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"Quality, Not Quantity."

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GRAND JURY MAKES REPORT—ADJOURNS

The State of Texas, County of Houston.

To Honorable B. F. Dent, judge of the district court of Houston county:

We, your grand jurors empanelled at the October term, A. D. 1924, beg leave to make the following report:

We have been in session eight days. We have examined approximately 200 witnesses and have looked into all matters reported to us as best we could. We have returned into court 21 true bills, 15 of which were felonies and 6 were misdemeanors.

We are glad to report to your honor that we believe, from the witnesses we have examined, that crime is on the decrease in Houston county, with the possible exception of violations of the whiskey laws. We also desire to report in this connection that many witnesses have testified that they buy from the various druggists of the county Monticello, Force and a number of other compounds that causes some degree of intoxication. We have not returned any bills for the sale of these compounds, but we are making this report and call on our druggists throughout the county to refrain from further sales of these compounds and request the next grand jury to make investigations and, if this recommendation is not strictly adhered to, to return true bills.

We have also had before us many witnesses whom we feel like evaded our efforts to secure evidence by false swearing, and while we have been unable to return any bills for perjury we feel that this offense was committed in many instances during

our deliberation and about matters that we were investigating.

We have visited the county jail and find the same in first-class condition and properly kept; however, we find that there is only one light near the cells where the prisoners are kept, and since the jail has sufficient wiring for lights around the cells, we feel that they should be installed.

We desire to commend the district attorney and other officers of the court for the very efficient assistance they have given us during our deliberations, all of which we respectfully submit and ask that we be finally discharged.

G. L. Richards, Foreman.
H. C. Rich, Secretary.
W. G. Creath,
Sam S. Smith,
J. H. Scarborough,
J. C. Kennedy,
E. C. Arledge,
B. L. Satterwhite,
Chas. Arnold,
W. H. Threadgill,
E. S. Dawson.

METHODIST ANNEX ABOUT COMPLETED

The Methodist church has practically completed the construction of a \$10,000 annex to the church building. The annex is two stories above with a basement. The church plans to equip this annex in such a way as to make possible frequent church entertainments. A kitchen is among the things planned in connection with the movement which will no doubt appeal to the members of the church. One of the problems of today is to get the people to attend the church oftener, and this is a big step in that direction.

RED CROSS BANQUET ENTHUSES WORKERS

The executive committee of the Red Cross of Houston county called its workers together at a banquet at the Masonic building last Thursday evening to discuss plans and ways of putting on the drive to raise funds for charitable purposes, under Red Cross supervision, in Houston county and to secure enough funds to keep a regular nurse in the county throughout the year. Rev. A. S. Lee was chairman of the affair and Judge L. L. Moore, chairman of the executive committee, served as toastmaster. Judge A. A. Aldrich, Hon. N. H. Phillips, Rev. Lee and Mrs. W. A. Norris spoke upon the many good results that the Red Cross work has produced locally and elsewhere. Music, very inspiring and fitting for the occasion, was rendered by Misses Lee and Johnson and Mrs. Robt. Allen in the form of vocal solos, with Mrs. A. M. Decuir at the piano.

Committees were formed and plans perfected for making a great drive on Friday and Saturday of this week.

The Junior Red Cross will furnish speakers at the picture show this week and slides will be run advertising the benefits to Houston county and its citizenship to be derived from the contributions that will be solicited from the people of the county for Red Cross work.

On Sunday evening Mr. Cyrus S. Gentry of Houston, an Oxford graduate, delivered an inspiring and instructive address to the First Methodist church of Crockett upon Red Cross work. Many expressions of endorsement by the pastors of each church, the lawyers of the town, the county judge and others present at the meeting of the good work done by this institution in the county and several local instances were cited in which funds contributed for Red Cross work were used in behalf of unfortunate and stricken families of the county.

The musical program rendered by Mrs. Decuir, organist, the choir, the quartet, the bass solo by Mr. Kellar, were all conducive of a good result from the meeting.

FREIGHT BUSINESS LARGE AT CROCKETT

According to information received from G. H. Henderson, station agent, 9579 bales of cotton have been shipped from Crockett this season. This leaves about 5600 bales still in the warehouse. Many buyers and farmers are still holding their cotton.

About 150 cars of cattle, with 40 head to the car, are shipped from Crockett annually, thus around 6000 head of the annual production of this county is a surplus, which goes to west Texas or to the markets.

Up to November 1, the local station had handled approximately 2400 cars of commercial shipping, exclusive of cotton and lignite billed through the station. Lignite shipments bring the number of cars to about 4,000, while the addition of the cotton shipping would make the number much larger.

At present about eighteen cars

of road building material is being received each day for Smith Brothers, who are building seven miles of concrete road, west of town.

No one would have guessed that eighteen cars of road-building material are unloaded at Crockett daily, but it is a fact.

COUNTRY CLUB HOUSE ALMOST COMPLETED

The club house of the Crockett Country Club has been practically completed at a cost of about \$7,500. The main room of the building is about 32 by 50 feet. In addition a large dining room, 20x30 feet, a kitchen, 18x20 feet, and ladies' and gentlemen's dressing rooms are included. A wide gallery is built on three sides.

The building will be well equipped with its own lighting system, running water and many other modern conveniences. This club house will be an attractive addition to the many enjoyable features of the club, of which fishing, hunting, camping and swimming are main features.

Invited to Crockett.

The annual conference of the Methodist church, which convened at Mount Pleasant on Wednesday, is being attended by Rev. C. W. Hughes of the Crockett church and representatives of the board of stewards. Resolutions and letters of invitation were addressed to the conference, extending them an invitation to meet in Crockett next year.

The seeds of discontent never raise a profitable crop.

PROCEEDINGS IN DISTRICT COURT

The following proceedings were had in district court last week after the publication of the Courier:

The case of B. T. Jordan versus Dr. W. W. Latham resulted in a mistrial, the jury failing to agree as to whether the defendant had been negligent in performing his duties when Mr. Jordan received injuries from "x-ray" applications.

Arthur Smith, charged with theft of a bale of cotton, entered a plea of guilty and received a sentence of two years in the penitentiary.

Joe Franklin, on trial for murder in connection with the killing of his father, who, it is claimed, was attacking his mother, received a verdict of "not guilty." Judge Nat Patton defended Franklin. Seven witnesses were examined and the jury was out but five minutes.

The case of T. J. Maples vs. W. T. Bruton was on trial Monday morning.

Leads East Texas.

The department of commerce, through the bureau of the census, announces the preliminary report on cotton ginned by counties, prior to November 1, in Texas, for the crops of 1924 and 1923. The total for the state was made public Saturday, November 8, and is 3,795,617 bales for 1924 against 3,499,181 bales for 1923.

The total for Houston county was announced as 28,159 bales for 1924 as against 32,279 bales ginned to that date in 1923. Houston county remains the biggest cotton county of any east Texas county.



Thanksgiving November 27

Of course you are going to make cakes and pies for THANKSGIVING DINNER.

Add a sack of "AMERICAN MAID" Flour to your Grocery Order.

Begin to-day to bake the better way.



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We clean, rain or shine. B. R. Purcell, phone 359. 1t.

Joe & Joe can do it. Phone 149. 1t.

See R. F. Hall for monuments, marble of granite—highest class guaranteed. 3t.*

Rev. C. W. Hughes is attending the Methodist annual conference at Pittsburg.

Ladies, we do all kinds of fancy cleaning at Purcell's, and we guarantee to please you. 1t.

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No hunting allowed on Matlock plantation, six miles east of town. Jas. Crawford, Administrator. 3t.

We can give you one-day service on your cleaning and pressing, rain or shine. 1t. B. R. Purcell.

For Sale.

Pointer pups, ready for training. 1t. B. T. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Beasley and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cartwright made an automobile trip to Jacksonville, Nacogdoches and Palestine Sunday.

Mayor and Mrs. C. L. Edmiston and Shelor Edmiston and Mr. J. R. Herrin, two sons and daughter, Mrs. Golding, visited in Tyler Sunday.

Bring your alterations, relining and dye work to Purcell's. We give you service and workmanship on it. Call 359—we call for and deliver to any part of the city. 1t.

For Sale.

Desirable building lot, south of my residence, on paved street. See or write Dr. W. C. Lipscomb, Crockett, Texas. 1t.

Exhibit of arts and crafts, made by pupils of Miss Mary McLean, will be on display in the windows of Geo. McLean's store from Monday, November 24, to Saturday, November 29, inclusive. 1t.*

We clean, rain or shine. B. R. Purcell, phone 359. 1t.

Phone 149. Joe & Joe. 1t.

Killed by Falling Tree.

Ellis Parker, 38 years of age, was killed by a falling tree at or near Bluff City, the Diboll logging camp near Weches, Saturday. The remains were sent to Maydelle, Cherokee county, the former home of Mr. Parker, for interment.

Arbitration Agreed Upon.

In the T. J. Maples versus W. T. Bruton case, on trial in district court Monday, arbitration was agreed upon by all parties interested after the jury had been impanelled, and the jury was discharged. The case came up over a sale of cotton in which both parties were interested.

Lost Mule.

Coal black, long-legged, horse mule, about 16 hands high and four or five years old, no brands or marks. Has flat forward, thin mane and tail and is unshod. Strayed from my place at Porter Springs. Reward of \$5.00. 1t.*

W. L. Cook.

Pullman Reservations.

Parties expecting to attend the Thanksgiving game at Austin November 27 and desiring Pullman space out of Palestine, night of 26th, are requested to make application for reservation at I.-G. N. ticket office at once. G. H. Henderson, Agent. 1t.

For Sale.

On San Antonio road, two miles east of Crockett, about 200 acres land, one-third in cultivation; has three dwellings and barn.

On Pennington road, half-mile from Crockett, 14 acres land, suitable for subdividing into residence lots. 1t. Mrs. W. B. Wall.

Lovelady Death.

Mr. W. H. Monzingo, one of Lovelady's best known citizens, died at his home in Lovelady Tuesday afternoon. He was a member of the Christian church and also of the Masonic lodge. The remains were laid to rest in the Lovelady cemetery Wednesday afternoon with Masonic ceremonies, the Christian minister also officiating. Mr. Monzingo leaves numerous relatives and friends, all of whom have the sympathy of the community in their loss.

Answers to prayers come from getting on your toes after you have been on your knees.

A Sale Worth While!

Starting Saturday

Our Entire Stock of Dry Goods, Shoes, and Ladies' Ready-to-Wear will go on sale and at prices that have not been equalled during the entire season. This is the first real chance you have had for some time to buy Dry Goods, Shoes, Ladies' and Children's Ready-to-Wear at less money than you really expected to pay.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

CLOWNS KEEP YOU LAUGHING

Clowns are one of the reasons for the unusual success this season of the Christy Brothers trained wild animal shows. There are nearly fifty of them picked from the talent of the world, each with original methods of creating laughter. From the opening spectacle to the close of the entertainment the performance abounds with merry capers, the most amusing of stunts and grotesque pantomimes. Many great clown acts have originated with this exhibition. This season's performance has more than its usual number of novelties of the laugh provoking kind. The great performance is punctuated with hilariously amusing antics and one laugh follows the other throughout the entire entertainment. Individual hits are made by clowns from all the foreign countries and many from the United States. Groups of jesters and fools fill the arena, burlesquing public events, taking off national characters and enacting little pantomimes and travesties to keep the audience in constant merriment. One of the features that has always made Christy Bros. show famous has been its clowns. Never have they resorted to the timeworn devices to earn a laugh. They are this season, as they always have been, the originators of their profession. The audience is kept in constant good humor, the children are delighted and their elders relish the two hours or more of clever nonsense. Those who live to laugh will find the performance rich in amusement. The ancient tricks and old-time devices still in vogue with inferior shows have been discarded by these up-to-date clowns and the result is refreshing. Christy Bros. famous clown alley will be seen with the show, which exhibits at Crockett on Monday, December 8.

A Shower.

An affair of unusual charm was given Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. N. Houston. The gracious hostesses assisting were Mesdames Joe Adams, Will Lipscomb, Nat Patton, R. R. Morrison, J. B. Deal and W. A. Norris. A shower was given in honor of Mrs. C. W. Hughes. This was Mrs. Hughes' birthday, and was one way we had of expressing our

love and admiration for one who has labored so faithfully in our midst during the past year, marking a powerful example and influence for good among us.

The rooms given over to the hospitality were adorned with lovely roses and ferns. A large number was in attendance, and the thing that created the most enthusiasm was the organizing of a fishing trip, directed by Mrs. Norris. Each person was asked to produce something for the trip, such as a hook and line, salt, pepper, coffee, etc.; and, last but not least, Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Houston were asked to produce a tub with ice in which to keep the fish. Presently they came in bringing a tub beautifully decorated with pink crepe paper flowers and ferns, and placed in front of the honoree. Being a complete surprise to her, made it all the more enjoyable. Her heart overflowed with gratitude as she took the gifts from the bountifully filled tub. In addition to this, each lady present registered her name and a wish in the wish book, presided over by Mrs. Patton and presented to Mrs. Hughes as an aftermath. A delightful salad course and coffee were served. Altogether this was indeed a very pretty affair, and all went away feeling that after all this

world is a mighty good place in which to live.

Publicity Supt.

Sympathy Extended.

Mrs. Alice Sharp died Nov. 8, 1924. She was a member of the Home Benefit Association No. 3. She joined February 11, 1924, holding policy No. 147. Beneficiary, J. B. Sharp, her son, received \$501.00—501 members in good standing at the time of her death.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved ones. 2t. A. Houston, Agent.

Lost Mules.

Both black horse mules, one about 15 hands high, other about 16½ hands. Neither mule branded, but have had sore shoulders. Tallest mule has flat hips and little white on nose; other mule raw-boned with drooping hips. Reward of \$5.00 each for recovery of mules. Arch and Paul Maples, Creek, Texas. 3t.*

Praise sometimes turns a woman's head. So does passing another in a new hat.

The man who brags resorts to the only way left to him to make himself heard.

Thanksgiving Day Is Only One Week Off

Are you prepared? If not, you can be in a few minutes. All you have to do is ring 182. We have anticipated the wants of every one and will have, besides a full line of groceries—

Speckled Trout, Red Fish, Oysters, Turkeys, Geese, Chickens and Packing House Products.

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WHERE DID CAIN GET HIS WIFE?

Editor Courier:

All we know of this is what the Bible tells us. No history goes back as far as the Bible. Hence what a valuable book it is as history, to say nothing of the moral and religious instruction it gives. When asked the distance of the sun and the kind of substance it is composed of, at first glance it might seem impossible to answer. But with the help of surveying, we learn the distance. And by using the prism and applying the principles of chemistry, we are told the chemical substances that constitute the sun. So about the Bible. Things that at first sight seem unknown yet by viewing them from different angles, comparing one scripture with another, we arrive at knowledge. We learn that Cain did not have a wife for a long time. Some have thought that when he went to the land of Nod he found another race from Adam's, from which he got his wife. But this view has no scientific facts to sustain it. Skeptics have deserved to maintain this view because it discredits the Bible. But the ablest scientists have found that all the kind of humans found in the world have the same physical, mental and moral nature, showing they be-

long to Adam's race. The Bible teaches (Acts 17:26) all are of one race. Paul (in Romans 5th chapter and in I Cor. 15th chapter) speaks of all having sinned in Adam and of how all may be saved through the second Adam, Christ. When America was discovered the Indians were here. Also in Mexico and South America discoveries have pointed to the existence of humans in the Americas before the time of Columbus. Also some have been found on the South Sea islands. While we have no positive knowledge, yet it is a fact that it might have been the races from Asia could have crossed into America at Behring's Straits, or by sailing from one island to another in the many Aleutian islands northwest of America, and thence by migration have gone southward into Mexico and South America.

So Cain could not have found a wife from any other source except from Adam's descendants. And from this source he could not have had a wife for a period of one hundred or two hundred years. Adam's genealogy in Genesis, 5th chapter, shows that Adam was 130 years old when his third son, Seth, was born. Then Seth was 105 years old when his first son was born. No daughter was born before Seth. Cain was a mature man when he killed Abel. They were not boys—one was a farmer, and the other a herdsman. So after Cain killing Abel it must have been necessary for from one hundred to two hundred years before any daughter of Adam would have been old enough for a wife. Of course, he must have married his sister or near relative, though later God forbade such marriage of near kin. Cain was banished from Adam's family, from human society and from Christian privileges. See Genesis 4th chapter. So part of his punishment was that he had no wife, led a lonely life, with no companion to comfort him. When at last he had a wife her name is not recorded. Cain's family history is very brief, only for a few generations and then eliminated by the flood; not allowed to be among the ancestors of Christ. They were descended only from Seth. From the lonely life that Cain led, as fugitive and vagabond, with no brother, no wife, no parental association, no companionship with Christians, no wonder he spoke of his punishment as greater than he could bear.

This view may not answer all the questions our curiosity may arouse, but it is better than simply to say Cain must have married his sister. This view also illustrates the wages of sin.

S. F. Tenney.

Thankfulness and Hope.

Thanksgiving is not, at its best, what anybody says or does, but rather what he feels. And so it is, that all of us, equal members in a free democracy, are privileged to draw our inventories together, to total up the credit side of our ledger of life as one united people, and join together in a festival of good cheer and hearty thanks for what the past has yielded; to face the future with a mutual hopefulness in what it holds in store.—Farm and Ranch.

The average American has an idea that Thanksgiving is a national holiday peculiar to his country and celebrated because of proclamations issued by the president and by governors of states, whereas the feast of Thanksgiving is observed in many other countries. One of the many interesting observations of this feast is held by the Jews in Jerusalem, though it is celebrated in a very different manner from that we are accustomed to think of as Thanksgiving, says a writer in the Los Angeles Times.

Holding on to a good thing is excellent advice, but exchanging it for another is better.

THANKSGIVING DAY PROCLAMATION

Washington, Nov. 10.—President Coolidge issued a proclamation Wednesday formally proclaiming Thursday, Nov. 27, as Thanksgiving Day.

"By the President of the United States of America:

"A Proclamation:
"We approach that season of the year when it has been the custom for the American people to give thanks for the good fortune which the bounty of Providence, through the generosity of nature, has visited upon them. It is altogether a good custom. It has the sanction of antiquity and the approbation of our religious convictions. In acknowledging the receipt of divine favor, in contemplating the blessings which have been bestowed upon us, we shall reveal the spiritual strength of the Nation.

"The year has been marked by a continuation of peace whereby our country has entered into a relationship of better understanding with all the other nations of the earth. Ways have been revealed to us by which we could perform very great service through the giving of friendly counsel, through the extension of financial assistance and through the exercise of a spirit of neighborly kindness to less favored people. We should give thanks for the power which has been given into our keeping, with which we have been able to render these services to the rest of mankind.

"At home we have continually had an improving state of the public health. The production of our industries has been large and our harvests have been bountiful. We have been remarkably free from disorder and remarkably successful in all those pursuits which flourish in a state of domestic peace. An abundant prosperity has overspread the land. We shall do well to accept all these favors and bounties with a becoming humility and dedicate them to the service of the righteous cause of the giver of all good and perfect gifts. As the Nation has prospered let all the people show that they are worthy to prosper by rededicating America to the service of God and man.

"Therefore, I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States of America, hereby proclaim and fix Thursday, the twenty-seventh day of November, as the day for national thanksgiving. I recommend that the people gather in their places of worship and at family altars and offer up their thanks for the goodness which has been shown to them in such a multitude of ways. Especially I urge them to supplicate the throne of grace that they may gather strength

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He has to his credit wonderful results in diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels, blood, skin, nerves, heart, kidney, bladder, bed wetting, catarrh, weak lungs, rheumatism, sciatica, leg ulcers and rectal ailments.

Below are the names of a few of his many satisfied patients in Texas.

Charlie Collins, Fife, ulcers of the stomach and catarrh.

M. N. Hitt, Moran, rheumatism.

J. C. Stone, Douglasville, foot ulcer.

Remember above date, that consultation on this trip will be free and that his treatment is different.

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from their tribulations, that they may gain humility from their victories, that they may bear without complaining the burdens that shall be placed upon them and that they may be increasingly worthy in all ways of the blessings that shall come to them."

Oratory can't stand the competition of a crying baby.

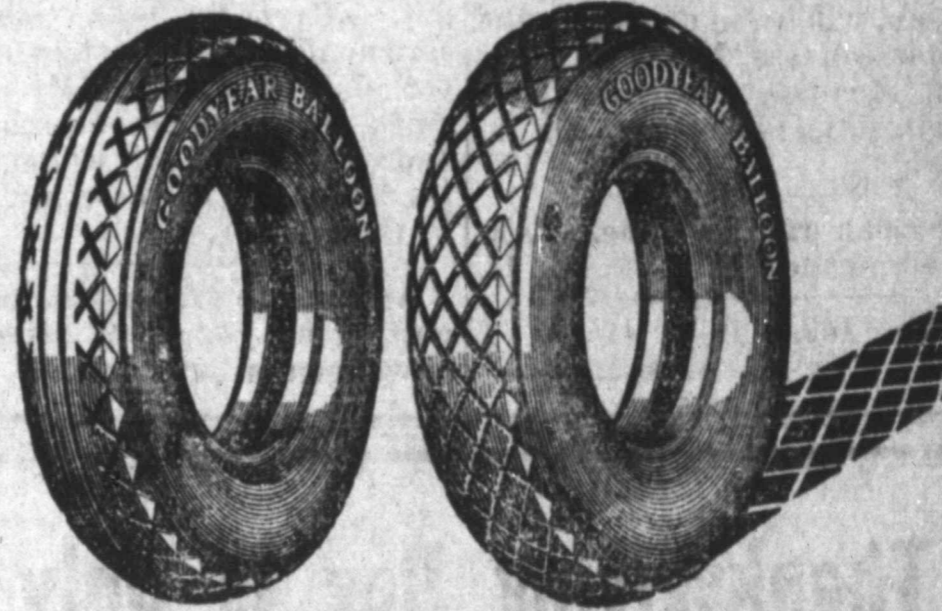
Crockett Train Schedule.

South Bound.

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

North Bound.

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



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The tire you want is here for you.

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32 x 4 1/2 Cord \$27.25	33 x 5 Cord 34.85

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ROAD CONSTRUCTION IN HOUSTON COUNTY

The job of building one and one-half miles of gravel road on the lower end of the west San Antonio highway has been completed by the contractors, Smith Brothers. This road work began a few hundred feet west of Murray's commissary and extended to the top of the levee recently constructed across the "bottom" lands. Machinery being on the site of the project, the contractors made use of a levee construction machine in quickly building a "dump," or bed, for the road. A heavy course of gravel was then hauled from nearby available "pits" and a gravel topping applied, which will, when thoroughly packed by traffic, present an excellent surface for quick and comfortable travel. This will complete the highway to the levee, at the point where the proposed Clapp's Ferry bridge is to begin.

The paving job on San Antonio road is more than half completed. Work has progressed rapidly with but few interruptions. No rain has fallen in such quantity as to disturb the laying of concrete. About forty trucks are used to keep a steady supply of gravel and cement for the mixer.

The concrete slab is six inches in the center and nine inches on the edges. Conclusive tests have shown that the majority of concrete roads give way on the edges, hence the extra thickness. The slab is sixteen feet wide and a shoulder will be built with the gravel removed by the grader, adding safety to driving. The water supply has been previously secured from Big Creek, but the pumps have now been con-

nected with the city water mains, assuring a continuous supply of water for the job.

It is our information that part of the concrete on the lower end of the project is now available to those desiring use of it. However, through travel is necessarily detoured by Porter Springs. The pavement can be completed by the end of the year if good weather favors the contractors.

The concrete seemingly is of the best material, is strongly reinforced with steel and has expansion blocks at close intervals, eliminating cracking.

October Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the county clerk during October:

Z. L. Hampton and Lizzie May Truss.

Elbert Warren and Ethel Atmore.

Major West and Carrie Williams.

Jessie Sepulvado and Leona May.

Henry Lively and Audie Thompson.

Willis Benton and Verna Sheridan.

Rufus Crowder and Irona Brown.

Rich Ed Hicks and Daisy Campbell.

Joe Brannen and Hazel Dell Dominy.

Luther Thomasson and Lillie Moore.

P. R. Nelson and Nora A. Cook.

Levy Benton and Addie Hodge.

Charlie Denman and Rosa Bruice.

Sam Spearman and Mrs. Willie Bell Wheeler.

Bennie Marshall and Elizabeth Leonard.

Buck West and Luerina Mitchell.

Care Whittaker and Lottie Walten.

Lee Holley and Lizzie Reed.

Hugh Freeman and Ione Johnson.

Hugh Spriggs and Della Rice.

Easter Land and Quida Hayship.

Henry Sinms and Myrtle Williams.

Ed Lee Harris and Roxie Price.

Harry Knighten and Miss Ellen Reynolds.

Henry Mills and Miss Mabelle Williams.

THE COMMON COLD.

It is the testimony of physicians that no disease causes as much disability and affects such a large proportion of the people as the common cold.

The average person still regards a draft as dangerous and a sure-fire producer of colds; exposure and changeable weather as certain to be forerunners of colds, and bad air as the advance agent of this greatly feared ailment.

Medical science has discovered, however, that these are only pre-disposing agents that lower the individual's vitality and enable the cold germs to obtain a foothold.

That the common cold is a germ disease has been determined beyond all shadow of a doubt and those who wish to avoid "catching cold" can remain out of its clutches by keeping fit physically.

Correct living habits, such as plenty of fresh air, nourishing food, some exercise and a happy, wholesome outlook on life will be productive of the vigor and vitality that is needed to hold the cold germs in check, though they may be present.

The common cold, which may be productive of more serious ailments, is not to be sneered at and the best way to escape its consequences is to be ready to meet it on equal terms and put it to rout.

In applying flattery, you get much better results with the atomizer than with a sprinkling can.

Oh Henry!

The new candy for tea, bridge, or other informal parties. Can be served in whole bars or sliced to suit the occasion.

FREE!

A 3-pound package of Oh Henry candy will be given to the person securing the greatest number of wrappers by December 1. Start saving them today.

Jno. F. Baker

Drugs and Jewelry

HOW DOCTORS TREAT COLDS AND THE FLU

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

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

Sale! Sale! Sale!

The Big Sale at Asher's

Is still going on in full force, and from the remarks of our thousands of satisfied customers who are taking advantage of the exceedingly low prices on all of our merchandise, this is one of the biggest sales ever put on in Houston county.

This is the first sale that I have ever put on ever since I am in business, and I am giving my customers unbelievable bargains in clothing, gent's furnishings, men's, ladies' and children's shoes.

As you are already undoubtedly aware, my stock consists of clean, up-to-date merchandise and complete in every line as the shipments I receive every day enable me to replenish my stock daily.

WE WANT YOU TO COME IN AND
SEE FOR YOURSELVES.

N. L. ASHER

CROCKETT, TEXAS

'MA' FERGUSON LEADS BY 107,817

Dallas, Nov. 12.—"Ma" Ferguson, democrat, had a lead of 107,817 over Dr. George C. Butte, republican, when complete returns from 223 of Texas' 252 counties had been tabulated Wednesday in the election for governor on November 4. No further figures will be issued until complete returns have been received from the 29 unreported counties. The totals to date are: Ferguson, 398,284; Butte, 290,467.

Two counties added to Wednesday's total were Grimes, with 1051 and 1402 for Butte and Ferguson, respectively, and Carson, which gave Butte 499 and "Ma" 529.

The Red Cross Drive.

The Red Cross drive will begin next Friday morning, and last for two days. Committees have been appointed to canvass the resident portion of the city, as well as the business district. Please get ready for us, and when you see us coming, meet us at the door with a smile and say "we are glad you came." Remember that we are doing this work for the good of humanity, and the coming generation of our county. On our part this is purely a work of love, and you will love to help and make it a great success. "Bear your cross with a smile," pay your money for this good cause and feel good ever afterward.

Mrs. J. A. McConnell, Chairman Publicity Committee.

Property Changes Hands.

Ben J. Gunter has sold his garage near Smith Bros.' offices to L. L. Murray.

Dr. M. A. Thomas has bought the property of Mrs. J. W.

Young in which the Magnolia Filling Station and other businesses are operated.

T. W. Goolsbee has purchased additional land from C. W. Ney, adjoining his farm north of town.

We hear of other business and land changes, which show that Crockett and Houston county holdings are desirable, there being a ready demand for land and business property.

The first beauty contest began with the first woman after Eve. It only takes two to make a contest, you know.

Heavy Cattle Shipments.

Smith Brothers shipped a car of cattle to Paint Rock on Monday of last week. On Wednesday of last week they shipped two more cars to their Paint Rock ranch for grazing.

Cook & Arrington shipped five cars of cattle, totalling 222 head, to their ranch at Catarina Monday for pasturing. They shipped two more cars to Catarina Wednesday.

Houston county ships more cattle than many of the so-called cattle counties of west Texas.

Dollar for Dollar Quality Merchandise

That is what you are assured of if you get the habit of making this store your trading place and we feel sure that you will get the habit if you make a few purchases here.

SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR SATURDAY

12 Pounds Granulated Sugar \$1.00
5-lb. can Calumet Baking Powder ... 95c
3 Bottles Garret's Snuff 90c

And Many Other Bargains

C. L. Manning & Company

General Merchandise

Are You Looking for Bargains?

Here

Is
A



Big One

Goolsby-Julian Drug Co.

Quality—Dependability—Service

We Never Substitute

Dolls! Dolls! Walking and Talking Dolls, 20 inches high, natural hair, beautifully dressed, bought at a bargain—sold to you the same way. A \$5.00 Doll specially priced at

\$2.98

If you can buy the same doll from a mail order house cheaper, we will give you ours.

ON SALE SATURDAY NOVEMBER 22—SEE THEM IN THE WINDOW

CHURCH ADVERTISEMENTS ARE ADVISED

Washington, Nov. 10.—Newspaper advertising by churches throughout the country is urged as part of the campaign to "call people to the church" in a statement issued Monday by the commission on evangelism of the federal council of churches.

Co-operation by business offices of newspapers to make the advertising effective has been asked by the church organization. The advertising will be placed by local churches or church organizations and will be in addition to church items printed in news columns.

Dr. Charles L. Goodell, secretary of the commission, explained that, since "news columns can not as a rule carry the straight gospel message," its "place is in the advertising columns." In this way, he said, the church can reach people who never enter the church.

"They are the people, many of them friendly to the church, but indifferent that we want to reach in this campaign," he added. "The church has never realized the wonderful oppor-

tunity of the advertising columns. Too often it has been satisfied with using them for mere announcements of service, and though this has its place and is worth while the church must realize its greater task of using advertising for the story of salvation."

Society Leader Suffocated by Auto's Exhaust.

Pelham, N. Y., Nov. 11.—Mrs. Eva Robinson Taylor, socially prominent, was found dead from carbon monoxide gas poisoning Monday in the seat of her automobile in a garage.

Her husband, Sutherland Taylor Jr., was killed in an automobile accident last August.

Having motored to her former home to obtain some personal belongings in the house she had recently disposed of, Mrs. Taylor apparently left the car in the garage with the engine running and the doors closed. She presumably returned through a door connecting the garage and the kitchen. The coroner said death was accidental.

An Ohio school teacher used an electric chair to punish pupils. He's nothing if not up-to-date.

FOOT BALL CALENDAR

Armistice day games:
Howard Payne 15; Austin College 10.

Hendrix College 3; Southwestern 2.
New Mexico Military Institute 14; Canyon Teachers 13.

Denton Teachers 7; Sam Houston 0.
Daniel Baker 6; Trinity 0.
Wesley 22; Commerce Normal 13.

Texas Freshmen 40; Schreiner Institute 7.

Friday, November 14:
A. & M. 13; Rice 6.
Mercer 10; Florida 0.
Saturday's games:
S. M. U. 7; Baylor 7.
Texas 13; T. C. U. 0.
Arkansas 28; Phillips 7.
Oklahoma A. & M. 20; Creighton 20.

Texas Freshmen 14; Brooks Field 14.

Rice Freshmen 7; Beaumont College 6.
Simmons 28; Trinity 7.
Centenary 10; Boston College 9.

Minnesota 20; Illinois 7.

Where They Play.

Friday, November 21:
St. Edwards vs. Baylor at Waco.

Arkansas vs. Oklahoma A. & M. at Stillwater, Okla.

Stephen F. Austin vs. Rusk College at Rusk.

Sam Houston vs. Commerce Teachers at Commerce.

Abilene Christian College vs. Trinity at Waxahachie.

Saturday, November 22:
Austin College vs. Tulsa U. at Tulsa.

Daniel Baker vs. Canyon Teachers at Canyon.

Wednesday, November 26:
San Marcos Teachers vs. Southwestern at Georgetown.

Thanksgiving games:
Oklahoma A. & M. vs. S. M. U. at Dallas.

A. & M. vs. Texas at Austin.

Baylor vs. Rice at Houston.

T. C. U. vs. Arkansas at Fayetteville, Ark.

Austin College vs. Hendrix at Conway, Ark.

Commerce Teachers vs. Stephen F. Austin at Nacogdoches.

Denton Normal vs. Trinity at Waxahachie.

Canyon Teachers vs. Montezuma College at East Las Vegas, N. Mex.

St. Edwards vs. Sam Houston at Huntsville.

Simmons vs. Howard Payne at Brownwood.

Daniel Baker vs. A. C. C. at Abilene.

Look Out for the Big Parade.

Coming Friday, November 21, Hagenback and Wallace? Not exactly, but something just as spectacular.

This parade will start from the school campus at 3:15 sharp, and traverse the main streets of the city. Don't fail to see this big show, which will be both in-

structive and entertaining. Admission free for all.

One hundred cars will be needed, so phone Mrs. Jas. S. Shivers early Friday morning, and offer your car for this parade, and the Junior Red Cross will do the rest. Coming, coming, the greatest show of the season!

Advertise it in the Courier.

If You Are Petite These Styles Are For You

Butterick Pattern
5678



5678—You can make this dress even if you have never made a dress before. The Deltor shows you every step from start to finish and it even shows you the French method of laundering the plaits.

Butterick Pattern
5714



5714—The Deltor enclosed with the Butterick Pattern for this dress shows you with pictures how to make the flower and the petals with which the dress is trimmed.

THERE are Butterick styles to suit every type of woman. The styles above are for small slender women and young girls. Get your pattern at our Butterick Pattern counter and then consult the pattern envelope for the amount and kind of material to buy. At our piece-goods counter you will find all the new Winter materials in the popular shades.

Always use BUTTERICK PATTERNS with the DELTOR

Give Her the Delineator
For Christmas

One Year For **\$1.20** One Year For

Subscribe Here Now

Jas. S. Shivers

Crockett, Texas

Close Prices

Reduce Table Costs

NEVER A KICK FROM
A CUSTOMER.

That is a record of which we are proud. Our customers would "make a noise" quick enough if they had reason. But we do not give them reason to kick. We are constantly keeping THEIR table costs down by keeping OUR prices down. That is what they (and you) want—service at the right price. Try us for results.

ARNOLD BROTHERS

Groceries and Feed

The Crockett Courier

Issued weekly from Courier Building

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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

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

In case of errors or omissions in legal or other advertisements, the publishers do not hold themselves liable for damage 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.

A DAY OF THANKSGIVING.

Thanksgiving day in America began as a public rejoicing over a good harvest—the first reaped by the New England colonists. The idea is not peculiar to our people; probably they imbibed it from English customs or those, as old as history, which prevail in one form or another on the continent. Gratitude for plentiful harvests is the keynote of these customs, although among us the day would probably be celebrated even if Governor Bradford had not started the observance in 1623 by that memorable Thanksgiving day when a long drought was broken.

Different people have different times, but always some time, for harvest thanksgiving. When the Jews inhabited Palestine the festival of Pentecost embraced a thanksgiving for a plentiful harvest; but as the wheat is not gathered in Europe at the time of the Pentecost, flowers take the place of the first fruits in the synagogues there. The Druids had their harvest festival on the first of November; the Chinese and Japanese have theirs at their year's close.

TYPICALLY AMERICAN.

The bitter winter of the Pilgrim's first year in America reduced the number of colonists by almost half. One hundred and one came over on the Mayflower, but only 55 remained to enjoy the summer, when nature smiled on them.

The crops were bountiful and their hearts were filled with the spirit of hope and thankfulness.

To give thanks to a kindly providence that had rewarded their labor, the first real harvest festival was held in America in 1621. It was instituted by Governor Bradford, the first governor of the Massachusetts colony.

Thus originated Thanksgiving Day as we know it in America. It slowly spread to the other colonies, and since 1863, when President Lincoln issued a proclamation, calling on the people to observe the day, his example has been followed by each succeeding president, the last Thursday in November being chosen as Thanksgiving day and observed as a holiday throughout the union.

It is typically American, celebrated throughout the width and breadth of the land. It breathes the spirit of America and keeps alive a tradition that has been handed down to us by those truly thankful colonists who braved the perils of an unexplored land that they might be free to worship as they pleased and work out their own destiny, unhindered by the whims of those who believed themselves divinely ordained to rule.

Its significance may be lost to some extent in the present generation, but the church and the schools have kept alive the fine sentiment that it typifies and good Americans will continue to

teach their children the true meaning of the holiday.

It is a time for counting our blessings, one by one. It is a season to give thanks to a good Ruler who has blessed us in larger measure than we have deserved. It is a day for looking hopefully into the future and preparing to merit blessings that will be the reward of honest work and right living.

IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE.

It is not uncommon for people to remark that "it makes no difference what others think."

But it does make a difference—a big difference.

A community is a collection of people.

This state is a collection of cities, towns, villages and surrounding countrysides.

This country is nothing more than a collection of sovereign states welded together in a single and central government for their own protection and advancement.

The government is dependent upon the states, the states are dependent upon their cities, towns and rural sections, and all of these divisions are dependent upon the people, in whose hands rests the future of them all.

So it does make a difference what others think, because upon their thoughts, which is the basis for their actions, depends whatever course the nation will take.

If you and the "other people" think constructively and always have in mind the interests of your community, you will be better citizens, which is the only way the local community, the state and the nation can keep on advancing.

THE MOTIVE POWER OF BUSINESS.

The time must come when all businesses will consider the advisability of advertising in the same spirit that a manufacturer ponders over the advisability of adopting a new machine. One does not install a piece of labor-saving machinery because it suits his fancy, but because the efficiency of business requires it.

He expects the new machine to reduce his operating costs—perhaps to make a better product—and thus aid him in meeting competition and making larger profits.

Advertising is exactly similar. The man who refuses to consider it as a possible expedient, simply shuts his eyes on one of the problems of his business. He might as well ignore the banks

as sources of credit when he wants capital.

On the other hand, the man who looks to advertising to checkmate all weaknesses and shortcomings of his business and to carry it along to victory, despite these, has a child-like faith in the miraculous.

Advertising will not make his product or his service any better than they are; but it will bring him the full benefit of their merits. It will not eliminate wastefulness in his factory or store; but it will reduce his cost to operate. It will not make illogical selling methods successful; but it will assist good selling methods and often point the way for improving them.

Advertising is the most inexpensive motive power that the merchant can buy today. It is a form of stimulus that brings excellent returns on the investment.

HOW'S YOUR MEMORY?

We all pride ourselves on our good memory, but probably, if we are honest with ourselves, it will be found that the things we remember are most always aided by concentration on the matter to be remembered. We are blessed with better forgetters than rememberers.

For any given impression which the minds of one hundred people receive, twenty-five forget it at the end of 24 hours, fifty have forgotten it at the end of the second day, only fifteen remember it four days later, and in sixteen days practically everyone has forgotten.

Much of what is purchased at a store is bought because of reminder, of which the purchaser may or may not be conscious. Consequently, to keep the stream of manufactured goods moving, to keep workers employed, to keep retailers making money, anything which will remind the buying public persistently, effectively, and pleasingly, arousing them to a point of actual purchasing, is most certainly needed by business men and the great army of workers whose employment depends upon the sale of what they make. And whatever is to do this must do

**LiveWire
Drug Store News**

When you want anything from the Drug Store, you want the best that money can buy—not the cheapest. We know that is the reason so many people trade at our store.

The very next time you want something from the Drug Store, stop in and we feel certain that you will be satisfied, because it is our ambition to see that our customers are satisfied before leaving the store with a purchase.

Try the Drug Store First

B. F. Chamberlain
The Rexall Store

it not only persistently but inexpensively.

Courier advertising keeps reminding people, keeps the goods moving off the shelves, keeps millions gainfully employed. Does it by reminding day after day, pleasingly yet insistently—and performs this particular function of advertising more inexpensively than ever has been done in the history of modern marketing.

Christian Church.

Next Sunday will be observed as rally day in our Sunday school. A short program will be given in the interest of Thanksgiving during the school hour. Our goal for the day is 130 present. At the close of the exercises a picture will be taken

of the school. Of course you want to be in the picture and we want you in it. So come and that promptly at 10 o'clock so as to enjoy the program and also be in the picture.

After the picture is taken the pastor will preach a short Thanksgiving sermon. He will also preach at 7:15 p. m.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend all of these services.
Albert T. Fitts, Pastor.

Football Results.

Monday:
Denton Teachers 14; Canyon Teachers 7.
Southwestern 20; Austin College 9.

Household hint: "Vamps never bother men whose pants bag at the knees."

**Sick
Headache**

"I have used Black-Draught when needed for the past 25 years," says Mrs. Emma Grimes, of Forbes, Mo. "I began taking it for a bad case of constipation. I would get constipated and feel just miserable—sluggish, tired, a bad taste in my mouth, . . . and soon my head would begin hurting and I would have a severe sick headache. I don't know just who started me to taking

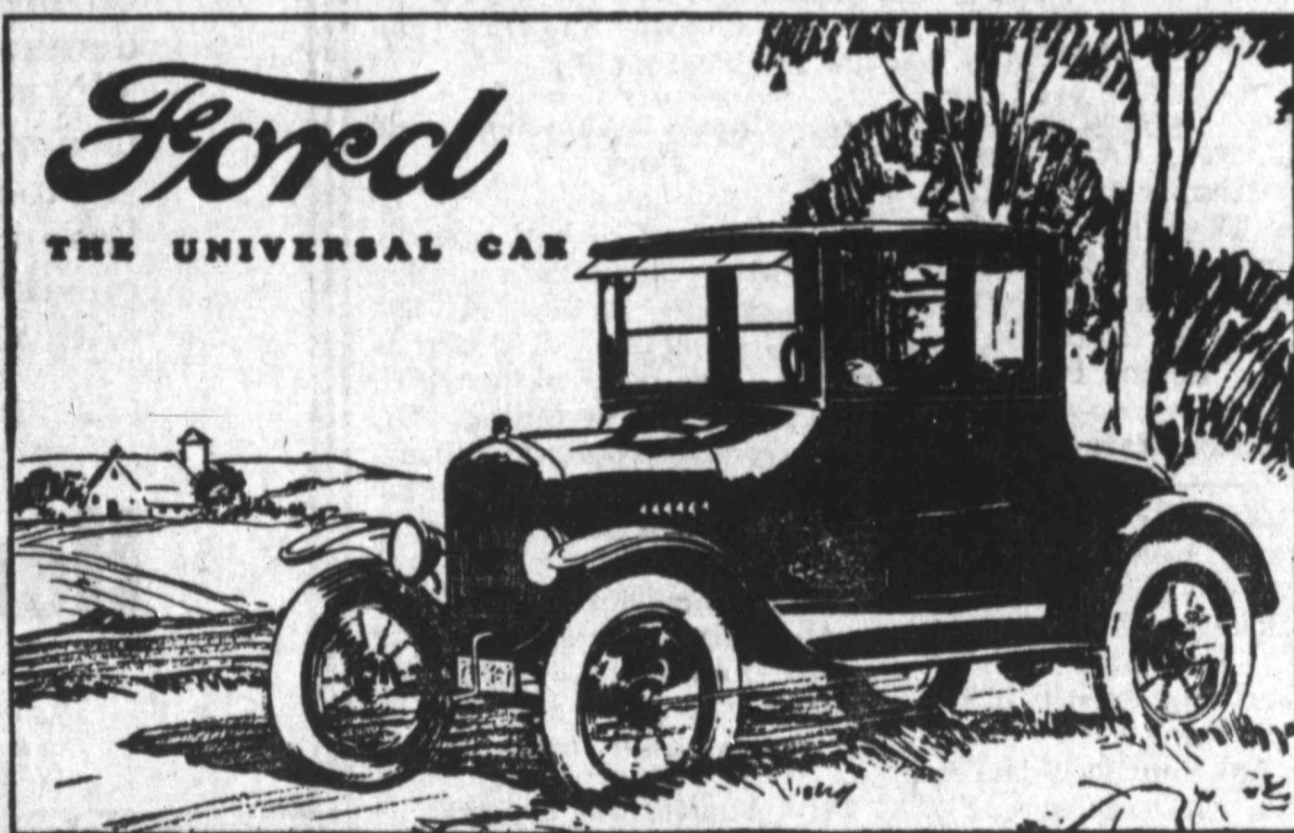
Theford's

BLACK-DRAUGHT

but it did the work. It just seemed to cleanse the liver. Very soon I felt like new. When I found Black-Draught so easy to take and easy-acting, I began to use it in time and would not have sick headaches."

Constipation causes the system to re-absorb poisons that may cause great pain and much danger to your health. Take Theford's Black-Draught. It will stimulate the liver and help to drive out the poisons.

Sold by all dealers. Costs only one cent a dose. E-104



**More Comfort
for Less Money**

The Ford Coupe is the lowest priced closed car on the market—yet one of the most satisfactory.

Costing less to buy and maintain, every dollar invested brings greatest returns in comfortable, dependable travel.

Sturdy, long-lived and adapted to all conditions of roads and weather—it meets every need of a two-passenger car.

Steadily growing demand and the resources and facilities of the Ford Motor Company have made possible a closed car, at a price millions can afford, rightly designed, carefully built and backed by an efficient service organization in every neighborhood of the nation.

The Coupe
\$525

Fordor Sedan \$685
Tudor Sedan 590
Touring Car 295
Runabout 265

On open models demountable rims and starter are extra.

All prices f. o. b. Detroit

Ford Motor Company
Detroit

**TOWERY MOTOR COMPANY
CROCKETT, TEXAS**

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

We clean, rain or shine. B. R. Purcell, phone 359. 1t.

Phone 149—we can clean it. Joe & Joe.

Why wear old clothes when you can have them cleaned like new at Purcell's. 1t.

Mr. A. B. Burton made a recent automobile trip to Nacogdoches and San Augustine.

Cleaning and pressing—quick service. Phone 149. Joe & Joe.

We can give you one-day service on your cleaning and pressing, rain or shine. B. R. Purcell.

Your photograph will carry the true sentiment of Christmas. Make the appointment today. The Warren Studio.

A Real Bargain

In a 12-gauge double barrel shot gun. See W. D. Julian at Goolsbee-Julian Drug Co. 1t.

Mr. C. E. Parker has been forced by ill health to resign his position as book-keeper with the Smith-Murchison Hardware Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mainer of Lovelady were called last week to Baird on account of the illness of Mrs. Mainer's sister, Mrs. Brown Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smith, A. P. Smith and Misses Mary Dean and Margaret Smith of Athens were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Smith last week-end.

A Bargain.

1924 Ford Coupe, five balloon tires, new battery, other equipment—act at once. S. M. Monzingo, Dodge Dealer. 1t.

Suing for Back Taxes.

County Attorney Earle P. Adams is working upon several hundred judgments for back taxes this week. Many people might save money by paying off these taxes and avoiding court fees.

Thanksgiving Sermon.

It has been agreed by the pastors that Rev. Fitts, pastor of the Christian church, shall preach the Thanksgiving sermon. Services at the Methodist church at 11 a. m., November 27. S. F. Tenney, Senior Pastor.

Excursion Rates.

Football game, Texas University vs. A. & M. College, Austin, Thanksgiving day. Reduced rate, round trip tickets will be on sale via I.-G. N. November 26 and for trains arriving Austin prior to noon 27th, final return limit Nov. 28th. Ask your local ticket agent for full particulars. 2t.

For Sale.

My home place in south Crockett on Young street. Eight large rooms, bath, large hall, two large porches, painted, both inside and out this year, new paper, new roof, new sidewalk, paved street, one acre of land. Terms if desired. W. D. Collins.

Working Unit.

The young women of the Methodist church met Monday afternoon and organized a "working unit" to assist in the furtherance of the improvement program now being carried on in that church. All those interested in this work are cordially invited to attend the next meeting, which will be held at the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon, November 25, at 3:30 o'clock.

Tie Shipments Heavy.

Crockett shipped several train loads of cross ties last week. The cross tie industry is a large one at Crockett. Cotton, cattle, cross ties, lignite and cotton seed oil are the principal industries of Houston county. Yellow yam potatoes and ribbon cane syrup are also among the chief products. Come to Houston county.

Prominent Visitors.

M. H. Gossett, president; S. A. Lindsay, vice-president; S. F. Churchill, director, and Louis Rogers, general attorney, of the Federal Land Bank at Houston, were here this week as guests of Crockett Farm Loan association, of which Jno. H. Ellis is secretary, and which is the largest association in the state in point of membership.

The Championship.

Howard Payne of Brownwood, with Cheaney running wild, practically cinched the T. I. A. A. championship Tuesday at San Marcos by beating the San Marcos Bob Cats by a score of 32 to 6. Howard Payne is the only undefeated team in the association, and has but one more game—Simmons at Brownwood—and it is very unlikely she will lose this.

Lions Listen.

The entertainment feature of the Lions Club luncheon Wednesday were readings by two of Miss Otice McConnell's pupils, Misses Emily Essie Kennedy and Merle Lee, who, with Miss McConnell, were guests of the club Wednesday. These readings proved to be a most enjoyable feature of the luncheon. Misses Bessie Patton and Anabelle Smith assisted in entertaining at the luncheon.

Basket Ball at School.

The high school boys have begun preliminary training for the approaching basketball season. Captain Odom, Julian, Bynum and Dillard of last year's squad are back, while several other promising candidates are out. Among the new men is Sellman, Belott captain last year. Crockett has never ranked high in basketball, but the boys hope to make a better showing than usual this season.

Water Supply Abundant and Pure.

Not many Crockett people thoroughly appreciate the abundance and purity of the city's water supply. The city is supplied from deep wells which seem to be never-failing, the supply coming from water-bearing sand at great depths, assuring absolute and positive purity. The supply is not only abundant for all of the uses of the city, but the city's water is being pumped through pipes and used in laying the pavement on the west San Antonio road.

City Auditorium Started.

First work on the construction of the city auditorium was begun this week by the contractors, who have contracted to build the auditorium at a cost of \$25,000. The foundation will be laid in a few days.

The entire building will be a one-story structure, about 70 feet by 110 feet. On the corner next to the Baptist church will be a library and ladies' rest room. Between the library and the present adjoining store building, two store rooms will be built. Between the store rooms an entrance to the auditorium will be constructed.

The auditorium proper will occupy the north end of the building and will have a large, well-equipped stage, and will seat about 800 or 1000 people.

Folks who pay some attention to the middle never have any trouble making both ends meet.



Farm Ditcher
Road Grader

Farm Terracer
Levee Builder



No More Back-Breaking Toil—Save Time, Labor, Expense

The old method of running ditches by hand has become too laborious and expensive all over the world. Even though you got labor free it would still cost too much to do by the old pick and shovel method. Bear in mind that the MARTIN will do your dirt moving job at less cost than the feeding of men to do it the old way.

The MARTIN is now in use in practically every country on the face of the globe. Everywhere it is meeting the demands of the farmer and has made the name of MARTIN stand for better farms, bigger crops and good roads. It is manufactured by a strong, reliable company and every tool is carefully tested and examined by experts before leaving the factory. We guarantee it to do more work in one day than 100 men with picks and shovels or ten teams with plows and scrapers.

See Them at Our Store Now

Herrin Hardware Comp'y

Road Improvement.

In an effort to secure a first-class highway from the Neches river to Crockett, the citizens of Weches have agreed to clear the right of way for the east San Antonio road in their territory. Mr. Boyett, division engineer for the state highway department, is expecting to place a tractor and grader on this road, in order to make it passable from the river to Crockett.

Plans are on foot, which—if they can be put into effect—will enable the county to gravel this road and make it into a first-class highway.

Building Homes Here.

Jim McLean of Augusta has bought lots in east Crockett and is preparing to build two residences in that section. He plans

to make his home here in the future. We are glad to welcome Mr. McLean and his family to our city.

The location is on Grace street, where the Olney McLean residence will be built, and on Public avenue, where the Jim McLean home will be built. Both homes are well under construction. Olney McLean is a son of Jim McLean and has been living in Crockett for some time.

Splendid Train Service.

Not all of our people appreciate the splendid passenger train service given Crockett by the railroad company. The railroad maintains a through train service between St. Louis, Crockett and Galveston that is far above the average. The traveller can board a passenger train at Crockett to-day at 4:03 in the

afternoon and reach St. Louis tomorrow morning at 11:30. He can reach Chicago for supper and New York the following day.

The railroad operates two other passenger trains each way a day, giving a service of three trains each way a day to and from Crockett and making connection for important points not on the St. Louis and Galveston line. Only one change of trains is necessary for Chicago and New York and that is at St. Louis. Through service from Houston and Crockett to Memphis is also afforded and from Palestine to Mexico City.

A college professor says the world is ten billion years old. And it still has a lot to learn.

The greatest happiness comes from living modestly, no matter how much money you have.

LOCAL COMMANDERY OFFICERS ELECTED

Tuesday night, November 18, 1924, a Knights Templar Commandery, known as Crockett Commandery, U. D., was instituted at the Masonic temple here, and officers were installed. J. C. Kidd, grand recorder of the Grand Commandery of Texas, representing the grand commander of Texas, was assisted in the ceremonies by W. G. Bell, deputy grand commander; P. L. Sanders, grand junior warden, San Felipe De Austin Commandery No. 1; Harry Webb, past commander, Ruthven Commandery No. 2; A. H. Russell, W. C. Kendall and W. C. Wylie, past commanders of Palestine Commandery No. 3. The officers of the commandery are:

W. P. Bishop, commander; F. M. Posey, generalissimo; J. G. Beasley, captain general; Dan Julian, senior warden; John Markham, junior warden; J. W. Young, prelate; Arch Baker, treasurer; John LeGory, recorder; T. R. DeuPree, standard bearer; G. D. McClain, sword bearer; Dan McConnell, warder; W. H. Musick, sentinel; J. C. Millar, J. H. Smith and H. F. Moore compose the finance committee.

Immediately after the ceremonies refreshments were served in the Shrine Club room, where short talks were made by numbers of the knights present. Large delegations were present from several commanderies throughout the state. The officers selected are men who have devoted a great deal of their time and attention to Masonic work—men who will give dignity to their respective offices and add prestige to the fraternity. The new commandery, the baby commandery of Texas, starts on its career under the most auspicious circumstances, in a home that is the pride of the fraternity of Houston county; one that is a credit to the order throughout the state, a monument to the zeal and faithfulness of the members of Lothrop Lodge No. 21, A. F. and A. M.; Trinity Chapter No. 4, R. A. M., and Trinity Council No. 8, R. and S. M., three of the oldest Masonic bodies in Texas. A large number of applications await action by the new commandery, and work will commence as soon as formalities can be complied with. W. P. Bishop, commander, for several months has been untiring in his efforts in behalf of the new commandery, and it is largely due to his efforts that the institution of this new Masonic body has been made possible.

EAST TEXAS COTTON SHOWS SHORTAGE

Tyler, Texas, Nov. 17.—The department of commerce, through the bureau of census, has announced the preliminary report of cotton ginned in Texas from the 1924 crop as compared with 1923, up to November 1, and the following table comprises the counties in this immediate section of East Texas, each county showing an appreciable decrease for 1924, due to the untold drouth ravages:

County—	1924	1923
Gregg	7,530	12,318
Nacogdoches	12,251	15,517
Smith	23,498	29,994
Upshur	10,980	15,913
Van Zandt	24,110	27,576
Wood	13,472	18,369
Houston	28,159	32,279

Conner Creek News.

Editor Courier:

Last Tuesday morning, as usual, we all met for school. During the morning rest period Mr. B. B. Anderson came with his motor truck which provided ample room for all who cared to ride with him to Ratcliff. So in a

"jiffy" teachers and pupils were all on their way to join the neighboring school in the holiday celebration. Several ball games furnished enough entertainment to keep us away until late afternoon. We all returned feeling that the day had been well spent.

Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night Brother Key, our pastor, preached at the church. He also taught the adult class in Sunday school. His lecture was a rare treat and was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. John Hamner of Diboll is visiting her brother and family, Mr. W. A. Drennan.

H. Z. Collier is attending district court in Crockett this week.

Miss Leota Anderson spent the week-end with her friends and relatives here in the community.

Mrs. Collier and children, Jaunita and J. T., were in Wells Saturday.

Miss Melno Anderson, Mr. Silas Anderson and Mr. Parker visited their relatives, Mr. B. B. Anderson and family, Saturday and Sunday. Sol.

JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

The Courier's list of subscription renewals is almost double that of last week. One subscriber calling to renew said that almost any issue of the Courier alone is worth the subscription price to him. We thank him for his compliment and words of encouragement and also those others who have expressed sentiments of appreciation.

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

Oscar Douglass, Crockett Rt. 5.

R. F. Lowery, Lubbock.

J. S. Bitner, Lovelady Rt. 2.

J. A. Hensarling, Pennington.

Mrs. John G. Schilling, Houston.

John Lednicki, Crockett Rt. 6.

M. D. Moffitt, Crockett Rt. 5.

Mrs. Dora Pritchard, Richmond, Calif.

J. Riley Hooks, Pennington.

J. L. Smith, Grapeland Rt. 3.

W. D. Smith, Crockett Rt. 5.

P. E. Smith, Crockett Rt. 5.

George Vaughan (col.), Crockett Rt. 8.

BARBERS BOYCOTT BEARDED RUDOLPH

Chicago, Nov. 17.—Because Rudolph Valentino, motion picture actor, has grown a beard, the convention of Master Barbers Monday adopted a resolution that its members be pledged not to attend a showing of his pictures as long as he remains bewhiskered.

The resolution expressed the fear that the male population of America is very likely to be guided by Valentino to the extent of making whiskers fashionable again, and that such a fashion would not only work harmful injury to barbers, but would so utterly deface America as to make American citizens difficult to distinguish from Russians.

Potent Italian Cheese Proves Man's Waterloo.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—To the keen senses of watchful policemen there was a subtle something, a mere breath of suspicion, that hung about Michael Pustatre as he went along East Kinsie street staggering under a heavy bundle.

It was not liquor. But a mere breath was enough. The officers who arrested him found that his bundle was a stolen Italian cheese, weighing 50 pounds.

Having a mind of your own is one thing and knowing how to use it is another.

Are You One of the Men Who Never Reads the Advertisements?

☐ Some men, who are neither blind nor illiterate, claim with great sincerity that they never "read the advertisements."

☐ Yet, if you could investigate, in each case you would find that the man who never "reads the advertisements" used an advertised tooth paste, shaved with an advertised razor and shaving soap or cream and smoked an advertised cigar. If he owns an automobile, it will be an advertised one. If you ask his opinion of any automobile, he will reply in words that might have been lifted bodily from an advertisement of that automobile.

☐ Advertising has formed his opinions to a great degree. He may have received his information through others who obtained their knowledge from advertising. But it is a fact that no man can escape the effect of advertising, even if he does say he "never reads the advertisements."

☐ No one of us ever reasoned out entirely from his own mind that the earth is round. If we had not heard it or read it, we would never have known it.

☐ In these days of good, truthful, helpful advertising to say, "I never read advertisements," is merely one way of saying, "I don't read all advertisements."

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