

3.1 MILLION SCHOOL BOND ISSUE PROPOSED

TYLER COUNTY NEWS ROUNDUP

WOODVILLE TV MOVES

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Freeman have moved their TV sales and repair shop from 210 East Bluff Street to 430 South Magnolia.

WARREN VFD BARBECUE SATURDAY

A big barbecue will be held in Warren Saturday to help buy new equipment for the fire station.

SPITTERS ASKED TO COMPETE

The Tyler County Fair this year will sponsor a Spitting Contest on September 11.

BEER AND WHISKEY SEIZED

Two men were arrested for illegal sales and possession of alcoholic beverages as a result of raids in the county over the weekend.

NEW JUDGE MAY BE NAMED MONDAY

Chances are good that a new County Judge will be chosen Monday assuming that Judge Mann's resignation is turned in as anticipated.

COLMESNEIL SCHOOL OPENS AUG. 17

School bells will ring at the Colmesneil Schools on August 17 as a new year begins.

RHONDA FOWLER VIES FOR TITLE

Rhonda Fowler will vie for Miss Texas in the annual Universe Pageant in El Paso next week.

WOODVILLE STAR OPENS OFFICE

The Woodville Star, new advertising publication of the Arvon Advertising Agency, will open offices at 210 East Bluff Street this week.

Be a news reporter. Earn cash for your efforts. For details, see next week's Star.



NEW MERCHANT—James Henderson of Houston has leased the Lindsey store building at 700 North Magnolia for a drive-in Grocery.

Bensen Backs OSHA Change

Washington, D. C. — Senator Lloyd Bensen Thursday joined in sponsoring Occupational Safety and Health legislation that is intended to "broaden safety, not punish businessmen."

State Railroad to be run late

AUSTIN — The Texas State Railroad's passenger run between Rusk and Palestine will be a little late, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials say.

Guest Editorial

No wonder it's fouled up

Not all the confusion and contradictions of our welfare system necessarily can be blamed on the bureaucracy. Apparently, the public is doing their share to keep the situation normal.

BAN ON TIMBER SALE MAY CONTRADICT LAW

By KEN HERMAN Natural Resources, which had filed suit complaining that USFS was breaking several laws through its policy of clear cutting on the national forests.



The A. B. Selbys, owners of a small West Virginia grocery, are following the Supreme Court's edicts on equal opportunity to the letter.

Voters Asked To Approve Measure

The Woodville Independent School District has released plans for a new high school plant to be built on the Sutton land in west Woodville.

Split Mourning Dove Seasons Set In Texas

Split mourning dove season in both North and South Zones with full-day hunting in the winter segments and a five-day white wing dove season were set Friday, July 30 by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission meeting in Austin.

Commissioner Hassle Results In Suit Against Kountze Editor

By ELLEN DEBENPORT Condensed From The Beaumont Enterprise KOUNTZE — A libel suit was filed Tuesday against Kountze News publisher Buddy Moore by Precinct 3 Commissioner Hugh Bevil Means, accusing Moore of damaging Means' career and reputation with an article printed in Moore's newspaper last year.

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Colmesneil Gets 100,000 Grant

Congressman Charles Wilson announced this week that the Department of Housing and Urban Development has awarded the city of Colmesneil a \$100,000 grant.

"Man is the only animal that blushes. Or needs to." —Mark Twain





"I'll be here looking at shoes...why don't you take in a movie or something."

### Speaking of YOUR HEALTH...

By LESTER L. COLEMAN, M.D.

#### Hopeful News In Medicine

THE USE of magnets and magnetic fields in the treatment of disease and for the control of pain dates back hundreds of years. The general feeling has always been that the mystical properties of magnets were used as a form of placebo by many who were not physicians. In a report by Lester L. Coleman, M.D., it is stated that there is now a birth of a new era in the use of magnetic fields in medicine. The experimental work is sufficiently exciting to induce research teams in many other parts of the world to follow the lead that are now available. Dr. Coleman, a Ph.D. in physics and a member of the Department of Physics at the Westman Institute, has devised a tiny instrument which can travel around curved blood vessels in the brain and can even be used to deliver special drugs to destroy some kinds of tumor of the brain. Tiny tubes or catheters are magnetically guided into the deep recesses of the brain to aid both in the diagnosis and the treatment of these and other areas of disease. It seems that magnets may soon be used for the diagnosis of difficult conditions in the lungs and the intestines. This preliminary work shows great promise and is being performed in a major hospital just over the border.



A brilliant innovation may lead to new diagnostic and therapeutic methods.

### IN NOVEMBER ELECTION MORE FOR YOUR ADVERTISING DOLLAR

#### American party says ballot spot assured

Condensed from The Houston Chronicle  
Austin — American party of Texas officials say they have more than enough signatures to assure their candidates a place on the November general election ballot. Party chairman Bill Steen Monday filed with the secretary of state petitions containing more than 20,000 signatures. The party needed 16,433 signatures to get on the ballot. Parties not holding primary elections may get on the general election ballot by filing petitions containing signatures equal to 1 per cent of the total number of votes cast statewide for governor in the preceding election. Only those registered voters who did not participate in any other party primary election may sign the petitions. The American party's presidential nominee is Tom Anderson, a writer and lecturer and current national chairman of the party. The vice-presidential nominee is Rufus Shackelford. Margie Gallion of Crane is the party's nominee for the U. S. Senate seat held by Democrat Lloyd Benson.

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### GUEST EDITORIAL—Con't from front page

In answer to your letter, I have given birth to a boy weighing 10 pounds. I hope this is satisfactory. I am forwarding your marriage certificate and three children, one of which is a mistake as you can see. My husband got his project cut off two weeks ago, and I haven't had any relief since. You have changed my little boy to a girl. Will this make a difference? I have no children yet, as my husband is a truck driver and he works day and night. In accordance with your instructions, I have given birth to twins in the enclosed envelope. I want my money as quickly as I can get it. I have been in bed with the same doctor for two weeks, and it doesn't do me any good. If things don't improve I will have to send for another doctor to help him. I am sorry that I cannot come in, but I am under the doctor's care. Unless I get my husband's money right away I will be forced to lead a homeless life. In 25 words or less, you could call this a major communications breakdown.

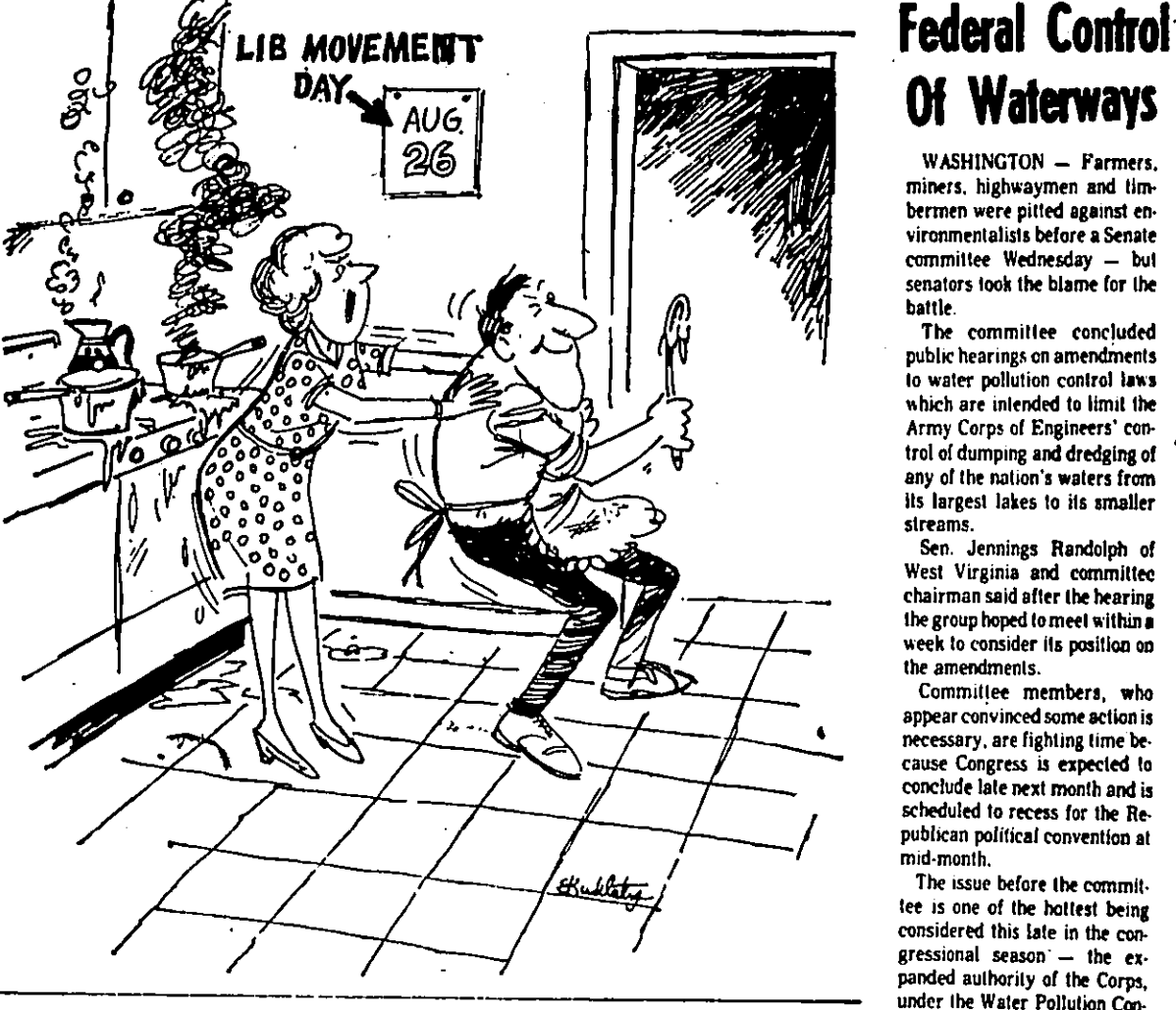
### THE PINEYWOODS PHILOSOPHER

from down home  
Howdy everybody  
Dadrattit, the rhumatiz done set up in my hands las' week an' I couldn't write nary a lick.  
Fooks a nice better but still ain't... eased off like I wish it would. Seems I promised tuh tell ya bout Mose Minix an' his little sign 'o' death.  
Well, it seems that ole Mose was in a car accident down there in Shephard 'round that new Shell station on the corner o' 59 and 23. He were hurt pretty bad, I reckon, and was knocked unconscious. Somebody called the ambulance and two fellers was trying to load him in on one of them stretcher things.  
When they started tuh roll that thing into the back of that ambulance why Mose come to. Well, sir, he threw one of the awflitest fits you ever did see. He started hollerin' and screamin' and them fellers couldn't calm him down. Two more fellers went over to lend a hand. Between the four uv 'em, they fin'ly got him under control.  
Atter this they took him on to the hospital. One uv the fellers went along with him tuh see if he's alright. They treated some bruises and cuts and bandaged him up and brought him around okay. An' he were not hurt near as bad as they thought.  
When he got tuh feelin' better, the feller what went with him asked him why he raised sich a fuss back there at the station went he come to.  
He sed: Well, you'll have to kinda overlook that. Ye see when I come to the first thing I saw was a big SHELLS sign an' some dern fool was standin' in front of the S. Cal Thomas once sed that a fool an' his money er soon parted. That's a fact 'cause Will Turner 's a fool and his money soon parted atter he married Syrena Jones.  
The menfolk over at Possum Ridge had a horseshoe tournament last Sunday an the feller what won was to git a fishin' pole, one uv them brought on kind with a fancy reel an' all. Zeb Winkle tied with Stan Overstreet an' thuh most fun of the day was watchin' them two fellers argue over who's tuh git the fishin' pole.  
Clum Tucker fin'ly settled the matter by loctin' 'em draw straws. Zeb won but he weren't one bit happy 'bout it 'cause Sarah Jane came 'long and 'lowed as how he had more important things tuh do than go fishin'.

### ADVERTISING RATES

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### Oh! Get Out! You're Making a Mess!



### EDITORIAL PAGE

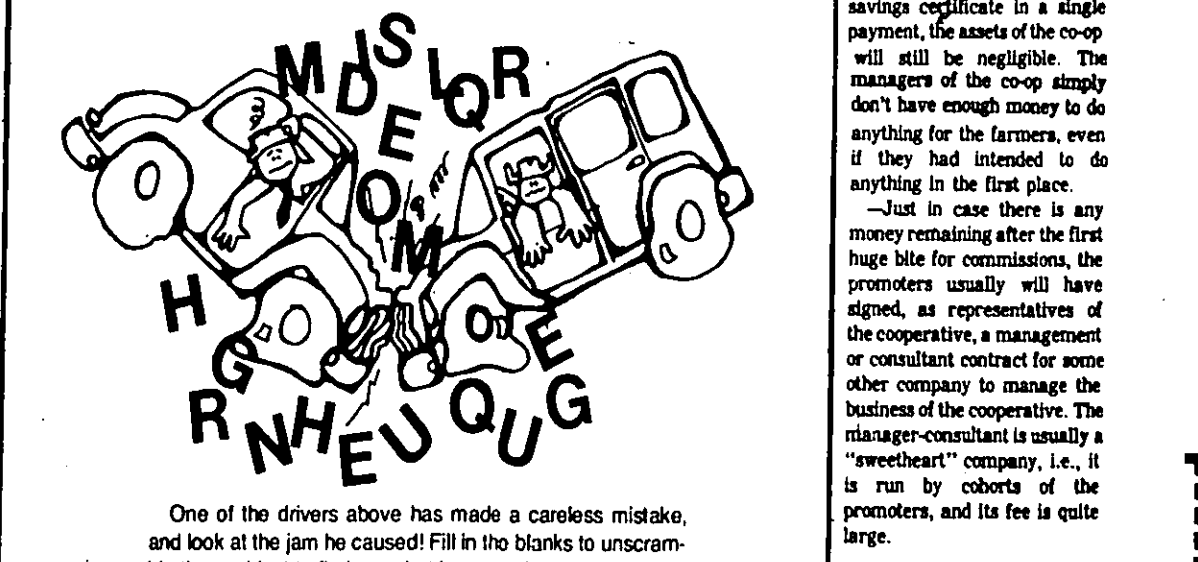
### Small Business Profits

John L. Carey, Houston District Director of the U.S. Small Business Administration, announced fiscal year end figures Monday, July 26, concerning the Houston District which comprises 32 counties surrounding and including Harris County. These figures show that a record number of small business persons have been assisted in this district. This fiscal year, 886 businesses were started or restarted. This compares to 836,899,000. This compares to 636 million in fiscal year 1975 for a total of \$35,060,000, \$6,100,000, a 55% increase. Carey went on to say that the Houston District Office has delivered management assistance to small businesses in the form of 119 co-sponsored training courses attended by 5,000 people. 4,018 individuals were assisted in developing their business. The loss rate on loans for the Houston District Office is 3.6 per cent, compared to 4.9 per cent for last year. Carey pointed out that even though these loans are uncollectable at this time, they could result in collections, at a later date.

### TEXAS FARMERS WARNED ABOUT COOPERATIVES

The Texas State Securities Board has warned farmers and others in the agriculture business to be on the lookout for a possible swindle in newly formed farmers' cooperative associations. The board says that a recent number of small business persons have been assisted in this district. This fiscal year, 886 businesses were started or restarted. This compares to 836,899,000. This compares to 636 million in fiscal year 1975 for a total of \$35,060,000, \$6,100,000, a 55% increase.

### Unscamble This Accident



One of the drivers above has made a careless mistake, and look at the jam he caused! Fill in the blanks to unscramble the accident to find out what happened.  
He didn't ..... at the s ..... when he switched ..... He was driving on the h ..... without a ..... when he couldn't s ..... in time causing an a ..... He hit another c ..... and injured a p ..... crossing the road. The next thing he heard was a s .....

TEXAS GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF TRAFFIC SAFETY  
And, please, drive safely next time.

### Washington Whirl

#### Battle Over Federal Control Of Waterways

WASHINGTON — Farmers, miners, highwaymen and timbermen were pitted against environmentalists before a Senate committee Wednesday — but senators took the blame for the battle. The committee concluded public hearings on amendments to water pollution control laws which are intended to limit the Army Corps of Engineers' control of dumping and dredging of any of the nation's waters from its largest lakes to its smaller streams. Sen. Jennings Randolph of West Virginia and committee chairman said after the hearing the group hoped to meet within a week to consider its position on the amendments. Committee members, who appear convinced some action is necessary, are fighting time because Congress is expected to conclude late next month and is scheduled to recess for the Republican political convention at mid-month. The issue before the committee is one of the hottest being considered this late in the congressional season — the expanded authority of the Corps under the Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972, to approve all dumping and dredging of the nation's waterways. The Corps originally resisted implementing its control beyond commercial navigable waters until it was ordered by the federal court to begin a permit program which has since been described as one of the worst intrusions of government on private lives and the only viable prescription for saving the nation's wetlands. Wetlands are swamps and marshes which not only serve as breeding grounds for most fish and wildlife but also act as a purifier for many sources of drinking water. Environmentalists, including three groups whose spokesmen appeared before the committee Wednesday night, have generally opposed alteration of the Corps' control of those lands. Sen. Jennings Randolph, who has a very good pro-life record in Congress, offered the only hope of bringing about the national goals of the "pro-life movement" in a separate interview. Dr. Halpern of Boston, head of the National Right to Life Committee, expressed similar views.

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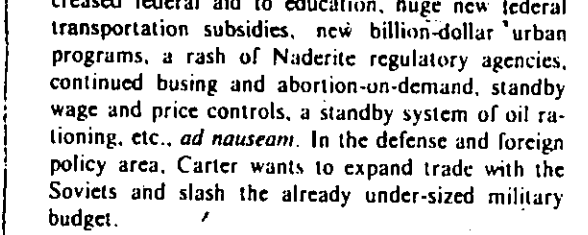
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#### Human Events

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### Carter's VP Choice Is Gift-Edged Liberal

Jimmy Carter's selection of Sen. Walter Mondale (D-Minn.) as his running mate and Carter's repeated emphasis on the "compatibility" of their views suggests that the Democratic ticket this year may be just a shade, but only a shade, less liberal than the McGovern-Shriver ticket of four years ago. Carter, as we have pointed out previously, made it clear in his personal statement before the Democratic platform committee that he hopes to push this country to the left domestically (see July 10 issue, page 5). In that statement, Carter came out for a nationwide health insurance program, a guaranteed annual income plan, the Humphrey-Hawkins jobs bill, in-



The choice of Sen. Mondale by Gov. Carter as his vice presidential running mate is seen as a move to reassure the far left of the Democratic party that they will be represented in a Carter Administration.

creased federal aid to education, huge new federal transportation subsidies, new billion-dollar urban programs, a rash of Naderite regulatory agencies, continued busing and abortion-on-demand, standby wage and price controls, a standby system of oil rationing etc., ad nauseum. In the defense and foreign policy area, Carter wants to expand the war against the Soviets and slash the already under-sized military budget.

If the Plains, Ga. Democrat hasn't lied to us, then the 48-year-old "Fritz" Mondale should suit him to an ideological "T." At a time when many liberals are finding it expedient to duck for cover, a Wall Street Journal reporter lovingly wrote of Mondale in 1972 when he was running for his second term in office, "he remains outspokenly liberal, a leader, for instance, in the fight against legislative curbs on school busing...."

Of his liberal credentials, the Journal went on, "there can be no doubt. The son of a small-town Methodist minister, he says concern about poverty and inequality was drilled into him over breakfast, lunch and dinner and on weekends to boot."

\*Active from high school days on in Minnesota's liberal, programmatic Democratic-Farmer-Labor party, he was named state attorney general at 32 by then Gov. Orville Freeman, and quickly built a reputation as a staunch fighter for consumer protection.

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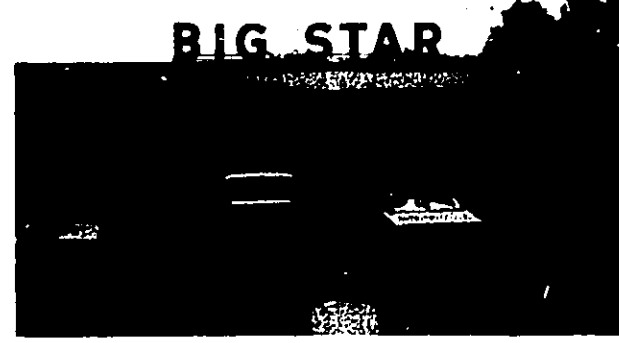
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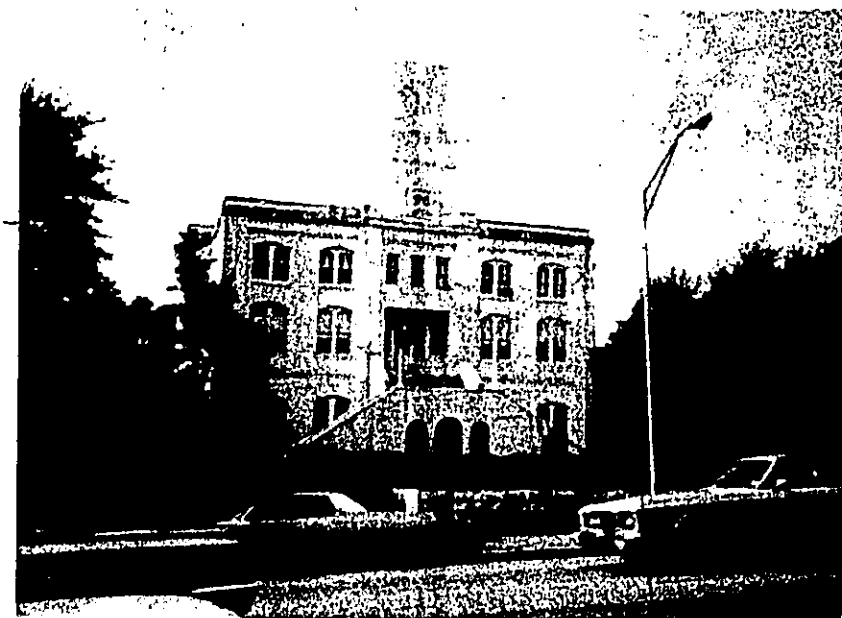
PLACES OF INTEREST IN WOODVILLE

THE WOODVILLE SCENE

STAFF PHOTOS BY BRYAN LOVING



The Big Star Super Market is located at 205 South Magnolia. They feature a full line of groceries plus many sundries and household supplies. Top brands are stocked and quality is assured with the famous Hyde Park name.



Sitting all alone on the tree-lined court house square is the seat of county government for Tyler County. The quaint structure echoes many years amidst the businesses that stand on four sides. History reposes here.



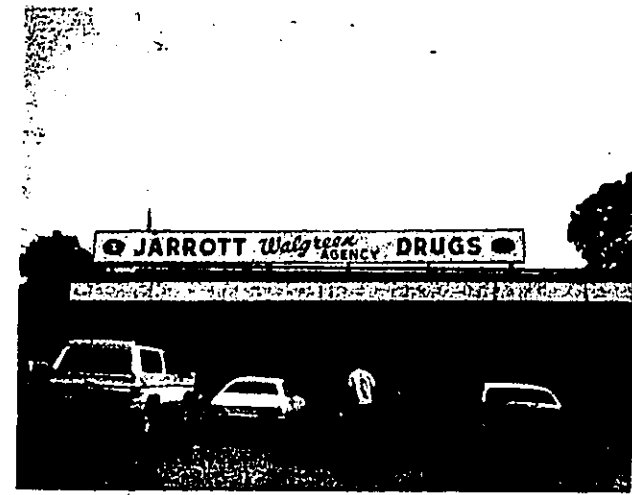
Highway 69 in Woodville has been the locale for the Willis Motel for a long time. This traveler's rest is located at 423 South Magnolia and is on one of East Texas' busiest thoroughfares. A distinctive sign pinpoints the establishment.



The First Baptist Church of Woodville has been a downtown landmark for many years. It stands on the corner opposite the Post Office at 205 West Wheat Street. Worshipers are invited to attend all services regardless of faith.



Most folks are familiar with this downtown building. It's where you pay your light bill. Gulf States Utilities supplies the Woodville area with its electricity demands. The service also goes way beyond the limits of town.



Jarrott Drug Center is the Walgreen Agency for Woodville. They feature a rare thing as drug stores go—a soda fountain. This department left most drug stores years ago. Mr. Jarrott says he'd keep it as long as possible.

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Frozen Foods will be added along with school sandwiches and snacks. Get your ice here too. Come see us!

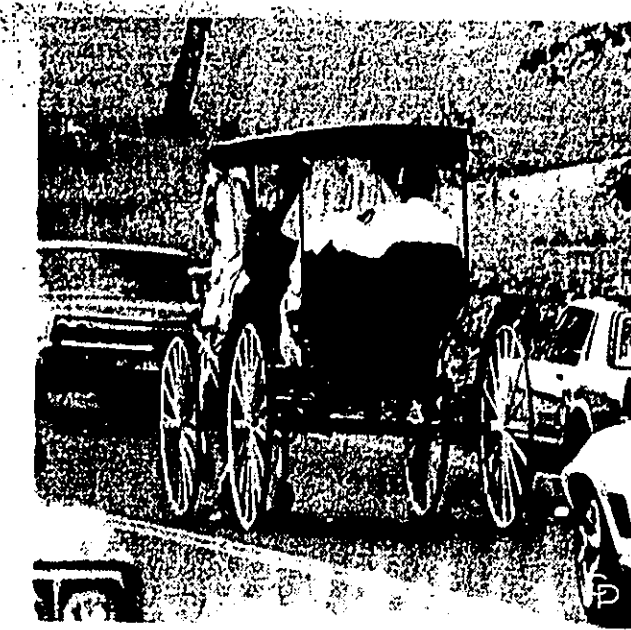
MORE FOR YOUR ADVERTISING DOLLAR Let the Woodville Star be your shopping guide to values in the Tyler County shopping area!

Your Weekly Shopping List

Table with columns for Staples, Dairy Products, and Bakery Goods. Items include Grapes, Lemons, Baking Chocolate, Nectarines, Baking Powder, Oranges, Baking Soda, Peaches, Cake Mixes, Pears, Catsup, Pineapple, Cocoa, Plums, Coffee, Strawberries, Cooking Oil, Beans, Cornstarch, Broccoli, Eggs, Brussels Sprouts, Evaporated Milk, Cabbage, Flavoring Extracts, Carrots, Flour - All Purpose, Celery, Flour - Cake, Corn, Gelatin, Cucumbers, Mayonnaise, Garlic, Mustard, Lettuce, Salad Dressing, Onions, Pepper, Peas, Salt, Peppers, Shortening, Potatoes, Spices, Spinach, Sugar - Brown, Tomatoes, Sugar - Confectioners, Sugar - Granulated, Syrup, Breads, Tea, Cakes, Vinegar, Cookies, Rolls, Buns, Butter, Margarine, Applesauce, Cheese Spread, Fruits, Cottage Cheese, Fruit Cocktail, Cream, Fruit Juices, Ice Cream, Asparagus, Milk, Beans, Sour Cream, Beets, Yogurt, Corn, Meats, Mixed Vegetables, Dental Aids, Peas, Disinfectants, Pumpkin, Headache Remedies, Soups, Lotions, Spinach, Razor Blades, Tomato Juice, Sanitary Napkins, Vegetable Juice, Shampoo, Meats, Shaving Cream, Frozen Foods, Bacon, Beef, Cakes, sweets, Chicken, Cocktail Snacks, Fish, Seafood, Fish, Frankfurters, Fruits, Ground Beef, Fruit Juices, Ham, Pies - Meat, Lamb, Liver, Pies, Pizzas, Lunch Meat, Potato Products, Pork, Soups, Sausage, Vegetables, Turkey, Produce, Veal, Miscellaneous, Apples, Baby Food, Avocados, Carbonated Beverages, Cantaloupe, Pet Food, Red Fruits, School Supplies, Grapefruit, Snacks

WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Includes a 'Here's the Answer' section with a grid of numbers.



WHAT TRAFFIC? — Riding in the rear seat of an old fashioned surrey on the way to their wedding reception in Woburn, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Murray are unaware of the traffic snarl they are creating.

STRICTLY FRESH

What did writers who can't write ever do before they learned how to spell four-letter words?



Ocean voyages are very relaxing, except when you spend the cruise wondering how you're going to pay for it.

An optimist is a fellow who can take comfort from the ventilation when he has holes in his shoes.

WHO HOLDS THE PRO BASEBALL HOME RECORD?

JOE BALMAIN CLUBBED 72 HOMEERS IN THE 1954 SEASON WITH THE ROSWELL CLUB IN THE CLASS C LONGHORN LEAGUE. HE DID NOT MAKE IT IN THE MAJOR LEAGUES, HOWEVER.

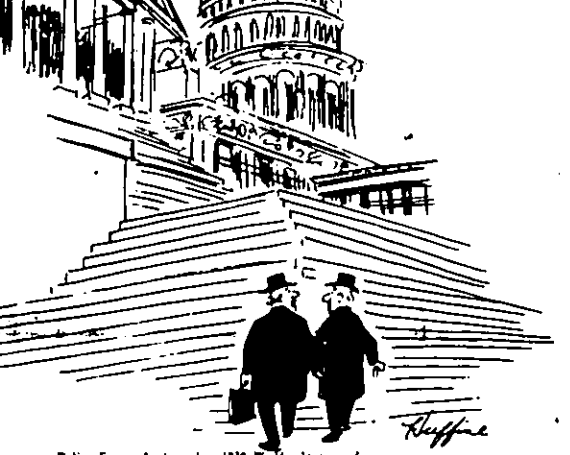
SWEETIE PIE



"I wasn't really lost! Thanks for the ice cream!"

CLASSIFIED CORNER STARTS NEXT WEEK IN THE STAR

COMEDY CORNER



"I don't think I'll run for office again next term. I can't take these steps like I used to."



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Life With The Rimples



Muggs and Skeeter

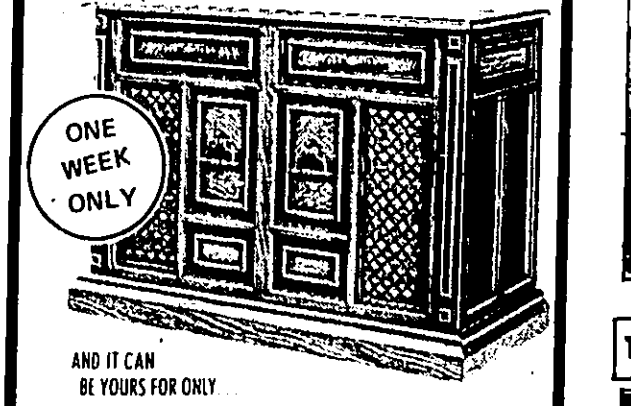


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**HELEN HELP US!**  
by Helen Bottel

**MAN OF HER DREAMS -- OR NIGHTMARE?**

Dear Helen:  
Three years ago I thought my life was just beginning. I met the man of my dreams, fell madly in love. Then my troubles started.

You know the old story about saving yourself for your husband? I did, but he never believed it. He says a woman can fake the virginity thing.

When I denied having a previous lover, he'd knock me around. But we always made up. Then he started accusing me of being unfaithful. Every time the fellows would joke about some sexy dame, he'd come home from the bar and accuse me of being her. More beatings! He even beat me once because he said I'd love my children more than I would him -- if we had children, which we don't.

Next, he took up with another woman, saying I deserved it. He brought her home one night and I left. Next day he came after me and, because I love him so much, I went home -- only to get another beating. My sister saw my bruises and told the family. Now he says I go around trying to get sympathy by telling everybody about our private life.

I'm only 21 and young enough to start over, but I can't stop being hung up on him. He's wonderful when he isn't mean or jealous or stepping out or drunk. That's about one-fifth of the time. Am I foolish for hoping things will get better?  
-- B.B.N.

Dear B:  
You're a masochist if you continue "loving" a man who beats you four days out of five. Unless he benefits from professional help (and usually this type won't even seek it) I don't give your marriage much hope. -- H.

Dear Helen:  
Ministers are supposed to be above reproach. This one isn't! He tells his secretary he is going out to make visitations, then he meets one or another married woman, and not to save their souls.

He even approached me once, saying he would cut a ministerial meeting one day short if I'd meet him in a distant city. I almost fell for his sweet talk -- until I found out about the others.

His church is half-way supported by females who think he is in love with them. Oh, he's a spellbinder on Sunday. On other days, he's a spell caster.

Would it be un-Christian to complain to the mother church? -- CONCERNED LAYMAN (WOMAN)

Dear Con:  
That depends on whether you have proof or a grudge. -- H.

Dear Helen:  
I've always been on the side of the policemen, figuring the kids exaggerated this "brutality" bit.

But the other day I was standing inside a building when a policeman came over to question some teenagers on a playground. They weren't doing anything wrong, but two boys had long hair. He used a string of four-letter words and told them to "Get the home." They were just talking. Is this necessary? -- D.G.

**Follow 'Lakes Trail' For Scenic Fun**

BY KATHY REHADS

American Automobile Association  
It's awful quiet at daybreak, sitting on a worn old cushion in an aluminum boat, anchored in a secluded cove on Lake Livingston.

The cool night breeze is huffing its last breath at the lapping waves branding toward shore. It's no wonder so many fishermen flock to Texas lakes for a peaceful respite, not to mention the actual thrill and sport of luring in a big catch. For the big bass, the trophy-size catfish and the bream, crappie and drum, it's probably not such a thrill, but there's no problem in finding a good supply of these fish in almost all of Texas' fresh-water lakes.

In fact, if you're an avid angler, you might be interested in knowing that the Texas Highway Department has in print a special "Lakes" brochure that is part of 10 such different travel trails that traverse the state.

We'll start the tour in Dallas, however, the trail is designed so that travelers can begin at any point along the way.

Dallas is home for three lakes: White Rock, Bachman Lakes and Mountain Creek. Lake in nearby Grand Prairie. White Rock is probably the most popular, offering fishing, sailing and rowing on its 1,095 acres.

Just 22 miles northwest of Dallas, lies Grapevine Reservoir which encompasses around 7,880 acres.

Further along, near Denton, the trail passes Loy Lake and Eisenhower State Park which lies on the shores of Lake Texoma. A large marina, swimming, fishing, camping facilities, boat rentals, picnicking and hiking are all available.

Lake Texoma is one of the world's largest reservoirs, sprawling across 83,000 acres in Texas and Oklahoma. Accommodations range from campsites to luxurious hotel suites, complete with special docks for cabin cruisers.

The Lake Trail continues south on several different highways. Along the way, you'll pass Lake Gibbons, Lake Crook, the newly con-

structed Pat Mayse Reservoir and Lake Tawakoni.

Cedar Creek Reservoir, just south of Mabank, is nestled between beautiful post oaks and pine. This lake also offers many public and private facilities on its 33,850 acres.

One of the most popular lakes on the trail is Lake Whitney. About two miles west of the town, Whitney, you'll discover an excellent state park which is equipped with three boat ramps and two airstrips plus plenty of recreational activity. Most visitors agree that Lake Whitney is the most beautiful lake in Texas. Its 250-mile shoreline boasts a combination of towering cliffs and clear blue waters.

As the trail winds north again toward Ft. Worth, you find three other popular Texas lakes: Lake Farmin, Coffee Mill Lake and Lake Crockett. Hunting, in season, and fishing both lure visitors to Lake Crockett. In fact, local sportsmen say Lake Crockett has the "best duck hunting in Texas."

If you are an outdoorsman and recreationalist, you just can't ask for a better chance to see Texas' finest lakes. Write the Texas Highway Department, Tourist and Information Division, Austin, Texas, for a free "Lakes Trail" brochure.

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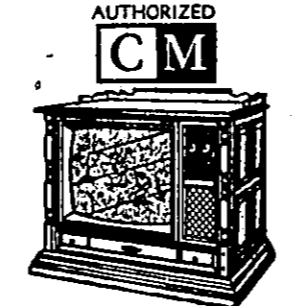
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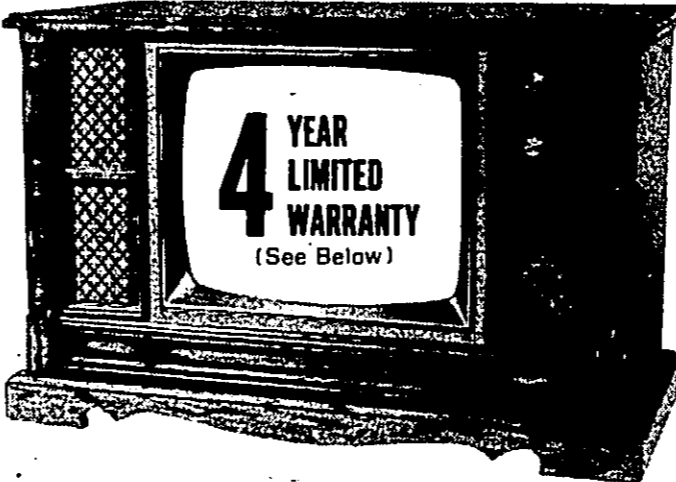


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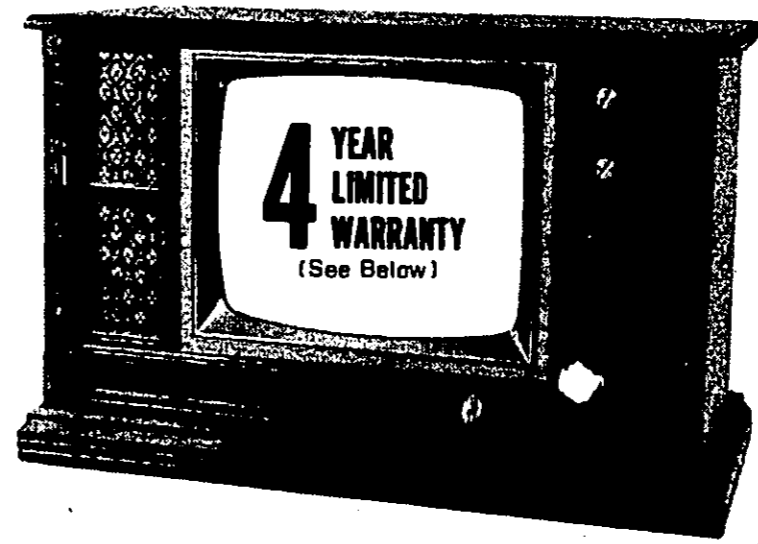
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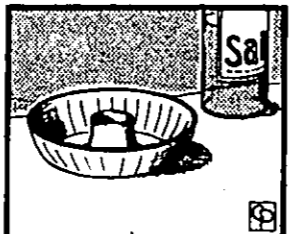
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1 teaspoon salt  
Dash pepper  
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