



# ENTRIES IN STAR COVER GIRL CONTEST



PAM DIE GRAVIS

Three Tyler County lovelies have already entered our Cover Girl Contest. They are Lara Lee Henderson, daughter of Mr and Mrs James Henderson of Woodville; Terri Lynn Craven, daughter of Mr and Mrs Lewis Craven of Woodville, and Pam Die Gravis, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Carrell Die of west of Woodville.



LARA LEE HENDERSON

We're still waiting for your entry—we want more than three entries to pick from. Shucks, if we're gonna give a prize and choose one of you to grace the cover of our magazine section—we want our judges to have a look see at more pretty faces.

All you have to do is send or bring us a picture of yourself—we would prefer an 8 x 10 black and white but we can use as small as a 5 x 7 and some color photos will reproduce alright. Beauty won't be the only qualification for win-



TERRI LYNN CRAVEN

ning. You will be judged on other merits. Name, poise, photogenic quality, and posing ability. In other words, your naturalness. So, get your picture in the running. The winner will get \$15 cash. Second place, \$10, third \$5. We will print all pictures submitted but only the winner will be enlarged and printed on the cover of our magazine section.

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### WARREN WARRIORS, COLMESNEIL WIN

Continued from front page play when quarterback Gary Ellis went one yard for the score. The point after try failed.

Huffman's only score came in the final quarter when quarterback Darrel Havard ran seven yards for the six points. The kick failed.

Havard was leading ground gainer for the Warriors with 62 yards while Richard McLain carried the ball 72 yards for the Falcons.

Allen Graham was outstanding on defense for Warren and Mike Lawless led the defensive battle for Huffman.

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CHESTER — Senior tailback Tommy Collins rushed up three short-yardage touchdowns to lead the Colmesneil Bulldogs to a 24-6 win over District 123 rival Chester Friday night.

Collins scored in the second quarter on a one-yard dive, in the third period on a one-yard run and again in the fourth quarter on a two-yard scamper. Quarterback Jeff McFadden led the extra points after two of the touchdowns, while L. C. McKinney kicked on the third try.

Chester's lone score came in the second period when Anthony Freeman scored on a spectacular 70-yard run. The extra-point attempt failed.

Besides his three touchdowns, Bulding Collins also rolled up 281 rushing yards, Colmesneil had 382 yards on the ground and another 45 in the air.

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## WANTED: BABY PICTURES ENTER OUR CONTEST!!

OKAY, MOM AND POP—NOW'S YOUR CHANCE TO SHOW OFF YOUR LITTLE DARLINGS TO THE WHOLE WIDE WORLD. SO, GET OUT YOUR PRIZE PHOTOS OF YOUR KIDS AND ENTER 'EM IN OUR BABY CONTEST! WE WILL PRINT ALL PHOTOS AS THEY ARE ENTERED FROM WEEK TO WEEK AND THE WINNER'S PICTURE WILL BE ENLARGED AND PUBLISHED AT THE CLOSE OF THE JUDGING.

Speaking of judging... guess who our judges will be. Our new subscribers, that's who. Everyone who subscribes to the STAR during the next six weeks will get to vote on the entries. For each \$3.00 subscription, they will be allowed to cast 300 votes for the baby of their choice. How's that for getting our readers into the act? And, how's that for getting the buck off our back and keeping the mamas and papas from getting mad at us. Anyway, let's go! Get those pictures of the kids in as soon as possible—you've got three weeks!

We will return all photos unharmed. Special care will be taken with them. We prefer 5 x 7s but 4 x 6s or snap will qualify. Age limit—six years. No watching and no fibs, please. Let's all be honest 'bout it. If you want the STAR to be a great newspaper, then subscribe now while our special rates are on. After six more weeks the rate will increase to \$5.00 per fifty weeks.

MOM AND POP — GET WITH IT! GET THEIR PICTURE PRINTED IN THE STAR! THEY MAY BE CHOSEN BY OUR SUBSCRIBERS AS THE WINNER! YOU MAY BRING THEM BY OUR OFFICE OR MAIL THEM. WE WILL HANDLE THEM WITH CARE AND RETURN THEM AS SOON AS THE CONTEST IS OVER!



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# THE TYLER COUNTY FAIR

In Words And Pictures . . .



DALE McINNIS, Age 17, Warren First place cow winner at TCF.



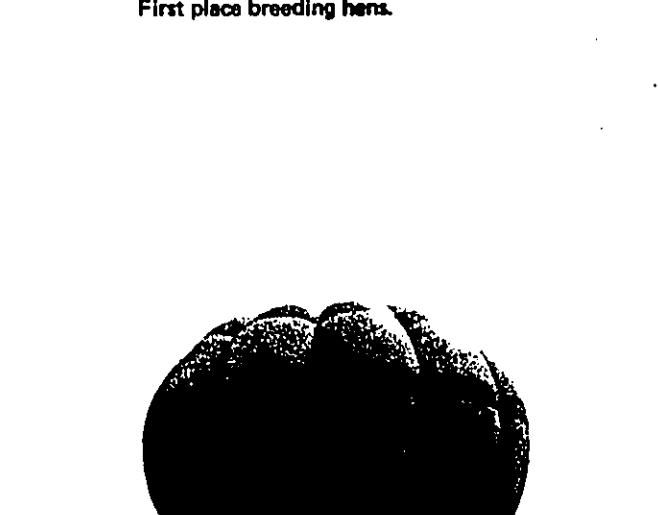
WAYNE GARDNER, Age 11, Woodville First place winner on broilers.



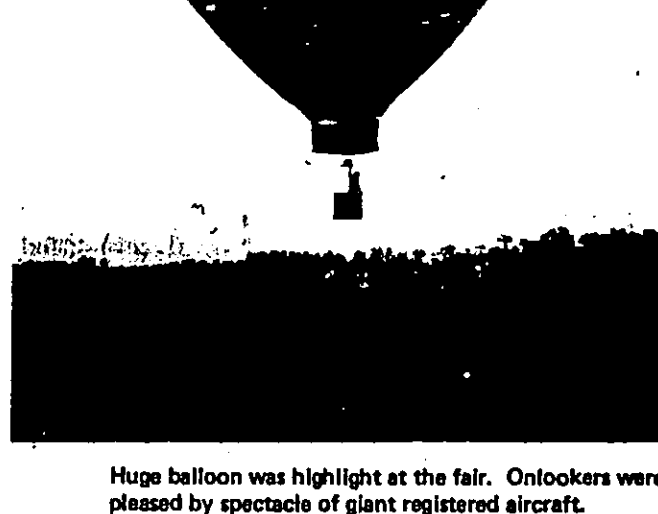
ELLEN COUSINS, Woodville First place buck and doe.



MELISSA CURRIE, Age 10, Woodville First place breeding hens.



Bill Murtorf of Houston was the pilot. He is pictured in the left, center.



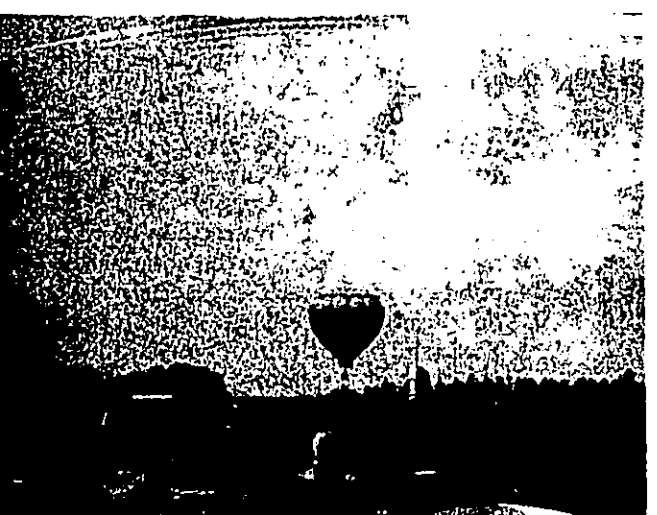
Huge balloon was highlight at the fair. Onlookers were pleased by spectacle of giant registered aircraft.

from the top of the ferris wheel...

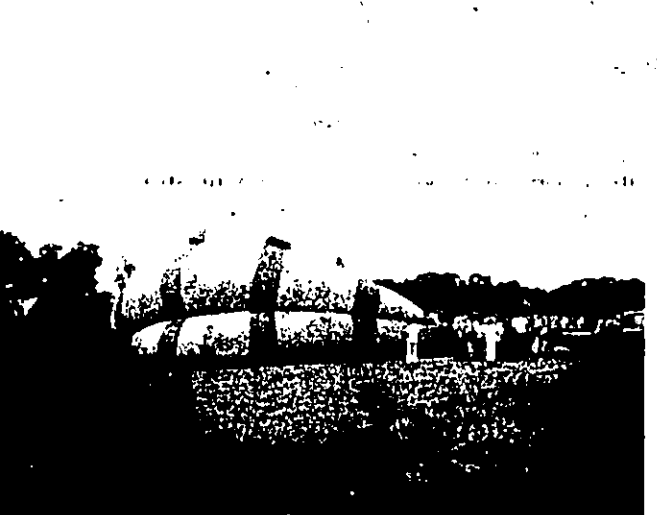
We would like to express our thanks to Mr William Coker for being so kind as to stop the Ferris Wheel on two occasions to let our photographer, Bryan Loving, get some great distant shots of the fair.



Carnival scene at fair taken from atop the ferris wheel before the event started.



From atop the ferris wheel—the balloon leaves ground at the Tyler County Fair



Inflating the balloon in preparation for a takeoff. Fairgoers were given free rides.



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RONNIE TAYLOR, Age 16, Woodville First prize - barrow



KEITH FORTENBERRY, Woodville GRAND CHAMPION DAIRY CATTLE

By JANIS MONGER

The Beaumont Enterprise six years ago. Bill Murtorf paddled his surfboard rental stand on Padre Island to follow the winds that let him "go where the winds go."

Murtorf, one of 35 licensed hot air balloon pilots based in Houston, uses the sensation of ballooning as like no other.

As the balloon floats over the countryside, Murtorf says he feels "like a guy in a movie perched on a flying carpet, looking down into ever-so-far world."

In addition to giving early morning balloon lessons (8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.), Murtorf pilots the county fair circuit.

Although winds were too strong Saturday to allow Murtorf to fly, he and surrounding hot air balloons, the complicated procedure of inflating and later releasing the giant balloon drew crowds to the Tyler County airport site.

Once the six million ft. burner heated the air inside the balloon 100 degrees hotter than the air outside to fully inflate the balloon, the 42-year-old Murtorf clambered into the small wicker basket built to carry three people "up and away."

"His eyes scanned the crowd excitedly, echoing that magical invitation the Fifth Dimension set to music — "wouldn't you like to ride in my beautiful balloon?"

Visitors to the first Tyler County Fair held in 25 years can purchase a balloon ride, piloted by Mary Gargotta, for \$50 from noon to 6 p.m. today. Fairgrounds are located three miles west of Woodville on U.S. 190.

Other fair events include glider rides, noon to 6 p.m.; Pam Die country-western singer, 1 p.m.; 4-H Dress Review, 3 p.m.; Gospel Wars, directed by Carla Stewart, 4:30 p.m.; and a cash prize (\$50) drawing, 5 p.m.

Fairgoers can browse through the arts and crafts tent, pausing to watch Woodville artist Clyde Gray paint East Texas piney woods scenes on tile. Carnival rides are available for children.

Fair board president Carl Nichols said the livestock show was included in the fair agenda "to give kids some experience showing their animals" before the Southeast Texas State Fair opens in Houston in October.

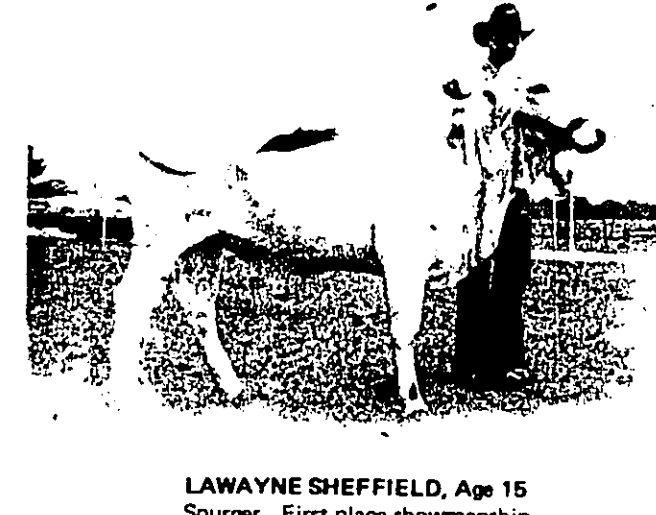
First place winners in Saturday's dairy cattle competition were Keith Fortenberry, Woodville; Timothy Mitchon, Colmesneil; Donna Owens, Doerette; Art Sparlock, Woodville; and Bruce Worthy, Warren.

Herbert Jones of Woodville and Lawayne Sheffield of Spurger won first place ribbons in the beef cattle division. Dale Melms of Warren and Ronnie Taylor of Woodville took first in the swine judging.

First place winners in the poultry division include Melissa Currie and Wayne Gardner, both of Woodville, and Brad Worthy of Warren.

Allen Cousins of Spurger captured two blue ribbons for his prize-winning rabbits Susan and Wayne Gardner each won a first place in dairy goat competition.

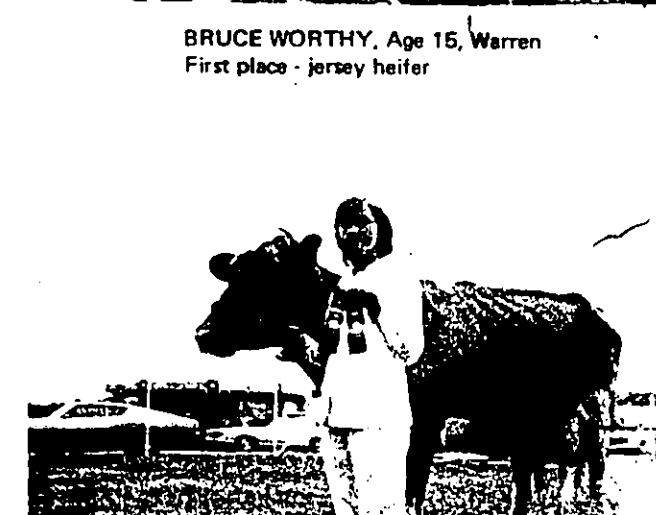
Nichols said he was certain the fair would be held again next year. It will be difficult, however, to top this year's fair. Visitors repeatedly said this is the best Tyler County Fair ever. But, then, it's difficult to remember back 25 years.



LAWAYNE SHEFFIELD, Age 15 Spurger, First place showmanship and first place register Brahma.



BRUCE WORTHY, Age 15, Warren First place - jersey heifer



DONNA OWENS - Age 13, Woodville First place - Showmanship First place - Jersey cow



SUSAN and WAYNE GARDNER, Woodville First place - nanny goat

STAFF PHOTOS BY BRYAN LOVING & MELVIN TARVER

CHARLES MCKEE Won the tobacco spitting contest - distance 22 ft., 10 inches.

COMMISSIONER'S COURT won the Tug of War over City Council in 2 out of 3 event.

# The Woodville Star

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## EDITORIAL PAGE

"Give the people light and they will find their way."

## Gosh, folks . . .

. . . you've overwhelmed us—with your praise, your well wishing, your subscriptions and your advertising. I've seen a lot of newspapers start in my day but I ain't never seen one capture the following that the Star has. In just five short weeks we have amassed a confidence and backing from the area never before seen in the annals of journalism.

We're happy. We're proud. We're beholden to you all. We're taken by your faith that we now have no alternative but to progress in your favor. We have this week prepared for you a happy sample of things to follow in the Star. We take our work seriously and we aim to give you the best all-around newspaper possible. Keep up the good work — your support is all we need.

We urge you to subscribe if you haven't. And we urge you to get your neighbors and friends to, also. And—beyond that—the most important thing of all is to help us get the advertising which makes it all possible. Thank the business people who support us. Tell them of your appreciation. Remind them that you see their ads in the Star.

You have shown us in so many ways that you want us to stay and succeed. Now, we will show you that we are serious about our undertaking and will remain on the job as long as we have you behind us. We believe that one more issue will put us over the hump. So, now is the time for all good people to come to the aid of their Star.

We rented a booth at the Tyler County Fair last weekend and met a lot of folks, sold several subscriptions and took a lot of pictures. We were glad to be a part of the scene. We hope sincerely that everyone will support the next one even better. The youngsters need the fair. It is a crowning glory for them in their year's endeavor.

We have met some wonderful people here that we are saddened by the few who spoil good human relations with their greed and selfishness. The cliques and clans who vie for power and supremacy over their fellowman. They say this is a part of human nature but I do not believe it. Worship of the almighty dollar is perhaps the overriding force that twists a good man to evil.

Our office hours are brief—9 to 12 then 1-4. It ain't because we're lazy but because we have work to do and it is very difficult to put a paper together with frequent interruptions. Sorry about that but you'll just have to try and understand.

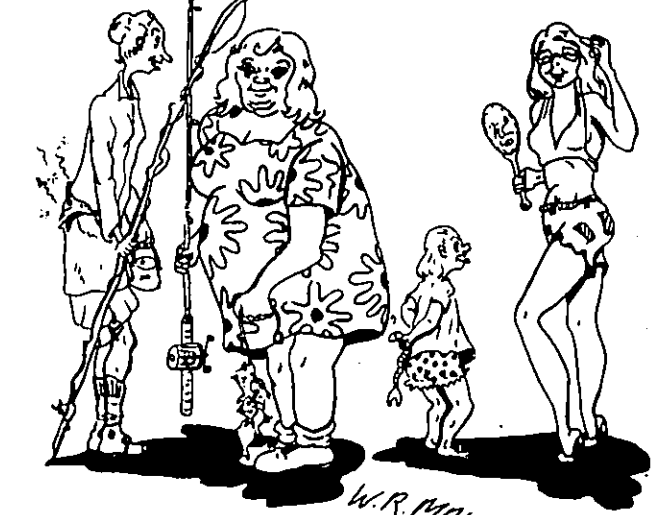
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## Voice of the People

We have a keen appreciation for the Woodville Star, especially for the advertising department. It has certainly helped us sell our fresh eggs and milk without going to town.

We really appreciate a newspaper that strives to build a better town for Woodville and surrounding areas. We wish you the best of luck.

—Mr and Mrs  
—Mr and Mrs. O. B. Swearingin

EDITOR'S NOTE to Wayne Wall of Hillcrest: We omitted your letter this week on purpose. We are working on a series concerning your subject. Many other people have expressed your sentiments along this same line. Be patient. We will use it later.

Hi There—  
I am enclosing my check for three dollars and the coupon for a subscription to the Woodville Star.  
After reading only two issues I have decided this has to be the best investment I've made in reading material in a long, long time. Hope you grow and grow but will always keep the nice friendly feeling your publication has now.

I will watch the Star for bargains and to see which merchants care about their customers. Have a nice day.

—Anne K. Farrell

Dear Editor—  
I want to congratulate you. You certainly have a great newspaper! My family and I just recently moved from the "big city"—Houston—to Colmesneil. We appreciate a paper such as yours, listing the various businesses, services, etc. It is sometimes difficult to locate a service, a certain place to go, etc. for newcomers.

I would enjoy seeing a column in your paper devoted to newcomers in the area, maybe a fan club? Like to bowl, but where, when and with whom? This is one example of what I mean. A newcomers club would probably put us together. We have teenagers who are making friends at school but what about the parents?

I enjoy the quiet and tranquility of our town but would like to make some friends. We are basically "home-bodies" and really enjoy being away from the city rat race. This has been a lifelong dream and plan—to move to such beautiful country as we have here in Tyler County.

Thank you for your wonderful paper. We hope for your continued success and wish you to grow bigger and bigger!

—Mr and Mrs Michael P O'Hara  
P O Box 253 Colmesneil

Please let us know how we can become boosters for your paper. Good luck to you and your staff.

—Mrs Theresa Mott

WRITE YOUR OPINION TO THE EDITOR  
WE WELCOME YOUR COMMENTS, TOO!

## A Spiritual Pilgrimage ILLUSTRATED SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON



Drawn by Doris Smith, with special thanks to those who have helped her in the past. Doris Smith, 271-25.

The doghouse was successful, but when Sam discovered it, Jacob had to die for his life. Sam, too, left home. —Genesis 27:24-25.

In a dream Jacob envisioned a ladder stretching to heaven with God standing at its top to renew the covenant. —Genesis 27:12-13.

Reassured, Jacob acknowledged him as the God of his fathers. —Genesis 28:12-13.

GOLDEN TEXT: John 3:16.

## Muggs and Skeeter



WELL, CLOUT IS A SORT OF "IN WORD BRASS" USED IN BUSINESS "WHAT'S CLOUT?"

AN INDIVIDUAL OR CORPORATION WITH GREAT INFLUENCE OR POWER AT THEIR COMMAND IS SAID TO HAVE "CLOUT!"

THEN I GUESS I'D BETTER STAY OUT OF THE COOKING JAR.

GRANDMA SAYS SHE'S GOING TO CLOUT ME IF I DON'T!

A POEM — Black velvet goes poetic in this charming after 5 dress with dainty, jewel-outlined bodice and long, fitted sleeves by Morton Myles for the Malcolm Charles fall collection.

Please cancel our ad. We have had so much response that we would have to get a dairy herd and chicken ranch to supply all the people who called.

Please cancel our ad. We sold this camper the first week. Had copies of calls.

Run our ad again. We had the set of chains on hand for a long time but sold them as soon as your paper came out. Maybe we will sell the rest of the stuff this week.

## Former KHS Student Speaks Out Against the School Bond

It seems odd to me that we are again faced with virtually the same school bond issue that the voters of the Woodville Independent School District have previously voted down five times. The only explanation I can see is that certain parties in support of such a bond, do not believe in the democratic process that the rest of America so heartily salutes. It appears that they intend to force the passing of the school bond by simply repeating elections until they receive the desired results.

To assure the passing of this year's \$3.1 million bond issue the current administration has subjected voters to a very biased presentation of its effects. Much of this propaganda has actually been spread by our public servants, clearly not acting in the voters interest. As evidence, the hiring of a bondsman (whose job is to get bonds passed to benefit his company), the salary of \$20,000.00, to an unnamed financial advisor, and the hiring of architects to prepare plans for a school which the voters are continually voting "no", are all examples of the administration's ignoring the will of the people who elected them.

Concerning the condition of the WISD, I again maintain that the public is being deceived. First of all, I am a 1975 graduate of Kirby High School and presently a junior at Lamar University. While attending KHS, not once did I feel disadvantaged due to the walls around me, but the actions of the administration away from the public eye left much to be desired. I strongly believe that buildings cannot educate or help the future students at KHS, and will not hinder any student interested in learning. In such a school where the social functions are emphasized more than actual education, new facilities will not enlighten.

My purpose is to get voters to think more realistically toward this bond issue than its supporters feel is necessary. Or better yet, we must consider our priorities and the alternatives to problems, which again bond supporters fail to see.

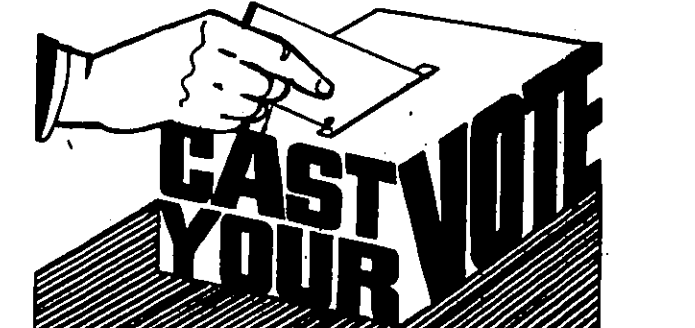
This \$3.1 million bond seems quite extravagant, considering the financial state of Tyler County, with the county so poor as to afford garbage pickup or a decent car for the sheriff, it seems awfully strange to mortgage our homes and land for a new school. Also, WISD bus drivers have refused to go down certain county roads because of bad conditions. What good will the new school do if we can't even get the students there?

One would get the impression from the supporters presentation that this \$3.1 million school is the only

alternative. The public was not even consulted in selecting this school plan, which we have been voting against almost unreservedly. I believe that the WISD may need some maintenance, or buildings, or even air conditioning, but there definitely better ways of getting them. For instance, "pay-as-you-go" plans are being used by other school districts to prevent great indebtedness. Recently, non-property owners became eligible to vote on such bond issues. In short, this will allow non-taxpayers to spend taxpayers' money, which I am sure will be favorable to the supporters of the bond. Remember, politicians always know how sweet it could be if they hold the purse strings.

Please consider both sides of the issue, and remember, THIS MAY BE YOUR LAST CHANCE TO VOTE "NO".

—Dale Ogden



EAST VOTE YOUR IN THE SCHOOL BOND STAR POLL. BALLOT ON BACK PAGE THIS ISSUE

## WEEKLY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Saratoga
2. Nothing more than
3. Clifton
4. Third Reich emblem
5. abbr.
6. Doctrine
7. Ordinal
8. Sun god
9. Operatic highlight
10. Laramie, Knox, McHenry, etc.
11. Brother
12. Mosaic
13. Petroleum
14. Close to
15. Some
16. Exist
17. Abysmal
18. Commoner: abbr.
19. Hawaiian dance
20. Now
21. Certain
22. Convict
23. Discovered inlet
24. W. Longfellow
25. Uncommon
26. Mark with a branding iron
27. DOWN
28. Come in third
29. Friendly attempt
30. Pine or linden
31. Rough lawn
32. Thallium symbol
33. Sterms
34. Layer of iris
35. Kind of soap
36. Sinter
37. Useful beast
38. Fris's title

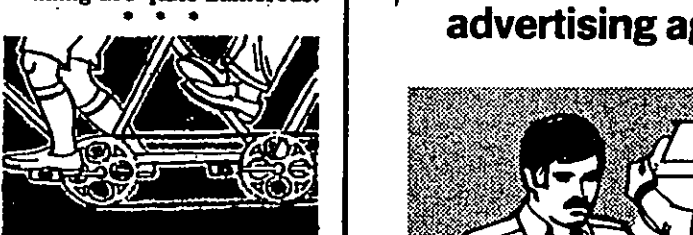
ANSWER

1. Legate  
2. Layer of iris  
3. Sinter  
4. Useful beast  
5. Fris's title

## STRICTLY FRESH

The person who never gives up trying is quite likely to be a gal in a shoe store.

People who speak without thinking are quite numerous.



Faith is that quality which makes the pilot of a bicycle-bull-for-two believe that the second passenger is pumping.



A POEM — Black velvet goes poetic in this charming after 5 dress with dainty, jewel-outlined bodice and long, fitted sleeves by Morton Myles for the Malcolm Charles fall collection.

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## HELEN HELP US!

By Helen Bittel  
TYPE FOR NEW "FOUR-LETTER" VOCABULARY

Regarding the fellow whose life is in constant turmoil due to his loose-tongued profanity, he should do as you suggest: coin new words.

I have several which can be used for too-stubbings or other occasions where expletives help. They baffle people when they replace accepted swear words. The shock value is great, for when you call someone one of them, he (or if you're an absolute cad, she) won't stop and say "What's that?" but will think it is a word obscenely just in from the west coast and might even shout back, "So's your old man!"

My favorite invention is "cynjab," and two others are "klop" and "grof." They are the infinitive forms and can be expanded as with any verb.

If everyone reading this starts using my words next time they stub their toes or get passed on the right or whatever, and if the graffiti-minded start scribbling them on walls, I guarantee that within a year it will be against the law to shout them at a policeman, and they will start appearing in books by Jerry Rubin.

In closing, let me say that anyone reading who is aging my plan is nothing but a cynjabbing grof! -- OCTAVIUS HOLROYD, JR.

Dear Oct:  
You've got a kleppin' good idea there. When obscenities get dull from overuse, it's time to put some grof in the cynjab!

Dear Helen:  
What do you do with a 45-year-old pouter? My husband's moodiness has ruined about half of our 22 years of marriage. His pouts usually last two weeks. Afterwards, he comes around all lovey-dovey but during his silent times it's like death descending. Our sons and I have to watch every word we say to him, or he will be offended and go into a deeper mope. We feel as though we must walk around on tiptoes so as not to irk him further. I used to try talking him out of it, but it only makes matters worse. Now we just watch his face. When we see the veil lifting, we know we can go about living normal lives for a time.

He can leave for long business trips without even saying goodbye. He just spits out enough communication to let me know what to pack. Then he'll call a week later from a distant city, full of concern and mortification.

I can't remember a wedding, funeral, any family gathering (his or mine) that he has attended. He simply hides behind a mood, then--when we're gone--perceives to enjoy a golf game with his buddies.

I think he needs psychiatric help, but he won't go to a doctor. Must I live the rest of my life like this? -- B. W.

Dear B:  
Noodiness feeds on silent acceptance. Stop knowing to your husband's pouts. Ignore the deep frowns; laugh and joke with your ease and include his even though he won't talk. Let him know, (during one of his "good times") that you want to help, and you're sure a counselor could; but if he prefers to waste-half his life, from now on he "suffere" alone.

My I.G.A.P. ("I'm Guessing Again Perception") says this man is more selfish.

Dear Helen:  
As a registered pharmacist, please let me offer a possible solution to the problem of the lady who was shorted one pill on three occasions. She should go back to her pharmacy and ask how many pills she was to get in her Rx. Perhaps the doctor's writing was poor, or he called for only

## Residents deny Ku Klux Klan

By MICHAEL WALLS  
The Houston Enterprise  
KIRBYVILLE — The Ku Klux Klan is not alive and well in Kirbyville. Despite persistent rumors of KKK marches from Vidor, a few Klan rallies in the area and a full feature page in a Dallas newspaper depicting alleged Klan activities in Kirbyville, top civic and business leaders in the Jasper County town of 1,900 say "no way."

Several leading community persons, questioned Wednesday about the movement into the area of the organization known for its lily white robes and burning crosses, expressed surprise at the possibility and some even spoke angrily against the "patriotic, fraternal and political order."

The majority of remarks were aimed at a Dallas Morning News feature page (Aug. 21), which showed five pictures of Klansmen and carried a story about the KKK bearing a Kirbyville headline.

Most Kirbyville citizens interviewed admitted several KKK rallies were held near their city this summer but all agreed the organization doesn't have any substantial foothold in the community.

"These were Vidor people," said Ed Hatfield, a Buns attorney spent over the KKK publicity. "I know of no Klansmen in Kirbyville."

Richard said, "No one can accuse Kirbyville of being Negro or Jew haters."

Jerry Nobles, owner of a local pharmacy, grew angry as he milled the KKK question. "I know of no Klan member in this community," Nobles said.

"I am staunchly anti-Klan. I believe we have a very unusual and great relationship among all our races here," Nobles pointed to the Kirbyville Independent School District which has been peacefully integrated for several years. He said many blacks are employed locally.

Now is the time for all good people to come to the aid of the Star.

24 pills instead of 25--so she is being charged for only 24. There may be a plausible explanation. Our profession doesn't allow for dishonesty. -- N.J.S.;R.P.

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## BIRDWELL'S DOLLAR DAYS!

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## Life is a carnival . . .

By MICHAEL WALLIS  
The Besant Enterprise  
WOODVILLE — William W. Coker is the handle his folks put on him 67 years ago in Mississippi, but if you want to find him anywhere on the carnival circuit, just ask for the "Bald Eagle."  
"That's my code name on the road," he explained as he doffed his straw hat exposing a smooth skull.  
With 53 years of carnival life under his belt, there's not a whole lot Bald Eagle hasn't seen or done.  
"I've done the whole route — kiddie rides, circuses, but I'm really a wheel man," he said with pride, patting his 12-seat ferris wheel, which was built in 1925 and is still running like a charm.  
Coker's one of two dozen carnies working with the Borderland Shows, owned and operated by Howard "Yellow Dog" Deason of Arkansas Pass. Borderland Shows set up in Woodville Thursday for this weekend's first Tyler County Fair in 25 years.  
Coker and his cohorts travel to scores of little Texas towns each year. The Bald Eagle packs lots of cold Coors — and cans of Duale Pine Tar to keep his hydraulic machine churning.  
"The wheel and the merry-go-round will be around when the rest of us are long gone," Coker said. "Between you and me, I don't have to work but, hell, I do just to keep alive — to keep going."  
In the more than half century Coker's been spinning folks on big wheels, he's seen many changes in the world of sawdust and sweat he chose to lead.  
"It used to be people would give a dime to ride the wheel and they'd holler. Nowadays they give 50 cents and don't seem to care."  
Coker said most of the times have been good ones and that he's had "a hell of a good life." But some of his memories aren't pleasant.  
"Remember this one time. I was sitting by the wheel and a lady comes up and tells me she'll give me 10 bucks if I crank it up and stop her at the top. I said okay and I took her to the top and stopped the wheel."  
"When the wheel stopped the gal gets up and jumps out — 65 feet down. Just wanted to do herself in."



... says Bald Eagle

### Bible verse

Take ye heed, watch and pray, for ye know not when the time is, Mark 13:33.  
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## 'East Texas Women' theme for Historical Association

MACOGDOCHES — "East Texas Women" will be the theme for the annual meeting of the East Texas Historical Association scheduled for Sept. 18 at Stephen F. Austin State University.  
The meeting is scheduled to begin at 8 a.m. in the SFA University Center with a meeting of officers and directors and will feature presentations throughout the day on women prominent in East Texas history.  
Feature speaker for the meeting is Dr. Mary Evelyn Huey, president of Texas Women's University. Dr. Huey's topic will be Harriet Potter Ames and her presentation is scheduled for 1:15 p.m.

Also on the agenda for the afternoon is the official dedication of the Dr. John M. Sparks home, restored by Captain and Mrs. Charles K. Phillips, as a Texas Historic Landmark. Following the 3:15 p.m. dedication there will be an open house and four sponsored by the Macogoches County Historical Committee. Willie Earl Tindall will serve as moderator for the first morning session of the meeting scheduled for 9-10:15.  
Presentations for the first session include vignettes on Angeline by Dr. Dianne Corbin, sister Josephine by Caroline Ericson and Mrs. J.P. Henderson by Mary F. Robertson. Also scheduled for the first session is a presentation on Ma Ferguson

by former SFAU president Dr. Ralph W. Steen.  
Moderator for the second session, which is scheduled for 10:45 a.m. to 12 noon, will be Sarah Jackson.  
Second session presentations will include vignettes on Mrs. T.J. Rusk by Lucille Fain, Mrs. Lucy Pickens by Sales B. Hughes and Lady in Blue by Dr. Francis Abernathy. Also scheduled for the second session is a presentation on Karle Wilson Baker by Dr. Edwin W. Gas-ton.  
On Friday evening prior to the meeting there will be a special open house for members at the Sparks' home hosted by Captain and Mrs. Phillips. The open house is scheduled from 7-8 p.m.



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## A County Called Tyler

by JOHN PENTECOST

There's a county down in Texas and its praise to you I bring  
You should see those wildwood flowers a bloomin' in the spring.  
There's a trillion dogwood blossoms and the violets are so blue.  
It will fill your heart with gladness when the sight is seen by you.  
There's no place like Tyler County—of this I speak so bold.  
With all those wildwood flowers everywhere to behold.  
You can see the wild azallas as they bloom most everywhere—  
And all those redbud blossoms, their pink beauty beyond compare.  
In the northern part of Tyler see those great majestic hills;  
The scenery in its beauty will give your heart some thrills.  
There you'll see the valley where the Neches River flows—  
Its history has been written by our friends and by our foes.  
In the west side of the county you will see the virgin pine  
That grow so tall and stately, their wood with grain so fine.  
You can see the Indian village if you cross the county beyond compare.  
And find a hearty welcome by these friends of yours and mine.  
In the eastern part of Tyler you can see a scenic lake;  
It was filled up years ago for the rice farmer's sake.  
There you'll catch a sizey catfish or perhaps some other kind;  
The memory of its beauty will linger in your mind.  
In the south part of the county we find both oil and gas.  
It was stored there by God in the far and distant past.  
A fuel to help us travel onward in a car or in a plane  
And warm your house in winter from the wind and chilly rain.  
Come see the wild bluebonnets and the yellow goldenrod—  
Your mind goes back thru ages to the wondrous works of God.  
When he looked upon his garden—the flowers, the fruit, the wood  
He told his holy angels—everything I've made is good.

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The Woodville Star - Sunday, September 18, 1976

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In the brilliance of scarlet and gold,  
For a moment of glory before they disband  
In the cold winds that soon will appear.  
It's the season of harvest all over the land;  
A magnificent time of the year.  
You will learn through your Church that the beauty of fall,  
From the time that Creation began,  
Was a harvest of color God painted for all,  
As a part of His wonderful plan!

—Gloria Nowak



Our spotlight this week falls on the Fairview Baptist Church of Town Bluff. Jimmy Owens in pastorage. Sunday school is held at 9:45, worship services at 11 a.m. Church training is at 6:00. The GAs and Acteens meet at 8:00 on Thursdays.

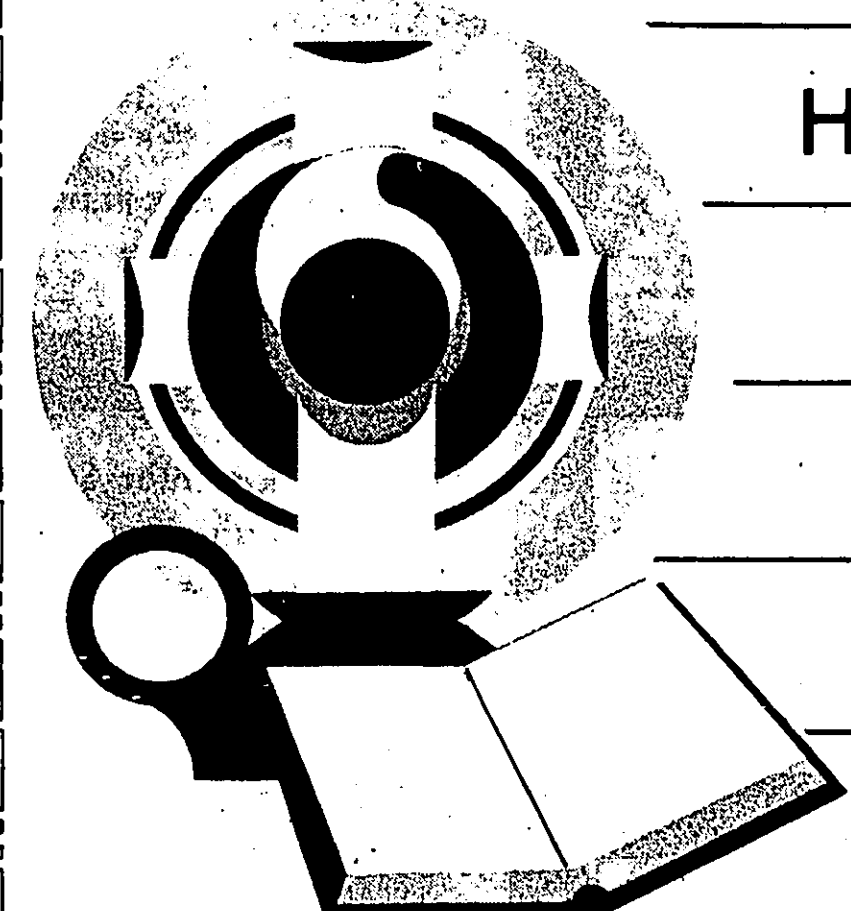
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Your motorcycle riders'll be interested in this item. A Honda 200 CB is for sale. It was bought brand new August 20, 1974. In excellent condition with 8,000 miles on it and is a very clean machine. \$500. 429-9544.

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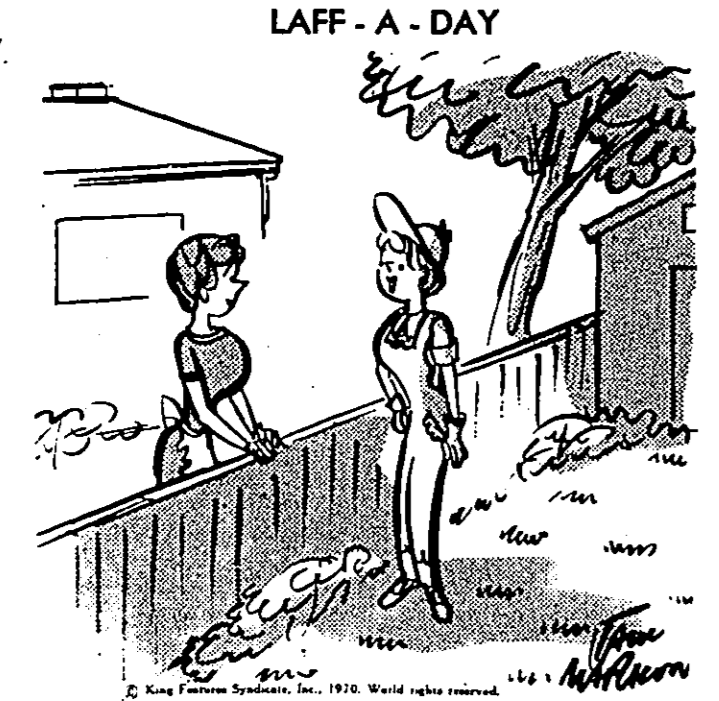
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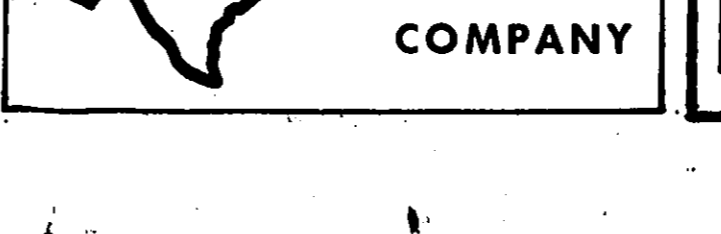
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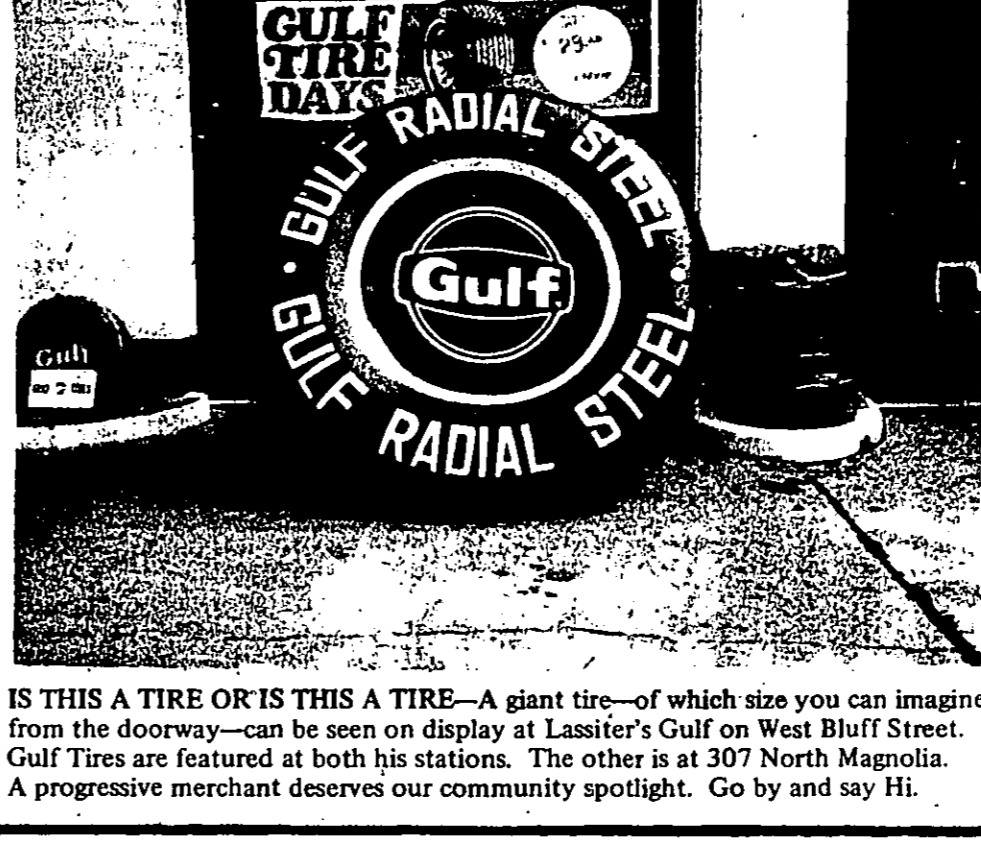
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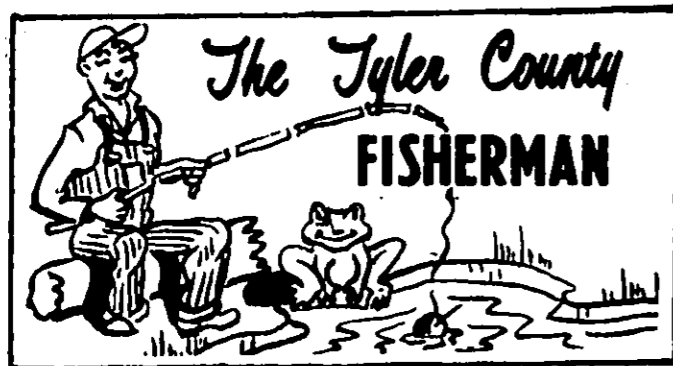
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## BABY CONTEST LAUNCHES SUBSCRIPTION DRIVE



by ROBERT and DAISY MAHAN

For new readers—this column is for people who love to fish but can't afford big boats and fancy gear. We're bass fishing this week. If you have short cuts or new ways then let us hear from you.

Let's go lake fishing. Let's go to Dam B—a Tyler County lake plum full of fish. To you bank fishermen, when wading, stay away from shallow flats. Look for creeks coming into the lake, also drop-offs, a lot of cover trees, bushes, etc.

The bass don't go to these flats to feed until night-fall. They stay by the dark areas in the shallows with a deep spot nearby so they can escape into it. Fish the dark areas first then go to the deep water and keep moving. Let's look at some do's and don'ts of lake fishing: Bring a life jacket (and wear it), some tools for your motor, extra gas. Ehite caps on the water means Don't Go Out! or Return to Shore! Don't stand up in the boat. If the boat overturns, stay with it. If the boat sinks, get to a tree or floating object. Don't try to swim to shore.

Fire is a hazard—spilt gas, a broken gas line or careless matches can mean trouble. Don't overload the boat. Be careful, courteous and beware! Also, give the fish a break—dispose of your cans and trash properly.

Okay, let's fish. After you ask questions about the fish, when and where they are, shallow? Deep? what lures, bait, etc. Your tackle stores at Dam B will have most of the answers. They know if you catch fish—they catch you for all the supplies you need.

If it is early in the morning or late in the evening, get close to shore. Try your top water lures and don't stick to just one. If it is late in the morning, try deeper water. Move closer to shore and keep moving from spot to spot. No luck? move to deeper water. . . try worming at spot after spot—about a half-hour at each. If you do find 'em they will stop biting after awhile. Don't hope they will come back—move til you find 'em again. Watch for movement in the water, perhaps a school, but don't drive thru them. Cast into them from a distance. Watch the birds, where they're feeding—there's fish. After two or three hours and no fish, hours and no catch, try trolling slow with a spinner or deep running lure—or, drift fishing with a worm.

Towards evening, start all over again close to shore. If they ain't hungry, get 'em mad and they will bite. Use a top-water lure and made it splash, move it noisily and fast. Cast in the same spot three or four times. If you don't catch any fish after all this, then go home or buy some.

Okay, Robert, I'll take over now. Daisy, here, with some news and recipes.

Hi, gals. To start with, I don't want to stay in a d—boat all day long. The fish bite best early and late so that's when I'll go. You catch more then anyway. Don't forget to bring a pillow to sit on. And, don't let anyone borrow it or you won't get it back. Don't forget the insect spray.

That ole sun will do a job on your face so suntan lotion is a must. Towelettes in the little foil package are handy and dandy. Oh yes, don't put any of this stuff in his tackle box or you might get dumped over the side with it. If you take something to eat be sure to take enough for everyone or you will be a villain all day. When he catches some fish he thinks his job is done. He expects you to clean them.

Here's the way you do it. Get a sharp knife, pliers (skinning pliers are best) cut around the head below the gills. Cut back-up the top fin, around the fin then on down to the tail. Cut the tail off, pull the top fins off with the pliers then the skin. Ease your knife in on top and cut straight back to the tail, around the belly. Do this on both sides. Now you have fillet. Here are ways to get out of this task. Cut the head and tail off and gut it then cook it with the scales on. If he doesn't complain, don't gut it and cook it whole. Serve it with a smile. If he makes you eat it, it's not my fault. Love ya. —Daisy.

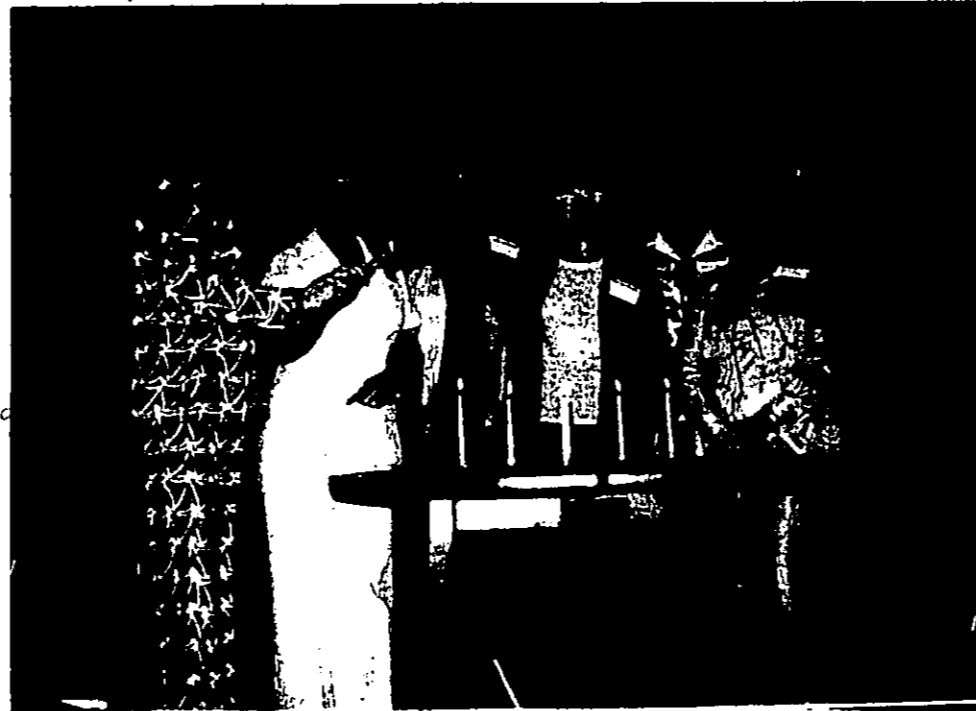
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BUSINESS WOMEN HOLD INSTALLATION—Members of the Wisteria Chapter of the American Business Women Association held an officer installation Tuesday night, September 14, 1976. The installing officer was Mrs Dorothy Britnell. From left to right—Mrs. Dorothy Britnell, Mrs Maggie Pryor, president, Mrs Mabel Utley, vice-president, Mrs Claytie Lee Clow, recording secretary, Mrs Cecil Krause, corresponding secretary and Mrs Mabel Kelley, treasurer. —Staff photo by Tarver

## BALLOT

### SCHOOL BOND POLL



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Against

Mail, bring or call in your vote on this issue.  
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### CRIMINAL DOCKET from front page

Corbin Lynn Williams, passing a forged instrument.  
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Curtis Woodrow Vanover, DWI, subsequent offense.  
Lennie Eaves, burglary of a habitation.  
R. A. Eaves, DWI - subsequent offense.  
Floyd Graham, theft of services.  
Archie McKinney, burglary - entering and committing theft.  
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James C Tallos, burglary - entering and committing theft.  
Jimmy Cope, sexual abuse of a child.



COUNTY FAIR HIGHLIGHT—Surprise of the day was when the above helicopter landed at the fairgrounds Saturday. This craft is a \$350,000 unit from the 36th Medical Detachment from Fort Polk, Louisiana. In the bottom picture are the crew and pilot. They are from left to right: Spec. 4 Gary Baldwin, Major Don Poe, Capt Rick Beauchemin and Spec 4 Doug Raymond. Raymond is crew chief and Beauchemin is medic.

Advertise where it counts!—in the Woodville Star.

### A New Dawning

Jessica Llano Willis  
September 3, 1976  
Mr and Mrs Glen Allen Willis

Joseph Allen Harvard  
September 3, 1976  
Mr and Mrs Milton Allen Harvard

Shondell Annette Mitcham  
September 7, 1976  
Mr and Mrs John George Mitcham

Aubrey Dereun Jackson Jr  
September 8, 1976  
Mr and Mrs Aubrey Dereun Jackson Sr

Sarah Louise Hutto  
September 9, 1976  
Mr and Mrs Albert P Hutto

Carrie Cherie Read  
September 8, 1976  
Mr and Mrs Ben Read

Jacob Wayne Johnston  
September 12, 1976  
Mr and Mrs Lester E Johnston

Robert Edward Foxworth  
September 14, 1976  
Mr and Mrs Jerry Allen Foxworth

## New Subscribers Will Pick Winner

The Woodville Star is sponsoring a Baby Contest and everyone is invited to enter. Parents from far and near—in Tyler County, that is, are eligible.

The only rules involved are that the baby be between the ages of 0 to 6. Any photo will do. All will be handled with care and returned in same condition. Mail or bring your child's picture to our office and your child is entered. Entries must be in by October 9, 1976. Winner will be announced three weeks later. All pictures submitted will be printed from week to week. The winner will be spotlighted at the end of the contest.

Judges for the event will be all new subscribers in the coming six week period. Each time a person subscribes he or she will be permitted to cast 300 votes on the baby of their choice.

The baby having the most votes at the end of the competition will be judged the winner. So, get the baby pictures in and start subscribing.

The Woodville Star is sponsoring this feature and contest to get everyone conscious of our new publication and to get pictures of our citizens in the paper. A picture is worth a thousand words and pictures always create maximum interest in a local paper.

Now is the time for all mamas and papas to show their children to our readers. Let your pride hang out and give us a chance to print your picture.

It will always be the Star's endeavor to bring to our readers contests, features and stories that keep every page of our publication alive with interest.

We welcome ideas from our readers. In fact, we wish we could make every man woman and child in Tyler County a news reporter. Perhaps we could give a prize to the best submitted story of the month.

In any event, we want to be your newspaper—all the way. Your support is appreciated.

Solution to our Bingo card puzzle last week—  
**NEWSPAPER**

## BINGO

1	24	36	46	66
3	18	38	48	68
5	20	FREE SPACE	50	70
6	22	42	52	72
7	16	44	54	74

NO WINNERS—None of the people who entered our Newspaper Bingo placing got the arrangement correct. Sorry, folks, we'll try it again sometime.

### Final Sunset

Rachel Inez Woodrome, 60  
September 1, 1976  
Chester, Texas

Maudie Read Patterson, 78  
September 14, 1976  
Warren, Texas

Annie Loue McCall, 87  
September 11, 1976  
Hillister, Texas  
(Postmaster at Hillister for twenty years)

K D James, 62  
September 10, 1976  
Colmesnell, Texas

Jack Rotan, 71  
September 8, 1976  
Woodville, Texas

Jesse Lamar Howard, 59  
September 8, 1976  
Chester, Texas

V C Williams,  
September 1, 1976  
Colmesnell, Texas

### Wedding Bells

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples:

Ervin Venson Daniels, 18  
Ruby Janett Wyatt, 16

Thomas Keith Minfer, 26  
Bonnie Gay Nowlin, 16

Jamie Ray Pittman, 18  
Vicki Renee DuBose, 16

Jimmy David Rawls, 20  
Jo Linda Smith, 22

Robert Bruce Gregory, 21  
Deborah Elaine Foxworth, 17

David Wilson, 29  
Kayrene Caraway, 18

Lynn Beverly, 29  
Channie Mitchell Hudson, 41

Michael Dean Hall, 19  
Judith Ann Brasseaux, 17

The first official naval battle of the American Revolutionary War was one fought Oct. 11, 1776, in which Americans led by Benedict Arnold were defeated by the British off Valcour Island in Lake Champlain.

### GUESS WHO



WIN A FREE SUBSCRIPTION—Identify this well known southeast Texas personality and we will give you a free subscription to the Star. Hint: He's a political figure—had a big fuss with Tyler County land developer.



IT WAS A HAPPY BIRTHDAY—Convalescent Center at 102 North Beach Street in Woodville was the scene for the monthly birthday party for guests who pass another year during the 30-span. Pictured above are the celebrants: Mary Foster, 89, Rose Harrison, 84, Effie Odom, 69, Fred Polndexter, 80 and Lewis Davis, 84. Mr Davis was beaming because all eleven of his children were present, seven girls and 4 boys. Happy birthday, youngtimers!