

# The Crockett Courier.

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## PRISON GUARDS ARE DISMISSED

Laxity in Guarding Prisoners Given as Cause by Col. Jake Herring.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 5.—Two guards at the Huntsville penitentiary have been summarily dismissed by the prison commission following an investigation into the escape there last Sunday evening of Milt Good and Tom Ross, serving long terms for the murder of W. D. Allison and H. L. Robertson, two cattle inspectors for Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers association. Two other long term convicts, Clarence Whalen and George Arlington, convicted of robbery at Dallas, made their escape at the same time.

Colonel J. A. Herring, chairman of the prison commission, in a long distance conversation with the Star-Telegram Saturday morning stated that the two guards, Van Meter and another man named Gilham had been dismissed because of their laxity in guarding the prisoners.

Herring stated that Tom Ross went to the hospital Sunday afternoon complaining that he was sick. "He wasn't sick at all," Herring said. Shortly after he was placed in the hospital ward, where his friend, Milt Good, was a steward and semi-trustee, the four men asked for some stove wood. Van Meter, the guard, complied with the request and went to the door with Good to get it. Shortly afterward Van Meter was struck over the head with a piece of the wood and he and Gilham were locked in the cells occupied by Ross, Whalen and Arlington.

## FOUR TEAMS OUT FOR BASKET BALL QUINT

Coach W. L. Jordan called for basketball players Monday and got 23 candidates for the 1926 team. Almost the entire football squad answered the call while several others were present also. Height, weight and speed are among the qualifications for the court game exhibited by members of the squad. Buster Odom, 1924 captain; Parker, Cecil from Lone Pine in 1925, Brannen of the 1924 Arbor Grove team, Dawson of the six feet three inches for center, and others just as promising are giving battle for a place on the first five. With four full teams out, there should be no need to worry about not getting practice.

Crockett will be ready to meet all comers when the necessary training has been administered the quintet.

Mrs. Patrick Barry.

Mrs. Belle Barry, 68 years of age, wife of the late Patrick Barry, was found dead at her home across from the railroad station in west Crockett Tuesday morning by relatives. Investigation was made when neighbors reported her failure to leave the house for several days. The body was found in front of the fireplace, where she seemed to have been sitting, badly burned. It is not known whether death resulted from burning. Death had overtaken her Sunday evening, or Monday morning, evidence showed. She had lived alone for many years.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the graveside in Greenwood cemetery, Rev. C. A. Lehmburg, pastor of the First Methodist church, performing the last rites. The deceased leaves three brothers, D. W. Hatcher of this city, Will Hatcher of Houston and Dave Hatcher of Arkadel-

phia, Arkansas; also three sisters, Mrs. G. W. Allbright, Mrs. J. W. Wright and a sister residing in Tennessee. The Courier wishes to join in extending sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

Mrs. Barry was the widow of Patrick Barry, who died a number of years ago, after a long residence in Crockett. They had a son, John Barry, who died several years ago.

## GAVE THE ENGINEER A JOYOUS THRILL

A man driving a small car had a close call at the railroad crossing between the cotton yard and the oil mill Monday afternoon. The man, after driving on the track, saw northbound local passenger train No. 24 bearing down upon him, and jumped from the car. The train was due at 1:30 and on schedule time. Engineer Billy Murrell applied the brakes and slowed up the train, enough that the car rolled off the track just in time for the train to pass without an argument. It is not known why the driver went on the track, as the engineer used the whistle liberally on approaching the crossing. Engine No. 213 had one lucky break, at least. Possibly the car driver wanted to give the engineer a thrill. Always stop, then look and listen at railroad crossings.

## COTTON RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS

The Crockett warehouse had received 16,755 bales of the 1925 cotton crop up to Monday afternoon, as compared with 15,468 bales through December 7, 1924. This year's receipts are 1,287 bales ahead of the weighing in 1924. The receipts to date are larger than the total amount weighed in 1924.

The Crockett railroad station has shipped slightly more than 17,000 bales this season. Part of this cotton was shipped without weighing at the Crockett warehouse. Total receipts of cotton at Crockett are therefore probably in excess of 21,000 bales.

### Wednesday Marriage.

Miss Lovie Mae Hughes was married to Mr. Ocie Cook on Wednesday evening, December 2, at 8 o'clock at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. A. S. Lee, pastor of the First Baptist church, performing the ceremony. The bride is the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hughes, while the groom is the son of Mrs. Rhode Cook. Both were reared in the Porter Springs community, where they will make their home. The bride was employed for some time prior to her marriage in a local cafe. The Courier wishes to join their many friends in wishing them a long and happy married life.

### Fergusons Hear Moody Cheered By Big Audience.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 4.—When Governor Miriam A. Ferguson and her party, including James E. Ferguson, entered a box at a theater here Thursday night, a few persons in the galleries cheered and shouted "hurrah for Dan Moody." Moody is the attorney general who has been openly opposing the Ferguson administration and who prevented the governor from entering the American Road company suit, by which the state recovered \$600,000.

The governor and her party were apparently nonplussed by the demonstration.

Moody was not in the audience.

Working for a fixed salary would be ideal if you got to do the fixing.

## SHIPMENTS AT THE RAILROAD STATION

Shipping of all kinds has been fairly brisk of the Crockett station during the past week. Merchandise shipments, boosted by movement of holiday goods, have been good. Cakes from the Crockett cotton oil mill contributed several cars to the week's business.

Cattle shipping continues to show a good movement. One car of beef cattle was shipped to Fort Worth Saturday. Monday night Smith and Calhoun shipped three cars of cattle to Carrizo Springs, in Dimmit county, for grazing. Pastures are very poor this fall, and feed crops were a failure, hence southwest Texas ranges are drawing hundreds of head of Houston county stock. A party from Lovelady shipped three cars of livestock from Crockett to Marlin Tuesday.

Mr. G. H. Henderson, station agent, states that the merchants and farmers of Houston county are already bringing in many cars of corn, maize, hay and other feed for the 1926 crop season. Many farmers need feed to carry their livestock through the winter, pastures having practically no grass.

Several cars of lumber went out during the week. The lumber shipments, however, have shown the effect of unfavorable producing conditions and bad roads for hauling.

### Distinguished Visitor.

Mrs. Jessie Daniel Ames of Georgetown was a visitor in Crockett last week, a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McConnell. For several years Mrs. Ames was president of the Texas league of women voters, and is prominently identified with the federated clubs, having at one time served as president in this state. She has taken part in many national affairs, and is known as one of the outstanding women of the south, giving her time for the uplifting of humanity and making of the world better. She expressed herself as being highly pleased with our city, and promised a more extended visit at some future time.

## SHRINE CARNIVAL IS NEXT WEEK FEATURE

The Crockett Shrine Carnival and Gala Week, fostered and managed by the Crockett Shrine Club, will furnish amusement for the people of Crockett and surrounding territory next week, beginning Monday and continuing through Saturday night. The affair has been widely advertised, and a large attendance is expected from neighboring towns. The idea of the carnival is good clean, wholesome fun and lots of it.

The Crockett Shrine carnival will present a number of unusual features. J. G. Kitchens, F. C. Hawman and M. M. Miller of the Successful Fraternal Circus Service of Oklahoma City have been here for some time arranging details of the carnival. Extensive advertising has been done, and a big success is predicted for the affair.

Mr. Kitchens, who has handled fireworks displays in Los Angeles, Kansas City, New Orleans and other big cities, is a real expert at this line. His fireworks exhibits, something never before attempted in this section, will be a free feature of the carnival each day and night. They will be worth going miles to see.

Another daily feature of the carnival will be a balloon ascension and parachute jump, furnishing a real thrill. Other free attractions are on each day's program, including a jazz band that can play real peppy, popular music.

The shows and concessions will be above the usual amusement offered at carnivals. One important feature is the fact that this carnival is handled by local people, and will be free from the objectionable features found in professional shows that travel over the country, taking much money from the community, and leaving nothing behind but a dirty show lot. Every member of the family can attend the Shrine carnival and spend the time in real enjoyment and pleasure. Arrangements have been made for all colored people who wish to attend.

The Crockett Shrine club has spent weeks in planning this af-

fair, and is prepared to furnish Crockett with a week of real fun, beginning Monday and ending Saturday night. This carnival is not to be confused with the small affairs set up by societies and clubs at various times. It is a real show, something big. It deserves the support of all Houston county. A liberal portion of the proceeds go to the Shrine club, and it is a community enterprise.

## CROCKETT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AGAIN

The chamber of commerce subject is being revived in Crockett. All are agreed that we are badly in need of a chamber of commerce. There is no division among us on that point, but a Moses to lead us out of the wilderness is needed. Tyler has perhaps the most active chamber in east Texas, with perhaps Nacogdoches second Judge J. W. Fitzgerald is a leading spirit in the Tyler organization and would no doubt meet with our people on invitation, as he is giving much of his time to improvement work in east Texas. The strongest feature of Tyler's organization is that it has the farmers enlisted. Judge Fitzgerald made a trip to the Carolinas, where the country is similar to east Texas, to study improvement methods, and the knowledge gained at large personal expense is free to east Texas. He is a successful lawyer, banker and farmer. Mr. H. L. McKnight, secretary of the Nacogdoches chamber, would gladly assist in the organization of a chamber for Crockett. These gentlemen are being communicated with and it is hoped that an active commercial organization for Crockett will result.

### Stock Law Voted.

An item the Courier overlooked last week was the stock law election held Saturday, November 28, at Crockett voting box No. 4 for stock law within that part of road district No. 3 within commissioners' precinct No. 4. This territory lies between the east San Antonio highway and the Pennington highway, and extends approximately seven miles from Crockett.

The election carried by nine votes, with 35 for and 26 against the measure. Stock law now exists in commissioners' precincts Nos. 1 and 2 and that part of the Crockett road district within precincts 3 and 4.

### Sunday Marriage.

Mr. A. G. Gossett and Miss Helen Fuller were married Sunday morning at 1:30 o'clock at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. A. S. Lee performing the ceremony. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fuller, who live three miles west of Crockett on the Porter Springs road. Mr. Gossett is well known in Houston county, and is engaged in farming east of Crockett. The marriage was the culmination of a long courtship. Their friends throughout the county will hasten to extend felicitations for their future happiness.

### Nude Stockings Lose Shimmer as Latest in Style.

Paris, Dec. 4.—Paris, which sponsored the nude silk stocking, the presence of which was betrayed by a mere shimmer, has now eliminated the shimmer. Sheer lisle is the latest craze, and in shades matching exactly the complexion of the wearer. Women now buy thin stockings to match the face powder and in the new mode there is as little shine to the stockings as there is to the well powdered nose.

During recent wintry blasts Paris enjoyed the spectacle of fur coats a la winter time in Fifth avenue and apparently bare nether extremities a la summer time in Deauville.

## HOUSTON MAN NEW ADJUTANT GENERAL

Lieutenant Colonel Dallas J. Matthews Succeeds Mark McGee.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 5.—Lieutenant Colonel Dallas J. Matthews of the 143d Infantry, Texas National Guard, today was named adjutant general by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson. He succeeds Mark McGee, who resigned Dec. 1 to resume practice of law. The new adjutant general, who calls Houston his home, will enter upon his duties at once, Governor Ferguson said.

Lieutenant Colonel Matthews was born in Mississippi, but he has lived in Texas practically all of his life. Of the forty-four years he has lived in this state, thirty-six have been spent at Houston.

He served with distinction overseas with the Thirty-sixth Division as a major and the adjutant of the brigade commanded by Brigadier General John A. Hulen, who now holds the rank of major general in the Texas National Guard. For eighteen years before the United States entered the world war the new adjutant general had been a member of the Texas National Guard.

## LOVELADY ROAD CONTRACT TO BE LET

Bids for the construction of concrete culverts and dirt work on the highway south from Crockett to the Lovelady district, 6.7 miles, will be opened by the commissioners' court Friday morning at 10 o'clock. State Highway Engineer Abney of this district, Federal Engineer Williams and others will be present. The advisory board of the Crockett road district will meet with the court, also. All interested citizens are invited to attend the meeting, and a number are expected to be present.

### First Methodist Church.

The good people of Crockett and community are cordially invited to attend the services at the Methodist church Sunday. In the morning at 11 the pastor will preach on "Every Man's Life a Plan of God," and at 7:15 p. m. on "If I Were Young Again." We emphasize good congregational singing, but shall try to have special music morning and evening. Other services will be held as usual.

C. A. Lehmburg, Pastor.

### Texas Resources.

Texas grows sixty to seventy-five per cent of all the onions produced in the United States. The watermelon crop of Texas sells for two million dollars a year.

One-fourth of all the peanuts grown in the United States are produced from Texas soil.

Texas is the sole source of helium gas in the United States. The government plant at Fort Worth has a capacity of 70,000 cubic feet a day.

Texas is the chief source of the world's sulphur supply. Texas and Louisiana produce ninety per cent of the total.

Petroleum and natural gas are found in every geographical section of Texas. Geologists expect the present heavy output to be maintained for many years.

The problem of the son and daughter who go out every evening isn't much more distressing than the same kind of furnace.

A pipe is really cheaper, and is much to be preferred if you don't mind solitude.

HAVE SOME



Tea Biscuits

### AMERICAN MAID TEA BISCUITS

3 level cups  
AMERICAN MAID FLOUR  
4 level teaspoons baking powder  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
4 level tablespoons shortening  
3/4 cups sweet milk

Mix all dry ingredients. Add shortening, rubbing in very lightly. Gradually add milk, mixing well. Place dough on moulding board that has been previously dusted with flour. Pat out one inch thick, cut with small biscuit cutter and bake in hot oven seven to ten minutes. Makes twelve Tea Biscuits.



AT YOUR GROCERS

## HAL MOSELEY AND JOHN CAGE CHOSEN

Austin, Texas, Dec. 3.—Governor Miriam A. Ferguson's highway commission was again complete Thursday afternoon, when she appointed Hal Moseley, Dallas, to the two-year place and John Cage, Stephenville, to the four-year term. Moseley succeeds Joe Burkett.

Moseley is a graduate of Texas A. & M. college of 1900, former Dallas city engineer and a world war veteran. Cage is a banker, farmer and business man.

The people of their section are squarely behind the appointees. Governor Ferguson's announcement said.

The new members were sworn in by D. A. Gregg, acting secretary of state, at 2 p. m., in the governor's office, and immediately went to the highway department and convened a session of the full commission with J. H. Bickett Sr., only member of the old board present.

The first action was to elect Moseley chairman and Eugene T. Smith was named secretary.

The commission approved warrants which will permit 1800 highway laborers to resume work.

The new board called in A. R. Losh, federal district supervisor; R. J. Hank, state highway engineer, and investigators of the federal road bureau, and discussed the status of federal aid projects.

The new highway board began a review of all contracts of the old board. Officials of the Neyland-Smith company, whose Val Verde county maintenance contract was recently canceled, were here to appear before the board. Whether they asked reinstatement of the contract was not disclosed.

### Automobile Kills Five-Spike Buck.

Returning home from Woodville, Texas, via Beaumont, Saturday night, Nov. 21, B. F. Gray, accompanied by his wife and baby of Slocum, were driving at the rate of 35 miles per hour when he saw in the road ahead a light, and next something struck the car ker vim. After driving a short distance Mr. Gray's curiosity got the best of him and he turned back to see what they had struck in the road. You can imagine their surprise when they saw by the side of the road lay dead a 5-spike buck. Mr. Gray cut the buck's throat and

threw him across the hood of the car and took him into town. The buck weighed 175 pounds, and as far as Mr. Gray knows this is the first deer that has ever been killed by an automobile.—Elkhart Record.

### Missouri Co-eds Place Ban Upon Drinking Men.

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 3.—Lips that touch a flask shall not fleck the rouged cheek of University of Missouri co-eds from now on. Bemoaning the total disregard that both men and women students are displaying toward the efforts of Mr. Volstead's followers to encourage the drinking of more water and less fire water, the Women's Self-Government association threatens to bar drinking men from the company of university women.

Resolutions have been adopted by the association members calling for ostracism of the men who ignore the rule and for turning the offenders over to police. Also they would be prohibited from having dates with co-eds for the rest of the school year.

### Motorists Depend on Street Cars in Cities.

People are using the street cars more than they did a few years ago. This is shown by the gain in number of passengers. In October, this year, there was an increase of more than two per cent compared with October last year. Each of the large cities of Texas showed a gain.

And there is constant use of street cars all over the country by people who own and drive automobiles, say the Texas Public Service Information Bureau. This is due to congestion of traffic and parking difficulties that are met by motorists. Twenty-five thousand replies to a questionnaire from 21 large cities show that eighty per cent of the motorists ride the street cars regularly. In five of the largest cities seventy-five per cent of the owners of high class automobiles used street cars on average of 28 times a month.

### Thoughts for Today.

Rejoice, Oh, young man, in thy youth; and let thy heart cheer thee in the days of thy youth, and walk in the ways of thine heart, and in the sight of thine eyes; but know thou, that for all these things God will bring thee unto judgment.—Ecc. 11:9.

The greatest part of mankind employ their first years to make their last miserable.—Bruyere.

Patronize our advertisers.

## JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

The Courier has the same number of renewals and subscriptions this week as last which indicates that the weather was at least as good as last week. We appreciate these subscriptions and hope that we will continue to have a good list each week.

Callers at the Courier office report that the cotton crop is practically all in. They also say that there is very little feed in this part of the country, and that many people have sold most of their cattle. Much feed will have to be shipped in to make next year's crop.

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

- Harvey Frizzell, Crockett Rt. Seven.
- L. T. Morgan, Kennard.
- G. E. Kelley, Crockett Rt. 4.
- Frank Farek, Crockett Rt. 7.
- J. F. Leathers, Guy's Store.
- Mack Jensen, Natchitoches, Louisiana.
- R. H. Bates, Pennington.
- Mrs. R. A. High, Crockett.
- J. F. Fulmer, Grapeland Rt. 2.
- Miss Katy King, Austin.
- Robert King, Poughkeepsie, New York.
- J. H. Freeman, Pennington.
- L. H. Thompson, San Antonio.
- E. A. Williams, Crockett Rt. 4.
- E. D. Locke Jr., Houston.

### OUR WHOLE TIME NURSE.

Somebody said it couldn't be done.

But she with a smile replied, That maybe it couldn't, but she'd be one

That wouldn't say till she tried.

So she started right in with her vigor and vim.

With weighing the girls and boys.

"Add milk to your eats and cut out the sweets

If you would add health to your joys."

Then she examined some throats and lungs.

And made tests of nose, eye and ear;

But to keep trust, work fast she must

For only half time was she here.

Now, folks, let me tell you a fact I know well,

She has done much for you and me;

If part time is so very good, whole time—

Why don't you try it and see?

Taken from Red Cross roll call speech delivered by Evelyn Brightman, age 16, grade 11, Crockett high school, at Auditorium theatre and circus.

### ON PREMIUM OFFERS.

We do not like the premium idea as usually applied for gaining circulation. Its effect is to create a desire for the premium, but not for the newspaper. It does not sell the newspaper. If a sufficient number of subscribers gained in this manner renew their subscriptions the scheme is worth while, but we believe that experience will show that this class of circulation is very difficult to hold.

Where a publisher gives away 50 per cent or even 25 per cent of the subscription in the form of premiums he is likely to create the idea that his subscription price is too high. People who think—and there is a considerable portion of them in every community—are likely to say to themselves that he must be charging a pretty stiff price for a cheap article, otherwise he could not afford to refund so much in the form of premiums.

Every publisher engaged in this form of subscription campaign gets letters inquiring why, instead of disbursing a portion of his profits through premiums, he does not use the money to improve his publication.

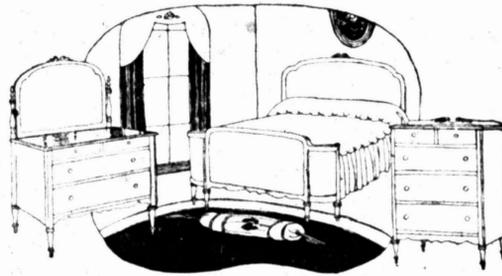
It costs a lot of money to sell goods, but it costs a lot more not to sell them.

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# Derry Christmas!

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## Waller & Green FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING

### ARRESTED AGAIN ON AUTOMOBILE THEFT

Otis Beatty, negro arrested by Crockett officers last Saturday for theft of an automobile at San Augustine about September 1, was again arrested by Sheriff O. B. Hale and City Marshal Will Reed Friday morning, on the Hickory Creek road near the Matlock farm, about 7 miles east of Crockett.

San Augustine county officers took Beatty in charge Tuesday and started back to San Augustine. At Nacogdoches Tuesday night the negro escaped from the officers, wearing a pair of sheriff's "bracelets." He got the handcuffs off, doubtlessly by aid of other parties, and stayed under cover until Wednesday night.

Wednesday night he stole a Dodge roadster at Nacogdoches and headed back to Crockett by a round-a-bout route, it seems. He was caught by Officers Hale and Reed Friday morning. The Crockett officers had not been notified of his escape, but recognized him and arrested him, bringing him to Crockett and

placing him in jail.

Nacogdoches county officers, on notification of the arrest, came to Crockett Friday afternoon, and took Beatty back to Nacogdoches. He now faces theft charges in San Augustine and Nacogdoches counties.

The Crockett officers were out on another mission where they ran across the stolen Dodge car and its driver.

Only a few more months until bathing girls will be back on magazine covers.



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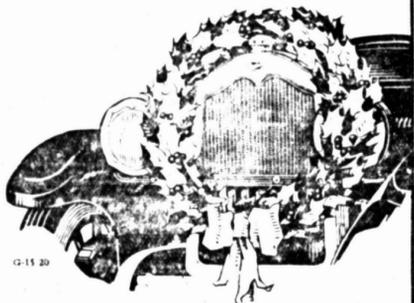
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#### Crockett Train Schedule.

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 1:30pm  
No. 22, Sunshine Special 4:06pm  
Effective June 7, 1925

It's twice as hard to become respectable as it is to become rich.



## This is the Time to buy your Better Buick

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Buy now, the Better Buick you had intended to buy in the spring. Have it standing at the door when Christmas morning dawns. Give your family the pleasure and surround them with the safety of the Better Buick's easier starting and safer control for the winter months.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS



# Dickman's CHRISTMAS SALE!



## Beginning Saturday, Dec. 12, and Closing Dec. 24

An event that affords most unusual opportunities to buy good merchandise at prices much under regular. Sharp price-cutting is featured on every article in our store. Just how much you can save depends on the amount you buy. We are certain you will be able to save many dollars if you plan to buy here. We mention only a few of the many bargains that await your coming.

	One lot Ladies' and Misses' Flannel Dresses, all sizes and a variety of colors, regular \$5.95 values, sale price <b>\$3.95</b>		Ladies' Satin Slippers, one strap, high heel, regular \$7.50 values, sale price <b>\$5.45</b>	
	One lot Silk Dresses, well made and smartly styled, regular \$12.50 values, sale price <b>\$7.95</b>		Girls' Patent Leather Oxfords, regular \$4.00 values, sale price <b>\$2.95</b> per pair	
	One lot Baby Coats, small sizes, regular \$5.95 values, sale price <b>\$3.95</b>		Satin and Patent Leather Pumps, military heels, regular \$7.00 values, sale price <b>\$5.45</b>	
	Ladies' Sweaters, regular \$7.95 values, sale price <b>\$5.95</b>		One lot Patent Leather and Tan Oxfords, regular \$4.95 values, sale price <b>\$3.50</b>	
	Men's and Women's Sport Sweaters, all wool, sale price <b>\$4.85</b>		One lot Ladies' Satin Pumps, military heels, regular \$5.95 values, sale price <b>\$4.95</b>	
	Ladies' Silk Fiber Hose, all colors, sale price <b>49c</b>		Children's Shoes, small sizes, specially priced for this sale at \$1.25 to <b>\$1.95</b>	
Men's Fancy Silk Hose, sale price <b>49c</b>	Children's Shoes, larger sizes, specially priced for this sale from \$2.50 to <b>\$2.95</b>	Ladies' Full Fashioned Silk Hose, black only, regular \$1.75 value, sale price <b>98c</b>  Walking and Talking Dolls, regular \$3.95 values, specially priced this sale <b>\$2.49</b>		

Men's Solid Gray "Buckskin" Shirts, \$5.75 values, extra special **\$3.95**    Men's Dress Shirts, broadcloth and plaids, sale price from 98c to **\$1.95**    Boys' Knee Pants, ages 7 to 10, sale price **98c**    Boys' Knee Pants, ages 11 to 17, sale price **\$1.25**

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With every purchase amounting to \$5.00 we will give a nice box of Chocolate Covered Cherry Candy.

### YOUNG WOMAN NIPS DRESS WHILE UNDER INFLUENCE OF DOPE

Houston, Tex., Nov. 27.—While under the influence of her first experience with cocaine, a young white woman walked into a downtown department store and stole a dress valued at \$11, according to testimony in county court before Judge Ben F. Wilson today. Her story and a plea of guilty brought her only a fine of \$1 and a day in jail.

"I can't imagine why I did a thing like that," the woman told the judge. "I had never had any of that stuff before, and when I took the first 'shot' it made me feel like I had wings—I thought I could get away with anything."

"Have you ever been addicted to any form of opiates?" the court asked.

"No," came the quick reply; "that was the first time I have ever taken any form of narcotics. I had a hypodermic of morphine a time or two when I was sick,

but the doctor gave that to me." "Then why did you take it this time?" asked the court.

In a straightforward manner she told the story of a party she had attended on the day of the theft.

"I went over to visit a girl friend of mine," the woman said. "After I had been there a while a number of people came in and somebody brought a hypodermic outfit and some cocaine—they got to taking the stuff and after a while someone persuaded me to take a 'shot.'"

As the drug began to make its effect apparent, the woman said she began to think that she could do anything and be able to get away with it.

The next thing she remembered was being downtown, walking along the crowded streets, admiring the pretty articles of women's apparel in the show windows along the streets.

Presently she came to a department store, walked in, slipped a dress from one of the counters and walked away. A policeman arrested her.

The vital and telling phrases coined day by day are soon incorporated in our slangage.

### AMERICAN PARENTS BLAMED BY ORATOR FOR MODERN YOUTH

Chicago, Dec. 1.—What with papa illegally transporting a flask of gin hither and thither on his hip pocket and mamma sallying forth to the bi-weekly meeting of the Twelfth Street Bridge club, how can one expect young America to develop into anything else than a scoffing individual, with a cigarette hanging from his nether lip and a triumphant disdain for things worthwhile?

The question was put by William Lewis Butcher, director of boys' work and children's aid society of New York City, in an address here at the boys' work conference of International Rotary. From his extensive work with the youth of this land, Butcher has come to the conclusion, namely, that the trouble with children is their parents.

With him, paternal indifference accounts in a large manner for the unprecedented wave of

crime among children, that has descended over the country.

"When we speak of the crime situation, nine out of ten times we receive the answer that the home or the lack of it is the reason," exclaimed Butcher.

"The father who carries an illegal flask should expect that the son will do the same. The mother who turns her children loose in the streets while she plays bridge or spends useless hours in alleged shopping should not expect them to develop into worthwhile citizens.

"All the preaching in the world will avail little if parents set daily examples of carelessness and indifference, who calmly turn over to the community at large the bringing up of their children.

"There is no short road to virtue and order. Have every father and mother, every brother and sister, every teacher, every judge, every good citizen adopt as a personal slogan, 'I am responsible.' The game of passing the buck will never get us anywhere."

It is easy to figure what you should have said after it is too late to say it.

### CHILDREN'S LIQUOR PARTY IS CLIMAXED WITH AXE MURDER

New York, Dec. 1.—The slaying of George Nye, 19, was the climax of a "children's booze party." District Attorney McGeehan said Tuesday in announcing that Nye's chum, Gordon Pirie, had confessed the killing.

Pirie walked into a Bronx police station and surrendered himself as the slayer of Nye, whose battered body was found under a bed in Pirie's home by the latter's 16-year-old sister, Margaret.

Pirie was arrested on a charge of homicide after he had made a confession at the pleading of Violet Schmidt, a friend of the victim.

"Tell the truth, Gordon," she begged, and Pirie told the district attorney how he had smashed his friend's skull with an axe, had robbed his pockets of \$5.60 and had taken a girl to the movies a few hours later.

"I just got the notion to kill

him," the district attorney quoted Pirie as saying.

All of the principals in the case are minors, including half a dozen young girls, who had been to parties with the men.

"Aside from the murder phase of this case," said Mr. McGeehan, "it gives me an insight into the lives of the young people of this city. They are beyond parental control. Young girls go around without selecting their company; they take taxi rides with men with whom they are only slightly acquainted and they associate with those who carry flasks. This case is certainly a sad commentary upon home life."

After a party Nye and Pirie went to Pirie's home for the night, Nye's body being found under a bed later. Pirie, according to the confession, killed Nye as he slept and wrapped his head in burlap bagging. He wandered about the city a full day, frequenting pool rooms and taking girls to the movies until his money ran out, when he surrendered.

The Capitol at Washington covers 362,000 square feet and no telling how many square heads.

**The Crockett Courier**

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor

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**PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.**

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

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

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

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

**EVERYBODY HAPPY.**

If our readers will pardon us for again referring to the subject, we will be through with what we have to say here. Once more referring to the advertisement of the Dallas mail-order house, we have talked with some of our friends and patrons regarding this advertising, and they say that the question is not whether the Courier should carry that advertising, but whether our people should send their money out of Crockett and their home towns for things they can get in their home towns. Those we have talked with say that is the question, and the mail-order house's advertisement being in the Courier, on a bill board or in a catalogue or circular are matters of secondary importance. They say that money earned in the home town should be kept circulating in the home town and county as far as possible, regardless of any advertisement, whether in newspapers or catalogues or on billboards or posters.

But the Courier does not wish to have any part of its conduct, business or political, called into question, and for that reason the Sears-Roebuck advertising contract will not be renewed next year, if it should be offered us. The order was for seven insertions in the Courier and the contract was completed with the last week in November. We have instructed the advertising agency sending us this business to not solicit this advertising for us next year, as it would not be fair to the agency for us to turn this business down after the agency had worked it up. We have therefore notified the agency in advance, without knowing whether or not the business would be offered us next year.

Now since this question is settled, everybody should be happy. There will be no more mail-order advertising of the Sears-Roebuck kind in the home-town newspapers. We are all going to "buy it in the home-town." We are all going to support the home merchant and all other home business institutions, including the home newspapers and the home printing offices. We have all resolved to buy nothing out of Crockett that we can buy in Crockett or in the home town. The Courier forgives its critics. They have emphasized the importance of an advertisement in the home-town newspaper and the importance of patronizing our home institutions. That is good enough.

**WE HAVE ENOUGH CRIMINALS AT LARGE.**

Governor Ferguson broke all pardon records by giving 105 convicts their freedom Thanksgiving Day. Most governors have followed the custom of liberality in this respect on Thanksgiving and Christmas. There is no good reason, save the softening of spirit associated with these anniversaries, why they should be singled out for the especial exercise of executive clemency. Nevertheless, it is a custom the public approves of, within reason.

Mrs. Ferguson's extraordinary generosity would have occasioned very little criticism had this batch of Thanksgiving pardons represented an accumulation. But, although she had been in office only a few days

over ten months, her signature has opened prison gates for 1,126 convicts—more than 100 a month and practically a third of the present prison population. At that rate she will have turned loose not far from 3,000 by the end of her term. That is surely enough to make the most merciful pause.

The list of these pardons, as given in an Associated Press dispatch from Austin, gives the offense for which they were sentenced and in some cases adds a brief explanation of the reason for clemency. In some instances convicts owe their release to ill health; in others to destitute dependents. But it is noticeable that in a great many cases the name is accompanied by no explanation or by the notation "friendless and penniless." A majority of those pardoned were convicted on major felony charges—murder, criminal assault and robbery.

Mercy seems to acquire added luster when conferred on those to whom fate has otherwise been niggardly in her good gifts. In criminology, depressing environment is to some extent recognized as a palliation of crime. But poverty and friendlessness can not of themselves safely be accepted as a passport to executive clemency. Under that test, probably three out of five prison inmates are eligible for pardon. When a person convicted of a major crime is prematurely released upon society there is always a possibility that he will revert to a life of crime. It can not always be determined from a prisoner's conduct whether the will to reform has taken full root within his consciousness. Fair promises are often deceiving. But in general there are fairly reliable tests for distinguishing between the deserving and the undeserving. The fact that a prisoner is "friendless and penniless" does not necessarily argue that he should be released a day sooner than his sentence calls for. The question of whether a pardoned convict will again become a menace to society ought always to come first. We have enough criminals at large without adding to the number by indiscriminate use of the pardoning power.—Galveston News.

**MAIL ORDER HOUSES.**

Last night we had a thought. It was something like this. Our merchants complain about so much money going out of city, and county, to mail order houses. Well, it occurred to us that if our merchants would use their friend, the Daily Sentinel, to try as hard to keep Nacogdoches county money in Nacogdoches county as the mail order houses of the East and North use the printed page to get it away, that at least a goodly portion of the business would be stopped just before it left the postoffice here.

The other day we mentioned to some of our merchants about putting on a "Trade at Home This Christmas" campaign. Some of them (the ones interviewed) were favorable to the idea. But a few of the merchants thought it too expensive. Well, it is expensive, unless we want to keep Nacogdoches county money at home. All over the county, thousands of people, almost on second nature, naturally, think of the bigger mail order houses when they think of something they want. Why is this true? The question is easily answered. Because the mail order houses print handsomely illustrated catalogues each year, and "quarterlies" four times each year, and mail them, with all their alluring pictures to the thousands of farmers and residents of the rural sections of the county. They read of the "bargains" offered, some of them only 3 cents cheaper than the things can be bought in Nacogdoches, and immediately draw themselves of their available cash to take advantage of the "bargains" that "positively will last only a few days" when as a matter of fact those "bargains" will last at the same price 365 days in the year.

Now listen to this, gentlemen, business men of Nacogdoches: IF YOU will spend even nearly to the amount in proportion to the size of your business, that these mail order houses spend each year on catalogues, if you will spend it in a consistent newspaper advertising, we would

come nearer to guaranteeing that you would find at the close of a period of 12 months, you have doubled your business, than we would to guaranteeing that your place of business will be opened again Monday morning. And we know what your business will open, unless providentially hindered.—Nacogdoches Sentinel.

**ADVERTISING HAS MADE UTILITY DEVELOPMENT.**

Advertising has hastened electrical development in the United States and has tended to produce lower rates for public utility services, says W. H. Hodge, president of the Public Utilities Advertising Association in a statement issued by the Texas Public Service Information Bureau.

"Collectively the third largest industry in the country, the utilities should be large advertisers," says Mr. Hodge. "It is estimated that they are spending today and amount equal to about one-half of one per cent of their gross revenues in this way. While this is considerably lower than large merchants and manufacturers, it must be remembered that the capital turn over of the utilities is much slower. From 65 to 75 per cent of their total advertising expenditures are with the newspapers, which are regarded as the principal approach to public attention."

"About one-third of the electric and gas companies' advertising dollar is spent for selling appliances enabling the public to enjoy the benefits of the service, and is absorbed by the sales price of the merchandise; another third goes for the sales of securities on the customer ownership plan and is really an investment expense. The last third is used to build up service output and explain the business and its affairs. This leaves only about one-third of the total advertising expenditures chargeable to operating expense, equivalent to not much more than four mills on the average monthly bill for electric service. It is obvious that the advertising expenditures cannot possibly add to the rates.



She always admires pretty dishes so much, why not Give Her a Set for a Christmas Gift

Dishes make a most sensible and useful gift. Our selection which we offer for your approval may be purchased in complete sets or individual pieces as you prefer. A number of new patterns add to the pleasure of choosing here.

- 50-Piece Set .....\$14.25
- 42-Piece Set .....\$13.50
- 42-Piece Set .....\$9.50

All beautiful designs.

**Caprielian Brothers**  
Groceries, Feed and Kitchenware

**STANDARDIZATION.**

A remedy for one of the most wasteful maladies of modern business methods has been offered to American business by the Ford Motor Company in a uniform invoice adaptable to every type of business. This form, which is the result of years of experiment, was evolved by the purchasing department of the company. According to figures compiled by the Ford Motor Company it has already saved many thousands of dollars and is now in use by hundreds of manufacturers and merchants.

An outline of the practical value of the uniform invoice has been made public following reports of agitation begun by business interests to have it adopted as a standard form, similar in scope to the uniform bill of lading.

A medium of profit has been overlooked through the lack of forethought on the part of systems engineers and business executives. We have long talked efficiency and methods, but it is standardization that is accomplishing much in industry today. Standardization in factory and office is the instrument of efficiency.

There may be some who keep on tipping because they heard it called an evil.

Your slant on life depends on whether you are looking up or down.

**Suggestions for Christmas**

**Old Santa Is Coming**

And in anticipation of his coming our store has a remarkably complete assortment of desirable gifts for any home:

- Electric Grills      Carving Sets      Bicycles
- Electric Percolators      Pyrex Caseroles      Velocipedes
- Electric Waffle Irons      Pyrex Tea Pots      Boys' Tool Chests
- Electric Toasters      Pyrex Pudding Pans      Coaster Wagons

Shotguns and Rifles and Many Other Things

**Smith - Murchison Hardware Company**

THE WINCHESTER STORE

# FREE--\$2.50

This is our gift certificate to you. It has a cash value of \$2.50, just like American money in your pocket on the purchase of any men's suit or overcoat in our store.

There are no conditions attached to this offer—just come in, select the suit or overcoat you want and use this ad as part payment.

Offer Good for Two Weeks

**Caprielian Brothers & Co.**  
Where Business Is Always Good

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Get that good Butter Kist Popcorn at Pat's Place in Auditorium Building. 1t.

Mr. and Mrs. Nugent Beazley of Houston are guests of their parents in this city.

Splendid selection of Christmas candies at popular prices at Bishop's Drug Store. 4t.

Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Taylor of Evansville visited relatives and friends in and near Crockett last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Ellisor and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Ellisor are among those on the excursion to Mexico.

The Vogue Millinery has some beautiful embroidered pieces that would make lovely Christmas gifts. 1t.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spence and daughter, Katharine, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Collins at Groveton Sunday.

Mrs. E. A. Boaz and son J. A. of Eastland visited relatives, Mr. and Mrs. M. Younas, the latter part of last week.

Franco-American Hygienic toilet preparations make nice Christmas gifts. See them at the Vogue Millinery. 1t.

Parker Duofold and Schaffer's Life-Time pens are the kind that will give satisfaction. You will find them at Bishop's. 4t.

How about your date loaf? We have 'em—also the "mak-in's." 1t. Crockett Grocery & Baking Co.

**Home for Sale.**  
My home place north of public square, 1 1/2 acres, for sale. See R. C. Stokes. 1t. T. B. Collins.

Staffed dates in bulk at Sims-English Grocery Co. 1t.

Fresh candies at Pat's Place at Auditorium Building. 1t.

Miss Bitsy Arledge was a visitor at Trinity Saturday.

We want lots of chickens and turkeys. Mecca Cafe. 2t.

We sell select oysters in cans. 1t. Sims-English Grocery Co.

E. D. Lockey Jr. of Houston spent the week-end in Crockett.

Your favorite Cigar in holiday packages at Bishop's Drug Store. 4t.

Col. N. B. Barbee was reported seriously ill the first of the week.

Take home a sack of that good Butter Kist Popcorn from Pat's Place. 1t.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Eardley are visiting in Richmond and Waller.

Ladies' and gentlemen's wrist watches are priced right at Bishop's. 4t.

Judge John Spence attended the Masonic grand lodge at Waco last week.

Come in and watch us make it at Pat's Place in Auditorium Building. 1t.

Have you seen those pretty bar pins in white gold and platinum at Bishop's? 4t.

Miss Sue Denny returned Sunday from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Bryan Williams, at Galveston.

### Town Lots for Sale.

Four nice residence lots, well situated. Terms reasonable. 2t. J. W. Madden.

### For Sale.

Resident lots from one hundred and fifty dollars up, small cash payment, balance monthly or annually, C. W. Jones, the Real Estate Man. 1t.

### Thankful.

Rev. S. F. Tenney and family were very kindly remembered with many Thanksgiving presents, for which they are very thankful. S. F. Tenney.

### Board and Rooms.

Get your board and room reasonable at Travelers' Hotel, Estelle Wootters old home, 189 East Third street. Also nice light house keeping rooms reasonable. 1t.\*

### Notice.

The children of the Crockett grammar school will again be weighed Monday and Tuesday, the 14th and 15th. Every child try to be present. Mrs. W. W. McConnell.

### For Rent.

Upstairs apartment, consisting of two bed rooms, dining room, kitchen, hall and bathroom, all conveniences, newly papered and painted, on paved street. If interested call phone number 146. 1t.

### Republican Chairman.

Cecil Allen of Lovelady has been recently appointed chairman of the republican party in Houston county. Mr. Allen was formerly prominent in democratic councils in this county. His appointment was from the republican state chairman.

### Notice.

To the Tax Payers of Houston County:  
I will be at Lovelady Monday, December 14, and at Grapeland Tuesday, December 15, for the purpose of collecting 1925 taxes. John L. Dean, Tax Collector. 1t.

### Gin Days.

After Saturday, Dec. 12th, we will run our gins only on Friday and Saturday of each week. However, we will not run on Christmas day or Saturday following.

Daniel & LeMay, Crockett (Electric) Gin, Houston County Gin Co., Arnold Bros. & King. 3t

### Preaching Services.

On Sunday, December 13, 1925, at Concord Presbyterian church, 11 a. m.; subject, "The Ever Present God." Cedar Point Presbyterian church, 3 p. m.; subject, "The Works of Faith." Congregational meeting for election of deacons at Grapeland school auditorium, 7:30 p. m.; subject, "Great Deeds." Edgar C. Oakley, Minister.

### Class Entertained.

On Friday afternoon, December 4, the Baptist T. E. L. Sunday school class met at the home of Mrs. W. R. Allee for their regular monthly business and social meeting, and had as their guests the teachers of the Sunday school. A most enjoyable afternoon was had, and at a late hour our hostess served a delicious salad course, after which we departed for our homes, each looking forward to our next meeting day. A Guest.

### Honorable Mention.

Sherman, Texas, Dec. 7.—Among Austin College students who got honorable mention for high scholarship in a report published by the registrar of the college covering the last month's work, John F. Baker Jr., a member of the freshman class, son of J. F. Baker of Crockett, was named. This gives him ranking among the highest third of the student body, which means for the past month an average grade in all studies of "B" or above.



## Suggestions for Men's Gifts

# That Man, That Gift Problem and the Answer

Buying a Christmas gift for a man isn't half as bad as it sounds—if you go to the right store.

And the right store is a place where they sell the things that men respect and value. Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes are a good example. Wherever you find them, you find quality, style, value—not only in the clothes but in everything else that merchant sells.

You'll find Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes here; and hundreds of other appropriate and useful things that men wear.

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|----------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| BATHROBES      | NECKWEAR        | BELTS AND BUCKLES    |
| GLOVES         | OVERCOATS       | HANDKERCHIEFS        |
| CAPS AND HATS  | PAJAMAS         | SUSPENDERS           |
| COLLARS        | RAINCOATS       | SILK HOSE            |
| CUFF LINKS     | SHIRTS          | SWEATERS             |
| DRESSING GOWNS | FANCY WOOL HOSE | LADIES' FITTED CASES |
| MUFFLERS       | GARTERS         |                      |

# Millar & Berry

Men's and Boys' Outfitters

### TERRAPINS WANTED.

Fifty cents each will be paid for terrapins delivered to the Crockett Shrine Club by Monday, December 14. 1t.

### Horse Stolen.

John Rice, who lives five miles east of Crockett on the San Antonio highway, reports that a saddle horse was stolen from his pasture Monday night. Tracks were found where the horse had been led through some gates. Mr. Rice says that the thief passed up his automobile to take the horse, which is the reverse of the usual case these days. In the old days horse theft, though thieves were punished severely when apprehended, was not uncommon.

### Another Excursion.

C. W. Jones left Sunday afternoon with a party of excursionists to Catarina, in Dimmit county. The party, composed of Crockett, Grapeland and Elkhart people, had a special sleeper from Palestine. Among those leaving from Crockett was Burbon Goodrum of Weldon. The famous Catarina ranch has been cut up into small farms and is being sold by a land development company. A visit to Laredo and Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, is included in the itinerary by the people managing the excursions.

### Foot Ball Banquet.

Members of the Crockett High foot ball squad, fathers of some of the players, and close followers of the team were guests at an oyster dinner over the Mecca Cafe Wednesday evening given by business men of the city. Letter men were announced, and silver foot ball emblems were given these boys, gifts of the business men of the city also. As an appreciation of his services, Ben Cannon, who assisted Coach Jordan during the season,

was awarded a gold watch. Roth Parker was elected 1926 captain to succeed Lonnie Nelson. Lack of space permits no detailed story of the affair for this week, but an effort will be made to furnish a full report next week.

These statues to Christopher Columbus in various parts of the country commemorate a prominent foreigner who didn't come over here to lecture.

Autos are diminishing our rubber supply—also pedestrian.



## Gift Things for Her Dressing Table

An item of everyday use—and hence something that will make her remember daily your thoughtfulness in selecting her gift. Let us show you some of the beautiful things we have on display.

**John F. Baker**  
Drugs and Jewelry

# COTTON SEED

We have a limited supply of high grade, long staple cotton seed. These are the "Delta's Cotton-Seed"—from the Delta in Mississippi—has a staple 1 3-16 inches. These seed will cost you \$2.25 per bushel. If you want a good staple cotton, then get yours now.

**The Farmers' Gin**  
BUCK BERRY, Manager.  
Phone 452 Crockett, Texas

## Silk Sale!

Beginning Friday, December 11th, our entire stock of Silks, consisting of canton crepes, satins, satin faced crepes, Georgettes and crepe de chenes will be put on sale at one-third to one-half.

Albert Thompson

### AN ADDRESS, "WHEN IS A MAN NOT A MAN"

By Hon. Charles E. Coombes, Mayor of Abilene. At a Luncheon.

This leads me to the discussion of the subject I have most in mind, that is, our share of the responsibility for the crime wave measured by our contribution to the general disregard of law.

I think, in the first place, that the bootlegger is entitled to as much consideration and respect as the citizen who buys his goods. He could not thrive unless we bought.

It is estimated that of the eleven thousand murders committed in the United States annually one in ten is punished. It would be better if one in ten escaped punishment. It would be still better if we hung or electrocuted a few every now and then. I believe in stopping the breed of these criminals who are a menace to society. If criminals are not punished who is responsible but those of us who sit on the juries and acquit them when the proof is evident?

I think it is time we rebuild our homes after the fashion of our fathers and stay in them enough to become acquainted with and to govern our children. We should remember too that sparing the rod spoils the child. If the youth of the country had more punishment administered at home they would be less inclined to violate the rules of organized society.

Much has been said about the pardons granted by the present governor. I hold no brief for her, but allow me to enquire, who is responsible? If you have kept up with the situation you must know that pardons have been granted to convicted criminals because the grand juries that indicted them, the petit juries that convicted them, the district judges who tried them

and the district attorneys who prosecuted them and the citizens of the counties in which they were convicted petitioned the governor to pardon them. The people, or a considerable number of them, want the criminals at large or they would not be at large.

It is said, "a little leaven leaveneth the whole lump." Whose leaven is it that leaveneth the lump? Is it ours? Are we contributing our share to lawlessness? Can we escape responsibility when it takes eleven traffic officers to regulate our personal conduct while nine do regular police patrol in detecting and apprehending crime involving moral turpitude?

Why should it be necessary to station traffic officers on our streets, at almost every busy corner, to prevent you and me from running a red light, or turning left when we should turn right, driving a car without lights or numbers, parking overtime, jay-walking, cutting a corner, or from violating other traffic regulations? Why should officers be employed to watch the supposedly law-abiding citizens and prevent them from speeding and endangering the life and limb of the people or from running down innocent children when passing our public schools?

When is a man not a man? When behind the steering wheel of an automobile. We used to have some courtesy when we traveled in horse-drawn vehicles. When we met a traveler then we gave him part of the road and we gave a pedestrian a chance to escape with his life. Now, we hog all the road, beat him past the corner whether he is on the right or not, even at the risk of his life and ours. We run over a pedestrian, if he don't keep his horn, and laugh because he is scared. Is this good citizenship? Is this contributing our bit to law enforcement and respect for the law?

At the Majestic theater the night of the eleventh, when we went there to hear May Peterson

### CONTRACT FOR ROAD WORK TO BE LET NOW

Bids will be received by the Houston county commissioners' court until 10 o'clock Friday morning, at the county judge's office, for the dirt work and concrete culverts on the highway south from Crockett to the boundary of road district No. 3, toward Lovelady. This is a distance of six and three-fourths miles. The new road will leave the city pavement at the J. C. Millar home and will continue straight, crossing the old road-bed near the P. D. Austin home, and going back into the original road about three miles south of Crockett. The new road will be straighter, and consequently shorter, and will eliminate railroad crossings near the oil mill. Contract for dirt work and concrete culverts will be let now, while a topping of gravel, concrete or some other material will be contracted for later.

ing, I saw a charming young woman in a high powered car. She was beautiful, accomplished and educated. I heard another lady say that she was one of the most attractive young married women in Abilene, and, "Do you know," said she, "that young lady is daring; she paid \$21.75 for speeding last week?" So, it is credit to speed, to break the law. One thinks you are daring.

When the commission passed an ordinance some months ago in an effort to preserve and protect human life, making it an offense to walk across our busy streets except at street intersections, a number of our leading citizens banded together and jay-walked just to show the officers how futile it was to try to enforce this ordinance. They thought it was funny and laughed about it, and the disregard of the ordinance was so general even among our leading citizens that the Commission had to abandon all effort to enforce it.

I am not in favor of passing ordinances regulating personal conduct unless the object is to prevent an evil that threatens life, limb, liberty or property. The best of these regulations is hard to enforce and every popular infraction, to my mind, adds to the wave of lawlessness.

Some months ago I was in Fort Worth, and while walking down Main street, I saw an automobile going north at a rapid rate of speed. A man carrying a large suit case started across the street about the middle of the block. He was swinging his hand back and fourth with the suit case as a person naturally does when walking. The car struck the grip and knocked the pedestrian into the gutter. As he was getting up and after the car had passed the driver yelled, "Look out!" The pedestrian replied: "Py G—d! Are you coming back?" I think it would have been an amusement to him to come back and try it again.

If you want to diminish crime respect the law. If you want to enforce the law obey it yourself. If you want to leaven the whole lump leaven it with good citizenship.

If the good citizen respected the law and obeyed it the traffic officers who regulate personal conduct might be released to do police duty and to detect and apprehend those who violate the laws involving moral turpitude and the man who marks our car might be arresting some criminal who has stolen one, burned a house, robbed a bank or committed murder.

The good citizen is the light of the world, "but if the light that be in thee, be darkness, how great is that darkness?"

Licensed to Marry.

Marriage licenses were issued during last week at the office of County Clerk W. D. Collins to the following couples:

Claud Williams and Della May Cleveland.

Jessie O'Neil and Josie Hair-grow.

Frank Sims and Jettie Moten. Hosie Shepherd and Myrtle Denson.

Giant Purvis and Shilila Lovelady.

Ocie Cook and Lovie May Hughes.

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Rain or Shine

AND CONTINUES TILL-

**DECEMBER 19**

Rain or Shine

UNDER WATERPROOF CANVAS

**CROCKETT SHRINE CLUB**

**CARNIVAL**

—AND—

**Gala Week!**

Something Doing Every Minute! A Real Old-Time Jubilee! Meet Your Friends Here! Everybody's Coming!

**FREE!** BALLOON ASCENSION DAILY! FIREWORKS DAY AND NIGHT! Sensational, Death-Defying Acts!

RODEO! ATHLETIC SHOW! DAYS OF '49! DEVIL'S GULCH! GIRL SHOW! MINSTREL SHOW! DANCING! BIG RIDES! CONCESSIONS GALORE! THE BIGGEST FUN FESTIVAL EVER HELD IN THIS PART OF THE COUNTRY!

**EVERYBODY WELCOME**

AT THIS MAMMOTH CELEBRATION

**CROCKETT, TEXAS**

### Welcome to This Christmas Store

Where you will find everything in tune with the spirit of Christmas.

Stocks are conveniently arranged so that you may do your Christmas shopping with the least expenditure of time, effort and money.

You will welcome the even greater than customary care with which we will help you find just the items you have in mind for filling your gift list.

It is our desire that your choice never be hurried by us, but we are equally anxious that we do everything we can to aid in making your visit here an enjoyable and profitable one.

**B. F. Chamberlain**  
The Rexall Store

## OFFERS REWARD OF \$500 IN EACH CASE

Has Tired of Criticism and Strikes at "Our Methodist Friends."

Austin, Tex., Nov. 28.—Indignant over actions of spectators at the Texas A. and M. College and University of Texas football game Thanksgiving Day at College Station, Governor Miriam A. Ferguson today issued a proclamation scathingly denouncing critics of her administration and offered a reward of \$500 for each conviction of liquor law violators who are worth \$5,000 in money or property.

Declaring that she is tired of the criticism directed at her pardon policy and the charges that she is too lenient with liquor law violators, she said she issued the proclamation and called upon "our Methodist friends, who seem to be so much exercised about the pardon power, to get busy and help us detect and convict a few of the big high-brows."

"The funds at my command are limited, but I will use every cent available to continue this reward," her proclamation stated.

The governor has \$8,802.54 available out of a fund of \$12,500 appropriated to the "governor's law enforcement fund." This is enough to pay \$500 reward for the conviction of seventeen persons.

"Enforcement of the liquor laws in Texas has become the enforcement of the law against the poor and for the rich," the proclamation states.

Although without names the proclamation mentions "big" and wealthy citizens in North and

holding a judicial position. It states that many wealthy business men boast of their liquor possessions, "while the penitentiary is being filled with poor devils who have neither friends nor money, who have been found guilty of having a thin pint on their hip or making a little liquor for home consumption."

### Conner Creek News.

Dear Editor:

We, as a community, had an enjoyable Thanksgiving. The school board granted one day out of school, and as the weather was fine, we had nothing to mar the pleasure common to the day.

Mr. Johnnie Moses, who has just recovered from an operation, is spending a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Collier.

Miss Byrdie Lee Payne spent Thanksgiving day at home with relatives and friends.

Miss Mary Lee Bounds, who is attending S. H. S. T. C., was at home with friends and relatives Thanksgiving.

Mrs. H. Z. Collier and children spent the week-end with Mrs. Collier's parents at Alto.

Mr. D. H. Blackmon attended the Texas State Teachers' Association at Dallas Thanksgiving.

Miss Leta Ash of Alto is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. H. Z. Collier.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Culley and Miss Eleanor McKinney visited Mr. J. T. Collier's syrup mill for a short while Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Henry Conner was called to the bedside of her father, Mr. Kelley of Ratcliff, who is seriously ill, Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tatom and Misses Johnnie and Edith Ainsworth spent Thanksgiving with relatives and friends in the Arbor community. Sol.

### Cotton Ginned.

The government report of cotton ginned in Houston county prior to November 14, this year, shows a total of 33,369 bales. To the same date last year Houston county had ginned 29,293 bales or 4076 bales less than this year. The 1925 cotton crop in Houston county is several thousand bales larger than last year, when about 30,000 bales were ginned. It is estimated by cotton men that the total ginning this year will be between 34,000 and 35,000 bales. Quite a bit of cotton remains, and considerable ginning is being done. The acreage in this county is said to be much larger this year, reducing the production per centage below that of last year.

## How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of gripe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

## HIGH SCHOOL RACE NEAR SEMI-FINALS

By Brewer Bennett.

The state high school championship race was narrowed to seven teams by games played up to Wednesday. Last Wednesday Sherman was declared ineligible. On that date Waco defeated Bobby Cannon's Brackenridge High team 37 to 0. On Friday three more teams went out of the race. Beaumont eliminated Robstown, 7 to 0. In a game in which Cleburne made 22 first downs and Graham 11, Cleburne won 40 to 10. Cisco swamped Amarillo 76 to 0 in west Texas.

Wednesday's schedule called for games between Waco and Itasca, only class B team in race, at Hillsboro, and Forest of Dallas at Marshall. Cisco and Cleburne meet later in the week. Beaumont is idle.

Houston Heights beat Houston Central 19 to 12 Saturday for the city

high school championship.

Trinity university beat Fort Sam Houston All-Stars at San Antonio Saturday 27 to 3. Farwick, former All-American guard, played with the soldiers.

Few post-season games will be played, most of these being around Christmas and New Year's day.

Southwestern conference teams, excepting A. & M., have elected the following men 1926 captain: Rice—Underwood of Honey Grove, center; Arkansas—Boozman, center; T. C. U.—Washmon of Fort Worth, center; Texas—Max Saxon of Palestine and Temple, half and quarter; S. M. U.—Walters of Temple, tackle; Baylor—Morris, half.

Other captains elected include: Simmons—Estes of Abilene, half; Sam Houston—Palmer of Elmina, guard; Northwestern—Baker, half. Lee Lehmborg of Crockett and Carl and Grady Reynolds of Del Rio were among the letter men at Southwestern.

Thanksgiving results include the following:

- Brown 14, Colgate 14.
- Nevada 9, Arizona 0.
- Washington 15, Oregon 14.
- Alabama 27, Georgia 0.
- Tulane 14, Centenary 0.
- Virginia 3, North Carolina 3.
- Syracuse 16, Columbia 5.
- Auburn 7, Georgia Tech 7.
- Colorado Aggies 40, Wyoming 0.
- V. P. I. 7, V. M. I. 0.
- Sul Ross 67, El Paso Junior 0.
- Nebraska 17, Notre Dame 0.
- Washington 3, Grinnell 0.
- St. Louis 7, Vermont 0.
- Oklahoma 35, Oklahoma A. & M. 0.
- Marquette 30, Mercer 0.
- Florida 17, Washington & Lee 14.
- Vanderbilt 19, Sewanee 7.
- Oglethorpe 6, Chattanooga 2.
- Bucknell 7, Detroit 0.
- Fordham 13, John Carroll 7.
- Baylor Cubs 21, Westminster 7.
- Waco High 122, Brady 0.
- West Virginia 19, Washington & Jefferson 0.
- Kentucky 23, Tennessee 20.
- Pittsburgh 23, Penn State 7.
- Haskell Indians 34, St. Xavier 8.
- Schreiner Institute 21, McMurray 6.
- Meridian Junior 27, Clifton 12.

Games Saturday, November 28, included the following scores:

- South Carolina 20, Centre 0.
- Dayton U. 19, Bucknell 0.
- Loyola 6, Haskell Indians 0.
- Boston College 17, Holy Cross 6.
- Carnegie Tech 36, Lehigh 0.
- Brackenridge High (San Antonio) 56, Fredericksburg 0.
- Army 10, Navy 3.
- Washington State 17, Southern California 12.

Wild geese migrate. So do tame people who have the money.

### STOP THAT ITCHING

Sufferers from skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter, Poison Oak, Ringworm, Old Sores or Sores on Children may find relief from the use of a jar of BLUE STAR REMEDY or their money will be refunded. The first application relieves that terrible itching. Will not stain clothing and has a pleasant odor.

JOHN F. BAKER

## PREPARE AGAINST COLD WEATHER NOW

Prepare the car now against the coming of cold weather and be protected against any sudden drop in temperature, is the text of the warning broadcast by the Ford Motor Company to car drivers in cold climates. To eliminate as far as possible the annoyance of winter driving, the service department of the company has outlined a set of simple precautions against freezing. They are in brief:

Add anti-freeze solution to radiator.

Be discreet in use of choke. Conserve battery current.

Drivers are cautioned against patent solutions for radiators of unknown formulas. The safest to use is denatured or wood alcohol. The amount of alcohol necessary to prevent freezing is also given in a table which includes all winter temperatures:

Alcohol 20 per cent, water 80 per cent, freezing point 13 above zero.

Alcohol 30 per cent, water 70

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is a prescription for Colds, Grippe, Flu, Dengue, Bilious Fever and Malaria.

IT KILLS THE GERMS. 17t.

### Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

A Body Builder for Pale, Delicate Children. 60c

## Woman Afraid to Eat Anything

"I was afraid to eat because I always had stomach trouble afterwards. Since taking Adlerika I can eat and feel fine." (signed) Mrs. A. Howard. ONE spoonful Adlerika removes GAS and often brings surprising relief to the stomach. Stops that full, bloated feeling. Removes old waste matter from intestines and makes you feel happy and cheerful. Excellent for obstinate constipation. John F. Baker, Druggist.

per cent, freezing point 3 above zero.

Alcohol 40 per cent, water 60 per cent, freezing point 20 below zero.

Alcohol 50 per cent, water 50 per cent, freezing point 34 below zero.

Evaporation of the alcohol after the engine is warmed up may be considerably retarded by the addition of a small amount of glycerine, equal to about 10 per cent of the total capacity of the radiator.

Present day gasoline does not vaporize readily in cold weather, and starting necessitates use of the choke. Discretion should be used, however, because of the fact that the raw fuel sucked into the combustion chamber condenses and passes the piston rings into the crankcase, making for oil dilution. Protect radiator with blanket or cover to minimize delay in the "warming up."

Care must be exercised to see that the battery is not discharged by long periods of cranking the engine. If the battery is allowed to stand idle in a discharged condition it will freeze.

## Frequent Bilious Attacks

"I suffered with severe bilious attacks that came on two or three times each month," says Mr. J. P. Nevins, of Lawrenceburg, Ky. "I would get nauseated. I would have dizziness and couldn't work. I would take pills until I was worn-out with them. I didn't seem to get relief. "A neighbor told me of

## BLACK-DRAUGHT Liver Medicine

and I began its use. I never have found so much relief as it gave me. I would not be without it for anything. It seemed to cleanse my whole system and made me feel like new. I would take a few doses—get rid of the bile and have my usual clear head, feel full of pep, and could do twice the work." Bilious attacks are "seasonal" with many people. Millions have taken Theodor's Black-Draught to ward off such attacks, and the good results they have reported should induce you to try it.

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An Essex Coach may be purchased for a low first payment and convenient terms on balance

J. C. MILLAR Dealer for Houston County

## Christmas Is Just Around the Corner

And every one is busy planning how they can make some friend or relative glad by either a gift or a Christmas dinner.

You will make us glad if you will get the "makings" of your dinner from us. You will make our whole family glad if you will pay last month's account, so that we may get in good standing with Santa.

**Crockett Grocery & Baking Co.**  
The Right Place

### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Have you read our ad? 1t.  
Crockett Grocery & Baking Co.

G. Q. King returned Saturday from a business trip to Houston.

D. A. Nunn left Friday on a professional trip to Kansas City.

Ford touring car for sale or trade. Inquire at Courier office. 1t.

Bunk Barbee of Dallas visited in Crockett the first of this week.

Bargains in cut glass and Walla Walla pottery at Bishop's Drug Store. 4t.

C. L. Edmiston and G. H. Parker are in Louisiana on a business trip.

Visit Pat's Place for your hot roasted peanuts. 1t.

Fresh Cut Flowers every Friday at The Gift Shop. 1t.

Bishop's drug store still delivers quick—phone 9-5. 4t.

It's always hot at Pat's place in Auditorium Building. 1t.

Mrs. S. W. Craddock is the guest of friends in Houston.

B. F. Thomas, superintendent of Crockett city schools, returned Sunday from a trip to Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rees of Palestine visited relatives here last week.

Everything in Christmas cards, boxes and Gift Dressings at The Gift Shop. 1t.

Christmas cards and stationery, make your selections now at Bishop's. 4t.

Marion W. Satterwhite of Conroe visited his daughter, Mrs. E. T. Ozier, last week.

Mrs. George Kelley and child of Longview are visiting their mother, Mrs. J. W. Young.

Mrs. Geo. W. Davis and children of Dallas were guests of relatives in Crockett last week.

A. J. Pratt and daughter, Mrs. Elmo Nelson, were visitors in Houston the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fadell of Huntsville visited Mr. and Mrs. M. Younas Sunday and Monday.

See the Vogue Millinery for wonderful bargains in all winter hats—some exceptional values at \$1.95. 1t.

Bring your Christmas list to The Gift Shop. We are here to solve your "what shall I give?" question. 1t.

Candied pineapple, cherries and all other kinds of crystalized fruits at Sims-English Grocery Company's. 1t.

Prof. Daniel Russell of Baylor university, Waco, visited his mother near Crockett during the week-end.

Santa Claus will be at THE FAIR, on the afternoon of the 17th and 18th, 3 to 4 o'clock. Bring the children. 1t.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Gant and children of Denton were the guests of relatives in and near Crockett last week.

**Wood for Sale.**  
Any length. Phone 23.  
J. L. Hail.

## An Old, Old Story, But It Is Still "New"

"A Thing of Beauty is a Joy Forever"—and we have things of beauty for all the family. We know we have the gift you are looking for.

FOR THE BABY	FOR DAD	FOR HIM
Baby Gift Packages	Cigars	Combination Belt and Knife Sets
Baby Spoons	Cigarettes	Military Sets
Baby Cups (Sterling)	Bill Folds	Pen and Pencils in Gift Boxes
Baby Table Sets	Smoking Sets & Stands	Smoking Sets
Baby Brushes	Flashlights	Smoking Stands
Baby Combs	Fountain Pens	Cloth Brushes and lots of other things.
Baby Talcum, Etc.	Pen and Pencil Sets	
	Knives	
	Traveling Sets	
	Bill Folds	
	Card Cases	

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Pictures
Electrical Goods
Candlesticks
Vegetable Dishes
Table Flower Holders
Salt and Pepper Sets
Perfumes or Talcum
Framed Mottoes
Set of Silver (Solid where it wears)
Powder Sets
Just Ask for More.

Just a few of the things we have. We can show them better than we can list them. Our Xmas cards are now on display—made by Gibson Art Co. The prettiest yet. Shop while you can get what you want.

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Quality—Dependability—Service

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## You Should Take Advantage of Our 52nd Anniversary Sale for Your Christmas Shopping

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HUNDREDS OF SENSIBLE GIFTS FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY—GLOVES, HOSE, LUGGAGE, SWEATERS, LINGERIE, AND MANY, MANY OTHERS, READY FOR YOUR INSPECTION.

HAVE YOU BEEN TO OUR BIG CLOTHING SALE YET? IF NOT LET US SHOW YOU

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In making your order, don't forget our market. We have everything in fresh meats. 1t. Sims-English Grocery Co.

In planning your Christmas dinner remember we have everything. 1t. Crockett Grocery & Baking Co.

Mr. Eugene Williams, living south of Crockett, has renewed his 37th subscription to the Crockett Courier. Thank you, Mr. Williams.

Gifts for all, sweethearts, fathers and mothers, sisters and brothers, husbands and wives, and dozens of others, at CAPRIELIAN BROS. & CO'S. 1t.

**Hunting Prohibited.**  
Hunting is prohibited on Matlock farm six miles east of Crockett. 2t. Jas. Crawford, Administrator.

**Notice.**  
Howard Stockton, Route 5, is gathering my cattle. Any information given him I will appreciate. Brand Z. D. 2t.\* A. M. Decuir.

**New Load of Mules.**  
If you need some good work mules, don't fail to see this new load at my barn. Prices right. Everything guaranteed as represented. C. N. Goolsbee. 1t.

**For Sale.**  
Two houses and lots in Bruner Addition—also one building lot and, also, a building lot near my residence. Also for rent a house near my residence. 1t. S. F. Tenney.

**Lost Mule.**  
Brown horse mule, weight about 850 pounds, branded N. K. with arrow above on left hip; scars under both fore legs from neck chains. Reward for information leading to recovery. Notify Mr. B. Etheredge, Weldon, Texas. 2t.\*

### Lost Mule.

One grey mare mule, weight about 950 pounds, about 14 years old, no mark or brand. Liberal reward for information leading to recovery. Notify J. W. Boatwright, Kennard, Texas, Rt. 1. 1t.\*

### Closes Doors.

Kent & Trube, local grocers, closed their doors Saturday night, after operating on the west side of the public square in Crockett for many years. An assignment was made by the firm for the benefit of its creditors. Liabilities of the business were listed at about \$3,000, while assets were listed at about \$2,000.

### Homeseekers From North.

The southbound Sunshine Special was run in two sections Sunday afternoon, one section carrying 133 homeseekers from the north to the Rio Grande valley, where much land development work is being done. This train was routed by Houston to its destination.

### Excursion Rates.

Holiday excursion fares will be authorized via INTERNATIONAL-GREAT NORTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY to all points in Texas and Louisiana, sale dates December 17-25th inclusive, final return limit January 5th, 1926. For further information inquire of ticket agent. 2t.

## Do You Buy Because of Friendship, Prestige, Price, Style Or Do You Buy Because of Values?

Many stores may offer you one or more of the above inducements, but there are few that offer them all.

This store offers you courtesy at all times and a type of merchandise that gains your friendship. This store has that prestige gained only through many years of square and honest retaining.

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