## EDITOR SLAIN

 at CallihamFormer Deputy Is Held; Pub lisher Was Unarmed, Witness Says.

San Antonio, Texas, July 22.Jay R. Secrest, 32, publisher of the Calliham Catler, was shot
twice and instantly killed by J. twice and instantly killed by J.
M. Stitz, formerly a deputy sheriff of McMullen county, Monday night. He had no chance to deW. E. Smith, eyewitness to the shooting, which took place on o'clock Monday night. Calliham is a one-year-old oil town located
10 miles west of Three Rivers. Stitz is in jail at Tilden, the county seat, in connection with the shooting.
According to Judge Smith, who picked him up in his small roadster and was taking him to the hotel at Calliham. Stitz, with whom Secrest is said to have had
trouble a short while ago, followed in another car and stop ped Secrest. Drawing a 38 -caliber rifle, Stitz is said to have demanded that Secrest retract statements alleged to have been printed in the Calliham C
tacking Stitz' character.
Secrest refused to retract the statements, according to Judge
Smith, and without a word, Stitz shot him twice.
The first bullett hit Secrest in the neck, severing the jugular
vein, and the second struck him in the heart, killing him instantly. Secrest was unable to get
out of the car, Judge Smith said adding that he was unarmed. have had some trouble about two have had some trouble when the former was a deputy sheriff. After the argument Stiz was relieved of his badge and gun. The latter swore out a complaint
against Secrest, charging interference with an officer. The trial was to have come up this week. After the trouble Secrest is
said to have published an article said to have published an article
in his newspaper attacking Stitz. in his newspaper attacking Stitz.
Although the Klan issue has predominated in the political disputes in that section, where Se isplature a candidate for the leg. was not involved in the killing Both men were very prominen and the shooting has aroused considerable excitement in Calliham and vicinity. Secrest was a major in the army during the world war. His parents reside a
Hallettsville. He was unmarried at midnight following th Tilde ing by County Judge Dan Martin.
Edwards Endorsed by Houston
County Newspaper Men.
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ers, and associated with the men ers, and associated with the men
of our craft in that way which gives a clear conception of the character of those of our leaders, we desire to volun tarily state to our home people that our fellow-craftsman, Will C. Edwards, who is a candidate for lieutenant governor, is a
princely good fellow, honorable, princely good fellow, honorable,
worthy and capable of filling the worthy and capable of filling the
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ficient way, and would serve no craft, section or class, or such, but has a clear conception of duty to the whole people, and
would be true to his oath of office
if elected if elected
He has served asspresident of
Texas Press Association, he is now president of the Denton. eight years as democratic county chairman two years as state democratic executive committeeman, three years as Red Cross president of Denton county Tex-as-Exes. He is at present repreDenton county. In all of these apacities he has shown himse ways true to the principles ways
right.
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Knowing him to be thus fit mend him to our neighbors and friends of Houston county as a
democrat entitled to considera-
tion in the primary next Satur
A. H. Luker, Publisher Grapeland Messenger.
. W. Aiken, Publisher Crock
. J. Welch, Publisher HousJUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Callers at the Courier office during the last week report an unbroken drouth. There is a difference of opinion as to the effect on the cotton crop, some contending that dry weather is needed for cotton while others the thing desired.
Among those calling to renew or subscribe or sending in their enewals and subscriptions since E. C. Cauthene following Avery Lovelady, Sherman. G. D. Dykes, Refugio Sam Rawls, Crockett Rt. H. B. Beard, Lone Oak
A. O. Atkinson, Lovelady Rt
J. T. Collier, Ratcliff Rt. 1.

Local Marine Leaves for Tropics.
Quantico, Va., July 16.-The West republic of Haiti in the by Miles Clement Hammond, formerly of Lovelady, Texas,
who left here recently with a de who left here recently with a dewachment probably remain in Haiti for a year or longer before re turning to the United States.
Miles, who is a son of Mrs Cora Hammond of Lovelady, oined the marine corps at Houson in March, 1923. He was stabefore leaving for Hampton Roads, Va., where he embarked a naval vessel for Haiti. Detachments of U. S. Marines have been on duty in Haiti since 1915 , when a force landed there tion. Peaceful conditions now prevail, and most of the sea soldiers are now stationed at Port au Prince, the capital. Athletic sports, moving pictures and entertainments break the monotony of the regular military
routine.

## Collins at Crockett.

State Senator $\bar{V}$. A. Collins of Dallas spoke to an audience at the court house Monday afternoon at $2: 30$ on the issues affecting the present gubernatorial
race. His speech was well rerace. His speech was well re-
ceived by those present.
hose present.
Money is useful as a servant

## JAILER MUSICK KNOCK ON HEAD

Negro Prisoner, Known as Fuzzy," Makes Tempo rary Escape.

At an early hour Monday morning, as Jailer Will Musick was preparing to give his prisoners their breakfast, he was hit on the head with a gun barrel in in the hands of a negro vagrant known as "Fuzzy" and blinded
with the flow of blood from a with the flow of blood from a scalp wound. As "Fuzzy" ran
past the jailer, he was shot at past the jailer, he was sh
by the officer, but missed. The night before being hot, and "Fuzzy" being in prison only for some minor offense, he had run-around by the jailer. En-
tering the run-around with food tering the run-around with food ing, Jailer Musick ordered "Fuz-
zy " into one of the cages, which zy " into one of the cages, which
order the prisoner started to order the prisoner started to
comply with. "Fuzzy" had secreted an old gun barrel on the inside of the cage, which he
grabbed up and whirled on the officer, hitting the officer a terrible blow on the forehead Blinded from the force of the blow and the blood from the eral times, but his aim was inaccurate. The negro made his escape from the jail before outsiders knew what had happened, the time being very early in the Sheriff Hale was notified by
elephone and started in pursuit, joined by a citizens' posse. The negro was tracked through fields and across roads until the Trinity river was reached, where -it was found that he had crossed into Leon county. He outtravel led his pursuers by keeping to the fields and woods, a part of the time his trail being lost al-
together. Leon county officers were notified by Sheriff Hale, were the negro wherif Hale Marquez, where he attempted to Marquez, where he attempted to
board a freight train. Leon county officers telephoned to Crockett that they had the negro wanted and Jailer Musick left for Marquez Wednesday afternoon to bring his prisoner back Crockett.
"Fuzzy" came to Crockett with a carnival last fall and had been was in jail for some minor offense and was not considered a very bad negro. Once during the chase Monday afternoon the officers came within sight of him, but he managed to elude them and escape into the woods. The officers did not want to kill the negro unless as a last resort to ffect his arrest.

Mrs. J. E. Bean Dead.
Mrs. C. E. Bean, wife of Rev. J. E. Bean, died at the home of her son, J. A. Bean, Saturday July 12, 1924, after an illness of four months duration. At her request she was removed to her
son's home three weeks prior son's home three weeks prior to her death.
Her remains were laid to rest Sunday morning in the Parker cemetery, Rev. W. H. Kolb conducting the services, singing led by Norman Lasiter.
It is said that Mrs. Bean suf fered much during her long illness, but bore it with Christian fortitude and patience. Just prior to her death she called the


#### Abstract

said she was willing and ready to die, knowing that she would to die, knowing that she would be received in the arms of her be received in the arms of her Lord, whom she had trusted so long. She was a member of the Missionary Baptist church and had lived since childhood. Mrs. Bean was born in Thomas County, Georgia, July 22, 1845 She was 78 years, 11 months and 20 days old. She was married to Mr. Bean August 21, 1872. She had been a citizen of Houston county since March 15, 1877. She was the mother of six children, five of whom survive and Zay Bean and Mrs. Jim Kolb. She is also survived by her husband, 36 grand-children and 5 great grand chitdren. Grapeland Messenger. WHEELER SOUNDS NEW PARTY KEYNOTE


Washington, July 19.-Senato
Wheeler of Montana, who won national distinction by his conduct of the senate Daugherty investigation, accepted the vice presidential nomination on the
La Follette independent ticket La Follette independent ticke today and immediately began his campaign with a broadside of Calvin Coolidge and John W. Davis.

I am a democrat, but not Wall Street democrat," he saí in a letter formally accepting the group of La Follette leaders in conference here.
The democratic party, he con tinued, has "wantonly abandon ed an opportunity for great pub lic service, and both it and the republican party have ignored
the call of the unorganized mil lions who are victims of the present economic disorders.

## Crockett Marriages.

Mr. George A. Poe of Houston and Miss Etta Dixon of Latexo were married at the Presbyteby Rev. S. F. Tenney the pastor Mr, and Mrs. Poe will make thei Mr. and Mrs. Poe will make their them the best wishes of our peo ple.
Mr. Leland H. Thompson and Miss Annie L. Shupak, both of the Lone Pine community, were married at the residence of Rev S. F. Tenney by Mr. Tenney Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mest wishes of their community left immediately for a brief bridal trip.

## Old-Time Barbecue

An old-time barbecue was giv en by Mr. A. B. Burton at his farm eight miles west of Crock
ett Wednesday. Relatives of Mr Burton and a few friends and Burton and a few friends and ter the white people had finish ed, the negro tenants of the farm were given a barbecued dinner Barbecued beef, pork, mutton and kid, together with bread pickles and iced tea, followed with various kinds of cake, constituted the dinner. These bar Mr. Burton.

## Baseball Today.

Today Elkhart is playing picked team from Trinity, Love lady and Weldon at Crockett. A good game has been promised, as both teams are the be
this part of the country.

STATUS OF RAIL BODY PECULIAR

Three New Commissioners May Be Elected for First Time.

Austin, Texas, July 22.-A situation never contemplated by the railroad commission law now confronts the voters of Texas The constitution of Texas, artithe railroad commission sest that the railroad commission shall be
composed of three commissioners, and that the term of office shall be six years, except that the three first elected draw lots for the two, four and six-year terms. This was done in order that only one commissioner could be replaced by a new man at any given election.
Proper construction of the law would be that the intention of the law was that a majority of composed of experienced always be and that one railroad commis. sioner shall be elected every two years.
The situation now confronting the voters of the State is a most peculiar one in that the death of Allison Mayfield, the resignation of Earle B. Mayfield, now junior United States senator, and the election of Dr. Walter Splawn as president of the University of tion of an entirely new commis sion this year. As one State of ficial remarked this would be most unfortunate condition and would defeat the purpose of the constitution.
Judge H. E. Bell, chief super visor of the oil and gas division commenting upon the situation said: "The successor of Dr . new man. Commissioner Clarence E. Gilmore has served just one term and is a candidate for a second term. Commissioner W. A. Nabors has served 16 by the death of Allison Mayfield and is asking election to complete

## VOTE FOR N. B. MORRIS JR.

## -FORDISTRICT ATTORMEY

Ned is a capable and deserving young lawyer from our sister city, Palestine; son of N. B. Morris, Sr.; grandson of Judge Gould, both of whom are well known here. Married a Houston County girl, daughter of Mary Bell Ellis and brother-in-law of Charlie Neel, one of our own young men. I am urging my friends in this way to vote for Ned-without his knowledge and at my own expense, and hope old. Houston County will give him a large majority Saturday which he deserves.
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Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rogers were recent visitors at Henderwere
son.

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Miss Claire Byers of Madisonville is visiting Miss Wilma Shivers.
Better paint your home now. Bishop will sell you paint for $\$ 2.55$ per gallon.
Mr. R. C. Spinks has the thanks of the Courier editor for a very fine watermelon.
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Misses Florence and Ola Satfrom Saturday until Monday.
Mrs. Myrtle Ellinger and Misses Anabel Smith and Eva
Mae Satterwhite are visiting in Mae Satter

Misses Armour and Ione Renfro of Oklahoma City are visiting relatives and friends in Crockett and Trinity.
E. L. Brown, a former citizen
f Houston county now residing of Houston county now residing in Timpson, was a recent visitor Mr and Mrs Bill Austin Mr. and Mrs. Bill Austin and
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bennett are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bennett are by way of San Antonio and El Paso.
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and Mrs. Neal Clements and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Ar ledge have returned from their automobile trip to south and southwest Texas.

## Singing at Cedar Point

We will be at Cedar Point the fourth Sunday in July, the 27th Sing there Sunday afternoon and
begin our school the following Monday, July 28. Will appreciate your presence. Ed Buller,

## Heuses Being Numbered

Houses are being numbered this week preparatory for the free delivery of mails in Crock ett. Streets were named some time ago. It is not known just when the free delivery service will be started by the postoffice department.

## Lost, Estrayed or Stolen.

One black horse mule, white nose, white under belly, tail slighty crooks to one side, small
harness scar on each thigh; age eight years, weight about 1400 pounds. Finder return to us at Trinity or Carmona and receive reward.

Rock Creek Lumber Co Trinity, Texas

Elkhart Wins Two.
Elkhart defeated Diboll in baseball Friday and Saturday by scores of 7 to 2 and 4 to 2. Laquarta hurled a fine game Friday, allowing but few hits and striking out numerous Diboll batters, once striking out the side on nine pitched balls. Reynolds pitched the game Saturday, which went but seven innings, an
himself.

## Accidental Killing.

Alexander Willis, 17 year old negro, was accidentally shot Monday while he, his brother and another negro were playing negre and his brother injured serted that the shooting was accidental, the gun being in the hands of the third negro, whose name was not learned. Medical and surgical aid by Crockett physicians was to no avail and the negro boy died Friday. The bullet entered the abdomen.

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THE GOOD AND THE BAD.

## Editor Courier

There is "so much good in the worst of us, and so much bad in
the best of us," that, when w think of it, charity becomes an exalted virtue.
"No wonder the wise man said "Vanity, vanity; all is vanity
and vexation of the spirit." and vexation of the spirit.
Probably he was thinking along Probably he was thinking alon
this line. When we think we have found our "good man," have meanness of spirit or con-
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duct creess out,' and we come duct creeps out, and we come
down with a thud. On the other down with a thud. On the other hand, when we have found ouc tion causes us to stare wit silent wonder.
A certain good woman, who was an angel of light to the sick, hungry, poor, despondent
and struggling, and did more christian work than all the other women combined, had such uncontrollable ego that she never left the werld in darkness concerning her great deeds. The consequence was that while she talked herself up, many others talked her down; and the competition has been so keen that the battle is undecided to this day. Let, us look at another good a superb Sunday school superin tendent who talks with the "tongues of men and angels," and his stand on the higher things is firm and open; but when he gets mad, he tramples on one of the commandments fearfully.
"bad citizens" up one or two "bad citizens."
One of the most "torn down" citizens who ever run rough shod over the officers and the of the community, nevertheles did a thriving business. He was friendly, fair, accommodating charitable, tenderhearted, frank, fearless, fighting openly. He was openly called the "meanest man in town," and secretly admired and patronized by a large following.
Another "good for nothing cuss," a bootlegger, gambler, and general reprobate, is a good husband, tender toward wife and ing them the moral code of duct, is a faultless neighbor, ond pays his debts. Ste some strange mixtures. She constantly warns, "Let not the


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spifit of mortal be proud." In the words of life's greatest analyst, "Let him that is without ault cast the first stone." In the words of nature's greatest
bard, "If to do were as easy as bard, "If to do were as easy as
to tell what were good to be done, churches had been chapels, and poor men's cottages princes' that follows his own instruction."
ROPO AED AMEND CONSTITUTION.
Relating to Granting of Confederate Pensions.
Senate Joint Resolution No. 10 roposing an amendment to Sec stitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Legisl to provide that the Legisla ture may grant pensions to and their widows, who have been citizens of Texas since prior to January 1, 1910, providing that all soldiers, sailors and their widows eligible under the provisions hereof shall be entitled to be placed upon the rolls and participate in the pension fund created hereun
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sion providing that the Legis lature may reduce the rate o pension for such purposes fixing a time for the election to be held on such amendment and making an appropriation
to pay the expenses thereof. to pay the expenses thereof. Be it resolved by the Legislature
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Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any ndividual, association of indiporations whatsoever, provided owever, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent or disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors, who came to Texas prior to Jan uary 1,1910 , and to their widows, in indigent circumstances and who have been bona fide uary 1,1910 , and who were married to such soldiers or sailore prior to January 1, 1910, and to indigent and disabled soldiers who under the special laws of the State of Texas during the war between the States served in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia of the State of Texas
who were in active service durwho were in active service durand to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances and who were married to such soldiers prior to January 1 , 1910, provided that the word "widow" in the preceding lines of this section shall not apply to women born since the year 1861,
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ed upon the pension rolls and ed upon the pension rolis and
participate in the distribution of the pension fund of this state under any existing law or laws hereafter passed by the Legislature, and also to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy under such regulations and limitations as may be
provided by law, provided the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together, in the home. There is hereby levied in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas a State ad valorem tax on proper-
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one hundred $(\$ 100)$ dollars valuone hundred ( $\$ 100$ ) dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment
of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy,
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for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies soldiers The State of Texas, to all perorganizations or militia; ; provid- Harold D. Hail, Deceased, which ed that the Legislature, may re-- said proceeding will be heard by
duce the tax rate herein levied, said Court on the 11th and provided further that the provisions of this Section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity.
Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be
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fied voters of this State at an fied voters of this State at an
election to be held on the election to be held on the
first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1924, at which all voters shall have printed or written on their ballots: "For amendment of Section 51
Article 3 of the Constitution of Article 3 of the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to sailors and their widows who
have been a resident of this have been a resident of this
State since January 1,1910 ," and "Against amendment Section 51 of Article 3, of the Lenstitaturion, authorizing the federate soldiers and their wid-

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Sec. 3. The Governor is hereby tion for said election and have he same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State, and the sum of five
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Davis Nomination Unexpected.
The nomination was entirely unexpected, as the West Virginian had stood in third place in the balloting throughout a good part of the long succession of made unanimous after the usua custom the standard of every state was carried around the hall in a great demonstration of party enthusiasm which appeared to submerge the bitterness of the titantic struggle fought out since opening fall of the gave on June 24.
But in some quarters there lingered disappointment and cha grin. Some of the Smith sup their candidate to land the prize, although Governor Smith him

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self appeared before the conven whole-hearted support it of his ticket, but among those who had led the fight for McAdoo the re sult was taken much to heart. Mr. McAdoo himself, after the convention, sent from. his hotel to Mr. Davis a telegram saying merely: "Please accept congrat ulations on your nomination." His principal floor leaders dis appeared completely from th convention hall as the balloting approached central group of McAdoo an the centramote delegates sat saders and with drawn faces while the convention was making it final choice.
William Jennings Bryan, who had worked among the delegates to prevent a swing to Davis, also expressed openly his disappoint ment, but issued a statemen later saying tersely that he would support the ticket. Th move to inan for the vice presi dency later appeared to greatly revive his spirits, and he tol friends that the prospect of hav ing a Westerner of the Bryan type on the ticket had led him paign conviction that a real camwas in prospect. As the ballot ing for the vice presidency be gan he returned to his place in smiling broadly as state after smiling broady as state afte family name across the convention hall in response to the roll call. Delegations changing their the Nebraska governor to get a two-thirds majority.
To the Colored Farmers of Hous ton County
You have or will soon have your crops laid-by and will prob ably be a pleasure seeker for the next few weeks. Before you plan your vacation you should whether or not you can afford work as your you consider your the merchant and the banker and other business and profes sional men and women do theirs, ou would also realize the imortance of utilizing all your time to some profitable advantThis
The.
This is the season to prepare or housing your forage crops, gardens, work your roads so that travel will be made possible during the rainy spells in winter, cut and store in your winter wood, build sheds or prepare your barns for the protection of your stock next winter, select the choice products for the county
fair, look your wagons over for fair, look your wagons over for
defects before the hauling period defects before the hauling period
begins, and where you have not provided sufficient feed stuff you provided sufficient
may yeed profitably plant and harvest such crops as peas, peanuts, sweet potatoes, and where you have sufficient moisture
sorghum cane. These can be sorghum cane. These
harvested before frost.
You will bear in mind always that your time is worth as much to you as any business man's is to him, in proportion to your usefulness and resources.
Respectively submitted
H. C. Langrum,

Local County Agent.
Tell him that you saw his ad in the Courier.

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for the liver
Beware of imitations Demand
the genuine in 10c and 35c pack.
ages bearing above trade mark

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION IN

## PROBATE

The State of Texas, County The State of Texas o the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published (in a newspaper of general circulation,
which has been published continuously and regularly for a period of not less than one year in your County) at least once a week for a period of ten days orevious to the return day theretice:
The State of Texas, to all perW. B. interested in the estate of Annie Kelley Saunders Page and Arch Baker have filed an application in the County Court of Houston County on the 12th day of July, A. D. 1924, for the probate of the last will and sestament of the said W. B. Page, deceased, and the coricil ion, and for letters testamentary on said estate, which said application will be heard by said Court at the next regular term thereof and on the 11th day of August, 1924, at the Court House of said County, in Crockett, Texas, at which time all persons inerested in said estate are reuired to appear and answer sai-1 application, should they desire co Herein fail not, but have you day of the next term thereof; this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Witness my hand and official seal, at Crockett, Texas, this 12th day of July, A. D. 1924. (Seal) W. D. Collins, Clerk, County Court,
By Ollie Goolsbee, Deputy
The coat may proclaim a man's indebtedness to his tailor

## Qhe NET <br>  <br> SIX

## Valve-in-head engine-of course

Four-wheel-brakes of oforse and Low pressure tires

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EDMISTON MOTOR COMPANY
CROCKETT, TEXAS
When better automobiles are built, Buick will build them
Crockett Train Schedule.
South Bound.
No. 5, Thru Passenger 1:37AM No. 3, Local Passenger 9:40AM North Bound.
No. 8, Thru Passenger 4:00AM o. 4, Local Passenger 2:16PM Effective April 27, 1924.

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## DELINQUENT TAXES

 FOR THE YEAR 1923List of Lands and Lots Delinquent on March 31, 1924, for the Taxes of 1923, in Houston County.

REPORTED IN COMPLIANCE WITH PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER FIFTEEN, REVISED CIVIL STATUTES OF 1911

> THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HOUSTON. I, John L. Dean, Tax Gollector of said County, do hereby certify that the land and lots slisted on the following pages and assessed on the tax rolls of said County for the year 1823, are delinquent for the taxes of 1923 , and that there was no persona! property for "seeizure and sale". as required by Article 7692, Revised Civil statutes of 1911 , and therefore I am entitled to credit for the taxes shown and herein reported delinguent. JOHN L. DEAN, Tax Collector. CERTIFICATE ©F COMMISSFONERS' COURT. the state of texas, county of houston, in the WE C
Collector's report of lands and town lots the following pages Rolls of Houstan County, for the year 1923, which are delinquent for the taxes of 1923, and find the same correct, and that John
L. Dean, Tax Collector, is entitled to credit for the taxes shown thereon, as follows, to-wit:


Given in open conrt this the 14th day of April, A. D. 1924.
IEROY L. MOORE, County Judge.
c. C. Warfietd, C. A. STORY,

Attest: W: D. Collins, Comanty Clerk.

NAME OF OWNER No. Description of Land

LOCALNEWSTTEMSSee R. L. Shivers on your next
grocery bill.A Texas paint for Texas clim-ate. Bishop has it. 1 t .Brewer Bennett made a busi-ness trip to Houston this week.
Leudinhaus wagons with Bois
D'Arc felloes and spokes at R. L.
Shivers.
For quick service phone Bish-
p's Drug Store, Believe me
they give it.
R. L. Shivers will not be un-
dersold on dry goods, groceries
and feed.
Bishop's Bowel Remedy
lieves summer complaints and
bowel troubles.
H. C. Farris of Memphis,
Tenn., is visiting his sister, Mrs.
Jess Woodward.
Miss Mary Lee High is visit
ing her sister, Mrs. G. W. Trot
ter, in Oklahoma City
Miss Ann Rhodes of Garrison
is the guest of Mrs. Dick Hairs
is the guest of Mrs. Dick Hai
ton and Miss Dorothy Lee.

## When Your Doctor

 PrescribesHE WANTS HIS INSTRUCTIONS FOLLOWED OUT TO THE LET TER. TO INSURE THE PRESCRIPTION BEING filled accurately WITH PURE, FRESH DRUGS, BRING IT TO

## Jno. F. Baker

Drugs and Jewelry

Miss Frankie McKinney, who
was the guest of Miss inida Bur-
ton, has returned to her home in Cooper.
Mr. and Mrs. L. B. LeGory of Navasota are spending the week with relatives and friends in his city
Mrs. Bryan Williams of Galveston was visiting her parents, Mr
and Mrs. W. H. Denny, in thi city last week.
W. H. Denny Jr. has returned to Crockett and will engage in brother, Stephen Denny.
See R. L. Shivers for one of those famous Leudinhaus wag ons in Oak, Bois D'Arc felloes, in wide and narrow tires. 1 t. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Yerger of Clarksdale, Miss., are visiting father, Mr. A. B. Burton.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Beatty and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kennedy have returned from their automobile
trip to the Brownsville country trip to the Brownsville country
and Mexico. Misses Edith and Bertha Mil Misses Edith and Bertha Mil
ligan and Messrs. Fred and Mil ligan Milligan of Dallas have returned home after a visit to the family of Bert Arnold.

## For Rent.

 A good house and severalrooms. Water and sewerage. Good location and sewerage tf. , S. F. Tenney.

## Stray Mule.

1 have taken up at my place, 7 miles from Crockett, on Navar ro road, one bay mare mule with
split in right ear. 1t.* $\frac{\mathrm{J} . \text { R. Jon }}{\text { Over a Million Fords. }}$
Sales reports from the 3 American branches of the Ford Motor Company show that ove a million Ford cars and trucks were sold at retail during the
first six months of 1924 . The first six months of 1924. The actual figure is $1,036,978$, which the same period in 1923 by 133,095.

## Lynch Davidson Here.

Former Lieutenant Governor Lynch Davidson spoke to a large and attentive audience at the court house Saturday evening at
$8: 30$ in behalf of his candidacy 8:30 in behalf of his candidacy for the governorship. He out-
lined his plan for serving the lined his plan for serving the
people and predicted that he would be elected. His candidacy is based largely on a business administration of the state's affairs.

## The Inseparable Triumvirate

## Quality---Fair Prices--Service

We have always given our customers the benefit of the lowest possible prices consistent with quality.

Come to our store for the sake of quality, saving on the weekly grocery bill and for invariable courteous service.

You can find anything here that is to be found in any good grocery store. And we believe that the people of this community are entitled to the best groceries that the market affords.

## ARNOLD BROTHERS

Groceries and Feed
Crockett, Texas

DALLAS WOMAN, 70, FATALLY HURT IN CAR WRECK ON PIKE

Fort Worth, Texas, July 20.Mrs. G. E. Dalby, 70 years old, 711 South Willimett street,
Dallas, was fatally hurt when an automobile fatally hurt when an riding went into which she was Dallas pike, just this side of stop No. 1, early Sunday morning, less than 12 hours after Edwin Baker, 19 years old, was killed in an automobile crash on
the Stove Foundry road the Stove Foundry road. She died at $10: 30$ o'clock at All Saints hospital just two
hours and 30 minutes after being taken there in an ambulancefrom Fort Worth Undertaking company. Miss Ruby Rottaree, also of Dallas, driver of the automobile, was only slightly hurt.

## Profit in Peaches.

Mr. Stell Sharp left at the Courier office Saturday some very fine peaches, some of which the Jim Hogg variety. Mr. Sharp said that he had just finished selling his Mayme Rosses and that they netted him a nice profit. His peach crop is good this year, in fact the best he
ever had. He is unable to sup. ply the local demand for his Elis disposing of Hoggs, which he

Notice to Ball Players.
Whereas, some confusion has arisen between several ball teams attempting to play on the ball grounds on the same day. The directors hereby give notice to the public that no one will be allowed permission to use the ball grounds without having written permission from the diectors. Rates for the use of he grounds as well as permisby application to F. M. Posey secretary for the directors.

## Campaign Closes.

The local campaign is almost over; the election is to be held Saturday. Tuesday the candidates spoke at Porter Springs to $\longrightarrow$ Official $\begin{gathered}\text { Statement of the } \\ \text { Condition }\end{gathered}$ First Guaranty State Bank
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Assessment Depositor Guaranty Fund
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W. H. MANGUM, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July, A. D. 1924
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BEN S. TURNEY, (Seal)
Notary Public, Ho
Correct-Attest:
MRS. W. H. MANGUM,
W. H. BRADLEY MRS. W. H. MANGUM
W. H. BRADLEY,
Directors.

## Are You Using "BOYCE-ITE" In Your Car?

If not, pay us a visit and let us tell you about it. Boyce-Ite will prevent carbon, give your motor more pep and more mileage to the gallon.

## Special Attention to Washing and Polishing Cars

Try this filling station for service, best gasoline and motor oils.

Main Street Filling Station<br>Grady Monk, Proprietor Phone 430

they spoke at Latexo, where a ing the speaking schedule at picnic and a ball game added to Crockett and the campaign is the inducements to draw a large practically closed, only the elecToday the candidates are closlabors of the candidates.
for Economical Transportation


## PRICE VERSUS ECONOMY


#### Abstract

Students of railroad cost of mileage basis. When calculating the cost of railroad travel they conside the distance, the time required, the convenlences and facil ities and the cost per mile. However, automobiles-the chief means for personal trans portation-are often net bought on a transportation basis; i e., cost per mile, except by well-conducted corporations that for delivery purposes.

Such concerns have discovered that in spite of the fact that Chevrolet selling prices are not the lowest, our cars average lowest cost per mile, including amortization of the purchase price, interest on investment and all operating and maintenance cost. In addition to this economy, our cars are all modern in de sign and have complete equipment. If the necessity or desire for economy dictate your choice of a car, you should become the satisfied owner of a Chevrolet. If pride of ownershlp and Chevrolet.

If a proper regard for the impression conveyed on your trade by the traveling equipment of your representatives is a factor, you will advise your purchasing agent to buy Chevrolet. If you are a banker and believe that it is for the interest, of all concerned that the universal demand for motor transpor tation should be served most economically, you will sugges Chevrolet.


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Fisher Bodies on All Closed Models

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LYNCH DAVIDSON FOR GOVERNOR.

Since hearing Lynch Davidson's speech at the court house Saturday night, in which he promises the people of Texas an economical, business administra tion as governor, the Courier editor will cast his vote in Saturday's election for Lynch Davidson. Lynch Davidson is not the candidate of any faction, klan or class, and has not the endorsement of any faction, klan or ciass, but is simply the candidate ment and will draw his support from that element. Felix Robertson has the endorsement of the klan organization and T. W. Davidson of the anti-klan organization. Lynch Davidson's promise of an economical, business administration appeals to the Courier more than does the promises of any of the other candidates, and this editor wil Davidson in Saturday's primary

## Teachers Meet.

Methodist primary teachers had as hostess Friday afternoon July 11, Mrs. H. J. Trube, who in her gracious manner entertained very hospitably.
A goodly number of the teachers were there, and having no Bible lesson, being the story of Bible lesson, being the story of by all. Afterwards a very pleasant hour of conversation was spent.
A tempting refreshment of ice cream and cake was served, the hostess being assisted by her mother, Mrs. Gossett, and Mrs

Visitors present were Miss 4,000

## When It's Sizzling Hot

There's only one way to feel cool-a drink of the sparkling effervescent, cooling, refreshing beverages from our fountain will put the old ginger back into you after old Sol has made you groggy.

## Try the Drug Store Service

Our drug store is modern in every respect. It has kept pace with the tendency of drug stores to cater to many of the wants of the average person.
If you'll follow the advice of our watchword, "Try the Drug Store First," you will never go wrong.

## B. F. Chamberlain mo Senale -

Minnie Craddock, Mesdames
Kent and G. H. Henderson. At with the expectation of mee ${ }^{+i n g}$ with Mrs. Homer West in Au-

## Endorsed by Crockett Bar.

We, the undersigned members of the Crockett bar, believing that Dan Moody is well capable of filling the office of attorney general of Texas, and discharging the duties thereof, and that he has the requisite integrity necessary for one who holds that office, heartily endorse his candidacy for the office of Attorney General of Texas.
Earle Adams, Ben. F. Dent, no. I. Moore, J. W. Madden, S. A. Denny, Earle Adams Jr., Sam
Holland, Nat Patton, C. M. Ellis, Holland, Nat Patton, C. M. Ellis,
John Spence, N. H. Phillips, A. A. Aldrich, Geo. W. Crook, Earle Adams.
(Political Advertisement.)

## Candidates at Lovelady.

Thursday was a big day at Lovelady. The main event was speaking by the candidates for office in Houston county. The peakers were considered te have quite a bearing on the county In addition Lovelady.
In addition a big barbecue dinner was enjoyed by the people and a fast ball game was played ady defeated Union by Loveof 2 to 0 in a pitcher's battle be tween Barbee and Beard, the former having the edge. Monzingo produced the hit that won the game.

## Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage lienses were issued during the past week:
Charley Vaughn and Miss Mary Lee West.
Fred Givens and Annie D. Sul-
Lero
Leroy Allen and Miss Emma Henry Thom
Henry Thomas and Miss ClarAnnie L. Shupak

## Convicts Increasing.

Austin, Texas, July 21.-Texas convicts this week totaled 3,885, the largest number in many months, being fifteen less than was the maximum. The sudden increase is attributable to the courts adjourning, with the conquent afrirmance of cases and orions for rehearing overruled. It looks as if the total may go to
4,000 .


## SKULLS OF MAN AND

 WOMAN CRUSHED IN TRAGEDY ONBEACH
# Hot Weather 

Makes the Old Tires Go Bad on You

Remember we always have a fresh, clean stock of

## Firestone <br> Tires and Tubes

Prices are lower now than ever before. Avoid any more trouble for the summer. Let us fit you with a set of new ones.

## Crockett Filling Station

"Service With a Smile.

I. A. Daniel
H. A. LeMay
amounting to $\$ 50$ were in their handle the situation, branches of posession. The arrests were the United States office have made by Officer H. C. Rich and been opened in San Antonio Harry Bowers.
Seigers was an employee of the
Dallas Baseball Park Burns
Dallas, Texas, July 20.-Dallas Texas Cotton Fields Need 33,000 baseball park was almost totally Pickers.
Fort Worth, Texas, July 21 . destroyed this afternoon by fire, which was reported just as the Thirty-three thousand pickers left after seeing the Dallas will be needed in South Texas Steers trounce the Beaumont egroes, Texas, July and John cotton fields in the next four or Exporters. Three small fires in Seirgers, were arrested Friday five days, it was announced here the stand during the game were night while burglarizing the today by C. W. Woodman, di- extinquished quickly.
Nacogdoches Grocery company's rector of federal employment An estimate of the damage has wholesale house here. Articles ${ }^{2}$ service for the Southwest. To been made at $\$ 60,000$.

## Better Furniture Values For You

A feature of our present showing of Living-Room, Din-ning-Room, Bed-Room and Porch Furniture is the splendid quality offered at remarkably low prices. From our ample assortments you will be able to choose many pieces that will exactly meet your desires in furnishings for your home. The design, the finish and the style are equal to any, no matter what price you may pay.

## Odd Chairs and Rockers That Please

A home can scarcely be called complete as far as its furnishings are concerned unless one or more rockers and extra chairs is included. Specially designed throughout, our rockers are built for comfort as well as appearance. You will enjoy choosing those you need from our display.

## A Wonderful Showing of New Rugs

When choosing new rugs be sure to take advantage of the splendid assortment of patterns, colors and kinds which we are now displaying for your approval. The values will appeal to you as being much above the usual and the prices represent real economy.

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