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EAST TEXAS ROAD EXTENSION ARGUED

Representatives of Port Arthur Attend Hearing Before I. C. C.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Liberalization of the examiner's report dealing with the extension of the Waco, Beaumont, Trinity & Sabine Railway from Livingston, Park County, to Port Arthur and West Port Arthur, was asked of the interstate commerce commission today in arguments by Colonel R. C. Duff of Houston, financing the company and Port Arthur interests. By permitting the line to reach tidewater at Port Arthur, it was declared, the alleged monopoly upon the Beaumont-Port Arthur industrial district and water facilities, held by the Kansas City Southern and its subsidiaries, would be broken.

The examiner's report recommended authority for construction from Livingston to a point near Port Neches only, or about half the desired distance, certain sections of the line to be constructed only in event trackage rights could not be secured over existing lines. Also the report favored construction of a belt line passing through Beaumont connecting with the extension. While favored by the Texas railroad commission, the interstate commerce commission's examiner made an adverse report as to the proposed extension from the Neches River to Port Arthur, and the construction of marine facilities in that section.

Alternative Route Opposed.

The applicant presented to the commission another route which

would carry that portion of the line from Beaumont to Port Arthur to the west of the properties of the Sun, the Pure Oil and the Magnolia No. 2 Oil Companies, offered as meeting objections of the oil companies which protested against the formerly submitted route. The Kansas City Southern and its subsidiaries, however, appeared in opposition.

It was explained at the hearing that the Beaumont and Great Northern and the Trinity and Sabine had been dropped from the Katy's reorganization, and taken over by Colonel Duff, who obtained authority from the Texas legislature for consolidation of those two properties. Prior notice had been served by the Texas attorney general's department upon Colonel Duff that the Katy's obligation growing out of the Texas penalty suit against it for \$100,000,000, that is, for the construction of a line from Waco to Port Arthur, would be insisted upon by the state.

Waco Line to Be Built.

In dropping the two lines the Katy was charged by legislators at Austin as adopting a subterfuge to avoid the obligation imposed by the Travis County judgment. It was only upon Colonel Duff's assurance that such was not the case that the consolidation bill was permitted to become a law. With this background made known the applicants told the commission today the intention is to construct from Weldon to Waco, a distance of 120 miles, thus tapping the heart of Texas cotton production, but that it had been found necessary and expedient to make the Livingston-Port Arthur extension first, so it would have a contact with tidewater to offer the shipper. Assurances were given, however, that the Waco line for which surveys have

A. & M. CLUB PLANS FOR BIG CHRISTMAS

At the regular meeting of the Crockett A. and M. club Sunday, a few social functions were planned and unanimously agreed upon to be given by the club during the Christmas holidays. Among these will be a banquet attended by all the ex-members and present members, accompanied by their ladies of choice. This banquet will be held at the tea room probably on the night of the twenty-sixth. All ex-members should be present on this date. These good times are not only given by the Crockett A. and M. club for the pleasure derived, but to prove to the old town of Crockett that, though the voices of these students do not reverberate through the streets during nine months of the year, they are still very much in the air.

The club was the recipient last week of the largest box of the best candy that any of the members have seen—good, delicious home-made candy sent to them by Miss Mabel Guinn. Of course it caused quite a bite of excitement as twenty hungry boys made a scramble for the box, but after all was said and done (mostly dance), every one received a goodly portion, and all are voicing the praises of this young lady who was so thoughtful of these always homesick country boys.

been made would follow.

It was pointed out by the applicants that development in the Beaumont-Port Arthur industrial district had not been satisfactory with its one and two-line service by the Kansas City Southern and the Texas & New Orleans, neither could development of territory being served by the applicant and that to be opened by the extensions be possible under a three-line haul. With the timber along the line cut out, which is rapidly progressing, the commission was told the Trinity line would lose its chief source of traffic.

The hearing, which will continue tomorrow, was attended by representatives of Port Arthur Chamber of Commerce, supporting the application, and Representatives Box, Connally, Johnson and Sanders of the Texas delegation in congress.

Y. W. A. Social Meeting.

One of the loveliest affairs of the season was the social missionary meeting on Tuesday afternoon, November 25, with Mrs. D. O. Kiessling as hostess.

The topic selected for the occasion was "Homes," with special reference to China. Mrs. Harry Ellis, the leader, opened the meeting with the reading of the 31st chapter of Proverbs. This was followed by a chain of prayer. Mrs. Ellis then gave an interesting outline of the history of China, with special reference to its religious aspect. At the conclusion of this a violin solo, "Home, Sweet Home," by little Miss Albertine Smith, accompanied by Mrs. Ellis on the piano, was artistically rendered. A reading, "Home," by Edgar Guest, the poet who touches every heart, was given by Mrs. G. E. Ellis. "Christian Homes in China," by Mrs. L. H. Arnold, and "Curious Customs of China," by Mrs. P. T. Lipscomb, were in-

teresting and replete with information. Mrs. Earle Porter Adams sang in pleasing style the Christian anthem of China. Prayer for China by Mrs. E. T. Ozier closed this most interesting missionary program. Then followed music on the saxophone by Miss C. C. Stokes, and readings by Misses Julia Elizabeth Satterwhite and Emily Essie Kennedy. Our always gracious and charming hostess, Mrs. Kiesling, then regaled us with a delicious luncheon, served in exquisite style. We reluctantly separated, deciding that this meeting should be marked in memory's calendar as one of the happiest of the year.

Reporter.

Fire Company Unblamable.

Some of the members of the Crockett volunteer fire company have taken exception to the Courier's statement, in mentioning the Cooper-Posey fire last week, that "the fire company had a hard time in getting their apparatus into action." They have taken exception to this statement on the ground that the Courier should have explained why they had a hard time. The hard time experienced by the fire company was in getting into the store, the fire being on the inside and at night, when the store was closed. Failure to make this explanation was due to an oversight, unintentional, as a matter of course, on the part of the Courier. When the fire company finally gained entrance, the flames were quickly subdued by the firemen. The fire was discovered at night, as above stated, and that will explain the reason for delay in getting into the store. Discovery was made by the night watchman, and prompt response made when the fire whistle was blown.

A New Business.

The Courier hears of a new business to be established in Crockett at an early date. An early issue of this paper will contain a full announcement of this new business.

FOUR CROCKETT BOYS HONORED

At the last two meetings of the Ross Volunteers, four Crockett boys were given membership. Julius DeuPree, Blum Hester, Louis Durst and Guy Lansford, Victor Kennedy and Sam Arledge being old members. This is the only authorized organization of students at A. & M. College, dating back to the days of Gov. Sullivan Ross. It perpetuates itself by the election to membership each year of a number of juniors and seniors, not to exceed one hundred.

Military efficiency is the chief requirement in the consideration of a man's ability, and is voted on by the members as in any other fraternity. The Ross Volunteers are noted as the first famous drill company in the south, and said by army officials to compare favorably with the best drilled company at West Point. This company was escort to the queen in the all-college circus at the Dallas fair of 1924.

They also gave an exhibition drill and tied for first prize. At present Crockett has six boys in this great organization, bringing the number up to fifteen boys from Crockett who have been members in the last four years. There is not a town or city in the state better represented at present than Crockett.

Foundation Laid.

The concrete foundation for the city's new auditorium is being poured. This building will complete two solid blocks of brick houses on the north side of Public avenue, east of Court House square. The new auditorium will be of architecture and construction in keeping with the city's growth and progress, and a testimonial and monument to the civic pride of its citizens.

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Miss Eula Seay of Grounds was among recent visitors in Crockett.

Miss Bess Jordan is at home from Southern Methodist University, Dallas.

Robert King was at home from school in Sherman for the Thanksgiving holidays.

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Mrs. J. L. Burton was called to Baird last week by the illness of a sister, Mrs. Brown Jones.

Phone us for your next cleaning and pressing. Phone 149. It. Joe & Joe.

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Misses Iteele and Aileen Powell, teaching in south Texas, were at home for Thanksgiving.

R. L. Shivers has a few of the famous Luedinghaus wagons in Bois D'Arc fellos and spokes.

Frank Wootters was at home from medical college in Galveston for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Misses Reba Mae Turner, Ruby Hooks, and Vera Jones spent Thanksgiving with friends in Houston.

Joe Bennett, from school in Dallas, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents in Crockett.

Misses Loraine Blakeway and Reba English of Kennard were Crockett visitors Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Gertie Sallas and Messrs. Donald McDonald and B. F. Thomas attended the state teachers' meeting in San Antonio at the end of last week.

Ira and Jack Brewer and Al Haverkorn of Calvert visited relatives near Crockett the first of the week.

For Sale.

My home. It. J. L. Arledge.

Neal Clements, Johnson Arledge, Ben Chamberlain and Brewer Bennett witnessed the Thanksgiving football game at Houston.

The concrete road southwest of Crockett is expected to be open for traffic early in January. Less than two miles remains to be completed.

Messrs. John Spence, Nat Patton, H. J. Trube Jr. and John LeGory of this city attended the meeting of the Masonic grand lodge at Waco this week.

New Residences.

Mr. A. N. Leediker is building a residence on Railroad street, west of the passenger station crossing. Dave Adair is building a new home on east Main street. Both are of modern architecture and construction, and in keeping with the town's progress in the matter of improvements.

Harris & Co. Sell.

The firm of John R. Harris & Co. has sold its business in Crockett to Henry Daily, the Grapeland merchant. The Courier understands that Mr. Daily is only branching out and that he will continue the business in both Grapeland and Crockett. Mr. Harris is yet undecided as to what he will do.

Lions' Luncheon.

At the luncheon of the Lions' Club Wednesday, the music was supplied by Mr. Barker Tunstall on the violin, Mrs. Kelley Willis on the piano and Miss C. C. Stokes on the saxophone. The Lions cannot lunch without music, and the music was unusually good this Wednesday. A feature of the program was the playing of Mr. Tunstall's little son on the French horn.

Buy Christmas Seals.

There is an organized war against tuberculosis, carried on by the tuberculosis associations. Its object is to keep you strong and well, and to stamp out the disease so that others will not be infected. This war is financed by the annual sale of Christmas seals. Christmas seals save the lives

of about 100,000 people every year. Indirectly they may have been the means of saving yours. Help in this work. Buy Christmas seals. You not only protect yourself, but you help others not so fortunate. Buy Christmas seals and buy as many as you can. Mrs. Joe Adams, County Chairman of Seal Sale.

Auction Sale Proves Big Success.

The first Red Seal Auction Sale held in Lovelady Saturday afternoon was a great success, showing an increased interest in the scheme. The weather was favorable, there was more money in circulation than during the previous week and naturally more people were in attendance.

Mr. Markham did the auctioneering and the manner in which he handled the event proved him to be a past master at the work. There were nine articles to be auctioned and he finished the job in forty-five minutes.

There was lots of money in circulation and the bidding was fast and furious, two dollar articles bringing one hundred dollars and over in the Red Seal money. Those attending the sale enjoyed the novelty of the occasion and everybody went away in a good humor.

The second sale will be held at the same place Saturday, December 13, afternoon at 3 o'clock. There will be about twenty articles to be auctioned in this sale—see the list of articles in the big ad in this issue. Get your red seal money together and come to the sale. The crowd in Lovelady will be even bigger than it was last Saturday.

Conner Creek News.

Editor Courier: We had school Thanksgiving day and took Friday as the holiday. We had a good, short program Thursday afternoon. A large crowd was present, including patrons of the district and many visitors from other communities. All were welcome, and are invited to our school at any time they care to call.

M. B. Creath and family of Creath were Thanksgiving guests at H. Z. Collier's Thursday.

W. A. Drennan has moved from our community. Our good will and best wishes go with them to their new locality.

Miss Byrdie Lee Payne spent Thanksgiving at home and visited the school, in which she has taught several terms.

Miss Jeanette Creath, who is teaching in the Tadmor school,

was a visitor in our community and at our school Thursday.

Porter Payne, Miss Annie Payne and Isham Manning went to Crockett Monday.

H. Z. Collier and family drove to Diboll Sunday to attend a B. Y. P. U. rally. A pleasant trip was reported.

Mrs. B. B. Anderson was called to Dallas because of the illness of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Olen Anderson, Friday. Sol.

Grounds Community.

Editor Courier:

We are very thankful for the nice rains that we have had in the past two weeks, for they were greatly needed in this community. Every one is feeling better now. Most of the people are making a good start in the preparation for another crop, and we hope that it will be a successful year for all.

Prayer meeting was well attended Sunday night, and we are hoping that it will grow stronger and better through the coming year.

Misses Hazel Gentry and Arrie Allen, who are attending school in Huntsville, spent the holidays at home.

Rev. Bill Starkey of Rusk filled his regular appointment here at the Baptist church Sunday. We are glad to report that he will be with us each fourth Sunday through the coming year.

Mr. Lewis Gentry and family of Palestine spent Thursday with Mr. Dan Gentry.

Misses Thelma Anderson and Nola Coleman spent the weekend with Miss Anderson's parents near Grapeland.

Mr. Jesse Gentry, who is teaching at Waneta, spent the week-end here with his parents.

Misses Jessie Edd Gallant, Eula Seay and Lona Allen, and Messrs. Doyle Gallant, Truman and Iky Tyre visited Misses Evelyn and Byrl Whitaker Sunday afternoon.

Quite a number from here attended the program at Ephesus school Friday night and report a splendid program.

Every one seemed to enjoy Thursday here. A short program was rendered by the smaller pupils, then dinner was served on the school ground. And such a feast no one has ever beheld since the Puritans and Indians met and gave thanks to God. There was enough left after every one had finished to feed another 300 people.

After noon the Grounds basket ball team won over Enon boys by a score of 18 to 13. The game was interesting from start to finish, and both sides did excellent playing. And as soon as

the game was finished, Latexo's team was on the court ready to play our boys. But our boys, being tired from the first game, lost to them by a score of 11 to 12. This was also an interesting game.

A play was presented in the evening by the high school pupils. All played their parts well, and every one seemed to enjoy it. The house was packed to its capacity. X.

Thanksgiving Football Results.

Baylor 17, Rice 9. Baylor champions of Southwestern conference.

S. M. U. 13; Oklahoma A. & M. 13. S. M. U. was undefeated, but had four tie games.

Texas 7; Texas Aggies 0. Arkansas 20; T. C. U. 0.

Howard Payne 23; Simmons 6. Howard Payne won T. I. A. A. championship.

Southwestern 12; San Marcos Teachers 6. (Wednesday.)

Trinity 0; Denton Teachers 0. Abilene Christian College 3; Daniel Baker 0.

Sam Houston 3; St. Edwards 2.

Austin College 7; Hendrix 0. Detroit U. 30; McGill (Toronto, Canada) 18. One half played under Canadian rules, one half U. S. rules.

Missouri 14; Kansas 0. Missouri champions Missouri valley conference.

Alabama 33; Georgia 0. Alabama wins southern conference title.

Sewanee 16; Vanderbilt 0. Florida 10; Drake 0.

Saturday: Centre 14; Georgia 7. Centre claims all-southern honors.

A True Saying.

We do not know who said it, but it is nevertheless true: "Sow an act, reap a habit; sow a habit, reap a character; sow a character, reap a destiny."

As a final precaution in suppressing the foot-and-mouth disease in California, inspectors of the United States department of agriculture have found it necessary to exterminate the deer on two ranges of the Stanislaus National forest.

The man who permits himself to be baffled by an adverse current will never make much headway in the voyage of life.

Of course you are no better than your fellow man, but somehow he is always just a little worse than you are.

The man who would be a leader must never keep the procession waiting.

'JELLYBEAN' GANG FACES 32 CHARGES

**MORE ARRESTS EXPECTED
BY POLICE; BANDITRY
IS BROKEN UP.**

Houston, Texas, Nov. 24.—Houston's "jellybean bandit" gang, composed of at least five youths and one 17-year-old girl, today have a total of 32 felony charges filed against them in Harris County courts. Police late today stated additional charges probably will be filed within the next few days.

Jim Shown, 19-year-old Houston Heights High school football star, pleaded not guilty this afternoon to a charge of murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Ernest Shoquist, one of the gang, last Friday night. Shown was bound over to the grand jury on \$1 bail, following his hearing before Justice Overstreet.

Shoquist and Connie Nelson attempted to hold up Shown and Harry Kennedy, another high school boy, near Camp Logan golf links. Nelson was later arrested by police at his home.

Vivian Earnest, alias Vivian MacDonald, sweetheart of Ernest Shoquist, today told officers that Shoquist had told her he was the bandit who robbed Bob Countryman, Heights football coach, of a \$600 diamond ring two months ago.

Chief After Others.

Willie Stockman and Otis Parsons, two youths, were to face trial this week for that robbery. Countryman had identified them as the two boys who had taken his ring. If the girl's story is substantiated, district attorneys said today that the charges against Stockman and Parsons will be dismissed.

Chief of Detectives Kessler be-

lieves that there were nine boys in the jellybean gang. One of these is now dead, five are in jail, and officers are searching for three others. One boy arrested Friday night and another arrested yesterday were today released by the officers as innocent of any part in the banditry which has terrorized Houston motorists for the past three months.

"We believe that organized banditry has been broken up," said Chief Kessler.

Police today declared that they had given warning some weeks ago that this "gang" would be broken up. Detectives had been unable to fasten any specific holdup on the boys, but the gang had been under observation for two months, it was stated. It was due to this early observation that officers were able to arrest all of the group within two hours after Ernest Shoquist had been shot to death Friday night.

Vivian Earnest was arrested late yesterday as she left the Magnolia Cemetery where Ernest Shoquist was buried. She was taken to police headquarters where she later signed an alleged statement that she and Shoquist, together with Henry Falber, had held up a couple on the night of Nov. 11.

"The boys asked me if I wanted a thrill," she said. "I had tried to get Ernest to quit this business, but he said he had to make money for us to get married." She turned over four diamonds to officers following her arrest.

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GIRL IMPLICATES ANOTHER MEMBER

Luz Bravo, 18, Admits Participation in Two Holdups With Boy Bandits.

Houston, Texas, November 25.—A sixth youth confessed Monday afternoon to participation in a number of holdups with the West End bandit gang.

Luz Bravo, 18, of 314 Asbury street, signed a statement implicating himself in two holdups, following his arrest by City Detectives Peyton and Andrew, acting on orders from Captain of Detectives Tom Shelley.

Bravo's arrest came after an additional statement was made Monday afternoon by Vivian Ernest McDonald, bobbed hair bandit and sweetheart of Ernest Shoquist, slain in an attempted holdup Friday night.

Five boys and one girl now face charges of robbery by firearms and Bravo will be charged with the same offense as soon as complaints can be sworn out, police stated. In addition, several of the group face charges of burglary, felony theft, and attempted robbery by firearms. One other boy was being held for questioning, and one was released late Monday.

Those now under arrest are: Harry Shoquist, 20, brother of the slain youth, three cases of robbery by firearms, one of burglary and one of felony theft.

Connie Nelson, 18, six cases of robbery by firearms, one attempted robbery by firearms, one burglary and one felony theft.

Vivian Ernest, 17, better known as Vivian McDonald, one case of robbery by firearms.

J. F. Heyser, 18, four cases of robbery by firearms, one of burglary and one of felony theft.

Escher Edworthy, 17, four cases of robbery by firearms, one of burglary and one of felony theft.

Henry Falber, 18, seven cases of robbery by firearms.

Luz Bravo, 18, no charges filed.

Eugene Smith, no charges filed.

Alfred Hymel was released Monday.

Loot recovered includes four diamond rings, four watches and numerous other small articles.

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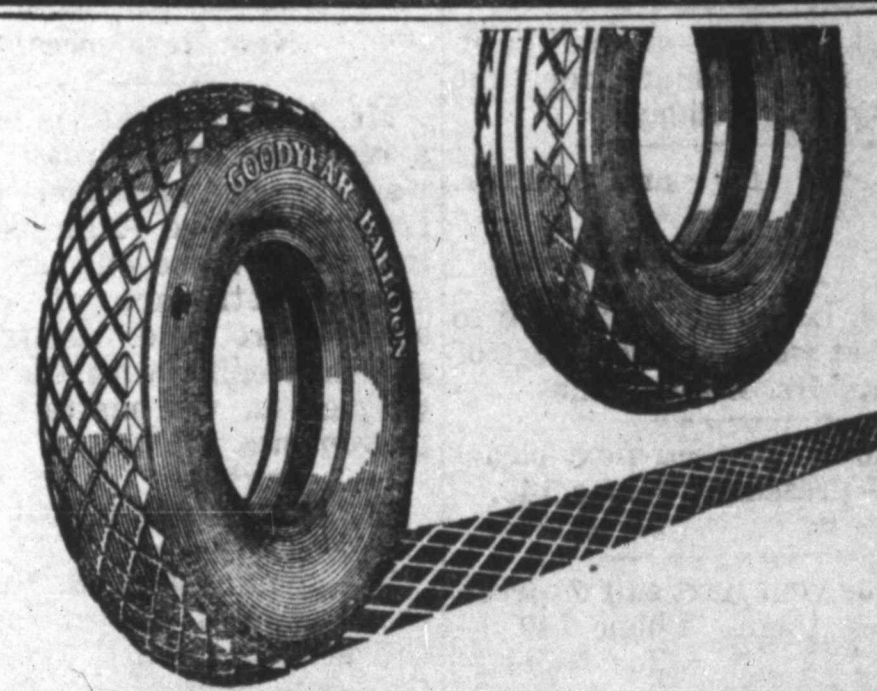
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CIRCUS WILL BE HERE MONDAY

Monday, December 8, is the day when juvenile dreams come true and the old become young again. Show day, the day of all days for the kiddies, is reckoned about on a par with Fourth of July and Christmas. Monday morning, about the time the milkman is making his rounds, Christy Bros. trained wild animal exhibition will make its appearance in the railroad yards, and in a short time after the arrival the tented city will have been erected and the day of pleasure begun.

The day's festivities will start with a street parade. It will be on the streets at noon. A big herd of elephants will tread the route, and of camels, zebras, zebus, sacred cattle, yaks and other "led" animals there will be legion. Dozens of open cages will disclose their jungle in mates and trainers. Hundreds of equines, ranging from the powerful Percherons and Clydesdales, thoroughbred chariot racers and ring horses to the sturdy Shetland ponies, ever dear to the hearts of the children, will display themselves.

The performance this year of the Christy organization is the best and most novel yet conceived by these progressive showmen. Novelties and original features predominate. In the newly trained animals will be seen two elk, two buffalos and a sacred ox working together. It is said to be the most novel exhibition of trained animals ever seen. Two dogs, two sheep and two lionesses compose a sextette that work in harmony in training in the same arena. A double somersaulting dog on the back of a swift moving pony. This dog is said to be the world's greatest canine acrobatic wonder. The football horses is another feature. These beautiful steeds play a game of football and it is just as exciting as a college event. A woman wrestling a lion is a new added feature and there is an abundance of smaller and entertaining trained animal events.

The opening feature of the show this year is a beautiful and original spectacle, called "Noah and the Ark." A most spectacular and pleasing Biblical event in which nearly five hundred people will appear. A number of novelties appear at different intervals and the singing and dancing numbers are all in keeping with the fascinating story enacted. Of course, there will be the usual army of clowns with original laughable stunts.

Two performances will be given—2 and 8 p. m.—under waterproof canvas. The doors open one hour earlier. A new feature is the illumination of all the cages with electric lights so that the animals are plainly visible at night.

Shop Early, Mail Early.

One of the important features in the Shop Early, Mail Early

campaign, which is being put on throughout the country by the postoffice department, is the proper addressing and securely wrapping of Christmas packages. When you wrap your Christmas packages, wrap them securely, put your address in the upper left corner, so, if by any chance, it should go astray, it can be returned to you and not sent to the dead letter office. The good folks of our community last year helped to bring joy and happiness to hundreds of thousands of postmen and clerks. Let's do our shopping early and mailing early again this year, so that we may again enable the postmen and the post office clerks to eat their Christmas dinners home with their families and at the same time assure ourselves of having our Christmas presents delivered to our friends in order that they may be opened on Christmas morning.

CHURCH-WIDE DAY IS DESIGNATED

Presbyterians in Houston county are very much interested in a church-wide program for Sunday, December 14, at which time a cash offering will be taken, according to the plan of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the south, for additional and improved equipment in the home and foreign mission fields.

The plan adopted this year is for each congregation to be asked to contribute to a designated object, and all churches in Houston county have been asked to accept in connection with this equipment fund the following causes: Foreign mission fields, Hangchow Christian College in China; Home mission fields; new churches in Texas.

The churches in this county asked to participate in this program with their pastors are: Augusta church, Cedar Point church, Concord church, Kennard church, Rev. J. W. McLeod; Lovelady church, Rev. G. S. Robinson; Crockett church, Oakland church, Rev. S. F. Tenney, D. D.

Licensed to Wed.

The following marriage licenses were issued last week at the county clerk's office:

Steve Kirkpatrick and Mary Laird.

Floyd Jones and Roberta Moore.

Jessie Lewis Atkinson and Annie Lee Lambert.

David Miller and Florina Walker.

Willie Moore and Corrie Polk.

Andrew Washington and Lula Watson.

Otris Larue and Colletha McHenry.

Grady Owens and Annie Lee Spruill.

Phill Conner and Phemie Sides.

Jim Riggs and Mrs. Della Harrison.

Charlie Perry and Willie Belle Johnson.

Ward Brown and Miss Evelina Wright.

Red Seal Merchants of Lovelady Offer Reward!

One dollar reward will be paid to every individual of this city who visits any of the stores listed on this page. The reward, however, will be paid in Red Seal money, and you will find out all about Red Seal money when you call at these stores.

During the year, a lot of free merchandise will be auctioned off, at some convenient place in the town, and the only money used will be this Red Seal Money. Be sure to visit these stores, and learn what it is all about.

You will like it. You will have lots of fun at these auctions. Get busy! Be there and demand Red Seal money on all purchases. It will be a big saving to you, in dollars and cents.

WATCH FOR THE RED SEAL SIGNS IN LOVELADY

The following are the red seal stores: C. R. Rich & Son, W. F. Rayburn, G. L. Murray & Sons, H. Mainer, Floyd Lewis Market & Grocery.

Articles to Be Auctioned Off Saturday, December 13th

1 Sack Flour, 1 3-Lb. Can Maxwell Coffee, 1 5-Lb. Can K. C. Baking Powder, 1 Suit Case, 2 Cans Syrup, 1 Broom, 1 Can Cigars, 1 Doll, 1 Box Stationery, 1 Bucket Lard, 1 Carton Soap, 1 Ham, 1 Linen Table Cloth, 1 pair Men's Pants, 2 Jars Jam.

Articles to be auctioned off Saturday, December 13th, will be found in the show window of H. Mainer.

NEW ROBBERY IS ADDED TO GANG'S LIST

Burglary of Filling Station Is
Laid to Band of Five
Youths.

Houston, Nov. 17.—Another filling station burglary was added Wednesday to the list of recent robberies and burglaries attributed to the gang of five youths taken into custody early Wednesday morning.

According to Chief of Detectives W. F. Kessler, who is handling the investigation, it has been established that the gang broke into the Woodland filling station on Houston avenue, near the Woodland gates, on the night of September 7.

This brings the total burglaries in which four of the boys are implicated by confessions of two of the gang to five cases. Other cases are expected to be developed as soon as the detective department has cleared up the West End bandit gang cases, Chief Kessler stated.

The youths now held are: Roger Mitchell, 16, of 1313 Dart street, who has confessed to participating in the robbery of a filling station, a drug store and a clothing store.

H. V. Rutland, 20, of 1412 Summers street, who admits to burglarizing Aubertin's filling station, a grocery store and a drug store.

Lawrence Guinn, 20, of 2308 Shearn street, who admits nothing but has been named as an accomplice in the confessions of the other members of the gang.

Mike Laddish, 20, of 1713 James street, who also will not admit being a member of the gang but who, like Guinn, has

been named as a confederate in the confessions.

Paul Fasullo, 20, of 1520 North street, who was named in the confessions as being the youth who loaned the gang his automobile to commit the burglaries with and who is said to have received a share of the stolen property for the use of his car.

The American Museum in New York possesses the largest collection of gems and gem material in the world.

To appreciate good music is one thing and enjoy jazz is another.

Man Kills Self by Beating His Head.

Beaumont, Texas, Nov. 25.—Beating his head against the steel bars of his cell until he died, was the unusual channel of self-inflicted death chosen by Charles E. Bryant, 51, an inmate in the Beaumont jail. Bryant, arrested for intoxication, literally beat his own brains out after an attempt to hang and stab himself simultaneously had failed.

Rolling stones usually roll down hill.

Pick Your Drug Store

With the same consideration for courtesy, service and ability to completely satisfy that you do in selecting your physician or your lawyer.

Our service satisfies where people are most particular as to price and quality.

When you prepare to go on your Christmas shopping tour, make a mental memorandum to visit this store.

The multitude of articles suitable for gifts will make your shopping much easier than you had anticipated.

B. F. Chamberlain

The Rexall Store

INSURE YOUR

Holiday Wants by Ordering This
Month From

The Home of Good Eats

Kent & Trube

Phone 155

Reliable

Dependable

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

All kinds of leather goods at R. L. Shivers'.

Wert McCelvey was a visitor from the Panhandle country last week.

See R. L. Shivers for your groceries and buy them cheaper.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Waller and T. R. DeuPree spent Thanksgiving in Austin.

Go to R. L. Shivers for your shoes and dry goods. He has them cheaper.

Miss Lillian Guinn of Palestine was the guest of Miss Dell Guinn last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Edmiston and Lanier Edmiston have returned from Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Craddock attended the Thanksgiving football game at Houston.

W. D. Julian and J. C. Millar witnessed the Texas-A. & M. football game at Austin.

Miss Mary Monk Aldrich of S. H. S. T. C. at Huntsville spent the holidays in Crockett.

Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Stokes and Miss C. C. Stokes were Thanksgiving visitors at Houston.

Misses Jennie and Katy Lacy returned Sunday afternoon from visiting in Austin and Houston.

R. L. Shivers has a few of the famous Luedinghaus wagons in Bois D'Arc felloes and spokes.

Misses Bessie Patton, Estelle Calhoun and Anabelle Smith visited at Madisonville Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rogers ate their Thanksgiving turkey with Mr. Rogers' parents in Henderson.

John Waller, Victor Kennedy, Ewen Hail and Julius DeuPree were at home from A. & M. for the week-end.

D. C. Kennedy, C. A. Hassell and W. D. Hail were among the Crockett people attending the football game at Austin Thanksgiving.

Miss Mittie Byrd Glenn, who is attending S. H. S. T. C. at Huntsville, spent the holidays with her parents. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Lillie Lee Weston of Shiro.

PERHAPS A LITTLE EARLY FOR CHRISTMAS

But why not select that newest set of Pickard China now?

Take it home with you, or we will lay it aside for you until nearer Xmas time.

A full stock of the most attractive China ware the heart could desire, and prices remarkably low.

Jno. F. Baker
Drugs and Jewelry

Alton LeMay and Eugene Kennedy were Thanksgiving visitors at Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hail and Jack Hail were at Austin Thanksgiving.

Go to R. L. Shivers for your shoes and dry goods. He has them cheaper.

Miss Mary Baronian of Houston was the guest of Miss Pearl McCarty last week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Lansford have returned from visiting in Houston and Liberty.

Mrs. S. A. Fain and children visited relatives in Trinity from Thursday until Sunday.

We are glad to note that Mrs. Jim Monk, who has been very ill, is rapidly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Berry and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Beasley spent Thanksgiving in Houston.

Miss Alice Foster, teaching in Marshall, was at home for the Thanksgiving holiday season.

Mrs. S. R. LeMay and Mrs. Lovedy Thomas of Athens were guests of Mrs. J. T. Dawes last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McGee spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. Robert Cassell, at Trinity.

Miss Sarah Mac Crook has returned from Austin, where she witnessed the Texas-A. & M. football game.

Miss Josephine Edmiston, after spending Saturday and Sunday at home, returned Monday to school in Dallas.

Miss Frances Leaverton returned Sunday from Lufkin, where she spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Markham of Marlin spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives and friends in this city.

Your photograph will carry the true sentiment of Christmas. Make the appointment today. 3t. The Warren Studio.

Miss Johnnie Fay McDonald, Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Matthews of Palestine were guests of Howard McDonald Friday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. John G. Schilling of Houston spent last week-end at Porter Springs with Mrs. Schilling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Mulligan.

Judge Nat Patton, Danny Burton and Lester Callaway returned Friday from Austin, where they witnessed the Thanksgiving football game.

Ernest Hill and Misses Ernestine Hale and Sallie Brooke Rhoden were at home from school in Huntsville for the Thanksgiving holidays.

For Sale.
Several good work horses and mares. 2t. R. C. Spinks.

Lost Mule.
Blue gray mule, about 5 years old, last heard of near old Lock-out church. For reward apply to C. L. Manning & Co. tf.

Stray Mule.
Left home about ten days ago, a small, red-sorrel horse mule, six or seven years old, no brands or marks. Reward for recovery. Notify, Rufe Patterson, Crockett, Texas. Route 5, Box 88. 1t.*

How Times Do Change.
Mark Twain's friend was insulted because he received a letter written on the typewriter from the famous humorist. Today, however, every one realizes the importance of neatly typewritten letters.



Christmas Bargains

C. N. Houston's Big Jewelry Sale Now On

I buy from factory and save you the middle man's profit. All Jewelry sold by me engraved free.

Wrist Watches from \$8.00 to \$25.00
White and Green Gents' Watches from \$10.00 to \$25.00

Cuff Links, Stick Pins, Waldermain Vest Chains, Clasps, White Gold Ruby Rings, Baby Rings, Gold Knives, Thimbles, Pens and Pencils, Pearls with Diamond Clasps, Vanity Cases, Belt Buckles and Chain Sets, Silver Work, Community and 1847 New Pattern Rogers, Floor Lamps, Novelty Lamps, Gift Shop Goods, Cut Glass, Ivory and so on.

I Guarantee My Prices With Any One's Prices.
Yours for Business

C. N. Houston

In Front of Postoffice

JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

The Courier's list of subscription renewals is two names larger this week than last. We appreciate the increase and hope it will continue.

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

- J. M. Hartley, Crockett Rt. 2.
- W. F. Grounds, Crockett Rt. 1.
- E. A. Williams, Crockett Rt. 4.
- G. C. Russell, Crockett Rt. 4.
- A. C. Neel, Crockett Rt. 1.
- L. J. Smith, Crockett Rt. 5.
- G. L. Richards, Grapeland.

Eight High Schools in Race.

In September the interscholastic football league started its program with Crockett and 315 other high schools entered. Now but eight teams are left in competition. Each week has seen many teams drop from the race. The remaining eight will be reduced to four by the following games this week: Waco at Temple; Cleburne at Cisco; Marshall at Beaumont; Vernon vs. Oak Cliff at Dallas.

New Garage.

I have opened a garage and repair shop on North LeGory street, opposite Ben Gunter's residence, and will appreciate a portion of your automobile work. I guarantee my work to stand up and my prices are reasonable. Come to see me when your car needs anything. 1t. Ed Krenek.

Ordinary binder twine is manufactured from henequen, a fiber which comes from Yucatan.

Arctic temperatures are no more intense than those experienced in our Northern States.

Cotton Ginned.

Houston county had ginned 29,293 bales of cotton prior to November 14, 1924, according to the report of the cotton census enumerator, R. C. Stokes. Prior to the same day in 1923 Houston county had ginned 34,217 bales. The crop has already exceeded all early calculations and expectations.

The University of Pittsburgh is to build a school fifty-two stories high. This is "higher education," all right.

An Appreciated Friendship.

Editor Courier:
As I am one of the first to subscribe for the Courier, I am sending in my subscription for another year. I am 78 years old, have been in the county 52 years and have read the Courier 34 years. So send it along and oblige

Yours very truly,
E. A. Williams,
Crockett, Texas.
Route 4, Box 15.
Try Courier advertisers.

The Greatest Assets

We count the confidence and good will of our many patrons as our greatest assets.

To merit that confidence and retain that good will keeps us constantly on the lookout for helpful ways to serve you savingly. You will find us appreciative of your business.

Beautifully designed 42-piece dinner sets make ideal Christmas gifts.

Mother's Aluminum Oats, pkg... 31c
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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.

POVERTY AND OLD AGE.

Warren S. Stone, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, in a public address says there is something wrong with our system of education, a conclusion he reaches because of the circumstance that the large majority of men who live to be 65 are broke. It is a melancholy truth.

Mr. Stone says there is something wrong with our system of education, or this could not be true.

There are politicians who lay the blame upon our system of government.

Others are prone to attribute it to the failure of home training.

Then some of our pessimists are sure that our imperfect human nature is at fault.

No doubt many causes lie at the bottom of the condition of which Mr. Stone complains.

It is quite likely that our system of education fails frequently in the respect of training young men to become efficient and thrifty citizens, but can systems of education make men provident, industrious and thrifty?

Much is said in criticism of the modern system of education, and yet we see its processes vary in their results. The same teachers and the same curricula do not produce the same results. Therefore, the individuality of students must count much.

The government no doubt is very imperfect, and taxes the people heavily. But different men living under precisely the same conditions achieve widely different results. Some will be thrifty and prosperous, others remain poor all their lives.

It is hardly possible that a system of government, or system of education or religion can be devised that would enable men to reach the age of 65 uniformly independent and prosperous.

Unless there be some way to standardize individuality, morals, intelligence, diligence and will, it is difficult to see how any sort of system can be devised to abolish poverty in old age.

The spendthrift has made up the majority of humankind as far back as human history goes, and no doubt most people will be extravagant, wasteful and, to a certain extent, indolent as long as the world stands.—Houston Post-Dispatch.

THE FARMERS SIDE OF THE QUESTION.

Many hunters feel that farmers are hard-boiled because they object to hunting on their premises. But the farmer has any number of reasons for the objection and they are valid. First and foremost the farmer wishes to protect his stock against promiscuous shooting.

But it remains for Mr. L. D. Miller of route two to offer the most plausible objection. Mr. Miller noted a couple of coveys of quail in his corn field and says that they became so tame

that they would not fly while he was plowing. That particular section where he found the quail produced the finest corn in his field. He attributes it to the fact that the quail ate all the wire worms in the roots of the corn, which had proven very destructive. Not being sure of his premises in the matter he wrote the A. & M. College. The college authorities wrote back that examination of a number of quail had proven his contention and that in the craw of one quail, men conducting a test found 12 beetles. The authorities went further and stated that the beetle is responsible for the wire worm and hence if one quail would eat twelve beetles, which lay eggs for the wire worm, then it stands to reason that they would prevent the hatching of several thousands of these worms that have proven so destructive to corn. Mr. Miller therefore has joined that host of farmers who prohibit shooting on their premises.—Athens Review.

Woman's Missionary Society.

Monday afternoon, November 24, the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church was entertained in the home of Mrs. J. S. Wootters, with Mrs. O'Bannon and Mrs. Ozier joint hostesses. Mrs. Sanderson, president of the W. M. U.; Mrs. Wills, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Loyd of Trinity were guests at this meeting, also the Y. W. A's.

The missionary program was postponed and a round table talk of plans and the work for the New Year substituted.

Following this, Mrs. Sanderson made a most interesting, instructive and inspiring talk on the different lines of the Baptist woman's work.

Mrs. Wills followed with an appeal for fuller and more prompt reports.

The meeting now went into a social session, and Miss Clarite Elliott and two of her splendid pupils, Misses B. B. Kennedy and Florence Dent, contributed several voice numbers which were enjoyed so much.

Mrs. Robt. Allen and Miss Dorothy Lee closed the program with some beautiful selections, which also gave great pleasure.

A delicious salad course was now served, after which happy good-byes were soon said, bringing to a close a very pleasant afternoon.

A Guest.

Christian Church.

Having worked up our Sunday school to about as many as we can successfully handle with our present equipment, our purpose now will be to do intensive work, and in order to do this effectively we trust our enrollment will come as nearly being 100 per cent present each Sunday as possible. We earnestly solicit your attendance, if you are a member of our school, next Sunday, and every Sunday for the remainder of the year.

The minister will preach a sermon Sunday morning in behalf of our National Woman's Missionary Society, and at 7:15 p. m. he will preach on "Christ Healing the Blind Man" (John 9:1-41). Everybody is cordially invited to all of these services. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

Albert T. Fitts, Minister.

Dies After Brief Illness.

Janice Leediker, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Leediker, died at the home of her parents in west Crockett Sunday night. She was born October 30, 1921, and died November 30, 1924, and was therefore three years and a month old. Funeral services were held at the family residence Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock and interment followed in Glenwood cemetery. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of a large community in their sad loss. The little girl had been ill only a very short time.

Special Sale!

Very Attractive Prices

Wool Blankets, \$10.00 values	\$5.50
Cotton Blankets at	98c
Damask, 64 inches wide, worth 85c per yard, at yard	60c
Cheaper grade at per yard	50c
Ladies' Genuine Pyle Fabric Coats, \$30.00 values, at only	\$18.75

Many Real Money-Saving Values in All Departments of

THE BROMBERG STORE

WHERE BUSINESS IS ALWAYS GOOD

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale, issued by the clerk of the county court of Houston county, on the 18th day of November, 1924, in a certain cause wherein Sears, Roebuck & Company is plaintiff, and M. B. Ethredge is defendant, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 25th day of August, 1924, in favor of the said plaintiff, Sears, Roebuck & Company, against said defendant, M. B. Ethredge, for the sum of three hundred fifty seven & 54-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the 15th day of December, 1924, at Weldon, Houston county, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of M. B. Ethredge, to-wit: One upright piano purchased from Sears, Roebuck & Company by M. B. Ethredge.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for three hundred fifty seven & 54-100 Dollars, in favor of Sears, Roebuck & Company with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

O. B. Hale,
2t. Sheriff, Houston County, Texas.

Bulgar Bachelors Cursing Stambolisky.

Sofia, Nov. 26.—Thirty thousand Bulgarian bachelors are cursing the shade of Stambolisky.

The government has revived a Stambolisky government measure taxing bachelors, declaring that the law is legal and that it will go into effect on January 1, 1925.

There are 100,000 fewer females than males in Bulgaria, so the bachelors are complaining

that they have no way of escaping the tax by turning benedicts.

The government's answer is that there are surplus women in neighboring states, and there is no objection to importation of wives.

The first oil well in America is said to have been discovered on a small mountain farm in Wayne county, Kentucky, in the year 1829.

The zebra is the African member of the horse family, but unlike his civilized cousin, is not trustworthy.

"Parked" Horse Creates Stir At Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 25.—A horse "parked" between a row of automobiles on the courthouse square attracted quite a bit of attention the other morning, and had the owner of the horse charged 10¢ admission, he could have retired, and lived on his income.

Now we are told that the Couzens committee is going to probe the payments of wealthy men and corporations, but perhaps you have no need to worry.

We Cater to Economical People

If you are one of the many economical people of this community we invite you to become a patron of this store. We cater especially to people who want to buy economically, and yet want an article that is A-1 in every respect. We know that we can please you—satisfy your every want—and we want you for a customer.

A Little Money Gets a Lot Here.

ARNOLD BROTHERS

Groceries and Feed

SALE

Men's Overalls

Men's well made Blue Overalls, full cut, extra heavy and large range of sizes, as long as they last during our Fire Sale, at **\$1.00**

Merchandise Ever Offered In This Section of Texas!

So Genuine and Far-Reaching It Will Be History-Making! An Event in this Community! A Riot of Bargains You Cannot Afford to Miss!

Losses of Merchandise (Mostly Water and Smoke) Has Caused Us to Throw Open the Doors of the People for Quick Clearance and Fast Selling

"MERCHANDISE" ——— "THE INSURANCE COMPANIES PAY THE LOSS"

COOPER-POSEY COMPANY BIG FIRE DAMAGE

Loss was discovered early in the night in the Cooper-Company store and Melver market, the loss variously estimated at from \$3,000 to \$50,000. However, it can not be estimated at this time, as the inventory is now being cleared. The damaged goods, the loss, first discovered by Watchman Sifford, who was in the alarm. The dealer made a quick run to the store, using the chemical extinguishers, and due to the dealer's good work the fire was extinguished. The loss was covered by insurance.—Houston Times.

SPECIAL!

g. fancies only, 20c
... **13¹/₂c**

WOMEN'S SWEATERS

on Sweaters, 36 to 46, with regular \$1.50 value, **98c**

SPECIAL!

Men's Hose, 15c values, Fire Sale Price, per pair **5c**

Extra Specials!

Men's Union Suits, slightly damaged by water, \$1.50 values **95c**
Men's Shirts and Drawers, 75c value **40c**
\$1.00 Union Suits **25c**
Men's Shirts, collars attached and detached, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00 values **95c**
Men's collars, 25c values **5c**
Men's Caps, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 value, special **98c**
Men's Neckwear, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 values, special **23c**
Oilcloth, white and fancy, 40c value **25c**
Men's Khaki Pants, Fire Sale Price **\$1.29**
3 spools 6 cord Thread, Fire Sale Price **25c**
50c Children's Bloomers, Fire Sale Price **25c**

Ladies' and Misses' Ready-to-Wear

NO FIRE OR WATER DAMAGED GOODS

Included in this showing are the new modes in a most pleasing range of materials. Reasonable prices add to the advantage of making your selection here and now.

WE HAVE PLACED OUR ENTIRE STOCK IN FOUR LOTS

LOT ONE

\$10.00, \$12.00 and \$13.50 Dresses, and Coats, Fire Sale Price **\$6.50**

LOT TWO

\$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00 Dresses and Coats, Fire Sale Price **\$10.95**

LOT THREE

\$22.00, \$25.00 and \$27.00 Dresses and Coats, Fire Sale Price **\$16.50**

LOT FOUR

\$30.00, \$35.00 and \$40.00 Dresses and Coats, Fire Sale Price **\$20.00**

SPECIAL!

Men's and Ladies' Shoes, water damaged, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$7.50 values, Fire Sale Price **\$1.45**

STORE CLOSED

FRIDAY

In order to arrange the stock for quick selling, the doors will be closed all day Friday. Open 8 o'clock sharp SATURDAY MORNING.

SPECIAL!

One lot Ladies' White Silk Hose, Fire Sale Price, pair **5c**

Tell You About Hundreds of Other Bargains

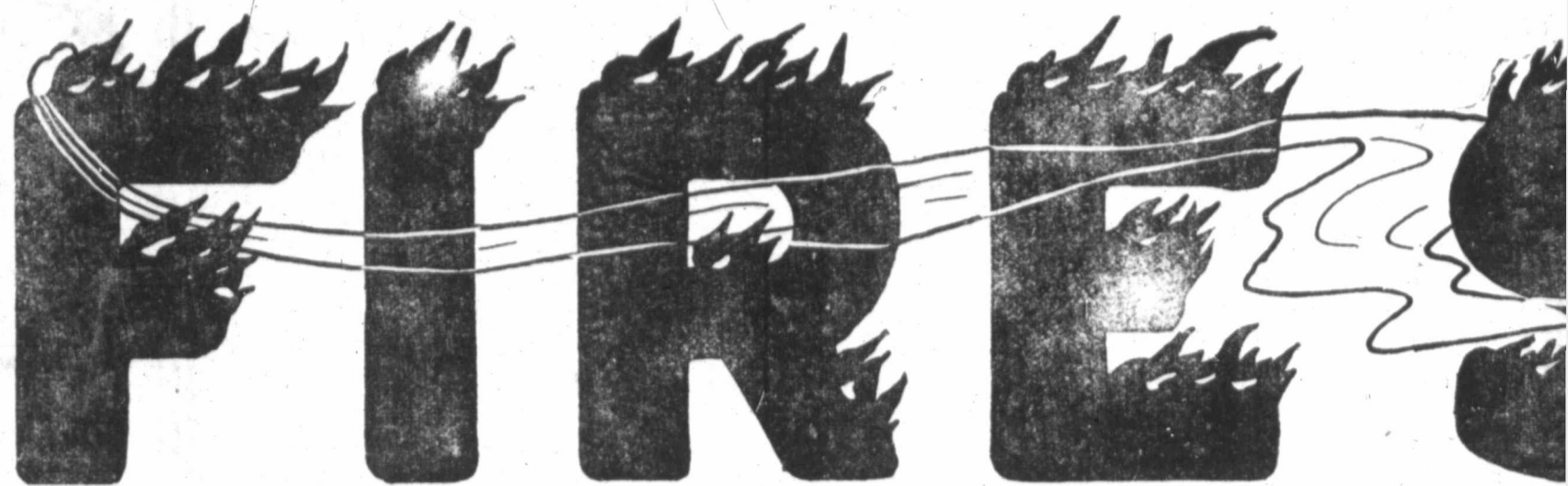
COOPER-POSEY COMPANY

TEXAS

Buy a Stetson Hat

DURING THIS BIG FIRE SALE. THE PRICE WILL PLEASE YOU. YOU KNOW THE QUALITY

SALE OPENS
RAIN OR SHINE
Saturday, Dec. 6
AT 8:00 A. M. SHARP



People Read! Greatest Massacre of Merchandise
Prices That Defy All Competition! A Slaughter of Merchandise So General
of Much Importance to Every Man, Woman and Child In This Community
The Fire That Caused Considerable Damage to Thousands of Dollars of Merchandise
Our Entire Stock of Merchandise On the Mercy of the

"YOU PROFIT BY OUR LOSS" ——— "WE SELL THE MERCHANDISE"

SPECIAL!
 One lot of White Shoes,
 Fire Sale
 Price, pair **19c**

FREE
A Scooter for the Kids
WITH EVERY \$10.00
PURCHASE
 Only 100 Scooters will
 be given away dur-
 ing this sale
BUY EARLY

SPECIAL!
 Ladies' Hats, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00,
 and \$6.50
 values, Fire
 Sale Price,
 each, \$2.95,
 \$1.95 and **\$1.45**

**Staple and Fancy
 Piece Goods**

15c Gingham, 27 inches wide, Fire Sale Price	5c
20c Outing, Fancies, Fire Sale Price, per yard	13½c
75c and \$1.00 Serge, solid and plaids, Fire Sale Price	39c
\$1.50 Cordeline Silk, Fire Sale Price, per yard	98c
\$1.39 Wool Flannel, Fire Sale Price, per yard	98c
20c Percale, Fire Sale Price, per yard	14c
25c Gingham, 32 inches wide, Fire Sale Price, per yard	16c
20c Cheviot, Fire Sale Price, per yard	14c
9-4 Brown Sheeting, Fire Sale Price, per yard	42c
20c Bleached Domestic, Fire Sale Price, per yard	14c
15c Bleached Domestic, Fire Sale Price, per yard	12c
\$2.00 Canton Crepe, Fire Sale Price, per yard	\$1.39
\$1.39 Wool Crepe, Fire Sale Price, per yard	98c
\$2.00 Children's Sweaters, Fire Sale Price	\$1.29
\$1.50 Children's Sweaters, Fire Sale Price	98c
\$1.25 Children's Sweaters, Fire Sale Price	89c

SPECIAL!
 Gingham, 15c value,
 Fire Sale
 Price, per yard **5c**

**MEN'S SUITS AND
 OVERCOATS**
**DAMAGED ONLY BY
 SMOKE**

\$12.00 values	\$8.50
\$15.00 values	\$10.95
\$17.50 values	\$13.75
\$20.00 values	\$14.95
\$22.50 values	\$15.95
\$25.00 values	\$18.95
\$27.50 values	\$19.45

MEN'S DRESS PANTS

\$3.00 values	\$2.35
\$3.50 values	\$2.85
\$4.00 values	\$3.25
\$4.50 values	\$3.65
\$5.00 values	\$3.95
\$5.50 values	\$4.25
\$6.00 values	\$4.50

**COOPER-POSEY COMPANY
 HAVE BIG FIRE DAMAGE**

Fire was discovered Tuesday night in the Cooper-Posey Company store and Meat Market, the loss varied from \$3,000 to \$4,000. However, it can be properly estimated at this time but an inventory is now taken of the damaged goods. Fire was first discovered by Night Watchman Sifford, turned in the alarm. The department made a quick run to the fire, using the chemical extinguishers, and due to the department's good work the fire was soon extinguished. This is covered by insurance.—
 (ton County Times.)

SPECIAL!
 Outing, fancies only,
 values,
 Sale
 price.... **13½c**

MEN'S SWEATERS
 Heavy Cotton Sweaters, 36 inch roll collar; regular \$1.50 value
 Fire Sale Price

Limited Space Makes It Impossible to Tell

15% Reduction
 On Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes
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