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CALVIN, JUNIOR, LOSES VALIANT FIGHT FOR LIFE

Washington, July 7.—Calvin Coolidge, Jr., son of the president, died tonight at 10:40 at Walter Reed Hospital of blood poisoning.

The end came after the boy had battled with the utmost bravery and fortitude for five days against a disease which had racked his body with pain and sapped the reserve strength of his frail constitution.

The natural strength of a boy of 16, which was counted upon as the most powerful resisting force to the creeping poison, was unable to meet the issue, and after having fought a brave, but always losing, fight, he succumbed.

Washington, July 7.—Announcement was made at Walter Reed Hospital at 6:30 o'clock tonight that Calvin Coolidge, Jr., younger son of the president, had taken a sharp turn for the worse.

A sinking spell, it was said, had occurred which every effort was made to check through the use of restoratives and stimulants.

For some time fears of such a development had been felt and the president and Mrs. Coolidge had not left the hospital for dinner. The report was the most serious which had yet come from the sick room.

Washington, July 7.—The last point of gravity was reached this afternoon in the condition of Calvin Coolidge, Jr., son of the president, suffering from poisoning at Walter Reed Army Hospital.

Gas was said to be forming in the stomach, an additional evidence of the progress of infection, and making it impossible for him to take nourishment by the ordinary means. The president and Mrs. Coolidge were remaining immediately at hand. He was clinging to life with wonderful tenacity, but hope was about all that was held out for his recovery. All of his medical attendants were remaining close by, and finding as chiefly marvelous the stamina the boy was exhibiting.

President and Mrs. Coolidge, except for a ride to the White House for breakfast, were constantly with their son. Three times during the night they were called from an adjoining room, when it was feared he was about to die. At midnight oxygen was administered, and a blood transfusion was resorted to. Two enlisted men of Walter Reed Army Hospital volunteered for the operation.

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Throughout today the physicians were in close consultation. They were encouraged by young Calvin's unsuspected ability to withstand so stubbornly the ravages of the blood poisoning, which has enveloped his body

from a blistered foot, but they made it very clear that his condition still was extremely critical, and that he had already suffered as much as the human body could be called upon to survive.

It became evident that the disease had not entirely centralized in the leg which was operated on Saturday and that the poison was running again through the body.

Injection of serum to fight the condition had to be resorted to and the battle became one between the power of the poison and the endurance of the boy's heart in carrying the injections necessary to check the disease.

Physicians said today that the boy was under gas rather than ether during Saturdays' operation. Even though the poison might localize again in some portion of the body, it was feared that he could not stand another operation.

After a consultation of physicians early this afternoon, President and Mrs. Coolidge decided to go to the White House for luncheon, indicating at that hour that the doctors felt that their patient was not actually in a dying condition.

The need of stomach specialist to cope with the later developments in the case brought in another physician, Dr. William Gerry Morgan, of Washington. A washing of the stomach was successfully completed.

Elkhart Takes All Three.

Elkhart played three games of baseball at Crockett this week, playing Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Monday's game resulted in a score of 4 for Elkhart and 1 for Crockett. Tuesday's game was better, resulting in 2 for Elkhart and 0 for Crockett. The last of the series, played Wednesday, was less interesting than the others, the result being 10 for Elkhart and 5 for Crockett. All of the games were well attended.

—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 30th day of June, 1924, published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed and published at Crockett, State of Texas, on the 10th day of July, 1924.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$37,927.29
Loans, real estate	585.00
U. S. Bonds	14,300.00
Other Real Estate	1,395.73
Furniture and Fixtures	656.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	39,570.07
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,330.08
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,695.70
Total	\$97,459.87
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,800.00
Undivided Profits, net	1,901.26
Individual Deposits, subject to check	66,258.61
Time Certificates of Deposit	1,500.00
Total	\$97,459.87

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

K. D. LAWRENCE, President.
A. B. MILLIKEN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, 1924.
C. O. MURRAY, Notary Public,
(Seal) Houston County, Texas.
Correct—Attest:
A. A. WALLER,
J. L. ALLBRIGHT,
H. H. LARUE,
Directors.

M. W. SPLAWN WILL HEAD UNIVERSITY

Austin, Texas, July 5.—Dr. Walter M. W. Splawn, member of the railroad commission, has accepted the appointment of president of the University of Texas, it was announced late Saturday afternoon by the board of regents. He was appointed last month, the appointment hinging upon the declination of Dr. Eugene Bolton of the University



of California, who gave out the now famous "go-to-hell interview." Dr. Bolton Saturday wired the board that he would not accept the place. After the receipt of this wire Dr. Joe Wooten and H. A. Rowe, members of the board, called upon Dr. Splawn and notified him of his appointment. He will begin his new duties September 1. He formerly was an instructor in economics at the university.

Bridge Party.

Thursday, July 26th, was the scene of a most beautiful and charming bridge party, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. S. Markham, given in honor of their daughter and recent bride, Mrs. Reginald A. Markham, of Marlin. The guests were met at the door by the hostess and her mother, Mrs. W. E. Johnson of Marlin, who introduced them to the honoree. Seven tables of bridge were arranged comfortably throughout the lovely rooms amid the soft lightings of chandeliers and wall lights. Each table was appropriately numbered, having rose pencils of pink to score with.

During the afternoon tea punch was passed to each player from a beautiful, round blue and gold basket with centre decorations of shasta daisies and nasturtiums. At five-thirty refreshments were served on large bamboo trays, with centre decorations of miniature hand-painted flower pots containing most beautiful hand made organdie flowers of pastel shade artistically made and designed by Mrs. Markham's mother, Mrs. Johnson of Marlin. Around the pots were small rose leaf cups, also in pastel shades, which contained salted almonds that finished out the menu of chicken salad, nut bread sandwiches, saratoga chips, potatoes, rosette wafers and apricot ice.

A colonial bouquet made of linen handkerchiefs, carrying out the shades of pastel, were awarded to the lady at each table having high score, which were: Mesdames H. H. Robertson, Manor, Edgar Hutchins and Cecil Glass, all of Marlin. While Mrs. J. W. Poindexter of Kosse was also

lucky winner. A special designed bouquet was given the honoree.

The out-of-town guests, coming from Marlin, were:

Mesdames J. A. Collins, McMurry Richey, B. J. Linthicum, Willis Dunkum, W. E. Johnson, Manor, Taylor Howard, James Adams, H. H. Robertson, T. A. Cheeves, Jr., Katherine Barnes, Marjorie Wright, Herbert Rice, Edgar Hutchins, Jr., Levi Goodrich, Harry Humble of Groesbeck and Lawrence Hearn of Mexia.—Kosse Cyclone.

The honoree will be remembered as Miss Noma Hassell.

FISH AND GAME WARDEN IS HERE

The state fish and game laws are going to be enforced in Crockett and Houston county. Mr. Sid Yale, recently a deputy sheriff of Dallas county, has been appointed by the state fish and game commissioner as the game warden for Houston and a few other east Texas counties, and Mr. Yale will have his headquarters in Crockett. There will be no more dynamiting of Houston county streams in violation of law without arrests, Mr. Yale says, and all other violations of the fish and game laws must be stopped. Many people are ignorant of the fish and game laws, and these should confer with Mr. Yale regarding same. Mr. Yale will work in cooperation with the county attorney and sheriff of Houston county and hopes to have the cooperation of all citizens in enforcing the fish and game laws. The law regarding the catching and selling of fish will be enforced. The law regarding shooting quail out of season and bagging more than the limit in season will also have Mr. Yale's most careful attention. Mr. Yale will make an effort to have Houston county restocked with Mexican quail. He is now in Houston county and all willful violations of the fish and game laws will come under his attention for investigation. He will also look after some of the adjoining counties.

Fourth Lecture of the Masonic Service Association.

The fourth lecture of the series of Masonic lectures that are being held in the lodges of Houston county under the direction of W. P. Bishop, local chairman, was held in the Masonic hall at Ratcliff Tuesday evening, the 8th.

The subject, "Religious Liberty," was ably handled by the speaker of the evening, Rev. A. S. Lee, pastor First Baptist church of Crockett. More than fifty members enjoyed this splendid lecture and are looking forward to August 29 when a county program will be given at Crockett with all the lodges participating, at which time the state grand officers will be the principal speakers.

The meeting was presided over by Hon. Howard Tomme, member of county school board, whose talk on our public free school system was as usual enjoyed by all, as were the talks of Rev. J. C. Keys, pastor of the First Baptist church of Ratcliff, and others. Brothers T. E. Walden, G. D. McClain and W. P. Bishop were present with the speaker, and report it one of the best service meetings held yet.

DAVIS WINS ON 103RD BALLOT

DEMOCRATS CALL WALSH TO BE RUNNING MATE.

Madison Square Garden, New York, July 9.—John W. Davis of West Virginia was nominated for president today by the democratic national convention after the one hundred and third ballot.

The opposition of William Jennings Bryan and the attempt of William Gibbs McAdoo to deliver his strength to Meredith failed to stop him.

Beginning with this morning's balloting the movement to Davis gathered a momentum which could not be retarded and gradually, but surely, through the succeeding ballots the votes flopped over into the John W. Davis column as State after State either increased its offering to him or turned over its whole quota.

Bryan's opposition to Davis was swept away in the rain of Davis votes which swept over the convention. The attempt of the McAdoo forces to make E. T. Meredith of Iowa the heir to the McAdoo strength commanded a following, but he made only a bad third, and when the Davis flood was rising so fast that all other candidates were being swept before it, Iowa, Meredith's home State, withdrew him from the contest and voted for Davis.

Then scenes of disorder swept the convention as everybody clamored for a chance to join the winning forces. When the air was at its height Thomas Taggart of Indiana mounted a chair and moved the nomination of Mr. Davis by acclamation. The motion was carried with a roar and Chairman Walsh shouted into the din for him:

"The chair declares the Hon. John W. Davis the nominee of this convention."

Immediately the tired, worn and weary convention which had been struggling in the throes of a seeming interminable deadlock for two weeks—with the threat of going into a third—broke loose in a demonstration of joy and relief. Immediately all the State standards which previously had been parading for other candidates, some of them in the midst of hard fought battles of partisan dispute—were carried into the aisles of the convention hall while a swirling, perspiring but happy crowd of delegates followed in a procession of joy and jubilation.

Local Campaign Opens.

The county campaign of local candidates opened with speaking at Weches Tuesday afternoon. On Wednesday afternoon the candidates were at Belott, speaking being only in the afternoon. The first big dinner of the campaign was at Kennard Thursday, when a barbecue was had, with speaking in the morning and early afternoon, a baseball game in the afternoon and a dance for the young folks (all under 60) at night. It was an old-fashioned political gathering around the barbecue tables with plenty of fried chicken, cakes and pies, etc., to make the dinner complete. It was a big day for all. The candidates are billed for Ratcliff Friday, when more old-fashioned speeches will be made and the woods shelled to get the voters out.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

John King was here this week from Denton.

F. A. Smith returned Wednesday from Glen Rose.

Miss Katie Barbee has returned from a visit to Elkhart.

John Frymier has returned to his home at Long Beach, Calif.

Mrs. J. C. Hayes of Nashville, Tenn., is visiting Mrs. A. S. Lee.

Lawson Keene was here from San Antonio from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingham S. Roberts have returned to their home in Houston.

Miss Marguerite Sullivan visited her grandmother in Grape-land this week.

Miss Emma Woelfley will leave this week to visit in Shreveport and New Orleans.

Messrs. Eugene Fish and Nathan Royal of Palestine were Crockett visitors Monday evening and Tuesday.

A. S. Daniels of Rusk was a visitor to the old home in Houston county this week.

Miss Elizabeth Mannix left Sunday for a visit with relatives and friends in Houston.

Jasper Jones of New Orleans, La., spent the past week here, with relatives and friends.

For Sale—Two good milk cows, fresh in milk.
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Mrs. C. H. Wickard Jr. and sons of Little Rock, Ark., returned home last week, following a pleasant visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Phillips.

Mrs. Harry Weiss and daughter have returned to their home in San Angelo, accompanied by their mother, Mrs. M. Bromberg, who will remain for an extended visit.

Mrs. C. L. Edmiston, Miss Ruth Warfield and C. L. Edmiston Jr. accompanied Miss Josephine Edmiston to Galveston Friday, returning Sunday, going and coming by automobile.

Rev. S. F. Tenney is expecting to preach at Oakland Church next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Julia Aldrich, accompanied by her little granddaughter, Elizabeth Satterwhite, is visiting her son, T. R. Aldrich, in Colorado.

Mrs. T. A. Newton and children and niece, Miss Lucille Roberts, have returned to their home in Taylor following a visit with relatives in this city.

Mrs. S. L. Murchison, Misses Bitsy Arledge, Sara Mac Crook and Josephine Edmiston sailed from Galveston Saturday on the San Jacinto for New York.

J. W. Woelfley and son Ben of El Dorado, Ark., are expected this week to visit the family of B. F. Woelfley and other relatives and friends at Oakland.

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Crockett Couple Marry.

Miss Mildred Ellisor and Mr. Wilbur Eardley were married at the residence of Rev. S. F. Tenney Monday evening, Rev. Mr. Tenney officiating. The bride is the pretty, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lina Ellisor of this city, while the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Eardley, who live near Crockett. The Courier joins their numerous friends in extending best wishes.

Charter No. 8742.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Lovelady, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on June 30, 1924.

RESOURCES.

1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscunts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c).....	\$204,584.83	\$204,584.83
Total loans		994.14
2. Overdrafts, secured, None; unsecured, \$994.14.....		
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 ..		6,798.05
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		12,103.67
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks		9,712.17
11. Amount due from State banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10)		1,021.68
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)		59.71
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	\$10,793.56	
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		312.50
Total		\$249,634.59

LIABILITIES.

17. Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00	
18. Surplus fund	16,000.00	
19. Undivided profits	\$2,090.48	2,090.48
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		110,766.68
27. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)		5,512.46
28. Dividends unpaid		2,500.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31	\$118,779.14	
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)		40,276.12
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 32, 33, 34, and 35	\$40,276.12	
39. Bills payable (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscunts)		19,400.00
40. Notes and bills rediscouted, including acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank		21,838.85
Total		\$249,634.59

State of Texas, County of Houston, ss:

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

I. J. YOUNG, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, 1924.

LEE F. PERRY,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

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

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Callers during the last week report a great improvement in crops. Both cotton and corn are looking good in many sections—in fact, in most all sections. On account of promising crop reports, business in town is improving.

The political pot is expected to boil over this week. The local campaign will begin in the eastern part of the county and continue until the whole of the county is covered. Speeches will be made by local and district candidates.

Among subscribers calling to renew or sending in their renewals and subscriptions since last report are the following:

W. H. Threadgill, Kennard Rt. 3.
J. W. Markham, Crockett.
H. L. Hodges, Kennard Rt. 1.
J. N. Click; Lovelady.
C. G. Lansford, Crockett.
W. A. Hurt, Crockett Rt. 5.
J. C. Thames, Crockett.
R. T. Kent, Hitchcock.
J. F. Henderson, Creek Rt. 1.
Jim Shields, Palestine.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION.

Relating to Granting of Confederate Pensions.
Senate Joint Resolution No. 10
Proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Con-

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stitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Legislature may grant pensions to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows, who have been citizens of Texas since prior to January 1, 1910, providing that all soldiers, sailors and their widows eligible under the provisions hereof shall be entitled to be placed upon the rolls and participate in the pension fund created hereunder; levying a tax of seven (\$.07) cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation of property in this State for the payment of such pension providing that the Legislature may reduce the rate of pension for such purposes, fixing a time for the election to be held on such amendment and making an appropriation to pay the expenses thereof.

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

Section 1. Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever, provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent or disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors, who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1910, and to their widows, in indigent circumstances and who have been bona fide residents of this State since January 1, 1910, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors prior to January 1, 1910, and to indigent and disabled soldiers who under the special laws of the State of Texas during the war between the States served in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia of the State of Texas who were in active service during the war between the States and to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances and who were married to such soldiers prior to January 1, 1910, provided that the word "widow" in the preceding lines of this section shall not apply to women born since the year 1861, and all soldiers and sailors and widows of soldiers and sailors eligible under the above conditions shall be entitled to be placed upon the pension rolls and participate in the distribution of the pension fund of this state under any existing law or laws hereafter passed by the Legislature, and also to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law, provided the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together, in the home. There is hereby levied in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas a State ad valorem tax on property of seven (\$.07) cents on the one hundred (\$100) dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate herein levied, and provided further that the provisions of this Section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1924, at which all voters shall have printed or written on their ballots: "For amendment of Section 51

Fifty Teachers Win Scholarships Offered In National Competition For Promotion of Health Education



Fifty progressive elementary school teachers from as many cities will spend the summer or the next school year in studying health instruction for school children, each aided by a scholarship of \$500 won in the health teaching contest conducted by the American Child Health Association.

These teachers were awarded the scholarships in competition with more than sixteen hundred elementary teachers who were judged on the health instruction and correctional work they accomplished with their classes from December 1, 1923 to May 15, 1924.

The \$25,000 for the scholarships

was provided by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. Dr. Lea K. Frankel, head of the company's welfare work, pointed out that it was of vital importance to teach proper health habits to children. He said the best methods for doing this were being developed by individual teachers but still remained virtually hidden away from the great mass of teachers. The purpose of the contest is to reveal these methods as well as to give those who are doing the best work an opportunity for special study at accredited universities to make them even more effective.

Educational authorities, who have reviewed the reports of the work of the winning teachers and

of those who received honorable mention, expressed great enthusiasm for their high quality. Many of the reports, they declared, were equal in value to a thesis earning a Ph. D. degree.

The effectiveness of the competing teachers work was measured by the following standards:

1. Healthier children, as judged by improvement in growth, attested by height-weight records; and by removal of physical handicaps.

2. Healthier children, as judged by right attitudes, and sound knowledge, as evidenced in good health habits and practices.

3. Sound teaching methods as evidenced in teacher's plans, illustrated by children's work.

of Article 3 of the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows who have been a resident of this State since January 1, 1910," and "Against amendment to Section 51 of Article 3, of the Constitution, authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers and their widows."

Sec. 3. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the proclama-

tion for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State, and the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the general funds of this State not otherwise appropriated for expenses of publications and elections thereunder.

Approved, March 20, 1923.

S. L. Staples,
Secretary of State.

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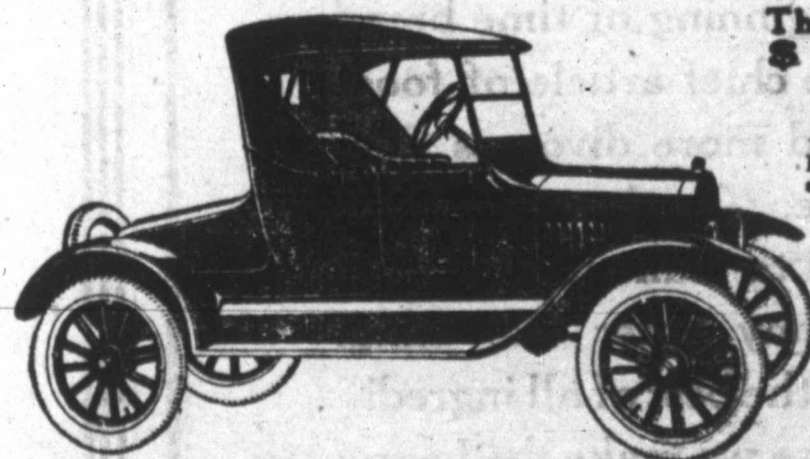
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LANCASTER COUPLE WED FOR 57 YEARS

J. H. Ellis Recalls Events of '40s and '60s in Dallas County.

Lancaster, Dallas Co., Texas, July 7.—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ellis of Lancaster have been married for fifty-seven years. Mr. Ellis arrived here in 1846. Sixteen years later he enlisted with a company of Confederates formed at Lancaster. On July 25, 1867, he was married to Miss Mary Elizabeth Rawlins at the home of the latter's father, on the Lancaster-Hutchins road, and all of the couple's married life has been spent in and near Lancaster.

When Mr. Ellis arrived here in the '40s men were not crowded by their neighbors. There were vast open spaces and but little competition in farming and cattle raising.

The first military action in which Mr. Ellis engaged when joining the army was to ride to San Antonio on horseback, where the garrison troops there were captured and disarmed. Mr. Ellis recalls that after eight or nine days of marching the Confederate expedition surrounded the trained garrison at Sam Houston and made a demonstration. The commanding officer of the garrison marched and counter-marched his troops and formed them into the Wellington hollow square, so popular among military men at that time, and sought to strike fear into the hearts of his besiegers. All this proved just a show to the boys from Lancaster. They sat on their horses, ready for what might come, and this readiness and fearlessness caused the garrison to surrender without a shot being fired.

After this successful expedition, the military company returned to Lancaster and was mustered out. A new company was organized and Mr. Ellis joined. He was twice wounded. His first wound was received fighting Indians in the old Indian Territory. He was placed in a transport wagon and sent along with his troop. In about a month he was marked "duty" again and took part in the Confederate actions of that year in Missouri. Mr. Ellis never surrendered. He says that he is still fighting, although he now is 82 years old.

He is hale and strong and is one of the most active of the "unreconstructed rebels" in the Southland today.

Mr. Ellis frequently talks of the things he found when he returned home. The once prosperous farms were so much waste land. This was not caused by the ravages of the enemy, but by the depletion of man power during the war. In local government he did not have to contend with the carpet-baggers to the extent that other Southern communities did, but he found himself without a vote. In those days to vote meant something. Cotton was \$1 a pound and in order to market this cotton it was necessary to ship it to Mexico. The markets to the north and the east were nonexistent. Due to the fact that the farm tools of that day were of the "homemade" variety, there was no shortage of this necessary equipment.

Wagons that were used to transport the cotton to Mexico were made in Lancaster. J. H. Sherred was a famous wagon-maker of his day. A. H. Rawlins and J. S. Rawlins are remembered by Mr. Ellis as coming back to Lancaster and taking up their tasks of farming and horse raising. Capt. Rawlins, who had led the company in which J. H. and J. T. Ellis were enlisted, came back and took up a more prosaic work of reclaiming his farm from the wilds.

Mr. Ellis remembers that the first vote he had after his return was after quite an elaborate registration at Dallas. Democracy took possession of the affairs of Texas at that election.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis' sons are John H. Ellis of Crockett, Ross Ellis of Lancaster and Will, King and Harry Ellis. The only surviving daughter is Mrs. Ethel Scott. They have eleven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Union Wins Another.

The Union team from Grape-land defeated Pennington July 4 by a score of 6 to 2. The Pennington team took 2 to 1 lead in the first two innings, but Grape-land got to Blue for two runs in the third and scored three off Starling in the fourth inning. The game then settled down to a pitching duel between Blue and Denson. Beeson in the field, and Brumley at bat, featured for Union, while Muckleroy starred for Pennington.

Batteries were: Union, Denson and Brumley; Pennington, Blue, W. Starling, Blue and Buller.

MYSTERY OF MOUNT EVEREST

Finding by Explorers of Imprint of Human Foot on Mountain Given Various Explanations.

The progress of the Royal Geographical society's expedition to Mount Everest, under the leadership of Col. Howard Bury, was watched with keen interest by scientists, especially at the Natural History museum, South Kensington, to which the spoils were to have been brought for study and classification on the return of the party.

One statement in a dispatch received from Colonel Bury excited special curiosity, and it is hoped that this will be satisfied by further discoveries in the course of the expedition.

"Even at these heights (more than 20,000 feet)," writes Colonel Bury, "there were curious tracks in the snow. We distinguished hare and fox tracks; but one mark, like that of a human foot, was most puzzling. The coolies assured me that it was the track of a wild, hairy man, and that these men were occasionally to be found in the wildest and most inaccessible mountains."

Naturalists here are by no means prepared to scout the idea of a human race living at such an altitude. The probability is, however, that the supposed "wild, hairy man," is in reality a baboon, known as a Macaque, which is known to live at great heights on the Himalayas, and the footprint would be very similar to the human foot.

PARIS PLAGUED BY WILD CATS

Really Serious Situation Caused by Hundreds of the Animals Infesting Bois de Boulogne.

Hundreds of wild cats running loose in the Bois de Boulogne, Paris, and actually proving a menace to peaceable pedestrians, may sound like an excess of imagination, but it is really a fact. Moreover, their existence has provoked a conflict between the Society for the Protection of Animals and the Bird Lovers' society, the latter declaring the wild felines must be shot by police agents, while the former insist that the police have no right to capture them by any other means than box traps. The cats, however, refuse to enter the boxes, and are so enraged by the continual attempts to lure them into nets that they now show fight whenever nurses or children approach during their morning strolls. The Seine prefecture is taking the problem so seriously that a special committee has been appointed to investigate, and is preparing a report to show that unless the cats can be ousted from the city's biggest playground the succeeding litters of kittens will be more savage than their parents and the Bois de Boulogne will become as dangerous for humans as some of the forests in northern Russia.

Weigh Elements of Universe.

Atomic weights of nearly forty of the ninety chemical elements from which the universe is built have been determined by Prof. Theodore Richards and Prof. Gregory P. Baxter, according to announcement by Harvard university.

The figures were issued after 35 years of experimentation, and some of the data is being used by thousands of chemists throughout the world, the report says.

Among the facts discovered was that iron and nickel from meteorites have the same atomic weights as iron and nickel from the earth, indicating the unity of the universe. It was also found that silver and copper, wherever dug, are of constant weight, but that there are two weights of lead, that from radium materials being lighter than the ordinary kind.

Keeping Car's Temperature.

It is desirable during the transit of fruit in a refrigerator car to know the precise temperature in different parts of the car, for this temperature is seldom the same throughout the interior of the car. For this purpose the Department of Agriculture has now in use an instrument which is described in Popular Mechanics Magazine. It has twelve resistance thermometers for recording the temperature at twelve different parts of the car. The instruments are connected by a cable to a twelve-point plug that fits a socket on the recording box, so that a circuit can be established with any of the twelve thermometers. The exact temperature is shown on a register in one corner of the box and a chart shows the location of each thermometer.

"Moll Cutpurse," Notorious Thief.

Mary Frith, sometimes called "Moll Cutpurse," a notorious thief in the time of Charles I (1625-1649), died of dropsy at the age of seventy-four. She possessed great physical strength, and frequently assumed man's attire. Having on one occasion held up Lord Fairfax on Hounslow heath, she was captured and sent to Newgate, but escaped by means of bribery.

Stop Here for Gas . . .

You are assured of obtaining the best gasoline and oil—at the lowest prices—and you will be served quickly.

Pennant gasoline puts pep in your engine, and when you "step on it," you have the power and speed to get some place.

Pennant oil is the best engine oil on the market. If you have never used it, you can't appreciate how smoothly it keeps your engine running.

Our air is as free as the kind you breathe. Keep your tires up at our expense. It costs you nothing.

Highway Filling Station

Ben Gunter, Manager

Important Notice.

This is to ask that every friend or relative in Houston county, who has unfinished business with R. H. Wootters, to do me the kind favor to notify me by letter and oblige Mrs. Lucy Smith Wootters, 1417 Main Ave., San Antonio, Texas. 2t.

Crockett Train Schedule.

South Bound.
No. 5, Thru Passenger 1:37AM
No. 3, Local Passenger 9:40AM
No. 1, Sunshine Special 1:50PM
North Bound.
No. 8, Thru Passenger 4:00AM
No. 4, Local Passenger 2:16PM
No. 2, Sunshine Special 4:13PM
Effective April 27, 1924.

Felix D. Robertson

The Common Sense Candidate for Governor



The "Common Sense Candidate." That is the title by which Felix D. Robertson, candidate for Governor, is known throughout the State. It came to him through his record as judge of the City Court of Dallas and later of Criminal District Court No. 1 of Dallas and was earned through his native Texas ability to see through the tangled problems of law to the common sense and the human justice in these problems as they were presented to him.

As a common sense candidate Felix D. Robertson is opposed to the army of boards, bureaus and commissions that give a few men fat salaries and fine titles, but increase the burdens of the taxpayers. He believes there are too many idle public employees with their feet on mahogany desks spending their time doing nothing but waiting for their swollen salaries.

"We have too much government; too many boards, bureaus and commissions; too much buck passing; too much theory; too many idle employees," he says.

When elected Governor Judge Robertson promises to sweep all this useless expense out of the state house at Austin.

Judge Robertson is an elder in the First Baptist church of Dallas. His reputation as a Sunday School lecturer extends throughout the State and he is regarded as one of the most inspired of speakers on religious subjects and the Protestant faith.

When he was City Judge the newspaper men of Dallas called him in all reverence of spirit, "the Praying Judge." This was because when often some erring youth or some slip of a girl confronted with ruin, was brought before him, he was not the unfeeling magistrate, but showed himself kindly in heart and ready with Christian advice. Often he would adjourn court and on his knees pray that such a one might be turned to the better life.

Himself a man who has made his way up by hard work, Judge Robertson sympathizes with the worker, whether in the field or in the shop.

He is a lifelong Democrat. He was born in McLennan county, his grandfather being General Jerome P. Robertson, commander in Hoods Brigade of the Confederate army. His father is Gen. Felix H. Robertson, who was a Brigadier General in Joe Wheeler's corps in the Confederate army. During the world war Judge Robertson was a major in the 132nd field artillery of the Thirty-Sixth Division.

Judge Robertson has been a lifelong prohibitionist, having been active in his fight against the liquor interests for more than twenty years, and an advocate of woman suffrage.

He believes in and stands on the following planks:

- Better schools.
- Free textbooks.
- Strict law enforcement.
- Prison system reform.
- Better public roads.
- Help for ex-service men.
- Organized labor.
- Homes for tenant farmers.

The Commonsense Candidate is a firm believer in rural schools, declaring there should be an apportionment of at least \$15.00 per capita for pupils of the same.

The motto to which he has always adhered is: "In a democracy like Texas the children of the poor must have their chance."

Vote for Felix D. Robertson for Governor
The Common Sense Candidate

(This ad is paid for by Felix D. Robertson's friends)

A vacation you can afford

Colorado is near to you—and so the cost of a vacation in this fascinating Skyland is so low that it will surprise you.

Thousands every year spend large sums of money and considerable time to visit this famous "Playground of the Nation." But you can reach it quickly and easily, and at minimum cost. You can easily afford to vacation in Colorado and take the family with you.

Take the Denver Road to Colorado's wonderland of snow-capped peaks, flower-flooded valleys, and charming mountain retreats. It is the quick, direct route. It takes you at once into high, cool altitudes. Then it follows the Rockies for 1500 wonderful miles.

Of these 1500 miles you may include in your trip as much or little as you desire. You may elect to remain in Colorado or you may go on, if you wish, to Yellowstone or Glacier Parks. Via the Denver Route you can arrange your trip to suit your time and vacation allowance.

Special low summer tourist fares and summer train service are now in effect. Through sleepers from New Orleans, Houston, Austin, San Antonio, Dallas, Fort Worth and intermediate points. Excellent dining car service for all meals. Call on me or write me for further information. Let us help you plan your trip this summer. No obligation whatever.

W. F. STERLEY

General Freight and Passenger Agent
FORT WORTH, TEXAS

FAMOUS UNCLES IN FICTION

Up to About Thirty Years Ago Mrs. Stowe's Hero Might Be Said to Be Favorite.

Who is the most famous uncle in literature? Thirty years ago only one answer could have been given. It would have been "Uncle Tom," who dwelt in the world-renowned "cabin," and whose sufferings did much to hasten the emancipation of his fellow slaves, London Answers states. He was only an "uncle" by courtesy, just as many an old woman is addressed as "granny" who has no other claim to that title except age.

Almost as well known today is another "uncle by courtesy," also a negro. This is the immortal "Uncle Remus," whom Joel Chandler Harris depicts so inimitably as relating to a little white boy the fanciful doings of Brer Rabbit, Brer Fox, Brer Tarapin and Brer B'ar. Uncle Remus is a universal favorite, and all the children are his nephews and nieces.

Probably the most humorous uncle in literature is that Uncle Podger who hangs a picture in J. K. Jerome's "Three Men in a Boat;" whilst undoubtedly the most saturnine is Uncle Ralph Nickleby, in Dickens' masterpiece, and the most horrible that frightful old miser uncle of David Balfour, in Robert Louis Stevenson's "Kidnaped."

The creator of Sherlock Holmes has a very attractive uncle in the best of his French novels, "Uncle Bernac," and those who are above military age will recall the long-suffering "Uncle Harry," who endured a week's misery with "Budge and Toddy," in that once world-read book, "Helen's Babies."

HERE'S A BUDDING NOVELIST

Indiana Youngster May Yet Add to Long List of State's Successful Authors.

Ellis Hunter has a seven-year-old son, Lyman. Several days ago Lyman's teacher announced that all the pupils in the room were to write an original story. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter observed their young son lying on the floor pondering heavily on his contribution to Indiana's well-known stock of made-in-Indiana literature. When, at last, the job was done, the proud parents discovered that their youthful author had written a stirring narrative called "Jim and John." And here was Lyman's story: "One bright summer day Jim and John were playing in the dark. They heard a noise in the house. So they went in. They were all alone. They saw a burglar. They tip toed up stairs together for there gun. When they got up there they saw another burglar. So they tip toed around the other way and got a gun. Then they went down stairs and shot that burglar. Then they went up stairs and shot the other burglar and got all the things they had stolen. When their mother came home the boys told the hole story and they lived happy ever after."—Kansas City Star.

MURDOCH E. DARSEY WRITES OF AMARILLO

This was the writer's first trip to this section of Texas and

Hot sunshine and wind

are hard on complexions if not protected, but you cannot afford to miss the fun of being outdoors just on account of that.

Protect your skin with good face creams, face powder and talcum. You will find the best nationally advertised brands here, as well as other toilet articles.

Jno. F. Baker
Drugs and Jewelry

A COMPARISON OF RECORDS

Taxes paid into the General Fund of Houston County during years 1919, 1920, 1921 and 1922 during Judge Patton's Administration, as shown by County Treasurer's records.

January 3, 1919	\$ 3,180.65
February 17, 1919	-----
February 18, 1919	-----
March 3, 1919	13,976.26
March and April, 1919	2,279.70
May to August 1, 1919	3,355.08
September to November, 1919	3,621.90
December to January, 1919	3,443.89
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January and February, 1920	14,816.77
March 1 to June, 1920	3,592.42
July 1 to December 1, 1920	1,941.64
December 1 to January 1, 1920	916.85
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January 1 to March 1, 1921	15,544.07
March and April, 1921	441.56
May to December 1, 1921	3,350.62
December to January, 1921	560.31
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January and February 1922	13,830.30
March to June 1, 1922	1,331.72
June 1 to December 1, 1922	4,762.16
December 1 to January, 1922	1,524.44
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Total	\$92,470.34

Transferred from other Funds to General Fund during Patton's Administration as follows:

March 11, 1919, Court House and Jail	\$ 5,997.85
Feb. 18, 1920, Court House and Jail	10,000.00
February 18, 1920, Jury Fund	8,000.00
Feb. 16, 1921, Court House and Jail	9,500.00
Feb. 16, 1921, Jury Fund	3,100.00
Feb. 14, 1922, Court House and Jail	8,000.00
Feb. 14, 1922, Jury fund	4,800.00
Feb. 14, 1922, Old Road and Bridge	1,402.54
Feb. 14, 1922, County Special	6,102.16
Nov. 27, 1922, County Special	754.48
Nov. 27, 1922, Public Improvement	470.76
Dec. 12, 1922, Court House and Jail	2,800.00
Dec. 12, 1922, Jury Fund	2,364.00
Dec. 12, 1922, County Special	65.00
Dec. 12, 1922, Public Improvement	447.59
Jan. 1, 1923, Jury Fund	1,620.00
Jan. 1, 1923, Court House and Jail	2,400.00
Jan. 1, 1923, County Special	67.36
Jan. 1, 1923, Old Road & Bridge	222.44
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Total	68,114.18

Total taxes and transfers to General Fund During Judge Patton's Administration 1919, 20, 21, and 22. \$160,584.52

At close of Patton's Administration January 1, 1923, the General Fund had outstanding registered warrants in the amount of \$24,644.67 to be paid out of collections to be made by the incoming Administration.

(Political Advertisement)

Taxes paid into the General Fund of Houston County from January 2nd, 1923 to March 1st, 1924, and during Judge L. L. Moore's Administration, as shown by County Treasurer's records.

January and February, 1923	\$ 10,969.68
March to May, 1923	1,893.42
June to September, 1923	6,985.11
September to November, 1923	3,095.99
December, 1923	1,188.07
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January and February, 1924	18,449.77
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Taxes for years 1923-24	\$42,582.04
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Transferred from other Funds to General Fund during Moore's Administration.	
Sept. 24th, 1923, Court House and Jail	\$ 3,000.00
Sept. 24th, 1923, Jury Fund	3,000.00
January 31st, 1924, Court House and Jail	2,500.00
January 31st, 1924, Jury Fund	4,000.00
January 31st, 1924, County Special	256.14
Feb. 13th, 1924, Court House & Jail	4,000.00
Feb. 13th, 1924, Jury Fund	4,000.00
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Total taxes and transfers to General Fund During Moore's Administration for years 1923-24.	\$63,838.18
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Payment registered warrants inherited from Patton's Administration	\$24,644.67
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Balance available	\$38,693.51
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Expense in operating the County's affairs and chargeable to County Fund—Jan. 2, 1923 to March 1, 1924	\$32,962.27
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Cash on hand in County Fund Mch. 1, 1924	\$5,731.24

his first attendance at a meeting of the Texas Press Association and it is hard to close this article without giving some personal observations and expressions of feeling. Outside of the incident that occurred early Monday morning when friend Luker was jerked up for Jaywalking, the trip was one continuous round of pleasure. Acquaintances were made and friendships formed that will never be forgotten. The glad hand was out all along the line. One would think the maximum of hospitality was reached until arrived at the next town. The people of the plains and the Panhandle believe in their country. We were given free passes to all shows.

On the trip, we met Mr. Cates from Bartlett who edited the first newspaper in Amarillo and left there 28 years ago. He told us of the cow town of those days with 800 population. Arriving there, instead of the desert we expected to find, fields in cultivation were in sight as far as eyes could behold. Thrift and progressiveness were evidenced everywhere. The people of the plains are going in for farming; in addition to wheat, oats, hay and the like, cotton farming will be tried on a large scale. So optimistic are they that they are already thinking about harvest hands and cotton pickers. While the country has many things that perhaps would not appeal to many folks in this section, the pep and faith these folks have in that country would make any country go and grow.

If we had about ten per cent of it in East Texas, this would be the greatest spot in the world.

Amarillo is one of the fastest growing cities in Texas. In 1900, there were less than fifteen hundred people; in 1920, about fifteen thousand and in 1924, about twenty two thousand. We were told that from 1920 to 1923 over a thousand residences were built and about thirty business buildings erected.

We met so many folks on this trip that it would be an impossibility to mention all of them here. Among those with whom we were more closely associated were Messrs. Billy Aiken and Tom Welch of Crockett, George Neu of Brenham, Bill Smith of San Saba, Sam Miller of Mineral Wells, Henry Edwards of Troup, Senator Tom Pollard of Tyler (Smith County) and Arthur Lefevre of Houston, whose hospitality we enjoyed on our return stop over in Houston. We also enjoyed the friendship of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Edwards, the honey-mooners from Troup, and Miss Fink, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Tyler who landed the next session for Tyler. Then there were the scores of Amarillo folks who had cars ready for everybody—any time they wanted to go any place and the only way you could wear out shoe leather, was to just do so voluntarily. The Texas Press Association is composed of as fine bunch of men as I have ever had the pleasure of associating with, and having enjoyed their company on this

occasion it will be hard to refrain from attending every other session.

Murdoch E. Darsey. (Editor's Note—Mr. Darsey was doubtless too modest to say that he delivered an address on

advertising to the association which made so big a hit that it was ordered printed in pamphlet form and distributed to every member. In the parlance of the street, he set 'em afire.)—Grapeland Messenger.

For Summer Use

Toilet articles are in great demand. We have an exclusive line which we are proud to show and sell because we know its value.

Face Cream — Face Powder — Perfumery—Toilet Water

Whether on a vacation trip in the country or at the lake, you will need these articles. They are all that we claim for them—and more.

Supply Your Wants Here

In shaving soap or cream, tooth paste or powder, toilet soap, stationery, razor blades, compacts, medical supplies, cigars, cigarettes and candy.

B. F. Chamberlain
The Rexall Store

The Crockett Courier

Issued weekly from Courier Building

W. W. AKEN, Editor and Proprietor

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

WHY THIS WASTE?

When the woman broke the alabaster box and anointed the Lord's head, Judas cried, "Why this waste."

So today many "far-seeing" statesmen and "patriotic" business men are decrying in loud voices the "enormous cost" of education. We are facing a campaign for retrenchment.

Doubtless the reason for this loud lament concerning the high taxes for education is because our taxes for education and religion are direct, and directly felt, whereas the luxury and pleasure taxes are indirect and less easily felt. But it is a sad comment on the unselfishness of humanity, to observe that the average man will part with thirty or forty dollars several times a year to replace blown out tires, and grin the grin of hoped for enjoyment; whereas, when the tax-gatherer takes a few wheels once a year for the support of education, the said patriot will blow up the school board and entire government and consign them with great gusto to the lake of fire, without a qualm of conscience.

It is terrible! It is certainly bringing the country to ruin! this mounting cost of education and religion! Just how costly it is, let us see.

Our national income is 64 billion a year. Of this about 16 billion (one fourth) goes for actual living expenses, luxuries take about 13 billion, crime and waste together consume 14 billion! Education gets less than one billion—to be exact, nine hundred eighty million! Church support gets less than half mill-

ion! These figures were given by the head of a large advertising agency. They tally with figures given by educational agencies. Surely the cost of education and religion will bankrupt the government! Surely we ought to retrench—"economize" on state taxes for schools!

But what about the returns on the investment? Luxuries pay off in gout, dispepsia, ennui, bright's disease, bucking livers, premature funerals, laziness, lechery, fat souls, pride, selfishness, fops and flappers. Crime and waste pay off in multiplied crime, degeneracy, poverty, prisons, bolshevism, and menaces to society and government. Education and religion pay in virtue, intelligence, honor, morality, patriotism, optimism, success, sentiment, idealism, manhood, happiness and heaven.

"Choose ye this day whom ye will serve,"—masters which hang about your necks golden chains to fetter manhood, life, hope, happiness; or those masters which make your burdens light, and bestow freedom, life, usefulness and an eternity of happiness!

Out of the billions spent for luxury, crime, and waste, come the brooks of paupers, insane, thieves, plunderers, whiteslaves, sycophants—society's host of destroyers. Out of the millions spent for education and religion come the preachers, the teachers, the doctors, the authors, lawyers, and other promoters and benefactors,—society's saviors. One per cent of Americans are college bred, but out of this one per cent comes 73 percent of the "who's who."

Surely if we keep increasing the cost of education we will ruin our country!

Conclusion: Rescue some of this good money before it feeds the fires that consume humanity, and put it to work to guard the fires already made!

T. N. Mainer.
Lovelady, Texas.

Early July Marriages.

The following marriage licenses were issued last week.

Brady Ellisor and Floy Day.
Clinton Montgomery and Vivian Higginbotham.

J. G. Monk and Mildred Lee Haltom.

Frank Ashworth and Monnie Matthews.

Harry W. Copeland and Miss Katherine L. Allen.

Jessie Lee Williams and Dovie Mae Walling.

Wallace Scoggins and Miss Lela Leggett.

Wade Gatewood and Pearl Murchison.

W. T. Hill and Dora Thornton.

HOUSTON COUNTY SHORT COURSE

The annual county short course for club boys and girls will be held at Crockett, July 23 and 24th, under the direction of the county farm and home demonstration agents. The district home demonstration agent, Miss Sallie Hill, will be here to help insure a profitable as well as enjoyable time. All who came last year remember what their presence here means in pep and enthusiasm.

Besides various forms of entertainment, several contests will be held, for which prizes will be given. The winners in the following contests will be sent to the state short course to be held at A. and M. College July 28 to August 2: Stock and grain judging, a team of three boys; poultry judging, a team of two, either boys or girls; clothing contest, a team of two girls; and one woman as winner in the kitchen contest.

A contest in making button holes will be held for the first year club girls and a contest in making a hemmed patch will be held for second year girls. Remember the date, July 23 and 24, and make your plans to be here.

Gladys Mitchell,
Co. Home Dem. Agent.

Dr. D. E. Hughes, Eye Specialist of Nacogdoches, will be in Crockett Friday and Saturday, July 18 and 19, Pickwick Hotel. Eyes carefully examined, glasses correctly fitted. I will be in Grapeland July 22 and 23 and in Lovelady July 24 and 25. 3t.

Returning to Crockett.

W. F. Kelley and family have moved from Perry, Fla., to Crockett and will make their

home in this city, Mr. Kelley having bought an interest in the Crockett Bakery, taking over the interest of Homer West, who is retiring from the firm. Mr. Kelley and family will be gladly welcomed back to Houston coun-

ty, their former home and native heath, where their friends are legion.

Many things are preserved in alcohol, but law and order are not on the list.



Standard Six

In the homes—on the streets—in stores and offices everybody is talking about the new Buick Six—the Six that sets a new standard of quality and price. Throngs of people are streaming into Buick salesrooms to see it.

See it for Yourself

EDMISTON MOTOR COMPANY
CROCKETT, TEXAS

When better automobiles are built, Buick will build them

The Housewife's Lament

Q "I need a new dress and I don't know what to buy." Or—"What shall I have to eat today?"

Q The housewife is constantly facing these questions—what she is going to have for the next meal and what she is going to wear every time she leaves her home. Three times a day, year in and year out, she asks herself the question about a menu. Not so many times, but frequently during the year, she is confronted with the problem of buying new clothes.

Q The housewives of Houston county know where to seek the answer. They find it in the advertising columns of the Crockett Courier. For years they have found it there. The advertisements keep them as well informed on the subject of food and wearing apparel as the news columns do on current events.

Q The advertisements of this newspaper are as much an institution as any of the news features. They are anticipated, expected, read, and most important of all—believed.

READING THE ADVERTISEMENTS IS BOTH INTERESTING AND PROFITABLE.

The Difference Between Being Satisfied and Being Sorry

Is easily shown by the families who trade here and those who do not.

Those who have become regular customers of our store have found our groceries uniformly good and of the very highest quality. They have found that our prices are no higher than elsewhere.

Those who have not yet given our store a trial do not know the satisfaction that is derived from buying where they can always get what they want and where service comes first.

ARNOLD BROTHERS
Groceries and Feed
Crockett, Texas

Woodson Shoe Store

Is making the **BIGGEST REDUCTIONS**

Crockett has ever known on all **Shoes**

Don't buy a single pair until you have seen this stock and prices at

Crockett Dry Goods Co.

* **LOCAL NEWS ITEMS** *

Get your hay ties from Smith-Murchison Hardware Company. It.

Mrs. J. R. Herrin is at home from an extended stay in Houston.

Miss Laura Painter of Galveston is the guest of Mrs. J. H. Painter.

B. F. Thomas of Huntsville was shaking hands with friends here this week.

Mayes Berry of Beaumont is spending the week with his parents here.

Miss Louise Denny has gone to New York for the remainder of the summer.

J. W. Markham was transacting business in San Antonio the first of this week.

Mrs. W. J. Wood and children of Trinity are visiting relatives and friends in Crockett.

R. T. Kent of Hitchcock, Galveston county, was a Houston county visitor this week.

Misses Lucille and Rose Howard of Grapeland were guests of Miss Bessie Berry this week.

A complete stock of repairs for all field mowers at Smith-Murchison Hardware Company's. It

Mr. E. C. Lee of Albany, Ala., was the guest of his brother, Rev. A. S. Lee, in this city last week.

See the wonderful bargains at the Vogue Millinery. Hats priced in three groups to sell at \$5.00, \$2.95 and \$1.95. It.

Mrs. Henry Klein left Friday for her home in New York, going by train to Galveston and by steamer to New York.

Make your lawn attractive by using one of our lawn mowers. We carry only the best makes. It Smith-Murchison Hdw. Co.

HAVE NOT "TAMED" LIGHTNING

Expression is Common Since Franklin's Famous Experiment, but It is Not Accurate.

When we wish to speak figuratively of our achievements in electricity we are accustomed to boast that we have "tamed the lightning," or something of the kind. But in reality we have done no such thing. Lightning is a well-known natural electrical phenomenon; but the electricity that we use is drawn from another source—it was "tamed" to start with. To catch a lightning discharge and reduce its voltage so that it may be utilized is a different matter. It may be suggested that the result might not be worth the trouble.

Ever since Franklin's famous kite was sent upon its flight certain optimistic individuals have thought that this pretty experiment was the key to untold power and wealth. The tumult caused by a severe thunder storm has evidently led them to believe that vast quantities of electricity are tumbling about in the upper air, and to render these available to man needs only some method of tapping the invisible reservoir. Now it has been said that the quantity of electricity taking part in a flash of lightning could be collected on a thimble; but the handling and restraining of this thimbleful of electricity present a problem which few electrical engineers would care to undertake. It is a great achievement to use the water at Niagara to drive a dynamo; but most of us would hesitate at the thought of employing a stream of rifle bullets for the same purpose.

TREASURE HIDDEN IN RUSSIA

Fortunes in Gold and Jewels Successfully Concealed From Soviet Officials.

Treasures of gold and jewels are still hidden in Russia, secure from soviet requisitions and robberies, their estimated value amounting into the hundreds of millions of gold rubles. Russian families, especially in jewel collections, were far more wealthy than families of corresponding means in other countries, and it is certain that neither the soviet nor refugees have taken all these gems for sale abroad. On several occasions, families have told the correspondent how they outwitted the soviet agents. In one family, diamond and pearl necklaces were broken up and the parts hidden, at dead of night, in bed posts, in the tubing of electric light conduits, in garbage pails and even in paperweights lying exposed on a table. When soviet agents came to make inspections they tapped the walls, tore up the floors and dug in the gardens, but found nothing. With free trade, many of these hidden treasures are coming out, to be sold in the market, to tide the owners through the winter.

Starlings Renew War.

Following the frost line down from Canada and the Maine mountains, the starlings are beginning to return and droves of them may be seen flying about the suburbs, says the New York Sun. From their posts in the trees and along the telephone wires they whistle to their fellows and hurl defiance to the English sparrow.

The starlings, introduced into this country several years ago from northern Europe, have proven popular birds. They are industrious bug catchers and are said to be the only bird that will pick a fight with the sparrow. The latter, learning through bitter experience, give their dark-colored rivals a wide berth.

The starling, being a cold weather bird, generally departs for the North late in the spring. With the first cold snap they are back for another season's frolic in New York's snows.

Talking Movies Possible.

Though "speaking films" were first made about 1900, their combination with picture films has just been successfully accomplished for the first time, by two Swedish scientists, and the talking movie seems about to become a reality. The method, says Popular Mechanics Magazine, employs the fundamental method of earlier developments, which makes use of the property of selenium for controlling a telephonic current when actuated by variable illumination. The novelty of this latest work seems to be in the successful combining of picture-bearing and sound-record-bearing films by running them on the same shaft, while taking and reproducing the double record, and in making selenium-controlled electric currents operate a loud-speaking telephone.

Titled Women in "Movies."

Among the women of the English aristocracy who have become motion picture actresses are Lady Diana Cooper, daughter of the duke of Rutland; the Hon. Lois Stuart, daughter of Lady Allington; Miss Poppy Wyndham, daughter of Lord Inchcape, and Lady Eden.

Beautiful Basket With Fancy Colors

16 Bars White Laundry Soap

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Ratcliff Marriage.

Miss Cora Mae Rudd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rudd of Crockett, was married on Monday evening of this week to Mr. Clayton Ashby, also of Crockett, Judge L. L. Moore of Crockett performing the ceremony. Both the bride and the bridegroom are popular young people and have the best wishes of all.

To the Public.

The Baptist and Methodist churches will give an ice cream supper Saturday night (July 12) for the benefit of the churches, and everybody is invited. While this is not a candidates' meeting, it would be a good chance for them to meet the people of the Porter Springs community. It. C. H. Fritze.

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 June 30, 1924.

RESOURCES

1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c).....	\$865,485.37
c Customers' liability account of acceptances of this bank purchased or discounted by it.....	6,289.53
Total loans.....	\$871,774.90
2. Overdrafts, secured, \$.....; unsecured, \$2,693.93.....	2,693.93
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).....	50.70
Total.....	100,050.70
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.....	31,075.16
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.....	51,900.93
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks.....	117,657.53
11. Amount due from State Banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10).....	29,267.07
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12).....	90.82
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13.....	147,015.42
14. b Miscellaneous cash items.....	10.75
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	5,000.00
16. Other assets, if any.....	202.03
Total.....	\$1,229,675.82

LIABILITIES

17. Capital stock paid in.....	\$100,000.00
18. Surplus fund.....	175,000.00
19. Undivided profits.....	20,921.45
20. Circulating notes outstanding.....	98,500.00
22. Amount due to national banks.....	24.49
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).....	16,315.64
24. Certified checks outstanding.....	8,500.00
25. Cashier's checks outstanding.....	1,351.88
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25.....	\$26,192.01
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
26. Individual deposits subject to check.....	483,553.79
27. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed).....	17,400.00
28. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond.....	153,977.20
30. Dividends unpaid.....	12,000.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31.....	666,930.99
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).....	142,131.37
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 32, 33, 34, and 35.....	142,131.37
Total.....	\$1,229,675.82

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, 1924.
(Seal) E. C. ARLEDGE, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
ARCH BAKER,
H. F. MOORE, JR.,
JNO. LEGORY, Directors.

for Economical Transportation



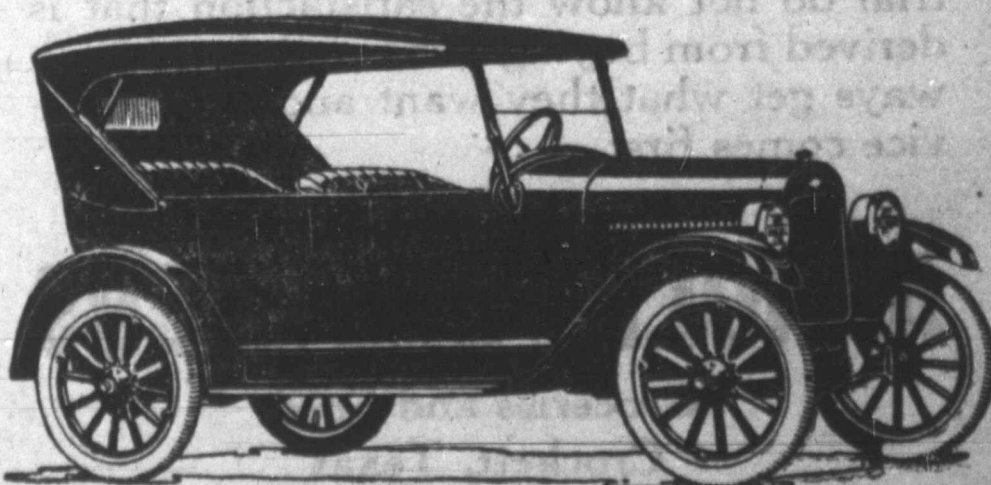
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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 Congress

H. L. NELSON
of Galveston County
CLAY STONE BRIGGS
of Galveston County

For District Attorney

NED B. MORRIS, JR.
of Anderson County
W. D. JUSTICE
of Henderson County

For County Judge

LEROY L. MOORE
NAT PATTON

For County Attorney

EARLE P. ADAMS

For Tax Assessor

WILL McLEAN
BEN F. BRIMBERRY

For Tax Collector

JOHN L. DEAN

For County Treasurer

FRANK H. BUTLER
WILLIE ROBISON

For Sheriff

J. L. HAZLETT, JR.
O. B. (DEB) HALE
R. R. (Boss) SCARBOROUGH

For County Clerk

W. D. COLLINS

For Supt. of Instruction

MRS. GERTIE SALLAS

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1

C. B. LIVELY
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C. W. JONES
JACK MANNING

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 3

ED C. THOMPSON
MODE BARBEE

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4

H. W. McCELVEY
J. A. BEATHARD
JOHN W. SHAW
T. S. TUNSTALL

For Justice Peace, Prec. No. 1

E. M. CALLIER

For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 4

T. W. CROWSON

Bridge to Be Celebrated.

The new steel and concrete bridge across Trinity River, connecting Houston and Leon counties, is expected to be completed within the next three weeks. It is proposed by citizens of Crockett to celebrate the completion of this bridge in a proper way, and it is suggested that a barbecue be given at the Houston county end of the bridge to which the citizens of both counties be invited to participate. The affair will be a basket dinner as well as a barbecue, and entertainment for a large crowd will be provided. It is proposed that the barbecue be given as soon as the bridge is completed, which will be in about three weeks. Committees are already at work to make the barbecue a success. The bridge will be one of the best structures of its kind in the state, and its completion should be fittingly celebrated.

Let the Courier print your sale bills.

CHINESE SENSE OF GRATITUDE

Bandit Saved From Death by Japanese General Eager to Offer Assistance in Misfortune.

The bandit's gratitude is the gist of a story that comes from Tokyo, Japan. The widow of the Japanese general, Saito, who has been left practically penniless after the recent death of her husband in Siberia, was astounded a few days ago to see a richly dressed Chinese smiling and bowing on her doorstep. "You do not know me, madam," he said, "but your husband saved my life, and naturally my life belongs to him and his. I have heard of your need of assistance. I have made arrangements with my banker to forward you \$100 monthly, and if that is not sufficient for your needs more will be added." He then departed before the widow could realize her good fortune. The tale dates back to the Russo-Japanese war. The Chinaman was head of some bandits whom the Russians used for spy work. He was captured by Saito and sentenced to death. His mother heard of this and pleaded, "Who will worship at the grave of his ancestors? He is an only son and I am old." Saito, sympathetic, agreed to spare the bandit's life on condition that he guided the Japanese troops to a point near Port Arthur. After the war the bandit "retired" and was granted a concession for the bathhouses in the Chinese quarter of Tokyo, where today the one-time bandit is a wealthy and respected citizen.

FAMOUS OLD ESTATES PASS

Time's Changes Wreak Havoc With Some of the Finest Places Known to English History.

Historic estates of England are still being sold under the auctioneer's hammer. One notable example is the sale of the Bradgate estate, in the heart of the Charnwood forest district of Leicester, formerly owned by the seventh earl of Stamford and Warrington which was the birthplace of the ill-fated Lady Jane Grey, the old hall, which was destroyed by fire, having been built by her grandfather, Thomas Grey, second marquis of Dorset. It includes the ruins of the ancient Unverscroft priory. The priory was founded by Robert Blanchmains, earl of Leicester, in the reign of Henry II for Augustinian hermits, and the priors became persons of great importance, with evidently strong sporting proclivities, for it is said "they kept their hounds and hawks; they employed a ranger, a huntsman, and a falconer; they had seven woodmen constantly employed in cutting firewood for the house; they brewed ten quarters of malt weekly; they kept open house for all visitors and wayfarers and maintained all the poor in the surrounding parishes."

Teacher of Writing Complains.

The writing teacher sighed. "Yes, writing is a hard subject," she said. "The difficulty lies in the changing of systems. It is not as bad just now as it was a few years ago, but there was a time when a child began to write by learning the vertical system, changed to a slanting style, changing to a flowing style, etc. By the time he finished school his writing was a conglomeration of all styles, and very unsatisfactory."

"Even now, a child seldom is taught the same style of writing straight through the grades and junior high school. He gets discouraged and so does the teacher. Another discouragement is that when a pupil graduates from school he reverts to his own particular style of writing, no matter how well he has been taught."—Springfield Mirror.

White Caps and Gowns.

Candidates for degrees from the University of the Philippines will wear white caps and gowns at the next commencement exercises, which come in April. This adaptation of traditional academic costume to the needs of the tropics was made by the board of regents of the university with little or no thought, probably, for the Ku Klux Klan, yet there were members of the faculty and the student body who demurred. They had not forgotten the masquerade possibilities of sheets and pillow-cases. Yet the University of the Philippines is doubtless right in making the change; instead of following unquestioningly the clerical traditions of the Middle Ages, it is going back to the simple precedent set in the grove, Academe.

She Would Know Them.

Seven-year-old Elizabeth was shopping with her mother when the following conversation took place: "Mother, why does Santa Claus always wear a false face?" "He has to wear a false face so the children won't recognize him." "Well, he didn't put anything over on me. I took particular notice of his hands and they're real old hands. I'd know that pair of hands anywhere," Elizabeth asserted.

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