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METROPOLIS OF STEAMBOATS AND WAGON TRAINS

By Winnie Mims Dean, Dallas, Texas.

Jefferson, one-time river gateway to Texas, cultural city of steamboats, has set April 18-19 to commemorate its Annual Historical Pageant. The colorful town, with a "Deep South" atmosphere of lavender and old lace mingled with the modern, spread her roots deeply in the early development of East Texas, binding her to a remote and glorious past. Once the pride of a great empire, the town takes its place among the most eloquent reminders of an era long since vanished.

No other inland town of the state has retained the importance in river shipping that came to Jefferson in her heyday, preceding and following the War Between the States. Located on Cypress Bayou, as early as 1850 it was known as the "Steamboat Capital of the South." The town, which ranked second only to Galveston in importance, was crowded with traffic, there were landings at practically all the big plantations on the bayou. It was not uncommon for a dozen large river steamboats to be tied up at her lengthy wharves for the small villages and towns in the interior of Texas dependent upon the East Texas metropolis.

Palatial steamboats arrived from the great rivers of the United States, the city grew to some 35,000 population. Towns sprang up in the "backwoods" and wagon trains brought the produce of northeast Texas to her wharves. Here it was exchanged for merchandise for settlers in all parts of Texas. Building materials, wagon supplies, furniture, wooden ware, implements, groceries, etc., all so essential to the early settlers, arrived almost daily on the packets. When river traffic was at its best, it was estimated that 100,000 bales of cotton left the docks of Jefferson in a single year.

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Jefferson never lost her prestige during the Civil War. The town served as an embarkation center for southern troops. Slaughter and packing houses were established for the Confederacy. Boots and shoes were also manufactured.

Many dignitaries came to the town during her boom days, and the boasts many "fronts." The first artificial gas plant in Texas was started there, the first plow in Texas, and the first ice manufactured in the state, and believed to be in the United States, was made in Jefferson.

Being among the older towns of the state, established 1832 at Smith's Landing and later on Trammel's Trace in 1836, the town's ghosts are well laid, but its colorful past, impressive history and importance shall live on by the efforts of its citizens. Jay Gould's famous curse, "Jefferson will be the day when bats will roost in its church bell-towers and grass will grow in its streets," didn't alarm her citizens too much even though he built his railroad around the town, and their waterways ceased. He said it wasn't. Their population did decrease, but today it is a thriving east Texas town turning to other industries.

Every year, thousands visit this historical town. They like to re-live the past and turn back the pages of time among the palmetto, cypress and live oak attractions staged especially for the two-day event. Old-time atmosphere prevails.

Construction started on Plant at Longview.

Longview, Texas, March 26.—Work has been started on the \$2,000,000 Grove Controls, Inc., plant on the eastern edge of Longview.

The plant and office building will be located on a tract of approximately 400 acres.

The Grove plant will manufacture equipment for refineries, oil well drilling operations, pipelines and various kinds of other controls for allied industries.

Local labor will be used exclusively. It has been reported that initially 300 people will be employed.

Student Spring Dance.

With "April in Paris" as their theme, members of the freshman class of the Texas State College for Women in Denton are preparing for their big spring dance in the Student Union on April 11.

On the decorations committee is Miss Betty Lawrence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lawrence, 409 S. Fourth street, Crockett.

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CONGRESSMAN JOHN DOWDY WRITES OF WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C., April 3, 1933.

My Dear Friends:

On last Monday it was my pleasure, together with several other members of congress, to have the noon meal at the White House with President Eisenhower. We had most beautiful potatoes, plump I am sure all men like. There were other "trimmings" of course. The president is a genial host; I enjoyed the visit very much. Field Marshal Montgomery of England, who has been rather closely associated with General Eisenhower in the past in military matters, was a guest at the White House at the time I was there. I met him and enjoyed a short conversation during the time we were being shown the White House.

This week the house has debated and passed a bill restoring the tide-lands to the states. It now goes to the senate for its action. The bill passed the house by a vote of 285 to 408. I feel certain the president will sign the bill, because only this week he again stated he favors such action. That is one statement I know he made, because it was made in my presence.

The Republican administration recently cancelled more than 1400 registers of eligibles for appointment as postmasters. These registers had been established by competitive examinations given by the Civil Service commission. This was apparently done because most of the examinations had been won by Democrats. I have inquired and am advised that it will not get to visit a great deal, but almost daily on the packets. When river traffic was at its best, it was estimated that 100,000 bales of cotton left the docks of Jefferson in a single year.

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SENATOR JOHNSON MAKES REPORT FROM WASHINGTON

Senator Lyndon B. Johnson, writing from Washington, reports on happenings at the national capital as they affect Texas and Texas, as follows:

The senate took up Wednesday the legislation restoring Texas' title to every foot of land she had as an independent republic and which we retained when we entered the United States.

This is the so-called Holland bill, of which Senator Price Daniel and I are co-sponsors. Senator Daniel and I worked very closely together on this bill out of committee. Forty senators are co-sponsors of this bill and it has the support of the administration. The house passed similar legislation last week. Texas' historical boundaries will be restored.

I understand that bills are to be introduced in the senate and house to reorganize the Farm Credit administration and make it an independent agency. I have not yet seen copies of the proposed bills, but the principle involved seems sound. The legislation would bring control and participation in all functions of the agency down to local levels within the 12 agricultural credit districts throughout the country. I think the agency should also be permitted to make economic emergency loans for any agricultural purpose, as well as for the disaster type loans now authorized.

Secretary of Agriculture Benson called a grain sorghum industry conference here Tuesday of last week. Purpose was to review the present grain sorghum situation and to consider measures to help stabilize prices and production.

The FSA reorganization bill, main effect of which so far as Texas are concerned, will be to make Oreta Culp Hobby of Houston the first secretary of health, education and welfare, taking the place of the late Sen. J. T. Rutherford of Odessa had charged Dr. Cox with irregularities, but the board, after holding an investigation, found that the state health officer and his associates were innocent of "any misconduct or misappropriation of money or materials."

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STATE ACCEPTS NEW 4-H ALUMNI RECOGNITION

For the first time in the history of 4-H Club work, former members whose accomplishments especially effective community leadership, will be honored in 1933 through the National 4-H Alumni Recognition Awards program.

In announcing the new program, Guy L. Noble, director of the national committee on boys and girls club work, stated it will provide two is a former assistant superintendent of McKnight sanatorium near San Angelo and throughout his professional career has been identified with voluntary efforts to curb the disease.

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Complete information concerning the program may be obtained from the county extension agent.

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MANY DEATHS FROM TUBERCULOSIS EACH YEAR

Mineral Wells, Texas, April 3.—Dr. David McCullough of Kerensville will preside over the two-day annual meeting of the Texas Tuberculosis association, which opens Friday morning (April 13) at the Baker hotel in Mineral Wells.

The Kerensville physician has headed the statewide organization for tuberculosis control since April 1931. He is a former assistant superintendent of McKnight sanatorium near San Angelo and throughout his professional career has been identified with voluntary efforts to curb the disease.

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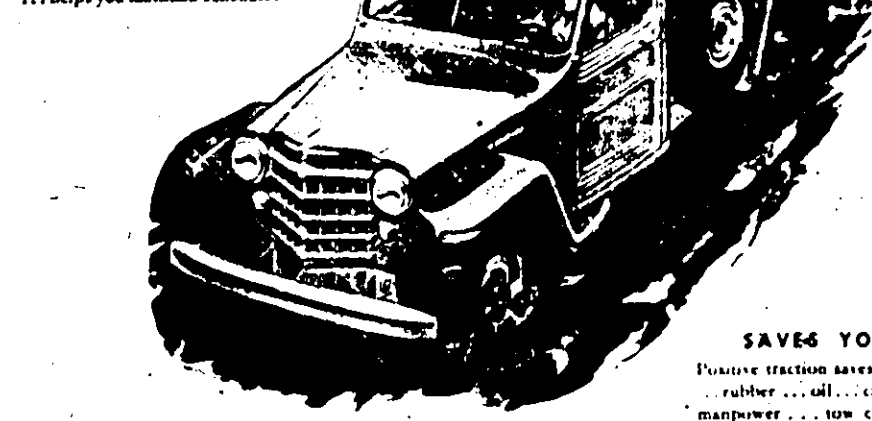
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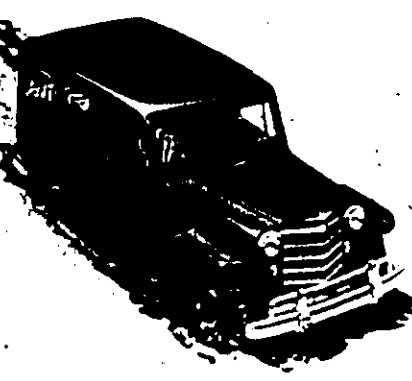
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SIXTY-TWO YEARS AGO IN HOUSTON COUNTY

The following items are taken from the Courier files of 62 years ago this week:

S. A. Denny was on a business trip to the Panhandle.

The city election of 1901 saw the following results: For mayor, J. C. Wooters 131, J. W. Hall 119; for alderman, A. A. Delaney 248, John McConnell 239, F. G. Edmonson 239, M. H. Humberg 222, A. A. Aldrich 150, W. Davis 119 (five elected); for marshal, F. J. Howell 252.

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The following items are taken from the Courier files of 25 years ago this week:

The grand jury returned 28 felony bills of indictment and returned, to meet again May 2, 1928.

Dr. J. L. Heard, county health officer, reported two cases of smallpox at Wesley Chapel.

E. J. Callahan announced a showing of Harold Lloyd in "Speedy" at the Auditorium (Rialto) theatre simultaneously with showing in the largest cities.

B. P. Johnson, convention manager of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, was in Crockett in the interest of a special train to Greenville for the annual convention May 6-7-8, 1928.

County Judge L. L. Moore, at the Lions' Club luncheon Tuesday, reported a contract let to J. S. Moore & Sons of Lufkin for improvements on the east San Antonio highway (211) by the state highway commission.

J. C. Shultz, county agent, gave information on planting and growing cotton.

A pitchers' battle between Lefty Willis of Crockett and Sugar Gimon of Trinity was in prospect Friday afternoon, at the city ball park, when the Tigers came here to play the Builders.

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With April in) Paric" as thew them, members of Che freeman class i of the [Trxarn] [uncertain] Stale College for Womer jn Denton are preparing for their big spring dance in the Student [Caior] [uncertain] 4 on April [If.] [uncertain] 4 On the decorations committee it y Miss [Hatey Lawteore,] [uncertain] daughter af Mr and [Mrs.] [uncertain] Jack [Lawstrive,] [uncertain] uo 8 Crockett

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CONGRESSMAN JOHN [S'] [uncertain] DOWDY WRITES [OF WASHINGTON] [uncertain]

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[Washington,] [uncertain] D.C. April 3,
[W390] [uncertain] fat

My Dear Frienda wt

On last Monday it was my [plyvure.!] [uncertain] cn together with several olmec members ah of [cangress,] [uncertain] to have the neon meal) [thi] [uncertain] at the White House with President) Ax [Hiacvhower.] [uncertain] We bad roast beef and [potalora,] [uncertain] which J aim sure all men! Gy like. There were other trimmings") co of course, The president is a genial) wx [hoat,] [uncertain] I enjoyed the [visit-egresriest,] [uncertain] aw

Field Marshal Montgomery, of [Eng-] [uncertain] fo land, who has been rather closely [a-] [uncertain] pa [sociated] [uncertain] with General Eisenhower [in] [uncertain] be the past in military matters, was a) nv house guest at the White [House at] [uncertain] tu the time was there. To met him [and]] [uncertain] an enjoyed a short conversation during the time we were being shown the) M White House, m [This] [uncertain] week the house has debated and passed a bill restoring the tide- lands to the states. It now goes to the senate for its action. The bill co [pmaaed] [uncertain] the house by a vote of [wah] [uncertain] to 430%. 1 feel certain the president will sign the bili,-because only this week he [agaln] [uncertain] stated he [favurs] [uncertain] such action.

That is one statement I know he made, [becnvee] [uncertain] it was made in my [preacnce,] [uncertain]

The Republican administration re- [cently] [uncertain] cancelled more than 1400 [regietera] [uncertain] of eligible for [uppotntment] [uncertain] oa postmasters. These registers had been established by competitive examine:

[tions] [uncertain] given by the Civil Service com- [migaion] [uncertain] This was apparently done because most of the examinations had been won by Democrats. 1 have in- [quired] [uncertain] and am advised that [It] [uncertain] will os cost [waacly] [uncertain] half a million dollar to give new examinations, 1 can see this only as more wasteful spending.

I am against [euch] [uncertain] extravagance; [neq:] [uncertain]

[erthelras,] [uncertain] it goes on.

During the Easter recess of con-!

gree, 1 will come home for a few days. The time Is so abort that 1 will not get to [vinit] [uncertain] great deal, but aa [thie] [uncertain] letter ia On [ils] [uncertain] Journey in the mail, I will [aleo] [uncertain] be making the sane trip. If I do not [grt] [uncertain] to pee you, it) will be because of [tuo] [uncertain] few days Your congressman, John Dowdy

SENATOR JOHNSON MAKES REPORT FROM WASHINGTON

Senator Lyndim DI [Johnson, writ]] [uncertain] sing from Washington, reports on hap: 1 [peninge] [uncertain] ah the tuitional [cagutal] [uncertain] ms l they affect Terns and Texans, as followed t The [aenate] [uncertain] took up Wednesday the [Jegislation,] [uncertain] restoring Texas" title to [Severy] [uncertain] foot of land [ehe] [uncertain] had as an in dependent republic and which we re taine when we entered the United States This te the so-called Holland Hill.) of which Senator Price Daniel and are co-sponsors. Senator [Dame]] [uncertain] and [1] [uncertain] worked very closely together to [grt] [uncertain] this bill out of committee, Forty senators are cv-sponsors of this bill [jjand] [uncertain] it has the support of the admin- [latration.] [uncertain] The hove passed similar [Tlegislation] [uncertain] last week. Texas" his- torrent boundaries will be restored.

1 understand [thet] [uncertain] bills are to be

[intruduced] [uncertain] in the senate and bouse to reorganize the Farm Credit administration and make It an independent agency have not yet seen copies of the proposed bills, but the pmn- [ciple] [uncertain] involved schema sound. The segis- [lation] [uncertain] would bring [cvntro!] [uncertain] and parts- [cipation] [uncertain] in [atl] [uncertain] functions of the [akenry J] [uncertain] down tu local levels within the 12 [agricultpra!] [uncertain] credit districts through- out the Tountry J this the agency [nbould] [uncertain] also be permitted to make eco-

comic emergency loans for any agri- cultural purpose, as [wel]] [uncertain] as for the [dianater] [uncertain] type loans now authorized.

[Secretary] [uncertain] of Agriculture Benson called grain sorghum industry con- terence hey Tuesday of last week. [1. Purpose] [uncertain] was tu review the present [gtain] [uncertain] sorghum [aituation] [uncertain] and to fon- ruder measures to help [atabllizce] [uncertain] prices jf and production

The FSA [sevrgranization] [uncertain] bill, main effect of which ao far as [Texans] [uncertain] are concerned, with be to make Oveta Culp

Hobby of Houaton the [firat] [uncertain] secretary of health, education and welfare, [aallj]] [uncertain] ed through the [penste] [uncertain] last week. No- body [regletered] [uncertain] a negative vote.

CLEAN BILE OF HEALTH?

Charges against Dr. George W. Cox were dismissed bathe algae Inward of health, and the board elected him to serve another two-year term, Senator

J.T. Rutherford of [Odeasn] [uncertain] had [charginjed] [uncertain] Dr. Cox with irregularities, but the board, after holding an inveatl- [gation,] [uncertain] found that the [atate hralth] [uncertain] officer and hin associates were in- anent of any [miscunduct] [uncertain] or [misapff] [uncertain] [prepriation] [uncertain] of moneys or materials" [24 1r. 0. Ub.] [uncertain] Riel of [Wielwta] [uncertain] Falls, chair- man of the [board, sald inmembera] [uncertain] had

a great deal of faith and [cunfidence] [uncertain] in [De,] [uncertain] Cox."

CROCKETT COURIER:

TATE ACCEPTS [NEW] [uncertain] 4H ALUMNI RECOGNITION

For the fired time in the sister)

4-H Club work, former members house accomplishments [carmplify ntinued] [uncertain] effective community [leadetop, wil] [uncertain] be honored in 1953 through National 4-H Atemni

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[Revegnition:] [uncertain] wards program
 Jn announcing the new program, uy [L.
 Nubile,] [uncertain] director of the
 national! [mmittae] [uncertain] on boys
 and girls [elub ork,] [uncertain] stated it
 will provide two ward certificates for
 those selected y county recognition in all
 partiel-, [ating] [uncertain] states. [State]
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 women chosen for [na-] [ona] [uncertain]
 honors [wil] [uncertain] be given o 10-k
 key" nd an all-expense trip to the annual.
 H Club congress in Chicago. The
 [lathieson] [uncertain] Chemical Corp. of
 [Balti-'] [uncertain] ore, ix donor of
 awards. The [pre] [uncertain] ram is
 conducted under the direction, the
 [Cvopcrative] [uncertain] Extension
 Servicy.

Candidates may be recommended to
 [sunt] [uncertain] extension agents by
 local [leadra,] [uncertain] 4-H members of
 other interested [wividuals.] [uncertain]

Mr. Noble [puinted] [uncertain] out that
 many [ading] [uncertain] citizens in all
 walks of life [ame] [uncertain] up from the
 ranks of 4-H. They clue," he said,
 agricultural leaders, [ublic] [uncertain]
 officials, businessmen, publishes,
 clergymen and others. More than h
 million adults in the Uneted [Rtatea,]
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MANY DEATHS FROM TUBERCULOSIS EACH YEAR

Mineral Welle, Texas, [April 0,]
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David McCullough of Kerrville will!

preside over the two-day [annua!]
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 Tuberculosis] [uncertain] scan [clabon,]
 [uncertain] which opens Friday morning
 [April] [uncertain] 10) at the Baker hotel
 in Min- [eral] [uncertain] Wells

The Kerrsilie physician has headed the
 statewide organization for tuber: [eulesia]
 [uncertain] control since April 1961. Hr
 [Ie] [uncertain] a former [sesisiant]
 [uncertain] superintendent of McKnight
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 board of directors a noon meeting
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 prevented It can be wiped [oot"]
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 [KRG.] [uncertain] McCorkle of Ran

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 [uncertain] J. W. [Hutler,] [uncertain]
 Houston, sec [retary:] [uncertain] Der. Z
 T. [Beott] [uncertain] of Austin, treasurer,
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week, tint [yra*] [uncertain] We know
because the

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BACK WITH THIS**ROOF SAW!****SEE AND TRY**

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SAWS

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RDWARE

CROCKETT COURIER: A!

Mrs. [Allie] [uncertain] Blankenship

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Mrs. Mary Driskell 1,

[Brenda] [uncertain] Gail [Johnaon] [uncertain] if

Glenda Nell Johnaon

W. [OW.] [uncertain] Collins c Robert [tT.] [uncertain] King Sr f

Dr. Carl [HW.] [uncertain] Goolsby

Raleigh Glenn Dradley

Corinne Crawford

Bobbie Shipper

Johnny Frye

Beatie Faver

SIXTY.TWO YEARS ACOIN
HOUSTON COUNTY

The fallowing team are taken from the Cuurier files of 62 years ago [thie}!] [uncertain]

week:

S. A. Denny was on a business trip) to the Panhandle.

The city election of 1x0) saw [the,] [uncertain] following [retulte:] [uncertain] For mayor, J. [C.,] [uncertain] Wootters

131, J. [Ws] [uncertain] Hail 119; for alderman, A. A. DeBerry. 264, John [Me-] [uncertain] Connell [24, FG.] [uncertain] Edmiston 239, [ML], Wromberg] [uncertain] 22, A. A. Aldrich 150, [W.)] [uncertain] W. Davis 119 [(five] [uncertain] elected); for mar-) chad, 2. Hassel) 252.

[Siee] [uncertain] Frances Add Wagner and Tidy [Vritehard] [uncertain] returned from a visit [to,] [uncertain]

Mre 2) G. Bathee was here [frum] [uncertain] Wharton for a via,

[Her.] [uncertain] 8. F. Tenney announced [thal] [uncertain] the [Presbytery] [uncertain] of [Eastern] [uncertain] Texas was to meet in Crockett April 21, [189.] [uncertain]

[BE] [uncertain] Fiecher, formerly employed by [M] [uncertain] Heomberg, had ordered machinery for w knitting factory af

The Wizard Ol! Company gave a free open-air concert, followed by [another] [uncertain] In the [upera] [uncertain] house on Saturday night

Misece Willie, Jeane and Hanie lice were visiting friends in town.

Renatue W. It: [Tage (Courier] [uncertain] editor) [reported] [uncertain] hie uniform [texzthook] [uncertain] bill in the [hande] [uncertain] of Governors Hogg for signature. The senate parked a bill for [rleetien] [uncertain] af a commissioner of agriculture, Insurance, statistics and history Sen. Page hope the governor would veto the wolf scalp" law. Rumat [wete] [uncertain] than Senator Heagan refuse appointment to the railroad [commiseon,] [uncertain] and that Judge Slayton would te [offermt] [uncertain] a place, he to be succeeded on the [eupreme rourt] [uncertain] by Tem [Brown. aaa!] [uncertain]

REPORT FROM THE
LEGISLATURE

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[Mfiter] [uncertain] Courter:

A bill has passed the highways and roads committee which Increases the

drivers [ticenes] [uncertain] fee from \$1 to \$2 for an operators [Iwense.] [uncertain] The revenue from [thie] [uncertain] license [fre] [uncertain] is to [ble ent] [uncertain] matched fur the Department of [Jublic] [uncertain]

Mafety to Le used in providing more highway patrolmen to police our highways There ie nv doubt [thal] [uncertain] more patrolmen must be provided, [bot] [uncertain] 1 do feet that [thie] [uncertain] increased license fee will place an extra burden on the auto- mobile wines who [nuw] [uncertain] pays a ton- [eulerable] [uncertain] amount of laser would appreciate hearing [frem yuu] [uncertain] on this matter as it will be [conshisred] [uncertain] an the [ifiewr] [uncertain] of the [huuee] [uncertain] within the nest two weeks

The teachers pay raise bill has en- [tuuntered] [uncertain] great deal of trouble tn the house, tut not by a majority of the house members Certain high- [hanted" tactlee] [uncertain] have teen used to de- lay the heating of Uhie Bill in public

WORDS OF COMFORT

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With a recognized agency bike the puckett [Insurance] [uncertain] Hervice your insurance goes Into effect the instant you tell us you'll buy. We say: Ohay, [youre] [uncertain] coveted [naw!"] [uncertain] and should a loss occur five minutes Inter, the claim te paid even before we bill you for the premium

Thats cause fur HEAL peace of mind!

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Crockett Insurance

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Frank Towery J. Weasley, Ir

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aero [ummittce] [uncertain] hearing. A majority of [the,] [uncertain] house favors this bill, but we ere [an-] [uncertain] 4 angled by certain [huude] [uncertain] rules which prevent thin [Lil] [uncertain] from [lelng] [uncertain] taken

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up before the general appropriation tall) 6 finally passed, Your representative is exerting every effort to accelerate legislation passed in the house.

The house of representatives [reel] [uncertain] for the Easter holidays and [no] [uncertain] further [business] [uncertain] [uncertain] ug. Respectfully submitted, Jamie H. Clements.

TWENTY-FIVE

YEARS AGO IN HOUSTON COUNTY

The following items [aie] [uncertain] taken from the Courier files of 25 years ago [thie] [uncertain] week:

The grand jury returned [CA] [uncertain] felony bill of indictment and recessed, to meet again May 2, 1928.

Dr. J. L. Heard, county health officer, reported two cases of smallpox at Wesley Chapel.

E. J. Callahan announced a showing of [Harol!] [uncertain] lloyd in Speedie" at the Auditorium [(Ritz)] [uncertain] theatre simultaneously with showing in the largest [citles.] [uncertain]

B. F. Johnson, convention [managet] [uncertain] of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, was in Crockett in the interest of a special train to Greenville for the annual convention May 6-7-8, 1928.

County Judge L. L. Moore, at the Lions' Club luncheon Tuesday, reported a contract let to J. S. Moore Sons of Lufkin for improvements on the east San Antonio highway [(21)] [uncertain] by the state highway commission.

J. C. Shultz, county agent, gave information on planting and growing cotton.

A pitchers' battle between [Lefty] [uncertain] of Crockett and Sugar Gimon of [Trintlywas] [uncertain] in prospect Friday afternoon, at the city [bal!] [uncertain] park, when the Tigers came here [to] [uncertain] play the Bulldogs.

Four appraisers of the [Federal] [uncertain] Land

Rank said the Dive Lake and Murray levee district were the best in the tale,

Forty-four voters Tuesday elected C. 1. Edmiston, mayor; J. Millar and W. R. Turner, aldermen, and J.

D. Sexton, recorder, without opposition. Sexton succeeded A. W. Phillips, only change. [Holdover] [uncertain] aldermen were H. J. Trube Jr, J. M. Elite and Henry Powers,

County meet results saw Grapeland [playets,] [uncertain] Hazel Howari and Nettie

Brown, doubles, and Ruth [Brooks,] [uncertain] sin-

Get NEW CAR

at a USEL sans [gies,] [uncertain] win girl" championships by default. Lester Willis and Tom Adams" of Crockett [defeated] [uncertain] Hack and [Hnooks] [uncertain] Sullivan of [Grapeland] [uncertain] for boy" dou!

Hee, 28, 64, 7-4. [Thermos] [uncertain] Sallivan of Grapeland defeated [B. Arledge] [uncertain] Jr, of Crockett [(second)] [uncertain] 6-3, 6-2, and, Griffin [Mreaseale] [uncertain] of Porter Springs 6-1, 6-2, for the boys" singles. Lite-, [tury] [uncertain] were too numerous to mention here.

Florence Dent and LB H. Kennedy were [nominees] [uncertain] for editor of the [Daylorian,] [uncertain] at Baylor College, Belton.

5. W. [Dareey,] [uncertain] 72, [dled] [uncertain] Sunday morning at the home of his brother, Georgs [FE.] [uncertain] Daracy, in Grapeland.

Mrs. Minnie Popham Brown, [54,] [uncertain] died [Wednesday] [uncertain] night in Houston and was buried Friday in Ivey graveyard.

Miss Florence Dent of Baylor College won a short story contest in the Texas Intercollegiate Press [Arvocia] [uncertain] O. [uncertain] Caskey and son bought B. [R.] [uncertain] Purcella [uncertain] shop.

Mrs. B. T. Jordan, Misses Lucile and [Iennie] [uncertain] Sue Jordan and Nat and John Duke Jordan of [Lubbock] [uncertain] were visiting in Crockett.

Miss Mary Jane Keeland was recovering in a Houston hospital from an appendicitis operation.

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W. J. Peacock, 93, Confederate veteran, died Friday night at his home southwest of Crockett,

Mrs. [Ilurtense] [uncertain] Lo Sweet announced she [hud] [uncertain] the [Date] [uncertain] agency,

TRACK MEETS SET HERE SATURDAY

A two phase track and [field] [uncertain] meet will be [beld] [uncertain] in Crickett Saturday. The district [clase] [uncertain] track meet for Houston and Trinity county schools will be held here for all high schools of the two counties except Crockett and

Grapeland, who compete in class A at Huntville. This meet is under direction of [Hupt.] [uncertain] Ervin Vickers of

Austonh,

At the [aame] [uncertain] time, the district grade school meet for all [achools] [uncertain] of the two counties [wil] [uncertain] be held here, under direction [uncertain] of Bupt. 3. D. Long of Porter

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