

# Dogwood Cleanup Urged By Mayor



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## Just A Few Words

By Jerry Zuber

The Southeast Texas Bass Tournament, an annual event at Dam B has gone into the record book.

The team event always draws the most died in the wool, sure enough bass fishermen and though the weather is seldom the best, fishing is fierce.

Strange things happen in qualifying and in the finals and lady luck figures in about as much as anything else.

Look at what happened to the brothers Cowart, Robert and Billy (otherwise known as Slim). Friday they fished in the Beaumont Bass club event. Slim caught a bass slightly over three pounds.

Saturday, as a team, the two fished in the tournament. Since they weighed in only two bass that Robert caught (Slim failed to score), they failed to qualify to be eligible for the finals.

Sunday, Robert and I fished Bee Tree Slough and again Robert was the only successful fisherman of the day—his time landing a 4 lb 3 oz bass on his flyrod.

The prize winning fish in the SE Texas event was 3 lbs 14 1/2 oz. Robert was naturally somewhat bitter—and said "I don't like this partner of mine. The day before we had come home with an empty stringer."

Later, after Robert's departure, it was discovered that the bass Slim caught on Friday was good enough to take the second place trophy in the Beaumont Bass club event.

Someone asked Slim if he was going to take it back to Beaumont to show his brother.

He said he didn't think so.



Dorothy Nettles

## Is District FFA Sweetheart

Dorothy Nettles, Kirby High School Junior, was named co-sweetheart of the McGee District FFA here this week.

Dorothy is drum major with the Kirby High School band.

Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nettles of Woodville.

A total of 18 girls were in the contest which was held at the Community Inn. The banquet was attended by 276.

The co-sweetheart with Dorothy is Susan DeLoach of Lufkin.

The two girls will represent the district in the area contest to be held at the Ridgeview Inn in Beaumont in May.

A silver tray and a dozen red roses were presented to the sweethearts.

## Commissioners OK Salary For Stock Deputy

The green light to rehire a stock deputy for Tyler county was given at a special meeting of the Commissioners' court Monday.

Commissioners voted 4-1 that the deputy be paid a salary of \$400 per month and that he be required to furnish his own truck, trailer, horse, etc.

Sheriff Grady Ray was told to hire a man as soon as possible.

Commissioners Joe L. Best, French Hicks, and Hermin Powell and county Judge Jeff R. Mooney voted to hire the deputy, and Commissioner Leon Fowler dissented.

Commissioners voted to hold a work session next Monday to study the forthcoming county budget.

Pat Brown was approved as a deputy in District Clerk Hilda Coats' office. Mrs. Coats explained that she paid her deputy's salary herself and that no expense to the county would incur.



"End of an Era" is the theme of this year's Dogwood Pageant but the old Chalmette House of New Orleans lives on. A replica of the house, exact in every detail, has been constructed at the amphitheater as a backdrop for the pageant.

## City Offers Free Trash Pickup For Dogwood Festival Cleanup

Next week, Mar 22-27, has been proclaimed Dogwood Cleanup Week in Woodville by Mayor E. W. Gassiot.

To encourage home owners and business men to clean up their premises, the city will provide free trash pickup service during the week.

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Four candidates have announced for three vacant positions on the Spurger Independent School District board of trustees.

Candidates are, T. A. Jordan, incumbent; L. T. Hicks, J. C. Levins, incumbent; and H. A. Gardner.

Incumbent Horace E. Jordan did not file for re-election. The election will be April 3.

## Silver Anniversary Of Dogwood Fete Beckons

Tyler County citizens are working overtime to make the Silver Anniversary of the Tyler County Dogwood Festival the best of its 25-year history.

It was 25 years ago that a picnic started what has become a spectacular Pageant and Festival each year here. And this year's Pageant, which depicts a plantation home of Pre-Civil War days and the gracious living of that era, will be held March 27 at 6:45 p.m.

The Pageant, which has six episodes and lasts two hours, costs \$210 a minute to produce. Hundreds of Tyler County citizens work to make this a spectacular event and over 250,000 artificial flowers have been handmade by the ladies to decorate the 3400-seat amphitheater.

Immediately preceding the Pageant will be the crowning of the Queen. Her court will consist of four princesses and 31 duchesses.

And on hand to see the Queen crowned will be the first Tyler County Dogwood Festival Queen, Mrs. Clyde K. Voss; the former Lucy Neilus of Woodville, the 1940 selection. She is the wife of Col. C.K. Voss, commanding officer at Wheeler AFB.

Starting as soloist in the Pageant will be a former Broadway star, Chris Robinson Jr. He sang the lead in "Carousel" in Broadway and "Oklahoma" in Dallas. A native of Spring, Texas, Mr. Robinson has sung the lead in alternate lead in such classics as "Pippin" and "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying."

The 1965 Tyler County Dogwood Festival will be held at the Community Center, 18th and Main, Woodville. The pageant will be broadcast on KTYB and KATM-TV, Houston.

"The End of an Era" is the theme of this year's show, and the six episodes depict the life of the Civil War South.

The story will be narrated by E. Harrison Preston, Jr., of Houston; also featured are the Melody Maids of Beaumont, under the direction of Mrs. Elvise Miam; the Sproule School of Dance, Beaumont; and the Dixie Drill Platoon, led by Sgt. Hulet of Shreveport.

To close the Pageant, former Governor Allan Shivers will read Lincoln's Gettysburg Address and the Melody Maids will sing the Battle Hymn of the Republic.

In addition to the Pageant, there are many items of historical interest to be seen. These include: The Shivers Library and Museum; Heritage Gardens; Indian Ball Ground; the Barclay

## Best of Dogwood Festival Tickets Go On Sale At Local Centers

Tickets for the Tyler County Dogwood Festival have now been placed on sale at the Community Center, 18th and Main, Woodville; the Beauty Cottage, 23rd and Main; the Beauty Cottage, 23rd and Main; the Beauty Cottage, 23rd and Main.

Tickets will be on sale at the day of the festival at a booth on the courthouse square.

Mail orders for tickets may be sent to Mr. Davis at 106 W. Bluff Street.

## License Plates On Sale In County

License plates will be on sale from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Jack Jordan's in Spurger on March 18 and at the Fred Grocery in Fred, March 19, according to Pete Thornton, tax assessor.

## Historical Tour Tickets Will Be On Sale Until Tour Day Says Risinger

Tickets for the historical tour of Tyler County Friday, March 26, will be sold right up to the day of the tour, W. H. Risinger, chairman, said this week.

Tickets are on sale at Citizens State Bank, the county judge's office, Jarrott's Pharmacy, Sloan's Texas Service Station, Jacquet's, and the Community Inn.

Mr. Risinger asked persons desiring to make the tour to either purchase tickets now or call BU 3-2141 and indicate how many intended making the trip so that transportation could be arranged.

The tour will be held the day before the annual Tyler County Dogwood Festival.

The Tyler County Historical Association of which Mr. Risinger is chairman, is sponsoring the event.

Tour riders will see the Allan Shivers Memorial Museum and Library, Heritage Garden, Indians—Ball—Yard, James Barclay Home, Golden Pine Tree, and the Alabama-Coushatta Indian Museum.

A special program will be presented by the Indians at the reservation.

The tour begins at 10 a.m. at the Shivers museum. Guests will tour until noon and then return to Community Inn for lunch. It will resume about 1:30 p.m. and continue until 4 p.m. Admission tickets are \$1 and include everything except lunch.

## Festival Blossomed From 1936 Roadside Picnic

A man who celebrated his Golden Anniversary as a lawyer last year, is celebrating a Silver Anniversary this year.

This man is "Judge" J. E. Wheat of Woodville. He has a Silver Anniversary coming up this year all because he decided to have a picnic back in 1936.

At that time, the "Judge" was serving as President of the Tyler County Chamber of Commerce. And he had called a meeting of distinguished citizens to meet with members of the Highway Department on the road near the Tyler and Polk County line.

The meeting was in the form of a picnic, to promote the construction of Highway 45, now U.S. 290. There was so much enthusiasm over the beauty of the area during dogwood time, that it occurred to Mr. Wheat that some kind of celebration should be held each year.

Thus was born the Tyler County Dogwood Festival, which features a spectacular Pageant each year. The Woodville celebration this year will be March 27.

In 1964, the organization was incorporated by the State of Texas, as the Tyler County Dogwood Festival, with Mr. Wheat as President. The "Judge" still is President and General Manager of the event.

And through the efforts of many committees...

## Major Crime In Texas Hits All-Time High In 1964 With 13.8% Increase

Major crime spread across Texas at the rate of one offense every two minutes in 1964 to chalk up a sharp 13.8 per cent increase over the previous year and set a new all-time high in crime, the Texas Department of Public Safety reported.

Col. Homer Garrison, DPS Director, said that all seven categories of major crimes showed alarming increases for the past year. The report is compiled from data reported to the Department by Texas sheriffs and chiefs of police.

The estimated number of major offenses totaled 260,890 compared with 229,254 during 1963.

"Even more alarming than the tremendous number of offenses is that the rate of crime (the number of offenses for each 100,000 population) is steadily increasing," Garrison stated.

"The crime rate for 1964 was 2,723.0 compared to 2,393.1 for 1963.

In breaking down the major crime categories, Garrison told the estimated number of offenses

and the frequency with which they occurred. These are: Murder and homicide, a total of 1,153 for an increase of 6.7 per cent; rape, one offense every seven and one-half hours; robbery, a total of 1,855 for an increase of 15.4 per cent; and one offense every five and one-half hours; burglary, an estimated 4,052 for an increase of 25.8 per cent; one robbery every two and one-quarter hours; burglary, 64,446 for an increase of 10.2 per cent; or one every eight and one-quarter minutes; aggravated assault, 16,561 for an increase of 22.4 per cent; or one every thirty and 3/4 minutes; theft, 152,883 for an increase of 13.9 per cent, or a theft every three and one-half minutes; and auto thefts, 20,226 for an increase of 15.5 per cent, or an auto theft every 26 minutes.

"It is apparent," said Garrison, "that crime in general is rising, rough-shod across our state and our nation. It has been estimated that criminal activity has cost our country more than \$27 billion during the past year alone.

## Burton Names Committees For C of C Work

Chairmen of the various working committees of the Woodville Chamber of Commerce were announced this week by Dr. L. G. Burton, the new president.

They are, Dogwood Committee, Emory Mahan; Finance, Robert A. Mann; Recreation Development, Morris Clemmons; Airport, Morris Clemmons; Town Beautification, Dr. John Gilchrist; Agriculture, Clinton Currie; Civil Defense, B. M. Minter; Library, Jack White; Youth Activities and Scouting, Dr. W. S. Nichols.

## C of C Members To Receive Dues Bills Says Miller

Statements for membership dues in the Woodville Chamber of Commerce will be mailed in the next day or two, G. P. Miller, manager, advised this week.

In addition to current members, many firms will receive statements who are not now members, Mr. Miller said.

"The chamber's board of directors believes that everyone is interested in the town's progress and that they should be given an opportunity to make their individual contributions to the chamber's work," he said.

He urged anyone desiring to donate more than their usual dues to do so and pointed out that any resident of the county may belong to the Woodville Chamber of Commerce upon payment of the membership dues.

## Antlerless Deer Kill Set At 348

A total of 348 antlerless deer were killed in Tyler county under bonus permits, Bill Wright, game biologist, reported this week.

He said that 40 per cent of the permits on antlerless deer were used.

## Lufkin Pair Wins Bass Derby

The Southeast Texas Bass Tournament at Dam B this past weekend was won by the team of David Holt and Charles Gilbert of Lufkin.

The pair weighed in 21.5 pounds of bass the final day of the tournament. In addition, Holt took the best individual fisherman trophy with a catch of 16.3 pounds and was runner up in the biggest bass division with a 3 pound 12 oz. bass.

Division standings were: Big bass, Thomas Burnett of Vidor, three pounds 14 oz.; Holt, 3 lbs 12 oz; and tie for third, James Hardin of Groves and T. N. Andreas of Beaumont, 3 lbs. 9 oz.

Man and woman division, James Hardin and daughter Pam, age 12; second, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McCroskey of Jasper.

Individual, Holt first; Thomas Burnett of Vidor, second and Charles Frederick of Port Neches, third.

Team winners, Holt and Gilbert first; Sam Humberston and Burnett, second; and Lenwood Short and Billy Parker, third.

A total of 153 fishermen registered for the tournament. Sponsors were C. A. Williams Place, Beverly's Lakeside Inn, and the Port Arthur News.



DAVID HOLT, left, and Charles Gilbert of Lufkin, display the string of bass that took the top team trophy at the Southeast Texas Bass Tournament staged at Dam B last weekend. The pair had a total weight of 21 lbs 3 ounces to win. In addition, Holt placed first as the top individual fisherman of the day Sunday with 16 pounds three ounces and his 3 lb 12 ounces big bass was second in the biggest bass department.

## Three File At Colmesnell

Three candidates have filed for the office of trustee to be elected for the Colmesnell Independent School District. There are two places to be filled on the school board. Candidates include E. R. Lamb, and the incumbents, Jack Atkinson and Elza Dean. The election has been set for April 3.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS AND NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE TIME WARRANTS

Sealed proposals addressed to the City of Woodville, Texas, will be received at the Office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Woodville, Texas, until 10:00 o'clock A.M. Central Standard Time, on March 26, 1965, and when publicly opened and read, for furnishing one (1) cab and chassis truck for the fire department on which a 750 gpm pumping engine will be installed.

BY-LINE GORDON BAXTER

Fifteen feet down in the hard-packed red clay some kind of a terrible underground force tore an opening in the thick steel sides of a huge gas pipeline.

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Services Are Held Sunday For John W. Davis of Dies

Funeral services for John Wesley Davis, 75, of the Dies community eight miles northwest of Woodville, were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the Edwards Funeral Home chapel in Woodville.

Key Philen Named To Honor Roll At Howard Payne

Key Philen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Philen of Woodville, is among the students who were listed on the honor roll for a grade point average of 2.5-3.75, with no grade less than C, at Howard Payne College in Brownwood.

Library Open On March 26 But Will Issue No Books

The Allan Shivers Library will be open to the public on Friday, March 26, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

First Fawn Of Spring Reported To Wildlife Dept.

A report of the season's first fawn deer prompted J.B. Phillips, law enforcement coordinator for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, to urge Texans to restrain their pets in the deer range this spring.

Deadline Near For 1965 Safety Check Garrison Reminds

Only one month remains for some 1,500,000 vehicles registered in Texas to secure the 1965 safety inspection sticker.

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Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all friends and neighbors for food sent and the kind words of sympathy during the illness and death of our husband and father, Garret D. Garner.

Rotary Club

J.G. Haralson, Jr. will give the international program at the regular meeting of the Rotary Club at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 18, at the Community Inn.

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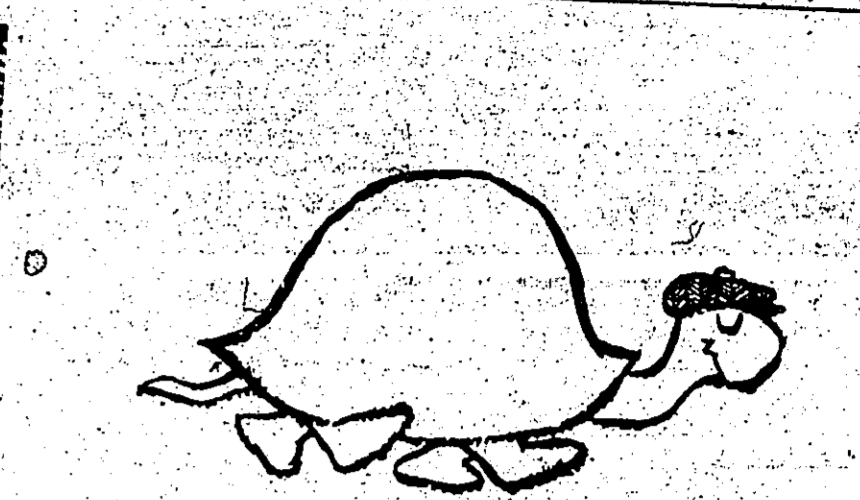
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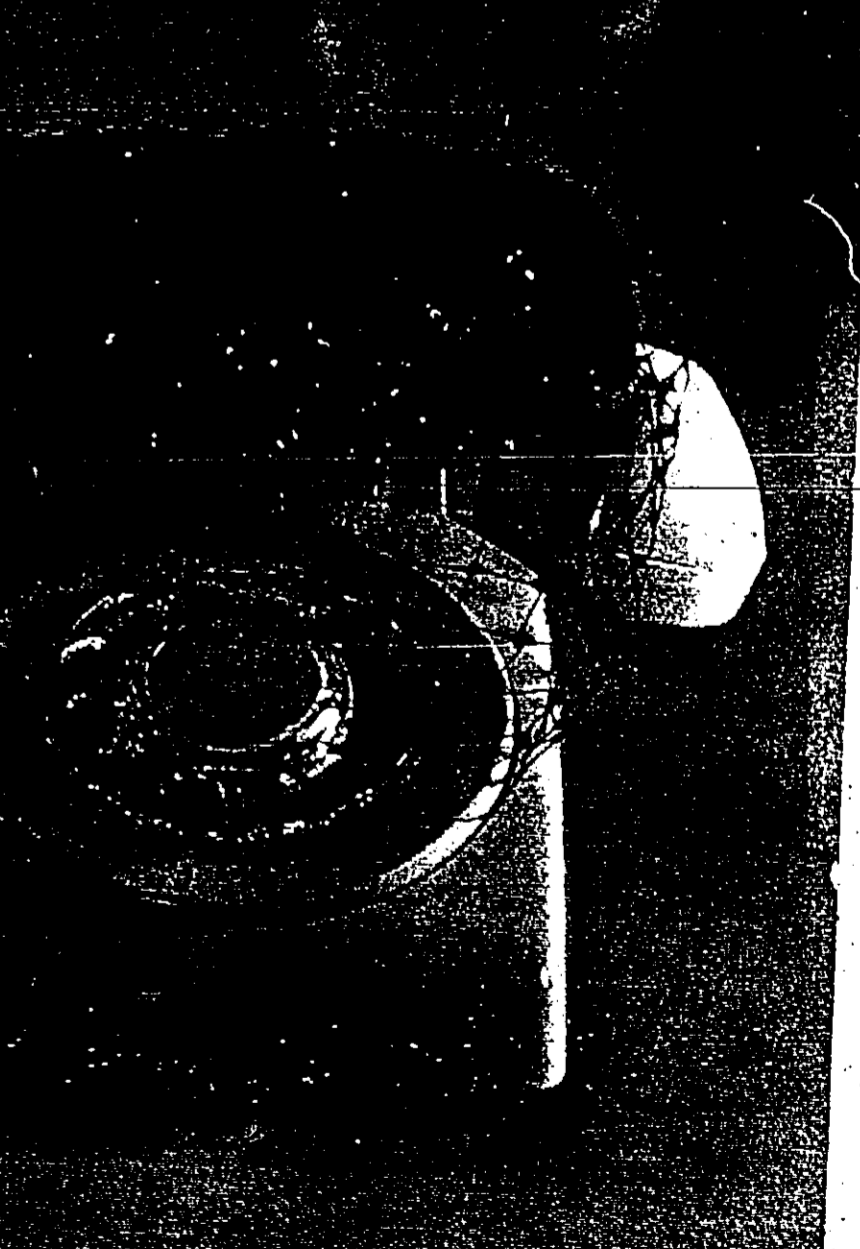


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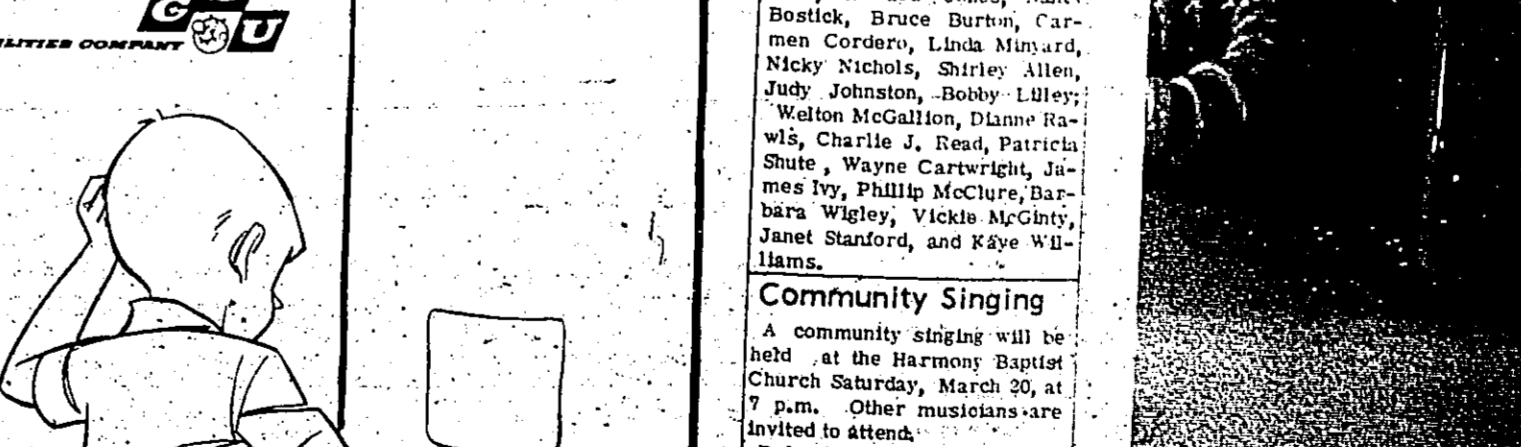
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Honor Roll For Junior High School

Students who made the All-Junior High Honor roll are as follows: Cortez, Gay Falgout, Rose Mac...

Community Singing

A community singing will be held at the Harmony Baptist Church Saturday, March 20, at 7 p.m.

Water Study Set By Warren Group

A steering committee was named in Warren, March 9, to contact citizens there in regard to a water supply corporation for the community.

KIRBY MENU

Monday-Tuesday and noodles, English peas, buttered carrots, cheese strips, corn bread, buttermilk, and milk.

# WANT ADS

### LODGE NOTICES

Colmese L. O. O. F. Lodge No. 190 meets at 7:30 p.m. every 2nd and 4th Thursday. Members are urged to attend and visitors are welcome.

Noble Grand, Harold Freeman Vice Grand, E.G. Rawls Secretary, Rex Bell Treasurer, L.D. Brooks REBEKAH LODGE NOTICE

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### ATTENTION HARD OF HEARING!

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## Bethany News

Mrs. Woodrow Wigley, Mrs. Louisa Lee, and Mrs. E.L. Davis visited Mrs. Leo Emmons in Corrigan Tuesday. Mrs. Davis also visited in the Lester Sturrock home.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Downing and family, and Mrs. D.P. Downing, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Downing and family, and Mrs. P.W. Ripley of Neeland Sunday.

Students receiving medals are: David Brodax, Sheila Crawford, E.H. Ogden, Ann Maynard, John Gilchrist, John Lash, Roschelle Durham, Mickey Robinson, Ronald Polinski, Debbie King, Beth McGee, Janell Mazy, Valerie Still, Gladys Best, Kathy King, Linda Ponder, Lynn McGee, Amber Strayke, Jane Warfield, Kay McGee, Joyelle Kelley, Richard Best, Karen Twitcheil, Barbara Prescott, Jennie Carr, Barbara Allison, Cindy Crawford, Marianne Lindsey, Peggie Reid, Fats Allison, Nancy Boyd, and Sandra Fortenberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Sturrock of Houston visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sturrock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Merryman of Port Neches made a day visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F.P. Merryman Sunday afternoon.

Anyone desiring to special-order homemade jellyroll, cakes, or pies before the day of the Dogwood Festival, the booth will be located on the court house square where sandwiches, cake, pie, coffee, and cold drinks will be available.



**WHITE PERCH** were being at the base of Rayburn Dam a week ago for this quartette of fishermen who landed this massive catch in a day and a half of fishing. The fish were caught immediately below the still-unfinished dam. Small leather jugs fished on fyrods with four pound leader was what did the trick. Left to right are Bill Gallop, Bruce Martin, Gerald Lee, and Jack Hayes. The excited youngsters are unidentified.

### Fish Fry To Be Held At Fairview Baptist Church

A big fish fry and singing will be held at the Fairview Baptist Church Saturday, March 20, at 7 p.m. After the supper is served under the trees and lights, the singing will be held inside the church. The public is cordially invited.

### Former Dogwood Queen Is Beauty At SF Austin

Miss Linda Read of Woodville, last year's Dogwood Festival queen, has been chosen to represent Tyler County in the State Fair Beauty Contest at Stephen F. Austin college.

### Woodville HD Club To Fill Cake-Pie Orders

Orders are now being taken by the Woodville Home Demonstration Club for cakes, pies, cookies and other baked goods to be delivered to your home or place of business the week-end of the Dogwood Festival. According to Mrs. Joyce Falgout, publicity chairman, orders may be called in to Mrs. Lester Johnson at BU 3-2167.

### Services Are Held For Lifelong Resident At Spurger

Bronson Fitzgerald, 57, of Rt. 1, Box 75, Spurger, died at 8:10 p.m. Wednesday at his home after a long illness. Funeral arrangements were made by the Farmer Funeral Home of Silbebe.

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### Card of Thanks

The family of Bronson Fitzgerald would like to take this means to thank all the friends and neighbors, and Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., who set up, brought food and flowers during the long illness and death of our beloved husband and father.

### Altar Society To Sponsor Food Booth

St. Lawrence Altar Society will again sponsor a Dogwood booth for the day of the Dogwood Festival. The booth will be located on the court house square where sandwiches, cake, pie, coffee, and cold drinks will be available.

### Nailed Sinker

If last sinker left holding well, drive two nails through the shape of an X.

### YOU CAN BANK ON US

"Grandpa Started Our Saving Habit" Make it a family tradition to save! Help youngsters learn the habit of thrift... have cash for every special purpose... with Savings Accounts. Start this week, at this bank.

### Wheat Elementary School Honor Roll

Students who made the Warren Elementary School honor roll are as follows: 3rd grade: Alice Duplatch, Christine Swearingen, Patsy Nelson, Royce Standley, Beverly Silvey, Tom Jordan, and Loren Murdock.

5th grade: Ray Navarro, Jane Smith, Warrick Malley, Diane Adams, Cynthia Barrow, Doris Mullins, Nancy Wells, Bobby Boyd, and Lealle Haralson.

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### Mrs. Hill Guides Port Arthur Ladies On Tour Of County

The Terrace Garden Club of Port Arthur toured Tyler county recently with Mrs. Ethel O. Hill of Woodville as their guide. The ladies visited several of the interesting spots in the county, including Heritage Garden, Allen Shivers Library and Museum, the Golden Pine Tree, and the Indian Village. They were very impressed with Tyler county and were particularly interested in the Indian Village, and are planning a return trip to the Dogwood Festival.

When touring to see distant relatives, sometimes it helps to see maps into binoculars and look through finger tubes. Center's vision.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

Visiting hours: 10:30 to 12:00 noon; 2:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Patients dismissed from the Tyler County Hospital are as follows:

Miss Lynn McGee, Mrs. Mollie Norris, Jimmie Gillispie, Mrs. Bessie Pope, Mrs. Lottie J. White, Master Wm. Robert Circo, Gus Lewis, Jr., B.J. Scott, Dallas C. Rains, Mrs. Nena King, Mrs. Cornelia McMillan, S. Pitt Sims, Jr., Mrs. Maxine Sanders, Lettress E. Coplen, Mike Roberts, Mrs. Mattie Rogers, Leon Brown, Miss Linda Minyard, Mrs. Alice Faye Ard and baby daughter, Joyce Lynn, Mrs. Lella Starrock, Mrs. Louise Gray, Mrs. Helen A. White, Mrs. Ruby E. Teaton, Robert Strickland, Sonny Ward, Mrs. Grace Sirmans, Tom McKee, Joe Nettles, Mrs. Sybil Long, Lee Neelley, Master Jacques L. Blanchette, Master Mitch Bass, Miss Sheri Lynn Bass, Mrs. Lucy Brown, Jim Taylor, Burgess A. Teaton, Markus L. Fortentberry, Mrs. Barbara Cartwright, Jimmy Phillips, and Miss Myrtle Walker.

Patients admitted and still hospitalized:

Louise L. Bean, Miss Mae Bradshaw, R.V. (Bob) Cliburn, C.M. Davis, Miss Zannie Findley, Albert B. Hancock, Leonard Hodge, James Henry, E.E. Leggett, Jim A. Snowden, Mrs. Ola Swinney, Mrs. Rachel Starrock and baby boy, Steven Matthew Starrock, Mrs. O. Mae Rigby and baby girl, Sharie Gail Rigby, Z.L. Bedard, Miss Stephanie Pitts, Joseph Fincher, Mrs. Hazel B. Hamlin, Clarence Nash, Henry Gibson, Mrs. Clara Flowers, and Mrs. Elma Ward.

### Highway 287

Caravan Will Visit

A touring caravan of people from Limon, Colorado, will visit in Woodville Friday at 9:30 a.m. George E. Smith, chamber of commerce director, said this week.

The group is known as the Highway 287 Caravan and will travel all the way to Port Arthur. After a short visit in Woodville the group will leave for Beaumont where they will have lunch.

### Beef Raisers Short Course Mar 29-April 1

A beef cattle short course will be held in the district court room of the county courthouse at 7:30 p.m. Mar. 29 through April 1, Clinton Currie, county agricultural agent, said this week.

The program is sponsored by the agricultural committee of the Tyler County Program Building Committee and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Elton Spurlock is chairman of the agricultural committee and O. L. Marsh, Roy Clamon, Herbert Caraway, Joe Glasscock, Bill Mahan, Willis Read, and Lou Cruse are members.

Purpose of the short course is to provide beef producers an opportunity to learn the latest recommended practices and management factors to increase profits, Currie said.

Schedule for the course is:

Monday, Management Aspects of Beef Cattle and Pasture Production, Wayne Taylor, area farm management specialist.

Tuesday: Beef Cattle Nutrition, U.D. Thompson, extension animal husbandman.

Wednesday: Beef Cattle Cows and Calves, L. A. Maddox, extension animal husbandman.

Thursday: Animal Health Program, Dr. C. M. Patterson, extension veterinarian.

### Honor Students At Spurger School

Students on the Spurger honor roll are as follows:

7th grade—Jim McBrown, Mike Jordan, Raymond Jordan, Gary Warden, Debbie Fitzgerald, Lucy Jordan, and Calvin Sirmans.

8th grade—Kathy Sheffield, Penny Pate, and J.W. Hicks.

9th grade—Clarence Bell.

10th grade—Charlene Hicks.

11th grade—Karen Collier, Gayle Winkle, Linda Hicks, Sylvia Odum, Cherry Bell, Lauran Jordan, and Gayla Jordan.

12th grade—Daniel Bell, and Charles Willis.

### THE EAGLE'S NEST

BY CHARLES BLANKS

Last week was a very unusual one for Kirby High School. Thursday night the National Honor Society held its annual banquet in the school cafeteria. Over one hundred persons were in attendance as Rev. Dromgool from Sour Lake spoke on the comparison of a Roman road and a person's life. Everyone was certainly entertained and benefited by this wonderful occasion, which served to honor the top ranking students in the area of scholarship.

The next day school was in session due to a teacher's meeting in Galveston. Many of the students took advantage of this day to rest, while many, especially the seniors, used it as a day of studying for upcoming class work.

The members of the National Honor Society were made very pleased this week when the sponsor of the Society, Mrs. Johnson, was able to hand out the patches and emblems which the members had ordered a few weeks ago. These articles arrived in the mail on Monday, marking the first time in quite a while that our local Society members have participated in this type of purchasing.

The senior class spent Monday accumulating all the money and tickets which it was in charge of selling for the Dogwood Festival. All together the class was responsible for selling over a hundred tickets from which the class can add approximately forty dollars to its treasury. We owe much thanks to Jarvis Starrock and Pat Bryan for their conscientious work in this area. Also the twosome should be given thanks for their cooperation in making this year's project a success.

Sports activities are on the air again at school. Four new areas are coming to life. Track and field workouts are being held under the direction of Coach Eldridge. Baseball is beginning under Head Coach McGinty. Volleyball is flourishing under the leadership of Coach Henderson, while tennis is being instructed by Coach Leslie. We can't claim that our coaches don't work for their money, especially when we consider that they all are also keeping the spring training in football going along with everything else.

### Trail Riders Set Final Plans For Ride To Festival

The Tri-Co. Dogwood Trek group met in the home of James C. Chapman Friday evening, March 12, to make final plans for the annual trek from Spurger to Woodville, March 26 and 27.

Registration for the trek will start Friday at 8 a.m. on Hwy. 82, approximately 1/2 mile north of Spurger. Drawing for wagon places will begin at 1 p.m. The group will leave Spurger for the Chapman ranch at 3 p.m. It will then leave the ranch for Woodville at 7 a.m. promptly Saturday, arriving in Woodville between 11 and 11:30, at the fairgrounds for lunch and the Dogwood parade.

Catering service will be furnished by Conners Cafe of Silsbee. Starting at 11 a.m. Friday, sandwiches, dinners, and breakfast, also cold drinks and coffee will be available through Saturday noon.

The music for the dance at the Chapman ranch will be furnished by Lou Smith and his orchestra. The sound track is furnished by the U.S. Air Force. Officers this year are as follows:

James C. Chapman, trail boss, Mrs. H.R. Heeler, honorary trail boss; Raymond Wilson, assistant trail boss; Billy Nowlin, chief of scouts; Mrs. Raul Walker and Mrs. James C. Chapman, co-secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Raymond Wilson, publicity chairman, Lee Ann Nowlin, club sweetheart; Zora Lee Walker, Margie Minter, and Jo Ann Wilson, flag bearers; Norman Bingham and Lee Bingham, banner bearers; Blufford Hicks, chaplain.

### Council Candidates Draw For Position

Candidates for the Woodville city council met Tuesday morning to draw for places on the ballot.

Eight candidates have filed for three vacant seats on the council.

Their names will appear in his order: Jimmy K. Brown, David P. Mann, Jr., Barclay Dismukes, George E. Tubb, James H. Spurlock, James Malcolm Radford, Clay Miller, and Dr. R. E. Swearingen.

The city election will be Tuesday, April 7.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to take this opportunity to thank all of the people who were so kind during the death of our loved one. Thank you for the food, flowers, and words of comfort.

The Family of J. Wealey Davis

### Community Inn

Thurs. March 18-Bobby Davis  
Sat. March 20-Warren High School Football Banquet, evening.  
Sat. March 20-Southeast Texas Savings and Loan directors meeting, 9:30 p.m.  
Tues. March 23-TFA Logging Wood- Producers meeting, 10 a.m.

### NOTICE--Effective March 20 The Tyler County Booster Office will be closed on Saturday.

### Card of Thanks

We would like to express our sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors who were so kind and thoughtful in the loss of our loved one.

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### Colmesneil HD Club Hears Home Management

"Home Management" was the title of the program given by Mrs. Bobby Bendy, at the regular meeting of the Colmesneil Home Demonstration Club, held recently in the community center.

Mrs. Bendy announced that the members were interested in two workshops. The first one will be April 13 at the community center, with a covered dish lunch. This workshop will be knitting and crewel embroidery.

The second one will be on upholstering, antiques furniture and Christmas decorations. This workshop will be held at a later date.

The club will sponsor a style show at the Colmesneil school on May 14.

Eleven members and Mrs. Ted Kilgough of Port Arthur, were present.

Mrs. Alvin Crews and Mrs. F.P. Merryman were co-hostesses in the absence of Mrs. J.A. Owings, hostess.

Mrs. Burton Fortenberry was in charge of the business meeting.

### Fred Honor Students Listed

The students who were on the Fred Elementary honor roll are as follows:

1st grade—Aaron Chance, Darlene Gore, Ricky Colson, Charlene Watts, Steven Jordan, Wain Mock, Glimmer Knighten, Venanette Jenkins, Debra Spelly, Leo West, Donald Fountain, and Rose Jenkins.

2nd grade—Debra Caltaway, Roger Davis, Marty Ard, Randy Bush, Mike Gregory, Jimmy Harper, Carlton Jeffcoat, and Glenda Jeffcoat.

3rd grade—Sandra DeGlaudon, Geraldine Gilchrist, Glenn Gordon, Jerry McGallon, Karen Mock, and Wayne Spanhanks.

4th grade—James Davis, Barbara Kimbrough, Joe Stewart, Myrtle Crawford, Karen Jenkins, Lynn Johnson, Tabiau Harper, and Juanita Lilly.

5th grade—Larry Gordon.

6th grade—Sonya Harper, and Arthur Melniss.

### Warren Schools Honor Roll Told

Students who made the Warren High School this six weeks are as follows:

Seniors—Brenda Bumstead, Teri Daniels, Mary Lou Freeman, Judy Inman, and Benny Ralmer.

Juniors—Lola Mullins, Jerry Springfield, Beverly Wagon, and Kenneth Whiteker.

Sophomores—Carolyn Freeman.

Freshmen—Betty Baker and Lois Ann Langham.

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## Historical Tour Tickets On Sale

Tickets for the first annual Historical Tour of the Tyler County Historical Association are on sale at several business places in Woodville, and W. H. Risinger, chairman of the group, urged this week that local persons planning to make the tour buy their tickets in advance. If they cannot do this, he urged that they call the office of County Judge Jeff Mooney and make reservations for the bus tour so that the sponsors will know how many to plan for and the number of buses needed.

The tickets are on sale at Citizens State Bank, the County Judge's office, Jarrott's Pharmacy, Sloan's Texaco Station, Community Inn and Jaques.

The tour will begin at 10 a. m. on Friday, March 26—the day before the Dogwood Festival. It will start at the Allan Shivers Memorial Museum on North Charlton Street. The group will go through the museum, and then go to Heritage Garden west of Woodville on the Livingston highway. After going through Heritage Garden, the buses will return to Woodville Community Inn where those desiring to do so may have lunch.

Following lunch, the tour will go to the Old Indian Ball Yard on Big Cypress Creek, visit the Golden Pine tree in the Harmony Community, and go to the historic James Barclay home, now occupied by the W. H. Risinger family, for a rest stop.

Following this rest stop, the buses will go to Indian Village. There the group will visit the Indian Museum and see a short program which is planned by the Indians.

Tickets for the tour are \$1. This covers the guided bus tour but does not, of course, include lunch. Commentators on each bus will tell of places of interest on the tour.

## FESTIVAL TICKETS ON SALE IN CITY

Tickets for the Dogwood Festival on March 27 are now on sale in Woodville at several business places.

They are Community Inn, Jarrott's Pharmacy, Pearl Mills Beauty Cottage, Warfield's Goodyear Store, Sullivan's Hardware, and the office of Dick Davis, school tax collector.

Next Wednesday the tickets will be taken up and on the day of the festival will be on sale at the office of A. King.

Those wishing tickets are urged to buy them before Wednesday.

## TAX ASSESSOR TO SELL CAR TAGS AT SPURGER AND FRED

A. L. Thornton, county tax assessor and collector, has announced that he will be in Fred and Spurger Thursday and Friday for the purpose of issuing 1965 license plates.

He will be at Jack Jordan's mercantile in Spurger Thursday from 8:30 until 3:30 p. m. and at Fred Grocery in Fred Friday during same hours.

Those in the area wishing to secure 1965 license tags are urged to get them on those days.

## Mayor Urges Clean Up Of City For Festival

Mayor E. W. Gastlotz has proclaimed the next seven days as "Clean Up Week" in Woodville and urges all residents to help beautify the city by removing all trash and debris from pre-

mis in the city. If residents will put all trash on the curb and call the city office, BU 3-2234, a city truck will pick it up, City Secretary Brockman, said.

## TELEPHONES KNOCKED OUT



A number of Woodville telephones were knocked out of service Wednesday morning in a freak happening -- a "gin" pole on a truck bounced upwards as the truck turned off onto East Wheat Street and snapped the cable which crossed the street at that point. In the top picture, a Gulf States crewman tries to remove the heavy cable from the Big Star

## CHAMBER COMMERCE COMMITTEE HEADS NAMED BY BURTON

Dr. L. G. Burton, president of the Woodville Chamber of Commerce, this week announced the committee chairman for the coming year.

They are Emory Mahan, chairman of the Dogwood Float committee; Robert Allen Mann, finance committee; George Tubb, brochure committee; Dr. John Gilchrist, town beautification committee; Morris Clemmons, Jr., recreation and development committee; Morris Clemmons, Jr., airport committee; Clinton Curre, agriculture committee; B. M. Miner, civil defense; Jack White, library; and Dr. W. S. Nichols, youth activities and Scouting.

## WILDCAT WELL WEST OF TOWN TO 20,000

The Humble Oil Co. No. 1 C.A. Howell wildcat well which is being drilled west of Woodville was down to 19,500 feet. The well was slated for a 17,000 foot test.

New locations in the county is the Shell Oil Co. No. 8 Kirby East of Warren, a 5,000 foot location, and Tenneco No. 1 C.G. Hooks southeast of Warren.

Attend the Tyler County Dogwood Festival March 27

## MERCHANT URGED TO DRESS UP BUSINESS

The town decorating committee this past week sent letters to all merchants asking merchants to decorate and clean up their business places for the coming Dogwood Festival. They were asked to have the decorating done by today if possible.

The committee said that plans had been made for adorning all parking meters with flowers and flags. The committee is composed of J. H. Kenesson, Leroy Davis, Tom McGuire, Dick Davis, J. T. Stryker and J. D. James.

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## Festival To Feature Era Of Civil War

"The End of An Era" is the theme of this year's show in the Tyler County Dogwood Festival and depicts how life was in Civil War days. The story will be narrated by E. Harrison Preston Jr. of Houston. Also featured are the Melody Makers of Beaumont, under the direction of Mrs. Eloise Milam; the Spruille School of Dance, Beaumont; and the Dixie Drill Platoon of Shreveport.

To close the pageant, former Governor Allan Shivers will read Lincoln's Gettysburg Address and the Melody Makers will sing the Battle Hymn of the Republic.

The pageant, which has six episodes and lasts two hours, costs \$210 a minute to produce. Hundreds of Tyler County citizens work to make this a spectacular event and over 250,000 artificial flowers have been handmade to decorate the 3,400-seat amphitheater.

Immediately preceding the pageant will be the crowning of the queen. Her court will consist of four princesses and 31 duchesses.

And, on hand to see the 1965 queen crowned will be the first Tyler County Dogwood Festival queen, Mrs. Clyde K. Voss, the former Lucy Nellius of Woodville, the 1940 selection. She is the wife of Col. C. K. Voss, commanding officer at Wheeler AFB.

Starting as soloist in the pageant will be a former Broadway star, Chris Robinson Jr. He sang the lead in "Carousel" on Broadway and "Oklahoma" in London. A native of Spring, Texas, Robinson has sung the lead or alternate lead in such classics as "Plain and Fancy," "High Button Shoes," "South Pacific," "Guys and Dolls," "Wonderful Town," "Can Can," "Showboat" and "Brigadoon."

## BASS TOURNAMENT IS BIG SUCCESS

The fifth Southeast Texas Bass Tournament at Dam B, sponsored by C. A. Williams Sporting Goods, Byerly's Lakeside Grocery and the Port Arthur News this past weekend was one of the most successful held. There were 183 entrants and some good trophy-size bass were snagged.

Trophy for the biggest bass went to Thomas Burnett of Vidor with one weighing 3 pounds, 14 ounces. Second place trophy went to David Holt of Lufkin with a 3 pound, 12 ounce catch, and third place was the tie between James Hardin of Groves and T. N. Andreas of Beaumont, each with a 3 pounds, 9 ounce bass. Each received a trophy.

Winners in the man-woman division were a man and his 12 year old daughter, who caught a total weight of 6 pounds, 11 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McCrokey of Jasper were second with a 5 pound, 3 ounce catch.

Individual winners in total weight were David Holt of Lufkin, first, with 16 pound, 3 ounces; Thomas Burnett of Vidor with 9 pounds, 9 ounces, and Charles Frederick of Port Neches with 6 pounds, 15 ounces.

Team winners in total weight were David Holt and Charles Gilbert of Lufkin with 21 pounds, 5 ounces, first; Sam Humberson and Thomas Burnett of Vidor second with 15 pounds, 4 ounces; and third, Lenwood Short and Billy Frazier of Lufkin, 10 pounds.

The first of the new signs to be erected at Woodville's new city limits was put up Saturday by the State Highway Crew. The sign is seen on the post

above the heads of the group holding another of the signs. From left are Dr. L. G. Burton, president of the Woodville Chamber of Commerce; A. J. Gomez Sr., resident highway

engineer; City Secretary Rola Brockman, and Mayor E. W. Gastlotz. The new signs give Woodville's estimated present population, 3594.

## Indian Museum To Open Saturday



Mrs. Hamlett Green is shown painting a backdrop in one of the dioramas in the museum at Indian Village. This is one of two smaller dioramas, and another larger one will also depict a natural scene. She paints foliage and makes all flowers for the scenes. Mrs. Greene is the wife of H. Bruce Greene, who is acting as museum director for the Tribal Council. He is south eastern regional director for the Natural Science for Youth Founda-



One of the features of the Indian Museum and Arts and Crafts building at Indian Village is the curio shop, in which native objects are used to create woven baskets and other items for sale. Shown is a view of the shop. In picture is Jack Battiste, tourist project director, who is a native of the reservation.

Dedication of the Alabama-Coushatta Indian Museum, Arts and Craft and Dining Room building at Indian Village will be held Saturday afternoon, according to an announcement by Matthew Bullock, chairman of the Tribal Council, and Walter W. Broemer, superintendent of the reservation.

The program will begin at 3 p. m. and is expected to be over by 4:00 o'clock. From 4 to 5 p. m. all guests are invited to see the museum and Arts and Crafts shop and to have refreshments in the dining room.

A feature of the program will be a performance by the NA-SKI-La Indian Dancers.

Speakers invited to be on the program are Governor John Connally, Former Governor Price Daniel, Raymond Vowell, Tom Taylor, Frank Hilderbrandt, and Mayor Dempste Henley of Liberty.

The opening of the museum and arts and craft shop is the first step in the tourist project operated as a tribal enterprise to provide entertainment for the public and jobs for the Indian people and revenue for the reservation.

In announcing the dedication of the building, the Tribal Council points out that for years people from Texas as well as tourists from out of the state have visited the reservation expecting to recapture a portion of the rich and interesting culture of these Indian tribes. Invariably, guests have been disappointed to find no effort made to depict this unique portion of Texas history. In an effort to prevent further disappointment the tribes are preparing to present to the public as much as possible about their early way of life.

With the announcement of the dedication, the following information about the tribes was prepared to better acquaint the public with their early history:

The early history of the Alabama and Coushatta Tribes must be derived largely from Indian legend as these Tribes had no form of written language. The largest number of Indians living on the Alabama-Coushatta Reservation are the Alabama Tribe. For this reason, the following report will deal with this Tribe.

According to legend, two rival Indian Tribes were at war and one of the Tribes, after suffering numerous losses, wished to terminate the battle and live in peace. This Tribe retreated to a point east of the Chatahochee River to gain the natural barrier of the river. Realizing the pursuing Tribe would be unable to attack again, the Chief said to his people, "Alibamy," meaning "Place of rest." The Chronicles of Desoto's Expedition in 1541 referred to both the land and the Indian Tribe as "Alabama."

Little is known of the life of the Alabama Tribe until the French entered Mobile Bay in 1717 near the junction of the Coosa and Tallapoosa Rivers. The Alabama Indians were treated kindly by the French settlers near Fort Toulouse and the Tribe enjoyed many years of friendship with them. It is noted that these Indians built log houses as their dwellings, but spent most of their time in the open. They had the small patches of melons, corn, 'dive and potatoes cultivated largely by women while the men went on long hunts for game. After the French abandoned Fort Toulouse, the Alabamas traveled through a number of the southern states and continued on page 6

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BETHANY-MANN'S CHAPEL NEWS

Mrs. Woodrow Wigley, Mrs. Louise Ling and Mrs. Ed Davis visited Mrs. Lee Emmons in Corigan Tuesday. Mrs. Davis also visited in the Lester Sturrock home. Mrs. Lucille Stevens and Mrs. Virginia Merryman attended the Home Demonstration Club Tuesday afternoon held at the Community Center in Colmesneil.

Kirby Kapers by Charles Blanks

Sports here at school are coming into style again after that lull which always follows basketball season. Baseball, volleyball, tennis, and track and field events are each taking on fresh beginnings under the direction of our four coaches. Coach McGinty's boys are taking to ball, bat, and glove, while Coach Henderson's girls and Coach Leslie's players are each taking to a serve, one with the bare arm and the other with a racket, and, of course, there is always those seemingly ignorant boys of Coach Eldridge who appear to be running in circles these days, or else they're throwing weird-shaped objects or jumping across imaginary barriers.

COLMESNEIL HOME DEMO CLUB

A buzz session on "Home Management" was the program given by Mrs. Bobby Bandy at the regular meeting of the Colmesneil Home Demonstration Club, held recently in the Community Center.

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The club will sponsor a style show at the Colmesneil school on May 14. Eleven members and Mrs. Ted Killough from Port Arthur were present.

Miss Glady Marshall visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sturrock Saturday afternoon. Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wigley Sunday were Mrs. and Mrs. Steve Wigley of Hollyford Community.

COMMUNITY SINGING

There will be a Community Singing at the Hopewell Baptist Church on the Jasper highway at 7 o'clock, Saturday, March 20. Everyone is welcome.

FOUR FILE FOR SPURGER TRUSTEES

Four persons filed for the three positions on the Spurger Independent School District board of trustees which will be filled in the election on April 3.

Those filing are T. A. Jordan, L. P. Hicks, J. C. Levins and H. A. Gardner.

SPURGER HONOR ROLL STUDENTS NAMED

All students listed have grades no lower than a B. Students with all A's are followed by an asterisk (\*). Seventh Grade: Jim McBrown, Mike Jordan, Raymond Jordan, Gary Warden, Debbie Fitzgerald, Lucy Jordan, Calvin Simmons.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir: A thing happened to me the other day that sort of shows how much ignorance they is in this old world. You see, I'm a gonn' to this here university in Austin, and I wuz a talkin' to this dude from Johnson City. I believe he said, 'Some little dude town I figured. Considering his ignorance I'd say he wuz a purty nice feller—but ignorant. That's what cums o' ignorance.'

Warren News

Visitors in the H.N. Williams home are Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Farmer of Silsbee, Mr. and Mrs. Albert West and Mrs. Phelps of Kirbyville, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cockrell of Vidor and their son Judson of Beaumont.

Mrs. Johnnie Ruth Wilson and Mrs. Ruth Matthews were Beaumont shoppers this week. Mr. and Mrs. J. Carroll Die and girls were in Beaumont to see Mr. Die's mother who has undergone surgery in St. Elizabeth hospital.

Mrs. Thelma Royer and Bums Gardner were in Silsbee one day this week to see friends and relatives. While there they visited an uncle, Bob Lindsey, who has had a heart attack.

BOYKIN SCHOOL PRINCIPAL RECEIVES SMOKEY BEAR AWARD

S. W. Phillips, principal of Vernon School at Zavalla, today received a 1964 Smokey Bear Citation for outstanding contributions to the forest fire prevention program in Texas.

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**H. M. Durham, Sec'y**

**WOODVILLE O. E. S.**  
Regular monthly meeting of Woodville Chapter 462 of Order of Eastern Star is held on the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p. m. in the Masonic Temple, Woodville.  
**Beulah King, W. M.**  
**Hugh A. Howard, W. P.**

**ROBERT M. PATE POST 2033**  
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS meets the second Monday of each month at VFW Hall.  
**Joshua M. (Jiggs) Cruse, Commander**  
**G. H. P. Riehl, Quartermaster**

**WOODVILLE L. O. O. F.**  
LODGE NO. 223  
meets each 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. at VFW Hall on Barclay Street in Woodville. All members are urged to attend, and visiting brethren are welcome.  
**Billy L. Ray, Noble Grand**  
**T. A. Griffin, Vice Grand**  
**L. D. Brooks, Secretary**  
**T. C. Tucker, Treasurer**  
**John Klunkhammer, Chaplain**

**REBECCA LODGE NO. 325**  
meets the second and fourth Tuesdays, 7:30 p. m. VFW Hall.  
**Lola Lee, Noble Grand**  
**Bunkie Ford, Vice Grand**  
**Maxine Klunkhammer, Sec.**  
**Lottie McVint, Treas.**  
**Gladys Dougherty, Chaplain**

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The Commissioners Court of Tyler County hereby announces and gives notice for sealed bids to be submitted to the Commissioners Court of Tyler County on or before 10:00 a. m. March 31, 1965, at which time all bids will be publicly opened and considered for the purpose of trading in one H-65 Hough loader with gasoline motor on one diesel-driven loader of equivalent size. Commissioners Court reserves the right to approve or disapprove any and all bids.  
The H-65 loader may be seen by appointment at County Barn in Precinct Three.  
**Jeff R. Mooney**  
County Judge  
Tyler County, Texas.

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The Commissioners Court of Tyler County hereby announces and gives notice for sealed bids to be submitted to the Commissioners Court of Tyler County. Ex. s on or before 10:00 a. m. March 31, 1965, at which time all bids will be opened and considered for the purpose of selling one 1957 model truck, less dumped, with only 4 tires. Commissioners Court hereby reserves right to approve or disapprove any and all bids.  
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#### NOTE OF THANKS

I would like to take this means to express my thanks and appreciation to the following mothers of Warren for their time and effort in the Crippled Children's Drive. The Drive netted \$122.60 which I think is very commendable for our town.  
Mrs. W. W. Malkey, Mrs. Jessie Dixon, Mrs. Mellissie Evans, Mrs. Clarice Fowler, Mrs. Ruth Jerue, Mrs. Bessie Hooper, Mrs. Minnie Wise and Mrs. TheLma Rivers. Signed: Mrs. Theo Kincaid.

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We would like to express our sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors who were so kind and thoughtful in the loss of our loved one.  
Sophia Tracy and Family

#### CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank everyone who was so kind and thoughtful during my stay in the hospital. For the gifts, cards, flowers and calls, my sincere thanks.  
Louise Gray

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness, the expressions of sympathy, the food and flowers during our bereavement. May God bless each of you.  
The J. Wesley Davis Family

#### CARD OF THANKS

The family of Bronson Fitzgerald would like to take this means to thank all the friends, neighbors and Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., who set up, brought food and flowers during the long illness and death of our beloved husband and father. Also special thanks to Mr. Farmer and son, Pete, and Dr. Poshataske of Silsbee for their kindness and service.  
Mrs. Bronson Fitzgerald and Children

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE WELFARE OF THOMAS E. PIERSON, a person of unsound mind being No. 4087 in the County Court of TYLER County Texas:

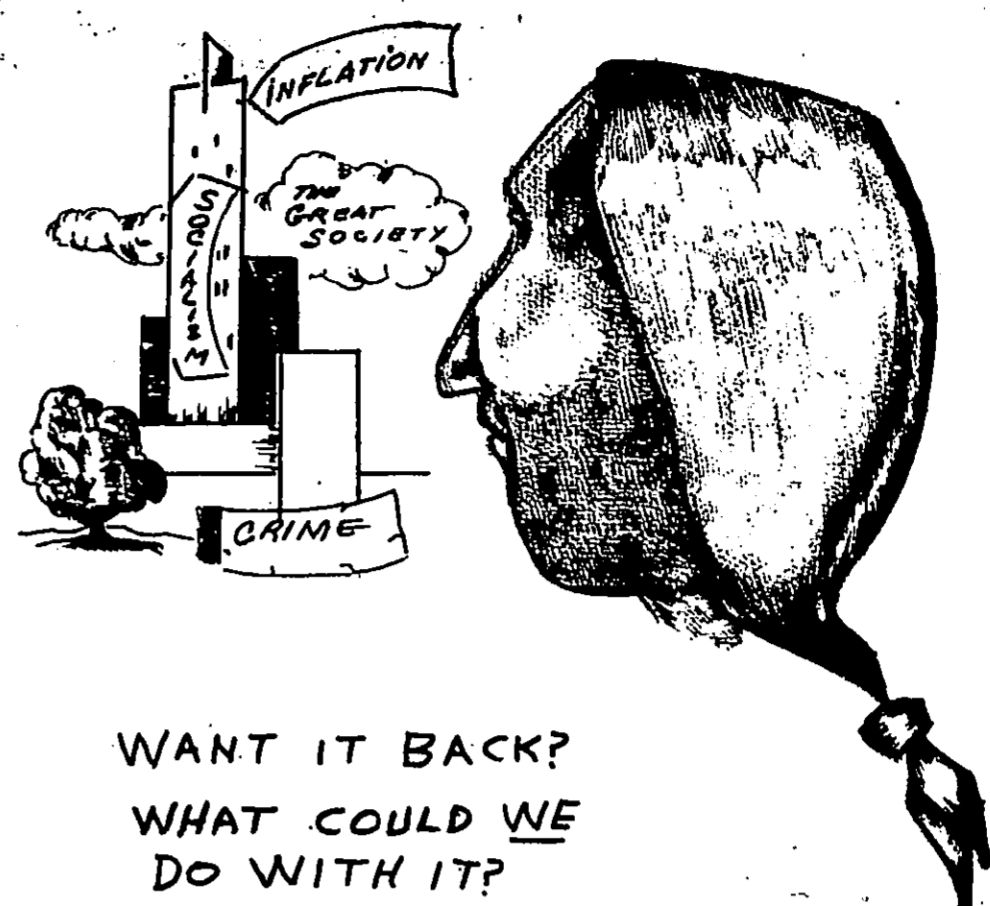
You are hereby notified that ROY A. PIERSON, Guardian in said case, filed in the County Court of TYLER County, Texas, on the 12th day of March A. D. 1965, his verified Account for final settlement of the Guardianship of said Thomas E. Pier-son, a person of unsound mind together with an Application to be discharged from said trust.

Said verified Account for final settlement and Application will be heard, considered, and acted on by said Court at 10 o'clock, a. m., on the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days from date of Publishing (or posting) this citation, the same being the 29th day of March, 1965, at the county Courthouse in Woodville, Texas, at which time and place all persons interested in said Account for Final Settlement of said Guardianship required to appear and contest said account and application by then and there filing opposition thereto in writing if they see proper so to do.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and made due return as the law directs; and, if this citation is not served within 90 days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved, with showing of the diligence used by the officer to execute it.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT and ISSUED a t office in Woodville, Texas, this 16th day of March, A. D. 1965.  
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**TYLER County, Texas,**  
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#### CARD OF THANKS

To each of our many friends We wish to express our sincere gratitude and heartfelt thanks to those who were so thoughtful of me in many ways while I was confined to Tyler County Hospital after surgery February 9.

The many prayers offered for me, the visits to my bedside, the many beautiful floral arrangements; the Valentine Heart of Pangbun's candy from a dear little lady 78 years young who was at my bedside when I came too after surgery, the many lovely cards and other lovely gifts and the knowledge of so many Christian friends being concerned had much to do with my quick recovery.

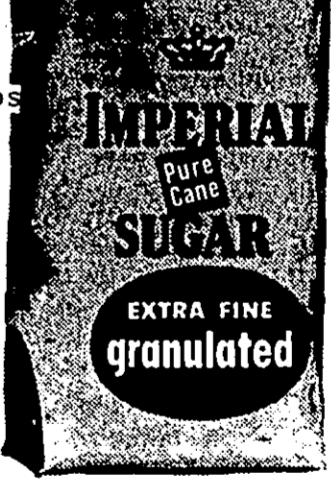
I especially wish to thank Dr. W. Cruse Fuqua of Beaumont, Dr. R. E. Swearingen, Dr. Curtis Gamer, the staff of nurses and Administrator Krautter of Tyler County Hospital for the special care I received while there. And to many friends and nei-

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# MARCH 18 1965

# KHS Band Members Win 34 Medals In Contest

Thirty-fourist division medals were won by members of the Kirby High School Band at the recent University Interscholastic League Solo and Ensemble contest, at South Park High School in Beaumont Friday.

Of these thirty-four awards, twenty-five were in first class competition which is considered the most difficult. Four were in second class and five were in third class competition.

Laurel Brownlee, band director, praised the students for their individual effort, discipline to a difficult task and outstanding performance.

Kirby High Band members have now won a total of forty-nine 1st division medals in solo and ensemble competition this year.

Students receiving medals are David Brodnax-1; Sheila Crawford-1; H.B. Ogden-2; John Gilchrist-1; John Lash-2; Roschelle Durham-1; Mickey Robinson-1; Ronald Poindexter-1; Debbie King-2; Beth McGee-2; Janell Maxey-1; Valerie Smith-1; Gladys Best-2; Kathy King-2; Lindsay Poindexter-2; Lynn McGee-1; Amanda Stryker-1; Jane Warfield-1; Kay McGee-4; Joyneille Kelley-1; Richard Best-1; Karen Twitchell-1; Karen Gilchrist-1; Debbie Mahan-2; Barbara Prescott-1; Jennie Carner-1; Barbara Allison-2; Cindy Jarrott-2; Marianne Lindsey-2; Peggie Reed-1; Paula Allison-1; Dorothy Nettles-1; Sandra Fortenberry-1.

## WHEAT JUNIOR HIGH HONOR ROLL Fourth Six Weeks 1964-65

- All A's**  
Eighth Grade  
 Lyn Vinson  
 George Cortez  
 Gay Falcout  
 Rose Maclin  
 Joy Marsh  
Seventh Grade  
 Wanda Irvine  
 Jack Kozz  
 Howard Jones  
 Nancy Bostick  
 Bruce Burton  
 Camron Cordero  
 Linda Minyard  
 Nicky Nichols

- 2 A's No grade lower than B**  
Eighth Grade  
 Debbie Roberts  
 Mike Rhodes  
 Linda Prince  
 Tommy Hensardling  
 Shirley Waldrep  
 Karen Gilchrist  
 Lynette Grimes  
 Kathy King  
 Ronald Poindexter  
 Barbara Prescott  
 Melanie Tubb  
 Sidney Allison  
 Barbara Clark  
 Linda Hazlan  
 Dianne Owens  
 Tommy Weaver  
Seventh Grade  
 Shirley Allen  
 Judy Johnston  
 Bobby Lilley  
 Welton McCallion  
 Dianne Rawls  
 Charlie J. Read  
 Patricia Shute  
 Wayne Cartwright  
 James Ivy  
 Phillip McClure  
 Barbara Wigley  
 Vicki McGinty  
 Janet Stanford  
 Kaye Williams

- 3 A's and no grade below a B**  
 \*star or asterisk denotes all A's.  
Third Grade  
 Alice Duplechin  
 Christine Swearingen  
 Patsy Nelson  
 Royce Standley  
 Beverly Silvey  
 Tom Jordan  
 Lorin Markdock  
Fourth Grade  
 Arnold McNeely  
 Tommy Fritzell  
 Susan Goolsbee  
 Dale Freeman  
 Alton Campbell  
 Patricia Jones  
 Pamela Die  
 Cynthia Martin  
 Roy Buckner

In order to be on the honor roll, a student must have three A's and no grade below a B.

## WARREN HIGH HONOR ROLL

Fourth Six Weeks

To be on the honor roll a student must have at least three A's on academic subjects and no grade less than B on any other subject, or citizenship. If a student made all A's, including citizenship, his name is followed by an asterisk (\*).

- Seniors**  
 Brenda Burnstead  
 Ted Daniels  
 Mary Lou Freeman  
 Judy Inman  
 Benny Rainier  
**Juniors**  
 Lela Mullins  
 Jerry Springfield  
 Beverly Wagon  
 Kenneth Whiteaker  
**Sophomores**  
 Carolyn Freeman  
**Freshmen**  
 Betty Baker  
 Lois Ann Langham

## HONOR ROLL

Warren Elementary Fourth Six Weeks

- All A's**  
First Grade  
 Aaron Chance  
 Darlene Gore  
 Ricky Golson  
 Charlene Watts  
 Steven Jordan  
 Dwain Mock  
 Glimmer Knighten  
 Jeanette Jenkins  
Second Grade  
 Debra Callaway  
 Roger Davis  
 Janet Yawn  
Fourth Grade  
 James Davis  
 Barbara Kimbrough  
Sixth Grade  
 Sonya Harper  
 Arthur McInnis

## All A's and B's

- First Grade**  
 Debra Spell  
 Leo West  
 Donald Fountain  
 Rose Jenkins  
**Second Grade**  
 Marty Ard  
 Randy Bush  
 Mike Gregory  
 Jimmy Harper  
 Carlton Jeffcoat  
 Glenda Joffcoat  
 George McKee  
**Third Grade**  
 Sandra DeGlandon  
 Geraldine Gilchrist  
 Glenn Gordon  
 Jerry McCallion  
 Karen Mock  
 Wayne Spanhanks  
**Fourth Grade**  
 Joe Stewart  
 Myrtle Crawford  
 Karen Jenkins  
 Lynn Johnson  
 Tabla Harper  
 Juanita Lilly  
**Fifth Grade**  
 Larry Gordon

## Nancy Andrea Judy Collier Kathy Camell Lynne Boyd Carol Sims Cheryl Thompson

- Fifth Grade**  
 Ray Navarre  
 Jane Elliott  
 Warance Malkey  
 Diane Adams  
 Cynthia Barnes  
 Doris Mullins  
 Nancy Wells  
 Bobby Boyd  
 Leslie Haralson  
**Sixth Grade**  
 Shella Conner  
 Standley Duplechin  
 Deborah Gullory  
 Tommye Inman  
 Paula Rice  
 Marilyn Wilson  
**Seventh Grade**  
 Beverly Tolar  
**Eighth Grade**  
 Ida Lee Duplechin  
 Kaye Owens

## HONOR ROLL

Fred Elementary Fourth Six Weeks

- All A's**  
First Grade  
 Aaron Chance  
 Darlene Gore  
 Ricky Golson  
 Charlene Watts  
 Steven Jordan  
 Dwain Mock  
 Glimmer Knighten  
 Jeanette Jenkins  
Second Grade  
 Debra Callaway  
 Roger Davis  
 Janet Yawn  
Fourth Grade  
 James Davis  
 Barbara Kimbrough  
Sixth Grade  
 Sonya Harper  
 Arthur McInnis

# WOODVILLE'S NICHES RIVER FESTIVAL DUCHESSES



MISS CARLA WRIGHT

Woodville's two duchesses to the Neches River Festival in Beaumont April 21 to 25 are shown above. At left is Carla Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wright. She is a



MISS MERLEEN FAIN

senior at Kirby High School, was recently named one of the nine honor students in the graduating class and is a member of the National Honor Society. She was in the band four years, a

twizler for two years, was in the junior play cast, and was a duchess to the Cav-Oleade in Port Arthur last fall.

Merleen Fain, right, is a senior at Kirby High School also. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Fain. She is in the pep squad at school and is a member of the staff of The Eagle, the school newspaper.

## Hillister Notes

J.A. Anderson of Lake Charles, Louisiana, is here for a visit with his brother A.M. Anderson and other relatives.

Mrs. Lou Read visited in the home of her brother T.R. Jordan in Spurger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanay Jones of Port Neches spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holt. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. DeRamus with Marianne and Mrs. Velma Sumrall and Mrs. W. G. Haynes were in the Clyde Haynes home in Sillsbee Sunday where Mrs. G.W. Haynes was honored on her 91st birthday.

Mrs. W. R. Gordon is in Beaumont with her daughter Mrs. Edith LaFloor recuperating from a severe case of the flu.

Mrs. W. G. Haynes, Mrs. Jack Holt, Mrs. Velma Sumrall and Marianne DeRamus were Beaumont visitors Friday. Mrs. Haynes and Marianne visited until Sunday in the George Haynes home. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Haynes brought them home and spent the day.

Joe T. Weeks of the Merchant Marines was here Monday visiting in the H. A. Norton home. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Norton were in Beaumont Monday to see Mrs. W. E. Riley who is recovering from major surgery in St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Lee Neely is at home after spending about six weeks in Tyler County Hospital. Mr. Neely is far from being well but friends hope he will soon regain his strength.

Mrs. Jodie Weeks of Woodville is visiting her sister Mrs. H. A. Norton this week.

George Martin Haynes of Beaumont spent the weekend with David Dellamas.

The George Neely family of Houston were here Sunday to see his father, Lee Neely.

Mrs. Jack Watson and Richard spent Monday night with her sister Mrs. Jack Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jewel and son of Beaumont were here early this week visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Tolar.

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BOB SMITH ORCHESTRA TO PLAY FOR DOGWOOD DANCE HERE ON MARCH 27

The Bob Smith Orchestra will provide the music for the Dogwood Dance in Magnolia room of Community Inn on March 27 following the annual pageant, according to Morris C. Clemmons, Jr., dance committee chairman.

The dance will begin at 10 p. m. Tickets are on sale by the senior class members of Kirby High School, and also are available at the general ticket office of the festival and may be secured at the office of Mr. Clemmons at 108 West Bluff Street. The price is \$5 per couple.

This is the third year the Bob Smith Orchestra has appeared at the Dogwood Festival. When the Shamrock Hotel opened in March of 1949, Bob Smith was engaged as pianist-arranger. His duties later included being musical arranger for the 78 station ABC network radio show "Saturday At The Shamrock". During this time he was associated with and respected by all of the name acts and band leaders appearing at the hotel.

In 1952, while still working

## TUESDAY SALES AT LIVESTOCK BARN

Total receipts at Woodville Livestock Commission barn Tuesday were 312 animals, with 241 cattle. Prices paid were: Baby calves, \$5 to \$20 cwt. Fat calves, \$17 to \$21 cwt. Stocker calves, \$15 to \$22 cwt. Cows and calves, \$100-\$170 per pair. Stocker cows, \$75 to \$115 per head. Butcher cows, \$13 to \$15 cwt. Canners and cutters, \$10 to \$13 cwt. Bulls, \$13 to \$17 cwt. Total hogs received were 71. Top hogs \$17.60 cwt. Butcher hogs, \$15 to \$17 cwt. Common hogs, \$6 to \$12 cwt. Pigs, \$1 to \$5 each.

**MARCH IS RED CROSS MONTH**  
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## VFW NAMES OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR

Officers for the coming year were elected at the last meeting of the Robert M. Pate Post No. 2033 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The new officers will be installed at the meeting of the post on April 12 at the VFW Hall.

The new officers are John W. Bunn, Jr., commander; R. E. (Bunker) Pate, senior vice commander; G. P. H. Rehl, quartermaster; Joe Beck, junior vice commander; E. M. Pitts, Sr., post adjutant; L. M. Smith, chaplain; Paul Walker, surgeon, and the following trustees: J. M. Cruse, 3 years, R. A. Phillips, 2 years, and Don H. Riley, one year.

J. M. (Iggs) Cruse is the retiring post commander.

## INDIAN MUSEUM

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In 1816 came to Texas, settling at Peach Tree Village in Tyler County, with about 1,000 tribal members.

The Coshatta Tribe, better known as Koasaat, was noted in history as a neighboring tribe of the Alabamas. Both are of Muskogean stock, and their language is closely related. Mention was made of the Costche (Coshatta) Tribe in DeSota's Chronicles as having their principal village upon an island in the Tennessee River; probably the one now known as Pine Island. In 1763 when France ceded all of her territories east of the Mississippi to England the Coshattas moved to the Tombigbee River, and some time after 1795 a large portion of the Tribe moved to the Trinity in Texas.

During the first half of the 19th century, the Texas Congress granted two leagues of land on the Trinity River to each of the Alabama and Coshatta Tribes. The land, however, was taken from them by white settlers and they were again homeless and landless until 1854 when, upon the recommendation of General Sam Houston, the State of Texas purchased approximately 1,280 acres of land for the Alabama Tribe which had at that time decreased to about 340 tribal members. General Houston also attempted to have 640 acres of nearby land granted to the Coshatta Tribe but the Texas Legislature never made provisions to purchase the land for this grant. Some Coshattas, by marriage and by special permission of the Alabamas, came to live with the Alabamas on

their land. The majority, however, moved to Louisiana and gathered into one neighborhood northeast of Kinder, where the greatest number of the Tribes are located today.

Prior to 1928, there was a period of 74 years during which the Tribes lived on the 1,280 acre tract of land without assistance from either the State or Federal Government. During this period their pine-covered forest land was not productive for either crops or grazing and their chief means of livelihood was hunting in the Big Thicket. Even this became prohibited. Undourishment, disease and deprivation hit hard and diminished the Tribe by half.

In 1928, their plight was brought to the attention of the Federal and State Governments and both appropriated funds to be used to help the living conditions of these people. The Federal Government purchased 3,071 acres of land adjoining the original Reservation, to be held in trust for the Alabama and Coshatta Indians living on the Reservation. Two and four-room frame houses replaced the inadequate log cabins in which they lived. Shallow wells replaced long treks to a spring for water, and provision was made for education and medical needs. Today there are 73 Indian homes for the Reservation's 360 population.

In August, 1948, the Attorney General of Texas ruled that the Indians were eligible to vote, but must pay poll tax. In 1957 an opinion was written by the Attorney General giving the Tribal Council the right to manage the timber of the reservation and to use the revenue from sale of timber. Authority was then given to the Board for Texas State Hospitals and Special Schools and the Tribal Council to conduct a timber management program in cooperation with the Texas Forest Service which would assure the greatest income from timber for a long range program. In 1959 a bill was passed by the Legislature enabling the Tribal Council to lease for mineral rights.

In 1954 the Federal Government relinquished its trusteeship of all the land and other assets pertaining to these Tribes and the State of Texas assumed full responsibility. The Reservation is managed through the Board for Texas State Hospitals and Special Schools in Austin, Texas, and the Tribal Council.

The State of Texas now appropriates funds for medical attention and educational needs. The Indian people supply their own food, clothing and other necessities. No cash allotments are made to individuals. Job

opportunities are limited for Indian men who do not adequately understand English. The Reservation can offer employment for approximately 20 residents. All others must find employment in Livingston, Woodville or Camden, each town being from 15 to 20 miles from the Reservation.

Education is being stressed so the Indian youths can better compete for a livable wage. A kindergarten was established in 1957 to better prepare the children and their parents for the adjustment required of the child by his entrance to public school. Since the native language is spoken in the homes a majority of the children are introduced to English for the first time at kindergarten level. There are several Indian persons who are college graduates. Many students from the Reservation now attend Federal Indian Vocational Schools in New Mexico, Oklahoma and Kansas.

The Daughters of the American Revolution and the Federation of Women's Clubs of Texas have sponsored, or are now sponsoring, Indian students in Texas colleges by means of scholarships. The Tribal Council has allocated Tribal Funds to be used for scholarship loans to qualified high school graduates.

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Thirty-four individual medals were won by members of the Kirby High School Band at the recent University Interscholastic League Solo and Ensemble contest, at South Park High School in Beaumont Friday.

Of these thirty-four awards, twenty-five were in first class competition which is considered the most difficult. Four were in second class and five were in third class competition. Laurel Brownlee, band director, praised the students for their individual effort, discipline to a difficult task and outstanding performance.

Kirby High Band members have now won a total of forty-nine 1st division medals in solo and ensemble competition this year.

Students receiving medals are: David Brodnax-1; Sheila Crawford-1; H. J. Ogden-2; John Gilchrist-1; John Lash-2; Roschelle Dutham-1; Mickey Robinson-1; Ronald Poindexter-1; Debbie King-2; Beth McGee-2; Janell Maxey-1; Valerie Smith-1; Gladys Best-2; Kathy King-2; Lindsay Poindexter-2; Lynn McGee-1; Amanda Stryker-1; Jane Warfield-1; Kay McGee-4; Joy-nelle Kelley-1; Richard Best-1; Karen Twitchell-1; Karen Gilchrist-1; Debbie Mahan-2; Barbara Prescott-1; Jennie Carter-Barbara Allison-2; Cindy Jarrott-2; Marianne Lindsey-2; Peggie Read-1; Paula Allison-1; Dorothy Nettles-1; Sandra Fortenberry-1.

### Hillister Notes

J.A. Anderson of Lake Charles, Louisiana, is here for a visit with his brother A. M. Anderson and other relatives.

Mrs. Lou Read visited in the home of her brother T. R. Jordan in Spurger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanay Jones of Port Neches spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holt. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. DeRamus with Marianne and Mrs. Velma Sumrall and Mrs. W. G. Haynes were in the Clyde Haynes home in Sibley Sunday where Mrs. G. W. Haynes was honored on her 91st birthday.

Mrs. W. R. Gordon is in Beaumont with her daughter Mrs. Edith LaFloor recuperating from a severe case of the flu. Mrs. W. G. Haynes, Mrs. Jack Holt, Mrs. Velma Sumrall and Marianne DeRamus were Beaumont visitors Friday. Mrs. Haynes and Marianne visited until Sunday in the George Haynes home. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Haynes brought them home and spent the day.

Joe T. Weeks of the Merchant Marines was here Monday visiting in the H. A. Norton home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Norton were in Beaumont Monday to see Mrs. W. E. Riley who is recovering from major surgery in St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Lee Neely is at home after spending about six weeks in Tyler County Hospital. Mr. Neely is far from being well but friends hope he will soon regain his strength.

Mrs. Jessie Weeks of Woodville is visiting her sister Mrs. H. A. Norton this week.

George Martin Haynes of Beaumont spent the weekend with David DeRamus.

The George Neely family of Houston were here Sunday to see his father, Lee Neely.

Mrs. Jack Watson and Richard spent Monday night with her sister Mrs. Jack Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jewel and son of Beaumont were here early this week visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Tolar.

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### WHEAT JUNIOR HIGH HONOR ROLL

Fourth Six Weeks 1964-65

#### All A's

Eighth Grade  
Lyn Vinson  
George Cortez  
Gay Falgout  
Rose MacIn  
Joy Marsh  
Seventh Grade  
Wanda Irvine  
Jack Kutz  
Howard Jones  
Nancy Bottick  
Bruce Burton  
Carmon Cordero  
Linda Minyard  
Nicki Nichols

#### 2 A's No grade lower than B

Eighth Grade  
Debbie Roberts  
Mike Rhodes  
Linda Prince  
Tommy Hensardling  
Shirley Waldrep  
Karen Gilchrist  
Lynette Grimes  
Kathy King  
Ronald Poindexter  
Barbara Prescott  
Melanie Tubb  
Sidney Allison  
Barbara Clark  
Linda Harlan  
Dianne Owens  
Tommy Weaver  
Seventh Grade  
Shirley Allen  
Judy Johnston  
Bobby Lilley  
Welton McGallion  
Dianne Rawls  
Charlie J. Read  
Patricia Shute  
Wayne Cartwright  
James Ivy  
Phillip McClure  
Barbara Wigley  
Vicki McGinty  
Janet Stanford  
Kaye Williams

### WARREN HIGH HONOR ROLL

Fourth Six Weeks

To be on the honor roll, a student must have at least three A's on academic subjects and no grade less than B on any other subject, or citizenship. If a student made all A's, including citizenship, his name is followed by an asterisk (\*).

#### Seniors

Brenda Bumstead  
Teri Daniels  
Mary Lou Freeman\*  
Judy Inman  
Benny Palmer\*  
Juniors  
Lela Mullins  
Jerry Springfield  
Beverly Wagner  
Kenneth Whiteaker  
Sophomores  
Carolyn Freeman  
Freshmen  
Betty Baker  
Lola Ann Langham

#### HONOR ROLL

Warren Elementary  
Fourth Six Weeks

In order to be on the honor roll, a student must have three A's and no grade below a B. An asterisk denotes all A's.

#### Third Grade

Alice Duplechin\*  
Christine Swearingen  
Patsy Nelson  
Royce Standley  
Beverly Slivey  
Tom Jordan  
Lorin Mordock  
Fourth Grade  
Arnold McNeely\*  
Tommy Fritchell\*  
Susan Goolsbee\*  
Dale Freeman\*  
Alton Campbell\*  
Patricia Jones\*  
Pamela Die\*  
Cynthia Martin\*  
Roy Buckner

#### All A's and B's

First Grade  
Debra Spell  
Leo West  
Donald Fountain  
Rose Jenkins  
Second Grade  
Marry Ard  
Randy Bush  
Mike Gregory  
Jimmy Harper  
Carlton Jeffcoat  
Glenda Jeffcoat  
George McKee  
Third Grade  
Sandra DeGlandon  
Geraldine Gilchrist  
Glenn Gordon  
Jerry McGallion  
Karen Mock  
Wayne Spanhanks  
Fourth Grade  
Joe Stewart  
Myrtle Crawford  
Karen Jenkins  
Lynn Johnson  
Tablain Harper  
Juanita Lilly  
Fifth Grade  
Larry Gordon

### Nancy Andrea

Judy Collier  
Kathy Carrell  
Lynne Boyd  
Carol Sims  
Cheryl Thompson

#### Fifth Grade

Ray Navarre  
Jane Elliott  
Warance Malkey  
Diane Adams  
Cynthia Barnes  
Doris Mullins  
Nancy Wells  
Bobby Boyd  
Leslie Haralson

#### Sixth Grade

Shella Conner\*  
Standley Duplechin  
Deborah Gullory  
Tommye Inman  
Paula Rice  
Marilyn Wilson  
Seventh Grade  
Beverly Tolar  
Eighth Grade  
Ida Lee Duplechin  
Kaye Owens\*

#### HONOR ROLL

Fred Elementary  
Fourth Six Weeks

#### All A's

First Grade  
Aaron Chance  
Darlene Gore  
Ricky Golsen  
Charlene Watts  
Steven Jordan  
Dwain Mock  
Gilmer Knighten  
Jeanette Jenkins  
Second Grade  
Debra Callaway  
Roger Davis  
Janet Yawn  
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James Davis  
Barbara Kimbrough  
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Soyas Harper  
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**BOB SMITH ORCHESTRA TO PLAY FOR DOGWOOD DANCE HERE ON MARCH 27**

The Bob Smith Orchestra will provide the music for the Dogwood Dance in Magnolia room of Community Inn on March 27 following the annual pageant, according to Morris C. Clemmons, Jr., dance committee chairman.

The dance will begin at 10 p. m. Tickets are on sale by the senior class members of Kirby High School, and also are available at the general ticket office of the festival and may be secured at the office of Mr. Clemmons at 108 West Bluff Street. The price is \$5 per couple.

This is the third year the Bob Smith Orchestra has appeared at the Dogwood Festival.

When the Shamrock Hotel opened in March of 1949, Bob Smith was engaged as pianist-arranger. His duties later included being musical arranger for the 78 station ABC network radio show "Saturday At The Shamrock". During this time he was associated with and respected by all of the name acts and band leaders appearing at the hotel.

In 1952, while still working

for his masters degree at the University of Houston, he organized the orchestra he now leads and features himself at the piano. Average age of the former name band musicians is 34 and the average length of service in the band is 4 years. Houston engagements currently include many state, regional, and national convention dates, the annual "Night of Stars" show at the Music Hall, the University of St. Thomas Mardi gras, nearly every dance club and Country Club, and six of the past nine Shrine Potentate Balls. The band regularly plays for the major dance studio annual award balls which include the eight state regional competitions of the Fred Astaire and the Arthur Murray Studios. Activities also include recording television commercials.

Although the band seldom leaves Houston, the Junior League Charity Ball in Galveston, the Dogwood Festival in Woodville, and proms and formal balls for six major universities in Texas are engagements met with success.

## WOODVILLE'S NECHES RIVER FESTIVAL DUCHESES



**MISS CARLA WRIGHT**

Woodville's two duchesses to the Neches River Festival in Beaumont April 21 to 25 are shown above. At left is Carla Jean Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wright. She is a



**MISS MERLEEN FAIN**

senior at Kirby High School, was recently named one of the nine honorees in the graduating class and is a member of the National Honor Society. She was in the band four years, a

twitler for two years, was in the junior play cast, and was a duchess to the Cav-Oleade in Port Arthur last fall. Merleen Fain, right, is a senior at Kirby High School also.

Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Fain. She is in the pop squad at school and is a member of the staff of The Eagle, the school newspaper.

### VFW NAMES OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR

Officers for the coming year were elected at the last meeting of the Robert M. Pace Post No. 2033 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The new officers will be installed at the meeting of the post on April 12 at the VFW Hall.

The new officers are John W. Bunn, Jr., commander; R. E. (Bunker) Pate, senior vice commander; G. P. H. Riehl, quartermaster; Joe Beck, junior vice commander; E. M. Pitts, St., post adjutant; L. M. Smith, chaplain; Paul Walker, surgeon, and the following trustees: J. M. Cruise, 3 years, R. A. Phillips, 2 years, and Don H. Riley, one year.

J. M. (Jiggs) Cruise is the retiring post commander.

### INDIAN MUSEUM

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In 1816 came to Texas, settling at Peach Tree Village in Tyler County, with about 1,000 Tribal members.

The Coshatta Tribe, better known as Kosasi, was noted in history as a neighboring Tribe of the Alabamas. Both are of Muskogean stock, and their language is closely related. Mention was made of the Costeche (Coshatta) Tribe in DeSota's Chronicles as having their principal village upon an island in the Tennessee River; probably the one now known as Pine Island. In 1763 when France ceded all of her territories east of the Mississippi to England the Coshattas moved to the Tombigbee River, and some time after 1795 a large portion of the Tribe moved to the Trinity in Texas.

During the first half of the 19th century, the Texas Congress granted two leagues of land on the Trinity River to each of the Alabama and Coshatta Tribes. The land, however, was taken from them by white settlers and they were again homeless and landless until 1854 when, upon the recommendation of General Sam Houston, the State of Texas purchased approximately 1,280 acres of land for the Alabama Tribe which had at that time decreased to about 340 Tribal members. General Houston also attempted to have 640 acres of nearby land granted to the Coshatta Tribe but the Texas Legislature never made provisions to purchase the land for this grant. Some Coshattas, by marriage and by special permission of the Alabamas, came to live with the Alabamas on

their land. The majority, however, moved to Louisiana and gathered into one neighborhood northeast of Kinder, where the greatest number of the Tribes are located today.

Prior to 1928, there was a period of 74 years during which the Tribes lived on the 1,280 acre tract of land without assistance from either the State or Federal Government. During this period their pine-cored forest land was not productive for either crops or grazing and their chief means of livelihood was hunting in the Big Thicket.

Even this became prohibited. Undernourishment, disease and deprivation hit hard and diminished the Tribe by half. In 1928, their plight was brought to the attention of the Federal and State Governments and both appropriated funds to be used to help the living conditions of these people. The Federal Government purchased 3,071 acres of land adjoining the original Reservation, to be held in trust for the Alabama and Coshatta Indians living on the Reservation. Two and four-room frame houses replaced the inadequate log cabins in which they lived. Shallow wells replaced long treks to a spring for water, and provision was made for education and medical needs. Today there are 73 Indian homes for the Reservation's 360 population.

In August, 1948, the Attorney General of Texas ruled that the Indians were eligible to vote, but must pay poll tax. In 1957 an opinion was written by the Attorney General giving the Tribal Council the right to manage the timber of the reservation and to use the revenue from sale of timber. Authority was then given to the Board for Texas State Hospitals and Special Schools and the Tribal Council to conduct a timber management program in cooperation with the Texas Forest Service which would assure the greatest income from timber for a long range program. In 1959 a bill was passed by the Legislature enabling the Tribal Council to lease for mineral rights.

In 1954 the Federal Government relinquished its trusteeship of all the land and other assets pertaining to these Tribes and the State of Texas assumed full responsibility. The Reservation is managed through the Board for Texas State Hospitals and Special Schools in Austin, Texas, and the Tribal Council.

The State of Texas now appropriates funds for medical attention and educational needs. The Indian people supply their own food, clothing and other necessities. No cash allotments are made to individuals. Job

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