

The Crockett Courier.

"Quality, Not Quantity."

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NIGHT TRAINS TO BE RESUMED

Courier readers will recall the effort made by the Courier some time back to have the night passenger trains reinstated on the Gulf division of the I-G. N. railway, as operated through Crockett. They will also recall the correspondence between Mr. T. A. Hamilton, president of the railroad, and the Courier editor, regarding the resumption of these trains, Mr. Hamilton's letter, replying to an editorial in the Courier, being published at the time. The Courier, answering Mr. Hamilton's letter, pointed out that a night train service was then in effect between Palestine and Houston by way of Valley Junction that should be operated through Crockett, which is the direct route. Information then came to the Courier that night passenger trains would soon be resumed through Crockett over the I-G. N., but such contemplated resumption was denied by Mr. Hamilton in a letter to the Courier, although the Courier's information had seemed to come from a perfectly reliable source.

The Courier is glad to now state authoritatively that the night passenger trains will be resumed next Sunday, for which schedules are now being arranged by the railroad company. The southbound train will leave Palestine at 12:01, pass Crockett between 1 and 2 o'clock and arrive in Houston about 6 in the morning. The northbound train will leave Houston at 11 o'clock, pass Crockett at about 4 in the morning and arrive Palestine between 5 and 6 o'clock. Both trains will make all the local passenger stops, carrying mail and express and passenger equipment, including sleeping car and affording direct service both ways between Houston and St. Louis.

These trains are badly needed at Crockett. The daylight train service at Crockett has been all that could be desired, there being both local and through trains both ways, but mail, express and passengers missing the day trains had to wait until the next day before getting out. The evening's mail and express should travel at night and reach its destination the next morning or as early thereafter as possible, and many people, especially business men, like to travel at night and save time. They do not like to throw away a day in travel if it can be done at night.

The Courier, which is published Thursday afternoon, will now

be able to reach many railroad destinations by Friday morning, while heretofore the mail did not leave Crockett until Friday.

HOUSTON COUNTY FINANCE REPORT

The attention of the reader is invited to the finance report of Houston county as published in another place in this paper. The Courier wishes it had the time to give a detailed review of the county's finances, but as time space are limited, that cannot be done here. Those who have read the Courier in the past will recall that county scrip has been at a 20 per cent discount at various times. Those who have possessed this scrip will readily recall the 20 per cent discounts which they had to lose when cashing their scrip. The report as published this week shows the county to have a cash balance on hand. As is generally known, this is the first time in many years that the Houston county general fund has had a cash balance to its credit. The county will not be able to run the year out on a cash basis, but if the present improvement in county finances continues, it is believed that the general fund next year will show a balance sufficient for a year's expenses. While it is true that tax payments have been better than heretofore, the Courier is of the belief that much of the credit should be given to the present commissioners' court for its able management of the county's finances. The present court has worked hard to get the county out of debt, and it seems that their efforts are at last to be rewarded with success.

Defamation of Character.

Rev. C. W. Hughes, the Methodist pastor, has returned from Sour Lake, where he appeared as a witness in a case of defamation of character. Mr. Hughes was not only a witness, but the principal plaintiff in the case. The defendant, a resident of Sour Lake, Hardin county, was under indictment for writing letters to various citizens of Houston county in defamation of the character of Rev. Mr. Hughes. A number of Crockett citizens, including Judge Patton, John LeGory, Ed Moore and others, attended the trial, some as witnesses and others as friends. The man under indictment was found guilty and assessed a fine of \$500. Mr. Hughes and friends feel that not only justice has been meted out, but the law vindicated and upheld.

ANNOUNCEMENT AND STATEMENT

To the Voters:

I desire to say, in making my announcement for re-election to the office of county commissioner, that I was elected for the first time in 1918, and took the office Dec. 1, same year, and found the county in a state of bankruptcy. It couldn't pay on its indebtedness 50 cents on the dollar. After entering the office I found that over \$6,000 had been squandered by county officials, and this money was returned. This practice in my opinion was the chief cause of the county being in such condition. Another thing I attributed to the cause was the county judge had been allowed to grant claims in the absence of the commissioners' court. This was stopped as soon as possible. The financial condition of the county seemed immediately to improve. The financial condition, as published in the Courier showing condition from Dec. 1, 1918, until Feb. 4, 1919, showed the county general fund in debt \$27,862.28. I also have a copy of the financial condition, as published in Courier, from Dec. 1, 1919, to Mar. 12, 1920, that shows the county general fund in debt \$15,065.03. You will note a considerable reduction. As you remember in 1920 and 1921, we had two bad crop years, and for the year of 1921 there was \$38,461.06 in delinquent taxes published. Of this amount delinquent, there was \$11,177.11 county ad valorem tax, and in 1920 there was \$31,924.67 delinquent tax. There was \$9,960.87 ad valorem tax. These delinquencies were on real estate alone. Those hard crop years caused an increase in the county general fund indebtedness. I also have copy of the financial condition, as published in Courier, from Dec. 1, 1922, to Mar. 1, 1923, that shows county general fund in debt \$1,936.45.

A financial statement of 1923 to 1924 should show the county out of debt, and money in the treasury. I don't claim paying the county out of debt to my credit, but have given this information to the public, for the inspection of those who have repeatedly asked "what has Ab Beathard ever done for the county?" At the same time we have reduced the tax values something like one million dollars. So the burdensome tax has been voted on us by the people.

J. A. Beathard.

(Political Advertisement.)

Petty Burglaries.

A number of petty burglaries have been committed in Crockett during the last few months. The Crockett Bakery was entered Saturday night and the residence of Tom Waller Sunday night, but only small amounts of money were secured.

Visiting the Old Home.

Mr. George H. Grounds of Chicago is visiting the old home this week. Mr. Grounds has been very successful in the second city of America (the first, of course, being Crockett, if you are thinking of New York.) Mr. Grounds makes regular visits to the old home place, a few miles out on the Rusk road, north of Crockett. He was in Crockett Wednesday and a guest of the Lion's Club at its regular noonday luncheon. Responding to an invitation to address the club, Mr. Grounds briefly reviewed this city's progress from the

time he left for the windy city till to-day. He was overjoyed at present progress and the outlook for the future, for which he gave much credit to the Lion's Club. Mr. Grounds keeps up with the city's progress through the Courier, of which he is a regular reader at his home in Chicago.

J. A. BEATHARD FOR COMMISSIONER

Mr. J. A. Beathard announces this week for re-election as county commissioner from precinct No. 4. It would be hard to find a man, woman or child in Mr. Beathard's precinct who does not know him. He has served his people as their commissioner since 1918 and is now rounding out his third term. How faithfully and efficiently he has served them, they well know, and an extended notice or introduction by the Courier is not needed. Mr. Beathard has a letter in this issue of the Courier which explains his services for the county and which should be read by every voter in his precinct. It is unnecessary to say that his candidacy is subject to the democratic party, as he has never been and will never be anything but a democrat. It should also be unnecessary to say that he will appreciate your support.

Alexander Novelty Four.

The opening attraction at the Radcliffe Chautauqua which is soon to be given here will be the Alexander Novelty Four. It is under the personal direction of Mr. J. F. Alexander, who has been a well-known Chautauqua artist for many years. This company will present programs of almost unbelievable variety of instrumental effects, which are greatly enriched by vocal, instrumental and whistling solos and character impersonations.

Startling novelty in the presentation of numerous instruments, featuring solos, duets, trios and quartets, using the popular saxophones, mellophones, violin, banjo, banjo ukelele, piano, Hawaiian steel guitar

SOMEBODY MADE AN OVERSIGHT

Crockett, Texas,
March 17, 1924.

Editor Courier:

In the account of the winners in the County Meet, I notice that mention was made of all third place winners except that of Junior Girls' Declamation. As this honor was won by one of my pupils, Sallie Murray, Porter Springs school, I would like to ask, if it was an oversight in reading the report handed to you, or was it the fault of the "Meet" reporter? The third honor was not so much, but as we competed with the independent districts, we feel that it is only justice to the school to have mention made of what honors we made. In Saturday nights' Music Contest, first place was won in senior girls' duet by Grace and Audye Lynch of our school. There may also be a failure to report this. I feel sure that the mistake is not yours. Thanking you if you make this correction, I am sincerely
Mrs. DuPuy Sheridan.

Referring to the above, the Courier did not preserve a copy of the original report and is therefore unable to place responsibility for the oversight complained of. Wherever the responsibility may be placed, the Courier does not believe the oversight was intentional.

Editor.

Drugstores Consolidated.

The Beasley Drug Company has consolidated with the Goolsby-Sherman Drug Company and will move its stock of drugs to the location of the Goolsby-Sherman Company. The two companies combined will give Crockett one of the strongest drug firms in this section of the state. Mr. Dan Julian, manager for the Beasley Drug Company, will be actively associated with Messrs. Goolsby and Sherman in the management of the new company, which begins with the best wishes of a large clientele.

A Few Specials for Friday, Saturday and Monday

8 yards good soft finished Bleached Domestic	\$1.00
2½ yards Pepperell 81-inch Sheetings,	\$1.00
5 yards Best 36-inch Percales	\$1.00
24 yards Val. Laces—100 patterns	\$1.00

All Prices Guaranteed

CROCKETT DRY GOODS COMP'Y

Fishing Tackle

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Tackle Boxes from 75c to \$6.50
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Any conceivable kind of Hook, all sorts of Corks and Sinkers, Rods and Reels to suit your pocketbook, lines for the smallest and largest Fish, all the New Minnows, Minnow Buckets—all kinds, and kiln dried Cane Poles, any length. Catch a big trout and get a

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See our other ad. Just drive by our store—we'll have you "off" in 10 minutes.

Goolsby-Sherman Drug Co.

Quality—Dependability—Service
WE NEVER SUBSTITUTE

BLEACHED DOMESTIC 12½c
36-inch soft finish Bleached Domestic, all you want at **12½c**

MANY SPECIAL

Brown Domestic, 9 yards for **\$1.00**
A Real Bargain Here

VALUES ARE HERE FOR THE NEXT 10 DAYS

Just in time for your spring sewing. Every item in this advertisement is from specially selected merchandise and a real value—genuine quality merchandise at prices that mean real savings

<p>NEW PERCALES 19c All the new spring patterns in fast colors, 36-inch Percales usually offered for 25 to 30c, choice 19c</p>	<p>POLLY PRIM DRESSES 98c Polly Prim Dresses for the tot, 2 to 6 years, in all the new fast color spring gingham, beautifully hand finished, introductory price 98c</p>	<p>QUILT CALICO 10c 2000 yards of narrow Percale in light patterns, solid and fancy red Quilt Calico, all priced 10c</p>
<p>BLACK SATIN 19c Good quality 27-inch Black Satin just the thing for Children's Bloomers, priced at 19c</p>	<p>MISSES' DRESSES \$1.19 About 100 Misses' Gingham Dresses, in all the new spring gingham, age 7 to 14, at less than you can make them for, special \$1.19</p>	<p>BOYS' \$1.50 BLOUSE 98c Ten dozen Boys' \$1.50 Madras Blouses are new spring patterns at less than cost of the material 98c</p>
<p>25c HUCK TOWELS 17c Extra large Heavy Huck Towels, in plain white and with colored border, a real value 17c</p>	<p>ALL LINEN DRESSES AT \$4.95 Another big shipment of those beautiful All-Linen Dresses in all the new spring shades, sizes 36 to 46. We have placed this lot at the same price as we sold the other ones. Actual values to \$7.50, anywhere—as long as they last, choice \$4.95</p>	<p>LADIES' VEST 15c All sizes Ladies' Vest, good tape top and strap, would be a bargain at 20c, special 15c</p>
<p>BOYS' BLOUSE 39c Think of it 10 dozen Boys' Blouse, age 7 to 14, light and dark styles 39c</p>	<p>GET OUR PRICES ON SOLID LEATHER SHOES BEFORE YOU BUY</p>	<p>SILK HOSE 98c They are the best values we have ever offered at this price—all the new colors, nude, peach, kelly, red, cinnamon, log cabin, brown and black 98c</p>
<p>PEARL BUTTONS 2c One thousand cards of good quality Pearl Buttons, nearly all sizes, priced by the card at 2c</p>	<p>Chautauqua, April 10th, 11th and 12th</p>	<p>Plain Curtain-Scrim in white and ecru, just when you need them for your spring curtains 10c</p>
<p>SILK HOSE 44c Ladies' black and cordovan 75c Silk Hose, high Silk Boot, special 44c</p>		<p>FAST COLOR SUITING 49c All the new shades—too numerous to mention in absolutely fast Color Suiting—just the thing for spring dresses 49c</p>

9-4 SHEETING 43c
25 bolts extra good 9-4 Brown Sheeting **43c**

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

32-INCH GINGHAM 25c
All the new spring patterns in high grade 32-inch Dress Gingham, choice **25c**

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS
Flower pots at Herrin Hardware Co's. tf.
Liberty Bread baked every day at Crockett Bakery. It.
Miss May Johnson has returned from Marlin.
Get your flower pots now at Smith-Murchison Hardware Company's. tf.
Wheel barrows and garden plows at Smith-Murchison Hardware Company's. tf.

Ask your groceryman for Liberty Bread—fresh every day. Plenty of hog, poultry and barbed wire at Smith-Murchison Hardware Company's. tf.
For truck hauling of all kinds, anywhere and any time, phone 336. Wilson Adair. tf.
Be sure to see our stock of walking planters. tf Smith-Murchison Hdw. Co.
Eggs for Sale.
Full blood R. I. Reds, single comb Tompkins strain selected eggs, \$1.50 for 15.
Rev. G. A. Foster, Lovelady, Texas.

Get your Oliver walking cultivators now from Smith-Murchison Hardware Company's. tf.
Mrs. W. E. McDonald of New Orleans arrived Tuesday and will be in charge of the Green Parrot Beauty Parlor.
Bring your chickens and eggs to us. We will pay you the high-market prices.
It. Leediker's Market.
Give us your order for special baked cakes or anything in bakery goodies. Telephone 182. It. Crockett Bakery.
Smith Wootters has returned to Waxachachie, but Mrs. Wootters is remaining for a visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Stokes.
Prizes Awarded.
The awarding of the cup and other prizes was held up by a contest in the recent county meet. The prizes not in dispute were awarded, however.
The senior singing contests resulted in victories for Crockett in the girls' solo contest, for Porter Springs in the girls' duet contest and for Lone Pine in the male quartet contest.
Announcement.
I again take pleasure in announcing to my friends and the general public that Dr. G. Ward Shelfer, optometrist of Dallas, now with Brown & Montgomery, Inc., will be with me again Saturday, April 5th. I am also glad to state I now have a private office for Dr. Shelfer, where our patrons can have their eyes examined and glasses fitted without being disturbed in the least. Phone us for appointment and call early as possible as he will be here one day only. Again we thank you.
W. P. Bishop, Druggist.

year's wins in the first game, scheduled for Friday. C. H. S. is out to revenge her defeats with a win over the Trinity boys.

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ANNOUNCING

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Proprietress

Trinity Coming Here.
Crockett High has been working hard for the coming baseball games. No definite line-up can be given yet, but considerable strength is in evidence. Trinity will try to repeat last

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April 10th, 11th and 12th

Be sure and get your season tickets early as the supply is limited.

For the Parent Teachers' Association

COMMISSIONERS IN REGULAR SESSION

A regular session of the commissioners' court of Houston county was held February 25 with the following officers present: Leroy L. More, county judge; C. C. Warfield, commissioner, precinct No. 1; C. A. Story, commissioner, precinct No. 2; Karl Leediker, commissioner, precinct No. 3; J. A. Beathard, commissioner, precinct No. 4; W. D. Collins, county clerk. The following proceedings were had:

The advisory board of road district No. 3 recommended to the commissioners' court that J. W. Young be employed as legal counsel to prepare all records and get approval of bonds and other necessary legal papers in road district No. 3, and that he be paid \$250 attorney's fee for such services rendered.

Motion carried to transfer

\$1000 from the sinking fund to the current fund of road district No. 8 to pay back to the current fund \$1000 of the total sum borrowed several years ago, to aid in the payment of warrants of that district.

The county clerk was authorized to purchase for the district clerk's office a typewriter of fourteen-inch carriage model, and a typewriter now in the office is to be traded in for not less than \$20.

Acting on petition of twenty-six citizens of the district, the county judge ordered that an election be held at the New Prospect school house on April 5 to determine whether a tax of seventy-five cents on the hundred dollars' valuation shall be levied and collected in this district to supplement the state school fund apportioned to the district. E. S. Musick is to be presiding officer of this election.

The returns of the election held at Percilla on February 16, to determine whether school-house bonds to the amount of \$4500 should be issued and a maintenance tax of one dollar on the hundred dollars' valuation should be levied, were canvassed and in each instance a vote of thirty-five for, and none against, the measure was found.

The returns of the road bond election held at Crockett January 22 were canvassed and the following votes was held as official: Votes cast, 731; for the bonds, 573; against the bonds, 158.

Thirty-three claims were allowed by the court.

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 said Houston County, on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1924, by A. B. Smith, Clerk of said District Court, for the sum of Three Thousand Four Hundred Thirty and 14-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from date and costs of suit, under judgments, in favor of I. H. Kempner, D. W. Kempner, R. Lee Kempner, Stanley E. Kempner, and J. Seinsheimer, the qualified and acting Trustees under a Declaration of Trust denominated H. Kempner, against D. C. Lawson, and Lang Smith, for the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred Fifteen and 7-100 Dollars, and in favor of Moore & Ellis, a co-partnership firm composed of John I. Moore and C. M. Ellis, against D. C. Lawson and Lang Smith for the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred Fifteen and 7-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from date, and costs of suit, in a certain cause in said Court No. 5971, and styled H. Kempner vs. D. C. Lawson, et al, placed in my hands for service, I, O. B. Hale, as Sheriff of Houston County, Texas, did, on the 28th day of February, 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Houston County, Texas, described as follows:

An undivided one-half interest in what is known as the "Gantt" old place on White Rock Creek, about 6 miles Southeast from the town of Lovelady, in Houston and Trinity Counties, and being the William B. Stokes Survey of 99 5-10 acres and 296 acres of the Francisco Martinez League, and described by field notes as follows:

First Tract: Beginning at a stake in the old field of the Gantt place the S. E. Corner of the John Forbes league on the North line of the Gantt place thence E. with the N. line of Gantt 200 acre tract same being the N. line of the F. Martinez League at 320 vrs. corner a stake corner of the Cruz league 5 1/2 vrs. W. of the N. E. corner of the Martinez league Thence N. 11 E. with the West line of the said Cruz league 1221 vrs. to stake on S. line of O. M. Vinton survey pine 8 in. brs. N. 77 W. 3 5-10 vrs. Thence W. with said Vinton S. line 565 vrs. to N. E.

corner of said John Forbes League Thence S. with line of said Forbes league 1266 vrs. to the place of beginning.

Second Tract: Beginning at the N. E. corner of said Martinez league stake from which a P. O. 22 in. dia. brs. N. 84 E. 2 9-10 vrs. Thence S. with E. line of said league 1409 vrs. to corner a stake for corner a pine 20 in. dia. brs. N. 4 E. 8 2-10 vrs. P. O. 6 in. dia. brs. N. 17 W. 3 vrs. Thence S. 89-40 W. with S. line of a 64 acre tract on said league 1087 vrs. to stake the S. W. corner of said 64 acre tract from which P. O. 13 in. dia. brs. N. 3 W. 4 2-10 vrs. and Red Oak 10 in. brs. S. 39 E. 6-10 vrs. Thence N. 326 vrs. to stake on the South line of the Gantt 200 acre tract from which a hickory 8 in. brs. N. 56 W. 2 2-10 vrs. Thence W. 121.5 vrs. to stake in slough from which a sweet gum 18 in. brs. S. 66 W. 2 7-10 vrs. a pecan 13 in. brs. S. 33 1/2 E. 4 4-10 vrs. Thence North 2 W. 1092 vrs. to corner a stake the N. W. corner of said 200 acre tract from which a P. O. 22 in. brs. S. 60 W. 6 4-10 vrs. Thence E. 1212 vrs. to the place of beginning.

And levied upon as the property of D. C. Lawson, Lang Smith, and R. P. Dorrough, Trustee of the Estate of Lang Smith, Bankrupt, and that on the first Tuesday in April, 1924, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Courthouse door of Houston County, in the town of Crockett, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M., and Four P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said D. C. Lawson, Lang Smith, and R. P. Dorrough, Trustee of the Estate of Lang Smith, Bankrupt.

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, Texas.

Witness my hand, this 28th day of February, 1924.

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



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This horse is in poor condition for work because he was not fed properly. His owner has not given enough attention to his feed. If he had been fed right, his skin would be glossy, his eyes bright and his head erect. He would have lots of surplus energy for work.

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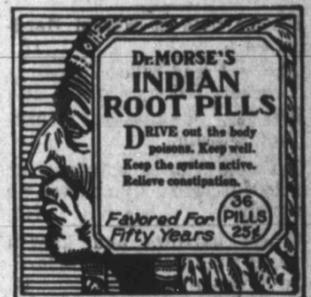
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"It seems like it did me good from the very first. After I had taken half a bottle I noticed an improvement. I continued its use and I got better and better. The pains in my legs and sides disappeared and I began to gain in weight until now I weigh 155 pounds and feel better than I ever did in my life. I am perfectly well and strong. I have given it to my girls, too."

Cardui has relieved many kinds of pains and distressing symptoms caused by female trouble. It should help you, too, in the same way. Why not give it a fair trial?

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF COUNTY

The Annual Financial Statement of Houston county from March 1, 1923, to March 1, 1924, herein follows. A comparison of this statement with the former one issued on March 1, 1923, will show the marked progress of the finances of the county:

FUNDS	Cash Available	Bond and Warrants Outstanding	Cash Reserved to Pay Bonds, Warrants and Interest Outstanding	NET LIABILITIES
County General	\$ 5,730.24	\$ 4,695.61	\$ 4,695.61	
Jury	4,883.05			
Court House and Jail	4,052.00			
Jail Building		5,000.00	546.20	Warrants, \$ 4,453.80
Road District No. 1 B, Current	195.06	36.65	36.65	
Road District No. 1 B, Sinking		15,000.00	1,375.17	Bonds, 14,000.00
Road District No. 3 A, Current	2,839.58			
Road District No. 3 A, Sinking		96,000.00	11,679.80	Bonds, 90,000.00
Road District No. 3 A, Highway				Overdrafts, .75.75
Road District No. 4 E, Sinking		41,000.00	7,348.09	Bonds, 39,000.00
Road District No. 6 D, Current	23.39			
Road District No. 6 D, Sinking		16,000.00	723.98	Bonds, 16,000.00
Road District No. 7 F, Sinking		41,000.00	5,254.32	Bonds, 39,000.00
Road District No. 8 G, Current		4,528.98	748.55	Warrants, 3,780.43
Road District No. 8 G, Sinking		42,000.00	4,181.34	Bonds, 40,000.00
Road District No. 9 H, Current	5,150.44			
Road District No. 9 H, Sinking		85,000.00	1,790.36	Bonds, 85,000.00
Road District No. 10 I, Current	165.14			
Road District No. 10 I, Sinking		58,000.00	5,708.42	Bonds, 56,000.00
Road Dist. No. 12 J, Current, 15c Tax	776.44			
Road District No. 12 J, Sinking		16,500.00	1,197.70	Bonds, 16,500.00
Road Dist. No. 14 K, Current, 15c tax	598.05			
Road District No. 15 M, Current		3,211.90		Warrants, 3,211.90
Road District No. 15 M, 15c Tax	252.20			
Road District No. 15 M, Sinking		67,000.00	5,719.61	Bonds, 65,000.00
Road District No. 16 C, Current	240.08			
Road District No. 16 C, Sinking		38,000.00	4,676.79	Bonds, 36,000.00
Road District No. 16 C, 15c Tax	1,234.96			
Road District No. 16 C, Highway	69.42			
Road and Bridge No. 1		2,856.76	640.74	Warrants, 2,216.02
Road and Bridge No. 2		529.05	299.87	Warrants, 229.18
Road and Bridge No. 3		2,841.31	1,718.49	Warrants, 1,122.82
Road and Bridge No. 4		5,789.19	1,020.45	Warrants, 4,768.74
Road and Bridge No. 1, Road Hands	100.08			
Road and Bridge No. 2, Road Hands	134.36			
Road and Bridge No. 3, Road Hands	66.89			
Road and Bridge No. 4, Road Hands	63.52			
Road and Bridge, Current		1,266.38	1,200.82	Warrants, 65.56
Road Construction Warrants		96,000.00	5,053.06	Warrants, 94,000.00
General Highway Fund	4,582.82			
Highway, West San Antonio	305.86			
Highway, East San Antonio	107.36			
Highway, Kennard		180.79	161.13	Warrants, 19.66
Highway, Ratcliff	66.13			
Highway, Orphan District, Lovelady	44.64			
Plat Book, Sinking		9,000.00	1,842.49	Warrants, 7,500.00
Public Improvement	2,805.27			
Levee District No. 1, Current	4,636.09			
Levee District No. 1, Sinking		210,000.00	16,923.61	Bonds, 206,000.00
County Treasurer, Com. Account	1,666.68			
Cattle Dip Account	41.96			
Houston County Paving Fund, Sinking		8,000.00	1,334.99	Warrants, 7,000.00
Commissioners' Precinct 1, Highway				
Commissioners' Precinct 2, Highway				
Commissioners' Precinct 3, Highway				
Commissioners' Precinct 4, Highway				
Trinity River Bridge, Sinking	643.03			Overdraft, 32.70
Cash on Hand	\$ 41,474.74			\$831,046.79

RECAPITULATION

County Bonds	\$496,500.00
Levee Bonds	206,000.00
Warrants, Road Contract, Smith Bros.	94,000.00
Warrants, Plat Book	7,500.00
Warrants, Jail Building	4,453.80
Warrants, Paving Square	7,000.00
Warrants, Precincts, 8 and 15 Dist. etc.	15,592.99
Total	\$831,046.79

GRAND JURY RETURNS NINETY INDICTMENTS

Herrin, Ill., March 13.—Ninety indictments were returned today by a grand jury which has been investigating conditions in Herrin. The jury's report made a number of recommendations to bring about conditions that will avoid recurrence of riots in Williamson County.

The return of indictments today followed a nine-day session of the special grand jury investigating the killing of Constable Caesar Cagle and the shooting of Deputy Sheriff John Lawman on the night of Feb. 8 last.

The indictments include a charge of murder in the killing of Cagle, shooting with intent to kill in the case of Deputy Sheriff Layman and various charges in connection with firing on the Herrin hospital.

The shootings followed a clash between members of the Ku Klux Klan and anti-klanmen, which resulted in state troops being sent here to aid in maintaining order.

Fifty-five of the counts are against S. Glenn Young, dry worker and paid leader of the Ku Klux Klan in recent liquor

raids conducted in the county, which it is said led to the clash between klan and anti-klan factions.

Among the charges against Young are assault with intent to murder, conspiracy, kidnaping and false imprisonment.

The grand jury charged that "S. Glenn Young, who is not a citizen of Williamson County, assumed to take over the government of the city of Herrin by unlawfully deposing and imprisoning the mayor and other officials."

Others indicted are Sam Stearns, exalted cyclops of the Ku Klux Klan at Marion; Carl Neilson, exalted cyclops of the klan at Herrin; John Ford, chief of police of the city of Herrin; Harold Crain and Sim Stephens, patrolmen.

Rural Carrier Exemption.

The United States civil service commission has announced an examination to be held at Crockett, Texas, on April 12, 1924, to fill the position of rural carrier at Trinity, Texas, and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from that post office. The salary of a rural carrier on a standard daily wagon route of 24 miles is \$1,800 per annum, with an additional \$30 per mile

per annum for each mile or major fraction thereof in excess of 24 miles. The salary on motor routes ranges from \$2,450 to \$2,600 per annum, according to length. Separate examinations for motor routes and wagon routes are no longer held. Appointments to both positions will be made from the same register. The examination will be open only to citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of the post office where the vacancy exists and who meet the other requirements set forth.

Election Notice.

Be it ordained by the School Board of the Crockett Independent School District of Crockett, Texas, in session assembled, that an election be, and the same is hereby ordered, to be held in the city of Crockett, Texas, on the 5th day of April, 1924, for the purpose of electing four trustees to serve for the ensuing two years. J. C. Lacy is hereby appointed manager of said election, with Mrs. B. J. Gunter and A. P. Dewitt as assistants.

W. P. Bishop,
President of Board.
Hal Lacy, Secretary. 4t.
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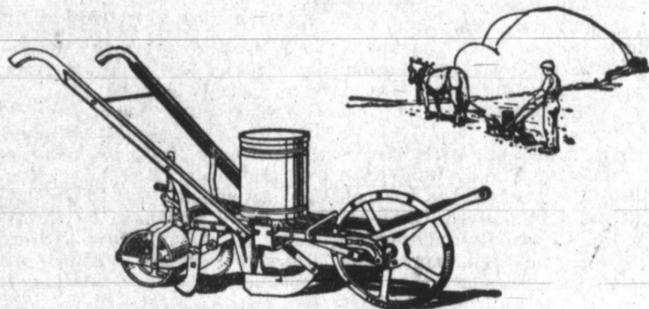
The Candidate.

From present indications, Texas will have the largest crop of candidates this year in its history, and undoubtedly will lead the nation in this respect as it does in many other lines. It is within the right of every citizen to aspire for public office and an honor, not to be considered lightly, to be chosen

to serve the people in any public capacity. It is also the duty of every voter to give serious consideration to the qualifications of every candidate before he casts his ballot on election day or in the primaries.

Co-operative societies are being formed by Canadian fishermen.

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Chautauqua, April 10th, 11th and 12th ————— WHERE BUSINESS IS ALWAYS GOOD

MRS. HENRY WRITES NEW DRAMATIC PLAY

Mrs. A. N. Henry, who has written and conducted many comic plays in this city, has now entered a different field. She recently wrote a four-act war drama, and after submitting it to several expert critics, has decided to stage it. The play will be presented under her direction in the near future. The money will be used to finance several students of the high school who are making arrangements to attend the stock judging contests in Austin in the spring. The past three years the local boys have won in this contest and they hope history re-

peats itself this year. Mrs. Henry has been most successful in the conduct of plays in the past. While this one will be along an entirely different line those who know her ability do not doubt that the usual big success will be made in the dramatic field.—Del Rio News.

Houston County First.

County Judge Moore states that Houston county ranked first in cattle dipping for February, having dipped more cattle than any other county in the state. Although this county does not specialize in cattle growing, many head of cows are bought, sold and shipped from Crockett and other stations in the county each year.

666 for Colds and LaGrippe.

ARBOR GROVE WINS COUNTY TRACK MEET

According to an unofficial check-up the Arbor Grove track team won first place with 38 points against 35 for Grapeland. Union and Lone Pine had eight points and Belott had five. Bad conditions of the weather and roads kept numerous teams away from the meet. Summary:

120-yard high hurdles—Dailey, Grapeland, first; Murchison, Grapeland, second.
 100-yard dash—Brannon, Arbor, first; Muckleroy, Arbor, second; Kolb, Grapeland, third; Hairston, Lone Pine, fourth.
 Mile run—Tate, Arbor, first; Dailey, Grapeland, second.
 440 yard dash—Murchison, Grapeland, first; Sellman, Belott, second; Smith, Arbor, third; Ashwood, Union, fourth.
 880 yard run—Murchison, Grapeland, first; Gaines, Union, second; J. Smith, Arbor, third.
 One-mile relay—Arbor by forfeit.
 50-yard dash—Kolb, Grapeland, first; Muckleroy, Arbor, second.
 220-yard dash—Muckleroy, Arbor, first; Kolb, Grapeland, second; Dear, Belott, third; Hairston, Lone Pine, fourth.
 Discus throw—Kolb, Grapeland, by default.
 Shot put—Hatchell, Arbor, first; Murchison, Grapeland, second; Kolb, Grapeland, third.
 High jumps—Brannon, Arbor, first; Murchison, Grapeland, second; Crowson, Lone Pine, third; Sellman, Belott, fourth.
 Pole vault—Crowson, Lone Pine, first; Brannon, Arbor, second.
 Broad jump—Bean, Union, first; Brannon, Arbor, second; Crowson, Lone Pine, third.
 The junior track meet was won by Roy Smith of Arbor who won first place over Cobb of Grape-

land in the 50-yard dash, 100-yard dash, high jump and broad jump. Cobb won first place "chinning the bar" from Hurt of Arbor, giving Grapeland second place in the junior meet.

License to Marry.

Marriage licenses were issued last week to the following couples:
 Sam McCullough and Julia Hodge.
 J. A. Wilkins and Ina Rogers.
 Tell him that you saw his ad in the Courier.

Election Notice.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Crockett, Texas, in session assembled, that an election be and the same is hereby ordered to be held in the city of Crockett on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1924, for the purpose of selecting a Mayor, two Aldermen and a Recorder. Jno. C. Lacy is hereby appointed as manager of said election. Passed this the 5th day of March, 1924.
 C. L. Edmiston,
 Mayor.
 Attest:
 C. A. Hassell,
 City Secretary. 3t.

George Washington

Knew nothing whatsoever about cranking a Ford, but he was one of the best farmers of his time, and if he had been able then to have gotten the up-to-date J. I. Case Implements, Kasch Cotton Seed and Pelican High Grade Fertilizer like we handle, he would have been the most successful planter of that age.

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WHAT IS MEANT BY CHARACTER

Mrs. Chas. Sexton.

Editor Courier:

Just what is meant by character, some do not seem to understand.

It is the real man or woman. It does not mean to be praised by multitudes of people or to say, "I descended from lords, dukes, counts or nobles." But character is the real self. It matters not whether your name rings in the hall of fame or is hailed down the years of time with all the great and wise who have lived before; or whether it be the poor man or woman who toils for daily sustenance, who has nothing to boast of but a long train of ancestors, to whom they can refer with pride and say, "not one has ever brought reproach upon the name." Is not this character?

You may lose friends and you may be dispossessed of houses, lands or even lose your position; your wealth may take wings and fly away; but there is one thing you may carry with you in the high walks of life—in fame or honor, even in misfortune, when all is dark and you have nothing earthly to look to. That is your real self—your character. Where is the man or woman who has been brought up in Christian homes, by praying mothers and honorable fathers, who should not go forth armed to fight the battles of life adorned by the sparkling jewel of character? Some may drift away and sink down in sin, gradually losing the good impulses of youth, forgetting that sainted mother's prayers, or that dear father's advice; but the Bible teaches to bring up a child in the way he should go and when he is old, he will not depart from it. And often when they have been thus brought up, although they have sunk low in sin and degradation, some time, somewhere—perhaps in the still watches of the night—a vision of their childhood home will come to them and they see those dear parents who are probably now sleeping in the quiet churchyard, as they used to kneel and

pray that their darlings might be able to weather the rough storms of life when they could no longer be with them.

What does a parent look to in the boy or girl to safely bear them over the rough, untrodden paths of life? Is it wealth, social position or education? No—but character—lives kept unspotted from the world. Fathers, mothers, what a great responsibility you have in training your boys and girls! Unless you have as your foundation the highest, noblest character, how can you expect to mould your children's lives?

Boys, girls, let me impress upon your minds and hearts the value of character. You can go in places where you are unknown, and soon by your character, you will be known just as you are, and if your character can stand the test, people will by and by refer to you as a person worthy of the highest confidence. They will trust you, and you will be surrounded by a host of friends. But if you have not that character, you can not long deceive, for your real self will show out. Your friends will be few and you will soon find yourself without hope in this world or the world to come.

If your character is such that opposes God rather than trusts Him, how can you expect an entrance to that heavenly home. You will never hear the Father's words of "welcome," but it will be "depart, I know you not, for while on earth, you sought fleeting worldly pleasures instead of seeking to adorn the heart with truth and grace."

Think not so much of your personal appearance, (although it's best to be neat and clean) but seek to adorn the mind with useful knowledge. It matters not if your form is not fair and graceful; if you are not brilliant, or cherish the hope of one day having your name inscribed on the tablets of fame, or whether you have brains, the result of generations of culture, for we all are just transitory mortals, journeying here for a brief space, and we can not carry them with us to that home of the soul. But if we have character, that will stand the test of ages, we have a sure foundation though sorrows and disappointments may surge around us. Remember that the most beautiful garment we can wear is the robe of true religion.

If you have not the gift of person that some have, it matters not, for it will fade. But if you array yourself in the sparkling apparel of character, it will lend a charm to the most homely; shed a sweet fragrance and add a heavenly beauty that nature and art can never do. And the more 'tis worn, the more it shines. You may appear in it on this earth, then go to heaven and wear it there. Our lives are living epistles, known and read of all men. When the last struggle is ended, may we pass into the promised land, and the pearly gates on golden hinges swing wide while we hear our Father's voice bid his weary child to enter—"for while on earth ye grew in My image, moulded your life after Mine, and an abundant entrance is waiting for you. Come."

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Moral: Buy at home, and know that you will get what you pay for.—Palestine Herald.

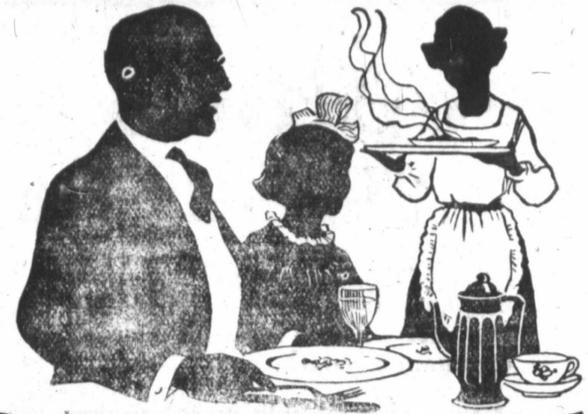
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Mrs. J. W. Emerson, Roscoe, Texas, stomach trouble and anemia.

H. S. Wright, Dora, Tex., (daughter) bronchitis and asthma.

Mrs. B. B. Crawford, Route 3, Grapeland, Texas, debility.

D. W. Jones, Dora, Texas, tubercular glands in neck.

Wm. Kelinske, Riesel, Texas, high blood pressure.

W. Willis, Valley View, Texas, appendicitis.

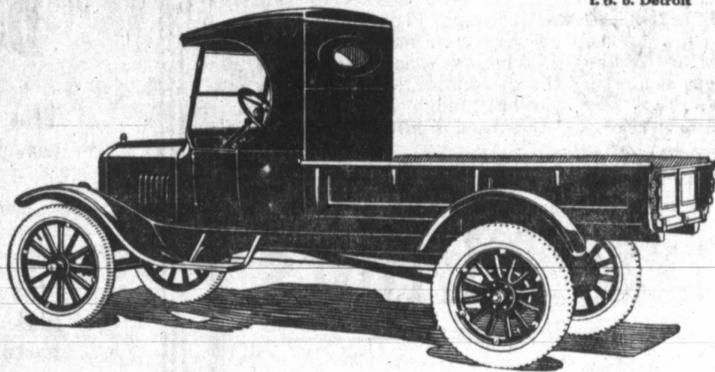
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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Garden and yard tools at Herrin Hardware Co's. tf.

Neal Clements visited in Houston the first of this week.

Get some of those good hot finger rolls at Crockett Bakery. It.

Get your flower pots now at Smith-Murchison Hardware Company's. tf.

Wheel barrows and garden plows at Smith-Murchison Hardware Company's. tf.

Mrs. J. C. Ragsdale of Beaumont is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Berry.

Plenty of hog, poultry and barbed wire at Smith-Murchison Hardware Company's. tf.

It it's an oil stove see Herrin Hardware Co. Kerogas, the nearest thing to natural gas yet produced. tf.

Be sure to see our stock of walking planters. tf Smith-Murchison Hdw. Co.

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Get your Oliver walking cultivators now from Smith-Murchison Hardware Company's. tf.

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250 pair Ladies' Oxfords, straps and pumps, on sale at \$3.95. It. Crockett Dry Goods Co.

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Misses Alta Stokes and Josephine Edmiston are at home from Southern Methodist University, Dallas, for the mid-term vacation.

Mrs. Edith Harvey Meixell of Houston, who was a visitor with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Blevins of Shiloh, left Thursday to join her husband in Chicago for a trip to Canada.

County Judge Moore appeared before the state highway commission at Austin Monday in the interest of the proposed highway through Pennington and on to Groveton and Livingston. His purpose was to get this road designated as a state highway, but Judge Moore had not returned Wednesday.

Hotel to Be Remodeled.

The Courier has it from an unauthoritative source that when the Beasley Drug Company moves out of the Pickwick hotel building, that building will be remodeled to conform in style and accommodations with the most modern hostleries. One of the improvements, it is said, is

an addition to the north end, with lobby and office in center and entrance from the east side, Houston street. Plate glass will likely take the place of brick in front and along the first half of the east side, it is said. This property is owned by Smith Brothers, the well known contractors of this city, Dallas and Houston.

District Court to Meet.

The civil docket shows but few cases filed for the coming term of the district court. The grand jury meets Monday. The list of suits filed is supplemented by some cases continued from last term.

Mr. A. B. Smith, district clerk, states that about fifty divorce cases have been filed to date.

Little Things

The Woolworth building is a monument to the bigness of little things. Niagara is just a lot of drops of water. The forests are just single trees stood side by side. It's the little things that count. Every little that we save you on your grocery and feed bills is a net gain and a basic of your prosperity.

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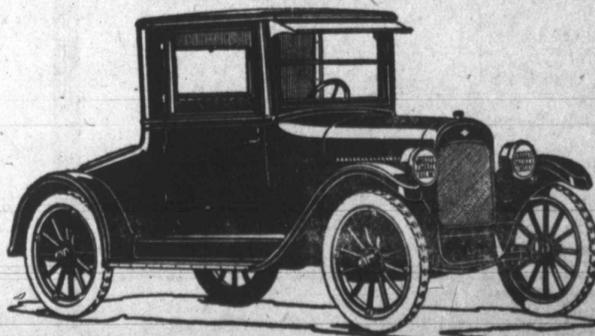
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\$25.00 Three-piece, All-wool, Spring Suits now on sale at	\$19.95	\$42.50 Three-piece, All wool, Spring Suits now on sale at	\$34.95
\$30.00 Three-piece, All-wool, Spring Suits now on sale at	\$23.50	\$45.00 Three-piece, All wool, Spring Suits now on sale at	\$37.50
\$35.00 Three-piece, All-wool, Spring Suits now on sale at	\$29.00	\$48.00 Three-piece, All-wool, Spring Suits now on sale at	\$39.00
\$40.00 Three-piece, All-wool, Spring Suits now on sale at	\$32.50	\$50.00 Three-piece, All-wool, Spring Suits now on sale at	\$39.00

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

- For Tax Assessor
WILL McLEAN
BEN F. BRIMBERRY
- For Tax Collector
JOHN L. DEAN
- For County Treasurer
FRANK H. BUTLER
- For Sheriff
J. L. HAZLETT, JR.
- For Supt. of Instruction
MRS. GERTIE SALLAS
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1
C. B. LIVELY
S. W. DUITCH
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 3
ED C. THOMPSON
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4.
H. W. McCELVEY
J. A. BEATHARD

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF HOUSTON COUNTY

County Judge Leroy L. Moore issued the following statement regarding the financial statement of Houston county, which appears on another page of this issue:

"The following statement of the county dates back to March 1, 1923, at the time our first annual financial statement was issued and brings all accounts in full to March 1, 1924. A comparison of the former statement with the following will show quite an improvement in the county's affairs. The general fund of the county is clear of all indebtedness with a cash balance of \$5,730.24 after paying all current expenses for the year 1923 and paying \$19,336.45 outstand-

ing indebtedness as evidenced by outstanding warrants on March 1, 1923. A comparison of the two statements will mark the progress made in one year's time."

Poultry School.

J. R. Owens, secretary of the Grapeland Poultry Association, has informed us that a poultry school will be held in Grapeland at the high school auditorium Friday and Saturday, March 28 and 29th. Every one interested in better poultry is urged and cordially invited to attend all the meetings. Professor Reid of A. & M. College will have

charge of the school under the direction of W. B. Cook, the agriculture agent of the I.-G. N. railroad.

Please keep the date in mind and get the benefit of these meetings, which will be of great importance to the poultry raisers.

Mrs. W. W. McConnell,
Home Demonstration Agent.
R. R. Morrison,
County Agriculture Agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Long, guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Murchison, returned Thursday to their home at Kingston, Ohio.

Club Discussion.

The L. S. L. club met Wednesday afternoon and discussed several interesting things which will take place in the future.

This club, which is one of Crockett's newest social organizations, is planning a series of entertainments for the coming social season.
Reporter.

Announcement

TO OUR FRIENDS AND AND CUSTOMERS

We are pleased to announce that we have consolidated the Beasley Drug Company with the Goolsby-Sherman Drug Company in the location of the latter and the store formerly occupied by us is now closed.

We take this opportunity of thanking our many friends and customers for past favors and cordially invite you to call on us in our new location, where we will be in position to render you better service than heretofore.

Beasley Drug Company

W. D. Julian, Manager

Chautauqua, April 10th, 11th and 12th



And you will be satisfied with the results. We sell only those groceries of known quality and we stand squarely behind every article that we sell. Give us your next order and you will be convinced of the goodness of our groceries and other food-stuffs.

SATISFACTION MUST BE YOURS

Douglass & Thames

PHONE 379

Chautauqua, April 10th, 11th and 12th