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## FOOTBALL RESULTS

Livingston 20, Kirby 7  
Warren 18, West Hardin 0  
Colmesneil 40, Sabine Pass 14  
Jasper 28, Little Cypress 7  
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Buna 10, Newton 7  
Hemphill 20, West Sabine 13  
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## Board Says Buildings Must Be Built

**ARTICLE VIII**  
School board members, elected by the people of the Woodville Independent School District, and the school administration feel that they have been open and direct in getting information about the bond election to those who decide whether to pass the bonds. Questions by the public concerning the bond issue were solicited and welcomed. Answers to these questions have been provided in the newspapers, on the radio, and by members of the School Service League and other citizens in the district who obtained information directly from the school administration and school board. Every effort has been made to explain why the bonds are necessary and why they will do to improve Woodville's schools if they are approved on September 28.

School children in Woodville Independent School District depend on tax money to provide schools to educate them and prepare them for the future. The state and federal governments provide 63% of the total budget of local schools, but they do not provide money to construct buildings. There is no way to build schools for the children in Woodville schools unless citizens in this district assume the responsibility of providing money to construct them.

At least 3 years of study and investigation resulted in the plan the school board and administration are asking the voters in the district to approve and finance. Financial advisers, building consultants, architects, and a citizens committee worked with the school board and administration to determine the best route to follow. The citizens committee, 35 members appointed by the school board, was made up of people who had voted for the past school bonds and people who had voted against previous school bonds.

The school board and administration feel that the plan the bonds will finance is the best possible means of solving the major problems in Woodville schools—(1) buildings no longer safe or usable for classrooms in the primary school and the high school, and (2) lack of space in all of our schools. The plan affords little luxury, but passing the bonds will mean that all of the school children will be in stable, comfortable, attractive, safe buildings.

Essentially, the proposed bonds would provide for the following:  
High School—A senior high school to accommodate 600 students will be constructed on a new site in the western part of town. It will be air conditioned and will include adequate academic classrooms, special areas for music, homemaking, science, and vocational subjects, a gymnasium (divided for boys and girls), a cafeteria dining area, and a multi-media library resource center.

Intermediate School—All classrooms at the present high school campus will be renovated and air conditioned for use of grades 3 through 8. (The existing classroom section of Kirby high school that was constructed in 1972 will not be used for classrooms but may be used for storage and administrative purpose.) The gymnasium will be up-graded and will provide new shower and locker facilities. A protected covered walkway will be constructed to the present cafeteria from the Wheat building. The present high school auditorium will be centrally air conditioned. New ceilings and overall general repairs were made earlier this year.

Woodville Elementary School—The old primary classroom building (presently housing the kindergarten and grades 1 and 2) on the east side of the elementary school site will be removed. The remaining classrooms, constructed in 1960, (presently housing grades 3 and 4) will be renovated and air conditioned for the kindergarten and grades 1 and 2. The present elementary auditorium will be converted to a modern air conditioned all-purpose cafeteria.

It has been determined that the \$3.1 million bond program can be adequately funded by continuing the same assessed valuation as present and increasing the tax rate levy from \$1.50 to not more than \$2.15.

This means that for each \$1000 of assessed valuation now a person will pay \$6.50 more next year.

All building consultants and advisors have agreed that it would be wise to construct new buildings without air conditioning since school terms run longer in summer months and the general trend is for schools to continue classes in all summer months in many places in Texas.

Aside from these facts, the comfort of the students and teachers during the hot months makes air conditioning a necessity not a luxury.

The board feels that the school improvements will be a valuable asset to the city of Woodville. Industry and families with children look at the schools as well as the other services a community provides before they move in. If the bonds pass, Woodville schools should compare favorably with other services Woodville has to offer and with the facilities of other districts in our area.

The School board members unanimously agree that the school problems make new construction imperative. Safety of the elementary children, lack of space, and accreditation problems are too serious to be ignored. Taxes must necessarily go up since buildings must be built. The bonds will provide the quickest, most comprehensive, long-range plan and in the long run will be the most economical way the district can solve its problem. If the bonds are approved, the schools can be adequate within 3 years. If the bonds fail, taxes will still go up because buildings must be constructed. It will take years to save money to construct any one of the buildings needed now. The results will be patched-up schools, no long-range program, continued problems, and crises, and more money spent for less in the long run.

If the bonds pass, the renovation, relocating students, and space provided by the new construction will care for Woodville's school children for years to come, but our school system will have room to expand when it needs to expand in the future.

Only those who go to the polls to vote on September 28 can decide which course to follow in meeting the educational needs of Woodville's school children.

## County Court Busy

WOODVILLE—More discussion about the use of private vehicles for county work and the selection of a consulting firm were the main items of business at Monday's special meeting of the Tyler County Commissioners Court.

The issue of using private vehicles for county work surfaced during discussion prior to the approval of some late bills from the county auditor's office. Sheriff Lewis Craven asked the court to "enlighten" him as to the nature of the bills, some of which were dated as far back as last February.

Commissioner Leon Fowler responded that some of the bills had personal vehicle license numbers on them. A ruling passed by the commissioners court, effective July 1, required that all gasoline bills have the vehicle's license number on them before the county will pay them.

"We all use our private vehicles at various times," replied Craven. "I'll guarantee you it was used for county business," he said concerning bills signed by Sheriff's department employees.

Sheriff's dispatcher Joe Tucker then asked the court why the bills had been held up.

County Auditor Earl King replied that the bills had been in the hands of County Attorney Jim Allison. Also, he said that some of the February bills had been misplaced and had to be replaced by going to Houston.

Craven explained that there were times when his men had to use private vehicles to go unnotified. He cited the use of such vehicles to make raids and for surveillance work.

"There are going to be times when they (the service station attendants) are going to forget to put the numbers on the tickets," Craven explained further. "The county owes me gas. I've burned more gas than what the county pays for," he added.

"We need to tell Lewis (Craven) where he stands. And I am not just talking about Lewis' office but all of them," said Commissioner Jordan.

King urged the court to take action on the bills presented, saying that they were "way past due."

Commissioner Jo Jordan made the motion to approve the bills and Commissioner H.M. Parks seconded it. It passed by a 2-0 vote, with Commissioner Fowler abstaining. Fowler said that he would not vote because some of the bills were made before he came into office. Commissioner Joe Best was absent from the meeting.

The question of using private vehicles arose once more at the end of the meeting when Commissioner Fowler told the court that "we ought to get the situation straightened out."

Fowler suggested the use of a gas pump for the sheriff's department and Mrs. Madeline Collins inquired about reimbursement for mileage.

Judge Allan Sturrock said that the court should "sit down with Lewis and work out a system."

Earlier, the court approved the hiring of Semko and Warran, Inc. of Jasper, to plan and administer a proposed \$100,000 grant from the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and to start application for another grant for 1977.

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## Punt, Pass and Kick Winners

Winners in the 1976 Punt, Pass and Kick competition held last Saturday at the old KHS football field are: Eight-year olds: Tony Hancock, first; Larry W. Duke, second; and Larry R. Myers, third.

Nine-year olds: Eric Samford, first; Paul Greer, second; and Jerry Fondren and Tim Loidice, tied for third.

Ten-year olds: Roger Lilley, first; Tommy Knight, second; and Tony Thornton, third.

Eleven-year olds: Bruce Bass, first; Jeff Mackey, second; and Carlos Cordero, third.

Twelve-year olds: Cleve Handley, first; Mark Jenkins, second; and Michael Wallis, third.

Thirteen-year olds: Kelvin Brazil, first; Bryant Spurlock, second; and Kyle Brazil, third.

The 1976 PP&K contest was sponsored by Jack Lane Ford and was conducted by Johnny Lane.

## Audit Detections Good

AUSTIN—Comptroller Bob Bullock said Thursday that audit detections and field collections by the enforcement officers of his Beaumont district office provided a return of \$25,977 for every dollar invested in the office during the state fiscal year that just ended.

"It's as clear as icewater," said Bullock, "that the enforcement program of the Comptroller's Office is an investment that pays big dividends for the people of this state."

The Beaumont office audit detections and field collections totaled \$3,350,270 during fiscal 1976, which ended August 31, while the state invested \$128,993 to operate the office during the year, the Comptroller said.

The Beaumont office, headed by Joe Vogel, is located at 416 Mariposa St., telephone 838-0503, and is open from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Beaumont office serves Tyler, Jefferson, Chambers, Hardin, Jasper, Liberty, Newton, Orange, and Polk counties.

## County Briefs

### ABWA Holds Meet

WOODVILLE—The Wisteria Chapter of American Business Women's Association met in the home of Mrs. Phyllis Stanford on W. Bluff Street for their monthly meeting and semi-annual enrollment event. There were 17 members and five guests present.

A program on the history of ABWA was given under the leadership of Hazel Swearingen. Mrs. Mabel Kelley was chairman of our enrollment event. Officers for the coming year were installed by outgoing president, Mrs. Dorothy Britnell.

New officers installed were president, Mrs. Maggie Pryor; vice-president, Mrs. Mabel Utley; recording secretary, Mrs. Claytie Lee Clow; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Cecile Krause and treasurer, Mrs. Mabel Kelley.

Refreshments of finger sandwiches, coffee, punch and cookies were enjoyed by all present. Our next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Ann Ashworth on Tuesday, Oct. 12, 1976.

### Garden Club Meets

WOODVILLE—The Woodville Garden Club held its first meeting Sept. 15 in the home of Mrs. J.W. Story Jr. in Chestnutwood.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. T.E. Phillips, Mrs. G.W. Smith and Mrs. W.L. Brueck. Mrs. Paul Thomas, of Thomas Nursery and Florist, spoke to the club

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## School Bond Bank Deposit Role Defined

With the \$3.1 million dollar Woodville Independent School District bond vote set for this Tuesday, some proponents of the public funding project, which is designed to exchange tax dollars for better learning facilities for the children, have felt a need to explain the role of the local banking treasury, or depository, which might be utilized locally in channeling funds for contracting work if the bond passes.

"The Citizen's State Bank which is recognized by law within the district, and state as the official depository for local public school funds, must pledge or match those bond funds. Dollar for dollar with treasury notes of other government approved securities." Bank officials here are quick to point out that those bond funds would be secure that way, and at the same time would administer those funds under the supervisory eye of the State Attorney General. All banking facilities in the state which administer and act as paying agent of school bond funds similar to those sought by the

W.I.S.D. must handle the funds as required by law.

The trustees themselves become the administrators of the funds and will place them where they will earn the maximum amount of interest, and still be available on short notice. According to the District's fiscal agent, Noel Johnson, of Noel Johnson and Associates, of Dallas, "The Superintendent, Business Manager and Board of Trustees direct the actual investment of the monies for the benefit of the district's taxpayers."

The state law reads that "A school depository shall be a bank located within the territory of the school district selecting the depository, and if none, a bank within the territory of an adjoining school district." The Citizens State Bank also acts as the depository for the Spurger I.S.D. and the Warren I.S.D.

Two of the current members of the Woodville Independent School District Board of Trustees are also associated with the Citizens State Bank. According to the State Banking Depository law each

must refrain from participating in the depository bid activity of the district in a trustee vote.

"In the event a member of the board of trustees of a school district is a stockholder, officer, director or employee of a bank located within the said school district, or a bank in an adjoining school district, said bank shall not be disqualified from bidding and becoming the school depository of said school district provided said bank is selected by a majority vote of the board of trustees when a quorum of eligible to vote is present."

The School Depository act provides further "If a member of the Board of Trustees of a school district is a stockholder, officer, director, or employee of a bank that is bid to become a depository for said school district, said member of said Board of Trustees shall not vote on the awarding of the depository contract to said bank and said school depository contract shall be awarded by a majority vote of said board of trustees as above provided who

## Steelman May Visit Woodville

WOODVILLE—U.S. Congressman Alan Steelman, Republican nominee for the U.S. Senate seat now held by Lloyd Bentsen, is tentatively scheduled to make an appearance in Woodville Wednesday, Sept. 29, at the Woodville Inn.

Steelman's visit here will be a part of an East Texas bus tour by the candidate. Tyler County Republican Party Chairman Jim Dillion says that the congressman will be at the Woodville Inn ballroom from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. and invites everyone to come out and meet the candidate.



Steelman has served two terms in Congress representing the Fifth District of Texas which includes Dallas County.



## Vote Hope, Trust

While much of the heat and fuss which the proposed school bond has raised is a good sign that the people are concerned, we hope that the voters will cool down somewhat so that they can consider the matter using some common sense, too.

First of all, it is easy to get caught up in the generalities surrounding the issue. Not all retired persons are against the bond. Air conditioning, while it is a part of the need, is not the whole matter. If passed, the bond would benefit the children, not the bankers.

We support the passage of the bond. This is not a vote against the poor and it is not a vote against the elderly. It is a vote for the children and for Woodville's future. Yes, they will have to pay it back, but it is not unusual to give responsibility along with a gift.

If we can put aside personal conflicts and old grudges, maybe we can give the children a vote of trust and hope in the future.

J.S.

are not either a stockholder, officer, director or employee of the bank receiving said school district depository contract."

Concerning the investment of district funds, "The school district shall have the right to place on time deposits or to invest any and all of its funds in bonds of the United States of America or other types of bonds, securities, certificates, warrants, which the district by law is authorized to invest in."

Dr. W.S. Nichols, a local veterinarian, and who serves both on the Board of the W.I.S.D. and is Director on the Citizens State Bank Board issued a statement recently regarding the upcoming school bond vote. It reads as follows:

"As a parent and a school board member, I sincerely believe the proposed Woodville School Bond is necessary and should be passed on September 28, 1976. I believe this because the children of today are our adults of tomorrow. We have an obligation to provide them with the best possible education whether it be college preparatory or vocational.

"The proposed bond, if passed, will give our children up-to-date modern facilities to enhance their learning processes. Air conditioned classrooms, well equipped science laboratories, cosmetology laboratories, and adequate physical education facilities for both boys and girls are but a few of the improvements that will benefit our students. In addition, our Woodville school system has a number of dedicated teachers who deserve adequate room facilities to present their subject matter to the best advantage.

"Good schools are an asset to any community. I feel that if this school bond passes, it will not only aid our students and teachers but will make Woodville a more desirable city in which to live."

Be Sure To VOTE Tuesday

# Court Holds Busy Session

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At the beginning of the meeting, County Fair Chairman Carl Nichols submitted an "interim report" on the 1976 Tyler County Fair held Sept. 11-12.

Nichols told the court that the fair would have assets of approximately \$900 to \$1,000, pending the arrival and payment of a bill from the Rural Electric Association. "This will insure a good start on next year," he added.

The court unanimously approved the report and com-



ended the Fair committee for a job well done.

In further business, W.C. Crews, Jr. representing the city of Colmesneil, asked the court for extensions down several county roads in precincts Two and Three for the purpose of laying water lines.

The court approved the request, with the provision that the county not be responsible in the event that the water lines have to be moved in the future.

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This great republic of the U.S.A. does not depend on what we do but its future greatness depends on what the future generations do.

You and I will be "6 feet under" when this thing is developing and being paid off. GET OUT—ALL OF YOU AND HELP PUT THIS BOND ISSUE OVER.

H.I. Rainey

## Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Arnold Alegre of Woodville, Texas announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Bonnie Kay Alegre to Mr. Keith Carroll Sanders, son of Mr. Marvin Sanders of Bridge City, Texas.

The wedding will take place at the First Baptist Church in Woodville, November 6, at 7:00 p.m. with Dr. Raymond Parker officiating.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Kirby High School. She is a former student of Stephen F. Austin University. The groom is a graduate of Bridge City High, and is an employee of Gulf State.

## Lodge To Meet

COLMESNEIL—Yellow Pine Lodge #679, Colmesneil, will hold its regular stated meeting Sept. 25, at 7:00 P.M. in Colmesneil.

All members and visiting members are invited.

James Almond, Worshipful Master  
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# Future Teachers To Meet

WARREN—The Grover V. Die Chapter of Future Teachers of America will meet at 12:00 at Warren High School on Tuesday, Oct. 5, in Room 116.

Just One More, a film dedicated to all teachers everywhere will be shown. This is an entertaining, humorous, thought-provoking picture of the various situations that a teacher takes for granted as part of the school day and of a mother's telephone conversations as they relate to school and the teacher.

The twelve-minute color movie is provided by the Texas State Teachers' Association as one of its services to T.F.T.A. chapters around the state.

A brief business session will precede the film presentation. Officers of the chapter are: Kathy Mattingly, president; Debbie Hooks, vice-president; Hank Maurer, secretary; Todd Evans, treasurer; Melissa Battle, chairman; Bob Jenkins, historian; and Edwin Findley, reporter.

# Catholic Council Held

WOODVILLE—The East Texas District of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women was held at Our Lady of the Pines, Oct. 5. This District comprises Woodville (Our Lady of the Pines); St. Patrick's; Naacogoches; Our Lady of Sorrows, Jacksonville; Most Precious Conception, Morado. The meeting was opened with a prayer by the Rev. Benjie Paillo, of Our Lady of the Pines.

Election of officers for the 1976-77 term was held. Those serving are: Mrs. James H. Rounsaville, president; Mrs. Maudie Waters, secretary; Mrs. Lillian Moffitt, treasurer; Mrs. Dolly M. Lutz, historian.

# Cruse Gets CLU Diploma

SAN ANTONIO—Rex B. Cruse, a career agent with Acacia Mutual Life Insurance Company, has been awarded the Chartered Life Underwriter (CLU) diploma and professional designation by the American College, Bryn Mawr, PA, at its National Conference on Life Insurance, held September 14th in Washington, D.C. He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Cruse of the Diocese of San Antonio.

Mr. Cruse earned his Master's Degree from Sam Houston State University of Huntsville, having taught school for nine years. He is a member of Alamo Heights United Methodist Church, having served as Chairman of the Board and Trustee of Jefferson Methodist Church.

The CLU program was designed by Dr. Solomon S. Huebner, founder of The American College, to meet the career education needs of men and women in life and health insurance and related financial services. Courses cover such areas as fundamentals of life and health insurance, pension planning, investment and family financial management.

# Its A Girl!!!!

Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Alan Willis of Woodville announce the birth of their daughter, Jessica Lane, on Sept. 3, at 3:43 a.m. at the Tyler County Hospital weighing in at 7 lb. 10 oz. & Standing 19 1/2 inches tall.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. L.E. Willis of Naacogoches & the E.C. Willis of Woodville.

Drake told THE BOOSTER about her feelings and ideas on the upcoming \$3.1 million school bond election which faces district voters.

Basically she's against the proposal as it stands now but says, however, "I'll support what the majority votes for."

Mrs. Drake, who lives alone on a farm just south of Doucette says she came to Texas in 1942 after having been reared in Ohio. She said that as a young lady she was active in "girl work" and in Sunday school functions in Beaumont.

She explains about the proposed bond issue: "The only way I would like to see the proposition brought to the people would be in a referendum bond or 'pay as we go' concept."

"The condition the schools 'first', she said, "then add the other stuff later."

Drake insists that the emphasis for improvements needs to be on the elementary kids. "Because they are in their formative years."

"That idea will meet with the approval of most of the district's parents," she said.

"Does the economy-warrant \$3.1 million?" she asked.

Mrs. Drake cited current economic trends and economic forecasts that she says has access to that have lead her to believe that \$3.1 million is too high.

Charts and opinions of economists have apparently indicated to Mrs. Drake that to her and her economic and legal experts, she calls advisers.

"The economic forecast is a 'go down'."

"Why do we automatically assume that inflationary trends will go down?"

"I believe it won't."

When asked under what circumstances she would endorse the \$3.1 million plan, she said she wouldn't endorse that amount at all. "Only if it were presented in proportional amounts with voter referendums on an as needed basis."

"There is a difference in planning in the bond issue," she said. "Are we supposed to finance the young students of today. I'm thinking of the future citizens too you know."

Mrs. Drake implied that the current ideas of the board will allow the schools to be mismanaged without perspective, "our needs for construction, plumbing, electricity are all laid out at this point against the straight edge of our tax dollars."

Mrs. Drake blames the Supreme Court for some of the "rulings which now affect taxpayers. People that have worked here for a long time do think it's fair, that non property owners should be given the same privileges as property holders."

During the interview a telephone caller interrupted the line of questioning asking Mrs. Drake if she was "against" the bond issue? "I am at this present time," she said, asking the caller to call back again.

"People should take the blame for letting the school board take more authority that they should have."

She says that people have come to her with money to help support her in her efforts to examine the need for the bond issue. She explains that ordinary people "come and ask her to translate their ideas with her help."

Mrs. Drake says it's hard for those people to understand why I don't take the money.

"I never solicit anyone's vote she says I just try to tell them how I'm going to vote."

Mrs. Drake said that she would like to see the bond issue put to a referendum.

Participation of the public seems to be misconstrued these days as being detrimental to the community.

"Do you see my point?"

"All of this boils down to the peoples involvement in government and good government evolves from the people and their efforts."

"Do you think we're getting value received for the input of dollars vs. the output of education?"

Emma May Bickel, 21  
Youngstown Ohio

Emma Drake At Her Typewriter

# TRS To Hold Retirement Meetings Area Homemakers Convention Set

BEAUMONT—Individual and group retirement counseling for Teacher Retirement System members in the Beaumont area will be available in meetings conducted by TRS on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 23-24, at Ridgewood Church of Christ, 2433 Commerce, Beaumont.

TRS members planning to retire in 1977 may attend individual sessions with TRS retirement counselors by requesting an appointment by September 28. Counselors will have a complete retirement estimate for each member at the individual meeting and will be able to discuss the retirement options available and application procedures.

Proposed retirement benefit improvements to be considered by the legislature in January, along with the present retirement information, will be presented at the group meeting which will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 30.

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The annual Young Homemakers of Texas Area Convention will be held Saturday, September 25, 1976 in Naacogoches at Stephen F. Austin University. "The Family Heritage and Hope" is the theme for this years convention.

The Speakers for this years convention will be Mrs. Wanda Myers, Coordinator of Special Education for Region 9 Educational Service Center.

Reverend Dr. Mouson Briggs, Jr. pastor of the Trinity United Methodist Church in Beaumont, Texas. The East Texas Electric Co. will host the noon luncheon and the 1976-77 Area IX officers several tragic incidents have made it clear that precautions must be taken to ensure the safety of patients or residents, many of whom are physically unable to look for themselves.

That why life safety is one of the most important aspects of the inspections performed by the Nursing and Convalescent Homes Division of the Texas Department of Health Resources.

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However, health officials say that very few facilities ever face such extreme measures. One reason is that the Code provisions are for the good of the facility. Depending on the nature of the facility, various methods could be used to bring a building into compliance with the Life Safety Code. Howard G. Allen, Director of the Nursing and Convalescent Homes Division, says, "Most of them are aware of the Code

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Accent On Health

When someone enters a nursing home, convalescent home, hospital, or other health care facility, the last thing they want to be concerned about is their own physical safety. Yet in the past several tragic incidents have made it clear that precautions must be taken to ensure the safety of patients or residents, many of whom are physically unable to look for themselves.

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**Citizens FEEL NEW BUILDINGS WILL NOT SOLVE PROBLEMS**

Let's look at the problems more realistically! We would be the first to admit that we have problems in our schools, but new buildings will not solve the worst of these problems.

Everybody wants better schools, more and better paid teachers, more doctors, hospitals, nursing homes, and more fire and police protection. There is even financial problems in our county, where there is not enough money for jails, garbage pick-up and road paving. But all of these cost money. Let's not become so heavily in debt in just one area without first evaluating the whole situation.

Each year, more and more retired people move into our community. Most of them live on "fixed incomes". It would be a shame to burden these senior citizens with higher taxes. To raise their taxes would take their monies away from their churches and their entertainment. Our school district's great potential growth is senior citizens moving here trying to get away from high taxes.

The U.S. Bureau of Census has released statistics showing that the number of high school age students will peak in 1980, and then decline. Let's not build a new school for such poor reasons as "we owe it to our kids", or for "a monument" to some of the more affluent citizens in our community. Some are trying to recruit the young people of our area to vote for the new school, when in fact, probably 90% of our graduating students will leave this area to make a living, due to the lack of jobs.

Those in favor of the school bond have admitted that the bond will raise taxes to a staggering 22.15 per hundred. But what they have failed to tell you is that your property will be more and more re-evaluated very soon. You know they are!

Be sure and vote on Tuesday, September 28th, because **YOUR VOTE COUNTS!**

For Further Information, Contact: James Ogden Star Rt. 1 Box 64 Woodville, Tx. 75979



# Boykin Receives BBA

HUNTSVILLE—Rebecca S. Boykin of Woodville received the conclusion of the second semester. Administration from Sam Houston State University at Woodville.

# Happy Birthday, Barbara!

The girls at the County Tax Office want to wish their boss, Barbara Tolbert a very happy 40th birthday on Sunday, Sept. 26.

**DIANNE'S CERAMICS**

A large selection of Planters

greenware brushes paint blisque

Owners: Dianne Judales & Dianne Gilchrist

**CART AWAY FOOD SAVINGS**

283-2520 1403 W. Bluff Woodville

Sept. 23-24-25

6 Oz. Delmonte Tomato Paste.....2/51\*

Carnation Hot Cocoa Mix.....6/49\*

Mrs. Smith's Ready To Bake Peach Pie.....1.79

22 Oz. Little Friskies Cat Food......69\*

8# Bag Potatoes......89\*

Trappy's Hot Cherry Peppers......69\*

Kraft Macaroni & Cheese Dinner-14 oz. ....72\*

1 # Mahatma Rice.....29\*

Duncan Hines Angel Food Cake Mix.....89\*

3 # Mrs. Tuckers Shortening.....1.31

19 Oz. Iron Kettle Chili.....1.17

Smoke Flavored Spam.....1.30

1# Lg. Lima Beans.....49\*

1# Lg. Vel.....93\*

Gr. Cold Power Detg.....2.29

30 Oz. Suggary Sam Yams......62\*

Parade Collard Greens..2/39\*

Lecture Early Peas.....47\*

46 Oz. Terun Pink Grapefruit Juice.....51\*

**MEATS**

Round Steak.....lb...1.39

T-Bone Steak.....lb...1.49

Chuck Steak.....lb...79\*

Center Cut Pork Chops.....lb...1.59

End Cut Pork Chops.....lb...1.29

Ground Beef 3 # pkg...2.67

Bacon Ends.....lb...89\*

Picnic Ham.....lb...63\*

Horned Liver Loaf.....lb...1.29

Pan Sausage.....lb...1.39

Kreck Pickle Loaf.....lb...1.19

Letters TO THE EDITOR

Answers Letters

Sept. 20, 1976

TYLER COUNTY BOOSTER

SIR:

In response to some of the letters published concerning the upcoming bond election in the Woodville Independent School District, I feel there are some valid observations that should be made...

I, too, attended the School Service League meeting at the library on Tuesday, July 13, 1976. I was one of the questions referred to in a letter of 8-26-1976. I felt that a majority of the members present had been given satisfactory and sufficient answers...

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No "one" plan will ever please every voter in a patchwork effect. This would again bring the present bond election to a halt. I hope this is the best for the whole county. In the end, the community should be considered. To me the present proposal for when Bond issues are on in a few days is the best and I am going to show my support for our Children and Youth. FOR the School Bond.

As stated before my reasons may not be clear or understandable to you because I am just a Mother, who is concerned about the education of my children and yours. I hope by sharing my feelings or thoughts with you that you will take the time to think about the School Bond Election Coming this year.

Please, don't "Sit back and let the Other Guy Do It" about one of the "BIGGEST CHANCES" for the School Bond!

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OPINION

Page 4 TEL 'EM YOU SAW IT IN THE TYLER COUNTY BOOSTER Thursday, September 23, 1976

make sure your hands are clean before you use the bar. Don't sit in the sun too long before dark. Don't forget to break your good pitcher.



"Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." John 8:32

In today's world, the most desired thing is PEACE—peace of mind, peace of soul, peace of spirit, and peace in our world.

Jesus responded in John 14:27 when He was speaking with His followers just prior to His departure from this earthly life. "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you."

Philippians 4:7 informs us that the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep our hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. In one's search for inner peace, one should turn to the Bible. The things which men live by have their source in this great book, the Word of God.

To obtain true peace of mind, body and soul, it is necessary to have faith that comes from hearing the Word of God.

At recent temperature mercury is a liquid but it will wet your fingers if touched.

Putting it all in perspective, 1976 would appear to be a good year for the forest products industry. Not the block party of 1973 to be sure, but light years of improvement over the disasters of 1974-1975, when housing starts skidded to depression levels, and the Arabs had us in a hammerlock on petroleum supply.

Two regional influences have served to make 1976 a better year than was forecast last December. Houston and Harris County have been a building binge all year long. The National Association of Home Builders now forecasts the Houston area will lead the nation in new residential construction. Up 61% in single family dwellings, and apartment construction in the Houston area was up a whopping 108%.

Builders in the Houston area also seem bullish on business in 1977, as building permits (an indicator of future construction activity) continue to improve. And less other metropolitan areas in Texas seem cheerful, Dallas-Fort Worth is also included in the top ten home building communities for 1976.

These statistics for Texas aren't indicative of housing activity nationwide, but they do point up the continuing economic vitality of the South as a whole. Housing construction is vital to the profitability of the building products industry, and a prime mover in influencing the economy as a whole.

The phone rang early this morning. I picked up the receiver and there was a lady on the line. She said she had a contract to write a book on and with Bobby Baker called, "Would it be alright if I bring Bobby Baker along for supper?" Bobby Baker!

The U.S. House of Representatives is still in session. Phone rings, comes home. Phone rings, there's another vote. My spouse leaves to vote. Almost forgot to walk the dog. They both came back soaking wet.

Friends wander in, Sons in jeans. Bobby Baker in a dark suit. But he looks different. My mind remembered his young baby face from the newspaper. But how many years ago was that? By 10:00 the last guest. A South Carolina Congressman who has been on the

OUR EARLY LITER NEWS FROM

Sept. 24, 1981

The school now has a good supply of pure water. The water system has been fixed. Our enrollment is increasing daily and it seems as if the boys will soon be well filled. The fund for playground equipment is growing rapidly and Chester Downs, athletic director, says there are bright prospects for a real basketball team here this season.

THE SUNDAY SMASHUP Sunday afternoon two foreign cars came together at the junction of Hwy. 40 and 45. It seems a Ford car was headed out of town toward Livingston and one of the heavier makes of cars was coming in from Houston. A woman was driving the Ford when the big car hit her. She was killed.

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Holiday Pinings

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Our Party two players spent a challenging afternoon at Dam B. Rogers Sportman's Lodge sponsored Party two Tournament between the citizens of Dam B. and our residents. Transportation was furnished by Helen; Schulte and Pearl Wright; Anna McQueen and Bob Cliburn were in the final playoffs but lost to May Cravens and Vera Green.

Mrs. Forrest, Pate and Mrs. Maurice Rich called Bligo for one Thursday with Pearl Swindell, Maurice Bell, Sam Brookshire and Byron Lareby. They were joined by Vergie Lee, Lola Molloy, Pearl Swindell and Bunker Pate. Byron Lareby also won the cash prize donated by Brad.

EDITORIAL NOTES And still Woodville has no Legion Post representing the interests of the World War. For 9 months the Booster has endeavored to find out why, and no one seems able to present a workable reason.

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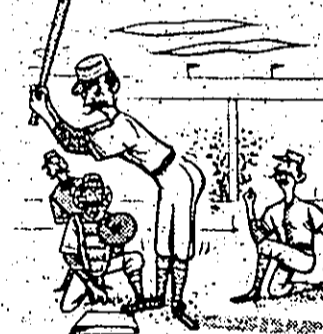
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By EDWIN FINDLEY  
WARREN-The Warren Warriors scalped the West Hardin Oilers, 18-0, last Friday night at Warrior Stadium.  
With only three seconds left in the first half, splitting Brian McNeely "same" alive when quarterback Gary Ellis threw him a 31-yard touchdown pass. The conversion was wide and Warren led, 6-0.  
Early in the third quarter, Jimmy Rivers recovered a loose ball on the Oiler's 40. Richard McClain then streaked 60 yards for the second Warrior touchdown. The PAT kick was blocked to leave the score at 12-0 with 1:28 left in the period.

# 40-14 'Dogs Beat Sharks

SABINE PASS-The Colmesneil Bulldogs had shark meat for dinner last Friday night as they uprooted Sabine Pass, 40-14, at their district record to 2-0.  
After scoreless first quarter and with six minutes remaining in the first half the Bulldogs scored on a 75-yard drive. The touchdown was set up when quarterback Jeff Moffett threw a 40-yard pass to tight end Terry Graham to put the ball on the ten yard line.  
On first and ten, Tommy Collins went over the goal line. There was a fumble, but Kevin Davis, playing heads up for the Bulldogs, covered it for the touchdown. Terry Graham picked up the extra two points to bring the score to 8-0 for the Bulldogs.  
With 3:21 left in the half the Sharks intercepted a Bulldog pass and returned it fifty yards for a touchdown. The PAT was good and it was a new ball game with the score, 8-8.  
Two minutes later the Bulldogs scored after a 63-yard drive. This touchdown was set up when the Sharks failed to get their kick off.



**SOFTBALL SCHEDULE**  
(9/22 to 9/29)

wednesday  
Indians vs. Colmesneil  
Thursday  
First Baptist vs. OCS  
Saturday  
Colmesneil vs. Spurger (3 p.m.)  
Colmesneil vs. Gunfighters (4:30 p.m.)  
First Baptist vs. Gunfighters (6 p.m.)  
First Baptist vs. Dodgers (7:30 p.m.)  
Monday  
OCS vs. Colmesneil  
OCS vs. Spurger  
Tuesday  
Raiders vs. First Baptist  
Raiders vs. Spurger  
Wednesday  
Indians vs. Dodgers  
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**Public Notice**  
Southwestern Bell, in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of the company's intent to implement a new schedule of telephone rates in Texas effective October 7, 1976.  
It is expected that the requested rate schedule will furnish an 18 percent increase in the company's intrastate gross revenues.  
A complete copy of the new rate schedule is on file with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and with each affected municipality, and is available for inspection in each of the company's public business offices in Texas.  
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Warrior Richard McClain gained the most yardage with 129 yards on 11 carries. The strong man on defense was Bo Edwards.  
Warren halfback Frank Wolf tries to evade a West Hardin defender in last Friday's action which saw the Warriors blank the Oilers 18-0.

# Lions Down Eagles 20-7

LIVINGSTON-The Kirby Eagles traded penalty and fumble with the Livingston Lions for three quarters before falling 20-7 last Friday.  
Livingston made it look like a run-away in the first quarter with touchdowns by Otis Jackson's 22-yard run and Eddie Robinson's four-yard dash giving them a quick 14-0 lead.  
The Eagles, now 0-3 on the season, have this week off before opening district play at Hemphill on Oct. 1.  
Injuries have not been a major problem so far, and Coach Guy Broussard's squad should be healthy as they seek to enter the win column. Senior Joe Blackmon missed the Livingston game with a pulled hamstring, but fourth quarter hero Kevin Battie for good blocking on offense.  
The fumble bug plagued both squads, with approximately six straight exchanges by fumble in the third quarter.  
"Our mental attitude is good," said Coach Broussard.

**Wilson Barbecue**  
Is a Success  
CAMPERS COVE-The Annual Labor Day barbecue at Jerry and Ewon Wilson's at Campers Cove Park was a success enjoyed by everyone, according to Mrs. Wilson.  
Guests ate their fill of barbecue and other good food at the event which ran Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 4-5. Participants came from Baytown, Deer Park, Houston, Shreveport, Pasadena and Highlands.  
Floyd Battier of Deer Park won the fishing tournament, with Jerry Wilson and Doug Batterbee finishing second and third respectively.  
"We're looking forward to even a greater one next year," said Mrs. Wilson.

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Eagle fullback Ricky Hadnot moves around end with help from some good gains but could not get across the goal but once against the Lions.

**JACKET JIVE**  
By SABRINA PRIEST  
FOOTBALL September is here and football season is in full swing. Our Jackets are fighting hard although we have a 0-2 record. We are looking for a really big win this week when the Jackets travel to Sabine Pass.  
CHEERLEADERS The C.H.S. cheerleaders for '76-'77 are Head Cheerleader Kathy Barnes, cheerleaders Pam Vinson, Lilly Berry, Jeanie Vinson, Gwen Woodrome, Janey Barlow, and Terry Singleton. The cheerleaders went to S.M.U. in Dallas for camp, and brought back a lot of new routines and ideas. The drum major this year is Debbie Krause, who also went to S.F.A. to drum major camp.  
SPIRIT The cheerleaders, twirlers, and the student body are all backing the Jackets. We're all keeping the spirit up for a winning season.  
TEACHERS The C.H.S. TEACHING STAFF HAS ACQUIRED THREE NEW TEACHERS WHO ARE:  
Mrs. Waynette Toler who taught last year in Corrigan. She will teach 7th and 8th English and 9th firm 12th P.E. She will be the girls track coach.  
Mr. Larry Blackerby who taught at Woodville last year. He will teach 7th thru 10th mathematics. He is the head football coach.  
Mrs. Jan Blackerby who taught at Woodville as an Elementary teacher. She will be the Plan A coordinator.  
The FFA boys are already working hard, they will sponsor a car wash Saturday, Sept. 25. So ya'll bring out the cars.  
SEE YOU LATER We will look for all the Jacket Jive for now. We will look for all the Jacket fans at the Sabine Pass football game.

**Karen Collier's Kirby Corner**  
STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING The Kirby High School Student Council held its first meeting last week to plan the exciting homecoming activities. I'll keep you informed on what they have planned.  
FHA The first FHA meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 29th. The officers have planned many exciting things for all the FHA members to get involved in. This will be a fun year.  
FOOTBALL Thursday night the Freshman and JV teams went to Livingston for their third game of the season. The Freshmen came out with a victory 14-8. The JV's lost their game by a score of 14-0. Friday night, the Varsity played at Livingston and were defeated, 20-7. We are behind you all the way, Eagles!!!  
EXCHANGE STUDENT Kirby High has just received a second exchange student, Mariela Hernandez 18, arrived Wednesday afternoon from Mexico City. She will be living with Marian and Melissa Garner and their parents for three months.  
Mariela has a full schedule. Her classes are: English IV, government, Spanish II and III, clerical, practice and typing.  
If you have not met Mariela, you really should. She wants to meet new friends as everyone does. Make her feel at home here in Woodville.  
GOT ANY NEWS? Please let me know of anything going on that you would like printed. You can call me at home at 283-5159, or at school. See you next week!

**PINE CONE COLLECTION**  
CHAMPIONS TIMBERLAND DIVISION  
at Camden, Texas will be purchasing Lob-Lolly pine cones for .40.00 per bushel, picked from designated areas on their holdings in Polk and Tyler Counties.  
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**Bulldo Grows**  
By GINA PICKENS  
HEADED FOR THE TOP The Colmesneil Bulldogs did it again last Friday night at Sabine Pass. The Bulldogs captured a 40-14 victory over the Sharks. The game started off a little slow during the first half but really got rolling the second half. We would like to congratulate each of the players for such a wonderful game. Again the support of the part of the fans was great.  
This Friday night the Bulldogs will play their second home game of the season against the Evadale Rebels. This should prove to be a real good game so we hope to see lots of fans out to give their support.  
BULLDOGS ALL THE WAY!!!!!!  
GET YOUR SPIRIT RIBBONS The C.H.S. Cheerleaders are selling spirit ribbons. They are 30¢ pieces. Get one from any of the Cheerleaders and show your spirit by backing the Bulldogs.  
MUSIC SHOTS ARE IN School pictures are in and can be purchased from your home room teacher. The price of these pictures per package are \$4.75. The deadline to buy your pictures is October 5.  
Due to a late shipment to the factory the 1975-76 annuals will not be in till around the first part of October. When they arrive signs will be put up in town to let everyone know that they're in.  
ANNUAL WORKSHOP Last Thursday's annual staff and advisor, Mrs. Estella Barrow went to an annual workshop in Nacogdoches. The people that attended were Rena Butler, Gina Pickens, and Bonita Durr. The staff observers slides on techniques of putting together a successful annual.  
NEW GYM???????? The Colmesneil School Board of Trustees and Superintendent James Handley are discussing the possibilities of a new gym. We all hope that a new gym can be built. Last year we got a new Vocational Agriculture Building. We are all proud of this new building and will begin work on the landscaping of the campus. This will be a long process but keep our fingers crossed.  
CAMPUS IMPROVEMENTS Recently the Colmesneil Independent School District was granted a \$10,000 grant to make campus improvements. The iron ore in the campus and asphalt will be put down within the next two weeks. This summer RD&C part of the soil conservation will begin work on the landscaping of the campus. This will be a long process but keep our fingers crossed.  
SPURGER-The Spurger Pirates will have their second straight volleyball match of the season Monday afternoon with a 15-4, 17-15 victory over Woodville in Spurger.  
The Pirates had little trouble in taking the first game of the match 15-4 but had to go into overtime for a 17 to 15 win over the rapidly improving Eagles in the second game to take the match.  
Woodville won the Jr. Varsity match 15-6, 15-8.  
The Pirates victory ran their record to 2-0 after their season opening victory over the Eagles last week. They take on the Evadale Rebels Tuesday afternoon at 4 p.m. in Woodville. A rematch with the Rebels is scheduled for Oct. 5 at Spurger.

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**Warren Volleyball Season Begins**  
WARREN-The Warren Warriors started their 1976 volleyball schedule on Monday, September 13, against West Hardin at West Hardin at 4:30 p.m. The remaining Warriors' schedule is as follows:  
DATE OPPONENT PLACE TEAM TIME  
Sept. 16-18 Anahuac Tournament There A & B 4:00  
20-25 Dibs Tournament There A & B 4:00  
23-25 Hampshire-Fannett Tournament There A & B 4:00  
Oct. 1-2 Hardin-Jefferson Tournament There A  
4 Newton Here A & B 4:00  
11 Hudson Here A & B 4:30  
12 Lumberton Here A & B 4:00  
18 Hemphill Here A & B 4:00  
25 Covriga There A & B 4:00  
1 Woodville Here A & B 4:00  
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**Athletic Boosters To Meet**  
WOODVILLE-The Kirby High Athletic Booster Club will meet Monday, Sept. 27, at 8 p.m. in the Woodville Firehouse.  
The Booster Club-sponsored school carnival will be Thursday, Sept. 30 at Kirby High. Booths may be obtained from the coaches or Sherry George.  
Laurence Rainey is the coach of the team and will be on the bench with the boys next week when they play at Hemphill.

# OBITUARY

## Maudie Read Patterson

WARREN-Funeral services for Mrs. Maudie Read Patterson, 78, of Warren, were held Thursday, Sept. 16, at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Primitive Baptist Church in Warren with the Rev. Woodie Vidler officiating. Burial was in the Fellowship Cemetery west of Warren.

## William Booker Nevill

WOODVILLE-Funeral services for William Booker Nevill, 72, of Dogwood Station, Woodville, were held Saturday, Sept. 19, 1976 at 2 p.m. in the Chapel of Edwards Funeral Home with Rev. John Spanhanks officiating. Burial was in the Lindsey Cemetery, west of Warren.

## Choir Day at Doucette

DOUCETTE-The annual Choir Day will be observed Sunday, Sept. 26, at True Vine Baptist Church beginning at 2:45 p.m.

## Gospel Concert To Be Saturday Night

COLMESNEIL-There will be a gospel concert Saturday, Sept. 25, at 7 p.m. at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church. Featured groups will include the Gospel Lights from Chas-

## Youth Night Stated

ROCKLAND-The Rocky Springs Baptist Church will host a Youth Night Saturday, Sept. 25, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Guest speaker will be Brother Bob James, pastor of the Zavalla Baptist Church, who will attend.

## Past Masters Night

WOODVILLE-Magnolia Lodge #495, Woodville, will have a Past Masters Night Tuesday, Sept. 28, at 7:30 p.m. All master masons and their families are invited to attend. John W. Sawyer is worthy master and Dean Sloan is secretary of the lodge.

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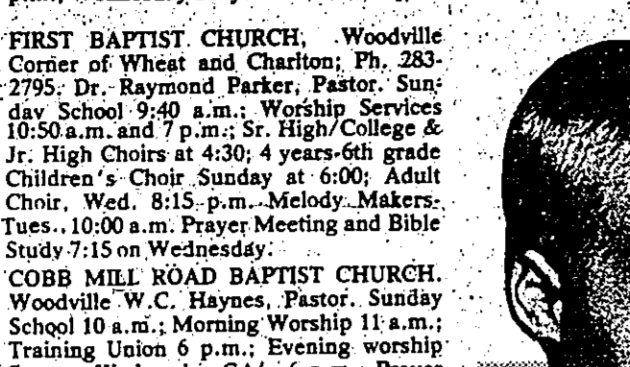
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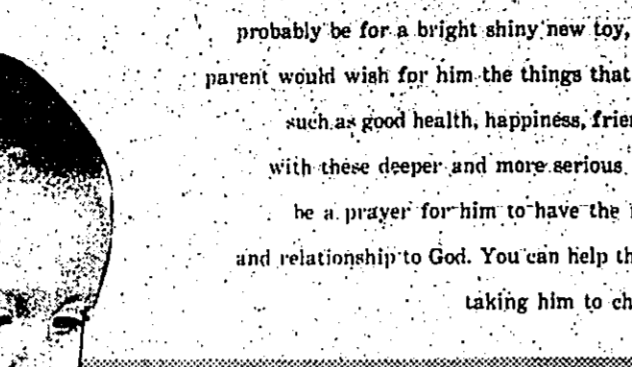
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## FOR HIS FUTURE

A birthday party really thrills the children, and probably the climax comes when they blow out the candles, and make a wish. His wish would probably be for a bright shiny new toy, but you as a parent would wish for him the things that really count, such as good health, happiness, friends and along with these deeper and more serious things should be a prayer for him to have the right interest and relationship to God. You can help these things by taking him to church.



Children enjoy their birthday parties.

## Make a Wish...

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH, Woodville, Jimmy Owens, pastor; Sunday school 9:45 a.m.; Worship 11:00 a.m.; Church Training 6:00 p.m.; Thursday, G.A. and Acolytes 4:00 p.m.

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- 4) Texas Education Agency Representatives
- 5) Citizens Committees
- 6) Texas State Teachers Association Representatives

to determine what can be done to make our Woodville Schools Acceptable

Repeated Public Meetings have been held to get the community's views

NOW WE HAVE A GOOD PLAN

VOTE YES - ON SEPTEMBER 28

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### Night Class Openings Available

WOODVILLE-Mr. Jackson Blakely is teaching the Adult Education class meeting on Thursdays from 6 to 9 at Kirby High School. Enrollment is still open because students are allowed to advance at their own speed. Individualized instruction is used part of the time, with special help in areas and subject matter most needed by the student. Adult Education is for people who want to learn math, English, reading, and other subjects so necessary for job placement and job security. This is an opportunity to prepare for the GED tests, which can lead to the High School Equivalency Diploma.

\*Enroll now, by going to the classes, which require no tuition,\* states Johnnie McLeod, prime sponsor.

### Lucky 13 Club Plans Carnival

The Lucky 13 Club is planning an all-day Halloween carnival for the fourth Saturday in October. There will be a book booth, concessions, jewelry engraving, a dunking booth, cake walk, and many other features. The carnival is open to the public, and we're hoping for a large crowd. The proceeds will be used to start a relief fund for community needs.

We know many have turned off their rigs and lately there hasn't been anyone on 13 to even give a break. Well, the ship has slowed its rolling and noise level is dropping, so turn on the big switch on 13.

At our regular October meeting we will discuss the possibility of televising emergency broadcasts. There have

### Bond Sales Hit 45%

July sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Tyler County were reported today by County Bond Chairman David A. Pegg. Sales for the seven-month period totaled \$36,232 for 45% of the 1976 sales goal.

July sales during the month amounted to \$22,909, while sales for the first seven months of 1976 totaled \$162,475,938 with 60% of the year's sales goal of \$272.4 million achieved.

### Six years ago, a utility pole cost \$35.29

Today, it costs \$86.70

Multiply that figure by 3,000, because that's how many we'll have to put up this year alone. That should give you a pretty clear picture of how higher costs are affecting us. Just like you.

And that's just one small example of our rising costs at GSU. It's costing us more to produce your dependable electric service. So, it's costing you more. We don't like it. And we know you don't.

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### White Attends Course

WOODVILLE-John P. White of Woodville, recently attended a course on cable presentation at the Southwestern Bell training center in Houston.

Southwestern Bell's cable presentation course is designed to teach repairmen to locate air leaks in pressurized telephone cables.

According to course instructor Charles Jurey, "If a cable leaks enough air, moisture enters and the result is a disruption of service."

White, an installer repairman, has been employed by Southwestern Bell for two years.

He and his wife, Becky, have one child, John, 16 months.

### Future Growth and Prosperity for Woodville?

Looks like it but... our schools?

Let's correct this problem on September 28 with a YES vote for our KIDS and our COMMUNITY.

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# School Board Asks Citizens To Say "YES" to our Children, to our Teachers and to our Community

66 This is Dr. R.E. Swearingen, President of your Board of Trustees for the Woodville Independent School District. First, I would like to express my appreciation for this opportunity to say a few words about our upcoming school bond election in particular, and our schools and community in general.

From a talk made on Radio Station KYLL on November 10, 1976 by Dr. R.E. Swearingen

## Board Elected By Citizens

As you know, your school district has seven elected trustees (these are elected by the people in open elections yearly). The officers of the board are elected by the board members themselves. We serve without pay except for what satisfaction we get from trying to help our school children and their dedicated teachers. In recent years, however, we have had very little satisfaction because we have not been able to get what they need, and this is what I intend to talk about today.

Trustees also get accused of dishonesty and not telling the truth. If anyone would go to the trouble of looking at the complicated accounting system set up by the State of Texas, they would know that stealing from the school is practically an impossibility. Every cent has to be accounted for in great detail. The board is made up of good-natured men and one nice lady. Why else would we want to take our time to try to help children. However, good natured people are the worse kind when they get upset, and we have no intentions of being slandered by broad accusations that people have no proof of at all. This should not be our reward for trying to help children.

## Tax Reform Needed

Local school trustees, and ultimately the children, often get punished for state and federal laws over which we have no direct control. I've heard some people intend to vote against our children because they believe the state property tax is unfair. I entirely agree it's not fair. I see no reason why a person with a \$100,000.00 diamond ring in a bank vault shouldn't pay the same school taxes as someone with a \$100,000.00 worth of land. However, that is presently not the way it works in Texas, and I also see no reason why our children should suffer because of it. We are really voting on 25 year bonds or in that range-so let's pass this issue and then all go to work to get tax reform laws in Austin. Others are upset because they think non-property owners shouldn't be able to vote in Bond elections. Well, the Supreme Court of the United States said they can and should and have to, and I think now I understand why. If you rent, you really pay the taxes to your landlord. If you are 18 and don't own property now, you probably will within the next 25 years and certainly stand to pay more in the longrun than someone that currently owns property now and is 75 years old.

## People Say "No" Without Looking

The job trustee has been most frustrating in the past few years because we can't get people to come see what we are talking about when we say that many of our buildings are no longer fit for children to be in. If we had a nursing home in this shape, the state long since would have condemned it. In fact, if we had had a nursing home in this shape, I personally would have made a trip to Austin a long time ago to see if this was done, if I possibly could. Contractors won't even bid on trying to repair the old high school, and the first grades are in an unbelievable mess because of the buildings. This is because they are old and worn out, not because they haven't been taken care of properly.

## Vote Is For Or Against Our Children

Besides people just saying "No" to us at these elections without looking, we get frustrated because people bring personalities and grudges into an issue when we are really trying to help the children. Since people vote against the children because of something that happened years ago, it is really a problem. Sometimes they are mad about something that happened to some of their family or with previous bond monies that they don't think was fair. Maybe some of these reasons are valid. I wouldn't really know. I do know however, that there is no one up there now who was anyway responsible for what happened years ago, and we can only pledge to you to try to avoid previous mistakes. The proposed use of this money has certainly been made clear in the papers. Some vote "No" because they don't like some of the Board, or our Superintendent, or our bank depository, or our legal firm. At the next board meeting, we are going to reconsider the hair length code and these things need to be discussed. None of these things, however, are a good reason for a group of adults to persecute a group of children. Over and over, we have heard "if you would get a new or different so and so, we will support the next election." We have made these changes when they were reasonable, and you know what happens? They get a new reason, another excuse. No one is going to hurt a member of the Board personally by voting against these bonds. We all have comfortable buildings to work in and our taxes go up along with everyone else. It is the children we are voting for or against and so many of us seem to lose sight of this most important fact.

## Board Not Run By Special Interest Groups

Another frustration is the accusation that the board is a Special Interest Group run by the so-called power structure of Woodville. The Citizens State Bank now pays us good interest on any funds left in the certificate of deposit for as little as 30 days. This amounted to thousands of dollars last year alone. They have treated our school very fairly under this administration, but do not control anyone. By the way, Mr. Tom Linam, our Superintendent at the present time, had just had a new contract at Paris, Texas, when we hired him. I personally checked to see, and the vote to hire him was unanimous by the board at that time. Surely most of the people in this district give us credit for that much judgement.

About Special Interest groups, however, what would you call a group of people who call themselves Citizens for Good Government, or some such thing, and apparently exist solely for the purpose of keeping a group of children from having decent schools? They show up only to defeat bond elections. Where are they when we need constructive help? Where are they when it is time to run for school trustees? They

let us do all this hard work, take all this time and planning and then surface only to vote them down. How much of a special interest group can you be? I've often asked these people, "What would you do if you were entrusted with these buildings and their care?" I usually don't get an answer.

## Good Schools Will Benefit Everybody

A point I would certainly like to make now is that good schools are for everybody in the community, not just for the children, or their parents and their teachers. We all use the facilities at different times, and plan to even more so in the future, particularly for some of our older people. We appreciate the support many of our older citizens have given us and are giving us now. Some older people feel they have no use for schools if they don't have children or grandchildren living here. However, they have need of the services that younger people provide. We have lost two doctors that wouldn't come to Woodville because of our schools. If my family were younger, I probably wouldn't come here either with the present buildings. Why should young professionals, doctors, teachers, lawyers, dentists, other people that we need, why should they come here when every surrounding town has beautiful new schools for their children and they can go where they want.

We have so much to be proud of in Woodville. First, we have lots of good folks—that, I think, is our main advantage. Also we have good churches, a good hospital, nice nursing homes, good drug stores, good medical and dental facilities, stores, a Mini-bus service, good housing, nice motels and places to eat, a good library, airport, and an air-conditioned domino hall. All we really need to have a first class, great community is decent school buildings. The only reason we have done as well as we have as long as we have is because of our great dedicated teachers. These people can only be asked to sacrifice so much for so long. Our hats are off to them for what they have done already.

## Facts Have Been Made Public

We feel this proposed plan in the best one by far after considering many different ones for many years, because this one takes in long-range planning for years to come. We have an opportunity to obtain adequate land at a very reasonable price and in a convenient location. The School Service League has done a beautiful job of expressing what we hope to do in the newspapers. No one can possibly say that they don't understand what this is all about unless they are just too unconcerned to read and find out. Also the school will take groups through these buildings—the older ones in particular—and show them what they are talking about if they will just ask us. Please don't vote against this issue without going to look—that's unfair! Also I would like to thank the School Service League which has done many other things besides just work for this bond issue. That was not primarily what the League was designed for. They have taken our children on field trips to other towns to see other things in Beaumont, Huntsville, and Lufkin, that many of these children would not have had an opportunity to see under other conditions. They have also helped the teachers out as teacher-aides in a volunteer fashion, and have just done many things besides work for this bond issue.

## Not A Question Of Need-- But How To Finance

All seven board members have agreed that we can no longer tolerate some of the present buildings for our children. We are not really voting on whether or not we are going to make improvements—we are voting on how to finance them. If we can get the money in one lump sum by selling these bonds, we feel we can do everything we will need to do for many years at one time before prices get even higher. The board sets the evaluation of property, which at present is 50%. If we can't get bond money, the evaluation can be raised to 100% and the rate increased. Do not let anyone tell you that taxes will be lower if the bonds are voted down. This is just not the case, as we have to improve some of these buildings one way or another. The taxes will be just as high if the bonds are defeated and we won't have nearly as much to show for it. Fortunately, school taxes are deductible from federal income

## School Building Substandard

There has been some confusion about our accreditation. We had an official from the Texas Education Agency make an unofficial visit here for us about three years ago. This was purely a "dry run" to see how well we stacked up in several areas. We were told that we were deficient in several areas and if it had been an official visit at that, we would have been put on probation and given an opportunity to correct them. If we did not correct them, as we haven't done, we would be discontinued. We are to have an official visit in a few months, however. Discontinuation would mean loss of State and Federal funds and even higher local taxes for just minimum school. Also, our graduates would have a hard time getting into college, would probably be required to take special entrance exams to be even accepted, and to my mind, even worse, our vocational programs that are so badly needed and the thing that we hope to expand in the near future, these would not be funded and we would lose our vocational programs completely. To my mind, the majority of our children are not going to college. Most everywhere you go, people are crying for skilled tradesman, and I think our overall job right now in the Woodville School District is to provide the space and the opportunity and the courses for vocational training. Woodville cannot afford to have their schools disaccredited. What is even more important, is that there is absolutely no reason for this to happen.

I feel very confident now after the information has been distributed, and the open-handed way that this matter has been approached, and I have every reason to believe that the farsighted and fairminded people of Woodville will say "Yes". They will be saying "Yes" to our children, they will be saying "Yes" to our dedicated teachers, and more importantly, will be saying "Yes" to the future of our entire community.

Thank you again for this opportunity. ☺

# TRUTH NOT STRATEGY

Dear Fellow Citizens:

For many of us our school system is like the weather. We complain and say we can not do anything about it. Many taxpayers and residents are very confused and concerned about the proposed \$3.1 million bond issue to be voted upon Sept. 28th, 1976. New residents and parents seem to cringe when the subject of school trustees is brought up. Since few bother to ascertain facts in past and present records they can not understand why people feel the way they do. Secrecy, misrepresentation and disregard of voter participation has caused a credibility gap that can be only overcome by trust and confidence. Past and present records will verify many such situations within our local governmental process. We do have people who have never accepted the realities of the taxpayer's purse or that fiscal irresponsibilities always come home to roost. We have greedy people in all walks of life who want their areas and interests supported by all taxpayer's when they ought to be paying their own full share. In view of economic, political and financial bungling citizens must ask for closed door protection. It seems every public meeting has a closed door session slipped in or a quickie special meeting is called. Recently many citizens have come to believe that they are being pushed into a corner and handed a dunce cap by so called experts in the realm of legal technicality, finance and education. Many issues of the proposed bond issue are rearing their ugly heads again. Each one of us has a personal obligation to our state. We must never surrender these responsibilities to any group, special interests or person. We have a moral and civic obligation to our nation which can remain strong and free as long as public schools in the United States of America are kept free and strong. Our schools can not remain strong and free when students, teachers and employees are intimidated. Splurges of spending and increased outlay of dollars will not give us quality education. If we are to avoid disaster in our public school system our school trustees and administrators must change some past and present methods. These practices show no correlation between dollar input and educational output. Our school trustees have no legal authority outside the board meetings and they must conduct their relationship with the school staff, local citizens and all other media of communication on that basis. They must resist outside pressures to benefit themselves or any other individual, agency or business. The citizens of W.I.S.D. are educational minded and would prefer their tax dollar spent on education and law enforcement than any other public services—IF THE RESULTS MERIT THE EXPENDITURES.

Questions after questions are being asked by voters. Questions are necessary when demands are being made for more money at all levels. Before citizens vote an unlimited tax bond they need answers that are not vague in principle and generality. Constructive criticism is the desire of the citizen to discover and improve.

Question: Before and after the years 1967 and 1968 and during this period our school district purchased land and sites for future expansion and long range plans. Money was borrowed to acquire this land. Some land and sites were purchased on the installment plan. Money was borrowed from The Tyler Industrial Corp. A sizable sum was spent on interest and improvements. We are not told what plans are being made concerning this land. It has been stated it could be sold at a profit. Who will profit? It has been said that the school will purchase the Sutton land without benefit of a bond. If such a procedure is followed the school trustees and administrators take away the rights of the taxpayer and open up to themselves a local borrowing market to accomplish their goals and control. Such actions will not function for the benefit of our school system and children. Many taxpayers are not familiar with certain restrictions on our school lands. If certain sites are not used for schools they revert back to the grantor. It is the opinion of many citizens that colossal waste and planned economies in our governmental process has been harmful and somewhat alien to these conditions have been brought about because we the citizen have sometimes a faulty understanding of economics and do not see the danger in liberal proposals advanced in the name of helping someone or protecting someone. There are many expenditures that the voter can not see because he lacks or does not seek information. The spending of many dollars in contracts, legal fees, consultant fees, architects fees and liberal spending in the area of administration raise many questions in the mind of voters.

Question: Why has our school district not done a more efficient job with the money we have spent and are now spending? In all the shouting very little is said about the increase in spending in public schools has increased 772% over our nation. The following facts will show that we, a depicted welfare town has kept up the pace.

In 1968 our school district's assessed valuation was..... \$14,095,614.00  
 In 1975 our school district's assessed valuation was..... \$45,813,929.00  
 During that period there were new assessment ratios that need to be brought to the voters eyes. Sometimes these assessment ratios give a sizable increase in funds for the district to control.

Question: Is more money the answer to all our educational needs? Will it guarantee Johnny and Mary a better education? Administrators have been provided with more sizable benefits. Of course we must make allowances for inflation. Inflation is a two way street. Many taxpayers must live on or exist on less than we pay our superintendent for monthly expenses. This monthly expense account is in addition to his annual salary of \$25,000.00. It is obvious that money in that area will not give us the answer. Perhaps the school trustees should look for the answers not in the taxpayers wallet but in better management and methods.

Question: Why are our schools in such a so called deplorable condition after the expenditure of \$90,573.20 eight years ago? Has money done the job in eliminating faulty construction, poor workmanship and performance in the area of maintenance. Revenue from the State and Federal Government has shown a great increase in financial outlay.

Question: The most important issue involving this bond if passed. What is our school district's system governing priority for the liquidation of bonds? Will the same system be used if bond passes as has been used in the past? We, the citizen need more economic information and understanding. We must be able to determine the difference in planned economies and the planning of economics. Planned economies take the rights and freedom from those who pay the cost. Planning, at all times with those who pay cost and dedicated to the growth and progress of their community results in harmony and cooperation.

The financial statement of Oct. 1968 reveals the budgeted estimate for the fiscal year as follows:  
 Total revenue receipts..... \$821,196.00  
 Revenue from the state accounted for..... \$54,606.00 of above amount

The financial statement of Oct. 1975 reveals the budgeted estimate for the fiscal year as follows:  
 Total and non revenue receipts..... \$1,821,564.00  
 Revenue from the state accounted for..... 1,202,126.00 of above amount

This comparison discloses quite an increase in operating funds. There were many times during that period the budget was amended.  
 At the close of the fiscal year Aug. 31, 1976 our present bonded debt is \$1,099,900.00. This current year 1976 we will pay \$44,100.00 on the principal of our bonded debt and \$48,259.00 in interest. We will pay an additional \$481,879.00 in interest before our present bonded debt is liquidated in 1996. These projections are taken from the 1975 audit. The 1976 audit is not available yet. We now owe on 15 bond issues. On 9 issues we are paying both interest and principal. On the remaining 6 issues we are paying only interest. To give a better understanding of interest costs and liquidation of bonds the following listings is an example of planned economies.

Refunding Bonds, Series 1955 dated Jan. 1, 1955  
 No payment will be made on principal until 1982.  
 These bonds carry two different rates of interest.  
 The yearly interest paid in 1976..... \$1,925.00

Original Issue 66,000.00

Schoolhouse Bonds, Series dated Dec. 1, 1955  
 No payment will be made on principal until Dec. 1976  
 The yearly interest paid in 1976..... 1,400.00

40,000.00

Note:

I wish to thank those citizens who have offered material help to overcome voter apathy and involvement. It is only your voice and your vote that can demand greater public accountability, integrity and honest values. Material assistance in controversy is brutal because it creates power which can not be broken. Citizen's participation and involvement is resilient. It bends without breaking. It may sway to the left or the right but thank God and our constitution it always returns to a point of a moral balance. It is only those citizens who are unpurchasable by society that can create a sound society.  
 Paid Political Advertisement by Mrs. W.A. (Emma) Drake, Treasurer for a committee of one to comply with a legal technicality, Doucette, Texas.

Unlimited tax Bonds:  
 Schoolhouse series dated Oct. 1, 1957  
 No payment will be made on principal until 1982  
 The yearly interest paid in 1976..... 1,200.00

30,000.00

Unlimited Tax Bonds:  
 Schoolhouse Series dated Oct. 1, 1964  
 No payment will be made on principal until 1989  
 The yearly interest paid in 1976..... 3,188.00

75,000.00

The following schedules of our last 2 bond issues will give in detail interests cost and liquidation:

Unlimited Tax Bond  
 Schoolhouse Bonds, Series dated June 1967  
 No payment will be made on principal until 1991  
 Interest paid in 1968..... 12,074.85  
 Interest paid on bond each consecutive year  
 from 1969 to 1991..... 10,350.00  
 Total amount of interest which will be paid  
 on bond until maturity..... \$272,549.85  
 Total amount paid by taxpayer \*\$497,549.85

225,000.00

Detail of liquidation of principal  
 \*25,000.00 will be paid on principal in 1991  
 \*40,000.00 will be paid on principal in 1992  
 \*40,000.00 will be paid on principal in 1993  
 \*40,000.00 will be paid on principal in 1994  
 \*40,000.00 will be paid on principal in 1995  
 \*40,000.00 will be paid on principal in 1996

Unlimited Tax:  
 Schoolhouse Bonds Series 1968 date of issue Aug. 1, 1968  
 No payment will be made on principal until 1990  
 Interest paid in 1968..... 1,250.00  
 Interest paid each year consecutively from  
 1969 to 1990..... 2,500.00  
 Total interest which will be paid on bond  
 until maturity..... \$8,000.00

Original Issue 50,000.00

58,000.00

Total amount taxpayers will pay on maturity

\*108,000.00

(50M)'s Details of above obligation bond:  
 \*10,000.00 will be paid on principal in 1990  
 \*20,000.00 will be paid on principal in 1991  
 \*20,000.00 will be paid on principal in 1992

Personal income has not increased comparable for the average citizen within the school district and our economy does not warrant the upward spiral of taxation. Every cent added to taxes lessens the buying power and progress of a community.

Year	Valuation	Rate	Amount of taxes
1970	3960.00	1.90	75.25
1971	4950.00	1.90	94.05
1972	4950.00	1.90	94.05
1973	9900.00	1.20	118.80
1974	9900.00	1.30	128.70
1975	9900.00	1.45	143.55
1976	9900.00	1.50	148.50

If Bond passes estimated rate with the same valuation 9900.00 2.15  
 If personal income would increase at the same rate as school taxes 1977 \*212.85

A 1970 yearly income of \$8,000.00 in 1976 should be..... \$15,760.00  
 A 1970 yearly income of \$12,000.00 in 1976 should be..... 23,640.00  
 A 1970 yearly income of \$15,000.00 in 1976 should be..... 29,500.00  
 A 1970 yearly income of \$8,000.00 in 1977 if bond passes... 22,560.00  
 A 1970 yearly income of \$12,000.00 in 1977 if bond passes... 33,840.00  
 A 1970 yearly income of \$15,000.00 in 1977 if bond passes... 42,300.00  
 This schedule shows what personal income should be when compared to the rise in tax rates.

We believe in the sovereignty of the taxpayer as well as those who champion special interests. We believe in the profit system but not in usury. It is impossible to have plans without defects. It is possible for all of us to improve upon these defects and uncompromising situations by our frontiers of knowledge. That is the magic of the American system. It protects us from planned economies and gives us a wide range of choices. Let us keep on an even course and set up new standards and regulations of civic conduct to replace those that have failed. Examples of planned economies have been given not to influence your vote but for you to decide if it is wise and practical to add \$3.1 million to our present debt and mortgage our future for 25 years or more. We as citizens, should be observant and thoughtful in our concern for the security of our fellowman. We are told if we vote the \$3.1 million bond issue the proceeds will be placed in the bank and draw interest until used. That is quite a selling point. If that method is such a good deal, I wonder why every citizen could not borrow money put the borrowed money on deposit to draw interest. Would the interest the bank pay us exceed what we must pay the bank? Every dollar a taxpayer obligates himself for in unlimited tax bonds will have the buying power of 25 cents or less. Banks tie up much of their cash in tax free bonds. In view of our present economic conditions why does our school board not ask voters to underwrite a limited tax bond imposed by statute and referendum and a pay as we go program? The ad valorem property tax is a tax that cheats. There will be changes in the financing of schools in the future. Modern architects do not always fail us and their services are necessary in some instances but they do create ideas with our perspective and beautiful works of art. Let us remember our needs for wiring, plumbing, heating, air conditioning and good lasting construction will be laid against the straight edge of your tax dollar whether adequate or not. The results of this so called urgency has yet to be demonstrated to the taxpayer and what advantages in the long run it will have. One of the most important lessons learned in our corner is that quality education does not lie in the plans of special interest or any other variety of progressivism but a return to honest educational fundamentals. It is obvious that no amount of money will give all the answers. After careful study we hope to earn an "E" for effort. We have found that the taxpayer's are intelligent enough and willing to provide their support for that which is worthwhile and practical and eliminate those things that can not be justified or that which we can not afford. To summarize: IT IS NOT A QUESTION OF WHO IS RIGHT BUT WHAT IS RIGHT AT THIS TIME FOR ALL CITIZENS.

Monday, Sept. 27

# Nation Celebrates American Indian Day



Text and Photos  
 By John Swiffen



The future leaders of the Alabama-Coushattas are shown here during their Headstart class at the Indian Village Community Center. Top left, Robby Polite enjoys a run down the slide, while Gina Abbey and Tina Sylestine, upper left, survey the scene from a jungle-gym perch. At left, Van Morris assists in the operation of a merry-go-round.

Back inside, a group of students inspects something of interest. Left to right they are Sheldon Thompson, Robby Polite, Delyn Polite, Van Morris and Burt Thompson. At lunch, below right, Tina Sylestine and Leah John share a private word or two.

Right, three year-old Shane Poncho smiles as he adds his classmates play in the "housekeeping" unit. In a more serious mood, Reginald Sylestine listens during a "circle" session of the four and five year-old class.



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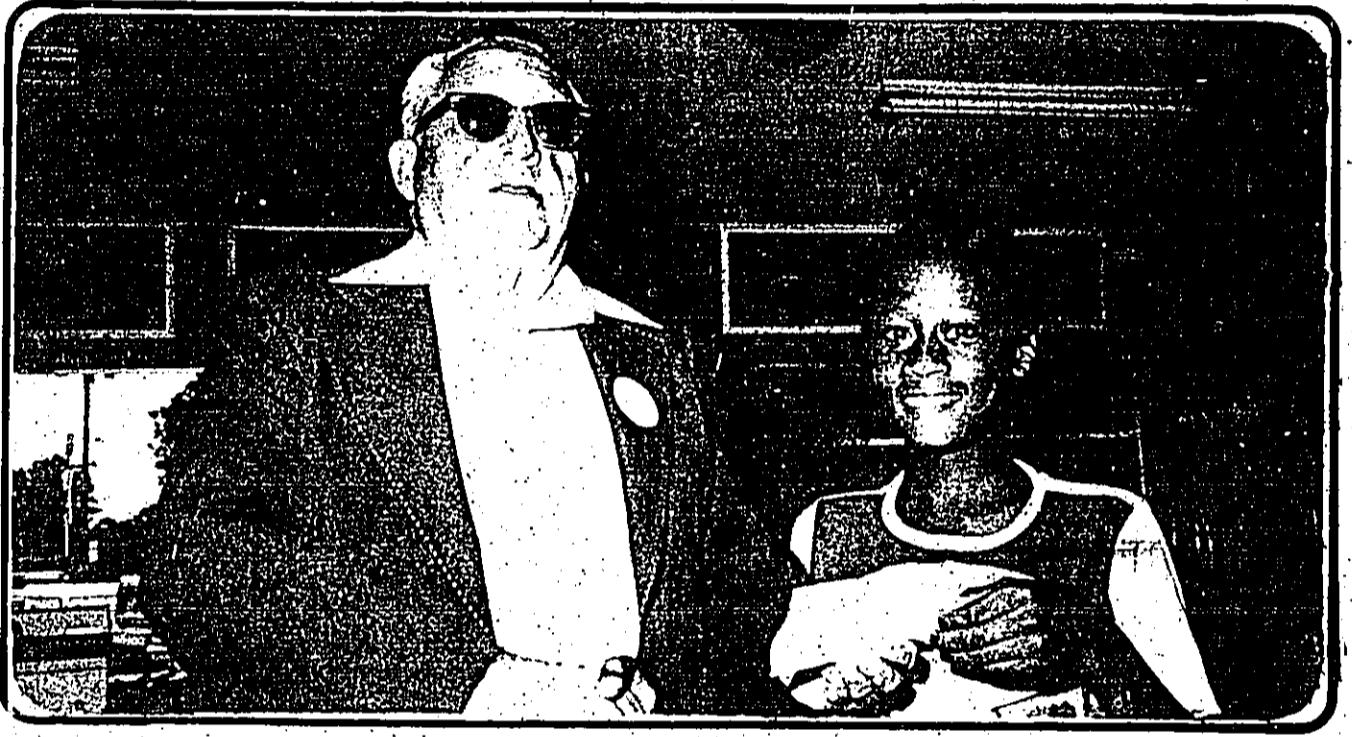
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