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Judge J. E. Sturrock L. B. Hightower of For Representative Beaumont, Age 56

As the political situation warms up all the way from Chicago to Woodville there is a question as to where, from a local standpoint, is centered the greatest interest. Of course, all true Texans are boosting for Texans, but in local politics there are so many stop signals that, for the nonce, those not in on the know, sort of wonder at the local situation.

Angelina county and Tyler county politicians are having a lot of fun watching the antics of those actively—personally—engaged in harpooning voters for their particular choice for Representative for the 12th district.

We say actively—personally for one reason. It is known all over the district that Judge Sturrock is sort of hors de combat, therefore, not active and the reason why his many friends are all on the firing line is because of an appendicitis operation performed upon the person of Candidate Sturrock, in a Lufkin hospital.

Oh, yes, the operation was entirely successful and the recovery from the shock, etc., is entirely satisfactory, but it takes time, and this time over-takes Judge Sturrock at the time he should be out stumping both Angelina and Tyler counties.

There are three candidates over there in Angelina county that are running the voters ragged. They will split up that county's vote and Judge Sturrock's friends will see to it that he gets a substantial vote there, while Tyler county will come across with a splendid majority—or, with just about a 95% vote.

Indeed, Tyler County ought to return Judge Sturrock a 100% vote—just a sort of vote of confidence and appreciation as a result of his record while serving as County Judge.

The many friends of Sturrock are working over time in his behalf, knowing that the Judge is physically unable to get out and make a canvass. An evidence of this was noted when Attorney Clyde Smith attended a political rally in Zavalla Friday night representing Mr. Sturrock whose name—when mentioned—brought rounds of applause in the political roundup.

Tyler County voters are requested to remember that Sturrock is in the race—all the time, and if he does not recover in time to get out to see the greater majority of the voters it will be because of a physical impossibility. It just naturally takes time to recover from an appendicitis operation, even where the ordeal is entirely successful.

Admittedly, the primary is yet quite a long way off, but voters are requested to keep in mind the name of J. E. Sturrock when going to the polls.

ANOTHER STATEMENT OF WHICH THERE IS NO TRUTH

It has come to the attention of the Booster editor reports are out to the effect The Booster is about to close its doors and seek another location. This report comes to us straight.

This is to serve notice on the reporter of the short, ugly word—LIE—that nothing could be further from the truth.

As a matter of fact we have been busy three weeks procuring plans and estimates for our own home in Woodville. Say! Does that sound as though we were about to discontinue publication of The Booster?

However, this is not a surprise to us. This outright lie is nailed to the cross pronto, and within ten days we will publish the facts as to our new home in Woodville.

LIST OF PETIT JURORS DRAWN

List of persons drawn by the undersigned Jury Commissioners, appointed by the Honorable County Court of Tyler County, Texas, at the July Term, 1932, to serve as Petit Jurors during the 1st week of the July term, 1932, of the said County Court:

D. E. Stewart, A. M. Anderson, Harvey Davis, E. H. Rhoades, Lee Nealey, L. S. Duff, Edmund Bryant, H. Walker, E. F. Pope, J. M. Brown, R. W. Hilde, Geo. Hayes, G. E. Bingham, E. B. Barnes, W. A. Goode, Jno. J. Wiggins, Ross Seaman, J. W. Davis.

We, the Jury Commissioners, appointed as hereinabove stated, certify that the foregoing is the list of the names of persons drawn by us for the 1st week of the July term, 1932, of the County Court of Tyler County, Texas.

To certify which, witness our hands, this 24th day of February, 1932.

E. F. STURROCK,
JURY COMMISSIONERS.
J. M. HAYES,
J. M. HAYES,
Jury Commissioners

First and Only Chief Justice of Ninth Court of Civil Appeals Succumbs to Illness of Year's Duration.

Judge Lewis Buckner Hightower, chief justice of the Ninth Court of Civil Appeals since 1916, died Sunday at his home, 1638 Sabine Pass avenue, after a year's illness. He was 56 years old. As a lawyer and a jurist, Judge Hightower was prominent in Beaumont and this district since 1899, when he moved here from Conroe. He gave 26 years of his life in the service of the state.

Funeral Was Held Monday

Funeral services were held Monday at 4:30 o'clock at the home. Rev. Geo. P. Cameron, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church, officiating. Burial was in Magnolia cemetery under the direction of Pipkin and Brulin.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Dora Hightower; nine children, Jackson Votaw, Clarence Clark, L. B. Jr., and John Benjamin Hightower, Mrs. C. C. Scott, Misses Dora and Rosemary Hightower, all of Beaumont, Mrs. W. H. McKenzie of Beaumont, and Mrs. J. L. Lake of West Forest, N. C.; a sister, Mrs. Joseph O'ell of Oklahoma City; stepmother, Mrs. L. B. Hightower, Sr., of Liberty, nine half-brothers and sister, C. M. Hightower of Houston, L. V. T. J. A. H. and Graham Hightower of Liberty, Sam Hightower of Cleveland, Mrs. Elvin Smith of Houston, Mrs. L. H. Pickel of Pineland and Mrs. Elmo Vandeventer of Liberty.

Born Near Cleveland

Judge Hightower was born September 10, 1875, in Montgomery county, near Cleveland. His father, Lewis Buckner Hightower, Sr., was a confederate veteran and served as district judge and in the state legislature.

Judge Hightower attended the public schools of Liberty county and graduated from Huntsville high school. Three years later he received his L. B. degree from University of Texas and was admitted to the bar in 1895.

Once County Attorney

Coming to Beaumont in 1899, he practiced law as a member of the firm of Lanier, Jackson and Hightower. In 1902 he was elected district and county attorney and established a record in that office during the boom days of the first oil at Spindle Top. From that position he was promoted to the district court bench, serving eight years.

Active in Civic Affairs

Judge Hightower was active in civic affairs of Beaumont but never was a member of any fraternal organization.—Beaumont Enterprise.

Many Tyler County friends will sympathize with the family in their sorrow. It will be remembered that his son, Attorney C. C. Hightower, is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cruse.

SPEAKING AT COURT HOUSE

THURSDAY NIGHT, JULY 14TH

The following notice was received by the Booster, with a request to publish:

"Naacodoches, Texas, June 24.—Dear Bro. Willard: Please announce that "Henry C. Fuller, campaign manager for Hon. Tom Hunter for governor in the second congressional district will speak at the courthouse or on the court house lawn in Woodville the night of July 14 and that all district and county candidates are asked to be present and lay their claims before the people at that time to make it a general county rally.

Yours truly HENRY C. FULLER, Editor Sentinel, Naacodoches, Tex."

COUNTY COURT IN CALLED MEETING

Monday the County Commissioners came to order as per special call issued by the presiding officer, Judge J. E. Sturrock.

The meeting was called to order by request from the State Highway Commission—something in regard to releasing certain funds that are in Austin banks in escrow. The funds to be used on the road contract about to be let for No. highway No. 407—Woodville to Edinburg. The contract is to be let this week.

Extravagance in National Government

Realizing that the continued increase in governmental expenditures is now threatening the economic structure of the nation, it has remained for John McKinley, president of the great wholesale firm of Marshall Field & Company, Chicago, to start a move which may eventually effect a curtailment of these extravagances. Mr. McKinley has recently mailed a letter to literal thousands of the wholesale customers of his firm, which letter so clearly covers the situation that it is reproduced herewith:

"We are joining the ranks of those who are placing themselves on record as seriously concerned with the mounting expenditures of government.

"We are told that last year Federal, State and local taxation absorbed 22 cents out of every dollar of the country's net income. This year those taxes bid fair to take almost twice as much, because of a greatly reduced income.

"At this time we are most concerned with Federal taxation. The Federal income will be greatly reduced, but the Federal expenditures are showing no such trend. On the contrary, the following report shows that the 1932 appropriations are 63 per cent larger than were the expenditures in 1927—and 1927 was a year of profitable business activity. Figures are given to the nearest hundred thousands.

	1927	1932	Increase	Pct.
Department of Agriculture	\$156,300,000	\$333,500,000	\$177,200,000	113
Farm Board	105,000,000	155,000,000	50,000,000	47
Post Office Deficit	27,000,000	105,000,000	78,000,000	289
Treasury Department	155,000,000	312,900,000	157,900,000	102
War Department	360,600,000	483,700,000	122,900,000	34
Navy Department	218,900,000	378,900,000	160,000,000	73
Shipping Board	19,000,000	60,800,000	41,800,000	220
Department of Justice	24,800,000	53,800,000	29,000,000	117
Department of Commerce	30,900,000	54,700,000	23,800,000	77
Other Offices, etc.	35,400,000	57,600,000	22,200,000	63
Legislative	9,700,000	32,400,000	22,700,000	234
Department of Labor	9,900,000	44,100,000	34,200,000	346
Service Certificate Fund	115,200,000	200,000,000	84,800,000	74
Veteran's Bureau	319,500,000	784,400,000	464,900,000	146
Interior Department	302,700,000	78,300,000	224,400,000	74
TOTAL	\$1,946,000,000	\$3,195,100,000	\$1,251,000,000	63

* Indicates decrease.

"These figures are exclusive of whatever is required for debt retirement and interest.

"When we who are in business find our gross income being reduced, we know that we must reduce our expenses. That basic truth has persistently been disregarded by our national law-makers. Instead of reducing expenses, they have increased them—in five years 63 per cent.

"Have you anything comparable in your business? We very much doubt it.

"We believe everyone should impress upon his senators and Congressmen the vital necessity for a changed attitude on this fundamental question. It is our right to do so, and we believe it is the most important single action which any of us can take at this time.

"We are acquainting our Representatives in Washington with our feelings. We think it would be very wise of you to do the same thing, expressing your ideas plainly with all possible emphasis on the single point that federal expenses must be decreased throughout the country. As we all know, the present lack of confidence is perhaps the one obstacle standing in the path of a return to better times.

It would be well for every citizen engaged in any business or professional pursuit, to heed the request of Mr. McKinley, which was made by him to thousands upon thousands of heads of large businesses in the nation. At whatever time every Congressman and every Senator realizes that he cannot be returned to office unless these expenditures are reduced, then and then only will economy find a place in our national government.

ATTERBURY TO AID STERLING IN SOUTH TEXAS

The launching of Governor R. S. Sterling's campaign for re-election in South Texas was announced Friday.

Ray L. Atterbury, attorney and well known figure in public affairs, will manage the campaign here.

Headquarters were opened Friday on the third floor of the Rice hotel, and within a few days the full organization will be announced. Mr. Atterbury said.

"A vigorous intensive campaign will be made in this and 20 or 30 surrounding counties," he declared. "We shall have a complete organization in every county of the territory."

The regional organization will be largely the same as it was in the 1930 campaign, he said, except that the men and women's groups will work together from one headquarters.

"Two years ago the main objective was to get out the vote. This time it will be two-fold—to get out the vote and increase Governor Sterling's ratio."

A speakers bureau will be organized, and orators will go forth throughout South Texas to review the record of the Sterling administration and the things which Mr. Sterling has done for this section before and since his election.

"Aside from Governor Sterling's constructive handling of the state's business as a whole," said Mr. Atterbury, "I can not conceive how any fair-minded and disinterested citizen of South Texas, who is aware of this section, especially Harris county, could vote against him. I anticipate a more overwhelming majority for him here than was given him in 1930."

Mrs. J. C. McBride and son, Mayo, spent the latter part of last week with the daughter and sister, Mrs. W. O. Livingston in Lufkin. Mrs. Livingston and little daughter will leave soon for a trip to California to visit relatives and friends in Los Angeles and other coast cities.

REVIVAL AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The revival opened on Sunday morning with a good crowd gathered to greet Rev. Smith of Center. Other services of the town were dismissed and all attended the opening service of this effort to spread the gospel and bring home to church members the necessity of being Christians as well as church members. Mr. Smith is a forceful speaker and those who hear him feel that he really has a message that he believes in because he himself tried it out, and has proven its worth. Why not try aside other duties and work at this one, during the short time he will be here to lead. Woodville people are the best in the world to rally around when sickness, trouble and death comes to a home. Why not rally around a message of God when he comes to lead men and women, boys and girls to follow the Christ, which means a happier, fuller life on this earth and no one will dispute the fact, a safe one for the next world. Services each morning at 10 o'clock. The men of the town and country are invited to be at the Court house each night at 7:30 o'clock and the women at the Community hall, young people and children at the church for a half hour prayer service before the church service at 8 o'clock. Be there and enjoy the song service at 8 o'clock.

CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 8.356 miles of grading and drainage structures from Hillister to Woodville, on Highway No. 46, covered by F. A. P. No. 630-B, in Tyler County will be received at the State Highway Department, Austin, Texas, until 5 p. m., June 30, 1932, and then publicly opened and read. Plans and specifications available at offices of Chas. H. Kendall, Resident Engineer, Woodville, Texas, and State Highway Department, Austin.

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June 23, 30, 1932.

VIOLENT RAINFALL DAMAGES RAIL LINES AND HIGHWAYS

Sweetwater, June 28.—Violent rains washed out railroad bridges, track and highways in the Sweetwater area last night. Traffic was tied up in all directions.

An unconfirmed estimate placed the precipitation of rain at approximately 11 inches.

E. L. Clifton in C. Elmo Murray Pope of C. Organization Kirby Hi Freshman

The present-day chamber of commerce can not be treated as a wholly standardized and fixed civic entity for it is many things to many communities, and there is a wide divergence between the program and methods of chambers of commerce in various sized cities and different parts of the country. There are certain standards, however, of practice and policy that seem fairly generally to be recognized, and it is my purpose in this report, so far as possible, to identify those standards and to arrive at something like an adequate statement of the nature, fundamental character and utility of the average chamber of commerce of today.

While chambers of commerce are created and supported largely by business men, and while they deal primarily with questions that directly affect the business world, they have been led by the ramifications of business itself to be concerned with a range of activities that often seem to lie outside the strictly commercial field. That chambers of commerce should seek to promote trade and industry goes without saying; that they are concerned with fundamental economic questions that affect business, is equally obvious; the chamber of commerce has extended its scope to include an array of activities that are not in themselves commercial, but that are the concern of business because they affect the general welfare of the community.

As in every other movement that seeks to attain objectives through the concentration of mass purposes into a co-operative agency, leadership is of first importance in the chamber of commerce. As it relates to community effort that term has two implications. There is the leadership which the organization can command to its service—the loyalty and support of those who lead the community; and there is also the leadership which the organization itself exerts upon the whole community—the confidence it inspires, the degree to which the program and policies for which it stands have the understanding and approval of all.

With the respect to personal leadership, the chamber can be no stronger than the men it is able to enlist to its purposes. There is an obligation upon the chamber to develop policies and inaugurate activities that will command respect. If the organization has a program that is clearly in the interests of the whole county it merits and will usually receive the support of those who are the leaders in this county.

In a large number of cities, great and small, the chamber of commerce is a driving force, respected by the business element and looked to by the whole community for constructive policies and effective action on a wide range of matters that affect the trade, the industry and the civic life of the place. Here and there, however, chambers of commerce, having equal opportunities with all the others to render conspicuous service, fail somehow to command confidence and enlist support. An analysis of such differences usually discloses that the one type of organization possesses and the other lacks the essential element of leadership.

Gratifying evidence of the reputation which chamber of commerce effort is held in found in the increasing numbers who are not only shouldering the financial responsibility involved in joint community effort, but who are giving of their time and energies and abilities in the service of their communities through active participation in the work of their chamber of commerce.

Such service has many compensations. It may with entire propriety, of course, be entered upon in the interest of an enlightened selfishness, the material well being of most individuals being inseparable from that of the community in which they live. Most people, however, are better content when they feel that they are making some contribution to society beyond that which brings them a personal return. To a greater or to a lesser degree enlightened people take satisfaction in accomplishing public

Although Saturday was a stormy day, raining almost constantly many friends gathered at the Stewart Pope home to go with them to the Egypt cemetery where the younger son, Elmo, was lovingly laid to rest among the beautiful trees of his home neighborhood. Elmo Murray Pope was born eighteen years ago last November 18th, at Doucette, the second son of Stewart and Bessie Pope. Growing up in that mill town, where his father was associated; for fifteen years with the Long bell Lumber Company, he had a host of friends and schoolmates who loved him. One a chum for years, now living in Jasper, Covey Brown, hurried to him when he learned of his illness and stayed with him the weeks before his death and is still here with the parents. Friday night about midnight Elmo crossed the river of death. Every effort had been made to fight the dread disease of typhoid, two nurses, Mrs. Mausey of Port Arthur, and her sister, Mrs. Bussy of west of Woodville had been in constant attendance for over a week. Elmo was a freshman in Kirby High and his school friends and associates were pall bearers. The sad cortege left the house about 2 o'clock and found Rev. Joe Pentecost and many friends awaiting at the cemetery, and as the clouds rolled over head and the wind sang through the beautiful trees, Bro. Pentecost spoke words of comfort and sorrowing friends sung the dear old songs that all love, and tears flowed as all sorrowed over the loss of a boy who to know was to love. Besides the father and mother and brother, Emory and wife, there are left to miss and grieve over his absence the grandmother, Mrs. Emma Day of Colmesneil and the uncles and aunts and their families. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Day of Port Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Pope of Crockett, Mrs. Cassie Bradshaw, Colmesneil, Mesdames Viola McAllister, Ed and Fred Poindexter of Seeger, also Mesdames Ben Denny and Jim Brady of Colmesneil, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Pope of Crockett did not get the message in time for the funeral, but arrived here Sunday Mrs. Pope's mother, Mrs. Emma Day is planning on saving some little time with the family. All hearts are sympathizing with the bereaved family. Elmo moved with his family to Woodville about three years ago.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all who helped us in any way during the illness and death of our dear one. Especially do we want Mrs. Bussy and Mrs. Mausey to know how we love them and appreciate their constant help during the dark hours. The beautiful flowers, meant that you sorrowed with us and for us and we appreciate it all so much.

MR. AND MRS. STEWART POPE AND FAMILY.

work for its own sake; and the chamber of commerce movement discovers an inspiring number of people who, at the expense of real personal inconvenience and often of sacrifice, are at work upon their tasks of community significance, from which any material reward to themselves is remote and indirect, and for which their best and often their only recompense is in the satisfaction of having done the job.

In the last two weeks the writer has had the pleasure of talking to a number of citizens of Tyler County and it is gratifying to say that they favored such an organization. They realize the benefits which are at hand from such co-operative agency. They have a desire to organize a Tyler County Chamber of Commerce and work in unity and harmony for the development and uplifting of the various interests of this county; to devise plans for staging industrial employment; to speed up public work; to endeavor by various measures to stimulate normal buying; and to render an indispensable service in the daily life of the business relation.

M. M. Kilpatrick with a brother who had visited here a few days left the last of the week for their old home in Marfa. Mrs. Kilpatrick, who has opened up the Maltese Beauty Shoppe at the Westrot duplex, is remaining in Woodville.

CHANGE OF DATE IN OF METER READING

To our Customers: For the convenience of our many customers, our company has decided to change meter reading and electric service-billing dates during the month of June.

We will, in the future, read meters on the 23rd and 24th of each month, beginning with the month of June, and we will mail out customers' statements on the last day of each month, same to be due and payable when received.

PRESSING AND CLEANING SHOP

Trousers cleaned and pressed, 30c Suits cleaned and pressed, 60c Suits and Two Pants, 85c All work guaranteed E. E. FLETCHER, Prop. Woodville, Phone 11

You will please note on the next bill that same will cover period from May 10th to June 23rd or 23rd, meaning that your next bill will be for a period of almost two months. We feel sure that all of our customers will appreciate this change in billing dates.

HYDE NOT TO TOUR GRASSHOPPER AREA

Washington, June 29. It was indicated at the Department of Agriculture today that Secretary Hyde would not make a personal inspection tour of the Western grasshopper-infested area.

The department said the Secretary had not received such an invitation proposed to have been proposed by Senator Shipstead, Farmer-Labor, of Minnesota.

Charles L. Marshall, chief of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, said that the department is not planning to make a personal inspection tour of the Northwest.

HOW LONG WILL THE DEPRESSION LAST?

A business depression started in 1929 and lasted 12 months. 1927 and 1928 lasted 30 months. 1924 and 1925 lasted 22 months. 1907 and 1908 lasted 25 months. 1909 and 1910 lasted 12 months. 1914 and 1915 lasted 8 months. 1921 and 1922 lasted 14 months.

BISHOP PREDICTS "SURPRISE" VOTE

Chicago, Ill., June 22.—Bishop James Cannon, Jr., of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, asserted today that allied dry forces "are as willing as the wettest of the wet to have the people speak on prohibition."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and relatives for the many kindnesses shown us at the death of our son and brother. The beautiful flowers were greatly appreciated. F. M. FRAZIER AND FAMILY.

DEMONSTRATION FARM MARKET ESTABLISHED

The fourth demonstration farm home-making market to be established in Texas under the supervision of market specialists of the Texas A. & M. Extension Service was opened in Gainesville late in May in a centrally located building formerly occupied by the chamber of commerce.

All products sold on the market must be grown or made by the seller, who must have a health certificate renewed every six months. An entrance fee of 50 cents is charged and a commission of 10% deducted for selling. Half of this goes to pay the market manager and half is applied to the operating expense.

About 50 customers stopped the first morning for purchases of milk, whipping cream, butter, cottage cheese, American cheese, pork products, fresh vegetables and berries, cookies, cakes, graded eggs, and live and dressed chickens.

Mrs. Norman McArdle is manager of the market and as such acts as cashier, purchaser, and distributor of paper sacks, etc., keeps the accounts, and handles the advertising.

COUNTY BAND ORGANIZED

Monday night a number of the district orchestra with members of the Kirby High school orchestra and other musicians of Woodville met at the school auditorium and under the direction of J. H. Slack organized a county band and orchestra.

Woodville Locals

Mrs. Lela Kincaid returned the last of the week from a visit with relatives in Warren. Mrs. W. C. Waters and children visited Mrs. Oscar Owens in Donnetta Saturday.

Each Pitts of Kountze was a business visitor here Saturday. Louis Galloway of Livingston was a weekend visitor at the Boosters office Monday. He is out looking for Judge Ed T. Murphy, candidate for Railroad Commissioner to fill the unexpired term of Pat Nell.

E. G. Antley, went to Livingston Tuesday to visit relatives and friends. Martin Nellius has been busy, out over the county this week greeting friends and making new ones.

Mrs. Martin Nellius is bemoaning the fact that she turned down the wonderful opportunity of a motor trip to the East Coast with her sisters, Mesdames J. A. Mooney and Kyle Ward, Mr. Ward and son, Jerry. They have been gone two weeks and are now visiting in the son, Kyle Ward, Jr., and family in Delaware. They expect to visit Washington, Philadelphia and New York.

Mrs. Charley Ford of Dayton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Miles Jordan. Mr. and Mrs. William Prafka came up from Fort Arthur Sunday and Mrs. Earl Prafka accompanied them after a weeks visit with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Barclay of Chester were in Woodville Monday. Last week they visited a brother of Mr. Fletcher in Liberty. Rev. Asa Nash and daughter, Miss Willie Lee, of Emilee came down Tuesday to attend the Revival at the Baptist church.

Jeff Mooney returned to his home in Beaumont Sunday after a few weeks visit here with relatives. Joseph Lockey of Nacogdoches spent Sunday in the B. B. Martin home.

Little Miss Nelda Jean Kirkland is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. E. O. Kirkland in Trinity. Mrs. A. W. Harrison with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Best drove to Livingston Sunday afternoon, but could not see the brother, J. T. McKee, who was in the Bergman hospital, with a tube in his lung, caused by an attack of flu. Report now is that he has been carried home, but is still seriously ill.

Mrs. Harvey Wisenbaker is visiting relatives in Fort Arthur. Otis Keith has been brought home from Jasper where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. His friends hope he will soon be fully recovered. Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Gower are in Houston looking after business affairs.

Society

For Thursday night of last week the Merry-makers Club had planned a picnic and swim at Honey Island. Before plans were perfected, however, they included a crowd of high school young people both of Docketts and Woodville and Mesdames J. F. Shivers and Nellena Kirkland chaperoned the fun loving bunch. Of course they had a good time.

Mrs. A. W. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Best and Mrs. Nellena Kirkland entertained the C. M., John C. and George Davis families at a fish fry out at the Solan Mott camp on the Neches river Wednesday night. A very splendid time was enjoyed by all. The George Davis family and Mrs. Clemons left today for the return trip to their home in Georgia.

A very lovely and enjoyable affair was given on Friday, when Mesdames Martha Hewitt and J. E. Wheat entertained at a bridge, three-course luncheon at the latter's home. Mrs. Hewitt has as her guest, her sister, Mrs. G. C. Sanders of Richards and Mrs. Wheat's sister, Mrs. George Neel of Larado is here for her annual visit and the luncheon was given in their honor, and to give them an opportunity to be with old and new friends. The spacious rooms were made more lovely with a profusion of flowers, the roses were especially beautiful. At about 12:30 noon, the guests were served the delectable luncheon and then games were indulged in intermingled with the visiting together, old friends so enjoy after months' separation. Mrs. Frank Fahn received a gift for holding high score in bridge. Mrs. F. V. Smith in 42. Mrs. Alban W. Harrison won cut prize. Out of town guests were the two honorees, Mesdames C. E. Neel also of Larado, M. Sandlin, Colmesnell, George Davis of Georgia; John Reid, College Station; Cordell Collier, Hillister; Fletcher Barclay of Chester. Through the afternoon delicious iced drinks were served.

Woodville Locals

The many friends of Lee Feagin will be sorry to know that he was feeling very badly on Monday and late Tuesday afternoon was carried from Colmesnell to Beaumont General Hospital. His mother, Mrs. J. U. Feagin, of Chester and Dave Mann drove down with him in Attorney J. E. Wheat's car. It is hoped he will soon be able to return home.

J. H. Evans believes in preparedness and is now putting in a brick building just behind his present place of business. When the highway right-of-way men start work he will be ready to serve the public and the moving of the present building on the right-of-way will not inconvenience him at all.

Friends of Woody Clemons and Ohio Franklin are rejoicing with them that the accident they had last Thursday night was not more serious than it turned out to be. Driving between Donnetta and Woodville, with another car meeting them, blinded by the oncoming lights, they hit a cow lying in the road and the car turned over a couple of times. The boys were cut and bruised badly but so far their injuries are not serious, but very painful.

Mrs. Addison Groebler and three children visited Mrs. W. C. Waters, Adelle Pate and Mr. and Mrs. Forest Pate.

Dr. S. J. Pate of Beaumont was up Monday to see the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Pate who has been ill the past week.

W. Walker of Beaumont was in town Thursday on business.

Morris Johnson drove to Jasper Sunday and his wife and children returned home with him after a visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fahn made a short visit with her people in Oakwood early last week. Her little niece, who had been visiting here returned with them to her home there.

Mrs. W. E. Bean is in Voth, keeping house for her brother, Ralph Masterson while Mrs. Masterson is visiting her people in Tennessee.

Jack Pedigo of Town Bluff was in town Tuesday.

Miss Lois Lee Feagin returned from a two weeks visit in Paris the latter part of the week. Her friend Miss Dodd returned home with her for a visit.

The George Boyd family spent Sunday in Voth with the brother, Jack. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Barclay family near Warren.

Messrs. John Sheffield, Dougall McMillan, L. J. Mock, Sam Jeffcoat and Prof. R. E. Burnham of Spurger were in Woodville Tuesday.

T. J. Herman Risinger and sister, Mrs. Dan Rawls with Dr. W. W. Anderson of Kountze were in Beaumont Monday.

Mayor Jas. B. Mann and family were summoned back to Washington D. C., and left here Sunday after a visit with relatives.

A. L. Wooley and family of Port Neches spent Sunday in the J. R. Riley home.

Ashley Pattise of Indian Village was in Woodville Tuesday.

Be Prepared! for July 4th LET US SUPPLY YOU WITH CHOICE P I C N I C GOODS 3 Bottles Ginger Ale 32c Corn Beef 19c Vienna Sausage 8c 8 oz. Peanut Butter 10c Regular 40c Sunshine Cakes 31c Quart Jar Olives 29c Quart Sour Pickles 15c Mustard, 9 oz. Jar 13c 3 Potted Meat 13c 10 lbs. SUGAR (limited) 39c KELLEY'S I. G. A. STORE.... Phone 54

Next Total Eclipse of the Sun

Philadelphia, April 24.—The coming total eclipse of the sun in the Eastern United States on August 31 next, the last one for Americans until 1970, promises new information about long distance weather forecasting.

This and other discoveries about eclipses were reported to the American Philosophical society Saturday by Dr. Samuel A. Mitchell, director of the Leander McCormick observatory of the University of Virginia.

The weather forecasting involves sunspots. These spots are known through thousands of years of geological records to reach a high peak every 11 years, with increasing rainfall, higher temperatures and worse radio static. But how the spots and their effects vary from year to year is still mostly unknown to science.

The eclipse may throw "light" on this point. For the sun's corona, the nearly white halo visible only during eclipse, has two shapes, both sunspot indicators. One is round like a gigantic dahlia, which means many spots. The other is shaped like a bow tie and means few spots. These shapes appear somewhat ahead of the spots and may be forecast then.

The last maximum sunspot period was between 1928 and 1929. The next minimum is expected in 1934.

But Dr. Mitchell reported at "surprising" discovery that at the last eclipse, 1930, the corona was mostly bow tie, "minimum" shape, when the maximum type was expected.

Consequently, he said, corona shape at the coming eclipse will be observed with special interest. He said it is likely still to forecast decreasing spots.

He also showed photos which Dr. Henry Norris Russell, one of the world's foremost astronomers attending the meeting, said revealed corona details "new to astronomy."

The pictures showed that fiery, gargantuan storms on the sun's surface were the bases of streamers of corona light. One such streamer was shown projecting millions of miles out into space several days after its visible source on the sun had vanished.

There will be 90 seconds to observe the August eclipse. The path of totality will come down from Alaska across North America, entering the United States at the Canadian line of New Hampshire and crossing Maine and northeastern Massachusetts.

Asphalt Deposits At Palestine

Palestine may become a world dye making center, as the result of explorations proposed near Jarvis for development of asphalt beds purported to have been found.

It is reported that the Houston firm of Rice and Schlessinger has obtained leases or options to purchase asphalt on a block of several thousand acres of land in the Jarvis district east of Palestine with provisions calling for the development of the properties.

Little information could be obtained here concerning the enterprise, but it is understood that the present development is based on a visit in 1914 to Houston of Dr. Gustav Mann, a noted scientist of the University of Berlin, Germany. This scientist is said to have made chemical analysis of asphaltic material taken from the ground near Jarvis and to have found it to be dye-producing asphalt such as has been found only in one or two localities in the world. At any rate, that is the story being circulated here.

A man named Ford came here several weeks ago and spent some time trying to obtain rights to prospect

Return Bird's Nest

Pawnee City, Neb. April 30.—A mother robin was back on her egg Saturday because three railroad men interrupted their routine work long enough to give attention to a bird's nest.

A freight train picked up a box car in the Lewiston yards, 15 miles west of here, and brought it to Pawnee City, where H. B. Saultsbury, brakeman, noticed in the car a nest containing four eggs. He and A. B. Kennedy, railroad agent here, carried the nest into the station until a west-bound freight train arrived.

The conductor, L. L. Nuckolls, took

Woodville Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Sandlin spent Sunday in Colmesnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bee Ogden are announcing the arrival of a dear little baby daughter, Bernice Frances, who came Wednesday of last week.

The many friends of Mrs. C. E. Smith will be sorry that she is confined to her bed this week and hope for her speedy recovery of health.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Jackson spent Sunday at the beach near Houston. Mr. Jackson made rather a rash promise that he would bring home a bushel basket full of fish. Inquire of J. F. Barclay whether he kept his promise.

R. B. Barclay with his mother and sister, Mrs. R. B. Barclay and Mrs. Dave Mann drove to Beaumont Monday. R. B. went on from there back to his college work in Kansas City, Missouri.

Harry Moore of Navasota is here looking after business affairs this week.

AN APPEAL TO DELINQUENTS

"Subscribers Please Read!" is the headline over the following which appeared in the Woutwassa (WV) News recently:

"Laves of great men all remind us Honest men don't stand a chance And departing leave behind us Bigger patches on our pants. On our pants once new and glossy There are stripes of many a hue All because subscribers linger And won't pay us what is due. Let us all be up and doing Send your mite however small Or when the cold of winter strikes us We shall have no pants at all!"

All the news when its news. The Booster

I am hot footing it to EZRA EAVES Meat Market after some prepared Meat, Rolls & Doughnuts to take on a week end trip. Steaks and Roasts—Sure, he HAS 'em—the best, but now I want CAMP STUFF I will get butter there, too. BROOKFIELD KEEPS SO WELL. Nothing Better Than Brookfield Butter