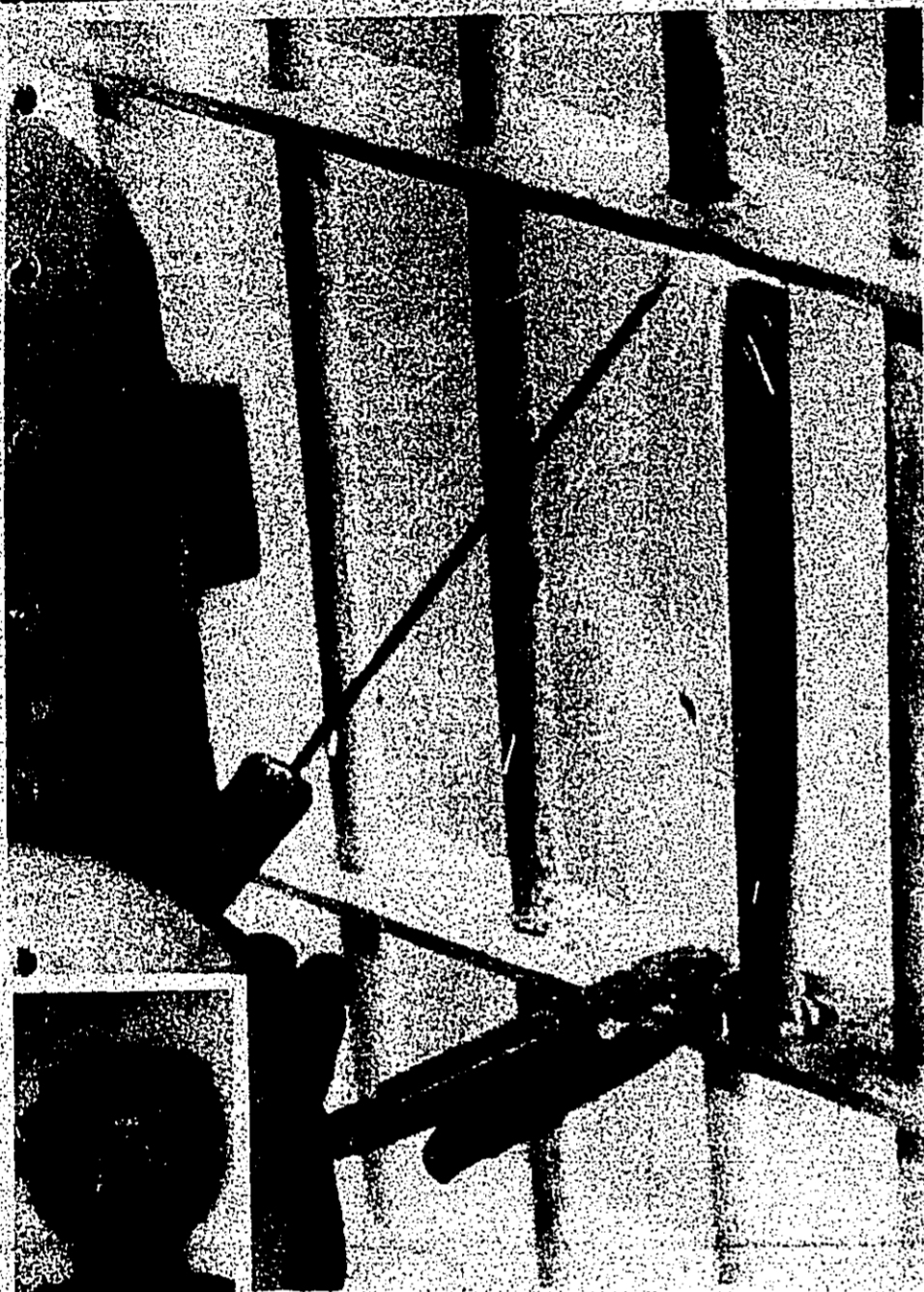


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Welder replaces one of the two missing window bars on the third floor of the jail walkaround Monday afternoon. INSET—A driver's license photo of the escaped prisoner, Kenneth Ray Capps Jr. (Staff Photo)

Slips Through Third-Floor Window

Prisoner Escapes County Jail

A 25-year-old Beaumont man, jailed Saturday on charges of obtaining a controlled substance by fraud, escaped between 7 and 9 p.m. Sunday, from the Tyler County jail after apparently slipping through a hole in the window bars on the third floor of the county courthouse.

According to Sheriff's deputies Floyd Petri and Butch Kraus, Kenneth Ray Capps made the slip by squeezing his 5'9", 155-pound body through a hole that measured less than 7-by-15 inches. The subject then either jumped to the ground or went through an office window and out the front door of the courthouse.

The escape was not discovered until approximately 9 p.m., when Department of Public Safety Officer Billy Platt was escorting another prisoner to his cell. According to Platt, Scott Santos, also an inmate at the jail, told him that Capps had "made his bunk to appear as if he was still in it."

Capps, who has a long record of criminal offenses, was arrested on Saturday by Woodville Police Chief Gary Mattingly at Jarrott's Drug Store on a tip from a local dentist.

According to Mattingly, Capps, who allegedly was using the name of David Kay Frank, had approached the dentist on Saturday, March 11, complaining of pain from a recent dental surgery and claiming that he had been taking the drug Dilaudid, a strong narcotic used in relieving pain. Capps asked if he could have a prescription, and the dentist complied. The prescription was filled that same day based on the now apparent fraudulent identification of a Dayton dentist.

Tyler County medical personnel were notified Monday, March 13, that Capps might approach them for the narcotic after city police received a teletype describing Capps and his mode of operation.

The alert that Capps was still in the area came the following Saturday when he

contacted the dentist, again, and asked that his prescription be refilled, claiming that he had hurt his jaw in a fall. He also asked that the prescription be "phoned in."

While Capps was waiting for the prescription to be filled, the dentist contacted the Woodville Police and the drug store.

Following questioning by Mattingly, Capps was placed under custody in the Tyler County Jail. He was arraigned

by City Judge Joe Cash who set two bonds of \$10,000 each on the subject.

County and city law enforcement officials searched the county and surrounding areas Sunday night and Monday morning, turning up no usable evidence.

According to Petri, Capps was wearing jeans and a white T-shirt at the time of the escape.

An unidentified truck driver reported that he had

given a ride to a man fitting Capps' description, around 10 p.m. Sunday night. The driver said he picked the man up, hitchhiking on US 69, and then let him off at Village Mills.

One sheriff's department employe stated that the missing window bar had been out for over a year.

Felony-escape charges have been filed against Capps by Precinct 4 Justice of the Peace Roy Drake.

Sunday's Escape From Jail Is Seventh One In Three Years

"That's like shutting the gate after the cows got out," is how one law enforcement official summed up the Tyler County Sheriff Lewis Craven ordering the replacement of a window bar through which two felons have escaped within the last five months.

That action was taken Monday after the Sunday escape of Kenneth Ray Capps, 25, who was jailed for allegedly obtaining a controlled substance from a local dentist through fraud. Another escape was made by Jesse Flores in November of 1977, after he was jailed after allegedly shooting a Doucette woman five times in the chest. Flores was labeled by sheriff's department officials as "not to be considered dangerous."

Both felon escapees are still at large.

Since July, 1975, there have been seven escapes from either the jail itself or by "trustees" who are prisoners allowed to prove themselves trustworthy to the sheriff over a period of time.

The following is a list of individuals who have escaped from custody in the Tyler County Jail in the last 32-month period:

ANDREW WILLIAMS, 42, a Texas Department of Correction parole violator. Escaped, July, 1975. Was recaptured by TDC personnel mounted on horseback in the vicinity of Cobb Mill road.

TIMOTHY ARMSTEAD, 42, was jailed for burglarizing the Ace Grocery in Warren, July, 1975. Was recaptured in Ardmore, Oklahoma.

SAMUEL R. BALL, 26, of Beaumont, was jailed on a Sunday in December, 1975, awaiting arraignment until the following Tuesday. Subject escaped on foot from the courthouse and stole a vehicle from East Texas Land Company. He was roadblocked in Warren and, apparently, committed suicide by turning a shotgun on himself while being pursued by Tyler County law officers. The shooting occurred just behind the Warren Post office.

JAMES A. WILABAY, 30 of Colmesneil, jailed for area burglaries ran past the dispatcher/jailer while being

served a meal in company of another prisoner. Was recaptured.

STEPHEN TATRO, 23, jailed March, 1976, for revocation of probation. Escaped with Prisoner James Wilabay by running past dispatcher/jailer at mealtime. Both subjects remained free approximately two hours before being apprehended.

JESSE FLORES, 25, of Woodville, escaped October 31, 1977, from the Tyler County jail by apparently crawling through the third-

floor window bars. Flores picked a lock leading to the "run-around" which brings prisoners closer to the windows. Craven first discovered the escape when he arrived at the courthouse Monday morning. Prisoners were openly joking about the escape saying the prisoner actually had two escape routes to take from the jail. They were referring to another window in the cell complex which was also missing a vertical bar.

At the time of Flores' escape, a sheriff's deputy

said "That bar should have been welded properly."

KENNETH RAY CAPPS JR., 25, of Beaumont, escaped Sunday night at approximately 7 p.m. He was arrested Saturday by Woodville Police Chief Gary Mattingly for obtaining a controlled substance through fraud and was turned over to the custody of the Tyler County Sheriff's Department since the city has no jail.

Capps has a past criminal record and is believed to be a habitual user of hard narcotics.

Deputy Arrests 2 Men For County Burglaries

Two Corrigan men were nabbed Tuesday in connection with a score of recent burglaries in Tyler and Polk counties and charged with four counts of felony burglary each.

Gerald Paul Lewis, 20, and Wilson Earl Martin, 19, were picked up Tuesday afternoon when the car they had allegedly used in a burglary at a grocery store in Chester broke down.

The car, driven by Cyrus Martin, a brother to Wilson Martin, contained some of the stolen merchandise.

Arresting officer Deputy Butch Kraus stated that he had known the whereabouts of Lewis and Martin for some time, but he didn't have sufficient evidence to arrest them until the merchandise was recovered from the Martin car.

Kraus stated that he had a foot print of one of the men from the grocery robbery and had asked some local teenagers to keep the dirt in the front of the store wet so that other prints could be obtained.

"Sure enough," the two returned to the store that same day and bought gas," Kraus said.

Cost of the stolen merchandise amounted to approximately \$5,000 taken from Tyler County businesses and some \$2,000 from Polk County.

been scattered in several places and Kraus said that some was recovered from a creek in the area. "Some of the items had been sent to Houston to be sold down there. We got the guy, though, and told

him to bring the merchandise back," Kraus said.

Bond has been set for the two men at \$25,000 each. Both are presently in the Tyler County Jail.

Community Communion Service Here Tonight

A community Easter communion service will be held Thursday, March 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Woodville.

The service will be sponsored by the Tyler County Ministerial Alliance.

The Rev. J.T. Morgan will read the scripture, Rev. Clyde Bennett will give the call to worship and Dr. Raymond Parker will welcome the guests.

The Rev. Buford Finley will deliver the sermon and D.M. White will lead the prayer. The Rev. Earl Mudd will give the invocation.

Ruth Houston will be in charge of the music. Special music will be by the United Methodist Church choir and Dr. Jim Jinnette will play the organ.

The public is invited to attend.

Food Seminar April 4

Representatives from the Public Health Region 7 office in Lufkin will present a Food Handlers seminar Tuesday, April 4 from 9 to 11 a.m. and from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Woodville Fire Department.

Charles Turner and G.G. Carter, both with the Texas Department of Health Resources and Joan Loidice, Wood-

ville Health Inspector, will instruct the seminar which will focus on the proper way of storing, handling and serving foods.

According to Ms. Loidice the seminar is open to all interested persons and is not restricted to those employed by food handling establishments.

Allison Announces For WISD

Beth Allison has announced her candidacy in the April 1 election for trustee on the board of the Woodville Independent School District.

Mrs. Allison attended Baylor University and has work experience in various areas of banking and bookkeeping. Since moving to Woodville six years ago she

has been an active member of several civic organizations and has spent many hours in volunteer service to Woodville schools.

Mrs. Allison and her husband, Jim, a Woodville attorney, have two children, Elizabeth, 7, and Michael, 6. The Allisons are members of the First Baptist Church of Woodville.

"I feel that we have some very talented people in our school system and I am excited about the possibilities they represent. But, at the same time, I am deeply concerned with the low standards of achievement that exist in many areas of our overall program. I am fully committed to the policy of our state which says that through public education each child shall have the opportunity to develop to his/her full potential. In seeking this position I pledge my time and energies to actively support this policy in the Woodville Independent School District," said Mrs. Allison.



BETH ALLISON

Segrest Announces For Spurger Board

SPURGER—Virgil A. Segrest, 35, has announced his candidacy for position I on the Spurger Independent School District Board of Trustees in the April 1 election.

Segrest, a resident of Spurger for 28 years, is employed in the engineering department of Texas U.S. Chemical in Fort Worth.

Segrest is the son of Luther and Andy Lea Segrest, and is married to the former Linda Hicks, daughter of Mooney and Jennie Hicks, all of Spurger. They have four children, Virgil, 10, Daron, 8, Jennifer, 3, and Jill, 1.

Both Segrests participate in the Spurger Ex-Students Association, and are active members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

"We choose to make our home in Spurger because of the school system, community and good people," said Segrest.



VIRGIL SEGREST

Library Sets Special Hours

The Allan Shivers Library will close at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 23, because of the community Easter Service at 7:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.

This is an inter-denominational project under the sponsorship of the Tyler County Ministerial Alliance and is the only community-wide program for the year.

On the two week-ends of the Tyler County Dogwood Festival, the museum tours will be available after the parades on both Saturdays. The museum will close during the parades but will be re-

opened for tours immediately afterwards.

Tours will continue until 10:00 p.m. on March 25, (4 p.m.) and as long as visitors come on Saturday, April 1, usually until 4:30 or 5:00 p.m.

Dogwood Parade Still Open

There is still plenty of time to enter the annual Dogwood Festival Parade according to parade chairman Jerry Carruth.

Carruth is encouraging all businesses to advertise by being in the parade.

Theme for this year's event to be held Saturday, April 1, is "Fairytale" will all the visiting duchesses dressing as fairytale characters.

Color!

The BOOSTER staff take special pride in presenting to our readers the first use of color photography in the Dogwood Festival Section included in this edition of the paper.

In addition to the beautiful color photos by Mike Sidoric on the front and back covers, the section includes a list of events for the Dogwood Festival and Western Weekend and information on what to see and do in Tyler County.

Ceremony April 1

Woodville Independent School District Trustees agreed to set Friday, April 1, at 10 a.m. as the formal date and time for the formal groundbreaking ceremony officially recognizing the start of construction on the new

high school here.

According to Superintendent Tom Linsam, dignitaries from throughout the district, those active in the construction of the facility and the general public will be invited to attend.

Dogwood Books On Sale

The 1978 Dogwood books are now on sale at local businesses throughout the county and at the Chamber of Commerce office in Woodville.

The price of the books are \$1 each and is filled with information pertaining to past, present and future Dogwood Festivals.



Levingston Opening

LEVINGSTON INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS STARTS PRODUCTION—Officials of the Levingston/Ashland/Warren Companies were on hand Saturday to cut a ribbon signifying the beginning of production of the \$1 million dollar rolled steel pipe fabrication plant in Woodville. The ribbon was cut before a crowd of approximately 300 Tyler County guests. Shown from left to right, participating in the event are: John Adams, Rev. Raymond Parker, F.M. Archer, Dave Hardin, Harold Hale, Cindy Russell, Ed Paden, Woodville Mayor Terry Watts and Cecil Webb. Dr. Webb, the formal opening of the company officially unveiled a new company flag bearing a newly designed corporate logo. Levingston company officials said "will fly worldwide."

Opinions

Ours, Yours, Theirs

Remembering Easter

Back yonder, when Easter was a family and church affair in this small town, there were no egg rollings in the courthouse lawn, no organized Easter egg hunts. You got up at dawn and raced from bush to flower clump vying with brothers and sisters to see who could find the most eggs in the shortest time.

ALREADY! GOOD LORD! HAS SHE NO SHAME? IS THERE NO LIMIT TO HER PARACITY?

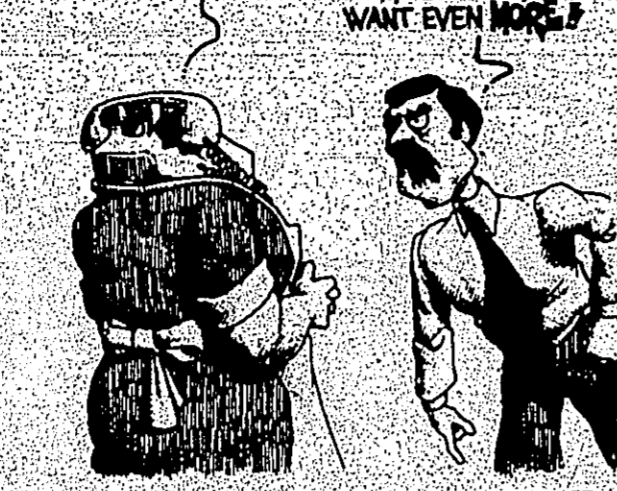


OH, NO, NO—OUR PROFITS ARE SO COMFORTABLE, THEY'RE EMBARRASSING! WE WANT OUR RATES LOWERED!



REIN SARGENT

COMMISSIONER, THE PROFIT MARGIN FROM OUR CURRENT RATES IS



I'VE GOTTA STOP EATING THOSE 24-INCH PIZZAS RIGHT BEFORE BEDTIME...



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Alan Miller's T-WHEELER

My father had two favorite expressions, both of which were fairly strict guidelines through what we now choose to call "those Don't do as I do, do as I say."

Then was when a lasting impression was made, and that little computer in your head programmed another stop light in the future.

REIN SARGENT

From The Reservation

Where Are The Indians?

Where are the Indians? Several generations ago, this was a legitimate question asked by visitors to the Indian Village. It may have been that the Indians, feeling a sense of encroachment by strangers, decided to make themselves scarce by hiding behind trees, bushes or any sizeable object long enough for their stangers to pass.

Motor Vehicle Office Warns 'Don't Wait'

AUSTIN—Don't plan to wait until April 1 to obtain your 1978-79 motor vehicle registration validation sticker. If you do, you may wind up paying a fine for driving without expired license, says the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

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Beech Creek Home Demo Club News

SPURGER—The regular monthly meeting of the Beech Creek Home Demonstration Club was held March 15 in the home of Mrs. Lela Sheffield.

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Mr. and Mrs. Percy W. Treat of Woodville celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary, Saturday, March 11, with a reception in their honor at the Heritage Room of the Woodville Inn.

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The Speaker Reports

by Bill Clayton

AUSTIN—There is considerable good news about our state as far as state taxes are concerned. Texas has the second lowest per capita tax burden in the fifty states.

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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Lyndel Williams

AUSTIN—Southwestern Bell is asking the Texas Public Utility Commission for authority to increase telephone rates in the state by 2.5 percent.

Notice Correction

Due to a misreading of a personal announcement in the March 16 edition of the BOOSTER which said that the notice was from Jim B. was no longer responsible for the regrets, any inconvenience caused to Jimmy or Sharon Feb. 28, 1978.

Warren Election April 1

WARREN—The Warren School Trustees Election will be held April 1, 1978. Hours will be from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. with voting boxes located at Fred Elementary, Warren Jr. High Library, and Village Mill.

Crime Increasing

Crime continued to increase sharply in 1976, according to a new survey by the Department of Public Safety. Statistical analysis center.

Courts Speak

The U.S. Supreme Court ruled 6-3 that smaller political units which do not conduct voter registration are nevertheless covered by requirements of the controversial federal voting rights act.

Gas Tax Up

Natural gas taxes have increased in many states. The figure does not include such payments as those for research or federal administrative costs.

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Educators Pledge Alpha Delta Kappa

WARREN—Five area women educators were pledged as members of the Gamma Phi Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa at the March meeting. Formal initiation will be held in April.

ABWA Hears Reports, Make Future Plans

The American Business Women's Association met March 14 in the fellowship hall of the First Christian church for the regular monthly meeting.

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Eagles Rally For Consolation Title

HUDSON—Woodville blitzed Cortigan-Cadden for eight runs in the seventh inning here Saturday as the Eagles came from behind to win 10-8 and take the consolation trophy in the Hudson Baseball Tournament.

John White led the Eagle rally with a double and a two-run homer, while four teammates doubled and another singled.

Woodville's batting explosion almost came too late for the Eagles, who suffered through lackluster performances in their first two outings.

Thursday the Eagles managed only four hits as they fell to the Hudson Junior varsity, 3-1. Donald Mack led Woodville at the plate with a pair of singles and scored the only run. Kyle Brazz (0-1) pitched "good enough to win" according to coach Troy Holliman, but fell victim to the Eagles' batting slump.

Friday, Woodville found the key in the fifth inning as Charles Maclin belted a three-run homer, which started a six-run inning and the Eagles went on to beat Huntington, 10-7.

Maclin also hit a two-run home run in the sixth and

Mack added another to the four.

Gerald Dill (4-2), the winning pitcher, struck out six and gave up no walks.

Saturday's game with Cortigan started well, as lead-off batter Robin Rainey homered in the first inning and the Eagles took a 2-0 lead.

The Bulldogs came back with a solo run in the second, two in the fourth and five in the sixth to go in front, 8-2.

That's when the Eagle's explosion exploded. Brazil, Maclin, Kevin Battise and Roger Ratcliff doubled and Martin Riley singled.

White, however, was the leading hitter with four hits in five trips to the plate. Rainey was three-for-five.

Riley (2-1) went the distance for Woodville and picked up the win, striking out 10, walking three and giving up only four earned runs.

Errors were a big problem for Woodville in both the Huntington and Cortigan games, as the Eagles bobbed the ball 17 times.

On the positive side, coach Holliman was pleased because Woodville put 22 of 43 batters on base in the Cortigan game.



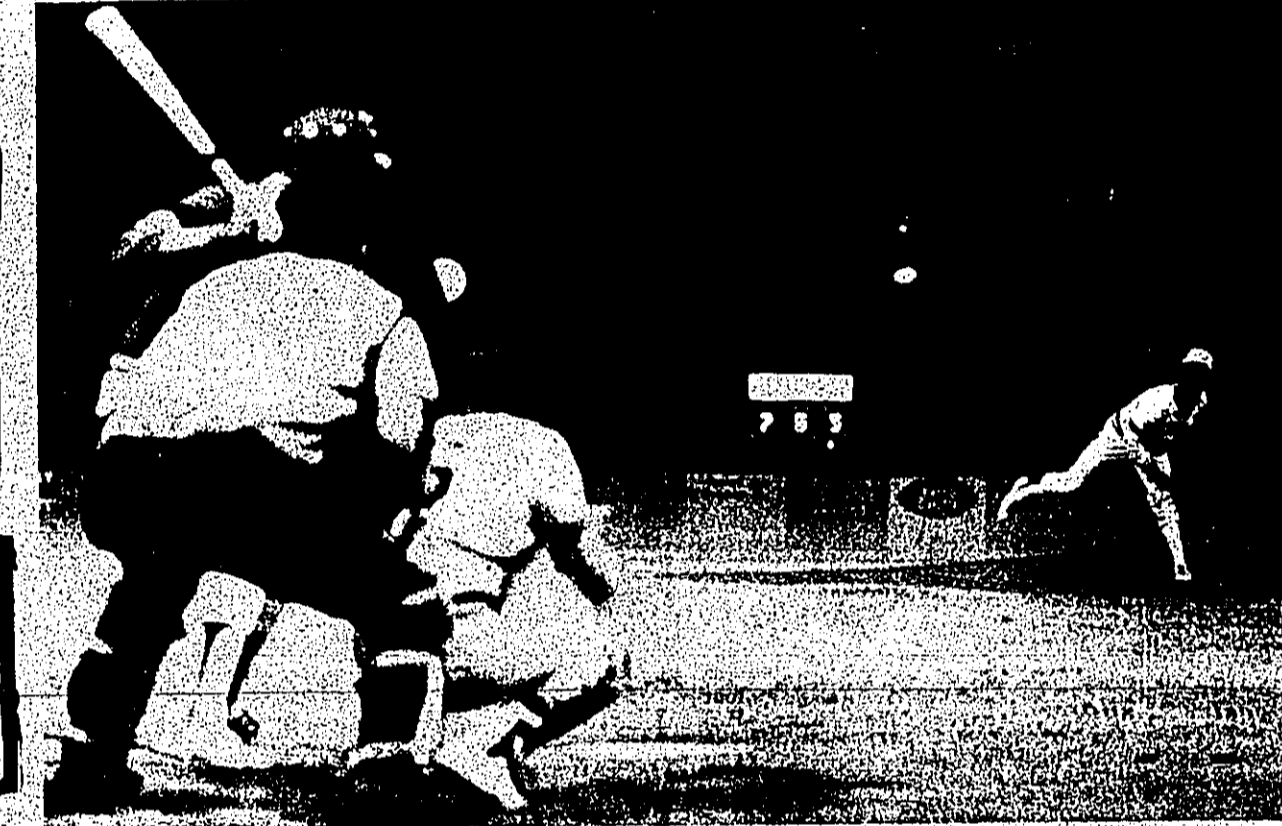
Safe at First

Sports News? Call 283-2569

ABOVE—Warren's Gary Benoit slips back safely into first base ahead of Ratcliff. BELOW—Dill delivers a pitch to a Huntington batter during a recent night game at Hennigan Park (Photos by John Sniffen)

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Colmesneil Corral's Huntington

COLMESNEIL—The Colmesneil Bulldog baseball team made life miserable for their neighbors to the north last week, defeating both the Huntington varsity and junior varsity in non-district action.

Tuesday, Curtis Pittman upped his record to 4-0 as the Bulldogs beat the Devils varsity 9-6. The righthander struck out 11, walked four and gave up seven hits.

Colmesneil trailed, 6-4, going into the top of the sixth, but a four-run rally turned the game around.

Darren Bean doubled to score Terry Graham and Kevin Davis, and Berien Robbins also hit a two-bagger, scoring

Bruce Ogden and Tommy Collins.

Bean, (4) and Davis (2/3) led the Bulldogs in hitting.

Thursday, Colmesneil pounded the Huntington JV, 20-0. Freshman Bean (2-1) got the win with some relief from Davis. Colmesneil was actually scheduled to play at Evadale, but the Rebel coach cancelled the game.

Now 6-1 for the season, the Bulldogs' defending District 50-B baseball champions, were scheduled to host Evadale Tuesday. Next Monday, they will host the San Augustine JV at 3 p.m.

Bulldog Girls Win Hardin Meet

HARDIN—Colmesneil's girls track team piled up points in the relays and field events here Saturday to win the team championship at the Hardin Hornet Relays.

The Bulldogs girls earned a total of 82 points, while host Hardin had 72. Taxington was third with 71 and Warren's Warriorettes placed third with 69 points.

Carolyn McKinney started the point gathering with a first place in the 100 dash (89.94). Friday, Lita Gilder captured second in the high jump and third in the triple jump.

At the same time, McKinney and Gilder also got a second place (4:40) in the mile.

Colmesneil's scoring in the field events:

In Saturday's track finals, the 440 and 880 relay teams both placed first. The 400 team of Rhonda Collins, Leesa McNeal, Janice Pittman and Gilder, came home with a winning time of 54.7 seconds.

The 880 team finished first with a time of 1:53.7.

Woodville's girls track team finished out of the running here at the Hardin-Jefferson Hawk Relays Saturday after the 880 relay team was disqualified.

If the 880 squad had not been scratched, the Lady Eagles might have finished as high as fourth in the meet. Woodville had the best time in the 880 relay during Friday's preliminary running.

The Eagles were disqualified because one of the team members stepped out of her lane.

As it was, Kellie Sterling's second (5-0) in the high jump was the best the Eagles could do.

Woodville also captured fourth place in four other events. Both the sprint and mile relay teams placed fourth. Sandra Reid was fourth in the 440 dash (69.94) and Flora

considerably slower than those made in Friday's prelims in which the Bulldogs had the best qualifying time.

Robert Gilder paced the Warriorettes to a second place in the 100-yard dash (10.3), a fourth in the long jump and a sixth in the high jump.

The 440 relay team of Thomas Deason, Darryl Smith, Kevin Davis and Gilder placed fourth in the finals, but was disqualified because of an illegal handoff.

Colmesneil boys team with a second place in the 100-yard dash (10.3), a fourth in the long jump and a sixth in the high jump.

Coach R.B. Moffett was well pleased with all the athletes participating. "With more work, both the boys and girls teams should do real well in the district competition," he said.

Barry Cutler qualified for the finals in the 330 intermediate hurdles, but was unable to participate Saturday.

Linda Harris picked up a third in the 880 dash (2:44.0) and Cassell was fourth in the high jump (4-10).

"We did well for our first meet and not to have worked out very much," said coach Bettie Yates.

Friday, March 31, the Warriorettes will enter the Buns track meet. The following week, Warren will host an invitation meet.

All-District Selected

Eight Tyler County high school basketball players were honored last week as the district 17-2A south zone selected all-district teams for 1977-78.

Warren's Warriorettes, the 17-2A girls' champion, did the best with three players making the 13-player roster. Senior forwards Melissa Cassell and Kelly Evans, and senior guard Kathy Gibson were selected from the team which beat Hudson for the district title.

Woodville's Lady Eagles placed sophomore forward Kristie Broussard on the all-district squad.

For the boys division, the pickings were not so good. Woodville's Mike McKinley was selected to the 17-2A south zone second all-district team, while teammate Kyle Brazz and Warren's Paul Proctor and Howard Wenz made the honorable mention square.

Hemphill, the south zone champion, put three players on the boys first team. Kirbyville and Newton added one player each to the squad.

Kirbyville, Newton and Hemphill each had three girls on the all-district team.

Woodville Falters At Hawk Relays

SOUR LAKE—Woodville's girls track team finished out of the running here at the Hardin-Jefferson Hawk Relays Saturday after the 880 relay team was disqualified.

If the 880 squad had not been scratched, the Lady Eagles might have finished as high as fourth in the meet. Woodville had the best time in the 880 relay during Friday's preliminary running.

The Eagles were disqualified because one of the team members stepped out of her lane.

As it was, Kellie Sterling's second (5-0) in the high jump was the best the Eagles could do.

Woodville also captured fourth place in four other events. Both the sprint and mile relay teams placed fourth. Sandra Reid was fourth in the 440 dash (69.94) and Flora

Warriorettes 4th At Track Meet

HARDIN—Warren's Warriorettes finished fourth at the Hardin track meet here Saturday.

The mile relay team of Melissa Cassell, Kathy Gibson, Laura Harris and Caye Findley won first place with a time of 4:37.0.

Harris also was second in the 440 dash (66.3) and Susan Carnes was second in the high jump (4-10).

Hadnot did the same in the 220 dash (28.72).

Anahus of District 18-2A won the girls' meet with 90 points. East Chambers was second (88%). Coldspring was third (52%). Newton fourth (48) and Cortigan-Cadden fifth (44). Woodville had 32 points.

In the boys division, Woodville's Victor Hadnot was third in the 100-yard dash (10.5) and the 440 relay team was fifth in the 440 relay (45.66).

Both Eagle track squads will take a week off for Easter before resuming action in the Buns Meet, March 31.

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In Vidor Tourney Warren Falls Twice

VIDOR—Despite good performances from cousins Clint and Grady Hatton, the Warren Warriors left the Vidor Baseball Tournament Friday with no prizes.

The Warrior's problems started Thursday as they lost to Beaumont Kelly, 4-5, after the Bulldogs jumped on Warren for seven runs in the first inning.

A combination of 12 walks given up by Warren pitching and 12 errors made Kelley's lead unreachable.

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Chester Wins, Ties & Loses

CHESTER—The Yellow Jacket baseball team had a full slate of games last week Tuesday, March 14, the Jackets beat Spurger, 26-9, in five innings.

The second- and third games were with Woodville's Kirby High. J.V. Cassidy dropped the first game, 16-10 in a three-hour affair. The leading pitcher was Ted Connor.

In the nightcap, the Jackets fought back from a 14-4 deficit in the second inning

Warriors fought back with five runs of their own in the third to tie the game.

Benoit came to the mound in relief in the second inning and allowed Orangefield only two more runs. The Bobcats went ahead, 6-5, in the top of the fifth, but Warren scored two runs in the same inning to take the lead.

After Orangefield tied at 6-6 in the sixth, Benoist doubled in the bottom of the seventh to drive in the winning run for the Warriors.

Discussing rules of the game and making plans for the upcoming "Playday" for Tee-Ball, Little League, Mingo League action on May 6th the group also discussed Senior League and Big League activities set to begin on May 15, one from 8 to 10 p.m. Jiggs Evans, James Handley, Norman Turner, Bill Corneil, Micale Riley, Billy Burks, Faye Ward, George Jarrott, Troy Pfelder, Huey Hancock and Tommy Mackey.

Coach Wallace stated that Kirby-Benoist was the only outstanding player. "Benoist made some fine plays from his third base position and also went 8 for 10 on his hitting, and that is no slouch," said Coach Jarrott.

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HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS
The 7th and 8th graders participating in the UIL events are:
8th graders Marvin Johnson and Laura Pate.
7th graders James "Bo" Stundley and Greg Steele.
8th-Cheryl Vinson and James Woodrome.
7th-Chriselle Barlow and Stacy Reese.
Number Sense
8th-Patricia Cherry, Gale Flowers and Laura Pate.
Ready Writing
Laura Pate, Cheryl Vinson, Gale Flowers, Lawrence Reagin.
Congratulations goes to 8th grader Cheryl Vinson, who is the Tyler County Champion of the Houston Chronicle Spelling Bee contest. Cheryl will now enter the area Spelling Bee in Houston.

HIGH SCHOOL UIL PARTICIPANTS
The High School students who are participating in the UIL events are:
Poetry - Marshall, Sheila Dean, Wilma Jackson, and the alternate is Bracelia Walter.
Prose - Vickie Bryant, Cheryl Connor, Bradley Spivey, and the alternate is Julius Johnson.
Headlining - Vickie Bryant, David Tomney and the alternate is Jimmy Wilson.
Number Sense - Vickie Barlow, Sheryl Calmon, Carrie Timbrook, and the alternate is Vickie Barlow.
Editorial Writing - Vickie Barlow, and the alternate is Vickie Barlow.
Feature Writing - Vickie Barlow, Carrie Timbrook, and the alternate is Vickie Barlow.
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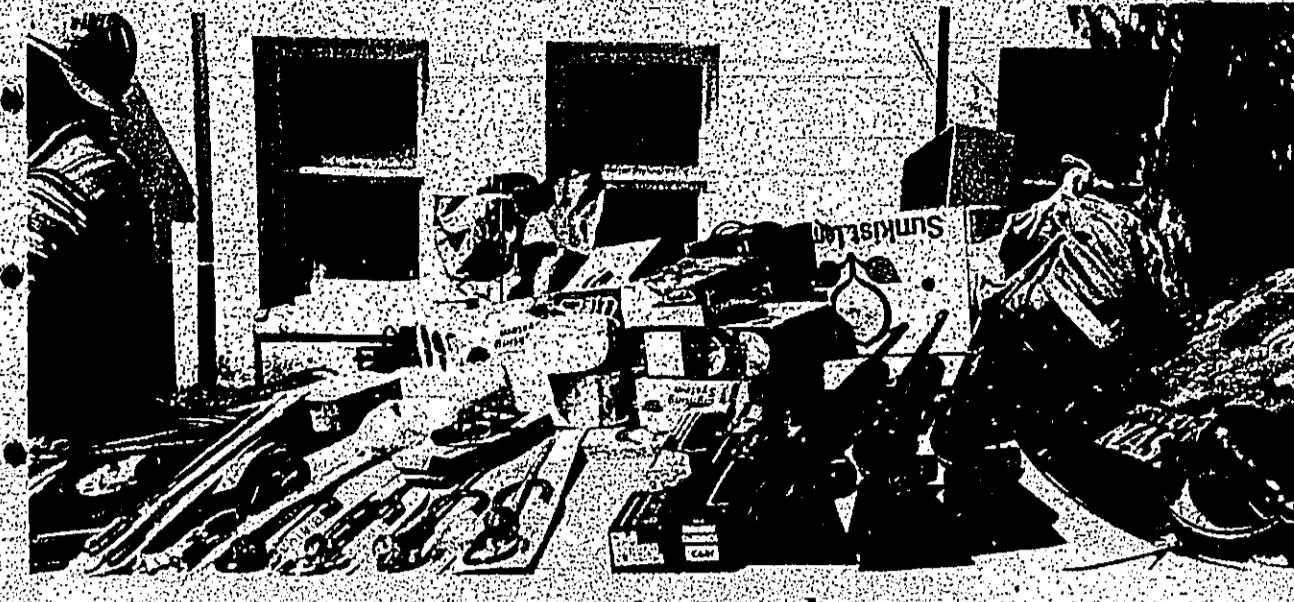
TOMAHAWK TALK

by Robby Eason

REPLACEMENT CHAIRS ARRIVE
Warren High received the replacement lunchroom chairs that have been long awaited. The old chairs are being replaced at a fast rate, but the new ones arrived just in time. The situation was getting so bad students were having to wait 5 to 10 minutes after getting their lunches before they could get a chair. The new chairs are appreciated by all the new students.

WARREN HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

ALL A HONOR ROLL
Honorees: Renee McCollum, Mark McDougald, Dana McInnis and Michael Williams.
Freshmen: Ellen Findley, Linda Harris, Randall Holmes, Regina Moore, Stuart Tiner, Jeff Welch and Wade Worby.



Part of the merchandise recovered with the arrest of two Corvair men for burglary last week is displayed outside the courthouse. The arrests by Deputy Butch Kern apparently cleared up several Chester-area break-ins. (Staff Photo)

Chapman Speaks At DHR Meeting

It is time for the Department of Human Resources and Child Welfare Board to meet, the commissioner said. "I am asking you to communicate your hopes and plans to those who control the funds." Chapman promised that the "issue of conflict" between DHR and the welfare boards will be addressed in the near future, adding that "we must change our communication system because sometimes we don't hear each other very well."

The Region 10 Child Welfare Board Council which is made up of child welfare workers from 15 counties served in the region, was organized last year to help coordinate policy on children's services in East and Southeast Texas.

At the conclusion of his speech, Chapman and the Region 10 Child Welfare Board administrator, presented awards to foster parents, members of the Board of Child Protective Services statewide, and the first to hold a banquet for members, public officials and foster parents.

James Newbourn of Lufkin is outgoing chairman of the council. The president for 1978 is James Duncan of New-Ton, who took office immediately after his appointment.

Other officers for 1978 are Mrs. Neils "Duff" Keffer, vice chairman; Mrs. Jeff Skinner, Silsbee, secretary-treasurer; and "Virginia" Oates, Livingston, alternate.

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DRAMA CLUB AT WORK
The drama club at KHS has been working hard preparing for the One Act play contest to be held at Angelina Junior College. They will perform "Love Errand" on April 1st.

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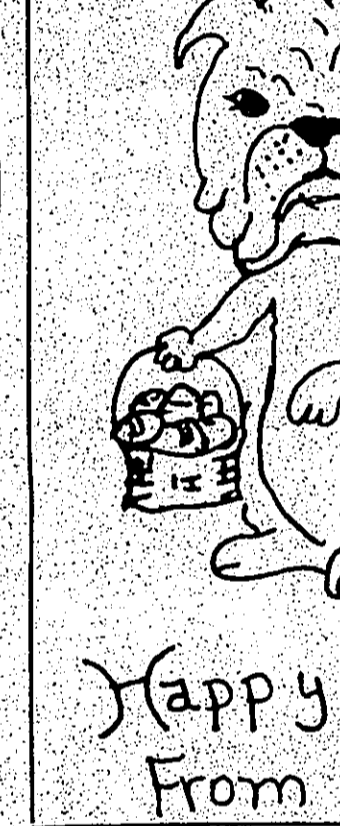
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BULLDOG GROWS

by Dawn Belt

HAPPY EASTER VACATION!
Even with the lack of activity around CHS, spirits have remained high due to the long Easter Vacation ahead. Friday March 17, was the last day of class and they will resume until Monday, April 3.

Bean Elected To Blue Key Society

Rhonda Lanell Bean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Bean of Doucette and a 1975 graduate of Kirby High School, has been selected to the Blue Key National Honor Society at North Texas State University.

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Moore Named 'Sweetheart'

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Cockerham Named To Dean's List

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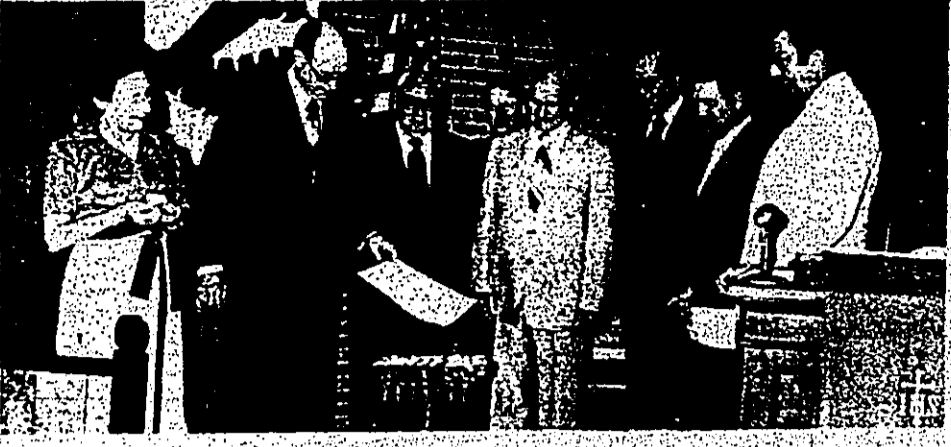
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Hillister News

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Colmesneil News

By JOU ELIA MOSLEY
 Three of our elderly citizens who have made a lot to this community passed away during the past week and all were laid to rest in surrounding country cemeteries near their childhood homes: Elia "Owen" in the Mann Cemetery, Ella Fowler in the Fowler Cemetery and Smith Fowler at Egypt. Mrs. Crews lived at Mobile and remembered much of the happenings at the old sawmill town. The Fowler boys were cousins born east of Colmesneil within three years of each other and were buried within a three-day span of time.

Neighbors and friends of this vicinity extend the warmest of sympathy to these families in the loss of their loved ones.
 Among the out of county guests at the funeral services for Elia Fowler, and visiting with the family, were his sisters: Eva Ferguson of Port Neches, Ida Marshall of Broadview and Bell Burch of Houston, with their families, their son, Jack and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J.V. Minyard of Port Neches, who have been with the mother through the illness and death.

Among the host of relatives who were at the Smith Fowler services, many who came from out of the county were granddaughters, Becky Shultz and Debbie Bavis from Murfreesborough, Tennessee, Virgie Trahan of Orange and Rhonda Fowler of Houston. Also a son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H.N. Spence and a brother, Jess Fowler, all of Houston and a sister, Della Pittman of Mont Belvieu.

Special sympathy is also extended to the family of Lester John Gully who was killed in the wreck of his log truck near Kountze on Thursday, leaving a wife, a daughter and four sons.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ogden, Sunday were their daughter and son-in-law, Frances and Roger Howard of Mont Belvieu.
 Visiting during the past week in the home of their cousin, Catherine Magoyak and attending the funeral of their aunt, Elia Owen, were Asale Walters of Fredericksburg and Mrs. W.C. Richardson of Tugram. Also visiting with her father, Claude Crews and attending the funeral services were his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Central Pool of Nacogdoches.

With Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Svatek over the weekend were her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mangum of Richardson. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Svatek and their guests went to Anaheim to visit her sister, Thyra Harmon and family.

With Corrie Lee Belt over the weekend were her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hale and little son of Corrie.

In the absence of a pastor, Bro. J.P. Owens brought two splendid messages at First Baptist Church. Bro. Owens joined a group of pastors who left for Brazil Monday. This group will lay the foundation for other evangelists who will follow in the near future.

Visiting Yvonne Fortenberry through the weekend were her "sister" and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of Tyler. Also with Hepper Justice on Saturday were her grandsons and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Davis and baby of Nacogdoches.
 Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Poland are in Beaumont during the present week with his brother, Hardy Wayne whose serious illness led to surgery in St. Elizabeth on Wednesday.

In Tyler County Hospital are Bro. J.T. Riley, Herbert Stewart and Blanche Gregory. Home again from a Pasadena Hospital is "Edd" McFarland and from a Beaumont hospital, where she had surgery, Pearl Anderson is at the home of her daughter in Houston following a serious illness in a hospital of that city. Jimmy Owens has entered Ochspleide Hospital in Beaumont for surgery on his lip.

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From The WCC
Chit Chat

By ERNESTINE FAIRCLOTH
 Eula Mae Lee has been selected "Employee of the Month", here at WCC. She is a nurse's aide and has worked here since April 1975. The "Employee of the Month" will be determined by their work attendance and attendance at our meetings. All the names of employees eligible for this award will be placed in a bowl and drawn from. The winner will receive \$50. Congratulations Eula Mae for being selected "Employee of the Month" (1978).

We would like to thank Mr. Barnes for taking a group of our residents on a joy ride in his mini-bus last week. Residents enjoying the trip were Lewis Davis, Burl Ashworth, Ed Segrest, Weston Harrison, Clara Vinson, Aurelia Riley, Phoebe Johnson, Bertha Austin, Elma Strickland and Oscar Strickland.

Mrs. DeLoach, Johnnie Harrison, Gemma Sheppard, Gladys Ingvarson and Mrs. Herman Hopkins were here last week to host our monthly birthday party. We would like to thank these ladies for bringing our residents on this enjoyable trip. We would also like to thank Novelle Platt and Lois Reppond for preparing a beautiful cake which was decorated for Easter and Lois prepared the punch.

Winners in our bingo party last week were: Ida Hughes, Aurelia Riley, Phoebe Johnson, Lydia Goode, Fred Poindexter, Elma Strickland, Ruth McDonald, James Crosby and Lewis Davis. Elma Strickland was also our grand prize winner. We would like to thank the ladies from Our Lady of the Pines Altar Society for hosting our party.
 We would like to thank Holiday Pines for inviting us to their "dance" last Thursday night. Our residents really had a great time. Our dance is held the second Thursday of each month, and your presence will always be welcomed. Thanks again for the wonderful evening.
 The "Dickens" Quartet will be at our home Monday at 7 o'clock to entertain our residents with some good "ole gospel music. The public is invited to attend.
 Wana Whitson will be here Friday at 2 to show our residents a movie.
 We will hold a "Easter Egg Hunt" at our home at 3:30 Friday afternoon. Money will be awarded to the one who finds the prize egg, and refreshments will be served.
 Church services for the week will be at 10 a.m. Friday and at 9:30 and 2 on Sunday. Our doors are always open, and we would like to send our well wishes to Gertrude Brown and Neva Evans, who are in the Tyler County Hospital.
 We would like to send our deepest sympathy to the family of Jesse Gilchrist, in the loss of their loved one. Jesse was very dear to all of us at WCC, and she will be remembered for many years to come.

Sewer Sours
 SAN ANTONIO—Carl Albert Lickenbach recently announced that Lickenbach intends to annex San Antonio, as the next step in its revenue producing program.
 Lickenbach, speaking to a group of San Antonio city officials and news reporters at Dury Nelly's Saloon in the Hilton Inn, said "We're hurting for funds. We've got Lickenbach Beer (c) about ready to sell, but until we do we've got to get some money somewhere."
 Earlier this month, a Lickenbach Beer (c) official announced that Lickenbach needed a new pump and would have to annex Houston to raise the money. Lickenbach said "the septic tank's gone bad."
 He added that "We've either got to have the tank fixed, or tie in with the San Antonio sewer system. We think it'll be cheaper to annex San Antonio and use the tax money to fix the tank. Otherwise, we'd have to dig this big ditch all the way to San Antonio, and nobody in Lickenbach wants to work that hard."
 Lickenbach was introduced by Earl Littman, president of the Houston advertising agency Goodwin, Damstra, Littman and Whitfield. Littman's firm owns the rights to Lickenbach Beer (c) and is negotiating with San Antonio brewery for introduction of the beer this spring.

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COOKIE MIX
 17 OZ. PKG. **89¢**

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CRACKERS
 16 OZ. BOX **79¢**
CAT FOOD ALL VARIETIES
 4 15 OZ. CANS **\$1.09**
CAKE MIXES
 18 OZ. BOX **55¢**

CREME BISCUIT MIX
 7 OZ. JAR **49¢**
 PIONEER WHITE OR YELLOW **\$1.59**
CORN BREAD MIX
 4 OZ. SIZE **55¢**
AJAX
 13 OZ. LABEL KING SIZE **\$1.09**

REVLON FLEX BALSAM HAIR CONDITIONER
 13 OZ. KING SIZE **\$1.99**
DIAPERS
 DAYTIME BOX 24 **\$2.69**
BROWN-N-BAGS
 10 1/2" x 16" PKG. 8 **69¢**
BROWN-N-BAGS
 10 1/2" x 20" PKG. 8 **89¢**

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 OVEN PRIDE BROWN SERVE **3 \$1**

Cocktail
 HY-TOP CHOICE FRUIT **43¢**

Alka-Seltzer TABLETS
 25 BTL. **83¢**

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 lb.
97¢

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 lb.
98¢

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SMOKED HAM 1 LB. **\$1.07**
SMOKED HAM 1 LB. **\$1.09**
HAM ROAST 1 LB. **\$1.69**
LOIN PORK CHOPS 1 LB. **\$1.99**
RIB PORK CHOPS 1 LB. **\$1.89**
BACON 1 LB. **\$1.69**
CHUCK ROAST 1 LB. **\$1.59**

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CHUCK STEAK 1 LB. **\$1.69**
GRAVY STEAKS 1 LB. **\$1.89**
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PORK LINKS 1 LB. **\$1.89**
CHEESE FOOD 10 OZ. **\$1.03**
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MINUTE LINKS 1 OZ. **75¢**

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 1 LB. **\$1.79**
BACON 1 1/4 LB. **\$2.39**
PORK CHOPS 1 LB. **\$1.98**
BACON 1 LB. **\$1.69**
LUNCH MEATS 12 OZ. **\$1.09**
GRILL DOGS 1 LB. **\$1.15**
HOT DOGS 12 OZ. PKG. **93¢**
BACON 1 LB. **\$1.69**

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CALIFORNIA LETTUCE 4 HEADS **\$1.00**
RUSSET POTATOES 5 LB. BAG **49¢**
CANTALOUPE 2 FOR **89¢**
ORANGES 4 LB. **\$1.00**
CORN 6 EARS **\$1.00**
BELL PEPPER 5 FOR **\$1.00**
TANGELOS 8 FOR **\$1.00**

FROZEN FOOD SPECIALS
HY-TOP PIE SHELLS PKG. 2 **39¢**
FRENCH FRIES 5 LB. BAG **\$1.49**
MEAT PIES 6 OZ. SIZE **19¢**
PUMPKIN PIES 4 OZ. SIZE **\$1.69**
MINCEMEAT PIES 4 OZ. SIZE **\$2.09**
HY-TOP ORANGE JUICE 3 6oz. cans **\$1.00**

DAIRY SPECIALS
BUTTERMILK 1/2 GAL. CARTON **79¢**
LOW-FAT MILK 1/2 GAL. CTN. **79¢**
CHEESE 12 OZ. CTN. **53¢**
YOGURT 4 8 OZ. CANS **\$1.00**
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Fred D. Elander
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NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education will conduct an election for the purpose of electing School Trustees for positions 1 and 2. This election will be held at the School House on April 11, 1978.

A. B. Crain
2-9-78

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

To the sheriots of James W. Galway, Jr. and the Western Auto Associates Store, Home owned and operated by James W. Galway, Jr. (hereinafter referred to as "James W. Galway, Jr.") has contracted to sell his store and business, including merchandise and fixtures, such as tools, equipment, inventory, and other items, to the Western Auto Associates Store, Home owned and operated by James W. Galway, Jr. (hereinafter referred to as "James W. Galway, Jr.") and Ruby Nell Whitaker, a Part-ner.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF VERA LEE PAINE, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that the original Letters Testamentary to the Estate of VERA LEE PAINE were issued on March 15, 1978, in Cause No. 1005, pending in the County Court of Tyler County, Texas.

BETTY ANN MORRIS

The residence of the above-named Betty Ann Morris, deceased, is located at 1005 S. Main Street, Harlingen, Texas. The post office address is:

EARL B. STOVER

Attorney at Law
12-12

NOTICE TO BIDDENT

Sealed bids addressed to the County Clerk, County of Tyler, Texas, will be received until 10:00 a.m. on Monday, April 10, 1978, at which time and place all bids received shall be opened and read.

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Kraft Grape JAM 32 oz. 89¢	Log Cabin PANCAKE MIX 32 oz. 69¢
Hunts Tomato CATSUP 32 oz. 69¢	Bakers Angel Flake COCONUT 3 oz. can 69¢
Vlasic Polish DILLS 32 oz. 79¢	Mrs. Smith's PIE SHELLS 19 oz. 69¢
Blackburn SYRUP 32 oz. 69¢	Comstock Apple or Peach PIE FILLING 21 oz. 79¢
Hunts Tomato SAUCE 5 8 oz. 89¢	Comstock Cherry PIE FILLING 21 oz. 99¢
Swift Plain CHILI 15 oz. 49¢	Kraft ORANGE JUICE 1/2 Gal. \$1.29
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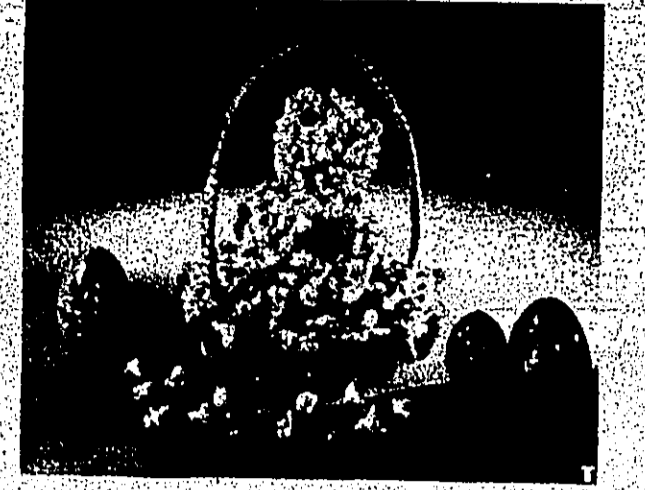
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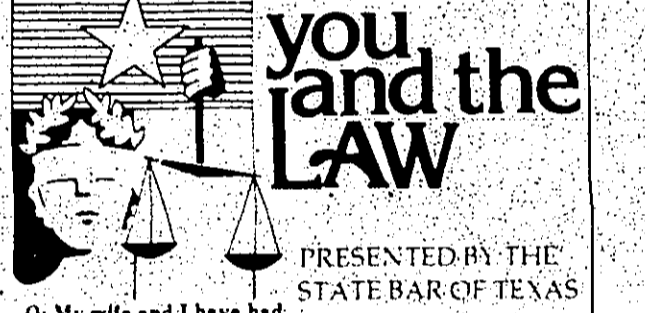
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- 1 package (9 oz.) Jiffy Pop® Popcorn
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup corn syrup
- 1/2 cup water
- 1 to 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 1 cup raisins
- 1 tin (8 oz.) Franklin's Dry Roasted Peanuts

Prepare popcorn according to package directions. Save out two popped cups of popped corn; place in bowl or pan. Heat sugar, corn syrup and water in saucepan to 210°-220° F. on until a drop of syrup in cold water forms a hard ball. Save some syrup for attaching decorations; pour remaining syrup over popcorn and mix thoroughly with two large spoons. Coated popcorn is now ready to be formed into chick and basket. Coat two balls, one for the chick head, approximately 2" in diameter, and the other 4" in diameter for the body. Place a good sized dab of hot syrup on the large ball; press "smaller ball" on it. Set aside.



Q: My wife and I have had a very good year financially. However, my wife does not have enough deductions to file the long form, so we are considering filing separate returns this year. If we do this can I itemize my deductions and my wife claim the standard deduction?

A: No. According to the law, married couples, if they file separately, must be consistent in claiming their deductions. You both must itemize your deductions or take the standard deduction.

Q: In order to file my income tax return, I know I have to have a copy of the W-2 form from my employer. However, I have yet to receive it. When should this be received?

A: By law, employers are required to furnish these statements to employees no later than January 31. Tax payers should receive the form on or before this date. If you haven't received it by this date you should contact your employer and tell him to send it to you immediately. If unsuccessful, after February 15, then you should contact your nearest Internal Revenue Office. Incidentally, if you terminate your employment during the course of the year, the law requires that these statements be furnished within 30 days of your termination.

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 had as guest in their home Zina from Conroe, Mrs. Ruth
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Rev. and Mrs. Howard Thrift have moved to Chester. Rev. Thrift will be the new pastor of the First Baptist Church. The Thrifts are from Dallas where he was pastor of Acacia Park Baptist Church. Welcome to Chester folks!

J.W. Whitworth will be admitted Monday, March 20, to the hospital in Lufkin for eye surgery. Surgery is scheduled for Tuesday. Good luck, Buck!

Cecil Barnes is a patient in the Woodville hospital. Cecil suffered a heart attack Wednesday, March 15. Our prayers are with you Cecil. Reannle Marshall daughter of Mosell Marshall was admitted to the American Medical International hospital in Houston, Sunday, March 19 for tests.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerrel Whitworth and children, Angie and Johnny, of Passaic were week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Whitworth. Johnny will spend the week with his grandparents.

Kim and Kevin Ross of Corrigan will be guest of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hickman for a week while their mother, Mrs. Kenneth Ross will be a patient in the Texas Women's Hospital in Houston.

Anglethia Darden will represent Chester as a princess in the Tyler County Dogwood Festival. Lisa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Darden. Her escort will be Wayne Hubert, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Darden. Sheryl Clamon will be a lady-in-waiting. Sheryl is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clamon. Good Luck Lisa!

The Chester FFA boys are leaving Monday, March 20, for a three day camping and fishing trip at the Howell Lake in the old Carter pasture.

Any donations for the Billy Joe Blalock family are being made at "Whitworth Gro". Their home was burned recently and all donations would be appreciated.

There has been a lot of concern over a number of recent burglaries in the city of Chester. Two suspects have been arrested and charged with the break-ins.

Happy Birthdays to Johnny McQueen on March 25 Dianne Berry on March 29 and a belated Happy Birthday to Pam Vinson on March 14.

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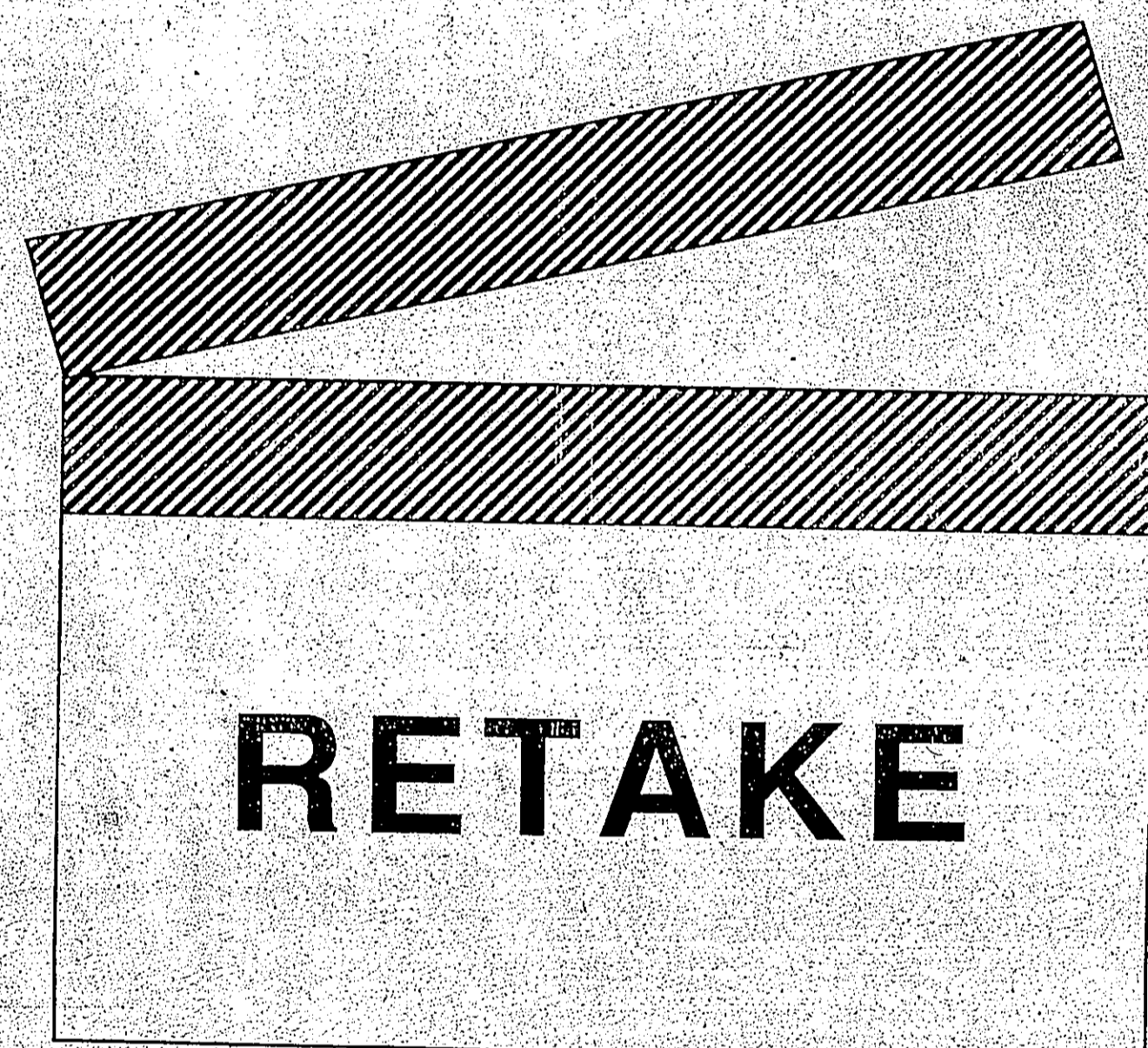
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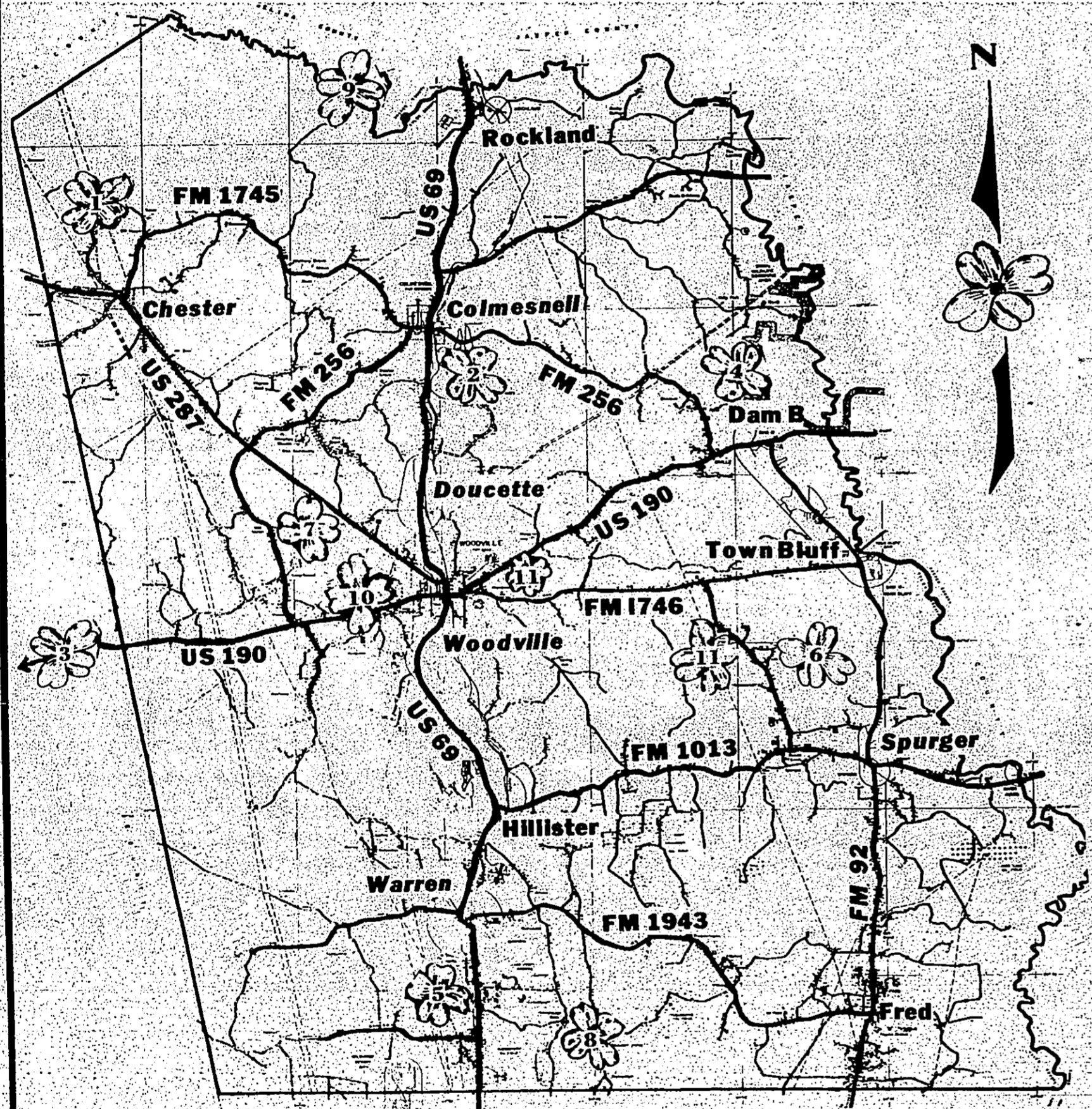


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March 25 - April 1

Tyler County

Home of the Dogwood Festival



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1. John Henry Kirby Chapel (Peach Tree Village)
2. Lake Tejas recreational area
3. Alabama-Conshatta Indian Village
4. Martin Dies State Park
5. John H. Kirby State Forest and lookout
6. Beech Creek Unit, Big Thicket National Preserve
7. Kirkland Springs Park
8. Turkey Creek Unit, Big Thicket Preserve
9. Site of old Fort Teran
10. Tyler County 4-H-FFA Arena
11. Chapman Arena
12. International Paper Co. nature trail

Western Weekend Dogwood Festival

Calendar of Events

Thursday, March 23

6 p.m. - Reception for Dogwood Festival royalty in the home of Mrs. Betty (Riley) Hines in Newton. (Mrs. Hines was the 1953 Dogwood Queen.)

Friday, March 24

2 p.m. - Tyler County Youth Riders leave Bill Brown Ranch in Spurger.

7 p.m. - Tyler County Youth Riders begin Play Night at Chapman Arena on FM 2992. Includes rodeo events and crowning of the Youth Rider's candidate for Western Weekend sweetheart.

Evening - The other trailrides will go into camp as they converge on Woodville. The Corrigan-Moscow Trailriders will camp at Peach Tree Village north of Chester and hold an outdoor dance with live music. The Tri-County Trailriders from Jefferson County will camp at Phillips' Store on U.S. 69 south of Hillister. The Lumberton Trailriders Association will camp at Turkey Creek Ranch in Hillister. The Lone Star Trailriders of Angelina County and the Tejas Saddle Club of Tyler County will go into a joint camp at the Davis Ranch near Colmesnell. Other camp locations were unknown at presstime.

Saturday, March 25

Morning - Trailriders saddle-up and begin final ride into Woodville.

2 p.m. - Western Weekend Parade on West Bluff (U.S. 190) and North Magnolia (U.S. 69) in Woodville, led by Parade Marshall Bill Bailey on his longhorn steer, Chisholm.

3:45 p.m. - Beard growing contestants meet by office under rodeo arena grandstand for judging.

4 p.m. - Rodeo at the Tyler County 4-H-FFA arena four miles west of Woodville off U.S. 190. Features bareback riding, bull riding, calf roping, steer dogging, a kids' goat scramble and ladies' barrel racing. Also results of beard growing contest and selection of trailride sweetheart.

8 p.m. until midnight - Teenage kicker dance at Kirby High School gym on North Charlton Street.

9 p.m. until 1 a.m. - Adult western dance at the Woodville Inn. Music by Roger Mayo from Leesville, La.

Thursday, March 30

All Day - The 30 visiting duchesses and escorts arrive in Woodville from throughout Texas and Louisiana for the 35th annual festival.

8 p.m. - Jean Fling for visiting royalty at the First Baptist Church, 203 West Wheat St. Informal reception lets out-of-town and local royalty get to know each other.

Friday, March 31

9:30 - 10:30 - Registration brunch for all local and visiting royalty at the Allan Shivers Library on North Charlton Street.

10:30 a.m. - Tour of the Alabama-Conshatta Indian Village on U.S. 190 west of Woodville.

2 p.m. - Rehearsal for Dogwood Queen's court.

2:00 - 3:30 p.m. - Tea for mothers of the

8 until midnight - Kingsmen's Ball at the Woodville Inn. By invitation, honors Duchesses and past Dogwood Queens. Music by Sweet Honesty.

8 p.m. - Reception for parents of the royalty at the David Mann home, 411 Reid Street.

Saturday, April

2 p.m. - Dogwood Queen's Parade led by Parade Marshall Leon Hale of the Houston Post and featuring approximately 200 entries.

7:30 p.m. - The 35th Annual Tyler County Dogwood Festival coronation and pageant at the Dogwood Amphitheatre. Leon Hale will crown the 1978 Dogwood Queen and Ben Rogers of Beaumont will be honored as Mr. East Texas. The pageant will feature the theme "Fantasy in Thicketland". The pageant will be climaxed by a spectacular fireworks display by the Woodville Volunteer Fire Dept.

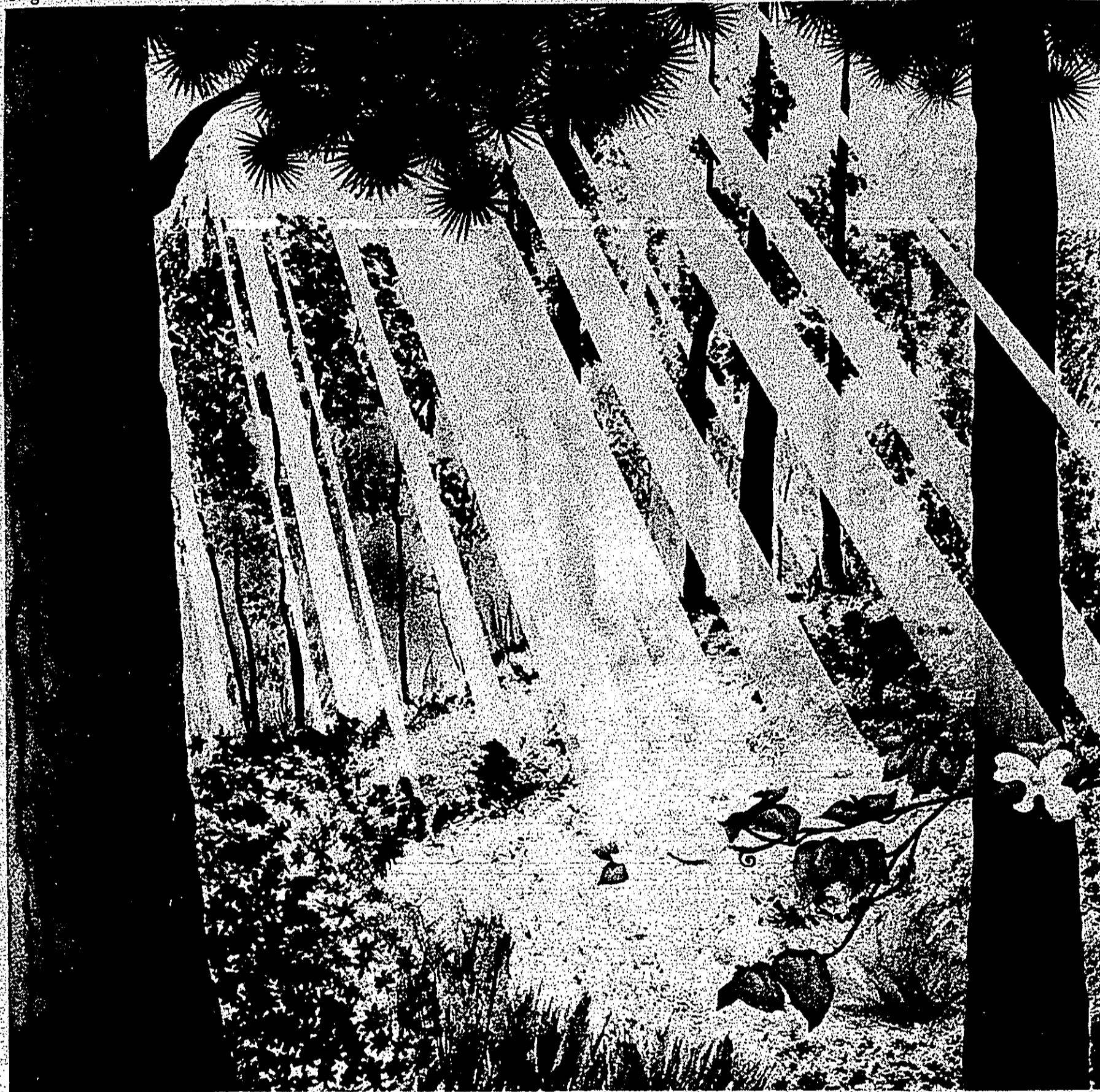
10 p.m. - Queen's Ball for persons under 18 at the Kirby High School Gym. Music provided by disc jockey J.J. Stone of radio station KWIC in Beaumont.

10 p.m. - Dogwood Dance for adults at the Woodville Inn Ballroom. Music by Sweet Honesty. Tickets are \$15 per couple.

All Week

Visitors are invited to drive through the county and walk the various trails to view the beauty of the countryside. In addition to dogwoods, there are redbud, azalea, peach, crab apple, yellow jasmine and other flowering tree shrubs.





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The Big Thicket of southeast Texas is a lot of things to a lot of people. Some see it as trouble-others as treasure. Some view it as a tangled, disordered, disagreeable place filled with snakes, ticks, gnats, and mosquito-breeding swamps. Other folks view it as a unique ecological wonderland, where one can see swamp and desert in the same glance. Where Arctic lichen mixes with jungle fern.

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Wild West Returns March 24-25

Tyler County will return to the days of the wild west for the weekend of March 24 and 25, for the annual Western Weekend celebration.

At least 14 trailrides, some numbering as many as 150 riders, will converge on Woodville Friday and Saturday for the annual event which precedes the Dogwood Festival.

It all kicks off Friday, March 24, as the riders begin their treks to Woodville from all directions of compass. Friday night, they will make camp and many will spend a lively evening dancing under the stars.

The Tyler County Youth Riders, who usually mount close to 100 riders, will encamp at the Chapman Arena on FM 2992 for their annual playnight activities. At this time, they will select a representative for the trailride sweetheart contest, which will be held during the rodeo Saturday afternoon.

Perhaps the largest group will be the Corrigan-Moscow Trailriders, who will probably be near 150 in number. Friday night, they will camp at Peach Tree Village north of Chester. There they will have an outdoor dance with live music.

Other trailride groups will include the Tyler County Trailriders from Jefferson County, the Polk County Dogwood Trailriders, Allen's Riding Arena from Jasper, the Jasper Riding Club, the Lumberton Trailriders Association, the Lone Star Trailriders from Angelina County, the Tejas Saddle Club from Colmesneil, the West Hardin Trailriders, the Rogers and Son Riding Arena of Jasper, the H&L Brushriders of Tyler County and the newly-formed Tyler County Quadrille from Fred. Also coming to Woodville, but not trailriding, will be the members of the Orange County Sheriff's Posse, who will be featured in Saturday's parade.

The various units of the parade, which begins Saturday at 2 p.m., will be led by well-known country and western disc jockey Bill Bailey, who will be riding his longhorn steer Chisolm. Bailey, vice president of the Houston Live Stock Show and Rodeo, is perhaps best known as the announcer at the annual Texas Prison Rodeo in Huntsville.

Also featured in the parade will be a Shetland pony hitch and wagon from the Owens County Sausage of Richardson. These horses will also make an appearance at the rodeo which follows at 4 p.m.

Following the parade, visitors will be invited to come out to the Tyler County 4-H-FFA arena (located four miles west of Woodville on U.S. 190) for the wild west rodeo.

The rodeo will include bareback riding, bull riding, calf roping, steer dodging, ladies barrel racing and a goat scramble for the kids.

Eighteen Tyler County men entered the beard growing contest back in January and the fruits of their not shaving will be rewarded during the rodeo. Trophies for the neatest, fullest and scraggliest beards will be presented.

Those who entered the contest are Lewis Hudson, John Ringler, Frankie Rogers, Tom Reid, John Kenner, Raymond Minyard, Keith Hayes, J.P. Shirley, Grover Die, Roy Mitchum, John A. Gilchrist, Harold Odum, John Mitchum, John Sniffen, Dr. Malcolm Radford, Malcolm Collier and Chuck Engle.

These contestants are asked to meet at 3:45 p.m. by the office under the grandstand for judging.

Also during the rodeo, one of eight young ladies will be crowned trailride sweetheart.

Included in the competition will be Montee Moore, representing the Tyler County Quadrille; Cynthia Smith, representing Allen's Riding Arena of Jasper; Cindy Peary, representing the Orange County Sheriff's Posse; Becky Lampin, representing the Rogers and Son Riding Arena; Linda Gayle Draper, representing the Jasper Riding Club; Shari Lynn Duke, representing the Polk County Dogwood Riders; and Kathy Smiley, representing the Moscow-Camden Trailriders.

Tickets for the rodeo are \$3 for adults and \$2 for children.

Capping off the Western Weekend activities will be a pair of dances Saturday night. A teenage fiddle dance will start at 8 p.m. in the Kirby High School gym and run until midnight.

For the adults there will be a western dance at the Woodville Inn from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. Roger Mayo of Leesville, La., will provide the music.



Members of the Corrigan-Moscow Trailriders parade up Bluff Street during 1977's rain-soaked western parade.

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Many persons coming to the county during the festival choose to camp at one of the nearby parks or lakes. The Dam B Corps of Engineers will be happy to assist with camping rates, where you can camp for free, weather information and park patrols.

The Corps is located on FM 92, approximately 8 miles south of the intersection of 190 East

and FM 92, close to the Dam and park facilities at Town Bluff. For information or to contact park rangers, call 429-3491. This is a local call from Woodville.

There are also camping facilities available at the Alabama-Coushatta Indian Reservation between Woodville and Livingston on U.S. 190 West.

Rodeo activities will take place at the 4-H-FFA Arena, located four miles west of Woodville on 190, across from Henningan Ball Park. The rodeo begins at 4 p.m. Saturday, March 25.

The Dogwood Pageant will be held at the Dogwood Amphitheatre, located directly behind Kirby High School in Woodville. The school is three blocks north of the county courthouse on Charlton Street.

The pageant will be held Saturday, April 1, beginning at 7:30 p.m. This year's production is entitled "Thicket Lights" and is a story about fantasy in the thicket.

All dances for adults will be held at the Woodville Inn, located in Woodville, on Highway 69 North (North Magnolia Street).

For emergency medical care, Tyler County Hospital is situated on the west side of

Woodville on U.S. 190 West (Bluff Street).

Tyler County is a dry county and no alcoholic beverages are sold.

For the C.B. operators, the Tyler County CB Club will be monitoring channel 10 and will be happy to assist in any way possible. Highway patrolmen can usually be reached on channel 19, if they are within distance of your vehicle.

Enjoy your stay in Tyler County and all the activities surrounding the annual Dogwood Festival.

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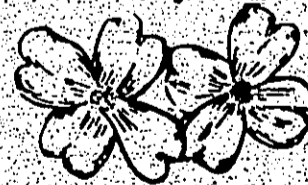
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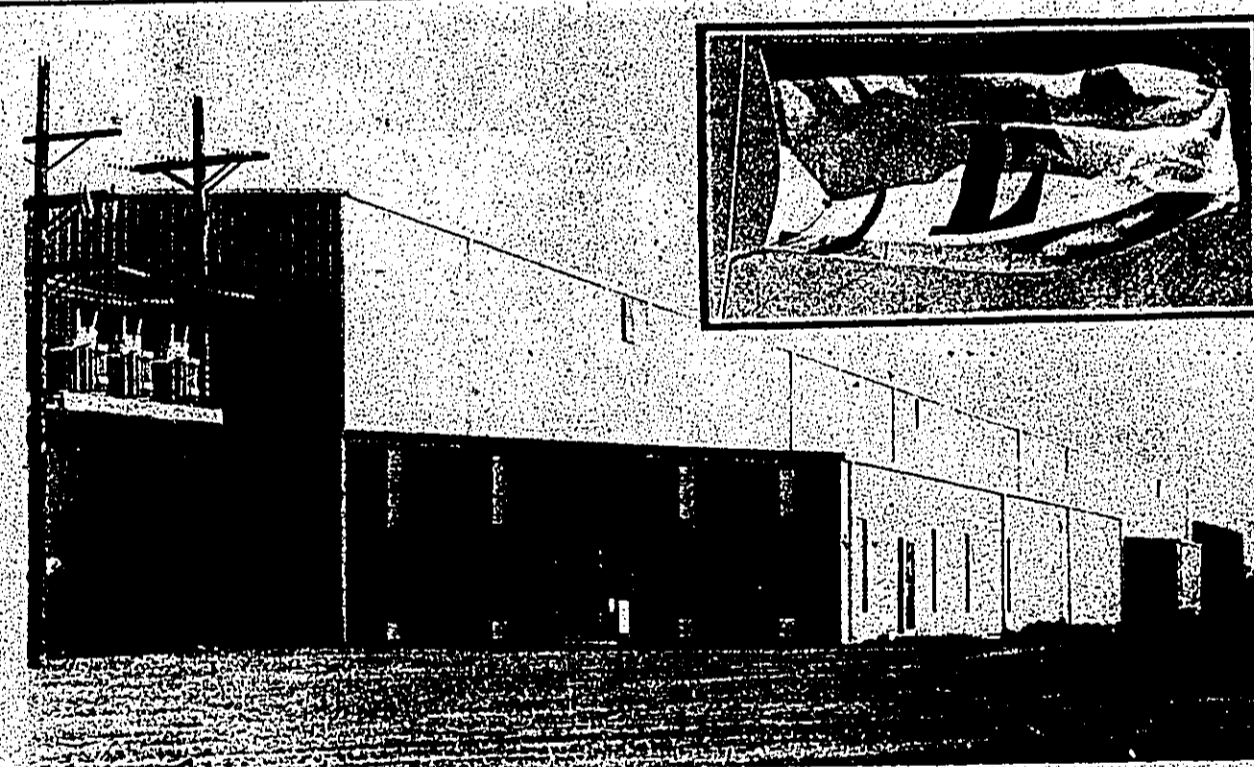
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Queen's Coronation Will Climax Month-Long Judging Process

More than a month of interviews and judging will be climaxed April 1 with the crowning of the 1978 Tyler County Dogwood Festival queen.

Since February, senior girls from Tyler County's five high schools have been vying for a chance to wear the Dogwood crown. Now, there are only five princesses left in the running. One will be the queen, and another, the first runner-up, will be the princess of Tyler County.

The princesses and the schools they represent are as follows: Dawn Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bell, Colmesneil; Angletia Darden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Darden Jr., Chester; Gwen Grissom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Grissom, Spurger; Joan Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Moore, Warren; and Melinda

Raiford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Raiford, Woodville.

These girls were selected after two interviews by the Kingsmen Committee of the Dogwood Festival. Approximately 100 Tyler County business and professional leaders make up this group, which has selected the Dogwood queen since 1959.

The Kingsmen held a third interview of the five princesses on March 16 and then voted for the queen. The results, however, will be secret until the coronation on April 1.

The selection of a Dogwood queen is based on three equal factors: beauty, personality and poise.

Five other girls who were not selected as princesses will serve as ladies-in-waiting to the court. The 1978 ladies-in-waiting are Karen Collier of

Woodville, Sheryl Clamon of Chester, Kathy Gibson of Warren, Tammy Ogden of Colmesneil and Frances Shuart of Spurger.

Each of the Dogwood princesses will receive a \$250 scholarship from the Dogwood Festival Association to assist them in their post-high school education.

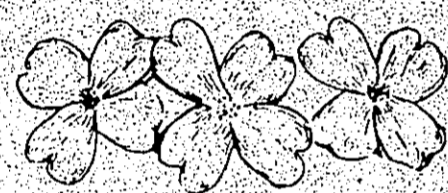
The Dogwood queen also receives a diamond ring as a gift from the festival and will represent the county at various events throughout the following year.

The reigning Dogwood Festival queen is Cynthia Hychorchuk, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hychorchuk of Warren.

The 1977 Tyler County Princess was Kathy Barnes of Chester.

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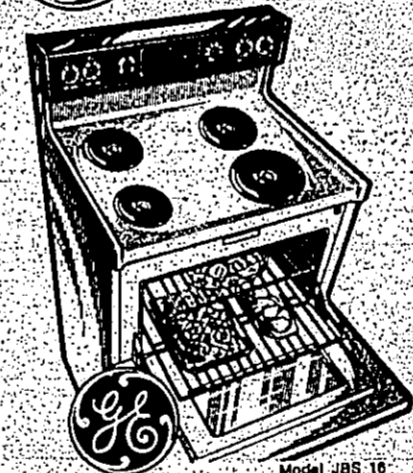
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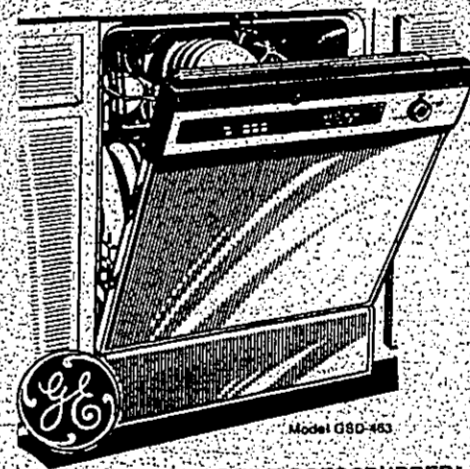
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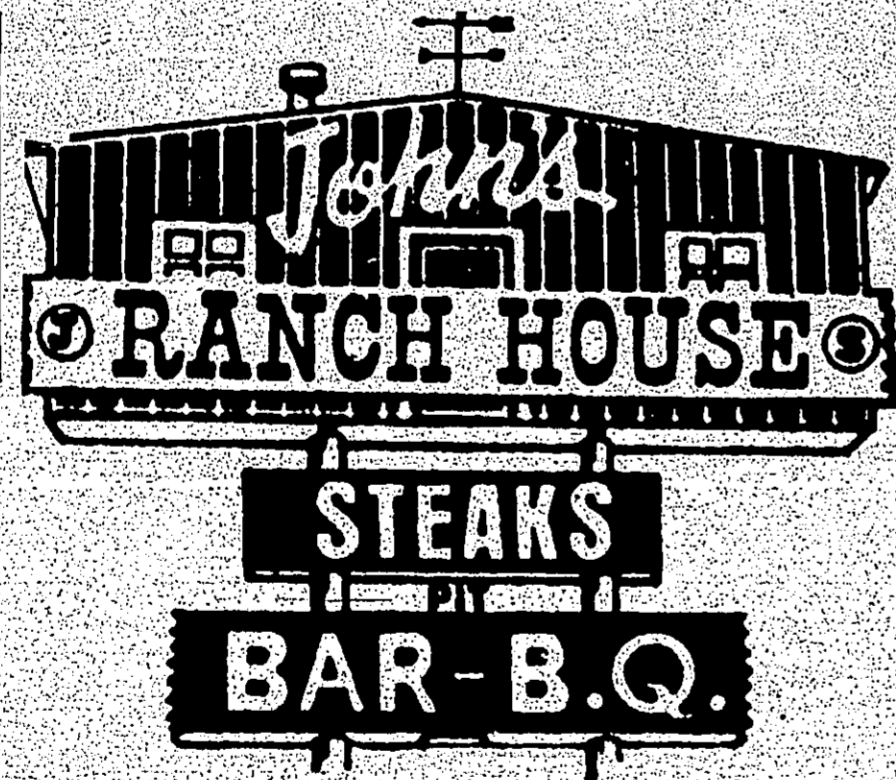
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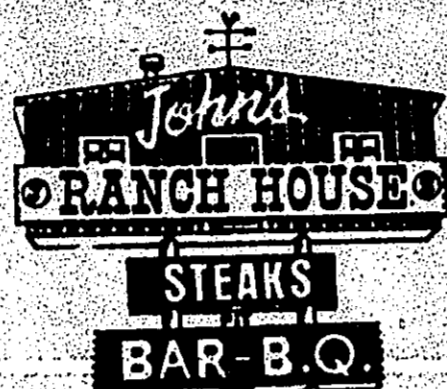
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Pageant Follows Thicket Fantasy

To let your fantasies take flight, the prophets say, "is to live." And fantasy world is the setting for this year's Dogwood Pageant, transporting you to a time of princesses and castles hidden deep in the thickets of East Texas.

If there had been a Dogwood Festival in the 1400's, and who's to say there wasn't, it would have been a time of song, dance and rhapsody. Thus, the scene is set for "Thicket Lights," produced for your enjoyment during one of Texas' oldest and finest festivals.

The plot unfolds as a young naturalist of the 20th century, played by Kevin Hudson, stumbles upon a castle-yard while touring the woods of the Big Thicket. He is instantly drawn into the celebration of spring and all its rituals.

Lovely Princess Penelope, played by Allison Smith, is the maiden of Spring delight, but the two lovers, from different eras, must stand many trials before their love is allowed to blossom as the bloom of the first dogwoods.

"Thicket Lights" is the creation of several people who have combined their talents to produce this romantic story.

Pageant chairman Joan Graham directs the action from all phases; from the many solo performances to set decoration. She is assisted by Eleanor Holderman, Ruth Houston, Yvonne Byram and Monroe Prescott.

The castle, in whose courtyard all the magic takes place, is a vision created by Max Graham. In this courtyard song and dance solos will be performed by talents of Tyler County which include a solo by Ms. Houston and Hudson, the young man, who unknowingly loves the fair princess.

Participating for the seventh year in the annual pageant is the Southernares choir from Robert E. Lee High School in Houston.

Members of the pageant committee are quick

to point out that the play is not an historical one, but "an imaginary 'first' Dogwood Festival."

Much of the action is directed at 14th century merriments with choreographed dance numbers depicting the pleasures of spring.

As to the fate of the young lovers, the ending is a surprise, promising to be more spectacular than ever before seen at previous pageants.

The pageant will begin at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, April 1, and will be presented in the Dogwood Amphitheatre located behind the Kirby High School on Charlton street in Woodville.

For an evening filled with magical visions and fantasies, be sure to see "Thicket Lights" during the Dogwood Festival weekend.



Children of the court for 1978 are, left to right, SEATED: Jill McClure, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil McClure of Woodville; Paula Isabell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Isabell of Warren; Julie Jarrott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Jarrott of Woodville; STANDING: James "Scooter" Finch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson of Spurger; Frank Ogden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ogden of Chester; and Jeffrey Rushing, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rushing of Colmesneil. (Staff Photo)

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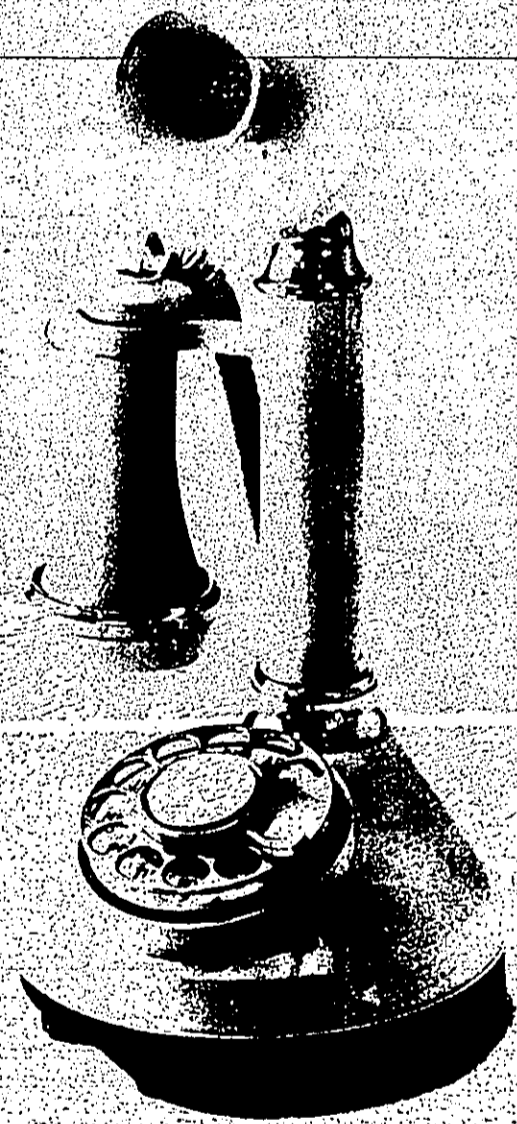
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The ladies-in-waiting for the 1978 Dogwood Festival Court are, left to right, Kathy Gibson of Warren, Tammy Ogden of Colmesneil, Karen Collier of Woodville, Sheryl Clamon of Chester, and Frances Stuart of Spurger. (Staff Photo)

Trainbearers to the queen are, left to right, Wendy Watts, Paula Hudson, Melinda Spurlock, Cynthia Swinney and Gina Fowler.



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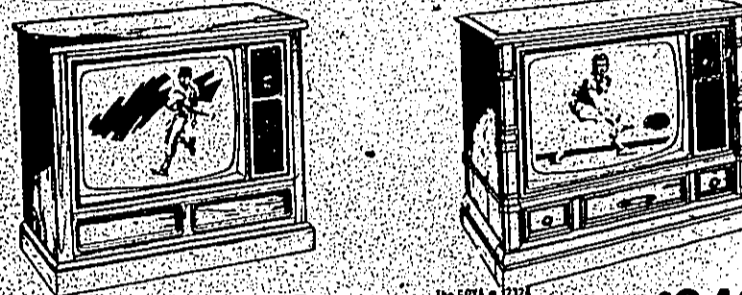
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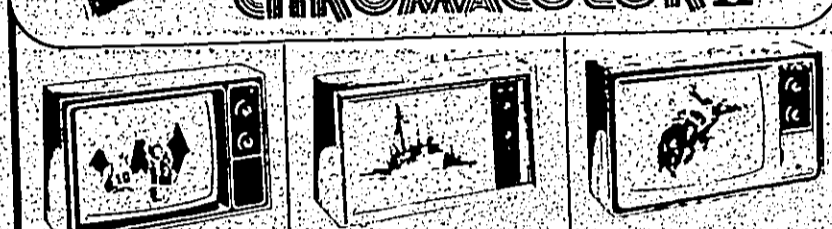
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Melba Beth Minyard will represent Pasadena, Texas in the 1978 Dogwood Festival. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse E. Minyard, and the grand-daughter of Rev. & Mrs. Jack Minyard of Colmesneil. Melba is a member of the National

Honor Society, Member of and accompanist for Accapella Choir, also a member of the Christ on Campus at the Pasadena High School. Hubert P. Clett, son of Mrs. Jeannette Clett will escort Melba Beth.

Elizabeth Cobb will represent her home town of Corrigan. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Vernon Cobb. She is Drum Major of the Corrigan-Camden High School Band, and a DAR Good Citizen. James Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. B.R. Parker will be Elizabeth's escort.

Rebecca Cook will represent Newton, Joe Westbrook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Westbrook will escort Rebecca. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. George Cook. She is a member of the National Honor Society, and Student Council, and also the President of the Newton High School Band.

Jennifer Wheat will represent Denton. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Wheat of Woodville. Jennifer is active in Dramatics, softball, and Dance at The Selwyn School in Denton. Her escort will be David Webb Ashworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Webb W. Ashworth.

Sheri Hudnall is the representative from Huntington. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Hudnall. Sheri's escort will be Mike Haney son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Haney. She is Sport Editor for the Annual Staff, F.H.A. officer, Library Staff member.

Andi Mattingly is the representative from Jasper, Texas. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Claude Mattingly. She is a Vocalist in the JHS Stage Band, President of the Speech Club, and Sec. of the Science Club.

Desiree Leon will represent Port Arthur. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leon. Val Taylor, son of Dr. and Mrs. Jack K. Taylor will be Desiree's escort. She is the Cav/Oil Code Queen, a member of the National Honor Society, Captain of the Swinger Drill Team and band, and a member of the Student Body Congress.

Susan C. Selman will represent Lufkin. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Selman. She is President of the Leo Club, Accapella All District Choir, and Twirler in the Lufkin High School Band. George H. Henderson, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Henderson, Jr. will be her escort.

Lea Anne Davis will represent Arlington. Her parents are Dr. and Mrs. Bradford L. Davis, and her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Davis of Woodville, Texas. John Eichelberger will be Lea Anne's escort. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Clayton Eichelberger. She is a member of the Youth Orchestra of Greater Fort Worth, and French Club, Interact at Arlington High School.

Jo Ann Mobley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom M. Mobley, will represent Kilgore.

Dena Addison is the representative from Bridge City. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Addison. Steve Malmay will be Dena's escort.

Terre Lenae Long is the representative from Livingston. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Freeman. She is a member of the Drill Team, Mu Alpha Theta, in her school. George A. Bass Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bass will be her escort.

Susan Chandler will represent Kirbyville. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Medley. Susan's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Doyel Chandler. She is the Drum Major of the Kirbyville High School Band, member of the Varsity Basketball Team, and Annual Staff Editor.

Beth Diven will represent Houston. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. William Diven. She is a member of the FTA, Honor Society, and a Twirler in the Eisenhower High School Band. Donald Sanford, son of Paul and Rebecca Sanford, will be Beth's escort.

Lisa Colburn is the representative from Carthage. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam E. Colburn. Lisa is the niece of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Hanna of Woodville. She is a Cheerleader, and a

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Gayle White will represent Silsbee, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. White. Gayle is Feature Twirler of the Silsbee High School Band, also a member of the Student Council, and Jets Club. Craig McGallion, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray McGallion will be her escort.

LaWanda Thompson will represent Burkeville. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson. She is FFA Sweetheart, and a member of the Coral Music Group and Jr. Play. Robert Greer will be her escort.

Kim Kendrick will represent Groves. Her parents are Bill and Noby Kendrick. She is a member of the Student Council, Sr. Class reporter, and 2 yrs. in the Indianettes Drill Team. Danny Fontenot son of Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Fontenot will be Kim's escort.

Julie Ann Green will represent Nacogdoches. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Max Green. She is a member of the Drill Team, Co-Editor of the Dragon Echo, and Senior Editor of the Annual. Bill Irons will be her escort. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Irons.

Rachel Ferguson will represent Nederland. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ferguson. Rachel is a member of the Student Council and 25th Dimension, a school singing group two years. Member of the school choir for six years. Edwin Findley son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Findley will be her escort. Edwin Findley is from Warren.

Sara Goehring is the representative from Beaumont Texas. Little and Warren Goehring are Sara's parents. She is a member of the National Honor Society, Student Council Treasurer, and a member of the Girls Tennis Team. Russell Briggs will be her escort. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Briggs are Russell's parents.

Dana Kay Fritchard will represent Mobile, Alabama. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Fritchard. Dana is a member of the National Honor Society, Quill & Scroll, Who's Who Among Distinguished High School Students, Key Club Sweetheart. George Rush son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby F. Rush, will be her escort. Dana is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Roberts of Woodville.

Laura Lee Murphy will represent Baytown. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lee Murphy, Jr. are her parents. She is Company-Major of Lee Brigadiers, President of the Junior Rotary Ann's, Secretary of the Student Senate. Danny Wade Schroder son of Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Schroder will be her escort.

Janet Traugott will represent Austin. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Traugott. Stephen Park, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Park will be Janet's escort.

Terrilee Hardin will be the representative from Orange. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David L. Hardin.


Brenda Jean Edwards will represent Lumberport. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond G. Edwards. She is a member of the Raiderettes Annual Staff, and the Lions Club Sweetheart. Robby Tribble son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Tribble, Jr. will be her escort.

Kathryn Metteauer will represent San Augustine. **Dennis "Francis" Berkis** will represent Liberty. Hank Mauer son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Mauer will be her escort.

Cheryl Chavez will represent Beaumont. She is the daughter of Dr. Judith Cobbett. Mark Mathias will be her escort. Mark is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carter of Hillside, Texas.

Ellen Davis will represent Haltom. Richard Area. She is the daughter of Mrs. Peggy Davis of

Fort Worth and Mr. Charles Davis of Colmesneil. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. F.B. McBride of Woodville, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davis of Colmesneil. Steven Branch son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert G. Branch of Woodville will be her escort.

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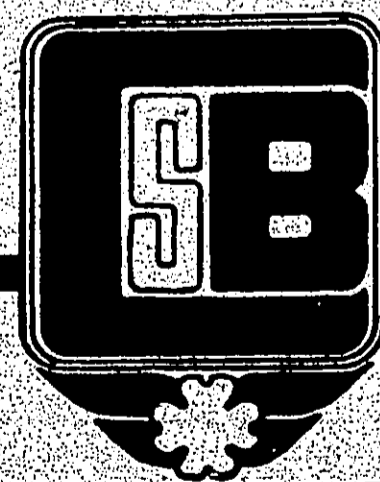
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On the almost naked branches the blossoms shine forth like stars, and these blossoms are borne in long, flat sprays of bloom along the boughs, turning their pure faces up toward the sky with a suggestion of the most classical traditions of flower arrangement.

It is a botanist's quibble to point out that the four white "petals" are not petals indeed; but bracts; by any name, they make a clear and pleasing design, in detail as in mass. And the little tree bears them with a royal grace, tier upon snowy tier, the slim trunk often leaning slightly from the hill

side, as though to offer its burden of blossom, princess-like, to the spring world.

But, the Dogwood makes no great demands on its environment. It is well suited to comparatively dry soils; it comes up quickly after fire; it shines through sterile pine woods and troops along the fence rows that divide field and pasture, and along every country roadside, where the birds have voided the seeds. It steals out of the neighboring woods to invade the clearing left by loggers, or the field abandoned by farmers. It goes, too, climbing high in the mountains, and lights up the somber coves; by stream banks its white branches, or, in fall, its scarlet berries gleam as brightly as the waters.

Man's hand has widened this wide distribution. The flowering dogwood is the state tree of

Virginia, and the noblest of Virginians have cherished it. George Washington was an inveterate planter of dogwood. On his birthday in 1785, he noted in diary that he had removed some from the woods to a "Mount Vernon" shrubbery, and speaks on March first of that year of planting "a circle of Dogwood with a red bud in the Middle, close to the old Cherry near the South Garden House." Thomas Jefferson loved it too, and planted it in "the open ground on the west" of his house at "Monticello".

An especially prized variety has pink blossoms. Lovely as it is, Dogwood stoops also to be useful. The wood has an extremely high resistance to sudden shock, ahead even of Persimmon and inferior only to Hickory. For that reason Dogwood has long been a favorite for the heads of golf sticks and for the handles of chisels, since they can be hammered on the ends without "brooming," that is, splitting and mushrooming out. The same virtue makes it useful for mauls, mallet heads, and wedges. Small Pulleys, and spindles too, of Dogwood are strong and light and serviceable in the textile industry.

Knitting needles and sledge runners are made of it because it wears smoother with use, and in the old days its fine properties made it a favorite for distaffs, spindles, hog yokes, hay forks, barrel hoops, hubs of small wheels, machinery bearings, and rake teeth. Still the jeweler prefers dogwood sticks for cleaning out deep seated lenses, since they do not scratch the glass.

But fully 90 percent of the Dogwood cut in the last century has gone to the making of shuttles in the textile industry. When the shuttle was thrown from hand to hand by the weaving woman, almost any wood might do, but with the invention of mechanical looms, where the shuttle is hurled at top speed, carrying the warp thread, the shuttle is in continual contact with the threads of the warp. So a wood must be used which will not crack under continuous strain and will wear smoother, not rougher, with use.

Walnut wears smoother, but is too weak. Hickory is stronger, but wears rough with usage. Dogwood is ideal. Yet it did not come into much use while Turkish Boxwood was plentiful. Then, about 1865, the roller-skating craze began to absorb the market for Box, and Dogwood came to the fore. Cut in the South, it was manufactured and used in New England or exported as logs from the southern seaports to Britain, France, Germany, Italy, and Switzerland. Soon it was found cheaper to ship the manufactured article, and most Dogwood shuttles are now made in small but numerous mills in the South.

Dogwood is lumbered where it can be found in the virgin forest because the longest, straightest, knot-free trunks are grown there. It is also felled by the farmers at the time they are cutting their woodlots in winter for fuel, and sold, a few sticks at a time, or traded at the local general store.

Commonly, then, Dogwood is sold by the cord, because of its small dimensions and high prices.

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The cut of commercially valuable Dogwood is far in excess of the annual growth rate. Formerly



Dogwood was uprooted or bucked down by tractors in the lumbering operations amid the great pines of the Gulf states. Owing to the high price for the fine kind of Dogwood grown under yellow pine, it is now sold off to contractors and removed before logging of the pines begin.

True that Dogwood is on the increase in abandoned fields, among second-growth of Virginia scrub pine, along fence rows and roadsides; but such open-grown trees retain their lower boughs, and superior though they are in beauty, they are too short and knotty for the block mills. At present the greatest stand of merchantable Dogwood is in Arkansas, and when the virgin timber there is seriously reduced, the future supply has a far from bright outlook.

Certain obsolete uses of Dogwood make picturesque footnotes to our history. The aromatic bark, above all, the inner bark of the root, has marked bitter and astringent properties; the alkaloid corinin or corinic acid is the active principle.

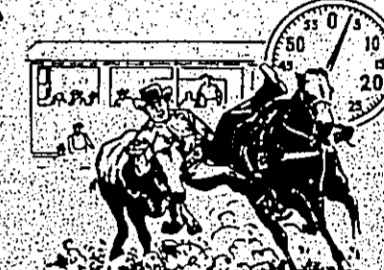
The Indians used it as a remedy for malaria; the pioneers improved on this by steeping the Dogwood bark in whiskey, and imbibing this when they had "the shakes" and the "ague." When the blockade of the southern ports by the U.S. Navy from 1861 to 1865, caused a shortage of quinine in the Confederacy, Dogwood bark was used like "Peruvian bark." And farther back in our fading past, certain Indians derived from the roots a scarlet dye for coloring procupine quills and bald eagle feathers.

Today our modern savages destroy the tree chiefly for the sprays of its pure white bloom and timber destruction during logging operations. Around Washington, D.C. the threat to the tree was so mercurial that the Wild Flower Preservation Society waged a long battle to save it from local extinction.

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widowed mother support and educate his three brothers and two sisters, he sold newspapers, worked on an ice wagon, delivered telegrams and sold souvenirs at sporting events, taking his brothers with him whenever possible.

After graduation from high school, in order to send his younger brothers to school, Rogers worked as a laundry route man during the day and continued his education at night at the Walton College of Commerce. During this time, his brother, Sol, received his degree from the Northern Illinois College of Optometry and moved to Beaumont to establish the first Texas State Optical office.

Ben remained in Chicago working as a route man for the Borden Milk Company, and in a short period of time was promoted to route foreman and special representative. He moved to Beaumont in 1936 and helped open the second Texas State Optical office in Port Arthur in 1937.

Texas State Optical became a family enterprise and today Ben is associated with his three brothers in the management of over 145 optical offices throughout Texas, New Mexico and Louisiana. He is also affiliated with his brothers in Rogers Enterprises, which has optical laboratories in Beaumont and San Antonio.

Rogers served in the United States Coast Guard from 1942 to 1945.

About 1950, Rogers and his brothers entered the field of real estate. Since then their interests have become widespread and extend to major metropolitan areas throughout the country. Ben currently directs their real estate investments including the acquisition and development of shopping centers, office buildings and apartments. He and his brothers developed Gateway Shopping City in Beaumont and, more recently, Parkdale Mall, a major regional shopping center, also in Beaumont.

Rogers is active and well-known in the field of banking. In Houston he serves as director of the Meyerland Bank. In Beaumont he is a director of

First Security National Bank and First Security National Corporation, serving as a member of the Executive Committee. He is also an organizer and director of the Gateway National Bank, the San Jacinto Savings and Loan Association where he serves as Secretary and the Parkdale Bank where he serves as an advisory director.



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Rogers has been active in many civic, charitable and religious organizations. He has served as President of the Beaumont Chamber of Commerce, the Central City Development Corporation, the Sabine Neches Chamber of Commerce, the Downtown Optimist Club, the Beaumont Music Commission and Temple Kol Israel. He has served as

Campaign Chairman for the first U.S.O. fund drive in Beaumont, the United Appeals drive of Beaumont and North Jefferson County, the United Negro College Fund Drive for Southeast Texas, the American Cancer Society and Junior Achievement of the Golden Triangle; and Co-Chairman of the Land Development Program of Lamar University.

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Rogers has been active as a member of the Advisory Board of the Y.M.C.A.; special advisor to the Chairman of the Y.M.C.A. Million Dollar Capital Building Fund Campaign; a director of the Medical Research Foundation of Texas; a member of the Board of Temple Emanuel; a member of the National Special Gifts Committee of the National Conference of Christians and Jews; a member of the Advisory Board of the Junior League for the Annual Spindletop Charity Horse Show; an advisory director of the Houston Youth Ballet and Youth Symphony, and a director of Houston's Theatre Under the Stars.

Rogers is currently President of the Liberty Muscular Dystrophy Research Foundation and President of the Babe Didrikson Zaharias Foundation. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of the American Medical Center in Denver, the Advisory Board of St. Elizabeth Hospital in Beaumont, the Steering Committee for the Y.M.C.A. 50th Anniversary Capital Funds Campaign, the Regents Development Council of Lamar University and the Advisory Board of the International Seamen's Center; and an Honorary Director of Boy's Haven and the Atascocito Historical Society.

Rogers is also a member of the Executive Committee of the Texas Association of Building Owners and Managers; a Trustee of the Joe Louis Foundation of New York; a member of the State Environmental Action Committee of the International Council of Shopping Centers; one of two honorary members of Delta Sigma Pi, a national business fraternity at Lamar University, and a director of Lamar University's Friends of the Arts and Young Audiences sponsored by the Junior

League. In spite of the tremendous demands on Rogers' time and resources, his dynamism and enthusiasm have provided a new impetus of growth and interest throughout his community and state. Through his personal efforts and leadership, facilities have been provided in Beaumont for the following organizations: Boys Haven; The Cerebral Palsy Foundation; United Appeals Community Services; the Minnie Rogers Juvenile Home, named in memory of the "Rogers" mother; the Beaumont State Center for Human Development, and the Babe Didrikson Zaharias Memorial Museum.

Rogers is best known for his work with young people, particularly in helping underprivileged and delinquent boys. During the past thirty-five years, he has personally been involved with hundreds of boys; guiding, counseling, and helping them obtain employment. Recognizing his accomplishments in this area, the Optimist Club made him an Honorary Life Member and awarded him the Special Optimist Award for Outstanding Achievement in 1961 and again in 1962. In 1971, he was selected the Outstanding Optimist from a field of 76 clubs and 2,400 members for being a "man who cares, is interested in people, and determined to help in solving problems."

Rogers has received many other honors. He is the only member of the Beaumont Chamber of Commerce to be awarded two Life Memberships for his efforts in personally obtaining over 300 new members in 1962 and again in 1963. The East Texas Chamber of Commerce selected him as Man of the Month for his "vision, determination, hard work, humility, and interest in people". The Girl Scouts of America planted trees in Israel in his honor for his efforts in getting admittance and recognition of a Beaumont chapter.

In 1964 he was a recipient of the Exchange Club's Golden Deeds Award for being an "effective and result-obtaining worker in all causes directed to the permanent good of his community, state, and nation." He was selected to reign as King Neches XXIV over the Neches River Festival in 1972, and in 1973 was selected the Outstanding Texan by the Exchange Clubs of Texas for his "outstanding service to the nation in any cause that strengthens our great country."

With his wife, Julie, he resides in Beaumont. They have three children: Dr. Arvey Rogers and wife Susan of Miami, Florida; Dr. Bernard Rogers of Dallas; and Miss Regina Rogers, and three grandchildren, Scott, Stacey and Shanaa Rogers.

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The 1978 Dogwood Directors are as follows:

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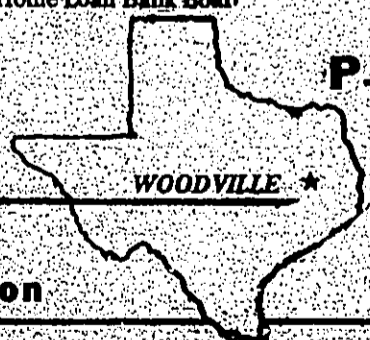
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While April 1 will mark the beginning of a reign for one of the 1978 princesses, it will also be the end of 1977 Queen Cynthia Hryhorchuk's year on the throne. Cynthia, shown here shortly after she was crowned last year, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hryhorchuk of Warren. (Photo by Mike Sidoric)

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Journalist To Lead Parade

Leon Hale, columnist for the Houston Post, will have the double honor of being the 1978 Dogwood Queen's Parade Marshall and will also crown the new Dogwood Queen during the pageant ceremonies Saturday night, April 1.

Hale has done articles on several Tyler County residents along with photographs depicting rural scenes of the area.

A member of the Texas Institute of Letters, Hale served as farm editor of the Post from 1947 until 1954, when he left to work for the Humble Oil Company. He returned to the Post in 1955.

According to Hale, his present column came about as from an idea that took a while to get off the ground.

"We kicked it around for maybe a year until I convinced them (the Post editors) that it was a good idea and that it would work," said Hale. Since then, his readers have chuckled about the antics of his friends Mel and Christine, puzzled over the actual location of the mysterious Madame Z, suffered with Hale when his typewriter would not yield a story, and gloried with him in the beauty and folklore of rural Texas.

Hale's entry into journalism, appropriate to his lifestyle, came in a relaxed manner. He reported that at the end of his sophomore year at Texas Tech, his dean told him that he had to have a major. "Okay, but what?" replied Hale.

"Well, looking at your aptitude tests here it seems to me you better major in journalism. Besides, it's an easy major," said the dean.

So, Hale became a journalism major, much to the enjoyment of his thousands of daily readers. In addition to his articles for the Post, Hale has authored two books, "Turn South at the Second Bridge," a collection of some of his columns, and "Bonney's Place," a novel about life in a Texas joint.

"Leon Hale was chosen for these honors because the directors of the Tyler County Dogwood Festival believe that he best preserves these traditions in Texas journalism," said Executive Director George Jarrott.

The Queen's Parade will begin at 2 p.m. The pageant is scheduled to start at 7:30 p.m. in the Dogwood Amphitheatre, located behind Kirby High School off Reid Street.

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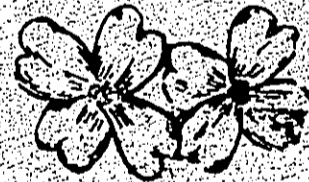
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Dogwood Festival Goes Back

The idea for the Tyler County Dogwood Festival originated 1938 when citizens of Tyler County met west of Woodville near the Tyler-Polk county line with officials of the State Highway Department to make arrangements for the completion of U.S. 190 between Woodville and Livingston.

At that time, Judge James E. Wheat, prominent attorney and civic leader, suggested that since the visitors were so impressed with the beauty of the dogwoods in bloom, a public celebration should be held so that visitors from all over the state might enjoy the flowers.

Energetic citizens of the county began working toward such an observance and the first dogwood festival was held in 1940. With the exception of the war years (1942-45) the festival has been an annual event and participants proudly boast that it has never been rained out.

During the early years the festival date was set to coincide with the height of the dogwood blooming season, but in recent years the dates have been

determined well in advance to facilitate arrangements for set construction, entertainment and official functions of the festival association.

In 1964 the Tyler County Dogwood Festival Association was incorporated by the State of Texas with its stated purpose "to preserve and plant dogwood trees; mark and maintain dogwood drives throughout the county; present an annual show or exhibit featuring the dogwood tree and perpetuate the history of Tyler County in music, song and pageantry."

The charter further declares that "no dividends or profits shall ever be paid to anyone, but all income shall go for the purpose for which the association was incorporated."

At the time of its incorporation the officers and directors of the festival association were James E. Wheat, president; F.B. Sullivan, secretary; L.M. Feagin, treasurer; W.E. Suter; H.G. Sutton; J.T. Stryker; George E. Enloe; J.L. Veal; P.C. Collier; W.A. Coats; and H.E. Caraway.

This basic organization was maintained until 1958 when the festival association established two sets of directors: the permanent board of directors, who assumed an advisory status, and an operating board of directors, who undertook management of the many expanded facets of the festival.

Josiah Wheat was named the first executive director of the operating board and president of the permanent board of directors following Judge Wheat's death in 1968. He was succeeded as executive director by Fred Sullivan, who served from 1970-1976, and George Jarrott, who assumed the position in 1977 and still serves in that capacity.

When the first Dogwood Festival was held April 6, 1940, the activities consisted of an afternoon parade, a queen's coronation, festival entertainment, and a queen's ball held in the high school gymnasium. This basic program has been expanded during the years to include at various times such activities as square dancing, drill team performances, afternoon musical entertainment, and historical ceremonies.

The Dogwood Parade now includes hundreds of entries from the surrounding communities. Earlier parades drew such an influx of trail riders that a Western Weekend was added in 1968. The addition of this event expanded the festival activities to a full week with the Western Weekend scheduled on the last weekend in March and the Queen's Coronation Weekend on the first weekend in April. In addition to the parade, the Western Weekend features a rodeo at the 4-H and FFA arena and two western dances.

During the week between the two observances the people of Tyler County finalize plans for the

Dogwood Parade, the coronation and historical pageant, and the dances held afterwards. Court and pageant rehearsals are held and visiting royalty from surrounding cities are entertained with receptions, luncheons and sightseeing trips hosted by members of the local women's clubs.

The tradition of selecting a dogwood queen to reign over the festivities began with the selection of Lucy Jane Nellius to preside over the first festival. Since that time there have been thirty-four queens, many of whom have remained active in the work of the festival. During the early years the queen was selected by her participating in ticket and advertising sales for the annual event.

In 1959 the Kingsmen organization, a group of local business and professional men, was formed to select the queen on the basis of beauty, poise, and personality.

Every unmarried high school senior girl in Tyler County is eligible to compete for the honor of being the queen through a series of personal interviews. Competition is narrowed to one princess from each of the five high schools in Tyler County. The identity of the new queen is kept secret until her coronation in the Dogwood Amphitheatre by a prominent Texan. The honor of crowning the queen has been performed by such notables as former Governors Allan Shivers, John Connally, and Preston Smith; Congressmen John Dowdy and Charles Wilson; former Houston mayor Louis Welch; and former New York Jets star John Elbert.

During the coronation, the queen receives for a year the traditional crown and scepter. As a personal memento she is given a platinum and diamond dogwood ring created exclusively for the Dogwood Festival queens. She is robed in a white velvet train featuring dogwood motifs. During her reign, she represents the people of Tyler County at the State Fair of Texas and in pageants and parades in nearby cities. Each year the retiring queen rides the magnificent queen's float in the dogwood parade and bids farewell to her title prior to the announcement of her successor.

In 1972 the operating directors of the Tyler County Dogwood Festival established a scholarship fund which provides scholarships each year for the five princesses. The Dogwood Princess Scholarships may be used either for college or vocational training beyond the high school level.

Following the coronation ceremonies, the dogwood pageant, written and produced by local volunteers, is presented. Its purpose is to entertain the festival participants with an historical drama depicting the role of Tyler County in Texas history.

Some of the most outstanding pageants have been "Transportation: Yesterday and Today in Tyler County" in 1948; "The Life and Times of John Henry Kirby" in 1950; "The Story of Fort Teran" in 1951; "Religion on the Frontier" in 1954; "Sawmill Days in the Nineties" in 1962; "Gone are the Days" in 1964; "Tyler County During World War I" in 1972, and "Tyler County During World War II" in 1974.

The historical pageant is unique in that only two major rehearsals are held in the Amphitheatre prior to its presentation. For several months prior to the pageant performance, the participants prepare their segments of the drama in small groups. The resulting production is both professional and entertaining, a credit to the hard work of the volunteer cast and production crew. Through the years some non-local groups have enjoyed Tyler County citizens in the pageant to provide additional music, dance numbers and special effects.

Among these have been the Lamar High School Choralettes of Houston, the Beaumont High School Chorus, The Sproule Dancers of Beaumont, the University of Texas Men's Chorus, the Robert E. Lee Southernaires of Houston, the University of Texas Confederate Drill Team, the Melody Makers of Beaumont, the Dixie Drill Platoon of Fair Park High School in Shreveport, the Sam Houston State University Choir, and the Ed Gerlach and Bob Smith Orchestras of Houston.

Setting the scene for the festival pageantry is the handwork of many volunteers from the entire county. Approximately two months before the festival, work commences on the tedious task of making hundreds of thousands of paper flowers to decorate the amphitheatre.



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Each year during the coronation ceremonies the Tyler County Dogwood Festival honors an outstanding leader who was contributed to the development of East Texas. In 1967 O.R. Crawford, Jasper resident and vice-president of Eastern Incorporated, was honored as the first "Mr. East Texas."

In succeeding years the honorees have been Glenn E. Richard, chairman of the board of Gulf States Utilities (1968); Arleigh B. Templeton, former president of Sam Houston State University (1969); Arthur Temple, Jr., head of Temple Industries (1970); former Governor and Mrs. Allan Shivers (1971); Dr. John E. Gray, former president

of Lamar University (1972); Edward Clark, former United States Ambassador to Australia (1973); Congressman Charles Wilson (1974); Ralph Ramos, journalist and storyteller of the Big Thicket region (1975); Dr. Ralph W. Steen, former president of Stephen F. Austin State University (1976); and former Governor Price Daniel (1977).

Two generations of Tyler County citizens have supported the activities of the Tyler County Dogwood Festival. In 1975 the operating directors established the James E. Wheat Award to honor

truly exceptional workers who through the years have given unselfishly of their time and talent to assure the success of the festival.

The award is presented to persons exhibiting the spirit of voluntary co-operation which Judge Wheat thought was the key to this endeavor. Recipients of this award have been Ruby Wheat, F.B. Sullivan, Sue Bracken, and J.B. Coffman (1975); Josiah Wheat, Joanna Bennett, Bob Belt and F.M. Archer (1976); and Morris Clemmons, Maurine Gassiot, and A.L. Polk (1977).

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Both Tammy and Kim are the daughters of Carolyn (Collier) Platt who was the 1957 Dogwood Queen. The family's connection with the festival goes back even farther, however.

In 1950, Nelya Holleman, Carolyn's aunt, was Dogwood Queen. John McClure, an escort in the 1978 festival, has also seen quite a bit of the annual events. In 1967, he was the crownbearer when his sister Jeannette McClure was crowned queen.

The 1978 festival will also feature John's niece, Jill McClure, who will be a flower girl.

Dogwood Tickets On Sale

Dogwood Festival pageant tickets are on sale at the following Woodville businesses:

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Sullivan's Hardware, 211 W. Bluff
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The Woodville Inn Gift Shop, 201 N. Magnolia

Bob's Prescription Shop, 1010 W. Bluff
The Tyler County Chamber of Commerce, 118 Pavilion

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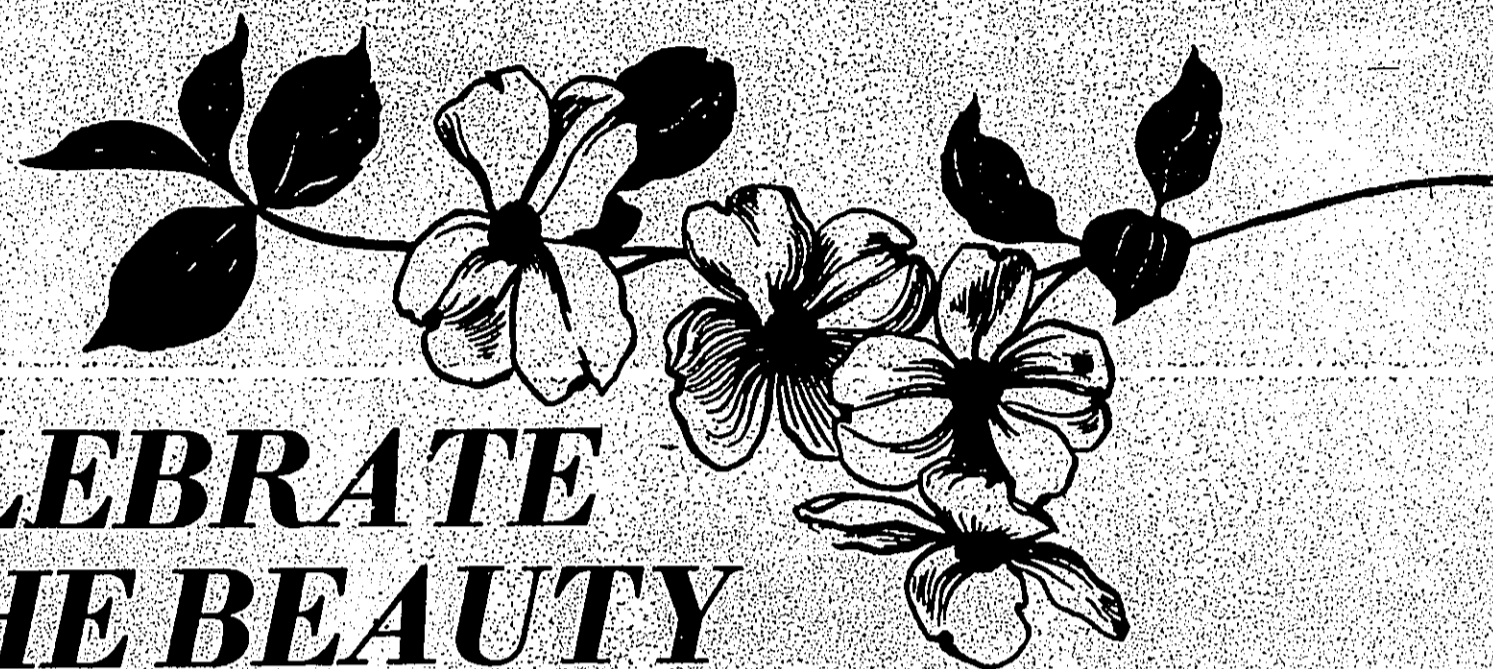


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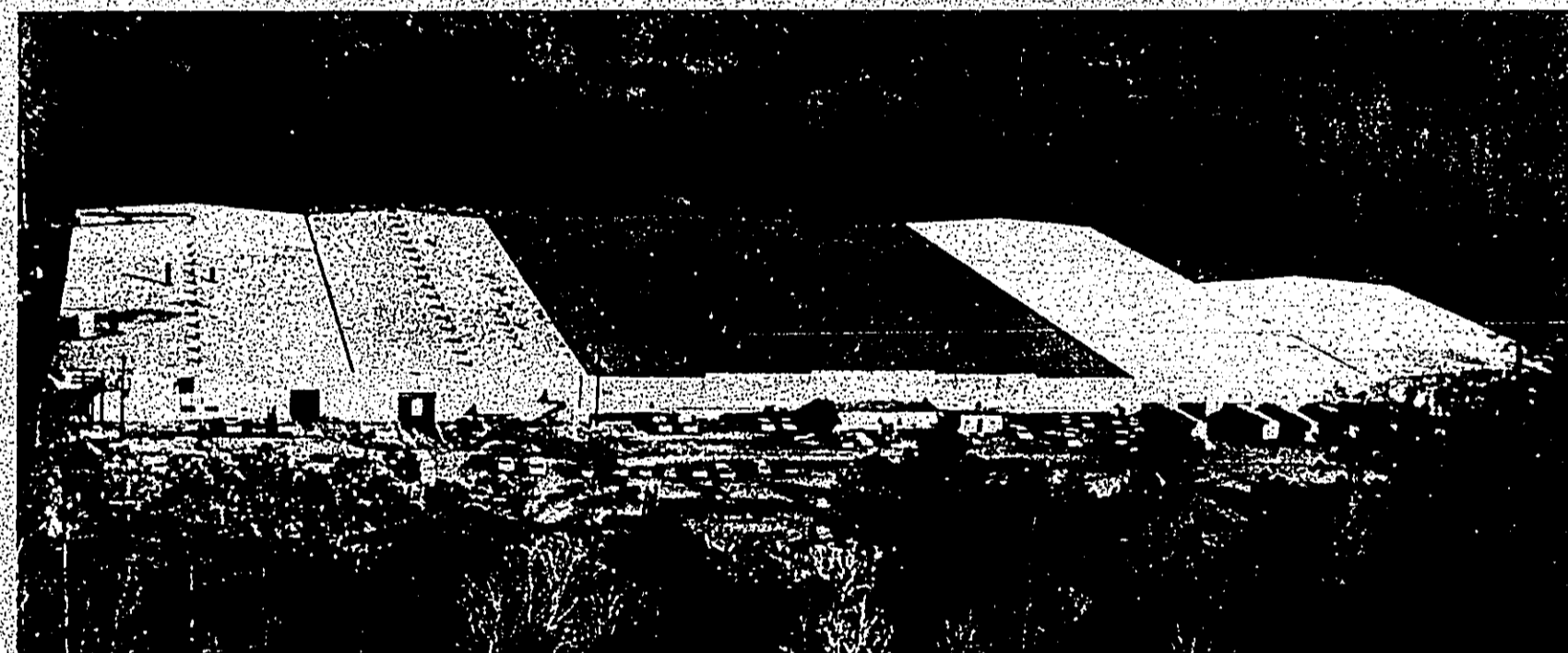
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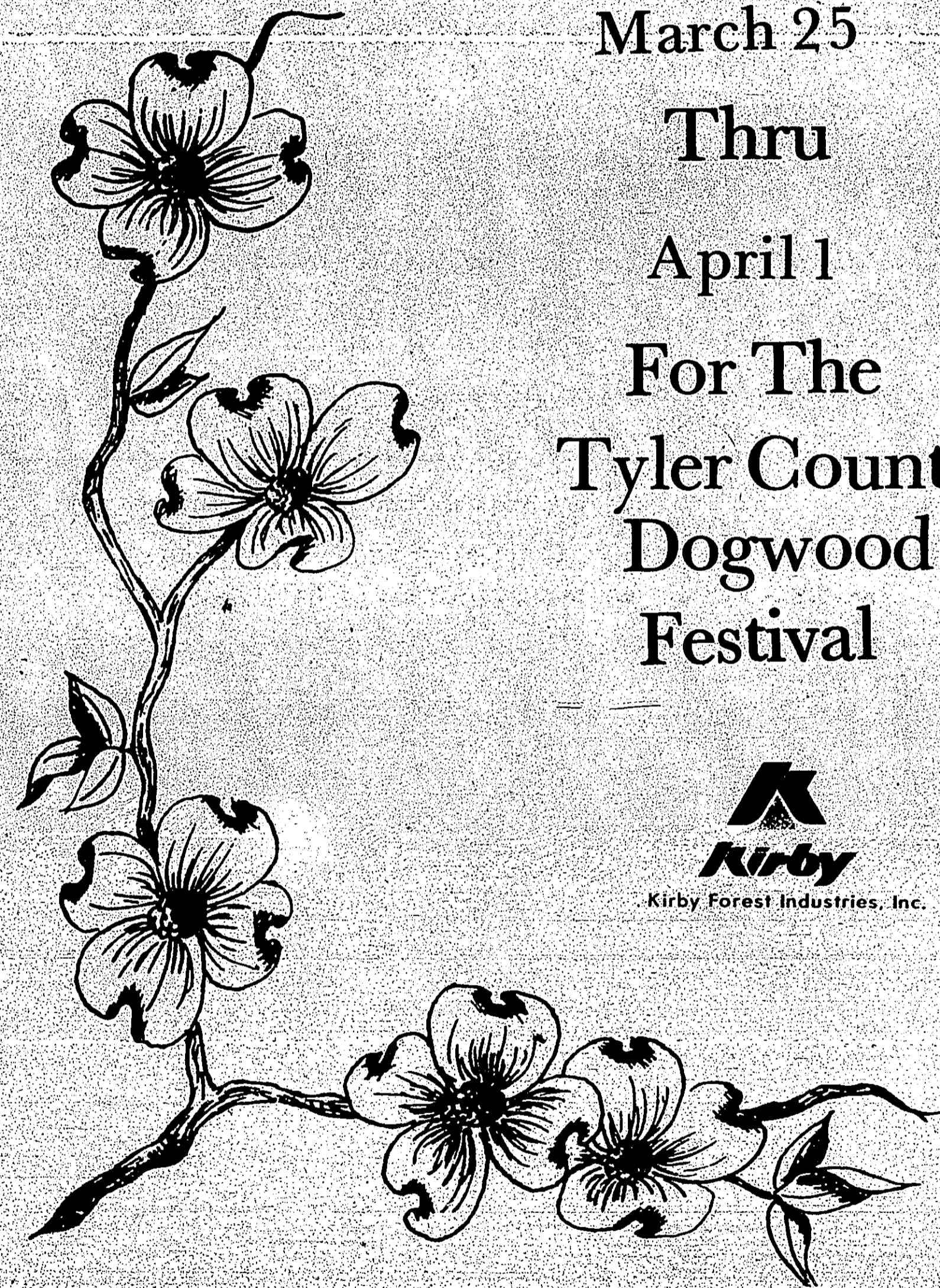
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