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## FINANCE CHAIRMAN CALLS FOR MONEY

Crockett, Texas,  
October 14, 1924.

To the Democracy of Houston County:

The democratic convention at New York nominated one of the really big men of this nation as our standard bearer for the presidency, Hon. John W. Davis of West Virginia, and a real big man for the vice presidency, Governor Charles R. Bryan of Nebraska.

We, as democrats, like to have a hand in the election of our president and vice president; we like to contribute with our time and our means to help win. A campaign, nationwide in its scope, requires lots of money, and this must of necessity be raised from the individual democrat. Texas has been assessed, by the national campaign committee, \$250,000. This amount has been allotted amongst the 252 counties in the state. Houston county has been assessed \$1000. The time is short and action is necessary. Let every good democrat in Houston county rally to the support of the ticket, not only with your moral support, but financially as well. Let's put old Houston county over the top with our financial help as well as our votes.

For the convenience of the county, I have appointed a chairman in each voting precinct in the county; all that feel an interest in the success of the ticket this fall, call on your chairman at once and make your contribution. He will either forward to me, or send it direct to Hon. W. L. Clayton, chairman of finances, democratic party for Texas, Cotton Exchange building, Houston, Texas.

Democrats, it is time to wake up and be doing. The republicans are busy. They get the financial backing. Let us rally to our flag. The time is only two weeks off.

Below are the chairmen of each voting box in the county:

Crockett No. 1, J. C. Lacy.  
Crockett No. 2, Riall McConnell.  
Crockett No. 3, John H. Ellis.  
Crockett No. 4, J. S. French.  
Augusta, Dan McLean.  
Arbor, Kirby Smith.  
Antioch, Jim Harrelson.  
Belott, C. L. Monk.  
Creek, Dudley Hester.  
Creath, M. B. Creath.  
Dodson, Henry Threadgill.  
Daly's, Henry Richards.  
Ash, Lyman Knox.  
Daniel, T. L. Glenn.  
Freeman, Dr. Miles.  
Grapeland No. 1, William H. Long.  
Grapeland No. 2, Dr. Sam Kennedy.  
Holly, Mack Driskill.  
Kennard, Jim Merriwether.  
Lovelady, Dr. W. B. Collins.  
Latexo, K. Jones.  
Percilla, Claude Jones.  
Porter Springs, Gid Webb.  
Ratcliff, P. O. Graves.  
Shilo, Nat Bitner.  
Tadmor, W. D. Patton.  
Volga, Ed Thompson.  
Weches, W. L. Vaught.  
Weldon, Wyatt Mangum.  
Tyer's Store, Dave Thames.  
Respectfully submitted,  
Nat Patton,  
Chairman Finance Committee.

### Saw Mill Accident.

An accident occurred at the planing mill of the Crockett Hardwood and Lumber Company

Thursday that came very near resulting seriously for Mr. W. R. Turner, superintendent. A piece of plank or scantling became caught in a fly wheel and, revolving around, struck Mr. Turner a mighty blow before he could get out of the way. The blow was along his face, shoulder and side, but only some ugly bruises resulted, no bones being broken and no gashes cut. Mr. Turner was laid up for a few days, but his friends are glad to see him out again.

## COTTON RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS

Mr. W. E. Hail had weighed 12,261 bales of the 1924 cotton crop up to Monday afternoon. He had weighed 13,474 bales through October 13, 1923. The figures for this year are about nine per cent under last year's total receipts. The warehouse is becoming more and more packed with the continued ginning.

Mr. G. H. Henderson, station agent, said Monday afternoon that 5999 bales had already been shipped through the Crockett station and that several hundred bales were being placed for shipment this week. This leaves more than half of the cotton in the hands of growers and local buyers, while last year the crop was shipped almost as fast as ginned.

### Loses Barn.

The barn on the farm of Ed Meriwether, who lives in the Creath community east of Crockett, was destroyed by fire Sunday. Mr. Meriwether's loss, in the matter of feed and farming implements, was considerable.

## JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

The Courier's list of subscription renewals is more than twice as large this week as it was last week. Please accept our thanks.

Callers report cotton about all gathered and the livestock turned into the fields, but not all the cotton has been sold. The fall weather has been ideal for gathering.

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

Mrs. S. L. Platt, Weed, Calif.  
William Schmidt, Dallas.  
W. E. Robertson, Crockett.  
R. C. Spinks, Crockett Rt. 2.  
Miss Della Barron, San Marcos.  
T. J. Wooldridge, Lovelady.  
G. W. Hayslip, Crockett Rt. 4.  
W. V. Berry, Crockett.  
Miss Katherine Spence, Brookshire.  
J. C. Speer, Huntsville.  
Viston Starling, Dallas.  
Tom Murray, Crockett Rt. 2.  
Dr. W. D. McCarty, Grapeland.  
Lee Lundy, Creek Rt. 1.  
J. N. Richards, Crockett Rt. 5.  
D. D. Gentry, Grapeland Rt. 2.  
H. C. Holly (col.), Fordice.

### Crockett A. & M. Club.

On Sunday, September 5, the Crockett A. & M. Club met in Bizzell Hall, College Station, to form plans for the year, elect officers and receive new members. Victor Kennedy was named president; Julius DeuPree, vice-president; Guy Lansford, secretary-treasurer, and R. L. Clure of Madisonville, official

bouncer. Only boys from Houston and Madison counties are accepted as members of the club, which now contains the following twenty members: V. R. Kennedy, E. J. DeuPree, J. A. Waller, B. E. Hester, S. F. Arledge, L. H. Durst, G. E. Lansford, R. J. Spence Jr., J. H. Sharp, R. C. Wakefield, Ewen Hail, R. L. Clure, V. E. Brightman, Brightman Sharp, A. F. Tyre, Mayo Murchison, J. H. Milliff, G. M. Murchison, Jack Hail and T. D. Craddock Jr.

## PROCEEDINGS IN DISTRICT COURT

Proceedings in district court have been light this week, only a few minor civil suits and divorce cases being tried.

The grand jury has adjourned until Wednesday, November 12, when it will reconvene for the fall term. Eleven felonies and eight misdemeanors were reported before going into temporary adjournment.

Three cases on the criminal docket have been set for trial as follows:

J. L. Gause, passing forged instrument; set for Monday, October 20.

Arch Young, assault with intent to murder; set for Monday, October 27.

Pablo Sandoval, rape; set for Friday, October 24.

### Conner Creek News.

Editor Courier:

We find, on account of so many of our people being busy gathering their crops, that we have had very few happenings of interest this week; however, we are still on the list with those who are moving at full speed.

The enrollment of the school went from about twenty-five up to thirty-six Monday. Now, as we have a larger number, we feel much better, and the old saying that "The more the merrier" has proved to be true. We can now have several games in progress at once during rest periods.

Our Sunday school is alive and very wide awake, but we feel that we could and should have a larger attendance. Every one in the community as well as those from the adjoining communities are invited to be present every Sunday morning at ten o'clock.

A good crowd of the people from this community attended the B. Y. P. U. program given by the Ratcliff church Sunday night.

Mrs. Rhoda Sempler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Anderson, who was reared among our people and beloved by all who knew her, died at her home in Dallas last Thursday morning. Her family and relatives have the sympathy of the people of this entire community.

Mrs. Quinton Anderson had a long distance phone call from her daughter, Mrs. Sam Donald, of Huntington Thursday. Mrs. Donald was very ill, but it is hoped that she has fully recovered by this time.

Miss Byrdie Lee Payne spent the week-end among her friends and relatives.

Rev. McMullen of Huntington preached at the church again Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. Doc Brown of Keltis was in this community Sunday in order to transact some business early in the week. Sol.

## FEW EXTRACTS FROM FERGUSON'S FORUM

Extract from Ferguson's Forum before 1920 primary:

"Who wants to be a Democrat? Stay out of the primary. You are an American citizen, free and independent to go to the polls, and vote as you please, regardless of whether you went into the Democratic primary or not."

"Our only hope is to carry Texas for the American party electors, and take Texas out of the Democratic column, and thereby insure the election of a Republican president. The Texas politicians, all Democrats, have not got the pride of a jack-ass, or the decency of a skunk. They stand for nothing, and are nothing."

Extract after general election:

"While we did not win but a few of the offices, it has done its (the American party) part in wiping the infernal Democratic party from the face of the earth."

"The Democratic party is a blowed-up concern, and everybody knows it. It is dead, and ought to die. It has betrayed the people, and belied its principles."

Voters, you have the choice between a clean, honorable, capable man in Dr. Butte and a discredited and impeached man in Jim Ferguson, for EVERYBODY KNOWS that the election of Mrs. Ferguson is simply putting Jim back into power. She herself said: "I know nothing of government, and will be guided by my good-husband," and we believe her.

Let our slogan be "MY COUNTRY FIRST," and not let the party lash force us into voting back to power a man like Jim Ferguson.

Butte Houston County Campaign Committee. Advertisement.

### P. M. T. Meeting.

Methodist primary teachers met with Mrs. J. W. Wilson in South Crockett Friday afternoon.

The personnel included eight teachers present with Mesdames Hughes and C. M. Ellis visitors.

Our superintendent, Mrs. G. D. McClain, couldn't be present but a few minutes on account of illness in her home. The afternoon was spent in quilting and was one of the most enjoyable meetings we have had. Serving others brings happiness always, and as the proceeds of the quilt will be spent on fixtures for the primary department when the new annex is completed, will make this department more comfortable than the teachers will be in a position to do a more efficient part by the little folk who meet there each Lord's day for Christian training.

At a late hour all were invited into the cozy living room, where delicious home-made ice cream and cake were served by our most gracious hostess, assisted by her daughter, Zelma, and Miss Rebecca Tunstall.

Reporter.

A woman may not be able to drive a nail, but when it comes to driving a bargain she manages to get there.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. R. H. Lacy is visiting in Dallas.

Reed Stockton has returned from Von Ormy.

G. M. Waller of Trinity was in Crockett Tuesday.

The quality and price are right at J. R. Harris & Co's.

Mrs. M. L. Shapira was a Houston visitor last week.

Miss Gertrude Norton was at home from Huntsville for the week-end.

For everything in groceries, feed and kitchenware see J. R. Harris & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Menefee of Madisonville were week-end guests of Mrs. M. L. Shapira.

Mrs. Weldon Craddock and Mrs. Alfred Rogers were Houston visitors last week.

If it is good bread you want, buy Liberty bread at W. F. Rayburn's, Lovelady, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott of Mexia have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Alfred Rogers.

Mrs. J. H. Smith and Mrs. A. M. Decuir have returned from Washington and New York.

Good, bright, new, full weight maize heads for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Adair and Miss Estelle Calhoun were week-end visitors at the Dallas fair.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Oakley of Houston were guests of J. R. Herrin and family this and last week.

Mayes Berry of Temple is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Berry.

For Sale.

One Ford roadster. Call at the express office.

CROCKETT THEATRE

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Program for week of October 20th to 25th

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TUESDAY, OCT. 21ST. THE LOVE PIRATE With Carmel Myers.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 22ND. RENO A Rupert Hughes production with a strong cast.

THURSDAY, OCT. 23RD. Richard Barthelmess in TWENTY-ONE

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, OCT. 24TH & 25TH. Gloria Swanson in SOCIETY SCANDAL

Admission 20c and 40c. Come out and see this wonderful program shown on our new screen.

Messrs. Braxton Eastham and family and Luther Eastham and family of Huntsville were guests of Mrs. Byrde E. Wootters Sunday.

Mrs. Jean Pratt will be in Crockett between October 15 and 20 with a line of the newest models in corsets for her customers.

Mrs. W. G. Creath and son, W. G. Creath Jr., and Miss Ruby Thames of Crockett are spending the week in Houston with S. J. Cherry and J. W. Creath.

For Sale.

My home place, including 2 1/2 acres of land. B. T. Jordan.

Buick for Sale.

A Buick-Four, 1923 model. In good condition and looks well. J. Dawson Robbins.

The contract for the city auditorium has been signed and it is expected that work will begin in a few weeks. The auditorium has been sponsored by the Lions' Club.

Misses Jessie Rice and Estel Mae Ellis, Mrs. Ralph Ellis and Messrs. Dawson Robbins and Danny Burton will comprise a party visiting the Dallas fair for the week-end.

For Sale Cheap.

A second-hand 1 1/2 horse power gasoline engine and pump jack. For price see Zenon Decuir or Mrs. A. M. Decuir.

For Sale.

The Cooper homestead lot opposite H. F. Moore's residence. Contains about 2 1/4 acres. For particulars see Judge L. L. Moore.

Work will begin on the San Antonio road west of Crockett to-day. This road will be concreted seven miles, and while the work is being done, traffic will be detoured to the Porter Springs road.

Thank You.

We want to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness shown us after our loss by fire.

Mrs. Mollie Halford and Children, Latexo, Texas.

Strayed or Stolen.

About October 1, a horse mule, 15 1/2 hands high, black with blue nose, no mark or brands, frosty face, collar mark on point of each shoulder. Finder notify E. Bell or Bell Brothers at Trinity, Texas, and receive reward.

Yell Leader Selected.

Miss Lucille Jordan of the ninth grade in the Crockett city schools has been selected as yell leader of the girls for the Crockett football team. The Crockett high-school football yell is being practiced under the leadership of Miss Jordan.

C. N. Houston, watchmaker, jeweler and engraver. All kinds of American and Swiss watch repairing, such as wrist watches, stop watches, chronometers. Stone setting, such as air line, Tiffany and beading and mill graining work. Every job goes out finished in good shape. Next to Green Parrot Tea Room.

Pioneer Dies.

George W. Broxson, age 68, died Monday morning at Lovelady. Deceased was born and reared in this county, having moved to Lovelady about 10 years ago. He is survived by three sons, Nat, Eddie and Enoch, all of Lovelady, and one daughter, Mrs. Lula Needham, of Cushing.

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COMES BACK FOR TRIAL AFTER TWO THRILLING ESCAPES

Brownsville, Texas, Oct. 14.—Jose Ramos, who made one of the most spectacular trips across the Rio Grande on record, has come back to face charges of illegal possession of liquor, calculated to produce intoxication when taken internally, according to Deputy United States Marshal H. R. Jefferds, who arrested him.

The man braved the elements of Matamoros from May to October, and then informed officers that he was ready to come on back across to face charges—the charges appearing minor in comparison with his existence there.

The first time Ramos was seen by officers he jumped into the Rio Grande about five miles up from here and made good his escape to the other side, leaving a quantity of booze. The second time he had come over on the ferry, when he saw a customs officer coming toward him. Breaking all records for speed, Ramos rid himself of shoes and coat and took a dive into the river again, coming up near the middle, signalling to officers to come on, and swimming on across. He is out on \$50 bond.

Whisky Confiscated.

Sheriff O. B. Hale found some whisky in an automobile Saturday night and made a confiscation as a result. It developed that the whisky belonged to parties who did not own the automobile, and thus the automobile escaped confiscation. An arrest was made and the party arrested placed under bond for his appearance before the grand jury. The charge will be possessing or transporting intoxicating liquor, either one of which is in violation of the law.

Dogs can't talk, but you always know what they mean. With some men it is different.

Wise is the candidate who can convince the voters that the office is seeking him.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

Crockett State Bank at Crockett, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 10th day of October, 1924, published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed and published at Crockett, State of Texas, on the 16th day of October, 1924.

Table with 2 columns: Resource Name and Amount. Includes Loans and Discounts, Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Liability Name and Amount. Includes Capital Stock paid in, Surplus Fund, Undivided Profits, etc.

Total \$549,192.27. State of Texas, County of Houston. We, W. H. Denny, as president, and D. O. Kiessling, 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.

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May Reach 25,000. Houston county had ginned 19,652 bales of cotton prior to October 1, 1924, according to the report of R. C. Stokes, cotton census enumerator. STURGIS SUFFERS HEAVY FIRE DAMAGE Lufkin, Tex., Oct. 12.—Fire destroyed five buildings at Sturgis, twelve miles from Lufkin, at an early hour this morning, totaling a loss of \$40,000. Big Morphine Haul. San Antonio, Oct. 12.—One of the largest caches of morphine in San Antonio was seized Saturday when federal narcotic agents, raiding a place on West Commerce street, captured 480 grains valued at \$600. Some Postscripts. If a man owes you money he is always ready to laugh at your alleged jokes. How Dry It's Getting. Troup, Texas, Oct. 9.—Owing to the long drouth Troup has been obliged to cut off all water service, to conserve the present very limited supply of water for emergencies which would arise if fire should break out.

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## CAL FAVORS WIDE FREEDOM FOR RADIO

President Warns the Delegates Against Slander in Air Programs.

Washington, Oct. 8.—President Coolidge in a talk to delegates to the third national radio conference who called at the White House Wednesday said government control of the air must be maintained "with the widest degree of freedom."

The delegates were thanked by the president for their co-operation with the administration in developing and controlling the radio which he said "is a fresh evidence that the genius for progress has not left the American people, and that our citizens can be relied upon to conduct their own business in a way best calculated to promote the public welfare."

Describing the radio as one of "our greatest blessings, properly safeguarded," Mr. Coolidge declared it should render possible a more complete understanding of national problems and "bring to the fireside large contributions towards entertainment and education." As a result of its possibilities, he said the radio had a most intricate relationship to the government, adding that Secretary Hoover had insisted that the government retain control of the other, that "the fundamental rights may be kept in the hands of the people."

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It naturally followed, he declared, that rules and regulations were necessary to prevent confusion and improve the opportunities afforded by the science.

Mr. Coolidge impressed on the delegates "the great responsibility on the part of those who transmit material over the radio that there should be no malice or slander through these channels."

"Entirely aside from the legal liabilities," he continued, "that may be involved, there is the double injury because those who are wronged can have no opportunity to reply. In many other countries the government, in order to assure these guarantees, has taken over the actual conduct of the program by radio. We have not believed this was consistent with American institutions, but we believe that freedom in development in these matters would secure wider use of the art and more perfection in its conduct, and above this we have been prepared to trust our people to preserve the high standards and ideals which must accompany this great agency of communication."

## PALESTINE WINS FROM CROCKETT HI

Palestine High defeated C. H. S. in a clean, hard-fought game Friday at the local park by a score of 19 to 0. Except for three plays, two blocked punts and a completed forward pass, the game was fairly even and produced numerous thrills. A desperate tackle of Leediker by Barro after the former had received a long forward pass and had shaken off a tackler, saved Palestine from being scored upon, while Bitsy Hughes stopped a Palestine man almost on the goal line after he had accepted a long pass. The first score came when a Palestine man recovered the ball behind Crockett's goal line after one of three instances when Baker had a punt blocked. Another came in the second period on a short pass and run, the Palestine right end going over for a touchdown. In the third period a punt was blocked on Cook and a touchdown was scored when Palestine recovered behind the goal line. Goal was kicked, making the final score: Palestine 19; Crockett 0.

Halyard played fine football at tackle, as did Odum at end. Hughes at quarter gave a good account of himself, despite the fact that he was the smallest man on the field. All the Palestine boys played a good game, team-work featuring.

Palestine's line-up was: Burkhead, left end; Thornal (cap.), left tackle; Brock, left guard; Paul, center; McKeithan, right guard; Crawford, right tackle; Booth, right end; E. Schultz, quarter back; Barro, left half; Cooke, right half; Farris, fullback. These substitutions were made: Sellman for Burkhead; A. Schultz for Brock; McDonald for Booth.

Crockett's line-up was: Merchant, left end; Julian, left tackle; Dawson, left guard; Bynum, center; Baker, right guard; Halyard, right tackle; Odum, right end; Bitsy Hughes, quarterback; Self (cap.), left half; Pratt, right half; Saxon, fullback. Substitutions were made as follows: Nelson for Merchant; Leediker for Dawson; Cook for Baker; Valentine for Saxon; Merchant for Nelson; Baker for Leediker; Saxon for Valentine; Valentine for Pratt; Leediker for Merchant.

### Crockett Train Schedule.

South Bound.  
No. 25, Thru Passenger 1:37am  
No. 23, Local Passenger 9:46am  
No. 21, Sunshine Special 1:57pm

North Bound.  
No. 28, Thru Passenger 4:00am  
No. 24, Local Passenger 2:25pm  
No. 22, Sunshine Special 4:03pm  
Effective September 7, 1924

## HUBBY MUST GET 'MANNERS' OR LOSE WIFE

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 9.—John H. Popp has been allowed nine days to brush up a bit on table etiquette and to devise a way of keeping awake in church or lose his wife.

For 28 years John has fairly crammed food down his throat, said Mrs. Rose Popp, who had her husband arrested Tuesday for non-support. And during all these years she has tried to teach him better manners, Mrs. Popp told Municipal Judge M. J. Kilroy.

Suddenly tiring of what he termed her "persistent nagging" Popp left home, took his meals in restaurants and slept in a hotel instead of in church.

"When I get home from work, I'm hungry. When I'm hungry I eat. That's all I have to say," he explained to the court.

Judge Kilroy continued the case until October 15 to give the couple an opportunity for reconciliation, which Mrs. Popp says is impossible unless her husband changes his table manners.

### Notice to Debtors and Creditors of W. B. Page, Deceased.

The State of Texas,  
County of Houston.

To those indebted to, or holding claims against, the estate of W. B. Page, deceased:

The undersigned having been appointed executrix and executor, respectively, of the estate of W. B. Page, deceased, late of Houston county, Texas, in his last will and codicil, and having qualified as such by taking the oath prescribed by law, hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to us at our residences in Crockett, Houston County, Texas, where we receive our mail; this the 19th day of September, A. D. 1924.

Mrs. W. B. Page,  
Executrix.  
Arch Baker,  
Executor.

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Baseball is more particular than politics. The star that is proven guilty of corruption may be forgiven, but is not permitted back in the game.—Houston Post-Dispatch.

A knowledge of birthstones never helps a girl to acquire a solitaire.

## Change of Life

"When change of life began on me," says Mrs. Lewis Lisher, of Lamar, Mo., "I suffered so with womanly weakness. I suffered a great deal of pain in my back and sides. My limbs would cramp. I didn't feel like doing my work, and there are so many steps for a woman to take on a farm. I was very anxious to get better. A friend recommended

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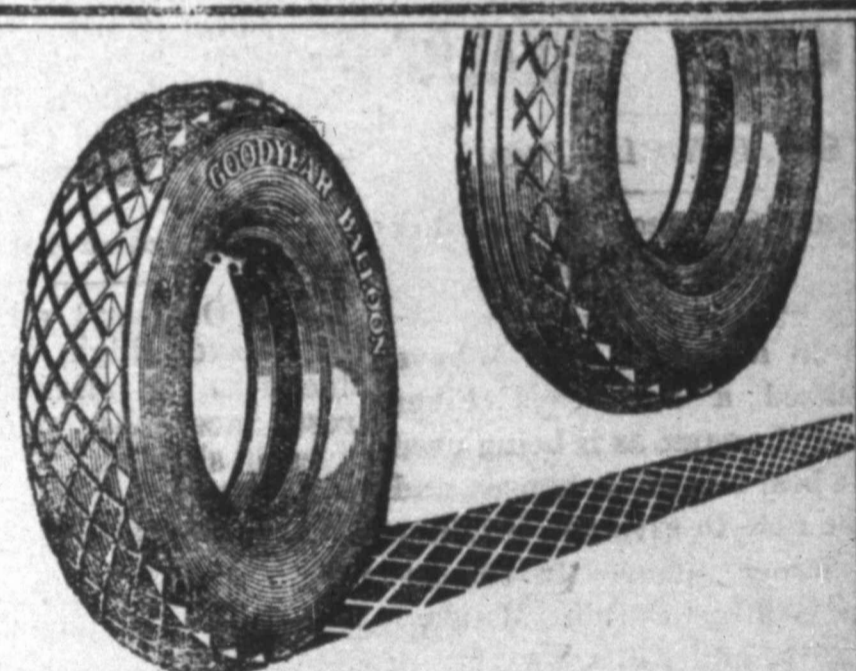
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GOOD YEAR

## TRINITY CARRIES BOND ELECTIONS OVERWHELMINGLY

VOTE 7 TO 1 WATERWORKS;  
3 TO 1 FOR SEWAGE  
SYSTEMS.

Monday, October 6, witnessed the vindication of the boast of the citizenship of Trinity, that it was a progressive and forward looking little city, building for better things, when voters turned out and voted enthusiastically for two bond issues, carrying both. A \$42,500 issue carried for a city waterworks system, and a \$35,000 issue carried seven to one for waterworks, and three to one for sewage.

A report from Austin says: Success of the sewer and water bond election held last Monday by the town of Trinity means much for the improvement of sanitary conditions at that place, declared Mr. Malone Duggan, state health officer.

City officials of that place also commended the state health department for assistance given in making the bond issue a success.

The cities of Livingston and Groveton are contemplating an early election on similar sanitary improvements, representatives from the health department speaking at these places last week. They stressed the importance of sewer and water systems in conserving public health.

It is understood that engineers conducting the survey of Groveton to ascertain the approximate cost of similar improvements here, will have a report ready this week. Mr. Ehlers, state sanitary engineer, said the problem was comparatively easy for Groveton, as natural conditions were propitious for simplifying the work from an engineering proposition. It is anticipated that a petition will be circulated here

## DON'T MISS THE HALLO'EEN CARNIVAL

OCTOBER 24

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## HI SCHOOL BUILDING LOVELADY, TEXAS

## HOW DOCTORS TREAT COLDS AND THE FLU

To break up a cold over night or to cut short an attack of gripe, influenza or sore throat, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the nausealess Calomel tablet, that is purified from dangerous and sickening effects. Those who have tried it say that it acts like magic, by far more effective and certain than the old style calomel, heretofore recommended by physicians.

One or two Calotabs at bed time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with eating, work or pleasures. Next morning your cold has vanished and your system feels refreshed and purified. Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price ten cents for the vest-pocket size; thirty-five cents for the large family package. Recommended and guaranteed by druggists. Your money back if you are not delighted.—adv.

## Texaco Gas and Oils

AJAX TIRES AND TUBES  
PARTS AND ACCESSORIES  
CARS WASHED AND POLISHED

## Monk's Filling Station

immediately upon completion of the survey, and the election should carry, at least, as enthusiastically as at Livingston.—Trinity County News.

## ALL CATTLE KILLED IN INFECTED AREAS

Poison to Be Sprinkled On  
Ranches Soon to Get  
Wild Animals.

Houston, Tex., Oct. 10.—Slaughter of "contact" cattle, exposed to the foot and mouth disease in Harris County, was finished when the reports came in from the slaughter pens tonight, government officials said today. Less than 7,000 head of cattle have been killed and buried, but that number represents practically every available cow of the herds known to have been infected and those exposed to the disease.

It is thought likely that some few of the open range herds may have straggled off or have hidden in the underbrush. Inspectors will continue to search the range for several days, with orders to shoot and bury at once any cow found.

Early next week the work of sprinkling poison on the range and the ranches where the disease was found will be started. This poison will be laid out to kill wild animals that might carry germs from one place to another on hides and furs. In some parts of the range the grass will be burned off. Buildings where the cattle have been will be thoroughly disinfected also.

Ninety days after this time, should no further outbreak of the disease be discovered, test animals will be put on the ranges which have been disinfected. The disease usually develops within three weeks or a month. Should none of the test animals show traces of it, Dr. Marion Imes, federal official in charge of the work here, says he will then allow a gradual restocking of the ranches.

The federal forces probably will have headquarters here for seven months.

## 59 Barrels of Wine Taken by Bandits as Dry Cops.

Chicago, Oct. 10.—In a daring daylight holdup, five bandits, representing themselves as government agents, drove up to the Emilio Martini wine shop in three automobiles late Thursday, subdued Martini and a friend with pistols and carted away 59 barrels of wine valued at \$6000. Martini said that not until the robbers left were his suspicions aroused that they might not be prohibition officers.

## Two Killed as Dance Crowd Returns Home.

Chicago, Oct. 11.—Two youths were killed and four others, including two high school girls, were injured Saturday when their automobile struck a rut and somersaulted three times on a southside boulevard after the party of six young persons had attended a sorority dance. James McAdams, 19, and Ellsworth Bruce, 16, were killed.

## BRYAN LAUDS MRS. FERGUSON AT AMARILLO

Hereford, Texas, Oct. 10.—Long before dawn and with a large crowd at the station to meet him, Governor Bryan of Nebraska, democratic vice presidential nominee, made his first appearance Friday in the Lone Star State at Amarillo, where he declared the democratic party is still fighting the battle of the common people and this year is making one of the most heroic battles in its history.

Crossing the Texas Panhandle from Oklahoma, Governor Bryan made three appearances, the first at Amarillo, the next at Canyon and then at Hereford, all added to his itinerary since his swing around the Southwest began Tuesday. Amarillo was reached at 6 o'clock and the nominee left his train and mounted a baggage truck to tell a cheering crowd that the contest this year is the same as usual, between the "dollar and the man," with the "democrats, as usual, on the human side."

Referring to the candidacy of "Ma" Ferguson for governor of Texas, Mr. Bryan said that "Texas seems to be the first State in the Union to recognize women."

"Hurrah for Ma," came a shout from the crowd, and Governor Bryan picked it up with another "Hurrah for Ma."

A band and a crowd of students of the West Texas State Teachers' college met the Bryan train at Canyon, where the nominee, from the train steps, declared that "education is the foundation upon which this country rests."

"Texas," Mr. Bryan said, "is the place where popular democracy reason, he said, and launch-issues were not discussed for that reason, he said, and lunched into honesty, efficiency and economy in government."

## Football Schedule.

Some of the football games played last week resulted as follows:

Games Friday, October 10:  
S. M. U. 7; Austin College 0.  
Stephen F. Austin 34; Hillsboro Junior College 0.  
Sam Houston Teachers 0; Daniel Baker 0.  
Games played Saturday:  
T. C. U. 17; Oklahoma A. & M. 10.  
Rice 20; Southwestern 6.  
San Marcos Teachers 2; Commerce Teachers 0.  
Texas U. 6; Howard Payne 0.  
Texas A. & M. 7; Sewanee 0.  
Centenary 13; Trinity 7.  
Arkansas 34; Hendrix 3.

## To Play This Week.

Friday, October 17:  
T. C. U. vs. Simmons at Abilene.  
Southwestern vs. Howard Payne at Brownwood.  
Henderson Brown vs. Austin College at Sherman.  
Lon Morris vs. Stephen F. Austin at Nacogdoches.  
Daniel Baker vs. Denton Teachers at Denton.  
North Texas A. & M. vs. A. C. C. at Abilene.  
Saturday, October 18:  
S. M. U. vs. Texas at Dallas.  
L. S. U. vs. Rice at Houston.  
Arkansas vs. Baylor at Waco.  
Arkansas Aggies vs. Texas Aggies at College Station.  
Rolla (Mo.) Miners vs. Oklahoma A. & M. at Stillwater.  
New Mexico U. vs. Canyon Teachers at Albuquerque.  
St. Edwards vs. San Marcos Teachers at San Marcos.  
Sam Houston Teachers vs. S. L. I. I. at Lafayette, La.  
Commerce Teachers vs. Trinity at Waxahachie.

## A New Order.

"Mrs. Longwed—"Is your husband an Elk or a Moose?"  
Mrs. Justwed—"Neither one. He's just a perfect dear."

## Apply the Acid Test of Price and Quality

We are confident that our merchandise will stand up under any test—particularly these two by which people measure that which they buy.

We invite a comparison on these two points when you get ready to buy your Light Hardware, Men's and Boys' Work Clothes and Shoes, Staple and Fancy Groceries and Feed.

Come in and look around and you will understand why we are so enthusiastic about the merchandise that we have for sale at such reasonable prices.

## C. L. Manning & Company General Merchandise

## RUM DELIVERED JUST LIKE MILK IN SAN ANTONIO

San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 12.—A Mexican boy delivering whisky, apparently on a regular route like a milkman, was captured Sunday by prohibition agents as the boy was leaving a bottle at the home of a customer. The latter, also a Mexican, 32, up early to receive delivery, was chased to the back of the house and arrested just as he broke the bottle.

Federal agents had received a tip that booze was being delivered to doorsteps by a bootlegger who had organized his business in a systematic manner. Hiding just before daylight, the officers saw a touring car stop near their hiding place. A man stepped to the curb and received a bottle in a sack.

One of the agents nabbed the driver while the other chased the man around the house. Fifteen quarts of whisky were found in the car.

Tell him that you saw his ad in the Courier.

## Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

Old Standard Remedy for  
Chills and Malaria. 60c

## WRIGLEY'S

after every meal

Cleanses mouth and  
teeth and aids digestion.  
Relieves that over-  
eaten feeling and acid  
mouth.

Its 1-a-s-t-i-n-g flavor  
satisfies the craving for  
sweets.

Wrigley's is double  
value in the benefit and  
pleasure it provides.

Scaled in its Parity  
Package.



The flavor lasts

## You Can Bank

ON THE RELIABILITY OF  
OUR GOODS

The sweetness of low prices does not overcome the bitterness of poor quality.

So do not let our low prices lead you to believe that our merchandise is inferior.

On the contrary, we always insist on reliable merchandise that will give complete customer satisfaction. We aim for a permanent, not a once-in-a-while trade.

Our 7 years of continued growth is due to the fact that coupled with our low prices, you will find merchandise of a high standard of dependability.

## ARNOLD BROTHERS Groceries and Feed

## FAIR BREAKS FIRST DAY RECORDS WITH 53,918 ATTENDANCE

Dallas, Texas, October 14.—The thirty-eighth State Fair of Texas and International Exposition became a reality Saturday when citizens of Texas and the Southwest streamed in steadily increasing numbers through the big gates and revolving turnstiles at Fair Park for the first of the sixteen-day event that annually brings hundreds of thousands to Dallas.

The total attendance for the day was 53,918, breaking all opening day attendance records by between 3,000 and 4,000, Secretary W. H. Stratton of the State Fair Association announced when tabulation had been completed at the close of the day.

The opening day of the 1924 exposition was a colorful one in many respects. It brought thousands of college folks, students and alumni, to Fair Park to see the gridiron match at the Athletic Stadium between the husky elevens of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and Sewanee University of Tennessee. It brought thousands of others, sportsmen and followers of the turf, to the grand stand to view the opening card of the 1924 State Fair race meeting.

As were the days immediately

## Flower Bulbs

OUR FALL SHIPMENT OF BULBS HAS JUST ARRIVED, INCLUDING

HYACINTHS—  
ALL SHADES  
NARCISSUS  
FRESIAS  
CHINESE SACRED LILLIES  
AND ALSO  
SWEET PEAS

PHONE US OR COME IN AND MAKE YOUR SELECTION.

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In the past five years not one pupil who completed a course in this school has failed to make good.

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## Shaky Nerves

Jangling nerves and quivering muscles are quickly calmed by FORCE Tonic. It quiets and soothes nerve racked bodies by restoring lost energy and strength.

**Force Tonic**

*It Makes You Stronger!*

For sale by B. F. Chamberlain, J. F. Baker, W. P. Bishop, Beasley Drug Co. and Goolsby-Sherman Drug Co. And also For Sale by V. L. Word & Co. and Dr. R. W. Skipper of Lovelady, Texas.

preceding the opening of the thirty-eighth fair, the initial day was one of fair and pleasant weather. A kindly sun smiled down benignly from cloudless skies and the crowds that thronged Fair Park had added to their pleasure in viewing the varied and numerous exhibits the happy sprits that come from just the right sort of holidaying weather. Children romped gleefully over the green lawns of the park or scampered along the broad sidewalks that lead from one exhibit building to another in the happiest of moods; their parents followed them with watchful eyes that nevertheless found time to take in the vast array of displays waiting for their inspection. Those without children moved slowly from one exhibit building to another, admiring the showings and lingering at those which caught their fancy or more serious interest.

With the exception of the live stock department, entries of which in the cattle, sheep and swine divisions were interfered with this year because of the quarantine against the foot and mouth disease, all departments of the fair show more extensive exhibits for the 1924 exposition, both in point of numbers and in variety, than were ever displayed before in the history of the fair.

## NEGRO GOES TO HIS DEATH

Huntsville, Texas, Oct. 10.—Ed Kirby, negro, was electrocuted at the penitentiary here Friday morning. He was sentenced to death for the murder of his wife from Colorado county February 19, 1923, and came to the penitentiary here on September 16, 1924.

Death sentence was read to Kirby by Acting Warden Norman Speer at five minutes after 12 o'clock Friday morning and he was then strapped in the electric chair. He was pronounced dead by Dr. L. H. Bush after the electric current had passed through his body.

The negro would make no statement before his death. No relatives were present and the unclaimed body was buried in the prison graveyard Friday.

The death house at the penitentiary is now empty.

Christian Church.

Our goal for Sunday school attendance next Sunday is 105. Last Sunday we reached our goal of 90. In order that we may be sure to reach our goal next Sunday, each member should be there and try to bring some one else.

The committee will bring a report as to the time and place for the Sunday school picnic on the river.

At 11 the minister will preach on "The Church—Its Purpose, Nature, Value and Mission" (Eph. 4:1-6; 1 Pet. 2:9. The theme at 7:30 will be, "How to Study the Bible" (11 Tim. 2:15). Everybody is cordially invited to all these services. Let us all go to church some place next Sunday. We need to do this for our spiritual growth. The soul, like the body, must have food or else it will die.

Albert T. Fitts,  
Minister.

## Youth Killed by Fright When Pals 'Arrest' Him.

Chicago, Oct. 10.—As a result of a practical joke when three youths posing as policemen raided a sidewalk dice game Thursday night and told the participants they were under arrest, Joseph Sandacz, 12, dropped dead of fright. The three jokers told their story to the police but were released.

The Lord is too busy to give people credit when they are called upon to give charity and they respond by giving away a lot of old things they don't want.

## MORE SLEEP, LESS MAKE-UP, BEAUTY ADVICE

Waco, Texas, Oct. 11.—More sleep and less "makeup" is the advice of Miss Sallie Duncan, hostess of G. B. hall, main girls' dormitory at Baylor university, to those who would become beautiful. The advice followed complaint of one of the co-eds that the university regulation requiring dormitory girls to retire at 10:30 p. m. prevented the nightly application of cosmetics.

"I agree that girls should be as attractive as possible and hope every girl leaves Baylor university better looking than when she came, but to gain this end I would advise less generous use of cosmetics and more sleep."

Lovelady News.

Editor Courier:

The Lovelady Parent-Teachers' Association has begun work in earnest for the new school year.

They have taken upon themselves several tasks of vital importance to the school. The association is much larger than it was last year, and each member is working as only parents can work for the advancement of school interests.

At the last meeting of the association they planned an elaborate Hallowe'en carnival to be given on the evening of October 24 at the school building. The proceeds are to be used to purchase some much needed school equipment.

J. L. Kimble.

A screwdriver blade in a rubber handle is of special value to electricians, as the tool is completely insulated.

## A Successful Meal

Let us help you when you plan your Sunday dinner or any other meal in which you take special pride.

The many choice articles which we have in stock offer scores of suggestions that will add to the enjoyment of those whom you plan to entertain, as well as to your own pleasure in being able to provide a delicious dinner.

Our canned vegetables and fruits and other delicacies give a wide assortment from which to choose.

Fresh Fruits—Candy—Nuts

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## 8582 KILLED ON CROSSINGS

That 8582 persons were killed at railroad grade crossings during 1923, an increase of 20 per cent over 1922, is the official announcement of the United States bureau of public roads.

This finding has led the bureau to insist upon the elimination of grade crossings on federal aid projects, wherever practicable. Many dangerous cross-

ings have already been eliminated with the co-operation of State highway departments through the construction of steel or concrete overhead crossings or underpasses, and by relocating the highway so as to avoid crossing and recrossing railroad tracks. In some cases as many as eight crossings on a single road have been eliminated.

The chief extravagance of political campaigns is in the amount of slush funds wasted on slush oratory.

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BETTER THAN WE HAD EXPECTED

OUR BIG THIRD ANNUAL

## HARVEST SALE

Hundreds of satisfied customers have taken advantage of the many savings offered them here. We have included many more offerings of quality merchandise at our big Harvest Sale prices. Many special values will be offered you for Friday and Saturday—and for the balance of this sale—come and get your share now. Why wait?

ONLY 9 MORE DAYS LEFT OF THIS SALE OF SALES

Here Are Just a Few of Them

CHILD'S UNION SUITS 59c  
Boys' and Girls' Ecru Union-suits, ages 6 to 12,  
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Men's Ecru Ribbed Unionsuits, all sizes, in this sale,  
choice ----- **95c**

COTTON CHECKS 10c  
Regular 15c Cotton Checks, all you want, a very special  
value ----- **10c**

9-4 SHEETING 39c  
Extra good quality 9-4 Brown Sheeting, smooth, even  
weave ----- **39c**

MEN'S UNDERWEAR 75c  
Men's Bleached Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, not  
seconds ----- **75c**

36-IN. BROWN DOMESTIC 10c  
Extra good quality yard-wide Brown Domestic, all you  
want ----- **10c**

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**ELIMINATING THE DETOURS.**

When a railroad is built from one city to another, engineers strive to make the line as straight as possible.

When you start someplace, you want to avoid all of the detours and travel the straightest road to be found.

Business provides a parallel case—the line between the man who sells something and the man or woman who wants something.

Advertising is the short cut between the seller and you. Advertising makes it possible to tell you in a few minutes all you want to know when you get ready to make a purchase.

A glance through this paper enables you to sift out the things that interest you, and in a comparatively short time you know just where and when to go for what you want.

Figure out how many steps, how much needless walking and talking the advertisements save you and your neighbors. Then you will realize the great economy of advertising.

Avoid the detours by reading the advertisements. They play a necessary part in your life.

**Easy Picking for Sharpers in East Texas.**

Tyler, Texas, Oct. 8.—Officers are working on slim clues to find who the two negro confidence men were who swindled an aged negro farmer out of \$100, the entire profit realized by the old negro for his year's work in the fields.

After paying off his debts, the old negro deposited \$100 in the bank and later met a strange negro who engaged him in conversation. A third negro in passing reached down and picked up a purse from the walk. He approached the old farmer and said the purse contained a \$1000 bill and he would go down the street

and change it and divide with the old negro and the stranger who had engaged him in conversation. Returning shortly, he reported that a white man would change the money, but demanded something for his trouble. The old negro said he would go his part and checked out of the bank his \$100 deposit, handing it to the stranger. The stranger never returned.

**Officer Acts As Bartender and Secures Evidence.**

Galveston, Tex., Oct. 12.—Dick Cheatham, prohibition officer, sauntered into a hard drink stand yesterday and served as bartender.

The proprietor was out and Mr. Cheatham took charge. The customers didn't object to the new man behind the bar at all, and all of them ordered the old favorites.

Cheatham walked into the back room, where several men were grouped around a table. "What will you gentlemen have," he asked.

"I'll take mine straight," said one. "Give me Scotch in a ginger ale highball."

"I want real whisky—no bootleg stuff," said the third.

The prohibition officer went back to the bar, took two quarts as evidence, and walked out.

He will file charges Monday, he said.

**Negro Surrenders Himself to Sheriff.**

Nacogdoches, Texas, Oct. 11.—Louis Dennis, the negro who is supposed to have fired the shot that killed Constable W. R. Wynne at Chireno Tuesday night, came in voluntarily and surrendered to Sheriff H. J. Wilkinson of San Augustine county, and was brought here late Thursday.

In order to avoid possible bloodshed Sheriff Wilkinson had assured the relatives of Dennis, who knew where he was hiding, that if he would come in and give up that he would be protected from mob violence. Later, Dennis stated that the only reason he ran away was because he feared a mob might hang or burn him, and that he was not trying to avoid arrest.

The Nacogdoches county grand jury, which had recessed until next Monday, October 13, was called together Friday morning at 10 o'clock to investigate the killing of Constable Wynne.

**Rusk County Suffers Mad Dog Epidemic.**

Henderson, Texas, Oct. 11.—Rusk county has suffered a pestilence of mad dogs, pigs, cows and horses and one mule.

For the past week or two dogs have been killed in large numbers in an effort to stop the rabies here. Many dogs of fine varieties, particularly bird dogs, for which Rusk county is noted, have been put to death.

The seriousness of his situation may be better understood when it is stated that 13 persons from this immediate territory in the past month have gone to Austin for the Pasteur treatment, they having been bitten by dogs and other animals suffering from rabies.

**Youth Uses Gun As Cane, Death Results.**

Pittsburg, Kan., Oct. 12.—Ernest Pucci Jr., 16 years old, of Frontenac, Kan., was killed this afternoon while hunting with two other boys.

Crossing a small stream on a log, Pucci used his shotgun as a cane. Both hammers of the gun were cocked. One barrel discharged, tearing away a portion of the youth's right hand, which he held over the muzzle, and blowing his head off.

When a man takes his wife to the theater he thinks it's up to him to go out between the acts and telephone home to see if the house is still there.

**SCORES VIOLATION OF PARTY PLEDGE**

Partisan Allegiance and Jeffersonian Democracy Urged  
By Ex-Senator.

Sherman, Texas, Oct. 13.—The opening gun of the Democratic campaign in Texas was fired and what might be termed the keynote speech in support of both State and national nominees of the party was delivered here Friday night on the courthouse lawn by former United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey, who appeared under the auspices of the Grayson County Democratic campaign committee.

The opening of the Democratic campaign in Sherman came as a sequel to the opening of the Republican campaign here by Dr. George C. Butte, Republican candidate for Governor, who spoke here Oct. 1.

The doctrine of pure and undefiled Jeffersonian Democracy was expounded by Senator Bailey and his denunciation of those Democrats who are threatening to ignore their party pledges and vote for the Republican nominee for Governor at the November election, instead of Mrs. Miriam E. Ferguson, was both caustic and severe. His clarion call to the rank and file of the party was not so much a demand for support for Mrs. James E. Ferguson as it was a demand that all party nominees, both State and national, be supported. His speech was in the nature of an exhortation in favor of party fealty.

Senator Bailey was greeted with a salvo of applause when he mounted the stand under escort of a committee. He began speaking at 8:10 o'clock.

In beginning, Senator Bailey furnished a definition of the word mugwump, used by Judge Maxey, which he said had been described by Senator Vance as a democrat who voted the Republican ticket.

**Licensed To Marry.**

The marriage license business made a good gain last week at the county clerk's office. The records show these couples received licenses:

- Lee Searcy and Miss Viola Williams.
- Henry Conner and Miss Viola Kelley.
- Olan Randall and Miss Winnie Fowler.
- Rayborn Hall and Delma Morgan.
- Riall Barnes and Lucille Dancer.
- Elzzer Simmons and Mrs. Lodie May Foster.
- D. C. Appleton and Mrs. Ida Harper.
- Harvey Alverson and Mrs. Julia Perritt.
- Thomas Williams and Bessie Robison.
- Sam Westbrook and Miss Ora Baker.
- Edward Dinkey and Mandy Turner.
- B. W. Bell and Miss Inez Bock.
- Charlie Shaw and Oma Atkinson.

**American Navy Plans Cruise to Australia.**

Washington, Oct. 11.—Secretary Wilbur today characterized the projected Australian cruise of the American navy as another step "cementing the bonds of friendship between the two countries."

"Officers and men of the fleet are looking forward with great pleasure to the anticipated trip to Australia," he said. "The department shares in that pleasure and rejoices at the prospect of further cementing the bonds of friendship between these two countries by personal contact and friendly intercourse incident to the trip."

**DRUGS**

"You know folks," it certainly is a pleasure to buy drugs, when you buy them at Chamberlain's. Quality merchandise reasonably priced and service is the first consideration in every transaction here.

If you are not already buying your drugs and drug store merchandise here, you're missing some of the real pleasures of life.

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You'll be delighted with the results and we will appreciate your patronage.

**B. F. Chamberlain**  
*The Rexall Store*

**YOUNG MAN SHOT TO DEATH AT CLEBURNE**

Bullet That Went Through His Neck Strikes Woman—Doctor Surrenders.

Cleburne, Texas, Oct. 13.—Luther Etter, 22-year-old Cleburne man, was shot and killed here Thursday night while attending a carnival on South Wilhite street. A bullet that passed through his neck struck Mrs. Hiram Powell, a bystander, in the fleshy part of her neck. Etter died on the way to a hospital. Mrs. Powell's injury is not serious.

Dr. J. M. Johnson, well-known Cleburne physician, surrendered to Constable George Belcher, who was on the carnival grounds, in connection with the tragedy. The physician was taken to the Johnson County jail.

Total of \$23,000,000 for Air Service to Be Asked.

Washington, Oct. 11.—The war department expects to ask congress at the next session for

\$23,000,000 for the army air service, including a regular budget allowance of \$15,000,000 and a supplementary estimate of \$8,000,000.

Details of the allotment proposed for the \$23,000,000 total within the air service are not yet available, but the plan is understood to contemplate expenditure of more than half of the total amount on new planes and other operating equipment.

A woman isn't necessarily a Venus merely because she has an off-hand manner.

For Indigestion and Stomach Troubles Take



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and the leading druggist in every town

**Follow the Crowd**

WHEN FOLKS WALK PAST OTHER GROCERY STORES TO WALK IN HERE, THERE IS A GOOD REASON!

Heinz Baked Beans, with pork and tomato sauce 15c, 2 for 25c sellers, 5 for 50c

1 pound Hershey's Cocoa ..... 38c

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

Bobby Smith left last week for Carlsbad.

J. R. Harris & Co. buy and sell country produce. 1t.

Miss Jennie Lacy of Lufkin is visiting Miss Katy Lacy.

Ben Hearne of Palestine was a Sunday visitor in Crockett.

J. R. Harris & Co. want a share of your grocery business. 1t.

Frank Craddock was at Huntsville Saturday and Sunday.

J. R. Harris & Co. have a complete line of staple and fancy groceries. 1t.

Ladies work at home, sewing on your machine. L. Jones, Box 2, Olney, Ill. 1t.\*

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hill of Dallas are spending a few days with relatives at Crockett.

For Rent—One large front room with private bath. Mrs. Geo. Crook, phone 193. 2t.

Mrs. J. W. Young and Mrs. C. P. O'Bannon have been visiting in Longview and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Runnels of Center are spending a few days with relatives in Crockett.

Good, bright, new, full weight maize heads for sale. 2t. Thos. Self.

Mrs. Lawson Keene, Miss B. B. Kennedy and Eugene Kennedy were recent visitors at Dallas.

W. A. Manning and family are among the fair visitors to Dallas this week, going by automobile.

Mrs. Bandy, Miss Inez Bandy and Miss C. C. Stokes will visit the Dallas fair at the end of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Kiessling of East St. Louis, Ills., are visiting the family of their son, D. O. Kiessling.

Lost—One lemon spotted pointer bitch, had on leather collar, last seen in community between Belott and Glover. Notify J. D. Wallace, Crockett, Route 8. 1t.

**For Sale.**

One-third horse power electric motor. Tunstall Shoe Shop. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Berry, Mrs. J. C. Millar, Mrs. Dan Julian and Dan Jr. and Gail King Jr. motor-ed to Tyler Tuesday for the big circus.

**House Wanted.**

I want to rent a four or five-room house close in. See G. H. Parker. 2t.\*

Edward Palmer, mayor of Alto, made a shipment of cattle from Crockett this week. The cattle were taken from the range along the Neches river.

**For Rent.**

Two-story corner store building north of court house. tf. C. W. Jones.

It is expected that construction of the road toward Grapeland will be started early next year and that this road will be hard-surfaced for about seven miles.

**Box Supper.**

A box supper and entertainment will be given at Jones' School House Friday night, October 17. All invited. 1t.\*

**Old-Fashioned Chicken Dinner.**

The Methodist ladies will give an old-fashioned chicken dinner Wednesday, October 22, in the Masonic building. Everybody come. 1t.

Dr. G. Ward Shelfer of Dallas will be at Bishop's drug store, Crockett, Friday, October 17th, and at Ryan's drug store, Grapeland, Saturday, October 18th. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, prices right. 2t.

**Stokes Pasture for Sale.**

70 acres, 4 tenant houses, northwest from public square on railroad. Small cash payment, liberal terms. See C. W. Jones, Crockett, Texas. tf.

E. C. Oakley of Houston was the guest of the Lions' Club at its weekly luncheon Wednesday. The club was presided over by its president, C. L. Edmiston, who announced some of the things the club is working for.

**CUSTOMS MEN SIEZE UNMANNED SHIP WITH \$43,000 LIQUOR CARGO**

Here we are in Crockett with a Manned Cargo of the best groceries, bakery products, and fresh milk, both sweet and butter milk, doing our very best with service, quality, and price to be siezed by the public.

We ask you to sieze our service for thirty days. It possibly won't have the kick to start with, but we guarantee that after thirty days' trial you will not feel like the morning after.

Confidentially, if you don't sieze our service the sheriff is liable to sieze us.

**Crockett Grocery and Baking Company**

**CAPITOL COMMENT BY YANCEY MERIWETHER**

Editor Courier:

Paramount among the major problems before the coming session of congress is aviation. The airplane-battleship controversy has been raging for some time. Encouraged by recent speeches of the president which made known his belief in the possibility of the airplane superceding the surface fighting ship, air enthusiasts propose to demand that an impartial tribunal hear their case.

Naval officers, however, are alarmed. Fear that the popular appeal of aviation propaganda will induce neglect of the battleship has prompted them to warn of the folly of abandoning recognized weapons of warfare until this new method has proved its value conclusively.

An investigation is now in progress by the general board of the navy. Hearings are held daily and last from four to six hours. Questions involved are technical, such as vulnerability of surface craft to air craft attack; air craft effectiveness in operations over water in respect to range or duration; weight of bombs; accuracy of bombing fast moving objects especially at altitudes sufficient to render air craft immune to anti-air craft fire; and relative effectiveness of bombing and torpedo planes.

Regardless of the findings of the board, exponents of the airplane are planning a drive on congress for recognition of the increasing importance of aviation in national defense and, as their final object, the creation of an air force separate from the Navy and from the army.

It is admitted that the report of the investigation will stress belief in the battleship as the main line of defense and those who hold other opinions are

working on plans to thrash out the problem within congress. The air policy at present is as follows:

To complete rigid airships now under construction and to determine from their performance the desirability of further construction.

To build non-rigid airships for development purposes only until their value has been proved.

To center on the operation of airships from the fleet.

To develop spotting, torpedo, bomb and scout planes.

To develop combat plane for use afloat.

To acquire combat planes for training purposes.

To develop long range scouting planes with shore bases; to operate spotting planes from capital ships and modern cruisers; to determine value of operating planes from destroyers and submarines; and to encourage aviation in civil circles, advancing the art and providing aviators available in war-time.

Yancey Meriwether.

**Notice.**

To the Tax Payers of Houston County:

I will be at the following places on the dates respectively named for the purpose of collecting 1924 taxes:

Weches, Monday, October 20.  
Augusta, Tuesday, October 21.  
Percilla, Wednesday, October 22.  
Grapeland, Thursday, October 23.  
Weldon, Friday, October 24.  
Kennard, Monday, October 27.  
Ratcliff, Tuesday, October 28.  
Lovelady, Wednesday, October 29.

John L. Dean,  
1t. Tax Collector.

In after years a married man wonders why he failed to appreciate a soft snap when he had it.

Time is not money. Yet people are always spending it.

**DALLAS SCENIC CENTER UNTIL COPS APPEAR**

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 14.—Dressed in the splendor of Parisian fashion's latest dictates, she strolled down one of Dallas' main streets one morning recently.

The skirt was short—of course—and likewise in accordance with gay Paris' design, was split and overlapped—but not enough, apparently, for as she walked the garment opened and displayed—

Anyway, the silk hose was rolled and there were other dainty frills of more intimate nature, all of which had attracted a considerable gathering and decoyed many male glances from near and far.

Appeared a cruel policeman on the scene.

"Young lady," quoth he, "you'll have to go home and put on more clothes or tell the judge why not."

She went—the crowd dispersed.

**U. S. to Break Motor Car Valuations, 1924.**

Value of automobiles produced in the United States during the present calendar year will exceed that of any other single product of American industry. Estimates based on statistics of the government and automobile industry leave no doubt of this.

For 1923 the value of automobiles produced may exceed \$3,000,000,000.

The number of automobiles now in existence exceeds 13,000,000, according to the bureau of public roads.

If a man returns a borrowed umbrella it's a sure sign that he has a conscience.

**Thompson's REDUCTION SALE Continues**

- One lot Ladies' Dresses .....\$5.00
- Wool and Silk Dresses .....\$8.95
- Wool and Silk Dresses .....\$10.95
- Wool and Silk Dresses .....\$14.95
- New Dress Gingham ..... 15c
- Plain and Striped Cheviots ..... 15c
- Dress and Apron Gingham ..... 10c
- Suiting, Plain and Striped ..... 39c
- One lot Children's Gingham Dresses on sale Friday and Saturday at ..... 98c

These are just a few of the many items in our store at bargain prices. Come see for yourself.

**Thompson's**  
The Cash Store that Sells for Less

**SUPPORTING ALL NOMINEES.**

The Courier will support in the general election all democratic nominees from president to constable. There are some nominees we might find sufficient reason for voting against, but the purpose of a primary election is to get the choice of the party and carries with it the pledge to support the choice of the majority, whoever he or she may be. If that is not true, please tell us why party primaries are held? If the party pledge is not binding on all, it is not binding on any, and if it cannot be made binding on any and all, why have party primaries? Or does it mean that party primaries have proven a failure? The answer is in the question of whether or not party pledges are at all times binding, and if not, when is a party pledge binding? Can the pledge be left with the individual partisan as to its binding effectiveness? One partisan might, for good and sufficient reason to himself, justify himself in not supporting a certain nominee, and another partisan in the same manner another nominee and so on until the result and effectiveness of the primary would be absolutely destroyed. In that case the primary would be declared a failure and its abolition asked for.

**Miss Minnie Wall Dead.**

Miss Minnie Wall, who had been under the treatment of Dallas specialists for some time, died in a Dallas sanitarium Saturday night. The remains were forwarded to Crockett and arrived Monday morning.

Funeral services were held from the family residence Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock and interment immediately followed in Glenwood cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. Chas. W. Hughes, the Methodist pastor, who had the assistance of Rev. S. F. Tenney, pastor of the Presbyterian church and life-long friend of the family.

The deceased was the only living daughter of the late Judge W. B. Wall and his surviving wife, Mrs. W. B. Wall. She was born and reared in Crockett and was popular among her associates. Choosing a musical career on finishing in college, she studied voice under some of the masters of that profession and became very proficient as an instructor. She taught in Crockett, Tyler, Dallas and other places, and wherever her vocation as voice teacher took her, she always found pleasure in assisting in church choir work and other local entertainments. She is well remembered in Crockett for her church choir assistance while an instructor here. She will be greatly missed in social, religious and literary circles.

The floral tributes to her memory at the grave Monday afternoon were numerous and beautiful and attested the high esteem in which the deceased was held. She leaves the mother in Crockett and two brothers, one a resident of Stuttgart, Ark., and the other of Baltimore, Md. These have the sympathy of our people in this their hour of bereavement.

**Electricity for Grapeland.**

The Texas Power & Light Company of Crockett is running a highpowered wire service from Crockett to Grapeland in order to supply Grapeland with electric lights and electric power. Electric lights are not only a great convenience, but electric power is becoming greatly in popularity for many uses.

A wise man says what he has to say—and he always shuts up after saying it.

**WONDERFUL IS HUMAN MIND**

**Man Believes What He Wants to Believe, and Then Finds Reasons to Confirm Convictions.**

A wonderfully curious organ is the human mind, a never-failing source of humor—that is, the minds of other people. And that is a part of the humor. "If I kill you, it's all right," Leech made one of his Punch characters say to another; "but if you kill me, by Jove, it's murder."

We clearly see the defects in the reasoning of acquaintances. Our friends, of course, are more logical, but that is because they are our friends. Or, rather, they are our friends because they reason as they do. Their opinions have drawn us to them. They agree with us.

And this agreement is evidence of the correctness of our own beliefs. It proves our ability to interpret conditions and to draw conclusions, or it would be proof of such a self-evident fact necessary. The agreement of our friends shows that we are free from the mental weaknesses of them who do not agree with our views.

It also proves the intelligence of our associates. And we would not have unintelligent friends. That is our reason for choosing them, or, rather, the reason why our opinions choose them. We think that we select our friends, but this is one of the human delusions. Our opinions are the selective force. This is a phase of our defensive social behavior. It preserves our good opinion of ourselves.

We believe what we want to believe and then find reason to confirm our convictions. Of course, we do not deliberately seek arguments for views which we already hold. Usually, we are not even aware that our opinions are fixed, so subtly have they gained the mastery.

We think that we are open-minded seekers after truth. But business and social interests have determined our views and we are really trying to justify them so as not to think ill of ourselves. Self-esteem is even more important psychologically than the esteem of others. And this human craving for self-justification by argument sets in motion the defensive neutral mechanism which gives the mental correlate, defensive thinking. We must justify ourselves to ourselves.—Edgar James Swift, in Scribner's.

**To Sell Forgotten Pictures.**

Copies of the masterpieces of the Louvre made by unknown or struggling artists and long stored in the basement of the museum are to be sold.

Most of the copies have been in storage for more than thirty years, abandoned and forgotten by those who painted them. Some tell stories of ambitious beginnings and discouraged endings. Many copies are but half finished, while still others are but dabs of paint.

Many American names appear in the corners of these pictures of students who have long since left Paris.

A majority of the names are impossible to read, but a few have been discovered of men and women recognized in the world of art today. For obvious reasons, the youthful efforts of these are not to be exposed with the names apparent.

The lovers of art have been invited to come and see these unique pictures and to buy them at their own prices, so that the basement may be cleared for another batch of abandoned efforts.

**"Said It with Milk."**

Last year I started going with a farmer boy whose motto was not "Say it with flowers, candy or music." Instead, it seemed to be, "Say it with milk." Fresh milk was very hard to get in the town where we lived, so every time that he came to see me he would bring two mason fruit jars full of milk and present them to me with a grin from ear to ear. It was all right, until some of my friends found it out and began to tease me about it. This was more than I could stand, but we surely did miss the milk.—Chicago Journal.

**Mozart's Youthful Opera Given.**

Mozart's comic opera, "La Finta Semplice," written when he was twelve years old, has been given a first performance in Karlsruhe in a textual rearrangement by Anton Rudolph. The opera was performed but once, in Salzburg, sixty years ago, and then was completely forgotten. The Cologne Gazette says that for the original silly and unenjoyable text Rudolph has substituted something reasonable, at the same time maintaining the strictest respect for the music, which is full of melody and youthful freshness, though passionless.

**Cost of Mosquitoes.**

According to the New Jersey department of conservation and development more than \$500,000,000 would be added to New Jersey's industrial values in the next 20 years if the mosquito were eliminated in that state. The department claims that a million dollars spent in a period of five years would rid the state of the pest.

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