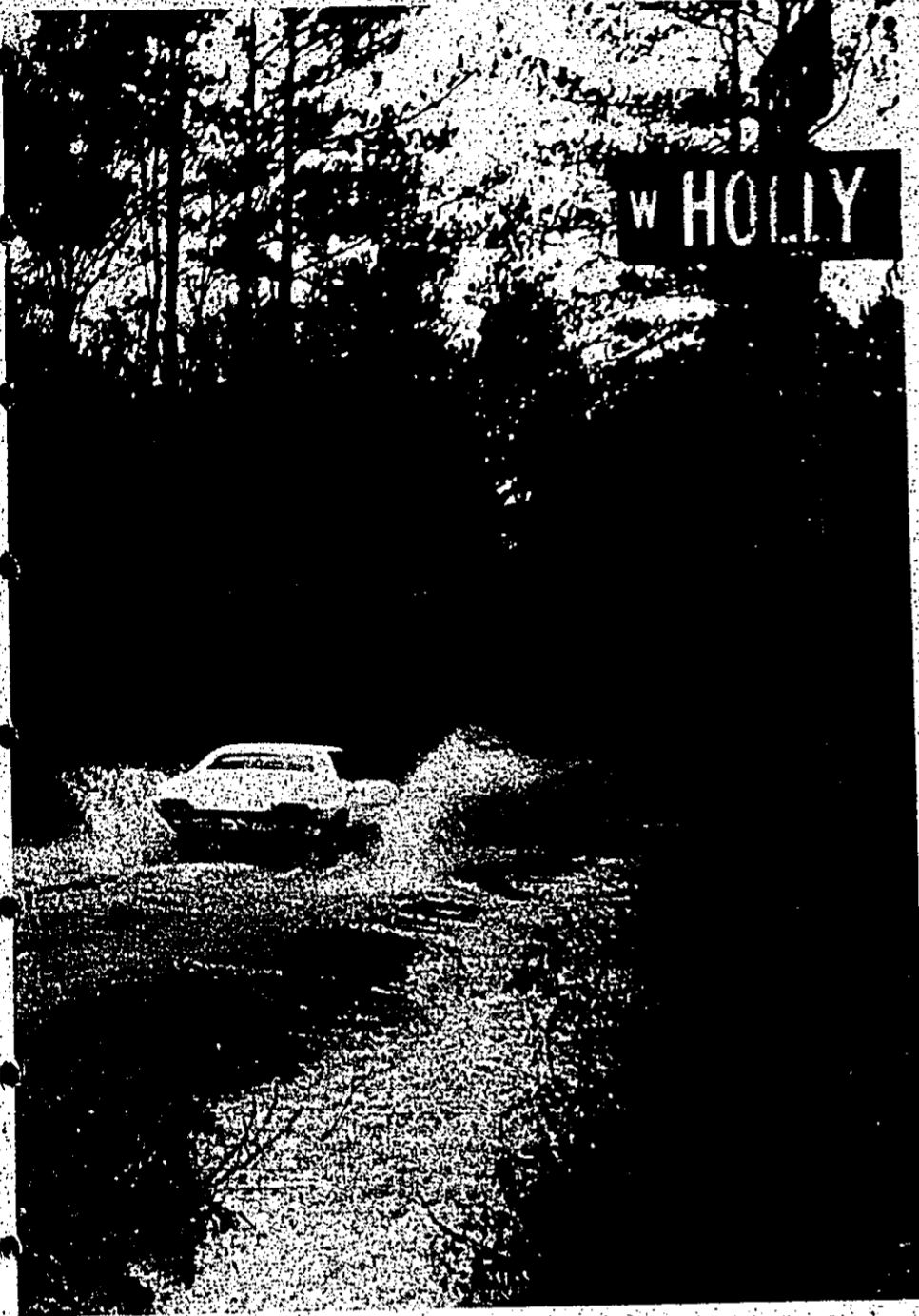


### Blood Drive Friday At First Baptist Church

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Lord willin' and the creek don't rise.....

Although local weather reports announced only a 20 percent chance of rain for Monday, Tyler County residents were greeted with over 1.29 inches worth of the wet stuff, flooding area roads and definitely causing the creek to rise. Motorists who had to get out attempted to cross the water ways as quickly and as safely as possible. Department of Public Safety reported no accidents due to the heavy rains. (Photo by Irish Browning)

## County Ponders Dump Risk

With the future of Tyler County's sanitary landfill sites still undecided, county commissioners announced that any future dumping would be done "at your own risk" during a special meeting Friday.

The prominent item of discussion was the \$25,000 lawsuit filed recently charging the county with maintenance negligence at the Colmesnell landfill site.

The suit, filed by Blanch Harper of Colmesnell, claims that she sustained bodily injury due to county negligence in not providing warning signs, erecting barricades at the pit, constructing a support system within the pit to prevent cave-ins and that a proper slope was not left in the pit, also to prevent cave-ins.

County Attorney Rois Brockman told the court that an answer to the complaint had been filed January 12. The answer denies, generally and particularly, all of the allegations. John Kinney, of Wheat, Stafford, and Kinney will side in the counties representation of the case.

"There is not much more we can do at this time," Brockman said.

Precinct 3 Commissioner Leon Fowler told the court that he knew of no dump site that had barricades around it and that such barricades would block access to the pits.

As far as the construction of the pit goes, Fowler said, "If you can show me another way to dig a hole, then show me."

County officials are presently looking into the cost of liability insurance for the four dumps in the county. Discussion of the suit and the insurance was tabled "for further study."

Commissioners also approved payment of county bills as presented by auditor Ann Fendren. Total amount for the month of December was \$21,341.03.

In other court action, commissioners voted to:

- study the possibilities of enlarging the tax office facilities;
- approve two deputies for the district clerk's office;
- tabled for further study the number of employees allocated for each county office;
- tabled acceptance of traffic safety study until arrival of grid maps;
- approved pending acceptance, three members to the grievance committee;
- tabled appointment of an alternate judge for the absentee box until Jan. 30;
- approved advertising for bids on gas, oil, anti-freeze and supplies for the county;
- approved soliciting bids on used truck for Precinct 4 to be paid for in cash and;
- approved minute order pertaining to City Service Pipeline movement on U.S. 287 at Chester.

Commissioners will meet in a workshop session Monday Jan. 23 at 9 a.m. to discuss jail commissioners' report on the County Jail, the jailor and his duties, use of Sheriff department vehicles and other jail related items.

## County Blood Drive Scheduled For Friday

Tyler County's first blood drive will be held this Friday, Jan. 20, in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church in Woodville. Donors will be drawn from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

The Blood Center of Southeast Texas will sponsor the drive. The center supplies needed life-saving blood to 18 hospitals throughout Southeast Texas including some of the blood used by Tyler County Memorial Hospital.

According to Blood Center representative Carol Weatherall, there is a shortage of this vital substance available. An estimated 1300 pints of blood are needed each month, and with the recent shortage of donors, persons needing blood must wait until a suitable donor can be found.

The center is a non-profit, but self-supporting community center, and is the only source of blood for this area.

The Blood Center is hoping for at least 100 donors from the county. Area churches and businesses are also expected to participate in the drive.

To be a donor, a person must weigh at least 110 pounds. Those aged 17 may donate only with written parental permission and those over 65 must have a written doctor's consent dated within two weeks of the donation.

A medical history will be taken at the time of the donations. Actual blood donation time is five minutes. Following the practically painless procedure, the donor will be given something to eat and drink and will be allowed to rest about 5 minutes, Weatherall said.

Blood Assurance plans are available with the donation of one pint of blood. These plans assure you and your family an unlimited free supply of blood as needed. There are also organization and company plans which

work on a 40 percent basis. If 40 percent of the business employees will donate one pint each, all the employees will be eligible for the blood. All plans work on a one year basis.

## Spurger Man Killed

VILLAGE MILLS—Harmon Rawls, 70, of Spurger died at 12:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 16, after his automobile was involved in a collision with pickup truck on U.S. 69 near the intersection of FM 3063.

Rawls was pronounced dead on arrival at Hardin Memorial Hospital in Kountze. Injured in the same accident, but listed in fair condition Monday were Rawls wife, Alma, Rawls, 80, and Lula Ramer, 80, also of Spurger.

Department of Public Safety officials reported that the accident occurred at approximately 12:10 p.m. during a heavy rainstorm.

Funeral services for Rawls were scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 18, at 2 p.m. in the Edwards Funeral Home Chapel in Woodville. Burial was to follow in the Turner Branch Cemetery.

Rawls, who was a retired maintenance man for the Jasper public schools, was a native of Spurger, where he had lived most of his life.

Besides his wife, Rawls is survived by a brother, R.J. Rawls of Jasper, and a sister, Mrs. Coy Jones of Colmesnell.



## Pound Found

Acting on a tip from a "reliable" source, Sheriff's Deputy Floyd Petri arrested and charged 26-year-old John Keith Lacey of Warren with felony possession of marijuana late last Tuesday.

Petri and assisting officers Roger Harvill, Slim Cowart, Butch Kraus and B.J. Vardeman descended on Lacey's home where they found "around a pound of pot and about 100 worth of hashish," Cowart said. Also found in the late Tuesday evening raid was a set of scales and various paraphernalia. Precinct 4 Judge Roy Drake set bond at \$20,000. Lacey has since made bond and been released. (Staff Photo)

## Chester Approves 13.5% GSU Rate Hike

CHESTER—Chester's city council approved an approximate 13.5 percent rate increase for Gulf States Utilities during the regular meeting held Monday, Jan. 9.

Wyatt Bell, Woodville area manager for GSU, presented the request to council members, explaining the increase.

Following a short discussion city fathers voted unanimously to accept the increase. Council members also voted to accept a one-year

maintenance contract for city streets as presented by county commissioner Kenneth Lowe at the December meeting. Lowe told council members that if the city of Chester would provide necessary materials and cost, that the county would provide the equipment and do the repair work.

The one-year contract also stated that any and all complaints will be placed to the city and that the city would assume the cost of broken

water, sewer, gas, and telephone lines.

It would also be the city's responsibility to obtain permission to install culverts and drainage ditches.

After a review of the contract, council members voted to accept, stating that the city would benefit from such a contract in view of the needed repair to city streets.

In other business, council members denied a request made by Larkin Wright, manager of the Chester's

Women's Softball Team for financial support of the team.

In denying the request the council said that other teams could also benefit from financial aid and announced that any teams wishing to use the city's ball park must make a request to the council and

assume the expense of the light bill.

Other council action included accepting city financial statement and approving the minutes from the last meeting as presented by City Secretary Mona Bush.

## Beard Growing Begins Saturday

The beard growing contest for the 1978 Tyler County, Dowdwood Festival, Western Weekend begins Saturday, Jan. 21.

Jim Clark, director of Western Weekend, is hopeful that a large number of Tyler County men will make known

## Fortenberry Announces For Justice

T.T. "Peck" Fortenberry of Woodville has announced his candidacy for justice of the peace, Precinct 1, in the May 6 Democratic Primary election.

A native of Tyler County, Fortenberry has lived here most of his life. He is married and has four children.

"I feel I am qualified for this office, as I have worked for the public for some 40 years," said Fortenberry. "I am running for this office on my own; I am not obligated to anyone. If elected to this office I will run it the way I think it should be run."

"I will try and see each and everyone between now and May 5," added Fortenberry.

their entry by appearing at the lawn of the Tyler County Courthouse between 10 and 12 noon Saturday, to show that they are beginning even, that is, with a clean-shaven face. For those who are not clean-shaven, razor, lather and hot water will be provided.

As always, trophies will be awarded for the longest, neatest and scraggliest beard.



T.T. Fortenberry

## Allen To Dance At Pageant

Linda Allen, local dance instructor, has been invited to entertain at the Third Annual East Texas Heritage Miss Pageant. She will present an interpretation jazz dance to "Star Wars."

The theme for this year's pageant will be "Winter Wonderland" and students from LaLinda Dance Studio will dance the opening number to "Jingle Bell Rock."

Last year's winners will also entertain with their special talents. Sheryl Grammer, "Miss La Petite," will perform a gymnastic routine. Ginger McPherson, "Our Little Miss," will play the piano and Nancy Polk, "Ideal Miss," will sing.

Misses of Ceremonies will be Judy Watts.

This year royalty will be crowned Jan. 21, 7 p.m., in the Kirby High auditorium in Woodville.

Tickets will be on sale at the door.



## And Lo, There Was Light

The annual Lions Club light bulb sale will begin Thursday, Jan. 19. Local Lion Milton Walters and students from Kirby High are shown here with the bulbs that will be sold in packages containing two 60-watt, two 75-watt and two 100-watt light bulbs. The six-bulb package will sell for \$3 with all proceeds going into various Lions Club projects. (Staff Photo)









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By MRS. W.G. HAYNES  
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The David Read family of Houston, Texas, returned to their home in Houston, Texas, Saturday for a visit with their mother, Mrs. Ethel Read of Houston. Mrs. Read and her husband, Mr. David Read, visited the home of Mrs. Ethel Read and her husband, Mr. David Read, on Saturday.

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**Huge Hawk**  
A. P. Cook of Woodville shot this Red-Tailed Hawk last Tuesday after the big bird attacked his dog south of the city. The hawk had a 54-inch wingspan. (Staff Photo)

## Colmesneil News

By LOUELLA MOSELEY  
The weekend in Colmesneil is scheduled for much activity. On Saturday night Gerald Maynard, a prominent citizen of the past, will entertain at the community center after the supper with slides and comments which show the development of Tyler County along with its beauty. This will be an interesting program so everyone is urged to be present.

The monthly Brotherhood Breakfast will be served at the Community Center at 7:00 on Sunday morning, the 22nd. All eligible men are urged to be present to share the good food and fellowship with friends and neighbors. This Sunday is also Layman's Day at the Baptist Church, so again, all men are invited to be in the choir on that day.

The January Bible study in the Book of Exodus is in progress at First Baptist with the pastor, Bro. Ron Walling, teaching the course. Everyone is urged to be present each night, Monday through Friday at 7:00 for this valuable course.

On the following weekend 27-29, two students from East Texas Baptist College at Marshall, Wayne Spanhank and Harris Taylor, will be in First Baptist to lead in a Youth Bible School. Again, full participation in this worthy project is urged.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stewart had with them on Sunday afternoon her brother, Thomas Read and wife of Silsbee and their grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Maynard of Colmesneil. With Mr. and Mrs. Howard Doyle during the first weeks of January were her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee and their children, Jane Ann and Cristy of Jackson, Miss.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Givens during the past week have returned to their home in Gulfport, Mississippi. They were accompanied by Mrs. Givens' niece, Barbara Ann Switchee, and a neighbor, Mrs. Jim Sturrock. Mrs. Sturrock extended her visit to the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry Lee Stidell of Passaic, Miss., and to that of the children of Mr. Tom Sturrock and their families, with their many friends and relatives from throughout East Texas, met at his home on Saturday afternoon in celebration of his 95th birthday. A large birthday cake decorated with a very unusual farm scene, including the home, barn, fences and animals, was the chief attraction among the easy refreshments which graced the table. Many of the guests returned to the home in the evening for some good music from the musical Sturrock family.

Visiting with Betty Enloe and Ruth Crews over the weekend were their sisters, Lillian Woods Kirbyville and Gladys Courtney, with her daughter, Evelyn Clemens and her husband and three children of Bryan.

Recently returning from the Woodville Hospital were Jeanette Carlton, who is recovering from surgery, and Evie Morrell, who had tests and treatments. Also Katherine Faircloth who had surgery on her feet and is with her son in Woodville in Woodville Hospital at present is Mrs. W.C. (Eliza) Crews who had been ill for some time.

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## Whisperings From The Holiday Pines Lodge

By ANN METZLER  
It has been a quiet week here at the Lodge. The weather has been the cause of several activities being canceled.

Thursday, Bingo winners were Byron Lazebny, Rennie Warren, Bunker Pace and W.B. Sturrock.

Our prizes came from donations and I would like to thank Bob's prescription and Jarro's Drug Store for donating the prizes for our Bingo game.

Woodville's convalescent Home had their first monthly dance Thursday night and we would like to thank Mr. Clarence Woodrome for supplying the transportation.

Our monthly dance will be next Thursday night. We extend a warm invitation to all our neighbors and friends to come and visit with us and enjoy the music.

Birthdays celebrated this week were Ben Barclay and Maurice Bell. Congratulations to the both of you.

Note from the Administrator: Remember the teachings in Kahl Gibrans, The Prophet. You give but little when you give of your possessions. It is when you give of yourself that you truly give. Give a little of your time and others, come and share a meal or visit. Give of yourself.

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# TYLER COUNTY CLARION

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### PRAYER FOR THE WEEK:

Heavenly Father, help us open our minds and hearts to Thy Truth so we may have the courage to live with dignity, truth and faith.

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## ACROSS THE NATION

A senate sub-committee will look into and investigate charges of racial discrimination in the administration of aid after the disastrous Gulf Coast hurricane, Camille, which played havoc with parts of the Mississippi Gulf Coast. There has been charges that those who needed the aid the most were conveniently passed over.

11 years ago in Bellevue, Nebraska, an organization consisting of 30 banks was formed and called the Association of Military Banks, after discovering that those in the military and associated therewith, insofar as personnel, was one of the richest fields to delve in, and this association now has expanded to 85 commercial banks, large and small, and is doing business at a travel rate of about a billion dollars, meeting the financial needs of American soldiers, sailors, air-men, marines, coast guardsmen and thousands of civilians who work on military bases around the world.

The Atlanta Education Board, by a vote of 6-4, elected Dr. Benjamin E. Mays as president of the Atlanta Board of Education. He is the first Negro to hold the post.

The American Medical Association named Dr. Effie O. Ellis of Columbus, Ohio, a prominent Negro woman doctor, to a newly created post, as special assistant for health services to Dr. E. B. Howard, AMA executive vice-president.

Federal Funds for education climbed from \$2 billion in 1960 to \$3.6 billion in 1965, to \$7.5 billion in 1967, to \$9 billion in 1969. When Americans are willing - however reluctantly - to increase their spending on primary and secondary education from \$472 per pupil per year in 1960 to \$750 in 1968 (most of it coming from self-imposed taxation through local and state taxes), it goes without saying that we have not only wise and generous people, but very capable of handling priorities quite nicely.

The GOP must win 17 of the 35 Senate seats that are up for grabs come November in order to get control and have a turn-over in the all-important chairmanship of Senate Committees. If they get this done, it will be the first time since 1953 that the GOP will be in the driver's seat, and allow them to have a far greater voice in shaping legislation. The majority of Democrats in the House of Representatives possibly cannot be overcome in the 1970 elections, but GOP success in the Senate races will go a long way in tempering out some of

the measures that originate in the House of Representatives.

The auto industry is setting in motion cut-backs in new car production led by General Motors and the Chrysler Corporation for the first quarter of 1970.

The nation's largest mail order house, Sears, Roebuck & Company, announced that their new spring and summer catalogue will reflect price reduction in hundreds of items as their contribution to help consumers fight inflation. Earlier Montgomery Ward, the number two mail order retailer, had announced prices in their winter sales book were being reduced as much as 60 per cent on clothing, and 40 per cent on household items, reflecting the company's concern about the squeeze on the customer's pocket book.

Interest rates at bargain rates, that is by today's standards, is still a good go from Life Insurance Companies—if you have the insurance to borrow on. The tight money market and high interest rates finds the money needy calling on their insurance companies for loans, where they can, in order to secure the usually legally set rate of 5%, which is usually considerably less than from the bank.

Wonder why you get on the mailing list of companies you never heard of, or get calls on your unlisted phone number? Well, the DMAA - Direct Mailing Advertising Association recently stated that to keep from receiving junk mail and/or calls, you would most likely have to be a hermit, for these lists have long been furnished for a fee by some State Motor Vehicle Departments, telephone companies, and just about all whom you have done business with, where you have sent in your name and address to enter a contest. The state of Maryland has sold car owners' names to commercial outfits for 30 years. The names were recently offered to the R. L. Polk Company, a Detroit-based firm which publishes alphabetical and address directories in more than 1000 U. S. cities, for \$30,000. It is pretty common practice for companies to rent out their mailing lists for so many dollars per thousand listing, to other companies. Solution—about the easiest is to throw away the junk mail and hang up the phone on the junk peddlers—or if you are a record-keeper as one housewife in Utah was—she lived in a rural area, and kept all the junk mail she received for a year, weighed it out, and the weight came to a little over 30 pounds!

## 1970 POLITICAL SLATE LINES UP

A NATIONWIDE POLL INDICATED THAT ONE OUT OF EVERY FOUR ADULTS IS NOT REGISTERED TO VOTE.

YOU OWE IT TO YOURSELF, YOUR COMMUNITY AND YOUR COUNTRY TO SEE THAT YOU REGISTER TO VOTE BY JANUARY 31ST. DON'T PUT IT OFF, REGISTER TODAY.

BELOW IS AN EXACT COPY OF THE VOTER REGISTRATION FORM FOR YOUR READY CONVENIENCE. AFTER YOU FILL OUT YOUR REGISTRATION FORM, ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR IF HE DID!

**APPLICATION FOR VOTER REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE**

VOTING PRECINCT (NUMBER OR NAME) \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, TEXAS

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ RFD \_\_\_\_\_ Box \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code No. \_\_\_\_\_

AGE	SEX	OCCUPATION	STATE	COUNTY	CITY	BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY)

Length of Residence (Years): Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

CITIZENSHIP: Native Born  Naturalized

If under 21, show date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

If resident of state less than 1 year, show date of arrival \_\_\_\_\_

If resident of county less than 6 months, show date of arrival \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Voter Registration Certificate (1) to above permanent address, (2) to my temporary address at (3) hold for delivery to me in person. (Strike statements which are not applicable.)

I understand that the giving of false information to procure the registration of a voter is a felony.

\*\*No one can act as agent and sign for another except husband, wife, father, mother, son or daughter. Agent must be qualified elector in county.

Signature of applicant or agent: \_\_\_\_\_

Agent's address: \_\_\_\_\_

Agent's relationship to applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Hilda Coats To Run Again For District Clerk

I would like to take this opportunity to announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of District Clerk of Tyler County.

I humbly solicit your vote and support and in so doing say thanks to each of you for your support and many past favors.

If re-elected I promised to continue to serve you with the same honest and courteous manner as in the past.

Most sincerely,  
Hilda Coats  
District Clerk  
Tyler County

### Chamber Banquet

The annual Chamber of Commerce banquet will be held Saturday, January 31st, at 7:00 P.M. at the Woodville Inn.

Guest speaker will be Congressman George Bush of the 7th District of Texas.

Tickets are now on sale at the Chamber of Commerce office.

### Tom Dick Mann Joins Race For County Judge

I would like to take this opportunity to announce my candidacy for the office of County Judge of Tyler County.

Your assistance, encouragement and vote will be most appreciated.

—Richard (Tom Dick) Mann

### ALLEN STURROCK ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY JUDGE

I wish to take this opportunity to announce my candidacy for the office of County Judge of Tyler County, Texas.

I was born in Colmesneil, Texas, in 1919. I am the youngest son of Floyd and Mollie Sturrock. My father was a farmer and passed away in 1968. My mother is living and resides in Colmesneil, Texas.

I am married to the former Rachel Yarbrough, who is now teaching in Kirby High School in Woodville, Texas. We have six children, Mike, age 20 years, a student at A and M, majoring in Civil Engineering; Sharon and Sherri, age 16 and 14, students in Kirby High School, Woodville, Texas; Sharlott and Mark, age 11 and 7, students in Woodville Elementary School and Stephen, age 4 years.

I have a Master Degree in Education from Stephen F. Austin University. I am a member of the First Baptist Church of Woodville.

War II, having served 4 years in the Navy. After leaving the Navy, I taught school 5 years as a Vocational Agriculture Teacher, since then I have been in the broiler business in Hemphill and Woodville, Texas. I am now general manager of Angelina Poultry Company here in Woodville, Texas.

I feel like my educational background and my business experience qualifies me to hold this most important office.

It is my purpose to see and visit with each and every one of you during my campaign.

If elected to this office I pledge to you that I will work hard for the improvement of Tyler County and do my utmost to make it a better place for you and I to live in.

I earnestly solicit your encouragement, help and your votes.

With sincere thanks,  
Allen Sturrock

### B. M. MINTER SEEKS RE-ELECTION

I wish to announce to the people of Tyler County that I am seeking re-election to the office of County School Superintendent of Tyler County.

It has been a pleasure to serve all of you. My work with the fine superintendents has been indeed a pleasure and I shall continue this service in the future.

I wish to thank you for your past confidence and I hope you will continue this faith at the next election.

Yours respectfully,  
B. M. Minter  
Tyler County School Superintendent

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### King's Men To Meet

The King's Men will have their first meeting of the new year at 7:00 P.M., January 9th, in the Community Room of Citizens State Bank. All members are urged to attend.

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