

# Here's Where To Vote

Box	Precinct	1990 Total Registered Voters	1988 Reg. Voters
Box 1	Precinct 1 - Courthouse	1125	1100
Box 2	Precinct 2 - Nutrition Center	1048	1049
Box 3	Precinct 1 - Hillleiter Church	948	881
Box 4	Precinct 1 - Warren Jr. High School	1213	1211
Box 5	Precinct 3 - Doucette Old Community Church	328	325
Box 7	Precinct 2 - Cheater Lions Den	390	429
Box 8	Precinct 2 - Bethany Church	165	158
Box 9	Precinct 3 - Emilee Church	277	306
Box 10	Precinct 3 - Colmesneil Community Center	1101	1103
Box 11	Precinct 3 - Rockland Masonic Hall	113	136
Box 13	Precinct 3 - Town Bluff Fairview Church	593	557
Box 14	Precinct 4 - Spurger School	1341	1358
Box 15	Precinct 4 - Fred Lions Den & Fire Station	868	795
Box 16	Precinct 4 - Warren High School	386	374
Box 17	Precinct 3 - Woodville Lions Den	386	349
Box 18	Precinct 2 - Woodville Fire Station	1048	1027

Total Precinct 1 - 3,285  
Total Precinct 2 - 2,651  
Total Precinct 3 - 2,798  
Total Precinct 4 - 2,595  
Total Tyler County Registered Voters - 11,330

**Polls Open**  
7 a.m. To 7 p.m.

# Polls Open 7a.m. Tuesday; Light Voter Turnout Eyed

Tyler county voters will head for the polls this Tuesday in what court-house veterans say will be a "lighter than usual" Primary Election. Campaigners have said that the electorate isn't used to the early voting. "They have a May voting mentality," said Texas Court of Appeals Justice Bob Gammage, of Austin, who was on a campaign swing through Woodville Tuesday. He is running for the Texas Supreme Court and was a

former classmate of local Attorney John Kinney. Locally key voter interest is centering on the office of District Attorney which finds Incumbent Pat Hardy, of Wildwood, being challenged by Woodville Attorney Jim Clark. The County Clerk's office is currently held by Donece Langham Gregory, of Fred. She is being challenged by Vergie Mahan, of Woodville. Other races of interest include County Com-

missioner Precinct 2 with Incumbent A. M. (Pete) Barnes, of Chester being challenged by Lloyd Fortenberry, of Woodville and Bill Jefferson, also of Woodville. Precinct 3 Justice of the Peace voting will pick either Incumbent John Ed Hanks, of Woodville, or Frank S. Grimes, of Dam-B for that office. County Commissioner Precinct 4 races will see Thomas L. Harris, of Fred; Pate Callaway, of Fred; and Henry

Earl Sawyer, Sr., of Spurger, face each other in that voting. Candidate Bob Rawls was ruled ineligible by a District Court even though his name remains on the ballot. Democrat Incumbent County Judge Jerome Owens will face Republican Don Forse for the top

executive office in Tyler County. The Republican Primary voting location for Tuesday, March 13 will be held at Woodville City Hall, according to Brian Babu, D.D.S. Polls open at 7 a.m.

**VOTE!**  
Tuesday, March 13

## Republican Balloting At City Hall

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THURSDAY, March 8, 1990  
Woodville, Texas 75798

With Pay

# Principal Suspended

By Annabeth Willis  
Colmesneil Superintendent Larry Stinson, acting under his own authority Monday, March 5, 1990, suspended Elementary School Principal Dianne Duhon with pay. According to Stinson, "When it is necessary to carry on the day to day functioning of the school, I have the right to suspend anyone on the campus." Stinson said that Duhon could ask for a hearing on the suspension, and that the School Board would have the final say on the outcome of the hearing. Stinson had no comment on the reason for the immediate suspension stating,

"I have to protect the interest of all concerned." Stinson said that he and High School Principal R. B. Moffitt would share the principal's duties at the elementary school. Duhon, whose contract was not renewed at the Board Meeting Tuesday, February 19, 1990, but was still under contract until June, 1990 said that Stinson told me that he had three options regarding me: 1-Remove my unsatisfactory evaluation from my file and recommend me to another district, 2-Suspend me with pay, and 3-Terminate me. It was 1 p.m. when he called me in

and he wanted me to choose one of the three options by 3:30 p.m. the same day. I responded to him in writing that I would like ten days to consider the options. Monday, March 5, at 8:00 a.m., I was told to be in Mr. Stinson's office at 8:10 a.m. When I arrived in his office, Mr. Stinson called Mr. Moffitt in to listen to our conversation. Mr. Stinson said that he had a letter he wanted me to read. I refused to accept the letter because my attorney had advised me that all written communications should go through him. Mr. Stinson then advised me that he

was suspending me with pay and wanted me off the campus immediately. Duhon left the campus Monday morning and was waiting to hear from her attorney at press time. She said that she would be attending the Texas Public Schools Week Open House Tuesday night, as a private citizen. Supporters of Duhon picketed the school Monday afternoon. They also plan to be at the Open House with pickets. When asked about the people picketing, Stinson said, "That's their fundamental right."



COLMESNEIL SCHOOL PATRONS picket the school Monday, March 5, in protest of the suspension of Elementary School Principal Dianne Duhon.

**Don't Forget To Vote On Tuesday, March 13th**



DOGWOOD PRINCESSES-- One girl representing each of Tyler County's Five School Districts will compete for the Tyler County Dogwood Queen Title. Shown from left to right are: Angela Domingue, of Chester; Melissa Stewart, of Colmesneil; Amy Crane, of Woodville; Cynthia Collins, of Spurger; and Shannon Clifton, of Warren.

# Dogwood Festival Tickets Now On Sale

The tickets for the 47th annual Tyler County Dogwood Festival are now on sale. The Pageant and Coronation will be on April 7th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Dogwood Amphitheater.

Prices are \$4.50 and \$6.00. Tickets are being sold at the following locations: Tyler County Chamber of Commerce, Sullivan's Hardware, Jarroff's Pharmacy and Bob's Prescription Shop.

Come join the citizens of Tyler County when the James E. Wheat Awards are presented and the 1990 Dogwood Queen is crowned. There will be beautiful girls, song and dance and fun for everyone. Looking forward to seeing all of you

at this year's festival which promises to be the best ever with the theme "THE SOUND OF WHISTLE, SAWMILL AND RAILROADS".

ROCKLAND - 1910. This is the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Tyler County Dogwood Festival.

# Warren I.S.D. Gets New Health Insurance

By Annabeth Willis  
After searching for months for a more satisfactory health insurance plan, the Warren Independent

School District Board of Trustees voted Tuesday, February 27, 1990, to change to Travelers Insurance Company. The new

coverage will begin March 1, 1990. In Open Forum Ed Kilham spoke regarding the high cost of electricity in

the District and requested an energy audit. Superintendent Betty Rae Yates said that G.S.U. had recently

# Human Services Center Proves "Things Get Better"



CROWD HELPS MARK OPENING-- Dignitaries from throughout East Texas were on hand Tuesday for the formal opening of the Tyler County Human Services Center which will serve the needs of Tyler County's aged and handicapped, as well as the Caring is Sharing Food Pantry and Tri-County Agency offices.

"We got a lot of bang for our bucks on this one," said Tyler County Judge Jerome Owens Tuesday following the dedication and formal opening of the \$450,000 Tyler County Services Center which will serve at least five social agencies catering to the needs of Tyler County Aged, or Mentally Handicapped or Mentally Retarded Persons. The building also offices the Caring is Sharing Food Pantry and the Tri-County Community Action Agency. "It's only good business and a good investment to help these people because they pay it back. Look at our Senior Volunteers and how many hours of their time they give," said Ward Burke, of the Temple Foundation which gave \$185,000 toward the project. Some \$300,000 was matched to the Temple Foundation portion by the Texas Department of

Commerce and was administered locally by David Waxman, of Jasper. Burke told the several hundred dignitaries and Tyler Countyans present to "Not give up the dream. Don't give up the vision that there will be a better time." Burke, who referred to himself as "filling a unpaying job with MHMR for over 40 years" drew applause when he saw it all as an "opportunity" to be a part of what he referred to "a literal, revolution in East Texas over the last 30 years." "People like you have joined in a dream, you are entitled to that. People have a right to live close to home." "We must be a part of the solution of the problems of this nation. We need to be able to pass on a heritage to our young people that we can be proud of."



"KEEP THE VISION"-- Temple Foundation head Ward Burke lauded the "Workers of Tyler County" who made the dream of the Human Services Center come true. You deserve this building, you earned it," Burke said.

### Obituaries

#### Charles William Gloor, Jr.

Charles William Gloor, Jr., 58, of Jasper died February 27, 1990 at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Beaumont. Services were held Thursday, March 1, 1990 at 2 p.m. at Stringer & Griffin Funeral Home with burial at Evergreen Cemetery with Bro. Jim Norcross officiating. He was a native of Jasper and a former resident of Sour Lake, lived in Jasper for the past 22 years. He worked as field mechanic for Texas State Highway Dept. for over 22 years. Survivors include his wife, Annette Gloor of Jasper; son, Charles W. "Beau" Gloor III of Jasper. Daughter, Anna Byerly of Jasper, and Cyndi Smith of

#### Melvin Clinton Dennis

Melvin Clinton Dennis, 72, of Warren died Thursday, March 1, 1990 at Tyler County Hospital in Woodville. Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 4, 1990 at the United Methodist Church in Warren with Rev. Rick Sutton officiating. Burial was held at Allison Cemetery near Warren under the direction of Riley Funeral Home in Woodville. A native of Clyde, he lived in Warren five years, was a retired boilermaker for Chicago Bridge & Iron with 27 years of service and was a World War II army veteran. Survivors include his wife, Betty Dennis of Warren; a son, Maurice C. Dennis of Houston; daughters, Denise Guyote of League City, Judy Reams of Selimington, West Germany, and Colleen Higlowwer of Groves; a brother, W. A. Dennis of Pecos, Ariz.; sisters, Evelyn Diaz, Ruth Dennis and Connie Tubbs, all of Dike, Evelyn Burnett of Pine Bluff, Ark., and Fanny Brown of Hamlin; six grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. Serving as pallbearers were: Jesse B. Highower, Bill Posey, Jeffery L. Walshak, Ryan Guyote, Billy Pate and Kenneth Spiller.

#### Hugh Sheffield

Hugh Sheffield, 84, of Woodville died February 28, 1990. Funeral Services were held Friday, March 2, 1990 at 11 a.m. at Edwards, Daniels and Stanley Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Raymond Parker officiating. Burial was held at Ebenezer Cemetery. He was a native of Tyler County and member of the Tyler County Sheriff's Dept. and Retired from TDC in Huntsville. Survivors include his wife, Jessie Sheffield of Woodville; daughter, Helen Tyson of Point Blank Texas; and 2 grandchildren.

#### Mildred B. Taylor

Mildred B. Taylor, 66, of Woodville died Saturday, March 3, 1990. Funeral Services were held Tuesday, March 6, 1990 at 2 p.m. at Edwards, Daniels, Stanley Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Raymond Parker and C. A. Bevil officiating. Burial was held at Mt. Pisgah Cemetery. She lived in Woodville 3 years coming from Houston, she was a member of Mosaic Lodge. Survivors include husband, Edwin N. Taylor of Woodville; son, Lonnie Lee of Kingsville, Texas; brothers, Milton Bandgeriff of Signal, Tenn.; sisters, Louise Smith and Irene Payne both of Georgia; one grandchild. Pallbearers were Jack Long, Blacky Harris, Andy Anderson, Paul Handspan, John Kirkland, and Robert Frazier.

#### Cecil Moses

Cecil Moses, 78, of Chester died Saturday, March 3, 1990. Services were held Monday, March 5, 1990 at 10 a.m. at Edwards, Daniels, Stanley Funeral Home Chapel with Keith Turner officiating. Grave side services were held at Antioch Cemetery, Laveady, Texas at 2 p.m. Survivors include his brothers, Arnold Moses of Crockett, and Aaron Moses of Chester; sister, Ethel Smith of Crockett, Texas.

#### A. D. Holmes

A. D. Holmes, 76, of Woodville died Saturday, March 3, 1990 at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Beaumont after an illness. Funeral will be at 2 p.m. March 5, 1990 at Riley Funeral Home Chapel in Woodville with Rev. Claude Read officiating. Burial was held at Antioch Cemetery near Woodville. A native of Grady and a longtime resident of Port Arthur, he lived in Woodville seven years. Survivors include nieces and nephews and his many friends at Holiday Pines Manor. Serving as pallbearers were: Williams A. Holmes, Jr., Robert P. Borel, Ron L. Borel, Buck Hudson, T. A. Mills and Harry Doyle.

#### Herman E. Clawson

Herman E. Clawson, 86, of Woodville passed away Monday at his residence after an illness. Funeral services are pending at Riley Funeral Home in Woodville.

#### Charlie Pruitt Band Here March 17

An appearance of Charlie Pruitt's Country Music Show is being sponsored by the Woodville Lions Club on Saturday, March 17, 1990 at 7 p.m. The show will be at the Kirby School Auditorium in Woodville. Proceeds will be used by the Lions Club for the benefit of the many Charitable and Civic advancement, purchase and Entertainers.

### Warren School District To Mark Public School Week

The Warren School District will be among the 1,070 public schools in the state celebrating Texas Public Schools Week. The theme of this year's campaign is "Texas Schools: Building Brighter Futures." Texas Public Schools Week was organized by the Texas Education Agency. The theme of this year's campaign is "Texas Schools: Building Brighter Futures." Texas Public Schools Week was organized by the Texas Education Agency. The theme of this year's campaign is "Texas Schools: Building Brighter Futures." Texas Public Schools Week was organized by the Texas Education Agency.

The Chester Volunteer Fire Department will be having a Fish Fry at the Fire House Friday, March 9th (advance, delivery sales, only) from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Saturday, March 10th (regular, Fish Fry) from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Adults \$5.00 and Children \$3.00.

### Shopping With Dee

CASH & DASH  
East Texas entrepreneur Robert Latolais opened his first CASH & DASH convenience store in Tyler County on January 19, 1990 with the Grand Opening ceremony on February 24. Located at 301 W. Bluff in Woodville, the remodeled former Gulf Service Station is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. New Manager Sheila Rice schedules the work for five other employees and keeps the "A" health inspection rating by making everything in and around the store clean and neat. One of the big hits with area residents is the good food prepared on the premises and served hot in the deli area - fried chicken, fresh fried catfish, and barbecue plate meals. A fountain center serves the drinks or one can buy hand-dipped Bluebell Ice Cream, picnic items and other household staples are stocked. And, of course, gas. And don't forget the homebaked cookies.

### THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

Brought To You Every Week By Bob Bell  
We have committed the Golden Rule to memory; let us now commit it to life. —Edwin Markham

### FAMILY AFFAIR ANTIQUES

Growing from a weekend family endeavor, Belle & Jim Mahan have operated the FAMILY AFFAIR ANTIQUES business since the summer of 1976. It began in a building at the back of their residence on west Hwy. 190 with their daughter, Martha Kimbrough and others assisting. Four years ago in February, 1986, the popular business moved into the new Town West Center located just west of Woodville on Hwy. 190. Belle says, "I've always loved antiques and collecting things, so this was just a natural business." Since Jim retired some years ago, they have had more time to hitch up the small travel trailer and ride the back roads looking for old and beautiful items to sale. They deal mostly in fine china; pottery - Hull, Roseville, Wedg, and McCoy; carnival and depression glass; American and European antique furniture. In recent years, they have added a line of beautiful oak reproduction furniture.

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# Dogwood Country

## Laura Selz, John Roscoe Exchange Vows In San Antonio

Laura Ellen Selz and Lt. John Joseph Roscoe exchanged marriage vows February 17, 1990. The ceremony was performed at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, San Antonio, Texas.



Miss Selz is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Selz of San Antonio. Mrs. Ethel Read of Hillister, Texas is her grandmother. Lt. Roscoe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roscoe of Artes, Pa.



Mrs. John Roscoe

## Roses For "Miss Josie"

By Patsy Duke  
In the spring of 1946, I was 18 and seven months into my first job as typist in the Val Verde County Clerk's Office in Del Rio, Texas.  
"Work! Work! It had been over not quite a year and servicemen were returning home seeking employment. Release from internment was welcomed through out the land."  
My mother's hobby was growing roses and giving them to her friends, so, in this case, designating me as her messenger.  
"I said goodbye, shut the car door and Mother drove away. I strolled down the long walk and entered the court house door, my arms laden with multicolored roses for Mother's friend, "Miss Josie", the lady deputy sheriff.  
"Miss Josie" was usually early but today was an exception. For about 10 minutes, I waited outside the sheriff's office. The door was securely locked. A tall, handsomely rugged gentleman in his late 20's joined me. In the course of our conversation, I learned that he was the new deputy sheriff and this was his first day on the job.  
At 8:29, I thrust the roses into his hands. "Give these to Miss Josie," I said and dashed down the hall to the county clerk's office seconds before I would be late. "Tell her Mother sent them," I called over my shoulder.  
"Who's Myther?" he called back.  
"I didn't have time to answer. As I stepped across the threshold, the clock on the wall showed 8:30. I was on time!"  
About a week later, the deputy saw me at the drinking fountain in the hall. With fire in his eyes, he approached. "Thoughts raced through my mind. What horrible crime had I committed?" He backed me against the wall and expounded the events that had taken place after I left.  
"As he stood outside the sheriff's locked door holding the roses, the entire commissioner's court assemblage filed by. There were slaps on the back and guffaws. "This county's in good hands now, boys. The new deputies, carrying a bouquet instead of a gun!"  
"At last came the sheriff—a hardened, tall, beady eyed man with a reputation consistent with his appearance. He eyed his new deputy from boots to hat brim. Unlocking the door he granted, "Get rid of those Blatantly-blank flowers and get to work!"  
"The deputy took a deep breath. I put my hand over my mouth to hide a smile. Luckily the deputy had a sense of humor. We both had a good laugh and a lasting friendship ensued."  
Among the taxpayers were former Tyler County

## Allison Morse and Dave Schultz

FLOYD/SCHULTZ TO WED-Mrs. Annette Floyd, and the late Jerry M. Floyd, of Woodville is pleased to announce the approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Allison Morse, to Mr. Dave Schultz of Dallas. Dave is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Schultz of Albuquerque, N.M. The wedding will be Saturday, June 16, 1990 at the First Christian Church in Piqueno, Texas.

## Villagers Toast Texas In Style

By Dee Gibson  
A single shot reverberated through the pine trees shortly after two o'clock on Friday, March 2, 1990 as 30 Tyler Countians gathered at the Heritage Village to lift a toast celebrating the 154th anniversary of Texas independence from Mexico.  
Village Manager Margorie Schultz, introduced the program dressed in her favorite calico pioneer dress. Music was played by Aloha Freeland, also wearing blue calico dress. Woodville Mayor Tom

### Ye Olde Shoppe

The word ye, in such expressions as "Ye Olde Shoppe" is pronounced like the word "the." The letters y in Anglo-Saxon indicated the same fit sound as apparent in the current spelling.

# RE-ELECT PAT HARDY

FOR TYLER COUNTY CRIMINAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY

## "My Record Speaks For Itself"

Before Hardy: 1967-1982 = 16 Years  
96 Sent To Prison  
8 Felony Trials  
4 Convictions,  
4 Not Guilty

Since Hardy: 1983-1989 = 7 Years  
208 Sent To Prison  
31 Felony Trials  
22 Convictions  
4 Not Guilty  
5 Hung Juries

"I Stand On My Record"

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For Criminal District Attorney

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5. Bandidos Motorcycle Gang Seminar
6. Clandestine Lab Seminar
7. Dangerous Motorcycle Gang Seminar
8. New Rules Of Criminal Evidence
9. Criminal Investigation School
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11. Homicide Investigation
12. Prosecuting Drug Cases
13. Street Survival II
14. Realistic Assailant Control
15. Evidence For Prosecutors
16. Gang Seminar
17. Firearm & Explosive Recognition
18. Satanic Cult Seminar

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3. International Narcotic Enforcement Officer's Association
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## Re-Elect Donece Gregory Your County Clerk

Re-Elect Abilities Qualifications Experience

As we approach the date of the Democratic Primary, I hope that over the past few months I have shown my qualifications to continue to serve as your County Clerk. In these times of growth and change in our County it is important that County Officials be informed about changes in laws affecting their offices. I regularly attend seminars affecting Probate and Election laws as well as personnel and County Government schools at Texas A&M and the University of Texas. The improvements in procedures that I have implemented by attending these seminars will serve the County well in the future.

The advantages of converting County Records to the Computer now in service in our office has made a world of difference. As we input more data, the Public will be served faster, more conveniently, and will save Tax dollars.

Truth and Fairness are also important in a County Official. I believe my record as County Clerk is a good one. I invite you to come to the office with any suggestions or comments concerning the Clerk's Office.

I would like to express my appreciation for the opportunities to speak to organizations and groups concerning my campaign. This has been a great help since my duties somewhat restricted me from visiting as many voters as I would have liked. Your support during my first term has been encouraging and I ask for your continued influence and vote on March 13th. Tyler County is a great place to live and is filled with Good People who care about their neighbors. It is an honor to serve as your County Clerk.

Please Vote to Re-Elect Donece Gregory, County Clerk

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## ELECT JIM CLARK

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MATURE AND PROFESSIONAL

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There is no magic in prosecuting a criminal case. It takes knowledge, preparation and trial experience, and ability, as in any other case.

Jim Clark has been educated and trained (and continues his education and training) to represent his clients vigorously, whether a private citizen or Tyler County and The State of Texas.

(Paid Political Ad By Jim Clark, 104 Reid, Woodville, TX 75979)

# OPINION

## Warren I.S.D.

(From Page 1)  
 ment had been found, and an energy audit. Superintendent Betty Rae Yates said that CSU had recently done an audit and would be presenting their findings Friday, March 2, Killam Session, the Board also expressed his concern regarding the deficit of the 1988-89 and prior to the amount of \$444,180.91. Anything had been done about replacing the Speech Teacher at Warren Elementary and the Computer Aide at the High School. Yates said that no re-eval-

## We're Back! KVLL 1490 Woodville

Following Executive Session, the Board renewed the contract of the "Contract" of the School Principal Mike Howell and Middle School Principal Lawilda Chapman for one year. The contract was signed by the Board on March 2, 1990. The contract was signed by the Board on March 2, 1990. The contract was signed by the Board on March 2, 1990.

## Education Is Freedom.....

Education is freedom. For Texas, that is not just a saying but a part of our history and everyday life. When Texas Public Schools were first set up by the Texas Masonic Lodge, it was meant to combat the ill effects of the "dark ages" by providing a better education for all. The Texas Constitution of 1876 declared that four leagues of land be designated in each county to support public education. The first state constitution directed that state legislature to provide a "perpetual fund" to educate children of indigent parents. A \$2 million endowment for the permanent fund provided the initial funding for the public schools system. The Texas Constitution of 1901 provided for the distribution of the interest earned from the "Special Fund" on a per-student basis. Facing a drastically changed state economy in the post-World War II era, Texas restructured the public schools system in 1949 to meet the needs of future generations. The Texas Education Agency became what is today, under the Gilmer Act laws of 1949. The appointed State School Board became an elected body of 23 members. The elected State School Superintendent changed to the State Commissioner of Education, appointed to four-year terms by the State Board. An "economic index" for school funding based on a local school district's ability to raise their own revenues, replaced the per-student funding formula. The "new" structure also provided minimum salaries for personnel. In the 136 years of Texas public school systems has been in place, Texas has placed education as their top priority. Education is the largest single item in the state budget. Renewed emphasis on science, math and writing highlight the most recent reforms in public schools. Texans always measure educational accomplishments, not by what we have gained in the past, but what we need for the future. That is why Texas schools are "Building Brighter Futures." Take the opportunity to see just how bright Texas' future is with the changes occurring now in education. Visit your local schools during Texas Public Schools Week, March 6-9, 1990. You have a special invitation to eat lunch at the school. Tuesday is Parents Day, Wednesday is Grandparents Day and Thursday is Community Day.

## Dogwood Open Golf Tourney March 24

In this case the word "open" in Dogwood Open means anyone can play—everyone is welcome—so treat yourself to some fun by calling the pro-shop (283-7983) and entering today. The field will be limited to 20 teams of 80 players. Forehand is a 4-person team scramble with shot gun starts at 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. both days. Team handicaps must be a minimum of 55 with individual handicaps a maximum of 26. Entries advertising this event have been sent to 15 clubs in Hardin, Jasper, Polk, Orange, Jefferson and Chambers counties—so the field in this event could fill up fast. If you desire or require specific tee-off times call in early as they will be assigned on a first come first serve basis. Entry deadline is 5 p.m. Wednesday, March 21st. Entry fees will be \$25.00 per player plus \$5.00 per day green fee and \$7.50 per day cart fees. Your entry fee includes lunch both days at the Carroll Die of the Middle Buster to be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams. Brookshire Bros will see you off each morning with a basket full of dominos, sweet rolls and a pot of coffee. The committee on this one, consisting of three hot-wired and one short fender (necessarily in that order), James Collier, Keith Hayes, Phillip Martin and Ted Borowski are reporting all systems go for scheduled blast off at 8 a.m. Saturday, March 24th—ya'll come!

## Colmesneil Bass Club Report

BY Curtis Pittman  
 The results are in on the February tournament held out of Cassells Boykin held February 24th and 25th. Thirteen teams fished the tournament with nine teams fishing Saturday and four teams fishing Sunday. A total of (29) fish were caught with all being released except for one that did not survive the weigh in. A total of 79.35 lbs. of fish were weighed in with four fish weighing over 5 lbs. First place went to Burl Van and Paul Thomas with 17 lbs. 15 ozs., second place went to Leslie Hicks and Clyde Hicks, Jr. and 14 lbs. 13 ozs., and third place went to Curtis Pittman and Bobby Cummings with 12 lbs. 8 ozs. Corky Brisier, once again came in with the largest bass weighing in a 5 lbs. 14 ozs., beating Curtis Pittman by only 6 ozs. Most of the fish were caught out of the Canyons on worms and spinnerbaits. With all the nice warm weather we've been having has got the bass moving up into shallow water getting ready to spawn. However, Corky Brisier told me that he caught his big bass across from Jackson Hill near the Deer Stand area. At the February meeting it was voted to break the lake up into three sections. This made it tough for you could not go under the 147 bridge toward the Black Forest and Caney Creek area. However, you could go as far north as you wanted. The March tournament is set for this Saturday and Sunday (March 10th and 11th) out of Hanks Creek. Again you will not be able to go under the 147 bridge. The April Tournament has been set for the first weekend in April. It will be held out of Caney Creek and this will be a draw tournament. All members need to contact an officer to find out who their partner will be for this tournament. Be on the look out for the results of the March tournament. Good fishing and hope to see you on the lake.

## County Fireman's Cook-off

Set March 17  
 Walter Johnson, President of the Tyler County Fireman's Association re-

minds the County that the Association's second annual Chili Cook-off will be held on Saturday, March 17 at the parking lot between Fairway and Walmart. Entries are open to all 10 of the County Volunteer Fire Departments and each department may enter as many teams as desired. All cooking must be done on site and may begin any time after 8 a.m. Judging will be conducted by the Commissioners Court at 11 a.m. and a nice trophy awarded to the winning team. Chili will be sold following the judging, or around 11:30 a.m. An Auction will be held at 1 p.m. and the departments are soliciting items to be auctioned. Any Merchant or individual is urged to participate in this fund raising event for our Tyler County Fire Departments. Contact any fireman in the County for your contribution or call 283-2922. All proceeds will be used for improving our Communications System.



## Elect Lloyd C. Fortenberry!

"To The Voters Of Precinct 2:"

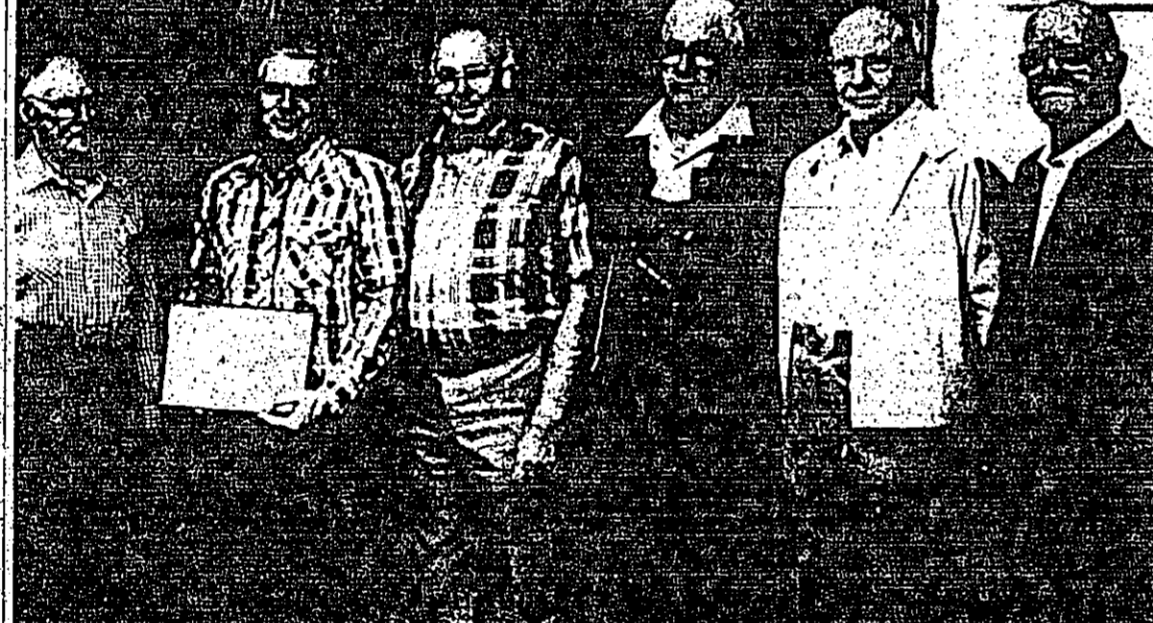
Lloyd C. Fortenberry  
 I have attempted to contact each voter personally and ask for your vote and support. I know I have missed some of you and take this opportunity to ask for your vote. I would like to commend my two opponents on the fair and clean race which they have run. I believe that if the voters of Precinct 2 will examine the qualifications of the three candidates for commissioner that you will vote for Lloyd Fortenberry for this position. I urge each and every voter to go to the polls and vote for the candidates of their choice on March 13th.  
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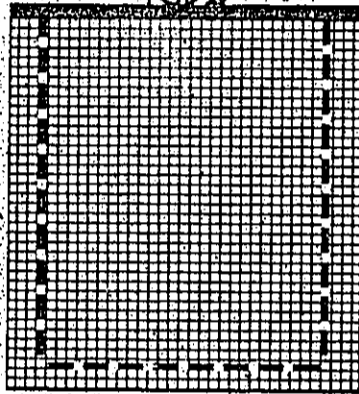
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**RE-ELECT**

**PAT HARDY**

**For Criminal District Attorney**

TO THE VOTERS OF TYLER COUNTY,

On March 13th, 1990, an important decision will be made by the voters of this county concerning the office of Criminal District Attorney.

I want to mention some of the reasons why this election is vital to the citizens of Tyler County.

(1) **WAR ON DRUGS**, I know that each of you are aware there is a concentrated effort at the world, national, state and local level to stem the flow of illegal narcotics trafficking. The war is real, even at the local level.

Do you know why Tyler County has escaped a similar problem that has occurred in San Augustine County regarding narcotics? If you don't know why, you should find out why.

This is not the time to leave to chance the selection of a candidate in an election as important as this one. This is the time to keep a fair, honest, experienced and dedicated man in this position. Check Pat Hardy's record in the criminal courts of this county. We cannot afford to let up on aggressive and speedy prosecution at this or any other time.

(2) I want to mention the following: Tyler County's Criminal District Attorney's Office is not a public law firm. The Professional Prosecutors' Act clearly states The Criminal District Attorney will have no outside practice. Referring to the Criminal District Attorney's Office as a public law firm implies the hiring of more attorneys. We are not budgeted to do this. The only way to hire more attorneys would be to raise taxes.

As a taxpayer, I would certainly say, "NO".

Pat Hardy has been the only attorney in the Criminal District Attorney's Office since the job was created. He has proven he can do the job.

Certain local politicians are out to remove some elected official because they cannot control their actions. Pat Hardy is controlled by one group in Tyler County, Texas, that group is THE VOTERS OF TYLER COUNTY, TEXAS.

Your vote in this election may be the most important vote you ever cast concerning you and your children and Tyler County, Texas, consider the record, RE-ELECT PAT HARDY AS YOUR CRIMINAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

(Paid Political Ad By B. J. Vardeman,  
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**RE-ELECT**



**PAT HARDY**

**For Criminal District Attorney To The Voters of Tyler County,**

My name is Patrick O'Neal Hardy, and I am running for re-election to the office of Criminal District Attorney. During this campaign my opponent keeps stating that he wants to head up Tyler County's Public Law Firm. This statement is misleading, therefore I would like to set the record straight...

**First:** The Tyler County Criminal District Attorney's office is not a law firm. The position was created under the Professional Prosecutor's Act which clearly states that the Tyler County Criminal District Attorney can not have an outside practice. The office is not supposed to be a public law firm, but an office for prosecution of crimes against state laws.

**Second:** To turn our Criminal District Attorney's office into a law firm further implies the hiring of additional attorneys (which is not budgeted at this time.) The only way Tyler County could afford more attorneys is through raised taxes. Ask yourself this: Do I really want my taxes raised just so Tyler County can boast about being a public law firm? Speaking as a person who pays his taxes, I would say no to a tax increase.

**Third:** The simple truth is that I have worked as the only attorney in the office for over five years. I have worked full-time and my record shows that one attorney dedicated to the position can perform all the duties required by the position. Of course, the job takes alot of my time and also limits my availability to join every social organization in Tyler County.

I ask you to examine the facts and to consider my prosecution record before you vote absentee or on election day, March 13, 1990.

Thank you,  
Pat Hardy

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