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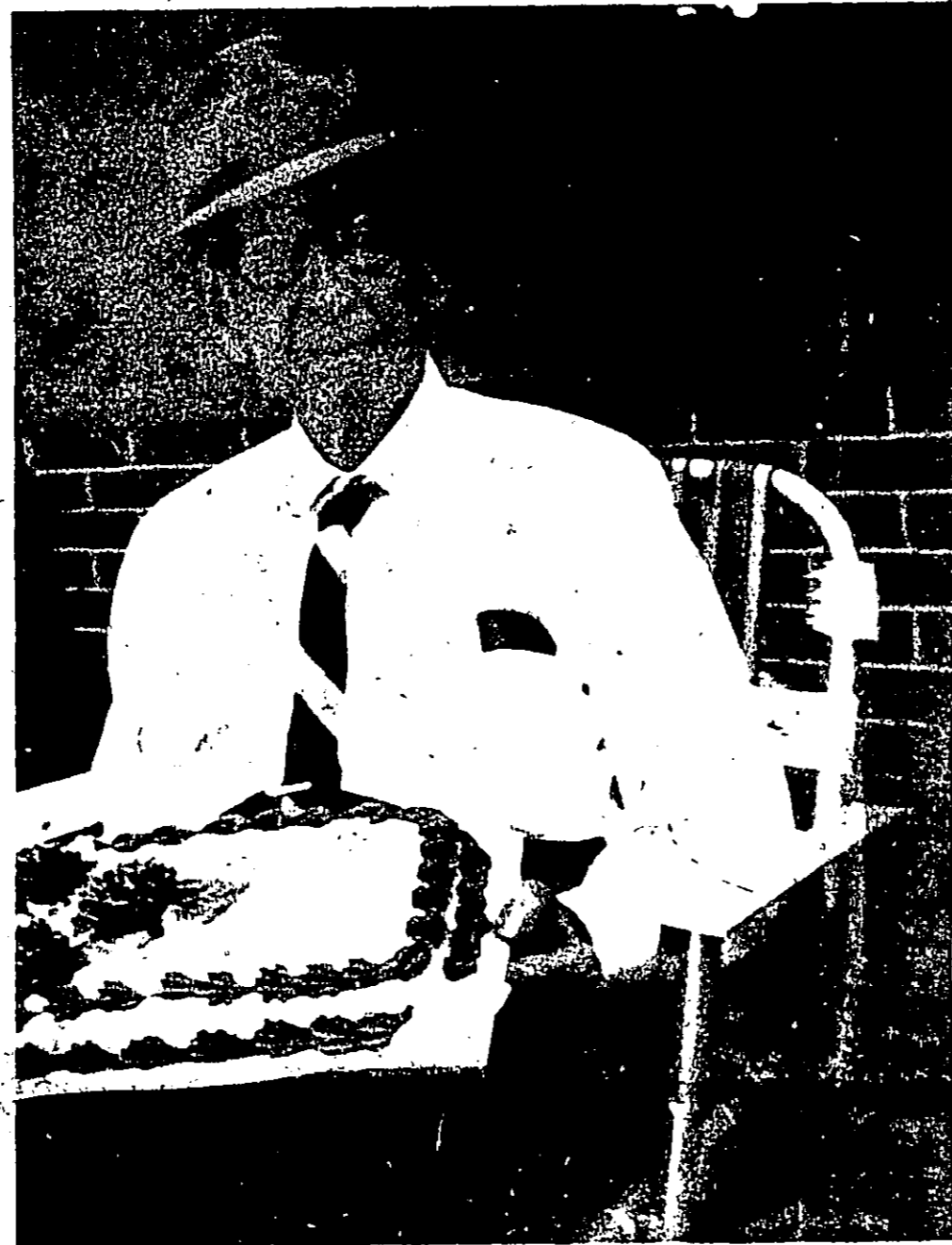
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PLANE CRASHES NEAR CHESTER



NINETY-TWO YEARS YOUNG—L. M. Lewis will celebrate his birthday Sunday November 14 at the Lions Club. His nine children will host a dinner in his honor at the club house east of Woodville. All friends and relatives are invited and expected to attend. He certainly loves and appreciates all of the Woodville people. Mr Lewis is acquainted with and worked for or with almost everyone in the city. The nine children are: Lela West, Woodville; Ada Stephenson, Jasper; L V (Red) Lewis, Manning, La; Pearl Sanders, Woodville; Edna See, Dam B; R B (Bud) Lewis, Jasper; Velton Lewis, Woodville; Nora Marshall, Nederland and Mertle Bickey, Woodville.

Local Children To Be Featured In Photo Section

Want to see your children featured in our local newspaper? Well, you can! All children, brought by parent or guardian, will be photographed for a feature to be run soon. Simply make an appointment by calling 283-5264 now.

All photos will be published and there is no charge or obligation! This is for all age group. This is for all ages and we will take groups, too! If you've been wanting a nice family portrait we can do that for you also. Only the kids pictures will be published.

Final Sunset

The Beaumont Enterprise

Minnie Sturrock

COLMESNEIL — Mrs. Minnie Martin Sturrock, 96, died at 7 p.m. Saturday in Holiday Pines Lodge in Woodville after a long illness. A native of Old Mobile, Tex., she lived her entire life in the Colmesneil area.

She attended Sam Houston State Teachers College 70 years ago and taught in public schools in Tyler County for many years. She was a member and faithful worker of the First Baptist Church of Colmesneil while active.

Services will be at 11 a.m. today in First Baptist Church in Colmesneil, with Rev. Ron Walling and Rev. Joe Carter officiating. Interment will be in Colmesneil Cemetery and grandsons will act as pallbearers.

She is survived by three sons, Farrington Sturrock of Beaumont and Holbert and Bill Sturrock, both of San Antonio; one sister, Mrs. Ella Mosley of Colmesneil; 12 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Evie Bennett

WOODVILLE — Funeral for Evie Belle Bennett, 87, will be at 11 a.m. today in Edwards Funeral Home with burial in Midway Cemetery east of Woodville.

She died at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday in Tyler County Hospital after an illness. She was a Woodville native and a retired teacher.

Survivors include her husband, Leon Bennett of Pasadena, her mother, Ella Harrison of Woodville; two sisters, Neva Evans of Woodville and Ella Faye Gallagher of Port Arthur; and six brothers, Veston and J.T. Harrison Jr., both of Woodville. Lewis Harrison of Houston, Brown and Edward Harrison, both of Nederland, and Clarke Harrison of Port Arthur.

Wanda Brandin

WARREN — Funeral for Wanda Brandin, 59, will be at 1 p.m. today in Edwards Funeral Home with burial in Allison Cemetery near Warren.

She died at 9:15 p.m. Monday in a Lufkin hospital after an illness and was a Warren native.

Survivors include one son, Rodney Brandin; one daughter, Cheryl Cain, both of Warren; two brothers, Otis Allison of Provo, Utah and John J. Allison of Kileen; one sister, Frances Lapelina of Houston, and one grandchild.

BULLETIN

A dispatch from Sheriff Lewis Craven's office just before press time said his men had been called to Chester to investigate the crash of a small plane carrying one man.

Details were not available so near our press time and we were unable to learn the identity of the pilot. A call to the Tyler County Hospital where he was taken did not get this information.

The plane was enroute to Beaumont from Las Vegas. The crash occurred about five miles out of Chester on FM 2097. No further details were available. We did learn however that the patient had been immediately transferred to Saint Elizabeths Hospital in Beaumont.

News Update—

Scout Pack To Meet

The monthly meeting of Pack 37 will be held November 18 at 7 p.m. at the Methodist Church in Woodville.

All cub scouts, Webelos, their family and friends, are encouraged to attend. Several awards will be made that evening to boys who have completed the requirements. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Local Men Catch Cash

Larry Skinner and Dan Kent captured first place and \$500 cash with a 10-fish limit at the Beaumont Lions Club bass tournament Saturday. Both men are from Woodville. Their catch weighed 19 pounds, three ounces. They caught the prize catch with white spinnerbaits in shallow water.

Heritage Club Meets

The Heritage Civic Club met for its November meeting Monday night at the Community Room of the Citizens State Bank. Katherine Branch, president, presided over the meeting.

Mrs Pat Walters, psychiatric nurse and Mrs Jo Ann Fries, Director of the Deep East Texas Regional Mental Health and Mental Retardation Services, spoke to the club on women and mental health.

A business meeting was conducted in which plans were discussed for the annual club Christmas party to be held at the home of Mrs Joan Graham. Plans were also discussed for forthcoming Valentine Cancer Crusade Dance to be held in February. Ruth Stanford reported on the District fall board meeting held in Huntsville.

New members voted into the club were Mrs Tressie McClure and Mrs Pat Thomason. Mrs Nancy Crain was a guest. Hostesses for the meeting were Glacia Smith and Betty Kent.

After Society Feed

Our Lady of the Pines Altar Society will have a chicken gumbo dinner from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on November 14 in the Church hall. Proceeds will go to the rectory-office building fund.

Carnival Big Success

The Spurger Halloween Carnival was a big success this year. It was held October 28. Even tho it was cold there was a big turnout.

The Elementary School brought in a total of \$568.25, for the evening. The High School and Jr. High made a total of \$259.50. Here are the totals for all the classes:

Kindergarten fish pond \$62.00, First Grade coke ring toss \$82.25, Second Grade country store \$90.00, Third Grade cake walk \$95.00, Fourth Grade goldfish throw \$60.00, Fifth Grade naildrive \$51.75, Sixth Grade piewalk \$125.00, Seventh Grade pie throw \$11.00, Eighth Grade hayride \$27.00, Ninth Grade balloon throw \$22.00, Tenth Grade dart throw \$37.00, Eleventh Grade basketball throw \$55.50, and Twelfth Grade concession stand \$107.00.

To Judge Pageant

Mrs Thelma Cain has been invited to judge the Polk County Beauty Pageant on November 20 at Livingston High School. Sally Mays, present winner will give her crown to the new winner. This is the 20th contest held by the Chamber of Commerce.

Linda Pate will be a special guest of the event. Mrs Cain has had several years experience in judging pageants. She was the first official chaperone for the Miss Tyler County Pageant contestants. She has also judged the Miss Big Thicket Pageant and other preliminaries.

She has been associated with the Universal Pageant Systems for several years and recently judged the State Pageant for Universal in Louisiana.

We appreciate the support of the people of Tyler County. Your patronage and assistance are indeed a boost to us!

When's Your Birthday?

Let us know and we'll tell the world in the Star.

Happy Birthday



A NEW DAWNING

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Spurger Girls Win Bi-District Crown

by Denise Lindsey and Paul Ramer

The girls volleyball team won the district 49-B volleyball championship on October 26 by defeating the Sabine Pass Sharks 15-5 and 15-8 in the finals of the district tournament at Devers.

Coach Barker says the undefeated Pirates advanced to the final round with a 15-3, 15-3 victory over the High Island Cardinals. Sabine Pass edged defending champion Evadale in the other semi-final match.

By way of a forfeiture by district 50-B representative the Pirates also won the bi-district championship and will advance to the regional play-offs at Blinn College at Brenham on November 20.

Spurger was also well represented in the Junior High Division of the district tournament as the Jr. Pirates defeated High Island and then forced defending champion, Devers, into overtime before falling to the Tigers in their semi-final match.

Sheriff Dept. Arrests

Activity at Sheriff Lewis Craven's headquarters this week included the arrest of four persons for driving while intoxicated and five for public intoxication. Also there were three arrested for possession of marijuana, one for disorderly conduct and one for no driver's license and noisy muffler.

Bible verse

Take ye heed, watch and pray: for ye know not when the time is. Mark 13:33.
Our time is different from God's time. We are asked to always be ready for His coming. Are you on the watch?

Attend the church of your choice Sunday

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WHAT IS THE MAGIC OF THE WOODVILLE STAR?

What IS the magic of the Woodville Star? Why is it so accepted by the people of Tyler County? What has made it grow and grow against overwhelming odds? Is it magic or is it something else. Let us ponder the matter for a moment.

We think perhaps the reason for the Star's success lies in the background of the county and its people. We think it is because of the underlying need of a new hope and reverence to expression.

We believe it is because we offered a ray of light; because we offered a breath of fresh air; because we gave a new approach to staid journalism; because we caused a chuckle, a smile with our humor; because we championed a closed social environment; because we gave the other side of the story; because we created competition; because we registered a complaint against the oppression here, and because we wanted to enlighten our readers.

Perhaps there are other reasons and none of these are the real reason. In any event, we have survived and grown in spite of all the efforts to the contrary. A free mail-out paper was started obviously to throttle ours but instead of hurting us, it helped us. Undue pressure was put on some of our advertisers and would be advertisers to withdraw and not use our services. A campaign was waged to put us in a bad light with the people. We were cast as a villain for accepting Jasper advertising. Petty actions were instigated to soften our effectiveness on the public. Lies and rumors were spread against us. Intimidation was piled against some of our friends so as to force their neutrality. And on and on it went... but every knuck turned into a boost.

HOWDY VISITORS

Welcome to

WOODVILLE

ABOUT TRADING AT HOME

We certainly believe in free enterprise, locally and regionally. No one could be a stronger advocate of trading at home than we are. But this is a matter of necessity and desire of the people. If they trade elsewhere they must have a reason. It is their choice and right. At least, we are free to accept advertising from anywhere. And, to this "trade-at-home" bit we say "bunk" for many of the very people who preach it don't practice it.

This is not to say that we don't trade at home for we do whenever and wherever possible. We just don't like to be cast as a villain for accepting out of town advertising. Woodville merchants have advertised in out of town papers in an attempt to attract out of town business. Are they guilty of a serious crime? Merchants here don't ask a man where he is from before they sell him a pair of britches. Let us be realistic.

Of course, we would give local advertising priority over out-of-town merchants. That's because we favor our local supporters. Local people were trading in distant cities long before the Star came in to existence. So, it is not we who caused it. Any day of the week you can see Tyler County people in Beaumont, Lufkin or other nearby towns.

Most newspapers accept any advertising from anywhere. This is what they are in business for. Some do not accept it because of fear of reprisal from powerful merchants in their communities.

Meandering

with the Editor

Dear Mr Cochran

We received your note telling us to cancel your subscription because we printed a column by Bryan Loving where he extolled the merits of Gerald Ford over Jimmy Carter.

We would like to point out that you are being unfair to us and hasty in your decision. In the first place, the person who wrote the article is a 15-year old boy and we might add—hot wise in the whole spectrum of politics.

In the second place it is his opinion and he is entitled to that. Just because you do not agree with him—he has the right to that opinion. Now, so do you and we would have printed it right along with his.

In the third place we had the notation:

Opinions expressed by columnists in this newspaper are not necessarily those of the management of the Star.

Now, would you condemn us for what we print from the pen of another? In case you don't know it, this is what a newspaper is all about—where any citizen can express his exact style and influence of the Nixon administration. We not only agree that this is one of Ford's mistakes but that the continuation of those policies have crippled the nation as a whole. We will even go further and say that Ford's Secretary of State (also Nixon's) is the worst enemy our nation has and must be replaced.

Now, come on Mr Cochran, be broad minded and give us our due. We would never condemn you if we did not agree with you.

May we also point out that Mr Loving stated point blank in his article that you were entitled to differ with him and we respect other people's thoughts with respect.

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Guest Editorial

No wonder it's fouled up

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

Bob Leggett, writing in the Cleveland (Tex.) Journal, has compiled what he says are "examples of unclear statements taken from actual letters received by the State Welfare Department."

Though some of these sound a little too good to be true, we'll take Leggett's word for it. Here they are:

I am forwarding my marriage certificate and six children. I have seven, but one died which was baptized on a half sheet of paper.

I am writing the welfare department to say that my baby was born two years old. When'd I get my money?

Mrs. Jones has not had any clothes for a year, and has been visited regularly by the preacher.

I cannot get sick pay. I have five children, can you tell me why?

I'm glad to report that my husband who is missing is dead.

This is my eighth child. What are you going to do about it?

Please find out for certain if my husband is dead. The man I am living with can't eat or do anything until he knows.

I am very much annoyed to find that you have branded my son illiterate. This is a dirty lie as I was married a week before he was born.

In answer to your letter, I have given birth to a boy weighing 10 pounds. I hope this is satisfactory.

I am forwarding my marriage certificate and three children, one of which is a mistake as you see.

My husband got his project out of two weeks ago, and I haven't had any relief since.

You have changed my little boy to a girl. Will this make a difference?

I have no children yet, as my husband is a truck driver and he works day and night.

In accordance with your instructions, I have given birth to twins in the enclosed envelope.

I want my money as quickly as I can get it. I have been in bed with the same doctor for two weeks, and it doesn't do me any good. If things don't improve I will have to send for another doctor to help him.

I am sorry that I cannot come in, but I am under the doctor.

Unless I get my husband's money right away I will be forced to lead a immortal life.

In 25 words or less, you could call this a major communications breakdown.

musings

by Emma Drake

THANKSGIVING REVERIES

So many are God's kindnesses to us, as drops of water, they run together; and it is not until we are borne up by the multitude of them, as by streams in deep channels, that we recognize them as coming from him.

—Henry Ward Beecher 1812-87

Every year as we approach Thanksgiving I make a distinct effort to recall the gracious memory of my fellowman. Those golden memories linger like a benediction; too too sacred for utterance and too deep for analysis. I remember someone to whom I am truly thankful for their contribution to my life in the past. The fragrant memories, times when, that I accepted that contribution without offering sincere thanks until it was too late or when I realized what value that contribution had for me.

To satisfy my own soul I look back over time, people and incidents that has enriched my life immeasurably. In the midst of the holiday preparations of the year 1921, I was overwhelmed by the material things that worry one at the time. My dinner must be perfection. I overlooked the fact that my guests should have given me joy instead of anxiety. It seemed that I was seeking so much and appreciated the real meaning of Thanksgiving so little. I thought that I was self sufficient and I had made the worldly paradise in which I lived. Not so, I found out that a divine God always overshadows us; a divine hand still shows upon us a multitude of blessings; and a divine mercy still encompasses us and holds us close.

Thanksgiving week of that year was a time when I did not take proper stock and understanding of my life by recounting my blessings until my doorknob rang one morning. When I answered I found an elderly, shabbily dressed man, supported by crutches standing on my steps. He had no overcoat and a cold, blue northier was blowing in. Yet, he smiled as he asked if we had any knives or scissors which needed sharpening. There was always dull knives and scissors around the house and I found them out and directed the man to the garage, where he would be out of the cold wind. I hurriedly arranged a seat for him and asked if he wished something on which to fasten his grinder. He answered "No, you see I use my crutch for that purpose," and he added with a smile, "You know I am luckier than most scissor grinders, for they do not have a crutch to use and it makes it more difficult for them." There was no complaining, no grumbling in this man—only a smile and the use of a crutch as an aid to his adventure in living.

To hide my emotions I returned to the house and found some more knives and scissors and took them to him.

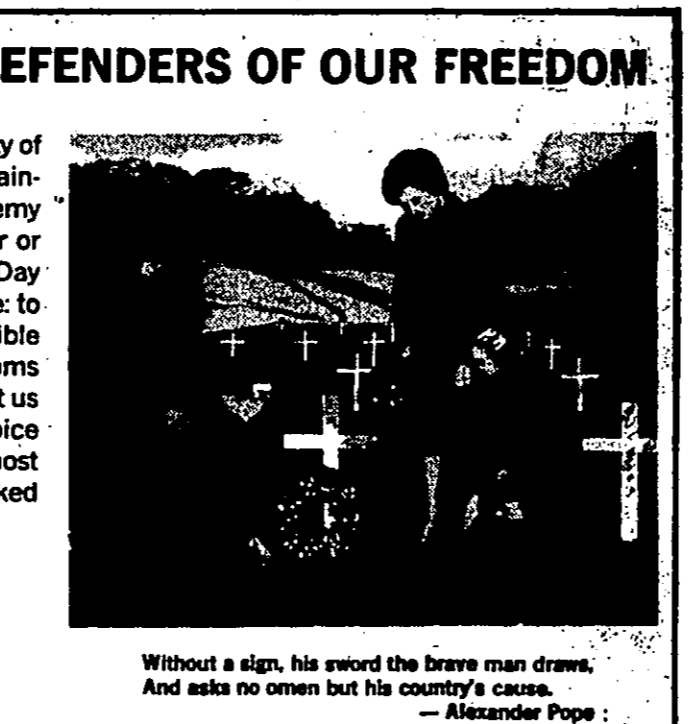
Fifty-five years ago in Beaumont, Texas I learned that God does work in mysterious ways and grants us many favors through our unthoughtfulness of our blessings. That day I was taught a lesson in living—never to be forgotten from the lips of a person who has been blessed.

—Paid opinion by Mrs W.A. (Emma) Drake

FAITH BIDS US HONOR THE DEFENDERS OF OUR FREEDOM

More than one nation has undergone the painful necessity of committing its brave men to battle for the purpose of maintaining its freedom whenever it was threatened by enemy forces from without. Whether we honor them in October or November, or call the occasion Armistice Day, Veterans Day or Remembrance Day, the purpose of it remains the same: to give our humble thanks to those who survived the terrible wars and those who did not. And since the list of our freedoms includes the right to worship God in any way we see fit, let us show our gratitude by attending the Church of our choice regularly, and thereby availing ourselves of one of the most vital freedoms for which our courageous heroes risked everything they had.

"Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us."
—Romans 8:37



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By JOHN D. LOFTON JR.

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Buy ask Francis Filbey if he is satisfied with the quality of our mail service and he'll instantly respond with an unqualified, "Yes." When you push it, asking if he sees anything at all wrong with the way the mail is delivered, he again quickly and without reservation snaps, "Nope!"

Of course, to ask Mr. Filbey such questions is to ask if he is satisfied with the quality of his work, if he sees anything wrong with the job that he is doing. For you see, Mr. Filbey is general president of the 280,000-member United Postal Workers of America, the largest all-postal workers union in the world.

I called Mr. Filbey the other day to chat with him about a recent report issued by a subcommittee of the House Small Business Committee. The report recommended that after decades of declining service, postal rates and skyrocketing mail costs, that perhaps it is time to take away the government's monopoly on the delivery of first-class mail and let private enterprise take a whack at it.

Citing the success of the privately owned United Parcel Service, which has cheaper rates and delivers one package for every five smashed by Uncle Sam, the subcommittee declared:

"Private enterprise has already demonstrated that it has the capacity and desire to perform the functions presently being provided by the U.S. Postal Service."

"Furthermore, despite legal constraints, private companies have established that they can provide postal service at less cost and more dependably than the present postal system and can do so profitably."

"The existence and increased popularity of these privately owned companies demonstrate that the American mailing public desires alternative service and therefore the committee strongly recommends that the appropriate legislative committee of Congress give serious consideration to ending the government's postal monopoly and thereby enable private enterprise, and especially small business, to profitably provide all postal services to the American people."

But Filbey is buying one of this. He denounces Congress for harassing the Postal Service and says it should "quit playing around with such ideas."

He says he is "unutterably opposed to monopolies, per se," but plays ring-around-the-rosy on the subject of whether the government in fact has a monopoly on first-class mail.

He admits that by law the government has the sole right to carry this mail, but bristles at the word monopoly, saying this is "a new phrase that has been added to the vernacular to describe the postal service which was established as a department at the founding of this country."

Filbey also points out that first-class mail is not losing money but is breaking even, which is correct, as far as he goes. But a check with the Postal

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Law Officer of the Week

Criminals call Vardeman stubborn

By MICHAEL WALLIS
The Beaumont Enterprise
WOODVILLE — B.J. Vardeman, the chief criminal investigator for the district attorney's office in Hardin and Tyler counties, is a man who wears many hats.

For these reasons Vardeman is our choice for "Law Officer of the Week."
A native of Brown County in West Texas, Vardeman has lived in Tyler County since 1955. He and his wife, Anne, have two daughters, one a school teacher in Bay City, Tex. The other is a student at Lamar University.

completed a major in police science and law enforcement.
Vardeman has attended scores of law enforcement schools and received enough certificates and awards to fill a footlocker.
But he doesn't like the limelight that much. In fact the only document Vardeman posts on his office wall is his rather plain and unassuming notary public certificate.

Every pistol user I know is almost starving. It's the challenge I suppose.
Vardeman has two stints with both the Tyler County Sheriff's Department and the Woodville Police force under his belt. He left the sheriff's office to become the adult probation officer for Tyler and Hardin counties. Later he was chosen to head up the probation department for a six-county large region.

several major crimes in the two-county district and worked with the state attorney general's office this year on cases in both counties.
Vardeman said he plans to stay right where he is. He believes local law enforcement is essential to the country's future, and he doesn't want to see it slip away.

"In the last 15 years there have been great strides in law enforcement. It's 100 per cent better than it was."
Thanks to officers like B.J. Vardeman that statement's correct.



THE WOODVILLE STAR Sports



A CANDID SHOT BY BOB BOYKIN IN THE RECENT EAGLES-NEWTON GAME AT HOMECOMING

EAGLES FAIL TO TOPPLE DIBOLL

The Woodville Eagles fell before the Diboll Lumberjacks in their last outing by a score of 2-0. The only scoring came with a bout seven minutes remaining in the second period. The Eagles attempted to move forward from their seven yard line.

COLMENSEIL BULLDOGS BEAT HIGH ISLAND 50-14

Colmenseil romped all over the High Island Cardinals Friday to score a whopping 50-14 victory. The Bulldogs rallied in the second half to lead all the way. The Bulldogs rolled up the score on a two yard run by Tommy Collins for the touchdown and a run for extra points.

WARREN IN 30-6 LOSS

The Warren Warriors lost their tussle with St Augustine Friday by a score of 30-6. The Wolves triumphed in this District 17-2A match. Warren scored with less than a minute on the scoreboard. Frank Wolf was credited on a four-yard run.

AMERICA STILL EMBODIES LIBERTY

For all the criticism it encounters abroad, the United States continues to be a beacon light of freedom. The ideals enshrined in the Declaration of Independence remain a powerful force shaping foreign views of America — at least where newspapers are free to express those views.

Spurger Beats Goodrich

On November 1 the boys' basketball team lost a hard fought game to Goodrich by the score of 37-46. Coach Sam Smith said the lead changed numerous times before the fourth quarter when Goodrich went ahead to stay in the last four minutes.

Chester Girls Win

The Girls basketball team lost their first game of the season last Tuesday 75 to 46 to the strong Chester Yellow Jackets.
The Pirates offense led by Jackie Rateliff's 27 point performance did a fair job against the aggressive Yellow Jackets, but the defense has a lot of improvement needed after allowing Chester to score 75 points.

This is the impression gained from a sampling of international editorials collected by Atlas World Press magazine on the subject of the Bicentennial.
The Sunday Telegraph of London, for example, proclaimed that "had it not been for the success of the American experiment, the idea of individual freedom would never have survived the challenges of the 20th century."

If America is "the most criticized country in the world," said the French news magazine L'Express "(it) is also the most imitated, and nothing that goes on in America is wholly alien to Europe or the rest of the world, including China and the Soviet Union."

Outside Europe, Atlas found a rather more ambivalent attitude toward America. But "Elima" of Kinshasa, Zaire, wrote that "nowhere in the world will you find such attachment to liberty as in America. As residents of the Third World, we must particularly praise the positive response of America to the underdeveloped world."

Take ye heed, watch and pray: for ye know not when the time is. Mark 13:33.
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pineywoods philosopher

I reckon it is nigh on time folks took serious notice of the sitcheshun at hand. This inflation thing is plum out of hand. . . . I say the least. We keep hearin' 'bout it but ain't nobody really doin' nothin' 'bout it.

I'm reminded uv the story uv a feller whud had a lil' accident one day near a crazy farm. It seems that a wheel on his car came off—tire 'n' all and rolled clean down a bank 'n' into thuh river. There he set right across the road from this place where they kept crazy folks. An the ones in that place were out in the yard sunnin' an relaxin'.

Odd Fact
When windows broke, dogs barked and things started exploding, a Moscow anti-bomb squad rushed to the scene and found a homemade vodka distillery in an apartment had blown up.

thoughts
Bryan Loving

It seems that everywhere I go, I hear talk about the younger generation. I really can't see where grown-ups have anything to talk about. Whatever the younger generation is—you must keep in mind—the older generation raised them to be that way.

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Letter from a Businessman

By GEORGE C. ROCHE III

One of the great privileges of my life has been the opportunity to become acquainted with a number of principled individuals who are willing to speak their mind in the expression of a commitment to the free society. Not long ago one of these men of principle received an invitation from an American concern specializing in marketing American products in the Soviet Union.

In this particular case, a special request had come through from Russia to locate those United States companies producing the finest water-based and finest oil-based cutting fluids available. The letter went on to point out what an opportunity such a trade would provide for the American businessman. My old friend replied:

"Dear Mr.
"Thank you for your letter of May 21 re your search for metalworking fluids for export to the Soviet Union.

"I am an American libertarian and have no wish to provide products or technology which would be of benefit to the Communist dictatorship.

"Personally, I cannot reconcile in my mind how American businessmen who know that the Soviets have vowed to destroy liberty and private enterprise, the frameworks in which they prosper, can 'do business' with their avowed enemies. Perhaps Lenin wasn't too far from the truth when he stated that 'there

Dr. Roche is President of Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, Mich.

are businessmen who will gladly sell us the rope with which we will hang them." Apparently there are Americans who will do anything for a 'buck'; moral principles be damned, so long as the U.S. taxpayer guarantees the transaction.

"Our founding fathers were men of high principle and moral character whose goal was the founding of a nation dedicated to liberty and opportunity for all. I cannot understand how some of their descendants are willing to sell that heritage for an economic 'mess of pottage'.

"Perhaps you are one of those who believes the Communists will 'mellow' with time and improved economic conditions. I do not; and I suggest that a study of the Soviet military machine and the rate at which it is growing will raise some serious questions as to how 'mellow' they are becoming. I further suggest that 'truck and auto manufacturing facilities' can be used just as easily to build tanks and missiles.

"My associates and I have worked long and hard to develop products and technology unmatched by anyone in our society. We choose not to 'give aid and comfort to our enemies' by making this technology available.

"I look forward to your reply.

"Very truly yours,
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Profit by feeding cows

Although many people are talking about the return of grass-fed cattle because of increasing feed prices, the latest cattle-on-feed statistics show significant increases are still coming in cattle feeding, notes a livestock marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Dr. Ed Uvacek points out that the number of cattle on

feed in the seven major cattle feeding states on Sept. 1 was up 8 per cent over last year's totals, at a total of 6.4 million head. In Texas, the number of cattle on feed was even up higher—10 per cent above year ago levels.

Placement of cattle and calves on feed during August was up 10 per cent over last year in these seven states, while Texas figures showed a 25 per cent increase in feedlot placements during that month.

On the marketing side, Uvacek points out that fed cattle marketings were above a year ago by 31 per cent in the seven states during August, while Texas marketings showed a 38 per cent jump.

"The interesting thing about this data is that they indicate a somewhat more positive attitude about cattle feeding among Texas feedlots," contends Uvacek.

Belief is truth held in the mind; faith is a fire in the heart.

Spurger homecoming set

SPURGER — Festivities surrounding the Spurger homecoming will begin at 1:30 p.m. Saturday with a parade. Each class will enter a float in the parade and trophies will be awarded. The general meeting and program will be from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. with a supper provided by the Future Homemakers beginning at 5 p.m. The homecoming queen will be crowned at 6:15 p.m. prior to the game. Special recognition to the classes of celebrating reunions will be given.

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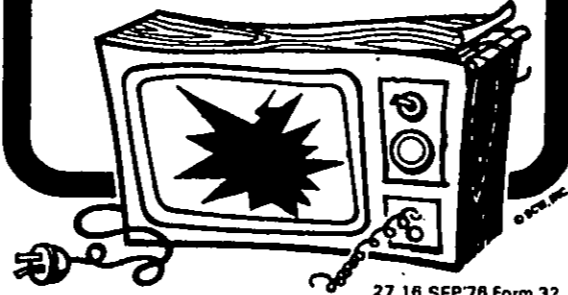
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FINAL SUNSET

Billy Richardson

WARREN — Funeral for Billy Richardson, Sr. will be at 11 a.m. today in Edwards Funeral Home with burial in Heister Cemetery, east of Warren.

He died at 1:05 a.m. Monday in Tyler County Hospital after an illness. He was a Warren native and a World War II veteran.

Survivors include five brothers, Albert Richardson of Beaumont, Elton Richardson of Silsbee, Lester and Johnny Richardson, both of Houston and Carl Richardson of Warren.

Women have reached middle age when their girdles pinch them and men don't. It takes a smart woman to decide if a man is too old to be eligible, or too eligible to be considered old. Romance is out the window when she starts needing and stops knitting. 'Marriage' is the most expensive way to get laundry done free. Finally, you can never tell about a woman, and if you can, you shouldn't.

Talk about being a loser, remember the TV show "The Millionaire?" I was the only one who got a bum check.

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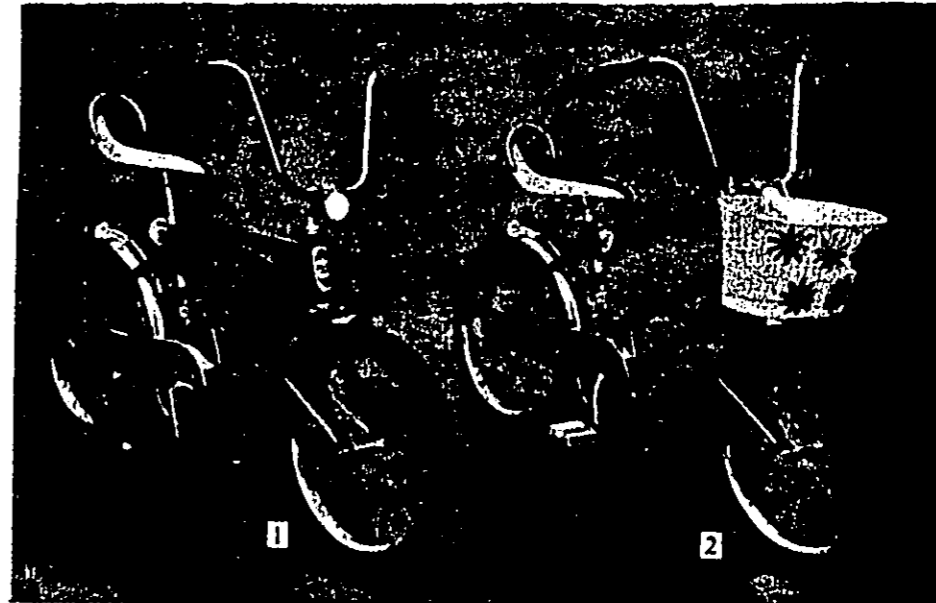
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