



### JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

The Courier has another good list of renewals and subscriptions this week. We always appreciate a subscription, and this week's list is very much appreciated. Fall and winter are near at hand, when much time will be spent indoors, and the Courier,

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**Monday - Tuesday  
November 2 and 3**

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with its local, county and general news, will be very welcome to help spend the hours indoors.

One subscriber this week asked that his name be not published for business reasons, and his name is omitted at his request. It is not the Courier's wish to publish the name of any one who does not wish to have his name published. If any subscriber does not wish his name published, we will not publish it, if so requested.

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

Gus Meriwether, Crockett Rt. Eight.  
T. S. Tunstall, Kennard Rt. 1.  
T. F. John, Kennard Rt. 2.  
T. J. Sartor, Crockett Rt. 7.  
H. G. Cook, Crockett.  
Dr. J. F. Scruggs, Creek Rt. 1.  
Peyton Tunstall, Crockett Rt. Two.

W. E. Ivie, Kennard.  
H. A. Cook, Ratcliff Rt. 1.  
J. M. Sheridan, Augusta.  
One name omitted at request of subscriber.

Mrs. Becky Stephens, Lovelady.  
J. E. Driskell, Lovelady Rt. 3.  
Mrs. R. A. McMeans, Amarillo.

W. E. Bennett, Crockett Rt. 2.  
Asa T. High, Crockett Rt. 8.  
Albert Douglass, Crockett Rt. Five.

J. W. Lowe, Crockett Rt. 5.  
W. L. Jordan, Crockett.

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### TEXAS-S. M. U. AND BAYLOR-A & M GAMES

Feature Football Schedule for Texas This Week-end; Other Good Games.

By Brewer Bennett.

Last week saw the narrowing down of the southwestern conference race to three undefeated teams. The defeat of T. C. U. by Oklahoma A. & M. eliminated the Ft. Worth school from consideration as a contender. S. M. U. still has an outside chance to come in for championship consideration. Neither Rice nor Arkansas can be conceded a chance at the title. Baylor, A. & M. and Texas are still unbeaten by a conference foe.

The T. I. A. A. still has several contenders. One noteworthy result of last week was the practical elimination of Austin College, always a contender, by Southwestern. Trinity looms as a favorite, with all manner of trouble due from Southwestern and Simmons, also a threat remaining from Howard Payne. None of the others seem inclined to dispute the right of the five teams just named, which comprise the Texas conference.

Two thus far undefeated conference teams tangle at the Waco Cotton Palace Saturday when the annual Baylor-A. & M. contest will be reeled off. A. & M., encouraged by a dry field, last week rolled up Sam Houston to the tune of 77 to 0. On Saturday Baylor slashed through the mud to beat Howard Payne 20 to 4. A. & M. is unquestionably powerful, and is a heavy favorite, but Bridges seems to have brought the Bears to a resemblance of machine play, and will give the Aggies a strong battle. Both teams should score, with A. & M. a close winner. Baylor won 15 to 7 last season.

Texas goes back to Dallas Saturday to avenge the 10 to 6 defeat administered by S. M. U. last fall. This should be an offensive game. Each is proficient in passing, while Texas probably excels in running offense. A slight defensive edge should go Texas. Texas is due to win. Texas defeated Rice 27 to 6 last Saturday, while S. M. U. was dropping a hard-fought battle to Oklahoma, 9 to 0.

T. C. U., smarting under a 22 to 7 defeat by Oklahoma A. & M., is doped to easily defeat Abilene Christian College at Ft. Worth Saturday. A. C. C. dropped a 13 to 3 contest to Dallas university last Friday.

Rice will have much trouble downing Southwestern Saturday at Houston, for the Pirates have a great defensive team. Rice's offensive should win, however. Southwestern beat Austin college 9 to 3 at Temple last Thursday. Carl Reynolds scoring the winning touchdown on a punt blocked by his brother, Grady. Score in 1924: Rice 20, Southwestern 6.

Arkansas, victors over Phillips by a 45 to 0 count, meets L. S. U. at Shreveport Saturday. L. S. U. and Tennessee battled to a scoreless tie last Saturday. Arkansas won 10 to 7 last year, but is not due to repeat.

Trinity, flushed with a 31 to 0 victory over San Marcos Teachers, goes to Sherman Friday to play Austin college. Injuries have just about ruined Austin and Trinity should win handsily. The teams battled to a 0-0 tie last fall.

The Denton-Canyon battle of teachers at Canyon Saturday should be very close, with little hope to work on. As expected, Canyon was beaten by Simmons 20 to 6 last week, and Denton does not seem much stronger. Denton won, 14 to 7, in 1924.

Simmons meets Daniel Baker at Brownwood Saturday and a race track is the prospect, with Simmons doing the running. Daniel Baker got a 6-6 draw at San Antonio Saturday with St. Edwards. Simmons won last year, 17 to 0.

Big Ten teams play Saturday as follows: Navy at Michigan; Wisconsin at Minnesota; Illinois at Pennsylvania; Purdue at Chicago; Ohio at Indiana.

The following are Missouri Valley contests for Saturday: Drake at Kansas; Ames at Missouri; Oklahoma at Nebraska; Grinnell at Oklahoma A. & M.

Texas Tech, victor over Clarendon, 13 to 7, meets Sul Ross Normal of Alpine at the All-West Texas Exposition at San Angelo Saturday. Another Tech victory is assured.

Lon Morris meets Wesley at Jacksonville Friday. Wesley should easily defeat Lon Morris, who lost to Burlington 46 to 0.

Tulane should defeat Auburn at Montgomery, Ala., Saturday, despite the long trip to Chicago last Saturday

# Some Reasons

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### FREIGHT WRECK NEAR ELMINA MILL MONDAY

Both the northbound and southbound Sunshine Special trains between Palestine and Houston were derailed via Valley Junction Monday afternoon because of a freight wreck north of Elmina about noon Monday. The freight train wrecked was No. 66, Red Ball steamer freight from Galveston. The engine, one of the heaviest in use on the road, left the track and turned over, several cars catching fire and burning up after the wreck. Trainmen returned to Elmina, secured a logging engine and

pulled the rest of the cars to Elmina, where they were sidetracked, thereby preventing further loss by fire. It is reported that no one was injured in the wreck.

#### Licensed to Marry.

Marriage licenses were issued at the office of County Clerk W. D. Collins last week to the following couples:  
Willie Brown and Sallie Ann Rusher.  
Sylvester Collins and Allie Lee Hutchins.  
Henry Dowdy and Miss Callie Dorsett.

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to trounce Northwestern 18 to 7. Auburn nosed out Howard, 7 to 6, last Saturday.

Other big games are: Army at Yale; Cornell at Columbia; Penn State at Syracuse; Dartmouth at Brown; Notre Dame at Georgia Tech; Mississippi A. & M. at Alabama; Mississippi at Vanderbilt; Georgia at Tennessee.

Results last week included the following:

- Westminster 23, Wesley 12.
- Centenary 7, Tennessee Doctors 0.
- Virginia 6, Maryland 0.
- West Virginia 16, West Virginia Wesleyan 0.
- Alabama 7, Georgia Tech 0.
- Georgia 26, Vanderbilt 7.
- Iowa State 28, Washington 13.
- Dartmouth 32, Harvard 9.
- Michigan 3, Illinois 0.
- Pittsburgh 13, Carnegie Tech 0.
- Yale 20, Brown 7.
- Penn State 13, Michigan Aggies 6.
- Notre Dame 19, Minnesota 7.
- Iowa 15, Ohio State 0.
- Missouri 3, Kansas Aggies 0.
- Wisconsin 7, Purdue 0.
- Nebraska 14, Kansas 0.
- Army 19, St. Louis 0.
- Drake 7, Grinnell 6.
- Washington & Jefferson 7, Lafayette 6.
- Bucknell 3, Georgetown 2.
- Colgate 9, Princeton 0.
- Sherman high 26, Oak Cliff (1924 state high school champions) 0.
- Texas School of Mines 19, New Mexico 0.
- Sul Ross 13, New Mexico A. & M. 12.

Wipe Out Income Taxes On Incomes Under \$5000.

Washington, Oct. 19.—Already split on the proposal to wipe out income taxes on incomes under \$5,000 a year, the House Ways and Means committee met to begin framing a new revenue bill. As the committee started its sessions Representative Garner of Texas, ranking democrat on the committee, joined issue with Secretary Mellon on the proposal which would eliminate three million present tax payers. Secretary Mellon last night opposed it, and Garner accused him of playing politics.

The most difficult jobs look easy until you try to do them.

**PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE COUNTY  
COMMISSIONERS**

The commissioners' court, being in regular session on October 12, among other things the following proceedings were had:

The resignation of J. D. Clark as justice of peace, precinct No. 8, was accepted and Ben S. Tur-

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struck  
this town**

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newly appointed to fill the unexpired term.

Motion carried to replace \$45 in county judge's expense account for money paid to J. P. Sanders for 12 chairs for court house, money to be paid out of court house and jail fund.

The county judge was instructed by the road district No. 16 committee to sell one bond of the \$25,000 issue and deposit money to the current fund of the road district.

A jury of view was appointed to assess damage on land taken for road purposes between Joe Higginbotham and Adolph Krenek in road district No. 16. The following were appointed: C. C. Allen, W. W. Wills, G. C. Cecil, Harmon Coon and Willie Bitner.

Motion carried to permit Judge Moore, county judge, to attend the National Red Cross convention at St. Louis, October 12 to 15, at no expense to county.

Reports of J. D. Clark, justice of peace, precinct No. 8, to date; R. R. Morrison, county demonstration agent, for September, 1925; H. C. Langrum, colored demonstration agent, for August, were all examined and approved.

Result of the recent election at Lone Pine school to determine whether \$1,000 in school bonds should be issued was canvassed, and was found to have carried, 19 votes for and none against. The bonds were ordered issued.

Quarterly report of Jno. A. Davis, justice of peace, precinct No. 5 (Grapeland), for quarter ending October 12, 1925, was examined and approved.

**Bridge Club.**

The home of Mrs. Dave Adair was the scene of a charming hospitality Saturday afternoon when Miss Estelle Calhoun entertained the "C. F. F. Bridge Club." A color scheme of pink and green was favored by the hostess to be featured in the floral decorations of rose buds and fern. When several games of bridge were played, with Miss C. C. Stokes winning high score, a delicious ice course was served. The personnel included one table of players, who constitute our small club.

Is anything more beautiful than a child's laugh?

**TROY DRISKELL ON  
THE NEW MEXICO**

Editor Crockett Courier,  
Crockett, Texas.  
Dear Sir:

No doubt you are aware that Tuesday, Oct. 27th, has been proclaimed with the approval of the president as Navy Day. This is the one day in the year when the navy attempts to interest all the citizens of the country in the work of the nation's first line of defense. The ships of the fleet are, so far as possible, distributed among the seaports on both coasts, and all who can are invited to visit the ships and naval stations in order that they may become better acquainted with the great machines, both material and human, which have been built up for their protection. It is the citizens of the country who pay the navy's bills, and who are finally responsible for its efficiency. The officers and men who man the great ships are really wholly in the service of their fellow citizens. It is your navy, not ours.

With this thought in mind, it occurred to me that you might be interested in having a personal letter from a former townsman who is now serving in the navy. I joined the navy on Aug. 27th, 1923. My first duty was at the training station at San Diego, Calif., whence I was ordered to duty on the U. S. S. New Mexico. The New Mexico is generally known as a splendid and efficient unit of our battle line, and believe that she will always give a very good account of herself.

Very few people realize that navy life is an extremely busy and strenuous one. We are kept hard at work constantly improving ourselves in gunnery, in engineering and in seamanship. It takes years to properly train the officers and men of a great ship such as the New Mexico to the height of efficiency. Few realize, too, that each ship is in competition with every other ship for supremacy in gunnery and engineering. In this respect they are like college athletic teams, continually training for the big game, and the competition engenders quite as much sportsman-like rivalry, spirit and enthusiasm.

During my service I have made some very interesting cruises to Central America, West India, Hawaiian Isles, Samoan Isles, Australia and New Zealand. Particularly interesting was the cruise to Australia and New Zealand, from which we have just returned. We were received in the cities of Australia and New Zealand with the most genuine and sincere hospitality and friendship. To me it was an exhilarating and never-to-be-forgotten experience. I came away impressed with the thought that such warmth of feeling between the citizens of great nations as was demonstrated on this cruise is one of the mightiest agencies in the world for peace.

And that, of course, was the reason for undertaking the cruise. It was no mere junketing trip, designed to give us a good time. We were sent to Australia to make friends. We were ambassadors of friendship and good will, and as such, carried America's greetings to Australia in the interests of peace.

We in the navy look upon our battle fleet as a great agency for peace. Failing that, of course, it becomes the first line of defense.

Personally, I can say that after two years of service, I have a great respect for the navy and its ideals. I believe that its traditions are being upheld today just as splendidly as they have been in the past, when on more than one occasion it saved the country from disaster. Its officers and men are loyal and efficient, and are now probably of a higher character than ever before in the history of the navy.

Our fleet itself is a powerful, efficient, well organized and well directed force. We are told, however, by the responsible officers in the navy department that it is not up to the standard it should be under the terms of the 5-5-3 treaty. We have

eighteen battleships, thirteen of which require extensive modernization. We need more scout cruisers, fleet submarines, more aircraft, more personnel and adequate naval bases.

Very sincerely,  
W. T. (Troy) Driskell,  
U. S. S. New Mexico.

**HOW DAN MOODY  
GOT HALF MILLION  
BACK INTO STATE**

Austin, Texas, Oct. 24.—Following is the first account of the steps taken in putting \$436,000 alleged excess profits of the American Road company into escrow at Dallas, by Attorney General Dan Moody, pending cancellation and recovery suits:

The American Road company sent \$395,000 to Commerce Trust company during June, September 1 an additional \$100,000 was drawn from Dallas and taken to Kansas City. A total of \$421,000 was invested in Liberty bonds, and the bonds turned over to C. A. Bennett, who was not a director or officer of the company.

George E. Christian, assistant attorney general, went to Kansas City and demanded that American Road company return the money to Texas, to be subject to jurisdiction of state courts, in any suit between the state and it.

Representative of the American Road Company, under direction of Moody, sent telegrams to R. J. Windrow, former state highway engineer, at Kansas City, who had authority to check on the company's account at the Commerce Trust company and who had purchased the bonds, directing him to return them to Dallas. Another telegram was sent to C. A. Bennett to return the money. Still another notified Mr. Christian this action was taken.

Before the demand was made

on the officers, \$319,000 had been voted out in dividends to stockholders, and Bennett mailed out checks to individual stockholders for that total. Demand was made on the stockholders that those checks be turned over to American bank at Dallas, the proceeds to be held, along with the bonds, pending the outcome of the controversy. The individual stockholders received their checks on Friday of last week, and complying with Moody's demands, endorsed them and delivered them to the bank.

On Monday the bank, through Nathan Adams, president, issued a receipt for \$309,261.26 and \$127,600 worth of Liberty bonds. This represented money that had

been collected from the state of road contracts and taken to Kansas City.

**Vacuum Cleaner for School.**

Funds are being subscribed to purchase a vacuum cleaner for the Crockett high school. The janitor, with the aid of this cleaner, will be able to much more satisfactorily clean the various rooms of the building. This will also aid in cleaning around desks, and other hard places to clean. Too much effort cannot be expended in keeping crowded class rooms clean.

Those planning all along to get back to work this fall will put it off until winter.

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**YOU NEED CUSTOMERS.**

Customers come first. Without them, there wouldn't be any business. You are buying winter and holiday goods now because you expect there'll be customers to want them. All your plans for business are based on the idea of having customers to do business with. Yet customers are the most neglected factor in the retail world. So many merchants sit back and take them for granted. As if they would flock in of their own accord—swamping you with their demands before they even know that you have anything they want. They won't know it unless you tell them. Telling them is the first step in business growth. Advertising in the Crockett Courier pays dividends. You can't eat oatmeal made of "wild oats." They produce nothing of which any kind of meal can be made. He who sows them not only is "cheated" out of a crop of value, but of his time, his labor. And the profit that would have been his had he sown the true grain. But inevitably, "whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." Anyone who waits for times to get normal before doing something will never do anything. Light suits good for a few thousand more miles may be fed to the moths this winter. But there is this to say of bobbed hair—you know it is fastened at one end. We suspect a lot of fellows are surprised that they get along as well as they do.

**COOLIDGE SAYS NATION NEEDS MORE RELIGION**

Not Be Enforced Unlawful Sentiment Calls or Its Observance. Washington, Oct. 21.—The United States needs more religion, in the opinion of President Coolidge. "Lawlessness is altogether too prevalent, and the evils which beset society can best be remedied through the influences of religion," the president declared in an address here before the National Council of Congregational churches, in which he hit hard at radicalism. There is, he said, a "disposition of those who are less well-equipped to receive the benefits of the modern state of society through bearing its burdens, to attempt to resist all efforts to subject them to the necessary restraints and discipline, and to try to tear down and destroy the results, which others have secured by generations of constant effort. "What others have accumulated through industry and self-denial they propose to seize and to dissipate and destroy through indolence and self-indulgence, without compensation to its rightful owners. "Lawlessness is altogether too prevalent and a lack of respect for government and the conventions of enlightened society are altogether too apparent." The president declared that it is natural to attempt to shift the blame when evil conditions arise. "It is always easy to criticize the government for failure to reform all morals, to prevent all crime and generally to abolish all evils," he added. "I have great faith in the local and national governments of the United States, but much of this field is beyond their reach. They were not established to discharge this duty; they are utterly unable to accomplish it." While the law acts as a deterrent to wrong doings, it reaches its highest application "only when there is a very healthy and determined public sentiment, in favor of the observance of the law," he declared. "The utmost ingenuity on the part of the police powers will be substantially wasted in an effort to enforce the law if there does not exist a strong and vigorous determination on the part of the people to observe the law. Such a determination can not be produced by any government. My opinion is that it is furnished by religion." Speaking directly on radicalism, the president said that with few exceptions those "who come to us as enemies of society are so because they have always found society enemies to them. The moral powers of religion, he asserted, will aid greatly in securing their allegiance. Teaching of religion, he said, necessarily meant teaching education and government, and furnished a needed support of the government, without which political effort would be practically fruitless. "I have tried to indicate," he continued, "what I think the country needs in the way of help under present conditions. It needs more religion. It there are any general failures in the enforcement of the law, it is because there have first been general failures in the disposition to observe the law. I can conceive of no adequate remedy for the evils which beset society except through the influences of religion. There is no form of education which will not fail, there is no form of government which will not fail, there is no form of reward which will not fail. Redemption must come through sacrifice, and sacrifice is the essence of religion. It will be of untold benefit if there is a broader comprehension of this principle by the public and a continued preaching of this crusade by the clergy. It is only through these avenues by a constant renewal and extension of our faith that we can expect to enlarge and improve the moral and spiritual life of the nation. Without that faith all that we have of enlightened civilization can not endure."

**HUNTSVILLE HIGH PLAYS HERE FRIDAY**

Grapeland High Team Here Next Wednesday; Our Team Needs Town's Support. Coach Hawkins will bring his Huntsville High Hornets to Crockett Friday to engage the Crockett high team in the annual football battle—it always is a battle. Crockett used to beat Huntsville quite regularly, but of recent years the reverse has been the case. In 1923 the Huntsville team came here and won a 12 to 0 victory. Last year the game was played as a season opener at Huntsville and was a 32 to 0 victory for the Hornets. This year both teams are green, although Huntsville has much the better record. A loss to Livingston, 13 to 0, was followed by victories over Madisonville, 7 to 0; Navasota, 6 to 0, and Grapeland, 68 to 0. Nothing can be determined from the game with Grapeland, who had never played before, and had had very little practice. Crockett, though beaten decisively by Madisonville and Trinity, has shown a hard-fighting team with little offensive, but a fair defensive, and improvement is noted in their play in all departments. The Crockett team is planning a style of attack and defense calculated to give Huntsville a hard fight, if not to carry Crockett to her first victory. On Wednesday the Grapeland team will come to Crockett, and this should prove to be a great battle. Grapeland is reported to have a husky, fast, scrappy bunch of youngsters. Much improvement should be shown by the Grapeland team in this game, and Crockett can expect a hard fought game from the team coached by Farrow. A good crowd attended the game last Friday, and there is no reason why an equally good crowd should not attend the game Friday with Huntsville. Faced with the necessity of building from the ground up, Coach Jordan, assisted by Ben Cannon, has placed a creditable club on the field, and certainly one that has fought and given its best every play. These will probably be the last home games for Crockett until November 20. The high school team deserves the support of Crockett. It is believed they will get it. The Huntsville team demanded a heavy guarantee, and Coach Jordan has brought them here, expecting the town to respond with a liberal attendance. The remainder of the schedule is as follows: November 6, Crockett at Madisonville. November 13, Crockett at Trinity. November 20, Groveton at Crockett. November 25, Crockett at Palestine.

**RESTRAINT IS THE ESSENCE OF LIBERTY**

By Burton L. French, Representative in Congress From Idaho. Not long ago a man died whom I had known from boyhood. As a boy and young man he was a picture of physical health, but he died in what should have been the prime of life because he violated all laws of right living. On the other hand, a few years ago I heard Dr. Lyman Abbott deliver a powerful address when he was far beyond 80 years of age. From boyhood Lyman Abbott was under the handicap of a frail body. How did he overcome this handicap? By right living. In obedience to physical laws. In obedience to those laws Lyman Abbott found long life and greatest freedom. In obedience to law Lyman Abbott contributed to humanity a service that has been equaled by few of his contemporaries in a lifetime of about a century. Some time ago I drove by the courthouse in the city of Worcester, Mass. I saw a motto over the main entrance. It read, as I recall, "In obedience to law is greatest freedom." I asked who wrote it and was told that it was from the pen of the late Senator George Frisbee Hoar. I am sure that Senator Hoar did not have immediately in mind dogs and children and physical well-being. Yet, applied to these, his statement is true. I think he had in mind citizenship. The man and the woman, the boy and the girl, who live right have all the freedom that they crave. They go and come and roam at will. He alone is restricted and limited by law who refuses to obey the laws that he wants other people to obey and that are made for his comfort, his safety, as well as that of others. Laws are made to protect human rights. The signs in the park—"Do not pick

**Dies Suddenly.**

Rev. G. W. Henderson died suddenly, following religious services conducted by himself and Rev. Robert Hodges at Latexo Sunday. The bereaved have the sympathy of a large community, the deceased being a well-known and popular preacher. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Augusta cemetery, conducted by Rev. B. C. Anderson of Grapeland and Rev. Hodges, followed by Masonic burial rites. Rev. Mr. Henderson, a Confederate veteran, was 77 years of age, and had made his home at the veterans' home at Austin for several years, being on a visit to some of his children at the time of his death.

**Wise and Otherwise.**

Public expression that does not square with deeds is meaningless. Few of us would believe our eyes if we saw ourselves as others see us. What has become of the money you saved on coal during the hot months? Sincerity is valueless unless you get sincere about something worth while. The old fashioned woman who got up early in the morning has a daughter who gets home early in the morning.


**Card of Thanks.**

Through this medium we wish to thank our friends over the county and especially the people of Latexo and Rev. Hodges for the sympathy and kindness extended to us during the saddest days of our lives, in the sudden death of our dear father. God bless them all is our prayer. Mrs. C. B. Davidson, Mrs. Mattie Boyett, W. E. Henderson, Mrs. Nora Zigler, Mrs. Allie Blanchard, Mrs. A. M. Kittler, Mrs. Clara Starr, Mrs. W. F. Kleckley, Mrs. G. L. Brunson, George Henderson and Grand Children.

**For Lease or Sale.**

My home in Crockett Jan 1, 1926, for one year at \$25.00 per month. Two blocks from square. Five rooms, all conveniences. F. P. Hudson, 2519 Fulton St., Houston, Texas.

**For Special Days**



For the Children's Birthday Party, we can make a cake that is good to look at—and is pure and wholesome to eat. Your order today will be ready tomorrow.

**Crockett Grocery & Baking Co.**  
The Right Place

**STILL GOING OVER BIG**

**Harvest Sale**

OUR ANNUAL  
NOW IS THE TIME TO SUPPLY YOUR WINTER NEEDS  
**Bargains Galore**  
IN EVERY DEPARTMENT  
REMEMBER THE BEAN GUESSING CLOSURES  
**Saturday, October 31**  
SOMEBODY IS GOING TO BE LUCKY

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

# A Saving Habit

Is a gift that adds to itself and helps those who receive it to build their wealth.

We help you to save.

50-Piece Dinner Set, handsomely decorated, for \$14.75  
12-Ounce Goblets, 6 for 70c

**CAPRIELIAN BROTHERS**  
Groceries, Feed and Kitchenware  
CROCKETT, TEXAS

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

We do any kind of alterations at Purcell's. It.

15 pounds sugar for \$1.00 at T. E. Callier's. It.

Every day a sales day at D. C. Kennedy & Company's. It.

Pure Ribbon Cane syrup 95c a gallon at T. E. Callier's. It.

Miss Mildred Lee Smith is visiting in McAllister, Okla.

Mrs. C. M. Newton has returned to her home at Denver, Colo.

A hat for every occasion at the Vogue Millinery Fall Sale. It.

Ernest Clark of Mineral Wells is in Crockett on a business mission.

Now is the time to select your fall millinery—Fall Sale, Vogue Millinery. It.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shivers were visitors at the Dallas fair last week.

Ellie Lockey and Frank Foster of Houston were Crockett visitors Sunday.

Jack Beasley left Monday afternoon for a business trip to San Antonio.

Mrs. M. N. Schmidt was called to Missouri Saturday by the death of an aunt.

A splendid showing of millinery priced to sell at the Vogue Millinery Fall Sale. It.

J. E. Towery and George H. Denny attended the state fair at Dallas last week.

Jewelry, the most appreciated of gifts. Make your selections at Bishop's Drug Store. It.

Mrs. Richard Coppone, formerly Mrs. Tom Brailsford, will leave today for New York.

Ladies' new fall coats with fur collars and cuffs. It. McConnell Dry Goods Co.

We are going to give away a 2-pound "Let's Go" candy bar free. T. E. Callier. It.

Mr. and Mrs. George Straughan and Mrs. C. A. Hassell were visitors at Kosse last week-end.

Big assortment of ladies' and misses' sweaters. It. Crockett Dry Goods Co.

Mrs. J. L. Monk and mother, Mrs. W. E. Stow, left Sunday for San Antonio to visit a brother of Mrs. Monk.

M. L. Shapira, who has been undergoing special treatment in a Houston sanitarium, has returned home in restored health, to the delight of his friends.

Mrs. W. B. Page has returned from Virginia. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. G. L. Hughes.

Bring those pleated dresses to Purcell's. They specialize in ladies' fancy cleaning and pressing. Phone 359. It.

New shipment of wardrobe trunks just received, prices \$29.75 to \$65.00. It. McConnell Dry Goods Co.

This is flashlight season and we have the kind you should have and at the right price. It. Bishop's Drug Store.

For sale—Buick-Four speedster in good condition. Will sell at a bargain. It. J. Dawson Robbins.

E. S. Warren of Crockett will move his studio (known as the Warren Studio) to Oklahoma City some time in January, 1926. It.

Ladies, bring those coats in and have them made the length you want them. We guarantee to please at B. R. Purcell's Tailor Shop. It.

### Found.

An automobile key. Owner may have same by paying for this advertisement at the Courier office. It.

### Ford for Sale.

A 1925 model touring car in good condition. See J. L. Beeson at Crockett Filling Station. It.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle P. Adams, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Wootters, Mrs. Harry Ellis, Mrs. Lawson Keene and Eugene Kennedy attended the state fair at Dallas last week.

### Save Your Money on Shingles.

For particulars call on or telephone me at Latexo. G. D. Dunn, Latexo, Texas. 2t.

### No Visible Frost.

Winter's chilling blasts were distinctly heard and felt Wednesday night. As the weather was cloudy, there was no frost, and no ice was visible.

### Car of Apples.

Have car of apples for sale at the Crockett Vulcanizing Shop, north of Mike Younas' store, at both wholesale and retail prices. B. W. Francis. 2t.

### Notice.

The Warren Studio of Crockett will go out of business the first of the year. If you have been thinking of having us make you some photographs you will have to come in before January 1st, 1926. It.

### County Judge's Order for Stock Law Election in That Part of Road District No. 3 Within Precinct No. 4.

On this the 26th day of October, 1925, the Commissioners' Court of Houston County, Texas, being in regular session, came on to be considered the petition of R. C. Hill and more than twenty-five other freeholders residing within the territory now described as Road District No. 3, lying within precinct No. 4, of Houston County, Texas, praying for an election to be held within the territory now covered and described as that part of Road District No. 3 situated within precinct No. 4, of Houston County, Texas, to determine whether or not horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large within said subdivision of Houston County, Texas, said election being petitioned for under Chapter 6 Articles 7235 to 7255 of Vernon Sale's Statutes as amended by Chapter 72, General Laws of the 33rd Legislature, and all succeeding amendments thereto with reference to the mode of preventing horses and certain other animals from running at large within all counties mentioned within the Statutes, and it appearing to the Court that said petition is in due form and signed by the proper number of freeholders who are qualified voters, said petition is therefore in all things granted.

It is therefore ordered that an election be and the same is hereby ordered held in said territory, a subdivision of Houston County, Texas, which is a part of a duly defined Road District heretofore designated by this court as described in Vol. 9 Pages 46 and 47 of the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Houston County, Texas, but more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

- Beginning at the Court House square in the City of Crockett.
- Thence, with the San Antonio Road in a Northeasterly direction to the point where the said road crosses the N. E. Boundary line of the Jacob Masters, Sr. League;
- Thence, S. 45 E. to the East Corner of the Jacob Masters Sr. League;
- Thence, 45 E. to an ell corner of the J. Masters, Jr. League;
- Thence, S. 45 E. to the N. W. Corner of the J. C. Teague League;
- Thence S. to the S. W. corner of the J. C. Teague League;
- Thence E. to the N. E. corner of the S. Allbright Survey;
- Thence S. to the S. E. corner of the S. Allbright Survey on the N. Boundary line of the Luke Bust Survey;
- Thence W. to the N. W. corner of the Luke Bust Survey;
- Thence S. passing the S. E.

corner of the William H. Kennedy survey continuing the same course through the E. Wheeler and the J. W. Brent surveys to the N. W. corner of the G. W. Hallmark League;

Thence S. E. with the W. boundary line of the G. W. Hallmark league to the S. W. corner of same;

Thence S. W. with the N. boundary line of the J. B. Hallmark survey to the N. W. corner of same;

Thence S. with the W. Boundary line of the J. B. Hallmark survey to the N. W. corner of same;

Thence S. with the W. Boundary line of the J. B. Hallmark survey to the Crockett and Pennington Road;

Thence with the Crockett and Pennington Road in a N. W. direction to the Court House Square at the City of Crockett, the place of beginning.

Said election shall be held on the 28th day of November A. D. 1925. Qualified voters who are freeholders within this district shall be permitted to vote, and those in favor of the above named animals being permitted to run at large in the district shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the Stock Law," and those against the animals mentioned in this petition being permitted to run at large in this district shall have printed or

written on their ballots the words:

"For the Stock Law," and the said election shall be governed by the General Election Laws of the State of Texas.

Said election shall be held at the regular voting box at Crockett, Houston County, Texas, and Mr. R. E. Hale is hereby appointed manager of said election, which voting box is situated within said district, and a copy of this order signed by the County Judge shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the County Judge is directed to cause said notice to be published in a newspaper published in said district, if there be one, and if no newspaper be published in said subdivision of the county then by posting copies of said order within three public places within the subdivision, for not less than thirty days preceding the date of said election.

(Seal) Leroy L. Moore, County Judge of Houston County, Texas. 5t.

### For Sale.

Five hundred and fifty-eight acres of land, about 2 1/2 miles from Crockett, on Two Mile bayou, known as Mayes & Moore farm; also, five hundred acres twelve miles from town and one business lot in town. Address J. M. Hobson, 5127 Vickery Boulevard, Dallas, Texas. 3t.

## Samples Received of New Wonderful

# WASHINGTON HOME FURNACE



The furnace that produces circulating moist heat at stove cost. The only furnace made in grained mahogany finish without name plate or advertisement on the outside. Looks like piece of fine mahogany furniture. Can be installed in living room.

Will heat as much as two or three stoves or five or six grates at the cost of operating one stove.

Let us show you this wonderful furnace.

It will reduce your coal bill one-third to one-half.

**Smith-Murchison Hardware Company**  
CROCKETT, TEXAS

## Where Lower Prices Rule

Thanks to our army of customers, we have been able to keep our volume of business to a high point. This enables us to buy goods in large quantities and therefore at lower prices.

Every one who trades here knows that our prices are extremely fair and many times the value of an article has increased when our price has not.

It has been our policy to give the customer the best of every deal. This policy has brought us many customers and we hope that in the future it will bring us more.

**ARNOLD BROTHERS**  
The Store With a Conscience

## C. H. S. OUTCLASSED BY TRINITY; 47-0

The Trinity high school team completely outclassed Crockett high last Friday in every phase of football except sheer fight. Flashing an invulnerable defense, and a brilliant running and passing offense, the Trinity team ran roughshod over the light and inexperienced Crockett team, making 11 first downs and seven touchdowns, running up a score of 47 to 0.

With an attack featuring the speedy Herschel Brannen, ably assisted by the whole team, and B. McNutt and McNeely in particular, the Trinity team was seldom held without gain, and it was never necessary for the visitors to punt. If Trinity had any man in the line who was better than the others, it was Dial, at center. Nelson, Bryant, Dawson, Parker and Foster turned in some good defensive plays for Crockett. A pass, Parker to Adams for 15 yards, in the last quarter, scored Crockett's only

first down of the game.

H. Brannen made four touchdowns for Trinity, besides kicking goal four times. One point was awarded for Crockett off-side, and two kicks failed. McNeely went over for two touchdowns, and E. Gimon added a touchdown.

The Crockett team, hopelessly outclassed, fought stubbornly for every foot of ground, and never quit fighting until the last whistle. This fact was a fitting tribute to the attendance of a large number of fans, who yelled encouragement to the players at every down. Quite a few Trinity people attended the game, and were wild with joy at the showing of their team.

Trinity seems destined to give any class B team in the district a fight before the final score is hung up. Trinity has been ordered to play Jasper, last year's district champions, next week.

The lineups were: Trinity—Riley, left end; Bell, left tackle; C. McNutt, left guard; Dial, center; Dunlap, right guard; E. Gimon, right tackle; Gamble, right end; McNeely, quarterback; H. Brannen, left half; Richards, right half; B. McNutt, fullback. Gates, W. Gimon, Baird, Baker and Meekins substituted. Crockett—Murphy and Turner, ends; Bryant and Nelson, tackles; Towery and F. Sharp, guards; Dawson, center; Foster, quarter; C. Brannen and Hester, half backs; Parker, full back. Substitutes were Driskell, Adams, J. Sharp, Callaway, Durst and Lansford.

Score by quarters:  
Trinity 7 13 13 14—47  
Crockett 0 0 0 0—0  
Officials: Cannon, referee; Gilbert, umpire; Stokes, head linesman.

### Joy Riding Girls and Loafing Boys Scored by Jury.

Edinburg, Texas, Oct. 17.—Joy riding girls and loafing boys were scored by the grand jury here which adjourned Friday after a session of three weeks.

"It is a deplorable fact," the jury reported, "that young girls are permitted to go joy riding at night, unprotected and exposed to many dangers and pitfalls, and while we recognize the fact that we are powerless to do anything to prevent this most disastrous state of affairs, we beg to at least recommend that if there is any possible way, to have the attention of their parents called so that they may be restrained and kept at home engaged in a safer and more profitable recreation."

Each one of us then who has an education, school or college, has obtained something from the community at large for which he or she has not paid. No self-respecting man or woman is content to rest permanently under such an obligation where the State has bestowed education. The man who accepts it must be content to accept it merely as a charity, unless he returns it to the State in full in the shape of good citizenship.—Theodore Roosevelt.

### 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

## LOVELADY ENJOYING COUNTY PROSPERITY

Houston county as a whole is enjoying a prosperous year. Good crops have, with the aid of good prices, brought better than the average revenue to the county. An early cotton crop, with consequent clean cotton, and good price, eliminated much of the usual expense of harvesting.

Lovelady and surrounding territory have an unusual air of prosperity this fall. Crops in this part of Houston county are good this year. Especially can this be said of the cotton crop. G. L. Wills, deputy weigher at the Crowson cotton yard, states that 5600 bales have been weighed at Lovelady this year. It is understood that around 4800 bales were weighed in 1924. Mr. Stephens, I-G. N. agent at Lovelady, states that around 5500 bales have been shipped from the railroad station. Inasmuch as several hundred bales remain on the yard, it seems certain that total Lovelady receipts must be above the 6,000 mark.

In company with good crops is good business. The stores of Lovelady have been and are doing a good business. The recent statements of Lovelady banks show good deposits, another sign of a good financial condition.

The Lovelady public school has an overflow attendance, with considerable increase over last year. So large was the attendance, in fact, that almost a complete revision of the school system was necessary to care for the capacity classes in attendance.

Attendance of the Lovelady churches and religious societies is good. Lovelady has four churches, Methodist, Baptist, Christian and Presbyterian. Each has a good membership, and holds regular meetings.

The citizenship of Lovelady is unsurpassed, and the Courier is glad to claim Lovelady people among its best friends and patrons in the county.

### Conner Creek News.

Editor Courier:

We are no longer in need of rain. Really an over abundance is evident.

Our church was represented at the association, which convened with the Energy church at Belott, by Messrs. D. J. Minter, Henry Dowdy, Frank Musick and D. H. Blackmon.

Mr. H. Z. Collier, who has accepted a position with a gin company in Lynn county, left Friday for Tahoka. He will probably be away all the winter.

Messrs. D. J. Minter and D. H. Blackmon went to Crockett Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tatom, accompanied by their little daughter, Artie, and Miss Johnnie Ainsworth, went to Crockett Saturday.

Miss Edith Ainsworth, who was absent from school on account of illness, is back in school again this week.

Mr. G. M. Dowdy is reported greatly improved.

Our box supper, which was announced for Thursday night of last week, was put off because of the rainy weather. We will have it Friday night of this week.

Messrs. J. T. Collier and Porter Payne visited Mr. John Moses, who has undergone an operation at the Cedars Hospital of Crockett, Sunday. Sol.

### 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. tf.

### STOP THAT ITCHING

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

JOHN F. BAKER

# Again Hudson-Essex Reduce Prices

Effective October 20

ESSEX HUDSON  
COACH COACH

Now

Now

\$765

\$1165

Hudson Brougham Now \$1450

Hudson (Seven Pass.) Sedan Now \$1650

All Prices Freight and Tax Extra

And for those who desire these cars may be purchased for a low first payment. The remaining payments conveniently arranged.

J. C. MILLAR

Dealer for Houston County

## The Thrift book of a Nation!



SEND TODAY for this wonderful book of savings. Its 800 pages are literally bursting with bargain prices on the world's best merchandise. Almost everything you need is listed among the 35,000 items pictured, described and plainly priced—priced at a very definite and substantial saving for you.

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## To the Good People of Crockett and Houston County

For the best of everything in fresh meats and packing house products come to the Square Deal Meat Market, next door to Cooper-Posey Co. Free city delivery. Phone 355.

My cafe is now under the supervision of Mr. Clyde Johnson, an experienced restaurant man, and we solicit your patronage. Phone 56.

GIVE US A TRIAL

HENRY MERCHANT, PROPRIETOR

## HIGHWAY PROBE IS NOW STARTED

Former Ferguson Forum Employees Before Inquisitorial Body.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 20.—Attorney General Dan Moody has been called in to direct the questioning of the Travis county grand jury. Two witnesses were called before the inquisitorial body Tuesday. One was Joe Fuerst of New York, formerly advertising solicitor of the Ferguson Forum. Identity of the other was not learned.

Late Monday L. A. Sherman of Sherman & Youmans Construction company of Houston, which has been involved in litigation over maintenance contracts, was before the grand jury. Sherman & Youmans is alleged in injunction proceedings of Harris county commissioners to have given a check for \$3500 to John Maddox, chief liquidating agent in the state banking department, the disposition of which was not learned. Jack Riley, formerly an adver-

tising solicitor of the Ferguson Forum, appeared before the grand jury and was before that body for some time.

Small Industries Pay Better.

It was a general consensus of opinion that the best thing for Nacogdoches would be the abandonment, for the present, of the cotton mill idea, and the concentration of all the interests of the city on a number of smaller projects. This suggestion was first offered by Chairman Blount, and the most liberal dis-

cussion of matters of general interest to the city and county ensued.—Nacogdoches Sentinel.

A good orchestra doesn't make poor cooking taste any better.

**Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic**  
Makes the Body Strong.  
Makes the Blood Rich. etc.

## TIRES AND TUBES

We have the largest stock of Tires and Tubes carried in this city, and are in position at this time to quote you very attractive prices. Tires have recently advanced again, and it will be to your interest to buy now.

Let us make you an attractive offer on your old casings in exchange for new ones. See us in the next few days if your present tires are almost gone—our proposition is sure to interest you.

We have just received one of the latest and most up-to-date grease guns, and specialize in greasing and washing your cars.

Also remember our station when in need of gasoline, oil and automobile accessories, and be sure to come here often for your free service in the way of air for your tires, water for your battery and radiators. We are always glad to serve you.

**Magnolia Filling Station**  
E. W. NULL, Proprietor.

ROAST BEEF  
Ready to Serve!

THE new way to serve Roast Beef. No cooking, no trouble, no waste. Delicious flavor, excellent quality, economical. Prepared only from choice fat cattle. All white employees. Ultra sanitary conditions. Serve it for dinner today.

At your Grocers.



## TO FILE SUITS TO CANCEL CONTRACTS

### MAINTENANCE WORK IN DALLAS AND TARRANT COUNTIES AFFECTED.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 23.—That \$436,000 cash and securities has been placed in escrow in a Dallas bank by the American Road Company, subject to the joint order of Attorney General Dan Moody and the president of the company, and that suits for cancellation of all surfacing contracts of the American Road Company and maintenance contracts in Dallas and Tarrant counties, and for recovery of alleged excess profits amounting to \$436,000 or more, are intended by Attorney General Dan Moody, was made known at the attorney general's department tonight.

The \$436,000 is to be held in escrow pending outcome of the highway controversy, by court judgment or otherwise.

It is understood the major portion of the cash and securi-

ties in escrow was returned from Kansas City after the recent visit there of representatives of the attorney general.

**To Sue for Cancellation.**  
The attorney general's office disclosed that Moody, who was in Dallas today on highway matters, intends to file suit for cancellation of all contracts between the highway commission and the American Road Company for the surfacing of highways and the maintenance of roads in Dallas and Tarrant counties. This company has been paid approximately \$2,000,000 so far.

**NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.**  
The State of Texas, County of Houston. In Probate Court.

**The State of Texas.**  
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper of general circulation published in said county, at least once a week for twenty consecutive days before the return day hereof, the following notice:

**The State of Texas.**  
To all persons interested in the Estate of I. A. Daniel, Deceased:

Mrs. Ruth King Daniel, administratrix of the estate of I. A. Daniel, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Houston County, an application to sell the following described real estate to-wit:

An undivided one-half interest in and to lots four, five, six, seven, and eight, in block two, of Depot Addition to the City of Crockett, as shown on the map of said addition as same appears of record in the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas, together with gin, gin machinery, buildings and other improvements situated upon said premises, which said proceeding will be heard by said Court on the 9th day of November, 1925, at the Court House of said County, in Crockett, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said proceeding, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Crockett, Texas, this 14th day of October, 1925.  
(Seal) W. D. Collins,  
Clerk, County Court;  
St. Houston County, Texas.

Man may have been made to mourn, but never to be a grouch.

## HIGHWAY ENGINEER SAYS HIS OPINION WAS NEVER ASKED

Austin, Texas, Oct. 22.—Denial that he had approved contracts made by the state highway commission with the American Road company, the Hoffman Construction company or any other concern for applying surface treatment on gravel or macadam roads, was issued Thursday by R. J. Hank, state highway engineer. His statement controverted the statement issued Wednesday at San Angelo by Commissioner Joe Burkett.

Commissioner Burkett said he had relied on Hank's advice when a difference of opinion arose between Burkett and Chairman Frank Lanham as to the price per square yard that should be paid the American Road company for topping 1000 miles of state highways.

Mr. Burkett said that he thought a fair price for the 1000 miles given to the American Road company, as well as for 300 miles given in a subsequent contract to the Hoffman Construction company was 25 cents a square yard, while Chairman Lanham held out for 30 cents a square yard. He said Mr. Hank first said 25 cents would be a reasonable price; but later agreed that 30 cents was a reasonable price, when Chairman Lanham explained that the contracts provided for a second asphalt treatment if the first proved insufficient, as well as for making any necessary repairs until the roads should be accepted by the state.

His statement reads:  
"The contracts made by the state highway commission with the American Road company and the Hoffman Construction company or any other concern for applying surface treatment on gravel or macadam roads on the state highways were never approved by me. In fact, I knew nothing whatever of the awards until after they had been made by the state highway commission."

"During a conversation with Mr. Lanham and Mr. Burkett in Mr. Lanham's office in the state highway department at Austin, I stated that I thought the price of 30 cents per square yard for a two-course application was in line with the prices received during 1924 on construction jobs which had been advertised. At the same time I recommended that the work be advertised, and the contracts for such work be awarded on the basis of competitive bids. The contracts and specifications for such work were not prepared by me and at no time were they referred to me for my review or comments.

"I wish to emphatically state that no contract or specification for any of the surface treatment was ever referred to me for my approval."

### NOTICE.

WACO, BEAUMONT, TRINITY & SABINE RAILWAY COMPANY hereby gives notice that on September 26, 1925, it filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, D. C., its application for a certificate that the present and future public convenience and necessity require the construction by it of an extension of its line of railroad from Weldon in a general northwesterly direction to Waco, a distance of about 109.3 miles, in Houston, Madison, Leon, Limestone, Falls and McLennan Counties, Texas.  
3t. Waco, Beaumont, Trinity & Sabine Railway Company.

A parking space is a small space on the street that is always taken when you get there.

### Woman Afraid to Eat Anything

"I was afraid to eat because I always had stomach trouble afterwards. Since taking Adlerika I can eat and feel fine." (signed) Mrs. A. Howard. ONE spoonful Adlerika removes GAS and often brings surprising relief to the stomach. Stops that full, bloated feeling. Removes old waste matter from intestines and makes you feel happy and cheerful. Excellent for obstinate constipation. John F. Baker, Druggist.

# Public Service and Public Opinion

SUCCESS in public service depends upon public opinion. Public Service — heat, power and light, etc. — is a part of the prosperity of a community. Public Service vitally concerns every person and every industry in the city, or in the town, where it is located. Public Service is, in fact, personal service. We all know that the quality of personal service which we receive depends largely upon the degree of our personal co-operation and consideration for those who serve us. Maintain an unfriendly attitude toward public service, and you injure every individual in your community, you hamper development, you balk business.

Unfriendliness toward public service is in reality unfriendliness toward the public itself. Constant criticism — without understanding, knocking — without investigation — all tends to react against your own interests.

Public Service is not defending itself. It needs no defense. It is patent that public service, by its very nature, is more interested in doing the right thing than are its critics.

The successful manager of an electric light and power company knows positively that the public's best interest is paramount. One of the greatest contemporary writers in the United States says: "I do not know a class of business men who are trying harder and who are succeeding more in their efforts to build up towns and cities, local interests and industries, than those of the public service companies. They are co-operating with the cities all over the country to create more industry. They are helping in every way possible to build better and bigger business in the towns where they are located."

Public Service and Public Opinion are interdependent.

Your Electric Servant,  
**Texas Power and Light Co.**

## For All The Family

"We use Black-Draught in our family of six children and find it a good liver and bowel regulator," says Mrs. C. E. Nutt, of Mineral Springs, Ark. "I have taken it myself in the last two or three years for indigestion. I would feel dizzy, have gas and sour stomach, also feel a tightness in my chest. I'd take a good dose of

## BLACK-DRAUGHT

### Liver Medicine

when I felt that way, and it would relieve me, and I would feel better for days.

"My husband takes it for biliousness. He says he has never found its equal. When he has the tired, heavy feeling, he takes Black-Draught night and morning for a few days and he doesn't complain any more.

"I sure do recommend Theford's Black-Draught."

Your liver is the largest organ in your body. When out of order, it causes many complaints. Put your liver in shape by taking Black-Draught. Purely vegetable. Sold Everywhere.

## BOND ISSUE FOR WATER DEFEATED

In the election held last Monday to determine if \$45,000 in bonds should be voted to erect a waterworks system in Grape-land, the proposition was defeated by 19 votes, 105 votes being polled for the bonds and 124 against. The election created more interest than any that has been held here for some time, and a full vote was polled. —Grapeland Messenger.

### THE FACTS IN THE CASE.

New York is the center of American financial power and commercial leadership. It is the home of the American theater, the birthplace of plays. Most of the magazines are published there. So is most of the best-selling fiction and non-fiction. Syndicate matter proceeds from New York to thousands of newspapers. The influence of the city is almost incalculable, and that influence is bad.

Formerly, when the city was controlled by the old American element, the American theater was not without faults, but still the cleanest in the world. Today it is naked, profane, blasphemous and salacious. Two years ago, general indignation was expressed because of the type of plays coming out of New York. Did New York do anything about it? Not a thing. A big bluff at cleaning up was offered, but today the theater is just as bad as

## How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

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

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Pecans, peaches, plums, apricots, apples, pears, figs, grapes, berries and roses. We carry all leading varieties for East Texas in above stock.

We have no agents and by selling direct to planters, we save you 50 to 100 per cent. Our stock is one of the best grown, both roots and tops. All stock sold under guarantee.

Why pay two prices for your trees? Write for free booklet and prices.

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**Every Day**

A Sales Day at D. C. Kennedy & Company's.

School supplies for the children. Let them come to Bishop's where they will get what they want and service, too.

Rollin's Run-Stop Hose, pure thread silk, all the new colors—special \$1.00 per pair.

For sale—Bridge Beech cook stove, also hot water tank and fittings.

Mrs. B. W. Carrington and son, Geddes, of Kansas City are here for the Warfield-Arledge wedding this (Thursday) evening.

When shopping linger a little while in the Gift Shop. There will be found "just the thing" for every member of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Turner, Mrs. Bert Arnold, Mrs. J. N. Richards and son Billie returned Tuesday from a visit to Dallas and Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Walters of Port Neches announce the arrival of a son. Mrs. Walters was formerly Miss Henrietta Hall of Crockett.

**Wanted.**

Chickens, turkeys, eggs, spare ribs and sausage. Will pay highest price. Pickwick Hotel. It

**NEW**

Army coats, not worked over ones, at \$2.95. Nothing better for a cheap warm coat.

Mrs. P. D. Austin left Monday for San Antonio to attend the grand chapter of the Eastern Star, returning by way of Austin, where she will remain for a few days' visit with relatives and friends.

Overcoats, leather coats, sheep-lined coats, sweaters and lumber-jack shirts. In fact, everything to keep warm, a specialty with us. See our extensive line of above.

**Chicken Dinner.**

A chicken dinner will be served by the Methodist ladies in the former ladies' rest room Friday, October 30. Price 50 cents. The patronage of the public is invited.

**No Close Second.**

A Linotype inspector told the Courier Wednesday that he knew of no office in all his territory that was even a close second to the Courier in appointment, arrangement and cleanliness.

**Beginning Sunday, Nov. 1.**

The Crockett-Palestine Bus will leave Crockett at 10:00 a. m. instead of 10:30 a. m.

The 6:30 p. m. car will remain the same. Thanks for your patronage.

**Some Postscripts.**

If men can be misled, then they can be led.

Folks who never waste sympathy on others as a rule use it all on themselves.

Another way to live to a ripe old age is to avoid being so rotten while young.

Every now and then someone you haven't missed bobs up and tells you he is back again.

The automobile is a handy contraption, but, after all, what would we do without a good pair of legs?

Some folks who long for the day when their time will be their own will find that it is worth nothing.

Senator Walsh says there is not a wet whisper in the capitol. Wonder if he ever heard of gurgles?

What has become of the old-fashioned meat man who always gave his customers some dog meat?

**A Few Worth-While Bargains for Friday and Saturday**

- 10 yards 27-inch Percale for ..... 50c
- 10 yards Dress Gingham for ..... 75c
- 3 yards Printed Pongee for ..... 95c
- \$1.00 value All Wool Serges at per yard ..... 69c
- 25c value Mattress Ticking at per yard ..... 19c
- \$1.00 value Ladies' Silk Hose at per pair ..... 59c
- Four Bars Palm Olive Soap for ..... 25c
- Ladies' Fur Trimmed Coats, special ..... \$8.95
- One lot Ladies' and Misses' Coats, special ..... \$4.95

**The Crockett Dry Goods Company**

**EATING THE CAKE.**

The competition of motor busses and trucks and the encouragement they receive from the public serves to re-emphasize the old truth that you can't have your cake and eat it too.

We can't ride in our own automobiles or in motor busses and ship our freight in motor trucks and at the same time expect the same class of service at the same old rates from the railroads.

If we insist on the use of the auto as long as it serves our purpose on short hauls, we will awake some day, when we need the railroad to perform a service that the motor vehicle can't perform, and discover that the rail-

road has gone out of business.

Surely people who have not given this question any thought—at least their actions do not indicate it—will apply themselves seriously to a study of the subject some day. If they ever do, they will use their influence to see that the railroads and the interurban lines receive all of the business it is possible to give them.

The railroads would sorely be missed in Crockett. Without rail lines, we would soon be in poor straits.

Motor bus and truck traffic in time is going to be compelled to pay its share of the wear and tear on the roads which are built with tax money. When they do, rates will be prohibitive if the

operators earn anything at all.

Then shippers and those who do not depend on their own automobiles will turn to the railroads. Whether the railroads are still functioning when that day comes, depends on the kind of treatment they receive now at the hands of shippers and travelers.

The almost universal acceptance of bobbed hair by the feminine sex is just another proof of what women can do if they get their heads together.

Ford proposes to make electricity in the coal mines and do away with coal all together. Then what will the coal miners have to strike about?

**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

We do pleating at Purcell's. It.

Dry Salt Bacon 25c pound at T. E. Callier's.

C. W. Odom attended the Dallas fair last week.

Every day a sales day at D. C. Kennedy & Company's. It.

See the big line of Sweaters at the Crockett Dry Goods Co. It

Get our prices on feed before you buy. T. E. Callier. It.

Mrs. John Simmons has returned to her home at Monroe, La.

Hon. J. W. Young was transacting business in Austin last week.

Mrs. W. G. Cartwright is recovering from an appendicitis operation.

W. G. Cartwright and C. W. LeGory were at the Dallas fair last week.

Callum Brown of San Antonio was a Crockett visitor Monday and Tuesday.

Full line toilet goods, Art needle work and corsets at the Vogue Millinery. It.

Visit our ready-to-wear department. See the new dresses and coats. It. McConnell Dry Goods Co.

Every day a sales day at D. C. Kennedy & Company's. It.

Lawson Keene, following a visit to his family here, has returned to Dallas.

E. C. Arledge has returned from attending a Shrine ceremonial at Houston.

Many social affairs honoring the bride of the week have been held during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Berry and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Berry were Houston visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Harrison left Monday afternoon for their home in Los Angeles, Calif.

Ladies' hat bags, prices \$4.50 to \$16.50. It. McConnell Dry Goods Co.

If you do not trade with us, we both lose money. It. T. E. Callier.

A good six room house for sale, or rent, in Bruner Addition. It. S. F. Tenney.

Boys' long pants suits, all prices, sizes 4 to 16. It. McConnell Dry Goods Co.

Louis Durst, John Milliff and Jack Hail were at home from A. & M. College Saturday and Sunday.

**Dr. Roberts.**

Eye, ear, nose and throat specialist will be in Crockett Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 29, 30 and 31st, at the office of Dr. J. B. Deal. It.

**Depend On Your Grocer**

JUST AS YOU DO ON YOUR DOCTOR

When you patronize a store like this one, you may place absolute confidence in your grocer.

You will always find us ready to fill your particular needs with satisfaction to you as far as quality and price are concerned.

**A Few Special Bargains for Saturday**

- 18 Pounds Granulated Sugar for ..... \$1.00
- Cream Meal, per sack ..... 75c
- Gray Shorts, per sack ..... \$2.05
- 6-Inch Stove Pipe, per joint ..... 15c
- A Good Blue Work Shirt for ..... 69c

**C. L. Manning & Company**  
CROCKETT, TEXAS



**Thanksgiving Advertising**

Advertising for Thanksgiving business is a most sensible and logical thing to do. Every merchant who has an item to sell knows that the way to sell it is to tell the people of this community about it in an interesting way. The columns of this paper is the best medium at your disposal. We have plenty of cuts and advertising suggestions to help you present your story in an interesting manner. Phone 22 and we will call.

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