



The Dogwood Gazette

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What's Happening?

•Holiday Pines Manor wishes to invite you all to visit the residents thru the Holiday season. It's the perfect time for spreading good cheer!

•Woodville Convalescent Center will be holding it's employee Christmas party on December 19, 1996 at 1:00pm. Door prizes and raffle prizes will be awarded to lucky contestants.

•Woodville Convalescent Center will have their Annual Christmas Party for residents and families on December 20, 1996 at 7:00pm.

•The Country & Gospel Music Show is being held at the Spurger High School December 20 at 7:00pm, free admission to all.

•It's the 50th Anniversary of the Tyler County Chamber of Commerce & the Banquet will be Friday January 17, 1997, 7:00pm at the Woodville Inn Ballroom. Tickets are \$12.50 in advance & \$15.00 at the door. Dress is semi formal & there will be awards & entertainment. Tickets are now on sale at the Chamber office.

•Tyler County Beauty Pageant is in it's 32nd year & is sponsored by the Wisteria Chapter of the American Business Women's Association set for January 18, 1997, 7:30pm at the Kirby Auditorium in Woodville. Miss Tyler County for High School Seniors, Junior Miss Tyler County for ages 14-17, Future Miss Tyler County for ages 5 thru 13. Don't miss it!

Cowboys, Cowgirls, Chili, & Santa..

All mixed into one big pot for the First Annual Ranch Rodco & Chili Cookoff, sponsored by the Tyler County Chamber of Commerce.

There were 19 Ranch Rodeo Teams entered in Team Roping, Branding, & Steer Mugging. The over all Ranch Team winners were:

1st Place - 6 Bar 6 Ranch, Robert Chapman, Robbie Chapman, Dickey Plake & R. D. Keen

2nd Place - The 5th Wheel Ranch, Robert Chapman, Robbie Chapman, R. D. Keen, & Rodney Keen

3rd Place - The Minter Ranch, Jud Whitworth, Rod Whitworth, Joe Whitworth & Hohnny Ray Eaton

Congratulations are in order to all of the winners.



1st Place Rodeo Ranch Team Winners "6 Bar 6 Ranch"

All of the Ranch Teams worked hard & we would like to thank them all & invite them back each year to participate in this annual event. We enjoyed watching their ranch hand skills & the spectators learned & witnessed the way of life in the old west. Memories of old were brought back to life by our cowboys & cowgirls. Teams are: (in no particular order) The 5th-Wheel Ranch, Moore Cattle Ranch, Riley Ranch, Kincannon Ranch, Rafter S Ranch, Circle G Ranch, Whisenant Ranch, Eaton Ranch, Hat Brand Ranch, Grissom Ranch, Timberline Ranch, Double M Ranch, Rocking K Ranch, Bar D Ranch, M Bar Ranch, Minter Ranch, K-4 Ranch, E & L Mill Ranch, 6 Bar 6 Ranch. Thank you all!



The Chili Cook Off had 6 teams entered. Some was hot, some was not, some even say they had possum in the pot! Well, if the judges knew that, they weren't telling!

Chili Cook Off Winners were:

1st Place - Tyler County Chiropractic

2nd Place - Farmers Insurance

3rd Place - First Christian Church

Spectators & contestants were all treated to a bowl of these champion chilis, crackers & tea!

(Photo - Mystery Chili Tasting Judges hard at work.)

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Long Time Goal...

The City Council held a workshop Monday night, December 16, 1996. The purpose of the workshop was to look into the construction of rental housing for working people in Tyler County. It was decided that the next step would be to commission a feasibility study to determine the housing needs of Tyler County. "Obtaining Rental Housing has been a long time goal for the Tyler County Chamber of Commerce!" said Dr. Steve Porcari, a strong proponent of rental housing, for Tyler County's for Tyler County's working people.

Weather Update

Let it snow! Let it snow! Let it snow... Monday, December 16th Woodville had an unexpected snowfall. Students of Woodville High School were allowed to go outside and feel the snowflakes melt in their hands. You don't see that much around here! Even though the ground was too wet for snowballs & snowmen, it was still a delight to all of us. A good pile up of snow would mean a white Christmas & no school!

by Crystal Simmons, Senior
Woodville High School

THINK ABOUT IT...

We each have 3 names ~ the name we inherit, the name our parents gave us, and the name we make for ourselves.

Opinion Corner...

This is where your
opinion goes!

The Dogwood Gazette is family owned & operated. We value your opinion & suggestions. Please feel free to right to us at 2508 Hwy 190 East, Woodville, Texas, 75979. Articles must be signed & include phone number to verify authenticity & authorship. Anonymous letters will not be published. The printed opinions of the writers does not reflect the opinion of The Dogwood Gazette. The publisher reserves the right to reject letters & ads at anytime according content or space available. The Dogwood Gazette will at no time air dirty laundry!

Belinda Frazier Fugitt, publisher
& a whole lot of help from family & friends.

Note: Typographical errors will be corrected & published in the next issue.

Happy 160th Birthday Jasper

The beautiful lighting of the historical town square and light parade just continued the traditional uniqueness of Jasper County.

We stood on the steps of the courthouse and heard voices young and old blending in the praises to the Christ Child. Do we forget the things that we are still free to do in our great country?

Thanks to all those who worked so hard making new memories to add to the old ones from childhood in Jasper County.

L. Grimes

Woodville VFW Celebrates

December 10th the Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW Post #2033 welcomed guests from local convalescent homes to join in their annual Christmas dinner. Mr. Rice and his group provided music & Nova Rae joined in for added entertainment. Santa appeared with cookies and a good time was had by all.



Timber & Federal Income Tax

Texas Forest Service
Keith Hawkins

Few factors have the power to influence long term investment in the United States as does the federal income tax rules & regulations. Each year, decisions are made on millions of acres of productive forest lands, based largely on the implications posed by federal income tax & estate tax laws. Private landowners, to realize their financial goals on their property, should become aware of the laws & how to incorporate their requirements into individual long term forest management planning.

To help landowners to be aware of these issues, the Jasper-Newton County Landowners Association & state & federal agencies are presenting a landowners seminar on February 8, 1997. The seminar will be the Christian Service Center of the Jasper Church of Christ. The seminar will begin at 8:30am.

This seminar will be valuable to forest landowners, managers, tax professionals, & consulting foresters. Potential heirs would be able to develop their views of the future management of a family estate & investment plans. CPA's, enrolled agents, tax attorneys, & professional foresters may receive continuing education credits. Details will be announced at the seminar.

The principle speaker, Dr. William C. Siegel, is a practicing attorney & timber tax consultant in private practice. He is one of the foremost authorities on forest tax matters. He has written approximately 150 technical publications. On forest economics, taxation & law. He co-authored Forest Owner. Guide to Timber Investments, the Federal Income Tax & Tax Record keeping.

There will be a registration fee of \$30 per person (\$45 for husband & wife) After January 24, a late registration fee of \$35 per person & \$50 per couple apply. Registration will cover the expenses for the speaker, lunch, breaks & handouts. To obtain a registration form, call (409)273-2120 or (409)384-3721 Jasper & Newton County landowners receive top priority due to limited seating, but each & every landowner concerned about timber taxes should register early to improve his or her chances to reserve a place at this highly educational seminar.

FAMILY Christmas FOOD FAVORITES

Howdee.... from Auntie's Kitchen

Well, how did ya'll like them taters? I sure do hope ya'll had a chance to try 'em. There ain't nuthin' like good ole comfort food for what ails ya. To me, any food that soothes my cravin' for the smells of my childhood is comfort food. Sometimes, ya just gotta have biscuits & gravy & be hanged about all this jawin' about fat.

I could put 'em up with a list a country road long of my favorite foods, & I'm a hankerin' to share as many with ya as ya can stomach. Now I'm not gonna throw all these fancy-smancy recipes at ya that has folks runnin' all over the place looking for some badaciously expensive stuff you ain't never gonna use again. All Auntie wants to do is give our favorite recipes a little kick in the britches.

Well 'nuff talkin'. Let's cook....

Bread Puddin' with Lemon Sauce

Heat your oven up to 350 degrees. Take 3 big eggs & beat 'em on high speed for 3 minutes. Now if yore beatin' 'em by hand, ya gotta whip 'em for 6 minutes. (help work off them fat cells before you eat!) Throw in 1/4 cup of sugar 2 teaspoons of vanilla. 1/2 teaspoon of nutmeg. 1/2 teaspoon of cinnamon & 1/4 cup of melted butter. Beat it real good then add 2 cups of milk & beat some more. Grease up a pan real good & throw in 5 cups of bread cubes. Now, I know that French bread is different, but iffin' you use sliced white bread, well, it'll be way too mushy! Pour that egg stuff all over the bread & toss it around till it gets slightly soaked. Now, you gotta let it sit for about 45 minutes & ever now & then pat down the cubes. Put it in the oven & turn it down to 300 degrees & bake it for 40 minutes then turn up the oven to 425 degrees & bake it some more till it looks puffy & brown, about 10-15 minutes. Now, that's done, lets do the sauce....

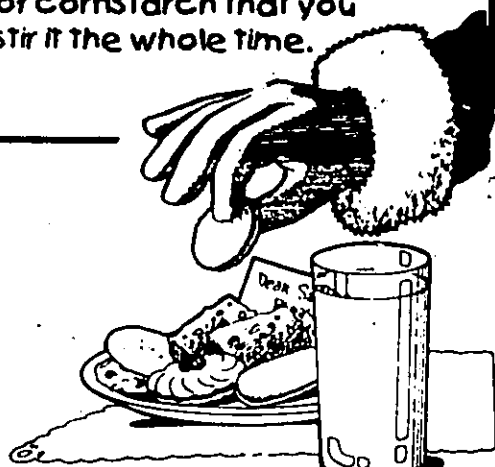
Lemon Sauce

This here sure is good on top of that puddin'! Cut you a lemon in 1/2 & squeeze out 2 Tablespoons of juice in a sauce pan. Throw in the lemon halves that you just squeezed along with 1/2 cup of water & 1/4 cup of sugar then bring it to a boil. Stir in 2 Tablespoons of cornstarch that you melted in 1/4 cup of water & 1 Teaspoon of vanilla. Cook it on high & stir it the whole time. Strain it & squeeze the sauce out of them lemon rinds. Pour that over the bread puddin' while it's warm & M-M-M-Good!

You can fancy up the puddin' by addin' stuff like raisins & pecans & you can gussie up the sauce by addin' 2 Tablespoons of Rum after it's done!

Oh, by the way, make sure you leave somethin' for Santa'll!

Well folks, that's all for this time. Sure hope ya like it & hope ya'll come back to chew the fat some more! See ya'll in the next issue...Auntie



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Have a Safe & Happy Holiday!

Thank you, to the
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Holiday Eating Can Be Healthful

by
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Tyler County

Holiday foods are among the many pleasures of the season. But for many, this presents a special challenge. During this time of the year people sometimes wonder how can they enjoy the holidays and still manage to maintain a healthful diet. There's no need to panic. Most foods, even the traditional family favorites, can fit into a healthy eating plan. The secret is moderation and balance.

Dinner invitations away from home could mean eating at a friend's or relative's home or perhaps at a restaurant, a hotel or country club for the company bash. In either case, the meal is already planned and there is no menu choice. If you're bringing a dish to a friend's or relative's table, make a low fat version of a family favorite. Once the food is on the table, you will have some healthful choices. If possible, choose two appetizers instead of an entree or share an entree with a friend. If second helpings are mandatory with your host or hostess, make your first helping small. That way, if you're enticed to take seconds, at least the total amount of food you eat may equal a normal-sized portion. Choose skinless white meat of poultry. It has fewer calories and fat than dark meat. Eating a roll is OK. If it's fresh, you will not miss the butter or margarine. The excitement and festive atmosphere of holiday parties can really take your attention away from what you are eating.

Here are some effective tips for holding the line at holiday stand-up events: Eat small, lower-calorie meals during the day so you can enjoy a special treat later. Eat a healthy snack right before the party. A hungry stomach can sabotage even the strongest willpower. When you arrive at the party, don't rush to the food. Greet people you know, get a beverage and settle in first. Make only one trip to the buffet and be selective. Choose only the foods you really want to eat. Keep portions small. Often, a taste is all you will need to satisfy a craving of your curiosity. Skip the fried food, mixed nuts, cocktail sausages and other high fat tidbits. Eat the crackers, bread, and fresh fruits and vegetables. If you want to nibble on cheese, take only one or two pieces. Fresh vegetables and fruits are always great low-calorie, low fat choices. Have a small dollop of dip, just enough to coat the end of a carrot stick, broccoli floret or tip of a strawberry. Boiled shrimp or scallops and thin slices of lean roast beef are good choices. Choose cocktail sauce or lemon and horseradish as a condiment.

It's good to have celebration strategies, but be realistic. Trying to lose weight during holidays may be a self-defeating goal. Striving to maintain your weight, however, is a reasonable expectation. Forget the "all or nothing" mind-set. Depriving yourself of special holiday foods or feeling guilty over a particular food choice is not part of a healthful eating strategy. And, certainly not a part of the holiday spirit. Remember to have fun. Sharing food is an important way to spend holiday cheer. Enjoying a traditional meal or celebrating with family and friends need not destroy the healthy food habit you have nurtured all year.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

Our Gift to You

If I were to make you a Christmas present, I'd fill it with these gifts from within my heart:

First, I would give love without expectation or condition, and add enough tenderness to last thru the year. Next, I'd add forgiveness for mistakes that may be made and sprinkle it with understanding to help when you are unsure. I'd give my friendship for when you feel alone, along with laughter and smiles for when you can't find your own. In a very special part, I would put my faith and trust to guide you thru times of doubt. And finally, I'd put my heart in the center of it all for love in all the years to come.

While the horses were smuggled all safe in their stalls...
their kin folks were riggin' up for their Christmas eve haul.
The barn was quiet, except for the sounds of tiny mice scampering, all around.

The cat was asleep in the corner on the hay.
And stars were twinkling to light Rudolph's way.
The ducks are nestled all safe by the lake,
not a part of this years' menu, Thank Goodness Lake!
Orbit, Prissy, Sunnie, Molley, & Kandy are thinking, some alfalfa would be just dandy.
The cattle lay watching the skies with dismay
And would be happy with a big bale of hay.
While visions of oats & sweet feed are adrift,
Please Santa fill our troughs with your tender sweet gifts.
Thanks Rudolph for guiding Santa thru the trees & that big branch
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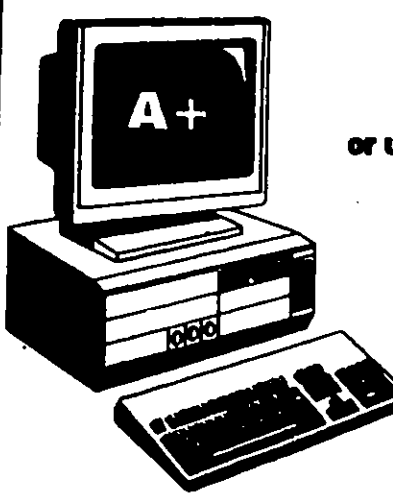
Cowboy Santa & his trusty mount greet all the kids with a Ho! Ho! Ho! & Peppermint candies.



Cowboy Santa get's a detailed description of this youngsters Christmas wishes right after he finished his Stick Horse Race, at the Ranch Rodeo.

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Obituaries

Gary Charles Hale, 60, Fredericksburg, died December 2, 1996 at his residence. He was born January 1, 1936 in Rusk County to George B. Hale & Ruth Wilke McClintock Hale. He is preceded in death by his brothers, George Hale, Jr. & Roland Hale. Survivors include his daughters & sons-in-law, Cari & Stan King & Teri & Carey Stripling all of Lindale, TX, son & daughter-in-law, Barry & Jane Hale of Longview, TX, mother, Ruth Hale of Woodville, brothers, Jack Hale of Woodville & Eddie Hale of Bakersfield, CA, sister, Natalie Son of El Paso, TX & 8 grandchildren. Memorial service to be set at a later date.

Etheal, Lorece "Dusty" Hayes, 50, Nederland, Nederland graveside services for Lorece "Dusty" Hayes of Nederland were held at 2:00pm, December 11, 1996 at Emmanuel Cemetery in Doucette with Brother Herman Hutto, Mrs. Hayes died December 8, 1996 at M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston. A native of Thicket, she lived in Hardin & Jefferson Counties most of her life. She was a retired licensed vocation nurse for Baptist Hospital in Beaumont. Survivors include her husband, Gerald Hayes of Nederland, daughter April Dawn Hayes of Port Neches, son Patrick Kevin Hayes of Beaumont; parents John T. & Lois Jackson of Woodville; brother Robert Jackson of Ivanhoe, father-in-law W. Pat Hayes of Nederland; brother-in-law Michael Hayes of Nederland. Services were under the direction of Riley Funeral Home of Tyler County.

Jesse Earl Minyard, 71, Pasadena, Funeral services for Jesse E. Minyard, 62, were held at 10:30am, December 6, 1996 at Pasadena Funeral Home Chapel in Pasadena, with Rev. Bruce Northan & Mr. Larry Sopchak officiating. Graveside services were held at 3:30pm at Davis Cemetery near Colmesneil under the direction of Riley Funeral Home in Woodville. Mr. Minyard died December 3, 1996 in Pasadena. A native of Colmesneil, he lived in Pasadena 31 years & was a self employed consulting engineer, & was a U.S. Army Veteran. Survivors include his wife Melba D. Minyard of Pasadena, daughters Melba Beth Morris, Cynthia Lea Minyard & husband all of Pasadena, mother Aline Minyard, brothers Billy Jack

Minyard & Teddy Max Minyard, Sister Sherry Worthy & 3 grandchildren. Local arrangements were under the direction of Riley Funeral Home of Tyler County.

Truett Page, 88, Big Sandy, Funeral services for Truett Page were Thursday, December 5th at 2:00pm, in the Stringer & Griffin Funeral Home Chapel in Woodville with burial in Swearingen Cemetery near Warren. He died Tuesday, December 3, 1996, at his residence. Officiating at the services as Brother George Durham. The honors of the flag was conferred upon the family by the members of the VFW Post #2033. Serving as pallbearers were Jared Tucker, Tom Barnes, V.A. Durham, Jonathan Tucker, A.T. Durham & Ed Durham. A native of Warren & former resident of Pasadena, he had lived in Big Sandy for the past 25 years. He was retired from Goodyear in Pasadena & was a WWII Navy veteran. He is survived by his wife, Mary Margurite Page of Big Sandy; son, Leroy Page of Houston; & 3 grandsons. Services were under the direction of Stringer & Griffin Funeral Home of Woodville.

Charles Ellis Stephens & Christian Edmond Stephens, Doucette Graveside services for Charles Ellis Stephens & Christian Edmond Stephens, infant sons of Chad Edmond Stephens & Charlotte Denese Vann Stephens, were held at 2:00pm, December 11, at Camp Ground Cemetery near Woodville with Brother Robert Allen Brock officiating. Charles & Christian died December 7, 1996 at John Sealy Hospital in Galveston. Survivors other than parents include brothers Chad Ethan Stephens & Caleb Ezera Stephens both of Doucette; grandparents, James & Dorothy Stephens of Woodville & Mae & Burl Vann of Woodville; aunts, uncles & cousins. Services were under the direction of Riley Funeral Home of Tyler County.

W.D. "Doug" Tolbert, 71, Woodville, Died Sunday, December 8th at Dogwood Trails Manor Nursing Home after a lengthy illness. Born February 10, 1925 in Bland County, Virginia, he was a son of the late William P. Tolbert & Violet Tolbert. A resident of Tyler County for 46 years, he was an active Community & Civic leader serving as City Councilman & Mayor of Woodville. He was a

Deacon at the First Baptist Church in Woodville. He owned & operated Doug's Auto Sales retiring in 1987 after more than 50 years in the automobile business. He was preceded in death by one son, Jeffrey Tolbert in 1958, 2 sisters & 1 brother. He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Doris Tolbert, son & daughter-in-law Jerry & Anne Tolbert of Woodville; son & daughter-in-law Scot & Shanna Tolbert of Livingston, brothers Jerry Lee Tolbert of Bluefield, West Virginia, Donald Tolbert & O.G. "Tony" Tolbert both of Woodville, & Franklin Tolbert of Southlake, TX. 4 grandchildren, Jason, Jennifer, Christina, & Cameron. Funeral services were held at 11:00am, December 10, at the First Baptist Church in Woodville with Dr. Raymond Parker & Rev. Dwayne Freese officiating. Visitation was held Monday evening at Riley Funeral Home in Woodville from 5-9:00pm. Burial followed at Magnolia Cemetery in Woodville. Pallbearers were William A. Becker, Walton Davis, James E. Grimes, George Jarrott, Harold Pritchard, & Jesse Tolar. Services were under the direction of Riley Funeral Home of Tyler County.

Bertie Williams, 82, Colmesneil, Funeral services for Bertie Williams, 82, were held at 2:00pm December 9, 1996 at First Baptist Church in Colmesneil, under the direction of Riley Funeral Home in Woodville with Leon Crawford officiating, & Charles Miller Eulogy. Burial followed at Colmesneil City Cemetery. Mrs. Williams died December 6, at her daughters residence in Lumberton. A native of Liberty, Texas, she lived most of her life in Colmesneil. She was retired from Keller Aluminum Products. Survivors include her daughter & son-in-law, Lynda & Harry Roberts of Lumberton, daughter & son-in-law Delma & Emmett Clark of Friendswood, son & daughter-in-law Roy & Sheila Williams of Chester, & daughter Shirley LeBlanc of Crawley, LA.; sisters Bernice Caillier & Sadie Tuley of Buna, Johnnie Cowart of Dam-B, Wanda Busey of Jasper, Laavene Cowart of Orange & Lucille McKee of Beaumont, 10 grandchildren & 19 great grandchildren. Pallbearers were Shane Clowers, William N. Clark, Burton N. Lakey, Levi Roberts, Dennis Smith, L.P. Foster. Services were under the direction of Riley Funeral Home of Tyler County.

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Memorial



Edna Bobbitt Best
"In God's Care"

Edna Bobbitt Best, age 86, of Woodville, died Friday, November 8, 1996 at Dogwood Hills Nursing Home in Woodville. She was born July 22, 1910 in Sabine County Texas. The daughter of Quitman Bobbitt and Ida Miller Bobbitt.

She was the Widow of the late Iverson Hill Best who died, Sunday, August 23, 1959, at his farm at the Antioch Community on FM Road 1746, 9 miles out of Woodville. She moved to the Antioch Community at a young age when she married her husband. She was a proud hard working farm woman who worked beside her husband on their farm. During the winter months they raised hogs and produced the Best Sausage and Pork products in this part of the country. During the summer months they raised corn and other produce for the Truck farm.

She attended Antioch Missionary Baptist Church near her farm. She worked for many years at the Woodville School Cafeteria and later at Tyler County Hospital in their Cafeteria. In the 1970's she moved to Nederland to be near her family that lived in Nederland. Gladys Best Riley, Pat A. Riley, Sr., Pat A. Riley, Jr., Jo Ellen Riley Miller and Terry Wayne Riley worked as a care giver for the Wilkins

Family in Nederland. She even found time to help her grandson Pat A. Riley, Jr. catching the phones at his struggling Funeral Home, attending Mid-County Baptist Church in Central Gardens and going on trips with the super 60's group from First Baptist Church in Port Neches. She got to go to Graceland in Memphis, Tennessee, and let everyone know about her fantastic trip. She was a lifetime member of the Rebekkah Lodge in Nederland.

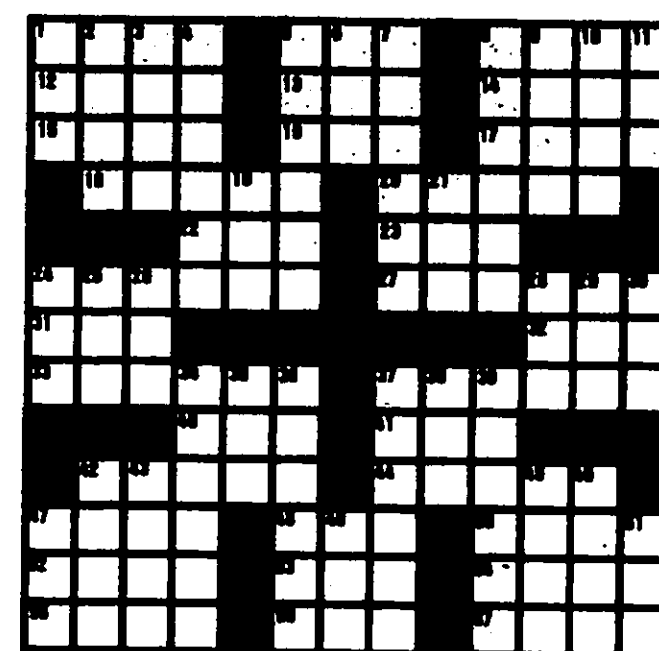
She moved back to Woodville, when Pat and Gladys moved back to establish Riley Funeral Home in Tyler County, but visited Nederland a lot thru the years.

Funeral was held at Riley Funeral Home Chapel in Woodville, with burial at Antioch Cemetery next to her husband, Son and baby Daughter. Survivors include her daughters, Gladys Riley of Woodville; 3 sisters, Sudie Taylor of Nederland, Florene Wolcott, of Kountze, Christine "Duck" Wheeler of Evadale; 3 grandchildren, Pat Riley, Jr., Jo Ellen Miller and Terry Wayne Riley; 5 great grandchildren, Mila Nicole Miller, Holly Edna Riley, Kandance Elmore of Plano, Tx., Teri Lynn Riley, and Cody Minter Riley.

Memorials may be made to the Antioch Cemetery Association, 990 FM 1746, Woodville, Texas, 75979.

She was a loving, wonderful mother, grandmother, and great grandmother, and made life happier and easier for all of us. We will miss her, but will have a life time of wonderful happy memories. She was such a beautiful person - personally and in heart. She was preceded in death by her son, Kenneth Wayne Best in 1994 and husband Hill Best in 1959.

God truly blessed us with this angel. We loved her, but God loved her best. She loved and was loved by all. She will be greatly missed by everyone.



ACROSS

1. Horse food
8. Wager
9. Flabbergast
12. Tent opening
13. Actor Wallace
14. Cancun cash
15. Weather report
16. Engine part
17. Smelter inputs
18. Glossy; smooth
20. Golden-haired
22. New (pref.)
23. Night, to a poet
24. Hand covering
27. Vacation spot
31. Baseball stat
32. Mr. Zedora
33. Hostile animals
37. Cardboard box
40. Prompt
41. Hurry
42. Frozen rain
44. Fortified
47. Soft extra pounds?
48. "Little Indians"
50. Truck shape
52. Elegant car, for short
53. Work unit
54. Duration measure
55. Summit
56. Mama ruff
57. Mr. Lancaster

DOWN

1. Switch word
2. ... and elack
3. Follow
4. Short race
5. Summon
6. Guido's high note
7. Woodman's shout
8. Eating aids
9. See swallow
10. Second hand
11. Digits (abbr.)
19. Average grege
21. Ruts or Robert E.
24. Ran into
25. Retirement acct.
26. Spigot
28. Choose
29. River (Sp.)
30. Sun bathing result
34. Old refrigerator
35. Paris street
36. Canine breed
37. Pocket jinglers
38. Mattress type
39. Distant
42. Before cover or knot
43. Glittering fabric
45. Diabolical
46. Hoover and others
47. QA's neighbor
49. Earlier than
51. Grassy stretch



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A: To keep the dirt out of their eyes.

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- 12-20-1606: Settlers sailed for Jamestown.
- 12-21-1620: Mayflower reached Plymouth.
- 12-24-1818: Gruber wrote "Silent Night."
- December 25th: Christ was born.
- 12-27-1932: Radio City Music Hall opened.
- 12-29-1890: Massacre at Wounded Knee.



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