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Booster Bits

By WILEY POSTON

Your Tyler County Booster is a firm believer in doing our best to keep the local news covered, and with pictures when possible. Bob Jackson, Jack Allerton, Chuck Stamps and yours truly covered the results of the first round of judging by the Kingsmen in selecting our Dogwood Festival queen. As a result, Booster Bits stayed busy delivering more papers to our news stands Saturday afternoon. By the time this week's paper gets out, and as you can see, we have the pictures of the five finalists. Frankly, I had rather fight a grizzly bear in a briar patch than to have to pick the winner for the 88 queen. Everyone of the contestants we saw would make excellent queen material. A sweet, pretty and talented group if I ever saw one.

My very good friend Elmer Hill with Kirby handed me a paper he had prepared telling of the advantages of surveying as a career for young men getting ready to make their bid for a place in this turbulent world of ours. Elmer is chairman of the Educational Committee of the Surveyors Association and a very dedicated man to his profession. It is amazing what fine opportunities the field of surveying offers and along with a well paying profession, it gives one a chance to be on a job that not only determines the metes and boundaries of our land, but affords an outdoor life that can prove healthful and exciting. We passed the paper of your number two son Charlie Poston, and I think it would be good for other parents to call this great field of endeavor to their children, and especially if the child is inclined toward being a good math student and should show an interest in history. I feel sure that Elmer Hill would be glad to talk with the child and parents about this. It sure is worthy of consideration. My only problem when trying to talk with Elmer is that we always get off on the subject of Trinity county where we both first saw the light of this ole world. We had a little technical problem last Sunday morning in Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church here in Woodville at 9 a.m. We are sorry we missed the program, and to the many listeners who called us, we would like to say that Rev. E. A. Coleman and the Tyler County Funeral Home will bring you the program next Sunday.

People we saw department. Mrs. Tom McQuira telling us of the urgent need for more ladies to help make Dogwood flowers for the fast coming Festival. Received word our Ole Pal Grover Nixon is recovering nicely. Chevy Man Hugh Howard busy as a bee with Dogwood Festival business. Good friend Capt. Ernest Finley in our midst. Sarah Ray showing us some very beautiful flowers at Marguerite's Flower and Gift Shop when we visited with them recently. We were most impressed with the stock of Dogwood trees they have ready for planting. Jarroff's Walgreen's Ball Mahan turning out to be a better electric clock salesman with a handmade cardboard sign that I was with a whole radio station. Last but not least, my pal Dr. Gayle Burton leaving no stones unturned in the measles inoculation Sunday afternoon. All we can say is that if Dr. Burton hadn't decided to be a medical doctor, he could have very easily stepped into the public relations field. And, congratulations to the Reading Club for a job well done.

Don't you think it is time we began sprucing up our Western Week-end and the Dogwood Festival?

One Of These Beauties Will Be Queen of Dogwood Festival



THE DOGWOOD FESTIVAL PRINCESSES OF 1968
Sheila Benton, Dell Jordan, Virginia Davis, Diana Franke and Roschelle Durham

Princesses Chosen Tuesday

The five princesses for the 1968 Tyler County Dogwood Festival were chosen Tuesday night by the King's Men. From these five the queen will be selected in the final judging on March 26.

The princesses are Sheila Benton of Colmesneil, Dell Jordan of Spurger, Virginia Davis of Warren, Diana Franke of Chester and Roschelle Durham of Woodville.

The semi-finalists who will serve in the queen's court as trainbearers are Becky Fowler of Colmesneil, Diedra Watson of Spurger, Linda Whisenant of Warren, Jan Parrish of Chester and Debbie Mahan of Woodville.

The princesses will begin making appearances on radio and television to publicize the festival. They will make appearances on Channel 9 in Lufkin, Channel 4 in Port Arthur, and Channel 6 in Beaumont.

The King's Men, in the judging March 26 will make their selection of the queen, but her identity will not be revealed until the coronation ceremonies in the Dogwood Amphitheatre on March 30.

The coronation and pageant will be on the second of two weekends of activities for this year's festival. On March 23, a week prior to the coronation and pageant, the Western Weekend will feature a parade of trailriders who will ride in from, surrounding counties. Then at 4 p.m. at the 4-H arena at the airport, special entertainment featuring horsemanship will be presented. Two dances will conclude the Western Weekend.

On March 30 the traditional festival activities will feature a parade of floats, convertibles with 30 or more duchesses from cities in the area, and a large number of bands to add to the festive air.

That night will be the revealing of the queen's identity, her coronation featuring the princesses and duchesses and their escorts, and the pageant depicting some era of history of the county.

As it has for 21 years, the Gulf Oil Corporation's sound truck will announce the parade entries as they pass, this time on two successive Saturdays, and furnish the sound equipment for the coronation and pageant.

Commissioners Attend To Mostly Routine Business

Mostly routine business occupied the attention of the Tyler County commissioners court at its meeting March 11.

Besides voting to pay current bills validated by the county auditor, the court passed a motion to accept a deed on a road from Dick Hicks out of Benjamin Burke survey beginning at FM Road 92 south of Rush Creek going east approximately one mile.

They also voted to authorize the installation of a county radio in the game warden's auto, and to authorize the purchase of a filing cabinet for the district clerk's office.

The commissioners also adopted a resolution requesting the state to widen and continue construction of FM Road 92 up to FM 1013 and to move the intersection of Highway 120 and FM 256 west of Woodville to crest of hill.

Wildlife Hearing To Jury

District Judge H. A. Coe was preparing his charge to the jury Tuesday afternoon in the suit of the Jasper, Newton, Tyler and Hardin Counties Dog and Wildlife Protective Association against four timberland companies for a permanent injunction involving access to roads through land owned by the companies and leased to Eastern Wildlife Protective Association for hunting and fishing purposes.

Testimony was completed in the case shortly after noon Tuesday and Judge Coe and attorneys for both plaintiffs and defendants conferred with the judge on his charge to the jury which he will read Wednesday morning.

A verdict in the case could be returned by the jury Wednesday. Due to the Booster news deadline, the verdict, if reached Wednesday, will be too late to report in this issue.

The suit for the permanent injunction has occupied the past three weeks of the session of 88th District Court. Suits and hearings scheduled other than the injunction hearing were continued.

The suit has attracted a large number of interested spectators at each session. Many of them are from other nearby counties, particularly Hardin County, where a similar hearing has been transferred from Tyler County with the same plaintiffs against the Eastern Wildlife organization.

Plaintiffs are asking for a permanent restraining order to prevent wardens of the timber companies and the Eastern Wildlife Protective Association from interfering with non-members of Eastern on roads in the south part of Tyler County through land leased by Eastern for exclusive use of Eastern members for hunting and fishing. The plaintiffs contend that the roads, through usage, have become public roads.

County Agents Hold Workshop On Beef

County agricultural agents from 11 counties were here Tuesday and Wednesday to attend a beef cattle workshop sponsored by Texas A&M Extension Service. The workshop was held at Dogwood Motor Hotel.

Instructors at the workshop included John Beverly, Dr. D. M. Patterson, Dr. Frank Ortiz and L. A. Maddox. Counties represented were Tyler, Walker, Montgomery, San Jacinto, Trinity, Polk, Anderson, San Augustine, Sabine, Newton and Jasper.

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Contract Approved For Pine Hills Project

Dowdy Makes Statement For Re-election To Congress

Congressman John Dowdy has authorized his formal announcement for re-election in the Second Congressional District. He issued the following statement:

"I respectfully ask for your support in my bid for re-election. I ask for your vote and influence on the basis of my record—a record that has spanned 16 years in Congress, during which time we have worked together to provide a continuing program of economic development for our entire area.

"The benefits we have reaped have been a blessing for all the people of this District. During my tenure in Congress we have seen our District gain the spotlight as the center of activity for the state of Texas. Attention has focused on our progress in education, industry, agriculture and recreation. In addition, we have contributed to a better way of life for our rural families through improved housing, electrification, telephone and water systems.

"Through conservation and development of our natural resources, we have turned East-Texas into the water-haven of the South. We have seen Rayburn, Livingston and Toledo Bend Reservoirs grow from dreams to reality, and even more are being planned. "The river basins in our District are precious, God-given resources, and must be developed to their fullest potential. We visualize that these projects will some day give our entire District a water gateway to the Gulf, and will result in millions of dollars in benefits to our families through industry and agriculture.

"All of these achievements have provided new opportunity and prosperity for our District, with vastly more to come. Many young people who previously migrated to large cities seeking employment are already finding jobs at home.

"This progress has not been easy. It has been gained through hard work by many of you, and through a close working relationship maintained by you and your Congressman. My voice and influence in behalf of our District has increased with my tenure. I want to continue this effort in Congress to maintain and increase these opportunities in our District.

"I also want to assure you that I will continue to be actively and influentially involved in the affairs of our District as we face the many economic problems and challenges that threaten the future of our State and our Nation. We will continue to work together to bring about the economic growth and development that we all desire.

"I am proud to have served you in the United States House of Representatives, and I am confident that I will continue to serve you in the United States House of Representatives. I am confident that I will continue to serve you in the United States House of Representatives. I am confident that I will continue to serve you in the United States House of Representatives.



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Mike Sturrock Is The Junior Retorian For The Month

Mike Sturrock, a member of the Junior Retorian Club, was named the Junior Retorian for the month of March. He was chosen by the club members for his outstanding performance in the club's activities.

Sturrock is a member of the Junior Retorian Club, which is a group of young men who are interested in the history and culture of the Tyler County area. They meet regularly to discuss local history and to participate in various activities.

Sturrock has been a member of the club for several years and has been very active in its activities. He has participated in many of the club's projects and has been a valuable member of the team.



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Brush Arbor To Be Raised At Heritage Garden March 30

Just as they did in the early days of Texas, folk of Woodville still gather together at 9 a.m. Saturday, March 23, to raise a brush arbor at HERITAGE Garden Museum.

Brush arbors were constructed in the past as a place for camp meetings, singing sessions or any other gathering where there was no building large enough to house the people who would come from all around.

They could be erected quickly and with a minimum of work. Most were rectangular in shape, usually about 25 feet wide and 35 to 40 feet long. The material was right at hand, to be taken with little labor and at no cost. Forked posts, about 10 feet tall, were set around the outer perimeter with a center row of posts down the middle. Long, slender saplings were cut and placed in the forks of the posts around the outside and down through the center row.

Then smaller saplings were cut and laid across to form a flat rather effect. On top of this frame work, small leafy limbs of brush were piled to form a canopy. No attempt was made to make the shelter rainproof. The roof was merely a protection against the sun during the day and the dew at night.

Benches were formed by cutting wooden blocks about 12 inches in diameter and 18 inches in height. On top of these blocks were nailed a center aisle was flanked on either side with rows of benches. Sometimes a rostrum was built for the preacher and singers, with a kneeling pole across the front for those who wanted to come up and be saved.

Heritage Garden Museum's brush arbor will be constructed in the same manner, using the materials available in the area. Fred Platt will ramrod the construction. Basic materials are being furnished by Amos Hyde, Sam Sullivan, Gilbert Wright, and Horace Jordan. While brush will be cut at the museum, most of the materials will be procured to expedite building.

Activities will begin at 9 a.m. and the arbor is expected to be finished and in use by noon. Sandwiches and coffee will be served by the museum from the Triple D. Guest Ranch's chuck wagon. Music for the occasion is being handled by Earl Matthews of Warren. KPAC-TV, Channel 4 of Port Arthur, is expected to cover the arbor raising as is KPCC-TV, Channel 2 of Houston.

Persons interested in taking part in the raising of the arbor are asked to contact the museum; telephone BU 3-2272.

Signatures Sought On Petition For Liquor Election

A petition to call an election in precinct one in Tyler County for the sale of beer and liquor for off-premises consumption is being circulated to acquire the necessary number of signatures.

John Gray, who is heading the group working on the signatures, said that the election will be only for the sale of beer and liquor at stores to be taken off the premises for consumption. He said that nearly 500 signatures will be required to present to the commissioners court to call the election. Persons signing the petition must be qualified voters in precinct one.

Bring In Flowers

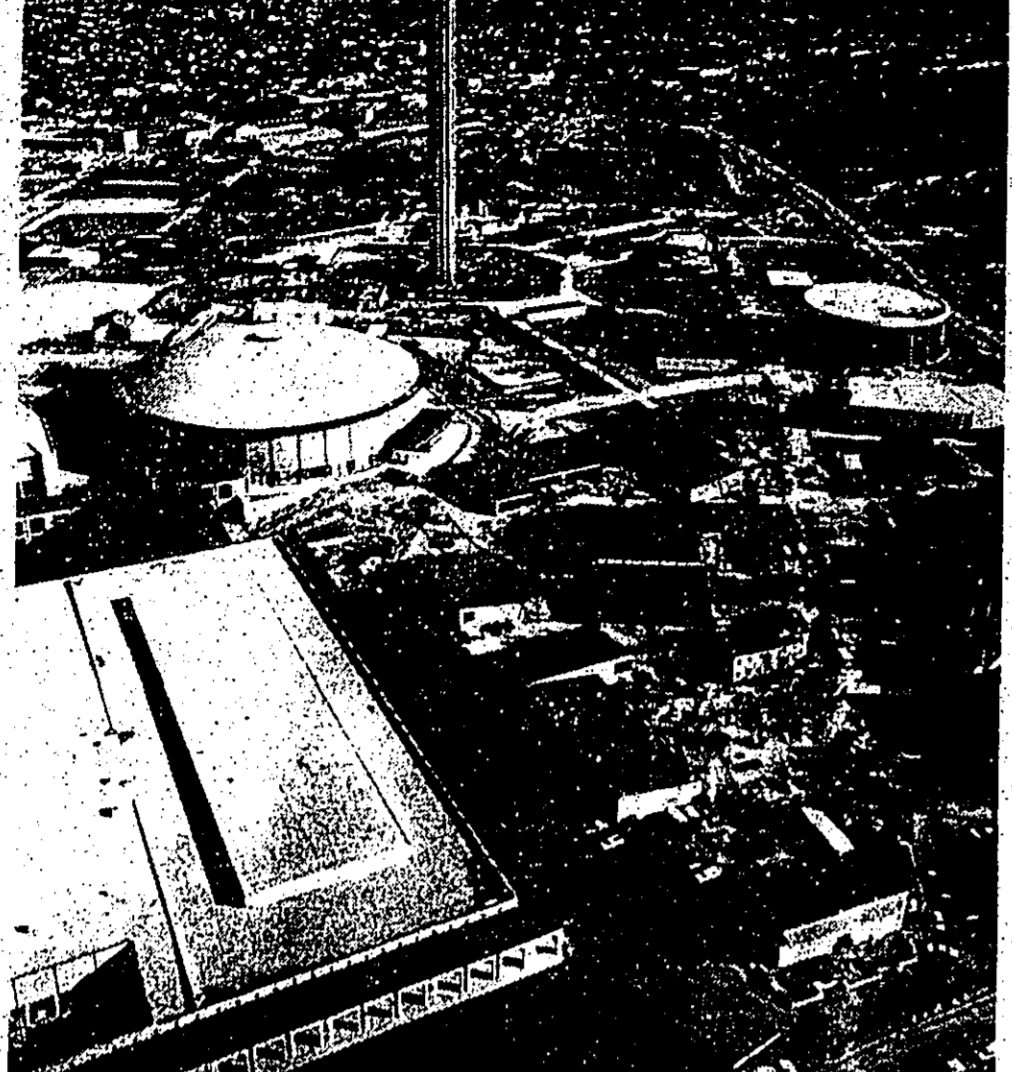
Women who are making flowers at home or work for the Dogwood Festival coronation and pageant on March 30 are urged to bring all they have completed in the workshop in the Church of Christ building on West Holly street.

Work on tying the flowers in tree and bush branches is beginning and all flowers which have been completed are invited now for this phase of the work.

EDITORIAL PAGE

REPORT FROM DOWDY

"THOU SHALT NOT STEAL" has been said many times, and it should be said many times again...



WORLD'S FAIR—HemisFair '68, only a dream a few short years ago, stands today in the heart of Houston...

TOWER REPORTS

This past week the Senate has had under consideration a bill which would amend the Federal Fair Housing Act...

Secretary Freeman Urges Farmers To Step Up Feed Grain Signup

The "opportunity to sign up" is a chance to get a free feed grain coupon which will entitle you to a free feed grain coupon...

GSU To Sponsor High School Students At Symposium

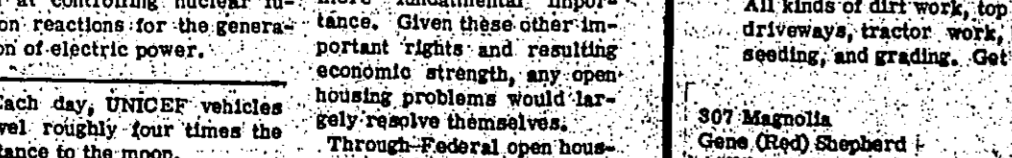
GSU students and teachers attending the symposium from throughout the state will hear outstanding speakers from science, industry and education...

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

(The following excerpts are from a letter to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Philon...

Dear Family, "Long live capitalism, democracy, and the American way of life!" I don't know of any other way to live...

I have a complaint about Woodville's public schools. They are not what they used to be. There are so many parodies, anti-American demonstrations, etc.

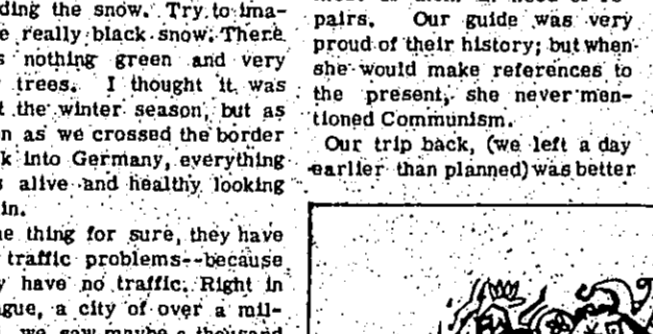
Wiley A. Mitcham Assigned To Duty In Germany

Army Private First Class Wiley A. Mitcham, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley H. Mitcham, Rockland, Texas...

Bond Booster Club To Meet March 18

The Bond Booster Club will have a meeting at the high school auditorium on Monday, March 18 at 7:00 p.m.

For COLDS take 666



"POP UP" YOUR REWARDS!

Save by the 10th and earn from the 1st! That's right. You can bring your money in as late as the 10th...

SHEPHERD'S GULF SERVICE S&H Green Stamps

Get your double stamps every Tuesday for fillips. 24-hour, wrecker and road service, & auto parts.

Jasper Federal SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION

All kinds of dirt work, top soil, gravel, black top, driveway, septic tank, water, back-sloping, ditches, seeding, and grading. Get signs painted.

Local Briefs

Visitors in the Good Home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ford...

10-County Singing To Host Emerald Quartet Friday

The ten county community singing, held each third Friday night, in the Woodville Hotel...

Revival Slated At Cobb Mill Road Baptist Church

Cobb Mill Road Baptist Church will begin a series of revival services, Monday, March 18...

Services Are Held For Brother Of Local Woman

J. C. Kappert, brother of Mrs. M. L. Kappert of Woodville, died Monday afternoon...

Community Singing Slated At Harmony Baptist Saturday

There will be a community singing at Harmony Baptist Church Saturday night...

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GO TO THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE SUNDAY.

Advertisement for churches in Tyler County, listing A&M Motor Co., White's Auto Store, Birdwell's Dept. Store, McClure Furniture Store, Best Pharmacy, Citizens State Bank, Jack Lane Ford, Inc., DAVIS FOOD MARKET, MANN FURNITURE, MAGNOLIA DRIVE-IN GROCERY, MAGNOLIA RESTAURANT, HAIRSTON DAIRY BAR, GLOBE-MANN INSURANCE AGENCY, J. B. BEST & CO., and Church of Christ.

Campround News

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Fortenberry...

AMERICA SALUTES THE NEW FREEDOM SHARES

Buy Freedom Shares and U.S. Savings Bonds. The problem of air pollution has been much in the news...

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Thanks for joining the nation in Spring Clean-up. Driver's license, make sure your home safe and your car...

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R. C. Galbreth Files For School Post

Richard C. Galbreth has filed for school post in the Woodville School District...

Concession Stand Space Available, Courthouse Lawn

Space for the concession stand is now available on the courthouse lawn...

Junior Class Play To Be Presented Friday Night

The Junior class of Kirby High School will present its annual play Friday, March 15...

Woodville Defeats Newton 5 To 3

The Woodville Eagles baseball team defeated the Newton Eagles Monday night...

Mrs. W. A. Drake (Cont. from Page 1)

...that today's parents of today's children, presently in school should make up the school board...

Delegates To Veterans Convention

A large number of delegates from the 13 counties in District 19 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars attended the quarterly district convention here...

Kirby High ICT Chapter Places In District Meeting

Several members of the Kirby High School chapter of the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America placed in competition at the District Meeting in Waco...

Gopher Control Demonstration Slated March 28

The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station will conduct a gopher control demonstration on the campus of Kirby High School...

LIVESTOCK

At the Woodville Livestock Show, the Woodville Livestock Club presented a variety of livestock...

LET AM WHILE YOU WAIT

LET AM WHILE YOU WAIT... a service offered by Birdwell's...

WELCOME TRAIL RIDERS Western HATS Cowboy BOOTS BIRDWELL'S USE OUR CONVENIENT LAY-AWAY PLAN.

THE GREAT WIDE-TRACK DRIVE IS ON! Pontiac advertisement featuring a car and promotional text.

1220 KILOCYCLES on Your AM Radio Dial. KVVLL PRESENTS... DUANE GARNER and special guests each Monday at 12:45 on the KVVLL Vocational Agriculture Program...

Colmesneil News



Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Butler of Port Neches spent a few days of last week at their ranch near Colmesneil supervising a new paint job on their dwelling.

Mrs. Catherine Maguoyrk had in her home during the week-end her sons, Don, John and Junior Morrison of Lake Jackson, Houston and Beaumont, with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Cruise of Cherokee.

Mr. and Mrs. George Youngblood of Buna spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. James Handley, and family. On Saturday Mrs. Youngblood Miss Betty Entoe and Mrs. Ella Mosely attended Delta Kappa Kappa meeting at Coldsprings. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Poland visited their daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Crawford, and family in Port Neches over the week-end. Also visiting their daughter, Mrs. Jack Hinds, and family in Dallas last week-end were Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Waller. Dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Ira Brown Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Oden, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Brown and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Brown. Also with the family was Don Bois, recently returned from Vietnam who is leaving Thursday for Fort Leonard, Missouri.

Friends of Jake Segrest are happy to learn that he is in Crest Haven Nursing Home, Groves, which is near the homes of his grand-daughters, F. P. Merriman, who was returned to the Veterans' Hospital in Houston, is improving, and Marshall Harper who underwent recent surgery in Port Arthur has been carried to the home of his daughter, also in Port Arthur.

Friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Bythewood express their deepest sympathy to learn the passing of her father, Felix Smith, formerly of Colmesneil, and recently of Port Arthur. Mr. and Mrs. Bythewood and their daughter, Lucy, were with the father during the illness and for the funeral on Friday. A radiogram from D. H. Sykes states that he is on a return voyage to the United States, following a long confinement to a large cargo ship in the harbor of Saigon during heavy fighting in that vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Allen of Liberty visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Davis, over the weekend. Also visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cobb were a sister-in-law, Mrs. Leonard Cobb, and her niece, Mrs. Lillie Mae Stewart, of Lufkin.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Hryhorchuk and Irlie son, Darrek, of Deweyville spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Cruise. Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Shrock were also visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. Minnie Shrock.

J. J. Ogen spent three days last week enjoying the state basketball tournament which was held in Austin. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lamb accompanied a group of fans from our school to a tournament in Sour Lake on Tuesday, principally to see the Chester and High Island teams play.

Visitors in the Meadows-Riley home Sunday were the son of Mrs. Pomp Meadows and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Muckleroy of Hempstead, and their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Robert A. Winkelman and children of Brenham. Mrs. Josie Faircloth had with her through the weekend her son, Herman Faircloth of Houston, and daughter, Mrs. B. A. McFarland of Port Neches, with their families.

On Friday night a number of Colmesneil ladies enjoyed the fashion show presented by the Woodville Reading Club at the Dogwood Motel. On Monday night a group of Eastern Star members also enjoyed a visit with the Woodville chapter of the OSS.

Over 300 people flocked in and from 12 miles through the Tyler County schools were given free measles vaccinations Sunday. Local physicians assisted by nurses and health workers helped. Shows above are Becky Williams and Miss Sylvia Williams receiving vaccine through an atom operated by Dr. John Gilchrist. Below is Miss Sylvia Williams.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL SEASON STARTED

The Kirby High School girls volleyball team has begun its season with a number of games. The team is coached by Mrs. Sheila Sengh. The following are the results of the first two games:

Game 1: Kirby vs. Newton, March 15, 3-00; Kirby vs. Silsbee, March 21, 4-30; Kirby vs. Newton, March 22, 5-00; Kirby vs. Livingston, March 25, 3-00; Kirby vs. Livingston, March 28, 5-00; district tournament at Crockett, April 2.

The public is invited to come to the Kirby high school gym and support these girls. The games are free.

Mrs. Sheila Sengh is coach of the team.



Older children were given the measles vaccine Sunday via the traditional needle, and pictured above is Teresa McGrew with LYN Marguerite Pate after receiving a shot from Dr. R. E. Swearingen. The "Measles Must Go" vaccination program was carried out by the Tyler County Medical Society under the sponsorship of Woodville civic and women's clubs.

EAST TEXAS ECHOES

by Clyde E. Gray, curator Heritage Garden Museum Woodville, Texas

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It seems ridiculous that the United States and especially people in Texas worried over Jean LaFitte, when a few years before the Barbary Coast pirates actually demanded and got tribute from this country.

LaFitte, that gentleman-pirate who operated for so many years from a base on Galveston island, was piddling, compared to Morocco, Algeria, Tripoli and Tunis, the four pirate states that lined the African coast of the Mediterranean.

For instance, in 1788 Morocco demanded from the young United States \$2000 pounds-for a treaty guaranteeing no more tribute, and in 1795 a repeat of that much money for a renewal of the treaty.

Tunis, in 1798, asked \$107,000 for a treaty of peace plus one barrel of gun powder for every salute requested by an American ship. Even though American sailing vessels were not interested in being saluted, Tunis banged away, counting those barrels of gun powder, which she turned around and used to capture American ships.

The Martines finally stopped all this. Remember "to the shores of Tripoli?"

The Conestoga wagoners drove the famous Conestogas as freight wagons, the use for which they were originally intended. As did the mountain men, the river boat men and every other group which followed an individualistic trade or style of life, the men who drove the Conestogas identified themselves with special clothes and habits.

One such habit was smoking four for a penny cigars. These cigars got the name "Conestoga", which later was shortened to "stogies," a term we still use when referring to cigars and especially smelly ones.

The total Spanish population of Texas was never more than 4,000, including half-breeds, a figure that is hard to believe because it is so very low. This, however, was in the days when Spain was owner of the land that ran from the Sabine river to the Pacific Ocean. In 1821, this vast expanse became a part of Mexico.

In that same year Stephen F. Austin got the Spanish land grant given his father confirmed by the Mexicans.

From that time on citizens of the United States moved across the Sabine into present Texas. Each man received 177 acres of farm land or 4,428 acres of grazing land. The land was free but the price was a reasonable one and wouldn't you know it--you could buy on time.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS: CITY OF CHESTER: TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF CHESTER, TEXAS: TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 8th day of April, 1968 in the City of Chester, Texas, at the place, in the manner, and for the officials set forth in the attached copy of an order for City Officers' Election, duly adopted by the Mayor of said City on the 15th day of February, 1968. Said attached order for City Officers' Election being made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

WAYNE REEVES
City Secretary/Clerk

ORDER FOR CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS: CITY OF CHESTER: I, J. O. NASH, in my capacity as Mayor of the City of Chester, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held in said City on the 8th day of April, 1968 for the purpose of electing the following officials for said City:

MAYOR
5 ALDERMEN

That in accordance with an order adopted by the City Council of said City, said election shall be held at the following place in said City, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election.

In Election Precinct 1 at Chester Independent School District Cafeteria Building in said City with C. A. Seamans presiding Judge and said Presiding Judge shall appoint the necessary clerks to assist him which shall not exceed 2 clerks.

Mrs. Jean Glasscock is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting, and she shall appoint 2 clerks to assist her in absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at Chester High School within said City and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said places of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. on each day for said absentee voting. The above described place for absentee voting is also the absentee clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail may be sent.

That said election shall be held in accordance with the Election Code of this State and only resident qualified voters of said City shall be eligible to vote at said election.

That the City Secretary shall give notice of said election by posting a copy of this order in each of the election precincts of said city, which posting shall be done not less than 30 days prior to date fixed for said election.

The City Secretary shall also cause a notice of publication of this election to be published one time in a newspaper of general circulation in this city, which publication shall be not more than 30 days nor less than 10 days before said election.

That immediately after said election is held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof to the Mayor of this city as required by the Election Code of this State.

A copy of this order shall also serve as a writ of election which shall be delivered to the above appointed Presiding Judge for said election.

J. O. NASH, MAYOR
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HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients admitted to the Tyler County Hospital Tuesday, March 5, Mrs. Lucy Nellius, Miss Melanie Hadnot, Mrs. Mary Catherine Watts and baby boy, Hoy Lewis Watts, Calvin C. Lassiter, Miss Luann Ralford and John Wesley Steele. Dismissed: Jake Segrest, Sidney Jack Martindale Jr., and Mrs. Bennie Crosby.

Wednesday, March 6-Admitted: Cecil Dubose and Mrs. Iona Gregory. Dismissed: Mrs. Flora Hall, and Van Burva Means.

Thursday, March 7-Admitted:

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 42.347 miles of asphalt conc. pav.

From US 287 to 3.0 Miles North, Fr: Tyler County Line to Village Creek Bridge, Fr: Polk County Line to US 69, in Woodville, Fr: US 69 in Woodville to Neches River Bridge, Fr: Polk County Line to 7.4 Miles South and Fr: FM 162 to 4.1 Miles South on Highway No. US 69, US 180 and SH 146, covered by C 200-6-23, C 200-9-37, C 213-6-21, C 213-7-25, C 388-2-23 & C 385-3-55 in Tyler, Hardin & Liberty County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 a.m., March 20, 1968, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available at the office of A. J. Cortez, Resident Engineer, Woodville, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed Proposals addressed to the Commissioner's Court of Tyler County, Texas, will be received at the office of the County Clerk, Courthouse, Woodville, Texas, until 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the 28th day of March, 1968, for the purchase of the following:

- ITEM 1 - Gas and Oil Products - R & B County Wide
- ITEM 2 - Motor Graders for R & B Pct. #4.

In accordance with the specifications which may be obtained from the office of the County Auditor.

Notice is hereby given that Time Warrants will be issued in payment of Item No. 2. Such warrants to be issued against Funds of R & B Pct. #4. Such proposals will at said time be publicly opened and read before the Commissioner's Court.

The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to award the contract to the bidder who, in the opinion of the Commissioner's Court, offers the proposal to the best interest of the County, and to waive formalities.

Jeff R. Mooney
County Judge
Tyler County, Texas 24-2

NOTICE OF SALE

pursuant to an order of the Commissioners Court of Tyler County, Texas, issued at a special meeting on February 20th, 1968, I will offer for sale, at public auction, on Friday, between the hours of 9 A.M. and 4 P.M., March 22nd, 1968, at the front door of the Tyler County Courthouse, the following described property belonging to the County of Tyler, Texas;

being out of Abstract No. 687; Josiah Wheat Survey, Tyler County, Texas and being a part of the tract conveyed to Tyler County, Texas by R. E. Pennington, Sr. et ux, be deeded dated April 21st, 1948 recorded in Vol. 120 page 309 Deed Records Tyler County, Texas, and being 1.50 acres of land, more or less, described as follows:

- BEGINNING in the east edge of North Beech Street, at its northwest corner of said tract, an iron stake for corner;
 - THENCE south 89 deg 58 min east 285 feet with the north line of said tract, to iron stake for corner;
 - THENCE south 02 deg 49 min east 247 feet to iron stake for corner;
 - THENCE north 89 deg 58 min west 285 feet to an iron stake for corner in the east edge of said North Beech Street;
 - THENCE north 02 deg 49 min west 247 feet with the east edge of said street to the place of BEGINNING containing 1.50 acres of land, more or less.
- The terms and conditions of said sale is that the property shall be used exclusively for the location of a public nursing home; same to be constructed on the premises at a cost of not less than \$200,000.00 and to be completed within 120 days from date of sale.
- The full amount of the purchase price to be paid on delivery of deed to the purchaser. The County of Tyler reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids.
- Jeff R. Mooney, County Judge
Tyler County, Texas 24-3

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Ger. Mrs. Ida Mae Stamps, Mrs. Ruth Ann Sawyer, Sherry Emil Davis, Mrs. Evelyn Stewart, Roy and Fred...