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## Election Day Passed Off Quietly— "Safe City Government" Now In No Evidence of "Ballot Box Stuffing"

Election day was a great day in Woodville. The citizens were called upon to elect a mayor and two commissioners. The daily press of Tuesday carried the election in Mexico, and the 80,000 troops were on duty at all times to see that everything was according to law, calm, peaceful and complete with brotherly love—it was a day there in Mexico City, only six miles killed, and this 1932 election goes down in history as the first successful love feast on record.

Ah, yes, and so, too, was Woodville. The women, God bless them, were out in force, and, naturally, when the women, our wives, mothers and sisters turned out to exercise their prerogatives and their rights of suffrage, why, there just couldn't be trouble of any kind, and there wasn't.

They appeared at the voting booth singly, in pairs and in droves, marching right in, decorated their ballots and quickly made their escape. Poor, mere men! They just stood around, first on one foot and then the other, signed for the good old times of election fever—just like fish out of water—out of their element. Indeed, as an item of news value, it would have been bad if they had. Indeed, it would have meant a cold sweat, if any at all, and probably sleeping on the floor under the bed. It was taking an unfair and unkind advantage.

And, too, it was rumored no peace officers could be located within the confines of the municipality, and the sheriff was not seen all day by anybody.

The following were elected by probably the largest vote on record for a Woodville municipal election:

D. P. Mann	142
D. P. Rock	72
Chas. Young	1
Commissioner	
Martin Sandlin	120
Jay Kelley	113
R. A. Cruse	90
Mr. Hopson	87
Henry Evans	1

### JOHN W. LAIRD AGAIN SEEKS OFFICE AS REPRESENTATIVE

To the People of Angelina and Tyler Counties:  
I would like to serve you again as your representative in the legislature of Texas.

There will be many important questions before the legislature of Texas during the next two years, but one great question will be that of reducing the tax burden. At this time when the incomes of farmers, laborers and business men is cut to the vanishing point there is no fairness in having to pay the same taxes as were paid in more prosperous times, and the only way to avoid this is to cut the expenses of government. I believe that I can help to do that by voting to abolish and consolidate bureaus and commissions, by reducing the expenses of those departments of government that are necessary, and by using part of the gasoline tax to pay county bonds which were voted to build state highways. This would reduce county taxes in Angelina and Tyler counties to about one-half of what they are at the present time.

This space is too short to mention in detail the things I did, and tried to do as your representative. I offered and secured the adoption of a resolution, under which the house passed bills reducing the expenses of the state about three million dollars.

I favored and shall continue to favor a \$17.50 per capita and rural aid for our public schools. Also an efficient operation of our other state institutions. I shall favor any measure that will aid farmers in getting a fair price for the things they produce, that will help labor by relieving unemployment situation, and that will help to abolish state taxes on under three thousand dollars in income.

I would meet me again I shall continue to give the same effort toward the people of Tyler and Angelina counties alike and shall welcome suggestions from all the people who are anxious that they may wish to see their representatives in our legislature conform to the suggestions of our people. I believe in a "clean" government, in which you may be sure that your wishes will be served.

Thank you for your kind suggestions and hope that you will see me in the July session of the legislature at Austin, Texas.

## \$5,529.96 Loans Applied for in Tyler County

T. A. Fritts, field inspector for the counties of Tyler, Newton and Jasper, furthering farmers seed loans, called on the Booster Monday and it was learned a total of 524 applications have been made for the three counties and that the loans requested for Tyler County was approximately \$5,529.96.

This covered the amounts requested by the farmers. "Of course," said Mr. Fritts, "the total amount of these requested loans may fall below the figures named, as the department at Washington may reduce some of the loans to the farmers of Tyler County." This amount of cash coming to the farmers of Tyler County is going to help, and, according to the reading of the several applications, these making requests for farm seed loans certify they could not procure funds from any other source to enable them to make crops this season. The final result will make for more acreage this year than in several years, and the very fact all who secure loans will, according to agreement and contract with the government, raise a garden for home use and feed for live stock, become more self supporting than ever in the history of Tyler County Agriculturalists.

### UNLUCKY TUESDAY

Despite its ominous beginning, 1932 is a lucky year according to a calendar superstition which prevails throughout certain South American countries. Unlike the American traditional belief that Fridays are unlucky days, Tuesdays are the days to be feared according to our South American neighbors. Like us, the combination of the unlucky week day with the 13th day of the month, all curs ill for events which should take place on that day; 1932 only shows two Tuesdays throughout the year which will fall on the thirteenth of the month. These days will come late in the year, in September and December. There is a Spanish saying, widely respected, that it is unwise to marry, move or travel on a Tuesday.

### BET OF \$2.50 TO PAY \$2,084.495, 605.22 TO HEIRS OF WINNER

Baton Rouge, La., April 3.—A \$2.50 wager that the new Louisiana State Capitol Building will be standing 500 years from now was duly recorded on Saturday and the money placed on deposit at the Louisiana National Bank, where it will draw 4 per cent interest, compounded semiannually until April 1, 1942.

### Kidnaped Officer Freed Near Gladewater

Gilmer, April 4.—Deputy Sheriff Olen C. Hill, who was kidnaped Tuesday when he went to a hotel room here to question a man suspected of stealing a typewriter, was located several hours later near Gladewater. Reports indicated that he had not been injured by his captor.

### Ignites Result of Truck Collision, 3 Deaths

April 4.—Three persons were killed and three injured in a collision between a truck and a car near Gladewater, Texas, Tuesday night.

## Permanent Detour Rockland Bridge to City of Rockland

Work was commenced on the detour road from the south end of the Rockland bridge to the business part of Rockland this week.

This piece of road will be built by the highway department, appropriation recently having been voted by the commission. This road will be graded up and the bridges widened, and the grade will be high enough to permit of travel during the high water stages. This road will be completed in the shortest time possible and when completed will be turned over to the county for maintenance.

At a recent letting of contracts bids were opened on 8.2 miles of grading and drainage structures on highway 40 from the North bridge to Colmesneer. Several bids were opened, but the matter was not finally settled as the department is not entirely satisfied with the figures. It is quite possible that bids will be called for in another week that is to be held the latter part of this month.

### Old Sacred Harp Singing Convention Was Great Success

Because of illness and an unnecessary scare over a small pox report the crowd at Fairview was not as large as was expected, but those who attended, some 150, thoroughly enjoyed the day.

Ye reporter attended Sunday school then drove out to find the house seated to capacity and many cars of people outside.

O. B. Crumpler, president of the convention, was in charge and the three Richardson Brothers, Hatton Brothers, Messrs. Boyett, Cruse, Jordan and others were taking their turns leading the songs that the crowd loved.

### YOUNG HERO OF BLIZZARD TRAGEDY SEASONED LECTURER ON THE WESTERN COAST

Lamar, Colo., April 3.—Out of obscurity to a hero's honors and a bright future, 13-year-old Bryan United has traveled forward swiftly in the 12 months since a snowstorm tragedy introduced him to the nation.

### "SOB SISTER" HARD BOILED, NOT WEEPY

What is the meaning of the phrase, "Sob Sister"? Ask six different people and you'll receive six different answers.

### MARCH MARRIAGE LICENSES

From which the following licenses were issued:

## High Winds Last Week Attained Cyclonic Velocity

One night last week when Woodville and surrounding country at most shivered with fear, dreading a storm, wind rather upset things west and north of town. Mrs. Robert Rotan at Pump Station was preparing supper and Mr. Rotan was entertaining the children in an adjoining room when with a crash a huge tree fell across the kitchen roof crushing it in. No one was hurt but it seemed almost a miracle that it was true.

Many big trees fell across the road between here and Chester and it seems the timber suffered considerably northwest of here.

### FORD ADVERTISEMENT IN BOOSTER NEXT WEEK

The Booster received an order for the insertion of a Ford advertisement this week from the advertising agency, but the plate did not arrive in time to carry out the Ford policy of a car that gives absolute satisfaction.

### TRIAL MARRIAGES LONG USED IN DARKEST AFRICAN JUNGLE

Anyone who imagines that matrimony is an outgrowth of this zodiacal sun-drinking age is in for a startling surprise. The picture in this week's issue, "Trial Marriages," tells the whole story of the new Ford car together with the prices which is going to be some revelation to those who are wondering just how cheap a V-8 can be sold for and at the same time carry out the Ford policy of a car that gives absolute satisfaction.

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But not for good! The young people live together for a year. If at the end of that time they decide they have made a mistake they simply separate. If they are satisfied with each other and certain their affection will endure, they go back to the chief. He performs a mystic rite with them, says the director of "Africa Speaks," seals the bond and they must live together for life.

But woe to the one who is unfaithful. That happens very rarely in the jungle, but when it does—it is unforgivable. He or she is a brave man or woman who would risk all for illicit love. First, the chief frees the innocent party. Then the culprit meets a horrible and untimely end—unless he or she fades away into the jungle and stays there, all alone—away from the avenging hand of the clan.

### PETIT JURY FOR FIFTH WEEK

(Summoned for April 11, 1932, 10 a. m.)

P. G. Wittington	J. N. Jordan
P. G. Collier	R. D. Williamson
Edie Rainey	A. M. Bowen
Lou Oruse	G. L. Durham
W. B. McClain	H. B. Skinner
J. M. Charlton	H. M. Swearingen
W. M. Maddox	H. Parks
Andrew Smith	H. A. Crews
J. N. Kirkland	M. P. Bingham
Hermon Hopkins	E. B. Odum
T. B. Shurrock	J. L. Coffman
S. B. McAllister	J. G. Anderson
J. J. Mills	J. F. Bingham
W. L. Winn	Burton Grant
H. C. McClain	C. C. Jiles
J. C. Dickerson	G. M. Hawthorn
E. Dean	E. Tatum
M. D. Tatum	M. L. Shaftield

### Decision Soon on Mooney Pardon

Washington, Cal., April 4.—Governor Earl Warren today announced that he will recommend a pardon for Alvin Karpis.

## W. H. Moore, Representative of U. S. Public Health Service and East Texas C. of C. Here Tuesday Making Contact

The citizens of Tyler County are becoming very much interested in getting rid of malaria, chills and fever, which for so many years, has been taking an enormous toll in East Texas. A representative of the U. S. Department of Health has been in Woodville for the past two days, conferring with leading citizens as to ways and means of accomplishing this work.

Regarding the huge amount of malaria that prevails in East Texas, nearly one-third of the population has some form of the disease. Knowing that malaria has been a serious hindrance to prosperity, the East Texas Chamber of Commerce succeeded in the formation of a malaria control unit in the State Department of Health, under the supervision of the U. S. Public Health Service. Field workers of this unit are doing everything within their power to assist local organizations in their fight against chills and fever.

Since 1900, the world has known that malaria is carried only by the Anopheles mosquito that this mosquito simply carries the disease from one person to another. Doctors and scientists spent years of hard work proving that there is no other way in which the disease is spread. In parts of the world where advantage has been taken of this knowledge, malaria has been eliminated to a great extent.

Health authorities state that malaria is responsible for more deaths than any other two diseases of the human race because it so weakens the systems of its victims that they are easily overcome by many other diseases. Also, malaria reduces the vitality of a worker to the place that his earning power is destroyed—the man who has malaria is frequently half sick all of the time. History tells us that malaria increases in a given community, prosperity decreases and likewise when malaria is driven out, prosperity increases in proportion.

The question of driving malaria out of East Texas is a problem for a few health workers to accomplish. When all of our worthy citizens of Tyler County become interested in this work and each citizen tells his neighbor how they have solved the age-old ever-burning problem of how to differ between true love and passion.

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### Surprise Boy Scouts

Monday night the boy scouts held their regular meeting and the assistant Scout Master then ushered them to the Community Hall where their surprise they found Messdames F. V. Smith, S. J. Sims, J. E. Wheat, Jay Kelley, Hugh Davis and E. W. Tubbs with beaming smiles ready to serve refreshments of hot dogs and soda water. Is there any thing a boy likes better? The boys really appreciated the thoughtfulness of these mothers, and showed it by turning the tables and entertaining them by scout stunts and songs. All in all it was a very happy and satisfactory occasion. Mrs. R. L. Carleton was in on the plans but because of the illness of Mr. Carleton could not be present.

### TO THE CITIZENS OF WOODVILLE

I desire to thank you for the generous support you have given me during the past year.



