

Tyler County Booster

WOODVILLE, TYLER COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1935

Contest Ended In a Blaze of Glory

The Tyler County Boosters' "Better Times" contest, which held the interest of the people of Tyler county for the past seven weeks, closed Saturday night in a burst of enthusiasm and was successful in every way. The judges, Messrs. C. V. Compton, C. E. Boyd, J. E. Slack and F. W. McMullen, finished their task in record time, considering the large number of subscriptions and votes turned in during the last few days. Every vote cast during the contest was counted and tabulated, and then carefully rechecked so that an error was practically impossible.

The grand prize, Ford Tudor sedan, was won by Miss Ida Barclay, Second Chevrolet coach, won by Mrs. M. E. Sandlin. Third, \$100 in cash won by Miss Idell Conner, Colmanell. Fourth prize, order for lumber at the Cobb Lumber Co., won by Mrs. U. T. Feagin, Colmanell. Fifth, \$40 merchandise order at the J. E. Mann store, Colmanell. Sixth, \$30 merchandise order at Tyler County Drug Co., Miss Ruby Hill, Colmanell. Seventh, \$20 merchandise order at S. H. Meadows Mercantile store, Colmanell. Miss Hill Durham of Woodville.

From every point the campaign was a success. The race forged on each day to a remarkable finish, the best of good feeling prevailing between the candidates, the Boosters and the contest manager. When the magnitude of the campaign was considered, and the splendid results that have been achieved are indeed gratifying. There was but one thing to be desired, to make the contest so valuable an advertising medium to the business men of Tyler county that they would find space in it profitable, to have secured the advertising space for the regular hired solicitors would have taken months instead of weeks to complete.

The Boosters give to Managers M. Hadden of Quincy, the full credit of the contest which the contest was conducted. The Boosters require no further feeling of regret at not being able to give a larger number of automobiles, as the contest was a success in every way. The Boosters believe these candidates who failed to win cars have benefited themselves in the contest. It was shown by the contest that all the friendly competition that all candidates could not win automobiles and candidates understand that this is the only way to win automobiles.

REPORT OF THE JUDGES
The undersigned judges have examined the final count of the contest and find it to be correct. The contest was a success in every way. The Boosters require no further feeling of regret at not being able to give a larger number of automobiles, as the contest was a success in every way. The Boosters believe these candidates who failed to win cars have benefited themselves in the contest. It was shown by the contest that all the friendly competition that all candidates could not win automobiles and candidates understand that this is the only way to win automobiles.

Athletic Field Now Assured

A report given by Jack Sharp on PWA allotments passed on in Washington, D. C., gives the following: "Tyler county, great bleachers and athletic field at Woodville high school, to cost \$4871, employ 14 men three months."

Another project has been approved and money is ready to use, but certain stipulations come with it, so much for help, and the amount must be spent just that way. This money is mighty apt to be lost to our eyes that we fail to see the \$4000 now. This will mean that the land owners could, if they would pay 20 cents per running foot to purchase concrete and the street from the school house, south to the Mrs. B. W. Smith home and east to highway 40 will have curb, gutter and hard surface. Let's put our shoulders to the wheel and put it over. Ye Gods! Why hold a penny so close to our eyes that we fail to see the \$4000 bill at a distance.

Property will be worth hundreds of dollars more and decent streets will be ours to use. Woodville is rapidly growing to be one of the nicest towns in East Texas. Building is on the upgrade. Business are waiting to come here and every citizen should be willing to contribute his or her share to the betterment of the town that is home, and so soon will belong to our children and their children.

HARMONY COMMUNITY MEETING
About 75 men, women, boys and girls were present at the meeting held in the Harmony Community to help F. B. Sullivan, a national agricultural teacher in the Woodville schools and T. B. Anderson, president of the Tyler County Agricultural Society. The meeting was held in the community hall and was opened with a song led by a little girl. Prayers were given by Mr. Sheridan. Then the crowd enjoyed the presentation of a play by the Harmony Community. The play was written and acted by the children of the community.

WOODVILLE LOCALS
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Mayo of Spurger were in Woodville Wednesday. Miss Alma Alexander of Kountze spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Ed Richardson. Their mother, Mrs. John Cruise was also here for the Carnival.

Communication To The Grand Jury

Woodville, Tex., Oct. 26, 1935. Dear Sir:—You have been selected as a member of the Grand Jury for the November term of District Court of Tyler County to convene in Woodville, Nov. 4, 1935, at 9 o'clock A. M. (per my notice a few days ago). This letter is to assure you of the willingness of myself and deputies to cooperate with the Grand Jury on Law Enforcement. We look upon great industrial enterprises as all business, but I wish to say that one business in Tyler County as well as in Texas and over the United States generally, which we may as well recognize, is that of stealing, bootlegging, robbing, driving, drunken driving, murdering and numerous other crimes and racketeering which are a big expense part of which is yours, and due to which many lives are lost, all of these items of expense and suffering, which must be paid out of the pockets and pocketbooks of the good people of Tyler county, and of our nation.

I believe that one of the trails of an alleged offender of the law, should never stop until that person is captured and proved innocent or guilty. In all instances I make an effort to bring about a peaceable arrest. I stand for law and order, and I am going to endeavor to enforce the law, but I must have the help of the citizenship. The citizens must have confidence in the Sheriff and his deputies and must not be afraid to report to them any law violators that may come to their attention. If they do not do their duty to report such persons, they may incur the penalty of the law. An enforcement can only be good in Tyler County as the citizens are the backbone of the law. The Sheriff and his deputies are the law, and they are the only ones who can enforce the law. The citizens must have confidence in the Sheriff and his deputies and must not be afraid to report to them any law violators that may come to their attention.

WHAT A GAME
What a game! What a game! With football game played on Monday night. Our boys played a hard game and won by a score of 14-0. The game was played in the gymnasium and was a great success. The boys played well and the crowd was large. The game was a great success and the boys were well liked.

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School Carnival Financial Success

The annual carnival was a big success, and the parade was a delight to the eye. The floats were beautiful and the business houses of the town showed a great deal of civic pride in the work and beauty of their floats. The clubs of the school are to be congratulated on their floats and the teachers and P. T. A. members are deserving of credit for their part in the success of the day. The Magnolia garage and KKK Club won prizes for floats and the Powder Puff and Little Beverly Barbecued for individual entry. The school entry was taken by the small son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hightower; horseback rider, Yancey Cobb; bicycle rider, Carol Cole and comical entry, the Appleby family. Messrs. J. E. Wheat, J. R. McComb, Treva Evans, Billie Van Ferguson, J. Wood Fun and the Misses Ollinger and Julia Belle Cruise. This same family entertained some of 600 people at the gym at 8:30 that night. At the close of this entertainment, Prof. Compton introduced the winners in the Booster Better Times contest. Just here the report was organized. This contest has been a great success and the Boosters are proud of the results. The contest was a great success and the Boosters are proud of the results.

NOTICE TO COTTON GROWERS
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Fellowship Meet Saturday Night

The membership of Magnolia Lodge No. 495, A. F. & A. M., will convene in a fellowship meeting Saturday night, Nov. 2, at which time R. E. Masterson, Dist. Deputy G. M. of the 8th Masonic district of Texas, together with Judge Daniel Walker, E. W. Gildart and Judge W. B. O'Quinn, with other brethren will visit the lodge. Early Masonic history records much Masonic activity in Tyler county. In 1854, Tyler Lodge No. 50 was chartered and located at Town Bluff, then a thriving town on the Neches river where steamboats came to get cotton and other farm products to be transported down the river and thence by ocean going freighters to the principal ports of the world. The coming of the railroads caused Town Bluff to lose its prestige as a shipping port, the population dwindled, and in 1881 Tyler Lodge No. 50 demised. This lodge has the distinction of sponsoring the first free school in Tyler county.

A very interesting meeting of P. T. A. was held Monday at the Grammar school with the president, Magill's reading, reading (Miss Allie) and the piano, and all repeated all collected. The pupils of Miss Ollie Hightower room up on a follow-up program which was enjoyed by all. The meeting was a great success and the P. T. A. members are proud of the results.

CLINIC AND FAIR
An estimated that over 500 children were in the city during the week-end. The fair was a great success and the children enjoyed it very much. The fair was a great success and the children enjoyed it very much.

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State School Bus Law Enforcement

Harris County school officials have launched a campaign for strict enforcement of a state law which requires a vehicle to stop before passing a school bus loading or unloading passengers. The movement was inaugurated by East Harris County civic leaders following the death of Frances Garber, 7 Crosby school girl, who was killed when hit by a car on the Beaumont Highway three miles east of Crosby last Friday.

J. L. Mills, business manager of the Houston schools, announced that he will call a meeting soon of county school superintendents and members of the boards of trustees of the various school districts to plan enforcement of the state law relative to school buses. The meeting will be held in Houston.

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