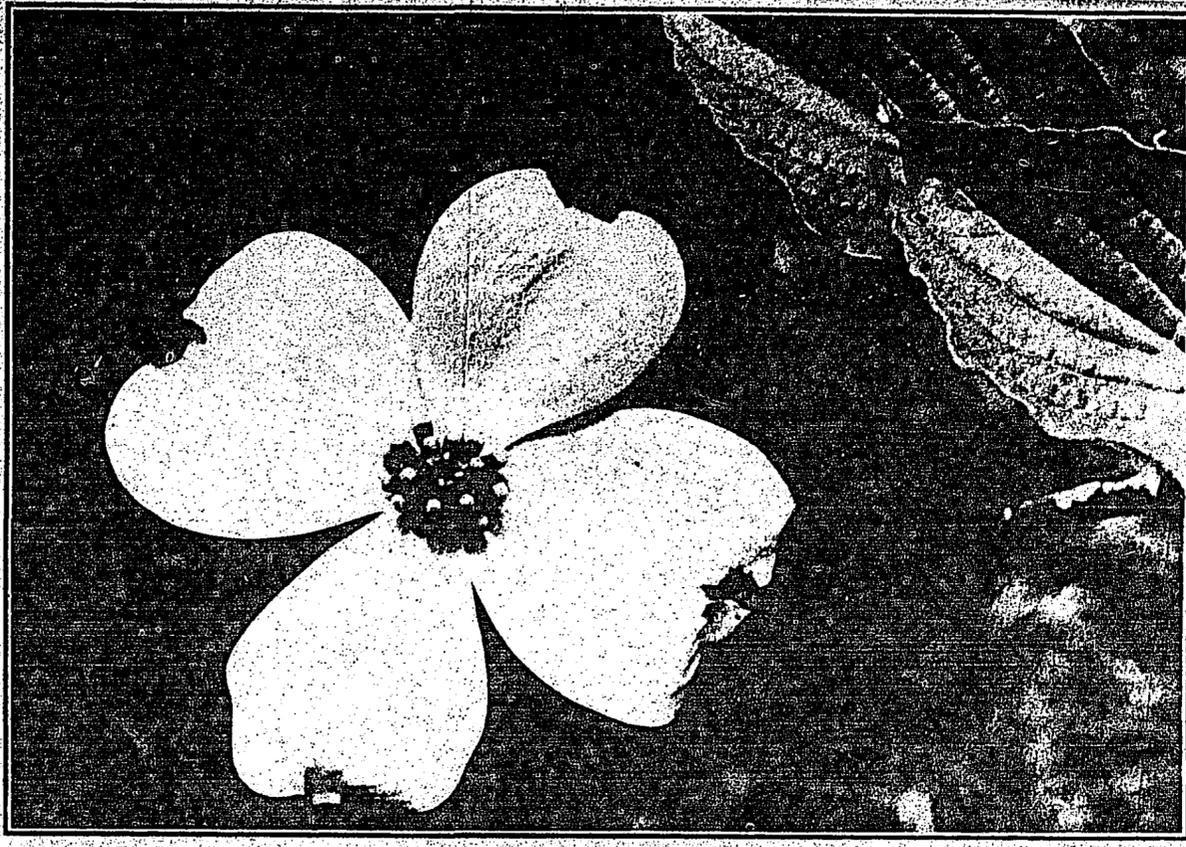


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Annual Dogwood Festival Began As Celebration Of East Texas Springtime

The idea to present the Dogwood Festival originated in 1938, when citizens of Tyler County met with officials from the State Highway Department near the Tyler-Polk County line, to make arrangements for the construction of U.S. 190.

County Judge James B. Wheat made a suggestion that the beauty of East Texas in Springtime should be publicly celebrated in some way so that visitors from all over the state might be able to enjoy the sight of the dogwood trees in bloom.

The suggestion led to the first festival, held on April 6, 1940, under the sponsorship of the Tyler County Chamber of Commerce.

At the first festival, in 1940, Judge Wheat established a longstanding tradition when he walked onto the stage of the amphitheater and announced "It's Dogwood time in Tyler County."

Since the first Tyler County Dogwood Festival Queen was crowned on April 6, 1940, the festivities surrounding the blooming dogwood have increased in both the number of visitors and participants in the events.

\$3.9 Million Lufkin Outpatient Facility Groundbreaking Friday For VA Clinic

Ground will be broken Friday, March 30, 1990 for the \$3.9 million Veterans Affairs (VA) Lufkin Outpatient Clinic to be located at the corner of Frank and Franklin streets in Lufkin, Texas.

Veterans Affairs, local, state and federal officials will break ground during a ceremony beginning at 10:30 a.m.

The Honorable Charles Wilson, U.S. Representative, 2nd Congressional District of Texas, will be the keynote speaker.

He will be joined in the groundbreaking by Louis Bronaugh, Lufkin mayor, Dr. Anthony Zollo, acting clinic director, VA Lufkin Outpatient Clinic, John Sheehan, director, Houston VA Medical Center, George Rodman, associate director, Houston VA Medical Center, and Peter Stack, member, Houston Veterans Affairs Medical Center and Baylor College of Medicine Dean's Committee.

The 19,300 sq. ft outpatient clinic will feature general medical, general surgery, psychiatry, physical therapy, radiology, laboratory, social work and pharmacy services for the 60,000 veterans residing in the east-Texas area. The clinic is expected to be completed in six months and will employ 35.

"This new outpatient clinic will assure those who have served our country that quality health care is available to them, without driving a long distance," said Dr. Zollo. "I look forward to joining the Lufkin community and serving area veterans."

The VA Lufkin Outpatient Clinic is one of 230 clinics operated by VA throughout the nation. VA operates the largest medical system in the free world. It includes 172 medical centers, 119 nursing homes, 17 domiciliarys, and 189 Vet Centers.

Dr. Ray Fowler Files

I, Dr. Raymond Fowler, submit myself as a candidate for a position on the Colmesneil Independent School District School Board.

I was born in Colmesneil in 1925. I attended school there and in Dallas. I graduated from Colmesneil High School in 1943. I entered the U. S. Navy following graduation. I earned the Distinguished Flying Cross and six Air Medals for combat service. I was discharged in 1945.

I married Imogene Hallmark and we have three children: Kay Owens lives in Laredo, Ray Jr., in Houston and Lou Homer, in West Richland, Washington.

I attended Texas A&M and received a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine Degree in 1955.

I practiced in San Benito, Texas until 1964.

While there I was Mayor of the City of San Benito, President of the San Benito Kiwanis Club and President of the Rio Grande Valley Veterinary Medical Association. I moved to Houston in 1964 and practiced in the Spring Branch area. I was President of the Greater Houston Large Animal Practitioners Veterinary Association. I returned to Colmesneil in 1978 and established a practice in Huntington. I am past president of the Lufkin Pineywoods Kiwanis. I have a twenty-eight year perfect attendance in Kiwanis and was honored with a Life Membership.

In addition to practicing veterinary medicine, I raise peaches and blueberries.

I am on the Trustee race because of the changes need to be made in a number of areas. I feel that I can help with this.

Personal, educational and experiences would help improve the quality of education our children will receive in the future.

Colmesneil I.S.D. Hires Lake Tejas Manager

The Colmesneil Independent School District voted unanimously Tuesday, March 20, 1990, to employ Dick Graves as Manager of Lake Tejas. The Manager's position had been vacant since January. According to Superintendent Larry Stinson, there were over twenty-five applicants for the position. Stinson said Graves was chosen because he was highly qualified to maintain and supervise all functions at the lake. Graves is a Master Plumber and has lived in Zavalla for the past three years. He and his family will move into the house on the Lake Tejas property which is provided for the manager. Stinson said there were many plans in the works for Tejas including a miniature golf course, Trade Days once a month, a new water slide, an antique shop and improvements to the camping area.

Owens Elected Bar President

At a meeting of the Tyler County Bar Association Wednesday, March 21, 1990, Jerome P. Owens, Jr., County Judge of Tyler County, was elected president of the Tyler County Bar Association. Jim Allison was re-elected as Treasurer.

The members discussed some of the substantive changes in the law as well as the fact that so many of our local citizens are unfamiliar with the candidates for State judicial offices and are unable to knowingly cast their votes. The Association members plan to run an article before the April runoff elections pertaining to the State Bar poll on the Judge's race.

Also discussed were plans for the annual observance of Law Day, U.S.A. in May.



HWY 69 SLOWDOWN SPEARHEAD GROUP-Met at McDonald's of Woodville Tuesday and formed a group to tackle the problem of what the group calls "unsafe speeds on the south entrance to woodville that's gonna get someone killed pretty soon." If we don't do something about it. The group is petitioning The State Highway Department for reduced speed limits from 45-55 mph to 40 mph. According to Woodville Police Chief Son Yoako the action of the group thus far has produced some 2,000 signatures. Yoako and others have contended for some time that State Highway Department traffic figures are inaccurate and another 500 needs to be taken at the problem. Increases in business establishments and populations concentrations in the area, along with recent numerous accidents and at least one fatality have prompted the groups action. Some have even suggested installing a stoplight.

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Obituaries

Erin Adams Owens

Erin Adams Owens, 84, of Woodville died Sunday, March 18, at Tyler County Hospital in Woodville. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, March 24, at 11:00 a.m. at Pine Grove Baptist Church in Dies, Texas with burial at Dies Community Cemetery in Dies under the direction of Coleman's Funeral Home in Dies under the direction of Riley Funeral Home in Woodville with Rev. Bob Owens, her son, officiating. Visitation was held March 19 at Riley Funeral Home Chapel. A native of Cleburne and a longtime resident of Houston, she lived in Cleveland 13 years before moving to Woodville and was owner and operator of The Town Day Care Center in Houston. She was preceded in death by her husband, W. E. Owens, Jan. 18, 1990. Survivors include a son, the Rev. Bob Owens of Town Bluff; daughters, Ernestine Goldston of Avery and Evelyn Gage of Humble; Sister-in-law, Gladys Owens Kahn of Houston; 10 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Chili Lunch Kicks Off Western Weekend

The Tyler County Hospital Auxiliary is sponsoring the first Annual Chili Lunch as the kick-off activity of Western Weekend. The event will be held on Friday, March 30, 1990 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Tyler County Hospital. Location for the Chili Lunch will be the Woodville United Methodist Church. Tickets are \$5.00 each for chili and lots-a-fixings and are available from any auxiliary member or at the door. Take-out orders will be available.



Sugar Easter Eggs For Sale

Showing of the confessional artwork of The Ladies Alter Society of Our Lady of The Pines Catholic Church in Woodville are Co-Chairman Gladys Simon (left) and Beulah Schoville (right) to Ann Morrison, Frances Martin, chairman has been designing the sugary Easter creations for 18 years.

Rev. Herchel Herring Sr.

Funeral services for Rev. Herchel Herring Sr., 89, of Doacette, Texas will be held on Saturday, March 24, 1990 at 11:00 a.m. at Pine Grove Baptist Church in Dies, Texas with burial at Dies Community Cemetery in Dies under the direction of Coleman's Funeral Home in Dies under the direction of Riley Funeral Home in Woodville with Rev. Bob Owens, her son, officiating. Visitation was held March 19 at Riley Funeral Home Chapel. A native of Cleburne and a longtime resident of Houston, she lived in Cleveland 13 years before moving to Woodville and was owner and operator of The Town Day Care Center in Houston. She was preceded in death by her husband, W. E. Owens, Jan. 18, 1990. Survivors include a son, the Rev. Bob Owens of Town Bluff; daughters, Ernestine Goldston of Avery and Evelyn Gage of Humble; Sister-in-law, Gladys Owens Kahn of Houston; 10 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Fashion Show Presented To Women's Reading Club

The J. B. Best Department Store, presented a spring fashion show for the Reading Club and guests. One of the runway and modeling sportswear, leisure-wear and casual clothes were Brandi Brown, Jenna Kenneson, Laura Kenneson, Jennifer Smith, Jamie Smith, Kathryn Sullivan, Elizabeth Sullivan, Heidi Springfield, Christina Allison, Jennifer Tolbert, Kelley Cordes, Angela Dubose. Toddlers modeling were Heather, Holly, Heidi and Hunter Hallmark.

SHL Election Fourth Coming

The deadline for filing as a candidate for the Third Silver-Haired Legislature was February 28. Six candidates from the Deep East Texas area have filed for four positions. In District One, two candidates have filed for positions incumbent, Luther Miller of Cherokee and Irene Johnson of Lufkin. District One includes Angelina and Nacogdoches counties. No candidates filed from District Two, which includes Polk, Tyler and Jasper counties. In District Four, which includes Newton, San Augustine, Shelby, and Sabine counties, three candidates have filed for this position. Those filing include Ruthie Latin of

Rosa Zetta Aldridge

Rosa Zetta Aldridge, 70, of Decatur, Illinois died Wednesday, March 21, at 10 p.m. in her home. Services were held at Lockart & Sons Funeral Home in Shelbyville, Ill. Burial was held at St. Paul's Cemetery, Strauburg, Ill. She was a member of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, Decatur, Ill. Survivors include her sons, Cecil of Harrisburg, Ill., Bennie of Chestnut, Ill., Robert of Woodville, Texas; daughters, Joyce De Cierco, Mary Ashby, Debra Rose Gendler of Decatur, Ill. Sixteen grandchildren, 3 step grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren, 3 step-great grandchildren; 1 sister, Viola Hill of Bethalto, Ill.

Early Registration At St. Paul's Episcopal School

Early Registrations for the 1990-1991 school year are now being accepted at St. Paul's Episcopal School in Woodville. The School offers small classes, a culturally enriched curriculum and a supportive Christian environment to students age 3 through Third Grade. Substantial discounts accompany registration. Registration fees paid this Spring: \$50 off for the remainder of March, \$40 off in April and \$30 off in May. Guided by experienced teachers Sharon Brown, Rhonda Calhoun, Pre-School, who also supervises. Early Morning and After School Care, 7:30 am to 5:30 p.m., the children have enjoyed field trips

Garden Club Attends Convention

Three members of the Woodville Garden Club recently attended the Annual Spring Convention of the District III Texas Garden Clubs. Beulah Schoville, who attended is District Convention Chairman. Also attending was Jesse Perry who was named District III Highmage. The Garden Club supports the local MHRM and members voted to make a donation to the organization.

Extension Homemakers Met At Lions Dean

The first in a continuing program of cultural art workshops sparked the March 2 meeting of the Beech Creek Extension Homemakers Club at the Lions Den in Spurger. Teacher for the day was Erlene Melancon, who brought the materials and taught members how to make colorful paper earrings. Future workshops, which will be in conjunction with regular meetings and will be open to all dues paying members of the TEHA. Chairman Erlene Beech Creek Club, will include button neckties and western bolo neckwear, ideas brought to the meeting by members Dorothy Noack and Jeanetta Raney. Tyler County Extension Homemakers clubs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin. The membership large was also treated to lunch at the beautiful and Erlene Melancon won queen size dogwood quilt, which will be given away during the Dogwood Festival at 1:30 p.m. April 7. County Extension Homemakers who worked on maker Clubs, contact the quilt were Mary Ella Tyler, County Extension Sheffield, Mary Ann Sheff. Office at 283-5492.

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Dogwood Country

Shopping with Dee Hair Systems

In a new location, Jim Maddox (formerly owned and operated Maddox & Maddox Hair Co.) has returned to Woodville. Owner and operator of Hair Systems, he is open Tuesday through Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 1498 North Magnolia (1 mile north of Woodville on Hwy. 69). There is plenty of parking and a beautiful garden, like atmosphere inside. Maddox graduated from East Texas Barber College as a licensed Barber-Stylist. He is a certified Color Technician and a licensed barber instructor (has taught several years). He is both trained and talented in makeovers, perms, cuts and general hair care for every occasion and person. But equally important, Maddox enjoys his work with people and helping each one look his/her best. The latest and best in hair care products are used which is the "Paul Mitchell" line especially suited for East Texas weather. Call 283-5508 for an appointment or stop by to say "howdy" and welcome Jim and Esther (she has returned to college) back to Tyler County and Woodville.

Robinson Landa To Repeat Wedding Vows

Barbie Robinson and Joe Landa would like to announce their engagement and approaching marriage. On April 21, 1990, the wedding will be at the home of the brides parents on West Barclay Terrace, Woodville. Barbie is the daughter of Gene & Linda Robinson of Woodville and Barbara & Sam Robinson of Houston. She is the granddaughter of Letty Robinson of Woodville and Maxine Griffin of Jasper. Joe is the son of Edwards and Lucille Landa of Houston.



Barbie Robinson & Joe Landa

The Middle Buster

No, it isn't a farm equipment store or even a museum although you can view a fine collection of antique farm tools. "The Middle Buster" is a restaurant which specializes in bar-b-que, steaks, fish and smoked meats. It opened April 1983, in fulfillment to a dream of owner and cook, Carroll Diecast and encouraged by his wife, Marseal. The friendly, country style, family oriented restaurant opened with the smoke house and one third its current space with only about four tables. Carroll set his portable smoker out front on Dogwood Saturday (ringing aromas) worked magic on a number of the Dogwood runners who passed at 8 a.m. Many returned and have continued to do so ever since. By popular demand, he expanded with space for about 20 tables in 1986. A buffet steamers cart was added and daily noon plate lunch specials became standard fare. Call 283-5249 for special orders to go or to schedule a private dinner. They are open Monday through Saturday, 10:30 a.m. to 10 p.m., with lunch served 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. The Middle Buster is located on Hwy. 190 about one mile west of Woodville deep in the heart of the Big Thicket. Stop by and congratulate Carroll and Marseal as they celebrate a ninth anniversary.

McKinneys Celebrates Their 50th Anniversary

In honor of the Fifth Wedding Anniversary of Marshall and Mattie McKinney, their sons and daughters request the pleasure of your company at a reception on Sunday, the first of April at nine o'clock and ninety at two until five o'clock in the afternoon. It will be held at Woodville United Methodist Church, 508 W. Bluff Street, Woodville, Texas.

TO MY FRIENDS OF PRECINCT 1

I sincerely thank you for your continued vote and support in re-electing me as your Justice of the Peace. Your votes of confidence are so important to me. My pledge to you is that I will continue to work hard and strive to be the very best Justice of the Peace that I can be. I will remain available when you need me. May God Bless each of you. Wanda Brasher

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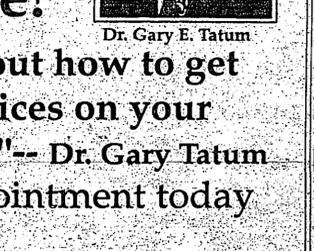
SFA Student Makes President's Honor Roll

Lana Lea Pryor of Woodville is among 166 students at Stephen F. Austin State University had to be enrolled in a minimum 12 semester hours for the recent fall semester. Ms. Pryor is a junior in SFA Registrar Gene Barbin with these top ranking students are those who compiled an all "A" record while carrying a full time

TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT 4

I take this opportunity to thank all of the people who gave me their support and vote of confidence in the Commissioner Pet 4 election on March 13. I would like to ask for your continued support and vote in the run-off election on April 10. Thomas L. Harris

Elect Thomas L. Harris Commissioner Precinct IV



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THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

Brought To You Every Week By Bob Bell The best cure for worry and depression is to go deliberately forth and try to lift the gloom of somebody else. -Anonymous Keep your face to the sunshine and you cannot see the shadows. -Helen Keller May you live all the days of your life. -Anonymous Doubt whom you will, but never yourself. -Christian Bovee A person being in good or bad humor depends on his or her attitude. -Samuel Johnson Presented as a public service every week by First State Bank Of Colmesneil Colmesneil Phone 409-837-2212 Woodville Phone 409-283-731 P.O. Box 188, Colmesneil, Texas 75938

TO THE SUPPORTERS FOR MY RE-ELECTION AS COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2

My heartfelt thanks goes to each of you who voted for me and supported me in the March 13 Democratic Primary Election. The election almost ended in a run-off, but your votes not only elected me but evoked an expensive run-off. Again, I pledge to do my best to serve your needs. I will control costs and will continue to hold taxes at a reasonable level. I will provide county services to the best of my ability and will promote economic growth in the county. Please let me hear your comments because working together, will promote improvements that are needed. Thank you very much, A.M. "Pete" Barnes

TO THE VOTERS OF PCT. #3 TYLER COUNTY

Thank you for your vote and support in re-electing me as your Justice of the Peace for another term. I will continue to do the best that I can for Precinct #3 and for Tyler County. Thank you, John E. Hanks

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Chief Appraiser Calls For Renditions

Linda Lewis, Chief Appraiser of the Tyler County Appraisal District, would like to remind business owners that they must file a property rendition form with the appraisal district office by April 2, 1990. The legal deadline for renditions is actually March 31, which falls on a Saturday this year. As a result, the 1990 deadline has been moved to the first working day after March 31. Property owners may receive a 30-day extension but must file a written request with the appraisal district before April 2, 1990. A rendition is a report a property owner files each year, listing taxable property he owns or manages as of January 1. The law requires certain property owners to file renditions every year, noted Lewis. Anyone who owns or manages income-producing personal property on January 1 must file a rendition statement with the appraisal district. "Business owners must report their inventories, furniture and fixtures, machinery and equipment, and other tangible business property on a rendition. It is to their benefit to do so because chief appraisers use the rendition report to establish the property's fair taxable value," Lewis explained. "When business personal property isn't rendered, the chief appraiser is forced to estimate the value," she added. While only business personal property must be rendered, anyone who voluntarily files a rendition with the appraisal district, Texas law does not require a property owner to render a home or other real property, but Lewis pointed out

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GEARING UP. Venture Touring Society Texas Chapter 2 Beaumont members prepare for the 1990 Dogwood Festival Parade. Left to right wearing touring motorcycles are Norman and Linda Dill of Woodville and Kevin and Kelli Lachausse of Ivanhoe wearing club colors (vests). They will also be participating in a Motorcycle Exhibition which will be South of the Courthouse, Saturday, April 7, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Bluebonnet 'Queen' Of Texas Wildflowers

The bluebonnet, the queen of Texas wildflowers that rules countless pastures and roadsides, will extend her reign for the first time this spring to hundreds of home landscapes.

"We should have the most spectacular display of bluebonnets ever seen in home landscapes simply because, before last, fall they were never available in large quantities to be planted by home gardeners," said Steve George of Dallas, a horticulturalist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Scientists, advances have created a multi-million-dollar market in the nursery industry by transforming the popular state flower from a sporadically germinating wildflower into a commercial bedding plant.

For the first time, "scarified" seed allowed commercial nurseries to grow bluebonnets for transplants to home gardens last fall for spring blooms. A new process of treating the seed with sulfuric acid makes the sturdy seed coat less resistant and assures reliable germination within 10 days. The treatment that has provided both seed and plants to the public was devised by San Antonio Extension horticulturist Jerry Parsons.

First-year sales in North Central Texas alone exceeded 270,000 plants in the fall of 1989. One nursery reported selling 9,000 plants the first 72 hours

they were in stock, with 40,000 sold during the first four weeks of the fall season. The specially treated seed also was in high demand with sales of more than 950 pounds in a completely new market.

"This not only creates a new market for nurseries but balances their very seasonal business by offering a new product during the slower fall season," Georgesaid. "And Texans now have a much easier way to grow bluebonnets at home with a choice of treated seed or plants."

Packages of bluebonnet seeds marketed primarily at nurseries are marked "scarified" and should be planted in late August and early September so they will be established before winter's cold weather. Transplants may be planted through May.

Bluebonnets have frustrated home gardeners because of their hard seed coat that prevents reliable germination. Usually only the most persistent gardeners would spend the time and effort necessary to grow bluebonnets and they had very little assurance of success.

Few Texans are aware that bluebonnets grow in the wild in other colors. Parsons used this fact to show on gardening to conduct a public search for strong plants in white, pink and light blue, all of which, while rare, do occur in nature. He harvested

Hundreds of cuttings, enthusiasts are expected to participate in the Eleventh Annual Texas Pow Wow, April 6-8, 1990, in the Angelina National Forest. Camping headquarters will be at Caney Creek Recreation Area with guided walks scheduled to Upland Island Wilderness and to Longleaf Ridge, proposed new national recreation area and wildlife refuge.

Sponsored by Texas Committee on Natural Resources, a nonprofit conservation organization and other environmental and educational groups, the Pow Wow is billed to launch the month of April as "A Month of Earth Day" in observance of the twentieth anniversary of Earth Day.

Congressman Steve Bartlett (R-3rd) of Dallas will speak at a Saturday, April 7, 4 p.m. program in the amphitheater of the Caney Creek Recreation area. The public is invited. Bill Oliver, Austin folksinger, called "a troubadour for Mother Nature," by "Time" magazine, will perform.

Edward C. "Ned" Fritz, TCONR forest task force chairman, is Pow

1990 Texas Pow Wow In Angelina Forest

Wow coordinator.

The walks scheduled Saturday morning and afternoon and Sunday morning will be led by experienced guides. Included are walks for children and youth, a view of the towering Cherrybark oak, early morning birding, a giant magnolia, and a walk with special wildflowers and vanishing plant association. There will be walks identifying insects and fungi, and a walk to the lost falls on the Neches River.

A Sunday morning walk will go to Longleaf Ridge, where old pines, baygalls, the endangered Red-cockaded woodpecker and big trees along the river are located.

Sunday at 1 p.m. a Catahoula Forest Walk will be led by a guide of the National Area Preservation Association.

For Pow Wow information and brochure, call 214-368-1791 or write Texas Pow Wow, c/o TCONR, 5934 Royal Lane, Suite 223, Dallas, Texas 75230. There is no Pow Wow registration fee, but camping fees are payable to the U.S. Forest Service.

The specialist graduated in 1984 from Woodville High School, and received his associate degree in 1985 from Universal Technical Institute, Houston.

Fred School Cited For 'Exceptional Gain'

As Superintendent of Schools, I am pleased to announce that Fred Elementary met the criteria for Certificate of Exceptional Achievement and Exceptional Gain based on student performance on the Texas Assessment of Minimum Skills (TEAMS) Test during the 1988-89 School Year. Warren ISD and Fred Elementary School received a Certificate of

Achievement on March 16 from the Texas Education Agency and State Board of Education in recognition of their accomplishments. As Superintendent of Schools, I would like to commend Principal Allen Mitchell and his staff for their effective leadership, hard work, and dedicated efforts that contribute to this high caliber of student performance.

Rachal Promoted

James M. Rachal, son of Edward and Ann Rachal of Woodville, Texas, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of staff sergeant.

Motorcycle Venture Society In Dogwood Parade

Most everyone has a special hobby in which they indulge. In the Venture Touring Society members don't have fancy boats and motors or image making automobiles. They have large, full-dressed touring motorcycles with trailer hitched to accommodate trailers for out-of-town trips.

The southeast Texas group of 26 members is the Texas Chapter 2 Beaumont. They are part of the national society headquartered in La Veta, Texas. Six of these members live in Tyler County. The officers are: Norman Dill of Woodville-President, Carl Barraque-Vice President, Linda Dill of Woodville-Secretary, Kelli Lachausse of Ivanhoe-Club Reporter, and Larry Young-Treasurer.

More than 100 bikes will participate in the 1990 Dogwood Parade riding in formation. Prior to the parade, a bike exhibition will be held on the south side of the courthouse from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. There will be public voting for first through fourth places for the best looking bike. Plaques will be awarded at the bar-b-que following the parade.

Members believe the Yamaha Ventura bike is top of the line and participate in many activities like serving as Dogwood Parade Marshalls for six years, escorting the Muscular Dystrophy Bike Race in April from Houston to Austin. They promote motorcycle riding through safety, friendship, knowledge, and fun.

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DETCOG Gets \$50,000 Grant

The Deep East Texas Council of Governments (DETCOG) has received a \$50,000 grant from the Temple-Inland Foundation to fund a "Drug Free America" as a community service program for the benefit of young people throughout East Texas.

The program will feature former Harlem Globetrotter star and American basketball star and women's basketball gold medalist in the 1988 Summer Olympic Games in Seoul, Korea, is currently playing professional basketball in Italy.

Ausbie and Weather- spoon will make approximately 60 appearances within the DETCOG service region during the calendar year of 1990.

Spec. John Kotlarich In Exercise

Spec. John L. Kotlarich has participated in the NATO-sponsored exercise, Return of Forces to Germany, '90 (REFORGER).

The exercise is designed to test and evaluate plans to support agreements between military and civilian agencies on both sides of the Atlantic.

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April Fair housing Month County of Tyler Supports

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It's Dogwood Time In Tyler County



(At Left) Dogwood Queen Candidates: Angela Domingue, of Chester; Melissa Stewart, of Colmesneil; Amy Craine, of Woodville; Cynthia Collins, of Spurger; Shannon Cloiaux, of Warren.

1990 SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES For The Forty-Seventh Annual Tyler County Dogwood Festival

Western Weekend

Friday, March 30, 1990

- Western Trailrides Begin
- Playday Events
- Trailride Dances
- (Check with Tyler County Chamber of Commerce For Location, Details.)
- 7:30 p.m. - Rodeo

Saturday, March 31, 1990

- 2:00 p.m. Western Trailride Parade.
- 4:00 p.m. Wild West Rodeo at the Tyler County 4-H FFA Arena.
- 9:00 p.m. - Western Dance at the Woodville Inn.

Dogwood Weekend

Saturday, April 7, 1990

- 8:00 a.m.-Marathon & 10K Race
- 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.- Arts & Crafts Show.
- 10:00 a.m. - Antique & Classic Car Show
- 2:00 p.m.- Dogwood Queen's Parade
- 7:30 p.m.- Queen's Coronation and Historical Pageant at the Dogwood Amphitheater.
- 10:00 p.m. Dogwood Dance at The Woodville Inn.
- 10:00- Queen's Ball at Woodville High School

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Angela Dominique To Represent Warren

Princess Angela of the House of Domingue represents Chester in the 1990 Dogwood Festival. She is the 17 year old daughter of Jerrel and Carol Whitworth of Chester. Angela's support group also includes two sisters, Mrs. Suzanne Martin of Cleveland and Mrs. Connie Hass of Pasadena, one brother Johnnie Whitworth of Lufkin and their families. "They are all very excited," she reports.

Angela has light brown long, natural curly hair, dark brown eyes and olive complexion. She stands 5'6" tall and enjoys wearing

her favorite color of royal blue. After a big Mexican dinner, she relaxes in front of the television set to watch "The Wonder Years," or reading the latest Spielberg thriller.

Born in Pasadena, Texas, Angela moved to Chester in time to begin first grade. Math tops her best class list but she is active in all areas of community and school life. A member of the National Honor Society, Flag Corp., she is Basketball Manager and in their U.L.L. one-act play.

In the fall of 1990, she plans to attend Baylor University and major in biology and pre-med. Then her desire is to work in the

medical field but as yet is uncertain in what capacity. One dream is specific and that is her qualifications of the ideal young man who is to win her heart. "Prince Charming" will be about 6 feet tall, muscular with dark hair and blue eyes. He will have a good sense of humor; like country living and enjoy outdoor life and fishing.

Angela expressed, "I've learned how to be spontaneous and present myself well. Talking with strangers has been a new experience." She adds, "participating in the competition for Dogwood Queen has been exciting and a lot of fun."



Angela Dominique
 Chester Princess

'Basketball Crown Prince' At Festival

"Geese" Ausbie, known through-out the world as the "Clown Prince of Basketball" will be making a special appearance in Woodville, April 7th during the Dog-

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Celebrate Springtime At The Dogwood Festival

Melissa Stewart Will Vie For Queen Crown

Introducing Princess Melissa Tette of the House of Stewart a member of the Royal Court of the 1990 Dogwood Festival. She is the 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stewart, Jr. of Colmesneil. Her avid supporters include a brother, B. J. and "sister, Dena. Born in Colmesneil, Texas she moved to Colmesneil in 1975 where she has been active at First Baptist Church and in the Colmesneil school system.

Crowned the 1989 Tyler County Fair Queen, Melissa has dark brown eyes, dark brown hair, and is 5'6". She likes to wear and use the color turquoise. Watching the "Cosby Show" on television gives her a chance to laugh and relax. Spaghetti is her favorite food. Besides winning the County Fair Queen's crown, Melissa also won the 1989 Grand Champion Cake ribbon. She likes to crochet, take photographs and explore the world of crafts.

A cheerleader, member of Future Homemakers of America and Beta Clubs she has played basketball and participated in the U.L.L. Shortland competition. By the teachers' vote, Melissa was named "Miss Colmesneil High School" of her senior class.

Following graduation, she plans to attend Blinn Jr. College in Brenham, Texas where she will prepare for work as a paralegal. Her ultimate goal is law. Melissa would like to meet her ideal man after college when she is ready to settle into a homelife.

He must be a person who will love her family and get along well with people. Brown hair and a mustache with a height of between 5'8" to 6 feet fit her image.

Another dream but one that has come true "to be part of the royal court" and as a princess she says "It is a great honor to represent Colmesneil." When

Melissa was in sixth grade, she was a train bearer. She has been extra busy working on her Dogwood Parade float and preparing her wardrobe.



Melissa Stewart
 Colmesneil Princess

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Places To See In Tyler County

Allan Shivers Library and Museum
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Cynthia Collins Of Spurger Dodwood Queen Candidate

Cynthia of the House of Collins is the 18 year old daughter of Wanda Collins and Melvin Uriarte of Galveston and the grand daughter of Jim Beth McClintock of Spurger. Born in La Marque, Texas, she moved to Spurger in 1975 when she was three years old. Cindy, as she is called by her friends, is 5'6" and has dark brown eyes and brown shoulder-length hair. Crawfish is her favorite food while bowing and dancing (country and rock) are among her favorite activities.

Biology class where she studies plant life and insects fascinates Cindy. At Spurger High School she is a member of Future Homemakers of America and drama where she is in their U.I.L. play. Plans are being made to attend college and then work in the fashion marketing area of business or some field of cosmetology.

"Charming, compatible and understanding," Cindy explains describes the man of her dreams. "He is about 6' tall with broad shoulders, and has green eyes, dark blonde hair and a cute little mustache." "I've learn many things," states Cindy as she shares her feelings in being chosen a 1990 Dogwood Princess. "You can be yourself and go all the way."



Cynthia Collins Spurger Princess



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Organized and operated by the Woodville Business & Professional Women, the fair has grown from 25 booths in 1975 to 200 plus registered this year for both Western and Dogwood Saturdays.

Among the persons who have served as chairman and assisted are Maxine Carroll, Anne Vardeman (deceased), Irma Hickman, Pat Brown and Tona Bump.

Three area crafts persons have participated for 16 years including this year. Doris Davis of Colmesneil, Silas Hebert of Colmesneil and Jewel Poindester of Doucette (we don't count the cancer treatment 2 years she missed), besides the many talented people of Tyler County selling craftsmen from all over Texas and even neighboring states.

Monies from booth rentals have been used each year helping more than 40 young women further their education and achieve dreams for over a decade. Scholarships are awarded at the five Tyler County high school commencements each May.

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Shannon Clotiaux Of Warren Wanted To Be In Dogwood Court

Representing Warren is Princess Shannon Lynn of the House of Clotiaux. She is the seventeen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don A. Clotiaux, Jr. who are excited and proud of her. One brother, Shane, a student at S.F.A. in Nacogdoches, is also very proud of his "little sister" and her role in the 1990 Dogwood Festival.

The gorgeous brown-eyed Warren High School senior is five feet three one half inches tall, enjoys Mexican food and watching the "Cosby" TV show. Fashion or hot pink is her favorite color and art is a colorful hobby. She paints in watercolor and pastel and is just beginning to use acrylics.

Active in school and extra activities, Shannon is president of the Warren Future Farmers of America and vice-president of the McGee-Bond Future Farmers of America District. Ag is her favorite class at school. She has enjoyed showing her animals in County Fairs through the years since moving to Warren in 1981. Her school activities also include Future Homemakers of America, Future Teacher of America in which she is the secretary, cheerleader, and secretary of the Student Council.

Shannon plans to obtain a degree from S.F. Austin University in Agriculture, Business and Communications. Then her wish is to become an Ag reporter on radio or T.V. In this field she dreams of meeting her perfect man. He will have a large ranch and be six feet tall with dark hair and brown or green eyes.

"Ever since we moved here," Shannon says, "I've wanted to be a part of the Dogwood Court." She states, "It is an honor to be on stage as a princess representing Warren. To be chosen queen and be able to represent Tyler County would be an even greater honor."

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4. Spurger Trail Blazers, Raymond Hutto, Spurger.
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Amy is a petite brown-eyed blonde reaching 5'4". She was born in Kansas City, Mo. and moved to Woodville with her family in 1976 where she is a member of First Baptist Church and has attended the Woodville Schools.

Competing in the Farm Bureau's "Free Enterprise" essay contest, Amy's essay won area and district placing her in state run-offs. As a senior at Woodville High School, she especially enjoys English Speech, and Drama. As a member of the Drama Club, she is in a one-act play U.L.L. competition. Amy is president of the Student Council and has been a cheerleader.

Future plans include competing in the Farm Bureau's "Free Enterprise" essay contest, Amy's essay won area and district placing her in state run-offs. As a senior at Woodville High School, she especially enjoys English Speech, and Drama. As a member of the Drama Club, she is in a one-act play U.L.L. competition. Amy is president of the Student Council and has been a cheerleader.

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Freeland is quite excited about the drama because of her love of people and history. Born in Indiana, one of three children, she grew up and graduated receiving both her bachelor and master degrees from Purdue University. She taught 5th grade English and wrote and directed annual plays, for 15 years. When her husband, Ken, changed pastorals positions from Rockland to Doucette, she organized the Doucette Christian Academy and served as principal for 2 years. Following this time, she operated her own Cottage Craft gift shop until research re-

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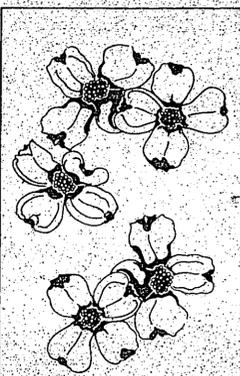
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Blackwell, Sarah Holmes, Joe Ramsey and Bob Carrington on tying it up with Mike Harvill, Doug Harvill, Keith Hays and John Kunkel. These two teams went into a sudden death playoff with both teams paring holes 1, 2 and 3, birdying 4 and Bob Carrington snaking in an eight foot birdie to win it on #5. Defending champions, a team consisting of Jim Barnhart, Bela Nagypal, Jim Cruse and anchor lady Alisha Hays, came in third with a respectable 18 under par 126. Closes to the hole winners on #2, 7, 11 and 16 go to Doug Harvill, Butch Lewis, David Williams and Phillip Martin—each

winning one dozen golf balls. Congratulations, fellows! Everyone must have been a little up-tite on #1 tee box—what with the gallery and all making special arrangements. With 288 shots at a big 15' in diameter circle, only one managed to get in. Congratulations, John Kunkel.

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By Patsy Duke

The Dogwood stands still—alone—on stage in the forest. Her white blossomed arms uplifted, outstretched—inviting us to feast our eyes on her flawless beauty. One by one, slowly at first, then the tempo increases, her companions join her in displaying their lacy alicies until the forest becomes a crescendo of white. This snowy, showy vision remains for a while then softly, slowly and without fanfare, the blossoms fall to the forest floor. The Dogwood is changing her dress. Green leaves appear. She becomes just another green tree in the forest but the memory of her beauty remains in our hearts.

Deep East Texas in the springtime—a virtual flower garden in the cultured section as well as in the wild. Beauty is everywhere!

This Dr. West Texan who has been in your area only seven months, can understand why you were inspired to a festival in springtime. All winter I watched the tall pines, never losing their dark green color, sway in cold, windy storms while many of their counterparts presented their limbs naked to the sky. Grass and other vegetation became straw colored and for months, monotonous earth tones predominated the landscape. Then spring, through the white blossoms of the Pear and Wild Plum trees, made its appearance. Grass regained its color and as far as the eye can see, young green carpets the land. Azaleas paint the landscape in hues from white to shell pink to flaming red. Purple Wisteria, Bridal Wreath, Roses, Marjyllis, Bluebonnets, wild flowers native to the area—each gives us its special beauty. The Flowering Quince lingers to add its special pink to springtime.

Each day nature presents to us another flower, another color, giving us beauty upon beauty. We have only to behold!

So it is—and so it was!

Fifty years ago, I'm told, The Tyler County Dogwood Festival was born.

The Dogwood and Azalea blossoms probably will have shattered by the time the festival is in full swing this year, but Tyler County residents, as is their custom, for months, have been making paper flowers with which to decorate the festival stage and amphitheater.

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Mrs. Aloha Freeland, of Rockland, author of this year's pageant, will be a guest on the Cindy Price Show on Wednesday, March 28 during the noon news on TV Channel 6. Mrs. Freeland will also appear on Channel 12's evening news.

Mrs. Marguerite Crews, of Colmesneil, will be on Channel 6 demonstrating how the pageant's paper flowers are made.

The Festival, I've been told, grew to the point it was necessary to extend it over two weekends. The Western Weekend parade begins Saturday at 2 p.m. with horses and riders, covered wagons, floats, bands and all the things you'd expect to see in a parade with a western theme.

Raymond Henry of the Texas Saddle Club (who is also one of the carpenters building the set for the pageant), said there are as many as 30 trailrides. These groups gather several days prior to Western Weekend and ride toward Woodville. Each group of trailriders camps out then synchronizes its time and joins the parade at Knapp Ford—the starting point. The parade makes its way south through town to the traffic light and turns west on Highway 190 West.

During Western Weekend, there will be a rodeo Friday at 8:00 p.m.; another on Saturday beginning at 4:00 p.m. The Sweetheart Contest on Saturday at 3:30 p.m. and at 9:00 p.m. a Western Weekend Dance at the Woodville Inn.

On Friday, trailrides will camp out and have their own dances.

Through the eyes of a newcomer, these are a few of the activities taking place. There are others, I'm sure, so check the pages of "The Tyler County Booster" for times and events.

Enjoy the festival and HAVE A HAPPY WESTERN WEEKEND!

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"A Dogwood Festival Duchess Dreams"

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To be a visiting duchess in the annual Tyler County Dogwood Festival is very special and prestigious. In January the day-dreams begin after mailing that first letter to the Duchess' Chairman - Linda Casaway - in Woodville, Texas. My sponsoring club secretary wrote a letter stating why they wanted me to represent our city in the annual Dogwood Festival and that I am a senior in high school. I have a form to fill out and mail back with a photo.

Who will be my escort? He must be a high school student and like all the activities. He also must be able to get out of school the Friday before the big day. What am I going to wear? The return packet of information and engraved formal invitation for the Kingsmen's Ball on Friday night will help me decide. Jeans, a colorful blouse and maybe one of the popular jean vests and, of course, boots. That's for the "Jeany Fling" welcome party/dance on Thursday evening sponsored by the Business & Professional Women's Club of Woodville.

Friday, the schedule suggests dressy but comfortable outfit and low heels. The day begins at 9 a.m., with a breakfast served by the Woman's Reading Club followed by a tour of the Allan Shivers Museum. Then we rehearse on stage at the Dogwood Amphitheater until noon.

Lunch is at the historic Pickett House in Heritage Village after which guides dressed in pioneer fashions take us through the 1900 East Texas pioneer village. There will be craftspeople actually doing work. Picnicking is popular here and we will smile a lot.

Free time is scheduled. Some of the Duchess and her escorts and parents stay at the Woodville Inn while others stay with relatives or friends. The ball served by the Kingsmen's Ball complete with evening shoes, gloves and accessories all take time to coordinate and then to finally dress for the grand occasion. My escort will look great in his dress suit and tie.

Mom and Dad will visit with the other parents and sponsors at the Parents' Reception in the lovely home of Polly and Julie Archer from 8:10 p.m. Then they can stop by for a "look-see" at the Woodville Inn Ballroom where the dance is.

Saturday, Dogwood Day is scheduled to dawn clear and crispy cool with a "Fun Run" beginning at 8 a.m. Free time to browse in his tuxedo. I must practice walking and curtsying gracefully. Hope it won't be cold but best have a warm jacket or shawl available to wear during the pageant.

If I were the daughter of a former Queen, I could be introduced as a Royal Duchess even if I lived in Tyler County.

Ten o'clock and celebrating at the Queen's Ball sponsored by the Woodville High School Senior Class is our last big event.

From Dreamdays to reality to memories! Being a Dogwood Duchess is a great honor and experience never to be forgotten.



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Dogwood Festival "Ladies-In-Waiting"

(AT LEFT) Dogwood Ladies-In-Waiting: (Left To Right) Jacqueline Riley, Kristen Ball, Heather Navarro, Carmen Loving, Larisa Porter, Amber Brasher, Stacy Owens, Stefanie Ramos and Stephanie Isaacks

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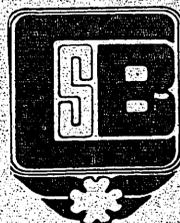
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Cynthia Collins Spurger

Chapman Heads Western Weekend Activities

Robert J. Chapman, Western Weekend Director of the Tyler County Dogwood Festival, was born December 10, 1947 in Woodville, Texas. The majority of his life time has been a resident of Spurger, Texas. He is one of six children born to Rena Mae Chapman and the late James C. Chapman of Spurger. He graduated from Spurger High School in 1966 and was elected "Most Likely to Succeed" his senior year and indeed he has done just that. He joined the Iron Workers Local 125 in Nederland, Texas and worked hanging iron on construction jobs all over the state of Texas and Louisiana. While working construction work during the day he would also shoe and train horses by night and rodeo on weekends. He also catches cattle for the public and for Tyler County when necessary. During the year 1980 he chose to pursue his own career with his talents as horse shoeer and trainer and has been very successful ever since. Chapman was fortunate enough to pursue a career doing the things he loved and knew about the most. Being raised and taught by the best stockman he has ever known, his father, the late James C. Chapman, it's easy to understand why he has been so successful. Robert was elected Pick Up Man of the Year for the State Rodeo Association in 1988 which includes the states of Louisiana, Alabama and Mississippi. Pick Up Man of the Year for the Louisiana Rodeo Cowboys Association for 1989 and Pick Up Man of the Year for Texas Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association for 1986, 1987, 1988 and 1989. The top 20 Bareback and Saddle Bronc Riders in each Association was for two (2) Pick Up Men for each Association. Finals each year. Robert is featured in the video "Promote Payne" on sale at the Heritage Village Museum, along with other Tyler County Residents. It was an honor to him to be interviewed about the history of the Tyler County Stockmen, the cattle, horses and stock dogs. Chapman admits there are a lot of things he learned from his father while growing up and if he is not able to pass this knowledge on in some way, there will be a big empty space in the history of Tyler County. Chapman began serving as Western Weekend Director for the Dogwood Festival during the year 1987. Robert and his wife of 10 years, Denise reside in Spurger, Texas on the 6 Bar O Ranch. His daughter, 20 Tammy Salome resides in Fannett, Texas and his son, 15, Robbie Chapman resides in Jasper, Texas.

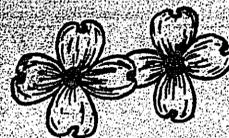


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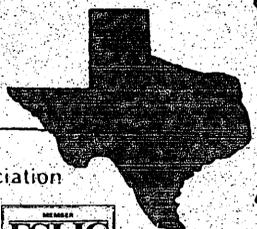
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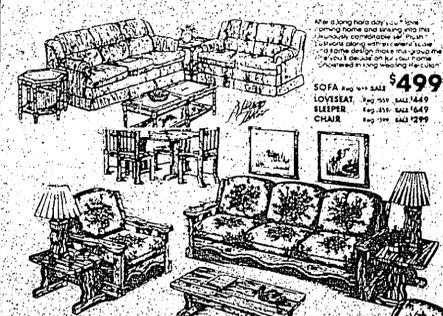
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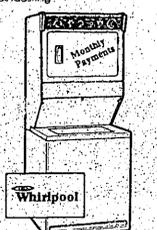
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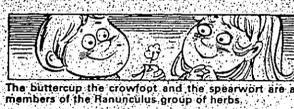
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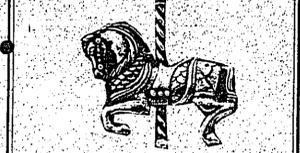
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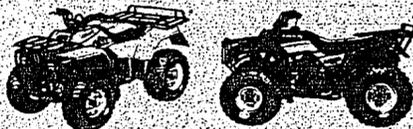
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RUNOFF ELECTION NOTICE OF ABSENTEE VOTING

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ELECCION DE DESEMPATE NOTICIA PARA VOIAR EN AUSENCIA

La votacion en ausencia por aparencia personal empexara el 2 de abril de 1990 a las 8:00de la manana en la corte del condado de Tyler de Woodville, Texas. La votacion se llevara a cabo todos los dias de las 8:00 de la manana hasta las 4:30 de la tarde. Se les recomienda a los votantes que traigan sus certificados de registro con ellos para poder votar. Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a: DONECE GREGORY, ESCRIBANA DEL CONDADO, 100 COURTHOUSE, ROOM 110, (Direccion) WOODVILLE (Ciudad), TEXAS, 75979 (Zona Postal). Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 3 de abril de 1990. La votacion en ausencia en persona termina el 6 de abril de 1990 a las 4:30 de la tarde.

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Woodville Independent School District is accepting bids for the Removal of Asbestos - Phase 2 at various locations on the elementary campus. Bidding documents can be obtained in accordance with instruction to bidders from the architect, Musick Associates, 409/639-6610, or reviewed at the administration office at 505 North Charlton, Woodville, Texas. The school contact person for the project is Grady Holderman, Director of Maintenance. Deadline for submitting bids is 2:00pm CDST, Tuesday, April 12, 1990. All bids will be opened and reviewed at that time. Bids will be considered by the Board of Trustees at a special board meeting to be announced. Woodville ISD reserves the right to reject any or all bids not in the best interest of Woodville Public Schools or accept any bid considered advantageous to the district. (13-3-TC)



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CARD OF THANKS: The family of Alfred Bryan, Sr., expresses their thanks for the love and support offered by the many friends and neighbors during our time of loss. The beautiful flowers and gifts of food were both thoughtful and helpful. We would also like to especially thank the nurses and staff at Tyler County Hospital for their special care and loving attention; they have shown the family. The Family of Alfred Bryan, Sr.



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