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"Quality, Not Quantity."

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CROCKETT IS GOOD RECREATION CITY

Crockett is earning a good reputation as a recreation center. During the past three months Crockett has turned her attention to the national pastime of base ball. Crockett supported the best semi-pro base ball team in this section of the state, one that made an exceptional record, and bowed only to the state championship Brenham club. One of the most noteworthy facts was that the club was a financial success, and did not call for continual contributions from its supporters, as is the invariable rule. There were doubtless well in excess of 10,000 paid admissions to see the Crockett team play. Crockett's feature home games drew attendance from every town within a reasonable radius.

Another noteworthy feature was the fact that colleges, Texas league teams, and even major league teams sent scouts to look over the team, and secure players for their teams. It is said that several of Crockett's players have signed with Texas league teams, while it is known that a number of them will enter college this fall.

Another recreational event has been supplied by Crockett merchants for the people of Crockett and the surrounding territory in the form of a flying circus for Saturday, August 29, featuring the famous daredevil Chubby Watson, who performs almost incredible feats with and on the planes. The feats of the intrepid Watson are well worth seeing, even though you may have seen many airplane stunts performed.

On September 11 and 12 a big rodeo will be held in Crockett. The famous sports of the Texas cattle business, famous in west Texas history, will be exhibited at this rodeo. Many of the best riders in the state will be here, while the worst bucking horses and the wildest steers available will be brought here for the exhibition. East and south Texas has most of the range cattle now, west Texas being rapidly developed into a farming country.

Bronco riding, bull dogging, roping stunts and many other features will be presented. The rodeo is under the management of R. L. Eubanks.

The Crockett public school has a well-equipped campus playground for the recreation of the school children of the town, credit for which can largely be given to the Parent-Teachers' association.

Crockett High school will furnish a number of recreational items during the school term. Football, basket ball, track, base ball and tennis will be the sports engaged in by the high school boys.

Crockett has two picture shows which furnish regularly

year-round entertainment of high merit.

Other recreational plans are in prospect for the near future. These features make Crockett's citizens enjoy living in Crockett.

TOP COTTON CROP EXPECTED BY SOME

Reports reaching the Courier office indicate that rains of varied amounts have fallen over most of Houston county during the first of the week. The rains varied from light showers to good ground-wetting down-pours. One of the benefits most noticeable is the breaking of the heat wave that has been so oppressive during past weeks.

The Courier understands that a top crop is expected by many farmers. This will help many farmers who made a light crop, due to dry weather.

Some fall feed crops and many fall gardens will doubtless result from this breaking up of the drouth and heat.

MINISTER ENDORSES TEN COMMANDMENTS

All who have heard the undersigned, from time to time, know that he does not mince words in condemnation of some pictures that are given from time to time in the picture theatres. He does this because he must be true to himself, knowing full well that many pictures shown are nothing but poison to the mind and heart of the youth. But to show that he is willing to "play fair" he is going to do the unusual thing and commend one picture that is to be shown at the Auditorium next week. It is entitled "The Ten Commandments." It pictures in a most interesting way how a youth was determined to get away from an old mother's teachings and enjoy life by breaking every one of the ten commandments. It is a great sermon. I went to see it in San Antonio and had to stand for half an hour to get a seat in one of the largest play-houses. I write this commendation without solicitation, of course, by any one. Let's taboo the picture with evil tendencies and lessons for youth and encourage our picture men to bring nothing but what is harmless and interesting. C. A. Lehmborg.

CROCKETT A TOWN OF COTTON GINS

Crockett has five first-class cotton gins, ginning the cotton grown within the Crockett cotton territory. Most of the cotton ginned in Crockett is grown near to town, but much of it is hauled a long distance, some coming even from the river bottoms.

Numerous other gins operate in the other towns and communities of Houston county. Probably the largest of these is the Murray farm electric gin, owned and operated by G. L. Murray & Sons on their enormous Trinity river plantation.

Much cotton is brought to Crockett for storage, as well as for ginning and shipping.

CROCKETT AS A SHIPPING POINT

The southern end of Crockett now presents the appearance of a big industrial point. Five big gins are kept going all day and part of the night, ginning Crockett's part of the 1925 cotton crop.

The Houston county warehouse company started Monday morning with 7900 bales weighed, according to figures obtained from W. E. Hail, public weigher. The records of the warehouse show that through the week ending August 24, 1924, there had been a total of 1377 bales weighed. This season is therefore some 6500 bales ahead of the 1924 cotton season.

The Crockett receipts are further enlarged by the shipments by the G. L. Murray & Sons farm from the local railroad station, to the amount of 2500 bales or more. The total number of bales of cotton received at Crockett therefore is well past the 10,000 bales mark.

The cotton market is very active in Crockett, as is evidenced by the unusually heavy shipments from the local railroad station. In addition to the amount shipped out by the Murray farm, the Crockett warehouse has sent out in the neighborhood of 4000 bales, bringing the total to about 6,500 bales shipped out.

The past week has seen unprecedented shipping. Last Saturday 553 bales, or a train load of 20 cars, were shipped, with a similar rush for several days following. The I-G. N. railroad has been unable to supply cars fast enough to handle the shipping, throwing the warehouse several days in arrears, at times, on loading. The ox was in the ditch, and six cars were loaded and sent out Sunday morning.

These heavy shipments may to some extent relieve the congested condition of the cotton yards. All available vacant lots, and even the edges of the streets have been pressed into use as a place to stack the fleecy staple.

It may be safely claimed for Crockett that it is the largest cotton-originating point between Longview and Galveston. It should be understood that what is claimed for Crockett is also claimed for Houston county, Crockett being the county site.

HONEY CROP GOOD IN HOUSTON COUNTY

Geo. M. Jeffus, who operates the White Rock apiaries about eight miles south of Crockett on White Rock creek, supplies the local market with an excellent grade of honey each season. Besides supplying Crockett and other nearby towns, Mr. Jeffus makes shipments to other markets. A bumper crop was gathered last year and Mr. Jeffus made large shipments, including one car load lot, handled for him by a local wholesale house. White Rock honey is gaining favor over a wide territory as a high quality product. Houston county is an excellent honey producing county.

Mr. Jeffus receives his mail on Crockett route 6 and makes Crockett his shipping point. He is selling honey in over thirty counties and more than 400 retail merchants sell his honey. It is said that Mr. Jeffus has the only honey crop in east Texas this year, due to dry weather.

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CROCKETT NEEDS HOTEL BUILDING

Among the improvements spoken of for Crockett in the immediate future is a modern hotel building. Crockett's present hotel buildings are inadequate. Crockett's hotels are popular with the travelling public, but almost nightly people have to be sent out in the residence district for rooms. This city several years ago outgrew its hotel accommodations. A modern hotel building has become one of the immediate necessities; in fact, if the Courier were going to make out a list of Crockett's needs, it would put a modern hotel building first. We have heard this matter discussed from time to time, and the Courier believes it can assure the public that plans are now taking shape for a modern hotel structure for Crockett. Crockett's largest hotel building was erected in 1877, according to the date on the foot plate, when the town had less than 1000 population. It is now a historic landmark, and the idea of preserving it for posterity as such is commendable, but it is distressingly inadequate to serve the needs of a city of 4500 population, unless the public square should be converted into a hall of antiquity.

OUR RELIGIOUS AND SOCIAL ADVANTAGES

The Courier's booster number would not be complete without telling about Crockett's religious and social advantages. Four denominations are represented in Crockett's church organizations. The Methodist church, presided over by Rev. C. A. Lehmborg, has perhaps the largest congregation. Following closely is the Baptist church, presided over by Rev. A. S. Lee. The Presbyterian church, so long presided over by Rev. S. F. Tenney, is without a pastor since Mr. Tenney's resignation on account of infirmities of health. Rev. Albert T. Fitts is pastor of the Christian church. The religious and social life of Crockett are unexcelled, making our city a most desirable one in which to live.

GASOLINE STATIONS AND OTHER STATIONS

Crockett has a dozen gasoline filling stations. Automobile owners have little trouble finding a place to buy a tankful of gasoline to get to their destination,

HOUSTON COUNTY IN OTHER RESPECTS

Houston county is a place of home building. Evidence of this is the number of marriage licenses sold by the county clerk's office each year. Many places show enormous divorce dockets, but not so with Houston county. The divorce docket in this county is always light. In fact, some weeks see as many marriage licenses issued as there are divorces in a whole term of court, covering a period of a half year. Come to Houston county.

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

C. C. Chamberlain and Mrs. Cora Standfield.

Randolph Parker and Miss Sallie Brook Rhoden.

Chas. Arthur Threadgill and Miss Annie Carroll.

Levi Burr and Lettie Fowler. Albert Wiley and Henrietta Stewart.

W. A. Swindal and Spicey Woodard.

Cal Ellis and May Williamson.

D. R. Roberts and Lucy Preston.

LIONS IN FAVOR OF CLEANING UP

This is "clean-up-week" for Crockett. Our city council very wisely decided to ask all our citizenship to see to it during this week that all trash, whether it be old cans, or iron, or anything else, even weeds, be done away with; and they offer to send their wagons to have all the trash hauled away. Now this is very commendable and should have the hearty co-operation of every one of our community. Because it is commendable, the Lions' Club of Crockett, at their last meeting, appointed the undersigned committee to speak for them in an article in the papers. We therefore appeal to our people to see to it that their premises be thoroughly cleaned up and all trash burned or hauled away. Now, after the rain, weeds will grow; let's destroy them. Water will stand in the cans in the back yard and mosquitoes will develop; have all cans, etc., placed in boxes or barrels and in front of your homes so that the trash-man can see them, and on Friday and Saturday of this week the city's wagon will pick them up free of charge and haul them away. No one should fail to heed this request, but act promptly.

C. A. Lehmborg,
W. G. Cartwright,
W. W. Aiken,
Lions' Committee.

and back to Crockett.

If one is not so fortunate as to own an automobile and does not need to fill his tank with gasoline, he may fill his own "fuel tank" at one of the town's half dozen or more good restaurants and cafes. And, provided he can not eat, there are two busy tooth-filling stations in Crockett. Almost any kind of order can be filled in Crockett. Even the newspapers find no trouble in filling up.

We know you know which is the best drug store but if you don't just ask your neighbor and we are willing to abide by what he will tell you you can't say Crockett without thinking of us and our motto—quality dependability service—we never substitute and that means—us the best drug store in the best town in Texas.

Goolsby - Julian Drug Co.
Quality—Dependability—Service
Two Phones: 47 and 140

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

F. M. Posey is in Dallas.
Miss May Johnson has returned from Marlin.
Ben Cannon of Bishop is visiting relatives here.
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Callahan were in Dallas Friday.
Mrs. Tom Callier and son are visiting their mother in Dallas.
Studebaker wagons will not disappoint you. Jas. S. Shivers.
R. L. Allee and J. D. Robbins were week-end visitors to Palestine.
Miss Inez Jones of Denton is visiting Miss Lucy Roye Deupree.
Miss Florence Dent will leave soon to enter Baylor University, Waco.
C. L. Edmiston Jr. was in Galveston from Saturday until Tuesday.
Mrs. Edwin Yerger has returned to her home in Clarksdale, Miss.
Mrs. Alfred Rogers returned Monday from a visit to relatives in Henderson.
Mrs. W. A. Daniel and little daughter have returned to their home at Houston.
Don't forget to look at the lovely new fall woollens just received at Thompson's. 1t.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamby of Austin are visiting the family of Mrs. L. Meriwether.
James S. Shivers and family have returned from their summer trip to Denver, Colo.
Come in and look over our fall samples before buying your suit. 1t. B. R. Purcell.

Bricker-Ehlinger Millinery sale is your opportunity for correct style and lowest cash prices. 1t.
C. R. Phillips of Cameron was the guest of his brother, Captain N. H. Phillips, last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Weekly Elliott of Mexia were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rogers Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones and children returned Monday from a visit to Houston and Galveston.
STUDEBAKER WAGONS, the best by test for over thirty years. Sold in Crockett by Jas. S. Shivers.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McConnell and children and Miss Elizabeth McConnell returned last week from a visit to Houston.
Mrs. R. H. Lacy, Misses Effie Mae and Katy Lacy and Miss Euda Castleburg returned Friday from their automobile trip to Austin.
Mrs. C. L. Edmiston, Mrs. Geo. W. Crook, Mrs. S. L. Murchison and Mrs. C. P. O'Bannon returned Saturday from their automobile trip to southwest Texas.
Messrs. Walter and Everett Johnson, Mrs. Seawillow Markham and Mrs. Jimmie Thompson of Marlin left Monday afternoon for an automobile trip to Galveston.
Madisonville, Crockett's neighbor on the west, has recently put in water and sewer systems and is now paving the square. Progress, when once started, keeps rolling.
Little Miss Marie Mainer of Lovelady is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Phillips, while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mainer, are in Dallas.

EXTRA

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

A 1-Cent Sale of Dresses

With the purchase of any summer dress, either silk, cotton or linen, we will allow you to select another of equal value for one cent.

Among our stocks you will find some wonderful styles, just the things you need to finish the season with—ideal for your trip, and for early school wear.

Hundreds Are Waiting for Such a Sale, So Come Early.

Come to the Flying Circus Saturday

Crockett Dry Goods Company

Lost.
Bunch of keys on ring—five or six keys, and one crown opener. Finder return to Henry Ellis and receive pay for trouble. 1t.

Trucks Wanted.
Two trucks are wanted to haul logs. See me at the Crockett Hotel, Crockett, Texas. 2t.* J. A. Duce.

Farm for Sale.
On the Palestine road, four miles north of Crockett, 108 acres, well improved—6-room house, good barn, two fine wells of water and branch through pasture—about half in cultivation, balance in pasture. For particulars see Pat Boyd, Rt. 1, Crockett, Texas. 1t.*

Good Farm for Rent.
Five miles from Crockett, San Antonio road—140 acres cultivation—good, deep well. See E. S. Dawson for particulars. 1t.

Messrs. Walter and Everett Johnson, Mrs. Seawillow Markham and Mrs. Jimmie Thompson, all of Marlin, were guests of relatives in this city from Friday until Monday.

Just received—shipment of one hundred pairs of scrim and sheer lawn bedroom curtains, ruffled and tie backs—special at 79 cents a pair. 1t. Thompson's.

Presents Transcript.
Judge Leroy L. Moore went before the attorney general last week with transcript for \$25,000

of bonds of the Lovelady road district No. 16. These bonds were approved, and are being printed at the present time.

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.
356-acre black land farm, 2 1/2 miles east of Crockett; one good residence, seven tenant houses, good barns and well watered. For price and terms, apply to C. W. Jones, the real estate man. 2t.*

In making blunders, try and select occasions when they won't do much damage.

A Few Bargains

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
ALL PRICES MARKED DOWN

36-Inch Brown Domestic, per yard	12 1/2c	Children's Black Sateen Bloomers	49c
4-4 Bleached Domestic, soft finish	15c	Children's Sox, per pair	12c
Cotton Crepe, all colors, per yard	25c	Children's Stockings, small sizes, extra special	5c
Feather Ticking, special, per yard	35c	Ladies' Slippers, Silver trimmed, \$1.25 value, special	79c
Children's Gingham Dresses, 8 to 14	\$1.19	Boys' Shoes, oxfords and high tops, odds and ends	\$1.95
Curtain Scrim, per yard	9c	Men's Overalls, special	95c
Flapper Dresses, Gingham, well made	\$1.95	Cotton Batt, 3-pound package	75c
Ladies' Dresses, embroidery trimming	\$1.95	Men's Khaki Shirts, \$1.50 grade	\$1.19
		Boys' Skull Caps, special	25c

New Arrivals in Ladies' Shoes—Also Men's and Young Men's High Tops and Oxfords

Watch for Dickman's Envelopes to Be Dropped from the Airplane Saturday

DICKMAN'S

Where You Get Your Money's Worth

WE ARE FOR
CROCKETT

H. J. Arledge & Company

"INSURANCE
THAT
INSURES"

PHONE 190 CROCKETT, TEXAS

HOUSTON COUNTY IS PEACE-LOVING

The citizenship of Houston county is peace-loving and law-abiding. Very little disturbance and few cases of troublesomeness happen among the people of the county.

The county jail is very poorly patronized by occupants, and holding criminal court has become almost a mere matter of form, very few cases being tried in court here. The spring term of court had but a few days' work, and even less presents itself for the approaching fall term.

Once in a while some citizen gets overheated and attempts to settle his differences by the well-known art of fisticuffs, and once in a long while some person even goes so far as to take a little target practice at some disliked person, but these cases are very rare. And most of them end in an amicable way, instead of serious trouble.

Houston county's population is now well in advance of 35,000, yet few localities of equal, or even less population, can boast the record for peacefulness and obedience to law that this county possesses. One advantage of living in Crockett, or Houston county, is the protection of rights and liberty afforded the citizenry.

Fall Round-Up and Rodeo.

R. L. Eubanks and Jack Bothwell have arranged a big fall round-up and rodeo to be held at the Crockett Ball park on Friday and Saturday, September 11 and 12. Wild horses, wild steers and bucking broncs of all east Texas will be brought to Crockett for the occasion, and the best riders from all points are looked for.

Bronco-riding, bull-dogging, calf-roping and all the famous stunts of the great round-ups and rodeos of the old Texas cattle industry will be presented at this show.

This is said to be an unequalled

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* We find many, many *
* young people who haven't *
* any ambition for learning; *
* not merely none for learn- *
* ing, but many haven't am- *
* bition for anything. We *
* have had people like this all *
* the time, but why today? *
* We have more opportunities *
* than ever before. We do not *
* have the difficulties that *
* our forefathers had. Things *
* are made easy for us and *
* each of us should have suf- *
* ficient ambition and will- *
* power to "take us to the *
* stars through bolts and *
* bars!" If we possess both *
* ambition and the will we can *
* be masters of anything we *
* choose. The world is calling *
* for boys and girls who are *
* willing to work hard in or- *
* der to reach the goal of their *
* ambition. *
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entertainment of its kind, shown in Crockett, and one of the most complete rodeos ever given in east Texas.

THE CROCKETT AND LOVELADY ROAD

The Houston county commissioners' court received notification last week to the effect that bids would be advertised for construction work on highway No. 19 from Crockett to the Lovelady road district as soon as the state highway commission was informed that the commissioners' court had placed the road district funds in escrow. The commissioners' court met Monday in regular session and this action was taken. This insures the beginning of this work within a short period of time. Concrete bridges and culverts and a good graded road bed will be constructed on this highway.

Information was also received that bids would be advertised within about 30 days for the construction of this highway in road district No. 16 from the Crockett road district through Lovelady to the Trinity county line.

He who speaks ill of others speaks worse of himself.

Since 1873

The buying public has always thought of the name "SHIVERS" when they needed merchandise. Thus for over half a century we have dealt fairly and squarely with the public.

We have arranged for your inspection this fall a complete assortment of Dry Goods, Men and Boy's Clothing, Ladies, Men and Children's Shoes, Hats, Underwear, Groceries, Hardware, Leather Goods, and Farming Implements—priced so attractively that if you will only let us show you thru our immense stock, we feel sure that you will be more than pleased.

COME TO SEE US

JAS. S. SHIVERS

THE BIG STORE

Come to the Flying Circus Saturday

CROCKETT COURIER "BOOSTER" NUMBER

This issue is the Courier's trade "booster" edition. It is the Courier's policy to encourage trading at home, and to boost for Crockett and Houston county. We believe in trading in Crockett, for several reasons. When you spend your money in Crockett, you not only help Crockett, but help yourself by the benefits that come from better trading, larger stocks, smaller profits and larger sales, more business houses, more homes, and consequent larger population, which invariably means greater opportunities, in economic, religious and social life. In trading with home merchants, you trade with people who are interested in you and your welfare. Crockett is centrally located and the logical trading center.

The merchants of Crockett are cooperating with the Courier in issuing this booster number, and the advertisements that you will read in the pages of the Courier contain a message for you. They will tell you how to buy more of what you need, with better quality, at smaller cost. The Courier is also setting forth the advantages of living in Houston county.

Some of our friends tell us that we "boost" too much, and fail to "kick" enough, and that we should "kick" about various things that need correcting. Some time we may get out a "kicking" edition, in which we will let every body in Houston county kick about his pet peeve—bad roads, poor schools, in-

competent public officials and every other subject which they feel deserves a "kick." Any thing and every thing that needs a "kick" will get a "kick," and we will see what the result is. Sometimes kicking is necessary and brings good results, although an unpleasant duty.

In the meantime we are telling you of the advantages of living among the good people of good old Houston county.

No community is bigger than its leading citizen.

The Right of Way.

The thing we would remind you to do, is omit your joy riding on the streets of Crockett on Saturday. If you must spend the greater part of your time joy riding, get out on the great open spaces of our good highways to do your driving on Saturday. That is what they were constructed for. What we need to do is to make every Saturday "Farmer's Day" in Crockett. Give the farmers the right of way.

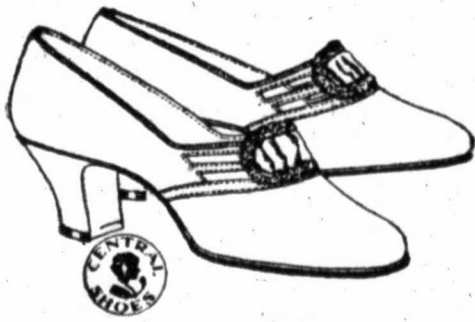
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A FIRST GLIMPSE OF

Fall Footwear

THE ADELINE

A beautiful new model in all black patent or all black satin



\$7.85
PER PAIR

ROLLIN'S CHIFFON HOSE

Women's Pure Silk Chiffon Hose, lisle lined garter, hem and foot; colors are blush, gravel, flesh, pink, gold, orchid, white, harvest, Windsor, tan, black and gunmetal. All sizes, at—

\$1.75

Come to the Flying Circus Saturday

McConnell Dry Goods Company
Attire Complete from Head to Feet

Foodstuffs That Make Good

Our foodstuffs make good because they have unexcelled quality and yet are sold at bottom prices at this store six days in the week.

It is useless for us to create trade unless we can hold it. We hold our trade by giving our customers the best of the deal.

If you have not tried this store you have been missing something good. We sell groceries that satisfy to customers who want to be satisfied.

Come to the Flying Circus Saturday

J. W. Bennett
Groceries and Feed

THEY ARE WATCHING AS CROCKETT GROWS

Crockett's municipal affairs are constantly improving. During the past year a very extensive paving program was completed, giving the city five miles or more of city paving, as well as a seven mile concrete road leading into Crockett.

A city auditorium was built during the year, and is now serving several good purposes. A \$25,000 building was also constructed for the negro school, and has already been used part of a year.

An expensive, and very effective, fire truck was purchased by the city last year, and has been of great service in preventing any serious fires, besides aiding in lowering the insurance key rate for Crockett.

The city is constantly extending its water and sewer mains, increasing the number of people served, and improving the service rendered the people.

Other changes and improvements, too numerous to mention, are going on constantly within the city.

The present official family, which has had few changes in the past few years, is composed of the following: Aldermen, J. C. Millar, J. M. Ellis, Henry Powers, H. J. Trube Jr. and W. R. Turner; mayor, C. L. Edmiston; city secretary, C. A. Hassell; city recorder, A. W. Phillips; city marshal, Will Reed; city attorney, N. H. Phillips. They are watching Crockett grow.

Flying Circus Saturday.

Crockett merchants have arranged for an airplane exhibition for Saturday. This exhibition will be given over the business district of Crockett, and absolutely no admission fees will be charged any one. The feature stunts of the program will be pulled off by the intrepid daredevil, Chubby Watson, who will do every stunt of real skill that an airplane is capable of, besides performing a great number of death defying stunts on the wings and underneath the planes travelling at full speed, even hanging by his teeth. This exhibition will furnish

This community is most happily situated, and people who call this home need only to look about them and count the advantages that are to be found here. With such a setting, there is no reason why the community should not be prosperous. And it will be prosperous and contentment will abound just in proportion as we as individuals make it such by pulling together; by standing for home institutions; by supporting those enterprises that enlarge community life by enlarging wholesome activities. This is loyalty to home—loyalty to our merchants, to our schools, our churches, our industries and our farms. These are the things that make life in every community worth while. Loyal people will support them.

thrills aplenty, and will cost nothing, the merchants of Crockett defraying all expenses.

JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

The Courier's list of subscription renewals is smaller this week than last, but had our subscribers known that were going to publish a booster edition, our list would no doubt have been larger. We, ourselves, did not realize that we were going to publish a booster edition when last week's paper was published, therefore the subscribers are not to blame, but we, ourselves, if any one, as we should have told them.

The Courier expects a good subscription list from now on, since the fall business season is now on in earnest.

Among those who renewed or subscribed to the Courier during the past week are the following:

- John Norton, Creek Rt. 1.
- W. M. Ashworth, Kennard Rt. One.
- J. J. Jackson, Crockett Rt. 8.
- Mrs. J. H. Painter, Houston.
- J. H. Patton, Crockett.
- Jack S. Patton, Ratcliff Rt. 1.
- C. H. Jones, Denton.
- Donald McDonald, Crockett.

HERE'S A PICTURE YOU'VE WAITED FOR! DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS IN "Robin Hood"

DRAMA—THRILLS—CHARM
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2-3



Miriam and the Golden Calf

'THE TEN COMMANDMENTS'

Cecil B. DeMille's
Cin masterpiece

FROM THE SPLENDORS AND ORGIES OF THE PHARAOHS TO THE HUMOR AND TRAGEDY OF THIS JAZZ-MAD AGE. SHOWING SCENES YOU WILL NEVER FORGET!

SEE IT!

An Epic Melodrama of The Birth of a Nation—and Its Migration.

MORE POWERFUL THAN ANY SERMON!

MATINEES
3:30

PRICES
25c—50c—75c

NIGHTS
7:30 and 9:15

AUDITORIUM THEATRE

SANTA CLAUS ASKS FOR COURIER ISSUE

Reindeer Land,
August 25, 1925.

Editor Courier,
Crockett, Texas.
Dear Editor:

Please send me a copy of your business "booster" edition, that I may see who the Crockett merchants are who advertise in the home newspaper, that I may be guided rightly in making my Christmas headquarters, as I have but four months more to prepare for my annual visit.

Yours sincerely,
Santa Claus.

P. S. Tell all the good children that I am getting my reindeer fat and sleek, and my toy shops are working at full speed, and that I expect every one of them to be remembered this Christmas. Would write more, but have to stop to curry my reindeer.

Social Hospitalities.

Among other hospitalities extended Miss Eleanor Noble of Beaumont, guest of Miss Elizabeth Arrington, were a spend-the-day with Mrs. Billy Lewis and Miss Inez; a sunrise breakfast and swim at the Country Club, by Mrs. C. W. LeGory and Miss Elizabeth and Mrs. J. H. Smith and Miss Alice; a swimming party at Elkins; Miss Elizabeth Arrington entertained with a picture party at the Auditorium with thirty girls pres-

ent. After the show each guest was remembered with individual box of marshmallows, and all had a jolly good time.

Reporter.

Good Farming.

While the corn crop was cut short in this county by the drouth, the Courier hears of one

farmer north of Crockett, who planted a few acres of maize after the drouth had become apparent and made enough feed to make his next crop. Houston county is capable of making successful crops under unfavorable conditions, and diversified farming pays good dividends.

The Food Buying Problem Solved

You will solve your food buying problem quickly when you visit our grocery and market.

Foods that have won a national reputation for their wholesomeness comprise the splendid stock of eatables we offer to you.

Packing House Meats and
Fresh Barbecue Daily.

Come to the Flying Circus Saturday

Sims-English Grocery Co.
"COURTESY CORNER"
CROCKETT, TEXAS

Let Us

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Give you value, that's beyond doubt.

Magnolia Cooking Oil, per gallon \$1.25
5 Pounds K. C. Baking Powder 65c
Brer' Rabbit Syrup, per case \$5.00
Aluminum Coffee Percolator 68c

CAPRIELIAN BROTHERS
Groceries, Feed and Kitchenware

Come to Crockett

Crockett is the logical trading point for Houston county people and our store is the logical place to buy groceries, feed and farm supplies.

Buying in large quantities enables us to offer unusual inducements, and here you are assured of that fair and courteous treatment to customers upon which this business has been built.

We Welcome You

Come to the Flying Circus Saturday

ARNOLD BROTHERS

The Store With a Conscience

GROWING COMMUNITIES.

The rapid growth which many progressive cities and towns have enjoyed has been one of the marvels of American life.

People who are ambitious to have their own communities get ahead in the procession often ask how it is that these advancing places obtain such quick gains.

Investigation would commonly reveal that such progress is not always the result of favorable locations. The citizens of such places have not sat down and

waited for opportunities to come to them. They have done some hustling on their own account.

The reputation that any community has for being a live place has a lot to do with its advancement. Nothing breeds success like success, applies to communities equally as well as to individuals.

People like to buy real estate or engage in business in places that appear to be alert and growing, as they feel that their in-

vestments will increase in value. They enjoy the feeling of life and activity that is apparent.

Chambers of Commerce, boards of trade and boosters clubs have much to do with the development of communities. Results that such organizations obtain are broader than the surface indications disclose.

It is commonly true that when men band themselves together in associations of this nature, they usually achieve some of the definite results they aim for, in the shape of public improvements, and new industries, in addition to a better community spirit.

But even if an organization of this type does go along for a time without tangible achievement, the mere fact that the business men are working unitedly for new facilities and advantages creates an atmosphere of progress.

The activities of such an organization are reported in the newspapers and discussed by travelers and residents. The idea spreads that such a community is an active place where the people are hustling to get things done. When Crockett gets that sort of a reputation, it will grow of its own momentum.

There is pride in being known as a home owner.

GETTING RID OF DRUNKEN MOTORISTS.

The State of Missouri is determined to rid itself of the drunken motorist. A fellow who had tanked up and made a circle of a town in an auto was sentenced to a term of two years in the penitentiary last week. It seems like a severe sentence, but it is not too severe, considering that the drunken motorist jeopardized the life of many people. The drunken motorist is as dangerous as the hold-up man or the bandit who operates with a

gun, and the lives of other motorists and pedestrians will not be safe until all such are behind the bars. No one thinks of letting a mad dog run at large, but we would rather take chances with a mad dog in the community than with a drunken man at a steering wheel.—Honey Grove Signal.

Lions' Club.

The Lions' Club of Crockett is active, having a membership of over thirty with an excellent record of attendance. Judge A. A. Aldrich is the new president.

Good Groceries Make Good Meals

The success of any table depends so much on the groceries used that their choice should always receive first attention. When you purchase your groceries here, you are guaranteed such success and you save money at the same time.

We sell groceries and foods of the better kind—the kind that produce the best results in both health and activity.

Come to the Flying Circus Saturday

DOUGLASS & THAMES

Groceries and Feed

Foods Worth Eating

There are many different grades of food-stuffs just as there are different grades in anything else that people use.

Most folks are able to tell the difference and they insist on something good. Others buy an article because it is "cheap" and get only what they pay for.

We sell foods that are worth eating, worth enjoying and worth every cent of the price you pay for them.

Get the Relish in What You Eat

Hooks Brothers

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Come to the Flying Circus Saturday

LOOKING AHEAD IN HOUSTON COUNTY

We have long had boosters. In recent years boosting has developed into a profession. It commands the highest talent in the newspaper field. Orators for different cities and localities compete for medals. The man who can draw the brightest picture of his city is in demand. We like the glow of promised prosperity and frown down every suggestion that mars the picture.

A man that lacks faith in his fellow men and faith in his community and state has nothing to build on. However, this may not prevent him from pointing out the dangers that lie in our path. We know that civilizations have come and gone. They have started on their downward road when seemingly most prosperous. It is at such times that attention should be called to the dangers ahead.

Houston county is rich. Nature has been kind to her and a steady stream of people have been pouring across her borders. It is enough to encourage the booster and we are inclined to feel that there is no end. Our danger is not in overcrowding for generations to come. Our real danger lies in how we use our land and our people.

We have been steadily robbing our soil, and the process goes on. Agricultural departments, national and state, and our agricultural colleges are teaching soil conservation continually. We are spending generous sums of money to develop agriculture, but the process of soil wastage goes on. The storms wash it away, and cropping eats it up. We must do something more than preach and teach. It is better to do something that will start us in the other direction. The farm tenant will never build up the land. It is only the home owner that will do that, and even he must love his home and be attached to it if he is to save us from the dark days that lie ahead.

The desire to see one's home city forge ahead is a strong attribute of American life. But

BRIEF, LOGICAL THOUGHTS.

Men who have something the world wants, and are willing to work hard to get results, are the ones who will always hold the winning hands. After grasping success, many a man has become lazy, letting things drift and drift, until the shutters had to be posted. Reaching the top is only half the battle; the hard work that got you there must be continued day by day to keep you there in equilibrium.

how fast should it forge? That is another question.

Miami, Fla., is undergoing perhaps the most phenomenal growth of any American city at this time. It is more than a growth—it is a vast inflation, like that of a balloon being filled.

Crockett, on the other hand, is enjoying a growth fast enough to satisfy nearly anybody's ambition, but remarkable for its steadiness, its absence of "boom."

Undue inflation, too rapid growth, brings many acute problems, often a reaction which lasts for years. It may bring ruin to many citizens. It nearly always is accompanied by numerous discomforts and annoyances.

Crockett's growth along constructive lines might be termed entirely satisfactory, with one notable exception. Its industrial expansion is lagging in several directions, its potentialities as a factory center are not being realized as fast as they should be realized.

WORK AND BRAINS.

With practically no rain on his crops John W. McFarlane and the McFarlane Brothers, farmers and dairymen, operating a farm south of Palestine some three miles, are making a good record this year. The farm is not different from hundreds of others in the county, and a lot of it is sandy upland. But on this farm without rain they are making record crops. There are three plots entered in the state five-acre contest, and this special cotton will average two bales to the acre; and some of it is expected to do much better than that. And all of the cotton land on the farm will average

Ford

Announcing Important Changes in Bodies and Chassis

*Added Beauty and Utility
Closed Cars in Color*

No Increase in Prices

All-steel bodies on Tudor Sedan, Coupe and open cars. Bodies and chassis both lowered. Larger, more attractive fenders, affording greater protection. New improved transmission and rear axle brakes on all types. One-piece ventilating windshield on closed cars; double ventilating type on open cars. Curtains opening with all doors on Touring car and Runabout. Closed cars in colors, with upholstery of finer quality to harmonize; and nicked radiator shells. Many other refinements now add to the beauty and quality of these cars. See your nearest Authorized Ford Dealer today for complete details.

Ford Motor Company
DETROIT, MICH.

To the Farmers

If you haven't ginned at the Farmers' Gin you have overlooked putting money in your pocket.

We are cleaning the seed cleaner, and running slow. Give us a trial and let us show you some good ginning.

The best gin in Houston county, doing the best work, trying to please you. Give us a trial.

THIS IS YOUR GIN

THE FARMERS' GIN

BUCK BERRY, Manager

right around a bale to the acre, and this without rain on the crops. But that isn't all. They still have vegetables growing, and a melon patch down in one of the little valleys is flourishing, and still producing melons, and the plants are as green and as vigorous as if they had been rained on every day. And ribbon cane is being grown; and it, too, is doing fine. Why can the McFarlanes do this, and make a success of growing things, while so many others do not succeed? Mr. McFarlane says constant work and preparation is the answer. He says he begins plowing in the fall to get his land in shape to receive and hold the winter rains, and then he keeps plowing and working his crops just as long as work can do them any good. He has no such rule as laying his crops by. He keeps working them. He has cotton as high as the average man's head, full of cotton and bolls, that has never been rained on. He has melon vines that have never had any rain on them, and they are producing. And so on. The only answer is that the McFarlanes know how to work the soil, and do it. There are hundreds and hundreds of acres of land in Anderson county just as well adapted to the growing of crops as that owned and cultivated by the

McFarlanes, and if the same attention was given them and the same kind of work done these other lands would produce in just as great abundance. And if we had one hundred farms doing that this county would be much richer.—Palestine Herald.

STORES OF BETTER VALUES.

Crockett stores that advertise are stores of better values. This has been conclusively proved to consumers who patronize stores that advertise.

The very fact that they invite you to come and see the newest offerings at reasonable prices is evidence that they have faith in their stock as the acme

of perfection in quality goods.

Courier advertisements present the opportunity to find what you want when you want it, because stores that advertise are not alone stores of better values—they sell seasonable merchandise that people want.

Advertised goods appeal to the eye and they will invariably be found as good as they look.

Advertised goods offer the ways and means of buying more for less because advertising reduces the cost of selling and therefore lessens the cost of doing business.

There is nothing lacking which the most particular buyer might wish in the stores that are persistent advertisers.

Patronize our advertisers.

Attention, Ginners

We are now in position, and will be at all times, to supply you with the celebrated 3-pound Hercules Bagging and New Arrow Ties. Use this wrapping and make money for your customers. They want it.

Jas. S. Shivers

CROCKETT AS A LIVE COMMERCIAL CENTER

Crockett is fast gaining importance as one of the commercial centers of Texas. It has long been recognized as one of the best retail markets in the state. Of late years it has adopted the clothes of a wholesale town, having several houses within its bounds doing a wholesale business. Local wholesale houses find a ready market in Crockett and the surrounding towns for their lines of goods.

Crockett's commercial importance as a local jobbing center may be measured by the number of business houses in the city, of which there are over a hundred, counting filling stations and garages. The number has increased about 40 per cent during the last few years. We are speaking only of those concerns within the paved business area. Suburban stores and filling stations are not included in the figures given.

If we remember correctly, Crockett shipped about 20,000 bales of the 1924 cotton crop last season. This was more than half of the crop of the country, which was around 36,000 bales, Grapeland, Lovelady and Weldon shipping the remainder. Besides cotton, Crockett is a large shipper of cattle, lumber and cross ties, and ships some hogs. Cotton seed products, ice and ice cream are also shipped. From the lignite mines near Crockett, with offices in Crockett, many carloads of coal are shipped, daily shipments being made to various points in the state.

Crockett's stores are well equipped for supplying the needs of town and country. Everything needed on the farm is car-

GOOD MORNING!
 Good Morning, Brother Sunshine;
 Good Morning, Sister Song;
 I beg your humble pardon
 If you've waited very long.
 I thought I heard you rapping;
 To shut you out were sin;
 My heart is standing open—
 Won't you walk right in?
 Good Morning, Brother Gladness;
 Good Morning, Sister Smile;
 They told me you were coming,
 So I waited for awhile.
 I'm lonesome here without you;
 A weary while it's been;
 My heart is standing open—
 Won't you walk right in?
 Good Morning, Brother Kindness;
 Good Morning, Sister Cheer;
 I heard you were out calling,
 So I waited for you here.
 Some way I keep forgetting
 I have to toil and spin
 When you are my companions—
 Won't you walk right in?
 —J. W. Foley, New York Sun.

ried here. Our dry goods stores, grocery stores, bakeries, men's and women's furnishing stores, hardware stores, drug stores, variety stores, stores for children and our restaurants and theatres are among the best. There is no need for any one to go further than Crockett in order to supply his life's necessities.

Crockett is also taking first rank as a manufacturing town. Cotton seed oil products, bottled cold drinks, ice factory, electric lights, ice cream, window and door screens, tables, desks and chairs and store counters are included among the various things manufactured here.

As a religious, school and residential city Crockett is unsurpassed. All denominations are represented in our churches, whose edifices rank with those of larger towns and whose pulpits are ably filled. Our school buildings are modern and well-equipped. Our recreational and play grounds rank with the best.

Crockett's social life is not to be overlooked. The Shrine Club maintains elegant quarters on the second floor of the Masonic building and the Crockett Country Club has a beautiful lake, grounds and club houses, where boating, swimming and other recreations are enjoyed. The Masonic lodge, the Knights of Pythias and the various fraternal and church organizations maintain social and recreational centers.

And, above all, Crockett with its many modern and beautiful homes, is a good town in which to live.

Did you ever see two horses trying to pull a load by first one and then the other pulling? Did they start it? Not a bit, until they pulled together.

Patronize our advertisers.



WHAT TO ORDER?

You will not be puzzled or at a loss when you dine here. Our menu is quite extensive and varied and surely any taste can be satisfied from our array of dishes. The food is of the best quality, the cooking as good as in the finest home.

THE MECCA CAFE
 Crockett, Texas

Furniture for Every Need

AND FOR EVERY ROOM

No matter what your requirements in furniture may be, here you'll find the proper piece or set to fill your desires. Choice sets for the living room, dining room, that make for perfect contentment in the home.

Attractive Furniture Pieces to Endow Your Home
 With Winter Comfort

When the hard summer months have subsided and the first breath of winter is in the air, many a housekeeper begins to take inventory of her household effects. Here and there an odd piece or maybe a set needs replacing. You'll do well to consider some of the values we are offering.

We Welcome You to Crockett and to Our Store
 Come to the Flying Circus Saturday

WALLER & GREEN

FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING
 LICENSED EMBALMERS

WHEN BUSINESS IS GOOD.

Saturday night is a mighty good time to ask yourself this question: "Is our community sending more money out of town than is coming in each week?" Of course the only safe answer is "NO!"

This means that we folks in Houston county must patronize local supply men and merchants if we expect our town to prosper and "stay on the map."

Frankly, it means that every citizen will find it most profitable to read the advertisements in this paper every issue, and to follow their good advice.

Our advertisers are all personally interested in Houston coun-

ty—and in YOU. They are helping you build a better home community. When business is good, their profits are being shared with you in an endless chain of co-operative betterment.

To Lecture in Crockett.

Tuesday night, September 8, at 8:15 o'clock, Oliver Allstorm will lecture at the First Methodist church in Crockett, under auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society, and will recite poems. An admission of 50 cents will be charged.

The Chicago Daily News in a special news feature referred to Mr. Allstorm as the "Texas Kipling" while numbers of other newspapers have hailed him as

"The Kipling of the South."

Oliver Allstorm is the author of nine volumes of poems. He is versatile, prolific and fearless in the choice of his words when penning his "Rhymed Pictures." Critics agree that a "New Star" has arrived.

Oliver Allstorm is a World War veteran, a globe trotter, and a man who knows human nature.

Children's Fatal Diseases

Worms and parasites in the intestines of children undermine health and so weakens their vitality that they are unable to resist the diseases so fatal to child life. The safe course is to give a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys and expels the worms without the slightest injury to the health or activity of the child. Price 35c. Sold by

Bishop's Drug Store.

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND A

Violin Recital

TO BE GIVEN ON

Tuesday Evening, Sept. 1

1925, AT 8 O'CLOCK

BY THE PUPILS OF

R. D. (RAFE) WALLING

at the High School Auditorium

Crockett, Texas.

Cotton gins using Electric
 Power give their customers
 faster and better service.

"Your Electric Servant"

TEXAS POWER & LIGHT CO.

CROCKETT AS A RESIDENCE CITY

The thrifty, and those with a vision of the future, believe in the future of Crockett and in its possibilities for greater developments. Many noteworthy projects and plans have been undertaken and brought to a splendid fulfillment. The Courier, cooperating with the business men of Crockett, is this week conducting a campaign of publicity in a "booster" edition, setting forth many of the natural and civic advantages presented by this city. Those thinking of buying or renting ideal country places, where the health-producing benefits to be derived by a delightful intercourse with nature may be enjoyed continuously the year round, are invited to make investigation of the advantages offered by Houston county. Crockett, the county seat, invites inspection, and a comparison with other cities, of its paved streets, auditorium and library, hospital, fine churches, modern school buildings and system, sound banking and commercial institutions, market for cotton and other farm products, large and convenient park, adequate police and fire protection, excellent transportation facilities and, pardon us if we boast, the purest and finest water supply on earth.

The city government is ably and economically administered by men of influence and experience who, through civic pride, willingly give of their time that Crockett may be properly governed and wisely advanced.

Fraternal organizations are well represented in Crockett, so

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that no one need feel at all lonesome for want of sociability and friendship. Notably among these are the Crockett Shrine Club, the Knights of Pythias and

the Crockett Country Club.

Crockett's enforcement of its traffic regulations makes automobile driving safer. But the "stranger within the city" has never been oppressed by an undue enforcement of these regulations.

HELP THEM TO HELP YOU.

Everybody will agree that a man succeeds and prospers only when he spends LESS money than he receives in a given period of time.

Let's apply this great economic test to the situation in this town: Our business men have invested—and continue to invest—their money in stocks of goods brought here to your very door to meet your daily needs.

Through the pages of the Crockett Courier they advise you of their ability to serve this community. All of us know that they deserve our patronage. And remember, the more you trade with them the more funds they can invest in larger stocks and new lines.

Rhoden-Parker Nuptials.

Mr. Randolph Parker of Trinity and Miss Sallie Brook Rhoden were quietly married at the Methodist parsonage at 3 o'clock Thursday, August 20, Rev. C. A. Lehmborg speaking the words that made them one. Miss

Rhoden is one of Houston county's most popular young ladies and Mr. Parker is one of the young business men of Trinity. Immediately after the ceremony

the happy couple left on their honeymoon trip to San Antonio. The Courier joins their other friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

STOCK REDUCTION SALE!

Starts Friday, August 28th, and Ends Saturday, September 5th

Because our stock is too large and new fall merchandise is coming in daily, we find we must clear our shelves of some goods, so we are making prices that will doubtless move them quickly. Here are a few:

36-Inch Dimity Checks, sale price, per yard.....16c
Fast Color Suitings, money back if colors fade, per yard.....25c
32-Inch Zephyr Gingham, sale price, per yard.....15c
32-Inch Gingham, regular 35c quality, sale price, yard.....25c
36-Inch Brown Domestic, sale price, per yard.....9c
Cotton Plaids, fine for quilt linings, sale price, per yard.....10c
Good Grade Mattress Tick, sale price, per yard.....14c
Beautiful patterns in Creton, fine for making quilts, yard.....15c
Nice, soft Bleached Domestic, 36 in. wide, free of starch.....12½c
10-4 Brown Sheeting, sale price, per yard.....39c
Curtain Scrim, good quality, sale price, per yard.....10c
Tub Silks, good assortment of small checks, per yard.....75c
All 35c Voiles during this sale at, per yard.....19c
All 50c to 65c Voiles on sale at, per yard.....29c

All 75c Voiles going during this sale at, per yard.....48c
White English Broadcloth, highly mercerized, per yard.....49c
Silk Radium, extra special during this sale, per yard.....\$1.39
Silk Mixed Canton Crepe, very servicable for dresses.....98c
Assortment of Gingham Dresses, long and short sleeves \$1.49
Good medium sized Hand Towels, sale price, each.....9c
Medium sized Turkish Bath Towels, sale price per pair.....25c
Extra large Bath Towels, on sale at, per pair.....45c
Men's \$1.25 Work Shirts, assorted sizes and colors, all have two pockets, on sale now at.....85c
Men's \$1.50 Heavy Khaki Work Shirts, assorted sizes.....\$1.25
Men's 75c Blue Work Shirts, sale price.....59c
Men's \$1.45 Pin Check Pants on sale now at.....\$1.19
Men's \$1.50 Cottonade Work Pants, dark stripes, at.....\$1.29
Scott's Level Best Khaki Pants during this sale at.....\$1.49

Boys' Knee Pants, special sale price, per pair.....59c
Men's Blue Overalls—come and see them—sale price.....\$1.19
All Men's Straw Hats on sale now at.....HALF PRICE
Men's \$10.50 Palm Beach Suits, special sale price.....\$7.50
Men's \$12.50 Palm Beach Suits, special sale price.....\$9.50
All Men's Seersucker Suits going during this sale at.....\$4.95
54-Inch Sport Flannels, per yard.....\$3.50
Men's Athletic Union Suits.....39c
Men's Silk Sox, 50c value.....39c
Ladies' 50c Silk Hose, first quality, per pair.....39c
Men's 15c Sox now.....10c
Men's All-Leather Work Shoes, per pair.....\$1.98
Men's All-Leather Dress Shoes, per pair.....\$2.98
Men's All-Leather Straight Last Shoes, per pair.....\$3.95
All Children's Slippers.....½ Off
Ladies' Silk Dresses, each one a bargain, \$24.50 down to.....\$5.95

We can fill your entire needs for fall and winter. New goods arriving daily. Buy your fall bill here and save 10 per cent on it.

WEST MAIN DRY GOODS COMPANY

On Street to Depot

W. H. Sanders, Manager

Insure Your Health

The safest health insurance is to use every precaution possible against disease. With a supply of pure drugs for minor ailments always in your medicine chest, you are prepared for emergency and may be able to ward off a severe illness.

Selecting your druggist is almost as important as selecting your physician. You want to be certain that he knows his business and that he is dependable. We have built up a superior drug store service by dealing in quality drugs and drug sundries. You may depend on what we sell.

Come to the Flying Circus Saturday

B. F. Chamberlain

The *Rexall* Store

Come to the Flying Circus Saturday

For True Ginning Satisfaction

BRING YOUR COTTON TO OUR GIN

We Are Pleasing Others
We Can Please You

Arnold Bros. & King

CROCKETT, TEXAS

'GATOR CLINGS ON AND PUTS UP FIGHT

Others in Picnic Party Go to Rescue; Battle Is Under Water.

Houston, Tex., Aug. 16.—Fighting desperately for his life in about five feet of water, Dunk Campbell of Houston finally succeeded in wrenching himself free from a large alligator in a creek near here today. His right leg and left foot, however, were badly mangled.

Campbell, who is 32 years old, was with a party of picnickers and fishermen on the banks of Big Cypress Creek, 25 miles from Houston. He wandered away from the rest of the party and had waded into the water shoulder deep. Suddenly he felt something grab his right knee. He began to fight desperately to release himself and pulled the alligator high enough to see what it was. He attempted to kick it loose with his left foot and the alligator grabbed that, biting it almost through.

Others in the party heard his screams and went to his rescue. His head was almost under water as he fought the alligator, but they seized his arms and succeeded in wrenching him free and taking him to shore, where an ambulance was called and he was brought to a hospital here.

Late tonight a party of half a dozen Houston men returned from Big Cypress Creek with a twelve-foot alligator which they had killed with dynamite. These men went out to the place where Campbell was attacked late this afternoon, and after several sticks of dynamite had been exploded, saw the body of the alligator rise to the surface of the pool. The alligator was placed on exhibition here tonight at a local undertaking parlor.

That Visit to the Houston County Farm.

A short time ago a visit to the



Smothered fried chicken—and Mrs. Tucker's . . .

THAT'S all the recipe you need if you want perfect fried chicken that is just browned to a turn.

With Mrs. Tucker's Shortening you can get marvelous results, not only in frying foods, but with pastries, pie crusts or hot breads. That is because Mrs. Tucker's is a pure, wholesome, vegetable shortening. It is made exclusively of choice cottonseed-oil.

This fine shortening will give your baking and cooking all the richness of butter and none of the heavy greasiness of lard. It goes further than other shortenings too.

You'll find the container for Mrs. Tucker's a decided advantage. Air-tight and sanitary, it assures you shortening that is always sweet and fresh. It is exceedingly easy to open. When empty, it is always useful as a household bucket or dinner pail. Interstate Cotton Oil Refining Company, Sherman, Texas.

Mrs. Tucker's Shortening
America's finest cooking fat

large 12,000 acre farm in Houston county and other places en route was proposed. A number of the farmers and business men were favorably impressed with the idea. But nothing has come of the plan. The trip was to be called an educational tour. And at this time farmers are a little busy with their own crops. But practically all farm owners can take one day off to go on a day's educational tour of this kind.

The educational tour is planned for the benefit of the farmers and citizens of the county. If we never go elsewhere and get new ideas we will soon fall into a rut and stay there. If we do go out and study other places and people, we will necessarily get acquainted with other ideas, and which, coupled with those of our own, will combine to make things much better. It has a tendency to make farming on a higher plane.

But talking is not getting anywhere. Everybody recognizes the value of the trip. We will say another thing, that the trip will be worth more than staying at home and working on that day.

Now, the thing to be done is to get in touch with County Agent F. O. Montague and enlist your name on the list to go, and if you have a car, tell him how many you can carry with you, and how many of your neighbors that have no means of conveyance you will take with you. It is urgent that this be done right away, in order to see things in operation. The date for the trip will be announced through these columns later. Watch for the date and get ready to go on this trip.—Nacogdoches Sentinel.

NO. 12803.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Office of Comptroller of the Currency.

Washington, D. C., August 5, 1925.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that

"The State National Bank of Lovelady"

in the town of Lovelady, in the county of Houston and state of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking;

Now therefore I, Charles W. Collins, acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that

"The State National Bank of Lovelady"

in the town of Lovelady, in the county of Houston and state of Texas, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

CONVERSION of the Lovelady State Bank, Lovelady, Texas.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this fifth day of August, 1925.

(Seal) Charles W. Collins, Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

July Report of Negro Home Demonstration.

Editor Courier:

We wish to report through the columns of your paper our monthly activities, so the public and the commissioners' court may know that the money appropriated to carry on the home demonstration work among the colored people of Houston county is highly appreciated by them and well earned by the agent.

Three new steam pressure canners and sealers, each costing \$42.75, have been placed in the following clubs: New Salem, Union Prairie and Pleasant Hill, making a total of ten steam

pressure canners and one steam cooker in the county. Our slogan is, "Eat It Canned in Houston County." The largest well-equipped and sanitary canning plant thus far is at Wheeler Springs. July 28 we canned three beeves at this place. One of the beeves, filling 158 cans, was canned for Mr. C. C. Smith (white).

Several other white friends living near our various canners have asked the club's service in canning. At Hall's Bluff we canned 48 cans of tomatoes, 10 cans of corn, 12 cans of green peas, 6 cans of okra, 2 cans of butterbeans, and made 4 quarts and a pint of Dixie Relish. At the county federation we gave a demonstration to more than 50 women and girls in making mayonnaise. We plan to teach the farm women how to make appetizing dishes at very little cost. Several dozen eggs were preserved, more than 30 rugs started. Gude Blye club has 10 nice rugs completed. We spent 20 days in the field, visited 14 clubs, some places we visited twice during the month. We are planning a county-wide campaign for fall gardens. Each club member is asked to plant one. On preserves, jellies, jams, peaches, etc., we do not have the exact amount, hence will state this in our next report. We have

at present 12 beeves ready for canning in August.

Rosetta Jackson (colored), a member of the club at Post Oak, won first place in the first year sewing at the Farmers' Congress and was given \$10.00 as a prize.

A. G. H. Hall, Home Demonstration Agent.

After Every Meal



Pass it around after every meal. Give the family the benefit of its aid to digestion. Cleans teeth too. Keep it always in the house.

"Costs little—helps much"

WRIGLEY'S

1-Cent Advertising Sale!

A GALLON

Of Highest Grade Paint or Varnish

For 1 Cent

Monday, August 31st, and Tuesday, Sept. 1st

TWO DAYS ONLY

Any customer who buys any size can of KUHN'S FLOOR VARNISH (hammer test) or KUHN'S COLORED VARNISH can get another can of the same size of Varnish or any of the following Kuhn Highest Grade Products for 1 Cent.

Kuhn's Prepared House Paint	Kuhn's Bed and Decorative Enamel
Kuhn's Kunam Enamel	Kuhn's Wagon and Implement Paint
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Kuhn's Flat Wall Paint	Kuhn's Marblecoat Floor Enamel
Kuhn's Screen Paint	Kuhn's Automobile Finishes

Regular Price—1 Gallon Can Varnish\$5.00
SALE PRICE—2 1-GALLON CANS VARNISH\$5.01
or 1 Gal. Varnish and 1 Gal. any of above products for\$5.01

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SALE PRICE—2 1/2-GALLON CANS VARNISH\$2.61
or 1-2 Gal. Varnish and 1-2 Gal. any of above products for\$2.61

Regular Price—1 Quart Can Varnish\$1.35
SALE PRICE—2 1-QUART CANS VARNISH\$1.36
or 1 Quart Varnish and 1 Quart any of above products for\$1.36

Regular Price—1 Pint Can Varnish 70 Cents
SALE PRICE—2 1-PINT CANS VARNISH 71 Cents
or 1 Pint Varnish and 1 Pint any of above products for 71 Cents

ONLY 2 CANS TO A CUSTOMER—CASH AND CARRY

W. P. Bishop

CROCKETT, TEXAS

FOR HOME AND STABLE

The extraordinary Borozone treatment for flesh wounds, cuts, sores, galls, burns and scalds is just as effective in the stable as in the home. Horse flesh heals with remarkable speed under its powerful influence. The treatment is the same for animals as for humans. First wash out infectious germs with liquid Borozone, and the Borozone Powder completes the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by Bishop's Drug Store.

Piles

CURED in 6 to 14 Days

All Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of ITCHING, BLIND, BLEEDING or PROTRUDING PILES. Cures ordinary cases in 6 days, the worst cases in 14 days.

PAZO OINTMENT instantly Relieves ITCHING PILES and you can get restful sleep after the first application. 60c.

Patronize our advertisers.

HOUSTON COUNTY RESISTS DROUTH

Notwithstanding the drouth which will perhaps result in a reduction of Houston county's cotton crop, preparations are already under way for another crop next year. Money that has theretofore been spent for unnecessary articles will be saved by the thrifty farmer to provide for next year's necessities. The feed crop has been the largest sufferer this year and much of the cotton money will go toward providing feed for another year. Some farmers are already planning for a more diversified farming another year. The drouth, while shortening all crops, cannot be regarded in any sense as a calamity, but it will cause many people to slow down on unnecessary expenditures and pay more attention to diversification. In this respect the drouth may prove a blessing in disguise, for some of our people have been living at a high tension, and a slight period of economical living may prove beneficial.

The drouth may prove an eye-opener. If it proves to our people that it is necessary for the farmer first to raise such things as will insure a living at home for his family and feed for his livestock and then his money crop, it will have taught an invaluable lesson. If it is difficult to raise corn in Houston county, it must be remembered that there are other feed crops which do well.

The Courier hears of irrigation plans for sections of the river valley. Water from the Trinity river is easily obtainable and pure water from wells is obtained at shallow depths. In Crockett the water supply, which is from deep wells, seems inexhaustible. Many farmers are using this water, pure from the water-bearing sand, hauling it to their homes in galvanized tanks. As a whole, Houston county is resisting the drouth most admirably.

Attention Mr. Farmer.

If you will be needing assistance in paying your land notes or expecting to purchase more land this fall, make your application now so as to avoid delays, as the rush will soon be on. Money loaned at 5½ per cent—\$65.00 pays the interest and principle on every \$1,000.00 borrowed. More than one million dollars loaned to Houston county farmers in the past 8 years without any foreclosures to date. If interested, call on or write Jno. H. Ellis, secretary, Crockett, Texas. e.o.w.

Support and Stand By Your Home Town! It's Yours

☐ Mail order houses often times have higher prices than the merchant in your home town. And, too, you often times get disappointed over the results of your purchases.

Buy In Crockett

☐ Meet your merchant face to face, he is always eager to serve you faithfully, to please you, and satisfy you.

Support and stand by your home town!
It's yours—

Support and stand by your home town merchant!
He is a part of your home town.

FOLLOW THE CROWD TO

Caprielian Brothers & Company

WHERE BUSINESS IS ALWAYS GOOD

A New Bridge.

The bridge on the Porter Springs road, three-quarters of a mile from Crockett, near H. Durst's home, is being reconstructed by the city and considerable road work is being done near this bridge. A temporary structure is in use and no detouring is necessary.

The railroad is relaying its track between Elkhart and Lantexo with heavier steel, and progress goes marching on.

WE MUST WORK TOGETHER.

Every thoughtful citizen of Crockett is interested in its development and progress. There is no question about that! We all want our children to enjoy better homes, better schools—more agreeable surroundings and greater comforts.

We all want our town to keep step with its neighbors, to take the lead in civic affairs. So there is only one sound plan for us to follow:

We must work together to increase the wealth of this community by doing everything we can to encourage local business.

When you and your family patronize our advertisers—the stores of our town—and keep your money in circulation right here at home, there is no power on earth that can prevent our progress.

Water Supply Adequate.

Many wells for water are being drilled at the present time in Texas. The water supply is a resource the value of which can not be expressed since upon water is dependent both plant and animal life, as well as human existence and comfort. This fact becomes more apparent in time of drouth. Without water

soil fertility fails, vegetation dies, the activities of man cease and the earth becomes a barren waste. Water is the one resource common to all and in

which all are directly interested regardless of occupation or position in life.

Crockett is blest with an adequate water supply.

THIS ISSUE OF THE COURIER IS
EASY TO READ BECAUSE:

RADIOS
MOVIES
MOTOR CARS
VACATIONS

Are Influencing Us All
Not to READ
Anything More than We
Absolutely Must
To Earn and Sell More

When In Crockett

TRADE WITH

THE HOME OF GOOD EATS

Kent & Trube

Phone 155

Reliable

Dependable

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THAT FAMOUS PLAT OR BLOCK SYSTEM

Augusta, Texas,
August 22, 1925.

Mr. W. W. Aiken:

Now, back to the plat or block system. In 1920, when the finance committee was in session, one Mr. Guinn went before the finance committee, stating that he had reported or made a statement to the commissioners' court in regard to how much of this work was completed, and also the amount that was not completed. This is altogether a mistake. Mr. Guinn did not make such report. The commissioners' court would have been very thankful to Mr. Guinn, knowing this to be a fact and making such report. I will assure you Mr. Harper would not have drawn his last payment. Mr. Guinn was at work for Harper at the time. Now, when Harper came before the commissioners' court, his state-

ment was this: he said there were five or six hundred dollars' worth of work behind, some few white sheets to fill out and some surveying that would have to be done, and he was out of funds, and asked this favor in order to complete the work, as he was behind some on labor. At that time the commissioners' court were under the impression that Harper had made a bond of twenty-five hundred dollars to secure the county in the efficiency of the block or plat system. For this reason, this was granted. Of course we felt sure of being perfectly safe as the work was this near completion—only five or six hundred dollars' worth to be done—that we would be perfectly safe with this bond. There was never any effort made to collect this bond, so far as I know—not while I was in office. I guess the bond was like Harper.

Now the proper course the court should have pursued—the men he had at work for him on the plat or block system should have had to make affidavit and swear to it as to the amount of work that was completed and also that which was not completed, but this we failed to do, placing too much confidence in Harper. After I saw that we were ditched and in the mire up to our necks, I appealed to Mr. John Ellis if he couldn't help us out of this trouble—that Harper had left us with the bag to hold. He promised me he would, but the promise was all we got.

Now in his statement to me, as I have already stated in my last article, in the many ways the county would be benefitted by having the plat and block system put in force, that we are out some three or four thousand dollars on this work—that we would like to continue the work—that the county stood badly in need of just such a system. Well, in justice to Ellis and Harper, as it was "we" in the former contract, but when the second contract was drawn up by J. W. Yong, attorney, it was altogether in A. O. Harper's name and "we" were out of it. I do not wish to impersonate. I am only stating facts as they existed.

I do not remember exactly the amount of delinquent taxes collected through this system in 1919 and 1920—something like twenty-five or thirty thousand dollars. I had the amount in a little note book, but it's been misplaced. Our settlement with

Listen!

Do you ever go hunting?
If so don't have that dread
of having the game warden
find you without your hunt-
ing licenses.

We have them—and you can
have them, too, for only
\$2.00.

Better get them now before
you forget it.

JOHN F. BAKER
Drugs and Jewelry

The Fit's the Thing

No matter how fine the material your fall suit is made of, it will not be becoming unless it is made for you—unless it fits.

That's the reason particular men—those who want full value for money invested in clothes—come here for their suits and overcoats.

You can get more satisfaction out of a suit that is made for you than one that has to be altered to make it fit.

And just as wide a selection of materials is afforded as in ready-made clothes.

Fall Patterns are Here. Let Us
Measure You Today

B. R. Purcell
YOUR TAILOR

The Home of One-Day Service
Come to the Flying Circus Saturday

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1925

25 Years of

Firestone Service

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25 years of anticipating the requirements of motorists—making manufacturing processes more certain—producing a higher standard of quality—25 years of unswerving adherence to the Firestone pledge, "Most Miles per Dollar"—summarizes Firestone's record of service to car owners.

Firestone factories have grown from a small building approximately 75 x 150 feet to mammoth plants having floor area of over 60 acres—from a capital of \$50,000 to over \$50,000,000—from an annual sales volume of \$100,000 to over \$100,000,000—all in the short period of 25 years.

This Firestone record could only have been made through furnishing the public with outstanding values and is, consequently, your assurance of quality and lowest prices.

If you would like to know more of this wonderful record, ask your Firestone dealer to send you an illustrated folder.

With today's high cost of crude rubber and other raw materials, Firestone's opportunity to serve the public was never better, due to its great volume and special advantages in buying, manufacturing and distribution.

Crockett Filling Station
CROCKETT, TEXAS

Depot Service Station
CROCKETT, TEXAS

AMERICANS SHOULD PRODUCE THEIR OWN RUBBER... *Firestone*

Harper was \$12,000 (twelve thousand dollars), but afterwards the court made a deal with Guinn to take up the work and complete it. What was done after I went out of office I cannot say.

It seems like the present commissioners' court is very liberal as to the amount they have promised to pay for the plat and block system—twenty-seven thousand and five hundred dollars.

I see Judge Aldrich in his protest proposes to do the work for twenty thousand.

J. S. Long.
(Concluded next week.)

Christian Church.

Sunday school will meet at the church as usual and the Men's Bible class in Mr. Powell's picture show Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, and a good attendance is desired at both places. At 11 the pastor will speak on the subject, "Vision and How to Realize It" (Prov. 28:19). As the sermon will have to do with the future work of the church, all the members are urged to be present. At the morning service Mr. Zewar Knowlton will sing a Spanish solo. At 8:15 the congregation will unite with the other churches in the community service at the Baptist church. As the writer is engaged in a revival at Ash every night this week and will be needed there Sunday night, Brother Lehmborg has agreed to be responsible for the sermon at the community service at the Baptist Church.

Albert T. Fitts, Minister.

Lost Mule.

Red mare mule, long mane, medium height. Reward, \$5.00.
2t.* Tom Steffek,
Rt. 6, Box 22, Crockett, Texas.

Machinery to Build Levee Ar- rives.

Three car loads of machinery to be used in building a levee on the big farm of Murray & Murray on Trinity river arrived in Grapeland this week and is being unloaded and hauled to the working location.

The tonnage of this machinery is so great that special braces

and guy wires had to be erected around the cars before the task of unloading was begun. The entire outfit is dissembled as much as possible and is being hauled in pieces by wagons and teams.—Grapeland Messenger.

Wanted.

Light house keepers or boarders are wanted by Mrs. A. W. Phillips. All modern conveniences. It.

Making Your Money More Elastic

You will never realize how much "stretch" there is in a dollar bill until you spend it here.

We have specialized in the business of making money elastic by giving big values in merchandise.

If you will investigate our prices and the high standard of quality that is to be found in the goods we sell, you will understand the basis for our claims that we can make your money go farther.

Come to the Flying Circus Saturday

C. L. Manning & Company
General Merchandise

CROCKETT IN LINE FOR COTTON MILL

Through an invitation of Mr. Posey of the Cooper-Posey Co., R. G. Piner of the Miller Company of Fort Worth, who manufacture Hawk Brand work clothing, put on a demonstration of these garments Saturday. He spoke to a number of citizens, including farmers, about building cotton mills in Texas.

Mr. Piner said that we have made a wonderful progress as a state; that when Texas gained its independence about eighty-nine years ago, it only had about fifty-six thousand white population; that from that time, when Texas was only a vast area of forests and plains, to today, Texas has a population of around five million people.

Texas has made the most wonderful progress of any state in the union. When it gained its independence there was scarcely a bridge across a single stream in Texas, no schools, churches, or any kind of public enterprises. Today our agricultural production is greater than any state in the union, being equal to that of Iowa, the leading state, and most any other state additional.

Our state produces in cotton alone practically one bale to every individual. In 1923 the value of the cotton to each individual amounted to, according to the evidence, approximately \$165 for every person.

The difference between the value of a bale of cotton in Texas and the same bale of cotton on the Atlantic seaboard is

about \$12.00, in freights, wastage, insurance, compressing, etc. Then additional to this, the cotton mill makes a profit which remains in the state and also employing a large number of people. A conservative estimate of the difference to Texas, in the amount of money accruing, is around a hundred and twenty-five million dollars.

The Miller company was organized twenty-three years ago with only twenty thousand dollars capital, started their plant in Fort Worth with only twelve machines and has shown a decided growth. Dividends have been paid and profits put back into the business, adding additional capital from time to time, to where they now operate three cotton mills, one each at Waco, Dallas and McKinney, factory at Paris making pants and work shirts. The combined payroll is more than nineteen hundred people.

Their first mill at Waco has been running day and night since its opening. This mill uses forty bales of cotton per day. At Dallas and McKinney about one hundred and twenty bales of cotton per day are used.

Since our farms are well developed and our population has grown to the extent it has, we are now compelled to look to manufacturing in order to take care of the fast growing population and to get the best advantage out of our natural resources.

A number of garments were given away at this demonstration in order to bring in a forceful way these facts to the attention of our people.

The Miller company was organized by young men with

We Believe In Crockett and Houston County

As one of Crockett's twenty dry goods stores, we always welcome you and at all times will strive to serve you

"Highest Service With Lowest Prices"

Watch for our 25 free gifts to be dropped from airplanes Saturday.

D. C. Kennedy & Co.

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Special Sale!

Of one hundred new fall dresses in crepe satins, satins, sport materials and charmeuse—newest shades and combinations of colors. All sizes, 16 to 46, on sale Friday, Saturday and Monday at a special price of—

**\$9.95
AND
\$14.95**

Come to the Flying Circus Saturday

Thompson's
If It's New We Have It

—DON'T MISS—

Chubby Watson's Flying Circus
SATURDAY, AUGUST 29TH

We will distribute from the air 25 free passes to "Robin Hood," and 25 free passes to "Ten Commandments."

AUDITORIUM THEATRE

practically no capital and they are now using in their business around four million dollars. Each and every one of these men were workers in the beginning and it is their proud boast that every man on the payroll is a worker, whether he be an official or otherwise, which should be an inspiration to our young people. It is unnecessary for us to say that we would like to see cotton mills in our state, but we hope to see many cotton mills and other industries at Crockett.

The best way to insure industries in our city is by patronizing those industries which take our raw products and finish them into manufactured goods, ready for use, then other industries will come.

CONSISTENT AS A HOME "BOOSTER"

Houston, Texas, Aug. 25.—A representative of a wholesale paper and ink supply company here gave out the information in an interview with the representative of the press that the Crockett Courier is getting out a special business booster edition, using an extra large supply of paper and ink. He stated that the business houses of Crockett would no doubt give a liberal patronage to this special edition, since the Courier has been a consistent booster of Crockett and Houston county for thirty-five years, beginning at a time when there was only one wholesale paper house in Houston, whereas there are now four.

Nothing looks quite so much out of place as a hitching post.

MIDWAY CLUB DOWNS TRINITY

Special to the Courier.

Trinity, Texas, August 23.—Midway defeated Trinity here today in a fast game of baseball 3 to 2 before a good crowd. Monzingo, Lynum, Minnick, L. A. Wakefield and Holleman furnished the big punch in Midway's attack. The batteries were: Trinity—Merritt, Carroll

and Stevenson; Midway—Lynum and Monzingo.

The same teams play at Crockett Sunday, August 30.

Estray Notice.

Lost or strayed, one mouse colored mare mule about eight years old, weighing about eight hundred and fifty, and brand double F connected on left stifle. Notify Curtis Perkins, Weldon, Texas, and receive reward. It*

Home is a place where we rest up while on our way from one place to another.

"PEP!"

It Increases Mileage
It Decreases Expense
It Doubles Pleasure
It Banishes Worry

The pep in your car depends upon the mechanic who keeps it in repair. If he is lacking in knowledge, he is a bungler. If he is a bungler, your car will soon become junk.

Have your work done the better way. It is the most satisfying and least expensive.

Come to the Flying Circus Saturday

Allee & Murray
Dodge Brothers Authorized Service
Willard Storage Batteries

CROCKETT MAY YET BECOME OIL TOWN

Crockett has possibilities of yet becoming an oil center. Promising results were obtained by all tests put down by prospectors around Crockett and some were so encouraging as to cause the promotion of further attempts to locate the liquid gold.

One test sunk on the H. F. Moore farm east of town gave several indications of producing before the test was abandoned.

Mr. George Porter has made two tests on the P. D. Austin farm south of town, and is contemplating a third in the near future. In both the former tests fine water wells were developed, but the strong water pressure overcame the machinery in the attempt to find oil-bearing sand. Plenty of gas, and no salt water, were among the developments. Mr. Porter believes, however, that oil may be found at even a less depth than has already been drilled, very fine indications having been encountered in the former tests. He is very optimistic over the results obtained in his earlier efforts.

Another test is being drilled near Porter Springs by Dallas people. If a field were developed there, Crockett people would be greatly benefitted. Prospects here are not at all discouraging.

IMPROVED FORD IS ANNOUNCED

Crockett Courier:

You have been displaying regularly a schedule of our advertising copy and it has pleased this department to instruct our agency to issue the insertion orders you have received. While each piece of copy released in

our newspaper campaign has been important to us, the public and we hope also to you, the advertisement this week will announce an achievement of outstanding importance, not only to the automotive world, but to the citizens of your community and every other section of America who use Ford cars in such preponderous numbers.

Body changes and chassis refinements more pronounced than any made since the adoption of the Model T chassis are announced by the Ford Motor Company. There will be no advance in price.

Outstanding features of the improvements in both open and enclosed types are lower, all-steel bodies on a lowered chassis, complete new design in most body types, a change from black to color in closed cars, larger, lower fenders, newly designed seats and larger, more powerful brakes.

DONALD McDONALD GOES TO CORSICANA

Mr. Donald McDonald returned the first of the week from Denton, where he taught in the summer school of the North Texas State Teachers' College. Mr. McDonald has been superintendent of the Crockett public schools for 14 years and is universally liked, and is especially loved by the school children. He has gained an enviable reputation in educational circles.

So well-thought-of is his ability as an educator that he was appointed, without any solicitation, as superintendent of the state orphan's home at Corsicana, to take office on September 1. Mr. McDonald will leave the last of this week to take up his new duties, and will be joined by his family. Crockett regrets to lose this estimable family, but wishes for them the best of fortune in their new location.

We like the summer better than winter because in summer everybody else is lazy, too.

Patronize our advertisers.

Crockett Is--

The largest town in Houston County. It is also the largest town in the United States without a Chamber of Commerce. It is also the only town we know of which makes LIBERTY BREAD.

Loyalty of its citizens is what makes a town. If you want to build up your town or community, you should be LOYAL to your HOME ENTERPRISES. For instance, if you want bread, take LIBERTY BREAD in preference to any foreign made bread—help a HOME INDUSTRY. If your taste has not been cultivated to where you can appreciate LIBERTY BREAD, then take some other HOME MADE bread, but buy a HOME PRODUCT.

If you will practice this you will not only have the largest town in Houston County, but in East Texas; you will not only have the largest town in the United States without a Chamber of Commerce, but the best town in the United States.

Crockett Grocery & Baking Company
Get the Habit—Buy Home Products

Announcing

The showing of new fall merchandise in wearing apparel for men and young men. All the newest things can be seen here, and all are of Millar & Berry high quality. We are now showing:

New Fall Clothing for Men and Young Men

- Stetson, Mallory and Emerson Hats
- Edwin Clapp and Bostonian Shoes
- Eagle Brand High-Grade Shirts
- Mansco and Allan A Underwear
- Phoenix and Interwoven Hosiery
- New Neckwear, Novelties, Etc.

Come in and look over our stock. We extend you a hearty welcome to our store any time, whether you are ready to buy or not.

Come to the Flying Circus Saturday

Millar & Berry

Men's and Boys' Outfitters

FARM-HOME WORK IN HOUSTON COUNTY

Houston county farms show much improvement since the inauguration of the farm demonstration work. County Farm Demonstration Agent R. R. Morrison reports that many farms formerly left to the destructive effects of erosion are now terraced, not only preventing the washing away of the soil and the formation of gulleys, but assisting in the proper drainage of the same farms. Mr. Morrison has also done considerable good work in establishing the ideas of crop rotation and diversification.

Numerous aids in the betterment of the farm life of the county can be attributed to the work of the county home demonstration agent, which position is now filled by Miss Gladys Mitchell. Many things, too numerous to mention, are included in the daily work of the home demonstration agent. Noteworthy is the formation of girls' clubs in the different communities of the county. Home life is thus stimulated and enhanced.

Tell the Peddler No!

Your money's worth is what you expect and how to get it is your problem.

See the merchandise you buy—not samples.

Buy from reliable merchants whom you know.

Don't take a chance and expect to save a little.

Tell the peddler "no" and make it emphatic—he will not come back to bother you again.

Out-of-town, house-to-house

bell ringers cannot offer you merchandise to examine—they carry samples only. You must take a chance on their reliability—and the saving is problematical.

Support the Courier's fight against the peddler menace.

Trinity Versus Midway.

Trinity will play Midway at the city ball park Sunday afternoon. Trinity will seek revenge for the defeat administered them last Sunday on their home grounds. Midway will have a

number of the former Crockett team, in charge of Buddy Wakefield. A good game is expected, and will probably be witnessed by a large crowd.

Crockett Train Schedule.

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

Patronize our advertisers.

The Vogue Millinery

Has made a selection of choice Millinery from all points of the United States which is arriving daily.

Everything that is new is contained in our stock.

See our selections early and let us again serve you.

Mrs. S. M. Monzingo

Come to the Flying Circus Saturday

Give Your Engine the Best

Climbing a hill, quick acceleration or in any other test of power or speed, you expect the engine of your automobile to perform creditably.

Your expectations will not be met unless you feed it the right kind of fuel.

**Texaco Gasoline and Texaco Motor Oil
Is the Right Kind**

**LEATHER'S FILLING STATION
GUNTER'S SERVICE STATION**

* **LOCAL NEWS ITEMS** *

Hunter Smith is in St. Louis. Ewen Hail has returned from a visit to Virginia.

Johnson Lundy Arledge has returned from Dallas.

Miss Josephine Edmiston visited in Galveston this week.

Earle Adams Jr. of Houston was a Crockett visitor this week.

Miss Mylie Acker of Commerce is Miss Bess Jordan's visitor.

Dr. C. W. Butler is here from Memphis for a three weeks' visit.

Cecil Heard has gone to Oklahoma, where he has employment.

Miss Frankie McKinney returned this week to her home in Cooper.

Miss Florence Arledge returned Sunday from her visit to Longview.

If you are looking for something smart and new drop in at Thompson's. It.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Holland and daughter, Miss Eleanor Noble, returned to their home in Beaumont Monday after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. John Arrington.

Studebaker wagons are the best in the long run. Jas. S. Shivers sells 'em. tf.

Miss Grace Denny is at home from New York, where she spent the summer.

Misses Frances and Estelle Calhoun have returned from their visit to Teague.

Mrs. A. S. Nelson and son Taylor are spending the week in Galveston and Houston.

Mrs. Jas. S. Shivers and daughters will visit in California before returning to Crockett.

C. H. Jones, who owns a good farm near Crockett, returned to his home in Denton Tuesday.

Ten days millinery sale at Bricker-Ehlinger store. Big reductions. See us for bargains.

Don't worry about those new flannel dresses when you soil them. Purcell can clean them like new. It.

Ladies, visit the Bricker-Ehlinger Millinery store this week. Hundreds of new hats for this sale. It.

We have the STUDEBAKER wagon in narrow tire, both Bois D'arc and oak felloe. Sold by Jas. S. Shivers. tf.

Misses Richard Fite and Maude Espey of Timpson were guests of Mrs. R. R. Morrison and Mrs. R. H. Hairston Sunday.

Are You Waiting for a Home?

While you are waiting to build, you are continuing to write a check each month for rent. Can you save enough, by waiting to build, to make up for the rent you must continue to pay?

Drop in at our yard. We will be glad to go into building costs with you and show you just how profitable it will be for you to build now. We would like to show you, too, how economically you can build now.

**Lumber, Roofing, Cement, Lime, Wall Board
Brick, Paints, Varnishes, Etc.**

The months just ahead are the finest of the year for building. It is a splendid time for starting a new home or doing the repair work you have been postponing from time to time.

Just remember, when you get ready, that we can supply you with anything for any purposes connected with building. You'll find our prices uniformly low.

CROCKETT HARDWOOD AND PINE LUMBER COMPANY

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Harrison and Miss Fay Harrison of Los Angeles are visiting the family of Mrs. M. Bromberg.

Bring those winter coats and suits in and have them relined, cleaned and pressed at Purcell's. We give you service and workmanship. It.

Biggest, best and prettiest line of cretonnes in town. Special at 25 cents a yard. Thompson's. It.

Bring those silk dresses to Purcell's where they are cleaned with a money-back guarantee. We can give you one-day service, rain or shine. It.

Mrs. Stanton D. Neal and daughter of Shreveport are guests in the home of Mrs. Neal's mother, Mrs. Walter Driskell.

We can clean and press your suit and give you one-day service, rain or shine. Try us. Purcell's Tailor Shop. Phone 359. It. We call for and deliver. It.

I Take This Opportunity

Of thanking each and every customer for your help. Your help has made our business a success, and all that are not our customers we say to you: We will appreciate it very much if you will become one.

You will find us here six days in every week, early and late with a good and first class stock of goods. Prices always right. We offer the best of service, we guarantee satisfaction. Just ask our regular customers. Come to see us, we are always glad to see you.

**W. N. BLAIR
CROCKETT, TEXAS**

Keep Crockett Money at Home

We give YOU WHAT YOU WANT and WHEN WANTED, assuring you of ample supply to meet your needs, and no excess over sales, and our aim is to give you the best service within our power, and HIGHEST POSSIBLE QUALITY PRODUCTS, and solicit the whole-hearted support of the trade.

May we not also ask our consumer friends to speak a good word for CROCKETT-MADE-ICE-CREAM, and tell your merchant that you appreciate his loyalty in handling same.

**Edmiston Creamery, Inc.
CROCKETT, TEXAS**

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Presbyterian Church.

Rev. W. C. Tenney will preach at the Presbyterian church on next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Ten Dollars Forfeit

Is the name of the musical comedy to be given Monday, August 31, at the school auditorium. Pretty Epworth League girls have charge of the play and are working hard at rehearsals. The play has a bright, lively plot, with many songs and choruses, and the three acts are full of thrills, funny situations. It will be an entertainment you will enjoy.

The Methodist Church.

The pastor invites all his members and friends to attend service next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Subject will be, "The Value of Now." In the evening at 8 o'clock he will preach for the union service at the Baptist church, using as his subject, "The Light of the World." A cordial welcome to all.

C. A. Lehmborg,
Pastor.

Masonic Grand Master Here.

Members of Lothrop Lodge No. 21, A. F. & A. M., will have the honor of the presence of Hon. Guinn Williams, Grand Master of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas, and several other leading Masons of the state at the lodge room this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock.

An interesting program has been arranged by the lodge and refreshments will be served. A full attendance of the members is expected to welcome the grand master and other visitors. This is the first time that Lothrop lodge has been paid a visit by the grand master in over a quarter of a century.

Calhoun-Reed Wedding.

Miss Frances Calhoun was married to Mr. Hugh Reed of Wortham Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. A. S. Lee, pastor of the Baptist church, performing the ceremony. The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Calhoun, who reside 10 miles west of Crockett on the San Antonio highway, and has a host of

friends in and around Crockett. She graduated from Crockett high school with the class of 1924, and attended the College of Industrial Arts at Denton during the past year. The groom is manager of the cotton exchange in his home town, where he is quite popular. They will make their home at Wortham. The Courier joins their many other friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

Crockett Improvements.

Mr. Thos. B. Collins of Dallas is in Crockett this week having extensive improvements made to the front of his buildings on the east side of the public square, occupied by Deaton's barber shop and the Crockett electric shoe shop. Included in the changes is a new awning. This is one of the numerous improvements that are constantly going on in Crockett. Many other improvements are being planned by owners of business houses in Crockett, to be made during the next few months.

Excursion Notice.

Special Labor Day programme Galveston, September 7th. Long distance swimming contests, diving contests, life saving demonstrations, parachute leaps from aeroplanes, etc. Special low rate excursion via I.-G. N. Tickets good for trains arriving Galveston Saturday p. m., September 5th, and Sunday, September 6th, limit leave Galveston Monday night September 7th. Chair cars, coaches, good also in Pullmans on payment Pullman charges. Ask your ticket agent for particulars. 2t.

Coming Marriage Announced.

One of the most delightful hospitalities of the late summer season was the bridge-luncheon of Tuesday, the 25th, with Miss Eliza McConnell and Miss Lucy Roye-DeuPree as joint hostesses.

The affair, which took place at the home of Miss DeuPree, gained an added interest from the fact that it told the news of an approaching marriage of the early autumn.

Pastel shades were featured in the decorations and also in the appointments of the delicious four-course luncheon which was served to the following guests:

Mesdames Homer West, Dan Julian and Henry Berry; Miss Inez Jones of Denton, house guest of Miss DeuPree, and Mis-

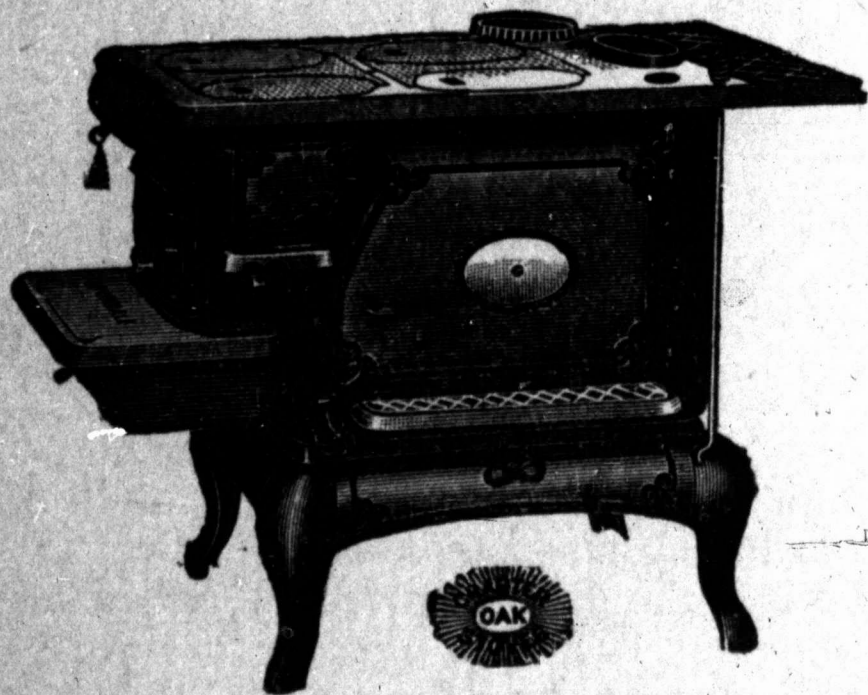
Don't Miss the Big FLYING CIRCUS Saturday

The following firms will give away hundreds of prizes worth hundreds of dollars. These will be dropped from the airplane as it flies over the streets of Crockett at 2 p. m. sharp.

Crockett Dry Goods Co.	Smith Murchison Hdw. Co.
Millar & Berry	C. H. Callaway
D. C. Kennedy & Co.	Goolsby-Julian Drug Co.
Auditorium Theatre	Arnold Brothers
B. R. Purcell	Joe & Joe
Thompson's	Magnolia Filling Station
Crockett State Bank	Crockett Filling Station
Henry Dailey & Co.	Frank Leaverton
McConnell Dry Goods Co.	Herrin Hardware Co.
Cooper-Posey Co.	Crockett Courier
Dickman's	C. L. Manning
Houston County Times	J. D. Woodson
West Main Dry Goods Co.	Jas. S. Shivers
Caprielian Brothers' & Co.	Moore & Shivers
First National Bank	S. E. Traylor
J. F. Baker	Crockett Fruit & Vegetable
Hooks Brothers	Company
Mecca Cafe	Sims-English Grocery Co.
B. L. Satterwhite	Peerless Bakery
Edmiston Brothers	H. J. Trube
Crockett Gro. & Baking Co.	

Each envelope dropped will carry a valuable order on some of the above firms. Some call for cash and others for merchandise.

Charter Oak Stoves and Ranges



Also a complete line of hardware and building material, cutlery, enamel ware and household necessities.

GIVE US A CALL

Herrin Hardware Company
CROCKETT, TEXAS

ses Effie May and Katy Lacy, Mary and Sara Sue Denny, Katy King, Marian Foster, Euda Castleberg and Clarite Elliott.

During the last course, Miss McConnell sang softly "Daisies Won't Tell." As the last sweet notes of the song died away, a diminutive bride, little Miss Betty Roye West, appeared and recited the following little verse:

"Daisies told me something—
And they will tell you, too.
If you will step right over here,
They'll tell you what to do."

She then stepped aside, to disclose a miniature bridal party surrounded by garlands of golden daisies. To one sheaf of the bright blossoms was attached a tiny white scroll, which, when unrolled, made known the approaching marriage of Miss Effie May Lacy and William Massey Grant of Ashville, North Carolina, the wedding to take place September 12.

During the remainder of the afternoon bridge was enjoyed, Miss Katy Lacy winning the prize for high score. The prize to the honor guest was a beautiful luncheon set of Italian cut work.

If life were like it is pictured in some of the movies, it wouldn't be worth living.

Mill Runs Every Day.
Our grist mill is running every day in the week.
2t. C. M. Baughman.

Announcing
That I will open a kindergarten
September 21.
3t. Mrs. O. H. Maxwell.

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Bonds, Credit, Elevator, Fly Wheel,
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Glass, Sprinkler Leakage,
Marine, Teams,
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Come to the Flying Circus Saturday