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THE HIGHWAYS OF HOUSTON COUNTY

Editor Courier:

Thinking the people of Houston county might be interested in knowing something about the highways of this county, I feel it my duty to advance what information I have to them on this subject. Since voting bonds in the Weches-Belott road district is being agitated and other districts are considering voting bonds for the purpose of furnishing their pro rata part for the construction of some of the highways of the county, an article to the people on this subject at this particular time might be opportune.

There are three highway systems in the county traversing the county north and south, northeast and southwest and in an easterly direction, making a total of 117 miles.

The highway leading from Anderson county through Grape-land, Crockett, Lovelady and on to the Trinity county line is known as the Red River to Gulf Highway and is 35 miles in length through this county.

The highway extending northeast and southwest through the county is known as the King's Highway and extends from the Neches river through Weches, Crockett, on to the Trinity river at Clapp's Ferry, covering a distance of 52 miles.

The third highway was originally contemplated to cross the county directly east and west extending from the Trinity river through Porter Springs, Crockett, Kennard, Ratcliff on to the Neches river and known as the Waco East & West Highway. For some reason, the highway commission discontinued that part of this highway from the Trinity river to Crockett, but permitted the part from Crockett to Ratcliff to remain as a designated highway. I'm told the commission thought it advisable for tourists to come to some point on the Red River to Gulf Highway, thence down that highway to Crockett and out from Crockett to Kennard, Ratcliff and on to Lufkin. Another reason given for its discontinuance was the fact that it ran parallel with the San Antonio road, which is the King's High-

way, and in some instances is only a mile a part from it and the commission thought it best not to have two highways so close to one another and traversing the county in the same direction. That part of this highway not discontinued covers a distance of 30 miles.

How These Highways are Constructed.

The kind of highway to be constructed determines the amount of appropriation given by the Federal Highway Commission and the State Highway Commission. A road district desiring to construct a highway through its territory would first apply to the highway commission in Austin to have such road designated as a highway. If the commission saw fit to make such designation, then the people living in that district who were resident property tax paying voters could secure fifty such signatures to a petition and present that petition to the commissioners' court to be passed on. If the court granted the petition, an election would be ordered by the court and the people living in such district who were qualified property tax paying voters could vote upon themselves an amount of bonds equal to one-fourth of the assessed valuations of the real estate in such district. If there were already outstanding bonds voted at a former election it would be necessary for the outstanding bonds to be refunded before the new bonds could be issued. In voting the bond issue a sufficient amount of bonds would have to be voted in order to retire the old bond issue and furnish a sufficient amount of money to construct the highway desired. Their part of this money would determine the kind of highway to be built. If this money was sufficient together with an appropriation from the State and Federal Highway Commissions to construct a concrete or asphalt road, then the highway commission in Austin would insist upon that form of road being constructed. If not sufficient, then some other type which they most desired for that particular road would be recommended.

If the road district voting bonds voted more bonds than was necessary, it would not be necessary to issue more than needed and

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A VERY BAD PIECE OF A VERY BAD STREET

There is a piece of very bad street on the way to the railroad station that is very badly in need of permanent improvement. The worst piece of this very bad street is at the corner of Arch and Common, where the turn is made to approach the railroad track and station. Most of the school children living in west Crockett are forced to cross this street on their way to and from school, besides all the traffic between town and the depot goes this way. It is no doubt the worst place in the city and on one of the most travelled thoroughfares. We are told it is needless to point out these things unless we have a suggestion for improvement. Our suggestion is that the pavement be extended along Arch street to include the intersection with Common street. That would reach and include the bad corner. We further suggest that Common street then be gravelled to extend across the culvert and to the depot. This would be only one additional block of paving and on a narrow street at that. The Courier believes the property owners along this block would favor this paving and we are sure they will agree with us that there is no place in the city where paving is more needed. The cost to the city would be very little more, if any, than opening up the proposed new street along the east side of the railroad from the depot to Main street. By paving this one block, opening up the other

street could be avoided, and the cost of upkeep over this route to the depot would be much less than the other. Temporary improvements at this corner have been thoroughly tested and found wanting, on account of poor drainage, which can only be overcome by extending the paving to include the street intersection at the corner.

John Wallar has returned to A. & M. College, after spending Thanksgiving with his parents here.

A MASS MEETING CALLED FOR BRIDGE

Be sure you attend the mass meeting in the interest of the bridge over the Trinity river at Clapp's ferry at 10 o'clock Monday morning, December 17, in the court house at Crockett. You will learn something of interest if you attend this meeting, which is being called by County Judge Leroy Moore.

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Will pay 2 cents each in any quantity.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

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 Hon. J. W. Young is in New York this week.
 Get your greeting cards at Bishop's Drug Store. 1t.
 Harry Castleberg was here from Dallas this week.
 R. L. Shivers sells those famous Luedinghaus wagons. 1t
 Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ellis returned Sunday from Houston.
 Miss Katherine Knox of Houston is visiting Miss Myrtle Kellet.
 Get your mamma dolls from Bishop's Drug Store, where the price is right. 1t.
 Don't fail to take advantage of the sale on winter hats at the Vogue Millinery. 1t.
 Miss May Johnson has returned from an extended visit to a brother at Marlin.
 Walla Walla hand painted pottery. Make your selection from Bishop's Drug Store. 1t.
 Christmas stationery at the price you want to pay at Bishop's Drug Store. 1t.
 Dan P. Craddock of Kennard returned Tuesday from a business trip to Georgetown.
 Potted bulbs that will bloom for Christmas—get yours now at Bishop's Drug Store. 1t.
 E. T. Dawson returned Monday from a visit to Dallas, Waxahachie, Waco and other points.
 Jewelry, the most appreciated of gifts. Make your selection early at Bishop's Drug Store. 1t.
 For the benefit of town shoppers Harris' Racket Store will be open every night until after Christmas. 1t.
 Maize Heads for sale. See me at my office near railroad cotton platform. Thos. Self. 2t.

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 Walla Walla hand painted pottery. Make your selection from Bishop's Drug Store. 1t.
 Miss Myrtle Miller of Ratcliff was the guest of Miss Bessie Louise Patton for the week-end.
 For Rent—Two bedrooms and a kitchen. Mrs. Joe Adams. 1t.
 Potted bulbs that will bloom for Christmas—get yours now at Bishop's Drug Store. 1t.
 Maize heads for sale. See me at my office near railroad cotton platform. Thos. Self. 2t.
 Misses Lucile Howard and Dorothy Clewis of Grapeland were recent visitors in this city.
 Where there is beauty we take it, where there isn't we make it. The Warren Studio. 3t
 Rev. Chas Hughes, the new Methodist pastor, was the guest of the Lions' Club at its luncheon Wednesday.
 Miss Margaret Louise King of San Antonio is visiting Misses Lucile Jordan, Marguerite Sullivan and Elizabeth Shivers.
 Mrs. J. B. Minor of Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. T. Harrison, in Crockett and her sister, Mrs. Carl Murray, in Lovelady.
 The new steps have been completed in front of Bishop's drug store. Indeed, a great improvement over the old. Pay him a visit. A cordial welcome awaits you. 1t.
 Hon. John LeGory has returned from Galveston. Friends of Mrs. LeGory will be glad to know that she is rapidly recovering from her recent operation in John Sealy hospital.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CO. COMMISSIONERS

In a special session of the commissioners' court on December 3, with all members present the following proceedings were had:
 The American Railway Express Company was allowed a claim of \$1.85 for express on an adding machine. W. R. Petty was allowed a claim of \$50.00 for wood.
 An election having been held on November 12, in levee improvement district No. 1, to determine whether bonds, bearing six per cent interest, to the amount of \$60,000 should be issued and a tax levied on lands in the district to pay interest and retire bonds at maturity at the order of the court, the court received the report of the election from the managers. The is-

sue carried twenty-eight votes for and none against. The managers: Lee Lundy and Leslie Lundy, judges, and J. A. Smith and W. J. Monzingo, clerks.
 On petition of the Gulf Pipe Line Company and the Gulf Production Company of Houston, the court gave permission for a pipe line to be laid across the northern part of the county. This pipe line is to carry oil and such mineral solutions between Mexia and Lufkin. The construction and maintenance of this pipe line is to be under the supervision of the county engineer. The permission of the county had to be secured before the line could be laid under public roads. The company will deal with property owners for right-of-way. This line will cross the railroad at Elkhart, where a pumping station will be established, and will extend through Houston county toward Lufkin.
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 L. T. Murray.
 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.

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6 10-inch Records, Value	\$4.50
Total	\$99.50
Special price	\$68.00

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We have on sale 300 hand-tooled, high grade Ladies' Bags, some up to \$10.00 each. A fortunate purchase permits us to offer these SPECIAL at less than factory cost, which means less than half the regular price.

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Old newspapers for sale at the Courier office at 25 cents a hundred.

TROLLEYS CRASH IN SNOW STORM; 12 PERSONS INJURED

Wires Down, Conductors On Missouri Line Go Without Orders.

Joplin, Mo., Nov. 29.—Running without orders and in a blinding snowstorm, two interurban cars of the Southwest Missouri Railroad company crashed head-on at a curve near Galena, Kan., this afternoon. Twelve persons were injured, four seriously.

The seriously injured: E. A. Jones, Galena, Kan., wrenched back and severe cuts about the legs.

Leroy Sadler, Oklahoma City, Okla., severe cuts about the head and possible concussion of the brain.

Ray Boyd, Joplin, severe cuts about the head and hips.

Raymond Rhodes, Galena, broken knee and severe bruises.

All of the injured were passengers on the two cars. The west-bound car was traveling downgrade at high speed, when Tom W. Cowen, motorman, saw the east-bound car approaching. He applied the brakes, but failed to check the speed of the car materially, and stepped back into the car as the crash came, escaping injury.

John Holly, motorman on the east-bound car, also applied the air and jumped before the cars came together. He was only slightly bruised. The cars struck with such terrific force that the vestibules on both were splintered and the cars rebounded fully 40 feet apart, but did not turn over.

There were only about 25 passengers on the two interurbans. The impact knocked them from their seats, several being violently thrown against the sides of the cars and were showered with broken glass.

Officials of the company announced that the conductors of each car had orders to proceed to a certain point, near the scene of the accident, but owing to the fact that the heavy snow had torn down part of the wires, further orders could not be sent to them. Each conductor then decided to attempt to make a siding, and the crash followed.

PLOWING UNDER COTTON STALKS.

It is gratifying to note that many more Texas farmers this fall are turning under the cotton stalks than in the past. The lesson of conserving vegetable matter and at the same time depriving the boll weevil of winter hibernating places seems to have taken hold of many who former-

ly made no effort to follow this sound practice.

The gradual impoverishment of the black land of Texas is known to every one who observes the cotton yields, which have declined during the last forty years from 240 pounds of lint an acre to about 130 pounds. In the sandy soils of East Texas the decline has been greater, but there the upbuilding process is quicker and cheaper. Both regions should make it a practice to turn under all vegetable matter contained in cotton stalks. Many farmers are running stalk cutters over their cotton fields, and this helps greatly in getting them plowed under thoroughly later. Of course, it would be better still if they could use a rotary cutter which would grind the stalks into small pieces and scatter them over the ground, after which the turning under would be simple and their incorporation into the soil rapid and certain. There is considerably more plant food in cotton stalks than just humus, but how much of this will be saved depends upon the thoroughness of the turning under process. But it is encouraging that many Texas farmers are no longer burning cotton stalks, but, rather, putting them to work for next season's crops.—Dallas News.

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COMMON SENSE TRAFFIC RULES FOR MOTORISTS

Always turn a corner close to the curb on the right.

Never drive a car unless the brakes are in good condition.

Beware of men and boys on bicycles—give them a wide berth.

Never turn in the middle of the block unless you are sure no other vehicle is near enough to collide.

Drive cautiously on slippery surface, such as paved streets, wet pavements or muddy or icy surfaces.

Always look out for the vehicle ahead. Never pass it except on the left. Never pass a vehicle at street intersections.

Be very careful in backing—a child or auto may get in the way. Damage or injury caused by backing is always the fault of the car backing.

Keep both eyes on the road ahead—look out for the man on the right at street intersections; he has the right of way—especially look out for women and children—no one knows what they will do next.

It might become necessary for the car ahead to stop suddenly to prevent running over a child. Never drive so close to its rear that there is not plenty of space to stop in case it suddenly stops without warning.

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TEXAS MEN TALK ON UNIFORM FARM LAW

Governor Neff Says Any Plan to Offer Steady Market of Benefit.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 29.—Governor Pat M. Neff, commenting on the uniform agricultural conference to be held at New Orleans next month, said:

"Any plan that offers to the producer a steady and profitable market, at the same time insuring the purchaser as to quantity and quality value, would be of untold benefit to the people of this or any other State."

Thomas C. McRae, governor of Arkansas, said: "It seems that we should have uniform warehouse acts, as well as uniform State rural credits laws, ginning laws and a uniform system in the standardization of grades and classes of all agricultural products. But certainly we should have uniformity of all these facilities in the handling of our annual cotton crop."

Jewell Mayes, secretary of the Board of Agriculture, Missouri: "I am strong enough for this doctrine to make a fight for its adoption at the next annual meeting of the Association of Commissioners, Secretaries and Departments of Agriculture. At least in part I am heartily and unreservedly with you."

Charles E. Baughman, Texas Commissioner of Markets and Warehouses: "Given uniform laws relating to warehouses and warehousing, grading and classing of agricultural products, the standardization of grades and class for these products, the ginning industry, rural credits and public weighers, we may hope for co-ordination of effort on the part of State and Federal agencies, with a consequent lessening of expenses necessary to administration."

CANNED PEACHES HID SAW FOUND IN JAIL CELL, BELIEF

Houston, Dec. 10.—That the saw found in the cell of Jack Smith following his daring break from Harris county jail and his subsequent capture Thursday afternoon was smuggled to the youth in a can of peaches is the assertion of the sheriff's office.

A man who resides on the east Montgomery road, is in jail, facing a charge of aiding a prisoner under penitentiary sentence to escape, following his arrest and arraignment Saturday by the sheriff's department, which has been bending every energy to solve the mystery surrounding the jail-break. The offense is a felony, punishable by a sentence of two to 10 years, it was explained. The charge was filed late Saturday in Justice Campbell R. Overstreet's court.

The sheriff's department has

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evidence that the man opened a can of peaches, inserted the saw and re-soldered the can, later sending it to Smith along with some other things to eat, it was asserted. The delivery of the groceries was said to have been effected through a grocery store on Capitol avenue.

Smith did not use the saw. He secured possession of a pistol in a manner which has not been determined by the sheriff's department and forced Turnkey Bob Miller to open the door leading to the court yard. After an exciting chase, in which Smith fired one shot at a jailor and another accidentally, he was cap-

tured by Sheriff T. A. Binford and other officers. The saw and a bottle of acid were found when he was returned to his quarters in the jail.

Smith is under 25 years sentence for the daylight holdup of P. C. Liggett, a salesman for the Houston Ice Cream company, last August.

Twenty-Five Years Ago.

In this age of automobiles, airplanes and radio it is interesting to make comparisons with the past. The firm of Mayfield-Alford Co. showed the editor today an account of a sale of four

bales of cotton which had been preserved by Mr. C. W. Oberthier for twenty-five years. He brought the account to town Saturday. The cotton was sold on Oct. 22nd, 1898, to E. B. Alford, the present head of the above firm, and the entire four bales brought him \$90.46. The bales averaged over 500 pounds each and the average price was 4 1-4 cents per pound. One bale today brings the same amount of money as 8 bales in 1898; the price of 35c per pound being commonly paid this week in Henderson.—Rusk County News.

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Dr. J. B. Deal, Crockett Coupe	I. W. Tatom, Arbor Touring Car
Daniel & Arrington, Crockett Truck	Mitchell Wethersby, Crockett Touring Car.
O. H. Maxwell, Crockett	..... Touring Car	M. H. Holland, Crockett	..... Touring Car
W. A. Spaine, Crockett	..... Roadster	Andrew Lewis, Crockett	..... Touring Car
M. L. Hanson, Crockett	..... Touring Car	G. A. Rohloff, Latexo	..... Touring Car
John B. Callier, Crockett	..... Touring Car	W. R. Stephens, Grapeland	..... Truck
Crockett Bottling Works	..... Truck	G. A. Walton, Grapeland	..... Touring Car
Dan Whitaker, Crockett	..... Touring Car	Bob Spence, Grapeland	..... Roadster
W. N. Saxon, Crockett	..... Touring Car	Wade L. Smith, Grapeland	..... Sedan
M. Bromberg, Crockett	..... Touring Car	W. C. Owens, Grapeland	..... Touring Car
W. D. Collins, Crockett	..... Touring Car	Sam Pennington, Grapeland	..... Roadster
Robt. Cassel, Crockett	..... Touring Car	J. E. Spence, Grapeland	..... Touring Car
W. R. Allee, Crockett	..... Touring Car	Alton Lively, Grapeland	..... Touring Car
R. C. Hill, Crockett	..... Touring Car	Conner Denison, Grapeland	..... Touring Car
I. W. Tatom, Arbor Truck	R. B. Edens, Grapeland Touring Car
W. C. Shivers, Crockett Touring Car	A. E. Murdock, Grapeland Touring Car
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Theo. W. Grebb, Crockett Touring Car	Dr. R. L. Barclay, Kennard Roadster
R. S. Waddell, Crockett Touring Car	Geo. M. Jeffus, Lovelady Truck
Earl Adams Sr., Crockett	..... Touring Car	Mr. Wills, Lone Pine	..... Touring Car
Rev. A. S. Lee, Crockett	..... Touring Car	C. L. Monk, Belott	..... Touring Car
Jessie West, Porter Springs	..... Roadster	N. W. Ritchey, Percilla	..... Touring Car
J. D. Currie, Arbor	..... Truck	Grady Dorman, Crockett	..... Coupe
M. A. Milliff, Crockett	..... Touring Car	Jake Sheridan, Augusta	..... Touring Car

Note that some buyers bought one model, then bought another, which shows that the car pleased, and several of our sales were the result of satisfied owners recommending the car to prospects. Without permission, but confident of what all will say, we gladly refer any prospect for an automobile to a Chevrolet owner, and abide the result.

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SEC. HUGHES HELPS IN EFFORT TO FREE HOUSTON MEN IN MEXICO.

Houston, Dec. 10.—Secretary of State Hughes Saturday ordered consular protection extended to J. E. Winfree, Houston attorney and former State representative, who left Thursday night for Valles, Mexico, in a second attempt to secure the liberty of two Houstonians, Harry Roberts and Russell Strothers, who have been held in jail in the Mexican town for more than 18 months.

A telegram from Washington, signed by the secretary of state, was received at Mr. Winfree's office, reading as follows:

"Case of Roberts and Strothers is being handled by American consul at Tampico. If you need assistance when you reach Valles, department suggests that you get in touch with consul at Tampico, who has been authorized to detail consular officer to join you at Valles upon your request."

While the telegram arrived too late to be relayed to Mr. Winfree with an assurance of his receiving it, a copy of Mr. Hughes' communication went to American consulate at Tampico, where the attorney plans to call before going to Valles, these in his office said.

Fears had been felt here for the safety of Mr. Winfree, as Valles lies in the center of an unsettled district, which has been the scene of bloody revolutionary clashes during the past few months.

The trial of Roberts and Strothers, in which the Houston attorney will defend them, has been set for next Thursday.

The original date for the trial was November 28. Mr. Winfree was present in Valles, but a revolution, which made a hotel clerk dictator of the town, prevented the court action.

The attorney stayed as long as his funds lasted, but was forced to return here last week. He left for Mexico again almost immediately.

University Morals Are Above the Average.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 3.—From a moral standpoint, the student body of the University of Texas this year is far above the aver-

age, according to Dr. W. S. Sutton, acting president of the university.

"In a group of 4,500 people," Dr. Sutton said, "no sensible man would expect to find all saints or near saints. Not even all women would one expect to be angelic. But the student body of the University of Texas, consisting of about 4,500 young men and women, is in my judgment so far as morals are concerned above the average of any town with which I am acquainted and which has about the same number of inhabitants.

"The faculty of our university," Dr. Sutton continued, "is quietly, yet with no small degree of determination, working to establish upon a firm basis the spirit of work and spirit of obedience to law. It is my judgment that the majority of the students of the university are in sympathy with the faculty in this work. The faculty is very desirous of the hearty and rational co-operation of all agencies of the university so that the state will receive adequate returns for the money invested in higher education of students that attend her chief educational institution."

Marriage Licenses.

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

- Tom Jenkins and Ellen Thompson.
- Douglas Close and Mary Lee Sherman.
- William Branch and Mrs. Salona Hutto.
- Sidney Nealy and Edna M. Wilson.
- Elma Sandlin and Miss Etta Roy Davis.
- Henry Murchison and Carrie Lloyd.
- Henry Callaway and Cora Walker.
- Nathan Baker and Miss Olive Bridges.
- Frank Ruby and Miss Omy Bee Denny.
- B. F. Rusher and Elsie Wynn.

Theatre Party.

On Wednesday evening of last week, Mesdames A. Thompson, W. G. Cartwright and J. Arledge entertained delightfully with a theatre party, honoring Miss Totsie Foster and her bridal party. The picture, "Look Your Best," was most thoroughly enjoyed, after which the guests repaired to Goolsby-Sherman Drug Co., where they were served lovely refreshments, consisting of chicken salad, nut bread, sandwiches, coffee, and a delicious ice, moulded in the form of a wedding bell. The artistic deco-

rations were suggestive of the nearness of Christmas, each table having a miniature tree, holding red candles and surrounded by a holly wreath. The table of the honoree held a larger tree, on which were hung three lovely gifts from the hostesses.

High Cost of Wives Hits Africa, Says Traveler.

Beaumont, Texas, Dec. 8.—Mrs. R. L. Burge, daughter of Mrs. M. C. Shaw of Beaumont, is just back from a trip to Africa and India in search of adventure. She accompanied her husband on a big game hunt, which lasted two years.

"Our most thrilling experience," she said, "was an all night siege by a pack of lions in the heart of the African jungle. Mr. Burge and I, alone, stood all night and fired into the pack, shot after shot. We have three of their pelts."

Mrs. Burge brought back the information that the high cost of living had finally reached the

wilds of Africa.

"Two years ago a man could get a good, durable wife for a sheep and two cows," she said.

"Now he must pay 30 sheep and two cows. The native swains are simply raising sand about it, too."

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Special Prices to Reduce Stock

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At our feed store near the depot you will find plenty of maize, ear corn, oats and other feeds at prices that mean a saving of dollars to you.

C. L. Manning & Company
General Merchandise

WILLIAM B. LEEDS TO MAKE AMERICA HIS FUTURE HOME

HEIR OF PRINCESS ANASTASIA TIRES OF LIFE IN OLD WORLD.

London, Dec. 8.—William B. Leeds Jr., who inherited a fortune from his late mother, the Princess Anastasia, has decided to give up Europe as a place of abode and go to live in America. Although he has something like a million to spend, his friends say he has found the life of the Old World irksome and dull.

Despite the royal affiliations of his late mother and the fact that his wife is a princess, the young American believes true happiness can only be found in the land of one's birth. He prefers democracy to the effete royal institutions of Europe and accordingly he and his pretty 19-year-old wife, Princess Xenia, will sail for America on December 18.

Mr. Leeds probably will purchase a mansion in Washington with part of the legacy left him by his mother, and will divide his time between the capital and New York. Later in the season he and Princess Xenia will be the guests of former Ambassador George Harvey on an excursion to Honolulu and other points.

Young Leeds is seeking profitable investments in America for the money left him, which sum, in addition to the interest on the \$30,000,000 trust fund created by his father, comprises a legacy of \$1,000,000 which he will receive at the age of 35.

Miscellaneous Shower.

Mrs. Gaines Murchison entertained Friday afternoon with a miscellaneous shower for Miss Virginia May Foster, a bride-elect, when the color scheme of pink and white was prettily featured in the flowers and garlands throughout the house. For

ED'S HOTEL

Mrs. Ed Manning,
Proprietress

CLEAN BEDS AND GOOD
MEALS IS OUR
HOBBY

Adjoining Patton Block on
Main Street

the shower feature a miniature Christmas tree held the many beautiful and useful gifts. The register or wish-book was presided over by Miss Hilda Burton. Mrs. James S. Shivers introduced the guests down the line headed by our winsome little honoree and visitors. The dining room was a glow with lighted pink tapers and baskets of pink roses.

Delicious pink and white cream and individual angel cakes were served, and a social hour was much enjoyed. Mrs. Murchison was assisted in caring for her guests by Mesdames J. L. Burton, Homer West, Miss Johnnie Lee Dawes. Out-of-town guests were Mesdames J. B. Minor of Los Angeles, Cal., and Carl Murray of Lovelady. M. A. L.

Grand Jury Indicts Sheriff.

The grand jury, recessed last week until today (Thursday), returned 24 indictments, of which 22 are in felony cases.

Two true bills have been returned against Sheriff Tom E. King; one for lack of enforcing the law, and the other for disturbing the peace.

In a recent raid on a local hotel in which a poker game was surrounded, the following arrests were made:

Judge Carl T. Harper of the 12th district court; J. C. Stevens, conductor on the local branch; Louis Stevens, a horse trader; John S. King, brother of Sheriff King.

All of these were released on bond.

The raid was conducted by Ranger Lee Shannon, Tollie Gaines and C. B. Birmingham.—Huntsville Item.

To the Automobile Owners of Houston County.

I have just received my supplies for the 1923 automobile registrations and have already started registering cars for next year. To comply with the law all cars being operated must be registered before Jan. 1st, 1924. By paying your license fee now you will avoid the rush later and the fine and penalty which attach for non-payment. The fee this year is based on both the weight and the horse power of the car. Be wise and pay now.

John L. Dean,
Tax Collector.

It.

Lost Mule.

One dark brown mare mule about 14 hands high, about seven years old. If found return to Jas. S. Shivers or myself and get reward.

It.* Jim Coulter, Rt. 7.

JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

The Courier's list of subscription renewals is considerably reduced this week by the bad weather—just a third of what it was last week. Bad roads are reported from all directions.

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

H. C. Thomas, Lovelady Rt. 2.
E. A. Williams, Crockett Rt. 4.
J. N. Richards, Crockett Rt. 5.
J. G. Ellis, Crockett.
T. H. Leaverton, Grapeland.
W. J. Harkins, Kennard.
Mrs. Mabel Christian, Crockett.

Horse Sense.

"If you work for a man, in heaven's name work for him. If he pays wages that supply you your bread and butter, work for him, and speak well of him, think well of him, stand by him, and stand by the institution he represents. I think if I worked for a man, I would work for him. I would not work for him a part of his time, but all of his time. I would give an undivided service or none. If put to pinch, an ounce of loyalty is worth a pound of cleverness. If you must vilify, condemn and eternally disparage, why—resign your position and when you are outside, damn to your heart's content. But I pray you, so long as you are a part of an institution, do not condemn it. Not that you will injure the institution—not that—but when you disparage the concern of which you are a part, you disparage yourself."—Elbert Hubbard in Exchange.

Drug addicts in America are estimated to number 1,398,600, and to range from 12 to 75 years in age.



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

Football Notes.

There may be some criticism of the University Interscholastic League's methods, but the league secures results. In September more than 250 ambitious high school football teams started out in quest of the championship. Now only four teams remain—Waco, champions of last year; Abilene, who fought a great battle with Waco for the championship in 1922; Beaumont, south Texas champions; Wichita Falls, champions of east and north Texas. If no ties bob

up, the final game will be played by December 22.

A Card of Thanks.

To the many white friends who were so hospitable to our sister and mother, Ethel Tarver, in her long illness, we indeed thank you for your extended favors.

Also, we are indeed grateful for the kind favors shown us by our colored friends and neighbors.

Martha Tarver,
Erle Tarver. It*



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.

A very few minutes here any day will quickly convince you that this is indeed the place to shop for Christmas gifts. Displays are very complete, assortments are varied in price and styles—in fact, everything has been done to make this a handy place to select your gifts.

This store offers you the opportunity to economize in the purchase of your gifts, yet you do not sacrifice quality, since all of our offerings are the equal and often superior to what the same merchandise is priced elsewhere.

Beasley Drug Company

"GET IT HERE"

What's Christmas Without Good "Eats"?

Santa Claus would get a poor reception at your house without a big Christmas dinner, made up of all the goodies of the season.

We are showing a fine assortment of all the necessary ingredients for the Christmas cooking.

Fruits and Nuts of All Kinds
Christmas Candies in Bulk

Place your order today for the groceries you'll need during the holidays.

ARNOLD BROTHERS

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\$250,000 CROCKETT PAVING PROGRAM

Paving the business section of Crockett has just been completed. This takes in the court house, three blocks west towards the railroad, two blocks on east Main to the Methodist church, two blocks on Public avenue to the Baptist church, three blocks south from the city hall on Washington street and one block north from the State Bank on Houston street. This paving cost over \$100,000. The total of Crockett's paving program will be over one-fourth of a million dollars when completed.

Paving is now being laid on the loop which runs from the court house square to the end of South LeGory street, thence east along Young street to Houston street and back to the intersection with King street, along King street to Church street and thence north to the Methodist church.

East Main street will be paved east to the John Cook Jr. property and Public avenue east to Grace street. North LeGory street will be paved to Mary Allen Seminary. This paving will consist of a concrete base with rock asphalt covering.

In addition to the above, concrete will be laid from where the present brick paving leaves off on west Main street to a point where the gravel begins on the San Antonio road.

Total costs of paving the residential section will amount to over \$150,000 and about three and one-fourth miles will be paved. The cost per mile will be approximately \$46,000. Work was started on the pavement early last summer. This, added to the brick paving downtown, makes the total \$250,000, or probably more.

This paving is being done under the administration of C. L. Edmiston, as mayor; H. J. Trube, G. D. McClain, R. L. Shivers, J. C. Millar and J. M. Ellis, as alderman. The work is being done by Smith Brothers, Incorporated, of Crockett, who have the contract.

Sues Pair Who Called His Steed "Spark Plug."

Carlisle, Pa., Dec. 3.—Philip Mosecu of Shippensburg objects to having his horse referred to as "Spark Plug." He objects to such an extent that he entered suit against two men whom he charged hurled that designation at his steed when he was out riding. Mosecu charged ridicule in a surety case against Jere

Keck and Isaac Russell, both of Shippensburg.

When the case reached the county court here Judge Biddle decided no great damage had been done and dismissed it. The costs were divided.

THE BIG BROTHERS' CLUB IS GROWING

As announced in the Courier last week, the "Big Brothers' Club" is busy now, making arrangements with Santa Claus to visit all the little children of Crockett who are poor—and if you pass the opportunity of assisting in this work, you will be sorry. Fill in the coupon NOW, and mail to the secretary, H. J. Trube. If you know of some little boy or girl whom Santa Claus is likely to pass, send him their name. Contributions from the following, joining the club, have been received:

- J. W. Young, \$5.00.
- Millar & Berry, \$5.00.
- J. H. Smith, \$5.00.
- S. L. Murchison, \$5.00.
- J. G. Beasley, \$5.00.
- N. L. Asher, \$2.00.
- Dan P. Craddock, \$1.00.
- W. G. Cartwright, \$5.00.
- H. L. Ellis, \$5.00.
- G. Q. King, \$2.50.
- B. N. Reed, \$2.25.
- Mrs. D. F. Arledge, \$5.00.
- H. J. Trube, \$2.50.
- John L. Dean, \$1.00.
- J. W. Shaw, \$1.00.
- L. O. Nelson, \$1.00.
- T. J. Welch, \$2.50.
- W. A. R. French, \$1.00.
- J. G. Monk, \$1.00.
- Lawson Keene, \$1.00.
- Crockett Bakery, \$2.50.
- Mr. Hanner, \$2.00.
- R. E. McConnell, \$1.00.
- W. W. Aiken, \$2.50.
- C. L. Edmiston, \$5.00.
- Dr. E. B. Stokes, \$5.00.
- G. Q. King, \$5.00.
- C. D. Towery, \$3.00.

For the purpose of becoming a "Big Brother" to some poor boy or girl of Crockett at the "Christmas Tide," I herewith enclose my check as membership of the "Big Brothers' Club."

Your name.

Big Brothers' Fund Started.

Following are the names of those who have subscribed to the Big Brothers' Fund:

- B. N. Reed, \$2.25.
- Mrs. D. F. Arledge, \$5.00.
- H. J. Trube, \$2.50.
- John L. Dean, \$1.00.
- J. W. Shaw, \$1.00.
- L. O. Nelson, \$1.00.

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INCREASE YOUR EGG PRODUCTION

There are two very essential things in winter egg production.

First, proper houses must be provided for your poultry if you hope to have any success in winter egg production, for no bird will lay very many eggs during the winter months if allowed to roost in trees or other open places, where the frost will bite their combs.

Second, a balanced ration for your poultry. The following is a good one:

Keep a dry mash in a self-feeder where the poultry can eat it at all times during the day; following is a good dry mash:

- 125 pounds of wheat bran.
- 75 pounds of shorts.
- 75 pounds of corn meal.
- 60 pounds of meat scraps; where you cannot secure meat scraps, substitute 120 pounds of cotton seed meal.

In addition to keeping the dry mash feed, feed mixed grain twice a day as a scratch feed. A good mixture is: one part corn, one part oats, one part wheat.

In addition to the above, you should keep a green feed for your poultry. R. R. Morrison, County Agent.

Parents' Visiting Day and Tea.

The Parent-Teachers' Association wish to announce that Friday afternoon, December 14, is "Parents' Visiting Day," on which day the parents are invited to visit with their children and teacher at their rooms from 1:30 until 3:15, and in this way

A Little Cup Grease

Applied at the correct time, eliminates squeaks and damage due to friction, prolonging the life of your car. We have the famous "Mobilubricant" and "Magno-lene" cup greases and "Whiz Anti-Squeak Compound." Let us wash and grease your car. You'll be pleased with the result.

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become better acquainted with the teachers and with the work of their children.

As soon as school is dismissed, tea and sandwiches will be served in the laboratory to the parents and teachers, to which you are cordially invited.

Parent-Teachers' Ass'n.

Grounds' School Community.

Editor Courier:

This community was saddened last week by the death of Grandmother Varnon, the mother of Mrs. Joe Allen.

At the time of her death she resided with her sons near Lovelady, but for several years she had made her home with Mrs. Allen of this community. She has been a member of the Methodist church for several years and was a devoted christian. She

was eighty years old. We extend to the bereaved ones our sincerest sympathy. A Friend.

INVESTMENT CAN BE PROFITABLE

It is now estimated that Crockett's paving program will cost \$275,000 and that a total of three and a quarter miles will be paved, or perhaps three and a half miles. The value of this paving can be greatly enhanced with the addition and extension of good roads in all directions. Hard-surfaced roads should not terminate with the city's limits. If so, the benefits to be derived from the city's investment will be greatly hampered.

For Holiday Shoppers

Aged and Young Find Great Delight In Our Splendid Line of All Kinds of

Gifts for Christmas

We have put forth our every energy in an effort to make this splendid stock of gifts for Christmas the best we have ever offered to the public, and we believe we have succeeded.

We have gifts that are useful, that are ornamental, and those that are a happy combination of both. They can not help but satisfy and please you.

We strongly urge you to inspect this stock, because we know the many advantages of making your selections therefrom.

No matter how much or how little you want to spend, we have an article to meet your requirements—something that will bring exquisite joy to the heart of the little one.

B. F. Chamberlain

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We have for your Christmas shopping a splendid line of the latest decrees of fashion in all kinds of jewelry and silverware. Every member of the family can be appropriately provided for in this stock, and we suggest early buying in every case where possible.

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

PROGRAM FOR WEEK OF DECEMBER 17 TO 22.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17
"YOUTH TO YOUTH"

With a notable cast headed by Billy Dove, also Cullen Landis and others in supporting cast. New York is not an easy town to conquer; yet Eve Allinson had won fame in two short years.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18
Gladys Walton in "SAWDUST"

A story of circus life. It's like seeing a big tent show. Also Baby Peggy in

"SWEETY"
Matinee at 3:30

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19
The eyes of an angel—the soul of a vampire

"VANITY FAIR"

With Mabel Ballin, Hobart Bosworth, Eleanor Boardman, George Walsh

The classic novel of love and intrigue in gripping motion pictures. Is flirting wrong? To some women an innocent flirtation is an enjoyable and entirely harmless pastime.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20
"KINDRED OF THE DUST"
With Miriam Cooper

The drama of a man's belief in the woman he loves—even against the iron will of a fighting father.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21
"THE MAN AND THE MOMENT"

From the astounding novel by Eleanor Glyn

The moment—when it came to this strong man and his lovely woman, caused time and place and all other things to be forgotten.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22
Harry Carey in "THE KICK-BACK"

A crashing catapult of cyclonic drama. A juggernaut of big action—big suspense—big thrills—big adventure—big love—big hate. Henry B. Walthall and Ethel Grey Terry in cast. A big special. One day only. Admission, regular price. Matinee at 2:30.

THAT POSTOFFICE BUILDING AGAIN

Washington, D. C., December 8, 1923.
Editor Crockett Courier, Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir—I am handing you herewith copy of H. R. 394, 68th congress, first session, providing for the erection of a post-office building at Crockett.

I desire to assure you of my deep interest in this measure, and I sincerely hope that the present congress can be prevailed upon to take favorable action upon the same.

Sincerely yours,
Clay Stone Briggs.

In the house of representatives, December 5, 1923, Mr. Briggs introduced the following bill, which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds and ordered to be printed:

A bill for the erection of a postoffice building at Crockett, Texas, with an appropriation of \$100,000 for such purpose.

Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, that the secretary of the treasury be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to contract for the erection and completion of a suitable building at Crockett, Texas, for the use and accommodation of the United States postoffice and other governmental offices upon ground now owned by the United States or authorized to be acquired in said town of Crockett, Texas; and for such purpose the sum of \$100,000 is hereby authorized to be appropriated out of any money in the treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated.

Some Postscripts.

There are now about 40,000,000 copper coins in circulation in China—so many that it is no longer profitable to mint them.

Foresters and entomologists of the United States department of agriculture say that the losses caused by insect attacks upon living trees and crude, finished and utilized forest products amounts to \$130,000,000 annually.

Every hour, somewhere in the United States, a man's life is taken. There were more than 9500 "unlawful" homicides in this country in 1921. One of every 12,000 Americans is murdered every year, whereas the figure in Europe is one out of every 634,000.

SATURDAY IS DAY FOR ROAD ELECTION

An election to decide whether bonds shall be issued for road improvement in the Weches, Belott and Creath district will be held Saturday, December 15, which is now at hand. We are all in favor of good roads and we know of no other way to get them than through a bond issue. There may be other ways, but the bond issue seems to be the only one available to us. Therefore it is up to the voters to say whether they want better roads through a bond issue, or are against the bond issue and therefore against better roads. As before stated there may be better ways than a bond issue, but no other way presents itself, and the Courier believes it would now be an act of wisdom to vote for the bonds. If the bonds are defeated in Saturday's election, the Weches road district will not only forfeit its chance for a first-class highway, but will lose its right to all federal and state aid that would be available for that district. With these things before them, the Courier does not believe the voters of the Belott, Weches and Creath district will defeat the bond issue in Saturday's election.

Buying and Selling.

Earle P. Adams has sold his place at the corner of Myrtle and King streets and bought the former residence of Mrs. Frankie Edmiston on east Public avenue. Mrs. Virginia Collins has sold her new residence on Main street to H. L. Morrison and will build a new house on the lot which she recently bought of Mrs. M. E. Lipscomb on Church street.

Much other property is changing hands in Crockett and Houston county.

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Good Lubrication!

If you wish to get the maximum service out of your car it is very necessary that you use a good grade lubricating oil.

We handle the celebrated MOBIL OIL, one that you all know, and if you will drive your car to our station we will drain and wash your crank case free of charge, only charging you for the amount of oil required to refill.

Remember our station for "free service," as well as gasoline, oil, tires and accessories, and when in need of air for your tires, water for your battery or radiator, or other service features, it will be a pleasure for us to serve you.

Magnolia Filling Station

E. W. NULL, Proprietor

Mass Meeting Called.

A mass meeting of all citizens of Houston county is called for 10 o'clock on Monday, Dec. 17th, in the district court room. Purpose of meeting is to consider building of bridge on King's Highway across Trinity river at Clapp's ferry. If interested in the progress of your county, come.
Leroy Moore,
County Judge.

An Accident.

Friday afternoon Beasley Rains, an employee at R. B.

Ashe's sawmill, got his thumb on his left hand cut and badly mangled. He was rushed to Dr. Latham's office, where surgical aid was given by Drs. Latham, Heard and Dillard.

High School Notes.

The seniors of the high school are organizing a newspaper. The paper is to be called the Comet because of its sudden and unexpected appearance. Brewer Bennett is editor-in-chief and Harry Painter is business manager.

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Get Your Christmas Bread and Pastries Here

All our products are noted for their fine flavor, uniform texture and appetizing goodness.

Bakery "Goodies" of All Kinds for Christmas

Date Loaf, Fudge Cake, Angel Food, Devil Food, Fruit Cake, Banana Cake, Orange Layer Cake, Nut Cake, Mince Pies, Apple Pies, Peach Pies, Apricot Pies, Chocolate Eclairs, Cinnamon Rolls, Jelly Rolls.

Our Prices Are Prices That Save You Money

A Nice Assortment of Candies, Fruits and Nuts

Crockett Bakery

Buy Useful Christmas Gifts



The hardware store furnishes many useful presents for Christmas, gifts that give service as well as pleasure.

Why not buy a Charter Oak cook stove or heater and let the entire family get the full benefit of the best cooked food and heat that can be produced?

For dad or the boy there is nothing better than a well selected shot gun—or some Pyrex or Johnson Bros. Iron Stone China for mother and the girls.

Boys' Tool Chests, Air Rifles, 22-Calibre Rifles—in fact there are several thousand articles in the hardware line that will make useful presents. This store has some of them.

Herrin Hardware Comp'y

CROCKETT, TEXAS

BUILDERS OF NEW, MODERN HIGHWAYS FIND LOST TRAILS

AGE-OLD ROUTES USED IN
DIM PAST; PATHS FOR
CIVILIZATION.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 8.—Ancient cattle trails, over whose slow and tortuous way the hoofed wealth of early Texas went to market, are dim now, yet here and there they are found by the builders of the State's modern highways, who discover their own paved roads are following in some places these lost paths of a crude commerce.

Five of the old trails stand out historically from all the remainder. They came into use shortly after the year 1867. Cattle thieves, poor grass along the way and other obstacles had cut deeply into the profits of the cattle owners and drovers, so they began to look about for some other way to get their product to market.

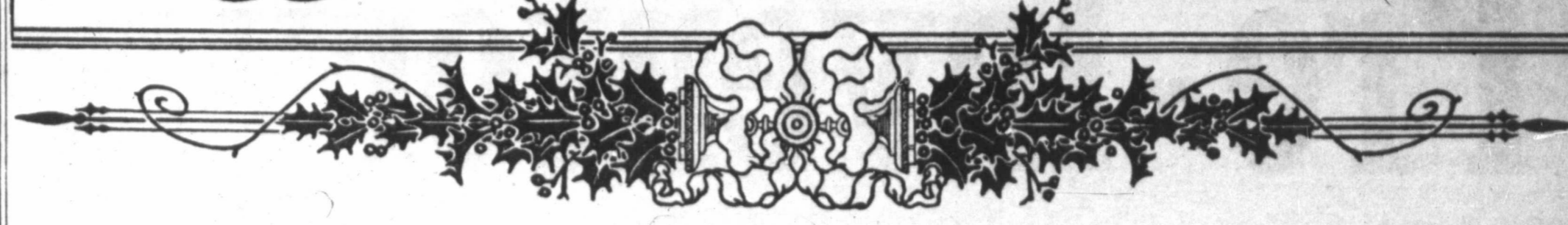
Then came Joseph G. McCoy, a cattle man from Illinois, to whom is given most of the credit for originating what were known as the Texas and Kansas cattle trails.

McCoy conceived the idea of finding a shipping point for cattle as far west as possible so as to cut down the overland transportation to a minimum. This point was Abilene, Kan., and to this town he induced the Union Pacific railroad to extend a branch line in 1867.

The five principal trails were the Chisholm, the old Shawnee, the West Shawnee, the Good-night and the Southern.

The most famous of the five was the Chisholm. This was named for John Chisholm because it seems that when he first drove a herd over it he rode ahead, picking what appeared to be the best route. The Chisholm was the most direct, had more prairies, better grass, fewer flies and fewer Indians than any other route extending from Red river to the southern line of Kansas. The trail, including its southern extension, was more than 600 miles long. As time went on it became beaten down below the surround-

Suggestions for Christmas



We have hundreds of useful articles attractively packed in holiday boxes ready for your Christmas giving. If you are in doubt as to what would make a useful as well as an acceptable gift, we will be very glad indeed to assist you in every possible way. Make this store your gift headquarters. Let us show you.

FATHER	MOTHER	SISTER	BROTHER
OVERCOAT	CLOTH COAT	SILK HOSE	OVERCOAT
GLOVES	TABLE LINENS	WOOL HOSE	SHIRTS
HOSE	NAPKINS	SILK CAMISOLE	HAT, CAPS
TIES	HANDKERCHIEFS	SILK TEDDIES	SHOES
HANDKERCHIEFS	LOUNGING ROBE	LOUNGING ROBE	GLOVES
SUIT	KID GLOVES	SPANISH COMB	SUIT
HAT	SILK HOSE	TOILET WATER	SWEATER
SUSPENDERS	BLOUSE	VANITY SETS	TIES
HOUSE SHOES	HOUSE SHOES	SILK GOWNS	HANDKERCHIEFS
SWEATER	TURKISH TOWELS	PURSES	WOOL HOSE
SHIRTS	RAIN COAT	SWEATER	SILK HOSE
SHOT GUN	SILK UMBRELLA	HANDKERCHIEFS	PAJAMAS
RAIN COAT	SILK PETTICOAT	SATIN SLIPPERS	MUFFLER
UMBRELLA	SILK UNDERWEAR	BOUDOIR SLIPPERS	HOUSE SHOES
PAJAMAS	HAND BAG	SILK UMBRELLA	BATH ROBE
HOSE SUPPORTERS	VANITY CASE	BLOUSE	SUPPORTERS
MUFFLER	BOX LISLE HOSE		BELT
BOX COLLARS			SUSPENDERS

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ing country. It was from 200 to 400 yards in width.

Dividing honors with the Chisholm was the old Shawnee trail. This led to Baxter Springs, Kan.

This town was then the terminus of the Fort Scott and Gulf railroad, and was located in the southeastern corner of Kansas. The trail left Red river near Snivels Bend, about 40 miles east of the start of the Chisholm trail, and ran nearly parallel with its rival for almost 100 miles. There was a connecting trail at Elm Spring, but a little further up the Shawnee bore northeast and on to Baxter Springs.

The youths of the country are now burning much "midnight oil." But the oil burned isn't the old-fashioned kerosene that lighted up the page of knowledge that the youth might fill his cranium therewith. It's gasoline.—Honey Grove Signal.

Tell him that you saw his ad in the Courier.

NEVER AGAIN, SAYS THE CITY JUDGE

City Judge Guy Robinson, as an experiment, put the same proposition to three speeders this morning. Two of the men were white, and the other was a negro. He told each man as he was arraigned that the speed cop, Mr. Busby Davis, had sworn that each man was exceeding the speed limit. The cop's speedometer, a tested machine, and government approved, showed that

one man was traveling along at the rate of 35 miles. This the cop swore to. The judge told the prisoner that if he would swear he was not exceeding the speed limit he would be excused. "Sure I will," said the prisoner. He was sworn, and dismissed. The other white man, said the cop, was traveling at above 30 miles when he was overhauled. The same proposition met a ready answer on oath that he was not exceeding the speed limit. Then the negro's case was taken up. The same proposition was put up to him, and he said: "Well, judge, I can't say; I ain't got no

speedometer on my car." "Case dismissed," said the judge. "He's an honest man, and I want to reward him for his honesty."

The speed cop turned in the names of six speeders this morning. Some paid fines; others were continued.—Palestine Herald.

Cedar, which was hauled long distances, was used extensively by the ancient Egyptians for such general purposes as we employ white pine.

Germol for indigestion. tf.



Buy these Christmas Seals.
Mrs. Gertie Sallas,
Chairman Committee.

Christmas Candies, Fruits and Nuts

A nice assortment to select from at economical prices. See us before buying. Also a complete line of staple and fancy groceries and feed.

Hooks Brothers

IT IS YOUR CHANCE

To make the kiddies happy without much burdening your pocketbook.

Toys and Dolls OF ALL DESCRIPTION

MUST be sold out at cost, below cost and some of them for a song.

Don't wait for the last day, but come now and tell old Santa what to save for your girl and boy.

Appropriate Gifts for the Grownups, Too

Caprielian Brothers

Groceries, Feed and Kitchen Ware

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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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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.

EDITORIAL.

A good road begins to wear out from the first instant it is used. It needs constant attention and repair. Little breaks in the road, if repaired now, mean a great saving, whereas if they are left they become large breaks, which mean an enormous expense in the future.

Most road officials are competent, and want to repair the road. A few are indifferent, once the road is built. But no official is either neglectful or indifferent to the great force of public opinion.

Boys and girls who travel over the new, good road can help. Watch the road. Look out for the bad places. Keep your eyes open for the spot where the surface has "raveled" or worn off. As soon as you see any such spot, note carefully exactly where it is, so that you can describe the location accurately on paper. Then write a letter to the road official who has charge of that stretch of road, and tell him about it.

You may think that a road official will not pay any attention to your letter. If he is the right kind of a road official—and most of them are such—he will not only pay attention to it, but write and thank you for your good citizenship. Our road officials are normally hard working, intelligent men, who want to re-

pair the road and keep it in condition.

If he is glad to get your letter, he will repair the road at once. If he happens not to be the right kind of a man, if he isn't competent, write to him again. And get John and George and Jack and Alice and Gertrude and Mary to write to him.

A MAN NOT OLD UNTIL 90.

At a meeting of a memico-legal society it was stated that a man of 50 ought to have 40 good years ahead of him. As a matter of fact, a man of fifty in the really scientific days that are to come, will have forty good years ahead of him.

There was a day—only a few years back—when the largest city of France had not a single man or woman past 50 years of age.

Sewerage ran through the open streets and into the wells. The graveyards were on the hills above the villages and diseases of the dead ran down into the springs.

Plague occasionally killed half of the people. And regularly it killed them before half of their natural life had passed.

Now a man of fifty is considered young—he was once gray-bearded, waiting for death.

In the days to come, and not far off, the man of 50 years will be in his prime. Old age will begin long past a hundred. And death will come in case of the average, well-behaved man at between 140 and 150 years of age.—Exchange.

A thoughtless remark often contains the most deadly poison and does the most irreparable injury. The habit of talking about people indicates a poverty of intellect for which there can be no excuse. Read books and newspapers, study nature, animals, astronomy, and one or all of a dozen things. In short, become interested in things, rather than people, so that you will have things and not mere people to talk about.—Nacogdoches Sentinel.

Army "tin hats" designed to turn shrapnel in battles of the world war are now being used as head protection against falls of rock and ore in mines of California, West Virginia and Oklahoma.



Buy Some New Furniture for Christmas

And Use It the Year Round

There are very few homes but what need something in the line of new furniture, for to be up to date the modern home must be as "dressed up" as its occupants. And this is an UP TO DATE COMMUNITY.

Anticipating a heavy holiday trade, we have laid in a special stock of furniture and home furnishings that is a pleasure to behold—an exquisite pleasure to possess.

Make a point of seeing this furniture. It is more than worth your while.



If Santa Claus Brings a Rug

To your house you'll know it is right in fabric, weave, color and design if it comes from here. Why not come and, from our beautiful collection, select the rug you want him to bring? We'll lay it aside for you, if you say so. Come early for the widest choice.



A Gift for the Family.

The best Gift of all for Christmas is one that the entire family can enjoy every day—and such a Gift is a Living-Room Set chosen from this store. Quality materials, quality workmanship and the best designing are represented in each Suite offered you here.

We Also Recommend These

- LIVING ROOM SUITES
- BEDROOM SUITES
- DINING ROOM SUITES
- DAVENPORT BEDS
- COMFORTABLE ROCKERS
- OCCASIONAL CHAIRS
- BEAUTIFUL RUGS
- ART SQUARES
- DRESSING TABLES
- TELEPHONE STANDS

- SEWING CABINETS
- CEDAR CHESTS
- BABY CRIBS
- LIBRARY TABLES
- CHIFFEROBES
- ODD DRESSERS
- TALKING MACHINES
- NEWEST RECORDS
- KITCHEN SAFES
- KITCHEN CABINETS
- FOLDING BEDS, ETC.

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 CROCKETT, TEXAS

When better automobiles are built, Buick will build them

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

666 for Malarial Fever. 15t.
See R. L. Shivers for the Kelly stalk cutter. 1t.

Get your greeting cards at Bishop's Drug Store. 1t.
Mrs. S. M. Monzingo has about 400 syrup cans for sale. 1t.

Lawson Keene left Saturday afternoon for San Antonio.

Miss Katie Barbee visited at Palestine Saturday and Sunday. Mike McCarty was at Kennard Monday and Tuesday on business.

Jewelry, the most appreciated of gifts. Make your selection early at Bishop's Drug Store. 1t.

For the benefit of town shoppers Harris' Racket Store will be open every night until after Christmas. 1t.

Christmas stationery at the price you want to pay at Bishop's Drug Store. 1t.

Mrs. Ardis Wall of Jackson, Michigan, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. V. Streeter. Mrs. Wall is a sister of Mr. Streeter.

Clearance sale of all winter hats—going at a sacrifice—nothing reserved—\$3.00, \$4.95. 1t. Vogue Millinery.

No other cake equals a homemade fruit cake. Make it yourself. We have everything you need. Phone us your order. 1t. H. J. Phillips.

Two furnished or unfurnished light house-keeping rooms, with all modern conveniences. One block from the square. Phone 18. Mrs. J. D. Driskell. 1t.

Chas E. Fuller has bought the business of T. W. Slaughter and moved his stock to the building now occupied by Mr. Slaughter. Mr. and Mrs. Slaughter will move to Palestine.

For Sale.
One fine registered Jersey male, one year old. If sold at once, will go cheap. See Mrs. J. H. Smith or Sid Smith. 2t.

Lost.
Big brown Jersey cow, both horns been slipped, tail slightly bobbed, be fresh February. 1t.* Dr. Starling.

City Accounts Audited.
The city council is having city accounts, books and records audited. The T. B. Trotter Auditing Company has been given the job and has entered upon its duties.

Cut Glass.
In addition to his jewelry and optical business, J. A. Bricker has put in a line of cut glass. Remember he fits eye glasses. See him if your eyes are troubled. 2t.

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

Mr. Green Buys Building.
J. H. Green has bought the building vacated by Chas. Fuller and will open up a business there after new year. This building was formerly the property of Mrs. Wm. Patton.

Can you think of anything more appropriate, or that she would appreciate more, than a nice silk, wool-filled comfort or a pair of all-wool blankets? Think it over.
1t. Crockett-Dry Goods Co.

Womanless Wedding.
Do not fail to see the womanless wedding at the school auditorium in Lovelady next Wednesday night, presented by the Parent-Teachers' Association of Lovelady. 1t.

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Lyceum December 18.
The second number of the Lyceum Course will be given in the School Auditorium Dec. 18, at which time the Theresa Sheehan Concert Co. will appear. Price of admission, 75c and 35c. 1t.

Pecans! Nuts! Pecans!
For Christmas. Any amount, good grade pecans sent prepaid for 20 cents per pound, or F. O. B. Courtney, 17 cents per pound. Special price to merchants. Address W. E. Wilcox, Box 133, Courtney, Texas. 2t.

Attending Court at Kaufman.
W. T. Musick, Houston county jailer, is attending court at Kaufman as a witness in a district court case. He is a witness against three young men whom he arrested in Crockett and who were wanted at Kaufman for theft. The men were travelling by automobile when arrested in Crockett.

Invitations Issued.
Mr. and Mrs. John R. Foster of this city have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Virginia May, to Mr. Hickman Meeker Corley on Thursday evening, December 27, at 6 o'clock, First Methodist church of Crockett. A reception will follow the wedding ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Foster.

THE HIGHWAYS OF HOUSTON COUNTY

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the remainder of bonds could be issued at some later date as desired. If the amount of money raised by the bond issue came to one-fourth of what it required to build an asphalt road, then the highway commissions of the Federal and State governments would give to the people in that district the necessary remaining three-fourths money to complete the road. In other words the Federal and State Commissions would give three dollars to every one raised by that road district for building that particular kind of road. In no instance will the highway departments build a highway for any road district that does not furnish its pro rata part of the money.

How the Highways in This County Have Been Maintained.

When an automobile tax is paid to the tax collector, half of this money goes to the state and half to the county. There was collected by Houston county, from automobile license fees during the year 1922, \$6881.54. Houston county received from this fund \$3440.77. This amount of money received by the county was prorated according to mileage and used on the 117 miles of highway in the county during this year, 1923. An additional amount was spent on these highways and that amount was collected by the county from those people subject to road duty who paid the cash instead of serving on the road.

Leroy Moore,
County Judge.

The new steps have been completed in front of Bishop's drug store. Indeed, a great improvement over the old. Pay him a visit. A cordial welcome awaits you. 1t.

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
CROCKETT, TEXAS

New School Building.

The city school board of Crockett is planning the erection of a new school building in west Crockett. The new school will be for the negroes, whose present building has become too small for them. The negro school has grown until it has become overcrowded and all pupils cannot be properly cared for. The new building will be of brick construction and two stories in height. Its location will be south of the negro church on the Huntsville street. Construction is to soon begin so that the

building may be ready for use at the beginning of the next term. The building and grounds now in use, opposite the Berry gin on Arch street, will be sold by the school board and the money applied on the new property.

For Driving Truck Off.

A young man was arrested by Crockett officers Saturday on a telegram from Mexia stating that the young man had driven off a truck from that city. He had made no effort to dispose of the truck, it is said, and he was released under bond.

The Question of the Hour

What Shall I Get "For Her" or "For Him"?

"It is more blessed to give than to receive." True enough, but oftentimes the giving is a difficult task because we can not decide just what is best suitable or appropriate. We think we can make this easy for you. In other words, we will make giving a real pleasure rather than a burden if you will give us the opportunity of advising and suggesting with you.

What could be better or more appreciated than something selected from the practical and useful items listed below:

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| Fancy Work. | Felt Hat. |
| Over-Night Case. | Overcoat. |
| Robe (Bath). | Raincoat. |
| Hosiery. | Hosiery. |
| Everything in the Handkerchief line. | Initial Handkerchiefs. |
| Rest of these are all appropriate: | Most anything in the following: |
| Wool Blankets, Table Linen, Napkins, | Shirts, Suits, Ties, Shoes, |
| Towels, Purses, Toilet Sets, D'jer | Bath Robe, Belt, Traveling |
| Kiss Sets, Silk Parasols. | Bags, Umbrellas. |

We could go on and enumerate many other useful and practical articles which would make suitable and appropriate gifts "For Her" and "For Him" but we had much rather show them to you personally. Make giving a real pleasure by doing your Christmas shopping with us.

D. C. Kennedy & Co.



Everything that months of planning and preparation could accomplish to make this store ready for convenient Gift selection has been done, and we welcome you to an array of Gift Goods, carefully selected from the country's foremost displays, and economically priced to meet the demands of the most modest pocketbook. A visit here will convince you that this is indeed the real Christmas Gift headquarters.

Goolsby-Sherman Drug Co.
Quality—Dependability—Service

Pre-Inventory Sale!

Begins Friday, December 14th, and Lasts 15 Days

Inventory time is near—we must make a record of every item in our store. It is a big job, but you can make it easier for us by relieving us of some of our stock. Here are some substantial price reductions that will make it worth while for you to buy now.

MILLINERY.

100 Ladies' and Misses' High Grade Hats, ranging in price from \$2.50 to \$10.00. We never carry Hats over from one season to another, and have priced this lot to close out. Your choice of our entire stock -----\$1.98

READY-TO-WEAR MUST GO.

Our entire stock of Ladies' and Misses' Ready-To-Wear must be sold in 15 days. Every Coat, Dress and Suit marked below cost.

All \$6.50 Garments	\$3.50
All \$10.00 Garments	\$6.50
All \$16.50 Garments	\$10.75
All \$22.50 Garments	\$12.95
All \$30.00 Garments	\$16.75
All \$35.00 Garments	\$25.00

SKIRTS.

Our entire stock of Ladies' Skirts below cost. A varied assortment of wool, plaids, silk and taffetas. All sizes; prices \$4.75, \$3.50, \$2.50, \$1.75, \$1.48 and -----98c

AMERICAN LADY CORSETS.

Combinettes and Brassieres reduced during this sale -----25 per cent

LADIES' SLIP-OVER SWEATERS.

All wool slip-over, in dark colors only, regular \$1.50 values, to close out at -----89c

Our entire stock of Ladies' Sweaters reduced -----25 per cent

LADIES' HOSE REDUCED.

Our entire stock of Wunderhose, every pair guaranteed to give satisfaction, reduced -----25 per cent

Men's Hose, all colors, per pair -----8c

SHOES! SHOES!

A Sale in these days has to be a real Sale in order to impress anyone with its importance. People will come, "Stop, Look and Listen," but they are inclined to move on if conditions are not favorable. We want you to understand that this is a Sale at Reduced Prices of our entire Stock of Footwear. Nothing is left out, nothing that is not reduced; and an unqualified guarantee with every pair.

OUTING STYLE WORK SHOE.

A popular Outing Style Work Shoe for men, offered at the lowest price in years, soft heavy brown Elk leather, full, roomy shape for comfort; all sizes, SPECIAL -----\$1.75

LADIES' COMFORT SHOE.

This Comfort Shoe has a stylish, plain toe and rubber heel. Genuine black kid leather and flexible soles, regular \$3.25; now -----\$2.92

A CLOSE OUT.

1000 Pairs of Ladies' High Shoes. One of the biggest bargains of the season in Women's High Grade Shoes; brown kid, black kid and patent leather, high heels; per pair -----\$1.00

All Diamond Brand Shoes Reduced 10 Per Cent

CUSHION SOLE HOUSE SLIPPERS.

A beautiful assortment of rich Colors, per pair -----95c

MEN'S WORK SHOES.

These were originally designed as Work Shoes, but their appearance have made them all around every day footwear. 100 pair, sizes 6 to 11; prices \$3.50 to \$5.00; during our Pre-Inventory Sale, per pair -----\$2.95

Men's President Suspenders Per Pair, 35c

Men's and Boys' Suits.

There isn't a Suit or Overcoat in this stock that we couldn't hold over until next year and sell at more than regular prices. But we are not speculators; we want to give you advantage of our big stock, and have marked every Suit in the house at quick sale prices. Buy your Christmas Suit now and save.

\$25.00 Men's All Wool Suits	\$17.95
\$22.50 Men's All Wool Suits	\$15.75
\$20.00 Men's All Wool Suits	\$14.50
\$17.50 Men's All Wool Suits	\$12.95
\$15.00 Men's Wool Mixed Suits	\$10.95
\$12.50 Men's Stripe Serge Suits	\$9.50
\$10.00 Men's Heavy Worsted Suits	\$7.50
\$8.50 Boys' Suits	\$6.75
\$5.50 Boys' Suits	\$4.65

Men's Dress Pants Reduced 25 Per Cent

Men's Roll Collar Sweaters, \$1.50 values	95c
Heavy Blankets	\$1.65
Men's Heavy Bleach Union Suits	\$1.19
Men's Flannel Shirts	98c
Boys' Slip-over Sweaters	\$1.69
Men's Unionalls, khaki	\$2.00
One lot Men's Dress Shirts, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 values, special	\$1.19

DRESS GOODS AND STAPLES.

\$2.50 Canton Crepe, all colors	\$1.95
\$1.48 Wool Crepe, all colors	98c
\$1.00 Table Damask, 72 inches	75c
\$2.00 Taffeta, silk, plaids and stripes	95c
\$1.50 All Wool Serge	\$1.19
25c Heavy Outing	16c
12½c Percale, fancy patterns	8c
22½c Extra Heavy Cheviot	17½c
15c Mattress Ticking	12½c
35c Feather Tick, 8 oz., A. C. A.	29c
25c 32-inch Gingham, best grade	18½c
20c 36-inch Percale	15c
36-inch Brown Domestic	12c
20c 36-inch Bleached Domestic	15c
9-4 Bleached Sheeting	49c
17½c Gingham, good patterns	13c

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