

# The Crockett Courier.

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## SPEAKERS AND DATES FOR RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

Postponement of former dates published was necessary because of the continued rains and bad roads. Picture slides will be shown at each place, giving something of the work that the national Red Cross has done throughout the country. A program will be rendered at each place, either by local talent or talent from Crockett.

First place mentioned will be the place where the speaking will be held, and all other schools mentioned in connection with it are supposed to cooperate in this program:

### First Week.

Arbor, Douglas, Shady Grove, Tuesday night, Nov. 17, 7:30 p. m., Mr. T. E. Walden and Mrs. Tom Hairston, speakers.

Belott, Copperas Springs, San Pedro, Grounds, Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 18, 3:00 p. m., Mrs. John McConnell, speaker.

Weldon, Prairie Point, Volga, Wednesday night, Nov. 18, 7:30 p. m., Miss A. Ahlschier.

Augusta, Weches, Liberty Hill, Thursday afternoon, Nov. 19, 3:00 p. m., Rev. C. A. Lehmborg, speaker.

Lone Pine (Rockland), Center Hill, Thursday night, Nov. 19, 7:30 p. m., Rev. E. C. Oakley, speaker.

Ratcliff, Conner Creek, Plain, Sulphur Springs, Mt. Pisgah, Hagerville, Tadmor, Stubblefield, Friday afternoon, Nov. 20, 3:00 p. m., Rev. A. S. Lee, speaker.

New Prospect, Antrim, Rock Hill, Friday night, Nov. 20, 7:30 p. m., Dr. W. W. Latham, Miss A. Ahlschier.

Crockett, Cooper, Post Oak, Hammond, Daniel-Belview, Friday night, Nov. 20, 7:30 p. m., Rev. C. A. Lehmborg, speaker.

Percilla, Waneta, Saturday night, Nov. 21, 7:30 p. m., Mr. A. E. Owens, speaker.

### Second Week.

Shiloh, Creek, Union Grove, Bruton, Pierson's Chapel, Monday afternoon, Nov. 23, 3:00 p. m., Mrs. W. A. Norris, Dr. J. B. Deal, speakers.

Porter Springs, Ash, Blue Lake, Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 24, 3:00 p. m., Judge A. A. Aldrich, speaker.

Grapeland, Woodland Hall, Enon, Union, Livelyville, Tuesday night, Nov. 24, 7:30 p. m., Rev. C. A. Lehmborg, Hon. J. W. Young, speakers.

Kennard, Center Ridge, Pine Prairie, Friendship, Mount Olive, Tuesday night, Nov. 24, 7:30 p. m., Capt. N. H. Phillips, speaker.

Wesley Chapel, Salt Branch, Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 25, 3:00 p. m., Mrs. Tom Hairston, Mr. T. E. Walden, speakers.

Latexo, Ephesus, Wednesday night, Nov. 25, 7:30 p. m., Capt. N. H. Phillips, speaker.

Daly's, Reynard, Hays Springs, Friday afternoon, Nov. 27, 3:00 p. m., Judge Leroy L. Moore, speaker.

Lovelady, Holley, Thursday night, Nov. 26, 7:30 p. m., Mrs. John McConnell, speaker.

Center, Antioch, Friday night, Nov. 27, 7:30 p. m., Rev. E. C. Oakley, speaker.

### The News of Ephesus.

Editor Courier:

Health in our community is generally good, everybody being able to go to school, pick the scrap cotton or get wood, which seems to be the order of the day with most everybody.

Elder Deckert Anderson has returned from Dallas, where he attended the sessions of the Baptist Missionary association. He reports that the sessions were of great moment for Texas Baptists.

Mr. Ira Murdock was called to Kerrville Sunday on account of the serious illness of a brother.

The boys' basket ball team journeyed over to Grounds school

Friday afternoon and earned an 11 to 4 victory over the Grounds team. Three teams from Grounds school are coming over for games with us on Friday of this week. We are always glad to have teams visit our community and promise them some lively opposition.

Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. were well attended Sunday and Sunday night. The Junior and Senior Unions each rendered interesting, instructive programs. We are proud of our young people and the work which they are doing. They seem to realize that very soon the burdens of leadership will rest upon their shoulders, and they are preparing themselves to be capable leaders.

Correspondent.

## COTTON RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS

The Houston County Warehouse company had weighed 15,820 bales of cotton up to Monday afternoon, as compared with 14,848 bales through November 16, 1924. This shows the 1925 crop to date to be 972 bales ahead of the 1924 crop.

The Crockett railroad station has shipped 15,878 bales of the 1925 crop. Of this amount about 4,000 bales were shipped from the railroad platform, without being weighed at the Crockett warehouse. About 4,000 bales remain in the warehouse. Total cotton brought to Crockett this fall is around 20,000 bales.

Due to bad weather, and to unsettled market recently, the movement of cotton from Crockett for several weeks has been very light.

## NEGRO BOY STABS OLDER NEGRO BOY

J. W. Odom, negro boy about 16 years old, was stabbed to death by W. M. C. Reese, another negro boy, about 14 years of age, Sunday afternoon. The stabbing occurred about seven miles east of Crockett on the Pennington road. Odom was stabbed with a knife about the heart three times, following a boyish squabble.

The Reese negro was brought to Crockett late Sunday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Will Musick and lodged in jail. The youthful culprit was released Monday on bond of \$500, being bound over to the grand jury for the spring term of district court.

### At the Christian Church.

The young people of the Christian church will give their annual Thanksgiving program Sunday at eleven o'clock, at which time they promise something entertaining, instructive and uplifting, interspersed with good music. The public cordially invited to attend, and all our members are specially requested to be present.

Reporter.

## CAN WE AFFORD TO LOSE OUR NEW CITY MAIL DELIVERY?

On the first of July this year Crockett was put in the city mail delivery class. This followed city delivery of mail at Lufkin and Huntsville. Soon afterward Jacksonville and Nacogdoches, both larger towns than Crockett, were given city delivery. Our neighboring towns are going right along with their delivery service, increasing the number of patrons as the days go by, and there is no complaint from the postoffice department. But Crockett does not seem to be doing so well. Our people are too slow in taking advantage of the service offered them through city delivery of mail, and the Courier regrets to say there is the possibility of losing the service. The department at Washington has inquired of the local postoffice to ascertain why so few people are being served by the city carriers and signified the intention of discontinuing the service if the service is not better patronized. Our neighboring cities having city delivery will certainly have the laugh on Crockett if this service is discontinued, to say nothing of the loss of the service itself to our people. This is a matter worthy the consideration of all citizens having a just pride in their home city. Crockett has not so many city conveniences that it can afford to lose any one of them. Those of our citizens who are not patronizing the city delivery service should avail themselves of this service immediately. All would regret to see the service withdrawn by the postoffice department. Let's wake up and push our little city forward, now that it has taken so many steps in a forward-looking direction. Let's "get in" on the mail delivery service, and help our neighbors in holding what we have.

## PECANS ARE GROWN FROM A HICKORY

Geo. M. Jeffus, owner of Whiterock apiaries, was in Crockett Monday. He was exhibiting some fine paper shell pecans, which he said were grown on a hickory tree. These nuts were grown from budding done in 1920. This is an example of what scientific culture will do. By budding pecans on a well-developed hickory limb, fine fruit was gathered this year, whereas by planting, or setting out small trees, it is doubtful that a single nut could have been gathered in less than seven years. Mr. Jeffus says that it is entirely practical to produce a pecan in three years by using the hickory. A hickory is useful for many things.

## A LETTER FROM THE RED CROSS ROLL CALL CHAIRMAN

The hour has come when every red-blooded American is called upon to rally to the one organization which is in position to render service to humanity in times of distress and disaster as perhaps no other, the American Red Cross. Chartered by the congress of the United States and in accordance with the international treaty of Geneva, it has right of way everywhere and lends a helping hand through works of mercy in foreign lands as well as at home.

For several weeks we have held the great Red Cross movement up by giving it proper publicity in our local papers. Our three County papers have given us all the space we asked for, and that without money and without price; several of our local institutions have paid for advertisements in the papers; all this has given the great Red Cross idea such attention as it merits, and we thank all these agencies for their help.

The time has now come when the good people of Crockett and Houston county will be called upon to renew their membership or to join for the first time. Tuesday (and probably Wednesday), November 24, willing workers will canvass our community by going from door to door and receiving your dollar. Fifty cents of this dollar is sent to the national organization and the other fifty cents will be used here at home. We bespeak for our workers, who do this work without any remuneration, of course, a welcome everywhere. Let us make their labors easy for them. Do not argue with them. When they tell you who they are, and they will wear a worker's card, receive them "as an angel of mercy," give them your dollar and let them give you a receipt, a button and a window service flag. Wear your button, and place the window service flag either in the window at home or the automobile. Let's have no "slackers." Mr. Coolidge recently said: "The Red Cross invites all to share its inspiring responsibilities. It needs strength in numbers; it needs you. Its record of the past is secure; its record of the future will, I am confident, be the better for our standing with it to be counted in this legion of mercy which strives for the practical application of the golden rule of peace on earth and good will towards men."

Friday evening at 7 o'clock will be a great Red Cross gathering at the High School, at which time we shall have interesting pictures shown and speeches by several of our citizens. No collection of any kind, and we want our people to come and give the great movement encouragement by their presence. Sunday night we hope to

have a great rally at the Methodist church in the interest of Red Cross, at which time Hon. D. L. Lindsay of Houston will deliver the address. All the churches will unite at this service and we hope to have the house packed with people. No collection at this service except the usual incidental. The orchestra will play and it will be worth going to.

Now, friends, let us make the roll call this year the best we have ever had in Houston county. Yours for success,  
C. A. Lehmborg,  
Roll-Call Chairman.

## GROVETON HI PLAYS AT CROCKETT FRIDAY

### CROCKETT GOES TO PALESTINE NEXT WEDNESDAY FOR GAME.

Confident, but not over-confident, the Crockett High football team is working hard for the battle with Groveton High here Friday. This will be the last home game, and the boys are anxious to give the fans who have supported them—last Friday they got some real support—another victory. They feel that last Friday's victory over the scrappy Grapeland team had the tonic effect that was necessary to send them into this game prepared to win.

Little is known of Groveton's style, but reports are that the Groveton boys put up a stiff fight, and are very hard to score on. Crockett fans believe, however, that Dan Foster will send Driskell, Parker and Brannen down the field for the necessary points. A large crowd is expected to witness this contest.

On Wednesday, November 25, the Crockett team will go to Palestine to meet the Wildcats. The Wildcats have sharp claws this year, but they may be dulled by the team that Crockett sends on the field. Neither team asks or gives any quarter when these rivals meet. Never has either team been accused of dirty playing against the other, but there has always been plenty of clean fight. A number of Crockett people will accompany the team to Palestine, a number going to College Station the next day.

## COTTON GINNED IN HOUSTON COUNTY

Houston county had ginned 32,625 bales of the 1925 cotton crop prior to November 1, as compared with 28,159 bales to November 1 last year. This year's ginnings are nearly 4,500 bales larger than last year's. These figures were made public by the department of commerce, through the bureau of the census, upon information furnished by R. C. Stokes, cotton census enumerator.

Houston county's cotton crop this year is several thousand bales ahead of last year's crop. A fair crop is reported in all parts of the county, while some communities report an excellent yield.

### More Cattle Shipped.

Eleven or twelve cars of cattle were shipped from the Crockett station the first of this week. These cattle were shipped by Smith Bros., J. D. Morgan, Brooks & Green, Howard Stockton and R. L. Downs. Some of the cattle went to Ft. Worth, while part of them were routed to west Texas. Many cattle have been shipped from Crockett during the fall, many fat cattle going to the market, and also many head have gone to west Texas ranges for grazing. More than 500 head were shipped Monday and Tuesday, some being from Grapeland and Lovelady.

## ENGINEER KILLED IN SUNSHINE WRECK

### Routledge Dies at the Engineer's Throttle, But Saves His Train.

Engineer Eek Routledge was killed in the wreck of the north-bound Sunshine Special a mile and a half south of Lovelady Wednesday evening at about 3:45 o'clock. Due to the efforts of the engineer no one else was hurt. The accident was the result of the train striking a motor-driven hand car carrying steel rails. One end of the rails fastened into the front of the engine and the loose end ripped up the track, causing the engine to leave the roadbed and turn over on its side into a ditch of water. When the motor car was knocked from the rails it also caught under the front of the engine and remained there after the engine turned over into the ditch.

The Sunshine Special was travelling north at the usual rate of speed and was on time. Rounding a curve about a half mile south of a section house south of Lovelady, Engineer Routledge saw the section hands jump from the motor car. He immediately applied the emergency air brake and whistled the danger signal. When the fireman saw the danger he climbed back onto the engine tender. The fireman said the engineer refused to leave his seat, but did everything possible to protect the train, setting the air brakes, cutting off the steam and doing everything else that could be done. The speed of the train had thus been reduced to 10 or 12 miles an hour when it collided with the motor car and steel rails.

Conductor Tom Fitts, who was riding in the smoker, saw the big engine topple over the right hand embankment as the train came to a standstill. Swinging from the train, he ran forward to the engine, but the engineer, who was fatally crushed on his seat, breathed only a few times after he was reached. Passengers assisted trainmen in removing the engineer, whose body was sent by automobile to Crockett for embalming. The wife and family, who reside at Palestine, were notified. Mr. Routledge was said to be the oldest engineer on the I-G. N. railroad. He was 70 years old and had been with the I-G. N. 50 years, 40 years as an engineer between Longview and Galveston.

The section foreman said that he and his men were taking steel rails to a location south of the wreck and that he thought they had time to make it ahead of the train. The section foreman miscalculated the time and the wreck was the result. The section foreman is a very old man, having been on that section for many years. It is said that his watch was wrong.

The engine wrecked was the 359, one of the new passenger engines, and was pulling a train of eight steel cars—baggage car, coach, chair car, diner and four Pullman sleepers. The baggage car left the track, but all other cars remained on the rails.

The remains of the engineer were taken to Palestine at 11 o'clock on a train, accompanied by his son and others from Palestine. Mr. Routledge leaves the wife, a daughter and a son, all residents of Palestine.

### Pastor Returned.

We are pleased to announce that Rev. C. A. Lehmborg was returned to the Crockett pastorate by the Methodist annual conference, in session at Jacksonville last week. Mr. Lehmborg is popular with the people and a very fine pastor.

## "Let's Bake a Cake for Sunday"

### WHITE CARAMEL CAKE AND FILLING

One and one-half cups sugar, one-half cup Crisco or butter, one cup milk, three cups AMERICAN MAID FLOUR, one teaspoon salt, three teaspoons baking powder, whites of three eggs, vanilla extract to taste. Cream sugar and shortening till puffy, add milk, sift flour, salt and baking powder four times. Add to first mixture, little at a time until all flour is used. Last add the stiffly beaten whites. Bake in three layers.





## CROCKETT DEFEATS GRAPELAND 40 TO 0

A relentless, driving Crockett High team, gathering momentum as it went, slashed and smashed its way to a 40 to 0 victory over Grapeland High Friday afternoon at the Crockett ball park. Hopelessly outclassed, and without hope of victory after the first half, the Grapeland team showed a fighting spirit that was an honor to the city of Grapeland, and Grapeland High, whom they represented. Even in the last of the game, when Crockett backs were driving through almost at will, the Grapeland boys fought like demons, and gave stubborn resistance on every down. With a squad of hardly fifteen men, and limited equipment, Coach Farrow has developed a good football team—one that any school might be proud to back.

Crockett received on the north goal, Dawson covering a short kick on the 48-yard line. With Brannen, Parker and Driskell carrying the ball, the Crockett team marched through for four first downs and a touchdown. Parker's kick was blocked, the score being Crockett 6, Grapeland 0.

The second touchdown came rather suddenly in the second quarter. Parker missed a field goal by inches, Grapeland covering the ball on her 6-inch line. Richards kicked to the side, Foster grabbing the ball and sweeping 15 yards over the goal, unmolested, for a touchdown. Parker kicked goal, making the score Crockett 13, Grapeland 0. The half ended shortly after.

Crockett scored on a fake early in the second half. Three more touchdowns were carried over by Crockett during the second half. Brannen, Parker and Driskell starring in the ball-carrying. Driskell was especially effective.

Crockett ran up 19 first downs during the game. Grapeland completed two long forward passes late in the second quarter for their only first downs. Only a few 5-yard penalties for off-side were inflicted by the officials.

To pick a star from the Crockett line would be hard indeed, for almost every man distinguished himself at some time by a feature play. Harry Jones, especially in punting, featured the backfield play for Grapeland. Holcomb, half, and Clewis and Murchison, ends, played good games also for Grapeland. Every man on both sides exhibited a good fighting spirit.

Grapeland's line-up was: Clewis and Brewton, ends; Campbell and Darsey, tackles; Shaver and Wallace, guards; Haltom, center; Jones (c), quarter; Newman and Holcomb, halves; Richards, full; substitutions, Murchison for Wallace and Bean for Brewton.

Crockett's line-up was: Turner, r. e.; Nelson (c), r. t.; F. Sharp, r. g.; Dawson, c.; Towery, l. g.; Bryant, l. t.; Adams, l. e.; Foster,

q. b.; Parker, l. h. b.; Driskell, r. h. b.; Brannen, f. b. Substitutions were Cook, Callaway and Hester in the backfield and J. Sharp, Dawes, Tolliver, Durst, Lansford and Murphy in the line.

Score by periods:  
Grapeland 0 0 0 0—0  
Crockett 6 7 14 13—40

Scoring: Touchdowns, Brannen 5, Foster 1. Points after touchdowns, Parker kicked 4, missed 2. Parker missed one field goal.

Officials: McConnell, referee; Cannon, umpire; Stokes, head linesman.

These teams play Wednesday, December 2, at Grapeland, Grapeland demanding a return game.

## LEE BROTHERS' BIG WILD ANIMAL SHOW

Yes, there will be a parade!

When Lee Bros. Wild Animal Show visits Crockett on Saturday, November 21, there will be a street parade at 11 o'clock in the morning. It is a parade that is different and will not be in any wise similar to parades of the past. With the advantage of many years spent in the tented show business, Lee Bros. have constantly been gathering material to be used in this year's street pageant. Agents have ransacked remote savage lands, artists and designers from studios the world over, mechanics and property builders have been working constantly for a year executing the new ideas presented.

As this parade excels, so does its performance, and more trained animals are shown than has heretofore been seen under one tent. Animals are made to do seemingly impossible tricks and do things that are really astonishing when taken into consideration that most of them are from the wild forests and there is also a big selection of domestic animals. Dogs, ponies, goats, horses and others in some clever performances.

There is no question as to the difference in the quality and uniqueness of this show. Many heretofore unheard of animals are exhibited and one of the most stupendous and educational spectacles ever seen will be a feature. It is called "America, the Land of Peace." It is gorgeous and original and one that will create much enthusiasm and at the same time prove educational.

Two performances are given, rain or shine, and there is little doubt as to the attendance of this wonderful animal entertainment.

Beginning Sunday, Nov. 1.

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

The 6:30 p. m. car will remain the same. Thanks for your patronage.

Red Ball Auto Line.

## FIERCE BLIZZARD DRIVES 15,000 FROM OPEN SEATS

Marooned Chicagoans Sleep on Cold Floors of Stables Following Illini Football Game.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 9.—This is a story of figures, of cold, wet, shivering figures—the 69,000 who saw the Illinois-Chicago struggle at Urbana Saturday and what it cost them.

It also is a story of other figures, mathematical figures as cold as the weather. And as a postulate to the story the estimate was made yesterday by experts that upward of \$10,000,000 was spent by a shivering horde to see the mighty "Red" Grange fail to do his stuff.

To begin: The 69,000 bought tickets to the game. They were at a premium, and certainly it cannot be denied that some few of that huge throng who held the magic pasteboards were influenced by the large prices offered at the last minute by belated enthusiasts and auctioned off their seats to the highest bidders, the bids, incidentally, being beyond all reason.

Coming to the actual day of the struggle, this story concerns itself principally with the weather. Of the actual conditions during the day it is not necessary to remind Chicagoans. But while they slept last night and while thousands were trying to crawl back to their homes from the game, one of the fiercest blizzards the state has known descended on them.

Automobiles were abandoned by the hundreds along the roads and in small towns.

They were retrieved yesterday at tremendous cost, most of them hopelessly frozen, necessitating their being towed to the nearest town.

Hotels, inns, roadhouses, private dwellings, assembly halls, garages, stables, stores, railroad stations all along the road from the scene of the struggle were jammed with shivering pilgrims who had gone forth to see the mighty combat. In many places they were accommodated and allowed to shiver at so much per head.

Many caught colds, depleting the supplies of drug stores. Whisky was at a premium and doctors were besieged for prescriptions. Those lucky enough to foresee conditions, who came armed with spirituous supplies, shared with their more unfortunate fellow sufferers.

Many of the spectators did not try to get back to their homes by Sunday. They viewed the congested streets in the little college towns with amazement and scampered for the haven of hotels.

The weather reports say (and anyone who remembers Saturday can prove it) that it rained during the entire game. The rain did this to Champaign and Urbana.

Cleaned out all the stores of oil cloths, umbrellas, raincoats, and material.

### Conner Creek News.

Editor Courier:

The heavy rains have made our roads impassable in some places. The river has been very high, which has barred all travel for several days.

Mr. B. B. Anderson went to Lufkin Wednesday.

Mr. R. S. Tatom made a business trip to the Arbor community Tuesday.

Mr. Henry Conner, local road overseer, has been putting forth every effort to keep the roads up.

Mr. Porter Payne went to Groveton Friday.

Mr. W. F. Luker was in this community Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Gertie Sallas, county superintendent, and Miss Walker, state aid inspector for this county, visited our school Tuesday.

Messrs. G. Q. and Wendel Anderson were in Ratcliff Thursday afternoon. Sol.

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Why risk dissatisfaction by buying unknown, unbranded goods when you can assure your-

self complete satisfaction by buying an advertised product, backed by the integrity of a man or group of men who spend real money to establish their name and to build up public good will? Read the advertisements. It's a safe and sound policy. Buy advertised goods.

EVERYTHING IS RELATED.

We have a theory that if a man knows one subject thoroughly he consciously or unconsciously develops a philosophy and a knowledge which can be applied to all subjects.

The world is a unit. Everything is related.

Huxley once gave a lecture on a piece of common chalk. He talked about that piece of chalk for an hour and a half and when he concluded, his hearers had a fairly clear idea of the geological

history of the world. If a man's business is the buying and selling of cotton he finds that the factors which influence the price of cotton compel him to keep informed on matters so remote for instance, as social unrest in India.

Enough to Go Round.

Exceeding all expectations for daily output, Ford production went to a new record of 9,017 cars and trucks on Friday, Oct. 30, it was announced at the general offices of the Ford Motor Company Saturday afternoon.

For Sale.

Resident lots from one hundred and fifty dollars up, small cash payment, balance monthly or annually. C. W. Jones, the Real Estate Man. tf.

## Acting Time Is Here

## Thinking Time Has Passed

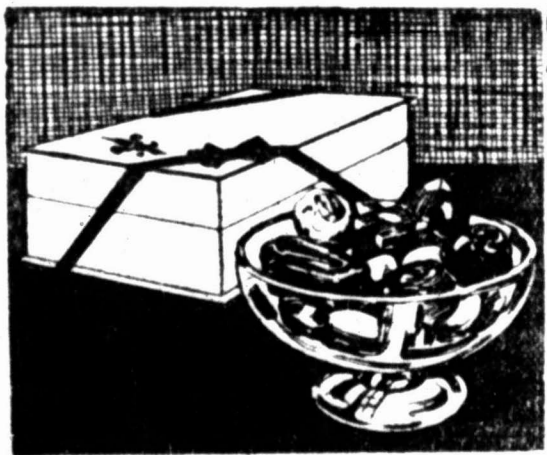
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## WRITES OF TRIP TO CATARINA RANCH

Crockett party of twenty-two, joined by a party of eleven from Grapeland, left Crockett on Sunshine Special Sunday afternoon, Nov. 8. Arriving in Palestine, went to O'Neil hotel for supper, after which quite a few visited the evening services at First Baptist church, Rev. Byron Smith and his wonderful orchestra and choir. Left Palestine on special Pullman midnight and, awakening, found the first frost of this season, which attracted our attention, nearing Austin.

Colorado river and surrounding hills most pleasing to the eye. Breakfast served us on dining car and, on arrival in San Antonio about noon, we were met by special agent on transportation, Mr. Miles. Cars transported us to the Menger for luncheon, where we joined the folks from other states who were making the trip.

The dining hall was resplendent with its tables of snow white and silver service, decorations of palms and green-foilage, wonderful flowers for the occasion, while the Mexican orchestra played sweet strains of familiar music. It was here we met Mr. Ladd, the promoter of the Catarina ranch. The old Menger, with its famous court and gorgeous paintings, as lovely as ever.

Leaving for Laredo about two o'clock and arriving about five, we were met in cars by chamber of commerce and entertained royally, visiting many homes such as Dr. Cullinan's, Woodal's and Mr. Williams' orange orchard. Pleasing to see the residence of Ambrose Johnson, formerly of Jacksonville. Visited points of interest on Market street and plazas, where the Mexican finds his sweetheart. Then out to a hill named Billy Goat. Up and up, and we were there just at twilight. The picture was resplendent. The distant city lights twinkling as tiny stars seem to call us on and on

until the city appeared again. We soon crossed the international bridge into Nuevo Laredo, and, winding through the densely populated city with its narrow streets and many saloons, we found the spacious court yard of the Bohemian club. Tropical plants formed fragrant walls of foliage and flowers, and over and around these a quaint, rustic arbor with banks of vari-colored flowers. Sweet strains of soft music floated through the air from the dance hall. Music was by famous Kansas City orchestra. Here in this open court we were served a delicious Mexican supper. Laredo has about 27,000 people, of which six or seven thousand are Americans.

Our host was most entertaining and pleasing. Our train of five Pullmans left about 10 o'clock and, on awakening at the sound of the triangle, we found we were side-tracked at Catarina ranch.

The farm house, up the hill, was gay with lights. Cars were there to transport the crowd up to breakfast. Arriving at the colonial mansion farm house, we found it thronged with guests inside and out. On the spacious porches, in the yard among the flowers, orange groves, near the water plant and kitchen garden, folks everywhere.

Breakfast just good old Southern camp-life style and very wholesome. Sunrise from the front piazza presented a scene that captivated all those who had the pleasure of beholding it.

Here Mr. Ladd introduced the county judge, Bill Davis, who spoke in short of the county roads, taxes, etc., town site—but one of our party wanted to know where the cemetery was to be, and Mr. Ladd said he hadn't ever thought of the dead ones—he only dealt with the living.

Judge Davis spoke of the fruits of the county and said his wife, being a fine cook, had made three pies from the half of a large lemon.

There was an air of expectancy all the while and the entire trip was full of surprises. Mr. Ladd announced we were to spend the

day visiting the neighboring towns and ranches.

We visited the towns of Asherton and Carrizo Springs, then to an old country home, called the Millar farm. One could imagine this place of mysterious origin with impressive history.

Entering a majestic palm grove and invited to visit the tropical yard with its many fruit trees—explore to your heart's content—grape arbors artistically designed, garden seats, for hours overshadowed by huge orange trees, groaning with fruit. Pecan trees, grape fruit, cumquats; majestic American Beauty roses seem to nod welcome to you. The trellis porch where the lady of the house welcomed all.

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From here we drove to a vegetable farm where for many miles the fields resembled gigantic carpets of a terra cotta ground-work with decorated green square figures. Irrigation and miles of onions for commercial purposes furnishing plants as well as grown products for city market.

Harvesting tomatoes, all Mexican labor; visited a deep artesian well with improved machinery. Our next stop was to Price farm, with its large peach and plum orchards. The yard was full of orange and grape fruit trees each with a history, covered in yellow gold fruit. Oranges vieing with grape fruit and Alamo vine playing peep-eye with the Balsam apple.

This drive consisted of 35 cars, two extra in case of accident. A trained nurse was along. Truly the God of convenient arrangement had taken us within his grasp. Back to the farm house, delightful chicken dinner and then to Pullman Tamarindo for night. Seven o'clock breakfast next morning, then all invited to go look the situation over for yourself and purchase if you like it.

About four miles out to an enchanted grove where the native shrubs and cacti of great varieties grow. One beautiful cactus, filled with red berries, resembled our Christmas holly; however distance lends enchantment, for it is of no-touch variety. The spacious arbor covered with palm leaves.

Barbecue to tempt the epicure. Delicious fruits, barbecue meats, plenty of good coffee and aftermath watermelon feast.

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## CROCKETT CHICKENS POPULAR AT DALLAS

Cal P. Dorman, who has been engaged in the poultry business near Crockett during the past year, has procured a small farm near Dallas, where he will engage in poultry raising, and has removed with his family there. He found the poultry business very profitable here, shipping many chickens to Dallas, but decided that he would find it more profitable to raise his poultry nearer to a larger market. Being nearer to the market does away with most of the shipping expense. Most of the ordinary poultry is shipped from Crockett to Houston, but Dorman specializes in white chickens, and finds a better market at Dallas for his products. Some of his chickens are sold for breeding purposes at a fancy price, while some are re-shipped to other points.

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magnetism, the promoter, called by one of the crowd "The Pullmotor," spoke of the endless possibilities of the country, the place where summer spends the winter, the winter garden of Texas—Catarina.

Judge Davis then introduced Mr. Carnie, the engineer; Mr. Jarrett, a banker, and Mr. Forrester, the oil man.

Mr. Jarrett made a pleasing talk of genuine fineness, then a few words from Mr. Carnie. Returning to ranch house for supper, closing up deals and a pleasant evening together, returned to train and, leaving for San Antonio, arriving in time for breakfast at Menger. Visiting some places of interest, then left for home. Luncheon on dining car. We had songs and toasts to Mr. Sherwood and Mr. Jones. Ladies presenting Mrs. Jones with lovely Mexican shawl in appreciation of many kindnesses shown us by Mr. Jones.

We hope and trust Catarina will always be as lovely as the name and not be like the ghost-like towns of the Rockies.

## Fruits and Nuts



## for Thanksgiving

For dessert after a heavy Thanksgiving Dinner, nothing is better than Fruits and Nuts. It is tasty, but not too heavy. Our stock is fresh and reasonably priced.

- English Walnuts, per pound ..... 35c
- Almonds, soft shell, per pound ..... 40c
- 4 Pounds Seedless Raisins ..... 49c

## CAPRIELIAN BROTHERS

### A Correction.

In the Courier's mention last week of the excursion to the Rio Grande valley, the second paragraph began with the sentence, "In cotton days gone by the ranch was a very valuable and profitable property." The word

"cotton" was substituted for "attle," and should have read, "In cattle days gone by the ranch was a very valuable and profitable property."

When there's a shortage of orders, price agreements don't amount to much.

## Jewelry

## for Gift Giving

Look where you may, and choose as you desire—nowhere and no time will you find a more pleasing Christmas Gift than an article of Jewelry. Our offerings are of guaranteed quality.

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Drugs and Jewelry



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On Saturday between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock a. m. we will sell sugar at

**5c A POUND**

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On Saturday between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock a. m. we will sell you

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**"WE WANT TO KNOW."**

Editor Courier:

I noticed in the Courier dated October 29 an article like this:

"Motion carried to replace \$45.00 in county judge's expense account." Has the commissioners' court taken the tax payers' money and created a special fund that the county judge may use at his own will and to his individual interest?

I notice also in the Courier, dated November 12, an order passed by the commissioners' court, transferring \$500.00 from the road and bridge current fund to the court house and jail fund, and in order to evade the law, calling it a loan. Now, we know the present commissioners' court levied enough of tax at the first of the year to take care of the expenses of the court house and jail for three years if properly spent. As tax payers, we want to know what has "went with the money?"

J. A. Beathard.

The commissioners' court is plenty able to take care of its affairs and no doubt can explain what has gone with the money, but the Courier editor would like to say in this connection that Mr. Beathard, who is a former commissioner, is unfair to both the commissioners' court and the Courier in his first quotation, in that he quotes only a part of the paragraph in question. The paragraph in full, as published in the Courier, explains itself and to quote only a garbled portion is manifestly unfair to the Courier as well as to the court. The sentence complained of in the first instance by Mr. Beathard, as it appeared in the Courier, reads as follows:

"Motion carried to replace \$45 in county judge's expense account for money paid to J. P. Sanders for twelve chairs for court house, money to be paid out of court house and jail fund."

That is the way it appeared in the Courier, word for word, and Mr. Beathard should have quoted it in full and not garbled it. It seems plain to the Courier, without asking Judge Moore anything about it, that the county judge must have bought some chairs for the court house, paying for them with his personal funds, and that the commissioners afterward passed an order refunding him his money. His expense account in that case seems to have been legitimate and legal, and no other expense account was mentioned.

As to the commissioners' borrowing from one fund for the purpose of augmenting a depleted fund until taxes are collected, the Courier editor has not talked with any member of the commissioners' court, but it seems to the Courier that an exhausted county fund might as well borrow from another county fund as from a bank or individual. However, Mr. Beathard questions the sincerity of the loan, and does not question the legality or feasibility of the loan.

Perhaps some member of the court will explain to Mr. Beathard why some county funds are depleted while other funds are yet unexhausted. If so, the Courier will gladly give space to such explanation. The purpose of the Courier is to give to its readers all available information affecting public matters in which the people are concerned.

**WORK PROGRESSING CONTRACTOR STATES**

Crockett, Texas, November 12, 1925.

To the Honorable Commissioners Court of Houston County, Texas.

Gentlemen:

In order to keep the record straight and that you may have first hand information as to the progress of the work under contract made with you for the installation of a plat book system and block map of this county, I wish to submit the following:

This work was begun under the contract about the 15th day of August and has progressed continuously since that time. We began the work in the north-western part of Houston county by copying the field notes to every tract of land situated on each survey, and up to this time all of such field notes have been completed, not only embracing each tract of land situated between the Anderson county line and Trinity county line west of the I.G. N. railroad, but also a great portion of the northeastern part of the county; also the land lying north of the Porter Springs road has been platted and a great portion of the land lying south of said road and north of the Trinity county line has been platted. While the weather would permit I have kept a surveying crew continually in the field checking different surveys which could not be platted from the records, ascertaining discrepancies in lines and making such other corrections as was found necessary. This work will be continued until the entire county has been covered.

Through this system there has already been collected in delinquent taxes about the sum of \$10,740. Acting in conjunction with the county attorney, there has been filed and there is now pending in the district court of this county about eighteen hundred suits for the collection of delinquent taxes. Judgments cannot be rendered in the greater portion of these suits until the spring term of said court for the reason that the county attorney has been unable to get accurate description of many of the tracts of land shown to be delinquent, and through this block system proper descriptions will be furnished the county attorney in order that final and proper judgments may be taken. There is now no doubt in my mind but that the collections will produce many times the cost of the complete block system. Yours truly, J. W. Young.

**MISTRIAL RESULT OF CONTEST CASE**

The case of Mrs. Ellsworth versus A. A. Aldrich et al, contesting the last will of the late Mrs. Mary C. Douglass, which began in district court last Thursday, resulted in a mistrial. Will McLean is the main beneficiary in the contested will. The case, when tried in county court, was decided in favor of Mr. McLean. It was then carried to district court by Mrs. Ellsworth.

The case began Thursday, continued through Friday, Saturday and Monday, going to the jury Monday afternoon. The jury was out until Wednesday morning when, unable to reach a verdict, it was discharged. The jury is reported to have stood at ten for the defendant, Mr. McLean and others, and two for the plaintiff, Mrs. Ellsworth.

**Crockett Lions' Club Endorses Red Cross Roll Call.**

Whereas, the American National Red Cross is the society named by the government of the United States to carry out the duties the government accepted when it signed the international treaty of Geneva, providing for the alleviation of the sick and wounded in war, and to continue and carry on a system of national relief in time of peace and to apply the same in mitigating the sufferings caused by pestilence, famine, fire, floods and other great national calamities, and to

devise and carry on measures for preventing the same; and, Whereas, the Lions' Club was organized to help in every possible way all that need help, at home and abroad; and,

Whereas, the time has come for the annual campaign for funds under the auspices of the Red Cross.

Therefore, be it resolved, that the Lions' Club of Crockett will assist in every possible way, by word and deed and influence, to make the roll call in Houston county a success. Signed,

A. A. Aldrich, President.  
H. J. Trube, Secretary.

**HOUSTON COUNTY ALSO SHIPS LUMBER**

Lumber shipments from the Crockett station, average about seven cars per week, according to Mr. G. H. Henderson, railroad agent. Several hundred cars per year would be shipped, if this rate were kept up throughout the twelve months. Houston county has in the past had a number of very large saw-mills, but most of the lumber is now cut by small mills. However this county produces much more lumber than is used within the county. Quite a bit of fine timber remains in the county, especially hardwood.

The cross-tie business, quiet during the busy season, is expected to begin in the near future. Much winter fuel is cut each year to "keep the home fires burning" in Houston county.

**Mrs. Sarah Shapira.**

Mrs. Sarah Shapira died at the home of her son, M. L. Shipira, this (Thursday) morning at 4 o'clock. The remains will be taken to Houston for burial in the Jewish cemetery Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Shapira was 58 years of age, was born in Germany, but with her husband, the late J. Shapira, had lived at Madisonville for the last 40 years.

She leaves three daughters and two sons to mourn her passing: Mrs. Sam Hamburger of Columbus, Texas; Mrs. H. S. Frady of Yoakum, Texas; Mrs. Joseph Berlowitz of McAlister, Okla.; David H. Shapira of Pensacola, Fla., and M. L. Shapira of Crockett.

The Courier extends sympathy to the bereaved.

**University House Party.**

Misses Dorothy Ellen Shivers, Mary Frank Smith and Katy King will be at home in this city for the week-end following Thanksgiving, after witnessing the football game at College Station. They will have as their guests during their stay Misses Virginia Rutledge and Edna May Caldwell of Palestine and Misses Elsa Earla and Glynn Mitchell, all students of Texas university, Austin. All of these university students are members of the Delta Phi Beta sorority, which recently was awarded the loving cup for the highest average grade of any university sorority at Austin. These young ladies will comprise a brilliant and attractive house party while in our city.

**Automobile Accessories Taken.**

The Crockett Vulcanizing Shop, operated by Wert Lawson, was entered by forcing open a back window Tuesday night, and two 33x4 tires, worth about \$80, and possibly other articles were taken.

One man reports that a spare tire with rim was taken from his automobile while parked on the north side of the square Tuesday afternoon. Other articles, including a heavy jack, were reported as missing by car owners Wednesday morning. Automobile accessory thieves seem to have made a raid on the town Tuesday and Tuesday night. Crockett had several automobile thefts during the past year, and now the burglars seem to be taking them part at a time.

Ability to cope with any emergency is the real test of the man.

Canary birds reasonable. Phone 185.

**Sale! Sale! Sale!**

**The Big Sale at Asher's**

Is still going on in full force, and from the remarks of our thousands of satisfied customers who are taking advantage of the exceedingly low prices on all of our merchandise, this is one of the biggest sales ever put on in Houston county.

This is the second sale that I have ever put on ever since I am in business, and I am giving my customers unbelievable bargains in clothing, gent's furnishings, men's, ladies' and children's shoes.

As you are already undoubtedly aware, my stock consists of clean, up-to-date merchandise and complete in every line as the shipments I receive every day enable me to replenish my stock daily.

WE WANT YOU TO COME IN AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES

**N. L. ASHER**  
CROCKETT, TEXAS

**FINE OF \$10,000 AND PENITENTIARY**

Decision Is Also Against Another Man Convicted With Langley.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 18.—Congressman John W. Langley of Pikeville, Ky., and Milton Lipschutz of Philadelphia will have to serve terms in the Atlanta penitentiary on charges of conspiracy to violate the national prohibition act, the United States circuit court of appeals ruled here today.

The appellate court affirmed the two-year sentences and fines of \$10,000 each imposed on Langley and Lipschutz by Federal Judge A. M. J. Cochran following their conviction last May in the federal district court at Covington, Ky. The case had been appealed on error.

Charges against the two men were that they conspired, with several others, to withdraw for illegal sale 1,400 cases of bonded whisky from the Belle of Anderson distillery at Lawrenceburg, Ky.

While his appeal from the conviction was pending Langley ran again for congress and was re-elected.

**THE SEARCHLIGHT.**

It is easy to destroy a reputation, particularly that of a young girl, by gossip and rumor.

For that reason we are pleased to see that the proper authorities have investigated stories circulated concerning certain Central High School pupils and have found those stories to be untrue.

Don't judge persons by what other persons tell you, or by stories told about them in idle conversation.

Assume that they are living clean, respectable lives, until you are absolutely certain, thru your own knowledge, that they are not.

If everyone followed this rule,

there would be less gossip and rumor and fewer blasted lives.

Attorney General Dan Moody is going ahead with his road suits, despite the statement of Governor William Ferguson that she is the only one with the right to cancel orders made in the name of the State of Texas.

Moody, being the attorney general, is assumed to know the law. Instead of attempting to thwart him in his investigation, the governor ought to do everything to help it along—and remove those responsible for such conditions.

Because she and her husband do not act, is why so many harsh things are being said about their administration.—Houston Press.

**State Briefs.**

San Antonio, Nov. 16.—David J. Woodward, 61, died suddenly at a local hospital Monday. He suffered an attack of the heart a week ago and was taken to the hospital, where he was thought to be recovering rapidly. Woodward was born at Benela, Miss., but with his parents moved to Anderson county, Texas, in 1867. He came to San Antonio when he was still a very young man.

**To the Public.**

G. N. D. Sign Co. has their sign shop located now over Smith-Murchison hardware store, room 4. All work appreciated. Phone 185.

**AUDITORIUM THEATRE**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST

**TOM MIX in Zane Grey's "RIDERS OF THE PURPLE SAGE"**

We open at 10:00 a. m. (Circus Day)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD

**Raymond Griffith in "THE NIGHT CLUB"**

A scream from start to finish.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH

**Mary Brian in "ARE PARENTS PEOPLE"**

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH  
**LOWELL PATTON TRIO**

Novelty Music Program  
No Picture Program Today

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH

Thanksgiving Special  
**Thomas Meighan in "THE MAN WHO FOUND HIMSELF"**



**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

R. L. Shivers will sell you groceries cheaper. It.

Jack Barbee made a business trip to Dallas Saturday.

Mose Bromberg returned Sunday from a trip to Mexico.

Fresh oysters every day. It. Sims-English Grocery Co.

Mrs. H. F. Moore Jr. is visiting her sister at Bethany, Louisiana.

Valley grape-fruit and oranges at Sims-English Grocery Co's. It.

Diamond rings from fifteen dollars up at Bishop's Drug Store. It.

A cold rain set in Wednesday, giving promise of some kind of weather.

Miss Bessie Berry returned last week from a visit to her sister at Dallas.

R. L. Shivers has shoes for all members of the family, both for nice wear and every day. It.

A freight car was off the track in the local yards Monday, but only slight damage was done.

Give us your order for your Thanksgiving dinner. It. Sims-English Grocery Co.

Robert King left Sunday for Poughkeepsie, New York, where he will enter a business college.

Attorney J. L. Lipscomb of Dallas visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Lipscomb, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown are in Houston, attending the Southwestern Ice Manufacturers' convention.

See R. L. Shivers for all kinds of leather goods. It.

J. L. Sherman was here from Kennard Wednesday.

Jewelry, the most appreciated of gifts—make your selections at Bishop's Drug Store. It.

Cecil Heard has returned from Erick, Okla., he having been employed there during the cotton season.

See R. L. Shivers for the famous Leudinghaus wagons in Bois D'arc fellos, spokes and Locust hubs. It.

Mrs. Hortense L. Sweet has returned from her visit to Cleveland, Ohio, and other cities north and east.

Save money. Buy a \$1.50 doll for 98 cents. Look in our window. It. Goolsby-Julian Drug Co.

The new bulbs are here—including hyacinths, narcissus, sacred lilies, etc. It. Jno. F. Baker.

Miss Effie May Petty, teaching near Belton, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Petty, at Crockett.

You will enjoy it, so will the folks. A new set of silver, \$13.25 to \$85.00 for a 26-piece set. It. Goolsby-Julian Drug Co.

Miss Mary Aldrich returned Sunday from New York, where she has been a student at Columbia university for the last three years.

Dr. W. N. Lipscomb of Louisville, Ky., after attending the Southern Medical convention at Dallas, visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Lipscomb, this week.

Quite a number of Grapeland people accompanied the Grapeland High school football team to Crockett Friday, and gave their team encouragement at the game.

**For Sale.**

Two houses and lots in Bruner Addition—also one building lot and, also, a building lot near my residence. S. F. Tenney. It.



**EVERY DISH OFFERED**

at a dinner or supper here will be found just perfect. It will be so good you will not notice how much you are eating until the plate is empty. That's what we like to see. We want our guests to enjoy their food and we do everything in our power to help. Table can be reserved by phone.

**THE MECCA CAFE**

**Compare Our Goods**

Comparisons are always welcome to us because we know they will be to our advantage. Before we buy we compare the quality and prices of the wholesalers; you should do the same; it is the wisdom of buying. If you are not already a customer of our store, try an order this week—the comparison will keep you coming.

**SATURDAY SPECIALS**

- Pure Cane Syrup, per gallon ..... 80c
- 8 Pounds Lard ..... \$1.20
- 16 Pounds Sugar ..... \$1.00
- 10 Cans Tomatoes ..... \$1.00
- Good Blue Work Shirt ..... 65c

**C. L. Manning & Company**  
CROCKETT, TEXAS

**Specials for Friday and Saturday at McConnell's**

36-Inch Brown Domestic, Friday and Saturday, special, per yard ..... <b>10c</b>	Boys' and Girls' Ribbed Union Suits, sizes 2 to 12, special ..... <b>48c</b>	One lot Ladies' Low Cuts in straps and oxfords, special, per pair ..... <b>\$2.98</b>
Very Best Grade Outing, dark and light patterns, special, per yard ..... <b>15c</b>	Men's 10-Ounce Red Duck Pants and Coats, all sizes, special ..... <b>\$2.19</b>	Boys' and Girls' Stitch Down High Top Shoes, color tan, all sizes, special ..... <b>\$1.98</b>
Gray Cotton Blankets, size 66x76, special, per pair ..... <b>\$2.19</b>	Ladies' Pure Thread Silk Hose, Rollins Run-Stop, all the new colors, per pair ..... <b>98c</b>	Men's Heavy-Weight Ribbed Union Suits, all sizes, special ..... <b>\$1.29</b>
Ladies' Cotton Hose, colors black and brown, special per pair ..... <b>10c</b>	Mavis Talcum Powder, Friday and Saturday, special ..... <b>19c</b>	<b>SPECIAL PRICES on all Ladies' Ready-to-Wear for Friday and Saturday.</b>

**McConnell Dry Goods Company**  
Quality Without Extravagance

**PROGRAM OF ACTION AND BRILLIANCE AT THE AUDITORIUM**

There is snap and action in the brilliant program offered by Mr. Patton and his talented assistants. Gorgeous costumes are worn in the various "episodes" of the program. The costumes and drapes were created by Madam Brush of San Francisco, a leading costume designer of the west. An idea of their program may be gleaned from the statement that it is a "Musical Prologue, six episodes and an epilogue." The episodes are Russian, old fashioned, religious, popular, Oriental and patriotic. Folk songs, classical and popular melodies, folk dances of the various periods, religious chants and sacred classics, character songs, old-time melodies, ballads, old-time and modern war songs, piano solos—all these are given in lively and most artistic fashion by these remarkably gifted artists. All have fine voices and all are endowed musically in a way that permits them to do justice to a fast moving, lively, yet difficult program that requires consummate skill and artistry.

Lowell Patton has achieved success and has gained for himself an enviable reputation not only in the United States, but in Canada, New Zealand, England and France, because of his thorough musicianship, originality and refreshing personality. He is a pianist of real achievement. The program he offers is high-class and worth-while in every particular, yet one which has a wide popular appeal.

Appearing at the Auditorium Theatre Wednesday, November 25. Prices 25c, 50c and 75c. It

**Almost Here.**

Christmas may seem a long way off, but it isn't. You will soon be shopping for gifts that are distinctive. Choose the most distinctive of all—the gift that is you—your photograph. Make the appointment today—we will have your portraits in good time for Christmas mailing. 4t. The Warren Studio.

**Card of Thanks.**

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown us during the illness and at the death of our husband and father, G. C. Ellis. Your deeds shall be cherished in our minds and hearts for the years to come. Mrs. G. C. Ellis and Children. It.

**No Work—No Pay.**

The following towns (Crockett, Forney, Lockney, Mercedes, Shamrock and Weimar) have been enjoying a credit of 3c on their rate for the adoption of a

standard ordinance and the proper functioning of a city fire marshal. In as much as it is my sworn duty to see that every town performs the duties as are required by this department and in as much as the records of this Department reveal the fact that said marshals have not been functioning as per requirements, said credit has been removed as of October 1, 1925.

There are others on the waiting list. No need for me to mention the ones as every fire marshal knows well himself as to whether or not he is performing the duties as are required of him by this department. I most earnestly plead that in the future all fire marshals make their inspections regularly of all busi-

ness buildings and public properties and make their reports promptly around the first of each month.

J. J. Timmins,  
State Fire Marshal.

**Remember.**

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

**Mebane Cotton Seed.**

I have for sale a limited amount of pure Mebane cotton seed at \$1.25 per bushel. 3t. A. B. Burton.

**Male Help Wanted.**

Get pay every day; distribute 150 necessary products to established users. Extracts, soaps, food products, etc. World's largest company will back you with surprising plan. Write J. R. Watkins Company, Dept. J-7, 62-70 W. Iowa St., Memphis, Tenn. 2t.\*

**Church Services.**

Preaching services Sunday, November 22, 1925, at Concord Presbyterian church at 11 a. m.; subject, "Rich Toward God;" at Cedar Point Presbyterian church at 3 p. m.; subject, "God's Gift." Edgar C. Oakley, Minister.

**"Always Something New"**

**Begins Friday, November 20**

**Our Big 52nd Anniversary SALE**

WATCH FOR THE BIG CIRCULAR WITH HUNDREDS OF BARGAINS FROM EVERY DEPARTMENT. COME TO THIS SALE AND SUPPLY YOUR WINTER NEEDS.

**Store Will Be Closed All Day**  
**Thursday, November 26th**  
**THANKSGIVING DAY**

**Jas. S. Shivers**  
CROCKETT, TEXAS



## HALF MILLION BALES DOOMED

MIKE THOMAS EXPECTS INSECTS AND WEATHER TO REDUCE YIELD.

Frosts, freezes, rainstorms and insects will destroy 500,000 bales of cotton in Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas before the cotton season of 1925 is over, Mike H. Thomas, president of M. H. Thomas & Co., cotton merchants of Dallas, estimated Friday. Mr. Thomas in an interview on the cotton situation said in view of this impending reduction of the Federal Government's last estimate of 15,000,000 bales if planters will market the bales on hand slowly they will get a price above 20c per pound for their product.

"It is mighty hard to live in a country where God Almighty has to bring on calamity and disaster to keep the people from starving," Mr. Thomas said with characteristic emphasis and vigor. "No one is to blame for the great cotton crop the Government agents have forecast except the farmers who planted a greater acreage this year than has ever before been planted in all history. They knew when they planted it that it was the biggest acreage that ever was planted and they did it intentionally."

"Government reports will continue to be accepted as accurate by the cotton business until they are shown to be inaccurate, and if the farmers want smaller estimates they will have to plant smaller acreage. But God Almighty has stepped in again and is destroying 500,000 bales of the present crop, so that it looks as though only about 14,000,000 bales of spinnable cotton will be produced."

"This year the Government has estimated all cotton as matured, in the face of the fact that since the last report frosts and freezes have set with their destructive elements."

The only action that will bring about an advance in cotton prices next year, Mr. Thomas said, is for bankers and landowners to meet together and decide definitely that they will force a reduction in acreage next year.

As society is now organized, all the great works of science and art, of schools and hospitals—

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

Letting No. 117, 1925,  
Houston County.

Job No. 114-G—F. A. P. No. 485-C—Highway No. 19—Length 6.745 Miles

Scaled proposals addressed to the County Judge of Houston County, for the improvement of certain highways in Houston County, will be received at his office at the Court House, at Crockett, Texas, until 10 o'clock A. M., December 11th, 1925, and then publicly opened and read.

### DESCRIPTION OF WORK TO BE DONE

The work consists of grading and drainage structures on 6.745 miles of State Highway No. 19, in Houston County.

### APPROXIMATE QUANTITIES

Quantity	Unit	Description
10.93	Acres	Clearing
12.12	Acres	Grubbing
53.5	100' Sta.	Light Clearing
79.0	100' Sta.	Light Grubbing
51,941.0	Cu. Yds.	Rd. Excavation Unclassified
165.0	Cu. Yds.	Channel Excavation, Dry
740.0	Cu. Yds.	Excavation for culverts Class 'A'
18,403.0	Cu. Yds.	Borrow
34,029.0	Sta. Yds.	Overhaul
328.52	Cu. Yds.	Concrete Class A
32,326.0	Pounds	Reinforcing Steel
356.0	100' Sta.	Bermuda sodding

Detailed plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of F. J. Von Zuben, County Engineer, at Crockett, Texas, and at the office of the State Highway Department, State Office Building, Austin, Texas.

A certified, or cashier's check for 5 per cent of amount bid, made payable without recourse to the order of the County Judge of Houston County, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with the requirements of the specifications. The right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked, "Bids for the construction of Section C of F. A. P. No. 485, in Houston County."

All bids received will be retained by the County and will not be returned to the bidders.

Conditional bids will not be considered.

even of the church itself—would fall to the ground if men were constrained to carry on their vocations without fair profit. Whence would come the support of art, the endowment of schools and hospitals, the taxes by which government is carried on, even the contributions which sustain the church, if it were held disgraceful to earn profits, and men carried on their affairs at a loss, or at the price of a mere living?

The fellow who frankly admits that he is wrong at least has brains enough to know it.

You can't have a good time and keep it, too.

## TO CONDUCT AD WRITING CONTEST

Radio fans in this community are to have an opportunity to enter an advertising writing contest, the first to be held by air. Valuable prizes, including a wrist watch and a \$20 gold piece, will be given to amateurs who write the best ads. Professional advertising men are barred, but every one else in Texas is eligible. Ad writers, like short story writers, are often found in the least expected place, and this community may have ad writers who have never tried their skill and therefore do not know they have such skill.

Nov. 24, at 8:30 p. m., the Dallas Advertising League will start the first ad writing contest over station WFAA, the Dallas News and Dallas Journal. Only the actual message in the advertisement will be considered; the choice of words, selection of selling arguments, conciseness and grammar will be the points considered. Art work, illustrations, etc., will have no bearing. The article to be advertised will not be announced until the night of the contest so that all contestants will have an equal chance. Printed details of the contest can be obtained by writing Alfonso Johnson, president of the Dallas Advertising League, in care of the Dallas News.

### Contract Bonds Not Required of American Road Co.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 10.—The American Road company's \$2,000,000 contracts with the state highway commission were not bonded, and were the only highway contracts not secured with bonds, it was discovered Tuesday, following the \$650,000 suit of Attorney General Dan Moody, which seeks to cancel them.

At the rate of the \$939,000 bond required of W. L. Pierson, as shown in the Ruth Yett vs. Ouida Ferguson Nalle suit Monday, bond on the American Road company's contracts would have cost approximately \$25,000, it was said here by insurance men.

The attorney general's suit against the company does not set out the lack of bond, but the investigation of all phases of the contract discloses that there was no bond executed by the company, and nothing in the record of the negotiations shows that a



## This Christmas - Save!

—buy from this catalog!

TURN to the toy section of your catalog! Look at its pages filled with gifts for older folks! Look! and marvel that so wide and so large an assortment of Xmas goods should be brought together at prices so far below what you would expect to pay.

Buy from this catalog. Every want you could possibly have can be found on its pages - and found at prices that have given Sears-Roebuck the name of "America's foremost institution of economy".

**What Is ECONOMY?**  
Isn't it buying what you need at the LOWEST PRICES?  
If you really want to be economical—you will begin today to buy more and more by mail from Sears-Roebuck.  
On every item—on every order you will save. Do your Xmas buying from this catalog and SAVE!

### 24 Hour Service On Your Gift Purchases

Send us your orders for Gifts! Make the saving that mail-order buying from Sears will bring to you. If you do not have a copy of the catalog SEND TODAY. Just fill out the coupon below. There is no charge—we are glad to send it.



Sears Roebuck and Co. T 14  
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## Girl Trains Dumbest of Dumb Animals



Miss Arline King, who is shown above with the strangest team ever driven with harness, is one of the scores of young women with the Lee Bros. 4-ring wild animal show which comes to Crockett on Saturday, November 21, for afternoon and night performances. Miss King is the only animal expert who has been successful in training llamas, known in the circus world as the "dumbest of all dumb beasts." The unique team will be one of the features of the spectacle, "Cinderella in Jungland," which open the performances of the Lee Bros. show here. A 2-mile long street parade will take place in the forenoon followed by free acts at the show grounds.

## CROCKETT A LARGE SHIPPER OF POULTRY

Chickens and other poultry went out of Crockett last week in large numbers. Ladd Clark, agent for the American Railway Express Co., states that during the week about 1250 pounds of live chickens and more than 400 pounds of geese were shipped out of Crockett by express. These chickens will furnish many chicken dinners in the cities to which they were shipped, and quite a few roast geese will adorn holiday dinner tables.

Mr. Clark stated that last week's shipments, though large, were less than some previous weeks. Crockett is a consistently heavy shipping point for all kinds of poultry products. Markets are found in Dallas, Houston and other cities.

allegations are founded in fact, this Delaware corporation made a profit of \$1,115,711.48 on these maintenance contracts in this brief time.

The actual cost of the work—to the company—is alleged to have been \$603,768.93; the net profit nearly 200 per cent.

On resurfacing work alone, it is charged, the company made a net profit of \$930,049.84 on an expenditure of \$394,219.84.

These contracts were let by the highway commission without competitive bids; and according to the attorney general, they are fraudulent on their face.

The attorney general charges that the state highway commission exceeded its authority in awarding such contracts.

The suit filed by Mr. Moody Thursday is only one of several. The highway department scandal is nearing a show-down. Somebody is right and somebody wrong; and the truth is going to prevail. All the wails of "klan" and "politics" that may ascend on the air will not halt the day of reckoning.—Houston Post-Dispatch.

It's harder work these days figurin' out how to get the most for your money than it is to get the money.

Nature's work is all completed; all that is asked of man is that he participate in the delivery.

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## AUTO ACCIDENT PROVES FATAL TO IRA CRAVENS

**CAR TURNS OVER ON SHARP  
CURVE, RESULTING IN  
DEATH OF DRIVER.**

Sunday afternoon a sad accident occurred at Red Branch on the highway between Trinity and Lovelady, resulting in the death of Ira Cravens, which occurred Tuesday at 11 a. m.

Mr. Cravens, highly respected citizen of Groveton, accompanied by his family, wife and two chil-

dren, was driving on the highway and in turning a sharp curve his car turned over, pinning him beneath it. The door struck his head, fracturing the skull and a deep gash was cut in the neck by shattered glass of the windshield. The other occupants of the car escaped without injury.

Mrs. Cravens, by a superhuman effort, succeeded in raising the car enough to free her husband.

Mr. Cravens was removed to a nearby home on the King farm, where he remained until his suffering was relieved by death.

The remains were brought to Groveton Tuesday evening and on Wednesday buried in the cemetery at Pennington.

The deceased is survived by his wife, two children and his mother.—Groveton News.

## KATY FAVORS WACO-BEAUMONT LINE EXTENSION

Washington, Nov. 7.—The Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad of Texas supported, in a returned questionnaire filed with the interstate commerce commission, the application for extension of the Waco, Beaumont, Trinity and Sabine Railroad from Weldon to Waco, a distance of about 109.3 miles.

The extension will make possible a great saving in time and transportation and give more direct access to and from gulf ports at Beaumont and Port Arthur, and will establish a line from Waco to New Orleans in connection with carriers at Beaumont 35 miles shorter by existing rail routes, the Katy said.

The brief also contends the extension would bring a reduction in rates between New Orleans, Texas and Oklahoma.—Houston Chronicle.

## Pine Cones Gathered Near Lufkin for Louisiana Forestry.

Lufkin, Texas, Nov. 7.—Paul M. Garrison, assistant forester for the Great Southern Company of Bogalusa, La., is here making arrangements for the gathering of 1500 bushels of long leaf pine cones from which the seed will be obtained to help reforest some of the company's cutover lands in Louisiana.

This company is engaged in an extensive reforestation project, and since no long leaf seed crop is available this year in Louisiana the supply is being secured in the long leaf pine district of East Texas.

The Great Southern Lumber Company is at present raising millions of pine seedlings from seed planted in seed beds. When the seedlings are about eight months old they are transplanted to the cutover lands. Plans have been made to reforest approximately 7000 acres of cutover land during November and December by this method of transplanting.

## Licensed to Wed.

Marriage licenses were issued during last week at the office of County Clerk W. D. Collins to the following couples:

A. C. Cannon and Mirrow Sumlin.

Albert Willis and Mattie Belle Lott.

James Watson and Mariah Burk.

F. W. Washington and Isabella Washington.

Dock Furch and Jettie Robertson.

Horace Runnels and Lillie May Sibby.

Robt. Doyle and Arreta Risner.

Alfred Wiley and Nancy Munson.

## Where the Little Schools Come In.

While the big high schools and the colleges and universities are enjoying their thrilling football games, the small schools all over the state are training for the basketball season. Almost every school has a basketball team, girls as well as boys. Houston county schools are even now training and developing their goal-shooting ability, although the real season does not open until after the holidays. Houston county should develop some goods teams, with close rivalry for the championship.

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

On this the 26th day of October, 1925, the Commissioners' Court of Houston County, Texas, being in regular session, came on to be considered the petition of R. C. Hill and more than twenty-five other freeholders residing within the territory now described as Road District No. 3, lying within precinct No. 4, of Houston County, Texas, praying for an election to be held within the territory now covered and described as that part of Road District No. 3 situated within precinct No. 4, of Houston County, Texas, to determine whether or not horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large within said subdivision of Houston County, Texas, said election being petitioned for under Chapter 6 Articles 7235 to 7255 of Vernon Sale's Statutes as amended by Chapter 72, General Laws of the 33rd Legislature, and all succeeding amendments thereto with reference to the mode of preventing horses and certain other animals from running at large within all counties mentioned within the Statutes, and it appearing to the Court that said petition is in due form and signed by the proper number of freeholders who are qualified voters, said petition is therefore in all things granted.

It is therefore ordered that an election be and the same is hereby ordered held in said territory, a subdivision of Houston County, Texas, which is a part of a duly defined Road District heretofore designated by this court as described in Vol. 9 Pages 46 and 47 of the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Houston County, Texas, but more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Said election shall be held on the 28th day of November A. D. 1925. Qualified voters who are freeholders within this district shall be permitted to vote, and those in favor of the above named animals being permitted to run at large in the district shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the Stock Law."

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

"For the Stock Law,"

and the said election shall be governed by the General Election Laws of the State of Texas.

Said election shall be held at the regular voting box at Crockett, Houston County, Texas, and Mr. R. E. Hale is hereby appointed manager of said election, which voting box is situated within said district, and a copy of this order signed by the County Judge shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the County Judge is directed to cause said notice to be published in a newspaper published in said district, if there be one, and if no newspaper be published in said subdivision of the county then by posting copies of said order within three public places within the subdivision, for not less than thirty days preceding the date of said election.

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

5t. Houston County, Texas.

We all have our faults, but our admission doesn't give everyone license to talk about them.

Be very careful about inheriting a fortune. A man did it the other day and dropped dead.

IT KILLS THE GERMS. 17t.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

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TOURING CAR  
\$290

Touring - \$290  
Runabout - 260  
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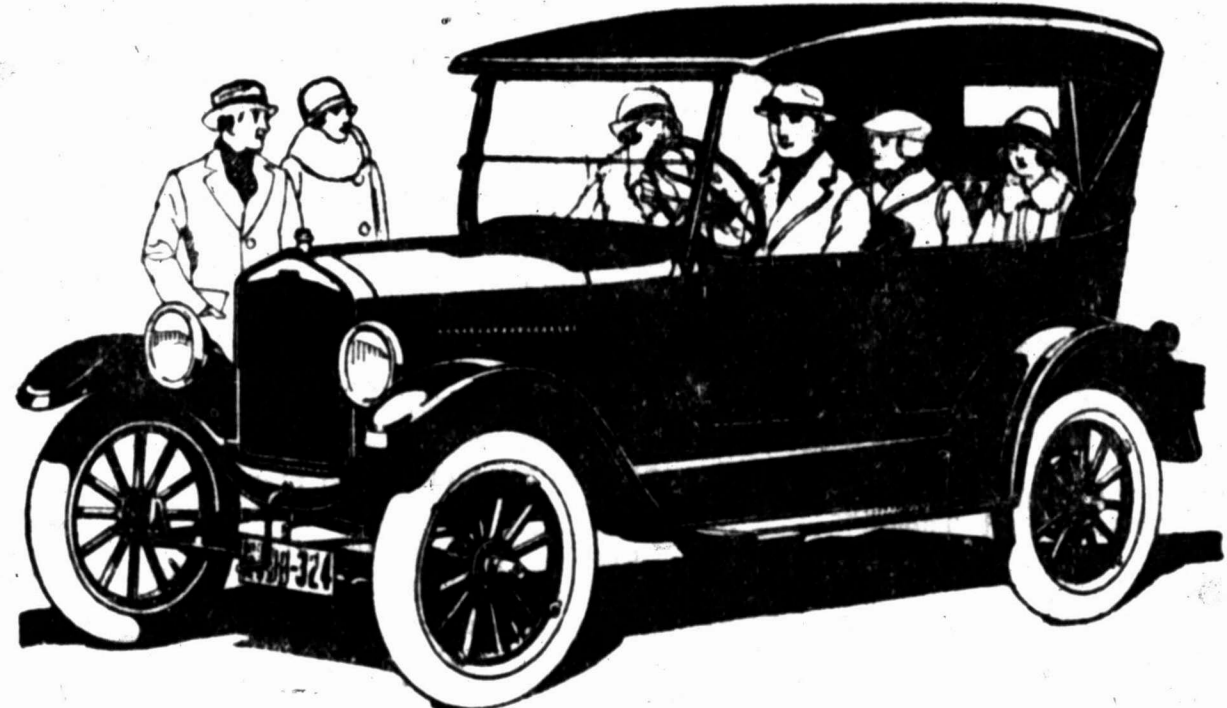
Every ounce of material used in building Ford cars must measure up to Ford standards of quality—reinforced by Ford standards of workmanship and inspection.

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The Touring Car with added beauty and finer riding comforts, is representative of the unusual value available in Ford cars.

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There are savory treats in store for you

You'll discover a new savor and delicacy in your most favored dishes if you prepare them with Mrs. Tucker's Shortening. Pastries and cakes turn out light and delicious; fried meats and vegetables are browned evenly and never greasy; pie crusts just melt in your mouth! And cooking is easier too!

That is because Mrs. Tucker's is a pure vegetable shortening—and is always fresh. It is made exclusively of choice cottonseed-oil. It imparts a wonderful buttery richness to all cooking and baking—and more of the heavy creaminess of lard. It goes further than other shortenings too.

Mrs. Tucker's comes to you in a wonderful new container that assures you a shortening that is fresh and sweet. This air-tight pail is very easy to open, however! And once empty, you'll find it invaluable for household use as a bucket or dinner pail. Interstate Cotton Oil Refining Company, Sherman, Texas.

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America's finest cooking fat

Coming to Palestine  
**DR. MELLENTHIN**  
SPECIALIST  
in Internal Medicine for the past twelve years  
DOES NOT OPERATE  
Will be at  
**O'NEIL HOTEL**  
MONDAY, NOV. 30  
Office Hours: 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

**ONE DAY ONLY**  
No Charge for Consultation

Dr. Mellenthin is a regular graduate in medicine and surgery and is licensed by the state of Texas. He does not operate for chronic appendicitis, gall stones, ulcers of the stomach, tonsils or adenoids.

He has to his credit wonderful results in diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels, blood, skin, nerves, heart, kidney, bladder, bed wetting, catarrh, weak lungs, rheumatism, sciatica, leg ulcers and rectal ailments.

Below are the names of a few of his many satisfied patients in Texas.

Mrs. A. E. Roper, Frankston, gall stones.

T. H. Walston, Rosebud, varicose ulcer.

Mrs. C. C. Wolf, Wichita Falls, dyspepsia.

Walter Rannafield, acid stomach.

Mrs. B. A. Purser, Big Springs, high blood pressure.

Henry Jokel, Vernon, appendicitis.

Mrs. H. Turner, Henrietta, gall bladder and liver trouble.

Mr. Louis Boenig, Converse, rheumatism and obesity.

Remember above date, that consultation on this trip will be free and that his treatment is different.

Married women must be accompanied by their husbands.

Address: 211 Bradbury Bldg., Los Angeles, California. 2t.

## NOTICE.

WACO, BEAUMONT, TRINITY & SABINE RAILWAY COMPANY hereby gives notice that on September 26, 1925, it filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, D. C., its application for a certificate that the present and future public convenience and necessity require the construction by it of an extension of its line of railroad from Weldon in a general northwesterly direction to Waco, a distance of about 109.3 miles, in Houston, Madison, Leon, Robertson, Limestone, Falls and McLennan Counties, Texas.

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

Crockett Train Schedule.  
South Bound.  
No. 25, Thru Passenger 1:37am  
No. 23, Local Passenger 9:40am  
No. 21, Sunshine Special 2:03pm  
North Bound.  
No. 28, Thru Passenger 4:00am  
No. 24, Local Passenger 1:30pm  
No. 22, Sunshine Special 4:06pm  
Effective June 7, 1925

**Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic**  
Is an Excellent Tonic for Women and Children. 60c

**666**

is a prescription for  
Colds, Grippe, Flu, Dengue, Bilious Fever and Malaria.

IT KILLS THE GERMS. 17t.

## Gas on Stomach Made Mrs. Cook Nervous

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

## Cramped and Suffered

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

## CARDUI

For Female Troubles

at one time, so she insisted that I try it. I took four bottles of Cardui, and if one should see me now they wouldn't think I had ever been sick. I have gained twenty pounds, and my cheeks are rosy. I feel just fine. I am regular and haven't the pain. Life is a pleasure. I can do my work with ease. I give Cardui the praise." Cardui has relieved many thousands of cases of pain and female trouble, and should help you, too. Take Cardui. At All Druggists' E-108

Tell him that you saw his ad in the Courier.



# Hey! Hey! Hey!

We've got 50 dolls more than we want. Bought them to sell for \$1.50. Now we are selling them for

## 98c

Look in our window. Pick your choice. Buy while you can get what you want for less than you expected to pay.

### Goolsby - Julian Drug Co.

Quality—Dependability—Service  
Two Phones: 47 and 140

#### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

See R. L. Shivers for all kinds of leather goods. It.

Diamond bar pins in white gold and platinum at Bishop's Drug Store. It.

R. L. Shivers will sell you groceries cheaper. It.

The Courier hears of bad roads in many directions.

Mrs. Paul B. Stokes is visiting her parents in Galveston.

J. R. Cupp of Holly spent Sunday with friends in Crockett.

We handle only corn-fed pork. It. Sims-English Grocery Co.

D. F. Arledge left Monday for a business trip to New Orleans.

Did you note the delightfulness of Sunday, Monday and Tuesday?

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. May have gone to Beaumont to spend the winter.

Watches for ladies and gentlemen, splendid line to select from, at Bishop's. It.

Dr. G. B. Lake is building a substantial and attractive home in north Crockett.

R. L. Shivers has shoes for all members of the family, both for nice wear and every day. It.

Jim Herrin of Palestine visited his father, J. R. Herrin, and family Sunday in this city.

Baptist ladies will sharpen dull knives for you and demonstrate something handy for the kitchen, Saturday, in front of Kennedy's store. It.\*

Bring your dull knives to Baptist ladies and have them sharpened free, Saturday, in front of Kennedy's store. It.\*

Fifty dolls in our window—regular price \$1.50—your choice for 98 cents. It.

Canadian pony, gentle for children, with saddle and bridle. See M. L. Shapira at Pickwick Hotel. It.

Numerous Crockett folks are planning to attend the Thanksgiving football game at College Station.

Mrs. W. B. Page and sister, Mrs. George L. Hughes, will leave today (Thursday) for Richmond, Va., to spend the winter.

Surprise HER Christmas with a set of silver. We have just what she wants.  
It. Goolsby-Julian Drug Co.

Miss Bella Lipscomb, who is attending Sam Houston Teachers' College at Huntsville, spent the week-end with her parents in Crockett.

Holmes & Edwards—solid silver where it wears—guaranteed till you die. We have it. Also Community silver.  
It. Goolsby-Julian Drug Co.

Dr. Perry Bromberg of Nashville, Tenn., after attending the Southern Medical convention at Dallas, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. M. Bromberg, this week.

Saxophone and Clarinet.

For instruction on saxophone and clarinet see Will Faris or telephone 61. Rates reasonable. It.\*

#### Lost Suit Case.

A suit case containing commandery paraphernalia with name of W. H. Collins on suit case. Finder please leave at Courier office and receive reward. It.

#### Another New Home.

Albert Thompson is preparing to build a new residence on the lot west of the Nunn home in east Crockett. This new residence will add considerably to the attractiveness of that section of the city.

#### Word of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends for their kind sympathy and many beautiful floral offerings extended us at the loss of our dear one.

Mrs. Jas. Valentine and Family. It.

#### Always Appropriate.

The gift that is always appropriate, that has personality, that is you—your photograph. Make the appointment today. Time and careful workmanship are required in finishing fine photographs. So don't put off your visit to our studio.  
It. The Warren Studio.

#### For Sale.

I have for sale three of the best buys you have had a chance at this year. Sport model 5-passenger Buick, a little six Studebaker 5-passenger and a 5-passenger Dodge, all in first-class condition.  
J. C. Millar,  
2t. Hudson and Essex Dealer.

#### Murder Case Tuesday.

Jim Singletery, negro charged with murder, was being tried in district court Tuesday. The case against Singletery is an old one, he having previously been convicted on the charge, but the case was reversed and a new trial granted. The case grew out of the killing of another negro in the northern part of Houston county more than a year ago.

#### Meeting of Primary Teachers.

The teachers of primary department of the Methodist Sunday school held their social meeting for the month of November, Tuesday afternoon at 3:30, in the basement of the Sunday school annex.

The program was opened with a song, "He's a Wonderful Savior to Me," followed by responsive reading and Bible study, the devotional being conducted by Mrs. Wilson.

Mrs. Burton and Mrs. Nelson, joint hostesses, served delicious hot chocolate, sandwiches and cakes. We were dismissed with a sentence prayer by Mrs. Trube, chairman of the department. Those participating were: Mrs. Trube, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Burton, Wilma Sexton and Leona Thomas. Reporter.

## FOOTBALL RACES END IN NORTH SATURDAY

RACES IN SOUTH CLOSE WITH THANKSGIVING GAMES; TEXAS VS. A. & M. FEATURE.

By Brewer Bennett.

The Southwestern conference football race is drawing to a close, the game at College Station Thanksgiving remaining to determine whether the orange of Texas, or the maroon of A. & M., shall be the championship color. A. & M., after downing Rice 17 to 0, and Texas, following a 20 to 0 victory over Arizona, a non-conference team, both settled down to intensive preparation for this battle of all battles of the Texas football season. Neither plays this week.

Johnny Washmon, by kicking a field goal, gave T. C. U. another 3 to 0 victory, this time against Arkansas. Their only remaining game is with Austin College Thanksgiving. Their conference record includes victories over Texas A. & M. and Arkansas, a tie with Baylor, and a loss to Oklahoma A. & M.

Rice will do nothing but prepare for her Turkey day tilt with Baylor.

S. M. U., by beating Baylor 7 to 6, ended her conference season with one game won, one lost, and two tied. The Mustangs will now prepare for the intersectional game against Drake at Dallas November 26.

Baylor has a fairly easy game Friday at Waco, playing St. Edwards. They beat the Catholics 31 to 6 last year and neither team is as strong this fall.

Arkansas has a full week-end, entertaining Maulbetsch's Oklahoma Aggies at Fayetteville. The Sooner team won 20 to 0 last year, but while Arkansas is no stronger, the Aggies are much weaker. Arkansas should win. This game completes Arkansas' schedule of four conference games, holding the same status as the game that knocked T. C. U. out of the conference race.

West Texas Teachers, who beat New Mexico Military Institute 28 to 0 November 11, should beat Daniel Baker Friday at Canyon. Daniel Baker beat Canyon 3 to 0 last fall. Denton Normal defeated the Hill Billies Armistice day, 13 to 8.

Denton Teachers go to San Marcos Normal today (Thursday). San Marcos, beaten by Sam Houston Friday 12 to 9, is in for another trimming.

Sam Houston goes to Nacogdoches Friday to engage Stephen F. Austin. Sam Houston should get revenge for last year's 3 to 2 defeat.

Westminster beat Rusk at Mexia Monday 45-0. Rusk and Lon Morris played to a scoreless tie November 11.

Tulane, victorious over Sewanee 14 to 0, can hardly be expected to lose to L. S. U. at Baton Rouge Saturday. L. S. U. won a close victory over Loyola last week.

Missouri Valley teams play as follows Saturday: Missouri at Kansas; Washington at Oklahoma; Ames at Drake.

Big Ten teams play the following games Saturday: Wisconsin at Chicago; Illinois at Ohio; Minnesota at Michigan; Purdue at Indiana; Northwestern at Notre Dame.

Other big games include: Yale at Harvard; Cornell at Pennsylvania; Iowa at Southern California; California at Stanford.

Results last week included: Texas Tech 10, Abilene Christian College 7 (Nov. 11).

West Virginia 14, Penn State 0. Amherst 13, Williams 7.

Holy Cross 6, Rutgers 0. Columbia 21, Army 7.

Washington & Lee 7, Maryland 3. Navy 13, Bucknell 7.

Colgate 19, Syracuse 16. Princeton 25, Yale 12.

Harvard 3, Brown 0. Pittsburgh 14, Pennsylvania 0.

Colorado Aggies 12, Colorado 0. Utah U. 20, Colorado College 0.

Creighton 20, N. Dakota 7. S. Dakota U. 7, Des Moines 0.

Washington 7, Rolla Miners 0. Illinois 21, Wabash 0.

Grinnell 3, Kansas 0. Minnesota 33, Iowa 0.

Nebraska 0, Kansas Aggies 0 (tie). Northwestern 13, Purdue 9.

Missouri 16, Oklahoma 14. Wisconsin 21, Michigan State 10.

Kentucky 7, V. M. I. 0. Georgetown 41, Centre 3.

Georgia Tech 3, Georgia 0. Alabama 34, Florida 0. Auburn 10, Vanderbilt 9.

Tennessee 14, Mississippi A. & M. 9. Notre Dame 26, Carnegie Tech 0.

Washington and Jefferson 7, Detroit 0.

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Due to the pretty weather, the Courier's list of subscriptions and renewals this week is more than double last week's list. The sunshine makes everyone feel better, while the cooler weather puts more pep into people.

We appreciate this list, and we appreciate each subscription. We hope that these good lists continue. Among those calling to renew or subscribe or sending in their renewals and subscriptions since last issue are the following:

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First Methodist Church,

The pastor is back from the conference where he was appointed to Crockett station for

the second year. He will fill the pulpit at 11 a. m. Sunday and asks that the membership be present, for he has a message for them as the new year's work begins. At 7:30 p. m. (note the change of time) Hon. D. L. Lindsay of Houston will speak, instead of the pastor, at a mass meeting of all the churches and citizens on the Red Cross work. Brother Leo has kindly consented to dismiss his people for that hour, so that all can hear this inspirational address. There will be no collection for Red Cross work; that will be taken care of during the following week. Good music will be furnished; let's give the distinguished speaker a splendid audience and hearing.

C. A. Lehmborg,  
Pastor.

#### Thanksgiving Service Next Week.

In accordance with the request of our president as well as with our governor and a custom that is very commendable, our people are called upon to gather at the First Baptist church on the morning of Thursday, November 26, at 10:30 o'clock for a Thanksgiving service. Rev. C. A. Lehmborg will deliver the sermon, and appropriate music will be furnished by the choir of the Baptist church, assisted by others whom they may invite.

Let us pause on this great memorial day and gather in the house of God, and unite our hearts and voices in thanksgiving to Him from whom all blessings flow.

Pastors of the City.

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