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Court Adjourns to The Fifth Week

Court met Monday and the first case called was the State of Texas vs. Hibert Williford on trial for murder. Williford was represented by Judge J. L. Manry and Ernest Cochran of Livingston and G. C. Lowe, local attorney. Clyde Smith for the state.

Williford plead guilty of murder without malice and the jury assessed a five-year penalty with a suspended sentence. The case was completed before noon.

During the afternoon two divorce cases were disposed of and Judge Coe dismissed the session of court until the fifth week which will be Monday, December 5.

The grand jury also recessed until the same date.

SALE A GREAT SUCCESS

Manager Don Munsell, of the Morgan & Lindsey variety store reports a most wonderful sale this month. The November sales are regular yearly events, put on to make room for the holiday lines.

This sale positively ends Saturday night, November 19, and those who have not attended the sale should not overlook the splendid opportunities offered at this time.

GOT HIS SECOND TRIAL

It will be remembered Sandlin and Sturrock got a disagreement in their case of the State vs. Phonie Wright on a charge of selling some brand of moonshine not legally recognized among the members of the better class of trade. That didn't phase Clyde Smith. He got busy the next day and tried Phonie on a charge of being in possession of booze for the purpose of sale, and the jury became hypnotized and hung a three-year sentence on the dispenser of applejack and such like.

The count between Prosecutor Smith and the cubs. Sturrock and Sandlin is now even—a percentage of .500.

V. W. BARGE SHOT TUESDAY EVENING

V. W. Barge, owner of the Barge Chevrolet Company here, was seriously shot Tuesday evening about 6:30 o'clock in his place of business, a pistol being the weapon used and the bullet entering his body in the back and passing entirely through his body, on the left side. There were serious wounds also on the head from licks supposed to have been inflicted with the weapon.

The trouble is supposed to have been the result of an attempt by Mr. Barge to collect a note held against a used car sold by Mr. Barge and which had come into possession of Earl and Willis Murphy.

Two shots were fired after which several shots were fired from the car in different sections of the city. The car was driven to one of the drug stores where more cartriges were purchased and where officers took a hand. One officer attempted to arrest the boys and was slapped several times in the face. Earl Murphy was placed under arrest by Sheriff Wilkinson and Willis Murphy and Clyde Brown drove away in the car with officers shooting at them in an attempt at arrest. It is said the bullets from a high-powered rifle punctured two rear tires and one bullet passed through the windshield. The car stopped near the Texaco Service station long enough to remove the damaged tires, going on up the Center highway where it was abandoned about two miles from the city.

Murphy and Brown came in early Wednesday morning and phoned to Sheriff Wilkinson that they were ready to surrender.

No charges had been entered against the boys up to Wednesday morning, but County Attorney Edward Clark stated that charges would be made pending the outcome of the injuries to Mr. Barge.

Mr. Barge was carried Tuesday night in the Clark Downs & Co., ambulance to a hospital at Nacogdoches and word from there was received that the injuries sustained were serious, but that a slight chance was held for his recovery.—San Augustine Tribune.

Tyler County In On Next Letting

The daily press, in giving out many projects for the November letting which is scheduld for the last three days of the month, includes the following for Tyler county, which will be of interest to all:

"For 10.1 miles of concrete pavement on Highway No. 40, from Hardin county line to Hillister."

This notice would sound better to a lot of Woodville citizens if the letting could have been from Woodville to some place down the line for the same distance, 10.1 miles.

It is a fact, since Highway 40 has been graded on down south from the main drag, it is just too bad for about nine different sets of folks, i. e., housekeepers, storekeepers, garages, filling stations, truck drivers, car drivers, wood haulers, people—pleasure bent—on their way to the fair grounds, the football players, in fact everybody who lives in a close enough proximitiy to the torn up highway to participate in the blinding clouds of dust—and blinding is putting it mildly.

This condition is occasioned by the texture of the soil which resembles talcum powder—in the far west it is called volcanic ash. When this particular section gets a good soaking from some of our famous fall and winter rains it is going to be well nigh impassible to any kind of conveyance save late models of the caterpillar tractor.

'SHUCK A HOD OF FUEL,' IOWA CORN CHEAP AS COAL

Ames, Iowa—Iowa corn can be used as fuel as cheaply as Iowa coal, cheaper than Illinois coal and much cheaper than anthracite as present prices, according to the results of an experiment conducted by the Iowa Engineering Experiment Station at Iowa State College.

The experiment consisted of burning corn in an experimental house heating plant. The value of the corn as fuel was determined by measuring the amount of steam produced.

It would require the corn from 10 Iowa acres to produce enough fuel to heat the average house one winter.—Christian Science Monitor.

REV. D. T. WINDHAM APPOINTED FOR CORRIGAN

Rev. D. Towns Windham of Chester, has been appointed to the pastorate of the Corrigan, Carmona and Moscow Methodist churches, to succeed the Rev. Tom Gibbs. Rev. Gibbs will go to Tenaha.

Rev. Windham is a young man who has made quite a name for himself as a church worker and pastor during his five years pastorate at Chester, and Corrigan is fortunate to have him here.

Both appointments mean promotions for the pastors. Tenaha is a larger town than Corrigan and Corrigan is a larger town than Chester.—Corrigan Plain Dealer.

PRE-CONVENTION RALLY MEET

The Southeast Texas Associational B. T. S. will have a pre-convention rally meeting at the First Baptist church, Beaumont, at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, Nov. 20. The association president is making extensive plans for a great program and announces Robert Jolley of Houston as the principal speaker. Mr. Jolley is superintendent of the Memorial hospital, Houston, and is widely known in Texas and southern religious and hospital circles. He will also give on the program some of his musical numbers, which are always greatly enjoyed by large audiences of enthusiastic listeners.

Wide publicity is being given this meeting, and large representations from every church in the association, and even many throughout district three are expected to attend. The central points in the other associations are: Saratoga, Woodville, Hemphill, and Lufkin. A big time is in store for all—so let's go—Everybody—to Beaumont November 20—and on to Houston Thanksgiving.

A. Gordon Johnson, Associational President.

NOTICE

R. B. Smith, contractor will not be responsible for any debts contracted by anyone without a requisition signed R. B. Smith, R. C. Peck or R. T. Malley. 17-18-19-20

Eagles Due To Be Conference Champs

The Thanksgiving Day game with Jasper is the big game of the season and if properly packed away on ice will land the conference flag for the Kirby Hi Eagles.

Coach Telford says there's nothing to it but Jasper by at least two touchdowns.

This Jasper game is the big game of this conference and if the weather is good crowds from Buna, Silsbee, Kirbyville, Burkeville, Jasper, Woodville and surrounding towns will be in attendance. A conservative estimate of attendance would be over two thousand gridiron fans.

The Woodville team will be led by Captain Bankston, who is playing his second year of fool ball at guard, and by Gilbert Wright, who is perhaps the best defensive full back in the district.

In the backfield Gilder Lee, halfback, and Reyburn James, the open field sensation, who hasn't failed yet in any of the games to break loose for long gains.

The outstanding man in the backfield is Teddy Brandin, who very seldom carries the ball, but is a A-1 blocker.

The center position is taken care of by Perkins Stewart, who can play in the line or backfield with equal effectiveness.

The left guard position is in charge of Jimmy Griffin, who is small, but is a good blocker and has a fighting heart.

The two ends are played by Willard Edgar and J. D. Brown.

The tackle positions are taken care of by Aubrey Grimes and Diamond Dies, both huskies, weighing about 185 pounds.

The most unusual fact about the 1932 hi school team is that the second team, with an exception or two, is just as good as the first team. In fact the regular team is made up of about 22 boys instead of 11. The main difference between the first and second team is that the second team lacks the first team's experience.

The outstanding men on the reserve squad include Norton, Davis, Lazenby, E. Wright, Day, Hawthorn, Miles, O. C. Grimes, Baskin, Grammer, W. F. Dismukes.

These boys are pushing the first team hard and will no doubt, many of them, see action in the game of the season—the Jasper contest.

Coach Telford says: "Milton Davis, 280-pound guard, has been showing up exceptionally well in the last two or three practices and may be seen in the starting lineup against Jasper, along with several other boys from the second team.

This game appears to The Booster to be a natural with plenty of antipathy being displayed between the two towns. Interest is running high and both Woodville and Jasper need the game to keep their records clean.

Make all preparations to be at the Fair Ground park on Thanksgiving Day and remember, if football and business interfere with each other, why just lock up shop and go out to the game.

The Booster's guess on this game is Woodville, 18 to 7.

SAD HOMECOMING OF TYLER COUNTY GIRL

A host of friends of the Triplett family are grieving with them over the death of the sister, Mrs. Gen. Triplett McConnell. Mrs. McConnell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Triplett, both deceased, who were listed as early Tyler county pioneers. She was born March 8, 1890, at Colmesneil and when she was about eight years of age the family moved to Woodville where she spent her young girlhood and finished school, later teaching in her home county.

One of the sweet and popular girls of the town, a consecrated Christian member of the Methodist church, she was loved by old and young alike. In her early twenties she married S. A. McConnell who was reading law in Austin and she secured a school there, teaching until he was admitted to the bar a year later. Because office work was a real hardship they moved to Galveston and he studied medicine and later enlisted in the navy, which resulted in Mrs. McConnell spending a number of years abroad.

At the time of her death they lived in Jackson, La., where the Doctor is associated with the East Louisiana State hospital. For some time past both Dr. and Mrs. McConnell have been in bad health and a few weeks ago they went to Hot Springs, Ark., for his health. Last Thursday Mrs. McConnell suddenly passed away with heart trouble. The shock was so great to her husband that he was prostrated and unable to come to Woodville. The sister, Mrs. W. L. Rammell, a niece, Mrs. Louise Blalock and Mr. Wilson of Beaumont hurried to Hot Springs and brought Mrs. McConnell and the 11-year-old son to the home of two other sisters, Mrs. A. L. Anglin and Miss Myrtis Triplett.

Monday afternoon the funeral was held at the home with the old beloved friend, Rev. Jeff Rhodes in charge. Mesdames D. P. Rock and J. R. McCombs with Messrs. G. W. Getsinger and Martin Nellius sang old familiar songs, hoping they might bring comfort to broken hearts.

One of ten children, she leaves four sisters and one brother. The other four, with the parents, had gone on before. The others, Mrs. Rammell of Beaumont, Mrs. J. S. Mann of West Columbia, Berlin Triplett of Doucette, with Mrs. Anglin and Miss Myrtis have the sincere sympathy of all who know them. The broken-hearted husband and bereaved, motherless son, Joe Horton, are being thought of, sorrowed with and prayed for. Others from a distance to attend the funeral are, a brother of Dr. McConnell of Ft. Smith, Ark., Mrs. Robert Evans, Dovers; Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Wharton, Mrs. Easter Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Seale of Beaumont. The sisters and brother were all here. Mrs. P. H. Blalock of Troupe was also here.

She is now resting in the Mansion cemetery, and the loved ones are again at their daily task, and although it may not be realized, the beloved sister, Miss Myrtis, who has taught 30-odd years in our home school, one of the most beloved women of Woodville, is compassed about with sympathy and love of all her friends, who would give a great deal to be able to help lighten the load of sorrow from her heart.

RESULT OF ELECTION IS ALREADY SEEN

You all know that before election the Fergusons stated there would be work for all immediately. Well, Joe Wickline is the first in this vicinity. The Booster has caught up with who has received a state job. He is working on the highways out of Woodville.

GIN REPORT

There were 2904 bales of cotton ginned in Tyler county prior to November 1, 1932 as compared with 2729 ginned to November 1, 1931.

J. H. PEDIGO

SOCIETY

A very lovely affair was staged by Mrs. J. N. Jordan at her home in Hillister on Tuesday when she was hostess to the New Bethel Associational W. M. U. officers at a three-course luncheon. The house was lavishly decorated with autumn leaves, and the two tables were gay with leaves and pine burrs. The past and present presidents were seated at one table, which had for a centerpiece a huge pumpkin and each found a favor made of wood, fashioned by the father of Mr. Jordan, which was shaped as a small gavel, with the date upon it of the year each presided. The chairmen were seated at another table and they found favors of wood fashioned as a small scroll with dates of their service. The secretaries of this year received new books, whose white pages would register this year's service. At the close of the luncheon hour, of happy association, visiting and delicious servings, a round table discussion was held which only closed at a late afternoon hour. Mrs. Jordan, as president, laid before her helpers, her plans for the year's work, and ways and means were discussed. The report comes that the guests agree that it was one of the happiest gatherings they have ever attended and that Mrs. Jordan was a most gracious hostess.

They See Things In Newton County

A strange species of Wildcat was killed by J. C. Coon of the Survey community last Friday morning. The cat is believed to be a leopard that has escaped from a circus and wandered into this locality. It was described as being more than four feet in length and weighed 38 pounds. It had the yellow coat and black spots of the Leopard and many other physical features found in that animal.

The people of the community had noticed unusual tracks at different places. Coon discovered where the body of a small animal had been buried and placed a trap close by. When he returned to the trap Friday morning it was gone, and in looking for it he discovered the cat up in a tree with the trap on one foot. He fired upon it killing it the first shot.

Old citizens claim that the cat is not of the variety common to this section. It's long tail and thick coat of fur are not found in our variety of bobcats that are inhabitants of our woods.—Newton Herald.

CANST THOU BEAT IT?

Consider the editor. A child is born unto the wife of a merchant in town. The physician getteth 10 plunks. The editor writeth a stick and a half and telleth the multitude that the child tippeth the beam at nine pounds. Yea, he lieth even as a centurion. And the proud father giveth him a Creme.

Behold, the young one groweth up and graduateth. And the editor putteth in the paper a swell piece. Yea a peach of a notice. He telleth of the wisdom of the young woman and of her exceeding comeliness. Like unto the roses of Sharon is she and her gown is played up to beat the band. And the dressmaker getteth two one and four iron men. And the editor gets a note of thanks from the dear girl graduate.

And the daughter goeth out a-visiting. And the editor goeth himself on the story of the farewell party. It runneth a column, and he forgetteth him from all with a picture postal card that says "Wish you were here."

Behold, she becometh one of the wives of the town fall down, and worship. She picketh one and lo, the picketh a lemon. But the editor calleth him one of our promising young men and he goeth away with it. And they send him to the editor a bid to the wedding and behold the bids are hashmark in a far city.

Flowery and long is the wedding notice which the editor printeth. The minister getteth his bit.

The editor printeth a death notice, two columns of obituary, three lodge notices, a cubit of poetry and a card of thanks. And he forgetteth to read proof on the head, and the darned thing cometh out "Gone To Her Last Rousting Place."

And all that are akin to the deceased jumpeth on the editor with exceeding great jumps. And they pulleth out their ads and cancelleth their subs, and they swing the hammer even unto the third and fourth generations.—Publishers Auxiliary.

Rev. C. W. Lokey is visiting old friends in Doucette while moving from his last pastorate to his new charge, the Methodist church in Nacogdoches.

GUESS
— THE —
Correct Score
— OF THE —
Jasper-Eagle
GRIDIRON GAME
— AND RECEIVE THE —
TYLER COUNTY BOOSTER
—FOR ONE YEAR

Bring Answers to Booster Office. They will be numbered as received. The first two correct guesses will receive The Tyler County Booster ONE YEAR F R E E. All guesses to be filed not later than Tuesday, November 22, 1932.

Second Allotment Red Cross Flour

Judge Sturrock received word one day last week that the local Red Cross Chapter had been awarded 220 barrels of flour which is a very considerably greater amount than the first batch received early in the summer.

The first lot was for 160 barrels. A like amount was requested some time since, and the request was hiked by 60 barrels.

The distribution of this flour will be quite a task and Judge Sturrock says he is not going to be the local man who will make the distribution report to the National headquatters at St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. Sturrock stated he had received no report upon the quantity of cloth that will be awarded to the Tyler County Chapter, but that the request had been made some time ago and that the disposition of the requisition would be announced soon.

THE ANNUAL SQUIRREL DINNER

That time-honored annual squirrel dinner at Fairview was well attended last Friday, and this year, owing to a norther, not as many squirrels were killed for the feast. And, too it was a cold day and the usual large crowd was not on hand.

The feed however, was great. Those people who live in the immediate vicinity have a happy facility of serving up a table full of the best eats on earth in a manner not to be approached by similar gatherings held in the city. In the city people to no community supper. And, too, everybody do not [illegible] in the city without a knife, fork and spoon with [illegible] to be had in the country at [illegible] supper. Last [illegible] matter of [illegible] Woodville [illegible] Hotel [illegible] Rockefeller [illegible] Sister [illegible] Sure are [illegible] Was [illegible] Hoover [illegible] Dinner [illegible]

AN APPRECIATION

[illegible] Woodville [illegible] Tyler [illegible] Booster [illegible] Sisters [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Kindness [illegible] Sincerely [illegible]

MRS. R. F. NEWTON

A CORRECTION

In the ad for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram the "Regular Price, Daily Without Sunday $8.00 Cut to $4.69. You Save $3.31." The error was "Cut to $4.95, when it should have been "Cut to $4.69."

Late News Flashes

Livingston has another gas well and Polk and Tyler counties are wondering which county will land an oil well first.

Of course you have been waited on by the Red Cross solicitors. The Red Cross is the greatest humanitarian organization in the world and is worthy of 100% support.

Ezra Eaves is getting ready to move his building out on the corner opposite the Baptist church. The building will be very materially improved—plate glass front, etc.

There are a whole bunch of folks who are thinking those last two cold snaps are fully 60 days previous. Anyway we are afraid our winter garden got nipped, and what'll we do now?

What's your guess on the Jasper-Eagle football game? Guess it right and get your guess in to The Booster office not later than Tuesday, November 22, 1932. Each guess will be numbered as received, and the first two correct guesses that give the exact score will receive The Booster for one year.

With England, Belgium, France, and what others are there, imploring the powers that be—Herb Hoover—for another dose of moratorium, Herb appears to want to pass the buck on to President Elect Roosevelt who announces he is willing to make a personal call in reply to the invitation, but states nothing he may say may in any way be used by the present administration to settle the "Extension of Debts Program." In other words, Roosevelt says "this question has been put up to Mr. Hoover and his congress." And that's that.

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Editorial Notes

IT WON'T BE long now until the new administration breaks into print with a daily recital of its faults. Her Wendt is the name for the party to have Smoot-Hawley tariff law attack of.

IN THE NEW deal of event about to be experienced in America, we suspect the strongest party could put a cog in governmental machinery is the "Ain't-it-awful" (417)898-0 that have cost administrations everlasting ruin. Just let dollars a year to the end that America's legalized numbers, mostly, have their chips on a sure thing.

OUR IDEA of newspaper correspondent is for an editor to demand all communications be signed by the writer, and then grab up his shears and cut out a couple of good stories or editorials from his exchange papers, and then, ashamed of attempting to kid his readers into believing he wrote them himself, add the abbreviation down at the end of the last line—EX.

ONE OF THE golden opportunities for the Democratic party is now at hand. The past four years of G. O. P. rule present plenty of reasons for failure and while the party can hardly be responsible for the late depression, many reasons can be advanced as to why the G. O. P. may not be trusted in future years. As a general rule, the ex-administration is going to make their best effort to find an excuse for its failure to end the Republican party. Democrats are exhausted, what with the presidents, vice presidents, managers, field men, investigators, record keepers, bookkeepers of actual distributions, counters at law, etc., etc., etc. etc. to keep on the public pay roll. It is not to be compared the speakers for Hoover and Mr. Hoover himself did not see fit to discuss the doing of the Reconstruction Corporation. The public at large fondly imagined something was going to be done for them in perking up business, etc., or a better credit practice be extended everywhere. But this has not and is not going to happen because of any acts by the big money corporation. Hoover's plea of upholding the government's present plan of prosperity in its economic program did not please the common people, the forgotten people, and well tell the world they told just how they felt Tuesday of last week. Indeed what a heritage of misdeeds—and failure does the new administration fall heir to next March 4th. And yet there are many hundreds of thousands who will expect immediate relief from the ghastly conditions that exist at present throughout.

Herbert Willard of the Fyler Courier-Booster Woodville and the Colmesneil Enterprise of Livingston takes us to task for having taken the job of printing the ballots from Mr Wade. The Plain Dealer does not feel that it should be ashamed of itself for taking it. We had our it, and our bid was $9.50 against $10.00 bid by the Enterprise.

The court questioned our ability to execute the job, but upon being advised by Commissioner Bergman, that he would turn a boat mustang on delivery, the court awarded it to us. It was a job and we will not get much on it. In fact it by the time we get our material packed, doubt if the profit will be a package of cigarettes. The Plain Dealer Corp.

If [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Eagles Pass Buna On Way to Flag

A worthy foe engaged the Woodville Eagles in the Armistice Day game Friday on the local gridiron. Buna came here with the reputation of having a strong aggregation of pigskin performers and the largest crowd to assemble here in some years was given ample proof of the justification of that reputation.

Coach Telford's charges had been carefully prepared for the strength of the opposing eleven but it was not until the final period of the game that this preparation bore fruit from a scoring standpoint.

Blocking, under the Telford system, is the focal point around which the success or failure of the team's attack hinges. No haphazard method is employed in this respect and each man has a duty to perform. In the case of Buna considerable difficulty was encountered in blocking out brilliant individual work playing at left guard for the visitors was particularly poisonous to the local scheme of things. The excellent defensive play of Captain Barfield was also outstanding for the visitor.

Reyburn James, shining light of the Woodville club in the backfield, found difficulty in making his customary advances into enemy territory against Buna because of their excellent defensive play. James, however was a constant threat to the opposition and turned in many nice gains throughout the afternoon. That young man has hip motion and the ability to change direction in full stride that is seldom seen in a high school performer. Much time was spent during the afternoon in trying to shake him loose for one of those runs that has earned for him the whole hearted appreciation of the sideline. The usual perfect blocking necessary to his advance was not forthcoming however.

At the end of the first half neither team had been able to negotiate the pigskin over the goal line. Woodville had made the first down in the Buna territory on the 10 yard line. The ball changed hands on downs and [illegible] Reyburn James [illegible] Buna [illegible] Woodville [illegible] Barfield [illegible] Buna [illegible] Woodville [illegible] Buna [illegible] Woodville [illegible] Buna [illegible] Woodville