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LAST CALL OF BIG BROTHERS' CLUB

Over forty little noses have been counted for the Christmas visit of the Big Brothers' club: and Old Santa will surely visit them on Christmas morning. You certainly could have no happier Christmas than assisting in making the little boys and girls, whose parents are poor, happy at this Christmas time. Fill out a check now and mail to H. J. Trube, secretary, and become a member.

The following have become members of the Big Brothers' Club since last report:

Previously reported, \$64.25.
Mose Bromberg, \$10.00.
Jack Barbee, \$5.00.
L. J. Walker, \$1.00.
C. A. Hassell, \$1.00.
J. R. Herrin, \$5.00.
G. Q. King, \$5.00.
E. B. Stokes, \$5.00.
C. L. Edmiston, \$5.00.
C. D. Towery, \$3.00.
Miss Jeanette Craddock, \$1.00.
B. L. Satterwhite, \$1.00.
Dan Burton, \$1.00.
Allee & Murray, \$2.50.
John W. McConnell, \$5.00.
Mrs. Riall McConnell, \$2.00.
D. O. Keissling, \$2.50.
C. C. Kennedy, 2.00.
Jas. S. Shivers, \$5.00.
N. L. Asher, \$5.00.
W. D. Julian, \$2.50.
Miss Lee Arrington, \$2.00.
E. C. Arledge, \$2.50.
W. E. Robertson, \$1.00.
Baptist Philathea Class, \$7.80.

Over Half the Crop.

According to information from the local warehouse, there has been weighed a total of more than 17,500 bales of cotton. It is expected that the 18,000 mark will be reached this season. Last year there were less than 12,000 bales weighed here, showing an increase of about 6,000 bales for the present year. Although the shipping of cotton is becoming slow, there have been approximately 17,100 bales shipped to date.

NEGRO FOUND DEAD IN VACANT SHACK

A middle-aged negro man named Oscar Reese was found dead Sunday night at a vacant shack opposite the Crockett Steam Laundry on Arch street, in the first block north of Public avenue. The man was lying face downward in the door of the shack, with the upper half of his body extending outward and the lower half inward. He was discovered by passers-by, who notified the officers, and an investigation was made. Sheriff Hale was asked by the Courier man if the negro's death was natural or the result of foul causes. He said that he had caused an examination to be made and that no wounds or bruises had been found on the negro's body. He said the negro's neck was not broken, as had been reported. The negro's tracks in the shack were plain. The negro had walked into the shack, turned around and fallen through the open doorway, where he expired. His death was said by the sheriff to have resulted from some unknown cause. A negro woman was taken into custody for questioning, but nothing developed from her testimony.

MASS MEETING HELD MONDAY FOR BRIDGE

At the mass meeting held Monday morning in the district court room the people showed themselves to favor the bridge over the Trinity river. Judge Leroy Moore used a black board and illustrated, by an explanation of the funds of the county, the fact that there would not be an increase in taxes if a cent and a half were set aside out of the public improvement fund to raise \$10,000.00 to match an equal amount raised by Madison county, to both of which amounts a sufficient sum will be contributed by the state highway department, to complete the erection of a bridge across the Trinity river at Clapp's Ferry. It is estimated by the state highway department that this bridge will cost \$150,000. A ferry is now being maintained at this point.

The county judges in both Houston and Madison counties have been receiving letters of complaint, mailed to the state highway department by citizens from these and adjoining counties, of the dangerous condition of crossing at this ferry. Several years ago a family coming from Madison county to Houston county, in attempting to cross at that ferry, lost the life of one child, and the whole fam-

ROAD ELECTION FOR CROCKETT DISTRICT

Monday afternoon the commissioners' court ordered an election to be held in road district No. 3, the Crockett district, to determine whether bonds shall be issued to the amount of \$240,000, retiring \$96,000 now outstanding in this district, for the purpose of building macadamized and gravelled roads, and maintaining same.

The election is to be held January 22, with the following as election managers:

Crockett box No. 1, John C. Lacy and John B. Satterwhite.
Crockett box No. 2, John Spence and I. B. Lansford.

Crockett box No. 3, John C. Millar and J. G. Beasley.

Crockett box No. 4, J. E. Bynum and D. C. Kennedy.

The court acted on the petition of citizens as required by law.

ily came very near being drowned.

The meeting held Monday morning was enthusiastic in its support of the bridge proposition and so went on record.

France is sending a military mission of five officers to the United States for the purpose of advancing good will between the two countries.

TO BRIDGE TRINITY AT CLAPP'S FERRY

At the meeting of the Houston county commissioners' court held Monday afternoon, the court went on record as favoring the proposed appropriation of \$10,000 as this county's part in the building of a \$150,000 bridge at Clapp's Ferry on Trinity river. Commissioner Leediker made the motion and Commissioner Story seconded it. Commissioners Beathard and Warfield voted "no." Then Judge Moore cast the deciding vote for the bridge.

It is estimated that a bridge at Clapp's Ferry over the Trinity river will cost from \$130,000 to \$150,000. The state and federal highway commissions have offered to put the bridge over the river if Madison and Houston counties will contribute \$10,000 each to the cost of construction. The commissioners' court of Madison county had previously voted to contribute its \$10,000, and it was up to Houston county to either come across or defeat the bridge. As a result of the action of the Houston county commissioners' court Monday afternoon, the Trinity river bridge at Clapp's Ferry now seems assured.

Life is very serious to Mohammedan men, who rarely smile or joke.

JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Regardless of the bad weather, the Courier's list of subscription renewals is three times as large as last week. Some of our friends tell us they could not get along without the Courier. The Courier could not get along without all of its friends.

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

John C. Bell, Crockett Rt. 8.
Mrs. W. H. Denny for Steve Beasley, Sealy.

D. J. Knox, Lovelady Star Rt. Mrs. C. C. Comer, Carthage.
J. F. Fulmer, Grapeland Rt. 2.
James Crawford, Fullerton, La.

W. A. Ponder, Crockett Rt. 2.
W. J. Woodall, Crockett Rt. 5.
Mrs. Julian Walling, Grapeland.

C. L. Manning & Co., Crockett.
I. B. Lansford, Crockett.

Miss Margaret Spence, Crockett.

C. E. Robbins, Crockett Rt. 7.
Dr. J. B. Deal, Crockett.

J. W. Hall, Crockett.

Mrs. G. D. Julian, Kennard.
W. R. McClain, Kennard Rt. 2.

D. W. Peterson, Crockett Rt. 2.
Geo. E. Darsey, Grapeland.

T. J. Duren, Crockett Rt. 8.
Dan Deer, Crockett Rt. 7.

F. L. Hill, Crockett Rt. 3.

Bride-Elect Honored.

Thursday Mrs. C. N. Corry honored Miss Virginia May Foster, whose approaching marriage is at an early date, with a kitchen shower. The lovely home, with its spacious rooms, was made more beautiful with numerous baskets and vases of cut flowers and potted ferns. Sixteen tables of guests were delightfully entertained with games of bridge and forty-two. Mrs. Corry was assisted by Mrs. Byrde Wootters in receiving her guests, who immediately registered in a beautiful bride's book, the gift of the hostess, presided over by Mrs. W. C. Lipscomb.

At the conclusion of the games, delicious refreshments were served, consisting of creamed oysters in timbales, hot rolls, sandwiches, potato chips, fruit cake and coffee, after which Mr. John Milliff entered with a large basket, filled with useful kitchen utensils, and placed them before the honoree.

Several friends assisted Mrs. Corry in entertaining and serving the guests. B.

Theft, Possessing and Drunk.

A young white man, the son of a prominent farmer living north of Crockett, was arrested Saturday by Deputy Sheriff Spoon English and placed under bonds totalling \$750. The required bonds were given and the young man was released. Theft of the barrel of a sanitary drinking fountain from a school house in the community was reported to the sheriff's office Saturday. The barrel was traced to the home of the young man arrested, and found, full of, or at least containing, mash for making whisky. The young man was taken in charge by the deputy sheriff, brought to Crockett and charged with theft, possessing and being drunk. His bond under the possession charge was placed at \$500, under the theft charge at \$200, and \$50 for being drunk.

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R. K. Willis was in Galveston last week.

Mayes Berry is at home from Beaumont for the holidays.

J. C. Thames is building a new home northeast of Crockett.

John Franklin Shivers will arrive this week from school in Fort Worth.

S. M. Monzingo is here from El Paso to spend Christmas with Mrs. Monzingo.

Mrs. E. M. Burk and son Eldon of Palestine were Crockett visitors for the week-end.

Misses Lucia Painter and Jessie Rice were visitors at Houston from Friday until Sunday.

Maize Heads for sale. See me at my office near railroad cotton platform. Thos. Self. 2t.

Murdoch Denny of Chicago is here to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Denny.

Miss Billie English of Kennard returned Monday from visiting in Houston, Beaumont and Port Arthur.

Remember we can give you eight hours service in any kind of cleaning, rain or shine—try us. Ring 359, B. R. Purcell's shop. 1t.

Johnson Lundy Arledge, who has been attending school at Metropolitan Business College, Dallas, returned home Friday for the holidays.

For Sale.

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

Don't Worry.

The clouds will soon blow away, the sun will soon shine out and nature unfold herself in all her glory. Be of good cheer, brethren and sisters.

Cabbage Plants.

Frost proof cabbage plants by parcel post—100 for 35c; two hundred and over, 25c per hundred. Jesse Barnes, tf. Trinity, Texas.

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

Locked Up for Assault.

A young white man of this city was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Spoon English Tuesday and locked up on a charge of aggravated assault. The arrest was made at the house of a negro. The charge being one of aggravated assault, the case will come up for trial in the county court.

Married at Groesbeck.

Mr. H. E. Hearn of this city and Miss Imogene Williams of Groesbeck were married in Groesbeck on Monday, December 10. Mr. Hearn has returned with his bride to Crockett and is making his home in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Hearn have the best wishes of our people for their continued happiness and future success.

Lions Have Music.

The Theresa Sheehan Concert Company, playing in the school auditorium Tuesday night, were guests of the Lion's Club at its noonday luncheon Wednesday. They gave a program that was very much enjoyed by the club. This concert company is one of the best that have ever played in the school auditorium.

Railroad Receipts.

Shipments of paving material into Crockett since summer have been a big item and have swelled railroad receipts. Of all the sand, gravel, cement, brick, etc., there have been around 250 cars received here. About 75 cars of brick were used in the paving already completed. Ten or twelve cars of paving material are being received every week.

Team Elects Captain.

At a meeting of the football players of Crockett High School Monday afternoon, George Halyard was elected captain of the 1924 team. George has played three years without being taken out of a game, and he adds fight to his team at all times. He has seldom met his equal for defensive or offensive football, and is one of the best players Crockett ever had. Reporter.

Marriage Licenses.

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

John Williams and Miss Estelle Shipper.

A. L. Odom and Miss Belle Allen.

Albert Nelms and Janie Jones. Collin Lochfield and Miss Dorothy Clewis.

W. M. Riley and Kizzie Fisher. Boozie Collins and Tennessee Norman.

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



Nice Things for Gifts

Old Santa Claus

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| Smoking Sets | Framed Pictures | Console Sets |
| Thermolware Jars | Kodak Books | W. & D. Mesh Bags |
| Electric Curlers | Community Silver | Ivory Assorted |
| Electric Irons | Amber On Ivory Sets | Bird of Paradise Sets |
| Electric Toasters | Amber On Shell Sets | Gold Pen and Pencil Sets |
| Electric Disc Stoves | Amber On Ivory Combs | Card Cases |
| Electric Percolators | Amber On Shell Combs | Stationery—(all kinds) |
| Nickel Serving Trays | Amber On Ivory Brushes | Coty Perfumes |
| Cut Glass Serving Trays | Amber On Shell Brushes | Black Narcissus Perfumes |
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SUIT	KID GLOVES	SPANISH COMB	SUIT
HAT	SILK HOSE	TOILET WATER	SWEATER
SUSPENDERS	BLOUSE	VANITY SETS	TIES
HOUSE SHOES	HOUSE SHOES	SILK GOWNS	HANDKERCHIEFS
SWEATER	TURKISH TOWELS	SILK HOSE	WOOL HOSE
SHIRTS	RAIN COAT	PAJAMAS	SILK HOSE
SHOT GUN	SILK UMBRELLA	MUFFLER	PAJAMAS
RAIN COAT	SILK PETTICOAT	HOUSE SHOES	MUFFLER
UMBRELLA	SILK UNDERWEAR	BATH ROBE	HOUSE SHOES
PAJAMAS	HAND BAG	SUPPORTERS	BATH ROBE
HOSE SUPPORTERS	VANITY CASE	BELT	SUPPORTERS
MUFFLER	BOX LISLE HOSE	SUSPENDERS	BELT
BOX COLLARS			SUSPENDERS

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Germol for indigestion. tf.

NEFF ENDORSED FOR PRESIDENT

Editor Courier:

The action of the state democratic executive committee in giving to Gov. Pat. M. Neff its practically unanimous endorsement as the choice of Texas for the democratic nominee for president in the campaign of 1924 should thrill every loyal democrat with the deepest sense of gratification and state pride and bring to his support the united effort of the people of Texas to lead the movement to ultimate success.

Texas has a number of democrats of "presidential size," among whom I could mention Chas. A. Culberson, Horace Chilton, J. W. Bailey, M. M. Crane, F. A. Williams, R. E. L. Sauer and a host of others whose names I need not call, but who are well known to the people of this state, and this fact is enough to make us all feel proud that we live in Texas and have such men among us.

But it so happens just now that Gov. Neff is the only one of these splendid men who is being prominently mentioned for the place, and I am sure that neither personal preference nor past political difference will deter any good democrat from falling into line for the Texas governor and give to him that faithful and loyal support that his splendid equipment and his well known capacity entitle him to.

A great deal is now being said about "a southern man for president," and the belief is general that now is the best time to get such a man that we have had since the civil war ended. Mr. Underwood, himself a candidate and a southern man, is stressing this point in all his speeches, and Mr. Underwood is right about it. No man can offer any sane reason why a man from the south should not be chosen for that high office, and as stated by the executive committee, the south will never have this honor "until she tries to get it."

There are some democrats, even in Texas, who seem to believe that the democratic party has little chance for success in the next general election. But every sign of the times indicates to the contrary. The old "G. O. P." the republican party, is divided into several distinct and well organized "groups," and these groups are so divided on principle that they can not get together on any common ground except "for the spoils." With Lodge, Hiram Johnson, LaFollette and a number of other "western progressives" in vigorous assault upon the politics of President Coolidge, the latter is not likely to have "easy sailing" to succeed himself. It looks very much just now that something like the old "Taft-Roosevelt" dissension will "rend the republican party in twain" and very likely bring about the election of the democratic nominees.

There seems to be little doubt, to my mind, that with a solid democratic effort, based upon issues that will appeal to and satisfy the great mass of the people of this country, the chances for democratic success are anything but discouraging. The lines are

already drawn on these issues, and it is known that Gov. Neff stands "four square" upon each and every one of them, and why should not a Texan lead democracy's forces as well as a man from New York or Alabama or any other state.

With Gov. Neff as a candidate, both state pride and local pride should swell up into the hearts of the people of Houston county and prompt them to do all in their power to promote his interests. For, aside from his eminent fitness for the place, we should consider what an honor it would be if this county should furnish the next "Mistress of the White House," Governor Neff's wife being a native of the county and a member of one of its best and most prominent families. We hope to see all democrats, men and women, go to work and do their whole duty. J. W. Madden.

Picks Preachers as Easy Marks After Discussing Funeral.

Orange, Texas, Dec. 11.—A stranger reaching Orange yesterday called on three ministers of the city and arranged for each to conduct the funeral of his sister on Tuesday and endeavored to borrow money from each pastor after arranging for the funeral.

Rev. J. W. Walton, pastor of the First Christian Church, gave the man a check for \$4 and in the meantime learned that the stranger was making arrangements with other pastors. The police department is making a strenuous effort to locate the stranger, but so far have been unable to find him.

The man called first on Rev. W. R. Brown, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and arranged for the funeral, and later saw Rev. Mr. Walton of the First Christian Church and Rev. J. L. Powers of the First Methodist Church.

What is a Teaspoonful?

Crockett Train Schedule.

South Bound.
No. 3, Local Passenger 9:40AM
No. 1, Sunshine Special 2:27PM
North Bound.
No. 4, Local Passenger 2:27PM
No. 2, Sunshine Special 3:22PM
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Mrs. Gertie Sallas,
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NUMBER MISUSE BY CAR DEALERS IS DISAPPROVED

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
WOULD PROSECUTE ALL
OFFENDERS.

Austin, Dec. 10. —In a statement issued by Captain J. D. Fauntleroy, State highway engineer, and sent out to Sheriffs and chiefs of police throughout Texas, and sent to the newspapers of Texas, those officers are advised to arrest all automobile dealers who abuse the use of dealers' demonstration license numbers of new cars.

Captain Fauntleroy's statement is as follows:

"From authentic reports to this department we find that many of the dealers of Texas are abusing the privilege accorded them by the highway laws in permitting the use of dealers' demonstration licenses on new cars. We find from these reports and from observation that they are using dealers' demonstration licenses on their personal cars and permitting the use of such licenses on the cars of their employes. We also find in many instances that dealers' licenses are used upon second-hand cars.

"All such actions are violations of the highway department and the counties are losing their respective portions of the motor vehicle fees which should be collected. Such violations of the highway laws are punishable by fine.

"The dealer's demonstration license is issued for use on a new car sent temporarily upon the road for demonstration purposes, and when used for any other purpose it is unlawful. However, it is well that the peace officers use discretion regarding this matter and permit dealers to bring a new car to the town where the owner of such car lives. We do not ask that you be unreasonable in enforcement of this law, but on account of the practice on the part of some dealers as outlined in the first paragraph of this letter we urge

that you keep a close watch and see that these license plates are not used on second-hand cars and private cars of the dealers and their employes. Next year there will be more incentive than this to use these plates in this manner, for the reason that the regular license fee will be considerably increased, whereas the dealer's license fee has not been increased.

"We trust that we can have your co-operation in the enforcement of these laws, as the department must depend entirely upon local officials to enforce the penal provisions of highway laws."

The letter is signed by Captain Fauntleroy as State highway engineer.

TO GREET THE NEW PASTOR AND FAMILY

On Thursday, December 6th, the ladies of the missionary society of the Methodist church gave a most enjoyable reception at the parsonage, beginning in the afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, and after a few hours' interval, resuming in the evening; thus enabling the men, as well as the ladies, to call and meet the new pastor and his interesting family. Quite a large number availed themselves of this opportunity, and the occasion proved a very happy one.

A splendid musical program, both instrumental and vocal, was rendered by our various talented musicians. Notable among these being Mrs. Wells on the Hawaiian guitar, and Miss C. C. Stokes on the saxophone, accompanied by Miss Beth Tunstall on the piano. Interested with readings by Mrs. Thompson, Miss Collins and others; many beautiful musical numbers were given in the afternoon and evening.

Delicious hot chocolate and wafers were served. Vases and baskets held beautiful bouquets of chrysanthemums and ferns, and a pleasing suggestion of the near approaching holiday season was the addition of the Christmas colors in baskets of bright red berries and green leaves.

Reporter.



Buy Some New Furniture for Christmas

And Use It the Year Round

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

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TELEPHONE STANDS

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Seven Passenger Touring 1945	Four Passenger Coupe . 1995
Seven Passenger Sedan . 2285	

FOURS	
Five Passenger Touring \$ 945	Five Passenger Sedan . \$1465
Two Passenger Roadster . 925	Four Passenger Coupe . 1395

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COST IS NO CONSIDERATION. THESE GOODS MUST BE SOLD BY JANUARY 1ST, AND PRICE ALONE WILL MOVE THEM; THEREFORE, REGARDLESS OF LOSS, WE HAVE CUT THE PRICES TO THE VERY LOWEST MARK.

HATS AND CAPS		Ladies' Black Low Heel, High Top Shoes, Star-Five-Star quality		Men's \$3.50 Thermo Coat Sweaters, wool mixed	
Men's \$2.50 Hats, sale price	\$1.95	Ladies' Oxfords, black and brown, worth \$3.00 to \$3.50, sale price	\$2.65	\$3.00 Sweaters	\$1.95
Men's \$3.50 to \$4.00 Hats, sale price	\$3.25	Ladies' nice low heel, black satin strap Pumps, worth \$3.00 to \$4.00, sale price	\$2.95	Ladies' \$6.50 Brushed Wool Sweaters	\$4.95
Men's \$4.50 to \$5.00 Hats, sale price	\$3.95			Children's Sweaters	98c
Men's Velour Hats, worth \$6.50, in this sale	\$4.49				
Young Men's \$1.25 Caps	89c				
Young Men's \$2.50 Caps	\$1.69				
Boys' Caps, sale price	25c				
One lot of Hats, worth \$2.50 to \$5.00, in this sale	\$1.25 to \$2.50				
SHOES		UNDERWEAR		PIECE GOODS	
Men's Star-Five-Star Boots, \$6.00 to \$7.00 values	\$5.95	Children's Unions	49c	Good Heavy Outing, per yard	15c
Boys' Boots	\$3.75	Boys' Unions	59c	Regular 25c Outing, per yard	17½c
Men's \$4.50 Straight Last Shoes, sale price	\$3.95	Ladies' Unions	89c	36-inch Outing, sale price	25c
Men's \$3.50 Black Dress Shoes	\$2.69	Ladies' Pants and Vests, good winter weight, each	48c	Gingham, worth 15c to 18c	12½c
Children's Billiken Style Shoes, sale price	\$1.75	Men's \$1.50 Unions	\$1.25	Brown Domestic, per yard	10c
Children's Shoes, sizes 3 to 5, worth \$1.50, sale price	98c	Men's Shirts and Drawers, heavy weight, each	75c	40-inch Brown Domestic, very smooth quality	15c
Misses' \$3.00 to \$3.50 Shoes	\$2.69	Men's \$2.00 Khaki Pants and Coats, each	\$1.65	32-inch Zephyr Gingham, worth 25c, sale price	15c
		Men's Blue Work Shirts	59c	36-inch all-wool Serge	89c
		Men's Flannel Overshirts	98c	Very smooth quality Satin, all colors	\$1.59
		SWEATERS		Crepe de Chine, all colors	\$1.48
		Men's \$6.50 Thermo Coat Sweaters, all wool	\$4.95	Ladies' Good Cotton Hose	10c
				Children's Heavy Hose	15c
				Men's good grade Sox	12½c
				Ladies' Wool Hose	69c
				Ladies' Heather Mixed Hose	35c

There are many, many other bargains which we haven't space to mention here. Come, see for yourself. Our entire stock must go. Nothing reserved. All goods marked in plain figures.

DON'T FORGET THE DATE
DECEMBER 19

WEST MAIN DRY GOODS CO.

NEXT TO M. YOUNAS
W. H. SANDERS, Manager

MEXICAN TOWN VOTES ON LIQUOR; 'WET NOSES' WIN

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 9.—What may go down in history as the first prohibition election in Mexico was held last Sunday afternoon at La Colorado, east of Juarez, when noses instead of ballots were counted to decide whether saloons should be abolished from the community, according to a story related by

Mayor Antonio Corona of Juarez, whose jurisdiction includes the settlement.

Unable to agree among themselves on a solution of the saloon problem, the citizens of the village called upon Mayor Corona to settle the dispute. The mayor called a mass meeting of the citizens. When they had assembled Mayor Corona listened to the stories of both factions. Then he asked those in favor of closing the saloons to form in one group and the wets in another. Heads were counted and the saloons won, 31 to 23.

La Colorado is located on the

island near Fabens, with the saloons built just across the Mexican line, so that all thirsty Americans need do is to step across the line to be beyond the reach of the Volstead law. The community is better known to El Pasoans and others along the border as the place where the picturesque saloon known as "The Hole in the Wall" is situated.

Some months ago the bar owners agreed to build a school for the community. Then came a hitch in the plans and one of the saloon men withdrew his support. This was adjusted, but in the meantime reports that American girls were visiting the saloons precipitated a new crisis, resulting in appeal to the Juarez authorities to close the saloons. The result was the visit of Mayor Corona to the community and the counting of noses.

LOCAL MARINE GOES ABROAD

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 13.—Starting on a period of duty in the tropics, William Wilson Cook, formerly of Crockett, left here recently with a detachment of U. S. Marines, bound for Guam, one of the islands of the South Seas. He will probably remain abroad for a year or longer before returning to the United States.

William, who has a brother, William H. Cook, living near Crockett, joined the Marine Corps at Houston last August. For several weeks he has been on duty at Marine Corps stations on the west coast. It is customary to send small groups of marines to Guam to take the place of other soldiers of the sea who have completed a tour of duty abroad. William was one of the men selected.

The island of Guam was ceded to the United States by Spain

shortly after the Spanish-American War. It is a typical island of the South Seas with an area of about 200 square miles and a native population of approximately 12,000. The marines perform guard duties and find much to interest them in studying the quaint customs of the Chamorros, the native inhabitants of the island.

For Sale.

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

Stop Paying Rent and Buy You a Farm.

Let the money you pay as rent buy you a home. The Crockett National Farm Loan Association will make the first payment for you. The payments on each \$1,000.00 borrowed is only \$65.00 per year.

I have several splendid improved farms listed for sale. If interested call or write to
John H. Ellis, Sec'y.

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

What's Christmas Without Good "Eats"?

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

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

Fruits and Nuts of All Kinds
Christmas Candies in Bulk

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

ARNOLD BROTHERS

Groceries and Feed

A Merry Christmas To You

Last Call for Christmas

You know where we are, you know what we have, but do you know of the very low prices that we are making this Christmas? Economical gifts are here for every member of the family.

Popular Gifts At Popular Prices.

Harris' Racket Store

A Little Cup Grease

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

Crockett Filling Station

"Service With a Smile."

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W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor

Honoring the Seniors.

Friday evening about 8 o'clock, the Seniors of '24 were assembling at the beautiful home of Mrs. Corry. This is the first of the senior entertainments of this year.

It was given complimentary to Mr. John Milliff and Miss Mary Woelfley, who are in the senior class.

Interesting games, such as bridge, "42" and others, were enjoyed; Miss Jean Towery and Mr. Winfree Starling winning the prize for "42."

We also enjoyed the music and singing given by Miss Clarite Elliott and Mr. Johnson Lundy Arledge. We were very glad to welcome Johnson Lundy back into our midst.

The seniors present were: Myra McConnell, Beth Tunstall, Mary West, Ernestine Hale, Katherine Cook, Maxine Collins, Effie May Petty, Pearl McCarty and Mary Woelfley; Jack Hale, Ezra Calvert, Brewer Bennett, Alfred Lee Foster, Finis Dominy, Albert Daniel, Ike Daniel, Ben Self, Harry Painter, Winfree Starling, Ewen Hale, Bobby Smith, Lewis Corder, John Millett. Besides these, we had Misses Nell Beasley, Clarite Elliott, Messrs. Dawson, Nisbet

and Mrs. J. E. Towery and Miss Jean Towery.

Every one enjoyed the evening to the fullest. Reporter.

Motor Manufacturers Rated on Production.

New York, Dec. 8.—The Chicago Evening American for November 22 had the following to say: "Based upon the number of vehicles produced, the leaders of the automotive industry during the first six months of the year, from the standpoint of volume of both cars and trucks, ranked as follows: First, Ford interests, including Lincoln; second, General Motors, including Chevrolet, Buick, Oakland, Oldsmobile, Cadillac and General Motors trucks; third, Durant interests, including Star, Durant, Flint, Princeton and Locomobile; fourth, Willys-Overland interests; fifth, Dodge; sixth, Studebaker; seventh, Hudson interests, including Essex; eighth, Maxwell interests, including Chalmers; ninth, Paige-Jewett group; tenth, Hupmobile; eleventh, Cleveland-Chandler group; twelfth, Packard.

Church Advertising.

What was probably the largest single piece of church advertising copy ever printed in a daily newspaper appeared in a recent issue of the Brooklyn Eagle on the occasion of the fall meeting of the board of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church being held in its borough. This single advertisement filled two pages attractively laid out and

containing the assignment of the visiting bishops to the pulpits of the various churches the following day.

The growth in the use of newspaper advertising space to attract attention to houses of religious worship in recent years has been slow but steady, and that class of business has now reached a point of development that makes it worth study and cultivation by advertising men everywhere.

The Brooklyn Eagle advertisement stands out as unusual today, but it is only an indication of what the future holds in this field.—Editor and Publisher.

Letter to Santa Claus.

Crockett, Texas,
December 14, 1923.

Dear Santa Clause:

I am a little girl who lives on the Kennard road and will you please not forget to stop to see me and my little brother? Dear Santa, I would like a doll, a little desk and chair and ring and a gold bracelet and some fruit and some story books.

Your little friend,
Rhoda Nell Adair.

Good Cattle County.

Last week seven cars of cattle were shipped from Crockett, and this week 12 more cars were shipped, all going to west Texas. Shipments last week were by Cook & Arrington and this week by Smith Brothers. Houston county has more cattle than many west Texas counties.



Appreciated as Christmas Gifts

- A Box of our high grade, popular Candies.
- A Box of those Fragrant Cigars that call for more.
- A Bottle of our Wonderful Perfumery.
- A Smooth Writing Fountain Pen.
- A Piece of Pickard China, Decorated Glassware or Silverware.
- Or something from our complete line of Jewelry.

Jno. F. Baker
Drugs and Jewelry

Tie Industry Big.

The I.-G. N. runs a tie train regularly through this section of the state, and the cross-tie business is quite an item. These ties

are shipped to all parts of the country. Crockett is on of the largest shipping points, shipping by the train load at regular intervals.

The Question of the Hour

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

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

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

FANCY WORK.

OVER-NIGHT CASE.

ROBE (BATH).

HOSIERY.

EVERYTHING IN THE HANDKERCHIEF LINE.

REST OF THESE ARE ALL APPROPRIATE:

Wool Blankets, Table Linen, Napkins, Towels, Purses, Toilet Sets, D'jer Kiss Sets, Silk Parasols.

FELT HAT.

OVERCOAT.

RAINCOAT.

HOSIERY.

INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS.

MOST ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

Shirts, Suits, Ties, Shoes, Bath Robe, Belt, Traveling Bags, Umbrellas.

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

D. C. Kennedy & Co.

The FLORSHEIM SHOE



As the wear of a pair of Florsheim Shoes goes on, they reflect the mellowing influence of time. They grow old as gracefully as a man who has taken good care of himself.

The Florsheim Chester
\$10

N. L. Asher

FOR THE MAN WHO CARES



LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

666 for Malarial Fever. 15t.
 Eat your favorite dish—Germol. tf

J. H. Smith was here from Dallas this week.

Germol, for indigestion, is sold by your druggist. tf.

The city schools were dismissed Tuesday until Monday, December 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jordan returned Saturday from their Houston trip.

Miss Wilma Shivers will arrive this week from Sweetwater, where she is teaching.

Miss Mildred Flake of Tupelo, Miss., will spend the holidays with Miss Lucia Painter.

Maize Heads for sale. See me at my office near railroad cotton platform. Thos. Self. 2t.

Let us do your Christmas cleaning and pressing. We call for and deliver. B. R. Purcell. 1t.

Rooms for Rent.

Furnished light house-keeping rooms for rent. Apply to Mrs. J. L. Burton. 1t.

Remember we can get your dry cleaning or wet cleaning out, rain or shine. We guarantee our work—try us. B. R. Purcell. 1t.

Cut Glass.

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

666 for Colds and LaGrippe.

Football Results.

Waco Hi 14, Beaumont Hi 0; Abilene Hi—25, Wichita Falls Hi 0. These results are for the state interscholastic championship, yet to be determined.

Pecans! Nuts! Pecans!

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

Moving to Kennard.

Mr. T. S. Tunstall and family, after a year's residence near Crockett, are going to return to the old home place near Kennard. During their brief residence here, they made many friends who will regret to see them leave.

Automobile Accident.

The small daughter of Mr. Jim Turner was run down by an automobile Friday. The child was attempting to cross the street on the corner of LeGory and Main streets and ran in front of the automobile. The young lady driving the car was not blamed for the accident. The child fortunately escaped with only a few bruises.

Married in Virginia.

Announcement of the marriage of Mrs. Frankie Edmiston, formerly of this city, to Col. Carroll Menefee in Virginia has reached friends in Crockett. Mrs. Menefee is very pleasantly remembered in Crockett, where she resided until returning to the old home in Virginia, following the death of her former husband, the late F. G. Edmiston. Before her first marriage, she was Miss Frankie Smith of Culpeper, Va. Col. and Mrs. Menefee have the best wishes of Crockett people.

Christmas Gift Sales



Buy Your Christmas Gifts Here and Save the Difference

Anticipating a good holiday business, we bought heavily of Christmas Gift Goods. Our sales so far have been very satisfactory, but our stock is still too large and in order to close it out by Christmas we are sacrificing profits and are going to sell them regardless of cost. If you have not bought all your gifts now is your chance to secure them at a great saving.

OUR Stock Is Unsurpassed In Quality and Variety and Must Be Sold.

Beasley Drug Company

"GET IT HERE"

Buy Useful Christmas Gifts



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

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

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

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

Herrin Hardware Comp'y
 CROCKETT, TEXAS

Passes 35,000 Bales.

The department of commerce, through the bureau of the census, announces the preliminary report on cotton ginned by counties in Texas for the crops of 1923 and 1922. The total for Houston county of the 1923 crop is given at 35,554 bales. For comparison the 1922 crop at the same date was 23,540 bales.

Taking Christmas.

The carriers of the rural routes out of Crockett will have their first Christmas day off this year. No rural route mail will be delivered on Christmas day this year. The windows at the Crockett postoffice will be open from 11 to 12 Christmas morning for the delivery of Christmas parcels as a matter of convenience to postoffice patrons.

Road Election Defeated.

In the road election held at Weches, Belott and Creath Saturday, the proposition to issue bonds was defeated. The Courier has not the vote at hand,

but it is known that the proposition met with defeat. There is an intersecting road in that district, and as it was not plain to some of the voters just where the money would be spent, the majority vote was cast against the proposition.

Mrs. Doc Temple Dead.

Mrs. Doc Temple died Friday morning at her home in Crockett. Funeral services were held Saturday morning and the remains were laid to rest in Crockett cemetery. Mrs. Temple had lived in Crockett but a short time, coming here from the Wesley Chapel community. She was married about seven years ago to A. S. (Doc) Temple and leaves no relatives except the husband. She was reared at Temple, Bell county, and was about 28 years of age. Mrs. Temple was preceded in death by her mother, who died only about a month ago, and she had never been informed of her mother's death because of her own critical illness. Those bereaved have the sympathy of the community.



A merry Christmas and a happy New Year to every one. We thank our customers for their patronage during the past year, and ask a continuance for the New Year.

H. J. Phillips

CROCKETT THEATRE

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

A SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM FOR CHRISTMAS WEEK, MATINEE EVERY DAY AT 3:00 O'CLOCK

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24
Viola Dana as

"THE FIVE DOLLAR BABY"
A bouncing youngster worth its weight in laughs—the solitary kid pawned after it got through being a baby.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25
Mae Murray in
"BROADWAY ROSE"

An incredibly lavish production of the brilliant photoplay by Edmund Goulding. The drama of a dancer who knew the most dangerous street in the world better than her own heart. It's a big special—one day only. Admission 20c and 40c.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26
Johnnie Walker in
"CAPTAIN FLY-BY-NIGHT"

An empire of love at stake. It's full of action, thrills, romance and adventure. Admission, regular price.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27
Thomas H. Ince presents Douglas Maclean in
"BELL BOY 13"

A merry mixup of loves and laughs. A comedy worth seeing.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28
"WHAT A WIFE LEARNED"

Another big success presented by Thomas H. Ince. With Milton Sills, John Bowers, Marguerite De La Motte and others. Is there no escape from love and marriage for a woman seeking freedom and ambition? But what happens when a wife attempts it?

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29
Mary Pickford in
"THROUGH THE BACK DOOR"

Supporting cast includes Gertrude Astor and others. A clean, wholesome comedy. Besides a counterplot of gripping drama—of blackmail. A misunderstood husband and an abused wife. Matinee at 2:30.

Bank Checks Stolen.

During the busy noon hour Saturday, while some of the bank employes had gone to din-

ner, eighty checks on the First National Bank of Crockett were stolen through a window at the Crockett State Bank. The total amount of the checks was about \$7,500. The checks had been given on the First National Bank and either cashed or deposited with the Crockett State Bank. They had been gotten together and listed to be sent to the First National. Leaving them near a window, they disappeared during the rush hour. They will do no one any good, as the First National was immediately notified and payment stopped. The banks have cancelled those checks and customers are giving duplicates.

Married in Grapeland.

Mr. Collin Lochfield of Crockett and Miss Dorothy Clewis of Grapeland were married at the home of the bride's parents in Grapeland Saturday morning, one of the Grapeland ministers officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Lochfield left on the morning train for Houston, returning Tuesday afternoon to Crockett, where they will make their home. The bride was born and reared at Grapeland, as was also the bridegroom at Crockett. Both are popular young people and members of prominent families. The Courier joins their other friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

Musical Program for Corley-Foster Nuptials.

The following musical program will be rendered on Thursday evening at six o'clock, December 27, at the First Methodist church for the wedding of Mr. Hickman Meeker Corley and Miss Virginia May Foster:

Organ—Coronation March, Meyerbeer; Bridal March, Homer.

Bridal chorus from "The Rose Maid," Cowen.

Organ—"To a Wild Rose," McDowell.

Vocal solo, "Because," D'Harlot—Miss Clarite Elliott.

Organ—Adoration, from Gaul's "Holy City."

Chorus—"Faithful and True," Wagner.

Vocal duet—"At Dawning," Cadman—Mesdames Pinkney Hail and Johnson Arledge.

Humming chorus, "Barcarolle"—Offenbach.

Benediction solo—"Prayer Perfect," Riley Stenson—Miss Clarite Elliott, with Mrs. A. M. De-

cuir as organist.

Graduates Entertained.

Mrs. C. N. Corry entertained for the graduating class Friday evening, December fourteenth. The young people arrived

promptly and were graciously received by Mrs. Corry and Mr. D. A. Nunn. Soon they were busy with progressive hull-gull. Mr. Starling made the highest score among the graduates and Miss Jean Towery won the guest prize. The game held attention for an hour and afforded a good deal of fun. The winners were presented with a box of very large pecans. The next game was progressive forty-two, after which delicious refreshments, consisting of creamed chicken in patty cases, potato chips, sandwiches, fruit cake and hot chocolate, were served.

The house was in holiday attire and looked very lovely with its Christmas bells, red candles and red and green decorations.

Misses Nell Beasley, Clarite Elliott, Jean Towery and Messrs. Dawson and Nisbet were guests of honor and seemed to have a good time. Mrs. Towery and Mrs. Garrison assisted Mrs. Corry in making the evening a success. M. S. W.

Shower for Bride-Elect.

Mrs. Henry Ellis and Miss Otice McConnell entertained in a most delightful manner Wednesday for Miss Virginia May Foster, a bride-elect, with a beautifully appointed boudoir shower and bridge luncheon. Seven tables of players assembled in rooms made beautiful with a selected color scheme of pink in artistic decorations. A three-course luncheon was served on beautifully-laid trays, centered with basket-filled flowers of the chosen color. Each place was marked with dainty cards, appropriate for the occasion, while the honoree's place, under a bower of pink maline and roses, held a miniature bride.

After a series of animated

games, Miss Foster was presented with the high score favor for her successful playing, while Mrs. Ralph Ellis, a recent bride, was also given a piece of dainty lingerie, after which dainty little Esther McConnell, dressed in pink, appeared before the honoree with baskets filled with lovely gifts and presented them to her in a most charming man-

ner. Assisting Mrs. Ellis and Miss McConnell were their mother, Mrs. Maude McConnell, Mrs. Cyrus McConnell and Mrs. John Ellis. B.

Hardly That.

Christmas is the only morning of the year when one call is sufficient for any youngster.

Desirable and Sensible Christmas Gifts

42-Piece Dinner Sets \$9.25
Aluminum Roasters \$1.95
Other Aluminum Utensils at Reduced Prices.

AND REMEMBER

We will sell all TOYS AND DOLLS at cost prices to close up the line.

Big variety of Christmas fruits, candies and nuts.

CAPRIELIAN BROTHERS
Groceries, Feed and Kitchen Ware

For Holiday Shoppers

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

Gifts for Christmas

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

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

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

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

B. F. Chamberlain

The *Rexall* Store

Get Your Christmas Bread and Pastries Here

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

Bakery "Goodies" of All Kinds for Christmas

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

Our Prices Are Prices That Save You Money

A Nice Assortment of Candies, Fruits and Nuts

Crockett Bakery