

# The Crockett Courier.

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## HOUSTON COUNTY ROAD MATTERS

The suit of P. D. Austin versus Houston county for right-of-way damages has been settled out of court by compromise. The county, the plaintiff and all interested agreed to the compromise, and the case was thrown out of court. This compromise opened up the entire right-of-way.

Action by the highway commission is now being anxiously awaited. The work must be advertised two weeks before the contract will be made for the roads. Other preliminaries must be gone through before work can begin.

Plans and specifications have been approved for the highway through the Lovelady district, and the road has been inspected by the federal highway engineer.

Houston county is ready for work to start, with the money to build the roads. The recent act of the legislature placed the advertising for bids, and letting of contracts, entirely in the hands of the state highway commission, giving the commissioners' court the task of supplying the money, and awaiting action of the highway commission.

Considerable work has been done during the past summer by the public-spirited citizens of the Lovelady and Creek road districts. Plans are under way, and money is being put up, for more work on these roads.

G. R. McPhail, E. W. Little and J. L. Carroll were appointed by the commissioners' court, in session this week, as members of the Weldon road district No. 9 advisory board.

### Based on Our Being.

The remarkable thing about the teaching of the Bible is that what it has to say to us is based upon the very constitution of our being, and is in the explanation of the nature of an answer, and an explanation of vexing and perplexing questions that are constantly arising in our minds, and is still more remarkable in that the explanations of its teachings are nearly all to be found in ordinary scenes and secular work.

There lies in all men, in proportion to their state of understanding, a conviction that there is in all human beings a real order and purpose, notwithstanding the chaos in which at times they seem to be involved.

In our text, it is to be remembered that God sent Jeremiah down to that pottery, not to preach a sermon, but to prepare a sermon. The text, taken as a whole, clearly teaches the most important lesson that man can learn. The aimlessness and shiftlessness, as well as the "pure cussedness" that we see in the majority of humanity is due to the failure of man to learn this important truth, namely: That God has a purpose in every life, a plan for every life, a pattern for every character, and an ideal for every soul. "Arise and go down to the potter's house, and there will I cause thee to hear my word."

I remember as a boy on the farm we used to carry water to the field in a large jug. I could not figure out how they took it out of the mould and left the neck. I don't think I ever asked anyone, as I suppose I considered it a foolish question. Nevertheless, I made up my mind that if I ever had a chance I was going to see a jug made. I was a grown man and a preacher before the opportunity ever came.

At the East Texas pottery, where I viewed their manufacture, there were stacked jugs on jugs, all cooking. I noticed off to one side a big pile of broken jugs. I asked him about that. He said: "Those jugs could not

stand the cooking." Well, there was the explanation of Jeremiah's sermon, and one for me. "Then I went down to the potter's house, and behold, he wrought a work on the wheels. And when the vessel he made of the clay was marred in the hand of the potter, he made it again, another vessel, as seemed good to the potter to make it."—Rev. Jesse Lee, Galveston.

## FOOT BALL PLAYERS TRAIN FOR OPENER

The first scrimmage for the Crockett High School foot ball squad was scheduled for Wednesday afternoon, but Jupiter Pluvius ruled otherwise. Indoor work was given the squad while the heavens wept. If weather permits, it is likely that Coach Jordan will send the men through a scrimmage session this afternoon.

Backfield material is abundant for Ben Cannon to work with, but the line presents a problem which will be rather hard to solve, unless some men develop unexpectedly. Unless a game is arranged for next Friday, the opening game will bring Madisonville to Crockett October 16.

### Grounds Community.

Editor Courier: Our school is progressing nicely, and we expect to make it a successful term.

Rev. Bill Starkey of Rusk filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday, and a large crowd attended.

Mr. W. E. Wilcox spent the week-end with the home folks at Grapeland.

Misses Eulah Seay and Bernice Gentry spent the week-end with Miss Mattie Delle Allen.

Mrs. Morgan Wall has undergone a slight operation this week, and is rapidly recovering. Messrs Malcom Goodnight and Treuman Tyre and Misses Jessie Edd Gallant and Annie Mae Rials spent Sunday with Mrs. J. N. Tyre.

Mrs. N. E. Hopper announces a cream supper at her home Friday night, October 2, and every one is invited.

Prayer meeting was well attended Sunday night at the Methodist church.

Reporter.

### Movement to Erect Memorial.

A movement has been inaugurated in Crockett, and the invitation extended, to have Mr. Ashley Crockett, a newspaper publisher at Grandbury, Hood county, visit Crockett and deliver an address. Mr. Ashley Crockett is a grandson of David Crockett, famed in Texas history and for whom our town is named. This is a step toward the erection of a public monument or statue in this city, commemorating the heroic deeds of the pioneer and patriot who gave his life in the defense of the Alamo and Texas. Old settlers tell us that Davy Crockett once camped at about where the water-works plant is now located and was visited there by General Sam Houston. General Houston afterward made Huntsville his home, having escaped the fate of Crockett in the Alamo massacre.

### Houston County Schools Full.

All Houston county schools have opened except four, and these are expected to open Monday. Every school reports an overflow attendance. Kennard school has found it necessary to enlarge from three teachers to four teachers, while other schools may have found it necessary to add one or more teachers. Its schools are an index to a county's growth and progress—its physical and intellectual growth and progress.

A business has to advertise to get known and then has to advertise to stay known.

## EAST TEXAS CATTLE SOUGHT BY BUYERS

A cattleman from Laredo was in Crockett last week, buying steers for his 60,000-acre ranch. This ranchman, assisted by J. M. McIver, purchased several hundred head of steers from Smith Brothers and about a hundred head from the Stockton ranch, including some of the rodeo stock used here September 11 and 12. From Crockett the cattlemen went to Alto, where he bought another bunch of Houston county steers, and then to San Augustine, where, with Mr. McIver's assistance, he completed his buying. A total of about 1,500 head were bought for the ranch in the Rio Grande country, which has recently had plentiful rainfall and affords excellent pasturage.

Ranchmen report that cattle stock in west Texas have become very much depleted, due to the settling up and cultivation of the land. They say that there are now more cattle in east Texas and Louisiana than in west Texas.

A much better demand for east Texas cattle is anticipated in the future, both by east and west Texas cattlemen. Houston county is one of the big cattle producing counties of the state and its surplus cattle will be needed to restock the ranches of west Texas.

### At Other Places.

Miss Ahlschier, Red Cross nurse, was at Weldon last week, weighing and otherwise examining the school children there. This week she is working in the Kennard and Ratcliff schools. Miss Ahlschier will do Red Cross work in many schools this year in Houston county.

### Schools Improving.

Hagerville school district No. 29, a one-teacher school, voted 13 to 0 for a bond issue of \$500 on September 19, for the purpose of aiding their school.

Lone Pine school district will vote Saturday on a bond issue of \$1,000 for work on the school building.

## COTTON RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS

The Crockett warehouse had received 13,242 bales of the 1925 cotton crop Tuesday morning, according to figures obtained from W. E. Hail, public weigher. Records show, through September 29, 1924, that 9,391 bales had been weighed. The 1925 crop is therefore around 4,000 bales in advance of 1924. About 3,500 bales are in the warehouse.

On Tuesday the Crockett railroad station had shipped 13,536 bales. Of this amount about 3,500 bales were shipped without being weighed at the Crockett warehouse.

The total Crockett cotton receipts are around 16,500 bales this year. Steady ginning, weighing and shipping was going on Tuesday, and the Crockett receipts will soon equal those of 1924. Several thousand bales will be shipped from Crockett this year, however, that in former years was regularly shipped from other stations in the county.

### First Methodist Church.

Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Sunday school; 11:00, preaching by the pastor, the Lord's Supper following; 4:00 p. m. the Intermediate Epworth league; 6:30 p. m. the Senior Epworth league; 7:30 p. m. preaching service, subject: "The Tragedy at Bethany."

Monday, 4 p. m. meeting of the Ladies' Missionary society.

Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Teacher's Training class.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. mid-week service.

Friday, 3:15 p. m. Junior Epworth league.

The doors of our church are always open, and so are our hearts. Come and test our welcome.

C. A. Lehmborg, Pastor.

### Seminary Choir Entertains.

The Crockett Lions had music with their luncheon again Wednesday. Dr. B. R. Smith, president of Mary Allen Seminary, acting on the invitation of the Lions' Club entertainment com-

mittee, brought the seminary chapel choir down to the club's luncheon room to give a program. The colored seminary girls have wonderful voices and they delighted the Lions with some good vocal and piano music, rendering a full program, including duets, quartets and sextets. A vote of thanks on the part of the club was voiced by Rev. Mr. Lehmborg.

## HOUSTON COUNTY COTTON CROP GOOD

Cotton ginned in Houston county prior to September 16, 1925, amounted to 25,225 bales, according to information furnished the government by R. C. Stokes, cotton census enumerator. Records show that prior to September 16, 1924, ginning totals were 13,150 bales.

Ginning to September 16 this year is almost twice that to the same day last year. Houston county made above 30,000 bales last year and will have at least as much this year, if not more. The price is about the same as last year and will bring about the same amount of money.

### Social Session.

Ladies of the Methodist church met in social session Monday afternoon with Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Lehmborg, with Mesdames T. E. Callier, Frank Leaverton and R. E. Dillard as assistant hostesses.

A profusion of autumn flowers and ferns clustered at every available place and gave floral touches to the rooms given over to the reception.

A large number was in attendance and Mrs. Lehmborg, in her own gracious manner, greeted each one as they entered with a smile of "welcome."

Piano music gave diversion, rendered by Misses Wilma Sexton, Ruth and Mae Belle Lehmborg. A reading was given by little Esther McConnell, much enjoyed by all. After this a pleasant hour was spent in conversation.

At a late hour the guests were invited into the dining room where delicious punch was served.

Reluctantly good-byes were said, but all hoping to meet again soon in this hospitable home.

Publicity.

### Junior Epworth League.

The Junior Leaguers met Friday, September 25, at 3:15 p. m. in the basement. A goodly number was present and officers elected are as follows:

President—Nina McClain.  
Vice president—Edna Parker.  
Secretary—Monoree Christian.  
Treasurer—Ruby Hall.  
Epworthian agent—Willie Mae Kennedy.

With the faithful work of the officers and hearty cooperation of the members, with God's help, we expect a great work of this league.

Leader.

### Crockett Girls at Baylor.

Belton, Texas, September 30.—Seven students from Crockett have registered for the opening of the fall term of Baylor College for women. They are Miss Myrtle Arnold, daughter of E. B. Arnold; Miss Elma Bumgarner, daughter of Billy Bumgarner; Miss Florence Dent, daughter of Judge Ben F. Dent; Miss Flora Hassell, daughter of D. S. Hassell; Miss Vera Jones, daughter of C. W. Jones; Miss B. B. Kennedy, daughter of D. C. Kennedy, and Miss Alma Turner, daughter of W. R. Turner.

### Announcement Luncheon.

A very artistic announcement luncheon was given at the Crockett Country Club Wednesday by Miss Bitsy Arledge. The announcement was of the coming marriage of Miss Ruth Warfield to Mr. Roy Arledge, which is to take place on October 29.

## CROCKETT BUILDING IN ALL DIRECTIONS

G. Q. King and J. G. Beasley are tearing down the old Beasley home, one of the landmarks of the city, to make way for the growth and progress of Crockett. This old building is on West First street, just north of the court house square.

On the west side of this lot Messrs. King and Beasley are constructing two apartment houses. The east side of the lot is at present being left vacant, but it is planned to put some kind of improvement on this part of the property, the exact nature of which has not been decided upon.

This venerable residence was constructed more than 70 years ago, and held an important place in Crockett history and tradition, but it was necessary that it give way in the march of progress, that Crockett's growth might not be impeded. It was built by Mrs. Wall who, after the death of her husband, became Mrs. B. F. Freimeyer. Col. Stewart and family and the Breitling family were the next to reside there. Dr. S. T. Beasley and family occupied the home for more than thirty years.

### Speaking of Present.

I am not now speaking of conditions that existed fifty years ago, but of the present time, and there would be little reason of making any observation of these were it not for the deplorable results of such ignoring of God that are so palpably and perniciously obvious.

Was there ever such shamelessness paraded in the commission of various forms of vice? Just scan the first page of the daily papers. Wouldn't it appear from the boldness with which the sins of passion are perpetrated that there is a certain glory in crime?

I think we may well apprehend that, considering the flagrancy with which many of the codes of a peaceful, clean and honest life are openly violated here, many of our own boys and girls, or rather young men and women, are verging on that state where they can not differentiate between right and wrong.

Is this a consequence of ignoring God? As sure as night follows day, and the reason is that putting God out of the lives of men diminishes and destroys their sense of moral responsibility. The influence of the invisible yet all-seeing eye that has curbed generations is wanting.

And how has this violation of the greatest and first commandment become so flagrant? Well, there are many causes assigned to this, but what impresses me as the most outstanding is the propagation of this modern paganism by men and institutions of prestige in the world of thought—men and institutions which, by the way, most loudly bewail the nefarious results.—Rev. Father Murphy, Galveston.

### Repeal of Highway Laws to Be Urged at Meeting.

Amarillo, Texas, Sept. 27.—Delegates began arriving here today for the two-day annual convention of the Texas County Judges and Commissioners' Association which opens tomorrow. Pre-convention discussions among delegates here indicated resolutions proposing repeal or amendment of some of the highway construction and maintenance laws would have an important part in the meetings.

### Crockett Sees Games.

C. H. Callaway, S. L. Murchison, T. J. Welch, C. D. Towery, C. W. LeGory, Jim McLean and D. A. Nunn attended the Dixie series baseball games at Fort Worth the first of the week, as Crockett representatives of the national sport.

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## CROCKETT EXTENDS WELCOMING HAND

Crockett has received a number of new families during the summer and others continue to come. Rent houses are scarce and difficult of obtaining. Among some of this year's acquisitions to Crockett's growing population are Mr. and Mrs. Sam D. Hassell and daughter, Miss Flora Hassell, who came from Palestine. Mr. Hassell has employment as travelling salesman with Edmiston Brothers. Mr. W. E. Hooper, who has charge of the Edmiston ice cream factory, has recently moved his family here from Houston. Another family coming from Houston is that of Mr. J. D. Clarke, who is now in charge of the Magnolia Petroleum Company's business in Crockett. Mr. Grady Cook has built a residence in Crockett.

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 5TH  
RICHARD BARTHELMESS IN  
"NEW TOYS"

It's a laugh on newly weds and only Dick and Mary Hay could make it seem real  
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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6TH  
"LOST A WIFE"

With Adolphe Menjou, Greta Nissen  
Here are the laughs that linger longest  
Comedy: "First 100 Years" with Harry Langdon

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7TH  
Matt Moore and Dorothy Devore in  
"THE NARROW STREET"

The whole family can see this picture for only 40 cents.  
Guaranteed to please everyone  
Also "THE RIDDLE RIDER"

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8TH  
"THIS WOMAN"

With Irene Rich, Richard Cortez and Louise Fazenda  
She built a brilliant career with a secret past threatening her destruction  
Comedy: "SHOOTIN INJUNS" WITH OUR GANG

moved his family here from Belott and engaged in business. Mr. Roy Cecil, coming from Lone Pine, is also among recent arrivals to engage in business. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tomlin have come from Rusk to make their home here, Mr. Tomlin taking employment with the Ford Motor Company. These are only a few. We could go on and on, but to name one is only to think of another. Crockett welcomes all worthy citizens who come to dwell among us. We welcome them in our business houses, in our lodges and clubs, at our churches and in our homes. Our latch-string, although "long and often used" and sometimes abused, still hands on the outside.

### Lovely Death.

Gary Beeson, 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Beeson of Lovelady, died suddenly at the railroad station at Lovelady Friday, September 1. The young man was lifting a 50-pound weight, along with several other boys at the station. After setting the weight down, he sat on a trunk, and in a few minutes fell over, dead.

Funeral services were held at the home Saturday afternoon, with burial following in the Lovelady cemetery.

Gary was a popular young man in his home town, being a favorite among his many friends. He graduated last May from Lovelady High school. The Courier joins in extending condolence to the bereaved.

### Licensed to Wed.

Marriage licenses were issued at the county clerk's office during the past week to the following couples:

Arthur Lee Frisby and Miss Bertie Lee Owens.

C. D. Daniels and Aresta Cross.

Roy Manville and Miss Ardis Bryant.

Chester Strong and Estella Pitman.

### Word of Thanks.

We desire to express a word of thanks to the good people of Crockett who so generously donated to our new church building at Grounds' school. You are invited to come out and worship with us.

Philadelphia Church.

## FUNDING BONDS TO RETIRE CITY DEBT

Last week the Courier carried an article stating that the city of Crockett would hold an election on Tuesday, October 20, to determine whether or not the city shall issue funding bonds to the amount of \$202,000, payable serially forty years from date, \$29,000 bearing 5 per cent interest, and \$172,500 bearing 5½ per cent interest, and to levy a tax sufficient to create a sinking fund and to pay interest on these bonds, which are to retire the outstanding indebtedness of the city of Crockett.

All expenses of this election are borne by the Brown-Crummer Co., a bonding company, and if these bonds are voted, they will be taken by the Brown-Crummer company. The Brown-Crummer company and the city of Crockett are represented in a legal capacity by Hon. J. W. Young of Crockett, as stated last week.

The Courier did not give an itemized account of the city's indebtedness in last week's issue, and for that reason it is herewith given.

The outstanding indebtedness of the city is divided as follows: Water works bonds, dated January 1, 1909, bearing 5 per cent interest, aggregating \$25,000.00; now unpaid and outstanding, \$24,500.00.

Water works bonds, dated January 1, 1913, bearing 5 per cent interest, aggregating \$18,000.00; now unpaid and outstanding, \$5,000.00.

Sewer purchasing warrants, dated September 21, 1917, bearing 6 per cent interest, aggregating \$18,000.00; now unpaid and outstanding, \$13,500.

City funding warrants, dated September 21, 1917, bearing 6 per cent interest, aggregating \$17,000.00; now unpaid and outstanding, \$9,000.00.

Street funding warrants, dated September 21, 1917, bearing 6 per cent interest, aggregating \$10,000.00; now unpaid and outstanding \$5,500.00.

Street improvement warrants, dated July 1, 1923, bearing 5½ per cent interest, aggregating \$45,000.00; now unpaid and outstanding, \$39,000.00.

Street improvement warrants, dated November 15, 1923, bearing 5½ per cent interest, aggregating \$30,000.00; now unpaid and outstanding, \$27,000.00.

Street improvement warrants, dated December 1, 1923, bearing 5½ per cent interest, aggregating \$26,000.00; now unpaid and outstanding, \$25,000.00.

Street improvement warrants, dated April 15, 1924, bearing 5½ per cent interest, aggregating \$10,000.00; now unpaid and outstanding, \$9,000.00.

City improvement warrants, dated November 1, 1924, bearing 5½ per cent interest, aggregating \$25,000.00; now unpaid and outstanding in the entire sum of \$25,000.00.

Fair grounds warrants, dated June 14, 1921, bearing 6 per cent interest, (\$6,500.00); now unpaid and outstanding, \$3,000.00.

Warrants, notes, scrip and vouchers for city hall, or city auditorium, and sewer extension work, all represented by one voucher held by Brown-Crummer Company, aggregating \$12,900.00, and outstanding.

Notes executed to Waterous Fire Engine Company, aggregating \$4,500.00, bearing 6 per cent interest; now outstanding, \$3,600.00.

Total outstanding indebtedness, \$202,000.00.

As stated last week the proposed new issue of bonds would spread the city's indebtedness over a longer period of years and lower the city's tax rate, unless the difference should be absorbed in additional city improvements not yet contemplated, it is said.

### Gary Beeson.

Saturday, September 19th, at 3 o'clock our young friend and neighbor, Gary Beeson, was laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery just north of the town of Lovelady.

He came to his death suddenly Friday morning while he and some friends were lifting a weight at the depot where he was employed.

The funeral services were held

at the Methodist church, and conducted by Rev. C. G. Garrett. In a few well-chosen and appropriate words the pastor told of the many virtues which endeared the departed boy to his friends and relatives. The pall bearers were six of his classmates and school mates. The love and esteem in which Gary was held was attested by the large attendance of sorrowing friends, and by the unusually large gifts of beautiful flowers.

His going means the loss of one of the best boys the town had. He was known for his quiet manner, courteous demeanor and home-loving disposition. His life was clean and his character unstained. His ideals were lofty and his loyalty to friends unquestioned.

Gary had just completed the high school, and had just passed, on June first, his seventeenth birthday. It seems to us that life had just begun; but let us remember that life is not measured by years—that it is measured by deeds and intrinsic worth. Thus thought, his life was not in vain, but leaves a wealth of memories which will always inspire his loved ones and friends to higher things.

It. A Friend.

### Wednesday Alto Day at Tyler Fair.

Wednesday, September 30, has been officially designated as Alto Day at the East Texas Fair. A special program of entertainment has been provided for the visitors on that day. The afternoon Cotton Belt Short Line train will not depart from Tyler until 6:30 in the afternoon. This is done to accommodate those who visit the fair from points along the line.

The rodeo talent, among whom are Florence Hughes, champion lady trick rider and bronc rider; Ethel DeArmond, lady bronc rider; Lois McAnally, lady bronc rider; Curley Seale, the accomplished little Texas cowgirl, who holds championship for steer riding; Buck Stewart, who attained the championship for America at the recent Chicago rodeo given under the auspices of the Chicago Association of Commerce; Fred Alverd, noted steer bulldogger; J. W. Harris, who won in ten events at the Chicago show as bronc rider and steer rider; Red Sublette, America's greatest cowboy clown with his zebra striped mule, "Spark Plug," and many other celebrities will arrive in Tyler Wednesday, September 23 in order to rest up and be in readiness for the event. They will come from

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It would probably tell a story of neglect and improper care. Many cars are run constantly with little or no attention and then when they finally give out, there is a big repair bill or the car is junked.

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Miss Hughes' and Buck Stewart's trick horses, six in number, will arrive in a special car on that date. Two car loads of wild Brahma steers and bronc horses have already arrived.

Six high class hippodrome acts off of the Orpheum and Majestic circuits will reach Tyler during Monday, Sept. 28 and will be in readiness to give their initial performance Tuesday, September 29, in front of the grand stand. The Dodson World Fair Shows, considered to be the largest carnival company that will enter Texas this year, will roll in on 39 sixty-foot cars Sunday night. They will play four Texas fairs

including Tyler and the Waco Cotton Palace.

All the exhibit halls are now ready and the visitors will see the greatest agricultural and livestock exhibit ever displayed in East Texas.—Alto Herald.

### L. B. White Killed in Car Accident.

L. B. White, age 19, is dead and Ezel Jones suffered a badly bruised eye last Sunday afternoon about 1:30, when the Ford car they were driving ran into the Ford car of Elbert Watters on the San Antonio highway just beyond the stores in the Linwood community.—Alto Herald.

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## CROCKETT PAPERS MAKING PROGRESS

Dallas, Texas, September 24.—Representatives of wholesale printing supply houses here report substantial improvements in Crockett newspapers. They report having recently sold equipment to the Crockett newspapers for enlarging their service by increasing the size of their papers to eight six-column pages.

Dallas travelling salesmen state that they know of no weekly newspaper in the entire state which has cleaner, more efficient or better arranged plant

than the Crockett Courier. The Courier began in a small way, and worked up to a point where it has one of the most excellent printing plants of any country weekly in Texas, having recently moved into a more convenient location and installed considerable up-to-date equipment, including a Babcock Standard cylinder press. The Courier operates a model 14 Linotype machine, with electric drive power and electric melting pot. Each piece of the Courier's machinery has its own electric motor, including a variable speed motor on its job press.

If folks took as much trouble making pleasure as they do making trouble, it would be hard to improve on this world.

## We Read

In Houston County Times where husband shoots wife because she would not kiss him.

We don't blame her! We'll bet she was a good, loyal, home-loving woman and had good reasons for not "kissing" him.

We'll also bet that he was a tight-wad who, when sent to town for groceries, sent a bunch of off-grade stuff and out-of-town-made bread home for dinner, then kicked because the meal was not what it ought to be.

Now, husbands, take our tip. When the wife sends for groceries get the best and a loaf of Liberty Bread—and see if she don't meet you with a smile and kiss you when you leave.

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#### FOOT-AND-MOUTH OUT-BREAK

As a result of a telegraphic request from Governor Ferguson to Secretary Jarline, orders went out yesterday to Dr. Marion Lines of the bureau of animal industry to take full charge of the work of eradicating foot-and-mouth disease in Texas. Before the department agreed to take full responsibility for the campaign against this outbreak, the temporary injunctions granted to dairyman and hay contractors against the livestock sanitary board of Texas were dissolved, after hearings by the district judges who granted them. These injunctions had prevented the enforcement of the quarantine regulations. With the injunction obstacles removed and eradication forces

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When sickness of a serious nature makes consulting the physician necessary, bring the prescription here with the assurance that his directions will be followed to the letter.

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The Rexall Store

- Conner Creek News.
- Editor Courier:
- Most noted among recent happenings in our community was the opening of school Monday morning, September 21, with all of its usual thrills and excitement. Mr. Blackmon is our principal again this year, and Mrs. R. S. Tatom is our primary teacher. In spite of the fact that school started earlier than
- J. C. Haddox, Crockett Rt. 4.
  - W. P. Balthrope, Plemons.
  - The Fair, Crockett.
  - Howard J. Sanders, Silver Valley.
  - Mrs. Hugh Reed, Wortham.
  - J. R. Thornton, Pennington.
  - J. D. Clarke, Crockett.
  - J. L. Monk, Crockett.
  - Miss Mary Frank Smith, Austin.
  - C. L. McConnell, Crockett.
  - Mary Jess Brown, Huntsville.
  - Cecil Reynolds, Port Arthur.
  - H. A. Salisbury, Crockett Rt. Four.
  - Mrs. Annie Krenek, Lovelady Rt. 2.
  - W. A. Andrews, Lovelady Rt. One.
  - E. H. Baker, Lovelady.
  - F. F. Shaw, Trinity.
  - Hiram Jackson (col.) Crockett Rt. 1.

week-end.

Miss Mary Lee Bounds left Monday for Huntsville, where she is enrolled in S. H. S. T. C. for the fall and winter terms.

Miss Ydett Anderson is at Orange, attending high school at that place.

Misses Edith and Johnnie Ainsworth of the Hammonds community are attending our school this term.

Mrs. R. S. Tatom and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ainsworth spent the week-end here.

Johnson Smith of the Arbor community was here Saturday Sol.

#### Another New Building.

W. H. Buchanan is starting work on a new building, 55x120 feet, on South Avenue A (West Main street), just west of the new Lockett buildings on the south side of the street. The building will be constructed for Mr. Buchanan by C. M. Baughman. The building will be used by the owner for a garage when completed. The lot was bought from Messrs. G. Q. King, John LeGory and S. L. Murchison. The corner lot west is owned by Magnolia Petroleum Company.

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**House Dresses 69c**

During this sale we will offer extra quality House Dresses, medium and large sizes, while they last **69c**

Our entire stock of high class merchandise will go on sale for eight days only. Cost and present values have not been considered in this sale. Read every word in this big circular! Sweeping reductions on our entire stock. This store is noted, not for its number of sales, but for the greatness of the few it does feature.

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Women's House Slippers in all colors and sizes, while they last, extra special **69c**



**Men's Dress Shirts With Collars Attached \$1.79**

Men's Dress Shirts with collars attached, \$2.00 value, special **\$1.79**

**Men's Dress Shirts 49c**

5 dozen Men's Dress Shirts, \$1.25 value **49c**

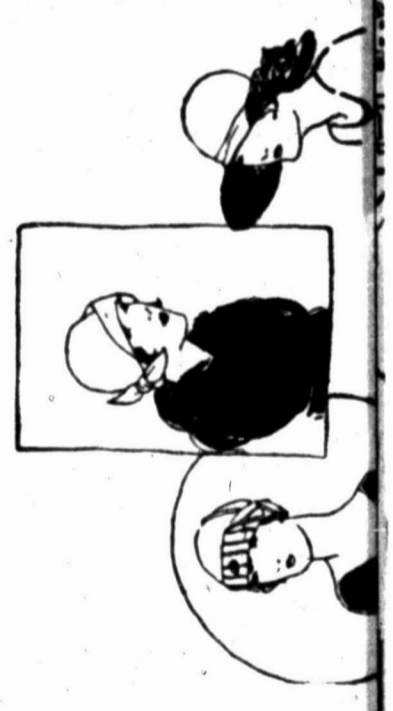
**Men's Yellow Khaki Shirts in all sizes, special 93c**



**LISTEN, FOLKS!** We will sell on the first two days of our sale, Friday and Saturday, October 2 and 3—

**One-Pound Cans Calumet Baking Powder for . . 19c**

The regular retail price of this well known baking powder is 35c. We will limit one can to each customer.



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**Men's Hats \$5.00**

Men's Hats in all the new fall colors and shapes—a wonderful showing, special, at **\$5.00**

**Men's Silk Hose 33c**

**Ladies' Hats Reduced 20 Per Cent**

**Men's Winter Weight Union Suits \$1.19**

Men's Winter Weight, Bleached Union Suits, our \$1.50 value, all sizes 36 to 48 **\$1.19**

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5 dozen Men's Dress Shirts, \$1.25 value

**93c**  
Men's Yellow Khaki Shirts in all sizes, special

**Women's Silk Hose 29c**  
Women's Silk Hose in most all wanted colors, all sizes, special

**18c**  
36-Inch Percalé in light and dark Patterns, special

**Men's Hose, Per Pair 5c**  
Men's Hose in colors tan, navy, gray and black, per pair

**89c**  
Boys' Unionalls, our \$1.25 value, sizes 3 to 12, special

**Bags, Suit Cases, Trunks 20 Per Cent Off**  
Hand Bags, Suit Cases and Trunks, special

**9c**  
Dress Gingham 9c  
Hundreds of yards of good Dress Gingham in plaids and checks

**Bath Towels 19c**  
Bath Towels, Huck and Turkish—Ladies, the best buy yet

**69c**  
Women's Teddies 69c  
Women's Teddies, all sizes, most all wanted shades, extra



**Ladies' Handkerchiefs 4c**  
Ladies' white and colored Handkerchiefs, special

**The Store Ahead**  
Where Most People Trade

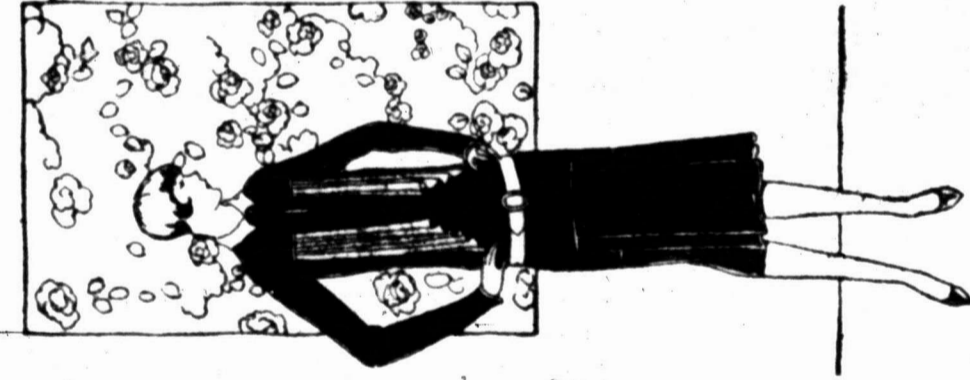
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ALL WOMEN'S NEW FALL AND WINTER HATS WILL GO ON SALE AT

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**EXTRA SPECIAL WILLIMANTIC BRAND SEWING THREAD, ALL SIZES 4c**

**EXTRA SPECIAL FOR THIS SALE—PALM OLIVE SOAP 7c**



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**Great Reduction on Ladies' Wool, Silk, Crepe Dresses**  
Just received 100 new Crepe and Satin Dresses, special for this sale, new styles and colors, values to \$16.95, special

**Better Dresses \$16.45**  
Dresses that regularly sell at \$18.75, \$22.50 and \$25.00, all prices assembled in one group, special

**Ladies' Gingham Dresses**  
Ladies' Gingham Dresses, hand embroidered, our regular \$2.45 value, special

**Silk Teddies and Under Skirts**  
Rayon Silk Teddies and Under Skirts, our regular \$2.98 value, special



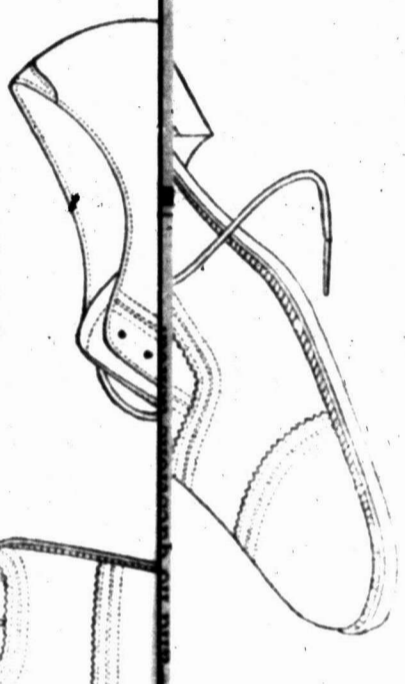
**MEN'S BALBRIGGAN DRAWERS IN ALL SIZES, SPECIAL 39c**

**MEN'S BALBRIGGAN UNDER SHIRTS SPECIAL 39c**

**MAVIS TALCUM POWDER SPECIAL 18c**

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**SPECIAL PRICES FOR THIS SALE**  
\$10.00 Shoes for \$8.95 \$9.00 Shoes for \$8.35  
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**Men's Silk Hose 33c**

**Men's Winter Weight Union Suits \$1.19**  
Men's Winter Weight, Bleached Union Suits, our \$1.50 value, all sizes, 36 to 48, special

**Boys' Blue Work Shirts 29c**  
Boys' Blue Work Shirts, special

**Boys' Winter Union Suits 33c**  
Boys' Winter Union Suits, sizes 2 to 8, special

**Boys' Long Pants \$1.39**  
Boys' Long Pants in the sand shade khaki, sizes 3 to 16, our \$1.75 value, special

**Men's Blue Work Shirts 48c**  
Men's Blue Work Shirts, all sizes 14 to 17, special

**Boys' and Girls' Union Suits 44c**  
Boys' and Girls' Winter Weight Union Suits, sizes 2 to 12

**Women's Winter Weight Underwear 45c**  
Women's Winter Weight, Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, special

**Men's Light Yellow Khaki Pants \$1.49**  
Men's Light Yellow Khaki Pants in all sizes, special for this sale



**Men's Shoes \$2.95**  
One Special Lot Men's Shoes, special for this sale, per pair

**Novelty Piece Goods**

Crepe By-Sheen, the new fall material, 36 inches—colors are: rose, tan, beige, peach, black and white, special, per yard

Radium Silk in all the new colors, special \$1.19

Everfast Suitings in all the new colors, 50c value, special 39c

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**ROLLIN'S RUN-STOF HOSE 88c**  
Rollin's Run-Stop, Pure Thread Silk Hose in all the new fall colors, special

**100 Beautiful Percalé**

Aprons, all colors, sizes 36 to 46, choice while they last

**88c**

**BLANKETS, WOOL AND COTTON**  
Cold weather will soon be here—prices

**Staple Piece Goods**

36-Inch Brown Domestic, special 8c

36-Inch Brown Domestic, special 12c

27-Inch Brown Domestic, special 7c

36-Inch Bleached Domestic, special 12c

32-Inch Extra Good Mattress Ticking, special 12c

27-Inch Extra Good Grade, Chevviots, special 14c

32-Inch Feather Proof Ticking, special 28c

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**Friday, October 2**

## COUNTRY TOWN OFTEN JUDGED BY NEWSPAPER

Writing not long ago in Oregon Exchanges, the official publication of the Oregon State Editorial Association, Mr. Chad Alton of the Sutherlin Sun had this to say in regard to the community newspaper:

"The local newspaper is very often taken at the mirror to govern those who contemplate locating for business or other reasons in the country town. In fact, the newspaper reflects the character of the whole community. If it contains the announcements of those engaged in business, and the printer and publisher uses his best knowledge and skill in so presenting them in his columns and issues a new and well printed paper, it may generally be taken as an evidence that the town is a real live one, composed of up to date and progressive citizens, and a place in which it is safe and profitable to cast one's lot. But though the people be ever so progressive and enterprising, if the paper fails to measure up to a standard showing good workmanship, its ads badly set up, no taste shown in the selection of type, carelessness displayed in the manner of handling local events, and sent out with a smutty look on account of poor press work, the intending newcomer may not be very favorably impressed with the town. Good dress in a newspaper creates the same impression on the public as does a well dressed man or wo-

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is a prescription for Malaria, Chills and Fever, Dengue or Bilious Fever. It kills the germs.

## Renew Your Health by Purification

Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's foundation of Perfect Health." Why not rid yourself of chronic ailments that are undermining your vitality? Purify your entire system by taking a thorough course of Calotabs, —once or twice a week for several weeks—and see how Nature rewards you with health.

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man. And as first impressions are the deciding factor in many cases, it would be well for the publisher of the local paper to display all the enterprise and good taste he has at command to produce a neat, clean and attractive publication."

## COMMON BEAUTIES.

We are all very apt to pass up commonplace things when looking for beauty and search for that upon which man has placed a high money value.

A writer in a current magazine, an expert on shrubbery, says that the elderberry bush is the most beautiful shrubbery in America. But how many people ever dug up a common elderberry and planted it on the lawn for ornamental purposes?

They never have because no one ever told them that it was beautiful. Its beauty was never recognized because it grows with common weeds in the fence corners, in great abundance.

Enormous flat clusters of tiny white fragrant flowers nod at you along country roads in summer, with clusters of black berries.

Countless common flowers, too, are passed by because they are not cultivated and have never been given aristocratic names.

The story is told of a farmer who becoming ill, received a bouquet of flowers, richly embellished and carefully wrapped, from a friend in the city. Imagine his surprise when he found the flowers were the blooms of what he thought to be a weed, growing on his farm, which he had tried to eradicate.

Things of beauty are not always in distant lands, out of reach. They are generally all about us and they are never revealed to us until we possess a receptive mood and begin to look for the beautiful at home.

According to news dispatches from Austin, the state highway commission will accept the maintenance offer of Haden & Austin, contractors, and cancel the contract of Sherman & Youmans. Haden & Austin submitted bids to County Judge Chester H. Bryan Tuesday, in which they agreed to lay asphalt topping on approximately 50 miles of Harris county highway at a cost of 17 cents per square yard. County Commissioner R. H. Spencer's charge that the firm of Sherman & Youmans was being greatly overpaid for its asphalt topping work appears thus to be completely vindicated.—Houston Post-Dispatch.

The energy that is expended in getting even would probably run a lot of power plants.

## SUDDEN DEATH FOLLOWS DEATH

Rev. Wm. Nelson, colored, died suddenly at his home Thursday morning of last week, following the sudden death of his wife on Wednesday afternoon. Daisy Nelson, the wife, dropped dead, apparently a victim of heart disease, Wednesday afternoon near the railroad viaduct while on her way to a church meeting in west Crockett. After viewing the corpse of his wife Thursday morning, Rev. Nelson walked into the kitchen and fell, also a victim of heart failure. Both had been assisting in religious services.

NO. 12803.

## TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Office of Comptroller of the Currency.

Washington, D. C., August 5, 1925.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that

"The State National Bank of Lovelady"

in the town of Lovelady, in the county of Houston and state of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking;

Now therefore I, Charles W. Collins, acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that

"The State National Bank of Lovelady"

in the town of Lovelady, in the county of Houston and state of Texas, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

CONVERSION of the Lovelady State Bank, Lovelady, Texas.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this fifth day of August, 1925.

(Seal) Charles W. Collins, Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

Citation in Probate—Final Account.

The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County—Greeting:

Allen N. Morrow, administrator, and N. M. Morrow, administratrix of the estate of E. A. Hallmark, deceased, having filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of the estate of said E. A. Hallmark, deceased, numbered 1318 on the Probate Docket of Houston County, together with an application to be discharged from said administration;

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper printed in the County of Houston, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the November term, 1925, of said County Court, commencing and to be held at the Court House of said County, in the town of Crockett, on the 9th day in November, A. D. 1925, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the town of Crockett, Texas, this 23rd day of September, 1925. (Seal) W. D. Collins, Clerk, County Court, Houston County.

By Ollie Goolsbee, Deputy Clerk. A true copy, I certify. O. B. Hale, Sheriff, Houston County.

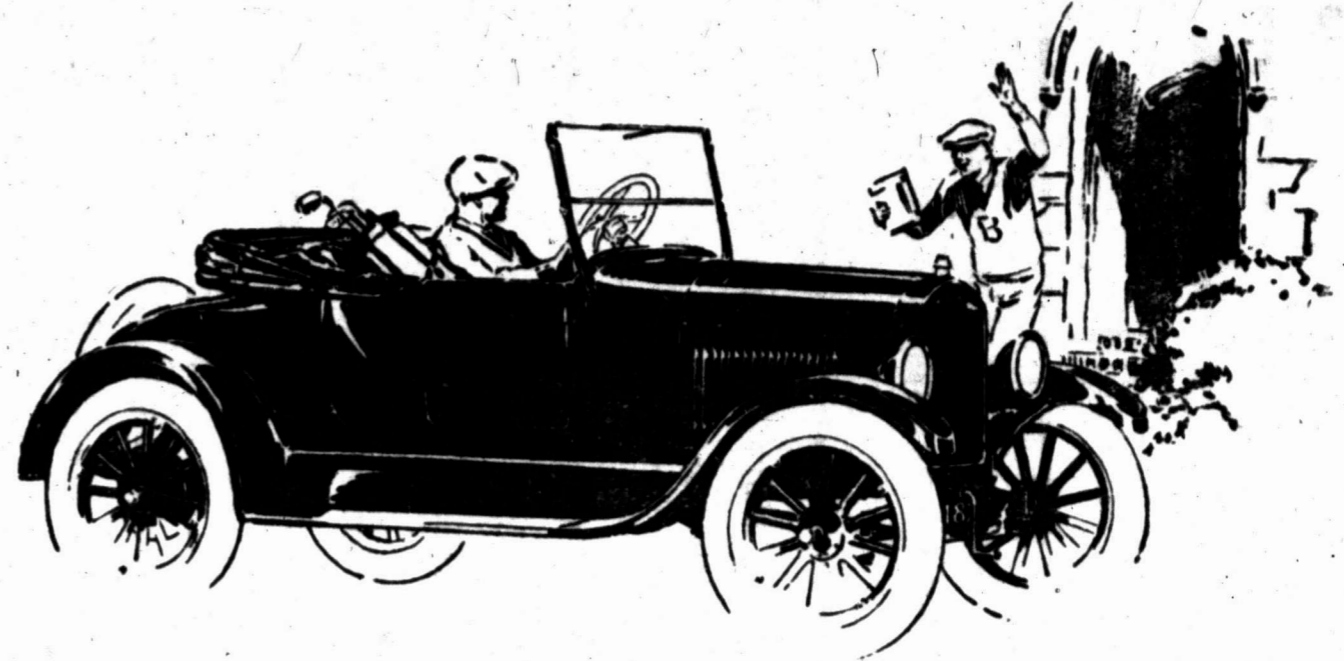
3t. Sheriff, Houston County.

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

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The improved Ford Runabout, with its all-steel stream-line body, is an unusually good-looking car.

It hangs low to the ground, and the body has been lengthened and re-designed for greater comfort and convenience. The gas tank under the cowl is filled from the outside, and the weatherproof storm curtains open with both doors.

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Standard equipment includes four cord tires, nicked head-lamp rims and windshield wiper.

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## NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas, County of Houston, In Probate Court.

The State of Texas—To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper of general circulation published in said county, at least once a week for ten consecutive days before the return day hereof, the following notice:

The State of Texas.

To all persons interested in the estate of Dr. T. M. Sherman, deceased, which said proceeding will be heard by said Court on the 9th day of November, 1925, at the Court House of said County, in Crockett, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said proceeding, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Crockett, Texas, this 23rd day of September, 1925. (Seal) W. D. Collins, Clerk, County Court, Houston County, Texas.

By Ollie Goolsbee, Deputy. 2t. By Ollie Goolsbee, Deputy.

Bargain counter marriages generally cost double in the end.

## 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

## Gas on Stomach Made Mrs. Cook Nervous

Mexico City, Sept. 20.—A new decree has been enacted in the state of Tabasco imposing a tax on all persons who smoke in public or appear in public in an intoxicated condition. The police will demand evidence of the pay-

## Gas on Stomach Made Mrs. Cook Nervous

"For years I had gas on the stomach and was nervous. Adlerika has done more good than anything," (signed) Lela Cook. ONE spoonful Adlerika removes GAS and often brings surprising relief to the stomach. Stops that full, bloated feeling. Don't waste time with pills or tablets but let Adlerika give your bowels a REAL cleansing, bringing out matter you never thought was in your system. John F. Baker, Druggist. 4

STATE FAIR of TEXAS Dallas Oct. 10-25

New Auditorium "SKY HIGH" "Spectacular" "Sensational" direct from Broadway

Races, Races Agricultural Show Manufacturers' Display Live Stock Show Fall Automobile Show & Football Games

Low Fall Rates

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ment of this tax from anyone found intoxicated or smoking in the streets. The revenues thus collected will be applied to combating the locust plague.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic For Pale, Delicate Women and Children. 60c

Cramped and Suffered

"My back and head would ache, and I had to go to bed," says Mrs. W. L. Ennis, of Worthville, Ky. "I just could not stay up, for I would cramp and suffer so. I was very nervous. My children would get on my nerves. It wasn't a pleasure for me to try to go anywhere, I felt so bad. My mother had taken

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at one time, so she insisted that I try it. I took four bottles of Cardui, and if one should see me now they wouldn't think I had ever been sick. "I have gained twenty pounds, and my cheeks are rosy. I feel just fine. I am regular and haven't the pain. "Life is a pleasure. I can do my work with ease. I give Cardui the praise." Cardui has relieved many thousands of cases of pain and female trouble, and should help you, too. Take Cardui. At All Druggists.

**SMITH BROTHERS  
WIN CONTRACT FOR  
WESTERN TUNNEL**

Smith Brothers, Inc., contractors of Houston and Crockett, have been awarded part of a \$30,000,000 contract in connection with a water supply project for Berkeley and Oakland, California, it was announced at the offices of Smith Brothers here Saturday.

They have contracted to dig a three-mile tunnel for \$1,500,000. All of the contracts in connection with the huge water project have not been awarded as yet, and the Houston concern may receive more of the work before all bids are awarded.—Houston Post-Dispatch.

**County Judge's Order for Stock Law Election Within Road District No. 15.**

On this the 7th day of September, A. D. 1925, the Commissioners' Court of Houston County, Texas, being in regular session, came on to be considered the petition of J. W. Knox and more than fifty other freeholders residing within the territory now defined as Road District No. 15 of Houston County, Texas, praying for an election to be held within said road district No. 15 of Houston County, Texas, to determine whether or not horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large within said subdivision of Houston County, Texas, said election being petitioned for under chapter 6, Articles 7235 to 7255 of Vernon's Statutes, together with all subsequent amendments thereto with reference to the mode of preventing horses and certain other animals from running at large within all counties mentioned within the Statutes, and it appearing to the court that said petition is in due form and signed by the proper number of freeholders who are qualified voters, said petition is therefore in all things granted.

It is therefore ordered that an election be and the same is hereby ordered held in said territory, a subdivision of Houston County, Texas, which is a duly defined Road District heretofore designated by this court as described in Vol. 11 Pages 416 and 417 of the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Houston County, Texas, but more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the S. or S. W. corner of F. Perez League Survey;

Thence Northwestwardly with the Perez S. E. B. line to its S. E. corner on the West B. line of Jno. Gregory League;

Thence S. with the W. B. line of said league to the North side of Lovelady and Weldon road;

Thence Eastwardly with North side of said road to where same crosses Tantabogue creek;

Thence up said creek with its meanders to where same crosses N. B. line of Gregory league and S. B. line of Jno. Chairs league. Thence Northwestwardly with

the N. W. B. line of the Jno. Gregory league to its N. or N. E. corner and continue same course with the N. B. line of F. D. Larue survey to the latter's N. E. corner on W. B. line of H. B. Jacques survey;

Thence S. with W. B. line of H. B. Jacques survey to its S. W. corner;

Thence E. with said Jacques S. E. B. line to its S. E. or E. corner;

Thence N. W. with the E. or N. E. line of said Jacques survey and of the I. P. Ellis survey to where the N. E. line of the latter joins the East line of the I. & G. N. R. R. Company right of way;

Thence N. or Northwestwardly with the E. line of the I. & G. N. R. R. Company right of way to where same crosses the S. B. line of Road District No. 3 of Houston county, Texas, on the S. B. line of the N. Shirley survey;

Thence Northwestwardly with the S. B. line of the N. Shirley and the M. A. Paulson surveys to the latter's ell corner;

Thence Southwestwardly with said Paulson's line to the S. W. corner of same;

Thence N. with the E. B. line of W. H. Allbright survey to its N. E. corner on S. B. line of J. Moore league;

Thence W. with S. B. line of said Moore league to its S. W. corner;

Thence N. with W. B. line of Jno. Moore and T. R. Townsend leagues to where Big (or Caney) Creek crosses W. B. line of said Townsend league;

Thence Southwestwardly down said Big (or Caney) Creek to where same crosses the E. B. line of the J. Estrado league;

Thence S. E. 2000 vrs. with the E. B. line of Estrado league to its S. E. corner;

Thence S. W. with the S. B. line of Estrado league to where same crosses Big (or Caney) Creek;

Thence down Big (or Caney) Creek to where same crosses N. B. line of I. Lopez league;

Thence E. with N. B. line of said Lopez league to its N. E. corner;

Thence N. E. with the N. B. line of B. Morris survey to N. W. corner of N. Lynch survey;

Thence S. or S. E. with W. B. line of N. Lynch to its S. W. corner on N. B. line of O. Weir league;

Thence S. W. with the N. B. line of Omy Weir to its N. W. corner;

Thence S. or S. E. with the N. B. line of Omy Weir and F. Perez leagues to latter's S. W. corner, the place of beginning.

Said election shall be held on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1925. Qualified voters who are freeholders within this district shall be permitted to vote, and those in favor of the above named animals being permitted to run at large in the district shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the Stock Law" and those against the animals mentioned in this petition being permitted to run at large in this district shall have printed or written on their ballots the words:

"For the Stock Law" and the said election shall be governed by the general election laws of the State of Texas.

Said election shall be held at the regular voting boxes at Creek, Shiloh, and Antioch, in Houston county, Texas, and Messrs. J. D. McCullough, Sr., and Bud Hester are hereby appointed as managers for the voting box at Creek; Messrs. Hardy Bitner and Zeb Huntsman are hereby appointed as managers for the voting box at Shiloh and Messrs. A. G. Bray and J. C. Iden are hereby appointed as managers for the voting box at Antioch, which voting boxes are situated within said Road District No. 15 of Houston county, Texas, and a copy of this order signed by the county judge shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the county judge is directed to cause said notice to be published in a newspaper published in said district, if there be one, and if no newspaper be published in said subdivision of the county, then by posting copies of said order within three public places within the subdivision, for not less than thirty days preceding the date of said election.

Leroy L. Moore,  
County Judge of Houston  
County, Texas.

**JUNIOR RED CROSS  
ACTIVITIES OF  
CROCKETT SCHOOL**

The following article was printed in the May number of the High School Service at Washington, D. C.:

"One of the most interested Junior Red Cross groups in the country is that to be found at Crockett, Texas. The high school and the grammar school each has its own junior council, which consists of two representatives from each room. The report for last year includes the following activities: 100 per cent enrollment for service; high school council organized; grammar school council organized; scales bought by the grammar grades; portfolios prepared by high school to be sent to foreign schools; health programs established as part of school work; contests for more nutritious diet; Victrola records sent by the high school to the veterans' hospital; stamped Christmas cards for use by soldiers in hospitals sent by the grammar grades; four-minute talks given by high school students at the moving picture theatre at roll call time.

"The Red Cross high school juniors of Crockett have formed themselves into the Florence Nightingale Junior Auxiliary with their own officers. All correspondence with the headquarters office at St. Louis relating to Junior Red Cross matters in Crockett was carried on by the student secretary of this auxiliary."

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION.**

The State of Texas—To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of James M. Hagar, deceased, the unknown heirs of Naomi Hagar, deceased, the unknown heirs of N. P. Hagar, deceased, the unknown heirs of S. H. Hagar, deceased, the unknown heirs of Omi Farmer, deceased, the unknown heirs of Jane Selman, deceased, the unknown heirs of Wade Selman, deceased, the unknown heirs of R. C. Hagar, deceased, S. H. McClain, S. Y. McClain, Florence McKinney, R. G. McKinney, J. V. McClain, W. Z. McClain, Cleon McClain, Hagar McClain, Mrs. Onie Davis, Leon Davis, Maggie Gibson, Jesse Gibson, Sammie M. McClain, L. D. Hagar, P. F. Hagar, E. T. Rosser, Rosser, husband of E. T. Rosser, Jennie Dryman, Dryman, husband of Jennie Dryman, Mattie Payne, John Payne, Robert Hagar, E. Hagar, T. E. Hagar, Kitty May Conner, Harvey Selman, Albert Selman, Omi Johnson, Clarence Petty, and all other persons asserting or claiming any interest in the land hereinafter described, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be held at the Court House thereof in the City of Crockett, on the second Monday in October, 1925, being the 12th day of October, A. D. 1925, and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 9th day of September, 1925, in a cause numbered 6253, wherein J. A. McClain is plaintiff and the unknown heirs of James M. Hagar, deceased, the unknown heirs of Naomi Hagar, deceased, S. H. McClain, S. Y. McClain, Florence McKinney, R. G. McKinney, J. V. McClain, W. Z. McClain, Cleon McClain, Hagar McClain, Mrs. Onie Davis, Leon Davis, Maggie Gibson, Jesse Gibson, Sammie M. McClain, L. D. Hagar, P. F. Hagar, E. T. Rosser, Rosser, husband of E. T. Rosser, Jennie Dryman, Dryman, husband of Jennie Dryman, Mattie Payne, John Payne, Robert Hagar, E. Hagar, T. E. Hagar, Kitty May Conner, Harvey Selman, Albert Selman, Omi Johnson, Clarence Petty, and all other persons asserting or claiming any interest in the land hereinafter described, are defendants, and the cause of action being alleged as follows: This is a suit by the plaintiff to remove the cloud from his title to the following described tract or parcel of land, caused or created by any claims of the defendants thereto, to-wit:

Situated in Houston County, Texas, about five miles Southeast of Ratcliff, being 132 53-100 acres out of the West side of the J. J. Williams 480 acre survey.

Beginning at the S W and the most West corner of said J. J. Williams 480 acre survey, and the S W and most West corner of the said 132.53 acre tract. Thence N 31 E with W Bdy of the J. J. Williams 480 acre tract, at 900 vrs pass Mrs. Linderman's N E corner, at 904 vrs Hagar Creek, at 1544 vrs pass one of L & T Co's corners, at 1660 vrs the N W corner and meet N corner of the said J. J. Williams Survey. Thence S 59 E with the N. B. line of said J. J. Williams survey at 150 vrs cross branch, at 336 vrs the N E corner of Mrs. Lou English Survey. Thence S 30 W with

1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 6250, wherein the Houston County Timber Company is plaintiff, and J. E. Harper and Ella Harper, wife of J. E. Harper and all persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land sued for, are defendants.

Plaintiff alleges in its petition that it is the owner in fee simple of 96 acres of the N. J. Hayman 160 acre survey of land situated in Houston County, Texas, patented by the State of Texas to the Heirs of N. J. Hayman deceased, dated June 1st, 1877, as fully set out, in plaintiff's petition and for better description of said land, reference is here made to said petition.

That on account of the destruction of the records of Houston County twice by fire, a great many deeds and links in the chain of title have been destroyed and are now missing, and a number of other muniments of title and written instruments have been lost or mislaid and cannot be found, and on account thereof, there is a cloud cast upon plaintiff's title and plaintiff sues to remove the same.

That plaintiff deigns title to the land claimed by it, and herein sued for as follows:

Patent from the State of Texas to Heirs of N. J. Hayman, deceased and wife, dated June 1st, 1877.

Deed from Annie Hill and husband to Louisiana & Texas Lbr. Co., dated June 15, 1901.

Deed from W. B. Warren et al to Houston County Timber Company dated April 25, 1925.

Deed from Erna J. Carson et al to Houston County Timber Company dated August 1st, 1923.

That plaintiff and those under whom it claims have had and held peaceable, continuous, and adverse possession, claiming under title and color of title, from and under the sovereignty of the soil, the land claimed and described in plaintiff's petition, for more than three years, for more than five years, and for more than ten years after defendants' cause of action accrued, if any ever accrued, and before the commencement of this suit, claiming the same under deed and deeds duly recorded, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, each and every year, and paying the taxes thereon for a period of more than five years, and for more than a period of ten years before the commencement of this suit, and pleading the three, five, and ten years statutes of limitation.

That defendants are asserting and claiming an interest in said land which clouds the title of plaintiff, and praying that on proof being heard that it have judgment for the land sued for, quieting the title thereto, and removing all clouds therefrom.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on said first day of next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, A. B. Smith, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court in the City of Crockett, this the 9th day of September, A. D. 1925.

(Seal)  
A. B. Smith,  
Clerk, District Court,  
Houston County, Texas.

Plaintiff alleges that he and those under and through whom he deigns title to said land have had and held peaceable and adverse possession of the same, cultivating, using and enjoying the same under deeds duly registered and paying all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than five years preceding the filing of this suit and claims title to said land under the statutes of limitation of five years.

Plaintiff alleges that he and those under whom he deigns title to said land have had and held peaceable and adverse possession thereof, claiming to have a good and perfect right and title thereto, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years next preceding the filing of this suit and claims title to said land under the statute of limitation of ten years.

Plaintiff alleges that by reason of certain defects in some of the deeds in his chain of title, and by reason of defective acknowledgments to some of said deeds, and that the defendants are asserting and claiming some kind of right or title to said premises a cloud is created on his title thereto which he wishes to remove by a decree of this court.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, A. B. Smith, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court in the City of Crockett, this the 9th day of September, A. D. 1925.

(Seal)  
A. B. Smith,  
Clerk, District Court,  
Houston County, Texas.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION.**

The State of Texas—To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. E. Harper and Ella Harper, wife of J. E. Harper whose residences are unknown and all persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land hereinafter described, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be held at the Courthouse thereof in Crockett, Houston County, on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1925, and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 8th day of September, A. D.

**Your Future and our Future**



YOU often say of a man, "The more I know him, the better I like him." Of course as you come to know him better you learn his faults and failings as well as his virtues and achievements; you discover his little human weaknesses and his splendid manly qualities; but you get to understand him — and you like him. You figure that, after all, he's a whole lot like yourself, with about the same up hill and down dale to go in life, and you know that he needs your friendship and you want his.

Well, it's the same way with a business — especially a business that has direct dealings with you. An electric light company is not a piece of machinery; it's a human aggregation, with just as keen and fine an aspiration to get on in the world as any individual. It has to work for its living the same as anybody. It has to earn the money with which to pay its bills and maintain its credit, and make enough so it can "save up a penny for a rainy day." It has to plan for its future the same as anyone else. It has the same problems as the rest of us to face, only, perhaps, on a larger scale. Every red-blooded Company, like every red-blooded man, wants to stand four-square with the world.

It is friendship and good will that count in the business world today. The Texas Power and Light Company wants your friendship. We believe that our future and your future are identical. The continued growth and prosperity of the Texas Power and Light Company and the community which it serves are interdependent. We want you to know us better and we believe that when you do, when you comprehend some of our problems, when you consider some of our achievements, when you realize some of the splendid possibilities before us, you will be as enthusiastic as we are about our mutual welfare. Let it be a bright one.

Your Electric Servant,

**Texas Power and Light Co.**

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION.**

The State of Texas—To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Broadus Woodard, Nannie Cain and A. W. Cain, by making publication once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be held at the Courthouse thereof in Crockett, on the 2nd Monday in October, 1925, and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 6251, wherein W. A. Shaver is plaintiff, and G. C. Woodard, Broadus Woodard, Mrs. Ida Lee Allen, J. B. Allen, Mrs. Kate Barrs, F. L. Barrs, Mrs. Cora Lindenburg, J. W. Lindenburg, Mrs. Fannie Smith, W. D. Smith, Mrs. Nannie Cain and A. W. Cain, are defendants, said petition alleging that plaintiffs and defendants are the owners, in fee simple, as tenants in common of the following described tract or parcel of land to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in the County of Houston, State of Texas, about 7 miles North of the town of Crockett and out of the Eastern part of the H. T. Kirkpatrick pre-emption survey. Beginning at S. E. corner of the above named survey a stake for corner a Sweet Gum brs N 36 1/2 E 7 vrs dist. Thence N 75 W with his S E Bdry line at 418 5-10 vrs to corner a set stake from which a Red Oak 8 inches in dia brs N 64 E 8 vrs dist a Hickory 6 inches in dia brs N 35 1/2 W 1 vr. Thence North 15 W at 1349 vrs to corner a set stake from which a Pine 7 in. in dia brs N 42 1/2 W 2 6-10 vrs a Post Oak 4 inches in dia brs North 42 1/2 E 7 vrs dist. Thence North 75 E 418 6-10 vrs a corner set stake from which a Post Oak 18 inches in dia brs North 38 1/2 W 9 7-10 vrs a Pine 14 inches in dia brs South 75 E 6 vrs. Thence South 15 E 1349 vrs to the place of beginning containing 100 acres of land. Plaintiff alleges that he is the owner of an undivided one-half interest in said tract of land and that the defendants, G. C. Woodard, Broadus Woodard, Mrs. Ida Lee Allen, Mrs. Kate Barrs, Mrs. Cora Lindenburg, Mrs. Fannie Smith and Mrs. Nannie Cain, are each the owners of an undivided one-fourteenth interest therein and that plaintiff and defendants are the owners of said tract of land as tenants in common. Plaintiff sues for the partition of said tract of land, prays that his interest therein be partitioned and segregated from the interest of defendants and set apart to him and that commissioners of partition be appointed by the court for that purpose.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed same.

Witness A. B. Smith, Clerk of the District Court, Houston County, Texas, as.

Given under my hand and seal of said court in Crockett, this the 8th day of September, A. D. 1925.

(Seal)  
A. B. Smith,  
Clerk, District Court,  
Houston County, Texas.

There is an increasing demand for printed stationery for personal use. The Courier can meet this demand in a quality way, yet inexpensively.

One thing best done on an empty stomach is eating.

Optimists blow the horn of plenty and pessimists come out the little end of the horn.

**666**

is a prescription for  
Colds, La Grippe, Influenza,  
Dengue, Biliousness, Malaria.  
It is the most speedy remedy we  
know.

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**AFTER  
EVERY  
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WRIGLEY'S**

makes your food do you  
more good.

Notes how it relieves  
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after hearty eating.  
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gives new vigor  
to tired nerves.  
Comes to you  
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**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

Every day is sale day at D. C. Kennedy & Co's. It.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones and Mr. W. R. Turner made an automobile trip to Belton the first of the week.

Send your school children around to the Mecca Cafe for lunch—special attention, special prices. It.

**STUDEBAKER WAGONS**, the best by test for over thirty years. Sold in Crockett by Jas. S. Shivers. It.

For Sale—One half-ton truck, new tires all around, in good mechanical order. Price \$150.00. It. Caprielian Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Q. King have gone to Rochester, Minn., where they are having specialist treatment for their little son, Pinky.

**For Sale.**

Late model Ford coupe in first-class mechanical condition. See Frank Craddock. It.\*

We bake every day at the Mecca Cafe. Cinnamon rolls, butter rolls, doughnuts, assorted cakes and pies. Call by and carry some pastry home with you. It.

The Courier has received another model communication, this time from the Grounds community. We hope to receive similar communications from other communities of Houston county.

**Stock Law Election.**

The Creek road district will have a stock law election on October 10. That part of justice precinct No. 1 within commissioners' precinct No. 4 will vote on a stock law October 17.

**Cats Still Dixie Champs.**

By defeating Atlanta 1 to 0 in the Georgia city Wednesday, Ft. Worth won the Dixie series for the fifth time in six years. Pate pitched for Fort Worth, against McLaughlin for Atlanta.

**Tickling the Earth.**

People are now talking of fall gardens, the rains having descended. The thrifty citizen should and will take advantage of all natural opportunities to bring from the soil those things which the creator intended should be brought, including turnips for man and beast. Fine rains fell Wednesday and Thursday.

Very often daylight "hold-ups" are unintentional. Merely an oversight on the part of some people to pay their bills promptly. For various reasons they "hold-up" the person who has so willingly granted them liberal credit. Quite often they spurn his repeated requests for money long past due. In every sense of the world—it's a "hold-up," and it actually happens in broad daylight.

Every day is sale day at D. C. Kennedy & Co's. It.

J. S. Cook is at Mineral Wells.

Hon. J. W. Young is in New York city.

Every day is sale day at D. C. Kennedy & Co's. It.

New hats received every few days at Thompson's. It.

Miss Katy King has re-entered Texas university, Austin.

Best line of coats shown in Crockett at Thompson's. It.

Every day is sale day at D. C. Kennedy & Co's. It.

Robert Allen spent Sunday with his family in Dallas.

Louis Bond Jr. of Rusk was a Crockett visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cartwright have returned from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smith were Houston visitors last week-end.

Mrs. Shapira is seriously ill at the home of her son, M. L. Shapira.

36-inch unbleached domestic 10 cents per yard at Thompson's. It.

Gordon hosiery, best on market, sold exclusively by Thompson's. It.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Thomas and child of Dallas are visiting in Crockett.

Dimity checks, 36 inches, pink, blue, white, 19 cents per yard at Thompson's. It.

Wonderful new hose, all in new shades, Gordon's Special at \$1.50 at Thompson's. It.

Mrs. Earle Bennett, Mrs. E. B. Stokes and Mrs. Oran Wakefield are visiting at Houston.

Black sateen bloomers for girls, sizes 8 to 12 years, 3 pair for \$1.00 at Thompson's. It.

Misses Myrtle Arnold and Elma Bumgarner left Monday to enter Baylor College, Belton.

A number of settlers are coming into Houston county from the drouth district west of us.

Ernest McMullen and Miss Ila Cole were married by Judge L. L. Moore Monday in the judge's office.

Walter Reeder and Miss Eva Mae Reeder of Buffalo were guests of Miss Helen Phillips Sunday.

LOST—A WIFE. Gay, pretty, blonde and twenty. Misaid by mistake, she either strayed or was stolen. Reward if returned—and no questions asked. It. —ADOLPHE MENJOU.

**BIBLE TRAINING IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

"That we have been slipping in our moral perception is shown by a scientific test made on public school pupils throughout the country by experts. The test shows that under temptation 64 per cent would be dishonest. My, how we need religious instruction in the public schools! But I want to say to some of you fellows that have been the loudest in your cry for the Bible in your public schools that you need to put the Bible back in your home and give your children a 100 per cent Christian father to follow.

"One hundred per cent Americanism to me as to you means the protection of our pure womanhood. But to protect our pure womanhood we must have pure manhood. Yes, sir, 100 per cent Americanism means 100 per cent clean men.

"One hundred per cent Americanism means the recognition of the law of the land and obedience to it. The bootlegger and the home brew manufacturer and the man who buys and drinks liquor these days is out of step alike with the spirit and purpose of true Americanism.

"One hundred per cent Americanism means a man should be 100 per cent Christian. A lot of you fellows that have made a big noise about 100 per cent Americanism and standing behind the Protestant church when it comes to the showdown and you are asked to measure up and stand out clean-cut, you grade about 75 per cent. Come clean men. Stand out openly and be 100 per cent American."—Rev. Dr. Lockhart, Waco.

**TEXAS TALK**

Most newspapers hesitate to criticize various details of prohibition enforcement, not wanting to be drawn into the vortex of propaganda which "wet" and "dry" interests are hurling over the public's head.

Even the most sincere friends of prohibition may find plenty of room for criticizing enforcement methods, however. One of the most glaring faults of dry officers was made the subject of comment by Federal Judge J. C. Hutcheson this week, when an aged man was brought to trial in federal district court on a charge of possessing a soda-pop bottle filled with whisky.

So long as there are stills in the woods, liquor laden cars on the highways and "wet" fleets running to and fro from the booze carrying vessels on the high seas, it would appear that prohibition officers might find bigger game than a soda-pop bottle of liquor in the hands of an aged man.

It is strange that in all the discussion regarding prison reform, the prisoners themselves have been asked for no referendum.

Being human, the inmates of the Texas prison system would offer widely varied remedies for prison ills. But the public might be surprised at the ideas which many intelligent convicts hold.

It is to be doubted whether some of the altruistic methods advocated by prison reformers would muster a majority vote among the convicts. It is certain that some of the men, at least, are opposed to any plan which will break the routine of prison rules.

Perhaps the most widespread demand of the men would be for farm managers, overseers and guards who "shoot square." In this connection we can think of one farm manager in Texas who is universally respected by his men, although his methods are far from those of a pacifist. The secret of his popularity, and of his success as a farm manager, is found in the fact that the men rely with implicit faith on his sense of justice.

There is another farm manager that is almost universally detested by inmates of the prison system who have come under his jurisdiction. And his cardinal sin, in the eyes of the prisoners, appears to be that he "does not shoot square."—Houston Post-Dispatch.

**WISE AND OTHERWISE**

A flatterer is one who believes in the return of compliments.

Nice thing about being slim is that you can eat all you want without getting fat.

Some say we are returning to the dark ages in view of the popularity of the cellar.

The boys in college at least have to concentrate in learning the football signals.

A brick-laying derby was held in Oklahoma, which beats a brick-throwing derby.

A half million men are using cosmetics, but there are still plenty of He-men left.

Judge says a man can marry on \$90 a month. Yes, he can if he lies to her about it.

If you don't do it today, you will never know what it means to regret it tomorrow.

A narrow mind never needs any sideboards because there is no surplus of gray matter.

After a heat wave, we believe a summer every other year would be a high enough average.

A man has a hard time thinking about the hard time he would be having if he were having a hard time.

The first farmer was the first man, and all historic nobility rests on possession and use of land.—Emerson.

What have you got that the world can use? What do you know that will help? What have you done to prove your case? If you can pass this test with an average of 90, you are ready to advertise.

Quality cannot be argued or written into a newspaper—it must be built in—an actual part of the physical construction—in design, material and conscientious work. In the Courier we offer you the result of more than a third of a century of study and research.

You buy merchandise on credit. You get this merchandise without delay and at a time when you need it most. It is only fair to assume that you will meet your obligations when they are due with the same promptness that the merchants deliver to you the merchandise you want and need.

Wonder what the psychiarists were before they became psychiarists?

A good time to speak for your share of the world's goods is all the time.

Civilization is a scheme of taxation to pay the price of killing one another.

There are people who find their most pleasant reflections in a mirror.

We like winter better than summer because flies and mosquitoes don't.

The average motorist would rather run into debt than run out of gas.

Blunders come largely from letting our "feelings" interpret our duties.

The biggest scoundrel unhung is a paragon of virtue in his own estimation.

Judge a man not by what he brags about, but by what he actually does.

The best thing about summer is that the first three months are the hottest.

**Like to Whittle?**

Or do you prefer smoking? We can sell you the best knife that ever cut, or the pipe that will give you the coolest, sweetest smoke you ever had—genuine satisfaction in every puff. Where do you find more pleasure?

Come on! Look at those knives and pipes in our window. Vivid pictures will arise before you. Don't let the other fellow get the one you want.

**Goolsby - Julian Drug Co.**  
Quality—Dependability—Service  
Two Phones: 47 and 140

**Mebane Cotton Seed**

We purchase the best Mebane Cotton Seed we can secure for our own plantings and use our best efforts to keep up the purity of our seed.

For immediate delivery—we offer selected planting seed from our crop—ask us about them.

**BLUE LAKE FARM**  
CROCKETT, TEXAS

**10 Miles Per Hour.**

It might be a good idea, in connection with the campaign to protect the lives and limbs of school children from motor cars, to erect a few signs along the streets adjacent to school buildings, calling attention to the fact that the speed limit is fixed by law at ten miles per hour for the block on which the building stands and for one block in all directions.

These signs should be put up where they can be seen.

The freshman is a human being who thinks concentration is a new football mass play.

Virtue may have its own reward, but it seldom ever collects.

**Some Postscripts.**

Being homely has this advantage: You have no beauty to lose when you get old.

A man who can make a suit that will last as long as a vest has a fortune before him.

About the only way to keep the ants out of the picnic lunch is to let the old cow get it.

Some men die for their country and others try to beat trains over the crossing.

The thyroid gland controls growth to some extent, but expansion in the head generally comes from an over-abundance of money.

Before the garage replaced the woodshed, the boys could drive a bargain for a job better than they could drive a machine.

**Quality Comes First!**

**WE HAVE IT!**

**Service Next!**

**WE GIVE IT!**

**Magnolia Petroleum Company**  
J. D. CLARKE, AGENT  
CROCKETT, TEXAS  
That's My Home Town

**ONE and ONE and ONE**

Make a lot more than three, the arithmetics are all wrong and we are here to prove it.

The first ONE is the upstanding quality of merchandise we carry.

The second ONE is the dependability of our guarantee with every article sold.

The third ONE is our ability to save you money.

At Caprielian Bros. you will do the adding of these three ones in your pocket book.

Magnolia Cooking Oil, per gallon... \$1.15  
6 Bars Grandma's Soap... 25c

**CAPRIELIAN BROTHERS**  
Groceries, Feed and Kitchenware

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