of Mrs. A. B. Burton.

Mrs. J. W. Young will spend the week-end with her daughter, Miss Leita Cunyus, who is a student of Southern Methodist University at Dallas.

Maize, Maize.

I have just unloaded two cars of bright maize and one of alfalfa hay—and more coming. 2t. J. R. Howard.

Are You Ready

To have your plumbing done—want us to estimate your job? If so, call us up. 1t. Smith-Murchison Hdw. Co.

Contracts Secured.

Dick Calhoun has secured contracts for building cement dipping vats in Leon and Gregg counties. He will soon leave to enter into his work.

Wanted—Tenant.

To work crop on halves, four miles from town, on public road. Nice house, good water.

1t. A. M. Decuir, Smith-Murchison Hdw. Co.

Miss Mary Spence of this city and Miss Mary Lou Darsey of Grapeland, students of Southern Methodist University, Dallas, will spend Saturday, Sunday and Monday with their parents and friends at home.

Buy Now.

Farmers, buy your fertilizers now. We can save you \$5.00 to \$10.00 per ton and give you better goods.

Houston County Oil Mill & Manufacturing Co. 2t.

Hot Water

In the home is very convenient. If you want us to put a coil or water front in your stove so as to furnish you with hot water for a bath, phone us. 1t. Smith-Murchison Hdw. Co.

I have just unloaded a car of good, prime cotton seed mead, 45 per cent protein. This costs a little more than some meal, but it pays to buy the best. Also have a car of cotton seed hulls on the track. tf. Ed Douglas.

Mrs. Hume Johnston, formerly of Houston, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Howard, here last week, leaving Sunday afternoon for New York to make her home. Mr. Johnston, who is connected with one of the large oil companies, had already gone to New York to arrange for the coming of Mrs. Johnston.

Beeson-Austin Marriage.

Miss Anna Beeson and Mr. B. B. Austin were quietly married at the home of the bride in this city on Wednesday night of last week. Rev. S. F. Tenney, the Presbyterian pastor, performed the ceremony in the presence of only a few relatives and close friends. Both the bride and bridegroom have many friends among our people who will join the Courier in extending best wishes and congratulations.

Train Accidents.

A south-bound freight train, stopping at the water tank at Grapeland Sunday afternoon, was run into by a freight train following. The caboose of the first train was torn up, but the men saved themselves by getting out in time. The car in front of the caboose was also demolished. Only last week a freight train was wrecked between Grapeland and Salmon, delaying passenger trains for six hours or more.

Our Chief Asset

The most prominent factor in our growth is the large number of people in all walks of life who patronize this store and recommend it to their friends.

The satisfaction of our customers is our chief asset and we endeavor at all times to merit this satisfaction by furnishing efficient, courteous service.

We Want Your Business

CAPRIELIAN BROTHERS

The House of Satisfied Customers

We have on hand only eight Double Mileage Manifolds for Ford cars which we will install on your care for \$6.50, which is wholesale cost on them. They are guaranteed to increase your mileage from 25 per cent to 40 per cent, besides making your car easier to start. 1t. Crockett Motor Co.

For City Secretary.

The Courier is authorized to announce Mr. C. A. Hassell, the present city secretary, for reelection to the office he is now so ably filling. Mr. Hassell has the capacity and thoroughness that are essential in carrying on the work of a city secretary. He will appreciate your support in the coming election as in the past.

Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the city of Crockett, Texas, on Tuesday, April 1, the same being the first Tuesday in April, at which the following officers for the city of Crockett will be elected: Three aldermen, a city marshal, a city attorney and a city secretary. John C. Lacy is hereby appointed manager of said election. 3t. J. H. Painter, Mayor. Chas. Hassell, City Secretary.

Stood the Test

Of a fire and still good, is what Kirby Smith says about the great Majestic Range he bought of us. His house burned up, but the range was all right. He brought it up for us to polish over. Come to see us when in town. 1t. Smith-Murchison Hdw. Co.

Marriage Licenses.

B. B. Austin and Miss Anna Beeson.
R. D. Jones and Miss Ara Sims.
Charles Peyton Jones and Miss Alline Foster.
Laman French and Miss Florence Williamson.
Oscar Crawford and Mrs. Catherine Carter.
Glenn B. Burton and Miss Ruby Gilbert.

Notice of Election.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the Crockett Independent School District, an election will be held at the Court House in the City of Crockett on Saturday, April 5, 1919, for the purpose of electing four school trustees for said district; three to serve for a term of two years and one to serve for one year. Earle Adams, Jr., Pres. School Board.

Specials for Saturday

Two 2-lb. cans Tomatoes for	25c
Two 2-lb. cans Early June Peas	25c
Two cans Red Salmon for	35c
Two 2-lb. cans of Apricots	45c
Two 2-lb. cans Peaches	35c
Two cans Okra and Tomatoes	25c
Five-gallon can Lard	\$12.00
Half bbl. good Ribbon Cane Syrup	\$25.25
Star Tobacco, per pound	80c
Tinsley Tobacco, per pound	\$1.00
Brown Mule Tobacco, per plug	20c

Remember we will save you money on your feed bill. Come to see us before you buy. Bring us your chickens and eggs.

C. L. Manning & Company
At E. Douglas Stand

Good Farm Implements Make Farming Easy

There's all the difference in the world between a farm implement that is well designed, well balanced and well made, and one that is not.

But you don't have to worry about it if you buy implements here. We handle only those brands that have been proven best through years of use and experience.

Our stock includes a full line of the celebrated P. & O. implements, and all the needed small tools for farm and garden work. Come in and look them over.

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The Crockett Courier

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Courier is authorized to make the following announcements for the city election to be held April 1, 1919, which is the first Tuesday in April:

For City Secretary
C. A. HASSELL

Honoring Miss Foster.

On Thursday, March 6, the beautiful home of Mrs. C. N. Corry was thrown open to the bridal party and a few more friends of Miss Alline Foster. The affair, one of the most enjoyable of many courtesies shown the bride-to-be, was unique in every detail. Upon entering, the guests were greeted by the junior ushers and presented to the receiving line, consisting of the charming hostess, Mrs. Corry, the dainty bride-to-be, Miss Foster, and the members of the bridal party. The guests were then asked to copy their favorite recipe into a beautiful hand-painted recipe-book, presided over by Miss Edith Harvey. In the dining room a delicious salad course was served by Misses Elizabeth Adams and Earle and Euda Castleberg. After all the guests had assembled, Miss Bella Lipscomb, as toast mistress, in her usual charming manner, gave a beautiful tribute to Miss Foster. Then she called on the guests, many of whom responded with toasts expressive of their love and admiration of Alline. As a fitting conclusion the bride-to-be expressed her love for her friends in the following manner:

"Here's a toast to my old friends,
Whose love is sincere and true;
Here's a toast to my new friends,
And I hope they will prove true blue.
But since time has put the old to the test,
Wherever I go, whomever I love,
I shall love the old friends best.
And when I have lived my life out
And fortune has bestowed all that's mine,
I will treasure most the friendship
Of my friends of the olden time."

Fifth Sunday Meeting.

Program of the Fifth Sunday meeting of the Neches River Baptist Association to be held with Lovelady Baptist church, March 27-30th.

Thursday, March 27—
7:30 p. m. Devotional—P. B. Pyle.
8:00. Sermon—L. L. Sams.
Friday, March 28—
9:30 a. m. Devotional—G. W. North.
1:00 a. m. How to Grow a Great Association.—M. F. Wheeler, J. L. Kee, G. H. Black.
11:15 a. m. Evangelizing the Neches River Association.—Round table led by W. A. Reagan.
12:00. Dinner.
2:00 p. m. The Woman's Auxiliary will program for the afternoon.
7:30 p. m. Devotional—D. W. Campbell.
8:00 p. m. Sermon—L. J. Hands.
Saturday, March 29—
9:30 a. m. Devotional—F. J. Berry.
9:45 a. m. Growing a Great Church.
(1) The preaching as a factor—L. L. Sams. (2) Officers and organization—Prof. Robinson. (3) Prayer and Bible Study as a factor—T. L. Fulbright. (4) Liberality as a factor—T. N. Mainer.
12:00. Dinner.
2:00 p. m. Devotional—J. W. Hollis.
2:15 p. m. Our Obligation in the Present Home Mission Campaign.—M. F. Wheeler, J. A. Bricker, J. W. Caldwell.
3:00 p. m. Enlarging Our Foreign Mission Program.—J. L. Kee, J. Y. Renfro.
3:45 p. m. A Shortage of the Supply of Preachers and the Reasons.—C. A. Ray, Prof. Robinson, W. A. Reagan.
7:30 p. m. Devotional.—J. Y. Renfro.
8:00 p. m. Sermon—W. A. Reagan.
Sunday, March 30—
9:30 a. m. The Sunday School Situation in Our Association.—Hon. Hayne Nelms, W. D. Granbery.
10:00 a. m. The Need and How to Meet It.—W. P. Phillips.
3:00 p. m. B. Y. P. U. Program rendered by the B. Y. P. U. of Crockett.
Let all the churches of the Association send messengers to this meeting. We especially urge the speakers to be here and help us make this the best Fifth Sunday meeting ever held

—No. 774—
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

First Guaranty State Bank

AT WELDON,

State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of March, 1919, published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed and published at Crockett, State of Texas, on the 20th day of March, 1919:

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$57,219.87
Loans, real estate	3,160.00
Overdrafts	70.49
Bonds and Stocks	7,150.75
Real estate (banking house)	2,695.00
Other Real Estate	350.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,900.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	9,888.15
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	105.00
Cash Items	119.45
Currency	5,636.00
Specie	526.34
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	819.71
Total	\$89,640.76

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus Fund	5,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	3,083.36
Individual Deposits, subject to check	68,137.45
Time Certificates of Deposit	2,830.00
Cashier's Checks	589.95
Total	\$89,640.76

State of Texas, County of Houston: We, Alex Thompson, as president, and W. H. Mangum, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ALEX THOMPSON, President,
W. H. MANGUM, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of March, A. D. 1919.
(seal) J. F. ROSAMOND,
Notary Public Houston County, Texas.

Correct-Attest:
W. D. JAMES,
MRS. W. H. MANGUM,
HARRY G. CERN,
Directors.

in the Neches River Association. The church and people of Lovelady send you a cordial welcome to this meeting and into their homes.

W. A. Ray,
For the Committee.

DENTAL TREATMENT

There is complete dental treatment in every tube of Our Klenzo Tooth Paste. It is scientifically correct in its ability to provide true mouth prophylaxis, to destroy germs, to protect the delicate enamel, to prevent putrefaction of food particles and to also exercise the best degree of teeth beautification. What a desirable thing to use. It costs the same as any other but is so much better to use.—A REXALL PRODUCT.

BAKER & CASTLEBERG
THE REXALL STORE

Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup

I have a few half-barrels of the above left from a consignment. To close them quickly, offer this syrup at

85 Cents per Gallon

This is fine syrup, and the price is cheap. It will move quickly, and advise prompt order.

FISHER ARLEDGE
CROCKETT, TEXAS

One Poland China sow and six pigs for sale. See E. C. Satterwhite, Crockett, Texas. Money to lend on farms. Terms reasonable, money quick. See J. S. French, Crockett, Texas. tf.

Charter No. 8742.

Reserve District No. 11.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Lovelady, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on March 4, 1919.

RESOURCES.

1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, (except those shown in b and c)	\$132,311.99
c Customers' liability account of acceptances of this bank purchased or discounted by it	8,000.00
*Total loans	140,311.99
2. Overdrafts, unsecured	357.90
5. U. S. Bonds (other than Liberty Bonds, but including U. S. certificates of indebtedness):	
a U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	6,250.00
f U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged	20,000.00
6. Liberty Loan Bonds:	
a Liberty Loan Bonds, 3½, 4, and 4½ per cent, unpledged	4,450.00
9. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	1,050.00
11. Furniture and fixtures	1,858.00
13. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	10,783.36
15. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	22,051.53
16. Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in Items 13, 14, or 15	7,506.87
Total of Items, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18	29,558.40
19. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	333.88
20. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	312.50
22. War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	225.75
23. Other assets, if any	220.00
Total	\$215,711.78

LIABILITIES.

24. Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
25. Surplus fund	11,000.00
26. a Undivided profits	7,660.62
b Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	2,487.11
30. Circulating notes outstanding	6,250.00
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
36. Individual deposits subject to check	115,712.17
37. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	9,589.36
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, and 41	123,301.53
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
42. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	34,986.74
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 42, 43, 44, and 45	34,986.74
50. Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank, including all obligations representing money borrowed, other than rediscounts	10,000.00
Total	\$215,711.78

*Of the total loans and discounts shown above, the amount on which interest and discount was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law (Sec. 5197 Rev. Stat.) exclusive of notes upon which total charge not to exceed 50 cents was made, was

None
None

State of Texas, County of Houston, ss:
I, I. J. Young, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
I. J. YOUNG, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of March, 1919.
C. B. MOORE, Notary Public.

Correct-Attest: W. B. COLLINS,
W. H. COLLINS,
J. L. ALLBRIGHT,
Directors.

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ALL NEW WORK GUARANTEED TO GIVE PERFECT SATISFACTION FOR ONE YEAR AFTER DATE OF INSTALLATION

Will carry at all times full and complete stock of Plumbing Fixtures, such as Bath Tubs, Lavatories, Commodes, Kitchen Sinks, Etc. Send your plumbing work to us and you will never have reason to regret.

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