

The Crockett Courier.

"Quality, Not Quantity."

CROCKETT, TEXAS, JULY 22, 1920

Volume XXXI—Number 30

Entered as Second Class Matter at Crockett Post-Office.

Subscription Price \$1.50 Per Annum, Payable at Crockett

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Watch His Friends.

Every woman in this county, whether she votes or not, is very much interested in the sheriff's race, and from every part of the county the question is being asked, "Can we elect a man for sheriff who will stop so much drinking and gambling, making and selling moonshine liquor?" Our young men, and some of the older ones, are being ruined by drinking all kinds of poisonous dope, and this should be checked as soon as possible.

At this time, every candidate is proclaiming long and loud that they can and will enforce every law on the statute books. But will they? Now is a good time to serve notice on them that the first, and biggest job they have, or will ever have, is the breaking up of gambling and drinking as far as possible, and if they fail to do this one thing, then step down and out like a man, and let some one else try it. They are elected for one purpose only, and that is to enforce the law, and no matter what he promises to do, just watch his friends and those who are working to have him elected, and you can know almost exactly how he will enforce certain laws.

If the crowd who drink and gamble every chance they have are following any candidate around, working for him, then you need not expect much from that candidate if elected. His friends must come first. You need not watch the man so much, but watch his friends, and you will know the man.

"How long, O Lord, how long" will this thing continue? The women are tired of conditions as they stand today.

Mrs. J. O. Monday,
Mrs. J. A. McConnell,
And Other
Women Voters.

Dance for Visitors.

Naming as honorees the visiting girls in the house party of Miss Hilda Burton and her two nieces from Dallas, Misses Earle and Euda Castleberg, Mrs. D. F. Arledge entertained with a dance party at her pretty, new home on Church street Thursday evening of last week. The dainty programs contained twenty dance numbers, but there were so many encores that not more than half of the numbers were danced. A refreshment of ice cream and cake was served at midnight and fruit punch throughout the evening. Besides those named, other visitors adding to the pleasures of the evening were Misses Katherine and Mary Bush of Huntsville. Mrs. Arledge was assisted in looking after the pleasures of her guests by her sisters, Mrs. Harry Castleberg of Dallas and Mrs. Frank Holliday of Henrietta. A most enjoyable evening was reported by all in attendance.

From Route 1.

Editor Courier:

Thought I would write a few lines to your valuable paper which we enjoy reading so much.

Crops prospects are good in this part of the county. Health is very good at present—some sickness, but none serious that I know of.

Want to tell my many friends how overjoyed we were the first night of this month. My father's foster sister, Aunt Jennie Jeter, and her daughters, Mrs.

Cox and Mrs. Smith, and Mrs. Smith's little sons, Harold and Guy, came in from the northwest part of Arkansas to see us—the first time they had been to their old home in 10 years, and they certainly have enjoyed their visit to the limit. We have carried them around to see lots of their kinfolks and they say they don't think they will be hungry any more for a month after they get home.

We went to the Belott picnic and, from the time we got there until we left the car, were surrounded with friends greeting them, and it was so sweet to them to know they were not forgotten. They say they are going to try and be back two years from now.

Mrs. Col Thames.

Publisher's Notice.

The Courier editor disclaims any liability, prejudice or bias in the publication of the affidavits made by Mr. J. P. O'Keefe. The affidavits are accepted for publication by the Courier editor only as political advertising and solely on Mr. O'Keefe's responsibility. This statement is made in view of any probable court action that may result from the publication of these affidavits. No injustice, injury or damage is contemplated in their publication by the Courier, and if by these publications any injustice, injury or damage is done Mr. Ellis, the columns of the Courier are open to him without cost to him for any correction he deems necessary, as they are to any other citizen whose character may be attacked. These affidavits are the result of the hitherto published controversy between Mr. Ellis and Mr. O'Keefe, as is well known.

W. W. Aiken, Publisher.

Bitten by Dog.

Dorothy Mae, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith, living on north Church street, was bitten in the face by a strange, suspicious dog Tuesday at noon. The dog, whose ownership was unknown, ran out from under the house and bit the little girl when she went out into the yard. Mr. Carl Goolsby, who lives across the street, taking his shotgun with him, shot and killed the dog under the house, where it had retired after biting the child. It is believed this dog came from the southern part of town, where another mad dog was killed about two weeks since. Other dogs are likely to develop hydrophobia, as it is unknown how many have been bitten.

Dorothy Mae was taken Tuesday night to the Pasteur Institute at Austin for treatment. The head of the dog was also sent to the institute for examination.

Lovelady Death.

Mrs. W. B. Cochran died at her home in Lovelady on Friday of last week. Funeral services were held Saturday and interment occurred in the Lovelady cemetery. Mrs. Cochran was prominent in the church, school and social affairs of Lovelady, always giving her undivided support to every cause for the betterment of humanity. She had been in ill health recently and had only returned from Marlin a few days before her death. Her death was a great shock to the community and the many charities of her life will be greatly missed. She leaves the husband and family to mourn with numerous friends and relatives the passing out of her life.

MORE OIL DRILLING CONTRACTS ARE LET

A few weeks since a contract was let for the drilling of an oil well one and a half miles north of Grapeland, and the drilling rig is now being constructed. Shortly following, arrangements were completed for drilling an oil well on Mustang Prairie, 11 miles west of Crockett. This proposition is being financed by Smith Brothers, J. W. Young, D. A. Nunn and others of Crockett. The Grapeland project is being financed by an organization of Grapeland citizens, and it is the Courier's understanding that active drilling on this well was started on Monday of this week. The timbers are now under course of erection for the Mustang Prairie prospect, and the well-boring machinery, a Standard rig, has arrived at Crockett.

It seems that the oil fever is striking Houston county in good shape, and the prospects are that in a very few months at the longest we will know whether oil exists here in paying quantities or at all. Thursday was high-tide day in the oil prospecting business for Houston county, two contracts having been made with New York and Houston parties by two Houston county organizations to begin drilling for oil within the next six months. The contractors say they expect to be drilling within the next sixty or ninety days unless prevented by some unforeseen circumstance.

The contractors are Dr. Joseph R. Ross of New York and David H. Hunt of Houston, Texas, the first contract being with the Crockett Oil and Gas Company and the second with parties connected with the Beathard-Belott territory, the latter being promoted by Judge Nat Patton of Crockett and J. Y. Shock of Houston, Texas.

The Crockett Oil and Gas Company is composed of P. D. Austin, J. W. Madden, S. A. Denny, W. B. Page, Jno. H. Ellis, Mack Hale, B. D. Rains, Dr. J. S. Wootters, T. D. Craddock, R. L. Shivers, J. E. Bynum and a number of others, this company owning about 13,000 acres of leases, and it is on this territory that the first well is to be drilled, the same to be regarded as a real test well, which is to be sunk not less than 2750 feet, and is to be drilled by first-class drilling machinery. This territory lies south, southwest and southeast from Crockett, and begins about two miles south of Crockett, part of the territory lying on each side of the I. & G. N. Railroad and furnishing an ideal oil section if oil should be found on account of its contiguity to transportation facilities.

Messrs. Ross and Hunt are experienced and practical oil men, and a syndicate has been formed to finance the undertaking. They are very enthusiastic over the prospects for oil, saying they never saw better surface indications in "wild-cat" territory anywhere prior to development. And they back their faith by not being afraid to put their money in the proposition.

The Beathard-Belott field consists of about 10,000 acres of land, and the contractors believe they will have no trouble to soon make this territory become a "proven" field. These enterprises mark a "new day" in the matter of development of the vast and unexplored resources of Houston county and it is hoped

and believed that we will soon learn that the county has other and larger sources of wealth than that of timber and agriculture.

In the Eastern Markets.

Mr. W. G. Cartwright, buyer for the Crockett Dry Goods Company, left on Wednesday afternoon's Sunshine Special for New York and other eastern markets. Mr. Cartwright goes to see what the style and manufacturing centers of the north and east have in store for the people of Houston county. As is his custom twice a year, the wants of his customers are anticipated and a personal visit made to the northern and eastern markets in order that the best and the newest in each season's modes and styles may be secured for his trade. It is generally known that Mr. Cartwright and the Crockett Dry Goods Company cater strictly to the trade of women and children. The home of the Crockett Dry Goods Company has been appropriately dubbed as the place where women and children, quality and style meet. In order that his hitherto-won reputation may be maintained, a visit to the style and manufacturing centers in the interest of his customers becomes necessary each season. The result is that the people of Houston county have a trading place that is the equal, in its newness of fabric and style, of any like store in cities much larger than Crockett. There was a time when the women of Houston county had to go away or send away for the finer things in ladies' and children's ready-to-wear. That necessity is now numbered with the relics of other days. The Crockett Dry Goods Company, through its personal representative in the largest markets of our great country, is supplying the necessities of today with an accurateness that is the result only of large experience. A visit to the Crockett Dry Goods Company any day is worth your time.

Post Oak Dots.

Dear Mr. Editor:

We are all enjoying the good old summer days. Health is very good.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Satterwhite of Crockett were visitors in our community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kennedy have returned home after several days visit with relatives in west Texas.

Miss Bessie Jackson of Huntsville spent the week-end with Miss Ada Rains.

Misses Dorothy Lee and Mary Belle Frazier of Lovelady were the guests of Miss Ada Mae Ashe, Sunday at Mr. Rains'.

Mr. Beasley Rains of Lovelady spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. J. Rains.

Mr. Alvis Needham of Formosa, Ark., is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Alma Ward and Miss Archie Mae Satterwhite accompanied by their guests Misses Needham and Selman of Crockett were visitors in our community Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. R. B. Ashe of Huntsville spent the week-end with her husband, Mr. Ashe in Lovelady. Also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. J. Rains Sunday.

Mr. Earlie Needham of Jewett is visiting relatives here.

Mr. David Frazier of Lovelady was a guest at the home of J. W. J. Rains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Manville and little daughter of Crockett were guests in our community Sunday. Correspondent.

ABOUT MARKETING AND DAIRYING

A Change That Means Much to Crockett—The Commercial Club Campaign.

When the Crockett Grocery and Baking Company purchased the business of H. Bayne & Co. last week and transferred the equipment to the spacious quarters of the new owners, a transfer of business activities that means much to the farmers and business interests of Crockett took place.

Bayne & Company opened a general produce and commission business several months ago and advertised to buy everything raised on the farm. A generous amount of business came to the new firm right from the start and it grew to very satisfactory proportions within a short time. But there was one product of the farm that they could not handle with their equipment and that was the cream from the large number of farmers using separators in this vicinity. About four months ago arrangements were made with the Texas Creamery Company of Houston to establish a cream receiving and testing station here and this brought the firm a large amount of new business. This, together with the increase of the produce and commission business, soon grew to such proportions that the facilities of the firm were overtaxed and their limited financial resources were not equal to the requirements of the large business they had created. At this juncture the Crockett Grocery & Baking Company, which has abundant facilities and the needed capital, bought out the firm of Bayne & Co., and will carry forward all features of this splendid new enterprise under conditions that mean much for all concerned.

This business change assures the farmers in the section tributary to Crockett that the two main features of the Commercial Club work, marketing and furthering the dairy interests, will now be taken care of better than heretofore, and they will be encouraged to go forward with diversified crop-raising with more assurance and will be justified in buying all the good cows they can. This change will also greatly help the movement that the club is going to inaugurate as soon as the crops are assured; that of raising a revolving fund of sufficient size to assist the farmers in securing a better grade of milk stock, also to assist those who require help to get started in the dairy feature of farming. All the facts available support the belief that Houston county is naturally one of the best dairy sections of the south, and that if the farmers can be helped to engage in this industry along right lines our success is positively assured.

H. A. Fisher, Secretary.

Killed by Lightning.

Sam Green, a young man about 25 or 30 years old, was killed by lightning Thursday at the home of his father near Ratcliff. He was living with his father and leaves his wife and three small children. On Friday the remains were interred in the Conner cemetery at Ratcliff, Rev. Mr. Morrison of the Baptist church conducting the funeral services.

Keep Your Kodak Pictures

Where you can always see them. Paste them in a nice

Kodak Album

We have in stock a good selection of Kodak Books—something else you have been wanting.

We also have PREMO FILM PACKS and ALL sizes of Eastman Kodak Films and Accessories.

Two Phones: 47 and 140

Use Them Freely—Shop by Phone.

Goalsby-Sherman Drug Co.

Graduate Pharmacists
Dependability Superior Service

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

R. L. Shivers' for lawn mowers. tf.

I want beeswax. It. Johnson Arledge.

Go to R. L. Shivers' for your leather goods. tf.

Miss Beth Lundy is visiting friends in Waxahachie.

R. L. Shivers for dry goods, shoes and notions. tf.

Miss Sue Denny has returned from her trip to California.

Miss Florrie Bowman of Elkhart is the guest of Miss Hattie Stokes.

Galvanoid, galvanized and bronze screen wire at Jas. S. Shivers'. tf.

Mrs. A. R. Spence is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Hicks, in San Antonio.

Mrs. M. P. Jensen of Galveston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. May.

Mrs. Morris Worthington of Houston is the guest of Mrs. James S. Shivers.

R. L. Shivers has the celebrated Winona wagons, both in oak and bois d'arc felloes, for sale. tf.

Go to R. L. Shivers' for your hay ties. tf.

Miss Lillian Terry of Hallsville is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. R. C. Deaton.

We have a good stock of nails. Let us supply you. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

Miss Lillian Price of San Augustine was the week-end guest of Miss Hattie Belle Arledge.

T. F. Smith left Friday night for Mt. Pleasant where he has employment with Smith Brothers.

Misses Virginia Foster and Lucille and Lois Millar will leave next week for a visit in Fullerton, La.

Miss Leita Cunyus will leave today (Thursday) to visit friends in Lubbock, Plainview and Amarillo.

Doc Jones, linotype operator on the Courier, spent Thursday, Friday and Saturday at his home in Madisonville.

We are closing out screen doors and windows at prices that are interesting. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

For Sale. Two good Jersey cows, and two Jersey heifers. tf. S. F. Tenney.

I want your chickens and eggs. Bring them to me and get the top market. It. Johnson Arledge.

It hurts your market when you peddle your produce at prices made by your dealer. Sell to him. It. Johnson Arledge.

Get your wagon ready now for fall hauling—by putting on skeins and boxes. We sell the Studebaker. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

THE AGENCY OF GOOD SERVICE

GENERAL INSURANCE
Fire Tornado Life
Health Accident
Plate Glass
THOS. B. COLLINS,
Agent.

Shingles for Sale.
All heart shingles. Leave orders with Smith-Murchison Hardware Company.
2t*. Morgan Brothers.

Buys Building.
Mr. George Parker of Belott has bought the brick building now occupied by Caprielian Brothers. The property was bought of Mr. W. B. Page. Caprielian Brothers will remain in the building.

Christian Revival.
We are to begin our revival on the Lord's day, July 25, to continue through the week. Preaching each evening at 8 o'clock. We invite the co-operation of all who love the Lord.
E. S. Allhands, Minister.

Back from Convention.
Mayor C. L. Edmiston returned Tuesday night from the democratic national convention at San Francisco, which he attended as a delegate from Texas. On his way home he stopped over in Colorado for a two weeks' visit with his family, who are spending the months of July and August at Boulder. He reports an interesting trip, but his first inquiry was about the happenings of Crockett during his absence.

New Saw Mill.
The Courier is informed that Mr. Lang Smith of Lovelady is planning the construction of a new saw mill at a location about four miles east of Latexo. He has acquired a large body of timber in that section. Mr. Smith is a large operator in the Lovelady country and is an experienced mill man and lumberman, besides being interested in various other enterprises in the southern part of the county. The capacity of his new mill has not yet been publicly stated.

O'KEEFE MAKES THE AFFIDAVITS

State of Texas, County of Houston.

I, J. P. O'Keefe, solemnly swear that all the statements made by me with reference to Mr. Ellis' settlement with the Commissioners' Court as shown by the figures and the county record are true and correct, also that my statements in reference to the erasures on the county treasurer's book are true with the possible exception that where I said there were a large number of vouchers amounting to several thousand dollars, I should have said five or more vouchers amounting to several hundred dollars. (Signed) J. P. O'Keefe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 19th day of July, 1920.
W. H. Mangum,
Notary Public, Houston County, Texas.

Another Affidavit.
I, T. G. W. Tarver, certify that I have been chairman of the Republican executive committee of Houston county for about 20 years; that I was chairman in 1916; that Mr. O'Keefe never participated in any of these conventions, to my knowledge, and that the circulars showing his name on a committee was not issued with his consent, knowledge or approval. (Signed) T. G. W. Tarver.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of June, 1920. (Seal) John Spence,
Notary Public, Houston County, Texas.

To the Public.
I have prepared a full reply to Mr. Ellis' last article. It will cost \$100.00 to publish. I can't afford it. J. P. O'Keefe.
(Political Advertisement.)

MONEY TO LOAN
BUY VENDOR LEIN NOTES.
AETNA LIFE INSURANCE.
B. B. WARFIELD
CROCKETT, TEXAS.

Jennie McLean

Piano and Vocal Culture

Terms, \$5.00

Studio at Presbyterian Church Parlors, Beginning With Fall Term.

Special Notice.

Every person in the Corporate Limits of the City of Crockett, Texas, who owns, rents or has charge of any property within said limits, is hereby notified to cut all weeds and grass on said property and also to cut and remove all weeds, grass or other rubbish from the sidewalks and ditches surrounding said property. Inspection will be made and failure to comply with this notice will be prosecuted as the law directs.

By order of the City Council.

C. A. Hassell,
City Secretary.

Lovelady Marriage.

Among recent marriages heard of by the Courier is that of Miss Lucile Williams to Mr. L. P. Driskell of Lovelady, which occurred the latter part of last week. The Courier hastens to join their other friends in extending best wishes and congratulations.

The Response of the Public

To our ad of last week was satisfactory. We advertised all our ladies' white canvas shoes and slippers and sold all but a few pairs.

This week we will continue to sell the remaining white canvas shoes at the same price and will offer some attractive prices on many other items. Come down and look us over and save money by trading at

THE BROMBERG STORE

WHERE BUSINESS IS ALWAYS GOOD

Baker Theatre

CHANGE OF PROGRAM EACH WEEK

MATINEE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY THIS WEEK

OLD RESIDENT OF GALVESTON DIES

Leading Banker and Cotton Factor Is Survived By Large Family.

Galveston, Texas, July 18.—Colonel William Lewis Moody, 92 years old, for many years a leading banker and cotton factor of Galveston, died at 12:30 p. m. Saturday at his residence, 1304 Tremont street, after an illness of only a few weeks. Colonel Moody was head of the banking firm of W. L. Moody & Co. and was president of the Galveston Compress and Warehouse company and the W. L. Moody Cotton company. He held large interests in a large number of Galveston enterprises.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. W. L. Moody; one son, W. L. Moody Jr.; one daughter, Mrs. Sealy Hutchings, and the following grandchildren: Mrs. Edwin Clyde Northea, Mrs. Clarke Wallace Thompson, W. L. Moody III, Shearn Moody, William Moody Hutchings, John H. Hutchings, Miss Mary Moody Hutchings, Miss Elizabeth Hutchings, Sealy Hutchings Jr, Miss Laura Hutchings, Robert Hutchings and Mrs. Frank Bradley Hutchings. Arrangements for the funeral have not been made, but will be announced following the return to the city of W. L. Moody Jr.

Native of Virginia.

William Lewis Moody was born in Essex county, Virginia, May 19, 1828. In 1862 he came to Texas, settling at Fairfield, in Freestone county, together with several brothers. Here he practiced law for two years, but later, due to ill health, entered the mercantile business, forming the firm of W. L. Moody & Co., his two brothers, David J. and Leroy F. Moody, being his partners.

In 1861 he married Miss Pherabe Elizabeth Bradley of Freestone county. In 1861 he joined an infantry company in Freestone county for the Confederate service and was elected captain. He saw extensive service and was later commissioned lieutenant colonel. He was seriously wounded at the battle of Jackson and was incapacitated for further service in the field. He did not retire, however, and the following spring he was promoted to colonel and was assigned to duty at Austin, where he remained until the close of the war.

After the war between the

States the colonel closed out his business at Fairmount and came to Galveston, where he and his brother engaged in the commission business.

He was elected to the State legislature in 1874, but before his term was completed he was appointed financial agent of the State of Texas, charged with the duty of putting the State affairs on a sounder basis and selling State bonds to the amount of \$2,000,000. In 1882 he was made chairman of the Galveston deep water committee. He presided at the meeting of the Galveston cotton exchange when that body was organized. He served a number of terms as president of the exchange during the period from 1877 to 1900. Colonel Moody was active in his business as a banker and cotton factor up to a few weeks ago.

FREE TERRACING DEMONSTRATIONS


For the Farmers of Houston County by a Terracing Expert.

I will spend from five to ten days making demonstrations in terracing the farm lands of Houston county this fall and winter after the farmers gather their crops. These demonstrations will only be made with farmers who are interested enough in building up their farms to purchase a farm level and ditcher. These requirements are made in order that the farmers may be equipped with the proper tools after they have received the instructions how to terrace their lands, handle the farm level and ditcher to carry the work on successfully. These tools will cost around \$100.00, but several farmers can purchase them cooperatively and use them successfully together. All farmers who have land that washes should have a level and a ditcher. Farmers can arrange with their dealers for these tools. These demonstrations will be made in different parts of the county where farmers are mostly interested in the work, and farmers who are willing to purchase a level and a ditcher can apply to Judge Patton or H. A. Fisher, Chamber of Commerce, for one day's service. Only one day will be spent in any community and not over ten days in the county. I spent ten days in Rusk county last November and made ten demonstrations in terracing, and in each case the farmers purchased a level and a ditcher, and later I went back to inspect the work and show them how to complete their terrace and found several hundred acres of land terraced where they learned how and just kept it going. They were doing fine work. The object of all demonstration work is to learn the farmers how to do their own work. Terraces should be from 20 to 30 feet wide and 2 feet high, cutting as many crooks as possible, leaving no ditches on either side. The rows should be run parallel with the terraces, cultivating the terraces and loosing no land. This work is put on by the extension department of the A. & M. College of Texas, and costs the farmers nothing. As there is being no more land made and the price of land going up all the time, it stands us in hand to save what we have.

Respectfully yours,
Henry W. Acker, Agent,
Whitehouse, Texas.

War Department Now Issuing Medals to All Ex-Soldiers.

The Victory Medal is a beautifully designed medal which is being issued to all soldiers and ex-soldiers as a mark of appreciation of their service in the World War. If you were in the army in any capacity between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, and your service was honorable, you are entitled to it. To get it send your discharge cer-



It's dollars to doughnuts—
no man ever smoked a better cigarette at any price!

CAMELS quality, and their expert blend of choice Turkish and choice Domestic tobaccos hand you a cigarette that will satisfy every smoke desire you ever expressed. You will prefer this Camel blend to either kind smoked straight!

Camels' mellow-mildness will certainly appeal to you. The "body" is all there, and that smoothness! It's a delight!

Go the limit with Camels! They will not tire your taste. And, they leave no unpleasant cigarette aftertaste nor unpleasant cigarette odor!

Just compare Camels with any cigarette in the world at any price!

Camels are sold everywhere in scientifically sealed packages of 20 cigarettes for 20 cents; or ten packages (200 cigarettes) in a glassine paper-covered carton. We strongly recommend this carton for the home or office supply or when you travel.

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.

Camel

CIGARETTES

tificate to the Army Recruiting Office, 1514 Main Street, Dallas, Texas. The officer in charge will make out your application for you and return your discharge certificate by registered mail.

It will simplify matters very much if you will send in your original discharge. It will be handled carefully and returned to you by registered mail. However, if you do not wish to trust it to the mails you can write to the recruiting officer for special blank form on which an extract copy of the discharge may be prepared. He will send you the blank forms requested with instructions how to fill them out.

If you are the next of kin of any person who died in the service or since discharge you may make application in the same way and his medal will be sent to you. By next of kin is meant the following, in order who is living: Wife, eldest son, eldest daughter, father, mother, eldest brother, eldest sister. In all correspondence with the recruiting officer about the Victory Medal, mark your envelope "Victory Medal." When you send in your discharge be sure to give your full and correct address so that your discharge certificate can be returned and your medal sent to you.

No Poll Tax Receipt Required of Enlisted Men.

To discharged soldiers, sailors and marines:

The legislature of this state has enacted a law that you are entitled to vote this year without holding a poll tax receipt, provided you were enlisted in the military or naval service of the United States in the war with Germany. This applies to members of the State Militia and National Guard who were mustered in as United States soldiers, as well as to all others. If your discharge is lost, misplaced or in the hands of the government, you can still vote, though the election managers may require you to make an affidavit to that effect. If you have your discharge, it will be advisable to take it with you to the polls.

I make this statement so that all enlisted men may fully under-

stand that they have the privilege of voting in the coming primary.

Respectfully,
Earle P. Adams,
County Attorney.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas, County of Houston. In Probate Court.

The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper of general circulation published in said county, at least once each week for ten consecutive days before the return day hereof, the following notice:

The State of Texas, to all persons interested in the estate of Olan Vest, a minor, two years of age, in answer to an application filed by C. W. Vest on the 13th

day of July, 1920, for appointment as guardian of the person and estate of said minor, which said proceeding will be heard by said Court on the second day of August, 1920, at the Court House of said County, in Crockett, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said minor's estate are required to appear and answer said proceeding, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Crockett, Texas, this 13th day of July, 1920.

(Seal) A. E. Owens,
Clerk County Court, Houston County, Texas.

By Mrs. W. D. Collins, Deputy. 2t.

It Helps!

There can be no doubt as to the merit of Cardui, the woman's tonic, in the treatment of many troubles peculiar to women. The thousands of women who have been helped by Cardui in the past 40 years, is conclusive proof that it is a good medicine for women who suffer. It should help you, too.

Take

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. N. E. Varner, of Hixson, Tenn., writes: "I was passing through the... My back and sides were terrible, and my suffering indescribable. I can't tell just how and where I hurt, about all over, I think... I began Cardui, and my pains grew less and less, until I was cured. I am remarkably strong for a woman 64 years of age. I do all my housework." Try Cardui, today. E-76

"RESULTS MORE THAN CLAIMED"

So testifies Mr. J. F. ARENDT,
Box 44, Remitts, Texas

PE-RU-NA

THE REMEDY FOR EVERYDAY ILLS



"I have used Pe-ru-na for years in cases of colds and catarrh. The results have been good, in fact, more than you claimed. Have also taken Lacupia and can easily say it is one of the best blood purifiers I have ever used."

Mr. J. F. Arendt

For Catarrh and Catarrhal Conditions

The evidence of one man like Mr. Arendt is more convincing proof to you of the merits of Pe-ru-na than any written words of ours. For fifty years Pe-ru-na has been the standby of the American family for diseases due to catarrhal inflammation of the mucous membranes lining the organs of the body. Thousands, like Mr. Arendt, have proved the effectiveness of Pe-ru-na for coughs, colds, nasal catarrh, stomach, bowel and liver disorders or any disease characterized by a catarrhal condition. If your suffering is the result of a catarrhal disorder try Pe-ru-na. It is a true, tried medicine.

Sold Everywhere

Tablets or Liquid

Ninety-Seven per cent. of the people have catarrh in some form.

BEE-KEEPING AND HONEY-MAKING

When we think of honey and bees so many of us merely think of the common little old bee and the "gums" we so often see down back of the house. In modern bee-keeping such bees and "gums" occupy about the same place as an ox cart does to a high powered automobile.

The box hive is a kind of makeshift and of various sizes. A lid is placed on top and along in the summer the owner goes out and knocks it off—generally breaking up the honey and making a mess before he even gets sight of any honey. The bees become angered and the quickest way he can get the honey out is all too slow—the good and bad, sometimes with "bee-bread" and even young bees all being cut out down to the "sticks" and thrown into a tub together. He takes as much unripe honey as he does the ripe variety and no wonder why you often hear the remark: "I can't eat honey," neither would you like to eat slop. The tub is removed to a more sheltered place and the honey is squeezed out—and many times young bees are squeezed and you have the pleasure of eating them when you buy honey from such sources.

About a year ago Mr. H. B. Parks, at that time state entomologist, in corresponding with one of our citizens, Geo. M. Jeffus of route 6, Crockett, made the statement that east Texas was the coming bee country and Mr. Jeffus, being already interested in bee-keeping, took that statement seriously. The United States government sends out some of their best talent to hold "short courses" in different agricultural pursuits and bee-keeping is well represented in that respect. Last December, Dr. E. F. Phillips, Geo. S. Demuth and Dr. Sturtevant, all from Washington and under the direction of the government, came to San Antonio, Texas, and held a short course in bee-keeping. There was more than 100

—No. 774—

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

First Guaranty State Bank

AT WELDON,

State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1920, published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed and published at Crockett, State of Texas, on the 22nd day of July, 1920.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$102,361.16
Overdrafts	407.59
Bonds and Stocks	6,150.84
Real Estate (banking house)	2,695.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,900.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	41,439.41
Cash Items	68.91
Currency	4,635.00
Specie	662.36
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	912.89
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	73.89
Total	\$161,307.05

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus Fund	6,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	1,380.33
Individual Deposits, subject to check	40,412.61
Time Certificates of Deposit	96,892.58
Cashier's Checks	6,621.53
Total	\$161,307.05

State of Texas, County of Houston: We, Alex Thompson, as president, and W. H. Mangum, 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.

ALEX THOMPSON, President, W. H. MANGUM, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, A. D. 1920.

(Seal) J. F. ROSAMOND, Notary Public Houston County, Texas.

Correct—Attest:

MRS. W. H. MANGUM,
W. D. JAMES,
W. H. BRADLEY,
Directors.

Texas bee-keepers in attendance, among them being our fellow citizen, Mr. Jeffus. The different phases of bee keeping were dealt with in a masterful way and all who attended felt greatly benefitted by the knowledge gained.

Up to the present time Mr. Jeffus has already produced or taken from his bee yards in the southwestern part of the county about two tons of excellent honey. It is removed from the beautiful white combs with a sanitary extracting machine and human hands do not touch it. With modern methods like he employs it is possible to get a certain kind of honey to itself and it can be taken at an opportune time when it is ripe. The bees ripen the honey and until it is ripe it is no more edible than are green grapes or plums. And it will spoil about as quickly as either of them will in the open air.

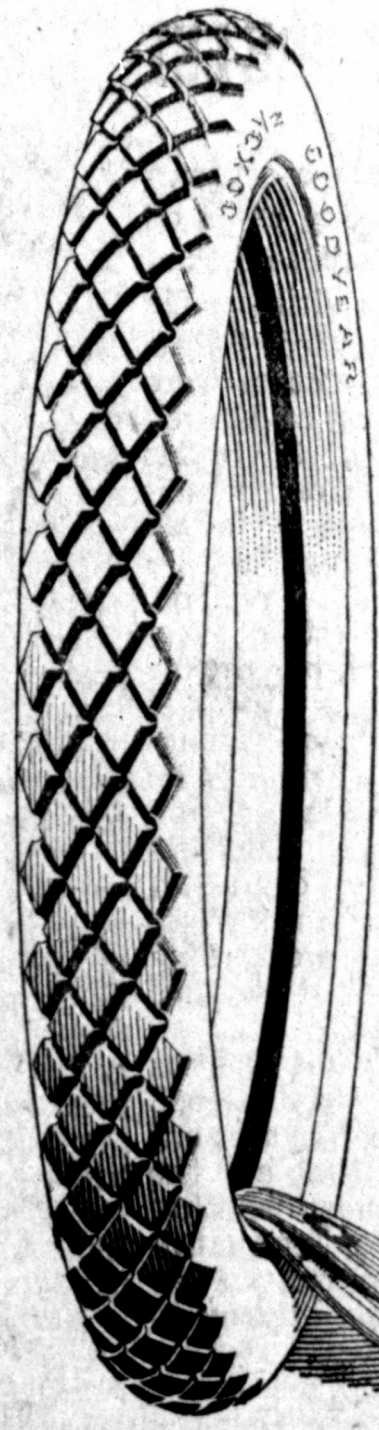
Not so with pure ripe honey. It will keep a long time and remain perfectly pure and good. The white bass-wood honey like Mr. Jeffus has obtained this year can be used for sweetening many

things in which sugar has been used formerly. Fruit pies, jams, jellies, and for preserving it is excellent, and the most cultured taste will agree that it is a most desirable substitute for sugar.

Mr. Jeffus' bee-keeping establishment is called Whiterock Apiaries and is modern in many respects. His bees are sheltered in nice, white hives and equipped with modern fixtures in every way. His bees are managed for pure, clean honey, possessing a taste that lingers. His honey, the best grade known and labeled as "Whiterock Honey," has met with popular favor in Crockett. It is almost a revelation to many of our people to eat such honey produced right here at home. Home institutions in which natural resources like that Mr. Jeffus is developing should have the patronage of our people, especially when a superior article is being produced and offered to the consuming public.

Berlin scientists have found that yeast, besides being useful in bread and beer, can be made to produce flavoring extracts, a muscle building tonic and a non-inflammable substitute for celluloid.

Goodyear Skill—as Represented in Tires for Small Cars



The high relative value built into Goodyear Tires, of the 30x3-, 30x3½- and 31x4-inch sizes, results directly from the extraordinary skill and care applied to their manufacture.

To make their quality available widely, Goodyear operates the world's largest tire factory devoted to these sizes.

If you own a Ford, Chevrolet, Dort, Maxwell or other car taking one of these sizes, you can equip it with Goodyear Tires at our nearest Service Station.

Go there for the exceptional value in these tires made possible by Goodyear's resources, experience and demonstrated expertness in tire manufacture.

30 x 3½ Goodyear Double-Cure Fabric, All-Weather Tread... \$23.50
30 x 3½ Goodyear Single-Cure Fabric, Anti-Skid Tread... \$21.50

Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes cost no more than the price you are asked to pay for tubes of less merit—why risk costly casings when such sure protection is available? \$4.50
30 x 3½ size in waterproof bag.....



SERVICE STATION

Goodyear Automobile Tires, Tubes and Accessories

Smith-Murchison Hardware Company, Crockett

R. E. Parker, Hardware, Lovelady

CROCKETT TRAIN SCHEDULE.

South Bound	
No. 3, Houston Express	10:21 A. M.
No. 1, Sunshine Special	3:09 P. M.
No. 5, Houston Limited	1:33 A. M.

North Bound	
No. 4, Local Passenger	11:46 A. M.
No. 2, Sunshine Special	2:40 P. M.
No. 8, St. Louis Limited	3:44 A. M.

Tell him that you saw his ad in the Courier.

We Want Your Order



Absolute satisfaction guaranteed to each customer. Highest quality, material and workmanship.

PRICES REASONABLE
QUALITY FIRST

Responsible agents wanted where we are not represented. Write us.

LOCKHART MONUMENT WORKS

Main Office, Lockhart, Texas
One of Texas' Largest Manufacturers.

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 5c 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.

Typewrite Your Articles.

Contributors of articles for publication in the Courier can greatly lessen cost of production by having their articles typewritten before presenting for publication. During present day costs, no publisher can afford to lose time trying to decipher unintelligible handwriting. Linotype operators work in a hurry, and unless their "copy" is plainly written, there is much loss of time, electric power and patience, all of which means money. It must be remembered that operators work only eight hours a day and there should be no unnecessary interruptions and delays on account of "bad copy" or for any other reason. The old-time hand-compositor could afford to lose a little time over "bad copy," but not so with the linotype operator. His machine is electrically equipped, and when once heated is too expensive to stand idle while the operator pores over "bad copy." And some typewritten "copy" that has come to this office has been worse than the worst manuscript. The Courier gives its readers a well-printed newspaper—clearly printed and easily read. It does not just happen that way, but it takes lots of hard work and expenditure of money to do it. Now we must ask that our contributors be just as considerate of us. When you prepare your articles with a pencil, take them to a stenographer and have them typewritten, always leaving a space between the lines for corrections—for omitted words. Never let the lines be written closely together, as there is no space left for corrections. If the article is not worth that much trouble and expense, then it is not worth the trouble and expense of publication. Do not expect the editor to rewrite your articles, for he is hard-pressed for time in which to write his own and never gets to write all he wants to. The above rule will not apply to writers who live out of town and who are inaccessible to typewriters and stenographers.

Mrs. Billie Bayne Dead.

The passing of that good woman and old resident, Mrs. Billie Bayne, has not been heretofore mentioned in the Courier. Mrs. Bayne died on Friday morning, July 9, at the home of Mr. E. B. Arnold in Crockett, where she was visiting. Since the death of the husband, she has been living with her daughter, Mrs. Alvin Waller, at Wootters. Coming to Crockett on Thursday for a brief visit, she died the next morning, following an acute attack of paralysis. Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, interment following in Glenwood cemetery. Religious services were conducted by Rev. L. L. Sams of the Baptist church and Rev. S. F. Tenney of the Presbyterian church.

The deceased was the wife of William H. Bayne, who was county treasurer of Houston county for a number of years preceding his death in September, 1912. She was 76 years old and had been a member of the

Baptist church the most of her life. A daughter, Mrs. Waller of Wootters, and a son, Hugh Bayne of Crockett, are the only surviving members of her immediate family. The remains now rest beside those of the husband who had already passed to his reward, and there are many relatives and friends who are left to mourn the passing of this good woman and neighbor.

In Memoriam.

Mr. S. C. Hiroms died at his home in the Creek community on the first day of July, 1920. Born February 29, 1836, he was 84 years, 4 months and 1 day of age. The place of his birth was at Livingston, Polk county, Texas, he being a native Texan. He was married on July 4, 1869, in the county of his birth, and was the father of twelve children, nine of whom are yet living. Together with these he is survived by the wife, Mrs. E. A. Hiroms, who is his second wife. Mr. Hiroms was elected to public office, that of county surveyor, in Polk county, but resigned from that office in 1870 and moved to Houston county in 1871, where he continued to reside until the day of his death, having never lived in any but the two counties of Polk and Houston. He was always devoted to the best interests of the community in which he resided, and his greatest pleasure was in the support of educational and religious institutions. He had been a devout member of the Methodist church since 13 years of age. In early life he taught school in both Polk and Houston counties, and throughout life was an advocate of better school and church facilities. Funeral services were held at the Creek cemetery on Friday, July 2. Services were conducted by Rev. Robert Hodges of the Methodist church. It was the passing of one of the county's best citizens—a devoted husband, a loving and dutiful father and a consecrated Christian. He is gathered to his fathers, but his kindly instructions and daily example will live to guide those who are to follow. Not only his home is bereaved at his passing, but the community in general as well.

It.* A Neighbor.

Relating to the Manner of Compensation of Public Officials.

House Joint Resolution No. 7.

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Texas, proposing an amendment to the constitution of the State by adding to Article 16 thereof a new Section to be known as Section 60; providing for the compensation of public officials. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That there is hereby added to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, a new section to be known as Section 60 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which shall read as follows:

Section 60. Compensation of Public Officials: All State, district, county and precinct officers within this State shall receive as compensation for their services a salary, the amount of which, the terms and methods of payment and the fund out of which such payments shall be made, shall be ascertained, declared and fixed by the Legislature from time to time; provided that the Legislature made make such exceptions as it may deem advisable.

This section shall supersede all other provisions of this constitution fixing and declaring the compensation of officers by salary, fees or otherwise and all provisions for salaries or other compensation for public officials, executive, legislative or judicial.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1920, at which election this amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection and shall make the publication required by the constitution and laws of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the General Election Laws of the State, and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters, the following words:

"Official Ballot" "For the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding thereto Section 60, providing for compensation of public officials." "Against the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding thereto Section 60, providing

for compensation of public officials."

Those voters who favor such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "Against the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing compensation for public officials." Those who oppose such amendment shall erase by marking a line through them, the words "For the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing compensation for public officials." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election.

Sec. 3. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of this amendment and the election to be held hereunder.

C. D. MIMS, Secretary of State. (Attest—A True Copy.) 4t.

Authorizing One and One-Half Per Cent Ad Valorem Tax by Cities and Towns of Five Thousand or Less Population.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12.

Proposing an amendment to Section 4 to Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by increasing the total tax rate that may be levied by cities and towns having a population of five thousand or less than one-fourth of one per cent to not exceeding one and one-half per cent, and making appropriation therefor. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 4, Article XI of the Constitution be so amended as hereafter to read as follows:

Section 4. Cities and towns having a population of five thousand or less may be chartered alone by general law. They may levy, assess and collect such taxes as may be authorized by law, but no tax for any purpose shall ever be lawful for any one year which shall exceed one and one-half per cent of the taxable property of such city; and all taxes shall be collectable only in current money, and all

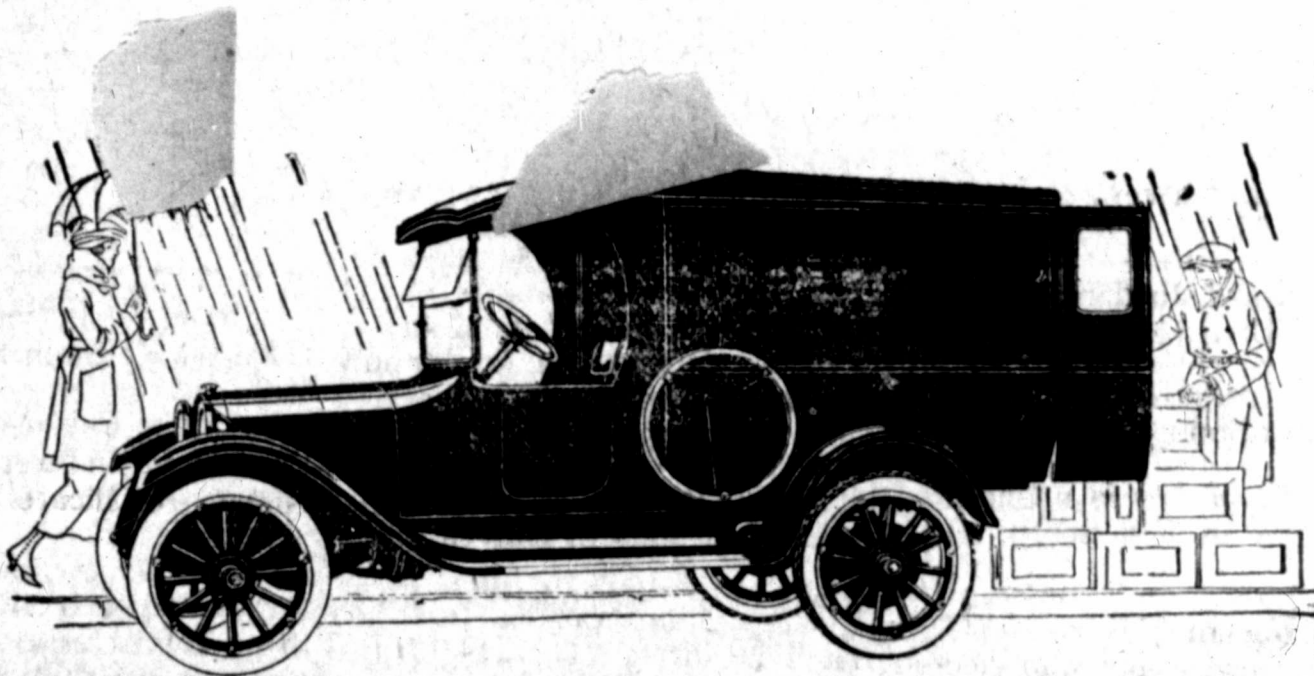
DODGE BROTHERS BUSINESS CAR

Many merchants find its attractive appearance an asset to their business.

At the same time it solves their delivery problems efficiently and economically.

EAST TEXAS MOTOR COMPANY

Crockett, Texas



licenses and occupation taxes levied and all fines, forfeitures and penalties accruing to said cities and towns shall be collectable only in current money.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1920, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment of Section 4, Article XI of the Constitution increasing the total tax rate that may be levied by towns and cities having a population of five thousand or less from one-fourth of one per cent to not exceeding one and one-half per cent of any one year," and all voters opposed to said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment of Section 4, Article XI of the Constitution increasing the total tax rate that may be levied by towns and cities

having a population of five thousand or less from one-fourth of one per cent to not exceeding one and one-half per cent of any one year."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. That the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

C. D. MIMS, Secretary of State. (Attest—A True Copy.) 4t.

A New York man is the inventor of a three bladed snow plow to be mounted in front of an automobile, the center blade breaking the way for the side ones, which open tracks for a car's wheels.

THE OLDEST JUNIOR COLLEGE IN EAST TEXAS

ALEXANDER COLLEGE

JACKSONVILLE, TEXAS

Why You Should Attend Alexander College:

1. Alexander College is a CLASS A PLUS Junior College doing four years of high school and two years of college work fully credited anywhere.
2. Alexander College offers the best instruction in the literary department, piano, voice, pipe organ, expression, shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping, agriculture, home economics, etc.
3. Alexander College has fine buildings, modern equipment, library of more than 2200 volumes, excellent laboratories, best athletics under expert coaches, grants First Grade Teacher's Certificates, has M. A. graduate teachers, splendid Christian environment.
4. ALEXANDER COLLEGE GIVES INDIVIDUAL ATTENTION TO EACH STUDENT, HAVING ONE TEACHER TO EVERY TEN STUDENTS.

State your case and write for catalogue.

Early Room Reservation Necessary. R. G. Boger, A. M., President.

Summer Complaints Easily Corrected

Summer complaints sap your energy and reduce your earning capacity. And in these days of the high cost of everything you need every ounce of energy you possess.

When you begin to feel "off your feed" come to this drug store. We have remedies that will restore your vitality and enthusiasm and make you fit for any task in life.

Crockett Drug Company

THE HOUSE OF SERVICE

Now is the time to do your fencing. We have plenty of barbed wire.
tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

Mrs. Martha Coyle and grandson, Wilbur Eardley, left this week for St. Louis and Chicago to visit friends the rest of the summer.

I have never stopped buying since I got in the ring ten years ago. Bring your poultry and eggs to me.
It. Johnson Arledge.

Mrs. Jack Hester and children, who have been visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cook, have returned to their home at Goose Creek.

To Re-open Lumber Yard.

The W. R. Turner Lumber Company has leased the Leediker lumber yard, formerly occupied by the Brooke-Morris Lumber Company, and is preparing to open up a full line of lumber, shingles, lime, cement, etc., in the near future. It.

May Levy the Trinity.

Mr. John H. Ellis and others are engaged in surveying the Trinity river along the western boundary of Houston county with the view of ascertaining the probable cost of constructing levies. The expense of the work is being undertaken by river planters.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our deepest gratitude to our friends in the Creek community for their many kindnesses shown us during the illness and at the death of our father, S. C. Hiroms. We thank you from the depths of our hearts. Mrs. E. A. Hiroms and Family.
It.*

New Manager.

Mr. W. R. Kennedy, formerly with the Hodges Dry Goods Company of Palestine, has come to Crockett to take charge as manager of the dry goods and clothing department of James S. Shivers. Mr. Kennedy is taking the place recently vacated by Mr. Hull. Before going to Palestine Mr. Kennedy was manager of one of Longview's stores and his experience is wide and varied. He is not only a valuable acquisition to the James S. Shivers store, but is bringing his family to Crockett and is a valuable acquisition in that respect as well.

For the Visitors.

Complimenting Miss Hilda Burton's house party of four girls and Miss Hattie Stokes' visitor, Miss Florrie Bowman of Elkhart, some of the young men of Crockett gave a dance in the home of Mrs. B. T. Jordan Tuesday evening. Mrs. Jordan very graciously extended the use of her commodious home, supplementing that hospitality with a watermelon feast and ice cream served in canteloupe halves. The music was by an orchestra imported by the young men in attendance. The evening was one of the most enjoyable of the present social season, and the participants lingered to thank Mr. and Mrs. Jordan for the hospitality.

Does It Pay?

Mr. M. Bromberg says that his advertisements in the Courier pay him. They pay him and will pay any merchant who advertises and advertises in the right way. These advertisements not only pay Mr. Bromberg, but they pay his customers as well. It is no unusual thing to hear a customer say that he has profited by the advertisements of Mr. Bromberg and other Crockett merchants. It is the live merchant who advertises and it is the live merchant who has the goods at the right prices—otherwise he could not afford to advertise. He can afford to advertise because he advertises—advertising, he turns his stock quickly, and thus his profits need not be so large as are those of the non-advertiser. There are

Recoring, Rebuilding Or Repairing



Every Job Tested With Regulated Air Pressure

I have the equipment to repair them right. Any Radiator, no matter how badly wrecked, twisted, sprung or frozen, can be repaired by me, and made air-tight. Every job guaranteed from one to twelve months, according to contract. Can save you money.

ESCOTT

THE RADIATOR MAN
First National Bank Building
Crockett, Texas

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

R. L. Shivers' for lawn mowers. tf.

If it's for sale, see me. It. Johnson Arledge.

Go to R. L. Shivers' for your leather goods. tf.

Mrs. Howard Jordan is visiting her mother at Waco.

R. L. Shivers for dry goods, shoes and notions. tf.

Mr. H. F. Moore is spending his vacation in the north and east.

"Keds" for the kids as well as the grown-ups at Jas. S. Shivers'. tf.

A glad surprise at the Methodist church next Sunday morning—continued.

W. E. Hail and son, W. E. Jr., have gone on a trip to New Mexico and Arizona.

Miss Gladys Henry of Spring was the week-end guest of Miss Elizabeth Adams.

W. F. Wilson, connected with the Baltimore Steel Ship Company of Baltimore, who was called to Crockett by the illness of his mother, Mrs. H. Wilson, left Saturday on the return trip east.

Go to R. L. Shivers' for your hay ties. tf.

William H. Beazley is again at home following the A. & M. College summer term.

Mrs. G. O. Dickson has returned from a visit to the old home at Somerville.

Going swimming? We have the bathing suits and caps. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

Mrs. Joanna Cox of Ione, Ark., has been visiting the family of J. C. Thames north of Crockett.

Mrs. C. N. Corry and Miss Clarite Elliott are visiting relatives and friends in Galveston.

Plenty of Studebaker and Bain wagons in stock. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

R. L. Shivers has the celebrated Winona wagons, both in oak and bois d'arc felloes, for sale. tf.

Hupmobile for Sale.

Car in first-class condition. Can be seen at Harris' Racket Store. It*.

George Crook of Houston has been visiting the family of his uncle, George W. Crook, in Crockett.

Miss Grace Denny is at home from North Dakota, where she has been employed as a teacher since last fall.

Sanitary Baking

Why undergo all of the discomforts of doing your own baking in hot weather?

Why not use our sanitary bakery goods for your table? We have bread, pies, cakes, doughnuts, cookies, everything you could desire?

It saves you much time and work and costs you no more. Doesn't that appeal to you?

Crockett Grocery & Baking Company

For Baking Day

You can make better cake, pie, and other pastry with pure materials than with inferior materials.

Pure extracts, spices and baking powder cost little more than inferior extracts and spices.

The pure goods go further than the inferior goods and give you much better satisfaction. Good flour, with our pure extracts, spices and baking powder, gives you a long start toward a successful result.

CAPRIELIAN BROTHERS

The Home of Satisfied Customers.
We sell for cash We sell for less

The Crockett Courier

Issued weekly from Courier Building
 W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Courier is authorized to make the following announcements for office, subject to the action of the democratic primary in July:

- For District Judge
 JOHN S. PRINCE
 of Henderson county
 W. R. (JACK) BISHOP
 of Henderson county
 B. H. GARDNER
 of Anderson county
- For State Senator
 J. H. PAINTER
 of Houston county
 I. D. FAIRCHILD
 of Angelina county
- For Representative
 CHARLES CULBERSON RICE
 W. G. (WILL) CREATH
- For County Judge
 J. P. O'KEEFE
 NAT PATTON
- For County Attorney
 EARLE P. ADAMS
- For County Clerk
 W. D. (DENNY) COLLINS
 HARRY BREWTON
- For District Clerk
 V. B. (BARKER) TUNSTALL
- For Tax Assessor
 WILL McLEAN
 H. P. (HUGH) ENGLISH
- For Tax Collector
 C. W. BUTLER JR.
 R. S. WILLIS
- For County Treasurer
 WILLIE ROBISON
- For Sheriff
 O. B. (DEB) HALE
 P. T. (PRESTON) LIVELY
 A. W. PHILLIPS
- For County Superintendent
 J. H. ROSSER
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 1
 J. S. LONG
 J. K. JONES
 ED DOUGLASS
 W. J. BRANCH
 S. W. DUITCH
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 2
 J. C. ESTES
 G. R. (ROSS) MURCHISON
 F. P. (PAUL) KENNEDY
 J. A. WEDEMEYER
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 3
 AARON SPEER
 J. R. HINSON
 CLARENCE M. DAVIS
 STELL SHARP
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4
 J. A. (AB) BEATHARD
 J. M. CREAMY
 B. L. (BEN) WOMACK
- For Justice Peace, Prec. No. 1
 C. R. STEPHENSON
 E. M. CALLIER
- Public Cotton Weigher, J. P. Prec. 4
 J. A. (ALEX) HUTCHINGS

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Courier is authorized to make the following announcements for office, subject to the action of the American Party:
 For Commissioner, Prec. No. 3
 E. C. (ED) THOMPSON

TO THE VOTERS OF HOUSTON COUNTY

When the declaration is made, "Remember the Alamo: Remember Goliad," every pupil in school from the fourth grade up can tell you of the corruptness and treachery of the government in control of Texas at that time, and as a citizen of Houston county and of the State of Texas, I want to proclaim an Epoch in Texas History of recent occurrence almost as great in magnitude for treachery and corruptness, politically speaking, as was perpetrated at the Alamo and Goliad. "Remember the Blue Ridge Legislature:" Every liberty loving Democrat should stay out of the so-called Democratic Primary. First: because the Democratic Party of Texas has abandoned the foundation and the fundamental principles of Democracy, a government of, for and by the people, and the majority rule. Second: when the Democratic voters of Texas elected a Democratic governor twice by overwhelming majorities, that Blue Ridge Legislature impeached him upon trumped-up charges, and by a jury so to speak a majority of which was his personal and political enemies. But the main in-

centive motive for the impeachment of Governor Ferguson was his threat to veto the appropriation for the State University, which he had a Constitutional right to do; but if you have kept close tab on this Blue Ridge Legislature, you already know they have no respect for the constitution. The Constitution of the State of Texas is very plain as to who is qualified to vote. "All male persons over 21 years of age, provided those between the years of 21 and 60 procure a poll tax before February 1st of any year." That Blue Ridge bunch, realizing and knowing they were in the minority, and for expediency; and knowing that expediency was the password to gain favors with the different branches of our State Government, they passed a law allowing female voters to vote in the July, 1918 primary without a poll tax, contrary to our constitution; but it was upheld as lawful, and in the May election in 1919, when the Constitutional Amendment was voted on to amend our State Constitution to allow female suffrage, the amendment was defeated by over 25,000 majority. Did the Blue Ridge Legislature submit to the will of the people, which is Democratic? Not on your life; they ratified National Women Suffrage right in the face of the majority against the amendment of our State Constitution allowing women to vote, and I feel sure if National Women Suffrage had been an issue in that election it would have been defeated by a much larger majority. Houston county voted for Woman Suffrage 792 and against Women Suffrage 1266. I am not trying to create prejudice or misstate facts, but I want to appeal to those that voted against the Constitutional Amendment allowing the Women Constitutional rights to vote to stay out of the so-called Democratic Primary as a rebuke to the Party that has so little regard for the constitution and the vote of the people. In this good year of our Lord, 1920, the Attorney General of the State of Texas has advised all county chairmen not to have any primary tickets printed with any party pledge on it except what is specified in the Terrell election law, which is all right and covers the case, but he further states that the election managers have the power and authority to make each voter swear or make affidavit that he will support the nominees of the Democratic Party in the November General election, and that they voted for the Democratic nominees in the November election in 1918. Now did any sane man ever see or hear of an opinion rendered by an able lawyer that was so inconsistent as that opinion or ruling? There are approximately 100,000 women under the Blue Ridge law that are entitled to participate in the July primary, but are not qualified to vote in the November election at this time. Now if that is not gross inconsistency

to let the women vote without any protest, and with no positive assurance that they will be allowed a vote in the general election, and make the male or legal voter under the constitution swear that he will support the nominees of the July 24th primary. I can't see how any one, except he believes in the minority rule and the progressive democracy as established by the Blue Ridge Legislature, can ever think of voting in the July 24th primary. I appeal to those that believe in a representative form of government and in the majority rule and the Jeffersonian principles of Democracy as founded by Thomas Jefferson and perpetuated by Andrew Jackson, to stay out of July 24 primary, and save your vote for the November election where you can show your manhood and vote for the man or party that stands for a square deal for all, and a Republican form of government—the Pure Jeffersonian principles of Democracy as adopted by the American Party at Fort Worth, Texas, August 14, 1919.
 C. C. Allen,
 Lovelady, Texas.
 Member of the American Party
 County Executive Committee,
 Houston County, Texas.
 (Political Advertisement.)

Installation at Lovelady.

Celebrating the completion of their new building and lodge room, the Odd Fellows of Lovelady held a public installation on Tuesday evening of last week, at which the following officers were installed for the ensuing term: Lee Perry, Noble Grand; H. W. McCall, Vice Grand, and J. A. Hutchings, secretary. Judge Slatten of Hillsboro, a grand lodge officer, was present and delivered an appropriate address, after which a banquet was tendered the members by the ladies present and a sumptuous repast was had. A number of visitors were in attendance from Crockett and other places.

ARE YOU SATISFIED

with YOUR Drug Store's service? Ask yourself this question and then answer it. We take pride in our service and want to show you what REAL SERVICE is. Give us that opportunity—ask those who have already done so—and BE CONVINCED.

John F. Baker

Prescription Druggist. The Rexall Store.
 The Store Where GOOD SERVICE is Always FREE.

Values That Grip

That is what you will find in every department of our splendid line of reasonable groceries. Our prices are necessarily above those of four or five years ago, but they are remarkably low as compared with other prices of today. There is not a penny of excess profit on any article in this store.

We are making a big bid for your trade, and we are sacrificing really legitimate profits in order to get it.

ARNOLD BROTHERS

Groceries, Feed and Hardware

THE HARDWARE QUESTION SOLVED
Do You Need a New Cook Stove

It's a waste of time and energy to try to cook and bake with the old-fashioned cook stove—and, worse still, an actual waste of fuel. The modern kitchen stoves and ranges are marvels of efficiency, economy and convenience in comparison. They make cooking and baking easier, cheaper and more uniform.

We have them in the best makes—for small families and for large—with coal or wood grates—malleable, rust-proof and with the latest inventions and attachments.

We are always glad to show our stock and to point out the features that make ours the best.

HARDWARE THAT STANDS HARD WEAR AT PRICES THAT STAND COMPARISON



Smith-Murchison Hardware Company

YOUR SUBSCRIPTION FOR THE Galveston Semi-Weekly Farm News

WILL YIELD **Profits**

In Knowledge You Could Not Obtain Otherwise.

104 PAPERS \$1.00

A Newspaper—Feature Articles by Special Writers—Live Stock, Poultry, Nursery, Farm and Garden, Recipes, Market Reports, Questions and Answers, etc. Eight to Twelve Pages a Week.

Your Postmaster or Local Editor Will Send in Your Subscription.

DO IT TODAY—NOW

THE SEMI-WEEKLY FARM NEWS

GALVESTON, TEXAS

COMMUNITY UPLIFT METHODS ENDORSED

You know how it is in any line of endeavor, especially where the public is directly interested, it is a source of pardonable satisfaction to know that your efforts are being appreciated, and also to have your methods approved by those high in authority who are directing activities of the same kind in a large and widely extended campaign. To illustrate:

In a bulletin recently issued by the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, of which Mr. A. L. Burge, a gentleman of national reputation in this branch of public service, is general manager, the following paragraph appears:

"The key to successful farming in east Texas is for the farmer never to buy meat, lard, poultry, eggs, butter and vegetables and fruits. Grow 'em. Advocate that your farmers bring something to sell every time they come to town. Fred J. Sackett, the state's best authority in dairy matters, says that the dairy cow will redeem east Texas if given a chance. There is a possibility of wheat going to \$5 a bushel if farm production continues to decrease. We have got to turn the tide back to rural life if we are to have a permanent prosperity. Secretary Fisher has proposed the Crockett plan for betterment of agricultural development, and it is a worthy one."

The statement of Mr. Sackett to the effect that the cow will bring us prosperity if we will only give her a chance, is directly confirmative of all we have been preaching for the past six years right here in Crockett, and the sixty separators that are daily in service in this immediate vicinity, together with the satisfied expressions of those who are using them, is additional proof that dairying is specially adapted to this section of east Texas and if generally adopted will make good as does everywhere in the south, and we all know what the dairy cow has done for the farmers of the north.

Marketing Plan.

The Texas Chamber of Commerce, with headquarters at Dal-

las, which requires a budget of a hundred thousand dollars annually to pay expenses, and is managed by Mr. Jas. Z. George, the highest paid secretary in the United States, in his latest number of his monthly bulletin has the following to say in regard to the importance of the home market for everything the farmer can grow: "A sad disappointment is the farmer's, especially the small one, when after a hard period of cultivation and harvest he finds no market, or an indifferent one, for his products."

"Most of the encouragement and practical aid given the farmer heretofore by all agencies has been toward increased production, and yet the getting of a fair return for these products is really of equal, if not greater, interest. * * * Probably the subject uppermost in the farmer's mind and the improvement of which would please and satisfy him most, and therefore secure his hearty co-operation, is the provision of a ready and standardized market for everything he produces. This the city should undertake to furnish."

Mr. George further says in connection with this marketing feature: "In my opinion, the farmer has a right to demand this service of the business men of his market place, and a market for local consumption is not the only one that should be provided by the city for the farmer, but efficient lines of distribution to other centers needing farm products must be established to take care of the surplus that cannot be used locally." In other words he unqualifiedly endorses the Crockett plan, and this should lend additional encouragement to our efforts, as there is no higher authority on the subject. Let us take a fresh and firmer grip upon ourselves and push our dairy and marketing campaign more vigorously.

H. A. Fisher, Secretary.

Relating to Taxation by School Districts.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 17.

Proposing an amendment to Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by exempting independent and common school districts from the limitation of a total tax of one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 3 of Article

VII of the Constitution be so amended as hereafter to read as follows: (Creating a new Section 3.)

Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of one (\$1.00) dollar on every inhabitant of this state, between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools; and in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem state tax of such an amount not to exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside a sufficient amount out of the said tax to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State; provided, however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be insufficient the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the state and the legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation; and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law may embrace parts of two or more counties. And the legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such districts, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters of the district voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax not to exceed in any one year one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts, nor to independent or common school districts created by general or special law.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1920, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their

ballots the words, "For the Amendment to Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the limitation upon the amount of school district tax of one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation shall not apply to independent or common school districts created by general or special law," and all those opposed to said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots "Against the amendment to Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the limitation upon the amount of school district tax of one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation shall not apply to independent or common school districts created by general or special law."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. That the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much

thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

C. D. MIMS,

Secretary of State.

(Attest—A True Copy.) 4t.

Bathing Girls to No Longer Molest Oak Cliff Prudes.

Dallas, Texas, July 17.—Prudish residents of Oak Cliff can sit on their porches and rock without fear of being shocked by girls in 2.75 per cent bathing suits. Mayor Frank Wozencraft has decreed in response to excited demands that there be no strolling away from the beach in Lake Cliff park. For good measure he has asked the city forester to plant some tall shrubbery around the swimming pool.

Overland

This Sedan—When Gas is High

Triple Springs Helped Create These
Extraordinary Records of Economy

NINETY-SEVEN OVERLAND SEDANS all over America recently averaged 25.2 miles per gallon. An Overland Sedan won in its class in the Los Angeles-Yosemite 355-mile economy run with an average of 27.6 miles per gallon. One hundred miles was rough mountain road. And this Sedan is *Comfortable, Summer and Winter.*

Touring: \$985; Roadster: \$965; Coupe: \$1525; Sedan: \$1575
Prices f. o. b. Toledo, subject to change without notice

J. E. TOWERY

Drink
Coca-Cola
DELICIOUS and
REFRESHING

—when "delicious and refreshing" mean the most.

THE COCA-COLA COMPANY
ATLANTA, GA.

—the "Dry-Charged"
Battery

Eight months added to your battery life

IS YOUR battery failing? It may want attention today without your knowing it. Why not obtain our expert advice without cost and add to your car-economy?

We will give you the kind of battery service the Golden Rule stands for. We'll not try to sell you a new battery if your old one is repairable. And if it is, we'll guarantee it for eight months on an adjustment basis.

If it is not repairable we'll sell you a USL Battery with durable Machine-Pasted Plates. Our Service is a Good-Will Builder.

—CROCKETT MOTOR CO.
Telephone 303

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 5c 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.

Typewrite Your Articles.

Contributors of articles for publication in the Courier can greatly lessen cost of production by having their articles typewritten before presenting for publication. During present day costs, no publisher can afford to lose time trying to decipher unintelligible handwriting. Linotype operators work in a hurry, and unless their "copy" is plainly written, there is much loss of time, electric power and patience, all of which means money. It must be remembered that operators work only eight hours a day and there should be no unnecessary interruptions and delays on account of "bad copy" or for any other reason. The old-time hand-compositor could afford to lose a little time over "bad copy," but not so with the linotype operator. His machine is electrically equipped, and when once heated is too expensive to stand idle while the operator pores over "bad copy." And some typewritten "copy" that has come to this office has been worse than the worst manuscript. The Courier gives its readers a well-printed newspaper—clearly printed and easily read. It does not just happen that way, but it takes lots of hard work and expenditure of money to do it. Now we must ask that our contributors be just as considerate of us. When you prepare your articles with a pencil, take them to a stenographer and have them typewritten, always leaving a space between the lines for corrections—for omitted words. Never let the lines be written closely together, as there is no space left for corrections. If the article is not worth that much trouble and expense, then it is not worth the trouble and expense of publication. Do not expect the editor to rewrite your articles, for he is hard-pressed for time in which to write his own and never gets to write all he wants to. The above rule will not apply to writers who live out of town and who are inaccessible to typewriters and stenographers.

Mrs. Billie Bayne Dead.

The passing of that good woman and old resident, Mrs. Billie Bayne, has not been heretofore mentioned in the Courier. Mrs. Bayne died on Friday morning, July 9, at the home of Mr. E. B. Arnold in Crockett, where she was visiting. Since the death of the husband, she has been living with her daughter, Mrs. Alvin Waller, at Wootters. Coming to Crockett on Thursday for a brief visit, she died the next morning, following an acute attack of paralysis. Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, interment following in Glenwood cemetery. Religious services were conducted by Rev. L. L. Sams of the Baptist church and Rev. S. F. Tenney of the Presbyterian church.

The deceased was the wife of William H. Bayne, who was county treasurer of Houston county for a number of years preceding his death in September, 1912. She was 76 years old and had been a member of the

Baptist church the most of her life. A daughter, Mrs. Waller of Wootters, and a son, Hugh Bayne of Crockett, are the only surviving members of her immediate family. The remains now rest beside those of the husband who had already passed to his reward, and there are many relatives and friends who are left to mourn the passing of this good woman and neighbor.

In Memoriam.

Mr. S. C. Hiroms died at his home in the Creek community on the first day of July, 1920. Born February 29, 1836, he was 84 years, 4 months and 1 day of age. The place of his birth was at Livingston, Polk county, Texas, he being a native Texan. He was married on July 4, 1869, in the county of his birth, and was the father of twelve children, nine of whom are yet living. Together with these he is survived by the wife, Mrs. E. A. Hiroms, who is his second wife. Mr. Hiroms was elected to public office, that of county surveyor, in Polk county, but resigned from that office in 1870 and moved to Houston county in 1871, where he continued to reside until the day of his death, having never lived in any but the two counties of Polk and Houston. He was always devoted to the best interests of the community in which he resided, and his greatest pleasure was in the support of educational and religious institutions. He had been a devout member of the Methodist church since 13 years of age. In early life he taught school in both Polk and Houston counties, and throughout life was an advocate of better school and church facilities. Funeral services were held at the Creek cemetery on Friday, July 2. Services were conducted by Rev. Robert Hodges of the Methodist church. It was the passing of one of the county's best citizens—a devoted husband, a loving and dutiful father and a consecrated Christian. He is gathered to his fathers, but his kindly instructions and daily example will live to guide those who are to follow. Not only his home is bereaved at his passing, but the community in general as well.

It.* A Neighbor.

Relating to the Manner of Compensation of Public Officials.

House Joint Resolution No. 7.

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Texas, proposing an amendment to the constitution of the State by adding to Article 16 thereof a new Section to be known as Section 60; providing for the compensation of public officials. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That there is hereby added to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, a new section to be known as Section 60 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which shall read as follows:

Section 60. Compensation of Public Officials: All State, district, county and precinct officers within this State shall receive as compensation for their services a salary, the amount of which, the terms and methods of payment and the fund out of which such payments shall be made, shall be ascertained, declared and fixed by the Legislature from time to time; provided that the Legislature made make such exceptions as it may deem advisable.

This section shall supersede all other provisions of this constitution fixing and declaring the compensation of officers by salary, fees or otherwise and all provisions for salaries or other compensation for public officials, executive, legislative or judicial.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1920, at which election this amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection and shall make the publication required by the constitution and laws of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the General Election Laws of the State, and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters, the following words:

"Official Ballot" "For the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding thereto Section 60, providing for compensation of public officials." "Against the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding thereto Section 60, providing

for compensation of public officials."

Those voters who favor such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "Against the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing compensation for public officials." Those who oppose such amendment shall erase by marking a line through them, the words "For the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing compensation for public officials." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election.

Sec. 3. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of this amendment and the election to be held hereunder.

C. D. MIMS,
Secretary of State.

(Attest—A True Copy.) 4t.

Authorizing One and One-Half Per Cent Ad Valorem Tax by Cities and Towns of Five Thousand or Less Population.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12.

Proposing an amendment to Section 4 to Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by increasing the total tax rate that may be levied by cities and towns having a population of five thousand or less than one-fourth of one per cent to not exceeding one and one-half per cent, and making appropriation therefor. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 4, Article XI of the Constitution be so amended as hereafter to read as follows:

Section 4. Cities and towns having a population of five thousand or less may be chartered alone by general law. They may levy, assess and collect such taxes as may be authorized by law, but no tax for any purpose shall ever be lawful for any one year which shall exceed one and one-half per cent of the taxable property of such city; and all taxes shall be collectable only in current money, and all

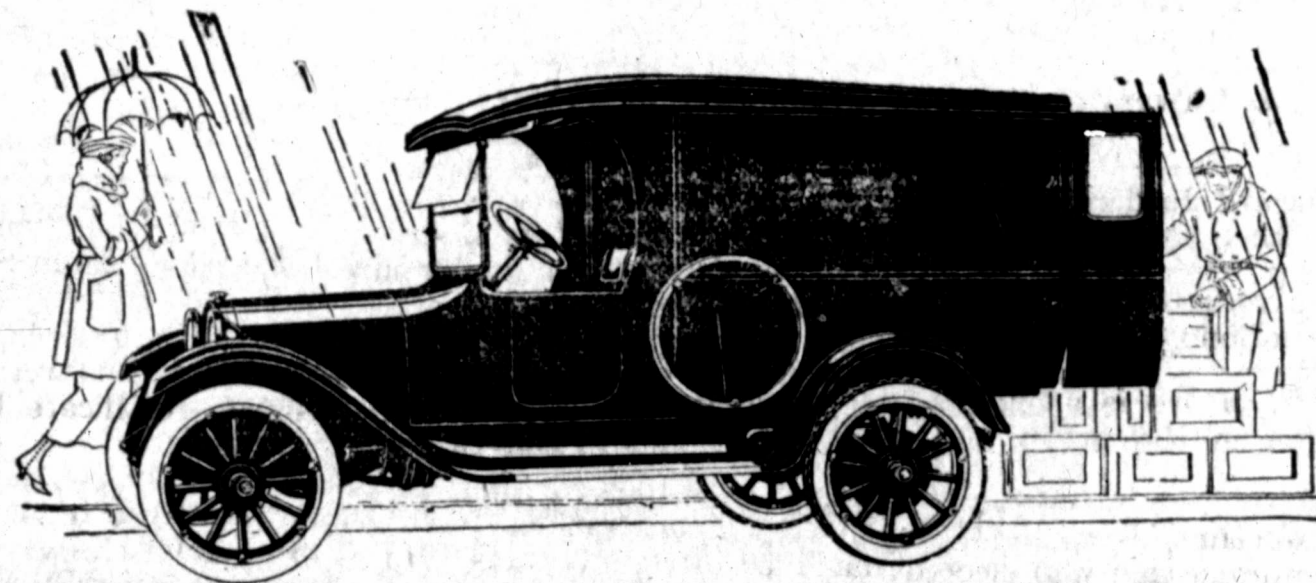
DODGE BROTHERS
BUSINESS CAR

Many merchants find its attractive appearance an asset to their business.

At the same time it solves their delivery problems efficiently and economically.

EAST TEXAS MOTOR COMPANY

Crockett, Texas



licenses and occupation taxes levied and all fines, forfeitures and penalties accruing to said cities and towns shall be collectable only in current money.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1920, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment of Section 4, Article XI of the Constitution increasing the total tax rate that may be levied by towns and cities having a population of five thousand or less from one-fourth of one per cent to not exceeding one and one-half per cent of any one year," and all voters opposed to said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment of Section 4, Article XI of the Constitution increasing the total tax rate that may be levied by towns and cities

having a population of five thousand or less from one-fourth of one per cent to not exceeding one and one-half per cent of any one year."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. That the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

C. D. MIMS,
Secretary of State.

(Attest—A True Copy.) 4t.

A New York man is the inventor of a three bladed snow plow to be mounted in front of an automobile, the center blade breaking the way for the side ones, which open tracks for a car's wheels.

THE OLDEST JUNIOR COLLEGE IN EAST TEXAS

ALEXANDER COLLEGE

JACKSONVILLE, TEXAS

Why You Should Attend Alexander College:

1. Alexander College is a CLASS A PLUS Junior College doing four years of high school and two years of college work fully credited anywhere.
2. Alexander College offers the best instruction in the literary department, piano, voice, pipe organ, expression, shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping, agriculture, home economics, etc.
3. Alexander College has fine buildings, modern equipment, library of more than 2200 volumes, excellent laboratories, best athletics under expert coaches, grants First Grade Teacher's Certificates, has M. A. graduate teachers, splendid Christian environment.
4. ALEXANDER COLLEGE GIVES INDIVIDUAL ATTENTION TO EACH STUDENT, HAVING ONE TEACHER TO EVERY TEN STUDENTS.

State your case and write for catalogue.

Early Room Reservation Necessary. R. G. Boger, A. M., President.