



The Tyler County Booster

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WOODVILLE, TEXAS 75079 THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1965

Warren Beauty Named 1965 Dogwood Queen

They came early and they stayed late for the Silver Anniversary Dogwood Festival in Woodville.

It was a smashing success from the first Historical Tour on Friday through the last visitors who slowly drove citywards in Sunday's gloom.

Despite threatening skies and chill temperatures, people came from far and wide to hear Judge Jim Wheat say for the twenty-fifth time, "It's dogwood time in Tyler county!"

Beauteous Teri Daniels of Warren reigned over Saturday's pageant as Queen of the Dogwood. Her court was comprised of lovely young princesses from Tyler county and duchesses from cities all around, come to pay homage to this traditional occasion.

Ben Barnes Jr., speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, led the huge parade that officially launched the dogwood celebration proper. Josiah Wheat, executive director of the festival, and the son of the man who founded it, was master of ceremonies for the pageant and program Saturday night.

Letter To The Editor

W.H. Risinger, chairman of the Tyler County Historical Committee, and general chairman of the recently conducted Tyler County Historical tour, has written the following letter of appreciation:

Dear Sir: I wish to take this means to express my appreciation for the wonderful cooperation your county historical committee received on last week's first annual Historical Tour.

County Judge Jeff Mooney, the county commissioners, International Paper Company, the Highway Department, maintenance crew and their chief, and many other persons, are deserving of the highest kind of praise for making this event possible.

It was a big success—we sold over 200 tickets despite the wet, cold weather the day of the tour. We had visitors from Mississippi, Ohio, Louisiana and all over the state of Texas who said enthusiastically that Tyler County was the prettiest part of East Texas.

We of the historical committee hope that our own folks will take the time to drive out to the Indian Ball Yard and see the verberna and Dogwood out there. The beauty is unbelievable.

Yours in grateful thanks, Tyler County Historical Committee, W.H. Risinger, chairman

Chester Juniors Slate Class Play On April 2

The Junior Class of Chester High School is presenting a three act comedy, "Let Me Out of Here," Friday, April 2, at 7:45, in the high school auditorium.

The cast for the play is as follows: Waynette Seamon, Shirley Bacon, Louise Shackelford, Vicky Bryan, Alma Ellis, Aubrey K. Barnes, John Nerren, Steve Locke, Eddie Lewis, and Gordon Tolar.

LIONS CLUB

The Lions Club will meet at noon Thursday, April 1, at the Lions Den.

W.H. Risinger will describe the Tyler County Historical tour held here March 28.

The queen has been drum major of the Warren High School band for four years; she was chosen Miss WHS, Band Sweetheart, Homecoming Queen, and Student Council president this year. For two years she was voted Most Beautiful in her high school.

She has won honors in both district and regional contests in prose reading and last two years she was best supporting actress in the one-act play contest. She plans to major in speech or drama in college after graduation.

Reigning with her was Richard Cooper of San Augustine. The coronation took place in a setting of fairy-tale beauty with a replica of a pink and white pre-Civil War days mansion forming the focal point.

Around it was the garden made of life-like shrubs and trees fashioned of a quarter of a million hand-made flowers. The girls of the court entered from the summer house in the garden. This, like the throne, repeated the Southern theme with white columns and iron grill work forming the background.

Urns of spring flowers flanked the throne, and garden lamps burned behind the throne. The towering century-old pines and magnolias in the ravine behind the stage formed an impressive backdrop.

The princesses in the court, who were the runners-up in the race for queen, wore exquisite white formal gowns.

Princesses of Tyler county, the runner-up in the queen's race, was Jane Warfield of Woodville, escorted by William Sontag of Beaumont.

Other princesses were Mary Ann Benton of Colmesneil, escorted by Jerry Barker of Zavalla, and Laurann Jordan of Spurper, escorted by J.C. Levins of Spurper.

The royal party also included Ernestine Findley of Warren and Sharon Kay Graham of Woodville, flower girls, Jesse Grimes of Woodville, king's crownbearer, Olin Hicks of Spurper, queen's crown-bearer, and Stephen Brown of Colmesneil, ring-bearer.

The beauty of the coronation scene was enhanced by the pastel-hues of the formal gowns of the 34 visiting duchesses, all carrying identical azalea pink violet balls.

Alice Dumesnell of Port Arthur, reigning queen of the Cav-Oll-cade, was selected from among the out of county duchesses to be the queen's lady in waiting. Leo Hebert, Jr. was her escort.

Miss Linda Read of Woodville and a student at Stephen F.

Austin College, was introduced as Queen of the 1964 festival. Especially honored was the silver anniversary queen, the former Miss Lucy Jane Nellius of Woodville, who was the first queen and who is now the wife of Lt. Col. Clyde K. Voss of Williams Air Force Base in Phoenix, Arizona.

The pageant, "The End of an Era," Mrs. Maurine Gaschard of Woodville, was narrated by E. Harrison Preston of Houston. The background music on the Hammond console was by Mrs. Jewel Frost, with Richard May of Beaumont. The Melody Maids of Beaumont directed by Mrs. Elsie Miam, Chris Robinson, Jr., Broadway singing star, with Mrs. Thelma Lindsay of Houston, accompanist, and Mrs. Charles Pickett of Woodville sang during the performance. The Kirby High School stage band directed by Laurel Browlee played at intervals during the program.

Episode 1, "A Way of Life," depicted the elegance of the Old South. In this the Southern dancers from Beaumont, accompanied by Sara Thompson, danced the Viennese Waltz.

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Historical Tour Scores Hit With 200 Visitors

Two hundred persons, making up four bus loads, took the first annual Tyler County Historical Tour last Friday. The event was proclaimed a great success by tour chairman, W.H. Risinger.

The day-long affair was well attended in spite of the rain and cold wave that hit the county that day. Guides and commentators, accompanying each bus load, described historical events and sites of such places as the Allan Shivers Memorial Museum and Library, James Barclay Home, Golden Pine Tree, Indian Ball Yard, Heritage Garden and the Alabama-Coushatta Indian Museum.

Visitors from Ohio, Minnesota, and Louisiana, as well as people from all across the state of Texas, took the tour, and proclaimed Tyler County as the prettiest part of the state, bar none, Mr. Risinger said.

Mr. Risinger, speaking for the Tyler County Historical Association, urged all residents of the county to see these historical sites for themselves, and become acquainted with the heritage left them by the men and women who settled this area.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Young were Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Bell, Sandra, Patty and Bill of Center, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Young of Needville, Mr. and Mrs. Maxie G. Young, Glenn, Linda and Lisa of Nederland, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Chandler of Nome, Randolph Kirkland of Beaumont and Miss Dean Martin of San Augustine.

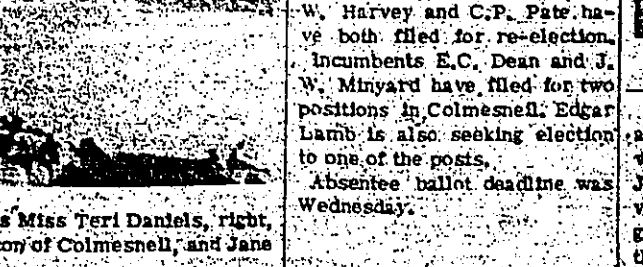
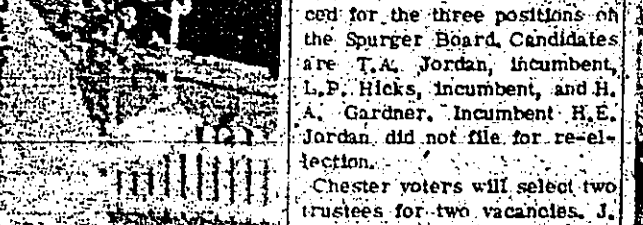
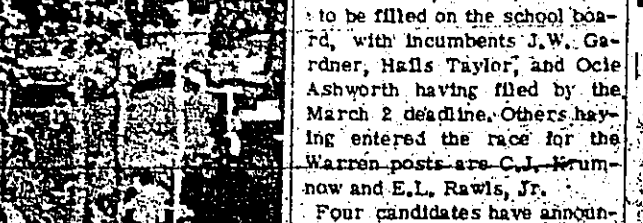
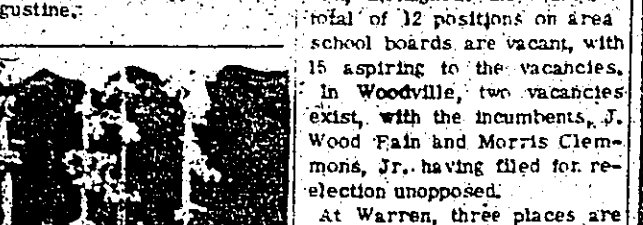
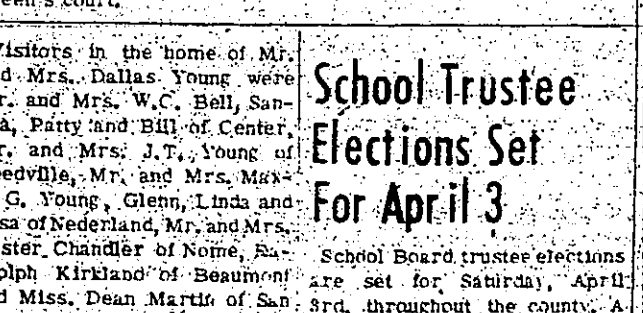
At Warren, three places are to be filled on the school board, with incumbents J.W. Gardner, Halls Taylor, and Ocle Ashworth having filed by the March 2 deadline. Others having entered the race for the Warren posts are C.L. Krumnow and E.L. Rawls, Jr.

Four candidates have announced for the three positions on the Spurper Board. Candidates are T.A. Jordan, incumbent, L.E. Hicks, incumbent, and H.A. Gardner, incumbent. H.E. Jordan did not file for reelection.

Chester voters will select two trustees for two vacancies. J.W. Harvey and C.P. Patz have both filed for reelection. Incumbents E.C. Dean and J.W. Minyard have filed for two positions in Colmesneil. Edgar Lamb is also seeking election to one of the posts.

Absentee ballot deadline was Wednesday.

They were all lovely, but only one could be queen. And she was Miss Teri Daniels, right of Warren. At left is Laurann Jordan of Spurper; Mary Ann Benton of Colmesneil; and Jane Warfield of Woodville, the runner-up.



New Owner Takes Over At Tyler County Booster

A change in ownership of the Tyler County Booster is being announced by the publishers of the paper. The Tyler County Booster was published weekly by Robert Jackson and Mr. Jackson's son, Mr. Jackson, Jr., for many years.

New editor and publisher, Paul Hill, a 1942 graduate of Woodville High School, will be taking over the paper on Tuesday, April 1, 1965.

The new publisher, Paul Hill, is a real estate broker and has been employed at the Houston Chronicle for several months. He and his wife have three children.

Mr. Hill is a member of the American Legion, the Kiwanis Club, and the Elks Club. He has been employed at the Houston Chronicle for several months.

Former editor-publisher, Robert Jackson, will be joining the staff of the Houston Chronicle. Mrs. Rosemary Jackson, who has been employed at the Tyler County Booster for many years, will be continuing her work at the paper.

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Eight Man City Council Race To Be Decided Next Tuesday

The election for the eight members of the Tyler County City Council will be held on Tuesday, April 6, 1965.

The candidates for the council are: James R. Zube, incumbent; James R. Zube, incumbent; James R. Zube, incumbent; James R. Zube, incumbent; James R. Zube, incumbent; James R. Zube, incumbent; James R. Zube, incumbent; James R. Zube, incumbent.

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government, a cross-section of professional and occupational positions in our city. "I sincerely believe I am qualified to render sound and honest decisions to make the city of Woodville a better and more progressive city. I represent no political group or clique. I am See Election Page 4



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MILLER

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady James this weekend were Mr. and Mrs. John A. Martindale of Kirbyville. The Martindale's daughter, Paula, was a duchess to the Dogwood Festival.

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Bookmobile Schedule Listed... Rotary Club Schedule Listed...

The bookmobile of the Tyler County... The Rotary Club will have its regular weekly meeting at 7 p.m. in the Community Inn...

Warren and Hyatt Newsitems

Mr. and Mrs. R.R. Ennis and three children spent the week-end with her parents... Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Holland went to Beaumont on business Friday...

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Cattle Course Set Here

A beef cattle short course for livestock producers in the Woodville area began Monday night through Thursday... The sessions are being held in the district courtroom...

Bethany News

BY MRS. B.W. CREECH... Mrs. Woodrow Wigley visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lattie Flowers of Doacette Thursday afternoon...

THE EAGLE'S NEST

BY CHARLES BLANKS... School started rather slowly this week at most of the students were somewhat exhausted from the festivities of the week-end...

State of Texas House of Representatives

It seems that events here gain momentum by the week. I will briefly comment on some of the more important items of legislation that came up... The bill lightening up on the Driver's License laws finally passed the House...

Campaign Hopes To Raise \$300,000

Texas farmers and ranchers are launching an intensive drive campaign to raise \$300,000 to save off possible shutdown of the screwworm eradication program...

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WANTED: MAKE MONEY FOR YOU... Large advertisement with multiple columns of text and a central graphic of a hand holding a dollar bill.

NOTICE: We need Firemen and Policemen 27 VACANCIES FOR IMMEDIATE APPOINTMENT... Advertisement for the City of Beaumont, Texas, detailing requirements for fire and police positions.

Young-fashionables feel Easter-pretty in JUMPING-JACKS Patents... Advertisement for Easter shoes, featuring an illustration of a girl in a dress and a high-heeled shoe.

Plymouth sales in Texas prove it! TEXANS LIKE TEXAS-SIZE PLYMOUTH'S... Advertisement for the 1965 Plymouth Fury, featuring an illustration of the car and promotional text.

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LODGE NOTICES

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HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. Elma Ward, Charles Spurlock, Mrs. Joan Jones, David Lee Walters, Mrs. Ona Powell, Mrs. Geneva Phillips, Jason, Nowlin, Jr., Schandorff, Mrs. Dora, Robert McLean, Leonard Hodge, Lonnie Bean, Woodson Martin, Thomas A. Kirkham, Mrs. Clara Flowers, Bryan A. Smith, Mrs. Effie L. McMullan, Zelmer L. Beard, Ruth Fay Brooks and baby, Derek Cornell, Mrs. Evelyn Wills, Mrs. Doris Sylvestine, Clarence Nash, R.V. Chiburn, Billy G. Martin, Craig Allen, Glenn Miles, Miss Annie Lou Henderson, Frank Ristner, Mrs. Henrietta French, Leon Brown, Miss Jenny Ruth Morris, R.V. Chiburn, Scott McQueen, Mrs. Dorothy Osborne, John F. Sanders, and John Beard.

Patients admitted are as follows:

Mrs. Annie Hughes, Mrs. Claudia Howell, Mrs. Hattie Harlow, Mrs. Audrey Anderson, Mrs. Nancy Jones, J.B. Spurlock, Mrs. Mae Fortenberry, Chas Kling, John Herbert Seagriff, Lorena Butler, Mrs. Charlotte McAfee, R.A. Fortenberry, Henry Gibson, George Youngblood, Mrs. Maude Stafford, Mrs. Lula Erwin, Frank Sylvestine, Tom McRae, and Jim Showder.

Patients previously admitted and still hospitalized are:

Walter Lee, James A. Riley, Lmer E. Leggett, Mrs. Hazel P. Hamm, Joseph M. Fincher, and C.M. Davis.

Community Inn

Hours, April 1-Rotary, 7 p.m. Thurs., April 1-P-TA Board of Directors meeting.

April 1-Koinonia Business and Professional Women Club, 8:30 p.m.

April 2-District P-TA luncheon and dinner, 7:30 p.m. Cancer Society, 8:00 p.m.

April 3-Sandy High School, 8:00 p.m. Lower Neches Association, 10 a.m.

Safety Award Winners Are Named At Meet

Winners of the Texas Safety Award for 1964 were named at the 26th Annual Texas Safety Conference and Government Highway Safety Conference held at the Rice Hotel in Houston, Texas, last week. The winners were: Mrs. J. B. Spurr, Jr., for her work in the prevention program in the state; Mrs. J. B. Spurr, Jr., for her work in the prevention program in the state; Mrs. J. B. Spurr, Jr., for her work in the prevention program in the state.



NA-SKI-LA Dancers at the Alabama-Coushatta reservation danced for the entertainment of participants in the guided historical tour conducted in Tyler County last Friday. Over 200 tour guests from half a dozen states and all over Texas filled four big school buses to make the tour to spots of historical interest in the county.



THE FOUR finalists in the Dogwood Queen contest traditionally ride the Queen's float in the annual parade. The Woodville Chamber of Commerce is responsible for this beautiful rolling stage for the four finalists to ride.

touring EAST TEXAS

Early East Texas Towns Had Colorful Names

Gene are the 800 Magnolia residents, who laid out their town in blocks and built a drug store, law office, blacksmith shop, tavern, cotton gin, general store, school, and a church. Magnolia was founded in 1840's when settlers fled from Fort Houston, near Palestine, to escape Indian raids. Railroads, coupled with log jams on the Trinity, eventually ended steamboat prosperity and spelled the death of Magnolia.

Woodville HD Club Hears Talk On Texas Heritage

The Woodville Home Demonstration Club met in the Methodist Church parlor with seven members present. A program on East Texas heritage was led by the county home demonstration agent, Mrs. Maureen Mooney. Old East Texas times were led by Mrs. Wanda Hedger from the Beech Creek Club. The announcement of a 4-H school show to be held April 24 was made. The club encouraged all members to attend the FHA cotton-style show on May 13, at 2 p.m.

Traveled Late to Hot, Long Leaf, Lucknow, Steepreek or Time?

These are names of early East Texas towns, and you probably won't find them on any modern-day map. The names, and hundreds of others no longer in use, were unearthed by Center historian-author, J.H. Sanders, in an unusual study of East Texas' early post offices. Sanders, who publishes interesting little booklets of early post office names and records, found the old names by digging through state and federal archives. Here are some other names he turned up: Tebb, Yellowpine, Bear Creek, Deer Spring, Vista, all in Sabine county; Pearly, Leoneyville, Nat, Sacul, and Wonders, in Nacogdoches county; Barcoo, Confidant, Deadwood, Shed, and Shop, in Panola county; and Pink, Halfway and Stop, in San Augustine county.

Monofilament Line Poses Hazard To Ducks, Birds

Monofilament, a modern, synthetic fishing line, is posing a minor threat to waterfowl, reports Texas Parks and Wildlife Department technicians. It seems fishermen, when they break off the end of their line or have to cut out a back lash, are prone to discard the waste line at the water's edge. Old fashioned cotton and linen lines would rot away in a few months, but monofilament is almost immune to weathering. Clarence Beezley, wildlife biologist for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department at Sheldon Reservoir near Houston, reports cooks or mudhens apparently mistake the line for their natural food or bits of stems of aquatic plants. The monofilament is indigestible



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