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## SALVATION ARMY ANNUAL APPEAL

A division director for the Salvation Army of Texas and Louisiana is in Crockett to institute the annual home-service appeal for local and general relief funds. You will be asked to contribute of your means, and for that reason you are asked to study the following report of Salvation Army work:

The annual report of the Salvation Army in the southwest reveals that:

More than 35,000 men, women and children of Texas, Louisiana and southern Arkansas were given free Christmas dinners by the Salvation Army last year.

The Salvation Army proved to more than 12,000 children that, after all, there is a Santa Claus.

Free meals were served to 45,000 hungry residents of these states.

Tons and tons of ice were distributed to the heat-stricken poor, and, in the winter, as many tons of coal were furnished to freezing families.

More than 500 destitute travelers in these states were furnished transportation by the Salvation Army.

Clothing was given to more than 20,000 ragged men, women and children.

Shelter from the elements was given to no less than 10,000 hapless wanderers.

Honest work was found for more than 20,000 men and women.

More than 250 women, girls and their infants found refuge in the maternity home during the past year. Very many of these women and girls came from the smaller towns and rural communities of Texas and Louisiana. Adjutant Ida L. Anderson, a Salvation Army officer with years of experience in maternity home management, is superintendent. This institution is located at San Antonio, Texas.

No effort is spared to make of this Salvation Army place of refuge a real home for unfortunate girls who have been betrayed, and who, outside, face social ostracism and moral disaster. One of the first things many of these women and girls do upon entering the home is to learn to sew garments for the

expected infants. Plain and fancy needlework and domestic science are taught and many mothers, formerly of this home, are now supporting themselves as a direct result of this training.

Just a few of the scores of children born in this home last year are seen here. One of the rules of the home is that the mother must agree to keep her babe unless she is physically or mentally disabled, and if such disability exists, every effort is made to correct this. Records show that of the hundreds of girls and women who have been cared for in this Salvation Army home fully 85 per cent have been permanently reclaimed and are now leading respectable and useful lives.

The large cities are attractive to hundreds of young women who arrive and disappear, annually into the community life. Wages for women do not keep pace with wages for men. The matter of car-fare, rent, meals and laundry is a vital matter to the young woman of today, hence the Salvation Army boarding home, located at Dallas, Texas. There is a point in the life of a young woman where the securing of a comfortable lodging place in a decent atmosphere may mark the path of ascent or descent. The girl who has been alone in a big town, seeking employment with perhaps only a few dollars between her and the cold world, will thoroughly understand this condition.

### Lodge Observes Holiday.

The George Washington meeting held Monday, February 23, in the Masonic Temple was well attended by members of Lothrop Lodge A. F. & A. M. No. 21, and those who attended were well paid for their time as the meeting was a success from every standpoint. The principal speaker of the evening was Rev. A. S. Lee, whose subject was "George Washington, the Man and Mason." This inspiring address no doubt will long be remembered by the members present. Brother John A. McConnell, chaplain of Lothrop Lodge, delivered the invocation and showed rare ability. After a few remarks from a number of those present the meeting adjourned to the Shrine Club rooms where light refreshments were served.

## JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Corn planting time is here and farmers are busy in their fields. Reports indicate that more corn will be planted this year than last, due to the prevailing high price and scarcity of feed. In addition to corn, other feed crops will be planted. Farmers never have too much feed.

Although farmers are getting busy with their crops, the Courier's list of subscription renewals is a sixth larger this week than last. This week's list contains thirty names, for which our patrons and friends will please accept our thanks.

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

Mrs. H. J. Arledge, Crockett.  
A. B. Burton, Crockett.  
Miss Willie Wortham, Dallas.  
Mrs. Will Neel, Elkhart.  
Mrs. Earle Adams, Crockett.  
Mrs. D. W. Odell, Fort Worth.  
S. I. Collins, Crockett.  
Dr. W. A. Beatty, Crockett.  
N. L. Asher, Crockett.  
Earle P. Adams, Crockett.  
Jim Henry, Crockett.  
Mrs. Silas Douglass, Crockett Rt. 5.  
C. H. Fritze, Crockett Rt. 2.  
J. T. High, Crockett Rt. 1.  
O. C. Aldrich, San Juan.  
W. T. Hale, Crockett Rt. 7.  
J. A. Grounds, Happy.  
C. B. Moore, Houston.  
N. H. Buller, Crockett Rt. 3.  
Alfred H. Smith, River Forest, Ill.  
W. M. Hammond, Lovelady Rt. 3.  
J. B. West, Kennard Rt. 1.  
Mrs. Joe Adams, Crockett.  
Tom Frizzell, Marlin Rt. 2.  
R. C. Hill, Crockett Rt. 7.  
Mrs. George Willcox, Grape-land.  
J. R. Foster, Crockett.  
Miss Gladys Mitchell, Crockett.  
H. A. Goldman, Kennard Rt. 3.  
Lee Gary (col.), Crockett Rt. Seven.

## ARKANSAS FALLS BACK IN CAGE RACE

Tuesday: Howard Payne 24, A. C. C. 22; Rusk 22, Lon Morris 16; McMurray 22, Sul Ross 20.

Wednesday: Sam Houston 25, St. Edwards 18; Rusk 24, Lon Morris 18.

Thursday: Sam Houston 27, St. Edwards 21; T. C. U. 20, A. & M. 17; Tulsa 28, S. M. U. 25; Simmons 35, Trinity 17.

Friday: T. C. U. 26, Rice 12; Texas 20, Arkansas 18; Oklahoma A. & M. 45, S. M. U. 22, T. M. C. 18, Wesley 17; Southwestern 20, San Marcos 16; Canyon 55, Trinity 16.

Saturday: Rice 24, Baylor 18; Texas 21, Arkansas 12; Oklahoma A. & M. 39, S. M. U. 19.

Monday basket ball: Texas A. & M. 26, Baylor 10; Howard Payne 29, Simmons 20; Arlington Aggies 25, John Tarleton 23.

### To Play.

Friday: Oklahoma A. & M. vs. Arkansas at Fayetteville.

Saturday: Oklahoma A. & M. vs. Arkansas at Fayetteville; S. M. U. vs. Baylor at Dallas; Texas A. & M. vs. Texas at Austin.

The Oklahoma Aggies have almost a certain championship in the Southwestern conference basket ball race. Arkansas can tie them by winning both the remaining games. T. C. U. would, unless she loses her game with S. M. U., also tie for the title. Southwestern leads the T. I. A. A., with Sam Houston and others close behind. The junior colleges and high schools are yet in the "district" stage of the race.

### Arrested for Burglary.

Deputy Sheriff Will Musick arrested in the Trinity river country Monday night a white man named Sam Cornwell, who is charged with burglarizing the barn of Lee Lundy, a Trinity river planter. Cornwell was armed when arrested, holding a revolver in his hand taken from a pocket, but made no effort to

use it. He was handcuffed, brought to Crockett and jailed by Deputy Musick, assisted by Deputy Constable Hartley. Cornwell is a young man, the son of a widow who lives in the river bottom country. He has served a term in the state penitentiary on a burglary conviction, having been released last December. He is without education, telling Deputy Musick on the way to Crockett that he had never attended school.

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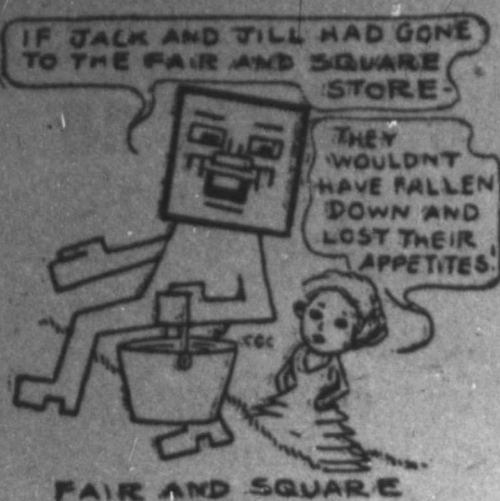
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**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**  
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Nat Patton was a recent visitor at Austin.

Mrs. A. B. Bricker is visiting in La Grange.

Arthur Owens of Little Rock was here this week.

C. M. Ellis is seriously ill at his home in west Crockett.

Our merchant's lunch can't be beat. Mecca Cafe. 1t.

The Mecca Cafe is now open to the public. Give us a trial. 1t.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kelley announce the arrival of a young son.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Kennedy were at Dallas the first of this week.

We do any kind of alterations on ladies' or men's clothes at Purcell's. 1t.

Mrs. Alfred Rogers left Wednesday afternoon to visit in Henderson.

Mr. H. F. Craddock is spending the week with relatives and friends in Crockett.

Dawson Robbins, Courier linotype operator, is confined to his room of influenza.

Swift's Red Steer fertilizer will produce the desired results. Buy it at Arnold Brothers'. 1t.

We have our new place open, ready to serve you. Give us a call. Mecca Cafe. 1t.

For Sale—A nine-room, two-story residence. 1t.\* Mrs. John Clark.

Frank Smith left by automobile Tuesday morning for Smith Brothers' ranch at Paint Rock.

Onion and cabbage plants, Oliver cultivators and John Deere planters at Jas. S. Shivers'. 2t.

Mrs. Reagan Ferguson of Palestine visited Mrs. R. L. Shivers and Mrs. John B. Satterwhite last week.

Mrs. Hendon Thomasson of Huntsville is visiting Mrs. Byrde E. Wootters and Mrs. Weldon Craddock.

For Sale—Full blood Ringlet Rock eggs from big-bone stock, fine layers, \$1.25 per setting. Mrs. T. M. Buller, Rt. 5, Crockett, Texas. 2t.\*

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Welch, Matt Welch and sister, Mrs. Carswell, were visitors at Palestine Tuesday.

Friends of Miss Ollie Parker will be glad to know that she is recovering from her recent attack of serious illness.

**For Sale.**

Span of good mules, wagon and harness. Thos. Self. 2t.

Some of the best farmers in Houston county are using Swift's fertilizers. Arnold Brothers sell and recommend it. 1t.

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We have on hand a car load of extra good Mebane cotton seed at a price you can afford to pay. Come in and let's talk it over. 2t. Jas. S. Shivers.

**Hogs for Sale.**

Nice young gilts and all kinds of hogs for sale cheap. See F. L. Hill, Rt. 3, Crockett, Texas. 1t.\*

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ellis have returned from Houston, where they were called by the serious illness of Harvey Bayne Jr., whose condition is very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan P. Craddock and children of Georgetown visited relatives and friends in Crockett and Kennard from Saturday until Tuesday, coming and returning via automobile.

For Sale—250 bushels of pure Mebane cotton seed—raised first year from Oklahoma pedigree Mebane—\$1.50 per bushel f. o. b. Grapeland. 2t.\* J. S. Darsey, Box 112.

Bulk seeds, such as watermelon, canteloupe, country gentleman, Adam's Extra Early and Hasting's Prolific seed corn, speckled pole and running lima beans, pumpkin, etc., at Jas. S. Shivers'. 2t.

**For Sale.**

Resident lots from one hundred and fifty dollars up, small cash payment, balance monthly or annually, C. W. Jones, the Real Estate Man. 1t.

**For Sale.**

All kinds of fertilizers, phosphates, nitrates, etc., celebrated Armour brands. Before buying, see us. Office near depot. 2t. Self & Westerman.

**Auto Repairing.**

Automobile cushions and side curtains repaired, new lights put in, curtains made good as new—new springs in cushions. Bring them to me. I'll fix, also make new, tops for any automobile. 2t. John R. Foster.

**Representatives Selected.**

The Crockett High School declamation try-outs were held Tuesday afternoon in the auditorium. The following were selected to represent the school in the county meet: Lois Collier, senior girl; Bryan Spinks, senior boy; Mary Frances Garrison, junior girl; Jacob Dudley Woodson, junior boy.

**We do pleating at Purcell's. It**

To our out of town customers—Bring your clothes in and have them cleaned and pressed while you are doing your shopping. They will be ready for you when you get ready to leave town. We appreciate your patronage. Purcell's Tailor Shop. 1t.

**Word of Thanks.**

We wish to thank our many friends who extended us their sympathy and also for the beautiful floral offerings tended us during our sad bereavement over the death of our beloved husband and son, Dr. Ralph T. Blount. May God bless you, is our prayer. 1t. Mrs. Laura F. Blount, Mrs. K. L. Blount and Family.

**Marry in Crockett.**

Mr. Kingsley Randall Marrero and Miss Blanche Velma Armstrong, both of Palestine, were recently married in this city, the ceremony being performed by one of the local pastors. Mr. and Mrs. Marrero wanted to be married in a good town, so they came here to get their license. They have the congratulations and best wishes of all our people.

**Card of Thanks.**

We desire to publicly express our profound thanks to our friends for their many acts of kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our father, Granderson Lacy. We are proud to know that we live among a people who are so neighborly and kind, and we can never express the real gratitude that we feel. Brooks Lacy, the Son. 1t.\* Mrs. Jane Lacy, the Wife.

**Grapeland Improvements.**

Grapeland is very much improved with its electric lights and fine, new church. These are not all of Grapeland's improvements, but they are among the most noticeable. Grapeland people are talking of improving their front street and also that other street extending from the school building southward to the Crockett road at or near the Messenger corner and passing in front of their new Methodist church.

**Fine Grapefruit.**

Mr. G. W. McDougald of Raymondville will please accept the thanks of the Courier for a 50-pound basket of the finest grapefruit imaginable. This grapefruit came from Mr. McDougald's farm near Raymondville and is superior in flavor to any we have seen. Formerly residing near Creek, this county, Mr. McDougald has many friends here who will be glad to know of his success as a fruit and vegetable grower in the lower Rio Grande valley.

**First Methodist Church.**

Sunday—9:30 a. m., Sunday school.

11:30 a. m., preaching service and Lord's supper.

2:00 p. m., monthly meeting of board of stewards.

3:30 p. m., Junior Epworth League.

6:30 p. m., Senior Epworth League.

7:30 p. m., preaching service and music by the orchestra and choir. Subject of the evening: "How God Shows His Love to Man."

Monday—3:00 p. m., meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society.

Tuesday—3:00 p. m., meeting of the Young Woman's Missionary Society.

7:30 p. m., preaching service led by Bishop John M. Moore, D. D., of Dallas.

Wednesday—7:30 p. m., mid-week service.

It's next to impossible to hear opportunity knock if you are on the roof or in the cellar.

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**Bishop Moore to Preach at First Methodist Church.**

Bishop John M. Moore, who is in charge of the Texas as well as the North Texas conferences of the Methodist church in Texas, will spend the day in Grapeland on Tuesday of next week preaching there at 11 a. m., and in the evening he will be in Crockett and will preach at the First Methodist church at 7:45 p. m. Bishop Moore is one of the outstanding men of the Methodist church, a man of unusual power, both in the pulpit and in private life. It is a rare privilege to have a man of his ability and strength in our midst, and no one should fail to hear him. Let us turn out in great numbers and give him a full house.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Monk of Crockett celebrated their golden wedding Tuesday. A number of their friends called on them to extend congratulations and good wishes. There is always something appealing about a golden wedding. The fact that a couple have weathered 50 years of storm and sunshine together brings assurance to those young couples who have just started along the matrimonial path. It is said that the first six years of

married life offer the greatest difficulties. Many of our young people never stay married long enough to give this adage a trial.—Houston Post-Dispatch.

**Belott's "Best Club."**

Tuesday, February 17, at 1 p. m. Miss Mitchell met with us again. There were twenty-one to report at the meeting.

The first-year girls were given a demonstration on holders and sewing bags.

The second year girls handed in their hem patches. They were all made nicely.

The third year girls were given a demonstration on how to make an Italian hemstitch. Each one showed a great interest in this stitch. At the next meeting each one is required to have a pair of pillow cases made and ready to hand in.

We have set our regular meeting days now, which will be every other Tuesday at 1 p. m. The next meeting will be March 3.

Each one always looks forward for the time to have a meeting. We are very interested in this work, and hope to send several from this club to the state fair this fall.

Reporter.

**Do You Eat and Drink?**

Foolish question No. 999. We know you do. The trouble with a lot of you is you haven't found the RIGHT place to get your eats and drinks.

In groceries we have a complete line—canned goods, canned fruits, dried fruits, dry peas and beans, bacon and lard. Coffees, we have the best. By the way, have you tried our bulk coffee? It will make everything for breakfast taste better.

Have you eaten any of our potato pies? We have the kind mother tried to make and couldn't. Try one, it will take you back to your childhood days.

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| Bulk Coffee, pound | 35c |
| 7 Bars White Soap  | 25c |
| Potato Pie         | 25c |

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The Right Place

**THE GRACE OF GOD.**

Some one has said "Grace is a charming sound." It might also be added it is an endless theme.

The following scriptures speak of it:

Acts 4:33 calls it great.  
I Pet. 4:10 calls it manifold.  
Eph. 1:7 calls it the riches of grace.

I Cor. 9:14 calls it exceeding.  
Eph. 2:7 calls it exceeding riches of grace.  
Eph. 2:8 tells it saves.

II Cor. 12:9 tells it is sustaining.

I Pet. 5:10 tells of the God of all grace.

II Pet. 3:18 tells to grow in grace.

Acts 14:3 tells of the word of his grace.

I Tim. 1:13-14 tells of God's grace to Paul, though he had been a blasphemer.

Eph. 3:8 tells of God's grace in permitting Paul to preach to the Gentiles.

I Cor. 16:23 tells of the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

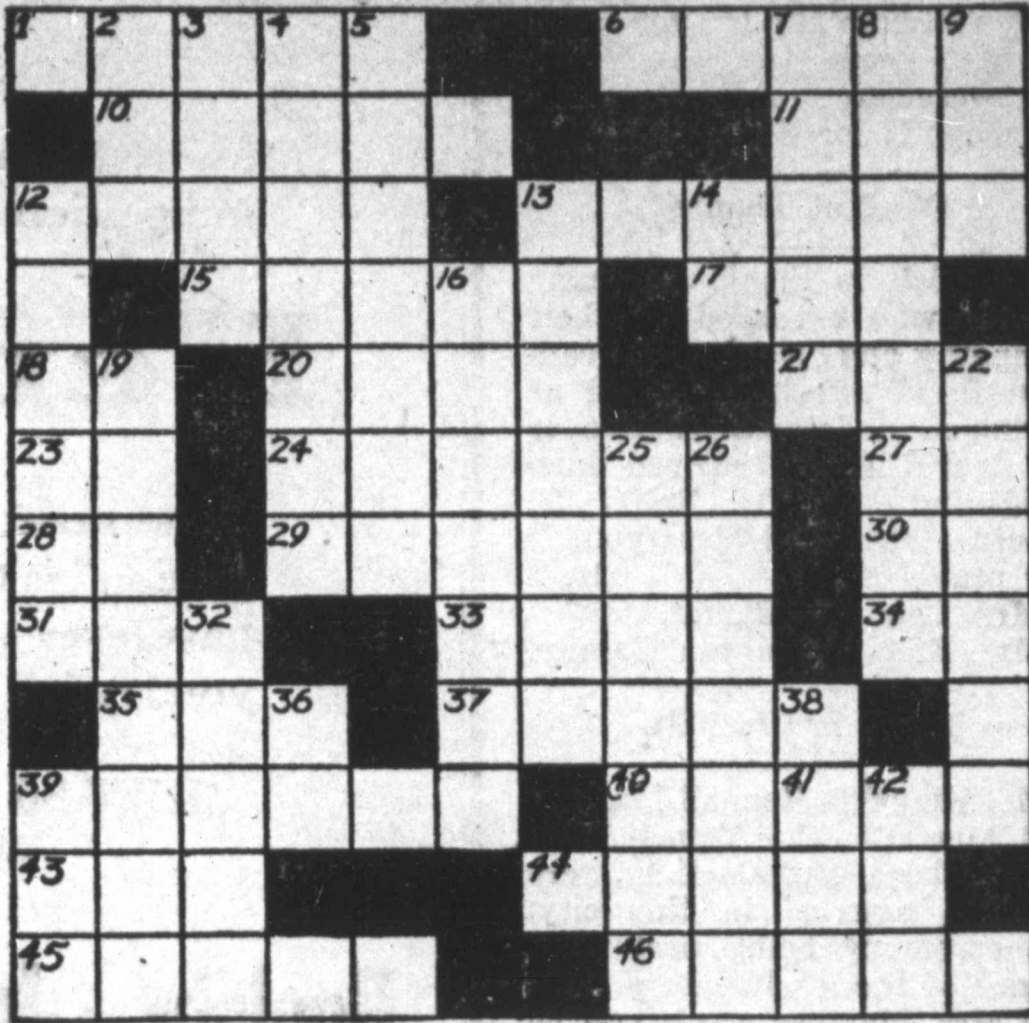
Luke 2:40 tells of the grace on Jesus as he grew from infancy and childhood.

Genesis, first chapter, tells of God's grace in creating man in his own image. Also in making him a beautiful home, splendidly furnished. Then entering into covenant with man. Then making the requirements of the covenant so simple—instead of requiring man to obey all the ten commandments perfectly, only making one condition, a condition so reasonable and practicable, making the covenant with Adam before Eve was made. Then his grace in giving man his

**CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 6**

**"THE HUMDINGER"**

Not so beautiful, but a bear for hard words, is the Humdinger. No. 26 Vertical is the only real stumper, though, because it's only in the big dictionary. The interlock with simpler words makes the solution possible for even the inexperienced.



- Horizontal.**
- 1—Reproductive body
  - 6—Body of assistants
  - 10—Detect by olfactory nerves
  - 11—To regret
  - 12—Not fresh
  - 13—A sewer (var. spelling)
  - 15—Stiffness
  - 17—2100
  - 18—Indo-Chinese dialect
  - 20—Vessel for sewers
  - 21—Consumed
  - 23—Man's title
  - 24—Ensnare
  - 27—Not out
  - 28—Man's nickname
  - 29—Turbulent
  - 30—Above
  - 31—A point
  - 32—Weakens
  - 34—Greek letter
  - 35—Slang for head
  - 37—Pertaining to the ileum
  - 38—Section of a wall
  - 40—Condition
  - 43—Exist
  - 44—Set of steps
  - 45—A disinfectant
  - 46—A scornful grimace

- Vertical.**
- 2—Admonition to be quiet
  - 3—Persian philosopher and poet
  - 4—To live again
  - 5—Handsome
  - 7—Fragrance
  - 8—Purpose
  - 9—Fated to die
  - 12—Botanical term
  - 13—In front of the mouth
  - 14—Printer's measure
  - 16—Bone formation
  - 19—Regular
  - 22—One suffering from boredom
  - 25—Infest
  - 26—Chemical term; an organic base
  - 33—The skeleton
  - 36—Exist again
  - 38—First name of southern poet
  - 39—Cham
  - 42—Small mound

The solution will appear in next issue.

**Solution of Puzzle No. 5.**



wife, one perfect and every way suited to Adam. Think of how happy that first bridal couple must have been. Queen Victoria's marriage to Prince Albert how happy, both in high station, having wealth and honor,—and yet not perfect, both were sinners, handicapped with a sinful nature. But the first bridal couple began with a perfect nature, harmonious with God and with each other, congenial. Even after they had sinned, before God pronounced sentence, he gave the gospel of hope, when he said, the seed of the woman should bruise the serpent's head, explained in the New Testament to mean Christ. When man was driven out of Eden he was permitted to carry with him the blessing of marriage, and the Sabbath, and the moral law,—the law not as a means of salvation, but as a standard to enable him to decide right from wrong. While he could not take Eden yet in God's grace he was permitted to have many beautiful flowers and choice fruits, even in this sin-cursed earth. Also in God's grace children came to brighten the hearts of sinful men. How different the world if there were no children. God's grace is manifested in permitting Adam to represent his posterity in the test. Some may think it was not fair, that each individual ought to be permitted to stand the test, instead of having Adam to represent him. When Goliath challenged Israel to send a man to meet him, and decide their issues in that way, instead his great size. So when Adam stood the test with the devil Adam had God on his side, as David did. Adam had every fair chance to be victorious. Then he would be confined forever in holiness, and his posterity with him. If there are some that are not satisfied they may know that every one now has the chance to regain God's favor, and be restored to a happier paradise than the one that Adam lost,—if he will only believe in the Lord Jesus Christ,—a simple and reasonable condition. Some are wise to accept this condition

and be saved, others while complaining of not having a fair chance reject the Savior, and are two-fold lost,—lost in Adam, and by their own act.

Christ must have been born of a virgin mother, as Matthew and Luke say he was, because the Bible (Romans 5th chapter) represents Jesus as the second Adam. The first Adam was not born, but created direct by God as a mature man, and thus the Son of God, as Luke in tracing his history goes back to Seth, which was the son of Adam, which was the Son of God. So the second Adam must be the Son of God, as the Bible says, born of a woman, but God as his father, conceived by the Holy Spirit. This is a great mystery, as Paul says about marriage.

The first bridal couple were said to be one,—one in some respects, but each a free moral agent, and individually responsible to God. So God called the woman to account for her part in the fall, and the man to account for his part. So now while husband and wife are very near to each other yet are each individually morally accountable to God. Wonderful grace that man by accepting the Savior promised immediately after the fall may regain God's favor, be adopted into his family, and eventually taken to a home far exceeding the excellency of the paradise that Adam lost.

The Bible tells of the rebuilding of the temple, under Zerubabel, of its being finished in the face of great abstracts and opposition, and at its completion the shoutings of Israel, "Grace, grace!" So our leader, Jesus, is building a great spiritual temple, his Church. Each

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Jewelry is bought for a lifetime—not to satisfy a passing whim. And when you are prepared to purchase a ring or a watch or some other article, you naturally want to make certain that you are going to get the best for the money you wish to invest. Good jewelry is an investment.

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one of his disciples constitutes a part in that grand structure, and when it shall have been completed, the vaults of heaven will re-echo with the triumphant, "Grace, Grace!" As Paul said, "I am what I am by the grace of God," so every redeemed sinner in heaven will claim that he is what he is by the grace of God.

S. F. Tenney.

**Member of Publicity Committee.**

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 18.—The 1925 campaign for enlistment of Texas school teachers in the State Teachers' Association is being led in Crockett by Mrs. Gertie Sallas. Mrs. Sallas is a member of the publicity committee for the seventh district, of which Miss Harriet Smith of Huntsville is the general chairman. Other members of the committee are H. A. McAdams and S. C. Wilson of Huntsville, A. W. Bulay of Livingston and W. E. Wiley of Palestine.

President Lee Clark of the association expects the enrollment this year to run more than 25,000. City and county superintendents in every section of the state are reporting 100 percent enrollments, and it seems probable that 1925 will see the association reach its largest membership.

**Eliminations Saturday.**

Basket ball eliminations will be held Saturday at Crockett, Grapeland and Lovelady, teams nearest each town competing there. Four classes, senior boys, senior girls, junior boys and junior girls, will compete, the two best teams in each class at each place being eligible to compete at Crockett in the county meet in March.

**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



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MAKE sure that you get the best possible results every time you cook or bake by using Mrs. Tucker's Shortening. You will find that it makes muffins, hot breads, cakes—light and flaky and tender. That fried meat and vegetables are never greasy. That whenever you use it, it imparts the richness of butter—and none of the heavy indigestibility of lard.

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## RELIGIOUS CODE AS ANTIDOTE FOR CRIME

Chicago, Feb. 19.—"Youth must remain true to religious principle if we are to stem criminal activity. The criminals of today are boys, not men. The average age of convicted criminals here is 22 years. Lack of guidance leads these youths to crime."

These were the declarations of State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe, famed Franks case prosecutor, when he discussed crime and crime news before the annual meeting of the Inland Daily Press association Wednesday.

"It makes no difference what the religion might be," Crowe continued. "Had the two smart Aleck boys, (Richard Loeb and Nathan Leopold) who were tried here last summer, been true to the religion of their fathers they now would be occupying a high place in society instead of being lodged in the penitentiary."

Crowe declared that in view of the fact that the majority of crimes are committed by youths, youth should not be considered a defense in prosecution of criminals.

The State's attorney made a strong plea for greater willingness to undertake jury duty on the part of business leaders of the community, saying that "without the proper kind of men in the jury box the hands of the law are tied." He deplored the fact that the Illinois law does not permit all men to act as jurors, and expressed the belief that jurors could do inestimable good in protection of children and the home.

Turning to newspaper treatment of crime news, Crowe said that he had "no quarrel" with newspapers printing all so-called "crime news," but that he urged that emphasis be laid on convictions of criminals.

"We had six cases last spring in Chicago in which women were assaulted," Crowe said. "These cases attracted wide attention. But it should be emphasized that all six men involved are now in the penitentiary, with sen-

tences ranging from 20 years onward. Many stories have been written recently about boy 'hold-up men' in Chicago. Twenty-six boys were convicted of hold-ups last week and sent to prison. These convictions should receive wide publicity. Knowledge that crime is hazardous, that criminals are punished will forestall many crimes."

## COUNTY MEET TO BE HELD MARCH 13-14

The annual county meet of the university interscholastic league will be held at Crockett on Friday and Saturday, March 13 and 14. At this time Crockett will be host to several hundred teachers and contestants, besides others attending the meet. Reports tend to show that an unusual interest in the affair is being taken by the schools throughout the county, forecasting the largest list of entrants ever participating.

Among the various contests of the meet are found: Basketball, tennis, track and field events, debating, declamations, singing, spelling, children's games and other events of more or less importance.

Plans are under way to make this the biggest and best meet ever held in Houston county.

### Christian Church.

We reached our goal in Sunday school attendance Sunday, having 125 present. Grapeland had 106, and we are ten ahead of them in the contest so far. Our goal for next Sunday is 130, and with a little work from each one we can reach it easily. We are still counting on those of our friends who have been promising us to come and help us out, but who have not yet come. Come next Sunday if possible.

The minister's subject Sunday morning is "Christ's World-wide Program," and at 7:30 it will be, "How Do I Know that I Belong to Christ?"

Everybody is cordially invited to all of these services.

Albert T. Fitts, Minister.

An industrial school for wayward and delinquent girls is to be established in the state of Wyoming. Such girls are now sent to Colorado institutions, but the arrangement has proved unsatisfactory, and it has been decided to locate the school in Sheridan county. The affairs of the institution will be under the control of the state board of charities and reform.—School Life.

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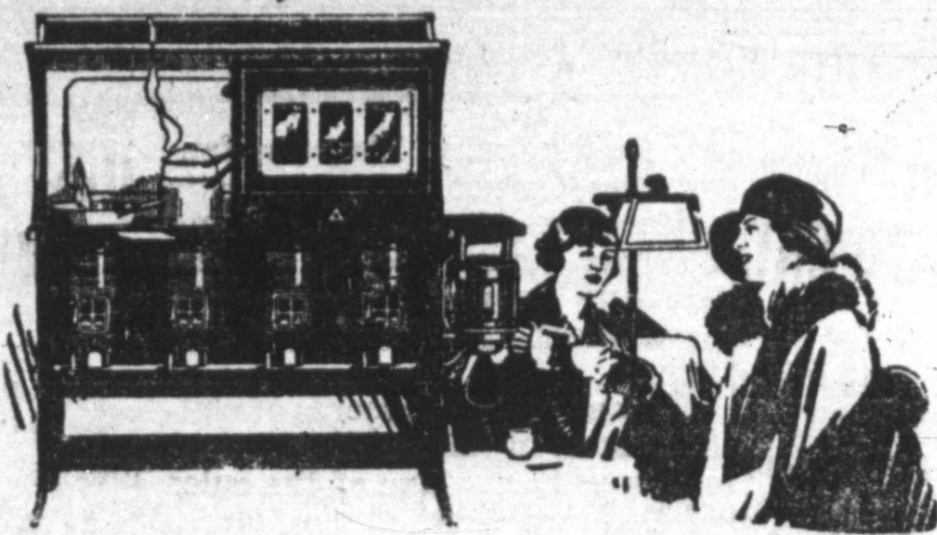
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## IT'S JUST LIKE A LETTER FROM HOME

Medina, Texas,  
February 21, 1925.

Editor Crockett Courier, Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find postoffice order for one dollar and fifty cents, for which please send Crockett Courier to L. D. Shuptrine.

Papa asked me to write some, as he is having his subscription renewed for the Courier another year. I am going to attempt it, because I certainly enjoy reading letters that are written from other places, not only these but everything that is published in the Crockett Courier; one reason I like to read this paper is because we used to live in Houston county, and we can get its news thru the Courier. I am glad that Crockett is making progress and hope it continues so.

It is getting pretty dry in Bandera county now. The last real good rain we had was in May, but of course there has been some small rains since; not enough to keep grain alive. In some places where the grain did come up there came so many hard freezes that almost all was killed out. But people should not be discouraged, even if they have lost their oat crops; because there's time enough yet for other crops, and most any crop may be grown here and do pretty well when there is season. Everything is looking favorable for rain now, and every one would be glad to see a good rain.

There has been some sickness here this winter, but springtime is coming soon, "chasing away all sickness, and gloom of a wintry night."

Bandera county is on the forward move; good roads are be-

ing constructed over the county. In fact, road working is one among the leading topics of the day here.

This is a pretty country, with its streams of clear, sparkling water, winding on through the hills and valleys, attracting the attention of so many travelers; and in summer, people come from distant places to take their vacation.

I will say this in conclusion, "I sincerely hope that each and all of us will strive a little harder to do more for our Creator, who has done so much for us."

Best wishes to you, dear editor,

and all your readers.

Respectfully,  
Vannie Shuptrine,  
Bandera County.

### District Meet.

New Waverly won the basketball championship of district No. 25 of the interscholastic league in the meet at Huntsville Friday and Saturday. The Walker county boys won the following games: New Waverly 12, Trinity 4; New Waverly 26, Grapeland 10; New Waverly 22, Livingston 7.

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## PRISONER CHARGES LOSS OF LEG TO PEN DOCTOR'S NEGLIGENCE

Solons Who Are Physicians Examine Limb and Pronounce 'Bad Job.'

Austin, Texas, Feb. 18.—A charge that Dr. L. H. Bush, chief medical examiner and surgeon for the prison system, first neglected him when he complained of an injured ankle, and 30 days later was forced to amputate a portion of his leg when gangrene set in, was made Wednesday before the joint prison investigation committee by N. P. Prater of Fort Worth.

Prater, who said he was sent to the penitentiary for one year on a liquor charge, was the only witness of the day. He said that he went to the prison with the injured ankle and had trouble with it soon after reaching there.

Representatives Florence, Bean and Shearer and Senator Berkeley, all physicians, examined the leg. Dr. Florence said it was "not the prettiest result." Senator Berkeley, when acquainted with the circumstances surrounding the operation, said it was "ill advised." Dr. Bean explained that he did not understand the details, but "thought it might be bad," while Dr. Shearer said "it looks like a rather sorry job of surgery." Each doctor was reluctant to speak openly on the matter.

Prater said he could hardly walk when he reached the prison,

but was put to carrying cord wood to a sawmill, which he did for two weeks. He said he was next put to shoveling gravel, but was forced to report his condition to Assistant Warden Speer. Speer took him to Dr. Bush and Prater said the physician made a cursory examination, told him to put his shoe back on and ordered him into solitary confinement for seven days. Prater said the cell was dark, there was very little fresh air and he was fed only corn bread and water.

He said he was next assigned to cutting cord wood and after six days was unable to go further. He said Dr. Bush would not give permission for him to enter the hospital, but in his absence, Dr. Curtis, a substitute, did.

Californians Seek to Save American Girl.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 17.—The pure American girl is in such danger of extinction as a species that a Los Angeles organization seeks to declare a closed season for the genus.

Such appears to be the intention of the Loyal Defenders of Pure American Girlhood, which was granted articles of incorporation Monday. Purposes of the organization are declared to be promotion of profound respect for virtue and good morals in young men and women, and prosecution of violators of virtue of pure girlhood.

Where does the responsibility of the parent cease and that of the public begin?

Life is always worth living; it's the way we look at it that's wrong.

## HOUSTON BUYER SAYS HIS BID WAS HIGHER

Houston, Tex., Feb. 16.—Evidence that Former Prison Commissioner S. J. Dean accepted a bid of 32c a pound for approximately 3,093 bales of prison cotton, and a few minutes later announced he had sold it for 31c a pound, was adduced today at the final session of the joint legislative investigating committee before returning to Austin.

The witness was C. O. Lamberth of Houston, in charge of buying for the Anderson Clayton Cotton Company. He said the state had lost more than \$16,200 by not accepting his company's bid. Mr. Lamberth said his firm was high bidder in sealed bids for the same cotton, which were rejected about ten days before the sale was made. He said Dean called him once, and that it was necessary for him to call Mr. Dean twice before he was informed that the cotton had been sold to Reid Brothers of Houston.

"Wanted to Find Out."

Mr. Lamberth said his company had agreed to advance \$300,000.

"When Mr. Dean told me the cotton was sold I asked him what it brought, and he acted like he did not understand, and he told me Reid Brothers had bought it," Mr. Lamberth said. "I repeated again that I wanted to know what it sold for, and he told me 31c," Mr. Lamberth said.

"I asked him that if the cotton was sold why he received my bid, and he said he was not a cotton man, and wanted to find out what I would offer. I understand he offered it to Reid Brothers at 31c and they snapped it up."

Mr. Lamberth said Mr. Dean referred him to Commissioner J. A. Herring who was in Mr. Lamberth's office a day or two later and remarked that if the cotton was sold he did not know it, Mr. Lamberth said.

Mr. Lamberth said he had prepared an affidavit describing the circumstances and sent it to Governor Neff.

Commissioner Walker Sayle said that after the sealed bids had been refused, the commission instructed Mr. Dean to sell the cotton, and the day after the sale Dean had remarked he was worried about it. Dean said he had received the Anderson-Clayton bid "just for fun, to see what I would get," Sayle testified.

Says Dean Joked.

"You mean he admitted he had joked about such a big thing as this?" Representative King asked, and Mr. Sayle replied affirmatively.

Mr. Sayle also said Commissioners Herring and McKnight; Mr. Dean's successor, had employed Earl Brown of Madisonville in his absence, after he had protested to class prison cotton.

Cashier C. J. Davis, on a later transaction, wanted to sell a Mr. Evans of Houston a small quantity of cotton, but that Commissioner Sayle had sold it for \$250 more, he testified.

A News Dispatch from Bastrop says that a seven-passenger automobile was destroyed by fire after the driver had run the machine into a tree while traveling at a smart rate of speed. Considering the stubborn, unyielding nature of trees, there ought to be a law prohibiting motorists from driving into them at a fast clip. Trees are accustomed to holding their place in the world, and they have never learned to dodge and sidestep like boxers and politicians. Usually they attain to greatness and vast spread of limb and leafy shade without ever leaving the spot where their first tender shoots thrust through the soil.—Houston Post.

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**NO SHORT CUTS.**

J. P. Morgan made a speech the other night—the first of his career. He said there is and must be in every profession a code of ethics, and added that were he required to state an ethical code for the banking profession, he would say the first rule should be: "Never do something that you do not approve of in order to more quickly accomplish something that you do approve of."

That is a rule that might be applied not only to banking, but to any business; in fact, it could be made a rule of life with profit to the one who adopts such a practice.

Popular lecturers have been repeating for scores of years that there is no short cut to success. Everyone knows that the end does not justify the means.

Yet the average person will rush tempestuously to a decision without reasoning out for themselves the steps that lead to the goal to which they aspire.

Compared with indecision, a hasty though wrong conclusion is preferable, but is little excuse for following the wrong path, because it is easier, when the right path will make the position desired more secure when it is reached.

We are endowed with certain qualities which give us complete control over our own destinies. We are all supposed to have will power, and how well we train it and exercise it determines our future.

**BOBBY'S DIARY.**

Friday—Pa seems to no a lot of new words since he has been winking crossed wurd puzzles. Just today I told him the good news that Ant Emmy had gave

me a nother pennie for shineing her shoes up for a mishunary meeting she was a going to this afternoon. She says she never asks no body to do nothing for her for nothing. When I told pa he sed I shud ought to call her my Penny Aunty. But not to her face how ever.

Saturday—We had Blisters up to are house for supper tonite and just as we was a setting down to the table why he got sick awe full. And ma sed to him Why Blisters how did you come to get sick. And he replied and sed to her, that he dident cum to get sick he cum to get fed.

Sunday—Went out to Unkel Hen's house today. Whenever we tawk about going out there pa says we are going to the Hen House. It is ma's brother. After dinner Unkel Hen lets me ride on his gray horse. It was fun but I never seen a horse ride so hard when it was full of nice soft hay like this one was cause I seen him stuffing his sistem with it before we eat are dinner.

Monday—Ma started to jaw me tonite when I cum frum skool She seen me down town and ast me hows cum I kep my hands in my pockets all the time. Well I told her they was two reasons why I kep my hands in my pockets. The wether was cold. And my suspenders was busted to.

Tuesday—Went to a party tonite and you never seen a girl look any prittiern Jane did. I was standing out on the porch with her and I told her she looked so good I was a going to steal a kiss. She sed if I done that she wood holler. Then I sed Little girls shud ought to be seen and not herd. So she walked back in the house and dissided it was all off. For the time being.

Wensday—I was reading where Rockefeller only got 4 \$ a week when he started out and now he has got tons of money. Pa sed thats exactly what he got when he started out to. But the likeness ended there he sed.

Thirsday—The supintendent of are skool was here this evning. He dont look like he does down at the skool house when he calls us in to, his office. He looks so much more smaller.

**FREE PASS BILL UP TO GOVERNOR FERGUSON.**

By a few strokes of the pen Governor Ferguson can simplify "seeing America first" for several hundred Texans—namely, members of the legislature and their families. Amid applause and laughter the house last week passed the senate bill "authorizing" railroad companies and other corporations that may hereafter be classed as common carriers in this state to give legislators and their families free transportation. Sleeping car companies are also graciously accorded the privilege of granting them free space. Thus our hard-pressed lawmakers have done their part toward saving themselves a large item of expense for essential railroad journeys and making travel an inexpensive means of recreation for them and their families. If the bill becomes a law it will be equivalent to forcing the railroads to issue free passes to all authorized applicants. The regulatory powers of the legislature with respect to common carriers are much too broad for the companies to risk antagonizing a member of that body.

Those members of the senate and house who voted for the bill possibly are accustomed to being singled out for exceptional consideration by reason of their official positions. The debate in the house developed that most of them enjoy free admission to moving picture shows. It is to wonder whether the display of mirth and approval that accompanied the vote was a sign of anticipatory relish or merely showed appreciation of a good joke on the railroads. By a large section of the public it is apt to be regarded as an indecorous

way of treating a form of self-indulgence beneath the dignity of a state legislature. There is no good reason in morals or in justice why the railroads should be singled out as the prey of a class seeking special consideration. Why not free hotel accommodations, free telegraph and telephone service, or even free groceries?

The argument that the low salaries of legislators entitles them to relief in other directions is untenable from any point of view. It is a fact that members of the legislature are ill paid. No legislator can support himself with the salary he gets from the state. But if more liberal financial treatment is called for, it should be granted by the state, and not made up by enforced subsidies from railroad or other corporations.

When the free pass bill was introduced in the senate The News expressed the belief that it would certainly fail of passage. So, too, did most other Texas papers. All have unfortunately proved to be in error. Mrs. Ferguson alone now stands between the state and a reactionary, unjust and harmful law. Despite its recent disillusionment, The News ventures the prophecy that she will not contenance this conveyance of special privilege. —Galveston News.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jolley have returned from a trip to Dallas.

Mr. J. W. Madden is recovering from a serious attack of illness.

B. E. Lockey is making his home at Palestine for a brief period.

Mrs. Geo. Kelley is very ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Young.

Mrs. S. M. Boone of Cleburne is visiting her parents, Hon. and Mrs. J. W. Madden.

J. W. Young has returned from a professional and business trip to Kansas City.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Runnels of Center were Crockett visitors Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Quite a number of Crockett people attended the Elks' indoor carnival at Palestine last week.

Mayor C. L. Edmiston has been confined to his room this week from the effects of influenza.

Mrs. Rose Peck and Miss Lillian Leediker were guests of Mrs. J. I. Jones in Waco for the week-end.

Miss Katherine Hassell, recovering from a recent attack of illness, is at home from school in Fort Worth.

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A new awning is being placed over the front of the Cooper-Posey Dry Goods Company, which will be a valuable improvement to that part of the city.

A number of young people of this city attended the Elks' ball at Lufkin Monday night and report a good time. The music was by Whitey Kaufman's famous dance orchestra.

Mrs. A. J. Evans and son, Jack Evans, and Mrs. C. B. Warden and son, Jack Crawford Warden, of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Morrison from Sunday until Tuesday.

**Found.**

A sewing machine drawer containing machine attachments. Owner will please identify articles, pay for this advertisement and take his property. See O. A. Pyle on old Lovelady road, 6 miles south of Crockett. 1t.

**Mules Coming.**

Will have fresh load of mules, all ready for work, about middle of next week.

1t. T. R. Deupree.

**Fountain Pen Lost.**

A Schaeffer fountain pen, with initials, S. B. G., engraved on gold band. Finder please return to auditorium building and receive reward. 1t.\*

**For Sale.**

All kinds of fertilizers, phosphates, nitrates, etc., celebrated Armour brands. Before buying, see us. Office near depot. 2t. Self & Westerman.

**Lone Pine Wins.**

Lone Pine basket ball girls defeated Latexo girls on the Crockett court by a score of 29 to 28 Saturday afternoon. The lead see-sawed back and forth with the fast play of the opposing teams. Neither had been previously defeated.

**New Cafe Open.**

The new cafe to be known as the "Mecca" was opened for business Monday morning in the building formerly occupied by H. J. Phillips. Messrs. Homer West and Grady Monk are the proprietors. It is a very pretty place and deserving of your patronage.

**Negro Killed.**

A negro named Will Gillaspay was shot and killed by another negro at Grapeland Sunday morning. The negro doing the killing was brought to Crockett and placed in jail. The killing is said to have been the result of a negro gambling row. A 45-caliber revolver was used and five shots were fired into the body of the dead negro.

**Distinguished Visitors.**

Messrs A. H. Luker and Murdoch E. Darsey of Grapeland were in Crockett Tuesday afternoon to meet Henry Edwards of Troup, who returned to Grapeland with Messrs. Luker and Darsey. Mr. Edwards is one of the "higher-ups" in Masonic work and is a past president of the Texas Press Association, the position now held by Mr. Luker.

**Recent Marriage.**

Mr. William McLean of Grapeland and Miss Evelyn Nora Turner of Madisonville were recently married at the home of the bride in Madisonville. The bride is an accomplished young lady of her home city while the groom is a member of one of Houston county's oldest and best known families. Mr. and Mrs. McLean, who have the best wishes of all who know them, will make their home in Grapeland.

**Light Plant Cheap.**

1½ K. W. Western Electric 32-volt Light Plant complete with 90 A. H. Storage Batteries, twenty light globes, battery hydrometer, fuel cans, etc., for sale at a bargain. This plant is in excellent condition and is an ideal plant for church, school or home. Guaranteed A-1 mechanical condition. Cash or terms to right party. George E. Darsey Jr., Grapeland, Texas. 1t.

**Crockett Marriage.**

Mr. Dan B. Langston and Miss Winnie Conine, the news of whose marriage had not reached the Courier until this week, were recently married at the home of the bride in Grand Saline. Mr. and Mrs. Langston are now making their home a short distance south of Crockett. The bride was one of Grand Saline's most charming young ladies. The groom, who resides a few miles south of town, is well known and popular. He and his estimable bride have the best wishes of all our people.

**Ninety-Second Birthday.**

Mrs. M. E. Lipscomb recently celebrated her 92nd birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Hail, in this city. Quite a number of old-time friends were invited for the occasion. Mrs. Lipscomb has lived in Crockett for many years and has gathered friends as the years have rolled on. Although many of these friends have passed on, many are yet remaining, and these find great pleasure in rejoicing with Mrs. Lipscomb at her 92nd birthday, at the same time wishing her many more of them. The celebration last week was in keeping with the spirit of the occasion.

**Baptist Church.**

The following is the program for the eleven o'clock service Sunday morning:

- Prelude.
- Voluntary 362.
- Devology.
- Hymn 13.
- Responsive reading.
- Lord's Prayer.
- Gloria.
- Hymn 169.
- Offertory.
- Solo, selected—Mrs. D. L. Adair.
- Sermon: "The Voice of God and the Ear of Man."
- Invitation 50.
- Postlude.

If the weather is sufficiently warm the ordinance of baptism will be administered at the close of the evening service.

A cordial welcome for all. Pastor.

**Christmas Seal Sales.**

Report of 1924 tuberculosis seal sale for Houston county:

- Total value of seals sold, \$156.67.
- Total value of seals sold in Crockett, \$75.00.
- Total value of seals sold in Lovelady, \$17.28.
- Total value of seals sold in Grapeland, \$11.81.
- Total value of seals sold in rural districts, \$52.58.

Town chairman selling greatest number of seals, Mrs. Maud Pence.

Rural chairman selling greatest number of seals, Mrs. Rogers Ross.

Individual selling greatest number of seals, Mrs. John Arrington.

Teacher selling greatest number of seals, Mrs. Wayne McConnell, with Miss Mary Sue Powers a close second.

As county chairman I greatly appreciate the cooperation of all those connected with me in this battle for better health in



Some people always get Texaco Motor Oil—and others just buy any kind of oil without thinking very much about it.

Start your motor right—start using TEXACO Motor Oil and keep doing it.

We can recommend TEXACO—that's why we sell it.

**LEATHERS' FILLING STATION**

TEXACO MOTOR OIL TEXACO GASOLINE



Texas, and I want to thank you for your assistance in selling the seals. The Texas health association asks that we feel free to call upon them if our county needs assistance.

Thanks are due Mrs. Gertie Sallas for her hearty cooperation.

Respectfully submitted. Mrs. Joe Adams.

The value of the gift has doubtless been determined by this time by its exchange value.

Perhaps he has a reason for wearing a mustache that you don't understand.

**SOMETHING NEW**

**Crockett Fruit & Vegetable Company**

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Is now open for business in the new Lockey building with a full line of fresh fruits and vegetables and respectfully solicits the patronage of the people of Crockett and vicinity.

By buying in large quantities we are in position to make you much lower prices than you have been paying for like goods. Come in and see what we have to offer you.

**Crockett Fruit and Vegetable Co.**  
I. Pomerantz L. Mendlovitz

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## PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks and other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 10c per line.

Parties ordering advertising or printing for societies, churches, committees or organizations of any kind will, in all cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bills.

In case of errors or omissions in legal or other advertisements, the publishers do not hold themselves liable for damage further than the amount received by them for such advertisement.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Courier will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the management.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Courier is authorized to make the following announcements for city office, subject to the action of the city election to be held in April:

For City Marshal  
WILL REED

Resolutions lived up to are better than any that were ever written down.

Scientists say the sun is warming up. About this time of year we can stand it.

In the mass of matter about Dorothy Ellingson, one fact seems to be especially interesting. Dorothy is reported to have said: "Mother didn't understand me." Bunk! Dorothy's mother—and it has been the same with mothers of headstrong girls since the world began—did not understand her daughter. It was the latter who did not understand her mother, nor did she care. The girl, had she stopped to think, would have realized that her own completely dominant selfishness was the cause of all the heart-aches, both her own and her mother's. The mother knew exactly where the hell-bent career of the girl would end. Selfish girls, however, at the end of their self-created trail of misery, have always offered the alibi, "My mother didn't understand me." They are the same kind of girls who, grown-up and having passed through domestic squalls, fall back on the old standby and say: "My husband never understood me." Poor dolls, of what wondrous clay they must think themselves made, to be so beyond the whole world's comprehension!

Smith, a chauffeur, suspected that Mack, a theatrical booking agent, was upon too intimate terms with Mrs. Smith. Crazed with jealousy, he walked into Mack's office and shot the latter four times. The wife testified that her husband's suspicions regarding her relations with Mack were true. An analysis of such a situation is valuable in that it helps us to understand human character. The remarks of Violet Smith, the wife, are especially deserving of consideration. They reveal a type of mentality that we have with us in abundance and a moral irresponsibility which, allowed to follow its natural tendency, possesses unlimited power of contamination. Here is the keynote of a two-column statement made by the wife: "Mack bought me pretty things and took me around to cafes, and promised to do many things for me. I didn't do anything different than other girls are doing every day. Only Bob had to make a fool of himself about it and get us all in this mess." Womanhood is traded for baubles and apparently the only regret is that Bob, unappreciative, goes into a tantrum when he learns of his wife's unfaithfulness. Selfishness, combined with a low standard of morals, is the cause of most of our tragedies.

## HISTORY IN THE MAKING.

Newspapers are the greatest of all modern educators. They are the type-and-ink universities that teach history in the making.

The exploits of exceptional people, the press of unusual events, the ebb and flow of political expedience, the outstanding happenings of the community they serve—all are made public knowledge through the local newspaper.

That is why men and women who are eager to be fully informed read the newspapers—not only the news of what's happening at home and abroad, but also the news of what to buy, where to buy and how to buy.

You cannot be abreast of the times if you overlook the advertisements, for advertisements give you the real news of business. They are the messages of business to you. They tell of the new and wonderful things created for your convenience and pleasure—of merchandise gathered from the markets of the world for you and your family. Advertising teaches how to get the most in value and enjoyment for the least money. It gives you knowledge that pays. Read advertising and learn.

## Martha Washington Reception.

The reception given Monday afternoon and night, featuring a Martha Washington party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Thomas, sponsored by the Methodist ladies, was a hospitality of cordial nature. A very large number was in attendance.

Gorgeous red roses and fern, set in vantage places, decorated the living room, and the feature of the dining room was small American flags draped here and there. The table was spread with a handsome cover and held a basket of beautiful red roses and fern. Their vivid tint was matched by the unique hatchet souvenirs. The chandelier which gleamed above the scene was also draped with flags of red, white and blue.

The decidedly clever program was opened by a brief explanation by Mrs. J. P. Hail saying that all the songs and music selected was appropriate to the different periods represented. This was followed by "America" played on piano by Mrs. A. M. Decuir, who also announced the program.

The first on program was little Billie Stone, representing George Washington at three years, followed by Mrs. P. D. Austin, who personated Martha Washington.

Then came a minuet by Martha Goolsby and Jacob Dudley Woodson.

Period of 1860—Mrs. Lottie Richardson. Song—Annie Laurie—Miss Jennie McLean.

Dixie Dance—Annette Deupree.

1870—Mrs. A. S. Nelson.

Song—Reuben—Mrs. A. M. Decuir.

Song—Marguerite—Mrs. Johnson Arledge.

1890—Mother and Baby—Mrs. J. A. McConnell, with Mrs. C. H. Callaway's baby, Jean.

Dance—Heel and Toe Polka—Margaret Deal and Virginia Moore.

1900—Mrs. S. A. Fain.

Song—After the Ball—Mrs. J. P. Hail.

1910—Mrs. Richard Hairston. Song, Dearie—Mrs. J. D. Woodson.

1920—Mrs. Tom Callier.

Modern Lady—Mrs. Claude Brown.

Modern Girls—Miss Leona Thomas and Miss Elizabeth Deal.

Modern Baby—Little Jacob Edward Caprielian with his mother, Mrs. P. Caprielian.

Flapper—Mrs. R. R. Morrison.

Reading—Boarding, Miss Nina McClain.

Toddle Dance—Bebe Kennedy, Annette Deupree, Esta Mae Ellis, Eva Mae Satterwhite and Augusta Ione Shivers, this con-

## Abreast of the Times

Newspapers keep you abreast of the times. They inform you of what is transpiring at home and elsewhere. You read them to get the latest information about men and affairs.

How far back we would go without newspapers! We would remain in ignorance not only of events of news value, but also of much that concerns us even more vitally—news of things that have to do with our personal, everyday lives.

Every day new things appear—new products that save time, money and labor are introduced—new comforts, new conveniences and new ideas are constantly being worked out and offered for your benefit.

The advertisements bring you news of all this progress. They tell you all about these things, where to get them, how to get them and how much to pay for them. The advertisements are directories to wise buying.

They are the messages of your merchants to you—it is the best, most efficient and most profitable way of telling you what they have for your use.

Read the advertisements. Protect yourself in your buying by getting the products which have proved their worth by making good under the spotlight of consistent publicity.

## READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE COURIER AND BUY ADVERTISED PRODUCTS

cluding the delightful program.

A dainty salad course was served as refreshments, the hostesses being assisted by Misses Elizabeth LeGory, Irene Henderson and Alice Smith. Publicity Sup't.

## Frank Lloyd's "The Sea Hawk" a Mammoth Spectacle.

Continuing its policy of presenting to the local picturegoers the biggest of cinematic productions, the Crockett Theatre March 6 and 7th presents for the first time Frank Lloyd's First National Picture "The Sea Hawk," adapted from the best seller by Rafael Sabatini, author of "Scaramouche," and regarded by critics and producers as the greatest sea story ever brought to the silver sheet.

Dealing with a spectacular romance and the piracy of the late Sixteenth Century English, Spanish and Moors, "The Sea Hawk" is reputed to possess an extraordinary amount of thrilling incidents, red blooded action and tender romance amid many quaint and massive settings and in the hands of the producer of "Ashes of Vengeance," "Les Miserables," "Black Oxen" and "Madame X," the Sabatini narrative is said to have lost none of its highly entertaining drama, but rather to have been greatly enhanced in its adaptation to the screen.

The transfer of Mr. Sabatini's original epic to the screen has made necessary the expenditure of nearly a million dollars, the building of a fleet of four mammoth seacraft of the Sixteenth Century, \$85,000 in wardrobe and the use of over a thousand men in some of the brilliant naval combats; yet its previewers state "The Sea Hawk" is big-

ger than just the investment which has made it possible, indeed one of the truly great master-pictures of the films, with thrilling action and big situations to make each succeeding reel more fascinating than its predecessor.

Milton Sills plays the dual character of Sir Oliver Tressilian and Sakr-el-Bahr, the hawk of the sea, and Enid Bennett, Rosamund Godolphin.

## Lions Have Music.

A feature of the Lions' Club luncheon Wednesday was the splendid vocal and piano music by Mrs. Robert Allen and three of her pupils. The program opened with a vocal number by Mrs. Allen. This was followed with a vocal selection by Miss Bessie Patton, who in turn was followed by Miss Lucille Jordan with a vocal solo and in succession by Miss Eva Mae Satterwhite with a vocal number also, the accompaniments being played by Mrs. Allen. Each number was succeeded with a hearty encore and response, and all merited the thanks voted by the Lions' Club.

A business matter before the club for consideration was the coming meet of the county interscholastic league. A committee was appointed to work in conjunction with the county superintendent and teachers and all other citizens with the view of making the coming meet the most successful of all yet held. While the Lions' Club is not seeking to glorify itself, it went on record as favoring the move and will labor toward securing the desired ends.

Following brief talks by dinner guests, adjournment was taken until next Wednesday.

## Some Paragraphs.

Be sure that you are right, then ask your wife.

Jazz is heralded as the first music that is truly American.

If the radio won't keep them at home, the cross word puzzle will.

It's funny how easy the job is that someone else managed to do.

Nine tailors can make a man; but they can't always make him pay.

Sometimes it is safer to lie about people than to tell the truth about them.

What we fear most is not today's trouble, but that which may happen tomorrow.

## Getting There.

"How are you getting along with 'rithmetic, Sam?"

"Well, I done learned to add up all the naughts, but de figgers still bother me yet."

Where does the responsibility of the parent cease and that of the public begin?

Life is always worth living; it's the way we look at it that's wrong.

## 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

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