

# New Announcing Candidates Cause Wide Spread Interest

**TO THE VOTERS OF TYLER COUNTY**

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the July Democratic Primary. After making the race four years ago, in which I was defeated, I have been solicited by friends, many of whom could not support me at that time.

If you honor me with your vote, I will endeavor to serve you impartially.

If you cannot support me I will continue to hold your friendship in high esteem, as I have in the past.

Thanking you in advance for any favors shown, I remain yours truly,

W. A. SWEARINGEN.

**TO THE VOTERS OF COMMISSIONER PRECINCT No. 2, TYLER COUNTY**

I take this means of announcing my candidacy for Commissioner of Precinct No. 2 of Tyler County, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary of this year. I feel that I am well qualified to fill this office, and will try, if elected, to handle all business to the best advantage of my precinct and to the County as a whole.

It is my intention to see every one in my precinct before the Primary in July, however, should I fail to see you, I will appreciate your vote and influence.

Very truly yours,

J. A. MANN.

**TO THE VOTERS OF TYLER COUNTY**

I take this method of making my announcement as a candidate for County Clerk. In placing my candidacy before the people of Tyler County, I am not unmindful of the duties attached to this office and if elected, I shall endeavor to fill it in the same efficient manner that it has been in the past.

I received most of my education in the public schools of Tyler County, am a graduate of the Colmesneil high school and have completed a business course at the Jefferson Business College of Beaumont.

Due time and as the campaign progresses, I shall endeavor to make a full and complete canvass and see each voter personally. If I should fail to see all, allow me now to earnestly solicit your vote.

Yours very truly,

W. A. WATTS.

**HONOR ROLL**

City Taxes Paid in 1937

J. J. Mills  
Western Union  
Kirby Lumber Co.  
Oscar Crumpler  
The Texas Co.  
Sarah Collier  
C. G. Shivers  
Mrs. Jessie Nellus  
Mrs. R. B. Barclay  
Jno. Cranko  
S. P. Sims  
H. & H. Cash Store  
T. & H. O. R. R.  
W. A. Hodges  
T. P. Glenn  
O. A. Mann  
Mrs. Mattie Hewett  
Mrs. John C. Davis  
Frank Fain  
J. E. Wheat

**TO THE VOTERS OF TYLER COUNTY**

After much solicitation and encouragement from all parts of the county I have decided to make the race for the Sheriff's office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

I am 32 years old, have resided in Tyler County for the past 15 years. Was employed by The Trinity County Lumber Company for 10 years, and for the past five years have been employed by T. O. Sutton & Sons at Colmesneil. I am an experienced peace officer, having held a state commission as constable for the past six years in this county.

I fully realize the responsibilities that rests upon the Sheriff, and I feel that I am qualified to assume any and all liabilities or duties of trust presented, and have only one campaign promise or pledge to make, which is:

If the voters of Tyler County will elect me Sheriff, I promise to conduct the affairs of the Sheriff's office in such a manner that you will not regret having elected me to this office.

I have to work for a living to support my family, therefore will not worry you soliciting your vote until shortly before election date, at which time I intend to see all the voters of Tyler County personally, and then solicit your vote.

Your influence and vote will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully yours,

I. H. WALKER

Miss Kathryn Fuller and a friends, Miss Gaballa of Austin spent the week end here. Miss Mary Frances Hickman was also home for the week end.

Pierre Curje of Henderson was the guest of Mrs. A. P. Little the week end.

**ANOTHER SIT-DOWN**

Public Opinion

**REAL ESTATE MOVING**

Much property is changing hands. Mrs. Wallace Sholars has purchased the old Hart home just south of the Dave Mann property. It is rumored that she plans to build a brick home. The Avant place has again changed hands but the reporter did not learn who now own it. J. E. Wheat has bought the acreage just west of the Bill Barclay home of J. B. Riley. This is one of the most beautiful building spots in the community and most likely the last of the virgin oaks of this section. This writer has cast long eyes on this grove for a long time. Mrs. Lula Woods of Emilee has purchased the Loving place south of the Frank Fain home and will move here.

## HEADLINES News on Parade

**Truck Accident Near Warren**

Friday night the automobile owned by Warren, with a driver, was driving toward Warren and some four miles south of there was struck by an oil truck. His son, Raymond, who was in the back of the truck was thrown onto the engine of the oil truck but not badly hurt. Mr. Sloan was the only one who received serious injuries. He was brought to the Woodville hospital but carried to his home Sunday afternoon. Both trucks were badly damaged.

**3,000 Chinese Slughtered in Smashing Jap Victory**

Time has come to discipline Cactus Jack! Can you beat it? They tried to get Jack to attend a meeting, something a A.P. Jack had been thinking. He did not appear.

U. S. Loans to little fellows in business are payable. What do you know? Your Uncle Sam is going to forget the railroads, the insurance companies, likewise the electric power foundations, and help the small business men with loans. Well, is the booster corporation small enough to participate?

Nebraska railroad engineer killed up the King of Bulgaria by Transatlantic Phone just to send birthday greetings. It cost \$33 but the sender claimed it was worth it.

**T. J. Strong, M. D. Physician - Surgeon**

Friends will be glad to know that Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Strong have decided to make Woodville their home. This makes the second demand this week for office room or rooms. Because of this lack Dr. Strong will have office hours, from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. at their apartment in the B. D. Hawkins home. See or call him there.

**190 Counties For Better Cotton**

More than 23,000 farmers, ginners, merchants, bankers and all others interested in the cotton industry attended a series of 190 county-wide cotton meetings sponsored by the Extension Service of Texas A. & M. College during 1937, according to Jack Shelton, vice director and state agent.

Two extension workers, E. A. Miller, agronomist, and F. E. Lichte, cotton ginning specialist, held the meetings in co-operation with the county agricultural agents. In many instances, representatives of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and of the Bureau of Plant Industry station at Orenville, were present.

In the course of the meetings, it was pointed out that at least part of the blame for the falling off of cotton exports from Texas could be traced to the production of inferior cotton of such short staple as to be undesirable. In the past Texas cotton commanded a premium and was eagerly sought because of its excellent quality and inch staple.

The formation of one variety cotton communities, and improved harvesting and ginning methods were brought forward as means of improving the quality of cotton. In many counties, the meetings resulted in steps being taken to organize communities along the one variety line, Shelton said.

**Paschall to Head Teacher's Assn.**

Norman Paschall was named president of the Tyler county unit of the Texas State Teachers' association at the meeting of the teachers Friday night in Woodville.

Other officers are O. A. Riley, first V. P.; J. Webb Miller, second V. P.; J. W. Pope, Doucette, third V. P.; Miss Evie Belle Harpless, Sec. and Gordon Bishop, Warren, Texas. The group voted to adopt the county unit plan of the T. S. T. A. Dr. A. W. Nacogdoches, made the principal address in which he stressed the work of the state teachers' association and then discussed character growth in the new curricula for public schools. G. F. Garner, head of the history department of S. F. A. C., also made a talk. Other numbers were a tap dance by Freda Matthews with Mrs. Fred Matthews as accompanist, a portrait skit by Robert Stapp and B. V. Ferguson, in which takeoffs were painted on the county superintendent, O. A. Riley, J. H. Slack, Chester, J. W. Pope, Doucette, and Mrs. Paschall. About 125 teachers were present.

**Woodville Locals**

Mrs. W. A. Hodges were in Beaumont. A brother-in-law, E. J. Holloway of Beaumont is very ill and was carried that day to John Seely hospital in Galveston.

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Mrs. J. Webb Pedigo and the children of Jasper spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Cruise.

The Loy Shillings family visited in Colmesneil Sunday. They learned while there that Mrs. Geo. Neal, Sr., had been moved from the hospital to the home of her son and wife, Mrs. Heschel Neal.

This day next week the O. E. S. school of instruction will be in progress at the Baptist church. We hope your plan to be here.

**COUNTY AGENTS DISCUSS GARDENS**

The problems of the gardens and orchards of this section of Texas were discussed by county home demonstration and county agricultural agents of eight counties in a training meeting here Thursday, J. F. Rosborough, horticulture specialist, and Miss Jennie Camp, production specialist, both of College Station, were present to lead the discussions.

The meeting was called by district agricultural agent, T. B. Wood, and district home demonstration agent, Miss Beulah Blackwell, also of College Station. M. S. Hyde, made arrangements for the pruning demonstration given in the afternoon at a farm near town. Registered at the meeting were Miss Ruth Walker, Livingston; Miss Lucile Upchurch, Orange; Misses Viola Jones and Emma Barthold, Beaumont; Miss Murel Scales, Cold Springs; Miss Faye Hatton, Kountze; Miss Marie Wilmeth, Jasper; Miss Ernestine Blankenship, Groveton; Miss Nettie Smith, Liberty.

C. L. Tart, Liberty; A. J. McKenzie, Orange; M. S. Hyde, Woodville; W. P. Barrett, Kountze; H. M. Haswell, Groveton; S. W. Munroe, Jasper; W. S. Childress, Livingston and C. M. Reed.

**Widow Shop in the Booster first**

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**SPECIAL NOTICE**

Until office space is secured the undersigned will temporarily meet any patients desiring his professional advice and consultation at his apartments in the Hawkins home in Woodville. Hours will be from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m., except Sundays.

THOS. J. STRONG, M. D.

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**YOUNG PEOPLE ELECT OFFICERS**

The Y. W. A. met at Mrs. J. H. Evans, Jr., Thursday evening at 7:30. There were seven members present with two new candidates. The following officers were elected: Alva Lee Cobb, Pres.; Myrtle Ogden, V. Pres.; Ruth Smith, Sec.; Dr. W. M. Riley, Reporter; Grady Meade, Treasurer; Circle chairman. The club started a study of the Foreign Mission book, "Little Moon." We adjourned at 8:30 for a short social hour.

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# ALACOR

BY CHRISTINE WHITING PARMENTER

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They sat facing each other, separated by thirty-seven years, two utterly different temperaments, and six feet of priceless wine-colored hair that covered the old deacon's head. James Lambert, who found it difficult to relax when he intended to be unrelenting, sat stiffly, arms folded, at the end of the six feet. Lenora at her was curled up in the manner of a little girl, her head resting upon a velvet cushion—only small, after-clad foot dangling against the gorgeous color of the old Bohemian like some barbaric jewel from the Orient.

She spoke evenly, coldly, yet her color dyed her face and something told her foster-father that she was nearer anger than he had ever seen her. But he was a very kind old man, as he retorted in a voice like ice: "Is it anything deplorable for a man to be interested in the welfare of his own sister?"

"I'm only his half-sister," the girl corrected, "and there are times when he wishes I wasn't. Oh, I know what a good egg Ned is—in his own way; but he hasn't a spark of imagination. He never sees the other fellow's side. He's content to eat breakfast at precisely the same time each morning, and to know where he'll be every hour of the twenty-four. He's perfectly satisfied with Corinne and her beautiful kept house which changes with every changing style so you can't find your way around if you happen not to go there for a month. Corinne never does anything that isn't 'done,' you know; but she makes him comfortable, and that's all Ned asks of life—comfort, plus an increasing bank balance. He's a superb example of the successful, white-collared American business man, like—"

Nora paused, suddenly inarticulate, and James finished her sentence for her. "Like his father?"

"Unless a house is founded upon a rock, my child, it will not survive."

"You're not his father," began the girl, then stopped, fearing to hurt him. "I—I mean—"

"I've been Ned's father longer than I've been yours, Nora," he reminded her with unaccustomed gentleness. "The boy was less than two years old when I married his mother; and he's been compensation, as far as such a thing is possible, for all the trouble that came later."

"Meaning—me?"

"That depends on what you consider a start in life. Dad, he's got a perfectly correct memory."

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## SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 5 AND 7, 1930

- Sugar, Pure Granulated, 10 pounds 49c
- Texjoy High Grade Coffee, 2 lb. pks. 63c
- Beautiful Premiums FREE
- Peanut Butter, Full Quart Jar 25c
- Meat Soups assorted, 3 cans 25c
- Corn, 3 No. 2 cans for 25c
- Jumbo Wheat 19c
- Apples Butter 15c
- Catsup, 14 oz. bottles, 2 for 25c
- Maxwell House Coffee 29c
- Mexicorn, Whole Kernel Corn with Red and Green Peppers, 12 ounce can for 16c
- Cherries, Sour Pitted 1-lb. can 14c
- Pimentos 15c
- Corn, No. 2 cans, 3 for 25c
- Potatoes, U. S. No. 1, 10 lbs for 19c
- Hominy, Fargo Brand, No. 2 1/2 cans, 2 for 15c
- Lard, Swifts Jewel 4 lb carton 43c
- 8 lb carton 85c
- WHITE HOUSE CREAM MEAL
- 20 lb sack 47c 10 lb sack 27c 5 lb sack 17c
- FLOUR AND FEED
- White House Flour 48 lb sack \$1.65
- White House Flour 24 lb sack 89c
- White House Flour 12 lb sack 49c
- Jersey Queen Flour 48 lb sack \$1.60
- Jersey Queen Flour 24 lb sack 84c
- Up To Date Flour 48 lb sack \$1.55
- Up To Date Flour 24 lb sack 79c
- Big Chief Flour 48 lb sack \$1.35
- Dairy Feed 24 lb sack \$1.85
- Chops, Good Yellow, sack \$1.65
- Sweet Feed 11 lb sack \$1.25
- Shorts, Good Grey 100 lb sack \$1.45
- Wheat Bran, sack \$1.39
- C. S. Meal 100 lb sack \$1.59
- Hulls, 100 lb sack 75c
- Oats 4 bushel sack \$2.05

CHAPTER II

It was long past midnight when James Lambert went upstairs. "Thinking things over" had been a devastating process that led him back to his first amazing glimpse of Lenora, but this little lass dangling forlornly from a straight-backed, uncomfortable chair beside a bed on which lay the body of her mother.

He had come in answer to a frantic telegram. The first word he had received was "Nora is dead." He had found after she went away. But he was too late. She had been dead almost three hours; and over since (the woman who ran the rooming house said afterwards) the child had been lying there, refusing to eat, to cry, holding tight in one small, clenched fist a scrap of paper which she had promised her mother to give to "the dear, kind father" who was coming for her, and to no one else.

Just received another fresh car of White House Flour and Feed. See us for Potatoes, Fertilizer.

Cost of Upkeep of War Boats

Washington.—The familiar adage that "it's not the initial cost but the upkeep" is of as much concern to the government as it is to the man in the street when he buys the family flyover.

And with President Roosevelt about to ask congress for more money to enlarge the country's "first line" of defense, questions of how much it costs to maintain a battleship in service becomes one of increasing interest.



every convenience for the use of the ship's personnel. Now for the upkeep or what is known in naval parlance as operating expenditures—for a complete period. The figures are supplied by the navy from the West Virginia's cash book for 1929.

The total operating expenditures amounting to \$1,701,690 for the year, or \$141,808 a month, of \$4,727 a day.

The biggest expenditure was for operating supplies and personnel—\$1,697,788. The payroll is about \$100,000 per month. Operating supplies also include fuel and food consumed by the crew. This crew consumes about 1,800 pounds of vegetables, \$1,200 pounds of bread.

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Mrs. David W. Woodard spent the week-end with her parents, Mrs. W. A. Woodard, Chester. Mrs. Woodard is vacationing from an operation stayed for a longer period.

Cross Daniels of Woodville, W. A. Woodard of Chester, county seat visitor and sends their names to the list of candidates.

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