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"Quality, Not Quantity."

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COOPER-POSEY SALE BREAKS ALL RECORDS

Hundreds of People Visit the
Store on Opening Day
of the Big Sale.

Cooper-Posey Company's mammoth fire sale, a two-page announcement of which appeared in the Courier last week, proved the biggest event of its kind happening in Crockett in many years; in fact, we cannot recall any sale held here in recent years, or ever held here, that created as much interest as was shown at the opening of this sale last Saturday.

This big sale was advertised to open at 8 o'clock Saturday morning, but an immense throng had assembled in front of the building long before that hour, and so eager were these people to secure some of the wonderful bargains offered that a special officer was stationed at the door, and when the opening time arrived only a sufficient number of bargain-seekers were admitted to fill the store, when the doors were again closed and the remainder of the crowd held on the outside until some of those within completed their purchases and departed, and then the doors were reopened and other purchasers admitted to take the places of those departing. Departing customers carried bundles and wore the happy smiles of satisfied holiday shoppers.

This procedure of letting some in while others passed out was kept up all day, and it was not until 5 o'clock in the afternoon that the doors could be opened and allowed to remain open. Although thirty extra

sales people were employed to assist the regular sales force of the company, many prospective customers were compelled to go away without being waited on. A number of ladies who came in to buy, seeing so many others waiting to be served, volunteered their services and became sellers instead of buyers.

This great sale event was made possible by the speedy adjustment by the insurance companies of losses caused by the recent fire in the store of the Cooper-Posey Company which enabled them to place on the market damaged and slightly damaged articles at ridiculously low prices, and at the same time to take advantage of the opportunity to close out many other lines of merchandise, not damaged at all, at bargain prices.

An amusing incident of the day's business was related to a Courier representative by Mr. Posey as follows: A great number of damaged shoes had been placed in a heap on a table, and a price card erected in the center of the pile, informing the prospective buyer that those shoes could be obtained at the ridiculously low price of 10 cents a pair. A customer came upon this scene, and after viewing the immense heap of shoes and noting the price, meandered to the rear of the store, sought out the manager and accosted him as follows: "Say, boss, ain't you gwine ter gimme three for a quarter?"

This wonderful sale is still in progress, and numberless people are taking advantage of the hitherto unheard-of bargains being offered. The Cooper-Posey Company is to be congratulated on its success, as this promises to be the most outstanding sale event promoted in Crockett within the memory of the town's oldest citizens.

The season of holiday shopping is now on, and the Cooper-

BIG BROTHERS' CLUB ORGANIZED

In keeping with the spirit of the season and furthering a custom began last year at this time, a Big Brothers' Club was organized Wednesday at the Lions' Club with J. R. Herrin as its chairman and Rev. A. S. Lee and Dr. W. A. Beatty as the assisting committee. The organization is not confined to the Lions' Club, but is an independent organization started by some members of that club. The entire public is asked to become members. The initiation fee to membership in the Big Brothers' Club is whatever you wish to make as your contribution. Contributions will be received now by the committee, and as very little if any personal soliciting will be done, you are asked to give your contribution immediately to some member of the committee. The funds thus received by the Big Brothers' Club will be used in assisting the worthy needy at Christmas time and in making happy such children as would not otherwise perhaps be remembered. Make your contribution and if you know of any worthy needy, report them to the committee. Following is

Posey sale affords an opportunity for buying seasonable gifts at a very low cost.

a list of the contributions received at the time of organization:

James S. Shivers, \$5.00.
C. L. Edmiston, \$5.00.
Dr. E. B. Stokes, \$5.00.
G. Q. King, \$3.00.
Ben L. Satterwhite, \$3.00.
H. J. Trube Jr., \$2.00.
Dr. W. A. Beatty, \$4.00.
Alfred Rogers, \$2.50.
Crockett Dry Goods Company, \$3.50.
W. C. Wells, \$2.50.
Claud Brown, \$4.00.
D. C. Kennedy, \$5.00.
Mrs. Robert Allen, \$1.00.
W. W. Aiken, \$2.50.
Cooper-Posey Company, \$5.00.
Herrin Hardware Co., \$2.50.

Knocked Down by Automobile.

Monday being show day, the town was full of people and automobiles, and it looked as if many accidents would happen. But only one accident was reported for the whole day. A negro boy dodged out from behind some standing cars and was knocked down by the fender of a passing car, only slight wounds being received. The boy was taken to a doctor's office where his wounds were examined and dressed, after which he was turned loose to enjoy the rest of the day. No blame was attached to any one for the accident.

Fat people may fib about their weight, but scales never do.

MAD DOG KILLED IN CROCKETT FRIDAY

A strange bird dog, believed to have hydrophobia, was killed in northeast Crockett Friday afternoon. The dog had acted suspiciously, first coming into the eastern part of town and fighting all the dogs on its way through the town. Passing through to the west side many more dogs were bitten, the mad dog leaving by the Huntsville road, but returning by another road. Passing back through town, it was finally killed in northeast Crockett. The head was taken from the dog and sent to the Pasteur institute at Austin for examination. Monday a telegram from the institute announced that the dog had hydrophobia. Some dogs bitten have been killed, others are under surveillance and some more will be killed. Valuable dogs and cattle may be sent to A. & M. College for Pasteur treatment by crating and expressing. The mad dog killed in Crockett came in over the east San Antonio road. It is said that the dog jumped into a man's automobile, but made no effort to bite him on being driven out.

You may come out on top, but bear in mind that the froth on a glass of beer does the same thing.

--Thrills!--

World's Famous Flying Circus!

SEE

Dare Devil Rook hang by his teeth from an airplane making 75 miles per hour.

Stunts by Lt. Chubby Watson, formerly of the Royal Canadian Flying Corps. Every known stunt of Aerial Acrobatics.

Looping the Loop and Tail Spins with Mrs. Chubby Watson, only Women Dare Devil to do this on the wings of an airplane.

Speed Plane, piloted by "Puny" Owen, will give exhibitions of speed twenty feet above crowd—110 miles per hour.

2:30 P. M.

Saturday, December 13, 1924

At the Wortham LeGory Farm on the East San Antonio road, one and one-half miles east of Crockett court house—under auspices American Legion.

Admission, 25c and 50c.

Passengers Carried at \$3.00 a Trip.



Christmas Time Is Baking Time

Quality First

Fruit Cake

Pastry

Cookies

Cakes



B. L. SATTERWHITE
CROCKETT, TEXAS

Christmas Is Right On Us!

Do You Realize It?

And It Could Rain—Lessen Your Worries By Buying Now!



We have one of the most beautiful assortments of Xmas gifts in East Texas. See our line of Sandwich Baskets, Ice Tea Sets and glasses, Ice Tea Sippers, Candlesticks and Candles, Xmas and New Year Cards, Individual Salt and Pepper Sets, Silverware, Fruit Bowls, Colored Glassware of all kinds, Sterling Silver Coasters, Cut Glass Coasters, Two Tone Glassware, Fountain Pens and Silver Pencils, Perfume and Perfume Atomizers, Hall's China Tea Pots, Cigars, Safety Razors, Bread Trays and Sandwich Trays, Nut Sets, Boudoir Lamps, Serving Trays, Kodaks and Kodak Books, Candy, Breakfast Sets. Also a pretty line of decorations for the home. Our prices are very low and will suit your pocketbook perfectly. You can do all of your shopping here. We pack free of charge. Very glad to help you that much.



Goolsby-Julian Drug Co.

Quality—Dependability—Service

We Never Substitute

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

We will dye to please you at Purcell's. 1t.
 All jewelry sold by C. N. Houston engraved free. 1t.
 Get your engraved Christmas cards at Bishop's Drug Store. 1t
 We do pleating, relining and any kind of alterations at Purcell's. 1t.
 Received—New line of jewelry at C. N. Houston's Jewelry store. 1t.
 C. L. Edmiston Jr. left Thursday morning for a business trip to Dallas.
 Jewelry, the most appreciated of gifts. Make your selections now at Bishop's. 1t.
 Miss Otila Fritz of Porter Springs was the guest of Miss Lois Callier last week.
 Miss Bessie Berry returned Sunday from visiting in Houston, Beaumont and Temple.
 We can clean and press your clothes and give you one-day service, rain or shine, at Purcell's. 1t.
Oakland Church.
 Rev. S. F. Tenney will preach at Oakland church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

E. F. Archibald, who has employment as a travelling salesman, spent a few days with his family in Crockett this week.

For Sale.
 Several good work horses and mares. 2t.
 R. C. Spinks.

Are you in need of a cord for that favorite picture or mirror? Or is your good friend? Every size and color is to be found at the Gift Shop. 1t.

Dodge Touring.
 For sale, 1920 car in A-1 condition. A bargain at \$300.00. Cash or terms. 1t.
 S. M. Monzingo.

Leonard Sullivan, who is now in west Texas, will move his family to that section at the end of the year. Crockett will regret the loss of Mr. Sullivan and family.

Lost Mule.
 A dark bay mare mule, about six years old, has scar on right fore foot. 1t.*
 W. F. Chaffin,
 Route 1, Grapeland, Texas.

Buys Filling Station.
 W. B. Leathers has bought the filling station heretofore operated on east Main street by Grady Monk. Mr. Leathers will continue the same good service given by Mr. Monk.

We guarantee to please you with your cleaning and pressing at Purcell's. Call 359, the home of one-day service. 1t.

A. H. Luker, editor of the Grapeland Messenger and president of the Texas Press Association, attended a state meeting of the Texas Editorial Association in Galveston at the end of last week.

Hives of Bees Wanted.
 I will buy your bees in any kind of hive. Must be priced right. Will also buy your bees-wax and sell "patent" hives and parts. Write or see me.
 Geo. M. Jeffus,
 Crockett, Texas. 1t.

Moves to West Texas.
 Mr. W. A. Douglass, a former citizen of Houston county, has moved his family from near Palestine to Level Land, in the extreme western part of the state. Mr. Douglass and family take the best wishes of our people to their new home.

Nurse Changes Location.
 Miss Antoinette Alschier, the Red Cross nurse stationed in Crockett for the last three months, will go to Navasota for the coming three months. Miss Alschier is permitted to stay in any place only three months, and her going from Crockett will be greatly regretted by our people. She carries the best wishes of our people to her new duties in Navasota.

Honor to Whom is Due.
 As chairman of the Christmas sale of tuberculosis seals, Mrs. Pence, assisted by the teachers and pupils of the Crockett school, has sold in one week \$41.15.

Mrs. Pence graciously offered her services and just as graciously, I am sure, the other teachers agreed to help her. Under the leadership of their teachers, the children have been enthusiastic salesmen. Our teachers assumed this, not that any glory might be theirs, but that they might help our children to become true citizens by being helpful to others less fortunate than themselves.

Abraham Lincoln said that "He who molds public sentiment goes deeper than he who enacts statutes or pronounces decisions."

As county chairman, I thank the teachers and their pupils for helping to make it possible for Crockett to "go over the top."
 Sincerely,
 Mrs. Joe Adams.

The difference between success and failure is judgment.

Lost Mule.

One brown mare mule about 15 hands high, 7 years old and branded R on the shoulder or jaw, weighing about 850 pounds. When last seen had on bell with collar made out of buggy trace. Notify the First National Bank of Lovelady and receive reward. 1t.

Patronize our advertisers.

Attention.

I have just received my 1925 supplies and am now ready to register your cars for next year. Under the law you are subject to arrest and the payment of a fine if you operate your car after January 1st without a 1925 license plate. Pay early and avoid the rush.

John L. Dean,
 Tax Collector.

"Old-Time Negro Minstrel"

Pretty Music, Witty Jokes and Beautiful Girls

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Friday, December 19, 1924

AUSPICES CROCKETT SHRINE CLUB

ADULTS 75c

CHILDREN 35c

Filling Station Changes Owner

I have bought the Main Street Filling Station from Grady Monk and in the future this place will be known as Leathers' Filling Station.

I expect to handle the very best grades of gasoline and oils, tires, tubes and accessories to be had and will cheerfully render all the free service that goes with the business.

I will appreciate a share of your patronage and hope to see you here often.

W. B. Leathers

\$1,000,000 for a Smile

How much is your smile worth? "I would give a million dollars to have Charles Schwab's smile," said J. Ogden Armour. If a smile can be worth a million for Schwab, it should be worth our while to develop this asset on our own faces.

An order from you will bring a smile to our face, and the goods we sell you will put a Schwab smile on yours.

9-Piece Aluminum Baking Set...\$3.95

CAPRIELIAN BROTHERS

Groceries, Feed and Kitchenware
 Crockett, Texas

ATTACKS BRING ARRESTS OF EIGHT

WOMEN ARE ASSAULTED AND ESCORTS SLUGGED TO DEATH.

Chicago, December 3.—Eight youths, ranging in age from 16 to 27, were held Wednesday in connection with a series of attacks on women on the South Side during recent months. Partial confessions were obtained, the police said.

In each case the women were kidnaped after their escorts were slugged. One of the victims, Mrs. Frances Palermo, married by her finance the next day, died three weeks later, supposedly from the effects of the attack.

Richard Fitzgerald, 16, one of the youths, was identified by one of the victims, the police said. Others who were attacked partially identified some of the rest, who were, Benjamin Canes, 18; Thomas McLaughlin, 18; Dennis Slater, 18; Harold Hawkins, 17; Peter Meegan, 19; George McMahon, 22; and Thomas Shields, 27. The band was responsible for more than 100 robberies since July. Joseph Savage, assistant prosecutor, said.

No Gold Is Found At Rainbow's End by Kids.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 3.—No present of gold waited at the end of the rainbow path of adventure for Lewis Hoffman, Dorothy Leonhart and Hazel Hull, Wichita school children, who embarked on an argosy of their own in a small automobile stolen from their school teacher.

Rather, the rainbow path merely served to set the feet of the trio, none of whom is over 15 years old, on the cold rocky path of retribution.

The boy, Lewis Hoffman, faces probable prosecution for stealing the automobile which the trio drove to Kansas City on a joy ride. The girls are to un-

dergo strict surveillance for the remainder of their schooling, education officials said.

The three drove the car to Kansas City. There, without money, and suffering from hunger, they decided to come back to Wichita for more money. Then they planned to set out for Kentucky.

Officers here, however, nipped their plans and the car was returned to its owner.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale, issued by the clerk of the county court of Houston county, on the 18th day of November, 1924, in a certain cause wherein Sears, Roebuck & Company is plaintiff, and M. B. Ethredge is defendant, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 25th day of August, 1924, in favor of the said plaintiff, Sears, Roebuck & Company, against said defendant, M. B. Etheredge, for the sum of three hundred fifty seven & 54-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the 15th day of December, 1924, at Weldon, Houston county, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of M. B. Etheredge, to-wit: One upright piano purchased from Sears, Roebuck & Company by M. B. Etheredge.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for three hundred fifty seven & 54-100 Dollars, in favor of Sears, Roebuck & Company with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

O. B. Hale,
Sheriff, Houston County, Texas.

"I like to see a man proud of the place in which he lives. I like to see a man who lives in it so that his place will be proud of him. Be honest, but hate no one! Overturn a man's wrongdoing, but do not overturn him unless it must be done overturning the wrong. Stand with any-

body that stands right. Stand with him while he is right, and part with him when he goes wrong."

Our Big Fifty-First Anniversary Sale

Begins Friday, December 12
Ends Wednesday, December 24

11 BIG BARGAIN DAYS

Watch for the Big Circular
With 102 Special
Anniversary Bargains

Jas. S. Shivers
CROCKETT, TEXAS

Missionary Notes.

The business of missions is said to be the greatest business in the world.

When one stops to think that the women of Southern Methodism alone support 153 missionaries in eight foreign fields; own more than three millions of dollars worth of property in foreign lands; that 174 deaconesses and home missionaries are being supported by the Methodist women, and a property value in the home land amounting to more than two million dollars; that mission schools both in the home and foreign fields are owned by the Southern Methodist missionary women, is it not conceded by everybody that the business of missions is indeed the greatest business in the world.

Following is a report of the Woman's Missionary Society of Crockett Methodist church for the year 1924 as sent to conference:

Amount sent conference treasurer, our dues and pledge, \$251.50.

Amount spent locally, \$1-154.41.

Total, \$1,405.91.

We have 60 members and 22 subscribers to the Missionary Voice.

Signed, Mrs. G. H. Henderson, president Woman's Missionary Society.

Had election of officers the first Monday in November. Officers to be installed the first Monday in January are as follows:

President, Mrs. T. E. Callier; vice president, Mrs. W. D. Collins; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. L. Jordan; recording secretary, Mrs. P. D. Austin; treasurer, Mrs. T. L. Hairston; local treasurer, Mrs. H. H. Powers; superintendent supplies, Mrs. R. E. Dillard; superintendent social service, Mrs. W. A. Norris; superintendent study, Mrs. Frank Driskill; superintendent publicity, Mrs. Chas. Sexton; superintendent children,

Mrs. Claud Brown; superintendent local work, Mrs. G. H. Henderson; agent Missionary Voice, Mrs. Joe Adams. Mrs. C. N. Houston has charge of the communion service.

Mrs. Chas. Sexton.

A man who divorces his conscience, and a woman who divorces the conventions are the highest alimony payers in the world.

In a Sonora storm, or cloudburst, in California, eleven inches of rain has been known to fall.

Blinding Headaches

"For about twenty years," says Mr. P. A. Walker, a well-known citizen of Newburg, Ky., "one of our family remedies has been Black-Draught, the old reliable. . . I use it for colds, biliousness, sour stomach and indigestion. I was subject to headaches when my liver would get out of order. I would have blinding headaches and couldn't stoop about my work, just couldn't go. I used

Theford's

BLACK-DRAUGHT

and it relieved me. "About eight years ago my wife got down with liver and stomach trouble. . . We tried all week to help her. . . but she didn't get any better. One day I said to the doctor, 'I believe I will try Black-Draught, it helps my liver.' He said that I might try it and to follow directions. She was nauseated and couldn't eat or rest. She began taking Black-Draught and in two days she was greatly improved and in a week she was up. "Try Black-Draught. It costs only one cent a dose. Sold everywhere. E-99

Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

All Prices Reduced

Effective December Second, the Ford Motor Company announces new low prices on all Ford Cars.

A reduction of twenty-five dollars on the Fordor Sedan and lower prices on all other types makes Ford Cars even greater values than ever before.

NEW PRICES

Runabout	.....	\$260
Touring Car	.....	290
Coupe	.....	520
Tudor Sedan	.....	580
Fordor Sedan	.....	660
Chassis	.....	225
Truck chassis	.....	365

All Prices f. o. b. Detroit

These are the lowest prices ever offered in the history of the Ford Motor Company.

They create a new standard of value for Motor Car transportation.

Ford Motor Company
Detroit

SEE THE NEAREST AUTHORIZED FORD DEALER

PRESIDENT WILL SPEAK AT CHICAGO

EXAMPLE OF ECONOMY IS
SET IN MODE OF
TRAVEL.

Washington, Dec. 3.—President Coolidge, leaving Washington on Wednesday afternoon on a regularly scheduled train, will arrive in Chicago Thursday to deliver two addresses.

The trip is his first west of the Alleghenies since he entered the White House.

A visit to the International Live Stock exposition, now being held in Chicago, and an address to the live stock men gathered there is the primary object

SHOPPING HERE FOR GIFTS IS A REAL PLEASURE

Christmas shoppers are invited to make this store their headquarters. Complete stocks and reasonable prices assure full satisfaction in any gift you may purchase.

Speed your decisions by viewing our offerings, for here you will find gifts for every member of the family and quality and price stamp them as outstanding values.

Jno. F. Baker
Drugs and Jewelry



The Buick Master Coach

The COACH as Buick builds it

has the same dependable Buick chassis as all other models of Buick, same Valve-in-Head engine, same Sealed Chassis, same automatic lubrication, same torque-tube drive, same four-wheel brakes, and a real closed-car body by Fisher.

In addition to Buick's two Coach models, there are twenty-three other Buick styles to choose from.

7-15-1924

Standard Six Coach \$1295
Master Six Coach \$1495

Prices f. o. b. Buick Factories; government tax to be added. Ask about the G. M. A. C. Purchase Plan, which provides for Deferred Payments.

EDMISTON MOTOR COMPANY
CROCKETT, TEXAS

When better automobiles are built, Buick will build them

of the trip, but Mr. Coolidge also has agreed to speak before the Commercial club of Chicago and hold several conferences in the Illinois city.

In addition to the president and Mrs. Coolidge, the party, as announced at the White House, includes Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Stearns of Boston; C. Bascom Slemph, secretary to the president; Captain Adolphus Andrews, naval aide to the president; Major J. F. Coupal, White House physician, and Senator McCormick of Illinois and Mrs. McCormick. Ordinary Pullman accommodations were engaged for the party as an example in government economy.

Sues for Divorce on Grounds His Wife Has Negro Blood.

New Rochelle, N. Y., Nov. 26.—Leonard Kip Rhinelander, scion of one of New York's wealthiest families, who married Miss Alice Jones of New Rochelle on Oct. 14, today filed suit in the Westchester County supreme court to annul the marriage. Rhinelander alleged that his wife concealed from him the fact that she had negro blood in her veins.

The papers were supported by an affidavit made by Rhinelander before a Kings County notary public.

The complaint declares that the "consent" of the plaintiff, Rhinelander, to the marriage "was obtained by fraud" and that the defendant, formerly Miss Jones, told Rhinelander "she was white and had no colored blood." Rhinelander, the complaint states, entered into marriage on the basis of such representations, which he has since discovered to be wholly untrue.

Rhinelander is 22 years old. He is the son of Philip Rhinelander, heir to a fortune of \$100,000,000 in Manhattan real estate and a member of one of Manhattan's most exclusive families. His Huguenot ancestors settled in New Rochelle in the seventeenth century.

The marriage of Rhinelander did not become public until a month or so after it was performed by Mayor Harry Scott of New Rochelle.



Gifts that will please



☞ The giving of Furniture for Christmas is a practice deservedly gaining in popularity with each succeeding year. The best gift of all is the one that the entire family can enjoy every day—and such a gift is a living room set, chosen from our large offering that combine quality of workmanship and material with the latest designing.

☞ Our showing of Furniture Suitable for gifts this year excels anything we have ever had for the Christmas trade. They give you the opportunity to brighten up the home at small cost and at the same time make happy hearts by Christmas giving. Buying odd pieces of furniture to fill a certain need in your house is a sensible way to solve the gift problem.

WALLER & GREEN
FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING
LICENSED EMBALMERS

ANCESTRY OF CHRIST.

Some may wonder why we have so many hard names in the first chapter of Matthew and in the third chapter of Luke and in the book of Chronicles. We keep our family record in our family Bibles. So the family record of Christ is kept in the genealogies in the Bible. God had promised that the Christ should be descended from Abraham (see Genesis 17th chapter) and from David (see II Samuel 7th chapter). The first chapter of Matthew shows God fulfilled his promise to Abraham and to David. The third chapter of Luke traces the ancestry of Jesus back to Adam. In some respects the genealogies of Matthew and Luke do not agree. One traces the ancestry of Jesus back from Joseph, the husband of Mary, and the other probably traces back from Mary herself. Where these genealogies do not agree the variance is not sufficient to throw doubt upon the truth of the Bible record. If these differences had been of a character to invalidate the record, the enemies of Christianity in the early days would have used that difference as an argument against Christ. The fact that the enemies of Jesus did not do this makes it evident that these differences were not vital to the truth of the inspired record. Matthew's genealogy shows the humiliation of Jesus as to his ancestors. One of these was Tamar. The record in Genesis shows that her son, Phares, was born of corruption. Another ancestor was Rahab who, before joining the Jews, was of the wicked Canaanites and of bad character. Another ancestor was Ruth. Her ancestor was Moab, a man born with a stain upon his character. See Genesis 19th chapter.

Another ancestor was Bath-Sheba, who was involved in David's crime. Rehoboam's mother (see I Kings, 14:31) was Naamah, an Ammonitess. Again

see the stain handed down from Ammon, Genesis 19th chapter. Besides these ancestors of Jesus with blots on their families, note the fact that the ancestors of Jesus were not all pure Jews, but some drawn from Gentile nations. It was a humiliation to our Savior to be identified in his birth in his human nature with Adam's sinful race, and especially with such wicked characters as King Ahaz, and King Manasseh. Yet for our sakes, that he might take us from the pit of sin and exalt us to heaven, if we believe in him, he was willing to pass through

the valley of humiliation, and in the lowest depths, by being put to death as a criminal on the shameful cross. What a debt of gratitude we owe him for what he endured for our sakes!
S. F. Tenney.

Crockett Train Schedule.

South Bound.
No. 25, Thru Passenger 1:37am
No. 23, Local Passenger 9:40am
No. 21, Sunshine Special 2:03pm
North Bound.
No. 28, Thru Passenger 4:00am
No. 24, Local Passenger 2:32pm
No. 22, Sunshine Special 4:06pm
Effective December 7, 1924

We Cater to Economical People

If you are one of the many economical people of this community we invite you to become a patron of this store. We cater especially to people who want to buy economically, and yet want an article that is A-1 in every respect. We know that we can please you—satisfy your every want—and we want you for a customer.

A Little Money Gets a Lot Here.

ARNOLD BROTHERS
Groceries and Feed

NOW ON IN FULL BLAST---COOPER-POSEY COMPANY'S

FREE!

A Scooter for the Kids
WITH EVERY \$10.00
PURCHASE

Only 100 Scooters will
be given away dur-
ing this sale

BUY EARLY

SPECIAL

Ladies' Hats, \$3.50,
\$4.50, \$5.00, and \$6.50
values, Fire Sale Price,
each, \$2.95,
\$1.95 and **\$1.45**



Special

Men's and Ladies' Shoes,
water damaged, \$3.50,
\$4.00, \$5.00, \$7.50 values,
Fire Sale
Price **\$1.45**

MEN'S SWEATERS

Heavy Cotton Sweaters,
36 to 46, with roll collar;
regular \$1.50 value, Fire
Sale
Price **98c**

The fire that caused considerable damage to thousands of dollars of merchandise (mostly wa-
ter and smoke) has caused us to throw our entire stock of merchandise on the mercy of the
people for quick clearance and fast selling. Thousands of people have visited this sale and
gone away rejoicing. If you are not one of these, you still have the opportunity. **COME!**

YOU PROFIT BY OUR LOSS! WE SELL THE MERCHANDISE! THE INSURANCE COMPANIES PAY THE LOSS!

Staple and Fancy Piece Goods	Men's Suits and Overcoats	Extra Specials	Ladies' and Misses' Ready-to-Wear
75c and \$1.00 Serge, solid and plaids, Fire Sale Price 39c	Damaged Only by Smoke	Men's Shirts, collars at- tached and detached, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00 values 95c	No Fire or Water Dam- aged Goods
\$1.25 Suiting, beautiful patterns, Fire Sale Price, per yard 75c	\$12.00 values \$8.50	Men's collars, 25c val- ues 5c	Included in this showing are the new modes in a most pleasing range of materials. Reasonable prices add to the advant- age of making your selec- tion here and now.
\$1.39 Wool Flannel, Fire Sale Price, per yard 98c	\$15.00 values \$10.95	Men's Caps, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 values, special 98c	We Have Placed Our En- tire Stock in Four Lots
20c Percale, Fire Sale Price, per yard 14c	\$17.50 values \$13.75	Men's Neckwear, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 values, spec- ial 23c	Lot One
25c Gingham, 32 inches wide, Fire Sale Price, per yard 16c	\$20.00 values \$14.95	Oilcloth, white and fancy, 40c value 25c	\$10, \$12 and \$13.50 Dresses and Coats, Fire Sale Price \$6.50
20c Cheviot, Fire Sale Price, per yard 14c	\$22.50 values \$15.95	50c Children's Bloomers, Fire Sale Price 25c	Lot Two
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SUBSCRIPTION EXPIRATIONS.

Q.—Is there a U. S. Postal Department regulation which prohibits the publisher of a newspaper from sending papers to delinquent subscribers at second class mail rates? If so, will you please quote the rules which govern?

Ans.—Under "Subscription Expirations" on page 176 of "Newspaper Law," by W. W. Loomis, appears the following:

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It is evident this particular regulation of the post office is not very generally understood, due largely to the fact that postmasters are too busy to check up the publishers' lists, and they seldom want to make trouble for the local newspaper men. In this connection it is interesting to note that the government has brought suit against the publishers of the Taylorsville (Ill.) Daily Courier for \$6,500 alleged to be due the post office for back postage. This suit was started following an audit of the publisher's books. He had paid

Dodge Cars Reduced

Give them a Dodge for Christmas. Easy riding service for years.

Touring	\$1020
Touring Special	\$1130
Roadster	\$990
Roadster Special	\$1100
Type A Sedan	\$1415
Type A Sedan Special	\$1510
Business Sedan	\$1265
Business Sedan Special	\$1375
Business Coupe	\$1155
Business Coupe Special	\$1265
4-passenger Coupe Special	\$1655

All trucks and chassis reduced accordingly.

Prices F. O. B. Crockett
Cash and Terms



S. M. MONZINGO
Dodge Dealer for Houston Co.
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Christmas Will Be Merry

If You Give the Right Kind of Things

¶ In a modern hardware store, such as this one, you have an endless array of articles to select from. To describe them all would require an entire newspaper. But seeing is different, and likewise very easy. They are displayed so that they will be easy to inspect and we have clerks who will be more than willing to show you.

¶ We guarantee the quality and feel sure you will be satisfied with the price, because it is the lowest possible consistent with the value of the merchandise. There is always a rush at this store and a word to the wise should be sufficient.

Come Early!

Smith - Murchison Hardware Company

Useful Gifts

There are so many useful gifts of practical value in this store that you can not afford to pass it by when you are on a Christmas shopping tour.

Kitchen utensils of various kinds that any housewife will take great pride in if she receives any one of them for Christmas. Handy tools for men that they will find of great value about the house

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We have skates, bicycles, air rifles, basketballs, wagons, footballs, and other things that will delight the boys' hearts on Christmas morning.

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WHAT DO YOU WANT FOR CHRISTMAS?

The ever present problem at this time of the year is—What shall I give? It is to help you find a solution to this problem that the merchants of Crockett have taken more than ordinary care in choosing the offerings presented in their advertisements this week.

Christmas buying can be accomplished with so much greater ease and satisfaction by shopping early, and the merchants are displaying their holiday goods now that you may have ample time to make the selections you have in mind for Christmas before the shopping rush begins.

If possible make an early visit to the stores whose advertisements appear in this newspaper and let the many suggestions contained in this week's issue guide you in making your purchases.

Crockett merchants have made special preparations for the Christmas trade and they are more than anxious to satisfy your holiday wants in every particular.

The motto of the flapper appears to be, "First come, first kissed."

Recommendations Are Presented to the Lawmakers.

Washington, Dec. 3.—President Coolidge advised congress in his annual message Wednesday that perhaps the most important work it could do at its present session would be to practice such economy as to make possible a reduction of taxes for the next fiscal year.

"The government can do more to remedy the economic ills of the people by a system of rigid economy in public expenditure," he said, "than can be accomplished through any other action."

Although stressing economy, Mr. Coolidge presented a wide range of other recommendations, some new and others reiterations of proposals made a year ago in his first annual message.

Most of these related to domestic affairs, but the president went into the field of international relations to renew his plea for American adherence to the permanent court of international justice; to declare the United States not to be disposed to join the league of nations; to appeal for support by public authorities and private citizens for the European reparations settlement plan, and to repeat his declaration of opposition to cancellation by the United States of the debts owed the country by foreign nations.

Asks to Know How a Justice of the Peace Acts.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 7.—"How to Be a Justice of the Peace" will be the title of a ruling by Attorney General W. A. Keeling to an East Texas man who has just been elected to that office. "I want your advice," this new justice wrote Keeling. "I asked

the lawyers how much bond I should give.

"Two or three farmers will do," they told me. I asked them what books I should get. "Don't get any," they said, explaining that the lawyers will furnish the books and the state will furnish a docket and the constitution. So please give all the information you can."

Pointed Paragraphs.

Rude men always hide behind the excuse that they are practical.

Dragon flies are useful as well as beautiful; they eat mosquitoes.

There is a difference between cutting off the business overhead and cutting off its head.

Aged and Young Find Great Delight In Our Splendid Line of All Kinds of

Christmas Gifts

We have gifts that are useful, that are ornamental, and those that are a happy combination of both. They can not help but satisfy and please you.

No matter how much or how little you want to spend, we have an article to meet your requirements—something that will bring exquisite joy to the heart of the little one.

B. F. Chamberlain
The Rexall Store

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Get your Christmas cards at Bishop's Drug Store. 1t.

Save money and buy your jewelry from C. N. Houston. 1t
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IT IS NOT always the size of the gift that carries best the message of Christmas, but what does count is your judgment in selecting it and the store where it is purchased. Men know the reputation of this store as the place where quality and style are never lacking. Make sure that his Gift bears our label.

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- Albert Patton, Kennard Rt. 1.
- J. T. Dorman, Crockett Rt. 2.
- J. W. McHenry, Port Neches.
- C. H. Milburn, Strawn.
- D. J. Knox, Lovelady.
- J. M. Sullivan, Grapeland.
- W. A. Douglass, Level Land.

Music a Feature.

The feature of entertainment at the Lions' Club luncheon Wednesday was the singing by two members of Mrs. Robert D. Allen's voice class. Miss Eva Mae

Satterwhite and Miss Bessie Louise Patton each sang a solo, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Allen. A duet was then sung by Misses Satterwhite and Patton, Mrs. Allen accompanying. Appreciative encoring was given following each rendition. Lions cannot eat without good music, and they did justice to their feed Wednesday, notwithstanding they were threatened with a song by Harry Trube and only saved by his forgetfulness in not bringing a lemon. He had also left his notes locked in his safe, and could not sing without them.

In order to have a past you can be proud of, you have to go out and make it in the present.

A Few Specials

For Saturday and Monday

- 27-inch Percales, per yard 5c
- 36-inch Bleach Domestic, per yard... 10c
- \$1.00 values in All Wool Serges..... 69c
- 27-inch Dress Gingham..... 8½c
- \$30.00 values in Ladies' Coats... \$19.50
- \$16.50 values in Ladies' Coats... \$10.50
- \$10.50 values in Ladies' Coats... \$6.95
- \$25.00 values in Coat Suits..... \$15.00

You will find our selection of gifts one of the best ever shown in Crockett. Shop early.

Crockett Dry Goods Comp'y

All Standard Food Products

You want to be sure of the wholesomeness and nutritious value of the food you eat every day in the year.

We handle only brands that have established a reputation as standard in their class on merit, and when you buy food here, you may be assured of its purity and high quality.

CANDY—FRUIT—NUTS

This grocery has a large stock of candy, fruit and nuts so that you may easily fill your Christmas wants here.

DOUGLASS & THAMES

Groceries and Feed.
 PHONE 379

Buy Christmas Presents Here

Make Christmas shopping a pleasure instead of a burden. So many are inclined to think that it is a great undertaking to select gifts when in reality it is not when you go at it right. We have assembled an unusual collection of useful and practical items suitable in every respect for every member of your family and friends you want to remember. Look over these suggestions:

FOR MEN

Coat (Over)
Handkerchiefs
Rain Coat
Tinglish Broadcloth Shirts
Silk Shirts
Traveling Bag
Men's House Shoes
A Nice Suit of Clothes
Suit Case
Gloves
Ide Collars (Box)
Felt Hat
Ties
Socks

FOR WOMEN

Counterpane Rippellate
Hose (Silk)
Robe (Bath)
Irish Linen Handkerchiefs
Silk Teddies
Trunks
Marvelous Handkerchiefs
A Beautiful Bag
Sets (Bath)
Gloves
Ivory Sets
Fitted Week-End Bag
Towels (Linen)
Silk Knickers

FOR KIDDIES

Swearers
A Nice Purse
Nickers
Toilet Set
A Box Handkerchiefs
Clasp Lingerie
Little Bath Robe
A Nice Pair of Gloves
Underwear (EZ)
Shoes (House)

These are just a few suggestive articles, any of which will be very appropriate. We repeat "make Christmas shopping a pleasure instead of a burden." And we promise to help you do this provided you give us the opportunity.

D. C. Kennedy & Company

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Houston.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Houston County, on the 10th day of December, 1924, by A. B. Smith, clerk of said court, for the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-Three and No-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment of foreclosure of lien, in favor of Mary R. Gundry, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 6135, and styled Mary R. Gundry vs. Earl C. Parker et al., placed in my hands for service, I, O. B. Hale, as Sheriff of Houston County, Texas, did, on the 10th day of December, 1924, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Houston County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Situated in Houston County, Texas, being a part of the John Welch Survey, the first tract bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the North corner of the J. A. Ethridge Survey, rock for corner.

Thence S. 42 E. 313 vrs. rock for cor. Thence S. 86 E. 303 vrs. to rock on Perez and Welch League lines for corner. Thence N. 45 E. 417 vrs. to rock for corner, same being W. F. Dent's corner. Thence N. 45 W. 355 vrs. the same being a line between land or tract with W. F. Dent's survey to stake for corner from which a sassafras 5 in dia. brs. N. 30 W. 3 vrs. Thence N. 90 W. 107 vrs. to post at corner at graveyard a P. O. 4 in dia. brs. S. 19 E. vrs.

Thence N. 22 W. 185 vrs. to

rock for cor.

Thence S. 45 W. 408 vrs. to place of beginning, a rock and cemetery.

2nd Tract: A part of the John Welch League, in Houston County, Texas, and described as follows:

Beginning at the N. W. corner of the R. O. Calvert 10 acres tract on N. E. line of the Thomason 33 acres tract stake for corner.

Thence with the line of said Thomason tract a 605 varas to corner of Jones tract on line of Welch and Perez league.

Thence N. 45 E. with said league line at 387 varas stake for corner at the N. W. corner of the 11 acres herein conveyed.

Thence S. 45 E. with the S. W. line of said 11 acres tract at 605 varas to the North or N. E. corner of said Calvert 10 acres.

Thence S. 45 W. with the N. W. line of said 10 acres at 387 varas to the place of beginning, containing 31 acres of land.

3rd Tract: Containing 11 acres, more or less, a part of the John Welch league of land.

Beginning at the N. W. cor. of B. F. Smith survey on W. B. line of John Welch League for corner.

Thence S. 45 E. with Smith's line S B line 579 vrs. to corner.

Thence S. 45 W. 114 vrs. to corner on N B line of a survey known as Thornton survey.

Thence N. 45 W. with said Thornton N. line 579 vrs. to corner a rock on W B line of John Welch League.

Thence N. 45 E. with said League line 114 vrs. to place of beginning the three tracts above described was conveyed to C. R. Rich by A. W. & R. L. Snider by

deed dated Oct. 9th, 1905, recorded in Vol. 39, pages 486 & 7, record of deeds for Houston county.

4th Tract: Containing 31.4 acres of land, more or less, is the same land conveyed to C. R. Rich by Ora Dent and Nina Dent by deed dated March 30th, A. D. 1905, recorded in Vol. 37 pages 450 and 451 record of deeds for Houston County and being a part of the F. Perez League in Houston County, Texas, about 4 miles S. W. from Lovelady.

Beginning at the S. E. corner of H. B. Jones survey a rock for corner.

Thence N. 45 E. with E. B. line of said Perez League at 490 vrs. corner in the South side of the Lovelady and Weldon Public Road a rock for corner.

Thence S. 85 W. with said road at 495 vrs. corner in road with Graveyard lot.

Thence S. 7 E with Graveyard fence and line at 128 vrs. corner of said lot and fence.

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And levied upon as the property of Earl C. Parker, Hettie Parker and J. G. Nolan, and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1925, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of Houston County, in the City of Crockett, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Earl C.

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And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper published in Houston County.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of December, 1924.

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Some Postscripts.

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Football is brutal to everyone who doesn't enjoy seeing it played.

Anyway, balloon tires are an easier target for prohibition agents to hit.

Blessed is the man who invented interest, but most people like it served without taxes.

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- W. E. Poe, Crockett Rt. 4.
- Mrs. Chas. J. Dewitt, Houston.
- H. H. Long, Crockett Rt. 6.
- E. F. Archibald, Crockett.
- F. H. Butler, Crockett Rt. 2.
- W. A. Ponder, Crockett Rt. 2.
- Mrs. C. C. Comer, Carthage.
- Mrs. Julian Walling, Grapeland.
- Albert Patton, Kennard Rt. 1.
- J. T. Dorman, Crockett Rt. 2.
- J. W. McHenry, Port Neches.
- C. H. Milburn, Strawn.
- D. J. Knox, Lovelady.
- J. M. Sullivan, Grapeland.
- W. A. Douglass, Level Land.

Music a Feature.

The feature of entertainment at the Lions' Club luncheon Wednesday was the singing by two members of Mrs. Robert D. Allen's voice class. Miss Eva Mae

Satterwhite and Miss Bessie Louise Patton each sang a solo, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Allen. A duet was then sung by Misses Satterwhite and Patton, Mrs. Allen accompanying. Appreciative encoring was given following each rendition. Lions cannot eat without good music, and they did justice to their feed Wednesday, notwithstanding they were threatened with a song by Harry Trube and only saved by his forgetfulness in not bringing a lemon. He had also left his notes locked in his safe, and could not sing without them.

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T raveling Bag	T runks	C lasp Lingerie
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A Nice Suit of Clothes	A Beautiful Bag	A Nice Pair of Gloves
S uit Case	S ets (Bath)	U nderwear (EZ)
G loves	G loves	S hoes (House)
I de Collars (Box)	I vory Sets	
F elt Hat	F itted Week-End Bag	
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These are just a few suggestive articles, any of which will be very appropriate. We repeat "make Christmas shopping a pleasure instead of a burden." And we promise to help you do this provided you give us the opportunity.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Houston.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Houston County, on the 10th day of December, 1924, by A. B. Smith, clerk of said court, for the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-Three and No-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment of foreclosure of lien, in favor of Mary R. Gundry, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 6135, and styled Mary R. Gundry vs. Earl C. Parker et al., placed in my hands for service, I, O. B. Hale, as Sheriff of Houston County, Texas, did, on the 10th day of December, 1924, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Houston County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Situated in Houston County, Texas, being a part of the John Welch Survey, the first tract bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the North corner of the J. A. Ethridge Survey, rock for corner.

Thence S. 42 E. 313 vrs. rock for cor. Thence S. 86 E. 303 vrs. to rock on Perez and Welch League lines for corner. Thence N. 45 E. 417 vrs. to rock for corner, same being W. F. Dent's corner. Thence N. 45 W. 355 vrs. the same being a line between land or tract with W. F. Dent's survey to stake for corner from which a sassafras 5 in dia. brs. N. 30 W. 3 vrs. Thence N. 90 W. 107 vrs. to post at corner at graveyard a P. O. 4 in dia. brs. S. 19 E. ... vrs.

Thence N. 22 W. 185 vrs. to

rock for cor.

Thence S. 45 W. 408 vrs. to place of beginning, a rock and cemetery.

2nd Tract: A part of the John Welch League, in Houston County, Texas, and described as follows:

Beginning at the N. W. corner of the R. O. Calvert 10 acres tract on N. E. line of the Thomason 33 acres tract stake for corner.

Thence with the line of said Thomason tract a 605 varas to corner of Jones tract on line of Welch and Perez league.

Thence N. 45 E. with said league line at 387 varas stake for corner at the N. W. corner of the 11 acres herein conveyed.

Thence S. 45 E. with the S. W. line of said 11 acres tract at 605 varas to the North or N. E. corner of said Calvert 10 acres.

Thence S. 45 W. with the N. W. line of said 10 acres at 387 varas to the place of beginning, containing 31 acres of land.

3rd Tract: Containing 11 acres, more or less, a part of the John Welch league of land.

Beginning at the N. W. cor. of B. F. Smith survey on W. B. line of John Welch League for corner.

Thence S. 45 E. with Smith's line S B line 579 vrs. to corner. Thence S. 45 W. 114 vrs. to corner on N B line of a survey known as Thornton survey.

Thence N. 45 W. with said Thornton N. line 579 vrs. to corner a rock on W B line of John Welch League.

Thence N. 45 E. with said League line 114 vrs. to place of beginning the three tracts above described was conveyed to C. R. Rich by A. W. & R. L. Snider by

deed dated Oct. 9th, 1905, recorded in Vol. 39, pages 486 & 7, record of deeds for Houston county.

4th Tract: Containing 31.4 acres of land, more or less, is the same land conveyed to C. R. Rich by Ora Dent and Nina Dent by deed dated March 30th, A. D. 1905, recorded in Vol. 37 pages 450 and 451 record of deeds for Houston County and being a part of the F. Perez League in Houston County, Texas, about 4 miles S. W. from Lovelady.

Beginning at the S. E. corner of H. B. Jones survey a rock for corner.

Thence N. 45 E. with E. B. line of said Perez League at 490 vrs. corner in the South side of the Lovelady and Weldon Public Road a rock for corner.

Thence S. 85 W. with said road at 495 vrs. corner in road with Graveyard lot.

Thence S. 7 E with Graveyard fence and line at 128 vrs. corner of said lot and fence.

Thence S. 87 W. at 47 vrs. to corner on S. W. Bdy line of the W. F. Dent's 75 acre survey.

Thence S. 45 E. at 248 vrs. to the place of beginning.

And levied upon as the property of Earl C. Parker, Hettie Parker and J. G. Nolan, and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1925, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of Houston County, in the City of Crockett, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Earl C. Parker, Hettie Parker and J. G. Nolan.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper published in Houston County.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of December, 1924.

O. B. Hale,
Sheriff, Houston County, Texas.

Some Postscripts.

The older a man gets, the younger the young people seem to be.

Football is brutal to everyone who doesn't enjoy seeing it played.

Anyway, balloon tires are an easier target for prohibition agents to hit.

Blessed is the man who invented interest, but most people like it served without taxes.

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