

### Judge Daniel Walker Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals

Judge Daniel Walker, chief justice of the court of civil appeals, ninth judicial district, Friday announced for reelection to that position on the bench. He will be subject to the July 25th election. Judge Walker is possibly one of

#### THINK 'BOBBIES

You can pedal your bike if you own one, but WPB says you'd better not attempt to peddle it. Aren't you a little tired of statesmen who talk sacrifice and economy but loot the treasury for mileage? If you ask an American who is his master, he will tell you he has none—nor any governor but Jesus Christ.—Richard Sutton, 1780.

We are again wondering as Hitler still looting at our recent disarmament program. By the way, can anyone tell you it was that started that campaign.

It beats all what they can do with cotton. It is said there's no need of worrying about genuine imported olive oil. It is still being squeezed out of cotton seed.

The abundant azalia blossoms on the Booster property and the court house lawn makes us believe the weather this spring must have been made for out-door blossoming plants, trees and all varieties of lilacs.

Howdy, folks—Sure, it's time to be home again. Contrary to our usual catchup with business upon our return we find things 100% okay. Incidentally, too, to the good management of R. D. Edwards, assisted by Mrs. A. P. Little.

Remember, back yonder, George Washington? To be prepared is to avoid war? Barely possible you all remember what happened in Pearl Harbor? Well, The Booster believes there will never be a time in the future history of America when this country is not prepared for any eventuality.

What would some of our boys think—now in the army of the following should happen to them when invited to some home for a home feed and should reach for a doughnut, made by the hostess, and it exploded just as he reached for it and he narrowly escaped injury? The answer would be "Bombs, the wife is so war-motivated she absently used gun-powder instead of flour in making these 'sinker'."

This talk about victory gardens awakens memories of the long ago when we followed the step-dad. But what we want to know is whether it will be J. H. McCombs or Atty. Clyde Smith that puts in a victory garden on the ground recently uncovered when Ezra Eaves moved the Walker barber shop building. Yep, the public, too, will be watching with interest.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Booster is authorized to announce the following candidates for public office in Tyler County, subject to the Democratic primaries in July.

**For County Judge:**  
(Re-Election)  
LOU CRUSE

**For Tax Assessor-Collector:**  
ESCA D. WALKER  
(Re-Election)

**J. W. (JIMBO) HARRISON**  
(Re-Election)

**For County School Superintendent:**  
OSCAR A. RILEY  
(Re-Election)

**For County Clerk:**  
CROSS DANIELS  
(Re-Election)

**For County Treasurer:**  
LANDON RISINGER  
(Re-Election)

**J. R. MC COMBS**  
(Re-Election)

**For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:**  
C. M. (FATTY) DAVIS, JR.  
(Re-Election)

**JOE W. PATE**  
(Re-Election)

**For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:**  
J. E. ASHFORTH  
A. E. POWELL  
(Re-Election)

**For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:**  
W. C. CREWS  
NATHAN DICKERSON  
(Re-Election)

**For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:**  
CLAUDE HICKS

All announcements will be subject to the timing of the same in The Booster. This rate applies to all.

\$25.00  
15.00  
10.00

### O. A. Riley to Have Sugar Ration Data

County School Superintendent O. A. Riley will meet with other superintendents of this section in Beaufort, April 13, to receive final data and instructions in the national-wide sugar rationing enrollment.

Upon his return to Tyler county a general meeting of all school heads of the county will be held and final plans disclosed. A state-wide announcement was made this week that superintendents in 23 Texas cities on April 13 and 18 to receive final instructions in registering Texas for sugar rationing. State Superintendent of Public Instruction L. A. Woods announced the schedule of conferences Tuesday.

Commercial consumers of sugar will register at high schools on April 28 and 29 and domestic consumers will register at elementary schools on May 4, 5, 6, and 7.

#### COUNTY-WIDE SCOUT MEETING NEXT MONDAY

All scoutmasters and their assistants from the various troops of Tyler county, are called into a meeting in the office of O. A. Riley Monday night of next week. Those expected at the meeting include E. T. Blakney of Doucette, A. B. Langston of Colmesneer, O. E. Waldrop of Chester, C. H. Wilbanks of Warren and J. H. Kennison, B. C. Jones and W. B. Benoit, Woodville.

The meeting was called by the District Commander, David Wats, and besides scoutmasters will include A. King, Tyler district chairman, P. M. McDonald, in charge of advancement and Lee Feagin in charge of finances.

#### DRAFTS TO RECEIVE QUESTIONNAIRES SOON

Registrants in the recent draft will soon receive from their county board, a questionnaire as to their work and availability for defense jobs. Clerk Martin stated this week.

#### TOTAL CITY VOTE IN ELECTION TUESDAY

Thirty-five votes were cast Saturday and the Mayor and councilmen of last year were re-elected without opposition. Matt Watt Barclay received 33 votes, Earl Gardner 34 and J. B. Best 35.

### President Sets Registration of Men 45 to 64 April 27

Washington.—Total mobilization of American manpower for the war effort came a step nearer Tuesday night when President Roosevelt issued a proclamation calling for the registration on April 27 of all men between the ages of 45 and 64, inclusive.

With 26,000,000 men from 20 to 44 inclusive already registered for possible military service, the new registration will increase the national reservoir of potential light and heavy arm or civilian war workers to a total of approximately 38,000,000.

The President's proclamation, issued under the national selective service act, provided specifically that all males, "who have been born on or after April 28, 1877, and on or before Feb. 18, 1897" must now register.

### Bridges Washed Out In Heavy Spring Rains

Rain, estimated at from 8 to 10 inches, that fell Tuesday and Wednesday washed out numerous small bridges in various sections of the county, disrupted schools in various communities and did much damage to recently plowed fields in the low-land sections.

The entire southwestern section of Woodville, without telephone facilities Thursday morning, brought about by the heavy rains. Chester schools were closed Thursday because the school buses could not operate over flooded roads inundated bridges.

The Billings Creek school bus, carrying pupils to Woodville, had difficulty at a small creek when the bus went through a bridge. However, no students were on it and the driver succeeded in regaining the roadway. It was said.

The Emillee bus, which operates over the newly-graded Jasper highway did not run Thursday and left Woodville at noon Wednesday to take students home by roundabout routes.

All work has stopped on the new Jasper highway. It is estimated by county road men that it will be a month before the heavy steel beams for the new bridge can be laid. The reason because of condition the road will be in following the rains.

The temporary river bridge, used by the state highway department, was under water Wednesday.

#### HURT FINGERS IN ACCIDENT

Eugene Jones of Warren suffered a painful accident Friday when his hand slipped while using the sewing machine in the school shop, and cut three fingers. Supt. C. H. Wilbanks hurried him to the Woodville hospital and had them cared for and no serious trouble is anticipated.

#### FLOWERS APPRECIATED

A number of plants of blue bonnets and Indian Paint Brackets were moved to the county campus by Supt. Hensley and Mr. Benson from the Booster's blue bonnet patch and Mr. Hensley appreciated the flowers which the trustees and student body and parents be spoken of in the Booster. The plants now blooming were moved and hardly wilted. If flowers are left to go to seed, many will spring up next year, but every blossom picked means some forty seed spoiled.

#### O. E. S. MEETS

Eastern Star meets tomorrow, Friday night and all members are urged to be there.

### Wildcat Test for Oil Staked In Hillister - Warren Section

#### A PLEA FOR RED CROSS WORKERS

It is urged that all work now being done, sewing or knitting will be turned in as it is almost time to make a shipment. Also a plea is made for those who will sew. Please get in touch with Mrs. James T. C. Rock, A. P. Little or C. C. Hightower.

#### AND ANOTHER SNAPPY COURT SESSION THIS WEEK

Another snappy one-day session of circuit court was held by Judge Thomas Coo in Woodville Monday of this week. Several civil cases were settled without trial by jury, it is said.

Court will again convene Monday for the final week of this term in Tyler county. A number of cases have been cited for the week.

#### CAR REGISTRATION SAME AS LAST YEAR TO THE CAR

According to records in Assessor Collecter Esca Walker's office the registration of motor vehicles at the close of business April 7th were exactly the same as last year. Comparison of the two years shows:

Passenger cars	1941	1942
Trucks	1039	992
Farm Trucks	274	279
Totals	1529	1529

#### CORP. BRYANT VISITING

Corporal Edward Bryant, Lubbock, son of Mrs. Edw. Bryant of Chester, is spending a two-week's furlough at the parental home and also with Woodville relatives and friends. An honorary dinner was served him at the J. T. McLaughlin home near here Tuesday evening.

#### ASSOCIATED IN DAIRY FARM

Mrs. Robert Brock have moved back from Fort Neches and are with her parents, Mrs. Allen Riley in the so lately dairy venture when Mr. Riley purchased the business from Leftie Rainey. Considerable improvement has been made in the milking barn, working toward the future Grade A dairy to which they aspire.

#### TOM COPPLE DEATH ON TANKER ESTABLISHED

From the story by a ship-mate on the fateful sinking of the Texas company tanker Oregon, the death of Tom Coppel, former Woodville painter has been established.

Mr. Coppel was below decks, according to this ship mate, when the Nazi submarine started machine gunning the crew above decks. The crew went to the opposite side of the tanker and just as they reached there a torpedo struck the side of the tanker at about the exact spot where Mr. Coppel was last seen.

The ship mate was sure that no member of the crew saw Mr. Coppel after the torpedo struck.

#### Boy Scout Finance Drive Nets \$670.

Woodville residents pledge a total \$618.00 towards financing Boy Scout work in this district in a "round-up" Friday of last week. This was added to by the Doucette group with \$52.00 and will be added to by other groups of the county later. The grand total thus far is \$670.00.

The drive started early Friday morning following a breakfast together by the 51 workers and officials, served by the Christian ladies in their church annex.

A group under Mrs. C. E. Smith topped all other groups with \$147.50 in contributions. Leroy Davis headed a man's group that secured \$113.25 to top the efforts for the committees composed of men and the Bennie Jones committee was loser with the fewer amount of pledges secured.

Auditing headquarters were established on the court house lawn in charge of Tim Stryker. As workers reported their pledges were added up and it was learned that of the J. Wood Fain ranch group while the Ben Jones group lost.

P. H. Powell, in charge of individual contributions, secured \$90.00. The J. Wood Fain group secured contributions amounting to \$222.50 and the Bennie Jones committee \$246.10.

B. W. Blodgett, district field man of the Boy Scouts, was present and with C. E. Smith, county finance chairman, organized the drive.

#### TWO FIRES MAKE BUSY DAY FOR FIREMEN

Last Thursday proved to be a busy day for Woodville's Volunteer Fire department when two fires, widely separated, brought calls to action within a few hours of each other.

The first fire was a grass fire at the Joe Anderson place where 12 firemen extinguished the blaze with no damage.

At noon the roof on the John Davis residence place caught fire and the 18 firemen making the sun soon extinguished the blaze but it was necessary to use a large quantity of water that dripped through to rooms below. Estimate of the damage was not made.

#### MASTER LIST RECEIVED ON LAST REGISTRANTS

The master registration list, giving the call number of all 671 men of Tyler county registered in the February 18 draft, was received by the Tyler county draft board clerk this week and is being indexed preliminary to being made public.

Next week, any registrants interested may call at the local draft board and find the exact status of their number. It has been also announced from Washington, D. C., that registrants will first be called from this group in the latter part of May or first of June.

#### DOGWOOD TRAILS SUSPENDED FOR DURATION

Suspended because of tire rationing, etc., Tyler County's dogwood trails continue to hold its attraction to many East Texans who have driven to Woodville in increasing numbers during the last several days. Those who have come have been rewarded by the sight of thousands of acres of woodland, white with dogwood. There is no formal celebration. The trails which have been marked through the timberlands are open and many are taking advantage of this form of beauty.

#### VETERANS THANK GROUPS

In behalf of the members of the Post M. Falk Post, Veterans Foreign Wars I wish to thank those who made it possible to hold the recent district convention in Woodville. Especially do we thank the school authorities of the district for their generous hospitality.

#### Oil Speculation in Tyler

The speculation in Tyler, Texas, week when it became known that one of the best prospects in the Hillister-Warren section of Tyler county, Texas, had been discovered.

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A steamship crew of the Humble company had been working in the section selected for the wildcat test.

The location was staked this Tuesday and drilling by other company men, including Wynman Windham of Livingstone, was in progress.

It has been rumored that other companies who have had tracks here are also acquiring tracts of lease preparatory to making tests.

All recent tests in the four existing fields of the county have brought producers, three in wildcat territory where additional wells are being drilled in proving the boundaries of the field.

A field nearer the center of the county, such as the near wildcat test may bring, would mean much more from the viewpoint of fitting business men of the county it is pointed out.

Wells have been drilled near Woodville in years past but there was skepticism as to whether operators wanted a new field at that time. However, the present war conditions have made production and production from new fields profitable, oil men say.

Two oil strata are now producing in Tyler county the deep Cockfield sand and the Willamson. It was not learned at which strata Humble is drilling and new Hillister-Warren wells.

#### Three Oil Tests Nearing Pay Dirt

Tyler county's three new oil test wells, offsets of discovered wells in the three new oil fields of the county, are nearing pay dirt.

Reports reaching here Sunday revealed that American Republics Corporation No. R-2 Fee, Cushing survey, in the Ramer's Island field, was drilling in shale at 8208 feet.

In the newly discovered field Stannold Company's No. 1 Parker, offset of No. 1, discovered well was coring at 8685 feet.

The No. E-2 Fee, Cushing survey, at Camp Hill, near Springwood, was drilling at 8070 feet in same shale.

The Ramer's Island and Cushing wells are being drilled by the same familiar gang of the Cushing survey for the Cockfield field.

#### OUR WEEKLY JOURNAL

Those who spent time in this business section of Woodville this week have been greeted with the old familiar gang of the weekly week clock, now on time with the time.

#### REMARKABLE REMARKS

"Mamma, I like to stay at home cause there's no so many things to buy," remarked the excited little girl, Mrs. M. D. Dalley upon visit to her mother's store.

#### C. O. F. DIRECTORS TO MEET MONDAY

President C. E. Smith, Chamber of Commerce announced a meeting of all members of the C. O. F. at the Hotel Monday night.

#### Browsing Around

And Ben Jones will be tail in fitting ceremony court house lawn. Ben's side lost. Finance drive that was submitted and... yields...

Let's Day... in the S. B. Williams... beautiful... camp... by...

Hubby who... under... draft... the... and... without... the... the... the... the...











