

# The Crockett Courier.

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## ROLL-CALL CHAIR MAKES HIS REPORT

I herewith present a brief report of the work accomplished during the roll-call conducted last week in the interest of the American National Red Cross. Up to the time of this writing we have secured 547 members and have collected \$722.11. Of this amount \$273.50 will be sent to the national headquarters and the remainder will be used here at home and the executive committee will be in charge. I have asked that the finance committee check up on our work so that the public may know that all things were done in a business-like manner.

I desire to make special mention of the work done by the colored people of our community. Prof. B. R. Smith, president of the Mary Allen academy, had been appointed to supervise and conduct the work among his brethren. As a result 70 members were secured with \$70.00 paid, half of which was given by the faculty and pupils of the seminary; this work we greatly appreciate.

In closing, I wish to mention the splendid spirit shown by all who took part in the roll-call. The ladies who went out to do the actual work did it loyally and enthusiastically; so far as this writer is concerned, he wishes to say that he has never been in any campaign where things went on more smoothly and harmoniously.

We wish to thank the Times and Courier as well as the Messenger for the space they so courteously lent to our cause; without it the work could not have been done as it was.

In resigning by position, I bespeak for the newly elected chairman, Mr. C. D. Towery, who will be in charge during the year 1926, the same co-operation that has been given the retiring workers. C. A. Lehmborg.

### Holiday Events.

One of the principal social events during the Thanksgiving holidays was a house party given by Madames Shivers, Smith and King for their daughters, Dorothy Ellen Shivers, Mary Frank Smith and Katie King, who were home from the university with Misses May Shelton, Frances Cheatham, Edna Mae Caldwell, Gretchen Steele and Laura Sheridan as their guests.

The girls were entertained Friday by Mrs. Shivers with a luncheon at noon, a bridge party in the afternoon and an informal party that night. Mrs. Shivers carried out beautifully the university colors, orange and white, in her decorations, and was ably assisted in entertaining by her daughters, Misses Augusta Ione, Mary Eleanor and Emily Morris, each of whom was a little hostess in herself.

Saturday Mrs. Smith graciously opened her home to the girls with a luncheon at noon, followed by a picture show party in the afternoon and a dinner that evening.

Mrs. Smith and Mrs. King gave a dance at the Shriner's hall Saturday night, to which were invited thirty couples. The music was delightful, and gorgeous decorations carried out the colors of both Texas University and A. & M. College.

Sunday, the last day of the house party, was spent with Mrs. King, who had them for luncheon and dinner, after which they were taken to Palestine in cars by Mrs. King and Mrs. Smith. A Guest.

### Dance for Visitors.

Mrs. J. H. Smith and Mrs. G. Q. King were joint hostesses at a dancing party in the Crockett Shrine Club rooms Saturday evening. The affair might be termed a Thanksgiving dance, following so closely on the heels

of our national holiday. The occasion was the visit home from Texas University for the Thanksgiving holiday season of the following university students: Miss Dorothy Ellen Shivers, Miss Mary Frank Smith and Miss Katie King. The occasion was also to honor the holiday guests of the Crockett students, who came from the university to remain over until Sunday and who were: Misses Edna Mae Caldwell, Frances Cheatham, Gretchen Steele and Mae Shelton.

The ball room was beautifully and artistically decorated in vines, ferns and flowers. Delicious punch was served from a beautiful, large bowl kept almost overflowing and altogether overflowing. The hostesses were assisted in broadcasting a big evening of pleasure by Mrs. C. W. LeGory, Mrs. James S. Shivers and Mrs. W. O. Faris.

The music was by a Crockett orchestra and was enjoyed until the last strain was heard at midnight, the beginning of Sunday morning being the ending of the evening's festivities.

Among the guests were noted Mr. and Mrs. Morris Worthington of Houston, Mrs. W. Elliott of Mexia, Miss Laura Sheridan of Sweetwater and Miss Maurine Hardy of Huntsville.

### Center Ridge.

Our school is progressing so nicely we want to let readers of the Courier know about it. Mrs. R. B. Ashe and Mrs. R. L. Dorn are our teachers. Both pupils and teachers are taking great interest in the school work. We will get state aid, which will prolong our school days this year.

We had a box supper November 14 and made \$42.23. With this we will buy a basket ball, volley ball and some swings.

We had a Thanksgiving program Wednesday afternoon and our school room was crowded with parents and friends. Every one seemed to enjoy the program.

We will have another program Christmas and a Christmas tree. We are expecting Santa to be there with a pack of gifts for all of the good boys and girls.

Mrs. Gertie Sallas visited our school Tuesday.

Miss Zoria Alfred and Mr. Virgel Day were quietly married at the home of the bride Saturday evening, November 21. They have returned to the groom's home in west Texas, where they will reside.

Willie Beard and Bill Morgan visited friends in Pearson Chapel last week-end.

W. F. Morgan made a business trip to Groveton last week.

Mr. Dalton McKinney of Hicksborough has joined his family here.

Miss Willie Lee Tunstall was in Crockett Saturday. Mac.

### A Coming Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Durst have issued invitations to be present at the marriage of their daughter, Miss Pauline Joseph, to Mr. Leroy Lipscomb Moore on Tuesday evening, December 15, at half after seven o'clock, in Trinity church of Houston. The coming bride is well known in Crockett, where she has visited a sister, Mrs. J. P. Hail, at different times. While her home is at Leona, Leon county, she is at present employed in the city schools of Houston as teacher. She has numerous friends in Crockett who will rejoice to know that she has decided to make her home among us. Judge Leroy L. Moore, the bridegroom-to-be, is well known to the people of Crockett and Houston county. Serving his second term as county judge, he has many friends who will hasten to extend congratulations, with whom the Courier desires to join.

Never mistake a hunting license as a permit to hunt trouble.

## CROCKETT HI BEATS GRAPELAND 13 TO 0

Crockett High defeated Grapeland High on Grapeland's own lot Wednesday afternoon in the last game of the season by a score of 13 to 0. Crockett received and marched down the field for a touchdown. The other touchdown came later in the first half. Parker made both touchdowns, and was successful once in try for point, scoring all of Crockett's points. Brannen, Driskell and Foster also made good showings in the backfield play. Captain Nelson, Turner, Cook and others played their usual consistent games in the line. Crockett people, players in particular, are loud in praise of Captain Harry Jones' ability and sportsmanship.

A number of Crockett people attended the game, the last of the season for the Crockett team. Crockett has won three and lost four games during the season.

### W. A. Ponder Dead.

Mr. W. A. Ponder died at his late home, six miles west of Crockett, on the Porter Springs road early Saturday morning, following a lingering illness. He was born in Sumter county, Georgia, in 1858, being 67 years of age at his death.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. B. Worthington at 10:30 Sunday morning at the home, interment following in the Porter Springs cemetery. A large number of sorrowing relatives and friends attended the last sad rites.

Mr. Ponder leaves the wife, Mrs. Sallie Wooden Ponder, four sons and two daughters, all of whom were at the bedside when death came, besides six granddaughters to mourn his passing. The sons are Tom of Waco and Sam, John and Bryan of Houston. The daughters are Mrs. C. R. Leediker of Houston and Mrs. Joe Lacy of Crockett.

Mr. Ponder was a good, Christian man and a good citizen, and will be a great loss to his community. The Courier wishes to extend sympathy to the sorrowing relatives in their bereavement.

## A RED CROSS ROLL CALL SPEECH

High School Service Magazine, published by the American National Red Cross, Washington, D. C., the following article appeared in the November, 1925, issue:

Public speaking is all in a day's work of the high school student these days, and it is quite likely that you will be drafted to take a share in the Red Cross roll call this month. The following speech was made to meet such an emergency by Charles Towery, a thirteen-year-old freshman in the high school at Crockett, Texas:

### Ladies and Gentlemen:

The time has come again for the Red Cross membership drive. I am sure you have always been interested in the Red Cross and the membership drives, but this year there is reason to be interested in a very special way.

The work of the Red Cross is manifold and world-wide—perhaps the war work and that in connection with disasters is most familiar, but no less important is the work in time of peace. We, ourselves, in Houston county profited by it a few years ago in the help that was given to our farmers.

But this year her work has come closer to us than that, for we have had the benefit of it in our own school as well as the other schools of the county. For without the help of the Red Cross we could never have had the efficient service of our school nurse. How she has worked! And much she has accomplished, but how much more could be done if she could stay all the time. Perhaps you read the report of the Lovelady school. Ours is not ready for publication, but it will not be any more favorable. Oh, the poor eyes, the bad teeth, the adenoids, the bodies that are overweight, the bodies that are overweight. Is it any wonder that the brains don't do the work they ought to do in bodies like these?

The whole boy goes to. The whole girl goes to school, and we want to come out of school not only mentally fit, but physically and spiritually as well. Several boys and girls, only few years

ago members of our high school, are now fighting the great white plague. Who knows but what this could have been avoided by the care a school nurse would have given. Let's not take any chance on such a thing again. We need not an itinerant school nurse for a few months, but a full time nurse. How can she be supplied? you ask. By the success of this membership drive she will be assured, for while half of your fee will go on its long journey to help the great wide world, the other half will be put to work right here building better boys and girls through a school nurse.

So join the Red Cross, join now. See that every member of your family joins. Get into this great program of service. Join the Red Cross.

### Lone Pine News.

Rev. Garrett of Lovelady made a splendid address to the Lone Pine people Sunday on the subject of "Thanksgiving." He is now our pastor, and will be with us on each first and third Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. O. E. Hairston, Dixie Dan Hartt and several others of Lone Pine have just returned from a deer hunt.

Mr. Jarrett Barnes of Lone Pine has returned from Galveston, where he has been visiting friends.

Miss Edna Sharp of Crockett was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Higginbotham Sunday.

Miss Geneva Leediker visited friends in Lovelady last weekend.

Miss Nelle Hall and Miss Winnie Bradley, two of the Lone Pine teachers, spent the holidays in Dodge, Miss Bradley's home.

Miss Merle Cecil of Crockett was a guest of Miss Marie Salisbury during the holidays.

Mr. Boyd Montgomery of Lone Pine, who is attending the S. H. S. T. C., spent Thanksgiving with his parents.

The high school seniors of Lone Pine are very busy on a Christmas play entitled "My Irish Rose." Scribe.

### Endorses Art Exhibit.

I am glad to join with others in commending our Parent-Teachers' Association for bringing to our city the school art exhibit of the Colonial Art Company of Oklahoma City.

In the first place we should support this exhibit because it is being fostered by our Parent-Teachers' Association. They are giving their time and thought to the welfare and interests of our children and therefore we should be glad to stand back of them in all they attempt to do.

In the next place we should support this exhibit because of its cultural value. In this busy, bustling jazz age of ours we need to take time for the cultural and intellectual side of life. The citizens of Crockett are far above the average in culture and in appreciation of the intellectual side of life. Good musical programs, etc., are always supported and appreciated here. Possibly Crockett sends more boys and girls away to higher institutions than almost any other town of like size. In continuance of this support and appreciation let's get behind this art exhibit. A. S. Lee.

### City Mail Delivery.

Postmaster W. T. Cutler informs the Courier that Crockett people have responded in a commendable way to the appeal for a better patronage of the city mail service. Many are having their mail delivered now who had not done so beforehand. He asks that all others desiring to avail themselves of city mail delivery make known their desires, as it is his purpose to cooperate in every way possible to make city mail delivery permanent in Crockett.

## LATEXO TOMATO GROWERS ORGANIZE

A call was made for every one interested in growing tomatoes in Houston county to meet at Latexo Wednesday evening at 2:30 o'clock, December 2, for the purpose of organizing and subscribing the acreage. Thirty-five farmers from the Latexo, Ephesus and Grounds communities responded to this call. Interesting talks were made by Mr. Albert Box, an experienced tomato grower from Jacksonville; John Luce, K. Jones and R. R. Morrison, county agriculture agent, and others. Mr. Jones was elected president and Albert Box secretary. Fifty acres to be planted in tomatoes were subscribed at this meeting, with committeemen appointed to solicit acreage in these and other communities. Meeting adjourned to meet again Friday, December 11, at 2:30 p. m. at Latexo.

It was the desire of every one present that any person in Houston county who wishes to grow tomatoes for the market would be welcomed as members of this association. We earnestly solicit every one interested to be at our next meeting at Latexo, Friday, December 11, at 2:30 p. m.

R. R. Morrison,  
County Agriculture Agent.

### Christmas Seal Sale.

"The Christmas seal does not ask much of any one, but it asks something of every one," said Mrs. J. P. Hail, "for the fight against tuberculosis is everybody's job, and until the disease is completely controlled no home is absolutely safe. The larger the sale of Christmas seals the greater will be the health work that can be done next year."

In announcing plans for the sale, the local committee calls attention to the fact that the Christmas seal sale is not to be confused with the Red Cross roll call, which has just been completed. The two organizations are entirely separate, each carrying on a most important and valuable work. The entire proceeds of the Christmas seal sale are used for the campaign to wipe out tuberculosis and to make every community in the state a healthier place.

### Grounds Community.

Editor Courier: Every one is enjoying the beautiful sunshine and good health.

The fifth Sunday meeting was well attended and enjoyed by every one. We had in our midst Rev. E. M. Odgen, Rev. W. E. Allred and Rev. Bill Starkey of Rusk.

Mr. Jesse Gentry and Misses Hazel Gentry and Arrie Allen of Huntsville spent the holidays at home.


Miss Bernice Gentry was the guest of Miss Mattie DeLe Allen Sunday night.

Mr. Dalton Allen and Miss Willie Walker surprised their friends Thursday when they were united in marriage. Their many friends wish them a long and happy married life. Reporter.

### Wedding Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Baker of Sylacauga, Ala., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Mittie Violet, to Mr. Leonard Gordon Hillebrandt, which happy event occurred on Thursday, November 26. Mr. and Mrs. Hillebrandt will make their home in Lake Charles, La. The bride has visited Crockett on more than one occasion and is well-known and popular. The parents of the bride are former residents of Crockett, where they were reared and have relatives and friends, all of whom will join the Courier in extending congratulations and best wishes.

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1/2 teaspoon salt  
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### THREE MONTHS ITINERANT NURSING SERVICE REPORT

Public health nursing in Houston county has been very active for the past three months, according to the following report of the itinerant nurse, Miss A. Ahlschier, attached to the Houston county chapter of the American Red Cross.

In the beginning of the service an attempt was made to make a midwife survey. The names of sixteen midwives were secured, of which three were able to read and write the English language. One white woman is included in the above number, yet she could not read or write. Three colored women were found who did not use birth certificates. Two midwives used the prophylactic drops, as well as reported to the state board of health. Instruction was given in regard to the prophylactic care, also how to fill out birth certificates. Most of the colored midwives had very clean homes. The two oldest midwives were a white woman, 61 years old, and a colored woman 89.

Sixty-three home visits were made, which included follow-up work from last year's inspection. The nursing was instrumental in restoring a child to its father, the child having been placed in a public institution due to the desertion of the mother. Eighty miscellaneous visits were made. 13 schools visited, making a total of 356.

Twenty-five conferences were held with teachers in different schools; 14 talks other than to school classes were made; 31 news items in local papers; 698 pupils were weighed in Crockett grammar school for the two months. This weighing will be done regular every four weeks in the Crockett school, the dates for weighing to be published in the county papers. Last month it was quite noticeable how many of the younger children received the gold stars for attaining their average weight. Miss Kate Hutchings' room received 5 stars, Mrs. McLemore's 11, in the other grades only 1 to 2 stars, in two rooms they failed to receive any. At the beginning of the weighing

each child weighed received a tag stating how much they did weigh and how much they should weigh, after that the actual weight only was recorded on the tag. If parents could only see the keen interest manifested as the pupil steps on the scale and anxiously awaits the report whether they have gained or lost in weight. Mrs. Wayne McConnell and Mrs. N. H. Phillips will carry on this work during the school year.

Ten committee meetings were attended, 10 other meetings, 113 office interviews were given, 44 individuals were advised at the office, 112 approximate hours in office.

Before going into the analysis of the work in the schools, this report embodies the following schools: Weldon, Lone Pine, Cooper, Ratcliff, Kennard, Grounds, Porter Springs and the primary grade in the Crockett school.

Six hundred seventy pupils were inspected individually and 656 were found defective; 2 only were excluded for skin diseases, which is rather unusual; 18 parent consultations were held at school; 8 sanitary inspections of school and premises were made; 3 treatments were given at school; 150 class talks, and 22 health clubs were organized.

Sixty pupils had defective vision; 147 defective eyelids, 12 pupils with defective ears, which in a number of instances was hardened ear wax which should be removed by a physician only; this condition frequently results in temporary deafness, which is a great handicap to a pupil in his class work; 473 defective mouths, and it is to be emphasized the number of pupils found in rural schools, who had active pyorrhea, and how many have lost their permanent jaw teeth, in one school a pupil had lost all eight molars; unless these teeth are replaced artificially the outlook is not very favorable, as this pupil at the time of inspection was very much underweight. Every child, whether attending school or not, should visit the dentist at least twice a year, and have a thorough dental examination, thereby preventing the loss of the most important teeth, the molars, or better known as the jaw teeth, as these teeth are most essential, for

### BEATHARD WANTS TO KICK, SAYS DUITCH

Grapeland, Tex.,  
November 28, 1925.

Editor Courier:

I notice in the Courier that Mr. Beathard demands an explanation, regarding the action of the commissioners' court in the management and expenditure of certain funds of the county.

I have thus far ignored his demand, because it is clear that it is not information, but charges against the commissioners' court that he desires.

However, for the information of those whom Mr. Beathard is trying to deceive by his insinuations, I shall offer the following:

We transferred money from the courthouse and jail fund to the general fund.

Most of this money transferred took the place of money used to pay debts created while Mr. Beathard was commissioner, part of which was his individual claim which he would not allow himself while he was allowing his own claims without having the court to consider them.

Transfers were made from the courthouse and jail fund to the general fund many times while Mr. Beathard was commissioner.

If Mr. Beathard will explain why such transfers were made while he was commissioner, it may help to explain to those that he desires to be informed "What has went with the money?"

Mr. Beathard says: "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 taxpayers, we want to know what has went with the money?"

Nothing "has went with the money" that the present commissioners' court has levied. This money has not come yet.

Whenever our county finishes paying the debts which Mr. Beathard helped to create, there will be little need for transferring from one fund to another fund, and taxes can be reduced.

The county judge's claims against the county are made out in itemized form and allowed by the commissioners the same as other officers' claims. We allow nothing except for just claims against the county.

Respectfully,  
S. W. Duitch.

without them the food cannot be properly masticated.

Fifty noses were defective, which does not include enlarged adenoids; 344 defective throats were found, which is more than 50 per cent; 16 had defective skin, which included only 2 cases that were excluded from school on account of being an infectious disease; 19 defective hearts were found; it is astonishing to know that every school had from 4 to 6 heart cases. Cancer and tuberculosis head the mortality rate, and heart disease next; this can be corrected in a great many instances if the individual receives medical care; 148 defective glands, which include a pupil in a primary grade with enlarged thyroid glands, the only one found in the rural schools where the inspections were made; 298 were 7 per cent or more underweight, which is very high, as the child living in the rural district has a better opportunity in obtaining whole sweet milk and fresh vegetables which are necessary for the development of a normal body; 25 were 20 per cent and more overweight; 30 with defective posture which may result from defective vision, faulty diet, habitual wrong position, either standing or sitting.

The following information was obtained from the follow-up work of last year's school inspection in Crockett, Lovelady and Grapeland: 112 pupils with defective vision; 29 have been fitted with glasses; 143 with defective eyelids; 37 have received medical care; 985 defective mouths; 324 have received dental care; 376 defective throats; 24 had the defects removed; 31 pupils with defective

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hearts; 7 have placed themselves under medical care; if this can be accomplished in an itinerant nursing service, what splendid results would be obtained from a full time nursing service. Fifty-three pupils in Lovelady were vaccinated against small-pox.

It is very gratifying to report the fine cooperation received from the teachers in the rural districts. Two scales were purchased, another school being weighed every four weeks at a store and the weight recorded on the report card, which space has been provided on the card by the county superintendent. To stimulate health work in the schools, a pair of scales is a most worthwhile incentive.

The itinerant nurse visited the teachers' institute at Huntsville, outlining plans for health work in Houston county.

Junior Red Cross was organized in the following schools: Weldon, Lone Pine, Porter Springs, Wesley Chapel. Two of these schools are planning to do some project at Christmas time for the ex-service men in the hospitals; Lone Pine filled 4 Junior Christmas boxes which were shipped over seas.

Junior Red Cross was re-organized in Crockett high and grammar school. Forty boxes were shipped by the Crockett school. The grammar school council has adopted an Indian school in New Mexico, whereby a definite project is to be done each month for said school. The council in the high school will make two portfolios and have foreign correspondence with a certain school in some foreign country. One pupil was placed in the blind institute at Austin, an-

other will go as soon as the consent of the parents is obtained.

Twenty-one volunteer transportations were furnished. Thirty-four school girls, 4 school boys, 9 teachers, 8 ladies assisted in clerical work which expedited the inspections in the schools very much.

Before closing this report we

would like to mention the wonderful cooperation this work has received from the medical profession of Crockett. Without their support this work would not have developed as it has, to say nothing of the newspaper support.

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## BIOLOGIST CHARGES RACE IS ON DECLINE

Civilization Makes World Safe for Stupidity He Says.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 27.—American intelligence is declining; civilization makes the world safe for stupidity; nothing deteriorates the race like a good environment; vice and disease purify the race by weeding out the vicious and weak. These were the conclusions drawn here tonight by Albert Edward Wiggam, biologist and associate editor of the American Magazine, in an address before the State Teachers' Association.

"An educated man today can not marry and begin to rear a family before he is thirty or thirty-two years old," Mr. Wiggam said. "But an unskilled laborer can marry and begin to rear a family of unskilled laborers when he is twenty-one or twenty-two. When we give stupidity a ten-year handicap over intelligence, we have built our whole civilization upside down."

"Nothing deteriorates a race like a good environment. It keeps alive the weaklings and fools. The adult prehistoric skulls in the museums were probably those of smart men. During the good old days of natural selection in the jungle probably no fool ever lived long enough to leave an adult skull. Nature kept the race strong and virile."

"Vice purifies the race. So does disease. They weed out the vicious and the weak. The old prophets saw this. They said: 'The fool shall perish by his own folly.' We make enormous provisions to keep them alive and give them a better chance to reproduce than we do our writers, editors, teachers and men of wisdom and leadership."

"We must take care of our weaklings, but they should not be allowed to reproduce. Tuberculosis is going soon to increase if we do not take measures to prevent the tubercular from marrying. The way out is through a new science of social organization, putting a premium on intelligence and character instead of on stupidity and incompetence as we do today."

Smoking among college women in Texas is controlled for the present by a "gentleman's agreement" not to smoke in public and has not reached the acute stage evidenced in the East and North. Discussion among deans of women indicated the habit is still in its infancy in this state and

has made such little headway that few colleges have definite prohibitory rules against it. There exists a tacit agreement among the few girls and young women who desire to smoke to do so in the quiet of the lady's boudoir, and in most Texas colleges it is simply assumed that women do not smoke.

## JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Due to the pretty weather following Thanksgiving, the Courier's list of subscriptions and renewals is almost twice as big this week as last. Thanksgiving has passed, but we are still thankful. We appreciate this good list and each subscription.

The holiday season is now on, and Christmas, with its happy, merry rush will soon be here. Why not consider a subscription to the Courier when making your selection of holiday gifts?

Crockett and Houston county seem to be prosperous, and every one is optimistic over prospects for next year.

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

J. Riley Hooks, Pennington.  
Dan B. Langston, Crockett Rt. Four.

A. J. Pratt Jr., Austin.  
Mrs. E. L. Walters, Port Neches.

Mrs. Travis Brownlow, Shreveport, La.

J. M. Fowler, Crockett Rt. 1.

D. F. Frizzell, Crockett.

C. A. Turner, Crockett Rt. 5.

B. B. Austin, Crockett.

G. H. Parker, Crockett.

D. W. Peterson, Crockett Rt. Two.

Dr. G. R. Taylor, Evansville.

N. H. Phillips, Crockett.

Jeff Payne, Crockett Rt. 1.

Andrew Bowers (col.), Creek Rt. 1.

There is a great deal of talk nowadays about states' rights. As a matter of fact states' rights have always been a cardinal feature of our form of government. Whenever the federal government has begun to encroach or trespass upon states' rights, there has been a reaction against a centralized government at Washington which could control local affairs of the people in the various states. We are witnessing such a reaction today. President Coolidge is backing the doctrine of states' rights and is against the idea of having the federal government a paternalistic overlord dominating purely local affairs of the various states.

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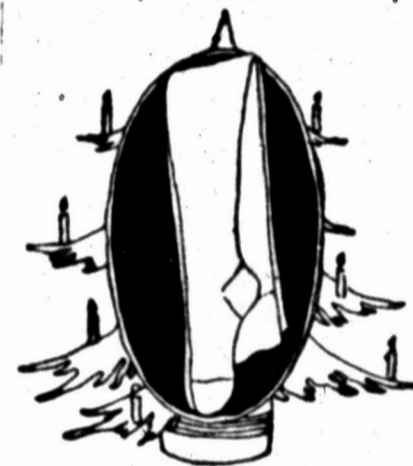


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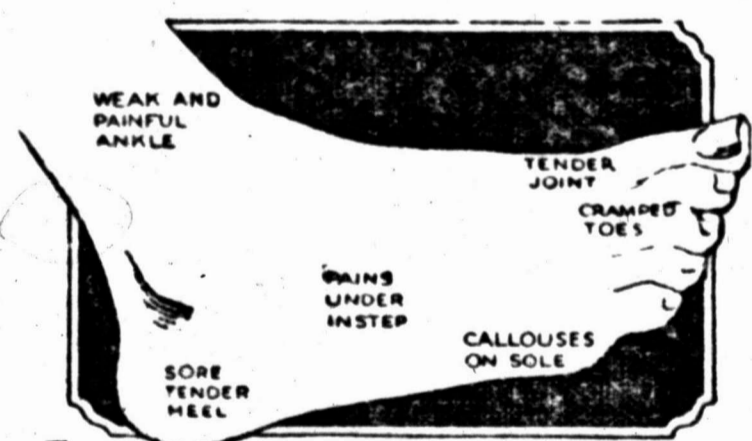


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### FREE DEMONSTRATION

Thursday, December 10th

Seven persons out of every ten have some form of foot trouble. It may be weak or broken-down arches, weak ankles, corns, callouses or bunions or probably a case of tired, aching, painful feet. Regardless of what may be the nature of your suffering, you will find quick and permanent relief, this week, at our Foot Comfort Department.

#### Foot Comfort Expert to Serve You

For the benefit of all foot sufferers, this store has arranged with The Scholl Mfg. Co., for the services of one of Dr. Scholl's most skilled demonstrators, who will be at our store to give free foot comfort demonstrations on the above date. Every foot sufferer should take advantage of this exceptional opportunity.

#### Free Photo-graph Picture Made of Your Feet

In a few seconds' time, without removing the shoe, he can make a photographic print of your foot that positively shows if you do have foot troubles and to what stage the trouble has progressed. This service is absolutely free and places you under no obligation whatever.

#### FREE SAMPLES

Do you want to know how to stop corns hurting instantly? Come in and get a sample of Dr. Scholl's Zino-pads. They remove the cause of corns—friction and pressure. Thin, antiseptic, healing.

Bring your foot troubles to this store during this demonstration and learn the true meaning of foot comfort.

N. L. ASHER  
Men's and Boys' Furnishings

## TWO HURT DURING THANKSGIVING ROW

Another Is in Jail and Officers Are Seeking Two More After Fight.

Prague, Okla., Nov. 27.—Two men are believed dying in a hospital at Okemah, a third is in jail at Chandler, and officers are seeking two others, while Joe Lubbecker, night marshal here, is suffering from minor bruises and cuts as a result of a Thanksgiving celebration here that ended in a general row.

Horace Archer, 18, and Charles Archer, 19, brothers, are the men in the Okemah hospital. Attendants at the hospital said little hope is held for their recovery. Both are suffering from bullet wounds.

M. T. Ridpath, sheriff of Lincoln county, said that Lubbecker shot them after they had attacked him, together with three other men, Thursday night at Prague. The party had been drinking and creating a disturbance in a restaurant, the sheriff said. Lubbecker asked them to go home. They refused and when Lubbecker attempted to enforce his request all attacked him, beating and kicking him, the sheriff explained. Lubbecker then drew his pistol

and began firing. Both the Archer boys were wounded and the remainder of the party took to their heels.

The sheriff said he did not expect any charges to be filed against Lubbecker.

### State Highway Department.

Austin, Texas, November 25, 1925.

Editor Courier:

The following information regarding the automobile headlight law is of interest to all Texas motorists:

The Texas automobile headlight law requires that every motorist, at the time of registration, present to the tax collector a headlight certificate which has been issued by a test station within thirty days of the date of registration. If the car or truck to be registered is not equipped with headlamps the registrant will be permitted to make affidavit to that effect and this affidavit will take the place of a headlight certificate. Early testing and registration will help the test stations and the tax collector, and will save time for the motorist.

Motorists cannot obtain a headlight certificate for registration purposes on a re-test. The re-test provision of the law permits a re-test at any time during the year, but the certificate presented for registration must be a "test" certificate and must be paid for. In other words, head-

lamps are "tested" at the beginning of each year for registration purposes, and at this time the regular yearly fee of twenty-five cents must be paid. At any time during the year following, a re-test may be had free of charge until the next registration period begins.

After the coming pre-registration tests, there will not be another set test until the 1927 registration period begins. Throughout the year, however, a constant check will be made on the headlighting conditions in the various parts of the state. Enforcement work is in the hands of local officers, and motorists are urged to co-operate with them in reporting bad headlight conditions. There is no doubt that compliance with the Headlight Law will mean a great saving of property and human lives.

Very truly yours,  
C. R. Granberry,  
Texas Highway Commission.

There are scores of buyers all over the country who are waiting for your advertisement to appear in the Courier. They may not know they are waiting; you may not know it. But put your ad in, and see what happens.

Those who dive from the top are certain to hit the bottom sooner or later.

An artistic temperament won't buy much gasoline or pay many garage bills.

## 666

is a prescription for

Colds, Grippe, Flu, Dengue, Bilious Fever and Malaria.

IT KILLS THE GERMS. 17t.

### STOP THAT ITCHING

Sufferers from skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter, Poison Oak, Ringworm, Old Sores or Sores on Children may find relief from the use of a jar of BLUE STAR REMEDY or their money will be refunded. The first application relieves that terrible itching. Will not stain clothing and has a pleasant odor.

JOHN F. BAKER

### Old Mr. Carter Helped by Simple Mixture

"After taking Adlerika I feel better than for years. At my age (60) it is ideal—so different from other medicines." (Signed) W. W. Carter. Adlerika is a simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., which removes GAS in ten minutes and often brings surprising relief to the stomach. Stops that full, bloated feeling. Brings out old waste-matter you never thought was in your system. Excellent for chronic constipation. John F. Baker, Druggist.

**The Crockett Courier**

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor

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**IMPORTANCE EMPHASIZED.**

The Courier has never been in agreement with everything published in the Courier. That, it seems to us, would be an impossibility with any newspaper. The Courier has always believed that the opposition is entitled to a hearing. In political campaigns both sides of all issues have been presented through the Courier on an equal basis. During the last political campaign, while itself advocating party loyalty, the Courier's advertising columns were used by its adversaries. That has frequently happened all along, and what has happened will likely happen again. To say that the Courier would not accept advertising from its adversaries it seems to us would be the height of narrowness, prejudice, presumption, self-inflation and even downright bigotry. No cause was ever so just that all the good was on its side.

Because a mail-order house has an advertisement, supplied the Courier by its advertising representative in Dallas, in the Courier, does not mean that the Courier favors patronizing mail-order houses. The Courier has always advocated and will con-

tinue to advocate buying in the home town. Buy it in the home town if you can get it there. Buy it in the county of your residence if possible. Deal with your neighbors and you know who you are dealing with.

There has been too much buying away from Crockett. People sent their money away for things they could get at home long before this advertisement appeared in the Courier. It was wrong and it still is wrong. Crockett business people have been guilty of this practice. Some of them have bought things in Houston and Dallas when they could have supplied their needs from Crockett stores. Many of them have had their printing done in Palestine, Kansas and Dallas when they could have had much better work done at home, but at perhaps a slightly higher cost. But they could have kept their money circulating at home. That is the thing which we wish to everlastingly impress on the minds of the people. We all know there has already been too much buying away from the home town.

The Courier hopes that mail-order advertisement will emphasize the importance of buying in the home town. If it looks bad for the Courier to carry mail-order advertising for a Dallas house, even though it comes through legitimate channels, how much worse has it looked

for our people to do they buying out of Crockett before this advertisement was ever run by the Courier? If carrying this advertisement looks bad enough to emphasize the importance of home-buying, everlasting good has been accomplished. It has at least emphasized the importance of advertising.

**Preaching Dates.**

To the Members and Churches of Crockett Circuit:

Owing to re-arrangement of the churches it has been necessary to change some of the preaching dates, which will be as follows until further notice is necessary:

First Sunday—Saturday night and Sunday, 11 a. m., Porter Springs; Sunday, 3:30 p. m., Shiloh; Sunday night 7 p. m., Union Grove.

Second Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., McCarter's Chapel.

Third Sunday—Saturday night 7 p. m., Creek; Sunday 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., Pennington.

Fourth Sunday—Sunday 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., Latexo; 3:30 p. m., Wesley's Chapel.

H. M. Secord, Preacher in Charge.

**Door-Bell Ringers.**

In its advocacy of home patronage, the Courier goes further than some of its critics. It not only advocates the patronizing of home business institutions to the exclusion of mail-order concerns, but it advises that all door-peddlers—those door-bell ringers with something to sell—be told to move on. It advocates the patronage of business institutions that are here to stay—that pay taxes here, that are behind the schools and churches, that contribute to all worthy causes and that will be here when the fly-by-nights are gone with your money.

**TEXAS A. & M. WINS CONFERENCE TITLE**

By Brewer Bennett.

College football made its final bow of the 1925 season Thanksgiving day. A crowd of over 25,000 saw Texas A. & M. win the southwestern conference championship, without a question, for the first time since 1919 (many call A. & M.'s 1921 team a championship club). Most people who viewed the matter evenly expected A. & M. to win, but not by the score she did, 28 to 0. A. & M. won four and lost one in five conference games.

The defeat sent Texas to a tie for second place with T. C. U. Each of these teams won two, lost one and tied one. T. C. U. ended her season by trouncing Austin College 21 to 0. S. M. U. occupied the third position. Their brilliant inter-sectional victory over Drake, 21 to 8, added prestige to

the conference. In the conference S. M. U. won once, lost once and tied twice.

Rice fought for a 500 percentage in the conference, but fate was against her Thanksgiving. An untimely fumble over Baylor's goal, after Herting had apparently scored a touchdown for Rice, left the score tied at 7-7 as the game ended. Rice outplayed Baylor very badly. Rice passed and plunged to a touchdown in the second quarter, while Baylor scored in the fourth quarter on a pass over the goal to the brilliant Coates. Arkansas and Rice occupy the place next to the bottom, each winning once, tying once and losing twice.

Baylor failed to win a conference game, but tied two games, and lost three. Arkansas defeated the Tulsa outfit 20 to 7 last Saturday, to end the Razorback's season.

Early in the season the writer predicted that Southwestern, if fortunate, might go a long way in the T. I. A. A. race. They did. Today the Pirates hold the undisputed right to the T. I. A. A. championship. In defeating San Marcos 12 to 0 the Pirates kept a clean slate, only a tie keeping their record from being all-victorious.

Simmons, defeated 26 to 6 by Howard Payne, has six victories and one loss and must be conceded second place. Howard Payne won four, lost one and tied one, and is third in the T. I. A. A. race.

Trinity beat Denton Teachers 16 to 6, and each won four and lost two games. Abilene Christian tied Daniel Baker 7 to 7, and so has a 666 percentage, having won twice and lost once.

Austin College won two games and lost three. Sam Houston was swamped, 46 to 6, by St. Edwards, and Sam Houston is tied with Commerce, who lost to Dallas U. Thursday, and who won two and lost four T. I. A. A. games, for sixth place in percentage.

Canyon Normal, who was nosed out 13 to 12 by Texas Tech, won one T. I. A. A. game and lost three, so is in seventh place with St. Edwards, who won once, lost three times and tied once.

San Marcos played seven association games and won but one, being next to last, only Daniel Baker, with two ties and four losses, and no victories at all, being lower in the race. The five Texas conference teams ranked in order, Southwestern, Howard Payne, Trinity and Simmons, Austin College.

Burleson beat Wesley 20 to 0 Thanksgiving and remains to play Westminster in the eastern district of junior colleges. The winner plays John Tarleton of the western district for the championship.

Lon Morris and Rusk, each scoreless in two games, meet for the third time Friday at Jacksonville.

Alabama and Tulane have the best claims for the Southern championship. Colorado Aggies won the Rocky Mountain conference title. Other sectional, conference, association and what not titles were won by teams too numerous to mention.

"Always Something New"

**Christmas Sale**  
**of Men's and Boys' Clothing**

Final cleanup of men's and boys' fine suits for your Christmas wear in our big 52nd Anniversary Sale. Kirshbaum, Bloch's and other well known makes—all priced at a big saving to you—your size may be here. Let us show you before you buy.

**MEN'S NOVELTY SUITS**

Conservative and Young Men's Models

Values to \$17.50	Values to \$22.50
\$12.50	\$15.50
Values to \$26.50	Values to \$32.50
\$18.50	\$22.50

**BOYS' LONG-PANT SUITS**

All Priced to Go in a Hurry

Ages 7 to 11	Ages 9 to 11	Ages 9 to 17
\$5.85	\$7.85	\$10.85
Ages 10 to 18 \$11.85		
Former Values \$8.00 to \$18.00		

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

COME TO  
**The King's Highway Filling Station**

And Let Us Supply You With Gas and Oil

**Try Our Ethylene Gas**

Four to Five Miles More to the Gallon

We Appreciate Your Trade

**Wright Arledge**

*The* **HOOVER**

It BEATS... as it Sweeps as it Cleans

The Hoover is guaranteed to prolong the life of rugs.



NATIONAL HOOVER WEEK

DECEMBER 5 TO 12

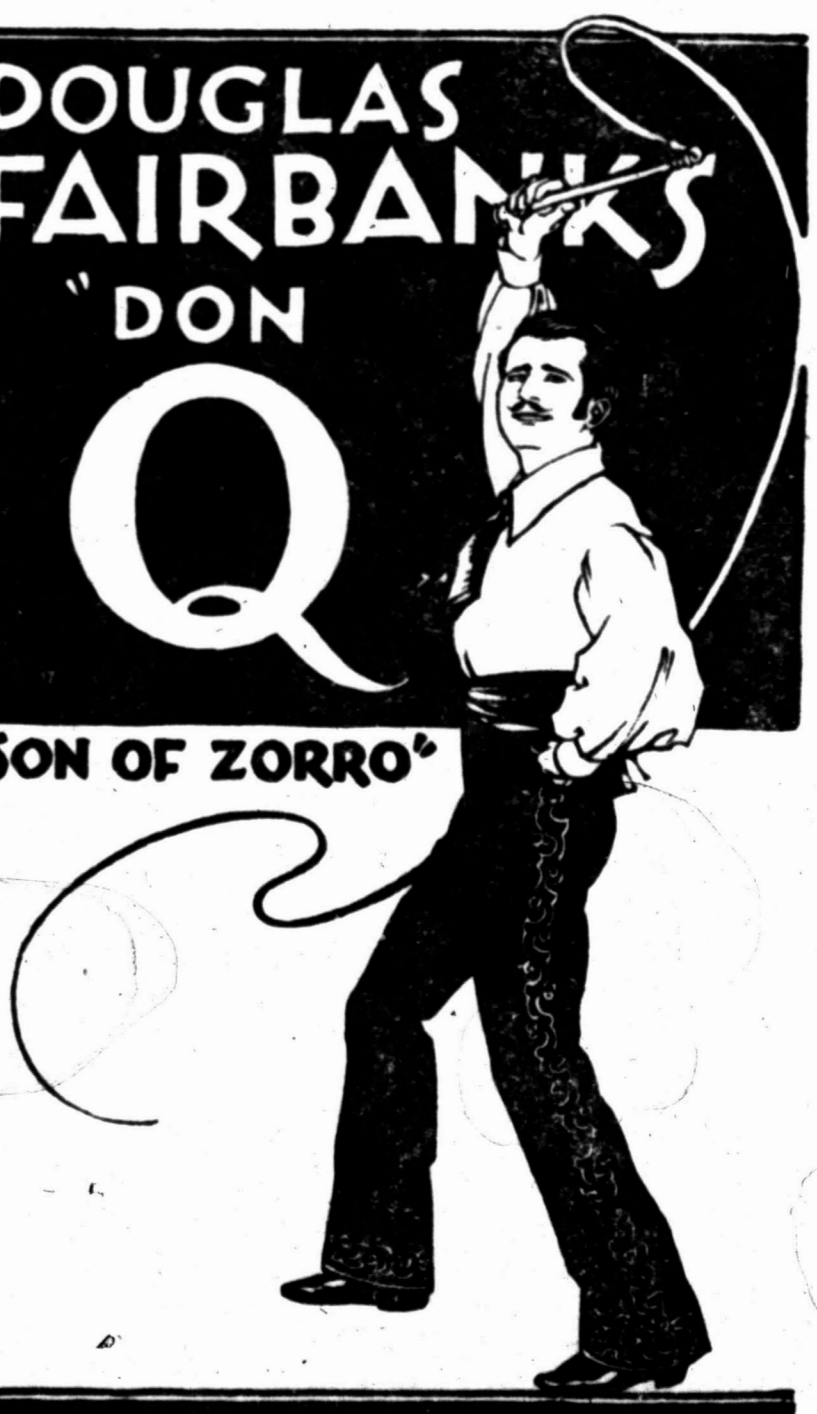
Ask Us for Demonstration

**Smith-Murchison Hardware Comp'ny**  
CROCKETT, TEXAS

A diplomat is a man who avoids more trouble than he stirs up. Dollars always look the biggest in paying old debts.

The Outstanding Picture of the Year

**DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS**  
"DON Q"  
**SON OF ZORRO**



Teems With Charming Romance, Comedy and Drama

Children 10c—Adults 40c

Monday, Dec. 7th, Tuesday, Dec. 8th

AUDITORIUM THEATRE

**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

Miss Nell Hall visited at Dodge last week-end.  
 Percales for 8 cents at Traylor's Cash Store.  
 Miss Maurine Hardy returned Sunday to Huntsville.  
 Billiken shoes for the children. It. Traylor's Cash Store.  
 M. B. Etheredge of Weldon was in Crockett Wednesday.  
 36-Inch domestic at 10 cents. It. Traylor's Cash Store.  
 Light house-keeping apartment for rent by Mrs. Joe Adams. It. 10-Ounce duck suits at \$4.38. It. Traylor's Cash Store.  
 Miss Susie McCall of Grapeland was a Crockett visitor this week.  
 Heaviest outing 15 cents. It. Traylor's Cash Store.  
 Miss Antoinette Ahlschier left Monday afternoon for Longview.  
 Your favorite Cigar in holiday packages at Bishop's Drug Store. 4t.  
 John LeGory returned Friday, after spending several days in Houston.  
 Ladies' and gentlemen's wrist watches are priced right at Bishop's. 4t.  
 Jack Hail was at home from A. & M. College from Friday until Sunday.  
 Mrs. G. H. Wymon and son have returned to their home at Fort Worth.  
 Everything in Gift dressings, cards, Christmas ribbon, seals, tags, fancy paper, boxes of every size and shape at The Gift Shop. It.

Mrs. John Rice was called to Alabama Saturday by the death of her mother.  
 Have you seen those pretty bar pins in white gold and platinum at Bishop's? 4t.  
 Plum pudding for Christmas dinner. It. Edmiston Creamery.  
 Julius DeuPree of Dallas visited his parents in this city during the week-end.  
 36-Inch bleached and unbleached domestic at 14 cents. It. Traylor's Cash Store.  
 Splendid selection of Christmas candies at popular prices at Bishop's Drug Store. 4t.  
 Don't forget we have everything for your fruit cakes. It. Sims-English Grocery Co.  
 C. D. Dosker of Grand Rapids, Michigan, is visiting in the home of Mrs. H. J. Arledge.  
 Students and visitors in Crockett for the week-end returned Sunday to their schools.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McCarty and Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Hall spent Thanksgiving in Houston.  
 Special moulds for your dessert Christmas. It. Edmiston Creamery.  
 Miss Euda Castleburg was at home from Southern Methodist university for the week-end.  
 Rush your order for Personally Engraved Christmas cards. The Gift Shop can take care of you.  
 Eat ice cream with that turkey dinner Christmas. It. Edmiston Creamery.  
 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.



**Are You Considering a Suit or an Overcoat as a Gift?**

If so, you cannot come to a better place than this store to make your selection. A splendid display of the newest and most distinctive styles for men and young men await your approval.

**Millar & Berry**  
 Men's and Boys' Outfitters



**CROCKETT SHRINE CLUB  
 CARNIVAL  
 —AND—  
 GALA WEEK!**

This Will Be a Crockett Festival Conducted by the Crockett Shrine Club  
**FIREWORKS GALORE!**  
**BALLOON ASCENSION DAILY**  
**DANCES, SHOWS, CONCESSIONS.**  
**FUN! FUN! FUN!**

DECEMBER  
**14th to 19th**  
 CROCKETT, TEXAS

Miss Eslie Barron of Lovelady attended the Baylor-Rice football game in Houston Thanksgiving.  
 John Prince of Nacogdoches spent the week-end with his brothers, Percy and Howard, in Crockett.  
 Jack Linder of Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College, Nacogdoches, spent the week-end with his mother.  
 Misses Gladys Lawson and Alma Hamm of Lovelady spent last week-end with friends and relatives in Houston.  
 Mrs. C. L. Edmiston, Mrs. George W. Crook and Mrs. B. T. Jordan made an automobile trip to Palestine Monday.  
 Eighteen shopping days before Christmas—when down town stop by The Gift Shop, your list can be promptly filled. It.

Miss Laura Sheridan of Sweetwater, attending school in Fort Worth, was a Crockett visitor from Thursday until Sunday.  
 We are placing our entire stock of coats and dresses on sale for quick clearance.  
 It. Traylor's Cash Store.  
 Frank Chamberlain Jr. of Dallas was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Chamberlain, from Thursday until Sunday.  
 Miss Adabel Leaverton, teaching at Goose Creek, was a guest in the home of Frank Leaverton and family Friday and Saturday.

**Christmas Sale.**  
 On all dry goods throughout the store, starting Friday, December 4th.  
 It. Albert Thompson's.  
**Coat Hangers Wanted.**  
 We will pay one cent each for return of our coat hangers. Bring them in at once.  
 It. Millar & Berry.  
 We can give you one-day service on any plain dress or on any suit. Our customers are our best advertisement—ask them.  
 It. Purcell's Tailor Shop.

The road to the Hurricane Shoals bridge is being improved with the use of money raised by subscription. The river bottom near the bridge has been almost impassable.

**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.

**Lost Mule.**  
 Black mare mule, about 4 years old, one ear split, had chain on when last seen. Reward for information leading to recovery. Notify W. H. Collins Jr., Lovelady, or Beal Close, Fordice. It.\*

**Trustee Meeting.**  
 Editor Courier:  
 Please give notice that there will be a meeting of the Trustees' Association at the court house of Crockett, one o'clock p. m., December 12, Saturday.  
 The teachers are urged to attend this meeting. Don't forget the date.  
 W. H. Satterwhite,  
 President.

**Hunting Prohibited.**  
 Hunting is prohibited on Matlock farm six miles east of Crockett.  
 2t. Jas. Crawford, Administrator.  
**Seats Reserved.**  
 For "The Feast of the Little Lanterns," a Chinese operetta in two acts, at Mary Allen Seminary Monday evening, December 7, 1925, at 8 o'clock, seats will be reserved for white people. Admission, 25 cents. It.  
**Baptist Church.**  
 Sunday morning we will have as our guests of honor the Knights Templar. They will march to the church in a body and worship with us at the eleven o'clock service. A very

attractive musical program is being arranged for this service. Evening service 7:15. Subject—"The Sin of a Saint." A welcome for all.  
 A. S. Lee, Pastor.  
**Lost Dog.**  
 Long, slender bitch dog, one brown-spot over ear, other ear is mingly brown; one brown spot at the but of her tail; white with very small spots of white. Reward \$5.00. Return to Andrew Lewis' tailor shop, in front of new jail. It.\*  
**Arrested for Car Theft.**  
 Officers from San Augustine were in Crockett Monday to take charge of an automobile identified as one stolen at San Augustine about September 1. A negro, who gave his name as Au-

drey Beatty, was arrested by Crockett officers Saturday and placed in jail. The negro says that he bought the car from another negro, whom he believed to be the rightful owner of the automobile.  
**Card of Thanks.**  
 Mr. W. L. Vaught died November 12, 1925. He was a member of Home Benefit Association No. 2; joined September 14, 1922.  
 Mr. Vaught was a member a little more than three years and paid only ten assessments. Mrs. S. F. Vaught received \$1000.  
 To join see A. Houston. It.  
 Hunters who climb fences with loaded guns are hunting accidents, not game.

**BUY IT BY THE DOZEN!**

**Extra Specials for Friday, Saturday and Monday**

- One dozen pounds of Granulated Cane Sugar ..... 70c
- One dozen cans No. 2 Tomatoes, regular 15c seller \$1.30
- One dozen bottles 16 oz. Del Monte Catsup ..... \$2.90
- One dozen cans Campbell's Pork and Beans ..... \$1.25
- One dozen cans Hooker Lye ..... \$1.00
- One dozen bars Laundry Soap ..... 50c
- One dozen packages Sea Foam ..... 50c
- One dozen cans Eagle Brand Milk ..... \$2.50
- One dozen cans Prince Albert Tobacco ..... \$1.40
- One dozen 6-ounce bottles Garrett Snuff ..... \$3.75
- One dozen packages RJR Smoking Tobacco ..... 90c
- One dozen cans Fancy Country Gentleman Corn ..... \$2.00
- One dozen packages Uneeda Biscuits ..... 60c
- One dozen cans Libby's Large Melba Half Peaches, regular 45c ..... \$3.50
- One dozen 1-pound cans Calumet Baking Powder, regular 35 cents ..... \$3.25
- One dozen sacks Corn Chops ..... \$24.00

**Arnold Brothers**

The Store With a Conscience

## DAVIDSON URGES SPECIAL SESSION

Statement Calls on Governor to Convene Legislature for Investigation.

After citing the numerous alleged irregularities in the state government, former Lieutenant Governor Lynch Davidson, in a statement issued Tuesday, calls on Governor Miriam A. Ferguson to convene a special session of the legislature and, for the sake of Texas' honor, "turn the spotlight" on the alleged irregularities with a sweeping investigation.

The statement follows: "With text book awards a simpering scandal in the minds of the people, the honor and integrity of Texas government at stake, its pure name and precious principles menaced; its highway commission entirely discredited by proof of incompetency with the prevalent belief of downright dishonesty, the Ferguson administration should hasten to aid the attorney general and further his already fine work in uprooting what seems to be a colossal conspiracy. The highest possible commendation is due the attorney general for his splendid zeal in behalf of the public interests. The figures indicate a financial loss to the state by cancellation of the American Road company maintenance obligations on already constructed roads. By the same token it appears the road company got away with approximately three-quarters of a million dollars' profit. But in thwarting an ob-

vious conspiracy the accomplishments of the attorney general were enormously more consequential than in the mere matter of forcing financial restitution. These prosecutions have provoked the public conscience to the necessity of honesty and fidelity in government and have pointedly rebuked public officials who violate the trust of the people. The problem is far beyond the individuals involved or personalities. The honor and integrity of the state hang in the balance. Above all else her honor and her glory transcend in importance. The mere resignation of the highway officials by no means cures or closes the highway scandal. Governor Ferguson, without parley or delay, should convene the legislature. She should urge the ascertainment of all the facts and circumstances of the highway administration. She should be foremost in the investigation of all rumors, and every rumor of rumors, regarding the misuse of public funds; the abuse and misuse of public office; the violation of official propriety on the part of public officials, and particularly the highway department. With charges and counter-charges of official corruption abroad in the land, and much provocation for them, there should be no concealment, no smothering and no hiding of the facts. Legislation should be enacted inhibiting 'wood and water carriers' from performing the functions of office held by those of affinity or consanguinity, whether such offices are of major or minor degree. By all means, Governor Ferguson, convene the legislature and turn on the spotlight. Nothing less will clear the fair name of Texas and give the people an opportunity to determine the question of simple honesty in your administration."

## HOUSTON COUNTY SCHOOL MATTERS

To the Trustees and School People of the Rural Schools of Houston County.

This is to notify you that the Crockett papers have agreed to give us space in the papers to discuss the school interest.

You are requested to send your contribution to the county superintendent's office before Saturday of each week. Mrs. Salas can deliver them to the editors.

I want to thank the editors for their kindness of the past and for the favors of the future.

The rural schools are progressing nicely, we think, but we want to see them render more efficient service.

We want the co-operation of the teachers of the county in our effort to improve the schools.

I hope the trustees of the various schools will write and tell about how they succeed with their work.

Mr. D. M. Jones of Percilla will discuss "The Ideal Teacher and How to Obtain Them" at our next meeting.

We want the school boards that did not contribute at our last meeting to send in their contribution or bring it with them to the meeting.

Let us hear from you before we meet in December.

W. H. Satterwhite.

### Notice to Automobile Owners.

I am now ready to issue registration on automobiles for 1926. An act of the last legislature makes it necessary that you present your light test receipt to the tax collector when applying for registration showing that the lights on your car have been tested and adjusted within 30 days prior to registration. If your lights were tested more than 30 days ago it will be necessary for you to have them re-tested and present the new receipt to the tax collector before he can issue registration. Register early and avoid that rush of the last few days.

John L. Dean,  
Tax Collector.

Those who can't live without drinking bootleg liquor can't live if they drink it.

It won't be long now until congress begins to put things off.

### Dramatic Club.

Crockett High at last has a club most entertaining and instructive. The dramatic club was organized Thursday, November 19, under the watchful eye of Miss Lundy. This is only the beginning, for we expect to do great things in our study of literature. The following officers were elected: Ruth Lehmberg, president; Jack Moore, vice president; Altee Busby, secretary, and Bernard Bryant, treasurer. Scribe.

A man who is called a "nut" at home is sometimes regarded as a genius abroad.

## How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bedtime with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no danger.

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

# World's Greatest Buy \$1165 HUDSON COACH

Through quality Hudson-Essex have for long been the World's Largest Selling "Sixes".

The economies of this greatest volume production are passed on to buyers in prices, which everyone knows, are below all comparison.

That is why owners think of Hudson, not in terms of the price paid, but in the costly car qualities, performance and reliability it continues to give long after the price is forgotten.

Hudson Brougham, \$1450 Hudson 7-Pass. Sedan, \$1650  
*All Prices Freight and Tax Extra*

J. C. MILLAR  
Dealer for Houston County

## MARRS STRESSES EDUCATION NEEDS

State Superintendent Tells Teachers Texas' Duty to Boys and Girls.

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 27.—Texas should place a free high school education within the reach of every boy and girl in the state, S. M. N. Marrs, superintendent of public instruction, declared in an address before the State Teachers' association here Friday night. Parents should be relieved of the necessity of paying tuition when they are forced to transfer their children into the schools of towns and cities in order to secure high school advantages, he said.

"A free public school education for every boy and girl residing in the state, irrespective of the place of residence, city or rural community, and without regard to the financial resources of the parents is the safeguard of modern democracy," Superintendent Marrs declared in advocating state support of a system of rural high schools which will place a high school education within the reach of the boys and girls of the rural communities of Texas.

At the present time thousands of rural children are forced to transfer out of their home districts and pay high tuition rates for the privilege of attending high schools of cities and towns, Superintendent Marrs said. "The state or the school district, or both in co-operation," he said, "should provide for payment of tuition charged transferred scholars when they are forced to leave their home districts in order to secure a high school education, and the Fortieth legislature should pass such legislation as may be necessary to make it possible for rural school pupils to secure a high school education at public expense. The parents of children residing in rural school communities, should not have to pay tuition in order to give their children high school advantages.

"It is the duty of the state to provide the funds with which educational opportunities may be equalized. There will be inequality of financial ability between school districts so long as we have the district system of local support of high schools, because of the variability of rates of local taxation, population and per capita wealth, and it will be necessary for the state to provide funds with which to equalize educational opportunities throughout the state."

Mr. Marrs called attention to

the fact that he requested the last legislature to make an appropriation of \$500,000 for the purpose of paying tuition of pupils in rural school districts which are unable to maintain high school facilities, who are forced to transfer into the cities and towns and pay high tuition rates. The appropriation was approved by the lower house of the Thirty-ninth legislature, and Superintendent Marrs said he would recommend such an appropriation to the Fortieth legislature.

### Activities Discussed When Deans Meet With Teachers.

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 27.—Control of women's activities at Texas colleges is almost a "man sized job," discussion here Friday before the dean of women section of the State Teachers' association, revealed. Everything from possum hunts at night to drinking at dances comes up to give the woman dean of a modern college sleepless nights, according to an enumeration of duties made by Miss Ruby Terrill of the University of Texas.

Among the things which Miss Terrill said a dean of women must keep her eyes on are dancing on Sunday, conspicuousness in dress, conspicuousness in facial make-up, lolling around the campus, wearing other girls'

clothes, picnics at night in the woods, possum hunts, automobile trips, dresses to dance, drinking at dances, and freedom among men and women.

Freedom among men and women students is the most difficult and elusive of the problems, Miss Terrill said.

"A certain amount of frankness between men and women is pleasant, but the difficult thing is to determine how far it should go," she said, adding that the most effective solution of present day college problems is in creating proper student sentiment through the medium of college organizations.

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# Date Loaf

We have everything it takes to build it except the "Devilment," which some people like. Dates is the most important ingredient we have—at

## 20c Per Pound

If you don't care to make one, leave your order with us. We will make it for you.

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**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**  
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Mrs. W. E. Bandy has returned to Palestine.  
D. A. Nunn returned Sunday from Houston.  
Bishop's drug store still delivers quick—phone 9-5. 4t.  
New laces for fancy work. 1t. Traylor's Cash Store.  
Fresh oysters every day at Sims-English Grocery Co's. 1t.  
Men's unions for \$1.29. 1t. Traylor's Cash Store.  
A. J. Pratt Jr. of Austin is visiting his father in Crockett.  
Satin in all new shades at \$1.49. Traylor's Cash Store.  
Mrs. J. R. Foster is visiting her daughters and sons in Houston.  
32-Inch Gingham for 18 cents. 1t. Traylor's Cash Store.  
Robert Atmar of Marshall visited friends in Crockett Friday.  
Frank Wootters was a home from Galveston for the week-end.  
Save money. Buy a \$1.50 doll for 98 cents. Look in our window. 1t. Goolsby-Julian Drug Co.

C. L. Edmiston Jr. was at Dallas from Thursday until Sunday.  
Bargains in cut glass and Walla Walla pottery at Bishop's Drug Store. 4t.  
Mrs. H. F. Moore Jr. returned Saturday from visiting at Mt. Pleasant.  
Christmas cards and stationery, make your selections now at Bishop's. 4t.  
Misses Hilda Burton and Mary Sue Powers returned Friday from Houston.  
Miss Nona Queen of Kerens is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. G. Cartwright.  
Miss Earle Castleburg was at home from Nacogdoches Saturday and Sunday.  
Plum pudding for Christmas dinner. 1t. Edmiston Creamery.  
Joe Gus LeGory was at home from Texas university, Austin, for the week-end.  
Pure white cotton, 3-pound roll for 98 cents. 1t. Traylor's Cash Store.  
There is still time to get that Christmas suit. Let a tailor make your suit—look thru Purcell's samples before you buy, his prices are right. 1t.

Mrs. Paul B. Stokes has returned from a visit with her parents at Galveston.

Packing house meats and pure pork sausage. 1t. Sims-English Grocery Co.  
Lois Cole and Hattie Lee Arant of Alto were guests of Miss Ruby Hooks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. LeMay and Earle Porter Adams returned Friday from Houston.

Victor Kennedy of El Campo visited his mother and family following Thanksgiving.

Special moulds for your dessert Christmas. 1t. Edmiston Creamery.

Mrs. J. D. Woodward and Miss Archie Mae Satterwhite were Houston visitors this week.

Miss Alice Foster, teaching at Marshall, spent Thanksgiving with her parents in this city.

Eat ice cream with that turkey dinner Christmas. 1t. Edmiston Creamery.

Miss Katy Lacy, who is teaching at Corsicana, spent the week-end with her parents in this city.

Ladies, bring those silk dresses to Purcell's; they know how to clean them, no dress to delicate.

Mrs. Armistead Aldrich and little daughter of Durant, Okla., are visiting their parents in this city.

**For Sale.**

Essex (4) touring car. See Neal Clements at Millar & Berry's. 1t.

Misses Melba Brock and Eva Gene Murchison of Grapeland were Houston visitors at the week-end.

Mrs. Virginia Collins has returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Armistead Aldrich at Durant, Oklahoma.

**Leather Pouch Lost.**  
On road between Crockett and Belott. Return to postoffice and receive reward. 1t.\*

Parker Dufoird and Schaffer's Life-Time pens are the kind that will give satisfaction. You will find them at Bishop's. 4t.

Mr. Rainwater, architect for the new Keep hotel now under construction in Huntsville, was in Crockett Wednesday.

**Town Lots for Sale.**

Four nice residence lots, well situated. Terms reasonable. 2t. J. W. Madden.

Miss Bella Lipscomb, student of Sam Houston State Teachers' College, Huntsville, was at home from Thursday until Sunday.

Surprise HER Christmas with a set of silver. We have just what she wants. 1t. Goolsby-Julian Drug Co.

Neff Mainer of Allen Academy Bryan, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mainer of Lovelady.

**Christmas Sale.**  
On dresses, coats and all ready-to-wear starting Friday, December 4th. 1t. Albert Thompson's.

Trade with us this month where you can get what you want and delivered promptly when you want it. 1t. Sims-English Grocery Co.

**Certified Cotton Seed.**  
Lone Star Cotton Seed, state certified, for sale by J. R. Mainer, Lovelady, Texas, 3-bushel sacks. Price, \$2.75 per bushel. 2t.

Misses Della Barron and Mattie G. Foster, Messrs. Mutt Monzingo and Jno R. Mainer of Lovelady attended the Texas-A. & M. football game in Bryan Thanksgiving.

**Notice.**  
Howard Stockton, Route 5, is gathering my cattle. Any information given him I will appreciate. Brand Z. D. 2t.\* A. M. Decuir.

The Courier hears of a number of farmers leaving the eastern part of our county and going into Cherokee, where there is encouragement to grow something besides cotton. The soil of northeast Houston county is identical with that of Cherokee and represents a fourth of our county.

**Card of Thanks.**  
We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindly assistance and comforting words during the illness and following the death of our husband and father. We shall always remember your deeds and words with grateful hearts and in affection. Sincerely,  
Mrs. W. A. Ponder and Children. 1t.

## Where "Santa" Registers When He Comes to Crockett Once a Year



Kris Kringle always stops here, and this year he has sent on ahead countless things for making people happy. A visit to this store will convince you that Santa Claus has specially favored us by sending us so many useful gifts. You will find here the most wonderful array of gifts that it has ever been our privilege to show you. Any attempt to list the many articles to be found here would be a hopeless task.

And don't forget that mother or your wife will appreciate a new set of silver more than anything else. Holmes & Edwards, solid silver where it wears, 26-piece set, \$33.10. Also Community silver, 26-piece sets, \$13.75 to \$33.10. Just what you want at the price you want to pay.

**18 MORE SHOPPING DAYS!**  
BEGIN NOW

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**For Sale.**

Two houses and lots in Bruner Addition—also one building lot and, also, a building lot near my residence. Also for rent a house near my residence. 1t. S. F. Tenney.

**Christian Church.**

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. G. B. Hill, with Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Leediker as hostesses, on Monday, December 7. Attendance of members urged. Reporter.

**Lost Mule.**

Brown horse mule, weight about 850 pounds, branded N. K. with arrow above on left hip; scars under both fore legs from neck chains. Reward for information leading to recovery. Notify M. B. Etheredge, Weldon, Texas. 2t.\*

**Preaching Service.**

There will be preaching service on Sunday, December 6, 1925, at Groveton at 11 a. m.; subject, "All Christians a Unit," and at 7:30 p. m.; subject, "Lost and Found." 1t. Edgar C. Oakley, Minister.

**Prizes Offered.**

Colonial Art Company will give a \$10 picture to the room-selling the greatest percentage of tickets for the art exhibition under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher's Association, Dec. 8-11. The Parent Teacher's Association will present a picture to the room selling the greatest number of tickets.

**Gin Days.**

After Saturday, Dec. 12th, we will run our gins only on Friday and Saturday of each week. However, we will not run on Christmas day or Saturday following.

Daniel & LeMay, Crockett (Electric) Gin, Houston County Gin Co., Arnold Bros. & King. 3t

**Dead and Wounded.**

Albert Willis is dead and Pearl Willis, his divorced wife, is wounded, after a Thanksgiving shooting affair west of Grapeland. Esau Walker, another negro, was arrested and placed in

jail following the killing. Albert Willis, who secured a divorce during the recent term of court, shot his divorced wife, badly injuring her. He was then shot down by Walker. Walker was connected with the divorce proceedings.

**Stolen Car Recovered.**

Word was received by Crockett officers Monday that the Ford car stolen from Henry Brown November 21 had been located by Houston officers who took into custody two young men, one of whom said he lived at Conroe, the other stating that his home was in Houston county.

Now and then you'll find a practical joker who appreciates a joke upon himself.

**Automobile Hits Child.**

A child was reported to have been run down at Latexo late Friday afternoon, but the name of the child, and driver of the car, were not learned. We are glad to report that the child was not badly hurt, as was first believed. It is said that the driver of the car sped away after hitting the child, and failed to render any assistance.

**Turkeys Stolen.**

The Courier hears that many turkey coops were visited by thieves Wednesday night and the Thanksgiving dinner appropriated. The Crockett Bakery, B. F. Chamberlain and others were losers. Chickens are too small to fool with when turkeys and automobiles can be taken.

To Show Our Further Appreciation of the Big Business That We Have Enjoyed During Our

## Worth While SALE

We have decided to offer to our many customers the choice of our entire fall stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's

## Coats and Dresses at Wholesale Cost

To all customers making other purchases on Saturday, the 5th, we will sell a 5-pound sack of sugar for 15c.

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- One pound Breakfast Cocoa for ..... 25c
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