

The Crockett Courier.

"Quality, Not Quantity."

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INFORMATION FOR FERTILIZER BUYERS

Editor Courier:

Users of standard fertilizer formulas recommend by the Texas Experiment Station should be on their guard against using lower grades of fertilizers that are claimed to be these standard fertilizers, according to advices from Dr. G. S. Fraps, chief of the division of chemistry, Texas Experiment Station, and state chemist, who is charged with the administration of the fertilizer laws of Texas. Doctor Fraps points out that the second figure in the formulas recommended represents nitrogen and not ammonia. A 12-4-4 fertilizer, for example, should contain 12 per cent phosphoric acid, 4 per cent nitrogen and 4 per cent potash. In some states the second figure of the formula is used to denote the ammonia content which is only about 83 per cent of the value of the nitrogen content and some manufacturers name certain brands by number and for reasons of their own, use a number whose component figures not separated by dashes correspond with the numbers usually used to represent the formulas. For example, a 12-3-3-4 fertilizer in Texas would be a 12-4-4 fertilizer in Georgia, and the designation, "No. 1244" would be closely connected with the formula; but when it is considered that the first 4 in Georgia refers to ammonia and not to nitrogen, and that the formula would have to be stated as 12-3-3-4 in Texas, the designation "No. 1244" could be used to mislead the Texas purchaser. Doctor Fraps states these numbers are going to be changed on fertilizers sold in Texas so as not to be misleading. He mentions also that information has come to him that one or two fertilizer manufacturers are offering some of these fertilizers which contain lower percentages of nitrogen than required in the standard formulas and that their salesmen claim them to be standard fertilizers. They are selling these at a lower price, but it ought to be known that the formulas are not the standard formulas recommended for use in Texas. Purchasers of the standard formulas and other fertilizers should always read the guaranteed analysis and go by this and not by any other representation.

Following are the eleven standard formulas recommended: 12-3-0 containing 12 per cent of available phosphoric acid and 3 per cent nitrogen; 10-4-0 containing 10 per cent of available phosphoric acid and 4 per cent nitrogen; 8-4-4 containing 8 per cent of available phosphoric acid, 4 per cent nitrogen and 4 per cent potash; and 7-5-5, 8-7-0, 12-2-2, 12-3-3, 12-4-4, 10-4-2, 8-4-6, 12-0-4, of corresponding composition. Fertilizers containing the same percentages of phosphoric acid and potash, but lower percentages of nitrogen, are not recommended.

Texas Experiment Station.

EMPLOY ENGINEER FOR ROAD SURVEYS

A representative number of citizens from Arbor, interested in good roads, were in town last Thursday and made arrangements with Mr. H. G. Guinn to

make a preliminary survey of the various roads between the Pennington and Kennard roads for the purpose of trying to definitely determine the best route to be mapped out for the contemplated highway between Livingston and Crockett—through Groveton, Pennington and Arbor, leading on into Crockett.

It is the desire of this citizenship that the topping of this road be of asphalt or some substance as permanent. Less than that would not satisfy them.

JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

The Courier's list of subscription renewals is five names larger this week than it was last week, and it was a good enough list to brag on last week. We desire to again thank our friends for their continued patronage and encouraging words.

Those calling to renew or subscribe or sending in their renewals and subscriptions since last issue are as follows:

Dr. C. C. Starling, Crockett.
Mrs. Mary Lane, Crockett Rt. 1.
Judge A. A. Aldrich, Crockett.
Mrs. Albert von Doenhoff, New York.
A. N. Leediker, Crockett.
R. D. Allen, Crockett.
Mrs. C. A. Clinton, Cleveland, Ohio.
Walter Bennett, Crockett.
Jones M. Smith, Lovelady.
B. L. Satterwhite, Crockett.
Mrs. R. E. Wheelless, Minden, La.
M. McCarty, Crockett.
Frank Bradley, Augusta Rt. 1.
D. F. Arledge, Crockett.
John S. Kennedy, Center.
Mrs. Will Neel, Elkhart.
C. H. Jones, Denton.
John H. Ellis, Crockett.
Mrs. D. W. Odell, Fort Worth.
J. H. Ellis, Lancaster.
J. M. Porter, Crockett.
W. G. Creath, Crockett Rt. 8.
Miss Wilma Shivers, Sweetwater.
Judge S. A. Denny, Crockett.
John F. Shivers, Fort Worth.
C. O. Morrow, Lovelady Rt. 2.
Donald McDonald, Crockett.
J. C. Etheredge, Lovelady Rt. 1.
W. F. Rayburn, Lovelady.
A. S. Higginbotham, Lovelady Rt. 2.
Will McLean, Crockett.
Tom M. Smith, Trinity.
A. B. Smith, Crockett.
J. C. Haddox, Crockett Rt. 4.
John L. Dean, Crockett.
W. B. Page, Crockett.
L. H. Reynolds, Crockett Rt. 2.
W. E. Hail, Crockett.
O. E. Hairston, Crockett Rt. 4.
B. B. Warfield, Crockett.

FIVE ROAD GRADERS BOUGHT BY COUNTY

The commissioners' court, in one of its recent meetings, purchased five road graders and about twenty-five scrapers for road work. It is the intention of the court, when funds are available, to try and supply the needs of the people of the county as nearly as possible to build a good system of roads throughout the county at a minimum cost. The court would appreciate hearty co-operation upon the part of the road overseers of the county to see that the hands serve their time in doing good work for the year 1924.

NEW NAMES IN THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Courier's announcement column contains three new names this week. Anything in a complimentary way that the Courier might say about any of these gentlemen could be said with equal force about all of them. So we will not take up the reader's time with a lot of useless compliments, as they are all good and capable men.

By way of introduction, however, if there are any who do not know them, we will say that the first to announce this week is Will McLean, who is now rendering efficient service as tax assessor. Mr. McLean was born and reared in Houston county and is well known to the most of our people. He needs no further commendation from the Courier.

The next to announce is Mr. John L. Dean, the present accommodating tax collector. Mr. Dean has lived near Crockett since boyhood and he, too, is well known to the most of our people. Like Mr. McLean, he is asking for re-election and, also like Mr. McLean, he stands in need of no kind of commendation from the Courier.

The next to announce, however, is perhaps not so well known to the people of Houston county. Mr. C. B. Lively, candidate for county commissioner, precinct No. 1, lives in the northern part of this county, in the Augusta and Percilla country, where he has been engaged in farming the most of his life. He is the son of a former county commissioner, Mr. T. C. Lively, and is married and in middle life. He has the qualifications and would no doubt make a good commissioner.

All the announcements appearing in that column are subject to the action of the democratic primaries in July.

Killed in Automobile Accident.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Goolsby and children, Mrs. M. A. Thomas, Miss Leona Thomas and Mr. R. V. Webb left Monday afternoon for Bishop, Kleberg county, in response to a telegram announcing the death of Mrs. Goolsby's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cannon, resulting from an automobile and train crash. Funeral services were held Tuesday and interment was at Bishop. Details of this terrible accident were not obtainable in Crockett. The only report available is that Mr. and Mrs. Cannon were returning

from a visit Sunday afternoon, and in driving across the railroad track near their home their automobile was struck by a passing train, both Mr. and Mrs. Cannon losing their lives in the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cannon formerly resided in Houston county and Crockett, where they leave relatives and numerous friends to mourn their tragic death. They also leave several children, the most of whom are grown.

DEMONSTRATION OF FOOD CONSERVATION

In a conversation with a Courier representative regarding the work of the county demonstration agents, County Judge Leroy Moore made this statement Saturday:

Mr. O. H. Hunziker presented me with a can of beef, a can of lady peas and a strip of stuffed sausage, excellent and splendid in taste. These were all products of his labor, prepared in his home. He learned the art of canning from Mrs. William McConnell, home demonstration agent. Mr. Hunziker has canned thirty-five beeves for himself and neighbors this past winter and expects to can quite a quantity of vegetables and fruits this coming season for his family's consumption. There is no reason why the people of Houston county should not live well at home if they will only prepare and preserve the numerous kinds of fruits and vegetables that can be so easily grown in Houston county. Mr. Hunziker lives in the eastern part of Houston county.

Paving Progress.

Concrete work is complete on East Main street and the concrete workers have been transferred to North LeGory street, where curbing is now under construction. When the curbing is finished, the concrete base will be laid on this street. Paving on West Main street, which was completed a few weeks since, will be opened up for traffic in a few days, the Courier is informed.

You may fool all the people part of the time and part of them all the time, but the easiest thing in the world is for people to fool themselves.

The United States holds in reserve more than two-thirds of the world's gold.

NO LONGER THE AGE OF THE TOWN PUMP

Washington, Feb. 12.—Since the days of Benjamin Franklin every postmaster general has found occasion to inveigh against a condition which has been the bane of the postal service since its foundation. Periodic and systematic campaigns have been waged against it, but the evil grows as fast as the rapidly increasing business of the postal service itself.

The post office department, or, in the final analysis, the taxpayer, pays an annual toll for the support of this malignant growth, amounting, in round numbers, to \$1,740,000.

Of late years, however, it has become more and more apparent that the department and the taxpayer are not the only sufferers from the evil. Private business and private industry every year lose millions of dollars from the same cause, which strange to relate is, in most part, preventable. This economic waste—this strange disease—is nothing more or less than the careless addressing of mail matter; the depositing of letters and packages with incomplete, inadequate or incorrect addresses, an overwhelming majority of which comes from large patrons of the mails.

In another effort to stem the tide of this waste; to save money for the taxpayer and to turn back into constructive business channels the millions now lost through mistakes, Postmaster General New has designated the week of February 18 to 25 as Better Mailing Week.

There is every evidence that the mailers of incompletely addressed matter believe that to the postal service nothing is impossible. The implied compliment is appreciated, but it must be remembered that this no longer is the age of the town pump and that our cities have grown so that no longer can a mail distributor be expected to know "everybody in town."

Mail inadequately addressed and requiring directory service, of course, means delay. Often it must be returned to the sender for a new address. For the lack of a return address nearly 20,000,000 of these are sent annually to the Dead Letter Office.

No matter which course these letters take it means loss of money. Directory service and the Dead Letter Office are costly to the Postal Service. Delay and nondelivery are, more often than not, costly to the mailer.

BURKETT ILLNESS PREVENTS SPEAKING

North Zulch, Feb. 13, 1924.

Editor Courier,
Crockett, Texas.

Account of illness cannot fill speaking engagement in your town. Will make another date later.
Joe Burkett,
Candidate for Governor.

The above telegram to the Courier from Mr. Burkett, who was conducting his campaign for governor in Madison county, is self-explanatory. Friends of Mr. Burkett regret his illness, but hope for his recovery and that he may yet fill a speaking appointment in Houston county during his campaign for governor.

For Sale!

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

666 prevents Colds. 15t.

Travis Moore and Ben Self were recent visitors to Bryan.

Dr. T. M. Sherman of Kennard was a Crockett visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. J. G. Beasley returned last week from visiting in Houston.

Miss Sue Morrison has returned from her visit to San Antonio.

Bishop's Liver Pills for torpid liver and constipation. They give satisfaction. 1t.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Latham will return Friday from a two-months' stay in Dallas.

Mrs. H. L. Ellis and Miss Hilda Burton have returned from their visit to Clarksdale, Miss.

Lanier Edmiston, a student at Texas University, spent several days at home this week.

It will pay you to see me for horses and mules. 1t. T. R. DeuPree.

For your drug store goods try Bishop's first. He appreciates your business and will give you service. 1t.

Buy your bread from the bakery, and get it fresh every day. It costs you no more at the Peerless Bakery. 1t.

Miss Ruth Lawson of Houston was called to Lovelady on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Will Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Aldrich and son of San Juan, Hidalgo county, are spending the week with their parents, Judge and Mrs. A. A. Aldrich.

Mrs. W. N. Lipscomb and children of Lexington, Ky., will arrive the latter part of the week for a visit with Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Lipscomb.

For Rent.

Two or more furnished or unfurnished rooms for light house-keeping. Mrs. H. J. Phillips.

Rooms for Rent.

Furnished and unfurnished. Apply to Mrs. Mabel Christian, one block west of Court House square. 2t.*

For Sale.

One Jersey cow—2 years old, fresh with heifer calf; full blooded Jersey, not registered—will give four gallons milk per day. 1t. H. J. Phillips.

Cabbage Plants.

Frost proof cabbage plants by parcel post—100 for 35c; two hundred and over, 25c per hundred. Jesse Barnes, Trinity, Texas.

Lyceum February 18.

The Kellam Duo will present a varied program of music and dramatic impersonations on Monday evening, February 18, School Auditorium at 8 o'clock. 1t.

Keys Found.

A bunch of keys has been found and left at the Courier office. The owner may have the keys by identifying same and paying for this advertisement. 1t.

Lost Mule.

One blue-black horse mule, five years old, about 15 hands high, one frosty hip. Will pay \$10 reward. E. W. Williams, Crockett, Rt. 5. 1t.*

HOUSTON COUNTY'S VOTING POPULATION

The poll taxes paid in Houston county total 6422 for the year 1923. By voting precincts the numbers are:

Augusta, 258.
Antioch, 110.
Ash, 165.
Arbor, 146.
Belott, 157.
Crockett No. one, 405.
Crockett No. 2, 353.
Crockett No. three, 544.
Crockett No. four, 363.
Creek, 94.
Dodson, 64.
Daley, 189.
Daniel, 74.
Freeman, 154.
Grapeland No. one, 436.
Grapeland No. two, 542.
Holly, 110.
Kennard, 294.
Lovelady, 626.
Percilla, 106.
Porter Springs, 128.
Ratcliff, 236.
Shiloh, 142.
Tadmor, 34.
Tyer's Store, 60.
Volga, 132.
Weches, 122.
Weldon, 259.
Latexo, 75.
Creath, 44.

Baseball Park.

The plan to turn the city's park into a playground with swimming pool and baseball park did not materialize as to the swimming pool, but a first-class baseball park is now under way of construction and will be complete in time for the ball season. The park is to have a new grandstand and is to be enclosed with a high board fence. Other improvements are contemplated.

Christian Church Revival.

The Strong-Wofford evangelistic team began a revival at the Christian church last Sunday. Evangelist Strong is a forceful speaker, and his sermons are making a fine impression on the town. Miss Wofford is well fitted for her part as the song leader and the musical part of the services is proving very attractive. Members of the other churches are giving hearty co-operation.

Patriotic Program.

The primary grades of the school, assisted by Miss Jennie McLean, public school music instructor; Misses Stella Mildred Younas, Augusta Ione Shivers and C. C. Stokes, will give a patriotic program for the benefit of Parent-Teachers' Association Friday afternoon, February 15, beginning at 2:30, at the school auditorium. All patrons of the school and everybody are cordially invited. No admission fee. Mrs. Tom Hairston, Secretary.

Announcement.

I again take pleasure in announcing to my patrons and general public that Dr. G. Ward Shelfer, optometrist of Dallas, will be with me again Saturday, Feb. 16th. I am also glad to state I now have a private office for Dr. Shelfer, where our patrons and patients can have their eyes examined and glasses fitted without being disturbed or molested in the least. Phone us for appointment and call early as possible as he will be here one day only. Again we thank you. W. P. Bishop, Druggist. 2t.

Printing is the foundation of all knowledge. Without it most of us would still be slaves to ignorance. Live up to the dignity of your calling.

Some authorities on dyeing say that silk receives and holds a dye better than any other fabric.

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Don't commit slow suicide by poisoning your system with impure and improper food. Eat only food that is of known purity, and you will live longer and die happier.

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INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE MEETING

The following prizes will be offered to winners in the Houston County League Meet which will be held Friday and Saturday, March 7 and 8th.

A loving cup will be presented to the school in the county winning the highest total number of points.

A banner goes to the one winning the second greatest number of points.

Pennants are to be given first place winners in basket ball, also first place winners in both tennis doubles and singles.

Purses will be given first place winners in debate and declamation.

A fountain pen goes to the winner in essay writing.

First place winners in track and field events are to be given dependable merchandise.

First place winners in music and little folks' games are to be given ribbons.

Ribbons go to all second place winners.

Judges from out of the county are to be used.

We are looking forward to an unusually good meet, and hope the schools over the county are making thorough preparations for same. Mrs. Gertie Sallas.

The Jewish Daily Forward has the largest circulation of any alien language newspaper.

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FUNDAMENTALISTS AND MODERNISTS

Mr. Editor: I am sometimes asked about the controversy going on about fundamentalists and modernists. In fact Presbyterians, (except Southern Presbyterians), and other protestant denominations, are much infected with false doctrine, like the German rationalists. These rationalists (not all Germans, some are true and sound) believe that we must rely upon human reason to guide us, and not take the Bible alone. No doubt God intends us to use reason in religion, but there are some things too deep and high for reason where we are to have faith, and take the Bible as God's inspired book, to be our infallible guide. Rationalists say they cannot believe Jesus was born of a virgin, because, according to science this would be impossible, and they refuse to believe in this and other miracles recorded in the Bible, such as the resurrection of Christ. Strange to say those who are causing a split in the church by their false doctrines, wish to hold their place in the church, and as preachers con-

tinue to receive their salaries, while they continue to undermine the true principles of the church. Nobody is persecuting these false teachers. The proper thing would be for them to withdraw, and start a denomination of their own. If some citizens do not believe the constitution of the United States they ought to go to some other country, and not insist upon being considered good citizens, while they are warring against our political principles. As far as I can see the sound men, called fundamentalists, are largely in the majority, but the minority of false teachers, called modernists, or rationalists, wish to predominate, and control the church. The United States are free, but should not allow communists and bolshevists to tear down our free and sound political principles. So it is unreasonable that the false teachers should force the church to adopt their views. The fundamentalists do not persecute the rationalists, but wish them to depart in peace, and leave the church to pursue its work undisturbed. Neither does it seem right that we should be so charitable and afraid of splitting the church that we should wish false teachers and true teachers to remain together for the sake of peace.

It seems to happen that rationalists in religion are evolutionists as to science.

I may write more on this subject another time.

S. F. Tenney.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas,
County of Houston.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1 of Houston County, Texas, on the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1923, by the justice of the peace, in the case of the First National Bank of Crockett vs. New Passo Lumber Company and W. J. Sanders, No. 7022 on the docket of said court, and to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell within the lawful hours of sale on the leased saw mill premises of the New Passo Lumber Company at Cut in Houston County, Texas, on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1924, as the property of New Passo Lumber Company, the following described personal property, levied upon by virtue of said execution, to be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash in satisfaction of the original judgment in said cause rendered for \$142.30 with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum and for the original costs in said suit amounting to the sum of \$11.70, and for the further costs of executing said writ, said property being described as follows:

One 10x12 Ames engine formerly used to run planer;
60 feet more or less of 12 inch belting;

200 feet more or less of slab elevator chain being the same that the New Passo Lumber Co. bought of A. L. Zachary and Lang Smith, together with all parts, attachments, belting, shafting and appurtenances to any of said property belonging or appertaining.

Given under my hand on this the 31st day of January, A. D. 1924.

3t. O. B. Hale,
Sheriff, Houston County, Texas.

Crockett Train Schedule.

South Bound.
No. 3, Local Passenger 9:40AM
No. 1, Sunshine Special 2:27PM
North Bound.
No. 4, Local Passenger 2:27PM
No. 2, Sunshine Special 3:22PM
Effective August 6, 1923.

Coal has been found in Ireland. At Coal Island two shafts 1000 feet deep have been sunk into ten seams of coal averaging three feet in thickness. It is estimated that 200,000,000 tons are there.

The International Typographical union was founded in 1852.

I-G. N. ORCHARD TRAIN AT GRAPELAND

Grapeland, Texas, Feb. 4.—The orchard demonstration train of the International-Great Northern Railroad, the A. & M. College and the Texas State Department reached here at noon Friday, coming from Lindale. It was in charge of W. B. Cook, agricultural agent of the I-G. N. Mr. Cook was assisted by J. V. Myers, horticulturist, and A. L. Swallow, horticulturist of the extension department of A. & M.

During the noon hour special attention was given the students of Grapeland High School, who inspected the train as a body. Lectures were given on various phases of truck growing, and each speaker stressed the point of the special adaptability of local soil and climate to peach and berry cultivation.

The instruction party then went to the M. P. Herod orchard, where special demonstrations of pruning, proper methods of fertilizing and insect fighting were held. The demonstrations and lectures stressed cultivation, proper and effective prevention against disease and insects, proper fertilization and marketing.

Major R. R. Morrison of Crockett, Houston County demonstration agent, met the train here and, with the local committee, co-operated with the visitors in making the stay here a success.

WHY NOT ALL PAY TAXES?

It would seem to be a sound principle that every adult citizen of our Country who is a voter and not a pauper should pay taxes. A prominent and successful pioneer businessman of the West calls our attention to the published statement that 2,700,000 government employes do not pay a cent of tax.

There seems to be a general rule that state, county and municipal employes do not pay a federal income tax, and federal employes escape all war and other income taxes levied by states. The question arises, why should public officials in the employ of the federal, state, county or municipal government not pay income taxes or any other taxes just the same as any other employes? Certainly they should not be exempt from taxes on the ground that they have to work so much harder for their salaries

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than other employes.

As a general rule employes in public service do not work as hard nor have as long hours as those in private employment. Public officials are all more or less in the class called politicians and nearly all favor a bonus for the ex-soldiers.

The army of 2,700,000 well paid public employes receives salaries totaling \$3,500,000,000 a year upon which the government is said not to collect a cent of tax. Why not let this class, now said to be largely exempt from taxation, pay the bill for the service men's bonus? It seems to be very easy to vote bonuses, heavy taxes, and large appropriations when you don't have to pay any of it yourself.—American Manufacturer.



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That's because O-Molene contains the variety

What's the Difference in Mule Feed?

IT'S not the amount of feed you give your mules but the kind. Just a monotonous diet of corn, oats with hay fails to supply work animals with a sufficient variety of diet to keep them in good shape. Mules fed in this fashion get plenty "to fill 'em up."

Picture yourself sitting down to meals of bread and water. You would soon lose your health. If you could have plenty of good meat, and fresh vegetables, your health would soon come back.

You don't need as big a bucket to measure out a feed of O-Molene as you do for a feed of corn and oats. It takes much less O-Molene.

O-Molene contains the variety of foodstuffs necessary to keep mules in perfect condition. You get more work from them. Mules like O-Molene because it is made exceedingly appetizing by a special process of crushing the select grains. O-Molene is being used by many of the biggest mule owners in the country, because it is the cheapest in the long run.



Arnold Brothers
Groceries and Feed

COMMISSIONERS IN REGULAR SESSION

A regular session of the Houston county commissioners' court was held January 14, with the following members present: Leroy L. Moore, county judge; C. C. Warfield, commissioner precinct No. 1; C. A. Story, commissioner precinct No. 2; Karl Leediker, commissioner precinct No. 3; J. A. Beathard, commissioner precinct No. 4; W. D. Collins, county clerk. The following proceedings were had:

Annual report of L. L. Moore, county judge; report of W. D. Collins, county clerk, showing \$280.45 collected for use and benefit of Houston county, were both examined and approved.

Upon application of O. B. Hale, sheriff of Houston county, the court granted the appointment of A. B. Mulligan as deputy sheriff at Porter Springs.

The monthly report of Miss Ney Barnett for December was examined and approved.

On petition of the following citizens: Leonard A. Beal, J. H. Robbins, Charlie Turner, W. A. Miller, E. E. Cole, J. B. Williams, Englewood Turner, J. D. English, H. F. Barclay, B. H. Steed and J. M. Childers, a change in the public road, leading from the Groveton and Ratcliff road and connecting with the Groveton-Kennard road, was granted. The change begins at the south east corner of H. F. Barclay's field and continues with his south boundary line, intersecting the Groveton-Ratcliff road just in front of Mrs. S. E. English's house. The change has already been made.

The new levee improvement district, No. 2, contains the following lands, according to the records of the commissioners' court:

G. L. Murray, 4,443.85 acres; C. O. Murray, 1,093.96 acres; L. D. Murray, 1,093.96 acres; W. G. Murray, 709.93 acres; F. A. Smith, 332.63 acres; J. H. Smith, 332.64 acres. A hearing on a petition concerning this levee district is set for February 11.

The court ordered that \$2,200 be appropriated for use in employing a home demonstration agent for Houston county.

Motion carried to allow the county judge \$1800 ex-officio and fees of office for the year 1924.

Motion carried to place Henry Estill on pauper list at \$12.00 per quarter with J. R. Allen as trustee, and warrant issued for immediate relief.

R. F. Atkinson was appointed justice of peace at Lovelady to

fill the unexpired term of Jno. Monzingo, resigned.

Motion carried to appropriate \$280.90 from general highway fund and place same to credit of highway fund of road district No. 1.

Motion carried to transfer \$23.49 from general highway fund to Orphan (Kennard) highway fund.

Motion carried recommending H. C. Langrum to Waller, colored district demonstration agent, for appointment as colored demonstration agent for Houston county, in place of J. W. Hogg, resigned.

Motion carried to allow county judge expenses on trip to Austin for purpose of persuading highway department to reinstate Kennard road from Crockett to Neches river as a highway and to maintain that road as a highway.

Motion carried to appropriate from general highway fund \$224.79 to Kennard highway fund on account of outstanding warrants and to Orphan highway fund \$35.00 on account of outstanding warrants.

Motion carried to discontinue the committee of citizens serving as road advisory committee in road district No. 6, and a new committee composed of C. L. Haltom, chairman and secretary; J. W. Howard, G. W. Weisinger, W. Y. Watts, D. M. Jones, who were recommended to the court by a mass meeting of citizens from this district, were appointed and recognized as committee now in charge.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued last week to the following couples:

Herman Bell and Vera McKissie.

Tom Randolph and Margaret Warren.

William Wayne McConnell and Miss Ney Barnett.

Frank Cooksey and Miss Cisco Johnson.

John Johnson and Eunice Cannon.

J. B. Winn and Hattie Odom.

Jimmie High and Albertine Duncan.

Dave Collins and Etta White.

Stop Paying Rent and Buy You a Farm.

Let the money you pay as rent buy you a home. The Crockett National Farm Loan Association will make the first payment for you. The payments on each \$1,000.00 borrowed is only \$65.00 per year.

I have several splendid improved farms listed for sale.

If interested call or write to John H. Ellis, Sec'y.

COMMISSIONERS IN SPECIAL SESSION

A special session of the Houston county commissioners' court was held January 31, with the following members present: Leroy L. Moore, county judge; C. C. Warfield, C. A. Story, Karl Leediker, J. A. Beathard, commissioners; W. D. Collins, county clerk. The proceedings contained the following:

The lady demonstration agent's report for January was examined and approved.

Motion carried to place the ex-officio of the district clerk at \$500 for year 1924.

The resignation of R. F. Atkinson as justice of peace at Lovelady was accepted and J. L. Straughan appointed in his place.

Motion carried to transfer to the general fund of the county, \$4000 from the jury fund; \$2,500 from the court house and jail fund; \$256.14 from the county special fund.

It was ordered that no money shall be spent on any highway in road district No. 3 unless same is supplemented by federal and state aid in at least two dollars for every dollar provided by that district.

Motion carried to allot money received from sale of bonds between the highways and lateral roads as a whole.

It was decided not to accept or approve sale of bonds for less than par plus accrued interest as required by law.

A committee of three, G. Q. King, Dr. E. B. Stokes and Dr. M. A. Thomas, to investigate and recommend engineers, was appointed.

A schedule, subject to changes agreed upon by the advisory committee, was adopted allotting the following amounts to the following designated roads:

Hays Springs Road, \$700.

Egg and Butter Road, \$300.

Hickory Creek Road, \$800.

Old Lovelady Road, \$1500.

Arbor Road, \$1500.

Hall's Bluff Road, \$2000.

Huntsville Road, \$2000.

Navarro Road, \$3000.

Rusk Road, \$3000.

Porter Springs Road, \$3000.

Pennington Road, \$3000.

Kennard Road, \$3000.

The advisory committee agreed that G. Q. King, Jas. S. Shivers and Mose Bromberg should make recommendations to the advisory committee and that the advisory committee in turn make recommendations to the commissioners' court in matters pertaining to issuance of bonds, time of interest payments and amounts to be paid annually over a period of years and assist in investigating markets for sale of bonds.

Gets on Honor Roll.

Rencher Brewton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brewton of this city, student at the University of Texas at Austin, got on the honor roll for high scholastic standing obtained in his college course during the fall and winter term. The object of the honor roll is to commend officially the one-tenth of the student body whose records rank them scholastically above the remaining nine-tenths. In compiling the list both the quantity and quality of the work is considered. We congratulate Rencher upon his excellent work.—Grapeland Messenger.

Houston County Voters.

The total number of tax receipts issued this year up to February 1 was 6421, according to figures obtained from Tax Collector John L. Dean. Exemptions were issued to seventy-two persons. Last year there were 5052 poll taxes paid at this date. The increase is 1369.

Crowns are going out of date in Europe, but the society folks over here think they are real popular.

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MODERNISTS SAME AS RATIONALISTS

Editor Courier:

I think in last week's paper I discussed the tendency to false doctrine that has crept into many denominations. I do not mean differences of opinion such as exist among Methodists, Baptists, Presbyterians and others, but departures from the faith such as denial of the divinity of Christ, of his birth of a virgin, his miracles, his resurrection, etc. Your readers may have read in late papers that New York Presbytery decided a few days ago by a large majority to sustain Dr. Fosdick in his teaching in a Presbyterian church in New York such false doctrines as I referred to above. This is not strange when it is notorious that New York Presbytery has been considered unsound several years, except a minority who are outvoted, and can only protest. Philadelphia Presbyteries are different where conservatism predominates. And as far as I can judge sound Presbyterians are in the majority throughout the North and South. The Methodists and Baptists through the north and south are also much agitated about these false doctrines, but there is reason to believe that sound doctrine predominates in these denominations, and some are very earnestly contending for the truth.

One of the errors of those calling themselves modernists is that they do not believe in the inspiration of the scriptures, except only such portions of the Bible as they judge to be in agreement with human reason, thus cutting out a large portion of our Bible as untrustworthy. The orthodox view is what is called verbal inspiration—that the original copies of the scriptures as they came from the hands of their writers were inspired and are God's truths as he wished to make known to men. There may have been some errors crept in when copies of the scriptures were made by scribes, and when translations were made. But these errors must have been very few, as the great Bible societies of the world have employed the ablest scholars to translate the scriptures, and so the world is assured that if there are errors in our Bibles they are few and of minor importance, not affecting any important doctrine of the Christian religion. The men who call themselves modernists and make great pretensions of schol-

arship and science are in fact rationalists, believing only so much of the Bible as agrees with their reason, overlooking the fact that much of the Christian religion is too high and deep to agree with our reason—is above our reason (not contrary to it), and can only be accepted by faith as God teaches us in his word. And these modernists are not so very modern. Their errors were taught long ages ago by enemies of Christ, and even the infidels, Tom Paine and Ingersoll, proclaimed them; but Paine and Ingersoll were often foes of christianity, whereas these modernists claim to be christians and preachers, and insist upon holding their places and drawing their salaries, as Dr. Fosdick while preaching in a Presbyterian pulpit in New York. The sound christians are expected to pay the salaries of those who preach things that undermine christianity. This is a free country, and there is no objection to the withdrawal of these modernists, but they want to hang on and get the benefit of the good name of the church. They do not seem to have confidence enough in their own views to start a denomination of their own to stand on their own merits, but cling to the old-fashioned church to shelter and uphold them. That the scriptures are inspired is not only taught in the Bible, but it is reasonable. Our lawyers when they are pleading in the courts wish to have copies of the laws that can be depended upon, for often a case may turn upon a word or sentence of the law. Much more does the Christian need, when the issues are eternal and the responsibilities awful, a Bible whose words can be depended on. God has given us such a Bible, and I for one accept it all from Genesis to Revelation as God's word; and I do not want the modernists to make a Bible for me, even if they must make one for their own use.

And now, Mr. Aiken, I hope it may be agreeable to you to publish the enclosed in the Courier of this week, as many of my friends in the country as in the town read your paper.

You may also say in your paper that I am improving, and hope to preach in the Presbyterian church in Crockett next Sunday, Feb. 17, the third Sunday of February.

Your friend,
S. F. Tenney.

Have you all figured out what you are going to do with the extra day in 1924?

March has five pay days, but that's the month the income tax falls due.

CROCKETT HI TEAMS PLAY AT PALESTINE

The Crockett High girls' basketball team succumbed to the fast goal shooting of the Palestine High girls Friday afternoon. The first seven minutes of play gave the Anderson county sextet an advantage of 18 to 0. From then on the Crockett girls overcame the strangeness of the indoor court at Palestine High School and scored more than half as many points as their opponents in the last three quarters. Myrtle Kellett had an accurate eye for the basket and Delle Guinn, the captain, led the fighting little team on. They never gave up and were fighting when the last whistle blew. The final score: Palestine 42; Crockett 14.

The Crockett boys could not cope with the fast passing game of the Palestine team and the score of 47 to 10 shows that Palestine missed but few throws at the goal. The Crockett boys were fast dribblers and had a tricky passing game, but the Palestine guards broke up play after play and many shots went wild.

The Crockett boys were: forwards, Milliken and Starling; centers, Brewton, Julian, Lewis; guards, Odom (captain), Dillard, Bynum, Calvert, Pratt.

The Palestine boys were: forwards, Sims, Seymour, R. Martin; centers, Booth, McDonald; guards, Boggs, Lemburg, Beaty, Thornall, E. Martin.

Reporter.

Weldon Club Reorganized.

The Willing Workers' Club met January 31 and reorganized. The following officers were elected for the year: President, Theo Speer; vice-president, Faye Stewart; secretary/treasurer, Johnnie Hanner; reporter, Lin-

nie Mae Christian.

We are proud of our club, especially our demonstrator, and we believe we are going to have the most active club in the county. We expect to do great things this year in our club as well as in our school work. We hope to show the people of Houston county that we are on the map.

Reporter.

Flowers that come before the funeral help to keep the undertaker away.

Tell him that you saw his ad in the Courier.

Fine Grapefruit.

Mr. W. V. Meek, a former Houston county citizen, now residing in the Rio Grande valley, has, after a visit to relatives and friends in this county, returned to his home at Mission. While at Crockett Mr. Meek called at the Courier office and left a grapefruit, taken from his brother's orchard, which weighed one and one-half pounds and which proved to be of very excellent quality.

666 for Colds and LaGrippe.

Disease

Creeps up as the winter wanes when human resistance is at its lowest ebb.

Ward it off by using our drugs and medicines that are prepared to combat the ailments common at this season of the year.

Stop that cough by using our Rexall cough remedy which will prevent more serious disturbances of the body.

Prescriptions Carefully Filled by
Our Pharmacists.

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The Rexall Store

Aviators and High Fliers ATTENTION!

We have about ten heavy Quilted Khaki Aviator Suits, all small sizes, Coats 36, Pants 32, worth \$12.00 a suit—special sale to close out at

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We also have special bargains for every day folks who are not high fliers.

All Wool Blankets at \$3.50 Each

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Look at our bargain tables. You will find many things which will interest you at

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WHERE BUSINESS IS ALWAYS GOOD

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LANE AND FALL.

"That man won't do," said the late "Jake" Hamon, republican National committeeman and oil magnate of Oklahoma, one day five years ago as he left the office of the secretary of the interior. "He won't do what we want. We must get him out and put in there some one who'll do what we want done."

"That man" was the late Franklin K. Lane of California, secretary of the interior in the second Wilson administration. The thing that Mr. Lane would not do was to lease to a private individual or commercial oil company the Osage oil lands in Oklahoma, held in trust by the government for the Osage Indians.

"Jake" Hamon left Washington that night resolved to put Lane out of the interior department and "to put in there" someone who would do what Hamon wanted done.

Franklin K. Lane is no more. Full of honors, but frail in health, he retired from the secretaryship of the interior in the closing months of the Wilson administration. Not long after his retirement he died.

Ideals and policies enforced by Mr. Lane were maintained by his successor. Until Woodrow Wilson left the White House these policies and ideals were undisturbed. Oil lands, set aside by Roosevelt and held tight by Taft, were conserved by Wilson for use by the United States navy.

"Jake" Hamon was not the only republican leader who insisted that "that man" should get out of the department of the interior. In the presidential campaign of 1920 the plan of "Jake" Hamon of Oklahoma cut no small figure. Albert Bacon Fall was the man handpicked by the incoming administration to preside over the department of the interior.

The American people now have opportunity to compare the ideals of Franklin K. Lane with the ideals of Albert Bacon Fall. This comparison is not likely to be restricted to individuals.

The difference between Albert Bacon Fall, secretary of the interior in the Harding administration, and Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior in the Wilson administration, is that Mr. Lane faithfully observed Grover Cleveland's maxim: "Public office is a public trust."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**MOORE TAX-FREE PEOPLE—
LESS TAX-FREE BONDS.**

Nothing is more constructive than the recommendation to congress by President Coolidge that taxes be scaled down and that the issuance of tax-free bonds be stopped.

The people demand relief from taxes and they are not concerned whose plan is accepted whether it be that of the republicans or that of the democrats, just so that the plan adopted shall accomplish the most in tax reduction.

The people realize that a heavy sur-tax on large incomes not only diverts to the public treas-

ury large sums which might better be turned into the channels of commerce and industry, but that in the ultimate end this burden finally falls on the shoulders of the consumer.

The people are just as insistent on the discontinuance of tax-free bonds, the purchase of which affords investors an opportunity to escape tax burdens entirely while others less fortunate must bear this burden in addition to their own, a condition so devoid of justness and fairness as to effect its one condemnation.

Both these reforms have been put before congress in a way that permits of no evasion of responsibility. It is up to congress to act. Failure to act, for whatever reason, will precipitate such a revulsion in the public mind that those responsible, whether they be the "bloccs" or other "round robins," may well prepare for condign retribution at the hands of a betrayed electorate.

President Coolidge has recommended nothing more than tax-distressed people are entitled to. Nothing less will be satisfactory. The people endured war burdens patiently and patriotically. With each succeeding year they now not only ask but rightly demand that these burdens be lifted from their shoulders to the extent that an economical administration of public affairs makes possible.

Let us have more tax-free people and less tax-free bonds.—Industrial News and Manufacturer.

THE LITTLE THINGS.

It takes pennies to make dollars; minutes to make hours; words to make books. The giant skyscraper is built one brick at a time—and the absence of one brick might cause the building to fall.

In all avenues of life it's the little things that count. The man who discounts the importance of little things will never enjoy the blessings of the big ones.

In a great cotton mill the writer saw the little threads being drawn off spools onto a great drum, preparatory to the weaving process. It seemed that literally hundreds of spools were feeding their contents on the big drum. "Break one of those threads," said the escort. A hand was reached forth and a thread snapped—oh, so easily! Presto, the machine stopped!

The breaking of one little thread stopped a big machine. And, when considered in connection with the hundreds of other threads, it seemed so unimportant, so insignificant. Yet

that one little thread was an important part of the whole process, and its breaking stilled the machine.

It's drops of water that make the ocean; and grains of sand that make the land.

Elbert Hubbard has said the man who commands thousands, once commanded tens, and before that he learned to command himself. Everything is like that—first the unit, then the multiple, and finally the mass. The man who begins at the top works down; the man who wants to get to the top, must begin at the bottom—by learning the importance of little things.

WOODROW WILSON.

In 1897 a man wrote for the Atlantic Monthly an article on Grover Cleveland's administration, and because of what that man afterward became it is of interest to us now that he said:

"We need not pretend to know what history shall say of Mr. Cleveland; we need not pretend that we can draw any common judgment of the man from confused cries that now ring everywhere from friend and foe. We know only that he has played a great part; that his greatness is authenticated by the passion of love and hatred he has stirred up; that no such great personality has appeared in our politics since Lincoln; and that, whether greater or less, his personality is his own, unique in all the varied history of our government. He has made policies and altered parties after the fashion of an earlier age in our history; and the men who assess his fame in the future will be no partisans, but men who love candor, courage, honesty, strength, unshaken capacity and high purposes such as his."

The man who wrote that was a man who unwittingly set down as fair an estimate of himself as history is likely to arrive at. The man who wrote that was Woodrow Wilson. No other man ever brought to the presidency a fitter mind or left it with a worthier record in the face of tremendous trial. In the line of American chief executives he will be pointed out wherever America is known as the blazer

Answering Your Grocery Needs

Our belief is that the grocery business should be on a service basis and we conduct ours along that line.

That's one of the many reasons why we keep our stocks complete and fresh and our salesmen display the same spirit of service.

We know the grocery needs of this community and it is our aim to satisfy those needs with the very best foods to be had. You will make no mistake by buying your groceries from us.

Bring Us Your Chickens and Eggs

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of thought trails and the champion of mankind. For generations to come his name will be in we know not how many tongues a synonym of inflexible determination, a parable of patriotic sacrifice and a text for the preaching of universal peace.—Dallas Farm News.

OUR KIND OF A CREED.

Do not keep the alabaster boxes of your love and tenderness sealed up until your friends are dead. Fill their lives with sweetness. Speak approving, cheering words while their ears can hear them, and while their hearts can be thrilled and made happier by them; the kind thing you mean to say when they are gone say before they go. The flowers you mean to send for their coffins, send to bright-

en and sweeten their homes before they leave them. If my friends have alabaster boxes laid away, full of fragrant perfumes of sympathy and affection which they intend to break over my dead body, I would rather they would bring them into my weary and troubled hours, and open them, that I may be cheered by them, while I need them. I would rather have a plain coffin without a flower, a eulogy, than a life without the sweetness of love and sympathy. Let us learn to annoint our friends beforehand for their burial. Post-mortem kindness does not cheer the burdened spirit. Flowers on the coffin cast no fragrance backward over the weary.—Author Unknown.

666 for Headaches, Colds, etc.

Change of Life

"When change of life began on me," says Mrs. Lewis Lisher, of Lamar, Mo., "I suffered so with womanly weakness. I suffered a great deal of pain in my back and sides. My limbs would cramp. I didn't feel like doing my work, and there are so many steps for a woman to take on a farm. I was very anxious to get better. A friend recommended

CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

to me and I began using it. I certainly improved. I went through change of life without any trouble. I can highly recommend Cardui."

At the age of about 40 to 50 every woman has to pass through a critical time, which is called the Change of Life. At this time, great changes take place in her system, causing various painful and disagreeable symptoms.

If you are approaching this period, or are already suffering from any of its troubles or symptoms, take Cardui. It should help you, as it has helped others.

Sold by all druggists. E-98

Next Spring—

With over 200,000 orders for Ford Cars and Trucks already placed for delivery during the next few months, we are facing a record-breaking spring demand.

Each successive month this winter has witnessed a growth in sales far surpassing that of any previous winter season. This increase will be even greater during the spring months, always the heaviest buying period.

These facts suggest that you place your order early to avoid disappointment in delivery at the time desired.

Ford Motor Company
Detroit, Michigan

It is not necessary to pay cash for your car in order to have your name placed on the preferred delivery list. You can make a small payment down, or you can buy, if you wish, under the convenient terms of the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan

See the Nearest Authorized Ford Dealer

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

666 for Malarial Fever. 15t.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jordan have returned from a visit to Center.

Bishop's can furnish your house paint at \$2.45 per gallon. 1t.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ellis have returned from a visit to Houston.

Bishop's Grippe Mixture relieves cold and grippe. Only 50 cents. 1t.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cartwright have returned from their trip to the northern markets.

Remember, the fresh, hot bread and delicious rolls every day at 11:30, at the Peerless Bakery. 1t.

H. L. Ellis and W. N. Blair have returned from Tyler, where they were members of the federal grand jury.

If in need of horses or mules, come to see me. A fresh car just received. I sell or trade. 1t. T. R. DeuPree.

For Sale.

A registered white-face Hereford bull. Apply to J. M. Smith at Lovelady. 2t.*

Will unload today (Thursday) a car of nice mules and horses. Remember I sell for less and trade for anything of value. 1t. T. R. DeuPree.

Wanted at Once.

Middle-age woman for housemaid. No children. Good wages. Apply at the Pickwick hotel. 2t

F. A. Lively and family have moved from the Morrow community, west of Lovelady, to Madisonville, where Mr. Lively will engage in business. The Courier joins in wishing them success in their new home.

High Grade Piano

Or Player Piano direct from manufacturer. Save the agent's commission. Write for special proposition. Reasonable terms if necessary. Manufacturers' Agent, 1518 Kirby Building, Dallas, Texas. 4t.



The unusual hat

is attractive only when it is becoming and in absolutely correct style.



which we receive every week are designed to meet these requirements. Ask for demonstration.

MRS. A. B. BRICKER
 CROCKETT, TEXAS

Another New Building.

Mrs. R. E. McConnell is having the material placed on the ground for the erection of another brick building on Public avenue, opposite the postoffice. It will be a one-story structure, with modern awning, plate glass front, etc.

Mules Lost.

A gray and a brown, both mare mules. Gray mule has split in ear. These mules are about eight years old each, and weigh about 700 pounds each. Will pay \$10.00 reward.

H. E. Hiroms, Creek, Texas. 1t.*

Drilling to Be Resumed.

Drilling for oil is to be resumed in the well at Porter Springs, a new company having taken over the leases. This well was abandoned during the dry season some time since on account of a lack of water. It is hoped the new company will develop an oil well.

To Join Excursionists.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Shivers, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cook and Messrs. H. F. Moore and Phillip Moore will leave Monday week for Cuba, Porto Rico and Panama on a sight-seeing and pleasure trip. They will join an excursion party at Houston and visit many points of interest before returning.

Belott Takes Double Header.

Editor Courier: In answer to a challenge from Ephesus community, the undefeated girls' basketball team of Belott, accompanied by the boys' team, motored over to Ephesus for two games Friday afternoon. The scores were: Girls' game, 18 to 9; boys' game, 26 to 2, all in favor of Belott. "M. H."

Not a Bad Egg.

Mrs. J. M. Hartley of Crockett Route 2 sent to the Courier office Saturday morning a Barred Rock egg which measured six and one-fourth inches around the short way. It measured eight inches around the long way and was four inches from tip to tip. The egg was used by the editor in making a very fine milk-shake.

Supreme Court License.

Judge Nat Patton, who has been engaged in gathering up the ballot boxes for use in the Mayfield-Peddy senatorial contest at Washington, returned to Crockett Saturday. While here he informed a Courier representative that he had recently been granted license at Austin to practice law in the supreme court of Texas.

Ships Half the Crop.

The number of bales of cotton ginned in Houston county from the 1923 crop, according to the December report, was 35,831. Of this amount Crockett shipped 17,876 bales, with several hundred bales remaining in the warehouse. Crockett ships half the crop of the county, the remaining half being divided between Grapeland, Lovelady and Weldon.

Primary Teachers Meet.

In her gracious manner Mrs. G. D. McClain entertained Friday afternoon, having with her the primary teachers of the Methodist church, together with a few visitors. Several hours were spent in quilting. All entered into this work with zest in the cozy environment of the hostess' home. Proceeds of quilt will be applied to equipment for primary department. The regular monthly program of business and bible study was dispensed with. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Oscar Maxwell, Misses Irene Henderson and Nina McClain. Reporter.

GRAPELAND REGION STOCKING HIGHER GRADES POULTRY

EGG PRODUCTION OF SECTION PROVES REMUNERATIVE.

Grapeland, Texas, Feb. 10.—For years this city and surrounding territory has been noted for its poultry and egg production, and recently large numbers of breeders have improved their pens and have devoted more time and study to the scientific phase of poultry raising and the production of eggs. Large numbers of breeders have devoted the past three years exclusively to poultry and find it exceptionally profitable.

As a result of this added attention to the poultry industry, egg and poultry shipments have increased to an enormous amount. Last year the production of eggs in this territory was estimated at over 1,050,000,000 by reliable breeders. Poultry experts from various State institutions, including A. and M. college, have pronounced the northern portion of Houston county one of the best sections in the State adapted to poultry raising. The sandy soil, the natural shade, abundance of pure water and the excellent drainage of the land make this an ideal area for profitable poultry raising.

During the past few weeks there has been considerable talk among the poultry breeders of organizing a local poultry association for the dual purpose of improving and increasing poultry flocks and marketing eggs at a better all-the-year-round price. The following prominent breeders of this territory have called a large meeting of all poultry breeders of Houston county to meet in this city on February 16, at which time an organization will be perfected: J. E. Long, John R. Owens, W. D. Ferguson and J. S. Yarborough.

Upon the perfection of the organization, a special poultry train for Grapeland will be run by the International and Great Northern railway to this city from A. and M. college, in charge of W. B. Cook, industrial agent of the International and Great

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Northern lines. All the poultry experts of the college will accompany the train, which will consist of a number of coaches, and two days will be spent with Grapeland poultry men, giving demonstrations and delivering lectures on the proper breeding, feeding and care of poultry.

Great interest is being manifested in the renewal of interest in the poultry industry in this county, and profitable results are expected.

Colonial Dames' Festival.

The lovely home of Mrs. J. H. Smith in south Crockett was opened Thursday afternoon and evening for an interesting, cherry festival given in honor of the Colonial Dames of the Women's Auxiliary of the Methodist church. The dames were really pretty in their colonial costumes, powdered hair and dangling earrings.

A large crowd attended and every one combined their efforts to make the affair a pleasing

one to all present. The home was beautiful. Music and readings provided diversion. Quite a lot of cherries were sold. The free-will offering was generous, for which we graciously thank all who contributed.

Salad and dainties with cherry motif were served as the after-math. Reporter.

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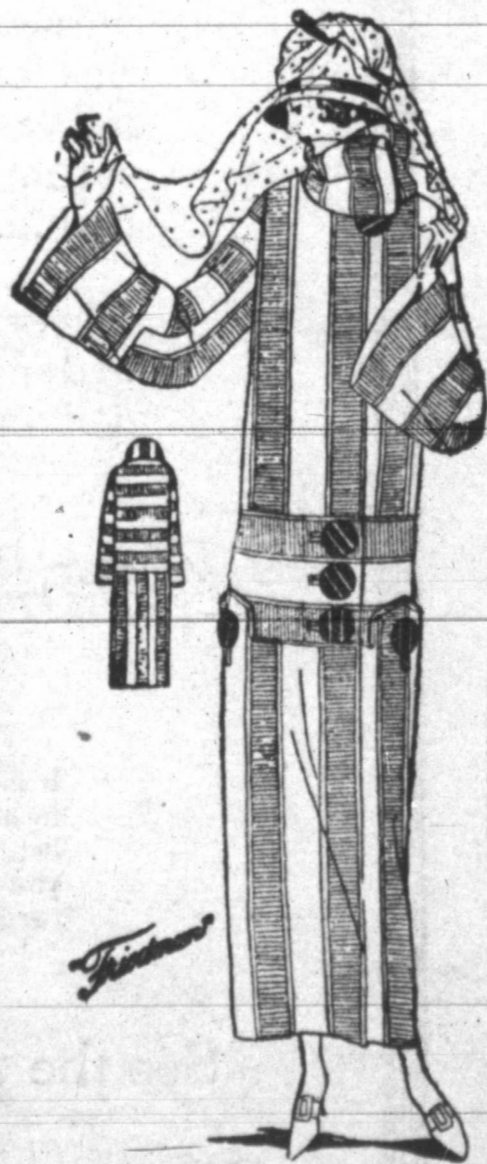
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Courier is authorized to make the following announcements for office, subject to the action of the democratic primaries to be held in July:

- For Tax Assessor
WILL McLEAN
- For Tax Collector
JOHN L. DEAN
- For County Treasurer
FRANK H. BUTLER
- For Supt. of Instruction
MRS. GERTIE SALLAS
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1
C. B. LIVELY

A SALVATION ARMY APPEAL AUTHORIZED

At a meeting of Crockett business men held at the court house Wednesday afternoon the Houston County Advisory Board, representing the Salvation Army, was reorganized for the coming year.

Judge Leroy L. Moore, president; Judge A. A. Aldrich, secretary, and Arch Baker, treasurer, were elected. In addition to the officers the local membership of the board consists of W. G. Cartwright, H. J. Berry, Dr. J. S. Wootters, Dr. W. W. Latham and Dr. J. B. Deal.

Herbert N. Sapp, army representative, presented the needs of that organization and authorized its activities. At the completion of his remarks the board authorized a Home Service Appeal and adopted a quota of \$1000. Appeal dates for this city and the county were set for February 14 to 20 inclusive, the local appeal to cover the balance of this week.

The following business men were appointed as a committee to call upon the business firms and their employes: Burke Lockey, Homer West, Clifford Kennedy, F. M. Posey, W. G. Cartwright, H. J. Berry, Arch Baker, N. H. Phillips, Earl P. Adams, C. D. Towery, H. J. Trube and Judge L. L. Moore.

Members of the above committee met Wednesday night in the Commissioners' Court room and made their plans for the appeal which started Thursday morning.

Committees among the ladies were being appointed Thursday.

In speaking of the work of the Salvation Army, its representative stated: "While the average citizen is somewhat familiar with the work of the army, few realize the magnitude of its work. Originating in the desire of one man, Founder William Booth, to serve the

needy, in 1865, it has grown to a powerful organization for good, operating in 77 countries and colonies, serving the needy in body and mind throughout a great part of the world. It brings the Gospel to the people of the earth in 46 different languages. It recognizes no race, no creed, in its service to humanity, but particularly serves those not ordinarily reached by other religions or charitable organizations. Its one thought is to bring aid, both bodily and spiritual, to the sufferer, no matter at what cost in service to its personnel.

"Probably no other body of men and women, consecrated to the service of humanity, receive so little personal, financial return for their work, and it is probably due to this fact that it numbers its friends by the millions."

It is the hope and belief of Judge Moore and the other members of the board that Crockett citizens and the citizens of Houston county will respond nobly to this cry for financial help from this organization which asks so little for itself and gives so much to others.

POCKET.

Crockett Courier: Pocket gophers living near Los Angeles today show no appreciable difference from the fossil gopher which lived in California 200,000 years ago.

This is the first we ever heard of pocket gophers having lived in California 200,000 years ago. They were perhaps the original "native sons" of which the Californians speak sometimes, especially in election years. Hon. Hiram Johnson is said to be a favorite of the Native Sons, but never until now did one suspect that the gophers were for him. And at this distance from California many of us don't know what a pocket gopher is. We only know that if we were running for office we wouldn't want the pocket gopher to take any prominent part in our support. That word pocket may have unpleasant connotations in connection with a political candidacy based purely upon the considerations of patriotism. But it isn't necessary to take California geology too seriously. Some geologists recently viewed some excavated human bones at Santa Barbara, a most engaging tourist resort, and reported them as belonging to men who lived there twenty-five thousand years ago. A little later a Texas geologist examined the relics and declared them to be only fifty or seventy-five years old, perhaps the mortal remains of a group of Forty-niner gold seekers who had missed the road and run into a flock of Indians. Let us read with caution all news from California.—Dallas News.

Franklin drank only water.

MEXICAN FEDERALS CLAIM VICTORY IN FURIOUS FIGHTING

Heavy Casualties Suffered by Both Sides, General Admits in Report to Obregon.

Mexico City, Feb. 10.—Federal forces have achieved an overwhelming victory over the rebels after 11 hours of furious fighting on the banks of Lerma River at Ocotlan, according to reports made by General Armaro Verbaldi to President Obregon.

Heavy casualties were suffered by both sides.

A number of the commanding generals were killed during the crossing of the river subsequent to the storming of "death's balcony" as the soldiers call the rebel trenches, according to special dispatches from Ocotlan.

Rebels Hoist White Flag.

After crossing the river the federal forces successfully attacked the rebel positions at Cuitzeo, forcing the main rebel column to hoist the white flag and sound bugles calling for a parley, the dispatches say.

The following dispatch was sent early today to General Arnolfo Gomez, military commandant in Mexico City, by President Obregon:

"I am pleased to report that our loyal soldiers have given the highest example that can be demanded in bravery and loyalty while crossing the Lerma river, where the rebels have organized defenses, aided by natural advantages offered in that region.

"The battle lasted 11 hours without any truce, beginning at 7 o'clock (Saturday) in the morning and ending at 6 o'clock in the evening. It is impossible to give an estimate of the losses suffered by the enemy, because the fighting ended at nightfall over a very extensive area.

"Our troops suffered 300 casualties, more or less, in dead or wounded, because the crossing of the river over an improvised bridge and the subsequent assault had to be done under rebel fire.

"I feel highly proud of the manner in which our soldiers scorned death in the action, which was an honor to the national army. It is useless to mention any army chief in particular, all of them having behaved gallantly. When the commanding general files a detailed report I will transmit it fully.

"Rebel cavalry is on the way here, perhaps hoping to protect their forces, but our cavalry also is marching parallel to the rebels, and, if they do not refuse battle tomorrow or the next day, the traitors will realize the worth of soldiers who know how to fulfill their duties and defend their military honor."

IF NOT ADVERTISED NOT OF IMPORTANCE

Washington, D. C., January 6, 1924.—The Federal Civil Service Commission is supposed to be omniscient. It receives inquiries from all parts of the country concerning matters not at all related to its work.

The latest is a request for information as to the "names of all the important advertising firms in the United States."

The commission informed the inquirer, a woman in the Middle West, that if she intended to ask for a list of all the important firms in the United States that advertise, and if by "firms" she meant mercantile establishments, it may be said that every important firm in the United States advertises; that if it did not advertise it probably would not be important. She was also told how she could obtain a list of advertising agencies.

When the buffalo nickel was first circulated, a letter came to

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the office of the commission asking for the names of the members of the Supreme Court of the United States, "and will you please send me one of the new buffalo nickels?" The names of the Supreme Court members, of course, were given to the inquirer, and she was informed that she could obtain one of the new nickels at her bank.

"If you cannot assist me to a government position, please hand this letter to some kind, righteous, wealthy maid or widow who is matrimonially inclined and who would marry an honest poor man who has brains and character," wrote an applicant for examination. In this instance the commission admits that it failed miserably.

Only one-third of the world's population is white.

NOT LAW, BUT LAWS.

If the sublime words with which Woodrow Wilson fired the will to liberty of the American people and the democratic purpose of the world should ever perish, nevertheless, this utterance must live:

"I can never accept any man as a champion of liberty who does not reverence the laws of our beloved land. He has adopted the standards of the enemies of his country whom he affects to despise."

The local editor should be the most important and useful man in his community. If he isn't, something needs fixing.—Ex.

How much does it cost in actual cash each time an employe lights a cigaret?

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