

# The Tyler County Booster

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## Booster Bits

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It may not seem too important to a lot of us, but one of the most important things in building a strong economic and progressive city is for the local people to be willing to do so. We say this in support of our Tyler County Merchants who are now displaying their Christmas merchandise and getting ready for the Yuletide season.

The age old slogan "Shop at Home" means very little to the average local shopper anymore, but to the hard-working local merchant that depends on the support of his local customers, it means the difference between being able to expand his business, add more employees, beautify the store front, or just barely exist in a routine sort of way with no hopes for a prosperous future.

Beaumont, Lufkin, Jasper, Livingston, Nacogdoches and other surrounding cities have shown a lot of growth and are trying to attract customers from Tyler County. We appreciate them as "neighbors" and wish them well, but by the same token we are aware that they are pretty well on their way and their merchants do not need the business as badly as our local merchants. So let us put it this way: "Love Thy Neighbor, but SHOP WITH YOUR TYLER COUNTY MERCHANTS!"

Booster-bits feel that a great big round of applause should go to a man that has given so much for so little. This man just happens to be Major Alford our Tyler County Chamber of Commerce President-Manager. Many a man with highly paid Chamber of Commerce executives cannot boast of the executive qualities, integrity, and ability that Tyler County has in Major, and yet, although he works night and day at the job, he receives no pay. Sometimes it becomes necessary to take a stand on something and with Chamber of Commerce election time right here on us, this column believes that if we fail to return Major Alford to office so that he can finish a gigantic program of progress that he is currently working on, we are missing the best yet for future development and growth.

People we saw department: Paul and Mrs. Thomas of Thomas Nursery, real excited about the growth of their business and are really digging in for more expansion. Milton Winters, a family getting into the swing of Christmas by starting early on decorating show windows at Winters Shoe Store. Texas Forest Service's Billy Eaves with his usual smile, but very grim at the thought of so many recent forest fires that possibly should have been avoided if folks would be more careful. Best Pharmacy's Beverly Cole doing a good job of selling a certain kind of candle, and she may have a point too. And our Ole Pal, Chief of Police John Grammer, proving he is still fast on his feet. He cut us to a parking meter after giving us a fifty foot start.

## Press Prints Section On Toledo Bend

Pages 9 through 16 of this week's Pineywoods Press is devoted to a new recreational and industrial plant for greater East Texas, Toledo Bend which is completed and ready for water. We feel that Toledo Bend will add greatly to our growing economy and join with the advertisers in the Pineywoods Press in inviting everyone to visit Toledo Bend during your Christmas holidays tours of East Texas.

## CHRISTMAS LIGHTS ARE GOING UP



Gulf States crewmen are putting up Christmas lighting in the downtown area this week, including several new strings of lights purchased this year to add to those which have been strung in previous years. They hope to have the job done by the time you read this. The photographer did not get the name of the man on the pole (and it was 44 degrees on the ground).

## Tax Suits Are Continued

The suits filed by Atlantic Richfield Company and Sinclair Oil and Gas Company in which the two companies sought an injunction against Tyler County and the Warren

Independent School District to prevent the closing of their respective tax rolls have been continued until 1968 through an agreement by the attorneys for all concerned.

Purpose of the suits, one against the county and the other against the Warren School district, was to seek a lower tax rate for the companies. They claimed that the county and the school district were levying a higher tax rate on their personal property and leaving personal property of other companies and individuals off the rolls.

The two suits had been originally set for last Monday before the continuance was agreed to by the attorneys.

In their petition for restraining orders, the oil companies alleged among other things, that the county and Warren school district have omitted from the tax rolls of the county and school a long list of items including money, credits, bonds, evidence of debt, money at interest, corporate shares, of stock, automobiles, trucks and other vehicles, household and office furniture, silver plate, jewelry, moneys on hand or on deposit in or out of the state with banks, trust companies, corporations, firms or individuals, and subject to order, check or draft, and other personal property, goods, chattels, and machinery, except the personal property of plaintiffs (Atlantic and Sinclair) and other taxpayers on the "roll roll".

The petition alleges that defendants have refused properly to decrease the assessed values on producing oil and gas properties and to increase the assessments and valuations of other properties located in the county in accordance with the changes in the respective market value of such classes of property and the depletion of the producing oil and gas properties.

## Judge Coe Hears Divorces, Receives Grand Jury Report

District Judge H. A. Coe was here Monday to hear uncontested divorce suits, accept a plea of guilty in a criminal case, and to receive the final report of the June term grand jury.

The grand jury in its final session returned three indictments. The names of the persons indicted were not made public pending their arrest. Judge Coe accepted a plea of guilty from Jimmy Charles Cowart and gave him to a four-year probationary sentence. Three divorces and one annulment were granted by the judge.

## December Term District Court Begins

### June Grand Jury Makes Final Report To Judge Monday

The Tyler County grand jury for the June term of 88th district court returned its report to Judge H. A. Coe Monday showing the number of cases investigated, true bills returned and no bills.

A new grand jury for the December term will be empaneled by Judge Coe.

The June term jury's report follows: COMES NOW, your Grand Jury for the June Term, A. D., 1967, and wish to make to the Court the following report of our activities for the Term:

We have diligently inquired into and investigated all law violations that have been brought to our attention. We have been in session 7 days, and have returned 7 no-bills, 21 true bills, and passed 2 to the next Grand Jury. Of these last 2 cases passed to the next Grand Jury, 2 of them have only been received this day.

We commend Judge H. A. Coe and District Attorney, R. A. Richardson, and County Attorney, Clyde Earl Smith, our Sheriff's Department and all the Peace Officers for their assistance and cooperation during this Term of the Grand Jury.

We recommend that the stock laws in Tyler County be rigidly enforced, especially on F. M. 1943.

We recommend that any unfinished cases on our criminal docket be attended to without delay.

Having completed our labors for the Term we respectfully ask to be discharged by the Court.

This report made this the 27th day of November, A. D., 1967.

D. E. Gardner, Foreman of the Grand Jury.

## OES Rummage Sale Saturday

The Woodville chapter of the Order of Eastern Stars will hold a rummage sale Saturday in the old feed store building just east of Whitten TV Furniture and Appliances on East Bluff street. The sale will begin at 9 a.m. and last all day or until the merchandise is sold out.

On sale will be miscellaneous items such as clothing, shoes, dishes, costume jewelry and other donated articles.

The public is urged to patronize the rummage sale and pick up some bargains in usable articles, according to OES officers.

The December term of 88th District Court began Tuesday morning with a three-weeks docket of civil cases and one week of ordinary felony cases. The ordinary felony cases will be tried during the third week beginning December 11. A land suit in which Nola White is plaintiff and George Kirkpatrick is defendant began Tuesday with the selection of a jury, and was continuing early Wednesday.

## NICE KITTY IS AN OCELET



Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hartley of Port Neches stopped at Shepherd's Gulf Station in Woodville the other day for some gas and the pet traveling with them left the station attendant bug-eyed. It is an ocelet and is about 15 months old. The animal, shown here being held by Mrs. Hartley, is of the jaguar family. It makes an affectionate and friendly pet, they said, and did not seem to mind the popping of flashbulbs. The ocelet is found from Texas to Patagonia and is gray or tawny yellow with black markings. This one was gray.

## BYE, BYE, BUCK

A big buck deer either has a charmed life, or three hunters will have to admit that they got too excited and missed 12 times.

The affair started in the Oscar Fortenberry pasture near Campground when the 10 or 12 point buck ran across an opening about a 100 yards from Buddy Ogden and Thomas Fortenberry. Each fired five times with 30.06 rifles and never ruffled a hair on the buck.

They jumped in their car and ran around to the big sand hill where Cecil Fortenberry was on a stand. Cecil fired twice as the buck went by.

The big buck is still running unless some other hunter has been luckier for a better shot than Buddy, Thomas and Cecil.



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## JACK LANE RECEIVES FIRST SHIPMENTS OF FORDS SINCE STRIKE BEGAN

The first convoys of 1968 Fords began arriving at Jack Lane Ford, Inc., in Woodville Friday following the three-months strike against Ford Motor Company by the United Auto Workers Union.

Convoys of the new Ford models are expected to arrive almost daily from now on, Mr. Lane said.

While the first two convoys brought Lane only one each of a Thunderbird, Galaxie, LTD, Bronco and two pickup trucks, he said that by the time this is in print he should have a selection of all models from which to choose.

Lane said that Mustangs and the new Torino model, which is causing much interest among sports car fans, will be in the week.

"The strike is over and we are back in business," Lane said, "and we've got a lot of catching up to do. For that reason you can get a real good deal from us right now."



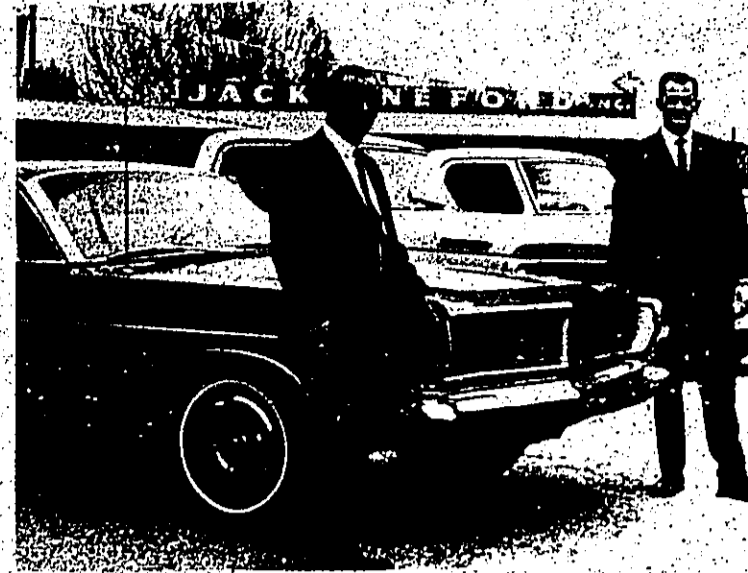
Top photo shows the first shipment of Ford cars and pickup trucks received by Jack Lane Ford, Inc. following the settlement of the UAW strike against Ford Motor Company. At right is shown the convoy being unloaded, while in top picture John Utley, Mack Erdonax and Jack Lane stand in front of the vehicle after they were unloaded on the lot.



Do you know these young ladies who are pictured riding on the Chamber of Commerce float in a dogwood parade several years ago? This picture turned up in the Booster files... and we don't know who they are, either.



# THE STRIKE'S OVER!



## JACK LANE FORD, Inc. Now Has the '68 Models



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104 Pine Street

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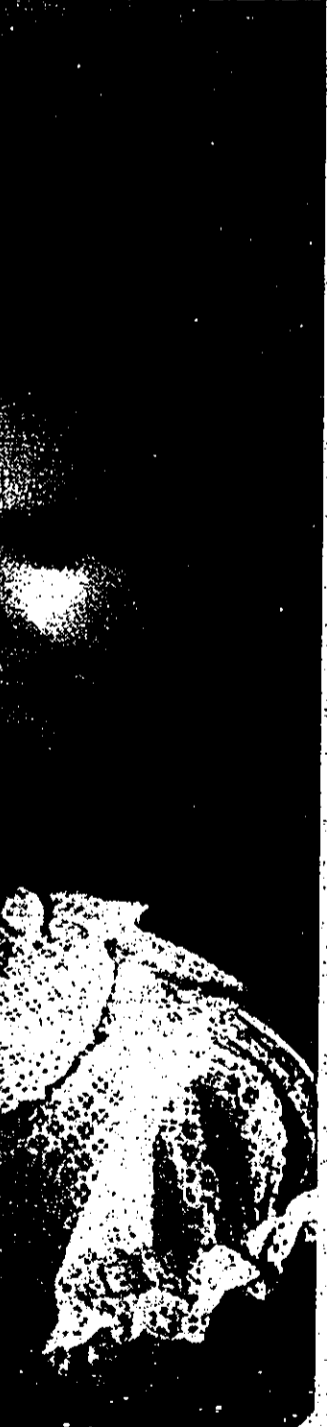
other type of federal program where they can have a much better life than they could practicing medicine under those conditions. Also some older doctors in practice will be tempted to retire sooner. It is possible that it is already too late to reverse the plan. However, I think there may still be some hope curbing this type dictatorship if the people will inform their congressman. they do not want to be treated by a doctor who is practicing in a community, involuntary, or any other puppet of the federal government.  
R. E. Swearingen, M.D.

**CORRECTION:**  
In last week's Booster is a picture of Bill Ryan of Columbus shown with a 9-1/2 foot, 138 pound sailfish, which he named "Big Red". Mrs. Ryan caught an 8 foot sailfish rather than an 8 pound sailfish as stated through an error by the Booster. They turned it loose since they only wanted the 138 pound sailfish caught by Mr. Ryan.

**Altar Society To Meet December 6**  
The St. Lawrence Altar Society will meet in the home of Mrs. Richard Tubb, 604 W. Dogwood, on Wednesday, December 6, at 9:30 a.m. Election of officers for 1968 will be held and all members are urged to be present so that their vote may be counted.



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my birthday!"  
Happy day even hap-  
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Anytime at all.









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NOV. 30-  
DEC. 1-2



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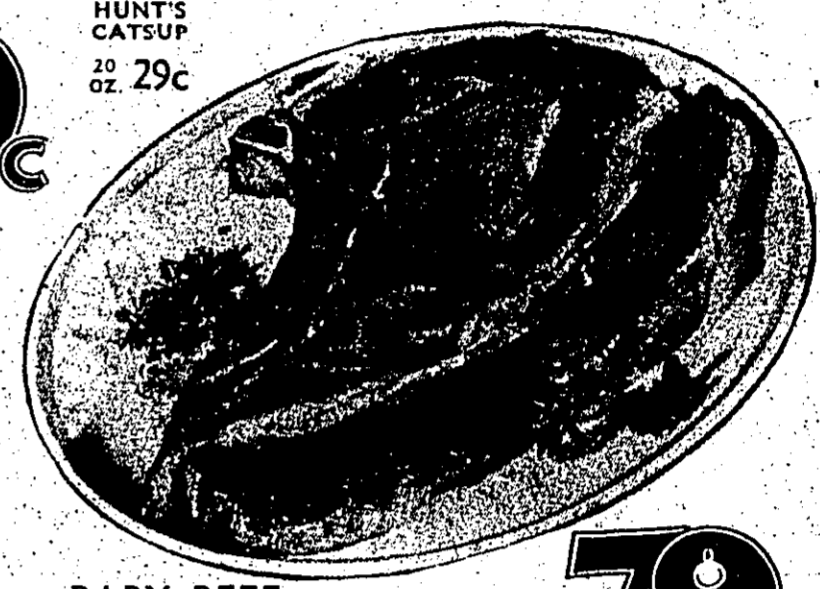
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**GOLDEN OR WHITE HOMINY 303 CAN 10c**  
HUNT'S  
**WHOLE NEW POTATOES 2 300 CANS 29c**

JACK SPRAT BLACKEYE OR  
**PURPLE HULL PEAS 3 300 CANS 49c**  
HUNT'S SOLID PACK OR  
**STEWED TOMATOES 2 300 CANS 49c**

## CHOPS BABY BEEF RIB LB. 69c

**CROWN OR CHUCK ROAST 49c**  
**SHOULDER STEAKS 59c**  
**BABY BEEF ROUND STEAKS 89c**  
**BABY BEEF T-BONE STEAKS 99c**



## SIRLOIN STEAKS

BABY BEEF LB. **79c**

**Hunt's PEACH HALVES**  
OR SLICED BIG 2 1/2 CAN  
**29c**

**Blue Plate salad dressing**  
QUART JAR  
**39c**

**Banquet Turkey Dinners**  
BANQUET DINNERS (EXCEPT HAM) EACH  
**49c**

SUNNYDALE  
**FRANKS 12 OZ. PKG. 39c**  
FRESH TASTY  
**SLI. BOLOGNA ALL MEAT LB. 59c**  
CORN KING  
**CANNED HAMS 5 LB. CAN 4.69**

SUNNYDALE  
**SLICED BACON LB. PKG. 59c**  
AMERICAN  
**SLICED CHEESE LB. 79c**  
RATH FRESH BREAKFAST  
**LINK SAUSAGE 8 OZ. PKG. 39c**

## COFFEE

INSTANT MAXWELL HOUSE 6 OZ. SIZE 89c  
HUNT'S TOMATO PASTE 2 6 OZ. CANS 29c  
WOLF BRAND CHILI NO. 2 CAN 69c  
CHUNG KING NOODLES 2 1/2 CAN 29c  
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**HONEY GRAHAMS LB. BOX 37c**

MAXWELL HOUSE  
GOOD TO THE LAST DROP  
LB. CAN **69c**  
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HUNT'S TOMATO SAUCE 8 OZ. CAN 10c  
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**IRONSTONE DINNERWARE!**  
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**PILLSBURY SWEET 10 89c**  
ONLY VOID AFTER DEC. 2

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**POTATOES 8 LBS. 39c**

YELLOW SQUASH LB. 15c  
RUBY RED GRAPEFRUIT 5 LB. BAG 59c  
YELLOW ONIONS 3 LBS. 29c  
TANGERINES ZIPPER SKIN LB. 19c  
RED DELICIOUS APPLES WASH. STATE LB. 25c  
FRESH CUCUMBERS LB. 19c  
WAXED RUTABAGAS LB. 9c  
CAULIFLOWER SNOW BALL HEAD 39c

LIBBY'S FROZEN  
**ORANGE JUICE 5 6 OZ. CANS \$1.00**

LIBBY'S SPECKLED  
**BUTTER BEANS 24 OZ. BAG 49c**

LADY SCOTT  
**TOILET TISSUE 4 2 ROLL 200 1.00**

LADY SCOTT  
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CUT RITE WAX  
**SANDWICH BAGS 150 COUNT 29c**

SIX CUP ALUMINUM  
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COMPLETE WITH ELECTRIC CORD 7 IN. HIGH  
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PHILLIPS MINT OR REG.  
**MILK OF MAGNESIA 12 OZ. SIZE 69c**

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**VAPORIZER 5 OZ. SIZE ONLY 89c**

MEDIUM VICKS VAPORUB 79c  
8c OFF COLGATE 100 ANTISEPTIC 7 39c

14 PIECE WHITE MILK GLASS  
**PUNCH BOWL SET \$3.89**  
1 BOWL - 12 CUPS - 1 DIPPER

50 FREE QUALITY STAMPS WITH  
**BOOTH FROZEN Flounder Fillet 69c**  
8. PKG. VOID AFTER DEC. 1

50 FREE QUALITY STAMPS WITH  
**KRAFT AMERICAN SLICED CHEESE 65c**  
12 OZ. VOID AFTER DEC. 1

50 FREE QUALITY STAMPS WITH  
**KRAFT PIMENTO SLICED CHEESE 65c**  
12 OZ. VOID AFTER DEC. 1

50 FREE QUALITY STAMPS WITH  
**JOHNSON'S GLADE MIST 59c**  
7 OZ. CAN VOID AFTER DEC. 2

50 FREE QUALITY STAMPS WITH  
**JOHNSON'S GLO COAT 93c**  
ONLY VOID AFTER DEC. 2

50 FREE QUALITY STAMPS WITH  
**PINE-O-PINE 55c**  
16 OZ. VOID AFTER DEC. 2

50 FREE QUALITY STAMPS WITH  
**DOESKIN TOILET TISSUE 49c**  
4 ROLLS VOID AFTER DEC. 2

50 FREE QUALITY STAMPS WITH  
**KRAFT JET PUFF Marshmallows 45c**  
2 10 OZ. VOID AFTER DEC. 2

50 FREE QUALITY STAMPS WITH  
**ASSORTED JUMBO PIES 39c**  
BOX OF 12 VOID AFTER DEC. 2

50 FREE QUALITY STAMPS WITH  
**2 PACKAGES Carol Cookies 29c**  
PKG. VOID AFTER DEC. 2

50 FREE QUALITY STAMPS WITH  
**BUNTS CANDIES 29c**  
BAG VOID AFTER DEC. 2