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ROLL CALL OF THE CROCKETT BOYS

In 1861 two hundred and fifty of Houston county's bravest responded to the call of their country to "shoulder arms," and face danger and death in defense of their rights. These boys in gray, ranging in age from 16 to 30, commanded by Captain D. A. Nunn, composed Company I, Hood's Texas Brigade. They did their duty heroically, some made the supreme sacrifice of their lives, the rest returned to their homes and went to work. From time to time these battle-scarred veterans have met together and lived over again in memory those soul-stirring days in camp and battle.

The long line of gray becomes thinner and thinner. The eyes grow dimmer and dimmer—the footsteps become more and more faltering with the flight of the years.

On June 17th, 1924, thirty-eight of these old heroes, many with their wives, assembled in Crockett, where they were hospitably entertained by friends and daughters of the Confederacy. The U. S. and Confederate flags waved in their honor. While they found joy in this reunion, they were saddened by the absence of six, who had answered the last great roll call on the other shore since the last meeting one year ago in Lovelady.

Their loss is great, to their families, to their old comrades in arms, to the country. But we are consoled by believing that "all is well" with them—that they are now happy and at rest in that "home not made with hands, eternal in the heavens." Hail and farewell, brave soldiers!

Our list of the dead for the past year is: S. H. Knox, M. Liggett, W. Allen, Albert Furlow, John Goodrum, George Stewart.

Memorial Committee:

Mrs. W. C. Lipscomb,
Mrs. W. A. Norris,
N. B. Barbee,
S. H. Tigner.

Convict Taken to Missouri.

John F. Willimand, sheriff of St. Louis county, Missouri, accompanied by Chas. H. Kick, deputy, was in Crockett Saturday on official business. He had come to take a convict from the Eastham farm to Missouri to begin a prison term to which he had been sentenced prior to his coming to Texas. Having escaped from Missouri officers, the convict had come to Texas and had become mixed in further troubles. While serving the five-year term in the state prison in Texas, he had been located by Missouri officials who took charge of him as soon as he had been liberated by the Texas prison authorities. He will have to serve another five-year term in Missouri prisons.

Notes of the Editor's Convention.

The present president of the association brought a live wire to the meeting in the person of M. E. Darsey of Grapeland, a merchant who last year sold over \$85,000.00 worth of goods in a small city of 1500. His address was a splendid one.

Crockett, Houston county, was well represented by Billy Aiken and Mr. Welch, and they certainly know how to entertain. Billy Smith of San Saba, the

original rip-roaring orator of West Texas, was taken back when he was elected vice president.

Arthur Lefevre, Jr., was one of the pleasant companions during the convention and any one who knows Arthur is indeed fortunate for he is a prince of good fellows.

A. H. Luker, a warm personal friend of ours, will make the association a splendid president.—Brenham Daily Banner-Press.

The above gentlemen, including the Brenham editor, were among the Courier editor's most appreciated friends at the convention.

BRIDGE PLANNED FOR CLAPP'S FERRY

Contract has been entered into between the commissioners' court of Houston county and Mr. F. J. Von Zuben, constructing engineer, to draw plans and specifications for a steel bridge across the Trinity river at Clapp's ferry and complete all necessary requirements for the submission of plans and specifications to the chief engineer of bridge construction work of the state highway department for approval based upon a cost of one and one-half per cent of the estimated cost of the bridge. This contract will be entered into jointly between Houston county, Madison county and Mr. Von Zuben. This contract was submitted to the commissioners' court by a large citizens' committee representing all classes of labor and business in Houston county, and upon their recommendation to the court, this action was taken.

No construction work can be begun upon this project until said plans and specifications are approved by the state highway commission, and the contract is signed by the commissioners of Madison county.

Thinking of the Home Town.

Atlanta, Georgia,
June 15, 1924.

Mr. W. W. Aiken,
Crockett, Texas.

Dear Mr. Aiken:

The further I get away from home the more I think about my home town, and friends back there.

Am enclosing herewith my check to the amount of one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) and ask that you add my name to your subscription list, for the "Courier." Mailing the same to box No. 1674 of this city.

If this check is in error as to the amount, please return and I will send you corrected one.

Hoping that you are enjoying the best of health and prosperity, I beg to remain

Yours very truly,
Frank E. Foster.

Mrs. Perneacy Rawls.

The remains of Mrs. Perneacy Rawls, 80, who died at Dallas Thursday, June 19, were brought to Crockett Saturday, in charge of Waller & Green, undertakers.

The remains were taken to the Wesley Chapel community and funeral services were conducted Sunday by Rev. Davis, interment being in the Wesley Chapel cemetery. Mrs. Rawls was the mother of Messrs. Sam and Joe Rawls of that community. The Courier joins their many friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved ones in their time of sorrow.

COMMISSIONERS IN REGULAR SESSION

A regular session of the Houston county commissioners' court was held on June 9 with the following members present: Leroy L. Moore, county judge; C. C. Warfield, commissioner precinct No. 1; C. A. Story, commissioner precinct No. 2; Karl Leediker, commissioner precinct No. 3; J. A. Beathard, commissioner precinct No. 4; W. D. Collins, county clerk, and among other things, the following proceedings were had:

Motion carried to allow Wm. Cooper and Nephews \$2300 principal and \$92 interest, dated June 9, 1924, payable February 9, 1925, in settlement of balance of claim for 3000 gallons of dip purchased from that company.

This warrant is to be issued against the cattle dip fund with the privilege and understanding that Houston county may at any time pay the above warrant, less unearned portion of the \$92 interest which is at the rate of six per cent.

The report of Miss Gladys Mitchell, home demonstration agent, for the month of May was examined and approved.

Various claims against the county funds were allowed by the court prior to its adjournment.

A special session of the commissioners' court was held on June 14, all members being present, and the following claims were allowed by the court:

Buckner Leathers, work on road, \$122.50.

Road district No. 3, work on road, \$166.25.

H. N. Ellis, work on road, \$511.54.

Christopher & Dixon, work on road, \$44.00.

Montgomery & Lawrence, pay roll, \$348.12.

100 DEATHS IN WEEK CHARGED TO HEAT WAVE

New York, June 22.—Severe heat and humidity, which has prevailed throughout more than a dozen states and in the District of Columbia during the week, has taken a toll of 48 lives and caused more than 100 prostrations, according to figures compiled by the United Press tonight.

Ohio was the heaviest sufferer, with 18 dead and 25 prostrated. Pennsylvania reported eight dead and a dozen overcome and Illinois four dead and 20 prostrations.

Of the dead, a dozen were drowned in an effort to find relief from the oppressive temperatures.

Storms which swept much of the affected area today, causing heavy property damage, afforded some relief, although many cities still reported high temperatures and great humidity tonight.

Illinois Democrats to Run Negro for Senate.

New York, June 22.—Earl B. Dickerson, negro attorney of Chicago, will be offered the democratic nomination for congress in the First Illinois district, taking the place of James F. Doyle, who has found that he can not make the race. It was announced here today by Illinois democratic

leaders. Dickerson, who is a graduate of the Universities of Illinois and Chicago, has been delegated tentatively by the organization leaders to make the race against Representative Martin B. Madden, veteran of 20 years' service and chairman of the house appropriations committee.

The selection, if approved by the full committee, will be the first instance of a negro candidate seeking office on a democratic ticket in Illinois in a number of years.

JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Callers report the crop outlook as greatly improved since the rains of last week. Crops are late, but looking good.

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

C. H. Fritze, Crockett Rt. 2.

J. E. Bean, Grapeland Rt. 3.

Frank E. Foster, Atlanta, Ga.

W. H. Denny Jr., College Station.

Bridge to be Completed.

The Hurricane Shoals Bridge Company sent an engineer to their Trinity River project Tuesday to ascertain the fitness of river conditions for beginning work for completion of their bridge. Provided workmen are not troubled with high water, the stockholders are hopeful of finishing construction work on the bridge in about two weeks.

This bridge has been under construction for some time, but high water kept the contractors, Austin Bros., from finishing it. It is hoped that this bridge will prove a lasting benefit to the people of Houston and Leon counties.

Dies in Arizona.

Henry Lewis, a former citizen of Crockett and a brother of Mr. W. R. Lewis of this city, died at his home in Jerome, Arizona, the first of this week. It was Mr. Lewis' wish that his remains be cremated. The urn will be kept at Jerome. While a resident of Crockett, Mr. Lewis was employed most of the time in the Crockett postoffice and married after going to Arizona. He is remembered by many of our citizens and his death is regretted.

Lions Elect Officers.

At the last regular meeting of the Crockett Lions club the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: C. L. Edmiston, president; James S. Shivers, first vice president; H. J. Berry, second vice president; G. Q. King, third vice president; H. J. Trube, secretary; W. G. Cartwright, lion tamer; A. M. Rogers, tail twister; F. M. Posey, J. C. Millar, W. C. Wells and D. C. Kennedy, directors. The organization meets weekly on Wednesday noon for luncheon.

Officers Installed.

At a meeting of Lothrop Lodge No. 21, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, held Tuesday night the following officers were installed:

H. J. Trube Jr., W. M.

R. D. Allen, S. W.

G. Loch Cook, J. W.

Arch Baker, treasurer.

John Spence, secretary.

B. M. Chamberlain, tiler.

EDITOR ATTENDS PRESS MEETING

The Courier editor attended the annual convention of the Texas Press Association in Amarillo last week. Losing a full week from his office, the editor got so far behind with his work that he has not yet caught up sufficiently to write up the meeting. It was a big meeting and many good things were done, but one of the best things done was the election of a Houston county man as president of the association. The Courier congratulates the Texas Press Association on having Albert H. Luker, editor of the Grapeland Messenger, as its new president. Under his direction the association will go forward as heretofore. Tyler will be the next convention city. As to the last convention city, Amarillo lacks a lot of being the cowboy town of twelve years ago, the time of a former visit of this editor. At that time it was inhabited largely by cattlemen and cowboys, and the surrounding prairie was covered with prairie dogs and straggling cattle. Today Amarillo has 25,000 people, and the cowboys and prairie dogs have disappeared. The big ranches have been cut up into farms and put into cultivation. The only Texas cowboys left are to be found in the brush of east and south Texas and in the show business. Amarillo is a city of fine buildings and pavements and is modern in every particular. The Courier editor had a most pleasant trip and made some friends among the editorial profession which he hopes will be lasting. We have some clippings from other newspapers regarding the Panhandle meeting, which we hope to publish next week.

British Minister Won't Talk of Mexico Affair.

London, June 23.—When asked in the house of commons today whether Great Britain had completely broken off negotiations with Mexico, Prime Minister MacDonald replied it would be premature for him to make up his mind as to what ought to be done until he had interviewed H. A. C. Cummins, the charge des archives in Mexico City. (Mr. Cummins, ordered expelled by the Mexican government, crossed the border into the United States Sunday.)

Mr. MacDonald said he did not feel that the case of Mrs. Evans and the Salinas company dispute with the Mexican government were suitable for submission to the league of nations.

New Texas Butter Champion.

Texas' new champion Holstein cow for butter production in seven days as a senior three-year-old is Kalmuck Walker Zwellie of the Holtex Farms, Inc., herd at Dallas. Her record is 553.2 pounds milk, containing 21.966 pounds butterfat, equivalent to 27.45 pounds butter, according to the advanced registry department of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America. As a consequence of this record she displaces the former state champion in this class, Princess Alban Pontiac De Kol, who, in the herd of Crabb & Stripling at Fort Worth, produced 491.8 pounds milk and 22.36 pounds butter.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Phone 149. Joe & Joe. 1t.

Bishop's Liver Pills work while you rest. 1t.

Bishop can save you money on your paint. 1t.

We do accordion, knife and box pleats at Purcell's. 1t.

Mrs. W. G. Cartwright is visiting her parents in Kerens.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Latham have returned from Chicago.

We deliver. Phone 149. 1t. Joe & Joe.

One day service on your cleaning and pressing at Purcell's. 1t.

Miss Jean Towery is visiting in Niagara Falls and New York City.

Any shirt in the house for \$1.25 at B. R. Purcell's Saturday. 1t.

For diarrhoea and all bowel troubles use Bishop's Bowel Remedy. 1t.

Miss Katy King will leave this week to visit university friends in Amarillo.

Let us do your pleating—we give one day service. Phone 359, Purcell's. 1t.

Harry Castleberg of Dallas is spending the week with his family in this city.

Miss Vera Pool of Cuba is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hail.

Mrs. R. E. Wheelless of Shreveport is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. Harvin C. Moore and son of Houston are visiting Mrs. H. W. Moore and family.

Dr. J. B. Deal was called to Arkansas this week by the serious illness of his father.

Now is the time to repaint your home. Bishop has the paint and the price is right. 1t.

Ladies' fancy dresses a specialty. Phone 149. 1t. Joe & Joe.

We starch seersucker and give you one day service, rain or shine. B. R. Purcell, phone 359. 1t.

Mrs. Willie Ripley and son left Monday for their home at Taylor, after a visit to J. P. Hail and family.

Mrs. C. A. Weaver and son, Clem Jr., of Corsicana are visiting Mrs. Deb Hale and Mrs. O. E. Allbright.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Ripley and son, Edward, of Taylor were guests of relatives and friends in Crockett last week.

Misses Maurine McMahan and Lawrence and Mr. Glea Parker of Palestine were guests of Miss Frances Parker Sunday.

Mrs. G. B. Williams of Franklin was successfully operated upon Sunday by Drs. Nash of Dallas and Latham of Crockett and is rapidly recovering.

I want any amount of chickens at Lovelady. Bring your chickens on Saturday and receive highest cash prices. 3t. V. O. Shropshire.

Mayor C. L. Edmiston of this city, president of the Crockett Lion's Club, is attending, as delegate, the national convention of Lion's Clubs at Omaha, Nebraska.

Mrs. C. W. Moore and son Travis, Mrs. C. A. Hassell, Miss Katherine Hassell and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Straughan have returned from an automobile trip to Cisco and other points in Texas.

Singing Convention.

The Leon county singing convention meets at Oakwood the first Sunday in July. Houston county singers are invited by Leon county singers to attend.

Dr. D. E. Hughes, Eye Specialist of Nacogdoches, will be in Crockett Friday and Saturday, July 18 and 19, Pickwick Hotel. Eyes carefully examined, glasses correctly fitted. I will be in Grapeland July 22 and 23 and in Lovelady July 24 and 25. 3t.

Election Fails to Carry.

The election for the consolidation of a portion of the Coltharp school district with the Ratcliff district failed to carry. The vote was seven for, and eight against, the consolidation.

Charter Granted.

The list of Texas charters printed last Friday in the dailies showed the Goolsby-Sherman Drug Company of Crockett changed to Goolsby-Julian Drug Company and the capital stock increased from \$8,000 to \$20,000.

Delinquent Tax Lists.

The Crockett Courier and the Houston County Times were the only papers bidding on the printing of delinquent tax lists. Each bid the same amount, so the matter was settled by lot and the Courier won the contract. This list will thus be printed in the Courier.

Tick Eradication Work.

The commissioners' court passed a motion to continue tick eradication work for another year on the same basis as is being employed at the present time. R. L. Eubanks is now engaged in carrying on this work in Houston county. The livestock sanitary commission of Fort Worth, under the laws of Texas, has the right to say who shall do this work in the county. The commissioners' court has no right, under the law, and never has had, to employ any one. The only right the court has is to pay for this work by the month, after it is done. Mr. Eubanks will be retained for another year.

Shrine Club Organized.

The Masons and Shriners of Crockett have organized a club known as the Crockett Shrine Club, the purpose of which is to furnish high-class entertainment for its members. The club has about sixty members at present, but will be considerably increased in the next few weeks.

The club has rented the second floor of the Masonic building and will furnish it with club-room fixtures, such as will establish a club-room for the members at all times.

Officers have been elected by the club as follows: J. G. Beasley, president; John C. Millar, vice president, and Geo. W. McLean, secretary and treasurer.

Spence Wootters Wedding.

Wednesday evening, June 18, in the First Methodist church, Miss Mary Spence of this city became the bride of Dr. John H. Wootters of Houston, Texas, Rev. A. S. Lee reading the service.

The church was elaborate in bridal adornment; the altar space was banked in ferns; southern smilax lightly entwined a lattice work of white, while gorgeous hydrangeas in pastel shade of pink and blue filled floor baskets, giving color to a background of green.

Mrs. A. M. DeCuir, with violin accompaniment by Mr. Harvin Moore of Houston, gave a preliminary organ program of wedding music, which ended in a quartette, "The Rose Maiden," sung by Mesdames DeCuir, John LeGory, Messrs. Leroy Moore and Jack Beasley, Mrs. D. O. Keissling at the organ. Mr.

Beasley then sang "For You Alone," the strains modulating into Lohengrin's Wedding March.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, R. J. Spence. She wore a costume of soft crepe chiffon and chantilly lace over lustrous white satin in bouffant effect. The bride's veil was adjusted by a bandeau of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley.

Miss Beth Lundy, maid of honor, wore a beautiful creation of pink chiffon; Mrs. Henry Berry, matron of honor, was handsomely gowned in poudre blue georgette and dyed lace. Mesdames Smith B. Wootters and Dan Julian, attending matrons, wore poudre blue georgette with silver trimmings. The senior bridesmaids, Misses Katy King, Ruth Warfield, Lucia Painter, Josephine Edmiston, Berta Denman, Florence Arledge and Jeanette Craddock, wore frocks of pink and blue georgette in bouffant effect, and carried bouquets of pink and blue hydrangeas.

Adding a touch of originality, the junior bridesmaids, Misses Kathryn Ozier, Virginia Wootters, Alice Olivia Smith, Julia Elizabeth Satterwhite, Georgia Nell Ozier and Evelyn McConnell, dressed in pink and blue, carried lighted pink and blue cathedral candles, which lent an atmosphere of sacredness to the scene.

The little flower girls, Liza Bishop and Bettie Belle West, wore dainty frocks of pink, and scattered rose petals from pink baskets. Dan Julian Jr., in white satin, presented the ring, hidden in the petals of a white lily.

Frank S. Wootters attended the groom as best man, while J. H. Painter Jr., Robert L. King, T. D. Craddock Jr. and Robert Spence Jr. served as ushers.

Just preceding the ceremony Mrs. Willis Higginbotham sang "Because."

A reception was given at the

bride's home immediately after the ceremony. The decorations of shasta daisies and hydrangeas were arranged with charming effect. The bride's cake was an immense wedding ring banked in shasta daisies.

Dr. and Mrs. Wootters will be at home, 3607 Fannin St., Houston, Texas, after June 30. Mrs. Wootters is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Spence of this city. She attended Southern Methodist University, where she was a member of Epsilon Alpha Chapter of Phi Mu Sorority; later she attended Columbia University, N. Y. City. Dr.

Wootters is the oldest son of Dr. and Mrs. John S. Wootters, also of this city. Dr. Wootters is a graduate of Baylor University, and of the Medical Branch of Texas University of Galveston, Texas, where he was a member of the Phi Alpha Sigma Fraternity.

Out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Blum Wootters, Miss Virginia Wootters, Blum Wootters Jr. of Houston; Mrs. Willis Higginbotham of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Smith B. Wootters of Waxahachie; Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Denman, Miss Berta Denman, Frank and Francis Denman of Houston.

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They can't speak to you personally because they have so many customers to serve. So they put their messages in the newspaper in the form of advertisements.

It is to your interest to read the advertisements. They are published for your benefit. They keep you informed as to what these folks are doing for you. They help you buy the right goods at the right time and to make the most of your money.

Moreover, you'll find that business concerns that tell you frankly what they are doing are the most dependable. Stores that advertise are progressive stores that have something real to say to you.

READING THE ADVERTISEMENTS IS BOTH INTERESTING AND PROFITABLE.

THRILLING LEAP IN DARK IS MADE BY ARMY AIRMAN

Macready Tries Night Flight;
Quits Plane in Parachute as
His Engine Goes Dead.

Dayton, Ohion, June 19.—Lieutenant John A. Macready, veteran army flyer, added the most thrilling chapter last night to the story of exploits in the air. He has flown across the continent in a day. He has ascended to a height of more than 24,000 feet and come down stiff as an automaton from the intense cold.

Last night he crawled out on the wing of his airplane, the motor of which had gone dead, jumped and pulled the rip cord of his parachute and started down through 1,800 feet of absolute blackness.

Lands Without Scratch.

He landed without a scratch. The story of the flight and the jump, as told by Macready today, sounded like the most imaginative of fiction. One of the strangest features came after he landed. His plane had fallen to the earth with a crash and was immediately enveloped in flames. Crowds congregated around it and stood in horrified anxiety, helpless to make a move

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but it did the work. It just seemed to cleanse the liver. Very soon I felt like new. When I found Black-Draught so easy to take and easy-acting, I began to use it in time and would not have sick headaches."

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to extricate the aviator, whom they felt sure was trapped in the flaming wreckage.

Macready suddenly walked into their midst. He had landed a short distance away and had seen the plane crash as he glided through the air. Macready was returning from a night airway flight from Columbus when the motor of his plane, a De Havilland, stopped. After he had determined his ship was "dead," he said his first thought was to land if possible where no lives would be endangered.

Prepares to Jump.

So he headed for the outskirts of Dayton, finding his position by means of the city lights. Suddenly the plane reached strange territory, with absolute darkness below. "Then I prepared to jump," he said. "My altimeter showed that I was between 3,000 and 3,400 feet from the ground. I loosened my safety belt and threw one leg over the side of the ship, keeping one hand on the control stick.

"Finally I crawled out on the wing of the plane and attempted to nose the ship up so I could leave without any danger of having the parachute catch. I had to work fast.

"I let go of the plane and let the wind blow me free. I decided to count two before I pulled the rip cord of the parachute, so as not to foul the plane.

"I don't know what position I was in when I left the ship, whether I was upside down or not. But I heard the parachute open with a snap and I knew I would land safely some place."

Edward A. Wuichet of the Dayton Chamber of Commerce, walking down below in the semi-darkness, was startled to hear a voice from the sky say, "Hello below; hey, down there." Macready had decided to call out as he fell to preclude if possible injury in landing.

"I kept carrying on a conversation with those below until I felt a slight bump. They told me later I had landed on the edge of a 100-foot cliff. Not a scratch or even a good bump."

Air officials here said Macready is the first person to ever make a night parachute leap.

MUST RETURN \$1 TO ALL CANDIDATES

State Chairman Holds That
Counties Have No Right
to Collect Fee.

Austin, Tex., June 19.—Frank C. Davis, State Democratic chairman, authorized the statement to be made in Austin that counties are acting illegally in collecting \$1 from the candidates for State office and that where they have made such collection the money should be promptly returned to the candidates so assessed. A number of candidates for State office residing in Austin have been assessed \$1 each in several counties and have remitted for fear their names would be left off the ticket. Mr. Davis advises these counties to return the money at once.

As authority for his advice Mr. Davis directs attention to Article 3104 as amended by the third called session of the Thirty-Eighth Legislature in Chapter 14, which plainly says that candidates for State office shall pay \$100 to the State committee to get their names on the official primary ballot and "that they shall not be required to pay any other sum or sums," for that purpose. The same chapter places candidates for district, county and precinct offices at the mercy of the local committees as it fixes no limit for the assessment, but its makers were thoughtful of themselves, for it provides that candidates for the Senate and House shall not be assessed more than \$1 in each county of the district.

Tell him that you saw his ad in the Courier.

20 CHILDREN HURT AS AUTO HITS WIRE FENCE

Kilgore, Gregg Co., Texas, June 19.—Twenty children were injured Thursday morning, three of them seriously, and J. S. Elder, driving the truck in which the children were riding to a picnic, sustained a cut on the neck and had an ear severed. Roger Gaines Bagwell sustained a cut on the neck and an ear of Miss Viola Acuff was severed from the head. The other children were shaken up and suffered sprained limbs and minor bruises.

The party represented the three Sunday schools at this place and were on their way to a picnic at Danville. The brake on the truck failed to work, and as the driver was trying to adjust it while the car was still in motion, the car turned over and the bed in which the children were seated fell against a wire fence.

TWO MEN KILLED IN AUTO COLLISION

COUPE AND ICE WAGON IN
SMASH-UP NEAR BURK-
BURNETT.

Burkburnett, Texas, June 19.—J. D. King and Lee Derrickson died Thursday morning in a hospital at Wichita Falls, as a result of injuries received several hours before when a coupe in which they were riding collided with an ice truck belonging to Marcus Bros., about one mile south of Burkburnett on the highway.

Prior to the accident King's car was destroyed by fire and the two men had borrowed the coupe and were driving to Wichita Falls when the accident occurred. The car belonged to Bob Perdue.

Licensed to Wed.

Marriage licenses were issued last week to the following couples:

Jimmie Diles and Mrs. Minnie Bell Masters.
Roy Richardson and Lillie B.

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voluntarily testified
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the light-car owner than a
cheap cord of unknown make.

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you a lot of tire service for
the money.



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LOCAL DEALERS EVERYWHERE

FLAG RULES TO BE TAUGHT IN SCHOOLS

Temple, Tex., June 20.—With in another year or so the proud American who wants to be patriotic on July 4 and takes his family out to see the big parade, may find one of his children nudging him and whispering to him to lift his hat with his right hand and place it over his heart as the American flag comes sweeping by in the procession.

That observation was made here on June 14th by Dr. W. M. Sherwood, State commander of the American Legion, who has been advised that standard flag rules are to be taught in the public schools of Texas as part of the course in civics. Under the leadership of Commander Sherwood the Texas Department of the Legion carried on the campaign to bring about teaching of the flag etiquette in the schools of Texas.

"It will be a glorious day for Texas," said Commander Sherwood, "when all of our children learn the accepted rules for drap-



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Drugs and Jewelry



Dr. M. W. SHERWOOD
As a result of a campaign waged by Dr. M. W. Sherwood of Temple, State Commander of the American Legion, the State Textbook Commission has authorized the teaching of "Flag Etiquette" in the public schools. The standard flag rules are to be made a part of the civics textbooks.

ing and paying proper respect to Old Glory on all occasions, and just as soon as they begin their studies of these rules in the public schools they will put their newly acquired information to good use by assisting their elders in decorating floats and buildings for patriotic occasions.

"All of us are loyal citizens. We would fight for our country at the drop of the hat, if necessary, but few of us have ever been told that we should lift our hat and place it over our heart as the national colors come by in parade, and that is the reason so few of us do it.

"If I could send a Fourth of July message to the people of Texas I would say, let us begin now to help our children learn the flag rules they are going to study in school later. When the flag comes by in parade, the man should lift his hat and place it over his heart. The woman should place her right hand over her heart. All should remain quiet until the colors have passed."

State Gets Big Bargain In Auto Number Plates.

Austin, Texas, June 21.—Automobile plates purchased by the state board of control this week were obtained for 1c to 10c a pair less than the price paid by any other state in the union, according to R. B. Walthall, member of the board. The contract price for 880,000 pairs of plates was \$10.68 per 100 pairs. Figures collected the last few days from other states show that this is the lowest price paid in the United States. It also is lower than the state ever before paid for plates. Keen competition in the bidding was the cause, Mr. Walthall said.

SCHOOL CREDITS ON SAME BASIS

Nine Months Term Asked For Affiliation at Austin Meeting.

Austin, Texas, June 22.—No material changes were made in the rules relating to classification and accrediting of the high schools of the State by the committee which met here for the purpose of discussing this work and to hear the report of the chief supervisor of high schools of the State department of education.

The committee refused to authorize credits to be given to any high school having a term of less than nine months. Among other matters considered the committee will request the legislature to provide a supervisor of public school music; civics in first and second year high school was limited to one-half unit; committees were appointed to recommend library standards and courses in Bible study.

The department of education was requested to issue a separate bulletin for the benefit of the negro high schools.

The entire membership of the committee were present at the meeting. They are: S. M. N. Marrs, State superintendent of public instruction, chairman; E. J. Mathews, University of Texas; Charles E. Friley, A. and M. college; Walter King, College of Industrial Arts; C. E. Evans of the State teachers' colleges; G. F. Winfield, for the junior independent colleges; B. B. Cobb, for the city superintendents, larger cities; A. L. Day, for the city superintendents, smaller cities; L. V. Stockard, high school principals, larger high schools; Taylor White, high school principals, for the smaller cities; Mary Shipp Sanders, for the county superintendents, and C. A. Nichols, for the senior independent colleges.

MAN ARRESTED IN GIRL'S DEATH

Is Charged With Driving Auto That Killed Henderson Child.

Henderson, Texas, June 20.—Ike Lawler, employe of the Jacksonville post office, and son of former Postmaster Lawler of that city, was taken into custody at Jacksonville by officers from this county late Thursday afternoon. He is charged with driving the car that hit the 13-year-old daughter of C. H. Nunn, in the southern part of this county, early Thursday morning, which resulted in her death in a local doctor's office.

Feeling among relatives and friends of the dead girl was running high for a time.

Friends of Lawler, upon hearing of his arrest, came to Henderson and stated they could furnish a hundred thousand dollar bond.

Lawler was kept in the jail at Nacogdoches Thursday night, but some of the leading citizens here requested the officers to bring him here as they believed there was no danger and because taking him to another town was a reflection on this town and county.

Lawler is about 30 years of age, is highly respected in his home town, and appears to be greatly affected by the accident. He states that he was facing an early rising sun and as his windshield was dirty he did not see the girl until he had hit her. He then returned to aid in getting her to the house and offered to go for the doctor.

New Mexico Has First Woman for Executive.

Santa Fe, N. M., June 21.—A

woman occupied the office of governor in New Mexico—Mrs. Soledad Chacon, secretary of state, the first of her sex, so far as can be learned, to act as chief executive of any State in the history of the country.

Mrs. Chacon became acting governor today when Governor James F. Hinkle crossed the Raton pass on the way to New York for the democratic national convention. She will fill his place until he returns July 1. She became next in line of succession with the death of Lieutenant Governor Jose A. Baca.

"Being a loyal member of Governor Hinkle's administration," said Mrs. Chacon, "it shall be my earnest endeavor during his absence to follow the policies inaugurated by him in all matters upon which decision may be required."

Jacksonville Man Released on Bond.

Nacogdoches, Texas, June 21. Ike Lawler, who was arrested on a charge of running down and killing Effie Nunn, 13, made bond Friday night for \$1500 and left for his home in Jacksonville Saturday morning. His trial will be held in Henderson Monday.

Lawler was arrested by Sheriff George Mays and brought here Thursday.

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.

DROUTH IS BROKEN IN MANY SECTIONS

HEAVIEST RAINS ON COAST; VARIOUS SECTIONS GET DOWNPOURS.

Galveston, June 22.—A general rain, ranging from light showers in some sections of the state to heavy downpours in others, fell in Texas Friday night and yesterday, breaking what was expected to be a protracted drouth. The rain came just in time in North, East and South Central Texas to save the corn crop.

The heaviest rain was reported from South Texas, around the gulf coast cities. Scattered showers to heavy rains also were reported from the Panhandle, where it was badly needed for cotton and corn.

The rain in the vicinity of Galveston and Houston broke a drouth of a considerable period, 3.22 inches falling Friday and yesterday. A light rain fell at Marlin, Falls County. Other points reporting rain are: Marshall, good rain; Belton, showers; Amarillo, heavy rain; Tyler, slow general rain; Plainview, one inch rain; Kerens, light rain; Flatonia, light rain.

The use of light colored inert mineral powders for "dusting" coal mines to prevent dust explosions is now extensively employed in Europe.

No radio broadcasting stations have as yet been established in Spain.

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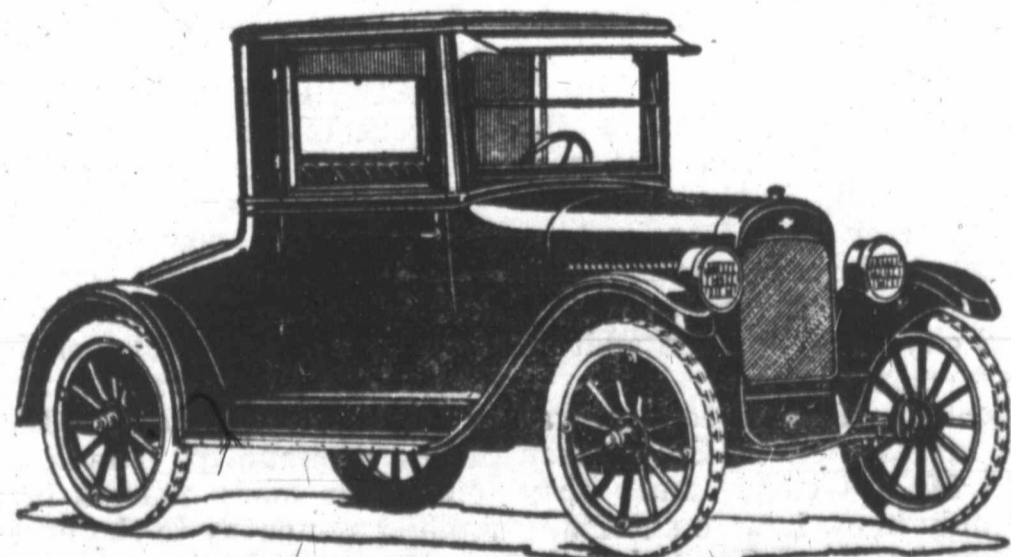
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ENGINEER DIES IN RAIL SMASH

FIREMAN NEAR DEATH IN
ACCIDENT NEAR TRINITY RIVER.

Cleveland, Texas, June 21.—C. R. Stevens was killed outright, his fireman, Morris Belt, was so seriously injured that he may die and George Justice has a broken leg as the result of a freight engine on the Santa Fe railroad jumping the track near Romayer at 5 p. m. Saturday. Stevens was crushed by the falling engine. Morris was burned by the live steam and boiling water that was loosed when the accident happened. All of the men live at Silsbee.

The tragedy occurred at a spot on the West side of the Trinity river known as Big Creek which is a short distance from Cleveland.

One car jumped the track as the engine left the rails. Justice, a laborer was riding in it.

He and Belt were taken to a hospital at Beaumont.

He said that he could offer no reason for the accident. As he told the story, the engine left the rails without apparent cause. The train, he said, was traveling at a moderate rate of speed.

Stevens' body was taken to his home. It is expected to be buried in Silsbee.

Santa Fe officials, it was announced have begun an investigation to determine if possible what caused the accident.

Passenger and freight traffic were delayed for several hours over this branch of the system. But early Saturday night the track had been cleared.

The Mary Allen Seminary.

I have met Rev. Byrd R. Smith, the new president of the Mary Allen Seminary. I find him intelligent and of prepossessing appearance. He is an A. M. graduate of an institution for colored men in North Carolina. He was born in Petersburg, Va. His father was a slave. It is well known that Mary Allen Seminary is a good institution for colored girls. This school opens October 15. It has been kept up in Crockett about thirty years, founded under the auspices of the Northern Presbyterian church by our lamented and useful citizen of Crockett, Rev. J. B. Smith, D. D. The board of managers of the seminary at Pittsburgh, Pa., have concluded to appoint a president and

faculty of colored instructors, now that they have trained up many well educated and competent ones—perhaps believing that it is more in accordance with common sense and public opinion that colored people should be taught by colored teachers. The new president informs me that while the faculty has been changed, the policy of the institution will remain the same especially emphasizing the industrial and religious features. I hope our Crockett people will show the same good will toward Mary Allen Seminary as here tofore.

I may add that during the fifty years I have lived in Crockett (to the credit of its citizens he it said) we have never had a race riot. The two races have cooperated harmoniously.

S. F. Tenney.

NEW STATISTICAL BULLETIN ISSUED

Austin, Texas,

June 11, 1924.

Editor Courier:

I am sending you under separate cover copy of our new statistical bulletin, No. 76, and will appreciate it if you will publish the following notice concerning this bulletin, as many of your readers will desire to send for a copy of it. It is sent free upon application.

"This new bulletin, No. 76, is the most complete statistical bulletin ever issued by the State Department of Agriculture. It contains statistics of farm acreages, values, ownership, and tenancy of farms, production of principal crops, and livestock by counties, cotton mills, and other industries, resident and non-resident ownership, and large holdings of land; also a supplement of governmental statistics giving the name of every department and institution of the State Government and the appropriation made by the last legislature for their support.

"For copy of this bulletin, address Geo. B. Terrell, Commissioner of Agriculture, Austin, Texas." Yours respectfully,
Geo. B. Terrell,
Commissioner.

Georgia Judge Puts Ban On Florida Watermelons.

Atlanta, Ga., June 21.—Judge Samuel S. Sibley of the northern judicial district of Georgia today granted a restraining order that will prevent shipments of watermelons from Florida through Georgia.

SPUDDERS STANDS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Wichita Falls Park Burned Out
For the Second Time In
Two Years.

Wichita Falls, Tex., June 22.—

Fire starting in the cushion room completely destroyed the grand stand at Athletic Park, home of the Wichita Falls Texas League baseball team, here tonight. The loss is estimated at about \$35,000, most of which is covered by insurance.

Firemen were unable to determine the cause of the blaze, but it is believed that tramps, sleeping in the cushion room, may have been responsible. The flames spread rapidly once they had started and the entire stands were blazing before firemen arrived.

The Spudders suffered the loss of the park just two years ago, when a lighted cigaret stub started a blaze that swept the whole structure. Fifty or more automobiles, parked behind the stands, were destroyed at that time and a number of narrow escapes were recorded as fans leaped to safety.

Incidentally, the Shreveport team, which finished a series here today, was playing when the fire occurred two years ago.

R. O. Harvey, president of the local baseball association, was out of town tonight, but J. Will Grey, secretary of the club, stated that the stands would be rebuilt at once.

WHEAT FIELDS NEED HARVEST LABORERS

Washington, June 22.—Fifty thousand laborers must be imported into the Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas wheat fields to harvest this year's wheat crop, the labor department estimated today.

The harvest has already started in some parts of Texas and while sufficient labor has been furnished to the Fort Worth section several thousand more men will be needed in the Panhandle section than can be had in the state.

Crockett Girl in Cincinnati.

Miss Lucy Roye DeuPree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. DeuPree of Crockett, is now in Cincinnati where she has registered for the summer session at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music.

Miss DeuPree is studying piano under Dr. Karol Liszniewski and will remain there until August 2, the close of the summer session.

Leading musicians from this country and Europe are on the faculty of the Cincinnati conservatory for this year's session, and musicians from many parts of the country like Miss DeuPree have registered at the conservatory to further their musical education.

A splendid repertoire of grand opera will be presented this season in Cincinnati under the direction of Ralph Lyford, faculty member of the conservatory.

Miss DeuPree will thus be afforded an opportunity to observe and learn the methods and routine of the most complicated and fascinating of music-theatrical arts.

Publicity Director.

Ruth Fined For Part Played In Recent Fight.

Chicago, Ill., June 22.—Fighting and boisterous conduct will not be tolerated in the playing of an American League game, President Ban Johnson declared today in announcing that the players involved in the riotous Detroit—New York game at De-

What Kind of Gasoline Do You Use?

Many motorists are talking about the wonderful satisfaction they get out of "stepping on her" when their tank is full of "That Good Gulf Gasoline." Get it where you can get—

"Service With a Smile."

Crockett Filling Station

I. A. Daniel

H. A. LeMay

troit last Friday had been fined as well as suspended.

Bob Meusel of the Yankees, who, President Johnson says, was responsible for the outbreak, was suspended for ten days and fined \$100, while Pitcher Bert Cole of the Tigers was suspended for ten days and fined \$50.

Babe Ruth, while escaping suspension, was hit in the pocket-book for \$50. President Johnson said that Ruth's "frenzied effort to participate in the trouble was reprehensible."

The Book Quoted From.

Dear Mr. Aiken:

I have been asked the question as to what book I quoted from in my article in the Courier of last week. The book was by Charles E. Jefferson D. D., pastor of Broadway Tabernacle, New York. The book has the title of "Five Present-Day Controversies," and includes discussions about Evolution. It is a late publication by Fleming H. Revell Company, New York, and the price is \$1.50.

S. F. Tenney.

It always makes a man feel cheap to be caught looking at a photograph of himself.

MEANS SAYS MELLON ATTEMPTED TO BALK LIQUOR PROSECUTION

New York, June 20.—Gaston B. Means, former agent of the department of justice, taking the witness stand in his own behalf at his trial with Elmer W. Jarnecke, his secretary, on charges of conspiracy to violate the prohibition law, testified today that Secretary of the Treasury Mellon attempted to prevent the prosecution of Prohibition Agent Hawker, one of three agents implicated in the withdrawal of \$1,000,000 worth of whisky from the Guggenheim distillery in Pittsburg in 1922.

Over the vigorous objection of Prosecutor Todd, the accusation of Means was allowed to stand. Thomas W. Felder, his counsel, insisted that Means' investigation of this liquor scandal not only resulted in his dismissal as a department of justice agent, but also inspired the charges of conspiracy against him.

Secretary Mellon and his secretary, Arthur Six Smith, were subpoenaed to appear at the trial in federal court next Tuesday.

Drug Store Service

It is not what it once was, because it has increased in efficiency and variety of stock until the modern drug store can supply a large number of daily wants.

Prescriptions were formerly the chief business of the drug store. They are filled accurately at this store now, but the mission of the drug store has widened until the slogan "Try The Drug Store First," is no misnomer.

This store has kept pace with the ever widening circle of drug store service and is stocked with the idea in view of meeting the requirements of the modern drug store. You will always find that service, quality and fair prices rule here.

B. F. Chamberlain

The Rexall Store

Help! Help! Help!

To yourself, to your best advantage. Do your trading at our store.

Caprielian Brothers means real economy in grocery and feed business. The lower prices we are offering you here everyday will help you to build that independent future.

Don't miss the opportunity, and save the savings we save you.

Maxwell House Coffee, 3-lb. cans...\$1.20
2-qt. Polar Ice Cream Freezers...\$1.25

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BUILD A REPUTATION FOR QUALITY EGGS

Does your community have a reputation for producing a good quality of eggs? If not, why not? Do you rush your eggs to market before they spoil? Or do you market your eggs regularly? You know that if the dealer keeps them several days they will not spoil on his hands or on the customer to whom he sells. Do you market eggs of all sizes, shapes and color, then wonder why you do not get a good price?

Are you doing your part in building and maintaining a reputation in your community for the production of choice eggs? If you are, you are not keeping scrub chickens. They do not lay a great quantity of eggs, neither do they produce that choice egg that is demanded by the best markets.

Build With Standard Bred Stock.

Successful marketing of eggs begins and ends with the hens. Successful poultrymen have found that "it takes the best to produce the best" and only the best commands peak prices. Naturally inferior stock, poorly fed and housed, is not expected to produce a superior quality of eggs. It is a well known fact that standard bred poultry, properly housed and fed, produces a greater profit for the amount of capital invested than most any other agricultural crop. Therefore, isn't it a good investment for every farmer to keep a sufficient number of well chosen standard-bred-to-lay hens, and to feed and care for them in such a manner that he will be enabled to realize a healthy profit?

High Production Pays.

Every normal hen lays a few eggs. The well bred, well cared for hen lays many. Generally speaking, it requires about 100 eggs to pay for the upkeep of a hen for one year. The production above one hundred can reasonably be considered a profit. Therefore the greater the production the greater the profit. Maximum production and maximum profit are the results of good breeding, correct feeding, proper care and comfortable housing. Read your A. and M. College bulletins and U. S. De-

partment of Agriculture bulletins. These together with other valuable information may be secured from your County Farm and Home Demonstration Agents.

Produce Infertile Eggs.

In May every male bird should be taken off the poultry yard and only infertile eggs produced. By getting rid of all surplus male birds, you are not only preventing loss by fertile egg production, but you are saving the extra amount of feed they consume. Infertile eggs will not produce baby chicks, neither do they decay. If they are not kept in a cool place they will dry up and deteriorate. They are much better for table use than fertile eggs. The rooster makes the egg fertile. The fertile egg makes the blood ring.

Do you know that about 5 per cent of the eggs produced during the warm summer months are a total loss? That amounts to about \$15,000,000 over the United States. You can save the \$15,000,000 now lost from blood rings by separating the male birds from your flock when the hatching season is over.

According to 1920 census report of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, there were about 64,970,000 dozen eggs produced in Texas. Five per cent loss that year amounted to about 3,248,900 dozen. Estimating the average value of these eggs at 25 cents per dozen, that loss was about \$814,249. This would more than pay the salary one year of every public school teacher (both rural and city) in the county having the largest number of school children in the state. Don't you think it will pay to produce infertile eggs?

Cleanliness.

Eggs should be absolutely clean. To produce clean eggs the nests and premises must be kept clean. Do not wash eggs. Fresh eggs are provided with a coating that closes the pores of the shells, thus preventing evaporation and absorption of odors. When they are washed, this coating is removed and the new laid egg loses its fresh, sweet flavor that distinguishes it from an old egg. Never wash eggs.

Shell Texture.

The shell should be firm and smooth; it should not be mottled or contain ridges or cracked places.

Graded Eggs.

The best markets demand graded eggs. The main factors considered in grading eggs are freshness, cleanliness, weight, uniformity of size, shape and color. There are two colors of eggs, white and brown. If eggs are white they should be chalky white. If they are brown they should all be the same shade of brown.

Mrs. Chas. House, manager of Branches Poultry Producers of Central California, in a recent address to a poultry meeting made the following statement regarding grading of eggs:

"I think I have spoken to our Santa Cruz members before upon the subject of grading eggs. This question of cream colored eggs presents a real problem since we are now marketing a great many of our eggs in the East.

"California is recognized as a producer of fancy white eggs and by careful selection it has been possible for us to build up an enviable reputation on the New York market for eggs with chalk white shells. As a rule the white egg trade in the East is very critical, consequently uniform quality, size and style are very important factors, and if anyone of these points is defective it is used as a talking point to lower the price.

"If cream colored eggs are packed with our fancy white Nulaid Premiums they reduce the value of that grade from three to six cents per dozen, therefore you can readily figure what the loss amounts to on a carload of 525 cases."

It is by persistent effort and honest toil that the California

GRASSHOPPERS BAD AFTER COTTON

John Reagan, I.-G. N. conductor and joint owner of a big Trinity river plantation, is laying off from his work trying to find a remedy that will stop the progress of the grasshopper invasion in his cotton. He says the little pests are simply swarming in their fields and are destroying everything in their path. He says they have tried the poison remedy suggested, but without any apparent results. Mr. Reagan says he regards the present scourge of grasshoppers as the most serious thing that has visited the cotton fields in this section. He says they are to be seen by the millions everywhere in the cotton fields. And they have also destroyed stands of corn in some fields. He says that unless he can find a remedy that will kill them in the next few days his cotton crop is gone, as the inroads being made are already serious. — Anderson County Herald.

eggs command a good price. Why not purchase egg scales and begin grading your eggs this year and help raise the standard for quality of eggs in your community? "Swat the rooster." Produce infertile eggs only. Keep them in a cool place. Market often, and gradually improve your flock until you can market eggs in sufficient quantity that are clean and fresh and graded. — Myrtle Murray, Poultry Specialist, A. & M. College.

Trinity County Roads to Be Improved.

Groveton, Texas, June 19.—At a mass meeting held by the citizens of Trinity county at the court house in the interest of the Trinity-Groveton State highway—and rehabilitation of other

roads leading in and out of Groveton—the report of the committee appointed at a meeting held May 6 was received and adopted. The commissioners court granted a petition signed by over 300 citizens of Trinity county, which means the beginning of a fine system of highways for this county.

An election has been ordered to be held in this city July 12 for the purpose of voting road bonds to the amount of \$60,000. Of this amount \$40,000 will be used on the Trinity-Groveton highway, while the remaining \$20,000 will be used in building

and maintaining lateral roads in bad condition leading into Groveton.

Stop Paying Rent and Buy You a Farm.

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

I have several splendid improved farms listed for sale. If interested call or write tf. John H. Ellis, Sec'y.

It's the Quality and Price That Counts

After all, it is the quality and the price that sells goods, not what the merchant or the newspaper ad says. Our one object in advertising is to get you into our store, where you can see the goods and compare our prices with those of others.

Take this as an invitation to come into our store and look around. We like to have people do that. They become familiar with our goods and our prices, and the courtesy we always endeavor to extend to every caller.

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Revealing the Secret of Smart Head Dress



The answer is **Gage Hats**

Why? Simply because Gage Hats, both originations and importations, are the result of the designing ability of Milliners of world wide reputation. Styles especially developed for the American Flapper, and other models direct from Parisian style centers will delight your sense of the artistic in today's vogue.

In order that these models may be the very latest of the seasons' fashions, we receive each week a new assortment direct from Gage.

Come in today and see our new display.

MRS. A. B. BRICKER
CROCKETT, TEXAS

Look for the Gage Label

Your Seven League Boots

The wearer of the "Seven League Boots" could cover miles at a step. But he didn't have a thing on you. A glance through your paper and you are carried with lightning rapidity from one place to another. You know what is going on everywhere.

Turn to the advertising columns and you are transported to the grocers, the clothiers, the bakers, the dry goods store; in fact, every store that is bidding for your trade. You are taken through their establishment, in their advertisements and what they have to offer is visualized before you.

Right in your own arm chair, unhurried, unworried and without effort, you can make your choice of good merchandise.

Merchants who put advertisements in this paper are progressive. They must give good value. They know that advertising, by increasing the number of sales, will lower prices and give you more for your money.

THE ADVERTISEMENTS ARE MILES AHEAD OF "SEVEN LEAGUE BOOTS." READ THEM.

*** LOCAL NEWS ITEMS ***

Real bargains at Purcell's Saturday.
It.

J. G. Beasley is at Beaumont this week.

Bishop only asks \$2.55 per gallon for good paint.
It.

Are you ruptured? Let Bishop fit you with a truss.
It.

Chas. P. Jones of Houston was a Crockett visitor this week.

Press while you wait.
It. Joe & Joe.

We do pleating of all kinds.
It. B. R. Purcell.

Miss Vera Ellis of Palestine visited Miss Alma Turner Sunday.

Don't miss Purcell's big sale of men's furnishings Saturday.
It.

Miss Minnie Craddock is at home from teaching at Fort Worth.

Rev. R. F. Hodges and family of Kennard left Tuesday for Colorado.

Mrs. N. W. Brown and daughter of St. Louis are visiting Mrs. J. B. Deal.

Bring that old skirt or dress up and let us pleat it like new. Call Purcell, 359.
It.

Mrs. J. W. Stuart of Waxahachie is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joe Arledge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Austin of Freeport visited relatives in Crockett last week.

Misses Mary Dean Smith, Margaret Smith, Crystal Turner and Mary Ann Miller of Athens are visiting Miss Mildred Lee Smith.

Miss Zelma Bassett of Kosse is visiting Miss Euda Castleberg in Crockett this week.

Miss Mary McLean leaves this week for Chicago to join her sister, Miss Jennie McLean.

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

Ladies, call in and see our display of different pleating.
It. B. R. Purcell.

Mr. W. H. Kent returned last week from the Confederate Veteran's Reunion at Memphis, Tenn.

Dr. Paul Stokes left Tuesday for Oakland, California, where he will be an intern in a large hospital.

Doc Jones, editor of the Lovington (New Mexico) Leader, was a pleasant visitor to Crockett this week.

Misses Hannah and Helena Younas have returned from an extended visit to Breckenridge and other Texas points.

The Courier is glad to learn that Tax Collector John L. Dean is recovering from his appendicitis operation of last week.

W. G. Cartwright and J. C. Millar left Tuesday on an automobile trip to Houston, San Antonio and other Texas cities.

Mrs. S. L. Murchison and Misses Sarah Mac Crook, Josephine Edmiston and Bitsy Arledge leave today for New York.

Messrs. Matt and Tom Welch of this city were at Palestine Monday to attend the funeral of a relative. They returned Monday night.

Mrs. J. H. Davis and son, J. C. Davis, of Victoria, who at one time lived in Crockett, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bynum last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingham S. Roberts of Houston were called to Crockett Wednesday by the serious illness of Mrs. Roberts' mother, Mrs. B. F. Freimeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Moore Jr. returned last week from an extended trip to Chicago, Detroit, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, New York and other points of interest.

Murdoch Darsey of Grapeland attended the meeting of the Texas Press Association at Amarillo last week and made some lasting friends among the editorial profession. He was the guest of the association in all its banquets and entertainments.

College Boys Encamped.

Sam Arledge, Louis Durst, Julius Deupree, Blum Hester, John Waller, Victor Kennedy and perhaps other Houston county students of A. & M. College are attending a citizens' military training school near San Antonio.

Distinguished Visitor.

Hon. Clay Stone Briggs, congressman from this district and candidate for re-election, was in Crockett Tuesday and Wednesday, shaking hands with his friends. Congressman Briggs is looking after the postoffice building for Crockett, and says that whenever the federal building bill is passed, Crockett will be included for an \$85,000 building.

To Finish Highway.

Upon the recommendation of the advisory committee of road district No. 10 to the commissioners' court, a contract was entered into with Mr. F. J. Von Zuben to prepare plans and specifications and supervise the construction of the completion of highway No. 21, from where grading was stopped to the Trinity river at Clapp's Ferry, a distance of about two miles.

Methodist Revival.

Rev. Chas. W. Hughes, the Methodist pastor, is conducting a revival in his church. Large crowds are present nightly and great interest is being taken. The other churches of the city are cooperating and much good is expected to result.

Elkhart Wins Game.

Elkhart defeated Madisonville 2 to 1 Wednesday afternoon at the City Ball Park. It was a pitching battle, Lynum having the edge on Laquarta. Lynum fanned twelve men to six whiffed by Laquarta. Madisonville made costly fielding breaks.

Scores by innings: R H E
 Elkhart 110 000 000 2 9 0
 Madisonville 000 000 001 1 5 4
 Batteries: Lynum and Saxon; Laquarta and Finney.

Off for the Summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Madden left last Wednesday for a several weeks' visit to their children, which includes their son, Charlie Madden, and family of Austin, and their daughter, Mrs. Addie Boone, and family of Cleburne. They also expect to visit Waco, Hillsboro, Fort Worth and perhaps other points in Texas, and are considering a visit to their son, Erls, who resides in Portland, Oregon. Mr. Frank Leaverton and family of Grapeland will occupy the Madden home during the absence of the owners. Mr. Leaverton has recently taken charge of the Pierce oil interests in Crockett, succeeding Mr. Steve Allee, and will move here with his family in the near future.

Madison County Votes \$75,000 for Roads.

Normangee, Texas, June 23.—Road bonds to the amount of \$75,000 were voted on Saturday in precinct No. 3, Madison county, adjoining Normangee on the

south. Just a week ago the Leon county precinct adjoining this place on the north, voted bonds to the amount of \$140,000, which now gives Normangee and vicinity a total of \$215,000 of road bonds with which to build two first class highways, one running north and south and the other east and west, connecting Normangee with several important State highways.

Boy Dies at Palestine Following Train Injury.

Palestine, Texas, June 21.—Jesse Jerrell, son of W. T. Jerrell of Grand Saline, Texas, died in the local I.-G. N. hospital Wednesday night at 7:45 from a crushed skull. He had been brought here from Trinity, Texas, where he had been hit by train No. 6 Wednesday afternoon while waiting to take the train home to visit relatives. He never regained consciousness. His father arrived Thursday morning and took the body home for burial.

Millionaire Sent to Prison for Income Tax Fraud.

St. Paul, Minn., June 24.—H. G. Bigelow, millionaire president of the Brown-Bigelow Company, lithographers, printers and wholesale manufacturers of advertising novelties, was sentenced today to two years in Leavenworth penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$10,000 when he appeared before Judge W. A. Cant in the United States district court here and pleaded guilty to defrauding the government out of \$148,000 in income taxes.

Athens Holds Meet For Texas Singers.

Athens, Texas, June 21.—The annual state singing convention is in session here for three days, with hundreds of the best singers in the state in attendance.

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All furniture in our store must be sold, and the price is marked down below cost. A few pianos are being offered below cost---from \$85 to \$1.25. Will trade for cattle at market value.

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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 Congress

H. L. NELSON
of Galveston County
CLAY STONE BRIGGS
of Galveston County

For District Attorney

NED B. MORRIS, JR.
of Anderson County
W. D. JUSTICE
of Henderson County

For County Judge

LEROY L. MOORE
NAT PATTON

For County Attorney

EARLE P. ADAMS

For Tax Assessor

WILL McLEAN
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For Tax Collector

JOHN L. DEAN

For County Treasurer

FRANK H. BUTLER
WILLIE ROBISON

For Sheriff

J. L. HAZLETT, JR.
O. B. (DEB) HALE
R. R. (Boss) SCARBOROUGH

For County Clerk

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JACK MANNING

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For Justice Peace, Prec. No. 1

E. M. CALLIER

For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 4

T. W. CROWSON

"STOP, LOOK AND LISTEN."

In organizing "Stop, Look and Listen" Clubs in communities served by its lines the Santa Fe seems to have hit upon a form of safety campaign that "gets across." The apparent lack of success that has attended nationwide safety propaganda has been most depressing to those who believe in power of publicity, and who at the same time understand the vital importance of cautious habits. Some improvement has been noted in accident statistics, but the improvement isn't fast enough. There are still too many accidents, particularly traffic accidents, that may be laid to flagrant disregard of safety rules. As to that, very few traffic accidents are not due to carelessness. An instance: The railroads make careful investigation and keep records of all accidents occurring on their lines. Official statistics show that 63 per cent of all crossing accidents occur at places where the automobilist has an unob-

Denton Publisher Seeks Lieutenant-Governorship



WILL C. EDWARDS

Denton Editor Who is a Candidate for the Democratic Nomination for Lieutenant-Governor.

Edwards, past president of the Texas Press Association and Texas Daily Press League, came to Denton from Alabama a small boy 41 years ago and has lived there since. He has been connected with the Denton Record-Chronicle since 1896 and has been its publisher since 1899.

In 1922 Edwards' home people, drafted him to run for the Legislature—the only public office he has ever held—and this is his first political contest entered voluntarily. He is president of the Denton Chamber of Commerce, served eight years as Democratic County Chairman, two years as State Democratic Executive Committeeman, three years as Red Cross county chairman, four years as president of Denton County Texas-Exos.

Friends say 95 per cent of the Democratic vote of his home county will be cast for Edwards and that he has practically the solid support of Texas newspapermen.

structed view of the track both ways.

The Santa Fe is beginning its safety campaign at home—that is, among the road's own employes. Organization meetings have been held at Beaumont, Cleburne and other division points, with the result that the club already has an enrollment of nearly 10,000. A meeting was held in Galveston recently in the city auditorium. The plan is very simple. Those enrolling are required to sign a pledge card requiring obedience to certain fundamental rules of safety. The new member is then given a black and white enameled sign for attaching to his automobile bearing the legend: "This car stops at all grade crossings." The company at this time is making no active solicitation of members outside of its own employes, but anyone willing to sign the pledge card is eligible. Many non-employes have signed in other cities where organizations have been effected.

The success of the campaign indicates that it has a strong appeal. For one thing, it brings in the element of personal responsibility. The force of an individual promise is far more apt to be retained in one's memory than the promiscuous propaganda which heretofore has been employed. The presence of the automobile sign also serves as a constant reminder.

The railroads are primarily interested in eliminating grade crossing accidents, but emphasis of one phase of traffic safety naturally calls attention to others. The Santa Fe "Stop, Look and Listen" Club eventually should bring within its ranks every motorist in Galveston.—Galveston News.

Hood's Brigade.

The members of Hood's Brigade are holding their annual convention at Bryan this week. Veterans from many parts of the south are in attendance.

MEMPHIS JAIL BREAK FREES 41 PRISONERS

Memphis, Tenn., June 24.—Forty-one prisoners tunneled their way from the Shelby County jail here last night. Four were captured during the night and posses were seeking the others early today.

Sheriff W. S. Knight said the wholesale delivery was engineered by H. Diggs Nolen, who is under sentences aggregating 19 years in the state and federal penitentiaries for forgery and violation of the federal anti-narcotic law.

The prisoners escaped by digging a hole in a three-foot brick wall, using pieces of an iron cot and a table knife and fork.

Pershing Royal Guest At English Horse Show.

London, June 23.—General John J. Pershing was accorded the signal honor this afternoon of being the guest of King George and Queen Mary along with King Christian and Queen Alexanderina of Denmark in the royal box at the International Horse show. American Ambassador Kellogg and Colonel Kenyon A. Joyce, United States military attache, also were attached to the party surrounding the royal box.

24,000 Acres Irrigated Land in San Benito County.

San Benito, Texas, June 23.—According to figures just given out by Manager F. S. Robertson of the water improvement district No. 2, there is this year more than 24,000 acres of irrigated land in the county planted in cotton. This is by no means the entire cotton acreage in the

San Benito district. Between 5500 and 6000 acres are being cultivated without irrigation.

McDonald and Herriot Agreed On Conference.

London, June 22.—The British prime minister, Ramsay MacDonald, and M. Herriot, the French premier, have agreed, providing there is no objection from the other allies, that an allied conference shall be held in London not later than mid-July for the purpose of definitely settling the procedure to be adopted for putting the Dawes report into execution.

Mexico Cotton Crops Reported Very Good.

Monterey, Mex., June 23.—Cotton crops along the Monterey-Tampico railroad line are reported very good this year, probably better than they were a year ago, when the pink boll worm destroyed some of those crops.

The majority of the cotton produced in this country will be used by verancular manufacturers.

Will Bore For Oil.

Mr. J. M. Lynn has received a car of well-boring machinery and will bore for oil on property near his home south of town. Mr. Lynn will try and form an oil company among local citizens, and has offered attractive propositions, as he now has the machinery and land. He feels confident that oil can be had around 500 feet, but at 900 feet he thinks a well is likely.—Elkhart Record.

When a man has an opportunity to become a hero he is usually busy at something else.

There is too often an invisible motive back of the hand extended to help others.

CENTRAL TEXAS RAID RESULTS IN CAPTURE FOUR-BOILER STILL

Austin, Texas, June 24.—Federal prohibition officers, assisted by a detachment of state rangers, staged a raid Monday evening near New Braunfels, capturing one four-boiler still, 12 gallons of rye whiskey and 700 gallons of mash and arrested three men who were lodged in the county jail at San Marcos. The federal officers were headed by V. J. Buthod, while Sergeant Wheatley headed the rangers.

500 High Schools Apply to be on Accredited List.

Austin, Texas, June 21.—Approximately 500 high schools of Texas have made application to be placed on the accredited list, entitling their graduates to enter the University of Texas. The state rating board, which met yesterday with S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent of public instruction, completed its work today. The actual work of examining the records on which the high schools seek approval will require all summer, according to A. W. Evans, chief high school supervisor.

Forest Fires Raging in Southwest States.

Albuquerque, N. M., June 23.—Fourteen forest fires were raging late Friday in five forest reserves in Arizona and New Mexico. Appeals for volunteer fire fighters issued from forestry headquarters in both States brought out more than 5,000 men.

In some sections of New Mexico the work of fighting the flames is extremely hazardous, as heavy winds carry sparks long distances.

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