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VICTIM LEFT IN CAVERN BY RESCUE CREW

Funeral Services Preached High
on Cliff Above
Mausoleum.

Cave City, Ky., Feb. 17.—
Floyd Collins has been given to
the earth which imprisoned and
killed him. He will lie forever
in the great natural mausoleum
provided by Sand cave.

High on the cliff above the un-
relenting cavern, the simple and
rugged folk of the cave country
prayed on Tuesday for the soul
of the man whose freedom they
had sought so valiantly. Joining
together in the funeral services
of Floyd Collins, they flung the
ancient Christian chant of de-
fiance against the force of fate
which had just defeated them:
"Oh, Death, where is thy
sting? Oh, Grave, where is thy
victory?"

From below the cliff came the
rattle and bang of machinery
and the dull crunches of rocks
which hurtled down into the re-
scue shaft to seal forever the
grave which Collins discovered
and which took him for its own.

The combined choirs of the
small Cave City churches sang
two old-time hymns and the Rev.
Mr. Biser prayed, using as his
theme: "In the midst of death
we come."

The Rev. Mr. Biser sketched
the entrance of Collins into the
cave on January 30 and the re-
scue work which followed through
many weary days and nights,
climaxing Monday with discov-
ery of the corpse.

The circuit rider paid tribute

to H. T. Carmichael, the director
of the rescue work, and all the
members of the rescue crew who
toiled on to their goal even after
practically all hope of saving
Collins alive had been abandon-
ed.

Then, with another brief pray-
er for the silent occupant of the
lonely cavern, he brought the
funeral service to a close.

As the hill folk trudged to
their homes, Carmichael was no-
ticed for a moment at the mouth
of the shaft.

After he had gone, two half-
blown rosebuds were found at
the opening of the entrance.

In the spring, the neighbors
of Collins have promised, they
will plant many flowers on the
cliff overlooking the cave en-
trance, in memory of the man
lying forever alone below tons of
rock and dirt.

The attempts to remove the
body of Collins were abandoned
Tuesday afternoon, when it was
agreed by both rescue officials
and the Collins family that it
would be more fitting to leave
the man in his self-found tomb
than to invite the danger en-
tailed by further attempts to
bring the body to the surface.

Carmichael and his aides then
began to seal the lateral drift
from the vertical shaft with
cement and later to fill the ver-
tical shaft with rocks, so that
Collins might be left undisturb-
ed and that no one might fol-
low in his steps to a similar fate.

For Visitor.

Honoring a visitor in the city,
Mrs. Johnson Arledge entertain-
ed in the rooms of the Crockett
Shrine Club Wednesday after-
noon. The affair took on the
form of a reception, numerous
guests having been invited to
meet the honoree, Mrs. Pat Neff,
formerly of Austin, and a most
enjoyable time was reported.

JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

A matter the Courier has over-
looked is that it had a birthday
the last week in January, when
it entered upon its thirty-fifth
year as a Houston county weekly
newspaper. The Courier is glad
that it is still here and it hopes
to be here many more years yet.
We wish to thank our patrons
who are responsible for our be-
ing here and remaining here and
to assure them of our apprecia-
tion. We hope they may also be
here many years to come and
prosper as the years go by.

The Courier has nine names
more in its list of subscription
renewals this week than it had
last week. This is encouraging
at the beginning of our thirty-
fifth year and we are deeply ap-
preciative of this expression of
confidence. Among those calling
to renew or subscribe or sending
in their renewals and subscrip-
tions since last issue are the fol-
lowing:

George B. Wichlep, Galveston.
Allee & Murray, Crockett.
J. R. Turner, Crockett Rt. 5.
Mrs. Mary Lane, Crockett Rt.

One.

D. M. Smith, Crockett Rt. 5.
Mrs. Geo. A. Knox, Lovelady.
Miss Katherine Cook, Denton.
Dr. Perry Bromberg, Nash-
ville.

W. A. Minter, Kennard Star
Route.

L. H. Morrow, Crockett.
Miss Willie Barlow, Crockett.
Dr. G. W. Worthington, Mara-
thon.

J. J. Bynum, Crockett.
W. P. Bishop, Crockett.
John F. Baker, Crockett.
Leonard Arnold, Crockett.

J. C. Arnold, Crockett.
Mrs. D. F. Arledge, Crockett.
E. C. Arledge, Crockett.
Leonard Allbright, Crockett.

Mrs. E. F. Rigsby, San An-
tonio.

W. E. Madden, Portland, Ore.
Mrs. Albert von Doenhoff,
New York.

R. D. Allen, Crockett.
Judge A. A. Aldrich, Crockett.

Changeable Weather.

The weather seems unusually
warm for the season, but a
norther may be on us before this
item reaches Courier readers.
And it came, and it went.

Money isn't everything, but it
is very useful in paying bills.

GRAPELAND WINS COUNTY HONORS

Grapeland High defeated Lone
Pine on the Crockett court
Thursday afternoon for the
county basket ball championship
by a score of 26 to 11. The Lone
Pine boys gave the champs a
hard fight, but the players seem-
ed to lack size and practice.
Erline Kolb was again high
point man with Boyce Kolb sec-
ond.

Grapeland's players were: for-
wards, E. Kolb (14) and B. Kolb
(9); center, Shaver (2); guards,
Dailey (1) and Wilcox. Substi-
tutes, Brooks for Shaver; Story
for Dailey; Wallace for Wilcox;
Murchison for B. Kolb.

Lone Pine's players were: D.
Hart and Montgomery (2), for-
wards; Allen, center; M. Hartt
and Cecil (3), guards; Salisbury
(6) for Allen.

Grapeland, besides defeating
all comers in this county, has
won over both the class A and B
champions of Anderson county,
and will go to Huntsville Friday
determined to give Houston
county a district championship,
if possible.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Joe Bennett has returned from a visit to Waco.

See R. L. Shivers for Virginia-Carolina fertilizer. tf.

New shoes arriving almost daily. D. C. Kennedy & Co. 1t.

See R. L. Shivers for Rock Island and Kelly implements. tf.

Bishop's Cold Tablets relieve colds and grippe—only 25 cents.

Plenty of fertilizer distributors, the better kind, at Jas. S. Shivers'. 2t.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cartwright have returned from St. Louis and Kerens.

Give your house a new coat of paint for Easter. Bishop will save you money. 1t.

Peas and Peanuts.
For sale. Write F. M. Boone & Co., Elkhart, Texas. 1t.

A hot water bottle free with each fountain syringe at Bishop's Drug Store as long as they last. 1t.

Onion sets, onion plants, seed potatoes and garden seed of all kinds at Jas. S. Shivers'. 2t.

Swift's Red Steer fertilizer will produce the desired results. Buy it at Arnold Brothers'. tf.

Crockett streets have been marked and numbered and are ready for free mail delivery.

For Sale.
Span of good mules, wagon and harness. Thos. Self. 2t.

Shoes for the entire family at prices that are always right. 1t. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

For Sale.
A few cords of wood. 2t. Thos. Self.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Thomas of Dallas are visiting their parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Thomas.

Mrs. John Simmons has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Richard Cassidy, at Monroe, La.

Send your children to Bishop's Drug Store for your drug store items, where they will get attention and service. 1t.

It is corn planting time, farmers tell us. The high price will cause more corn to be planted this year than last.

Some of the best farmers in Houston county are using Swift's fertilizers. Arnold Brothers sell and recommend it. tf.

For Sale.
One second-hand cook stove used but very little. 1t. Monk & West.

All kinds mule jewelry to make old Beck's work more comfortable. Come look 'em over. 2t. Jas. S. Shivers.

Make more cotton on fewer acres and with less labor by using Swift's Red Steer fertilizer. tf. Arnold Brothers.

For Sale—Full blood Ringlet Rock eggs from big-bone stock, fine layers, \$1.25 per setting. Mrs. T. M. Buller, Rt. 5, Crockett, Texas. 2t.*

Horse for Sale.
Good work mare, paint color, seven years old, can be seen near court house Saturday. Will sell cheap. Mayes Fuller. 1t.*

Two tables of women's and children's shoes, one priced at \$1.69, and one at \$2.69. These are odd lots, but new, fresh merchandise, worth easy twice what they are priced. 1t. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

Our spring line of hosiery arrived this week. We have most anything you would want in color, price and quality. 1t. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

For Sale.
One Ford roadster, 1924 model, first-class condition, attractive price. 1t.* C. J. Scarborough.

Come look at the John Deere planters, both riding and walking. They are a one-seed planter and as near perfection as a planter can be made. Jas. S. Shivers. 2t.

For Sale.
All kinds of fertilizers, phosphates, nitrates, etc., celebrated Armour brands. Before buying, see us. Office near depot. 2t. Self & Westerman.

Monday basket ball: Texas A. & M. 21, Texas 14 (Aggie gym dedication); McMurray 25, Sul Ross 18; Abilene Christian 23, Howard Payne 16; Texas Woman's College 25, Simmons girls 23.

Mrs. Pat Neff of Waco, wife of the former governor, and Mrs. R. J. McMurrey of Dallas are visiting Mrs. George W. Crook and Mrs. C. L. Edmiston. They are also visiting relatives and friends in Lovelady, their former home.

Our advice to you is plant corn and work it good, also plenty sweet and Irish potatoes, beans, peas and other garden truck, hogs a plenty for home consumption and some cotton—and fertilize it with Meridian fertilizer. 2t. Jas. S. Shivers.

Word of Appreciation.
The Parent-Teacher Association wishes to thank the merchants and milliners who provided for the models in "Bimbo"; Mrs. Hail, the efficient accompanist; the young people who made the play possible, and also the ladies outside the association who gave so generously of their services. 1t.*

Bishop at Grapeland.
Bishop John M. Moore of the Methodist Episcopal church will preach in Grapeland Tuesday morning of next week at 11 o'clock. The Grapeland people are making big plans to entertain their distinguished visitor and will serve a dinner following the sermon at the Methodist church—an old-fashioned dinner on the ground.

Many Hawks and Owls.
The Houston county wild game association offered a reward of 50 cents a piece for all chicken hawks and owls, and the association's action was announced in the Courier last week. The result was that many hawks and owls were brought in Saturday and this week, but the offer is still good. The association's action is for the protection of the quail recently released in Houston county.

Violated Fishing Law.
Fish and Game Warden Sid Yale arrested a white man Wednesday on the Trinity river north of Clapp's Ferry for having a fish net in the river. The man pleaded guilty to violating the fish and game laws, paid his fine and was released. Mr. Yale also arrested eight negroes in the Sunflower bend of the Trinity Wednesday for having a net in the river. The negroes also paid their fines and were released.

Dr. Blount Dead.
Dr. R. T. Blount, a prominent physician of Lovelady and also physician for the Houston County Coal & Manufacturing Company at Wootters, died in a Houston sanitarium Wednesday morning of this week. Dr. Blount had been seriously ill for several days before going to the Houston sanitarium, and his condition was known to be serious. He stood high in his profession and was one of Houston county's best citizens.

Preparation

Is one of the basic essentials of success. In order not to GUESS at the reliability of our work and in order "to be sure we are right," we prepared ourselves theoretically and now we have the ability to make a practical application of theoretical knowledge—and sometimes this saves lives. We never take a chance when a human life is at stake—and that is always the case when you or yours get sick.

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Distinguished Visitor Honored.

Mrs. C. L. Edmiston entertained a few friends with a luncheon Wednesday in honor of her guest, Mrs. Pat Neff, now of Waco but formerly of Austin. This elegant affair was in keeping with if not surpassing former social affairs of like nature given by Mrs. Edmiston and was a source of great pleasure for her guests. The distinguished visitor, who was Miss Myrt Mainer of Lovelady, is the wife of the former governor of Texas.

More Quail Released.

Sid Yale, game warden for Houston county, received another shipment of quail Saturday for release in Houston county. This shipment was from southwest Texas, where quail are plentiful and where they were trapped for distribution by the state government. These quail were taken out in different directions from Crockett and turned loose. An effort will be made by the Houston county wild game association to protect them, and all farmers are interested in their protection.

Teachers' Association.

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 17.—Donald McDonald, superintendent of the Crockett schools, today reported the enlistment of

several members of his faculty in the Texas State Teachers' Association for 1925. Besides the superintendent, the enlistment includes Mrs. N. H. Phillips, Mrs. Will McLean, Jack Abernathy, Mrs. Frank Driskill.

Teachers in Crockett and other Houston county cities and in the rural districts are expected to enlist 100 percent in the association. The annual campaign for members is meeting with early success in all sections of the state.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the county clerk during the past week:
M. D. Moffitt and Winnie Mae Ellisor.
Lee Brasher and Bettie Bennett.
Earl Buckner and Evola McCullough.
W. H. High and Johnnie Mae Wells.
Jacinto Hernandez and Micaela Celestino.
J. N. Parr and Gertie Jones.
George Menefee and Miss Eva Pixley.
Henry Kyle and Miss Rhoda Hayne.
Alfred Hopkins and Blanche Lacy.
Sam Thomas and Martha Bean.

We Appreciate Your Verdict

Last week we asked the public to judge for us, or to satisfy us on a point, viz: One merchant claimed our bread to be the best, another said it was not worth a ———; well, he said it was no good.

We appreciate your verdict—you have proven to us that the first merchant was about 75 per cent correct, and the last one was narrow-minded, or didn't know what he was talking about.

Seriously, friends, we appreciate your patronage. You have your doctor and your pastor, why not have your grocer? We want to be "It."

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If you don't know these things, will you not give us a chance to make our claims good?

King's Highway Filling Station
Operated by Jesse E. Dickey

REAPS RICH HARVEST ON MONKEY GLAND SALES TO WEALTHY

Paris, Feb. 10.—Ponce De Leon's legendary fountain of youth soon will be bubbling in Central Africa. It may not look like what the life-hungry old Spaniard had in mind when he went slashing through the Florida jungle, but it will do what Ponce hoped his fountain would do—prolong the joy of living.

Actually it won't be a fountain at all, but a menagerie of monkeys suitable as a source of the glands utilized by Dr. Zerge Voronoff to make old men, old goats and other life-worn animals sprout new hair and enthusiasm.

No one knows what Dr. Voronoff has received for his treatment of British and American oldsters who coveted another zestful period of years before death. His treatment of goats was charged to experiment and brought him nothing. Whatever his fees have been, they have permitted the scientist to give 100,000 francs to the Pasteur Institute in Conakry, French Senegal, for the creation of a monkey colony to shelter specially selected animals. These monkeys eventually will share their vitality with millionaires or goats.

It was not merely for millionaires, however, that Dr. Voronoff made the arduous trip through the jungles of Africa. His principal purpose was to revive the French wool growing industry. French flocks were diminished during the war. The drovers of Australia and Argentina have become serious competitors of France in the world's wool markets.

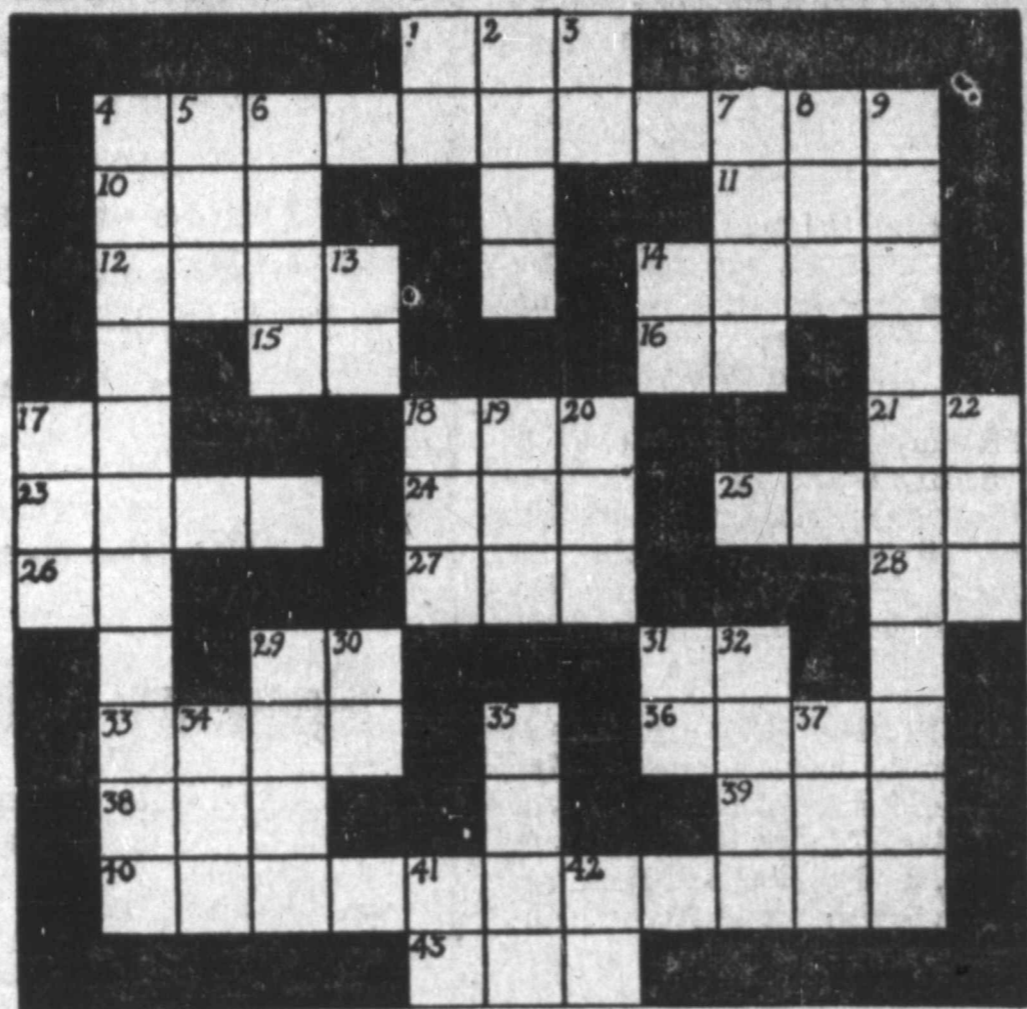
Dr. Voronoff believed he could help France to meet this competition. By grafting glands among the aging rams he has been able to double the wool production of some districts, and he hoped to apply his methods throughout France.

But he also was thinking of the great cost of obtaining monkeys

HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE
When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 5 "THE MERRY-GO-ROUND"

A whirl on this Merry-Go-Round won't make you dizzy, and your disposition will be perfectly safe, although you won't be able to do it with the w. k. rolling-off-a-log ease.

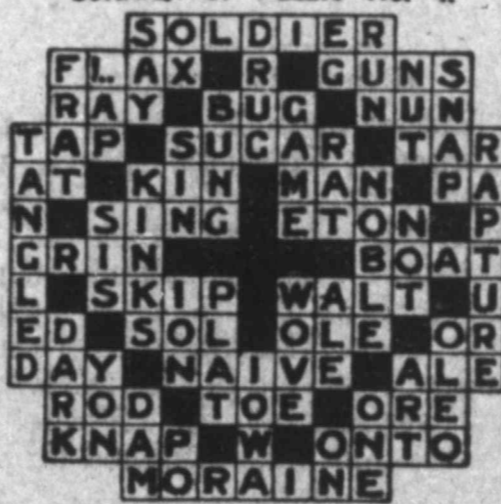


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| <p>Horizontal.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1—Fairy queen 4—Talent 10—Land measure 11—A fish 12—Unchaste 14—Place 15—Consequently 16—Hypothetical force 17—Organization (abbr.) 18—To tell 21—By 23—A relative 24—Same as 18 vertical 25—Small particle 26—An addition (abbr.) 27—Trap 28—Preposition 29—Greek letter 31—Skeletal piece 32—Paradise 33—Brief space of time 35—Member of solar system 36—Girl's name 40—Melodramatic 43—Japanese coin | <p>Vertical.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1—Mother 2—Sanction 3—Two 4—Incapability 5—Native metal 6—Information 7—Sour 8—Digit 9—Pertaining to training 13—Perform 14—Behold 17—To crown 18—Fowl 19—Same as 24 horizontal 20—Humid 22—Numeral 23—State (abbr.) 30—Preposition 31—Bone 32—Twirl 34—Scientist 35—Routine 37—Girl's name 41—Like 42—Not out |
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The solution will appear in next issue.

Solution of Puzzle No. 4.



for supplying glands to humans. The species and type of simian suitable for such operations are not numerous nor easily obtainable. In 20 or 30 years, Dr. Voronoff believed, suitable monkeys will be extinct.

To solve this problem he supplied the funds and the Pasteur Institute ordered its natives to capture a few hundred selected specimens for breeding purposes at the colony.

She Wouldn't Do What He Wanted Her To.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 10.—A man and woman, identified as Sam Hoffman of North Little Rock and Mrs. R. C. Busby of this city, were found shot to death Tuesday in an automobile parked on a wagon road leading from the Parryville highway 10 miles west of Little Rock.

Both had been shot through the head with a revolver which was found clutched in the man's right hand.

Dr. W. A. Lamb, county coroner, declared that apparently the man had shot the woman and then himself.

The woman was about 20 years of age and the man 25.

They had been dead some hours, the coroner said.

The automobile was parked on a wagon road about 300 yards off the main highway and was headed toward the city.

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FLAPPER FRIVOLOUS AND EXPENSIVE

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 5.—The sightless eyes of Miss Helen Keller, world famous blind woman, brought the modern girl into her world of darkness and there she was weighed and found wanting.

To her "mind's eye," the flapper or sheba appears as frivolous and expensive, with no purpose in life but to make themselves attractive to someone else and to selfishly enjoy life.

"From morning until night they play mah jongg, smoke cigarettes and curl their bobbed hair," said Miss Keller upon her arrival here Wednesday. "They have no aim in life. Then how can they be happy? I'd rather be Helen Keller, blind and deaf, than to be one of these girls without a goal."

The distinguished visitor declared that it was the duty of every woman to make herself as attractive as possible. That indicates pride, she declared. And she had only the kindest words for the shop girls, stenographers and other women employes who, she declared, are falsely branded as "flaming youth."

"I suppose the flappers will think me a frumpy old maid, but I don't care," Miss Keller continued. "The girls who work have a purpose in life. My statements do not apply to them. I

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am striking at the jazz-crazy and those who are merely social butterflies."

One Man Is Indicted Three Times in One Hour.

La Grange, Tex., Feb. 10.—Within an hour the grand jury, called in special session today, returned three indictments against W. J. Langhorn Jr. He is charged with murder, criminal assault and assault with intent to murder in connection with the slaying of Miss Valeria Zapalac and an assault upon her sister, Minnie, near here, Feb. 2. A special venire of 250 men has been summoned for the case, which will open here Monday.

Sheriff William Loessin, who captured Langhorn after a run-

ning gun fight, is heralded as the hero and has been presented with two rifles, one by citizens of La Grange, and a sum of money by people of Muldoon.

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
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GIRL IS BITTER TOWARD PARENT AFTER KILLING

Wichita Falls, Tex., Feb. 15.—Mayor Frank Collier of Wichita Falls was at liberty today under \$20,000 bond; Elzie Robertson, the mayor's 18-year-old son-in-law, is dead; a mother hysterically mourns the death of her son, and an 18-year-old girl, bride of but a few months, sobs bitterly, a pitiful figure.

These are but a few of the results of the most heartrending tragedy Wichita Falls ever knew, the fatal shooting of Robertson Saturday night by the mayor.

Robertson was shot and killed shortly before 10 o'clock last night as he and his mother, Mrs. Hattie Robertson, stood waiting for a street car at the corner of Bluff and Seventeenth streets, one block from their home. Mayor Frank Collier, whose 18-year-old daughter, Mary Francis, was secretly married last June to young Robertson, surrendered immediately to Sheriff Fred Smith and is now at liberty un-

der \$20,000 bond to await action of the next grand jury, which convenes Feb. 23.

On Way to Collier's.

Robertson and his mother were on their way to the Collier home when Mr. Collier and his wife arrived at the corner where they were waiting for a street car. The Colliers were in their automobile. The trip of Robertson and his mother to the Collier home was started in response to a telephone call earlier in the evening, sent by the mayor's daughter to her husband. She asked that he come to see her, and he started after persuading his mother to go with him.

The mayor drove up, according to eye-witnesses, dismounted, approached the pair and talked to them for a moment. What was said is not known, but four shots were fired a moment later from a .45-caliber single-action revolver.

Young Robertson staggered a few steps and dropped dead in a ditch on the west side of Bluff street. His heart had been pierced and he was dead when his mother reached him.

Bob Windham, special officer, arrested the mayor and immediately turned him over to the sheriff.

Mr. Collier, on arriving at the courthouse, waived preliminary hearing and his bond was quickly set and signed.

A suit for annulment of the Robertson-Collier marriage is pending. It is said the mayor instituted the suit.

Bride a Pitiable Figure.

Hysterical at times, sobbing bitterly and utterly exhausted throughout the day, Mrs. Elsie Robertson (nee Mary Frances Collier) was a pitiable figure today as she and the mother of the boy whose love for her brought on the tragedy sought to comfort each other.

The 18-year-old girl, refusing to go to the home of her parents, spent most of Sunday with friends and at the Robertson home. With Mrs. Robertson she moaned the night out Saturday, seeking always to console the older woman and in turn deriving a measure of comfort herself. Neither woman slept and Mary Frances at one time refused to leave the home and accompany an uncle to his own residence.

A visit to the undertaking parlors was made early Sunday afternoon, where the girl viewed the body of young Robertson and then returned to the Robertson home, there to remain for the rest of the day.

Friends who were with the girl throughout the day sought at

TIME TO QUIT TRADING DOLLARS

HASTINGS DECLARES THAT PRESENT SOUTHERN FARM SYSTEM GETS US NOWHERE

Atlanta, Ga.—(Special.)—"It's time for every Southern farmer who clings to the all, or nearly all, cotton idea to do a lot of straight thinking before he pitches his 1925 crop. Most of our cotton farmers are trading dollars and losing at that three years out of four," said H. G. Hastings, leading agricultural authority and Chairman of the Farm and Marketing Bureau of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce.

"For the past two years Providence has stepped in and saved us from the results of our own folly. In 1923 we planted thirty-nine million acres of cotton; in 1924 forty million acres. In each of these years there was acreage enough to have made, with even fair season conditions, sixteen to eighteen million bales and a ten-cent price or less with the inevitable farm smash that such price would bring." Providence cannot be depended on indefinitely to bring unfavorable seasons and out down yield per acre. We stepped up a couple of million bales in 1924, and, by so doing, the South has lost about three hundred million dollars that have come right out of the farm pocket.

"In spite of these danger signals flying in every cotton state, plans are being made everywhere to increase cotton acreage in 1925. This can only be done at the expense of cutting down food and grain acres at a time when food and grain is high and going higher every week.

"I am no alarmist, but the present tendency, the intent to plant the whole face of the earth in cotton this spring that is so evident gives me grave concern. If the boll weevil or drought don't cut the 1925 crop, starvation low prices will get the cotton grower. The situation looks just as hazardous to me as in 1920, unless the craze for increased cotton acreage can be headed off somehow.

"Growing cotton and buying bread, meat and grain is simply trading dollars, or worse. It never is profitable. Most years it's a losing game. There is only one way to safeguard 1925. Plan for and plant enough food, grain and forage acres to insure your family and live stock full food supply without buying from store or feed dealer. In this don't forget that a good big home garden is a wonderful food source. With food and live stock amply provided for, a good living is insured, regardless of cotton prices."

times to question her in regard to various angles of the affair. Her disconnected stories, however, told nothing coherent.

Christian Church.

We had the best day last Sunday that we have had since before Christmas. We had 109 in the Sunday school and good audiences at both church services. Grapeland had 100 in attendance in Sunday school and so we beat them 9. However, they beat us 18 the Sunday before and so they are still 9 ahead. We hope to catch up and pass them next Sunday, but in order to do this we must set our stakes for an attendance of 125. We had a large number of new pupils last Sunday and prospect of several more next Sunday, and if all of the old pupils will be present we can easily reach the 125. We are counting on every member to do your best to be with us.

Following the Sunday school the minister will preach on "Personal Evangelism," and at 7:30 on "Jesus as a Teacher."

The Juniors will meet at 2 p. m. and the Senior Endeavor at 6:45. The Ladies' Aid will have a George Washington tea on Friday afternoon of this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Adair Jr. at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednesday nights. Everybody is cordially invited to attend all of these services.

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Tuesday: A. C. C. 36, Sam Houston 31; Texas 19, Baylor 16; Howard Payne 17, Trinity 15.

Wednesday: Howard Payne 23, Trinity 13; Sam Houston 42, McMurray 18.

Thursday: T. C. U. 29, Rice 21; Burselson 18, Lon Morris 17; Weatherford 27, Arlington A. & M. 23; San Marcos 33, Denton 16; Sam Houston 19, McMurray 8.

Friday: San Marcos 19, Denton 15; Texas A. & M. 38, S. M. U. 26.

Saturday: Texas Frosh 23, Terrell 22; San Marcos 16, Southwestern 15; Baylor 9, S. M. U. 8; Texas 20, Rice 16; Trinity 22, Austin College 12; T. M. C. 18, Wesley 16.

To Play.

Friday: S. M. U. vs. Oklahoma A. & M. at Stillwater; Arkansas vs. Texas at Austin; T. C. U. vs. Rice at Houston.

Saturday: S. M. U. vs. Oklahoma at Stillwater; Arkansas vs. Texas at Austin; Baylor vs.

Rice at Houston.

Monday: Texas A. & M. vs. Baylor at College Station.

Tuesday: Rice vs. Texas at Austin.

Wednesday: San Marcos vs. Sam Houston at Huntsville.

Thursday: S. M. U. vs. T. C. U. at Ft. Worth; San Marcos vs. Sam Houston at Huntsville.

As in the conference, all T. I. A. A. teams have lost a game, Southwestern being the last to suffer defeat.

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COMMISSIONERS IN REGULAR SESSION

The Houston county commissioners' court met at Crockett on January 26 in regular session, with the following members present: S. W. Duitch, commissioner precinct No. 1; C. A. Story, commissioner precinct No. 2; E. C. Thompson, commissioner precinct No. 3; Jno. W. Shaw, commissioner precinct No. 4; W. D. Collins, county clerk; and Leroy L. Moore, county judge, presiding. Among other things, the following proceedings were had:

The bonds of W. H. Holcomb, justice of peace precinct No. 2 (Augusta); W. N. Anderson,



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constable precinct No. 7 (Weches); W. C. Saxton, public weigher at Ratcliff, were examined and approved.

Motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Mr. Shaw to allow claims for stationery to the county school superintendent, not to exceed \$100 for year 1925. Thompson and Shaw voted yes, Duitch and Story not voting.

Motion carried to issue warrant to County Attorney E. P. Adams for \$50.00 for expenses to Austin to request the legislature to pass a law giving counties entitled thereto permission to sue prison commission without asking permission of legislature, as is now required by law, to recover delinquent taxes due the counties on state prison farms and giving counties prior lien on crops raised on prison farms for satisfaction of taxes due counties. Also, to recover through legislature delinquent taxes due Houston county by the prison board, if possible.

At the request of road district No. 17 advisory board, \$17.85 was transferred from old district No. 14 K to road district No. 17, the maintenance tax deposited therein by mistake.

Motion carried to transfer \$685.33 from the escrow fund of road district No. 10 to the current fund of this district. This money was balance left after building roads designated in district No. 10.

Upon the recommendation of the advisory board committee of road district No. 3 to the court the expenses of Jas. S. Shivers and Judge Moore out of road district No. 3 funds, were authorized to Austin to secure two-thirds aid on concrete structures, on south end of highway No. 19, the Lovelady road, from the highway commission.

Story made motion to continue home demonstration for the year 1925 and set aside \$1200 for that purpose from the general fund. Story and Duitch voted for, Thompson and Shaw against. Judge voted for.

The county farm demonstration work, at \$1000 per annum, was continued by the court with the above procedure.

Motion was made by Shaw and seconded by Story to continue the work of the colored demonstration agent for the year 1925 in Houston county at the same salary as year 1924 and same was set aside out of the general fund for that purpose. Shaw, Story and Duitch voted for, Thompson against.

Motion carried unanimously to affix the following exofficios for 1925: District clerk, \$800; county clerk, \$500; sheriff, \$1000; county judge, \$2400. The coun-

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Thompson's

ty attorney's exofficio was set at \$500, and no commissions due him on tax suits and other collections of monies for the county be received by him, but shall be retained by the county. The above salaries are to be paid monthly.

The county judge was instructed to make a trade with Smith-Murchison Hardware company for the installation of a boiler, with all materials furnished, in the jail at the bid price of \$350.

Motion carried to instruct the county judge to arrange for counsel to represent the county in suit of J. C. Estes against Houston county for compensation for road service during the years 1919 and 1920, while a member of the commissioners' court, at the time that Houston county had a road superintendent.

J. D. Clark was appointed justice of peace of precinct No. 8 at Porter Springs.

Applications of Drs. R. E. Dillard and J. B. Deal for county health officer were received. Dr. Deal was appointed county health officer for 1925 to prevent conflict between county and city officer in case of an epidemic. Story and Duitch voted for; others not voting.

Motion carried to cancel pauper warrant No. 47 issued on November 18, 1919, to W. H. Whatley for \$8, Lawson Robinson, pauper; warrant No. 4449 issued to Irene Mahoney, trustee of pauper Emaline Lawrence, on May 14, 1921 for \$10; warrant No. 8644 issued to Ed Brown on August 27, 1923, for \$1 for holding trustees election in April, 1923; also check for \$1.00 payable to A. F. Harris, dated May 12, 1925, issued for holding trustees election in April, 1924. All were cancelled in presence of the commissioners' court on January 28.

The report of Jno. L. Dean for expenses in office for months of October, November and December, 1924, were examined and approved.

A large number of claims against the county funds were examined and approved by the court.

"Bimbo" a Success.

The play by local talent, "Bimbo," in the high school auditorium Thursday evening was such a decided success that it was reproduced Friday evening, the audience the second evening being almost as large and fully as responsive as on the first evening. The production was under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers' Association.

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THE OLDEST COLLEGE IN ALL EAST TEXAS

AWARDS CONTRACT FOR A MODERN DORMITORY AT JACKSONVILLE.

The contract for Lula Morris Hall of Lon Morris College, Jacksonville, Texas, was let this week. This dormitory for boys is to be one of the most comfortable and complete in the state. It is a three-story brick structure, covered with double-coated tin and semi-fireproof. Hard wood floors will be laid throughout the building. Each room will be provided with hot and cold water, and an adequate supply of showers are grouped on each floor.

There is no basement. On the first floor there are parlors and a reception hall, and the other two floors are provided with reception halls, also. The rooms will be furnished with steel single beds, each room being provided with a large closet and a steel locker, in addition to elegant furniture. There are individual rooms and suites of

rooms. Complete, the dormitory will cost \$50,000 and will provide for eighty young men. Mr. C. W. Marshall of Jacksonville got the contract in competition with nine contractors. In addition to this new building, which is to be completed by August 1, a contract for a central heating plant for the whole group of college buildings was awarded to Mr. George F. Jackson of Jacksonville. S. W. Ray of Jacksonville is the architect.

The new dormitory is named for the wife of Banker Lon Morris of Pittsburg, Texas, for whom the school is named, and who has recently given it a \$200,000 endowment. Lon Morris College is the successor of Alexander Collegiate Institute, which for fifty years has trained east Texas boys and girls, among whose students many of the state's leaders are numbered.

Music in jail is proposed as a means of reducing the crime wave. "Home, Sweet Home" might be a good number.

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A NEW TRIBE OF SCHOOL TEACHERS.

We kept up fairly well with the proceedings of the School Teachers Association at San Antonio, held the latter part of November last year. We noted its endorsement as well as the criticism of the report of Dr. George Works, who headed the school survey, though same has never been printed. We have also noticed some of the committees that have been appointed with a view of getting the legislature, presumably for the benefit of the school, some needed legislation. For the first time we have learned through the daily press that Judge T. N. Jones of Tyler, Judge Howard of Temple, and Judge Frank Eldridge of Dallas have been appointed by the executive committee of the State Teachers Association to perform some duties, the character of which we are not acquainted with.

Now, just why the matter of installing a plain, simple, sensible, workable school system for Texas must be placed in the hands of such eminent attorneys or rather their advice sought, we are unable to understand. We have been under the impression that the leading school teachers of Texas who are giving their life to the profession and who have studied their plans for improving the system of Texas would be more capable of advising the legislature what legislation is necessary to foster the educational interests of Texas, but it seems like the legislature is to be informed by these eminent jurists as to the needs of the schools. The fact of the matter is, it does not need these eminent jurists to advise the state just what is necessary to be done to improve the educational system of this state. When such men come before committees we wonder what their answer would be if questions something like the following would be propounded them. Are you, or have you been an attorney for any book company, if so what book company and how long have you been attorney for them? A man can be an able attorney and render valuable service to the schools of the state and at the same time be attorney for a book company, but would it not look just a little more polite and ethical for such attorneys to be free of all book companies' pay roll? When the book companies fatten on the school money paid by the tax payer, such philanthropy under the situation and circumstances does not meet with the proper flavor.—Texas Tax Journal.

ROME WAS NOT BUILT IN A DAY.

Few people realize the rapidity of the growth of Texas in various ways, and many lines of industry are growing to such great proportions and giving employment to so many people that laws dealing with such industries of the State at large must have the range of vision and efficiency and justice embodied in

them in order that they may be just to the people and to the enterprise. In other words we have reached the stage in the State that practically all lines of business are done on a big scale and we have to deal with matters in a big way. Any legislature that is trying to deal with such momentous questions that arise in each legislature and more particularly in the one that meets in January, simply finds itself incapable of doing the work the people require for the reason the time is so short they prefer to let matters go as they are rather than to make a mistake that is liable to prove serious and exceedingly damaging through the coming years. These sixty-day sessions in which the people expect so much, can not do much unless the people give a little of their time to the legislature in the way of studying out questions so they can be put into laws that will really be of benefit. Take the tick question, the highway question, the penitentiary system, the school book question and others are all up for legislation, and unless the people who are vitally interested and pay out their money for such matters give a little of their time and assistance the legislature should not be expected to solve them in a few days.—Texas Tax Journal.

"THE PROGRESSIVE SOUTH."

The New York Times, in a recent editorial headed "The Progressive South," among other things says:

"Today the South is not only solvent but rich. What magic has made the South a land of plenty, an industrial giant—agriculturally independent, educationally self-sufficient? Per capita, the South now has more churches than any other section. Every second city has a college or university. The South today is spending almost twice as much on its public schools as the whole United States spent in 1900. In 1923, the value of farm products in the South was \$6,127,400,000—trebled since 1909. When the last census was taken, the South had 65,500 manufacturing establishments, with a capitalization of \$6,883,000—less than one-seventh of which was in cotton factories. Stock farming is assuming gigantic proportions. There are fifteen agricultural colleges in the South. In the ten years before Dec. 31st, 1923, the rate of increase in electric power was 212.7 per cent as compared with 147.9 per cent for the rest of the country. The harnessing of Southern rivers is an amazing story. If Northern capital has contributed largely to the building of the South, the reason is to be found in its many natural resources."

Coming as an editorial expression from such a paper as the New York Times, the above is significant and shows the exhaustive study that people outside of the South are making of this section.

AN INDUSTRIAL GUIDE.

One of the really great needs of Texas has been met in the publication by the Dallas News of the Texas Almanac and State Industrial Guide, which has just come from the press. Describing it briefly, it is a volume of facts about Texas—agricultural, political, industrial, educational, social and otherwise. It is not a "booster" edition, but its remarkable exposition of Texas resources through authoritative statistics will do much to attract the outside homeseeker and investor to Texas, as well as awaken Texans themselves to the great potentialities of their own State.

There is too much in the book even to enumerate in a short discussion, but as an example there is a complete tabular account of last year's strenuous political campaigns, giving vote by counties on State-wide races. Names of officials are given, together with names of principal

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The perfection of the hand-wrought gold and silver articles made by the smiths of the middle ages has identified them for all time. Every piece turned out was marked by its maker's individual signature. He signed his work as an artist signs his masterpiece.

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One of the most attractive features of the book is the large folded map of Texas in colors, showing counties, towns, railroads, rivers and highways, with the highways designated by official number and name.

A SEVERE INDICTMENT.

Drinking, smoking, petting parties and immorality among young men and girls in Washington, D. C., and other places are most conspicuous among the wealthy classes. This is the observation of Lieut. Mina C. Van Winkle, head of the woman's bureau of the police of Washington, D. C., and an authority on sociology. Lack of paternal control, due to indifference and ignorance, is the real cause, says Lieut. Van Winkle.

If I could have entertained the slightest apprehension that the Constitution framed by the convention where I had the honor

to preside might possibly endanger the religious rights of any ecclesiastical society, certainly I would never have placed my signature to it; and if I could now conceive that the general government might ever be so administered as to render the liberty of conscience insecure, I beg you will be persuaded that no one would be more zealous than myself to establish effectual barriers against the horrors of spiritual tyranny and every species of religious persecution.—George Washington.

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See R. L. Shivers for Rock Island and Kelly implements. tf.

Miss Bessie Partlow of Liberty is visiting Mrs. James S. Shivers.

Nails, staples, barbed and hog wire, at the right prices, at Jas. S. Shivers'. 2t.

Chas. J. Dewitt of Houston was a Crockett visitor at the end of last week.

Mr. H. F. Moore and son, Phil, have returned from their trip to Havana, Cuba.

Mrs. Robert Allen and Mrs. Fisher Arledge have returned from visiting in Dallas.

Swift's Red Steer fertilizer will produce the desired results. Buy it at Arnold Brothers'. tf.

Mrs. J. C. Ragsdale of Beaumont is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Berry.

For Sale.
 Span of good mules, wagon and harness. Thos. Self. 2t.

A wonderful line of new spring caps for men and boys just arrived. D. C. Kennedy & Co. 1t.

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If you want to increase your yield this year use Meridian fertilizer. Sold by Jas. S. Shivers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Foster of Houston are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Foster.

Miss Merle McCall, who was visiting in Grapeland last week, has returned to her home in Liberty.

Oliver riding and walking cultivators, disc harrows, all size breaking plows and most any repair for the Oliver at Jas. S. Shivers'. 2t.

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Notice to Public.

If you are going to build or repair, if you will see or phone me I will try to save you some money. W. H. Whitescarver, Contractor and Builder, Phone No. 375. 1t.

Mr. McWilliams has arrived from Athens and will be associated with Homer West and Grady Monk in the cafe business. Mr. McWilliams has large experience in this business and comes with the best of recommendations.

Monday a Holiday.

Sunday, February 22, is George Washington's birthday and a legal holiday. The day being Sunday, however, the holiday will not be observed until Monday. The postoffice will be closed Monday and there will be no delivery of rural route mail, the Courier is informed by Postmaster Cutler.

Young Men Entertain.

Miss Bessie Berry's orchestra supplied the music for another dance in the American Legion hall Friday evening. This dance was sponsored by some of the young men of Crockett and properly and adequately chaperoned. The music was good and the dancing said to be most excellent and enjoyable.

Condition Improving.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Baker and Mrs. John Ellis were called to Houston the first of this week by the serious illness of Harvey Bayne Jr., who had undergone an appendicitis operation and developed pneumonia. Mr. Baker has returned and reported Mr. Bayne as very much improved, which news will be received with gratification by his numerous Crockett friends.

New Buildings Occupied.

Mr. L. H. Morrow will open up a business in one of the new Lockey buildings on West Main street. He will occupy the east store room, while a man from Houston, who will conduct a general produce business, will occupy the west store room. The south part of these buildings are already occupied as a barber shop, a restaurant and another barber shop.

Wants Courier.

Mr. W. W. Aiken:
 Dear Sir—Enclosed you will please find one dollar and fifty cents for which you may send me the good old Courier for 1925. I love to hear from my old home county and all the good friends back there. Hoping you and all the Courier readers a prosperous 1925, I remain yours,
 J. A. Grounds,
 Happy, Texas.

Celebrate Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Monk celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home in this city Tuesday evening. Many friends called during the evening to extend congratulations and wish for Mr. and Mrs. Monk many more years of wedded happiness. Numerous gifts were received, bespeaking the high esteem and affection in which Mr. and Mrs. Monk are held by their neighbors and friends.

Program Baptist Church.

Sunday evening, February 22—Rev. A. S. Lee, pastor; Mrs. Robt. Allen, director of music.
 Prelude.
 Hymn 368.
 Scripture reading.
 Prayer.
 Hymn 104.
 Offertory.
 Solo (selected), Miss Annette DeuPree.
 Sermon.
 Hymn 140.
 Postlude.
 A cordial invitation is extended to all.

On SALE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Odd lots in Suitings, Crepes, Serges, Ratines, etc.—goods that formerly sold from 65 cents to \$1.00—on sale Friday and Saturday at

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Thompson's

Funds on Cash Basis.

Since prorating January 1925 tax and verifying the records, I find that all warrants registered against the county general fund can be paid. Some of the other funds are on a cash basis, but too numerous to mention. Funds are held up in Road and Bridge Nos. 1, 3 and 4, as Austin Brothers' suit is still pending in the higher courts. Any bank or individual holding warrant or desiring information from the records, mail or bring them in. I am always glad to serve you.
 Frank Butler,
 County Treasurer.

Your Income Tax.

Palestine, Texas,
 Feb. 17, 1925.

Editor Courier,

Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir:

If in line with your policy, request is made that you carry as a news item or notice to income taxpayers, in this week's issue of your paper, that I will be in Crockett on February 23 and 24th, to assist taxpayers with current returns. Will be stationed at court house during the time. Respectfully,
 W. E. Chancellor,
 Deputy Collector.

Lions' Club.

The Lions' Club of Crockett took their lunch in the Mecca cafe, the new cafe opened on the east side of Court House square by Monk & West, Wednesday at noon. A very fine "feed" was spread before the Lions and eagerly devoured. The question of a postoffice building for Crockett was again up for discussion, and letters were read from our congressman and both senators, in which the people of Crockett were assured that the postoffice building for Crockett would be pushed with all possible speed. The music feature of the lunch was very graciously furnished by Mrs. F. P. Chandler of Houston and Miss Rita Henry of Del Rio, Mrs. Chandler at the piano and Miss Henry with the violin. Numerous encores were given and much enjoyed by the club membership.

Mid-Wife Arrested in Death of Girl Bride.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Mrs. Lucy Hagenow, a mid-wife, was taken to a police station Monday for questioning in connection with the death of Nina Ruth Harding Pierce, five-day bride of Logan F. Pierce, who died Saturday night after an operation. Police search for Pierce continued.

We Call Your Attention

To a few items that are now proving big sellers with us:

- 36-inch Dimity Checks at 19c
- 36-inch Plaza Pongees at 35c
- 32-inch Fadeless Gingham at 25c
 (All new Spring patterns)
- Everfast Linen Suitings 50c
 (If they fade your money back)
- Pure Shrunk Dress Linens \$1.00
 (All high shades)

Beautiful showing of Curtain Materials in all the new designs at from 10c to 65c

Last, but not least, we are offering for your approval one of the largest and best assorted lines of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear ever shown in Crockett.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Courier is authorized to make the following announcements for city office, subject to the action of the city election to be held in April:

For City Marshal
WILL REED

RELIGION BY GRACE, NOT BY LAW.

Speaking at the unveiling in Philadelphia, October 15, of a statue of Francis Asbury, "pioneer bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church in America," President Coolidge said that religion by grace rather than by law is the basis of all true reforms. The president gave utterance to a great cardinal truth and a fundamental principle of real Americanism and of true Christianity.

The president said: "We cannot depend upon the government to do the work of religion. An act of congress may indicate that a reform is being or has been accomplished, but it does not itself bring about a reform. The government of a country never gets ahead of the religion of a country."

He added: "It is well to remember this when we are seeking for social reforms. Of course, we can help to restrain the vicious and furnish a fair degree of security and protection by legislation and police control, but the real reforms, which society in these days is seeking, will come as a result of our religious convictions, or they will not come at all."

"We cannot escape a personal responsibility for our own conduct. We cannot regard those as wise or safe counselors in public affairs who deny these principles and seek to support the theory that society can succeed when the individual fails."

"There is no way by which we can substitute the authority of law for the virtue of man. Peace, justice, humanity, charity—these cannot be legislated into being. They are the result of a divine grace."

"I have never seen the necessity for reliance upon religion rather than upon law better expressed than in a great truth uttered by Tiffany Blake, of Chicago, when he said, 'Christ spent no time in the antechamber of Caesar.'"

Teachers Entertained.

On Friday afternoon, February 13, the primary teachers of the Baptist Sunday school were entertained in the hospitable home of the primary superintendent, Mrs. W. B. Page. The meeting was called to order by the hostess, who was also the capable teacher, and every one present joined in singing the hymn, "Jesus is All the World to Me." After a prayer by the

leader, a part of the 28th chapter of St. Matthew was read by Mrs. Ozier. Next came the report of visits made by the teachers to strangers, new pupils and to those who had been kept away from Sunday school because of illness.

Twenty-four visits were reported. The lesson for the afternoon was the third chapter of "Plans and Programs for Primary Workers." In this chapter was stressed the principles of primary work. Much interest was manifested in the lesson. Mrs. Page is making her teachers' meetings count for much in enthusiastic work. From this earnest Christian worker one gets an inspiration and a desire to be a better teacher. At the close of the lesson a very pleasant social hour was enjoyed. The hostess, assisted by Miss Paeoli, served a delicious salad course.

For City Marshal.

Will Reed, the present city traffic and automobile officer, announces in the Courier this week as a candidate for the office of city marshal of Crockett. Mr. Reed is well known to the people of Crockett, having served as automobile and traffic officer for some time and having resided here and near here for some time previous to such service. He has made a record as an impartial officer, all drivers looking alike to him when the law was wilfully violated. The only exceptions made by him were in the cases of traffic law violators who lived out of Crockett and were not familiar with our city traffic and automobile laws. The Courier believes he would make a fair and impartial peace officer and at the same time a fearless one. We commend his candidacy to the voters of Crockett, and he asks that you give him your most careful consideration when you go to vote in the April city election.

The Houston County Bible Society

Held its annual meeting at the Baptist church on Sunday night, the 8th inst., all the churches participating. A large congregation was present. A collection of about \$40 was made to be forwarded to the New York Bible society.

The following officers were elected: Judge A. A. Aldrich, president; George Crook, vice president; John F. Baker, treasurer, and Chas. W. Jones, corresponding secretary.

Executive committee—W. R. Turner of Baptist church, Gail King of Methodist church, John Brightman of Christian church and Capt N. A. Phillips of Presbyterian church.

A supply of Bibles and Testaments can be found at the drug store of John F. Baker, sold at New York cost prices.

S. F. Tenney.

Money has the best circulation when kept in the home climate.

The cross word puzzle is a great teacher of humility.

Grau Sawbuck and Farm Crane Endorsed

The Uses a Crockett Farmer Puts This Valuable Machine To. Read What He Says:

Crockett, Texas, February 4, 1925.

Mr. M. Grau, Lovelady, Texas.

Dear Sir:—I have been using one of the Grau Sawbuck and Farm Cranes for the past six weeks, sawing fence posts, pulling posts, stretching wire, peeling poles and many other things that can be done with a portable windlass. I believe it is one of the best all-round farm tools I ever used. It is worth the price for sawing wood alone. Yours truly,

G. E. Burton, Crockett, Texas.

A Trinity Farmer Finds Many Uses for the Grau Sawbuck and Farm Crane and This is What He Says About It:

Trinity, Texas, October 28, 1924.

Mr. M. Grau, Lovelady, Texas.

Dear Sir:—I find your sawbuck to be very useful in cutting wood, stretching wire and pulling posts. One man can take your sawbuck and cut one-fourth more wood in one day than he can without it, besides it saves him from stooping. And I find any one can pull as many posts in five hours and replace new ones in the same hours as he could dig out in two and one-half days and replace new ones. And it can be used in stretching hog wire and barbed wire to a great advantage, too. My hands who are using your machine are very much pleased with it in cutting wood. Yours truly,

L. R. Bell.

For Information, Write

Grau Sawbuck and Farm Crane Co.
LOVELADY, TEXAS

First Methodist Church.

Sunday—9:30 a. m., Sunday school.

11:00 a. m., preaching service. Subject: "Four Essentials in a Christian's Life."

3:30 p. m., Junior Epworth League.

6:30 p. m., Senior Epworth League.

7:30 p. m., evening service. Subject: "Living Under Two Flags." This being the anniversary of Washington's birthday, the evening address will be a patriotic-religious one. The songs of the evening will be selected with that in mind.

Monday—3:00 p. m., the Woman's Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Thomas in a social hour, featuring a Martha Washington party. All invited.

Tuesday—3:00 p. m., the ladies of the Young Woman's Missionary Society meet in the annex. Address by the pastor on the Early Days of Methodism.

Wednesday—7:30 p. m., mid-week service in the church.

C. A. Lehmborg, Pastor.

Come to the Party.

An invitation is extended to all to be present at the Martha Washington party, to be given at the home of Mrs. Dr. Thomas, sponsored by the Methodist ladies February 23, beginning Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock and again at night, beginning at 7 o'clock.

An interesting program has been arranged. One feature will

be a style revue of the different periods, from 1860 down to the present age. And we hope to have an attractive musical program appropriate to each period. To make it more attractive, we have arranged to show the babies also of the different periods.

In connection with this, will be the colonial dames. Altogether this will be a novelty affair. Publicity Supt.

Most young speeders would not be so speedy if they had to pay the garage bills.

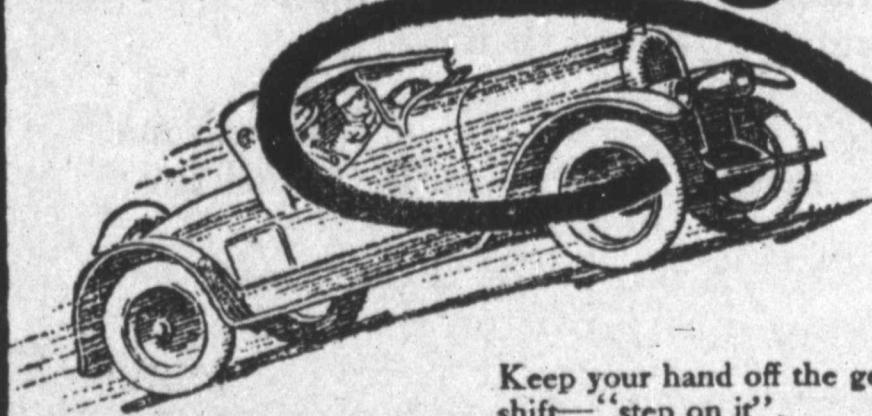
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