

Tyler County

WOODVILLE, TYLER COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 1936

McCraw Against The Sales Tax

Kerrville, May 31.—Attorney General William McCraw, closing a two-day campaign tour of southeast Texas, spoke before a record crowd of 3,000 here last night, emphatic in his blistering denunciation of the sales tax. The candidate for governor spoke in Kirbyville, Bronson, Hempill, Jasper, San Augustine, Woodville, Newton and Burkeville before coming here. McCraw declared that the sales tax would come out of the pocket of the fellow it would hurt most and who is least able to pay such a tax. "It'll come from sources where it will hurt most," the attorney general said. "The average man in Texas is just about earning a living and when you dig him for 2% of what he gets and spends you are digging where it really hurts. Oh, I know that some of the great promoters have thought up the word 'luxury tax,' but cut it as thin as you will it is still the same old balogna. If they impose a luxury tax you'll find you are paying on everything you buy except fat meat and beans."

McCraw voiced his opposition to current proposals to eliminate all ad valorem taxes. "We have already relieved homes of an additional \$3,000, now that pretty well covers the home of the average Texan. But if we do away with the ad valorem tax, who will benefit? Well, the big insurance companies will. So will the railroads, the big banks, the big oil companies and the holders of big estates."

"Now that would be just fine for everybody but the average Texas family who would have to pay the difference?"

ABOUT BEST SELLERS

Talk about "Gone With the Wind" being a good seller! Say, how about the Tyler County Booster? Before the ink was fairly dry last week's edition was SOLD! Some of the big city publishers have this as a challenge—match it if you can.

FOLK AND TYLER CO. S ENTER INTO FIRE WORK

Public contract work, started early this year by W. E. White, chief division of fire protection, in Jasper and Newton counties, has been extended to include Polk and Tyler counties, areas generally recognized as in the "hot spot" of the east Texas protection area, officials say.

SUNDAY SERVICES

There will be services at the Christian church Sunday morning and you are cordially invited to attend. The night service will be dismissed as the Methodist meeting will begin, held by the Rev. Kenneth Minter of Gonzales, for the two Methodist congregations at the church on highway 45 in west part of town.

Cold Cooking Clinic A Great Success

More than 100 housewives attended the Cold Cooking Clinic held Friday by the Community Public Service Co. in the Palm theatre. Mrs. Marie McHenry was indeed efficient in this line and her interesting talk and suggestions were listened to by an eager crowd hoping to learn how to make summer meals easier and more wholesome for their families. Joe Muktilik, division sales manager of the company was also here and gave a sales talk explaining some of the bargains the company was offering just at this time. Tasty refreshments were served and a very lovely floor lamp and the ice box articles made for this demonstration were given away. Mrs. J. R. McCombs was lucky to be presented with the lamp and a number of other ladies were delighted to carry home the edibles. Many others, as did the Booster cook, leave with a feeling of disappointment that she was not a lucky recipient. The Com. Pub. Ser. Co. is to be congratulated on the demonstration and all the ladies feel that the afternoon was well spent.

J. A. MOONEY ENTERS RACE FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

J. A. Mooney, prominent local attorney, and life-long resident of Tyler county, today announced his candidacy for the office of County Attorney of Tyler County, subject to the action of the July primary.

Mr. Mooney is a member of one of the pioneer families of Tyler County. His father, the late J. A. Mooney, Sr., was an outstanding lawyer of Woodville and East Texas for many years, and his mother is the daughter of Uncle Doc (J. A.) Best of Woodville.

Young Mooney was educated in the public schools of Woodville, and after his graduation, attended the Cumberland Law School, Lebanon, Tenn., and the Texas University. He also studied law in the law offices of his father, and was admitted to the Bar in 1925. For several years he was associated with his father, later becoming a member of the firm of Smith & Mooney.

In launching his candidacy today, Mr. Mooney made the following formal statement: "It is the duty of the County Attorney to act as the legal adviser to all the County officials of the County, and to represent the State in criminal prosecutions in all Justice and County courts within the County, and when requested to do so, to assist the District Attorney in all cases in which the State is interested in the District Court. I feel that my training and experience qualify me to perform these duties fairly and impartially, and, if elected, I promise to give the business of the County and State my undivided attention, performing my duties without fear or favor, and without waiting to be requested to do so, to cooperate to the fullest extent with the District Attorney, Sheriff and other Peace Officers, in the enforcement of the laws of the State. I respectfully ask for a favorable consideration of my candidacy by the people of Tyler County for which I shall forever be deeply grateful."

FIRE IN TYLER CO. FROM MAY 1 TO MAY 29 INCLUSIVE

May 1, Sunday, 2 fires, 1 in southern part of county near the State forest, No. 4; 1 in eastern part of the county near Spurger; 63 man hours were used in fighting these fires.

May 2, Monday, 2 fires in the southeastern part of county near McInnis school house; 76 man hours used.

May 12, Thursday, 1 fire in the southeast part of county near the Concrete blocks; 82 man hours used.

May 15, Sunday, 2 fires in southeast part of county near McInnis school house; 40 man hours used.

May 26, Thursday, 2 fires, 1 near Cogan Pump Station in southeast part of county; 1 in southeast part of county, north of Pineville church; 90 man hours used.

Memorial Day by Rev. R. M. (Bob) Miller

The Booster regime, attended the Memorial day exercises held in the Central Baptist church in Livingston Sunday night. The local American Legion Post had the program in charge and the Rev. R. M. (Bob) Miller of Beaumont, delivered the address.

As Woodville had no such services this year, and, further, we believe in Memorial day for the soldier dead, and, also, lest we forget, The Booster publishes herewith excerpts of the talk herewith:

"Memorial day is that day set aside by a grateful Republic to consecrate the sacred memory of its soldier dead. It has consecrated the day with flowers, and each memorial day little groups of people here and there and everywhere over the land march silently and reverently into the cities of the dead placing flowers upon the graves, tokens of a people's love and gratitude for the sacrifices made, symbols of a Nation's prayers that the battles they fought shall have been in vain, and that the flag they died for shall forever fly over the land of the free and home of the brave."

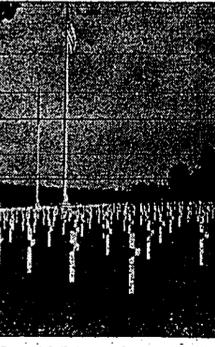
"Our sailors sleep beneath the billowing waves of the seven seas, from the Northern lights to the Southern cross, the ocean sings its sad requiem over their sleeping forms. Our Soldiers lie beneath flower-covered graves from China to the Philippines, from San Diego, to Gettysburg, from Belle Isle Wood to the Meuse Argonne. In all our struggles these heroes dead have fallen—fallen in wars not of their own choosing, and at the close of each conflict we have prayed and hoped that this would be the last one, and that a permanent peace would come to all the world, but it seems that our prayers and hopes are of no avail, for if you put your ear to the ground you can hear the tramp, tramp, tramp of the militarist marching millions, more men under arms today than at any time in the history of the world. Europe is a powder can, likely to explode any minute. Spain has a civil war on her hands. 'Disarmships' are springing up in South America. Mexico is locked in the throes of an internal revolution. China is fighting for her life. Japan annexed Manchuria. Italy annexed Ethiopia. Germany took over Austria, and the end is not yet. But here is not the place, and now is not the time to speak of future wars. We are here to memorialize those who have fallen in past wars."

"I would speak first of their patriotism—
"Breathes here a man with soul so dead, who unto himself has never said, this is mine own native land?"

"From the first shot of Lexington, which was heard around the world until the last shot was fired in France, the Sons of America have been profoundly patriotic, and answered the call to the colors. They came from the North, they came from the South, from the East and from the West. They came from the cottages of the poor and the palaces of the rich, from over hill and dale, mountainside and valley, from the Great Lakes to the Gulf and

from the rock-ribbed Atlantic to the far reaches of the Pacific. Game with smiles upon their young faces, courage in their hearts, and a song upon their lips, they marched away some never to return—to the quick step of martial music, singing as they went 'Goodbye Broadway, Hello France.' 'The Yanks Are Coming' and down the 'Long, Long Trail' they went, winding until some of them grew tired and lay down to sleep beneath the red flag that grew in no man's hand. Some of these boys brought back in flag-draped caskets.

"There was a time when we looked upon the Stars and Stripes as only a beautiful flag to be flown on Washington's Birthday and the Fourth of July. But now they are the flag of our human ears, drenched in human suffering, and consecrated in the blood of America's best, we look upon



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it with a new name of devotion and sometimes through a mist of tears—as the insignia of a Nation's hope, and the emblem, thank God, of freedom everywhere. I pray, Rev. Mr. Reiman, Address: Rev. W. L. Miller of Beaumont Post No. 112, Tyler, Rev. W. B. Wadsworth, Sogb, America, The Beautiful, Entire assembly, Retirement of Colors, Taps.

Corn Topping Is a Waste of Time

College Station.—The question is often raised as to whether it pays to top corn for fodder, reports E. A. Miller, agronomist of the Extension service of A&M, is that most farmers who top their corn are working for nothing. Miller based his statement on tests conducted by the Texas Experiment station over a period of six years at the Beville sub-station.

Corn which was allowed to mature without topping produced an average of 21.7 bushels an acre. Corn topped 14 days after silking yielded 17.3 bushels, a loss of 20.3%. Where corn was topped 26 days after silking, the yield was 17.6 bushels and the loss 18.9%. 36 days after silking, 19.3 bushels and a loss of 8.9%. When leaves were stripped 26 days after silking, the yield was 15.3 bushels and the loss was 29.5%.

"The test proved that farmers are usually wasting their time in topping corn, because what they gain in fodder, they lose in grain. It is of course possible that in case of a feed shortage, farmers might be able to keep from buying feed by topping corn to carry animals until the grain is ready, but even then it is doubtful if the practice pays."

Miss Bessie Hayes of Deweyville has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Wood Fain. Mr. Fain goes to Houston tonight to attend the Sinsdale school tomorrow.

Miss Joanna Rock arrived home Sunday from Los Angeles where she is attending University of Southern California. She will leave Saturday to join the Louisiana State U. party for a tour of 15 eastern states, before boarding ship in New York for a European trip. Friends are indeed happy that Miss Rock is to have this interesting experience which in itself is an education.

Mrs. Jack Young of Houston were over the week end visitors of his parents, Mrs. Charley Young. Mrs. Young will be best remembered as Miss Ethel Taylor who taught in the Woodville school last year. Friends extend congratulations and best wishes, as though they is a little late, as they were married a couple of months ago.

Mrs. Fred Matthews visited his parents in Colmesnell Sunday. Miss Frankie Prescott of Fort Arthur is visiting home folks the past few days.

Judge J. E. Wheat was in Kountze Tuesday attending court. Mrs. E. L. Swearingen and Mrs. John C. Davis were in Jasper and Kirbyville Sunday.

Mrs. C. B. Goolsbee of Houston were guests of Mrs. S. H. Reid the week end.

Mrs. Mattie Hewitt and father, William Oakley will soon leave to attend the old soldiers reunion on June 19th in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Wilson with Mrs. C. C. Greer and children of Houston, visited the father, W. W. Greer, Sunday.

A great deal of commotion was evidenced Tuesday morning when Harry Brown (col) dropped dead on the court house lawn. Harry has been a helper in the kitchen of the court house for some time past, but the past few days had been off duty, not feeling well. Tuesday he was sitting on a bench on the court house lawn, got up and started toward the court house and collapsed.

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Paul Powell Jr., Jiggs Cruise, Johnnie Hickman and Marvin Nicholson left early Tuesday for a week's camp and fishing on Beech Creek.

G. C. Isbell has returned from a visit with his daughter, Mrs. McAllister in Liberty.

Mrs. Austin Ogden and Mrs. J. H. Pedigo of Town Bluff attended the Rigby reunion at Highway Park, 8 miles south of Jasper Sunday. The 2nd Sunday in June next year is the date set for the next get-together.

Judge Pat Adams made a splendid talk commending the family on the effort to keep in touch with one another. More than 150 gathered together this year.

Judge Pat Adams and O. M. Stone of Jasper were in Woodville Tuesday for a short while enroute to Austin.

Young Baker

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All Set For Big Thicket Nat. Park

Prospect of Federal Government development of 439,000 acres of the big thicket area in Polk and Tyler counties as a national park containing a large naval air station is exceedingly bright. Mr. Dixie declared this day last week following a conference with Interior and Navy department officials. The development of one of the lakes in the area as a naval air station is now being given the closest consideration by the navy department and a location for a naval air station close to the East Texas and Louisiana oil fields has long been sought by the navy and officials have rejected several sites offered previously.

DO SUMMER PROJECTS

For the past two weeks Miss Jewel Jackson has been organizing some of the girls of the high school into a group to do summer projects for which each girl will secure one-half credit in homemaking. She has visited in the homes of the girls and assisted each one in the selection and planning of her project. The girls are undertaking to do projects in child care and guidance of children. Summer wardrobe improvement, selection, construction and care of clothing, food preservation, meal planning and making home more livable. The following girls are undertaking summer work: Woodville, Dorothy Fain, Addie Ray, Hinton, Georgia Mae Melvin, Aline Riley, Martha Jane Voth, Guyula Mahaffy, Doucette, Johnny Quattlebaum, Bertha Hawthorne, Avanelle Richardson, Jewel Hurst, Doris Tolay, Beech Creek, Iia Jordan, Mae Perkins, Dies, Beatrice Knight, Grace Fortenberry, Harmony, Lucile Butler, Marie Butler, Ester Belle Butler, Viola Brandin, Lucy Brandin, Mildred Anderson, Town Bluff, Louise Williford, Shady Grove, J. C. Kirkland, Wilma Partin, Deltha Tucker, Camp Ground, Emma Dell Brown, Katherine Stanley, Pauline Weeks, Ruby Fortenberry, Jessie Frances Johnson, Margaret Taylor, Norma Taylor, Hilster, Grace Gilchrist, Marjorie Matton, Irene Wegtherford, Lorine Cox.

WOODVILLE SHIPS FIFTH CAR TOMATOES

The fifth car of tomatoes to be shipped from Woodville this year rolled Saturday night. The tomatoes were grown, packed and shipped by the Tyler County Truck Growers Assn., which is operating for the second year. In one week's time about half of the total number of tomatoes shipped from Woodville during the entire season last year has been packed. A few tomatoes were bought by Newton & Wallace during the week. The quality of the tomatoes this year is far superior to that of last year's crop. So far, the tomatoes have been of medium size or larger. Monday the association started in loading slicing cucumbers, the first time the crop has ever been taken for the northern and eastern markets. The cucumber crop is reported good by the growers, but is needing rain.

WOODVILLE LOCALS

Mrs. Loy Stullings and children visited the mother, Mrs. Mollie Stullings Sunday. Mollie Stullings Sunday while playing in the yard, saw a young bird, a young crow, crawling down in the ground behind the bar, went through the bar, was hurried to the back and foot, dressed, etc. but night as did, also, the night Monday he was a global little self, and the yellow at about 10:00, what all the fuss was about.

Highway In Dallas

On a letter written Thursday Dallas, Texas, Black gives some interesting evidence that Texas and even many in Louisiana predict the time work on highway Department in providing convenient, safe, and comfortable roads for the 30 to 40 million people of the two states, and a park near Woodville, a number of scattered families on this Sunday.

"Of course, the giant mammoths and the tall pines and sumacs mentioned cannot be duplicated in such parks in some parts of Texas, but concrete benches and fireplaces are available in several hundred such picnic grounds, and many of them have drinking water. They provide shade and safety and make it unnecessary for picnickers to follow the dangerous practice of parking on the edge of a highway."

Fortunately, these parks have been provided at almost no expense to Texas taxpayers. Sites, with trees already, have been donated and the development has been by regular highway maintenance in some instances by Youth Administration. The parks are providing the most appreciated feature of the roadside development program being carried out under direction of J. C. Gubbins, landscape engineer of the State Highway Department.

TYLER CO. CANDIDATES FOR DELEGATES

More than 1,000 students receive degrees from the University of Texas at Commerce exercises June 6. Among tentative candidates for Tyler county are the following: Bachelor of Science, J. C. Glas Best. Bachelor of Education, Woodrow Wilson. Bachelor of Science in Economics, Lois Lee Fagbin. Bachelor of Business Administration, Jay H. Kenesson.

FISHING TRIP

Messrs. J. H. Fain and M. A. Davis of Doucette, in Woodville and Frank Fain, Dr. W. B. Eresland, B. Sullivan and Andrew Swearingen did some deep sea fishing last week near the 18-mile light out from Sabine Pass. They caught the boat, Wildcat, and before the day was over were grateful that she was a sturdy dependable craft. A shark man eating sharks stayed and tried to steal the fish, but caught before they could get them into the boat. Mr. Fain's fish weighed 100 pounds. Fishermen know this is one of the best fish in the gulf and with the best excitement of beating the shark, this was some experience. A number of the others had some good sized fish, but not so many as the crowd was so sea sick to catch a half a big any one fish was so big.

THE BEAN BALL

BASE BALL TODAY SPENDERS VS TAXPAYERS

DEBT \$40,000,000,000

But It's True

DEBT \$40,000,000,000

