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Birthday Surprise Dinner at Chester

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hughes in the Chester community, on the evening of the fifth of this month, the relatives and friends of Uncle Tom Seaman gave him the surprise of his long and useful life by gathering, to the number of 150; all loaded with baskets, bundles and boxes, to rejoice with him in celebrating his 80th birthday.

Any attempt at description of the abundance and quality of eats would be entirely futile. Chicken in all forms, old fashioned chicken pie, the kind that mother made, chicken and dumplings, fried chicken, baked chicken with dressing, smothered chicken—in fact, all kinds of chicken, except chicken ala, and nobody need fear of having to take the wing, neck, or feet for the only heart-breaking thing about that chicken feature was the fact we had to leave whole loads of chicken untouched—a thing that is hard to do. Along with this particular article of food were great quantities of pies of every kind, with cakes and cakes, interspersed with trifles of every kind and jellies and jam and delicacies of classes and kinds too numerous to mention. With these eats, was coffee that was coffee.

Uncle Henry Priest quit coffee for supper several years ago, but said he drank four cups that evening just for spite. We have been attending dinners on the ground, and the like, for a half century, but we never have yet seen anything of this kind that approached Uncle Tom's birthday supper.

Uncle Tom was as glib and frisky as a 16-year-old, enjoying every minute of the evening, chatting with his many friends, both young and old, about things of today and recalling the things of the long ago, his mind and memory is fresh and acute as a man of half his age, his hearing being his only "botheration," as he put it. Of the many useful and beautiful gifts received, the one Uncle Tom seemed most to appreciate was a whole pound of Brown Mule chewing tobacco and a box of cigars which some intimate friend had carried him.

Space forbids further elaboration on this subject, but whole pages could be devoted to the long and useful life of this great and good man who has served his country in war and in peace, in public and in private. One of these quiet unassuming men who do their good deeds in secret to be rewarded openly, in "The Sweet Bye and Bye." A few interesting points for the young people who read this to ask: "Who was president of the U. S. when Uncle Tom was born? What inventions have been perfected during his life? What scientific and geographical discoveries have been made during the 80 years? How big was Woodville, the county seat, when Uncle Tom was one year old? How many people are living in Tyler county as old as Uncle Tom? What do you think of the proposition of having an annual affair, a birthday dinner for all our old people of the county, say 80 years old and over at Woodville or some other place in the county?"

In conclusion, here goes a wish that Uncle Tom and all his contemporaries may see many, many more birthday anniversaries with abundant pleasures between each one.

RURAL AID SUPERVISOR VISITING IN WOODVILLE

Notice is hereby given that John T. Conn, rural aid supervisor with the State Department of Education will arrive in Woodville, Wednesday night, and will spend the next four or five days inspecting schools. Mr. Conn will not only inspect the schools for teachers' salary aid but will pass on the transportation aid and industrial aid. All trustees and teachers should cooperate with the inspector if the best results are to be obtained. The schedule of visits will be as follows: Thursday, Oct. 20, Shady Grove; Chester, Chester colored, Enon and Woodville.

Friday, Oct. 21, Emilee, Colmesneil, Rockland and Mount Carmel. Monday, Oct. 24, Hillster, Warren, Hickhaugh and Fred.

Tuesday, Oct. 25, Antloch, Fairview, Springs and Beech Creek.

S. B. OWENS, County Supt.

Orville Bullington Here Thursday

A few minutes before noon Thursday, Orville Bullington arrived in Woodville and spoke to a crowd just north of the J. B. Best store. He frankly stated that he did not expect the republicans of Texas to elect him governor for they were too few, some opposed him because he was raised a democrat, being a son of one and a grandson of two Confederate soldiers, but he felt that the democrats who held the welfare of the state of Texas greater than the party would help elect him.

Mr. Bullington has cast aside every thought of party affiliation. He is not in this fight as a party leader. He is waging this battle as a Texan warring against the interests that would drag the name of this fair state through the muck and mire of corrupt elections to gain control of the administrative affairs of Texas. In his opening speech Bullington disclosed the motive that prompted him to accept the leadership in this fight when he said "My election can not and will not be considered a party victory in any sense of the word but it will be a glorious triumph for civic righteousness and for honesty and responsibility in government."

Carefully analyzing his opening campaign speech reveals that his whole program ultimately benefits the small tax payer who must have been constantly in his mind as he outlined governmental reforms and improvements. He favors the "exemption of ad valorem taxes on homes up to the value of \$3,000.00"; the prevention of tax evasion by the evader who does not pay his just share; home-rule for counties; greater improvements in the penitentiary system which should and must be self supporting; elimination of the pardon and parole peddling racket; fair and equitable proration in all oil fields; conference of state governors to decrease the unemployed by reducing the hours of labor without reducing wages or safety; regulation of public utilities; nine months of school in all communities.

The Wichita Valley Farmer, Democratic publication, is one hundred per cent for Bullington. No finer tribute could be paid from his home town. Here is how this publication feels about its stand: "The Democratic National ticket, which we favor, cannot be elected without the help of a lot of Republicans. We commend their good judgment in bolting this year, as we believe they will. Why isn't a Texan as free? Isn't he an American too? Why should he be dishonest if he bolts in the governor's race? He is not! He must be a citizen first and a partisan afterwards. His first allegiance is to the welfare of the state rather than that of party. Otherwise he is not doing his duty at the ballot. His ballot must be used according to the dictates of his own conscience. Then he has done his duty. Otherwise he has not."

Why not join forces with those whose slogan is, Roosevelt, Garner and Bullington?

NEW PARTNER IN THE TYLER COUNTY DRUG CO.

A business deal was closed Wednesday which made Timothy Stryker a partner in the Tyler County Drug Company. He purchased the partnership held by the Rev. Jeff Rhodes. It will be remembered that Mr. Stryker was in Fort Worth during the past months and took a course in pharmacy. Passing the test later he secured his license as pharmacist. His many friends are congratulating him, but all are sorry that this new partnership leaves Carlton Young without a position at this time. It is sincerely hoped that he will be able to make a connection with a position as he is a capable and splendid young man, one of Woodville's favorite sons.

WATCHING THE WATER

SEWER SITUATION HERE
G. L. Bounds of Corrigan was in Woodville Wednesday and if certain plans of the city dads do not materialize he will talk city water again with Woodville people. It would seem that Woodville is almost certain of water either by Federal loan or individual ownership. Here's the hoping.

Jim Ferguson says he wants a million votes. For once not a soul questions his sincerity.—Dallas News.

The Tyler County Booster Is the Only Paper Published in Tyler County That Can Legally Publish Legal Notices

THE TYLER COUNTY BOOSTER IS THE ONLY LEGAL NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN TYLER COUNTY

Friends of the Tyler County Booster will be interested in the statement that this paper (The Tyler County Booster) is the only paper published in Tyler County legally qualified to publish legal notices of any kind that need to be published by law.

The law states that a legal paper is such a paper that has been regularly and continuously published for a period of one year.

"Oh, Yeah, you say"—well, all right. For your own special information we publish herewith the law covering this special point.

Art. 28.—Legal notices. When ever by law notice is required to be given of any act or proceeding, whether public or private, or relating to a judicial, executive or legislative matter, which notice is now authorized by law or by contract to be made by posting notices in one or more places, such notices shall be given by publication thereof in a newspaper of general circulation which has been CONTINUOUSLY and REGULARLY published for a period of ONE YEAR in the County in which said act or proceeding is to occur.

Art. 28 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925.

List of Jurors--- Grand and Petit

The following is the list of the grand jurors as drawn by the jury commission to serve at the October term of the district Court, which convenes on October 31, 1932.

- | GRAND JURORS | |
|------------------|-----------------|
| J. B. Best | T. C. Hicks |
| C. G. Shivers | Amos Watts |
| T. C. Crews | J. S. Spurlock |
| J. C. Clark | J. P. Boyd |
| S. P. Sims | Dallas Spurlock |
| J. V. Harris | A. P. Sheffield |
| W. A. Swearingin | Ross Seamons |
| M. E. Best | A. T. Nash |

- | PETIT JURORS | |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| Frank Pope | A. N. Owens |
| Achile T. Nash | B. D. Hawkins |
| Buford Bradshaw | R. E. Pennington |
| J. A. Williams | Lester Cruse |
| W. D. Kincaid | N. T. Belt |
| Henry Wilson | J. J. Spinks |
| W. N. Hatton | G. S. Melvin |
| J. W. Richey | A. E. Pedigo |
| B. P. Smith | J. D. Wickline |
| Geo. W. Moye | J. H. Lazenby |
| Albert Bumstead | L. D. Gant |
| W. D. McNeill | W. H. Fortenberry |
| J. H. Tucker | W. P. Stewart |
| Chas. D. Ogden | T. L. Nolan |
| W. C. Tolar | H. C. Day |
| R. Bingham | W. B. Dalley |
| R. B. McCree | Amos McAllister |
| E. W. Tubbs | J. W. Fitzgerald |
| R. B. Pool | E. F. Graham |
| Guy Willford | H. E. Caraway |

SENIOR CLASS OF FRED ELECTS OFFICERS
The senior class meeting was held Wednesday, afternoon, October 12, 1932, in order to elect the class officers, which include: Cordia Spurlock, Pres.; Versie Holland, V. P.; Minnie L. Dickey, Sec.-Treas.; Roland Stephens, Sergeant at Arms. E. L. Minter, Superintendent, gave a talk to the class.

MINNIE LEE DICKEY, Sec.-Treas.
CORDIA SPURLOCK, President.

F. T. A. AT ROCKLAND

Supt. S. B. Owens and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Kelley drove to Rockland Friday night where a P.-T. A. was organized. A good crowd was present and Mrs. Worthy was elected president, Mrs. Ida Davis, First V. P., Miss Jessie Mae Shivers, Second V. P., Mrs. Jacks, Sec.-Treas.

Friends of Mrs. John Walker of Town Bluff will be sorry to hear that there is not much improvement in her condition.

Fain Store Robbery & Long Bell Co.

J. H. Fain called Wednesday and while here told of another robbery at Doucette. Mr. Fain said "I heard my dog raising a big fuss and finally got out on my gallery and looked at the store. It was moon light and everything looked o. k., and I went back to bed. A second time I arose and looked around but I could discover nothing wrong."

The following morning when the store was opened it was discovered the front door had been forced and the cash register demolished.

The night watchman, who was unarmed watched the gang wreck the office of the Long Bell Lumber Co. Not being armed when he discovered two lookout men on the company's store gallery, he got under the bridge and kept still, but he did get the car license plates and the gangsters were arrested the following day.

Stores in Zavalla, Manning, Colmesneil and Doucette were broken into, but it seems the only thing wanted was money. In fact, Mr. Fain says he can discover nothing missing.

Finger prints from one of the men arrested establishes the fact that the man was a former penitentiary inmate and had been pardoned out.

Woodville Locals

Sincere sympathy goes out to Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Barlow in the loss of their grandson, H. H. Hollis, Jr., of Kirbyville, who passed away on Wednesday—of last week—with acute diabetes.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cruse of Port Neches and Mrs. Annie Grimes of Beaumont came Monday and Mr. Cruse stayed for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pedigo.

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Uncle Johnnie Clark has recently enjoyed a visit in Port Neches.

The many friends of Miss Lorena Richardson will be sorry to know that she is in the hospital in Jasper for the removal of her appendix. Her sister, Mrs. Bryan Martin, is with her, and Mrs. W. Z. Parsons drove over with them Wednesday. Lloyd Starrock will help in the county Clerk's office during her absence.

Business Property Changes Hands

A deal is now on and just about closed whereby the J. T. Barclay store property has been bought by W. Z. Parsons. This is a choice corner of the business section and Mr. Parsons hopes and plans to build a two-story brick building later if his plans materialize.

This store is one of Woodville's landmarks and Mr. and Mrs. Barclay will be missed in the business district by a host of friends. This news comes just as The Booster goes to press and no particulars have been learned.

THESE NEW QUARTER DOLLARS

Six million new quarters are relatively small pickings.

In 1917 and again in 1920, the Government minted more than thirty-six million.

However, the new quarter-dollars put in circulation the other day are expected to meet current needs, and they commemorate the bicentennial of George Washington.

Collectors take notice! These are not coins to treasure, for the act of March 4, 1931, sets no limit for their course of time to replace the quarter-dollars in circulation now.

Dipping in statistics, the New York Times informs us that—The total amount of subsidiary silver coinage reported by the Treasury as outstanding at the close of the fiscal year 1931 was \$308,600,000. Of this amount about \$5,700,000 was held by the Treasury itself, and about \$29,900,000 by the Federal Reserve Banks or their agents, leaving \$273,000,000 in circulation.

Woodville Schools In Carnival Doings

SIXTH GRADE—For this week the sixth grade has two pupils absent. They are Herman Brandin and Marshall Kirkland. We hope they will be back soon. We have a visitor today. Her name is Eva Jewel Brown, from Kountze. For the P. T. A. membership drive of grammar school in our room Buddie Powell got the most members. He got six. The carnival will be Friday week, and the boys of the sixth grade are planning to help build the animals to be used in the parade.

SEVENTH GRADE—We are very glad that we are improving so much in our school work. We have three new note books they are history, English and arithmetic, and they are very interesting.

We are sorry that Emmett Lily has missed one week of school on account of having sore eyes. When he is able to come back to school we are going to help him get the lessons he has missed.

PARENT-TEACHERS CARIVAL

On Oct. 28, a school carnival will be given under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association.

In the afternoon there will be a parade in which there will be entries made by the business houses and everyone, who will be urged to enter any comical, pretty or novel feature. Everyone is requested to mask at night so there will be barrels of fun for all. Plenty of popcorn, candy, confetti, and hot dog galore. Come and eat, sip, and enjoy the fun. A real fortune teller. Big musical concludes the program.

Watch for next week's Booster Committees

PARADE—Miss Reed, Miss Kelley, Mrs. J. E. Wheat, Mrs. Dan Rawls, Mrs. Dan Cobb, Mrs. M. F. Nellis.

CANDY BOOTH—Mrs. Pope, Miss Triplett, Mrs. Clyde Phillips, Mrs. McGrew, Mrs. Ned Rdey, Mrs. Robert Rotan, Mrs. Boyd.

NOVELTY BOOTH—Miss B. Humber, Miss Horton.

MAIN SHOW—Mrs. Lovell, Mrs. Kelley.

COUNTRY STORE—Mrs. Eaves, Mrs. Walker.

EATING BOOTH—Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Sims, Mrs. Shivers, Mrs. Hugh Davis, Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. J. F. Barclay.

ARRANGEMENT—Mrs. Britan Best, Mrs. Tubb, Mr. Slack, Mrs. A. Swearingin, Mrs. A. E. Pedigo, Mrs. A. Anglen.

FORTUNE TELLING—Miss Petty.

SECOND ANNUAL REUNION

HOUSTON, OCT. 22-23

After 15 years the bugles are again blowing assembly for approximately 1200 former army officers who, in 1917 trudged "the last long, dusty mile" in training at the First Officers' Training camp at Leon Springs.

They will hold their second annual reunion October 22 and 23 at Houston, according to Major Gus C. Dittmar, president of the First Officers' Training Camp Association who is in general charge of arrangements.

The association was formed last year to perpetuate the memories of Leon Springs to the last man. It holds its first convocate at Fort Worth with 200 men present. More than 400 are expected to be in attendance this year.

Four years of West Point was compressed into three months of what is said to have been the most intensive drilling ever given at a training camp, at Leon Springs, in 1917, when 400 men, representing the prime and pick of Texas manhood, was chosen from among 3150 volunteers for the first class of graduates. About 200 of these commissioned died in action.

Most of the survivors have been located in various parts of the country, Mayor Dittmar said and have been reached with a call to the reunion.

One of the highlights of the convention is expected to be the "gridiron" banquet, in which Col. Ike Ashburn of Houston will be toastmaster. Exservive men in South Texas who trained at the first officers' training camp at Leon Springs are urged by Major Dittmar to enroll for the Houston reunion.

Supt. S. B. Owens was in Kountze Wednesday and John D. Orem, rural aid supervisor returned with him.

County Notes

ENON EVENING SCHOOL HOLD TERRACING DEMONSTRATION

The opening gun in a terracing campaign by members of the Enon evening school was fired on the farm of J. R. Wallace, county tax assessor, last Tuesday. About 25 hundred yards of terrace lines were run by M. J. Fields, teacher of vocational agriculture, covering 20 acres of cultivated land. Mr. Wallace had the county grader and caterpillar tractor employed from county commissioner, J. F. Riley. This equipment was hired at the rate of \$2.68 per hour, and worked 14 hours, building ten terraces of a total of 2500 yards. The total cost was \$39.86, which made a cost of \$1.94 per acre on the 20 acres.

Commissioner Riley personally supervised the work of building the terraces, and Mr. Seaman drove the tractor while Mr. Goolsbee operated the grader. All three of these men are experienced in this work; 18 men and two women witnessed all or a part of this demonstration. Much interest was expressed in the work and the following men have plans to terrace some land very soon: T. V. Seaman, J. D. Seaman, Alvin Barclay, S. M. Barnes and W. A. Watts. About 3,000 yards of terrace lines were run on the farm of T. V. Seaman last Saturday and building operations will get under way this week, according to M. J. Fields, who is supervising the work.

The subject of terracing was discussed by M. J. Fields and Supt. A. D. Rawlinson, at an evening school meeting just prior to holding the demonstration.

Terracing was also discussed at the meeting of the Chester group last Friday night, and plans are being perfected for a terracing demonstration in the community.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE MEET

The S. E. Texas Vocational Teachers' met at Huntsville Saturday, Oct. 8, for the purpose of reorganizing for the ensuing year. The meeting was called to order by R. A. Manire of Madisonville and a business session was entered into immediately. The officers elected followed: M. J. Fields, Chair or Pres. of the group; G. L. Hart, V. P.; R. L. McElhany, Sec. Chairman Fields appointed J. B. Monroe chairman of the program committee and R. A. Manire and A. J. McKenzie, members.

The need for a district F. F. A. local and also a district F. F. A. chapter organization were discussed. A motion was carried that each V. A. teacher write to the November meeting of the district to help organize a district F. F. A. chapter. Also a motion was carried that each V. A. teacher bring all the boys that he has who play any kind of band instrument to the November meeting for the purpose of organizing a district F. F. A. band.

EVENING SCHOOLS POPULAR AT COLMESNEIL

Vocational agriculture evening school for adult farmers of Colmesneil have proven to be popular. Thirty lessons on local and seasonal farm problems have been held to date with over 100 adult farmers enrolling for the work. The schools are held at the small rural school buildings over the district as the present high school was made possible by unusual consolidation of the smaller schools under the leadership of Superintendent Lee A. Taylor and M. L. Spinks, present of the school board.

The meetings are based upon the local farm problems of the farmers present. Problems so selected for discussion are distributed over a period of time which will afford the teaching of each job that will make it most seasonal and approachable from the farmers' standpoint. The value of improved practices introduced upon the local farms are a criterion and measuring stick for vocational agricultural. O. O. Miller is teacher of vocational Aggy in the Colmesneil schools, who taught three years at Booker, on the plains, the same line of work that he is doing here.

FUTURE FARMERS TO THE DALLAS FAIR

Representatives of the Miller Chapter of Future Farmers of Texas will depart for the Dallas Fair on Thursday afternoon of this week. The delegates have been selected to represent the local chapter in the annual meeting at which time the state officers are elected and the state program of work is set up for the ensuing year. The state convention is held on the last two days of the fair each year. Representatives from all chapters are eligible and each local is entitled to two delegates. The delegates elected are Bradford Smith and Bill Mann. The members of the

chapter who will make the trip are Holbert Sturrock, Wayne Smith, Floyd Spinks, Elton Ramey, R. G. A. Jernigan, Cross Daniels, William Thomas Mooré, Ennis Birdwell, Lloyd Kirkland, Basil Goodrum, Frank Johnson, Rex Belt. The girls in favor of making the trip include Idell Conner, Maxie Sturrock, Lois Peek, Rachel Peek, Lucille Davis.

A truck has been arranged and all will make the trip together. A great time and much fun is planned. This will afford the members making the trip an excellent opportunity to see the entertainment and educational features of the greatest fair in the south. Special attention will be given the agricultural exhibits. Each person making this trip will be given a free pass by the F. F. A. of American organization. The entire party will be in charge of O. O. Miller.

AGGY STUDENTS ORGANIZE

The vocational agricultural students organized into a group of the F. F. A. Bradford Smith and Bill Mann were elected president and vice-president. During the past week the members met and adopted the following as the year's program: Regular meeting once each month; business meeting with parliamentary procedure will be followed; Father and Son's banquet; agricultural picnics; two rural farm life plays; teams in the district judging contest; attend Dallas fair also the South Texas fair at Beaumont; send two delegates representing Miller Chapter of local F. F. A. improve campus by terracing, seeding, etc.; laying of concrete as a part of the class work; foster a community and F. F. A. fair in 1933; each pupil to have three projects; each pupil to earn or produce \$25.00 by December, 1933; set up chapter score card; put on two chapel programs, enter master vocational agricultural contest next fall; give such publicity to work as it may deserve.

The list of officers include Bradford Smith, president; Bill Mann, V. P.; Holbert Sturrock, Maxie Sturrock, treasurer; Velma Belt, reporter; Lloyd Kirkland, farm watchdog. The executive committee is composed of Basil Goodrum, Chairman, Sturrock and Bobbie Bondy O. O. Miller, local advisor.

COLMESNEIL SCHOOL DOINGS

Juniors Entertain at Chapel Hour Last Thursday the Juniors entertained faculty and student body at the chapel hour with a short program. A one-act play was given by Audrey Abbott and two seniors, Sam Sullivan and John Tate. Odest Crews, Mac Bell Smith, Audrey Abbott, and Jamie V. Sullivan rendered vocal music, Lena Bell Crews comically presented some hitting jokes. Thursday at 11 a. m. is chapel day for the high school. Next chapel day the sophomores will present a fine program.

Dramatic Club Will Stage Play

The dramatic club under the direction of Miss Wilma Polk will present a play for the entertainment of the community at an early date. This will be good from all accounts as practice is progressing in a splendid way. The title, "The Little Clod Hopper," is as amusing as the title suggests. So watch for further announcement.

Juniors Are Just Right

The Junior class of the Colmesneil school is neither too small or too large for the session of 1932-33—it's just right. The 14 enrolled so far play no small part in the activities and school life. Watch them go! Juniors! Raht!

Colmesneil Press Club

A very efficient press club is being built up at the Colmesneil high school through the students and faculty members co-operating. The following students comprise the reporting and editorial staff: Editor-in-Chief, Jay Crum; business manager, Alex Wilcox; official, Lillian McBryde; chapel programs, Mary Maggie Barclay; P. T. A., Imogene Polk; sports and athletics, Jay Crum; temporarily; literary events, Neva Ogden; jokes, Claudene Crews; poet, Bill Sturrock; civics reporter, Floyd Sturrock; improvement, Lloyd Kirkland.

Class reporters, Jay Crum, senior; R. T. Milner, junior; Velma Belt, sophomore; J. B. Gobel, freshman; P. F. Velma Belt; O. O. Miller, sponsor.

Miss Sprull Succeeds Mrs. Courtney on the Faculty

Miss Avanel Sprull of Jewett, graduate of Baylor, was recently elected to take the place of Mrs. Courtney, as history and Spanish instructor. Miss Sprull attended Sam Houston State Teachers College the major part of her college days. All teachers in the high school hold the bachelors degree, and every one has attended Sam Houston S. T. C. Miss Sprull is well acquainted with her field of work as she did the major part of her

work in history and minored in Spanish.

Personals

Miss Kenison of Doucette is teaching music in the Colmesneil schools on Tuesday and Fridays. Several pupils are enrolled and from all accounts interest is increasing in this phase of the school work. Everyone is wishing for a talented group of musicians in a short time to represent the high school on various occasions, for we realize that music is needed in every school and appreciated by everyone. During the past week the water system was out of order due to a defect in the pumping system. Water was secured from nearby residences. New sucker rods were installed on Friday and the system is now operating efficiently at all times.

The Basket Ball Doings

The second series of the round robin basketball tournament scheduled at Taylor gym, was played last Friday night. A record crowd was out and much interest is being shown in this pre-season affair. Colmesneil took the Warren five on in full tough fashion to finally win 13-11. Chester lost to Big Sandy, 23-14; Zavalla ran rampant over Baird, 23-5. The standings follow:

Colmesneil	2	1	1	500
Chester	2	1	1	500
Zavalla	2	2	0	1000
Warren	2	0	2	600
Baird	2	2	0	1000
Big Sandy	2	2	0	1000

Colmesneil and Baird played Tuesday night due to the fact that Baird could not play the coming Friday night. This is one of the round robin games and promises to be a hard fought game from first to last as both teams are pretty well matched.

Voice of the Press

In a recent address, George T. Buckingham, vice-president, Illinois Power and Light Corporation, pointed out that the indirect taxpayer must be educated to the basic truth that he—and not somebody else—is the taxpayer. In 1827 the major departments and commissions of the government cost us \$1,964,000,000. Now they cost about \$3,200,000,000—an increase of 63 per cent. State and municipal expenditures have, generally, been rising at a still more rapid rate during a period when the national income has been depleted. Every dollar of these expenditures is taken out of our pockets, whether or not we pay it directly to the tax collector. We pay a tax when we turn on the electric light, when we drive a car, when we light a cigarette, when we purchase a pack of cards, when we cash a check, when we cook our own meals, when—well, the list could be continued indefinitely. Almost everything we do means that we have been indirectly taxed. That is the thing to think of, and to remember. Direct taxation is the least important phase of the problem to millions of us—indirect taxes may be twice or dozen times as much. Take a far greater percentage of the average income than most of us realize. They are a "hidden" item in the cost of living that must be brought into the light.—Rayne (La.) Tribune.

A farmer in Brazos county who went in to pay his taxes found that his bill had been reduced \$35 for the year, as a result of the reduction in the tax rate made possible by the assumption of road bond obligations by the State under the provisions of the law passed by the special session of the legislature. Since the bonds upon which he was paying taxes were to run for 35 years, this farmer figured he would save \$35 per year for 35 years, because of the act relieving counties and road districts of payments on bonds issued for building State highways. This is an illustration of what the new bill is doing to bring immediate relief to property owners over the state. In many counties action has already been taken to reduce the tax rate to the extent permitted by elimination of the highway bond. Reductions range from 20 cents to \$2 on the \$100 valuation. In some counties the highway tax was as high as \$3. In counties where the highway taxes were really high, this relief afforded by the new plan for paying off these bonds out of the gasoline tax comes as a real godsend to the hard-hit tax payers. Tax relief is one of the principal needs of the people of Texas today. Their economic recovery will be speeded if they can retain more of their income for their private use. Government is taking too much of the people's meager earnings and profits. The legislature, at the suggestion of the governor, did a good day's work when it enacted the legislation to relieve the counties of their highway bond obligations. A good beginning has been made in cutting down the people's tax bill.—The Houston Post.

You see, paying 2 per cent of her budget on war debts will ruin Europe because she pays 40 per cent for armament.—St. Joseph News-Press.

Woodville Locals

Tell your friends about the Booster Wm. T. S. Stephens of Warren was a business visitor in Woodville Monday.

Mrs. Folger and Congressman Cox of Austin attended the funeral of Miss Gloria Wheat Monday.

Misses Lollie and Lillian Mooney, Loyd Huey of Beaumont and Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter enjoyed a camp and hunt last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Whitley and Miss Etta Jones of the Sun Oil Pump Station visited Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter Wednesday.

Charles Daniels of Hickabaugh was a business visitor in Woodville Wednesday. Miss Neil of Groveton, who is teaching at Beech Creek was a business visitor in Woodville Thursday.

Mrs. Ganor who is teaching in Village Mills spent the week end in Woodville.

Mrs. Ernest Mays of Jasper was over Monday to attend the funeral of Miss Gloria Wheat.

Otto Bergman and Mrs. Geo. Harrison of Livingston were Woodville visitors Wednesday.

A telegram received by Attorney C. E. Smith Wednesday signed by the church board members of Rev. Ogden's church stated that they refused to accept his resignation and that he would remain with them. This is a big disappointment to the Woodville church for they thought the matter settled, and were expecting Rev. Mr. Ogden and family next week.

Attorney R. E. Masterson and a number of friends were up Saturday to visit his mother, Mrs. S. E. Masterson. They went out to the Lake to spend Sunday.

Mrs. Willie Dismukes and three children drove up from Houston Friday night to stay over the week end. Mrs. Betty Swearingen who has been visiting her were with them. Mrs. S. Y. Young returned with her daughter for a two week's stay.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Terry of Houston spent Sunday in the C. R. Best home.

Tom Stephens of Arizona is visiting his boyhood home at Spurger and attending to business affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Riley and children of Leggett spent Sunday with the parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ogden and Mrs. Mallett of Jasper were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pedigo and Mrs. and Mrs. Austin Ogden of Town Bluff.

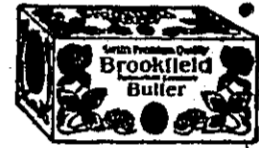
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