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"Quality, Not Quantity."

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FACTS ABOUT THE NEW GAME LAWS

Some discussion has come up about the different seasons we are permitted to hunt and kill different game in this state and especially in this county. In order that we may all obey the laws better and help preserve the fast-diminishing supply of game we give a few extracts from the recently revised game laws.

As some know the state is now divided into two zones, known as the North and South zones, divided as follows: North zone—all parts of state lying north of a line beginning at Laredo and following the International-Great Northern tracks through San Antonio, Palestine to Longview and T. & P. tracks through Marshall and Jefferson to Texarkana. All lying south and east of this line is the south zone.

Open season: Doves, north zone, September and October; south zone, November and December.

Quail, Mexican pheasant and chachalaca, north zone—October 16 to January 31 inclusive. South zone, December 1 to January 16 inclusive.

Wild turkey: gobblers, both zones, November 16 to December 31 inclusive. No turkeys to be killed until 1930 in some of the south Texas counties.

Wild ducks, geese, brant, snipe, gallinules and coot or mud hen, north zone, October 16 to January 31 inclusive.

Prairie chickens, both zones, September 1 to September 10 inclusive.

Wild buck deer and bear, both zones, November 16 to December 31 inclusive.

Red or fox or gray squirrels, both zones, May, June, July, October, November and December.

Bag limits—Doves, 15 in one day, 45 in one week; quail, 12 in one day, 36 in one week; turkey gobblers, 3 in one season; geese and brant, 4 in one day, 12 in one week; ducks, snipe and plover, 25 in one day, 50 in one week.

All kinds of game birds to count to make the limit. Prairie chicken, 5 in one day, 10 in season; wild buck deer, two during open season; squirrels, 10 in one day.

Unlawful to hunt, for any person, in return for anything of value.

If you hunt outside of your own county, and are 16 years old or older, you must have a license costing \$2.00. Non resident license, \$25.00.

Closed season on trapping—All fur-bearing animals except muskrat, February 15 to November 30. Muskrat closed March 15 to November 15. All trappers must have license costing \$1.00. Non resident \$50.00 for each county.

Please acquaint yourself with the new laws and let's all protect the game and save yourself of the expense of a fine, if caught breaking any of the laws.

Special Issue a Success.

The Courier contained last week the largest amount of advertising ever carried in any one week by this newspaper. Last week's postage was three times the amount usually paid for one issue. Besides being twice the usual size, a large number of sample copies were sent out, both of which increased the cost

of postage. The amount of postage paid was the largest ever paid for any one week by the Courier. This special edition represented only one week's work by the regular force with no plans laid in advance and no soliciting in advance. By laying plans and soliciting in advance of the week of publication, there is no telling what we could have made of this special issue, as all advertisers could not be seen in the limited time at hand. We thank the business people of Crockett and others who cooperated with us in making this special issue a success.

AUSTIN LOSES HIS ROAD COURT CASE

In the case of P. D. Austin vs. Houston county, in county court Monday, the plaintiff was awarded \$953.20. This amount is the same as the damages awarded Mr. Austin by the jury of view, which viewed his land. The county will, in rebuilding the highway south from Crockett, begin just west of the J. C. Millar home, so as to continue First West street (South LeGory street), and will run the road in practically a straight line to where it joins the old road. This new line crosses Mr. Austin's land, cutting a portion of his land off into a separate block. Mr. Austin brought suit for \$2,500, as damage to his property. The jury, however, upheld the decision of the jury of view and the commissioners' court in awarding Mr. Austin \$953.20.

Judge A. A. Aldrich represented Mr. Austin, while Hon. J. W. Young represented the county or Crockett road district.

COUNTY HAS GOOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Courier, in getting out its "booster" edition last week, failed to make any mention of the splendid rural school system that Houston county boasts. In getting out a "booster" edition within one week's time there are many things will be left out, not intentionally, but because the editors' minds are too busy to get all the points. The Courier does not intend to overlook the schools of the county, as they constitute one of the many good reasons for living in, and boosting for, Houston county. There are about seventy-five school districts in Houston county, of which three are the Grapeland, Lovelady and Crockett independent districts. Houston county schools employ annually around three hundred teachers for the white schools and also a large number for the colored schools. These teachers very capably care for the instruction of Houston county's youth, and young people who have the privilege of growing up in Houston county have but themselves to blame if they grow to maturity without at least a good common school education. The Courier speaks with pride of Houston county's schools, under the county supervision of Mrs. Gertie Sallas.

Death of J. Leslie Cooper.

News comes to the Courier of the death, at his home in Fort Worth, of J. Leslie Cooper, which occurred Wednesday night, the 19th instant. He was nearly 30 years of age and was the youngest of the two sons of Dr. J. L. Cooper. He leaves a

wife and two little girls, aged 5 and 2 years. From what can be learned from the papers and from other sources, this was evidently a choice young man and the Courier regrets his death. His father, Dr. Cooper, was born and raised in Crockett, where he was known as Lee Cooper. Dr. Cooper is a prominent physician and property owner of Fort Worth, and is a brother to Mrs. W. B. Wall and Mrs. H. W. Moore of Crockett.

BEATHARD WINS IN COUNTY COURT

Former Commissioner J. A. Beathard was awarded \$138.92 in county court Tuesday in his suit to recover money owed to him for court and road service during one of his terms as a commissioner. Mr. Beathard brought suit for \$416, but Special Judge N. H. Phillips—Judge Moore disqualified himself in the case—denied the remainder of the amount, citing the statutes of limitation.

Mr. Beathard was represented by Judge A. A. Aldrich, while the county was represented by Hon. J. W. Young. Considerable interest was manifested in this suit, as upon this suit hinged the treatment of claims of several other commissioners who held office during this same period that Mr. Beathard was in office.

WILL CONTEST CASE IN COUNTY COURT

A suit by Mrs. C. H. Ellsworth of New York, contesting the last will of the late Mrs. Mary C. Douglass, was being tried in county court Wednesday. Mrs. Douglass at one time deeded her home to Mrs. Ellsworth, the property to pass to Mrs. Ellsworth at Mrs. Douglass' death. Mrs. Douglass later repudiated or disclaimed this deed in a will naming Will McLean and others as beneficiaries. The suit is to test the legal right of the last will to give to the beneficiaries the property once deeded to another person.

Attorneys D. A. Nunn and Madden & Denny are representing the contestant, while the defendants are represented by Judge A. A. Aldrich.

No Extra Force.

The Courier used no special or outside help in its special edition last week. The regular force who got out the edition is as follows: W. W. Aiken, editor; Tom Aiken, advertising; Dawson Robbins, linotype, and Brewer Bennett, presses and general assistant. Some one has asked us why we could not do that every week. No printing force could live up to such high tension every week—doing practically two weeks' work in one. The Courier force wishes to thank the business people of Crockett who cooperated with us by getting their advertising copy into our office on time.

Cotton Ginned.

There were 13,114 bales ginned in Houston county from the crop of 1925 prior to August 16, 1925, as compared with 413 bales ginned to August 16, 1924. This is the earliest cotton crop ever known in the history of Houston county.

COUNTY HEADLIGHT TESTING STATIONS

Arrangements have been made for six headlight testing stations in Houston county, two in Crockett, two at Grapeland, one at Lovelady and one at Weldon. Towery Motor Co. has had its station in operation here for some time. L. L. Murray will have his station in operation within a very short time.

The two stations to be operated at Grapeland are Carlton Motor company and Norman's garage. Norman's garage has made application only recently. The Lovelady station will be at Lawson & Brown's garage. At Weldon Maxey Motor company will operate a station. Due to the delay in getting the testing stations in operation the new law will not be rigidly enforced for a short time here, but the motorist will do well to get his lights properly adjusted at an early moment to avoid the penalty for failure to comply with the new law.

Towery Motor Co. has been very busy with this work for several days, an unusually busy day being experienced Monday, the last day of August.

STOCK LAW ELECTION CARRIED SATURDAY

The stock law election held Saturday carried more than two to one. In the election 98 votes were cast, of which 67 were for, and 31 against, the stock law. The election was held at the regular Crockett voting box No. 3, with Mr. A. P. Dewitt as manager. This election affects that part of road district No. 3 within commissioners' precinct No. 3 of Houston county. Only commissioners' precinct No. 4 and part of precinct No. 3 remain in which cattle and other livestock may run at large.

Burial at Palestine.

W. H. Welch, brother of Messrs. T. J. and Matt Welch of this city, died suddenly Tuesday night at Shreveport, La., of acute indigestion. Mr. Welch was about 49 years of age, and made his home at Texarkana. He was a conductor on the transcontinental division of the T. & P. railway. He made several visits to Crockett, having spent several weeks here this summer.

Besides the two brothers, Mr. Welch is survived by two sisters, Mrs. M. C. Lyne of Fort Worth and Mrs. H. C. Carswell of Freeport, and a 15-year-old son, William Harvey, who makes his home with Mrs. Carswell at Freeport.

Mr. T. J. Welch left on the early morning train Wednesday for Shreveport. The remains will be brought to Palestine, the old home, for burial this (Thursday) afternoon. Mrs. Carswell, and the son, arrived here late Wednesday and will attend the funeral this afternoon, accompanied by her brother and other members of the family from Crockett.

Going to Washington.

Elwyn Meriwether is leaving this week for Washington, where he has accepted employment and to which city his family will go later. Friends in Crockett regret his removal, but wish for his success in the capitol city.

Make This Cake for
Sunday



Easy to Make
Easy to Bake

RECIPE

1 cup of sugar
1 1/2 cups AMERICAN MAID FLOUR
1 cup scalded milk
4 teaspoons baking powder
Whites of two eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
A pinch of salt

Sift flour, sugar and baking powder together. Slowly fold in beaten whites of eggs. Add vanilla, bake in slow oven 15 or 20 minutes.



Add a sack of
American Maid Flour
to your grocery order today

The ad writer for this space is out after money. We hope he gets it. You can help him.

Goolsby - Julian Drug Co.

Quality—Dependability—Service

Two Phones: 47 and 140

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Tex-Queen bread is better sandwiches. Buy it at J. W. Bennett's. It.

Mrs. E. C. Arledge and son, E. C. Jr., reached home Monday from Colorado.

Lovelady, Tremont Hotel, Sept. 7—Dr. Roberts will be in Lovelady one day. It.

Mrs. B. F. Chamberlain has returned from a visit to her daughter at Colbert, Okla.

Miss Maurine McMahan of Palestine is a guest in the home of Mrs. T. D. Craddock.

Miss Josephine Edmiston returned Sunday from visiting in Galveston and Marlin.

Bricker-Ehlinger millinery sale is still on. Another big shipment to select from. It.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Wakefield and children of Midway are visiting relatives in Crockett.

Miss Zelma Keisler of Huntsville was the guest of Miss Fannie Pauline Kenedy last week.

STUDEBAKER WAGONS, the best by test for over thirty years. Sold in Crockett by Jas. S. Shivers. tf.

T. J. Waller has returned from Dallas.

B. F. Thomas has returned from Austin.

Mrs. E. F. Archibald has returned from Austin.

C. E. Robbins is visiting in Dallas and Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Dewitt have returned to Houston.

Mrs. Robert Allen and children have returned from Dallas.

Marvin Powledge of Bedias was in Crockett Wednesday.

Studebaker wagons will not disappoint you. Jas. S. Shivers.

Miss Pauline Durst of Houston is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. P. Hail.

Bricker-Ehlinger has another special reduction for you this week. It.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hobson and son Nolan of Dallas are visiting relatives and friends in Crockett.

Joe Leathers of Guy's Store, Leon county, was transacting business in Crockett Tuesday.

Tex-Queen bread, for dainty sandwiches—a little sweeter, a little richer—at J. W. Bennett's.

Eat Honey Boy Ice Cream at the Del Norte Cafe when in Lovelady. It's as good as the best. tf.

Mrs. A. A. Aldrich has returned from New York, where she spent the summer with her daughters.

Albert Hill Smith and Joe Gus LeGory have returned from a trip to Mexico and other southwestern points.

We have the STUDEBAKER wagon in narrow tire, both Bois D'arc and oak felloe. Sold by Jas. S. Shivers. tf.

Mr. Hooper, employed with the Edmiston Ice Cream Company, has moved his family from Houston to Crockett.

Holsum bread can now be had in Crockett. Buy a loaf today and see how you like it. It. J. W. Bennett.

Some farmers tell us that there will be no top cotton crop in some sections, especially where cotton worms are numerous.

Mill Runs Every Day. Our grist mill is running every day in the week. It. C. M. Baughman.

F. A. Smith, J. G. Beasley and Jack Barbee have returned from an automobile trip to Smith Brothers' ranch near Paint Rock.

Stray Dog. A red hound gyp, bob tailed, tips of toes white. Five dollar reward. Address, J. H. Smith, Ratcliff Rt. 1. It.*

The play in the high school auditorium Monday evening by the Epworth League was well produced, well attended and greatly enjoyed.

Straw hat season will soon be over. Just a hint that we have our new line of felt hats and we invite you to "look 'em over." It. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

Good Farm for Rent. Five miles from Crockett, San Antonio road—140 acres cultivation—good, deep well. See E. S. Dawson for particulars. tf.

Lost Mule. Red mare mule, long mane, medium height. Reward, \$5.00. It.* Tom Steffek, Rt. 6, Box 22, Crockett, Texas.

Mrs. F. B. Spruce and Miss Minnie Spruce of Dallas and Mrs. L. A. Floore of Troup visited the families of J. R. Herrin and Rev. E. C. Oakley last weekend.

For Sale. Resident lots from one hundred and fifty dollars up, small cash payment, balance monthly or annually, C. W. Jones, the Real Estate Man. tf.

WHERE TO GO FOR
ELECTRIC SHOE REPAIRING
If you want a good job, bring your shoes to us.
We are operating the famous Goodyear Shoe Machinery.
FIRST-CLASS WORKMANSHIP
TUNSTALL'S ELECTRIC SHOE SHOP

THE BIG SALE IS NOW ON

PRICES REDUCED ON ALL LINES

NEW GOODS ARRIVING EVERY DAY

DICKMAN'S

Where You Get Your Money's Worth

Mr. E. C. Arledge and Misses Bitsy Arledge and Sarah Mac Crook returned Monday evening from Dallas, where they went to meet Mrs. Arledge and son, returning from Denver.

Going off to school? Then be sure and let us show you our new line of trunks, suit cases, bags and hat boxes. Highest quality with lowest prices. It. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

Over McClain's Barber Shop. Dr. Roberts, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, is now located up stairway next to Bishop's Drug Store. Glasses fitted and diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat treated. It.

Popular Visitor. Mrs. Robert Nunn and child of Houston, following a visit to Mrs. Corinne N. Corry in this city, returned home Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Nunn, who is always a social favorite, was the recipient of many courtesies and social formalities while a guest in the home of Mrs. Corry.

Good old school days are very near at hand. We have borne that thought in mind and are fully prepared to equip the "kiddies" in all their clothing from head to toe. It. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

R. R. Morrison, county farm demonstration agent, and Miss Gladys Mitchell, county home demonstration agent, have moved their offices to the location formerly occupied by the Courier, upstairs over the Mecca cafe.

Sunday Marriage. Mr. Euclid Smith and Miss Mittie Byrd Glenn, both living east of Crockett, were married at the residence of Rev. S. F. Tenney in this city Sunday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Tenney performing the ceremony. Both the bride and the groom were reared in Houston county, a few miles east of Crockett, where they have many friends who will hasten to extend the accustomed felicitations.

NOTICE!

We will pay 25 cents for every tub and can returned to us marked, Edmiston Creamery Company.

Edmiston Creamery Co.

Big Fall Round-Up

RODEO

TWO BIG DAYS OF FUN AND AMUSEMENT
SEPTEMBER 11 AND 12
At Crockett Ball Park

Bronc Riding, Steer Riding, Bull-Dogging Wild Steers and Roping
FOR BENEFIT OF BALL CLUB

Customers' Good Will

We win it with good VALUES—
We hold it with good SERVICE.
We think that's the best way—
and the only way we know.

- 4 lbs. Market Day Raisins... 49c
- Libby's Melba Half Peaches, value 35 cents... 29c
- Irish Potatoes, 10 lbs. for... 45c

CAPRIELIAN BROTHERS
Groceries, Feed and Kitchenware

MITTIE JORDAN IS KILLED IN CRASH

Auto Accident Ends Unusual
Career of Young Houston
Woman.

Death late Thursday night ended the career of Mabel Jordan Guinn, 20, in an automobile accident near Corsicana, according to telegraphic information received in Houston Friday. The young woman, familiarly known in Houston as "Mittie" Jordan, has figured in a number of police cases during the last two years.

At the time of her death Houston police were seeking her in connection with the theft of an automobile in which she is alleged to have visited her husband, Lawrence Lee Guinn, in a penitentiary farm at Weldon. A Weldon officer arrested her and took her to Houston. In a residence section of the city the girl asked the officer to allow her to go into a house and see her mother before he took her to jail. She went into the house and that was the last time she was seen in Houston.

Advices from Corsicana state that she had worked in a restaurant for a few days prior to her death, having gone to Corsicana from Hico. J. H. Moore, 30, and Olen Wharton, 68, are in a hospital as a result of the same accident in which the Houston girl lost her life. R. H. Buck, owner and driver of the death car, was uninjured when the automobile turned over on the Emhouse road about five miles from Corsicana.

"Mittie" Jordan first came to

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is a prescription for
Malaria, Chills and Fever, Dengue
or Bilious Fever.
It kills the germs.

**Grove's
Tasteless
Chill Tonic**
A Body Builder for Pale,
Delicate Children. 60c

Renew Your Health by Purification

Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's foundation of Perfect Health." Why not rid yourself of chronic ailments that are undermining your vitality? Purify your entire system by taking a thorough course of Calotabs, —once or twice a week for several weeks—and see how Nature rewards you with health.

Calotabs are the greatest of all system purifiers. Get a family package, containing full directions, price 35 cts.; trial package, 10 cts. At any drug store. (Adv.)

WRIGLEYS

**AFTER
EVERY
MEAL**

affords
benefit as well
as pleasure.

Healthful exercise for the teeth and a spur to digestion. A long-lasting refreshment, soothing to nerves and stomach.

The Great American
Sweetmeat, untouched
by hands, full of
flavor.



With our paved streets, schools, highways and trade territory, no well informed person will deny the fact that Crockett is one of the best towns in Texas. If you want to cast your lot among the best people on earth, come to Houston county.

the notice of Houston police when an attempt was made to burglarize Ludtke Brothers Market at 2809 Odin avenue in July, 1923. She was arrested and charged with burglary. She pleaded guilty and was given a two-year suspended sentence. She later was arrested for speeding and questioned in connection with several other alleged offenses.

She then married Lawrence Guinn who soon was arrested for burglary and given a term on a prison farm.

Her mother resides in Houston.

BANKERS, LAWYERS ACCEPT KATY FEES

Conference Agrees to Abide by
Ruling of I. C. C. Cutting
Amount \$864,249.

New York, Aug. 19.—The bankers who conducted the reorganization of the old Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad company and their legal counsel, it was learned Wednesday, have accepted the fees allowed them by the interstate commerce commission. These fees represent a cut of \$864,249 from the bill presented to the road at the completion of the scaling down of its capital structure.

Following the announcement from Washington of the cut in their fees J. and W. Seligman and company and Hall Garten and company, who spent nearly eight years on the reorganization details of the bankrupt road and their attorneys, Cravath, Henderson and Degersdorf, and Larkin, Rathbone and Perry held a conference, to determine the advisability of applying for a rehearing. After the conference no statement was issued and those present declined to comment on what had taken place.

It was learned Wednesday, however, that it had been deemed unwise to question the reasonableness of the commission's allowance and the railroad was notified that the \$900,000 allowed the bankers and the \$600,000 counsel fees would be accepted.

The money was promptly paid out of the amount set aside for that purpose at the time of the reorganization and the \$864,249, the difference between the \$2,364,249 asked for and the \$1,500,000 authorized, put back into the treasury of the railroad.

Saturday Busy Day.

Saturday proved another crowded day in Crockett. In the dry goods, ready-to-wear, millinery, shoes and notions and grocery houses the sales forces were kept busy from 8 o'clock in the morning until 7 at night.

Let's Cooperate.

Read every week's Courier for the advertisements of Crockett's progressive and public-spirited business institutions, and cooperate with them in pushing for home enterprise.

One penalty of becoming "cultured" is that you have to give up common sense.

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 Elisha Arnold, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Gary Smotherman, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Gary Smotherman, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Mary Smotherman, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Joe Smotherman, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of James Smotherman, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Francis Perry, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of N. O. Perry, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Susan Markham, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of G. W. Smotherman, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Joe Smotherman, number Two, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Susan Smotherman, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Francis Smotherman, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Able Smotherman, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Jessie Smotherman, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Sallie English, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of T. B. English, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of J. E. Smotherman, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Nettie Trammell, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of H. N. 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Deeds, Emma Maynard and husband Odell Maynard, Henry Markham, Raymond Markham, Frank Markham, and Nelson Markham, whose residences are unknown, and all persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land hereinafter described 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, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be held at the Courthouse thereof in Crockett, on the twelfth day of October, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 11th day of August, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 6243, wherein the Houston County Timber Company is plaintiff, and the Unknown Heirs of Elisha Arnold, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Gary Smotherman, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Mary Smotherman, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Joe Smotherman, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of James Smotherman, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Francis Perry, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of N. O. Perry, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Susan Markham, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of G. W. Smotherman, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Joe Smotherman, number two, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Susan Smotherman, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Francis Smotherman, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Able Smotherman, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Jessie Smotherman, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Sallie English, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of T. B. English, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of J. E. 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Reid, residents of McClennan County, Texas, Sherman McClennan, a resident of Trinity County, Texas, Eugene Smotherman, a resident of Angelina County, Texas, Belle Smotherman Conner, and husband Alec Conner, residents of Houston County, Texas, Robert Perry, a resident of Dawson County, Texas, George Perry, a resident of Hamilton County, Texas, Idella Mayhew and husband John Mayhew and Sallie Bradberry and husband H. W. Bradberry, residents of Nolan County, Texas, Alice Meares, resident of Harris County, Texas, Thomas E. Smotherman and Littleton A. Smotherman, residents of McClennan County, Texas, William E. Smotherman, a resident of Hamilton County, Texas, Mary Eva Thomas and husband J. B. Thomas, residents of Bosque County, Texas, Martha Busby and husband J. Busby, residents of Bosque County, Texas, Hettie Massey and husband D. M. Massey, residents of McClennan

County, Texas, Fannie Halpain and husband S. W. Halpain, residents of Wichita County, Texas, and James Markham, a resident of Coleman County, Texas, and all persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land sued for, are defendants.

Plaintiff alleges in its petition that it is the owner in fee simple of 100 acres out of the E. ARNOLD SURVEY, Abstract No. 114, patented by the State of Texas to Elisha Arnold, January 29th, 1857, in Houston County, Texas, as fully set out in plaintiff's petition, and for better description of said land reference is here made to said petition.

That on account of the destruction of the records of Houston County, twice by fire, a great many deeds and links in the chain of title have been destroyed, and are now missing, and a number of other muniments of title and written instruments have been lost or mislaid and cannot now be found, and on account thereof, there is a cloud cast upon plaintiff's title and plaintiff sues to remove the same.

That plaintiff deraigns title to said land as follows:—Patent from the State of Texas to Elisha Arnold, dated January 29th, 1857, granting by field notes 320 acres of land in Houston County, Texas, deed of Elisha Arnold and wife Martha H. Arnold to Gary Smotherman, dated January 10th, 1860, deed of Mary Smotherman to John M. Smith, dated April 24th, 1872, Partition proceedings during the year of 1904, in cause Mary English et al vs Richard Mask et al No. 4786 on the docket of the District Court of Houston County, awarding to Mary Ainsworth, wife of C. Ainsworth, Albert English, Ida Hathorn, wife of Homer Hathorn, John English, and Henry E. English, and J. D. English, the land described in this petition, deed of Mary Ainsworth et al to Louisiana & Texas Lumber Company dated July 9th, 1904, deed of Louisiana and Texas Lbr. Co. to Houston County Timber Company, dated December 1st, 1923.

That plaintiff and those under whom it claims have had and held peaceable, continuous, and adverse possession, claiming under title and color of title, from and under the sovereignty of the soil, the land claimed and described in plaintiff's petition, for more than three years, for more than five years, and for more than ten years after defendants' cause of action accrued, if any ever accrued, and before the commencement of this suit, claiming the same under deed and deeds duly recorded, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, each and every year, and paying the taxes thereon for a period of more than five years, and for more than ten years before the commencement of this suit, and pleading the three, five, and ten years statutes of limitation.

That defendants are asserting and claiming an interest in said land which clouds the title of plaintiff, and praying that on proof being heard that it have judgment for the land sued for, quieting the title thereto, and removing all clouds therefrom.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on said first day of next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed same.

Witness A. B. Smith, Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Crockett, this the 11th day of August, A. D. 1925.

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

It doesn't pay to quarrel with
the telephone girl because you'll
be outnumbered.

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 James Ashley, deceased; Unknown Heirs of James Ashby, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Charity Ann Ashby, deceased; Lou Patrick and husband John Patrick, whose residence is unknown; and all persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land hereinafter described, 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, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be held at the Courthouse thereof in Crockett, Houston County, to be held on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 18th day of August, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 6245, wherein the Houston County Timber Company is plaintiff and the Unknown Heirs of James Ashley, deceased; Unknown Heirs of James Ashby, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Charity Ann Ashby, deceased; Lou Patrick and husband John Patrick, whose residence is unknown; Annie Payne and husband Ike Payne, who reside in Bowie County, Texas; and all persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land sued for are defendants.

Plaintiff alleges in its petition that it is the owner in fee simple of 160 acres, the James Ashley Survey, situated in Houston County, Texas, patented by the State of Texas to James Ashley, dated November 2, 1887, as fully set out in plaintiff's petition and for better description of said land, reference is here made to said petition.

That on account of the destruction of the records of Houston County, twice by fire, a great many deeds and links in the chain of title have been destroyed and are now missing, and a number of other muniments of title and written instruments have been lost or mislaid and cannot be found, and on account thereof, there is a cloud cast upon plaintiff's title and plaintiff sues to remove the same.

That plaintiff deraigns title to the said land, as follows:

Patent from the State of Texas to James Ashley, dated November 2, 1887.

Judgment of James Ashby vs Thomas Ashby, dated March 6, 1886.

Sheriff's deed from Thomas J. Ashby to Nunn & Denny, dated July 7, 1886.

Deed from S. A. Denny to W. H. Denny, dated December 29, 1899.

Deed from D. A. Nunn & W. H. Denny to R. H. Keith, dated February 6, 1900.

Deed from R. H. Keith and wife to Louisiana & Texas Lumber Company, dated July 12, 1901.

Deed from Thos. J. Ashby to Houston County Timber Co., dated 25th May, 1925.

Deed from Louisiana & Texas Lumber Company to Houston County Timber Company, dated December 1, 1923.

That plaintiff and those under whom it claims have had and held peaceable, continuous, and adverse possession, claiming under title and color of title, from and under the sovereignty of the soil, the land claimed and described in plaintiff's petition, for more than three years, for more than five years, and for more than ten years after defendants' cause of action accrued, if any ever accrued, and before the commencement of this suit, claiming the same under deed and deeds duly recorded, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, each and every year, and paying the taxes thereon for a period of more than five years, and for more than a period of ten years before the commencement of this suit, and pleading the three, five, and ten years statutes of limitation.

That defendants are asserting and claiming an interest in said land which clouds the title of plaintiff, and praying that on proof being heard that it have judgment for the land sued for, quieting the title thereto, and removing all clouds therefrom.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on said first day of next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness A. B. Smith, Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Crockett, the 18th day of August, A. D. 1925.

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

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Colds, La Grippe, Influenza,
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It is the most speedy remedy we
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Old Mr. Carter Helped
by Simple Mixture

"After taking Adlerika I feel better than for years. At my age (60) it is ideal—so different from other medicines." (Signed) W. W. Carter.

Adlerika is a simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., which removes GAS in ten minutes and often brings surprising relief to the stomach. Stops that full, bloated feeling. Brings out old waste-matter you never thought was in your system. Excellent for chronic constipation. John F. Baker, Druggist. 6

So Weak Couldn't Stand

"My wife's health broke down and for years she was just a physical wreck," says Mr. Thomas Glynn, of Gibson, La. "We did everything we knew, yet she seemed to get worse and worse. She was so weak till she couldn't stand, and had to be carried like a baby. It looked like nothing would save her that had been done.

CARDUI For Female Troubles

"I began looking around. I knew that Cardui was for women. I decided to try it for her as all else had failed. She couldn't eat, she couldn't sleep, and I was desperate.

"After taking a few doses of Cardui, we were so glad to note that she wanted something to eat, and with each bit of nourishment, and each day's doses of Cardui, she grew stronger and got up out of bed. She is now able to cook, and stronger than in a long time."

Cardui has been in successful use for nearly 50 years in the treatment of many common female troubles.

All Druggists' E-108

BRENHAMITES WIN THE CHAMPIONSHIP

DICK HOOPER'S CLUB BEATS
CHINA SPRINGS BEFORE
3,000 FANS.

Brenham, Tex., Aug. 20.—The Brenham baseball team won the semi-pro championship of Texas by defeating China Springs by a score of 6 to 2 in the third game of the series played here at Firemen's Park today. Each team previously had won one game.

Batteries for Brenham were: Glenn and Henry; China Springs, Littlejohn, Marling, Turner, Betha and Hallmark. The visitors used every pitcher they had in a desperate effort to stop Brenham.

In winning this championship Brenham took three games out of five from Smithville, winner of the Austin American Cup race; won four straight games from Crockett, claimant of the championship of Southeast and Northeast Texas, and finally won two out of three games from China Springs, claimant of the championship of Central and North Texas and winner of the Waco News-Tribune Cup race.

Manager Dick Hooper, former University of Texas baseball star, was presented with a very generous purse by the grateful baseball fans of Brenham for giving the town the best ball team in its history. This series closed the season for both Brenham and China Springs. About 3,000 people, the largest crowd that ever attended a game in Brenham, saw the final game today.

Semi-Pro Championship Is Muddled Affair Now.

Smithville, Tex., Aug. 19.—The Smithville Wildcats, winners of the Austin American cup race, have challenged the winner of the Brenham-China Springs series, which is being played at Brenham this week.

Manager C. A. Normant of the Smithville team says his team will claim the semi-pro championship of Texas if the winner refuses to play them.

Christian Church.

Sunday we will have both morning and night services at the church, after the pleasant union night services of the summer around at the different churches. We believe that these union services will continue to bear good fruit in the future. I hope to meet every member of

the Loyal Men's Bible class at Mr. Powell's picture show at 10 o'clock and that there will be a full attendance at the church at the same hour.

The pastor will preach at 11 o'clock and again at 8 p. m. All are cordially invited to these services. The Christian Endeavor will meet at 7:15 as usual and all members are urged to be present.

Our board will have its regular meeting on Tuesday night of next week and all church members are welcome. The Woman's Missionary society will meet in the home of Mrs. E. F. Durham on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Albert T. Fitts, Pastor.

ONE FOURTH ACRE BRINGS IN \$200

During the year 1925 there has been practically no rain and farmers have made very little feedstuff and cotton has produced at the rate of from a bale to five acres to a bale to twenty-five acres.

Ed Edge, living two miles east of town prepared and planted one fourth acre of his land to turnips, irrigated them and has sold from this small plot of ground over \$200 worth of turnip greens alone. Such was the demand in Grapeland and Crockett for turnip greens that Mr. Edge found a ready sale for his product without waiting for the turnips to mature. It is evident that Houston county folks like turnip greens and potlicker, and Mr. Edge is glad their appetite favors this product.

He will plant this same plot of land in fall turnips and allow the turnips to mature. He also has another small plot of ground in turnips that will be ready to begin selling greens from in the next few days.—Grapeland Messenger.

Licensed to Marry.

Marriage licenses were issued last week at the office of the county clerk to the following couples:

Oran Harrelson and Miss Draunie Reeves.
Euclid Smith and Miss Mittie Byrd Glenn.

Goes to Missouri.

A. D. Bowman is in Crockett this week on business. Mr. Bowman sold his farm north of Crockett to F. A. Smith the first of this year and went to Missouri. He will return to Missouri to make his home.

Electric Power is the most economical, convenient and dependable form of Power.

Large users of Power within reach of our lines buy Power from us because it is always ready.

Users of Electric Power also avoid expensive installations and up-keep of machinery.

"Your Electric Servant"

Texas Power and Light Company

AWAY DOWN IN OLD "ARKANSAW"

Down in Morrilstown, Arkansas, there is a banker that has studied his town and community and wrote his customers a letter that should be encouraging, as there isn't a pessimistic line in it.

He says:

Dear Customers:
I furnish my customers fertilizer, cotton chopping, picking and ginning money, yet some of them are going to quit me next year unless I'll agree to furnish stove wood, fishing tackle, chewing tobacco and squirrel dogs extra. I don't see any other ducks working. Why should my customers do all the work trying to keep up this community?

This town and county are lucky. It's reported to be the richest people in the United States. Of course some folks have children (little ones) they wouldn't take eight million dollars for. But really we are lucky. The drouth cut off all our corn, hay and potato patches, we won't have any gathering to do this year but our roads are good and gasoline has gone down 1/2 cent. We have a new clear water swimming pool. On opening night it was free and everybody saved 50 cents. When any fellow here saves 50 cents he buys a new car and saves big money by not having to paint his old one.

Our people are the most charitable people on earth. They never take another man's job. Men have one change of clothes—from fishing to golf. Women one change—bathing suits to party dresses. Lots of farmer boys belong to the golf club—they get some exercise playing.

We bankers have been taking crop diversification for 25 years. We have it now. Nearly every farm has a coon dog, radio and a victrola. Everybody is getting rich drinking their own whiskey. They figure good whiskey is worth \$6.00 a quart! if they drink two quarts a day they save \$12.00. That's pretty good wages for a plumber or a bricklayer in the city.

The only dark spot I can see on the horizon is where the bankers get the money to pay freight on the corn that the farmer needs to make his whiskey next year. But I'm sure the Kiwanis or Rotary Club will fix it some way. Any time anybody happens to run out of money here he buys a horse on a credit for \$20, ties him on the railroad track and gets \$150 for him. Some newcomers use cows but the railroad won't pay over \$50 for a cow. Fellows in other states rob, steal or work for a living. Of course, they have't had ad-

vantage of our railroad education. I've always heard the fellow who doesn't work has the money and pleasure. Of course I want up-to-date customers; if you work, you wear out your clothes anyway. They say an idea is sometimes worth a million dollars. Looks like out of two thousand smart customers one of them would have a million dollar idea. My customers are like the woman who jumped off the 30-story building. Every window she passed she remarked how cool and delightful the temperature was and how she was enjoying the ride and scenery.

I don't like to be a joy-killer and I love to see my customers enjoy life, but somebody, in three or four years from now, has to work a day or so and re-

cuperate the family fortune and deposit some money in this pee wee bank of mine. Of course, I don't mean to insinuate any of you will have to save or economize or work for three or four years yet. Everybody that spends all his money on cars and gas will get it back from Ford and Rocky. What you spend with them they give you back half when you die and the other half when you come back. Somewhere in the Scriptures it says "Think not of tomorrow." Most of my customers are great Bible students.

The fact that there are scores of short-story fiction magazines exploiting strictly sex emotions with a libidinous appeal constitutes a grave social problem in this country.

Leading the Procession

Hood cord tires and United States fabric tires are out in front of all makes because of their wearing qualities and the satisfaction they give.

Pennant oils and gasoline are of the highest quality. Give them a trial and we are satisfied you will be a regular user.

We would be pleased to have you examine our large display of automobile accessories. For the small amount of money necessary to equip your car, they will add many dollars to its value.

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Frank Leaverton, Proprietor.

Phone 108

On Grapeland Road

For True Ginning Satisfaction

BRING YOUR COTTON
TO OUR GIN

We Are Pleasing Others
We Can Please You

Arnold Bros. & King
CROCKETT, TEXAS

MIDWAY DEFEATS TRINITY SUNDAY

Midway easily defeated Trinity Sunday at the city ball park 13 to 5. About 240 spectators witnessed the contest, which was slow and at times was farcical. Johnny Lynum was in the box and was not exerting himself. To rest his right arm, he pitched left-handed in the ninth inning. His support was uncertain, due to the fact that all the players were off form. Buddy Wakefield made four errors in the field, but came across with three hits. Bill Minnick, shown in the illustration, got a terrific home



run, besides a single, and reached first twice on dropped fly balls. Barbee fielded well. Thornton, Trinity's kid second-baseman, played a good game.

Other leading hitters were Powledge of Midway with two doubles, and Runt Carroll, J. Carroll, Craig and McNutt for Trinity with two singles each.

Crockett fans will doubtless

Completely Equipped

Every department of our store is fully stocked and thoroughly equipped with the best and newest merchandise.

May we have the pleasure of serving you with drug store merchandise of the right kind and prices? We surely can do it to your complete satisfaction. We guarantee quality; our prices speak for themselves. We will prove the service if you will give us a chance.

JOHN F. BAKER
Drugs and Jewelry

JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

If you would be a good citizen, you must first start in by being a loyal citizen—loyal to your town, loyal to your neighbors, loyal to your merchants, loyal to your churches and loyal to yourself.

recognize a number of the players on each team. The line-ups were:

Trinity—	Midway—
R. Carroll, ss-p	Lynum, p
Hyde, 2b-ss	L. Wakefield, ss-2b
Bruce, 1b	Powledge, cf-1b
Craig, c	Barbee-2b-ss
Brannen, cf	Minnick, 1b-cf
McNutt, lf	Holleman, lf
Thornton, rf-2b	Monzingo, c
Merritt, p-rf	McCorquodale, rf
J. Carroll, 3b	G. Wakefield, 3b

Score by innings: R. H. E
 Trinity 003 000 002 5 9 6
 Midway 520 000 24* 13 13 9

CROCKETT COURIER HAS TRADE BOOSTER EDITION.

The Crockett Courier, weekly paper published at Crockett, came to our desk today with 16 pages instead of the regular eight. In an explanation of the issue the editors explain that this is Crockett's trade boosters edition, further stating that they believe in trading at home, and in boosting for their city. And judging from the appearance of the paper, crowded full of interesting material, well spiced with advertising from their local merchants, they are boosting for Crockett. The editors called attention to the fact that some of their kindly friends thought they were boosting too much and not "kicking" enough. They explained that some time later they might issue a "kicking" issue of the Courier, in which they would let everybody "kick about everything the wanted to, but right now the alert editors of the Crockett Courier say that "We are boosting for Crockett." There may be some kicking needed in Crockett and other cities, but we believe with Editor Aiken that it is boosting that is needed, there, here and elsewhere. There will naturally be enough "kicking" done without any special effort. But it takes a vim end vigorous spirit to boost all the time. That is what is needed. We will watch with interest for the kicking issue.—Nacogdoches Sentinel.

There ought to be nothing on the glass in your window to prevent people seeing what is behind it. Remember that a sign on the glass keeps attention from the window display even if it does not hide it.

We are all born equal, but we never die that way.

The Courier's list of subscription renewals this week is almost double that of last week. So much for a good newspaper. When the list is small it is due to the bad weather. "But, joking aside, many have called to congratulate the Courier on its special edition of last week. We took them by surprise. In fact, we surprised ourselves. We did not know when the preceding issue was out that we would have a special edition the following week. In fact we did not know it until we had it started, and then did not know what it would be until we had it finished. And then we held our breath until we could see what the people thought of it. They seemed to be pleased and the Courier then began to feel pleased. We are now more than pleased with what our friends are telling us.

The following list lacks two names of including all who have subscribed or renewed during the last week. Two new subscribers have asked that their names be omitted for business reasons, and their names are therefore withheld from publication. Others renewing or subscribing are as follows:

- R. D. Thompson, Crockett Rt. Seven.
- V. B. Smith, Crockett Rt. 5.
- Dr. C. W. Butler, Memphis.
- Will Musick, Crockett.
- A. B. Brown, Crockett Rt. 7.
- A. O. Harper, Dallas.
- R. E. Robert, Latexo.
- W. R. Turner, Crockett.
- J. A. Higginbotham, Lovelady Rt. 2.
- J. M. James, Weldon.
- A. S. Shripton, Crockett Rt. 6.
- Tom King (col.), Crockett Rt. Eight.

BOOSTER EDITION.

The Crockett Courier, now in its thirty-sixth year, has issued a 16-page booster edition devoted to its home city and Houston county.

A resume of past accomplishments along agricultural and industrial lines is given, together with a number of articles describing the county's activities at present and its prospects for the future.

Among other things, it is stated that more than 10,000 bales of 1925 cotton already have been received at Crockett, while the city's five gins are running day and night. Showers falling over most of the county in the past few days have given farmers hope that a good top crop will be raised.

Among the municipal improvements made during the past 12 months are included a new city auditorium, a \$25,000 negro school building, the purchase of a large modern fire truck, resulting in a lowered insurance rate, extension of water mains and other examples of a progressive administration.

Among the industries which it is hoped to secure during the ensuing 12 months is a cotton textile mill. Crockett already has developed a considerable manufacturing industry, cotton seed oil products, bottled cold drinks, ice, electric power, ice cream, window and door screens, tables, desks, chairs and store counters being the products manufactured.

One of the largest apiaries in Texas is operated near Crockett. It is owned by George M. Jeffus and located on White Rock creek, eight miles from the county seat. In addition to supplying Houston county with an excellent grade of honey, Mr. Jeffus sends his product to more than 400 merchants, located in 30 counties over the Southwest. Last year he shipped one solid carlot and made many smaller shipments.—Houston Post-Dispatch.

The growth of Crockett is remarkable. Its bustling citizens are constantly chalking up new records.

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DRUGGISTS' LEAGUE

Legally
Registered
Pharmacist

Health for Every One

The many items which go to help guard your health are here arranged in ample assortments for quick and easy selection.

In addition, we carry a comprehensive line of drug sundries that make this drug store the logical buying place.

B. F. Chamberlain

The Rexall Store

MERCHANTS TOLD TO USE THE PAPERS

Newspaper Advertising Is Greatest Force in Business Today, Speaker Says.

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 27.—Elmer Hart, merchant of Long Prairie, Minn., who built a metropolitan department store in the little Minnesota town, told Southern merchants attending the convention here Thursday of the Cotton States Merchants' association that newspaper advertising is the greatest force the merchant has in his business today to build and hold his trade against the encroachments of mail order houses.

Hart reviewed his efforts to build his business in competition with direct selling campaigns of houses in the larger cities. Advertising was essential, he said; window displays a big help, but service to the buying public an all-important factor.

Arthur Nash, Cincinnati manufacturer, told the delegates "organization and recognition of

right methods" would enable the small retailer to combat "mail order" selling.

Isn't It the Truth?

There never was anything made but some one could make it worse and sell it for less.

Some men get farm relief by moving to town.

Signs!

OF ALL KINDS

Gold, Silver and Cloth Signs
and Show Cards
Picture Work
Imitation Marble

Also real estate, bank and office signs lettered. Home decorations and out-door advertising.

UPSTAIRS OVER TUNSTALL SHOE SHOP

Labor Day Excursion to Galveston

SEPTEMBER 5TH-6TH
—VIA—

\$3.75

ROUND TRIP

\$3.75

ROUND TRIP

Enjoy the Many Attractions at the "Coney Island of the South"

Tickets good for all trains scheduled to arrive at Galveston afternoon of September 5th, all day September 6th, limit returning leaving Galveston not later than 10:00 p. m. September 7th.

Good in Pullman Cars on Payment
Pullman Charges

ASK YOUR TICKET AGENT FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS

To the Farmers

We are still doing the best work in Crockett, cleaning the seed cleaner and making the best sample in Crockett.

We thank you for your patronage, which we appreciate. Come to see us.

We buy cotton remnants every day. Let us gin your cotton.

THIS IS YOUR GIN

THE FARMERS' GIN

BUCK BERRY, Manager

SCION OF WEALTH GIVEN HEAVY FINE

George Drexel Biddle Pays \$500
As Result of Automobile
Crash July 9.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 21.—George Drexel Biddle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Biddle of Philadelphia, was fined \$500 and costs Friday on three charges growing out of an automobile accident July 9, when the car he was driving struck a machine owned by Morton A. Weaver, injuring the driver and a woman companion.

Biddle also faces two suits, one for \$10,000 by Mrs. Mary Colonin of Pawtucket and the other for \$5000 by Weaver, who were injured in the accident.

The maximum fine was imposed by Judge Levy in the First district court on each warrant. The first was for \$200 for driving while intoxicated, the second for reckless driving and the third for \$100 for operating without a license. The defendant, who was in court, paid the fines without appeal.

Don't Put Hard Surfaces on Light Traffic Roads.

There are two mistaken ideas about road improvement that are of quite general belief. The first of these is that improved roads are luxuries. It costs so much to move a vehicle over a road. It costs less to do this if the road is improved. The amount saved by improving the road depends upon the number of vehicles using it. If a large number of vehicles use the road, sufficient is saved to pay the cost of and leave a profit on a hard surface. The second erroneous idea about roads is that all roads should be hard-surfaced. Hard surfacing with concrete, brick, asphalt, stone, or wood blocks is an expensive process, and unless the traffic is heavy, the cost of the road may be greater than the saving on moving traffic. However, it is not always necessary to hard surface a road. When the traffic is comparatively light, an unsurfaced but graded and drained road can be made and maintained in a satisfactory condition by working. If the traffic is heavier, surfacing with gravel may be advisable. Finally, when

It might be said a dirty town makes a dirty people; a dirty people makes moral and material dirt and decay. It is the duty of all men and women to make their homes and their home towns just as clean and attractive and beautiful as possible. He who falls short in this respect falls short of his duty to God and man, it matters not what else he may do.

the traffic is very heavy a hard surface may be put on with profit. But in no case should the road be improved beyond its earning capacity.—The Progressive Farmer.

NO. 12803.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
Office of Comptroller of the
Currency.

Washington, D. C.,
August 5, 1925.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that

"The State National Bank
of Lovelady"

in the town of Lovelady, in the county of Houston and state of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking;

Now therefore I, Charles W. Collins, acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that

"The State National Bank
of Lovelady"

in the town of Lovelady, in the county of Houston and state of Texas, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

CONVERSION of the Lovelady State Bank, Lovelady, Texas.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this fifth day of August, 1925.

(Seal) Charles W. Collins,
Acting Comptroller
of the Currency.

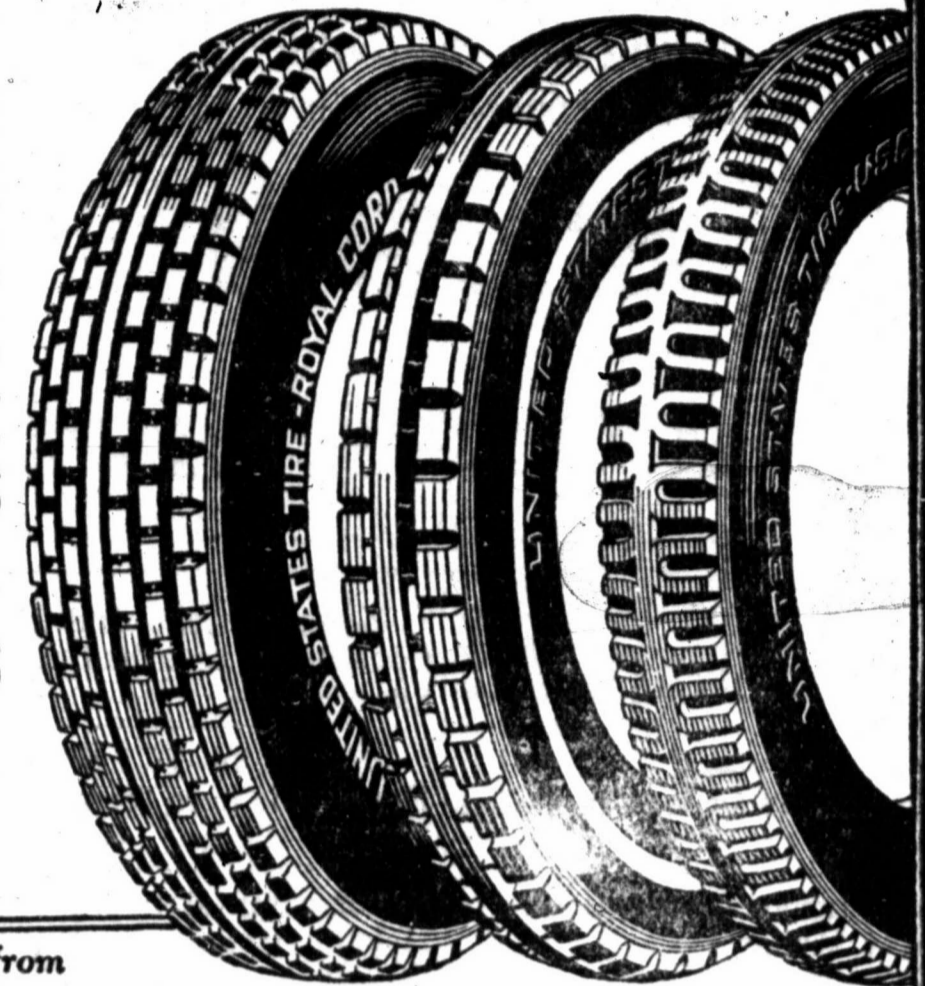
Once upon a time it was written that soft words turneth away wrath. It is very true that there are times when a few words of commendation have a most soothing effect.

Patronize our advertisers.

UNITED STATES TIRES ARE GOOD TIRES

You don't have to shop around
to find the Right Tire
for your car

GO TO a U. S. Tire dealer—his name is at the bottom of this advertisement. Tell him your tire requirements. He has a U. S. Tire that will meet them. He will help you choose the tire that will best suit you. It will be a good tire—a full money's worth—whether it is the U. S. Royal Balloon, U. S. Royal Balloon-Type, U. S. Royal Cord—Regular or Extra Heavy, USCO Cord or USCO Fabric.



United States
Tires

Trade  Mark
Buy U. S. Tires from

MAGNOLIA FILLING STATION
CROCKETT, TEXAS

FORD ANNOUNCES CHANGE IN BODIES

Longer Lines With Gas Tank
Under Cowl Part of New
Car's Features.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 26.—The most pronounced changes in the Ford motor car since the Ford Motor company began production of the model T, the standard Ford chassis, was announced by the company Wednesday. There is no change in price.

Both open and closed cars have an all-steel body on a lowered chassis with changed body style in nearly all models. Color has replaced the black finish on closed cars; fenders are lower and larger and brakes have been redesigned.

Longer lines with a redesigned cowl and a higher radiator are especially noticeable. The gasoline tank is under the cowl in most models, seats and steering wheel are lower and the cars are roomier.

The motor remains unchanged.

At a Ripe Old Age.

Mrs. Margaret McMillian died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. T. Ratcliff, Saturday, August 22, at the ripe old age of 87 years. Burial was on Sunday morning in the Augusta cemetery. Rev. Robert Hodges conducted the funeral rites. The funeral was attended by quite a number of sorrowing relatives and friends, and many beautiful floral offerings were made.

Mrs. McMillian was born at Livingston, Sumpter county, Alabama, Christmas, 1837. She came to Augusta, Texas, fifty years ago, where she resided until four years ago, when she came to Crockett to live with her daughter. She was a devout Christian, having been a member of the Methodist church for over seventy years, and until declining health prevented, was active in church work.

She is survived by six children, who are: Mrs. A. W. Ellis and Mrs. O. T. Ratcliff of Crockett; Mrs. C. W. Butler Sr. of Augusta; Mrs. O. J. Moody of Cut; Mrs. John Knox of Archer City and Mrs. Maggie Mosely of Tulia.

Try Courier advertisers.

The greatness of Rome was built upon her highways—and there is no other factor so vital to the full development of the possibilities of Houston county as an intelligent, consistent, well supported program of highway improvement and maintenance.

Good Roads.

The building of good roads in this county, it is predicted, is now merely in an embryo state and the next two-score years will witness the building of a

network of graveled roads throughout the entire county, affording easy egress and ingress to and from the most remote points.

Position Wanted.

In first class grocery or general mercantile store by Sept. 1st. I have had 18 years of experience as salesman and buyer. I am 46 years of age, can speak German and some Spanish. References: Hasler Bros. Co., Citizen's State Bank, Placke & Guse Co. Write A. J. Elzner, Bastrop, Texas, P. O. Box 416. 3t.

The prohibition jokes have mostly dried up, for which we should all be truly grateful.

We Want to Serve You

If we have not been selling you your gasoline, oils, tires, tubes and accessories in the past, we earnestly solicit a part of your business. If we have been serving you in the past, we believe you have been favorably impressed with the quality of our merchandise and the service rendered.

At any rate we want all motorists to know that we want to "Serve You," and if you will give us an opportunity we believe you will come again.

Come to see us today, tomorrow and all the days to follow, and let us convince you that our's is a REAL service station.

Magnolia Filling Station
E. W. NULL, Proprietor



Have You
had Your Ride
in the Better Buick

You may think you know Buick and Buick performance from having driven Buicks in the past. But you are destined to undergo a new motoring experience—you will discover a new Standard of Performance!

A performance wonderfully improved; 75 horsepower and more to meet the "go" in traffic and to take any hill in high. Engine dependability further insured by the three new seals for the famous Buick Sealed Chassis: air cleaner, gasoline filter, oil filter. Buick approved mechanical 4-wheel brakes for the constant protection of your family and yourself.

Thousands of people are taking rides in the Better Buick every day. If you haven't time to drop into the show room, a telephone call will bring one to your door.

WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT, BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

EDMISTON MOTOR COMPANY
CROCKETT, TEXAS

New Shipment of Ladies' Dresses

One hundred new fast color suiting and fast color gingham dresses to go at

\$1.98

THOMPSON'S

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

C. H. Callaway was in Dallas last week.

A. O. Harper of Dallas was in Crockett Friday.

Mrs. C. M. Newton has returned from Denver, Colo.

Miss Jessie Rice has returned from Houston and Waco.

Mable Lewis was at home from Tyler Saturday and Sunday.

Louis Durst is at home from Trinidad, Henderson county.

See our specials for Saturday at the Bricker-Ehlinger Store.

Misses Estelle and Katherine Cook have returned from Denver.

Mrs. John H. Wootters of Houston is here for a two weeks' visit.

For your stomach's sake eat Holsum bread. J. W. Bennett sells it. 1t.

Miss Felice Marx of Houston is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Keissling.

Miss Bess Jordan and guest, Miss Mylie Lee Acker, visited in Lufkin this week.

Studebaker wagons are the best in the long run. Jos. S. Shivers sells 'em. 1t.

Miss Alma Turner returned Sunday afternoon from her visit to friends in Virginia.

Frank Chamberlain of Dallas spent Sunday and Monday with his parents in this city.

Miss Josephine Edmiston visited Miss Louise Murphy in Lufkin the first of this week.

Miss Maurice McMahon of Palestine is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Craddock.

Lanier Edmiston, Johnson Lundy Arledge and Jack Deaton were Lufkin visitors this week.

Grapeland, Sept. 10th.
 Dr. Roberts will be with Drs. Kennedy & Hill September 10.

Mrs. W. M. Patton and Miss Johnnie Patton will leave this week for a brief visit at Paris.

Tom Self returned Sunday from a business trip to Henderson and other east Texas towns.

Frank Wootters is spending a vacation at home before returning to medical college at Galveston.

Judge F. A. Williams of Galveston is spending a few days with relatives and friends in Crockett.

Miss Carrie Mae Hamby and Louis Hamby of Austin are guests of relatives and friends in Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Callahan are leaving this week for an automobile tour of the middle western states.

Mr. and Mrs. George Straughan, Mrs. Chas. Hassell and Mrs. John L. Dean are visiting in Dallas and Fort Worth.

George Mangum has sold his barber shop to Roy Cecil and will move with his family to the Panhandle country.

For Sale.
 A very good buggy and wagon. 1t.*
 Mrs. W. B. Wall.

A limited number of boy's knee pants, worth \$1.50 to \$2.00, Friday and Saturday, 98c. 1t. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

Announcing
 That I will open a kindergarten September 21.
 3t. Mrs. O. H. Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Fain and children have returned from a vacation trip to Mineral Wells, San Antonio and other Texas points.

Have Some Cents
 And save dollars by buying from Barker Tunstall. I buy, sell and repair. Home of the Baldwin Piano. 1t.*

Trucks Wanted.
 Two trucks are wanted to haul logs. See me at the Crockett Hotel, Crockett, Texas. 2t.* J. A. Duce.

The town was crowded Saturday afternoon by people who came to view the airplane stunts and to take advantage of the bargains offered by Crockett merchants.

Rev. C. A. Lehmborg and a number of his young people attended an encampment of the Navasota District Epworth Leaguers on the Trinity Lock and Dam this week.

For Sale.
 Canary birds, English Whistlers, German Rollers, Lenox Top Knots, solid yellow. All reasonable prices. Cages if necessary. Over Tunstall's Shoe Shop. 1t.*

Singing Convention.
 Don't forget the Houston county singing convention September 5 and 6 at old Shiloh camp ground. Bring your dinner. Karl Leediker.

J. L. Sherman of Houston and K. D. Sherman of San Antonio were called to Crockett this week by the serious and protracted illness of their father, Dr. T. M. Sherman of Kennard.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lehmborg, after spending a week with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Lehmborg, left Monday for San Antonio, where Mr. Lehmborg will teach again this coming year.

For Sale.
 356-acre black land farm, 2 1/2 miles east of Crockett; one good residence, seven tenant houses, good barns and well watered. For price and terms, apply to C. W. Jones, the real estate man. 2t.*

Recital Is Pleasing.
 The violin recital at the high school auditorium Tuesday evening, given by the pupils of R. D. "Rafe" Walling, was well attended. An excellent program was well rendered by the violin class.

NOTICE!

I have just made a change in my Filling Station known as King's Highway Filling Station, Burnett No. 4.

I have leased to Mr. G. H. Jenkins and Sons of Elkhart who are also running one there for me. I am glad to state to the people of Crockett and Houston county that Mr. Jenkins understands the business and knows what Service means to his business, and what a pleasure it is to the public to drive in and get Service and anything you want for your car.

Mr. Jenkins is cleaning up the place and getting in his stock of Tires, Tubes and Accessories, and then we are going to put on a special crank case draining on Sinclair Motor Oils. Watch for the announcement. It will be free service and one-half gallon oil Free.

Mr. Joe Jenkins will be manager here. He will wash cars, grease and polish them. Also will have storage and will call for your cars and return them looking like new ones. If you will call by and just give him one chance to wait on you, I believe you will come back.

I want to thank the people of Crockett and Houston county for the past business given to Mr. Jesse Dickey while he was here.

We handle Sinclair Motor Oils and Texas Gasoline, also Pennant Gasoline.

Mr. Jenkins and myself will appreciate any business you will give us in the future. Come and try us.

PHONE 217

King's Highway Filling Station

J. T. BURNETT, Owner



LET BABY EAT HERE TOO

Why not? The food is every bit as good and pure as you give him or her at home. We have plenty of rich milk, butter, bread, cereals, vegetables, etc. And we have lots of food variety to satisfy young and old.

THE MECCA CAFE

Auditorium Theatre

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH

Hoot Gibson in
"HURRICANE KID"
 Comedy: "Slick Articles"

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH

Special Attraction
 NAZIMOVA AND JACK PICKFORD IN
"MY SON"
 And Pathe News

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH

MONTE BLUE AND MARIE PREVOST IN
"RECOMPENSE"
 The Sequel to Simon Called Peter

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH

PRISCILLA DEAN IN
"CAFE IN CAIRO"

Coming Soon—the Biggest Laugh Ever
HAROLD LLOYD IN "WHY WORRY"

Supposin'

The first has just passed and all bills were due. Some of our customers have paid theirs, and we thank them! Some haven't, and—we wish they would. Suppose your groceryman was to tell you he could not let you have any more groceries. What would you do?

We imagine you would say, "Well, there is a dampfool around the corner who will." But suppose he would not. My friend, it would not be long before your back and belly got so close together that you would scratch a chigger bite on the back side when you ought to be scratching the front.

Give us a chance. Suppose you mail your check today. We will appreciate it.

Crockett Grocery & Baking Co.
 If It Is Good and Fresh, We Have It

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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

Express Office Moved.

The American Railway Express Company has moved its offices to the building adjoining the Courier on the east. With the post office opposite us, the express company adjoining us, the city auditorium near by and the federal building lot adjoining on the south, no one should have any trouble in locating the Courier office.

A City's Industries.

The Edmiston Ice Cream Company of this city is to be congratulated on securing the services of Mr. Hooper, formerly with the Irvin Ice cream Company of Houston, to take charge of the ice cream factory in Crockett. Mr. Hooper is an expert ice cream maker, and has had long and wide experience in the manufacturing end of the business. He not only comes well recommended, but thinks Crockett has a great future and has moved his family here. Crockett welcomes those who add to the city's industries. A city's manufacturing industries are its chief assets.

First Methodist Church.

Next Sunday the pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. In the morning the subject will be, "The Balances of God," and in the evening, "Putting First Things First." The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered immediately after the morning sermon. Preceding the evening service, promptly at 8 o'clock, the orchestra will render several numbers. We expect large crowds

TRAYLOR'S 7-DAY SPECIALS

Saturday, September 5th, to Saturday, September 12th

Don't Miss This Opportunity to Save

27-INCH PERCALE PER YARD 5c	27-INCH GINGHAMS PER YARD 9c	40-INCH CANTON CREPE PER YARD \$1.49
36-INCH PRINTED PONGEE PRETTY PATTERNS PER YARD 25c	32-INCH GINGHAMS, WON- DERFUL VALUE PER YARD 19c	36-INCH SATINS, NEW SHADES, PER YARD \$1.49
NEW FALL DRESSES AND COATS, VERY LOW PRICES	TRUNKS, SUIT CASES, HAND BAGS—RIGHT PRICE	LEATHER SHOES FOR THE FAMILY TRY US
MEN'S HOSE, PER PAIR 9c	HEAVIEST OUTINGS PER YARD 17½c	27-INCH OUTING PER YARD 7½c
WE WANT YOU TO SEE OUR NEW SUITINGS— COTTON AND WOOLENS	ACE HIGH, HEAVY KHAKI PANTS, PER PAIR \$1.55	These are only a few bargains listed. Come to our store dur- ing these seven days. You will not be disappointed.

TRAYLOR'S CASH STORE

next Sunday; all are invited to attend.

Sunday school promptly at 9:30 a. m. The Men's Bible class at the city auditorium at 9:45, and the Epworth Leagues meet at 7 p. m.

The stewards have their monthly meeting Sunday at 2 p. m. C. A. Lehmborg, Pastor.

Y. W. A. Social.

The Y. W. A. Missionary social met Tuesday afternoon, August 24, at the hospitable home of Mrs. D. O. Kiessling, with Mrs. G. E. Ellis as leader. The missionary topic for August was, "Home Missions." The leader read II Timothy, 4:1-8. This was followed by chain prayer and the following program:

- Hymn—Holy Spirit, Faithful Guide, by society.
- God's Plan for Evangelism—Mrs. Ozier;
- God's Plan for Enlistment—Mrs. Allee;
- Solo—Mrs. Adair.
- Publicity and mission study—Mrs. Lemay.
- The Opportunity of Home Missions—Mrs. Barlow.
- The Challenge of the Homeless Church, Mrs. Arnold.
- The Opportunity of Consecrated wealth—Mrs. H. N. Ellis.

A prayer closed this most interesting program. Then we were delighted with a solo by Anne Keissling, after which our hostess served a delicious salad course. In this home, with its wide-spread hospitality, marks this as one of our best and long remembered gatherings.
Reporter.

Negro Extension Work.

A group of colored farmers with their farm agent made an inspection tour to Anderson county Friday, August 28, to see the five acres of contest cotton grown by Mr. John W. MacFarland, the cotton king of Texas. The farmers were highly elated over their trip and feel that they, too, can make their acres produce more. Up to that date Mr. MacFarland had picked nine

bales on the five acres and had not gotten over the first time.

An inspection tour is planned for Smith and Cherokee counties for the 17th of this month, the purpose being to visit farmers' institutes and study the soils on which the mammoth tomato crop was grown there this year. We believe that Houston county has land that will produce a paying

crop of tomatoes for commercial purposes and, too, we believe that Houston county can produce ten bales of cotton on five acres of land with proper fertilization and cultivation.

H. C. Langrum,
Colored Farm Agent.

The rolling pin has never been admitted to the federated clubs.

Announcement

I wish to inform my friends and the public generally that I am now operating a filling station in connection with my garage and can supply you with

Texaco Gasoline
AND MOTOR OIL

And all the service that goes with the business. I will appreciate a portion of your patronage. Come to see me.

BEN GUNTER
Garage and Service Station

The Store of Good Food

We know our groceries and canned goods are good.

Our customers know it, too, but there are many people who have never given us a trial.

They are the ones who do not know our food is so good.

We only ask for a single opportunity to serve those who have never been in to see us.

Nothing mediocre will be found among our line of staple groceries. Fresh fruit in season.

ARNOLD BROTHERS
The Store With a Conscience