



## Library Issues Certificates

**RECEIVE CERTIFICATES** Friends of the Allan Shivers Library were awarded "Certificates of Appreciation" Monday. Shown from left to right are: Bevrie Lee Barr, of Warren; Mary Cryer, of Chester; Halls Taylor, of Woodville; Peggy Burton Coordinator of the Friends of the Library and Hands Across Tyler County Event; Sandy Davis, of Colmesneil and Lois Cupper, of Spurger. According to Mrs. Burton the awards were given for Tyler County School District's participation in the event.



"Want To Buy Some Peanut Brittle?"  
-Chad Thoms, 7.

## Should This 7-Year-Old Be In School?

The question of whether or not a 7-year-old Colmesneil youth, Chad Thoms, who came in to the Tyler County Booster Friday to sell peanut brittle surfaced as the youth was photographed during his sales pitch while other Tyler County youth were attending classes at public school.

According to State Department of Human services officials "Home schools are now allowed by law as long as there aren't any abuses of the law."

According to local DHS caseworkers and school officials the Chad Thoms case is being looked into because of several complaints which have been reported.

## Stewardship Week Is May 24-31

The Long Leaf Soil and Water Conservation District has announced they will join in the national observance of Soil and Water Stewardship Week to take place on May 24-31, 1987 according to an announcement by V.E. Blanchette, chairman of the district.

The theme of this year's observance is "Help, Hope, Healing." This focus is especially ap-

propriate as our need for help, hope and healing are vital if we are to maintain the productive capabilities of our basic natural resources of soil and water. Together we must work for the good of all to utilize, conserve and properly manage those resources in our care. Participation in Soil and Water Stewardship Week activities offers an opportunity to reflect on the nation's

natural renewable resource problems and consider actions to resolve them or reduce their impact.

The Long Leaf SWCD was organized in 1949 for the purpose of offering farmers, ranchers, and the local community a voluntary conservation technical assistance program through which individuals could seek and request conservation assistance to meet their in-

dividual land's capabilities and needs.

"Basically it is the district's responsibility to provide technical assistance when requested relative to proper soil use and treatment, erosion control practices, solve drainage problems and assist farmers and ranchers with crop, range and pastureland management," said Blanchette.

## Willis Graham Dissents On Vote For Joe Wheat As County Judge

Commissioner Precinct 3 Willis Graham, of Colmesneil, cast the only opposing vote to appoint Woodville Attorney Josiah Wheat to the position of County Judge replacing Judge Allen Sturrock who is retiring after 11 years service to Tyler County for medical reasons.

Graham told the court and its gallery that "I don't feel like Wheat will be a full-time Judge and I think there is a conflict of interest."

Graham was asked if he spoke to Wheat about either of those objections and he said "There wasn't time." Graham went on to tell the court that he had contacted the Attorney General's office in Austin by phone for an opinion on the matter.

Discussion centered around Wheat's role as legal Counsel for the City of Woodville and possible conflict of interest in serving two posts, Graham said.

District Attorney Pat Hardy told those present in the courtroom that he had met with Tyler County Sheriff Leon Fowler and Woodville Attorney Jimmy Allison in the hallway of the courthouse the other day and Jimmy Allison said "According to Hardy" that Wheat was a member of the Wheat, Stafford and Allison Law firm "in name only." Hardy did not differentiate City proceeding.

Another Woodville Lawyer, Jim Clark, said that he would be glad to "volunteer" himself and the Tyler County Bar Association to assist on an issue by issue basis if Wheat had to excuse himself from a County City proceeding.

**STEWARSHIP PROCLAMATION**- Tyler County Judge Allan Sturrock is shown (seated) signing a Proclamation setting May 24-31 as Soil and Water Stewardship Week. Shown with the Judge are SCS Officials, Luther Moye, Val Blanchette and County Commissioner Precinct 2 Pete Barnes.

## \$500 Scholarships Go To Jordan, Hobby

**JASPER**-Scholarships totalling \$5,500.00 will be awarded to outstanding high school seniors in Jasper and five of the surrounding communities that support the Jasper Lions Rodeo, according to Lion Wayne Stephenson, chairman of the scholarship committee.

Two from Tyler County have been chosen for \$500 each. They are:

From Woodville, Lealle Hobby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Bumle McSpade. She is a Woodville High School Senior, National Honor Society President, Miss Tyler County 1987 Outstanding Young Woman, and a member of Student

Council, Yearbook Editor, Miss Spurger H.S. 1987, Homecoming Queen, FFA Region IV President, Delegate to National FFA Meet, and Active in Athletics and Church.

These scholarships are intended to help in the education of students who show leadership and the promise of future service to their communities.

Among the qualities these young people have shown are Initiative, high class standing, leadership, character, citizenship and a desire to continue their education at the collegiate level," Stephenson added.

The \$500 scholarship

and Buña. Last year, scholarships were awarded in Jasper, Evadale, San Augustine, Burkeville, Colmesneil and Brookeland.

Announcement of the individual recipients will be made during the upcoming 41st Annual Jasper Lions Rodeo May 6-9, starring Steve Warner on Wednesday,

Graham Brown on Thursday, Vince Vance on Friday, and the Sweethearts of the Rodeo on Saturday. Tickets are available now by writing P.O. Box 415, Jasper, 75951.

Members of the Jasper Lions Club rodeo scholarship committee are:

Chairman, Wayne Stephenson; Mrs.

Billy Burt, Roger Cheek,

David Fair, W. Griffin

Gene Hicks, Club President, Arthur V. Keay,

Tommy McEvoy and Bob

Stamps.

## Joe Wheat To Take Oath Friday 4 p.m.

Woodville attorney Josiah Wheat will officially take the oath of office for the position of Tyler County Judge at ceremony at the Commissioners' Court room beginning at 4 p.m. Friday.

The swearing-in ceremony follows a 3-1 vote by the court to allow Wheat to serve in that position by appointment. The lone Commissioner, Precinct 3 Willis Graham cited what he referred to as "conflict of interest" as his reason for casting the "No" vote to Wheat's appointment.

Wheat will hold the position until the next general election which falls on the first Tuesday in November, 1988.

Retiring County Judge Allen Sturrock was scheduled to be honored at a Courthouse party in his honor and held at the Tyler County Courthouse beginning at 10 a.m. on Wednesday May 6.



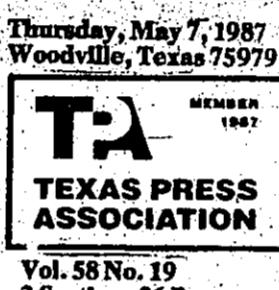
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## Dr. Biggs To Preach Methodist Revival

Woodville United Methodist Church will hold its Spring Revival May 10, 11 and 12. Services will be at 7:00 p.m. each evening. The Reverend Dr. Mouzon Biggs, Jr. will be the revival preacher.

Dr. Biggs is the pastor of the Boston Avenue United Methodist Church in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Boston Avenue is one of the leading churches in United Methodism. Its 7,200 members make their witness felt throughout Tulsa and around the world.

Prior to going to Tulsa seven years ago, Dr. Biggs was the pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church in Beaumont, Texas. While in Beaumont, his television ministry reached more than 7,000,000 East Texas homes each year.

Dr. Biggs is a native of Carthage, Texas; he was graduated from Centenary College and Southern Methodist University.

He holds a Doctor of Divinity Degree from Texas Wesleyan College, Fort Worth, and the Doctor of Humane Letters Degree from Oklahoma City University.

You are invited to come each evening at 7:00 p.m. to hear Dr. Mouzon Biggs present the Gospel.



**DIFFERENCE OF OPINION**- Tyler County Judge Precinct 3 James R. (Bo) Jordan (R) voted to appoint Woodville Attorney Josiah Wheat to the position of County Judge while Willis Graham of Precinct 3 voted "No." Graham later told the courtroom gallery he felt a "conflict of interest" was present and that he had called him in and they sat in the Attorney's office.

# PERSONAL & FAMILY accent on

## Shopping With Diane

By Diane Slatton

PRETTY AS A PICTURE: If you are in the market for an original, personal gift, stop by and talk with Felicia Lilley at Artistic Expressions. Felicia has recently moved her studio to 4025 Highway 69 South.

Felicia offers a variety of artwork including personal portraits in charcoal or pencil, and especially from photographs, so you may want to consider this as a gift for your husband or newlywed couple.

Felicia also works in pen and ink, and oil and can paint almost anything on almost any surface. Since she recently added a design to an old antique saw, In addition to custom art works, Felicia offers prints of country western stars such as George Strait.

Call her at 283-7227. She shares a building with The Woodshop and asked me to mention that they sometimes put the answering machine on the phone while they are running the saws. Just leave your message and Felicia will get right back to you. Her home number is 283-5912.

JUST MOVED: The Woodsop, owned and operated by Dave and Mary Hardin, has recently moved to 283 Highway 69 South.

A business offers custom made furniture including tables, chairs, and carts. All the pieces are crafted on the premises and are crafted to order.

The Hardins also offers a good selection of large wooden wall clocks. Novelty items include wooden whistles and oven squirrels. An oven squirrel, by the way, is a flat wooden squirrel whose ear hooks onto the oven rack to pull it out and whose neck is used to push it back in.

Call or stop by from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

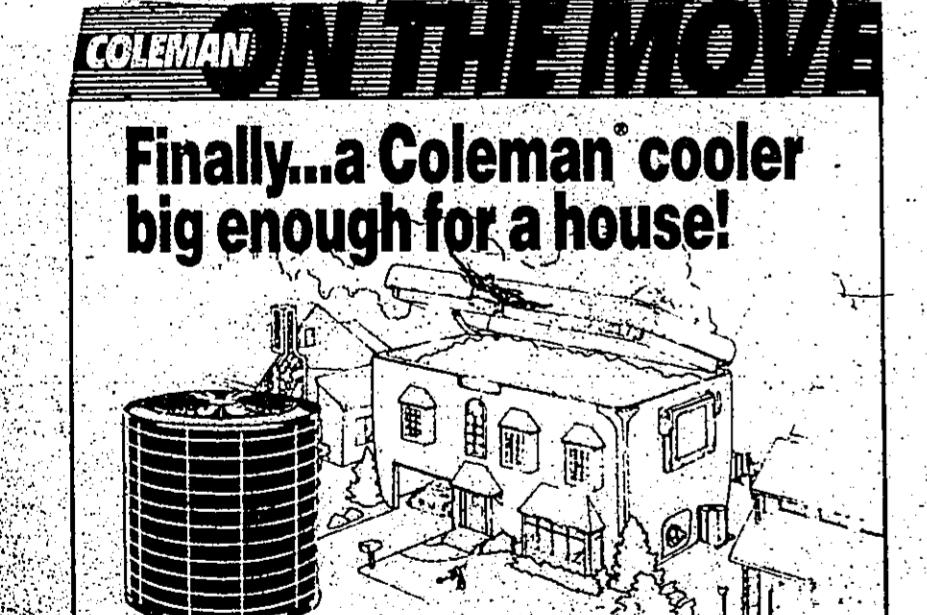
WILD ABOUT WILDFLOWERS: In the past several years a lot of interest has developed in landscaping with native plants and flowers. Bluebonnet seeds are easy to find but many flower and grass seeds are scarce and difficult to track down.

Green Horizons, a well-established company in Kerrville, Texas, carries other wildflower products and you can order by mail. Seeds are sold in packets, ounces, and pounds. Texas wildflowers include a yellow, an easy to grow lacy plant with clusters of white flowers; ox-eye daisy, a popular spring blooming perennial; purple coneflower, a showy, drought resistant durable favorite; and Mexican hats, a heat-tolerant beauty suited to xeriscape gardens.

Green Horizons is currently offering discounts on some annuals that require fall planting. Seeds can be ordered now and stored in a cool, dry place (your refrigerator) until September, the ideal month for planting. The price includes a free seed catalog. Orders over \$25 include Quince Anne's Lace, a white-flowering biennial perfect for sowing in mass. "Twistie Bachelor's Button," a cheerful flower in white, pink or blue flowering varieties; and Lemon mint, also known as purple horse mint.

Green Horizons also puts out a Texas Wildflower Poster Calendar. The 1987 calendar is currently available and features paintings of about 22 colorful wildflower portraits complete with botanical descriptions. Bluebonnets, Indian paintbrush, cardinal flowers, and Turk's cap are included. The calendar measures two by three feet. Wildflower note cards are also available.

Write to Green Horizons at 218 Quinlan #571, Kerrville, Texas 78028.



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## Hillister News

### Community Action Meeting Set

Texas. Dinner will be served to the elected Board members at 6:30 p.m. and the Open Board Meeting will begin at 7 p.m.

Mrs. Ethel Read drove of Houston came Monday evening to attend a reception for her son James Holt to Beaumont early Tuesday for eye surgery.

After thirty one years of owning and operating Top Half he decided to retire and do some things he and wife Fred Wilson, Dora's sister's husband had Jerry would like to attend the funeral on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Peavy drove to La Porte last week to attend the funeral of a friend Bart Davidowski.

Mr. Vito Smart who has been in the hospital in Silsbee has been transferred to Kountze Rest Home.

We are glad to report that Carroll Rivers was able to come home from Baptist Hospital in Beaumont.

He is slowly improving but still in serious condition.

Visiting in the Carroll River home during the week were his wife, Marie Lacy of Houston and their children, Alvin and Precious Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swan are enjoying their little grand daughter Ronald and JoAnn Holt.

Katie Lyn Swan of Beaumont, who is with them this week, is a graduate of the University of Houston.

Visiting Mrs. Lola Mae Flowers last week were her niece Estelle Medlin and husband of Estelle, Mr. Lester Jo Tinker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Melsner who will spend the week.

Aurelia Hayes, and Velma Sunil, will be here Saturday evening.

### It's A Boy!

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TELL 'EM YOU SAW IT IN THE TYLER COUNTY JOURNAL

## OBITUARIES

### RUTH BEAN THOMAS

Ruth Bean Thomas of Woodville were laid to rest at the United Methodist Church under the direction of Edwards Funeral Home with Rev. Eugene Easterly officiating. Burial was held at Magnolia Cemetery. She died April 1, 1987. She was a retired nurse and member of the N.O.W. and P.E.O. She is survived by husband, Paul Thomas of Woodville; 3 daughters, Paula Qandalas of Woodville, Marilyn Thomas of Woodville; and Kathi Thomas of Austin; 3 brothers, Jamie Bean of Lafayette, Charles Kage of Hackberry, La., Robert Rigsby of Merriville; 5 sisters, Athelene Smith of Merriville, Maryann Kegley of Merriville, N.O.W.; and Frances McDonald of Merriville; 2 grandchildren. Pallbearers were Jackie Blanchette, Billy Burke, Vance Greenfield, Dexter Franks, Richard Ray, and Irene Gillot.

### CASSIE EVONNE THOMPSON

The 2 year old daughter of Jessie and Elizabeth Fairchild Thompson of Colmersell. She passed away May 5th about 6 p.m. at Tyler Co. Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Riley Funeral Home.

## TYLER COUNTY HOSPITAL

### VISITING HOURS

10:11 a.m. - 2:4 pm, 6:30 pm

Patients Admitted Week of April 27 through May 5th.

**Baby Boy McDonald** Michael Matlock  
Wife: Mary Nunn  
Daughter: Anna  
Ima M. Tatum  
Sandra Faircloth  
Ossie M. Bellair  
Belinda Sue Toney  
Nancy A. Godkin  
Hattie Burroughs  
Maryay Dean  
Mrs. John W. Weller  
Berrie Lee Humble  
Earl E. Butcher

**Baptist** Michael Matlock  
Wife: Anna  
Gloria A. Smith  
Melody G. Rogers  
Fred E. Ellender  
Ruth M. Garrett  
Alexander D. Rigsby  
Orville L. Wiggins Jr.  
Rosalee B. Edgar  
Inez Fowles  
Mrs. John L. Luman  
Marcille Crutcher  
Charlie Davis

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD

**BERNARD ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH** Hwy 100a & 92, Dan B. Texas. Sunday Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m. and Evening Worship at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

**BERNARD CRISTIAN BAPTIST CHURCH** Rev. Carl Redmon, Jr., Pastor. Sunday School 9 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.

**COLMENSELL ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH** C. Carter, pastor. Sunday School 9 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wednesday Services 6:30 p.m. Office/Homes 237-4242.

**REILLY ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH** M. D. McCallion, pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wednesday Services 6:30 p.m. Office/Homes 237-2723.

**SHAD GROVE ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH** Hwy 92 between Fred & Spurges. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. C.A.V.E. 6:30 p.m. Evening Service 7 p.m. Wednesday 10 a.m. Mid-week Service 6:30 p.m. Office/Homes 237-3549.

**ROCKLAND ASSEMBLY OF GOD** Edward Michael, pastor. Sunday Evening 7 p.m. Sunday Morning 9:45 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Women's Meeting Thursday 10 a.m.

**SHAD GROVE ASSEMBLY OF GOD** West of Woodville. Sunday School 10 a.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wednesday Service for youth 7 p.m.

**SPIRGE ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH** Rev. D. C. Sr., Head Elder Alvin W. Weller, pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Service 7 p.m. Wednesday Service 6:30 p.m. Mid-week Wednesday 7 p.m.

**TRINITY CHRISTIAN CENTER** Hwy 199 West. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 6 p.m., Bible Study Wednesday 7 p.m. Pastor Gary Adams.

**ADVENTIST** SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH 1 mile South of Warren. Head Elder Alvin Flowers. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Evening Prayer Meeting 5 p.m.

**BAPTIST** FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Warren, Kenney, Colmersell. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m., Church Training 6 p.m., Evening Worship 7 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF WOODVILLE** Dr. Raymond Parker, pastor. Corner of Wheat and Chapman Hwy 2589. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. High School 11 a.m. C.A.V.E. 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m. Pastor Gary Adams.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF COLEMESSELL** Pastor, Forest Ortega, Doyle Covarr, Minister of Music, Youth & Education. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 11 a.m. Church Training 6 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m., Evening Worship 7 p.m., Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DOUGUETTE** Jack Minyard, pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Morning Worship 11 a.m., Evening Worship 6 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF HAMILTON** Rev. Steve Blandford, pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Training Union 6 p.m., Evening Worship 7 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF PBURGER** Dr. Raymond Parker, pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Training Union 6 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.

**ALVIN INDEPENDENT BAPTIST** Located 1.8 miles north of Dougouette on FM 3045. Sunday School 10 a.m., Worship Service 11 a.m., Mid-week Prayer Service 6 p.m., Bible Study Wednesday 7 p.m., Pastor, Buddy McDaniel.

**MOUNT NEBO BAPTIST CHURCH** Rev. W. W. Hayes, pastor. FM 1943, 13 miles east of Woodville. Sunday School 10 a.m., Morning Worship 10:45 a.m., Evening Worship 6:30 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.

**MOUNT OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH** John Spanbush, pastor. Hwy 92, Fred, Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Morning Worship 10:55 a.m., Church Training 6 p.m., Evening Worship 7 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Service 6 p.m., Wednesday Youth Bible Study 7 p.m., Wednesday Women's Bible Study 7 a.m. Thursdays.

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## Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

"HANDS ACROSS TYLER COUNTY" awareness campaign sponsored by the "Friends" of the Allan Shivers Library & Museum during the week of April 20-24 was an overwhelming success. You helped make this success possible. Your interest and support were reflected in the many persons who responded. This is something I have never had the support of Families and Community that I have had in Woodville.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the town of Woodville and surrounding community for their support over the county school heads in support of the library. More than 1,000 people were registered visitors to the library. Some a lot larger and some smaller but I have never had the support of Families and Community that I have had in Woodville.

As a result of excellent publicity and community cooperation individuals, school classes and civic clubs from all over the county joined hands in support of the library. This is something I have never had the support of Families and Community that I have had in Woodville.

A special thanks is also due to individuals: Charles McGovney, Dee Gibson for publicity; Wal-Mart and homemakers for their support.

Steve and Vicki Thompson of KVLV-TV

for air space with interviews and public service announcements; Citizens State Bank for week-long marquee announcements; area newspapers for excellent coverage both before and follow-up with photos; TYLER COUNTY BOOSTER, Jim Morrison, WOODVILLE YOUTH INVENTION CRACKER BARREL, Madelon Graham; and especially each community chairman: Mary Cryer, Chester, Sandy Davis, Colmesneil, Lois Cupper, Spurger, Beverly Barr, Warren, and numerous persons of Woodville.

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Their services are very good.

This year \$2000 have been contributed to the book budget by individuals, families, organizations and businesses.

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# 1987 TYLER COUNTY *Mother* OF THE YEAR




Tyler County "Mom Of The Year"  
Mrs. Verna M. Hooks

Winning "Mom Of The Year" Letter  
Submitted by daughter Jeannia (Hooks) Chance →

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**Mom's Hands, Eyes Tell The Story**

Juanita Gilbert, Deborah Mary, you go right now and get me a good switch-now don't you get one, that will break when I start to use it or I'll make you go get another! Believe me, these are familiar words that I will long remember. We always managed to get the best switches and when I was young in the older days, but you know, if it was to be used often, we seemed to have the hardest time finding one that could endure one good lick. Most of the time, it took us so long in finding just the perfect switch, mother just forgot what we had done. We had many bumps, bruises and battles, but mother was always there to smooth out everything. There were four children in my family-3 girls and I boy, we really dealt more some days. There is so many things that I would like to tell you about our MOTHER: she definitely should be the BEST MOM.

We never realized what it takes to be a real mother until we grew up and became one ourselves. Let me tell you, Dr. Spock has some good suggestions, but his book for all that she has done experience. There were many hours of worrying, praying and trying to make her tomorrow better than her today. Somehow she seemed to get her strength somewhere.

Our mother is a REAL mother in every way. Words of praise could never justify or compare to all that she has done for us during the past years.

When we see our mother's hands and eyes, they tell a story that goes back through many years, troubled, look when one is "out of pocket", she stated it. "Selfishness, there is such a word, is our mother. We can begin to count the times that we have seen her let her material desires go, just so that any of us could have new shoes, dress, pants or even the newest game out, so that we could be like the other kids.

"Friends", we always had a house full. We could always count on mother to make room for a friend, we never had to ask her permission. She'd just set an extra place and make a small pie go just a little further.

"Sickness," you can and could count on mother. Even now, we are all grown; all we need to do is give her a call and she drops everything and comes. Now, we must mention her cure: all-turmp green juice with cornbread crumbled in it. She fed to us just as if we were still infants. This being a sure cure for everything. Maybe to some people's way of thinking it wasn't but we knew this was Mother's way of showing her love and concern.

**Our Mother is a lady of many wonderful skills. She has raised us to be the very best of our ability. Yes, she should be praised in many ways and more days other than once a year, but MOTHER WE DO LOVE YOU AND APPRECIATE YOU... Our mother deserves to receive this special award, as this would be our way of showing and saying--"MOMMA, WE LOVE YOU..."**

**Children:**  
Juanita Chance  
Gilbert Hooks  
Deborah Milligan  
Mary Curtis

**Mother:**  
Mrs. Verna M. Hooks

**MOMMA'S CROWD:** Showed off their mom as "Person of the Year" including Husband, The Rev. Jimmie G. Hooks, Sr., daughter Juanita Hooks Chance, son Leslie Gilbert Hooks, son-in-law Verna McWesley Hooks, Sonning, Sonning, daughter Deborah Hooks Milligan and Mrs. Paula Clegg.

**Family Portrait**

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**Adopted Brother Is Example Of Mother's Generous Love**

Dear Editor,

Of course everyone thinks their Mom is the best, but we think that our Mom has something really special, which is her amount of love and understanding. Our Mom, Beverly Russell is the Mother of four girls. The ages of the girls are twenty-four, twenty-eighteen, and fifteen. Our family was complete, who could ask for anything more, well that's what we thought.

**'Mom Special To Me'**

Dear Editor,

My mom is a young 73 year old. She is a very active person. Hard work is not new to her. She's always said she started working by baby sitting at 3 weeks old. Her mother laid her aunt down beside her and said "now watch your baby aunt, joke?" Maybe but that's just one of her tales.

Mother married at 15 and had six girls. She tells of taking in a boarder and having one potato and fixing soup out of it and then giving the potato to the boarder.

At one time she held down 3 jobs as it was during the depression and my Dad could not get a job.

Today she still works hard. She has the "Children's Monument Works" and still sets her own monuments and still pours her own cement capings.

Not to many women can do that at 73.

Special! Yes, she is very

In November of 86 our Mom got a phone call, that a eight month old baby boy needed a good home. So on January 26, 1987 my Mom and Dad went to the Court House and sign the adoption papers. Now we have a happy little brother. She didn't even think about her loss because she would have to start all over, raising another child just like she did us. We love her and appreciate all the wonderful things she does for us. The two oldest girls have moved out now, but she treats them no different than she does us. All of our lives she has helped us when we needed it the most. Of course, not everything goes as planned, she has had to just gain and bear it. We've never been well off, even though our Dad works, our Mom works part time. Even with her job, she has plenty of time for us. We just want everyone to know how much we love her, its really more than words can say. Mom we love you!!

Mother: Beverly Russell

Daughter: Gloria Creech

Children: Rochelle & Dana Russell

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## Mom Works Long Hours, Has Plenty Of Time For Me

Dear Editor,

Everybody I'm sure has a great mom, but I feel my mom has that extra quality that makes her the best.

My mom manages a Dairy Queen, she works long hours and has very little spare time. But when she has spare time you can bet it will be spent with me, even if its only to sit with me and talk about my day.

Every morning she's there when I wake, with reassurance that today is going to be great.

After school I go by the D.Q. and she meets me with a smile and asks how my day was and gives me a cone to feed me over till supper.

Mother: Lynda Crosby

Daughter: Alish D. Crosby

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## My Mother Is My Best Friend

Dear Editor,

In the past nine years I have moved seventeen times, and my Mom was always with me; not physically but in my heart. The ideals, morals, and confidence she has given me have been with me and shall be with me forever. My mother is my best friend. I can talk to her about anything and I have the Long Distance

bills to prove it! Over the past years my phone bills have averaged \$250.00 to \$350.00 a month. I'm surprised I haven't received Thank You cards from Southwestern Bell! My Mom has the best sense of humor! I've called her from New Mexico at 2 o'clock in the morning to help me remember the punch line of

a joke and she didn't let me down! Now that I've moved back to Tyler County my Mom and I have become even closer (if that's possible). Most mornings we talk on the phone at least four times and that's just during the Oprah Winfrey Show!

If there were ever any "Hard Times" in our lives I never knew about them. As a child my Mom made sure I had everything, including piano lessons, guitar lessons, twirling lessons, and dance lessons. There were skating parties, bowling parties, and not one but two appearances on "Cowboy John's" T.V. Show! My Mom never forgets a Birthday, Anniversary, or Valentine's Day. There was even an Easter basket beside my bed every Easter morning until I turned 21 married and moved away!

My Mom can't sew, but she can patch up a bruised ego and she can put a stitch in your side with her jokes. My Mom can't bake but she can order some of the most beautiful cakes for every special occasion. My Mom has never worked outside of the home, but believe me she worked plenty in the home. I never made a bed or washed clothes or cooked until I was married. Then my Mom was there to teach me how. My Mom made a career out of raising her children and she is the best in her field.

My Mom is Jean West

Daughter:  
Amber Middlebrook

Mom  
Always  
Has Time  
For Us

Dear Editor,

I think my mom is the best. She always puts us kids first. Even now, after we are grown up, if we had a problem, she would listen. Even when she was tired from doing housework or sick. She always had time for us. When we were hurt or sad, she would comfort us. If not with bandages, with hugs. She always took us to Sunday School and Church and taught us right from wrong. She is a special, beautiful person. I love her very much. I think my Mom is the greatest. I love her & she's my best friend!

Patricia McLean

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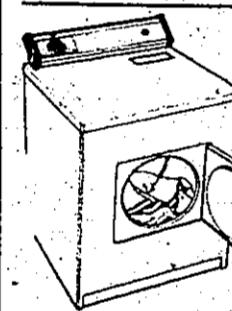
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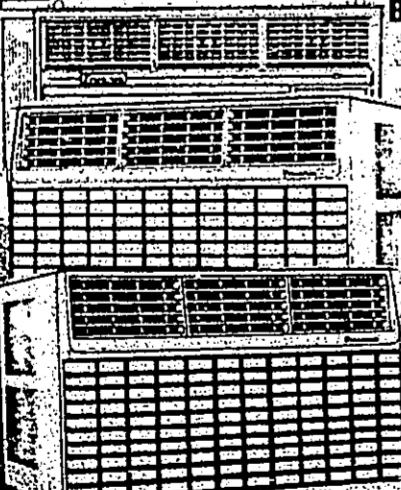


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