**BLENDING OF CULTURES**

**Cajun Customs Unusual**

*Editor's Note: Today's Women's News features, brides, bridal fashions and items of interest to couples planning to be married. Throughout the two sections are pictures, stories and features. The following feature describes old Cajun courtship and marriage customs and superstitions.*

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It didn't happen overnight and it didn't happen in a year or two. But through a blending of cultures, some of the most unusual courtship and marriage customs and superstitions grew and became a way of life among the Cajuns that lived along the bayous of Southwest Louisiana.

Today, many of these customs are little more than memories for the older generation — faint recollections of bygone days.