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## Booster Bits

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By the time you read this, I shall be sound asleep. That way, I won't be conscious, which will be a chance for the past week. Seems like every bird in the woods knows I like to sleep in a bit, and do their best to keep me from it. Enough self pity, let's plunge ahead.

The number of traffic accidents in Tyler County is mounting alarmingly. So far in just about a two month there have been at least seven accidents, resulting in three deaths, and a number of people injured. Luckily, if you can say that, only one of the deaths has been a Tyler County resident. However, I want to say take it easy on the roads. The majority of the accidents are occurring not on weekends when the traffic is naturally heavy, but on weekdays, when the traffic is light. Don't get careless. Be careful, and stay alive.

One of the things we have learned to live with is welfare. Welfare in itself, when applied to people who cannot find work, or senior citizens who cannot work, is good. Especially senior citizens, who have already given their all to society, should be taken care of. However, the welfare department still encourages them to work. No fault in that, a limited amount of work is good for anyone. But, when a senior citizen is only drawing less than \$50.00 a month, to live on, and his welfare check is cut down because some clerk heard or saw a report that the man was working but didn't bother to check the facts to find out if the man was being paid or if he was receiving any kind of reimbursement, then something should be done.

The particular case I'm talking about involved a man who was doing something that kept him occupied and happy. He was doing something he had loved to do all his life, and in the course of his endeavor was bringing a lot of happiness to people. We also know that he was not receiving a regular wage. But his welfare check was cut simply because some busy clerk saw that he was doing what he liked to do, and didn't bother to check out the story. Let us hope that future incidents of the same nature are investigated a bit more thoroughly.

We noticed that the state legislature at last report had turned thumbs down on a request by the Alabama-Coushatta Indians for money, about \$200,000. There are only two tribes of America's first citizens left in Texas, the Alabama-Coushattas, in their reservation in Polk county, and the El Tiguas near El Paso. But disregarding this, the good old money hounds in the legislature turned them down. Why, why when the Indians have made great strides, in the past few years to become self-supporting, why, why when the Indians have been pushed around by the bureaucrats, why wouldn't our lawmakers help them out? Good question.

We would like to go on record in supporting the Indians. Just a bit more help from the state will see the Indians thriving and put them on a self-supporting basis. We urge our representatives to reconsider and give a hand these first citizens of Texas. If they are allowed to become degenerating and non caring, then a remarkable part of our heritage goes down the drain.

People we saw: Sheriff Grady Ray thoroughly enjoying getting some one out of bed at day break. A big wave and a howdy from George Gee of Jasper, Clyde Gray of Heritage Gardens, being mighty generous the other morning, Richard Gilbert, an old school buddy, stopping by. Little brother turned sweet sixteen, and the sun come out. "Nuff said."

DRIVE CAREFULLY  
JULY 4th

## New Hospital Administrator



Jerry Stephenson assumed duties June 15 as administrator of Tyler County Hospital, coming here from Memorial Hospital in Lufkin where he had served as business manager for the past four years. He was formerly associated with business firms in Shreveport, residing there for 23 years. He is a native of Jackson, Tennessee.

Mr. Stephenson attended Centenary College in Shreveport. He has been active in Boy Scout work, serving as Scoutmaster for six years, Cubmaster for two years, and Webelos denmaster for one year. He was awarded the wood badge beads for his service in Scouting.

He and his wife Nancy have two sons, Lane II and Jay T.

## Rotary Club Gavel Changes Hands



H. M. Durham, at right, accepts the gavel from retiring Rotary president Walter Rusek following his installation as president of the Woodville Rotary Club at the meeting last Thursday. Mr. Durham is Woodville postmaster. Other officers for the coming year are Bob Bell, vice president; Jack White, secretary and treasurer; and Gardner Parks, sergeant-at-arms.

## Miss Tyler County To Appear Tuesday On Channel 4

Judy Sturrock, Miss Tyler County, will appear on Henry Larcade's show, "Comments", next Tuesday (July 2) when she will present the talent number which she will do at the Miss Texas Pageant July 17-20.

The Larcade show is at 12 noon on Channel 4. Miss Sturrock will be accompanied by Mrs. Harold Pryor, her official chaperone.

## Food Handlers Health Card Is Now Required

Persons working in restaurants and grocery stores where they handle food and unpackaged food products are now required to have a health certificate from the City of Woodville, City Secretary Walton Davis reminded today.

The city's food handlers ordinance went into effect Monday (July 1). It requires all persons handling food and food products to have a blood test and chest x-ray.

# Tyler County Hospital Expansion Started

## JOE WHEAT IS NAMED MAN OF MONTH BY ETCC

One of the interesting facets of East Texas life (in fact of life in Texas, generally) is the frequency with which outstanding leaders from relatively small communities are raised up to positions of prominence by their peers. And no better example could be pointed out than East Texas Magazine's Man of the Month for July; Josiah Wheat of Woodville. Actually, living in a small city has never acted as a deterrent to men of ability in their chosen fields.

Almost without exception, however, men who do attain positions of honor within the realms of their own profession or businesses are men who are active in many non-affiliated fields of community life.

Josiah Wheat is the president-elect of the Texas Bar Association (at the age of 39), and will assume the presidency of that organization in July of 1969. But his interests and his talents have been recognized in fields so numerous as to serve as a challenge to men everywhere.

His positions in business, civic, and church organizations in the past number a dozen and a half, while his present areas of responsibility include directorships and memberships in 14 important local, area, and statewide organizations and associations. And all of these, with two exceptions, are of a non-professional nature.

Josiah Wheat was born in Woodville, Texas, December 21, 1928. He attended the Woodville Public Schools and went on to the University of Texas, where he earned his B. A. degree and his degree in law, beginning his practice immediately upon completing his studies.

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## Booster Is Early Due To Holiday

This issue of the Booster went to press Tuesday afternoon in order to get subscribers' copies in the mail and in their hands early. Post offices in the county will be closed Thursday in observance of the holiday.

'News' items which were too late for this issue will be carried next week.

## Move To Ohio

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gafford, who recently sold their home on the Jasper highway, were scheduled to leave Wednesday for Lima, Ohio, where they plan to make their home. They recently visited Lima and purchased a home there.



Members of the Tyler County Hospital Board are shown Monday posing before the sign designating construction which has started on enlarging and improving the facility. From left are: L. P. Hicks, Mrs. Oona Ogden, Carl Fairchild, Cecil Smith, board chairman; Morris Clemmons, Jr., secretary; Clay Miller, technician, and Jerry Stephenson, hospital administrator. Not Present were J. E. Wheat vice chairman of the board, and County Judge Jeff R. Money. (See story)

## Total Rainfall For Six Months Above Average

Rainfall measured at the Texas Forest Service district headquarters here for the six months ending June 30 was 35.18 inches, which adds up to one of the wettest months in several years. June rainfall was 7.52 inches following the showers at the end of the month.

Average annual rainfall at the Rockland station, according to the Texas Almanac, is 48.85 but it has been several years since the county has received anything near this amount. In fact, the rainfall for the six months just ended is near the total annual rainfall recorded in several of the past ten years during a dry weather cycle which may have ended this year.

## FORT WORTH MAN DIES IN TRUCK WRECK MONDAY

A two truck collision of fog shrouded highway 69 south, killed one man and injured another early Monday morning. Killed was Roger Lee Hornsby of Fort Worth. Hornsby was driving a truck owned by Armour Meat Co., when he crashed into the rear of a log truck, driven by Robert Sidney Haynes of Warren. The impact of the crash caused the logs to crush the cab of the semi-trailer truck driven by Hornsby, killing him instantly.

The accident occurred about dawn as a heavy fog reduced visibility on county highways to almost zero. Investigating officer Gary Hennigan said that three hours was needed, along with a wrecker and cutting equipment from Beaumont, to remove the logs and get Hornsby's body out of the wreckage. The crash marked the third fatal accident in Tyler County in just over a month.

Photo at left shows logs jammed into cab of meat truck in which Fort Worth man died Monday on Highway 69 near county line.

## Local Men Apply For Bank Charter At Lumberton

An application has been filed with State Banking Commission for Security State Bank in Lumberton, with proposed capital of \$75,000 surplus of \$50,000 and reserves of \$25,000.

Robert A. Mann of Woodville is projected as chairman of the board and president of the bank, and Malcolm E. Collier of Woodville would be executive vice president.

Other directors would be Joe F. Blair of Kountze and Carey L. Cruse and Walter J. Rusek, both of Woodville.

Neither the date for the investigation of the application by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, nor the date for hearing before the banking board has been set.

## ROBISON CRUSADE DRAWS LARGE CROWDS NIGHTLY

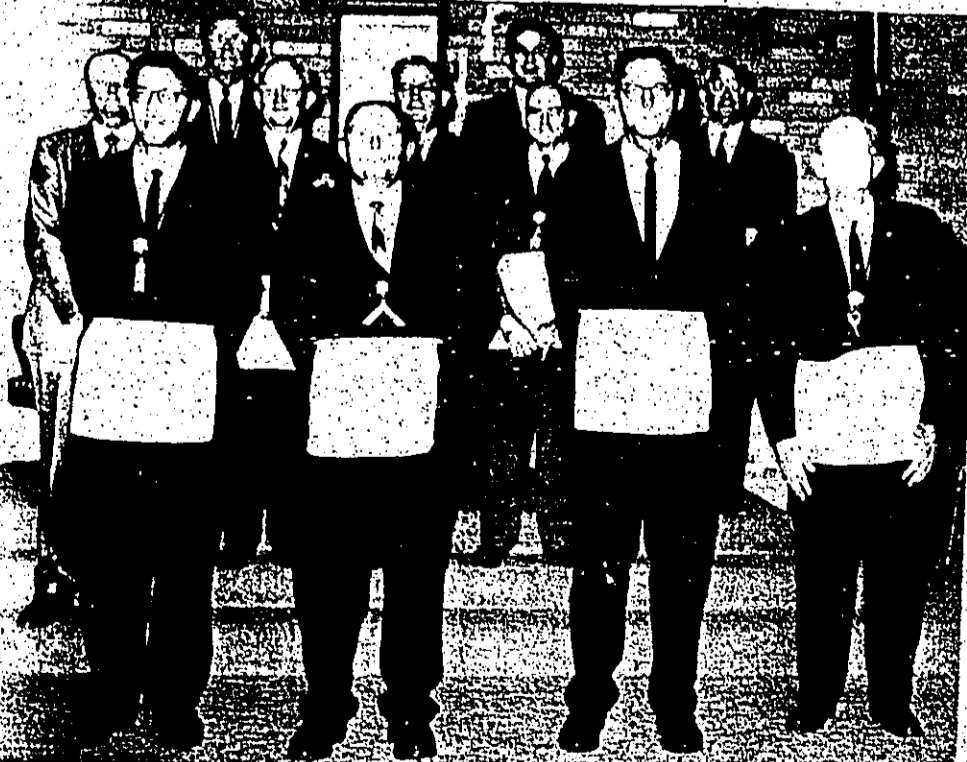
The James Robison Crusade being held at the Woodville amphitheatre has drawn a near-capacity crowd each night with a large number of persons answering the evangelists' invitation for conversion or rededication both Sunday and Monday nights.

Robison is assisted by John McKay, who leads a choir recruited from members of the church. Several songs himself each night.

The Crusade is being sponsored by the churches of the New Bethel Baptist Association. It will continue each night through Sunday with services beginning at 8:00 p.m.

Phone Yours News  
To 283-2434.

## New Magnolia Masonic Lodge Officers Installed



Officers for Magnolia Lodge 495 of Woodville who were installed Saturday night by Neal Holton are, front row from left: Dean Sloan, junior warden; Billy Frank Eaves, worshipful master; A. L. Ferrell, senior warden; S. P. Sims, Sr., secretary; middle row: Clude Hicks, chaplain; Perry Spell, junior deacon; J. P. Miller, treasurer; H. M. Durham, senior deacon; back row: W. L. Brueck, senior steward; T. L. Cully, junior steward, and Jimmy Patterson, illor.

Engagement: Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rivers of Colmesneer announce the engagement of their daughter Virginia to Thomas Lee Lawrence...

LuAnn Nowlin Is Delegate To FHA National Meeting



Lu Ann Nowlin, a senior at Spurger High School will be among the 1,200 delegates to the 1968 National Meeting of the Future Homebuilders of America...

One Out Cafe advertisement with logo and menu items like 'Luby's CAFETERIA' and 'EAT WITH US When In Beaumont'.

Woodville Art Workshop advertisement for summer art classes, including contact information and a list of materials needed.

Woman's Page



Miss Sharon Antinea Allen and Max Joel Mullins were married Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in a garden wedding at the home of Darwin Kerr...

Warren-Hyatt News section containing various local news items, including mentions of 'Gaffords Leaving' and 'Gaffords Leaving'.

Dee's Gift and Hobby Shop advertisement for craft classes, listing dates (July 9, 10, 11), times, and contact information.

TO BE MARRIED



Mrs. L. M. McClure Hostess To Woodville HD Club In May... Woodville Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. L. M. McClure...

Hillister Notes section containing various local news items, including mentions of 'Kenneth Wall of Jacksonville' and 'Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Elliott'.

Our Business Offices Closed Independence Day Thursday, July 4th advertisement from Gulf States Utilities Company.

Only Way advertisement featuring a large 'ONLY WAY' sign and text: 'Get the most car for the least money. Get a young-old deal on a youngmobile from Oldsmobile.' Includes a small illustration of a car.

JULY CLEARANCE

J. B. Best & Company advertisement for July Clearance sale. Features various clothing items with prices and discounts: Suits (75.00 NOW 65.00), Sport Coats (59.99 NOW 39.99), Ladies Straw Purse (1/3 off), Swim Suits (1/3 off), Walking Shorts (1/3 off), Sport Shirts (6.00 NOW 3.99), Heels (values to \$14.99), and Dress Shoes (white patent \$3.99 NOW \$2.99).







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GEISHA SLICED PINEAPPLE 4 20 OZ. **\$1.00**  
VAN CAMP'S PORK AND BEANS 6 300 CANS **\$1.00**  
ALMA SHOESTRING POTATOES 10 211 CANS **\$1.00**

**FRYERS** U.S.D.A. WHOLE LB. **29c**

U.S.D.A. CUT UP PAN READY FRYERS LB. **35c**  
HEAVY BEEF CHUCK ROAST LB. **49c**

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HEAVY BEEF CHUCK STEAK CUT THICK FOR BAR-B-Q LB. **59c**  
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**FRANKS** SUNNYDALE 12 OZ. PKG. **39c**

LIBBY'S POTTED MEAT 10 3 1/4 OZ. CANS **\$1.00**  
REYNOLDS BROILING FOIL 14 x 240 **39c**  
PATIO BONEWARE PLATES 100 CT. **79c**

LIBBY'S VIENNA SAUSAGE 5 4 OZ. CANS **\$1.00**  
CUT RITE SANDWICH BAGS 75 CT. **25c**  
Savamaid Combination PLATES 12 TO PKG. **39c**

**CHARCOAL** ARROW BRAND 4 LB. BAG **19c**

GALA PAPER NAPKINS 160 COUNT **35c**  
ARROW CHARCOAL LIGHTER PTS. **29c**  
PARKAY MARGARINE Quarters 4 LBS. **\$1.00**

Kraft Jet Puff MARSHMALLOWS 16 OZ. **25c**  
KRAFT AMERICAN SINGLES 12 OZ. **59c**  
SOFT DIET PARKAY OLEO LB. **45c**

**KRAFT DRESSING**  
SALAD

MIRACLE WHIP QUART **49c**

ROSEDALE ORANGE JUICE 5 6 OZ. **\$1.00**  
BIRDSEYE STRAWBERRIES 2 10 OZ. **49c**

LIBBY PINK OR REC. LEMONADE 6 OZ. CAN **10c**  
COOL WHIP 32 OZ. **59c**

**PEACHES** FRESH LB. **19c**

ICE CREAM HALF GAL. ROUND CARTON **69c**

GRAPES SEEDLESS LB. **39c**  
YELLOW CORN 3 EARS **25c**  
Sunkist Lemons DOZ. **49c**

ORANGES SUNKIST LB. **19c**  
Cello TOMATOES PKG. **25c**  
APPLES WASH. RED DELICIOUS LB. **29c**

**SPAM** LUNCHEON MEAT 12 OZ. CAN **49c**

**COKES** FRESCA OR SPRITE 6 BOTTLE CTN. PLUS DEPOSIT **39c**

SUNSHINE LADY JOAN COOKIES 10 1/2 OZ. **41c**

**VALUABLE COUPON**  
SHASTA DRINKS 12 12 OZ. CANS **39c**  
WITH THIS COUPON AND PURCHASE OF \$5.00 OR MORE  
GOOD ONLY AT BIG STAR  
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WITHOUT COUPON SHASTA DRINKS 12 FOR **\$1.00**

PORK SPARE  
**RIBS** 5 TO 7 LB. **35c**

HEAVY BEEF ARM ROAST LB. **59c**  
SUNNYDALE SLICED AMERICAN CHEESE 12 TO PKG. **59c**