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SENATE VOTES TO MODERATE TAXES

To Modify Corporation Tax; Repeal of Telegraph Toll Discussed.

Washington, April 28.—Modification of the corporation tax and repeal of the tax on telegraph and telephone messages, was voted today by the senate in advancing consideration of the revenue bill. Notice was given, however, that contests would be made later on both of these levies.

The corporation tax was increased from 12½ to 14 per cent, with the understanding that the capital stock would be eliminated. This latter amendment is yet to be acted upon.

Senator Simmons of North Carolina, ranking democrat on the finance committee, announced that minority members were drafting a substitute amendment proposing to replace the present corporation tax, with one carrying a graduated scale.

Pending the writing of this amendment, Senator Simmons said he would ask for postponement of consideration of the income tax rate section over which the main contest on the bill will center. These rates were reached today, but were passed over at the request of the North Carolina senator.

In voting for the repeal of the tax on telegraph and telephone messages, the senate rejected the recommendation of the finance committee. Repeal of this tax had been suggested by Secretary Mellon and was voted by the house. Chairman Smoot of the finance committee announced he would ask for a record vote on it later.

Senator Smoot explained the tax involved revenue amounting to \$34,000,000 annually, and it had been restored to the bill by the committee because it was found necessary to raise more revenue than would be forthcoming under the measure as framed by the house.

He was supported by Senator King of Utah, a democratic member of the committee, while Senators Willis, republican, Ohio, and McKellar, democrat, Tennessee, urged elimination of the tax.

Leaders of both parties were busy today lining up their forces for the approaching fight on the income tax rates. Modifying his program announced yesterday, Chairman Smoot declared tonight he probably would go no higher in proposed amendments on a maximum sur tax rate than 33½ or 35 per cent in retreating from the Mellon plan, if that is defeated.

Furthermore, he said, the other amendments would not call for a reduction in the normal rate below that proposed by the treasury scheme of 3 per cent on income between \$4,000 and 6 per cent above.

Yesterday Mr. Smoot had planned to cut the normal rates to the house level.

Lions Have Music.

An enjoyable feature of the Wednesday luncheons of the Lions' Club of Crockett is the music. On Wednesday of last week the club listened to Mrs. Robert Allen and three of her pupils. Mrs. Allen is a gifted singer as well as pianist and never fails to delight any audience. With Mrs. Allen as accom-

panist, two of her pupils gave solos that delighted the luncheon club and called for encores. Miss Mabel Johnson sang in her pleasing way and was followed by Miss Dorothy Lee, who also possesses a wonderfully sweet voice. Both solos were greatly enjoyed and encored.

At the Wednesday luncheon of this week three pupils of Miss Clarite Elliott's vocal class sang for the club. Mrs. Dan Julian was first to delight her audience, followed by Miss Liza McConnell in a pleasing voice and by Miss Florence Arledge, who sang for an encore the popular "Maggie." The singers had the piano accompaniment of Mrs. D. O. Keissling. The music on this occasion was no less enjoyable than on the other and on both events was much appreciated by the Lions' Club.

JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Callers report a terrific rainfall over the county Friday night and many bridges washed away. Some cotton lands will have to be replanted. All creek bottoms were overflowed and much damage done to hillsides.

Among the number calling to renew or subscribe or sending in their renewals and subscriptions since last issue are the following:

Mrs. Earle Adams, Houston.
Henry Pyle, Crockett Rt. 8.
J. D. Friend, Houston.
Dr. W. B. Collins, Lovelady.
T. A. Fuller, Creek Rt. 1.
D. M. Moore, Lovelady Rt. 2.
J. T. Salisbury, Los Angeles.
Mrs. M. A. Rees, Palestine.
A. R. McCarty, Norphlet, Ark.

State Centennial.

An enthusiastic meeting of representatives from the various counties representing the fifth senatorial district was held in the city of Huntsville last Saturday, April 19. Judge L. L. Moore was asked by telegram from Mr. Cato Sells, state manager of the centennial movement, to represent Houston county at this meeting. Two delegates were elected by this representative body to represent this district on the board of one hundred people to provide funds and assist in perfecting plans as well as designation of place to make possible the state centennial program. Those two delegates were W. L. Dean of Huntsville and Judge T. E. Buffington, county judge of Grimes county.

Some Rain.

Did it rain Friday night? Well, we'll say it did! All the creeks were flooded and many bridges washed away. The roads were badly washed in some places. Some cotton lands will have to be replanted. Only a very small part of the usual Saturday crowd was in Crockett Saturday on account of muddy roads and the disappearance of bridges, but Monday's crowd was unusually large for that day of the week.

Another Brick Building.

W. R. Lewis has bought a lot adjoining the postoffice site on the east on which he will erect a brick building. The lot is now being graded for that purpose. The purchase was made of Mrs. R. E. McConnell. The building, which will face on Main street, marks the extension of the city in that direction.

GOOD ROADS CONTEST ARTICLES CLOSE

The good roads article contest was closed Saturday, April 26. The money for awarding the prizes was furnished voluntarily by Mr. M. Bromberg, the progressive merchant of Crockett, when considering the interest of the Houston county citizenship.

The first prize was won by Miss Bernice Gentry of Grape-land, Route 2; second prize by Miss Caroline McGraw of Douglas school; the third prize by Miss Rhoda Patrick of Porter Springs. A fourth article was offered by Miss Cecile Cermak, eleven years old, living on Crockett Route 7. While this article did not receive a prize, it deserves special mention.

The judges in this contest were Judge Sam Denny of the firm of Madden & Denny and Mr. N. H. Phillips. These articles were graded on spelling, composition and subject matter. This closes the good roads contests for this year, since most of the rural schools have closed and this contest was eligible only to children in the rural schools between the ages of ten and fifteen.

PENNINGTON ROAD NOT DESIGNATED

State Highway Department, Austin, April 24, 1924.
Hon. Fred J. Berry, County Judge, Trinity County, Groveton, Texas.

Dear Sir:—This is to advise you that the State Highway Commission at its monthly meeting on April 21 reinstated the highway from Trinity to Groveton. In this connection, I wish to advise that the State Highway Commission has given this matter careful consideration and can see their way clear to designate only the mileage from Trinity to Groveton. You will recall that this road was at one time a designated state highway.

With reference to the request for designation from Livingston via Groveton to Crockett, I wish to advise that the commission, in view of its policy of not designating any additional mileage, could not grant this request.

Yours very truly,
Gibb Gilchrist,
State Highway Engineer.

George Henry Grounds.

Mr. George Henry Grounds, 58 years old, died at his home in Chicago Saturday. His death was the result of heart trouble, following an attack of pneumonia. The remains, accompanied by the wife, two sons and daughter, were brought to Crockett, arriving Tuesday afternoon at 1:50 o'clock. Met at the train by a large concourse of Crockett friends, the remains, in charge of C. H. Callaway, the undertaker, were taken to the Grounds cemetery on the Augusta road, 11 miles northeast of Crockett, for interment, where the funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. S. Lee, pastor of the First Baptist church of Crockett. The funeral was numerously attended from Crockett and from the neighborhood in which Mr. Grounds was reared.

George Henry Grounds was born and reared in the Grounds community, 11 miles northeast of Crockett. His early schooling was in the community of his birth. His public school training

was finished in the Crockett high school. Leaving Houston county to make his fortune, he located in Chicago, where he married. He was successful in business ventures and soon became rated as one of Chicago's good business men. But whether in success or failure, he never forgot the old home, but made frequent visits to the land of his nativity. On one of his visits he secured a burial place in the community cemetery of his old home. During his last visit to Crockett, which was only a month or so ago, while a luncheon guest of the Lions' club of this city, he made the statement that when he died he had arranged for the last resting place of his remains to be in the Grounds community cemetery near Crockett. Surrounded by friends, his last wish was fulfilled Tuesday afternoon.

The Courier is not familiar with his church, lodge and club affiliations in Chicago, but knows that he had such affiliations. He was an exemplary citizen, always ambitious to succeed in whatever he undertook and meeting life's obstacles with courage and fortitude. He leaves the wife, two sons and daughter who have the sympathy of our people in their loss.

Use Caution on Roads.

Safety first is the best motto to follow while using the highways. Those who do not observe the rules of safety are in danger of injuring either themselves or someone else.

Complaints of carelessness in passing workmen who were dragging and grading the roads near Crockett, such as might have resulted in serious accidents, have reached the Courier. Such work will be heavier than before in the near future and it is desirable that caution be used in such cases, for teams in this work are slow at dodging.

Mrs. T. L. Brasher.

Mrs. T. L. Brasher, 22 years of age, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. C. Stockton, five miles southeast of Crockett, Friday of last week. Besides her mother and other relatives, she leaves the husband, to whom she had been married only a few years. Funeral services were held in Glenwood cemetery at Crockett Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Religious services were conducted by Rev. A. S. Lee, the pastor of the First Baptist church of Crockett. Mrs. Brasher was a member of the Baptist church.

Turned Into Cotton Field.

The old sawmill location at Ratcliff has been turned into a cotton field by Mr. H. C. Rudd, lessee. Where once was stacked row after row and shed after shed of lumber is now under the plow and sprouting cotton. On the old mill location cotton has taken the place of the saw and other machinery that sent out fourteen cars of the finished product from the mill daily. The mill grounds are sufficient to constitute a big cotton field, several hundred acres having been put into cultivation.

A woman is seldom interested in her husband's letters unless they are marked "personal."

Don't submit to the inevitable until you have positive proof that it is unavoidable.

A man's pride would be vanity if possessed by his neighbor.

WOMEN VOTERS RAP SCOFF LAWS, BIRTH CONTROL

Lax Enforcement of Dry Amendment Assailed At Convention.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 29.—Law enforcement and birth control furnished the liveliest debates of the session at the meeting of the National League of Women Voters in convention here.

Birth control, as a study for the national league, was banned by an overwhelming vote.

The law enforcement resolution reported out by the resolutions committee was rejected on the floor of the convention by the Pennsylvania delegates, which forced the presentation of a compromise resolution to be voted on tomorrow.

Rising in objection to the committee resolution, which provides that the national league urge all State and national leagues "to bring about respect for law by co-operation and active work for law enforcement" and which made no specific reference to the eighteenth amendment, the Pennsylvanians presented from the floor a counter resolution declaring that laxity in enforcement of the eighteenth amendment "is not only encouraging open violation of this amendment, but is leading to contempt for all law and spreading crime, disease and death throughout the land."

Miss Marguerite M. Wells of Minneapolis, director of the fifth region, presented for the committee a compromise resolution stating that "whereas laxity in the enforcement of the eighteenth amendment to the constitution is not only a scandal and a dishonor to our nation, but tends to weaken the regard for law in general," the National League of Women Voters "does earnestly call upon the president and congress of the United States, the governors and other officials of the various States and all others in authority to preserve, protect and defend the constitution of the United States and enforce the law of the land."

ROAD BONDS SELL AT A PREMIUM

The citizens' committee in road district No. 3 met with the commissioners' court Monday, April 28, and received sealed bids for the purchase of \$35,000 of bonds in this district and sold same to the First National Bank of Crockett as the highest bidder. The bonds sold brought par, accrued interest and a premium of \$87.50. This is the first time in the history of Houston county, so we have been informed, that bonds of any kind ever sold for a premium. The fact that a local firm bought these bonds is very encouraging to the present administration.

Surveys are being made by Mr. Von Zuben for the proper drainage, proper grading and construction of the lateral roads and highways within this road district. As soon as plans and specifications are completed, active work will be begun.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Lawn mowers at Herrin Hardware Company's. tf.

Diamond rings at C. N. Houston's Jewelry Store. tf.

Miss Calieah Davis of Alto is visiting Mrs. John L. Dean.

Frank Gossett of Houston is visiting friends in Crockett.

Miss Omogene Heard left Saturday for Erick, Okla., to visit relatives.

Wanted—Girls to enter training school for nurses. Palestine Sanitarium. 1t.

Miss Nona Queen of Kerens is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. G. Cartwright.

Miss Emma Woelfly will leave Friday of this week for her home in El Dorado, Ark.

One-dollar overalls for boys, 4 to 15, special Saturday, 89c. 1t. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Howard and son were visiting their mother, Mrs. J. R. Howard, this week.

Miss Eddie Downes of Tyler was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Berry Saturday and Sunday.

R. L. Shivers has plenty of Leudinghaus wagons in narrow and wide tires and Bois D'Arc and ash fellows. tf.

Miss Bee Denny, who has been teaching in the city schools of Galveston, has returned to her home in this city.

Miss Mary Frank Smith, who came home for Easter, has returned to the College of Industrial Arts at Denton.

A big Saturday special—full size, fast color, blue work shirt, 59 cents. 1t. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

White gold ring mountings, 18 karat. Stones mounted the same day. tf. C. N. Houston, Jewelry.

Our table of men's felt hats specially priced for Saturday at \$1.49. 1t. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

Mrs. F. P. Chandler has returned to her home at Houston after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Berry.

For Sale.
Five-passenger Ford car in good running condition, good tires, etc.—\$125.00 cash. Apply to Edd's Hotel, Crockett. 1t.*

Three tables of odds and ends in shoes priced 98c, 49c and 25c. These are real bargains and you might find just what you are looking for at these prices. 1t. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

Diamond Bar Pin Lost.
Between Jas. S. Shivers' and Crockett Dry Goods Co's. stores, Thursday about noon. Finder please leave at Courier office and receive reward. 1t.*

Singing Convention.
The Houston County Singing Convention will be held at Arbor the first Saturday night and Sunday in May. 2t. Ed Bullar, Percilla.

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Precinct Convention.

To Voters in Precinct No. 1:
Precinct convention is hereby called to meet at the city hall in Crockett at 2 o'clock p. m. Saturday, May 3.

C. L. Edmiston, Chairman.

Belott School Closing.

Graduation exercises of the Belott high school will be held Friday night, May 2. Judge Leroy L. Moore will deliver the address on this occasion. Every one who possibly can should attend these exercises.

Mails Close Earlier.

According to instructions received by Postmaster W. T. Cutler, mails for the outgoing night trains will be closed at 7:30 instead of 8 o'clock p. m. Any mail deposited after 7:30 will not be forwarded until the following morning.

Married Thursday.

Married at the Presbyterian church, April 24th, Mr. L. A. Skains to Miss Berta Brooks. The bride is of Crockett, and the bridegroom of Trinity. The couple are to make their home in Trinity. Rev. S. F. Tenney officiated.

Precinct Chairman.

County Chairman J. W. Maden has appointed C. H. Barbee as precinct chairman at Lovelady to serve instead of J. A. Hutchings, Mr. Hutchings having moved from Lovelady. The appointment is for the precinct democratic convention.

Notice.

The Parent-Teachers' Association will hold their regular monthly meeting on the 4th Friday of each month at the school auditorium at 3:15. All members are urgently requested to be present. 1t. Parent-Teachers' Ass'n.

J. W. Hogg Whipped.

It is reported that J. W. Hogg, negro, operating a small store in west Crockett, was taken from his store by a party of unknown men early Monday night and severely whipped. As the men doing the whipping are unknown, the cause of the whipping is also unascertainable.

Those Pictures.

Why not have all those pictures taken out of those old worn-out folders and have them put in nice swing frames. They will look better and keep better. We have the frames, any size or price. 3t. The Warren Studio.

Public School Music.

An attractive program of Public School Music will be given at the school auditorium Friday night at 8 o'clock by children from the first, second and third grades, under the direction of Miss Jennie McLean. The public is cordially invited to come. No admission charges. 1t.*

Track Men to Austin.

Five high school athletes, Win-free Starling, Jim Routledge, Bobby Smith, Jack Linder and Henson Bynum, leave this afternoon for Austin, accompanied by Coach E. T. Dawson. These boys will compete in the state meet of the University Interscholastic League Friday and Saturday, having qualified in the district track meet at Huntsville April 6. Starling and Linder are dash men; Smith is a high jumper and pole vaulter; Routledge handles the weights, and Bynum is a distance runner.

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GOV. W. T. M'CRAY RESIGNS OFFICE

INDIANA EXECUTIVE QUILTS FOLLOWING MAIL FRAUD CONVICTION.

Indianapolis, April 29.—Warren T. McCray, convicted yesterday in federal court of using the mails to defraud, today resigned as governor of Indiana.

McCray is to appear tomorrow in federal court to receive his sentence. It is expected he will receive a term in the Atlanta federal prison and will be taken there with other prisoners Thursday.

McCray will take no appeal from his conviction in federal court, but will be ready to begin serving whatever sentence is given him by Judge W. B. Anderson.

The penalty for conviction of using the mails in furtherance of a scheme to defraud is a fine of not to exceed \$1000 or imprisonment not to exceed five years or both at the discretion of the court. McCray was found guilty on all 13 counts in the indictment and each count is a separate offense.

The voluntary resignation of McCray eliminates a number of problems that have confronted officials since his conviction. Considerable discussion had arisen over the legality of calling a special session of the general assembly to impeach McCray provided he would not resign.

The resignation becomes effective at 10 o'clock tomorrow

morning. Emmett F. Branch, lieutenant governor, will automatically become governor.

Masonic Program.

The first lecture on the Masonic Educational Program will be held at Grapeland Masonic Lodge Tuesday, May 6. Members of the Masonic Lodges at Grapeland and Augusta are urged to attend this lecture, the subject of which will be on "Equality of Opportunity" by Hon. E. P. Adams of Crockett. The following program has been arranged:

Meeting called to order by Brother J. H. Rosser.

Prayer by Brother B. C. Anderson.

Talk on the origin of the Masonic Service and Educational Association by Brother W. P. Bishop.

Introduction of the Speaker: Brother A. H. Luker.

Address: Hon. Earle Porter Adams.

Short talks by Brethren.

Announcements by Chairman.

Benediction by Brother W. D. Granberry.—Grapeland Messenger.

Few men will admit they are wrong as long as there is a chance to make others believe they are right.

Some women rip the broad mantle of charity apart and then try to make it over into a pair of bloomers.

Every time the average man makes a good guess he has a lot to say about his superior judgment.

Some people are prepared for any emergency except twins.

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WRITES ABOUT THE RESURRECTION

Editor Courier:

As we have just passed the Easter time I suppose a few words on this subject may be of interest to many of your readers. It is known that there are today some old fashioned people, as there were in Paul's day, who deny the resurrection. They claim to be modernists, up-to-date people. But as the fable tells of an ass who masked himself, but his ears stuck out, so these modernists have so much sticking out as to identify them with the same old enemies of Christ who Paul says in his day "say there is no resurrection of the dead."

These deniers say they cannot believe Christ arose from the dead because this would be a miracle, and they have never seen a miracle. Hume said that more than a hundred years ago, and our modernists are as old-fashioned as Hume; in fact, they are as old-fashioned as those in Paul's day who said there is no resurrection. Those same people believe in evolution, that the human family all descended from brutes, and even lower than brutes.

I have never seen that evolution and don't know anybody who has, and history does not tell me of anybody who has seen evolution, and some of the most zealous and brainy evolutionists admit that evolution is only a theory, a guess, it is only in the air of somebody's imagination. So I am so constituted that I cannot believe it. It is much easier for me to believe that God made man originally in his own image a full grown, brainy man. Some may suggest that we have something like evolution in the development of an infant into man.

So the moon is something like the sun, but it does not appear that it evolved from the sun.

Paul was educated in the school of Tarsus, and sat at the feet of Gamaliel, but did not graduate in a German University, but did graduate in God's school among the inspired graduates who were taught of the Holy Ghost. He says: "All flesh is not the same flesh; but there is one kind of flesh of men, and another flesh of beasts, etc." Evidently he was not a twentieth century man, up-to-date in a smart guess of evolution.

What about Easter? Why is it observed among all nations, except heathen, as the anniversary of the resurrection of Christ? Catholics and Episcopalians, and Lutherans, and others, make much of Easter, while some as Baptists and Presbyterians believe we ought to go by the Bible and that does not tell us to celebrate Christmas as Christ's birthday, or Easter as Christ's resurrection day. But all Christians believe in the birth of Christ and in his resurrection. It would be hard for modernists to blot out Easter, or Christmas, while the masses of the people believe in both. Lincoln said: "You may fool some people some times, but you cannot fool all the people all the time." So you can't fool the masses of the people about Easter and the resurrection.

Some modernists say they believe in the resurrection of Christ—in his spiritual resurrection. The Bible teaches that spiritual resurrection is regeneration—when a sinner is born again. But Christ was not a sinner. He was born of the virgin Mary, conceived by the Holy Ghost—born not as any other human was born, and so is called God's only begotten son in his humanity. Of course, he did not need any spiritual resurrection, regeneration.

What did Jesus say: "Behold my hands and my feet, that it is I myself; handle me and see; for a spirit hath not flesh and bones, as ye see me have. And when he had thus spoken he showed them his hands and his feet. And while they yet believed not for joy and wondered, he said unto them: 'Have ye here any meat?' And they gave him a piece of a broiled fish; and of a honey comb. And he took it and did eat before them." Luke 24:39-43.

All the gospel writers, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, all give a complete account of the resurrection of Christ, as an historical fact. Paul, in the 15th chapter of First Corinthians, gives a full account of Christ's resurrection, and tells of his appearing to five hundred people, the majority of whom were living witnesses when Paul wrote.

But why argue any more? The Bible is clear in asserting the resurrection of Christ, and making it fundamental as the ground of man's hope of salvation and hope of man's resurrection. The only way to evade this is to deny that the Bible is inspired, as the modernists claim that it is not all inspired, that there are mistakes in the Bible, that we cannot depend upon all its statements as absolutely true. So it comes to this: Shall we believe the Bible, or the unproven assertions of the modernists? S. F. Tenney.

Why Women Bob.

Because my hair is so long and thick I can't take care of it.

Because my hair is so short and thin that it doesn't make any difference anyway.

Because the hat I want is made to go with bobbed hair.

Because everybody else is doing it.

Because I think bobbed hair looks so cute.

Because bobbed hair is so easy to take care of.

Because my husband admires bobbed hair.

Because my husband said I couldn't do it and I thought I'd just show him.

Because.

COMMISSIONERS IN REGULAR SESSION

A regular session of the commissioners' court was held on April 14, with the following members present: L. 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. Among the proceedings were the following:

Sixty claims were allowed by the court.

An amendment was made in regard to the issuance of school-house bonds voted for school district No. 47.

The name of Harriet Brown, pauper, with Dave Roberts as trustee, at \$10.00 per quarter, was, upon petition of citizens of the community in which she lives, placed upon the pauper list.

The reports of the demonstration agent and home demonstration agent were both examined and approved.

The county judge was authorized to purchase all necessary supplies for court house and jail maintenance other than stationery, which is to be purchased by the county clerk.

Motion carried to allow no more claims for holding inquests when death occurs in presence of witness or witnesses and the clerk was instructed to notify the several justices of the county of the action of the court.

The payment of office rent of county demonstration agents was increased from \$10 to \$15, since the landlord has increased the rent of the building considerably.

Upon petition of G. L. Murray, L. D. Murray, W. G. Murray, F. A. Smith and J. H. Smith, owners of all land in levee improvement district No. 2, an election was ordered to be held at G. L. Murray's commissary on April 28 to determine whether levee improvement bonds to the amount of \$300,000 should be issued and a tax levied to provide for a sinking fund and payment of interest. Officers of the election were appointed as follows: N. H. Johnson and L. D. Murray, judges, and W. G. Murray and Calvin Click, clerks.

Train Schedule Changes.

A change in train schedule at Crockett, affecting mostly the north and south Sunshine Specials, was made Sunday. The time of the southbound Sunshine Special is shortened a half hour between St. Louis and Crockett, the new arrival time being 1:50 p. m. The time of the northbound Sunshine is shortened almost an hour, the new schedule at Crockett being 4:13 p. m. Only slight changes are made in the schedules of the other trains.

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Sanitarians declare a city is only as clean as its homes, and that mothers should remember that the immaculateness of their nurseries may be made dangerous for their babies by vagrant dirt from unclean places. It is pointed out that diseases bred in dirt are no respectors of persons.

Revival of the venerable, but slightly obsolete, custom of spring house-cleaning, and the extension of the ancient rite outside the walls of the house to back alleys and vacant lots, until there is a vast succession of Spotless Towns, is no mean undertaking.

Municipalities, women's clubs, civic and industrial organizations everywhere are preparing for clean-up activities. The Mayor of St. Louis once summarized the lasting benefits of such efforts by saying: "Paint a neglected backyard or vacant lot with the green of grass or shubbery or a thrift garden or publicly commit to any other useful purpose and it will not revert to its former disorderliness. Otherwise it inevitably and speedily will do so."

In urging every municipality to proclaim its annual Clean-up week, the Welfare Division of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company is instructing its twenty-thousand agents and its visiting nurses in 3955 cities and towns to lend a hand. It is educating its policyholders which comprise one-seventh of the combined populations of the United States and Canada just how they can help to

make their home towns a safer place to live in and a healthier place for their children.

If the suggestions are followed, the rats will find that many happy homesites under the rubbish heaps will be unavailable. The malarial mosquitoes will wander far from their erstwhile habitations to find an undrained puddle in which to breed. The house-flies will find many manure heaps missing when they come to lay their eggs and there will be far less danger of disastrous conflagrations starting in the waste and refuse heaped in the forgotten corners.

Here are the eight outstanding things suggested by the Metropolitan as a foundation for a clean-up crusade:

1. Have all rubbish removed from your cellar, back-yard and arway, and placed in barrels or boxes for removal. Arrange to have it taken away.
2. Clean hallways of all obstructions. Ventilate damp cellars and closets.
3. Beat all carpets and hangings. Scrub floors and wash all woodwork.
4. Clean all windows and keep them open to fresh air and sunlight.
5. Ask your landlord to repair leaky roofs and plumbing, broken walls and ceilings.
6. Report stagnant pools, refuse and other nearby nuisances to the Health Department.
7. Do what you can to see that vacant lots are cleaned of all refuse, tin cans, boxes and other litter.
8. Compliance with these suggestions and with efforts of the Health Department will make your city a healthy and pleasant place for your children to grow up in.

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SECRETARY MELLON REPORTS COMPLE- TION OF HIS PROBE

Asserts Brewer Charge Is a Con-
spiracy and a Misstatement
of Fact.

Washington, April 27.—Secretary Mellon advised President Coolidge tonight that the treasury had completed its inquiry into charges or irregularities in the bureau of engraving and had found them baseless.

The charges, made by Charles B. Brewer, department of justice attorney, and which were accompanied by wholesale dismissals in the bureau by President Harding, contained no element of fact, Mr. Mellon asserted. He informed the chief executive that he was enabled as a result of the investigation to confirm the integrity of the government's securities.

Contained in the report to the president, a document of magazine size, were specific replies to every assertion made by Brewer in his repeated assaults on the treasury, and by these, Secretary Mellon said, the "utter falsity" of every charge was established.

Scores Brewer.

In addition, the treasury chief vigorously assailed Brewer personally, saying in the conclusion of the report:

"His report indicates a conspiracy unfairness and the frequent adoption of artful and evasive methods. Where the facts are susceptible of distortion, Mr. Brewer resorts to distortion; where the omission of details will pervert a situation, Mr. Brewer resorts to omission; where misstatement of the facts will strengthen a charge, Mr. Brewer resorts to misstatements; where irrelevance will tend to obscure the facts, Mr. Brewer resorts to irrelevance, and where neither distortion, omission, misstatement nor irrelevance will serve his purpose, Mr. Brewer resorts to insinuation and innuendo.

"Before concluding I am taking this opportunity to assure you that a most exhaustive investigation clearly establishes Mr. Brewer's charges to be absolutely without foundation. There has been no fraudulent duplication or overissue of the public debt, but, on the other hand, by investigating the Brewer charges and establishing the utter falsity thereof, the treasury is enabled unreservedly to confirm the integrity both of the government's obligations and those branches of the treasury service which have been engaged in the handling of public debt securities."

No Fraud Found.

Mr. Mellon assured the president there had "been no fraud or carelessness" on the part of officials or employes responsible for the safekeeping of the treasury. He said Brewer had called attention to losses "during a

period of seven years," and added that the total of these was \$13,100," and were the result of "thefts committed by subordinate clerks or messengers in the treasury."

"It has been pointed out," the letter continued, "that the loss of \$13,100 over a period of seven years, during which time over \$100,000,000,000 in securities were handled by thousands of employes, by no means is a reflection upon the officials or employes of the treasury for the safeguarding of retired securities, nor upon the treasury's system of controls and audits. Incidentally, the thefts of securities illustrate the danger of retaining indefinitely and not destroying the dormant stocks of retired securities."

With the transmission of the detailed report to the White House, treasury officials were inclined to regard the case as a closed book. It was reiterated, however, that treasury officials were willing to continue to cooperate with the house committee in its inquiry into the Brewer allegations, although the view was that the official report was a complete and definite reply to every phase of the attorney's charge.

GALVESTON MAN KILLED AND THREE INJURED IN SMASH

Galveston, April 29.—Arthur Edward Anderson, secretary-treasurer of S. Sgitcovich & Co., was killed and three others injured yesterday afternoon shortly after 2 o'clock when an automobile he was driving blew a tire and turned over at La Marque on the Galveston-Houston road. The car turned over three times, according to reports, throwing all occupants save one man, Roy A. Perry, clear of the car. Perry escaped with a few scratches.

Mr. Anderson, who sustained a broken neck, died before reaching John Sealy Hospital. Al T. Holloway, auditor for the same company, who was with him in the front seat of the car, sustained a broken leg and is at John Sealy Hospital. The other man was Gus Toldrake, a pedestrian whom Mr. Anderson had picked up near Texas City Junction. He was badly bruised about the head, but not seriously injured. Mr. Holloway and Mr. Toldrake were taken to the hospital in the ambulance of H. B. Emken, Texas City undertaker.

The party was en route to Houston, where Mr. Anderson and Mr. Holloway were to confer with the Houston manager regarding stevedoring matters. Mr. Perry, who is a special auditor for the shipping board, was accompanying them there to begin work on some accounts of Daniel Ripley & Co.

According to all accounts, the car was going at a good speed when the left rear tire blew out. It careened to the opposite side of the road, swung across again as a frantic attempt was made to

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 **Jas. S. Shivers** 
Crockett, Texas

keep it to the road and then turned over. A motorist immediately in back of the car said that it made three complete turns, landing on its side, three of the four passengers being thrown out on the second turn. Mr. Anderson was found crumpled up in a knot some distance away, having apparently landed on his head, while Mr. Holloway's injured leg was doubled up beneath him and he had to be straightened out by Mr. Perry. The latter emerged from the overturned car with only a slight scratch or two, his clothes being hardly even rumpled.

Mr. Anderson was 34 years old and had been connected with S. Sgitcovich & Co. since 1909, being almost a lifelong resident of Galveston. He is survived by his wife, two children, Betty Janes, 6 years old, and Helen Irene, 3 years old; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Anderson Sr. of New Orleans, and a sister, Mrs. C. A. Evans of Fort Worth. Funeral arrangements had not been completed last night.

More School Elections.

Porter Springs, Belott, Pierson Chapel, Volga, Woodland Hall, Plain and Augusta have elections ordered for a school maintenance tax. Many schools of Houston county are forging ahead, and this county will soon be covered with improved schools.

Crockett Train Schedule.

South Bound.
No. 5, Thru Passenger 1:37AM
No. 3, Local Passenger 9:40AM
No. 1, Sunshine Special 1:50PM
North Bound.
No. 8, Thru Passenger 4:00AM
No. 4, Local Passenger 2:16PM
No. 2, Sunshine Special 4:13PM
Effective April 27, 1924.

Stallion Service.

Prince Albert, registered Percheron, will stand this season—\$15.00 with insurance.
4t. W. E. Hail.

Crockett Hi Wins.

Crockett High School defeated the Shady Grove amateur baseball team Wednesday, April 23, by a score of 10 to 7. Each side made six clean hits, but neither team fielded very well. Starling,

LeGory and E. Hail pitched well. Captain Smith got a pair of singles, and Leediker and Kelso hit two baggers. Kelso and Thornton pitched, and Bultzer and Kelso caught for Shady Grove. Craddock and Leediker did the receiving for the school boys.

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GRAND JURY MAKES REPORT, ADJOURNS

To the Honorable Ben F. Dent, District Judge of the Third Judicial District of Texas:

We, your grand jury selected for the spring term of the district court, beg to submit herewith our final report:

We have been in session for eight days and have investigated thirty-nine cases and examined 198 witnesses.

We have returned 20 bills for felonies, and have found 19 no-bills.

We have inspected all public buildings and find same in good condition.

We have examined the reports of all officers who are required by law to report annually, and find them in proper form. Especially we desire to commend those who have collected excess fees during their term of office, and who have turned same back to the county, viz: W. D. Collins, county clerk, \$1228.96; Jno. L. Dean, tax collector, \$838.01. They have each made itemized statements showing total amount of receipts and disbursements and have turned over all excess fees collected by them to the county treasurer, and we take pleasure in commending them for the honest and efficient manner in which these accounts have been kept.

Complaints have been general from all over this county with reference to certain practices of the commissioners' court. We have, therefore, gone into, and thoroughly examined, the matters complained of, which are as follows:

We find that the general fund

of this county is now out of debt for the first time in many years. Our investigation shows same has been accomplished in part by transferring various constitutional funds, which are required to be levied by law for specific purposes. We are informed by the district and county attorneys that the transfer of these funds to the general fund has been done without authority of law. The statute directs various funds be levied by taxation and must be used for the specific purpose for which same was levied. This is mandatory and no discretion can be used in this matter. We believe this to be bad practice, and recommend that the law be clearly tracked in handling the various funds raised by taxation.

We find that it is the practice of the commissioners' court to require itemized bills and statements from all persons having claims against the county for merchandise or services rendered. This we consider good business practice. In this connection, we find that there is some difference of opinion by the commissioners as to the reading and the purpose of the law covering their compensation for services as commissioners.

The law compensating commissioners, as applied to Houston county, reads as follows:

"The commissioners shall each receive \$5.00 per day for each day served as commissioner and when acting as ex officio road supervisors of their precinct, they shall receive \$5.00 for each day actually served in supervising the construction or repair of the public roads in their respective precincts; provided that each commissioner shall, in no event, receive more than \$1000.00 in any one year for such services."

We find that Mr. Story, commissioner of precinct No. 2, has taken the position that he should, as required of all other persons, render an itemized statement of his service or services rendered by him as commissioner, and has so filed his itemized statement which shows:

He has been in attendance on the commissioners' court during the period from June 13th, 1923, to January 1st, 1924. Services as commissioner, 30 days at \$5.00 per day, \$155.00; service in the actual supervision of road and bridge work, 40 days at \$5.00 per day, \$200.00; total, \$355.00. We find that during the same period of time, from June 13th, 1923, to January 1st, 1924, Commissioners Warfield, Beathard and Leediker have each served as Commissioners 31 days, for which they would be entitled to \$155.00, and they have each drawn warrants for \$490.00. The difference between \$155.00 and \$490.00 we would assume has been drawn by each of them for services rendered in actual construction of roads and bridges, being 67 days at \$5.00, total \$335.00. They do not itemize any part of their bill, but have drawn \$490.00 in a lump sum. This, we consider, bad practice, and recommend that each member of the commissioners' court file an itemized statement for his services just as

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they require other persons to do. We desire to commend the district and county attorneys, sheriff and other officers of the court for the very efficient assistance they have given us during our deliberations, all of which we respectfully submit and ask that we be finally discharged.

W. H. Mangum, Foreman.
H. J. Trube, Secretary.
J. W. Howard,
Henry Dailey,
W. H. Tomme,
Floyd Tunstall,
W. H. Collins,
Abner King,
M. Bromberg,
Charley Fritz,
Ben West,
J. W. Bennett.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued last week to the following couples:

Oscar Beazley and Mrs. Nettie York.
W. H. Perry and Ruth Lawson.
Alex Elam and Lyda Hawkins.
Henry Crowson and Mrs. Ada Marlow.
James Wright and Beauty Smith.
Will Chumley and Amy Bra-seau.
J. W. Thompson and Miss Alma Lieuren Puckett.
L. A. Skains and Miss Berta Brooks.

Arbor Grove School Closes.

School closing exercises were held at Arbor Grove Thursday and Friday nights of last week. Home talent play was the feature of the Thursday evening program and the class prophecy, a valedictory and salutatory addresses and class song constituted the program rendered by the graduating class. Judge Leroy Moore delivered the graduating address upon this occasion. Large numbers attended each evening. R. E. Streetman is principal of this school.

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Appeared Before Commission.

Mr. G. Q. King, Mr. J. W. Young, Mr. F. J. Von Zuben and Judge Leroy L. Moore appeared before the state highway commission April 21 to map out a program with the commission preparatory to securing state and federal aid on the \$150,000 bond issue voted by road district No. 3. The bonds have been approved by the attorney general's department and are now ready for sale within the discretion of the citizens' committee and the commissioners' court.

C. H. S. Plays at Huntsville.

The Crockett High baseball team went to Huntsville Friday and played the high school team there. The Crockett team started off with a rush and gained a lead at the start, but the defense crumbled in the seventh and Huntsville scored enough runs to win 7 to 4. E. Hail of Crockett and Mayfield of Huntsville got long hits. Batteries for Huntsville were Walker and Mayfield; for Crockett, Linder, E. Hail and Craddock. Huntsville comes to Crockett the second week in May for two games.

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FOR THE MODEL ONE-ROOM SCHOOL.

Example is better than precept. Lagrange county, Indiana, through the assistance of the General Education Board hopes soon to furnish an object lesson of what a well equipped and tastefully furnished one-room school ought to be like. The details of the plan are not yet formulated. Undoubtedly the following and similar conditions will be met so far as is practicable: A centrally located building will be chosen. Light will enter the room only from the left or left and rear, and a lighting area not less than one-sixth of the floor space will be provided. The interior walls will be made cream color or light tan. There will be adjustable window shades of a light tan color, an adequate amount of blackboard space, a set of up-to-date wall maps, an enameled sink, a wash basin, mirror, towels, and liquid soap. Seat work will certainly be provided for teaching primary subjects, and for the first six grades there will be several sets of modern supplementary readers.

The idea is to make this a school after which others will pattern. Members of school boards and parent-teacher associations as well as school patrons will be encouraged to visit it. It will set them thinking what their schools lack, and gradually, with the help of the county superintendent and rural supervisor, the pioneer conditions still obtaining in so many of the one-room rural schools will pass away.

It is often inadvisable to build new rural schools because the cost may be a determining fac-

tor in delaying consolidation. School equipment, however, is movable and in case a new consolidated school is built can easily be taken into the new building. This movement toward the improvement and standardization of one-teacher schools is not intended to take the place of consolidation, but to fill in the gap in the best possible way until that ideal can be realized.

THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL.

Did you stand on the platform in a little country schoolhouse and make your first attempt at "speaking pieces" by stammering out:

"You'd scarce expect one of my age
To appear in public on the stage."

or,
"Many fishes in a brook
Daddy catch 'em with a hook"?

It was the last day of school and mothers, fathers, and friends had come to hear the dialogues and recitations in which the teacher had so carefully trained the children. You were one of the youngest and made your initial bow with the same classic half dozen lines that most beginners used. After the "Speakin'" was over you and your schoolmates told the teacher goodbye and went home for the long summer vacation. The last day of school celebration is a good old American institution that ought not to be abandoned. It was an expression of good will and neighborliness, a community gathering very much worth while. Of course it can be made somewhat different now. (None of us care to say that it can be made better.) It is so easy to hop into the auto and run over to the schoolhouse for that last afternoon. School work is different; the children have more poems, games, dialogues, music, and drawings to show their elders and they meet grown folk more naturally. The teacher is not under the strain of making a show time of it, but can have a school "at home" day. Whether you are a patron of a one-room school or a good big consolidated school, by all means try to keep the old, fine custom of a "last day of school."

WHY WE WRITE.

We find that we can not too often emphasize why we write, for the world is slow to grasp and to remember what one really feels.

We have said before, and we want to say now, that we do not write that we may think others'

thoughts, nor form others' opinions, nor draw others' conclusions; if we felt that others would accept without reservation anything that we write, we should not write, for we are too finite and the issues of life are too pregnant with grave possibilities to those who let others think for them, for us to crave the role of another's monitor.

We write for just one purpose—that we may inspire others to think their own thoughts, form their own opinions, draw their own conclusions.

The man who does not read everything we write with a massive question mark always in his mind, is a poor reader of our editorials, for if they do not spur him to think—aye, often provoke him to virile opposition, we have written in vain.

We love the man who disagrees with us, and think him just as right and just as commendable as we are.

We are not of that benighted tribe who hold all who disagree enemies, and those who grovel in agreement as friends. We spurn the one who agrees without having thought; we honor the one who agrees after thought.

We pity the one who disagrees without having thought; we admire the one who disagrees after having thought.

Give us the man who tries everything by that unerring inner man—the sub-conscious mind that never errs, and acknowledges no thought, no opinion, no conclusion that has not been thoroughly tested by this inner man.

You honor me most when you refuse to accept my thoughts until you have first tested them in your own crucible of thought.—Texas Commercial News.

How to Use the Telephone.

For the purpose of instructing the American people how to use the telephone, a nation-wide campaign has been launched. Although thousands of persons have acquired the main points of operation, there are other hundreds of thousands who cannot make themselves distinctly understood over the telephone.

The most important thing to remember is to talk straight into the instrument with the lips not more than an inch away. Every added inch of distance is said to be equivalent to lengthening the line of communication 120 miles in long distance service. Loud speaking does not count so much as the right position—the person who speaks slowly and distinctly is heard better than the person who shouts, especially when the voice is not directed straight into the instrument.

Telephone experts say that straight talking into the instrument will add twenty-five per cent to the value of the service.

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, 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 LOVELANDY is Plaintiff, and A. L. Robeau is Defendant, and said petition alleging that defendant is a non-

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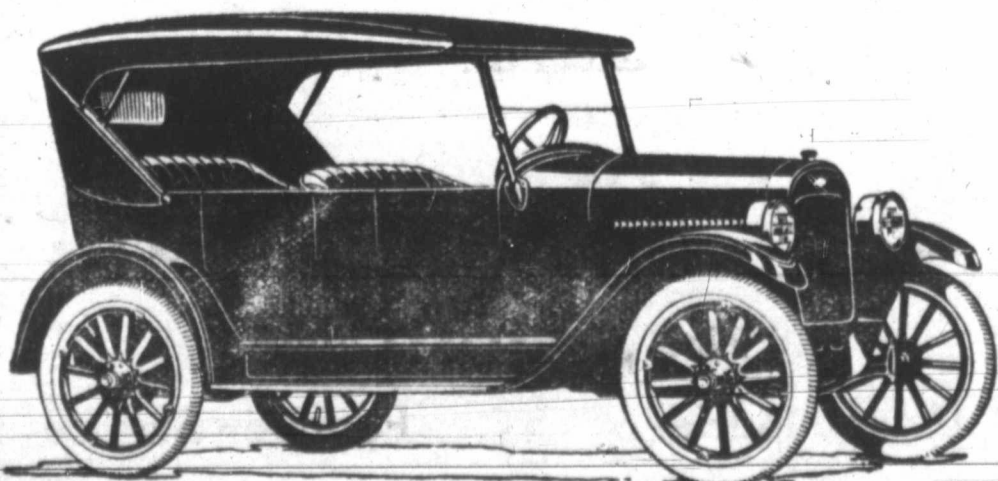
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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jordan are visiting at Houston.

Buy your field hoes from Herin Hardware Company.

All jewelry sold by C. N. Houston will be engraved free.

Miss Bessie Berry is visiting relatives at Beaumont and Houston.

Mrs. Edyth Meixel of Houston is visiting her mother near Crockett.

Mrs. George Kelley of Longview is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Christian announce the arrival of a 10-pound daughter.

Diamond platinum ring mountings from \$125.00 to \$175.00 at C. N. Houston's Jewelry Store.

If you want to hear that latest Phonograph record, meet me at Barker Tunstall's store, in front of post office.

R. L. Shivers has plenty of Leudinghaus wagons in narrow and wide tires and Bois D'Arc and ash-felloes.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Craddock are building a bungalow on the lot east of the home of Mrs. Byrde E. Wootters.

If you haven't gotten your straw hat already, remember we have them from \$1.50 to \$3.50 in the new spring shapes.

Buggies, Buggies. New and second-hand are for sale by Jno. R. Foster.

Mrs. C. M. Ellis and children spent the week-end with relatives in San Antonio and attended the "Battle of Flowers."

Men's pin stripe and pin check wash pants specially priced for Saturday at \$1.39.

Misses Bess and Lucille Jordan, Marguerite Sullivan, Bessie Louise Patton, Elizabeth Shivers and Estelle Calhoun were visitors at Huntsville Friday for the baseball game.

Wanted—Teams to haul logs on good haul. Good timber and long time job. Also flat headers and mule skimmers wanted. Phone or write J. S. Hunt Lumber Company, Grapeland, Texas.

The members of the Eastern Star will give a bridge and forty-two entertainment on Tuesday, May 6, 3 to 6 p. m. and 8 to 12 p. m., in the banquet room at the new Masonic Temple. Admission 50 cents. Everybody cordially invited.

Precinct Convention. Voters of Crockett precinct No. 3 are called to meet over G. D. McClain's barber shop Saturday, April 3, at 1:30 p. m.

District Court. Only business of minor importance has been transacted in district court this week. The criminal docket shows no proceedings. Some civil cases were set for the week.

Safe Prescriptions

When sickness overtakes you, the natural thing is to go to the doctor in whom you have confidence.

He writes out a prescription and you take it to the druggist in whom you have confidence.

Rest assured your confidence will not be misplaced when you come to our store for what you need in our line.

For good drugs and service, we do not allow anyone to excel us.

B. F. Chamberlain

The Rexall Store
Drug Sundries Fountain Service

DELINQUENT TAXES FOR LOVELADY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR 1921.

Owner of Land	Ab. No.	Original Grantee, City or Town	No. Acres	Orig. Tax	Pen.alty	Del. Roll	Total Tax
Barbee, C. H.	38	Jno. Gregory	201				
Barbee, C. H.	103	S. Allbright	2				
Barbee, C. H.	688	C. Lovelady	2				
Barbee, C. H.	687	C. Lovelady	1	13.59	1.35	1.00	15.94
Bailey, Alfred	38	Jno. Gregory	143	5.92	.59	1.00	7.51
Click, J. N.	84	J. J. Thomas	100				
Dishongh, W. L.	32	Lots 5-6-7-8, Blk 15	101.56	13.00	1.30	1.00	15.30
Dorsey, Ellen	84	J. J. Thomas	25	3.50	.35	1.00	4.85
Gantt, D. M. Est.	84	J. J. Thomas	35	.37	.03	1.00	1.40
Gantt, D. M. Est.	32	Jno. Forbes	57	7.00	.70	1.00	8.70
Griner, A. J.	505	C. B. Horton	60				
Griner, A. J.	36	M. Gregg	58	6.52	.65	1.00	8.17
Gale, C. G.	38	Jno. Gregory	208	10.70	1.07	1.00	12.77
Howard, W. H.	38	Jno. Gregory	70	4.31	.43	1.00	5.74
Livingston, Sam	84	J. J. Thomas	48.80	3.50	.35	1.00	4.85
McMurrey, Mrs. R. J.	687	C. Lovelady	.50				
McMurrey, Mrs. R. J.	52	F. Martinez	66	7.00	.70	1.00	8.70
Pearlstone & Smith		Lots 1 to 8, Blk 19					
Pearlstone & Smith		Lots 7 & 8, Blk 6		1.25	.12	1.00	2.37
Reynolds, C. C.	38	Jno. Gregory	50	2.80	.28	1.00	4.08
Rhodes, Mrs. Roxie	687	C. Lovelady	3	2.80	.28	1.00	4.08
Roe, J. J.	38	Jno. Gregory	50	3.20	.32	1.00	4.52
Satterwhite, J. M., Bkt	687	C. Lovelady	2				
Satterwhite, J. M., Bkt		2 lots, Blk 6 N Ad					
Satterwhite, J. M., Bkt		4 lots, Blk 21		47.75	4.77	1.00	53.46
Satterwhite, M., Bkt		Lots 1-2-12 and 1/2 of 11, Blk 15					
Satterwhite, M., Bkt		Lot 9 & 10, Blk 3		30.00	3.00	1.00	34.00
Smith, Lang	38	Jno. Gregory	126.73				
Smith, Lang	38	Jno. Gregory	98.60				
Smith, Lang	38	Jno. Gregory	15				
Smith, Lang	38	Jno. Gregory	27.50				
Smith, Lang	84	J. J. Thomas	200				
Smith, Lang	688	C. Lovelady	83.25				
Smith, Lang		Lots 4 & 5 Blk 13		175.00	17.50	1.00	193.50
Smith, Lang	32	Jno. Forbes	386.20				
Smith & Perry	687	C. Lovelady	1.40				
Smith & Perry		Lots 9 & 10, Blk 2		60.00	6.00	1.00	67.00
Wilkins, Mrs. R. L.		Lots 1 to 10, Blk 17		3.35	.33	1.00	4.68

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Barbee, C. H.	38	Jno. Gregory	201				
Barbee, C. H.	103	S. Allbright	2				
Barbee, C. H.	687	C. Lovelady	1	14.20	1.42	1.00	16.62
Barbee, C. H.	688	C. Lovelady	2				
Barbee, Jim, Est.	62	Jas. Nevills	6				
Barbee, Jim, Est.	84	J. J. Thomas	31	6.55	.65	1.00	8.20
Bailey, Alfred	38	Jno. Gregory	143	5.72	.57	1.00	7.29
Click, J. N.	84	J. J. Thomas	100				
Dishongh, W. L.	32	Lots 5-6-7-8, Blk 15	101.56	12.05	1.20	1.00	14.25
Griner, A. J.	505	C. B. M. Horton	60	3.50	.35	1.00	4.85
Griner, A. J.	36	M. Gregg	50	5.90	.59	1.00	7.49
Gale, Edward	38	Jno. Gregory	208	8.82	.88	1.00	10.62
Hornbuckle, Mrs. D. W.	687	C. Lovelady	34.75	5.00	.50	1.00	6.50
Howard, W. H.	38	Jno. Gregory	70	4.25	.42	1.00	5.67
Phipps, W. O.		Lots 6 & 7, Blk 4					
Phipps, W. O.		Lots 1 & 10 & W 1/2 of 2 & 9, Blk 22		8.80	.88	1.00	10.68
Rhodes, Mrs. Roxie	687	C. Lovelady	3	2.80	.28	1.00	4.08
Satterwhite, J. M.	687	C. Lovelady	2	23.85	2.38	1.00	27.23
Satterwhite, J. M., Bkt		2 lots, Blk C, N Ad					
Satterwhite, J. M., Bkt		Lots 1-2-12 & 1/2 of 11, Block 15					
Satterwhite, J. M., Bkt		Lots 9 and 10		30.95	3.09	1.00	35.04
Satterwhite, J. D.		4 lots, Blk 21		3.85	.38	1.00	5.23
Smith & Perry	32	Jno. Forbes	386.20				
Smith & Perry	687	C. Lovelady	1.40	25.50	2.50	1.00	29.00
Smith, Lang	38	Jno. Gregory	126.73				
Smith, Lang	38	Jno. Gregory	98.50				
Smith, Lang	38	Jno. Gregory	15				
Smith, Lang	38	Jno. Gregory	27.50				
Smith, Lang	688	C. Lovelady	83.25	44.10	4.41	1.00	49.70
Wilkins, Mrs. R. L.		10 lots, Blk 17		2.50	.25	1.00	3.75

DELINQUENT TAXES FOR LOVELADY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR 1923.

Owner of Land	Ab. No.	Original Grantee, City or Town	No. Acres	Orig. Tax	Pen.alty	Del. Roll	Total Tax
Barbee, Jim, Est.	688	C. Lovelady	6				
Barbee, Jim, Est.	84	J. J. Thomas	31	9.10	.91	1.00	11.01
Barbee, A. S.	103	S. Allbright	82	8.10	.81	1.00	9.91
Barron, J. J.	688	C. Lovelady	3	7.30	.73	1.00	9.03
Burton, Wm.	688	C. Lovelady	2	8.95	.89	1.00	10.84
Bailey, Alfred	38	Jno. Gregory	147	11.44	1.14	1.00	13.58
Burnett, J. B., Est.	38	Jno. Gregory	44.50	4.45	.44	1.00	5.89
Click, J. N.	84	J. J. Thomas	100				
Click, C. H.	62	Lts 5-6-7-8, Blk 15	15	22.76	2.27	1.00	26.03
Driskell, J. W.	84	J. J. Thomas	200	18.11	1.81	1.00	20.92
Demerritt, Janie	688	C. Lovelady	1.25	2.00	.20	1.00	3.20
Goodwin, Willard	84	J. J. Thomas	64.30	12.82	1.28	1.00	15.10
Griner, A. J.	505	C. B. M. Horton	60				
Griner, A. J.	36	M. Gregg	49	12.70	1.27	1.00	14.97
Gale, Edward	38	Jno. Gregory	208	17.89	1.78	1.00	20.67
Funk, Jno.	38	Jno. Gregory	65	6.50	.65	1.00	8.15
Hornbuckle, Mrs. D. W.	687	C. Lovelady	34.75	10.00	1.00	1.00	12.00
Howard, W. H.	38	Jno. Gregory	68	8.47	.84	1.00	10.31
Mayfield, Miss Eula	687	C. Lovelady	2	7.00	.70	1.00	8.70
Monzingo, B. B.	62	Jas. Nevills	86.80				
Monzingo, B. B.	38	Jno. Gregory	33				
Monzingo, B. B.	687	C. Lovelady	1.50	41.50	4.15	1.00	46.65
Phipps, W. O.		Lots 6 & 7, Blk 4					
Phipps, W. O.		L. 1-2-9-16, Blk 22		15.20	1.52	1.00	17.72
Price, Louis	84	J. J. Thomas	1	.50	.05	1.00	1.55
Rhodes, Mrs. W. J.	687	C. Lovelady	3	3.00	.30	1.00	4.30
Robinson, J. C.	1064	L. W. White	22.50				
Robinson, J. C.	212	J. R. B. Barbee	15.50				
Robinson, J. C.	688	C. Lovelady	3.46	11.00	1.10	1.00	13.10
Satterwhite, J. M.	687	C. Lovelady	2				
Satterwhite, J. D.		2 lts, Blk C, N Ad		39.10	3.91	1.00	44.01
Wilkins, Mrs. R. L.		4 lots, Block 21		4.75	.47	1.00	6.22
Dorsey, Ellen	84	J. J. Thomas	25	5.00	.50	1.00	6.50
Gill, Mrs. A. E.	687	C. Lovelady	14	.75	.07	1.00	1.82
Mayfield, Mrs. A. M.	103	S. Allbright	2	3.50	.35	1.00	4.85
Smith, Lang, Bkpt	38	Jno. Gregory	126.75				
Smith, Lang, Bkpt	38	Jno. Gregory	98.50				
Smith, Lang, Bkpt	38	Jno. Gregory	15				
Smith, Lang, Bkpt	38	Jno. Gregory	27.50				
Smith, Lang, Bkpt	84	J. J. Thomas	200				
Smith, Lang, Bkpt	688	C. Lovelady	83.25	84.00	8.40	1.00	96.40
Smith & Perry	32	Jno. Forbes	386.20				
Smith & Perry	688	C. Lovelady	1.40	33.00	3.30	1.00	37.30
Woodridge, T. J.	688	C. Lovelady	1.30	7.75	.77	1.00	9.52

NOTE—J. J. Barron offered to pay \$6.00. C. H. Click offered to pay \$7.50. J. W. Driskell offered to pay \$12.00. Willard Goodwin offered to pay \$10.00.

I, W. T. Ham, Collector for Lovelady Independent School District, do solemnly swear that the above is a true and correct list of delinquent realty tax payers for the years 1921, 1922 and 1923, so help me God.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HOUSTON. Before me, Lee F. Perry, a Notary Public in and for Houston County, Texas, this day personally appeared W. T. Ham, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and after being duly sworn, acknowledged to me that the above statement is true and correct and he signed the same for the purposes therein expressed. Given under my hand and seal of office this 23rd day of April, A. D. 1924.

DEADLY NEW GUINEA FEUDS

Whole Districts Wiped Out by the Ancient Doctrine Calling for Blood for Blood.

Long years ago, one of Payeye's ancestors had committed murder. Murder in New Guinea is not a crime. On the contrary, a man is not considered a man until he has shed human blood. He must, kill somebody, be it a strong man or a decrepit old woman or a little helpless child before he obtains the right to wear the feather headdress, and until he has that mark of manhood he may not marry, Merlin Moore Taylor writes in Asia Magazine.

Well, Payeye's ancestor, who lived in a village perched on a mountain peak, had ambushed a citizen of a village on a neighboring peak, and dispatched him with a club. That night there was a great feast at Payeye's village. And while the body of the victim was being skinned and the roasting stones were being made hot strong-lunged men shouted the achievement of Payeye's ancestor from the tiptop of their peak.

The relatives of the dead man, stung by the taunts, plotted revenge. The murder was a stain upon their pride—not because it was a murder, but because, as they knew, the dead man's bones would be thrown to the mongrel dogs that infested the village. That stain could be wiped out only by the shedding of more blood. The victim's relatives did not know just who had committed the crime, but there could be no doubt about the village he hailed from, so they directed their "pay-back" against the village.

That was all very many years ago. For generations, the enmity had persisted, until by the time Payeye was fifteen there was only a handful left in his village. Since they were no longer able to withstand their enemies, the villagers scattered to neighboring, friendly villages, leaving their own thatched huts and bamboo barricades to rot and fall to pieces. The explorer in New Guinea comes upon traces of countless villages that have been wiped out, like Payeye's village, by long and relentless feuds.

Of his own immediate family, Payeye was the sole survivor. He had no father or older brother to counsel him and to initiate him into the duties of manhood. So far as he knew, he had only one blood-relation in the world—his mother's brother, Fornier, the village constable at Rurai, in far-off Mekeo. Thither he made his way, and there he found him.

Would Change Calendar.

Next April the Astronomical union is to meet in Rome to discuss calendar reform. The leader of the French delegation to the meeting, with support from England, will, among other things, propose a scheme by which the first of January shall always fall upon a Monday, with corresponding uniformity for every day throughout the year.

Three hundred and sixty-five divided by seven gives the 52 weeks of the year and one day. If that day, at present a troublesome disturber, were assigned a new name (Jour de la Paix, its French sponsors have proposed), and no longer allowed to be Sunday, Monday or any other day of an ordinary week, the beginning of the next year could take place always on the same day of the week. In leap year the 29th of February would also have to stand outside the week.

In the matter of bills it would be a great convenience if international agreement were obtained, as maturing periods could be of even length, avoiding Sunday.—Christian Science Monitor.

Miniature Paper Mill.

An American-built paper mill, shipped to the Siamese government for experimental purposes, according to an illustrated article in the Popular Mechanics Magazine, is one of the most complete mills ever built. Though of small size, being only 56 feet long, it is equipped for the manufacture of all kinds of writing and printing papers, and is patterned after the experimental mill of the United States bureau of standards. The shipment includes such essential parts as a Fourdrinier sieve, 43 inches wide and 33 feet long, two 300-pound wood-tube beaters, a small engine, a 600-pound rotary beater, a cylinder duster, screen, sheet cutter, and bleaching plant, besides all fittings and accessories.

Out of the Mouths of Babes.

A few days ago a leading business man of Jeffersonville, an active Rotarian and widely popular, as well as a most ferocious basketball bug, which makes him popular also with the boys, went into a barber shop for a shave, relates the Indianapolis News. He was in the chair and in a lather when a little miss of three stepped in with her mother to have her hair bobbed. She looked instantly at the barber's subject and her countenance registered first surprise, then horror and then disgust.

"Oh, mamma, look at that ugly man!" she exclaimed.

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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

BEN F. BRIMBERRY

For Tax Collector

JOHN L. DEAN

For County Treasurer

FRANK H. BUTLER

WILLIE ROBISON

For Sheriff

J. L. HAZLETT, JR.

O. B. (DEB) HALE

For County Clerk

W. D. COLLINS

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

Lovelady Wins Ball Game.

Crockett High played Lovelady in baseball at the fair grounds park in Crockett Tuesday afternoon. The afternoon was windy and good baseball was practically impossible. Despite the wind against them, Bill Brown fanned a dozen high school men, and Starling, E. Hail and LeGory together whipped seventeen Lovelady batters. Lovelady got eight singles and the school boys got ten hits. E. Hail, LeGory, Deaton and Odom getting two-baggers and Starling smashing one for three bases.

Errors were made by each team in large numbers. C. H. S. scored twice in the first inning. Lovelady took the lead with four runs in their half of the third, but Crockett regained the lead by scoring five, and scored again in the fourth. Lovelady scored one in the fifth and took the

lead with five tallies in the sixth. Lovelady scored two more in the seventh and one in each the eighth and ninth. Crockett scored two in the eighth and one in the ninth. The final score: Lovelady 14; C. H. S. 11. Batteries: Lovelady, B. Brown and Milliken; High School, Starling, LeGory, E. Hail and Craddock, Leediker.

Announcement Party.

Mrs. John Millar and daughters, Mesdames Berry and Julian, entertained with a bridge luncheon and tea Saturday, April 26, announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Beasley Denny to Mr. Bryan Williams of Galveston.

The personnel of the four tables of guests invited for the one o'clock luncheon included only intimate girl friends of the bride-to-be.

Pink shaded tapers cast a soft glow on each table and dainty rose bud place cards marked covers for each guest. The color scheme of pink was carried out in table accessories and confections, and also in the delicious four-course luncheon served. Bridge games followed. Marked cards when dealt made known the interesting news.

About fifty additional friends of the honoree were invited in for tea. The reception suite was beautifully decorated with large silver and wicker baskets of Paul Neyron roses. A most enjoyable program of music and reading was given during the afternoon.

The dining room in its elegant and elaborate appointment was an inviting place for refreshments, illuminated by pink unshaded tapers in silver holders, the table with its beautiful venetian point cover holding as its center adornment a silver basket of Killarney roses.

The tea and coffee services were most graciously presided over by Mrs. W. H. Denny, mother of the bride, and Mrs. I. W. Sweet.

Assisting the joint hostesses were Mesdames G. Q. King, J. G. Beasley and Carl Murray.

Kentuckians, Take Notice.**Editor Courier:**

You can help me greatly if you will inform all Kentuckians living in Houston county that I am trying to get in touch with them, and would like to know the name of each one, as our good old state of Kentucky wants them all to visit her and their old homes in June, and the committee—of which I am a member—asks that they send in their names to me so that they may be entered on our lists. Yours truly,
C. C. Warfield.

Precinct Convention.

The voters of Crockett precinct No. 4 will meet at the rest room Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

I. A. Daniel, Chairman.

"Let the Buyer Beware"

No Longer a Rule of Trade

☞ There is an old Latin adage which says "Caveat Emptor." Translated, it means, "Let the buyer beware."

☞ It put the burden of seeing that one got his or her money's worth on the purchaser. It warned the buyer to enter a store with his eyes wide open, to keep his fingers crossed and then trust to Providence that he did not lose his eye teeth in the bargain.

☞ Advertising has put "Caveat Emptor" out of business.

☞ Today merchants and manufacturers can't afford to risk the disappointment and disapproval of a dissatisfied customer. It is too easy for a customer to pick up a newspaper and find plenty of other places where real dollar value is given and where they practice the modern slogan, "We strive to serve."

☞ The good will of the buying public is the goal of the modern seller. Without it, his business can not succeed.

☞ Every time he advertises he puts his good name in the buyers' hands. His products have to make good or he is a failure. They must be as they are advertised.

☞ That's why it pays to read the advertisements and to buy only advertised goods.

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