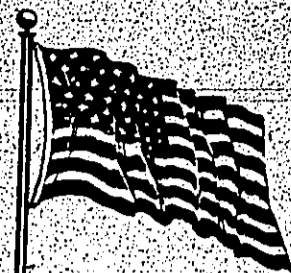




# TYLER COUNTY BOOSTER



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FORMER CHESTER RESIDENT

## 90 Year Old Man Bags Two Deer

E. B. (Bert) Platt, former Chester resident, who now lives in Lufkin, is shown with a 9-point buck which he killed at 8 a.m. on the opening day of the season in the Miller Hill pasture northeast of Chester. Mr. Platt completed his hunting for the season by getting a four-point buck that afternoon about 3 p.m.

This is not too unusual except for the fact that Mr. Platt will be 91 years old on December 5 and does his shooting without the benefit of glasses. He did his shooting from a stand (shown in other picture) which his son, Fred of Woodville, built and which he is shown examining from the ground after it was completed.

Incidentally, his grandson, Clint Hatton, 8 years old, of Warren killed a deer from the same stand a week later, November 21.

This is the first deer Mr.



Platt has killed in three years when he killed a six-point buck. He has been a hunter all his life, however, beginning when he was eight or nine years old. He was born near the Neches River

north of Chester and lived around Chester until his wife died about 20 years ago. He has lived in Lufkin for the past 13 years.

Mr. Platt was a farmer in

his active years and now raises vegetables each year on a plot of land about an acre in size. He attributes his good health and long life to pure food, hard work, and trust in the Lord.

## Chester Meets Danbury In Bi-District

The Chester Yellow Jackets, champions of District 23-B, will meet Danbury, District 24-B champions, in the bi-district game Friday night at the Angleton High School Stadium in Angleton. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

Angleton is about 35 miles south of Houston. Fans following the team to Angleton can follow Highway 59 to Houston and go out Alameda Road, State Highway 288, which goes into Angleton.

Danbury is 10-0 for the season and according to Gary Gazaway, Chester coach, has a very fine team. Chester is 9-0-1, having a tie with Evadale in district play.



Claude Coward, standing, presided at meeting. At left are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Coward of Woodville. Fourth from left is Mrs. Claude Coward (story below).

## District Court To Begin Monday

The December term of 88th District Court will open Monday with four weeks of civil suits and one week of criminal cases.

The petit jury panel for the first week beginning Monday includes the following persons: Mrs. Fannie Williford, Warren; Annie Mae Wolf, Warren; Saddle Woodrow, Chester; Mrs. E. M. Pitts, Jr., Woodville; Edgar B. Rainey, Woodville; George Backus, Warren; Mrs. Gail Ogden, Colmesneil; Mrs. J. E. Stearman, Warren; Thelma McKee, Woodville; Fred Owens, Colmesneil; Mrs. Lois Willis, Warren; Mrs. J. O. Harrington, Colmesneil; Mrs. Ruth Hinz, Woodville; Mrs. C. Hamon, Woodville; Mable Bridges, Chester; J. R. Griffin, Woodville; Beale Griffin, Chester; Lewis G. Cox, Woodville; Lewis J. Ratcliff, Woodville; Mrs. Amps Hutto, Fred; A. A. Watson, Chester; Dottie Henry, Woodville; Mrs. Jim McGraw, Warren; Mrs. Earl G. Sheffield, Surger; T. E. McMillan, Warren; W. S. Brantley, Woodville; Dorothy Lamb, Chester; Mrs. Roy E. Peterson, Woodville; Mrs. Dallas T. Polly, Woodville; Bobby Joe Greer, Warren; Mrs. A. B. Martin, Woodville; Steven Barlow, Woodville; Harry G. Castolow, Warren; Fred Bantley, Woodville; Mrs. Bess O. Frazier, Woodville; Gene A. Kirkland, Woodville; E. H. Hilt, Surger; Sade Hyde, Woodville; R. A. Eaves, Woodville; Leona Fairchild, Chester; Maybell, Guiter, Doncaster; Mrs. Corrella Grammer, Woodville; James Ovis Mitchell, Woodville; Maxey Lee Kirkley, Woodville; and L. L. Best, Woodville.

## TOP OF THE MORNING

By CHUCK STAMPS

We DID take a week's vacation last week, George, but it wasn't the first in over three years.

Anyway, we enjoyed it although we did take the wrong turn on freeways, a couple of times. However, we fared better than a former Booster editor, Jerry Zuber, who recently became lost while squirrel hunting near Lake Livingston. Jerry spent the night in the woods, built himself a good fire, cooked a squirrel he had shot, and was located the next morning by a farmer living in the area.

Jerry, who now writes an outdoors column for the Houston Chronicle, was warmly dressed and with the fire was comfortable, if slightly put out, during his night in the woods.

Jerry will go to great lengths to get something to write about, but that is stretching it a little too far, Zuber.



Tom Kincaid and 16 inch wide antlers

## Tom Kincaid Brings In Second Widest Antlers To Date

Nine persons have brought deer and racks by the Booster for pictures since the hunting season opened, and seven of them have been entered in the Widest Rack Contest in which Tyler County merchants and the Booster are offering \$100 in prizes.

This week Tom Kincaid of Warren brought a rack by the Booster which measured 16 inches at the widest part. This makes Kincaid's entry the second widest entered in the contest so far.

The widest rack entered was pictured last week. The deer was killed by Clyde Frazier and the rack measured 19-1/2 inches.

Other entries were made by Varney Durham with a rack measuring 14 inches; Dewayne Durham, 8 inches; Wayne Peace of Pasadena, 14-3/4 inches; Richard Ewins, 9-7/8 inches; and Ronald Hensarling, 12-7/8 inches.

Mrs. Jean Bedmark killed a six-point buck near Highway 190 East on International Paper Company land. She did not enter it in the wide rack contest.

Clint Hatton, 8-year-old Warren boy, shot a 9-point buck north of Chester Saturday on a stand from which his grandfather, Bert Platt, 90, had killed two bucks the first day of the season.

Prizes offered for the widest rack are \$50 for the widest killed during the season, \$25 for the second widest, \$15 for the third widest and \$10 for the fourth widest.

To enter the contest, the hunter must bring the deer (preferably) or its head by the Booster office for measurement. A picture will be made and will be presented to the hunter after the Booster is finished with it.

Business firms cooperating in the contest are Clemmons Insurance, Globe-Mann Insurance Agency, Woodville Inn, Citizens State Bank, White's Auto Store, Watisco, Davis Food Market, Jarrott's, Magnolia Drive In, Lingo's Market, J. B. Best & Co., Cecil Phillips Pina Station, Chester State Bank, Boykin Lumber Co., United Portable, Haygood Paint & Decorating Center, Sullivan's, Magnolia Restaurant, Western Auto, and Bob's Prescription Shop.

## SERVICES HELD MONDAY FOR JAMES SHIELDS

Funeral services for James Shields, 46, principal of the Woodville Elementary School were held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Woodville United Methodist Church with the pastor, the Rev. Ray Williams, officiating. Burial was in the Ryall Cemetery in Jasper with Edwards Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Palbearers were David, Percy and Malcolm Collier, J. C. Clark, Jr., A. J. Cortez, Monte Brascoe, O. L. Marsh and Bennett Hanna. Honorary pallbearers were members of the Methodist Men.

Mr. Shields died at 3 p.m. Saturday in the Tyler County Hospital after an illness of about 6 weeks.

He was a native and grew up in Groesbeck. He held a B.S. degree from Sam Houston State University and a Master of Education degree from Stephen F. Austin University. He had taught in Magnolia Springs and Hillister and for the past 15 years he has been on the Woodville School faculty.

He was a veteran of W. W. II and was a member of the Woodville United Methodist Church where he was serving on the administrative council and was also president of the Methodist Men. He was a member of the Woodville Rotary Club for a number of years and was immediate past president of the Tyler County Unit of the Texas State Teachers' Association. Currently, he was area representative in T.S.T.A. and was chairman of the Tyler County Board for the Salvation Army.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Harry Lou Collier Shields, of Woodville; three daughters, Mrs. Bubba Hirsch of Dallas, Misses Sue and Cindy Shields of Woodville; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Shields of Groesbeck; one sister, Mrs. Wilson Newberry of Fort Worth; and his grandmother, Mrs. Daisey Colwell of Groesbeck.

## Illegal Deer Are Priced High

Some hunters are paying as much as three dollars a pound for deer meat and still not getting it in some areas.

Joe Loggins, sheriff of the Peace, said that he has received a Sunday afternoon Baytown man, paid him \$160 for killing an illegal antlerless wild deer and for not having a hunting license. He was arrested in the Dies community by B. B. McRynolds, enforcement officer for the Parks and Wildlife Department. The deer, as the law requires, was confiscated. He was Charles Edward Ward who was hunting with a group of friends.

Two other men were fined a total of \$235 each on a charge of killing a wild deer at night and discharging firearms from a public road. They are G. M. Davis and Jack M. Lott, both of San Augustine. They were arrested November 15.

The day after the season opened in the county, two men who were charged with hunting wild deer at night were fined a \$67.50 each. They are Andy Dell, Newman and Marjorie Ellis.

A total of 13 game violation charges have been filed by McRynolds and Ed Baker, Nichols, assigned here, to assist the local enforcement of deer, since the hunting season opened November 15.

Judge Loggins said that illegal hunting in the county has declined in the past few years. He believes this is due to the stilling levied and cooperation of the public in reporting hunting law violations. However, he said that it seemed some people just can't resist the temptation to shoot illegal deer or to hunt deer at night. "It usually adds up to pretty high priced meat," he said.

## Beaumont Man Dies In Wreck

A Beaumont man was killed Tuesday when the 1970 Dodge car he was driving left the highway and smashed into a tree 3.5 miles south of Warren just south of the Hickory Creek bridge on Highway 69.

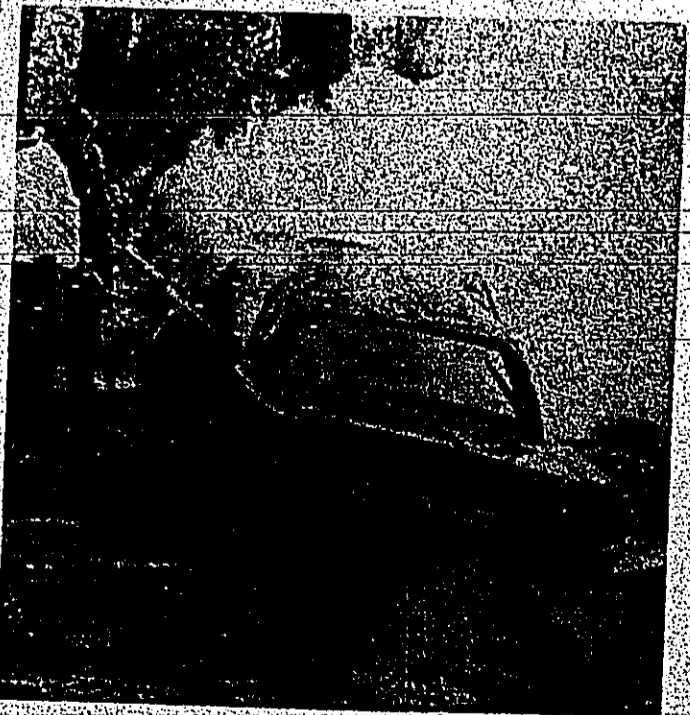
He was Marvin Ellis, Jr., 40, who was employed by Orkin Exterminating Company.

A witness to the accident, driving behind Ellis, said that he tried to extricate the victim from the car but that he was pinned in. The car caught fire and burned the body beyond recognition.

Ellis had been in Woodville most of Tuesday morning and apparently was returning to Beaumont when the accident occurred about 1:15 p.m.

The witness told Highway Patrolman Gary Henigan that the car swerved from the road about one-half mile south of Warren, knocking over a mail box, and that it hit both sides of the long Hickory Creek bridge before leaving the highway and hitting the tree.

The body was brought to Woodville by an Edwards Funeral Home ambulance and later taken to Beaumont. The Woodville Fire Department sent a truck to the accident to extinguish the fire. Firemen helped to remove the body from the burned car.



Firemen extinguish fire in car in which Beaumont man died.

## Tribute To An East Texan

Thursday, November 19, 1970, Barney Wiggins of Livingston, Texas, died of a heart attack. Barney was 48 years of age. Survivors are his wife and four children, mother, one sister and three brothers, and thousands of friends throughout East Texas.

Words can't express the sorrow felt by this writer when news of the passing of Barney was known. Friend is a word that is sometimes loosely used by many speakers and especially politicians that are trying to attain heights in that profession that they are not morally qualified for. In this instance I am going to use the word FRIEND to denote the relationship between myself and Barney Flowers Wiggins. That same feeling of friendship is felt by many people throughout East Texas, and that makes it very difficult to write any kind of article concerning the loss of a close friend.

A person may live to be a hundred years of age and still leave but very little that will be remembered as a worthwhile accomplishment by his friends and acquaintances. And even if one does have the good fortune to live a hundred years, there will probably be only a few years of that time that can be considered really productive toward establishing that memory.

Barney Wiggins was raised on a farm in East Texas and knew the hardships that went along with that way of life as he was growing up. East Texas is a lively area with here and there without George.

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DETTA Receives \$2,600 For Anti-Crime Program

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The grant to Deep East Texas Development Council will be used to support the regional police training program...

On December 9, Sunday from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., the Rubella vaccine will be available...

Warren honor roll for first nine weeks...

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The board of trustees of the Spurger Independent School District met in regular monthly session...

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MISS CHARLOTTE BELT ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

The wedding is planned for Saturday, January 10, at 4:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Coahuila. Friends and relatives are invited through the offices of...

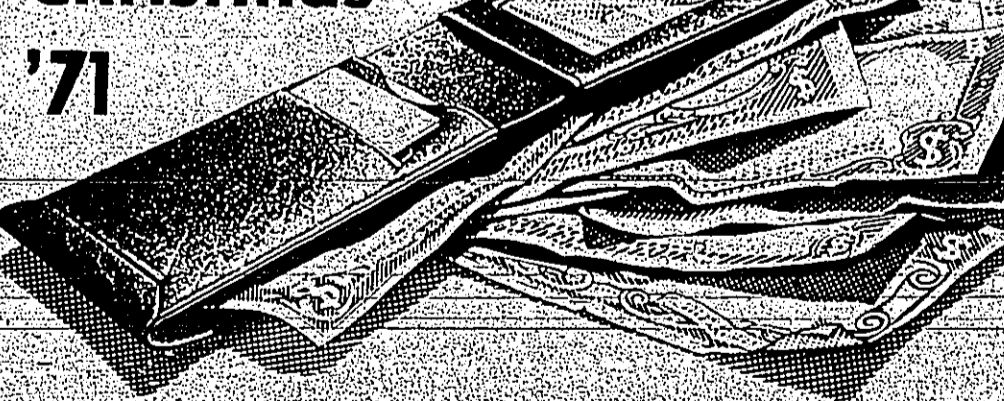
LIBRARY NEWS

The Woodville Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Griffin on November 18 at 2:00 p.m. Mrs. W. L. Bruck...

Spurger School Lunch Menu

Monday - Meat sauce and macaroni, gravy, beans, spaghetti, fruit, milk. Tuesday - Chicken, rice, peas, carrots, hot buttered rolls, milk...

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Social HAPPENINGS AROUND TOWN

Hillister HD Club Meet Held Nov. 12. The Hillister Home Demonstration Club met in the home of George Ruppberg Thursday, November 12.

Birthdays Held Sunday For Isaac Unsworth. The annual birthday celebration of Isaac "Pampa" Unsworth was held Sunday, November 22, with a barbecue at the home of a son, Fred Unsworth of Dayton.

Dogwood Art Guild Meeting Held December 2. The Dogwood Art Guild will meet in the home of Mrs. Lee Paege December 2 at 10:00 a.m.

Give a Gift Subscription to the Tyler County Booster. The Tyler County Booster is a publication that provides news and information about the county.

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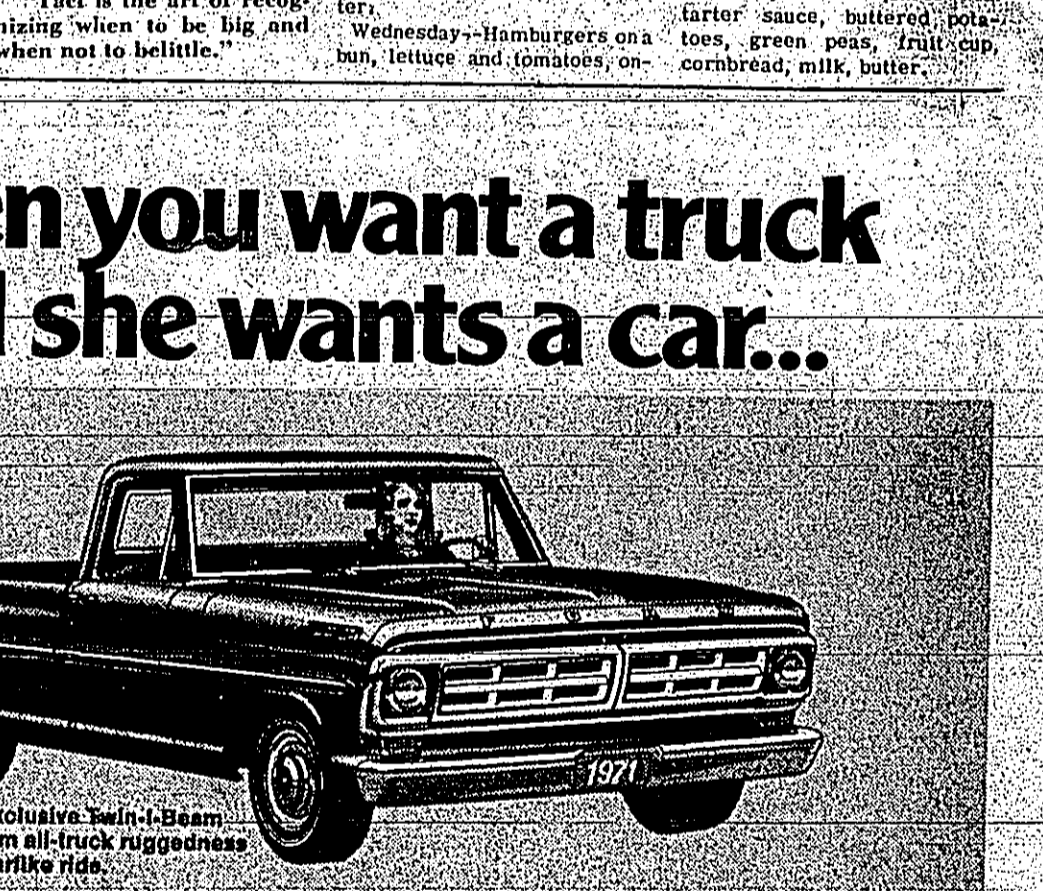
Beach Creek HD Club Meet Held

Beach Creek Home Demonstration Club met in the township hall of the Spurger Baptist Church with Mrs. V. Van Crumpler as hostess and co-hostess Mrs. Jeanne Van Morris.

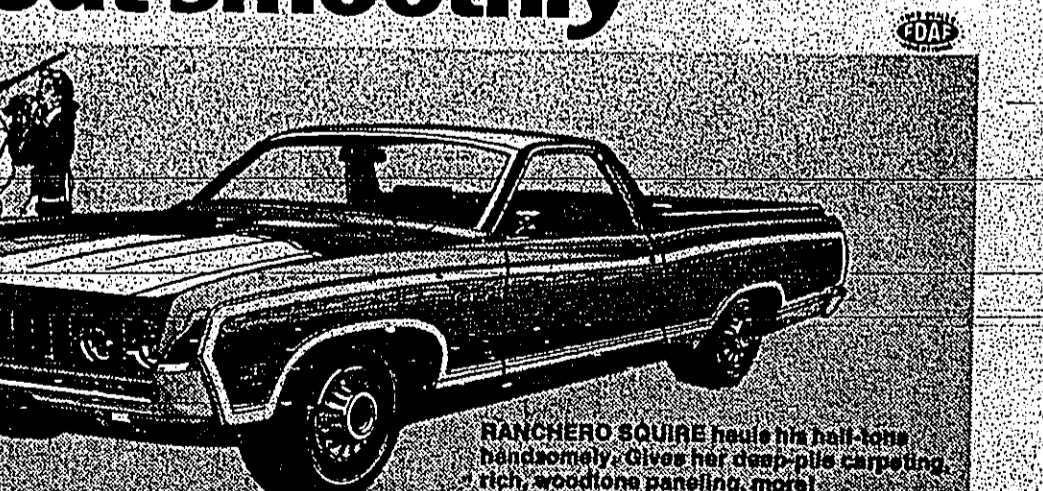
Engagement Announced. Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Stanford proudly announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Janet Elizabeth, to Calvin Russell Shirk.

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Jim Wilkinson of Spurger with a fine buck. Mr. Wilkinson killed his buck near Spurger.

Colmesneil News

The community Thanksgiving night was held at the center Sunday night. Many guests were present, including Mrs. Marie Tolar and her family.

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Study Club To Sponsor Christmas Caroling Dec. 13. An old-fashioned candlelight Christmas caroling will be held at 8 p.m. Sunday, December 13, on the courthouse square in Woodville.

Booster Ads Work Fast - Try Them Next Week! We're sweeping the town! November 19 - December 1. During the Lions Club Annual Broom and Mop Sale.

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Cash prizes totaling \$100 will be paid to hunters who register the four legally killed buck deer in Tyler County with the widest rack of antlers during the deer season ending January 3, 1970. All deer must be brought by the Tyler County Booster office for measurement and picture, and an 8x10 photograph will be presented to each person bringing a deer for measurement. A certified check will be mailed each winner after they are announced in the Tyler County Booster on January 7, 1970.

The same rules will apply in each prize category and the width of the rack will determine the winner in all cases. The number of points will not be taken into consideration.

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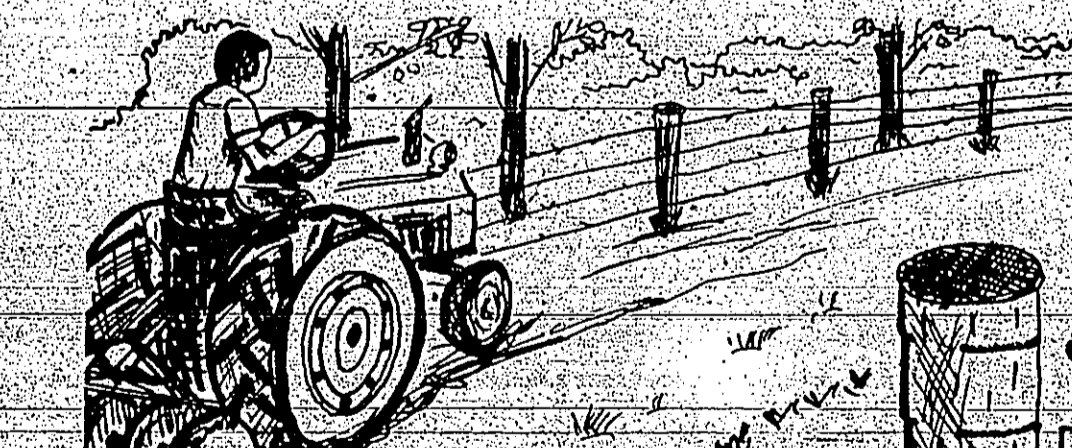
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**Howdy Neighbor!!**

Welcome to the East Texas Piney Woods! The Texas Forest Service welcomes this opportunity to get acquainted with you and to provide the following information which may be helpful while you are in the process of land clearing or landscaping your property. Each year an average of 3,000 forest fires occur in Texas due to unsafe burning practices. You can help reduce these fires by following these practices or recommendations:

1. Firebreaks are established for the protection of timber and improved property. They can be constructed with hand tools, tractor disc or plow. The Texas Forest Service does firebreak plowing for a minimum cost to the landowner. If you plan to do any burning of an area, please construct firebreaks.
2. Burn only in the early morning and late evening when the wind is low and the humidity is high. Keep plenty of manpower, water and hand tools available.
3. Cut and clear away grass and brush from all buildings as a fire protection measure.
4. If you must burn an area, burn against the wind to insure lower heat and better control.
5. Always use a safe spark burner such as a barrel with a screen cover to prevent the escape of sparks.
6. If your property is located in a sub-division, check with salesmen before burning. There may be restrictions against burning in your area.
7. To report a wildfire, call The Texas Forest Service at Woodville, phone 283-3108. (Refer to the inside cover of your local phone directory).
8. Respect the other fellow's property by dumping trash only in designated trash dumps.
9. If possible, organize a fire fighting group in your area.
10. Remember, it takes the cooperative effort of everyone to avoid the extensive damage caused by forest fires. It is a violation of state law to allow fire to escape to your neighbor's property.



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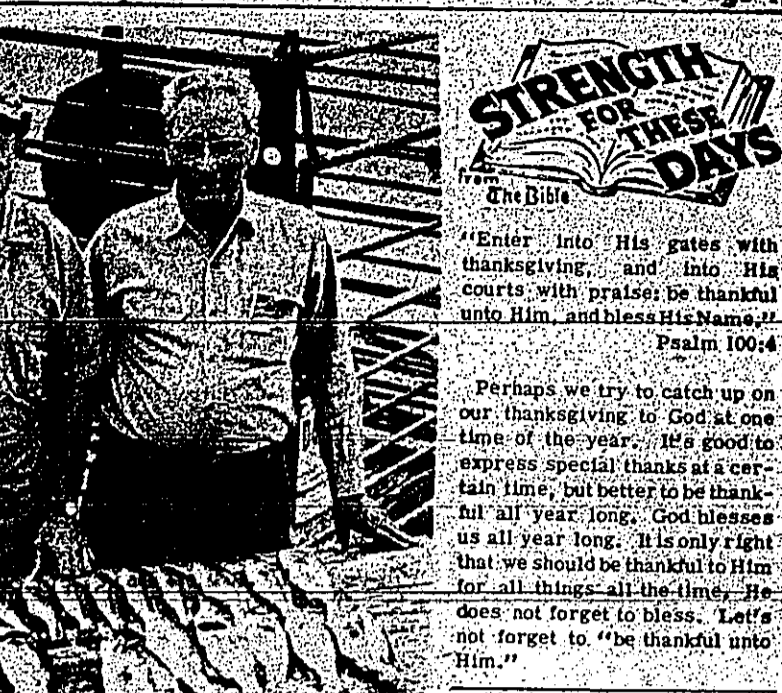
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**America Still Is... ONE WOMAN'S OPINION**

By Mrs. Ethel O. Hill

America still is allowing our leaders to put over some measures not sanctioned by, or for the people. In this time of our history, it seems that the people's opinion is being carried out in a fifty year step backward. I am referring to the U. S. (the people's) mail service. In the fifty year step backward, the mail was not always by airplane. It was by stagecoach, and the stagecoach was pulled by mules or horses. The stagecoach was a slow, steady, and sure way of getting mail to the people. It was a time when the mail was a service, not a business. It was a time when the mail was a part of the community, not a separate entity. It was a time when the mail was a way of life, not a means to an end. It was a time when the mail was a way of connecting people, not a way of separating them. It was a time when the mail was a way of sharing, not a way of hoarding. It was a time when the mail was a way of giving, not a way of taking. It was a time when the mail was a way of helping, not a way of hurting. It was a time when the mail was a way of loving, not a way of hating. It was a time when the mail was a way of living, not a way of dying. It was a time when the mail was a way of being, not a way of not being. It was a time when the mail was a way of making a difference, not a way of making no difference. It was a time when the mail was a way of changing the world, not a way of leaving it the same. It was a time when the mail was a way of creating a better future, not a way of accepting a worse one. It was a time when the mail was a way of building a stronger nation, not a way of weakening it. It was a time when the mail was a way of bringing people together, not a way of driving them apart. It was a time when the mail was a way of making a difference in the lives of the people, not a way of making no difference. It was a time when the mail was a way of being a part of something bigger than ourselves, not a way of being just another person. It was a time when the mail was a way of making a difference in the world, not a way of making no difference. It was a time when the mail was a way of being a part of something greater than ourselves, not a way of being just another person. It was a time when the mail was a way of making a difference in the lives of the people, not a way of making no difference. It was a time when the mail was a way of being a part of something bigger than ourselves, not a way of being just another person. It was a time when the mail was a way of making a difference in the world, not a way of making no difference. It was a time when the mail was a way of being a part of something greater than ourselves, not a way of being just another person.



Ernest Roblesman, president of the Tyler County Fish & Game Association, secretary of the club, caught this fine string of bass Thursday, November 19. They were fishing at Ash Bayou on Sam Rayburn Lake. The fish were caught on spinning tackle using Tru-Gait spinner bait. The large lunker bass in the corner was caught by Billy Davis and weighed in at four pounds.

**County Oil, Gas Production in '69 Totals 4,608,763**

Tyler County's petroleum industry produced 1,185,458 barrels of crude oil valued at \$1,790,000 and 2,970,200 cubic feet of natural gas valued at \$10,758 for an annual economic value of \$4,608,763.

These figures, just released by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association, show the county ranked 12th among 25 counties in oil and gas production during 1969.

Texas production which has registered an increase over each previous year during the past decade hit another all-time high in 1969 with 113,775,000 barrels, according to U. S. Bureau of Mines statistics. This is a production increase of 24.25 since 1960.

Production from Tyler County helped meet this record demand, says Kenneth E. Monaghan, Association President. "We are now calling on it and the rest of Texas to meet an even greater demand in the Middle East have again forced us to dip into our declining reserves. Unfortunately the price for Texas oil is inadequate to stimulate enough exploratory drilling to replace reserves."

Tyler County landowners and others with mineral interests received \$875,000 in royalty payments last year. Texas received \$74,708 from crude oil production taxes and \$27,564 from natural gas production taxes.

Estimated drilling expenditures included \$1,161,916 with \$1,026,506 of that amount spent on dry holes yielding nothing for the driller. Ira Ribshart's Yearbook showed that Tyler County drilled 6 oil wells, 5 gas wells and 13 dry holes. Thirteen dry holes were drilled with 17 from 1968.

Reports from the Texas Employment Commission show some 62 persons were directly employed by the oil and gas industry in the county with an annual payroll of \$75,664.

Receiving an honorable discharge, he returned to Bevil Port, Texas, with an appointment of Tyler County, Texas, that now lives in San Antonio County, Missouri. His descendants include two great-grandchildren in Tyler County; Mrs. Diana Jordan of Sparger and George Isaacks of Warren, two great-grandchildren, Lauran Jordan Hicks and Douglas Isaacks.



Wayne Peace of Pasadena was hunting at the Peace ranch near Dam B when he got this 10 pointer with a 14 3/4 inch spread. We welcome people to this area in hunt and fish. We feel that East Texas will become one of the finest recreational spots in the nation.

**State Historical Marker Unveiled**

About 70 descendants of Andrew Jackson Isaacks met at the home of Mrs. Nettle Peavy, five miles east of Cleveland, Sunday, November 15, to participate in the dedication of a state historical marker honoring his services to his adopted state. Members of the Tyler County Historical Society presented the marker which was unveiled by the granddaughter, Mrs. Nettle Peavy Smith of Katy, Tex.

Mr. Isaacks was born in Pike County, Mississippi in 1817, and moved with his parents to Bevil Port, Texas, now a part of Jasper County. In 1835 he enlisted in the Tasper Volunteers that marched to Behar, San Antonio and participated in battles with guns. Turned the policy express from its way. Sent to his schedule regardless of trails and delivered without a delay.

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