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**CITY COUNCIL'S
ACT REJECTING
FEDERAL GIMME**

Word has reached the city council and the chamber of commerce that the recent voting down of the "gimme" proposition for Federal housing by the city of Crockett had had more wide publicity than any other item of local news from a town of this size. Robert T. Hays, Dallas News representative, was in the Courier's office this week to get more publicity on our city council's action.

The trend has been toward taking all the government would hold out Crockett citizens looked to the future and what they saw resulting did not look good to them. As brought out by recent speeches at civic organizations: "The only thing a government can give the people is what it TAKES from the people. The government does not produce anything; it merely spends what the people produce. The government is a CONSUMER of wealth, not a PRODUCER."

Citing as an example of the excessive and outrageous spending of the present administration, Mr. von Doenhoff read the following figure taken from the December issue of the Readers' Digest: "In the first 166 years of our nation's history from 1789 to 1940, from Washington's administration through Roosevelt's second term, the total expense of our government was \$179,620,118,640 while we lived less than five years, from the beginning of the fiscal year 1941 through September 30, 1942, President Truman has spent \$101,081,294,191." These figures do not include the 1941-45 war years.

He also warned against the pitting of adolescence against maturity, the plan in the big cities to line up the kids in the social and political propaganda fight. A version of a Christmas carol was so worded as to make it appear that Jesus represented labor and that capital nailed him to the tree. Peace and good will were not words in the carol.

Rev. C. P. Owen, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and Rev. Leslie LeGrand, pastor of the First Methodist church, have both received invitations to attend next week's Southeastern Intchurch Convocation at Atlanta, Ga.

FINE RECEPTION TO WINDOW CONTEST SHOWN BY FIRM

Biddle, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. L. Malner, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawrey and baby, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Cloen Lawrey and baby, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Ellen Allen and baby, Port Arthur; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen and baby, Port Arthur; Mr. and Mrs. Allen and family, Corpus; Mr. and Mrs. Dock Allen and family, Greaseland; Mr. and Mrs. (Cable) Allen and family, Ephesus; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Allen and baby, Crockett; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kennedy and family, Lufkin; Mr. Clarence Kennedy, Kennard; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Harrel, Crockett; Mrs. Chas. Jackson and girls of Crockett;

and Mrs. Harvey Johnson and family
Houston; Mr. Perry Allen, Jack-
ville.

Albino, Texas, November 12
More trouble with rabid foxes
broken out in the Malachuk area.
Constable D D Sullivan said a
man was bitten by a fox a few
days and later four cows and
yearlings in the area went mad.
Sullivan said a fox was
chased his automobile on the
way near that town.
A fox entered the yard of Ed

Roberts this week. Roberts left
H and took his head to Austin,
has not yet received a report from
the State Health Department as
whether it was rabid.
County Judge James Spencer
the \$15,000 state appropriation
pay bonuses on furs has exp

**SALE OF PRISON
SITE TO VETS URG**

Houston County Judge Roy Sel was in Austin last week presen his proposal of cutting the East prison farm into small tracts selling to veterans under the f farm loan program.

The county officials, under the Texas veterans' land bill, is seeking the support of Governor Allan I. Davis, Attorney General Price Daniel and Land Commissioner Baasom.

Mrs. Neveille Colson, senator from the Fifth district, Representative W. Wood of Houston county and other state legislators are being asked to help.

**CROCKETT BAND TO
HUNTSVILLE MEET
MARCHING HONORS**

Director George Reed will take Crockett High School band to mucking and formations contest at Montaville Saturday. The district has 49 bands, who will be in competition for first division honors.

Of the 23 Class II bands who entered competition at Baytown, the same type of judging as was made at Montaville Saturday, notwithstanding, will be used. One of the group received first division rating. It will be seen from this that the new method of judging and judging, announced Mr. Reed, that competition will be keen.

He hopes that his band will be the best they can, and that because said is a perfect formation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reed and Robin, spent Friday in Houston buying up reconditioned band instruments. These are some of the surplus musical instruments the board had purchased for Crockett High School band.

**DALLAS LUNCHEON
FOR BRIDE-ELE**

At Dallas, Thursday noon, November 17, Miss Carol Cecile Dickson, bride-elect of Donald Brown, was greeted with a luncheon at the B. T. Room with co-hustresses, Mrs. Morton Digger Jr. of Dallas her mother, Mrs. E. W. Craddock Crouch.

Fourteen guests were Mrs. C. E. Dickay, mother of the bride; W. H. Knox, sister of the groom; Mrs. Joe F. Warren of Dallas, Sam F. Arledge, Mrs. Gates H. Ford of Dallas, Misses Clara M. Hurst, Mary Elizabeth Barkley, Jo Bennett, Ann Arledge, Polly C.

dock and Ivan Bennett, and Mr. L. Hatterwhill Jr.

Marking the place for the bride the table was a gardenia corsage, a set of madeira napkins. The arrangement was of white glads, and stock. Guest places were marked with white place cards on which painted golden wedding bells.

Congratulations on First Birth

How are we to reduce taxes on other governmental extravagance when we continue to pass the hat to Uncle Sam? You know that all ever get for nothing is a little love and that the government has to

a big take for the administration
all tax money that is returned.
pay in your money, the govern-
ment takes out its take and return-
rest to you. Hadn't you better
have saved your money? The H.
County Chamber of Commerce
was congratulated on taking the
step against this government
passing business.

**MISS DICKEY WEDS
JAMES PRIDY IN
DOUBLE-RING RI**

Miss Lovie Mae Dickey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dickey, of Craig, became the bride of James P. Spence, a well known local soil conservationist of Wellington, Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock at the parsonage of the First Methodist church, Grapeland. Rev. Alton J. performed the double-ring ceremony.

The bride wore a brown suit with brown accessories. Her flowers were white carnations and tube roses. The bridemaid was Miss Johnnie Mae of Crockett. Best man was C. Spence.

The bride was formerly the assistant manager of Perry Brothers. Mr. Fridly, whose home is in Groesbeek, was vocational agriculture teacher at Lathrop last year. After a honeymoon vacation trip to New Orleans and other points, the couple will return to their home at Wellington.

**BETTER HEALTH FOR
TEXANS WEEK**

Austin, Texas, November 26.—
Ernest Allan Shivers, by official
declaration, has designated the

The purpose of the week-long according to State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox, is to "acquaint all parts of the population with facts concerning this most s

Cox indicated that the health department informational campaign would be a year to year project now on, with a different public health being the subject year.

Saturday noon will be the closing hour for returning entry blanks to the chamber of commerce office. Entry for honor of having the finest and most unique and original Christmas window, announced Frank T. Perry and Walter Morgan, co-chairmen of the contest. Judging will be completed by the noon hour.

Four new entries announced
Faircland, Blossom Acres Flori
Crockett Truck and Implement Co
pany and the Knox Furniture sta
Enthusiasm is running high; ex
ideas are being used. Added to
eleven previously announced, th
are now fifteen. The others incl
Trajor's Cash store, Spidle's 5 ce
to \$1 store, Perdue's Jewelry, T
Cradock's Appliance store, Bay
Paint and Glass, Rush Trajor's M
store, Riley's Jewelry, Hooks' C
cery, Leola Downes' shoppes, M
Norman's Cosmetic studio and

The bronze plaque has arrived and will be on display in some conspicuous place, probably on the top of the court house. On the plaque is "Christmas Window Contest 1949 Presented by the Crockett and Houston County Chamber of Commerce."

Judges, not to be announced,
not merchants and not officials
the chamber of commerce. They
chosen carefully, so as to be
biased.

**NEW 1950 FORDS
HAVE UNDERCOVER
WONDERFUL CHANCE**

Both C. N. (Buck) Sullivan Roy (Hunter) Garner were enthusiastic hosts last week and still are to the crowds coming down to the 1950 Ford here that the "old" Fords did not have.

The changes are not startling styling and mechanical perfection will appear throughout the car.

men have some larger than life characters on which they point out to the visitor what improvements will make the enjoyment of use of car pleasant to the owner. No changes are announced.

Restyled parking lights, a new mild handle, door locks and

handles, fans and a reduction in speed, steering linkage, new horn and tank filter tube and horns. These are some of the under-qualities which will add longevity to the car and to the owner, the Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Garner all the public to come by and see the new 1950 Ford.

**MR. NUNN VISITS
LOWER RIO GRANDE
VALLEY RESORT**

Hon. D. A. Nunn has returned from a trip to the lower Rio Grande valley, visiting at Harlingen, Weslaco, Edinburg and McAllen and in Brownsville, Mexico. He visited Mr. and Mrs. Armistead A. Aldrich at Edinburg. Mrs. Aldrich will be remembered as the former Virginia Chas. Berlin of Crockett. His trip was one of pleasure and sight-seeing. He enjoyed the beautiful palm-laden avenues and the fruit-laden groves

Many find the Rio Grande valley more attractive than Florida or California, as many people from those places seen in the valley. The Courier is used to never miss a newspaper convention in the valley, having attended one or more each at Brownsville, San Benito, Harlingen, El

burg, McAllen and Mission. At Mission the Courier editor remembered having met a young lady who is the wife of Governor Allan Shivers. Her father, John W. Shary, very joyfully entertained the newspaper editors at his home in Sharyland, a beautiful estate near Mission. Concluding his visit at Corpus Christi Mr. Nunn reports a most enjoyable trip.

**SCOUTERS BANQUET
TO BE ATTENDED BY
5 CROCKETT COUPLE**

Harold Reid, as district chairman of the Tejas District of Boy Scouts, will be one of those installed as council member at the annual banquet at Longview next Tuesday night which several carloads from Clifford will go, announced Clyde Clifford, Boy Scout field executive.

among the 800 to 1000 at the
quart at the junior-high gymna-
are Mr. and Mrs. Reld, Mr. and
O. B. Rhone, Mr. and Mrs. M.
Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Chris-
and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey
phreys.

This decision to attend at a committee meeting of directors was made at the officers meeting with Mr. Reid Tuesday.

Cub Pack Meets.

Cub Pack No. 40, whose leader A. Frank Smith Jr., held a meeting at its regular meeting place at the First Methodist church, Monday night. Eight parents and ten children were present. A film strip shown the boys and they other

Mrs. Joe Bailey Humphreys spent her holiday in Dallas where her father, H. F. Chapman of Springtown, had undergone surgery at the Medical Arts hospital.

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GOOD PREACHING [BEAUTIFUL MUSIC.]

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[FELLOWSHIP] [uncertain]

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[First Methentiet] [uncertain] church. [wae epesker] [uncertain] fer the [eveouag,] [uncertain] sing at [ble] [uncertain] eub-

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FE. [Ile.] [uncertain] dr

MAD FOXES BOTHER INHABITANTS OF MALAKOFF AREA

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arm, [whkh] [uncertain] at present [haa] [uncertain] 300 prisoners, is 12,970 acres. It [eontalna ome] [uncertain] of the best river [bottow] [uncertain] farm and in the state.

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The farm system has [pever deen sed] [uncertain] to its fullest extent, Jodge Bel- t nan maintains in bis proposal. [Ilelr] [uncertain] aid throwing It open to veterans [inder] [uncertain] the land program will make available fertile [soll] [uncertain] to young men on long-term [peymet] [uncertain] policy.

VISITORS FROM TCU TO SPEAK SUNDAY [AT] [uncertain] CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Two TCU [stodents,] [uncertain] whose bores are in the Philippines, will [have}:] [uncertain] charge of the tl clock program Sunday at [tbe] [uncertain] First [Christian chareb.] [uncertain] They are Reuben

[Datoon] [uncertain] and bis sister, Esther, who will speak and sing.

They ore college friends of Dr. G.

TL Lakes daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Devie, and husband, Rev, Davie [Following] [uncertain] the services, the church will serve covered-dish [tunheon] [uncertain] In the beautiful reception [perior] [uncertain] of the new church for the satire [rongrTegs-] [uncertain] ton te hare an [oppportunity] [uncertain] of becoming [scqualited] [uncertain] with the visitors

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New Orleans, niece ef the [hoslec] [uncertain] was [bere] [uncertain] for Lhe erasion. [Rensiving] [uncertain] the guests at the dou was Mra Prenk Holaday. [Mises] [uncertain]

Polly [Craddock] [uncertain] and Ann [Arledge] [uncertain] tq shared the [gueata] [uncertain] in the brides boo! Assisting the [hostres] [uncertain] were Mise Jow [phine Edmiston,] [uncertain] Mre Denn Ariedg [Miand] [uncertain] Mrs. T. D. Craddock Jr. [Mefreshrents] [uncertain] of tee and [coffe] [uncertain] green and yellow [minta, individu fei] [uncertain] white cakes [erabussed] [uncertain] with [yvilo rel] [uncertain] flowers [ead] [uncertain] green leaves, tuns sam se [eihee] [uncertain] on colorful green [amd] [uncertain] hello 4 bread, and espied nuts were save to the 6S guests Opening of tt bride! [gifle] [uncertain] by the bride-slect, [sisted] [uncertain] by her [mether,] [uncertain] Mre Cli 4 Dickey, [occupied] [uncertain] the [houre] [uncertain] from [3.] [uncertain]

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[CROCKETT] [uncertain] BAND TO

[MARCHING] [uncertain] HONO

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[Crockett] [uncertain] High Schoo) band to matching end formations contest

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CROCKETT, TEY.AS, DEC

DAVY CROCKETT BU [TRINITY] [uncertain] COUNTY [B:] [uncertain] SOIL [CONSERVATION] [uncertain] P

The Hialp brothers, who operate! Co the G. Le Potter farm on the [Trinity]] [uncertain] bask [iver,] [uncertain] have planted 180 acres of [win-} Seho ler] [uncertain] legumes the month. Thay are Abo who putting practically all of [thile] [uncertain] plan- [prev] [uncertain] ned cotton acreage into cover [croos]] [uncertain] Mac this year.

J. E. Morgan ls [dolng] [uncertain] some draln- The age work on the [blackland oottom]] [uncertain] of hie farm near Stumpville. He say) he that poor drainage caused him to/ tate loose 20 to 25 bales of cotton this) [F,] [uncertain] year, due to poor stand, [etc, That] ove;] [uncertain] much crop would hare paid for a very) [bot] [uncertain] good drainage system in abort order. [spo:] [uncertain]

Hollis Beal) has 5 acres of [Ualry}} [uncertain] you vetch that bee volunteered to a [good] atand] [uncertain] where he allowed [It] [uncertain] to co [t0] wil}} [uncertain] seed last spring. In addition, be [bas)] [uncertain] day planted 20 acres more of fairy wretch cats and oats for winter grazing and [solll] [uncertain] and improvement. Mr. Bealls farm [8/

[uncertain] the near [Weehes] [uncertain] and extends into [the]] [uncertain] me

[Nechee] [uncertain] river bottom the

M. E. Whitehead [haa constructed]] [uncertain] the three terraces on his farm two miles! [ett] [uncertain] [frum Creekett,] [uncertain] on the old [Lovelady]] [uncertain] tow trend. He has also planted [three] pre] [uncertain] [actes] [uncertain] of winter legumes, shied be [his]] [uncertain] gy, first trial with winter cover crops. I

Dr. C. W. Dotler Ir is planting 87) [nore] [uncertain] scree of alfalfa un bis rive [bot-]] [uncertain] tom farm. Aboot three-fourths of) J the farm ts now in alfalfa, and Dr.

Butler finds that it pays off as well or [belter] [uncertain] than row crops. [LI] [uncertain]

Conservation Sam Sex: [Drainage] [uncertain] ditches should be cleaned out sv they will work in the winter and early spring months."

DINNER AT GR [REUNION).] [uncertain]

1 There was reunion at the [bome]] [uncertain] in lot Mr an! Mrs. Charlia Allen, [near]] [uncertain] So [Grounds,] [uncertain] with os turkey dinner) at [Thanksgiving] [uncertain] day. Those present wore: Mr, and Mrs. A. C. [Chsistio]] [uncertain] da [apd] [uncertain] children of Hovston; Mrs. Leona) St

[Biidde,] [uncertain] Houston; Mr, and Mrs. L. [D./] [uncertain] be

[Melner, Waco;] [uncertain] Mr and Mrs. J. [C.)te] [uncertain]

Lawrey and baby, Waco; Mr. [and]] [uncertain] so

[Mrs.] [uncertain] Cleon Lawrey and baby, [Waco;] [uncertain] th

Mr. [ond] [uncertain] Mre Ollen Allen and [famyfaly,] [uncertain] Port Arthur; Mr and Mrs. [Hor-}} [uncertain] te [y]] [uncertain] ace Allen and [beby,] [uncertain] Port [Arthur:] [uncertain] ic

Mr and [Mrs.] [uncertain] F. M. Allen and [family,]] [uncertain] al

Grounds; Mr and Mr. Dock Allen) w 4 end family, Grapeland; Mr and [Mrs.] [uncertain] a1 Claude Allen and [farally,

Ephesus;]] [uncertain] P

Mr and Mrs. Harold Allen and baby./t)

Crockett; Mr ant Mrs. Carl Ken-/s!

needs and family, Lufkin; Mr. [Claude]] [uncertain] Kennedy, [Kennant;] [uncertain] Mr and [Mrs.tr,] [uncertain] Torumy Harrel, [Crockett;] [uncertain] Mrs, [Char-]] [uncertain] [tle] [uncertain] Jackson and girl of Crutkett; Mr. [7] [uncertain] and Mrs. Harvey Johnson and family,

Houston; Mr, Perry Allen, Jackson-

[illegible or non-text passage omitted — see scan]

There [wrrre GA] [uncertain] present and every reported wonderful day, Mr.

lend Mrs. Allen are 76 and 76 years ag [TEUME.] [uncertain] They have 26 grandchildren and ola great grandchildren living.

[IDALLAS] [uncertain] LUNCHEON FOR [BRIDE-ELECT;] [uncertain]

re, al wl At Dallas, Thursday noon, [Novem-;:] [uncertain] leer 17, Mise Carol Cecile [Dickey, 77] [uncertain] bride-elect of [Dornsld] [uncertain] Hrewn, was hon-[td}} [uncertain] red with Juncheon at the 6 [5}!] [uncertain]

bel [Teg] [uncertain] Room with co-husteases [being] 8!) [uncertain] ire. Morton Digger Jr of Dallas [and]!] [uncertain] l her mother, [Mrs.] [uncertain] 8. W. Craddock [of;:] [uncertain] 00) Crockett,

Fourteen guest were Mrs. Clive

Dieksy, mother of the bride; [Mrs]} [uncertain]

W. [Hi.] [uncertain] Knox, [alster] [uncertain] of the room;

Mee. Joe Warren of Dallas, Mrs.

Sam [Arledgy,] [uncertain] Mrs. Ciales [Nrele-] [uncertain] ford of Dallas, Misses Clare Maude

Hurst, Mary Etizabeth Barkley, Vira

Jo bennett, Ann Arledge, Polly Crad- R dock and Han Bennett, and Mrs. [8.] [uncertain]

L. Hatterwhile Jr.

Marking the place for the bride at [hle] [uncertain] the table was a gardenia corsage and help set of madeira napkins. The center [injarrangement] [uncertain] was of white glads, mums Hetland stock. Guest places were marked pe with white place cards un which were

painted golden wedding belle he for [Congratzlations] [uncertain] om First [Bicep.] [uncertain]

be [ons] [uncertain] low are we to reduce taxes and [slonjother] [uncertain] governmental extravagances [lose] [uncertain] when we continue to pase the hat to [the] [uncertain] Uncle Bam? You know that ell you ever get for nothing e of little value, [doand] [uncertain] that the [guvernment] [uncertain] hae to have here big take for the administration of all tax money that js returned. You pay in your money, the government son, takes out [ite] [uncertain] take [orm!] [uncertain] returns the [ick-]] [uncertain] rest to you. [Tadnt] [uncertain] you [hetler] [uncertain] have [tru-]] [uncertain] been saved your money? The Houston [war] County] [uncertain] Chamber of Commerce ts to [high}} [uncertain] be congratulated on taking the [fint] [uncertain] [the]] [uncertain] step [egeinal] [uncertain] this government hat-passing [buslnem.] [uncertain] af t Co

[illegible or non-text passage omitted — see scan]

LUDOGS START [IL] [uncertain] ASKETBALL GRIND LAY NEXT TUESDAY

each Robert Summers started netball training at Crockett [Highs 90}} [uncertain] Monday for the 1950 [season.] [uncertain] Cl ut youngsters reported, [among}} [uncertain] st m were seven [letier] [uncertain] men [from]] [uncertain] Bi yous [seasons—W.] [uncertain] T. Hoskins, so ke Jobnaon, John Carter [Ramey,]] [uncertain] cc [nny] [uncertain] Glenn Johnson, Terry Mor-m L.A. Parker and [Vernoa] [uncertain] Gayle coach immediately made a tenta-/ tt selection of an A squad, [although]] [uncertain] le may shift some of these players) 5 i [ootball] [uncertain] Coach Dusty Simmons [took®] [uncertain] r the B squad, numerically [large,«] [uncertain] lacking skill in the

[roundball]] [uncertain] rt. However, some of the [greener}} [uncertain] U [ingelers] [uncertain] may improve rapidly u Soach Bummere announces that [heju J] [uncertain] open preseason play next [Tuce-}*] [uncertain] r, playing the Palestine High [Wild-/¢] [uncertain] s at Palestine. On December [9] [uncertain] 10 the [Bulldogs] [uncertain] are entered [Injc] [uncertain] Bryan Invitation tournament, and et Taylor in the first round [of}]! [uncertain] eight-team class A division oft meet. December 16 and 17 Crock-jt will participate in an [invitation]!] [uncertain] immanent at Madisonville, [Other}} [uncertain] f conference contests ate [bys] [uncertain] mimers include: [Derrmber] [uncertain] 20, [Rusk] [uncertain] here. December 26, Lovelady here. December 22, Lovelady there t [January] [uncertain] 6, Rusk there,

OCAL MINISTERS GOING TO ATLANTA TO [CONVOCATION}} [uncertain]

Rev. C. P. Owen, pastor of the fret Presbyterian church, and Rev. [sslle] [uncertain] LeGrand, pastor of the First [athodist] [uncertain] church, have both received [witatlong] [uncertain] to attend next week the southeastern [InteFchurrh] [uncertain] Convocation Atlanta, Ge Together they will leave here Mon- ay for the meeting to be held In t. Marks [Methodist] [uncertain] church Decemer 6 through 8 and attended by [proretant] [uncertain] ministers from [al]] [uncertain] over the [sutheast] [uncertain] and southwest [aectlona] [uncertain] of ne United [States.] [uncertain]

Theme of the [conrocation] [uncertain] is [Proratantea] [uncertain] Facing Their Task In Amer- [Today."] [uncertain] Eminent [leadera] [uncertain] from Il the denominations in the country ill be in charge of the seminars, [uhjecta] [uncertain] of which will be Religioys [Mlucation,"] [uncertain] Christian [Social] [uncertain] Relaions," Evangelism and Stewanihip." Moet [emnient] [uncertain] among the speakers will be De. Welgte, recently [etjret] [uncertain] head of the religious [department] [uncertain] of Vale University,

MISS DICKEY WEDS JAMES PRIDDY IN DOUBLE-RING RITE

Misa Lovie Mae [Dickey, daughte:] [uncertain] of Mr and Mrs. Joe Dicksy of Crock [att.] [uncertain] became the bride of James Priddy [soll] [uncertain] conservationist of Wellington [Thursday] [uncertain] night at [7:30] [uncertain] clock at th parsonage of the [First] [uncertain] Methodis church, Grapeland. Rev, Alton Jone performed the double-ring ceremony

The bride wore brown suit wit brown accessories. Her flowers [wer] [uncertain] while carnations and tube roses, He bridesmaid wag Miss Johnnie Madde of Crockett. Best man [wes] [uncertain] C, F [Spence.] [uncertain]

The bride was formerly the [apalal] [uncertain] ant manager of Perry [Brothers] [uncertain] her Mr. Priddy, whose home is [Ciroeabec! wae Vocational] [uncertain] agriculture teacher a

[Lateru] [uncertain] Inet year. After a [honeymoo] [uncertain] vacation trip ta New Orleans an other polenta, the couple will [mak] [uncertain] [thelr] [uncertain] home at Wellington.

BETTER HEALTH FOR TEXANS WEEK SE

Austin, [Texes,] [uncertain] November [6.—Go] [uncertain] [ernor] [uncertain] Allan [Shivers,] [uncertain] by official pro lavation, hae designated the we [between] [uncertain] December 411 as Bett

Health for [Texans] [uncertain] Week, [emphas!] [uncertain]

ing [vetiereal] [uncertain] diseases. The purpose of the week-long dirt [Jaccording] [uncertain] to State Health Offle [Geo.] [uncertain] W. Cox, la to acquaint all oe mental of the population with tr fact [toncerning] [uncertain] this moat [serto] [uncertain] group of illnesses, thus providing weapon of knowledge which all p eons can use in [thelr] [uncertain] own protection: Cox Indicated that the health apartment informational carpal sp would be a year to year project fri [tlnow] [uncertain] on, with a different phase public health being the subject es year,

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[Years] [uncertain] a Home Institution.

JONS PLAN ACTION CI AGAINST EXCESSIVE GOVT SPENDING

Robert [von] [uncertain] Doenhoff gave [himself}] [uncertain] humorous Introduction to the [Lions] [uncertain] and [lub] [uncertain] luncheon, presided over [Tuesday] [uncertain] t the Crockett hotel by [Harvey}..] [uncertain] aye, Lion president. Hie launched by con into a fer from humorous [dis- 1,] [uncertain] curse of the dangers of the govern-) [o¢] [uncertain] went spending orgy.

Mr. [von] [uncertain] Doenhoff ended by [asking},] [uncertain] hat every [Lion,] [uncertain] today, write [three] o¢, [uncertain] setters, one to each of our [United] Itates [uncertain] senators and one to our con-) [reasman,] [uncertain] asking for [legisistion) 1 alnat] [uncertain] this excessive spending. Hel asked that they add they will [refuse}] [uncertain] o vote for any public [offclal,] [uncertain] whe-; her he be a county [commlassioner] [uncertain] or by be president of the United [States,] [uncertain] unless that official pledges [bimself}..] [uncertain] wholeheartedly to program of [gov-]¢,. sroment] [uncertain] economy de

Citing as an example of the ex- evasive and [outragrous] [uncertain] spending of rr the present administration, Mr. [von] [uncertain] Docnhoff read the following figures taken from the December lave [of]] [uncertain] the Readera" [Digest:] [uncertain] In the [first}.] [uncertain] 166 years of our nations history.) [o¢] [uncertain] from 1789 to 1940, from [Washingtons}] [uncertain] administration through [Roosevelt}] [uncertain] second term, the total expenditures of our government were [\$179,620,113,645,] [uncertain] while in less than five years, [from},,] [uncertain] the beginning of the fiscal year 1046) through September 30, 1949, [Presi-] [uncertain] 5, dent Truman has [epent] [uncertain] \$191,081,394,-) p 191." These figures do not [include}] [uncertain] the 1941-45 war years.

He also warned against the [plttng{)}, [uncertain] of adolescence [againat] [uncertain] maturity, [the,], [uncertain] plan In the [ble] [uncertain] cities to line up [the}, kide] [uncertain] In the [sovia)] [uncertain] and political [propa-] [uncertain] ganda fight. A version of a [Christ-}), [uncertain] mas carol was so worded as to make),

It appear that Jesus represented La- [bor] [uncertain] and that capital [nalled] [uncertain] him to the tree. Peace and good will were not words In the carol.

FINE RECEPTION TO WINDOW CONTEST SHOWN BY [FIRMS}] [uncertain]

Saturday noon will be the closing hour for returning entry blanks [to}] [uncertain] the chamber of commerce office to try for [hongr] [uncertain] of having the finest [Jand] [uncertain] most unique and original [Christmas] [uncertain] window, announced Frank Tow- Jecy and Walter Morgan, co-chairmen [lof] [uncertain] the contest. Judging will be con- ducted December 16 and 16. Four new entries announced are [Fairyland,] [uncertain] Blossom Acres Florist, [1 Crockett] [uncertain] Truck and Implement com- [pany] [uncertain] and the Knox Furniture [atore.] [uncertain]

Enthusiasm la running [high; exotk] [uncertain] ideas are being used. Added to the eleven previously [ansounced,] [uncertain] there are now fifteen. The [othere] [uncertain] include

[Traytors] [uncertain] Cash store, [Spidies] [uncertain] 5 cents lo \$1 store, Perducs Jewelry, T. D.

Craddocks Appliance store, [Daynes Paint] [uncertain] and Glass, Rush Taylors Mens [4] [uncertain] store, Rileys Jewslry, Jocks" Gro- [cery, Leela] [uncertain] Downes" shoppe, Merle

Normans Coamette studio and the i [Carl] [uncertain] Goolsby Drug store. The [bronse] [uncertain] pose has arrived and [Yi}] [uncertain] will be on [dlaplay] [uncertain] in some conspicuous [MI] [uncertain] place, probably on the top of the [4]} [uncertain] court house. On the plaque ts [Christtimes] [uncertain] Window Contest 1949 Presented ly the

Crockett and Houston County [Chamber] [uncertain] of Commerce." [nh}] [uncertain] Judges, not to be announced, are el not merchants and not officials of [itl] [uncertain] the chamber of commerce. They are [OX lehosen] [uncertain] carefully, so as to be un- [B.}] [uncertain] biased.

[INEW] [uncertain] 1950 FORDS HAVE UNDERCOVER WONDERFUL CHANCE

[Heth] [uncertain] C, N, [(Buck)] [uncertain] Sullivan oc Roy [(Huater)] [uncertain] Garner were enthuse attic hoot want week and [atill] [uncertain] ab T tote crowds coming down to Sul A i liven er Co, to [seo whal] [uncertain] the nev

[illegible or non-text passage omitted — see scan]

Fords did not have. [yv-] [uncertain] The changes are not startling, bu oc-atyting and mechanical perfection kl will appear throughout the car. Th [ter]] [uncertain] men have come [targer] [uncertain] than life chart s-lon which they [polnt] [uncertain] out [t>} [uncertain] the sage [vialtor] [uncertain] what improvements will [ve,] [uncertain] making the [njoyment] [uncertain] of use of th [cerlcar] [uncertain] pleasant to the owner, No [pric] [uncertain] eg-jchangea ate announced. [ruc] Reatyld] [uncertain] parking [Hghts,] [uncertain] a new time [ousiid] [uncertain] handle, door locks and bette [alhandies,] [uncertain] fane and a [reductlon] [uncertain] in fa et-leperd, steering Ilnkage, now horn [rin] [uncertain] n.hwas tank filter tube and coverde-these are some of tho [underenv jun]] [uncertain] qualities which will add longer Th onto the car and te the owner, they [6]] [uncertain] [of} Mr. Sullivan] [uncertain] and Mr. [Garner Iovi achall] [uncertain] the public to come by and a the new 1050 Ford.

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TY [COUNCILS] [uncertain] ACT REJECTING FEDERAL [GIMME] [uncertain]

Word has reached the city council d the chamber of commerce that e recent toting down of the [gimproposition] [uncertain]

for Federal housing the city of Crockett had had more de publicity than any other item

[Jocal] [uncertain] news from a town of [thie] [uncertain] ve, Robert T. Hays, [Detlas] [uncertain] News presentative, was in the Courier [fice] [uncertain] this week to gut more publicity our city councils action. The trend has been toward taking the government would bold out. [rockett] [uncertain] citizens looked to the future sd what they saw resulting did not ok good to them. Aa brought out y recent speeches at civic [organizaons:] [uncertain] The only thing a government in give the people fy what it TAKES rom the people The government [oes] [uncertain] not produce anything it merely ends what the people produce. The [overnment] [uncertain] is a CONSUMER of health not a PRODUCER."

Figures are available to prove that be state of Texas last year gave to he Federal government in all forms 4 f taxes four times what it received [ack] [uncertain] in pensions, loans, subsidies [and_ ther] [uncertain] gimme" games.

Txeas paid to the Federal govern- [nent] [uncertain] a billion dollars more than it [ecelved] [uncertain] back. Texas paid to the federal government last year [\$1,259,-] [uncertain] 64,344.06; Texas got back from the federal government some odd [thouands] [uncertain] above \$313 million.

Crockett, Texas, cannot fight the mattie alone, but chances are It will rot have to. The news items all over he" country on the [tumnicg] [uncertain] down of the low-cost" low-income housing plan has shown approval cf the stand [takm] [uncertain] by the city council.

MR. NUNN VISITS LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY RESORTS

Hon. D. A. Nunn has returned from a trip to the lower Rio Grande valley, visiting at [Harlingen,] [uncertain] Weslaco, Edinburg and McAllen and in Reynosa, Mexico. He visited Mr and Mrs. Armistead A. Aldrich at Euinburg. Mrs. Aldrich will be remembered as the former Virginia Chamberlain of Crockett. Es trip

was one of pleasure end sight-aceing. He enjoyed the beautiful palm-llned drives and tho fruit-laden groves.

Many find the Rio Grande valley more attractive than Florida or Callifornia, ws as many people from those places are

[acen] [uncertain] in the valley. The [Ceurfr] [uncertain] edit- or used to never [mise] [uncertain] a newspaper convention In the valley, having st- tended one or more each at Browns- vile, San Benito, Harlingen, Edin- burg, McAllen and Mission. At Mis-

show the Courier editor remembers having met a young lady who ls now the wife af Gorenor Allan Shivers a

Her father, John W. Shary, very en- [Ve,] [uncertain] [joyably cntertained] [uncertain] the newspaper Jeditors at his home In Sharyland, a beautiful estate near Mission. Con-

[cluding] [uncertain] his [vistt] [uncertain] at Corpus Christi, [pon] [uncertain] el Mr. Nunn reports a most enjoyable trip f [A] [uncertain]

[SCOUTERS] [uncertain] BANQUET TO BE ATTENDED BY SCROCKETT COUPLES

Harold Reld, as district [chalrman] [uncertain] of the Tejas District of Boy Scouts will be ane of those Installed as coun- [cll] [uncertain] member at the annual banquet at Longview next Tucsdays night to which several carloads from [Crock~- Sy ett] [uncertain] will go, announced Clyde Craw- ford, Boy Scout [ficld] [uncertain] executive.

Those from Crockett who will bo [1.] [uncertain] song [tbe] [uncertain] 800 to 1000 at the ban- none i vet at the [juniorhigh] [uncertain] gymnasium ws are Mr and Mrs. Reld, Mr and Mrs. [oY] [uncertain] w O- [B.] [uncertain] Rhone, Mr and Mrs M. M. Jones, Mr and Mrs. Wyatt [Christian] [uncertain] and Mr. [aod] [uncertain] Mrs. Joo Bailey Humat preys. This decision to attend was made ey fat [8] [uncertain] committed meeting of district ve ig officers meeting with Mr. [Red] [uncertain] Wednesday. [De] [uncertain] Cub Pack Meets. [he]] [uncertain] Cub Pack No. 40, whose [jeader] [uncertain] is col [A.] [uncertain]

Frank Smith Jr, held a meeting

at [ite] [uncertain] regular meeting [placo,] [uncertain] the [ck] Firat] [uncertain] Methodist church, Monday [etinight.] [uncertain] Eight [perents] [uncertain] and ten [moan]] [uncertain] there were present, A film atrip [waa] [uncertain] g.lshown the boys and they otherwise [lenteraine! thmeselvea] [uncertain] with games er [fe]] [uncertain] Mrs. Joe Bailey Humphreys spent y.Jher holiday in Dallas where her [faitelther,] [uncertain] B. [FL] [uncertain] Chapman of [Sulpbar ec]] [uncertain] Springs, had undergone surgery in sign the Medical [Artahospital, oes] [uncertain]