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highlighting the '78 Dogwood Festival

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Swearingin, Allison Win W.I.S.D. Contests

Despite various conflict activities, voters turned out in fair numbers Saturday for five school district elections within the county.

In the race for the Woodville Independent School District Board of Trustees, incumbent board president R.E. Swearingin and newcomer Beth Allison were the winners.

Dr. Swearingin polled 384 votes to 147 for challenger Troy Pfeleider to win the race for Position 1 on the board. In the Position 2 race, Mrs. Allison received 345 votes to 187 for businessman Jim Pool.

Approximately 541 voters out of an estimated 3500 registered voters turned out for the election. The WISD will meet April 18 for its regular monthly meeting to canvass the election results, swear in new members and re-organize.

WARREN ISD

Warren Independent School District voters also returned an incumbent and elected one newcomer Saturday.

Harold T. Davis won re-election to Position 4 on the board, outpolling challenger J.R. (Dick) Johnston, 266 to 69. In the Position 5 race, Luther Mays received 210 votes to 120 for Joe Thomas.

Warren voters will replace incumbent B.H. Elliot, who did not run for re-election.

The Warren school board was scheduled to meet Tuesday night to canvass the election results. Of approximately 1500 voters in the district, 333 went to the polls Saturday in what Superintendent Adolph Hryhorchuk described as a "low key" election.

CHESTER ISD

Chester school voters turned out in the largest percentage of any district Saturday to return two incumbents and elect two new members to the CISD board.

Board member Sam Darden Jr. received 134 votes to easily win re-election, while newcomers Donald Wayne Woodrime and Wilbur Neal received 111 and 93 votes, respectively, to win seats on the board.

Neal was followed closely by James Loving (91 votes), Larry Treat (85 votes), Aubrey



Murder suspect David Wayne Gilliam is fingerprinted by Woodville policeman Joseph Crews after he was arrested Thursday. (Photo by John Morrison)

Woman Slain Here, Suspect In Custody

A 21-year-old Kentucky man has been charged with the Wednesday murder of a Woodville woman and is being held in the Hardin County jail in Kountze without bond.

David Wayne Gilliam was arrested by Texas Ranger Everett Smith and Tyler County Deputy Sheriff Floyd Peier at a residence near Starks, La., Thursday morning. After waiving extradition from Louisiana, Gilliam was returned to Woodville and charged with the capital murder of Nelva Bates Salmon.

City Magistrate Joe Cash arraigned Gilliam and denied bail. After the suspect was informed of his rights, he signed a confession to the murder, according to Woodville Police Chief Gary Mattingly.

Mrs. Salmon was found with her throat slashed in the bedroom of her apartment at 501 Pine St. Wednesday evening by her 13-year-old son.

The victim was last seen alive at approximately 10 a.m. Wednesday, when she left work at the E&L Lumber Company after saying she was ill. Her son found the body at approximately 5:30 p.m. when he returned home from school.

Policeman Joseph Crews was called to the apartment and was soon joined in the investigation by Chief Mattingly, criminal investigator B.J. Vardeman and other law enforcement officials.

A maid working in one of the other apartments at the same address told police she had seen a man leaving the complex at approximately 1 p.m. Further questioning revealed that Gilliam, who had been living with a neighbor of the slain woman for several days, had left town unexpectedly Wednesday.

Under the alias James Hale, Gilliam had applied for work with the new Livingston plant here, but had left the apartment when the neighbor returned home from work Wednesday evening.

Based on this information and other tips, a warrant was issued for Gilliam and he was traced to the Louisiana residence where he was apprehended at gunpoint.

Following arraignment, Gilliam was transferred to the Hardin County Jail for "security" reasons, according to Mattingly.

Police have recovered what they believe to be the murder weapon, a pocket knife with a five-inch blade.

Gilliam is also wanted in Kentucky where he escaped from a jail in March of 1977 after being charged with kidnapping and rape. In that case, a woman's throat and hands were slashed, but she did not die.

Gilliam is on probation from Ohio for sex assault.

Local authorities were joined in their investigation by personnel from the Department of Public Safety crime labs in Houston and Austin.

Funeral services for Mrs. Salmon were held Sunday at Edwards Funeral Home with Dr. Raymond Parker and the Rev. Henry Shettes officiating. Burial followed at Magnolia Cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, Robert L. Salmon of Hillister, a son, Robert Edward Salmon of Woodville; two daughters, Karen Lynn Fowler and Denise Wynn Winters, both of Woodville; two brothers, Doyle Bates of Houston and Archie Bates of Fort Worth; and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bates of Wichita Falls.

Palbearers were L.T. Grimes, Jimmy Horton, Dan Johnson, Elmo Gibbs, Randall Salmon, Don Howard and Gene Alegre Jr.

Police Advise Safety Measures

By TRISH BROWNING

As a result of last week's tragic slaying of a Woodville woman, other women have been asking themselves "What would I have done, had it been me?"

"The main thing women need to be more careful about is locking doors and who they open them for," said Woodville Police Chief Gary Mattingly.

"This incident brought a shocking realization that we are not so far from this kind of thing that it can't happen. With new people moving into the county every day, we just can't know everybody who might come to the door."

Mattingly warned women to be positive of who they are opening the door for. "If you don't know them and are not expecting anyone just don't let them in." He also added that persons claiming to be with a company of some sort such as electric, phone or repair business, should be asked to show proper identification.

But before proper identification can be made, in most cases, the door must first be opened, thus leaving forcible entry possible.

Mattingly advises that "peep holes" be installed in the door. "If you have a permanently imbedded in the door, allowing the person on the inside a full view of the area in front of the door. Installation time and cost is minimal and they can be purchased from most hardware stores.

As to securing the door from intruders, Mattingly suggests the use of a good dead-bolt lock that cannot be picked by a credit card. "These chains that are so often used are next to nothing. They are only attached to the door facing by four small screws."

A normal door facing is only about one-inch thick and nailed to the wall with less than hold the chain. Any size man could break the chain with little effort," advised Mattingly.

The purpose of this meeting will be to discuss the response shown for constructing a central water system to serve all interested citizens in and around Dam B and Town Bluff.

Woodville Incumbents Win

With the exception of Chester, voters in three Tyler County municipal elections turned out in light numbers Saturday to re-elect incumbents to their city council posts.

In Woodville, Terry Watts was unopposed and collected 172 votes to win a second term as mayor.

Incumbent aldermen Doug Tolbert and Malcolm Radford also returned for another term of office, as they defeated homebuilder John A. Gilchrist for the two at-large seats on the council. Tolbert received 177 votes to 159 for Radford and 121 for Gilchrist.

A total of 252 voters cast their ballots, according to City Secretary Walt Davis.

CHESTER

Two newcomers and one incumbent were elected as aldermen in the Chester city election Saturday after one alderman candidate was disqualified from the race.

David McGaughey received 59 votes, the second highest total in the race for three at-large seats on the council, but was disqualified when election officials discovered that he was not a registered voter.

Service station owner Charles McMillan polled 63 votes and service station attendant Dennis K. Johnson received 50 votes as they won their first terms on the council.

Sue T. Davis got 46 votes and won election to the council as a result of McGaughey being disqualified. Mrs. Davis was already serving on the council after being appointed to serve an unexpired term.

Incumbent alderman John Wallace received 41 votes in his unsuccessful bid for re-election.

In the mayor's race, Ollie Woodrime withstood a write-in campaign to win his first term of office. Woodrime received 59 votes, while Jackie Ogden polled 30 write-in votes and Ray Connor got none.

Woodrime will replace outgoing Mayor Robert K. Moore.

COLMESNEIL

A total of 85 voters went to the polls Saturday as three incumbents were re-elected to the Colmesneil City Council. Cecil Ogden and Rex Christy Sr. each received 84 votes and Ross Gardner received 83. They were the only candidates listed on the ballot.

Fire Danger High In Area Forests

Warmer temperatures and spring winds are always welcome following a long cold winter, but the same mean certain death and destruction to thousands of acres of timberland in Southeast Texas.

Area Forester George Alders with the Texas Forest Service said that our area has been in high fire danger since around the first of March. "We don't anticipate any break in the weather and until these March and spring winds die down and things begin to green up we will still be in very hazardous times for fires."

According to the forester in the last seven days alone there have been more than 75 fires reported in Tyler and Polk counties.

"We estimate that probably 50 percent of these fires were set intentionally and arson of the timberlands is becoming a big problem."

Alders also stated that persons caught for arson would be prosecuted by the state.

Officials with the Forest Service said that incendiary fires, the deliberate burning of property, accounts for more than half of all land fires.

"Whatever the reason, we urge people not to burn trash, leaves or start any kind of fire until these hazardous conditions improve," Alders said.

In the nine county region that makes up Southeast Texas, 290 fires destroying 5,051 acres of Texas land were reported as of Jan. 1, 1978.

Within the 52-county region of East Texas, last week forest service employees report that 255 fires caused damage to close to 6,000 acres of land.

Alders also requested that all persons seeing fires of any kind call the Forest Service immediately. The number of the Woodville office is 283-3785.

Woodville Ceremony Friday

Groundbreaking ceremonies for the new Woodville high school will be held Friday April 7, at 10 a.m. on the site off Pine Street (U.S. 287).

Following opening remarks by WISD Superintendent Tom Linnam, Kirby High School Principal Bennett Hanna will deliver the invocation.

Other guest speakers for the occasion will include Woodville Mayor Terry Watts, Tyler County Judge Allen Sturrock, School Service League President George Jarrott, Vice President Allen Backhaus of the Herman Bennett Co. former WISD superintendent B.H. McGuire and the members of the present WISD Board of Trustees.

Board President Dr. R.E. Swearingin will lead the ground-breaking.

The public is invited.

County Calendar

THURSDAY APRIL 6:
Lions Club, 12 noon, Lions Den; Tyler County C.B. Club, 7:30 p.m.; Citizens State Bank Community Room; Business and Professional Women, 7 p.m.; members' homes; Tyler County Mental and Physical Handicapped Association, April 6 meeting postponed to April 13, 7 p.m.; County Courthouse, Woodville Band Boosters, 7 p.m.; High School.

FRIDAY APRIL 7:
Woodville High School groundbreaking, 10 a.m.; new school site off Pine Street.

MONDAY APRIL 10:
County Commissioners, 10 a.m.; County Courthouse; Woodville City Council, 7 p.m.; City Hall; Heritage Club, 7:30 p.m.; Citizens State Bank Community Room; O.E.S. #442, 7:30 p.m.; Magnolia Lodge; Tyler County Chamber of Commerce, 6:30 p.m.; Chamber office.

TUESDAY APRIL 11:
Woodville Volunteer Fire Department, 6:30 p.m.; Fire Hall; Women's Study Club, 2 p.m.; members' homes; American Business Women's Association, 7 p.m.; First Christian Church, Woodville.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 12:
Rotary Club, noon; Woodville Inn; Family Living Committee, 10 a.m.; Citizens State Bank Community Room.



The Queen

Newly-crowned Dogwood Queen Melinda Raiford smiles after her coronation Saturday night. For more photos and stories on the 35th annual Dogwood Festival see pages 1B and 1C in today's BOOSTER. (Photo by Mike Sidori)

Opinions

Ours, Yours, Theirs

Letters To The Editor

'Don't Let It Happen Again'

LETTER TO THE EDITOR
I thought the float in the parade that had the dogs trying to get the raccoons was terrible. I thought it was very cruel and one of the most disgusting things I've ever seen. One of the raccoons was hanging upside down and everytime he tried to get up

one man would jab him with a stick and he'd fall again. He was chained to a limb. This was at the beginning of the parade in front of the Daily Queen. I heard it was worse cruel and one of the most disgusting things I've ever seen. One of the raccoons was hanging upside down and everytime he tried to get up

Terrie Floyd

'Not My Idea'

LETTER TO THE EDITOR
I would like to express my opinion about the float with the hunting dogs and the raccoons. To see animals tied in a tree, in the hot sun, with howling, jumping dogs at the base of that tree trying to grab them

one man would jab him with a stick and he'd fall again. He was chained to a limb. This was at the beginning of the parade in front of the Daily Queen. I heard it was worse cruel and one of the most disgusting things I've ever seen. One of the raccoons was hanging upside down and everytime he tried to get up

Terrie Floyd

'Raccoons Night Animals'

LETTER TO THE EDITOR
I thought the float with the raccoons, tied in a tree, in the hot sun, with howling dogs were trying to kill them, my family and I came to see, really hate, not a bunch of good dogs, trying to kill a couple of raccoons. To see that entertainment, I think the

people who organized the float should be told through the paper or by person just exactly what people really think. I would like to see the people who were in charge of it and who was on it. I already know some of the names but would like to be sure.

Leona Hill

'Protest Given'

TO EDITOR OF BOOSTER
Dear Sir,
I would just like to protest the appearance Saturday of the float with the live count

and dogs it was in other bad taste and spoils an otherwise very enjoyable parade.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Emily Collins

'How Great Woodville Is'

TO THE EDITOR
How great Woodville is! Thanks to the efforts that the people go to in arranging for the pleasure of people visiting there. I would like to especially

acknowledge the kindness shown to us by Beverly Banks, Nedra Rueseler, and Jimmy Sparacello of the Heritage.

Pauline F. Cromer

'Thanks For Coverage'

Mr. John Morrison
Tyler County Booster
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Woodville, Texas 75797

Dear John:
I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for your help, cooperation and personal efforts in making the 1978 Tyler County

Dogwood Festival Western Week-End the most successful in its history.

Without your civic-mindedness and generosity, community projects such as this would not be possible.

Gratefully,
JIM CLARK
Director of Western Week-End
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CHIEF, I WOULDN'T GO SO FAR AS TO SAY WE'RE BOGGED DOWN, BUT YOUR NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE KEEPS FADING INTO THE FUTURE. YOUR REORGANIZATION PLAN IS LOST IN THE BUREAUCRACY. YOUR ENERGY PROGRAM IS ROTTING IN COMMITTEE. YOUR TAX REFORM HAS DRIBBLED DOWN THE DRAIN. YOUR WELFARE REFORM HAS ATROPHIED IN CONGRESS. YOUR JOBS PROGRAM IS GUTTED AND YOUR CIVIL SERVICE REFORM HAS A SNOWBALL'S CHANCE IN HELL.

HOW'D WE GET OUTTA THIS MESS?



Bureau Appreciates Support

Your Tyler County Farm Bureau Board of Directors appreciates the support of all the local members of the Bureau and wants to serve its membership in whatever way it may be able to do.

Springtime is here, at least the calendar says it is, and with spring in the air we start thinking more strongly about gardening, pasture renovation and farming in general. With these increasing activities, safety becomes a more important factor.

The more often we do a thing, the more careless we become. It behooves each of us to be safety conscious and make a special effort to be a safe operator in whatever activity we are doing. The local board wants to stress safety to every one and ask that each one do his or her share in this most important practice. Other safe thou-

Singing Convention

CHESTER—There will be a Tyler County Singing Convention April 8 and 9 at the Chester Lions Den on U.S. 287, starting at 7 p.m. Saturday night and 10 a.m. Sunday. Guest vocalists will include the Melrose Quartet of Jacksonville and the Woods Trio of Houston, according to Chairman Robbie Conner.

The public is invited to both sessions, and reminded to bring a basket lunch on Sunday.

Gospel Sing Set

There will be a gospel singing held at the New Beginning starting at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 9, at the Church of the Holy Spirit, 1001 S. Main St. The choir will be entertained by the Gospel Ways which will be entertaining.

CPR Courses Planned

There will be Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation courses taught April 21 and 22 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Southeast High School Cafeteria.

Persons interested in taking the course are asked to contact George Brown at 429-5123 for further information.

Notes From An Oldtimer

A Promise Kept

By PHEBE ARMSTRONG
Good stories have a way of improving with the retelling. This tale was told to me many years ago by a master storyteller. It is so "exactly the way it happened" it is the way I remember it.

On March 28, 1878, a runner from the Alabama Coushatta Indian Reservation came into Woodville with a message for Bronson Cooper. A son was born that day to the chief of the Alabama. The child was named Bronson Cooper Sylvestine.

Mr. Cooper sent word back to the chief that he, too, Bills he had introduced in the legislature had championed the cause of the Alabama-Coushatta Indians. They were peacemaker Indians who had been given a new deal. Pushed from the fertile lands along the Neches, pushed from arable land near Peach Tree Village, they had been settled in the Big Thicket on the poorest farm land imaginable. Since 1863, the year the reservation had been established, they had hardly been able to scratch even a bare subsistence out of the clayey forest soil. Their infant mortality rate was alarming; their living conditions were deplorable.

Bills he had introduced in the legislature had brought some relief to the Indians. Their gratitude was expressed in the naming of the chief's son.

Years passed. Bronson Cooper became engrossed in politics. He was considered running for the United States Congress. Weighty matters crowded his promise into the background of his memory as time slipped by.

Then one day a messenger from his wife came running to his law office. Exactly the boy told Mr. Cooper that all the Indians from the reservation had come into Woodville and had set up camp in his front yard. Mrs. Cooper and the girls had locked themselves in an upstairs bedroom. (Their home was the now-brick house on Bluff Street that Eldon and Dede O'Brien remodeled and is now owned by the Chessers.) Curious Indian boys had climbed to the upstairs porch and were trying to peek through the windows. Others were on the roofs of house and barn. Mr. Cooper was to come home at once!

Missing aloud to his son Mr. Cooper asked, "What is the meaning of this? Why have they come? Is this some special occasion, Son?"

"The boy thought I aminate and then answered lightly, "It's only my birthday."

"How old are you?" his father demanded.

"Twelve years old today," the boy replied.

"Without a word," Mr. Cooper took his hat from the rack and closed his office door. They walked across the street to R.A. Cruse's Hardware Store and to the amazement of Bronson Cooper, Jr., his father purchased two of the finest rifles Mr. Cruse had in stock.

Mr. Cooper did not have gotten for his birthday present, it was a rifle. He was a quiet, studious sort of fellow who lived in the shadow of his father. Although he had spent his boyhood close to avoid an accident. We urge the railroads to use reflectors or reflectorized paint on the sides of cars. We support legislation to require such practice.

We would welcome your thoughtful comments at our Farm Bureau office at 1400 W. Bluff in Woodville.

Not the least of these has been the Occupational Safety and Health Administration. In fact, OSHA has been chastised within the federal establishment for being too "picky" in interpreting its own statutes. From establishing the size and contour of toilet seats to the height a coat hook must be from the floor.

But apparently everyone but the troops who enforce OSHA's thousands of regulations have gotten the word.

One Texaco refinery has been slapped with a \$229,000 fine for 137 job safety violations, and apparently that multi-thousand dollar figure could triple in coming weeks, as other federal agencies join the chase.

Now, OSHA has taken dead aim on the industrial owners of forestlands who open their properties for public hunting.

According to a recent editorial in the Beaumont Enterprise, Olinkraft, Inc., in Louisiana has been fined for endangering employees working in those areas where hunting is permitted in season.

The ramifications of this suit could be far-reaching. Possible closure of all industrial forestlands to public hunting. A broad edict on the part of OSHA to mandate the "Olinkraft" regulation on all federal lands nationwide.

As we know, industrial lands in East Texas have been open for many years at no fee to hunters. Temple, EastTex and many other companies publish hunting guides each year defining those areas that are open. Additional hundreds of hours of acres are leased to hunting clubs in many communities. With the understanding of both the public hunter and the hunting clubs that normal management practices, including logging and other "on the ground" activities will be carried on during hunting season. As Gene Samford, Temple-EastTex wildlife manager told the Enterprise, "to his knowledge, spanning more than twenty years, no company has ever been fined for endangering hunters."

And to our knowledge, no complaint has ever been raised by company loggers or foresters about hip-shooting hunters.

But now, the bureaucratic wheels are in motion, and the rest of us will be waiting for the other shoe to drop.

The "Olinkraft Suit" now goes to the OSHA Review Commission, and from there probably through the federal courts to the Supreme Court.

What started out to be a friendly gesture to those people who reside in and near Temple-EastTex forests may turn out to be a loaded gun pointed in the other direction.

What it really is, is just one more example of just how big Big Government can be. And the frustrating thing is, apparently none of us has the power to do anything about it.



Samuel Bronson Cooper

Browsing with Belinda

Belinda Covington
Tyler County Extension Agent

Don't overlook safety when sewing a few precautions are worth the effort.

Develop a habit of keeping pins and needles in their right place—a pin cushion, caddy box or other container.

Pins and needles carefully stuck in the arm of a chair or a bed or scattered on the floor are a sure accident waiting for a victim.

Store scissors, seam ripper and other sharp pointed tools in a secure place where children cannot reach them and where they cannot be sat on or run into a chair.

When handling scissors to another person, hold them with the blade toward the other person.

Arrange electrical cords for the sewing machine and iron so no one can trip over them.

When not in use, take the precaution to unplug cords from the outlet.

When pressing with steam, keep fingers away from the steam vents, and don't lean over into live steam.

Never rest the soleplate of the iron directly on the ironing board cover where the iron is turned on.

Always allow the iron to cool before storing. When changing the sewing machine needle, tighten the needle clamp screw by hand. This helps insure the needle will not loosen when sewing, fall out, break and fly into the face.

Beauty Salons Organize Cosmetology Association

Several beauty salons in the Woodville-Jasper area have formed a local affiliate with the Texas Hairdressers' Cosmetology Association.

As of March 14 the following salons are now affiliated with the association: Trendsetters, Woodville and Jasper. Heads West, Colmesneil, Franks and Kutz of Woodville and College Coiffures of Jasper.

At the first meeting held March 27, officers were elected. They are President Scott Daniels, Vice President Dan Bailey, Secretary Vera Jordan, Historian Fran Lock and District Representative Virginia Addo.

According to Daniels the objective of the organization is to acquire and disseminate business information and to maintain a high standard of ethics and scientific knowledge of Cosmetology among the hairdressers of the State of Texas.

Gus Becker To Speak Here

Gus Becker, owner of Gus Becker Painting Co. of Beaumont and one of the founders and developers of Wildwood Baptist Hospital, a member of the Reser's City will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the Woodville Lions Club at noon in the Lions Room.

A native of Jefferson County, Becker graduated from South Park High School in Beaumont. He is a chairman of the board of the Baptist Hospital, a member of the Reser's City and Marketing Executives Club.

Becker is a past president of the Beaumont Chamber of Commerce, the Beaumont Young Men's Business League, the South Texas State Fair, the Beaumont Lions Club and Beaumont and attended Lamar University. The groom is a graduate of Kirby High School in Woodville.

VOTE FOR
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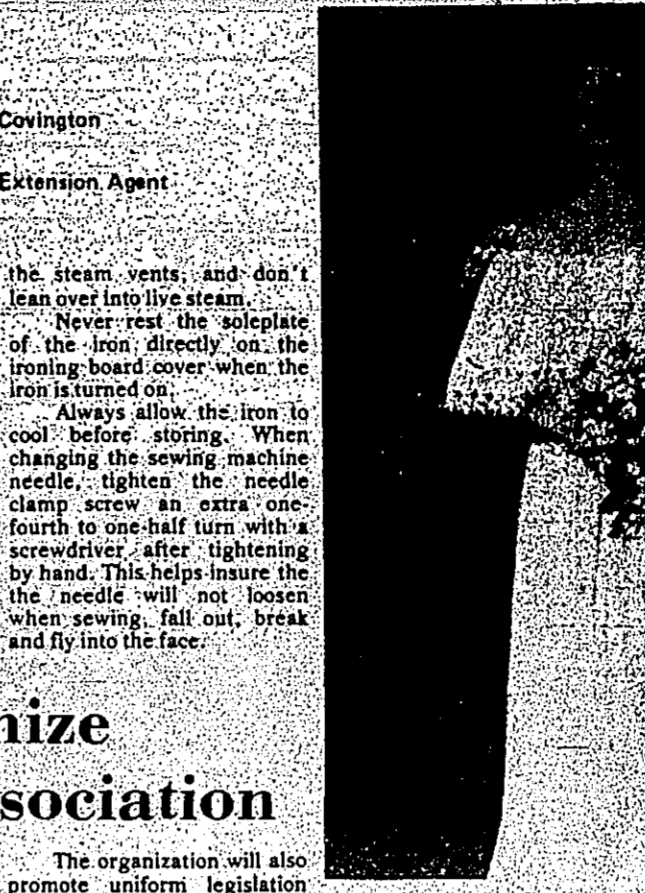
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Vows Exchanged

Shady Grove Assembly of God Church was the setting for the marriage of Linda Sue Ferguson and Richard Dale Sterling, Saturday, April 1, at 7 p.m.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Warren Frank Ferguson, of Beaumont and Mr. and Mrs. Lester M. Sterling of Woodville.

Sister, Lela Brown officiated the ceremony and music was provided by Linda Harwell.

Given in marriage by her father the bride was attended by Maureen Honor Janelle Durham of Beaumont and bridesmaid Sherry Ferguson, sister of the bride also of Beaumont.

Serving the groom as best man was Ricky Winters of Woodville and Glenn McGilberry of Broadus was the groomsmen.

Brothers of the bride Frank and Tommy Ferguson were the ushers.

A reception followed in the home of the groom with Mrs. Donald Coulter and Juanita Coulter serving in the hostessery.

Following a wedding trip to San Rayburn the couple will make their home in Lufkin.

The bride is a graduate of Forest Park High School in Beaumont and attended Lamar University. The groom is a graduate of Kirby High School in Woodville.

Chester Buzz

By DEBBIE KRAUS
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Thompson visited Mr. and Mrs. M. and Mrs. Eddie Lewis of Livingston visited Vertie Lee Lewis over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vinson of Corrigan were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mack. Rickman Sunday, April 2.

Mrs. Alvina Parks enjoyed a visit from her cousin Mr. Craig and his daughter, Beth over the weekend.

Miss Mary Sue Davis of Corrigan visited with her family Mr. and Mrs. John Payne, David Mike, Rickman and Wade Bender this week-end.

Recent visitors of Edna Vinson were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cardwell and Susy of Atlanta, Georgia. Mrs. Carolyn and James of Woodville visited with her family Mr. and Mrs. Wade Bender this week-end.

Visiting Mrs. Evelyn Mills this week-end were Mrs. Mills and children of Mount Bellevue.

Visitors in the Naams Darden home were her daughters, Gertrude, Tottie from San Augustine and Patricia Darden Conner from Houston and granddaughters Josette and Lillar.

Miss Arthur Darden, Dorcy Darden, and their families from Houston spent the week-end at the home of their mother, Mamie Darden.

Kathy Botley of Diboll visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Botley.

Waymond and Dianne Bery from Killean visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Qualls.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Griffin was their daughter, Mrs. Clara Darden and her son, J.J. from Beaumont.

Visiting with Sam and Lucy Darden was their son, Samuel Darden and his family from Houston, also Eula Faye Bery from Waco.

Willie Morris from Lufkin visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morris.

Visiting with C.D. and Eason Butler was their daughter, Ivery Dill from Houston.

Mrs. Gene Hopkins and Ricky Payne, Jenny and Eddie Lewis of Livingston had lunch Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Whitworth.

Carolyn Neal of Barnum visited the Burt Krans home Sunday.

Yours truly, spent the week-end in "Bitter" with Mrs. Bob Moody and Little Heather.

Levin Bery has just returned home from a four-day trip to New York City. She toured the Empire State Building, the Statue of Liberty, Times Square and many other exotic places. She expressed having a nice time. Keep on Truckin' Lillies!

Judy Hopkins is home sick with the flu. Get well soon, Judy!

Lynn and Debbie, Timbrock, have moved back to Chester. Welcome home!

Sherrie Woodrome, Bartlett and James Ard of Woodville were married Wednesday, March 29, in Woodville. Congratulations, Sherrie and James!

The Chester Lions Club has a bulletin board at Whitworth's store, porch. Geniva Whitworth has a key and the fee is 10¢ a day for each bulletin.

Happy Birthdays to Harold Sturrock and Jewelton Beas, on April 3. Bascom Barnes and Lettie Fischer on

Committee To Meet

The Tyler County Family Living Committee will meet Wednesday, April 12, at 10 a.m. in the Community Room of the Citizens State Bank. The committee will finalize plans for the May 18-22 Marriage & Family Seminar.

The Tyler County Family Living Committee consists of interested people from all sections of the county who determine the needs of families in the areas of Housing, Management, Clothing, Family Health, Foods, Family Stability, and special community projects. Educational programs and activities are then planned in these areas of emphasis to help solve problems that were identified.

Anyone who is interested in knowing more about this committee or its activities are encouraged to call the Tyler County Extension Office, 283-2462. All programs sponsored by the County Extension Office are open to all people regardless of race, color, creed or national origin.

Advertising Pays!

I would like to thank each voter that supported me in the Colmesneil School Trustee Election.

Leonard Durham

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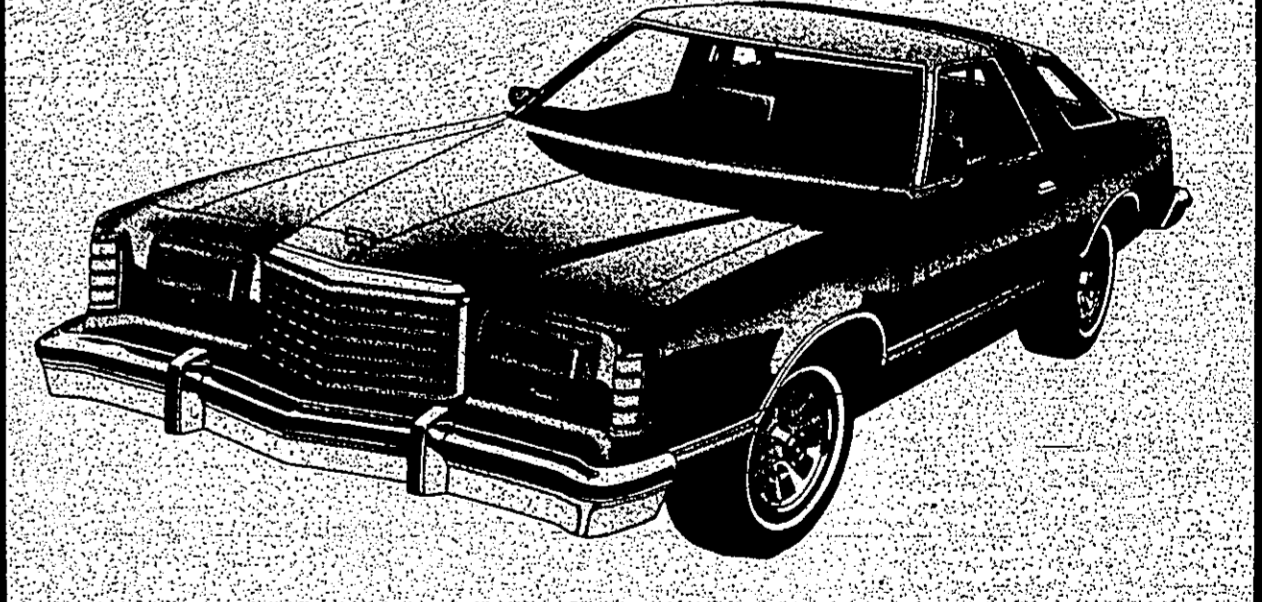
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Cablevision To Take Hook-up Application

President of American Cablevision, Don A. Adam announced this week that American Cablevision of Woodville will be operating a formal ribbon cutting ceremony to be held at the Woodville Inn at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, April 13.

Local Woodville dignitaries and officials will be invited, in addition, Adam said, "all interested citizens are invited to attend in order to view the service and pictures that will be available at Woodville residents over the cable television system."

The following channels will be available to subscribers: Cable Channel 2 (KPRC-TV, Houston, NBC); Cable Channel 3 (Woodville Messages Local); Cable Channel 4 (KJAX-TV, Arthur, Beaumont, NBC); Cable Channel 5 (Woodville Weather Cable Channel); Cable Channel 6 (KEDM, Beaumont, CBS); Cable Channel 7 (KHTV, Houston, Ind.); Cable Channel 8 (KUHT, Houston, Educ.); Cable Channel 9 (KTXE-TV, Lufkin, ABC); Cable Channel 10 (KDOG, Houston, Ind.); Cable Channel 11 (KHOU, Houston, CBS); Cable Channel 12 (KBMT, Beaumont, ABC); and Cable Channel 13 (KTRK, Houston, ABC).

Adam indicated that there would be two areas available that outline the channels that are available by cable television.

In addition to the above mentioned TV channels connections of FM radio tuners will afford the opportunity of selecting over 40 stations principally from the Houston-Beaumont area, Adam said.

Adam indicated that an office has been coordinated with the Turner Center for both making applications for service and the payment of monthly cable television service.

Representatives of American Cablevision expressed

their sincere appreciation for the manner in which local citizens have received their personnel, and trust that during the installation process there were no undue inconveniences caused to any of the citizens.

American Cablevision

Pryor Is Commander

Ray Pryor will be the new Squadron Commander of the Woodville Area Civil Air Patrol. Judy Ellender is the Operations Officer and Edward Smith will serve as the Communications Officer.

The squadron will meet every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at 604 North Magnolia.

Persons interested in CAP can contact Judy Ellender at 383-2290 after 5 p.m. or

generally acknowledged the assistance of Gulf States Utilities Company and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in the use of their poles, and the cooperation of the Woodville city officials in granting the franchise to make cablevision possible in Woodville.

Ramblin' 'Round Rockland

Youngblood and family of Silboe were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. K.D. Hensaring and other relatives.

Mrs. Inez Brown returned home Saturday after a week's visit in Lumberton and Beaumont with relatives and friends.

Cotton Williams of Dallas

was here over the week-end on the 12th, and Charlie Weeks on the 13th.

See you at the revival at the Baptist Church next week, hope, but if not join me next week for more "Ramblin' Round Rockland."

Public Notice

Southwestern Bell, in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of the company's intent to implement a new schedule of telephone rates in Texas effective April 14, 1978.

It is expected that the requested rate schedule will furnish an increase of 14.4 percent in the company's intrastate revenues.

A complete copy of the new rate schedule is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Austin, Texas, and with each affected municipality, and is available for inspection in each of the Company's public business offices.



Wednesday April 12

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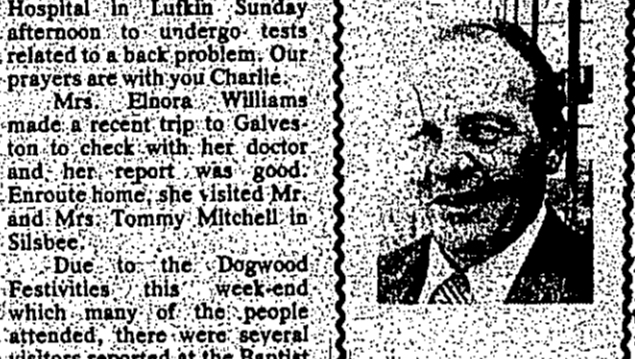
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First-Home Myths

A national study done by the Chicago-based Family Housing Bureau dispels a lot of myths about the buying of first homes. Here's a few:

MYTH: First-time home buyers have been driven out of the market by escalating costs.

FACT: The survey showed that 64% of today's home buyers are first-time buyers.

MYTH: Young people cannot afford homes anymore.

FACT: Eighty-seven percent of first-time home buyers are younger than 35 with the average age being 28.

MYTH: Cost for single-family homes have risen so sharply that home buyers are turning to multi-family solutions.

FACT: Ninety percent of first-time home buyers choose single family homes, 7% condos and only 3% choose multi-family homes.

MYTH: Most home buyers now spend most on mortgage payments than the recommended 28%.

FACT: One quarter of the current crop of first-time buyers are within the 28% rule of thumb category. Another 53% are even more conservative spending 20% or less of total income for shelter payment.

If there is anything we can do to help you in the field of real estate, please phone or drop in at HOLDERMANS REAL ESTATE, 802 W. First, Woodville, Texas. 283-3727. We're here to help.

Warren Wrap-up

By BEVERLY BILEY
A.Y. and Minnie Collier celebrated their 50th anniversary by going camping for four days. The family stayed with grandma Rozenman, who is a trustee of school for many years also a faithful worker in the church and community.

ELECT Kenneth Lowe Commissioner Precinct II In Democratic Primary On May 6, 1978

- He has worked hard to improve all roads in Precinct II.
- He has worked in court to see that all offices have ample funds to adequately run their office.
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Hillister News

Arthur visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Kirkland last week.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Mary Miller were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rice of Harmony Community, the Carroll Rice family of Lumberton, Doug Estes of Nederland and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Estee of Beaumont.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Hayes and Matt of Beaumont spent Thursday with his grandmother Mrs. W.G. Hayes.

Dennis Whitworth of Oklahoma City was a visitor in the Elton Sparlock home during the weekend.

Dogwood Festival guests in the Elton Sparlock home were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Murphy, Laura, Sarah, Pat and Ken of Baytown, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meek of Beaumont, Chuck Moore of Lufkin, Carol and Lacey Jones of Port Neches, the Schwab family of Lufkin, Mrs. Dorothy Bailey of Fort Charlotte, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. H. Schwab, Danny, Gregg, and Paula of Baytown, Laura Murphy was duchess of Baytown and Danby Jacob-Watson and grand-children were Saturday visitors in the Elton Sparlock home.

Mrs. Ora D. Montgomery is at home after a visit with relatives in Groves.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Sweetwater of Beaumont visited Mrs. Leo Read and Mrs. Ethel Read Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Turner of Houston spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Janie Rogers and Mr. Rogers.

Mrs. Rogers sister Mrs. Henrietta Eberhardt returned to Houston with them after spending the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. David Collier and children of Port Arthur were here for the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Smith.

Mrs. Leo Bihms of Groves here last week to see her father, Henry Schenkewitz.

Mrs. Chas. Havens, Louis and Wendy of Port

Outstanding Citizen Sought

The Tyler County Committee on Aging announces that it is time again to select the Outstanding Senior Citizen Man and Woman of the Year. Those selected will be honored during May, Senior Citizens Month on April 25.

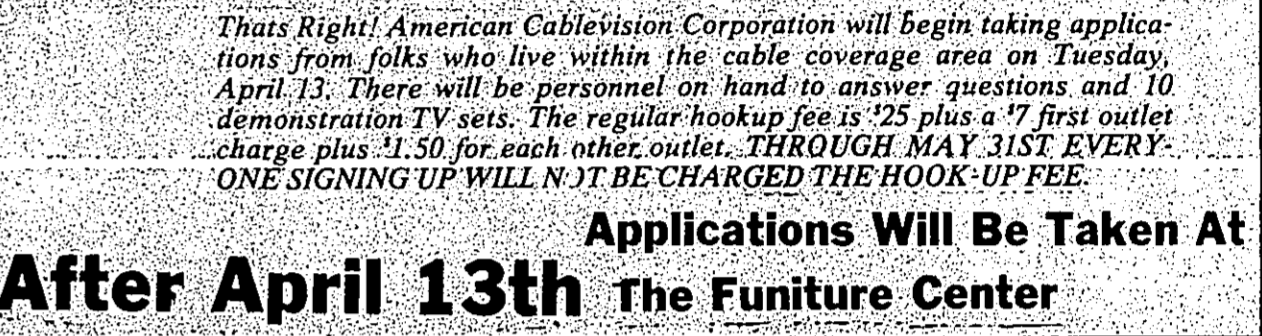
Any club, organization, group or individual may send nominations. The rules are: The nominees must be 65 years of age or older and have been a Tyler County resident for one or more years. Send a short resume of the nominees qualifications to Tyler County Committee on Aging, Box 217, Woodville, Tx. 75979. Deadline for nominations is April 21.

CABLEVISION INSTALLATION FEE WAIVED!

\$25 DURING OUR GRAND OPENING OPEN HOUSE THURSDAY APRIL 13TH AT THE WOODVILLE INN

That's Right! American Cablevision Corporation will begin taking applications from folks who live within the cable coverage area on Tuesday, April 13. There will be personnel on hand to answer questions and 10 demonstration TV sets. The regular hookup fee is \$25 plus a \$7 first outlet charge plus \$1.50 for each other outlet. THROUGH MAY 31ST EVERYONE SIGNING UP WILL NOT BE CHARGED THE HOOK-UP FEE.

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Teammates congratulate Woodville's Donald Mack after he hit a three-run homerun against Warren last Thursday. Mack's homer tied the game at 1-1 in the sixth inning and the Eagles went on to win their first district contest, 12-11. (Photo by John Sniffen)

Eagles Nip Warren, 12-11 In Opener

WARREN—Donald Mack hit a three-run homerun and pitched a shutout for the Eagles in their first district contest, 12-11 in the sixth inning and the Eagles went on to win their first district contest, 12-11. (Photo by John Sniffen)

District 17-2A Tennis Begins This Week In Nacogdoches

Tennis players from Warren and Woodville will be converging on the Stephen F. Austin University campus in Nacogdoches during the next two weeks for the District 17-2A tennis championships.

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Rockland To Host Owens Home Demo Meets



The Rockland Baptist Church will hold its annual service April 16. Bro. J.P. Owens, Area Missionary, will be the evangelist. Bro. Owens' wide experience in foreign missions in Jamaica, Japan, the Philippines, Taiwan, Hong Kong, and only recently to Brazil and his travels in the Holy Land, North Africa, Europe, Cuba and many other areas will make his messages truly enjoyable. Brother Owens has also been pastor of several area churches and is a graduate of Southwestern Baptist Theology Seminary at Fort Worth.

Home Demo Meets

Tyler County Home Demonstration Clubs will meet April 7 at 10 a.m. for a Gold Leaf Workshop in the activity building at the Beech Creek Baptist Church in Spurger. Beech Creek Home Demo will host a covered-dish luncheon followed by the council meeting at 1 p.m.

Blessed Sacrament To Be Held Friday

First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Our Lady of the Pines, Woodville, will be held Friday April 7 beginning with Mass at 7:30 a.m. and concluding with benediction at 6:30 p.m. All parishioners are asked to participate in this devotion to the Blessed Sacrament and are asked to register the time.

Immunization Clinic Scheduled

An immunization clinic for children is scheduled for Tuesday, April 11, from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. at the Woodville Lions Den on the Jasper Highway. The clinic is available to all children, pre-school and school age, beginning at two months of age. Immunizations offered include measles, rubella, oral polio and a dip-

Fund Raising Car Wash Saturday

Colmesneil, Christs Ambassadors from the Colmesneil Assembly of God Church will have a car wash Saturday, April 8, starting at 8:30 a.m. at the church. Price for the wash and clean up is \$4 for cars and \$5 for trucks. All proceeds will go towards defraying the costs of a trip for the singers.

Obituary

MR. CECIL EVERETT BARNES
CHESTER—Funeral services for Mr. Cecil Everett Barnes, 66, of Chester were held Tuesday, April 4, 1978, at Edwards Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. George Stanley and Rev. Larry Trest officiating. Burial followed in the Mt. Hope Cemetery. Mr. Barnes died Sunday, April 2, 1978 at 7:20 p.m. in the Tyler County Hospital after a short illness. He was a native and life long resident of Chester, a retired rancher and veteran of W.W.II. He was also a member of the United Methodist Church. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mable Barnes of Chester; one son, Elton Barnes of Houston; one daughter, Neida Lawrence of Chester; two brothers, Royce Barnes of Houston and Eldridge Barnes of Chester; one grandson, Kenneth Lawrence. Pallbearers were Ray Barnes, J.C. Barnes, A.M. Barnes, Harold Lewis, Kenneth Lowe, John Wayne Davis.

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

Woodville, Billy Hutson, Pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Worship 11:00 a.m.; Church Training 6:00 p.m.; Thursday GA 1 and Acted 4 p.m.

BEECH CREEK BAPTIST

E.C. Holland, pastor. Sunday School 10 a.m.; Morning worship 11:00 a.m.; Evening worship 7:00 p.m.

TRUE VINE BAPTIST CHURCH

1 mile East of Doucette. Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning worship 11:00 a.m.; Training Union 6 p.m.; Evening worship 7 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.; Singing 1st Saturday night of each month. An Saturday of each month is Youth Night.

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH

Colmesneil, Texas. Jack A. Butler, Pastor. Sunday School 10 a.m.; Morning worship 11 a.m.; Evening worship 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer service at 6:30 p.m.

ROCKY SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

George Frank Interim pastor. Sunday School 10 a.m.; Morning worship 11 a.m.; Training Union 6 p.m.; Evening worship 7 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.; Singing 1st Saturday night of each month. An Saturday of each month is Youth Night.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Warren. Kenneth Cauthen, Pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning worship 11 a.m.; Church training 6 p.m.; Evening worship 7 p.m.

NEW SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

West of Woodville. Madore Lawson, Pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning worship 11 a.m.; Evening worship 6:30 p.m.

ROCKLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Ken Freeland, pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning worship 11 a.m.; Evening worship 6:00 p.m.; Midweek Prayer Services Wednesday 7 p.m.; Baptist Men meet every first Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

PLEASANT VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

C.S. Reed, pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning worship 11:15 a.m.; 3rd and 5th Sunday Dinner on Grounds 5th Sunday. H. Castelow, music director.

FIRST SHILOH CHURCH

Services every 1st, 3rd and 5th Sunday in month. Bro. Ernest Martin, Pastor. Services begin at 10:45 a.m.; promptly. Mid-week prayer services Wednesday 7 p.m.; 10-9:30 p.m.; Everyone welcome.

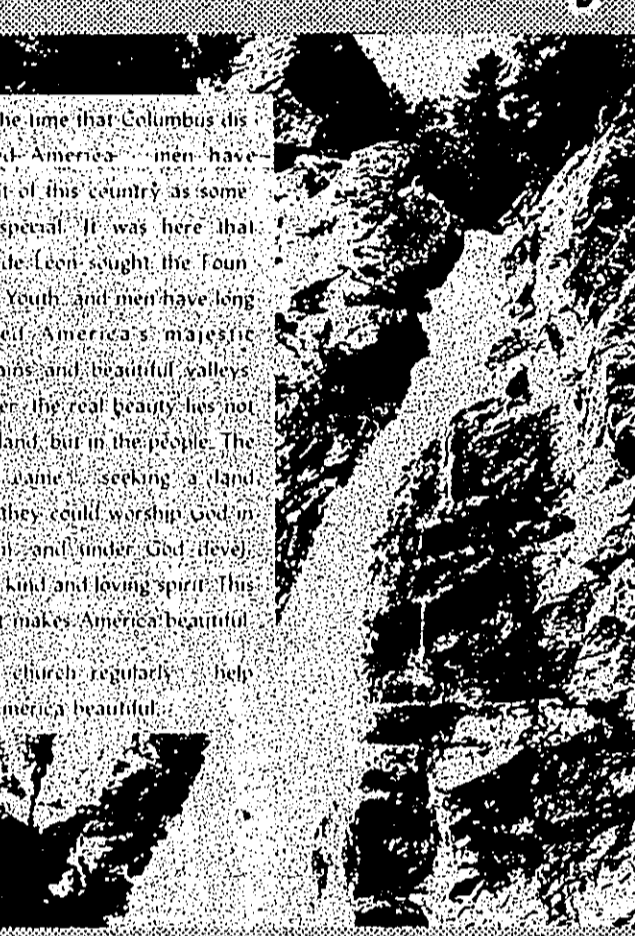
KATY BAPTIST CHURCH

Colmesneil. Sunday School 10 a.m.; Worship Service 11 a.m.; Evening worship 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer meeting 7:30 p.m.; Charles Bonner, Pastor.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Jimmy Dean, Pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning worship 11 a.m.; Training Union 6 p.m.; Evening service 7 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

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Leroy Smith, Pastor. Sunday School 10 a.m.; Morning worship 11 a.m.; Bible Study 6 p.m.; Evening worship 7 p.m.; Wednesday prayer meeting 7 p.m.

MIDWAY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

FM 1943, 10 miles east of Warren. Bro. Raymond Parker, Interim Pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning worship 10:45 a.m.; Training services 5:30 p.m.; Evening worship 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

CANEY CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

Chester, G.M. Slandley, pastor. Sunday School 10 a.m.; Morning worship 11 a.m.; Church Training 6 p.m.; Evening worship 7 p.m.; Wednesday services 7 p.m.

MT. CARMEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Jack Lowellen, Pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning worship 11 a.m.; Training Union 6:00 p.m.; Evening worship 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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SPURGER UNITED METHODIST: Pastor, George Capps Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 11 a.m.; Evening worship 7:30 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL

WARREN UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH: Sunday school 10 a.m.; Sunday Night Evangelistic Service 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday night services 7:30 p.m.; Pastor Vernon W. Odell.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

HILLISTER ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH: Rev. Steve Cox, pastor. Evening Services at 7 p.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning Services at 11 a.m.; 293-2725.

SOUTH SPURGER BAPTIST CHURCH

Aubrey Greenawald, Pastor. Sunday School 10 a.m.; Worship Service 11 a.m.; Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

CHESTER BAPTIST CHURCH

Chester, Pastor. Howard Thrift. Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Worship hour 10:45 a.m.; Training Union 6 p.m.; and evening worship 6:45 p.m.; Church activity groups meet every Monday after school.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF COLMESNEIL

Sunday school 10 a.m.; Worship Service 11 a.m.; Church Training 6 p.m.; Evening worship 7 p.m.; Wednesday W.M.U. 6 p.m.; Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.; Pastor, Ron Walling.

ENDON BAPTIST CHURCH

4 miles east of Chester on Hwy. 1745. Larry Trest, pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 11 a.m.; Training Union and Bible study 6 p.m.; Evening worship 7 p.m.; Everyone is welcome.

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Warren John Spanbanks, pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Worship service 11 a.m.; Youth Choir 5:15 p.m.; Training Union 6 p.m.; Evening Worship 7 p.m.; Adult Choir 8:15 p.m.; Wednesday W.M.U.'s & G.A.'s 6:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SPURGER

Ennis Kirkland, pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning worship 11 a.m.; Evening service 7 p.m.; Midweek worship on Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DOUCETTE

Rev. Jack Minyard. Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning worship 11 a.m.; Training Union 6 p.m.; Evening worship 7 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer meeting 7 p.m.

HARMONY BAPTIST CHURCH

Dale Carter, pastor. Sunday School 10 a.m.; Worship Service 11 a.m.; Evening Worship 6 p.m.; Wednesday Services 7 p.m.

CATHOLIC

OUR LADY OF THE PINES CATHOLIC CHURCH: Rev. Earl Muld, Pastor. 623 Pine St. Hwy. 287 Sunday Mass 8:30 a.m.; Monday Communion 7:30 a.m.; Tuesday Mass 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday thru Friday mass 7:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (Disciples of Christ), Clyde Bennett, Minister. 109 N. Charlton, Church School 9:45 a.m.; Worship 10:45 a.m.; other meetings as announced.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

WOODVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST: FM 190 West Sunday School 10 a.m.; Morning Service 11 a.m.; Evening Worship 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study and Worship 7 p.m.; Everyone is welcome.

WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST

FM 1943 East. Sunday Bible class 9:00 a.m.; Morning Service 10 a.m.; Evening Service 5:00 p.m.; Wed. Bible Class 7:30 p.m.; Ron Broussard Sr. Minister. 541-3109.

APOSTOLIC TABERNACLE

A United Pentecostal Church, Rev. Nathan E. Dupree, Pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m.; Evening services 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

LUTHERAN

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH: Serving Tyler, Jasper and Sabine Counties. Located at intersection of Hwy. 190 West of Jasper at Hwy. 63. Church begins at 10:15 a.m.; Sunday School 11:15 a.m.; Rev. W.E. Meyer, pastor.

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

ROCKLAND REVIVAL CENTER, Rockland, Texas. Rev. Kirby L. Cowart, Pastor. Services Thursday night 7:30 p.m.; Sunday morning worship 10 a.m.

HAMPTON FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

Rev. James T. Loving, pastor. Services: Sunday School at 10 a.m.; Morning worship 11 a.m.; Sunday Night 7 p.m.; Thursday night 7 p.m.; 2 miles west of Chester on Hwy. 287.

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At the Midway-United Methodist Church. All who are interested in becoming members or supporters of the Midway-United Methodist Church are invited to attend.

Where The Heart Is

The home is where the heart is. Whether in hovel or mansion "home" should create many pleasant memories. Of earthly goods we may have little, but there is within the reach of all the making of a pleasant home. The home was designed by the all wise God. "Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh" (Gen. 2:24). God created Eve to be an help meet for Adam (Gen. 2:18). An "help meet" is one whose help is suited to the needs of another. Eve was created to satisfy the physical and emotional needs of Adam. So it is that God placed the fulfillment of man's and woman's needs in the marriage realm (1 Cor. 7:1-3). Procreation (bearing children) has been placed there too. When this design of God has been respected happily resulted. However, many in centuries gone by have disregarded God's wisdom, walking in their own blindness. Consider the sins of Sodom and Gomorrah (Gen. 19) and the destruction poured upon them. In our own time many want life styles which are in direct violation of God's plan. What causes the break down of the home? Affluence with its over indulgence. Improper use of leisure time. Disregard of authority in the home. Easy divorce, which is also cited as one of the reasons for the fall of the Roman Empire. The ERA movement would destroy our homes. Its effects are being felt in too many places and in lives which do not realize the inherent danger of the ungodly movement. The promotion of the concept of absolute independence of children from parents, husbands from wives, etc., can do nothing but make matters worse. The results will be: sin, sorrow, pain and guilt leading to spiritual alienation from God and a national crisis, ending in eternal punishment. WHAT CAN I DO? Learn more about the home as God would have it. If husbands will provide the living, the wife the home atmosphere and the children give honor to parents, God's concept of the home would be productive of much good. Beginning April 23rd, the church of Christ, 604 Pine St. (Hwy. 287) will conduct a series of lessons on the home. You are invited to make your plans to attend so that you might enjoy the benefits of each lesson. Send your Bible questions or comments to Glenn Melton, 306 N. Beach, Woodville, Tx. 75797, ph. 283-5402.

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Rain... An evening of song and delightful enjoyed Saturday... Dogwood Queen... and Pageant was the pleasure of so persons. Dogwood Queen Hryhorchuk made walk across the stage to be greeted by ovation and to Queen's Crown on



Raiford Reigns Over 1978 Pageant

An evening of enchanting song and delightful dance was enjoyed Saturday when the Dogwood Queen's Coronation and Pageant was presented for the pleasure of some 2,100 persons.

Dogwood Queen Cynthia Hryhorchuk made her last walk across the castle setting stage to be greeted by a standing ovation and to place the Queen's Crown on 1978 Dog-

wood Queen Melinda Raiford. Melinda, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Raiford of Woodville, is a senior at Kirby High School. She was presented with a diamond ring commemorating the event and will receive a \$250 scholarship for her post-high education.

Melinda will also represent the county in festivals throughout the state. Musical performances

dominated the evening beginning with Ruth Houston's traditional solo of "Trees".

The Southernaires from Robert E. Lee High School in Houston performed choral selections from the Cole Porter musical, "Porgy and Bess".

Presentations of various honors and awards filled a large portion of the evening with Ben J. Rogers of Beaumont being honored as "Mr.

East Texas 1978".

Festival Executive Director George Jarrott introduced the 32 visiting duchesses and Desiree Leon of Port Arthur was named Grand Duchess of the festival. Miss Leon is the 1978 Cavalcade Queen.

The Wheat Award, presented to citizens of the county for their outstanding work time and efforts in the Tyler County Dogwood Festival, was

awarded to three persons this year.

Recipients of the award were Quaidie Sullivan, Odessa Lowe and Wyatt Bell.

Fantasy and choreographed dance numbers made the production of "Fantasy in Thicket Land," a believable time in which the first Dogwood Festival might have been celebrated.

Kevin Hudson was the

young naturalist who wandered into the storybook setting of the castle of the Princess Penelope, played by Allison Smith and later fell in love with the princess.

The celebration of their love was presented in an exciting finale with a spectacular fireworks display by the Woodville Volunteer Fire Department.



TOP RIGHT—Colorful costumes and choreography highlighted the fantasy theme of Saturday's pageant.

TOP LEFT—1978 Dogwood Queen Melinda Raiford and her escort John McClure smile for the audience following her coronation.

RIGHT MIDDLE—Desiree Leon of Port Arthur comes forward to accept the title of Grand Duchess of the Dogwood Festival.

ABOVE RIGHT—Miss Raiford reacts when her name is called by special guest Leon Hale.

LEFT—A full house watched the pageant in the Dogwood Amphitheater.

BELOW—Accepting Wheat awards are, left to right, Vicki Warfield (for Odessa Lowe), Quaidie Sullivan and Wyatt Bell. (Photos by Mike Sidoric and John Sniffen)



Colmesneil News

By LOU ELIA MOSELEY
The chief interest of the citizens of Colmesneil for the past few days has been that of the beautiful Dogwood Festival. Amongst those of our community who had active participation were Jeff Rushing, Frankie Ogden, Dawn Scholten, Tammy Ogden, Gina Fowler and their escorts. Dawn escorted by Jeff Moffett, was chosen "Miss Dogwood" of Tyler County and was presented a lovely trophy. Tammy Ogden, at lady-in-waiting, was escorted by Terry Graham and Gina Fowler was trainbearer.

With Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Belt over the weekend, and to enjoy the festival, were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Belt of Nederland and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Read of Dallas. Also her sister, Mrs. For Oldham of Marshall.

An First Baptist Church on Sunday the group voted in favor of Bro. James Best as pastor. Bro. Best is a native of Tyler County but is now in Alabama. He will begin his work in Colmesneil the first Sunday in May. Until that date Bro. John Spohnhake's radio minister will serve as pastor.

On April 23-26 there is to be a Bible study on Doctrines of Man. Please mark your calendar and reserve these evenings for serious study and meditation.

Joining Betty Enloe and Ruth Crews for a weekend visit at the old Enloe home were their brother and wife, Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Enloe and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Turner and children, Scott and Shannon, all of Bryan.

Also with Lou Elia Moseley on Saturday and enjoying a visit to the old home were a former fellow-teacher of Woodloch, Mrs. Anna Eddings and her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin.

With Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sturrock over the weekend were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Prior and their daughter, Melany Patricia and Priscilla.

Vernie Fortenberry spent the past week in Beaumont with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fortenberry and children and also a sister, Lucille Havard, a sister-in-law, Sylvia Fortenberry and others. Upon her return home she visited to the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith in Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bacliff spent Sunday at Beech Creek where they joined the family in a reunion and enjoyed a picnic lunch. Guests of honor were his brother, Cecil of Beeville, who was at home on a brief visit, and her niece, Mrs. Russell Broussard of Beaumont.

Visiting Easter Men over the weekend were her son, Bobby and his wife, Lorraine. Also with Iva Gray during the present week was her friend, Mrs. J.R. Kelley of Zavalla.

Frances Pondren spent a few days during the past week with her niece, Jennie, Hammond of New-Waverly. While in the Hammond home, Mrs. Pondren joined the family in touring other surrounding points of East Texas.

Sister, sympathy is extended from her neighbors and friends of this vicinity to Daisy Munsell and her children in the recent death of her son, John Munsell, who passed away in Jasper during the past week and was buried in Colmesneil Cemetery. John was among the oldest of a large number of fine children who live throughout East Texas and Oklahoma and will be greatly missed by his family.



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Dairy Products Good Buys

COLLEGE STATION—Grocery features include processed fruits and vegetables, apples, lemons, and pasta, and dairy products at Texas markets this week.

Also several fresh vegetable items, poultry and frozen fish may offer economy prices, according to Mrs. Gwendolyn Ciyatt, a consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Prices and quality trends are as follows:

DAIRY—Features include milk, cheese, yogurt and butter, along with half-and-half, sou cream and whipping cream.

FRESH VEGETABLES—Best buys are carrots, and reasonable prices appear on Texas cabbage and pepper from Mexico and Florida. Asparagus prices are a bit lower, but onion prices are higher due to field losses and transportation problems.

Potatoes, also consider broccoli, collards, mustard greens, turnips, rutabagas and potatoes.

POULTRY—Some fryer-chicken features appear on whole birds and parts. Many markets offer turkey parts at bargain prices.

FISH—Several promotions are underway on frozen fish, but compare prices according to style, type and package size.

FRESH FRUITS—Grapefruit has high quality and economical prices.

Strawberry supplies are limited, but expect them to increase. Some cantaloupe has moderate price levels, and pineapple has lower prices.

BEEF—Prices continue to trend upward.

Chuck cuts are the most often featured items. For real economy, buy the less expensive chuck cuts and grind them at home. Other features include boneless roasts, round and sirloin, steak and beef liver.

PORK—Prices are higher, but features include bacon, some end and loin chops, ribs and loin-end roasts. Boston butt roasts, roll sausage and liver.

CONSUMER WATCH—Words: Nonfat dry milk helps trim the food budget.

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Spindletop Museum Opens

BEAUMONT—Visitors to the grand opening of Lamar University's new Spindletop Museum on Saturday, April 8, can view a broad span of history in Southeast Texas.

Examples of the early timber industry, shipping, pre-historical geology, early agriculture and history of Southeast Texas will be shown in 35 exhibits at the Spindletop Elementary School, 950 East Florida Ave.

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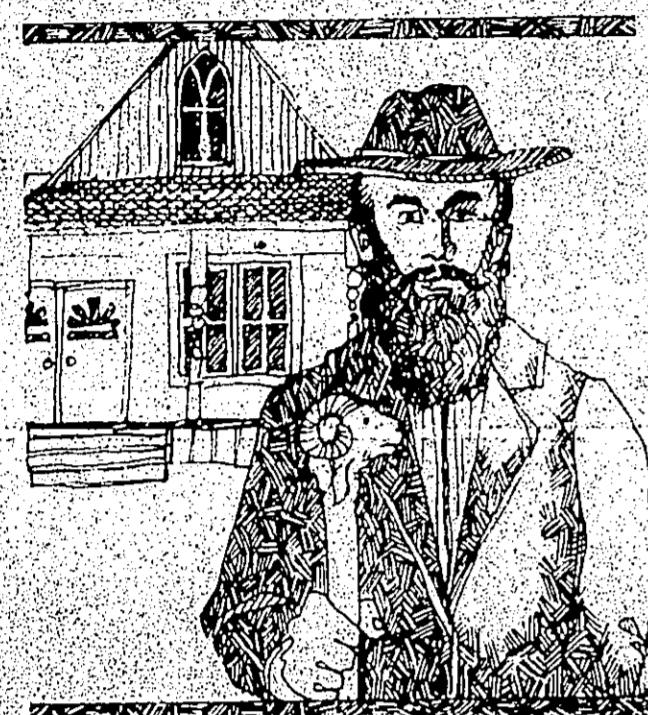
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Spaghetti Supper Set

HIS SANDY—Big Sandy United Methodist Church will have a spaghetti-banquet dinner, Saturday, April 6, 1978 at 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Carry out service is available. The menu includes spaghetti, green salad, tea or coffee, french bread, cake or pie. Tickets for the dinner will be \$2.50 per plate, and are available at the door.

Brawling In Church

Although many religious persons were among the settlers of the Republic of Texas, there were in the early days only a few Protestant preachers to minister to them. Among these was Rev. Z.N. Morrell, a Baptist, who had moved with his family to Texas from Tennessee in 1836. In the following year he settled in the Republic's capital, Washington-on-the-Brazos, and established a church.



Among Morrell's problems at Washington were created by the soldiers of Gen. Sam Houston's San Jacinto army, who were relieved of military discipline but kept on hand to counter a possible revolution by Mexico. These idle but high-spirited men, searching for diversion to relieve the boredom of their residence in the small community, soon acquired a pastime which was strongly against Rev. Morrell's religious and God-fearing grain.

Immediately after the sermons, the soldiers would retire to a saloon across the street from the church and there conduct mock-sermons of their own. Various ones of them burlesqued the roles played by the worshippers at Morrell's services. The horrified pastor, unable to take effective action against the soldiers, prayed that they

might at last, in the midst of their mockery, be able to look through the mirror of the gospel, become alarmed, and repent.

In 1838 several other preachers found themselves in Washington at the same time, and decided to conduct a revival meeting. In addition to Morrell himself there were two "Cumberland" Presbyterians, a Methodist Episcopal and a Protestant Methodist who would preach the endeavor of this magnitude naturally excited the interest

"This was the first meeting (of several) days ever held in the town, and it was rather

more than the friends and mockers could willingly submit to. The house in which the pastors) proposed to hold the meeting was a vacant billiard room on Main Street, with a long gallery in front. On the second night of the meeting there was a general attendance of the citizens; loafers and gamblers of the place. We soon discovered that the disturbers of our peace on former occasions were present, with the intention of interfering with the worship of the congregation, without the fear of God or man before their eyes.

After the congregation was dismissed, fears were entertained by my friends for my personal safety. The band of mockers lung round the door to the last. Col. Matthew Caldwell, was present with his family on this occasion. He stopped at the door before hand but always treated me with courtesy; yet it was clear to my mind that they intended to drive these preachers from the town, and I felt confident that my time would come next.

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There is any fighting to be done, you can put me down on the side of civilization, and religious liberty. No violence was attempted upon any of us; but quite a crowd of these men followed close upon the heels of the preachers, as they retired, and barked at them like dogs.

The fun of the soldiers' pastime apparently did not

Daniels Is Parade Marshall

COLDSPRINGS—Governor Bill Daniels, one of the world's most famous Texans, has agreed to lend his historic presence to the Cold Springs Rodeo and Pioneer Day, April 8, by serving as Grand Marshal.

Governor Daniels is a former member of the Texas Legislature, has served on the Democratic National Committee and was a U.S. Department of the Interior Consultant, a

ing his name alive in Africa was a co-producer and played three parts in the movie epic "The Alamo" with John Wayne.

Pioneer Day is a part of the fund-raising project by the people of San Jacinto County of raise money for Project Medicine: the building of a full-service health clinic for all their people.

On Saturday, April 8, Pioneer Day will start with Governor Daniels heading up the rodeo parade at 10 a.m.

and then all through the day there will be an old-time county fair, carnival, games, booths, "crazy" entertainment, a giant-garage sale, hayride, etc. food of all kinds, and contests such as log splitting, spitting, and pie-eating.

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Crowds Enjoy Biggest Dogwood Parade Ever

Under bright, clear blue sky and warm temperatures, an estimated 20,000 travelers visited Tyler County during the past two weeks to enjoy the sights and sounds of the 35th Annual Dogwood Festival.

Western Weekend brought scores of people either on horseback, as some 1,500 were, or by car to participate in activities which included a parade and rodeo.

Wrapping up the ten-day celebration was the Dogwood Parade and Coronation Pageant which hosted more than 2,100.

Parade goers were treated this year to the biggest parade ever presented during the 35-year history of the festival.

More than 150 entrants made the customary two-mile trek down the streets of Woodville bringing delight, including the wonderful sounds of marching bands, country music, pop and a number of equally entertaining floats.

Several trophies were awarded to deserving floats, although festival officials claim the decisions made were not easy ones.

Winning first place in the Bands Division was the Newton High School Band. Second place went to the Warren High School Band.

In Bands Division 2 Groves Junker High from Groves took the honors.

In the Festival Princesses floats division, Dawn Bell of Colmansen won first place. Second place went to Lois Moore of Warren and third place to Gwen Grison of Spurger.



Spring Turkey Season Soon

Having completed this year's wild turkey restoration program for Southeast Texas, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department wildlife biologists are now awaiting the opening of the second annual spring turkey hunting season in our area of the state in many years.

During this year's turkey trapping effort, P&W wildlife biologists trapped 12 eastern turkeys, with 4 birds going to complete a colony of turkeys established in South-Central Newton County and eight birds going to start a new colony in Northwest Jasper County.

In addition, the department was able to trade 100 pheasants to Louisiana in return for 20 wild eastern turkeys. These birds will be used to establish a colony of birds on a site completely controlled by the department which will use the site in the future to trap birds for restocking in new areas of Texas.

The spring turkey hunting season in Southeast Texas is set for April 15-23 in those portions of Polk and Tyler Counties which were open to turkey hunting last year and in a portion of northern Newton County which is a new area being opened this year.

P&W biologists expect hunters in Polk and Tyler Counties to have even better success than last year because a good spring turkey hatch last year improved the turkey population in the two counties. In addition, hunters in the two areas have had one spring season to learn the best techniques in bagging the birds.

While there are huntable numbers of turkeys in the Newton County area to be opened to hunters, P&W biologists expect hunters in that area to be plagued by inexperience.

Last year, the turkey hunters who had the best success were those who had scouted their hunting areas sufficiently enough to know not only where turkeys were but also what the general movements of the turkeys were. Then, by setting up a stand in the right spot or through proficient use of a turkey call, they were able to get in range of one of the trophy game birds.

Hunters are reminded there is only one public hunting limit for the spring season. Newton County hunters are urged to familiarize themselves with the boundaries of the area opening to turkey hunting in that county.

STRIPEES SHOWING UP

STRIPES CO. is a Houston angler casting for fish with an artificial lure from the San Luis Pass fishing pier last week was surprised to catch a ten-and-a-half-pound striper.

The striper is one of several which have been caught within the past two to three years in Texas coastal waters which historically have had no resident population of the popular game fish which have been stocked for a decade in inland lakes.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department fisheries personnel speculate that the few striper catches have been caught by coastal anglers passing through dams in lakes where they had been stocked and moved down the river below the dams to reach the coastal bays.

The striper catches are significant in that they indicate for the fish. Moreover, the catches indicate the possibility that striper originating from inland lakes are increasing in numbers in our bays.

P&W fisheries biologists note that one of the results of freshwater striper stockings in California was the eventual establishment of a resident population as well.

In recent years, the department stocked striper in the San Antonio area of creating a coastal population of the big game fish.

Anglers can help by reporting any saltwater catches of striped bass to the department.

NO GLASS CONTAINERS ALLOWED ON BEACH

Late last summer, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commissioners passed a new regulation concerning the prohibition of glass containers on the beach unit at Sea Rim State Park.

According to regulation 6055, which came into effect, all glass containers shall be prohibited on all public beach seaward of the vegetation line, and on public boardwalks and pathways in the D. Roy Harrison Beach Unit.

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How do you get a Golden Age passport? First you must complete the passport in person. By law, the permits are not available by mail.

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If you have no proof of age you may sign an affidavit attesting that you are 62 or over.

The passport is available at almost all federal areas where it may be used, so it may not be necessary to get your passport before beginning your trip. For further information on the Golden Age Passport, including the places where it may be obtained and the places where it may be used, write the National Park Service, P.O. Box 726, Room C, Santa Fe, N.M. 87501. You'll be sent a brochure that describes both the Golden Age and the Golden Eagle program.

The Golden Eagle is for persons under 62 and is a little different. It also admits the permit holder and a limited number of accompanying people, but it costs \$10 and is good for only the calendar year in which it is issued.

Those who plan several visits to Park System areas charging entrance fees may save by buying the Golden Eagle for \$10 rather than paying individual entrance fees, which range from 50 cents per person to \$3 per car at each area.

The Golden Eagle and Golden Age Passports were established as part of the Federal recreation fee program under the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1946, as amended. Most revenues from Golden Eagle Passport sales go into federal outdoor recreation programs.

When you write for your brochure, describing the Golden Age Eagle program, also ask for the free itinerary that describes National Park Service areas near your home and charts facilities and services available at each.

Visit National Parks During April And May

Which are the best months to visit the National Parks in the South and Southwest? It's a tough question, but the National Park Service director John Cook can build a good case for the months of April and May.

Most visitors flock to the parks between Memorial Day and Labor Day, said Cook, who is director of 33 parks from the Mississippi River west to Arizona. But I can think of at least three good reasons why I'd rather visit in April and May.

Cook said that mild weather is one reason he enjoys springtime visits to the parks. "It's a shame to see weather in most of our parks in April and May," he said. "Before April there are many days when it's too cold to enjoy yourself out-of-doors. After May it gets uncomfortably warm in many parks."

Cook also touts springtime visits for those who want to avoid the heavy crowds. "Most of us visit parks, particularly the national areas, to gain a sense of serenity, and chances are considerably better in the spring," he said, noting that visitation patterns to parks in his region.

"We had a total of 2.4 million visitors to the parks in April and May of last year," he said. "In June and July the number went up to 3.3 million. When you add nearly a million visitors over a two-month span, you are bound to lose some tranquility."

Cook said that many families can't visit parks before Memorial Day because the children are in school. "These families could benefit by visiting parks close to their home, taking advantage of weekends and holidays when the most exciting parks are those right under your nose that you've been overlooking for years."

"And families without children in school could help out the economy by visiting the National Park Service by visiting the parks ahead of the crowds," he said. "It's much easier on the park resources when visitation is spread over a longer period of time."

In addition, to better weather conditions and fewer people, Cook likes to visit his parks in springtime. "Just because it's springtime."

"After a hard winter, there's nothing more than being in the out-of-doors with the flowers blooming and the birds singing. And the flies, mosquitoes and other pests really aren't operating in full strength yet. So the visitor really has the best of everything."

Cook noted that across the wide expanse of the south and southwest there are a few exceptions to the springtime rule, regarding climate and visitation patterns and the visitor should verify ahead of trip planning information.

Trip planning guides that chart facilities and services in the parks within an easy drive of your home are available by writing the National Park Service at P.O. Box 726, Room B-15 Santa Fe, N.M. 87501.

By planning your visit in advance, you'll have a better park experience, and the knowledge you gain will help you to better care for your parks," he said.

Forest Service Looking For Older Americans

LUFKIN—The U.S. Forest Service announced a continuing need for "Older Americans" who may be interested in working at the National Forests in Texas.

John Cullick, human resources coordinator at the Lufkin headquarters of the National Forests in Texas, said that citizens age 55 or older are needed to fill several positions located on the ranger districts of the four federal forests of East Texas.

Cullick said the jobs which are funded by the U.S. Department of Labor under the Senior Community Service Program, are designed to use whatever skills the older Americans possess.

Current openings exist in forested recreational areas at the work centers, and office positions at the ranger stations.

Interested citizens are advised to complete an application at the Lufkin headquarters or at any of the ranger stations located in Hemphill, San Augustine, Lufkin, Crockett, Apple Springs, Cleveland or New Waverly.

All applicants will be considered without regard to race, sex, color, religion, national origin, and may not be earning in excess of poverty levels set by the Labor Department, which ranges from \$1,440 to a single person to \$2,240 for a family of six in non-farm income.

Cook noted that across the

Wheat/Grain Program is Voluntary

Tyler County farmers can now sign up for the 1978 feed grain set-aside program according to Kathy Harrison, an official of the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) committee. Set-aside requirements are 10 percent of feed grains acreage for wheat.

Participation in the program is voluntary. Harrison said farmers planting feed grain and/or wheat are eligible to participate in the voluntary program. Farmers who sign up will be eligible for price support loans target price and disaster payments for loans on any other normal crop acreage (NCA) grown on the farm.

The ASC official said both the set-aside and the grain reserve program are tools that farmers can use to help raise grain prices. "By participating in the set-aside program, they help cut the over-supply that are currently holding down prices. By putting their grain in the reserve program, they will remove excess supplies from the market until farm prices rise."

Barley, corn, grain sorghum or wheat producers who do not participate lose target prices, loan eligibility, and disaster protection for these crops, as well as for rice and upland cotton. They also lose loans on all other crops in the normal crop acreage of 300 acres or more, including sugar, Mrs. Harrison added.

Farmers who participate in the program agree to take out of production one acre for every ten planted in 1978 for corn, grain sorghum, and barley for grain two acres for every ten planted to wheat, grain sorghum, and rice. The acreage of NCA crops by this set-aside amount.

Sign-up will be conducted through May. This will be the first year since 1973 that a set-aside program has been in effect, Mrs. Harrison said. In 1973, (AS) set-aside program was in effect in the national feed grain programs and 1,033,019 participated in the wheat program.

The Insurance Committee has jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to insurance and the insurance industry, all insurance companies and the State Board of Insurance.

Browder, serving his first term, is also a member of the House Ways and Means Committee, which considers all legislation amending existing tax or revenue statutes and bills, within the House, proposing to raise revenue and levy taxes.

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