

# The Crockett Courier.

"Quality, Not Quantity."

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## JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

The next busiest place to the tax collector's office in Crockett during the last week has been the Courier's subscription department. During the last week thirty-two subscribers have called to renew or subscribe or sent in their subscriptions, which is an average of more than five a day. For this fine showing we express our appreciation. Callers report a big improvement in the roads.

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

J. H. Ferguson, Grapeland Rt. 1.  
W. H. Monzingo, Lovelady.  
Lee Rich, Crockett Rt. 7.  
M. N. Brown, Crockett Rt. 4.  
Dan Hart, Lovelady.  
G. W. Cupp, Elkhart.  
J. G. Thomas, Crockett Rt. 3.  
Geo. Hann, Crockett Rt. 3.  
A. D. Grounds, Grapeland Rt. 2.  
T. W. Crowson, Lovelady.  
Sid Smith, Crockett Rt. 5.  
Watt Barclay, Austin.  
J. W. Low, Crockett Rt. 5.  
Rev. S. F. Tenney, Crockett.  
Dr. W. S. Miles, Pennington.  
W. A. Collins, Pennington.  
O. Petersen for Fred Gardner, Fort Worth.  
S. J. Heath, Crockett Rt. 3.  
Miss Josephine Edmiston, Dallas.  
Tucker Baker, Neame, La.  
Miss Mae Kelley, Lovelady Rt. 2.  
Dr. P. S. Griffith, Houston.  
W. M. Steed, Ratcliff.  
Mrs. W. L. Dean, Huntsville.  
T. R. Cook, Crockett Rt. 2.  
Miss Fannie Goolsbee, Crockett.  
G. H. Duren, Crockett Rt. 7.  
Mrs. H. M. Corley, Beaumont.  
C. O. Nelson, Crockett Rt. 2.  
W. T. Dickson, Latexo.  
S. A. Hayden (col.), Crockett.  
Tommie Brown (col.), Crockett.

### Strange Dog Appears.

The people of Kennard were under a mad-dog scare the first of this week. A strange dog had appeared in the town and bitten most of the dogs. The dog was killed, its head sent to Austin for examination and a report was being awaited. Some of the citizens were preparing to kill their dogs in case of an adverse report, while others were contemplating shipment of their dogs to A. & M. College, College Station, for the Pasteur treatment. The state maintains a



STATE SEN. JOE BURKETT  
Candidate for Governor

station at A. & M. College where dogs, cattle and other animals may be treated against the infection of rabies. Dogs and cattle forwarded for treatment must be so crated that they cannot injure any one in transit or upon arrival.

### Sallas-Eardley.

Miss Sybil Eardley and Mr. Earle Sallas were quietly married Saturday evening at 8:15. The ceremony, performed by Rev. C. W. Hughes, was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Nelson. Both of the young people are well-known in Crockett, Miss Eardley having lived with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Eardley, in the community for a number of years and being among those receiving their diplomas from the high school last spring. Mr. Sallas has, until the past few months, been living in some of the southwestern states, but was reared in this city. Their many friends join us in wishing them the best of success in the future.

Unique among the cities of America is Blythe, Cal. The place has a population of 1600, but no citizens named Smith or Jones.

## CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE GENEROUS

The Christmas Seal Sale in Houston County for 1923 amounted to \$121.86 to date. Several rural schools have not yet reported and it is expected that a considerable amount will be turned in yet.

Of the above amount Crockett contributed \$40.96, Lovelady \$2.50, Grapeland \$16.46 and the rural schools of the county \$61.94.

As county chairman of this sale I wish to sincerely thank those who contributed in any way to its success. Mrs. Gail King, Mrs. John Arrington, Mrs. John McConnell and some of the school girls, and probably others whose names I do not have, worked to make the sale a success in Crockett. Mr. F. M. Boone did some splendid work in Grapeland and Miss Majorie Ellis handled the work in Lovelady school.

Of the sixty white rural schools in the county forty have responded with checks varying from 25c to \$5.00. Several schools will report later.

With such teamwork and co-

operation the sale could but be the best in years despite unfavorable weather which greatly retarded the work.

The people of our county are always glad to respond in any good work and I am sure all will agree that no more worthy work could be done than helping those suffering from tuberculosis.

Thanks to all who assisted in this very successful sale.

Mrs. Gertie Sallas.

## THEN LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD

A friend told the Courier this week that he did not mind paying a road bond tax, but that he objected to voting a tax on his posterity. What he votes the tax on is his property. If his posterity inherits the property, they have the right of paying the road bond tax or of selling the property at an increased value and moving to some road that has no road tax. Another reason was that the roads would soon play out after they are built. Under the new law the state highway commission agrees to maintain all designated highways after they are constructed, doing this with funds derived from the gasoline tax and automobile licenses. If we do not improve our roads, we will not receive full benefit from the gasoline tax and automobile fees. Now, there is no question but what our roads need improvement. Then, if we can find no better way to improve them than through an issue of bonds, let's vote for the bond issue and take a stand for an honest expenditure of the funds. Your voice should not be stilled when you vote, but you should have a voice in the spending of the money.

## HOUSTON COUNTY ROADS TAKEN OVER

The two designated highways through Houston county have been taken over by the state highway commission. J. W. Markham of Crockett has been employed by the commission to supervise these highways and to keep them up in as good condition as when he received them. The two designated highways are the Paris to the Gulf road extending north and south through Grapeland, Crockett and Lovelady, and the east and west road crossing the county through Weches, Crockett and Clapp's Ferry, the latter road being the San Antonio highway. Mr. Markham has started in to improve these roads by dragging and grading. He has been out with his teams since the first of the year.

### Some Money for Our Cotton.

That Houston county is able to buy fifty car loads of mules, import enough feed to feed them on and to buy enough fertilizer to fertilize another crop of cotton in order that more mules, more feed and many other things may be bought, is undisputable proof that Houston county got some money for its last year's cotton crop. We are glad to see the prosperous condition of the people and we hope their prosperity may continue. But we would like to suggest the advisability of growing this year,

## CROCKETT CITIZEN DIES IN LONG BEACH

The remains of John Sidney Johnson—better known to many people in Houston county as Sid Johnson—reached Crockett Tuesday and were laid to rest in the Crockett cemetery Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. S. Lee, pastor of the First Baptist church of Crockett, of which church Mr. Johnson was a long-time, faithful member. The funeral was from the Baptist church.

Mr. Johnson died at his home in Long Beach, Calif., on Friday night of last week. His death was due to mastoiditis—an ear trouble following pneumonia and producing an abscess on the brain. His general health had been bad since September. He had been a resident of Long Beach since leaving Crockett a few years ago to make his home in California, where a married daughter lives.

Mr. Johnson was born in St. Clair county, Alabama, and was 57 years old last August. He was a resident of Crockett about 30 years, coming here from the eastern part of the county, where his parents were then living. Soon after coming to Crockett he was married to Miss Annie Murphy, a sister of our fellow-townsmen, Jesse Murphy. Mrs. Johnson came with the remains from Long Beach and was present at the funeral in Crockett. The deceased united with the Baptist church early in life and remained a consistent member until death.

He leaves the widow and a daughter, Mrs. Hill Lacy of Long Beach, Calif. He also leaves six sisters—Mrs. R. L. Shivers, Mrs. John B. Satterwhite, Mrs. Wade Sellman, Mrs. M. C. Grabill and Mrs. Jim Cates, the latter two of Huntsville, Miss Blanche Johnson of Shreveport; and three brothers, Messrs. Albert Johnson of Lufkin, Edgar Johnson of Beaumont and Grover Johnson of Port Arthur. During his residence of 30 years in Crockett, Mr. Johnson was one of our most upright citizens, always respectful of others and considerate in his dealings. He was successful in business and was a member of the firm of Johnson & McLean before disposing of his interests here.

along with our cotton crop, something to feed on and a few mules on the side, in order that more of our good cotton money may be kept at home.



SEN. MORRIS SHEPPARD  
Senior Texas Senator

## Invoice Your Supply of Printing

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

- Do you need Candidate Cards?
- Do you need Letterheads?
- Do you need Envelopes?
- Do you need Statements?
- Do you need Ruled Forms?
- Do you need Shipping Tags?
- Do you need Circulars?

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

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

**The Crockett Courier**  
PHONE 22.



# Listen!

Don't forget your horses and cattle. Protect them in every way you can, and if you will give a

## GOOD STOCK TONIC

It will greatly benefit them. We have your favorite kind—Dr. Hess', Le Gear's Pratt's and International. Give it to them now and put them in good condition. It means less feed, consequently less expense. We can mail it to you.

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### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

666 prevents Colds. 15t.  
Germol for indigestion. tf.  
666 for Colds and LaGrippe.  
Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Latham are in Dallas.  
Mrs. Frank Harris is visiting friends in Houston.  
For Virginia-Carolina fertilizers, see R. L. Shivers. tf.  
C. H. Hanson, now of Italy, was here a few days this week.  
Johnson Lundy Arledge left Saturday to re-enter school at Dallas.  
Cakes, pies and all kinds of cookies fresh each day at the Peerless Bakery. 1t.  
Miss Alta Stokes returned Sunday to Southern Methodist University, Dallas.  
Miss Allyne Powell has entered Sam Houston State Teachers' College at Huntsville.  
Hot rolls and Milk Maid bread, fresh and hot at 11:30 each day. 1t. Peerless Bakery.

John Cook Jr., teacher of Spanish at Southern Methodist University, has returned to Dallas.

A half-price sale of ladies' and children's coats, suits and wool dresses is now in progress at Thompson's. 1t.

Why eat stale and unwholesome bread when you can get it fresh-baked and hot each day at 11:30 at the Peerless Bakery? 1t.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Traylor are building a new home on Myrtle street and we hear of other new homes to be erected during the coming year.

Here's the opportunity you have been waiting for—Thompson's half-price sale of all ladies' and children's coats, suits and wool dresses. 1t.

C. D. Towery, Henry Ellis and Sam Smith have returned from a hunting trip to the Mexican border. They report bagging five deer, besides other large game.

#### For Sale.

Satterwhite's Cafe, a good paying business, is for sale. If interested, see E. C. Satterwhite at the cafe. 2t.

#### Cabbage Plants.

Frost proof cabbage plants by parcel post—100 for 35c; two hundred and over, 25c per hundred. Jesse Barnes, Trinity, Texas. tf.

## Just Unloaded

## A Car of

FARMING IMPLEMENTS  
STALK CUTTERS  
CULTIVATORS  
DISC HARROWS  
GUANO DISTRIBUTERS  
KELLY PLANTERS  
MIDDLE BURSTERS

SEE US FOR PRICES  
BEFORE BUYING

## R. L. Shivers

### New Brick Building.

The Courier is informed that a two-story brick building will be constructed on the lot in front of the Christian church, which is at the end of the second block on Main street from Court House square. This block was recently sold by Mrs. Maude McConnell to parties whose names were withheld at the time of the transaction. Our information is that the second floor will be used for offices and the first floor for a business house.

### Buried Near Lovelady.

The remains of Mrs. Mollie Dudley reached Lovelady Friday afternoon and were taken east to a cemetery in Trinity county for interment. Mrs. Dudley, who was not yet 24 years old, was shot and killed by a young man of 22 years while in a Houston rooming-house Thursday afternoon. She was divorced from her husband, who formerly lived in Groveton and who is in possession of their baby boy. Before her marriage to Mr. Dudley eight years ago, she was Mollie Rush and was reared in Trinity county, just across the line from Houston county. Her mother is now living in the community where the remains were laid to rest.

### Houston-Null.

Miss Ethel Null and Edgar Houston surprised their friends by getting married Sunday afternoon. The ceremony was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Earle Sallas. The bride, who was a very popular high school student, is the daughter of E. W. Null, manager of the Magnolia Filling Station. The groom has made many friends since moving to Crockett and has been connected with his father, Mr. A. Houston, in the restaurant business until recently. May their wedded life be long and full of happiness is the wish of Crockett friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. W. Hughes, the Methodist pastor.

It is planned to replace the Mexican dollar and foreign coins in China with a new uniform Chinese silver dollar.

No. 971

### Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

## Farmers Guaranty State Bank

at Kennard,

State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1923, published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed and published at Crockett, State of Texas, on the 10th day of January, 1924.

#### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$34,147.80
Loans, real estate	1,010.00
Overdrafts	169.90
Liberty Bonds and U. S. Treas. Cert.	6,047.80
Real Estate (banking house)	1,500.00
Other real estate	1.00
Furniture and Fixtures	900.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	37,008.95
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	885.33
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,128.92
Other Resources	325.75
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$83,125.45</b>

#### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus Fund	300.00
Undivided Profits, net	980.95
Individual Deposits, subject to check	71,796.13
Cashier's Checks	38.37
Other liabilities	10.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$83,125.45</b>

State of Texas, County of Houston. We, C. T. Brown, as president, and Dan P. Craddock, 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.

C. T. BROWN, President.  
DAN P. CRADDOCK, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, A. D. 1924.  
(Seal) H. P. ENGLISH,  
Notary Public Houston County, Texas.  
Correct—Attest:  
J. C. MERRIWETHER,  
R. L. BARCLAY,  
T. M. SHERMAN,  
Directors.

### Good Livestock Market.

It is conservatively estimated that fifty car loads of mules and horses have been sold in Houston county since September. Counting thirty to the car, 1500 horses and mules have found a market in Houston county since September. These horses and mules have taken from \$200,000 to \$250,000 from the cotton money of Houston county. A visitor from west Texas said in Crockett that his home county had not only produced as much cotton as has Houston county, but that his county had shipped some horses and mules to Houston county and was now shipping to Houston county the stuff to feed them on. His county is

## MONEY TO LOAN

BUY VENDOR LEIN NOTES.

AETNA LIFE INSURANCE.

## B. B. WARFIELD CROCKETT, TEXAS

not only keeping its cotton money, but it is receiving money for its mules and feed.

Pocket gophers living near Los Angeles today show no appreciable difference from the fossil gopher which lived in California 200,000 years ago.

Charter No. 8742.

Reserve District No. 11.

### REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Lovelady, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on December 31st, 1923.

#### RESOURCES.

1. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	\$96,069.03	\$96,069.03
2. Overdrafts, secured, None; unsecured, \$1,037.24		1,037.24
4. U. S. Government securities owned:		
a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	6,250.00	
b All other United States Government Securities (including premiums, if any)	4,400.00	
Total		\$10,650.00
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.		1,539.84
6. Banking House, None; Furniture and fixtures	1,858.00	1,858.00
7. Real estate owned other than banking house		11,298.05
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		16,293.21
10: Cash in vault and amount due from national banks		143,706.64
11. Amount due from State banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10)		155.00
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)		367.49
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13		\$144,229.13
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		312.50
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$283,287.00</b>

#### LIABILITIES.

17. Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
18. Surplus fund	15,000.00
19. Undivided profits	462.85
20. Circulating notes outstanding	6,250.00
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
26. Individual deposits subject to check	191,391.04
27. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	3,380.00
30. Dividends unpaid	2,500.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31	\$197,271.04
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
32. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	39,303.11
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 32, 33, 34, and 35	\$39,303.11
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$283,287.00</b>

State of Texas, County of Houston, ss:

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

I. J. YOUNG, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me | Correct—Attest:  
this 7th day of January, 1924.  
LEE F. PERRY,  
(Seal) Notary Public.

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

## Perhaps

You don't realize how much saving we can cause you on your grocery and feed bill.

Perhaps you have not given a serious thought of how much you will gain by trading with us.

But make a point, and let us fill your next order and help you to figure out your saving on all year round basis. You will be surprised.

Two Cans of Prince Albert  
Tobacco for 25c

## CAPRIELIAN BROTHERS

Groceries, Feed and Kitchen Ware  
Crockett, Texas



**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

The State of Texas, County of Houston.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Houston County, on the 3rd day of January, 1924, by A. B. Smith, Clerk of said District Court, for the sum of Four Thousand, Two Hundred, Fifty-One and 60-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of Robinson Loan & Mortgage Company, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 6059, and styled Robinson Loan & Mortgage Company vs. Lang Smith, et al, said judgment also being in favor of I. H. Kempner, D. W. Kempner, R. Lee Kempner, Stanley Kempner, and J. Seinsheimer, acting trustees, under a declaration of trust denominated H. Kempner, against E. L. Rainey for the sum of \$471.98, and in favor of I. H. Kempner, D. W. Kempner, R. Lee Kempner, Stanley Kempner and J. Seinsheimer, acting trustees under a declaration of trust, denominated H. Kempner, against J. M. Smith and M. N. Baker, for \$705.00, and in favor of the Second National Bank of Houston, against W. L. Dishongh, for the sum of \$4867.20, and in favor of the Second National Bank of Houston, against E. A. Cooper for the sum of \$455.84, which order of sale has been placed in my hands for service, I, O. B. Hale, as Sheriff of Houston County, Texas, did on the 3rd day of January, 1924, levy upon the following described real estate, situated in Houston County, Texas, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Houston County, Texas, being a part of the John Forbes League, southeast of and near the town of Lovelady, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the S. E. corner of 12 1/2 acres conveyed by N. Y. & Texas Land Co., limited, to J. O. Monday, on December 10th, 1903.

Thence S. 88 W. 159 vrs. pass S. W. corner of said 12 1/2 acres, at 365.2 vrs. the S. W. Corner of 17 acres conveyed by said Land Company to H. B. Cox on December 19th, 1902.

Thence N. 89 1/4 W. with S. line of 17 acres conveyed by said land Company to Henry Cox on June 26th, 1895, at 221 vrs the S. W. corner thereof on E. line of 80 acres conveyed by Barnes & Wetmore, Trustees, to D. M. Gant on January 23rd, 1888.

Thence S. O-30 W. with Gant's line 459 vrs. to his S. E. corner.

Thence S. O-55 E. with E. line of 11.94 acres conveyed by said Land Co., to D. J. Cater on March 11th, 1904, at 239.5 vrs. S. E. corner of said tract in south boundary of the property of the N. Y. & Texas Land Co., Limited, being the N. line of 320 acres of said league conveyed by Daniel Lacy prior to August 28th, 1872.

Thence N. 83-39 E. 915 vrs. to N. E. corner of said 320 acres.

Thence S. 966.3 vrs. to the S. E. corner of said 320 acres.

Thence E. 475 vrs. to N. E. corner of 50 acre tract conveyed to J. M. Smith on February 14th, 1917.

Thence S. 594.3 vrs. stake at the S. E. corner of said J. M. Smith 50 acre tract.

Thence W. at 235 vrs. cross branch, at 475 vrs. stake for corner the S. W. corner of said J. M. Smith 50 acre tract and the S. E. corner of a 47 acre tract conveyed to Lee F. Perry on April 6th, 1917.

Thence West with the S. line of said 47 acres 443 vrs. to E. boundary line of a tract of 66.81 acres conveyed to Henry Williams.

Thence S. O-15 E. 357.1 vrs. to the S. E. corner of said 66.81 acres, being the N. W. corner of 693.56 acres conveyed by N. Y. & Texas Land Co., limited, to D. A. Nunn and G. Q. King on February 24th, 1904.

Thence E. 1428 1/2 vrs. to corner on the N. E. corner of said Nunn & King tract and the N. E. corner of block 11 of subdivision of the East half and S. W. quarter of said Forbes League, between James H. Starr and the I. & G. N. R. R. Co.

Thence N. O-23 W. 930.8 vrs. to the N. E. corner of block 6 and N. W. corner of block 5 of said subdivision.

Thence N. 89-31 E. 680 vrs. to the N. line of said block 6 and to the S. E. corner of 787 acres of this league, conveyed by W. H. Cundiff to the H. & G. N. R. R. Co., on August 28th, 1872.

Thence N. O-12 with E. line of said 787 acres 1184 vrs. to the S. E. corner of 85 acres conveyed by the N. Y. & Texas Land Co., limited, to D. A. Nunn & G. Q. King on December 16th, 1902.

Thence West 872.4 vrs. to the S. W. corner of said 85 acres.

Thence N. O-12 W. 550 vrs. to the N. W. corner of said 85 acres in sand or town branch on North line of said Forbes League and South line of the J. J. Thomas League.

Thence West with said league line 1100.4 vrs. to the corner in East line of said Monday 12 1/2 acres.

Thence South 2-11 W. with said line 51 1/2 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 684.2 acres of land.

I will sell said land as follows: I will first sell all of said tract of land except the following tracts taken out of same, to-wit:

105 acres of the John Forbes League of land consisting of two tracts situated in Houston County, Texas, and more particularly described as follows:

First Tract: Containing 100 acres, and described by field notes as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of a 50 acre tract now owned by J. M. Smith a rock from which an ash stump 5 feet high brs. North 84 1/2

East 10 1/2 vrs. a black jack stump brs. 56 1/2 East 6 7-10 vrs.

Thence North with East boundary line of J. D. Freeman tract 966 1/2 vrs. to his Northeast corner, a rock from which a bending P. O. mkd. X brs. North 51 1/2 West 7 vrs. a Hickory 8 in. dia. mkd. X brs. North 8 3-4 West 17 8-10 vrs.

Thence East 584 1-10 vrs to a rock for corner, from which a Post Oak 20 in. dia. mkd. X brs. West 16 1/2 vrs.

Thence South 966 1/2 vrs. to a rock for corner from which a Hickory 10 in. dia. mkd. X brs. North 82 1/2 East 7 4-10 vrs.

Thence West 584 1-10 vrs. to the place of beginning.

Second Tract: Containing 5 acres of land, and described by field notes as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of the said Lee F. Perry 47 acre tract and J. M. Smith 50 acre tract Northwest corner and the Southeast corner of the J. D. Freeman 320 acre tract; a black jack stump brs. South 6 1/2 East 6 7-10 vrs. an Ash stump 5 feet high brs. North 84 1/2 East 10 1/2 vrs. mkd. XX.

Thence South with Perry and Smith line 188 2-10 vrs. a corner a Black Jack 6 in. dia. brs. South 28 West 4 4-10 vrs. a Post Oak 3 in. brs. West 2 vrs. mkd. X.

Thence West 150 vrs. corner a Post Oak 8 in. dia. brs. South 35 deg. West 1 1/2 vrs. a Post Oak 3 in. dia. brs. North 35 East 7 vrs. both mkd. X.

Thence North 188 2-10 vrs. to a corner on Freeman and Perry's line a Pine brs. East 15 8-10 vrs. a Red Oak 18 in. dia. brs. South 35 1/2 East 11 3-10 vrs. both mkd. X.

Thence East with Freeman and Perry's line 150 vrs. to the place of beginning.

52 86-100 acres of land designated as Block Three of a 684 2-10 acres tract on the John Forbes League of land about 1 1/2 miles Southeast from the town of Lovelady, and described as follows:

Beginning at their east corner, being the Northwest corner of Block No. 5 of the original sub-division of the East 1/2 of the Forbes League known as the Starr land, a Post Oak 14 in. dia. mkd. X brs. East 3 6-10 vrs. a Do. 16 in. dia. mkd. X brs. South 5 deg. West 9 4-10 vrs.

Thence South with the said line of blocks Nos. 5 and 6, 579.3 vrs. a stake for corner a Post Oak 10 in. dia. mkd. X brs. North 88 1/2 West 13.7 vrs. a Red Oak 6 in. dia. mkd. X brs. South 13 deg. West 3 vrs.

Thence West 509 vrs. to J. M. Smith's 50 acre Southeast corner an Elm 6 in. dia. mkd. X brs. North 74 deg. West 9 vrs. a Post Oak 4 in. dia. mkd. X brs. North 40 deg. East 2 2-10 vrs.

Thence North with J. M. Smith East boundary line 594.2 vrs. to his Northeast corner, a Post Oak 8 in. dia. mkd. X brs. South 9 3-4 East 6 1/2 vrs., a Post Oak 16 in. dia. mkd. X brs. North 74 deg. East 9 2-10 vrs.

Thence East with South boundary line of block No. 4, sold to E. L. Rainey 125.4 vrs. to the corner of block Nos. 4 and 5.

Thence South 87 3-4 East with the line of blocks Nos. 3 and 5, 380 vrs. to the place of beginning.

101.36 acres of land, about 1 1/2 miles Southeast of the town of Lovelady out of and a part of the John Forbes League, and described as follows:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of a 12 1/2 acre survey made by the N. Y. & Texas Land Co. to J. O. Monday a B. J. 8 in. brs. S. 89 E. 4.7 varas mkd. X.

Thence South 88 West 365.2 varas a corner of the two Cox surveys a B. J. 10 in. brs. N. 6 1/2 E. 5.6 vrs. a P. O. 14 in. brs. S. 21 E. 18.4 vrs.

Thence North 89 1/2 West with Cox's South boundary line 221 varas Southwest corner thereof on the E. boundary line of M. M. Gant's 80 acre tract a Red Oak 10 in. dia. brs. S. 56 1/2 E. 33 vrs.

Thence S. 1/2 W. with Gant's line 459 varas to the Southeast corner of his 80 acre tract and the Northeast corner of D. J. Cater's 11.94 acre tract now owned by D. M. Gant a B. J. stump brs. N. 26 1/2 E. 4.6 varas a P. O. stump brs. 50 1/2 W. 7 vrs.

Thence South 55 East with E. boundary line of said Cater tract 239.5 vrs at Southeast corner of said tract and the North boundary line of J. D. Freeman 320 acre tract a rock for corner.

Thence North 89-39 East 800 varas with the North boundary line of the J. D. Freeman 320 acre tract to a rock for corner.

Thence North 755 varas to corner in the North boundary line of the Forbes league.

Thence West with said league line 212 varas the East-line of the above mentioned J. O. Monday's 12 1/2 acre tract.

Thence South 2-11 West 51 1/2 varas to the place of beginning, containing 101.36 acres of land.

That certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being situated in Houston County, Texas, about 1 1/2 miles Southeast of Lovelady, being 50 acres of land, designated and described as block No. 8 of the Smith and Perry sub-division of that certain 684.2 acre tract of land out of the John Forbes league, which was conveyed by Lang Smith and Lee F. Perry to E. A. Cooper.

And afterwards I will sell all of said land in satisfaction of said judgment, the same levied upon as the property of Lang Smith, Lee F. Perry, E. L. Rainey, J. M. Smith, M. N. Baker, W. L. Dishongh, and E. A. Cooper, and that on the first Tuesday in February, A. D. 1924, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the court house door of Houston County, in the City of Crockett, Texas, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. by

**RICE C. RUSSELL TO PENITENTIARY**

Rice C. Russell, who has been in the Crockett jail for more than eighteen months, was taken Thursday to the penitentiary at Huntsville by a prison officer to begin serving a fifty-year term for murder. Russell was convicted for killing his brother-in-law, Douglass Crow, on the court house steps at Houston. Mrs. Russell had divorced her husband, and there had been further court proceedings over the custody of the children immediately preceding the killing. Russell received a death sentence at Houston, but the case was repealed and the trial moved to Crockett. Russell was again convicted, receiving a sentence of fifty years imprisonment. His lawyers worked unceasingly for a new trial, but the sentence was confirmed.

**Basketball Team Started.**

The boys started basketball practice Thursday afternoon and a good, fast, husky bunch of goal shooters reported for early practice. Prospects for a good team are fair and games will probably be arranged with Palestine, Huntsville, Grapeland and many other nearby schools. Coach Dawson says that he has played basket ball all his life and expects to get some real sport out of the game. Mr. Nisbet called the girls together Friday afternoon and plans were discussed for getting together a girls' team, practice to start within the next few days.

Reporter.

Cape Alva, a rocky point in Clallam county, Washington, is the westernmost point of the United States.

virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell the above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Lang Smith, Lee F. Perry, E. L. Rainey, J. M. Smith, M. N. Baker, W. L. Dishongh and E. A. Cooper.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English Language once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper published in Houston County.

Witness my hand this the 3rd day of January, 1924.

O. B. Hale, Sheriff, Houston County, Texas.

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If you are curious about the results of using Calumet—bake a cake and use some other baking powder, then use the same recipe and employ

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## FUNERAL SERVICES FOR REV. J. T. SMITH

METHODIST MINISTERS ACT AS PALLBEARERS FOR COLLEAGUE.

Houston, Jan. 2.—Funeral services for Rev. J. Tom Smith, 73, who died at his home, 7311 Harrisburg boulevard, at 1:15 a. m. Tuesday, will be held at the residence at 2:30 p. m. today and at the First Methodist church 45 minutes later. Rev. Jesse Lee of Galveston and Rev. C. W. Hughes of Crockett will officiate. Both were licensed to preach by Rev. Smith. Rev. Frank A. Smith will assist in the services. Methodist ministers of Houston will act as pallbearers. The body will be laid to rest in Forest Part cemetery.

Funeral services will be held at the graveside by the Eastgate Masonic lodge of Magnolia Park, of which Rev. Smith was a member. Burial will be under direction of the Fogle-West Undertaking company.

Rev. Mr. Smith came to Texas from Tennessee soon after the Civil war. He began his ministerial career as a circuit rider at Clayton, in Panola county. A short time later he married Miss Cassie Thompson. At the age of 22 he received his license to preach and in the years which followed his presence was looked forward to in widely scattered communities of East Texas. He became known as "Tom Smith" and this name followed him through life.

A number of the larger churches in East Texas owe their beginning to his work. He was presiding elder of the Tyler district, pastor at a number of places, and an active advocate of the prohibition movement. He was twice a member of the Methodist general conference

and was one of the men responsible for the elevation of the late Seth Ward to the bishopric. Rev. Mr. Smith came to Harrisburg four years ago to assume the pastorate of the First Methodist church. In November, 1921, he resigned from active duties. At that time he was the oldest minister in the Methodist conference in point of service. He was placed on the retired list at Marshall, where he formerly was pastor.

### Young People's Auxiliary.

An auxiliary supplementary to the Woman's Missionary Society, though local, was organized Tuesday afternoon, at the Bible study classroom, by Mrs. Hughes, for the young people in the Methodist church. Though this is primarily a social organization, we are striving to promote interest in the church and in its local enterprises.

We had an interesting meeting Tuesday afternoon, but we plan for an even more interesting meeting Monday afternoon, January 14, at 3:30, at the church. All the young women and young ladies who are interested, and will come, are urged to be present—we need your support and co-operation. Secretary.

### Crockett Train Schedule.

South Bound.  
No. 3, Local Passenger 9:40AM  
No. 1, Sunshine Special 2:27PM  
North Bound.  
No. 4, Local Passenger 2:27PM  
No. 2, Sunshine Special 3:22PM  
Effective August 6, 1923.

The rarest postage stamp in the world is the one-cent British Guiana, 1856, which was recently sold to an American collector for \$38,000.

Of the \$600,000,000 in stock of the Pennsylvania railroad, \$168,000,000 worth is held by the women stockholders.

666 for Headaches, Colds, etc.

## SIXTY GIRLS ARE CHARMERS; BUT REST ALSO RAN

Palo Alto, Cal.—Only 60 coeds at Leland Stanford university are "stellar steppers," while the remaining 440 have to be content with but scattering attentions from the 2200 men in the institution, according to the Daily Palo Alto, a student publication.

A "stellar stepper" is, in college parlance, a very popular girl.

A recent letter to the paper signed "Patty Gray" offered an explanation of the position of the 440, and expressed to the men students curiosity as to the cause of the situation.

"I wanted to know why Stanford men rushed 60 out of 500 women," said the communication. "You said that if I signed a promise never to break dates or substitute other girls or neglect my old friends, why, you'd give me a rush like some of the 'stellar steppers' receive."

"It's too funny. All of these 'stellar steppers' break dates at the eleventh hour and fifty-ninth second. It is they alone who can afford to substitute one from the 440 when a more delectable date is proffered. And only the star performers forget old friends. And it's queer as it's true that these same snubbed friends grow more persistent. One wants what one can't have, you know. "The qualifications you hold up as desirable are the very ones the non-steppers possess. You men like to be abused."

### Horse vs. Auto.

Oh, horse, you are a wonderful thing; no buttons to push, no horn to honk; you start yourself, no clutch to slip, no spark to miss, no gears to strip; no

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East side Court House square, ready to supply most of your wants in general merchandise and farm supplies at money-saving prices. Try us once and you will come again.

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license buying every year with plates to screw on front and rear; no gas bills climbing up each day, stealing the joy of life away; no speed cops chugging in your rear, shouting summons in your ear. Your inner tubes are all O. K., and, thank the Lord, they stay that way. Your spark plugs never miss and fuss; your motor never makes us cuss. Your frame is good for many a

mile; your body never changes style. Your wants are few and easy met; you've something on the auto yet.—American Forestry.

Women form the majority membership of the homestead and building and loan associations throughout Louisiana, according to an official report just issued.

Charter No. 4684. Reserve District No. 11

### REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Crockett, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on December 31, 1923.

#### RESOURCES

1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c) .....	\$766,571.85
c Customers' liability account of acceptances of this bank purchased or discounted by it .....	101,420.92
Total loans .....	\$867,992.77
2. Overdrafts, secured, \$.....; unsecured, \$2,078.90 .....	2,078.90
4. U. S. Government securities owned:	
a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value) .....	100,000.00
b All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any) .....	129,412.35
Total .....	229,412.35
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc. ....	61,583.20
6. Banking House, \$10,000.00 .....	10,000.00
7. Real estate owned other than banking house .....	9,952.00
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank .....	77,430.38
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks .....	147,455.69
11. Amount due from State Banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10) .....	101,508.30
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12) .....	2,794.68
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13) .....	251,758.67
14. b Miscellaneous cash items .....	64.10
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer .....	5,000.00
Total .....	\$1,515,272.37

#### LIABILITIES

17. Capital stock paid in .....	\$100,000.00
18. Surplus fund .....	175,000.00
19. Undivided profits .....	\$3,274.31
20. Circulating notes outstanding .....	100,000.00
22. Amount due to national banks .....	1,774.39
23. Amount due to State Banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 21 or 22) .....	95,222.61
25. Cashier's checks outstanding .....	19,673.37
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25) .....	116,670.37
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
26. Individual deposits subject to check .....	781,506.82
27. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed) .....	37,543.00
28. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond .....	122,429.09
30. Dividends unpaid .....	12,000.00
Total demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31 .....	903,478.91
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
32. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed) .....	116,803.35
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 32, 33, 34, and 35 .....	116,803.35
44. Liabilities other than those above stated .....	45.43
Total .....	\$1,515,272.37

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1924.  
(Seal) E. C. ARLEDGE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:  
H. F. MOORE,  
JAS. S. SHIVERS,  
JNO. LEGORY,  
Directors.

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Coat Styles, Pull Overs, Rope Stitch, Shaker Knit, all colors and sizes in this sale at ridiculous prices.

### MEN'S AND BOYS' SWEATERS

Was \$1.45, now .....	98c
Was \$1.69, now .....	\$1.19
Was \$1.75, now .....	\$1.29
Was \$1.95, now .....	\$1.48
Was \$2.50, now .....	\$1.69
Was \$2.95, now .....	\$1.98
Was \$3.45, now .....	\$2.39
Was \$3.95, now .....	\$2.89
Was \$4.45, now .....	\$3.19
Was \$4.95, now .....	\$3.69
Was \$5.45, now .....	\$3.98
Was \$7.45, now .....	\$4.98
Was \$7.95, now .....	\$5.69
Was \$8.85, now .....	\$6.48
Was \$9.85, now .....	\$6.98
Was \$10.85, now .....	\$7.48

### MISSES' SWEATERS

Was 98c, now .....	69c
Was \$1.95, now .....	\$1.59
Was \$2.45, now .....	\$1.89
Was \$3.50, now .....	\$2.48
Was \$3.95, now .....	\$2.89
Was \$4.45, now .....	\$3.19
Was \$4.95, now .....	\$3.39
Was \$5.45, now .....	\$3.98

### CHILDREN'S SWEATERS

Was \$1.15, now .....	89c
Was \$1.69, now .....	90c

### LADIES' SWEATERS

Was \$6.95, now .....	\$4.39
Was \$10.85, now .....	\$6.98

# JAS. S. SHIVERS

CROCKETT, TEXAS



### CLAIMS ALLOWED BY THE COMMISSIONERS

In a regular session of the commissioners' court held December 24, 1923, the following claims were allowed:

- O. W. Ellisor, lumber, road district No. 3, \$55.30.
- Lee Patterson, repairs at jail, \$12.65.
- A. B. Smith, exofficio December, \$41.67.
- W. D. Collins, exofficio third and fourth quarters, \$250.00.
- Miss Katie Barbee, stenographic service, \$75.00.
- O. B. Hale, exofficio fourth quarter, \$250.00.
- John W. Markham, graveling highway No. 10, \$302.23.
- R. L. Eubanks, salary and mileage, \$190.00.
- J. W. Hogg, November salary, \$25.00.
- West Coulter, December salary, \$45.00.
- Crockett Courier, printing, \$3.80.
- L. L. Moore, December salary, \$200.00.
- Stafford-Lowdon Co., invoice November 30, \$23.64.
- Palestine Printing Co., invoice December 11, \$10.19.
- R. R. Morrison, December salary, \$83.33.
- M. B. Creath, election at Creath, \$3.00.
- George Meriwether, election at Creath, \$5.00.
- Maud Creath, election at Creath, \$3.00.
- Mrs. George Meriwether, election at Creath, \$3.00.
- W. G. Creath, election at Belott, \$5.00.
- E. J. Walker, election at Belott, \$3.00.
- Frank Johnson, election at Be-

## CROCKETT THEATRE

First Night Show Starts at 7:15 P. M. Promptly

PROGRAM FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 14 TO 19

MONDAY, JANUARY 14, THE MYSTERIOUS WITNESS With Robert Gordon and Elinor Fair

Here is a smashing Western photodrama with a mother-love theme as powerful as mother-love itself—a rushing, roaring, sizzling drama of the open in which a quiet youth becomes a fighting demon for his mother's and his sweetheart's sake.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15

Jack Hoxie in his new hard-riding sure-fire Outdoor Romance "DON QUICKSHOT OF THE RIO GRANDE"

"Please, Mr. Sheriff, lock me up in jail—"Wimmin is the cause of my Woes," was his wail.

Also Buddy Messenger Comedy "DON'T GET FRESH" Matinee at 3:30.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16

Viola Dana in "JUNE MADNESS" A dramatic comedy of jilting, jazz, jeopardy and joy. Cadbury Todd found marrying Clytie was more than one day's work.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17

Jack Holt in A GENTLEMAN OF LEISURE There's enough fun in this picture to chase Old Man Gloom right off the map. And between shrieks, you'll be sitting on edge at its corking thrills.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JANUARY 18 AND 19

Norma Talmadge in "THE VOICE FROM THE MINARET" Eugene O'Brien supporting. Salome! Sheba! Cleopatra! To the desert where they loved in immortality, their spirit draws a woman to forget her vows and a man to lose himself in love!

- lott, \$3.00.
- E. J. Hager, election at Belott, \$3.00.
- A. W. Ellis, mule lot rent road district No. 3, \$20.00.
- The Arco Co., invoice court house and jail, \$116.75.
- Geo. McCorkle, lumber, \$128.70.
- C. E. Goodson, repairing bridge, \$20.00.
- Geo. Walker, hauling lumber, \$3.75.
- Jess Pyle, hauling lumber, \$3.75.
- Smith-Murchison Hardware Co., hardware, road district No. 3, \$59.65
- B. L. Satterwhite, invoice road district No. 3, \$71.31.
- G. Q. King, pay roll road district No. 3, \$23.50.
- G. Q. King, pay roll road district No. 3, \$8.50.
- G. Q. King, pay roll road district No. 3, \$15.00.
- G. Q. King, pay roll road district No. 3, \$3.50.
- Miss Helen Murray, typwriting road district No. 3, \$2.50.
- A. B. Spence, lumber road district No. 1, \$36.65.
- Weldon State Bank, pay roll road district No. 9, \$116.69.
- W. M. Robison, December salary, \$166.76.
- First National Bank, interest, road district No. 3 sinking fund, \$25.00.
- First National Bank, interest, road district No. 9 sinking, \$82.50.
- Hanover National Bank, interest on bonds, road district No. 10 sinking, \$4682.17.
- First National Bank, interest, road construction warrant, \$27.50.
- Hanover National Bank, exchange on warrants, road district No. 12 sinking fund, \$1,001.00.
- Hanover National Bank, interest and exchange, road district No. 15 sinking fund, \$1191.19.
- H. J. Phillips, oil and matches, court house and jail, \$3.85.
- Mrs. G. H. Henderson, office for demonstration agent, \$20.00.
- Earle P. Adams, stamps, \$6.50.

#### Farms for Rent.

On Nevil's Prairie a white family is wanted to cultivate the Lem Jeffus place, third and fourth or halves; I also have a first-class proposition for a colored family on halves here where I am living, 10 miles southeast of Crockett.

Geo. M. Jeffus, It. Crockett, Texas, Route 6.

Mrs. Christine Bradley South, daughter of a former governor of Kentucky, is being seriously discussed for the republican nomination for United States senator from that State next year.

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### CAPTURED CANNON FOR CROCKETT

Washington, D. C., January 3, 1923.

Editor Crockett Courier, Crockett, Texas.

My Dear Sir: I am inclosing herewith copy of a measure recently introduced by me which I feel will be of general interest.

With best New Year wishes, I beg to remain, Sincerely yours, Clay Stone Briggs.

In the House of Representatives, December 17, 1923, Mr. Briggs introduced the following bill, which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed:

A bill authorizing and directing the Secretary of War to donate to the town of Crockett, Texas, one captured German cannon or fieldpiece, with carriage, for decorative and patriotic purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that the Secretary of War of the United States is hereby authorized and directed to donate to the town of Crockett, Texas, one captured German cannon or fieldpiece, with carriage, for decorative and patriotic purposes.

#### FAST AGE.

So much is going on these days that children are quitting school to see it.—Ed. Howe.

That sounds like an Abe Martin paragraph. It has a whole sermon boiled down.

School children in town don't usually advance in their books as rapidly as school children in the country, and this is probably the reason. There are so many things to keep the child excited over; so many places to

go; so many activities to take part in.

The country boy, if he's lucky, may go to school half the time, or a third of the time, and when he becomes a man he goes to town and takes the place of the boy who had to go to school from the time he was six till he is grown. Hence the country boys are running the big industries,

the big institutions, and holding the big political jobs.

People are real greedy. Just as we read about the poultry saving the country along comes some fellow who wishes to make the hens lay two eggs a day. The next thing will be to insist on grease enough from the hen to fry them in.

## A New Grocery and Feed Store

By the end of the week we expect to be open and ready for business in the Douglass building, recently occupied by C. L. Manning & Co., South side square, with a new, clean, fresh stock of staple and fancy groceries and feed stuff.

We solicit a share of your business, and if first-class goods, fair prices and courteous treatment counts with you, then we will get it. Realizing that a pleased customer is a store's best asset, it shall be our aim to please you in every transaction.

Watch this paper for further announcements and come to see us often.

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H. Douglass

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Make your dwelling place as comfortable and inviting as your means will permit. Our furniture will meet your desires, whatever they are. It would be hard to surpass in quality the design, coloring, finish and workmanship which give distinction to the easy chairs, davenports, reading tables and other living room furniture we display.

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

**ROAD BOND ISSUE DEFEATED.**

In the election held last Friday to determine whether or not Road District No. 1 would issue bonds in the amount of \$250,000 for the purpose of building the north and south state highway and lateral roads in the district, the proposition lacked about 25 votes of receiving the necessary two-thirds majority.

The vote was as follows:

Grapeland West—	
For the bonds	291
Against the bonds	66
Grapeland East—	
For the bonds	155
Against the bonds	80
Daly's—	
For the bonds	33
Against the bonds	34
Percilla—	
For the bonds	7
Against the bonds	59
Augusta—	
For the bonds	40
Against the bonds	55
Total vote cast for the bonds,	526; against, 294.

From the above figures it will be seen that a majority of the people favored the proposition, although under the constitution a two-thirds majority is required to issue road bonds. Also it will be noticed that the west side of the road, which is the first road district organized in Houston county, gave a heavy majority for the issue.

Even if the issue was lost, those favoring the bonds feel that a great victory was won; a majority of the people favor it and it is only a question of time until others will fall in line and make complete victory sure.—Grapeland Messenger.

**DISAPPEARING GAME SUPPLY.**

The need for the strict enforcement of the game laws and probably the enactment of additional measures calculated to conserve the game supply of the State is emphasized by the report from Austin that more than 20,000 hunters' licenses were issued in 1923. This figure set a new record.

As the population increases the game decreases. The increased activity of the hunters of native game has resulted in greatly reducing the supply of many varieties. Texas is not the hunter's paradise it was twenty-five years ago. Within another twenty-five years there will be little left for the sportsman, unless more effective measures of conservation be adopted.

There is need for an effort to arouse the public mind to the necessity of game conservation, as it has been aroused to the necessity of conservation of other natural resources. The time has come for prodigal waste in all these things to cease.—Houston Post.

**TAX BURDEN MUST BE LIGHTENED.**

It is very evident that the entire country is vigorously in favor of lower taxes. The plan to reduce taxes, prepared by Secretary of the Treasury Andrew Mellon, and endorsed by Presi-

dent Calvin Coolidge, we believe, will be welcomed by voters of all parties. We all want lower taxes.

The Washington Post says: "So long as the people's living is pinched because of excessive taxes they will demand relief."

Considering the matter from the standpoint of those who advocate the passage of a bonus bill, the Richmond, Va., Times-Dispatch says that "tax reduction will mean a bonus for everybody, including the man who served in the war with Germany. The single person who now pays \$40 a year on a net income of \$2,000 will pay, under the Mellon plan, \$22.50, realizing a yearly bonus of \$17.50. That would be a saving to millions of people, spelling happiness and prosperity to a great portion of our population."

If the American people wish tax reductions they must curb their demands for tax expenditures and vote for men and measures pledged to business administration and economy in public affairs. Unless they do this, they will have no one but themselves to blame if their tax burden is double its present figure five or ten years hence.

**WORTHWHILE BUSINESS SENTIMENTS.**

You cannot reform the world, but you may easily reform yourself. If others throw away opportunities, you may pick them up. If others do not realize the importance of a good day's work, you may profit by realizing it. If reliable men are scarce, you may profit by becoming one. The greater the general shiftlessness, the more appreciation there is for reliable men: the higher their pay. Every man devotes considerable time to politics. How much return have you had from your efforts? None at all; public affairs are less efficiently managed today than ever before. A similar amount of effort, properly directed, to your own affairs, would have paid a profit, without doubt. People are everywhere asking: What is the remedy? Certainly it is not to be found in more reading, more politics, more propaganda, more war. I think the only possible remedy every individual may apply: More work, more saving, more efficiency, more fairness, more common sense.—E. W. Howe's Monthly.

The old questions of hospitality and courtesy should enter into the present day life more than

—NO. 1086—  
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

**Lovelady State Bank**  
AT LOVELADY.

State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1923, published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed and published at Crockett, State of Texas, on the 10th day of January, 1924.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$11,665.03
Loans, real estate	1,623.00
Bonds and Stocks	14,300.00
Furniture and Fixtures	656.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	91,844.05
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,176.99
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,683.29
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$122,948.36</b>

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,600.00
Undivided Profits, net	917.58
Individual Deposits, subject to check	93,430.78
Time Certificates of Deposit	1,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$122,948.36</b>

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, A. D. 1924.  
LEE F. PERRY, Notary Public,  
(Seal) Houston County, Texas.

Correct—Attest:  
A. A. WALLER,  
H. H. LaRUE,  
R. T. BLOUNT,  
Directors.

they do, we think. It used to be against good taste to become a man's guest and then criticize the hospitality one received. It is such a pity that this has gone out of fashion.

**WHY THE EIGHTEENTH AMENDMENT?**

Do not misunderstand us. We are not against its enforcement. The Eighteenth Amendment is a part of the Constitution of the United States. So long as this is true, all law-abiding citizens should recognize their duty to conform to its requirements and to sustain the authorities that are established for its enforcement. To disregard law, to say, "Because I do not approve of a law I am not under obligation to observe it," is un-American, and subversive of that respect for law without which no government can long endure. But why so insistent and persistent the demand that this amendment be enforced while wholly indifferent to other laws no less a part of the Constitution and to the enforcement of which those in power have solemnly given their oath?

Or that eight or eighteen or twenty-eight million dollars be appropriated for that purpose!

"Earth is sick  
And Heaven weary, of the hollow words  
Which states and kingdoms utter  
when they talk  
Of truth and justice."  
—Our Dumb Animals.

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**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

666 for Malarial Fever 15t.

Eat your favorite dish—Germanol. tf

J. H. Smith was at home this week from Dallas.

Pritchard Millar of Houston was here this week.

For Virginia-Carolina fertilizers, see R. L. Shivers. tf.

Miss Leona Thomas has returned to her school at Donie, Texas.

Reed Stockton has returned from a successful hunting trip to the border.

Ladies' and children's coats, suits and wool dresses at half price at Thompson's. 1t.

Those hot rolls are wonderful every day at 11:30. It. Peerless Bakery.

Miss Essie Parker returned to Dallas Saturday after spending the holidays with home folks.

Mrs. Earle Adams Jr. of Houston was in Crockett, visiting relatives and friends, a few days last week.

That wonderful Cream, Raisin and Whole Wheat bread made fresh each day. Hot at 11:30. It. Peerless Bakery.

Miss Elizabeth Adams of Houston, teaching in the city schools of Longview, stopped over with relatives in Crockett from Thursday until Sunday while on the return trip after a visit to her home at Houston.

**Quality Meats**

No matter what your wants may be in the meat line we can meet them, and we meet them always with first quality meats—the only kind you would buy or serve on your table. Our experience places us in a position to know your wants and we are prepared to supply them. Free delivery to any part of the city.

**STAR MEAT MARKET**  
JOHN CALLIER, PROPRIETOR

**When Your Stomach Is Not Right, You are Not Right**

When you are not right you can not work to advantage. Your brain does not function properly. You do not produce the desired results. To overcome this, buy the right kind of foodstuffs, eat them properly, drink plenty of water, and take plenty of exercise.

We sell the right kind of foodstuffs—the kind and quality that will produce best results—and the price is no higher than you have to pay for inferior goods.

**ARNOLD BROTHERS**  
Groceries and Feed.

That coat, suit or dress you wanted, but thought you couldn't afford, may now be had at one-half the original price at Thompson's. 1t.

**Rooms for Rent.**

Furnished rooms for light house-keeping. Apply to Mrs. J. L. Burton. 2t.

Dr. C. C. Starling returned last week from a meeting of the Texas Fox and Wolf Hunters' Association near Marshall and reports a very successful meet.

At Thompson's you can get any ladies' or children's coat, suit or wool dress in the house at one-half the original price. Don't let this opportunity get by you. 1t.

**Please Take Notice.**

That any one finding my cattle will do me a great favor by phoning my wife at No. 118. 2t. A. M. Decuir.

**Health Improving.**

Mr. B. T. Jordan, who has been confined to his room for some time from illness, we are glad to state is improving in health. He has recently returned from a trip to Houston.

**Paying Taxes.**

The people are now busy paying their taxes, the tax collector's office being crowded every day. A penalty will be added to all unpaid taxes on January 1. Over 1200 automobile licenses have been issued to date.

**Sunday School Building.**

The Methodists of Crockett are planning a Sunday school room as an annex to their church that will cost six or eight thousand dollars. Other improvements are in contemplation which, with the paving north and west of their church, will cost approximately \$10,000 in all.

**Country Club House.**

The directors of the Crockett Country Club held a meeting Wednesday and decided on the erection of a commodious club house at the Country Club lake immediately. The building will not be completed immediately, as the plans have not yet been drawn, but it is hoped to have the house ready for use by late spring. A committee will look after the details and it is said that the club house will not be surpassed by any for towns of Crockett's importance.

**Starting the New Year Right.**

Marriage licenses have been issued since last report as follows:

- Dave Adair and Mary Stubblefield.
- Luther Bonner and Ethel Rogers.
- Cortz Steed and Georgia Singleton.
- Cortha Randolph and Bessie May Roberts.
- Ezell Woods and Uda Bell Campbell.
- Henry Hunter and Edith Campbell.
- Sherman Leonard and Elizabeth Fletcher.
- Jim Bartee and Mrs. Olivia Buchanan.
- Henie Reece and Eugene Johnson.
- Cleophes O'Neil and Roberta Bennett.
- Wesley Owens Jr. and Lula May Shinner.
- Edgar Johnson and Annie Gilmore.
- Pres Williams and Adline Williams.
- Frank Payne and Will Ada Campbell.
- Hone David and Lutish Ellis.
- Henry Harrison and Alice Mitchell.
- Edgar (Houston and Ethel Null.
- Kay Lee Denby and Annie V. Johnson.
- Emmett Campbell and Mildred Edwards.

**Paving Progress.**

The concrete has been laid on South LeGory street and that thoroughfare opened to traffic. Also the concrete has been laid on South Church street, a block on East King street and a block on South Houston street. The concrete mixer is now on Young street, where two blocks of concrete will be poured. When this street is concreted, concrete will then be poured from where the paving terminates on West Main street to the residence of A. W. Ellis.

**Your 1924 Saving**

Everybody wants to get more and pay less. That is human nature. We can not control your earning powers, but we can and will reduce your expenditures if you will make our drug store your headquarters.

We have been devising means of increasing our business in 1924 without adding to our overhead expenses. We have solved the problem, and are going to **SHARE THE SAVING WITH OUR CUSTOMERS.**

That means that you will get your drug-store necessities for less than you would ordinarily have to pay for the same articles.

**SAVE WITH US IN 1924.**

**B. F. Chamberlain**

*The Retail Store*

**Freight Cars Derailed.**

Four freight cars and the caboose of a north-bound freight train were derailed as the train was leaving the Crockett yards Wednesday afternoon. As a result both north-bound passenger trains, the south-bound afternoon passenger and two freight trains were tied up at Crockett until 6 o'clock Wednesday evening.

African crocodiles frequently carry a great assortment of bracelets and trinkets in their stomachs.

**Glad They Are Able.**

We are glad that Houston county farmers are able to buy so many mules and so much feed, but we are wondering if they would not be better off if they did not have to buy so much. However, it makes good business for those who supply the farmers' necessities in this line, without whom the farmers might be in the middle of a bad fix.

Charles Dickens was always an opponent of orphanages, believing in private homes for parentless children.

**Do You Want to Keep Up?**

**SUBSCRIBE NOW**

Or will you let the others get ahead of you in the election news?

Inasmuch as this is election year Take time to subscribe for your county paper.

Now is a good time to start as the election has just started

Or you may lose interest in the race and

Who is it that does not like to see his man win?

**THE CROCKETT COURIER**



# Boost for Houston County and the Farmer

## In Case of an Emergency

When you want a thing in a hurry you rush to a local store and get it. But do you realize that the existence of our stores depends upon continued business.

If every person in this community were to use the stores only for emergencies there would soon be no more places to satisfy those urgent needs.

You should do your part towards keeping local business alive and in a constant state of betterment by doing all your trading at home. This store is ready to serve you efficiently and profitably.

**Crockett Grocery & Baking Company**

## "A REGULAR DEPARTMENT STORE FOR MOTORISTS"

That is how many of our customers regard us. They have found by experience that it pays them to come here first. Whatever it is you need is more than likely to be here—and at as low a price as can be secured anywhere.

### A Complete Line

From tires to spark plugs runs our stock. It includes most well-known accessories. Make it a point to investigate the next time you are here. And make it a point to come here the next time you need any article. Take advantage of this accessory service.

**Magnolia Filling Station**  
E. W. NULL, Proprietor

## January

Be sure and give at least a part of your business to

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## COUNTY RESOURCES AND THE FARMER.

You have often heard the remark: "IT TAKES ALL SORTS OF PEOPLE TO MAKE A WORLD," and this is true in a sense. That means, of course, that you will find all manner of characters, good, bad and indifferent and people representing all sorts of trades, professions and businesses in almost every community.

With this in mind, have you ever stopped to consider WHAT AN IMPORTANT PLACE THE FARMER HOLDS IN THAT LIST?

You see him away from his fields of growing corn and cotton and his acres of ripening grain; probably meet him in town on Saturday afternoon all dolled up in his overalls and a week old crop of whiskers, and amidst the hum and bustle of business life, he doesn't seem to cut much figure; BUT WITHOUT HIM, WHAT SORT OF A FIX WOULD YOU BE IN?

OUR FARMERS ARE THE REAL CREATORS OF WEALTH. Our business men and others help to conserve that wealth, but the farmer, with Nature's help, creates it. He is responsible, year after year, for millions of acres of cotton, oats, wheat, hay, etc., to say nothing of the enormous quantities of potatoes, fruit, melons and vegetables. What he produces in the fields is also directly responsible for the pork, beef, poultry and eggs we must rely upon for our daily sustenance.

So, no matter how he looks, TAKE OFF YOUR HAT TO THE FARMER AND GIVE HIM A SQUARE DEAL TODAY AND EVERY DAY. Next to his own home and fireside Houston county farmers are proud of Crockett, and justly so. Crockett is coming right along, and direct cooperation between the farmer and business man is something greatly to be desired. Bring the two closer together. In cooperation wonders can be accomplished, but when it's "every fellow for himself and the devil take the hindmost," all is chaos, confusion, misunderstanding and loss.

We do not wish to be classed as boasters, but we want the world to know that we are getting along pretty well here in Houston county and are mighty well satisfied. It is at least satisfying to feel independent. Do you know, folks, that with the exception of just a few things called luxuries Houston county could shut herself off from the rest of the world and jazz right along, peacefully and contentedly through ages to come. But folks, no matter how high

a place we hold in the industrial, agricultural or manufacturing world, we should not forget that Trade at Home habit. Outside competition is going to hammer away at our doors constantly, so don't let the fact that Houston county is really one of the banner counties of this state have any but the right kind of influ-

ence on our minds. We must, of course, do some trading elsewhere, but let us all decide to

**Patronize Home Trade Just As Liberally As We Possibly Can Today and Every Day.**

## A Large Line of Beauty Aids

Every woman wants to be as attractive as possible. And it's perfectly right that she should be. Always buy the best toilet articles and keep pleased with your appearance.

Actresses are more envied and admired, perhaps, than any other class of women. Yet they are not always the most beautiful. They attribute their charms in a measure to the regular use of good creams, lotions, etc.

We have a line of the latest and most effective beauty aids, perfumes, etc., to please the most exacting.

**Beasley Drug Comp'y**  
"GET IT HERE"

## Convenient Air

Uniform air pressure in your tires means uniform wear from them. Keep your tires well filled. Make it a practice to stop here at frequent intervals. Test the air pressure in your tires and use the conveniences we have provided for pumping air into them. This service is free.

### Our Policy of Service

We want you to feel free to use every service, knowing that where it is necessary to place a charge upon a particular service it will be fair to both of us. Come to us knowing also that any service will be rendered with the utmost of efficiency and courtesy.

**Highway Filling Station**  
Ben Gunter, Manager