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There may be disappointment in the quantity of the population given Crockett and Houston county in this year's census count, but there can be no disappointment in the quality. Our citizenship, because of the drifting of others to large population centers, has not been hurt. For instance, some of Houston's citizenship are not proud of all the drifting that has floated into Houston during that city's boom days. Large, unincorporated cities are not altogether proud of their overflow of strikers and undesirable newcomers. The tide is now turning in the other direction, and smaller towns are sought out for more desirable locations. Factories, those that have been able to keep their doors open during the "more abundant life" now existant, are dressing of pleasanter locations in smaller communities. We have talked with factory owners of today who would be glad to pick their factories up and set them down in smaller communities. They are tired of that arrogant element created in the last twenty years. Their only fear is that this element would follow them, and it would, as exemplified in the cases of North and South Carolina, to which states the factories were followed by an element thought to have been left behind. Towns which have not grown so much may be doing better than they know. They are able to go about their accustomed businesses in their usual way. They are unhampered with the strikes, lawlessness, rioting and murder that larger towns are embarrassed with. We of the smaller towns and communities should be gratified over our growth in quality and not in quantity; but, at the same time, remembering that there is still room for improvement in ourselves and in our institutions.

FRIEND MILDEW GETS NOWHERE AT CONVENTION

When we asked Friend-Milddew if he got anything to drink at the editors' convention in Houston recently, while representing the Courier, he said that he could have fared better in that respect if he had been at home and sick in bed; that Mrs. Milddew always kept a little on hand for sickness, but that at the convention they sent him from one room to another until he had made about 1100 rooms, walked himself down and got nothing to drink; that when he asked the elevator girls which floor to get off on and find a drink, the operator gave him a number, but the room number was on some other floor and he could never find it; he said that one pretty operator told him she would go with him and help him find a drink, as she was pretty thirsty herself, if she just had the time, but the price was a dollar and, if it was all the same to him, she would take the dollar then. He loaned her the dollar, called the dogs in and declared the hunt off. He said his time was up anyway, as the convention was over and he had to come home.

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Bill Crook, attending Texas University at Austin, was a Sunday visitor in the home of Mr. George W. Crook.

IT PRECIPITATED IT RAINED IT POURED

Did it rain Tuesday morning? We'll say it did. The only doubt is as to when it started. But that makes no difference. It started early enough and rained harder and faster than could run off. Most every man possessed an embryo lake Tuesday morning. A hail storm is reported from the eastern part of the county. The northern part lays claim to the hardest rain in years. The western part thought the Trinity river was overflowing. The southern part belittled Trinity county's wetness had overflowed into Houston county. It rains on the just and the unjust alike, they finally decided. It wasn't known if any fish were drowned. Ducks were no doubt hilarious. Could a duck swim or a fish drink?

The clouds looked like more rain Wednesday. If more rain comes, the crop outlook will not be flattering. There having already been too much rain for crops, more rain, instead of enhancing the outlook, will greatly retard crop prospects. Dry weather could prove of great benefit for awhile. Let there be sober dryness now and more rain when the cotton and the fish become thirsty, when corn shows the need of moisture; and another rain like this last one, said Friend Milddew, when the ducks don their bathing suits. Our friend thinks that some people don their bathing suits too early and thus bring on a flood, more likely.

MAIL AND EXPRESS MAY BE LATER AFTER SUNDAY

The former Sunshine Special, the Missouri Pacific's crack passenger train, is scheduled to be discontinued between Palestine and Houston Sunday, according to unofficial report. Once the pride of the system, the Sunshine Special had to give way for the Dieselized, stream-lined Eagle. The Sunshine Special has been Crockett's only mail and express train running in daytime since the Eagle was put on. The Eagle, which has not been handling mail and express, succeeded the Texas, which was a mail and express train. It is now said that the Eagle will handle first-class letter mail in and out of Crockett.

The Sunshine Special will continue to run between St. Louis, Palestine and San Antonio. The presumption is that through passengers from points north will connect at Valley Junction for Houston, and that parcel post and express will be handled that way to Houston. Parcel post and express for Crockett will reach Crockett on one of the night trains, some of which will be twelve hours later than formerly. Air mail and express has crippled the railroads, inconvenienced the people and subsidized with tax money the air mail and express service.

MAGNOLIA GARDEN CLUB MEMBERS ELECT

The Magnolia Garden Club members met Thursday afternoon, May 25, in the Bob Overstreet home, with Mrs. Oran Dawson serving as co-hostess. This meeting was the last to be held this season, as members adjourn during the summer months. Mrs. C. N. Sullivan, out-going president, installed the new officers in a simple, yet impressive, ceremony, presenting each new officer with a corsage.

The following members were installed: Mrs. Elwood Dawson, president. Mrs. Jim Grady Waller, program chairman. Mrs. Harry Simmons, flower show. Mrs. Jim Arnold, secy-treasurer. Mrs. Sam Halyard, reporter. Mrs. Lyle Thompson, parliamentary. Mrs. Bill Lingold, librarian-historian.

On the program for the afternoon were Mrs. Jack Garner, who gave the topic, "Summer Gardening Reminders," and Mrs. Jim Grady Waller, who presented a "Horticulture Quiz." The hostesses served cakes and cookies during the social hour. The next Garden club meeting is scheduled for the second week in October.

Reporter.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATES 62 TO HIGH SCHOOL

Promotion day exercises for the Crockett Elementary School were held in the high school auditorium Tuesday morning, when 62 boys and girls were graduated to high school. The program was given by the class, with special parts by Betty Ellis, Sue Kelley, Nancy Hall, June Puckett, Carl Renfro and James A. Martin. The invocation and the benediction were by Rev. J. W. Burns. Special awards were presented by Principal J. G. Mullins and certificates by Supt. W. L. Jordan.

Members of the class are Myrtle Reed, Billy Bolds, Jimmy Corbitt, Wilma Cox, Richard Crawford, Hob English, Christine Ehl, Carolyn Hays, Nancy Hall, Eugene Hopkins, Sue Kelley, Claude Kendrick, Wirt Lawson, Jack Little, Bobby Love, Robert McCummen, Eugene McElroy, Gus Meriwether, Hayne Morrow, Dorothy Peterson, Patricia Pringle, Philip Probst, June Puckett, Wayne Richards, Bobby Robinson, Dorothy G. Shanks, Katherine Stockton, Troy Vaden, Charles Vickers, Charlene Woolley, Billy Albright, Richard Beard, Ed Bradley, Jerry Calcutt, Shirley Caldwell, Ann Collins, John Cook, Ruth Daniel, Mary Jane Dawson, Garland Dalton, Betty Ellis, Rex Ferguson, Lanora Grimes, Lyzabeth Harville, Don Hill, Dorothy Kelley, Ira Lee Land, Harley Leaverton, Jake Lyons, James Martin, Kathryn May, Carolyn McElroy, Billie McMillan, Billy Nichols, Elsie Poe, Carl Renfro, Chas. Richards, Jerald Roberts, Buford Shipley, Bobby Steel, Rachel Wall and Mary Brasher.

Members of the class with 90 average and above for the year included Carl Renfro, with 96-9/5; Betty Ellis and Sue Kelley, each with 95.5/11; Hurley Leaverton, Ann Collins, Patricia Pringle, Katherine Stockton, Gus Edwin Meriwether, Mary Jane Dawson, Mary Brasher, Billy Frank Albright, June Puckett and Richard Crawford.

Those who were neither absent nor tardy were Billy Frank Albright, Richard Crawford, Mary Brasher, Nancy Hall, Lanora Grimes, Wirt Lawson, Dorothy Kelley, Carolyn McElroy, Charlene Woolley and Rachel Wall.

COMMISSIONERS EQUALIZING COUNTY TAXES

The commissioners' court of Houston county is sitting at a board of equalization. They are checking the renditions of property in Houston county to determine if, in their opinion, the taxpayers have properly rendered their property. The commissioners are limiting their work in this regard to half a day, since the terrific rain Tuesday morning did extensive damage to roads of the county. The equalization work is expected to continue through June 29, including hearings on any valuation raises the board might make.

The commissioners' court approved appointment of Carl H. Bunn as deputy constable of precinct No. 1. The appointment was made by Constable J. E. Richardson of the Crockett precinct.

42 SENIORS HEAR MARTIN DIES RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

A class of 42 seniors heard an address by the Hon. Martin Dies of Lufkin, former congressman, Tuesday night at the commencement exercises in the high school auditorium. Boys in the class are Billy Paul Blalock, Ben Dent Bradley, Gerald Lloyd Cheney, Jerry Mack Christy, Raymond Edwin Cornelius, John Burtis Dickey, Vernon Oliver Gayle Jr., William Thomas Hoskins, Johnnie Lynn Johnson, Karl Lynn Leediker, Earl Rogers Lillian Jr., Larry Lee McElvey, Charles Thomas Moore, James Terry Morrow, Riley Caroline Pinson, John Carter Ramey, Ronnie Oland Robertson Jr., Jimmie Gwynn Tunstall.

Girl members of the class are Julia Katherine Beall, Mary Bess Bean, Vira Joe Bennett, Nettie Frances Bowdoin, Sarah Albertine Coon, Adelle Crawford, Edith Eloise Dickey, Julia Elizabeth Garrison, Mary Frances Grounds, Loleta Faye Kendrick, Frances Ann Kennedy, Patricia Mallock, Jennifer Della Mize, Betty Jo Murray, Margaret Texanna Petty, Mary Dee Sel-

man, Marjorie Selkirk Shaver, Ruth Annette Skipper, Bonnie Smith, Claudia Elizabeth Smith, Peggy Joyce Spence, Thelma Marie Williams, Betty Jean Woolley, Barbara Ann Wray.

The program for the 78th annual commencement included the procession by Mrs. W. F. Churchill, introduction by Rev. Blum Hester, introduction by John Carter Ramey, salutatory by Adele Crawford, "Rondo Alla Turca," Mozart, by Julia Elizabeth Garrison, valedictory by Margaret Petty, "Now Is the Hour" and "Moonlight and Roses" by the chorus, the address by Mr. Dies, honors and awards by Principal W. M. Schmidt, presentation of diplomas by Supt. W. L. Jordan, presentation of senior gift by John Carter Ramey, pledge of allegiance by the class and recessional.

ITASCA WAMPUS CATS DOWN BULLDOGS 7-2

Couch Frank Palattie's Itasca High Wampus Cats won the first game of the series for the regional baseball championship from the Crockett High Bulldogs of Coach Dusty Simmons Monday afternoon at City Park 7 to 2. Harrell Carpenter, Crockett left-hander, was wild and received none too good support. Johnny Johnson pitched the closing innings and he, too, was wild. Rex Rhone, second baseman, was struck in the mouth by a bad hop during infield practice and missed the game. Merle Lack, his substitute, was credited with hitting in both Bulldog runs. Crockett got more baschits than the visitors, but inept base running and fielding and wild pitching gave the visitors a decided edge. Crockett could not hit Truman Cockerham's crossfire pitches successfully when hits meant runs.

Itasca—Cockerham, p; Jesse, c; Bous, 1b; Huffman, 2b; Skipper, 3b; Pollard, ss; Rayburn, lf; Bennett, cf; Dyer, rf.

Crockett—Ramey, cf; Carpenter, p; J. Johnson, p; Arledge, ss; Hoskins, lf; Stewart, c; Corbitt, 3b; R. Johnson, rf; Morrow, 1b; Lock, 2b; Parker, 1b for Lock in seventh.

Franklin Bous hit a home run for Itasca.

The second game of the series was scheduled for the Itasca park at 8 o'clock Wednesday night. W. T. E. Kinney was slated to pitch for Crockett. Roy Sawyer is the likely Wampus Cat starter. If Crockett won the Wednesday night game a third game would be necessary on Friday to conclude the series.

A large crowd was on hand Monday afternoon for the series opener.

DAVY CROCKETT TRINITY COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION

Glover LaRue has five acres of Dixie Crimson clover that he has started harvesting this week. He is getting 175 to 200 pounds per acre of good seed. Wallace Adams has 100 acres of Singletary peas planted in pasture land that are making lots of seed. He hopes to harvest about 60 acres of the best parts in order to get seed enough to plant 200 more acres next year.

Mr. J. C. Evans, cooperator with the Davy Crockett-Trinity County Soil Conservation district since 1943, was awarded a plaque at the Houston Press Save the Soil and Save Texas awards dinner at Lufkin on May 28. Mr. Evans was honored as the outstanding conservation farmer in this district with his farm plan carried out 100 per cent. Evans lives in the Center conservation group, seven miles southwest of Lovelady, and operates 163 acres of land in pasture, feed crop and cotton. He keeps a small grade-A dairy and raises quite a few hogs on peanuts, peas and corn.

Conservation Sam Sez: "Be sure terrace outlets are kept open during these heavy May rains."

SHOWER IS GIVEN FOR MISS BRODIE

Miss Evelyn Brodie, bride-elect of Julian T. Koon Jr., was feted with a kitchen shower Friday by members of her sorority, Zeta Pi Gamma, at the sorority house, 1207 West Hickory. Hostesses were Mrs. Harold Nolte, Miss Dorothy Everett and Miss Betty Hersh.

Decorations carried out the bride-to-be's chosen colors, burgandy and pink, and a tea course was served to the approximate 22 guests present. Denton Record-Chronicle.

ROY SELMAN NEW PRESIDENT LIONS' CLUB

Roy Selman was elected president of the Crockett Lions' Club Monday night when the club held "Ladies Night" at the country club. Other officers recommended by the nominating committee and elected include: J. W. Martin, first vice president; R. L. Allie, second vice president; Robert von Duenhoff, third vice president; Harry Simmons, secretary-treasurer, and Herbert Callaway, tail waiter.

A delectable meal was served, comprised of barbecued chicken and all the trimmings. Entertainment was furnished by a magician from Houston.

Guests of the club for the occasion were Dr. and Mrs. Sam Barnes of Trinity, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Walden and Dr. and Mrs. Paul Stokes of Crockett.

WILLIAM LEEDIKER BURIAL SERVICES MONDAY MORNING

William H. Leediker was born September 6, 1866; died May 27, 1950. Survivors: Two sons, Homer Leediker of Crockett and Warner Leediker of Houston; one daughter, Mrs. Eudora Henry of Galveston; one brother, Ed Leediker of Houston; one sister, Mrs. Mattie Price of Oklahoma City, Okla.; eight grandchildren; three great grandchildren.

Rev. Gordon Alexander and Rev. Blum Hester officiated at the funeral services at 10 a. m. Monday, May 29, at the Waller Funeral Chapel.

Burial was in Glenwood Cemetery. Pall bearers were: Gail Leediker, Karl Leediker, Dale Leediker, J. F. Leediker, Kenneth Leediker, Joe Gilbert. Arrangements were by the Waller Funeral Home.

Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Scuddy and daughter, Nancy, of Beaumont and Mr. and Mrs. Deupree Sanders and children, Mac and Pat, of Lampasas visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Shipp, over the week-end.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Courier is authorized to make the following announcements for office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

For Congress, 7th District
J. S. HOLLEMAN
of Livingston

For Sheriff:
J. O. (ORVILLE) LIVELY
LOYD LOVELL
W. W. (Wayne) McCONNELL
JIM HAZLETT

For Tax Assessor-Collector
J. A. BYNUM

For County Treasurer
FLORENCE SHROYER

For County Attorney
LEROY L. MOORE
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For District Clerk
ERNEST (BUD) HALE
A. C. CUTLER

For County Clerk
ROYSE HEARD

For County School Superintendent
MARCUS MASON (Re-election)
(Second Term)

For Representative
C. W. (PUNY) WOOD

For County Judge
ROY SELMAN (Re-Election)
W. A. (DINK) MANNING

For County Commissioner, Prec. No. 1
R. L. (LEAMON) LANGHAM
CECIL G. HEARD

O. W. (Olan) DAVIS
RAYMOND CRAIG

For County Commissioner, Prec. No. 2
F. M. (Fred) THOMAS
FRANK TURNER
H. H. (Buddie) SMITH

For County Commissioner, Prec. No. 3
JOHN J. SHAW
CHAS. ALLEN

W. H. (WALLACE) ADAMS
WALTER HAZLETT

For County Commissioner, Prec. No. 4
O. H. McCLAIN
CLARENCE STEED

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flood, more [rem] [uncertain] likely, MAIL EXPRESS, AND MAY BE [LATER AFTER-SUNDAY—] [uncertain]

The former Sunshine Special, the Missouri Pacifics crack passenger train, is scheduled to be discontinued day, according to unofficial report. Once the pride of the system, the Sunshine Special had to give way for the [Dieselized,.] [uncertain] stream-lined [Eagle,] [uncertain]

[Tho] [uncertain] Sunshine Special has been Crock- eats only mail and express train [yun ningin] [uncertain] daytime since the Eagle was put on. The Eagle, which has not been handling, mail and express, succeeded the Texan, which was a mail and express train. It is now said that the Eagle will handle first-class letter mail in and out of Crockett. The Sunshine Special will continue to run between St. Louis, Palestine and San Antonio. The presumption is that through passengers from points north will connect at Valley Junction for Houston, and that parcel post and express will be handled that way to Houston. Parcel post and express for Crockett will reach [Crockett..on_one-of-the] [uncertain] night trains, either from Houston or Palestine, some of which will be twelve hours later than formerly. Air mail and express has crippled the railroads inconvenience the people and subsidized with tax money the air mail and express service.

MAGNOLIA GARDEN CLUB MEMBERS

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The Magnolia: Garden. Club members met Thursday afternoon, May [25,] [uncertain] in the Bob Overstreet home, with Mrs. [Oran] [uncertain] Dawson" serving as [cohostess..] [uncertain] This meeting was the last to be held this season, as members adjourn during the summer months.

Mrs. C. N. Sullivan, out-going president, installed the new officers in a simple, yet impressive, ceremony, presenting each new officer with a corsage,

The following members were installed:

Mrs. Elwood Dawson, president.

Mrs. Jim Grady Waller, program chairman, Mrs. Harry. Simmons, flower show. Mrs. Jim Arnold, secy-treasurer. Mrs. Sam Halyard, reporter. Mrs. Lyle Thomasson, parliamentarian.

[irs, Bi] [uncertain] Lingold, librarian-historian

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On the program for the afternoon

were Mrs. Jack Garner, who gave the topic, "Summer Gardening" Remind- [ers,] [uncertain] and Mrs. Jim Grady Waller, who presented a Horticulture Quiz."

The hostesses served cokes and cookies, during the social hour. [j..-The] [uncertain] next Garden club meeting is scheduled for the" second week in in [Qe-] [uncertain]

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GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATES [6210]

[uncertain] HIGH SCHOOL

Promotion day [exercises,] [uncertain] for the Crockett, [Mlementary] [uncertain] School were [held,] [uncertain] In the high ne [hool] [uncertain] auditorium [Tues,] [uncertain] day morning, when" 62 boys and girl were graduated to high school [Phe] [uncertain] program was given by the [elnss,] [uncertain] with [npiece in} [uncertain] party by Betty [Ellis,] [uncertain] Sue Kelley, Nancy

Hail, June [ruckelt,] [uncertain] Carl Renfro and dames A. Martin, [The] [uncertain] invocation and the [benediction] [uncertain] were by Rev. [J.] [uncertain] W. Burns, Special awards were presented by Principal J. G. Mullins and [certificates] [uncertain] by Supt. [W.E.] [uncertain] L. Jordan,

[Members] [uncertain] of the class are [Myrtle] [uncertain] Beal, Billy Beddo, [Jimmy Corbhi,] [uncertain] Wilma Cox, Richard Crawford, Bob

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Nancy Hall, Emogene Hopdins, Sue Kelley, Claudio [Kendrick, Wert] [uncertain] Law- Kon, Jack Little, Bobby Lowe, Robert McCyumen, [Kugene Meklyen,] [uncertain] Gus Meriwether, Hayne Morrow, Dorothy Peterson, [Patrician] [uncertain] Pringle, Philip Probst, June Puckett, [Wayno Richards,] [uncertain] Bobby Robinson, Dorothy G. Shanks, Katherine Stockton, Troy Vaden, Charles. [Vickers,] [uncertain] Charlene Woolley, Billy Allbright, Richard Beard, [Id] [uncertain] Bradley, Jerry Calcote, Shirley Caldwell, Ann Collins, [John Loth] [uncertain] Cook, Ruth Daniel, Mary Jane Dawson, Garland Dotson, Betty Ellis, Rex Ferguson, Lanora Grimes, Lyzabeth Harville, Don Hill, Dorothy Kelley, Tra Lee Land, Hurley Leaverton, Jake Lyons, James Martin, Kathryn May, Carolyn McElyea, Billie McMillan, Billy Nichols, Elise Poe, Carl Renfro, Chas. Richards, Jerald Roberts, Buford Shipley, Bobby Steel, Rachael Wall and Mary Brasher.

Members of the class with 90 average and above for the year included Carl Renfro, [with-06-3/35;-Betty Ellis] [uncertain] and Sue Kelley, each with [96.5/11;] [uncertain] Hurley [Leaverton,] [uncertain] Ann Collins, Pat. [ricia] [uncertain] Pringle, Katherine Stockton, Gus Edwin Meriwether, Mary Jane Dawson, Mary Brasher, Billy Frank Allbright, June Puckett and Richard [Craford,] [uncertain]

Those who [were in-the-absent-nor} [uncertain] tardy were Billy Frank Allbright, Richard Crawford, Mary Brasher, [Nancy-Hail,] [uncertain] Lanora Grimes, Wert

[Lawson;-Dorothy-Kelley, Carolyn Mec-] [uncertain] Elyea, Charlene Woolley and Rachael Wall.

COMMISSIONERS EQUALIZING [COUNTY] [uncertain] TAXES

[The] [uncertain] commissioners' court of Houston county is sitting as a board of equalization. They are checking the renditions of property in Houston county to determine if in their opinion, the taxpayers have properly rendered their property. The commissioners are limiting their work in this regard to half a day, since the terrific [rain-Tuesday—morning-did-ex] [uncertain] tensive damage to roads of the county. The [equalization] [uncertain] work is expected to continue through June 29, including hearings on any valuation raises the board might make.

The commissioners' court approved appointment of Carl H. Bunn as dep- [uty] [uncertain] constable of precinct No. 1. The appointment was made by: Constable J. E. Richerson of the Crockett [pre:] [uncertain]

cine, cones 4 SENIORS [HEAR] [uncertain] MARTIN DIES [RECEIVE] [uncertain] DIPLOMAS

A class of 42 seniors heard an [ad-] [uncertain] dress by the Hon. Martin Dies of

Lufkin, former congressman, Tuesday night at the commencement exercises in the high school auditorium. Boys in the class are Billy Paul Blalock, Ben Dent Bradley, Gerald [Lloyd. Che-] [uncertain] [ney,] [uncertain] Jerry Mack Christy, Raymond

Edwin Cornelius, John Burtis Dickey, Vernon Oliver Gayle: Jr. William

Thomas Hoskins, Johnnie Glynn Johnson, [Kar] [uncertain] Lynn Leediker, Earl Rogers [Lillian Jr.] [uncertain] Larry Lee McCelvey,

Charles Thomas Moore, James Terry Morrow, [Riley..Gasline.Pingon,] [uncertain] Joh

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Carter. Ramey, Ronnie Oland Robert-
[Json Jr.] [uncertain] Jimmie Guynn
Tunstall. Girl members of the class are
Julia Katherine Beall, Mary Bess Bean,
Vira Joe Bennett, Nettie Frances
Bowdoin, [Sarah] [uncertain] Albertine
Coon, Adelle [Crawford,] [uncertain]
Edith Eloise Dickey, Julia Eliza- beth
Garrison, Mary Frances Grounds, Loleta
Faye Kendricks, Frances Ann [Kennedy,]
[uncertain] Patrieia Matlock, [Jenetha"]
[uncertain]

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garret. [Texania] [uncertain] Petty,
Mary Dee Sel-

60 Years a Home Institution,

[nin, Marjorle] [uncertain] Selldrck
Shaver, Ruth Annette Shipper, [Bonne
Smith,] [uncertain] Chea din Miisabeth
Smith, Peggy Joyeo [Spence, Thelin
Marie Williams,] [uncertain] Betty Jean
Woolley, [Sarbar Ann Wray.] [uncertain]

The program for the [THth wml]
[uncertain] commencement Included Che
process signal by Moa, [W.] [uncertain] i.
Churehill, [invacathon] [uncertain] by
Rev, [Blin Heater, Introdueton]
[uncertain] by John Carter Ramey,
salutatory by Adelo Crawford, Rondo [All
Turea,"] [uncertain] Mozart, by [Sulln
fHzabeth Garrison, valedtelory]
[uncertain] by [Margaret] [uncertain]
Petty, Now Is the Hour" and Moon-
[Neht] [uncertain] and Rowen" hy the
chorus, [the} addvenw] [uncertain] by Mr.
Dies, [honera and:] [uncertain] awards by
Principal W. M. [Sehimidt,] [uncertain]
presentation of diplomas by Supt, W. I,
Jordan, presentation of senior gift by John
Carter Ramey, pledge of [alleghinee]
[uncertain] by thy clans and recessional,

ITASCA [WAMPUS] [uncertain] CATS DOWN

Coach Frank [Palatties] [uncertain]
Itasea High Wampus Cats won the first
game [of}] [uncertain] the series for the
regional baseball [ehamplonship]
[uncertain] from the Crockett High
Bulldogs of Conch Dusty Simmons
Monday [nfternoon] [uncertain] at City
Park 7 to

[Harrell] [uncertain] Carpenter,
Crockett left- [Nader] [uncertain] was
wild and received none too goat support.
Johnny Johnson pitched the closing
innings and he, too, was wild. Rex Rhone,
second baseman, was struck in the mouth
by au had hop during infield practice and
missed the game. Merle Lock, his
substitute, was credited with batting in
both Bulldog runs, Crockett got more
[baschits] [uncertain] than the visitors, but
[incpt] [uncertain] base running and
fielding and wild pitching gave the
visitors a decided edge. Crockett could not
hit Truman Cockerhams crossfire pitches
successfully when hits [meant_runs,—|
Itusca—Cockerham,] [uncertain] p;
Jessee, [c¢}] [uncertain] Bons, 1b;
Huffman, 2b; [Skipper,,3b;1] [uncertain]
Pollard aa; 88; Rayburn, If; Bennett, cf;
Dyer, rf.

[Crockett—Ramey,] [uncertain] ef;
Carpenter, p; J. Johnson, p; Atledge, ss;
Hoskins, If; Stewart, c; Corbitt, 3b; R.
Johnson, rf; Morrow, 1b; Lock, 2b;
Parker, ran for Lock in seventh,

Franklin Bons hit a home run [for]
[uncertain] Itasca,

The second game of the series was
scheduled for the Itasca park at 8 clock
[W ednesday-night;—W.-T.-Hos-]
[uncertain]

[kins_was.] [uncertain] slated [to_]
[uncertain] pitch for [Crockett,]
[uncertain]

Roy Sawyer is the likely Wampus Cat
starter. If Crockett won-the Wednes- day
night game a third game would be
necessary on Friday to conclude the
series.

A large crowd was on hand Monday
afternoon for the series opener.

DAVY CROCKETT TRINITY COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION

Glover LaRue has five acres of

Dixie Crimson clover that he has start-
Jed i [eok,—He-is—get-] [uncertain] ting
175 to 200 pounds per acre of good seed.

Wallace Adams has 100 acres of

Singletary peas planted in pasture land
that are making lots of seed.

He hopes to harvest about 50 acres of
the best parts in order to get seed enough
to plant 200 more acres next year.

Mr. [J.:C,] [uncertain] Evans,
cooperator with the. Davy. Crockett-
Trinity County

Soil: Conservation district since 1943,
was awarded a plaque at the Houston

[Press: Save] [uncertain] the Soil and
Save Texas awards dinner at Lufkin.on
May 26.

Mr. Evans was honored as the out-
standing,conservation farmer in this
district with his farm plan carried Jout 100
per cent. Evans lives in the"

Center conservation group, seven miles
southwest of Lovelady, and op- [erates]
[uncertain] 163 acres of land in pasture,
feed crop and cotton. He keeps a small
grade-A dairy and raises quite a few hogs
on peanuts, peas and corn. Conservation
Sam Sez: Be sure terrace outlets are kept
open during these heavy May rains."

[SHOWER] [uncertain] IS GIVEN
FOR MISS BRODIE [colMiss Rveiyt]
[uncertain] tote, bride-cl sleet of

Julian T. Koon Jr. was feted with a
kitchen shower Friday by members of
[Jher] [uncertain] sorority, Zeta Pi
Gamma, at the sorority house, 1207 West
Hickory. Hostesses were Mrs. Harold
Nolte, [Miss] [uncertain] Dorothy Everett
and Miss Betty Hersh. Decorations carried
out the bride- [to-bes_] [uncertain] chosen
colors, burgundy and pink, and a tea
course was [sétved] [uncertain] to

the..approximate. 22- guests.
[present.—] [uncertain]

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ROY SELMAN [NEW.] [uncertain] a [PRESIDENT] [uncertain] LIONS" CLUB

Roy Selman wan elected [prosttent]
[uncertain] of the Crockett: Lions" Clab
Monday [niyeht] [uncertain] when the
[elub] [uncertain] held) [Bndfes" Night"]
[uncertain] at the country club, Other

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officer recommended by the naomi. [nating committes] [uncertain] and elected include: J, Wy Martin, flirt plea" president; [RL,] [uncertain] Allee, second view president; Robert [von] [uncertain] Doenhoff, third vice pren- [ident; Harry Simmonn,] [uncertain] secretary- [(rensurer,] [uncertain] and [Herbert] [uncertain] Callaway, tail [twinter,] [uncertain]

A delectable [menl] [uncertain] wan served, com. [prined] [uncertain] of barbecued chicken and all the trimmings. [Kntertainment] [uncertain] was furnished by a magician from [Louston.] [uncertain] wee

[Gueata-] [uncertain] of tha..club or-the- [orsawloness] [uncertain] ane [ernety] [uncertain] wore Dro and Mrs, Sam Barnes of Trinily, [Mr. und] [uncertain] Mrs, 1 [B.] [uncertain] Walden [9 000 7] [uncertain] and Dr and Mrs. Paul Stokes Of

[Gro] [uncertain] kept. WILLIAM LEEDIKER BURIAL SERVICES MONDAY MORNING

William [H,] [uncertain] Leediker was born Sep-

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Survivors: Two sons, Homer Leed- [iker] [uncertain] of Crockett and Warner Leed- [iker] [uncertain] of Houston one daughter, Mrs.

Eudora Henry of Galveston one bro- [ther,] [uncertain] Ed Leediker of Houston one sister, Mts. Mattie Price of Oklahoma

City, Okla eight grandchildren three great grandchildren. [Rev.—Gordon] [uncertain] Alexander and Rev.

Blum Hester officiated at the funeral.

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29, at the Waller Funeral Chapel.

Burial was. [itfGlenwood] [uncertain] Cemetery.

Pall bearers were: Gail Lecdiker, Karl

Leediker, Dale Leediker, J. F. Leed- [iker,] [uncertain] Kenneth Leediker, Joe Gilbert.

Arrangements were by the Waller Funeral Home.

Dr and Mrs. G. A. Scuddy and daughter, Nancy, of Beaumont and

Mr and Mrs. Deupree Sanders and children, [Mac_and] [uncertain] Pat, of Lampasas visited their parents, Mr and Mrs.

[HackShipp,] [uncertain] over the week-end: [ANNOUNCEMENTS] [uncertain]

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

Democratic primaries:

For Coiigress, 7th District

J. 8. HOLLEMAN

of Livingston on.

For. Sheriff o

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LOYD LOVELL [Td] [uncertain]

W. W. [(Wayne)] [uncertain] McCONNELL.

JIM HAZLETT

For 1 Tax Assessor- Collector

J. A. BYNUM For County Treasurer

[FLORENCE] [uncertain] SHROYER

For County Attorney

LEROY L. MOORE

NAT PATTON, JR.

[1 For] [uncertain] District Clerk

ERNEST [(BUD)] [uncertain] HALE

A. C. CUTLER For County Clerk [Oo] [uncertain] ee oo ROYSE HEARD For County School Superintendent [MARCUS] [uncertain] MASON [(Re-election) (Second) [uncertain] Term) For Representative W. [(PUNY)] [uncertain] Wood

For County Judge ROY SELMAN [(Re-Election)] [uncertain] W. A, [(DINK)] [uncertain] MANNING For

County Commissioner, Prec. Nok" R. L. [(LEAMON)] [uncertain] LANGHAM CECIL G. HEARD t

QO. W. [(Olan)] [uncertain] DAVIS.

RAYMOND CRAIG

For County Commissioner, Prec. No. 2

[F..M. (Fred)] [uncertain] THOMAS

FRANK TURNER

H. H. [(Buddie)] [uncertain] SMITH

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JOHN J. SHAW: CHAS. ALLEN [11] [uncertain] W. H. [(WALLACE)] [uncertain] ADAMS. WALTER HAZLETT

For County [Commissioner,] [uncertain] Pree, No, 4 [1 0.-H.] [uncertain] McCLAIN [4] [uncertain]

CLARENCE STEED

JESSE LEE TROUTMAN

EMORY K. CONAWAY J. A. FERRELL,

Justice of. Peace, [Preeinet.] [uncertain] 1.