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"Quality, Not Quantity."

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HOUSTON COUNTY LEADS EAST TEXAS

Houston county now leads all east Texas counties in the amount of cotton produced, outstripping Smith county, which formerly led this section of the state. The Department of Commerce made public the figures for cotton ginned prior to November 14 on November 21, giving Houston county 34,217 bales as compared with 23,048 bales for 1922. Houston county ranks thirty-first in the state. Thus of 170 counties reporting cotton, there are 139 with less cotton than Houston county. The leading counties in bales ginned are:

Ellis, 108,551.
Williamson, 105,756.
McLennan, 95,866.
Nueces, 91,656.
Collin, 88,620.
Navarro, 85,341.
Hill, 85,169.
Hunt, 69,107.
Bell, 68,469.
Kaufman, 67,154.
Fannin, 62,933.
Falls, 60,796.
Milam, 56,735.
Grayson, 54,491.
Dallas, 52,346.
Lamar, 51,362.
Hidalgo, 50,651.
Limestone, 47,980.
Johnson, 46,860.
Jones, 45,190.
Caldwell, 45,128.
San Patricio, 45,022.
Fayette, 42, 269.
Runnels, 40,738.
Guadalupe, 39,076.
Travis, 37,654.
Gonzales, 37,613.
Taylor, 36,246.
Denton, 35,520.
Lavaca, 34,983.
Houston, 34,217.
Washington, 34,182.
Smith, 33,719.
Hopkins, 33,661.
Fort Bend, 31,562.
DeWit, 31,508.
Van Zandt, 31,157.
Coryell, 30,488.
Burlison, 30,258.

Friends Surprised.

The friends of Mr. Ralph Ellis and Miss Shirley Jordan were surprised Sunday morning when it became known that Miss Jordan and Mr. Ellis had been quietly united in marriage at

the home of Rev. A. S. Lee, the Baptist pastor. Their marriage occurred at 9 o'clock Sunday morning and the bridal couple departed on the 9:40 morning train for Houston, where they will remain a few days before returning to make Crockett their home. Both the bride and the bridegroom have lived in Crockett all their lives and are among Crockett's most popular young people. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jordan and the groom a son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ellis, two of Crockett's best-known families. They have the best wishes of all our people for their success and happiness. Only a few close friends witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Mr. Lee.

HURRICANE SHOALS BRIDGE IS COMING

High water in the Trinity river and the wet weather of the last week have delayed completion of the Hurricane Shoals bridge over the Trinity. But for this delay the bridge would have been completed, it is said. It is believed the contractors will be able to complete the bridge in about two weeks whenever they are able to get back to their work. With the completion of the bridge, a first-class roadway will be constructed through the river bottom. Gravel will be brought from the other side of the river, and a gravelled highway will extend from the bridge to the high land, where connection will be made with a graded road to Crockett.

A bridge-keeper for the Hurricane Shoals bridge has been employed. Mr. A. J. Thomasson will collect the tolls and look after the interests of the bridge company, as well as also the welfare of the travelling public.

Improvements Noted.

Some noticeable improvements are being made which add to the appearance of the public square. Sidewalks have been repaired in front of Bishop's Pharmacy and in front of Kent & Trube and Moore & Shivers. Moore & Shivers are putting in a new concrete floor and Kent & Trube expect a similar improvement in the near future.

LIONS LAUNCH "BIG BROTHER'S" CLUB

At the meeting Wednesday of the Crockett Lion's Club, it was unanimously decided that "Santa Claus" shall visit the little children of Crockett, and for this purpose a "BIG BROTHERS" Club was begun, for the purpose of raising the necessary funds.

Right here in Crockett there are little boys and girls writing their letters to Old Santa, and will wake on Christmas morning to find their stockings laden with beautiful gifts from him; but, too, there are some little bright-eyed boys and girls whom he will pass, and such sad hearts they will have!

You can be a "Big Brother" to some little boy or some little girl, and on Christmas morning let their gladness be from your hands.

The committee in charge of this work is soon to call on you for your subscription; at the Christmas tide they are to see that there will be no children forgotten by Santa and are going to bring cheer to some old people, bedridden, poor and forgotten by the world. Join them, or better still, fill in the coupon below and mail with your contribution:

For the purpose of being a "Big Brother" to some poor

child, and assisting in bringing cheer to Crockett's poor, I herewith subscribe \$_____ and enclose my check.

Your name
Mail to H. J. Trube, Secretary.

RECEIPTS OF LOCAL RAILWAY STATION

The receipts for the past three months have been almost double the receipts of the same three months of 1922 at the Crockett station, according to Mr. G. H. Henderson, local agent. Receipts of about \$35,000 per month for last year have been replaced by receipts of \$50,000 to \$55,000 this year. The local railroad is enjoying the best business of its history.

New Pastors Arrived.

The new pastor of the First Methodist church of Crockett has arrived with his family and taken up his residence at the parsonage. His name is Rev. C. W. Hughes. The name of the new pastor of the Belott circuit is Rev. J. D. Wallace, who has arrived with his family at Belott. Both are able ministers and good men, and the Courier bespeaks the cooperation of all Christians with them.

COL. OTIS WILL DRILL FOUR MORE WELLS

Col. and Mrs. T. E. Otis will leave this week for New York. Col. Otis announced before leaving that he will make four more tests for oil in Houston county upon his return after the holidays. In the meantime the Driskell well, about 10 miles northeast of Crockett, will be cleaned and a stuck drill stem removed preparatory to deeper drilling. It is now down about 4,000 feet.

Grapeland Youth Hurt When Auto Overturns.

Grady Finch, 24-year-old Grapeland, Texas, youth, is at St. Joseph's infirmary with serious, perhaps fatal, injuries as the result of an automobile accident at 10:45 p. m. Monday at Lorain and Clark streets.

Attempting to avoid another car, Finch twisted the wheel of his machine violently to one side. The on-rushing car struck his car while it was in the act of turning, causing it to overturn and pin Finch underneath. The youth was extricated by passersby and taken to the infirmary in a Westheimer ambulance.

An X-ray examination will be necessary to determine the extent of his injuries, physicians said.—Houston Post.

Why Don't You Look!

Why don't you look around before you do your Christmas shopping?—see where you can get the greatest value in good staple and novelty merchandise for the money.

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Buy your whole bill here. We can save you money on every item.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mayor C. L. Edmiston was at Houston this week.

For rent—one bedroom and kitchen. Mrs. Joe Adams. 1t.

Miss Katie Barbee has returned from a visit to Marshall.

If better bread is baked we will bake it. Crockett Bakery. 1t.

Judge John Spence left Sunday to attend the Masonic grand lodge at Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Keene attended the football game at A. & M. last week.

Mrs. C. M. Ellis and children spent Thanksgiving with relatives in San Antonio.

Beautiful satin hats, one lot for \$5.00. See Mrs. Bricker for real bargains this week. 1t.

Mr. J. H. Smith from Dallas was visiting his family in Crockett Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Effie Mae and Katie Lacy were at home from school at Huntsville last week-end.

Lester Callaway and Robert Spence were at home from A. & M. from Friday until Sunday.

Miss Ola Mae Satterwhite was home from school at Huntsville from Thursday until Monday.

Rev. S. F. Tenney is expecting to preach at Oakland church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

We need lots of butter and eggs for our Christmas baking. 1t. Crockett Bakery.

Miss Grace Whitten of Houston, who has been visiting Miss Dorothy Lee, returned home Sunday.

R. L. Nisbet was among the Crockett teachers attending the University-A. & M. football game Thanksgiving.

Every one invited to the Christian church bazaar at the Ladies' Rest Room Friday and Saturday, December 7 and 8th. 1t.

Now is the time to get your mules at the right price. Our motto is, better mules for less money. T. R. DeuPree. 1t.

Don't Forget.

Your friends can buy anything you can give them except your photograph. The Warren Studio. 3t.

Give us your order for fruit cake. We have the best baker in the state. It. Crockett Bakery.

No Hunting

Allowed on any land owned or controlled by J. D. Woodward. It.*

Mrs. Gertie Sallas, county superintendent, attended a meeting of State Teachers' Association in Fort Worth Friday and Saturday.

My mules are half sold when they reach Crockett, for they are bought right and a small profit satisfies me. Make me prove it. It. T. R. DeuPree.

Mr. E. T. Dawson attended the Baylor-S. M. U. football game at Dallas Thanksgiving and returned via his home at Waxahachie, spending several days there.

Cotton 35 Cents.

Cotton has sold as high as 35 cents in Crockett during the last week. Twenty-five years ago it brought 5 cents a pound, we are told.

Notice.

The public is hereby warned to not dump any more rubbish on Rusk road. Inquire for city dumping grounds. It.* T. W. Goolsbee.

Lost Watch.

At or near depot, small platinum wrist watch, set with diamonds and sapphire stem. Finder will please return to Mrs. J. H. Smith and receive liberal reward. 2t.

Yes, We Have No Bananas.

But we have some pianos. If you want to buy that daughter a real Xmas present, buy her something worth while—a nice piano. We have them from \$175.00 to \$650.00. It. Green & Tunstall.

Bird Hunting Prohibited.

The birds being our best insect destroyers, you are positively forbidden to hunt them on my places. You will avoid embarrassment and perhaps penalty to plan your hunt some other place. It. Geo. M. Jeffus.

It is now found that there are two forms of camphor, but only one of these yields the solid camphor which is of value as a preservative of clothing against moths.

Announcement Tea.

Mesdames Henry Berry and Dan Julian entertained with a delightful bridge tea Saturday evening, Dec. 1st, at the pretty, new home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. C. Millar, in South Crockett. The spacious rooms were adorned with orchid and yellow chrysanthemums, clustered in red baskets of artistic designs, and vases. These were placed in vantage points throughout the reception suite. The delicious four-course supper reflected the yellow and orchid theme, and bridge table appointments were also in harmony. Yellow shaded tapers in crystal holders, with fluffs of orchid maline, centered the eight tables, around which thirty-two guests assembled. Dainty little hand-painted maidens in orchid frocks, carrying arm bouquets of yellow chrysanthemums, marked the places. Orchid baskets of yellow confections completed the charming effect.

After the serving of the last course Master Dan Julian and Master Neal King drew a toy wagon bearing a cretonne covered box into the reception room. Quickly the top sprang open and a "Jack-in-the-box" popped up singing:

I'm a Jack-in-the-box
With some news to spring
Of wedding-bells that soon will ring
For Totsy and Hickman, so they say,
Just two days after Xmas day.

Master Jack Beasley as Jack-in-the-box was dressed in a suit of orchid and yellow stripes, trimmed with costume bells, and in a most clever manner made known the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Virginia May Foster to Mr. Hickman Meeker Corley of Beaumont, Thursday evening, December 27. The honor-guest was presented with a bottle of Houbigant ex-

tract, high score prize; a deck of bridge cards, in an attractive leather case, was won by Miss Hilda Burton, and the booby, a vanity set, went to Miss Dorothy Ellen Shivers.

Those receiving with the hostesses and assisting in entertaining the guests were Mesdames J. C. Millar, G. Q. King, W. H. Denny, J. T. Harrison, J. G. Beasley, Carl Murray and Misses Mary Spence and Nell Beasley. A. Guest.

Let the Courier print your sale bills.

MONEY TO LOAN

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Fatal Accident.

Mr. L. J. Landers of Pennington met with a fatal accident Friday. He fell from the truck on which he was riding and a wheel passed over his head causing his death. The accident happened about four miles from Groveton, on the Pennington road.

Announcement

I take pleasure in announcing to my patrons and general public that Dr. G. Ward Shelfer, now with Brown & Montgomery, Inc., Optometrists and Manufacturing Opticians of Dallas, who has been coming to Crockett and Grapeland for years, will be with me again Saturday, December 22.

Dr. Shelfer, being associated and officing with the old reliable firm of Brown & Montgomery, Inc., of 1304 Elm St., Dallas, who have been doing business continuously for twenty-seven years in Dallas, is better lined up than ever to give patrons and those who need glasses prompt and accurate service and satisfaction.

All repair and duplicate jobs mailed into Dallas office will now receive prompt attention whether Dr. Shelfer is in or out of the city. Remember the name, place and date and call as early as possible as he will be with me one day only, this trip, and don't forget the children in school—many of them are badly in need of good glasses.

W. P. BISHOP, Druggist
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SPECIAL VALUES FOR THE LAST WEEK OF OUR



MEN'S UNION SUITS 98c

Men's Ecu Ribbed Union Suits, sizes 36 to 46, not the heaviest quality but a real value at this price **98c**

LADIES' VEST AND PANTS 48c

Ladies' Ribbed Bleached Vest and Pants, good weight and extra quality; a real bargain at this price **48c**

COTTON BLANKETS \$1.98

An extra good Cotton Blanket in grey and tan, plenty of them; an extra special at his time, price **\$1.98**

MEN'S AND BOYS' CAPS 69c

One big lot of Men's and Boys' Caps that sold up to \$1.50, all out on a table; your size is here, choice **69c**

BOYS' DRESS SHOES \$2.98

One big lot of Boys' Dress Shoes, in sizes from 3 to 7; many of them sold up to \$5.00, as long as they last, all on a table **\$2.98**

MEN'S AND BOYS' SWEATERS \$1.39

Men's and Boys' Pullover and Coat Sweaters, in red, blue and grey; sizes from 30 to 46, good and heavy, choice **\$1.39**

OUTING KIMONOS \$1.48

One big lot of Ladies' Outing Kimonos that sold up to \$2.45; mostly dark colors, for winter wear, all sizes **\$1.48**

LADIES' CLOTH COATS \$5.98

Ladies' Heavy Cloth Coats in navy and brown, convertible collars handsomely embroidered; sizes from 15 to 46 **\$5.98**

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Notice of Election in Road District Number Four for Issuance of \$80,000.00 in Bonds.

The State of Texas, County of Houston.

On this the 15th day of October, A. D. 1923, the Commissioners' Court of Houston County, Texas, being in regular session, came on to be considered the petition of J. H. Smith and more than fifty other persons praying that bonds be issued by the territory hereinafter designated as Road District Number Four of Houston County, Texas, in the sum of EIGHTY THOUSAND (\$80,000) DOLLARS, bearing five and one-half per cent rate of interest, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the orders of this Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from that date for the purpose of retiring outstanding bonds, in said district and constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof; and

It appearing to the Court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property tax paying voters of said Road District Number Four, and that the amount of said bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Road District Number Four of Houston County, Texas, which is hereby designated and created as such Road District Number Four of Houston County, Texas, by a legal order of the Commissioners' Court of said Houston County, Texas, at its regular meeting on the 13th day of October, A. D. 1917, as fully described on page 19 Volume 11 of the Commissioners' Minutes of Houston County, Texas.

It is therefore considered and ordered that an election be held in said Road District Number Four of Houston County, Texas, on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1923, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District Number Four of Houston County, Texas, shall be issued in the sum of Eighty Thousand (\$80,000.00) Dollars, bearing five and one-half per cent rate of interest and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the orders of this Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from their date, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District Number Four of Houston County, Texas, subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity. Notice of said election shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in said County for four consecutive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto there shall be posted notices of such election at three public places in said Road Dis-

trict Number Four for three weeks prior to said election. Said election shall be held at the regular voting box at Weches, and at the regular voting box at Belott, and at Special voting box at Creath, which said voting boxes are situated in said Road District Number Four of Houston County, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, viz: at Weches, W. L. Vaught and Ed Smith; Belott, Tom Duren and Will Creath; at Creath, M. B. Creath and Joe Meriwether. Said election shall be held under the provisions of road district Act passed at the first called session of the 31st Legislature, and under the road district Act passed by the regular session of the 35th Legislature and only qualified voters who are property tax payers of said road District Number Four of Houston County, Texas, shall be allowed to vote, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax in payment therefor," and those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax in payment therefor." The manner of holding the said election shall be governed by the laws of the state governing general elections, and copy of this order signed by the County Judge of said County shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the County Judge is directed to cause said notices to be published in a newspaper published in said Houston County

or in said Road District Number Four of Houston County, Texas, if there be a newspaper published therein, for four successive weeks next preceding said election, and cause to be posted a notice thereof at three public places in said Road District Number Four of Houston County, Texas, for three weeks prior to said election.

Leroy L. Moore,
(Seal) County Judge,
4t. Houston County, Texas.

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In biliousness, constipation, headaches and indigestion, and in a great variety of liver, stomach and kidney troubles calomel was the most successful remedy, but its use was often neglected on account of its sickening qualities. Now it is the easiest and most pleasant of medicines to take. One Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water,—that's all. No taste, no griping, no nausea, no salts. A good night's sleep and the next morning you are feeling fine, with a clean liver, a purified system and a big appetite. Eat what you please. No danger.

Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages, price thirty-five cents for the large, family package; ten cents for the small, trial size. Your druggist is authorized to refund the price as a guarantee that you will be thoroughly delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.) 13t.

A New Feed Store

We have opened a feed store near the depot and will carry a complete stock of ear corn, maize, chops, bran and all kinds of feed, also fertilizer. Buying in large quantities for cash will enable us to make very low prices, and you save money by seeing us before buying.

And don't forget that our stock of groceries and general merchandise at our old stand is complete in every detail and we are in position to save you money on most anything you need.

C. L. Manning & Company
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CAMPAIGN FOR GOOD ROADS IS LAUNCHED

The good roads campaign for north Houston county is now on, being launched at a mass meeting held at the high school auditorium last Friday night. The

CROCKETT THEATRE

First Night Show Starts at 7:15 P. M. Promptly

PROGRAM FOR WEEK OF DECEMBER 10 TO 15

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10 AND 11

Constance Talmadge in "EAST IS WEST"

Its stage success eclipsed by screen splendor. Eight reels of wonderful drama, radiant romance suffused with Oriental spell. Millions have throbbed and laughed and throbbed again to the rescue of little Ming Toy from the evil Love Boat in Shanghai. Admission 20c and 40c. Matinee Tuesday at 3:30.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12

"HUNGRY HEARTS"

With Bryant Washburn and Helen Ferguson

If you like great thrilling dramas—if you like a clean struggle—if you like a beautiful love story, you will find them here.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13

Katherine MacDonald in "MONEY, MONEY, MONEY"

In the drama of the girl who sacrificed friends, home, love, for money; and the events that followed when she lost all.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14

Harold Lloyd in

"NEVER WEAKEN"

If the doctor says "Heart O. K." If your better half says "you haven't laughed lately." The sky's the limit. It leaves you limp from laughter. See "Never Weaken." Also Leo Malmey in "BAR CROSS WAR"

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15

"THE MIDNIGHT ALARM"

A big special one day only. Cullen Landis and Alice Calhoun in the cast. The story of a homeless orphan with immense fortune; of crooks and lovers, and a wonderful rescue from an immense fire. Admission 10c and 30c. Matinee at 2:30.

meeting was attended by representatives from every community in the district except two, and enthusiasm for the proposition ran high.

The meeting was presided over by J. H. Rosser, in the absence of W. A. Rial, president of the Chamber of Commerce, who was attending district court at Crockett. Mr. Rosser made the principal address of the evening. Others taking part and speaking briefly were A. H. Luker, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce; W. G. Darsey, B. R. Eaves, A. D. Grounds, S. E. Howard, F. M. Boone, A. K. Lively, Tucker Campbell and S. W. Duitch. W. W. Sullivan of Percilla drew considerable applause when he said he was paying a sand tax instead of a mud tax, but he had rather pay a good roads tax than either.

The meeting was conducted in an open forum manner, questions being asked and answered in a very frank way. It was the opinion of those present at this meeting that the bond issue would carry by a big majority, provided the voters thoroughly understand the proposition.—Grapeland Messenger.

BABY KILLED, TWO HURT IN BLAST

Gorman, Texas, Nov. 29.—The baby daughter of W. E. Bullard is dead and his wife and two children are seriously burned as the result of a gasoline explosion which destroyed their home five miles north of Gorman at 5 p. m. Wednesday.

Bullard is manager of the Hirt-McDermott gasoline plant and his home is near the plant. His wife was cleaning clothes in a tub of gasoline in the kitchen. She was afraid of fire and sent the children to a fire in front of the house while she extinguished the fire in the kitchen.

Vapor from the gasoline was ignited by the fire in the front room, it is believed. The baby, Pauline, 21 months, was in the corner playing with her toys. Suline, 6, and W. E. Jr., 4, also were playing.

According to Suline, there was a report and fire flashed in the front room and spread rapidly through the entire house.

Freight Increasing.

Smith Brothers shipped nine cars of cattle to Paint Rock in west Texas last Friday for pasturage. Mr. Henderson states that along with the growth of Crockett the amount of freight handled is increasing by leaps and bounds.

ROAD BOND ISSUE WILL CARRY, BELIEF

The road bond issue of \$250,000 in north Houston county will carry by the necessary two-thirds majority with some to spare, is the opinion of The Messenger.

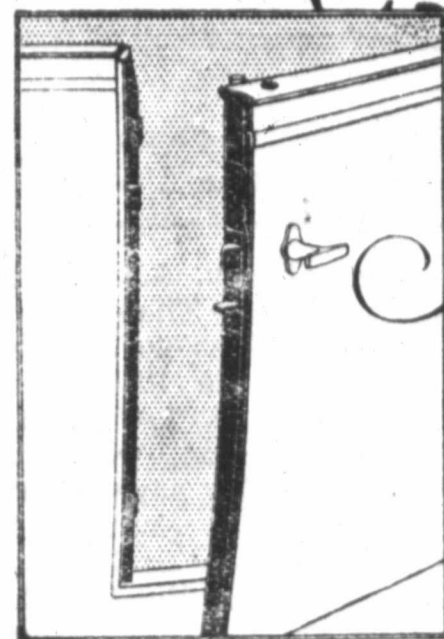
This opinion is based upon the number of people interviewed upon the subject and the opposition found has been negligible. The opinion of all seems to be "we want good roads and are willing to pay for them, knowing we will have to build them."

The people, indeed, would take an indifferent view of a situation wherein they would be the beneficiaries of aid received from the state and federal government. The state highway commission has promised aid to the amount of 66 2-3 per cent on the north and south highway. There are ten miles of the road in this precinct. The precinct tax payers will put up \$60,000 and the commission will put up \$120,000, the estimated cost of the road being \$18,000 per mile. This road will have an 80-foot right-of-way, will be built of rock and gravel with an asphalt top. Its upkeep will be taken over by the state.

After retiring outstanding bonds of \$32,000, there will be \$158,000 available out of the bond issue to build the lateral roads in the district. With this amount of money, it is the intention of the citizens committee to build a good road into every community in the district.—Grapeland Messenger.

Cotton Receipts and Shipments.

The cotton crop is almost in now, with only a few bales arriving each day. Mr. W. E. Hail has weighed over 17,500 bales,



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which is several thousand bales in advance of receipts up to this time last year. Mr. G. H. Henderson says that approximately 16,000 bales have been shipped from the Crockett station, almost double the amount to the same date last year.

Grateful.

On Thanksgiving occasion we received many nice eatable presents from members of my church and from other friends, for which my family and self are grateful. S. F. Tenney.



SHOPPING HINTS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

As an aid to the puzzled shopper in choosing gifts for every member of the family this store offers many suggestions. Suitable gifts for friends and relatives will also be found here in abundance.

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PROCEEDINGS OF CO. COMMISSIONERS

On November 12, in a regular session of the Houston County Commissioners' Court, the following members were present: Leroy L. Moore, county judge; C. C. Warfield, commissioner precinct No. 1; C. A. Story, commissioner precinct No. 2; Karl Leediker, commissioner precinct No. 3; J. A. Beathard, commissioner precinct No. 4; W. D. Collins, county clerk. Some of the proceedings are enumerated below:

The reports of Miss Ney Barnett, county demonstration agent; R. R. Morrison, county demonstration agent; J. W. Hogg, colored demonstration agent, for October, 1923, report of H. M. Robinson, of date October 29, 1923, were all examined and approved.

The resignation of H. M. Robinson, justice of peace in precinct No. 8, was accepted and the

court appointed Ben S. Turney in his stead. Mr. Turney has made the bond prescribed by law and is now justice of peace in that precinct.

On petition of G. L. Murray, L. C. Brown, Oney Burton and fifteen others, the court permitted a change in the road leading from Cochran ranch house to Rhodes' place on the Murray farm.

Transfer of \$986.25 from Road District No. 10 to Road District No. 3 and warrant for this amount was issued to Smith Brothers to reimburse them for paying the county's part of engineering costs in building the first seven miles of the San Antonio road. This money was mailed to county by state highway department for the county's part of engineering services which was paid by Smith Brothers originally and not by Houston county.

W. T. Payne tendered his resignation as constable of precinct No. 5. The resignation was accepted and B. B. Scarborough was appointed in his stead.

On petition of more than fifty persons, asking that an election be held to determine whether road bonds of \$250,000 bearing 5½ per cent interest and maturing at such dates as may be set by the court, not to exceed thirty years, and whether a tax shall be levied on lands of this district for the purpose of paying the interest and providing a sinking fund for paying these bonds at maturity, in order to construct, maintain and operate macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes in Road District No. 1, which is the Grapeland District, the court ordered such an election to be held on December 28, 1923. The following are appointed managers of the election:

At Grapeland, west side, W. A. Riall and J. C. Kennedy.

At Grapeland, east side, C. L. Haltom and Ed Davis.

At Percilla, A. K. Lively and Elmer Sullivan.

At Augusta, J. M. Sheridan

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Whoever you plan to remember, these gifts will prove especially acceptable. You may choose with the assurance that standard quality will feature your selection and good value will please the recipient.

Do your Christmas shopping before the big rush. Get the best that is to be offered instead of taking what you can get at the last minute. Early shoppers have a tremendous variety from which to select. Last minute shoppers often have trouble in finding something suitable.

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and W. H. Wall.

At Dalys, Geo. Richards and Bailus Daily.

The court canvassed the returns of the election held for the issuance of bonds in Levee Improvement District No. 1 and found 28 votes for the measure and none against it.

On November 19, the court in regular session ordered an election to be held in Road District No. 1, which is the Grapeland district, on December 28, 1923, to determine whether a tax of 15 cents on the hundred dollars property valuation should be levied as a road maintenance tax.

The court approved the estimate of \$8127.87 as cost of paving one third of the court house square, certified by Baker and Von Zuben, county engineers, and has issued warrants covering the amount to Smith Brothers, contractors.

A levy of two cents of the public improvement fund of seven cents on the hundred dollars has been set aside for retiring warrants issued to Smith Brothers in consideration of the paving of the county's part of the court house square.

An agreement, duly signed by the commissioners' court and the city council, has been made which releases the county from all obligation in paying for the concrete paving of part of highway No. 21. The city of Crockett and the State and Federal Highway Departments will bear all expenses. This paving is in the corporate limits of the city, extending from where the pavement leaves off at the bridge to the A. W. Ellis home in west Crockett, and is a part of west Main street.

Mrs. Scott Wants Her Son.

Mrs. M. L. Scott, 1901 South 11th Street, Waco, Texas, would like to learn the whereabouts of her son, James R. Scott, 38 years old, last heard from in Calexico, California.

He was honorably discharged from the army after the war and wrote that he was returning home, but since then has not been heard from. His mother is sick and bedridden and needs his care. If this should reach him, he is requested to communicate with her at once.

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BATH TUBS AND PROGRESS.

Homer, writing nearly a thousand years before Christ, of the Trojan war 400 years earlier, mentions polished marble bathtubs. Cordova, capital of the Moorish empire of Spain, had 900 public baths in the eleventh century. But the first bathtub in the United States was imported from England about 1820, and the first one built in this country was made in Cincinnati in 1842 of mahogany lined with sheet lead, says a writer in the Chicago Journal of Commerce, who seeks to show the recentness of our claim to fame as a "nation of bathers."

True, Eli Whitney, inventor of the cotton gin, imported the English tub, and was so proud of it that he kept it outside his home in New York City and had it carried inside when he wanted to use it. After the Cincinnati tub was built by Adam Thompson, others were constructed, and nine years later one was installed in the White House to the delight of President Fillmore. That was a great advertisement for the new convenience, but opposition to it arose from a surprising source. The medical profession was bitterly against it as endangering health. The doctor's influence suggested legislation forbidding it as a public menace. The common council of Philadelphia, in 1853, rejected by only two votes a law prohibiting the use of bathtubs between Nov. 1st and March 15th. Virginia's legislature put a tax of \$30 on each tub, and in 1845 the council of Boston forbade the use of a bathtub without a medical order.

These things happened when the prevailing belief was that it was dangerous to bathe in cold weather and unhealthy to expose one's self to the night air—beliefs strengthened by the attitude of physicians, and which persisted well along into the 80's and which can be found on inquiry to still exist here and there. Now it is said there are two bathtubs to every automobile in the country.

A century or so brings many changes. The luxuries affected by dandies of one generation are the common place necessities of the next. The average American working man is cleaner than the daintiest aristocrat of the Louises, who invented perfumes to disguise the odors which arose from their unwashed bodies.—Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

Highways In Charge of State After Jan. 1st.

Fort Worth, Nov. 15.—The maintenance of all state highways will be taken over by the State Highway Department on January 1st, according to advice received by Mr. Leo Elinger, Maintenance Engineer of the State Highway Department.

The present State Highway system as finally adopted and provided, contains about 16,000 miles of highways, of which probably not more than 5,000 miles are improved with about 2,000 miles under construction; this leaves about 9,000 miles of

unimproved or very poorly constructed highways.

The tentative organization outlined by the department, is to take care of the maintenance of this tremendous mileage, consisting of two main divisions; the Maintenance Division and the Equipment Division.

The state has been divided into 16 divisions, with a division engineer in charge of both maintenance and construction of their respective divisions. These divisions will have between 900 and 1,050 miles of highways to construct and maintain.

Under each division engineer there will be two maintenance superintendents, who will have field control of the maintenance of about 500 miles of highways, and under each maintenance superintendent there will be a section foreman, who will have charge and be responsible for all grader gangs and various patrol men in his section and he will maintain approximately 100 miles of highway.

The maintenance system will be known as the gang and patrol system, which means there will be a certain number of floating gangs, who will operate the heavier equipment, such as tractors and graders and who will not be assigned to any particular section; but who will take care of the maintenance of ditches, shoulders and bridges in a certain territory, the size of which will depend upon the number of miles of highway in this section.

The goal to be obtained by the State Highway Department will be to preserve intact the investment made by the people of the State of Texas in state highways, and endeavor to keep the entire system in such shape as that it can be used at any time of the year.

POLICE HUNT MAN THOUGHT TO HAVE SHOT CONDUCTOR

PRISONER MAKES DARING ESCAPE AT DEPOT; HANDCUFFED.

Houston, Nov. 30.—All Houston officers who could be spared from other duties were assigned to a man hunt Thursday in the hope that they could find a 19 year old youth, suspected of being the bandit who shot Conductor I. M. Patrick November 17, who made a spectacular escape from custody early Thursday morning.

The youth had been brought from El Paso by Sheriff Frank Carr of Bay City, who was holding him as a suspect in the burglary of Sam Ross' home, in which several hundred dollars' worth of jewelry was stolen. On the long trip back from El Paso Sheriff Carr explained, the young man made statements which indicated that he was involved in the attempted robbery of the street car conductor, who was shot through the abdomen when he refused to throw up his hands.

The suspect was handcuffed when he arrived at the Grand Central station. He made a wild dash for liberty and managed to outrun the Bay City officer, disappearing in a lumber yard near the bayou.

About three hours later officers received a report that a man answering his description had boarded an outgoing freight train. A detail of officers was

rushed to Cypress in an effort to intercept the train. A second tip received later in the day was to the effect that the fugitive was hiding in a rendezvous near the bayou.

According to Sheriff Carr, he was worn out from loss of sleep when the train arrived in Houston and had no thought that his prisoner would attempt an escape. He pursued the fugitive

for several blocks, the latter doubling and twisting on his course, and was prevented from shooting by bystanders, he stated. Apparently no one made any effort to stop the fleeing man.

Almost a fifth of the farms in the United States changed operators last year, and about 6 per cent of American farms changed ownership.



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FOR ALL THE PEOPLE

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Berry were at A. & M. Thursday.

Bring in your butter and eggs. It. Crockett Bakery.

Rev. C. A. Campbell has been very ill at his home in Salmon.

Miss Hilda Burton has returned from visiting in Waco and Paris.

Mrs. D. W. Odell of Fort Worth is visiting relatives and friends in Crockett.

C. M. Ellis has returned from a hunting trip near Baymondville, Willacy county.

Mrs. G. L. Robison of Houston was the week-end guest of Judge and Mrs. A. A. Aldrich.

Get your choice of winter hats at Mrs. Bricker's for \$5.00, \$3.50 \$2.50 beginning Friday. It.

Miss Mary Frank Smith, who is attending school at Denton, was home for the holidays.

Mayes Berry of Beaumont spent Thanksgiving with relatives and friends in this city.

Miss Sue Morrison, who is teaching at Alto, was at home from Thursday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Arledge witnessed the football game at College Station Thanksgiving.

Try our "country boy" baker. He cannot be beat. It. Crockett Bakery.

Where there is beauty we take it, where there isn't we make it. The Warren Studio. 3t

C. H. Hanson and family have moved to Italy where Mr. Hanson will be agent for the I-G. N. railroad.

Horses and Mules.

For work mules and horses, see C. N. Goolsbee. 2t.*

For Sale.

Fine young Jersey milk cow; a bargain, \$40. Phone 240. It*

Frank Wootters and Paul Stokes were home from the State Medical School at Galveston from Thursday until Sunday.

Dodge Car for Sale.

Has been run very little. Reason for selling, am leaving Crockett. If interested in a good car, see Jack Barbee. It*

Misses Fannie Pauline Kennedy and Katherine Spence were home from school at Huntsville from Thursday until Monday.

For Sale.

Clapp-Eastman radio set, cheap. Apply to J. S. Cook. tf

Miss Alta Stokes, who is a student at Southern Methodist University, at Dallas, was at home from Thursday until Sunday.

For Sale.

130 acres, 1 mile from Crockett, well improved. See L. A. Hollis. tf.

Misses Lucia Painter, Josephine Edmiston, Mary Sue Powers and Florence Arledge visited at Bryan from Thursday until Sunday, returning by way of Houston.

Notwithstanding the fact that mules are higher and are going much higher, have just unloaded a car at the old price and can surely save you money. It. T. R. DeuPree.

Dr. G. Ward Shelfer of Dallas will be at J. H. Ryan's drug store, Grapeland, Friday, December 21, and at W. P. Bishop's drug store, Crockett, Saturday, December 22. Eyes examined, glasses fitted. Read large ad in this issue. 3t.

Available After February 1.

State aid from the highway department for public roads will not be available until after the payment of the automobile tax is completed in January. After that time the highway department will have funds to carry out its program of operations, we are informed.

Thirty-Five Thousand.

Crockett, Nov. 28, 1923. Editor Crockett Courier: There were 34,217 bales of cotton ginned in Houston county from the crop of 1923 prior to Nov. 14th, 1923, compared with 23,048 bales ginned to Nov. 14th, 1922. Yours truly, E. B. Hale, Agent.

Say, Have You Been

To Green & Tunstall's store? You should get their prices before buying. Note the following:

- Dressers as low as \$10.00 and up.
- Rockers \$3.75 and up.
- Wash stands \$2.00 and up.
- Bedsteads \$4.00 and up.
- Mattresses \$4.50 and up.
- Violins \$6.00 and up.
- Guitars \$3.50 and up. It.

JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Mud holes and water-soaked roads are the result of the continuous rains of the last several days. Roads are impassable in some places.

On account of the shortness of the feed crop, some farmers have planted oats for winter grazing. If you are not one of the number, it is not too late to yet do so. The oats can be grazed on during the winter and cut for feed next spring.

In spite of the bad weather, the Courier's list of subscription renewals is 50 per cent larger than it was last week. Among those calling to renew or subscribe or sending in their renewals and subscriptions since last issue are the following:

- J. T. Mills, Crockett Rt. 3.
- F. N. Lewis, Lovelady.
- W. L. Lawson, Lovelady.
- R. L. Toliver, Creek Rt. 1.
- J. F. Leathers, Guy's Store.
- H. A. Salisbury, Crockett Rt. 4.
- L. S. Alfred, Kennard Rt. 1.
- L. D. Shuptrine, Medina.
- H. T. Richards, Crockett.
- J. D. Woodward, Crockett.
- Mrs. W. A. Collins, Groveton.
- G. W. Broxson for Mrs. L. E. Needham, Cushing.
- G. G. Crowson, Weldon.
- J. B. Turner, Houston.
- C. M. McMichael, Lovelady Rt. 2.
- Mrs. J. N. Tyer, Crockett Rt. 1.
- Oscar Douglas, Crockett Rt. 5.
- R. F. Lowry, Lubbock.
- W. T. Bruton, Lovelady.
- N. H. Phillips, Crockett.
- Lee F. Perry, Lovelady.
- J. M. James, Weldon.

For Sale.

Six double iron beds and springs to match at \$5.00 a bed. Apply to Leroy L. Moore, County Judge. tf.



Toys for the Kiddies

Here is a toy display that every child, and grown folks, too, in Crockett should see. At first glance you will think that you have entered Santa Claus' workshop, so varied is the display. So plan now to come soon while assortments are complete, and bring the children. You'll find plenty of toys for the boys, dolls for the girls, and lots of things for grown-ups, too.

Harris' Racket Store

Home-Coming Sunday.

Sunday, December 9, is Home-Coming day at the Baptist church. We earnestly urge every member to be present at the eleven o'clock service. A strong and attractive musical program has been prepared for this service:

- Organ prelude.
- Voluntary 253.
- Doxology.
- Invocation.
- Hymn 7.
- Anthem—"The Silent Sea."
- Neidlinger.
- Duet, "The Homeland"—Mess-

dames Allen and Self.

- Responsive reading, 406.
- Lord's Prayer.
- Gloria.
- Solo—"Holy City"—Mrs. Johnson Arledge.
- Quartet—Messrs. Ferguson, Leediker, Kiessling, Elliott.
- Solo—"O, Divine Redeemer"—Mrs. Robert Allen.
- Anthem—"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord."
- Solo—Rev. J. C. Cohen.
- Sermon—"God's Ownership." Hymn 349.

Tell him that you saw his ad in the Courier.



For the Holiday Shopper

Add to the pleasure of your Christmas shopping by coming here to choose the gifts you are planning to give to father, brother, son or any other man. Our complete display of suitable gifts for this purpose brings forward for your choice a range of suggestions that will help you to choose just the right gift for each one.

A Sweater Coat is always a most acceptable Gift and here are plenty from which to choose the style, weave and color you prefer.

\$5.00 to \$15.00

House Coats and Lounging Robes bring to mind many pleasant evenings at home when Clothes of the day may be discarded for something more comfortable. Several styles at each price listed.

\$6.00 and Up

Tourist Cases, Fancy Neckwear and many other things for men.

Shirts should hold a prominent place on every Gift list, since they are always welcome, especially if they come from this store.

\$1.50 to \$7.00

Gloves, Handkerchiefs and other items of apparel that will appeal to men as Gifts worth receiving are to be seen here in ample range of styles and qualities to please all.

Priced Right

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- Orange and Lemon Peel, per pound ... 40c
- Citron, per pound ... 60c
- Cristalized Cherries, per pound ... 75c
- Cristalized Pineapple, per pound ... 75c
- Dromedary Dates, package ... 25c
- Sun-Maid Raisins, 15 ounces ... 17c
- Currants, 9-ounce packages ... 18c
- Powdered Sugar, pound ... 15c
- Cluster Raisins, pound ... 20c
- Seedless Raisins, pound ... 15c
- Figs, 15-ounce packages ... 15c
- Almonds, pound ... 30c
- Brazil Nuts, pound ... 25c
- Walnuts, pound ... 35c

And all other good things to eat. Let us take care of your orders.

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MILLAR & BERRY

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Ladies' Ready-to-Wear
Every Garment In This Department Goes On Sale

Isn't there a coat or dress that you have been admiring, but the price kept you from buying? Suppose you come down and see what you can buy them for.

We are making the PRICE our talking point. We are more than pleased to show you.



Nice Things for Gifts

We have for your selection a wonderful line of Gift novelties. We handle the Rust Craft Line, and in this selection you will find something for every member of your family. You will also find a beautiful assortment of linens, all kinds of household things, ribbons, novelties, baskets, candle sticks and fruit sets. We haven't the space to list each article, but come to see them.

Gordon Hosiery

What could be nicer to give for Christmas than a lovely pair of Hosiery? We have them in all the new shades for ladies, children and men.

Woolens and Silks

We are putting on SALE for the Holidays all our Woolen and Silk materials.

You will be surprised at the prices and the lovely materials you will find.

We have just received a new shipment of afternoon and evening dresses in light and dark colors.

The Gift Shop

THOMPSON'S

The Gift Shop

The Cash Store that Sells for Less

WOMAN AUTOIST KILLS MAN, DIES IN TROLLEY CRASH

Houston, Texas, Nov. 30.—Crashing into a pedestrian in the 5400 block on Harrisburg boulevard at 8:26 p. m. Thursday, Mrs. C. O. Fuller, wealthy Houston widow, hurled him 30 feet to his death. Three minutes later and 11 blocks closer to town she drove her machine head-on into a street car and was herself almost instantly killed.

The pedestrian was Fred Hickman, about 38 years old, residing at 604 Yoakum street, Central Park.

The tragedy was the most dramatic in the history of Houston traffic accidents. According to several of the many persons who witnessed the spectacular tragedy, Mrs. Fuller, apparently un-nerved, was driving her car

through the crowded street 50 miles an hour. She swerved toward the center of the boulevard to avoid hitting an automobile and hurled straight into the oncoming car. Apparently she made no effort to apply the brakes.

The street car, loaded with passengers, who were returning to Harrisburg from Houston, suffered little damage, and so far as is known none of the passengers was seriously injured.

The collision occurred almost directly in front of the Fastwood gate. A crowd quickly gathered and Mrs. Fuller was rescued from the machine, which had been swung completely around by the impact and lay against a telephone pole, wrecked beyond recognition. Mrs. Fuller's skull was crushed.

W. H. Hartman was motorman of the street car.

The first tragedy was witnessed by several score of persons. Mr. Hickman had started home from the Lennox drug store, where his son, Fred Jr., had been a few minutes earlier to urge

"daddy" to return for a quiet Thanksgiving evening with his family. He started across the street, apparently not seeing the speeding car. He was hurled to the sidewalk, his head smashed on the car and flesh left on the front of the machine and scattered over the ground.

According to R. E. Gregson, a jitney driver residing at 510 Linwood street, Central park, Mr. Hickman never saw the car until he was struck. Mrs. Fuller increased the speed of her machine immediately after the man's body was hurled from the path and never looked back, Mr. Gregson declared.

Mr. Hickman was three-quarters Indian and was popularly known as "Chief." He was employed as an iron worker at the Sinclair refinery, where he was held in high esteem by fellow workers. He was broad shouldered and of fine physique.

The body was carried to the Westheimer Undertaking parlors, where it was first identified by W. H. Rushing, and Robert Rushing, brothers residing at 606 Yoakum street, and neighbors of the Hickman family.

Mr. Hickman is survived by his wife and three children—Mary, 10; Fred Jr., 8, and Theresa, 4.

He left home at 4:30 p. m. to chat a while with friends at the drug store corner.

Funeral arrangements are being completed by the Westheimer Undertaking company.

Mrs. Fuller resided in the 4100 block on Calhoun street, a short distance from the interurban viaduct. She had lived in Houston a number of years and had made her home at the Calhoun street residence for four years.

License to Marry.

Marriage licenses were issued during the past week to the following couples:

G. W. Owens and Edna Anderson.

C. B. Rains and Effie Grounds.

Tommie Black and Parthena Barnes.

Sammy Vaughn and Daisy Platt.

Jas. H. Griffin and Louise Peterson.

W. J. B. Smith and Bessie Sanders.

John Griggs and Anna Spearman.

John Spurlock and Ollie Mann.

Allie Hart and Janie Ray.

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