

NEWS IN REVIEW

Highlights of the news in Tyler County in 1963 by month:

FEBRUARY

New officers were named for the Woodville Chamber of Commerce at a meeting of the board of directors. They are Dr. Robert E. Swearingen, president; Frank Robinson, vice president; and re-elected secretary, Morris Clemmons, Jr. The five new directors named for three-year terms are Dr. L. G. Burton, Frank Robinson, Jimmy Freeman, Charles Blanks and Robert A. Mann.

Joe Willimon has been transferred here as highway patrolman. He comes here from Orange. He will work with Patrolman Hall Stewart.

A. L. Thornton, tax assessor and collector, announced that a total of 1790 poll taxes were sold.

MARCH

Flower making and other work for the 1963 Tyler County Dogwood Festival in full swing. The King's Men, who are in charge of selecting the queen, narrowed the contestants down to the five finalists. They will be the princesses from whom the queen will be chosen. The princesses and their escorts at the festival are:

Judy Jordan of Chester and Terry Watts.
Carolyn Crews of Colmesneil and Jerry Tolar.
Margie Chapman of Spurger and Michael Minter.
Karen McNeely of Warren and Jerry Barnes.

Carolyn Clemmons of Woodville and Larry Anderson.

A crowd estimated at 10,000 lined the streets for the Dogwood Festival Parade. About 4,000 jammed the amphitheatre for the coronation and pageant. Attorney General Waggoner Car-crowns the queen, Miss Carolyn Clemmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris C. Clemmons, Jr.

Theme of the pageant this year was "Frontier Days in Tyler County" with Rev. Wayne Odom as producer and director and the Rev. Charles Pickett as narrator.

APRIL

Three incumbent city councilmen were re-elected in Woodville's city election. They are Dr. Robert E. Swearingen, Billy Mitchell and Emory Mahan. Opposing them were Hugh Howard, Fred W. Bennett and Jack Kelley.

The Woodville Chamber of Commerce's first annual Fishing Round-Up started April 1. It will end April 21, and trophies, prizes will be awarded winners. Reports were that entries were plentiful.

The Tyler County Ministerial Alliance held Easter Sunrise Services Sunday, April 14, with the Rev. R. C. Tillery bringing the sermon.

W. O. Parker and Jim Nolan of Planning & Research, Inc., Houston, Woodville's planning engineers, held public forums April 22 to hear local citizens' ideas on the city's needs, future plans and other pertinent facts. One meeting was held with high school seniors and another with interested citizens downtown.

Lake Tejas at Colmesneil was opened for the season April 20. The Woodville Garden Club's annual spring Flower Show was held April 28. Mrs. Ethel O. Hill was sweepstakes winner. Mrs. I. O. Collins won the tri-color ribbon for winning the most places in the show. Mrs. L. R. Gray was given a special award for hybrid day lilies. Show chairman was Mrs. J. A. Smith.

The Warren High School Spanish class made an educational trip to San Antonio. Making the trip were Sue Coats, June Odom, Betty Hare, Shirley Redmon, Kenneth Conner, Robert Owens and Mike Riley. They were accompanied by their sponsor, Mrs. Sullivan.

Bennett Hanna was elected president of the Tyler County Teachers Association at a luncheon meeting at Warren school on April 29.

The freshmen Homemaking I class at Kirby High School, under the sponsorship of Miss Milva Kendrick, presented a style show Monday afternoon, April 29, with 35 girls participating.

Steffi O'Brien and Dixie Ogden were narrators for the show and Janie Collier provided background music on the piano.

MAY

It was nearing graduation time for Tyler County's senior classes, and valedictorian and salutatorian honors were being announced:

At Warren the valedictorian of the graduating class was Vicki

Jean Riley, and salutatorian was Robert W. Owens.

At Chester, the top two students were Jack Randall Rice and Rebecca Shepherd.

At Spurger, Bluffard Hicks was valedictorian with Margie Chapman salutatorian.

At Colmesneil, the top seniors were Olga Nell Sturrock and Sharon Conner.

And at Woodville they were Paul McDonald and Walter Barclay.

Colmesneil had entered Texas Community Improvement Contest for the third year, and judging for the district was held on May 3. The judges were taken on a tour of nearby farms, and then returned to hear reports of committee chairmen at the new Community Center. Mrs. John Sturrock, chairman of the Community Improvement Organization, presided. The next week it was announced that Colmesneil had won first place in District 9. The next step would be judging for the state title.

A stock law election was held in Precinct 4 in which voters approved the penning of stock.

New officers of Tyler County Hospital Auxiliary were installed Friday, May 10 at a luncheon meeting at the home of Mrs. Clark Allen. Mrs. Ethel O. Hill was installing officer for Mrs. Curtis Garner, president; Mrs. L. Gayle Burton, vice president, and Mrs. Clay Miller, secretary. Eldon Easley, administrator of the Tyler County Hospital, brought the program. Mrs. R. E. Swearingen, outgoing president, presided at the meeting.

On May 7, the Woman's Study Club presented its annual awards to outstanding teachers and pupils in the Woodville schools. Awards in Kirby High School were to Mrs. Ann Johnson, outstanding teacher, and Janie Collier and Bobby Boykin, outstanding students; in Wheat Junior High, to Mrs. Marilyn Clemmons as outstanding teacher and Paula Allison and Dan Utley, outstanding students; and in the Woodville Elementary School to Mrs. John Gilchrist, the outstanding teacher, and pupils Lyn Vinson and Tommy Weaver. The club also presented the "Mother of

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Happy New Year

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Rites Held For John B. Reid

Funeral services for John Bond Reid, 87, were held at 2 p. m. Monday in the First Baptist Church of Woodville.

Dr. Billy Simmons, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Magnolia Cemetery with Edwards Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were F. M. Archer, W. S. Jarrott, Josiah Wheat, R. A. Mann, Jeff Griffin, Carey Cruise, J. Wood Fain and R. E. Pennington.

Honorary pallbearers were J. T. Lindsey, Dr. L. G. Burton, A. E. Pedigo, Lou Cruise, J. A. Mooney, W. M. Christian and S. P. Sims.

Reid, who died at 9 p. m. Saturday in the Tyler County Hospital in Woodville following a long illness, was born in Woodville. He was the son of the late Sam Hout on Reid and Josie Bond Reid, Woodville.

After graduation from high school in Woodville he attended Baylor University where he played varsity football. He was an all-Southwest Conference end. He also attended Southern Methodist University.

He was an instructor and coach at San Marcos Baptist Academy for five years following graduation.

He was head football coach at North Texas State College five years and then was head basketball coach and assistant football coach at Texas A. and M. Univ. six years.

During World War I he served in the U. S. Navy and in World War II he was a lieutenant in the Texas Defense Guard.

In 1935 he returned to Woodville and since then he has been interested in cattle, timber, and oil. For a number of months during World War II he assisted at Kirby High in coaching and teaching.

He served on the Woodville School Board nine years and was a member of the Woodville City Commission for a number of years. He was a Baptist and a Reid was the first president of the Woodville Rotary Club and was the only president to serve two terms.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith Reid, of Woodville; one son, John B. Reid Jr., Woodville; two daughters, Miss Ann Reid, Dallas, and Mrs. Eugene Aldridge, of Richardson; two brothers, Sam H. Reid Jr. and R. I. Reid, both of Woodville; a sister, Mrs. S. D. O'Brien, Woodville; and two grandchildren.

STORES TO CLOSE JAN. 1

Most business places, the court house, post office and bank will be closed on New Year's Day.

The ASCS, Soil Conservation office and other federal offices will also take the holiday.

Schools, which closed December 19 for the holidays, will reopen January 2.

PRESS PUBLISHES EARLY

The Pineywoods Press was published on Monday this week in order for it to reach our readers on time.



EACH MONTH THE TRI-COUNTY BOOKMOBILE has set new records for Texas with the number of books in circulation. The bookmobile will begin working out of the Allan Shivers Memorial Library next Monday, as the Tyler County Library is moving to the new building just south of the high school on Charlton street. Shown above are Mrs. Ruth White, librarian, and Tom Cox, driver, as they prepare to take off on one of their routes in Tyler, Polk or Hardin Counties.

Sam Rayburn (McGee) Dam Will Impound Biggest Lake

The giant dam which will impound the largest reservoir inside the boundaries of Texas is shaping up at McGee Bend on the Angelina River.

Renamed the Sam Rayburn Dam by act of Congress, the huge reservoir and dam is about 65 per cent complete. Completion date is set for November 1965. Excavation started in July 1962.

The giant project is expected to eventually have a great economic impact on the entire area. It is looked upon as a springboard for both industrial growth and a big tourism movement.

It will be a boon to the Dam B Reservoir, which can be kept at a constant water level when the Rayburn Reservoir is filled.

Some idea of the immensity of the Rayburn Dam, and Reservoir can be gleaned from these figures:

The dam will be 19,430 feet long and 120 feet high. The resulting reservoir will cover an area of 114,500 acres and shoreline of 560 miles reaching over 50 miles above the dam. It will back up the Angelina River and tributary creeks into what will be Texas' biggest man-made lake with its shoreline reaching from North Jasper County through and into Sabine, San Augustine, Nacogdoches and Angelina counties.

The dam and reservoir is a federal water conservation and power project which is being built at a cost of \$60.5 million under the supervision of the Corps of Army Engineers.

For the hydro-electric plant, a "hole" 140 feet deep was excavated with huge earthmovers. An interesting feature was the method employed to keep the "hole" from filling with underground water. The contractor dug 25 deep wells and installed pumps with a capacity of 50,000 gallons hourly.

That is a lot of water, but then the entire project is a magnitude of figures that stagger the imagination.

Take that hydro-electric plant, for instance. It will require about nine million pounds of structural steel and 135,000 cubic yards of cement. When in operation, it will produce 121,640,200 kilowatt hours annually.

Excavation work around the dam and electric plant calls for the moving of 6.5 million cubic yards of earth. As many as 490 men have been at work at one time, and much of the time they have worked around the clock—three shifts a day. Floodlights illuminate the work area at night.

Federal agencies, area organizations and individuals already are at work planning recreational facilities for the expected influx of tourists when the dam is completed and the lake reaches a level nearly full.

Camping and picnic areas, docks, beaches, and large tourist complexes are planned.

SPECIAL VENIRE GETS CHRISTMAS PRESENT

BULLETIN

The special venire summoned for next Monday and listed below will not be needed, District Clerk Hilda Coats announced as the Pineywoods Press was being made up for printing Monday.

One defendant has indicated a guilty plea and the other case has been continued, she said.

Two capital felony cases are on the docket for the fifth week of the December term of 88th District Court beginning at 9:00 a. m. Monday.

The two cases are against E. W. Glider Jr. and Jessie Mae Cade and both are charged with murder.

A special venire of 75 persons has been summoned from which to select juries in the two cases, according to Mrs. Hilda Coats, district clerk. They are:

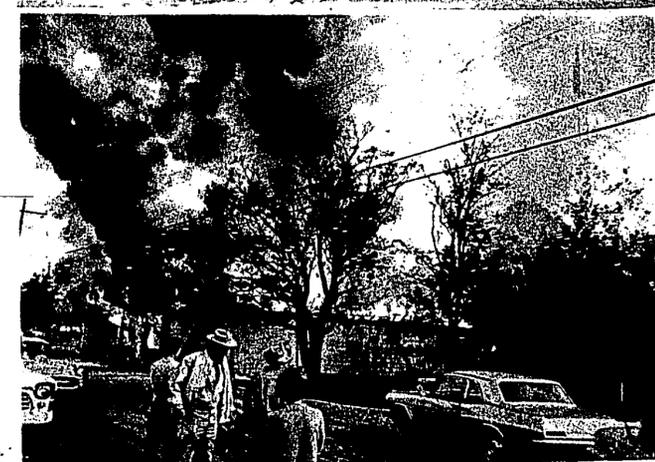
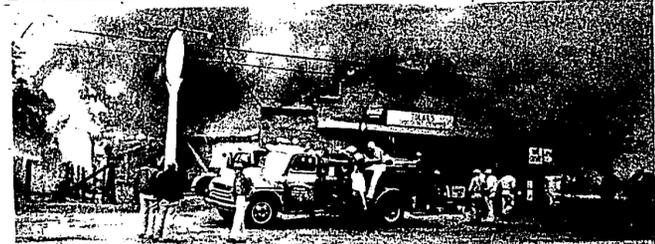
- From Woodville: J. C. Shepherd, Dorothy Allison, Claude Hicks, Hugh A. Howard, Mrs. E. O. Hill, Louis Hanks (rte.), Gilbert Wright, A. L. Sheffield (rte.), Clifton Shepherd (rte.), C. C. Sinclair, Mrs. J. H. Loggins, Clyde E. Gray, Mrs. J. O. Collins, Barclay Dismukes, Mrs. Floyd Sanders, Mrs. Ella Evans, O. B. Fortenberry (rte. 1), Mrs. H. J. Kimbrough, Mrs. G. B. Risinger, Mrs. Floyd E. Prafx, C. R. Hamm (Star Rt), Mrs. R. E. Pate, Mrs. Dessa Walker, V. E. McGee, Mrs. E. M. Pitts, St. Ezra Kelley, Mrs. W. E. Dickens, Mrs. V. R. Sheffield, J. V. Ogden, Jack Risinger.



HAPPY QUEEN—Betty Dixon was homecoming queen at Warren, and her happiness was caught by the photographer as she looked up at her escort, Willie Hoffman.

- From Colmesneil: A. G. Walker, Mrs. M. F. Rumery, Ross Gardner, Rex Belt, J. W. Goode, Jay Ratcliff, C. E. Poland, John G. Sturrock, Sam Mahan.
- From Warren: James W. Evans, Mrs. Alma Elliott, Mrs. T. R. Bracken, Mrs. George Lamar, Mrs. G. T. Standley, Mrs. Inez Swearingen, Tom Kincaid, Mrs. Thelma Coats, Mrs. Alma Harrell, F. G. McAlpin, J. H. Collier, Travis Spurlock, J. E. Stackpole.
- From Spurger: Kenneth Odom, J. S. Beck, H. G. Evans, Jimmy Dean, R. W. Wilson, J. B. Pate, Mrs. H. R. Heeler, Mrs. M. C. Swearingen.
- From Rockland: E. C. Dean, Ben Stewart, I. C. Dickerson.
- From Doucette: T. B. Brodnax, Glen Miles, Wayne Herndon, Barney Riley.
- From Hillister: B. J. Smith, Mrs. Thelma Tolar, L. F. Chandler.
- From Chester: Everett Powell, T. W. Neal, Preston Barnes.
- From Fred: Newton Jordan, Bob Cravy.

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THE MOST DISASTROUS FIRE OF YEAR—Fire leveled the Tolar Discount Center at Doucette on the morning of November 9 with a loss of \$25,000. The fire, which was discovered in the feed room about 9 a. m., spread quickly through the store. The building and contents were a total loss, including about \$1500 in checks from customers. The building was owned by Leroy Tolar and was partially covered by insurance. The merchandise, owned by his sons Jerry and Jesse, was uninsured.

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- EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH, TEXAS
- ROCKLAND BAPTIST CHURCH, ROCKLAND, TEXAS

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The Pineywoods Press Camera caught many scenes and faces during the past year... and on this page are a few of them.



CAMP NIWANA is the summer camp of the Beaumont Campfire Girls and the scenes above were seen on the archery range. The arrow in the target? Well, it didn't come direct from the bow.



GOLD STAR WINNERS—Leonard Wardlaw III was the Gold Star 4-H Club boy for Tyler County. In the photo, father is pinning the pin on Leonard at the county awards recently. Amanda Haralson of Colmesneer below, was the Gold Star Girl for Tyler County.



LIKE ALL SUCH THINGS, the Little League had a queen in 1963—and she is shown being crowned. Vicki McGinty, center, waits for Dr. W. S. Nichols to pin a corsage on her while Billy Eaves and A. J. Cortez look on.



STRIKE AND SPARE columnist Larry Wilkinson is a real bowling enthusiast—and above he is shown with partner George Smith when they thought they had won the City Doubles Championship at Linwood Lanes. Someone came along at the last minute and beat them out.



MARILYN CLEMMONS was duchess to the Neches River Festival in Beaumont. She was also Dogwood Queen.

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the Year" award at this meeting to Mrs. James E. Wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Alvin Pryor were honored with an open house at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pryor, in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Three of the county's junior high schools named their top two eighth grade students. They were Charleen Hicks and Sharon Hatten at Spurger, Paula Allison and Paula Childress at Woodville, and Carolyn Sue Freeman and Don Mark Wilkinson at the Warren Junior High.

On Sunday, May 8, the Spurger Methodist Church held an open house for its new sanctuary and educational building. The pastor is the Rev. Don Smith.

Judges for the Texas Community Improvement Contest were in Colmesneil May 22 to judge the community on the state level against three other finalists in the state. On May 27 it was announced that Colmesneil had won third place in the state for its improvements.

Little League play opened on May 27 with three teams entered from Woodville, two from Indian Village, and one each from Colmesneil, Chester and Warren.

New officers were installed by the Warren P-TA. They are C. Monroe Tolar, president; Mrs. W. W. Howell, Mrs. Jewel McGowan, Mrs. D. B. Thompson and Mrs. Calvin Riley, vice presidents; Mrs. Marguerite Stafford, secretary; Mrs. Ethel Durham, historian; Mrs. B. M. Wiggins, parliamentarian; Mrs. Wilma Kenneson, publicity; Mrs. Whisenand, communications; Mrs. C. M. Tolar, hospitality; C. J. Heriard, health; George Isaacs, safety; Mrs. G. Beeson, room representative; and Floyd Inman, character and spiritual education chairman.

Mrs. Betty Job of Hillister was installing officer.

JUNE
Amanda Haralson of Colmesneil and Laurann Jordan of Spurger were among the 1300 4-H Club members at the State 4-H Round-Up at College Station June 4 through 6. Amanda won a blue ribbon with her foods exhibit.

Woodville Chapter No. 462 of the Order of Eastern Star had its installation of new officers: Mrs. Ann Greenwood, worthy matron; Hugh Howard, worthy patron; Beulah King, associate matron; Ray Sturrock, associate patron; Mrs. Merle Childress, conductress; Dessie Walker, secretary; Gloria Childress, treasurer; Audrey Riley, marshal; Ruby Miller, chaplain; Gail Childress, organist; Vera Adams, Adah; Juanita Brown, Ruth; Eldeen Howard, Esther; Ruth Gillespie, Martha; Elizabeth Lee, Electa; Kitty Wallace, warden; and Howard Johnson, sentinel.

Mrs. Zora Johnson was installing officer; Marie King, installing marshal; Mrs. Alice Risinger, installing chaplain; Mrs. Vesta Spell, installing organist; Mrs. Jewel Rhodes, district deputy of Shepherd, installing secretary.

The three winning essays in the City Planning Commission's contest on ways to improve the city were announced. They were written by Jane Ellen Keneson, Betty Blohm and Larry Anderson. Gilbert Wright, chairman of the committee, presented the winners with certificates and checks of \$25, \$10 and \$5.

Woodville Lumber Company began construction of a new mill to replace the one destroyed by fire in December 1962. It will be mostly electrically operated and will have a capacity of 8000 board feet per hour.

Wade Best was chosen worshipmaster of Magnolia Lodge No. 495 A.F. & A.M. Other new officers are Howard Riley, senior

warden; James K. Brown, junior warden; S.P. Sims Sr., secretary; J. T. Watts, treasurer; James E. Grimes, senior deacon; Hugh A. Howard, junior deacon; Glen B. Miles, senior steward; R.A. Phillips, junior steward; Billy Frank Eaves, tiler; and Gerald P. Maynard, chaplain.

Warren Chapter No. 638 of the Order of the Eastern Star installed: Mrs. Monica Cook, worthy matron; Lee Evans, worthy patron; Mrs. Ruth Phillips, associate matron; H. L. Tolbert, associate patron; Inez Gardner, conductress; Grace Duffy, associate conductress; Viola Evans, secretary; The O. Kincaid, treasurer; Eva Busselle, marshal; Clarice Fowler, chaplain; Willie Ruth Tolar, organist; Annie Raimor, Adah; Inez Cameron, Ruth; Aubrey Walker, Esther; Vera Waldrup, Martha; Harriet Tolbert, Electa; Arena Norton, warden, and John Raimor, sentinel. W. Allen Coats was installing officer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Cruse of the Cherokee-Dies community celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house on Sunday, June 16.

Hugh Davis, who served for 27 years as a member of the Woodville school board, was appointed to fill a vacancy on the county school board.

C. T. Vanderburg, Colmesneil's popular young bachelor, was the guest of friends at a surprise party honoring his 75th birthday. A cake was baked and decorated by Mrs. J. A. Owings.

Allison and received a baseball sweater.

Mrs. Betty Blohm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Blohm, was on a tour of Europe following her attendance at the Baptist Youth World Conference in Beirut, Lebanon, July 15-21.

Also on a world tour was Miss Eleanor McCombs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert McCombs. She and Miss Blohm saw each other briefly in Lebanon.

AUGUST

Mrs. V. D. Tidwell and Miss Shirlene Cruse attended the State Vocational Homemaking Workshop August 5 through 9 in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Owens of near Colmesneil were honored with an open house August 11 to mark their 60th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. "Farmer" Brown of Colmesneil entertained with a dinner at Johnny and Jack's August 2 in celebration of their 48th wedding anniversary.

Twelve Tyler County 4-H Club girls submitted record books for judging in District 9 in competition with members from the 22 counties in the district. Five of the entries won blue ribbons, five won red ribbons and one a white ribbon.

Blue ribbon winners were Laurann Jordan, Gayla Jordan and Charleen Hicks of Spurger, Elaine Brandin of Woodville and Jill Ogden of Colmesneil. Red ribbon winners were Thelma Lamb, Sherry Lamb, Candace Fortenberry and Charlotte Belt of Colmesneil and Karen Collier of Spurger. The white ribbon was won by Donna Scott of Spurger.

W. W. Malkey, formerly of Normangee, assumed his duties as superintendent of Warren schools on August 1.

Three new teachers for Woodville schools were announced by B. H. McGuire, superintendent. They are Laurel Brownlee, band director; Mrs. Ona Minyard, junior high mathematics, and Miss Shirlene Cruse, homemaking.

Also a new coach and history teacher, David Perdue, was named. He will serve on the coaching staff of Head Coach Charlie McGinty in place of Wallace Miller, who resigned.

Two new faculty members at Colmesneil were named. They are Miss Martha Jane Taylor and Mrs. Hesper Justice.

SEPTEMBER

Tyler County schools opened the first week in September.

A District 5 meeting of the tourist committee of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce in Woodville was attended by 125 business and civic leaders from Southeast Texas.

Hurricane Cindy flooded Port Arthur and Beaumont, causing damages in millions of dollars. It brought good rains to this area with no great damage. The rain gauges at Texas Forest Service here measured 4.51, at Warren 8 and at Fred 8 inches.

Homecoming was held at Warren. Homecoming queen was Betty Dixon.

OCTOBER
Homecoming at Colmesneil was held October 5 with Becky Ogden being homecoming queen. The homecoming at Spurger was held on October 19 and the homecoming queen was Janie Davis.

At the South Texas State Fair in Beaumont, Tyler County 4-H boys made a clean sweep in the capon division, winning all five places. Jerry Thornton finished the grand champion pen, Jackie Ogden the reserve champion, and the next three places were won by Stephen Gardner, Randy Hickman and Claude Guidley.

NOVEMBER
Amabda Haralson and Leonard Wardlaw III were presented Gold Star 4-H awards at the District 9 banquet in Nacogdoches November 12.

The deer season opened November 15, and it seemed every-

one who hunted got a deer. Woodville's new \$800,000 Community Inn was formally opened with a banquet November 22 and an open house Sunday, November 23. Leo Nelson is manager.

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Mrs. W. Wright Of Kirbyville Dies

Funeral services for Mrs. Eudora Hooks Wright, of Kirbyville, were held at 3 p. m. Monday in the E. A. Funeral Home chapel.

The Rev. John W. Mills, pastor of the Watson's Chapel Methodist Church officiated. Burial was in the Magnolia Springs Cemetery with Nephews and grandsons as pallbearers.

Survivors are her husband, Will Wright, Kirbyville; two sons, Willie Wright and Leo Wright, both of Kirbyville; two daughters, Mrs. John E. Havens and Mrs. Cecil Rollins, both of Beaumont; one sister, Mrs. Willie Huffman, Kirbyville; three brothers, Lee Hooks, Livingston, Steve Hooks and Brooks Hooks, both of Spurger; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Other survivors are six daughters, Mrs. Bertie Belle McNair, Mrs. Frances Wiggins, Mrs. Lena Taylor, all of Houston, Mrs. A. V. Davis, Mrs. Catherine Hinson, both of Jasper, and Mrs. Studie Fox of Henderson; two other sons, H. B. Welch of La Porte and Jessie Welch of Jasper; a number of grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

John Smyly, 77 Of Springhill Dies

Funeral services for John Franklin Smyly, 77, Springhill Community near Jasper, were held at 2:30 p. m. Saturday in the Chapel of the J. O. Stringer Funeral Home.

The Rev. W. M. White, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in the Zion Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Carl Wilson, W. R. Wilson, Jack Smyly, Cecil Smyly, A. J. Reetz and R. M. Byrd. Smyly died Friday of a heart attack. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Surviving are two brothers, Lee Smyly, Silabee, and Sam Smyly, Woodville, and three sisters, Mrs. J. W. Wilson and Mrs. Lola Childers, both of Jasper and Mrs. Vinnie Poindexter, Woodville.

Joe Lyday Sr., 77 Of Kountze Dies

Joe Lyday Sr., 77, Kountze, father of Joe Lyday Jr., of Port Arthur, died in St. Mary's Hospital at 12:30 p. m. December 19, after being in the hospital only four days.

Funeral services were in the Stanley Chapel of the Chimes at 2 p. m. Friday. The Rev. Bruce Schumacher, pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Groves officiated. Burial was in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Pallbearers were Thomas A. Thomas, John Hopper, James Clyde Dowdy, Bryan Lyday, John Scully and Tom Cross.

He was a native of Honey Grove, Texas and a retired band director. He was a Presbyterian and a veteran of World War I. He served in the Navy and was director of the Navy Band.

Besides his son, he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Theresa Lyday, Kountze, and one sister, Mrs. Edna Rees Hearer, Oklahoma.

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WEE WISDOM KINDERGARTEN OF BEAUMONT PRESENTS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM IN HOME

Pupils in the Wee Wisdom Kindergarten presented "The Christmas Story" at 4 p. m. Sunday in Schlesinger's Home. Pattie Persohn extended greetings for the group.

Recitations were made by Mark Howard, Charnell Noble and Dennis Wehle. Characters in the skit were portrayed by Nathan Hines, Rebekah Ellison, Gina Erwin, Teddy Weltz, Benny Westertep and Brent Callahan. In the chorus singing Christmas songs was Kyle Triplet.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF HOUSTON FOR MONTHS OF LOCAL MAN

Funeral services were held in Hyde Park Chapel in Houston at 10 a. m. Saturday for Mrs. Martha Jane Welch, 93, mother of David Welch of Woodville. She died in Houston Thursday.

Other survivors are six daughters, Mrs. Bertie Belle McNair, Mrs. Frances Wiggins, Mrs. Lena Taylor, all of Houston, Mrs. A. V. Davis, Mrs. Catherine Hinson, both of Jasper, and Mrs. Studie Fox of Henderson; two other sons, H. B. Welch of La Porte and Jessie Welch of Jasper; a number of grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

GRAND JURORS NAMED FOR SIX-MONTHS TERM

Members of the grand jury for Tyler County for a six-months term beginning with the December term of 88th District Court are:

From Woodville: J. O. Best, A. C. Collier, Mrs. L. G. Burton, A. L. Ferrell, Ray Baker.

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The social drinker-not the drunk-is the biggest problem on our streets and highways, especially during the holiday season.

This was the opinion expressed today by J. O. Musick, General Manager of the Texas Safety Association.

"The social drinker often shows little or no sign of being under the influence of intoxicating beverages," Musick said. "He is not 'obviously' drunk."

The director pointed out that many social drinkers have mastered the technique of being able to walk straight, talk coherently and give every sign of sobriety while they are in an intoxicated condition.

"Since they do not exhibit the stereotyped behavior of the drunk, social drinkers are not called 'drunken drivers,'" he explained.

"However, no matter how sober the social drinker may appear, it is a scientific fact that his critical judgment and ability to react quickly in emergencies are seriously impaired after only a few drinks."

Musick warned that, contrary to popular belief, coffee or other stimulants will not overcome the effects of alcohol. Only time and body processes will accomplish this.

A full stomach tends to slow the rate at which alcohol is absorbed into the blood stream, but it does not keep the alcohol from reaching the brain. It only delays it.

He further explained that when alcohol enters the stomach, it is absorbed through the walls of the stomach and the small intestine into the blood stream. The blood carries the alcohol to all parts of the body which contain water, including the brain. In the brain, alcohol depresses first the area of higher function, which includes judgment and social restraint.

It then attacks the simple motor functions, reaction time and vision. Balance, coordination, and sensory perception are the next faculties to be impaired.

Safety researchers figure it takes one hour for each bottle of beer or each ounce of whisky to be absorbed by the body.

"A safe driver is able to judge speeds and distances, follow traffic patterns and react quickly to hazards," Musick said. "The drinking driver is unable to do these things well and is a hazard to himself and to others on the road," Musick said.

Special studies made by safety experts show that more than half the drivers involved in fatal accidents during past Christmas holiday seasons had been drinking.

Musick also noted that the drinking problem is not confined to drivers. About one-fourth of all motor vehicle accidents during the Christmas holiday season involve drinking pedestrians.

The Texas Safety Association has joined the National Safety Council and other groups in the annual campaign to encourage employers and others to "dry up" their annual holiday parties.

"Although much has been accomplished in this area, it still remains for each individual to accept his moral responsibility and leave his 'bottle' at home-not on the highway," Musick concluded.

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