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"Quality, Not Quantity."

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JIM GETS LIST OF PRISONERS

Austin, Tex., Jan. 12.—Names of every prisoner in the Texas penitentiary who has a clear record and whose term ends this year have been furnished to James E. Ferguson, at his request, it was learned here. This was construed to mean that such pardons as are granted by the incoming administration will be limited largely to this group before others are considered.

Mrs. J. E. King, chairman of the prison advisory board, denied reports that she had collected this data.

Mrs. King Monday night held a lengthy conference with Governor Neff on the 14 recommendations governing handling of prisoners and medical attention to inmates of the prison system, made in the board's final report to this administration.

She declined to make the recommendations public until Neff has studied them. They will likely be a subject given much space in Neff's annual report.

Mrs. King expects to remain here Tuesday, when she promised she would make public the recommendations.

Continuation of the honor farm, the recently arranged medical examination of new prisoners, and abolishment of whipping as punishment for infractions of prison rules, are believed to be among the recommendations.

Speeding Car Kills Bird Dog.

A speeding automobile struck and killed a young bird dog on Public avenue Sunday afternoon. The driver of the car made no

effort to stop or ascertain what damage he had done. The law is that whenever any person, animal or vehicle is struck by an automobile the driver shall stop, render assistance, ascertain the damage and give his name, car number, etc. These things were not done by the driver who killed the dog, and the driver is therefore liable to arrest, imprisonment or a fine.

Davis-Burton.

Mr. A. B. Burton of this city and Miss Calieah Davis of Alto were married in Alto Sunday, the Methodist pastor of that city officiating. Mr. Burton is one of Houston county's most prominent and best known citizens, having resided here all his life, the most of the time engaged in business pursuits. His bride is one of Alto's most popular young ladies and is no stranger to Crockett people. During her brief residence in this city only a few years ago, she made many friends who are now hastening to welcome her return. Mr. and Mrs. Burton have been kept busy receiving the congratulations and best wishes of their friends since their arrival Tuesday evening by automobile, an overland trip having been made to Tyler and other cities. The groom was accompanied to Alto by his son, A. B. Burton Jr., and a nephew, Ross Ellis, who, with Alto friends, witnessed the marriage ceremony in Alto.

Street Signs.

The city is having street signs placed through the city. Besides the civic improvement and the benefits derived from this work, it will aid the citizens of the town to determine accurately just where they do live.

JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

The Courier has three names more of subscription renewals this week than last, which is a good showing, considering the weather. We thank you.

Callers report fine hog-killing weather this week which, they say, has been taken advantage of by many.

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

Tucker Baker, Neame, La.
R. F. Hall, Crockett.
J. H. Freeman, Pennington.
Dr. P. S. Griffith, Houston.
W. B. Dubose, Lamesa.
Mrs. W. B. Wall, Crockett.
Mrs. B. F. Mansell, Waco.
Tom M. Smith, Trinity.
Madden Boone, Ennis.
W. H. Holcomb, Grapeland.
R. P. Teal, Pennington.
Mrs. Willie Holcomb, Augusta.
F. J. Krenek, Lovelady Rt. 2.
J. G. Thomas, Crockett Rt. 3.
A. J. Krenek, Lovelady Rt. 2.
Mrs. C. H. Ellsworth, New York.

G. A. Grounds, Crockett Rt. 1.
Robert R. Nunn, Houston.
Dr. J. N. Dean, Lovelady Rt. 1.
J. H. Scarborough, Augusta.
H. N. Ellis, Crockett.
Watt Barclay, Galveston.
J. C. Wall, Crockett Rt. 1.
M. D. Murchison, Grapeland.
Mrs. C. A. Hale, Huntsville.

Electric Service Connected.

The electric line running from Crockett to Grapeland will be extended to Elkhart where it will

connect with the electric line from Palestine. Grapeland will be supplied from Crockett, and Elkhart from Palestine, but in case of an emergency these towns can be supplied from either place. The company thought it advisable to connect the line between Grapeland and Elkhart in order that the Crockett plant might be assisted in supplying Grapeland in the event the Crockett plant should become overloaded, or any other emergency arise.

BASKET BALL CALENDAR

Wednesday: Texas 14; T. C. U. 13.

Friday: Texas 16; Southwestern 14.

Saturday: Texas Aggies 15, Baylor 13; Sam Houston 21, Rice 17; Texas 20, Southwestern 9.

Monday: T. C. U. 22, Texas A. & M. 13; Southwestern 17; Meridian Junior College 1.

To Play.

Friday: T. C. U. vs. Arkansas at Ft. Worth; Texas A. & M. vs. Rice at College Station; Texas vs. Oklahoma A. & M. at Stillwater, Okla.

Saturday: T. C. U. vs. Arkansas at Ft. Worth; Texas vs. Oklahoma A. & M. at Stillwater, Okla.

Monday: S. M. U. vs. Texas at Dallas; Baylor vs. Rice at Waco.

Wednesday and Thursday: Oklahoma A. & M. vs. Rice at Houston.

Texas now leads the conference with T. C. U. and A. & M.

BIG MANUFACTURING COMPANY ORGANIZED

The Grau Sawbuck and Farm Crane Company, Incorporated, was recently organized at Lovelady. The first meeting, or organization meeting, was held at the First National Bank in Lovelady on Friday, January 8, 1925. The company is organized to manufacture and sell the Grau Sawbuck and Farm Crane, a new labor-saving and back-saving device which has proved very satisfactory at all demonstrations, which have been held by Mr. Grau in different parts of the country. This new labor-saving device will be placed on the market under the trade name of the Hercules Sawbuck and Farm Crane. The officers of the company were elected at the meeting held Friday, and all are well known and prominent citizens of Lovelady. The names of those elected follow: M. Grau, president; W. H. Collins, treasurer; L. F. Perry, secretary; I. J. Young and H. Mainer, directors.

following. The games this week may throw a different light on the race, however. There is little likelihood that any team will equal Texas' 1924 record of no defeats. The schedule and strength of the teams seemingly tend to make no team look capable of a perfect record.

Messrs. George Waller and Tom Smith, two of Trinity's best citizens, were shaking hands with friends in Crockett Wednesday.

JANUARY CLEARANCE!

MEN'S AND BOYS' FALL AND WINTER SUITS,
PANTS AND OVERCOATS AT

One-Fourth Off

Here's a Chance to Save on Clothing

Many of our newest styles and highest quality fabric overcoats and suits are included in this sale. Garments from the best makers of men's and boys' clothes may be purchased at great savings.

It is an opportunity that many men have been waiting for and will be quick to take advantage of. You will find that it affords most exceptional opportunities to buy good clothes for very little money.

ALL WORK SHOES AT COST

As We Are Discontinuing the Line

Millar & Berry

Men's and Boys' Outfitters

Flour
is a food, to be sure
of its quality use—



B. L. SATTERWHITE
DISTRIBUTOR

Cure Your Meat the Right
Way---Use

FIGARO

LIQUID SMOKE

Makes your meat taste as
Fresh in August as it does
in February—and its lots
less trouble—and safer.
We have it.

Goolsby - Julian Drug Co.

Quality—Dependability—Service

Two Phones: 47 and 140

Stores for Rent.

Two brick stores for rent by
Mrs. R. E. McConnell. It.

If you enjoy good pictures,
you are invited to see the lovely
ones that have just arrived at
the Gift Shop. It.

For Sale.

Load of good mules also some
nice saddle horses.
It. C. N. Goolsbee.

Just a few men's overcoats left
and we are closing these out at
1/3 off regular price.
It. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

We are cleaning our shelves of
all winter goods preparatory to
getting in our spring goods. All
winter goods materially reduced.
It. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

Stray Mule.

Taken up by me at my place
at Belott, a dark-bay horse mule,
blind in right eye, weight about
300 pounds.
It.*

Dan Dear,
Rt. 7, Crockett, Texas.

Notice.

On account of ill health, I am
selling my tire shop. Those
having tires and tubes here for
repair must get them at once or
same will be sold. New and
used tires cheap.
tf.

L. A. Hollis.

Notice, Debtors.

I have purchased the bank-
rupt stock and accounts of H. J.
Phillips and have employed Miss
Lee Arrington to collect the ac-
counts. All parties owing the
said bankrupt will please call on
Miss Arrington at her office in
the Crockett State Bank and
make settlement.
It. B. L. Satterwhite.

Latexo Wins.

The basket ball prospects of
Crockett Hi stepped on the court
for the first time this year at
Latexo Wednesday afternoon.
All went well through the first
half, which gave C. H. S. a 10
to 9 lead, but disaster fell in the
second half, Latexo winning 18
to 12. The locals got the ball
under the basket easily, but were
ineffective at shooting goals. The
seasoned Latexo five, revolving
around the brilliant Spence,
missed but few shots when they
tried for points. Their long
shots were accurate. Team
work and practice were the de-
ciding factors.

These teams will meet again
next week and the story will be
different, maybe.

Baptist Church.

Sunday's program at Baptist
church, A. S. Lee, pastor, eleven
o'clock service:

- Prelude.
- Voluntary.
- Hymn.
- Responsive reading.
- Lord's Prayer.
- Gloria.
- Hymn.
- Offertory.
- Solo, selected—Miss Florence Arledge.
- Sermon.
- Invitation.
- Postlude.

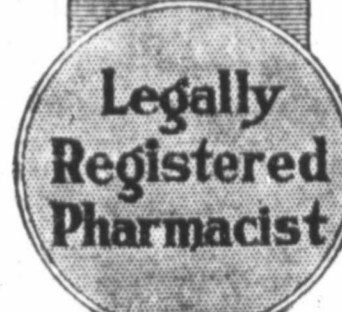
Mrs. Johnson Arledge, choir
director; Mrs. D. O. Keissling,
organist.

- Evening service, 7:30:
- Prelude.
- Hymn 140.
- Prayer.
- Anthem.
- Hymn 148.
- Offertory.
- Duet, "The Lord is My Shepherd," by Smart—Misses Oma-gene Heard and Willie Barlow.
- Sermon.
- Hymn 223.
- Benediction.
- Postlude.

Mrs. Robert Allen, director of
music; Miss Dorothy Lee, organ-
ist.

Everybody is extended a cor-
dial invitation to attend these
services.

Adding to
Your
Beauty



Face creams, complexion specialties and
other preparations have much to do with
the increasing beauty of modern woman-
hood. They enable women to preserve
their youthful freshness even into ad-
vanced age.

This drug store always has for your ap-
proval a varied stock of everything requir-
ed for the preservation of youth and beau-
ty. Come here with perfect assurance that
you can find just what you want.

B. F. Chamberlain

The Rexall Store

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

See R. L. Shivers for all kinds
of feed stuff. tf.

Arch Baker has returned from
a few days' visit at Galveston.

Men's boottees at greatly re-
duced prices, at D. C. Kennedy
& Co's. It.

Go to R. L. Shivers' for plows
and all kinds of farm imple-
ments. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Runnels of
Center were Crockett visitors
this week.

Increase your yield by using
Virginia-Carolina fertilizer. R.
L. Shivers sells it. tf.

C. E. Parker and family, much
to the regret of our people, have
moved from Crockett to Shreve-
port, La.

Remember we are prepared to
take care of your needs during
the cold, rainy months. All
heavy winter goods must go.
It. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

Personality

Like individuals, the business houses have
personality. There is an outstanding fea-
ture or two that dominate and which
stamps in our minds.

It is what the house "stands for," it is
"Reputation." We are starting to build
that "Reputation" on

"Volume of sales"

"Service"

"Values," the outstanding feature.

We will humanize business by placing the
interest of our patrons above the accumu-
lation of dollars.

We are hopeful of your co-operation.

We offer for next 10 days special dis-
count of

25 Per Cent

On Men's and Young Men's Clothing.

Get you a suit while the getting is good.

Caprielian Brothers & Co.

Formerly

THE BROMBERG STORE

Where Business Is Always Good

The Best Is None Too Good

The choice of tires for your car is a
most important decision to make, for
upon it depends the amount of pleas-
ure you derive from trips or in your
daily driving.

For that reason we feel justified in
saying that the best is none too good,
especially when the difference in cost
is so small that it need not be consid-
ered. We have several makes for
your inspection. Also a full line of
accessories.

Come Here for Gasoline and Oil
You'll Find None Better

Highway Filling Station

Ben Gunter, Manager

TWO CARLOADS OF MEN STAGE BOLD ROBBERY

Bank and Post Office at Chandler Only Establishments to Escape.

Tyler, Texas, Jan. 7.—The little village of Chandler, 12 miles west of Tyler, was looted, literally pillaged, by two carloads of fast working yeggmen at an early hour Wednesday morning. The two touring cars were heard to arrive shortly after midnight and leave about three hours later, but no one thought of robbers.

Attempt was made to enter every establishment in the city except the bank and the post office, and each attempt was successful but one, it being impossible to gain entrance to the Pinckard Mercantile company.

Not content to confine their efforts to 15 business houses, the yeggs made bold to enter the residences and some half dozen homes were burglarized. About noon the total loss of stolen merchandise, money and other valu-

ables and jewelry that had been checked amounted to over \$3000, and when the check is finished it is likely that this figure will be doubled.

Two safes, belonging to Blake Cade and Smith and Jerome Davis, were prized open, the former losing about \$500 in cash and bonds, besides other mercantile company also suffered, \$250. Jewelry, watches and fountain pens were stolen from the City Drug store in large quantities. The Coleman mercantile company also suffered, the store being stripped of valuable merchandise.

It was impossible to trace the direction the yeggs left Chandler, as a heavy rain had fallen by early morning, destroying all tracks. By early afternoon no clue had been disclosed. All Chandler is taking inventory to determine individual losses.

Christian Church.

We had a good day last Sunday with 88 in Bible school and good church audiences at both services. The secretary's report for the last quarter showed an average of 85 in Sunday school attendance against 57 for the three preceding quarters of the past year, or an increase of 28 in average attendance—a little over 49 per cent gain.

New officers were elected Sunday for the Bible school as follows: Superintendent, C. D. Towery, re-elected; first assistant, J. A. Grant; second assistant, Dr. G. B. Lake; secretary, Miss Mildred Lee Smith; treasurer, Dutton Moore, re-elected; pianist, Miss Dee Sallas.

It is hoped that next Sunday we have an attendance around the 100 mark in Sunday school. We can do it if all the old members will show up. We had several new ones present last Sunday. Let every member be there and on time next Sunday.

Following the Sunday school period the minister will preach an Educational Day sermon especially for the benefit of the boys and girls in high school. The subject will be: "The Call and Training for Christian Leadership." The subject for 7:15 will be, "The Significance of Pentecost (Acts 2). Everybody is cordially invited to all these services. Hoping that all the Crockett churches will be well filled next Sunday, I am, yours in the Master's service, Albert T. Fitts, Minister.

There are many men of many minds—but a lot of them are unable to mind their own business.

Did it ever occur to you that drinking to a man's health would not prolong his life?

COLORADO KLAN DRAGON IS HELD IN KIDNAPING

Marriage in Office Alleged to Have Been Forced on Youth.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 9.—Dr. John Galen Locke, grand dragon of the Ku Klux Klan, realm of Colorado, was arrested shortly after noon Friday on a warrant issued by Juvenile Judge Ben B. Lindsey, charging him with conspiracy and kidnaping in connection with the alleged forced marriage of Keith Boehm, 19, to Miss Mae Nash, in his office last Tuesday.

Clarence J. Morley, governor-elect of Colorado, went on Dr. Locke's bond, which was fixed at \$1000 by Judge Lindsey. Mr. Morley, who also is a Denver district judge, was elected to the governorship this fall with the support of the Ku Klux Klan.

Dr. Locke admitted the ceremony was performed in his office, but denied any coercion had been used.

The youth, who was taken from a downtown hotel operated by his parents, is a klansman, Dr. Locke declared, and added that he found the boy had obtained a marriage license more than a year ago "to deceive" the girl, who, he said, was to become a mother soon.

As a klansman, he thought it was his duty to see that young Boehm did "the right thing by marrying the girl," he declared. He said he talked the matter over with the girl, her mother, and the boy and all agreed to the marriage.

The day following the marriage, Boehm's parents sought annulment of the marriage and the case was taken under advisement by District Attorney Vance.

ALL SORTS OF TAXES.

The esteemed San Antonio Express gets up in the meeting to say that an average Texas merchant pays the following kind of taxes each year:

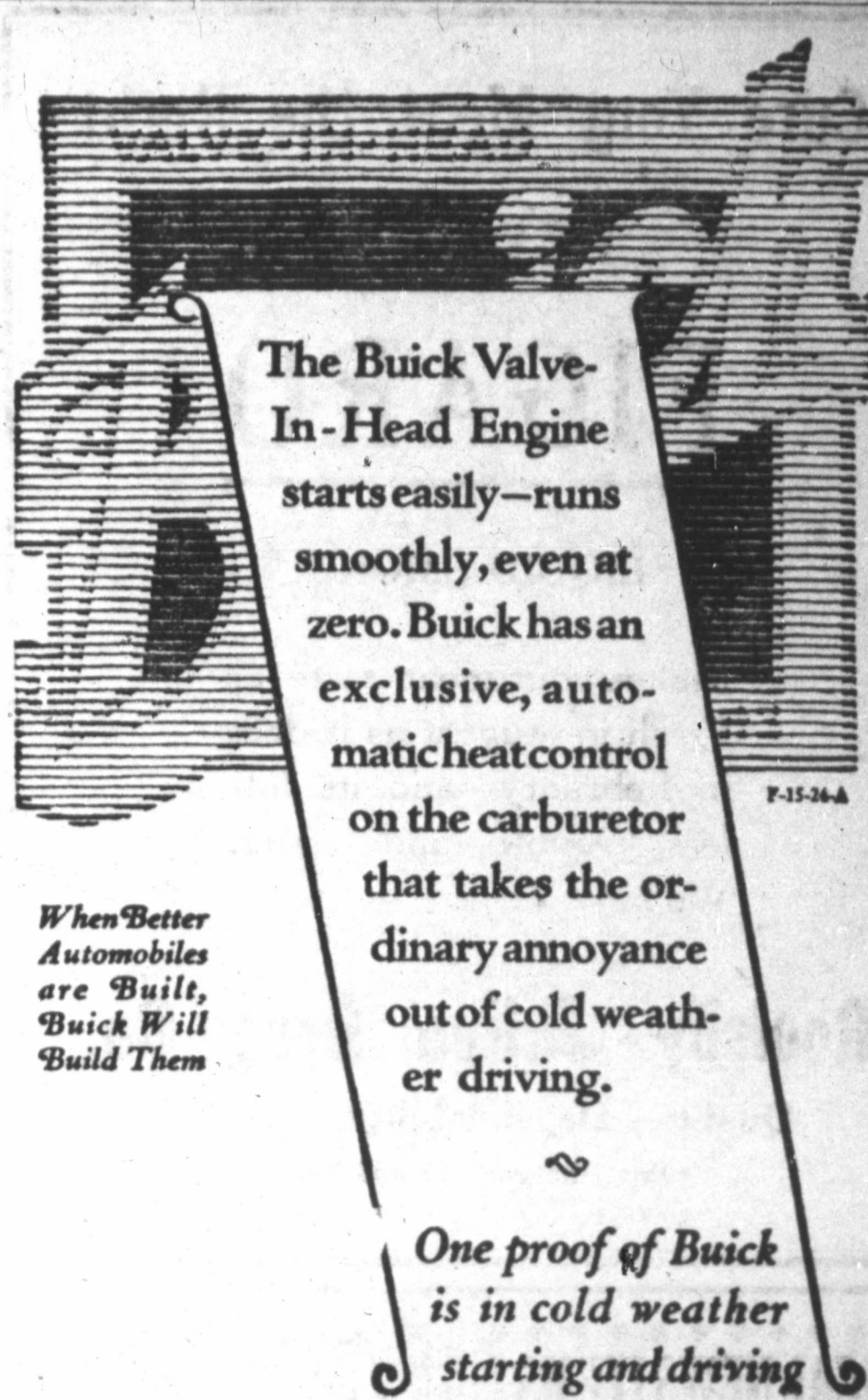
1. Poll, in order to be able to vote.
2. Real estate, city.
3. Real estate, state and county.
4. Personal, city.
6. Federal income.
7. Automobile.
9. Dog.
10. Apparel, on shirts, hats, etc., over a certain value.
11. Traveling, when he goes to market.
12. Traveling, when he travels.
13. Amusement, when he takes his family to a theater.
14. Excess profit (if any).

And if he wearies of paying taxes and dies his family will bring the next number of taxes up to 15 by paying on his inheritance.

It does beat all how we run to taxes. But that list of fifteen doesn't exhaust the subject. There's the intangible tax. And there's the fee system. Goodness knows what else. All taxation falls at last on the man who toils. Some sorts of taxation are not to be shunned. Good roads and school buildings and water supply are profitable investments. What we have a right to complain about, fellow-citizens, are a lot of boards and bureaus and commissions that are chiefly concerned with meddling in the affairs of the people; in other words, we pay to be annoyed.—Waco Times Herald.

It is fortunate for the average man that he doesn't have to pay in cash for the advice his wife hands him.

Five thousand cross word puzzles have been shipped to South America. Our neighbors just will be civilized.



The Buick Valve-In-Head Engine starts easily—runs smoothly, even at zero. Buick has an exclusive, automatic heat control on the carburetor that takes the ordinary annoyance out of cold weather driving.

One proof of Buick is in cold weather starting and driving

EDMISTON MOTOR COMPANY
CROCKETT, TEXAS

When better automobiles are built, Buick will build them

YOUR INCOME TAX.

Where by reason of illness or absence from home additional time for filing an income tax return is required, the taxpayer should address to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C., a request for an extension. Collectors of internal revenue are not, as under preceding acts, permitted to grant such extensions. The request must be made before the return is due—on or before March 15, 1925, if made on the calendar year basis—and must contain a full recital for the causes of the delay.

An extension of time for filing the return does not extend the time of payment of the tax or any installment thereof unless so specified in the extension. As a condition of granting an extension, the commissioner may require the submission of a tentative return and estimate of the amount of the tax, and the payment of at least one-fourth of the estimated amount.

Under the revenue act of 1924, thousands of persons are required to file returns of income although the incomes are not taxable. The act provides that returns shall be filed by every single person whose net income for 1924 was \$1,000 or more or whose gross income was \$5,000 or more, and by married couples living together, whose aggregate net income was \$2,500 or more, or whose aggregate gross income was \$5,000 or more. The exemptions are \$1,000 for single persons and \$2,500 for married persons living together, plus a \$400 credit for each dependent. A person may have a gross income of \$5,000 and, by reason of the deductions for business expense, bad debts, losses, etc., a

net income of less than \$1,000. A single person may have an exemption of \$2,500 as the head of a family. Nevertheless, returns are required in both instances.

Heavy penalties are provided by the act for failure to file a return and pay at least one-fourth of the amount of tax due within the time prescribed, on or before March 15, 1925.

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

Take Care of Your Live Stock

Protect them in every way you can, and if you will give them a good stock tonic it will greatly benefit them.

We have the best—Dr. Le-Gears and International. Give it to them now and put them in good condition. It means less feed, consequently less expense.

Jno. F. Baker
Drugs and Jewelry

Where You Buy for Less

This store expects to continue the same policy during the New Year that it has followed in the past—selling good, substantial merchandise at a low margin of profit, so that this will still be the place

Where You Buy for Less

Our stock of staple and fancy groceries makes it possible to satisfy all your grocery wants here.

Compare Our Prices, That's All We Ask

ARNOLD BROTHERS
Groceries and Feed

Weak Nervous

"I was weak and nervous and run-down," writes Mrs. Edith Sellers, of 466 N. 21st St., East St. Louis, Ill. "I couldn't sleep nights, I was restless. I felt tired and not in condition to do my work. I would have such pains in my stomach that I was afraid I would get down in bed. . . My mother came to see me and suggested that I use

CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic

I felt better after my first bottle. I had a better appetite. It seemed to strengthen and build me up. I am so glad to recommend Cardui for what it did for me. I haven't needed any medicine since I took Cardui, and I am feeling fine."

Nervousness, restlessness, sleeplessness—these symptoms so often are the result of a weak, run-down condition, and may develop more seriously if not treated in time.

If you are nervous and run-down, or suffering from some womanly weakness, take Cardui. Sold everywhere.

E-105

Grove's
Tasteless
Chill Tonic
Invigorates, Purifies and Enriches the Blood. 000

CHICAGO MOONSHINE KILLS ONE A DAY, HEALTH HEAD SAYS

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Moonshine liquor is sending an average of more than one person a day to their deaths in Chicago, according to a statement of Health Commissioner Bundesen Sunday.

In the first eleven months of 1924 there were 390 deaths directly attributed to liquor, his statement said. Of these, 239 were due to poisonous liquor and 151 to accidents, murders and suicides caused by alcoholism, Dr. Bundesen stated. There is yet the figures on the Christmas holidays to be ascertained.

The commissioner warns that "moonshine poisoning is more prevalent than alcoholism was in pre-prohibition days." He adds that there are more persons in Cook county hospital suffering from alcoholism than ever

—NO. 1086— BANKS

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

Lovelady State Bank

AT LOVELADY.

State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1924, published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed and published at Crockett, State of Texas, on the 15th day of January, 1925.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$21,341.61
Loans, real estate	200.00
U. S. Bonds	14,300.00
Other Real Estate	1,395.73
Furniture and Fixtures	656.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	65,190.94
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,330.08
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	828.51
Total	\$105,242.87

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,800.00
Undivided Profits, net	1,442.40
Individual Deposits, subject to check	76,000.47
Total	\$105,242.87

State of Texas, County of Houston.

We, K. D. Lawrence, as president, and A. B. Milliken, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

K. D. LAWRENCE, President.
A. B. MILLIKEN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of January, A. D. 1925.
LEE F. PERRY, Notary Public,
(Seal) Houston County, Texas.

Correct—Attest:

J. L. ALLBRIGHT,
H. H. LARUE,
R. T. BLOUNT,
Directors.

before in the institution's history.

From 1915 to 1923 there were 1533 deaths attributed to poison liquor, the coroner's records show. The maximum number of deaths were in 1916 and the least in 1919. From this year the death rate increased, the records show.

Teachers' Meeting.

Methodist primary teachers were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. H. J. Trube in north Crockett Friday afternoon.

Despite the inclement weather a goodly number was in attendance. Those present were Supt. Mrs. G. D. McClain; teachers, Mesdames A. W. Phillips, M. McCarty, A. S. Nelson, J. W. Wilson, Chas. Sexton, secretary; Miss Wilma Sexton and Mrs. W. A. Norris as visitors. We were very glad to have with us on this occasion Mrs. Trube's mother, Mrs. Gossett, who has shed sunshine all along the way with words of encouragement and deeds of kindness regarding our work in this department. Meeting opened with song on Victrola, "Some Day We Shall Understand." Scripture lesson, the twenty-second chapter of Matthew, was read by Mrs. Sexton, and a very beautiful spiritual interpretation of same was brought out by each one present. This was followed by a chain prayer. Then the regular Bible lesson from the Book of Exodus was entered into, led by Mrs. Wilson, and was one of the most helpful lessons we have had.

The superintendent and her assistants are very enthusiastic over the work in this department, and, with God's help, are praying for a wonderful work this year.

Our hostess served delicious hot chocolate and fruit cake, assisted by her mother, and daughter Betty Belle, and little Harry Jr. We were then dismissed, hoping to meet again soon in this hospitable home. Reporter.

Licensed to Wed.

Marriage licenses were issued during the past week to the following couples:

Willis Moore and Becky Calhoun.

Desay Calcoti and Miss Carrie Belle Snook.

Wallace Porter and Eveline Johnson.

A. B. Burton and Cal Leah Davis.

The biggest puzzle is the source of all the words to manufacture the cross word puzzles if this thing keeps up.

The New Home Makers

One of the first expenditures of any importance that a newly married couple makes is for the furnishings for the new home. Naturally they want the best they can afford and want the closest possible prices.

It is the desire of this store to aid in every way we can the establishment of new homes and we will be glad indeed of the opportunity to show you our goods and quote you prices and just as we have saved money for hundreds of other couples we will save it for you.

Our stock is big and well assorted and we can fill Your bill complete whether it is furnishings for one room or a big house, full suits or odd pieces.

WALLER & GREEN

FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING
LICENSED EMBALMERS

Munn Throws Lewis.

Ed "Strangler" Lewis lost the world's wrestling championship January 7 at Kansas City to

Wayne "Big" Munn, young 265 pound Nebraskan. Lewis has never been popular with the fans and took his defeat very poorly. Munn is 27 years of age and has been wrestling for two years. He is very powerful.

Lost Mules.

Both black horse mules, one about 15 hands high, other about 16½ hands. Neither mule branded, but have had sore shoulders. Tallest mule has flat hips and little white on nose; other mule raw-boned with drooping hips. Reward of \$5.00 each for recovery of mules. Arch and Paul Maples, Creek, Texas. 4t.*

When a man occupies a front seat at the ballet he thinks he has a kick coming.

Patronize our advertisers.

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First Guaranty State Bank

AT WELDON.

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RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 69,671.51
Loans, real estate	3,183.34
Overdrafts	542.32
Real Estate (banking house)	2,695.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,900.00
Due from other banks and bankers and cash on hand	20,816.20
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,436.60
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,943.14
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	1,977.84
Other Resources	4,655.65
Total	\$108,821.60

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 16,000.00
Surplus Fund	4,000.00
Individual Deposits, subject to check	74,176.80
Time Certificates of Deposit	13,366.18
Cashier's Checks	478.62
Other liabilities	800.00
Total	\$108,821.60

State of Texas, County of Houston: We, Alex Thompson, as president, and W. B. Goodrum, as assistant cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ALEX THOMPSON, President.
W. B. GOODRUM, Asst. Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, A. D. 1925.
(Seal) B. E. GOODRUM,
Notary Public, Houston County, Texas.

Correct—Attest:

W. H. MANGUM,
MRS. W. H. MANGUM,
J. M. FEAGIN,
Directors.

Repair Specialists

When your business goes wrong you go to a lawyer, a banker or some other business specialist. When your body seems ill you go to a health specialist.

When your car needs attention send it here. It was made by specialists. It should be repaired by specialists.

We have the tools and we have the men. We have the equipment necessary for the best results from both men and tools.

To deliver any job properly finished and on time is not merely our ideal, it is our habit.

L. L. MURRAY
Garage and Service Station

Motoring Comfort Insured

When you know that you can count on your Tires standing up, you can enjoy your motor-ing to the utmost. Let us equip you all 'round with Silvertown Cord Tires. Then forget them for 10,000 miles.

Magnolia Filling Station
E. W. NULL, Proprietor

MR. G. R. MURCHISON DIED IN HOUSTON

The remains of Mr. G. R. (Ross) Murchison, who died in Houston Saturday morning, January 3, were shipped here and interred in the City Cemetery Sunday afternoon.

The remains were carried to the home of Mr. G. L. Richards, which place was owned by Mr. Murchison and where he made his home while here, where services were conducted by Rev. B. C. Anderson.

A large crowd of friends and relatives were present to pay their respects to a man whom they had known and honored in life as their friend and neighbor.

Mr. Murchison's death was not unexpected. He had been in failing health for about a year. Last September he was taken to Houston and placed in a sanitarium where he could receive the best medical attention and care in the hope of restoring his health.

Mr. Murchison was born in McNary county, Tennessee, July 21, 1849. He came to Texas when one year old and settled in the community now known as Latexo, later moving to Porter Springs, where he lived several years, then moving to Grapeland where he spent the remainder of his life.

He was married three times, his last wife preceding him about eight years ago.

He is survived by three living children, all of whom were with him at the end, and attended the funeral here, Mrs. W. B. Faris of Manning, Dailey Murchison of Houston, and Ross Murchison of Fort Worth.

He was converted and joined the Cumberland Presbyterian

church at the age of twenty-five, at old Bethel church.

Mr. Murchison was a man who took citizenship seriously, and under all conditions tried to render the best service to his country and fellowmen. He was active in public affairs, and served his precinct as commissioner, at different times, for a period of eighteen years. His public service was characterized by fidelity to duty, and he made one of the best commissioners this county ever had.

His passing will be regretted by his hundreds of friends in this county and over East Texas, who will join the Messenger in condolence to his grief-stricken children.—Grapeland Messenger.

Belott's Best Club.

On December 12, Miss Mitchell, our H. D. A., met with us at the school building to reorganize our club. The officers were elected as follows:

President—Betty Creath.
Vice-president—Fairy Parker.

Secretary—Opal Duren.
Reporter—Pollie Lockey.
The club consists of first year girls, second year girls and third year girls. At this meeting, we made pine needle baskets.

Tuesday, January 6, 1925, Miss Mitchell met with us again. The first year girls made cup towels. The second year girls made a hem patch. The third year girls had a demonstration on darning hose.

We are each striving to make this club one of the best Miss Mitchell has this year. That is why we have named our club "Best" club.

We shall be glad to have visitors come to our meeting. We hold the meeting in the High School auditorium.

Three cheers for "The Best Club."
Reporter.



\$900 Worth of These Medallions to Be Given Away

Beginning January 1st, 1925, the first three hundred customers that trade as much as \$7.50 with us gets one free.

Remember there is no monkey business in this, as we have made a contract to have three hundred of these medallions made for our customers. Otherwise, if you get one made it will cost you \$3.00 in cash.

Better get yours while they last, as they are going fast. See samples on display with us, also get your coupon and have it punched with each purchase from us until you have traded the \$7.50.

The WARREN STUDIO

Charter No. 4684.

Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Crockett, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on December 31, 1924.

RESOURCES

1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c).....	\$715,628.19	
c Customers' liability account of acceptances of this bank purchased or discounted by it.....	247,237.15	
Total loans.....		\$962,865.34
2. Overdrafts, unsecured, \$2,550.72.....		2,550.72
4. U. S. Government securities owned:		
b All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any).....	101.70	
Total.....		\$101.70
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.....		67,665.12
6. Banking House, \$10,000.00.....		10,000.00
7. Real estate owned other than banking house.....		5,452.00
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....		73,401.19
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks.....		170,043.23
11. Amount due from State Banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10).....		70,149.85
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12).....		44.45
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13.....	\$240,237.03	
14. a Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank.....	500.00	589.25
b Miscellaneous cash items.....	89.25	87.36
16. Other assets, if any.....		
Total.....		\$1,362,949.71

LIABILITIES

17. Capital stock paid in.....		\$100,000.00
18. Surplus fund.....		200,000.00
19. a Undivided profits. c Less current expenses paid.....	\$1,789.03	1,789.03
23. Amount due to national banks.....		1,110.31
24. Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 22 or 23).....		56,516.94
26. Cashier's checks outstanding.....		73,897.10
Total of Items 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26.....	\$131,524.35	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
27. Individual deposits subject to check.....	618,611.71	
28. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed).....		17,594.00
29. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond.....		116,038.48
31. Dividends unpaid.....		12,000.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32.....	\$764,244.19	
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):		
33. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed).....		165,392.14
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 33, 34, 35, and 36.....	\$165,392.14	
Total.....		\$1,362,949.71

State of Texas, County of Houston, ss:

I, D. G. Moore, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. G. Moore, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, 1925.
(Seal) E. C. ARLEDGE,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
H. F. MOORE,
JNO. LEGORY,
F. A. SMITH,
Directors.

San Antonio Finds New "Love Nest."

San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 9.—A "love nest," supposed to be the scene of many wild, midnight parties, is under the observation of the police here as a result of a report made by the owner that the vacant house was being used for parties of utter abandonment.

The door stolen from the hinges, the house stands open to all who would visit its empty rooms. People living in the neighborhood have told the owner that the visitors are many.

Young boys and girls, the owner said, have found it a comfortable retreat, and have formed the habit of slipping into it while the neighborhood sleeps. At first only a few couples gathered in the house, but the word has been spread until they now gather in groups, awakening those living nearby with their noise and revelry.

Man, 78, Freed and Rewed in Ten Minutes.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Ten minutes after a divorce decree separating him from his fifth wife had been signed, Wilhelm Bottcher, 78, Friday obtained a marriage license and was wedded to his sixth spouse, Mrs. Marie Kesler, 65, his housekeeper.

Bottcher was divorced from his fifth wife, Mrs. Lena Bottcher, on charges of desertion and asserted at the hearing that he was "through with marriage forever."

Wife Has a Right.

A wife has first claim upon the affections of her husband, Magistrate Simpson of New York

told Mrs. Betty Gluck, wife of a vaudeville actor, when she was arraigned on a charge of annoying a feminine friend of her husband. Simpson dismissed the complaint and told Mrs. Gluck she has a right to annoy any woman who attempts to trifle with the affections of her husband.

Good Farm for Sale by Owner.

Consisting of 538 acres, located 7 miles from Crockett on West San Antonio road. This land is improved and on cement road. Will sell reasonable for cash. If interested write L. E. Robinson, Bryan, Texas, Rt. 4. 5t.*
L. E. Robinson.

Get Rid of the Knocks

The cold weather knocks that reduce the power of the engine and test the patience of the automobile driver will be practically eliminated by buying Texas Gasoline.

Why not get driving satisfaction by using the kind of "gas" that will give you the results you want?

Fill your tank here the next time it gets low and you will be surprised at the difference.

Use Texaco Motor Oil, Too.

Leathers' Filling Station

W. B. Leathers, Proprietor

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W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor

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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.

YOUR INCOME TAX AND LOSSES.

Losses if incurred in a taxpayer's trade or business or profession or in "any transaction entered into for profit" not compensated for by insurance or otherwise are deductible from gross income in determining net income upon which the income tax is assessed. To be allowed, losses not incurred in trade, business, or profession must conform closely to the wording of the statute. For example, a loss incurred in the sale of a taxpayer's home or automobile, which at the time of purchase was not bought with the intention of resale, is not deductible, because it was not a transaction "entered into for profit." Losses sustained in the operation of a farm as a business venture are deductible. If sustained in the operation of a farm operated merely for the pleasure of the taxpayer, they are not deductible.

Losses arising from fires, storms, shipwreck, "or other casualty," or from theft, whether or not connected with a taxpayer's business, may be deducted from gross income in his 1924 income tax return. If his home or automobile is destroyed by fire or his property damaged by storm, the loss is deductible for the year in which it was incurred.

Loss of property by theft or burglary is an allowable deduction, and need not be incurred in the taxpayer's trade or business.

A loss from embezzlement is also deductible.

All losses are deductible only to the extent by which they are not compensated for by insurance or otherwise.

A debt discovered to be worthless and charged off the books of the taxpayer for the year 1924 may be deducted from the gross income in computing net income for that year. The return must show evidence of the manner in which the worthlessness of the debt was discovered and that ordinary and legal means for its collection have been or would be unavailing.

Bad debts may be deducted in

whole or in part. When deducted, the taxpayer must be able to show with a reasonable degree of certainty the amount uncollectible. Partial deductions are allowed with respect to specific debts only.

A valid debt proved to be worthless may not always be a proper deduction. For example, unpaid amounts representing wages, rentals, or similar items are not allowed as deductions unless included as gross income in the creditor's return for the year in which the deduction is sought or in a previous year. The fact that expected income was not received does not reduce the amount of taxable income of the creditor.

Unpaid loans made to needy relatives or friends with little or no expectation that they would be repaid are not deductible, but are regarded as gifts.

RELIGION AND THE CONVICTS.

Our statistics show that one-third of the fathers of Texas white convicts either did not attend church, or else so little as to make no impression on the child; while nearly two-fifths of the fathers of negro convicts acknowledged no religious creed. Due to the difficulties of making the Mexicans understand what information we sought and also to their reluctance to talk, it was impossible to obtain any reliable data concerning their religious affiliations, although it will run fairly high as Catholics, at least nominally. Among the whites, only about one-tenth are Catholics; of the protestant creeds, the Baptists have by far the greatest number in the penitentiary, due in part at least to the fact that the Baptists outnumber other denominations in Texas and also due to the fact that a very high percentage of negroes acknowledging affiliation to a church are Baptists. Nearly one-fifth of white convicts are Baptists, and over 40 per cent of negro convicts. As would be expected, Methodists show the next highest rating, both Baptists and Methodists being higher than the Catholic, which comes next in number of adherents.—Texas Prison Survey.

A CAR FOR EVERY SIX INHABITANTS.

During the past year the number of people in the United States for each automobile has been cut from seven to six. California has the most cars per capita with one for less than every 3 people. If California's average were nationwide, there would be approximately 40,000,000 cars in use in the country, or more than double the present registration. If the industry continues to grow at its present rate, within the next two years there will be one car for every average American family of five people. The fewest cars per capita are found in Alabama where the average is one car for every 15 inhabitants.—Statistical Review.

Invoice Your Supply of Printing

Take an inventory of your supply of printed forms and determine the forms which are running low. And before your supply is exhausted give us an order for more of them. You may not need the printing for two or three weeks yet—so much the better. It will give us time to turn out a top-notch job for you before you need it—not after you need it.

DO YOU NEED LETTERHEADS?

DO YOU NEED ENVELOPES?

DO YOU NEED STATEMENTS?

DO YOU NEED RULED FORMS?

DO YOU NEED SHIPPING TAGS?

DO YOU NEED CIRCULARS?

Do you need printing of any kind—or, rather, are you going to need any within the next few weeks? If so, phone us and we will come for the copy, or bring it to the office, as you desire.

We have plenty of time just now to devote to your printing. We can give you good work on every job. It takes time to do printing right and for this reason we urge you not to wait until we have to "rush" your job through in order to deliver it when you need it.

To the Public

Beginning January 1st, 1925, all dental work must be paid for when work is completed. Deposits required on large bills as work progresses. No credit business done.

DR. G. B. LAKE,
DR. W. A. BEATTY.

Call the Courier Job Man

Telephone No. 22

Charter No. 8742.

Reserve District No. 11.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Lovelady, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on
December 31st, 1924.

RESOURCES.

1. a Loans and discounts, including redcounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	\$137,398.94	\$137,398.94
Total loans		1,522.42
2. Overdrafts, secured, None; unsecured, \$1,522.42		
4. U. S. Government securities owned:		
a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	6,250.00	
Total		\$6,250.00
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.		1,619.84
6. Banking House, None; Furniture and fixtures	1,858.00	1,858.00
7. Real estate owned other than banking house		5,948.05
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		10,680.29
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks		43,581.71
11. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10)		25.00
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)		45.95
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	\$43,652.66	
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		312.50
Total		\$209,242.70

LIABILITIES.

17. Capital stock paid in		\$ 25,000.00
18. Surplus fund		16,000.00
19. Undivided profits, \$1,261.74		1,261.74
21. Circulating notes outstanding		6,250.00
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
27. Individual deposits subject to check	118,973.77	
28. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	16,155.00	
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32	\$136,378.77	
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):		
33. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	24,352.19	
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 33, 34, 35, and 36	24,352.19	
Total		\$209,242.70

State of Texas, County of Houston, ss:

I, I. J. Young, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I. J. YOUNG, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1925.

LEE F. PERRY,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

W. H. COLLINS,
W. B. COLLINS,
J. A. HARRELSON,
Directors.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. J. C. Blevins is visiting her daughter in Houston.

Albert K. Daniel was at Austin from Sunday until Thursday.

Mrs. A. R. Smith of Trinity visited Mrs. Lee Sharp last week.

Mrs. John Spence has returned from visiting her daughter in Groveton.

If you would send a message "say it with flowers." The Gift Shop can always take care of your orders. Kathleen H. Corn, in Mrs. Bricker's Millinery Store. 1t.

Miss Katherine Spence returned last week to her school in Brookshire.

For the best in plow gear and all kinds of leather goods at right prices see R. L. Shivers. 1t.

Mrs. L. V. Jacobi has returned to her home at Chicago following a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Allee.

Your favorite magazine may be found on the Magazine Stand at the Gift Shop. Kathleen H. Corn, in Mrs. Bricker's Millinery Store. 1t.

Sewing Wanted.

Bring me your sewing at Steve Box place. 1t.* Mrs. Lee Smith.

The Grau Sawbuck and Farm Crane Company

Incorporated Under the Laws of the State of Delaware

Capitalization, \$250,000, Divided Into 10,000 Shares of \$25.00 Value Each

For the purpose of manufacturing and selling the Grau Sawbuck and Farm Crane, a combination sawbuck, post puller, wire stretcher, and hoisting device; also in connection with cable block and tackle in pulling decayed stumps and small saplings. Owing to the demonstrations Mr. Grau has held in different parts of the country and the device having demonstrated itself as the only one of its kind and reasonable in price, an immense demand is expected.

To Our Friends of Houston and Trinity Counties.

The Grau Sawbuck and Farm Crane Company invite you to share in one of the best enterprises in existence. We can safely say this, as the Grau Sawbuck and Farm Crane has no competition. It is the only farm device that can be used on any farm in any condition. It gives absolute satisfaction with no time lost at any operation. This small device weighs about 60 pounds and is simple and easy to operate. Owing to its simplicity and the immense volume of demand, once in a lifetime opportunity knocks on your door.

The Grau Sawbuck and Farm Crane is well protected by U. S. and Canadian patents, and patents pending for pulling and hoisting. We have a big financial company engaged to sell our stock, but we have reserved a very small portion for our friends and will make a special offer to any one interested here. This offer could not be made except through direct handling. Even a small investment in our company will mean much to you. The fortunes of Ford, Bell and Gillette came from small beginnings. Remember that our company presents an opportunity that may never knock at your door again. For the fullest particulars write

The Grau Sawbuck & Farm Crane Co.
Lovelady, Texas

Starting Friday!

The sale hundreds of ladies of Crockett and Houston county have been waiting for—that is

Our Half-Price Sale

Of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Ready-to-Wear.

Crockett Dry Goods Company
Telephone 274

J. Homer West, formerly with the Crockett Grocery and Baking Company, has accepted a position with R. L. Shivers.

One-third off on all men's, women's and children's sweaters. They must move. 1t. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

For Rent.
Two nice, furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1t. Mrs. H. J. Phillips.

Lost Mule.
One black horse mule, three years old past, about 16 hands high, slender built, thin in order. No brand remembered. Reward. 4t. Daniel & Arrington.

Hotel.
I have taken charge of the Eureka Hotel, have opened the dining room, good home cooking. Will appreciate patronage. Sunday dinners a specialty. 1t. Mrs. R. O. Calvert.

Automobile Registrations.
About 13,000 automobiles and 200 trucks had been registered this week. It is believed that another thousand automobiles and another hundred trucks will be numbered by the end of the registration season.

Lost Mule.
Gray mare mule, about eleven years old, will weigh about 1000 pounds. No brands or marks. Information leading to recovery will be rewarded. Notify J. W. Boatwright, Kennard, Texas. 2t.*

You can't farm successfully without the proper implements. See R. L. Shivers before buying. 1t.

A few wool shirts (army style) left after inventory, worth \$3.00, closing out at \$1.69. 1t. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

Do You Eat to Live Or Live to Eat?

In either case we can fill—the bill.

We have a full line of staple groceries for those who eat to live—for those who live and eat we have a complete line of fancy groceries and condiments. You can be assured that they are fresh, as we turn our stock every fifteen days.

Try our service—we will please you.

Crockett Grocery & Baking Company

Year End Clean-Up!

**NOW
GOING
ON**

PRICES SLASHED

**THEY
SURE
ARE**

On All Winter Merchandise of Every Kind---Underpriced as Long as They Last In This Year-End Clean-Up. Some of the Quantities are Limited---So Don't Delay---Come Early!

HERE THEY ARE

LADIES' WOOL SKIRTS 98c

One lot of Ladies' Wool Skirts, nc, they are not 1925 models but the actual value of the woolen material in them is around \$4.00; Year-End Clean-Up **98c**

\$24.50 LADIES' DRESSES \$6.95

Only 10 left, Ladies' Taffeta and Wool Dresses, the former selling price was up to \$24.50, but we want to clean up every one this week if price will do it; Year-End Clean-Up **\$6.95**

\$5.00 WOOL MIDDY BLOUSES \$2.98

Ladies' and Misses' all wool Middy Blouses, in sizes 16 to 20, Year-End Clean-Up **\$2.98**

\$19.50 LADIES' COATS \$9.85

One lot of Ladies' Coats that sold up to \$19.50, have put all in one lot giving you a rare value indeed, sizes 16 to 42; Year-End Clean-Up **\$9.85**

\$2.50 WOMEN'S OUTING KIMONOS \$1.48

Ladies' \$2.50 Heavy Outing Kimonos, mostly dark colors, Year-End Clean-Up **\$1.48**

\$8.00 CHILDREN'S COATS \$3.95

Only 24 Children's Coats left, all placed in one lot, former selling price to \$8.00; ages 8, 9, 10, 12 and 14, buy one for next winter at these prices, Year-End Clean-Up **\$3.95**

\$4.00 MEN'S SWEATERS \$2.29

Men's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Coat Sweaters, nearly all sizes, mostly dark colors, very serviceable; Year-End Clean-Up **\$2.29**
\$4.50 to \$6.00 values **\$3.29**

HERE THEY ARE

\$3.00 PARIS SILK HOSE \$1.95

Again we offer you Paris Silk Hose in nearly all colors, including Russian Calf and Gun-metal Chiffon, Regular \$3.00 values; Year-End Clean-Up **\$1.95**

\$1.00 CHILDREN'S UNION SUITS 79c

Our regular \$1.00 sellers in Misses' and Children's Union Suits, ages 4 to 12; Year-End Clean-Up **79c**

\$1.50 STRIPE SATINETTE BLOOMERS 98c

Another lot of these popular Stripe Satinette Bloomers, in all the wanted high colors; Year-End Clean-Up **98c**

\$1.50 COTTON SWEATERS 98c

Men's Heavy Grey Cotton Sweaters, sizes 86 to 44; Year-End Clean-Up **98c**

\$3.50 WOOL SHIRTS \$1.98

Men's \$3.50 Wool Over Shirts in tan and grey, sizes 14 to 15½; Year-End Clean-Up **\$1.98**

\$6.00 MEN'S SUEDETT JACKETS \$3.69

Men's Suedett Sleeved Jackets, in sizes 38 and 40 only, regular \$6.00 values; Year-End Clean-Up **\$3.69**

\$9.00 MEN'S BOOTEES \$5.95

One lot of Men's Bootees not all one style, sizes 6 to 12, these formerly sold up to \$9.00, special; Year-End Clean-Up **\$5.95**

\$1.00 MEN'S AND BOYS' CAPS 25c

One lot of Men's and Boys' Caps, that sold up to \$1.00 and over, not new spring styles, but worth more than we ask; Year-End Clean-Up **25c**

HERE THEY ARE

12.50 MEN'S RAINCOATS \$6.95

Only 25 Men's Rain Coats that sold for \$12.50 or over, sizes 34 to 42; Year-End Clean-Up **\$6.95**

\$5.00 BOYS' OVERCOATS \$2.69

Only six Boys' Overcoats left, \$5.00 values, ages 5 to 7; Year-End Clean-Up **\$2.69**

\$1.35 BOYS' SWEATERS 89c

Boys' Grey Cotton Coat Sweaters in sizes 10 to 16 years; Year-End Clean-Up **89c**

\$1.00 OUTING SHIRTS 79c

Men's grey and tan Outing Shirts, sizes 14 to 15½ years; Year-End Clean-Up **79c**

\$12.50 MEN'S OVERCOATS \$6.95

Only 10 Men's Overcoats, not one that sold for less than \$12.50, sizes 34 to 42; Year-End Clean-Up **\$6.95**

\$8.00 BOYS' CORDUROY SUITS \$4.89

Only four Boys' Corduroy Suits left, that sold up to \$8.00, sizes 15 to 18; Year-End Clean-Up **\$4.89**

\$8.00 LEATHER COATS \$5.29

Men's Leather Coats, regular \$8.00 values, only 38 and 40 sizes left, Year-End Clean-Up **\$5.29**

\$1.00 CHILDREN'S OUTING GOWNS 69c

Children's well made heavy Outing Gowns, ages 4, 8 and 10, \$1.00 sellers; Year-End Clean-Up **69c**

MEN'S AND BOYS' ODD VESTS 5c

One lot of Men's and Boys' Odd Vests, sizes 28 to 36, fit yourself; Year-End Clean-Up **5c**

Where Quality
Is Always First

JAS. S. SHIVERS

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Where Quality
Is Always First

BIRD AND GAME PRESERVES.

Public-spirited citizens of five southwestern states, workers in a campaign just closed by Holland's Magazine, have established a total of 2,948,841 acres in bird and game refuges, in which absolute protection is pledged beneficial wild life for a period of five years. The campaign itself is the most successful ever conducted by any agency within a year's time. By states, the total in sanctuaries, which are being placarded with handsome

metal signs, are as follows: Texas, 2,800,403 acres; Arkansas, 28,268; Oklahoma, 18,173; Louisiana, 5,927; and New Mexico, 3,440. The sanctuaries range in size from 10 acres to 250,000. They include many ranches and farms which contain turkeys, prairie chickens, deer, and other game birds and animals, and constitute the first step toward the creation of permanent state refuges in which birds and animals will be permitted to multiply under natural conditions.

The Texas sanctuaries include some of the finest breeding grounds in America. Eight of them range from 100,000 to

250,000 acres in area, embracing portions of the famous King ranch, the Kenedy ranch, the Lasater ranch, and other properties which are known throughout the country. In addition to the larger refuges, boys and girls have dedicated 7,899 yards to birds, agreeing to feed them in bitter winter weather and to furnish them water in summer.

Even more remarkable than the sanctuaries are the pledges in which men, women and children bind themselves to observe the game laws and to do everything in their power to encourage birds and to keep thoughtless persons from doing them in-

jury. Altogether, 119,421 individual pledges have been secured, largely through schools, and the principal awards in this phase of the work have been made to juniors. Barton Welfare Group, of the Mobile (Alabama) High School, turned in 13,171 pledges and a \$100 award was earned by Tom Currie, a Dallas, Texas, boy eleven years of age. Total cash awards in the two campaigns were \$750.00, and it is hoped that the work so auspiciously started will be carried on by interested citizens until all of our finer birds and animals are guaranteed perpetuation. Every farmer who con-

trols his own land should convert it into a bird and game preserve.

Auction Sale.

At two-thirty p. m. Saturday, January 17, at the court house door in Crockett, I will cause to be sold at public auction, for the account of the Clingman Nursery Company of Keithville, La., a fresh stock of nursery trees, ready for planting, of the total value of \$300.00.

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