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"Quality, Not Quantity."

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## APPROVES DEAL FOR SCHOOL TEXTBOOKS

Board Recognizes Validity and Orders Contracts Carried Out.

Austin, Tex., July 21.—The state board of education today by a vote of 2 to 1 adopted a resolution prepared by the attorney general recognizing the validity of the December textbook contracts and ordering the state superintendent and all lesser school officials to comply with the contracts. Governor Neff and Secretary of State Staples voted for the resolution and Controller Smith against it. The latter inserted in the minutes an exhaustive argument dissenting from the action of the majority.

State Superintendent Marrs, who has heretofore refused to recognize the contracts, is absent as a member of the board to locate the Texas Technological College. Assistant State Superintendent L. W. Rogers refused to take any action and said none would be taken until he had communicated the contents of the resolution to Mr. Marrs.

It is expected that Mr. Marrs will again refuse and that the court proceedings to establish the validity of the contracts, pending in the federal court at San Antonio, will be pushed. The case in federal court at San Antonio will be called Monday and a copy of the resolution adopted today will be presented in the argument in behalf of an injunction to restrain Marrs from using any books in conflict with the December adoption.

First Assistant Attorney General Wall prepared the resolution adopted today and was present at the board meeting. He also was of counsel for State Superintendent Marrs in resisting the validity of the contracts before the supreme court.

Judge Wall said that the form of the resolution had been prepared at the instance and request of the Governor without the department committing itself on the validity or invalidity of contracts.

Succinctly stated, the resolution recognizes the contracts and the bonds as being entirely valid and directs the state superintendent and other school officials to do everything necessary to the execution of the December contracts.

Controller Smith vigorously protested the adoption of the resolution in face of the court proceedings Monday at San Antonio and his document also objected to action without an investigation that would fully develop the facts as to the validity of the contracts and also as to the immense amount of tax money at stake. One declaration was that the directors of a private corporation would not think of taking such action. He also declares that the board should investigate the facts surrounding the making of the contracts. Then he adopts in full the conclusions and findings of the legislative committee which investigated these contracts and declares that the committee acted in good faith.

### Sheriff Takes Two Stills.

Sheriff Hale and Deputy Musick uncovered two whisky distilleries near the southern boundary line of Houston county late

Friday evening of last week. One of the distilleries was on the place of Bill Hammond and the other on the place of Denison Reed. Both are well known white farmers of the Holly section. Both men were taken into custody by the sheriff and his deputy. Mitch Odom and Bolden Goodwin, white farmers of the same community, were also taken into custody. The two distilleries, together with a quantity of whisky and sour mash, were also taken into custody by the sheriff and deputy and brought to Crockett, reaching here about 11 o'clock Friday night. The four men, who are in middle life, gave bond in the sum of \$500 each in each of two cases against them. They are each charged with manufacturing intoxicating liquor and possessing intoxicating liquor. The distilleries were not in operation when taken, but plenty of whisky and sour mash were found by the officers. The four men were released on making bond.

## SCHOOL TRUSTEES SUBMIT STATEMENT

Attention, citizens of the Crockett Independent School District:

We are submitting you a statement of the estimated income of the district and its disbursements for the session 1923 and 1924:

Balance cash on hand \$	6,188.19
Estimated county per capita	200.00
Estimated transfers in	1,008.00
Local taxes at 50c rate if the valuations stand at 2,800,000	14,000.00
Estimated State apportionment	13,412.00

Total income	\$34,808.19
<b>Actual Liabilities.</b>	
Salaries for 23 teachers for the session	\$22,290.00
Water and sewerage	450.00
Lights	50.00
Insurance	550.00
Salary of collector	650.00
Fuel	1,500.00
Miscellaneous	5,000.00
Interest on sinking fund and bonds to retire	5,250.00
Pupils transferred out	98.00

Total expenses... \$35,838.00  
We feel that the above deficit of \$1,029.81 can be taken care of out of the miscellaneous account by close management. The above income is based on the states apportionment this year of \$14.00 per capita, while the same for last session was only \$10.00. Should it be as low this year, you can readily see the hole your district would be in.

Remember that the above figures do not take into consideration any improvement whatever for the colored school which is at this time in bad need of it—from two to three children using one desk.

Your board believes that the citizens of this district want good schools and we assure you that we are doing the best we can with the fifty cent rate we have to work with. So please bear in mind, when you jump on us about your school taxes, that we are just human beings, doing the best we know how with what you give us to work with.

It. Board of Trustees.  
The smallest cows in the world are to be found in the Samoan islands.

## TWO KILLED IN CAR ACCIDENT

The remains of Mrs. George Austin were brought to Alto over the Cotton Belt this morning and will be transported from here overland to Crockett. The body was accompanied by her father, F. M. Patton, a well known farmer of Houston county, her husband, Mr. George Austin, and brother, former County Judge Nat Patton. Interment will be made about ten miles out from Crockett on the San Antonio highway.

Mrs. Austin was the victim of an automobile wreck that killed her and seriously injured her little daughter and also killed a young lad by the name of Jeff Melton who was driving the car at the time of the accident Tuesday night. They had been visiting friends in Diboll and had started for their home in Lufkin and had got about five miles out on the Lufkin-Diboll highway when the accident happened. Regarding the affair the Lufkin News of Wednesday gives the following:

Jeff Melton, aged about 15, and Mrs. George Austin are dead and Willie Mae Austin is in the Angelina county hospital seriously if not fatally injured as the result of an automobile accident at 10:45 last night on the Choctaw Trail leading south to Diboll. Mrs. Austin died at the Angelina County Hospital about four hours after the accident.

The Melton boy, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Melton, was driving a Ford car. One of the girl occupants of the automobile stated that the car was going at a rather fast rate when it was discovered that it was about to pass the detour road on the left. In trying to turn and go over a small culvert over the ditch at the side of the new highway, the car appears to have hit one side of the culvert and turned over with the result above mentioned.

In the Ford besides young Melton, Mrs. Austin and daughter, Willie Mae, were Pate Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Addison Smith; Merle Austin and Dorothy Tyler. None of these were seriously injured though they were shaken up somewhat. The steering wheel is said to have fallen on the neck of Melton. Mrs. Austin is believed to have suffered internal injuries and a gash on the face. It was not thought at first that her condition was such that she would not live. Both Mrs. Austin and daughter were taken to the hospital as soon as the ambulance of the Glenn Undertaking Company arrived on the scene.—Alto Herald.

### Killed by Automobile.

The remains of Mrs. George Austin, who was killed in an automobile accident near Lufkin last week, were brought to Belott Friday and interred in the Belott cemetery Friday afternoon. On Saturday following the daughter of Mrs. Austin, who received fatal injuries at the same time, was buried by the side of her mother. The 15-year-old boy who was killed in the same accident was buried at Lufkin Thursday. The two other children, who were riding in the five-passenger Ford at the time of the accident, escaped with minor injuries. Mrs. Austin was a daughter of F. M. Patton and

a sister of Judge Nat Patton. She was also a sister of Mrs. G. D. McClain of this city. The accident happened where a road turned out to go around an unfinished culvert. Travelling at night and at a fast rate of speed, the culvert and turn-out road were not seen in time to slow up sufficiently to allow the car to take the turn-out curve. The result was an overturned car with three out of five passengers killed. Mrs. Austin was reared in the eastern part of Houston county and had many friends who are grieved at the news of her untimely death.

## CROCKETT PEOPLE IN NEW YORK CITY

Mrs. Henry Klein entertained a few of the Crockett visitors to New York on Monday afternoon, June 25th, with a theatre party. At the appointed hour the guests met their hostess in the lobby of the theatre where they enjoyed a chat before going in. The program was one of B. F. Keith's high classed vaudeville bills which proved most entertaining. Afterwards the party was taken to the Du Barry Tea Room and served delightful refreshments. We parted unwillingly at a late hour deeply grateful to our dear Miss Lena for the wonderful afternoon.

### A New York-Crockett Luncheon.

Again some of our visitors to New York City were the recipients of the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klein at an elegant luncheon recently. Mrs. Klein is more generally known to her Crockett friends as Miss Lena Bromberg. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Aldrich, Mrs. Ellsworth, Misses Sara Mack Crook, Beth Lundy and Mary Aldrich. They were received at their luxurious Lexington Avenue apartments and made to feel at home, after which they were entertained at an ideal luncheon and then taken on a sight seeing trip over the city, ending at the Bronx Zoo. It may all be summed up as a delightful day in New York.

A Guest.

### Crockett's Greatest Revival.

The greatest revival in the history of Crockett is still going on at the Methodist church. Judge Frank Morris and his faithful wife and the singer, Mr. Cunningham, have been doing and are still doing faithful work, and the meeting is expected to go on until probably next Sunday night. The most active and far-reaching interest has been exhibited in the welfare of the unsaved, and all this has been done against very adverse circumstances. But in spite of it the good effects have grown with every service, until now quite a number of souls are being saved at each service. Without any serious doubt, the meeting has been one of the best ever held here. Both town and country have co-operated in this work, and scores of people pour in every night from the country "round about." Never before, perhaps, has there been so much common effort and service among the people of all classes in the town and the surrounding country. We are reliably informed that there have been some 200 conversions and reclamations, and about 100 additions to the churches of the town. Rev. E. A. Maness, the pastor, has

## TO PAY ALL PINK BOLL WORM CLAIMS

WARRANTS ARE SIGNED; REQUEST FOR OPINION IS WITHDRAWN.

Austin, Tex., July 19.—State Treasurer Terrell today withdrew his request for an opinion by the attorney general as to the validity of the appropriation to pay the pink boll worm claims of 1918 and 1919 and signed warrants aggregating \$450,000 in payment of these claims. The signed warrants were immediately returned to the controller's department and in the absence of Controller Lon A. Smith, who will be here tomorrow, they were not delivered to the payees. Chief Clerk Gaston is holding the warrants for Mr. Smith's return. If the latter has no doubt of their validity the warrants will be given to the payees.

Nearly a week ago the warrants were held up when Mr. Terrell raised the point that possibly there was no pre-existing law authorizing their payment. Assistant Attorney General Bryant was examining the authorities when Mr. Terrell, after conferring with Attorney General Keeling, said he had withdrawn the request for an opinion and had signed the warrants.

thrown his very soul into this meeting, and he has left nothing undone that would help to advance the good work. It is doubtful if any pastor anywhere has ever exhibited such active, unselfish, devoted and self-sacrificing activity and effort in any revival of religion in any town in Texas or elsewhere. The vast choir, led by two masters of music, Mrs. DeCuir and Miss Clarie Elliott, with a class of some 100 or more of little children, has been a most marked success and added untold advantage to each and every service. All interested express the hope that the people generally will continue to attend the services until their final close, so that when the last service is held all may look back upon it as one without parallel in the history of the town. Members of all the churches and the Christian people generally have all been greatly revived and it is expected the good results will be felt for years to come. Such is the earnest desire of all concerned. One special feature of the meeting has been the organization of a "Volunteer Service League" under the leadership of Mrs. Morris, with the result that fifteen young men and women have expressed a willingness and desire to do missionary work, both at home and in heathen lands. This marks an important epoch in religious effort. It is with pleasure that we hereby testify to the facts of the foregoing statement.

Rev. E. A. Maness, Pastor.  
G. H. Henderson, Chairman Board of Stewards.  
Mrs. G. H. Henderson, Pres. Woman's Missionary Society.  
Leroy L. Moore, Supt. Sunday School.

Judge and Mrs. Nat Patton of Austin were here to attend the funeral of Judge Patton's sister, Mrs. George Austin, which occurred at Belott Friday, and also the funeral of Mrs. Austin's little daughter on Saturday following.

## Have You Seen Them?

Those Lily Picnic or Outing Packages—just what you want. They save time, dishwashing, and cost.

ONLY 30 CENTS

All in a neat package. You will find 10 plates, 6 spoons, 6 napkins, 1 tablecloth and 6 cups—and you won't lose any of your silver or break plates and cups or wash any dishes when you come home. The loss of one spoon will buy three or four of these packages.

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#### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Miss Grace Shaw is visiting in Ratcliff.

Steve Denny is at home from A. & M. College.

For colds use Bishop's Grippe Mixture. It works.

Mrs. Annie Shotwell is visiting in Fayetteville, Ark.

Plenty of Calcium Arsenate at Bishop's Drug Store. It.

For cleaning and pressing phone 149. J. L. Arledge. It.

J. R. Herrin has returned from a business trip to Houston.

The sale on bath soap is going good at Bishop's Drug Store. It.

Miss Corinne Schmidt is spending her vacation in Colorado.

Miss Katie Barbee returned Monday from a visit to Marshall.

Miss Lucile Durham left Sunday for her home in Tulsa, Okla.

All summer millinery selling below cost at Mrs. Monzingo's. It.

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### Jno. F. Baker

Drugs and Jewelry

Arch Baker is spending his vacation at Battle Creek, Mich.

Mrs. George Whitten of Houston is visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Jewel Jackson of Ratcliff left Wednesday to visit in Beaumont.

Miss Emma Tenney is recovering from an appendicitis operation.

Bishop's Bowel Remedy relieves all bowel troubles—only 50 cents. It.

Dr. Leyton Tenney and family of Lufkin were Crockett visitors this week.

Miss Topsy Beatty of Palestine is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Beatty.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Foster of Palestine are guests of relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Gossett have returned from their visit to Port Arthur.

Read that Studebaker automobile announcement in this issue of the Courier.

T. A. Newton and family of Taylor are visiting their mother, Mrs. Slaughter.

Marinello Beauty Creams, Lotions, and other beauty aids—at Mrs. Monzingo's. It.

Madden Boone of Corsicana is visiting his grandparents, Judge and Mrs. J. W. Madden.

Miss Ruby Clements has gone to El Dorado, Ark., for the remainder of the summer.

G. Q. King and family will return this week from their automobile trip to west Texas.

Buck English of Beaumont is spending a vacation with relatives at Kennard and Ratcliff.

Your old clothes made to look like new. Phone 149. It. J. L. Arledge.

Mrs. Edwin M. Yerger of Clarksdale, Miss., is visiting the family of her father, A. B. Burton.

Misses Addie Lee and Jo Blades of Sherman are the guests of Misses Eliza and Daisy McConnell.

Messrs. J. C. Millar, W. G. Cartwright, M. Bromberg and C. W. LeGory will comprise a party of Crockett business men leaving Friday for New York. They will make the trip by water, sailing from Galveston.

#### CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to summon the Unknown Heirs of Stephen Rogers, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Daniel Parker, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Reuben Brown, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of John Brown, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of William Lagow, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Wm. Gibson, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Ed Gibson, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Ben Davis, deceased, John Brown, William Lagow, William Gibson, Ed Gibson, and Ben Davis, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest County to your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be holden at the Court House of said Houston County, in the town of Crockett, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1923, the same being the 8th day of October, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 6085, wherein T. J. Shivers is plaintiff, and the Unknown Heirs of Stephen Rogers, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Daniel Parker, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Reuben Brown, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of John Brown, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of William Lagow, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of William Gibson, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Ed Gibson, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Ben Davis, deceased, John Brown, William Lagow, William Gibson, Ed Gibson, and Ben Davis, are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff resides in Houston County, Texas, and that the names and residences of the said unknown defendants are unknown to plaintiff, and that the residences of the said defendants John Brown, Wm. Lagow, Wm. Gibson, Ed Gibson and Ben Davis are unknown to him, and that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of 160 acres of land in said Houston County on the Stephen Rogers survey, situated about three miles east of the town of Grape-land in said County, and known as the "R. C. Colkin Place," and the fieldnotes of said land are fully set out in plaintiff's original petition to which reference is here made for a full description of said land, to which said land the defendants are setting up some sort of right or title the exact nature of which is unknown to plaintiff, but whereby a cloud on plaintiff's title is created which he seeks by this suit to remove and recover the title and possession of said land and forever quiet the title thereto in plaintiff, plaintiff claiming title to said land under the five and ten years limitation which are specially alleged and set up by plaintiff in his said petition, as well as under certain written instruments and muniments of title which are fully set out in his said petition and to which reference is here made for a full list and description of the same. Wherefore, plaintiff sues and prays for citation in terms of the law requiring each and all of said defendants to appear and answer herein at the next regular term of said court, and that plaintiff have judgment for the title to and the possession of said land, that all clouds thereon

be removed, that his title thereto be in all things quieted and confirmed, and for all costs of suit and general and special relief, etc.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, A. B. Smith, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, this the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1923. 4t.

(Seal) A. B. Smith, Clerk, District Court, Houston County.

#### For Sale

My River Farm, Teams, Tools and plenty of Feed.  
**R. C. SPINKS**

#### MONEY TO LOAN

BUY VENDOR LEIN NOTES.  
AETNA LIFE INSURANCE.  
**B. B. WARFIELD**  
CROCKETT, TEXAS.

be removed, that his title thereto be in all things quieted and confirmed, and for all costs of suit and general and special relief, etc.

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#### For Sale or Trade.

Five residence lots, with new house and barn. Will trade for small farm if farm is not encumbered. C. W. Jones, tf. Crockett, Texas.

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# 1924 Model Studebaker Cars

Avoiding the superlatives frequently used in automobile advertisements, the Corporation desires to faithfully state the facts concerning these cars and the reasons why the public should buy them.

### THE CARS

In design, quality of materials, standard of workmanship, durability, refinements, performance, freedom from repairs, and price, the Studebaker 1924 Model Cars are distinctly the greatest intrinsic values the Corporation has ever offered.

Every improvement the *safety and practicability* of which have been verified by engineering tests is embodied in these new cars.

#### The Big-Six

THE BIG-SIX LINE comprises four models, mounted on the standard 126-inch chassis with 60 H. P.  $3\frac{1}{2} \times 5$  inch motor:  
7-passenger Touring Car - \$1750 5-passenger Coupe - \$2550  
5-passenger Speedster - \$1835 7-passenger Sedan - \$2750  
all prices f. o. b. factory

Refinements and a few minor mechanical changes have been made in the Big-Six, which has established an enviable record for five years. Our large production accounts for its low price. It is a car of the highest grade, *comparable to the best*.

#### The Special-Six

THE SPECIAL-SIX LINE comprises four models mounted on the standard 119-inch chassis with 50 H.P.  $3\frac{1}{2} \times 5$  inch motor:  
2-passenger Roadster - \$1325 5-passenger Coupe - \$1975  
5-passenger Touring Car - \$1350 5-passenger Sedan - \$2050  
all prices f. o. b. factory

Radiator, hood, and body changes have been made in the Special-Six with minor mechanical changes and refinements in the chassis. The Special-Six has for five successive years added luster to the name STUDEBAKER. It is one of the most satisfactory and finest cars on the market. It is as good in every respect as the Big-Six, except that it is smaller, and costs less to produce, and therefore sells for less.

#### The Light-Six

THE LIGHT-SIX LINE comprises four models, mounted on the standard 112-inch chassis with 40 H.P.  $3\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$  inch motor:  
3-passenger Roadster - \$975 2-pass. Coupe-Roadster - \$1225  
5-passenger Touring Car - \$995 5-passenger Sedan - \$1550  
all prices f. o. b. factory

No body or mechanical changes except refinements have been made in the Light-Six. Over 130,000 Light-Sixes have been produced in the new, modern \$30,000,000 Studebaker plant at South Bend, Indiana, under most economical and

almost ideal manufacturing conditions. In our judgment, it stands out as the greatest value and the closest approach to mechanical perfection in moderate priced cars yet produced.

### THE REASONS WHY

With \$90,000,000 of actual net assets and \$45,000,000 invested in plants, Studebaker has ample physical facilities to manufacture most economically.

Studebaker's organization of manufacturing executives, engineers, metallurgists, chemists, inspectors, and skilled mechanics is second to none in the industry. The design of Studebaker cars and the workmanship upon them conform to the highest principles of engineering standards and mechanical practice known to the industry.

#### Best of Materials Used

Studebaker cars contain the *finest known grades* of iron, steel, aluminum, tires, electrical equipment, glass, bearings, etc. No better materials for automobile manufacture exist. Sheet aluminum has but one-third the tensile strength of sheet steel, and consequently, Studebaker uses sheet steel for its bodies.

By the manufacture of drop forgings, castings, stampings and the machining, assembling and finishing of motors, axles, frames, transmissions, bodies, tops, etc., and the consequent elimination of middlemen's profits, coupled with lower overhead factory costs per car arising from quantity production and low commercial expenses, *Studebaker's costs are kept at an economically low point* possible of attainment only by manufacturers with vast physical and financial resources.

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The bodies of Studebaker cars are not excelled in quality of materials and craftsmanship, by *any cars* on the market. The Coupe and Sedan closed bodies are magnificent examples of the coach builder's art.

#### Merit Wins

The sales of Studebaker cars for the past six years have shown *each and every year* a progressive increase. 81,880 cars were sold in the first six months of 1923 as against 60,053 for the same period last year. Only products of merit can make such growth.

## The Studebaker Corporation of America

A. R. Erskine, President

J. G. BEASLEY

Crockett, Texas

T H I S I S A S T U D E B A K E R Y E A R



### Give Work Stock Plenty of Water.

The problem of watering farm work stock is always an important one and frequently to give the animals water as often as they should have it is more or less difficult. In cool weather an idle horse or mule will get along fairly well if watered once a day, although he will probably do better if allowed to take water more often. Even in cool weather the hard working horse or mule that sweats freely should be given water often, at least three or four times a day. But

in hot weather, the animal that works hard and sweats freely would be the better for even more frequent watering. Certain basic facts should be understood before considering any rules for the watering of the farm work stock.

At one time it was generally believed that horses and mules should be watered before feeding instead of after. The theory was that the horse's stomach being small, holding only about three gallons, would have the grain and other feed washed out of the stomach into the intestines if watered immediately af-

ter feeding.

Of course, digestion takes place in the intestines as well as in the stomach, but whatever the explanation, tests or experience has shown that it matters little when the horse is given water, just so that he gets what he wants and when he wants it.

Some are afraid to water a horse when he is hot, and there is no doubt but a horse will sometimes take too much cold water when he is hot if he has been deprived of water for too long a time. A little water will not hurt a horse at any time and he will never take enough to hurt

him if he gets it as often as he wants it.

In the South, the work stock should be allowed the run of an open lot at night in warm weather and should have access to what water they will take, but during working hours it is sometimes very inconvenient to give the work stock water between morning and noon and between noon and night. There is no question but they ought to have it in hot weather and if it can be done without too much trouble or without the loss of too much time, it will unquestionably pay. More attention should also be

given to the quality of the water in many cases.—The Progressive Farmer.

### Crockett Train Schedule.

South Bound,  
No. 3, Local Passenger 10:05AM  
No. 1, Sunshine Special 2:27PM

North Bound,  
No. 4, Local Passenger 2:27PM  
No. 2, Sunshine Special 3:22PM  
Effective May 13, 1923.

666 Cures Malaria, Chills and Fever, Dengue or Bilious Fever.

## COUNTY JUDGE ISSUES STATEMENT

County is Benefited by the  
New Agreement on Tick  
Eradication.

Upon entering office it was my desire to relieve the distressing condition of the cattle industry of Houston county occasioned by the enforcement of the quarantine law against the county a year or two ago. After the quarantine it was agreed with the Live Stock Sanitary Commission that Houston county might ship cattle to any point, but to do so there were certain restrictions to be complied with by the shipper. These restrictions were that the shipper must have his cattle practically clean when asking for permit to ship and when granted that permit the cattle could not be shipped to any designated point in or out of Texas without being shipped through Houston, San Antonio or Fort Worth for inspection and dipping. Should the cattle show any sign of tick infection they were dipped in the union yards

of one of the three above mentioned places and held seven or fourteen days, as their condition might require, at the expense of the shipper, until pronounced clean and ready for further transit. This meant such an expense to the cattle buyer he chose to buy his cattle in counties doing systematic work where clean cattle could be bought and the expense of dipping in union yards avoided. As a consequence, Houston county as quarantined had no outlet for cattle other than under those restrictions and buyers were not coming to the county to purchase their cattle. Because of such conditions there had been an accumulation of cattle in Houston county for several years past. The banks and merchants were holding mortgages against large droves of cattle. The owner could not sell because there were no buyers and of course the banks and merchants suffered as a result of such congested conditions.

Under the rules of the Live Stock Commission Houston county was required to keep two inspectors, appointed by the Live Stock Commission of Fort Worth, but paid by Houston county. These inspectors were necessary in order to ship cattle under the quarantine law through Fort Worth, San Antonio or Houston. When I came into office the Commissioners' Court continued this agreement with the Live Stock Commission until other relief could be obtained, and paid Messrs. A. W. Phillips and Leonard Sullivan as our county inspectors the sum of \$75.00 per month each, they having been appointed by the Live Stock Commission for Houston county.

An agreement entered into, between the Live Stock Commission and a number of representatives in the legislature from tick infested counties having gone bankrupt attempting systematic tick eradication, brought the necessary relief if certain conditions were complied with. In order to meet these conditions it was necessary to construct in each county desiring to comply with this agreement, a dipping vat seven feet deep with a water line forty feet long and four feet wide. The pens used for holding the cattle after dipping but before shipping had to be built of solid walls six feet high and ceiled tick proof. In addition a fence of lumber or wire had to be built fifteen feet distant but around the exiled pens leaving a tick proof territory between the shipping pens and outside fence.

Houston county had no money to perfect these plans, so by

private subscription approximately five hundred dollars were raised and the vat was built together with the proper fences. This was done without any cost to Houston county and at much less expense than some neighboring counties incurred. This accomplished, it was then necessary to obtain a state inspector who could issue permit "A" as the two local inspectors were not empowered to issue any permit other than "B," which only permits cattle to be shipped to one of the three designated points for inspection and dipping. Permit "A" will permit cattle to be shipped on intrastate or interstate shipments. Only state inspectors can issue such permits. Under this agreement cattle can be shipped upon permit "A" to any point in Texas without stopping them in transit at Houston, Fort Worth or San Antonio for inspection and dipping, provided the cattle are clean. If the cattle are not clean they cannot be shipped anywhere.

Having complied with every requirement of the law of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission preparatory to obtaining a state inspector, I undertook to secure the appointment of either one of our local men as state inspector in order to obtain the issuance of permit "A" and thereby comply in full with all requirements of the Live Stock Commission. It was the desire of the Commissioners' Court to secure the appointment of one of the local men. The Live Stock Commission alone being vested with this power under the law, I made my appeal to them. They refused to consider my request and gave no reason for same. When we had gone our limit to get our local men appointed and were refused, we then accepted the man sent us.

Mr. R. L. Eubanks of Palestine is now serving Houston county as state inspector at a salary of \$115.00 per month together with 10 cents a mile for each mile traveled during the month up to 750 miles. Should he travel only one hundred miles he is paid for one hundred miles at ten cents per mile. Should he travel 1000 miles he would receive \$75.00, for his limit is 750 miles per month. This amount being fixed by the Live Stock Commission at no time could his salary exceed \$190.00 per month including mileage. This salary is guaranteed for one year and paid by Houston county monthly—the only expense incurred in connection with the additional privileges of cattle shipments. Mr. Eubanks is ready to charge your local vats for you without charge any time you need him. Please notify him one or two days in advance so he will be sure to comply with your request. He is also ready to ship your cattle from the large vat at the railroad track, but a charge of 5 cents per head is made here to meet the expense of the dip used in charging the vat. The commissioners' court has fixed this price. Mr. Eubanks was employed by Houston county under this new agreement with the Live Stock Commission. Besides furnishing the county a state inspector who could issue permit "A," it also opens the markets of Texas to you and offers you equal advantages in marketing your cattle anywhere in Texas without incurring the expense of inspection and dipping in Fort Worth, San Antonio or Houston.

On January 1st of this year there were something over one hundred thousand head of cattle in Houston county and only approximately thirteen thousand rendered for taxes. If the people owning the one hundred thousand cattle would render them for taxes at a valuation low enough to produce a revenue of 20 cents per head Houston county could carry on systematic tick eradication work and clean out all infection in a few years time. This payment of tax would not hurt any one owning cattle and would cause the cattle owned in the county to bring a better price. The cattle industry in the county would be

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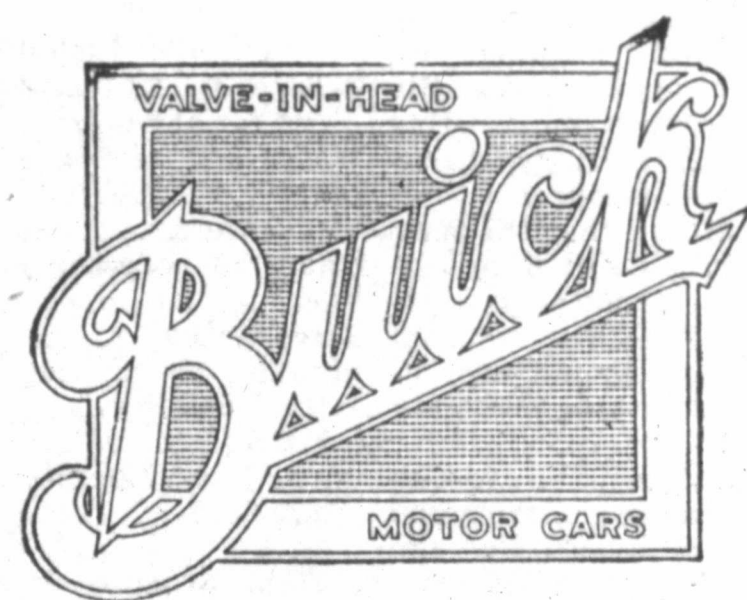
self-supporting and the money used from land taxes to pay the state inspector as is now the case could be used to meet other obligations and the cattle industry would bear its own expense.

Under these conditions cattle dip could be furnished free of charge to any one wanting to dip. The county would have its quarantine lifted and the county would be removed from the black list. The price of cattle would advance far more than expected and more than offset the loss sustained in taxes paid on each head. Let's try rendering our cattle and see what advantages will accrue to Houston county.

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## THE FUTURE ROAD BUILDING POLICY

Austin, Texas, July 21.—R. M. Hubbard, chairman of the State Highway Commission, speaking for the entire commission, stated today that the failure to publish in time the proposed constitutional amendment would in no way affect the funds of the State Highway Department for the next three years, and that it would not interfere with the present program of highway construction or maintenance, and that all unexpired Federal appropriations including those for 1924 and 1925 would not be endangered. Mr. Hubbard stated emphatically that the highway commission would carry out its plans and the will of the legislature in maintaining all state highways, and to further carry on the construction as rapidly as possible. "We will continue in the future, as we have in the past, to co-operate with the various counties of the state in the construction of a state system of highways," continued Mr. Hubbard. Mr. Hubbard authorized the following statement:

"There is no need of undue

alarm at this time on account of our failure to secure the proposed amendment to the constitution, for fear we will lose federal aid. The main idea the proponents of the amendment had in mind was to comply with the provisions of the Federal Aid Act as early as possible, in order that Texas might continue to receive the hearty co-operation of the federal government, and in order that we would have ample time to make the necessary adjustments in our statutes. The amended Federal Aid Act gives us until November 9, 1926, to comply with the provisions of the act, requiring the state to provide state funds for the construction and maintenance of federal aid roads, such funds to be under the direct control of the state, provided, however, that we carry out the provisions of this act as nearly as our existing constitution and laws will permit.

"The recent legislature directed State Highway Department to take over the maintenance of all state highways and provided funds therefor. It is the intention of the State Highway Commission to carry out these directions to the fullest extent. We are making our plans to take over the maintenance of all roads in the state highway system January 1, 1924, and unless something of a more far reaching effect than the failure of the constitutional amendment takes place, we will carry out these plans.

### Will Continue Present Policy.

"The State Highway Commission will continue to co-operate with the various counties of the state in the construction of the state highways. We will continue to aid them in the future as we have in the past, but on a larger scale, due to the fact that the 38th legislature provided additional funds for this purpose. These increased funds will be used to good advantage by increasing the allotments to those progressive counties that have provided county funds for the purpose of constructing more durable roads. This will be a distinct advantage to these counties. A connected state system is only delayed. In this connection we would like to state that the legislature in submitting the proposed amendment, and the Texas Highway Association and the Texas Highway Commission in advocating it, had not the remotest idea of proposing at this time an increase to the tax burdens of our state.

"The advocates of this amendment take sharp issue with those who contend that the adoption of the amendment would have been prejudicial to the educational interests of Texas. In fact, the

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staunchest supporters of the educational program in the last legislature were the strongest supporters of highway legislation, including the amendment. It is true that if the amendment had been adopted the legislature could levy a gasoline tax exclusively for road building purposes. Under our present constitution one fourth of the gasoline tax, which was primarily intended as a road tax to be paid by the consumer, must go to the school funds. Many of the strongest friends of education believe it is unjust to tax the automobile owner in this special manner for educational purposes. They believe that the gasoline tax is a just and equitable road tax, and that it should be used for this purpose exclusively. Under our present constitution even the three fourths of the funds realized from the gasoline tax have to be appropriated every two years by the legislature for road construction. The amendment would have made it possible to make it a settled policy

of the state for the money raised by this tax to go to the road funds.

"It is a regrettable fact that the proposed amendment was not published in proper time, but it is possible that the failure to publish the amendment at this time will eventually result in good. Unfortunately, in the rush of the closing hours of the 38th legislature, the proposed amendment was not worded as carefully as it should have been, and we feel that the next regular session of the legislature will submit to the people an amendment carefully drawn and unambiguous in its terms.

"An essential factor in successfully carrying out any road building program is that of forming a definite program extended over a period of years and the burden of financing this program be placed equitably upon the shoulders of those who benefit by good roads. The next most essential factor is that these funds be placed in, and the duty of supervision imposed upon, the

proper agency. We wish to impress upon the public that if we do not want to see millions of dollars in the shape of federal aid lost to the state in the future, and if we ever expect to see a connected state system of roads, radical changes in our methods of road construction must be made prior to November 9, 1926."

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**LAW-MAKING SUFFOCATES COUNTRY.**

The United States has been termed "the land of many laws," but a country of lax enforcement of its laws; still the making of new laws goes on at a bewildering rate—bewildering not only to the general public but to the courts, lawyers and even the legislators who make the laws.

The Nebraska legislature, for instance, which has just adjourned after the longest session in the state's history, has adjourned with a record which is said to be Nebraska's lowest percentage of lawmaking in many years. An Associated Press dispatch from Lincoln reports that while 1056 bills were introduced in both houses, "only 199 were passed by the legislature, and of these Governor Charles W. Bryan vetoed four, leaving a total of 195 new laws."

"Only 195 new laws" as the work of one of the 48 state legislatures. If all the other states averaged 195 new laws in each session, it would mean a total of 9360 new statutes. Indeed, authorities say that Congress and the state legislatures grind out more than 10,000 new laws annually, to say nothing of the product of 15,000 local councils of one kind or another.

It is said that the total annual product is more than 200,000 laws and ordinances.

A writer in the Budget says the total of laws and ordinances in the United States is now 2,000,000, and that a New York policeman, properly to perform his duties, should have knowledge of 16,000 laws!

The country is being suffocated with lawmaking, the result of a delusion that almost anything can be corrected by the easy method of passing another new law, when the truth is that the country needs a nation-wide house-cleaning—the repeal of thousands of bad and obsolete laws and ordinances, and an intelligent, righteous determination to concentrate on enforcement of the good laws we have.

For many years the American people have been proceeding under the mistaken policy of measuring the efficiency of a member of Congress or of a state legislature by the number of new laws he could pass or help to pass and come home and brag about.

The time has come to go into reverse, and measure the service of a legislator by his record in repealing obsolete laws and defeating the enactment of bad or doubtful measures. — Spokane Spokesman Review.

**Ratcliff Business Man Passes Away.**

James Arch Gibson, better known to his hundreds of friends in east Houston county as "Uncle Arch," died Wednesday, July 11, at Mineral Wells, where he had gone for treatment.

Mr. Gibson was a native of Mississippi, being born at Meridan, April 1, 1859. He came to Texas with his people when

but a lad, settling in Houston county. In the year of 1872, he was united in marriage to Miss Bettie Bobbitt. From this union five children were born, all of whom have passed away but Mrs. John Childers of Ratcliff.

Mr. Gibson had been in bad health for several years, being an unfortunate sufferer of heart trouble, and this together with his advanced age was the cause of his death. His exact age is given as 64 years, 3 months and 11 days.

For the past nine years he conducted a grocery and feed business at Ratcliff and was actively engaged in these pursuits up until the time of his death.

He was well known throughout east Houston county for his kindness and liberality to those in distress. He was never known to turn away from his store a man in need and during his business career in Ratcliff he has fed hundreds of people from whom he never collected a cent. His books will tell a wonderful story of his love for his fellow-man. Many a man has gone to "Uncle Arch" after going everywhere else and when his tale of woe was told to this kindly soul, they would leave his store with food that money was never collected for.

On account of his kindness to others, he passed away with very little of these worldly goods, but his strong faith in God and his charitable views have built him an eternal home in heaven and we know that he is happy there. He was an ardent supporter of the Baptist church at Ratcliff, and no man was more beloved by his friends. His kindly nature, quiet demeanor and loving disposition made him the friend of all. He was never known to speak ill of any one. The writer was fortunate to be one of his friends, being associated with him daily throughout his business career in Ratcliff, and we never heard him speak ill of any one at any time. He was public spirited in all things and was always ready with his purse to help any worthy cause that might come up.

Houston county, and more especially Ratcliff and other portions of east Houston county, has lost a valuable citizen and friend in his death, and many who read these lines will bear out the statement that "Uncle Arch" was a good man to know and any man could be proud to boast of his friendship. May God comfort those who are bereaved in his death, but it was a wonderful victory for God and a stinging defeat for the devil that he was allowed to live on this earth. Let us have comfort in knowing that he has passed into the eternal home for which we are all striving, and take heed and live as he has lived and build for that future home that we may meet him on yonder shore. He scattered love and good will on earth for over 64 years and passed over to his reward. His life will do well to pattern after. We thank God for knowing such character, and may we all live that others may say as we can say about him. He was a wonderful man and had lived a beautiful life.

F. L. Weimar.

**Some Postscripts.**

Great fires occurred in Chicago, 1871, and in Boston, 1872. The word Eskimo is an Indian one, meaning raw-flesh eaters.

Between the ticks of a watch a ray of light could move eight times around the globe.

There are houses still standing in Nuremberg, Bavaria, that were built in the year 1080.

On the west and southwest coasts of Korea the tide rises and falls from twenty-six to thirty-eight feet.

**HOUSTON COUNTY STUDENTS' CLUB**

Hard work has featured the life of the students at the Sam Houston State Teachers' College at Huntsville this summer. It has appeared—that the old maxim of "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy" has slipped the memory of most of our instructors; but in spite of this short-coming on the part of our teachers, life at the old college has been a delightful experience. Tennis, play-hour on the campus, the swimming pool, the picture show at the college, the lyceum lectures, church receptions every two weeks, stunt nights, band, orchestra, glee club, programs, off-nights, and other forms of wholesome entertainments have tended to keep us all from getting homesick.

Now a new form of social life has come about. At off-chapel period Monday, July 9th, the students of Houston county, numbering nearly one hundred, met together and organized the Houston county club. Mr. J. C. Scarborough acted as temporary chairman and the following officers were elected: Mr. Harry Brewton of Crockett, president; Mr. G. S. Hart of Crockett, vice president; Miss Ola Bumgarner of Crockett, secretary; Miss Esther Darsey of Grapeland, chairman of the social committee.

The following students are registered here for the summer term and the majority of the students are members of the Houston County Club: Miss Mary Aldrich, Crockett; Mrs. Myrtle Ashe, Crockett; Mr. Cass Barclay, Kennard; Mrs. Cass Barclay, Kennard; Clifton Beathard, Crockett; Mrs. Ola Beeson, Lovelady; Mrs. Dave Bishop, Grapeland; Jesse Bishop, Grapeland; D. H. Blackmon, Crockett; L. H. Bond, Lovelady; Miss Bess Boykin, Grapeland; Jasper Brannen, Kennard; Harry Brewton, Crockett; Elmer Lee Brimberry, Grapeland; Lileene Brown, Grapeland; Ola Bumgarner, Crockett; Hattie Butler, Kennard; Mrs. Maude Butler, Crockett; J. A. Bynum, Crockett; Mrs. Mrs. J. A. Bynum, Crockett; Flora Chaffin, Grapeland; Velma Chandler, Grapeland; Austin Childers, Kennard; Ethel Clark, Crockett; Addie Mae Conner, Ratcliff; Carrie Conner, Ratcliff; Ethel Covington, Percilla; James H. Covington, Augusta; Esther Darsey, Grapeland; Mrs. Eula Rial Driskill, Grapeland; Mrs. Louise Driskill, Crockett; Ellis Marvin Duitch, Grapeland; Helen Duren, Crockett; Leota Duren, Crockett; Marjorie Ellis, Crockett; Thelma Finch, Grapeland; Mittie Byrd Glenn, Crockett; Olive Glenn, Crockett; Ludie Graves, Ratcliff; Thelma Griffin, Crockett; Ernestine Hale, Crockett; Bennie Hallmark, Crockett; Ruth Hallmark, Crockett; Rena Hallmark, Crockett; G. S. Hart, Crockett; Cordella Holcomb, Augusta; Tommie Holcomb, Augusta; Louella Holcomb, Augusta; Mildred Fay Hooks, Crockett; Ruby Hooks, Crockett; Jewel Hopper, Ratcliff; Elma Horne, Grapeland; Bess Jordan, Crockett; Shirley Jordan, Crockett; Mrs. Ben Keene, Grapeland; Mr. Ben Keene, Grapeland; Mae Kelley, Crockett; Mrs. A. J. McLemore, Crockett; Mrs. Bertha McLean, Crockett; Fritz McPhail, Weldon; Iris Maples, Creek; Minnie Marks, Lovelady; Jack C. Mason, Ratcliff; Edice Miller, Ratcliff; Myrtle Miller, Ratcliff; Beatrice Montgomery, Crockett; Emma Moore, Augusta; Marshall Moore, Augusta; Lena Mae Morrison, Kennard; Sue Morrison, Crockett; Eva Gene Murchison, Grape-

land; Major Musgrove, Ratcliff; Pearle Nelson, Crockett; Ivy Belle Oates, Weldon; Bettie Parrish, Ratcliff; Marion Stokes Pelham, Grapeland; Dudley Poole, Kennard; Callie L. Reed, Lovelady; Edith Richards, Grapeland; Elma Sanders, Crockett; Mrs. Iva Phipps Scarborough, Lovelady; J. C. Scarborough, Lovelady; Laura Sharp, Crockett; Lottie Sims, Latexo; Ferd Smith, Crockett; Ollie Mae Smith, Crockett; Samie Smith, Crockett; Mrs. Alice Spence, Latexo; Adelle Steed, Ratcliff; Ada Mae Smith, Crockett; Bertha Smith, Crockett; Euclid Smith, Crockett; Mrs. Mildred Tatom, Crockett; Dona Thomas, Grapeland; Earl Walker, Percilla; Emma Wallace, Grapeland; Birdie Weisinger, Grapeland; Sam Preston Wilcox, Crockett; Ellis Wilcox, Crockett; Blue Bell Wills, Lovelady; Thelma Wills, Lovelady. Ola Bumgarner, Secretary.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County—Greeting:

Guy Cater, administrator of the estate of J. R. Barbee, deceased, having filed in our County Court his final account of the estate of said J. R. Barbee, deceased, numbered 1637 on the Probate Docket of Houston County.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, that by publication of this Writ for twenty days in a newspaper printed in the County of Houston, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the August term, 1923, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the City of Crockett, Texas, on the 13th day of August, A. D. 1923, when

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said account and application will be acted upon by said court.

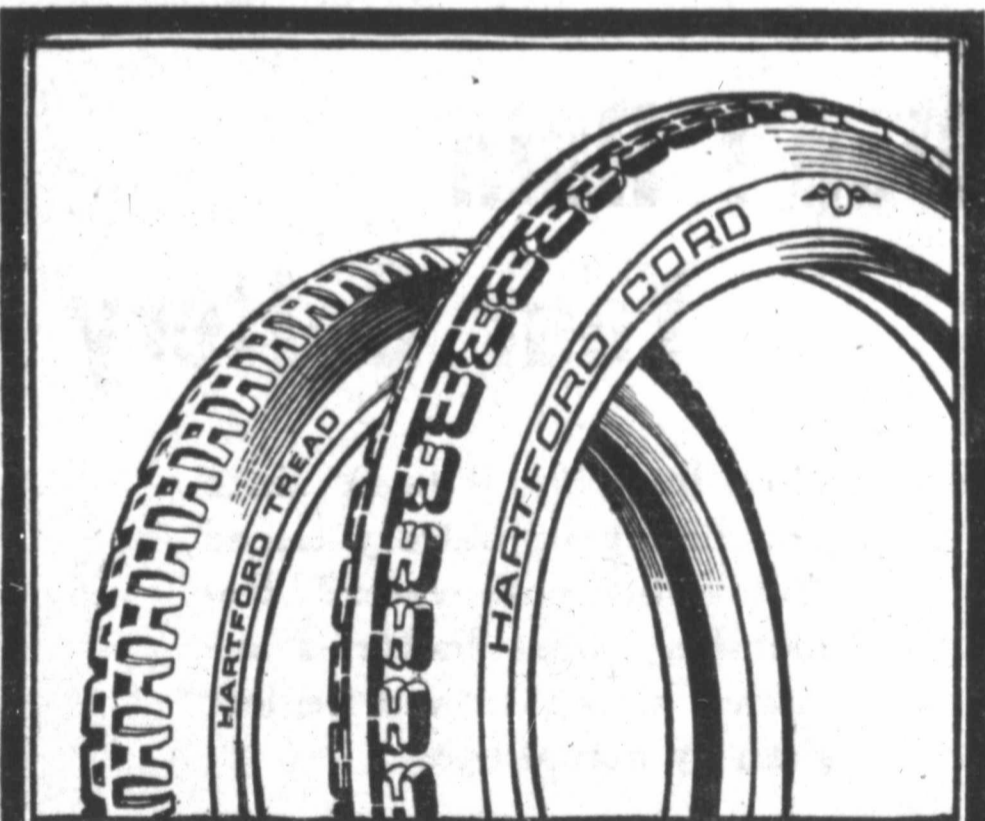
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### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Gause Patton of Waco was here this week.

The Methodist revival closed Wednesday night.

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Harold Beeson of Houston was here the first of this week.

The sale on bath soap is going good at Bishop's Drug Store. 1t.

Mrs. Monzingo has a few good corsets left—going below cost. 1t.

Miss Lena Woodson is visiting in Houston and Galveston.

C. M. Neel spent Sunday evening with his parents in Elkhart.

Mrs. J. L. Jordan returned Saturday from visiting at Center.

Miss Clara Barclay of Ratcliff was a Crockett visitor Wednesday.

Ladies, see the new felts arriving almost daily at Mrs. Monzingo's. 1t.

Miss Jeannette Creath of Creath was a Crockett visitor Monday.

Misses Brock and Howard and the Misses Clewis of Grapeland were Crockett visitors Wednesday.

Miss Leona Crowson of Lovelady spent the week-end in Huntsville as the guest of Mrs. R. B. Ashe and Miss Thelma West.

Bishop's Bowel Remedy relieves all bowel troubles—only 50 cents. 1t.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burton are spending a vacation trip in southwest Texas.

Ross Lee Allee and Harry Beasley were visitors at Madisonville Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Ponder of Oakland is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joe Lacy.

Miss Claire Byers of Madisonville is again the guest of Miss Wilma Shivers.

Frank Foster of Trinity is spending the week with his parents in Crockett.

Misses Lucile and Rosa Lee Howard of Grapeland are guests of Miss Bessie Berry.

Misses Billie and Hulamae English of Kennard were Crockett visitors Wednesday.

Messrs. C. L. Edmiston and Frank Craddock made a business trip to Dallas this week.

Messrs. J. G. Beasley and T. J. Welch have material on the ground for new residences.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jordan and son of Rusk were Crockett visitors Saturday and Sunday.

S. L. Murchison has returned from Mineral Wells, where Mrs. Murchison is spending the summer.

A concrete floor is being put in the W. B. Page building on the east side of Court House square.

Miss Edna Brown, who has been visiting near Crockett, returned to her home in Ratcliff Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matte Satterwhite and Misses Bertha and Bessie Satterwhite are at home from Port Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Murdock Murchison of Beaumont are visiting relatives and friends in Crockett and Grapeland.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Beatty, Mrs. Slade and Miss Leona Slade are at home from a visit to Beaumont and Port Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Clements and Miss Florence Arledge left Friday for an automobile trip to Houston and Galveston.

Mrs. J. H. Smith and family and Mike McCarty will return this week from their automobile tour to the Pacific coast.

Mrs. Joe Barnett of Kilgore and Miss Sallie Ross of Henderson were week-end visitors to the family of R. C. Spinks.

R. B. Ashe was called to Huntsville Sunday on account of the serious illness of his wife, who is a student in S. H. N. T. C.

Mrs. Armistead Aldrich and little daughter of Colbert, Okla., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Chamberlain.

Rev. Mr. Sharp of Los Angeles, Calif., is here to visit his sister, Mrs. R. C. Stokes, and also his brothers, Stell and Lee Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Jacobi and son of Nacogdoches were here this week, but left for a trip to Chicago before returning home.

Dr. and Mrs. W. P. White of Henderson, starting on an automobile tour of several states, stopped over in Crockett Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Woodson and son, Jacob Dudley, have returned to again make Crockett their home and are being welcomed by their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Zimmerman of Dallas, making an automobile trip to Galveston, stopped over with relatives and friends in Grapeland and Crockett this week.

## A Few of Our Many Specials for Saturday and Monday

2 Yards Pepperell Sheeting	\$1.00
5 Yards Indian Head Linen	\$1.00
2 Pairs Ladies' Silk Hose	\$1.00
5 Pairs Children's Socks	\$1.00
3 Yards 40-inch Voile	\$1.00
5 Yards 40-inch Organdy	\$1.00
2 Yards Mercerized Table Linen	\$1.00

All Ready-to-Wear On Sale at One-Half Price

## Crockett Dry Goods Co.

One table of White Shoes, values up to \$4.00, per pair \$1.50

### Boarders Wanted.

Have three nice, cool, pleasantly located rooms, with southeast exposures, and can accommodate three single gentlemen, three single ladies or three married couples. All modern conveniences. Rates reasonable. Phone 172. 2t.

### Stop Paying Rent and Buy You a Farm.

Let the money you pay as rent buy you a home. The Crockett National Farm Loan Association will make the first payment for you. The payments on each \$1,000.00 borrowed is only \$65.00 per year.

I have several splendid improved farms listed for sale. If interested call or write tf. John H. Ellis, Sec'y.

Mrs. Rebecca Beason of Timpson, who has been attending the Sam Houston Normal College, stopped off on her way home for a few days with her aunt, Mrs. C. C. Mortimer.

### Lost Jersey Cow.

Strayed from my house Tuesday night, one small Jersey cow, medium dark in color, small horn, bag nearly white. For reward notify or return to Hunter Smith at Jas. S. Shivers' store. 1t.

### Special Notice.

To the People of Crockett and Houston County: For good eats and accommodating service, see the Red Letter Cafe in Patton block. Henry Merchant, Proprietor. 2t.

## Don't Ruin Your Battery

How long has it been since you had your battery tested and refilled with water? Remember, more batteries are ruined by abuse and neglect than by actual use.

Careful attention to this detail will be the means of lengthening the life and service of your battery.

## ALLEE & MURRAY

Crockett, Texas  
Telephone 3-9-1

## Willard

STORAGE BATTERIES

## FANS! FANS!

We have a quantity of fans we are anxious to get distributed among our friends and customers. Be sure and come in and get a fan and keep cool.

Don't forget to bring a list of your drug wants as we always have a complete line of seasonable merchandise.

Special this week at prices worth while—our complete line of Ivory, Base Ball Goods, Bath Caps and Shoes.

Admirine, "the body builder," regular \$1.20 size for 50 cents per bottle.

## Beasley Drug Co.

"GET IT HERE."

# CROCKETT THEATRE

First Night Show Starts at 7:45 p. m. Promptly

PROGRAM FOR WEEK OF JULY 30 TO AUGUST 1

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, JULY 30 AND 31  
"CLARENCE"

With Wallace Reid, Agnes Ayres and May McAvoy. A wholesome, humorous comedy. The last and best of Reid's big pictures. It takes the problem of the American family which is jangling and all out of tune and shows how Clarence comes in and by his personality straightens everything out. Clarence is the big, genial hero of the greatest American comedy ever written. A love story that turns the laughlight upon the average American home. New York roared over it for two years on the stage. Now, with three stars in the leading roles, it's funnier than ever on the screen. Admission 20c and 40c. Matinee Tuesday at 3:30.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1  
"GOLDEN DREAMS"

Zane Grey has never created a more thrilling situation. Clever, ingenious, gripping, his story is one of the most fascinating romances ever screened. Cast includes Mme. Rose Dione, Miss Claire Adams, Mr. Norris McKay, Mr. Carl Gantvroot, Miss Audrey Chapman.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2  
"THE OATH"

An R. A. Walsh production, with Miriam Cooper, Robert Fisher, Conway Tearle, Henry Clive, Ricca Allen, Anna Q. Nilsson. The drama that gives tongue to the silent art, to express a force greater than the play of words.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, AUGUST 3 AND 4

A man's Answer to "The Sheik" "BURNING SANDS"  
With Wanda Hawley, Milton Sills, Robert Cain and Jacqueline Logan. When a titled English beauty sweeps away convention to pursue the man she loves—When her daring leads her into the burning Sahara, into Arabian dance revels and treachery, through tingling adventure and breathless romance. No wonder her story makes a picture ten times more startling than "The Sheik." Admission 20c and 40c. Matinee Saturday at 2:30.

A nice grade of toilet paper at 5 cents to 15 cents per roll. Phone Bishop's drug store for your supply. He delivers. 1t.

## SOME NEWS OF THE CROCKETT OIL FIELD

The Driskell well has closed down at a depth of 3700 for the purpose of installing heavier drilling machinery. When heavier machinery has been set up, the operators expect to go to a depth of 4100 feet if oil is not found above that depth. The Courier learns that it was in error regarding casing having been set at the depth stated last week. Only the surface casing has been set.

The drilling machinery for the Porter well is expected to arrive this week. When this machinery arrives it will be set up and operations in the Porter well again gotten under way. The Courier's information is that drilling will be resumed in the well that was shut down on account of a stuck drill stem.

We hear of another well to be started soon about seven miles east of Crockett.

### Making It Again.

At the last term of the district court a negro named Jim Williams was convicted for making whisky and given a penitentiary term. His attorneys filed an appeal and he was released under bond. Recently his bondsmen notified Sheriff Hale that they desired to give him up. The sheriff went to the place of J. E. Monk on the Rusk road Tuesday to get Williams and found another distillery in operation. Williams and the distillery were brought to town by the sheriff and locked up. He had been given three years in the penitentiary on the previous charge. The last scene of his operations was five miles north of Crockett.

### Paving Material Arriving.

Gravel is being unloaded at the old shipping pen location to be used in constructing Crockett's paving. It is estimated that there will be about 180 car loads of this gravel. It is being shipped from Marlin. The paving brick is expected to arrive soon and it is estimated that there will be about 75 car loads of the brick. Larger water mains and sewer pipes are already on the ground and will replace the smaller mains and pipes now in use. The paving from the west side of the square will extend to the railroad viaduct and then along the east side of the railroad to the station.

The Eskimos have not vegetable food, except a few berries.

## JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Rain is badly needed in some parts of the county and the cotton crop is being cut short. Some farmers report losses from worm depredations.

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

Mrs. S. L. Murchison, Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Billie Gifford, Roswell, N. M.

John Rice, Crockett Rt. 7.

### Tax Rate Fixed.

The commissioners' court, in regular session this week, fixed the Houston county tax rate for 1923 as follows:

County general	.....23
Plat book	.....02
Jury special	.....15
Jail building	.....02
Court house and jail	.....16
Public improvements	.....07
Road and bridge scrip	.....10
Commissioners' precincts	.....05
<b>Total</b>	<b>.....80</b>

### Kennard Loses to Elkhart.

In a game of baseball played at Crockett Wednesday between Kennard and Elkhart, Elkhart won by a score of 10 to 3. The Kennard club made some errors early in the game from which they never recovered. With the exception of the few costly errors made by the Kennard club, the game was a good one and not without interest to lovers of baseball sport.

Lumber shipments from the Pacific to the Atlantic through the canal broke all records in 1922.

It never rains between the first and second cataracts of the Nile.

# A Sound Business Policy

The policy of this store is to please its customers in all things—little as well as big—to create a friendly store where the spirit is democratic and it is a pleasure to do business—a grocery store for everybody.

The growth of our business is ample evidence of the soundness of our policy. We are not only holding our old customers, but constantly adding new ones. If you are not already one of these, this is your invitation to become one.

## G. H. PARKER

Groceries and Feed

### Marriage.

Mr. L. V. Morgan and Miss Claudia May Zinn were married at the residence of Rev. S. F. Tenney on Thursday of last week. Both are popular residents of Houston county and have the best wishes of their friends.

It is said that an organized system of charity prevailed among the Egyptians 2500 years B. C.

Durban, South Africa's first port, lies midway between America and Australia and the east.

### Crockett Train Schedule.

South Bound.  
No. 3, Local Passenger 10:05AM  
No. 1, Sunshine Special 2:27PM  
North Bound.  
No. 4, Local Passenger 2:27PM  
No. 2, Sunshine Special 3:22PM  
Effective May 13, 1923.

If the sun were to be divided into smaller planets it would make 1310 each the size of the earth.

Tell him that you saw his ad in the Courier.

# A New Store

We are open now for business—A new store, all new goods, in a new building, and if you will visit us we think we can quote you some new prices. Space permits us to list only a few here.

Men's Pin-checked Pants. Extra Value	93c	9-quarter Garza Sheeting (bleached)	52c
Men's Summer Unions. 65c Value for	45c	Ladies' Silk Hose. Regular 75c Value for	45c
Men's Work Shoes. \$2.50 Value for	\$1.98	Ladies' Silk Hose. Regular \$1.50 Value for	98c
9-quarter Garza Sheeting (unbleached)	49c	32-inch Zephyr Gingham. 35c Value for	21c
Good grade Mattress Ticking (fast colors) per yard	12½c	36-inch Percales, assorted patterns, per yard	15c

Everything fresh, new and clean, and a visit to our store will convince you that our prices are right. Don't forget the place—in the new building, next door to Mike Younas' grocery store.

## West Main Dry Goods Co.

West Main St., or Street to Depot  
W. H. SANDERS, MANAGER

## Palestine Commercial School

The school that has been teaching in Palestine four years and has never yet had a pupil to fail to make good who has received a diploma from this school or who has been recommended by the school.

EFFICIENCY is our motto. We are able to place our pupils as soon as they become efficient. We are having more calls for stenographers than we can fill.

As to our reliability and integrity, we refer you to Judge Leroy Moore of your city, Judge Gardner and Mr. Albert Greenwood of Palestine.

We shall take pleasure in giving you any information regarding our school.

## Palestine Commercial School

Mrs. D. A. Conway, Principal