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CROCKETT COURIER: DECEMBER 24, 1953



LOUISE, FRED and NANCY THOMAS



Season's Greetings All!

MARCUS MASON

County School Superintendent



May the coming year
increase your joy,
happiness and prosperity!

ROY SELMAN



TO OUR CUSTOMERS!

May you and your loved
ones enjoy the Holidays!

SOUTHLAND ICE CO.

COURIER EDITOR STUDIES WAY FOR VACATION

They tell it on a fellow newspaper man of southwest Texas that he got tired of printing a newspaper every week and decided to take a week off. When he returned to his shop after a week's absence, and found his newspaper forms as he had left them, he decided that he would just change the date, print and mail another issue from the same type and take another week off. The vacation looked so well to his newspaper competitor, as they frequently exchanged newsmatter, that the competitor decided to use the same forms, move the date up another week, print and issue another and similar paper and take a vacation himself. The Courier editor sometimes feels like engaging in a similar practice.

THE LITTLE LOG SCHOOL HOUSE OUR STRONGEST FORT

America's greatest men had little schooling—except in honesty, integrity and uprightness in all things. The more schooling and play we have, the less work we do. This country needs to work more and play less. You can't give your best thought and effort to what you do and play at the same time. In the end you either forsake one or the other. Either the one will master you or the other. You cannot serve two masters—you will come to hate one or the other. The little log school house in the woods has given America its greatest men—its greatest statesmen. If we had some little log school houses today, we might have more statesmen.



BIRCH CHRISTMAS... They may not have snow, but it's Christmas in Miami Beach, too. While everyone goes into the Yale spirit by decorating a postcard, don't forget to write to your loved ones.

Birth of the Savior Was Greatest Event In World's History

Pleased as it is to dream of a "White Christmas" with its cards and gifts, feasting and merry-making, the sparkling eyes of children delighting in Santa Claus and the wonderful Christmas trees, these things never can symbolize the tremendous significance of the day.

The birth of the Savior was the greatest event in the history of the world. In spite of all the backslidings, Christian people have pressed forward steadily.

However, vicious and corrupt, the world today is far better than the world of pagan times. Its morality with the cross and crucifixion has abolished legal tortures and much cruelty—and, if given a chance, might shame us into banishing the curse of international vice.

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Patronize Courier advertisers.



With Best Wishes For the Holiday

May the day be one you will cherish forever.

ARLEDGE TAILOR SHOP



"Gather! Salute the happy man, who has the
Savior of the world—his love."

JESSE E. RICHESON

Wholesale Meats
Crockett, Texas



To Our Many Friends and Customers!

May you and your loved ones enjoy a
Glorious Holiday filled with Cheer!

HADID'S GROCERY



A CHRISTMAS STORY

Throughout the centuries, the Bethlehem Child's teachings have endured regardless of wars, hate, prejudice and falsehood. May they continue to endure!

Here's a Christmas
Treat to You

"If everything is just as you
want it during this season, then
everything is just as we have
wished it for you."

Merry Christmas All!

Garner Grocery



This changing world has brought much that is new and good, but nothing finer than the spirit of Christmas. It is in this spirit we express our appreciation for your friendship and wish you a Merry Christmas.

CROCKETT SERVICE STATION

Walter and Roland Bear

greetings

A Happy
Wish for
You is
Ours!

SHERROD'S
SHOE SHOP

PIAZZA BUICK COMPANY



Sincere wishes for a truly
Merry Christmas
filled with happiness and contentment

CORNELIUS INSURANCE AGENCY

Crockett, Texas

SIXTY-TWO YEARS AGO IN HOUSTON COUNTY

The following items are taken from the Courier files of 62 years ago this week:

The Texas Conference made the following appointments in the Palestine district of the Methodist church: Presiding elder, J. T. Smith; Elkhart mission, T. W. Boynton; Augusta circuit, A. J. Weeks; Crockett, J. L. Dawson; Crockett circuit, C. B. Smith; Trinity and Groveton, V. A. Gabley.

Col. A. G. DuPuy was visiting his children, Mrs. Jno. B. Harkins of Crockett and Cleve DuPuy of Col. Harkins.

Dr. J. L. Lipcomb amputated an arm of a man named Mitchell, whose hand was crushed in an accident at the Hogue gin.

Valley at the Courier office included J. N. Tye, O. A. Driskell, J. F. Rains, W. F. Brooks, W. P. Gomer, H. W. Beeson, J. T. Curry Jr. and Chas. Tittle.

Ben Harrison and family returned to Grapeland, after two years in Georgia.

Robert Herod of Grapeland and Miss Lucy Brewer of Crockett were married, Rev. C. M. Hollingsworth officiating.

J. W. Hall and Dick Baker visited.

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men awarded football numerals at A. & M. College.

"Aunt Amy" Ficker, colored, died at her home on Crockett Thursday morning.

Captain Gerald Driskell of Crockett High was placed on the second all-district football team by Robert T. Burns, Huntsville sports writer.

F. W. Jones bought the Humpty Dumpty store from R. B. Houston.

Calvin Brannen's Porter Springs High basketball team defeated W. L. Burns' CHS Bulldogs on the Porter Springs court Friday afternoon 12 to 6.

Mrs. Matilda Hyde, widow of James Hyde, died Thursday at the J. T. Stubblefield home.

Death claimed John Lacy's little son, John.

Dr. J. N. Dean and Miss Emma C. Cassey of Newville Prairie were married on Sunday.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO IN HOUSTON COUNTY

The following items are taken from the Courier files of 25 years ago this week:

The Crockett Lions' Club honored their first president, Mayor C. L. Edmiston, at their luncheon Wednesday noon.

Mayor and Mrs. C. L. Edmiston were celebrating their 20th wedding anniversary at their home Friday, December 21, 1928.

Friendship High defeated Pennington High 10 to 9 in basketball.

Henry Adams, Judge A. A. Aldrich, George W. Crook and W. W. Allen were among those attending the banquet of the North Houston County Chamber of Commerce in Grapeland.

A negro and a Mexican prisoner escaped the Houston county jail on Wednesday night by digging through a wall.

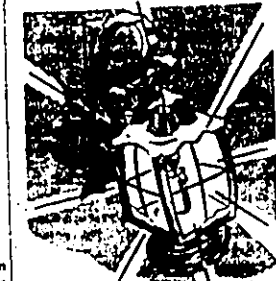
The Courier's Christmas edition had 18 pages.

George W. McIlhenny of Raymondville sent the Courier editor a box of oranges and grapefruit.

Aaron Smith, 23, of Lovelady died in a local hospital on Friday.

R. K. Willis, 43, died on Thursday in Bush.

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BRIGHT AND JOYOUS
Yuletide
May the light
of a Happy Season
shine brightly.

Mrs. W. H. Holcomb

Your
Houston Post
Agent
For 11 Years



May the joys of the Holiday Season fill
you and your families with peace and good-
will!

WAREING TIRE & SUPPLY



Christmas
Wishes

May Your Home
Be Filled With
Holiday Happiness

SANITARY BARBER SHOP
George Lane Wyatt Christian

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WITH
EVERY
GOOD
WISH
at
Christmas

Worlds of good cheer and happiness in
abundance... that's the Christmas wish we
make to every one of you.

JOHN BEAR'S GARAGE



I heard the bells on Christmas Day
Their old, familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet
The words repeat
Of peace on earth good-will to men!
—Longfellow—
But Wishes for a Joyous Christmas

HOUSTON COUNTY MUTUAL LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY

Holy night, peaceful night,
Wonderous Star, lend thy light!
With the angels let us sing
Alleluia to our king,
Jesus the Saviour is here.
—Translated from Joseph Mohr, 1818—
Sincere wishes for a Joyous Holiday.

HOUSTON COUNTY WAREHOUSE &
STORAGE

Guy Blankenship Sr.

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Wholesale

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Merry Chris!

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Merry Christmas.

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The city council, Mayor Wootters presiding and all members present Ds except M. Bromberg, lasted bonds for a new school.

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Your Home

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BARBER SHOP

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Their old, familiar carols And wild and sweet The words repeat Of peace on earth [good-\] [uncertain]

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HOUSTON COUNTY

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