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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

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With CHARLES STARRETT

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"BOMBARDIER"

With PAT O'BRIEN

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Special Sale

ANNUAL BIG SAVINGS ON

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Salon Cold Cream \$4.00 size for \$2.25

Special Dry-Skin Mixture \$4.00 for \$1.75

Dry-Skin Cleanser \$4.00 for \$2.25

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Special Dry Skin Lotion \$2.00 for \$1.00

Blushing Weather Lotion \$2.00 for \$1.00

Texture Lotion (Limited time only) \$1.00

Orange Flower Lotion \$1.00

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Cellogen Hormone Cream \$5.00 size \$2.50

All prices plus tax

Dick Christy Drug Co.

Phone 74-75

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CROCKETT COURIER, JANUARY 8, 1953



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Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Benedict announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Betty Jean Benedict, to Ross Cutler of Grapeland. Betty is a student of the Crockett High School. Ross Cutler is a graduate of Grapeland High School. The wedding date will be announced later.

Looking Forward.

Mrs. R. C. Christian of Houston, reviewing her Courier subscription, writes: "Check enclosed to renew our subscription to a fine paper we all look forward to. And wishing you and all our friends a very happy, healthy and prosperous New Year." The Courier thanks Mrs. Christian for her very complimentary remarks.

Happy Birthday.

The Courier editor is in receipt of the following birthday card which has happiness written all over it: "Hoot, mon—a happy birthday to you. I know this card is kinda nutty; the idea is very busy, but any time we spend a dime, we all know you're crazy. Napoleon."

Building Permit.

The last building permit of the calendar year 1952, issued at the office of City Secretary J. D. Woodson, added \$4000 to the year's total of new construction in Crockett. Issued to R. W. Webb, the permit calls for a residence on Bell avenue (Elmhurst-Ford addition).

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Legislature Opens January 11.

The state legislature will convene January 11. Representative James H. Chambers of the 28th district (Houston and Walker counties) will be sworn in that date. He is a law student in the University of Texas, but will not attend the spring semester, in order to give full time to the legislative session.

Notice to Creditors of the Estate of C. W. LeGory.

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the Estate of C. W. LeGory, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 25th day of December, 1952, by the County Court of Houston County. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are Crockett, County of Houston, State of Texas. /s/ Larry Smith LeGory, Executor of Estate of C. W. LeGory, Deceased.

Recreation Work Shop.

Miss Lucile Moore, recreation specialist, from A. & M. college extension service, will conduct the program in the Ralph Bunche High School gymnasium at Crockett on January 9, 1953, from 2:30 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon and from 7 to 9 in the evening.

Former Resident.

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Have several GI Prospects wanting to purchase farm GI three Veterans Land Board. Even if it takes 3 or 4 months to close it means all cash to the seller. Let us have your listing. J. L. Curry or C. F. Butler, Real Estate, Crockett, Texas. 21.

Thank You.

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Commissioned Second Lieutenant.

Sgt. Wm. R. Murchison was commissioned second lieutenant in the National Guard, the date of his commission effective as of January 1, Lt. Murchison is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Murchison of this city and has a host of friends who will be glad to learn of his new commission. Lt. Murchison has been assigned as reconnaissance and survey officer in the 1st National Guard unit.

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BANK'S OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE CROCKETT STATE BANK

at Crockett, Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1952, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	\$ 281,224.10
2. United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,222,490.00
3. Obligations of states and political subdivisions	12,418.25
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	400.00
5. Corporate stocks, including no stock in Federal Reserve Bank	10,000.00
6. Cash, balance due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing houses)	432,960.64
7. Banking house, or loanhold improvements	1,000.00
8. Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	1.00
9. Other real estate owned	1.00
10. Total Resources	\$2,048,124.99

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
1. Common Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
2. Surplus: Certified \$45,000.00. Not Certified, None	45,000.00
3. Undivided profits	94,372.31
4. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	174,072.14
5. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,387,648.54
6. Public funds (incl. U. S. Govt. state and political subdivisions)	1,387.64
7. Total liabilities	\$1,644,197.36
10. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$2,048,124.99

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HOUSTON:

I, S. V. Hall, being Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. V. HALL, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1953.

W. H. DENNY, Notary Public, Houston County, Texas.

Correct—Attest
W. H. DENNY
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CROCKETT, TEXAS, JANUARY 15, 1953

63 Years a Home Institution.

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COURIER ENTERS 64TH YEAR OF NEWS SERVICE

By Hattie Belle Milburn.

On January 1 the Crockett Courier entered its 64th year of service as a home town newspaper in Crockett and for Crockett and vicinity.

The Courier was formerly owned by the late W. B. Page, who was editor and publisher for eight years. W. W. Aiken, the present editor, became the publisher of the Courier in 1938.

The Courier has always been published to inform and inspire the general public in all things for the growth and development of the town and county. It has the honor and distinction of being the county's oldest newspaper now published, and has given much publicity to the growth and development of the town and county.

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We hope so. We thought about all our paper was good for was to put a penny's worth of news in the world. But a friend told us that we are bound to be right a part of the time, as we could not stay wrong all the time. That made us feel so warm that we thought seriously of calling the first department. We got so many telephone calls that we felt like a woman locked up in a room with a thousand hats and no mirror. But we got an invitation Monday to come down and look at the new Chevrolet. It was the first time lately that we had felt like looking at anything that was as much as a new Chevrolet, even as lowly as they are.

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Will Wall

George Crook [W.] [uncertain] R [Turner] [uncertain] D. A. Nunn

[Wanted—Man] [uncertain] or woman with car for Housten Chronklke rural Sanday delivery route. Part time [joh] [uncertain] George Sweetland, It. [3] [uncertain] Box [183, 3t.°] [uncertain] Palestine, Texas

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One thousand [buabele] [uncertain] of good sound corn for sale. See C. W. [Deurneff,] [uncertain] Elkhart, Texas. [Phone 313-F-2. st.°] [uncertain]

For [Beat.] [uncertain]

300 acres of good farming land. Nine miles northeast of Centerville dock Crenshaw, Route One, st. Centerville, Texas.

Those Crockett friends who went) this editor some eggnog to cheer him) along his way as be enters another) year will please accept his [thanks— tbe] [uncertain] sample was fine, of goad flavor and remindful of a long-time and

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Taree bedroom residence, [al] [uncertain] modern convenience, [doubts] [uncertain] garage. [Lo cated] [uncertain] on East Gelisd. For further information [comtact] [uncertain] C. W. Jones, office telephone 308, residence, 168. tf.

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James Sydner Ferguson and Della Mae Tolar.

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Easter Logan Beard and Dorothy Faye Dyches.

Mr and Mrs. Rey E. Mansfield of Houston announces the birth of a cine pound, 10 [cunce] [uncertain] boy [(Michael] [uncertain] Ray). Mrs Manafield will be remembered as Ruth Evelyn Kleckiey daughter [jof] [uncertain] Mr and [Mrv.] [uncertain] W. F. Kieckley.

Commandmest Not Repealed

Thou shalt not steal" any more of our Christmas trees from beside the road, same Courier [subecribers] [uncertain] are warning indignantly. They say the trees they were watching were taken while their heads were turned.

Friend Milidew, here Satordsy, said that when he suggested to Mrs. Milldew that, as a matter of economy, they might-be eating [ormadiliees] [uncertain] after the change of [nationa]] [uncertain] adrainis- Lration, she reckoned that if they [aid,}] [uncertain] they would net have to send half of the [armadiliocs] [uncertain] to Washington.

Mrs.-J. P. Wurtabeugh of Sbrevport, La was s Crockett visitor this week. Mrs. Wurtsbevgh is a [formar reidentof.] [uncertain] Crockett and while here endeared herself to host of friends who are always as one in welcoming [ber] [uncertain] beck to Crockett on visits.

Listing Wanted.

Have several) GI [Prospects] [uncertain] wanting to purchase farms on Cf throw Veterans!

Land Board. Even if it takes 3 or

4 months to close it means all cash to the seller. Let us have [ybur] [uncertain] listing.

J. [I.] [uncertain] Currey of C. F. Uutler, Heal

Estate, Crockett, Texas. 2t.

[Taeak] [uncertain] You.

There are many fine things fer s man to win in the world. One of the best is the regard and respect of his earliest friends and neighbors. Many of us have that regard Sot few are lucky enough to be [ewarded] [uncertain] such tangible evidence of it as you are giving me at another birthday.

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[Sgt.] [uncertain] Wm. R. Murchison was com- [missloned] [uncertain] second lieutenant in the

[National] [uncertain] Guard, the date of his com- mission effective an uf January 6.

Lt. Murchiscn fs the son of Mr and

Mrs. Bmith [Murchison] [uncertain] of this city and has a host of friends who wilt be glad to learn of [bia] [uncertain] new commission.

[LA.] [uncertain] Murchison has been assigned as reconnaissance and survey officer tn the local National Guard unit.

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[Fogegement] [uncertain] Announced

Mr and Mrs. Ef Of. Benedict an- [nounce] [uncertain] the engagement and approach ing marriage of [thelr] [uncertain] daughter, [Hetty]] [uncertain] Jean Denedict, to [Rosas] [uncertain] Cutler [of]] [uncertain] Grapeland. Letty is a [etudent] [uncertain] of the Crockett High [Scheol.] [uncertain] Ross Cutler) in m graduate of [Grapeland] [uncertain] High School. The wedding date will be announced [laler.] [uncertain]

Looking Forward.

Mra RC. Christian of Houston, renewing her Courier [subecription, writea:] [uncertain] Check enclosed to renew our [subecription] [uncertain] to fine paper we all look forward to. And wishing you and all our friends a very

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happy, healthy and prosperous New Year." The Courier thanks Mrs. Christian for her very complimentary remarks.

The Courter editor is in receipt of the following birthday card which has happiness written all over it:

Hoot, [mon—a] [uncertain] happy birthday to you. I know this card ie kinda nuts the idea ia very hazy, bet any time we speed o dime, we all knew your crazy. Napoleon."

Building Permit.

[The] [uncertain] last building permit of the calendar year 3942, [issved] [uncertain] al the office of City [Secretary] [uncertain] J. D. Woodson, added \$4000 to the years total of new construction In [Crockett. Issued] [uncertain] bad BR. W. Webb, the permit [cal] [uncertain] for a residence on Bel] avenue [(Bmith-Ford;] [uncertain] addition

Beet Wishes [Exchanged] [uncertain] i

And [bere] [uncertain] is another card butene the Courier editor Happy [Birthday} [uncertain] and Goed [Luck"] [uncertain] from friends in [Hous-] [uncertain]

L. [6] [uncertain] and Stuart [FP.] [uncertain] Boeworth, [whe] [uncertain] we have [anown] [uncertain] for a number of years. Please accept [ocr thanks—"] [uncertain] you know you have our best er

Hall-Dime 106 [Yrers O14.] [uncertain]

Mr. W. F. Kiechley exhibited half-dime at the Courter office Monday,' which coin is over 100 [yvars] [uncertain] old. This" [coln] [uncertain] has mot Leen minted fer many" years. The off cold was found by, Mrs Kieckhiey in 1934 while living fear the state railroad af Palestine It has been keepsake in the family for many [yrert.] [uncertain]

[Legielature] [uncertain] Opens January 11

The state [begielaters wil] ceorene] [uncertain] January 18. Representative Jamie

Ht. [Clements] [uncertain] of the Pith district

[(Houston] [uncertain] and Walker counties) will be ewer iv that [dete.] [uncertain] He ic a low [wtodent]

[uncertain] in the University of Texas.) but will met attend the spring semes-! [ter,] [uncertain] tn order te give full time te the) legislative [ocssion.] [uncertain]

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE: ESTATE OF C W. [LeCORY.] [uncertain] DECEASED.

Notice is [bereby] [uncertain] gives that original letters of [sdmioistratien] [uncertain] upon they Estate of C. W. LeGery, [docrased,] [uncertain] were granted to me, the undersigned, oo the [2b] [uncertain] day of [Deceanber,] [uncertain] 1342. by [Une] [uncertain] County Court of Heuston County. All persons having claims age [ast] [uncertain] maid [catale ary] [uncertain] hereby required te present the are te me within the time prescribed by law. My [readisace] [uncertain] and poet office [addrves] [uncertain] are Crockett, County of [Heuston,] [uncertain] Bate of [Texas. int] [uncertain] Lacy [Beaith] [uncertain] LeGory

[Exsecutrin] [uncertain] of Estate of C. W. LeGory, [Deoensod. 4] [uncertain]

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Mise Lacile [Meoorv,] [uncertain] recreation [spe ciallet,] [uncertain] from [A.-@-M. cvilege] [uncertain] extension service, will [condurt] [uncertain] the program in the Ralph Bunche High Schoo gymnasium st Crockett on Janusry

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afternoon and from 7 to 9 in the

Phone 15

ee evening. It will be [a»] [uncertain] formal get- acquainted party, sponsored by [tae] [uncertain] inter-service [trainthg] [uncertain] foundation of Ralph Dunche High school and the

[Crarter DANKS] [uncertain] OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF

CROCKETT S

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3. Obligations of [atates] [uncertain] and [politica]] [uncertain]

4 Other bonds, motes, and debentures te stocks, [tnciedisg] [uncertain] po stock

[4] [uncertain] balance due from other t balances, and cash Items In [proces] [uncertain] exchanges for clearing house)

7. Banking house, or leasehold [impr:] [uncertain]

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14 Total Liabilities [amd] [uncertain] Capital [Arce] [uncertain] STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OP nc

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**[CORRECT—ATTEST]
[uncertain]**

[Ww.] [uncertain] i. DENNY ET. OUER FRANK [TOWERY] [uncertain] DIRECTORS

The longer average li proof of the fact that r doctor WITHOUT C is just as important WHEN YOU ARE V and careful checkup t thus treat minor ills

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longer.

Bring Us Your

City Dr

Dan Julian, Telephone 24 [oudly] [uncertain] invite you to see an the all-new

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display in our salesroom

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Friday, January 9th [flotor] [uncertain]
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8 [Crock] [uncertain]

[See] [uncertain] Crockett State
Training [scho@] [uncertain] flatly.
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APITAL ACCOUNTS

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COURIER ENTERS 64TH
YEAR OF NEWS SERVICE

[lly] [uncertain] Hattie Belle Milburn.

On January 1 the Crockett [Courier]
[uncertain] entered its Gath year of service
as), a hume-lown newspaper in Crockett
and fur Crockett and vicinity.

The Courier was formerly owned by the
late W. Tl. Page, who was editor an
publisher for eight years, W. [W.'].
[uncertain] Aiken, the present editor,
became the [pabliher] [uncertain] of the
Courter in [Tk9@.] [uncertain]

The Courter has always been [pub-
lished] [uncertain] to inform ard Inspire
the [gen-] eral] [uncertain] public in all
things for [the}] [uncertain] growth and
development of the town and county. It
hae the honer and [dutinietion] [uncertain]
of being the county oldest newspaper now
published and has given [moch]
[uncertain] publicity to the growth and
[dewrlopment] [uncertain] of the town
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editor is known in newspaper circles as
dean" of country newspaper [edwere]
[uncertain] in [Tetras] [uncertain]

As newspaper editor In Houston
county, he is [stil] [uncertain] devoted to
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news that will hop [Hlewsten] [uncertain]
county people and Trias informed on
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will permit. The [peveent] [uncertain]
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social affairs [ino] [uncertain] manner
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W. Alken, has been for [S] [uncertain]
years [ord] [uncertain] is [otill] [uncertain]

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[cnsiens] [uncertain] he has teen washed
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tut be has always come beck with [8]
[uncertain] [qekh] [uncertain] answer, the
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[uncertain] bucl- pees, It hae gained
prestige from hard work, time and anxiety
that has been pot [inte] [uncertain]
publishing it through these many, many
years of service.

A pretty Good lessen regarding this
hangs in o picture frame over the
[wditucs] [uncertain] deck as meets which
reads,

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[Hurress] [uncertain] it journey, mot dee-

Mr W W [Athen" Ibeas] [uncertain] Sir: want to say that I have teen reeding the Crockett [Courter simost] [uncertain] from [ius] [uncertain] forest [tesue,] [uncertain] om\$ always thought it was a fine newspaper, but your last eave think Leet all others that eves came out of that office of any time in the C3 years 1 have been reading it. [I] [uncertain] new that [pou] [uncertain] and staff must heave got en your tiptoes to get [vut] [uncertain] such a fine copy as this one was.

Mre. [Ilattie] [uncertain] Belle Milburas [Ivach:] [uncertain]

eon she had with her old friends ir

Houston was fine. [She] [uncertain] subs of old friends I had net thought of fer years

J know [thst] [uncertain] none of you had Ume te send [oul] [uncertain] as many Chrisimas cards as 1 did. J never did get them al sent [oul,] [uncertain] as much as appreciated them.

I [bope] [uncertain] all understand that [1]] [uncertain] wa:

happy to be remembered by the and by ay many. Your friend, Mra. J. A. Mi Connell.

[Mrev.] [uncertain] McConnell will please [accep] [uncertain] the Courter and staffs thanks for he most complimentary observations. Bh [hee alwape] [uncertain] been one of the Courier" most cherished friends. We [wleh] [uncertain] for her the Lest of everything available [Editor] [uncertain] and Btaff,

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at Crockett Postoff lee.

EDITOR ONSPOT WILL HAVE TO WATCH HIS STEP

On a morning recently, when a lady [cobecriber] [uncertain] renewed her Courier subscription, the editor told her that [he}] [uncertain] had been worried all the morning about getting his lunch, and that he would now be able to have lunch. [Her], anewer] [uncertain] was that if she had known) that, she would have brought him), some lunch. A day or so before the

Courier editor reached his age, he thought hie life [hed] [uncertain] been [everything]] [uncertain] Dut a success, bat the fine telegrams) ard congratulatory letters he [has}.] [uncertain]

received on [hia] [uncertain] eightieth birthday) have renewed his youth and convinced him that be [haa.] [uncertain] yet time in which o accomplish something worth while.

We hope wo. We thought about all our paper was good for [wus] [uncertain] to put on pantry shelves st canning time.

Bot friend told us that we are bound lo be right a pert of the time, as we) could net stay wrong all the time. That made us [fee]] [uncertain] so warm that we thought seriously of calling the fire department We got so many ltele- grams Menday that we felt like a wo- man locked wp in a room with a thou- sand hats and ne mirror. But we rot an [tevitiation Meadsay] [uncertain] te come down and look at the new Cherrolets.

It was the first time lately that we had [feh] [uncertain] like looking at anything that coat as much as a [aew] [uncertain] Chevrolet, even as bow-priced as they are.

The following cheering message [wnt] [uncertain] from Mr and Mre. [EK.] [uncertain] Caprielian of [Crockett.] [uncertain] It began: God bless you on your birthday," with the following [qutation:] [uncertain] Grace be with you, mercy and piece from God the Father

1 Joba, cd." Then followed the fol- ing poem:

Bharing your birthday [teday] [uncertain] are these who care. [Youre] [uncertain] gladly re- [membered] [uncertain] in thought and prayer.

[Wishes] [uncertain] from happiness always are [yeurs—not] [uncertain] only today, but all through the [prare.~] [uncertain]

Amd [thes] [uncertain] from Abilene, Texas, came the following birthday greeting: To [brethey] [uncertain] on hie [brthdsy.] [uncertain] The meal

[Important purpess] [uncertain] wf this card, a6

[yee] [uncertain] cam gives, le ta with you s happy birthday and a year of

happiness but there ion any reese why It shouldn't [tel]] [uncertain] you, [tae,] [uncertain] that It certainty le grand le [heve] [uncertain] a brother nice as [you™] [uncertain] ob an! Vicla.

The Courter editor ts glad to have received all of these nice congratuls- tory messages. Jt makes him look [agein] [uncertain] to [eee] [uncertain] if there was not some [missahe] [uncertain] in the [calrulathone] [uncertain] of hie [agv] [uncertain]

They place this editor on the [spol,] [uncertain] and he is going to hare to try [bie] [uncertain] beet in living up to them.

[IF] [uncertain] EDITOR COULD START OVER, HE [WOULD.DO] [uncertain] BETTER

[1]] [uncertain] The Courter wishes ta thank Mr.

Jach [Iartee] [uncertain] and other members of tl the [Crockett Notary] [uncertain] Club for tn Intl [vitatlon] [uncertain] to be [thelr] [uncertain] luncheon guest son Thursday of last week. The ta- [I vitathon wae] [uncertain] in [reeegniton] [uncertain] of the editors [RO] [uncertain] birthday and Jong newspaper service in Crockett. The in- citation [wae] [uncertain] appreciated In the full.

et. Next to the-tenrheon served was Quattetts of musicians from the Crockett High [Aicheo!!] [uncertain] band. The four high school [girle] [uncertain] from the band proved themselves aa entertaining an the luncheon [wae appellaing.] [uncertain] When all appetites were [sailsfied,] [uncertain] the [giris] [uncertain] were still there with their muscle and [bt]] [uncertain] ee pretty ae wm bouquet of roses. If [t]] [uncertain] the editor had to [elther] [uncertain] forego the [alluncheon] [uncertain] of the music program, he [1}} [uncertain] would have thrown [thal] [uncertain] good luncheon trout of the window and kept those [t]] [uncertain] pretty Mowers with their music. A part of the opening program was [g]] [uncertain] the introduction of guests. Tha editor thad J feeling that he would do better [1]] [uncertain] if hie life could be lived over. After all these nice things

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[sald] [uncertain] of him, he ia [golng] [uncertain] to have te do [betisr] [uncertain] now.

[d]] [uncertain] Unele Billy Alken, publisher of the [s.] [uncertain] Crockett Courier, marked a birthday [a] [uncertain] Monday and [atarted] [uncertain] his 66th year a: [s] [uncertain] owner of the [Courter.] [uncertain] Col. Alken ha Hiteen termed the dean of country dj newspaper [publichera] [uncertain] in Texas." is eeldom- misses any [mnecting] [uncertain] ef an) [s] [uncertain] press association and usually wind nj up being photographed with two a:

more pretty title, He hae seen an boosted [ifuch] [uncertain] progress in [Crockel] [uncertain] during hie years there and we hop [it}] [uncertain] he wall continue to enjoy life for year rite [come,—Grapeland] [uncertain] Messenger e areas [aS 400 Sb] [uncertain] s Mre. It. J. [Sipe hre apent] [uncertain] tho riot louis holidays dn [Tousten] [uncertain] with he [e.] [uncertain] children and [peturied] [uncertain] to Crockett Bat

SETS AHIGH MARK FOR US TO SHOOT AT

Dallas, Texas, January 3, 1953. Mr. W. W. Alken, Publisher the
Courier,
Crockett, Texas.

I am happy to know that you, with the help of a tot of other folks, are going to do some celebrating on Monday, January 5,

My regret is that cant be there lo have a part In whatever happens. You know my love for you and my great respect for you as a truly great newspaper man. You am your code of ethics in the [publishimg] [uncertain] business represent all that fe fine, good anil welcome, a challenge to the younger generation that le coming on. The truly great publishers are not classified by belBhts of buildings that house their publishing equipment not rated by the number of [coples] [uncertain] their presses run [aff] [uncertain] with each edition. There bs another yard-stick--chatac- [ter] [uncertain] ard ability to undergird and [sus!] [uncertain]

tain the fine [traditiona] [uncertain] that were put in the [booka] [uncertain] by such men as [Watter-) [uncertain] son, William Allen White and [Adolph!] [uncertain]

Oches of the New York Times. The same compartment that houses [thrir] [uncertain] principles and their noble work in!

journalism will contain your tontributions to the craft of your selection to de good on the earth of ours.

May God bless and keep you [atrone] [uncertain] and hearty for many, many useful years to come.

[Slocerely] [uncertain] and with much sdmira- [tion,] [uncertain] I am, Jack Estes, [Circulation] [uncertain] Consultant.

Never had so many compliments before and from [auch] [uncertain] dear frieda.

They make my spirit young again.

BEST OF WISHES FOR YOU, MARVIN IN YOUR NEW JOB

Grand [Prairie, Texaa,] [uncertain] January 4, 1951 leon. W. [W.] [uncertain] Aiken

Publisher [Crockett Courier] [uncertain] i [Crockett, Teszas.] [uncertain]

My Dear Friend:

fly the time this [reechee] [uncertain] your mail- bax you will be celebrating your birth- day. How with I could be there te sing [Ilappy MWirthday"] [uncertain] and eat a alley of birthday cake with you cant) be there and here at the same [Uime,:] [uncertain]

so I will drop this tine to you to with you many [heppy] [uncertain] returns. [I] [uncertain] do wish you all the happiness [ife] [uncertain] can give

ng many years bead.

We are establishing Frontier Times publication headquarters here and have been working day and night to get our building rested and the equipment [inalated.] [uncertain] 1 can see the light of day new, and will be in op- [eration] [uncertain] about next week, hope. When you are In the Dallas-Fort

Worth area 3 would like for yea to

drop by to eve ma, Im located [exbl] [uncertain] aptly half way between Grand Prairie land Arlington in the block east of the Tarrant county [Ine.] [uncertain] Untli we meet again, be happy, and God bless you. Your friend, J, Marvin Hunter Jr. [President West Texas] [uncertain] Presa [Ansoelation.] [uncertain] Fine Caffee Drinker,

Spent Bunday afternoon over in [4] [uncertain] Crockett and Trinity. Both Herald editors were in Crockett with Earl [Cemmings] [uncertain] from Alto and Albert [Laker,] [uncertain] editor af the Crapeland Mes- [senger] [uncertain] at Crapeland, for the purpose [e] [uncertain] of extending congratulations to Billy

Alken, editor of the Crockett Courter, [a}] [uncertain] who hae reached his 80th milestone. [r] [uncertain] Billy [haa] [uncertain] been editor of the Crockett [r] [uncertain] Courter for [85] [uncertain] years. After a brief [r] vislt] [uncertain] In Crockett, the group rode down [e] [uncertain] lo [Trinity] [uncertain] to visit the Hutson [cafe] [uncertain] and drink coffee. Now, we know a bet of our readers [wil]) [uncertain] not believe [a\that] [uncertain] we went td [Tyinity] [uncertain] just to drink [y] [uncertain] coffee, but we did, and we would [a] [uncertain] refer you to the others In the group, slut we know you [wouldnt] [uncertain] believe [y] tham] [uncertain] either, but coffee it was, 20 help [eue.] [uncertain] If you are still In doubt, write [y}] [uncertain] Wilty [Alken] [uncertain] at Crockett and ask him elf we [didnt] [uncertain] drink [coffee-sAlto] [uncertain] 7) [Merald.] [uncertain] d [it] [uncertain] A Crockett man say that flying [o] [uncertain] saucers [aro] [uncertain] nothing al hie home when si he [forgeta] [uncertain] to mall hie [wives] [uncertain] letters and they are found in [hla] [uncertain] pockets.

[i-}.] [uncertain] The Courter editor has no ambition time be the preaident--the president [t-] [uncertain] wets tow much mail, while the [Cousbet] [uncertain] [uta] [uncertain] Just enough.

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COL JACK FORD WRITES
MOTHER ON

KOREAN ORPHANACE

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Col. Jack Ford, a former resident of [thle] [uncertain] city, ia commanding officer of communications service in Seoul, Korea.

Col, Font Is the son Mra, Rosalie: Ford and [Is] [uncertain] a" graduate of Crockett High School. [After] [uncertain] graduating from) high school he attended A. [M./.] [uncertain] College. Later he enlisted in the [alr!] [uncertain] corps and received his earlier training at Santa Monka, Callf. in a flying) [achoo]] [uncertain] there, From Santa Monica he went to Moffett Field for the second stage of training and then on to Fort [Stockton] [uncertain] where he received hie wings and became a second lieutenant. Ile remained at Fort Stockton" ae an [instructbe] [uncertain] for two years and received [promotton] [uncertain] to first Heutenant before leaving for England. [Were] [uncertain] during World War [II] [uncertain] he completed hie flying missions and before returning to the [atate] [uncertain] he was commissioned a lieutenant colonel. Some time the latter part of Inet year, and in appropriate ceremonies, Lt, Col, Ford was commissioned a full colonel.

Col, Ford assumed hie present position ae commanding officer of communications service in Seoul, Korea, when taking over the command of Col, Ramsey, who returned to the [atatee] [uncertain] on the rotation plan. Col, Ford arrived in Korea about the [firat] [uncertain] of Ortaber, [1B52.] [uncertain]

In taking over the command from! Col. Rameey, Col. Ford [fel] hele] [uncertain] to the [aupervision] [uncertain] of the 118th AAC8 Orphanage which was organized by a croup of the AACs boys.

Work with the [181ath] [uncertain] AACs Or- [phanage] [uncertain] Is over and above official time, and dates and expenditures for

Items other than food, shelter and clothing have to be held to a bare

The AACs [boya] [uncertain] rented an old cal- [lege (Ewan] [uncertain] college, the oldest in Ko- tea) and have painted and fixed the

[WELL] [uncertain] DIGGER
HIT BY CAR AND KILLED
LAST SATURDAY

Wiley Cook, [T2-ylear-old] [uncertain] colored wan, widely hewn as a well digger, building up in order, to better care, for their special charges, The boys have Lought the property and have" [obtained] [uncertain] a deed to JL Such procedure, It wan learned, was very slow and wan sometimes very antagonizing un-, [der] [uncertain] Korean law.

Col. Ramsey is having a foundation fund set up to support the orphanage and women clubs in different [alr:] [uncertain] force bases of the states are helping, te support the orphanage by sending" [donationé] [uncertain] of milk, candy food and clothing. Several manufacturers in, the states are donating merchandise, also,

Every boy in the AACs group [(and] [uncertain] there are thousands of them over the country) donate \$1 to the cause; [thervfore] [uncertain] giving the orphanage some financial assistance needed to operate on. Churches in the" states and individuals hearing, first-hand from a son or member in the AACs group also send donations, and take part In [thia] [uncertain] worthy deed In kindness toward; [helpleaa] [uncertain] children,

Cot. Ford wrote his mother [saylag] [uncertain] that the children, when first found, just [alt] [uncertain] and stare Into space, completely oblivious to life around them, neither crying nor saying one [word."}] [uncertain]

[It] [uncertain] ia heart-rending to [sce] [uncertain] them," he [sald.] [uncertain] After they are fed, and are clothes and cared for, and they stay) in the orphanage for a while they get life back into them, so to speak."

They are not always bodily [il:], [uncertain] but they all suffer from malnutrition.

The orphanage maintains a doctor, a licensed [riurse] [uncertain] and two

helpers.

Col. Ford wrote that personally be tried to ace these [iitle] [uncertain] children at least once every day and that each time he or any member of the AACs group would enter the front door to this orphanage these little children would rush up to them and welcome" them with a big smile and were usual- ly ready for a big romp.

Communiata, on the other hand, have done everything in their power to make these Korean children. [afraid] [uncertain] of [ibe] [uncertain] Amerka

Work at the ge la done only on off hours by the AACs group; [buf] [uncertain] these activities serve aa an outlet often-times for these soldiers sway from home In Korea, and give them something worthwhile to do and a was instantly killed about 5 [oclock] [uncertain]

[Raturday] [uncertain] afternoon when [atruck] [uncertain] by an [automobillo] [uncertain] four [milea] [uncertain] south f

Crockett on highway 45. Report s that Frankie Zumwalt stopped his truck an the highway to give the man a ride. Cook started [acrosa] [uncertain] the high- way In the path of an onrushing aulo- mable. The driver, Jamea [FE,] [uncertain] Adama, [inaito] [uncertain] every effort to avoid striking the colored nan, but could not, Adams, a Tyler man, was accompanied by his renee of dint good [dedsss] [uncertain] they yy [iharo] [uncertain] and give these underprivileged [childten romething] [uncertain] uf the [hfe] [uncertain] which [ean] [uncertain] be found in a Christian world even while executing their duties is Korea.

At present there are forty-cight children in the [orphange.] [uncertain] These-children were found in and around Korea eating-out of [curbege] [uncertain] cans, covered with vermin, parents killed, their homes burned, and many not even knowing their name or where they lived. These children are usually emaciated, nothing but akin and bones. They range to ages from one year to eight [yéars] [uncertain] old when found. Some have even died despite assistance and care they [havo] [uncertain] received at the or [phanage.] [uncertain]

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In the establishment of the 1818th AACS [Orphanage] [uncertain] in Korea these Lit- [tle] [uncertain] children are [belng] [uncertain] given an opportunity to be reared into good [Christian citisena] [uncertain] who, when they leave the orphanage, In time, can go about in their own country doing good and [apreading] [uncertain] Christian life and teachings.

throughout their own land.

It ls a wonderful opportunity fo do good, and these AACS members are doing good as they go about per forming a mission in Korea, Aa one thinks of these [dutles] [uncertain] of these soldiers as they abide in a for- sign and war-torn country, one re [flects] [uncertain] on those good [ol{]} [uncertain] Christlan teachings: Feed My [Sheep". In-] [uncertain] [namuch] [uncertain] as ye have done it unto one of the [trast] [uncertain] of these My brethren, ye have dong it unto Me."

These orphans Indicate [theIr] [uncertain] sp- [preciation] [uncertain] through their unsurpassed daughter and gladness that is preval- [ent] [uncertain] only in those people who are healthy and being helped down the Path of good clean living," salt Cap- tain John O. Van Marter, USAP dl- rector, in a recent letter to Mrs. Ferd.

The AACS personnel are in the pre- [ceas] [uncertain] of publishing a booklet ea the j orphanage which will present a word and picture story of the [asecciatien] [uncertain] since inception. [aor] [uncertain] Col. Fords mother, Mrs. [Rewalle. Ford] [uncertain] of 110 Lasy Lane, expects ta receive a copy of this booklet some i time the latter part of the month, We know that it will prove interest Ing.

family and was en route [Houston,] [uncertain]

[Conslieyable] [uncertain] damage resulted to the:

front of Adama" car. [ilghway] [uncertain] Pa- [tratman] [uncertain] Dugan, [statloned] [uncertain] in Crockett, investigated tho fatal [nilshap,] [uncertain]

The fellow who used to walk [(barbed] [uncertain] wires fence barefoot, [wiiah] [uncertain] a J wildcat under each arm, ls

now mar [J] [uncertain] hives to a [Jute] [uncertain] red-headed women who makes him do the dishes three j ane a day.