FISHING RODEO ENDS SUN.



FISHING IS GOOD, SOMETIMES HARD West "Log Jam" Offers Good Crappie, Bass Action

Dam B Lake is on the receiving end of some good publicity. For story, see page 3

GARDEN CLUB SETS SHOW APRIL 26

The Woodville Garden Club's annual Spring Flower Show will be held April 26 at the Methodist Church from 3 to 8 p. m.

Theme of the show is "Nature's Treasures from Tyler County." It will honor the nine communities in the county, plus Dam B and the log cabin of the president, Mrs. Ethel O. Hill.

Mrs. J. Arthur Smith has been appointed chairman of the show. Entries in the show should be brought to the church between the

Classifications in which entries may be made are:

the day of the show.

- (1) Cherokee Park", arrangement with water in a container. (2) "Mystic Water Hole of Rockland", rocks with foliage and/or
- flowers. (3) "Whispering Pines", arrangement with pine cones, foliage and or flowers.
- (4) "Chapel at Peach Tree Village", mass pink arrangement for a church (Chester).
- (5) "Come to My Log Cabin for Breakfast", weathered wood with foliage and flowers (honoring the club president, Mrs. Hill).
- (6) "Shells from Sheffield's Ferry", an arrangement with shells and fern (Spurger).
- (7) "Memories from Nature's Trail", a miscellaneous arrangement (anything from the woods), in memory of Mrs. C. S. Spurlock. Hillister.

(8) "Toys on Parade," children's

NOTE: At the request of many persons who did not get a copy of

last week's issue, the Festival scenes are re-run on pages 4 and 5.

arrangement using toys as con-

crescent arrangement (Colmes-

(10) "Neighbors Do-Set Here". arrangement using fruit or vege-

(11) "Good Ole Fred", an arrangement suitable for a man's

(12) "Tiny Jewels", miniature to be not over five inches.

(13) "No Silent Spring", an arhours of 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. on rangement using a bird or birds as an accessory.

(14) "Tall, Dark and Handsome", urged to attend the forum.

arrangement by a man. (15) "The Train Rides High", vertical arrangement (Warren).



(9) "Moonlight Over Tejas", a An all-day open forum on city planning will be held here next Monday at which future planning

for the city of Woodville will be discussed. The forum will be conducted by

City Planning

Forum Slated

Here Monday

W.O. Parker and Jim Noland of Planning & Research, Inc., Houston, Woodville's city planners.

According to city secretary R. L. Brockman, purpose of the forum is to discuss with the interested citizens future planning for the city. For that reason everyone is

A session for junior and senior high school students of Woodville will be held at 11:00 a.m.

At 2:00 p. m. an open meeting will begin to which the public is invited.

The forum will be held in the new store building next door to Birdwell's department store.

P, R, SMITH AT HOME

P.R. Smith, justice of the peace for precinct 1, was released from Tyler County Hospital Tuesday, curred in the disappearance last and is now at his home here.

Mr. Smith was stricken Monday night of last week. He is reported to be improving well, but when he can resume his duties is not. Officers theorized that the 40certain at the present time.

VISITORS IN WOODVILLE Rev. and Mrs. Will Hutson of the

Barnum community west of Chester were visitors in Woodville on Tuesday. Mr. Hutson is pastor of the Barnum Baptist Church.

TROPHIES AND PRIZES TO BE PRESENTED TO WINNERS

Cancer Fund Drive On Here

The Tyler County chapter of the American Cancer Society is now conducting its annual fund drive, according to Dr. R. E. Swearingen, president of the county chapter.

Dr. Swearingen said that the public is becoming increasingly aware of the urgency of the cancer problem. He pointed out that this year at least 44,000 persons will be saved who would have been lost had they developed the disease ten years ago. More than 1,200,000 Americans now alive are cured of cancer.

However, Dr. Swearingen said, if the present rate continues about 88,000 men, women and children



Dr. Robert E. Swearingen

will die this year of cancer who might have been saved by earlier

For that reason, the first goal of the 1963 campaign will be to induce more people to go to their doctor for check-up and thus an earlier diagnosis.

Second goal of the crusade will be funds for much needed research leading to eventual solution of the cancer problem.

With present knowledge, he said, only about one-half of those developing cancer can be saved.

No New Leads In Lester Robbery

No new developments have ocweek of Major Lester, manager of the Hugh Davis Big Star store, according to officers.

year old groceryman was kidnapped and robbed of \$8,300 missing from the store on Tuesday morning of last week. His pickup truck was found in Lake Charles, La., the next morning.

Since that time no trace of the missing man has been found.

The first annual Tyler County Fishing Round-Up will end Sunday at noon, and trophies will be awarded at Cherokee Park beginning at 3:00 p. m.

The contest, which is sponsored by the Woodville Chamber of Commerce, began on April 1.

A total of 14 trophies will be awarded, plus a number of prizes to be given by merchants.

Five species of fish are eligible to be entered in the contest. They are bass, catfish, crappie, bream and gar. A trophy will be awarded for the largest fish caught in each category. A trophy will be given for the heaviest catch in one day in each category.

Two junior division trophies are offered, one for the largest catch and one for the smallest catch.

Two special trophies will go to elderly men and women entered in the contest.

Gene Samford, chairman of the chamber's fishing round-up committee, said Wednesday that the heaviest bass registered so far in the contest weighed seven pounds and five ounces.

Mr. Samford also reminded everyone that there are still nearly three days left to enter the contest. It does not close until noon Sunday.

Persons wanting to enter are reminded that they must register at any weigh-in station and be assigned a number for the contest if they haven't already done so.

Entries in this first contest have been as well as expected, Samford said, as the contest had to be started without too much time for planning or publicity. The chamber plans to make this an annual event, and it is expected to develop into a real attraction for fishermen of Southeast Texas.

LAKE TEJAS TO OPEN FOR SEASON SAT.

Lake Tejas at Colmesneil will open for the 1963 summer season Saturday, according to Lee Taylor, superintendent of Colmesneil

The lake has facilities for fishing, boating and camping as well as swimming, for which it is best

The lake was drained and given a thorough cleaning during the off season.

New and improved camping and picnic sites have been added.

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Colmesneil is trying again this year to place in the Texas Community Improvement program,

The community has placed in the judging for the past two years, and feel that it has a chance to repeat this year. They do hope to win another award this year, but whether they do or not the community has achieved some real worthwhile goals during the past three years.

Judging will be on May 3 at 1:30 p. m., and community leaders are inviting everyone in Tyler County to be present.

Another Colmesneil item: Lake Tejas will open for swimming, picnicking, etc. on Saturday. The Lake has become increasingly popular with families of the county. And school and church groups from a hundred miles around use the lake facilities for outings and class parties.

. The Lake is operated by the Colmesneil school district and each year a number of improvements are made to make it attractive as a recreation spot for family, church and school outings for area folk.

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The first annual Tyler County Fishing Round-Up will close Sunday at noon and trophies and prizes will be awarded that afternoon at 3 o'clock at Cherokee Park on the south side of U.S.

The fishing contest has aroused quite a bit of interest among fishermen of the area, as well as from Beaumont, Posr Arthur, and even as far away as Houston.

A great many entries have been weighed in at the various official stations, although the weather hasn't cooperated—too many windy days.

If you haven't entered, you can still weigh in your catch and perhaps garner a trophy or prize. The trophies and prizes are on display in the vacant store building next door to Matthews.

One of our friends (he must be either a Republican or Barry Goldwater conservative) brought us this clipping-quote: Remember the good old days when:

Jack meant Jack Dempsey, the boxing champion; Bobby meant Bobby Jones, the golfing champion; And Teddy meant Theodore Roosevelt, champion of the common people?

Last week we had a story about the fact that over one million dollars in new commercial construction was now going on in Woodville. This included the new motel, the hospital addition, the Shivers Memorial Library and the new Swearingen-Garner Clinic. (The story is reprinted on page 7 this week). Several persons have called to express appreciation for the

is unusually large for a small town. And several pointed to the fact that construction of homes in the city and adjacent additions have also been up in the

story, saying that they had not stopped to add up the total, which

hundreds of thousands of dollars. True. We seem to be growing.

. We want to congratulate the Kirby High school band on the fine showing they made in the Region 12 contest held in Beaumont last week. The director, Cone Clark, is doing an excellent job with the organization.

Only the band members themselves, the parents and, of course, the director, know how much really hard work goes into making a first-class high school band.

The Cancer Crusade has started under the chairmanship of Dr. R. E. Swearingen. This is one fund drive that Tyler Countians should support well, due to the many cases we have here. Funds for research will eventually, we feel sure, find the causes and a cure for this killer. *******

Well, it shows on the scale of our typewriter that we have just about reached the end of this column. Looking back over it, we see that we haven't discussed any of the world-shaking problèms. That's just as well, because we don't know any more about them than most of the "expert" news analysts we read in the big papers.

TROPHIES PRIZES FUN Last 3 Days!

TYLER COUNTY FISHING ROUND-UP Sponsored by Woodville Chamber of Commerce

RULES:

1. Contest dates are April 1 to April 21, 1963.

2. BOUNDARIES: All public waters and streams of Tyler County, all of Dam B Lake including waters up the Angelina River to Bevilport.

3. Any person holding Commercial Fishing License will not be eligible.

4. Owners of weigh-in stations will not be eligible.

5. 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.

6. 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

7. All State Fish Laws must be observed, including limit rules:

7 inches CATFISH 11 inches in the

8. In case of same weight of two fish of the same species, the first one weighed in will win.

9. 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

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).

10. No type of gill, tramble, or hoop net will be permitted in contest.

11. 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 190.

12. Contest will close Sunday, April 21, at 12 Noon, All fish must be weighed in by 12:01 p. m. on April 21.

Mrs. Nolan Rites Held Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Na Nolan, 70, were held Saturday at Pineville Baptist Church east of Warren, Officiating were the Rev. R.E. Barclay and the Rev. Frank Harper, Burial was in the Swearingen cemetery near War-

Mrs. Notan died Thursday in Hotel Dieu Hospital in Beaumont following a long illness. Pallbearers were Norris Hatton.

Harold McDonald, Raymond Mc-Donald, D. B. McDonald, Don C. West and Shelby Neely.

Mrs. Nolan was born and reared in Tyler County. She was the widow of Charlie Nolan.

Surviving are four sisters, Mrs. E. C. McDonald of Silsbee, Mrs. Johnnie West of China, Mrs. E. J. Walker of Devers, and Mrs. T. L. Nolan of Warren; two brothers, L T.Campbell of Warren and Hugh Campbell of Nederland, and several nieces and nephews.

Edwards Funeral Home of Woodville was in charge of arrange-

LADIES IN GRAY SCHEDULE MEETING HERE MAY 13

Mrs. Ivision Grimes, chairman of the Ladies in Gray, said this week she has application blanks available for any Tyler County ladies who wish to join the group. A meeting is scheduled for the

EMERGENCY CORPS MEETS

organization on May 13.

The Tyler County Emergency Corps held a regular meeting at the office of Sheriff Grady Ray in the court house Tuesday night. The ladies auxiliary met at the county judge.

LIBRARY WEEK TO BE OBSERVED APRIL 21-27

National Library Week will be observed in Tyler County April 21 through 27, according to Jack C. White, president of the Tyler County Library.

Mrs. Kathleen White has been appointed county chairman of the observance in Tyler County. Emphasis this year will be on the expanding library program in

WARDEN SPEAKER

The Rev. Don Warden, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Spurger, was speaker at the joint meeting of the Associational Brotherhood and Royal Ambassadors of Southeast Texas Monday night in Highland Avenue Baptist Church in Beaumont.

MISSION WEEK SERVICES

SET AT FIRST BAPTIST HERE Special services will be held in the First Baptist Church here each night next week in observance of World Missions Week.

Southern Baptist Churches have set aside this week to emphasize the importance of mission work. Each member of the family is urged to attend.

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Mrs. W. L. Poindexter Miss Rita Holly Orff of San Antonio and Wilbern Lloyd Poindexter, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Poindexter of Doucette, were married at 6 p.m. Saturday, April 6 in the Alamo Heights Baptist Church of San Antonio.

The bride is the daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Harold S. Orff of Fulda, Germany. The bridegroom is stationed in Hutchinson, Kans. where they will make their home.



Angler Prepares Fish Fry at Cherokee Park, Dam "B"

PUBLIC CAMPING, FISHING, BOATING

Plenty for Public at Dam 'B'

Editor's Note: This article by a writer for the Houston Chronicle is an example of the good publicity being received by Dam B. The lake is becoming recog-

nized as one of the best fishing spots in Southeast Texas.

BY STAN SLATEN Are you an angler who likes to throw a tent and a coffee pot into your boat and head for a lake that offers plenty of room for fishing and camping?

Does it irritate you because although you are primarily a wade fisherman, you are forced to have a boat and motor to get to areas you like?

Have you ever wished you could fish all day without seeing a water skiler?

If these are some of the things that have been troubling you, Dam B Lake might solve some of your problems.

The lake, which has a 75-mile shoreline and is 10 miles long. is located between Woodville and Jasper, on U.S. 190 which crosses near its midday point. The U.S. 190 bridge area is an exciting place to go because any part of the lake can be reached without covering a great distance.

Another reason this area is preferred by many anglers is

that there are public parks at each end of the bridge, constructed and maintained by the Corps of Engineers. The parks are surrounded by the lake and once a boat is in the water it can usually be tied up near the angler's camp. There is drinking water and sanitary facilities on the grounds.

Plenty Camping There are four of these parks on the lake but there are plenty

of other places to camp as the land along the shore of the lake is owned by the government. Most of the better places for the "rough" camping is on the east and west side of the lake above U.S. 190.

On the Woodville side of the bridge, there is a tremendous area that is shallow enough to wade. It's deep enough to produce good bass action, and this time of year, plenty of crappie. It would take a horde of waders to crowd this area, which spreads out from both sides of the highway.

C. A. Williams, who operates C. A.'s Cafe and Sporting Goods on the Woodville side of the bridge, said Friday night that good catches of crappie were being made in the area mentioned above by "cane polers" wading and dragging floating minnow buckets. He said bass can fish without continually

shallows off the highway, except in the dead of winter. "Bass are just now beginning to hit on top," he said. When asked about catfishing,

fishing was always good in the

Williams testified the lake was one of the best. "In 1960," he said, "I caught 62 yellow catfish that weighed from 20 to 78 made tremendous catches last week and he now had more catfish for sale than he's had all

Good Bass Lake

Dam B is a good bass lake and has everything from big stretches of open water where anglers search for school bass to log-choked waters studded with huge cypress trees. Most popular areas for most of the bass, and crappie fisher-

men, are the East and West "Log Jams." Actually, there is no log jam in a true sense, but merely vast areas of cypress trees where logs and debris have washed in and lodged. There is such an area on both the east and west side of the lake which is located north of the U.S. 190 bridge.

of vegetation in the water and that's about the only lure with the exception of topwaters, you having to "clean" it. Being Sprayed

However, this may not be a problem long because at this time the lake is being sprayed with a new 2-4D formula (it kills only broad-leaf plants) which is supposed to remove the major part of the vegetation, especially the flyachi

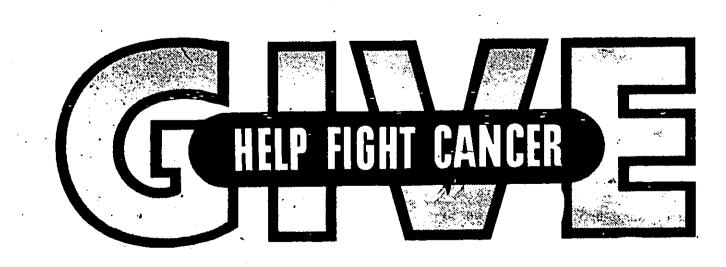
The spraying, an experiment of the Corps of Engineers, is being accomplished by using helicopters. If the spraying is successful, it will be great news to the people around Caddo

The easiest way for Houstonians to get to Dam B is to go to Woodville and continue east on U.S. 190 toward Jasper. This will bring you to the part of the lake described above where there are motels, restaurants and sporting goods stores.

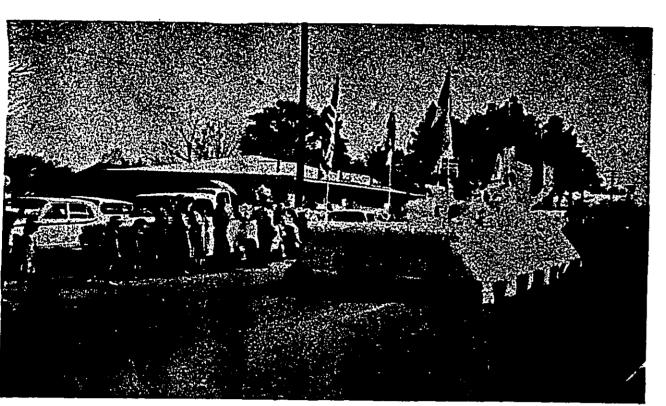
Boats may be rented and there's one place, the H&H Boat Dock, which rents motors. They get seven dollars a day for a boat and motor, plus the

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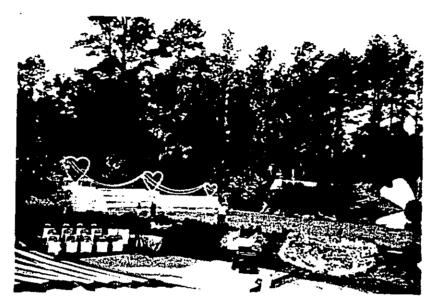
DOGWOOD FESTIVAL SCENES



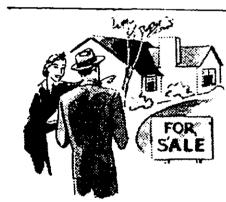
PRINCESS FLOAT-Above is shown the "Flags Over Texas" float on which rode the Tyler County princesses, one of whom would be crowned queen. The queen was Miss Carolyn Clemmons, of Woodville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris C. Clemmons, Jr. The other princesses are Misses Judy Jordan of Chester, Carolyn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



of 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.



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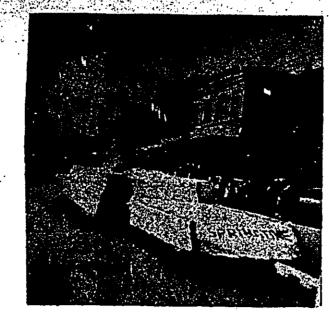


ner-ups for the princesses' of the festival. On it were Misses Sharon Conner, Oneta Hutto, Rebecca Shepherd, Mary Nell Jor-

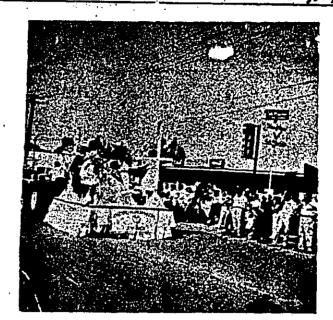


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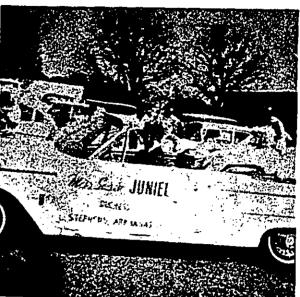
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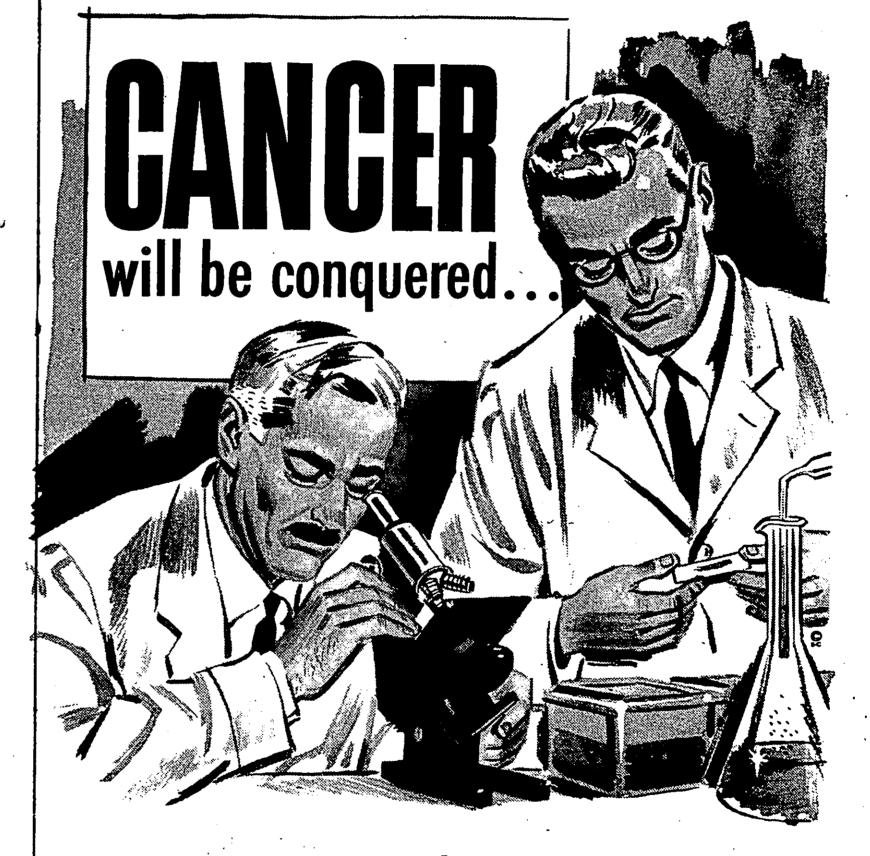
THE 1962 QUEEN, Miss Pamela Mills, rode on this "Springtime" float entered by the Woodville Chamber of Commerce.



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

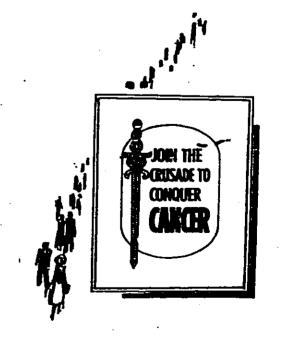


MISS SUSIE JUNIEL of Stephens, Ark, had the distinction of being the duchess from fartherest city. She formerly lived in Woodville.



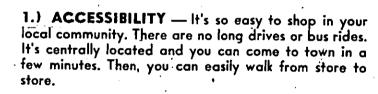
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C of C Hears Work Reports

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 tress 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 tress for

Morris Clemmons, Jr., secretary, said that the airport committee has secured runway lights and a beacon which will soon be in-

Another matter discussed was requesting once more that houseto-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.

RITES HELD MONDAY FOR MRS. SALLY ROGERS

Funeral services for Mrs. Sallie Collier Rogers, 78, were held in Edwards Funeral Home chapel at 11 a.m. Monday. The Rev. Charles Pickett, pastor of the First Christian Church in Woodville, officiated.Burial was in Magnolia cem- tis Garner, will also have facili-

Mrs.Rogers died Friday morning long illness. She was a native of Woodville, and had lived in Batson many years before moving to which burned in December. Houston recently.

She is survived by her husband, J. M. Rogers of Houston; one son, I. F. Rogers of Houston; one sister, Mrs. Jeannette Milbury of Los Angeles, Calif., three grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews, including Mrs. T. C. Rock of Woodville.

FATHER OF DOUCETTE WOMAN DIES THURSDAY

James Scott Cooper, 80, a resident of Pineland most of his life, died Thursday at the home of a son, Marvin, in Port Arthur, Funeral services were held Saturday in Hemphill with burial in Jacks cemetery in Pineland.

He is survived by his wife, six sons, and four daughters, includ-- a past president's pin to the iming Mrs. Lee Nerren of Doucette.

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CONSTRUCTION HERE PASSES MILLION DOLLAR MARK

Nearly one and a quarter mila surprising figure for a town of 2, 000 population which is not in

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-

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 stalled at Tyler County Airport. 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 tients and extend its laboratory

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. Curties for a dentist. Another major construction job

in a Houston hospital following a which is reported to be ready to start soon is rebuilding of Woodville Lumber Company's sawmill,

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

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 mediate 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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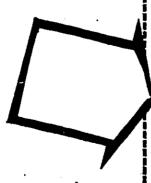


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