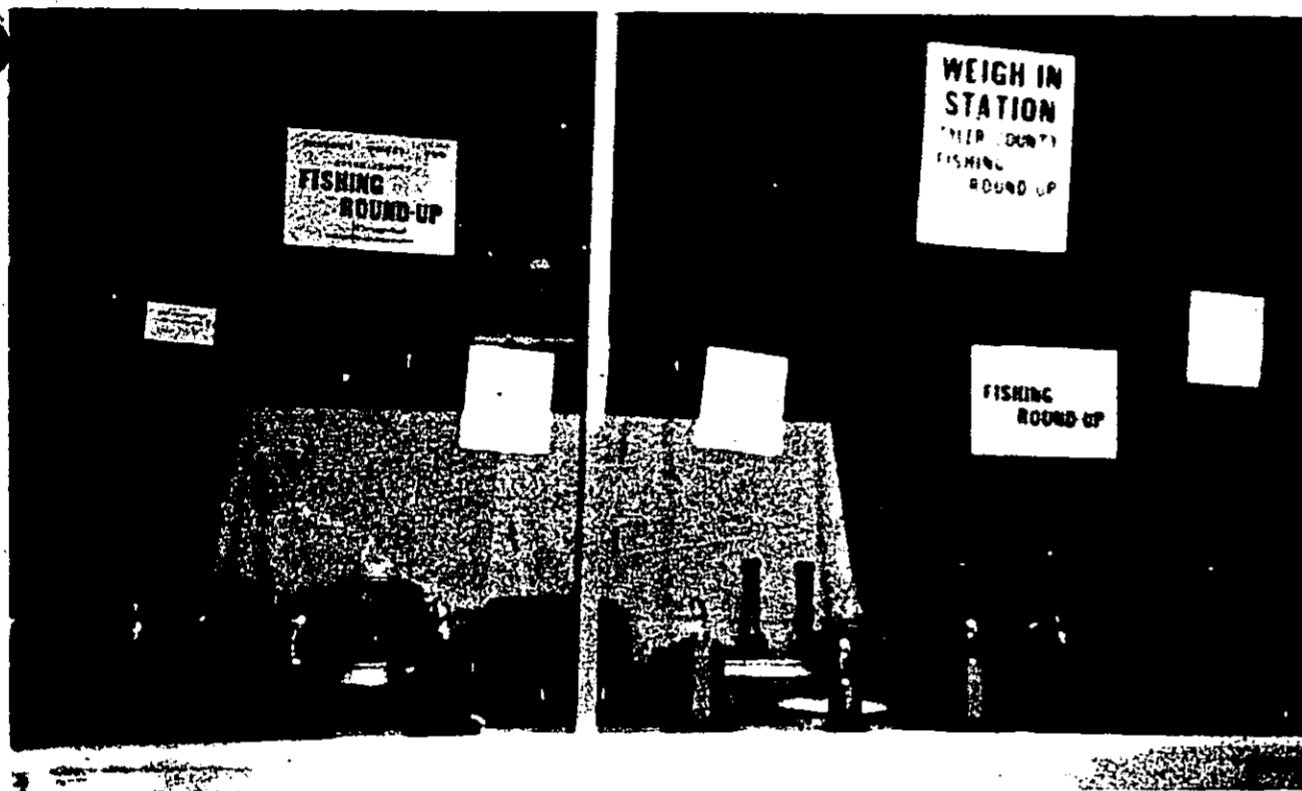


## NO NEW CLUES FOUND IN MAJOR LESTER ABDUCTION



Fishing Round-Up trophies and prizes are on display in this vacant store window in Woodville. The display is next door to Matthews store.

## FISHING ROUND-UP GAINS INTEREST, TROPHIES SHOWN

The first annual Tyler County Fishing Round-Up reached the half-way mark today with interest in the contest and the trophies mounting among fishermen.

Operators of weighing stations report that more and more contestants are registering for the contest.

Interest was spurred this week when a display was put in a window of a vacant building showing the trophies and prizes to be awarded.

The display is located in the window of the new building next to Matthews store. Arranging the display were Leroy Davis and M. C. Clemmons.

The Fishing Round-Up, which is sponsored by Woodville Chamber of Commerce, began April 1. It will end at noon on April 21.

### Easter Sunrise Services Planned

The Tyler County Ministerial Alliance is sponsoring its annual Sunrise Easter Services at Woodville school amphitheatre Sunday morning at 6:30 o'clock.

Delivering the sermon will be the Rev. C. R. Tillery, pastor of the Woodville Assembly of God. The public is invited to attend.

THE PINEYWOODS PRESS is always glad to have readers call when they have news items, or know of a news story. Please phone BU 3-2402.

The contest is open to the public, and trophies will be awarded on the closing day, April 21.

Fish caught in all public waters in Tyler county are eligible. All of Dam B Lake is included, including waters up the Angelina River to Bevilport.

Any person entering the contest must fill out an application blank before going fishing. The blanks are available at all Woodville business places and at officially designated weigh-in stations.

Fish which may be caught and entered in the contest are bass, catfish, crappie, bream and gar.

Trophies will be awarded for the largest fish of any one species, and for the heaviest catch of any species in any one day. In addition, prizes will be awarded in a junior division for the largest fish and the smallest fish.

The junior division is for boys and girls from one to 12 years of age. Since all state fish laws must be observed, the smallest bass will have to be seven inches long and the smallest catfish eleven inches.

The contest is sponsored by the Woodville Chamber of Commerce. Trophies will be awarded on April 21 at 3 p. m. in Cherokee Park on the south side of the highway.

No new clues have been uncovered since Wednesday morning in the apparent robbery and kidnaping of Major Lester, manager of the Hugh Davis Big Star store.

Mr. Lester disappeared Tuesday morning after coming to work at an early hour, his usual custom.

Wednesday morning his pick-up truck was found in Lake Charles, Louisiana. It had been parked on a side street there since about 9 a. m. Wednesday, according to investigating officers.

Sheriff Grady Ray said Wednesday afternoon that agents of the FBI had been called into the case after discovery of the truck.

Disappearance of Mr. Lester was reported Tuesday morning after Hugh Davis and employees of the store came to work about 7 a. m. to find Mr. Lester's keys in the lock and the store unlocked. One of Mr. Lester's shoes was found by the check-out stand at that time. Another, which matched, was in the truck which was abandoned in Louisiana.

Since discovery of the truck, a

wide-spread search has been underway in both Texas and Louisiana for Mr. Lester.

Officers said there was a growing fear that he had met with foul play. A possible connection between the Lester case and a kidnaping and murder in Louisiana is one theory advanced by police.

Mr. Lester had lived in Woodville since March 1962. He came here from Beaumont, where he was formerly in the grocery business and an employee of Stedman company. He and his wife and six children lived in Mimosa addition south of town.



MAJOR LESTER

### Colmesneil Wins Over Burkeville

Colmesneil's Bulldogs went on a hitting spree behind the two-hit pitching of Bobby Crain Tuesday at Colmesneil to wallop the Burkeville nine 17 to 1.

It was the opening game in the District 33-B baseball schedule.

Wesley Morell was the big gun for Colmesneil, getting four hits in four times at bat. He drove in six runs with a triple, two doubles and a single.

The game was called at the end of four and one-half innings due to the 10-run rule.

### Warren P-TA Shown 'Fitness'

A demonstration of the physical fitness program being carried on in the Warren schools was given at the meeting of the Warren P-T. A. Monday night.

Directing the demonstration was M. G. Fabriguze, head coach, and Bo Isaacks, C. J. Heriard and Lionel Reese.

Pupils of the school gave an actual demonstration of the physical fitness program being carried on in the Warren schools.

### AUTO INSPECTION DEADLINE NEARS

Tyler County car owners were reminded this week that Monday is the deadline for getting an inspection sticker to avoid arrest.

Cars must be inspected annually for safety features and stickers of those inspected and passed are attached to the windshield.

Motorists driving without such a sticker after April 15 are subject to arrest and a fine.



One of the most popular boat-launching spots at Dam B Lake is at Cherokee Park on the north side of Highway 190. The photo above shows the large number of vehicles parked here on a recent day when fishing was good. In the far background is the camping and picnic area. Trophies in the Tyler County Fishing Round-Up will be awarded on April 21 on the south side of the highway.

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CHUCK STAMPS, Editor

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Well, here it is Springtime once more. The flowers are now in full bloom, the Dogwood Festival is history, and the Houston Colts have started their second season in the major leagues.

Spring is the time we enjoy most in East Texas. Of course, we are fortunate here in that we have plenty of greenery during the entire year, with our pine trees, but in the Spring nature is at its best.

The Dogwood Festival seems to get better every year. This year's program was well received by the many visitors, and the weather was very good—although it was a little warm during the parade. It seems to us that this year's crowd which lined the streets for the parade was the largest we have had.

A good many people deserve bouquets for the many hours of hard work connected with the various festival activities. Rather than single out any one group, we think the county can best say thanks to all who had any part in the preparation, production, and planning for the three main events—the parade, the coronation, and the pageant.

The Woodville Chamber of Commerce has come up with a real promotion in its first annual Fishing Round-Up. This first year the thing had to be rushed some, but in such a short time the group has started the event off in a big way. This will grow into one of the major outdoor attractions through the next few years.

The trophies and prizes are on display in the vacant building next door to Matthews store. There are some of the nicest trophies available for the various divisions, plus some real good prizes which will be awarded to winners in second to fifth places.

Take a look, get out your hook, and give it a try. It's worthwhile whether you win a trophy or one of the excellent prizes.

By the way, the Chamber of Commerce had inquiries about the Dogwood Festival from as far away as New York State. And Gene Samford, who was helping direct traffic, says that one car of New Yorkers were here for the festival. Too many out-of-state people were here to watch the parade.

It is our opinion that the festival is one of the best such events to be found, and that it is bringing us good publicity in far away as well as nearby places.

Some of you may not be aware that this is the second issue of The Pineywoods Press. On March 28 we made a trial run to see how everything worked out, getting out an 8-page edition. Those who saw one of these first (and limited) editions were very enthusiastic about the idea. This second issue is being delivered to most homes, and we hope the response is as well.

We have a few copies of the first issue left. If you'd like to have one, ask for it when you are by the shop. They are gratis as long as the supply lasts.

While we are on the subject of The Pineywoods Press, let us tell you a little about what we have planned.

The Press will be a "picture" newspaper. By that we mean that we will run a good many photos of local events and people. Since it is printed by the offset process, it can carry more pictures than a weekly newspaper printed by conventional printing methods. This is true because it costs less to produce a picture by the offset process than by the metal photoengraving method.

Of course, there is a limit to the number of pictures we will be able to publish each week. However, we hope that we are able to bring you a picture when deserved of all events and activities in the county.

We will appreciate tips on newsworthy picture subjects, and if practical will follow through with them. Too, if any of our readers have a picture of something or someone newsworthy, we will appreciate seeing it.

Thanks for taking the time to read this, and let us know how you like our little publication. See you next week . . .

# TROPHIES

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## TYLER COUNTY FISHING ROUND-UP

Sponsored by Woodville Chamber of Commerce

### RULES:

- Contest dates are April 1 to April 21, 1963.
- BOUNDARIES: All public waters and streams of Tyler County, all of Dam B Lake including waters up the Angelina River to Bevilport.
- Any person holding Commercial Fishing License will not be eligible.
- Owners of weigh-in stations will not be eligible.
- Persons must fill out application blank to be eligible before going fishing. Blanks may be picked up at weigh-in stations and business places in Woodville.
- Contest judges will decide any arguments, any point in question or settle any claims concerning honesty of catches. Other than this, the contest will be run on your honor.
- All State Fish Laws must be observed, including limit rules:
 

These are	Length	Limit
BASS	7 inches	15
the fish	CATFISH 11 inches	25
that are	CRAPPIE . None	25
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contest:	GAR . None	None
- In case of same weight of two fish of the same species, the first one weighed in will win.
- Trophies will be given to the largest fish of any one species. Trophies will be given to the anglers with the heaviest catch of any species in any one day. Trophies will be given in the Junior Division (boys and girls 1 year to 12 years of age) who catches the biggest fish and the smallest fish (bass has to be 7 inches long and catfish 11 inches long).
- No type of gill, tramble, or hoop net will be permitted in contest.
- Trophies will be given to the winners of the contest on Sunday, April 21 at 3:00 p. m. on Dam B Lake in the Cherokee Park, South side of Highway 1902.
- Contest will close Sunday, April 21, at 12 Noon. All fish must be weighed in by 12:01 p. m. on April 21.

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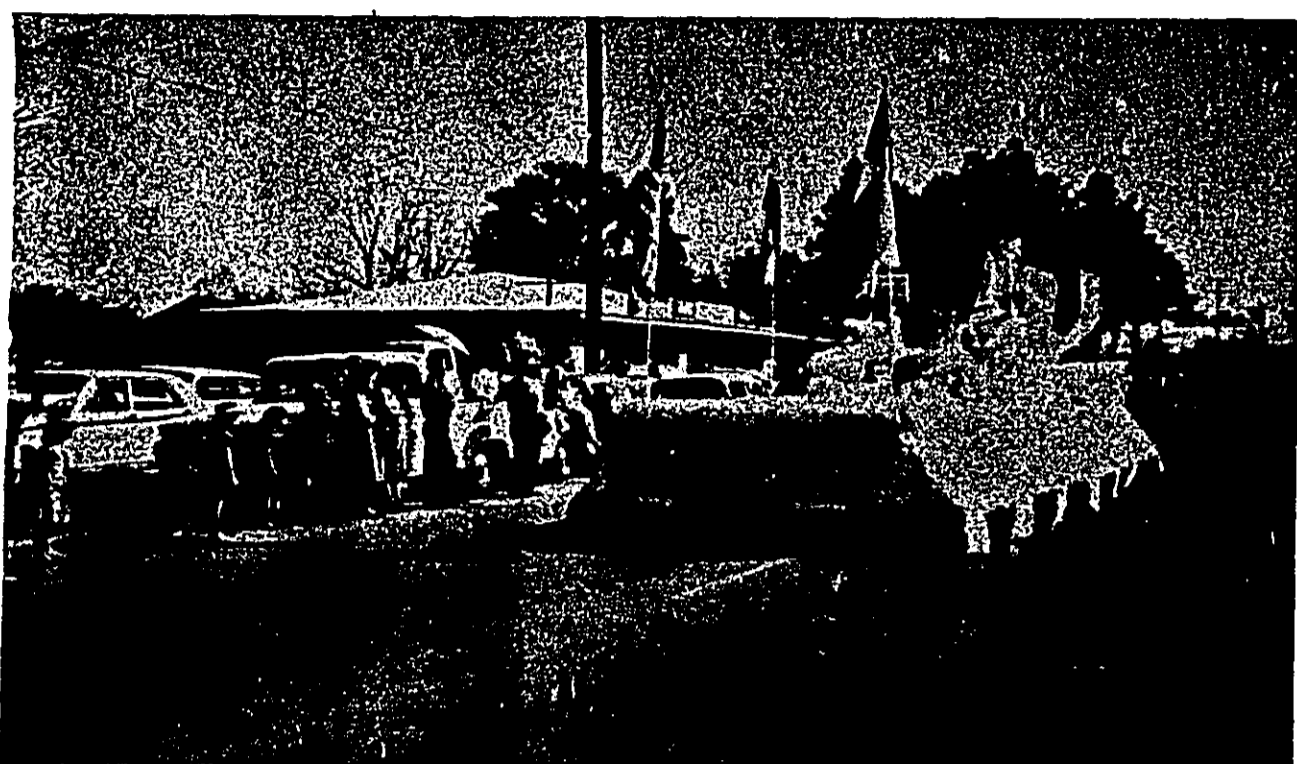
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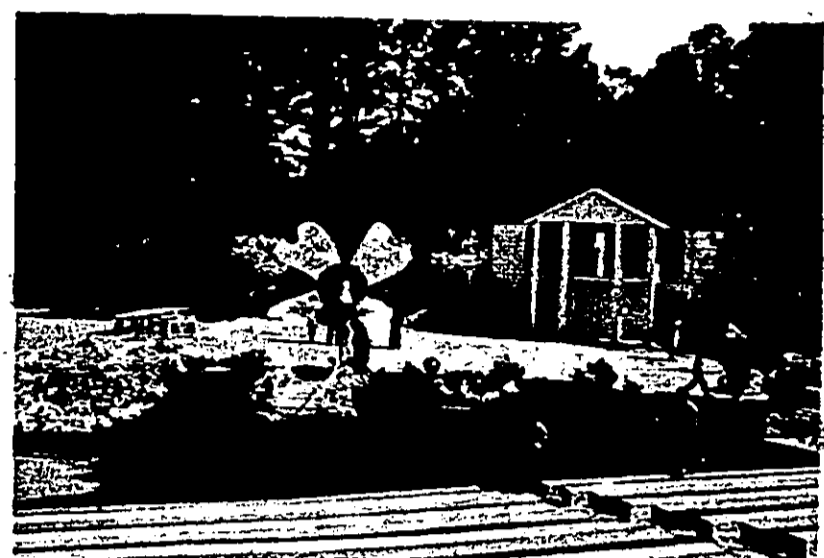
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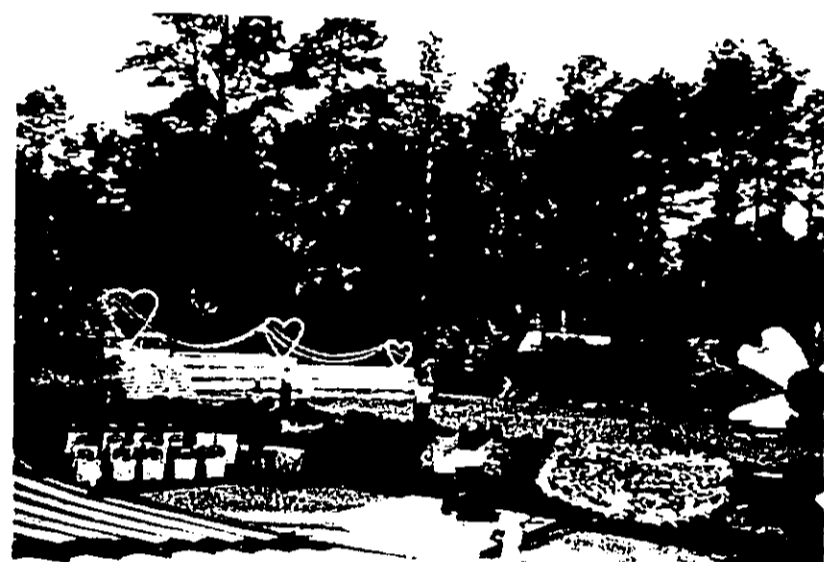
# DOGWOOD FESTIVAL PANARAMA



PRINCESS FLOAT—Above is shown the "Flags Over Texas" float on which rode the Tyler County princesses, one of whom would be crowned queen. The queen was Miss Carolyn Clemmons, of Woodville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris C. Clemmons, Jr. The other princesses are Misses Judy Jordan of Chester, Carolyn Crews of Colmesneil, Margie Chapman of Spurger, and Karen McNeely of Warren.



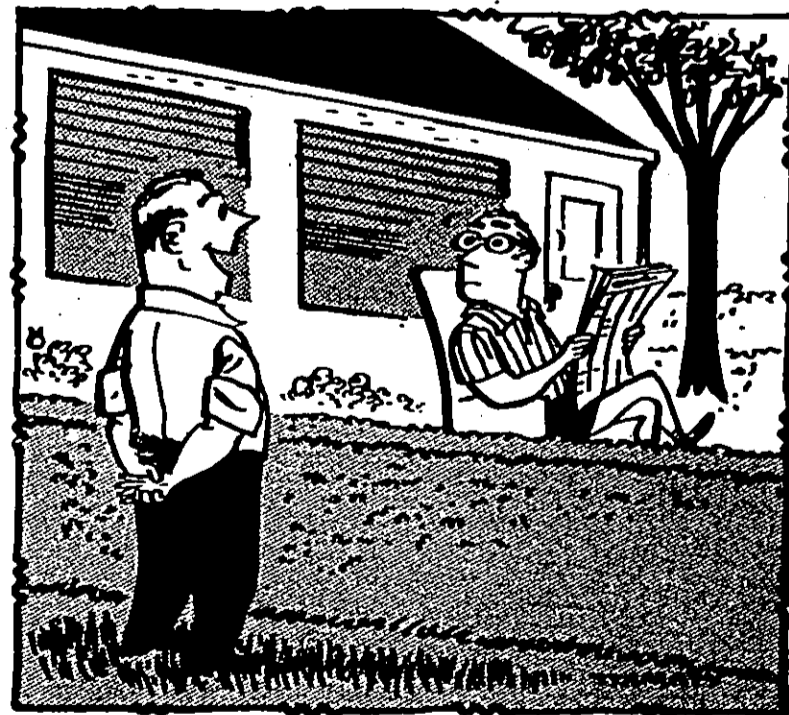
OUT OF TOWN VISITORS commented complimentarily on the stage props for the pageant which is shown above. The photo is of the right side (from the audience) of the stage.



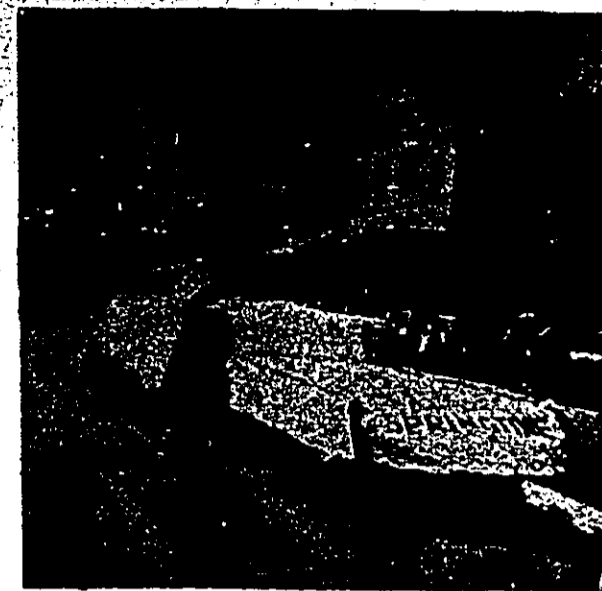
THE QUEEN'S THRONE and court area is shown above. Throne is at left, and the queen's court occupied the area to the right.



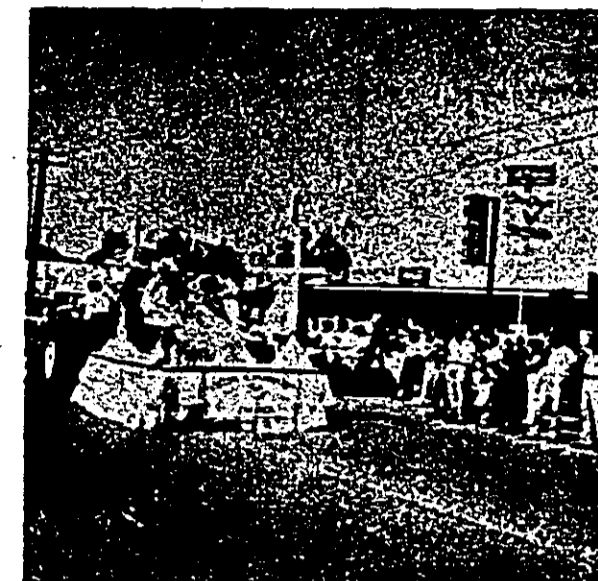
ROTARY FLOAT on which rode the trainbearers, who were runner-ups for the princesses' of the festival. On it were Misses Sharon Conner, Oneta Hutto, Rebecca Shepherd, Mary Nell Jordan and Jane Ellen Kenesson.



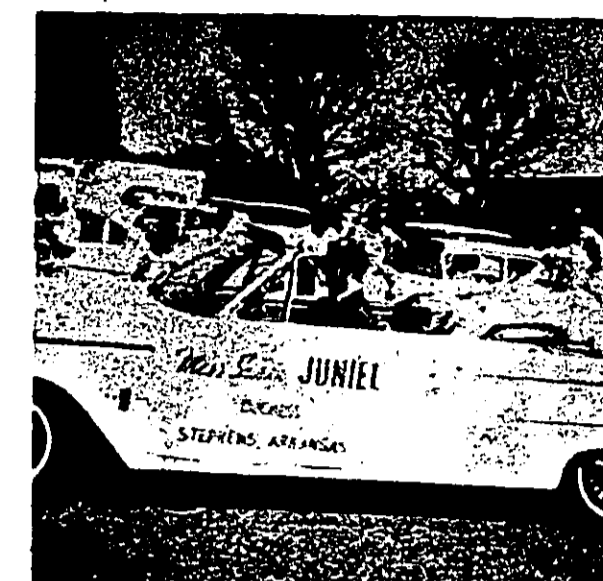
"May I Borrow Your Lawnmower, a Shovel, and \$200?"



THE 1962 QUEEN, Miss Pamela Mills, rode on this "Springtime" float entered by the Woodville Chamber of Commerce.



The photographer let this Future Homemakers float get by him, so this photo is made from the rear of the float.



MISS SUSIE JUNIEL of Stephens, Ark. had the distinction of being the duchess from farthest city. She formerly lived in Woodville.

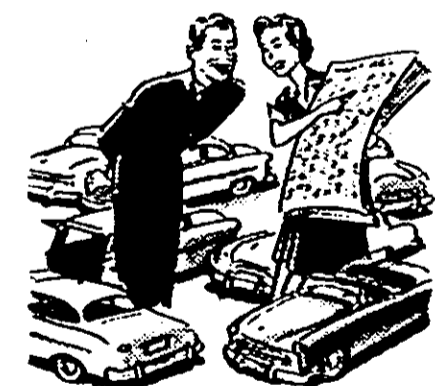


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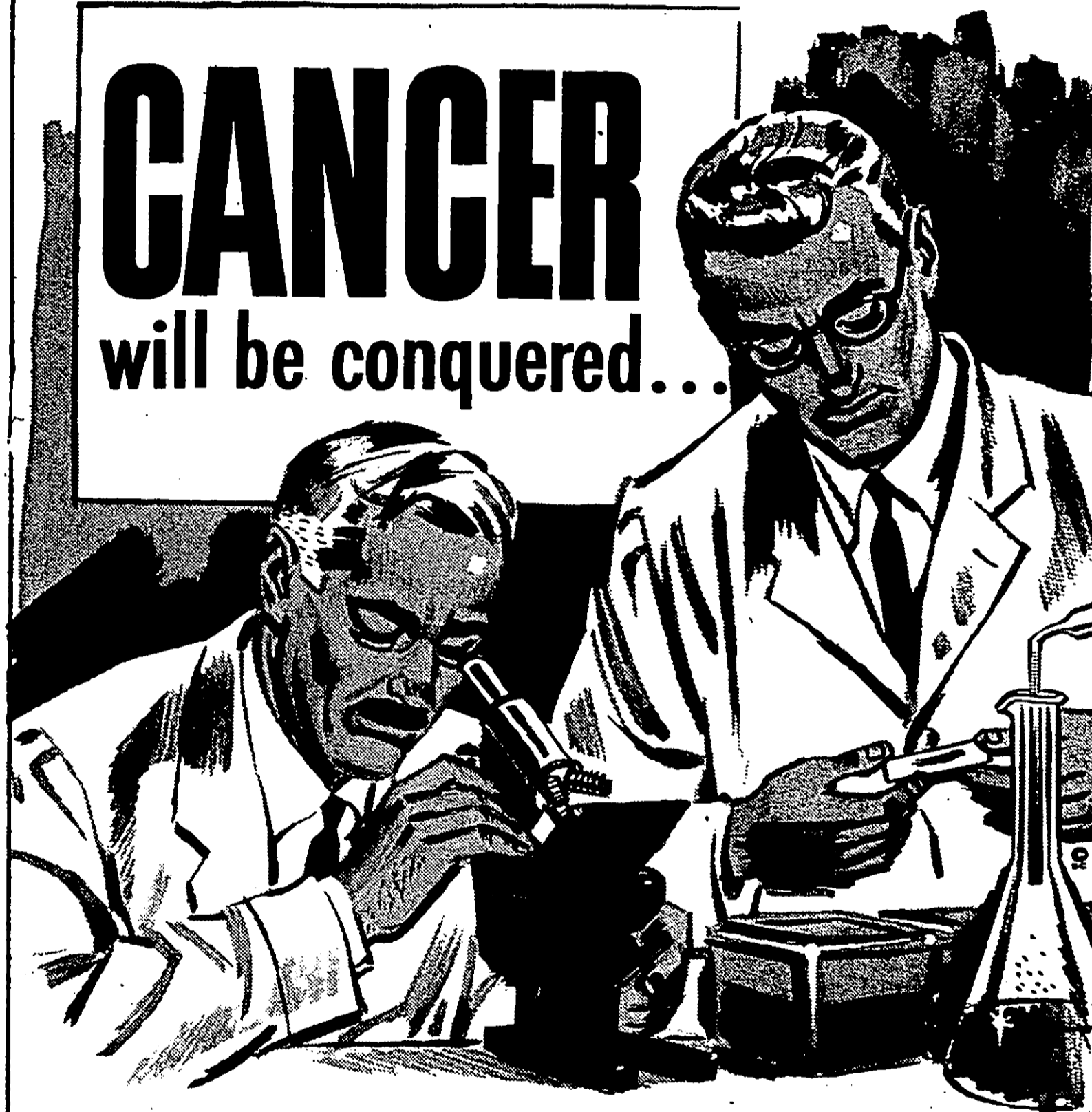
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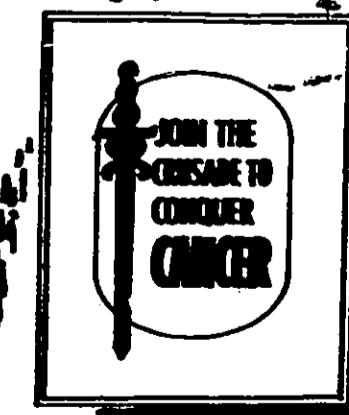
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**TYLER COUNTY MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE**

**C of C Hears Work Reports**

Woodville Chamber of Commerce, which has a booming contest for fishermen going, also is working on several other projects in the city area, according to reports of committees at the meeting held this month.

One of the items discussed was encouragement of the Alabama-Coushatta Indians to proceed with plans to make a tourist attraction out of the reservation. A letter to this effect was written to Chief Sylestine.

J. B. Coffman reported that the beautification committee planted a large number of dogwood trees again this year. He said that a great many of the trees planted last year had bloomed this year.

The committee also has planted azaleas on Kelley Boulevard and that arrangements have been made for more dogwood trees for next year.

Morris Clemmons, Jr., secretary, said that the airport committee has secured runway lights and a beacon which will soon be installed at Tyler County Airport.

Another matter discussed was requesting once more that house-to-house mail delivery be started in Woodville. A letter to H. M. Durham, postmaster, was authorized. Mr. Durham will forward the letter to the proper postal official for an answer.

Discussion of a campaign to locate the largest dogwood tree in the world (in Tyler County, naturally) resulted in the appointment of a committee to explore this possibility.

**MOST INCUMBENTS WIN IN SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS**

Incumbent members of school boards in Tyler County were victorious in Saturday's elections in all districts except Spurger and Warren.

In Spurger, C. C. Ratcliff was re-elected with 116 votes. Kenneth Odum was elected to the board with 113 votes.

Raymond Callaway, incumbent, received 109 votes and L. P. Hicks received 98 votes.

In the Warren district, Newton Jordan of Fred and A. C. Smith of Warren were elected.

Jordan received 282 votes and Smith 281 votes. Leon Yawn of Fred received 152 and Willis Pate of Fred, incumbent, 81 votes.

In the Woodville district, there were 89 votes cast. J. O. Best received 84 votes and F. M. Archer polled 81.

E. L. Boykin received two written votes, and Hugh Howard and J. D. Vinson one each.

In Chester, only 25 votes were cast with W. C. Hickman, M. A. Swearingen and Roy Clamon receiving 25 votes each to return them to the board.

In Colmesneil, the three incumbents were re-elected. George Downing polled 165 votes, Floyd Owens 163 and J. E. Dean 136.

Edgar Lamb received 26 written votes and W. M. Tompkins received one.

**CONSTRUCTION HERE PASSES MILLION DOLLAR MARK**

Nearly one and a quarter million dollars in new construction is now under way in Woodville, a surprising figure for a town of 2,000 population which is not in a boom area.

The most surprising element is that the construction is all taking place simultaneously.

Leading the list, of course, is the \$850,000 Community Inn Motel which is scheduled for completion in September. Work on preparing the three levels of ground on the full city block on which the motel will be built is under way.

The Woodville Community Inn will have 72 units, a swimming pool, banquet room and club.

Temple Associates of Diboll is contractor on this project.

Work on the Shivers Memorial Library and Museum on Charlton street just north of the motel site is well under way. Mr. and Mrs. Allan Shivers are building this facility which will be operated under the control of the Woodville School system.

Shivers bought the old Cruse home, which was located on the motel site, and had it moved to the lot just north and adjacent to the school property.

The Cruse house, a two-story colonial showplace, is being restored. A new one-story building is being constructed on the back of the old building.

At the Tyler County Hospital, foundation work is under way on new northeast and southwest wings which will give added room for the hospital to care for more patients and extend its laboratory facilities.

Also going up rapidly is the new Swearingen-Garner Clinic building. This is located on the corner of Kelley Boulevard and Dogwood street, on the first block north of the hospital.

The clinic, being built by Dr. Robert E. Swearingen and Dr. Curtis Garner, will also have facilities for a dentist.

Another major construction job which is reported to be ready to start soon is rebuilding of Woodville Lumber Company's sawmill, which burned in December.

**Teachers Plan Dinner Meeting**

The annual dinner meeting of the Tyler County Teachers Association will be held in Warren on April 29. Time of the meeting is 7:00 p. m., according to E. L. Lawrence of Spurger, president of the group.

At a recent meeting held here, a panel discussion, "Teacher Improvement," was held. On the panel were Richard L. Timbrook, Chester, and H. C. Jones, Spurger, with Bennett Hanna of Woodville acting as moderator.

Other business transacted at the meeting was the presentation of a past president's pin to the immediate past president, Superintendent Z. M. Cooke of Warren, and committee reports by B. H. McGuire of Woodville and C. M. Tolar of Warren.

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The Tyler County Chapter of the American Red Cross is now completing its annual fund drive. If you have not yet made your contribution, you may do so by mailing your check to Mrs. Louis Anthony, the chapter treasurer, or you may hand it to Bevis M. Minter, fund drive chairman.

The Tyler County chapter each year is instrumental in aiding service men and their families, besides assisting in other distress needs, and your contribution will be appreciated so that this work may be carried on.

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