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Democratic County Convention Selected Delegates to State Meet

Pursuant to call the Precinct Democratic convention to select delegates to the County Convention, was held Saturday at the County Court house.

Convention was called to order by J. H. Hopson, who was appointed temporary chairman by D. P. Rock, county chairman.

The following delegates to the county convention were selected:

J. E. Wheat, C. E. Smith, Mayo McBride, C. G. Blavers, Geo. R. Boyd, E. H. Hughes, F. H. Fowall, M. E. Sandlin, J. E. Sturrock, A. E. Pedigo, W. L. Griffith, J. E. McRee, Ed Pope, E. H. Hopson, M. F. Nellius, D. P. Rock and Chas. A. Smith.

From Colmesneil, M. L. Spinks, S. H. Meadows, D. C. Mann, H. A. Crews, C. B. Crumpler and E. J. Sullivan.

From Spurger, C. C. Hicks, S. H. Jordan.

From Fred, W. T. S. Stephens.

Committee on resolutions was announced and unanimously elected.

Whereas, the State of Texas has in the person of John N. Garner, the most logical man for President of the United States, and

Whereas, the time has come for Texas to take its place in the nation and assume leadership that is so much needed at this time, and

Whereas, be it resolved, that this convention instruct its delegates to vote for the Hon. John N. Garner for the nomination as a candidate for President.

Respectfully submitted:
J. E. WHEAT,
F. H. FOWALL,
C. E. SMITH,
Committee on resolutions.

In keeping with recent court decisions the delegated signed the following pledge:

"I hereby pledge myself to support the nominees of the Democratic party for President and Vice-President of the United States, by voting for the Democratic electors of the State of Texas."

The County convention met Tuesday and D. P. Rock was elected temporary chairman and Marlin Sandlin secretary. Mr. Rock appointed B. F. Hughes, W. T. S. Stephens and Mayo McBride on the permanent organization committee. J. E. Wheat, D. S. Mann and S. H. Jordan as committee on delegates. W. T. S. Stephens gave a very appropriate speech and upon report of committee, the temporary chairman and secretary were recommended as holding office in permanent organization.

The following delegates to the Houston convention were selected:
D. P. Rock, M. L. Spinks, J. E. Sturrock, Clyde E. Smith, M. E. Sandlin, E. H. Meadows, F. H. Fowall, J. P. Mann, C. C. Lowe, S. B. Owens, Mayo McBride, D. D. Mann, S. H. Jordan and J. E. Wheat.

Income Tax Hiked in Senate

Washington, May 6.—Individual income tax rates were raised again last week by the Senate finance committee. Normal rates of 4 per cent on the first \$4,000 income and of 8 per cent on income over \$4,000 were voted.

A new surtax schedule was adopted, graduating up to a maximum of 55 per cent on incomes over \$1,000,000. The vote for the higher schedules of income rates was 11 to 7.

The new normal rates are to be substituted for present brackets of 1 1/2% on the first \$4,000; 3% on the second \$4,000 and 5% on the income over \$8,000.

The house voted a maximum surtax of 40%. The senate committee previously raised this to a maximum of 45%. The committee had previously rejected a proposal by Senator Reed, Republican, Pennsylvania, for a general sales tax by a vote of 12 to 9.

Efforts to increase the tobacco tax and to impose a levy on gasoline were rejected. An attempt to boost the automobile tax from the 3% previously accepted to 5% was defeated.

Assumptions from the income tax would be cut from \$1,500 to \$1,000 for single persons and from \$3,500 to \$2,000 for married persons. However, if a married person had a taxable income of less than \$200 his exemption would be reduced to \$1,000.

The new surtax schedule starts at 1% on income between \$6,000 and \$10,000, graduates up to 1% steps to 55% on income over \$1,000,000.

The New Income School, located at the corner of Broadway and Main streets, is now open for the regular session.

Baptist Gatherings Of Last Week

On Thursday of last week the W. M. U. of Hillister with a few invited guests spent the day with the Baptist ladies at Spurger. Hillister put on a very interesting missionary program and held a regular W. M. U. meeting showing the Spurger ladies something of the W. M. U. work.

An auxiliary was organized for Spurger also a young ladies' auxiliary. A basket dinner was enjoyed and some 45 enjoyed the day's association. Mrs. J. R. McCombs attended from Woodville.

BAPTIST GOOD WILL MEETING

On last Friday evening an inspirational meeting for Sunday School workers was held at the Hillister Baptist church. This meeting was introduced with the sole purpose of inspiring and encouraging our Sunday school folks and promoting a spirit of brotherly love and deeper interest in Christian and denominational activities.

Three speakers appeared on the program: Prof. Monroe Tolar, Rev. W. F. Nash and Rev. R. L. Pope, who is at the present time pastor of the Hillister church. After the inspirational and instructive messages were concluded, the Hillister people offered refreshments of ice cream and cake, which refreshments were heartily enjoyed by all present. We consider such programs very beneficial and feel that much good may be accomplished by same.

—Reporter.

WORKERS CONFERENCE

The New Bethel Association Workers Conference, which occurs each month, was held with Warren Baptist church on last Saturday. The several churches of this association were well represented by the crowd that assembled for the day. Among the visitors was the Rev. Lanier, pastor of the Mt. Zion and Chester churches of this association. His home is in Lufkin. Some of the speakers who were expected fail to appear, but the subjects were discussed enthusiastically by other persons interested in the work. We feel that these monthly meetings occasion no end of good and all of our people are earnestly entreated to attend our next meeting which convenes with the Woodville Baptist church May 31.

High Line Down Last Saturday

Saturday the highline became a low line when a tree was blown down across the line south of Kountze. It was about 1:15 p. m. when Woodvillians found themselves out of luck, and they remained that way until about 7:30 when the local plant came alive.

Everybody's friend T. S. Cole, Red Swearingen and R. L. Carlton were doing their best to get the local plant into action. Everything was out of order, the plant hasn't turned its wheels for months. Gas pressure was low, none of the driving belts were in place, a bit of rust here and there helped things to stick and otherwise hinder, and when the old engines began to hit on high everybody in town had their flairs, too boxes, lights, power switches, as well as radio connections all wide open waiting for juice.

The plant sent out a little glow of light and then blew up.

Finally the local phone gave out a general 9-0 call, whatever that is, all over town and asked citizens to shut off everything for a few moments, to give the plant a chance to shoot out a full load, all they had. People saw the plant and acquiesced, whatever that is, and the little old plant began to plink up all the juice it had and then folks had light and oddies of it.

It was lucky for Woodville folks that Cole and Carlton were on the job. To what they were getting that Carlton, Mr. Swearingen, and people who know how that Red and Cole would have had their hands full in making a load up with a plant that is, but jinked and still is in the red.

Equalization Board Now in Session

The County Equalization Board is now in session at the County Court house, Woodville, Texas, on Thursday, May 12, 1932.

The board will hear and determine upon appeals from the several precinct assessors.

Farmers Meeting at Chester Monday

Monday night Messrs. Jay Kelley, W. L. Wilson, J. E. Sturrock, Charles Spurlock, E. E. Martin and D. P. Munnell with Mr. Fritts drove to Chester to meet with the farmers.

They were greeted by the High School orchestra, and Mr. Martin introduced Mr. Fritts who gave an interesting talk on cows and pasture. He made the statement that it was two different things, having a cow, chickens and pig and having milk, butter, eggs and meat, and that for and one job, work would and could insure pasture through the hot dry months for one cow.

Mr. Martin spoke on insect control. Mr. Wilson invited the farmers of that community to join the Truck Growers Association. A number of other short talks were made, and the report comes that it was a splendid and interesting meeting.

John S. Redditt's Arrangement

John S. Redditt, of the Tyler County Jail, is now in the hands of the law.

Judge J. E. Sturrock Withdraws From the Race for County Judge

TO THE PEOPLE OF TYLER COUNTY:

I take this method of announcing that I have decided to withdraw from the County Judge's race and enter the race for Representative of the 12th Legislative District, composed of Angelina and Tyler Counties.

I believe that I am in a position to render the people of this county better service in the State Legislature than I can as County Judge, during the next two years.

I want to thank each one of you for the many favors shown me and will appreciate your vote and influence in my race for Representative.

Yours very truly,
J. E. STURROCK.

In Entering As a Candidate for Representative 12th Dist. J. E. Sturrock Makes His Announcement

TO THE VOTERS OF ANGELINA AND TYLER COUNTIES:

I take this method of announcing my candidacy for Representative of the 12th Legislative District, composed of Angelina and Tyler Counties.

In stating my qualifications to represent the people of this District, I wish to state that I am thirty-one years of age; was born and reared on a farm four miles west of Colmesneil in Tyler County; worked at saw mills, on railroads, worked my way through business college; kept books for three years; was Deputy Tax Collector of Tyler County for two years and am serving my second term as County Judge of Tyler County.

I studied law at home and was admitted to the bar in June, 1921. I am secretary-treasurer of the East Texas County Judges and Commissioners' Association. During the three and one-half years that I have been County Judge, I have learned the needs of the people in every walk of life not only in Tyler County, but throughout the State.

In making my announcement for this important office, I am not unmindful of the task confronting the Legislature. The people generally have lost confidence in the public officials of this State and it is up to the 43rd Legislature to restore this lost confidence by getting down to work, stop pussy-footing issues, and give the people some actual relief.

I favor the State of Texas assuming and paying off all outstanding bonds that were voted that construct State Highways. This would give the taxpayers of this District some substantial relief.

I favor liberal appropriations for our educational system, thus eliminating useless work and a large expense. There is only one way to reduce the cost of government, and that is to cut out some of the Departments and practice strict economy in every branch of our State Government.

If I am elected, I shall introduce legislation seeking to reduce expenses, and will actively support all economy measures.

Trusting that I may have the opportunity of meeting each one of you before the July Primary, and that you will see fit to give your support and influence, and assuring you that if I am elected, I shall endeavor to perform my duties in a way that you will have no cause to regret having done so.

Yours Sincerely,
J. E. STURROCK.

Kirby Commencement Closing Exercises

Activities incidental to the closing of the Woodville schools will begin tonight, Wednesday, in a three-play entertainment put on by the Grammar school.

The Senior-Junior banquet will be given at the Community hall Friday night of this week.

Saturday the business men of the town will entertain next year's foot ball squad. Mrs. J. R. McCombs will entertain the seniors in her home and at the theatre, on Friday night of next week.

The Baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. Lee Emory on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, May 22nd at the school auditorium.

The graduating exercises of the Grammar school will be held on Wednesday night, the 25th and in connection with the musical recital of Miss Eleanor Tilly, music and art teacher.

Thursday night will be Senior class night, which is one of the pleasurable affairs of the week and on Friday night the graduating exercises will be held, the Hon. R. B. Cousins of Beaumont delivering the Baccalaureate address.

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John Garner Failing In Nomination Roosevelt Asks Texas Second Choice

The Street Ought To Be Closed

For the sake of your springs, your sweet temper plus your religion, the city authorities ought to close the street on the south side of the court house to all automobile traffic.

Every automobile driver, who turns off the main drag at the Britton Best store headed south, intending to turn east, and in fact, does turn east, must break all known laws of correct automobile traffic laws or else endanger his car or run the risk of not getting across the ditch.

How come? Exactly this.

No car turning left anywhere is supposed to hug the left hand corner as close as possible. By doing so he takes the right of way from a car which may be approaching this particular corner, and who has a right to turn as short as he pleases.

Car drivers who wish to turn to the left on this south side of the court house square MUST take the SHORT left hand turn. There is positively no other place to drive on this wide street.

The ditch is from six inches to 12 inches deep and in the hardest kind of East Texas red earth, and we'll tell the world when a stranger comes to town and attempts to make the correct kind of a turn, he's positively out of luck. He is apt to break his car springs, or worse still, get stuck in the ditch. He can twist his axle and generally smash his car.

The Booster believes the street should be closed to all automobile traffic.

Sturrock Opens His "Scrap" at Colmesneil

Judge J. E. Sturrock, whose announcement appears in this issue of the Booster, opens his campaign at Colmesneil and Doacette next Saturday afternoon at 2 and 5 o'clock respectively.

The issues, as he sees them, are clear-cut, and citizens of Tyler county who want to get this information first handed had better be at the several speaking meetings throughout the county.

21 SCARED STEERS STAGE "WILD WEST" STAMPEDE IN BIG CITY

Philadelphia, May 5.—Police and early morning workers took part in a "Wild West" drama of real life here today when 21 frightened steers charged through city streets near the river front, crashed through windows, bumped automobiles, chased pedestrians and damaged the graveyard of St. Mary's church.

The animals were being led from a freight car to a slaughter house when a freight train's whistle startled them into mad flight.

The steers were finally rounded up. One animal, with lowered head, attacked a police bandit-chasing automobile and injured an officer who attempted to subdue it with a night-stick.

Turkey Luck is Good Management

A relatively new system of turkey sanitation known as "The Four-Leaf Clover Plan" has been outlined for Texas turkey demonstrators by Paul A. Cunyus, assistant poultry husbandman in the Texas A. & M. College Extension service. It is especially adapted to confinement reared flocks and aims chiefly at eliminating pin worms which carry the blackhead disease.

In the suggested plan about 150 to 175 pouls are brooded in an ordinary 52-inch size hoyer in a 12x12 house which has small exit doors in each corner. After the first week the pouls are allowed to run outside part of the day but are confined to a small area enclosed by a piece of wire netting stretched around one corner of the house. Each week a new corner is fitted up and in four weeks the house is moved to a fresh pasture, leaving a four-leaf clover design behind. At nine weeks old the pouls are said to be ready for the range and past the danger of death from blackhead. The plan is described in a new extension service circular C-61, and it can be obtained from the A. & M. College extension department.

Mrs. Dallas Young has been in Beaumont since early last week, and Sunday Mr. Young and Mrs. Young, R. E. Pennington spent the day with her.

Norris Again Bolts Hoover's Regime

Washington, May 5.—Senator Norris, Republican, Nebraska, said tonight he would not support President Hoover in the November elections but would throw his strength behind Franklin D. Roosevelt if the democratic party nominates the New Yorker governor.

Norris, who bolted the Hoover standard in 1928 to support Al Smith, said the president "has not done anything he said he was going to do."

The Nebraska insurgent Republican spoke after being told that Senator Long, democrat, Louisiana, had quoted him as advising that the Democrats nominate Roosevelt and urging the Louisiana delegation to the Chicago convention to cast its votes for the leading democratic candidate.

"Senator Long saw me before he went away," Norris said, "and I expressed the opinion that the only hope of the country was for the democrats to nominate Roosevelt."

"That would be the best way out I didn't support President Hoover before and I don't expect to support him now."

Hoover has demonstrated that I was right in opposing him four years ago. He has not done anything he said he was going to do."

Notice to Trustees

The Board of Trustees of the Tyler County Jail, is now in session at the County Court house, Woodville, Texas, on Thursday, May 12, 1932.

Leaders of the Garner Movement Were Called Upon to State Where Texas Delegation Will Go if Garner Cannot be Nominated, in a Statement Issued Saturday by Former Lieut. Gov. T. W. Davidson, Leader of the Roosevelt Forces in Texas.

"If it is going to Al Smith, let us say so now," said Mr. Davidson. "If it is to be marshaled under the leadership of Hearst and Raskob and voted for an unnamed dark horse, the people should know in advance who he is and what he stands for."

Mr. Davidson expressed the belief that the majority of Texans, as well as the majority of those who will go on the delegation, are for Roosevelt, if Garner cannot be nominated.

Mr. Davidson pointed out that the Roosevelt organization in Texas had, and is supporting Garner, and as further evidence of its good faith in this he pointed out that the organization, when it took this step, had done so far as to disband.

The Roosevelt leader's statement follows:

"Be loyal to John Garner and to Texas, but leave off the bit-enders' from your delegation."

"I listened to Al Smith's assault upon Franklin D. Roosevelt and, as far as I am concerned, the preference was for Governor Murphy. Smith declared: 'I will roll my sleeve and fight any man who attempts to array class against class.' This is now appears bad reference to the statement by Mr. Roosevelt that progress could not return until the farmer was given back his buying power. If this utterance makes one a demagogue then Al Smith, the greatest political demagogue of the past century, is a demagogue."

At the time there are two sections of political and economic thought in Texas that presently must start among the capture of finance and industry, and through them, predominate down to the rank, the other is that the nation's prosperity must be founded upon the masses of the people from the ground like a great building on a broad foundation. Mr. Roosevelt is of the latter school. This means that as a part of the Democratic faith or else there is no reason why the policies of Al Smith and Hoover should be perpetuated. What excite have we for voting the Democrats into power if present policies are to be continued?"

"Reading men know that Franklin D. Roosevelt, least of all, can be called a demagogue. Governor Smith, to the disappointment of many, is guilty of trying to arouse big business into active opposition to his former friend, Smith is trying to 'stop Roosevelt.' The stop Roosevelt crowd are being forced from under cover a more noticeable fact is the reaction to Smith's speech.

Apologists for the Mellon-Hoover regime are everywhere lauding Smith, while the progressives of the Thomas Jefferson-Woodrow Wilson type are turning to Roosevelt. The press recognized this thrust to be at Roosevelt. Smith would not have expended this much ammunition on Murray, who is gathering up Garner adherents.

"Some facts are now self-evident: Roosevelt is the choice of almost every state that has not put forth a favorite son. He is the second, or first choice of the vast majority in Texas. He is being opposed by a stop Roosevelt bloc—Hearst, Al Smith, Raskob and others who remain conceal-

"Shall Mr. Garner's name be used to merely further the ends of this bloc? Smith's speech is a call to action for the bitter-enders.

Washington dispatches say the Garner leaders are to fight to a finish, which means to become a part of the Smith-Raskob-Hoover machine to 'stop' Roosevelt."

"When the Roosevelt organization bowed out of Texas in favor of Mr. Garner, it did so in good faith. It counited the friendship; it sought the comradeship of the Garner adherents. It is still loyal to John Garner. Its members have contributed in good will, time and money. If Garner can't be nominated, where is the Texas delegation going? This is the question.

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Services next Sunday at the M. E. church, Rev. L. E. Gever, pastor; at the Christian church, Rev. Lee Emery, pastor; and Baptist church, Rev. W. F. Nash, pastor. You are cordially invited to be present at the 11 o'clock service and 8 o'clock p. m. B. Y. P. U. will begin at 7 o'clock.

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Vote for DR. PEPPER every day at

10-2 & 4

Woodville Locals

Mrs. Forest Pate and Miss Mavis Hinnitt were Beaumont visitors, one for week and the other for last week. Mrs. T. S. McGrew of the Pump Station spent part of last week in Beaumont. Mrs. Ernest Sims spent the week end in Lufkin with her husband. Mrs. J. B. Cruise went to Belton last week to be with her daughter, Miss Julia B. Cruise, who is one of the graduates of 1932.

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Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Black of Port Arthur with Mrs. H. G. Hodnett and son William of Long Station, visited relatives here Sunday. Mr. Whittington of Devers was a business visitor here last week. Mrs. Sally Slocum of Doucette with Mrs. W. Gordon were shopping in Houston the last of the week. C. H. Kendall was a business visitor in Beaumont one day last week. The friends of Mrs. Frank Baskin of Doucette will be sorry to know that she entered the Jasper hospital early last week and the doctors are expecting to operate on her this week. Mrs. S. L. Rainey drove to Corrigan on Wednesday of last week and her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Pool, returned home with her. Thursday Mrs. Pool and sister, Miss Marguerite Rainey spent in Beaumont shopping. Mrs. Jay Kelley and the youngsters have worked hard to give you a real entertainment tonight, Wednesday, so make an effort to be there. You'll enjoy it. Messrs. Loyd Sturrock and J. H. Willard with Judge J. E. Sturrock were in Lufkin Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Kelley left Friday for Sealy to spend Mother's day with the mother of Mrs. Kelley. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pate expect to return to Marlin within a few days. Mrs. Pate is not recovering from her trouble with rheumatism as hoped for. Proceeds of the three plays tonight, Wednesday, will go to the P-T. A. Another reason you should be there. The cast want you there. You will enjoy it, and the P-T. A. needs the money. A number of lines in the locals were piled last week and a wrong line in the writeup of the little Audrey Woolley of Port Neches. She has won

trip to Dallas during the State Convention of the Texas Federation of Music Clubs, which was dedicated this year to the George Washington Bicentennial celebration, because of her ability and splendid record in music in the Port Neches school.

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- 10 Bars Laundry Soap..... 29c
- 1. G. A. Bran Flakes..... 10c
- Good 4-String Broom..... 25c
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John S. Redditt, For State Senator, 3rd District



Taxes Must Come Down—the Burden of Governmental Cost Must Be Lightened The Budgets Must Be Balanced

In Texas The Cost of State Government in 1920 was \$33,498,724 In 1930 It Had Increased To \$103,672,473

To the People of the 3rd Senatorial District

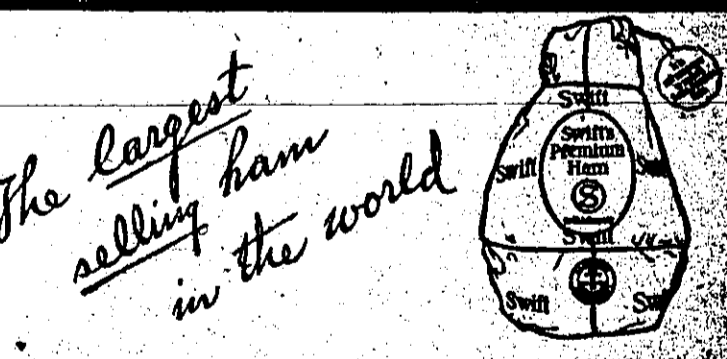
I wish to announce to you that I am a candidate for the office of State Senator in the 3rd Senatorial District. I am a native born Texan, and I have lived in this district for many years. I have been a member of the law firm of Redditt, Hester and Hester, Attorneys at Law, in Lufkin, Texas, since 1912. I have been a member of the Lufkin Chamber of Commerce for many years, and I have served as its President for two years. I have also served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Lufkin Community Chest for the past two years, and as President of the Lufkin Chamber of Commerce for the past two years. In my opinion, the greatest problems facing the people of Texas today are the problems of taxation and economic and efficient administration of our government. I am mindful of the fact that it has always been a popular slogan with candidates for the Texas Legislature to say that "taxes in lower taxes and economy in government" are the only way to solve the problems of the state. I believe that the only way to solve these problems is by reducing the burden of taxation and by increasing the efficiency of our government. I believe that the only way to do this is by electing a representative who will stand for the people and who will not be swayed by special interests. I believe that I am qualified to do this, and I believe that I am qualified to represent the people of the 3rd Senatorial District. I am a native born Texan, and I have lived in this district for many years. I have been a member of the law firm of Redditt, Hester and Hester, Attorneys at Law, in Lufkin, Texas, since 1912. I have been a member of the Lufkin Chamber of Commerce for many years, and I have served as its President for two years. I have also served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Lufkin Community Chest for the past two years, and as President of the Lufkin Chamber of Commerce for the past two years. In my opinion, the greatest problems facing the people of Texas today are the problems of taxation and economic and efficient administration of our government. I am mindful of the fact that it has always been a popular slogan with candidates for the Texas Legislature to say that "taxes in lower taxes and economy in government" are the only way to solve the problems of the state. I believe that the only way to solve these problems is by reducing the burden of taxation and by increasing the efficiency of our government. I believe that the only way to do this is by electing a representative who will stand for the people and who will not be swayed by special interests. I believe that I am qualified to do this, and I believe that I am qualified to represent the people of the 3rd Senatorial District.

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I believe in the practice of law during the past ten years. I have had the opportunity to study judicial procedure and judicial reforms. We must enact legislation that will expedite the trial of cases. The rights of our citizens should be quickly and equitably determined by our courts. I shall therefore be in favor of all legislation that will correct the evils of our judicial system. In conclusion, let me say that if it is impossible for me to discuss all of the issues that will be presented to the next Legislature, but permit me to say that if I am elected, I will not only appreciate, but will welcome your advice, your opinions, your suggestions and your criticism. I may not always agree with you. You may be right and I may be wrong, and your opinion and reasons, therefore, will certainly help me. I want you to feel free to call upon me at any time to assist you in any matters coming before the Legislature, as well as before any department of the Government. I sincerely hope that I will not have an opponent, but whether I do or don't, I want to meet you and discuss your problems with you. I am anxious to be of service to the people of East Texas. I shall deeply appreciate your support and influence. Respectfully, JOHN S. REDDITT.

Woodville Locals

See Dance Team, Sun. Mon., Tues. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shillings and small daughter spent Saturday night and Sunday with the former's mother in Colmesnell. Two brothers, A. W. and Harmon Binsinger of Woodville, in the afternoon they drove to the Village Mills cemetery where they met Dr. Ben Selman and wife and the Forest Selman family of Kountze. Mrs. G. C. Lowe is still in Chester with the mother, Mrs. John Lowe, who suffered a stroke about two weeks ago. Mr. and Mrs. Burton Pate and Wood Palm spent Sunday in Livingston with Mrs. Pate and baby who are visiting the parents, Rev. and Mrs. Hay. Mrs. A. R. Jackson and small son spent part of last week at Manning. Joe Feagin and Prof. J. H. Slack of Chester were in Woodville, Monday. Messrs. John and George Spinks and Dr. Holland of Colmesnell were in Woodville Tuesday. See Dance Team, Sun. Mon., Tues. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Reid of Lynchburg spent Mother's day with his mother, well known as Grandma Reid in the New Hope community. W. Segrest of Port Arthur spent last week with the sister, Mrs. C. A. Smith.



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