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## CROCKETT SCHOOL GETS SCHOLARSHIP

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May 11, 1925.

Editor Crockett Courier:

Because of its superior ranking by the state department of education, the Crockett High School has been selected by the board of trustees of Schriener Institute to receive annually one of the \$300 scholarships which the board is offering to a few high schools over the state. The award of this scholarship, which is doubtless the largest scholarship offered by any college or university in the state, is a signal recognition of the superior grade of work done by that high school.

"We are anxious," said President Delaney of Schriener Institute in his announcement of the award, "to give the honor boy in the class of '25 of this high school an unusual reward for his good record. Schriener Institute wishes to encourage the very best of scholarship and to draw into her student body those who have shown themselves capable of utilizing to the fullest the advantages which the institute offers to junior college boys. For this reason, we are offering the honor boy graduate of a selected number of high schools a scholarship of considerable value and one which, I feel sure, he will not only prize, but will find of real financial assistance in meeting the expense of a college education."

## GAME WARDEN GETS APPOINTMENT

Sid Yale, formerly game warden of this district, which position was eliminated from the "governmental make-up" by the new state game commissioner at the end of April, has been appointed constable of precinct No. 1 (Crockett). The resignation of C. C. Mortimer, well and favorably known as a peace officer, was accepted by the commissioners' court in a special session May 8. Mr. Yale was at once appointed, and he made the required bond of \$1000 and entered office.

Mr. Yale made an enviable record in the enforcement of the game and fish laws during his term as game warden, not only suppressing the violations of these laws in a strict measure,

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but always deporting himself as a gentleman. With the co-operation of sportsmen over Houston county, he had made a strong start to rebuild the badly depleted stock of game. He has also seen service as a deputy sheriff under Sheriff Hale. Citizens of precinct No. 1 have every assurance that the law will be justly and efficiently enforced, as far as the constable's office is responsible.

## CROCKETT HIGH SCHOOL CLOSING

The 1924-1925 session of the Crockett public schools will come to a close on Friday, May 29. Already reviews are under way preparatory for the final examinations. The high school graduates this year number thirty-four, twelve boys and twenty-two girls. B. B. Kennedy has maintained the highest average throughout the entire four-year course, and is therefore valedictorian of her class, while Esther Mae Ellis is a very close second and is salutatorian. Raymond Powers has maintained the highest grade among the boys. Other pupils, who have spent less than four years in the Crockett high school, but who have made especially high grades, are Elma Bumgarner and Callier Breazeale.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. A. S. Lee, pastor of the First Baptist church, Sunday morning, May 24, at eleven o'clock. The commencement exercises will be held in the school auditorium on Tuesday evening, May 26, beginning at eight o'clock.

The entire personnel of the class is given below:

Ruth Shroyer  
Ella Mae Turner  
Pernie Lula Huett  
Sybil Clark  
Vera Jones  
Henrietta Henry  
Asa Henson Bynum  
Frances Leaverton  
Alma Virginia Turner  
Florence Dent  
John F. Baker, Jr.  
Joe Gus LeGory  
Raymond Harris Powers  
Irene Puntch  
Callier Breazeale  
Wilse Hail  
Sam Halyard  
Kathryn Powell  
Donald McDonald, Jr.  
Elma Bumgarner  
B. B. Kennedy  
J. D. Hill, Jr.  
Rollie Simpson Traylor  
A. J. Pratt, Jr.  
Willie Evelyn Rice  
Myrtle Arnold  
Daisy McConnell  
Esther Mae Ellis  
Mildred Lee Smith  
Eloise Ellis  
Lois Callier  
Irma Lee Austin  
Lorena Brown  
Mary Jess Brown.

Peace Officer for Nearly Half Century Resigns.

C. C. (Uncle Buck) Mortimer, one of the oldest peace officers in east Texas, tendered his resignation as constable of precinct 1, Houston county, to the commissioners' court, which was accepted May 8.

Mr. Mortimer has been a peace officer for more than forty years, beginning in 1882, under former Sheriff Harvey Bayne. He has served as constable for the last sixteen years. Feeble health is the cause of his retirement.

## CROCKETT KNIGHTS TEMPLAR HONORED

The local Knights Templar are again rejoicing over being granted their charter at the last grand conclave of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Texas. They have been working under dispensation granted last October, having worked the proper time and showing such splendid results, were rewarded by the grand commandery at its grand conclave held in Beaumont May 5, 6 and 7.

The local commander advises that they are to be further honored by having their charter presented by Grand Commander Wm. G. Bell of Austin in person. These ceremonies to take place in Crockett May 23 at 8 p. m., in the Masonic Temple.

The local Templars are making preparations now for the entertainment of their distinguished guest on this occasion, which will be history-making in the annals of Masonry for Houston county.

All Masonic bodies of Crockett have been very active for the past several years, having recently completed a splendid fifty thousand dollar Temple, which is second to none in east Texas; the members going still further by installing a very elaborate set of mahogany furniture as a gift to Lathrop lodge.

## YOUNG BOY INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Harry Sharp, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Major Sharp, was painfully injured early Saturday evening when struck by an automobile driven by Mr. Adam Leediker. The boy was riding on a wagon near Dr. J. B. Deal's home and jumped from the wagon when it started around a corner, running into the path of Mr. Leediker's car. The driver turned into a telephone pole and made every effort to prevent running into the boy, but was unable to avoid the accident.

Young Sharp suffered, besides bruises and cuts, a dislocated ankle and a fractured bone. He was rushed to the local sanitarium for treatment, and was sufficiently improved to be moved to his home Tuesday.

His parents were on their way to A. & M. College to visit their sons, but were stopped at Palestine, and returned home at once on receiving the message of the accident.

### Lions' Luncheon.

At the regular noon luncheon of the Lions' Club Wednesday, the club voted unanimously to invite the Nacogdoches Rotarians to lunch with the Crockett club at the earliest date convenient to the Nacogdoches club, two dates being suggested by the club of this city. It is expected that acceptance and date can be announced next week.

The club is pursuing its study of the United States constitution, started several weeks since. The eighth section of the constitution was read Wednesday, followed by the usual salutation of the United States flag.

### Confederate Vets Meet.

Crockett Camp No. 141, U. C. V., met in Crockett in the Dis-

trict Court room at 2:00 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, the 11th, F. H. Bayne, commander, and W. H. Kent, adjutant. Fourteen members were present out of a total of 35 members. W. H. Kent and S. H. Tigner were appointed as delegates to the reunion at Dallas and T. J. Cook and Allen Morrow as alternates. All members present expressed their intention to attend the reunion at Grapeland on June 3rd.

## JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

The Courier has not as many subscription renewals this week as we had last week, but we have a fairly good list at that, considering that many people have not yet found our new location, which is opposite the post-office. You are invited to make us a visit and get acquainted with our new location.

Callers report rains in various parts of the county, but in some sections rain is yet needed. Crops on the whole, however, are well advanced and promising.

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

John B. Satterwhite, Crockett.  
H. L. Hodges, Kennard Rt. 1.  
E. S. Atkinson, Lovelady.  
J. F. Murray, Crockett Rt. 2.  
D. A. McDougald, Creek.  
Hugh Adams, Crockett Rt. 2.  
J. C. Starling, Palestine.  
M. F. Iden, Lovelady Rt. 2.

### Mrs. Douglass Dead.

Mrs. Mary C. Douglass, 82 years of age, died at her home, Park Hill, near Crockett, early Wednesday night. Mrs. Douglass was perhaps the oldest native citizen of Crockett. Born in this city, she had spent the most of her life amid the scenes of her childhood and young womanhood. She loved Crockett—Crockett people and Crockett institutions, and all Crockett loved and honored Mrs. Douglass. The daughter of a pioneer family, she was born in Crockett on November 7, 1842. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Park Hill home and interment will immediately follow in Glenwood cemetery. Mrs. Douglass had long been a member of the Presbyterian church, but due to the late illness of her pastor, Rev. S. F. Tenney, religious services will be conducted by other ministers of this city. The next issue of the Courier will contain more complete mention of the life and character of this pioneer woman and citizen.

### Only One Older.

The Courier has ascertained that with one exception it is the oldest business institution in Crockett. The business of James S. Shivers, which was organized by his father, is perhaps the oldest business institution in this city. The Crockett Courier, which was organized by Hon. W. B. Page and sold to the present owner and editor, is believed to be the second oldest business institution in Crockett. The Courier is in its 36th year, while Jas. S. Shivers celebrated his 52nd business anniversary last year. The Courier is proud to say that it has many names on its subscription books that have been there since the first issue of this paper.

## IMPROVEMENTS NOTED BY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. James Ellison of San Antonio were Crockett visitors from Saturday until Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Ellison were residents of Crockett twenty years ago, when Crockett boasted no waterworks, was approached by trails instead of graded roads and had no sewer system. In fact, the improvements and conveniences were few. Mr. Ellison, who is now a candy salesman, has been a regular visitor to Crockett and has viewed the growth and improvements with pleasure. Mrs. Ellison had not been here, however, for twenty years and she was forcibly impressed with the paved streets, paved and graded roads, efficient train service, new buildings and homes, the city auditorium, the unfailing supply of pure water, the countless advances that the little city has made in the past few years. We wonder, since the new and valuable improvements have been made, how we ever did without them so long. All visitors are of the opinion that Crockett does not fully appreciate its most excellent water supply.

## FUNDS ACCEPTED TO BUILD BRIDGE

A number of Houston county people met with the commissioners' court Monday in the interest of the proposed Trinity river bridge at Clapp's Ferry. The question was thoroughly discussed and the court decided in favor of the proposition. The state highway commission had recently agreed to pay two-thirds of the cost of the bridge, leaving Houston and Madison counties each one-half of the remaining third to pay.

The court has informed the highway commission that Houston county accepts their offer. It will be necessary for Madison county to act favorably on the proposition, which they will probably do. The Courier is not yet informed as to the action of Madison county officials.

### Mr. Markham Dead.

Mr. J. S. Markham died at his home in Kosse Sunday night. He was well known in Crockett, having been a frequent visitor here during the last few years. His son, Reginald A. Markham, now a resident of Crockett, was called last week to Kosse by the serious illness of his father. Besides his son Mr. Markham is survived by his wife, who before marriage was Miss Seawillow Johnson of Marlin, a frequent visitor to this city. Those bereaved have the sympathy and condolence of a large circle of friends and relatives.

### Advertising Club Convention.

The advertising clubs of the world are holding a convention in Houston. Three special trains of twelve Pullmans each passed over the I-G. N. Saturday evening and Sunday morning carrying delegates from New York, Chicago and St. Louis. It is the first world convention Houston has ever had. Many delegates are in attendance from foreign countries and all hotels are filled to overflowing.

**\* \* \* \* \* LOCAL NEWS ITEMS \* \* \* \* \***

Messrs. B. T. and J. L. Jordan are at Marlin.

John Moore is recovering from a recent operation.

H. F. Craddock Jr. has returned from a trip to Dallas.

\$25,000 more business for 1925. It. McConnell Dry Goods Co.

Messrs. Olney and George McLean are visiting at Bowie.

New arrivals in ladies' hats. It. McConnell Dry Goods Co.

Shelled walnut, pecans and almonds at Sims-English Grocery Co's. It.

Jim Bennett of Frost visited relatives here the first of the week.

Visit our ready-to-wear department. It. McConnell Dry Goods Co.

Bleached Turkish towels for 10 cents. It. Caprielian Bros. & Co.

Tom Moore is rapidly recovering from a recent serious operation.

Jewelry, the most appreciated of gifts. Make your selection at Bishop's. It.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gossett announces the arrival of a young daughter.

Rollin's Hosiery in all the new shades. It. McConnell Dry Goods Co.

Let your children join the First-Aid Legion at Bishop's Drug Store. It.

Mrs. Johnson Arledge has returned from a visit to relatives in Longview.

Ladies' House Aprons, Friday and Saturday, 89c. It. McConnell Dry Goods Co.

Khaki pants, \$2.00 values, Sale of Sales price \$1.25. It. Caprielian Bros. & Co.

Miss Helen Williams of Galveston is visiting in the home of Mrs. C. N. Corry.

Men's Union-made Overalls, all sizes, \$1.45 pair. It. McConnell Dry Goods Co.

**Help Wanted.**

Two good, white girls to work in dining room. Apply at Pickwick hotel. It.

Mrs. Earle Sallas of Richmond is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eardley.

If packing house meat is what you want, we have it. It. Sims-English Grocery Co.

John R. Mainer and Miss Eslie Barron of Lovelady were Crockett visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. DeuPree and Miss Alta Stokes were weekend visitors at Bryan.

Miss Katherine Spence has returned from Brookshire, where she has been teaching.

Mrs. Mary C. Douglass lies dangerously ill at her country estate known as Park Hill.

Men's Yellow Khaki Pants for Friday and Saturday only \$1.49. It. McConnell Dry Goods Co.

We still deliver promptly. Phone 95. It. Bishop's Drug Store.

W. D. Julian, Dan Berry, Howard Jordan and Harry Beasley were Tyler visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kennedy, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Beatty and Mrs. Slade motored to Tyler Sunday.

We do accordion and knife pleating, any size and any width. Our prices are reasonable—at Purcell's. It.

Mrs. John B. Satterwhite has recovered sufficiently from her recent operation to return home from the sanitarium.

Nine-quarter bleached sheeting, Sale of Sales price 38 cents a yard. It. Caprielian Bros. & Co.

Men's Low Cuts in the new Balloon Toe, Light Tan, Dark Tan and Black special for Friday and Saturday only, \$4.89 pair. It. McConnell Dry Goods Co.

Our groceries and meats are kept sanitary and delivered to you in a closed delivery car. No dust. It. Sims-English Grocery Co.

Fifty new dresses received Thursday, suitable for graduation, street, afternoon and party wear. It. Crockett Dry Goods Co.

**Breckenridge Graduate.**

Invitations from the senior class of the Breckenridge high school have been received in Crockett. Miss Edna Box, formerly of this city, is a member of the graduating class. She finished in the ninth grade in the Crockett high school.

**SALE OF SALES**

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Do you want a genuine price reduction, values that stand right out in front?

Do you want to take a ride in a great saving car?

Do you want your dollars to double their strength? Then, you must attend our

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**Ending Saturday, May 23**

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**For Sale and Rent.**

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Each new membership received in the First-Aid Legion at Bishop's Drug Store will receive one first-aid kit, membership button and book of first-aid instruction. It.

**Song Recital.**

Mrs. Robt. Allen especially requests the public to attend the song recital given by her pupils at the school auditorium Friday evening, May 15th, at eight o'clock. It.

**New Sidewalk.**

The city is preparing to construct a concrete sidewalk along the east side of the city auditorium. A concrete walk already lies along the south side of the auditorium.

**Cemetery Working.**

All parties interested in the Energy-Belott cemetery are requested to meet at the cemetery on Thursday, May 28, for the purpose of working the cemetery. Bring your dinner and spend the day. J. W. Lockey.

**Closed Its Doors.**

The Cage Cotton Company, doing a cotton, grain and stock brokerage business in Crockett, closed its doors Wednesday morning. The company's general office was in Houston, with wire connection with New York. The company maintained exchanges in Crockett, Madisonville and other cities in south central Texas. As to whether any losses were sustained by local investors, the Courier has been unable to learn. We have heard no reason advanced for the closing of the exchanges.

**Road Election at Waneta.**

An election will be held May 23 in road district No. 11 of Houston county at Waneta to vote on a maintenance tax of eighty-five cents on the hundred dollars valuation. A similar tax was recently voted in adjoining districts and Waneta people are desirous of placing themselves in position to improve their roads.

**Storage Room Built.**

The Houston county commissioners' court received bids

April 13 for building a storage room under the present county clerk's office, to be ten by twelve feet and seven feet high, with all materials and work furnished. S. A. Fain's bid of \$269 was lowest, and he was awarded the contract. The store-room relieves the crowded condition of the records, and is now completed and in use.

Says an old bachelor: "Before taking the leap through the wedding ring a man should be sure the net of connubial bliss is properly stretched on the other side."

**Hospitality**

Folks tell us every day why they like to trade with us. Our appreciation is heartfelt and our interest is more than momentary. We have a personal interest in each of you, for you are a part of us and vice versa, we a part of you.

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To make plans in your mind—if you carry them out. But plans that never go farther than your mind are nothing but dreams.—Frank Farrington.

Perhaps you planned of buying your groceries from us. Perhaps you planned of saving the savings, but somehow you put it off.

Do it now. It's better "late than never."

- 5 lbs K. C. Baking Powder ..... 65c
- 3 Mothers Oats ..... \$1.00
- 16 oz. Beech Nut Catsup ..... 30c
- 2 Cans Prince Albert Tobacco ..... 25c

Don't forget to attend our 59c aluminum sale in dry goods department, as well as many other bargains we are offering, on 16th of May.

**CAPRIELIAN BROTHERS**

## AMARILLO GIRL AT UNIVERSITY AWARDED CUP

Miss Rachel Dunaway Is Selected as Most Representative Co-Ed On Campus.

Austin, Texas, May 3.—Miss Rachel Dunaway of Amarillo was selected as the most representative girl on the University of Texas campus and was presented with the silver loving cup, the award donated by the Houston chapter of the American Association of University Women, at the annual senior swingout held recently. Other girls found worthy of consideration by the committee were Ruth Penick, Rosemary Walling, Anna Caswell and Margaret Schoch, all of Austin.

The committee making the award was composed of Miss Lucy J. Newton, dean of women; Miss Anna Hiss, director of the department of physical training for women; Miss Ione Spears, secretary of the University Young Women's Christian Association; Miss Frances Cox, representing Cap and Gown, and Miss Ruth Ropes of the woman's council. Each of the 28 women's organizations on the campus was entitled to send in names of those whom they considered

worthy of receiving this cup. Miss Dunaway, a senior in the department of journalism, was given this award, first of all, because of her excellent scholarship, and her active participation and contribution to all lines of work on the campus, according to Miss Newton, chairman of the committee. For the past year Miss Dunaway has been entirely self-supporting. For the past two years she has been a student assistant in the department of English.

Miss Dunaway is given the distinction of being one of the most popular and capable students on the university campus, as is evidenced by her many varied interests. She was among those recently honored with election to Phi Beta Kappa, honorary academic scholarship society. She is a member of Cap and Gown, senior society; Mortar Board, national honor society; Orchesus, honorary dancing club; Orange Jackets, the university co-ed "pep" organization; national president of the students' council of the Y. W. C. A.; Theta Sigma Phi, honorary professional journalism society for women; Alpha Phi Epsilon, honorary literary society; Scribblers, writer's society composed of a group of students and faculty members of the university; managing editor of the Longhorn, literary publication of university students; issue editor on the Daily Texan, student newspaper, and a member of Reagan Literary society. Miss Dunaway is also a member of Gamma Phi Beta, a social sorority.

"Through her work in the Young Women's Christian Association, Miss Dunaway has become widely known in many different States," says Miss Newton.

Grapeland Hi 21, Latexo 7.

Grapeland High School won another base ball game Friday by defeating Latexo on the Latexo field in a loosely played, hard-hitting game 21 to 7. E. Kolb pitched a creditable game.

Solution of Puzzle No. 16.

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### HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

When the correct letters are placed in the white space this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.

### CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 17

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- Horizontal.**
- 1—A color
  - 2—Hurts
  - 3—Another color
  - 10—Boy's name
  - 12—Branch of learning
  - 13—Queer
  - 14—Elderly
  - 15—Small mound of earth
  - 16—Kind of ribbed cloth
  - 18—Approaches
  - 21—Kind of duck
  - 24—Period of years
  - 25—Young woman (coll.)
  - 26—Febble
  - 29—No longer considered necessary to poetry
  - 30—Support for auxiliary boat
  - 32—Native metal
  - 35—Free
  - 36—Source of newspaper publisher's revenue
  - 38—Vehicle
  - 39—Trail behind
  - 40—Hint
  - 41—Black wood
  - 42—Praise

- Vertical.**
- 1—A color
  - 2—Shows the way
  - 3—Total
  - 4—Recognizes
  - 5—Muddle
  - 6—Article of wearing apparel
  - 7—Before (poetic)
  - 8—Guide
  - 11—Nickname of eastern university
  - 16—Inclination in certain direction
  - 17—Having little weight
  - 19—Consume
  - 20—Past time
  - 22—Twenty-four hours
  - 23—Tree
  - 26—Land bordering water
  - 27—In plenty of time
  - 28—Raised strip of ground
  - 29—Artist's standard
  - 31—By way of
  - 33—Curved bone
  - 34—Self
  - 36—Deed
  - 37—Two

The solution will appear in next issue.

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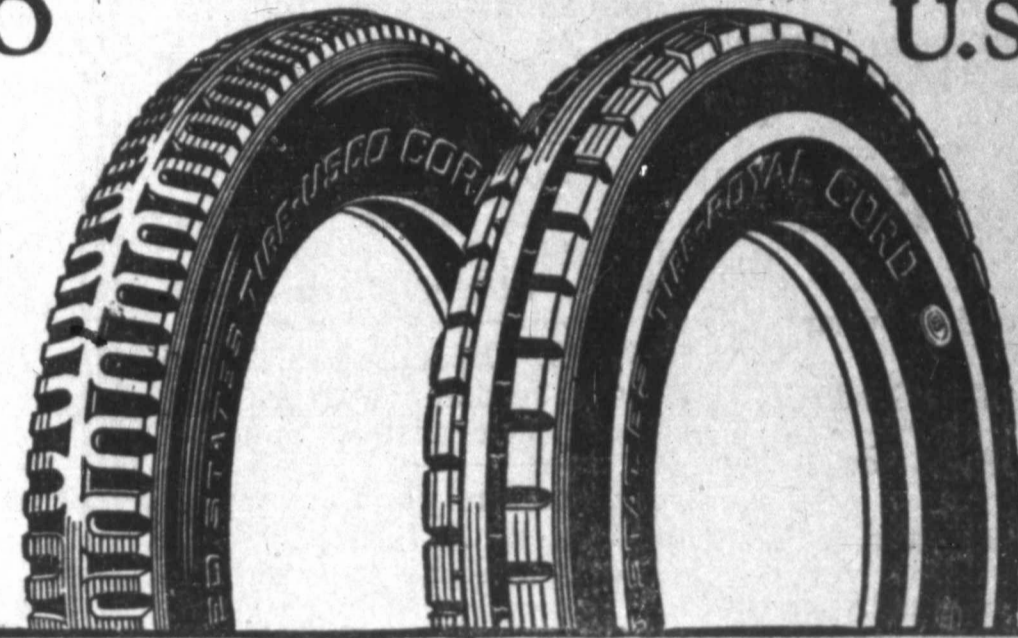
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## VIOLATION OF THE AUTOMOBILE LAW

Attention is called to owners and operators of automobiles to the act of the last legislature regarding cars operated with cut-outs on them. In the Dallas News of last week there was a ruling of the Attorney General that it was not only a violation of the law to run a car with the cut-out open but it was a VIOLATION OF THE LAW TO HAVE A CUT-OUT ON THE CAR. The fine for this offense is not less than \$100 or by a jail penalty of not less than 20 days, or by both fine and imprisonment. We are simply publishing this as a news item so that the readers of our paper may avail themselves of this information, remove the cut-out from the car and save trouble and expense. In fact, a cut-out is worthless equipment to the car and is dangerous to the lives of the public when operated upon the highways.

Trade Trip Itinerary for May 25 Announced.

Houston, Tex., May 6.—Interest in the proposed trade trip sponsored by the Houston Chamber of Commerce has been more than satisfactory, as indicated by the number who have made reservations. The party will leave Houston May 25 at 8:45

a. m. and arrive back in Houston May 28 at 7:10 p. m.

Points included in the itinerary are: Conroe, Willis, New Waverly, Phelps, Huntsville, Dodge, Riverside, Trinity, Lovelady, Crockett, Grapeland, Elkhart, Palestine, Jacksonville, Rusk, Alto, Wildhurst, Wells, Pollock, Clawson, Keltys, Lufkin, Nacogdoches, Appleby, Garrison, Timpson, Tenaha, Center, Newville, St. Augustine, Bronson, Pineland, Brookeland, Brownel, Jasper, Roganville, Kirbyville, Bessmay, Buna, Evadale, Silsbee, Fletcher, Beaumont, Grayburg, Sour Lake and Hull. The overnight stops will be made at Palestine, Nacogdoches and Jasper.

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the institution—its employees.

"3. To turn a fair rate of interest for the capital used—say, 6 or 8 per cent."—Marcellus M. Murdock, Publisher, Wichita (Kans.) Eagle.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

## WORLD IS JAZZ MAD TEMPLARS ARE TOLD

PRELATE TAKES A SLAP AT  
SCHOOL BAN AGAINST  
THE GOSPEL.

Beaumont, Tex., May 6.—Religion with a jazz band, with a brazen dance and a religion in which the girls may "show a bare leg" is the popular order of the day, according to Rev. Joseph Sherrin, pastor of All Saints Episcopal Church, Dallas, and eminent grand prelate of Knights Templars of Texas in convention here. In the annual devotional service of the order held tonight, the prelate admonished the knights to "return to the days ordained by our forefathers."

"The world is drunk with jazz," he declared. "Our men and women are not drinking so much as they used to, despite prevailing belief, but in another respect they are sinning far more than in pre-prohibition days. We have less moral sense than ever before."

"We want religion with a jazz band in it. We want religion with a jazz dance in it, a religion in which our girls may exhibit their bare legs. There is a drunken debauch of indecency, in dress as well as everything else. We are losing those principles our forefathers fought for."

Prelate Sherrin took a slap at our system of public education and its ban against the gospel. He called attention to the recent veto of the governor of Ohio whereby that official prohibited the reading of two scriptural verses in public schools.

"We can not support public schools much longer in which there is no religion. You men, as knights, can not afford to send your children to schools in which no word of God is spoken. You can not do it and be true members of this organization."

Going to Bow-Wows, Bishop Tells Session.

St. Louis, May 6.—Nineteen hundred years after Jesus Christ, "the will of God is not yet done on earth as it is in Heaven," Bishop Thomas Campbell Darst, of Wilmington, N. C. said Wednesday in a sermon at the church congress of the Episcopal church of the United States.

Bishop Darst said that the Lord, looking down upon the world today, "sees evidences of bitterness, hatred, suspicion between nations and brethren, between race and race. He sees a large area of the Christian world still red with the blood of millions of His sons. He sees preparation for vast wars upon land and sea and in the air. He sees no place for Him in the council of nations—the Prince of Peace forgotten, ignored, or openly repudiated, the Prince of Peace crucified afresh in the house of His friends."

"He sees lust, crime, trickery, unfairness, corruption in high places and low, corporations and individuals who prostitute honor for greed, who sell God within them for material advancement; the commandments of God broken, the standard of an essential morality dragged down for which He counted it worth while to die."

"He sees intolerance, narrowness, prejudice and coldness."

Mock Marriages Are Aid to Schools and Churches.

Del Rio, Tex., May 6.—At a Cinco De Mayo celebration in Villa Acuna, Mexico, last night, all saloons in town were closed and beer was sold on the plaza for the benefit of the schools and churches. As the festivities increased young girls were brought out and mock marriages were held and the bridegroom was compelled to buy beer for

# What are the Protestant Churches Coming To?

ARE YOU A PROTESTANT CHURCH MEMBER? Are you aware of the fact that American Protestantism is fast slipping from the rocky heights of true Bible faith? Do you know that scores of theological seminaries, where your future ministers are being trained, have ruled out an infallible Bible; that thousands of ministers are preaching a man-made gospel; and that literally hundreds of thousands of church members are being swept along by this ever-rising tide of "modernism"?

Do you know that this country today is thickly dotted with churches that are mere shells of their former selves? Do you know that a general collapse of American Protestantism was actually threatening some time ago; that a mighty counter-movement has started; and that we are IN THE GREAT CRISIS right now?

We want to reach EVERYBODY who calls himself a church member—also those who do not read a church paper, and they are legion. Hence this general announcement in your secular paper. Men and women, are you in favor of retaining the Bible that fathers believed in and that your mothers trusted in, that was their hope and stay in times of grief and sorrow, that gave them cheering visions of a heavenly rest—the rest that your liberals do not believe in because it belongs to the "supernatural" and, therefore, "unknowable"? Will you join us in saying "Whatever you do, or don't do, but HANDS OFF THE BIBLE?" Will you help save the Bible for America? Will you join in the fight for its integrity? Will you, too, deny modern scholarship the right to rob us of the only sure foundation upon which our feet can stand, in these shifting sands of time?

Then you are interested in the news that we are now able to convey to you—the greatest piece of news heralded for a long time. It is this, THAT A NEW REFORMATION IS COMING! There are rumblings everywhere of the approaching battle—the battle between faith and unbelief, between true religion and false science, between FUNDAMENTALISM and LIBERALISM. And there is yet more news. It is this—that A GREAT GENERAL MAGAZINE is now being published, for all the Protestant denominations, edited by the great leaders of conservative Protestantism, which is here to keep its readers promptly informed of every new development in the "new Reformation" movement, and which is blazing the way to a "new Protestantism" in America! The magazine is bigger than any denomination; it has nothing to do with this sect or that. It is interdenominational. It is here to fight, on a huge, nation-wide scale, for the sanctity of the Bible! It is here to place the Bible where our fathers placed it—far above all the thoughts, and philosophies, and imaginations, of mere men! And it is here to adore a DIVINE CHRIST in that DIVINELY INSPIRED BIBLE! That is the only Christ men and women would want for their Savior in the hour of death; that is the only Bible they would care to rely on when the chilly waves begin to strike their feet, weary of travel.

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This is not a church paper! It is unlike anything you have ever seen. It is bold, but not radical. It is fearless, but not rude. It is powerful in its true, deep, clear faith, but not bigoted. It is conservative, and yet sanely progressive.

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the crowd. Many American visitors were caught in the trap and it was reported today that they were hard put for explanations to their wives when they returned home.

Only one casualty was reported. Jose Madero, Del Rio section foreman, was slashed twelve times and is not expected to live.

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### Christian Church.

We had eighty in Sunday school last Sunday, which was not bad, owing to the rain in the early morning. A number of others came for Mother's Day services, which was splendid.

Following the Sunday school next Sunday the sermon will be "Christ the Master of the Heart." The subject at 8 o'clock

will be "The Conversion of Cornelius." Everybody is welcome to all these services. The pastor will spend this week in Houston, but will return Saturday.

Albert T. Fitts, Minister.

What a noiseless world this world would be if women were as quiet all the time as they are when it comes to telling their age.

### Crockett Train Schedule.

South Bound.

No. 25, Thru Passenger 1:37am  
No. 23, Local Passenger 9:40am  
No. 21, Sunshine Special 2:03pm

North Bound.

No. 28, Thru Passenger 4:00am  
No. 24, Local Passenger 2:32pm  
No. 22, Sunshine Special 4:06pm  
Effective December 7, 1924

## SPECIAL SESSION RUMOR REVIVED

Though Governor Is Away From Austin Talk Is Revived of Meeting in June.

Austin, Tex., May 8.—Rumors of a special session of the legislature in June, to appropriate funds for tick eradication work and to raise revenues for school purposes, were revived at the capitol Friday, though Governor Miriam A. Ferguson and James E. Ferguson are in South Texas on a week's absence from Austin.

Members of the legislature who are here have heard the rumor, but indirectly, they said, and not from official sources.

Possible restoration of the University of Texas summer school, whose \$200,000 annual appropriation was vetoed, effective in 1926, appropriation of money to carry out the new tick eradication work under the revised law, appropriation of \$300,000 for State psychopathic hospitals at Galveston and Dallas, authorized in the eleemosynary law, appropriation of funds for continuation of citrus canker control work in the Rio Grande Valley, reappropriation of State vocational educational funds to match dollars with the federal government, increase of gasoline sales tax and resubmission of cigar and cigarette taxes are among the things believed likely to be laid before the expected special session.

Recent Texas rains, which have averted the threatened drouth under which the live stock sanitary commission and the governor had agreed to suspend compulsory eradication work, are said to have made appropriations for the cattle tick work more urgent now.

### Teachers' Meeting.

Teachers and officers of the primary department, Methodist S. S., were delightfully entertained in the home of Mrs. A. S.



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will surely be tempted by deliciously prepared food served in a tempting style if you will dine with us. You will find charming surroundings and food that has no equal. Try us and see.



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Crockett, Texas.

Nelson Saturday afternoon. Meeting was opened with sacred music from victrola, reading of Mat. 5 and chain prayer. After business session we entered into our table study with enthusiasm, Mrs. John Murray being our leader for this month. A paper on Mother's Day was read by Mrs. McClain, reminding us of the origin and near approach of this sacred day.

We decided to hold our next meeting in basement of church with the beginners' department as our guests. We were then invited into the dining room, where Mrs. Harvey McCarty, charming daughter of the home, and Mrs. Elmo Nelson served us with a delicious salad course. The participants of this lovely affair were: Mesdames Murray, Trube, Wilson, Phillips, McClain, Miss Wilma Sexton and Brother and Mrs. Lehmborg and Chas. Henry as honor guests.

Reporter.

## JUDGE SENTENCES 46 MEN TO PEN AT GREENVILLE

Greenville, Texas, May 8.—Forty-six men, ranging in ages from 15 to 50 years, were sentenced by Judge J. M. Nelson in the Eighth district court here Friday. Their sentences range from one to 15 years.

This is the largest number of men ever sentenced to the penitentiary at one time in a local court.

The men were closely guarded by officers when they were marched to the court room from the county jail. Hundreds of persons—men, women and children—crowded the line of march and the court room.

## SENTIMENT ABOUT THE OLD CAMPBELL

Denver, Colo.,  
May 6, 1925.

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

Dear Mr. Aiken:

I wish to congratulate you on the April 30 issue of the Courier; it is easy to see you are keeping step with Crockett's rapid growth.

Can appreciate the sentiment you expressed in discarding the old Campbell—it surely served its purpose well.

Wishing you continued success in your new location,

Very respectfully,  
T. R. Aldrich,  
1311 Marion St., Denver.

### Closing Exercises.

The tenth grade of 1925 of the Lovelady High School has issued invitations for the closing exercises to be held May 21, 1925. The invitations contain the class motto, "With the ropes of the past, we will ring the bells of the future;" also the class colors, white and gold. The class roll is as follows: Della Arnold, Leona Crowson, Mattie G. Foster, Dorothy Lee Frazier, Helen Hollis, Albert Janda, Ollie LaRue, Lenora Long, Ople Monzingo, Ruth Speer and Winston Young. A number of Crockett people usually attend the Lovelady school closing exercises and there is no reason why this year should be an exception to that rule.

### Licensed to Wed.

The following marriage licenses were issued at the county clerk's office during the past week:

I. V. Sheridan and Tishje Roberts.

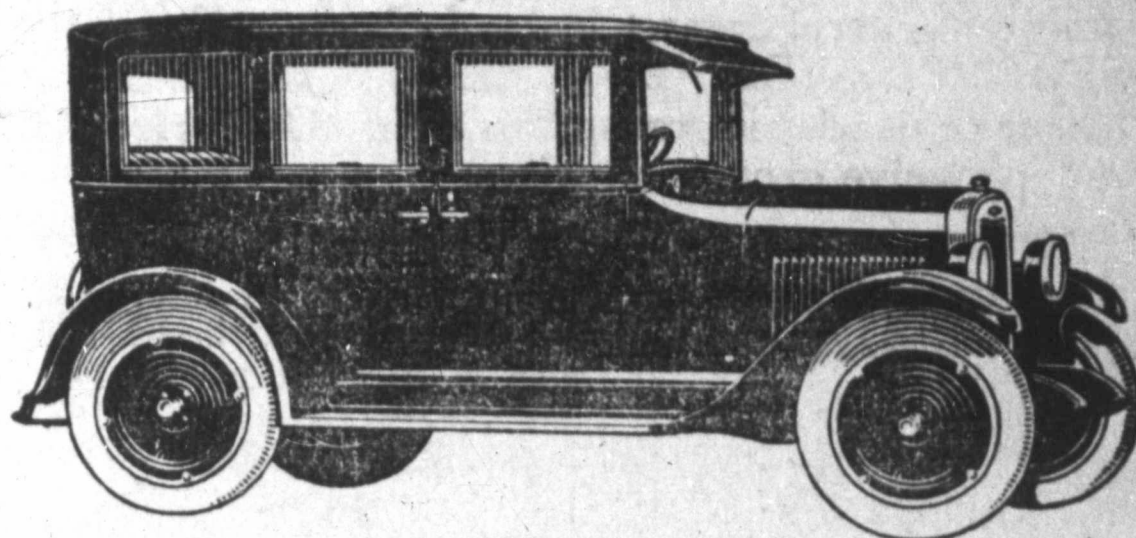
Elven Fowler and Louise Hogue.

James McDaniel and Mary Clark.

P. D. Blackburn and Miss Effie Cook.



## Display of Closed Models with Beautiful Fisher Bodies



The Chevrolet closed models have new Fisher bodies more beautiful, more sturdy than ever before. They possess new features of construction such as you find only on the finest cars built.

Streamline design with cowl lights and non-rusting airplane metal radiator

—finished in beautiful colors of Duco—coupe and sedan have disc wheels and balloon tires—coach has special artillery wheels and balloon tires. You must see these cars to fully appreciate their unusual value. See them at our opening display now being held at our show room!

Touring Car—\$525  
30 in. x 3 1/2 in. Tires  
and Artillery Wheels

Roadster—\$525  
30 in. x 3 1/2 in. Tires  
and Artillery Wheels

Coupe—\$715  
Balloon Tires and Disc  
Wheels Standard  
Equipment

Coach—\$735  
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## TRAIN KILLS 3 AT MABANK ON CROSSING

Mabank, Kaufman Co., Texas, May 11.—Two young women were killed outright and a third was injured mortally when T. & N. O. passenger train No. 155, westbound, struck their car at a grade crossing, a mile and a half east of here, Saturday. The dead are:

Miss Evadara Chappell and Miss Hellen Chappell, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Chappell of Mabank.

Miss Ollie Mae Olson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Olson of Mabank.

The Misses Chappell were killed outright. Miss Olson died twenty minutes after the accident.

### Colored School to Close.

The 1924-25 session of the Crockett Colored High School will close the last week in May. There are fourteen members of the graduating class, who are: Joanna L. Moore, Arnell David, Mary Bonner, Maggie Lee Smith, Odessa Russell, Rosetta Price, Edith Lenora Randolph, Annie Wease Simon, David A. Collins, Joe E. Houston, Mamie Lee Mitchell, Roosevelt Lovelady, Smithie Long and Alvin Hayden.

### House Burned Up.

Mr. J. C. Starling, formerly of Pennington, but now residing near Palestine, was in Crockett Monday and related to the Cou-

rier editor his misfortune in losing his home by fire recently. Mr. Starling came very near losing his own life, but was rescued by some neighbors. He is still carrying burns on his hands and arms from the fire.

Tell him that you saw his ad in the Courier.

### Rain Saturday Night.

A fine rain fell in Crockett Saturday night. While this rain did not cover the county, it fell as if to order in some parts. Crop prospects were never more promising, and especially so as to corn, it is said.

## You Need a Tonic

To Regain Your Lost Vitality

Lost energy, sluggishness or overwork are easily dispensed with. You are unfair to yourself if you allow these unnecessary evils to impair your faculties and destroy your system.

Avoid That "Spring Fever" Feeling

At this store you will find a complete selection of Tonics that will give you a new vigor and a new outlook on life. Come in today and select the required Tonic.

**B. F. Chamberlain**

The Rexall Store

**The Crockett Courier**

Issued weekly from Courier Building

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor

**PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.**

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks and other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 10c per line.

Parties ordering advertising or printing for societies, churches, committees or organizations of any kind will, in all cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bills.

In case of errors or omissions in legal or other advertisements, the publishers do not hold themselves liable for damage further than the amount received by them for such advertisement.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Courier will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the management.

**SPEAKING OF GOOD ROADS.**

William Snort and his neighbor Bunk

Met one day where a right smart chunk

Of the old dirt road had washed away

From an overflow of the creek that day.

Said Snort as he stroked a reflective chin

And closed the throttle o' the thing o' tin,

"Blast my hide if it don't look like

We'll have to vote to build a pike. I've always said I'd never stand

For any more taxes agin my land,

But the roads are gettin' in such a mess,

I'll swan to you I must confess I'd about as soon pay for a new highway

As to always be stickin' in the mud this way."

Then he opened her up and threw in the clutch;

He gave her gas, but she didn't move much

Till Bunk got out an' sloshed around

And looked about till he had found

A pole and a rock, and heaved away,

And got all covered with mud and spray

From the old tin boat as the wheels spun round,

While Snort was pullin' to firmer ground.

At the time was set for a certain day

When the voters were asked to come up and say

If the roads they had were good enough,

Or whether they'd agree to pay

for the stuff

It'd take to build a new highway That'd last almost till the Judgment Day.

The voters voted to build the road;

So did Snort and Bunk who'd bro't a load

Of hay to town on a two ton truck;

And were mad because three times they'd stuck

Where the old dirt road has washed away

From an overflow of the creek that day.

The road was built and Snort now rides

In a new twin-six, while Bunk he glides

In a limousine. It sees like Providence

Has smiled on those two men ever since

They went to town on that fateful day

And voted to build a new highway.

**CASHING IN ON ACCUMULATED ADVERTISING.**

Sale of the Dodge Brothers Motor Car Company was said to have been the largest corporate transaction ever made. The purchasing syndicate paid for the physical property, good will, and, in fact, the entire assets of the company, practically \$160,000,000. It is astonishing to learn that the item of "good will" alone was appraised at \$100,000,000, or considerably more than half the total purchase price. The Wall Street Journal terms this "one of the greatest tributes paid advertising in the history of modern business."

Particularly arresting, in the opinion of the Wall Street Journal, is the fact that John F. and Horace Dodge, the brothers who founded the business and carried it on to success, were converted to belief in advertising only after they had started in business for themselves. During their early experience, it is related, they grumbled at any expenditure whatever for advertising. They thought, as many had thought before them and as a few still think, that if they turned out a meritorious product it would be its own advertisement. But the adage about making a better mouse trap was conceived without thought of modern business conditions. The world will make a beaten path to your door only if you take active means to publish the superiority of your mouse traps. And the same thing applies to automobiles. This the Dodge brothers were fortunate enough to discover before their venture died a-borning. The period of Dodge Brothers' greatest expansion—the

period that made their car one of the most popular on the market—was also the period of intensive advertising campaigns.

The campaign centered on good will. It capitalized the thing that finally was to out-value the factories on which the brothers had expended so much time and ability. A parallel was drawn between the personality of the manufacturers and their product. A series of clever and forceful advertisements depicted the sterling honesty and integrity of the men and their product. "Probably never before," says the Wall Street Journal, "had the familiar phrase 'good will' been so sympathetically capitalized. The changes were rung on it not merely in advertising, but in sales discussions, letters and public speeches, and swiftly a high conception of Dodge Brothers began to crystallize. The first of the series of advertisements was called 'A Year's Growth in Good Will,' and was followed by 'Good Will Constantly Spreading,' 'A Solid Wall of Good Will.' Other copy was interspersed which carried such headings as 'A Good Name—The Master Salesman,' 'The Force of Friendly Thoughts,' 'A Circle That Never Stops Growing,' and similar suggestive thoughts deeply implanted in public consciousness."

After the death of the founders the management of Dodge Brothers did not relax its policy with respect to advertising. Dodge Brothers cars are consistently and liberally advertised. Pungent and original descriptive phrases continue to keep that make of car continually before the public. The company shows no disposition to rely on prestige already gained through wide distribution. Good will made that distribution possible, and it is distribution rather than production on which industrial corporations are chiefly evaluated. Purchasers of Dodge Brothers might have taken \$60,000,000 and built a chain of factories equipped to turn out in equal volume an automobile comparable in all respects to the Dodge. But they preferred to

add another \$100,000,000 for Dodge good will rather than take years to traverse the route Dodge Brothers had already traversed. And probably they made a bargain, at that.—Galveston News.

It is always well to obtain what one desires, but it is better to desire only what one can readily obtain.

**Commencement Exercises.**

The class of 1925 of the Palestine High School announces its commencement exercises to be held Friday evening, May 22, at 8 o'clock, in the high school auditorium of Palestine. Friends in Crockett have received invitations to attend the exercises.

Patronize our advertisers.

**Now is the time to buy your**

**Ford**

With prices and terms the lowest in history, there has never been a better time than now to buy a Ford car.

Perhaps you do not realize how little actual cash it requires. You can get quick delivery with only a small partial payment.

**BALLOON** You will find that the Ford meets every motoring requirement. It will deliver you years of dependable and useful service at comfortably low upkeep cost. Investigate the easy Ford plan to buy a car.

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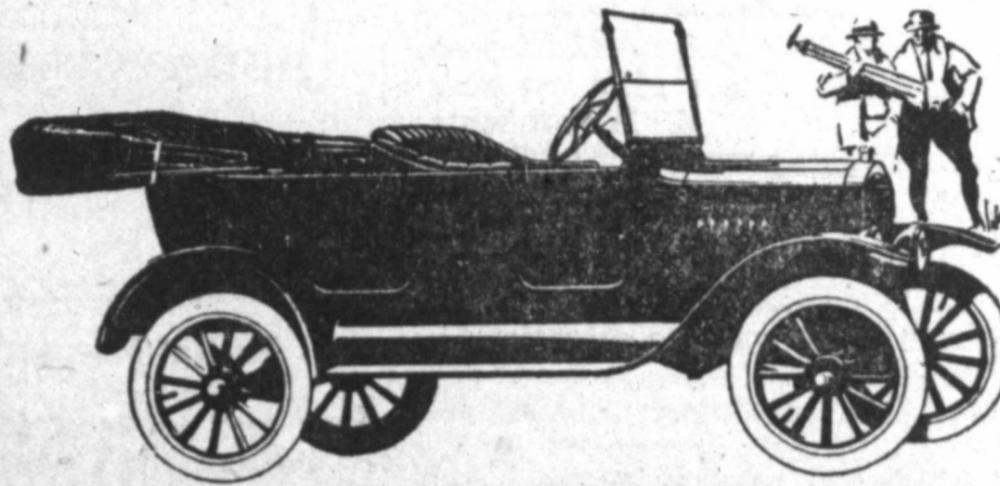
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**Specials for Saturday**

**May 16th**

- 16 Pounds Granulated Sugar ----- \$1.00
- Special Flour, per sack ----- \$2.25
- 6 Cans Good Pink Salmon ----- \$1.00
- 10 Cans Campbell's Pork and Beans \$1.00
- Four 35-Cent Cans Calumet Baking Powder ----- \$1.00
- 6 Cans Katrena Syrup, pure Georgia ribbon cane ----- \$5.50

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The Store With a Conscience

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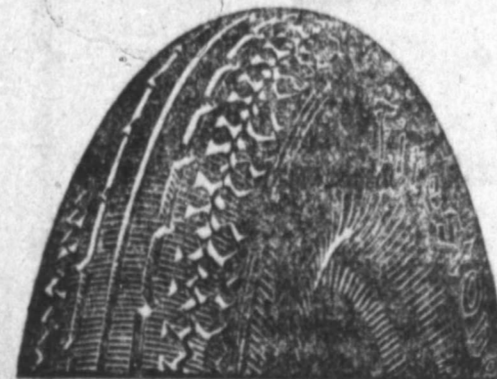
The extra quality built in by the extra process of Gum-Dipping, the economy of these wonderful tires and the added mileage obtained from them during the past two years, has created such a large demand that over 75% of Firestone's mammoth production is now Balloon Gum-Dipped Cords.

This has greatly increased the total sales volume and the huge Firestone factories are now working on a 24-hour schedule to supply the demand.

This large volume, produced under the most economical tire manufacturing methods, permits Firestone to sell these extra-process Full-Size Balloons at no extra cost to car owners. And this in the face of greatly advanced cost for crude rubber brought about by the operation of the British Rubber Restriction Act.

Gum-Dipping means longer mileage—greater economy—at no extra cost to you!

Enjoy the safety, economy and comfort of Balloon Gum-Dipped Cords this summer. Let us equip your car now at low cost—with liberal allowance for your old tires.



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**Highway Filling Station**  
Crockett, Texas

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**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

E. E. Moore is recovering from a recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wells are visiting in Houston.

\$25,000 more business for 1925. It. McConnell Dry Goods Co.

Men's union suits for 35 cents. It. Caprielian Bros. & Co.

Rev. C. A. Lehmborg returned Wednesday from a visit to Houston.

Burk Lockey of Palestine was a Crockett visitor Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Runnells of Center were Crockett visitors Sunday.

Georgette Crepe in all the new shades. It. McConnell Dry Goods Co.

Ladies' vests, Sale of Sales price 5 cents. It. Caprielian Bros. & Co.

Kelly Jensen of Corsicana is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Jewelry, the most appreciated of gifts. Make your selection at Bishop's. It.

Jack Hail was at home from A. & M. College from Friday until Sunday.

Ladies' Blonde Satin Slippers, hose to match. It. McConnell Dry Goods Co.

Let your children join the First-Aid Legion at Bishop's Drug Store. It.

Jas. B. Dalton had as a week-end visitor his brother from A. & M. College.

Boys' Union-made Overalls 98c, sizes 6 to 16. It. McConnell Dry Goods Co.

Men's blue work shirts, Sale of Sales price 45 cents. It. Caprielian Bros. & Co.

Mrs. James Valentine of Detroit is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Call for Rollin's Hosiery—none better, few as good. It. McConnell Dry Goods Co.

T. J. Welch is attending a convention of the Knights of Pythias at Brownwood.

We have everything you want for your picnic lunches. Try us. It. Sims-English Grocery Co.

Will Bennett, who has been ill for some time, is showing a slight improvement.

Anything you want for your fishing trip but the bait, at Sims-English Grocery Co's. It.

J. T. Fisher was called to Manhattan, Kansas, last Thursday by the death of a sister.

T. D. Craddock Jr. returned home last Thursday from A. & M. College, College Station.

We still deliver promptly. Phone 95. It. Bishop's Drug-Store.

Mr. T. D. Craddock, who has been ill for several weeks, is showing marked improvement.

Curtis Scarborough returned Sunday to Tyler, where he is attending the commercial college.

Misses Claire and Margaret Byars of Madisonville were guests of friends in Crockett Sunday.

Ingham Roberts Jr., who has been growing up with the Panhandle, is visiting relatives and friends in Crockett.

Forty-cent fancy figured voiles, Sale of Sales price 15 cents. It. Caprielian Bros. & Co.

J. M. McMillan of Henderson and Nick Mainer of Waco were among the A. & M. students spending the week-end in Crockett.

If you are satisfied with ROLLIN'S HOSIERY, tell your friends; if you are dissatisfied, tell us. It. McConnell Dry Goods Co.

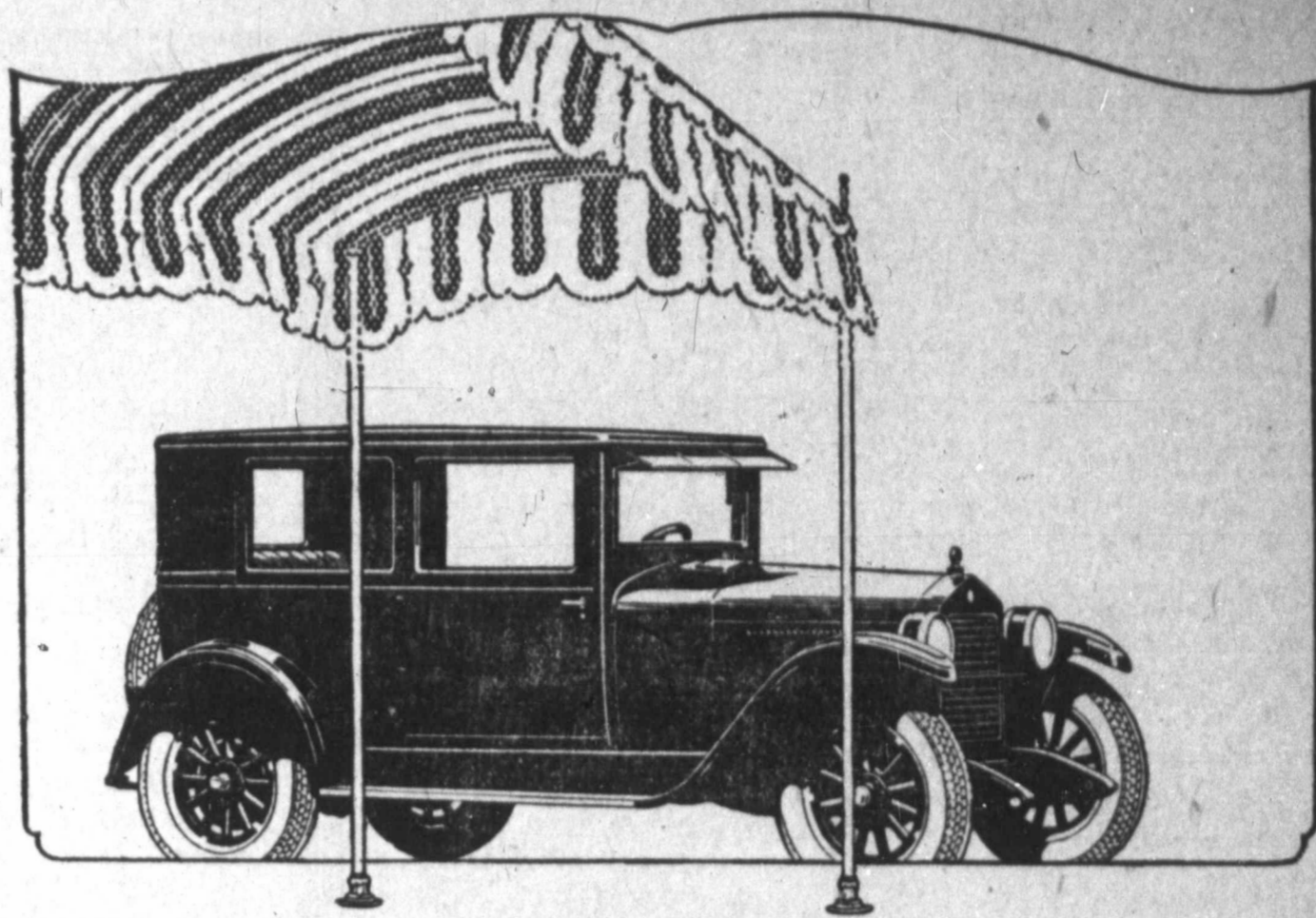
Mrs. C. L. Edmiston and Misses Florence Arledge, Josephine Edmiston, Hilda Burton and Sarah Mac Crook were week-end visitors at Houston.

Rev. J. E. Bean of Grapeland was in Crockett Wednesday and a pleasant caller at the Courier office. He is one of the Courier's oldest and most appreciated subscribers.

Each new membership received in the First-Aid Legion at Bishop's Drug Store will receive one first-aid kit, membership button and book of first-aid instruction. It.

**Song Recital.**

Mrs. Robt. Allen especially requests the public to attend the song recital given by her pupils at the school auditorium Friday evening, May 15th, at eight o'clock. It.



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CROCKETT, TEXAS

**Recital May 19th**

By piano pupils of Miss Lucy R. Deupree, high school auditorium, eight o'clock. Public cordially invited. It.

**For Sale.**

Resident lots from one hundred and fifty dollars up, small cash payment, balance monthly or annually, C. W. Jones, the Real Estate Man. It.

**Excursion Fare.**

Excursion fare of \$3.75 is authorized from Crockett via I.-G. N., account bathing girls' review May 17th. Tickets good going on night train, May 16th. Return leave Galveston 10:00 p. m. May 17th. Ask your ticket agent for particulars. It.

**Attended Funeral.**

Mrs. C. B. Huffman died Thursday at Manhattan, Kansas, following a long illness. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon and burial was in Sunset cemetery at Manhattan. Among the surviving relatives is a brother, J. T. Fisher of this city, who attended the funeral.

**Lost Horse.**

I have lost from my pasture one bay horse, about 8 years old, branded small U on left shoulder and has wire cut on left hind foot. Had small bell on when it left my place. \$5.00 reward to any one finding this horse. Please notify

Joe Tullos,  
It.\* Lovelady, Texas, Rt. 1.

**Baptist Church.**

Program for Sunday evening, May 17th; Rev. A. S. Lee, pastor; Mrs. Robt. Allen, director of music; Mrs. D. O. Kiessling, organist.

Prelude.  
Hymn 154.  
Solo, selected—Miss Clementine Valentine.  
Hymn 2.  
Offertory.  
Duet, "The Lord is My Shepherd," Smart—Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Fisher Arledge.  
Sermon.  
Hymn 139.  
Postlude.  
The pastor requests all members to be present, as a special effort is being made to build up the evening services. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

**Married in Crockett.**

Miss Effie Cook of Porter Springs was married to Pat Blackburn of Louisiana in this city Monday evening. Miss Cook is well-known in the Porter Springs community, where she has lived all her life. The groom was formerly connected with the oil drilling test near Porter Springs, but is now located in Louisiana, where they will make their home.

**Local Youths Must Rush Applications for Summer Camps.**

Young men in this section wishing to make application for the citizens' military training camps to be held this summer should at once communicate with or see Captain N. H. Phillips, the local chairman for the Military Training Camps Association, at his office in the First National Bank building at Crockett. He will be ready at all times to assist prospective students in making out and forwarding to Fort

Sam Houston applications for attendance.

It is urgent that all who plan to attend send in their applications as soon as possible, as completed applications must be filed before June 1. Another reason for the necessity of immediate action is that all who attend the camps must be vaccinated before their arrival at camp. Dr. J. B. Deal will make medical examination without charge.

**Pipe Organ Here.**

Mr. Callahan, the lessee of the city auditorium, is in Crockett this week to look after the installation of the pipe organ, which arrived Tuesday and which is being installed. The gallery seats were put in place last week, but owing to a hitch with the seating company, over the seats not coming up to specifications, the main auditorium seats have not been installed.

A woman is as young as other women think she looks.



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**Jas. S. Shivers**  
CROCKETT, TEXAS

Starts  
Friday  
Morning  
May 15

# THOMPSON'S CLEARANCE SALE

Starts  
Friday  
Morning  
May 15

## Of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

Haven't you watched some pretty dress hoping that you might be able to have it? We are going to make it possible that you have several dresses instead of one. Every dress is reduced, regardless of kind, color or material. **PRICES ARE SLASHED—FRIENDS, THIS IS A REAL SALE.** Take advantage of this big saving event. We only ask that you make us a visit during this sale. Our prices talk—you will buy. During this sale our entire stock will be arranged in twelve groups of prices.

Lovely Porch Frocks in percale and gingham, organdie combinations, on sale <b>98c AND \$1.98</b>	Beautiful Voiles, printed and solid; broadcloths, linens and silks, in plain and printed patterns, on sale <b>\$3.95, \$4.95 \$5.95</b>	Dresses of unusual quality, patterns and materials, in georgettes, crepes and printed silks, on sale <b>\$9.95, \$12.50 \$14.95</b>	The daintiest of Dresses in georgettes, laces, chiffons, light and dark crepes, printed crepes and evening dresses, on sale <b>\$16.95, \$19.75, \$23.95 \$27.95</b>
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### SPECIALS

It can be done, but you will be surprised at the lovely dresses you can buy here, during this sale, for only

**\$12.50**

We are offering specials throughout the store, but space keeps us from quoting prices. Lots of new things in Piece Goods, Novelties, new shades in Gordon Hosiery, Muslin and Silk Underwear. Just received a new shipment of Brassieres and reducing Girdles. Laces, Collars, Trimmings, Novelties of all kinds is our specialty.

Dozens of Dresses Arriving Daily. All the Newest Things On the Market.

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What do you expect? The surprise of your life. The daintiest and prettiest of Frocks, for only

**\$14.95**

### MARINE AFLOAT ON BATTLESHIP

Washington, D. C., May 14—How it feels to tread the deck of one of Uncle Sam's largest battleships is rapidly becoming a familiar sensation to Cicero D. Austin of Crockett, Texas, who is a member of the U. S. Marine detachment aboard the U. S. S. Texas, according to the official list of marines aboard that vessel.

Cicero is 21 years old and a brother of Miss Erma L. Austin of Crockett. He joined the marine corps last October, and after completing a period of training was assigned to duty on the Texas, where the U. S. Marines man certain types of guns and perform guard duties. The Texas was recently reported at Norfolk, Va.

#### First Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.  
Preaching service at 11 a. m.  
Subject, "The Case of Peter."  
Junior Epworth League at 3:30 p. m.  
Senior Epworth League at 6:45 p. m.  
Preaching service at 7:45 p. m.  
Subject, "Broken Cisterns."

All Sunday school scholars are urged to be present next Sunday. Special music at the morning and evening preaching hour. The orchestra will play several numbers at the evening service. A welcome awaits all who wish to worship at any of our services.  
C. A. Lehmborg, Pastor.

#### Civil Service Examinations.

An open competitive examination, under the rules of the civil service commission, is announced for the position of clerk-village carrier (initial) in the post

office at Crockett, Texas. Receipt of applications will close June 10, 1925.

Applications for this examination must be made on the prescribed form, which, with necessary instructions, may be obtained from the commission's local representative, Secretary U. S. Civil Service Board at the Crockett, Texas, post office, or from the undersigned.

All persons wishing to take this examination should secure blanks and file their applications with the undersigned prior to the hour of closing business on the date above specified.

The date for assembling of competitors will be stated in the admission cards mailed applicants after the close of receipt of applications.

Secretary, Tenth Civil Service District; address, Customhouse, New Orleans, La.

#### Baptist Church.

Form of service for 11:00 o'clock Sunday morning at the Baptist church:

Voluntary.  
Doxology.  
Invocation.  
Hymn.  
Scripture reading.  
Lord's Prayer.  
Gloria.  
Hymn.  
Offering.  
Announcements.  
Solo, selected—Miss Florence Dent.  
Sermon.  
Invitation.

#### Crockett Train Schedule.

South Bound.  
No. 25, Thru Passenger 1:37am  
No. 23, Local Passenger 9:40am  
No. 21, Sunshine Special 2:03pm

North Bound.  
No. 28, Thru Passenger 4:00am  
No. 24, Local Passenger 2:32pm  
No. 22, Sunshine Special 4:06pm  
Effective December 7, 1924

### WAKEFIELD HERE TO BEGIN MONDAY

Money was subscribed Monday by the business men of Crockett to finance the Crockett baseball club. The money was easily raised by small subscriptions.

Buddy Wakefield will arrive Monday from Midway and will begin at once to put the ball park in first-class playing condition. He will also begin lining his players, and it is reported that he has already reached an agreement with several good players for the season.

The schedule is expected to begin not later than the first of June and some games may be played before that date. Every one seems ready to go and a great season seems assured. Crockett has the base ball fever.

#### Pointed Paragraphs.

The obese man who is anxious to lose a little flesh should try a safety razor.

Sometimes a child gets on the wrong track because of a misplaced switch.

If a man has the right stuff in him it is bound to come out. That's what make some men's noses red.

It's all well enough for a man and wife to pull together, but they should draw the line at hair-pulling.

What is said to some people seems to go in at one ear and come out at the other. Probably there is nothing between to stop it.

Even if a woman is sorry she married a man, she finds some consolation in the belief that she has kept some other woman from getting him.

### SENTIMENT ABOUT THE OLD CAMPBELL

Denver, Colo.,  
May 6, 1925.

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

Dear Mr. Aiken:

I wish to congratulate you on the April 30 issue of the Courier; it is easy to see you are keeping step with Crockett's rapid growth.

Can appreciate the sentiment you expressed in discarding the old Campbell—it surely served its purpose well.

Wishing you continued success in your new location,

Very respectfully,  
T. R. Aldrich,  
1311 Marion St., Denver.

"The remedies for the frailties of our youth are not easily found, and the applications are still more difficult. But one thing seems sure: a better day will not dawn until parents realize their responsibilities and insist on fundamental obedience and children are taught the value of a simpler and more normal life.

#### Pointed Paragraphs.

The confidence man's income is a tax on credulity.

Never form opinion of an egg until the lid is off.

If you have nothing to say it's your opportunity not to talk.

Some schoolboys are pretty slow, but manage to catch the whooping cough.

What this country needs is a protective tariff that will enable us to raise titled young men for our heiresses.

Patronize our advertisers.

### THE BOSS

—Would rather promote you than fire you.

—Will pay you more for your loyalty than your cleverness.

—Cannot be expected to share profits unless you share responsibility.

—Probably puts in longer hours than you do.

—Would gladly trade worries with you.

—Finds the highest paid position the hardest to fill.

—Is always looking for a man with a real idea.

## For the Graduates

### Pleasing Jewelry

In selecting a commencement gift, why not commemorate the greatest event in the life of the young man or woman by one that will at the same time be both pleasing and permanent.

Graduation is a notable event in the life of your son or daughter or your young friend. Make the gift a notable one, too.

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