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MR. W. B. PAGE AS I KNEW HIM

My association with Mr. Page was during the last third of his life. His death occurred in his 77th year. He was born in Madison county, Va., in 1848, the son of Robert F. and Sarah Jones Page. At four years of age he moved with his parents to Stanardsville, Va., where his father established an early-day flour mill. During and following the civil war, through which his older brothers served with gallantry, young W. B. Page assisted his father in the operation of the flour mill. Taking advantage of every opportunity, whether in public school or at work in the mill, he prepared himself for college and laid the foundation for a broad education, covering in his studies Latin, French, Greek and other languages. His graduation was from Randolph-Macon college, Ashland, Va., near Richmond, as master of languages as well as in other branches of study.

Leaving college and home Mr. Page located first in Memphis, Tenn., where he found employment as an instructor in the schools. From Memphis he went to Longview, Miss., where he again accepted the position of instructor. All the while having his mind on Texas, he found an opening at Crockett and came to this place in 1873. For twelve or more years he was at the head of the Crockett schools, and as an instructor he was as uncompromising as he afterward was in politics.

About 1884 he was elected from Houston county to the state legislature. Following his service as representative, he established the Crockett Courier, and afterwards served a term in the state senate. The Courier is now in its 34th year. While in Austin Senator Page asked Hon. R. T. Milner, who was then speaker of the house of representatives, if he knew of a young man whom he could recommend as suitable and trustworthy to take over and run Senator Page's newspaper business for him.

The present editor of the Courier, who was then employed by Mr. Milner, came to Crockett on the return of Mr. Milner from the legislature and entered the employ of Senator W. B. Page. That was on October 8, 1897. The most of the year 1898 was spent by Senator Page in Virginia. At the end of 1898 Senator Page leased the Courier for a period of three years to the present editor and devoted his own time to his farms near Crockett. It was stipulated in the lease that he was to have editorial charge and furnish such editorial matter as his judgment should dictate. The political campaigns that followed are now history and the editorials written by Mr. Page are well remembered. As a writer he was as uncompromising as he was in politics and teaching.

The present editor of the Courier owes much to Mr. Page. He had not been here but a few months when Mr. Page turned over everything to him, including all of his newspaper and printing business and much of his farm business and authorizing the use of Mr. Page's name in business matters. Requiring from ten to fourteen hours a day, it seemed like a heavy load to carry, but the responsibility thus placed on a young man is now recognized as the best thing that could have

happened for him. As most other young men then did and now do, this editor spent all he made out of the business under the lease arrangement. It was then that Mr. Page sold to the present editor with practically no cash payment, but the notes were met as they became due. Mr. Page continued for several years to assist in the editorial work without recompense.

Mr. Page would go the limit for a friend and just as far against a political enemy. While this is true, he had no patience with sharp practices and trickery, either in business or politics, always fighting in the open and playing his cards above board. Always condemning sharp practices in business and politics, he frequently fell a victim to such practices in a financial way at the hands of others. Much of his private fortune was swept away by trickery and fraud of others, of which he never spoke. He believed in "hueing to the line" and "toeing the mark," and was unrelenting in advocating his belief. He believed in charity for the worthy, but preferred no display in such matters. Kind-hearted to the needy, he had no use for any kind of display of pretended charity. Strong in body, he was as strong in mind and heart, but he had no patience with his fellow-man who failed to "come straight" on every proposition. He was as unrelenting against wrong as he was unrelenting in his advocacy of right. He was a "diamond in the rough."

He came from a proud race of Virginians, being a close relative of Thomas Nelson Page and Walter Hines Page, authors and ambassadors. Mr. Page seldom spoke of his ancestry, always preferring to say that he was "more interested in where he was going than where he came from." His wife, whom he married in 1889 at Richmond, Va., and who survives him, was Miss Annie K. Saunders, the sweetheart of his youth. He was a member of Lothrop Lodge No. 21, A. F. & A. M.; Trinity Chapter No. 4, R. A. M.; of Crockett, and Palestine Commandery No. 3, Knights Templar.

The active pallbearers, selected from these Masonic organizations, were: Arch Baker, G. Q. King, C. W. LeGory, W. D. Collins, F. A. Smith, B. F. Chamberlain, Hal Lacy and S. L. Murchison of this city and Albert Russell of Palestine.

The honorary pallbearers were: D. A. Nunn, S. A. Denny, W. H. Denny, John Spence, J. W. Hail, W. W. Aiken, W. C. Shivers, Jesse McGee, E. M. Callier, Asa Bynum, F. H. Bayne, C. E. Hayes and A. A. Aldrich.

Mrs. W. B. Page, the widow, will continue to make her home in Crockett on her return from Virginia.

Burglaries Continue.

Almost nightly some one's residence is burglarized. Usually such small amounts of money as are found are taken, as since the burglaries have started only small amounts of money are kept in the homes. The last residence entered was that of D. F. Arledge, which was on Tuesday night of this week. Mr. Arledge was away from home, and Mrs. J. D. Woodson and Mrs. E. M. Burk were spending the night with Mrs. Arledge. Mrs. Arledge and guests, seeing some one in the house with a flashlight, fled to the residence of a neighbor and the officers were notified by telephone. In the meantime the burglar made his escape from the house.

"HIGH-JACKERS" AT WORK IN CROCKETT

Burglaries are becoming too commonplace for Crockett. None of that tame, out-of-date stuff for us. Nothing less than a "high-jacking" party gives this city a thrill any more. We have had burglaries until nobody pays any attention to them. It takes the work of a "high-jacker" to create the least ripple of excitement in Crockett now.

The usual morning greeting has been: "Good morning. Have you given of your substance to the cause of burglary and have you given until it hurts? If you haven't given, you are under suspicion—either of not having anything to give or of having taken. Ah, you cannot live under suspicion! But the cloud you are under has a silver lining! Leave your house for awhile to-night and have that suspicion removed!" The burglar, who was a very large, ugly man in the beginning, has dwarfed until he is now a mere pigmy. His flashlight, a blazing torch to begin with, has flickered until it is nothing more than that of the lightning bug.

And this brings us to the "high-jacking" point, since anything less has ceased to give us a thrill. And we are undergoing the thrill from the "high-jacker"—Mr. W. S. Howell is feeling it a little more than the rest of us.

The shock is \$1875 stronger to him. Mr. Howell buys and sells horses and mules and is known to handle considerable money. He returned from one of his selling trips Wednesday night with \$1875 in his wallet. Our nice, new, clean pavement is tempting to walk on, and especially so when you arrive on the 1:37 train at night, as Mr. Howell did. Walking home on the pavement, he was approached by two men who had stopped an automobile near the residence of John Clark on East Main street. One of the men, according to Mr. Howell, jerked Howell's hat down over his face with his left hand, stuck a pistol in his side with his right hand and ordered him to keep quiet. The other man, also according to Mr. Howell, ran through his pockets, found the wallet and \$1875 and again ordered quietness while they drove away toward the square in the automobile. Mr. Howell aroused Mr. Clark, telephoned Sheriff Hale and a search was started. The automobile could not be trailed from the pavement, but was trailed to the end of the pavement on East Main where it turned, and then to the pavement's end on East LeGory, where it again turned. The occupants of the car evidently threw Mr. Howell's wallet into the front yard of Mr. A. LeGory when they turned around, as it was found there the next morning when the morning paper was looked for. Having Mr. Howell's name in it, it was immediately returned to him. Sheriff Hale and deputies were at work on the case Thursday morning, but developments were not sufficient for them to give out anything for publication.

Among the first records of paper making in the American colonies was that of Leffingwell of Connecticut, in 1768.

All domestic pigeons are descended from one species, the Blue Rock. There are now 50 different varieties.

COMMISSIONERS IN REGULAR SESSION

A regular session of the Houston county commissioners' court was held March 24 with the following members present: 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; Leroy L. Moore, county judge, presiding. Among other things the following proceedings were had:

Upon petition of citizens of the community, the name of Mr. C. White was placed on the pauper list at \$12.00 per quarter, payable to himself.

A new road leading from the Hickory Creek road at Mr. Bill Hale's house into the road at Mr. Donald Thompson's house was granted. This road leads by the school house in this community and will be of untold benefit to all people living in that neighborhood. The following were the petitioners: Donald Thompson, J. R. Rice Jr., G. W. Black, John Henry Beavers, J. L. Ply, J. D. Glenn and Jack Perry.

Twenty-nine claims were allowed.

A special session of the court was held on March 30, at which time ten claims were allowed.

Sidewalks Now.

The Lions' Club of Crockett is sponsoring a movement to have all gaps filled in where there are broken stretches of sidewalks in this city. The movement contemplates unbroken concrete sidewalks throughout the paved area of the city and some concrete sidewalks outside of the paved district. An effort will be made to have curbing placed in connection with the sidewalks where there is no paving. The movement is forward looking, in that the free delivery of mail within the city will follow.

Paving Progress.

Crockett's paving program will soon be completed and, when completed, will represent an expenditure of about \$300,000. Including all streets, long and short, and the public square, this city will have about six miles of paving. A remarkable thing in Crockett's program of paving is that not an unpaved strip in any block of pavement is left unpaved. Very few cities of Crockett's size can boast of six miles of pavement without an unbroken stretch at somebody's property.

Country Club House.

The Crockett Country Club is planning the erection of a commodious club house at the lake of the Country Club for the coming summer. The plans are in the hands of a committee appointed for that purpose. The Courier editor has not seen the plans of the club house, but is informed that the house will be one of which the membership will be proud. The location will be on the west bank of the lake, opposite the present pavilion.

On June 20, 1762, the white-headed eagle was adopted as the American emblem.

It is said that a man could live entirely upon the product of the soya bean.

I-G. N. IN NEED OF HELP, SAYS FORMER CHIEF

Only a "Step Farther" Can Save Road From Another Receivership.

Austin, Texas, April 9.—"A step farther" soon will be needed by the International-Great Northern railroad to save it from another receivership, Thornwell Fay, who was manager of the road under receivership, testified today at the hearing before the Texas Railroad commission on the proposed purchase of the road's stock by the Gulf Coast lines.

Strong financial aid will be needed by the I-G. N. to enable it to pay the interest on its outstanding obligations amounting now to \$37,000,000 according to the witness; and the Gulf Coast lines is the logical "step farther" to bring this aid, he added.

Half of the corporate life of the I-G. N. has been spent in receivership, he pointed out.

After its reorganization in 1911 the road had \$12,000,000 in first mortgage bonds outstanding. It then pledged \$11,000,000 in notes, making a total outstanding indebtedness at that time of \$23,000,000.

Defaulted Payments.

On August 1, 1914, according to the witness, the road defaulted in its interest payments and returned to receivership. Following this receivership it issued, he said, \$20,000,000 of first mortgage and \$17,000,000 of adjustment bonds, making a total indebtedness of \$37,000,000.

"If the road could not pay interest on the \$23,000,000 indebtedness, it is not likely it will be able to continue payments on a \$37,000,000 indebtedness," said Mr. Fay.

"History repeats itself," he continued. "The I-G. N. had a good year last year, but whether it can continue so is problematical. It is especially susceptible to high water troubles. In September, 1921, it suffered 72 wash-outs with a destruction of 200 miles of track, costing \$300,000 to repair. It crosses every river in Texas except one. In my opinion, if it could not pay interest on a \$23,000,000 indebtedness it is going to need aid on a \$37,000,000 indebtedness."

Improvement Needed.

At the time the road was delivered to its present owners, following its most recent receivership, it needed improvements in cars, rails and ballast totaling at least \$10,000,000, and it now needs both cars and locomotives, the witness stated. It is paying approximately \$900,000 a year in car hire for cars used from other lines.

It would be strengthened in all these needs through the proposed merger with the Gulf Coast lines, in his opinion. He testified as to the probable economies in combining terminal facilities at Houston, which, he said, would save in car inspection, switch engines, yard clerks and management, and yet would prove beneficial to Houston.

"Nothing can stop the growth of the port of Houston and this merger will aid it by giving it a stronger railroad system."

Miss Inez Bandy was a weekend visitor with friends in Houston.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

C. M. Neel was at Elkhart Saturday night.

We press while you wait. Joe and Joe, phone 149. It.

Every hat reduced during the Sale at Myrtle's Hat Shop. It

Ben Hearne of Palestine was a Sunday visitor in Crockett.

Sale on Silks Saturday. It. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

Eat Liberty Bread, baked every day, in your home town. It

You can't beat it if you let Joe and Joe clean it. Phone 149. It.

Service is the watch-word at Bishop's and you get it with a smile. It.

Misses Bessie Berry and Leona Slade were Sunday visitors at Grapeland.

Cholera saves those little chicks of mites and lice. Only 65c at Bishop's. It.

If you want that suit or dress to look like new, give it to Joe and Joe. Phone 149. It.

Mrs. F. P. Chandler of Houston is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Berry.

For truck hauling of all kinds, anywhere and any time, phone 336. Wilson Adair. It.

For good cleaning and pressing, phone 149. It. Joe and Joe.

Sensational Silk sale solely Saturday. It. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

If you want some fine pedigreed cotton seed, see us. It. Edmiston Bro's.

Rev. S. F. Tenney is expecting to preach at Oakland church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Striking, startling, sensational sale on Silk solely on Saturday. It. D. C. Kennedy's & Co.

That Good Gulf gasoline and Supreme motor oil can now be had at the Crockett Filling Station. It.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Craddock and Mrs. Byrde E. Wooters have returned from a visit to Houston.

Misses Homer Lacy Callaway, Marguerite Sullivan and Bessie Louise Patton visited at Grapeland Sunday.

The new hats for all ages, arriving each week, at Mrs. Ida M. Phipps', are the latest creations and prices are right. It.

The spring clean-up sale of hand-painted pottery is going good at Bishop's. Why not get yours now at a saving? It.

Eat more Liberty Bread, baked in the best town in East Texas. Ask you groceryman for it. It. Crockett Bakery.

Wanted.

Farm hand, at once. Phone 612, 4 rings—Geo. A. Hartley. It.

Graduation time will soon be here. Jewelry the most appreciated of gifts. New selections arriving daily at Bishop's Drug Store. It.

Watches, jewelry, cut glass, ivory, silverware and novelties at C. N. Houston's, the new jeweler, next door to Green Parrot Tea Room. It.

Texas Company gasoline has the highest gravity test of any gasoline sold in Crockett. Main Street Filling Station, Grady Monk, Proprietor. It.

Children's and Misses' hats from \$1.00 up; and sailors for ladies, black and colors, \$1.50 to \$2.50; trimmed hats, \$2.00 up. Mrs. Ida M. Phipps, Lovelady. It.

Genuine long-staple MEBANE TRIUMPH COTTON SEED. Pedigreed stock, government tested. The best is the cheapest. Closing out a car at cheap prices. It. Edmiston Bro's.

Union Dots.

Editor Courier: As we have been having some fine weather, almost all the farmers are up with their work for awhile.

Mrs. W. E. Garrard, accompanied by her little daughter, Polly, also her mother, Mrs. Brown of Grapeland, spent Sunday with Mrs. S. W. Dutch.

Misses Nellie and Inez Caskey spent Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. Tine Pennington.

Mr. Ingram and Arthur Caskey visited Mr. W. E. Garrard and son, Paxton, Saturday night.

Miss Corene Adams visited Miss Freddie Beeson Sunday.

Miss Lena Mae Burrow visited Miss Annie Mae Garrard Sunday.

Miss Winnie McLemore and brother George, of Grounds school house, visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. George Smith Sunday.

We are glad to state that Mr.

John Master and Mr. Jim Kolb and family are recovering from the measles. Sixth Grader.

J. L. Sherman Retires.

Mr. J. L. Sherman, formerly of the firm of the Goolsby-Sherman Drug Company, having disposed of his interest in that firm to Mr. Dan Julian, has retired from the drug business in Crockett. This business will now be operated by Messrs. J. C. Goolsby and Dan Julian. Mr. Goolsby, on Mr. Sherman's retirement, expressed deep regret at seeing Mr. Sherman leave, saying that "there is no better man than Lip Sherman." This voices the sentiment of the whole of Crockett. Mr. Sherman will rest awhile before again entering business, and is as yet undecided as to what he will next do. In whatever his next business venture may be, he will have the best wishes of our people. In the meantime he expects to take a trip in the interest of health and recreation.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas,

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Houston County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon A. L. Robeau, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Third Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Third Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the County court of Houston County, to be holden at the Court House of said Houston County, in the town of Crockett, on the 2nd Monday in May, A. D. 1924, the same being the 12th day of May,

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A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1858, wherein THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF LOVELADY is Plaintiff, and A. L. Robeau is Defendant, and said petition alleging that defendant is a non-resident of State and is indebted to plaintiff on promissory notes amounting to Seven Hundred and seventy-eight dollars, secured by mortgage on one Ford Touring car, motor No. 8509111, and one Ford Coupe, motor No. 8718240, and plaintiff sues for amount of

said notes with interest and attorneys' fees and foreclosure of mortgage on said two cars. Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness, W. D. Collins, Clerk of the County Court of Houston County. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, this the 5th day of April, A. D. 1924. (Seal) W. D. Collins, Clerk, County Court, Houston County. It.



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HAT WEEK

THE BENEFITS OF GOOD ROADS IN HOUSTON COUNTY

By Bernice Gentry.

Canals, river systems and great railways are important means of uniting sections, but each community depends more upon its local highways. A city's streets are as necessary locally as is a railway or river. Country roads are almost as valuable in the development of the rural district. Every pound of freight that is shipped over the railroads must first or last pass over the "country road" or public highway before reaching its final destination. The dweller in the country (and much the larger proportion of the people live there), no matter where he would go—on a business trip to the county seat

borly visit; or on an extended or near-by town to pay a neighbor, travels the public highway. Therefore we can see very plainly that the city's very life depends on the country road.

The general use of the automobile has impressed on the people everywhere the need of good roads. Not only have many roads been impassable for automobiles but they have even been impassable for any kind of traffic at certain seasons. Mr. Voter, you, who are against bond issues; if no one desires to pay you an attractive price for your property because of its inaccessibility; if you have trouble in securing reliable tenants because they say the outlook for social, civil, scholastic and religious activities are too dismal; if your children miss days at school and your entire family misses Sunday school and church on Sunday because of bad roads; if all of these things are true, should you be in favor of a bond issue to build good roads? If not, why not? People have begun to realize the fact that better roads mean that the farmer can haul much heavier loads to market with the same teams and thus reduce the cost of transportation; that the value of land is increased through its being made more accessible; and that they aid in the settlement of the country by making possible consolidated schools and free mail delivery.

Texas has recently awakened to the great importance of this highway problem. A state highway commission has created, and a tax is levied on motor vehicles for the support of good roads. Every year millions of dollars are being spent upon construction and repair of highways. Many countries have voted bonds for this work. Then, why can't we as citizens of Houston county enjoy the same advantages from good roads as our neighboring countries?

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THE MOSQUITO AND MALARIA

In accordance with annual custom the Texas State Health Department is conducting a health week which began March 30, extending throughout the week.

Since we have had so much rain it is a pretty good time to have this clean-up. Let us begin by first punching holes in every can and bucket we find about our premises. By so doing we eliminate the most convenient breeding place of the mosquito known as culex. It is this mosquito which gets into bed rooms and disturbs sleep with its humming and biting.

There are found in our state three kinds of malaria-carrying mosquitoes, all having spotted wings. The wing markings of the three vary, but any mosquito which has spotted wings is an anopheles and a malaria carrier. When biting or resting, it looks as though it is standing on its head. They rarely ever get more than a half mile from their breeding places.

The anopheles or malaria carriers are shy, bite only at night, have a very low hum, and will not approach a moving person. Therefore most people get malaria while they are asleep at night.

Knowing that the malaria mosquito does not travel very far, and that water is necessary for their development, to prevent mosquitoes is to get rid of all water near the house or treat it so that wiggletails can not live in it. The best treatment is by putting kerosene or crude oil in all standing water. The wiggletails must come to the surface to breathe and with a film of oil on the surface it can not get to the air, consequently it soon dies.

A natural enemy of the wiggletail is the top minnow. Place these minnows in the wells, water troughs, ponds, etc., and see how soon the wiggletails disappear.

We have lots of top minnows in Houston county, can find them in most all streams or you can get them from the state board of health at Austin by paying the express charges. The malaria mosquito bites only at night, so screen your houses with number 16 (16 meshes to the inch) screening so that the smallest mosquito can not get in.

A mosquito which has obtained entrance to a house will try to leave at dawn and can be found on the inside of the screen. Here the fly swatter can be used with splendid results.

Mosquitoes taking refuge on ceilings can be killed by fastening a small can to a stick, put a little kerosene in the bottom of it and hold it close to the ceiling a few inches below the resting mosquito. The fumes will overcome the mosquito and it will fall into the can of kerosene.

R. E. Dillard,
County Health Officer.

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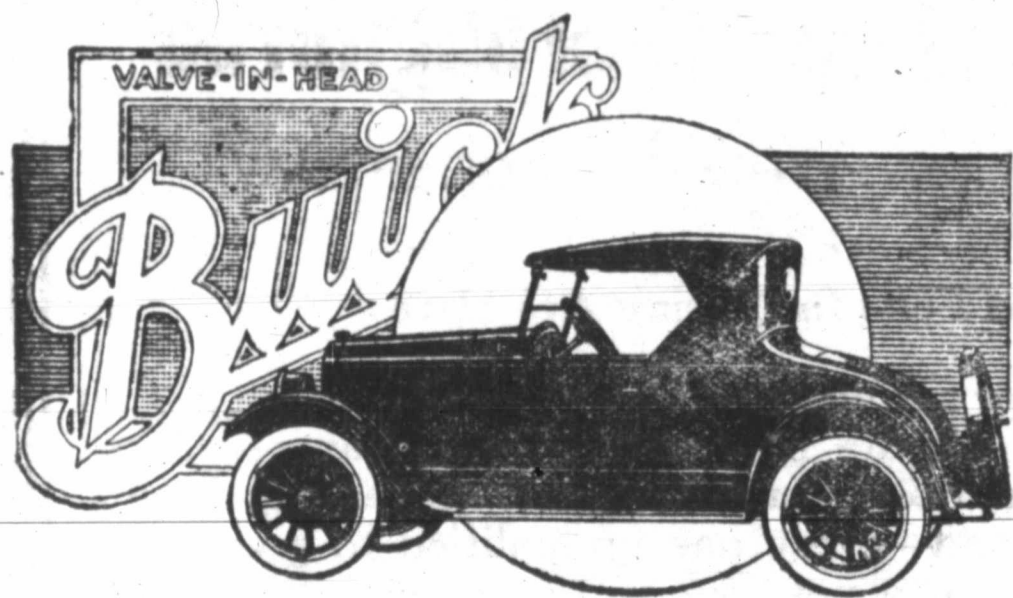
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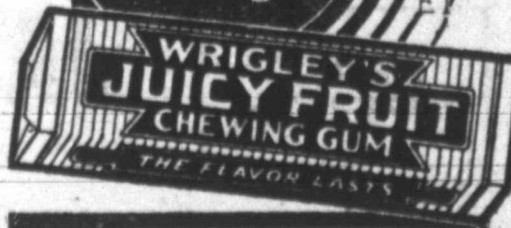


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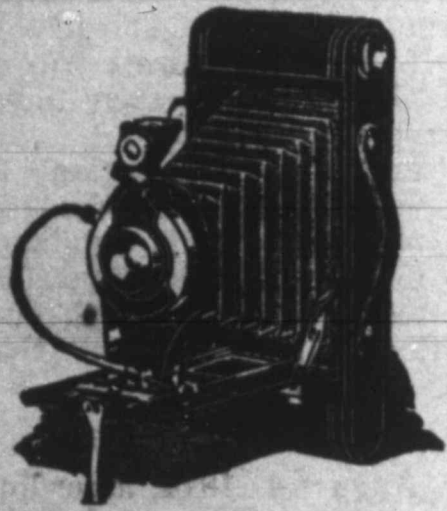
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BENEFITS OF GOOD ROADS IN HOUSTON COUNTY

Good roads ought to be maintained by and for the people. They make travel to and between cities, churches, towns, neighborhoods and schools easy, quick and economical. They not only save valuable time, but reduce the cost of overland travel and add comfort. But the schools and churches are more accessible and more useful. The improvement of public highways has for years been strongly advocated by the brightest minds of the country, and these advocates, after pointing out the importance of such improvements to the material advancement of the agricultural and commercial interests, dwell upon the benefits to the social fabric, which mean so much to public progress. These good roads will greatly lessen the cost of transporting the farm products to the market. The producer earns more by having good roads, a team can pull almost twice as much on good roads as they can on bad roads and tourists from

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all parts of the world come, and cause eggs, butter and milk to be a better price. It is said that wherever the best roads are found there is also found the best homes and the greatest perfection of living conditions on the farm. Good roads are very essential to the greatest degree of rural living.

Good roads make possible the profitable employment of teams at times when field work cannot be done, thus reducing idle time, and enable the marketing of products when market conditions are most favorable. It is also notable that, in communities where highways have been improved, social conditions are improved by reason of the ease of neighbor's visits and attendance upon social events. It will build up the towns and enhance the land.

Bessie Lee Clark,
Douglas School.
March 22, 1924.

Many Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued last week:
O. H. Wiley and Etta Daniels.
Frank Caskey and Zelma Finch.
Ben Stell and Josie Ham.
Albert Wynn and Hattie McElroy.

Grant Washington and Rosie Jones.
Dock Strange and Nan Brooks.
Mat Young and Almeda Magee.

Homer Manville and Allie Humphreys.
Columbus Love and Carrie Wynne.
Robb Richards and Willie Stewart.
Will Love and Angalee Tillis.
Will Harrod and Lucrecia Jackson.

C. W. Woolley and Miss Hattie Gray.
Mainer Oldums and Nora Woods.
Lant Spearman and Annie Ellis.

H. H. Wells and Kate Hearne.
J. A. Richardson and Miss Ella Mae Henley.
Chester Jolley and Viola Johnson.

Telford Scott and Nancy Arnold.
Geo. Singleterry and Lucena Owens.
Wade Jennings and Miss Monnie Moffett.
Cass Thompson and Cindella Sherman.
Douglas Andrews and Izola Beavers.

St. Louis is to expend \$8,000,000 in new street lighting, said to be the largest amount ever devoted by any one city at any one time to equipment for lighting its streets and public places.

PETE JAMES, NEGRO, SHOT AND KILLED SATURDAY NIGHT

Pete James, negro, was killed Saturday night at a festival on the Artie Spence farm west of town. Officers are hunting for "Black Jack" Ellis, negro, charged with the killing. A shot gun loaded with buck shot was used at close range, the load taking effect in the stomach, and death was instantaneous.

The trouble came up over a gun, which Ellis charged that a brother of James had stolen from him. James denied that his brother had stolen the gun. The shooting followed.

Ellis fled after the shooting and up to this time has made good his escape. Blood hounds from Crockett were secured and put on his trail, which was followed Sunday and Monday. The dogs caught up with him once, but he beat them off, nearly killing one of them. It is said he crossed Trinity river into Leon county some time Monday. —Grapeland Messenger.

JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

The pretty weather of the last week has got the people busy in their fields and is keeping them away from town, except that the usual crowd was here Saturday. Farm work is well advanced, the birds are singing and the fish will soon begin to bite.

On account of the busy season on the farms, the Courier's list of subscription renewals is again below that of the previous week. Among the number calling to renew or subscribe or sending in their renewals and subscriptions since last issue are the following:

- W. M. Norris, Crockett Rt. 7.
- W. B. Wall, Crockett.
- Geo. B. Wichlep, Galveston.
- Miss Lula Hurt, Trinity.
- J. F. Tunstall, Grapeland Rt. 2.
- W. L. Driskell, Lovelady.
- West LaRue, Lovelady.
- Jack S. Patton, Crockett Rt. 8.
- W. J. Peecock Jr., Bronte.
- S. T. Allee, Crockett.
- C. H. Peterson, Crockett Rt. 7.
- Geo. F. McCullar, Lovelady.
- Mrs. Belva Muckleroy, Crockett Rt. 5.
- J. P. Smith, Crockett Rt. 5.
- S. F. Sanders, Crockett Rt. 2.
- Tom Daniels (col.), Crockett Rt. 8.
- G. W. Jackson (col.), Crockett Rt. 4.
- B. Y. King (col.), Crockett.

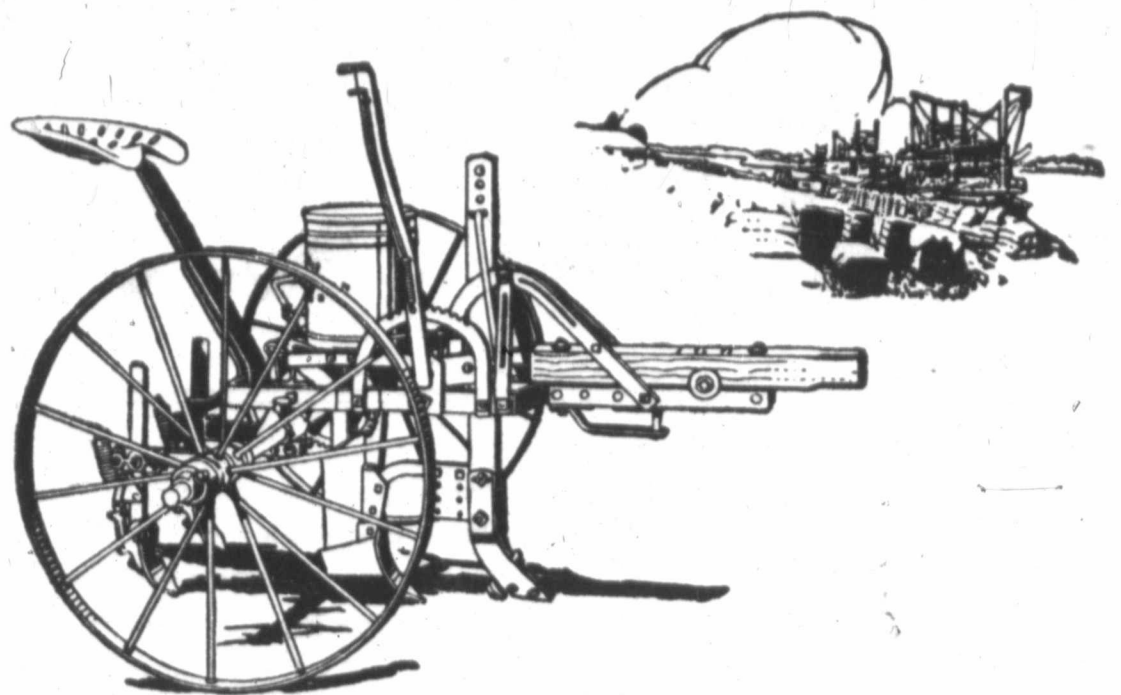
HOUSTON COUNTY'S DISTRICT WINNERS

Crockett, represented by Misses Cook and West, won second in girl's debating at the district meet at Huntsville. They won the preliminary debate Saturday morning, but the judges awarded Huntsville the cup in the final debate that night. Livingston was given the boys' debating cup. Crockett was represented by Starling and Brewton. Livingston was represented by Ernest and Jack Cochran. Crockett in each instance was debating the negative side of the question: "Resolved that the United States should enter the League of Nations."

Albert Hill Smith was given second place in senior boys' declamations. Jacob Dudley Woodson received third place in junior boys' declamations. Miss Lucile Howard of Grapeland received second in senior girls' declamations, and Miss Grace Edington of that city fourth in junior girls' declamations.

Houston county rural school declaimers received a number of places, the senior boy receiving the award of first place.

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Using one of these planters may be the means of putting more money in your pocket this season. Come in and personally inspect them. That is the best way to decide.

JAS. S. SHIVERS

Some Postscripts.

A few years ago the corn root borer pest came to New York State in a shipment of broom corn from Austria.

Forty per cent of the soot falling in Salt Lake City was found to be combustible, and therefore waste fuel.

Tenants of a landlord in La Rochelle, France, receive a bonus of three months' rent on the birth of the first child and six months' rent on the birth of the second.

Crockett were defeated for the tennis doubles championship in straight sets, 7-5; 6-1. Livingston won this event.

The Austrian federal government is offering leases consisting of fifty-seven blocks of 1000 acres each, for cotton growers. The leases are rent-free for the life of the tenants or for 21 years from the commencement of the lease.

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SYSTEM AT FAULT SENATOR DECLARES

Government Deals Directly With Industry and Big Donations Always Influence.

Washington, April 6.—So long as political parties seeking control of the government accept vast contributions from those who are interested in matters of legislation or administration, there will be a "sinister and corrupt and controlled government," Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, declared in an address here today before the Students' Law Enforcement convention.

"In these days," Senator Borah said, "the government deals with all the vast concerns of business, coal, railroads, ships, oil tariffs and it is simply intolerable that political parties accept vast contributions from those vitally interested in these matters. It is still worse for the parties to go out and solicit contributions from such individuals."

"These unusual sums are not given merely because of the common interest which partisans have in their parties. Both political parties have for years placed themselves in an indefensible position in these matters. It all leads to that sinister and subtle influence which does more to break down representative government than any specific instance of open bribe. Besides, the open bribe follows inevitably as a result of the former practice."

Referring to the revelations before senate committees, Senator Borah told his audience that these must not be accepted as an impeachment either of the American form of government or of the capacity of the people to rule. Rather should they be accepted as a "call to duty to preserve and hand on to posterity that inheritance which our forefathers gave into our keeping."

"Through constitutional and lawful means," he added, "with due regard for orderly methods under a government of law, but in searching and remorseless fashion, let us make the hour of reckoning a memorable one. The days through which we are passing are the agony, but they may also be made the glory of a truly great and self-governing people."

"War brings waste and extravagance, and then corruption. One of its spawn is corruption in public office—the exchange of honor and place for gain, the heritage to a good name, the esteem of your fellow men, the fu-

ture happiness and success of your children—all bartered and sold for gold. This is one of the inevitable fruits of war. It has been from Pericles to this hour. "But the people of this country are sound, nevertheless. The government as a government is not corrupt. There are honest and faithful public servants and loyal and patriotic constituents. There are men and women, thousands and millions of them, just as willing to sacrifice for the honor of their country and just as capable of serving the cause of clean government as were their forbears."

"But the demoralization consequent upon war does not tell the whole story. I venture to believe that so long as the present system and standards prevail in American politics, regardless of party, you will have conditions no less deplorable than those which now confront us."

Radcliffe Chautauqua.

In response to requests of many Chautauqua committees, the Radcliffe Chautauqua program this year will include a splendid series of plays, given on the last day. The L. Verne Slout Players will be here on that day, presenting what might be known as "Little Theater Classics" in the afternoon. The program will be made up from scenes in Shakespeare's well-known comedy, "The Taming of the Shrew," and a modern comedy called "The Glad Game." Stress is placed on the classic and artistic phases of these plays, and the program, therefore, will carry a real literary value.

At night, the Slout Players will give "When Mother Goes on a Strike," written by Mr. Slout himself as he drew upon his experiences while traveling over the country in Chautauqua and other tours. "When Mother Goes on a Strike" is the story of every-day people told in simple, yet gripping manner. Counterparts of our own joys and sorrows are recognized in the characters. It elevates Mother to the place she rightfully deserves, and preaches the doctrine of the "100 per cent American Home." It is one of the most lovable and laughable plays ever staged. You will roar at "Uncle Horace," and weep with "Mother." You'll want to spank "Nellie," the flapper daughter, and you'll wish you had a son like "Billy." You'll also be glad that your husband is not like "Charles Tanner." In fact, you will so thoroughly enjoy seeing and hearing "The Slout Players" as they present "When Mother Goes on a Strike" that it will become one of the best remembered parts of the whole Chautauqua.

HOUSTON COUNTY BOYS IN TRACK MEET

Crockett was second in the track meet for class A schools at Huntsville April 5. Starling was the most effective man, winning a total of fifteen out of a possible twenty points. He was first in the hundred-yard and two hundred twenty-yard dashes, second in the shot-put and third in the discus throw. Routledge placed first in the shot put, second in the discus throw and fourth in the broad jump. Bynum was second in the mile run. Linder was second in the hundred-yard dash. Smith tied for second in the pole vault besides placing second in the high jump. Bennett was third in the quarter-mile and half-mile events.

Bailey, Livingston captain, and high point man of the meet, helped his team to win first place with twenty-two points. Madisonville was third.

In class B events Huntsville school, with Mayfield high point man, won first place. Few Houston county winners attended the meet. Bean of Union won the broad jump. Muckleroy of Arbor was third in the two hundred twenty-yard dash. A Grapeland man placed in one event.

Charles T. Perkins of Santa Barbara, Cal., is writing a book which will have a circulation of but two copies. It is to be elaborately illustrated by Edward Borein, the "cowboy artist." The book, entitled "The Pinto Horse," is to be a Christmas present to the young son of the author and is being written especially for the boy by his father.

All male Turkish subjects between the ages of 18 and 22, both Moslem and Christian, have been ordered to report for military service.

Crockett

April 10th, 11th and 12th



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BEWARE HIS TRAPS.

If Satan has a personality and is capable of instituting the many wicked devices attributed to him, then we need to beware lest we fall a victim to his cunning devices. Let us notice now briefly some of the many wicked and unholy devices which Satan employs to wreck and destroy human lives.

First of all, see how he employs deceitful promises and exaggerates the advantages that will flow from yielding to his enticements of sin. Multitudes of men and women are annually being swallowed up in the whirlpool of sin. Thousands of men now languishing in prisons have been deceived into taking up a life of crime because they were induced to believe such a course profitable, or free from any possible danger. A life of pleasure in the pursuit of lust and drink and debauch has been made to appear the surest road to happiness, with the result that on every hand we see an army of human wrecks, lost to the good of society and to God. Why are people misled into believing that a life of sin offers an inducement sufficient to justify them in following it? No man ever did or ever will win in the game of sin. Like strong drink, "In the end it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder."

Satan silvers over evil things with specious names and makes them seem of little consequence. He makes people believe that a lie is only a mistake; an indulgence in intemperance and debauch is only a little frolic that hurts no one; wasting of the early years of a boy or girl in folly and dissipation is only

"sowing the wild oats"; dishonesty in business is only a mark of superior ability; crookedness and corruption in office, or in order to secure a public office, is evidence of political worthiness. Infidelity and the denial of the Word of God have been rebaptized as freedom of thought and the logical and sane findings of the highly "educated." But we remind you that poison, however you label it, is poison, notwithstanding the label. The danger only becomes the greater by calling it a harmless drug.

SMALL COTTON ACREAGE.

While Southern farmers are preparing their cotton acreage for this year's crop they would do well to bear in mind that comparatively high prices prevailed for the 1923 crop largely because of the fact only about 10,000,000 bales were marketed. Ten million bales and a fraction were raised last year. Prices ranged from 20 cents to 30 cents. It is not wild imagining to predict that if 12,000,000 bales are raised this year, the range of prices would be from 15 cents to 25 cents. Even on rumors of larger acreage, prices during the last few weeks have been depressed several cents. Should it develop that very many farmers are stealthily planting for a bigger acreage, assuming that their neighbors in other Southern States will move cautiously and conservatively, we may safely look for a deep depression in values.

The South must hold whatever economic advantage she may have gained during the last twelvemonth. The farmers are enjoying very great advantage in having established sales agencies, and it would be very foolish for the cotton producers to put an inordinately large amount of cotton in their hands and expect them to work miracles.

Indeed, the cotton selling agencies, shrewd though they may be in selling their clients' wares to the best advantage, are not miracle-workers. They are just level-headed business men who can do nothing more than use their brains and experience and judgment in following the laws of supply and demand.—Birmingham News.

Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good spirit; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.—Philippians 4:8.

SOLONS TO SPEED FINAL SESSIONS

AGREE TO END WORK BEFORE PARTY CONVENTIONS.

Washington, April 6.—By common agreement among party leaders, congress will begin this week to speed up its work in an effort to clear its decks in time for adjournment before the national political conventions assemble in June.

Both the house and senate will resume consideration of the immigration bill with a view to getting it to conference by next week. The stumbling block in each house is whether the 2 per cent quotas shall be based on the census of 1890 or 1910.

The senate finance committee plans to report out both the tax revision and bonus bills and one or the other will be taken up as soon as the immigration measure has been disposed of. Some republican leaders favor putting the bonus ahead so it will be known just what provision must be made for taking care of it.

The several investigations, which have been productive of so many sensations as to obscure much of the legislative effort of the two houses, will be resumed this week, but under less pressure than has marked their progress to date. An evidence of the lessening of this pressure was furnished yesterday when for the first time in weeks not a single public hearing was conducted by a congressional committee.

Besides the oil, department of justice and land frauds inquiries at the senate end of the capitol, the agriculture committee will open hearings on Muscle Shoals and the interstate commerce commission will resume public consideration.

At the other end of the capitol four investigations and two public hearings will go forward before house committees. The in-

quiries include investigation of the charges against Representatives Langley, Kentucky, and Zihlan, Maryland, republicans, and investigations of the shipping board aircraft industry and the bureau of engraving.

The merchant marine committee will resume hearings on section 28 of the merchant marine act and the agriculture committee will resume its task of redrafting the McNary-Haugen

bill.

From time to time during the week the house will lay aside the immigration measure for other work. Tomorrow will be unanimous consent calendar day, while on Thursday the Chandler-Boom election contest from New York will be taken up.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Miss Dorothy Ellen Shivers was at home Saturday and Sunday from the Presbyterian school at Milford.

Misses Elizabeth Shivers, Eva Mae Satterwhite and Anna Bell Bricker have returned from visiting in Huntsville.

Telephone 182, Crockett Bakery, just a few minutes before you leave to go fishing. We will have your eats ready. 1t.

The spring clean-up sale of hand-painted pottery is going good at Bishop's. Why not get yours now at a saving? 1t.

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Mr. and Mrs. Burk E. Locky reached Crockett Sunday from their bridal trip and are at home to their friends at the residence of Mrs. B. S. Elliott.

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Silk Sale Saturday.
Regular \$1.75 Crepe de Chine, \$1.39.
Regular \$2.50 Cantons, \$1.95.
Regular \$3.50 Satin Back Canton, \$2.95.
Regular \$1.95 Silk Crepe, \$1.69.
Regular \$1.95 Taffetas, \$1.49.
Regular \$1.95 Messaline, \$1.49.
Many other bargains in Silks Saturday at D. C. Kennedy & Company's. 1t.

E. D. Foster of Houston was here Wednesday.

Myrtle's Hat Shop will save you money on your hats. 1t.

Mayes Berry of Houston was here the first of this week.

Mrs. E. M. Burk of Palestine is visiting Mrs. D. F. Arledge.

Phone 149 for quick service. 1t. Joe and Joe.

Miss Emma Woelfly spent Sunday with relatives at Oakland.

Service is the watch-word at Bishop's and you get it with a smile. 1t.

New hats every week—right up to the minute—at Myrtle's Hat Shop. 1t.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Morris of Palestine were guests of C. M. Neel Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomasson of Huntsville were guests of Mrs. Byrde E. Wootters Sunday.

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Mrs. W. E. McDonald was called to Natchitoches, La., Monday on account of the death of a brother.

The Crockett Filling Station can now supply you with that Good Gulf gasoline and Supreme motor oil. 1t.

Miss Bessie Satterwhite will leave Friday for Port Arthur where she has accepted a position as teacher.

A big reduction on all "one-hat-the-season" patterns, on hand, at Mrs. Ida M. Phipps'. Come and receive personal service. 1t.

PROCEEDINGS IN DISTRICT COURT


The jury for the week of April 7 was excused. All cases on the criminal docket are subject to call April 14.

Divorces were granted as follows:
Will Love versus Pearl Love.
Scrap Gainus versus Bertha Gainus.
Nora Thompson versus I. V. Thompson.
N. H. Manville versus Lela Manville.
Elbert Moore versus Arrena Moore.
Adabelle Connaway versus York Connaway.
Estelle Jones versus Lum Jones.
Carrie Spearman versus Lant Spearman.
Louis Herod versus Effie Herod.
Viola Hayden versus Hunter Hayden.
Mat Young versus Emma Young.
Mattie Wesson versus Ed Wesson.
Lydie Hawkins versus Gus Hawkins.
Horace Weisinger versus Lura Belle Weisinger.
Mattie Allen versus C. P. Allen.
Leona Allen versus Jessie B. Allen.
Grant Washington versus Bettie Washington.
Carrie Jacobs versus Isaiah Jacobs.
Leroy Austin versus Lydy Austin.
Mrs. Izoa Locky versus Lawrence Locky.
Iva Martin versus Douglas Martin.
Ben Stell versus Lennie Stell.

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Plants for Sale.
Nice Hothouse Tomato and Pepper Plants, 25 cents per 100 postpaid. Larger, stockier ones, been transplanted 4 inches apart, 2 cents apiece. Cotton Belt Demonstration Gardens, Alto, Texas. 2t.

Who Likes Hot Biscuits?

Everybody—if the biscuits are good. Biscuits made of PRIM-ROSE flour are bound to be good, they are appetizing and wholesome. Try a sack, it is guaranteed, with the full meaning of the word GUARANTEED.

48-lb. Sacks \$1.85

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A FREE EXHIBITION

SHOOT

Fair Park, Friday, April 18th

We are pleased to announce that Mr. Adolph Topperwein, champion revolver and rifle shot of the world, will be in Crockett Friday, April 18, for the purpose of demonstrating his ability with firearms. Mr. Topperwein will be assisted in this exhibition by Mr. M. D. Railey.

The exhibition is put on in the interest of the Winchester Repeating Arms Company and is absolutely free to the public. We cordially invite you to be present.

Smith - Murchison Hardware Company
THE WINCHESTER STORE

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
BEN F. BRIMBERRY
- For Tax Collector
JOHN L. DEAN
- For County Treasurer
FRANK H. BUTLER
- For Sheriff
J. L. HAZLETT, JR.
O. B. (DEB) HALE
- For Supt. of Instruction
MRS. GERTIE SALLAS
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1
C. B. LIVELY
S. W. DUITCH
W. H. HOLCOMB JR.
C. W. JONES
JACK MANNING
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 3
ED C. THOMPSON
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4.
H. W. McCELVEY
J. A. BEATHARD
JOHN W. SHAW
T. S. TUNSTALL

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Club Meeting.

Although the rain prevented a full attendance of the club's membership, the L. S. & L's held a most interesting meeting Wednesday afternoon.

Plans Changed.

The city auditorium movement is being temporarily held up pending the consideration of some suggestions regarding a change in the plans as submitted by the architect. Revised plans are expected to be submitted shortly.

Highwaymen Busy.

Two or three minor "hold-ups" of negroes are reported as having occurred in the railroad yard district of southwest Crockett during the last week. The negroes said they were robbed by white men, but could make no identifications. Small amounts of money were obtained in each instance.

New Hotel Planned.

Instead of remodeling the Pickwick hotel, it is now said that present plans include the erection of a new hotel building on a suitable location nearby and that the present hotel may be converted into a business and office building. Additional hotel facilities have become an accepted necessity on account of the city's growth.

Houston County Declaimers.

Miss Dorothy Patton of Ratcliff won first place in junior girls' declamations and Dewitt Scott of Union Grove won first place in senior boys' declamations for rural schools at the recent district interscholastic meet at Huntsville. We regret that we did not receive information as to the places won by some of the other winners from this county.

Lions Entertained.

The entertainment feature at the regular noonday luncheon of the Lions' Club Wednesday were recitations by pupils of Miss Otice McConnell's class in expression, Misses Anna Bell Smith and Julia Elizabeth Satterwhite. The committee was complimented by the club on its selection of an entertainment program and the young ladies were thanked.

NEGRO MINISTERS FORM ALLIANCE

Crockett, Texas, March 26, 1924.

Editor Courier:

The colored ministers of Houston county organized what is known as a ministers' alliance. After devotional, the object of the meeting was stated by Pastor George. After a lengthy deliberation by the different pastors, an organization was perfected and following officers elected: J. A. Smith, A. M. E., president; S. J. Greer, Presbyterian, vice president; T. E. George Jr., Baptist, secretary-treasurer; Rev. A. R. Reece, assistant secretary; Rev. J. Johnson, instructor; I. H. Johnson, critic; T. E. George Sr., chairman of evangelism. The object of this organization:

Is to reach the unsaved. God purposed of old that the gospel should belt the earth, and peace should circumnavigate the globe, and if this world is ever to be saved it must be saved through the preaching of the Gospel. A voiceless pulpit in the midst of sin and vice is like unto an empty cannon in the midst of a mighty battle.

We feel the moral condition of our town is not what it should be. God is not satisfied with immorality. This one sin is sapping the life out of our youth and is a handicap to any people. No strong mind can serve well in a weak body, and these dens of sin and vice should be destroyed, for no person, young or old, can serve well their Master who prowl and loaf late at night and live unbecoming lives. We should arise early and get about the Master's business before sin takes full charge of our city. Yet we are wonderfully blessed with a strong police force, and they should be complimented and encouraged for their efficiency; and let it be known far and near that we are with you. We stand for a good town. There can be no clean town where there is a filthy heart regardless of other improvements and the church will never have its rightful hold on this town until men have been

convinced to look onward and upward, and whatever part we can play in bettering the wicked conditions, call on us. We stand ready to charge against the enemy of our town. Be it known that we condemn criminality, and loafing should cease. The alliance is anxious to get in touch with the ministerial forces of the city, law enforcement forces and all of the organizations among our good white friends that are working along the same line. You have a standing invitation to our meetings each Tuesday at 10:30 a. m. Communication can be done quickly through T. E. George, Box 394, known as the "quick action office."

T. E. George, Jr., Secretary.

Meeting of School Boards.

I take this method of calling the attention of the various school boards of the common school districts of Houston county to a meeting to be held at the court house in Crockett at 2 o'clock sharp, April 26, Satur-

day. There is much business that ought to be looked after. Every trustee in the county ought to attend this meeting. You owe it to your school. If you fail you will miss something. Please don't forget the date, and come.

W. H. Satterwhite, President.

We will see you at the Chautauqua

and in the meantime if you are going fishing or on a picnic let

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Awakening nature, donning new raiment, urges us to join in making ourselves ready to welcome the Easter-time, now so near at hand. This store is strictly in time with the Easter spirit. Here men and boys will find styles that will stand the test of the most critical eye. Every demand of good dressers is answered in our offerings for young men and men who want to stay young—for slender men and heavy men—apparel that will meet your expectations in every way.

Hats for the Season

The finest showing of fine Straw hats that we have ever presented to the men of Crockett and vicinity for their approval. They represent the best to be had anywhere.

Easter Neckwear Now Ready

And when you see the wonderful array of colors, patterns and designs you will be glad that you accepted this invitation to choose your new ties for spring while the collection is complete.

Oxfords for Spring That You Will Like

And we make this statement with assurance, since every style shown is representative of the newest in lasting and leathers that the foremost of the country's manufacturers have produced.

Silk Hose

Right at the opening of the silk hose season we are able to offer you some remarkable values and the stock comprises most every color and style from which to chose.

Nifty Shirts

With the coming of warm days, every man wants some new shirts—and here you will find styles, patterns and fabrics that will please and at prices that will speak for themselves.

Millar & Berry

Men's and Boys' Outfitters

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the Crockett State Bank at Crockett.

State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of March, 1924, published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed and published at Crockett, State of Texas, on the 10th day of April, 1924.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$219,198.67
Loans, real estate	52,288.51
Overdrafts	3,967.02
Bonds and Stocks	28,750.00
Real Estate (banking house)	6,545.46
Other Real Estate	3,702.50
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers and cash on hand	157,252.11
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	6,814.57
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	3,076.74
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	20,574.95
Other Resources: U. S. Certificates	54,000.00
Total	\$556,171.53

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus Fund	50,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	9,601.56
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	30,358.76
Individual Deposits, subject to check	372,559.58
Time Certificates of Deposit	43,551.63
Total	\$556,171.53

State of Texas, County of Houston. We, W. H. Denny, as president, and D. O. Kiessling, 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. W. H. DENNY, President. D. O. KIESSLING, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of April, A. D. 1924. J. M. ELLIS, Notary Public, (Seal) Houston County, Texas. Correct-Attest: J. W. BENNETT, G. W. CROOK, E. T. OZIER, Directors.