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# THE TYLER COUNTY BOOSTER

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**Heritage Village Museum**  
Dr. Babin, Saturday April 28th  
Jack Whitmeyer, Sunday April 29th  
James Corbin, Saturday May 5th  
On Archeology

THURSDAY, April 26, 1990  
Woodville, Texas 75797

## Woodville I.S.D. Adopts Budget

By Annabeth Willis  
The Woodville Independent School District Board of Trustees adopted

an estimated budget in the amount of \$5,968,000.00 Tuesday, April 17, 1990. Business Manager Tommy

Weaver stated that the amount was a very rough estimate and shows an increase of \$287,000.00 over

the 1989-90 budget. The new budget includes the purchase of three new school buses and allows for mandated payroll increases.

## Water Board OK's City Well Loan

The Texas Water Development Board today approved a \$250,000 loan to the City of Woodville. The funds will be used for the construction of a water well and an aerator which will complete the City's new water supply facility. The new facility was financed by a \$1,070,000

Texas Water Development Board loan. In 1988, a \$1,030,000 loan from the Board to Woodville was used to construct sewer lines which, along with the new water supply facility, will service the Texas Department of Corrections' 1,000 bed facility.

## Recycle Saturday

Just a reminder to all recyclers that Saturday, April 28 is another Recycle Saturday. What better way to cap off Earth Week, then by rounding up all your recyclable items and bringing them by the Recycle Trailer located in front of Bob's Fairway Foods.

Certified Abatement Systems of Pasadena was awarded the bid for the asbestos removal project, phase II. The majority of the asbestos to be removed is found in the floor-tile at the elementary school.

The next regular Board Meeting will be held Tuesday, May 15, 1990, at 7:00 p.m. in the Administration Building.

## Rev. Shettles Retiring After Serving 38 Years

Reverend Shettles will retire May 1 as pastor of Hillister Baptist Church. He has been pastor there 24 years and in the ministry 38 years. The present church was built while he was pastor there.

Rev. Shettles and his wife Gladys reside in Hillister and plan to continue living there after retirement. They have one son, Tommy, and two grand daughters, Jennifer and Skye, who live in Tatum, Texas.

A reception honoring Rev. Shettles and Gladys

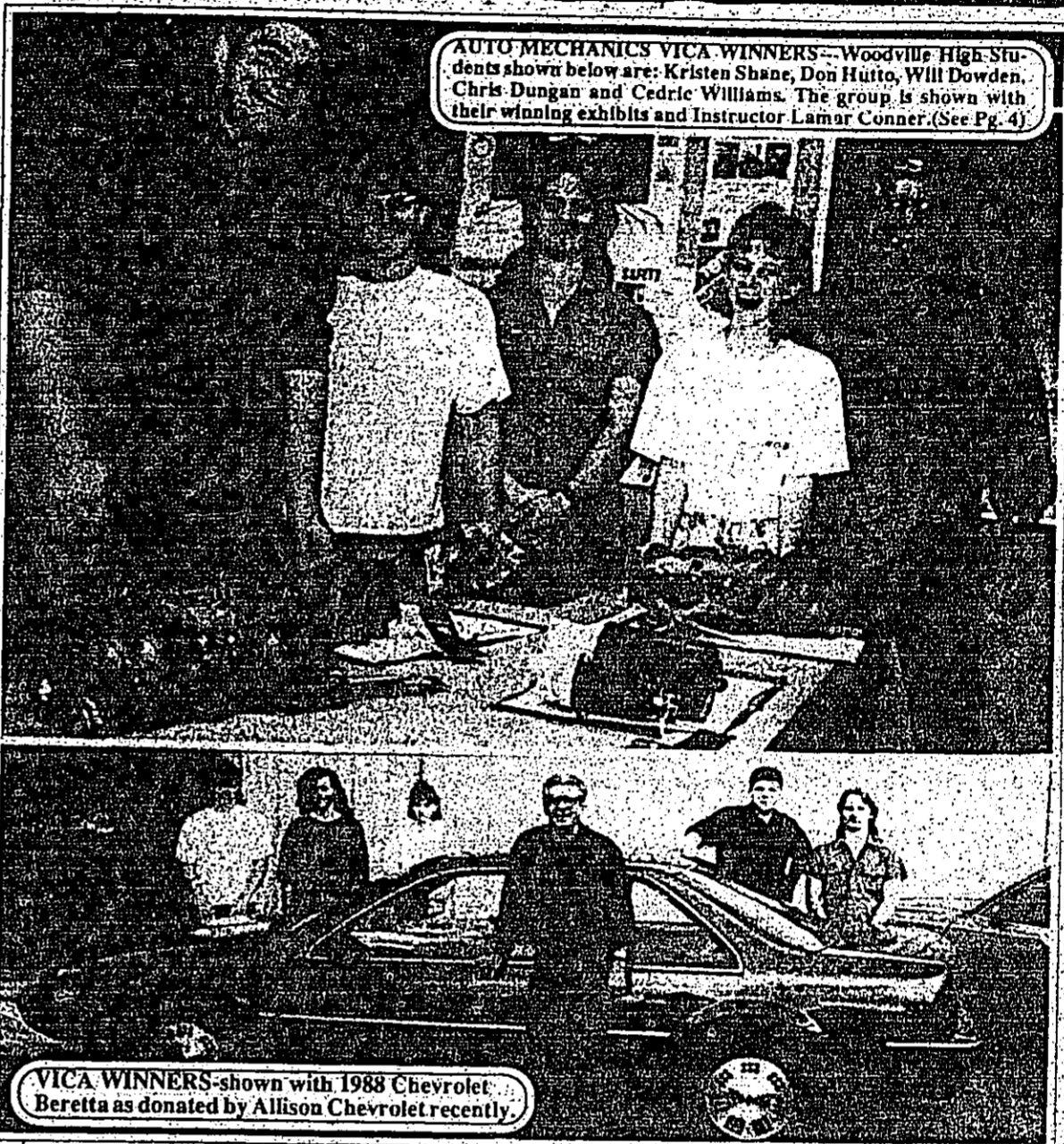
will be given April 29 at 3 p.m. at Hillister Baptist Church.

## Brings Home Trophy!

Curtis Judalet 11, of Woodville placed in the Children's Division McDonald's Bass Tournament this past weekend. Curtis, along with his dad Billy, fished together. There were 9 members of the Judalet Family competing in the tournament. Curtis was not only the youngest of the family but the only one to weigh in a fish. His Bass was 2.23lbs.



Rev. and Mrs. Henry Shettles



AUTO MECHANICS VICA WINNERS--Woodville High Students shown below are: Kristen Shane, Don Hutto, Will Dowden, Chris Dungan and Cedric Williams. The group is shown with their winning exhibits and Instructor Lamar Conner. (See Pg. 4)

VICA WINNERS-shown with 1988 Chevrolet. Beretta as donated by Allison Chevrolet recently

## 'The Miracle Of Megan' --by Patsy Duke



Megan Elaine Hutton

Everyday in Warren, I pass a neat little tan aluminum siding house with dark brown trim. One day early in March a large artistically done cardboard sign attached to the banister caught my eye. I slowed my car and read, "It's a girl! Megan Elaine - 7 lbs. 12 oz."

I thought how very special this baby must be to this family.

Several days later, a small sign appeared on the front porch wall. And a few days later a neatly tied yellow ribbon graced the trunk of the tree between the driveway and the front porch. Several days following this, yellow bows

and their streamers fluttered from every tree in the yard and one from the pillar on the front porch. Weeks later a large sign, "Welcome Home Hattons. Love Bethel Youth Group" joined the others.

My curiosity got the best of me. I had to know about this special baby and the special family it belonged to. Little did I know at the time, how very special and how very blessed was this baby, the family and all involved in the drama.

This courageous baby was fighting for its life and help was reaching it in every way possible from

the skills of the medical profession to the prayers, the thoughts and yes, the acts of love in the form of making and hanging signs to the tying of yellow ribbons in the trees and on the baby's home. This baby just had to come home. And it did--miraculously--healthy!

Megan Elaine Hutton, daughter of Robby and Daphne Hutton was born March 5, 1990 at 7:51 a.m. at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Beaumont, Texas--a seven pound 12 ounce strapping full term baby delivered by Cesarean section. Reason for the Cesarean section: The Hutton's first child, Ashley, age two

years and 10 months, had been a baby in distress and was delivered in this manner.

Minutes after Megan's birth, the doctor in charge realized something was wrong. Megan was gasping for breath. She was taken immediately to the hospital's Neonatal Intensive Care Unit where the Neonatal I.C.U. staff thought she would be all right. They thought she just had fluid on her lungs. However at 1:00 p.m., the doctors told Robby and Daphne that Megan had not improved. Her vital signs were all right but she was still gasping for air. Chest X-rays revealed no

fluid on her lungs. She had stiff lungs--underdeveloped lungs that just were not working. The doctors described Megan's lungs as those of a six week or earlier premature baby.

One of Megan's attendants was her aunt, Robby's sister, Susie Farver, a respiratory therapist, who works in the Neonatal I.C.U. at St. Elizabeth's. Never did Susie dream that one day she would be trying desperately to pull her own niece through.

According to all of Megan's doctors, Megan is a textbook case. She is the first full term baby, this size, to be born with pre-

mature lungs.

At 10:00 p.m., the doctors advised Robby to send Megan to Hermann Hospital in Houston as Megan's condition was deteriorating and Hermann Hospital had more advanced equipment.

Robby didn't hesitate. He told the doctors, "Send her!"

There was a thread of hope. Megan had a strong heart--but her lung condition grew worse by the hour.

At 5:00 a.m. on March 6, a Hermann Hospital overland ambulance arrived with a special team of a male paramedic and a



## Candidates Announce For School Board Posts



**Joe R. Chapman**  
I, Joe R. Chapman, will be running for re-election as Trustee for Spurger I.S.D., position #2, Saturday, May 5th. I am employed by Southern Pacific railroad as a Conductor. I have been working there for 13 years. My family and I are active members at Spurger United Methodist Church. I am Chairman of various committees, one of which I organized three years ago. I am the Spurger scholarship fund for gradu-

ating seniors. We have given four scholarships thus far to Spurger High School students, totaling 1600.00. I teach Sunday School for the High School students in our church. I am attending Angelina College and have an overall A average (3.65 GPA). My opinion is that a person never gets too old to learn and if you can dream it, you can do it. This has been my message to the Spurger Students.

When I was elected three years ago, I promised to base each decision on what would be the best for the students at Spurger. Friends, I have done just that. If I am re-elected for a second term, I pledge to do the same. Spurger I.S.D. has come along way in the past years and I personally do not want to see such momentum diminish. Spurger I.S.D. has a very professional and highly qualified Administration and Faculty that are dedicated to the students. (From Page 2A)



**Dennis M. Smith**  
The following is a statement of candidacy by Dennis Smith.  
My name is Dennis M. Smith and I am announcing my candidacy for school board trustee position 1 of the Spurger Independent School District.  
My wife Glenda and I have two sons, Robert who is a 1984 graduate of Westbrook High School in Beaumont and Christopher who is a Sophomore at

Spurger High School. We have been residing in Spurger for the past 6 years.  
"I am currently employed by the E. I. Dupont Company, Beaumont Works. Where I have been employed for the past 13 years. I attended school in the Kirbyville Independent School District graduating from Kirbyville High School in 1968. I attended Kilgore College where I majored in computer programming and accounting.  
"I served in the U.S. Navy Aviation Administration Division from 1970 to 1974, and was honorably discharged. I have 4 years experience in retail and food service management. I am a member of the on going Cost Reduction Task Team for my employer, E. I. Dupont. The work of this task team has, to this point, resulted in an overall cost savings of over one million dollars per year.  
"I feel I have both the

(To Page 4A)



**Margaret Haynes**  
The following announcement is from Margaret Haynes, a candidate for Warren Independent School District Board of Trustees, position 4.  
"I would like to announce my candidacy for the Warren Independent School District Board of Trustees, position 4.  
"I have a sincere concern for our educational system, our school district, and what we as parents and educators can do to make

our school system the best possible for our children and their future.  
I am married to George Haynes and have 3 children. My daughter, Terri, is a 1988 graduate from Warren High School; my daughter, Tabitha, is a senior at Warren High School; and my son, Lindy, is a junior at Warren High School.  
My desire is to serve the best interest of the students and the community, and to bring unity, motivation, leadership, and the best education possible by the effective and efficient use of our tax dollars.  
I would like to ask you for your support on May 5th. A vote for Margaret Haynes is a vote for our children and their future."  
Margaret Haynes

**Recycle Saturday April 28th**



**Don Shaw**  
Shaw, an 11 year resident of Woodville, is married to the former Blanche Risinger and they are the parents of two sons. Shaw is Branch Manager of Jasper Federal Savings & Loan of Woodville. He has a BS degree from Texas Tech University. Don, Blanche, Nate and Will are active members of Woodville United Methodist Church where Don is Presently Chairman of Finance and has been for the

past three years.  
His civic activities include past director of Tyler County Chamber of Commerce, Chairman of 1990 Tyler County Fair, is an adult leader with Woodville 4-H Club and has worked with the Tyler County Dogwood Festival for many years. Shaw is also a past president of the Woodville Rotary Club whose membership honored him by presenting him with the Paul Harris Fellow award in 1988.

With the growth that the City of Woodville will be experiencing the City Council needs the experience of business people to make the decisions necessary for the future. Shaw believes that his past and present business knowledge will be helpful in guiding the City of Woodville into the 1990's.

**Don't Forget To Vote May 5th!**







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# Alabama Coushatta Indians Are Library Feature

Two exhibits pertaining to the Alabama-Coushatta Indians of Polk County are featured during the months of April, May and June at the Sam Houston Regional Library & Research Center. "They Call Him Chief", an exhibit prepared in honor of Chief Fulton Battise by Brad Goodson of Houston, and the Frances Broemer exhibition of "Alabama-Coushatta Indian Basketry, Beadwork and Pottery" will open on April 2nd and run through June 15th.

"They Call Him Chief" documents the life and times of Chief Fulton Battise and emphasizes his work to increase educational opportunities for members of the Alabama-Coushatta tribes. Chief Battise was elected Second Chief in 1936 and First Chief in 1970, a position he holds for life. The Alabama-Coushatta Chief is the tribe's ceremonial head of state and spiritual leader. Designed by Brad Goodson an Aldine ISD student, this exhibit was among the top eight finalists in the 1989 Texas History Fair and was donated by Mr. Goodson to the Sam Houston Center.

Curator Sally Rogers, features the best of the personal collection of Frances Broemer. Mrs. Broemer has collected Alabama-Coushatta basketry, beadwork, pottery and other items for 33 years. The artifacts, dating from the 1930's to the 1980's, include animal effigies, bear claw necklaces, ball game sticks, dolls, bold ties, ceramic waterfowl necklaces, neckpieces. Baskets were made from river cane, raffia, long leaf pine needles and pine cones. The animals represented include the turtle, turkey, crab, pig, frog, owl and crayfish.

Alabama-Coushatta Indian artist from Polk and Tyler County featured in the exhibit include Isabelle Robinson, Leona Sylestine, Lucille Alexander, Arvelia Williams, Rena Lejeune, Clayton Sylestine, Milton Celestine, Wilma Williams, Carol Battise, Florence Robinson, Barbara Stafford, Karlwood Battise, Rosa Thompson, Bernice Polite and Wanda Poncho.

Mrs. Broemer of Livingston is the wife of Walter Broemer, former Alabama-Coushatta Indian Reservation Superintendent and the first Executive Director of the Texas Indian Commission. She is an honorary member of the tribe and was recently honored on March 17th, 1990 with "Frances Broemer Day" at the opening ceremonies of the Alabama-Coushatta tourist complex.

"We are pleased to host two fine exhibits that document such a unique part of our Southeast Texas Culture," stated Robert L. Schaadt, Director-Archivist. Chief Fulton Battise is a legend in his own time and Mr. Goodson's tribute to his past accomplishments is long over due.

The Sam Houston Center, a part of the Local Records Division of the Texas State Library, is located 3 miles North of Liberty on FM 1011; off of State Highway 146. The Center is open Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and by appointment for groups. Guided tours must be scheduled two weeks in advance. For further information, telephone 409-336-8821 or write to P.O. Box 310, Liberty, TX 77575.

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## 1990 - JASPER LIONS CLUB RODEO

Cary Gatlin, parade chairman for the 1990 Jasper Lions Club Rodeo Parade, has announced that the theme for the 1990 Rodeo Parade will be "MAIN STREET USA - 1890-1990". The parade will be Wednesday, May 9, 1990, and will be starting at 4:00 p.m. this year.

All businesses and organizations are invited to participate in the parade, and may enter by mailing your entry information to: Jasper Lions Club Rodeo Parade, P.O. Box 480, Jasper, Texas 75951. Please include your phone number when mailing your entry. Parade entry deadline is Friday, May 4, 1990.

The stars for this year's rodeo are Eddy Raven on Wednesday; T. Graham Brown on Thursday; Jo-Ei Sonnier on Friday; and Garth Brooks on Saturday. Tickets are available now by writing P.O. Box 415, Jasper, Texas Rodeo time is 7:30 p.m.

## JASPER LIONS RODEO QUEEN'S CONTEST

It's rodeo time in East Texas and the Jasper Lions Club's 44th Annual Rodeo will again be highlighted by the crowning of the 1990 Rodeo Queen. 1989 reigning Rodeo Queen is Miss Charlotte Kahla of Jasper.

Young ladies interested in competing for the 1990 crown are urged to request an application by writing to: Jasper Rodeo Queen's Contest, P.O. Box 1330, Jasper, Texas 75951, or call 384-2530, out of town toll-free 800-441-7869. Contestants must be single, enrolled in school and at least 15 years of age and not older than 23 years as of May 9, 1990.

Judging for this year's event will stress horsemanship, poise and personality. Prizes for the contest will include a handcrafted saddle, belt buckles, boots, gift and merchandise certificates, flowers and much more.

The 1990 Rodeo Queen will be sponsored to enter the Miss Rodeo Texas or Miss Rodeo Texas Teen pageant in San Antonio.

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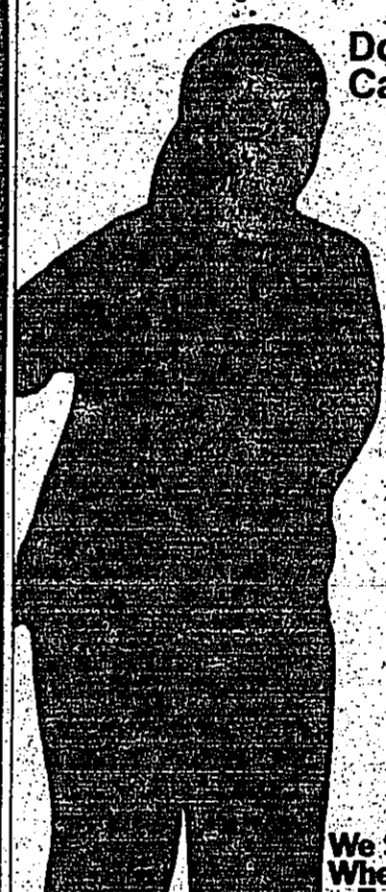
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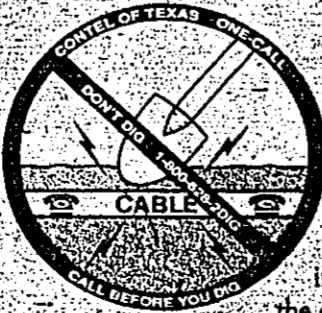
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