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## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

N. L. Asher returned last week from his visit to St. Louis.

T. D. Craddock was a business visitor in Dallas Tuesday.

Miss Lucy Heard visited in Augusta and Portella Sunday.

Representative C. W. (Puny) Wood of Austin was here for the weekend.

Mrs. Mack Shipp is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. K. Hiley Jr., in Tyler.

Henry B. Board of Houston was a Houston county visitor last week.

A couple visited by the judge who think they should have had a jury.

See Barbara Wray and Charles Moore in Oyster Bay, Mississippi.

Bill Dawson of College Station visited his mother, Mrs. Emma Dawson, Friday.

Walter English and son of Houston went to Crockett and returned Friday.

L. H. Arnold will buy all your cotton equities—any grade, any staple, on any consignment.

The firm who steers the rear end of a hook and ladder truck is called a "Tiller man."

Wanted—Two men, with or without cars, free to travel. See Frank Revell, at 608 North Sixth St.

Mrs. Millard says the only time her husband likes to work is when there's nothing to do.

Dr. G. C. Felling, who has been in bad health, left last week for a sojourn at Teacum, Mich.

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In Crockett nobody puts on airs—they leave the music wind to do their or to take them off.

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Mr. Bob Overstreet spent the first part of this week in Bowie, visiting his father, who is ill.

Former State Senator Roger Knight of Madisonville was a Crockett visitor at the end of last week.

The colors in the American flag stand for courage (red), liberty (white) and loyalty (blue).

Representative and Mrs. C. W. (Puny) Wood and family were here from Austin for the weekend.

To get your second wind means that the body has become adjusted to the need for more oxygen.

Lincoln was assassinated at Ford's theatre while attending a play entitled "Our American Cousin."

Mrs. Puny Express was established between San Francisco and St. Joseph, Missouri, on April 5, 1860.

Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Miles were among those attending the symphony concert at Lufkin Saturday night.

It's really a crime to sell good merchandise at the lowest possible price, all the progressive business men of the country being in jail.

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Griswold of Houston spent the week-end at their farm home near Crockett, returning to Houston Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown, Mrs. Mabel Hill and Mrs. Donny Arledge attended the Houston symphony concert at Lufkin Saturday night.

It's Jasper Jones, en route from Fort Riley, Kansas, to an army hospital in San Antonio, visited his mother, Mrs. Blye Jones, last week.

Don't miss that dramatic actor, Vernon Gayle as "Mr. Bibby" in the Senior play "Opened by Mistake" Thursday evening at 8:00 P. M. It.

Come watch a self-centered superficial sophisticate get pipped at by a coward. Julia Bell and Rayne Bell Correll in "After the Fog Lifts."

Harry Stahler, head football coach, and Bill DeWitt, assistant coach, of A. & M. College were Crockett visitors Monday, en route to Shreveport, La.

Wedding rings are placed on the third finger of the left hand because of an old Egyptian belief that a nerve ran from that finger to the heart.

When we asked Friend Millard if he wasn't going to know anything, he said he had been living a long time, but didn't know anything.

## CROCKETT COURIER: MARCH 28, 1950

Naturalized citizens of the United States are entitled to all privileges except that of becoming president.

Mrs. Willis Higginbotham has returned from a visit to Lufkin and is now in Dallas Tuesday.

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Mrs. H. V. Bradley has sufficiently recovered from her recent illness to return from a local hospital to her home.

Shaving was originally a protective measure since long hair was easy for opponents to comb to irritate.

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Mrs. Effie L. Hony has returned to her home in San Antonio, after visiting her sister, Mrs. W. V. Berry, and other relatives and friends in Crockett.

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Room for Rent. At 1114 Tenth Street. Telephone 973. Room with garage. Available Saturday.

I Don't Need It. Heavy producing Jersey Milk Cow with week old heifer calf.

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[ER RM] [uncertain] LOCAL  
NEWS [ITEMS] [uncertain]**

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

[N.L.] [uncertain] Anher returned last  
[woelc] [uncertain] from hin [vinit]  
[uncertain] to [Ht. Dante.] [uncertain]

[Th.] [uncertain] Craddock was.  
[bushiens] [uncertain] vine tor In Dallan  
[Tuowday.] [uncertain]

Minn Ducky Heard visited fn [Augusta]  
[uncertain] and [Porellla] [uncertain]  
Sunday.

Koprosontative [UC.] [uncertain] W.  
[(Puny)] [uncertain] Wood of Auatin was  
here for the wook-end.

Mra, Mack Shipp in hit lye her wee  
sinter, Mea. [Fi, Ripley] [uncertain] Sin,  
in [Pylor.] [uncertain] Henry [N]  
[uncertain] Hoard of [Heminele]  
[uncertain] was a [Houston] [uncertain]  
county [vinttor] [uncertain] Inst [wook,]  
[uncertain] pein come A couple [marrlod]  
[uncertain] by the Judge now think think  
[thoy] [uncertain] should have had a jury.

Beo Barbara Wray and Charlon Magora  
in Oponed By Mistake, What [Loveral]  
[uncertain] It.

[Bul] [uncertain] Dawson of [College]  
[uncertain] Station visited his mother,  
Mra, Emma Dawson, Friday.

Walter English and non i of [Benumont  
worg Crockett] [uncertain] and Kennard  
[vinitora] [uncertain] thin [woek.]  
[uncertain]

L, [If.] [uncertain] Arnold will buy all  
your core ton [equithneean grado,]  
[uncertain] any. [ataplo,] [uncertain] on  
any compress tf.

Tho [flroman] [uncertain] who [atcers]  
[uncertain] tho fear [ond] [uncertain] of a  
hook and Indder truck is called a Tiller  
man.

[Wanted—Two] [uncertain] men, with  
or without cars, free to travel, See Frank  
[Reville,] [uncertain] at 608 North Sixth  
St. [1t.\*] [uncertain]

Mra. Milldew [snys] [uncertain] the  
only [timo] [uncertain] her husband [kes]  
[uncertain] to work is when [thores]  
[uncertain] nothing to do.

Dr. G. C. Faling, who has been in bad  
health, left last week for a fo- Journ at  
Tecumseh, Mich,

If you want to sell your cotton equities  
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see scan]*

[thoy] [uncertain] leave the March wind  
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[T] [uncertain] a [LH.] [uncertain]  
Arnold will buy [alf] [uncertain] your cof-  
ton [cqutiles—any] [uncertain] grade,  
any staple, on any compress tf.

[Mr.] [uncertain] Bob Overstreet spent  
the first part of this week in Bowie,  
visiting

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

oa Former State Senator Roger Knight  
of Madisonville was a Crockett visitor  
ae at the end of lust week.

[7] [uncertain] The colors in the.  
American flag stand for courage [(red),]  
[uncertain] liberty [(white)] [uncertain]  
and loyalty [(blue).] [uncertain] ee  
Representative and Mrs. [C.,] [uncertain]  
W. [(Puany)°] [uncertain] Wood  
[and—family] [uncertain] were here from  
Austin for the week-end.

[Tp\_get] [uncertain] your second wind  
means that the body has  
[becomo—adjustety] [uncertain] the need  
for more oxygen. Lincoln was  
assassinated at [Fords] [uncertain] theatre  
while attending a play [en-:] [uncertain] a  
[Htled-Our—American Cousin."]  
[uncertain] a [2 HLLSAT HR BS]  
[uncertain] express was established

*[illegible or non-text passage omitted —  
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symphony oo concert at Lufkin Saturday  
night.

## CROCKETT

## THURSDAY FRIDAY

[4] [uncertain] MRS, MIKE" [Mtoe]  
[uncertain] Starring [M] [uncertain] DICK  
POWELL EVELYN KEYES,

[SATURDAY] [uncertain] ONLY THE  
DECISION OF CHRISTOPHER  
BLAKE" [With— So] [uncertain]  
ALEXIS SMITH ROBERT DOUGLAS

TED [DONALDSON]  
[uncertain]

SUNDAY MONDAY TWELVE  
OCLOCK HIGH? [o>] [uncertain]  
Starring GREGORY PECK HUGH  
MARLOWE.

[FRIDAY SATURDAY]  
[uncertain] CHARLES  
STARRETT In [g0uTH]  
[uncertain] oF I [DEATH"]  
[uncertain] VALLEY"

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

Naturalized [cltfzona] [uncertain] of tho  
United [Vf Htaten] [uncertain] are entitled  
to all privileges: [fexcopt thnt] [uncertain]  
of becoming president.

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

turned from ao [vindt] [uncertain] to.  
[Lullag] [uncertain] and. [Vito]  
[uncertain] Mra G. W. Gotti din San  
[Antonio,] [uncertain]

If you want to nell your cotton  
[Fequition] [uncertain] and got all they are  
worth, woe [1,] [uncertain] HE Arnold, tf,

Mr, and Mea. [V.] [uncertain] 1.  
[Tonstall] [uncertain] went want  
week-ond fi Hounton and Gal- weston,  
visiting relatives and friends,

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

that he [wae enteulating] [uncertain]  
more on where The was [pgolig,]  
[uncertain] than where he was from.

Moa, [We,] [uncertain] Bradloy Qos  
[sufflefontly] [uncertain] recovered from

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her recent [Wtnenn,] [uncertain] to return from aloof hospital to hex Thome.

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Shaving wan originally a protec- lye [nignsure] [uncertain] since long beards were any for opponents in combat to [welze,] [uncertain]

Country roads are [tlmont] [uncertain] always [Jalxty-nix] [uncertain] felt wide [beenuse] [uncertain] that wan the with of the original surveyors chain, [wockett] [uncertain] people were taking in tho dogwood train in the [vavulous] [uncertain] diree- tons out of thin [elty] [uncertain] Saturday and

Sunday,

[Hurry. N..2Mls,] [uncertain] an [enpleye] [uncertain] of the

Hughea Tool Company at Houston, was a Crockett visitor at the end of [Tlnet] [uncertain] week.

Neal [Clements] [uncertain] had sufficiently re- covered the Jntter, part of last [week] [uncertain] from [hia] [uncertain] recent operation to be on the [atrechts.] [uncertain]

Miss Anna M. Kiinhle wan among

Crockett people attending the Hous- ton Symphony concert in Lufidn Sat- [urday] [uncertain] night.

[Mra.] [uncertain] Joo Brown Stanton wan a vis-

tor in Lufkin Saturday evening and attended the Houston Symphony Or- [chostra] [uncertain] concert,

Attend the Senior Plays Thursday evening and you'll [aeo] [uncertain] Larry McCelvey as a stuffed-shirted fathead! After the Fog Lifts." It.

Mr and Mra. Oscar Maybury and children, of Poplar Bluff, Mo. have been visiting their parents, Mr and

The word spud" for [potateest] [uncertain] comes from an old organization called

Society for the Prevention of Un- wholesome Dict."

Mr and Mrs. E. F. Bray and daugh- [ter,] [uncertain] Bonnie, of [Beaumont] [uncertain] spent the week-end with Mrs. Brays [mothet,] [uncertain]

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

Leon Lusk of Houston, former coun- ty attorney of Houston county, was in Crockett on professional business over the week-end.

Just like the school pupil, the nice old lady asked the school bus driver, when she helped on her" grandchild, if he ever got lost.

Mrs. Lee Wagner of Houston was a guest over the week-end of [her]. mother, —Mrs,—L,—J,—Knox,—and sister,] [uncertain] Mrs. Neal Clements.

Buttons were first put on [mens:] [uncertain] coat sleeves by Frederick the Great, to keep his soldiers from wiping [their:] hoses—on—their—sleeves,] [uncertain] i a cone dot for. Sale Near [School.] [uncertain]

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

Mr and Mrs. J. D. Sharp 0 f ton [visite] [uncertain] ra, Sharps sister, Mrs. T. M. Beard, and Mr. Beard near [Ken-/) [uncertain] nard over the" week-end y

If its really a crime to sell [good]] [uncertain] merchandise at the lowest possible price, all the progressive business [men]] [uncertain] of the country belong in jail.

Dr and Mrs. C. M. Griswold of Houston spent the week-end at their farm home near Crockett, returning to Houston Monday morning pe Mr and Mrs. Claude Brown, Mrs. Mabel Hail and Mrs. Denny Arledge attended the Houston Symphony concert at Lufkin Saturday night.

Lt. Jasper Jones, en route from Fort Riley, Kansas, to an army hospital in San Antonio, visited his mother, Mrs. Blye Jones, lust week. [Te] [uncertain] Dont miss that dramatic actor, Vernon Gayle ag Mr. Bixby" in the Senior play Opened By Mistake." Thursday evening [at.8:00] [uncertain] P. [M. 1t.] [uncertain]

Come watch a self-centered superficial sophisticate' get jilted by a coward! [Julia'-] [uncertain] Beall and--Raymond: [Cornelius-in-After-the-Fog-Lifts:— 3+] [uncertain] ae

Harry Stiteler, head football coach,

A. M. College were Crockett [vialtors:] [uncertain]

Monday, en route to Shreveport, La,

Wedding rings are placed ot the third finger of the left hand: [bécanve] [uncertain] of an old Egyptian belief that nerve ran from that finger to the heart:

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

## CROCKETT COURTER:

[T J]] [uncertain] When we told [Irbond] [uncertain] Milllow [Hat. Hurdny] [uncertain] that wo had hoard [komoething] [uncertain] on [lif,] [uncertain] ho asked us to not deny it, for deny they might prove tt on hin.

[1}] [uncertain] Maw. Jeffla [L, Honry] [uncertain] han returned to her home in tan [Antonio,] [uncertain] after [vinitdig] [uncertain] heat sinter, Mra, W. [Vo Worry,] [uncertain] fund other [relathven] [uncertain] and [frlondy] [uncertain] in [Crockett,] [uncertain]

Min, Roy [Skipper, Miss] [uncertain] Mary Al- [Adrleh] [uncertain] and Chrin [von] [uncertain] Doonhoff were tome of the Crockett people attending the symphony concert at Lufkin Sat- urdar night.

[Nowndayi:] [uncertain] n follow fixing to all pout and yo [nomowhors] [uncertain] else, probably would roman [ndvertinenten] [uncertain] like thin:

Por nate My equity in on flye-room [J IHA] [uncertain] house, a

Mr and [Mra, I.] [uncertain] WL [Nerry] [uncertain] of Henu- mont and non, Jimmy, of College Sta-

Hon [vinited thelr] [uncertain] mothers, Mrs. W. [JV.] [uncertain] Berry and Mrs, J, I. Jordan, [ovar tha] [uncertain] week-end,

Lt. [Guy] [uncertain] Tuck of the U. 8. Naval ar corps wan on guest on Monday night of Mr and Mra, Noal [Clemontn,] [uncertain] while en route from Pennacola, [Fla}] [uncertain] to Corpus Christh

Friend Milldew [nid] [uncertain] Saturday that ho bad taken out a life insurance holley on which he [culeulnted] [uncertain] he would get \$800 a month on

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and after the age of 116 your.

Rov, [Joe-Frank Lek, chapintiy] [uncertain] of tho [noldiors] [uncertain] hospital at Houston, preached in Rev. A. 8. [Leon pulplt] [uncertain]

In the First Baptist church of Crockett [uncertain] Sundhy morning.

Rabbi J. Schur was the speaker at the Monday night [Methodist] [uncertain] Mens

Brotherhood class, and an interesting program was in store for those for- [tunate] [uncertain] enough to attend.

When Mrs. Milldew told our friend that the pen was mightier than the sword, he just up and told her, by heck, that it was because you [couldnt] [uncertain] sign a check with a sword,

[Mori"] [uncertain] Frank, Houston Chroniclo humorist, who was the main [spenker] [uncertain] at the athletic school banquet in [Love-] [uncertain]

[ludy] [uncertain] Tuesday night, was a Crockett visitor Wednesday morning.

Friend [Milldow,] [uncertain] renewing hid [sub-] [uncertain] [scription] [uncertain] Saturday, said that his rea- son for subscribing for the Courier is that if it ever has anything in [it}] [uncertain] he [doesnt] [uncertain] want to miss it.

Come Thursday night to see [Bonnice:] [uncertain] Smith-as Granny Proctor" in the play Opened By Mistake." At. [7] [uncertain]

Mr and Mrs. Robert [von] [uncertain] Doenhoff, Mrs. Albertine [von] [uncertain] Doenhoff and [Mrs.] [uncertain] E. B. Stokes were among those [at-'] [uncertain] tending the [Houston Symphony con-!] [uncertain] at Lufkin Saturday night.

Pat Matlock portrays a typical teenager who has no feeling for her [persistant] [uncertain] boy friend, Earl Lillian, [in!] [uncertain] Opened By Mistake," Thursday [eve-'] [uncertain] sing, [8:00] [uncertain] P. M. It

A Bargain.

Slightly used garden tractor" and)" equipment? [(] [uncertain] ate See T. E. Walden. [L] [uncertain]

Friend Milldew, here Saturday, cal- [(culated thas] [uncertain] you could not keep [al1] [uncertain] good man down, so he had [bought]] [uncertain] Mrs. [Milldew\_9 wheelbarrow\_to—roll+] [uncertain] the trash out on instead of his" [back,] [uncertain] ou. [Pime] [uncertain] to Dig Well. The Chinese proverb of digging the well before you are thirsty is a goods one. It is almost as good as [living]] [uncertain] [within—your—income] [uncertain] before you [are}] [uncertain] broke. President Truman has" never been impressed with the necessity [of}] [uncertain] t these things, it seems j eo [woverems eae] [uncertain]

And to ou couldn't pay Wed be [yor] [uncertain] make d drugs, s may need i [Bringus] [uncertain] yo are our spec your patrol

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Room for Kent,

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

HES. Room with garage, Availably

Haturday, It.

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

Henvy producing [Jermy] [uncertain] Milk Gow with week-old heifer calf,

[It.\*] [uncertain] Mack Shipp,

Several [quientss hom] [uncertain] Tongue [Apont] [uncertain]

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

mark [Sunday,] [uncertain] They were: Men, Lewin

De Sota, Mrs. M. Middleton, Mrs.

[RK,] [uncertain] W. Jones and Minn I [Manny Rothe,] [uncertain] Mee [Hatte] [uncertain] Murray at [oan] [uncertain] empty.

[hended] [uncertain] girl who [countantly frelnten] [uncertain] [hor] [uncertain] brainless [(but] [uncertain] brawny) football!

player, John [CG.] [uncertain] Ramey, in Antic

Spring" Thuraday evening at [8:00,] [uncertain]

[Mrn, Perey] [uncertain] Gentle, who han beet [viniting] [uncertain] in the home of her parents,

Mr and Mrs. Claude Keoland, left

Naturday to Join Mr. Gentle in New

Orleans, In, where they will make their future home.

Johnny [Hudson] [uncertain] of Bryan, talent [neout] [uncertain] for the, Now. York Glants bano- ball team, vatted" Nat Patton Jr in [Crockétt] [uncertain] Friday briefly, while en route to Nacogdochbs ty watch college players in action:

AFT ER [THE] [uncertain] FOG [Ler] [uncertain] 3" Jonethn Delle: [Mize-portrays:] [uncertain] ca chy- [pochondrine] [uncertain] in After the Fog Lifts." Come her her hysterical laugh. Senior Plays Thursday evening, It.

For Sate.

Now house, all [cohventetices,] [uncertain] located on new street near Fair Grounds or [patriculars,] [uncertain] call at adjoining house, or [sce] [uncertain] D. Marsh at Latexo. [Lt"] [uncertain]

Drivers License Examiner,

The Drivers License examiner will be in [Crockett:] [uncertain] every Thursday as usual, and every second and fourth Friday until further notice, Ray Hatten, Examiner,

[A,] [uncertain] Highway Work Begins.

The dirt work has been started on the [Trinitycoanty~] [uncertain] end of [the-Groveton] [uncertain] and Lovelady highway. This highway will pass through Holly.

Having read that in Albania the women wear the britches and the men the skirts, Friend [Milidew™] [uncertain] allowed that it served the men right for sleeping too-late,-as-he calculated the wo- men won the britches by getting up first. [Mrs.] [uncertain] Milldew, having had Mr Milldew walking on his hands while she made wheelbarrow handles-of his feet and legs, with a basket on his back, now has a real wheelbarrow on which she rolls trash from the yard, a gift from her husband.

See Bill Blalock, as Blbert," fourteen year-old pest, who attempts to drown his idiotic persistent girl friend, Blossom," [(Peggy] [uncertain] Spence) in [Antic.

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Spring." [uncertain] Thursday evening, 8: [00°] [uncertain] P. M. 1t.

4 [1 Friend"] [uncertain] Milldew, after eating in a [cafe] [uncertain] here Saturday, said that he liked the way the [waitressturned] [uncertain] his lunch

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er until he [finishedihis] [uncertain] lunch, as he really enjoyed bis [liinch] [uncertain] until he turned the check over. 4

For Sale, [Cheap.] [uncertain]

Five mules and a horse, and some horse-drawn, used farm [iniplenierits.] [uncertain] Fifteen miles west of Lovelady. For sale cheap. Wallace Adams, Lovelady Rt. 1, he [By] [uncertain]

The standard gauge for a railroad track is four feet, eight and one-half inches.

[yhat] [uncertain] patrons say about us ur way of thinking, they y a nicer compliment mighty pleased to have this your headquarters for ties, and anything you in sickroom supplies, [etc.] [uncertain] ur prescriptions, too. They [cialty!] [uncertain] You may be sure that name will be appreciated.

Phone 4 oe ee pt. Phone 75

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[Mriend Milldow] [uncertain] reckons that the

[Hreatont dlfforence] [uncertain] between [lhmnef] [uncertain] Nand George Wanhinglon ta that George could not toll a te, and that he [ean,] [uncertain] but wont for four that Mrs.

Milldow with [enteh] [uncertain] up with [bhn,] [uncertain] hide his Cobneco and [eut] [uncertain] down on hin cof- feu,

Friend Mildew, [hore Gnturday, anid] [uncertain] he had stocked hin ranch with tobacco- chowing devils horses that ho has Ja fine herd of colts coming on, and that just as noon an they become hurt age he will sell them in Houston aa [Fohrodded] [uncertain] tenderloin [boetateak] [uncertain] of thu fillet Inbel,

Hrothorhgod Mecting.

Monty Urotherhood group of the [Minnionary Baptint] [uncertain] church hold a fol- [lownhip, meatlig] [uncertain] and barbecue at the Julon Strange home Monday night. Nearly 100 people wore present,

## ANIC SPRING"

Virn Jo Bennett portrays [1] [uncertain] too. J [ager] [uncertain] with a motherly touch who takes Johnyle Johnson, the pelf-struck [poot, onw] [uncertain] picnic and gets him bitten by Janta in Antle Spring." [Thursday yovening, 8:00 P.M,] [uncertain] It.

Attended [Naseball] [uncertain] Game.

Mr and Mrs, John H. Board and daughter, Opal Sue; L.A. Parker [and} Elwood] [uncertain] Cook visited Hobby Beard, student of Stephen F. Austin college [Tat Nacogdoches,] [uncertain] Satuiday and attends [4:] [uncertain] Jed the Rice and [FA.] [uncertain] baseball [Jgame,] [uncertain] Bobby ia one of the [3. Fr. A,] [uncertain] pitchers,

Attends Regional Conference,

Marcus Mason, county school [super-]. intendent, aldended] [uncertain] the southwest [re-] sional] [uncertain] conference of the National Educational Association in Fort Worth the Tirst of this week. [Accompanied] [uncertain] by Supt. O. G. [Basen] [uncertain] of Grapeland, he left Sunday for the conference, [re-] [uncertain] turning Monday night.

Kye Injured. [(] [uncertain]

Two-year-old Milton Strong of Texas City, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Wilbur Strong of that city and grand- son of Mrs. J. B. Stanton of [Crockett,] [uncertain] was seriously injured while at play Saturday, when his [fivezyenreoh+ther,] [uncertain] Wilbur, stuck a stick in his eye. Medical attention" was given immedi- [ately,] [uncertain] but doctors said it would be several days before it could be [de~ terminated] [uncertain] if the child would lose the sight of the eye. The shock of [the] [uncertain] accident rendered the boy unconscious for a time,

Patronize, Courier advertisers, [Ht] [uncertain]

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We have Bed Room wood material with s'

[8°] [uncertain] Hardwood Suite with in limed oak color, WV s with Mirrors, Chest 2

## [E] [uncertain] STUDIO COUCHE

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p We have the Automat

E Refrigerator, and Elec

## g [MANY] [uncertain] OTHER

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[Herman] [uncertain] Knox F [Crockett; Texas] [uncertain] os

What. You Pay For,

When you place au ardor Cor print. Ing, you [Idee] [uncertain] the hands of many mon Tf [thone] [uncertain] hance ave [carelony, unektled] [uncertain] OF [Tneaispetont,] [uncertain] You are [Wridbhigh] [uncertain] your money, If the hands you hire are [expertonced, officlont] [uncertain] and [onthusiat tle,] [uncertain] the work will flow through those hands with [nooninimum] [uncertain] of want motion and with far more [ponittye rewulla,] [uncertain] You get only what you pay for,

Do You Need Improvenfenty on Your Homo?

If un, [nep] [uncertain] Mar. Doculy of the [Sinlth-] [uncertain] Murchinon Hardware Co, There ina plan [wherehy] [uncertain] you [enn] [uncertain] improve your [honw] [uncertain] provided you can qualify ante [eredlt] [uncertain] responsibility, No down [paymentno accurity,] [uncertain] Just your [charmeter.] [uncertain] Talk it over with him.

Smith-Murchison Hdw, [Co., Ine,] [uncertain]

Opponite Post Office,

Crockett, [Toxin,] [uncertain] At

## FOR SALE

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Two lovely brick homes on Grace St. These are real bargains if you want a nice home.

Extra nice brick home on South [Sth] Str Phin-in aobargain] [uncertain] that [youcem] [uncertain] oo not afford to miss,

4 good lots located in south Crockett. Will sacrifice for \$1100,

12 acres of land and 5-room house with all conveniences located mi." from city limits. Good barn, flat lake, truck patches. Only \$6000.

6 acres of land, new 4-room house, barn, located 11 mi, south east of Crockett, on mail and school bus route, \$1250 will buy.

63 acres of Innd [owd 8-room] [uncertain] two story house located at Cut, on the highway. A bargain at \$5300.

See me for the best values in [large] [uncertain] and small tracts of land. Bring me your listings if you want to sell.

### W. M. MUSGROVE

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Office at rear Shermans Pharmacy.

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### e LESS MONEY

Suites, good [hardteel] [uncertain] rail.

Twin Beds finished 4 Ar and Mrs. Vanity and Night Stand-for s as reasonable as tic Washer, Admiral [ctric] [uncertain] Radios.

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[Hh Dy ntered] [uncertain] wis  
[Second] [uncertain] Clans  
Matte RERORMATORY FOR  
[NEGRO] [uncertain] GIRIS  
MAY [BE ERECTED]  
[uncertain] HERE

A delegation from Crockett appear- ed before the acute board for special

[nehoola] [uncertain] in [Austin Thirrdy] [uncertain] and offered the airport property of 160 t acres, 2% anile [nouthwent] [uncertain] of Crock-

[ott,] [uncertain] an a nite for the new reform [Ns nehool] [uncertain] for nero girls, Among thong going to Auntin were Judge Roy [Hoel-] [uncertain] man, Dr. Sam D. Barclay, B. O. Per- due, O. [B.] [uncertain] Rhone, Mutt Knox, Rev.

GoM. Ashmore, Albert K. Daniel, Herbert Callaway and B, Bert Sherron.

[Roprenentative] [uncertain] CG. W. [(Puny)] [uncertain] Wood joined the group at Auntin and Sen- [ator] [uncertain] Novellle If, Colson, accompanied the delegation from Bryan to [Austin, yermoverpaers cae May OherrunsnthhitRir] [uncertain] ee the Crock!

[ett] [uncertain] and Houston County Chamber of

Commerce, served as spokesman for the delegation. The beard made no commitment, [oxcept] [uncertain] to advise that a committee would come here to inspect the site offered and, if it is not deem- ed suitable, any alternate site that might be available te Tyler and Huntsville were among

[s-Athe] [uncertain] other cast Texas towns offering sites.for the new reform school, but it felt here that the proposed sites offered by those towns might be con- [sidered] [uncertain] too far removed from the towns to be [De] [uncertain] considered considered practical,

### CROCKETT SCHOOL [DsmRIcT ELECTS. TRUSTEES] [uncertain] APRIL J

Voters of the Crockett independent school district will vote Saturday on two trustees for three-year terms. [oro ovennermnenn-Orms] [uncertain] expiring are those of T mon

Walden and H. A, LeMay. Four candidates are filed on the ballot. They include Mr. Walden for re-election, W. A. Spain, O. B. Rhone and J. H. Barnes. The two high can- [didates] [uncertain] will be elected, Holdover members of the board are

F. P. Granberry, Neal Clements, R. L. Allee, W. E. Hail Jr and Clive

### CITY ELECTION WILL BE HELD ok HERE ON TUESDAY

The annual city election will be held i [Crockett—on] [uncertain] Tuesday. The election is to choose a mayor and two aldermen

T. D, Craddock is unopposed for mayor. Three candidates have filed e for [alderman—Herbert] [uncertain] Callaway, J o.f. G. Beasley Jr and H. J, Trube Jr ge [B@.] [uncertain] None of-the three hae held city of-

Mayor R, M. Sims and [Aldermen}] [uncertain]

[O.] [uncertain] B. Rione and Dr. Lyle Thomasson are not seeking re-election.

[Holdover] [uncertain] aldermen are Bob Over- street, Buck Sullivan and Roy Petty, who wag recently appointed to the

unexpired term of T. D. Craddock, who resigned. Their terms expire

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### [COTTON] [uncertain] ACREAGE

The United States senate Friday passed the new farm bill, which will allow additional cotton [acréage] [uncertain] to be planted in 1950. The house had passed the measure finally Thursday, so the bill now goes to President [Truman] [uncertain] for his signature. Passage of the bill was reported to County Judge [Roy:] [uncertain]

Selman in a telegram from [Senator}] [uncertain]

Tom Connally, who has actively [push-] [uncertain] ed the legislation.

Exact extent of the relief to this!" county from the drastic cuts contain- ed in the original bill [has-not\*] [uncertain] been

determined. However, it is believed that the president will approve. [and]. i,»] [uncertain] that. [the.-measure\_will.. give.-planters:] [uncertain]

of [thia] [uncertain] county considerably [larger:],] [uncertain]

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[gereage.] [uncertain]

ettFriday, [Apa] [uncertain] 14, at. [7:30.] [uncertain] in the district court" rot rat Crockett Postoffice, [nouncen] [uncertain] County Judge Roy Salman,

[Who" aoa divantor fis] [uncertain] the [asnnoeialion,] [uncertain]

If" the attendance require, a [dargor] [uncertain] [muditorhnn] [uncertain] will be arranged for,

Robert G. Dillard, executive aeere-[tury] [uncertain] of tho statewide [organtyntion,] [uncertain] in definitely [achadulod] [uncertain] to attend, Judge

[R. ON. Strickland] [uncertain] of Sun Augustine, president, expects to be on hand, Oth- lorn who expect ta bo Present [untens lJothor muattern] [uncertain] prevent include Judge [A.] [uncertain] 8. Ware of Bryan and Judge Frad [D. Glan] [uncertain] of Marlin, president of the

County Judges and Comminaloners [Ane noclotion] [uncertain] of Texan. County Judge 1 [Loater] [uncertain] and the commissioners of [Irinity] [uncertain] county also plan to attend, [Mrn.] [uncertain] Novellle IL. Coluon of [Navasota,] [uncertain] state [jaenator] [uncertain] of the fifth [dintrict,] [uncertain] has been [J davited,] [uncertain]

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

## STATION HERE

Ceiling plaster at the Mack bus station in" Crockett took a tumble about [7:30 oclodk] [uncertain] Thursday night.

No vehicles or persons were under the driveway when the plaster came tumbling down, so all damage was [feonfined] [uncertain] to the station building.

[The+] [uncertain] plaster of more than a third [jof] [uncertain] the driveway parted company with the ceiling and piled onto the driveway. Along with the plaster, [clectric] [uncertain] lighting fixtures of the affected part of the driveway ceiling were ripped from their positions and piled down amidst the debris.

Early buses Friday morning were using the Second street entrance and backing out. However, bus drivers and station

personnel were removing some of the matted debris shortly before noon.

## FOR [SHERIFF] [uncertain]

To the Voters of Houston County:

I am asking you for your support in the coming primary for sheriff.

With my past experience," [I] [uncertain] feel I can make you a better officer than before.

If elected, I will have good deputies who will not carry black jacks. I will not turn the keys to our jail over to the highway patrolmen, or any other out of county officers, to make my arrests, but will be glad to cooperate with them at all times.

If elected, the sheriffs office will be [cpen] [uncertain] at all times, and will be as close to you as your telephone.

I know how and will conduct this office in a way that will be a [credit}] [uncertain] [to—any] [uncertain] other sheriffs office in the [Btate.] [uncertain]

I would like to be your next [sheriff] [uncertain] and prove this a ant

[Th] [uncertain] Jim" Hazlett. [eS] [uncertain]

## CHINE IS NEW INVENTION

A long-time lady friend writes [in,] [uncertain]

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machine for sale to this editor. Our friend points out that the main [ad-{}] [uncertain] vantage of having such a machine is that when we write our [jokelets"] [uncertain] we can put just-one of our feet on an electric button under the desk and start the hand-clapping machine to running and thereby imagine a great applause from our readers. We [may] [uncertain] try it out. Hand-clapping machines are great inventions, but we may require that the whistling of some boys be arranged in order to make the hand-clapping machine more [pérfect.] [uncertain] The editor thinks he might use it in his car Sunday afternoons when [pas-{}?] [uncertain] sing other cars in order to make them move [over—provided] [uncertain] it [wouldnt]

maké!]) [uncertain] them move too hurriedly and [cause!]) [uncertain] damage,

Pleasure and Privilege. 7 [5] [uncertain] Mr. G. P. Pearson Jr. [xrepresentae tive\_in.] [uncertain] the legislature [from-Navascta,}+] [uncertain] writes the Courier as follows, in part: It was a pleasure and a [privilege] [uncertain] for me.tp.haxa an-opportunity.to, [ate}] [uncertain] tend" the American Legion barbecue at Crockett [(Ratcliff] [uncertain] Lake) and [tol"] [uncertain] meet so many fine people." [On.in-' troduction] [uncertain] by Representative [C. W.] [uncertain] Puny" Wood, the Courier [ditor en-!]) [uncertain] Joyed a pleasing visit with Mr. Pearson, and we hope to see him in Crockett again some day.

Herodotus is known as the [Father] [uncertain] of History me

Doodlesack" is a [colloqui] [uncertain] *[illegible or non-text passage omitted — see scan]*

## CROCKETT, TEXAS,

### WELL ATTENDED ON FRIDAY NIGHT

The annual banquet af the Crockett [Hand Ifounton] [uncertain] County Chamber of [Commerce,] [uncertain] hold) Mriday night nt the [Davy] [uncertain] Crockett Momorlal auditorium, [J Was] [uncertain] well attended and wan a tho- [Hroughly] [uncertain] enjoyable event, [The proprin] [uncertain] opened with the singing of [America,") [uncertain] led by Robet [von Doenhoff,] [uncertain] The invocation was by Rev.

[Leslie] [uncertain] LeGrand, pastor of the First

After the steak dinner wags served,

Herbert Callaway, retiring president, introduced the guests, who were from

Grapeland, Longview, Trinity, Navasola, Shorman and Athens, Mr. Cal-[Jlaway,] [uncertain] who presided, [introdted] [uncertain] ta outgoing [directors—S,] [uncertain] W. Mima, F,

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P, Granberry, John Lingold and. [Ro-] [uncertain] bert [von] [uncertain] Doenhoff, Ile then intro- duced the newly elected directors, who are Lanior [Kdmaiton,] [uncertain] Rev, [CP.] [uncertain]

Owen, M. H. Vieter, W. [KE.] [uncertain] Hail Jr.

and Albert Brewer, Mutt Knox wan

Introduced as having served out an unexpired term and now elected to a full term.

Frank Towery, new president, re- [sponded] [uncertain] briefly to introduction ask- ing cooperation in carrying on the program. Albert Brewer was pre- [sented] [uncertain] av the new vice-president and

[W. EL] [uncertain] Hail Jr as the new treasurer.

Mr. Towery presented the outgoing president and chairman of the agri- culture committee, Mr. Brewer, with plaques in recognition of their serv- ices. Others presented to the guther- ing were Mrs. Hattie BeJ Milburn, secretary, and B. Bert Sh&rton, gen- real manager of the chamber of com- [merce,] [uncertain] also W. S. Tucker, president of the Crockett Junior Chamber of

Commerce.

Awards were presented the [winners] [uncertain] of the essay contest sponsored by the organization. The winners were Miss

Margaret Petty, first prize of \$16;

Miss Barbara Wray, second; [and-Lar=] [uncertain] ry Henderson of Grapeland, third.

President Callaway thanked the ar [rangements] [uncertain] committee, comprised of Albert S. Brewer Jr. chairman; O. [B,] [uncertain] Rhone and Reed Ferguson, dor their successful efforts, He also thanked the Magnolia Garden Club, of which Mrs. C. N. Sullivan is president, for the beautiful decorations.

Entertainment, which drew much applause, was furnished by a student male quartette from: [Sam] [uncertain] Houston State Teachers" College at Huntsville, under direction of Mr. Carnes. The

instructor played piano accompaniment for one of the numbers, all others were presented without accompaniment.

Rev. C. P. Owen,- pastor of the First Presbyterian church, introduced the guest speaker, Dr. Samuel L. Joekel of Austi [L\_is\_in-} structor] [uncertain] in English Bible in the Presbyterian Theological Seminary at Austin and also teaches Bible in the University of Texas, [Lo. Dre.] [uncertain] Joekgl, [whose-\_.addFess-] [uncertain] was Punctuated with humor throughout announced that his subject was Com- declared that competition ia necessary to progress, but declared that the cut-throat type of competition, aimed at annihilation, will result in ruin for-all. He cited the slaying of Abel by his brother Cain as the same sort of annihilation of competition as that practiced by the cut-throat competitor. His address was well received by the audience, seen A newly adopted slogan of the chamber of commerce is, If we make our town better, it will grow bigger inspire of itself."

### SENIOR PLAYS [PLEASE-LARCE] [uncertain] CROWD THURSDAY

The senior class [plays—three oneact plays—were] [uncertain] presented to a large crowd Thursday night in the high school auditorium. A record [ticket}] [uncertain] sale ig reported. Most of the school children attended a [matinee perform-| ance] [uncertain] Thursday afternoon, yet the [ane} ditorium] [uncertain] was filled for the [evening,.] [uncertain]

performance.

[After] [uncertain] the Fog Lifts," Antic Spring" and [Opened\_by Mistake"] [uncertain] were presented by different casts, with different [aes] [uncertain] of the [fac-|. TKS: Performances"] [uncertain] of the seniors were highly praised by the [audfence:] [uncertain] and the splendid reception of the program was indicated by the applause given te

Crockett Student Honored.

Jamie Clements, a pre-law [student]] [uncertain] of the University of Texas and [son:] [uncertain] of Mr and Mrs. Neal Clements [of:] [uncertain] Crockett, has

been pledged to the [Sil-f ver] [uncertain] Spur. This is an honorary [stu-:] [uncertain] dent organization, [an}] [uncertain] which: [isvmg bys] [uncertain]

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### JIMMY FRIZZ GETS TWO [YEARS] [uncertain] IN AXE SLAYING

[1]) [uncertain] A jury in Hounton county [diutriet feourt:] [uncertain] Saturday morning returned a [yiverdict] [uncertain] of [yullyt] [uncertain] of murder without [J matico] [uncertain] and [nmeaned] [uncertain] a penalty ef two [Lyvars] [uncertain] in the state penitentiary [agatuat Jhumy Irizzell] [uncertain] for the axe-slaylug [fof Joe AL Huff] [uncertain] last summer, Tho [vordiet] [uncertain] was returned about [P10] [uncertain] a, om. [The] [uncertain] jury had deliberated [alneo] [uncertain] about [4] [uncertain] a om. Friday, when argument wan concluded. [All] [uncertain] testimony wan [jtkon] [uncertain] on Thursday, after [Tieadny] [uncertain] and Wednesday were consumed with selection of a fury, The jurors were reportedly [dendflocked] [uncertain] hopelessly, [Jriday nightuand. Jagaly"] [uncertain] Saturday morning, but District Judge V. Melvin Johnston asked that the men-delibernte further while he went to Palestine to hold court. When Judge Johnaton returned to Crockett, Ja verdict had been arrived at. Jurors in the case were Jack [Fenjton,] [uncertain] Jesse Weat, Sam Halyard, Jack Monzingo, Mike Lansford, W. HL Rhodes, [FE.] [uncertain] L. Knox, [M. E.] [uncertain] Clark,

James Reynolds, Nelson Coon, Roy Bobbitt and Henry [Whitchend.] [uncertain]

Young Frizzell was defended by Attorney J. B. Sallas of Crockett.

Prorecution was by District Attorney

John V. Dowdy of Athens, County At- [torney] [uncertain] LL: Moore of Crockett and

Special Prosecutor J. B. Humphreys: of Crockett.

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The trial attracted wide interest and the court room was packed throughout the case. A considerable number of persons were in the court room when the verdict was handed in Saturday morning, although specu- [lation] [uncertain] had been that a hung jury"

would result in the ease, after the jurors had not arrived at a verdict overnight.

### [RAILROAD] [uncertain] HAS GOOD BUSINESS HERE [AGENT NEELSAYS.] [uncertain]

Railroad business is good at Crock:

[ett] [uncertain] and seems to be improving, re- ports C. M. [Neel,] [uncertain] local-station agent.

This is particularly true of freight shipments, both incoming and out- going. Passenger business is report- ed to, be improving, after a- very dull period, and still further improvement is anticipated when the vacation travel season comes on,

Mr. Neel points out that receipts increased \$8,141.49 in February as compared with the month of Febru-

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an increase over January, 1949,

Recently the railroad business has been in the dull part of the year.

However, timber products are main- [taining] [uncertain] a steady volume. Logs to

Mineola contribute, four to five cars a week to the outgoing volume. Last week saw nine cars of pulpwood move [to\_Spring] [uncertain] Hill, La and eight cars to Houston. However, immediate im- [provement] [uncertain] in this item is seen and a loading of 25 to 30 cars a week is anticipated when the full [move-] [uncertain] [ment] [uncertain] gets under way. Oak flooring to distant points, mostly northwest, add an average of two cars a" week to movement ty

General merchandise receipts are improving steadily, Mr. Neel [reports-7] [uncertain]

The cotton movement is about over from" [Crockett. Since] [uncertain] August 1, 1949, when the current cotton

season [open<}] [uncertain] ed, the local station has shipped [25,-] [uncertain]

858 bales. Cotton not already shipped probably will not move readily,

### COURIER EDITOR IN HOT PURSUIT OF DOGWOOD FLOWERS

This wild-flower and tree-riding editor took another squint at [the;] [uncertain] flowers and trees Sunday [afternoon.]; [uncertain] He has made [gome] [uncertain] good guesses [late-]; [uncertain] ly. He guessed that the best [direc-, tions] [uncertain] to ride high, handsome and [wide] [uncertain] would be southeast to Woodville [Sun-]; [uncertain] day before last. Last Sunday he [pick-;] [uncertain] ed-out" [Lufkin"] [uncertain] as" [the~] [uncertain] best dogwood trail-in-these parts, and it [wasnt] [uncertain] al bad guess. He believes the highway from Crockett to Lufkin, [including;.] [uncertain]

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good as the best and better than most. White, snowy dogwood blossoms began to decorate the green forestland at Henry [Hodges] [uncertain] store, where the [(] [uncertain] national park begins just a little [be-1< yond.] [uncertain] From there on to [Kennard]] [uncertain] we found a wonderland of dogwood, tall pines, spreading oaks, [sweetgums] [uncertain] and many trees from which long, grays moss was hanging. Between [Kennard] [uncertain] t and Ratcliff, and almost at [Ratcliff,}] [uncertain] is Ratcliff Lake, around with, is a [heautiful] [uncertain] drive, of considerable [Jength:!] [uncertain]

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60 Years uv Home [tatitution.] [uncertain]

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[mba] [uncertain] of tall treen, mingling with snowy white dogwood, reached down to shake bands with un, the dogwood

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py welcome, The [nmillug] [uncertain] dogwood came right out to shake hands witt us, provided wo [didnt] [uncertain] separate them from their parental growth, Right after leaving [Ratcliff, emiling] [uncertain] dog- wood war gn both aides of the high- Jway, showing no partiality to [oithor] [uncertain] aide, Along thin [dogwootl] [uncertain] trail wo dove on to Neches river and [aeroan] [uncertain] to another dogwood nature land right

Into Lufkin. It [ncmed] [uncertain] that people out that way had [takon care'] [uncertain] of their dogwood rather than to strip-teana It down, Tho view at Crawford [creok,] [uncertain] where there are several levels on both sides, nan entrancing view nt any tine, but [waa] [uncertain] at [ite] [uncertain] best Sunday af-

### PROFITS IN MANY BUSINESSES

The night train between Palestine and Houston has discontinued its sleep- ing car service, This ia perhaps tho first period of that trains [seventyfive yeara] [uncertain] or moro of service that it has not carried in its equipment a sleeping car. The memory of Crockett [citizena runneth] [uncertain] not to the con- tray. The railroad" company inaugurated an improvement in its Engle Diesel-powered stream-lined passenger trains, but lost patronage for its other trains. It lost so much patronage on other than its Dicael-powered stream-lined trains that it hag discontinued sleeping car service between Houston and Palestine on its night trains and filed application to discontinue altogether its daylight passenger trains through Crockett. Railroad passenger service is being reduced all over the country. The latest reduction is for the discontinuance of two passenger trains by the Southern Pa- [cific] [uncertain] between Houston [ond San\_An-] [uncertain] [tonio.] [uncertain] The Southern Pacific had already discontinued two passenger trains between- [Houston] [uncertain] and- Austin and between Houston and Victoria, It coats more to operate most any kind of

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business now than the [rev-] enue] [uncertain] justifies, on account of high taxes and other high costs of operation. Farmers tell us that while they get better prices for their produce, higher prices are offset by: [increased] [uncertain] costs of production,

### CLAPPS FERRY BRIDGE GETS STATE APPROPRIATION.

County Judge Roy Selman is in-receipt of a letter from the state high-waydepartment advising him that an appropriation [of~] [uncertain] nearly a" [quatermillion] [uncertain] dollars has been made for repair and improvement of the Clapps Ferry bridge on highway 21 over Trinity river: [Houston—coanty—made] [uncertain] a request about three years ago for work on this important structure.

The letter quotes the minutes of the commission of March 21 as follows: It is ordered by the commission that an appropriation in the amount of \$228,480.00 and hereby made to finance the following project: [Houstoncounty, staté] [uncertain] highway No. 21 at Houston-Madison county line, to supplement funds previously appropriated for projects M-117-6-6 to cover cost of repairing and [strengthening] [uncertain] the Trinity river bridge; \$10,000."

### CIVIL CASES SET [INDISTRICT] [uncertain] COURT [HERE] [uncertain] ON MONDAY

Several civil cases are set down [for] [uncertain] trial in Houston county district court for Monday, April 3. One jury case is [set,"] [uncertain] styled: W. H. Denny et al.[:] [uncertain] vs. Cleatus Rollo et al. A jury will be, summoned if parties in the suit are ready for trial, District Clerk Ernest C. Hale said Monday,

gg [honclury cases\_set] [uncertain] down [for\_trial.] [uncertain]

Monday [include:] [uncertain] First National Bank,

[Saohie) yoArnold] [uncertain] Brothers et [ari] [uncertain] [yee] [uncertain] aw edge et [al.5). CarrieV.]

[uncertain] King et al, va, [T. HY] [uncertain] John son et al Two civil, suits are set down for Friday, April 7. They are styled E. C, Arledge et al vs. Walter [Roberts}.] [uncertain] et al and J. M. Hartnett metal vs. R. T. Gopdrum et al.

Most people have plenty of presence of [mind'—what] [uncertain] pesters them is their lack of thought," said Friend

Milldeew, in town Saturday oo

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### RURAL ROAD PLAN FOR [DISCUSSION.] [uncertain] AT CROCKETT

A county-wide meeting looking te ol a better rural roads program will be held in the [Dintriet] [uncertain] Court room In [Crockett] [uncertain] Friday, April 1d, at [7:80] [uncertain] pam under the auspices of the Texas Rural Roads association, in" connee- low with its plan of dedicating natural [resotrcó] [uncertain] taxes for permanent improvements only,

The [mecting,] [uncertain] ono of n series of such county-wide meets, has been [wre] [uncertain] ragged through the cooperation of Houston County [Judge] [uncertain] Roy [volun,] [uncertain] and Robert [G.] [uncertain] Dillard, [exeeutlye] [uncertain] dl ware rector vt the [Texnk Ruth Wolds aes ntl nocintion,] [uncertain]

Speaking of the purposes of tho mewling and the [moyement] [uncertain] for a bet-. tor rural reads program for [Texas,] [uncertain] Judge [R.N.] [uncertain] Stripling, San Augustine judge, pharmacist and president af the [Texas] [uncertain] Rural Ronda Ansocation, said: Under this plan for better rural roads, the people of Texas have the opportunity to rally to the support en of a program that will moan more to the future permanent prosperity of this state ns x [wholo,] [uncertain] and to tho farmers and agricultural centers in particular, than any other long-range program ever offered by a responsible group of [businoss] [uncertain] and farm

leaders, representing tho entire state, for the welfare of Texns and all its people.

Natural resources, our states capital assets, should, by a severance tax, finance a continuing program of permanent improvements, such as rural ronda, soil conservation and public buildings," ho said,

This is a sound business and economic principle which will prevent the state ever going bankrupt by the unsound practice of using capital, in vestments for current operations," wad Judge Stripling said. It [wil]] [uncertain] prevent the necessity of levying a tax on our daily [necessitica] [uncertain] of life," he added.

During the county-wide meeting, Mr. [Dillard.] [uncertain] will discuss in detail tho purposes and proposed plans for the Tural roads-program. Similar rallies are being held in 160 other counties over the state under the supervision of the district directors and county chairmen, of the Texas Rural [Roads] [uncertain] association. [SO] [uncertain]

A member of the executive committee of [thé] [uncertain] association, Judge Selman, extended an invitation to every citizen in the area interested in rural development to attend the. Houston county rally f

Guy Blankenship Jr. employed by the Gulf Oil corporation in Venezuela, has been visiting his parents in Crockett on a vacation. [trip.--~] [uncertain] moe

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

J. O. [(ORVIL)] [uncertain] LIVELY rs  
LOYD LOVELL W. W. [(Wayne)]  
[uncertain] McCONNELL

JIM [HAZLETT] [uncertain] pom For  
Tax Assessor-Collector

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For County Treasurer [2] [uncertain]

FLORENCE SHROYER ne

[For™County] [uncertain] Attorney ee  
LEROY L. MOORE For District Clerk  
ee

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ERNEST [(BUD)] [uncertain] HALE  
For County Clerk

### ROYSE HEARD

For County School Superintendent od  
MARCUS MASON [(Re-election)]  
[uncertain]

[(Second) [uncertain] Term) se For,  
Representative

W. [(PUNY) WOOD] [uncertain] ce  
[ete] [uncertain] ll For County Judge

ROY SELMAN [(Re-Election)]  
[uncertain]

W..A. [(DINK)] [uncertain]  
MANNING For County Commissioner,  
[Pree,-No. 1] [uncertain]

### R. L. [(LEAMON)] [uncertain] LANGHAM.

CECIL G. HEARD eo

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

For County Commissioner, Pree.  
[Nod:] [uncertain]

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

[HH. (Buddie)] [uncertain] SMITH For  
County Commissioner, [Pree:.No,'3..]  
[uncertain]

### JOHN J. SHAW [7] [uncertain] CHAS. ALLEN" [W.] [uncertain] H. [(WALLACE)] [uncertain] ADAMS

WALTER HAZLETT fe. For County  
[Commisstoner,] [uncertain] Pree, No, 4  
0. H. McCLAIN vote CLARENCE  
[STEED..] [uncertain]

JESSE LEE TROUTMAN,  
[Justite] [uncertain] OF Peace,  
[Precinet] [uncertain]