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CROCKETT COURIER: DECEMBER 24, 1953



Here's a friendly wish that's old but Sincere. A Merry Christmas to our many friends and customers.

SAN MAN MOTEL
Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Gordon



A Merry wish for
Christmas Cheer
and happiness through the year.

K. WOLENS
DEPARTMENT STORES
Crockett, Texas



To some mighty wonderful patrons and friends.
Our best wishes for a very joyous season.

Dick Christy Drug Co.



May the Spirit of
Christmas follow
you throughout
the coming year.

F-B DRY GOODS



A very Merry Christmas
to our present and future
friends.

McCONNELL'S
Since 1893



Smith-Murchison
Hardware Co.

Arrive from Post Office

Makes Gifts Attractive
Make your Christmas package attractive by using the gift wrap and the gift of ribbon and gift wrap. The gift of ribbon and gift wrap is the gift of the season. The gift of ribbon and gift wrap is the gift of the season. The gift of ribbon and gift wrap is the gift of the season.

Christmas Tree Industry Is Big Business in U.S.
The Christmas tree industry is the largest in the United States. It is estimated that the industry will bring in over \$100,000,000 this year.

The majority of our trees come from New England, New York and Pennsylvania. The north, middle and south sections of the country are all well represented. In several years, New Jersey has been especially marketed around 100,000 trees.

Most of the trees for Christmas are cut early in the fall and are stored in a cool place until they are needed. They are then cut and packed in boxes for shipment.

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Patrons: Contact advertisers.



May your heart sing with the true joy of
Christmas time.

Crockett State Bank
Member F. D. I. C.

Christmas



It's our real pleasure to wish you one of the Best
Holiday Seasons you've ever experienced and may the
New Year shower you with all best wishes.

L. H. and Doug Arnold



To Our Subscribers and All Other Customers

New Year Greetings and the sincere wish
that you will have a "green light" throughout
1954.

The Crockett Courier

In Leviticus 24:2, 3, 4, 7, we read:
"Ye shall keep my Sabbath, and reverence my sanctuary: I am the Lord."
"If ye walk in my statutes, and keep my commandments, and do them:
"Then I will give you rain in due season, and the land shall yield her increase, and the tree of the field shall yield their fruit."
"And ye shall chase your enemies, and they shall fall before you by the sword."

NEW YEAR GREETINGS
TO YOU AND YOURS

From the Courier Staff, as well as from
Correspondents, with best wishes for JOY and a
NEW YEAR OF HAPPINESS!

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CROCKETT, TEXAS, DECEMBER 31, 1953

63 Years a Home Institution.

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EDITOR AFRAID TO GET TOO FAR FROM HOME

Phoenix, Ariz.,
December 24, 1953

Long time no hear Miss you and your presence again. Had a long letter from Arthur to day, bringing me up on many things. He is a great writer and a fine grammarian. Billy, we had a friend here for dinner last night who is the public relations man for International Harvester Co. in Chicago and he saw a map of Texas put out by the Texas Dept. of Agriculture. It was a take off comedy map, covering all of U. S. A. by the great and wonderful state of Texas. He expressed a great desire for one of these maps for his Chicago office to have framed and hang on his office wall.

I am wondering if you could get them to mail him one; any expense I would gladly pay, just one of these maps he can have framed in Chicago. If you can secure one would you have them mail it to Mr. Kenneth Carson, Apt. 6-8, 1800 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Ill.

It was funny how I got my copy of this map, we had been back in Texas for vacation and upon return here to Phoenix a group came to a "welcome back dinner" here in Phoenix. After dinner a spokesman got up and made a welcome-back speech and stated that since we were natives on that little known state, a map had been secured to better inform us of Texas, which brought a lot of laughter and fun, and we were presented with this map. It has since been the source of much conversation in our home.

We enjoy perfect health in Phoenix, never any sickness for Mrs. Bost, since all day and that make me very happy. Wish you could come out and visit us. This is a beautiful city of sunshine and desert, the land of cactus, adobe, oranges, etc. Indian galleries. If you can come, remember you have a home here, your room is ready and food on hand, and a glad hand of welcome for you.

Mrs. Bost joins me in sending our love and best wishes to you, and wishing you a real merry Christmas and a happy, prosperous new year. May God bless and keep you, dear friend. Your friend,
Ernest Bost, formerly of south Texas, will please accept our thanks.

MILLARD SMITH AND FAMILY ENJOY CHRISTMAS

Star Route,
Crockett, Texas,
December 22, 1953

Dear Mr. Allen:
I know it is selfish of us, but my wife and I are asking you to allow us space in your paper to tell all of our friends and relatives about the wonderful Christmas that we had. With the help of God, we raised our children and have 14 grandchildren and two great grandchildren, all of whom, with the exception of one, are in Houston and have three children. All of the in-laws were present with the exception of the husband of one granddaughter.

Our family consists of Verlie Mae, Mrs. C. C. Malone, who has two children, the youngest of whom are married; they are Billie Page, Mrs. A. L. Stevenson, the mother of the two great grandchildren, and M. C. who has three children; they are Billie, Mrs. Paul Bates, who lives in Pennington, and has four children, Van Clinton and his wife, Mary, live in Houston and have three children; Margie, Mrs. J. H. Deming, who lives in Arber and has two children; Evelyn, Mrs. Curtis Polard, lives in Houston and has three children; and Bonnie, who is working at present in Nogedobes. We are very proud of our family and were very thankful that they could all be with us at this time.

We want to wish all of our friends and relatives a very happy Christmas. The Courier editor feels very grateful to his good friend, Mr. Millard Smith, for contributing this news item for publication in the Courier.

TRAVIS WEISINGER SEEKS COUNTY POSITION

To the People of Precinct 1:
After careful consideration and by many asking me to, I have decided to enter the race for Commissioner of Precinct No. 1.

I am a young man, born and raised in Houston county and precinct No. 1. I have been engaged in farming all of my life, and interested in the welfare of my community. For the past three years I have been working for the present commissioner, and I am fully acquainted with the duties of a commissioner. I have a fair education, and with that and a little knowledge I have acquired through the many years here, I feel like I can make you a good commissioner and if elected to this important office I guarantee you that I will administer the office as faithful and just as I can.

Any consideration given me will be appreciated, and I earnestly solicit your vote and influence in electing me to this important office. I am hoping to get to see each and every one of you before the election, but if I fail to see everybody I am taking this means to ask you to vote for me. I am for Commissioner of Precinct No. 1.
Travis Weisinger

JOE SMITHERMAN OF KENNARD IN BASIC TRAINING

Fort Bliss, Texas—Pvt. Joe E. Smitherman, son of Mr. W. M. Smitherman, Kennard, recently began eight weeks of basic training in the Anti-Aircraft Artillery Replacement Training center at Fort Bliss, Texas.

The first eight weeks of basic training are spent on fundamental subjects like army drill, rifle, machine gun and basic marksmanship, and familiarization with army technical subjects. This first phase of training is followed with a one-week maneuver in the field.

Upon completion of the first eight-week cycle, Pvt. Smitherman will then be assigned for further training in the Anti-Aircraft Artillery, or he will be transferred to another training center for schooling in some other army skill.

Should he remain at Fort Bliss, his second eight weeks will see him learn the use of various electronic equipment employed by the AAA-ATC. He will also be expertly trained in the firing of anti-aircraft and anti-aircraft artillery at low-flying and high-altitude aerial targets on the one-and-one-half million acre Fort Bliss ranges.

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Fred Thomas

RAYMOND CRAIG SEEKS COUNTY JUDGESHIP

To the People of Houston County:
I am taking this means of thanking the people of Precinct 1 for their cooperation and support while I am their Commissioner. I will not ask for reelection as I have decided to leave the race for County Judge of Houston County.

After careful consideration I have decided I can be of greater service to the people as County Judge.

As a Commissioner I have tried my best to make the best commissioner for you ever had and I feel that I have well represented the people not only of my precinct, but of the entire county in matters that effect the people as County Judge.

I am asking for this office I want to tell those who may not know me that I am 36 years of age, have a high school education, and attended the Nimitz Business College. I am a combat veteran of World War II.

In the past two terms as commissioner I have appeared before the Highway Commission in Austin, and have met with the State Legislature in matters pertaining to matters of roads. I am a firm believer in good roads, especially Farm-to-Market roads, and I think we should always be looking for a way to better our road system and make more roads hard surfaced.

I do not believe this tax can come from the local people altogether. Why not try to persuade Congress to give us back the two-cent tax we are paying on gasoline? This tax is supposed to come back to our Texas highways.

I believe we should be constantly on the lookout for new industries for Houston County, and be ready to get them here when possible.

MISS NINA MILLIFF PASSES AWAY IN HOUSTON

Miss Nina V. Milliff of Huntsville passed away early Tuesday morning in a Houston hospital following a short illness. Miss Milliff, age 54, was born December 6, 1899, in Kentucky, but resided in Crockett for a number of years. She finished high school in Crockett and later was employed by the local Soil Conservation office before moving to Huntsville. Miss Milliff was a member of the Methodist church and also a member of the Llane Eastern Star Lodge No. 216.

Survivors include four brothers, Vernon Milliff of San Antonio, Lawrence Milliff of Katy, Mike Milliff of Winters, and John Milliff of College Station; a sister, Mrs. Doyle Albright of Honolulu, Hawaii.

Funeral services for Miss Milliff will be held at 2:30 p. m. Thursday in the Waller Funeral Home chapel, with Rev. Marcus Chum of Huntsville officiating. Funeral will be in the Glenwood cemetery.

HILARY J. MOSES FUNERAL SERVICES WEDNESDAY

Mr. Hilary J. Moses of Alto passed away Tuesday afternoon in Houston after a short illness. Mr. Moses, age 55, was born January 15, 1878, in Wexles and resided in Houston county for a number of years. He was a member of the Baptist church and former member of the Woodmen of the World Lodge.

Survivors include the wife, Mrs. Hilary J. Moses of Houston; a son, Homer Moses of Baytown; two daughters, Mrs. R. L. Brinkley of Galveston and Mrs. Carl Pipes of Texas; several grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Moses were held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the Waller Funeral Home chapel, with Rev. E. J. Rogers officiating. Interment was in the Weches cemetery.

EDITOR GOES VISITING AT CHRISTMAS

Christmas being a time for visiting, especially when invitations are extended to partake of turkey dinners, emphasized a sociability at that season. The Courier editor is usually quick to accept hospitality, especially when it comes from one who knows him. He has a sister and brother-in-law living in Oak Cliff, Dallas, and his Christmas invitation was from his sister and her husband, Mr. M. Y. Gouldlock.

Thus the whole of Christmas day was one of the fullest enjoyment. A fine turkey dinner, a drive around the residential section in the afternoon and another ride after supper to view the wonderfully brilliant and artistic residential decorations. The Courier editor had never seen anything so gorgeous in his brief life before. Electric and other decorations proclaimed Christmas night. Realism was created, bushes loaded down and seemingly alive, trees and yards alive with electric and other decorations. Santa Claus figures galloped on a perfect Christmas night. Along sidewalks were blazing candles to further light the way. The business section was said to be decorated this season, but what was lacking in that respect was made up in park and residential beautification.

The editor spent Saturday looking around, getting a shave, etc., and returned home Sunday morning. Crockett is always a good place to return to, no matter where you have been, what you have enjoyed or what beauty you have beheld. The editor is thankful that he had a good appetite and good eyes on this visit to scenes of pleasure and enjoyment of association. He prays that he may live for another such Christmas.

OPEN HOUSE FOR RECENT BRIDE

Mrs. W. H. Holcomb Sr. entertained with open house Tuesday honoring her daughter-in-law, Mrs. James Harry Holcomb of Bryan, a recent bride. Throughout the afternoon a host of friends called to meet this happy little bride and new member in the Holcomb family and to extend the customary best wishes for a long and happy married life. Decorations in the dining room and throughout the house were in keeping with the Christmas holiday season. Some fifty guests attended.

DR. CLAUDE RILEY FUNERAL SUNDAY

Dr. William Claude Riley, 76, local physician of Crockett, died in a Crockett hospital December 23. Dr. Riley was born in Madison county, Texas, December 27, 1877, and had lived in Crockett for the last eighteen years. Funeral services were held December 27 at 2 p. m. in the Waller Memorial chapel, with Rev. T. E. Nelson of Houston officiating. Interment was in the Crockett cemetery.

Survivors include the wife, Mrs. Berne Riley, Crockett; a son, Roy B. Riley, Crockett, and two grandchildren.

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[F"] [uncertain] M. Feed) Thomas authorizes, the Courter [ato] [uncertain] announce that he Is serving reelection as commissioner af precinct No. 2 of [Heuston] [uncertain] county, subject to the [Demorratk] [uncertain] primaries in July, 1964. He says that he le running strictly on his second in office and that he will make a [farmal] [uncertain] statement of his candidacy later, o [taoklag] [uncertain] la and Ont.

[Here] [uncertain] is holiday card which say: Lwoking in with beat wishes for Christmas and the New Year." They found the [Courier] [uncertain] editor looking out fay holiday cheer, and he got an eye full of it when he saw the signatures, Heba and Wille Hayne Collins." Please accept the editors thank and beat wishes osee ee ee

We wish to thank our Dallas friend, duck [Uarpor,] [uncertain] for a much needed New Your [balifold,] [uncertain] but he failed" to put anything a [MI,] [uncertain] except an [ddentificathon] [uncertain] card, and what use om a billfold with nothing in it but the identify [eutiot] [uncertain] card?

and reverence my sanctuary: 1 am and keep my commandments, and due [etasoa,] [uncertain] and the land shall yield d shall yield [thelr frult,] [uncertain] mes, and they shall) [fal]) [uncertain] before [yoo] [uncertain] tt Co

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RAYMOND CRAIG SEEKS
COUNTY

JUDGESHIP

To tue Peopleof Houston County:

tam taking [thle] [uncertain] means of [thank-]) [uncertain] ing the people of

[Precinct] [uncertain] 1 for their [reoperation] [uncertain] and support while [am]!) [uncertain] their [Comminnioner, J] [uncertain] will not ask for re-election as [1] [uncertain] have decided to enter the race for County Judge [ot] Huwuston] [uncertain] County.

After careful consideration [have] [decided] [uncertain] 3 can be of greater service to the people aa County Judge.

As a Commissioner [I] [uncertain] have tried my beat to make the best commission er you have ever had and f feel [that]) [uncertain] have well represented the people, not only of my precinct, but of the entire county in matters that effect the county as a whole,

In asking for this office 1 want to tell those who may not know me that-1 am 36 years of age, have high school education, and attended the Nixon [Bualness] [uncertain] College. I am oe [combal] [uncertain] veteran of World War II.

In the past two terms an com- missioner have appeared before the

Highway [Cemmissaion] [uncertain] in Austin, and have met with the State Legislature in matters pertaining to betterment of roads. I am a firm [betiever] [uncertain] in [geod] [uncertain] roads, especially Farm-to-

Market roads, and I think ws should) always be looking for a way to better our road system and make more [ruads] [uncertain] hard surfaced,

I do not believe this tax can come!

from the local people [allogether.] [uncertain] Why not try to persuade Congress to give us back the [twocont] [uncertain] tax we are paying on gasoline? [Tole] [uncertain] ta tax is sup-!

posed to come back to our Texas high. ways.

I believe we should be constantly on the [Jookout] [uncertain] for new industries for

Houston County, and be ready to get! them here when [poselbie,] [uncertain]

1 believe In fair or impartial con- [sideration] [uncertain] for everyone, and everyone having a voice in the good govern- [ment] [uncertain] of Ilouston

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County.

I believe our boys and girls should have a chance for a good education and we should co-operate in every way possible to give them every educational advantage. Friends, believe the office of

County Judge is an important position, and one that needs a wealth of experience to handle. I have worked with the County Judge while serving you as Commissioner know, now, the things that should be done present the experience in a lesser position I do not feel that I would be able to do right in asking for the higher job.

Now, however, I know can make a good County Judge, because am asking you for a promotion but only after I have become well grounded in the duties and qualifications for the job from the practical aid of the work, as well as from the technical knowledge.

I feel that if you elect me County Judge I can better serve you know

I can serve you without partiality and without favor to any person or group.

I may not get to see everyone before election day, as have three children (two of them adopted) and a wife looking to me for something total. I also have to work and finish my present term as Commissioner, for which the people have elected me. Because when the Democratic primaries are held, would you please consider me, or promote me to the office of

Courtney Judge of Houston County?

Both your Sute and your Influence will be greatly appreciated. Respectfully submitted, Raymond Craig, Crockett, Texas.

NEW YEAR

TO YOU

From the Courier
Correspondents, with best

NEW YEAR OF HAPPY

Years a Home Institution. Ve

MISS NINA MILLIFF [PASSES] AWAY IN HOUSTON

Mrs. Nina V. Milliff of Huntville passed away early Tuesday morning in a Houston hospital following a heart attack. Mrs. Milliff, age 54, was born December 6, 1899, in Kentucky, but resided in Crockett for a number of years. She finished high school in Crockett and later was employed by the local Soil Conservation office before moving to Huntsville. Mrs. Milliff was a member of the Methodist church and also a member of the Llano Estero Star Lodge No. 1, 216.

Survivors include four brothers: Vernon of San Antonio, Lawrence Milliff of Katy, Mike Milliff of Winters and John Milliff of Col- lege Station a sister, Mrs. Doyle Albright of Honolulu, Hawaii.

Funeral services for Mrs. Milliff will be held at 2:30 p. m. Thursday in the Waller Funeral Home chapel, with Rev. Marcus Chun of Huntville officiating. Interment will be in the Glenwood cemetery.

Waller Funeral Home will be in charge of arrangements.

HILARY J. MOSES FUNERAL SERVICES WEDNESDAY

Mr. Hilary J. Moses of Alton passed away Tuesday afternoon in Houston after a short illness. Mr. Moses, age 15, was born January 15, 1878, in Weches and resided in Houston county for a number of years. He was a member of the Baptist church and a former member of the Woodmen of the World Lodges.

Survivors include the wife, Mrs. Lula Mae Moses of Houston a son, Homer

Moses of Baytown two daughters, Mrs. R. L. Brinkley of Galena Park and Mrs. Carl Pipes of Texarkana, Texas several grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Moses were held at 8 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the Waller Funeral home chapel, with Rev. R. J. Rogers officiating. Interment was in the Wetmore cemetery. Waller Funeral Home in charge arrangements.

DR. CLAUDE RILEY [FUNERAL] SUNDAY

Dr. William Claude Riley, 74, local optometrist of Crockett, died in a Crockett hospital December 4. Dr. Riley was born in Madison county October 23, 1877, and had lived in Crockett for the last eighteen years.

Funeral services were held December 27 at 2 p. m. in the Callaway Memorial chapel, with Rev. T. E. Nelson of Houston officiating. Interment was in the Crockett cemetery.

Survivors include the wife, Mrs. Serena Riley, Crockett a son, Roy B. Riley, Crockett, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held for Dale Leediker, Halyard, Charles Sprull, Qene Johnson, N. M. Peterson and Straughan.

Arrangements were by Callaway Funeral home.

Mrs. Pauline Callahan will spend the New Year's holiday in Houston, with her son Bill Callahan, and

Mrs. Emma Reynolds,

GREETINGS

AND YOURS

Staff, as well as from the wishes for JOY and a plume LXIV—Number 53

EDITOR GOES VISITING AT

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CHRISTMAS,

Christmas being o time for visiting, especially when invitations are tended to partake of turkey dinners, emphasized a sociability at that season. The Courier editor is usually quick to accept hospitality, especially when it comes from one who knows him. He has a sister and brother-inlaw living in Oak Cliff, Dallas, and his Christmas invitation was from his slater and her husband, Mr. M. Y.-Goudelock.

Thus the whole of Christmas day was one of the fullest enjoyment. A fine turkey dinner, a drive around the [residential] [uncertain] section in the [afterfoon] [uncertain] and another ride after supper to view the wonderfully brilliant and artistic residential decorations, Tho Courier editor had never seen anything so gorgeous jn his brief life before. Electric and other decorations proclaimed Christmas night. Reai- [dences] [uncertain] were circled, bushes loaded down and seemingly ablaze, trees and yards [allve] [uncertain] with electric and other decorations, Santa Claus figures ge [tore—Christmas] [uncertain] beauty reigned so- j premie on a perfect Christmas night Along sidewalks were blazing candles 3 to further [Hight] [uncertain] the way. The basi- near section was [sald] [uncertain] to be not dec crated this season, but what was lacking in that respect was made up in park and residential beautification.

The editor [apent] [uncertain] Saturday looking around, getting a shave, [ctc.,] [uncertain] and returned home Sunday morning. Croek- t [ett] [uncertain] e always w good place to return to, no matter where you have been, what you hare enjoyed or [wha} beanty] [uncertain] you have beheld. Ths editor ts thankful that he had a good appetite and good eyes on this visit to scenes of pleasure and enjoyment of also [clation.] [uncertain] He prays that he may live for another such Christmas.

OPEN HOUSE [FOR] [uncertain] RECENT BRIDE

Mr, W. H. Holcomb Sr entertained with open house [Tucxlay] [uncertain] honoring her daughter-In-law, Mra. Jamea

[Larry] [uncertain] Holcomb of Hryan, a recent bride. [Throughout] [uncertain] the afternoon a host of friends called to meet this happy little bride and new member in the Holcomb [fumily] [uncertain] and to extend the customary best wishes for a long and happy married fife. Decorations in the dining room [amd] [uncertain] throughout the house were in keeping with the [Christenas] [uncertain] holiday [acasun.] [uncertain] Some fifty guests attended.

Mr and Mrs. Dan Page Craddock [o4] [uncertain] and daughter, Mis. Kenneth [Seibert,] [uncertain] and two children of Austin spent Sun- day, December 27, with members of to the family of the lute [HL.] [uncertain] J. [Artedgo] [uncertain] at the Arledge [homesicad] [uncertain] on [East] [uncertain] llouston [averur.] [uncertain]

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Crockett Courier is authorized to make the following announcements for office, subject to the action of the

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Foc [Commisioner, Pree.] [uncertain]
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