

# The Crockett Courier.

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## WHAT BECOMES OF THE DOLLAR GIVEN THE RED CROSS?

The annual roll call of the American National Red Cross held each year from Armistice day to Thanksgiving is the season for the enrollment of members in this organization chartered by congress and known as the heart of the army and navy.

The question is often asked by an individual: "What becomes of the dollar which I give the American Red Cross in return for my membership in that organization?" First of all, fifty cents of that dollar remains in the county where it is collected, to be used by the local Red Cross chapter in constructive community service within that county. The fifty cents that goes to Washington assists in service to disabled war veterans. Approximately seventy-five millions of dollar have been expended by the Red Cross in the care of ex-service men since the close of the world war. The fifty cents sent to national headquarters also contributes toward the services of men of the regular army and navy, to national and international disaster relief, domestic operations, foreign and insular work, the supervision of service activities and general management.

It is evident that the national organization could not exist unless there were millions of people in the United States interested in it, for as President Coolidge stated recently: "The American Red Cross has become an intimate part of our national life. Under its congressional charter it is a semi-official agent of the government, but it belongs nevertheless to the people." It is, of course, possible to pay more than one dollar for membership in the Red Cross. For example, there are five-dollar, ten-dollar and twenty-five dollar memberships, but only fifty cents from each of these classes of membership goes to the national organization, the balance remaining in the local community to finance local work.

All of the accounts of the

## YOUNG MAN HAS CLOSE CALL WHEN TEAM RUNS AWAY

Chas Ivie, young white man about 26 years of age, was seriously hurt Monday noon at the railroad viaduct on the concrete pavement north of the railroad station. The young man was assisting in moving a party from Porter Springs to a place on Hurricane bayou north of Crockett, driving a team of small mules, hauling a load of household goods. In coming down the pavement the mules were unable to hold back the loaded wagon, which had no brake. The team then began running to keep ahead of the wagon. They took to different sides of the center support of the trestle. This brought the wagon, tongue first, straight into the center support. The driver, on the front of the wagon, was thrown headlong against the wooden support.

Ivie was taken to the Cedars Hospital, where treatment was administered. Fear was first expressed that the injuries would be fatal, but his injuries now seem to have been much less serious, and he is expected to be out within a few days. A broken nose and other cuts and bruises were suffered. Ivie was thrown the full length of the wagon tongue with great force, and the impact was sufficient to cause wonderment that he escaped with his life. The hospital has proved a great help in such emergencies.

American National Red Cross are subjected to the most careful scrutiny and audit by the war department and an annual report of its work is made to the congress of the United States.

Every member of the Red Cross can take satisfaction in the knowledge that his organization exists solely for the purpose of rendering service. The greatest thing in the world after all is doing something for some one else less fortunate than ourselves, and this is the aim and substance of the Red Cross.

Every man and woman who can afford to pay one dollar a year will want to become a member for 1926 and feel, by so doing, they can also be placed in the ever lengthening list of "those who love their fellow-men."

C. A. Lehmborg,  
1925 Roll-Call Chairman,  
Houston County.

## RED CROSS SPEAKING DATES POSTPONED

Owing to the continuous rain and muddy roads, all speaking dates for the Red Cross have been canceled for the time, and a new date will be made for each place.

We are expecting to have a machine that will give you not exactly a picture show, showing what the Red Cross is doing, but so near like a picture show that you will feel like you have been to a good one, so we are expecting to have large crowds at every place.

Now don't miss this show and lecture, and when your teacher sends word for you to come out to the lecture, get up and go, and be glad of the opportunity.

Miss Ahlschier has visited quite a number of the rural schools, and good work has been done at every place. We want her to visit every school in the county, and she will, if you will help us pay her expenses, and that will be a very small amount for any one, if all will help a little.

We are hoping to get one thousand members at \$1.00 per member, and we want you to be one of those members. That one dollar might prove a good investment to some of you. If Miss Ahlschier finds something wrong with some of your children, a little thing that you had never noticed until she called your attention to it, and you have that defect corrected in time, it would perhaps cost you only a small amount. But let that thing run on for a time, and it would likely cost many dollars and much suffering.

We all ought to be thinking about this thing, and put this Red Cross business over in a big way. If we do, in years to come our children will rise up and "call us blessed," and if we fail, our grandchildren will wonder how we ever kept out of the way of the automobiles—we were so slow to see things coming.

Mrs. J. A. McConnell.

### Who's Your Printer?

Are you getting the kind of results you think you deserve when you have printing done?

If you are not satisfied, let us do the next job. We guarantee satisfaction.

Experienced workmen—the first essential in satisfactory printing—always do your work at the Courier printing plant.

It is but natural to assume that young men and women who seek a higher education are actuated by high aims in life, on the whole, and that they are intelligent enough to know that their ideals can never be reached if they do not maintain a high standard of morality.

Frequently cases of lost identity are reported. Most every man forgets who he is when away from home.



Troy Driskell of Crockett Has Visitors Aboard the U. S. S. New Mexico While in Sydney, Australia.

## CROCKETT GETS RECORD RAINFALL

Crockett received a 4-inch rain Wednesday night. This water made some sections of the city resemble a fair-sized lake. The territory south of the Nunn home in east Crockett formed one of these lake-like expanses of water. "Town branch," beginning south of the oil mill and running north through the west side of town, was swollen to a veritable river in the overflow. It was reported this morning that one negro family was forced to take refuge from the overflowing water on higher ground, leaving their home, which was being inundated.

All drainage systems were taxed to the limit, while in some instances the volume of water could not be handled. About 4.43 inches fell from 4 p. m. Wednesday to Thursday morning, bringing the rainfall of the week, to 9.23 inches, according to information furnished the Courier.

Crockett people are wondering what Mississippi people, who are reported as receiving 20-inch rains, are doing to keep from being washed away. Mississippi is largely flat land, while east Texas is hill land and well drained.

### Can't Be So.

"Budget paves way for cut in taxes." Ho hum, this is too much. Streets paved with gold right here on earth!

## RAINS THREATEN TO PREVENT GAME

Crockett High is scheduled to play Madisonville on Madisonville's field Friday. If it is possible the local team will make the trip, but present road conditions would tend to make the trip impossible. If unable to meet Friday, the teams may play at a later date. While Crockett was losing to Huntsville last week, Madisonville was losing to Conroe 43 to 0. Bitsy Hughes, Crockett quarter back last year, is reported to be playing a flashy game at that position for Conroe this fall.

Trinity beat Jasper last week 6 to 0. Crockett is scheduled to go to Trinity next week, but inasmuch as Trinity will probably be playing for the district championship on that date, Coach Jordan is reported to have arranged a home game instead. Further notice will be given next week.

Plans are being made to bring Sam Houston Sub-College here to play the Crockett All-Stars on Armistice day, if weather permits. Quite a bunch of good players in Crockett are available for the All-Star team, and a great game should result if this contest is held. All proceeds beyond expenses of the visiting team are for the high school athletic fund.

### An Appreciation From the Lions' Club.

The Lions have learned with

When Andrew Jackson was president this biscuit recipe was first used



Clabber and Soda Biscuits

One pint of flour sifted  
1/2 teaspoon soda  
1 1/4 teaspoonfuls baking powder.  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
Four tablespoonfuls melted lard  
About one cup thick clabber.  
(the sour the better)

Sift all dry ingredients together, then pour in the lard and clabber and mix well. Turn on floured board, roll half inch thick cut and bake in a hot oven. This makes about twelve LAROS biscuits.

This is the real old Southern Clabber and Soda biscuit recipe handed down through several generations

The biscuits were good then, they are better now—perhaps it is because you can use

AMERICAN MAID FLOUR

SEND IN YOUR FAVORITE RECIPE

pleasure of the brave and unselfish deed of Miss Katy Lacy, in repelling the vicious attack of a mad dog on the little orphan children in her charge, at the state school for orphans at Corsicana, and believe it to be their duty to give expression to their appreciation of same;

Therefore, the Lions of Crockett hereby voice their opinion that the act of Miss Lacy was courageous, unselfish and heroic, and it reflects honor and credit on our city and should be a matter of pride to our citizens.

The Lions further express their sincere wish that Miss Lacy may escape any harmful results from the attack of the mad dog, and commend her to the proper authorities for recognition of her heroic deed and direct that a copy of this paper be furnished her.

W. W. Aiken,  
A. A. Aldrich,  
Committee.

## PASSENGER TRAIN HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Southbound passenger train No. 25, due to arrive at Crockett at 1:37 a. m., had a narrow escape from wrecking Wednesday night. The train was to leave Palestine late, and a freight left ahead of the passenger. The freight ran into a wash-out one mile south of Grapeland. The engine passed over, but the tender went into the wash-out, followed by seven freight cars.

Another freight was to meet the wrecked train at Crockett, and after waiting quite a while, investigated and learned of the wreck near Grapeland. Both northbound and southbound passenger trains were detoured via Valley Junction last night, and it will take all day to clear the wreck, and start the running of trains.

The trainmen at Crockett took the engine and caboose to the scene of the wreck last night, but returned to Crockett, and were still at the local station this morning.

It was not known Thursday morning when the wreck, in which no one was hurt, would be cleared and trains resumed, as seven loaded freight cars were to be picked up and the track rebuilt.

On account of soft track, an oil tank car was reported in the ditch at Latexo.

## HEAVIEST RAINFALL WITHIN MEMORY

Houston county received one of the heaviest rainfalls ever recorded Wednesday and Wednesday night. Terrific downpours sent creeks and branches widely out of banks, washing away many bridges. Travel on roads Wednesday and Thursday was almost impossible, due to softness and washing of road beds.

Mr. J. T. High, who lives several miles north of Crockett, called at the Courier office Thursday morning. He stated that he had walked to town, walking the railroad trestle across the bayou, which was then running within a few feet of the trestle rails. Mr. High also said that he had been living north of Crockett more than 32 years, and that he had never seen the bayou as high before as it was Thursday morning.

Some rural carriers were unable to make their routes with mail Thursday morning, many reporting wash-outs of bridges and roads.

The only thing that keeps some folks from going on a long trip is the fact that the distance between relatives is too far.

Why do we insist, when a girl says she can't sing, on making her prove it.

## DISTRICT COURT CRIMINAL DOCKET TAKEN UP MONDAY

Work in clearing the criminal docket began in district court Monday morning. Three liquor cases were tried Monday, each resulting in a conviction. A. J. Burke, charged with manufacturing intoxicating liquor, pleaded not guilty and was convicted, with a sentence of one year in the penitentiary.

Claude Vest, charged with manufacturing intoxicating liquor, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. Burke and Vest were arrested in connection with the distilling operations on Hurricane bayou, two miles north of Crockett, when a still was captured by local citizens and officers.

Oscar Hart, also charged with manufacturing intoxicating liquor, pleaded not guilty, and received a verdict of guilty and a sentence of two years in the penitentiary.

Two cases were disposed of Tuesday. Cleve Yarborough, charged with driving an automobile while intoxicated, pleaded not guilty. He was found guilty and sentenced to 90 days in jail.

Burs Bitner, charged with driving an automobile while intoxicated, received an instructed verdict of not guilty. Bitner is the man who recently turned his car over on the San Antonio highway. The case against him, however, developed at another time.

The case of Jack Bryant, charged with the theft of an automobile, was on trial Wednesday morning.

Wednesday afternoon, while the jury on the Jack Bryant case was out, two other cases were taken up and disposed of as follows:

Burs Bitner was found guilty of driving an automobile while under the influence of intoxicating liquors and was fined \$200 and costs of court.

Leonard Knox was also found guilty of driving an automobile while under the influence of intoxicating liquors and was fined \$150 and costs of court.

The jury in the Jack Bryant case, failing to reach a verdict, was discharged at 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

## CROCKETT WOMAN HONORED BY ORDER

Houston county was well represented at the meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star, Grand Lodge, which was held in San Antonio last week. Those attending included Mrs. Della Arnold, worthy matron of Crockett Chapter; Mrs. W. O. Durham, worthy matron of Dora Ratcliff Chapter, Ratcliff, and two representatives from Grapeland; Mrs. P. D. Austin, past worthy matron of Crockett Chapter.

The many friends of Mrs. Austin are happy to know that she was signally honored by the Grand Chapter. She was appointed to the office of district deputy grand worthy matron, which is the first step toward worthy grand matron for the state of Texas. Mrs. Austin is a very ardent member of the order; is well versed in the secret work and a very brilliant woman. Her friends will be happy to see her advance toward the grand worthy matron station.

### The Market Place.

This newspaper is your market place; it is the modern means of displaying goods before the whole community. With your paper spread before you, all the necessities of life are ready for your selection.

# A Saving Habit

Is a gift that adds to itself and helps those who receive it to build their wealth.

We help you to save.

- 2 Cans Prince Albert Tobacco ..... 25c
- 2 Dozen Bull Durham Tobacco ..... \$1.55
- 1 Carton Chesterfield Cigarettes ..... \$1.25
- 1 Carton Camel Cigarettes ..... \$1.25

**CAPRIELIAN BROTHERS**  
Groceries, Feed and Kitchenware  
CROCKETT, TEXAS

## "DUSTY" IS COMING TO CROCKETT

"Dusty" will visit Crockett next week. He is a young Buffalo from Miller Bros. 101 Ranch and though "Dusty" has been away from the herd a short time he has tamed down considerably.

"Dusty" will be parked out in front of the Auditorium Theatre where he will be on display next Monday, Nov. 9th. He will be brought here in a special built car to help advertise the new 101 Ranch picture, "Trail Dust," which was filmed at the Ranch this summer.

The Buffalo still shows flashes of wildness and occasionally kicks and butts at onlookers though they are safe from his attacks because he is in a strong iron-bound cage.

"Dusty" tells the world he sure likes apples and sugar and usually makes up with the persons who feed him. His keeper is the only human being he really loves and that is because his keeper knows animals and con-

quers their wild ways with kindness and an occasional lump of sugar. School children are especially invited to come down and view this perfect specimen of a fast disappearing animal that formerly roamed the western plains in thousands.

### Two Wolves Killed.

The party of hunters going down into the southeastern part of this county last week killed two timber wolves. The wolves were killed near the Rushion place. Al Woolley and one of the Buller boys had the wolves on exhibition in Crockett late Thursday afternoon, when it was learned that Mr. Rushion had killed one of the animals and his son the other. It was said that these and other wolves had destroyed about 100 of a flock of 150 goats owned by a citizen of the neighborhood named English. O. E. Hairston, Lee Foster, some of the Rains and others joined in the hunt, which was along what is known as Pine Creek.

Autumn comes in like a cup of hot coffee and goes out like a cake of ice.

## THREE CONFERENCE GAMES FEATURES

By Brewer Bennett.

Last week saw the southwestern conference race narrow to a fight between Texas, undefeated, but tied by S. M. U., and A. & M., unbeaten by any club. S. M. U.'s tie ruined her chances.

The T. I. A. A. race saw no changes in standing, or contenders.

The junior college race had an important feature in the defeat of Westminster of the eastern district by John Tarleton of the western district, 14 to 0, Friday at Mexia.

Three conference games are scheduled for Saturday. A. & M. plays T. C. U. at Fort Worth. Flushed from their 13 to 0 victory over Baylor, the Farmers loom at least a touchdown favorite over T. C. U., who had a hard fight to beat Abilene Christian College 21 to 9 last Saturday. The Aggies won 28 to 0 last year.

Texas, outplayed by S. M. U. in a scoreless tie, meets Baylor at Austin. Baylor beat Texas last fall 28 to 10, and Texas is out for revenge, which they should get. The game should be close.

Arkansas comes to Dallas to play S. M. U. Arkansas is coming along, as evidenced by their 12 to 0 victory over L. S. U. Saturday, and may give S. M. U. another hard battle. S. M. U. is a heavy favorite, however. A tie, 14 to 14, resulted last year.

Rice, after beating Southwestern 19 to 0, goes to Baton Rouge to play L. S. U. Saturday. Incidentally, Carl and Captain Grady Reynolds and Lehmburg turned in good games for Southwestern Saturday against Rice. Rice should beat L. S. U., who beat the Owls 12 to 0 in 1924.

Trinity, victors, 16 to 0, over Austin College last Friday, met Howard Payne at Brownwood Wednesday and plays Simmons at Waxahachie Armistice day. Simmons may break Trinity's winning streak, and this game should decide the T. I. A. A. and Texas conference championships. Simmons 28, Trinity 7, was the 1924 result.

Southwestern meets St. Edwards at Austin Armistice day, and should win, although St. Ed's beat the famous Tennessee Medics at Memphis last Saturday 14 to 0. Contrary to general opinion, St. Edwards is now a full member of the T. I. A. A. On Friday St. Edwards plays San Marcos Teachers at San Marcos, and should win, as in 1924, when they won 20 to 0.

Canyon Normal should beat New Mexico Military Institute at Canyon Armistice day, although N. M. M. I. won last fall 14 to 13.

Simmons plays Denton Teachers at Abilene Friday and Simmons will

probably win. Denton won 14 to 7 last year.

Daniel Baker beaten by Simmons 24 to 7, goes to Denton Armistice day to play the Denton Teachers. Denton won 10 to 0 last year and a similar result this year is the prospect.

Austin College's Armistice day game is at Brownwood with Howard Payne. Howard Payne should win. Score in 1924: Howard Payne 15, Austin College 10.

Sam Houston should beat Rusk, who lost to Stephen F. Austin 6 to 0, at Huntsville Saturday.

Friday Abilene Christian College plays Clarendon College at Clarendon. A. C. C. should win, although Clarendon beat them 3 to 0 in 1924.

On Armistice day Abilene Christian plays Texas Tech at Abilene and Tech should win this game.

Today (Thursday) Texas Tech plays Wayland College at Lubbock, and Tech will have an easy game. Tech beat Sul Ross 21 to 7 Saturday at San Angelo.

Lon Morris plays T. M. C. at Jacksonville Friday. The game should be close, T. M. C. winning. Wesley beat Lon Morris 18 to 0 last Friday.

Tulane has an easy game with Louisiana Poly Tech at New Orleans Saturday. Tulane was held to two touchdowns by Auburn last week.

Missouri Valley games include the following Saturday: Kansas at Oklahoma; Missouri at Washington; Kansas Aggies at Ames; Nebraska at Drake.

Big Ten teams play as follows: Wisconsin at Iowa; Michigan at Northwestern; Chicago at Illinois; Butler at Minnesota.

Other big games are: Harvard at Princeton; Pittsburg at Washington and Jefferson; Cornell at Dartmouth; Ohio Wesleyan at Syracuse; Notre Dame at Penn State; Stanford at Washington; Kentucky at Alabama; Georgia Tech at Vanderbilt; Auburn at Georgia.

Results last week included the following:

- St. Mary's 35, San Marcos Teachers 6.
- Kentucky 16, Centre 0.
- Michigan 54, Navy 0.
- Ohio State 17, Wooster 0.
- Syracuse 7, Penn State 0.
- Harvard 14, William & Mary 7.
- Cornell 17, Columbia 14.
- West Virginia 21, Washington &

"Always Something New"

## For This Week and Next

Some Special Prices  
ON BROKEN LOTS AND SIZES  
Left From Our Harvest Sale  
You Will Find Real Values Here

The Bean Jar Held 14,026 Beans

The following were the successful guessers in the contest: D. Pool, Crockett, Texas, R. F. D. No. 1, First Prize, \$10 in Gold. W. I. Smith, Ratcliff, Texas, R. F. D. No. 1, Second Prize, \$5 in Gold. Ike Wooten, Fordice, Texas, Third Prize, \$2.50 in Gold.

## Special Friday and Saturday

144 Pieces of Stamped Embroidery, Twenty-Four or More Designs, for Your Selection, Choice

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

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A Store Full of Goods at Bargain Prices  
YOU SAVE MONEY HERE

Children's Billiken Shoes, sizes from 5 to 8, a good value for	\$1.50
Child's good tan Shoes, rubber sole and heel, sizes 9 to 2	\$2.00
Children's brown patent leather shoes, field mouse tops, sizes 5 to 8, for	\$1.95
Children's kid and patent leather shoes, sizes 8 to 11, special	\$1.95

### EXTRA SPECIAL

On Saturday between 2 and 3 o'clock we will sell sugar at

**5c A POUND**

10 Pounds to a Customer

Boys' dress Shoes, black and tan, sizes 2½ to 6, special for	\$3.45
Men's work Shoes, army style, rubber heels, \$5.00 value, at	\$3.95
Solid leather boots, army style, regular \$8.00 value, at	\$6.45
Men's dress boots, with plain toe, regular \$10.00 value, at	\$7.50

### EXTRA SPECIAL

On Saturday between 2 and 3 o'clock we will sell 75c brooms at

**25c EACH**

One to a Customer

# Dickman's

Where You Get Your Money's Worth

## Warm Blankets and Comforters

The warm blankets and comforters which chilly nights require can be purchased at this store at a considerable saving.

Blankets \$2.45, \$3.25, \$3.75

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

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Percalé, special price, per yard ..... <b>8c</b>	36-Inch Domestic, special price, per yard ..... <b>10c</b>	Heaviest Outing, special price, per yard ..... <b>15c</b>	Mattress Ticking, special price, per yard ..... <b>14c</b>	Canton Crepe, special price, per yard ..... <b>\$1.49</b>
Plaid and Checked Gingham, special price, per yard ..... <b>9c</b>	Outing, special price, per yard ..... <b>9c</b>	Men's Heavy Shirts and Drawers, special price ..... <b>69c</b>	Children's Unions, special price, per pair ..... <b>49c</b>	Cotton Suiting, special price, per yard ..... <b>44c, 49c, 69c</b>
32-Inch Utility Gingham, special price, per yard ..... <b>18c</b>	Ace High, 10-Ounce Duck Suits, special price, per suit ..... <b>\$4.50</b>	New Sweaters at— <b>SPECIAL PRICES</b>	36-Inch Bleached Domestic, special price, per yard ..... <b>14c</b>	Wool and Cotton Suitings, special price, per yard ..... <b>98c</b>
Leather Shoes for the entire family— <b>SPECIAL PRICE</b>	<b>WE LIST ABOVE CAREFULLY SELECTED VALUES FROM OUR STOCK. SUPPLY YOUR NEEDS AT SPECIAL PRICES.</b>			You will find new Coats and Dresses at— <b>SPECIAL PRICES</b>

## CROCKETT, TEXAS **TRAYLOR'S CASH STORE** CROCKETT, TEXAS

### JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

The cold, wet weather of the last week has cut the Courier's subscription renewals to about half the size of last week's list. However, as frequently noted in these columns, we appreciate each one just as much as if there were more.

One subscriber calling to renew stated that he considered the Courier at \$1.50 a year about the lowest priced thing he bought during the year. He said it cost him a fraction less than 3 cents a week and that if he saw one item a week of any interest to him he felt that the paper was worth several times the price.

Among those calling to renew

or subscribe or sending in their renewals and subscriptions since last issue are the following:

R. W. Winburn, Premont.  
T. J. Woodriddle, Lovelady.  
J. G. Morrow, Lovelady.  
J. A. Ferguson, Crockett.  
Mrs. C. M. Ellis, San Antonio.  
J. S. Bitner, Lovelady Rt. 2.  
W. G. Luce, Crockett Rt. 1.  
R. W. Ainsworth, Crockett Rt. Seven.  
H. C. Marks, Lovelady Rt. 2.

Almost Here.

Christmas may seem a long way off, but it isn't. You will soon be shopping for gifts that are distinctive. Choose the most distinctive of all—the gift that is you—your photograph. Make the appointment today—we will have your portraits in good time for Christmas mailing.

4t. The Warren Studio.

### NATIONAL CHARITY WORKER IS HERE

Capt. F. A. Cox, who is in charge of the American Rescue Workers in Texas, is in Crockett in the interest of the work.

Cox, in speaking of the work, says, "There are two objects: First, aid and relief for the unfortunate families of the men who are in prison. Second, temporary assistance for the men upon their discharge, until employment can be found."

While in Huntsville this week Capt. Cox visited the prison and discussed with Warden Speer their plan this year of distributing baskets of groceries to the families of the men imprisoned at the holidays.

The workers have the endorsement of Governor Ferguson, Warden Speer, civic organizations and church leaders.

Those caring to help in the work for the holidays can send donations to Capt. F. A. Cox, care Hotel Macatee, Houston, Texas.

### MAN PAYS BIG INTEREST ON \$15

A man giving his name as W. J. Cheatham walked into the Continental State Bank some two months ago and asked that institution to cash a check for him for the amount of \$15.00, stating that he had run short of funds while in Alto, and that he lived in Shreveport, and was employed as a brakeman on the H. E. & W. T. railroad. His story proved so plausible that he was accommodated.

After the usual time it takes, the check was returned to the bank marked no funds, and the bank immediately got busy trying to make the collection, but after no results, the man was located in a nearby town, and the officers went and got him on a warrant sworn out by the bank officials, and the result was

### 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

### COTTON CROP MORE THAN LAST SEASON

The government cotton report for cotton ginned in Houston county prior to October 18, 1925, shows 31,082 bales, according to information furnished the government bureau by R. C. Stokes, cotton census enumerator. The 1925 ginning, prior to October 18, is 31,082 bales, as compared with 25,860 bales prior to October 18, 1924.

The Houston county cotton crop this year is considerably larger than last year, around 30,000 bales being ginned in 1924. The price during most of the buying season was as good as last year. Houston county's financial condition is good, if bank deposits, trade conditions and a prosperous air are not misleading.

## AUDITORIUM

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5t Waco, Beaumont, Trinity & Sabine Railway Company.

Attention Mr. Farmer.

If you will be needing assistance in paying your land notes or expecting to purchase more land this fall, make your application now so as to avoid delays, as the rush will soon be on. Money loaned at 5 1/4 per cent—\$65.00 pays the interest and principle on every \$1,000.00 borrowed. More than one million dollars loaned to Houston county farmers in the past 8 years without any foreclosures to date.

If interested, call on or write Jno. H. Ellis, secretary, Crockett, Texas. e.o.w.

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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.

AN OUTSTANDING INEQUALITY.

As a matter of fact, some 14,000 country daily and weekly newspapers constitute the backbone of this government from the standpoint of keeping the great mass of the American people informed on basic questions and political issues which affect our constitutional rights and liberties.

The storekeeper, the banker, the farmer, the lawyer, the doctor and every other professional or business man would rise up in wrath and call upon the newspaper in his town to defend him against any state or government movement which had for its purpose the establishment of a business to compete with him on a cost or less than cost basis. They would immediately demand that their constitutional rights be protected and in nine cases out of ten they would expect the publisher to lead the fight.

It has done this in the face of government competition and government ownership in the printing industry. And yet a large proportion of doctors, lawyers, merchants, bankers and other business men fail to patronize the publishers in their own town, from whom they expect protection when necessity arises.

Under the present system of manufacturing, printing and merchandising stamped envelopes the postoffice department is virtually a monopoly which overcomes competition. The market is by no means free.

The administration at Washington, political leaders in both parties, senators and representatives, governors and state legislators all claim that they wish to reduce the overhead cost of government with resulting lower tax burdens. One of the surest ways to do this is to keep the government from entering the field of industry and to eliminate such activities where they now exist.—Industrial News.

DAVIDSON AND FERGUSON.

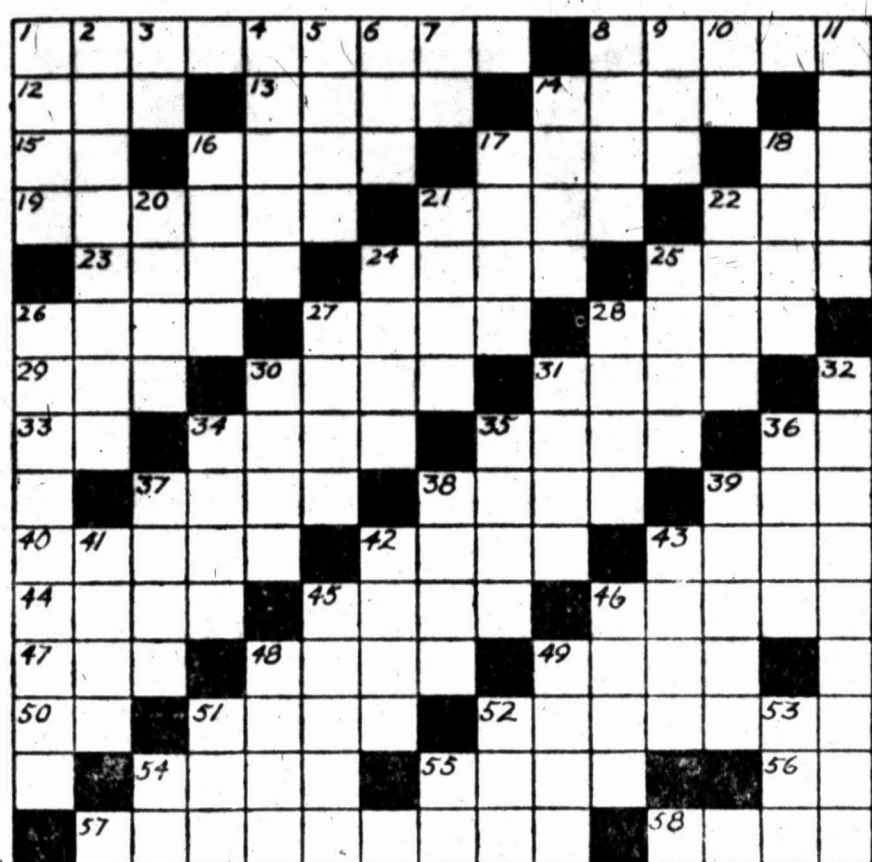
With Lynch Davidson, who was wonderfully close in the last campaign, an avowed candidate for governor and other entries backing off, it appears to be approaching a show down between Davidson and Mrs. Ferguson in the coming campaign.

Mrs. Ferguson only wanted to vindicate the name and was not going to run again, but her manager, James E. Ferguson, who muddled the waters so that Mrs. James E. was needed to vindicate the name, says that if the administration of his wife is attacked that they will go to the people to "vindicate" the administration.

All administrations are attacked by somebody and that makes it perfectly clear that James E. can enter his wife over promise to the contrary on this basis any old way.

A clean cut race between the Fergusons and Lynch Davidson ought to be a pretty satisfactory program for all and thus give us

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 56



Horizontal.

- 1-What you should do if you don't read this paper regularly
8-Grain
12-What the cat did to the canary
13-Laws no longer reigning in a large European country
14-Sharpener
15-Personal pronoun
16-You do it to your auto when you go to a show
17-Asper
18-Preposition
19-What you applaud for
21-Sacred
22-Number below four
23-Drains
24-Vehicle
25-An agreement
26-Linear measure
27-A share
28-Horse
29-Sick
30-Doubled up hand
31-Shallow dishes
32-Preposition
34-Cautious of danger
35-Fearful
36-Preposition
37-Kind of fish
38-Part of a skeleton
39-Place to keep flour
40-Il-fated United States battleship
42-Large bundle bound up for storage
43-Fine stone
44-Having sufficient power
45-Earth
46-New temporarily
47-In golf, place from which ball is struck
48-Blur
49-Impersonal pronoun
51-Wild animal
52-Books of maps
54-Tramp
55-Certain objects mentioned in the Bible (Ex. 29, 30) as being mediums for the revelation of God's divine will.
56-Name as in horizontal
57-What this puzzle is printed in
58-Inevitable strife between class

Vertical.

- 1-Identical
2-Kitchen accessories
3-To exist with reference to a certain place or condition
4-Kings no longer reigning in a large European country
5-Scarce
6-Necessary to a certain kind of writing
7-Preposition
8-Watery part of milk
9-Chicken
10-Conjunction (French)
11-Any opinion or doctrine
14-Become haced
16-Head of Roman Catholic church
17-Additional amount
18-One time
20-Visit
21-Stop
22-Paddles
23-Comfortable
25-Paroxysm of extreme pain
26-Pertaining to infectious particles in the air
27-Fearful
28-Long heavy hair on neck of lions
30-Invent fictionally
31-Kind of tree
32-Concentrated
34-Beverage
35-Food sold by bakers
36-Color
37-Strack
38-Lure
39-Foundations
41-Large on
42-A gift
43-Medieval Scandinavian legend
45-Sailing vessel
46-Any fragrant ointment
48-Pieces of cloth worn over breast, especially children
49-Commotion
51-Having little elevation
52-Part of verb "to be"
53-Australian bird
54-Personal pronoun
55-Skyward

Solution will appear in next issue.



Howdy, Friends!

Just a little reminder to let you know that the

MAGNOLIA PETROLEUM COMPANY GASOLINE AND LUBE OILS

Are your best friend when starting out in your car and you wish to get where you are going without having any trouble, and if you do not wish your car to spit and back-fire, be sure to fill your car with

MAGNOLIA GASOLINE

You will also find that your car will run much smoother and you will have less engine trouble if you will have your crank case drained and refilled with

MAGNOLINE MOTOR OILS

We thank you for your past business and trust that we may be able to serve you in the future. For further information please call Phone 261 or

Magnolia Filling Station

E. W. NULL, Proprietor—Phone 312

J. D. Clarke, Agent Magnolia Petroleum Company Crockett, Texas—"That's My Home Town."

the net results of a show down unhampered by a list like that of two years ago when we had more than half-dozen to choose from.

This too, will be the best possible way to get away from the Klan issue in politics, since both are against the Klan and thus the Klansmen could choose on basis of merit according to their political leanings and get their bearings for a more clean cut program of such fraternal matters of a non-political nature that may be of interest to this organization.

To muddle the waters with a whole half-dozen or more, naturally could only mean a final race between these two and why not get down to the real race early in the game?—Greenville Messenger.

SOME TEXAS TALK.

The smaller daily newspapers and the weekly newspapers of Texas are in close touch with popular thought in the farming communities of the state. They not only mould but they also reflect public opinion.

Those persons who are wondering what effect the highway department revelations have had on the people in farming communities may find enlightenment in the editorial expressions of the newspapers in the smaller daily and weekly fields.

A few of these papers are non-committal. The great majority are outspoken in criticism of the highway department.

Here are a few extracts from editorials appearing this week:

The Alvin Sun, Brazoria county's oldest newspaper, says in a double-column, 10-point box on the front page of its October 13 issue:

"Did you know that the men you see pulling drags over the roads get \$55,000 a year for it?"

"Did you know that in addition to that it costs \$500 a month to supervise them?"

"Did you know that you are paying it?"

\*\*\* The Mexia Daily News, an influential and widely read publication, says in its issue of Oc-

tober 28, during the course of a long editorial on the Austin situation:

"Attorney General Dan Moody seems to be in a fair way to recover much of the public money that had been expended in work contracted for at rates that appear excessive, with the light now had on the situation.

"He is being commended, and rightly so, right here in Limestone county for cancelling the highway maintenance contract, although the date of cancellation is at a bad time of the year. Who knows but that this is part of the work of Mexia citizens who have been working for a square, open deal in public road building and maintenance. It is a signal victory for the committee. More facts about this county might come to light in a legislative investigation, if a special session is called."—Houston Post-Dispatch.

SOME IMPROVEMENTS GOOD ROADS HAVE BROUGHT.

The development of Van Zandt county since the improvement of the Dixie Highway across the county is a striking example of the effects of good roads. While the road is far from ideal, yet it is so much better than the old one until it has brought a wonderful transformation. The effects are as apparent on the citizenship as on the country.

Just a few years ago the trip from Wills Point to Tyler (54 miles) was considered such a big day's work that it required an early start to make it. Recently a party left Wills Point at 10:30 a. m., spent the afternoon at the East Texas fair at Tyler and returned home by 6:00 p. m.

The greater portion of the road was originally sand, which has now been covered with gravel and iron ore and the drain ditches are kept well open. It is only a matter of a few hours after a rain until traffic moves with perfect ease while some never stops.

When the road was improved the farm houses were in bad order, the fences poorly kept and the land indifferently cultivated.

SUGGESTS MONUMENT FOR CROCKETT GIRL

Miss Katy Lacy, a grade teacher in the State Orphans' Home at Corsicana, is in Austin with 20 of her pupils, all of whom, along with Miss Lacy, are taking the Pasteur treatment to prevent hydrophobia after being bitten by a mad dog. The dog rushed on the school campus while the children were at play, and began biting the children. Hearing their screams, Miss Lacy rushed to their aid and grabbed the dog with her bare hands. It bit her on both arms and hands, but she fought valiantly and finally got the dog confined in a box. She was more badly bitten than any of the children, but is conducting classes for them daily, while they are in Austin being treated. Miss Lacy's home is at Crockett. The people of Crockett should erect a monument in her honor. Hers was the greatest act of heroism one could perform. She offered her life that others might be saved.—Will H. Mays. Katie Lacy is the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Lacy of Crockett.

The cost of hauling fruit, vegetables, poultry products and milk to town was so great that they paid no profit for the trouble.

Today the houses along the way are well kept and the premises adorned with flowers; the fences are in good repair and the weeds cut from under them; the land well cultivated and the yield much heavier than of old. While cotton is still the largest money crop there is a good income from melons, fruit, vegetables and whole milk.

There are a lot of mediocre men who would never be heard of outside their home town if they didn't get radical.

Condemning the other fellow for having an opinion doesn't make it safe for you to have one.

RED CROSS IN TEXAS

At the present time there are 29 active Red Cross nursing services in Texas. Of this number 10 full time services and 6 itinerant services are supported entirely by Red Cross Chapter funds, 12 are financed jointly by Red Cross chapters and county or other funds and one is classified as advisory; that is to say, a service which has been taken over by public funds or other agencies, but with which the Red Cross has been asked to continue an advisory affiliation.

SHE SPENDS HIS EARNINGS WISELY

Man earns and woman spends. For many years this has been the popular plan in the American home. And in most cases it is a very good arrangement.

Too seldom, however, does the wife-and-mother receive due credit for her part in the enterprise. Earning a comfortable income today is a mighty fine accomplishment—"a man's job," sure enough. But the wise investment of the family funds is also far from child's play. This most often is Mother's task, and she deserves a medal for her able handling of it.

Women as a rule are good buyers, because they study their problems. They budget their resources, adjust their purchasing schedule to the budget, and buy carefully.

Contributions for such organizations as the Red Cross are always included in the budget of expense.

HISTORIC TREE TOPPLES TO GROUND

The mighty oak has literally fallen. For more than fifty years it had weathered the terrors of wind and rain only to become a victim of the heavy downpour Wednesday. Water-soaked and water-logged and top-heavy with the moisture hanging to its spreading branches, the old oak gave up the fight at 8 o'clock Thursday night and fell south across North Avenue A (Public avenue.) Thus it lay prostrate Thursday morning, awaiting the axe and the saw. Old citizens tell the Courier that a beautiful oak grove in early days occupied the lot now occupied by the Baptist church and that picnics and barbecues were held there. This oak, which had sheltered many a person from the heat of the sun and the pouring rain for more than half a century, is among the last of the remaining oaks of the original, natural grove. Three more remain—one in front of the church, one in front of the parsonage and the other between. Traffic on North Avenue A was blocked Thursday morning as the big oak lay spreading over the pavement.

AS THE EDITOR SEES PLEASURE.

Some men find pleasure in a quiet game of checkers and others in reading the newest book on science. Other men can not enjoy themselves unless they have money on a game of chance and others think it is sport to watch two big huskies beat each other's faces into a hamburger steak. Some men get their fun trying to swim the English channel and others by batting an innocent looking cloth-covered rubber ball back and forth over a net.

Driving an automobile is pleasure and some spend a nice pile of money each year for the privilege, but any taxi driver will tell you his job is one of the worst in the world.

**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

O. H. Maxwell was a visitor at the Dallas fair.

Every day a sales day at D. C. Kennedy & Company's. It.

John B. Satterwhite was among Dallas fair visitors.

Mrs. Hal Lacy returned last week from visiting in Austin.

Mrs. John B. Satterwhite visited a sister in Huntsville last week.

Mrs. Sid Johnson returned last week to her home at Long Beach, Calif.

Miss Katie Barbee visited friends in Palestine the first of this week.

Special sale of ladies' hats up to \$3.95—special \$1.98, at Thompson's. It.

E. J. Callahan and Frank Craddock Jr. were in Dallas at the end of last week.

Lanier Edmiston and Steve Denny were at Dallas Saturday for the football game.

Mrs. S. V. Hall has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. L. V. Jacobi, at Chicago.

A good six room house for sale, or rent, in Bruner Addition. It. S. F. Tenney.

H. A. Lemay and Albert K. Daniel attended the Texas-S. M. U. football game at Dallas Saturday.

Mrs. Teichman of Houston was called to Crockett last week by the illness and death of her niece's child, Chas. Long.

Misses Sue Denny, Alta Stokes, Josephine Edmiston and Bess Jordan spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Dallas.

Mortgages are 10 cents a piece in small amounts at the Courier office. If a hundred is wanted, a cheaper price can be made. It.

Frank Wooters is at home from state medical college at Galveston for a visit to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Wooters.

**Box Supper**  
At Lone Pine Saturday night, November 7, benefit the school. Everybody invited.

Lanier Edmiston of Crockett and William Nail of Albany were attendant knights upon the duchess and maid of Abilene at the Waco cotton palace coronation festivities this week.

**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. It.

**To the Public.**  
I have moved my blacksmith shop to Ike Lansford's shop and will be located there for another year. Thank you for a call. It. Q. Martin.

**Tremendous Rainfall.**  
About seven inches more or less, it is said, of rain had fallen in Crockett Wednesday. All branches and creeks were overflowed. It was an old-time gully-washer and trash-mover.

**Notice to Public.**  
Mr. Martin and I have discontinued our blacksmith business. We wish to thank all our friends for their patronage in the past, and Mr. Martin is now with Mr. Lansford. It. T. W. Goolsbee.

**Preaching Service.**  
There will be preaching service on Sunday, Nov. 8, at Concord Presbyterian church at 11 a. m. and at Cedar Point Presbyterian church at 3 p. m. Subject, "Some of God's Messengers." Edgar C. Oakley, Minister.

**Freight Derailment.**  
A freight train turned over a freight car on the I-G. N. railroad somewhere south of Crockett Tuesday night. Trainmen brought the front end of the train to Crockett and reported the accident to railroad headquarters at Palestine. A wrecking crew soon had the derailment cleared up.

**To Observe Armistice Day.**  
The Courier has ascertained that Armistice day, November 11, will be observed in Crockett as usual by the closing of all places of business in the city. A majority of the business men have been seen and all have expressed the patriotic desire to close on Armistice day and join in the world holiday. The day will be nationally observed as a holiday. We could not all go to the war, but we can all join in a celebration of the day on which the armistice was declared. Crockett business houses will therefore be closed in commemoration of our victory in the world war.

**RED CROSS OFFERS PRIZES TO SCHOOLS**

Crockett, Texas, November 3, 1925. To the Superintendents of Lovelady, Grapeland and Crockett:

The Red Cross chapter is offering three prizes for the best themes submitted from the Lovelady, Grapeland and Crockett schools on the subject, "Why We Need a Full Time Red Cross Nurse."

Only the above three schools are allowed to compete and only six themes (two from high school, two from intermediate and two from primary division) must be sent from each school. These, then, are to be mailed to Leroy L. Moore, Crockett, Texas, and must reach him not later than November 11.

High school division includes 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th grades; intermediate includes 5th, 6th and 7th grades, and primary the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th grades.

A prize of \$8.00 will be given for best high school theme, \$4.00 for best theme from intermediate division and \$3.00 for the best one from primary division. High school theme must contain not less than 225 nor more than 250 words. Intermediate themes must contain not less than 150 nor more than 200 words, and primary must contain not less than 40 nor more than 50 words.

I have been asked to notify you of this action of the committee, and trust it will meet with your approval.

Hoping that your school will take a lively interest in the winning of the prizes, I am sincerely,

Mrs. Gertie Sallas, County Superintendent.

**First Methodist Church.**

Sunday is the last of this conference year. The pastor desires to see all his members present as he will make a brief report of the year's work at the close of the morning service. The subject of the sermon at 11 a. m. is "Retrospect and Prospect" and at 7:30 p. m. "What Are You Worth?" The evening sermon will be an appeal to men especially, and all are invited to be present. We expect the orchestra to give several numbers before the sermon, and we hope to have good music, morning and evening.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., the men's class beginning promptly at 10 in the annex. Intermediate Epworth League at 4 p. m. and the Senior Epworth League at 6:30.

The pastor will be gone all of next week attending the annual conference at Jacksonville. No mid-week service on Wednesday.

A welcome is always extended to the public to attend our services. C. A. Lehmborg, Pastor.

**Scores Intoxicated Drivers.**

District Judge B. F. Dent made it known in district court this week that he has no kind of sympathy for the person who drives an automobile while intoxicated. In charging a jury sitting on a case of that kind he said that he hoped no leniency would be shown and that all persons convicted in his court of such an offense would be given the fullest extent of the law. Persons who drive automobiles while intoxicated need expect no mercy in Judge Dent's court, if the Courier is correctly informed. All God-fearing and law-abiding citizens will stand behind Judge Dent in his determination to enforce the laws. It is a violation of the law even to be intoxicated.

The old-fashioned woman who was a good seamstress has a daughter who knows how to put the needle on the phonograph.

**When Cotton Is High**

You don't mind paying for high priced groceries—but cotton is cheaper now and we are reducing the price on our eatables. Below you will find some real savings, good for one week—

**Beginning Saturday, November 7**

And Lasting Until Saturday Night, November 14:

- 45 Pounds Good Fresh Compound ..... \$5.65
- Katrina Pure Georgia Ribbon Cane Syrup, gallon ..... \$1.00
- 3 Bottles 6-Ounce Garrett Snuff ..... 95c
- 1 Dozen Regular 5c School Tablets ..... 45c
- 10 Cans No. 2 Tomatoes ..... \$1.00
- 10 Cans Campbell's Pork and Beans ..... \$1.00
- 4 Cans Good Red Salmon ..... \$1.00
- 10 Pounds Brown Mule Tobacco ..... \$5.75
- Winchester Smokeless Shells, per box ..... 95c
- 4 Bottles 14-Ounce Beechnut Tomato Catsup, regular 35c seller ..... \$1.00
- 9 Cans Campbell's Tomato Soup ..... \$1.00
- 25 Bars Good Laundry Soap ..... \$1.00

**Arnold Brothers**

The Store With a Conscience.

**Wood for Sale**

I would like to furnish all or part of your wood. Can furnish any length. For prices phone or see

**Luther Rich**

Phone No. 615, 3 Rings.



**A New Line of Gift Kodaks**

A Kodak is a gift that is enjoyed with increasing pleasure every day of the year. It offers the opportunity to register happy occurrences in a lasting way. The size you want is here.

**John F. Baker**  
Drugs and Jewelry

**Books!**

The Universal Gift

From the lightest of fiction to the heavier scientific editions our display of Books for Christmas giving affords a ample choice from which to make your Gift selections.



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

**MY EXPERIENCE  
AS A MEMBER OF AN  
AGRICULTURAL CLUB**

By Earl Murdock,  
Ephesus School.

Last spring a number of farmers in our community became interested in their farms and saw the need of terracing their land and got the county farm demonstration agent, Mr. R. R. Morrison, to come out and lay off the terraces. While he was out here terracing, he suggested that we boys organize a Boys' Agricultural Club, win some of the trips to the state fair and avail ourselves of the many opportunities of the club work. This was favored by all the boys for whom he terraced land and talked to for any length of time about club work. When he left our community he promised to come out to our school and organize a club. About the first of March he came out and organized a club of seven members. Each fellow chose his project. Some chose cotton, some potatoes and some corn. I chose cotton.

On the fourth of March I bedded my cotton patch up into rows about three and one-half feet apart. I think that all farm land should be broken earlier than this. Just before planting, which was the twentieth of April, I put four hundred pounds of fertilizer on the acre and rebedded. I then harrowed off the



**Marvelous  
Hot Bread**

MAKE your next batch of hot bread with Mrs. Tucker's Shortening. You'll notice how light it is—so tender that it seems to melt in your mouth!

Whenever you use Mrs. Tucker's Shortening, you will find that it imparts a wonderful, buttery richness to any food—keeping it fresh longer—and preserving the most delicate flavors. This is because Mrs. Tucker's is a pure, wholesome, vegetable shortening that always comes to you fresh. It is made exclusively of choice cottonseed-oil.

Mrs. Tucker's is the most easily digested cooking fat. It is never coarse or greasy, and it goes much further than ordinary shortening. Ask your grocer for a pail today. You get it in a most convenient container. This pail is air-tight and absolutely sanitary, but it is exceedingly easy to open. Interstate Cotton Oil Refining Company, Sherman, Texas.

*Mrs. Tucker's  
Shortening*  
America's finest  
cooking fat

**To the Good People of Crockett and  
Houston County**

For the best of everything in fresh meats and packing house products come to the Square Deal Meat Market, next door to Cooper-Posey Co. Free city delivery. Phone 355.

My cafe is now under the supervision of Mr. Clyde Johnson, an experienced restaurant man, and we solicit your patronage. Phone 56.

GIVE US A TRIAL

**HENRY MERCHANT, PROPRIETOR**

**RED CROSS  
ROLL CALL IS  
LAUNCHED**

Washington, Oct. 29.—President Coolidge, president of the American Red Cross society, Thursday launched the annual roll call of that organization by subscribing to a membership for the ensuing year.

A Red Cross button was pinned upon his coat lapel by Mrs. Coolidge, who is a member of the society, and the president signed a slip for his annual contribution of \$25.

The real drive for membership begins on Armistice day, November 11, and extends through Thanksgiving day.

tops of the beds and planted one bushel of Kasch cotton seed on the acre.

When the cotton was about three inches high, I side-harrowed it, and chopped it out to two and three stalks per hill, the hills being left about twelve inches apart. From then on I plowed it regularly at intervals of a week or ten days. In the first part of July we had a few showers and I put another two hundred pounds of fertilizer in furrows beside the cotton. This fertilizer should have been put in the ground earlier, but the drought prevented my doing this. This fertilizer did little or no good.

I started picking my cotton on the fifteenth of August. This was considerably earlier than cotton usually opens on this kind of soil, but the severe drought of the spring and summer caused it to open much earlier. I had finished gathering by the last of September. I gathered one thousand and fifteen pounds. The total expenses of producing the cotton were \$33.46. This included my work, all my help, cost of fertilizer, rent of land, cost of seed, etc. I sold the cotton for \$97.10, thus realizing a net profit of \$63.64 on the acre. I kept a careful account of my expenditures and receipts, and turned the report in to Mr. Morrison the first of October.

On the seventeenth and eighteenth of July all the Boys' and Girls' Clubs of the county held an encampment at the Crockett Country Club. Our camp was located on the banks of the beautiful lake at this place, and, needless to say, we boys made good use of it during our two days stay. We had some livestock there and had a livestock-judging contest. The three boys making the highest score were awarded trips to the Farmers' Short Course to be held at A. & M. College. I was high point man, so won a place on this team.

On the ninth of August we went to College Station to attend the Farmers' Short Course at the college. We had an excellent time going, as we went in cars and the roads were good. When we arrived, we went to the

main building on the college campus and registered and were assigned rooms. We had a program for each day. Everybody attending the course ate in the same building, or mess hall. We had excellent, well-cooked meals. At night we attended a free picture show. On various days we attended different meetings and visited many interesting places. We visited the ice cream factory, poultry farm, dairy barn and farm, and studied these as models of perfect dairy barns. We stayed here one week, which ended all too soon, and then returned home. We shall all not soon forget our week at the farmer's short course at A. & M.

Soon after sending in my report to Mr. Morrison, he came out and informed us that three members of our club of seven had won places that entitled us to a free trip to the state fair at Dallas. I was glad of the opportunity of seeing some of our great state and the many things of interest at the state fair, and I resolved to take advantage of it. On the twelfth of October we went to Dallas in cars. We had an excellent time on the way up there in spite of a few showers that fell on us. When we arrived at the Boys' and Girls' Encampment building we registered and were assigned bunks for the week. When registration was finished, it was found that there were more than 500 boys enrolled from all parts of the state. As it was about time for supper, we first prepared for this, one of the most important events on each day's program to a hungry bunch of boys. As there was not room in the mess hall for all to eat at once, we were given supper by rooms, therefore fourteen groups to be served. Our menu for supper usually consisted of bread, sausage, pork, English peas, milk, and cake and ice cream. It goes without saying that we did justice to everything eatable that was placed before us. After eating, we went into the entertainment room where we played dominoes, and listened to the radio and victrola. After this we went to bed. Our bunks were double-decked, having springs and mattresses above and below. We all took shower baths and retired for the night and slept comfortably.

The next morning we got up, washed and went to breakfast, which consisted of corn flakes, bread, fried ham, butter, coffee or milk, and some kind of fruit. After breakfast we went to a large building and were placed in groups. Mr. Evans was in charge of all the boys, however we had group leaders. We went from here to the exhibit hall where we saw many things of interest. We spent the morning here, returning at noon for dinner which consisted of vegetables, bread, milk, and cake and ice cream. After lunch we visited some other place of interest. We visited the automobile show rooms, farm machinery exhibits, horse races and the farm products exhibit hall. At night we went to the fireworks display and a good show. We went over into the city of Dallas one day and attended a moving picture show and vaudeville. Thursday morning we went to hear the director of the extension service of A. & M. College make a talk on "Farming and Farm Life." I shall never forget some of the things he told us. He made us all feel proud of the fact that we were farmers and the sons of farmers. This finished the week's program and we began to make preparations to come home.

I shall never forget some of the things I saw and heard at the Farmers' Short Course and at the Boys' and Girls' Encampment at the state fair. I have learned much from this year of club work that will make me a better farmer. In growing this acre of cotton I have done something that every boy cannot do. I have had my mind occupied with healthful, mind-building thoughts. I have come to realize that farmers can do much for the good of their country. But above all, as I have said before, I have learned to be proud of the fact that I am a farmer, and come of a race of farmers. May I be able to do something to make their lot a happier one is my life's desire.

I think every boy and girl who lives on the farm should take

**ESSEX "6"**

Built Under Famous Super-Six Patents

**The Coach**

New Low Price

**\$765**

Freight and Tax Extra

And for those who desire, the Essex Coach may be purchased for a low first payment. The remaining payments conveniently arranged.

**J. C. MILLAR**

Dealer for Houston County

part in club work. All is to be gained and nothing lost by taking a part in the work. Let's go and make 1926 even a greater club year than 1925 has been.

(The above interesting article should be read by every farmer's son in Houston county, which includes most all the county's population.—Editor.)

**Conner Creek News.**

Editor Courier:

The abundance of rain has greatly hindered cotton picking. Farmers of this community are gathering when they can get into the fields at all.

The cooler weather reminded our good patrons of the need of wood for the school. Wednesday was set, and a good crowd came and cut a supply of wood; after which the church had a called business meeting for the purpose of calling a pastor for the incoming year. Brother J. L. Kee was called.

Mr. Eli Tatom of the Arbor community spent the week-end with Mr. R. S. Tatom, his brother.

Miss Byrdie Lee Payne spent the week-end at home.

The school girls gave a box supper Friday night. Brother Kee of Ratcliff came out and auctioned the boxes for us. Mrs. Kee accompanied him. Mr. Clarence Kee and family; Mr. Bug Steed and family of Ratcliff; Miss Jeannette Creath and

Osborn Merriwether of Creath community; Mr. Hildridge McClain of the Hagerville community; Mr. Lee Bates of the Plain community and others were visitors and participants. The box supper netted \$37.31.

Mr. Will Luker of the Grounds community was in this community the last of the week.

Mr. D. H. Blackmon made a business trip to Crockett Saturday.

Mr. Henry Dowdy and Miss Callie Dorsett were quietly married Saturday afternoon. Justice of the Peace E. M. Robison of Ratcliff performed the ceremony. Both bride and groom are

popular young people of this community. We extend to them congratulations and best wishes.

Mr. B. B. Anderson made a business trip to Lufkin Monday.

Mr. D. J. Minter and family visited relatives and friends in Weches Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Dorsett of Cherokee county spent Tuesday night in the home of Mr. J. T. Collier here. Sol.

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## C. H. S. DEFEATED BY HUNTSVILLE, 9-0

Fighting on a heavy field, in Friday's game here, Huntsville and Crockett battled for over three quarters without a score. Late in the fourth quarter, after Brannen had fumbled a punt and Huntsville had covered on Crockett's 21-yard line, Wiley Bowden broke around right end for the only touchdown of the game. Later, after Huntsville had covered an unsuccessful Crockett fake play on Crockett's 18-yard line, and a 12-yard run had failed to made up for two losses, J. P. Smith dropped back on fourth down and booted a beautiful place kick from the 20-yard line, completing a 9 to 0 victory for the Hornets.

In the first quarter Huntsville carried the ball down the field, but lost the ball close to Crockett's goal. Crockett's fumble gave Huntsville a first down on the 5-yard line, but a Huntsville fumble was covered by Crockett, and Cook kicked out. Huntsville came back to the goal line, to again lose the ball on downs. Cook booted the ball far up the field.

Huntsville started from the 40-yard line, but Crockett held for downs as the second quarter ended. Crockett failed to gain, punted, held for downs and punted again as the half ended. Score: Huntsville 0, Crockett 0.

Huntsville returned the kick-off in the last half to their 38-yard line, but Crockett forced a punt, Crockett taking the ball on Huntsville's 46-yard line. After two failures to gain, Crockett shot her bolt. On the famous hidden ball trick Dawes broke loose, but failed to get over the goal line, being downed on Huntsville's 8-yard line. A Huntsville substitute talked and it was first down on their 4-yard line. Two plays gained a yard each, but poor generalship caused the wrong play to lose and the ball went over.

Huntsville punted, intercepted

a pass, and punted again. A high pass over Cook's head sent the ball to Crockett's 38-yard line, Cook recovering. Cook punted. Huntsville worked the ball deep into Crockett territory. Here a brilliant play resulted. Huntsville attempted a place-kick, Towery partly blocking. Brannen scooped up the ball on the 3-yard line, ran parallel to the other side of the field, and raced to the 35-yard line, where the last tackler prevented a touchdown.

Following a Crockett punt, Brannen fumbled a Huntsville kick. At this point Huntsville won the game, Bowden scoring on the second scrimmage.

In desperation, Crockett tried the hidden ball trick twice, but Huntsville "found" the ball each time, one play being followed by Smith's field goal. Driskell received each of the last two kick-offs, returning one 15 yards and the other 20.

For Huntsville Captain Hardy and Bowden were the best ground gainers. The line-work was good, but not brilliant, Morris proving himself especially valuable.

Crockett's offensive produced no stars. Parker, Brannen, Cook and Driskell each played great defensive games in the backfield. Adams, Dawes, Nelson, Dawson and Turner were powers on defense in the line. Bryant was out with a bad shoulder and Foster had a boil on his arm. Dawson called signals on offensive, but there was no organization in Crockett's offense.

Huntsville's line-up was: Blue Smith, l. e.; Sadler, l. t.; Stone, l. g.; Morris, c.; Stevens, r. g.; Palmer, r. t.; Bell, r. e.; Hardy (c), q. b.; Bowden, l. h. b.; E. Hall, r. h. b.; F. Hall, f. b. Substitutes: Speer, J. P. Smith, Bradham, Paulsel, Alphin, Andrews and Coker.

Crockett players were: Adams and Turner, ends; Dawes and Nelson (c), tackles; Towery and F. Sharp, guards; Dawson, center; Brannen, quarterback; Parker and Driskell, halves; Cook, fullback. Substitutions: Hester for Cook; Murphy for Adams; Tolliver for Dawes; J. Sharp for Turner.

Scoring:  
Huntsville 0 0 0 9—9  
Crockett 0 0 0 0—0  
Officials: McConnell, referee; Minnick, umpire; Kamp, head linesman.

One person was killed every thirty minutes by an automobile in the United States last year and 1925 is out to beat the record.

## County Judge's Order for Stock Law Election in That Part of Road District No. 3 Within Precinct No. 4.

On this the 26th day of October, 1925, the Commissioners' Court of Houston County, Texas, being in regular session, came on to be considered the petition of R. C. Hill and more than twenty-five other freeholders residing within the territory now described as Road District No. 3, lying within precinct No. 4, of Houston County, Texas, praying for an election to be held within the territory now covered and described as that part of Road District No. 3 situated within precinct No. 4, 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 Sale's Statutes as amended by Chapter 72, General Laws of the 33rd Legislature, and all succeeding 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 part of a duly defined Road District heretofore designated by this court as described in Vol. 9 Pages 46 and 47 of the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Houston County, Texas, but more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the Court House square in the City of Crockett.

Thence, with the San Antonio Road in a Northeasterly direction to the point where the said road crosses the N. E. Boundary line of the Jacob Masters, Sr. League;

Thence, S. 45 E. to the East Corner of the Jacob Masters Sr. League;

Thence, 45 E. to an ell corner of the J. Masters, Jr. League;

Thence, S. 45 E. to the N. W. Corner of the J. C. Teague League;

Thence S. to the S. W. corner of the J. C. Teague League;

Thence E. to the N. E. corner of the S. Allbright Survey;

Thence S. to the S. E. corner of the S. Allbright Survey on the N. Boundary line of the Luke Bust Survey;

Thence W. to the N. W. corner of the Luke Bust Survey;

Thence S. passing the S. E. corner of the William H. Kennedy survey continuing the same course through the E. Wheeler and the J. W. Brent surveys to the N. W. corner of the G. W. Hallmark League;

Thence S. E. with the W. boundary line of the G. W. Hallmark league to the S. W. corner of same;

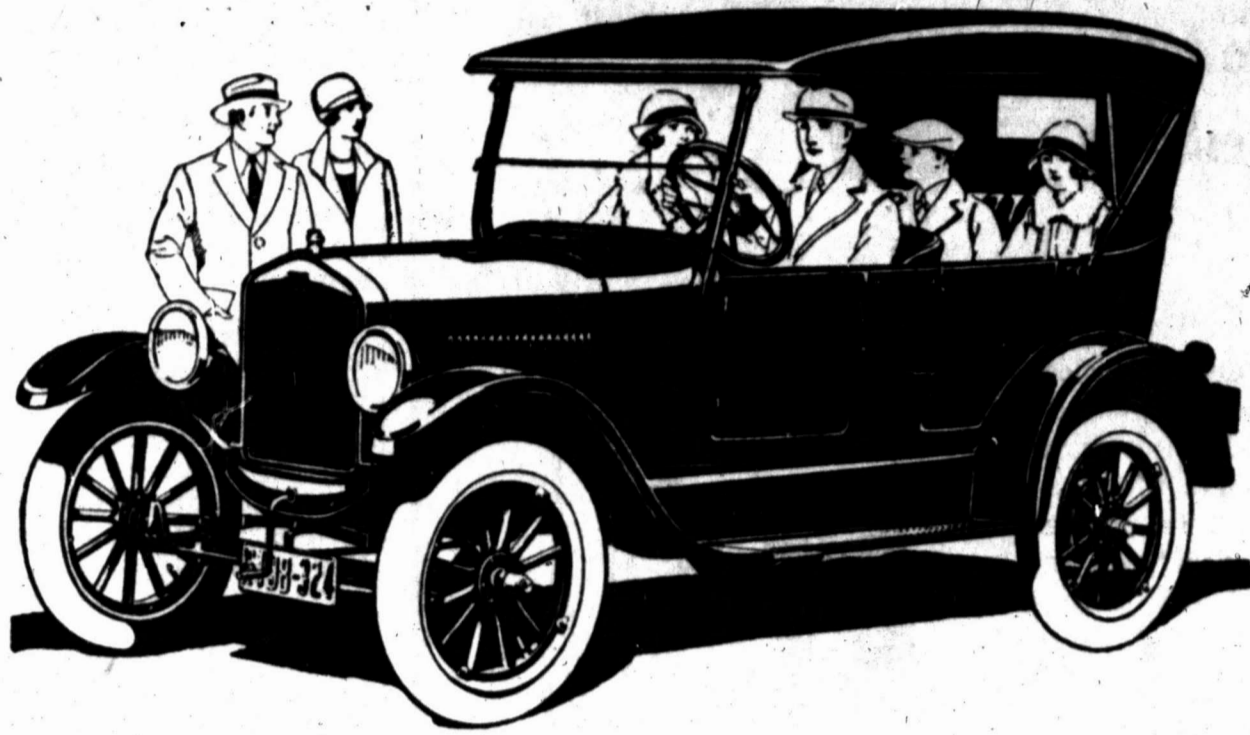
Thence S. W. with the N. boundary line of the J. B. Hallmark survey to the N. W. corner of same;

Thence S. with the W. Boundary line of the J. B. Hallmark survey to the N. W. corner of same;

Thence S. with the W. Boundary line of the J. B. Hallmark survey to the Crockett and Pennington Road;

Thence with the Crockett and Pennington Road in a N. W. direction to the Court House Square at the City of Crockett, the place of beginning.

Said election shall be held on the 28th day of November 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



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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 box at Crockett, Houston County, Texas, and Mr. R. E. Hale is hereby appointed manager of said election, which voting box is situated within said district, 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.

(Seal) Leroy L. Moore, County Judge of 5t. Houston County, Texas.

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The third part is service—handling merchandise and customers.

The fourth part is getting customers for the merchandise.

Without the fourth part, the other three are of no value.

The best merchandise in the world is no good if nobody buys it.

The best service in the world accomplishes nothing if there is no one to be served.

It is only when you have people to do business with that you

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Advertising creates this link.

It is at least a quarter of every business program. Without it, the other three-quarters are wasted effort.

To try to conduct a business without advertising is like trying to run an automobile up hill on three cylinders.

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so I sent to get it. I improved after my first bottle. Cardui is certainly a great help for nervousness and weak back. I took six bottles of Cardui and by then I was well and strong, just did fine from then on. Cardui helped me so much."

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#### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Jack Barbee was at Houston Saturday.

All \$4.95 and \$5.95 hats on sale for \$2.98 at Thompson's. It.

Every day a sales day at D. C. Kennedy & Company's. It.

Dr. E. B. Stokes is attending a medical meeting in Chicago.

Mrs. Rose Peck is spending a vacation at Long Beach, Calif.

Miss Eleanor Eby has returned to her home in Harrisburg, Penn.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Stokes spent the week-end with friends in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Rogers were week-end visitors at Waco and Mexia.

Ladies' hats, \$8.50 and \$7.50 values, special sale \$4.95, at Thompson's. It.

Mable Lewis has returned from Tyler, where he has been attending school.

Lester Callaway of Houston visited his family in Crockett during the week-end.

Mrs. J. F. Cook and son Randolph were visitors at Houston and Galveston last week.

Card board 22 1/2 x 28 1/2 in size is 25 cents a sheet in small amounts at the Courier office. It.

Every day a sales day at D. C. Kennedy & Company's. It.

Special sale of ladies' dresses \$4.95, \$9.95 and \$14.95 at Thompson's. It.

The tent show now in Crockett will winter here by storing their effects until next spring.

Ben Chamberlain returned last week from Marlin, much improved in health, to the delight of his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Arledge are visiting various places of interest, and will occupy the Chas. May residence upon their return.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan P. Craddock and children of Austin were here last week for the marriage of Mrs. Craddock's brother, Mr. Roy Arledge.

C. H. Callaway and children, Raymond and Homer Lacy, and Miss Fay Daniel and George Halyard attended the Waco Cotton Palace last week-end.

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#### Notice.

On account of the rain, the meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association for Wednesday was postponed until next Wednesday, November 11. It. Mrs. J. C. Goolsby.

#### Remember.

We can take your photograph rain or shine, day or night. If you are too busy thru the day, telephone us and make your appointment after six o'clock in the evening. 4t. The Warren Studio.

#### Card of Thanks.

We take this means of expressing our appreciation of the kindness of our many friends during our bereavement, also for the many floral offerings. Respectfully, J. M. Hartley, George Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clapp, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Moore. It.

#### Playing at Southwestern.

Lee Lehmborg, son of Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Lehmborg, is a popular student at Southwestern university, Georgetown. In addition to his regular student activities, he is a member of the university's football club, playing center. His playing is reported to be very good. He is a sophomore, and was also on the squad last year.

#### Everybody Ride—Why Should Anybody Walk?

The Ford Motor Company's production record moved up to a higher peak than ever during the last week. Figures given out by the company show that for the week of October 17 to 23 the domestic production totaled 49,004 cars and trucks, a record for any six-day period.

The biggest day for the week, which reached a new record, was Tuesday when 8,466 cars and trucks were produced.

#### New Residences.

A. M. Rogers is building a substantial and attractive residence in southeast Crockett, on the corner lot opposite the Mrs. Byrde E. Wootters home. This new residence when completed will add much to the attractiveness of that section of this city. Crockett continues to grow, as the regular building of residences and business houses indicates. Other residences are under construction at the present time, not only in Crockett, but in other parts of Houston county.

#### Red Cross Number.

This is Red Cross week—with the Courier. The Red Cross campaign in reality extends from November 1 to November 11, or from Hallowe'en to Armistice day, during which period the Courier is issued on November 5. We all know what the Red Cross is and we also know our duty. Let's help the Red Cross because the Red Cross helps others. The Courier does not know of a simpler way to express it. The Red Cross does help others and we should, therefore, help the Red Cross in order that it may continue to help others. Without the help of our big-hearted, charitably inclined people the Red Cross cannot do much. Houston county people have never failed when called upon and they will not fail this time.

Times don't change much. In the old days there was a filling station on every corner, but they had mirrors and foot rails.

#### Marriage of Prominent Young Couple.

The marriage of Miss Ruth Burgess Warfield and John Gary Arledge was solemnized at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Warfield, at 8:30 p. m. Thursday, October 29, 1925. The front room of the house had been prepared for the ceremony with decorations of native vines and flowers, and the decorators were Mrs. B. S. Elliott, Miss Sarah Mac Crook, Mr. Henry Arledge, brother of the groom; Mr. Wright Arledge and Mr. Louis Bond, cousins of the groom, and Mr. Loch Cook, all of Crockett; Mrs. B. W. Carrington of Kansas City and Mrs. J. F. Downes of Dallas.

The guests invited for the ceremony, composed of the relatives and most intimate friends of the bride and groom, began to assemble at 8 o'clock and the house was comfortably filled.

The room was illuminated with candles after the style of "ye grandmother's," the lighting of the candles being done very gracefully by Mrs. Weidon Craddock, one of the ribbon bearers, the other ribbon-bearer being Mrs. Henry Ellis. These two also received guests at the door.

Promptly at 8:30 o'clock the ceremony began with the rendition of the beautiful song, "Because," by Miss Clarie Elliott in her always delightful way. Miss Elliott was at her best, and as her clear, sweet voice struck the first notes and continued through the song, all present sensed the beauty of expression. She was accompanied by Mrs. B. W. Carrington of Kansas City, a pianist of rare quality and a lifelong friend of the bride. Mrs. Carrington has the gift of being able to emphasize the good qualities of a singer's voice with her accompaniment by supporting rather than leading the singer, which enables the singer to conduct a rendition as she interprets it. Upon the conclusion of the song, Miss Elliott took her place in the wedding party and Mrs. Carrington began the wedding march, and as a soloist she gave further proof of her mastery of the piano.

At the sound of the first notes of the march the bridal party, headed by Miss Eleanor Eby of Harrisburg, Penn., and Miss Sarah Mac Crook of Crockett, the bridesmaids, started from the top of stairs in the hall, followed by Miss Jennie Arledge, sister of the groom, maid of honor; Mrs. James F. Downes, only sister of the bride, matron of honor; Judith Craddock, niece of groom, flower girl; Geddes Carrington, a wee man of four years, ring bearer; and, last, the bride upon the arm of her father. Each member of the party took the place assigned to them at the altar, where the minister and the bridegroom, accompanied by his best man, Mr. Loch Cook, awaited them; and when the bride arrived, her father relinquished her arm, and the groom took his place by her side.

The marriage ceremony was performed by the Reverend Dr. S. F. Tenney, beloved pastor of the Presbyterian church in Crockett for the last fifty years, using the ring, and when the time arrived for the ring, the youthful ring bearer produced it at once. This bride and groom received many evidences of good will from their friends, both useful and ornamental in the way of gifts, but the richest present they received was the blessing of the venerable servant of God who united them in marriage. This messenger of God, clothed with authority from his Divine Master, his eyes shining with the light of age-abiding life, bestowed upon them, then, a gift that cannot be taken from them and one that will wear for time and eternity. Mr. Tenney admonished them to keep faith with God, as they valued peace of mind and happiness in the relationship of marriage, designed for man by his Creator.

The ceremony over, the bridal pair were surrounded by relatives and friends, and received congratulations upon the happy outcome of their courtship, with wishes for long life and prosperity for the new partnership. No formality was observed. The spirit of the occasion was that of friends gathered together to wit-

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ness the uniting of two very well known young people. Light refreshments were served, and after registering in the bride's book and looking at the presents, some left as others arrived, and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Misses Beth Lundy and Josephine Edmiston presided at the register. Misses Hilda Burton and Sue Powers invited the guests into the dining room, where they were served by Misses Alta Stokes and Florence Arledge, with Mrs. Alfred Rogers pouring the coffee.

All the young matrons and misses in attendance were beautifully gowned in colors harmonizing with the wedding party.

Mr. and Mrs. Arledge will occupy the Chas. May home for the winter and will be at home to their friends after December 1.

Out of town guests were Mrs. J. F. Downes of Dallas; Mrs. Louis Bond and son, Louis, of Rusk; Mr. Dan Craddock and daughters, Jean and Judith, of Austin; Miss Eleanor Eby of Harrisburg, Penn., and Mrs. B. W. Carrington and son, Geddis, of Kansas City, Mo. An On-Looker.

#### Beginning Sunday, Nov. 1.

The Crockett-Palestine Bus will leave Crockett at 10:00 a. m. instead of 10:30 a. m.

The 6:30 p. m. car will remain the same. Thanks for your patronage. 4t.\* Red Ball Auto Line.

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#### Smith County Road.

Gradual extension of the asphalt surfacing on all Smith county's 109 miles of State and Federal Aid projects is included in the program of the Smith county road work. Surfacing Highway No. 15, also known as the Dixie Highway, has been completed between Starville and the Gregg county line in the eastern portion of Smith county, a coat of two inches of asphalt having been laid over the iron ore gravel road which has been built for four years. This gives Smith county its first through surfaced highway, the pike offering motorists an asphalt and concrete road for traversing territory thirty-five miles east and west. This was first a gravelled road.

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