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CONTRIBUTIONS TO BIG BROTHERS' CLUB

If you know of any needy persons at Christmas time, the committee acting for the Big Brothers' Club ask that you make immediate report to them. Chairman J. R. Herrin, Rev. A. S. Lee and Dr. W. A. Beatty constitute the committee. Additional membership in the club since last week's report is as follows:

Subscriptions previously reported, \$54.50.

Additional subscriptions:

S. A. Fain, \$2.50.
W. H. Music, \$1.00.
A. B. Burton, \$2.50.
W. N. Blair, \$1.00.
A. S. Nelson, \$1.00.
J. B. Fuller, 25c.
T. H. Sifford, 25c.
M. Adams, 50c.
Edgar Bennett, \$1.00.
D. O. Kiessling, \$2.50.
J. G. Beasley, \$5.00.
Roy W. Pate, \$1.00.
W. R. Turner, \$1.00.
John Spence, \$1.00.
John L. Dean, \$1.00.
S. W. Craddock, \$1.00.
Earle Bryan, \$1.00.
S. T. Denny, \$1.00.
L. A. Sallas, 50c.
T. J. Welch, \$2.50.
Dr. J. B. Deal, \$2.50.
W. T. Cutler, \$2.50.
Cash, \$1.00.
E. C. Arledge, \$2.50.
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J. P. Hail, \$1.00.
Waller & Green, \$2.50.
Chas. E. Fuller, \$1.00.
W. A. Mize, \$1.00.
Peerless Bakery, \$1.00.
J. W. Shivers, \$2.00.
Geo. A. Mangum, 50c.
O. B. Hale, \$2.00.
Sid Yale, \$1.00.
Allee & Murray, \$2.50.
M. Younas, \$1.50.
W. H. Sanders, \$1.00.
W. E. Robertson, \$1.00.
Wade Buchanan, \$1.00.
Leo Knox, \$1.00.
J. M. McIver, \$1.00.
Arnold Bros., \$5.00.
Caprielian Bros., \$2.00.
E. W. Null, \$1.00.
W. P. Bishop, \$1.00.
C. N. Goolsbee, \$1.00.
T. B. Monk, 25c.
Douglass & Thames, \$1.00.
J. A. McConnell, \$1.00.
D. G. Moore, \$2.00.
T. E. Walden, 50c.
Arch Baker, \$1.00.
J. E. Towery, \$1.00.
A. H. Lowe, 50c.
Mrs. John Cook, \$1.00.
J. F. Baker, \$1.00.
Dr. R. E. Dillard, 50c.
E. C. Satterwhite, 50c.
R. R. Morrison, 50c.
Bennett's Market, \$1.00.
Burk Lockey, \$2.00.
Earl P. Adams, \$2.50.
Judge A. A. Aldrich, \$2.50.
Mrs. D. F. Arledge, \$2.00.
Total subscriptions, \$144.75.
If your name is not on the list, see the committee and make your contribution. If you know of any needy person at Christmas time, give their names now to the committee, whether or not you are a member of the Big Brothers' Club. Your contribution is your initiation fee, if you wish to become a member.

New Road Completed.

The concrete road southwest of Crockett, extending a distance of seven miles southwest from town, has been completed, but will not be open to traffic until early in January. The con-

crete must stand three weeks before it is used. This road gives Crockett twenty-five miles of good road, extending to Clapp's Ferry, where the San Antonio road crosses the Trinity river.

EXPLOSIVES WILL NOT BE PERMITTED

The Courier is informed that explosives in the down-town or business district will not be permitted this year. There is a city ordinance against it, and we believe that no good citizen will knowingly permit any of those under his control to violate any law, whether city, state or national. Parents who encourage their children to violate city ordinances and other laws, need not be surprised at all laws being finally held in contempt. No citizen has a right to arrogate to himself the right to say what laws should be kept and what laws violated. If so, all citizens have that right, and all law will be brought into contempt. The city officers say they are going to enforce the ordinance against the use of explosives in the business district, and in doing so they want the cooperation of the parents of Crockett. If they do not get this cooperation, some fond parent may have to get his or her dear boy out of jail some fine night or morning.

TWO AUTOMOBILES HAVE COLLISION

Two automobiles, occupied by two young men each, hooked their left front corners at the entrance to Mary Allen seminary Sunday night between 9 and 10 o'clock. The cars were headed in opposite directions when they struck and, judging by the damage done, were evidently traveling at a good rate of speed. The inbound car, a Chevrolet coupe occupied by Johnson Phillips and Jack Hail and driven by the former, had its left front wheel and fender torn off and other damage done, the car itself swinging around crosswise the road, but staying on its feet. The outbound car, a Ford touring occupied by Hinson Bynum and Lonnie Nelson, had its left front wheel and fender torn away, wind shield smashed and other damage done. The young men in the coupe were uninjured, but those in the touring car did not fare so well. Hinson Bynum was severely and seriously bruised, being knocked unconscious, and attending physicians think his skull may be fractured. Bynum was driving and his injuries were the most serious, although his car stayed on its feet in the road. Nelson received glass cuts. The full extent of Bynum's injuries have not yet been determined by the attending

physicians. If blinding lights were not the whole cause of the accident, they were the largest contributing factor, and it may be stated with reasonable assurance that blinding automobile headlights came very near getting another victim.

JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Callers during the last week continue to brag on the pretty weather. The weather is always a safe subject. Brag or complain, nobody gets mad.

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

S. W. Bureau, Kansas City.
Mrs. J. N. Tyer, Crockett Rt. 1.
E. A. Snell, Lovelady.
Mrs. Mary C. Douglass, Crockett Rt. 3.
Bud Rice, Crockett Rt. 1.
J. F. Fulmer, Grapeland Rt. 2.
J. B. Sowers, Lovelady Rt. 1.
Mrs. W. C. Petty, Crockett.
S. T. Beasley, Sealy.

M. N. Cook of Springfield, Mo., has harvested two crops from an apple tree this year. The first crop was gathered in July. Two weeks later the tree appeared in full bloom and on Armistice day the second crop was picked.

CITY ORDINANCE TO BE ENFORCED

Those young hoodlums who congregated on the streets of Crockett Saturday night and threw cannon firecrackers under passing automobiles will have the law to deal with if their acts are repeated. The city officials say that they will have no more of this kind of conduct, and that some boy's parents will have to get their son out of jail if it is repeated. These boys have been warned by the officers and they will have to take the consequences if they violate the laws. Boys should be taught early in life that laws are made to be obeyed, and if the parent does not teach the boy, the law itself will have to step in and take a hand in the teaching. It is time to call a halt when plateglass fronts are cracked and automobiles damaged by fireworks in the hands of irresponsible boys, such as was the case Saturday night. The officers say that youthfulness will afford no immunity from arrest in the future, as all boys too young to be arrested should be kept at home at night. The Courier is informed that small boys have been caught pilfering automobiles lately, stealing motometers, flash lights, pliers, air gauges, gloves and anything they could get their hands on. Boys cannot be taught too early in life that law-breaking is wrong.

I. A. Daniel Dead.

Mr. I. A. Daniel died at his home in this city between 8 and 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. Mr. Daniel was stricken with paralysis at an early hour Tuesday morning, and from that time on his condition was considered precarious. Funeral arrangements had not been completed at the time this notice is being written. Mr. Daniel was one of Crockett's foremost citizens, a leader in church and school affairs and in all affairs involving the success of civic, educational, religious and fraternal interests. Only one subject did he give priority to these things and that was his family. As strong as was his devotion to his family, it may be said that his loyalty to his friends was no less enduring. He was a man of deep conviction and a fearless exponent of right and morality. He was a member of the Methodist church and of the Masonic lodge and of perhaps other fraternal organizations. His services to his fellowman had well-extended into public life, having ably served the people of Houston county as their sheriff and as their representative in the legislature. It may again be stated as a truth that his death marks the passing of a good citizen, a devoted friend and parent and an untiring upbuilder in all things of public concern.

Cotton Ginned.

According to the government's official ginning report, Houston county had ginned, prior to December 1, 1924, 30,034 bales of cotton. Prior to December 1, 1923, Houston county had ginned 35,554 bales. The 1924 cotton crop, although a short crop on account of increased acreage, is crowding the 1923 crop in the number of bales produced.

By a new method of heating, cast iron is rendered so pliable it can be tied into knots.

Christmas Time Is Baking Time

Quality First



Fruit Cake
Pastry
Cookies
Cakes

B. L. SATTERWHITE
CROCKETT, TEXAS



LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

We will dye to please you at Purcell's. 1t.

All jewelry sold by C. N. Houston engraved free. 1t.

Hand painted pottery on sale at Bishop's at half price. 1t.

Received—New line of jewelry at C. N. Houston's Jewelry store. 1t.

Engraved Christmas cards—select yours at Bishop's drug store. 1t.

Murdock Denny is at home from New York for the holiday season.

Our Christmas stock must be cleaned out, regardless of price, at Dailey's. 1t.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rogers were visitors at Henderson and Longview last week.

Jewelry, the most appreciated of gifts. Make your selections at Bishop's drug store. 1t.

We are disposing of all vases, dolls and toys for children at and below cost at Dailey's. 1t.

Stationery and candy make nice gifts, and Bishop's drug store offers you a nice selection.

We can clean and press your clothes and give you one-day service, rain or shine, at Purcell's. 1t.

The Lovelady Dramatic Club presents "The Road to the City" Monday night, Dec. 22nd, at Lovelady School Auditorium.

If you want your clothes cleaned right send them to Purcell's, where they are cleaned with a money-back guarantee. 1t.

S. L. Murchison was called last week to Fort Worth by the illness and death of his brother-in-law, ex-Senator D. W. O'Dell.

For rent after the first of January, good five-room cottage. Lights, water and garden. Valuable prizes given away FREE. 1t.

Opening of Sims-English Grocery Co., Inc. Saturday morning, December 20th, at 9 o'clock. Valuable prizes given away FREE. 1t.

The Crockett public school will close for the Christmas holidays on Friday, December 19. Classes will be resumed Monday, December 29.

For Rent.
Two or four furnished light house keeping rooms.
1t. Mrs. H. J. Phillips.

Visit "Courtesy Corner" (Masonic Building) and see our new grocery store and packing house market. Service guaranteed and we don't mean maybe.
1t. Sims-English Grocery Co.

Head These Mules.
Two bay horse mules, about 9 years old, about 14 hands high. Liberal reward for them.
2t. T. R. DeuPree.

Lost.
One heavy grey sweater, collar and bottom trimmed in black stripes. Finder please return for suitable reward.
1t. Albert Hill Smith.

TWO \$5.00 baskets of groceries will be given away Saturday, December 20th, one at two o'clock and one at three o'clock, and a Decker's ham at eleven o'clock.
1t. Sims-English Grocery Co.

New Business Opened.
Denman Sims and Will English have opened a grocery, market and produce business in the new Masonic building at the northwest corner of Court House square. Read their announcements in this week's Courier.

Prominent Man Dead.
Friends in Houston county of Hon. D. W. O'Dell will regret to learn of his death, which occurred last week at his home in Fort Worth. Mr. O'Dell ranked among Texas' most prominent lawyers, and was a leader in the country's political affairs as well as in the legal profession and as a citizen.

Street Improvement.
The railroad company is having the streets lying parallel with the tracks at the passenger station graded and gravelled where they are on the company's right-of-way. These streets will be shelled where they approach the railroad station. On the east side of the railroad the streets will be improved all the way from the viaduct to the oil mill crossing. The street west of the railroad will be graded to the viaduct and gravelled. It is said to be the present plan to do away with the crossing near the station and turn all traffic under the viaduct. This change will be in the interest of safety, as it will do away with one grade-crossing.

Christmas Message No. 5

7 MORE SHOPPING DAYS!

Last minute shoppers never get what they want—Surely your Christmas wants are here

GIFTS FOR HER

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| Vanity Cases | Fountain Pens and Sets | Dresser Sets |
| Perfumes | Amber Sets | Clock Mantel Sets |
| Perfume Atomizers | Stationery | Breakfast Sets |
| Flower Baskets | Silver | Mesh Bags |
| Candy | Boudoir Lamps | Compacts |
| | | Curling Irons, Etc. |

GIFTS FOR HIM

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| Lifetime Fountain Pens | Bill Folds | Book Ends |
| Silver Pencils | Card Cases | Safety Razors |
| Cigars | Smoker Sets | Kodaks and |
| Pipes | Military Brushes | Kodak Books, Etc. |

GIFTS FOR MOTHER

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| Hall Sea Pots | Electric Toasters | Vases |
| Candle Sticks | Electric Percolators | Mottoes |
| Pottery | Electric Irons | Pictures |
| Serving Trays | Silver | Baskets |
| Glassware of all kinds | Table Lamps | Candy, Etc. |

GIFTS FOR FATHER

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| Cigars | Thermo Jugs | Fountain Pens |
| Pipes | Razors | Bill Folds |
| Flashlights | Knives | Smoker Sets, Etc. |

Infant Sets, Dolls and Happiwork for the kiddies—Something for EVERYBODY. You can get here cheaper, too.

QUALITY—DEPENDABILITY—SERVICE

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Cotton Shipped at Crockett.
Through December 17, 1923, the cotton warehouse had received 17,599 bales of cotton. On the same date this year 15,607 bales had been weighed. This shows about a twelve per cent decrease this year.
The local station has shipped this year to the above date 11,653 bales. The past several days have seen heavy shipments of cotton out of Crockett.

Cattle Shipped.
Four cars of cattle were shipped to the Fort Worth market Monday from the Crockett station. Three cars of these cattle were shipped by J. H. Green and one car by Smith Brothers.
Smith Brothers are shipping five cars of cattle to their ranch at Paint Rock today (Thursday). Houston county still has many cattle on the ranges, despite heavy outward shipments recently.

Albert Gallitin Caldwell.
Mr. Albert Gallitin Caldwell, 79 years of age, died at the home of Mrs. Estelle Wootters, where he had lived for many years, at an early hour Monday morning, December 15. Mr. Caldwell was born near Paducah, Kentucky, and had lived in Houston county about fifty years, remaining a bachelor all this time. Soon after coming to Houston county he became a strong friend of the Wootters family. In early life he was brought up to believe in the teachings and principles of the Presbyterian church and, as stated by Rev. S. F. Tenney, did believe in them. Funeral services were held at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon from the residence of Mrs. Wootters and were conducted by Mr. Tenney. Interment was in Glenwood ceme-

tery. Mr. Tenney said that the deceased was a member of the Presbyterian church about 45 years, first at Concord church and afterward at Crockett. He was a Confederate veteran, having enlisted when he was about 16 years old and serving as a courier, Mr. Tenney said. That a good man has gone—one who was a quiet, blameless and useful citizen, is the universal expression.

Sister Seriously Ill.
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Halyard, Misses Emma and Loretta and Mr. George Halyard left Monday to visit Mr. Halyard's sister, Miss Carol, who is seriously sick at her home in Columbus. Her friends will remember her spending several weeks in Crockett last winter, during which time she underwent a very successful operation.

Does Your Radiator Leak?

If so, bring it here and have it repaired. We are equipped to take care of your radiator troubles and guarantee our repairs to be first-class in every way.

ACETYLENE WELDING

This is our specialty, and we know that we can do you a first-class job. We are ready to serve you on short notice any time and anywhere.

Remember, too, we fix cars when they are out of fix.

L. L. MURRAY
Garage and Service Station



Give Her a Tire

A practical and useful gift and one that will please her especially well if she finds the name "Silvertown Cord" on it, for she knows it means satisfactory service.

And There Are Many Other Suggestions Awaiting You Here.

Magnolia Filling Station
E. W. NULL, Proprietor

CURING PORK ON THE FARM

It is now time to cure pork, and special attention should be given the hams, as in our climate they are very easily lost during the winter warm spells. Meat to be properly cured should be thoroughly cooled, but it should never be allowed to freeze either before or during the curing process. The best time to cure meat is when it is cool, but still fresh, or about 24 to 36 hours after killing. A clean barrel or a large stone jar make the best containers for curing the meat.

Salt, saltpeter, sugar and molasses are the principal preservatives used in curing pork. Salt alone applied to the meat draws out the meat juices and hardens the muscles, making the meat hard and dry. Saltpeter hastens the curing of the meat. It is more astringent than meat and should be used sparingly. Sugar and molasses soften the muscle fibers and improve the flavor of the meat, so a combination of salt and sugar makes a good cure.

A cool, well ventilated cellar, or a smokehouse, may be used for curing, but be sure there is plenty of ventilation to prevent excessive dryness. The method of curing best for the southern states is the dry cure. It improves the meat with age and is simpler than other methods. Before curing, rub the surface of the meat with salt and allow it to drain, flesh side down, from 6 to 12 hours.

Formula for dry-cured pork: For each 100 pounds of meat use—8 pounds salt, 2 1-2 lbs. molasses, or sirup made from sugar and applied hot; 2 ounces saltpeter, 3 ounces black pepper, 2 ounces red pepper. Mix the ingredients well. Rub the mixture over the meat thoroughly and pack away in a barrel, jar or box. About the third day, break the bulk and repack to insure thorough contact with the cure mixture, then allow the meat to remain until the cure is completed. This will take two days

for each pound that the individual pieces weigh; for instance a ten-pound ham will take twenty days to cure. After the meat is cured, hang it in the smokehouse without washing.

Hypodermic Treatment of Meat.

Injecting brine into meat by the use of the hypodermic needle has become one of the common methods of curing meat in the states where the climate is warm. It is especially good for large pieces, such as the hams and shoulders, because the cure that is put on the outside sometimes fails to penetrate to the bone and the meat starts spoiling near the bone.

Use 2 or 3 ounce hypodermic syringe. Get as large a needle as possible. Inject the brine (same as is used on the meat) into the bone and around the bone if possible; then go on with outside treatment of meat as given above.

Gladys Mitchell,
Co. Home Dem. Agent.

Cooperation Appreciated.

To the Houston County Chapter, A. R. C., Crockett, Texas.

In recognition of the success of the itinerant nursing service, I wish to extend to you, as well as the faculties of the three schools—Crockett, Lovelady, Grapeland—physicians, dentists, volunteer workers, both in transportation and clerical work, the merchant who so kindly equipped the office, home hygiene class—my sincere appreciation for the cooperation given me while in your county.

It has been a pleasure to serve you, and after my departure may the work continue to grow and expand so that every one may realize that the Houston County Chapter is assisting to develop the citizen of tomorrow, which is the school child of to-day.

Wishing you greater success in the future, am

Yours for service,
Antoinette Ahlschier,
Itinerant Public Health
Nurse, A. R. C.

A great deal of intelligence goes to waste because no use is made of it.

Red Seal Merchants of Lovelady Offer Reward!

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

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

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

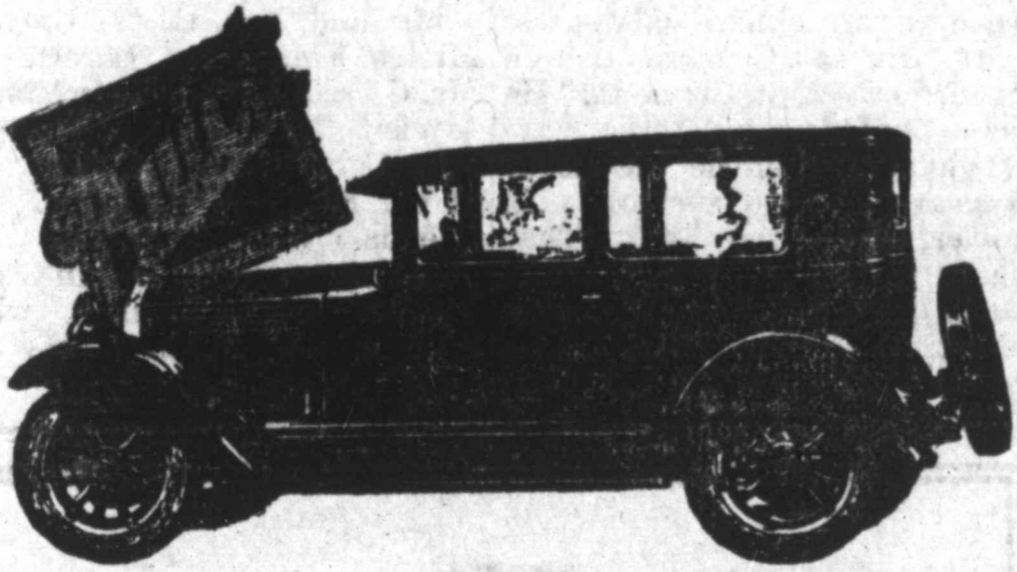
WATCH FOR THE RED SEAL SIGNS IN LOVELADY

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

Articles to Be Auctioned Off Wednesday, December 24th

2 cans Peanut Oil, 12 cans Prince Albert tobacco, 1 blue serge Dress Pattern, 1 Ladies' Parasol; 1 carton Cigarettes, 1 Misses' Purse, one 5-pound Roast, three cans Salmon; 5-pound can Calumet, 10-pound bucket Lard, 1 sack Meal, 1 jar Preserves; 1 box Shells, 5-pound K. C. Baking Powder, 2 doz. Durham Tobaccos, half sack Oriole flour.

Articles to be auctioned off Wednesday, Dec. 24th, will be found in the show window of C. R. Rich & Son Saturday.



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The Master Six COACH \$1495

The Standard Six COACH \$1295

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is a smart-looking closed car. Its Fisher-Built Body presents the same attractive contours as other Buick closed models. This body is moulded to shape, with no box-like corners, no unfinished appearance.

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In addition to Buick's two coach models, there are twenty-three other Buick styles to choose from

EDMISTON MOTOR COMPANY
CROCKETT, TEXAS

When better automobiles are built, Buick will build them

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Houston.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Houston County, on the 10th day of December, 1924, by A. B. Smith, clerk of said court, for the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-Three and No-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment of foreclosure of lien, in favor of Mary R. Gundry, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 6135, and styled Mary R. Gundry vs. Earl C. Parker et al., placed in my hands for service, I, O. B. Hale, as Sheriff of Houston County, Texas, did, on the 10th day of December, 1924, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Houston County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Situated in Houston County, Texas, being a part of the John Welch Survey, the first tract bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the North corner of the J. A. Ethridge Survey, rock for corner.

Thence S. 42 E. 313 vrs. rock for cor. Thence S. 86 E. 303 vrs. to rock on Perez and Welch League lines for corner. Thence N. 45 E. 417 vrs. to rock for corner, same being W. F. Dent's corner. Thence N. 45 W. 355 vrs. the same being a line between land or tract with W. F. Dent's survey to stake for corner from which a sassafras 5 in. dia. brs. N. 30 W. 3 vrs. Thence N. 90 W. 107 vrs. to post at corner at graveyard a P. O. 4 in. dia. brs. S. 19 E. --vrs.

Thence N. 22 W. 185 vrs. to rock for cor.

Thence S. 45 W. 408 vrs. to place of beginning, a rock and cemetery.

2nd Tract: A part of the John Welch League, in Houston County, Texas, and described as follows:

Beginning at the N. W. corner

of the R. O. Calvert 10 acres tract on N. E. line of the Thomason 33 acres tract stake for corner.

Thence with the line of said Thomason tract a 605 varas to corner of Jones tract on line of Welch and Perez league.

Thence N. 45 E. with said league line at 387 varas stake for corner at the N. W. corner of the 11 acres herein conveyed.

Thence S. 45 E. with the S. W. line of said 11 acres tract at 605 varas to the North or N. E. corner of said Calvert 10 acres.

Thence S. 45 W. with the N. W. line of said 10 acres at 387 varas to the place of beginning, containing 31 acres of land.

3rd Tract: Containing 11 acres, more or less, a part of the John Welch league of land.

Beginning at the N. W. cor. of B. F. Smith survey on W. B. line of John Welch League for corner.

Thence S. 45 E. with Smith's line S B line 579 vrs. to corner.

Thence S. 45 W. 114 vrs. to corner on N B line of a survey known as Thornton survey.

Thence N. 45 W. with said Thornton N. line 579 vrs. to corner a rock on W B line of John Welch League.

Thence N. 45 E. with said League line 114 vrs. to place of beginning the three tracts above described was conveyed to C. R. Rich by A. W. & R. L. Snider by deed dated Oct. 9th, 1905, recorded in Vol. 39, pages 486 & 7, record of deeds for Houston county.

4th Tract: Containing 31.4 acres of land, more or less, is the same land conveyed to C. R. Rich by Ora Dent and Nina Dent by deed dated March 30th, A. D. 1905, recorded in Vol. 37 pages 450 and 451 record of deeds for Houston County and being a part of the F. Perez League in Houston County, Texas, about 4 miles S. W. from Lovelady.

Beginning at the S. E. corner of H. B. Jones survey a rock for

corner.

Thence N. 45 E. with E. B. line of said Perez League at 490 vrs. corner in the South side of the Lovelady and Weldon Public Road a rock for corner.

Thence S. 85 W. with said road at 495 vrs. corner in road with Graveyard lot.

Thence S. 7 E with Graveyard fence and line at 128 vrs. corner of said lot and fence.

Thence S. 87 W. at 47 vrs. to corner on S. W. Bdy line of the W. F. Dent's 75 acre survey.

Thence S. 45 E. at 248 vrs. to the place of beginning.

And levied upon as the property of Earl C. Parker, Hettie Parker and J. G. Nolan, and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1925, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of Houston County, in the City of Crockett, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Earl C. Parker, Hettie Parker and J. G. Nolan.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper published in Houston County.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of December, 1924.

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

Crockett Train Schedule.

South Bound.

No. 25, Thru Passenger 1:37am

No. 23, Local Passenger 9:40am

No. 21, Sunshine Special 2:03pm

North Bound.

No. 28, Thru Passenger 4:00am

No. 24, Local Passenger 2:32pm

No. 22, Sunshine Special 4:06pm

Effective December 7, 1924

BONDSMEN ASK FOR RELEASE FROM SURETY

Three Men Declare They Believe They Were Going Bail for Another Prisoner.

Houston, Tex., December 15.— Jack Warren, released from jail Friday afternoon after being confined seven months awaiting trial on charges of murder by arson and conspiracy to commit arson, was rearrested at 9 a. m. Sunday on a capias issued Saturday night by Criminal District Clerk Tom Graham.

The capias was requested by Warren's three bondsmen, who made an application declaring they had affixed their signatures to Jack's bonds, totalling \$3000, under the belief that they were signing another man's bond.

Although Sheriff T. A. Binford and his deputies had kept a quiet watch for Warren all Saturday night, his arrest was the easiest on record in the annals of the sheriff's administration.

Jack came to the jail Sunday morning with some food for jail inmates to whom he had become attached, and the jailer shut the cell doors behind him.

The arson suspect's first words were some choice profanity. But he took his arrest good humoredly, according to jail attaches.

Warren's release Friday came at the end of many conferences with attorneys, after his bond had been reduced from \$6000 to \$3000. Twelve lawyers visited him at the jail on the day he obtained his temporary burst of freedom.

The bonds which brought about his release were signed by John Canino Jr., Joe Vetrano and Frank Ingrando, made out by Attorney Jack Ciulla and approved by Sheriff Binford.

Ciulla could not be reached Sunday for a statement regarding the Warren case. He was not at his office, while it was said that the telephone at his home had been disconnected temporarily at his own request.

The charges against Warren grew out of the Webster avenue fire last spring, which resulted fatally for Mrs. Ethel Patterson Raab and W. E. Flagler. Their charred bodies were found in the ruins of the house.

Following many dramatic disclosures, Warren and Evelyn Patterson, Mrs. Raab's sister,

were arrested. Both were indicted by the grand jury, but the Patterson girl was promised immunity in the murder by arson case, following a statement which she made, implicating Warren. She has been at Liberty on \$500 bond.

The Warren case has aroused unprecedented interest in Houston and South Texas. Although the fire occurred early in the spring, no date for the trial of Warren or Evelyn Patterson ever has been set. Criminal District Judge C. W. Robinson at one time stated that he would grant a change of venue, since it was thought that great difficulty would attend the selection of a jury in Harris county to try Warren.

Warren, while admitting that he knew of a plot to burn the Webster avenue house to collect insurance money on its furniture, has denied steadfastly that he knew anything about how Flagler of Mrs. Raab met their death.

Conner Creek News.

Editor Courier:

As a further proof of the statement made recently that the people of this community have a spirit of good citizenship unequalled nowhere, the patrons met at the school house Wednesday and cut and placed on the campus a supply of wood sufficient to the winter needs.

Mr. Doc Minter and family have moved from the Plane community to make their home with us. We extend to them a hearty welcome.

Mr. H. Z. Collier and family were at Ratcliff Saturday afternoon. Mr. Collier remained for lodge meeting Saturday night.

Mr. Blackmon went to Crockett Saturday morning, returning in time to see the ball game between Ratcliff and Kennard.

Miss Mary Lee Bounds, who is attending the Ratcliff school, came home for the week-end, accompanied by Miss Mamie Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Collier and Mr. and Mrs. H. Z. Collier went to Crockett Monday.

Sol.

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.

SPARKS FLY WHEN PLANE HITS HIGH VOLTAGE WIRES

Houston, Dec. 15.— Five power wires and 22 telephone wires were smashed when a Curtiss standard plane piloted by R. N. Darrow, commercial flier, crashed to the ground at the 1900 block on Milby street, just back of the Republic box factory, while Darrow was attempting to get his plane in the air.

Caught in unfavorable air currents just as he started to rise, Darrow plunged into the high voltage wires which sent great clouds of sparks shooting around the cockpit. Three 11,000-volt, one 2300-volt, and one 110-volt wire were broken by the plane, which veered downward slightly to plunge squarely into the telephone wires across the street.

P. M. Barron, foreman of the cutting department of the Republic box factory, was in the plane with Darrow at the time. He had a few scratches on his face, but aside from that, neither man was injured.

"I'll tell the world we had a narrow escape," was Darrow's comment.

The propeller of the plane was splintered, a number of braces were broken and the body of the plane was damaged slightly.

Quit Rolling 'Em or Get Latest Undies.

San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 26.— Better roll up the hose, girls. If you don't, your knees will become so stiff that you can't put the proper vibration into the latest dance steps.

Or, if you insist on rolling 'em, despite the cold weather, better try a new type of undies that science has devised for flappers. They're made of flesh colored material, giving the effect of skin showing above the roll and through the chiffon.

This is the admonition brought to San Antonio by Mrs. Dora Barnes, clothing specialist of Texas A. & M. college, returning from Columbia university where she is studying for a master's degree in problems of dressing. She conferred here with Miss Ida Reynolds, home demonstration agent for Bexar county.

"The joints need protection more than any other part of the body in this chilly weather," she said. "Flappers with rolled hose are endangering their health. However, there is a new kind of undie that extends from the waist to the ankles that offers protection without being discernible. Showing through fancy stockings, it looks like skin.

"Flappers are inclined to underdress in cold weather. Georgette waists in January and furs in August will ruin the health. However, I'm not urging that the girls wear long, heavy underwear. Quite the contrary. Low necks and light dresses with silk negligee are o. k. in all seasons providing the girls have plenty of outer clothes to put on when they go outside."

Driver of Ill-Fated Racing Car is Hurt at Gulf Speedway.

"Wild Bill" Wade, driving the same Studebaker Special which has been wrecked several times, killing two men, was injured about the head and face when his car left the track as it came out of the first turn, and crashed through the fence at the Gulf Coast Speedway, during the races Sunday.

Wade, apparently blinded by the dust of Jack Saunders' machine ahead of him, was too close to the latter's car to avoid a collision with it. The rear end of Saunders' car was smashed, the right wheel damaged, and a tire was cut in two.

Wade was able to extricate himself from his car and called for assistance. He was taken to St. Joseph's infirmary in a private car before ambulances



Christmas Time Is Fruit and Candy Time

YOU

And your family will certainly miss a treat if you don't buy some of those fine, red, delicious apples from us. They are as fine as money can buy and when you slip your teeth into one of them it is like opening up a little gushing, delightful fountain.

These are surely the kind that Eve used in tempting Adam, and when you try them you will not blame him for the fall.

And our Red Ball oranges are fine, sweet and juicy. Also full line of Christmas candies and nuts.

13 pounds Sugar ----- \$1.00
Saturday and Monday

CAPRIELIAN BROTHERS

Dolls and toys for less than the cost. We want to clean 'em up.

stationed at the track could reach him.

Wade's car, known as the "Carter Studebaker of Galveston," burst into flames after it crashed through the fence. A city fire engine extinguished the fire.

At the time of the accident, Wade was fourth in the race, which was the feature of the afternoon card, and was trying to pass Saunders on the curve.—Houston Post-Dispatch.

The things we are afraid of are the things we don't understand.

Farmer Shoots Woman Then Takes Own Life.

Amarillo, Texas, Dec. 14.— Charles Filpot, farmer, and Mrs. John Ellis, both of Dodsonville, Collingsworth county, are dead tonight, following a double shooting at her home, according to word received here from Wellington, the county seat. The report is that Filpot first shot Mrs. Ellis, and then took his own life by shooting himself through the head.

Spare the (steering) rod and you won't spoil the boy.

Christmas Sale!

In buying the stock of J. R. Harris & Co., we find that we have some lines which we wish to discontinue, such as all vases, dolls, toys for children, etc., all seasonable stock. We wish to dispose of these lines

At and Below Cost

As we wish to clean them out at a price.

Come and See Us.

Henry Dailey & Company

Looking Your Best at Christmas

The holiday season, when everyone is happy and wants to look his best, is just around the corner.

We can show you the way to look like you were wearing new clothes without buying any.

Have Your Old Clothes Cleaned

The transformation is so great, when we clean and press your old clothes, that you will scarcely believe they are the same.

Men's, Women's and Children's Clothing made like new at very reasonable charges.

No Gasoline Odor

Joe & Joe

SOCIALISTS WILL AID THIRD PARTY

Committee Votes to Send Delegation to Meeting in Chicago Feb. 21.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The national executive committee of the socialist party voted here Saturday to send delegates to the convention called by the conference for progressive political action in Chicago February 21 for the purpose of deciding whether the political forces which supported the presidential campaign of Senator La Follette last fall shall be marshaled into a permanent national political party. Morris Hillquit, Eugene V. Debs and Bertha Hale White were named as the socialist delegates. At the same time the socialist committee decided to summon a national convention of its own party, to be held on the same date and in the same city as the progressive gathering. Mr. Hillquit, who presided at the gathering, said that the socialist delegates so assembled could vote their support or rejection of any political proposal that might result.

"The action can be considered to show," he said, "that the socialist party is maintaining its friendly attitude toward the attempt to organize a labor party in the United States and is facilitating such a move in every possible way."

The socialist party indorsed Senator La Follette's candidacy in the last election and made no presidential nominations.

Meeting of the Sunbeams.

The Sunbeam Band of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. W. B. Page Sunday afternoon. The subject was, "Mountain Mission Schools." The president, Mildred Petty, read Christ's commission to his disciples, Matt. 28: 16-20. Prayer for the mountain schools and singing, "Jesus wants me for a Sunbeam," followed. The minutes of a previous meeting were read by the secretary, Will Olivo Bynum. Roll call was answered by giving the name of a mountain school. Two new members were added to the band. Several members and one of the visitors read interesting articles about the different schools, how they first started, the meager equipment, etc.; of the skillful cook in one school who could cook three things in one pan at the same time and not get them mixed;

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Christmas shoppers are invited to make this store their headquarters. Complete stocks and reasonable prices assure full satisfaction in any gift you may purchase.

Speed your decisions by viewing our offerings, for here you will find gifts for every member of the family and quality and price stamp them as outstanding values.

Jno. F. Baker
Drugs and Jewelry

of the boy riding up to the door of one of the schools one morning and telling the teacher he wanted as much learning as that ox of his would pay for. One great preacher, the Rev. Geo. Truett, was one of the teachers at the mountain school, "Hiawassie," Tenn., when he was a boy only 18 years old.

After hearing of the difficulties some of the mountain girls and boys are having in getting an education, the Sunbeam Band decided to get up a box for one of the schools. The meeting closed with the song, "Help Somebody Today," and the concert prayer, "The Lord watch between me and thee, while we are absent, one from another." Reporter.

The News of Salt Branch.

Editor Courier:

We are thankful for the nice rain we had last week. The farmers are making preparation for another crop.

We are very thankful for the warm and pleasant weather that we have been having for the past month. Everybody is preparing for a nice time during the Christmas holidays.

We have organized Sunday school again and have a very good attendance. We hope it will grow stranger every Sunday.

Mrs. R. B. Ashe (our teacher) and little daughter, Ada Mae, spent the week-end at their home.

Miss Edna Bryant and Bonnie Cruse of this community were married the 29th of November. They have the very best wishes of the people of this community and their many friends for much happiness and joy throughout their married life.

Mrs. W. H. Heath was bitten by a dog last week, but is improving nicely now. She is under the treatment of Dr. Latham.

Mr. W. H. Heath is improving from a spell of illness.

Mrs. Dave Long and children have returned from a pleasant visit with their friends and relatives at Houston and Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Johnson and little son, Clifton, visited Mr. Johnson's parents at Wesley Chapel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Summers and children from Wesley Chapel were visitors in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Johnson and children from Wesley Chapel were visitors at the home of Mrs. D. D. Rook Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Yates from Oklahoma are visiting their sister, Mrs. D. D. Rook.

Most all of our school boys and girls attended the circus at Crockett Monday and reported an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ashe and little daughter, Ada Mae, attended the circus Monday evening at Crockett.

Misses Ardis Bryant and Gladys Denton were visitors in Crockett Monday.

Mrs. Frankie Middleton and daughter, Mildred, of Crockett visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Denton Sunday.

Seventh Grade Pets.

Football Results.

Oak Cliff Hi 39, Vernon Hi 0; Cisco Hi 30, Cleburne 0. Cisco plays Oak Cliff at Dallas Friday to determine finalist for state title.

Beaumont Hi 16, Marshall Hi 6; Waco Hi 27, Temple Hi 0. Beaumont plays Waco at Waco Saturday to determine other contestant in finals.

Florida 16; Washington and Lee 6.

Southern California 16; Syracuse 0.

Brooks Field (all-eastern) 0; 112th Infantry (all-southwestern) 16.

Memory is a storage house, but it doesn't require second hand goods.

It's a rare child that grows up without losing its innocence and tonsils.

"HAVE YOU BEEN TO THIS SALE OF SALES"

Only 6 More Days
of Our Big
51st Anniversary

SALE

YOU'LL HAVE TO HURRY TO GET YOUR SHARE
OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND TWO

Special Bargains

Sale Closes Wednesday, December 24th

Jas. S. Shivers
CROCKETT, TEXAS

RITTER INDICTED ON FRAUD CHARGE

'Bogus Count' Named in True
Bill for Passing Worth-
less Checks.

Houston, Dec. 9.—An indictment charging swindling in the passing of a \$45 check on the Cargill company was returned by the Harris county grand jury against Dr. E. W. Ritter, known in Houston as Count Von Ritter.

Dr. Ritter was arrested last week in Lake Charles, La., at the home of his wife and son. He is in jail charged with snapping a gun at the officer who went to arrest him. He will be brought back for trial unless New Orleans should claim him first. He posed as a German count representing the Westlake Chemical company, Westlake, La., purchased supplies for the opening of an office and then disappeared, leaving a trail of worthless checks, according to police.

Paris Dancer Scores Success.

One of the most successful features of the presentations of Mary Pickford in "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall" at the new Saenger theater this week was the dancing of a talented little visitor from Paris, Texas. She is Elisabeth Abernathy, a 6-year-old artist, who does more on the tips of her toes than the average person can do on the balls of their two feet.

Miss Abernathy is a true artist in that her work is done without box toes, and so well are her feet trained that in her dances she never gets off the tips of her toes.

She is lovely to look upon, and was an especial hit in a red and silver ballet dress.

Little Elizabeth Abernathy

from Paris, who made such a hit dancing at the Saenger theater, is a pupil of Miss Ruth Thomas. Miss Thomas taught in Paris last season, but now is directress of the Texarkana School of Dancing.

Little Miss Abernathy is a grand-daughter of Mrs. Wm. M. Patton of Crockett.—Four States Press, Texarkana.

No wonder a yacht jumps up and down when it is forced to get on another track.

A grouch is just liver complaint made vocal.

Christian Church.

Following the Bible school period Sunday morning, the minister will preach a Christmas sermon, using for his theme, "The Joy that Christ Brought the World" (Luke 2:10-11). His theme at 7:15 p. m. will be, "The Personality of Jesus, or his Power Over Men."

We will have our Christmas exercises and a Christmas tree on Tuesday night, December 23, at 7:30. Everybody is cordially invited to all of these services. Albert T. Fitts, Minister.

Good Things to Eat

Nothing approaches in importance on Christmas Day, the dinner that is served. It is the one meal of the year every housewife wants to be as near perfect as possible.

One of the first things to do, then, is to visit this store early and choose your groceries.

We are amply prepared to serve you with a large stock of staple groceries and dainties that are in demand at this season of the year.

ARNOLD BROTHERS
Groceries and Feed
Crockett, Texas

REPORT OF THREE MONTHS ITINERANT NURSING SERVICE

Editor Courier:

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

There were five visits made which included the investigation of different rumors such as tracing of measles, mumps, smallpox, etc., giving nursing care to two cases of scarlet fever, also two children were placed in the State Orphan Home; 149 miscellaneous visits were made and 68 school visits, making a total of 222 visits.

Four were accompanied to the city health officer for investigation of communicable diseases.

Nine committee meetings were attended in which ways and means were discussed for the improvement of the nursing service; twelve other meetings were attended, including Parent-Teachers meetings.

Office interviews were given 87 pupils, and we are gratified to know that a great many of these interviews were repeated, as a number of pupils, especially high school who were anxious to become physically fit, thereby being able to accomplish better school work. Just recently a high school pupil who was very much underweight remarked to the nurse, "Why did you not tell me that I would feel like a different person when I began these exercises?"

The number of pupils inspected by the nurse were 1104 in the three schools, Crockett, Lovelady and Grapeland, although only 863 were examined by physicians; however, the same number of pupils inspected by the nurse were examined by the dentists. 859 pupils were found defective which is rather amazing when we realize that from 863 only four were found normal; however, we hope that many defects will be corrected during the coming holidays. 112 defected visions were found and trust that this thought will carry this point, and that is, we have only one pair of eyes for life time; 143 defective eyelids were found; 79 defective ears, and 985 mouths with defective teeth; in one school we found only five normal mouths. A great many pupils would have been counted normal, but they had not made

the acquaintance of a tooth brush, or if they did, it was a hit and miss proposition; 99 noses were found defective, which is a great handicap to a child trying to develop his mental faculty. 376 throats needed attention, 23 skin cases, which does not mean that all were scabies. 31 defective hearts, 126 pupils with enlarged glands; 540 were found to be 10 per cent and more underweight, which indicates that in some instances this condition is due to faulty diet, defective vision, diseased tonsils and adenoids or defective teeth, as all these defects mentioned may retard the physical as well as the mental development of a child. 25 were 20 per cent and more overweight; 61 had defective posture, which may result from faulty position, both standing and sitting.

The results of the above efforts are as follows: 103 pupils are giving dental attention to their teeth; 3 throat and 2 nose operations, 27 eyelids are being treated; 9 heart cases are under medical care; 10 pupils with defective ears are receiving attention and 14 defective vision have been corrected with glasses.

We wish to state that as far as we know there was not a single case of smallpox in Crockett school.

Weighed and measured 100 babies, pre-school and school children at the Weldon fair, and only two were found to be normal.

Junior Red Cross was organized in Crockett high and grammar school. Great interest has been manifested by each council, as the council consists of two delegates from each room, which body elects their own officers; the same exist in high school, although each is pursuing a different phase of service.

Forty class talks were given to the Fit for Service Clubs and wonderful results have been obtained as some children have been taught to eat certain foods which are conducive to the up-building of their bodies. A great many are drinking whole sweet milk which was very evident when we just recently weighed the different rooms, some gaining as much as 6 and eight pounds, also by receiving the required amount of sleep. A Christmas project for the juniors will be formulated in the near future.

Two hundred ladies were responsible for expediting the clerical work; 22 ladies rendered service by transporting the nurse to the two adjoining schools in Grapeland and Lovelady. One Home Hygiene class was completed.

Antonette Alschier.

Notice of Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Texas. In the matter of W. H. Edwards, bankrupt. In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of the said bankrupt of Crockett, in the county of Houston and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of December, 1924, the said W. H. Edwards was duly adjudged a bankrupt; and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at Texarkana, 7th floor Texarkana National Bank Building., on December 23rd, 1924, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Texarkana, Texas, December 10th, 1924.

Sam H. Smelser,

Referee in Bankruptcy.

BUMP.

While rounding a bad curve
He thought his sweetie should
be kissed;
That's why their names were
found
In Monday's casualty list.
—Cincinnati Enquirer.



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

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

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



If Santa Claus Brings a Rug

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



A Gift for the Family.

The best Gift of all for Christmas is one that the entire family can enjoy every day—and such a Gift is a Living-Room Set chosen from this store.

Quality materials, quality workmanship and the best designing are represented in each Suite offered you here.

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

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

WALLER & GREEN FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING

Practical Nurse Tells

Mrs. N. E. Snow, of Route 1, near Paris, Tenn., tells the story of her experience as follows:
"I am 62 years old and I have been a practical nurse for more than 20 years, talking mostly maternity cases. One of my daughters suffered from cramping at . . . She would just bend double and have to go to bed.

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

was recommended to her and she only had to take about two bottles, when she hardly knew that it was . . . she suffered so little pain.
"My youngest daughter was run-down, weak and nervous, and looked like she didn't have a bit of blood left—just a walking skeleton, no appetite and tired all the time. I gave her two bottles of Cardui. It built her up and she began eating and soon gained in weight and has been so well since."
Cardui, the Woman's Tonic, has helped suffering women for over forty years. Try it. At all druggists'. E-100

CHURCH MEET PASSES PEACE RESOLUTIONS

First Move Against War Is Creation of Public Sentiment Against It.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 8.—Recommendation for the maintenance of worldwide peace Monday was adopted by the Federal Council of Churches in session here after addresses by William Jennings Bryan and Dr. James T. Shotwell, New York, director of the Carnegie endowment for international peace.

"To avoid war, it is necessary first to cultivate a sentiment against war, and, second to devise machinery for the settlement of disputes that have heretofore led to war," said Mr. Bryan. "The 'will to peace' is one of the happiest phrases so far coined in the interest of peace. The more intense that will, the greater the reluctance to resort

to the sword and the more intelligent and serious will be the effort to find substitutes for war.

"We need a world court for the settlement of all questions that can be submitted to arbitration, but these are comparatively few and not of the first importance. All arbitration treaties contain exceptions and these exceptions cover the really vital questions such as honor, independence, vital interests and interests of third parties.

"It is necessary, therefore, to create another tribunal which will have power to investigate all disputes, but will not have power to decree or to enforce decrees. Investigations that are not binding may be really more effective in the promotion of peace than binding decrees; first, because they cover the largest questions, and, second, because resting upon their merits rather than upon force, they are more apt to be just. Our nation can afford to join in any and every investigation provided it reserves the right of independent action when the investigation is

completed.

"The abolition of war is impossible so long as there is rivalry in the matter of armament and preparedness for war. The church should, therefore, urge an international agreement for the reduction of armament until the armed forces shall be only sufficient police service."

GRAPELAND WILL HAVE STREET LIGHTS

The City Council, in extra session last Thursday, signed a contract with the Texas Power & Light Co., for 11 street lights to be placed at advantageous points in the business district. The lights will be 100-candle power and will furnish sufficient light for the entire downtown section. Other lights can be added from time to time, as the demand grows for them.

The light company will bear the expense of installation, the city only paying for the current. —Grapeland Messenger.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Toys for children, vases and dolls at Dailey's. 1t.

Hand painted pottery on sale at Bishop's at half price. 1t.

Save money and buy your jewelry from C. N. Houston. 1t

We do pleating, relining and any kind of alterations at Purcell's. 1t.

Engraved Christmas cards—select yours at Bishop's drug store. 1t.

Buy the children's Christmas presents at and below cost at Dailey's. 1t.

Louis Durst and Guy Lansford or at home from A. & M. for the holidays.

Jewelry, the most appreciated of gifts. Make your selections at Bishop's drug store. 1t.

Miss Mittie Bird Glenn is at home from school in Huntsville for the holiday season.

Crockett students in numerous colleges will soon be returning home for the holiday season.

Stationery and candy make nice gifts, and Bishop's drug store offers you a nice selection.

We guarantee to please you with your cleaning and pressing at Purcell's. Call 359, the home of one-day service. 1t.

Houston county students in the Texas A. & M. College at College Station are beginning to return for the holiday season.

A Christmas tree and a box supper will be given at Cooper Tuesday night, December 23. Everybody is cordially invited.

Don't fail to see "The Road to the City," a comedy drama in four acts, at Lovelady School Auditorium Monday night, Dec. 22nd. 1t.

Wesley College won the Texas junior college football championship Tuesday by defeating John Tarleton at Stephenville, 14 to three.

Mrs. George W. Crook has returned from Fort Worth, where she was called by the death of her brother-in-law, ex-Senator D. W. Odell.

Grading.

If you have a lot or yard to grade, would like to figure with you. A. W. Ellis. 2t.

To the FIRST 35 people entering our store after opening at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, December 20th, we will sell a 50c broom for 1c.

1t. Sims-English Grocery Co.

Farm For Rent.

With good pasture, will rent for part of crop or money rent. tf. C. W. Jones, Crockett, Texas.

AS GOOD AS THE BEST, BETTER THAN MOST. Visit "Courtesy Corner." You are always welcome. We want your business.

1t. Sims-English Grocery Co.

Cow Hides Wanted.

Bring your dry flint and green cow hides to Lovelady and receive highest cash prices. V. O. Shropshire, Lovelady, Texas.

Superintendent Donald McDonald of the Crockett public schools is attending a meeting of the state text-book commission at Austin, where many important parts of the commission's work are being discussed.

Notice to Hunters.

Hunting is positively forbidden on any of the property owned by Smith Brothers, and any one caught trespassing will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

4t. Smith Brothers.

A Letter to Santa.

Crockett, Texas, December 16, 1924.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl, ten years old. I will be glad when Christmas comes. I am so anxious to see what you bring me that I won't be choise. I will thank you for anything you bring. Now, be sure you don't forget me!
Lovingly,
Vera May Christian.

Waco Meets Oak Cliff.

In the semi-final games of the high school football race Waco defeated Beaumont 10 to 0 before 12,000 people at the Cotton Palace field Friday. On the same afternoon Oak Cliff ran roughshod over Cisco at the Fair Park stadium before 10,000 people, the score being 52 to 7.

Waco meets Oak Cliff at the Fair stadium Saturday to decide the state supremacy. Oak Cliff has never won the championship. Waco is for the third straight time entering the finals, having won in 1922 and losing to Abilene last year. Waco has lost but one game in four years.

CLEAN-UP SALE

On Ladies' and Children's Ready-to-Wear

We have enjoyed a wonderful business throughout our store—but as the year and season are drawing to a close we want to CLEAN UP and CLEAR OUT all seasonable merchandise. We are going to offer the lovely garments we have on hand at greatly reduced prices while you need them and can get more than your money's worth. When we say SALE and VALUE we mean just that. All we ask is to come and see—for we are sure that Christmas Dress is here.

This sale includes every woolen garment in the house and all silk garments except a few spring silk dresses just received.

<p>CHILDREN'S COATS CLEAN-UP PRICE \$2.50, \$4.95, \$5.95</p>	<p>LADIES' DRESSES CLEAN-UP PRICE \$4.95, \$9.95, \$12.50 \$16.95, \$19.75 \$24.95</p>
<p>LADIES' COATS CLEAN-UP PRICE \$4.95, \$5.95, \$9.95 \$14.95, \$19.75</p>	<p>LADIES' COAT SUITS ALL TAILORED SUITS GO ON SALE AT HALF PRICE AND LESS</p>

We have a complete line of Holiday Goods, Christmas Cards, Seals and Tags of all kinds.

Thompson's
IF IT'S NEW WE HAVE IT

New Grocery and Market.

The Sims-English Grocery Company Inc., under management of J. D. Sims Jr. and W. R. English, announce its opening on Saturday, December 20, in the new Masonic building. This new store will carry a complete line of staple and fancy groceries of the very highest grades to be had and all kinds of produce. In connection with this model grocery store a packinghouse market will be operated, carrying in stock a complete line of fresh meats and packing house products. The managers, Messrs. Sims and English, are both well known to Crockett people and need no introduction, they having had considerable experience in this line of business. They call their place "Courtesy Corner" and expect to be worthy of the name. Don't forget to be on hand for the opening Saturday morning at 9 o'clock and get your share of the prizes to be given away. 1t.

A Booker T. Washington School for Negroes.

Two white government men were sent from Austin to inspect the negro school last week. They found that the school had a high standard and was affiliated with all the leading schools in and out of the state. Messrs. Davis and Martin stated that the negro school could receive more government aid in home economics, manual train-

ing and vocational agriculture.

The Crockett negro school has been carrying on the above named trades for three years in this city under the supervision of Prin. J. H. Johns, who has succeeded in getting aid for the boys. He is now struggling to get aid for home economics in order that the students may receive a broader education for complete living.

The citizens are cooperating with Jim Gipson and Dennison King, who were elected as president and secretary of the committee raising money to equip rooms for home economics in the school. They have raised nearly \$200 from the colored people of Crockett.

For Sale.

My 403-acre farm two miles west of Weldon, Texas; 6 mules, Fordson tractor, 3 gas engines, threshing machine and all farming-implements. Has four good houses, three wells and orchard. All land under fence with about 40 acres in pasture and balance in cultivation. Two miles of good schools and churches. Will take \$15,000. \$5000 in Federal loan; \$5000 cash down and \$5000 due in small payments of \$1000 per year for five years at 6 per cent interest.

Apply to A. R. Knott, 315 Embury St., Houston, Texas, owner; or W. H. Mangum, Weldon, Texas. tf.

Your Christmas Buying



Will be simplified if you come here without a single idea of what you want. Whoever you plan to remember, the Christmas merchandise that we have for your inspection will prove especially acceptable.

The desire to give something different, that comes to everyone, will be answered in this store, because of the many new novelties that make attractive and useful gifts.

B. F. Chamberlain
The Rexall Store

Buy a RADIO

This Christmas, it is the most appreciable gift you can give to your family, it will bring joy and happiness.

One Crosley "Tri-R-Dyn" set, one loud speaker, 3 tubes, one A battery—all for \$95.00. There is \$30 or \$40 saving for you. Inquire at

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A SEVERE ARRAIGNMENT.

The following arraignment of the "jelly bean" and "flapper" crowd, the "pretty boys" and "hot mammas," taken from the Lovington, N. M., Leader, is the severest we have seen yet:

A public school is supposed to be a place where boys and girls are protected from immoral company and examples. But the Lovington school seems to be an exception to this rule. If half the reports are true, students in our school are guilty of conduct that would be a disgrace to the "tenderloin" district of a large city.

It has been the boast of some of our citizens that our county jail has been unoccupied by prisoners for nearly two years. From the action of some of the "drunks" on the streets of Lovington recently it would seem that this condition should be considered a disgrace instead of something to boast of. If things were run as they should be, the jail would be full of these toughs and the criminals who are selling them bootleg liquor.

And while the good work is going on it might be well to extend it to some of the boys, both resident and non-resident, who are in school for no good purpose. Their continuance in school will not benefit them in the least and will have a demoralizing influence upon the whole student body.

It is said that intoxicating liquors are not all found away from our school grounds, and it is a well-grounded suspicion that at least one of the high school students knows more than he ought to of the source of supply.

A bunch of toughs held up a car on the streets of Lovington, right on the public square, Monday night and gave the two ladies who were driving it what they called a "good cussing." It remains to be seen how long good citizens will tolerate such a condition.

If it has become unsafe for ladies to drive upon the streets now without being insulted by "drunks" what will be the condition when these toughs begin to "tank up" for Christmas?—Lovington Leader.

Primary Teachers' Meeting.

Methodist primary teachers met at the home of Mrs. G. D. McClain Friday afternoon, December 12.

The meeting opened by song, "Rock of Ages," and prayer by Mrs. Norris. After the business session, Bible lesson was entered into with much enthusiasm, conducted by Mrs. McClain.

This department is planning to have a Christmas tree for the children on Tuesday, December 23, at 3:30 p. m.

Each one present was given a Bible verse written backward and each word spelled backward, and the one who read their verse correctly first received a prize, which was a lovely box of stationery. Mrs. A. S. Nelson was the winner. Also the one who finished last received a prize,

this being a large stick of candy and Mrs. M. McCarty being the recipient.

Our most gracious hostess had arranged a very pretty little Christmas tree from which all present received a gift.

We were then served a delightful salad course, the hostess being assisted by Misses Effie Mae Petty, Irene Henderson, her daughter, Nina, and little son, Rex.

Altogether this was indeed a very enjoyable affair.

Secretary.

Red Cross Meeting.

The Houston County Chapter American Red Cross met in the office of Judge Moore Dec. 9, 1924, when the following officers were elected for the coming year: Chairman, Judge L. L. Moore; vice chairman, Mr. Jim Young; secretary, Mrs. Durst; treasurer, Mr. Arch Baker; home service chairman, Mrs. Norris; chairman nursing committee, Mrs. Grant; chairman Junior Red Cross, Mrs. E. McLemore; chairman publicity, Mrs. J. A. McConnell.

Finance committee, Mrs. Jim Smith, Mrs. J. S. Shivers, Mr. L. H. Arnold, Judge Aldrich, N. L. Asher.

The treasurer's report of the recent drive is as follows:

324 annual members, \$324.
20 contributing members, \$100.

5 sustaining members, \$50.
2 supporting members, \$50.
Donations, \$647.44.

Lovelady, \$80.
Grapeland, \$74.25.

The report read by Miss Ahlschier was very much to the point, and it is hoped that her good work will be continued. One ounce of prevention is worth a ton of cure in many cases, and the time to use this prevention is right now. What is really needed is a health nurse for the whole county. Plans are being worked out, now, looking to that end; so look out, you are going to hear more about this important subject in the near future.

Mrs. J. A. McConnell,
Chairman Publicity.

Lovelady Locals.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Butler and daughter of Palestine are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Butler of Lovelady.

Miss Fannie Mae Long has returned from her visit to Loraine.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Butler have moved from Lovelady to Port Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Allbright of Crockett were visiting in Lovelady Sunday.

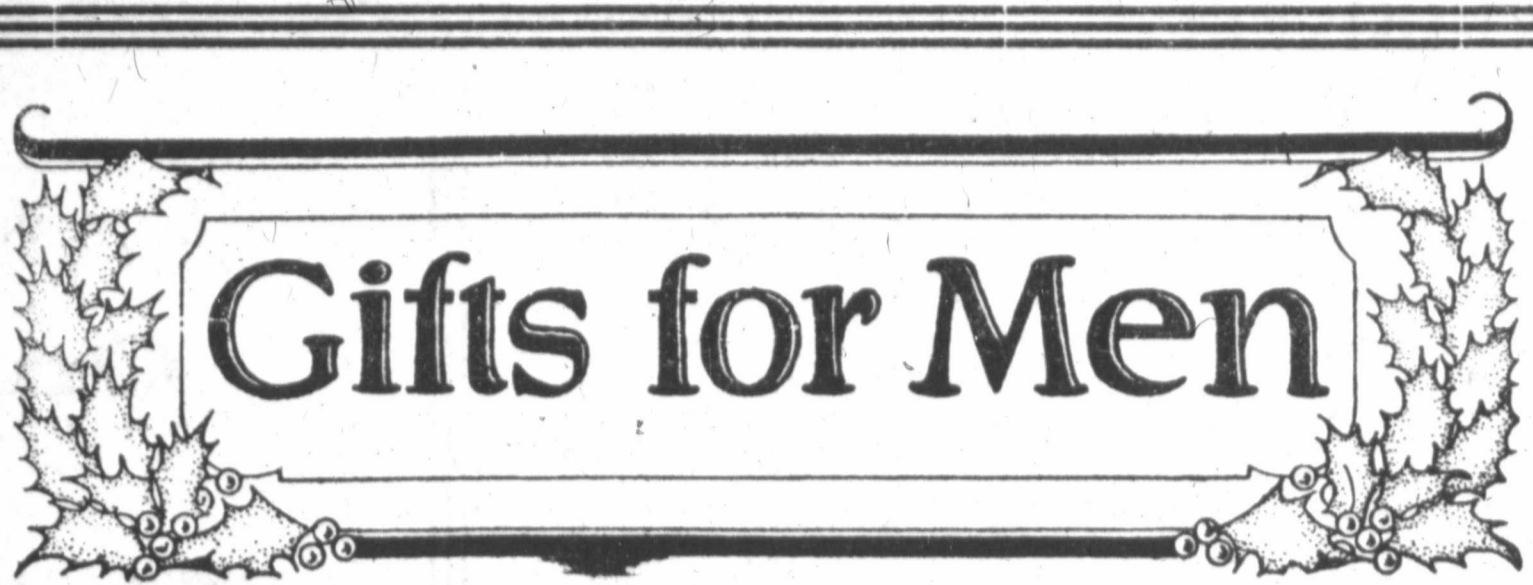
Mrs. E. L. Ashworth of Lovelady died Saturday night, December 13, from fright. Some mischievous boys rocked the house, and heart trouble brought a sudden death upon her. The remains were carried to Cold Springs for burial. Her husband was a merchant here, and she leaves many friends and children.

Correspondent.

Lovelady Has Auction.

Saturday, December 13, was Red Seal auction day in Lovelady. A reward of one dollar was paid every person visiting Red Seal stores. The reward was paid in Red Seal money and used in buying the articles advertised for auction sale. The auction-sale articles had been on display in the show window at H. Mainer's store. The people liked the sale and had lots of fun buying in the articles advertised. More interest was shown than in any previous sale, and it was decided to hold another auction sale on Wednesday, December 24. The articles to be auctioned off Wednesday, December 24, are advertised in this week's Courier and are on display in the show window of C. R. Rich & Son's store.

Doctors get very little from people who whistle while they work.



If the Gift you give your husband, brother, or sweetheart is of the sort that will bring a smile of cheer and sentiment every day of the year—then you've found the Gift he wants. That's a certainty in this Man's Store; a store filled with fresh new merchandise, bought with the idea that men appreciate Gifts that are truly worthwhile. Articles of every conceivable description to suit men's tastes—and values so great that you'll probably decide on two articles instead of the one you planned to give.

LEATHER GOODS	NECKWEAR
LUGGAGE	BELTOGRAMS
CAPS AND HATS	BELT BUCKLES
HOSIERY	BATH ROBES
UNDERWEAR	LOUNGING ROBES
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SWEATERS	TRAVELING BAGS

You can make Christmas doubly joyous for him by investing in a fine Overcoat or Suit—the kind every man is proud to possess.

Millar & Berry
The Christmas Store for Men and Boys

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week at the court house:

Lee Ruby and Miss Edna Smith.

Bonnie Cruse and Miss Edna Bryant.

R. L. Rich and Mrs. Evic McKenzie.

Wylie Will Ray and Blanche Smith.

Jack Moore and Ruby Brown.

Austin Childers and Miss Alma Graham.

Horace Barnes and Bessie Taylor.

Willie Jones and Elnora Coulter.

James Peterson and Ollie Sims.

Sam Johnson and Laura Washington.

Sam Handy and Anna Smith.

Roosevelt Jackson and Blanche Crouch.

Charlie Turner and Miss Lula Pyle.

Jim Benton and Coraline Clewis.

L. O. Goodman and Mrs. Minnie Byers.

Johnnie Master and Gertrude Blackshear.

Isaac Brooks and Jeddy Johnson.

Harrison Hughes and Veller Coleman.

Fletcher Lowrey and Katie Spencer.

Bee Mitchell and Fannie Harvey.

H. C. Chapman and Elma Brown.

Shing Price and Mary Ellen Overshine.

Hosea Shepherd and Rosetta Walker.

Christmas Rates.

Reduced rates account Christmas holidays will be in effect between points in Texas and to and from points in Louisiana. Dates of sale Dec. 19th to 24th inclusive. Return limit January 5th, 1925. See L-G. N. ticket agent for particulars.

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