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19. LEGAL NOTICES

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
SPECIFICATIONS FOR
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The successful bidder will prepare and provide to the Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas a letter confirming his understanding of services comparable to or exceeding the following:

To audit the financial statements, accrual basis presentation, of the Alabama-Coushatta Tribe, as of and for the year ended December 31, 1993.

The audit will be a Single Audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards; the standards for financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; the Single Audit Act of 1984; the provisions of Office Circular A-128, "Audits of State and Local Governments", and special audit requirements relating to audit of federally recognized Indian Tribes. Respondent should be licensed in the State of Texas and also be experienced with writing audit negotiating Indirect Cost Plans (negotiated type plans).

The proposal should specify that report would contain supplements covering the program years of all Federal and State Programs which have program years differing from the Tribe's fiscal year and the Tribe's bi-annual cost plan, which supplements shall be subjected to the same auditing procedures as the general purpose financial statements.

The proposal should be a fee estimate, and shall be inclusive of follow up work for one year following the issuance of a report, including communications with Federal and State officials and Tribal government officials and employees concerning audit and related matters.

This proposal is subject to the Indian Preference Act requirements.

All proposals shall be hand-delivered to the Administration Building, by which instance, the offeror shall be handed a written receipt of such bid. Proposal sent by mail shall be sent registered mail with a return receipt requested, to the following address:

Attn: Finance Officer-Tribal Audit
Tribal Administration Building
Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas
Route 3, Box 640
Livingston, Texas 77351

Attn: Finance Officer-Tribal Audit

The Alabama-Coushatta Tribe reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids received. All proposals must be received by the Alabama-Coushatta Tribe by the close of business April 6, 1994.

10-2b

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JOHN R. MOONEY, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of JOHN R. MOONEY, deceased, were issued on the 4th day of March, 1994, in Cause No. 6797, pending in the County Court for Tyler County, Texas, to wit: LOU MOONEY.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

The residence of said independent executrix is 1 Mooney Road, Woodville, Texas 75979.

Dated the 4th day of March, 1994.

LOU MOONEY
Independent Executrix
c/o Steve H. Allison
Attorney at Law
P.O. Drawer 1180
Woodville, Texas 75979
409-283-3704

ATTORNEY FOR ESTATE
10-1b

19. LEGAL NOTICES

TYLER COUNTY
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids addressed to the County of Tyler, for the following:

ITEM #1994-1: Sell 1980 Dump Truck (Pct. #3)
ITEM #1994-2: Sell 1977 GMC Dump Truck (Pct. #4)
ITEM #1994-2: Sell 1980 Dodge Pick-up Truck (Pct. #1)

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WILL BE RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, TYLER COUNTY COURTHOUSE, RM. 110, WOODVILLE, TEXAS, UNTIL 8:30 A. M. ON MARCH 18, 1994, AT WHICH TIME AND PLACE ALL BIDS RECEIVED SHALL BE PUBLICLY OPENED.

Specifications may be secured at the office of the County Clerk.

PLEASE MAKE REFERENCE ON THE FACE OF THE ENVELOPE AS TO ITEM(S) YOU ARE BIDDING.

Payments will be processed by the County Auditor by invoice after notification of satisfactory receipt of items. Tyler County reserves the right to award by unit cost or lump sum discounted. Tyler County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities and technicalities to negotiate sale.

DONECE GREGORY
COUNTY CLERK
TYLER COUNTY, TEXAS
9-2b

CONTRACTORS NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for Milling/Planning Asphaltic Surface in Tyler, County(s), covered by Contract Number(s) 204XS940004 will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 East Riverside, Austin, Texas, 78704, until 1:00 p. m., on April 12, 1994, and then publicly opened and read.

A list reflecting the highways and limits along with applicable specifications relative to the Contract(s) is available for inspection at the office of:

Mary Stidham, Contract Manager
8350 US 69
Beaumont, Texas 77704-3468

and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Contract Administration Division, 200 East Riverside, Austin, Texas 78704.

The estimated cost for the contract(s) is $305,000.00.

A Cashier's Check or Bank Money Order on a State or National Bank, or a Cashier's Check on a State or National Savings and Loan Association for Eight Thousand Dollars and No Cents ($8,000.00) made payable without recourse to the order of the Texas Transportation Commission, must accompany each proposal as a guaranty.

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Public Notice

The final 1994 Title III B Plan of the Job Training Partnership Act for the Deep East Texas SDA is available for review. Contact the JTPA Director, 634-2247. 10-1b

Invitation to Bid

The Sparger Independent School District, Sparger, Texas, will accept sealed bids on the following miscellaneous items: Pop-a-Lot Popcorn Machine, popcorn machine, Craftsman horizontal band saw, metal lathe, Walker-Turner band saw, metal shop fan, Lassiter mower frame, Murray 22" mower frame, Beckwourgh heater, Clarkvac shop vac, metal shop fan, large wood shop fan, Lincoln arc welder, battery charger, belts and pulleys, miscellaneous box of tools, miscellaneous lot of tool parts, cutting torch hoses, Rockwell drill saw, Black & Decker drill saw, Craftsman heavy-duty drill saw, Black & Decker 12" drill, Rockwell hand grinder, Skil drill saw, Rockwell 1/4" drill, Century 1/3 horsepower electric motor, Craftsman 1/3 horsepower electric motor, large pan of nails, screws, bolts, etc., springs for trailer, chain binder, ridged pipe dies, acme bench grinder, lawnmower parts, large radiator, Cenco pressure vacuum pump, Kenmore electric four burner stove top, Toastmaster electric oven, Fedders window air & heat unit, aquarium, auditorium seats, Toastmaster electric oven, cement water tanks, hot chocolate machine, G.E. electric deep fryer, Savin 7025 copy machine, Clark hand sander, Rockwell jig saw, Skil Torcetric weed eater, Hoover vacuum cleaner, Clarke vacuum cleaner, large oil painting, teacher desk, scrap iron, and trailer and metal contents.

Bid specification sheets may be obtained from George Baggett, Maintenance Office, Sparger I.S.D., P.O. Box 38, Sparger, Texas, 77660, Phone 429-3428, until March 23, 1994, at 10:00 a.m. at which time all bids will be publicly opened and awarded. Bidders may inspect items, by appointment only.

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Johnny Lewis
Superintendent of Schools
Sparger I.S.D.
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THIS WEEK

Wednesday, March 16

Woodville Rotary Club meets at noon in the Woodville Inn.

The Deep East Texas County Commissioners and County Judges Association will meet at noon at the Tyler County 4-H and FFA Rodeo Arena near Woodville with Attorney General Dan Morales and Transportation Commission Chairman David Bernsen scheduled among the speakers.

Ribbon cutting ceremonies marking the opening of the Tyler County Community Collection Center on Old Livingston Road and the Texas Attorney General's Woodville office will be held. The collection center ceremony will be at 10:30 a.m. while the AG's office opening will be at 2 p.m.

The Woodville AARP Chapter No. 792 will host a 55-Alive Mature Driving Class today and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost of the class is $8 and participants must attend both sessions in order to receive a certificate.

The First National Travelers Club will meet at 2 p.m. in the Allan Shivers Library in Woodville. A video on San Francisco will be shown.

Thursday, March 17

Woodville Lions Club meets at noon in the Lions Den on US 190 East.

Chester Lions Club meets at 7 p.m. in the Chester Lions Den.

The Woodville PTA will meet at 7 p.m. in the high school library for a presentation by Tony Allen, chief of the Tyler County Juvenile Probation Department. Officers also will be elected.

Saturday, March 19

Dogwood Queen's Weekend

The 51st annual Tyler County Dogwood Festival kicks off at 9 a.m. with the Dogwood Dash 10K and 5K races at the Kirby Gym. Also at 9 a.m., the arts and crafts fair begins and at 10 a.m. the antique car show will be held downtown. The parade will begin at 7 p.m. and the queen's coronation and historical play will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Dogwood Amphitheatre.

The Woodville PTA will host a food catering yard sale from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. today at the West Bluff Law Center parking lot.

The Rockland Masonic Lodge will present service awards during an "open house" meeting at 4:30 p.m. Dinner will be served and the public is invited to attend.

Senator Bill Haley will be the guest speaker during the Colmesneil Service Club's meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the Colmesneil Community Center. A covered dish meal will be served.

Monday, March 21

The Tyler County Retired Teachers will meet at 7 a.m. at the Woodville Inn to leave for a trip to Moody Gardens, the Pleasuretrest and IMAX in Galveston.

The WIC Program provides services, including immunizations, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Texas Department of Health's clinic, 109 W. Live Oak in Woodville.

The Great Thicket Chapter No. 286 on FM 256 in Fowler Rural will be [illegible] with Book in what appears to be 7:30 p.m. today, Monday, March 21, with [illegible] beginning at the [illegible] p.m.

Tuesday, March 22

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Welcome to the 51st annual Tyler County Dogwood Festival!

A special section listing schedules, events and other information is included inside this edition.

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Dogwood parade, coronation slated

WOODVILLE — The 51st Annual Tyler County Dogwood Festival is set to get underway Saturday in Woodville with a variety of activities highlight by the annual parade and queen's coronation.

First held in April 1940, the annual tribute to the nature beauty of Tyler County has grown over the years into a three-weekend extravaganza.

The first weekend, known as the Dogwood Queen's Weekend, will be held Saturday while the Western Weekend events are scheduled for March 25-26. The third weekend or Arts and Entertainment Weekend is now in its second year and will be centered mainly at Heritage Village near Woodville.

Dogwood Queen's Weekend will get underway at 9 a.m. Saturday with the Dogwood Dash 10K and 5K runs which begin and end at Kirby Gym.

Also at 9 a.m. the Big Thicket Arts and Crafts Fair will get underway in downtown Woodville. The all-day crafts fair, sponsored each year by the Woodville Business and Professional Women's Club, will be located Saturday on the main parking lot of Citizens State Bank located to the north of the Tyler County Courthouse as well as on the bank's drive-in facilities located at the corner of Reid and West Bluff streets.

The Dogwood Parade, featuring floats, bands and other attractions is set to get underway at 2 p.m. and will be even larger than last year. Parade organizers have indicated that about 30 more entries have signed up for this year's event than last year.

Among the highlights of each year's parade are the floats featuring the five Dogwood Princesses, one from each of Tyler County's school districts. The princesses this year include Jennifer Jane Bryan, daughter of Al and Valerie Bryan of Chester; L'Chanda Racquel Graham, daughter of Donnie and LaVerne Graham of Colmesneil; Angela Kay Drake, daughter of Roy and Kathryn Drake of Spurger; Jolea Glenn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Glenn of Warren; and Jenna Love Kenesson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Huntley Kenesson of Woodville.

The 1994 Dogwood Queen will be selected from among the five princesses and will be crowned during ceremonies at 7:30 p.m. at the Dogwood Amphitheatre. During the annual pageant, the historical play "Sentimental Journey" will be presented at the amphitheatre.

Advance sale tickets for the pageant are $4.50 for Section A and D seating or $6 for Section B and C seats. At the gate, the tickets will be $5.50 and $7 respectively.

No parking allowed

This year for the first time the City of Woodville will not allow parking on West Bluff during both the Dogwood Queen's Weekend and Western Weekend.

See DOGWOOD, pg. 8A

PREPARING THE STAGE — Eddie Lane (foreground) and Mark Greer (background) were hard at work this week preparing the Dogwood Amphitheatre for the 51st Annual Tyler County Dogwood Festival. The two men were painting the set and stands while thousands of paper flowers were readied to be place on the state where the 1994 Dogwood Queen will be crowned. The coronation ceremony will be held at 7:30 p.m. Saturday and will include the presentation of the historical play "Sentimental Journey" featuring the music and dances from 1900 through the present. (Photo by Greg Peak)

Narcotics task force given county support

By Greg Peak
Editor

WOODVILLE — An application for continued federal funding for the Southeast Texas Narcotics and Intelligence Task Force was given a stamp of approval from the Tyler County Commissioners Court Monday.

During their monthly meeting, the commissioner unanimously approved a resolution in support of the SETNITF's grant application which was filed Tuesday with the Governor's Criminal Justice Division in Austin, which is administering the federal law enforcement funds in Texas.

The application seeks to continue funding for the local agency which operates undercover investigations targeting drug dealers.

"The task force is instrumental in making a lot of cases here in Tyler County and we cannot afford to be without it," Tyler County Sheriff Gary Hennigan told commissioners Monday.

SETNITF agent David Laine told the commissioners that while the federal government will be changing its funding emphasis this year and that less money would be available for task force operations, he predicted that the SETNITF would not be affected financially.

"There are 52 narcotic control task forces operating in Texas and all will be submitting grant applications to the governor's office tomorrow," Laine said Monday. "Our task force is rated in the Top 10 in the state so our funding is looking good for this year."

Laine said that while the shift in federal funds could impact on those task forces ranked at the bottom of the list, because of the SETNITF's high rate of success, there should be no

See TASK FORCE, pg 3A

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNER — Former District Attorney Pat Hardy (left) extends his hand to congratulate District Attorney Jim Clark (right) on election night after it became clear that Clark would win the Democratic Party primary race for the DA's job. Clark, who unseated Hardy in the 1990 primary, won last week's election with 52 percent of the vote - or 1,803 to 1,665 votes. Because no Republican sought the office, Clark will be unopposed in the November general election for the DA's office. (Photo by John Morrison)

Collection center fees adopted

-Free 'white goods' disposal offered through April 2-

By Greg Peak
Editor

WOODVILLE — Although ribbon cutting ceremonies for the new Tyler County Community Collection Center will be held today (Wednesday), the garbage transfer station will not be placed in operation until April 4.

During Monday's meeting of the Tyler County Commissioners Court, commissioners approved the fee and operating schedule for the new trash collection center located on Old Livingston Road west of the Hemnigan Park baseball complex near Woodville.

In a split vote, with Precinct 4 Commissioner Henry Earl Sawyer voting "no," the commissioners decided that when the new trash compactor goes on line on April 4, it will remain open during county holidays.

The hours of operation will be from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. on weekdays and from 8 a.m. until noon on Saturdays.

In setting the operating schedule for the new center, commissioners noted that the county's landfill located east of Woodville will be closed when the new system goes on line.

"The last day the landfill will be open will be Saturday, April 2," Sawyer said following Monday's meeting. "April 1 is Good Friday so the landfill will be closed. It will open for the last time on April 2 and then on Monday, April 4, the collection center will be in operation and the landfill will be shut down permanently."

Sawyer, who oversees the county's solid waste operations, agreed with other commissioners to once again allow county residents to dispose of their "white goods" - stoves, refrigerators, washers, dryers, etc. - at no cost now until the landfill closes on April 2.

"This will be the last time we can do this because once the collection center opens, its going to cost us money to dispose of the white goods," County Judge Jerome Owens said.

The new collections center is basically a large compactor system that will compress household garbage before it is hauled to a regional landfill located in Angelina County. Metal and wood items will be placed in large metal containers to be disposed off separately.

Users will be required to pay dumping fees to the attendant on duty prior to disposal. A monthly billing system will be established for large volume

See COLLECTION, pg. 3A

Bestway hit by burglars

WOODVILLE — Between $16,000 and $17,000 in cash was taken from a Bestway Foods safe in Woodville late Sunday night during a burglary.

According to Police Chief Scott Yosko, burglars entered the store by cutting about a 2.5-foot diameter hole in the roof of the store. They then defeated the alarm system and removed the safe from the store's front office.

"They carried the safe to the back of the store where they could not be seen and then pried it open," Yosko said.

Yosko added that this appears to be the work of a ring of burglars who have been hitting grocery and other stores across the state.

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At the Village

By Dottie Johnson

Folklorist Bob Bowman to address first bi-monthly meeting

Author Bob Bowman calls himself a historian with a sense of humor.

That's the way he introduces himself in the biography sent to us recently as background for his upcoming guest appearance at the first of the Tyler County Heritage Society's new bi-monthly meetings on Monday, March 28.

Those of you who have read one or more of Bob's many books (16 in all), know how much fun it is to be led through East Texas by his written word.

Now, thanks to Marjorie Schultz and Joella Knapp, who visited with him in Lufkin recently, you can hear some of the stories behind those stories, when he comes to Woodville for this special get-together.

Bob's bio goes on to say "he collects historical trivia, East Texas expressions, country cafes, ghost towns and the "bests" of whatever East Texas offers, such as the best apple pie, the best buttermilk and the best feed store."

Texas Monthly calls him "Texas' best collector of regional bests."

And we hope to give him an audience of the best of Tyler County's historical community at this gathering, which will convene at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Larry Phillips, 1304 S. Magnolia, on Monday, March 28.

Heritage Society members and friends are urged to attend. A call to let us know you're coming would be most appreciated. Just give us a buzz at the Village 283-2272.

Calling all quilts

Surely, we all know by now that Dogwood time in Tyler County means three big weekends of activity, and that third weekend brings about the return of the Quilt Show to Heritage Village, March 31 through April 2.

Billed as the Second Annual Friends of Heritage Village Quilt Show and Pioneer Quilt Exhibit, it will offer quilt fanciers two different aspects of this beloved folkart, for that is exactly what it has become.

In the Hamm House, Rachel Sherrock and friends will display new quilts and quilted pieces, and those wishing to show their handiwork are urged to call Rachel at 283-2096.

Rachel is particularly interested in showing appliqued and needlework or embroidered quilts, made by our local quilters. They needn't be hand new, but should be of more recent vintage from those to be shown in the Village proper.

Rachel will also be showing her collection of dolls, working them into her display of quilts much as she does in her own home. All of which should make for a most interesting show.

Elsewhere throughout the Village proper, pioneer quilts will be on display. Here you will find quilts that have a life of their own, quilts that were made for practical warmth and those that were made to dress up a bedroom or a wall, quilts with a story that often travelled many miles to get to Tyler County. Quilts that are at least 50 years old.

But again we remind you, if you have a treasured old quilt you'd like to have shown in this exhibit, call Marjorie Schultz or Olivia Gazaway at the Village, 283-2272.

But, hurry. March 31 is creeping up on us fast, and we need to get those quilts to the Village and catalogued for display.

Fiber arts

And that's just part of this story.

Beginning that same weekend, Marjorie and Olivia are mounting a month long exhibit of needle crafts: handmade lace, tatting, crocheting, knitting, embroidery, old handmade garments. And they need your help. If you have an example of handwork, new or old, that you would like to display in this Village exhibit, call Marjorie or Olivia.

But, again, time is short, and they really need these items by Monday, March 21.

More for April 2

If quilts aren't enough to keep things buzzing around the Village on April 2, Marjorie promises a lot of activity plus music throughout the day, culminating in a Bluegrass Concert at 7p.m. featuring champion fiddler Smokey Butler and friends.

So plan now to treat yourself and your friends to a festive weekend at the Village, a weekend of art, history and music the whole family can enjoy.

Just a sign

A bus load of senior citizens from East Harris County descended on the Village one day last week, unannounced.

They ate at the Pickett House, then came to shop. Not tour. Shop. And Ofeira was by herself, which can be pretty scary.

It's not that we mind large groups like this coming to the Village without prior notice, it's just that we feel as though we can be better prepared to give them a good visit if we know ahead of time.

But as we've said, this group came to shop.

Well, Ofeira was doing her best to handle all requests, at the same time explaining to one visitor how to go about *arranging a Living Village tour* for another group, when in walked Fred Sullivan. Here was the master merchant who simply stepped behind the cash register and handled sales without batting an eye. Just as though he belonged there.

When confused down, an unabashed Ofeira simply smiled and said, "Fred always knows when I need him."

To which Fred somewhat sheepishly replied, "I only came to bring them a sign."

Just one of those truer than fiction tales that seem to happen quite often at the Village.

"Tis the season

"Spring is sprung, the grass has riz. I wonder where the birdies is."

Every year at this time I simply have to say that crazy rhyme, over and over, so I might as well put it in print.

I guess it proves there's still some yankee blood coursing through my veins.

As a little girl in Michigan, the sight of a robin meant spring had arrived. A robin in east Texas is a bird of another feather. Robins here are a sure sign that spring is yet to come. They're smarter than these plums and apples and blueberries and pears that are blooming up a storm right now.

Wouldn't you think Mother Nature would know better?

But Spring, if not here, is surely on its way. And you'll find signs of it throughout the Village and in the Museum Store with lots of Springtime goodies that make beautiful gifts.

Come out to the Village and see them for yourself, then stroll along *our Village streets or down our Hiking* Trails and take in the clean fresh beauty of Spring in the making.

Welcome To My World

No haircut on Monday

By Kris Overstreet

Not too long back, I was getting ready to interview for a job at the Kountze News as a reporter, and on the day of the interview, a Monday, I noticed that my hair was shaggier than I liked it, and so I decided to get a haircut before I went in to see Joan Morse.

Anybody who knows me knows I hate having my hair cut for several reasons. One is thrift; I have been taught that a good haircut will last four months or more, and that one should never settle for less. Second, I am suffering from that ancient curse of most Thicket men; early thinning hair. The more hair I let grow, the more I can use to cover up the gaps which keep showing in my scalp ring.

Anyway, that Monday I drove from Livingston to Kountze to Warren to Fred to Silsbee to Lumberton to Beaumont and back, and nowhere could I find a barber who would deign to open shop on a Monday.

Is there some law I don't know about which says "Thou shalt not seek to have thy hair cut on a Monday"?

Maybe Samson sat down on a Monday and said, "Delilah, I feel like a trim today." Maybe Lady Godiva made *through town on a Monday to protest* cutting of hair as well as taxes. I don't know why barbers have this location about not opening shop on a Monday, but I wish they'd explain it to us.

Let's imagine we're inside a barber shop on Monday. The sign in the window says, "Closed", but all the barbers employed at the shop are inside playing poker.

"Look, Bob," one of them says, "there's another fool who thinks he's going to get a haircut on a Monday!" Thunderous laughter.

"Here he comes," another says. "Quick, Joe turn off the light."

A third man switches off the light.

"Now he's pulling away . . . look! He's pulling into that salon! He's actually desperate enough to pay thirty dollars for a trim!"

"When do we go over to pick up our cut?" a fourth barber asks.

"Let's wait another hour," Bob says. "Two or three other fools should come by by then."

Mind you, all this is just imagination. I don't know if such things really do happen in a closed barber shop . . . but who knows?

By the way . . . Gordon Baxter, noted Kountze columnist, wrote an article recently about the "secret brakeman on Wheel of . . . well, you know Gordon, if you read this, let me say that I have been a contestant on that show, and I have seen the wheel, and there is no way on earth a brakeman can fit under there.

If he did, he'd have to share his space with a very large electric motor, which causes the wheel to rise opening and closing shots of the game. They can speed it up, but there aren't any brakes on the thing. I had a hard enough time on that show without that "Brakeman" there, anyway!

Early Learning

A horror story

By Darby Kellum

"Did you watch a scary movie?"

"Not me", I told my new small friend during our conversation about the previous night, "I don't like to be scared. I like the Muppet movies and Walt Disney."

"Well, I watch scary movies", he said, "I watch them all the time."

I really wish I hadn't asked him what kind of scary movies he watched. I needed help to understand the gruesome content of the movies he named. Murders, cannibalism, severed limbs, buckets of "blood" and other horrors were the rule in the "R" rated movies this small boy has been watching in his own home! He is too young to understand what he watches but not too young to be emotionally disturbed by what he sees. He must have parents or other adults in his life who don't know, don't care or don't understand the damage that is done by allowing children to watch inappropriate movies and/or television shows. That is scary!

Young children struggle to understand their world in terms of what they already have learned, they make the new, information "fit in" with what they know. We've all had times similar to that of hearing a young child say "doggy" while pointing to a cow. He organized new "data" according to the "files" he maintains in his head . . . and four legs, tail, animal, etc., all placed the cow into doggy category. Children quickly learn to place doggies and cows in separate files and so on to the next new information. Not being able to fit new info into existing slots makes us uncomfortable. For adults as well as for children, not being able to make sense of our world is frustrating and scary. We misplace car keys, feel a bit lost, maybe feel our memory isn't working just right, and begin to worry a bit. Adults recoil from images of horror like war, starvation, murder, and are haunted by the memory of that we can neither prevent nor "fix". Children who view images and/or have experiences inappropriate for their age level of understanding experience similar feelings of fear, confusion, anxiety and helplessness. The damage to children can be permanent.

Children experience the world in terms of what they see, feel, hear, taste and smell. They believe their perceptions so it is almost impossible for young children to understand the difference between fact and fantasy. They are able to reason, think and to make conclusions based on what they have experienced but these conclusions are often in error. I mean I had a very bright child (age 10) tell me she believed in "Big Foot" because she had seen "real" pictures, (photographs) of him! This child was so terrorized by the memory of monsters and bloody site that was at a very young age that she refused to go near wooded areas and was petrified of the dark. Nightmares were the rule, not the exception, and her many other problems seemed to me to be the result of other "unreal" images which continued to be active in her unconscious mind long after she had viewed them.

My new young friend may have more problems than it seems. He was unable to sit quietly even for a moment, had closely hidden fingernails, and avoided looking at my face while talking which always concerns me. But more than that, he lives in a world which isn't guarded by vigilant adults who will protect him from harmful images and ideas. Some people just don't know . . . but those crimes in whole body of child rearing information that can help concerned parents learn and any library will gladly help. Childhood is a special time . . . the wonder and magic must be protected by adults rather than conceded by poor parental choices. There really is only one time to have a childhood . . . and frightening movies with horror images robs children of childhood and of innocence. Conversations with small children should be fun, funny, and rewarding, not just plain scary.

Homemaker Hints

Unrefrigerated garlic mixes unsafe

By Sherry Jennes
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Homemade and commercially prepared garlic-in-oil, garlic-in-butter and garlic-in-margarine mixes should be kept refrigerated, warns the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. When kept at room temperature, they may cause potentially fatal botulism food poisoning.

The warning is addressed to both consumers and to food preparers who work in hospitals, nursing homes and other institutions. FDA had issued a similar warning several years ago, when three persons were hospitalized in New York with botulism poisoning after eating a commercially prepared garlic-in-oil mixture that had been stored at room temperature despite a "Keep Refrigerated" statement on the label.

Commercial mixtures are now required to contain specific levels of additives that inhibit microbial growth, usually acidifying agents such as phosphoric or citric acid. These types of additives are usually not available to consumers, so FDA strongly recommends that consumers not prepare any homemade spice-in-oil, spice-in-margarine or spice-in-butter recipes for extended storage. These items, if prepared, should be refrigerated and used quickly. As an added precaution, FDA notes that such commercial mixtures must indicate on the label that they should be refrigerated. Any unrefrigerated items, commercial or homemade, should be discarded.

These products are dangerous because of the Clostridium botulinum bacteria that may be present in the foods. These bacteria are widespread in the environment and may be found on various kinds of produce, including garlic and other spices. In an oxygen-free, low-acid environment such as is present in these mixes, botulinum spores can grow and produce a toxin that causes botulism. The illness can cause blurred or double vision, speech and breathing difficulty, progressive paralysis and even death.

County Aging Center Menus

WOODVILLE — The following is the lunch menus for the Tyler County Aging Services, Inc., 201 Willow St., Woodville, for March 16-25.

WEDNESDAY, March 16: Chicken fried steak with brown gravy, rice, stewed okra and tomatoes, milk, cookies, milk or tea.

THURSDAY, March 17: Smothered chicken, mashed potatoes, stewed cabbage, roll, white cake with green icing, milk or tea.

FRIDAY, March 18: Fried fish, hashbrown potatoes, English peas, cornbread, peach cobbler, milk or tea.

MONDAY, March 21: Steak fingers, creamed potatoes with brown gravy, fried okra, cornbread, banana pudding, milk or tea.

TUESDAY, March 22: Steamed sausage, blackeyed peas, turnip greens, cornbread, yellow cake with icing, milk or tea.

WEDNESDAY, March 23: Oven fried chicken, new potatoes in cream gravy, mixed vegetables, cornbread, mixed fruit, milk or tea.

THURSDAY, March 24: Tex-Mex casserole, green peas, cheese sticks, Texas toast, pineapple tidbits, milk or tea.

FRIDAY, March 25: Fried fish, hashbrown potatoes, English peas, cornbread, banana pudding, milk or tea.

School Lunch Menus

Chester ISD

WEDNESDAY, March 16: Salmon patties, mixed vegetables, peach salad, rolls and milk.

THURSDAY, March 17: Chicken and dumplings, English peas, brussel sprouts, rolls and milk.

FRIDAY, March 18: Fish, French fries, coleslaw, lime, banana pudding and milk.

MONDAY, March 21: Spaghetti with meat sauce, blackeyed peas, baby carrots, garlic bread and milk.

TUESDAY, March 22: Hot dogs, French fries, pork and beans and milk.

WEDNESDAY, March 23: Steak fingers, rice with gravy, mixed vegetables, green beans and milk.

THURSDAY, March 24: Pizza, French fries, whole kernel corn and milk.

FRIDAY, March 25: Ham and cheese on wheat, vegetable soup, fruit and milk.

Colmesneil ISD

WEDNESDAY, March 16: Fish with tartar sauce, cole slaw, macaroni and cheese, hot rolls, chocolate chip cookie and milk.

THURSDAY, March 17: Chicken nuggets, potatoes with gravy, field peas, hot rolls, apple cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY, March 18: Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, onions, French fries, pineapple wedding and milk.

MONDAY, March 21: Chicken fried steak with gravy, Cajun style rice, purple hull peas, hot rolls, cherry cobbler and milk.

TUESDAY, March 22: Ham burger, French fries, ranch style beans, cornbread, peach cobbler and milk.

WEDNESDAY, March 23: Spaghetti, cheesestick, garden salad with dressing, Mexicorn, garlic bread, applesauce cake and milk.

THURSDAY, March 24: Barbecue on bun, French fries, pickle spears, mixed fruit and milk.

FRIDAY, March 25: Pizza pocket, lettuce and tomato salad, mixed vegetables, pineapple bread bar and milk.

Spurger ISD

WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY, March 16-18: Spring break holiday.

MONDAY, March 21: Pizza, corn, mixed fruit, chocolate cake.

TUESDAY, March 22: Grilled chicken sandwiches, lettuce, tomato, French fries, lollipop and milk.

WEDNESDAY, March 23: Beef and cheese nachos, beans, salad, strawberry shortcake and milk.

THURSDAY, March 24: Fish sticks, French fries, cole slaw, cornbread, pudding pops and milk.

FRIDAY, March 25: School holiday.

Woodville ISD

Elementary & Intermediate schools

WEDNESDAY, March 16: Ham sandwiches with lettuce and pickle, chilled fruit, chips and milk.

THURSDAY, March 17: Irish stew, stuffed green salad, cornbread, dessert, crackers and milk.

FRIDAY, March 18: Pizza burger, hominy corn, honey dew and milk.

MONDAY, March 21: Mini corndogs, mexicorn, chips, corn on the cob, cookie and milk.

TUESDAY, March 22: Cowboy casserole, green salad, cornbread, cake and milk.

WEDNESDAY, March 23: Beef soft tacos, refried beans, dip and chips, chilled fruit and milk.

THURSDAY, March 24: Fish burger with cheese, fries, lettuce, pickle, cookie and milk.

FRIDAY, March 25: Western Weekend breakfast and lunch.

Junior high & high schools

WEDNESDAY, March 16: Ham and cheese on chips, lettuce, pickles, chilled fruit and milk.

THURSDAY, March 17: Irish stew, stuffed green salad, cornbread, dessert, crackers and milk.

FRIDAY, March 18: Fritto pie, spicy pinto beans, mixed corn and milk.

MONDAY, March 21: Chicken fries, mashed potatoes, cookie and milk.

TUESDAY, March 22: Burrito with chili, refried bean dip with chips, green salad and milk.

WEDNESDAY, March 23: Beef tips, whipped potatoes, broccoli with cheese, hot rolls and milk.

THURSDAY, March 24: Hamburger, lettuce, pickle, fruit and milk.

FRIDAY, March 25: Western Weekend school holiday.

Meetings/Events

Inhalant abuse topic for PTA

WOODVILLE — A program on inhalant abuse will be presented to the Woodville PTA during a meeting scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursday, March 17, at the high school library.

Terry Allen, chief of the Tyler County Juvenile Probation Department, will present basic facts to help parents learn more about inhalant abuse and details about common household products used as inhalants. Following a video presentation, those present will be given an opportunity to ask questions.

Another business during the meeting, PTA officers for the 1994-95 school years will be elected. Offices to be filled include president, four vice-presidents, treasurer and secretary.

Woodville students who participated and placed in the Cultural Arts "Reflections" contests also will be recognized. Three students will be honored as District IV PTA winners.

A face baby-sitting service will be provided and refreshments will be served.

Haley to address service club

COLMESNEIL — State Senator Bill Haley will be the guest speaker when the Colmesneil Serviced Club meets at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, March 19, at the Colmesneil Community Center.

A covered dish supper will be served and participants are asked to bring their favorite dish from the service club's cookbook.

Benefit show slated March 24

WOODVILLE — A special benefit performance of "The Last Chance Saloon" will be presented at 8 p.m. Thursday, March 24, at the Wood Fair Opera House in Woodville.

Proceeds from this presentation will go to the Tyler County Chamber of Commerce's "Color Tyler County" and "Light Up The Square" programs, according to Chamber President Bob Belt.

"We are asking all chamber members to support the effort by attending," he said. "If you can't be there, please buy a ticket and give it to a friend. Tickets are available at the chamber of commerce office."

Tickets are $5.

"The Last Chance Saloon" is an original melodrama written by Whitney Ryan Gantz featuring songs by Cole Porter. It is the story of the plight of Miss and Pa Colquitt, proprietors of the saloon. The couple is in danger of losing their business to Horace Prickley of Gimme, Gimme and Gimme Loan Co. unless they can provide a son-in-law.

Ma and Pa scheme to adopt pretty little Patience Sweetwater and many hilarious complications ensue.

The cast includes Sheriff Virgil St. Virgil, Mr. Prickley, Patience, Ma and Pa Colquitt and a special guest appearance by the Wood Fair Opera House Chorus.

Tickets are available at the Wood Fair Opera House Box Office, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and one hour before the show. Reservations may be made by calling 283-2239.

Masons present service awards

ROCKLAND — The Rockland Masonic Lodge will host a 50-year service presentation, and three 25-year service presentations at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 19 at the Rockland Masonic Lodge building.

Dinner will be served. All Masons, their friends and families are invited. This is an "Open House" meeting, and is open to the public.

Retired teachers meet Monday

WOODVILLE — The Tyler County Retired Teachers will meet at the Woodville IGA, 7 a.m., Monday, March 21 for a trip to Moody Gardens, the Rainforest and IMAX on Galveston.

Members with reservations are urged to arrive before 7 a.m. and to bring their cameras. There will be many picture opportunities.

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GRAND OPENING — Mr. and Mrs. Jack Oram hosted the Tyler County Chamber of Commerce at a formal ribbon cutting ceremony recently for the Hungry Eagle Cafe, located at 216 East Bluff in Woodville. The owners wish to remind everyone to come by and sample Johnnie Lacy's cookin' which includes fried chicken and homemade desserts. Shown above are members of the Tyler County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

GRAND OPENING — H.J.'s Mexican Restaurant, located at 209 E. Bluff, was feted recently during a Tyler County Chamber of Commerce grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony. Shown at right (in Mexican attire) is Chamber President Bob Belt who issued a welcome for everyone to come by and sample the good Mexican and *Cajun Food supplied by the restaurant. Owners Mr. and Mrs. John Faulkner wish to extend a welcome to* everyone. Shown above also are members of the Tyler County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

TRANS-STAR EMS AMBULANCE SERVICE NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS — A new ambulance service is now open to serve Tyler County and the Tyler County Chamber of Commerce was on hand recently to cut a ribbon to signify the event. Shown above with Tyler County Chamber of Commerce officers and directors are Trans-star owners Stephanie and Ron Pitts with Dispatcher Vickie Macum and Paramedics Sarah Worth and James Sanford. (Photo by John Morrison)

* Collection center to open

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users.

The existing system of purchasing a monthly dumping permit will no longer be used when the collection center goes into operation.

Holiday schedule

In discussing keeping the new collection center open during county holidays, both Precinct 1 and 3 commissioners, Maxie Riley and Jerry Mahan, said that their constituents have voiced complaints in the past that the county landfill was not open during these periods.

"I don't think a holiday has gone by that I haven't received a telephone call from someone wanting to know if the landfill would be open," Riley told the commissioners.

Mahan echoed Riley's concern, adding that giving an employee a day off should not be the determining factor on whether the landfill should be closed.

"If the need is there, we need to keep the collection center open on holidays. There is a big difference between the clerk's office and the landfill. You don't have people wanting to come down here on a holiday to file papers in the clerks office but you do have people who do remodeling and clean-up work around their house on holidays. These people need to get to the landfill to dispose of their trash," Mahan said.

Although Sawyer argued that the collection center workers deserve to receive the same benefits as other county employees - including the same holidays - both Riley and Mahan countered that part-time help could be hired to man the center on those days.

"There are 12 county holidays," Riley said. "If we kept the collection center open for eight hours on each of those days, that works out to 96 hours. At $5 an hour, thats only $485 per year," Riley said.

He added that if the regular county employees at the center don't want to work on the holidays, there should be no trouble finding someone willing to make a little extra income by manning the center on those days.

Owens noted that nothing the commissioners decided would be "set in stone" and that if keeping the center open during the holidays did not work out, they could change the schedule at a later date.

Truck covers

In other actions regarding the collection center, the commissioners approved assessing a $3 charge for all trucks who dispose of more than two cubic years of garbage and which do not have a tarp covering their load when entering the facility.

"This will be in addition to the regular dumping fee," Owens noted.

Trucks which have tarps covering the garbage won't have to pay this.

The judge explained that the fee is designed to encourage people to cover their loads of trash to prevent the garbage bags from being blown out onto the county's roads and highways.

"We haven't had this at the (landfill) but the new operation will be a lot cleaner and we need to make sure people don't lose items on their way to the center," Owens said.

Dumping fees

Commissioners also approved a fee schedule for those using the collection center.

The fees structure approved includes:

- Small garbage bags (under 30 gallons) - 75 cents each.
- Large garbage bags (30 gallons and over) - $1 each.
- Uncompacted compactable solid waste - $7 per cubic yard.
- Compacted solid waste - $8 per cubic yard.
- Uncompactable solid waste - $10.50 per cubic yard.
- Freezers or refrigerators - $7 each.
- Hot water heaters - $5.50 each.
- Washers, dryers and kitchen ranges - $5 each.
- Window air conditioners - $5 each.
- Televisions - $5 each.
- Single-bed mattress or interspring - $2 each.
- Double-bed mattress or interspring - $4.50 each.
- Half or small couch - $3 each.
- Full size couch - $4.50 each.
- E-Z chair or recliner - $3 each.
- Kitchen table - $2 each.
- Lawn chairs - $2 each.
- Lawn mower (push or self-propelled) - $2 each.
- Riding lawn mowers - $6 each.
- Pallets - 50 cents each.

The Heritage Village Dulcimer Society wants to wish its president, Sondra Hensarling, a Happy 40th Birthday.

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* Task force resolution okayed

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trouble in continuing its full grant for another year.

Under the terms of the grant, each of the counties and cities served by the task force also contribute matching funds. Tyler County's contribution this year is $21,000, down from the $25,000 it paid during the first two year's of the SETNTF's existence.

The reason for the decline is the $4,000 that the City of Woodville began contributing when it joined the SETNTF during the current budget year.

In addition to the law enforcement agencies in Tyler County, the SETNTF also serves the Jasper and Hardin county sheriff's departments as well as the police departments in Sabine, Lumberton, Kirbyville, Sour Lake and Jasper.

Hennigan said that since the task force's budget year began June 1, a total of 51 drug cases have been filed in Tyler County as a result of its undercover investigations. "And it looks like were going to have well over 75 cases filed by the end of the (fiscal) year," he added.

During its three years of operation, Hennigan said that the task force has generated $165,356 in revenue for Tyler County, including a $77,615 grant to install a new computer system for the sheriff's department.

In addition, the sheriff said that income generated by the task force investigations included $77,500 in fines, $2,500 in court cost payments, $4,248 in restitution and $10,000 in traffic tickets.

"During the past three years, a total of 10 vehicles have been seized as a result of task force investigations. So far five have been forfeited to Tyler County, three more are pending and two have been returned to their owners," Hennigan said.

Hennigan's report to the commissioners also showed that since its creation, the task force has seized $5,110 in cash, $3,630 of which has been awarded to the local sheriff's department. Also seized were 8.5 pounds of marijuana with a street value of $19,040, 2.14 pounds of cocaine with a street value of $32,160, a quantity of other narcotics with a combined street value of $2,000 and equipment used in the manufacture of illegal drugs valued at $5,000.

"That's a total of $58,200 in drugs and equipment that have been taken off the street as a direct result of the task force's work in Tyler County," Hennigan said.

In addition, Hennigan said that in the three-county area served by the task force, there are $212,712.40 in assets seized from drug dealers that are currently in litigation. The task force is in the process of obtaining legal title to these funds which could be used to reimburse eligible matching funds obtained from the cities and counties under the grant operation.

"This is money that will go back into the operation to fund the activities of the task force. Law enforcement is not normally a money-making enterprise for county government but in situations like this, it can go a long way toward supporting itself," the sheriff said following Monday's meeting.

"I realize that the idea of using money confiscated from the drug dealers to fund the undercover operations that put the same drug dealers in jail," Hennigan allbid.

He noted that some of the money seized from drug dealers, $53,000, already has been used to hire two additional undercover officers.

"This is going to benefit us a great deal," the sheriff added. "Basically it means more manpower at the same cost to taxpayers. With two more officers out working, we should be able to increase the amount of drugs and money seized."

Hennigan allbid that because the activities of drug dealers are seldom located in a single city or county, the multi-county task force approach is paying off. He noted that when the task force makes an arrest in Hardin or Jasper counties, it helps the Tyler County drug war because quite often these same dealers have been crossing the county lines and selling drugs locally.

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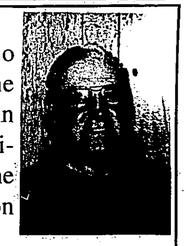
Lewis prison 'escape' was false alarm

WOODVILLE — An inmate who was working with a Gib Lewis Prison Unit dog tracking team near Woodville was reported missing about 9:45 a.m., Tuesday, according to Unit Warden Wesley Warner, but was listed back in custody by 11 a.m.

According to Warner, the inmate remedium was working a part of a dog tracking team laying down tracks, when the inmate got separated from the main team.

Tyler County sheriff's officers were to the area to assist with a search when the inmate was discovered trying to make his way back to the unit.

Warner said the incident was, "not an escape" and that no charges against the inmate would be filed.



Dear Friends,

I want to thank everyone for their vote in the March 8 primary, that put me in the run-off on April 12.

Again I ask for your vote, for a honest, fair and available J.P. in Pct. #3. I will see as many of you as I can before April 12. Again I thank you for your vote and support.

God bless you all,

Walter R. Cowart

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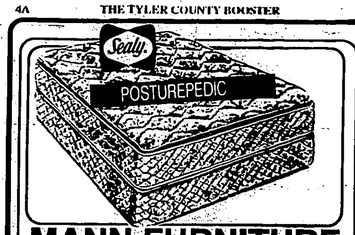
To the voters of East Texas:

Thank You

From the very first day we began our campaign to seek election as the next Justice for your 9th Court of Appeals District, that central issue in the race would be whether or not East Texans believed it was important to protect their right to own their guns.

With your vote on Tuesday, March 8th, you resounding[illegible] confirmed both the importance of that right and my belief in our democratic system. I am deeply grateful for your support and I will do my very best to show that you made the right choice. Again from our family to yours - thank you.

Judge Earl B. "Smokey" Stover



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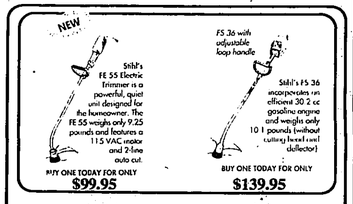

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Auxiliary makes final plans for chili lunch

WOODVILLE — An eager and enthusiastic group of hospital auxiliaries met last week for the March meeting to make final arrangements for their fifth annual Chili Lunch to be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. March 25 (Western Weekend) at the Woodville United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Nell Harmon, chairman of the fundraiser, stated that all proceeds of this lunch will go toward the purchase of a copying machine for the Hospital Home Health Department.

Tickets for this upcoming event may be purchased from any auxilian, or at the door. Take-outs will be available.

Mrs. Betty Dennis, program chairman, introduced Mr. David Campbell, controller for the hospital, as the speaker.

Campbell informed members of the scope of his position in the hospital. He further explained some of the many changes being made in the Health Care System.

WOMAN OF THE YEAR — Mary Ann Kittell of the Wood Fain Opera House in Woodville was named Woman of the Year by the Business and Professional Women's Club during their annual civic banquet held Feb. 22. Kittell was cited as a dedicated and faithful member of the B&PW Club and as one who has brought many activities to Woodville which in turn draw tourists revenue into the local economy. Paper Works was named as the Business of the Year during the banquet in recognition to their service to the community and residents of Tyler County.

Obituaries

Thelma E. Corser

WOODVILLE — Funeral services for Thelma E. Corser, 77, of Woodville were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 8, 1994, from the Riley Funeral Home Chapel in Woodville with Bro. Bob Owens officiating.

Burial followed in the Fairview Cemetery in Town Bluff.

Mrs. Corser died March 6 at the Tyler County Hospital in Woodville.

A native of Centerville and a former resident of Alvin, she had resided in Woodville for 20 years. She was a member of the Victory Baptist Church and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include a daughter, Sylvia Kinney of Woodville; three grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Stephen Kinney, Terrell Kinney, Harold Seay, L.M. McClure, Loren Sauer and Frankie Sturm. Honorary pallbearers were Mead Upton, John Sauer and Weldon Kirkindoll.

Riley Funeral Home of Woodville directed the arrangements.

Myrta 'Mama Myrt' Edwards

JASPER — Funeral services for Myrta "Mama Myrt" Edwards, 75, of Jasper were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 15, 1994, from the Stringer and Griffin Funeral Home Chapel in Jasper with Bro. Curtis Herrington officiating.

Burial followed in the Ebenezer Cemetery in Tyler County.

Mrs. Edwards died March 14 at Jasper Memorial Hospital.

She was a native and longtime resident of Tyler County and had resided in Jasper for the past 15 years. She was a graduate of Kirby High School in Woodville and was a member of the Ebenezer Baptist Church in Jasper.

Survivors include two daughters, Naona Almond of Brookeland and Paula Waldrop of Jasper; a sister, Neva Davis of Woodville; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Stringer and Griffin Funeral Home of Jasper directed the arrangements.

Charles David 'Slim' Fortenberry

WOODVILLE — Masonic graveside services for Charles David "Slim" Fortenberry, 67, of Woodville were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 8, 1994, at the Camp Ground Cemetery near Woodville with Bro. Larry Trest officiating.

Mr. Fortenberry died March 6 at St. Luke's Hospital in Houston.

A native and longtime resident of Woodville, he was retired from Ellerbee Brothers Construction Co. in Port Arthur. He also was a former boilermaker for Boilermakers Local 587 in Orange and was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. Mr. Fortenberry was a member of South Park Masonic Lodge No. 1320 in Beaumont.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn Cooley Fortenberry of Woodville; three daughters and a son-in-law, Cassandra Sanders of Woodville, Jeannie and Mike McLennan of Cleveland and Medina Fortenberry of Fort Worth; a son, David "Bubba" Fortenberry of Woodville; four sisters, Jenny Howell, Joyce Smith and Evelyn Fritsche, all of Woodville, and Pauline Broom of Baytown; and four grandchildren.

Riley Funeral Home of Woodville directed the arrangements.

Aurelia Holt Haynes

HILLISTER — Funeral services for Aurelia Holt Haynes, 97, of Hillister were held at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 13, 1994, from the Stringer and Griffin Funeral Home Chapel in Woodville with Bro. Henry Sheitles and Bro. Bill Swearingen officiating.

Burial followed in the Village Mills Cemetery in Village Mills.

Mrs. Haynes died March 12 at her residence.

A native of Woodville and lifelong resident of Hillister, she was a retired school teacher and postal clerk. Mrs. Haynes also was a member of the Hillister Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, George Haynes of Woodville; a daughter, Jo Harry DeRamus of Hillister; two brothers, Will Holt of Silsbee and Sidney Holt of Hillister; three sisters, May Satterwhite of Center, Velma Sumrall of Hillister and Hazel Robinson of Gladewater; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Fred Sumrall, Ronald Holt, Lee Norton, Elton Spurlock, Raymond Irvine and George Faulkner.

Stringer and Griffin Funeral Home of Woodville directed the arrangements.

Harry Johnson

WOODVILLE — Funeral services for Harry Johnson, 89, of Woodville were held at 2:30 p.m. Monday, March 14, 1994, from the Stringer and Griffin Funeral Home Chapel in Woodville with Bobbie Weber and Bennett Hanna officiating.

Burial followed in the Camp Ground Cemetery near Woodville.

Mr. Johnson died March 12 at the Tyler County Hospital in Woodville.

A lifelong resident of Tyler County, he was retired from International Paper Co. as a heavy equipment operator. Mr. Johnson was former president of the United Methodist Men, an honorary steward of the WUMC and longtime president of the Men's Bible Class at the Woodville United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Ann Owens Johnson, of Woodville; and two nieces, Frances McDaniel of Dallas and Woody "Bill" Davis of Colmesneil; and a nephew, J.L. Cruse Jr. of Woodville.

Pallbearers were Cecil Fortenberry, Lloyd Fortenberry, Ernest Fortenberry, Roy Peterson, Lawrence Rainey and Maxie Young. Honorary pallbearers were members of the Men's Bible Class at the Woodville United Methodist Church.

Stringer and Griffin Funeral Home directed the arrangements.

June Ruth Booth Odom

WOODVILLE — Memorial services for June Ruth Booth Odom, 74, of Woodville were held at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 15, 1994, at the Trinity Baptist Church in Jasper.

Mrs. Odom was cremated per her request.

She died March 7 at Mary Dickerson Hospital in Jasper.

A native of Saginaw, Mich., she had resided in Kingman, Ariz. most of her life until moving to this area two years ago.

Survivors include a daughter, Gloria Jordan Howard of Woodville; two brothers, Tommy Booth of California and Dennis Booth of Michigan; three sisters, Mary Grider of Redding, Calif., Gloria Troy of Kingman, Ariz., and Darlene Booth of Oklahoma; five grandchild; 19 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Forest Oaks Funeral Home of Jasper directed the arrangements.

With Appreciation

The family of Doris Morvent would like to express their appreciation for all of the expressions of sympathy received during their time of bereavement.

Len and Helen DeSaw

Births

Richardson's son arrives

MADISONVILLE — Doug and Angela Richardson of Madisonville have announced the arrival of their son, Kiyoshi West, who was born at 7:55 a.m. Feb. 22 at Huntsville Memorial Hospital in Huntsville.

The infant weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces and was 21 inches long at birth.

He was welcomed home by his three brothers, Arie, Aaron and Jaz.

Grandparents include Bob and Jean West of Warren and Eric and Hisako Richardson of Houston. Great-grandmothers are Annie Weaver of Woodville and Mrs. Masako Shirafuzi of Fukuoka, Japan.

Nugents announce birth

WOODVILLE — Randall Earl and Leslie Ann Nugent of Woodville have announced the arrival of their son, Benjamin Earl, who arrived at 5:36 p.m. Saturday, March 12, at the Tyler County Hospital in Woodville.

The child weighed 7 pounds, 4.5 ounces and was 19.5 inches long at birth.

The Nugents have one other child, Brittany Ann, 3.

Grandparents include Earl and Joyce Nugent of Woodville.

Daughter arrives on March 11

WOODVILLE — John and Kelly Knox have announced the arrival of their daughter, Kaitlin Darlene, who was born at 9:30 a.m. March 11 at the Tyler County Hospital in Woodville.

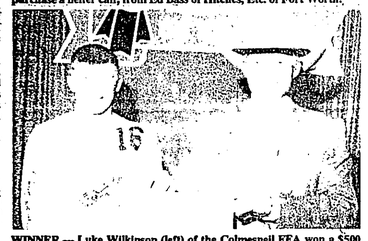
The infant weighed 7 pounds, 15.5 ounces and was 19 inches long.

She was welcomed home by four brothers, Tanner and Trevor Shepherd and John and Ronnie Knox.

Grandparents include Eddie and Louise Faircloth of Woodville and Weldon and Betty Knox of Hockley. Great-grandparents are Jim and Myrtis Daugherty of Burkeville and Denmon and Clem Knox of Corrigan. Great-great-grandmother is Annie V. Outhouse of Woodville.

SCRAMBLE WINNER — Clay Bendy (left) of the Colmesneil FFA, was among eight winners of the Fort Worth Calf Scramble during the Jan. 29 performance of the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show Rodeo. Bendy received a $500 certificate from David Gallagher (right) or David James Jackets of Pharr. (Photo by Terry Evans)

WINS CERTIFICATE — Jason Best (left) of the Colmesneil FFA received a $500 certificate for being a winner at the Fort Worth Calf Scramble during the Jan. 29 performance at the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show Rodeo. Best received the certificate, to be used to help purchase a heifer calf, from Ed Bass of Hitches, Etc. of Fort Worth.



WINNER — Luke Wilkinson (left) of the Colmesneil FFA won a $500 certificate toward the purchase of a show heifer calf during the Fort Worth Calf Scramble. Hewas one of eight winners in the Jan. 29 performance of the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show Rodeo. The certificate was furnished by Bill and Patti Meadows of Fort Worth.

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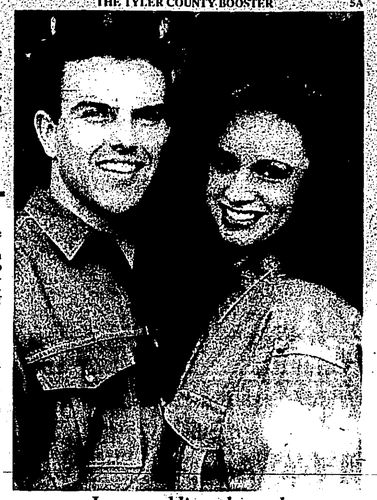

June wedding planned

Mr. and Mrs. Phil McClure of Woodville have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Jill, to Reece Alan Nichols, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Nichols of Nacogdoches. The ceremony will be held on June 11 at the Central Baptist Church in Bryan.

Celestine, Honeycutt wedding planned April 9

WOODVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Celestine are pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming marrriage of their daughter, Tania Lee, to Craig Allen Honeycutt of Beaumont.

The bride-elect is a 1989 graduate of Warren High School, 1989 Dogwood Festival Queen and has attended Angelina College and Sam Houston State University. She is employed with an oral surgeon in Beaumont.

The prospective groom is a 1983 high school graduate, has attended Lamar University and is employed with the Texas State Optical corporate office in Beaumont.

The wedding is set for April 9, at the Methodist Church in Woodville.

Woman's Study Club reviews program plans

WOODVILLE — The Allan Shivers Museum library was the location of the TFWC Study Club for their March meeting with 27 members, including new member Mrs. Charles McGaffey, being greeted by hostess Mrs. John Yearwood.

President Mrs. Leroy Swift called for reports from committee members, the secretary and the treasurer.

The Vice-President, Ms. Mary Frances Hickman, reported on the progress of the club's upcoming Used Book Sale benefitting the Allan Shivers Library. She detailed the various sections of work to be accomplished by club members, ranging from "Publicity" to "Clean-up".

The book sale will take place April 25-29. Club members as well as the public are urged to donate books on all subjects. Popular sellers include children's books and cookbooks.

Plans for the reception for parents of Dogwood participants were finalized by the hostess for that event, Mrs. Forrest Archer.

The members approved a gift of $100, to be given to one of the male students selected to attend Boys' State, in Austin.

Mrs. Ray Hensarling was elected as the club's delegate to the TFWC Magnolia District spring convention in Cleveland on March 17th. Mrs. Swift and Mrs. Harold Allison will also be in attendance.

Having completed the business, Mrs. Swift introduced the program, excerpts from "Growing up in Texas". Mrs. Don Shaw related the interesting story of Arnold Rosenfeld who grew up on Houston's north side. Mrs. Swift told the story of J. B. Frantz, known as "The Weatherford Fox".

Following the program, members were invited to the annex by Mrs. Yearwood to partake of refreshments by hostesses Mrs. Sam Robinson, Mrs. W. H. Risinger and Mrs. Max Sniffen.

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Colmesneil wins Bobcat Relays, Warren fifth

DAISETTA — The Colmesneil Bulldogs boys track team secured its second consecutive championship of the Bobcat Relays with a gold medal performance in the 1600 meter relay Saturday.

The Bulldogs' first place finish in the final event enabled them to capture the championship by 1 1/2 points with a total of 74 points. Finishing second was class 2A East Chambers with 72 1/2 points. Warren placed fifth in the meet with 41 points.

Colmesneil track coach Mike Jacobs said that he was unaware that his team had a chance for the team title until the final event.

"We didn't have some of our kids qualify for some of the events," said Jacobs, "so I really didn't think too much about where we stood in the team standings."

Colmesneil's first place finish in the 1600 meter relay added 20 points to their score, while East Chambers' fifth place in the event garnered only four points. Had the Buccaneers finished fourth, they would have won the meet.

The Bulldogs were paced by Lee Van Brewer, Kevin McQueen, Scott Eddins, and Les Stinson. The foursome clicked off a 3:37.38 time, over two seconds faster than second place Groveton.

The Bulldogs also got a gold in the *800 meter run when Eddins sped to a* 2:04.55 clocking, almost four seconds faster than the second place time.

Eddins also picked up a bronze in the 1600 meter run with a time of 4:53.63.

Eric Daniels grabbed another gold for Colmesneil with a leap of 20-9 in the long jump.

Colmesneil's 400 meter relay team, comprised of McQueen, Stinson, Greg Bean, and Keith Byerly, grabbed a silver with a time of 45.16. The event was won by Hardin with a time of 44.95.

Also picking up a silver was Stinson in the 400 meter dash with a time of 52.28.

Cody Widner of the Bulldogs took fourth place in the discus with a spin *of 135-10.*

Warren picked up 22 team points in the pole vault event alone. John Ferguson continued his winning ways with a vault of 13-0. This marked the third consecutive meet Ferguson has won.

Taking second was Jason Hicks of the Warriors. He had the same height as Ferguson, but had more misses.

Josh Hicks finished fourth with a vault of 10-0.

The Warriors' Steve Mitchell took a bronze in the 200 meter dash with a time of 23.32. He also helped the Warren 400 meter relay team place fourth with a time of 45.81. Other members included Derek Adams, Chris Renfro, and Jason Hicks.

Carl Flebbe of the Warriors placed fourth in the 400 meter dash. Flebbe's time was 52.75, just five-hundredths of a second short of a third place finish.

Shane Moses took sixth place in the triple jump with a leap of 37 -1 1/2.

Both Colmesneil and Warren will enter meets this weekend. Colmesneil will compete at Centerville where they finished second last year. Warren will go to Splendora for an eight team meet.

PLACES THIRD — Scott Eddins of Colmesneil was placed in the first heat of the 1600-meter run Saturday so he could run a leg on the 1600-meter relay during the 28th annual Hull-Daisetta Bobcat Relays. Eddins clocked in at 4:53.68 to win his heat and placed third overall in the event. (Photo by Van Thomas)

Eagles to open district play at Newton Tuesday

WOODVILLE — The Woodville Eagles will find out Tuesday how much playing 5A and 4A baseball teams throughout their non-district season is going to benefit them.

The Eagles, who have played almost an entire slate of higher classification teams throughout non-district play, opens district play Tuesday against Newton on the road.

Woodville coach Brent Belschner has high expectations for his team in district warfare, although his Eagles are not the district favorite. That nod goes to Orangefield, with Buna and Stephen F. Austin picked to battle with Woodville for the runner-up spot.

Prior to the Newton contest the Eagles close out non-district play Friday with a doubleheader at home against class 4A Lumberton.

Woodville continued with its exhausting schedule last week in the West Orange-Stark Baseball Tournament. The Eagles won one of four tournament games, and was caught in a time check had that them play three games within 12 hours.

After knocking off Pt. Neches Groves, 5-4, in the tournament opener, the Eagles fell to Little Cypress, 6-2, in second round action.

The Little Cypress contest did not finish until past 11 p.m. After a long bus ride back to Woodville the Eagles had to return to West Orange the next morning for a 10 o'clock contest against Nederland. After an 11-2 loss to the Bulldogs, Woodville met Thomas Jefferson at noon and dropped a 13-3 game.

"The kids were just beat," noted the Woodville coach. "I thought we played well under the circumstances."

In the PNG contest Jason Tolbert starred both offensively and defensively.

Tolbert hurled a four hitter against the Indians, striking out two and walking four. He also had two hits, including a double, while driving in one run. He was helped defensively with two Eagles double plays.

Against Little Cypress the Eagles could muster only one hit, that coming on a single by John Greenwood in the second inning.

Gary Weaver took the loss on the mound for the Eagles, allowing eight hits while striking out five. The Woodville hurler gave up a two run home run in the first inning.

After the win over Woodville, Little Cypress advanced to the finals where they were beaten in the championship by Carthage.

Following Woodville's loss to Little Cypress the Eagles fell to Nederland in game three.

Travis Weaver provided most of the sparks for the Eagles with a lead off home run and a bases loaded walk to drive in both Woodville runs. His was one of two hits for Woodville. Kenyata Williams picked up the other.

Pat Goff took the mound loss. Goff struck out two, but walked seven.

Nederland came into the game with a 5-2 record.

The Eagles were finally ousted from the tournament in a lop-sided loss to Thomas Jefferson. Woodville pitching gave up 13 hits in the 4 1/2 inning contest.

Greenwood slapped out two of Woodville's five hits in the game. Williams drove in two runs in the fifth with a single, while Milton Powers' ground out added another run

Innings:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Woodville	0	1	2	1	1	0	0-	5	5	6
PNG	0	0	1	0	2	1	0-	4	4	4

Winning Pitcher - Jason Tolbert.

Innings:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
L. Cypress	2	1	0	2	1	x	x-	6	8	2
Woodville	0	1	1	0	0	x	x-	2	1	1

Losing Pitcher - Gary Weaver.

Innings:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Nederland	1	2	2	4	2	x	x-	11	11	1
Woodville	1	0	0	1	0	x	x-	2	2	4

Losing Pitcher - Pat Goff.

Innings:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Woodville	0	0	0	0	3	x	x-	3	5	2
TJ	4	1	3	5	x	x	x-	13	13	2

Losing Pitcher - Travis Weaver.

Woodville track teams leave meet

CORRIGAN — Both the Woodville boys and girls track teams halted competition early and returned home from the Bulldog Relays at Corrigan Saturday after a fight broke out in the stands between a Corrigan and a Crockett youth.

"With what has happened in the past," said Woodville boys track coach Craig McGallion, "we weren't going to take any chances."

Woodville's only point of the meet came in the boys division when Delondon Speights placed sixth in the triple jump with a leap of 41-3.

Liberty won the boys division with 172 points. Dayton was the champion of the girls division with 121 points.

Neither the Woodville boys or girls track team will compete in meets this weekend due to the Tyler County Dogwood Festival.

Bean leads Colmesneil girls

DAISETTA — Rachael Bean's first place finish in the 200 meter dash and second place finish in the shot put led the Colmesneil girls track team to a seventh place finish at the Bobcat Relays Saturday.

Bean ran a 26.38 for a gold medal in the 200. She also heaved the shot 31-11 for a silver medal.

Jennifer Pittman of Colmesneil took a bronze medal in the 3200 meter run with a time of 13:36.57. She also placed sixth in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:43.68.

Rachel McKinney of the Lady Bulldog track team also won a bronze with a third place finish in the discus. Her toss was 88-5. She also placed fourth in the 1600 meter run with a time of 6:18.56.

Warren's Christina Graham placed fourth in the discus with a toss of 86-8.

The meet was won by Huffman Hargrave with 81 points. Colmesneil finished tied for seventh with 35 points, while Warren had four points.

Warriors collect first win

EAST CHAMBERS — The fourth time was the charm for the Warren Warriors.

After dropping its first three games of the season the Warriors rebounded to knock off the High Island Cardinals, 7-4, in the first round of the East Chambers Baseball Tournament Friday.

Doyle Lavergne pitched the victory for the Warriors, striking out nine in five innings of work. He was later named to the All-Tournament team.

The Warriors took control of the game in the bottom of the second with five runs. Key hits included two singles by Lavergne and a single by Cody Stewart.

Stewart's double in the fourth, along with a single by Darrell King, provided the Warriors with two runs.

Warren was eliminated from the tournament Satruday in an 11-1 loss to Barbers Hill.

Warren's lone run came in the bottom of the first when Stewart was driven home by a sacrifice fly. He reached base on a double.

Warren lost their lead in the second when the Eagles scored twice.

The Warior were guilty of eight errors in the contest.

In a non-tournament game earlier in the week the Warriors lost a 12-11 heartbreaker to Broaddus.

After Warren jumped to a 1-0 lead on a solo homerun by Stewart, Broaddus rolled back with nine runs in the bottom of the first inning and added a solo run in the third.

In the fourth the Warriors came alive to tie the game on a homerun by Chance Simms, a triple by Pokie Jones, and doubles by Chris Guidry and Jones.

Broaddus won the game in the bottom of the sixth on a two out, bases loaded bloop single that scored two runs.

The Warren had a chance to tie it up or win it in the top of the seventh when Joe Duke singled with no outs, stole two bases,s and came home on ahtrowing error. But the next three Warren batters struck out to end the game.

Losing pitcher was Cory Stark. The senior hurler struck out eight.

Due to cancellations the Warriors are hunting desperately for games this week. The Warriors do not play again until March 25 when they travel to High Island.

The Warren junior varsity will enter the EasHudson Baseball Tournament beginning Thursday.

Innings:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R
Warren	1	1	0	8	0	0	1 -	11
Broaddus	9	0	1	0	0	2	x -	12

Losing Pitcher - Cory Stark.

Innings:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R
High Island	1	0	0	2	1	x	x -	4
Warren	0	5	0	2	x	x	x -	7

Winning Pitcher - Doyle Lavergne.

Innings:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R
Barbers Hill	0	2	1	4	4	x	x -	11
Warren	1	0	0	0	0	x	x -	1

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Three Warren players selected all-district

WARREN — Sophomore Mike Adams of the Warren Warriors was named to the second team 24-2A All-District Basketball team last week as selected by district coaches.

Joining Adams are teammates Colby Rodriquez, a freshman, and Jason Mauer, a junior. Both were selected on the Honorable Mention team.

Adams averaged 10.3 points per game in district play. He shot 71 three-pointers.

Rodriguez averaged 8.3 points and four rebounds per game. He shot 60% from the free throw line.

Mauer averaged nine points and eight rebounds per game.

DISTRICT 24-2A BOYS' TEAM

Here is the District 24-2A boys all-district team as selected by league coaches:

FIRST TEAM

Tyrone White, sophomore, East Chambers.

Austen Gentz, junior, East Chambers.

Alton Reescano, sophomore, Hardin.

Craig Joiner, junior, Deweyville.

Jerry Wallace, junior, Deweyville.

SECOND TEAM

Brian Lyles, senior, West Hardin.

Joel Atkinson, senior, West Hardin.

Sedrick Broussard, junior, Hull-Daisetta.

Craig Wycoff, senior, Deweyville.

Mike Adams, sophomore, Warren.

SUPERLATIVES

Most Valuable Player - Hubert Thomas, senior, East Chambers.

Offensive MVPs - Stephen Gilbert, senior, Deweyville; John Ballew, senior, Hardin.

Defensive MVP - Sam Maxey, senior, New Waverly.

Newcomer of the Year - Jason Thomas, freshman, East Chambers.

Coaches of the Year - Todd Sutherland, East Chambers; Danny Carnline, Deweyville.

Bulldogs take second at West Sabine tourney

PINELAND — With four starters absent due to a track meet, the Colmesneil Bulldogs had a five game winning streak broken Saturday in the championship of the West Sabine Baseball Tournament.

The Bulldogs fell to host West Sabine, 5-1, in the title game after sweeping past Broaddus, 13-3, and Hemphill, 5-1, in the first two games.

Earlier in the week Colmesneil ranked Wert Hardin, 6-0.

Against Broaddus, a team that defeated state ranked Evadale in the opening round of the tournament, the Bulldogs stole 19 bases, including three steals of home.

The Bulldogs also had 13 steals against Hemphill and 21 against West Hardin.

Scott Eddins led Colmesneil at the plate against Broaddus with a four for four performance. Eddins had five steals, a double, and drove in three runs.

Kevin McQueen and Herman Allen were two for four at the plate against Broaddus. McQueen had a triple and two rbis.

Eddins, McQueen, and Les Stinson all stole home against Broaddus.

McQueen picked up the win on the mound, working four innings and allowing only one hit. He struck out one and walked two. He was relieved by Marcus Allen who pitched one inning and gave up one hit.

The game was stopped in the fifth inning because of the 10 run rule.

Bucky Allen picked up the win against Hemphill with a six hitter. Allen struck out five and walked one in going the distance.

Leading hitters included Eddins, Jeff Allen, and Glen Bryan who each had two hits.

Herman Allen drove in two runs and had four steals in the contest.

Marcus Allen and Greg Bean each had doubles against the Hornets.

In the title game against West Sabine, Bucky Allen took the loss in three innings of work.

Herman and Jeff Allen each had a pair of hits, with Jeff getting a double.

Ray Dobbins collected the Bulldogs' only run batted in with a sacrifice fly.

Marcus Allen picked up the win over West Hardin in a Tuesday non-district contest. Allen worked four innings, gave up five hits, and collected four strikeouts.

McQueen and Bo Bendy each had four stolen bases against West Hardin. Bendy drove in two runs on one hit, while McQueen had one rbi.

Jeff Allen was the leading hitter for the Bulldogs in the game with two singles and one rbi.

Colmesneil will now take its 5-1 record into the Evadale Baseball Tournament which opens Thursday. The Bulldogs open with Hardin at noon Thursday. Friday they will meet either Chester or Newton.

Innings:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Colmesneil	0	0	0	1	2	3	x-	6	7	2
West Hardin	0	0	0	0	0	0	x-	0	5	1

Winning Pitcher - Marcus Allen (2-0).

Innings:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Colmesneil	0	1	2	2	1	0	0-	6	12	1
Hemphill	0	1	0	0	0	0	0-	1	6	1

Winning Pitcher - Bucky Allen (2-0).

Innings:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Broaddus	0	0	0	1	2	0	x-	3	2	2
Colmesneil	3	0	2	4	4	x	x-	13	9	0

Winning Pitcher - Kevin McQueen (1-0).

Innings:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Colmesneil	0	0	0	0	0	1	0-	1	7	3
West Sabine	0	0	2	3	0	0	x-	5	6	2

Losing Pitcher - Bucky Allen (2-1).

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Yellowjackets to meet Newton in tourney

CHESTER — No doubt the Chester Yellowjackets have their work cut out for them when they meet Class 3A Newton Thursday in the first round of the Evadale Baseball Tournament.

If that isn't enough, in the second round of the tournament the Yellowjackets could meet either district rival Colmesneil (5-1) or Class 3A Hardin.

Chester geared up for the tournament last week with games against Corrigan and Apple Springs.

Jacob Conner struck out 11 in Chester's 6-1 loss to Corrigan on Tuesday, and the Yellowjackets fell short in an 8-4 loss Friday to Apple Springs.

Against Corrigan the Yellowjackets collected only two hits, both by Sam Fuller.

Conner scored Chester's only run of the game on a single by Fuller. Conner walked and stole second to get into scoring position.

Chester collected only three hits against Apple Springs. Steven Jewell, Mark Frankins, and Bob Jewell each had singles in the contest. Frankins scored two runs.

Chester scored two runs in the second on a squeeze play, and two more in the seventh on a fielder's choice and a balk.

Frankins took the loss on the mound. He gave up four hits, struck out five, and walked seven in hurling four and two-thirds innings.

Innings:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Corrigan	3	0	1	0	0	1	1-	6	7	0
Chester	0	1	0	0	0	0	0-	1	2	2

Losing Pitcher - Jacob Conner.

Innings:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Chester	0	2	0	0	0	0	2-	4	3	3
Apple Springs	1	0	3	3	0	1	x-	8	5	1

Losing Pitcher - Mark Frankins.

Warrior Whoop

Science fair winners named

On Thursday, March 3, 1994, Warren High School held its annual Science Fair. There were over two hundred projects in five different categories in the competition. Each category had three places and honorable mentions.

The 1994 winners are the following: in zoology, first place - James Glinard, second place - Kasey Stunz, third place - Jennifer Currie. The honorable mentions in zoology were Patricia Cross and Jerri Aultz.

In botany: first place - Jay Linn, second place - Melissa Zeller, third place - Trinity Kilgore. The honorable mentions in botany were Jamie Cambll, Amanda McInnis and Wesley Swore.

In chemistry: first place - Joka Glenn, second place - Brandi Wachtendorf, third place - Brad Atkinson. The honorable mentions in chemistry went to Carlos Gonzalez and Mandy Andress.

In physics: first place - Charles Robinson, second place - Danny Pratt, third place - Adam Hinson. The honorable mentions in physics went to T. J. Odom and Waylon Levins.

In the earth/space category, first place went to Kristen Duke, second place went to Tammy Bartosh, and third place went to Jami Williams. The honorable mentions in earth/space were Monica Brown, Calvin Redmon and Joe Heiselbetz.

In addition, there were awards for the best projects in the fair. These awards went to Kristen Duke for the most creative project, James Glinard for the best technical merit in the fair, and Jay Linn for the best project in the entire show.

Winkle leads Pirates over B. Christian

SPURGER — Bubba Winkle made sure the Spurger Pirates opened its '94 baseball campaign on the right foot last week.

Winkle hurled a seven hit shutout in the Pirates' 8-0 win over Beaumont Christian Tuesday. The Spurger righthander struck out 12 in six innings of work.

The Pirates got all they needed offensively in the first inning with three runs. They added solo runs in the second and third innings, and pushed across two more in the fourth.

Lynn Spurlock blasted a triple for the Pirates in the victory.

Spurger will next play West Hardin in the Evadale Baseball Tournament Thursday at 4:30. On Friday they will play either Evadaleor Burkeville.

Innings:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Bmt. Christian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-	0	7	0
Spurger	3	1	1	2	0	0	x-	8	8	1

Winning Pitcher - Bobba Winkle (1-0).

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Citizens petition council for help

By John Morrison

WOODVILLE — A group of concerned citizens petitioned Woodville City Council Monday asking for help in combating the drug problem near Railroad Street by installing sufficient lighting and clearing brush.

The Rev. Lindsey White, pastor of the White's Chapel Church of God located in that east-end neighborhood told the council he has lived some 42 years in Woodville and most of the citizens who lived in that residential neighborhood were senior citizens.

"I'm here to make a start with lights and cleanup. I'm trying to make an effort to get the city to back us," he said.

Resident Nadine Barlow presented a petition to City Attorney Harry Stafford with some 30 names. The group present said they planned a community meeting soon and the city council was invited to come.

"We'll do everything we can to help solve the problem. Your problem is our problem", said Woodville Mayor Billy Rose.

Council also approved a resolution in support of the Southeast Texas Narcotics and Intelligence Task Force application for an extension of federal funding through the Governor's Criminal Justice Division. In the resolution, the city has agreed to provide $4,000 in matching funds for the organization. The county share of the $25,000 local obligation is $21,000.

Police Chief Scott Yosko said that the task force, "has performed beyond expectations in helping arrest not only street dealers but those whom are at the source. Officers said that they had made 25-40 cases in solid drug arrests, but the revolving door puts them on the street again."

In other action the council acted to refund certificates of obligation to Citizens State Bank amounting to $320,763.53 on a motion by Councilman Tom Knapp.

In other discussion Knapp made an appeal from Marjorie Matherne, director of the Caring is Sharing offices located at 303 Beaver St. in Woodville, to have the city council "reclassify according to its function" the status of that charity organization regarding garbage fees. Knapp, who is a board member on CIS told the council, "Caring is Sharing relieves the city of the burden of having to provide the many caring services this volunteer organization provides to the needy of our town. Would the city consider the garbage pickup as a contribution to the work of the organization?"

Councilman Ken Weaver initiated a motion to decline the request raising the question, "How do we justify it to CIS with all the other charity organizations in town?"

In other city business the council:

-approved the appointment of Iva Jo Cook to serve as election judge;

Filtration plant gets second look

WOODVILLE—City Secretary Don Shaw alerted Woodville City Council Monday to possible problems related to the new, innovative rock/reed sewer filtration plant the city is now contemplating.

Shaw told the council that "clogging of the rocks" might be a problem and the systems that have been studied so far need more time to prove their worth.

Shaw said that he thought the city might want to possibly consider "artificial wetlands" instead of the rock/reed process.

"I just wanted you all to know", Shaw said, "after I talked with the Pineywoods Resource and Conservation Department they thought it would be a good idea for us to study it further."

"What does our engineer say?," said Councilman Tom Knapp adding, "I'd hate to pay an engineer for a design that didn't work."

Council agreed to travel to existing rock/reed facilities with the city engineer to study the question.

* Dogwood festivities set

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In a move to relieve traffic congestion along the parade routes, the city council has adopted an ordinance prohibiting parking on either side of West Bluff Street from noon on Friday, March 18, until 5 p.m. on Saturday, March 19. A ban during the same hours also will be in effect on March 25-26 for the Western Weekend activities.

The Woodville Police Department will be erecting special "No Parking" signs and cars found illegally parked will be towed away at the owner's expense.

In years past, people have parked cars, trucks and trailers along West Bluff as a means of obtaining seating for the Dogwood and Western Weekend parades.

Western Weekend

The second round of Dogwood activities gets underway on Friday, March 25, with the annual Dogwood Rodeo sponsored by the Tyler County Sheriff's Posse. The Professional Rodeo Cowboy Association sanction event will kick off at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the Tyler County 4-H and FFA Rodeo Arena near Woodville.

On Saturday, March 26, the massive Western Weekend trail ride parade will hit the streets of Woodville beginning at 2 p.m.

Thousands of riders for 20 or more trail rides are expected to make their way through Woodville prior to the second PRCA rodeo performance which gets underway at 4 p.m. at the rodeo arena.

Advance sale rodeo tickets are on sale at the Tyler County Chamber of Commerce at a cost of $8 for adults and $6 for children under 12.

WTR firemen win state fire grant

AUSTIN — The White Tail Ridge Volunteer Fire Department has been awarded a $2,697 grant from the Texas Commission on Fire Protection, State Senator Billy Haley (D-Center) announced Tuesday.

The funding is part of the Commission on Fire Protection's grants and loans program which was begun by the Texas legislature in 1989. This year, the commission was allocated $700,000 for the program, of which half must be dedicated to loans and half to grants.

"The $2,697 grant for the White Tail Ridge Fire Department will be used to purchase five sets of bunker gear, the protective clothing firemen use when fighting fires," Haley said.

Mike Heines, executive director of the commission, said the White Tail Ridge Volunteer Fire Department was in competition with fire departments from across the state.

"We had approximately $700,000 to distribute this year, while we received requests totaling close to $8.5 million," Heines said.

Haley noted that the funds paid to the White Tail Ridge VFD would not have to be repaid because the money is a grant. Those departments which receive loans from the program will repay the money, which results in about $58,000 to $60,000 in additional funds to be redistributed among applicants.

"Volunteer fire departments across the state are always strapped for funds and rely heavily on their respective communities for financial assistance," Haley said. "Often those communities are not able to finance much-needed new or replacement equipment. I am pleased the Commission on Fire Protection has seen the need of the White Tail Ridge Volunteer Fire Department and provided this funding."

The check from the commission will be presented to the White Tail Ridge VFD officials at 3:30 p.m. Thursday at the fire station.

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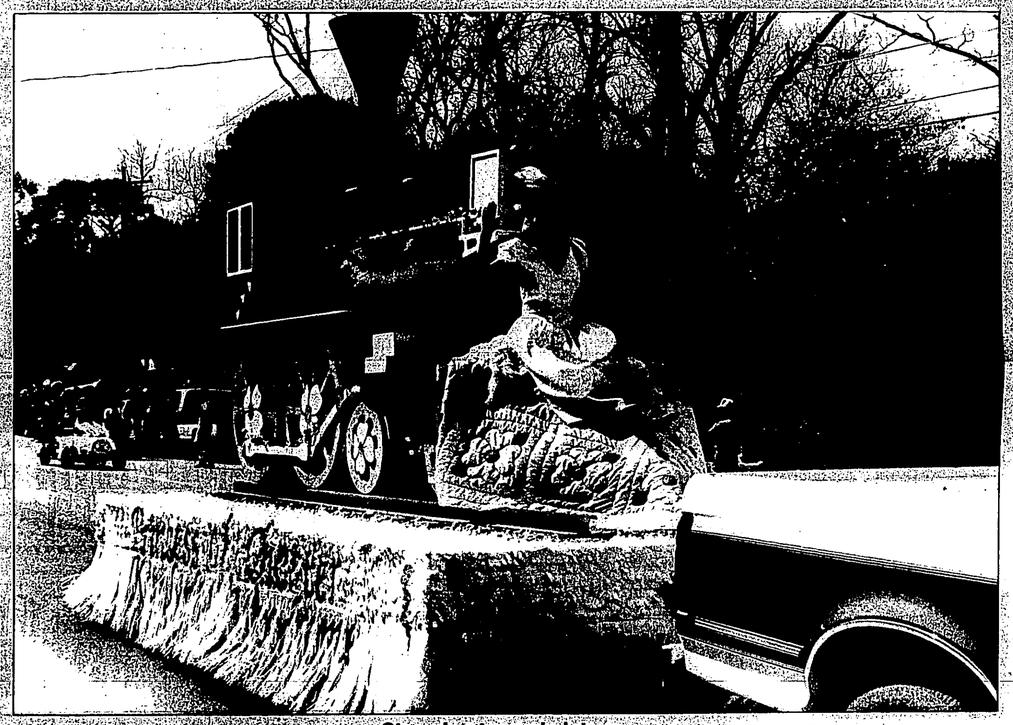

Steaming toward victory

Chester Princess Kimberly Dee Woodrome waves to the crowd during the 1993 Dogwood Festival Parade in downtown Woodville. Miss Woodrome went on to win the Dogwood Queen's crown during ceremonies later that night during the Tyler County Dogwood Pageant at the amphitheatre. Five new contestants for the 1994 crown, one representing each of the county's school districts, will be featured during this year's parade, which is one of the highlights of the annual festival. (Photo by Greg Peak)

Welcome to the 51st Annual Tyler County Dogwood Festival

- March 19, Dogwood Weekend
- March 25-26, Western Weekend
- April 1-2, Arts and Entertainment

Tyler County Dogwood Festival schedule of events

DOGWOOD WEEKEND

SATURDAY, March 19

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. - Big Thicket Arts and Crafts Fair, sponsored by the Woodville Chapter of the Business and Professional Women's Club, in downtown Woodville.

9 a.m. - The Dogwood Dash, a timed 5K and 10K event begins at the parking lot of the old Kirby Gym on North Charlton. The route winds through some of the prettiest sections of Woodville.

10 a.m. - Antique and Classic Car Show

2 p.m. - 51th annual Dogwood Parade featuring beautiful floats, bands, Dogwood Princesses, visiting royalty, the 1994 Queen's Court, dignitaries, and much more, travels through the main streets of Woodville.

7:30 p.m. Coronation of the 1994 Dogwood Queen, historical drama, "Sentimental Journey, 1900-1993," and famed fireworks display begins at the Dogwood Amphitheater. Advance sale tickets are available at Jarrott's Sullivan's Hardware, Heritage Village or the Tyler County Chamber of Commerce for $4.50 for seating in Sections A and D ot $6 for seating in Sections B and C. Tickets sold at the gate will be $5.50 and $7 respectively. All seats reserved.

10 p.m. to 2 a.m. - Dogwood Queen's Ball at the Woodville High School.

WESTERN WEEKEND

FRIDAY, MARCH 25

Western trail rides begin to arrive in Woodville for the famed Western Weekend Parade on Saturday.

Playday events at the Tyler County 4-H/FFA Rodeo Arena.

Trail ride dances. (Check with Keith Fuller for locations and details.)

7:30 p.m. - Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association sanctioned rodeo at the Tyler County 4-H/FFA Rodeo Arena located two miles west of Woodville just off US 190. Advance sale tickets for the rodeo are available at the Tyler County Chamber of Commerce, 201 N. Magnolia in the Woodville Inn or from Tyler County Sheriff's Posse member for $8 for adults and $6 for children under 12.

SATURDAY, MARCH 26

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. - Big Thicket Arts and Crafts Fair, sponsored by the Woodville Chapter of the Business and Professional Women's Club and featuring scores of arts, crafts, and food booths, begins in downtown Woodville.

2 p.m. - Western Weekend Trailride Parade featuring hundreds of horses, cowboys and cowgirls, wagons and trail rides competing for awards travels through the main streets of Woodville.

4:30 p.m. - Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association sanctioned rodeo, crowning of the Western Weekend Sweetheart, and the popular Little Cowpoke Goat Scramble begins at the Tyler County 4-H/FFA Rodeo Arena. Advance sale tickets for the rodeo are available at the Tyler County Chamber of Commerce, 201 N. Magnolia in the Woodville Inn or from Tyler County Sheriff's Posse member for $8 for adults and $6 for children under 12.

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT WEEKEND

THURSDAY, MARCH 31

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. - Second Annual Pioneer Quilt Show as well as a Pioneer Quilt Display and a Fabric Art Exhibit will be held at the Heritage Village Museum on Highway 190 West near Woodville.

FRIDAY, APRIL 1

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. - Second Annual Pioneer Quilt Show as well as a Pioneer Quilt Display and a Fabric Art Exhibit will be held at the Heritage Village Museum on Highway 190 West near Woodville.

SATURDAY, APRIL 2

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. - Second Annual Pioneer Quilt Show, Pioneer Quilt Display and Fabric Art Exhibit will be held at the Heritage Village Museum on Highway 190 West near Woodville. In addition to the quilt show, other activities planned throughout the day at Heritage Village will include musical performances, pioneer craft demonstrations and food sales.

7 p.m. - The Smokey Butler Bluegrass show featuring five groups performing Cajun-Texas bluegrass at Heritage Village Museum on Highway 190 West near Woodville.

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Welcome to Tyler County and the 51st annual Dogwood Festival

Now beginning its second 50 years, the Tyler County Dogwood Festival is the longest running outdoor historical pageant held in the South.

On behalf of the festival directors and the people of Woodville and Tyler County, The Tyler County Booster wishes to welcome the hundreds of out-of-county visitors who will be enjoying the variety of activities featured during Dogwood Weekend (March 17-20), Western Weekend (March 25-27) and the new, arts and crafts weekend set for April 1-2.

Festival visitors are about to share in part of a unique celebration that we feel makes Woodville and Tyler County one of the most interesting places in East Texas.

The 51st annual festival represents to those who live here the renewing each spring of a commitment to progress and growth, while staying rooted in the strengths of our past.

Tyler County has a history rich in people with unusual strength and dedication. The spirit which built Tyler County is renewed each year in Dogwood and Western weekends.

The Dogwood Festival was founded in the Spring of 1938 when James E. Wheat arranged a meeting, held near the Polk and Tyler County line, of a group of the state's leading citizens. Wheat hoped to enlist the help of these people in promoting the completion of U.S. Highway 190, a project in which he had been energetically interested for many years.

The highway, of course, was eventually completed. However, the people who came from other parts of the state were so vocal in their appreciation of the natural beauty of Tyler County and East Texas that Wheat hit upon the idea of celebrating that beauty. The Dogwood Festival was born.

On a Saturday night in April of 1940, a group of 30 people presented the first Dogwood Festival to an audience of about 300 people in the amphitheater on the Woodville school campus. From that humble beginning, the festival has grown into an event spanning three weekends and involving hundreds of people in its production. The amphitheater has grown into a 3,000 seat "Dogwood Bowl." And, the festival itself has become an annual event not to be missed.

Over the years, Western Weekend, featuring a trailride parade, a rodeo and the selection of a rodeo sweetheart, also was added to the celebration and this year, for only the second time, a special Arts and Entertainment Weekend will be held to celebrate the pioneer spirit that made this part of Texas what it is today.

Another major change that is continuing from last year is the "leap-frogging" of the Dogwood Weekend date. In years past, the Dogwood Weekend, which features the coronation of the Dogwood Queen and the presentation of the historical, outdoor drama, has fallen on the first weekend of April while the Western Weekend has fallen on the last weekend of March.

Last year, festival officials decided to move the Dogwood Weekend to the third Friday and Saturday in March in an effort to insure that the dogwood trees would be in bloom during the annual event. In recent years, the blooms have been arriving earlier in the year and the Dogwood Festival Committee hoped that by moving the special festivities two weeks forward, visitors to the annual event would be able to fully enjoy the beauty that the special while blossoms bring to Tyler County.

Western Weekend remains unchanged and the special Arts and Entertainment weekend, which was begun last year, remains in the Dogwood Weekend's traditional calendar slot.

The task of presenting Tyler County in its true light is beyond the scope of this publication. We have attempted to provide, though, through pictures and word, information on the Festival and the many interesting attractions of Tyler County.

We hope that through this vehicle, you will have a more enjoyable and in-depth look at the beauty that is Tyler County and the Dogwood Festival.

Dogwood Parade features bands, floats, Queen's Court and much more

—Former County Judge Josiah Wheat to serve as parade marshal for 51st annual event—

The annual Tyler County Dogwood Parade, a visual banquet of flower bedecked floats, marching bands, the Dogwood Queen's Court, visiting royalty and the 1994 Dogwood Princesses, will begin at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 19.

Stretching nearly two miles in length, the parade will also feature several dignitaries from all over Texas.

Grand Marshal of the parade will be former Tyler County Judge Josiah Wheat, who headed up the annual festival for a number of years before retiring due to health reasons. Wheat's father, Judge James Wheat, was the founder of the Dogwood Festival.

Each year, first through third place awards are given in several categories for entries in the Dogwood Parade.

The winners are announced during the Dogwood festivities Saturday night at the Dogwood Amphitheater.

Floats in the Dogwood Parade are classified in categories including Commercial, Non-Commercial, Civic, Duchesses, Princesses and Individual.

In 1993, Citizen State Bank placed first in the Commercial Division of the parade for the third consecutive year while First National Bank of Jasper placed second and the Dogwood Trails Manor nursing home won third place honors.

The winning entry in the Non-Commercial Division was St. Paul's Episcopal School while Wee Wisdom Day School placed second and the Alabama-Coushatta Indian Reservation won third.

In the Civic Division, first place went to Heritage Village Museum, second was awarded to the Heavenly Wafters while third place went to the Former Queen's Float (sponsored by Citizens State Bank).

Taking first place in the Clubs and Organizations division was the Woodville Rotary Club. Wee Wisdom Day School placed second and St. Paul's Episcopal School won third.

Among the visiting royalty or Duchess Division winners, the top award went to Amy Nicole Durham of Huntington, second went to Chastity Roney of Newton and third went to Heidi Springfield of Lufkin.

Perhaps some of the most elaborate floats each year are those entered in the parade by the Dogwood Princesses.

During the 1993 parade, Spurger Princess Christina Rene Bump's float was the division winner while second place went to Chester Princess Kimberly Dee Woodrome's entry. Third place was awarded to Colmesneil Princess Teri Elizabeth McKinney's float.

Among the Individual Entry Division float, first place went to Little Miss Pecan of Nederland, second went to Little Miss Jasper and third to the Tyler County Fair Queen.

The Dogwood Parade will begin at 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 19. The parade will travel east on U.S. 190 (Bluff Street) in Woodville to the intersection of U.S. 69 (Magnolia Street) where it will turn north. The parade will then travel to U.S. 287 (Pine Street) where it will disburse.

PARADE MARSHAL — Former Tyler County Judge Josiah "Joe" Wheat of Woodville will serve as the parade marshal during the 51st Annual Tyler County Dogwood Festival Parade which begins at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 19, through downtown Woodville. Wheat, the son of the festival's founder, Judge James E. Wheat, served as the executive director and president of the festival's permanent board for a number of years until he was forced to step down due to health reasons. (File photo)

"Sentimental Journey" salutes musical history

–Historical drama songs and dance steps popular from 1900 through the present—

The music, dance steps and historical memories of Tyler County will be featured during "Sentimental Journey," the historical drama for the 51th annual Tyler County Dogwood Festival.

The annual pageant, which also features the coronation of the Dogwood Queen, will begin at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 19, in the Dogwood Amphitheater in Woodville.

Among the dance steps that the performers will use during the historical tribute are the Charleston, the Twist, a number of 60s dances, disco and country and western line dances.

And back by popular demand is the comedy dance troop, the Heavenly Wafters who return with their unique interpretation of "She Walks In Beauty."

Larry Phillips and Judy Watts will be the hosts during the evening of entertainment and will introduce each decade with comedic repartee along with Gordon McCluskey.

The Warren High School band will perform "76 Trombones" and will be featured at the beginning of the play.

Also included in the event will be children, grandchildren and other relatives of long-time Tyler County residents who will share personal memorials of Tyler County history.

Linda Elrod will be the show's choreographer and has been working with her dance students and other local talent to present the dance portions of the play.

Mark Greer also is constructing a unique set featuring a very large gazebo that will not only be used to introduce all of the visiting duchesses, but Tyler County's local members of the royal court, including the five princesses who are competing for the title of 1994 Dogwood Queen.

A gospel choir also will perform.

Organizers of the event invite the public to join the flappers, wafters, U.S.O. girls, hippies, disco-ites and urban cowboys (with some sub-urban cowboys thrown in) during the "Sentimental Journey" through Tyler County's history.

All seats are reserved and advance sale prices are $6 for sections B and C and $4.50 for sections A and D. Tickets sold at the gate of the Dogwood Amphitheater will be $7 for sections B and C and $5.50 for sections A and D.

Dogwood Duchesses represent other counties, communities

Cities and towns outside of Tyler County are represented each year during the Dogwood Weekend parade by a group of young ladies known as Dogwood Duchesses.

This year a total of 15 duchesses have been selected to appear during the March 19 festivities and represent their respective communities in Tyler County's annual celebration of the arrival of spring.

Included on the list of Dogwood Duchesses for 1994 area:

• Jamie Calhoun, 17, of Beaumont, daughter of Cindy Voorhees of Beaumont and David Calhoun of Bridge City. She is the niece of 1985 Dogwood Queen Joan Jordan Brock, of 1987 Princess Lynn Jordan and 1974 Princess Patricia Jordan Clay. Her mother also was the 1975 Western Weekend Sweetheart, Cindy Jordan Voorhees. Her escort will be Brent Rawlinson, son of Billy and Barbara Rawlinson of Beaumont.

• Amy Cathrine Stine, 18, of Beaumont, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Stine. She is the great-neice of Lucy Jane Nellius Voss, the first Dogwood Festival Queen who was crowned in 1940. Her escort will be Jason Matthew Bourg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bourg of Beaumont.

• Merrick Anne Stine, 18, of Beaumont, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Stine. She also is the great-neice of Lucy Jane Nellius Voss, the first Dogwood Festival Queen who was crowned in 1940. Her escort will be Christopher Jake Posey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Posey of Lumberton.

• Karen Cummings, 17, of Lumberton, daughter of Butch and Barbara Cummings.

• Misty Lyn Ratcliff, 17, of Jasper, daughter of Michael and Minoy Ratcliff. She will be escorted by Bobby Lively, son of Lyndell and Judy Powell of Jasper.

• Megan Wright, 18, of Zavalla, daughter of Steve and Marilyn Wright. She will be escorted by Mike Blair, son of Mike and Teresa Blair of Zavalla.

• Kacie Bass of Newton, daughter of May and Roland Bass. She will be escorted by Josh Henson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Henson of Newton.

• Jennifer Diane Owens, 17, of Beaumont, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Owens. She is the niece of the 1969 Dogwood Queen Kay Owens Wood. Her escort will be Randall Scott "Randy" Wood, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Gary Wood. The escort is the son of the 1969 Dogwood Queen.

• Courtney Sedtal, 18, of Nederland, daughter of Jack and Linda Sedtal. She is the sister of Robyn Sedtal, who was a duchess during the 1990 pageant. Her escort is Daks Toups, son of Don and Jacque Toups of Nederland

• Katherine Gartner, 17, of Corpus Christi, daughter of Ronald and Pamela Cone and Robert and Jackie Gartner. She will be escorted by Michael Kethan, son of Ken and Darby Kethan of Woodville.

• Amanda Leigh Dearing, 17, of Beaumont, daughter of Curtis and Linda Koonce. She is the granddaughter of Lois Richardson Parker, a Dogwood Princess in 1940 and the daughter of Linda Parker Dearing Koonce, who was a Dogwood Duchess in 1967. Her escort will be Christopher Paul "Chris" Farrar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Farrar of Burkburnett.

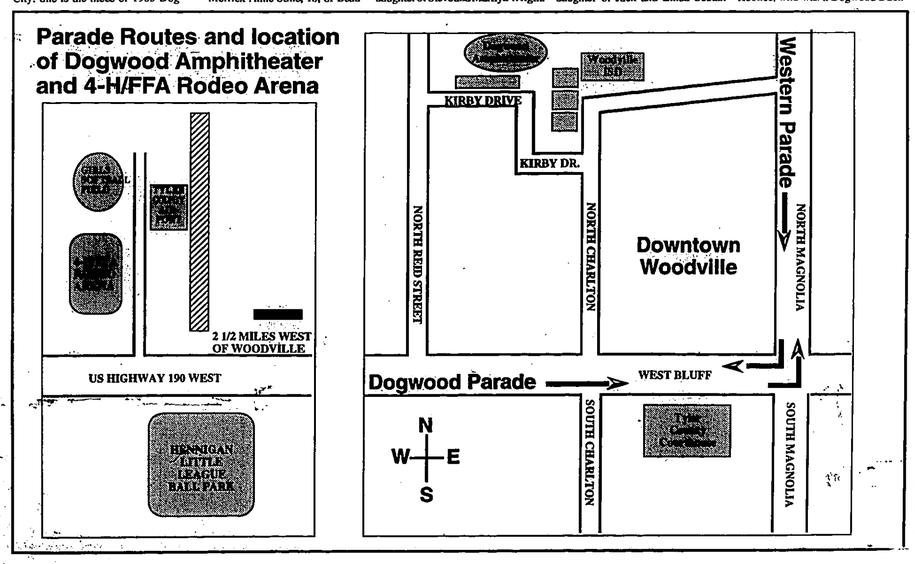
• Amanda Beth McLauchlin, 17, of Nederland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russ DeVillier. He mother, Beth DeVillier, was a member of the Dogwood Festival royalty in 1967. Her escort will be Casey Andrew Hollomon, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hollomon of Port Neches. His mother, Lynne Holloman, was a member of the Dogwood royal court in 1964.

• Stefani Brown, 18, of Tyler, daughter of Larry and Carla Brown. Her grandfather, Gilbert Wright, was involved with the Dogwood Festival and Parade for a number of years. She will be escorted by Hillary Fortenberry, son of Rodney and Karen Fortenberry of Woodville.

• Traci Dean of Huntington, daughter of Doug and Ginger Dean. She will be escorted by Shannon Smith, son of Robert and Vicki Smith of Huntington.

• Paige Spiers, 17, of Liberty, daughter of Peggy and Less Chapman and Regi Spiers. Her escort will be Ryan Giese, son of Rose and Ross Giese of Liberty.

Parade Routes and location of Dogwood Amphitheater and 4-H/FFA Rodeo Arena



Wheat award is tribute to leadership

The James E. Wheat award was established in 1975 by the operating directors of the Tyler County Dogwood Festival in order to recognize truly exceptional leaders who have through the years given most unselfishly of their time and talents to present the Tyler County Dogwood Festival.

The spirit of the Festival is one of voluntary cooperation which has its fullest expression each year as dozens of committees work together.

The award, named in honor of the founder of the Festival, is presented annually at the discretion of the directors of the person or persons who are felt to have exhibited the spirit of cooperation which J.E. Wheat thought was the key to the success of the Tyler County Dogwood Festival.

Recipients of the J.E. Wheat award in 1993 were Paul Walker of Woodville and Judy Watts of Livingston.

Princess of Chester Jennifer Jane Bryan

Representing the community of Chester in the 1994 Tyler County Dogwood Festival is Chester Princess Jennifer Jane Bryan.

Jennifer, 18, is the daughter of Al and Valerie Bryan of Chester.

A senior at Chester High School, she has been active in the Beta Club, track, basketball, tennis, the Future Farmers of American chapter and softball. She also is a school cheerleader.

She has received All-District and All-Tournament honors as a member of the Fighting Yellowjacket basketball team, is the recipient of a Go-Texan scholarship and has been selected as having the "Best Personality," as being the "Wittiest" and as a "Class Favorite" (sophomore year) by her fellow students. She also has been selected as a football sweetheart, homecoming queen, Miss Stinger, softball sweetheart and most attractive.

"I enjoy all sports, but my main interest is in animals," Jennifer said. "I am training my daddy's bird dogs and I also love just taking care of my pets."

Upon graduation, she plans to attend college and obtain a degree in veterinary medicine with a specialty in marine animals.

"The Tyler County Dogwood Festival is a celebration of Spring's arrival. I love this time of year; the warm weather, blooming flowers and sunshine are the perfect relief from our messy winters in East Texas," she said. "My family always enjoys attending the activities that take place during the Dogwood Festival together.

"Actually, I got into Dogwood to have fun and meet people," she said when asked why she wanted to be Dogwood Queen. "I also wanted some experience with interview questions for future job applications. I certainly got plenty of that!

"As I advanced through the judging, I realized that being in the pageant was a great honor and I would be proud to represent Tyler County as Dogwood Queen.

During the March 19 pageant, Jennifer will be escorted by Bob Jewell, son of Bob and Debra Jewell of Chester.

—"As I advanced through the judging, I realized that being in the pageant was a great honor..."—
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Chester Princess

Jennifer Jane Bryan
Princess of Chester

Dogwood Dash has 5-K and 10-K runs

Part of the activities planned for March 19, Dogwood Saturday, is the Dogwood Dash—a 5-K (3.1 miles) and a 10-K (6.2 miles) races.

Both events will have open and age group winners and both events will begin at 9 a.m. March 20. A special category for running who weigh over 200 pounds has been added to this year's event.

The starting line and finish line for the 5-K and 10-K will be in the parking lot in front of the Kirby Gym on North Charlton street in Woodville.

The route, through the residential section of Woodville, will feature some of the better examples of dogwoods and azaleas in this area.

Refreshments will be available along the course and the restrooms and locker rooms at the gym will be available for use before and after the event.

A souvenir T-shirt will be presented to each person registering to participate in the Dogwood Dash.

Cost to enter is $10 for adults and $8 for students. Registration and packet pick-up can be accomplished at the Dewberry Animal Clinic, 1304 S. Magnolia in Woodville.

Last year, some 87 runners raced through the streets of Woodville.

Sue Tortello of Woodville captured the women's 10-K title for the fourth consecutive year while David Sticker was the men's division winner. Tortello won the 10-K event with a time of 42:19 while Sticker finished with a winning time of 37:24.

Second places went to Michelle Sterling with a time of 56:34 and Jay Buescher with a time of 38:09. Third place winners were Margaret Montgomery and Tim Durr.

In the 5-K event, Terry McKinney of Colmesneil won top honors among the women with a time of 22:15 while the men's winner was Lance Montgomery who competed the race in 17:45.

Second place among the women 5-K runners was Laura Kenneson with a time of 23:57 while third went to Judy Stoker with a time of 26:00.

Among the men, second went to Arthur Hernandez with a time of 18:47 and third was awarded to David Rucks with a time of 21:15

Other winners in the 1992 Dogwood Dash included:

10-K (Men) - 13-16 year olds, Kyle Simpson, 43.11; 30-39 year olds, Danny Garza, 44:56; 40-49 year olds, Brad Mason, 43.22; and 200+ pounds, Chet Haney, 64:57.

5-K (Women): 12 and under, Lyndsey Odomks, 17:12; 13-16 year olds, Melissa Meeks, 26:56; 17-23 year olds, Dia Woods, 29:22; 24-29 year olds, Lisa Ford, 29:50; 30-39 year olds, Beth Ann Seal, 26:30; 40-49 year olds, Bonnie Edwards, 32:52; 50-59 year olds, Bobbie Perry, 46:07; and 60 and up, Edith Dumont, 47:08.

5-K (Men): 12 and under, Matthew Wilkinson, 23:41; 13-16 year olds, Todd Nichols, 21:18; 17-23 year olds, Noel Rucks, 21:58; 24-29 year olds, Robert Baer, 21:44; 30-39 year olds, Gary Hazelwood, 23:19; 40-49 year olds, Mark Moseley, 24:09; 50-59 year olds, Harry Spears, 26:17; 60 and up, Gayle Burton, 35:52; and 200+ pounds, Butch Silvey.

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Princess of Colmesneil L'Chanda Racquel Graham

L'Chanda Racquel Graham
Princess of Colmesneil

Representing Colmesneil in the 51th Annual Dogwood Festival Queen's Contest is L'Chanda Racquel Graham, 17-year-old daughter of Donnie and LaVerne Graham of Colmesneil.

She also is the granddaughter of A.D. and Genevie Graham.

The Colmesneil High School senior is active in both volleyball and softball and is the varsity head cheerleader. She also is secretary of the Beta Club, editor of the yearbook staff and secretary of her senior class.

During her high school career, she also has been selected to appear in *Who's Who Among American High School Students* for three years and was the 1991 Colmesneil High School Homecoming Queen.

Among her hobbies, she enjoys water skiing, horseback riding, cheerleading, volleyball and softball.

Following her high school graduation, she plans to attend Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches and work toward becoming a child psychologist.

"To me, the Dogwood Festival means a time of tradition, fun, excitement and celebration," she said. "It is a time when not only the people of Tyler County, but people from all over the state of Texas come together to celebrate and enjoy the beauty of our county.

"It is a great honor having the opportunity to represent my school and community as Colmesneil Princess," L'Chanda said.

"It would be a greater honor to be chosen Dogwood Queen because I would not only be representing my school and community, but I would be representing the county where I was born and raised.

"The Dogwood Festival has been a tradition in Tyler County for many years and it would be a privilege to be a part of that tradition," she added.

L'Chanda's aunt, Deborah Kay Graham Williams, represented Colmesneil as a Lady In Waiting during the 1972 pageant.

The Colmesneil Princess will be escorted by Brian Fountain, son of James Ray and Eloulse Smith of Colmesneil.

—"It is a great honor having the opportunity to represent my school and community..."—
L'Chanda Racquel Graham
Colmesneil Princess

Arts and crafts fair among activities

The annual Big Thicket Arts and Crafts Fair features booth after booth of handmade treasures by artisans from all over the southern area of the United States.

For several years, the arts and crafts fair was held only on Dogwood Saturday, but, five years ago, because of its overwhelming success, it was expanded to include both Dogwood Saturday (March 190) and Western Weekend Saturday (March 26).

Sponsored by the Woodville Business and Professional Women's Club, the arts and crafts fair will feature arts and crafts of all types and descriptions, from painted T-shirts, hand-crafted jewelry, wooden toys and porcelain dolls, the arts and crafts fair definitely has something for everyone.

The first day of the crafts fair will be Dogwood Saturday, March 19, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Expected to attract about 150 exhibitors, the first weekend of the fair will be staged on the main parking lot of Citizens State Bank (across form the Tyler County Courthouse) and on the drive-in facilities on the corner of Reid and West Bluff.

On Western Weekend, the crafts fair will continue on Saturday, March 26, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. and will be located on the main Citizens State Bank parking lot.

Booth space will be approximately 10 feet by 12 feet, and each exhibitor will need to furnish their own tables and chairs.

No electricity will be available to any booth, and exhibitors will be responsible for whatever happens in their booths.

A registration fee of $20 will be charged for each of the Dogwood and Western weekends.

There is no admission charged to the public who attend the Big Thicket Arts and Crafts Fair.

Those with food booths will be required to sign a City of Woodville food service ordinance indicating that they have read the food service regulations and agree to abide by them. On Western Weekend, only Tyler County-based non-profit organizations will be allowed to operate food booths during the crafts fair.

The money received by the Business and Professional Women's club for booth fees will be used for scholarships and civic participations in this area.

Although the deadline for reserving a booth on March 19 has passed, exhibits have until Friday, March 19, to reserve a space during Western Weekend. When reserving a booth space by mail, be sure to enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope with payment so that a receipt can be returned to you.

For further information about booths on either Dogwood or Western weekends, contact: Pat Brown , 203 Courthouse, Woodville, Texas 75959, or phone 283-7263 or 283-2162 between 8 a.m. and 12 noon, and between 1 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Hear World-Class Harpist Greg Buchanan

Tyler County residents have rare opportunities to hear world-class musicians outside of Houston. However, on Easter Sunday evening, April 3, 1994, everyone is invited to hear world-class harpist, Greg Buchanan, at 6 p.m. in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church, 202 South Charlton in Woodville. Greg has made appearances all over the world and has received the Instrumental Album of the Year from the GMA several years. Greg has the very great privilege of being the first harpist in the world to own and play an electronic grand harp developed and handcrafted by Lyon and Healy, of Chicago.

Greg has played the harp since he was nine. Super musicianship combined with an enthusiastic attitude toward the Christian life, and the infectious spirit of personal testimony are making him one of the most sought after Christian performers in America.

Greg readily gives God credit for everything he has today and for bringing him from the depths of worldly living to the triumphant life he now enjoys. Greg is married and the father of two boys and a girl. There is no charge, but a love offering will be taken for Greg. Everyone is invited.

For more info.:283-2588

Kingsmen committee picks Dogwood Queen

—Based on beauty, poise and personality—

As Dogwood time in Tyler County nears each year, senior girls from the five school districts in the county register for the Dogwood Queen contest.

Selection of the Dogwood Queen from these contestants is made by the Kingsmen, a group of businessmen from throughout Tyler County.

Each contestant is judged on poise, beauty and personality through a series of personal interviews with the Kingsmen.

During these interviews, the contestants are asked questions which strive to determine not her knowledge of particular facts, but rather her ability to communicate her ideas on a variety of subjects.

The Kingsmen choose a candidate from each community in the county to represent that community during the Dogwood Festival.

The Dogwood Queen is then selected by secret ballot from these Princesses.

Announcement of the selection however, is kept secret until the night of the Dogwood Queen Coronation on March 19.

The first alternate to the Queen will be proclaimed Princess of Tyler County.

Each unmarried senior girl from any high school in Tyler County is eligible to be Queen.

Any school not having at least three qualified seniors may make up the deficit from the junior class. Those junior class girls may again participate their senior year providing they were not elected Queen.

Candidates must register at the office of their local school superintendent by the date specified that year.

The girls who are not selected as Dogwood Princess for their community serve as Ladies-in-Waiting during the Dogwood Festival.

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Princess of Spurger Angela Kay Drake

Angela Kay Drake, 17-year-old daughter of Roy and Kathryn Drake of Spurger, is the 1994 Tyler County Dogwood Princess of Spurger.

The Spurger High School senior is active in a number of clubs, including the Future Homemakers of America, the National Honor Society, the student council and the school choir.

She also received the National English Merit Award (NEMA) in English earlier this school year.

Angela's hobbies include writing, singing, playing the piano and making crafts. She also enjoys playing volleyball with her church friends.

Upon graduation, she plans to attend Lamar University where she hopes to obtain a bachelor of science degree in criminal justice. She plans to pursue a career as a legal assistant.

—"When I was little, I remember how exciting it was to go to the Dogwood Festival."—
Angela Kay Davis
Spurger Princess

"From observing through the years, the Dogwood Festival is a time set aside in Tyler County to celebrate another year of its history of changes and successes," Angela said. "But to me, the Dogwood Festival allows me to feel like a child all over again.

"When I was little, I remember how exciting it was to go to the Dogwood Festival. My favorite part was the Dogwood Parade. I loved to watch the marching bands and chase after the clowns with the balloons.

"I also enjoyed bugging my mother for a coke here and there and some cotton candy. However, the best part was racing all the kids for the candy that would fall inches from our feet.

"But one thing that always fascinated me was the floats," she added. "When the floats made their way down the block, my dad would lift me up on his shoulders so I could get a better view. Riding on the floats were some of the most beautiful girls I had ever seen. They rode past waving and smiling and then they were gone and so were the marching band, the clowns and the candy. The parade was over, but I knew it would always come again next year.

"Today, I am 17 years old and I'll admit I still look forward to the Dogwood Festival with the same eagerness and excitement as always.

"One last thing," she added, "I still race the kids for the candy!"

In discussing why she would like to serve as the Dogwood Queen, Angela said she is hoping to set an example for others to follow and to encourage them to strive to be the best they can be.

"Tyler County has been my home since I was born in August of 1976. I have grown up in a family that has taught me to believe in myself and has encouraged me to strive for the best.

"I have good Christian parents which I thank God for every day because they have brought me up in church and because of that I feel that honesty and integrity are two very important character traits any person should have.

"I would describe myself as having those character traits," she added. "I am also hardworking, cooperative, friendly and reliant.

"I feel that in order to be Dogwood Queen, a girl should possess the qualities needed to be responsible for setting a good moral example for Tyler County. I would like to be Dogwood Queen because I feel I would be able to set that good example and, hopefully, I would be able to encourage other teens to strive for the very best of whatever it is they want, just as my family encouraged me," she said.

Angela's sister, Amy E. Drake Williford served as a Dogwood Festival Lady In Waiting during the 1991 pageant.

Escorting the Spurger Princess during this year's event will be Jesse DeWayne Ryals, son of Doug and Sharon Roberts of Spurger.

Angela Kay Drake
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The Legend of the Dogwood

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At the time of the Crucifixion, the dogwood attained the size of the oak and other forest trees. So strong and firm was the wood of it that it was chosen for the timber of the Cross. To be thus used for such a cruel purpose greatly distressed the tree and Jesus smiled upon it, sensed this, and, in His gentle pity for sorrow, said to it:

"Because of your regret and pity for my suffering, I make this promise: Never again shall the dogwood tree grown big enough to be used for a cross. Henceforth, it shall be slender and bent and twister, and its blossoms shall be in the form of a cross—two long petals and two short petals—and in the center of the outer edge of each petal will be nail prints, brown with rust and stained with blood. And, in the center of the flower there shall be an image of the crown of thorns and all who see it will remember that it was upon a dogwood tree that I was crucified, and this tree shall not be mutilated or destroyed, but cherished as a reminder of my death upon the cross."

Exhibition bike show set Saturday, March 19

Making their fourth appearance at the Tyler County Dogwood Festival is the Venture Touring Society, Texas Chapter 2, which will present a Touring Bike Exhibition and pass in review during the Dogwood Parade.

The Touring Bike Exhibition will be on the southside of the Tyler County Courthouse Square in Woodville until 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 19, and will feature some of the finest touring motorcycles on the road—the Yamaha Venture.

In an effort to promote motorcycling, the public will be invited to cast ballots for the Best Looking Bike during the exhibition. First through fourth place winners will be chosen by popular vote. Results of the voting will be published in The Tyler County Booster following the event.

Headquartered in Las Vegas, Nevada, the Venture Touring Society has chapters all over the United States and Canada.

Texas Chapter 2, located in Beaumont, has 10 members who reside in Woodville including Calvin and Sharon Sinclair, Ron and Rosie Keef, Norman and Linda Dill and Devin and Kelli Lachausse. Other members reside in Vidor, Lumberton, Beaumont, Conroe, Lovelady and Arkansas.

The club, which meets twice a month, works to promote motorcycling through safety, friendship, knowledge and fun. An international, non-profit organization, it is built around the owners of the Yamaha Venture touring bike, although members also own and ride all brands of motorcycles.

Involved in several good will efforts, the Venture Touring Society supports and lends a helping hand in the Buckner Children's Village in Beaumont, sponsoring a Christmas party and distributing gifts to each child in the home.

In addition to charity events, the chapters each organize rallies several weekends each years which enable members to get together with friends from all over the state. The Dogwood Festival is one of the events.

Immediately after the parade, participants in the bike show will get together for a hamburger cookout.

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Princess of Warren Jolea Glenn

Jolea Glenn
Princess of Warren

Jolea Glenn, 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald E. Glenn of Warren, will be representing the Warren community as a princess during the 1994 Dogwood Festival.

A senior at Warren High School, Jolea is an officer in the Warren Future Farmers of America chapter.

During her high school career, she has won first place in the chemistry division of the Warren Science Fair, received a State Lone Star Farmer Degree from the FFA and won various awards in leadership and judging contests.

She is a member of the "A-B" Honor Roll, won a number of awards for livestock exhibits and was named as the 1991 Tyler County Fair Queen.

—"The Dogwood Festival is a time when all of the community can get together..."—
Jolea Glenn
Warren Princess

In her leisure time, she enjoys riding horses, raising livestock and spending time with her friends.

After graduating from high school, Jolea plans to attend Lamar University in Beaumont to pursue a career in elementary education and speech therapy.

"The Dogwood Festival is a time when all of the community can get together and become involved in teaching the younger generations and the newcomers the history of our county," she said.

"It is a time of fun and can be a great learning experience. I admire the dedicated people who work so hard every year on this event," Jolea added.

Prior to seeking the nomination as the Warren Princess, Jolea had previously represented her community in the annual event. In 1988 she served as a Dogwood train-bearer.

"Ever since I was little and in the pageant, I have always felt that it would be an honor to represent my town and Tyler County as the Dogwood Queen," she said. "Tyler County is my heritage and I would be very proud to uphold the long standing tradition."

During the pageant, she will be escorted by Brad Atkinson, son of Billy and Joeanie Atkinson of Warren.

Big Thicket hiking trails provide view of nature

Visitors to the Tyler County Dogwood Festival are invited to take advantage of the opportunity to enjoy the natural beauty of this area.

Within the boundaries of Tyler County are four Big Thicket Hiking Trails: the Beech Woods Trail; the Sundew Trail; the Turkey Creek Trail; and the Pitcher Plant Trail.

Each trail includes a variety of forest communities and provides glimpses of the diversity that makes up the Big Thicket.

Open year round, permits are not required to hike, but Rangers request that hikers register at the trail head where parking is available.

Before embarking on a hike, remember to wear comfortable shoes that you don't mind getting muddy since flooding can occur after heavy rains. And, don't forget drinking water and mosquito repellent.

Horses, pets, camping and firearms are not permitted and fishing is only allowed with a valid state license.

The Beech Woods Trail

Located near the southwest corner of the Beech Creek Unit, access to the Beech Woods Trail is from FM 2992 one and one-half miles north of its junction with FM 1013 west of Spurger.

A short walk on an old dirt road brings you to the one mile loop trail.

Meandering through a mature section of the beech-magnolia-loblolly forest, large pines along this trail are few due to timber cutting operations in the mid 1930's.

Birds and fungi are abundant in season while wild flowers are relatively scarce due to the deep shade.

The Sundew Trail

At the eastern edge of the Hickory Creek Savannah Unit, one half mile south of FM 2827 near Warren, is the Sundew Trail.

A dirt road heading to the trail head intersects FM 2827 one half mile west of the U.S. 69 junction.

The one mile Sundew Trail loops through an open longleaf pine wetland savannah containing a large variety of wild flowers that bloom long and beautifully.

The Turkey Creek Trail

The 9.2 mile Turkey Creek Trail, roughly parallels Turkey Creek east of Warren. With three trail heads to the Turkey Creek Trail, you may hike the trail from either direction and may exit at any of the several road crossings.

The north trail head is three and a half miles east of Warren on FM 1943 and hikers who begin here will find themselves in a plantation of slash pines planted in the early 1960's.

As the sandy knolls are left behind and areas containing heavier soils are entered, the overhead forest is relatively closed and shrubs are sparse due to shading. Trees in these areas include loblolly and shortleaf pines, large red oaks, white oaks, magnolia and beech.

Tall dense forests containing sweetgum, beech, water oak and basket oak, grow near streams in the floodplain. These periodically flooded areas have practically no undergrowth and much of the leaf litter is carried away by floods. Along some sloughs, cypress and tupelo may be found.

At the southern end of the trail is a boardwalk that goes through a very wet area called a "baygall". It gets its name from two common plants found there, the white bay and gallberry holly. Other plants common to this area are the titi, red bay, blackgum and azalea.

The Pitcher Plant Trail

Located on the northeast side of the Turkey Creek Unit, the Pitcher Plant Trail is 4.3 miles east of Warren, 1.9 miles south from FM 1943.

The one fourth mile long hard-surfaced trail leads through the mixed pine forest to the edge of a wetland savannah where a boardwalk takes you into a field of carnivorous plants.

The wetland savannah is also home for a large number of plants that require special growing conditions including several types of orchids.

Among the several kinds of carnivorous plants found in the Big Thicket are bladderworts, butterworts, sundews and pitcher plants.

Once more numerous than they are today, the pitcher plant (Sarracenia alata), grows in soils low in important minerals. In order to supplement their mineral diet, pitcher plants and other carnivorous plants, trap insects to provide the minerals which are lacking in the soil.

Third weekend features quilt, bluegrass shows

Among the newer features of the 51th annual Dogwood Festival is the addition of a Arts and Entertainment Weekend activities to the traditional Dogwood and Western weekend festivities.

Launched last year to provide activities for those who failed to get the word that the Dogwood Weekend date had been changed, the Arts and Entertainment Weekend falls on the first Friday and Saturday of April. However, festival organizers hope to make this a regular feature of the annual event.

This weekend will feature a variety of activities at the Heritage Village Museum located off Highway 190 West near Woodville.

The center piece of the activities at Heritage Village will be the Second Annual Pioneer Quilt Show hosted from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursday, March 31, on Friday, April 1, and on Saturday, April 2 by the Country Quilters of Tyler County.

As part of the event, their also will be a Pioneer Quilt Display and a Fabric Art Exhibit.

In addition to the quilt show, a variety of activities are being planned for Saturday, April 2, as part of Heritage Village's Arts and Entertainment Weekend celebration. These activities will begin at 10 a.m. and continue all day.

According to Marjorie Schultz, the Dogwood Committee's Arts and Entertainment Weekend director, activities planned for the day will include a variety of musical performances, demonstrations of pioneer crafts and the sale of food.

At 7 p.m., the Smokey Butler Bluegrass Show featuring five Cajun-Texas bluegrass bands will be presented.

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Princess of Woodville Jenna Love Kenesson

Jenna Love Kenesson, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Huntley Kenesson of Woodville, will be the Woodville Princess during the 1994 Tyler County Dogwood Festival's queen contest.

A senior at Woodville High School, Jenna is active in the school band, academic UIL prose and journalism contests, Chemistry Club, Spanish Honor Society and last year's one-act play contest.

The princess has been a performing member of the All-State Band, placed seventh in the state UIL prose reading contest and is a member of the school's All "A" Honor Roll. She is a drum major, has won the principal's award, won a first division rating in the state solo and ensemble contest and earned a superior rating from the Piano Guild.

In her spare time, Jenna enjoys playing the piano and clarinet, reading, swimming, gardening and participating in school activities.

Following high school graduation, she plans to spend five weeks this summer in San Jose, Costa Rica to pursue her study of Spanish at the University of Costa Rica. In the fall, she plans to attend Texas A&M University where she hopes to major in business administration.

—"To be able to serve as a symbol of this unique heritage is an honor I would cherish all my life."—
Jenna Love Kenesson
Woodville Princess

"I have always been able to sense excitement in the people of Tyler County with the approach of the months of March and April. With the Dogwood Festival come family gatherings, historical remembrances and, most of all, the beautiful signs of springtime," the princess said.

"As I listen carefully each year to the announcement 'It's Dogwood Time in Tyler County' and then to Ruth Houston's beautiful solo of 'Trees,' I am reminded of the many wonderful things our county offers. These anticipated traditions, along with the fresh and spirited arrival of springtime are what the Dogwood Festival mean to me," she added.

"Since I was a very small girl I have sat in the amphitheatre during the Dogwood Festival anxiously awaiting the announcement of what lucky girl will be named Tyler County Dogwood Queen. From the time of my first recollections of the Dogwood Festival, I have dreamed of my name being attached to this important announcement.

"With the title of Dogwood Queen, I would feel honored to represent this beautiful area of Southeast Texas. Tyler County has been a positive influence on my life as a continuing support through its inspiring opportunities, natural beauty and wonderful people. To be able to serve as a symbol of this unique heritage is an honor I would cherish all my life," Jenna said.

The Woodville Princess is no stranger to Dogwood Festival participation. In 1984 she served as a flower girl when Becca George became the first "raining" queen. That year, while the coronation was completed, the pageant had to be cut short because of heavy rains.

"I have also participated in the historical play for numerous years," she added.

Volunteering to help with the annual event also is a family tradition. Jenna's aunt, Jayne Ellen Kenesson Edwards, was a Lady In Waiting in 1962 and her grandfather, J.H. Kenesson Jr. served as a Dogwood Festival director.

"All of my family members have participated in the historical play for numerous years. My father and brother are currently Kingsmen as my grandfather once was," she said.

Her escort during the pageant will be Jason Tolbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Tolbert of Woodville.

Jenna Love Kenesson
Princess of Woodville

Paper flowers made by county volunteers

The thousands of flowers that grace the Dogwood Amphitheater during the annual Dogwood Festival are not created by Mother Nature, but by dozens and dozens of area residents.

While nature sleeps in the last phase of winter, volunteers create the 40,000 blossoms of white Dogwood, pink Dogwood, yellow jasmine, purple wisteria and pink, white, fuchsia, and hot pink azalea blooms inside homes throughout Tyler County.

The flower makers, ranging in age from 7 to 87, begin working in February to make the flowers by hand from crepe paper.

And how much crepe paper? If laid out end to end it would stretch two miles in length and would cover a distance from the Tyler County Courthouse in Woodville up U.S. 69 to Keller Industries which is just south of Doucette.

In fact, the crepe paper used to make the flowers for the Festival is longer than the famous Dogwood Weekend parade.

After the patterns for the petals are drawn on the plywood and the crepe paper is layered between two boards, nails are driven into each pattern piece to keep the paper together. It's only then that the pattern pieces are cut.

The petals are then dismantled, bagged according to petal type and color, and then are distributed to the flower makers.

After the petals and centers are distributed, the flower makers begin assembling the blossoms.

Each azalea has five petals while each Dogwood has four petals. The centers of each Dogwood flower must be crimped so that it looks realistic.

After the flowers are assembled they are tied on yaupon branches - an activity that takes about three weeks to complete.

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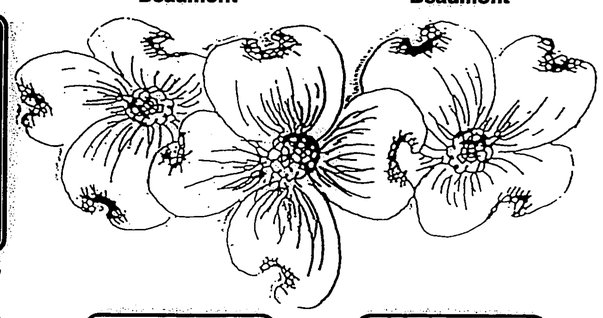

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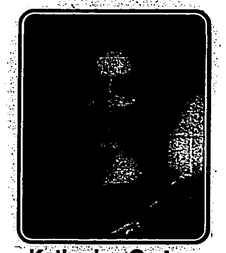

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Dogwood Dash

The Dogwood Dash, a timed 5K (3.1 miles) and a 10K (6.2 miles) races, are open to everyone.

Both events will begin at 9 a.m. on Dogwood Saturday, March 19, at the Kirby Gym on North Charlton Street in Woodville.

The course of the Dogwood Dash will loop through residential Woodville featuring some of the better examples of dogwoods and azaleas in the area before ending back at the gym.

There will be both open and age group winners and each participant in the Dogwood Dash will receive a souvenir T-shirt. This year, a special category featuring runners who weigh over 200 pounds has been added to the event.

Dogwood Parade

The annual Dogwood Parade, one of the largest and most colorful parades in the East Texas area, draws thousands of visitors to Woodville each year.

Featuring bands, floats, beautiful duchesses representing surrounding communities, state and local dignitaries, and the 1994 Dogwood Princesses and Queen's Court, the parade is over two miles in length.

This year's parade, which begins at 2 p.m. March 19, features Josiah Wheat, long time Dogwood Festival leader and son of its founder, as the grand marshal.

Floats in the parade are awarded first through third place trophies in Commercial, Non-Commercial, Clubs and Organizations and Duchess categories, while the Dogwood Princess floats will be awarded first through fourth place trophies.

Marching groups and bands are also given awards.

Announcement of the winners takes place in the Dogwood Amphitheater during the Saturday evening, March 19, festivities.

Queen's Coronation

In a beautiful setting decorated with over 100,000 handmade flowers—pink, white, fuchsia and hot pink azaleas, both white and pink dogwoods, purple wisteria, and yellow jasmine—and natural shrubbery, the Queen of the Tyler County Dogwood Festival is chosen for her beauty, personality and poise from among the young ladies of Tyler County.

In a three part judging system, girls from each area of Tyler County are chosen to represent their community by the Kingsmen, a committee of local businessmen who interview each contestant.

Festival princesses from the five county school district this year include: Jennifer Jane Bryan, daughter of Al and Valerie Bryan of Chester; Angela Kay Drake, daughter of Roy and Kathryn Drake of Spurger; Jolea Glenn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Glenn of Warren; L'Chanda Racquel Graham, daughter of Donnie and LaVerne Graham of Colmesneil; and Jenna Love Kenesson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Huntley Kenesson of Woodville.

Assisting during the Queen's Coronation on March 19 are the Ladies-in-Waiting, the Trainbearers, and the Children of the Court.

Mr. East Texas Award

Each year the Dogwood Committee chooses a recipient of the Mr. East Texas Award. Selected for his outstanding service and contributions to the East Texas area, the award is presented during the Queen's Coronation on March 19.

The 1994 winner of the award is Walter Diggles of Jasper, the executive director of the Deep East Texas Council of Governments.

Historical Play

Following the Queen's Coronation on the Saturday of Dogwood Weekend each year, an original historical play depicting some portion of Tyler County's history is presented in the Dogwood Amphitheater. This year's event will be entitled "Sentimental Journey - 1900-1993."

The play, which focuses on the history of Tyler County and East Texas, is the longest running outdoor drama in the South. Featuring beautiful music, elaborate settings, refreshing humor and colorful dances, cast and crew members are all citizens of the area.

This year's pageant will feature music and dance through the decades, beginning with 1900 and continuing through 1993.

The finale for each year's production is an outstanding fireworks display.

WESTERN WEEKEND

In 1958, approximately 75 riders gathered west of Woodville on U.S. Highway 190 and rode into Woodville arriving in time to participate in the annual Dogwood Festival Parade. This was the beginning of the now famous Western Weekend of the Tyler County Dogwood Festival.

The western activities became so popular that during the 1960's the Dogwood Festival was expanded to include two weekends.

Since that time, Western Weekend has grown to include more than 2,000 horses and over 15,000 people coming to Woodville to enjoy a wild west weekend of fun.

The two-days of activity will be on March 25-26.

Trail Rides

About two dozen trail rides make their way to Woodville each year for the Western Weekend festivities. This year, 21 trail rides with thousands of cowboys and cowgirls have signed up to make the trek to Woodville.

Each trail ride stops along the way on Friday, March 25, to make camp and many host Western play days and dances at this time so the weary riders can relax following the long day's ride.

Western Parade

Featuring 2,000 or more riders with their wagons, buggies and oxen, the Western Weekend Parade is full of excitement.

With prancing horses, covered wagons, stately buggies, dashing cowboys and pretty cowgirls, each trail ride is distinctive in its own style.

Awards are presented to those trail rides judged to be Most Authentic, Largest and Best Appearance.

Grand Marshal of the 1994 Western Weekend Parade will be the 1993 Western Weekend Sweetheart Lindsey Chapman of Spurger.

Wild West Rodeo

On Friday and Saturday night of Western Weekend, a wild west Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association approved rodeo will be held at the Tyler County 4-H and FFA Arena.

Featuring some of the top ranked cowboys in the nation, and some of the finest local cowboys, the rodeo will also feature various riding clubs and drill teams, and some of the nation's finest rodeo bull fighters.

Youngsters through the age of ten enjoy competition in a goat scramble at the Friday night and Saturday afternoon rodeo performance.

Also during the Saturday afternoon rodeo is the crowning of the Western Weekend Sweetheart.

Western Weekend Sweetheart Competition

Each year at the Saturday rodeo performance the Western Weekend Sweetheart is crowned.

A Sweetheart contestant is chosen from each trail ride to represent it in the contest.

After interviews with each contestant and careful judging of the girl's riding skills during the morning, the Western Weekend Sweetheart is announced at the Saturday afternoon rodeo performance.

Western Weekend Dance

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DETCOG executive director named 'Mr. East Texas'

Walter Diggles, executive director of the Deep East Texas Council of Governments (DETCOG) has been named as the 1994 "Mr. East Texas" by the operating board of directors of the Tyler County Dogwood Festival.

Diggles was named as the 26th winner of the prestigious award during ceremonies held Feb. 22 at the DETCOG office in Jasper.

The formal presentation will take place on "Dogwood Night" during the 51st Annual Dogwood Festival Pageant to be held at the Dogwood Amphitheater on March 19. Dr. James A. Allums, a cardiovascular surgeon from Beaumont and the 1993 award winner, is scheduled to make the presentation.

The annual award is presented to the East Texan who best exemplifies *the spirit and quality of leadership* which advances, shapes and gives direction to the growth and progress of East Texas.

Diggles has served as the DETCOG executive director since October 1990, managing a wide-ranging program that serves cities, counties, school districts and other governmental entities in a 12-county area.

He had served as deputy executive director and regional planner for eight years prior to being advanced to the executive director's post.

Born at Magnolia Springs in 1952, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jackson Diggles. He graduated from Kirbyville High School with honors in 1970 and attend Dallas Baptist University for three years. He later received a bachelor of science degree in management from LaSalle University.

The award winner also is the senior minister of the Lighthouse Christian Church in Kirbyville.

He and his wife, Rosie, have five children. Ericka is married to the Rev. Cedric Kennebrew and resides in Lufkin; Walter Jr. is a student at El Centro Junior College in Dallas; twins April and Anita will graduate this year from Kirbyville High School; and Crystal Rose, 12, is a seventh grader.

Diggles is a member of the State Bar of Texas District 3A Grievance Committee, a member of the executive board of the Tri-County Community Action, Inc., and a member of the Jasper County Extension Council Executive Committee.

He also is a past president of the Jasper/Newton Community Health Center, Inc., a board member of the Jasper Community Foundation, past vice president of the Jasper Kiwanis Club, past president of the Concerned Citizens for Progress and a member of the advisory council of the Deep East Texas Mental Health Mental Retardation.

Diggles also is a member of the Parent-Teacher Advisory Council of the Kirbyville Consolidated Independent School District, chairman of the Boy Scouts Scouting for Food Campaign and a director of the Jasper/Newton Sickle Cell Anemia Foundation.

He serves as an associate member of the Texas City Management Association, a member of the National Forum for Black Public Administration and chairman of the Youth and Young Adult Fellowship Alliance.

Diggles also is the recipient of the 1991 Humanitarian Award from the S. Holmes Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Walter Diggles

Award winners of the past

Since the first presentation of the Mr. East Texas award in 1967, a total of 25 men and one woman have been recognized by the Tyler County Dogwood Festival directors for their contributions to the region. Those award winners include:

1967: O.R. Crawford, general manager of Southwester Timber Company.
1968: Glenn E. Richard, chairman, Gulf States Utilities Co.
1969: Arleigh Brantley Templeton, president, Sam Houston State University
1970: Arthur Temple, president, Temple Eastex Corporation.
1971: Allan and Marialice Shivers, former Governor and First Lady of Texas.
1972: John Gray, president, Lamar University.
1973: Edward Clark, former ambassador to Australia and native of East Texas
1974: Charles Wilson, U.S. Congressman, District 2.
1975: Ralph Ramos, journalist and author.
1976: Ralph W. Steen, president, Stephen F. Austin State University.
1977: Price Daniel, former Texas Supreme Court Justice and Governor of Texas.
1978: Ben Rogers, philanthropist and businessman.
1979: Don Adams, former state legislator.
1980: Herbert E. Dishman, business leader and philanthropist.
1981: Joe J. Fisher, U.S. District Judge, Eastern District of Texas.
1982: Francis E. Abernethy, author, folklorist and professor of English.
1983: C.L. "Charlie" Schmucker, teacher, banker, college administrator.
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1985: Louie Welch, former mayor of Houston, businessman.
1986: Bill Hobby, Texas' Lieutenant Governor.
1987: Maury Meyers, mayor of Beaumont.
1988: James Henry "Red" Duke, M.D., TV personality, surgeon, professor.
1989: Charles T. Terrell, chairman, Texas Criminal Justice Task Force.
1992: Allen Hightower Jr., Texas House of Representatives, District 18.
1993: James A. Allums, M.D., cardiovascular surgeon in Beaumont.

MR. EAST TEXAS AND FAMILY:—This year's "Mr. East Texas," Walter Diggles, is the executive director of the Deep East Texas Council of Government in Jasper. Diggles (third from right) also is active in a number of organizations. He is picture above with (L-R) his son, Walter Diggles Jr.; daughter, Anita Shawn Diggles; wife, Rosie Diggles; daughter, Crystal Rose Diggles; and daughter, April Dawn Diggles.

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Until relatively recent times, however, the Big Thicket has been forbidden to all but the most seasoned backwoods adventurer.

Parts of the Big Thicket are so dense as to be almost impassable. Stories abound, most apocryphal, of people who have ventured into the Thicket never to return. This has changed though, due to the efforts of the National Park Service.

The Big Thicket National Preserve was created to preserve a part of East Texas' natural beauty from the encroachment of civilization. It has been set aside for future generations as a picture of the East Texas our grandparents knew.

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These activities center on several hiking trails in the Turkey Creek, Hickory Creek, and Beech Creek Units of the Preserve.

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Woodville has been dubbed the "Gateway to the Big Thicket" since it is located on the northern edge of the preserve.

For further information stop by the Big Thicket Information Cabin located 2.5 miles east of U.S. 69 on FM 420 between Warren and Kountze.

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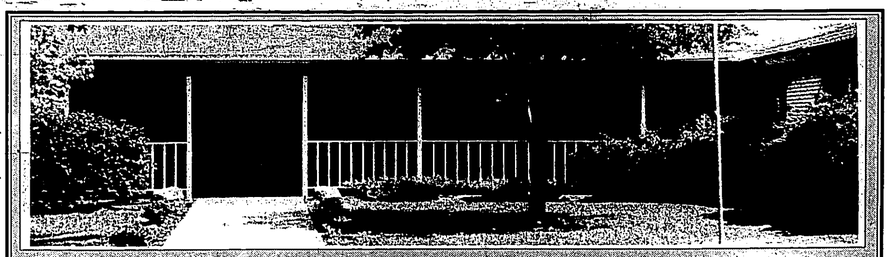

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Western Weekend activities grow more popular each year

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The Dogwood Festival Western Weekend, which is now a big part of the annual celebration, hasn't always been a part of the event

It wasn't until 1967 that a special weekend was setaside for those people who had, on their own for many years, ridden their horses into Woodville to participate in the Dogwood Parade.

In 1958 approximately 75 riders gathered on Highway 190 West at Dickens County Line Store and rode to Woodville arriving in time to participate in the annual street parade.

This was the beginning of the now famous Western Weekend portion of the Dogwood Festival.

That first year, Gilbert Wright was Parade Chairman and the first slate of officers included:

Charles Dickens, Trail Boss; Bill Barrett, Asst. Trail Boss; Paul Walker, chief Scout; Leon Dickens Jr., Scout; Cissy Stephenson Parker, Secretary; and Zora Lee Walker, Secretary.

Uncle Ab Aberchrombie and many others helped get the first ride organized and perfected.

Through the years other trail rides such as Carter Trail Riders, Tejas Saddle Club, Spurger Brush Riders, Voth Night Riders, Baytown Rough Riders, Tri-County Trail Blazers, Tyler County Youth Riders, Corrigan Trail Riders, Wildwood Stables and Schwab City Trail Riders have joined in, coming to Woodville from all directions.

In 1967 the Tyler County Dogwood Festival Western Weekend was established by the Dogwood Festival at the request of the trail bosses of the various trail rides.

Since then, the Tyler County Dogwood Festival Western Weekend Parade has grown until today it is second in numbers only to the Houston Livestock Show Parade.

Bob Belt was appointed director and Max Graham was assistant director during that first Western Weekend.

The Tyler County Dogwood Festival Steering Committee was organized with Walter Santos, Dub Crews, Paul Walker, Charles Dickens, Bill Barrett, John Carter and James Chapman planning the events.

Through the continuous efforts and hard work of many people these Western Weekend activities have become a very successful and entertaining part of the Dogwood Festival.

Indeed, today the Western Weekend portion of the Dogwood Festival boasts of dozens of trail rides, two rodeo performances, a goat scramble for the children, the famed parade, a Western Weekend Sweetheart and the Big Thicket Arts and Crafts Fair.

1994 DOGWOOD FESTIVAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS — The Tyler County Dogwood Festival Board of Directors is responsible for co-ordinating the events and festivities of the annual Dogwood Festival. Directors for the 51st annual Spring festival included (Back Row, L-R) Royalty Director Katherine Branch, Entertainment Director Janay Rainey, Publications Director Erline Ingle, Historical Play Director Aloha Freeland, Play Co-Director Cindy Alexander, Decorations Director Colette Cotton, Executive Director Judy Brown, Publicity Director Blanche Shaw, (Front Row, L-R) Finance Director Forrest Archer, Property Director Allan Santos, Western Weekend Director Keith Fuller, (Not Pictured) Parade Director Buck Hudson and Third Weekend Director Marjorie Shultz.

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1994 Dogwood Festival directors oversee activities

The Tyler County Dogwood Festival Board of Directors are responsible for co-ordinating the events and festivities of the annual Dogwood Festival.

Comprised of 13 people, the Board of Directors is assisted by scores of committee members and volunteers from throughout Tyler County.

The Dogwood Festival Board of Directors for 1993 include: Executive Director Judy Brown, 283-7755; Royalty Director Katherine Branch, 283-2427; Parade Director Buck Hudson, 429-3486; Western Weekend Director Keith Fuller, 283-3189; Historical Play Director Aloha Freeland, 429-3729; Play Co-Director Cindy Alexander, 283-3159; Entertainment Director Janay Rainey, 283-7821; Decorations Director Colette Cotten, 283-3051; Publications Director Erline Ingle, 837-2436; Properties Director Allan Santos, 283-7357; Publicity Director Blanche Shaw, 283-7518; Finance Director Forrest Archer, 283-5221; and Arts and Entertainment Weekend Director Marjorie Shultz, 283-5313.

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The 1994 Tyler County Dogwood Festival will again feature its annual antique and classic car show on March 19.

Three to four dozen antique and classic vehicles will be on display on the south side of the Tyler County Courthouse Square from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Following the public display of the cars, the vehicles will be assigned a spot in the in the Dogwood Festival Parade where they will pass in review for spectators.

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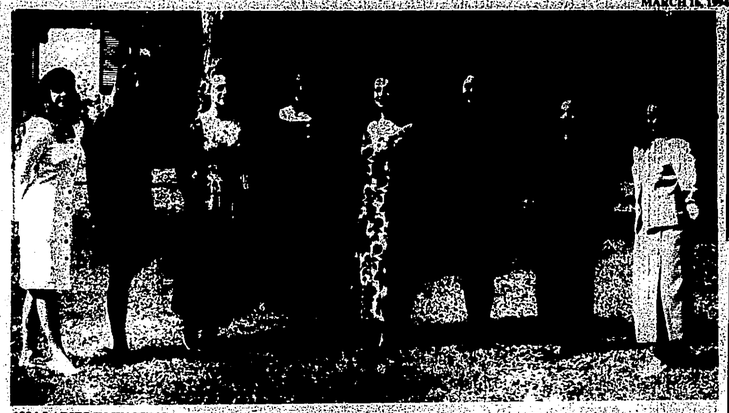

1994 LADIES-IN-WAITING — During the 1994 Tyler County Dogwood Festival, a total of 10 young women will serve as Ladies-In-Waiting during the Dogwood Parade and Queen Coronation ceremonies on Saturday, March 19. These members of the Dogwood Royal Court will include (L-R) Amber Sian of Warren, Nikki Davis of Colmesneil, Laduska Thomas of Spurger, Tori Poindexter of Woodville, Erin Borel of Woodville, Emily Woods of Woodville, Adrianne McCasland of Chester, Tina Fortenberry of Woodville, (Not Pictured) Mitzi Jordan of Spurger and Emily Spurlock of Woodville. (Photo by John Morrison)

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Hundreds of riders to participate in Western Weekend activities

Hundreds of cowboys and cowgirls will saddle up their horses and load up their wagons to make the trek to Woodville to participate in the 1994 Tyler County Dogwood Festival's Western Weekend activities.

A total of 20 trail rides with nearly 3,000 riders had registered to participate as of March 11 and more could be added to the list before the riders converge on Woodville this year for the annual Western Weekend parade scheduled to begin at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 26.

Many of the trail rides host dances and play day events Friday night at their campsites. Activities for each trail ride group are planned by that group's trail boss and they should be contacted for additional information.

Each year during the Western Weekend parade, the riders are judged and awards are presented. The awards, presented during the Saturday rodeo performance, are for the trail ride judged Most Authentic, Largest, and Best Appearance.

The following trail rides are scheduled to participate in this year's Western Weekend portion of the Dogwood Festival.

Tyler County Youth Riders

Trail boss for this group is Joe Jordan of Spurger who can be reached at 429-3647.

Cowboys for Christ

Trail bosses for the Cowboys for Christ is Leslie Smith and A.H. Elmer of Silsbee. They can be reached at 385-6160.

Tejas Saddle Club

This group is headed by Robert Gray of Woodville, who may be contacted at 283-5333.

West Hardin Trailride

Trail boss Curtis Hart of Batson can be reached at 262-8001.

Moscow-Corrigan Trailriders

This group will camp at the "Slab" off Bob Belt Road and US 287 East in Chester on Friday night where they will have a dance. Trail boss is Tony Liljequist, phone 398-2126 or 398-4181.

East Texas Trailriders

Trial boss for the East Texas Trailriders, one of the largest groups in the annual Western Weekend Parade each year, will be Mike Riley of Woodville. He may be reached at 283-7601.

Houston Brush Riders

Lead by Michael Lynn Durant of Houston, information on the Houston Brush Riders may be obtained by calling (713) 631-0515.

Polk County Dogwood Trailrikers

John W. Reeves is trail boss for this group and can be reached at 563-4477. They plan to camp Friday night near the Camp-Pinkey Fire Tower near the Polk-Tyler county lines off Highway 190 West.

Camden Trailblazers

Trail boss for the Camden Trailblazers is Leon Jefferson of Camden, who can be reached at 398-4059. This group will begin in the Camden community of Polk County and camp along Highway 287.

Spurger Trailblazers

Trail boss is Raymond Hutto of Spurger who can be reached at 429-5171.

Sundowner Riding Club

Herbie Stutes of Kountze is the trail boss for the Sundowners. Another relatively new group to the Dogwood Festival, the Sundowners joined the trek to Woodville in 1992 . Stutes can be reached at 246-2127.

Daddy's Dream

Participating in the Western Weekend activities for several years, the Daddy' s Dream trail boss is Margaret Slater of Dickinson, who can be reached at (713) 337-6816 or (409) 766-2270.

Rogers and Son Trail Riders

This group will begin their journey to Woodville on US 190 at Jasper. Trail boss is Forrest Ray Rogers who may be reached at 384-3217.

Tri-County Trail Riders

J.E. Broussard Sr. is the trail boss for this group of riders who plan to camp at the Tyler County 4-H/FFA Rodeo Arena west of Woodville just off US 190. Broussard can be reached at 296-9308.

Colmesneil Trail Riders

Rocky Hensarling is the trail boss for the Colmesneil Trail Riders and may be contacted at 837-2454.

Schwab City Trail Riders

Trail boss for this ride will be Gerald Munson of Livingston, who may be reached by calling 327-3841 or 274-5362.

Tyler County Sheriff's Posse

Terry Riley of Woodville is heading up the Tyler County Sheriff's Posse ride and may be contacted at 283-2650.

Votaw Hillbillies

Trail boss for the Votaw Hillbillies will be Darrell Sullivan of Votaw.

East Side Riding Club

MacAuthor Newton of Woodville will head up the East Side Riding Club entry into the annual Western Weekend parade. He may be contacted at 283-3627.

Scrappin Valley Trailriders

Wayne Hopson of Wiergate will head up the Scrappin Valley Trailriders during the annual event.

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Western Weekend features rodeos, parade, trail rides

The 1994 Western Weekend portion of the Tyler County Dogwood Festival promises entertainment and good times for all.

Trail rides, two rodeo performances, dances, an arts and crafts show and the famous Western Weekend Parade are part of the activities planned for March 25-26.

The fun begins Friday night with a Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA) approved rodeo beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Tyler County 4-H and FFA Rodeo Arena.

Located two miles west of Woodville, just off US 190 across from the Tyler County Airport, advance sale ticket prices are $8 for adults and $6 for children and may be purchased at the Tyler County Chamber of Commerce Office, the Heritage Village Museum or from the Tyler County Sheriff's Posse members.

Saturday at 2 p.m. the annual Western Weekend Parade will begin in downtown Woodville.

Over 3,000 trail riders from as far away as Houston will meet line up along the old railroad right-of-way off of Highway 69 north of town and head south to Highway 190, then east through downtown Woodville for a parade that is second in numbers only to Houston's Go-Texan Parade which kicks off the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Parade Marshal will be the 1993 Western Weekend Sweetheart Lindsey Chapman of Spurger.

Awards will be given to the trail ride judged to be Most Authentic, Longest, and Best Appearance at the Saturday afternoon rodeo performance.

This year the interview and riding portions of the sweetheart judge will be held at 8 a.m., Saturday, March 27, at the rodeo area.

* Nominated from each trail ride, contestants vying for this title will be judged on horsemanship abilities, personality and western attire.

The Western Weekend Sweetheart will be crowned during Saturday's Rodeo performance scheduled to begin at 4:30 p.m.

The PRCA Rodeo will feature top ranked cowboys and cowgirls competing in bareback, saddle bronc, calf roping, steer wrestling, barrel racing and bull riding events.

The rodeo will also feature the Tyler County Team Roping event and the ever popular goat scramble for the youngsters.

Additionally, the Tyler County Sheriff's Posse will present an award to the young person in Tyler County who they feel has displayed outstanding horsemanship ability.

The sheriff's posse is sponsoring this year's rodeo under contract with the Dogwood Committee.

For the sixth year, the annual Big Thicket Arts and Crafts Fair sponsored by the Woodville Chapter of Business and Professional Women will be held in downtown Woodville on Saturday beginning 9 a.m.

Featuring artisans from Tyler County, East Texas, and neighboring areas, the arts and crafts fair will end at 5 p.m.

HORSING AROUND ON A VERY LARGE SCALE — Between 3,000 and 3,500 riders on horseback participated in the 1993 Western Weekend Parade through downtown Woodville. Held as part of the 50th annual Tyler County Dogwood Festival, the parade turnout was one of the largest in recent memory. The largest of the 20 trail rides in the event, East Texas Trial Ride, had about 650 participants alone.

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Texas A&M cavalry returns to western parade

Although troops mounted on horseback are no longer a part of the U.S. Army's force structure, their traditions and memories are being kept alive by the members of Parsons' Mounted Cavalry at Texas A&M University in College Station.

The cavalry, a ceremonial unit within the A&M Corps of Cadets, will be in Woodville on March 26 to take part in the Western Weekend Trailride Parade which gets underway at 2 p.m.

Parson's Mounted Cavalry provides a link with the soldiers of long ago who rode into military history on "man's noblest companion," the horse.

During football season at A&M, the troop adds pageantry to the marching of the Corps of Cadets prior to the games and fires their three-inch artillery piece, the "Spirit of '02" every time the Aggies score.

The unit regularly represents Texas A&M and the Corps of Cadets at several livestock shows across the state and at gubernatorial and presidential inaugural parades.

They are the only mounted collegiate troop in the nation and are a great source of pride to Texas A&M and the State of Texas.

The mission of Parson's Mounted Cavalry is aptly stated in its constitution:

* To bring favorable publicity to Texas A&M and its Corps of Cadets.
* To recruit members for the Corps of Cadets.
* To accurately preserve the traditions of Texas A&M represented by the Cavalry and Field Artillery units of pre-World War II era.
* To demonstrate the bearing, conduct and discipline of A&M cadets that has reflected credit upon the university and the Corps of Cadets for over a century.

The basic uniform for seniors in the cavalry is a campaign hat with gold cavalry braid and chin strap worn under the chin. A green midnight shirt, khaki tie, "Aggie" patch, "ROTC" patch, cavalry cord and cross sabers, brown belt and white gauntlets with boots complete the uniform.

The Cannon Crew, comprised of juniors and sophomores, also has a basic uniform which varies from the seniors.

Scoopers in the cavalry wear a grey cavalry T-shirt, white belt, green C-pants tucked into combat boots for regular ceremonies. However, when deemed necessary by the commanding officer, scoopers wear a cavalry midnight shirt, white belt and winter pink straight-legged trousers tucked into combat boots.

The cavalry is divided thusly. The Half-Section is commanded by the section chief who commands two section sergeants (juniors). One of these sergeants rides on the cannon and the other rides on the wagon.

Two sophomores ride the cannon horses, one the left front and the other on the left rear. The cannon riders ride on McClelland saddles, unlike the troopers who use Steuben saddles.

Three sophomores ride on the front of the cannon and one rides on the back for braking.

One sophomore rides on the wagon brake with the wagon sergeant.

The scout is a junior who also rides on a McClelland saddle.

During the parade, the commanding officer will lead the cavalry. He is followed by the guidon bearer and executive officer who ride abreast.

They are followed by the First Platoon troopers and the First Platoon sergeant.

Next is the Second Platoon leader, the Second Platoon troopers and the Second Platoon sergeant.

The Half-Section, the artillery portion of the cavalry is lead by the section chief.

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Rodeo will offer the finest in stock and cowboys

The 1994 Dogwood Festival Western Weekend Rodeo, scheduled for two performances this year, will bring some of the finest cowboys, cowgirls and stock to the Tyler County 4-H and FFA Rodeo Arena.

Featuring bareback, saddle bronc, and bull riding, the rodeo, sanctioned for the second year by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association, will also spotlight calf roping, steer wrestling, team roping, barrel racing and county team roping events.

Rodeo action will get underway Friday, March 25, at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, March 26, at 4:30 p.m.

This year the annual Dogwood Festival rodeo is being sponsored by the Tyler County Sheriff's Posse under a contract with the Dogwood Committee. Stock contractor for the two-day event is Andrews Rodeo Co.

Andrews Rodeo Co. is a third generation stock contractor which began in the early 1950s. The current firm is owned and operated by Sammy Andrews and the stock is situated on a ranch in the small community of Addieiou on the Red River in Northeastern Texas.

At this year's Dogwood Rodeo, spectators will see several "TV personalities," including #00 Super Dave, a bull featured on Bullriders only shown on national TV and at the National Finals Rodeo in 1992. Bull #131 Skoal Is Bodacious was national finals rodeo bucking bull of the year in 1992 and is famous for bucking off Ty Murrey in the last round of the 1993 finals.

Bucking Bull of the Year for 1993 in the Texas Circuit finals, #3 Achey Breaky, went to the National Finals Rodeo that same year. Mighty Spotty is a cute little white bull with black spots and a big reputation for bucking off his riders. Red Heal has been to the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas for the last two years.

These are just a few of the bulls that will be in the draw for the Dogwood Rodeo this year.

Highlighting the afternoon rodeo performance Saturday will be the crowning of the 1993 Western Weekend Sweetheart and the ever popular goat scramble for the youngsters.

Sign-up for the goat scramble will be conducted Friday and Saturday near the north end (chute side) of the rodeo arena under the bleachers.

Divided into three age groups, ages 0-4; 5-7; and 8-10, there will be six winners in each group, with each receiving a medallion and a PRCA T-shirt.

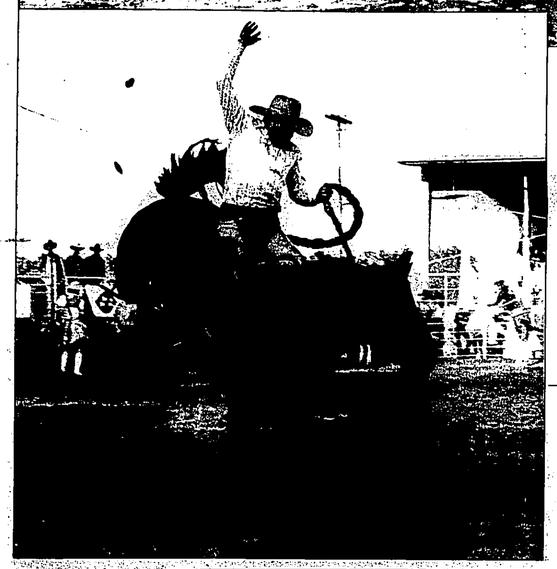
In addition to the stock, cowboys, and cowgirls who participate in the events, several others have equally important jobs in a rodeo.

The rodeo clown for instance does a lot more than just entertain the crowd with his antics.

Also known as "bullfighters", the clowns have to be fast on their feet and quick to foresee dangerous situations. Their main job is to divert the attention of a charging bull from a downed cowboy by "working the barrel." More than just a prop, the barrel that shares the arena with the clowns, also serves as some protection from an angry 2,000 pound charging bull.

Advance sale tickets to both rodeo performances are available from the Tyler County Chamber of Commerce, 201 North Magnolia, in the Woodville Inn, from the Heritage Village Museum or from Riley (283-8131) at a cost of $8 for adults and $6 for children under 12.

The Tyler County 4-H and FFA Rodeo Arena is located approximately two miles west of Woodville on U.S. 190, across from the Tyler County Airport.



OFF AND ON — Bull riders, bronc busters and calf ropers will be among those converging on Woodville for the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA) sanction rodeo on March 25-26 at the Tyler County 4-H and FFA Rodeo Arena. The annual rodeo is one of the highlight of the Tyler County Dogwood Festival's Western Weekend.

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In an attempt to relieve traffic congestion on both Dogwood and Western Weekends during the Tyler County Dogwood Festival, the City of Woodville has adopted stringent parking regulations for Bluff Street (Highway 190).

Under the new rules, no parking will be allowed on the street between noon on Friday, March 18, until 5 p.m. on March 19 during Dogwood Weekend. Parking also will be prohibited during the same hours on March 25-26, Western Weekend.

According to Police Chief Scott Yosko, historically people have chosen to park vehicles, trailers and trucks along the parade route during both weekends in order to get better seating for the parade.

This year no parking signs will be posted along the Bluff Street portion of the parade route and vehicles that violate the ban will be towed away at their owners expense.

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Western Weekend Sweetheart to be crowned March 26

—1993 winner Lindsey Chapman of Spurger will lead this year's trail ride parade—

Each year during the Western Weekend portion of the Tyler County Dogwood Festival, a Western Weekend Sweetheart is crowned during the Saturday afternoon performance of the rodeo.

Chosen as representatives from each of the trail rides, the contestants are judged on personality, western attire and horsemanship ability.

One of the honors of being crowned Western Weekend Sweetheart is serving as the grand marshal of the Western Weekend Parade the following year.

This year's Western Weekend parade will be led by Lindsey Chapman of Spurger, the 1993 Sweetheart.

Chapman represented the East Texas Trail Ride in last year's contest while the first runner-up, Trish Williams of Jasper, represented the Son Trail Ride. Second runner-up and Miss Congeniality winner Sarah Havens of Bridge City was the Tri-County Trail Ride's entry into the sweetheart contest.

Each contestant is will be interviewed beginning at 8 a.m. at the rodeo area by a panel of judges. The sweetheart contestants also will be judged that morning on their attire and horsemanship skills.

The girls then ride in the parade with the trail ride they are representing.

The rodeo arena is located approximately two miles west of Woodville on U.S. 190 near the Tyler County Airport.

The winner will be announced during the Saturday afternoon performance of the rodeo which is slated to begin at 4:30 p.m.

Its Dogwood Time in Tyler County

1993 WESTERN WEEKEND SWEETHEART — Lindsey Chapman (left), a 15-year-old Spurger High School student, was crowned as the 1993 Western Weekend Sweetheart during the annual Dogwood Festival Rodeo on Saturday, March 27, 1993. Chapman represented the East Texas Trail Ride in the sweetheart contest and was one of seven young ladies who sought the title last year. Pictured above are (L-R) Chapman, 1993 Western Weekend Director Marcus Payne and 1992 Sweetheart Emily Spurlock.

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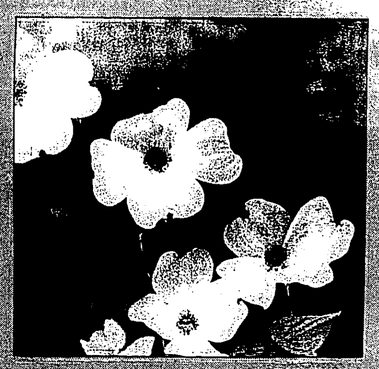

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Down every winding road, on every dirt path, along the banks of every cool brook and spring, dogwoods blossom like angels hovering in the forest shade, the purity of their white blossoms startling the eye.

While the more adventurous have always just plunged ahead on the nearest road, some travelers in the area have asked from time to time for a guide showing the best routes to take to see the dogwoods.

There is no "best" route, for dogwoods are profuse everywhere in Tyler County. But, on this page and on following pages, we have identified four loops of varying distance, all scenic, and all different in the natural beauty they display.

And, while the dogwoods are certainly a major attraction, travelers may return at different times of the year to our county and follow these same routes to see different seasons.

EAST TEXAS BEAUTY — Scenes such as this one are common sights in the forests of Tyler County. In addition to the abundant pines, cypress trees decorate the banks of the many creeks which decorate the county's landscape.

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Following the dogwoods

The George Jones Loop

This long route will take almost two hours to drive, but is worth it. On it you will see Jones Country Trades Days, located near the former home of the famed country singer George Jones, pass over rolling hills, some of the tallest south of the Ozarks, and cross the dam that creates Lake Sam Rayburn on the Angelina River. Lake Rayburn is one of the largest lakes in Texas, and the view of East Texas from the top of the dam is spectacular.

At its eastern most extremity, the loop puts you back on U.S. 190 heading for Woodville and you are only two miles from Jasper at that point.

To follow this dogwood trail, take U.S. 69 north out of Woodville; turn right on FM 3065 and follow in into Colmesneil where you join U.S. 69 again.

Stay north on U.S. 69 to Hilltop Grocery and FM 255. You should see a sign pointing towards Jones Country.

Take FM 225 and stay on it for better than twenty miles and watch your speed on the dam—it has an interesting curve you won't want to miss.

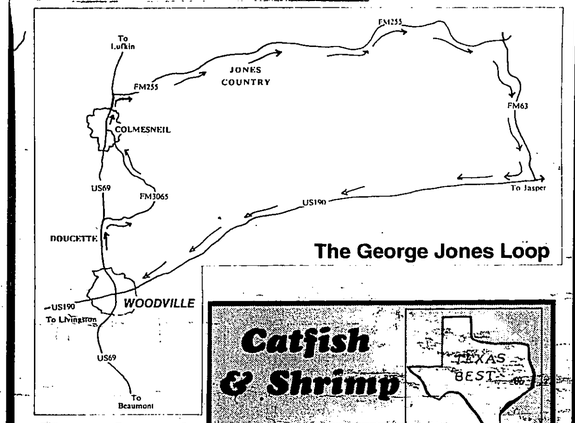
If you stay on FM 225, you will be carried through the Rayburn Country development, which includes a very fine club house and public dining room, and eventually you will arrive at Toledo Bend on the Sabine River border with Louisiana.

For our purposes, though, turn right (south) at the intersection of FM 255 with FM 63 and stay on it until you intersect with U.S. 190.

Turn right on U.S. 190 to return to Woodville, or left to Jasper to see how the other half lives.

The 30-mile return from Jasper brings you on a causeway across Steinhagen Lake and through the blinking light marking the settlement known a "Dam B" (which is also the local name for the lake).

This loop is approximately 80-miles long.



The George Jones Loop

Gizmo Comedy Show featured during rodeo

Helping to entertain those attending this year's Dogwood Festival Rodeo on March 25-26, will be Dale McCracken, better know as Gizmo.

McCracken has been working comedy routines for 15 years and says its in his blood.

He is a native of Wheaton, Mo., where he and his wife of 13 years, Janice, and their two daughters reside. McCracken and his wife began dating in high school and later she got involved in making outfits for his comedy acts. Janice also began appearing in one from time to time.

Their daughters, Mandy, 11, and Cassie, 9, were each only five days old when they attended their first rodeo and have been involved in many of their father's routine through the years. Comedy is a family affair for the McCrackens.

As Gizmo, McCracken has worked everything from stand-up stage comedy to the rodeo arena floor which brings a new and different twist of comedy to each field.

The annual rodeo begins at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, March 25, and at 4 p.m. on Saturday, March 26.

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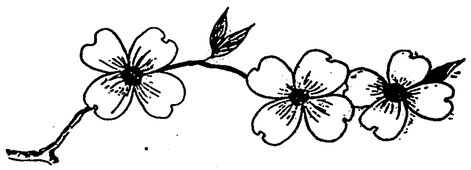

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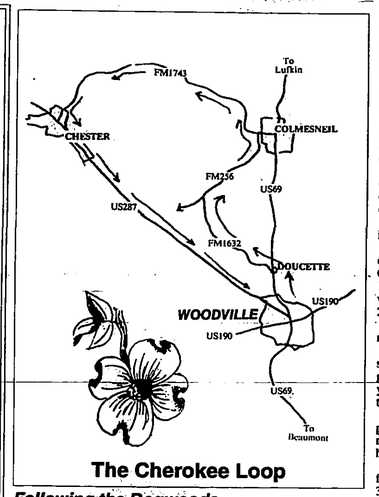
Following the dogwoods

Cherokee Loop



The Cherokee Loop

Cherokee is an old and now barely visible community of scattered farm dwellings in the rough vicinity of an early Cherokee Indian settlement.

The Cherokees moved on, eventually to Oklahoma and beyond, but left their name.

This loop is picturesque for the upland prairie and grassy savannahs, as well as hardwood creek bottoms and tidy farms.

Go north from Woodville U.S. 69 to the little community of Doucette (you'll see the brick post office on your right).

Turn left on FM 1632 and follow it to its intersection with FM 256.

Take FM 256 to the right (more or less north) to the outskirts of Colmesneil, then turn left on FM 1745 and follow it to Chester, where you will intersect with U.S. 287.

Turn left (south) on U.S. 287 to return to Woodville.

You will intersect with FM 256 a second time at "Anne's Old House" grocery store and barbecue, and you will be near the old walled town the Cherokees built.

Continue on towards Woodville, passing Kirkland Springs on your right, an important early watering hole.

The route requires about forty-five minutes to drive, and covers 38 miles.

Following the Dogwoods

Town Bluff-Woodville Loop

This loop follows the old highway to Town Bluff, the northernmost port on the Neches River during the days when paddlewheel steamships ran up from Beaumont.

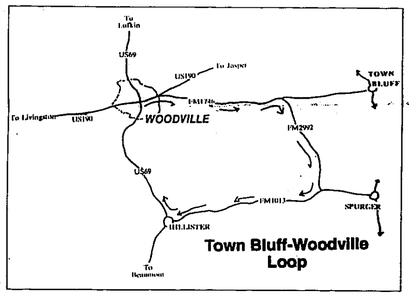
Town Bluff is now the location for the Corps of Engineers dam which creates Steinhagen Lake (known locally as Dam "B").

The drive of about 35 miles crosses a variety of East Texas farmland and a few of the more significant creek bottoms in the area.

Look for dogwoods, wild azalea, plum and pear to be blooming. Head east out of Woodville on US 190 and take the fork to the right on FM 1746, the old Town Bluff Highway.

Turn right nine miles later on FM 2992, a road that passes the unoffical settlement of Odomville, a century old collection of farms constituting an early Mormon settlement in the county. You will also pass the northernmost unit of the Big Thicket Preserve on this route, the Beech Creek Unit.

Turn right again on FM 1013 to Hillister (about 11 miles), and then right on US 69 to return to Woodville.



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Goat Scramble is popular event

The ever popular goat scramble during the Friday night and Saturday afternoon performance of the Western Weekend Rodeo is a certain crowd pleaser.

Divided into three age divisions, youngsters scramble to catch one of the elusive beasts much to the delight of the crowd.

Sign-up will be conducted under the bleachers at the north end (nearest the chutes) of the rodeo arena. The registration fee for the goat scramble is $1.

Three age groups, 0 to 4 years old; 5 to 7 years old; and 8 to 10 years old, will each have six winners this year.

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Following the dogwoods

The Harmony-Campground Loop

West of Woodville five miles, between the Big Cypress and Little Cypress creek bottoms, lies the ridge of hills early settlers named Harmony.

One of the most beautiful spots in East Texas for its serenity and openness, Harmony nevertheless carries the stamp of the Big Thicket and the ecological corridors formed by the confluence of the Big and Little Cypress Creeks, just beyond the Harmony Baptist Church, were densely populated with bear, wolves, panther, alligators, and other exotic fauna of the Thicket.

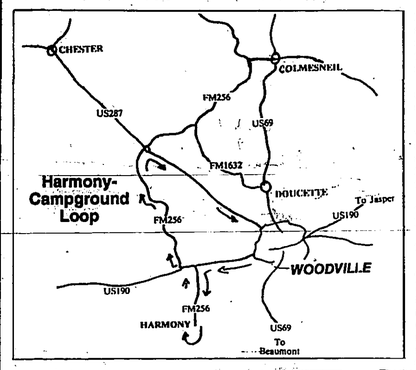
As late as 1920, Harmony settlers carried guns to church on Sunday to protect their families and livestock from bear and wolves.

The oldest house in Tyler County still stands just beyond the Harmony Church, a log dog-trot structure built by Texas's first Indian Commissioner and still inhabited by his descendents.

The bears are gone now, but Harmony dwellers report they occasionally see eagles, and hear the panther scream at night, and wolves have been spotted at dusk.

This scenic loop also takes you past the Camp Ground Cemetery and Church, an early and important gathering center for locals and travelers.

This short loop (about 25 miles) begins heading west from Woodville on U.S. 190.



Turn left (south) on FM 256 at the top of the hill, and stay on it to the Harmony Church, where you turn around the retrace your route.

Funny, isn't it, you didn't know you had missed so much going in.

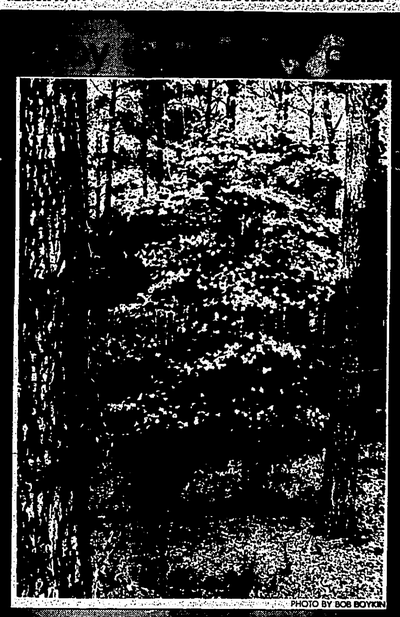
Back at the highway, turn left (west) about a quarter mile to FM 256 again, and turn right (north), following FM 256 to its intersection with U.S. 287.

If you've followed the Cherokee Loop, you know where you are.

Turn right on U.S. 287 and return to Woodville.

Or, if you want to extend your trip, stay on FM 256 it makes a big loop through the county, going through Colmesneil (nine miles north of Woodville) and eventually dead-ending at U.S. 190, about nine miles east of Woodville.

The shorter route takes about 30 minutes; the longer route takes an hour. And the flowering dogwoods and other flowering trees and shrubs, are profuse.



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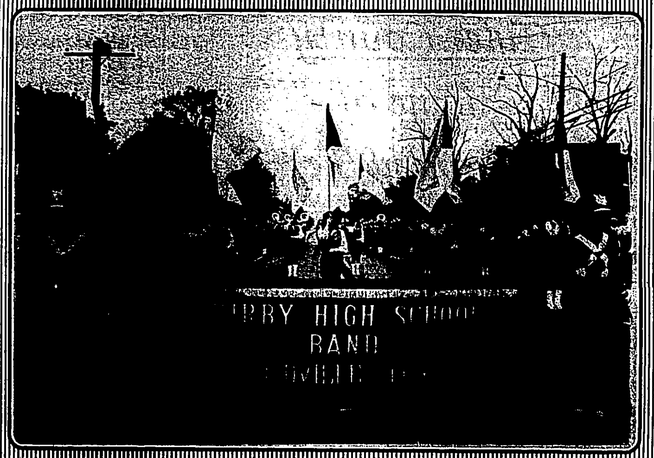

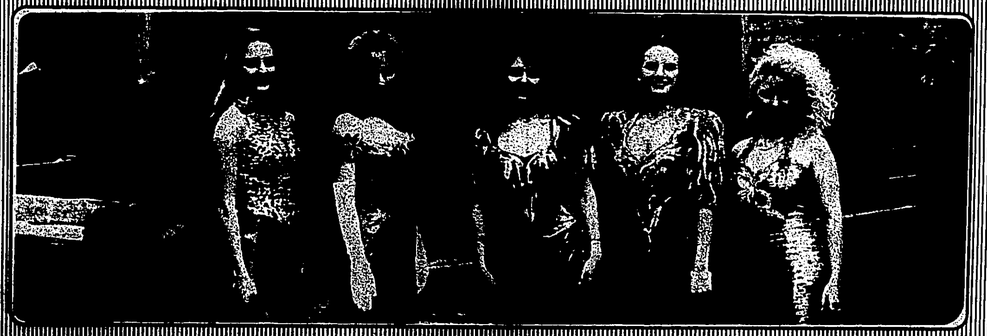

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1. GARAGE SALES

Garage Sale - Friday and Saturday, March 18 and 19. Furniture, small children' clothes and adult clothing. Light vents and tools. Highway 69, north of Warren. Look for signs. No sales before 8 a.m. 11-1p

Large Sale - March 18-20, located one mile not left side of Jasper Highway, watch for signs. Baskets, Brass, glassware, tiles, wreaths, floral arrangements, crochet and other craft items and supplies. Men's Red Wing boots, Lawnboy mower, mattress and much more. 11-3tchg

Garage Sale - Thursday & Friday, bunk beds, toys, some large size ladies' clothes, children and tot clothes, baby stuff, household items and miscellaneous. Warren, one block off Highway 69 on FM 1943 East.

LARGE Garage Sale Sale - Dunaville First Baptist Church, Highway 69, three miles from Woodville, March 18 and 19, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. For Church Van Fund. 11-1tc

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4I. PLUMBING

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5. ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELIMINARY NOTICE

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) has received an application for financial assistance from the City of Woodville located in Tyler County, Texas. The specific elements of this proposed action are to construct approximately 20 miles of sanitary sewer collection lines, a lift station and a new mechanical rock aerator treatment plant. The system will serve total of 1114 customers. If implemented, the project has a potential to impact one important land resource: floodplains. Portions of the proposed collection lines will be located in the floodplain as designed on the Flood Hazard Boundary Map.

FmHA has determined there is no practical alternative to the location of the sewer collection lines within the following designated floodplain areas: Turkey Creek and Little Turkey Creek. In order to mitigate any adverse potential impacts to these floodplain areas, FmHA will require as a condition of funding that the City restrict sewer service to the new and existing residences that comply with the Flood Management Plan for Tyler County as set forth by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

No further formal notices are pending at this time in the project.

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5. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Any persons interested in commenting on this application or the proposal's feasibility and alternatives, may do so by providing such comments to FmHA within 30 days following this notification to Michael W. Moehring, Community Programs Loan Specialist, Farmers Home Administration, 101 South Main, Suite 102, Temple, Texas 76501.

The application and proposal are available for review at the Farmers Home Administration District Office, 1300 11th Street, Suite 303, Huntsville, TX 77342. 11-2t

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5. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Al-Anon Family Groups is an anonymous fellowship of relatives and friends of alcoholics. There are many Al-Anon and Alateen meetings throughout the Southeast Texas area. If you are affected by a drinking problem someone else has and want further information, please call 727-6225. 30-tfnc

AA Woodville meets each Monday and Thursday, and Saturday at 8 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. For more information call 283-5651. 25-tfnc

Al-Anon Woodville meets each Monday and Thursday at 8 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal School. For more information call 283-5651. 44-tfnc

Woodville ALATEEN group meeting is held at the Hungry Eagle Cafe each Monday at 7 p.m. Call 409-727-6225 for information. 48-tfnc

The Sprunger AA Group meets Mondays at 8 p.m. at Sprunger United Methodist Church, located at the intersection of FM 1013 and Hwy 92. 3-tfnc

Baby furniture needed. Also need maternity clothes and baby clothes. Call CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTER, 283-5055. 35-tfn-nc

5. ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you are an abused woman and need help, call us toll-free at 1-800-421-8862. Private counseling on request, 283-8720. Women's & Children's Shelter of Southeast Texas. 37-tfnc

VOLUNTEERS WANTED – Women's Shelter needs volunteers. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday thru Friday. Also need volunteers to help sort, price and hang items and help customers in the resale shop. 501 W. Bluff. 283-8720. 14-tfnc

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6. CARDS OF THANKS

I would like to take this time to thank the residents of Tyler County for their support and confidence in selecting me for the office of Tyler County Treasurer-elect. I also want to thank my family and friends who helped me through this time by supporting me throughout my campaign and during the election day. I will strive to do my best to carry out the duties of this office efficiently and geared to the needs of the county. If I can be of assistance to anyone, please feel free to call or stop by the office. Thank you.
Tina Bump

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9A. JOBS AVAILABLE

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9A. JOBS AVAILABLE

POSTAL JOBS, $12.26/hr. to start, plus benefits. Postal carriers, sorters, clerks, maintenance. For an application and exam information, call 1-219-736-4715 ext. P-8227. 8am-8pm, 7 days. 8-6p

WILDLIFE/CONSERVATION JOBS
Game Wardens, security, maintenance, etc. No experience necessary. Now Hiring. For Info Call (219) 794-0010 ext. 9910, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. 7 days. 10-3p

Girls wanted from Tx, between 7-19, to compete in this year's 7th Annual 1994 Houston Pageants. Over $20,000 in prizes and scholarships. Call today 1-800-Pageant, ext. 2368 (1-800-724-3268). 10-4p

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Local Plant Nursery is seeking mature, non-smoking applicants. Positions open for nursery help and landscaping. Experience preferred. Call 837-2852. 11-tfnb

HELP WANTED
Taking applications for pro shop attendants (full-time and part-time), life guards (must be certified), and part-time grounds maintenance. Apply in person, Dogwood Hills Country Club, 150 Highway 190 West. 11-3b

7. LOST AND FOUND

LOST, 2 goats (1 black, 1 white) Town Bluff Road, Pope Mill area. Call 283-3812 10-2b

$100 REWARD for information leading to return of one treatment tank, green in color, lost March 8 from a trailer on Hwy 69 near Colmesneil. Please call 409/564-7500. 11-1b

9B. MEDICAL JOBS AVAILABLE

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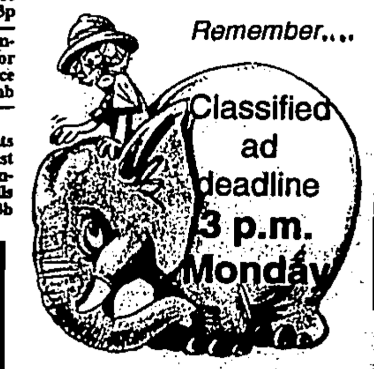

9B. MEDICAL JOBS AVAILABLE

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Concepts of Care, Inc., is a Texas-based home health care agency celebrating 25 years of keeping friends and neighbors healthy at home. If you are a caring, medical professional and would like a new challenge, apply today.
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10A. HOUSES FOR SALE

House for Sale - 3 Br, 2 Ba, carport, workshop. On corner lot with big trees. Quiet neighborhood. $38,000. 409/283-8730. 7-tfnb

10B. ACREAGE

78.9 acres frontage on Hwy 287 & Nellius. Approx. 60% upland & 40% Turkey Creek bottom. (713) 332-4610 or (409) 291-0157. 10-2b

118 acres west of Fred 1/10 mile off the Warren Highway on County Road. $695 acre 698-2244 10-4b

10D. MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE

Largest volume dealer in East Texas. New and used single and double-wides. Call 1-800-874-6873. 22-tfnb

11A. HOMES FOR RENT

For Rent: 1,750 sq. ft., 3 Br, 2 Ba, brick home. Carpeted, remodeled, drapes, CH/A, chain link fence, carport, laundry room, storage building. Must have references, $200 deposit, $475/month. 283-3032. 10-4b

TRI-COUNTY Thelma Cain *Broker/Owner* REALTOR

NELLIUS & ANDERSON - 1st time on Market, 3 Br, 2 Ba. Great Room with Fireplace and Open Floor Plan, plus Double Garage attached. Hobby House, Detached with bath. Workshop too! All this with many amenities on approx. 1/2 acre...............$99,500
WARREN - A Beauty on 10 acres with 3 Br, 2 Ba, cathedral ceiling and 3 car garage + carport. $125,000
69 NORTH SOLD Home on 2 plus ac. $15,000
NEAR CHESTER - Neat 3 Br, 2 Ba Cedar Home on 30 plus acres with Catfish Pond, creek, Hwy frontage $87,500
KELLY ST. - Cozy 3 Br, 1 Ba, Carport, You Must See! $49,950
IN TOWN - Over 3 acres. This 3 Br, 3 Ba Brick. Extra Building, Beautiful Setting ....Let's Talk
DRASTICALLY REDUCED - New Interior on 1/2 acre, 3 Br, 2 Ba $32,500
LAKEFRONT - 1st Time on Market - 3 Br, 2 Ba, Cathedral Ceiling, Glass Front, on 2 Lots ....Just $89,500
WEEKENDER - Nicely Landscaped SOLD re - Custom Drapes....$10,000
IN TOWN - 1 acre, 4 mobile home hook-ups ...$12,000
HILLISTER - Older Home, 1 acre..........$17,500
A COTTAGE - Starter Home on 2 lots $19,500
ELEGANT ESTATE HOME - Graceful Formal Living and Dining, great room, study, extra large kitchen, 3 Br, 2 Ba, custom drapes, each room interior designed. In town on over 2 plus acres......low $70,000
SPURGER - Brick 3 Br, 2 Ba CONTRACT PENDING $59,500
JUST LISTED - Lakefront, 2 Br, 1 Ba, furniture too!! $29,500
PINE ST. - 2 story, many Amenities $69,500
CORNER BY RED LIGHT - Older building with One of a Kind Location .... Reduced..........$65,000
190 WEST - 6 lots, 3 Br, 2 Ba, furnished Mobile Home $13,500
BMT. HWY. 8. - 7 wooded acres ....Call
WEST BLUFF - Commercial or Residential - Ready to Build..........$65,000
2 Large Rentals in Town
Call for Details
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1. 3 - 1 1/2 Frame, CH/A, on 4.7 acres, fenced, all conveniences, Spurger area..........$49,500
2. New Listing - Large 3-2-4, DR, Den, Fireplace, patio, fenced yard, ALL conveniences, 2500 sq. ft. LA, Seneca Rd. $74,500
3. Neat - 2-2, 2 story on 6 acres. FM 1013 area..........$45,000
4. 4 Br, 1 Ba - Small lake site, on 3 acres, Seneca Rd. - only..........$27,000
5. Waterfront Retreat - Small camp, extra nice, large metal garage on slab, just move in, Campers Cove area..........$13,500
6. Neat as a Pin - Get away place, 2 Br, Bath, some furniture, large enclosed garage, Campers Cove at $17,500
7. Make Offer - Nice 2-2-1, 1400' LA, 2 story, satellite, ready to move in, 190 West at .... ?????
8. Summer Retreat - 2-1, 1500' LA, large front porch, out bldg, furniture, 9 lots, The Ridge at $29,500
9. Best Buy in Texas - 3-1 1/2-1, Den, LR, carpet, CH/A, fenced yard, near Post Office, quiet neighborhood, come see at..........$39,500
10. Fall Special Chesswood - One of the nicest homes in Woodville. 3-3-2 Brick plus double carport. All energy efficient home. 3,000 sq. ft. on 1.5 manicured acres. Too many extras to list..........$99,500
11. 2-2-2 Brick - CH/A, carpet, western room overlooking lake; FP, storage space. Extra nice at....$49,500
12. New Listing - 40 acres, improved pasture, 2 SOLD all house on slab, barn, ..., fenced and cross fenced, large live oak trees. Best buy in East Texas $63,900
13. 3-2-1 Brick - CH/A, carpet. All the extras. Oak Ridge Subdivision. New listing..........$49,500
14. New Listing - 2-1 Brick, large screened porch. Lake view. Ivanhoe. Nice at..........$29,950.
15. 1 Year Old Brick - 3-2-2, FP, all the extras, 1,800 ft. living area, Real nice..........$69,500
MANY MORE LISTINGS

East Texas Land Co.
SALES - MANAGEMENT - TIMBER
SAME LOCATION 21 YEARS

BEAUTIFUL 33 ac pasture & timber, lg metallic shop, barn, sheds, creek, pond, 3 Br 2 Ba Brick Home, SHOWPLACE. $190,000
NEW LISTING 3BR on Lake Amanda, out-bldgs. Very neat, Priced right at $40,000
3-2 BRICK - on 1/2 acre near town..........$55,000
NEW LISTING - 2-2 Brick, Lake Hyatt frontage, neat ..$58,000
3-2 Fireplace. 1800 sq ft. Doublewide. NICE on approx 1/2 ac. Outbldgs, Spurger..........$29,500
LARGE 3-2 1/2 BRICK in exc loc. Many extras, Owner relocating..........$77,500
BEAUTIFUL custom blt Br & Cedar, many, many extras. 2700 sq ft. Also nice guest house all on 9-1/2 ac woods only $159,500
NEW LISTING 3-2 frame on slab off Beech St..........$39,500
2.8 ACRES - Ready to build on, water, electricity, co. road, Campground area ....$2,500 Ac
2-1 Brick on 1/2 Ac. 1013 Frontage..........$23,500
2-1 FRAME on 10 ac. Furnished. Fin..........$27,500
2-2 BRICK - on 5 heavily .... CONTRACT PENDING built with FP & built-ins. Very ni..........$49,500
NEW ROOF, vinyl siding, wiring, plumbing, flooring in this 3-2 frame home. ....A must see at $29,000
2-1 FRAME - 1/2 acre, 190 East ....Finance..........$25,000
16 AC, Woods, Good access, secluded..........$1,150 Ac
NEAT FRAME - Near Big Sandy, fishing $25,000
NEAT BRICK in nice area. 3-1-1..........Reduced to $29,750
3-1 1/2-1 Home - on slab near P.O. Nice lot..........$38,900
Investors - Look 80 ac, Creek timber, near airport & Country Club. Might divide & finance..........CALL
3-2 BRICK - on CONTRACT PENDING ....only $44,000
3-2 BRICK on 1 lot, Remodeling, now. $39,500 when finished or.......... buy now for $27,500
LARGE Frame Home on 3 acres, lots of character, metallic building, barn. Chester, Texas..........Finance
2-1 1/2 Brick on nice lots, city wtr, well, more..........$37,500
NEW LISTING - 20 acre long frontage on Town Bluff Rd., 2 wells, older rent house.......... Call for details
2.85 ACRES - Nice Hardwoods and building site, water..........$9,995
Neat 2 Br Home - on 2 lots, priced to sell $23,500
3-2 BRICK - on 3 1/2 acres, Energy Efficient, Circle Drive, all real nice..........$85,000
2-2 CEDAR - Large rooms, quality throughout, nearly 1 acre $69,500
Have buyers for homes in or out of town..........
NEW LISTING - 1/2 acre city lot, all util. $10,000
BEST BUY! - 180 Acs. plant trees, grass, or mine gravel. $550 Ac
INVESTORS LOOK! 90 Ac. ready to develop - Close to town, Hardwoods.......... $1500 Ac - Short Term Fin. Maybe.
7 AC. SECLUDED good roa SOLD..........$1,000 Ac.
2 ADJOINING lake-fr lots. Pier, utilities & slabs. $1,000 DP, Mo. Pmts 2 Lots, Much More..........$9,995
47 ACRES - All Weather Co. Rd. Warren area..........$550 Ac.
MOBILE HOME ready on this 3.2 ac. Well, septic, Hwy. front..........$11,200
2,500 SQ. FT. - Brick on 96+ acres. Barnes, creek, west of Woodville .... See to appreciate
53 ACRES - Pasture - woods, Barn, Pens, Hwy Fr, Multi-purp $83,500
13 WOODED AC - Near Hardin Co. ....$1,110 Ac
2+ AC WOODS, Co. Rd. All Util Fin..........$6,500
55 ACRES - with 5 ponds, barn, double wide with top - Hwy frontage, hay field, more..........$135,000
5 ACRES - Near Warren - fin SOLD..........$6,000
8 ACRES - on 69 South. Fencing, shop..........$35,000
LARGE 2 story on nearly 2 acres, big rooms, separate office, in town; only..........$69,500
5.39 ACRES - Water well, Hwy frontage, ready for house or mobile home. Chester. - Lots More..........$3,000 Ac
SEVERAL nice lots in Ivanhoe..........
11 ACRES Near Chester, util., bldg site..........$1,800 Ac
HARMONY AREA! Big trees, creek, co. road, 35 acres .... Someone is missing a chance on this one
10 ACRES - Near Colmesneil, wooded..........$12,500
3-1/2 FRAME on 6+ Acs. Newly remodeled. Hwy Fr....$49,950
FRAME HOME - and 4 acres near Hillister..........$35,000
10.3 AC wooded, river front lot, near Fox Landing..........$8,250
62 ACS Mobile Home. Lots of improvements. Hwy 190 W $126,500
Ranchers Look - 275 acres near town. Exc. pasture, x-fenced, 2 barns, creek, secluded..........$1,495 Ac
1-4 Ac tracts - Near town. Owner fin w/10% dn. Call..$2,750 Ac
55 ACS, good pasture, barn, pond, 3 Br hse, minerals maybe. $89,500
33 ACRES w CONTRACT PENDING est in hardwoods. 2 ponds, nice lo..........$75,000
NEW! 2 city lots ready to build on $17,500
283-5200

IT'S DOGWOOD TIME IN TYLER COUNTY

H.E. 'Bud' Jones Real Estate
106 E. Bluff **283-5000** Woodville
HOMES-RANCHES-ACREAGE-FHA-VA

CHARMING 90 year old home - 3 Br, 3 Ba, 3400 sq. ft. One of a kind. Victorian $85,000
WEST OF WOODVILLE Hwy 190, 150 acres, rolling hills, sandy loam soil, spring fed pond, year round creek, plus 3bd-2ba home & more $275,000
BRICK 3 Br, 2 Ba, CH/A, FP, Approx 2000 sq. ft. Carport-workshop on 4 acres $75,000
BRICK - 3 Br, 2 Ba, 2 car garage, new CH/A and roof, approx 1800 ft on 2 lots - Pellias St. $57,500
BRICK HOME - 2 Br, 2 Ba, 2 car garage, FP, sunken living room..........$77,500
BRICK 3BD-2BA 2-car gar. CH/A-Fireplace on 1/2 acre..........$49,900
LARGE FRAME Home on 4 acres, CH/A, FP, 4 Br, 2 Ba - on 256..........$49,500
CAMPGROUND AREA - 3Bd.-2Ba, CH/A on 1/2 ac. Good home in good aea..........$39,900
FRAME HOME - 2 Br, 1 Ba, on close to one acre, Hwy 69..........$18,500
SENECA Road - Large Brick with attached garage - 3 Br, 2 Ba, FP and more, 2 1/2 acres....$87,500
3 BR HOME on 19+ acres. Barn, garden spot, on Hwy 1746..........$64,500
3 BR 1 1/2 CONTRACT PENDING $45,000
BRICK HOME - 3 Br, 2 Ba, FP, CH/A, good floor plan, 2 car garage & shop on 1 acre..........$69,500
NEAT FRAME HOME, 2 Br, 1 Ba, CH/A on 1.73 ac., Garden Spot..........Reduced..$26,900
4BD-2BA BRICK HOME, CH/A, Fireplace, Dbl Carport on 23 acres of pasture w/excellent horse barn, pens & more..........
SPACIOUS BRICK - 3 Br, 1 Ba, CH/A, vinyl trim, Temple St. $39,900
2 Waterfront Lots - on Lake Charmaine $30,000
BRICK-3BD-1BA CH/A, garage, Excellent Neighborhood..........$39,900
NEWLY REDONE - 3 Bd-2Ba, Brick home. CH/A, Carport..........$42,000
TIMBERLAND - 3 Br, 2 Ba, Brick, CH/A, FP, built-ins, approx. 2,000 ft. living area, double carport
LARGE HOME - on 60+ acres of large timber. 4,000 sq. ft., 3 Br, 4 Ba home overlooking lake, guest home, outbuilding and more..........$275,000
TIMBERLAND - 4 Br, 3 Ba, 2,600 sq. ft., CH/A, FP, large living room..........Reduced - $74,900
RUSTIC HOME - Spectacular view of lake - 2 Br, 1 1/2 Ba, CH/A, outbldgs and garden spot..$40,000
LAKEVIEW - 3 Br, 2 Ba, CH/A - Workshop and Fenced Yard..........Reduced - $32,500
BRICK HOME - 3 Br, 2 Ba, CH/A, double car garage on pretty setting, 2 3/4 acres..........$69,900
BUS. OPPORTUNITY - 10 acres with fish stocked lake, Restaurant Building and three Houses, Hwy
frontage..........$79,500
LOG HOME - And 36 Acres, pasture, ponds, and more..........$125,000
BRICK - 3 Br, 1 1/2 Ba, CH/A, in good condition. Outbuilding & garden spot. On 2 acres..........$48,500
3 BR, 2 BA - Frame Home, CH/A, carport, large lot $27,500
QUIET LOCATION-CEDAR-3Bd-2Ba, CH/A, Approx 1600 sq ft, plus 20x30 cedar workshop on 2 1/2 acs..........$65,000
BRICK - 3 Br, 2 Ba, CH/A, like new, on 3/4 acre $48,900
HWY 287 - 2 Br Frame Home on 1.7 acres, pond $29,500
LAKEFRONT-BRICK Home, CH/A, FP, Dbl carport, deck on Lake Charmaine..........$79,900
BRICK - 3 Br, 2 Ba, 2 car garage, large corner lot on Temple..........$65,900
WARREN AREA - Brick on 1 plus acres, 3 Br, 2 Ba, CH/A, city water, carport......Reduced $44,500
APPROX. 100 Acres with 3 Br, 2 Ba Home, CH/A, FP, large lake on property..........$175,000
SOLID FRAME Home, CH/A, big bedrooms, on 1 acre. Fronts Hwy 287 in Woodville..........$42,500
LARGE - 3 Br, 2 Ba Home in Doucette..........$30,000
2 BR FRAME Home on 7 acres, Pecan Trees, Lake access..........$27,500
LIKE NEW - 3 Br, 2 Ba, story & a half home with CH/A, FP, lots SOLD garage and more on 2 lots in Ivanhoe..........$74,500
LARGE Frame Home on 35 acres, part cleared, part wooded, pond and creek..........$82,500
37+ ACRES - Pasture, fenced, cross fenced, rolling hills, excell. building spot, close to Woodville $80,000
2 BR - Brick Home, garage, fenced yard $24,900
NEAT HOME on 12+ acres, fenced, pond and more. Woods and pasture, Warren area..........$49,900
LARGE - 4 Br, 2 Ba CONTRACT PENDING Hwy 190, has CH/..........$48,900
4 Bk, 2 BA - Home sits on a high hill overlooking Lake. Barns and 82 acres of pasture..........
Excellent Building location, PineGrove Addition..........$6,500
32 ACRE wooded SOLD, blacktop, Colmesneil area.......... $1000 Acre
150 ACRES TIMBER - County Rd. Frontage, Pond..........$1,100 Acre
3 Br, 1 1/2 Ba, CH/A, 1600 sq. ft. - on Temple St. garage & fenced yard..........$32,500
COMMERCIAL-STEEL BLDG over 8000' with offices, rest rooms, show room, etc., on over 5 acres. Hwy 69..........$225,000

Jackie Brown Real Estate
US 69, Colmesneil
409-837-2973

Frog Pond Lake, 1.65 acres, wooded, com. water. Terms..$3,500
Lake Amanda, Mobile Home, Waterfront lot..........$12,000
Lake Amanda, 2-1 Mobile, Nice, Waterfront..........$16,500
Lake Amanda, Furnished Mobile Home, Nice Den & Lot......$27,000
Lake Amanda, Large lot, fenced, 2 cabins, pier..........$35,000
Lake Amanda, Nicely furnished 2-1 1/2, Lakehouse, Storage, Boat/motor..........$43,000
Colmesneil, 3 Br, older home, large lot, city water, cyclone fence, handyman's special..........$21,500
3 Br, 2 Ba frame, city utilities, cyclone fence..........terms
Secluded - 2 Br, 1 Ba frame, 14+ acres, well SOLD, rolling terrain..........$35,000
6 Acres - 3 Br, 2 Ba mobile, 2 apts, good well, barn, fenced ....Reduced..$47,500
US 69 - Nice 3 Br, 2 Ba spacious frame, CH/A, city utilities, carport, barn, 2.9 acres, fenced....$58,000
Near Neches River - 2 Mobile Homes, Storage Building, Fenced, comm. water, 25 acres....$75,000
Beautiful Home, 3-2, FP, CH/A, City Util, Pool, 2 ac... Landscaped!
1 1/2 Acres, 200 Ft. US 69 - Slab - 20% DP - 10% Int..........$20,000
5 1/2 Acres - Old Bldg - US 69 - 10% DP - 10% Int..........Reduced
6+ Acres, Near FM 256E, wooded, comm. water..........$1,250/Acre
14.8 Acres, good location, FM 3065, largely SOLD
15 Acres CONTRACT PENDING $17,000
15+ Acres, US 69, City Water, Timber, Two Creeks, City Water Available..........$1,500/Acre
19+ Acres - Hunting Area, River Front, Mt. Carmel..........$21,500
23 Acres - R255, Cleared, Fenced, Stocked Pond, Barn, Elec./Water, ...
39+ Acres - Good timber, running water..........$850/Acre
47+ Acres - Long Frontage US 69. Young Timber, City Water available, ...Call for Details
50 Acres - Improved pasture, fenced, x-fenced, barns, city water....
66 Acres - Fronts R255 - Largely cleared. All - fenced, com. water available..........$75,000
84 Acres - County Road, Wooded, Fronts Neches..........$1,000/Acre
108 Acres - County Road, Access US 69N, Water..........$800/Acre

CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT TODAY
Office 283-3110
Home 283-8110
Andrea Ayers
7 Miles South of Woodville on Hwy 69
LAND OF LAKES **IVANHOE**
CHARLES R.... CO REAL ESTATE

Lake Galahad - Waterfront, Cedar, 3 Br, 2 Ba, Fireplace, Deck, Furnished, 2 Years Old..........$72,000
3 Br, 2 1/2 Ba - Combination Workshop & Storage on 5 Landscaped Lots, 2 Car Garage, Extras..........$67,500
Lakeview - 2 Br, 2 Ba, with 1-1 Guest House, Combination Greenhouse/Workshop, on 4 Landscaped Lots..........$72,000
Charmaine Lakeview - Must see to appreciate quality, 2 Br, could be 4, 2 Ba, FP and many extras, 2 car garage, chain link fence, azeleas galore..........$78,000
2 Br, 1 Ba - 2 Landscaped Lots, Greenhouse, Storage Building, Garage with Hook-Up for Second Bath..........$42,500
Charmaine - 2 Lots, Brick, 3 Br, 2 1/2 Ba, FP, 2 Car Garage, Double Carport, Workshop, Boat House, Fishing Pier, Fully Landscaped ....Reduced..........$135,000
2 Story - Compact, 3 Br, 2 Ba, 2 Lots, Owner Finance, $15,000 Down..........$29,500
Charmaine - Brick, 2 Br, 1 Ba, CH/A, chain link fence, garden area, fruit trees..........$35,000
Cedar - 1 Br, Air, Carpet, 2 Lots..........$23,000
Tristan wood-frame house, 2 Br, 1 Ba, FP, heat/air. Owner finance, $3,000 down, 10% int..........$19,000
Charmaine, 2 story chalet - 2 Br, 1 Ba, air/heat. Beautifully decorated w/ furniture, storage shed..........$32,000
Ivanhoe Estate - Mobile Home, 2 Br, 1 Ba, Furnished, Storage Shed, Landscaped, Approx. 1.5 Acres. Owner Finance, $5,000 Down, 10% Int..........$22,000
Commercial - Sale or Lease - Hwy 69, Owner Finance, $10,000 Down, 10% Int..........$30,000
Charmaine - Waterfront Lot, Owner Fin, 20% Dn, 10% Int. $20,000
M. Home on large lot, 2 Br, 2 Ba, CH/A, comp. roof over M.H., deck, chain link fence, garden area, fruit trees, won't last long......$19,500
Ivanhoe Estates - Mobile home on approx. 1 ac, 3 Br, 1 Ba with add-on living room with fireplace, landscaped, 4 sheds, fenced garden area, double carport..........$18,000
Galahad - Waterfront Lot, Owner Fin, 20% Dn, 10% Int ..$15,000
Galahad - 2 Waterfront Lots..........$25,000
Ivanhoe Estates - 2 lots approx. 1 acre each, well, electric, septic, driveway, storage bldg, owner finance 25% down..........$15,000
Tristan - Waterfront Lot, Possible Owner Finance $22,500
Ivanhoe Ranchette - Approx. 6 Acres, Owner Finance, $2,500 Dn, 10% Int..........$21,500
Camelot - Waterfront Lots, Owner Finance ......$6,500 to $7,500
3 Tracts - Approximately 1.09 Acres Each, Owner Finance, 30% Down, 10% Int. .... Separate $2,500 or Pkg. at $6,000
Ivanhoe Estate - 1 Br, 1 Ba, CH/A, Well, Storage Shed on Approx. 1 acre..........$18,000
Thinking of Selling? List With Us!

11C. MOBILE HOMES FOR RENT

Now taking applications from individuals interested in renting a 1 Br furnished trailer with utilities. Call 837-9802. 6-tfnb

12. MISC. FOR SALE

MUST GO: Wheel chair, over-bed table, bedside commode and extension, two walkers, six office chairs, egg crate mattress, space heater and humidifier. 283-5321. 10-5b

SELLING OUT; Moving - One Jewelry showcase for sale, $250; also oak dining room suit, cabinet, hutch and six chairs, $1,350; two china cabinets, all oak with oval glass and locks, $350 and $250; pecan dining room set, $650; one china set, crock plates and dishes; other household items. 11-1b

12A. ANTIQUES

Antiques - Pine kitchen table brought from England, and armoire. Call 283-3721 or 283-7361. 10-2b

12B. APPLIANCES

Dryers and washers, $85 to $150, six month warranty. Will also buy and repair repairable washers & dryers. 547-2258. 47-tfnb

18 cu. ft. GE refrigerator with ice maker, four years old, runs fine, $400; Cushman golf cart, doesn't run, $50. 283-3602. 11-2b

For Sale: Freezer, $100; stove, $150; TV, $100; stereo, $75; two desks, $20; bed, $125. 547-3221. 11-1b

12F. FIREWOOD

FOR SALE: Oak quality firewood $85.00 a cord plus delivery. 283-5153. 8-6tb

12H. FURNITURE

Brass bed, queensize. Complete with firm orthopedic mattress set. Never used, still boxed. Cost $750, must sell $225 cash. 409/886-7252. 44-tfnb

Daybed, white and brass. Complete with trundle and mattresses. Never used, still boxed. Cost $850, must sell $250 cash. 409/886-7252. 44-tfnb

Furniture Sale - Dining table with 8 chairs, armoire, credenza. Some are antiques. Call 283-3721 or 283-7361. 10-2b

TREE SERVICE
Days **282-2750**
Nights **837-2735**
Wanted: Small Logging Tracts

12I. HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Singer Zig-Zag
3 months old, appliques, monograms, embroiders, free arm model, top stitches, designs, buttonholes, mends, darns, overcasts, blind hems. $78.47 cash or payments. For free home trial call 1-800-706-7213. 11-1b

12P. WANTED TO BUY

Attention Landowners:
I buy pine or hardwood, large or small tracts. For free estimate, call 409-327-2754. 2-tfnb

Wanted: I buy timber. Pine or hardwood by the ton or bulk. Call J. W. Courtney at 283-3069. 8-1p,3b

Want to Buy: Individual wants travel trailer or pop-up camper. Will pay cash. Call 713-987-2882. 10-4p

13. LIVESTOCK

Reg. Simbrah Pairs and Bull Calves; also Simmental Heifers and Bulls; and one Black Simbrah Bull. Call 409/753-2864. Jake. 11-5b

13B. LIVESTOCK TACK & SUPP.

FOR SALE - Bridle and blanket. 429-3840. 11-1b

14. FARM EQUIPMENT

Farm Equipment for sale: 40 rebuilt used tractors, 60 HP and below. Over 400 items in stock. New Kubota and Long tractors and other brands. Equipment, parts and service; cattle and equipment trailers. Wallace Garden Center and Equipment, Loop 304 South, Crockett, 409/544-2127. 9-tfnb

15A. PETS

For Sale: AKC Chow puppies: $150 and up. Call 769-9707. 10-4b

MOVING: Free to a good home - Pug terrier mix dog, female, spayed with up to date shots. Housebroken, playful, good with children. Call 283-5134. 11-1nc

16A. AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE - 1973 Ford Galaxy 500, new tires, running well. Good work or school car, $350. Call 547-3053. 11-2p

16C. TIRES, RIMS/ EQUIPMENT

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19. LEGAL NOTICES

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
SPECIFICATIONS FOR
INDEPENDENT AUDITING SERVICES
The successful bidder will prepare and provide to the Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas a letter confirming the understanding of services comparable to or exceeding the following:
To audit the financial statements, accrual basis presentation, of the Alabama-Coushatta Tribe, as of and for the year ended December 31, 1993.
The audit will be a Single Audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards; the standards for financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; the Single Audit Act of 1984; the provisions of OMB Circular A-128, "Audits of State and Local Governments", and special audit requirements pertaining to audit of Federally recognized Indian Tribes. Respondent should be licensed in the State of Texas and also be experienced with writing and negotiating Indirect Cost Plans (negotiated type plans).
The proposal should specify that report would contain supplements covering the program years of all Federal and State Programs which have program years differing from the Tribe's fiscal year and the Tribe's indirect cost pool, which supplements shall be subjected to the same auditing procedures as the general purpose financial statements.
The proposal should be a fee estimate, and shall be inclusive of follow up work for one year following the issuance of a report including communications with Federal and State officials and Tribal government officials and employees concerning audit and related matters.
This proposal is subject to the Indian Preference Act requirements.
All proposals shall be hand-delivered to the front desk of the Alabama-Coushatta Tribal Administration Building, by which instance, the deliverer shall be handed a written receipt of such bid. Proposal sent by mail shall be sent registered mail with a return receipt requested, to the following address:
Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas
Route 3, Box 640
Livingston, Texas 77351
ATTN: Finance Officer-Tribal Audit
The Alabama-Coushatta Tribe reserves the right to accept or reject to accept or reject any and all bids received. All proposals must be received by the Alabama-Coushatta Tribe by the close of business April 6, 1994. 10-3b

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION OF AN ABANDONED MOTOR VEHICLE
Notice is hereby given that a 1983 Ford, VIN: 1FABP0444DW143298, License Number 396H902, 1993 LA, will be sold at public auction on 03-22-94, 2 p.m. at David Davis Wrecker in Woodville, Tyler County, Texas.
This vehicle is an abandoned motor vehicle under the terms of the Texas Abandoned Motor Vehicle Act, Article 1436-3, VPC, and will be sold under the provisions of this act.
Date Posted: 03-09-94
Signed, Bobby Perry
Corporal IV
1735 N. Washington St.
Livingston, Tx 77351
11-1b

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR WASTE DISCHARGE PERMIT RENEWAL
CITY OF WOODVILLE, P.O. Box 517, Woodville, Texas 75979 has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (Commission) for renewal of Permit No. 10322-02 which authorizes a discharge of treated domestic wastewater effluent at a volume not to exceed an average flow of 100,000 gallons per day from the North Wastewater Treatment Facilities. The plant site is adjacent to U.S. Highway 69, approximately 2 miles northwest of the intersection of U.S. Highway 69 and U.S. Highway 190 in Tyler County, Texas. The effluent is discharged into Turkey Creek; thence to Village Creek in Segment No. 0608 of the Neches River Basin.
In accordance with the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards, the Commission staff must determine the existing uses for the receiving water in the area of the proposed discharge. The unclassified receiving waters of Turkey Creek have high aquatic life uses. The designated uses for Segment No. 0608 are contact recreation, high quality aquatic life uses and public water supply. The effluent limitations in the draft permit will maintain and protect the existing instream uses. All determinations are preliminary and subject to additional review and/or revision.
The Executive Director of the Commission has prepared a draft permit which, if approved, will enforce more stringent effluent limitations in order to meet existing applicable rules and regulations. It is proposed that the expiration date of the renewed permit be specified as midnight, five years after date of Commission approval.
Legal Authority: Section 26.028 of the Texas Water Code and 30 TAC Chapter 305 of the Rules of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.
This application is subject to a Commission resolution adopted August 18, 1993, which directs the Commission's Executive Director to act on behalf of the Commission and issue final approval of certain permit matters. The Executive Director will issue this permit unless one or more persons file written protests and/or a request for a hearing within 30 days after publication of this notice.
If you wish to request a public hearing, you must submit your request in writing. You must state (1) your name, mailing address and daytime phone number; (2) the permit number or other recognizable reference to this application; (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing;" (4) a brief description of how you, or the persons you represent, would be adversely affected by the granting of the application; (5) a description of the location of your property relative to the applicant's operations; and (6) your proposed adjustment to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns and cause you to withdraw your request for hearing. If one or more protests and/or requests for hearing are filed, the Executive Director will not issue the permit and will forward the application to the Office of Hearings Examiners where a hearing may be held. Commission public hearings are evidentiary legal proceedings similar to civil court non-jury trials. Although general comments from the public may be submitted either in writing prior to the hearing, or orally at the start of the hearing, the law requires that the Commission's decision about whether to approve or deny the application be based on evidence and testimony submitted during the public hearing, presented under oath and subject to cross-examination by the other parties. Public comments are not evidence and cannot be the basis for the Commission's ultimate decision. In the event a hearing is held, the Office of Hearings Examiners will submit a recommendation to the Commission for final decision.
If no protests or requests for hearing are filed, the Executive Director will sign the permit 30 days after publication of this notice or thereafter. If you wish to appeal a permit issued by the Executive Director, you may do so by filing a written Motion for Reconsideration with the Chief Clerk of the Commission no later than 20 days after the date the Executive Director signs the permit. Requests for a public hearing on this application should be submitted in writing to Kerry Sullivan, Assistant Chief Hearings Examiner, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711, Telephone (512) 463-7908. Information concerning any technical aspect of this application can be obtained by writing Zdenek Matl, Wastewater Permits Section, at the same address or by telephone at (512) 463-8201.
Issued this 9th day of March, 1994.
Gloria A. Vasquez, Chief Clerk
Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission
11-1b

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Notice of Request to Revise Fuel Factor

On January 19, 1994, Gulf States Utilities Company (Gulf States) filed a petition with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) requesting that the Commission implement a decrease in Gulf States' system-level fixed fuel factor from $0.018386/KWH to $0.017782/KWH. Taking into account adjustments for voltage levels, the new proposed and reduced fuel factors by voltage level would be as follows:

Voltage	Loss Multiplier	Fixed Fuel Factor
Secondary	1.028394	$0.018287
Primary	1.006005	$0.017889
69KV/138KV	0.96318	$0.017127
230KV	0.95602	$0.017000

In Docket No. 10894, the Commission adopted the Stipulation of the parties which required Gulf States to make a refund in fuel over-recoveries over a 12-month basis. The refund factor was implemented on September 12, 1993 and will continue through September 11, 1994. The refund factor reduces the Company's fixed fuel factor during this twelve month period. The Company will apply this refund factor to the fixed fuel factor requested in this petition.

Gulf States has requested that the decrease be implemented for bills rendered in the first full billing period following approval by the Commission. The revised fuel factors will continue in effect until changed by the Commission, upon Gulf States' request. The next opportunity that Gulf States would consider requesting a change in the fuel factor is September 1994. The proposed fuel factors will affect all Texas retail classes which take electric service under Gulf States' Fuel Factor Tariff. These changes will be subject to final review by the Commission in the first reconciliation of post-merger operations.

It is expected that the Commission will establish a project or docket to consider Gulf States' petition. Persons who wish to intervene in the proceeding or comment upon the action sought should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757, or call the Commission's Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221 (telecommunications device for the deaf).

Gulf States Utilities Company

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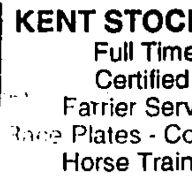
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FM 1745 837-4434
Kenn and Gina Harrison, Pastors

Apostolic

Lakeside Apostolic Church
429-5481
Bro. Hershel Lott, Pastor

Assembly of God

Abundant Life Fellowship
Hwy. 190 at 92, Dam B, Tx. 283-3324
Rev. J.D. Hughes

First Assembly of God
R.C. Tillery, Pastor

Colmesneil Assembly of God
Colmesneil, Texas 837-4424
J.C. Carter, Pastor

Hillister Assembly of God
Hillister, Texas 283-2725
Melvin D. McGallion, Pastor

Oak Grove Assembly of God
Hwy. 92 between Fred & Spurger
429-5050
Rev. Wayne Watts, Pastor

Shady Grove Assembly of God
West of Woodville

Trinity Christian Center
Hwy. 190 West, Woodville
283-5354
Pastor

Baptist

Aline Independent Baptist
1/8 miles N. of Doucette on FM3065
Buddy McDaniel, Pastor

Beech Creek Baptist Church
FM 1013, 3 miles west of Spurger,
Robert McClelland, Pastor

Bethany Baptist Church
Colmesneil, Texas
Rev. Jack Butler, Pastor

Bethel Baptist Church
Warren, Hwy. 1943 W. of 69
Dr. Don Richey Sr., Interim Pastor

Calvary Baptist Church
Hwy. 69 North, Woodville, Texas
Rev. Bill Gardner, Pastor

Camp Zion Baptist Church
Doucette, Texas
Rev. I.S. Hunt, Pastor

Caney Creek Baptist Church
Caney, Texas
O.M. Smedley, Pastor

Chester Baptist Church
Chester, Texas
Jimmy Dean, Pastor

Dogwood Hills Baptist Church
Hwy. 190 West, Woodville
Rev. Troy A. Richardson, Pastor

Ebenezer Baptist Church
Colmesneil, Texas
Bro. Mike Ivey, Pastor

Emmanuel Baptist Church
2 miles N. of Doucette on Hwy. 69

Enon Baptist Church
4 miles E. of Chester on 1745
Henry Shettles, Pastor

Fairview Baptist Church
Hwy. 92, Town Bluff
Bro. Dan Magee, Pastor

Fellowship Primitive Baptist
547-2223
Elder O. Woodrow Wilson, Pastor

First Baptist Church, Colmesneil
Hwy. 69/256 West 837-5439
Bro. Michael Ledbetter, Pastor

First Baptist Church, Doucette
Doucette, Texas
Rev. Ken DeRouen, Pastor

First Baptist Church of Spurger
Spurger, Texas
David Nugent, Pastor

First Baptist Church, Warren
Warren, Texas
Kenneth Cauthen, Pastor

First Baptist Church, Woodville
Corner of Wheat & Charlton 283-2588
Dr. Charles W. Haney, Pastor

First Shiloh Baptist Church
Bro. Bert C. Sample, Pastor

Grace Baptist Church
Fowler Rd., 3 1/2 miles E. of Colmesneil
off FM 256, 283-3952
G.W. Patrick, Pastor

Harmony Baptist Church
FM 256, off Highway 190 West
Bro. Steve Ford, Pastor

Hebron Baptist Church
5 miles south of Warren, Hwy. 69

Hillister Baptist Church
Hillister, Texas
W.R. "Bill" Swearingen, Pastor

Hilltop Baptist Church
Hwy. 190, west of Dam B
Kenn Freeland, Pastor

Katy Baptist Church
Colmesneil, Texas - 837-2022
Durl Patrick, Pastor

Little Baptist Missionary Church
1 mile east on FM 1013
Rev. Bobby Cruse, Pastor

Little Flock Missionary Baptist Church
Hillister, Texas 547-3336
Rev. J. Greene, Pastor

Midway Missionary Baptist
FM 1943, 10 miles E. of Warren
Bro. E.C. Jones, Pastor

Mt. Carmel Baptist Church
Jack Lewellen, Pastor

Mt. Hope Missionary Baptist
Rev. Edward Gambell, Pastor

Mount Nebo Baptist Church
FM 1943, 13 miles E. of Warren
Derrell Young, Pastor

Mount Olivet Baptist Church
Hwy. 92, Fred, Texas
Brian Hale, Pastor

Mt. Sinai Baptist Church
Holly Fork Community
Bro. Robert Foxworth, Pastor

New Pilgrim Baptist Church
Woodville, 283-7227
The Rev. James Mitchell, Pastor

New Shady Grove Baptist Church
3 m. east of Woodville, Hwy 190, 283-2607
The Rev. Leonard White, Pastor

New Shiloh Baptist Church
West of Woodville
Louis Tubbs, Pastor

Oak Grove Baptist Church
Colmesneil, Texas
Jimmy Graham, Pastor

Palestine Baptist Church
3 miles N. of Chester on Hwy. 287
Rev. N. Joseph Jr., Pastor

Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist
Cobb Mill Road, Woodville
Rev. R.L. Session, Pastor

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
401 M.L.K., Woodville 283-3008
C.O. Hadnot, Pastor

Pleasant Hill Baptist, Spurger
FM 2992, Spurger, Texas
Bro. Johnny Lewis, Pastor

Rockland Baptist Church
Rev. Tom Owen, Pastor

Rocky Springs Baptist Church
Leonard Budro, Pastor

New Zion Baptist Church
Spruger, Texas
Rev. Lester Mitchell, Pastor

Spring Hill Baptist Church
Woodville, Rev. D.A. Moye, Pastor

South Sparger "Miracle" Baptist
Highway 92 south of Spurger, 429-5077
Webster Gilchriest, Pastor

Sunset Missionary Baptist
FM 1943, Warren, Texas
Bro. John Collins, Pastor

True Vine Baptist Church
1 miles East of Doucette

Victory Baptist Church
E. of 92 on 1746 (Old Town Bluff)
Bro. John Spenbanks, Interim Pastor

Warren Chapel Baptist Church
Warren, Texas
Rev. Mark Hadnot, Pastor

White Tail Ridge Baptist Mission
283-5938, Robert Hargrave, Pastor

Woodville Missionary Baptist
Hwy. 1746, Town Bluff Rd. 283-7983
D.L. Ross, Pastor

Catholic

Our Lady of the Pines Church
1601 Pine , Hwy. 287, Woodville 283-5367
Rev. Roger Thibodeaux, Pastor

Christian

First Christian Church
109 Charlton, Woodville
283-2449
John Boehnke, Minister

Church of Christ

Dam B Church of Christ
15 miles E. of Woodville on Hwy. 190
283-7746
Alvin Ickles, Minister

Pine Street Church of Christ
604 Pine (Hwy. 287 & Nellius St.)
283-8328
Don L. Byler, Evangelist

Warren Church of Christ
Warren, Texas 547-2785
Jeff Little, Minister

Woodville Church of Christ
Hwy. 190 West 283-5977
Eugene Greer, Minister

Episcopal

St. Pauls Episcopal Church
1 mile W. of Woodville on Hwy. 190
283-3710
Rev. Nick Novak, Vicar

Inter-Denominational

His Place Family Outreach
305 W. Bluff St., Woodville 283-5888
Ron Davis, Pastor

Woodville Christian Center
203 E. Bluff, Woodville
Russ Warner, Pastor

Latter Day Saints

Church of Jesus Christ L.D. Saints
Hwy. 92, Fred, Texas
James Odom, Branch President

Church of Jesus Christ L.D. Saints
Pine St. Chapel, Woodville
Tim Durr, Branch President

Lutheran

Faith Lutheran Church
704 W. Holly, Woodville 283-7171
Walter P. Snyder, Minister

Methodist

Cade Memorial United Methodist
Chester, Texas
The Rev. Frank C. Cady, Pastor

Hopewell First Congregational
7 miles E. of Woodville, Hwy. 190
283-5070
Jesse R. McKee, Pastor

Mann's Chapel First Congregational Methodist
2 1/2 miles W. of Colmesneil on
FM 1746 283-3588 or 837-5287
Rev. John McKee, Pastor

Midway United Methodist
563-2695
Bob Fosburgh, Pastor

Spurger United Methodist
Spurger, Texas
Rev. John Dowden, Pastor

Warren United Methodist
Warren, Texas 547-2669
Rev. Bob Fosburgh Pastor

Woodville United Methodist
Woodville, Texas
Bobbie Weber, Pastor

Non-Denominational

Christ Holy Temple
Clear Springs Community, 283-5668
D.R. Mitchell, Pastor

Christian Life Center
335 White Tail Ridge, Woodville
283-5331
Bro. Leonard Witt, Pastor

Community Church
23 FM 1746, Woodville
R.L. Sanders, Pastor 429-3646

Hampton Full Gospel Church
2 miles W. of Chester on Hwy. 287
Rev. James T. Loving, Pastor

New Creation
Hwy. 190, Timberland W. &
Old Livingston Hwy.
Arthur McInnis, Pastor

River Acres Full Gospel Church
Sheffield Ferry, Spurger
Rev. Clovis Ford, Pastor

Sandy Creek Community Church
Sandy Creek Rd., Fred, Texas
William Smith Sr. & Vonita Smith, Pastors

The Tabernacle
White Tail Ridge west of Woodville (four
miles off Highway 190
Lonnie and Debbie Ashton, Pastors

Woodville Gospel Tabernacle
2 1/2 miles N. of Woodville on Hwy. 69
283-2156, David Emmons, Pastor

Pentecostal

First Pentecostal Church of Fred
Fred, Texas
Jerry Peck, Pastor

Pleasant Valley Pentecostal Church
Highway 287, Chester, Texas
Jesse LeBlanc, Pastor

Spurger United Pentecostal
Spurger, Texas
Thomas Hall, Pastor

The First Country Church of Jesus
Fred, Texas
S.E. Knighten, Pastor

Warren United Pentecostal
Warren, Texas
Richard Perry, Pastor

Woodville United Pentecostal
West Bluff, Woodville
R.L. Magehee, Pastor

Church News

Harp concert planned April 3 at First Baptist Church

WOODVILLE — World-class harpist Greg Buchanan whose aggressive style of playing usually redefines the listener's concept of performance on the harp, will be performing in concert at 6 p.m. on Sunday, April 3, at the First Baptist Church in Woodville.

His musicianship combined with an enthusiastic attitude toward the Christian life have made Buchanan one of the most sought-after Christian performers in America today. He readily credits God for everything he has to day and for bringing him from the "capital of worldly living to the triumphant life" which he now lives.

At the age of nine, Buchanan began playing the harp, excelling rapidly. As a young man, he spent four years in the U.S. Naval Band stationed in Washington, D.C.

Following the military, he entered the southern California music scene and experienced professional successes. His personal life, however, was not as successful. Having experienced alcohol at the age of 13, Buchanan's life deteriorated, thrusting him into a downward spiral of alcoholism, drugs, occult practices and brief encounters with the law.

In the fall of 1981, he left the music scene and entered college, thinking he would be able to put his life back together. During this time, a friend invited Buchanan to a Christian concert and that night was to be the new beginning he was searching for. The rest of the story provides a shining example of the grace of God.

Buchanan enjoys the privilege of being the first harpist in the world to own and play an electronic grand harp developed and handcrafted by Lyon and Healy of Chicago. This newly introduced instrument has technical capabilities that will take Buchanan's music into realms of expression heretofore unattainable. The instrument is a Salizedo Art Deco design that was personalized according to Buchanan's needs. During concerts, Buchanan also performs on a Celtic (Irish-folk) harp and a Kinnor (David's-lyre).

While traveling, Buchanan's wife, Becky, keeps life at home quite smooth. As smooth as homelife with three small children can be that is. The children are Matthew, 7, Erik, 5 and Bree, 2.

Greg Buchanan

Grace Baptist schedules revival

COLMESNEIL — Revival services and a special Homecoming Day are being planned next week at the Grace Baptist Church located on FM 256 at Purple Road, 3.75 miles east of Colmesneil.

Evangelist Billy Bridges will be preaching at 7:30 p.m. nightly during the revival, which begins Monday, March 21, and continues through Saturday, March 26.

Pastor G.W. Patrick will preach during the special Homecoming Day service beginning at 10 a.m. Sunday, March 27. A dinner will follow the homecoming service at noon.

The deadline for news items submitted to appear in The Tyler County Booster is at 5 p.m. each Monday.

Mission program begins March 16

WOODVILLE — A city-wide mission program will begin today (Wednesday, March 16) and continue through Saturday at the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, located at 401 Martin Luther King in Woodville.

The program will begin at 7 p.m. today through Friday with a musical program scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. C.O. Hadnot is the church's pastor and Sister Johnnie McQueen is the president.

Social Security tip offered regarding tips

LUFKIN — Here's a tip from Social Security: If you work at a job where you receive cash tips and those cash tips total $20 or more in a month from your work for one employer, those amounts are covered by Social Security. Both you and your employer are required to pay Social Security and Medicare taxes on the income.

It's very important that you report the income because your tips and other wages will determine the amount of Social Security benefits you and your family may receive when you retire or if you become disabled or die at a young age. The amount of your future benefits can be figured correctly only if the Social Security Administration has accurate information about all your covered earnings.

As an employee who earns tips, you must keep a daily record of the amount of tips you receive. This record should include tips received in cash directly from customers or from other employees, as well as tips added to a bill charged to a credit card account. In any month your tips from a job with one employer total $20 or more, the tips must be reported to that employer. That employer, in turn, is responsible for reporting the correct tip and wage information to the Social Security Administration and the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). In any month your tips from one employer are less than $20, those tips do not need to be reported to that employer and no Social Security taxes are owed on that amount. However, the amount must be reported as gross income on your income tax return.

All employees who earn tips are affected by these rules. This includes workers in food and beverage establishments, hotel employees, cab drivers, hairdressers, etc.

To make sure that you're receiving appropriate credit for all the cash earnings you have reported to your employer, request an earnings statement from Social Security at least once every three years. When you get your statement, check it carefully to be sure it's right. If you find an error, call the special toll-free number listed on the form to get your record corrected. When you call, it helps if you have the following information available: your Social Security number, W-2 forms, Income tax returns, or any other documents that show the correct amount of your earnings.

To request a form for an earnings statement, call Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213.

For more information about taxes and tips, call the IRS toll-free telephone number, 1-800-829-3676, and ask for Publication 531, Reporting Tip Income, and Publication 1244, Employee's Daily Record of Tips and Report of Tips to Employer.

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19. LEGAL NOTICES

Invitation to Bid

The Spurger Independent School District, Spurger, Texas, will accept sealed bids on the following miscellaneous items: Pop-a-Lot Popcorn Machine; two metal machine; Craftsman horizontal band saw, metal lathe; Walker-Turner band saw, metal shop fan, Lawnboy mower tractor, Murray 22" mower frame, Dearborn gas heater; Clarke vac shop vac, metal shop fans, large wood shop fan, Lincoln arc welder, battery charger, belts and pulleys, miscellaneous box of tools, miscellaneous box of tool parts, carting torch hoses, Rockwell skil saw, Black & Decker skil saw, Mallow heavy-duty skil saw, Black & Decker 12" drill, Rockwell hand grinder, Skil skil saw, Rockwell 1/4" drill, Century 1/3 horsepower electric motor, Craftsman 1/3 horsepower electric motor, large pan of nails, screws, bolts, etc., springs for trailer, chain binder, ridgid pipe die, some bench grinder, lawnmower parts, large radiator, Cenco presovac vacuum pump, Kenmore electric four burner stove top, Toastmaster electric oven, Fedders window air & heat unit, aquarium, auditorium seats, Toastmaster electric ovens, cement water tanks, hot chocolate machine, G.E. electric deep fryer, Savin 7025 copy machine, Clark hand sander, Rockwell jig saw, Skil Torcetric weed eater, Hoover vacuum cleaner, Clarke vacuum cleaner, large oil painting, teacher desk, scrap iron, and trailer and metal contents.

Bid specification sheets may be obtained from George Baggett, Maintenance Office, Spurger I.S.D., P.O. Box 38, Spurger, Texas, 77660, Phone 429-3428, until March 23, 1994, at 10:00 a.m.; at which time all bids will be publicly opened and awarded. Bidders may inspect items by appointment only.

Spurger I.S.D. reserves the right to accept or reject in whole or in part any bid submitted.

Johnny Lewis
Superintendent of Schools
Spurger I.S.D.
10-2b

19. LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Deep East Texas Council of Governments, by authority of the Deep East Texas Private Industry Council announces that a Bidders Conference will be held:

Wednesday, March 23, 1994
10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon
in
Room 202, Lufkin City Hall
Corner of Shepherd & Third Streets
Lufkin, Texas 75901

for all parties interested in operating basic skills remediation programs for hard-to-serve adults under Title IIA and/or at-risk youth under Title IIC of the Job Training Partnership Act for the program year July 1, 1994 - June 30, 1995. Proposals will be due by 5:00 p.m., Friday, April 15, 1994. The RFP instrument can be requested by contacting:

Betty J. Brown, JTPA Director
Deep East Texas Council of Governments
P.O. Box 1423/118 S. First Street
Lufkin, Texas 75901
(409) 634-2247

Bidder eligibility is limited to TEA-certified institutions located within the twelve-county Deep East Texas service delivery area.

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF WILBURN E. FAIRCLOTH, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of WILBURN E. FAIRCLOTH, Deceased, were issued on 1st day of March, 1994, in Cause No. 6708, pending in the County Court of Woodville, Tyler County, Texas, to:

ERNESTINE WATTERS and ELIZABETH ANN THOMPSON

The residence of such Co-Independent Executrix is Colmesneil Texas.

The post office address is:
c/o JOE R. SMITH,
ATTORNEY AT LAW
314 SOUTH MAGNOLIA
WOODVILLE, TEXAS 75979

19. LEGAL NOTICES

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 1st day of March, 1994.

JOE R. SMITH, ATTORNEY AT LAW
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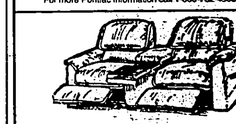

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Half of the endowment fund establishes the T. L. L. Temple Honors College Scholarship making funds available for students from 11 East Texas counties - including Tyler County - to attend UH while the remainder will enable TCSUH to enhance its programs.

The past three salutatorians from Lufkin High School as well as the area's only 1993 National Merit Finialist have all been drawn to UH's Honors College. "The college provides students with the kind of intellectual atmosphere in which they can prosper," says UH President James H. Pickering. "This important contribution from the Temple Foundation will create opportunities for talented East Texas students to engage in challenging programs and learn from some of our nation's finest educators."

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12I. HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

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12K. LAWN/GARDEN

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19. LEGAL NOTICES

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
SPECIFICATIONS FOR
INDEPENDENT AUDITING SERVICES

The successful bidder will prepare and provide to the Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas a letter confirming the understanding of services comparable to or exceeding the following:

To audit the financial statements, accrual basis presentation, of the Alabama-Coushatta Tribe, as of and for the year ended December 31, 1993.

The audit will be a Single Audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards; the standards for financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; the Single Audit Act of 1984; the provisions of OMB Circular A-128, "Audits of State and Local Governments", and special audit requirements pertaining to audit of Federally recognized Indian Tribes. Respondent should be licensed in the State of Texas and also be experienced with writing and negotiating Indirect Cost Plans (negotiated type plans).

The proposal should specify that report would contain supplements covering the program years of all Federal and State Programs which have program years differing from the Tribe's fiscal year and the Tribe's indirect cost pool, which supplements shall be subjected to the same auditing procedures as the general purpose financial statements.

The proposal should be a fee estimate, and shall be inclusive of follow up work for one year following the Issuance of a report including communications with Federal and State officials and Tribal government officials and employees concerning audit and related matters.

This proposal is subject to the Indian Preference Act requirements.

All proposals shall be hand-delivered to the front desk of the Alabama-Coushatta Tribal Administration Building, by which instance, the deliverer shall be handed a written receipt of such bid. Proposal sent by mail shall be sent registered mail with a return receipt requested, to the following address:

Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas
Route 3, Box 640
Livingston, Texas 77351
ATTN: Finance Officer-Tribal Audit

The Alabama-Coushatta Tribe reserves the right to accept or reject to accept or reject any and all bids received. All proposals must be received by the Alabama-Coushatta Tribe by the close of business April 6, 1994. 10-3b

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JEFF B. MOONEY, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of JEFF B. MOONEY, Deceased, were issued on March 4th, 1994, in Cause No. 6797, pending in the County Court for Tyler County, Texas, to JOHNNIE LOU MOONEY.

Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Estate hereinafter to follow:

JOHNNY LOU MOONEY
c/o James M. Allison
300 West Bend Street
Woodville, Texas 75979

All persons having claims against the Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED this the 4th day of March, 1994.

James M. Allison
ATTORNEY FOR ESTATE
10-1b

19. LEGAL NOTICES

TYLER COUNTY
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids addressed to the County of Tyler, for the following:

ID#021494: Sell 1980 Dump Truck (Pct.#3)
ID#021894-1: Sell 1977 GMC Dump Truck (Pct.#1)
ID#021894-2: Sell 1980 Dodge Pick-up Truck (Pct #1)

Precinct #1 trucks may be seen at the Precinct #1 County Barn Monday through Friday between the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

WILL BE RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, TYLER COUNTY COURTHOUSE, RM. 110, WOODVILLE, TEXAS, UNTIL 8:30 A. M. ON MARCH 18, 1994, AT WHICH TIME AND PLACE ALL BIDS RECEIVED SHALL BE PUBLICLY OPENED.

Specifications may be secured at the office of the County Clerk.

PLEASE MAKE REFERENCE ON THE FACE OF THE ENVELOPE AS TO ITEM(S) YOU ARE BIDDING.

Payments will be processed by the County Auditor by invoice after notification of satisfactory receipt of items. Tyler County reserves the right to award by unit cost or lump sum discounted. Tyler County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities and technicalities to negotiate sale.

DONECE GREGORY
COUNTY CLERK
TYLER COUNTY, TEXAS
9-2b

CONTRACTORS NOTICE OF TEXAS
HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for Milling/Planning Asphaltic Surface in Tyler, County(s), covered by Contract Number(s) 204XSM0004 will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 East Riverside, Austin, Texas, 78704, until 1:00 p. m., on April 12, 1994, and then publicly opened and read.

A list reflecting the Highways and limits along with appliable specifications relative to the Contract(s) is available for inspection at the office of:

Mary Stidham, Contract Manager
8350 US 69
Beaumont, Texas 77704-3468

and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Contract Administration Division, 200 East Riverside, Austin, Texas 78704.

The estimated cost for the contract(s) is $305,850.00.

A Cashier's Check or Bank Money Order on a State or National Bank, or a Cashier's Check on a State or National Savings and Loan Association for Eight Thousand Dollars and No Cents ($8,000.00) made payable without recourse to the order of the Texas Transportation Commission, must accompany each proposal as a guaranty.

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Public Notice

The final 1994 Title IIB Plan of the Job Training Partnership Act for the Deep East Texas SDA is available for review. Contact the JTPA Director, 634-2247. 10-1b

Invitation to Bid

The Spurger Independent School District, Spurger, Texas, will accept sealed bids on the following miscellaneous items: Pop-a-Lot Popcorn Machine, popcorn machine, Craftsman horizontal band saw, metal lathe, Walker-Turner band saw, metal shop fan, Lawnboy mower frame, Murray 22" mower frame, Dearborn gas heater, Clarkevacshop vac, metal shop fans, large wood shop fan, Lincoln arc welder, battery charger, belts and pulleys, miscellaneous box of tools, miscellaneous box of tool parts, cutting torch hoses, Rockwell skil saw, Black & Decker skil saw, Malisaw heavy-duty skil saw, Black & Decker 12" drill, Rockwell hand grinder, Skil skill saw, Rockwell 1/4" drill, Century 1½ horsepower electric motor, Craftsman 1/3 horsepower electric motor, large pan of nails, screws, bolts, etc., springs for trailer, chain binder, ridged pipe dies, acme bench grinder, lawnmower parts, large radiator, Cenco pressovac vacuum pump, Kenmore electric four burner stove top, Toastmaster electric oven, Fedders window air & heat unit, aquarium, auditorium seats, Toastmaster electric ovens, cement water tanks, hot chocolate machine, G.E. electric deep fryer, Savin 7025 copy machine, Clark hand sander, Rockwell jig saw, Skil Tectric weed eater, Hoover vacuum cleaner, Clarke vacuum cleaner, large oil pedestal, teacher desk, scrap iron, and trailer and metal contents.

Bid specification sheets may be obtained from George Baggett, Maintenance Office, Spurger I.S.D., P.O. Box 38, Spurger, Texas, 77660. Phone 429-3428, until March 23, 1994, at 10:00 a.m.; at which time all bids will be publicly opened and awarded. Bidders may inspect items, by appointment only.

Spurger I.S.D. reserves the right to accept or reject in whole or in part any bid submitted.

Johnny Lewis
Superintendent of Schools
Spurger I.S.D.
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THIS WEEK

Wednesday, March 16

Woodville Rotary Club meets at noon in the Woodville Inn.

The Deep East Texas County Commissioners' and County Judges' Association will meet at noon at the Tyler County 4-H and FFA Rodeo Arena near Woodville with Attorney General Dan Morales and Transportation Commission Chairman David Bernsen scheduled among the speakers.

Ribbon cutting ceremonies marking the opening of the Tyler County Community Collection Center on Old Livingston Road and the Texas Attorney General's Woodville office will be held. The collection center ceremony will be at 10:30 a.m. while the AG's office opening will be at 2 p.m.

The Woodville AARP Chapter No. 792 will host a 55-Alive Mature Driving Class today and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost of the class is $8 and participants must attend both sessions in order to receive a certificate.

The First National Travelers Club will meet at 2 p.m. in the Allan Shivers Library in Woodville. A video on San Francisco will be shown.

Thursday, March 17

Woodville Lions Club meets at noon in the Lions Den on US 190 East.

Chester Lions Club meets at 7 p.m. in the Chester Lions Den.

Colmesneil Lions Club meets at 7 p.m.

The Woodville PTA will meet at 7 p.m. in the high school library for a program on inhalant abuse presented by Terry Allen, chief of the Tyler County Juvenile Probation Department. Officers also will be elected.

Saturday, March 19
Dogwood Queen's Weekend

The 51st annual Tyler County Dogwood Festival kicks off at 9 a.m. with the Dogwood Dash 10K and 5K races at the Kirby Gym. At 9 a.m., the arts and crafts fair begins and at 10 a.m. the antique car show will be held downtown. The parade will begin at 7 p.m. and the queen's coronation and historical play will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Dogwood Amphitheatre.

The Woodville PTA will host a fund raising yard sale from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. today at the West Bluff Law Center parking lot.

The Rockland Masonic Lodge will present service awards during an "open house" meeting at 4:30 p.m. Dinner will be served and the public is invited to attend.

Senator Bill Haley will be the guest speaker during the Colmesneil Service Club's meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the Colmesneil Community Center. A covered dish meal will be served.

Monday, March 21

The Tyler County Retired Teachers will meet at 7 a.m. at the Woodville Inn to leave for a trip to Moody Gardens, the Rainforest and IMAX in Galveston.

The WIC Program provides services, including immunizations, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Texas Department of Health's clinic, 109 W. Live Oak in Woodville.

The Grace Baptist Church located on FM 256 at Fowler Road east of Colmesneil will host revival services at 7:30 p.m. today through Saturday, March 26 with Billy Bridges serving as the evangelist.

Tuesday, March 22

Immunization clinic for all grades and high school students from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Texas Department of Health's clinic, 109 W. Live Oak in Woodville.

Welcome to the 51st annual
Tyler County Dogwood Festival!
A special section listing schedules, events and other information is included inside this edition.

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Dogwood parade, coronation slated

WOODVILLE — The 51st Annual Tyler County Dogwood Festival is set to get underway Saturday in Woodville with a variety of activities highlight by the annual parade and queen's coronation.

First held in April 1940, the annual tribute to the nature beauty of Tyler County has grown over the years into a three-weekend extravaganza.

The first weekend, known as the Dogwood Queen's Weekend, will be held Saturday while the Western Weekend events are scheduled for March 25-26. The third weekend or Arts and Entertainment Weekend is now in its second year and will be centered mainly at Heritage Village near Woodville.

Dogwood Queen's Weekend will get underway at 9 a.m. Saturday with the Dogwood Dash 10K and 5K runs which begin and end at Kirby Gym.

Also at 9 a.m. the Big Thicket Arts and Crafts Fair will get underway in downtown Woodville. The all-day crafts fair, sponsored each year by the Woodville Business and Professional Women's Club, will be located Saturday on the main parking lot of Citizens State Bank located to the north of the Tyler County Courthouse as well as on the bank's drive-in facilities located at the corner of Reid and West Bluff streets.

The Dogwood Parade, featuring floats, bands and other attractions is set to get underway at 2 p.m. and will be even larger than last year. Parade organizers have indicated that about 30 more entries have signed up for this year's event than last year.

Among the highlights of each year's parade are the floats featuring the five Dogwood Princesses, one from each of Tyler County's school districts. The princesses this year include Jennifer Jane Bryan, daughter of Aland Valerie Bryan of Chester; L'Chanda Racquel Graham, daughter of Donnie and LaVerne Graham of Colmesneil; Angela Kay Drake, daughter of Roy and Kathryn Drake of Spurger; Jolea Glenn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Glenn of Warren; and Jenna Love Kenesson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Huntley Kenesson of Woodville.

The 1994 Dogwood Queen will be selected from among the five princesses and will be crowned during ceremonies at 7:30 p.m. at the Dogwood Amphitheatre. During the annual pageant, the historical play "Sentimental Journey" will be presented at the amphitheatre.

Advance sale tickets for the pageant are $4.50 for Section A and D seating or $6 for Section B and C seats. At the gate, the tickets will be $5.50 and $7 respectively.

No parking allowed

This year for the first time the City of Woodville will not allow parking on West Bluff during both the Dogwood Queen's Weekend and Western Weekend.

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PREPARING THE STAGE — Eddie Lane (foreground) and Mark Greer (background) were hard at work this week preparing the Dogwood Amphitheatre for the 51st Annual Tyler County Dogwood Festival. The two men were painting the set and stands while thousands of paper flowers were readied to be place on the state where the 1994 Dogwood Queen will be crowned. The coronation ceremony will be held at 7:30 p.m. Saturday and will include the presentation of the historical play "Sentimental Journey" featuring the music and dances from 1900 through the present. (Photo by Greg Peak)

Narcotics task force given county support

By Greg Peak
Editor

WOODVILLE — An application for continued federal funding for the Southeast Texas Narcotics and Intelligence Task Force was given a stamp of approval from the Tyler County Commissioners Court Monday.

During their monthly meeting, the commissioner unanimously approved a resolution in support of the SETNITF's grant application which was filed Tuesday with the Governor's Criminal Justice Division in Austin, which is administering the federal law enforcement funds in Texas.

The application seeks to continue funding for the local agency which operates undercover investigations targeting drug dealers.

"The task force is instrumental in making a lot of cases here in Tyler County and we cannot afford to be without it," Tyler County Sheriff Gary Hennigan told commissioners Monday.

SETNITF agent David Laine told the commissioners that while the federal government will be changing its funding emphasis this year and that less money would be available for task force operations, he predicted that the SETNITF would not be affected financially.

"There are 52 narcotic control task forces operating in Texas and all will be submitting grant applications to the governor's office tomorrow," Laine said Monday. "Our task force is rated in the top 10 in the state so our funding is looking good for this year."

Laine said that while the shift in federal funds could impact on those task forces ranked at the bottom of the list, because of the SETNITF's high rate of success, there should be no

See TASK FORCE, pg 3A

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNER — Former District Attorney Pat Hardy (left) extends his hand to congratulate District Attorney Jim Clark (right) on election night after it became clear that Clark would win the Democratic Party primary race for the DA's job. Clark, who unseated Hardy in the 1990 primary, won last week's election with 52 percent of the vote - or 1,803 to 1,665 votes. Because no Republican sought the office, Clark will be unopposed in the November general election for the DA's office. (Photo by John Morrison)

Collection center fees adopted

-Free 'white goods' disposal offered through April 2-

By Greg Peak
Editor

WOODVILLE — Although ribbon cutting ceremonies for the new Tyler County Community Collection Center will be held today (Wednesday), the garbage transfer station will not be placed in operation until April 4.

During Monday's meeting of the Tyler County Commissioners Court, commissioners approved the fee and operating schedule for the new trash collection center located on Old Livingston Road west of the Hennigan Park baseball complex near Woodville.

In a split vote, with Precinct 4 Commissioner Henry Earl Sawyer voting "no," the commissioners decided that when the new trash compactor goes on line on April 4, it will remain open during county holidays.

The hours of operation will be from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. on weekdays and from 8 a.m. until noon on Saturdays.

In setting the operating schedule for the new center, commissioners noted that the county's landfill located east of Woodville will be closed when the new system goes on line.

"The last day the landfill will be open will be Saturday, April 2," Sawyer said following Monday's meeting. "April 1 is Good Friday so the landfill will be closed. It will open for the last time on April 2 and then on Monday, April 4, the collection center will be in operation and the landfill will be shut down permanently."

Sawyer, who oversees the county's solid waste operations, agreed with other commissioners to once again allow county residents to dispose of their "white goods" - stoves, refrigerators, washers, dryers, etc. - at no cost now until the landfill closes on April 2.

"This will be the last time we can do this because once the collection center opens, its going to cost us money to dispose of the white goods," County Judge Jerome Owens said.

The new collections center is basically a large compactor unit that will compress household garbage before it is hauled to a regional landfill located in Angelina County. Metal and wood items will be placed in large metal containers to be disposed off separately.

Users will be required to pay dumping fees to the attendant on duty prior to disposal. A monthly billing system will be established for large volume

See COLLECTION, pg. 3A

Bestway hit by burglars

WOODVILLE — Between $16,000 and $17,000 in cash was taken from a Bestway Foods safe in Woodville late Sunday night during a burglary.

According to Police Chief Scott Yosko, burglars entered the store by cutting about a 2.5-foot diameter hole in the roof of the store. They then defeated the alarm system and removed the safe from the store's front office.

"They carried the safe to the back of the store where they could not be seen and then pried it open," Yosko said.

Yosko added that this appears to be the work of a ring of burglars who have been hitting grocery and other stores across the state.

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At the Village

By Dottie Johnson

Folklorist Bob Bowman to address first bi-monthly meeting

Author Bob Bowman calls himself a historian with a sense of humor.

That's the way he introduces himself in the biography sent to us recently as background for his upcoming guest appearance at the first of the Tyler County Heritage Society's new bi-monthly meetings on Monday, March 28.

Those of you who have read one or more of Bob's many books (16 in all), know how much fun it is to be fed through East Texas by his written word.

Now, thanks to Marjorie Schultz and Joella Knapp, who visited with him in Lufkin recently, you can hear some of the stories behind those stories, when he comes to Woodville for this special get-together.

Bob's bio goes on to say "he collects historical trivia, East Texas expressions, country cafes, ghost towns and the "bests" of whatever East Texas offers, such as the best apple pie, the best buttermilk and the best feed store."

Texas Monthly calls him "Texas' best collector of regional bests."

And we hope to give him an audience of the best of Tyler County's historical community at this gathering, which will convene at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Larry Phillips, 1304 S. Magnolia, on Monday, March 28.

Heritage Society members and friends are urged to attend. A call to let us know you' recoming would be most appreciated. Just give us a buzz at the Village 283-2272.

Calling all quilts

Surely, we all know by now that Dogwood time in Tyler County means three big weekends of activity, and that third weekend brings about the return of the Quilt Show to Heritage Village, March 31 through April 2.

Billed as the Second Annual Friends of Heritage Village Quilt Show and Pioneer Quilt Exhibit, it will offer quilt fanciers two different aspects of this beloved folk art, for that is exactly what it has become.

In the Hamm House, Rachel Sturrock and friends will display new quilts and quilted pieces, and those wishing to show their handiwork are urged to call Rachel at 283-2096.

Rachel is particularly interested in showing appliqued and needlework or embroidered quilts, made by our local quilters. They needn't be brand new, but should be of more recent vintage from those to be shown in the Village proper.

Rachel will also be showing her collection of dolls, working them into her display of quilts much as she does in her own home. All of which should make for a most interesting show.

Elsewhere throughout the Village proper, pioneer quilts will be on display. Here you will find quilts that have a life of their own, quilts that were made for practical warmth and those that were made to dress up a bedroom or a wall, quilts with a story that often travelled many miles to get to Tyler County. Quilts that are at least 50 years old.

But again we remind you, if you have a treasured old quilt you'd like to have shown in this exhibit, call Marjorie Schultz or Ofeira Gazzaway at the Village, 283-2272.

But, hurry, March 31 is creeping up on us fast, and we need to get those quilts to the Village and catalogued for display.

Fiber arts

And that's just part of this story.

Beginning that same weekend, Marjorie and Ofeira are mounting a month long exhibit of needle crafts: handmade lace, tatting, crocheting, knitting, embroidery, old handmade garments. And they need your help. If you have an example of handwork, new or old, that you would like to display in this Village exhibit, call Marjorie or Ofeira.

But, again, time is short, and they really need these items by Monday, March 21.

More for April 2

If quilts aren't enough to keep things buzzing around the Village on April 2, Marjorie promises a lot of activity plus music throughout the day, culminating in a Bluegrass Concert at 7 p.m. featuring champion fiddler Smokey Butler and friends.

So plan now to treat yourself and your friends to a festive weekend at the Village, a weekend of art, history *and music the whole family can enjoy.*

Just a sign

A bus load of senior citizens from East Harris County descended on the Village one day last week, unannounced.

They ate at the Pickett House, then came to shop. Not tour. Shop. And Ofeira was by herself, which can be pretty scary.

It's not that we mind large groups like this coming to the Village without prior notice, it's just that we feel as though we can be better prepared to give them a good visit if we know ahead of time.

But as we've said, this group came to shop.

Well, Ofeira was doing her best to handle all requests, at the same time explaining to one visitor how to go *about arranging a Living Village tour* for another group, when in walked Fred Sullivan. Here was the master merchant who simply stepped behind the cash register and handled sales without batting an eye. Just as though he belonged there.

When all calmed down, an unabashed Ofeira simply smiled and said, "Fred always knows when I need him."

To which Fred somewhat sheepishly replied, "I only came to bring them a sign."

Just one of those truer than fiction tales that seem to happen quite often at the Village.

'Tis the season

"Spring is sprung, the grass has riz. I wonder where the birdies is."

Every year at this time I simply have to say that crazy rhyme, over and over, *so I might as well put it in print.*

I guess it proves there's still some yankee blood coursing through my veins.

As a little girl in Michigan, the sight of a robin meant spring had arrived. A robin in east Texas is a bird of another feather. Robins here are a sure sign that spring is yet to come. They're smarter than these plums and apples and blueberries and pears that are blooming up a storm right now.

Wouldn't you think Mother Nature would know better?

But Spring, if not here, is surely on its way. And you'll find signs of it throughout the Village and in the Museum Store with lots of Springtime goodies that make beautiful gifts.

Come out to the Village and see them for yourself, then stroll along *our Village streets or down our Hiking* Trails and take in the clean fresh beauty of Spring in the making.

Welcome To My World

No haircut on Monday

By Kris Overstreet

Not too long back, I was getting ready to interview for a job at the Kountze News as a reporter, and on the day of the interview, a Monday, I noticed that my hair was shaggier than I liked it, and so I decided to get a haircut before I went in to see Joan Morse.

Anybody who knows me knows I hate having my hair cut for several reasons. One is thrift; I have been taught that a good haircut will last four months or more, and that one should never settle for less. Second, I am suffering from that ancient curse-of most Thicket men; early thinning hair. The more hair I let grow, the more I can use to cover up the gaps which keep showing in my scalp ring.

Anyway, that Monday I drove from Livingston to Kountze to Warren to Fred to Silsbee to Lumberton to Beaumont and back, and nowhere could I find a barber who would deign to open shop on a Monday.

Is there some law I don't know about which says "Thou shalt not seek to have thy hair cut on a Monday"?

Maybe Samson sat down on a Monday and said, "Delilah, I feel like a trim today." Maybe Lady Godiva rode through town on a Monday to protest cutting of hair as well as taxes. I don't know why barbers have this fixation about not opening shop on a Monday, but I wish they'd explain it to us.

Let's imagine we're inside a barber shop on Monday. The sign in the window says, "Closed", but all the barbers employed at the shop are inside playing poker.

"Look, Bob," one of them says, "there's another fool who thinks he's going to get a haircut on a Monday!" Thunderous laughter.

"Here he comes," another says. "Quick. Joe turn off the light."

A third man switches off the light.

"Now he's pulling away . . . look! He's pulling into that salon! He's actually desperate enough to pay thirty dollars for a trim!"

"When do we go over to pick up our cut?" a fourth barber asks.

"Let's wait another hour," Bob says. "Two or three other fools should come by by then."

Mind you, all this is just imagination. I don't know if such things really do happen in a closed barber shop . . . but who knows?

By the way . . . Gordon Baxter, noted Kountze columnist, wrote an article recently about the "secret brakeman on Wheel of . . . well, you know Gordon, if you read this, let me say that I have been a contestant on that show, and I have seen the wheel, and there is no way on earth a brakeman can fit under there.

If he did, he'd have to share his space with a very large electric motor, which turns the wheel in the opening and closing shots of the game. They can speed it up, but there aren't any brakes on the thing. I had a hard enough time on that show without that "Brakeman" there, anyway!

Early Learning

A horror story

By Darby Kethan

"Did you watch a scary movie?"

"Not me", I told my new small friend during our conversation about the previous night, "I don't like to be scared. I like the Muppet movies and Walt Disney."

"Well, I watch scary movies", he said, "I watch them all the time."

I really wish I hadn't asked him what kind of scary movies he watched. I needed help to understand the gruesome content of the movies he named. Murders, cannibalism, severed limbs, buckets of "blood" and other horrors were the rule in the "R" rated movies this small boy has been watching in his own home! He is too young to understand what he watches but not too young to be emotionally disturbed by what he sees. He must have parents or other adults in his life who don't know, don't care or don't understand the damage that is done by allowing children to watch inappropriate movies and/or television shows. That is scary!

Young children struggle to understand their world in terms of what they already have learned, they make the new information "fit in" with what they know. We've all had times similar to that of hearing a young child say "doggy" while pointing to a cow. He organized new "data" according to the "files" he maintains in his head . . . and four legs, tail, animal, etc., all placed the cow into doggy category. Children quickly learn to place doggies and cows in separate files and so on to the next new information. Not being able to fit new info into existing slots makes us uncomfortable. For adults as well as for children, not being able to make sense of our world is frustrating and scary. We misplace car keys, feel a bit lost, maybe feel our memory isn't working just right, and begin to worry a bit. Adults recoil from images of horror like war, starvation, murder, and are haunted by the memory of what we can neither prevent nor "fix". Children who view images and/or have experiences inappropriate for their age level of understanding experience similar feelings of frustration, fear, anxiety and helplessness. The damage to children can be permanent.

Children experience the world in terms of what they see, feel, hear, taste and touch. They believe their perceptions so it is almost impossible for young children to understand the difference between fact and fantasy. They are able to reason, think and to make conclusions based on what they have experienced but these conclusions are often in error. I once had a very bright child (age 11) tell me she believed in "Big Foot" because she had seen "real" pictures, (photographs) of him! This child was so terrorized by the memory of movies and books she had seen at a very young age that she refused to go near wooded areas and was petrified of the dark. Nightmares were the rule, not the exception, and her many other problems seemed to me to be the result of other "unreal" images which continued to be active in her unconscious mind long after she had viewed them.

My new young friend may have more problems than it seems. He was unable to sit quietly even for a moment, had closely bitten fingernails and avoided looking at my face while talking which always concerns me. But more than that, he lives in a world which isn't guarded by vigilant adults who will protect him from harmful images and ideas. Some people just don't know . . . but there exists a whole body of child rearing information that can help concerned parents learn and any library will gladly help. Childhood is a special time . . . the wonder and magic must be protected by adults rather than eroded by poor parental choices. These really is only one time to have a childhood . . . and frightening movies with horror images rob children of childhood and of innocence. Conversations with small children should be fun, funny, and rewarding, not just plain scary.

Homemaker Hints

Unrefrigerated garlic mixes unsafe

By Sherry Jennes
County Extension Agent
Home Economics

Homemade and commercially prepared garlic-in-oil, garlic-in-butter and garlic-in-margarine mixes should be kept refrigerated, warns the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. When kept at room temperature, they may cause potentially fatal botulism food poisoning.

The warning is addressed to both consumers and to food preparers who work in hospitals, nursing homes and other institutions. FDA had issued a similar warning several years ago, when there were severe hospitalized in New York with botulism poisoning after eating a commercially prepared garlic-in-oil mixture that had been stored at room temperature despite a "Keep Refrigerated" statement on the label.

Commercial mixtures are now required to contain specific levels of additives that inhibit microbial growth, usually acid/fying agents such as phosphoric or citric acid. These types of additives are usually not available to consumers, so FDA strongly recommends that consumers not prepare any homemade spice-in-oil, spice-in-margarine or spice-in-butter recipes for extended storage. These items, if prepared, should be refrigerated and used quickly. As an added precaution, FDA requires that such commercial mixtures must indicate on the label that they should be refrigerated. Any unrefrigerated items, commercial or homemade, should be discarded.

These products are dangerous because of the Clostridium botulinum bacteria that may be present in the foods. These bacteria are widespread in the environment and may be found on various kinds of produce, including garlic and other spices. In an oxygen-free, low-acid environment such as is present in these mixes, botulinum spores can grow and produce a toxin that causes botulism. The illness can cause blurred or double vision, speech and breathing difficulty, progressive paralysis and even death.

County Aging Center Menus

WOODVILLE — The following is the lunch menus for the Tyler County Aging Service, Inc., 201 Willow St., Woodville, for March 16-25.

WEDNESDAY, March 16: Chicken fried steak with brown gravy, rice, stewed okra and tomatoes, rolls, cookies, milk or tea.

THURSDAY, March 17: Smothered chicken, mashed potatoes, stewed cabbage, roll, white cake with green icing, milk or tea.

FRIDAY, March 18: Fried fish, hashbrown potatoes, English peas, cornbread, peach cobbler, milk or tea.

MONDAY, March 21: Steak fingers, creamed potatoes with brown gravy, fried okra, cornbread, banana pudding, milk or tea.

TUESDAY, March 22: Steamed sausage, blackeyed peas, turnip greens, cornbread, yellow cake with icing, milk or tea.

WEDNESDAY, March 23: Oven fried chicken, new potatoes in cream gravy, mixed vegetables, cornbread, mixed fruit, milk or tea.

THURSDAY, March 24: Tex-Mex casserole, green peas, cheese sticks, Texas toast, pineapple tidbits, milk or tea.

FRIDAY, March 25: Fried fish, hash browns, cabbage carrot slaw, cornbread, bread pudding with raisins, milk or tea.

School Lunch Menus

Cheater ISD

WEDNESDAY, March 16: Salmon patties, mixed vegetables, garden salad, rolls and milk.

THURSDAY, March 17: Chicken and dumplings, English peas, breaded okra, rolls and milk.

FRIDAY, March 18: Fish, French fries, cabbage slaw, hushpuppies and milk.

MONDAY, March 21: Spaghetti with meat sauce, blackeyed peas, baby carrots, garlic bread and milk.

TUESDAY, March 22: Hot dogs, French fries, pork and beans and milk.

WEDNESDAY, March 23: Steak fingers, rice with gravy, mixed vegetables, green beans and milk.

THURSDAY, March 24: Pizza, French fries, whole kernel corn and milk.

FRIDAY, March 25: Ham and cheese sandwiches, vegetable soup, fruit and milk.

Colmesneil ISD

WEDNESDAY, March 16: Fish with tartar sauce, cole slaw, macaroni and cheese, hash browns, chocolate chip cookie and milk.

THURSDAY, March 17: Chicken nuggets, potatoes with gravy, field peas, hot rolls, sliced peaches and milk.

FRIDAY, March 18: Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, onion, French fries, pineapple pudding and milk.

MONDAY, March 21: Chicken fried steak with gravy, Cajun style rice, purple hull peas, hot rolls, cherry supplesauce and milk.

TUESDAY, March 22: Pizza burger, French fries, ranch style beans, oatmeal peanut butter cookie and milk.

WEDNESDAY, March 23: Spaghetti, cheesestick, garden salad with dressing, Mexicorn, garlic bread, applesauce cake and milk.

THURSDAY, March 24: Barbecue on a bun, French fries, pickle spears, mixed fruit and milk.

FRIDAY, March 25: Fajita pocket, lettuce, tomato, refried beans, nacho tomato, pecan butter bar and milk.

Sparger ISD

WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY, March 16-18: Spring break holiday.

MONDAY, March 21: Pizza, corn, salad, apple crisp and milk.

TUESDAY, March 22: Grilled chicken sandwiches, lettuce, tomato, French fries, Jello and milk.

WEDNESDAY, March 23: Beef and cheese nachos, beans, salad, strawberry shortcake and milk.

THURSDAY, March 24: Fish sticks, French fries, cole slaw, cornbread, pudding pops and milk.

FRIDAY, March 25: School holiday.

Woodville ISD

Elementary & intermediate schools

WEDNESDAY, March 16: Ham and cheese sub with lettuce and pickle, chilled fruit, chips and milk.

THURSDAY, March 17: Irish stew, rice, lucky green salad, cornbread, shamrock cookie and milk.

FRIDAY, March 18: Pizza burger, buttered corn, fruity Jello and milk.

MONDAY, March 21: Mini corndogs, onion rings, corn on the cob, cookie and milk.

TUESDAY, March 22: Cowboy casserole, green salad, cornbread, cake and milk.

WEDNESDAY, March 23: Burrito with chili, bean dip and chips, chilled fruit and milk.

THURSDAY, March 24: Fish burger with cheese, fries, lettuce, pickle, cookie and milk.

FRIDAY, March 25: Western Weekend school holiday.

Junior high & high schools

WEDNESDAY, March 16: Ham and cheese sub, chips, lettuce, pickles, chilled fruit and milk.

THURSDAY, March 17: Irish stew, fluffy rice, lucky greens, cornbread, Shamrock cookie and milk.

FRIDAY, March 18: Fajita pie, spicy pinto beans, buttered corn and milk.

MONDAY, March 21: Chalupa fries, veggie dippers with dressing, cookie and milk.

TUESDAY, March 22: Burrito with chili, refried bean dip with chips, green salad and milk.

WEDNESDAY, March 23: Beef tips, whipped potatoes, broccoli with cheese, hot rolls and milk.

THURSDAY, March 24: Hamburger, lettuce, pickle, fruit and milk.

FRIDAY, March 25: Western Weekend school holiday.

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Meetings/Events

Inhalant abuse topic for PTA

WOODVILLE — A program on inhalant abuse will be presented to the Woodville PTA during a meeting scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursday, March 17, at the high school library.

Terry Allen, chief of the Tyler County Juvenile Probation Department, will present basic facts to help parents learn more about inhalant abuse and details about common household products used as inhalants. Following a video presentation, those present will be given an opportunity to ask questions.

In other business during the meeting, PTA officers for the 1994-95 school years will be elected. Offices to be filled include president, four vice-presidents, treasurer and secretary.

Woodville students who participated and placed in the Cultural Arts 'Reflections' contests also will be recognized. Three students will be honors as District IV PTA winners.

A free baby-sitting service will be provided and refreshments will be served.

Haley to address service club

COLMESNEIL — State Senator Bill Haley will be the guest speaker when the Colmesneil Serviced Club meets at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, March 19, at the Colmesneil Community Center.

A covered dish supper will be served and participants are asked to bring their favorite dish from the service club's cookbook.

Benefit show slated March 24

WOODVILLE — A special benefit performance of "The Last Chance Saloon" will be presented at 8 p.m. Thursday, March 24, at the Wood Fair Opera House in Woodville.

Proceeds from this presentation will go to the Tyler County Chamber of Commerce's "Color Tyler County" and "Light Up The Square" programs, according to Chamber President Bob Belt.

"We are asking all chamber members to support the effort by attending," Belt said. "If you can't be there, please buy a ticket and give it to a friend. Tickets are available at the chamber of commerce office."

Tickets are $5.

"The Last Chance Saloon" is an original melodrama written by Whitney Ryan Garrity featuring songs by Cole Porter. It is the story of the plight of Ma and Pa Culpepper, proprietors of the saloon. The couple is in danger of losing their business to Horace Prickley of Gimme, Gimme and Gimme Loan Co. unless they can provide a son-in-law.

Ma and Pa scheme to adopt pretty little Patience Sweetwater and marry her off to newly appointed Sheriff Virgil St. Virgil. Meanwhile, Horace calls upon beautiful saloon singer Sahara Hartburn to work her obvious charms on Sheriff Virgil.

Masons present service awards

ROCKLAND — The Rockland Masonic Lodge will host a 50-year service presentation, and three 25-year service presentations at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 19 at the Rockland Masonic Lodge building.

Dinner will be served. All Masons, their friends and families are invited. This is an "Open House" meeting, and is open to the public.

Retired teachers meet Monday

WOODVILLE — The Tyler County Retired Teachers will meet at the Woodville Inn at 7 a.m., Monday, March 21 for a trip to Moody Gardens, the Rainforest and IMAX on Galveston.

Members with reservations are urged to arrive before 7 a.m. and to bring their cameras. There will be many picture opportunities.

GRAND OPENING— Mr. and Mrs. Jack Oram hosted the Tyler County Chamber of Commerce at a formal ribbon cutting ceremony recently for the Hungry Eagle Cafe, located at 216 East Bluff in Woodville. The owners wish to remind everyone to come by and sample Johnnie Lacy's cookin' which includes fried chicken and homemade desserts. Shown above are members of the Tyler County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

GRAND OPENING — H.J.'s Mexican Restaurant, located at 209 E. Bluff, was feted recently during a Tyler County Chamber of Commerce grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony. Shown at right (in Mexican attire) is Chamber President Bob Belt who issued a welcome for everyone to come by and sample the good Mexican and *Cajun Food supplied by the restaurant. Owners Mr. and Mrs. John Fusilier wish to extend a welcome to* everyone. Shown above also are members of the Tyler County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

TRANS-STAR EMS AMBULANCE SERVICE NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS — A new ambulance service is now open to serve Tyler County and the Tyler County Chamber of Commerce was on hand recently to cut a ribbon to signify the event. Shown above with Tyler County Chamber of Commerce officers and directors are Trans-star owners Stephanie and Ron Pitts with Dispatcher Vickie Macum and Paramedics Sarah Worth and James Sanford. (Photo by John Morrison)

* Task force resolution okayed

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trouble in continuing its full grant for another year.

Under the terms of the grant, each of the counties and cities served by the task force also contribute matching funds. Tyler County's contribution this year is $21,000, down from the $25,000 it paid during the first two year's of the SETNITF's existence.

The reason for the decline is the $4,000 that the City of Woodville began contributing when it joined the SETNITF during the current budget year.

In addition to the law enforcement agencies in Tyler County, the SETNITF also serves the Jasper and Hardin county sheriff's departments as well as the police departments in Silsbee, Lumberton, Kirbyville, Sour Lake and Jasper.

Hennigan said that since the task force's budget year began June 1, a total of 51 drug cases have been filed in Tyler County as a result of its undercover investigations. "And it looks like we're going to have well over 75 cases filed by the end of the (fiscal) year," he added.

During its three years of operation, Hennigan said that the task force has generated $165,356 in revenue for Tyler County, including a $77,615 grant to install a new computer system for the sheriff's department.

In addition, the sheriff said that income generated by the task force investigations included $77,500 in fines, $2,500 in court cost payments, $4,248 in restitution and $10,000 in traffic tickets.

"During the past three years, a total of 10 vehicles have been seized as a result of task force investigations. So far five have been forfeited to Tyler County, three more are pending and two have been returned to their owners," Hennigan said.

Hennigan's report to the commissioners also showed that since its creation, the task force has seized $5,110 in cash, $3,630 of which has been awarded to the local sheriff's department. Also seized were 8.5 pounds of marijuana with a street value of $19,040, 2.14 pounds of cocaine with a street value of $32,160, a quantity of other narcotics with a combined street value of $2,000 and equipment used in the manufacture of illegal drugs valued at $5,000.

"That's a total of $58,200 in drugs and equipment that have been taken off the street as a direct result of the task force's work in Tyler County," Hennigan said.

In addition, Hennigan said that in the three-county area served by the task force, there are 1,212,712.40 in assets seized from drug dealers that are currently in litigation. The task force is in the process of obtaining legal title to these funds which could be used to reduce or eliminate the matching funds obtained from the cities and counties under the grant operation.

"This is money that will go back into the operation to fund the activities of the task force. Law enforcement is not normally a money-making enterprise for county government but in situations like this, it can go a long way toward supporting itself," the sheriff said following Monday's meeting.

"I rather like the idea of using money confiscated from the drug dealers to fund the undercover operations that put the same drug dealers in jail," Hennigan added.

He noted that some of the money seized from drug dealers, $53,000, already has been used to hire two additional undercover officers.

"This is going to benefit us a great deal," the sheriff added. "Basically it means more manpower at the same cost to taxpayers. With two more officers out working, we should be able to increase the amount of drugs and money seized.

Hennigan added that because the activities of drug dealers are seldom located in a single city or county, the multi-county task force approach is paying off. He noted that when the task force makes an arrest in Hardin or Jasper counties, it helps the Tyler County drug war because quite often these same dealers have been crossing the county lines and selling drugs locally.

Lewis prison 'escape' was false alarm

WOODVILLE — An inmate who was working with a Gib Lewis Prison Unit dog tracking team near Woodville was reported missing about 9:45 a.m., Tuesday, according to Unit Warden Wesley Warner, but was listed back in custody by 11 a.m.

According to Warner, the inmate kennelman was working a part of a dog tracking team laying down tracks, when the inmate got separated from the main team.

Tyler County sheriff's officers were to the area to assist with a search when the inmate was discovered trying to make his way back to the unit.

Warner said the incident was, "not an escape" and that no charges against the inmate would be filed.

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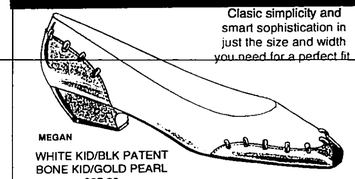

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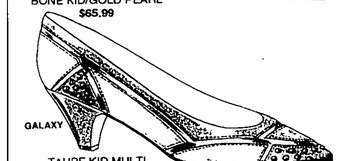

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* Collection center to open

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users.

The existing system of purchasing a monthly dumping permit will no longer be used when the collection center goes into operation.

Holiday schedule

In discussing keeping the new collection center open during county holidays, both Precinct 1 and 3 commissioners, Maxie Riley and Jerry Mahan, said that their constituents have voiced complaints in the past that the county landfill was not open during these periods.

"I don't think a holiday has gone by that I haven't received a telephone call from someone wanting to know if the landfill would be open," Riley told the commissioners.

Mahan echoed Riley's concern, adding that giving an employee a day off should not be the determining factor on whether the landfill should be closed.

"If the need is there, we need to keep the collection center open on holidays. There is a big difference between the clerk's office and the landfill. You don't have people wanting to come down here on a holiday to file papers in the clerks office but you do have people who do remodeling and clean-up work around their house on holidays. These people need to get to the landfill to dispose of their trash," Mahan said.

Although Sawyer argued that the collection center workers deserve to receive the same benefits as other county employees - including the same holidays - both Riley and Mahan countered that part-time help could be hired to man the center on those days.

"There are 12 county holidays," Riley said. "If we kept the collection center open for eight hours on each of those days, that works out to 96 hours. At $5 an hour, thats only $485 per year," Riley said.

He added that if the regular county employees at the center don't want to work on the holidays, there should be no trouble finding someone willing to make a little extra income by manning the center on those days.

Owens noted that nothing the commissioners decided would be "set in stone" and that if keeping the center open during the holidays did not work out, they could change the schedule at a later date.

Truck covers

In other actions regarding the collection center, the commissioners approved assessing a $3 charge for all trucks who dispose of more than two cubic years of garbage and which do not have a tarp covering their load when entering the facility.

"This will be in addition to the regular dumping fee," Owens noted. "Trucks which have tarps covering the garbage won't have to pay this."

The judge explained that the fee is designed to encourage people to cover their loads of trash to prevent the garbage bags from being blown out onto the county's roads and highways.

"We haven't had this at the (landfill) but the new operation will be a lot cleaner and we need to make sure people don't lose items on their way to the center," Owens said.

Dumping fees

Commissioners also approved a fee schedule for those using the collection center.

The fees structure approved includes:

- Small garbage bags (under 30 gallons) - 75 cents each.
- Large garbage bags (30 gallons and over) - $1 each.
- Uncompacted compactable solid waste - $7 per cubic yard.
- Compacted solid waste - $8 per cubic yard.
- Uncompactable solid waste - $10.50 per cubic yard.
- Freezers or refrigerators - $7 each.
- Hot water heaters - $5.50 each.
- Washers, dryers and kitchen ranges - $5 each.
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- Double-bed mattress or interspring - $4.50 each.
- Half or small couch - $3 each.
- Full size couch - $4.50 each.
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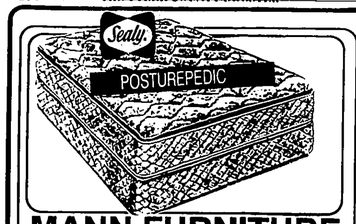

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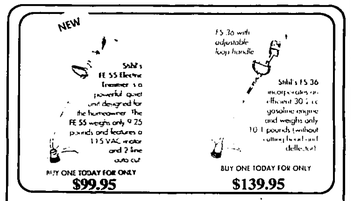

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Auxiliary makes final plans for chili lunch

WOODVILLE — An eager and enthusiastic group of hospital auxilians met last week for the March meeting to make final arrangements for their fifth annual Chili Lunch to be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. March 25 (Western Weekend) at the Woodville United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Nell Harmon, chairman of the fundraiser, stated that all proceeds of this lunch will go toward the purchase of a copying machine for the Hospital Home Health Department.

Tickets for this upcoming event may be purchased from any auxiliran, or at the door. Take-outs will be available.

Mrs. Betty Dennis, program chairman, introduced Mr. David Campbell, controller for the hospital, as the speaker.

Campbell informed members of the scope of his position in the hospital. He further explained some of the many changes being made in the Health Care System.

WOMAN OF THE YEAR — Mary Ann Kittell of the Wood Fain Opera House in Woodville was named Woman of the Year by the Business and Professional Women's Club during their annual civic banquet held Feb. 22. Kittell was cited as a dedicated and faithful member of the B&PW Club and as one who has brought many activities to Woodville which in turn draw tourists revenue into the local economy. Paper Works was named as the Business of the Year during the banquet in recognition to their service to the community and residents of Tyler County.

Obituaries

Thelma E. Corser

WOODVILLE — Funeral services for Thelma E. Corser, 77, of Woodville were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 8, 1994, from the Riley Funeral Home Chapel in Woodville with Bro. Bob Owens officiating.

Burial followed in the Fairview Cemetery in Town Bluff.

Mrs. Corser died March 6 at the Tyler County Hospital in Woodville.

A native of Centerville and a former resident of Alvin, she had resided in Woodville for 20 years. She was a member of the Victory Baptist Church and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include a daughter, Sylvia Kinney of Woodville; three grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Stephen Kinney, Terrell Kinney, Harold Seay, L.M. McClure, Loren Sauer and Frankie Sturm. Honorary pallbearers were Mead Upton, John Sauer and Weldon Kirkindoll.

Riley Funeral Home of Woodville directed the arrangements.

Myrta 'Mama Myrt' Edwards

JASPER — Funeral services for Myrta "Mama Myrt" Edwards, 75, of Jasper were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 15, 1994, from the Stringer and Griffin Funeral Home Chapel in Jasper with Bro. Curtis Herrington officiating.

Burial followed in the Ebenezer Cemetery in Tyler County.

Mrs. Edwards died March 14 at Jasper Memorial Hospital.

She was a native and longtime resident of Tyler County and had resided in Jasper for the past 15 years. She was a graduate of Kirby High School in Woodville and was a member of the Ebenezer Baptist Church in Jasper.

Survivors include two daughters, Naona Almond of Brookeland and Paula Waldrop of Jasper; a sister, Neva Davis of Woodville; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Stringer and Griffin Funeral Home of Jasper directed the arrangements.

Charles David 'Slim' Fortenberry

WOODVILLE — Masonic graveside services for Charles David "Slim" Fortenberry, 67, of Woodville were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 8, 1994, at the Camp Ground Cemetery near Woodville with Bro. Larry Trest officiating.

Mr. Fortenberry died March 6 at St. Luke's Hospital in Houston.

A native and longtime resident of Woodville, he was retired from Ellerbee Brothers Construction Co. in Port Arthur. He also was a former boilermaker for Boilermakers Local 587 in Orange and was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. Mr. Fortenberry was a member of South Park Masonic Lodge No. 1320 in Beaumont.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn Cooley Fortenberry of Woodville; three daughters and a son-in-law, Cassandria Sanders of Woodville, Jeannie and Mike McLennan of Cleveland and Medina Fortenberry of Fort Worth; a son, David "Bubba" Fortenberry of Woodville; four sisters, Jenny Howell, Joyce Smith and Evelyn Fritsche, all of Woodville, and Pauline Broom of Baytown; and four grandchildren.

Riley Funeral Home of Woodville directed the arrangements.

Aurelia Holt Haynes

HILLISTER — Funeral services for Aurelia Holt Haynes, 97, of Hillister were held at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 13, 1994, from the Stringer and Griffin Funeral Home Chapel in Woodville with Bro. Henry Shettles and Bro. Bill Swearingen officiating.

Burial followed in the Village Mills Cemetery in Village Mills.

Mrs. Haynes died March 12 at her residence.

A native of Woodville and lifelong resident of Hillister, she was a retired school teacher and postal clerk. Mrs. Haynes also was a member of the Hillister Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, George Haynes of Woodville; a daughter, Jo Harry DeRamus of Hillister; two brothers, Will Holt of Silsbee and Sidney Holt of Hillister; three sisters, May Satterwhite of Center, Velma Sumrall of Hillister and Hazel Robinson of Gladewater; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Fred Sumrall, Ronald Holt, Lee Norton, Elton Spurlock, Raymond Irvine and George Faulkner.

Stringer and Griffin Funeral Home of Woodville directed the arrangements.

Harry Johnson

WOODVILLE — Funeral services for Harry Johnson, 89, of Woodville were held at 2:30 p.m. Monday, March 14, 1994, from the Stringer and Griffin Funeral Home Chapel in Woodville with Bobbie Weber and Bennett Hanna officiating.

Burial followed in the Camp Ground Cemetery near Woodville.

Mr. Johnson died March 12 at the Tyler County Hospital in Woodville.

A lifelong resident of Tyler County, he was retired from International Paper Co. as a heavy equipment operator. Mr. Johnson was former president of the United Methodist Men, an honorary steward of the WUMC and longtime president of the Men's Bible Class at the Woodville United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Ann Owens Johnson of Woodville; and two nieces, Frances McDaniel of Dallas and Woody "Bill" Davis of Colmesneil; and a nephew, J.L. Cruse Jr. of Woodville.

Pallbearers were Cecil Fortenberry, Lloyd Fortenberry, Ernest Fortenberry, Roy Peterson, Lawrence Rainey and Maxie Young. Honorary pallbearers were members of the Men's Bible Class at the Woodville United Methodist Church.

Stringer and Griffin Funeral Home directed the arrangements.

June Ruth Booth Odom

WOODVILLE — Memorial services for June Ruth Booth Odom, 74, of Woodville were held at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 15, 1994, at the Trinity Baptist Church in Jasper.

Mrs. Odom was cremated per her request.

She died March 7 at Mary Dickerson Hospital in Jasper.

A native of Saginaw, Mich., she had resided in Kingman, Ariz. most of her life until moving to this area two years ago..

Survivors include a daughter, Gloria Jordan Howard of Woodville; two brothers, Tommy Both of California and Dennis Booth of Michigan; three sisters, Mary Grider of Redding, Calif., Gloria Troy of Kingman, Ariz., and Darlene Booth of Oklahoma; five grandchild; 19 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Forest Oaks Funeral Home of Jasper directed the arrangements.

With Appreciation

The family of Doris Morvent would like to express their appreciation for all of the expressions of sympathy received during their time of bereavement.

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Births

Richardson's son arrives

MADISONVILLE — Doug and Angela Richardson of Madisonville have announced the arrival of their son, Kiyoshi West, who was born at 7:55 a.m. Feb. 22 at Huntsville Memorial Hospital in Huntsville.

The infant weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces and was 21 inches long at birth.

He was welcomed home by his three brothers, Aric, Aaron and Jaz.

Grandparents include Bob and Jean West of Warren and Eric and Hisako Richardson of Houston. Great-grandmothers are Annie Weaver of Woodville and Mrs. Masako Shirafuzi of Fukuoka, Japan.

Nugents announce birth

WOODVILLE — Randall Earl and Leslie Ann Nugent of Woodville have announced the arrival of their son, Benjamin Earl, who arrived at 5:36 p.m. Saturday, March 12, at the Tyler County Hospital in Woodville.

The child weighed 7 pounds, 4.5 ounces and was 19.5 inches long at birth.

The Nugents have one other child, Brittany Ann, 3.

Grandparents include Earl and Joyce Nugent of Woodville.

Daughter arrives on March 11

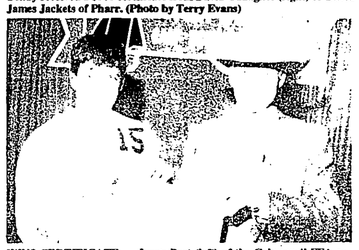
WOODVILLE — John and Kelly Knox have announced the arrival of their daughter, Kaitlin Darlene, who was born at 9:30 a.m. March 11 at the Tyler County Hospital in Woodville.

The infant weighed 7 pounds, 15.5 ounces and was 19 inches long.

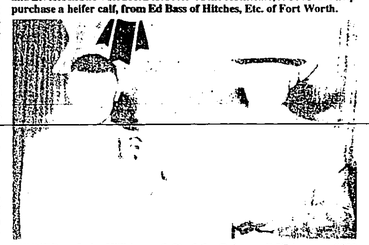
She was welcomed home by four brothers, Tanner and Trevor Shepherd and John and Ronnie Knox.

Grandparents include Eddie and Louise Faircloth of Woodville and Weldon and Betty Knox of Hockley. Great-grandparents are Jim and Myrtis Daugherty of Burkeville and Dennon and Clem Knox of Corrigan. Great-great-grandmother is Annie V. Outhouse of Woodville.

SCRAMBLE WINNER — Clay Bendy (left) of the Colmesneil FFA, was among eight winners of the Fort Worth Calf Scramble during the Jan. 29 performance of the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show Rodeo. Bendy received a $500 certificate from David Gallagher (right) or David James Jackets of Pharr. (Photo by Terry Evans)



WINS CERTIFICATE — Jason Best (left) of the Colmesneil FFA received a $500 certificate for being a winner at the Fort Worth Calf Scramble during the Jan. 29 performance at the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show Rodeo. Best received the certificate, to be used to help purchase a heifer calf, from Ed Bass of Hitches, Etc. of Fort Worth.



WINNER — Luke Wilkinson (left) of the Colmesneil FFA won a $500 certificate toward the purchase of a show heifer calf during the Fort Worth Calf Scramble. Hewas one of eight winners in the Jan. 29 performance of the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show Rodeo. The certificate was furnished by Bill and Patti Meadows of Fort Worth.

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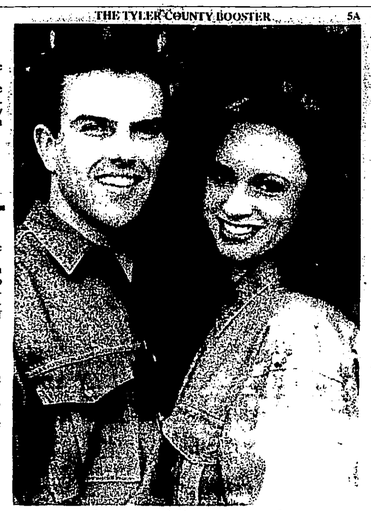

June wedding planned

Mr. and Mrs. Phil McClure of Woodville have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Jill, to Reece Alan Nichols, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Nichols of Nacogdoches. The ceremony will be held on June 11 at the Central Baptist Church in Bryan.

Celestine, Honeycutt wedding planned April 9

WOODVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Celestine are pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Tania Lee, to Craig Allen Honeycutt of Beaumont.

The bride-elect is a 1989 graduate of Warren High School, 1989 Dogwood Festival Queen and has attended Angelina College and Sam Houston State University. She is employed with an oral surgeon in Beaumont.

The prospective groom is a 1983 high school graduate, has attended Lamar University and is employed with the Texas State Optical corporate office in Beaumont.

The wedding is set for April 9, at the Methodist Church in Woodville.

Woman's Study Club reviews program plans

WOODVILLE — The Allan Shivers Museum library was the location of the TFWC Study Club for their March meeting with 27 members, including new member Mrs. Charles McGaffey, being greeted by hostess Mrs. John Yearwood.

President Mrs. Leroy Swift called for reports from committee members, the secretary and the treasurer.

The Vice-President, Ms. Mary Frances Hickman, reported on the progress of the club's upcoming Used Book Sale benefitting the Allan Shivers Library. She detailed the various sections of work to be accomplished by club members, ranging from "Publicity" to "Clean-up".

The book sale will take place April 25-29. Club members as well as the public are urged to donate books on all subjects. Popular sellers include children's books and cookbooks.

Plans for the reception for parents of Dogwood participants were finalized by the hostess for that event, Mrs. Forrest Archer.

The members approved a gift of $100, to be given to one of the male students selected to attend Boys' State, in Austin.

Mrs. Ray Hensarling was elected as the club's delegate to the TFWC Magnolia District spring convention in Cleveland on March 17th. Mrs. Swift and Mrs. Harold Allison will also be in attendance.

Having completed the business, Mrs. Swift introduced the program, excerpts from "Growing up in Texas". Mrs. Don Shaw related the interesting story of Arnold Rosenfeld who grew up on Houston's north side. Mrs. Swift told the story of J. B. Frantz, known as "The Weatherford Fox".

Following the program, members were invited to the annex by Mrs. Yearwood to partake of refreshments by hostesses Mrs. Sam Robinson, Mrs. W. H. Ressinger and Mrs. Max Sniffen.

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Colmesneil wins Bobcat Relays, Warren fifth

DAISETTA — The Colmesneil Bulldogs boys track team secured its second consecutive championship of the Bobcat Relays with a gold medal performance in the 1600 meter relay Saturday.

The Bulldogs' first place finish in the final event enabled them to capture the championship by 1 1/2 points with a total of 74 points. Finishing second was class 2A East Chambers with 72 1/2 points. Warren placed fifth in the meet with 41 points.

Colmesneil track coach Mike Jacobs said that he was unaware that his team had a chance for the team title until the final event.

"We didn't have some of our kids qualify for some of the events," said Jacobs, "so I really didn't think too much about where we stood in the team standings."

Colmesneil's first place finish in the 1600 meter relay added 20 points to their score, while East Chambers' fifth place in the event garnered only four points. Had the Buccaneers finished fourth, they would have won the meet.

The Bulldogs were paced by Lee Van Brewer, Kevin McQueen, Scott Eddins, and Les Stinson. The foursome clicked off a 3:37.38 time, over two seconds faster than second place Groveton.

The Bulldogs also got a gold in the 800 meter run when Eddins sped to a 2:04.55 clocking, almost four seconds faster than the second place time.

Eddins also picked up a bronze in the 1600 meter run with a time of 4:53.63.

Eric Daniels grabbed another gold for Colmesneil with a leap of 20-9 in the long jump.

Colmesneil's 400 meter relay team, comprised of McQueen, Stinson, Greg Bean, and Keith Byerly, grabbed a silver with a time of 45.16. The event was won by Hardin with a time of 44.95.

Also picking up a silver was Stinson in the 400 meter dash with a time of 52.28.

Cody Widner of the Bulldogs took fourth place in the discus with a spin of 135-10.

Warren picked up 22 team points in the pole vault event alone. John Ferguson continued his winning ways with a vault of 13-0. This marked the third consecutive meet Ferguson has won.

Taking second was Jason Hicks of the Warriors. He had the same height as Ferguson, but had more misses.

Josh Hicks finished fourth with a vault of 10-0.

The Warriors' Steve Mitchell took a bronze in the 200 meter dash with a time of 23.32. He also helped the Warren 400 meter relay team place fourth with a time of 45.81. Other members included Derek Adams, Chris Renfro, and Jason Hicks.

Carl Flebbe of the Warriors placed fourth in the 400 meter dash. Flebbe's time was 52.75, just five-hundredths of a second short of a third place finish.

Shane Moses took sixth place in the triple jump with a leap of 37 -1 1/2.

Both Colmesneil and Warren will enter meets this weekend. Colmesneil will compete at Centerville where they finished second last year. Warren will go to Splendora for an eight team meet.

PLACES THIRD — Scott Eddins of Colmesneil was placed in the first heat of the 1600-meter run Saturday so he could run a leg on the 1600-meter relay during the 28th annual Hull-Daisetta Bobcat Relays. Eddins clocked in at 4:53.68 to win his heat and placed third overall in the event. (Photo by Van Thomas)

Eagles to open district play at Newton Tuesday

WOODVILLE — The Woodville Eagles will find out Tuesday how much playing 5A and 4A baseball teams throughout their non-district season is going to benefit them.

The Eagles, who have played almost an entire slate of higher classification teams throughout non-district play, opens district play Tuesday against Newton on the road.

Woodville coach Brent Belschner has high expectations for his team in district warfare, although his Eagles are not the district favorite. That nod goes to Orangefield, with Buna and Stephen F. Austin picked to battle with Woodville for the runner-up spot.

Prior to the Newton contest the Eagles close out non-district play Friday with a doubleheader at home against class 4A Lumberton.

Woodville continued with its exhausting schedule last week in the West Orange-Stark Baseball Tournament. The Eagles won one of four tournament games, and was caught in a time check that had them play three games within 12 hours.

After knocking off Pt. Neches Groves, 5-4, in the tournament opener, the Eagles fell to Little Cypress, 6-2, in second round action.

The Little Cypress contest did not finish until past 11 p.m. After a long bus ride back to Woodville the Eagles had to return to West Orange the next morning for a 10 o'clock contest against Nederland. After an 11-2 loss to the Bulldogs, Woodville met Thomas Jefferson at noon and dropped a 13-3 game.

"The kids were just beat," noted the Woodville coach. "I thought we played well under the circumstances."

In the PNG contest Jason Tolbert started both offensively and defensively.

Tolbert hurled a fine hitter against the Indians, striking out two and walking four. He also had two hits, including a double, while driving in one run. He was helped defensively with two Eagles double plays.

Against Little Cypress the Eagles could muster only one hit, that coming on a single by John Greenwood in the second inning.

Gary Weaver took the loss on the mound for the Eagles, allowing eight hits while striking out five. The Woodville hurler gave up a two run home run in the first inning.

After the win over Woodville, Little Cypress advanced to the finals where they were beaten in the championship by Carthage.

Following Woodville's loss to Little Cypress the Eagles fell to Nederland in game three.

Travis Weaver provided most of the sparks for the Eagles with a lead off home run and a bases loaded walk to drive in both Woodville runs. His was one of two hits for Woodville. Kenyata Williams picked up the other.

Pat Goff took the mound loss. Goff struck out two, but walked seven.

Nederland came into the game with a 5-2 record.

The Eagles were finally ousted from the tournament in a top-sided loss to Thomas Jefferson. Woodville pitching gave up 13 hits in the 4 1/2 inning contest.

Greenwood slapped out two of Woodville's five hits in the game. Williams drove in two runs in the fifth with a single, while Milton Powers' ground out added another run

Innings:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Woodville	0	1	2	4	1	0	0	5	5	6
PNG	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	4	4	4

Winning Pitcher - Jason Tolbert.

Innings:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
L. Cypress	2	1	0	2	1	x	x	6	8	2
Woodville	0	1	1	0	0	x	x	2	1	1

Losing Pitcher - Gary Weaver.

Innings:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Nederland	1	2	2	4	2	x	x	11	11	1
Woodville	1	0	0	1	0	x	x	2	2	4

Losing Pitcher - Pat Goff.

Innings:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Woodville	0	0	0	0	3	x	x	3	5	2
TJ	4	1	3	3	5	x	x	14	13	2

Losing Pitcher - Travis Weaver

Woodville track teams leave meet

CORRIGAN — Both the Woodville boys and girls track teams halted competition early and returned home from the Bulldog Relays at Corrigan Saturday after a fight broke out in the stands between a Corrigan and a Crockett youth.

"With what has happened in the past," said Woodville boys track coach Craig McGallion, "we weren't going to take any chances."

Woodville's only point of the meet came in the boys division when Delondon Speights placed sixth in the triple jump with a leap of 41-3.

Liberty won the boys division with 172 points. Dayton was the champion of the girls division with 121 points.

Neither the Woodville boys or girls track team will compete in meets this weekend due to the Tyler County Dogwood Festival.

Warriors collect first win

EAST CHAMBERS — The fourth time was the charm for the Warren Warriors.

After dropping its first three games of the season the Warriors rebounded to knock off the High Island Cardinals, 7-4, in the first round of the East Chambers Baseball Tournament Friday.

Doyle Lavergne pitched the victory for the Warriors, striking out nine in five innings of work. He was later named to the All-Tournament team.

The Warriors took control of the game in the bottom of the second with five runs. Key hits included two singles by Lavergne and a single by Cody Stewart.

Stewart's double in the fourth, along with a single by Darrell King, provided the Warriors with two runs.

Warren was eliminated from the tournament Satruday in an 11-1 loss to Barbers Hill.

Warren's lone run came in the bottom of the first when Stewart was driven home by a sacrifice fly. He reached base on a double.

Warren lost their lead in the second when the Eagles scored twice.

The Warior were guilty of eight errors in the contest.

In a non-tournament game earlier in the week the Warriors lost a 12-11 heartbreaker to Broaddus.

After Warren jumped to a 1-0 lead on a solo homerun by Stewart, Broaddus rolled back with nine runs in the bottom of the first inning and added a solo run in the third.

In the fourth the Warriors came alive to tie the game on a homerun by Chance Simms, a triple by Pokie Jones, and doubles by Chris Guidry and Jones.

Broaddus won the game in the bottom of the sixth on a two out, bases loaded bloop single that scored two runs.

The Warren had a chance to tie it up or win it in the top of the seventh when Joe Duke singled with no outs, stole two base,s and came home on a throwing error. But the next three Warren batters struck out to end the game.

Losing pitcher was Cory Stark. The senior hurler struck out eight.

Due to cancellations the Warriors are hunting desperately for games this week. The Warriors do not play again until March 25 when they travel to High Island.

The Warren junior varsity will enter the EasHudson Baseball Tournament beginning Thursday.

Innings:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R
Warren	1	1	0	8	0	0	1	- 11
Broaddus	9	0	1	0	0	0	2	x - 12

Losing Pitcher - Cory Stark.

Innings:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R
High Island	1	0	0	2	1	x	x	- 4
Warren	0	5	0	2	x	x	x	- 7

Winning Pitcher - Doyle Lavergne.

Innings:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R
Barbers Hill	0	2	1	4	4	x	x	- 11
Warren	1	0	0	0	0	x	x	- 1

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Three Warren players selected all-district

WARREN — Sophomore Mike Adams of the Warren Warriors was named to the second team 24-2A All-District Basketball team last week as selected by district coaches.

Joining Adams are teammates Colby Rodriquez, a freshman, and Jason Mauer, a junior. Both were selected on the Honorable Mention team.

Adams averaged 10.3 points per game in district play. He shot 71 three-pointers.

Rodriguez averaged 8.3 points and four rebounds per game. He shot 60% from the free throw line.

Mauer averaged nine points and eight rebounds per game.

DISTRICT 24-2A
BOYS' TEAM

Here is the District 24-2A boys all-district team as selected by league coaches:

FIRST TEAM

Tyrone White, sophomore, East Chambers.

Austen Gentz, junior, East Chambers.

Alton Reescano, sophomore, Hardin.

Craig Joiner, junior, Deweyville.

Jerry Wallace, junior, Deweyville.

SECOND TEAM

Brian Lyles, senior, West Hardin.

Joel Atkinson, senior, West Hardin.

Sedrick Broussard, junior, Hull-Daisetta.

Craig Wycoff, senior, Deweyville.

Mike Adams, sophomore, Warren.

SUPERLATIVES

Most Valuable Player - Hubert Thomas, senior, East Chambers.

Offensive MVPs - Stephen Gilbert, senior, Deweyville; John Ballew, senior, Hardin.

Defensive MVP - Sam Maxey, senior, New Waverly.

Newcomer of the Year - Jason Thomas, freshman, East Chambers.

Coaches of the Year - Todd Sutherland, East Chambers; Danny Carnline, Deweyville.

Bulldogs take second at West Sabine tourney

PINELAND — With four starters absent due to a track meet, the Colmesneil Bulldogs had a five game winning streak broken Saturday in the championship of the West Sabine Baseball Tournament.

The Bulldogs fell to host West Sabine, 5-1, in the title game after sweeping past Broaddus, 13-3, and Hemphill, 5-1, in the first two games.

Earlier in the week Colmesneil rattled Wert Hardin, 6-0.

Against Broaddus, a team that defeated state ranked Evadale in the opening round of the tournament, the Bulldogs stole 19 bases, including three steals of home.

The Bulldogs also had 13 steals against Hemphill and 21 against West Hardin.

Scott Eddins led Colmesneil at the plate against Broaddus with a four for four performance. Eddins had five steals, a double, and drove in three runs.

Kevin McQueen and Herman Allen were two for four at the plate against Broaddus. McQueen had a triple and two rbis.

Eddins, McQueen, and Les Stinson all stole home against Broaddus.

McQueen picked up the win on the mound, working four innings and allowing only one hit. He struck out one and walked two. He was relieved by Marcus Allen who pitched one inning and gave up one hit.

The game was stopped in the fifth inning because of the 10 run rule.

Bucky Allen picked up the win against Hemphill with a six hitter. Allen struck out five and walked one in going the distance.

Leading hitters included Eddins, Jeff Allen, and Glen Bryan who each had two hits.

Herman Allen drove in two runs and had four steals in the contest.

Marcus Allen and Greg Bean each had doubles against the Hornets.

In the title game against West Sabine, Bucky Allen took the loss in three innings of work.

Herman and Jeff Allen each had a pair of hits, with Jeff getting a double.

Ray Dobbins collected the Bulldogs' only run batted in with a sacrifice fly.

Marcus Allen picked up the win over West Hardin in a Tuesday non-district contest. Allen worked four innings, gave up five hits, and collected four strikeouts.

McQueen and Bo Bendy each had four stolen bases against West Hardin. Bendy drove in two runs on one hit, while McQueen had one rbi.

Jeff Allen was the leading hitter for the Bulldogs in the game with two singles and one rbi.

Colmesneil will now take its 5-1 record into the Evadale Baseball Tournament which opens Thursday. The Bulldogs open with Hardin at noon Thursday. Friday they will meet either Chester or Newton.

Winning Pitcher - Kevin McQueen (1-0).

Innings:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Colmesneil	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	- 1	7	3
West Sabine	0	0	2	3	0	0	x	- 5	6	2

Losing Pitcher - Bucky Allen (2-1).

Innings:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Colmesneil	0	1	2	2	1	0	0	- 6	12	1
West Hardin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	- 0	5	1

Winning Pitcher - Marcus Allen (2-0).

Innings:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Colmesneil	0	1	2	2	1	0	0	- 6	12	1
Hemphill	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	- 1	6	1

Winning Pitcher - Bucky Allen (2-0).

Innings:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Broaddus	0	0	0	1	2	0	x	- 3	7	2
Colmesneil	3	0	2	4	4	x	x	- 13	9	0

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Yellowjackets to meet Newton in tourney

CHESTER — No doubt the Chester Yellowjackets have their work cut out for them when they meet Class 3A Newton Thursday in the first round of the Evadale Baseball Tournament.

If that isn't enough, in the second round of the tournament the Yellowjackets could meet either district rival Colmesneil (5-1) or Class 3A Hardin.

Chester geared up for the tournament last week with games against Corrigan and Apple Springs.

Jacob Conner struck out 11 in Chester's 6-1 loss to Corrigan on Tuesday, and the Yellowjackets fell short in an 8-4 loss Friday to Apple Springs.

Against Corrigan the Yellowjackets collected only two hits, both by Sam Fuller.

Conner scored Chester's only run of the game on a single by Fuller. Conner walked and stole second to get into scoring position.

Chester collected only three hits against Apple Springs. Steven Jewell, Mark Frankins, and Bob Jewell each had singles in the contest. Frankins scored two runs.

Chester scored two runs in the second on a squeeze play, and two more in the seventh on a fielder's choice and a balk.

Frankins took the loss on the mound. He gave up four hits, struck out five, and walked seven in hurling four and two-thirds innings.

Innings:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Corrigan	3	0	1	0	0	1	1	- 6	7	0
Chester	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	- 1	2	2

Losing Pitcher - Jacob Conner.

Innings:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Chester	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	- 4	3	3
Apple Springs	1	0	3	3	0	1	x	- 8	5	1

Losing Pitcher - Mark Frankins.

Warrior Whoop

Science fair winners named

On Thursday, March 3, 1994, Warren High School held its annual Science Fair. There were over two hundred projects in five different categories in the competition. Each category had three places and honorable mentions.

The 1994 winners are the following: in zoology, first place - James Glinard, second place - Kasey Stunz, third place - Jennifer Currie. The honorable mentions in zoology were Patricia Cross and Jerri Autlz.

In botany: first place - Jay Linn, second place - Melissa Zeller, third place - Trinity Kilgore. The honorable mentions in botany were Jamie Carroll, Amanda McInnis and Wesley Swore.

In chemistry: first place - Jolea Glenn, second place - Brandi Wachtendorf, third place - Brad Atkinson. The honorable mentions in chemistry went to Carlos Gonzalez and Mandy Andress

In physics: first place - Charles Robinson, second place - Danny Pratt, third place - Adam Hinson. The honorable mentions in physics went to T. J. Odom and Waylon Levins.

In the earth/space category, first place went to Kristen Duke, second place went to Tammy Bartosh, and third place went to Jami Williams. The honorable mentions in earth/space were Monica Brown, Calvin Redmon and Joe Heiselbetz.

In addition, there were awards for the best projects in the fair. These awards went to Kristen Duke for the most creative project, James Glinard for the best technical merit in the fair, and Jay Linn for the best project in the entire show.

Winkle leads Pirates over B. Christian

SPURGER — Bobbs Winkle made sure the Spurger Pirates opened its '94 baseball campaign on the right foot last week.

Winkle hurled a seven hit shutout in the Pirates' 8-0 win over Beaumont Christian Tuesday. The Spurger righthander struck out 12 in six innings of work.

The Pirates got all they needed offensively in the first inning with three runs. They added solo runs in the second and third innings, and pushed across two more in the fourth.

Lynn Sperlock blasted a triple for the Pirates in the victory.

Spurger will next play West Hardin in the Evadale Baseball Tournament Thursday at 4:30. On Friday they will play either Evadalor Barkerville.

Innings:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Bmt. Christian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	- 0	7	0
Spurger	3	1	1	2	0	0	x	- 8	8	1

Winning Pitcher - Bobbs Winkle (1-0).

Bean leads Colmesneil girls

DAISETTA — Rachael Bean's first place finish in the 200 meter dash and second place finish in the shot put led the Colmesneil girls track team to a seventh place finish at the Bobcat Relays Saturday.

Bean ran a 26.38 for a gold medal in the 200. She also heaved the shot 31-11 for a silver medal.

Jennifer Pittman of Colmesneil took a bronze medal in the 3200 meter run with a time of 13:36.57. She also placed sixth in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:43.68.

Rachel McKinney of the Lady Bulldog track team also won a bronze with a third place finish in the discus. Her toss was 88-5. She also placed fourth in the 1600 meter run with a time of 6:18.56.

Warren's Christina Graham placed fourth in the discus with a toss of 86-8.

The meet was won by Huffman Hargrave with 81 points. Colmesneil finished tied for seventh with 35 points, while Warren had four points.

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Citizens petition council for help

By John Morrison

WOODVILLE — A group of concerned citizens petitioned Woodville City Council Monday asking for help in combating the drug problem near Railroad Street by installing sufficient lighting and clearing brush.

The Rev. Lindsey White, pastor of the White's Chapel Church of God located in that east-end neighborhood told the council he has lived some 42 years in Woodville and most of the citizens who lived in that residential neighborhood were senior citizens.

"I'm here to make a start with lights and cleanup. I'm trying to make an effort to get the city to back us," he said.

Resident Nadine Barlow presented a petition to City Attorney Harry Stafford with some 30 names. The group present said they planned a community meeting soon and the city council was invited to come.

"We'll do everything we can to *help solve the problem. Your problem* is our problem", said Woodville Mayor Billy Rose.

Council also approved a resolution in support of the Southeast Texas Narcotics and Intelligence Task Force application for an extension of federal funding through the Governor's Criminal Justice Division. In the resolution, the city has agreed to provide $4,000 in matching funds for the organization. The county share of the $25,000 local obligation is $21,000.

Police Chief Scott Yosko said that the task force, "has performed beyond expectations in helping arrest not only street dealers but those whom are at the source. Officers said that they had made 25-40 cases in solid drug arrests, but the revolving door puts them on the street again."

In other action the council acted to refund certificates of obligation to Citizens State Bank amounting to $320,763.53 on a motion by Councilman Tom Knapp.

In other discussion Knapp made an appeal from Marjorie Matherne, director of the Caring is Sharing offices located at 303 Beaver St. in Woodville, to have the city council "reclassify according to its function" the status of that charity organization regarding garbage fees. Knapp, who is a board member on CIS told the council, "Caring is Sharing relieves the city of the burden of having to provide the many caring services this volunteer organization provides to the needy of our town. Would the city consider the garbage pickup as a contribution to the work of the organization?"

Councilman Ken Weaver initiated a motion to decline the request raising the question, "How do we justify it to CIS with all the other charity organizations in town?"

In other city business the council: -approved the appointment of Iva Jo Cook to serve as election judge;

Filtration plant gets second look

WOODVILLE—City Secretary Don Shaw alerted Woodville City Council Monday to possible problems related to the new, innovative rock/reed sewer filtration plant the city is now contemplating.

Shaw told the council that "clogging of the rocks" might be a problem and the systems that have been studied so far need more time to prove their worth.

Shaw said that he thought the city might want to possibly consider "artificial wetlands" instead of the rock/reed process.

"I just wanted you all to know", Shaw said, "after I talked with the Pineywoods Resource and Conservation Department they thought it would be a good idea for us to study it further."

"What does our engineer say?," said Councilman Tom Knapp adding, "I'd hate to pay an engineer for a design that didn't work."

Council agreed to travel to existing rock/reed facilities with the city engineer to study the question.

* Dogwood festivities set

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In a move to relieve traffic congestion along the parade routes, the city council has adopted an ordinance prohibiting parking on either side of West Bluff Street from noon on Friday, March 18, until 5 p.m. on Saturday, March 19. A ban during the same hours also will be in effect on March 25-26 for the Western Weekend activities.

The Woodville Police Department will be erecting special "No Parking" signs and cars found illegally parked will be towed away at the owner's expense.

In years past, people have parked cars, trucks and trailers along West Bluff as a means of obtaining seating for the Dogwood and Western Weekend parades.

Western Weekend

The second round of Dogwood activities gets underway on Friday, March 25, with the annual Dogwood Rodeo sponsored by the Tyler County Sheriff's Posse. The Professional Rodeo Cowboy Association sanction event will kick off at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the Tyler County 4-H and FFA Rodeo Arena near Woodville.

On Saturday, March 26, the massive Western Weekend trail ride parade will hit the streets of Woodville beginning at 2 p.m.

Thousands of riders for 20 or more trail rides are expected to make their way through Woodville prior to the second PRCA rodeo performance which gets underway at 4 p.m. at the rodeo arena.

Advance sale rodeo tickets are on sale at the Tyler County Chamber of Commerce at a cost of $8 for adults and $6 for children under 12.

WTR firemen win state fire grant

AUSTIN — The White Tail Ridge Volunteer Fire Department has been awarded a $2,697 grant from the Texas Commission on Fire Protection, State Senator Billy Haley (D-Center) announced Tuesday.

The funding is part of the Commission on Fire Protection's grants and loans program which was begun by the Texas legislature in 1989. This year, the commission was allocated $700,000 for the program, of which half must be dedicated to loans and half to grants.

"The $2,697 grant for the White Tail Ridge Fire Department will be used to purchase five sets of bunker gear, the protective clothing firemen use when fighting fires," Haley said.

Mike Heines, executive director of the commission, said the White Tail Ridge Volunteer Fire Department was in competition with fire departments from across the state.

"We had approximately $700,000 to distribute this year, while we received requests totaling close to $8.5 million," Heines said.

Haley noted that the funds paid to the White Tail Ridge VFD would not have to be repaid because the money is a grant. Those departments which receive loans from the program will repay the money, which results in about $58,000 to $60,000 in additional funds to be redistributed among applicants.

"Volunteer fire departments across the state are always strapped for funds and rely heavily on their respective communities for financial assistance," Haley said. "Often those communities are not able to finance much-needed new or replacement equipment. I am pleased the Commission on Fire Protection has seen the need of the White Tail Ridge Volunteer Fire Department and provided this funding."

The check from the commission will be presented to the White Tail Ridge VFD officials at 3:30 p.m. Thursday at the fire station.

The White Tail Ridge VFD serves the White Tail Ridge area located west of Woodville off Highway 190.

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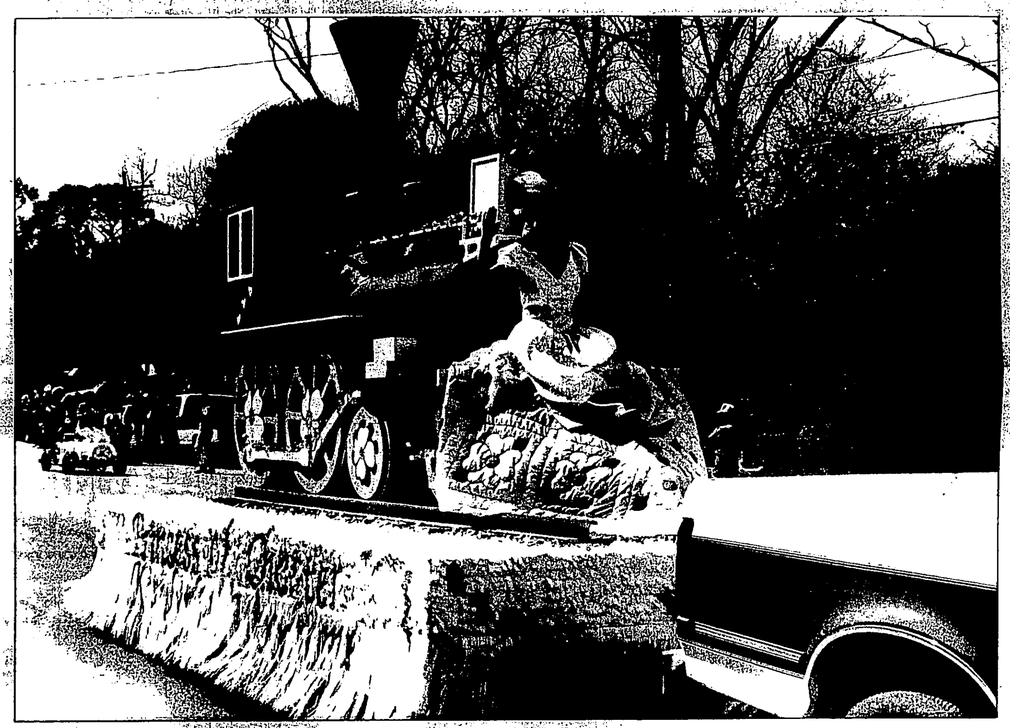

Steaming toward victory

Chester Princes Kimberly Dee Woodrome waves to the crowd during the 1993 Dogwood Festival Parade in downtown Woodville. Miss Woodrome went on to win the Dogwood Queen's crown during ceremonies later that night during the Tyler County Dogwood Pageant at the amphitheatre. Five new contestants for the 1994 crown, one representing each of the county's school-districts, will be featured during this year's parade, which is one of the highlights of the annual festival. (Photo by Greg Peak)

Welcome to the 51st Annual Tyler County Dogwood Festival

- March 19, Dogwood Weekend
- March 25-26, Western Weekend
- April 1-2, Arts and Entertainment

Tyler County Dogwood Festival schedule of events

DOGWOOD WEEKEND

SATURDAY, March 19

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. - Big Thicket Arts and Crafts Fair, sponsored by the Woodville Chapter of the Business and Professional Women's Club, in downtown Woodville.

9 a.m. - The Dogwood Dash, a timed 5K and 10K event begins at the parking lot of the old Kirby Gym on North Charlton. The route winds through some of the prettiest sections of Woodville.

10 a.m. - Antique and Classic Car Show

2 p.m. - 51th annual Dogwood Parade featuring beautiful floats, bands, Dogwood Princesses, visiting royalty, the 1994 Queen's Court, dignitaries, and much more, travels through the main streets of Woodville.

7:30 p.m. Coronation of the 1994 Dogwood Queen, historical drama, "Sentimental Journey, 1900-1993," and famed fireworks display begins at the Dogwood Amphitheater. Advance sale tickets are available at Jarrott's Sullivan's Hardware, Heritage Village or the Tyler County Chamber of Commerce for $4.50 for seating in Sections A and D of $6 for seating in Sections B and C. Tickets sold at the gate will be $5.50 and $7 respectively. All seats reserved.

10 p.m. to 2 a.m. - Dogwood Queen's Ball at the Woodville High School.

WESTERN WEEKEND

FRIDAY, MARCH 25

Western trail rides begin to arrive in Woodville for the famed Western Weekend Parade on Saturday.

Playday events at the Tyler County 4-H/FFA Rodeo Arena.

Trail ride dances. (Check with Keith Fuller for locations and details.)

7:30 p.m. - Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association sanctioned rodeo at the Tyler County 4-H/FFA Rodeo Arena located two miles west of Woodville just off US 190. Advance sale tickets for the rodeo are available at the Tyler County Chamber of Commerce, 201 N. Magnolia in the Woodville Inn or from Tyler County Sheriff's Posse member for $8 for adults and $6 for children under 12.

SATURDAY, MARCH 26

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. - Big Thicket Arts and Crafts Fair, sponsored by the Woodville Chapter of the Business and Professional Women's Club and featuring scores of arts, crafts, and food booths, begins in downtown Woodville.

2 p.m. - Western Weekend Trailride Parade featuring hundreds of horses, cowboys and cowgirls, wagons and trail rides competing for awards travels through the main streets of Woodville.

4:30 p.m. - Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association sanctioned rodeo, crowning of the Western Weekend Sweetheart, and the popular Little Cowpoke Goat Scramble begins at the Tyler County 4-H/FFA Rodeo Arena. Advance sale tickets for the rodeo are available at the Tyler County Chamber of Commerce, 201 N. Magnolia in the Woodville Inn or from Tyler County Sheriff's Posse member for $8 for adults and $6 for children under 12.

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT WEEKEND

THURSDAY, MARCH 31

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. - Second Annual Pioneer Quilt Show as well as a Pioneer Quilt Display and a Fabric Art Exhibit will be held at the Heritage Village Museum on Highway 190 West near Woodville.

FRIDAY, APRIL 1

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. - Second Annual Pioneer Quilt Show as well as a Pioneer Quilt Display and a Fabric Art Exhibit will be held at the Heritage Village Museum on Highway 190 West near Woodville.

SATURDAY, APRIL 2

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. - Second Annual Pioneer Quilt Show, Pioneer Quilt Display and Fabric Art Exhibit will be held at the Heritage Village Museum on Highway 190 West near Woodville. In addition to the quilt show, other activities planned throughout the day at Heritage Village will include musical performances, pioneer craft demonstrations and food sales.

7 p.m. - The Smokey Butler Bluegrass show featuring five groups performing Cajun-Texas bluegrass at Heritage Village Museum on Highway 190 West near Woodville.

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Welcome to Tyler County and the 51st annual Dogwood Festival

Now beginning its second 50 years, the Tyler County Dogwood Festival is the longest running outdoor historical pageant held in the South.

On behalf of the festival directors and the people of Woodville and Tyler County, The Tyler County Booster wishes to welcome the hundreds of out-of-county visitors who will be enjoying the variety of activities featured during Dogwood Weekend (March 17-20), Western Weekend (March 25-27) and the new, arts and crafts weekend set for April 1-2.

Festival visitors are about to share in part of a unique celebration that we feel makes Woodville and Tyler County one of the most interesting places in East Texas.

The 51st annual festival represents to those who live here the renewing each spring of a commitment to progress and growth, while staying rooted in the strengths of our past.

Tyler County has a history rich in people with unusual strength and dedication. The spirit which built Tyler County is renewed each year in Dogwood and Western weekends.

The Dogwood Festival was founded in the Spring of 1938 when James E. Wheat arranged a meeting, held near the Polk and Tyler County line, of a group of the state's leading citizens. Wheat hoped to enlist the help of these people in promoting the completion of U.S. Highway 190, a project in which he had been energetically interested for many years.

The highway, of course, was eventually completed. However, the people who came from other parts of the state were so vocal in their appreciation of the natural beauty of Tyler County and East Texas that Wheat hit upon the idea of celebrating that beauty. The Dogwood Festival was born.

On a Saturday night in April of 1940, a group of 30 people presented the first Dogwood Festival to an audience of about 300 people in the amphitheater on the Woodville school campus. From that humble beginning, the festival has grown into an event spanning three weekends and involving hundreds of people in its production. The amphitheater has grown into a 3,000 seat "Dogwood Bowl." And, the festival itself has become an annual event not to be missed.

Over the years, Western Weekend, featuring a trailride parade, a rodeo and the selection of a rodeo sweetheart, also was added to the celebration and this year, for only the second time, a special Arts and Entertainment Weekend will be held to celebrate the pioneer spirit that made this part of Texas what it is today.

Another major change that is continuing from last year is the "leap-frogging" of the Dogwood Weekend date. In years past, the Dogwood Weekend, which features the coronation of the Dogwood Queen and the presentation of the historical outdoor drama, has fallen on the first weekend of April while the Western Weekend has fallen on the last weekend of March.

Last year, festival officials decided to move the Dogwood Weekend to the third Friday and Saturday in March in an effort to insure that the dogwood trees would be in bloom during the annual event. In recent years, the blooms have been arriving earlier in the year and the Dogwood Festival Committee hoped that by moving the special festivities two weeks forward, visitors to the annual event would be able to fully enjoy the beauty that the special while blossoms bring to Tyler County.

Western Weekend remains unchanged and the special Arts and Entertainment weekend, which was begun last year, remains in the Dogwood Weekend's traditional calendar slot.

The task of presenting Tyler County in its true light is beyond the scope of this publication. We have attempted to provide, though, through pictures and word, information on the Festival and the many interesting attractions of Tyler County.

We hope that through this vehicle, you will have a more enjoyable and in-depth look at the beauty that is Tyler County and the Dogwood Festival.

Dogwood Parade features bands, floats, Queen's Court and much more

—Former County Judge Josiah Wheat to serve as parade marshal for 51st annual event—

The annual Tyler County Dogwood Parade, a visual banquet of flower bedecked floats, marching bands, the Dogwood Queen's Court, visiting royalty and the 1994 Dogwood Princesses, will begin at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 19.

Stretching nearly two miles in length, the parade will also feature several dignitaries from all over Texas.

Grand Marshal of the parade will be former Tyler County Judge Josiah Wheat, who headed up the annual festival for a number of years before retiring due to health reasons. Wheat's father, Judge James Wheat, was the founder of the Dogwood Festival.

Each year, first through third place awards are given in several categories for entries in the Dogwood Parade.

The winners are announced during the Dogwood festivities Saturday night at the Dogwood Amphitheater.

Floats in the Dogwood Parade are classified in categories including Commercial, Non-Commercial, Civic, Duchesses, Princesses and Individual.

In 1993, Citizen State Bank placed first in the Commercial Division of the parade for the third consecutive year while First National Bank of Jasper placed second and the Dogwood Trails Manor nursing home won third place honors.

The winning entry in the Non-Commercial Division was St. Paul's Episcopal School while Wee Wisdom Day School placed second and the Alabama-Coushatta Indian Reservation won third.

In the Civic Division, first place went to Heritage Village Museum, second was awarded to the Heavenly Wafters while third place went to the Former Queen's Float (sponsored by Citizens State Bank).

Taking first place in the Clubs and Organizations division was the Woodville Rotary Club. Wee Wisdom Day School placed second and St. Paul's Episcopal School won third.

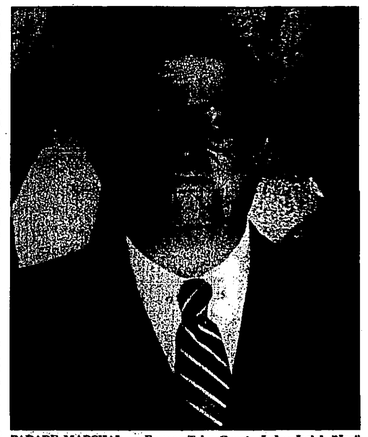
Among the visiting royalty or Duchess Division winners, the top award went to Amy Nicole Durham of Huntington, second went to Chastity Roney of Newton and third went to Heidi Springfield of Lufkin.

Perhaps some of the most elaborate floats each year are those entered in the parade by the Dogwood Princesses.

During the 1993 parade, Spurger Princess Christina Rene Bump's float was the division winner while second place went to Chester Princess Kimberly Dee Woodrome's entry. Third place was awarded to Colmesneil Princess Teri Elizabeth McKinney's float.

Among the Individual Entry Division float, first place went to Little Miss Pecan of Nederland, second went to Little Miss Jasper and third to the Tyler County Fair Queen.

The Dogwood Parade will begin at 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 19. The parade will travel east on U.S. 190 (Bluff Street) in Woodville to the intersection of U.S. 69 (Magnolia Street) where it will turn north. The parade will then travel to U.S. 287 (Pine Street) where it will disburse.



PARADE MARSHAL — Former Tyler County Judge Josiah "Joe" Wheat of Woodville will serve as the parade marshal during the 51st Annual Tyler County Dogwood Festival Parade which begins at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 19, through downtown Woodville. Wheat, the son of the festival's founder, Judge James E. Wheat, served as the executive director and president of the festival's permanent board for a number of years until he was forced to step down due to health reasons. (File photo)

"Sentimental Journey" salutes musical history

–Historical drama songs and dance steps popular from 1900 through the present—

The music, dance steps and historical memories of Tyler County will be featured during "Sentimental Journey," the historical drama for the 51th annual Tyler County Dogwood Festival.

The annual pageant, which also features the coronation of the Dogwood Queen, will begin at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 19, in the Dogwood Amphitheater in Woodville.

Among the dance steps that the performers will use during the historical tribute are the Charleston, the Twist, a number of 60s dances, disco and country and western line dances.

And back by popular demand is the comedy dance troop, the Heavenly Wafters who return with their unique interpretation of "She Walks In Beauty."

Larry Phillips and Judy Watts will be the hosts during the evening of entertainment and will introduce each decade with comedic repartee along with Gordon McCluskey.

The Warren High School band will perform "76 Trombones", and will be featured at the beginning of the play.

Also included in the event will be children, grandchildren and other relatives of long-time Tyler County residents who will share personal memorials of Tyler County history.

Linda Elrod will be the show's choreographer and has been working with her dance students and other local talent to present the dance portions of the play.

Mark Greer also is constructing a unique set featuring a very large gazebo that will not only be used to introduce all of the visiting duchesses, but Tyler County's local members of the royal court, including the five princesses who are competing for the title of 1994 Dogwood Queen.

A gospel choir also will perform.

Organizers of the event invite the public to join the flappers, wafters, U.S.O. girls, hippies, disco-ites and urban cowboys (with some sub-urban cowboys thrown in) during the "Sentimental Journey" through Tyler County's history.

All seats are reserved and advance sale prices are $6 for sections B and C and $4.50 for sections A and D. Tickets sold at the gate of the Dogwood Amphitheater will be $7 for sections B and C and $5.50 for sections A and D.

Dogwood Duchesses represent other counties, communities

Cities and towns outside of Tyler County are represented each year during the Dogwood Weekend parade by a group of young ladies known as Dogwood Duchesses.

This year a total of 15 duchesses have been selected to appear during the March 19 festivities and represent their respective communities in Tyler County's annual celebration of the arrival of spring.

Included on the list of Dogwood Duchesses for 1994 area:

• Jamie Calhoun, 17, of Beaumont, daughter of Cindy Voorhees of Beaumont and David Calhoun of Bridge City. She is the niece of 1985 Dogwood Queen Joan Jordan Brock, of 1987 Princess Lynn Jordan and 1974 Princess Patricia Jordan Clay. He mother also was the 1975 Western Weekend Sweetheart, Cindy Jordan Voorhees. Her escort will be Brent Rawlinson, son of Billy and Barbara Rawlinson of Beaumont.

• Amy Cathrine Stine, 18, of Beaumont, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Stine. She is the great-neice of Lucy Jane Nellius Voss, the first Dogwood Festival Queen who was crowned in 1940. Her escort will be Jason Matthew Bourg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bourg of Beaumont.

• Merrick Anne Stine, 18, of Beaumont, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Stine. She also is the great-neice of Lucy Jane Nellius Voss, the first Dogwood Festival Queen who was crowned in 1940. Her escort will be Christopher Jake Posey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Posey of Lumberton.

• Karen Cummings, 17, of Lumberton, daughter of Butch and Barbara Cummings.

• Misty Lyn Ratcliff, 17, of Jasper, daughter of Michael and Minoy Ratcliff. She will be escorted by Bobby Lively, son of Lyndell and Judy Powell of Jasper.

• Megan Wright, 18, of Zavalla, daughter of Steve and Marilyn Wright. She will be escorted by Mike Blair, son of Mike and Teresa Blair of Zavalla.

• Kacie Bass of Newton, daughter of May and Roland Bass. She will be escorted by Josh Henson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Henson of Newton.

• Jennifer Diane Owens, 17, of Beaumont, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Owens. She is the niece of the 1969 Dogwood Queen Kay Owens Wood. Her escort will be Randall Scott "Randy" Wood, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Gary Wood. The escort is the son of the 1969 Dogwood Queen.

• Courtney Sedtal, 18, of Nederland, daughter of Jack and Linda Sedtal. She is the sister of Robyn Sedtal, who was a duchess during the 1990 pageant. Her escort is Duke Toups, son of Don and Jacque Toups of Nederland

• Katherine Gartner, 17, of Corpus Christi, daughter of Ronald and Pamela Cone and Robert and Jackie Gartner. She will be escorted by Michael Kethan, son of Ken and Darby Kethan of Woodville.

• Amanda Leigh Dearing, 17, of Beaumont, daughter of Curtis and Linda Koonce. She is the granddaughter of Lois Richardson Parker, a Dogwood Princess in 1940 and the daughter of Linda Parker Dearing Koonce, who was a Dogwood Duchess in 1967. Her escort will be Christopher Paul "Chris" Farrar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Farrar of Burkburnett.

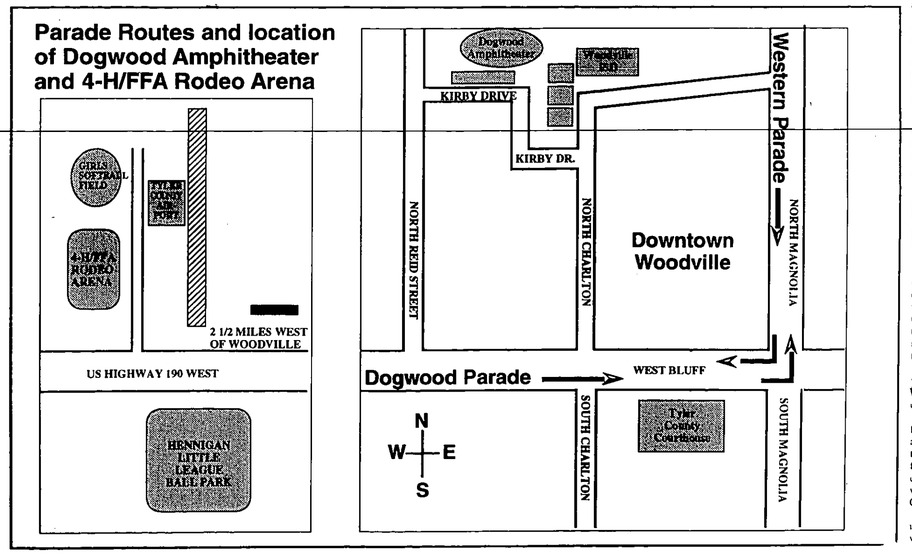
• Amanda Beth McLauchlin, 17, of Nederland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russ DeVilher. He mother, Beth DeVilher, was a member of the Dogwood Festival royalty in 1967. Her escort will be Casey Andrew Hollomon, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hollomon of Port Neches. Hs mother, Lynne Hollomon, was a member of the Dogwood royal court in 1964.

• Stefani Brown, 18, of Tyler, daughter of Larry and Carla Brown. Her grandfather, Gilbert Wright, was involved with the Dogwood Festival and Parade for a number of years. She will be escorted by Hillary Fortenberry, son of Rodney and Karen Fortenberry of Woodville

• Traci Dean of Huntington, daughter of Doug and Ginger Dean. She will be escorted by Shannon Smith, son of Robert and Vicki Smith of Huntington.

• Paige Spiers, 17, of Liberty, daughter of Peggy and Less Chapman and Regi Spiers. Her escort will be Ryan Giese, son of Rose and Ross Giese of Liberty

Parade Routes and location of Dogwood Amphitheater and 4-H/FFA Rodeo Arena



Wheat award is tribute to leadership

The James E. Wheat award was established in 1975 by the operating directors of the Tyler County Dogwood Festival in order to recognize truly exceptional leaders who have through the years given most unselfishly of their time and talents to present the Tyler County Dogwood Festival.

The spirit of the Festival is one of voluntary cooperation which has its fullest expression each year as dozens of committees work together.

The award, named in honor of the founder of the Festival, is presented annually at the discretion of the directors to the person or persons who are felt to have exhibited the spirit of cooperation which J.E. Wheat thought was the key to the success of the Tyler County Dogwood Festival.

Recipients of the J.E. Wheat award in 1993 were Paul Walker of Woodville and Judy Watts of Livingston.

Princess of Chester Jennifer Jane Bryan

Representing the community of Chester in the 1994 Tyler County Dogwood Festival is Chester Princess Jennifer Jane Bryan.

Jennifer, 18, is the daughter of [illegible] and Valerie Bryan of Chester.

A senior at Chester High School, she has been active in the Beta Club, in [illegible] basketball, tennis, the Future Farmers of America chapter and softball. She also is a school cheerleader.

She has received All District and All-Tournament honors as an outfielder of the Fighting Yellowjacket fastpitch softball team, is the recipient of a [illegible] Cap-Texan scholarship and has been [illegible] selected as having the "Best Personality," as being the "Wittiest" and as a Class Favorite (sophomore year) by her fellow students. She also has been [illegible] softball sweetheart, [illegible] Stringer, [illegible] and most attractive.

[illegible] but my mom [illegible] Jennifer said. [illegible] my dad's bird dogs [illegible] I'll do a lot more to take my care of my [illegible]

[illegible] she plans to attend [illegible] on a Texas [illegible] in [illegible]

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Jenniefer Jane Bryan
Chester Princess

marine animals.

"The Tyler County Dogwood Festival is a celebration of Spring's arrival. I love this time of year; the warm weather, blooming flowers and sunshine are the perfect relief from our messy winters in East Texas," she said. "My family always enjoys attending the activities that take place during the Dogwood Festival together.

"Actually, I got into Dogwood to have fun and meet people," she said when asked why she wanted to be Dogwood Queen. "I also wanted some experience with interview questions for future job applications. I certainly got plenty of that!

"As I advanced through the judging, I realized that being in the pageant was a great honor and I would be proud to represent Tyler County as Dogwood Queen.

During the March 19 pageant, Jennifer will be escorted by Bob Jewell, son of Bob and Debra Jewell of Chester.

Jennifer Jane Bryan
Princess of Chester

Dogwood Dash has 5-K and 10-K runs

Part of the activities planned for March 19, Dogwood Saturday, is the Dogwood Dash – a 5-K (3.1 miles) and a 10-K (6.2 miles) races.

Both events will have open and age group winners and both events will begin at 9 a.m. March 20. A special category for running who weigh over 200 pounds has been added to this year's event.

The starting line and finish line for the 5-K and 10-K will be in the parking lot in front of the Kirby Gym on North Charlton street in Woodville.

The route, through the residential section of Woodville, will feature some of the better examples of dogwoods and azaleas in this area.

Refreshments will be available along the course and the restrooms and locker rooms at the gym will be available for use before and after the event.

A souvenir T-shirt will be presented to each person registering to participate in the Dogwood Dash.

Cost to enter is $10 for adults and $8 for students. Registration and packet pick-up can be accomplished at the Dewberry Animal Clinic, 1304 S. Magnolia in Woodville.

Last year, some 87 runners raced through the streets of Woodville.

Sue Tortello of Woodville captured the women's 10-K title for the fourth consecutive year while David Sticker was the men's division winner. Tortello won the 10-K event with a time of 42:19 while Sticker finished with a winning time of 37:24.

Second places went to Michelle Sterling with a time of 56:34 and Jay Buescher with a time of 38:09. Third place winners were Margaret Montgomery and Tim Durr.

In the 5-K event, Terry McKinney of Colmesneil won top honors among the women with a time of 22:15 while the men's winner was Lance Montgomery who competed the race in 17:45.

Second place among the women 5-K runners was Laura Kennedson with a time of 23:57 while third went to Judy Stoker with a time of 26:00.

Among the men, second went to Arthur Hernandez with a time of 18:47 and third was awarded to David Rucks with a time of 21:15

Other winners in the 1992 Dogwood Dash included:

10-K (Men) - 13-16 year olds, Kyle Simpson, 43.11; 30-39 year olds, Danny Garza, 44:56; 40-49 year olds, Brad Mason, 43.22; and 200+ pounds, Chet Haney, 64:57.

5-K (Women): 12 and under, Lyndsey Odomks, 17:12; 13-16 year olds, Melissa Meeks, 26:56; 17-23 year olds, Dia Woods, 29:22; 24-29 year olds, Lisa Ford, 29:50; 30-39 year olds, Beth Ann Seal, 26:30; 40-49 year olds, Bonnie Edwards, 32:52; 50-59 year olds, Bobbie Perry, 46:07; and 60 and up, Edith Damoni, 47:08.

5-K (Men): 12 and under, Matthew Wilkinson, 23:41; 13-16 year olds, Todd Nichols, 21:18; 17-23 year olds, Noel Rucks, 21:58; 24-29 year olds, Robert Baer, 21:44; 30-39 year olds, Gary Hazelwood, 23:19; 40-49 year olds, Mark Moseley, 24:09; 50-59 year olds, Harry Spears, 26:17; 60 and up, Gayle Burton, 35:52; and 200+ pounds, Butch Silvey.

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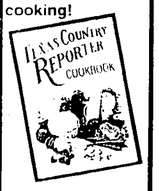

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Princess of Colmesneil L'Chanda Racquel Graham

L'Chanda Racquel Graham
Princess of Colmesneil

Representing Colmesneil in the 51th Annual Dogwood Festival Queen's Contest is L'Chanda Racquel Graham, 17-year-old daughter of Donnie and LaVerne Graham of Colmesneil.

She also is the granddaughter of A.D. and Genevie Graham.

The Colmesneil High School senior is active in both volleyball and softball and is the varsity head cheerleader. She also is secretary of the Beta Club, editor of the yearbook staff and secretary of her senior class.

During her high school career, she also has been selected to appear in *Who's Who Among American High School Students* for three years and was the 1991 Colmesneil High School Homecoming Queen.

Among her hobbies, she enjoys water skiing, horseback riding, cheerleading, volleyball and softball.

Following her high school graduation, she plans to attend Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches and work toward becoming a child psychologist.

—"It is a great honor having the opportunity to represent my school and community..."—
L'Chanda Racquel Graham
Colmesneil Princess

"To me, the Dogwood Festival means a time of tradition, fun, excitement and celebration," she said. "It is a time when not only the people of Tyler County, but people from all over the state of Texas come together to celebrate and enjoy the beauty of our county.

"It is a great honor having the opportunity to represent my school and community as Colmesneil Princess," L'Chanda said.

"*It would be a greater honor to be* chosen Dogwood Queen because I would not only be representing my school and community, but I would be representing the county where I was born and raised.

"The Dogwood Festival has been a tradition in Tyler County for many years and it would be a privilege to be a part of that tradition," she added.

L'Chanda's aunt, Deborah Kay Graham Williams, represented Colmesneil as a Lady In Waiting during the 1972 pageant.

The Colmesneil Princess will be escorted by Brian Fountain, son of James Ray and Elouise Smith of Colmesneil.

Arts and crafts fair among activities

The annual Big Thicket Arts and Crafts Fair features booth after booth of handmade treasures by artisans from all over the southern area of the United States.

For several years, the arts and crafts fair was held only on Dogwood Saturday, but, five years ago, because of its overwhelming success, it was expanded to include both Dogwood Saturday (March 190) and Western Weekend Saturday (March 26).

Sponsored by the Woodville Business and Professional Women's Club, the arts and crafts fair will feature arts and crafts of all types and descriptions, from painted T-shirts, hand-crafted jewelry, wooden toys and porcelain dolls, the arts and crafts fair definitely has something for everyone.

The first day of the crafts fair will be Dogwood Saturday, March 19, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Expected to attract about 150 exhibitors, the first weekend of the fair will be staged on the main parking lot of Citizens State Bank (across form the Tyler County Courthouse) and on the drive-in facilities on the corner of Reid and West Bluff.

On Western Weekend, the crafts fair will continue on Saturday, March 26, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. and will be located on the main Citizens State Bank parking lot.

Booth space will be approximately 10 feet by 12 feet, and each exhibitor will need to furnish their own tables and chairs.

No electricity will be available to any booth, and exhibitors will be responsible for whatever happens in their booths.

A registration fee of $20 will be charged for each of the Dogwood and Western weekends.

There is no admission charged to the public who attend the Big Thicket Arts and Crafts Fair.

Those with food booths will be required to sign a City of Woodville food service ordinance indicating that they have read the food service regulations and agree to abide by them. On Western Weekend, only Tyler County-based non-profit organizations will be allowed to operate food booths during the crafts fair.

The money received by the Business and Professional Women's club for booth fees will be used for scholarships and civic participations in this area.

Although the deadline for reserving a booth on March 19 has passed, exhibits have until Friday, March 19, to reserve a space during Western Weekend. When reserving a booth space by mail, be sure to enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope with payment so that a receipt can be returned to you.

For further information about booths on either Dogwood or Western weekends, contact: Pat Brown , 203 Courthouse, Woodville, Texas 75959, or phone 283-7263 or 283-2162 between 8 a.m. and 12 noon, and between 1 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Hear World-Class Harpist Greg Buchanan

Tyler County residents have rare opportunities to hear world-class musicians outside of Houston. However, on Easter Sunday evening, April 3, 1994, everyone is invited to hear world-class harpist, Greg Buchanan, at 6 p.m. in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church, 202 South Charlton in Woodville. Greg has made appearances all over the world and has received the Instrumental Album of the Year from the GMA several years. Greg has the very great privilege of being the first harpist in the world to own and play an electronic grand harp developed and handcrafted by Lyon and Healy, of Chicago.

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Kingsmen committee picks Dogwood Queen

—Based on beauty, poise and personality—

As Dogwood time in Tyler County nears each year, senior girls from the five school districts in the county register for the Dogwood Queen contest.

Selection of the Dogwood Queen from these contestants is made by the Kingsmen, a group of businessmen from throughout Tyler County.

Each contestant is judged on poise, beauty and personality through a series of personal interviews with the Kingsmen.

During these interviews, the contestants are asked questions which strive to determine not her knowledge of particular facts, but rather her ability to communicate her ideas on a variety of subjects.

The Kingsmen choose a contestant from each community in the county to represent that community during the Dogwood Festival.

The Dogwood Queen is then selected by secret ballot from the Princesses.

Announcement of the selection of the queen, however, is kept secret until the unveiling of the Dogwood Queen Coronation on March 19.

The first alternate to the Queen will be proclaimed Princess of Tyler County.

Each unmarried senior girl from any high school in Tyler County is eligible to be Queen.

Any school not having at least three qualified seniors may make up the deficit from the junior class. Those junior class girls may again participate their senior year providing they were not elected Queen.

Candidates must register at the office of their local school superintendent by the date specified that year.

The girls who are not selected as Dogwood Princess for their community serve as Ladies in Waiting during the Dogwood Festival.

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Princess of Spurger Angela Kay Drake

Angela Kay Drake, 17-year-old daughter of Roy and Kathryn Drake of Spurger, is the 1994 Tyler County Dogwood Princess of Spurger.

The Spurger High School senior is active in a number of clubs, including the Future Homemakers of America, the National Honor Society, the student council and the school choir.

She also received the National English Merit Award (NEMA) in English earlier this school year.

Angela's hobbies include writing, singing, playing the piano and making crafts. She also enjoys playing volleyball with her church friends.

Upon graduation, she plans to attend Lamar University where she hopes to obtain a bachelor of science degree in criminal justice. She plans to pursue a career as a legal assistant.

—"When I was little, I remember how exciting it was to go to the Dogwood Festival."—
Angela Kay Davis
Spurger Princess

"From observing through the years, the Dogwood Festival is a time set aside in Tyler County to celebrate another year of its history of changes and successes," Angela said. "But to me, the Dogwood Festival allows me to feel like a child all over again.

"When I was little, I remember how exciting it was to go to the Dogwood Festival. My favorite part was the Dogwood Parade. *I loved to watch the* marching bands and chase after the clowns with the balloons.

"I also enjoyed begging my mother for a coke here and there and some cotten candy. However, the best part was racing all the kids for the candy that would fall inches from our feet.

"But one thing that always fascinated me was the floats," she added. "When the floats made their way down the block, my dad would lift me up on his shoulders so I could get a better view. Riding on the floats were some of the most beautiful girls I had ever seen. They rode past waving and smiling and then they were gone and so were the marching band, the clowns and the candy. The parade was over, but I knew it would always come again next year.

"Today, I am 17 years old and I'll admit I still look forward to the Dogwood Festival with the same eagerness and excitement as always.

"One last thing," she added, "I still race the kids for the candy!"

In discussing why she would like to serve as the Dogwood Queen, Angela said she is hoping to set an example for others to follow and to encourage them to strive to be the best they can be.

"Tyler County has been my home since I was born in August of 1976. I have grown up in a family that has taught me to believe in myself and has encouraged me to strive for the best.

"I have good Christian parents which I thank God for everyday because they have brought me up in church and because of that I feel that honesty and integrity are two very important character traits any person should have.

"I would describe myself as having those character traits," she added. "I am also hardworking, cooperative, friendly and reliant.

"I feel that in order to be Dogwood Queen, a girl should possess the qualities needed to be responsible for setting a good moral example for Tyler County. I would like to be Dogwood Queen because I feel I would be able to set that good example and, hopefully, I would be able to encourage other teens to strive for the very best of whatever it is they want; just as my family encouraged me," she said.

Angela's sister, Amy E. Drake Williford served as a Dogwood Festival Lady In Waiting during the 1991 pageant.

Escorting the Spurger Princess during this year's event will be Jesse Dewayne Ryals, son of Doug and Sharon Roberts of Spurger.

Angela Kay Drake
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At the time of the Crucifixion, the dogwood attained the size of the oak and other forest trees. So strong and firm was the wood of it that it was chosen for the timber of the Cross. To be thus used for such a cruel purpose greatly distressed the tree and Jesus smiled upon it, sensed this, and, in His gentle pity for sorrow, said to it:

"Because of your regret and pity for my suffering, I make this promise: Never again shall the dogwood tree grown big enough to be used for a cross. Henceforth, it shall be slender and bent and twister, and its blossoms shall be in the form of a cross—two long petals and two short petals—and in the center of the outer edge of each petal will be nail prints, brown with rust and stained with blood. And, in the center of the flower there shall be an image of the crown of thorns and all who see it will remember that it was upon a dogwood tree that I was crucified, and this tree shall not be mutilated or destroyed, but cherished as a reminder of my death upon the cross."

Exhibition bike show set Saturday, March 19

Making their fourth appearance at the Tyler County Dogwood Festival is the Venture Touring Society, Texas Chapter 2, which will present a Touring Bike Exhibition and pass in review during the Dogwood Parade.

The Touring Bike Exhibition will be on the southside of the Tyler County Courthouse Square in Woodville until 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 19, and will feature some of the finest touring motorcycles on the road—the Yamaha Venture.

In an effort to promote motorcycling, the public will be invited to cast ballots for the Best Looking Bike during the exhibition. First through fourth place winners will be chosen by popular vote. Results of the voting will be published in The Tyler County Booster following the event.

Headquartered in Las Vegas, Nevada, the Venture Touring Society has chapters all over the United States and Canada.

Texas Chapter 2, located in Beaumont, has 10 members who reside in Woodville including Calvin and Sharon Sinclair, Ron and Rosie Keef, Norman and Linda Dill and Devin and Kelli Lachausse. Other members reside in Vidor, Lumberton, Beaumont, Conroe, Lovelady and Arkansas.

The club, which meets twice a month, works to promote motorcycling through safety, friendship, knowledge and fun. An international, non-profit organization, it is built around the owners of the Yamaha Venture touring bike, although members also own and ride all brands of motorcycles.

Involved in several good will efforts, the Venture Touring Society supports and lends a helping hand in the Buckner Children's Village in Beaumont, sponsoring a Chrismas party and distributing gifts to each child in the home.

In addition to charity events, the chapters each organize rallies several weekends each years which enable members to get together with friends from all over the state. The Dogwood Festival is one of the events.

Immediately after the parade, participants in the bike show will get together for a hamburger cookout.

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Princess of Warren Jolea Glenn

Jolea Glenn
Princess of Warren

Jolea Glenn, 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald E. Glenn of Warren, will be representing the Warren community as a princess during the 1994 Dogwood Festival.

A senior at Warren High School, Jolea is an officer in the Warren Future Farmers of America chapter.

During her high school career, she has won first place in the chemistry division of the Warren Science Fair, received a State Lone Star Farmer Degree from the FFA and won various awards in leadership and judging contests.

She is a member of the "A-B" Honor Roll, won a number of awards for livestock exhibits and was named as the 1991 Tyler County Fair Queen.

—"The Dogwood Festival is a time when all of the community can get together..."—
Jolea Glenn
Warren Princess

In her leisure time, she enjoys riding horses, raising livestock and spending time with her friends.

After graduating from high school, Jolea plans to attend Lamar University in Beaumont to pursue a career in elementary education and speech therapy.

"The Dogwood Festival is a time when all of the community can get together and become involved in teaching the younger generations and the newcomers the history of our county," she said.

"It is a time of fun and can be a great learning experience. I admire the dedicated people who work so hard every year on this event," Jolea added.

Prior to seeking the nomination as the Warren Princess, Jolea had previously represented her community in the annual event. In 1988 she served as a Dogwood train-bearer.

"Ever since I was little and in the pageant, I have always felt that it would be an honor to represent my town and Tyler County as the Dogwood Queen," she said. "Tyler County is my heritage and I would be very proud to uphold the long standing tradition."

During the pageant, she will be escorted by Brad Atkinson, son of Billy and Joannie Atkinson of Warren.

Big Thicket hiking trails provide view of nature

Visitors to the Tyler County Dogwood Festival are invited to take advantage of the opportunity to enjoy the natural beauty of this area.

Within the boundaries of Tyler County are four Big Thicket Hiking Trails: the Beech Woods Trail; the Sundew Trail; the Turkey Creek Trail; and the Pitcher Plant Trail.

Each trail includes a variety of forest communities and provides glimpses of the diversity that makes up the Big Thicket.

Open year round, permits are not required to hike, but Rangers request that hikers register at the trail head where parking is available.

Before embarking on a hike, remember to wear comfortable shoes that you don't mind getting muddy since flooding can occur after heavy rains. And, don't forget drinking water and mosquito repellent.

Horses, pets, camping and firearms are not permited and fishing is only allowed with a valid state license.

The Beech Woods Trail

Located near the southwest corner of the Beech Creek Unit, access to the Beech Woods Trail is from FM 2992 one and one-half miles north of its junction with FM 1013 west of Spurger.

A short walk on an old dirt road brings you to the one mile loop trail.

Meandering through a mature section of the beech-magnolia-loblolly forest, large pines along this trail are few due to timber cutting operations in the mid 1930's.

Birds and fungi are abundant in season while wild flowers are relatively scarce due to the deep shade.

The Sundew Trail

At the eastern edge of the Hickory Creek Savannah Unit, one half mile south of FM 2827 near Warren, is the Sundew Trail.

A dirt road heading to the trail head intersects FM 2827 one half mile west of the U.S. 69 junction.

The one mile Sundew Trail loops through an open longleaf pine wetland savannah containing a large variety of wild flowers that bloom long and beautifully.

The Turkey Creek Trail

The 9.2 mile Turkey Creek Trail, roughly parallels Turkey Creek east of Warren. With three trail heads to the Turkey Creek Trail, you may hike the trail from either direction and may exit at any of the several road crossings.

The north trail head is three and a half miles east of Warren on FM 1943 and hikers who begin here will find themselves in a plantation of slash pines planted in the early 1960's.

As the sandy knolls are left behind and areas containing heavier soils are entered, the overhead forest is relatively closed and shrubs are sparse due to shading. Trees in these areas include loblolly and shortleaf pines, large red oaks, white oaks, magnolia and beech.

Tall dense forests containing sweetgum, beech, water oak and basket oak, grow near streams in the floodplain. These periodically flooded areas have practically no undergrowth and much of the leaf litter is carried away by floods. Along some sloughs, cypress and tupelo may be found.

At the southern end of the trail is a boardwalk that goes through a very wet area called a "baygall". It gets its name from two common plants found there, the white bay and gallberry holly. Other plants common to this area are the titi, red bay, blackgum and azalea.

The Pitcher Plant Trail

Located on the northeast side of the Turkey Creek Unit, the Pitcher Plant Trail is 4.3 miles east of Warren, 1.9 miles south from FM 1943.

The one fourth mile long hard-surfaced trail leads through the mixed pine forest to the edge of a wetland savannah where a boardwalk takes you into a field of carnivorous plants.

The wetland savannah is also home for a large number of plants that require special growing conditions including several types of orchids.

Among the several kinds of carnivorous plants found in the Big Thicket are bladderworts, butterworts, sundews and pitcher plants.

Once more numerous than they are today, the pitcher plant (Sarrancenia alata), grows in soils low in important minerals. In order to supplement their mineral diet, pitcher plants and other carnivorous plants, trap insects to provide the minerals which are lacking in the soil.

Third weekend features quilt, bluegrass shows

Among the newer features of the 51th annual Dogwood Festival is the addition of a Arts and Entertainment Weekend activities to the traditional Dogwood and Western weekend festivities.

Launched last year to provide activities for those who failed to get the word that the Dogwood Weekend date had been changed, the Arts and Entertainment Weekend falls on the first Friday and Saturday of April. However, festival organizers hope to make this a regular feature of the annual event.

This weekend will feature a variety of activities at the Heritage Village Museum located off Highway 190 West near Woodville.

The center piece of the activities at Heritage Village will be the Second Annual Pioneer Quilt Show hosted from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursday, March 31, on Friday, April 1, and on Saturday, April 2 by the Country Quilters of Tyler County.

As part of the event, there also will be a Pioneer Quilt Display and a Fabric Art Exhibit.

In addition to the quilt show, a variety of activities are being planned for Saturday, April 2, as part of Heritage Village's Arts and Entertainment Weekend celebration. These activities will begin at 10 a.m. and continue all day.

According to Marjorie Schultz, the Dogwood Committee's Arts and Entertainment Weekend director, activities planned for the day will include a variety of musical performances, demonstrations of pioneer crafts and the sale of food.

At 7 p.m., the Smokey Butler Bluegrass Show featuring five Cajun-Texas bluegrass bands will be presented.

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Princess of Woodville Jenna Love Kenesson

Jenna Love Kenesson, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Huntley Kenesson of Woodville, will be the Woodville Princess during the 1994 Tyler County Dogwood Festival's queen contest.

A senior at Woodville High School, Jenna is active in the school band, academic UIL prose and journalism contests, Chemistry Club, Spanish Honor Society and last year's one-act play contest.

The princess has been a performing member of the All-State Band, placed seventh in the state UIL prose reading contest and is a member of the school's All "A" Honor Roll. She is a drum major, has won the principal's award, won a first division rating in the state solo and ensemble contest and earned a superior rating from the Piano Guild.

In her spare time, Jenna enjoys playing the piano and clarinet, reading, swimming, gardening and participating in school activities.

Following high school graduation, she plans to spend five weeks this summer in San Jose, Costa Rica to pursue her study of Spanish at the University of Costa Rica. In the fall, she plans to attend Texas A&M University where she hopes to major in business administration.

—"To be able to serve as a symbol of this unique heritage is an honor I would cherish all my life."—
Jenna Love Kenesson
Woodville Princess

"I have always been able to sense excitement in the people of Tyler County with the approach of the months of March and April. With the Dogwood Festival come family gatherings, historical remembrances and, most of all, the beautiful signs of springtime," the princess said.

"As I listen carefully each year to the announcement 'It's Dogwood Time in Tyler County' and then to Ruth Houston's beautiful solo of 'Trees,' I am reminded of the many wonderful things our county offers. These anticipated traditions, along with the fresh and spirited arrival of springtime are what the Dogwood Festival mean to me," she added.

"Since I was a very small girl I have sat in the amphitheatre during the Dogwood Festival anxiously awaiting the announcement of what lucky girl will be named Tyler County Dogwood Queen. From the time of my first recollections of the Dogwood Festival, I have dreamed of my name being attached to this important announcement.

"With the title of Dogwood Queen, I would feel honored to represent this beautiful area of Southeast Texas. Tyler County has been a positive influence on my life as a continuing support through its inspiring opportunities, natural beauty and wonderful people. To be able to serve as a symbol of this unique heritage is an honor I would cherish all my life," Jenna said.

The Woodville Princess is no stranger to Dogwood Festival participation. In 1984 she served as a flower girl when Becca George became the first "raining" queen. That year, while the coronation was completed, the pageant had to be cut short because of heavy rains.

"I have also participated in the historical play for numerous years," she added.

Volunteering to help with the annual event also is a family tradition. Jenna's aunt, Jayne Ellen Kenesson Edwards, was a Lady In Waiting in 1962 and her grandfather, J.H. Kenesson Jr. served as a Dogwood Festival director.

"All of my family members have participated in the historical play for numerous years. My father and brother are currently Kingsmen as my grandfather once was," she said.

Her escort during the pageant will be Jason Tolbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Tolbert of Woodville.

Jenna Love Kenesson
Princess of Woodville

Paper flowers made by county volunteers

The thousands of flowers that grace the Dogwood Amphitheater during the annual Dogwood Festival are not created by Mother Nature, but by dozens and dozens of area residents.

While nature sleeps in the last phase of winter, volunteers create the 40,000 blossoms of white Dogwood, pink Dogwood, yellow jasmine, purple wisteria and pink, white, fuchsia, and hot pink azalea blooms inside homes throughout Tyler County.

The flower makers, ranging in age from 7 to 87, begin working in February to make the flowers by hand from crepe paper.

And how much crepe paper? If laid out end to end it would stretch two miles in length and would cover a distance from the Tyler County Courthouse in Woodville up U.S. 69 to Keller Industries which is just south of Doucette.

In fact, the crepe paper used to make the flowers for the Festival is longer than the famous Dogwood Weekend parade.

After the patterns for the petals are drawn on the plywood and the crepe paper is layered between two boards, nails are driven into each pattern piece to keep the paper together. It's only then that the pattern pieces are cut.

The petals are then dismantled, bagged according to petal type and color, and then are distributed to the flower makers.

After the petals and centers are distributed, the flower makers begin assembling the blossoms.

Each azalea has five petals while each Dogwood has four petals. The centers of each Dogwood flower must be crimped so that it looks realistic.

After the flowers are assembled they are tied on yaupon branches - an activity that takes about three weeks to complete.

Because the flowers cannot get damp, they cannot be placed on the stage of the Dogwood Amphitheater until the morning of the pageant and Queen's Coronation.

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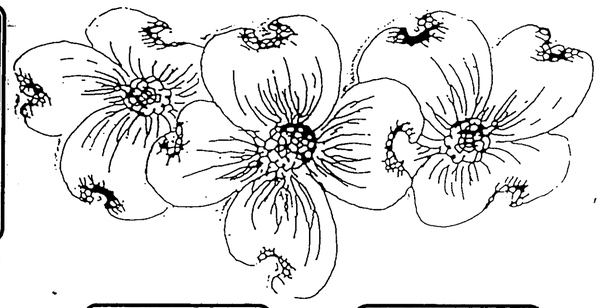

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DOGWOOD WEEKEND

Since the first Tyler County Dogwood Festival Queen was crowned on April 6, 1963, the citizens of Tyler County have extended an invitation to their friends and neighbors to join them in a festival celebrating Spring. During the five decades of growth, the beauty of the surrounding forests in spring has been preserved through the use of artificial paper flowers to decorate the huge outdoor amphitheater stage [illegible] and history [illegible].

Over three million [illegible] dogwood blossoms have been hand-made by the citizens of Tyler County in this totally unique project.

In addition to the natural beauty of the amphitheater, visitors to the final weekend of the Tyler County Dogwood Festival may enjoy the two-mile long Dogwood Parade, the Queen's Coronation, the historical drama featuring a cast of local residents and exciting dances.

Dogwood Dash

The Dogwood Dash, a timed 5K (3.1 miles) and a 10K (6.2 miles) races, are open to everyone.

Both events will begin at 9 a.m. on Dogwood Saturday, March 19, at the Kirby Gym on North Charlton Street in Woodville.

The course of the Dogwood Dash will loop through residential Woodville featuring some of the better examples of dogwoods and azaleas in the area before ending back at the gym.

There will be both open and age group winners and each participant in the Dogwood Dash will receive a souvenir T-shirt. This year, a special category featuring runners who weigh over 200 pounds has been added to the event.

Dogwood Parade

The annual Dogwood Parade, one of the largest and most colorful parades in the East Texas area, draws thousands of visitors to Woodville each year.

Featuring bands, floats, beautiful duchesses representing surrounding communities, state and local dignitaries, and the 1994 Dogwood Princesses and Queen's Court, the parade is over two miles in length.

This year's parade, which begins at 2 p.m. March 19, feature Josiah Wheat, longtime Dogwood Festival leader and son of its founder, as the grand marshal.

Floats in the parade are awarded first through third place trophies in Commercial, Non-Commercial, Clubs and Organizations and Duchess categories while the Dogwood Princess floats will be awarded first through fourth place trophies.

Marching groups and bands are also given awards.

Announcement of the winners takes place in the Dogwood Amphitheater during the Saturday evening, March 19, festivities.

Queen's Coronation

In a beautiful setting decorated with over 100,000 handmade flowers—pink, white, fuchsia and hot pink azaleas, both white and pink dogwoods, purple wisteria, and yellow jasmine—and natural shrubbery, the Queen of the Tyler County Dogwood Festival is chosen for her beauty, personality and poise from among the young ladies of Tyler County.

In a three part judging system, girls from each area of Tyler County are chosen to represent their community by the Kingsmen, a committee of local businessmen who interview each contestant.

Festival princesses from the five county school district this year include: Jennifer Jane Bryan, daughter of Al and Valerie Bryan of Chester; Angela Kay Drake, daughter of Roy and Kathryn Drake of Spurger; Jolea Glenn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Glenn of Warren; L'Chanda Racquel Graham, daughter of Donnie and LaVerne Graham of Colmesneil; and Jenna Love Kenesson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Huntley Kenesson of Woodville.

Assisting during the Queen's Coronation on March 19 are the Ladies-in-Waiting, the Trainbearers, and the Children of the Court.

Mr. East Texas Award

Each year the Dogwood Committee chooses a recipient of the Mr. East Texas Award. Selected for his outstanding service and contributions to the East Texas area, the award is presented during the Queen's Coronation on March 19.

The 1994 winner of the award is Walter Diggles of Jasper, the executive director of the Deep East Texas Council of Governments.

Historical Play

Following the Queen's Coronation on the Saturday of Dogwood Weekend each year, an original historical play depicting some portion of Tyler County's history is presented in the Dogwood Amphitheater. This year's event will be entitled "Sentimental Journey - 1900-1993."

The play, which focuses on the history of Tyler County and East Texas, is the longest running outdoor drama in the South. Featuring beautiful music, elaborate settings, refreshing humor and colorful dances, cast and crew members are all citizens of the area.

This year's pageant will feature music and dance through the decades, beginning with 1900 and continuing through 1993.

The finale for each year's production is an outstanding fireworks display.

WESTERN WEEKEND

In 1958, approximately 75 riders gathered west of Woodville on U.S. Highway 190 and rode into Woodville arriving in time to participate in the annual Dogwood Festival Parade. This was the beginning of the now famous Western Weekend of the Tyler County Dogwood Festival.

The western activities became so popular that during the 1960's the Dogwood Festival was expanded to include two weekends.

Since that time, Western Weekend has grown to include more than 2,000 horses and over 15,000 people coming to Woodville to enjoy a wild west weekend of fun.

The two-days of activity will be on March 25-26.

Trail Rides

About two dozen trail rides make their way to Woodville each year for the Western Weekend festivities. This year, 21 trail rides with thousands of cowboys and cowgirls have signed up to make the trek to Woodville.

Each trail ride stops along the way on Friday, March 25, to make camp and many host Western play days and dances at this time so the weary riders can relax following the long day's ride.

Western Parade

Featuring 2,000 or more riders with their wagons, buggies and oxen, the Western Weekend Parade is full of excitement.

With prancing horses, covered wagons, stately buggies, dashing cowboys and pretty cowgirls, each trail ride is distinctive in its own style.

Awards are presented to those trail rides judged to be Most Authentic, Largest and Best Appearance.

Grand Marshal of the 1994 Western Weekend Parade will be the 1993 Western Weekend Sweetheart Lindsey Chapman of Spurger.

Wild West Rodeo

On Friday and Saturday night of Western Weekend, a wild west Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association approved rodeo will be held at the Tyler County 4-H and FFA Arena.

Featuring some of the top ranked cowboys in the nation, and some of the finest local cowboys, the rodeo will also feature various riding clubs and drill teams, and some of the nation's finest rodeo bull fighters.

Youngsters through the age of ten enjoy competition in a goat scramble at the Friday night and Saturday afternoon rodeo performance.

Also during the Saturday afternoon rodeo is the crowning of the Western Weekend Sweetheart.

Western Weekend Sweetheart Competition

Each year at the Saturday rodeo performance the Western Weekend Sweetheart is crowned.

A Sweetheart contestant is chosen from each trail ride to represent it in the contest.

After interviews with each contestant and careful judging of the girl's riding skills during the morning, the Western Weekend Sweetheart is announced at the Saturday afternoon rodeo performance.

Western Weekend Dance

The Western Weekend Dance at the Woodville Inn Ballroom will begin at 9 p.m.., Saturday, March 26.

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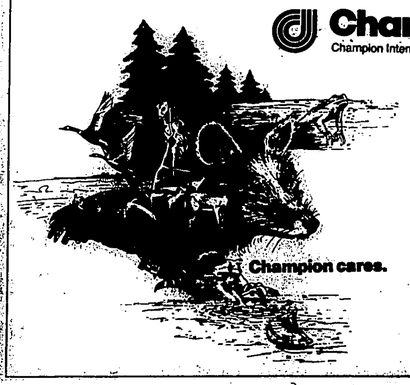

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DETCOG executive director named 'Mr. East Texas'

Walter Diggles, executive director of the Deep East Texas Council of Governments (DETCOG) has been named as the 1994 "Mr. East Texas" by the operating board of directors of the Tyler County Dogwood Festival.

Diggles was named as the 26th winner of the prestigious award during ceremonies held Feb. 22 at the DETCOG office in Jasper.

The formal presentation will take place on "Dogwood Night" during the 51st Annual Dogwood Festival Pageant to be held at the Dogwood Amphitheater on March 19. Dr. James A. Allums, a cardiovascular surgeon from Beaumont and the 1993 award winner, is scheduled to make the presentation.

The annual award is presented to the East Texan who best exemplifies the spirit and quality of leadership which advances, shapes and gives direction to the growth and progress of East Texas.

Diggles has served as the DETCOG executive director since October 1990, managing a wide-ranging program that serves cities, counties, school districts and other governmental entities in a 12-county area.

He had served as deputy executive director and regional planner for eight years prior to being advanced to the executive director's post.

Born at Magnolia Springs in 1952, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jackson Diggles. He graduated from Kirbyville High School with honors in 1970 and attend Dallas Baptist University for three years. He later received a bachelor of science degree in management from LaSalle University.

The award winner also is the senior minister of the Lighthouse Christian Church in Kirbyville.

He and his wife, Rosie, have five children. Ericka is married to the Rev. Cedric Kennebrew and resides in Lufkin; Walter Jr. is a student at El Centro Junior College in Dallas; twins April and Anita will graduate this year from Kirbyville High School; and Crystal Rose, 12, is a seventh grader.

Diggles is a member of the State Bar of Texas District 3A Grievance Committee, a member of the executive board of the Tri-County Community Action, Inc., and a member of the Jasper County Extension Council Executive Committee.

He also is a past president of the Jasper/Newton Community Health Center, Inc., a board member of the Jasper Community Foundation, past vice president of the Jasper Kiwanis Club, past president of the Concerned Citizens for Progress and a member of the advisory council of the Deep East Texas Mental Health Mental Retardation.

Diggles also is a member of the Parent-Teacher Advisory Council of the Kirbyville Consolidated Independent School District, chairman of the Boy Scouts Scouting for Food Campaign and a director of the Jasper/Newton Sickle Cell Anemia Foundation.

He serves as an associate member of the Texas City Management Association, a member of the National Forum for Black Public Administration and chairman of the Youth and Young Adult Fellowship Alliance.

Diggles also is the recipient of the 1991 Humanitarian Award from the S. Holmes Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Walter Diggles

Award winners of the past

Since the first presentation of the Mr. East Texas award in 1967, a total of 25 men and one woman have been recognized by the Tyler County Dogwood Festival directors for their contributions to the region. Those award winners include:

1967: O.R. Crawford, general manager of Southwester Timber Company.
1968: Glenn E. Richard, chairman, Gulf States Utilities Co.
1969: Arleigh Brantley Templeton, president, Sam Houston State University
1970: Arthur Temple, president, Temple Eastex Corporation.
*1971: Allan and Marialice Shivers, former Governor and First Lady of Texas.
1972: John Gray, president, Lamar University.
1973: Edward Clark, former ambassador to Australia and native of East Texas
1974: Charles Wilson, U.S. Congressman, District 2.
1975: Ralph Ramos, journalist and author.
1976: Ralph W. Steen, president, Stephen F. Austin State University.
1977: Price Daniel, former Texas Supreme Court Justice and Governor of Texas.
1978: Ben Rogers, philanthropist and businessman.
1979: Don Adams, former state legislator.
1980: Herbert E. Dishman, business leader and philanthropist.
1981: Joe J. Fisher, U.S. District Judge, Eastern District of Texas.
1982: Francis E. Abernethy, author, folklorist and professor of English.
1983: C.L. "Charlie" Schmucker, teacher, banker, college administrator.
1984: Roy D. Shouts, radio and television pioneer in Port Arthur.
1985: Louie Welch, former mayor of Houston, businessman.
1986: Bill Hobby, Texas' Lieutenant Governor.
1987: Maury Meyers, mayor of Beaumont.
1988: James Henry "Red" Duke, M.D., TV personality, surgeon, professor.
1989: Charles T. Terrell, chairman, Texas Criminal Justice Task Force.
1992: Allen Hightower Jr., Texas House of Representatives, District 18.
1993: James A. Allums, M.D., cardiovascular surgeon in Beaumont.

MR. EAST TEXAS AND FAMILY — This year's "Mr. East Texas," Walter Diggles, is the executive director of the Deep East Texas Council of Government in Jasper. Diggles (third from right) also is active in a number of organizations. He is picture above with (L-R) his son, Walter Diggles Jr.; daughter, Anita Shawn Diggles; wife, Rosie Diggles; daughter, Crystal Rose Diggles; and daughter, April Dawn Diggles.

Big Thicket included in county

Tyler County, aside from being the home of the Dogwood Festival each Spring, is also surrounded by the Big Thicket, a paradise for the nature lover and outdoor enthusiast.

An amazing array of flora and fauna once covering more than three million acres is now gradually coming under the control and protection of the National Park Service as a biological preserve of over 84,000 acres.

But don't expect to find it all nicely wrapped up in a square or rectangle surrounded by chain link fence. Instead, it consists of a number of "units", each an "ecological pocket", and each with its own unique collection of compatible birds, animals, and rare plant life.

Until relatively recent times, however, the Big Thicket has been forbidden to all but the most seasoned backwoods adventurer.

Parts of the Big Thicket are so dense as to be almost impassable. Stories abound, most apocryphal, of people who have ventured into the Thicket never to return. This has changed though, due to the efforts of the National Park Service.

The Big Thicket National Preserve was created to preserve a part of East Texas' natural beauty from the encroachment of civilization. It has been set aside for future generations as a picture of the East Texas our grandparents knew.

The National Park Service has made it possible for more people to experience the uniqueness that is the Big Thicket by setting up ranger-led naturalist activities.

These activities center on several hiking trails in the Turkey Creek, Hickory Creek, and Beech Creek Units of the Preserve.

Self-guided tours are also available. To see and fully understand the diversity of the Big Thicket, one must visit each "unit" of the preserve.

Woodville has been dubbed the "Gateway to the Big Thicket" since it is located on the northern edge of the preserve.

For further information stop by the Big Thicket Information Cabin located 2.5 miles east of U.S. 69 on FM 420 between Warren and Kountze.

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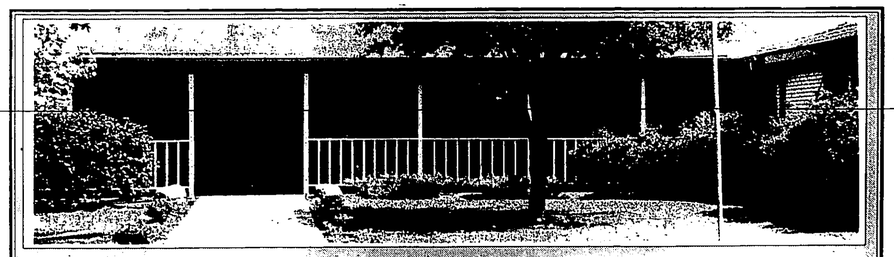

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Western Weekend activities grow more popular each year

-Trailrides grow from start of 75 in 1958-

The Dogwood Festival Western Weekend, which is now a big part of the annual celebration, hasn't always been a part of the event

It wasn't until 1967 that a special weekend was set aside for those people who had, on their own for many years, ridden their horses into Woodville to participate in the Dogwood Parade.

In 1958 approximately 75 riders gathered on Highway 190 West at Dickens County Line Store and rode to Woodville arriving in time to participate in the annual street parade.

This was the beginning of the now famous Western Weekend portion of the Dogwood Festival.

That first year, Gilbert Wright was Parade Chairman and the first slate of officers included:

Charles Dickens, **Trail Boss**; Bill Barrett, Asst. Trail Boss; **Paul Walker**, chief Scout; Leon **Dickens Jr.**, Scout; Cissy Stephenson **Parker**, Secretary, and Zora Lee Walker, Secretary.

Uncle Ab Aberchrombie and many others helped get the first rude organized and perfected.

Through the years other trail rides such as Carter Trail **Riders**, Tejas Saddle Club, Spurger **Brush Riders**, Voth Night Riders, **Baytown Rough** Riders, Tri-County **Trail Blazers**, Tyler County Youth **Riders**, Corrigan Trail Riders, Wildwood **Stables** and Schwab City Trail **Riders have joined** in, coming to Woodville from all directions.

In 1967 the Tyler County Dogwood Festival Western Weekend was established by the Dogwood Festival at the request of the trail bosses of the various trail rides.

Since then, the Tyler County Dogwood Festival Western Weekend Parade has grown until today it is second in numbers only to the Houston Livestock Show Parade.

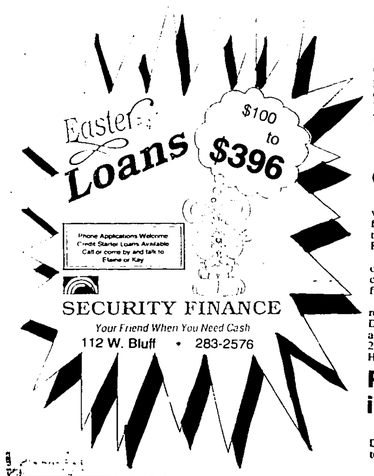
Bob Belt was appointed director and Max Graham was assistant director during that first Western Weekend.

The Tyler County Dogwood Festival Steering Committee was organized with Walter Santos, Dub Crews, Paul Walker, Charles Dickens, Bill Barrett, John Carter and James Chapman planning the events.

Through the continuous efforts and hard work of many people these Western Weekend activities have become a very successful and entertaining part of the Dogwood Festival.

Indeed, today the Western Weekend portion of the Dogwood Festival boasts of dozens of trail rides, two rodeo performances, a goat scramble for the children, the famed parade, a Western Weekend Sweetheart and the Big Thicket Arts and Crafts Fair.

1994 DOGWOOD FESTIVAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS — The Tyler County Dogwood Festival Board of Directors is responsible for co-ordinating the events and festivities of the annual Dogwood Festival. Directors for the 51st annual Spring festival included (Back Row, L-R) Royalty Director Katherine Branch, Entertainment Director Janay Rainey, Publications Director Erline Ingle, Historical Play Director Aloha Freeland, Play Co-Director Cindy Alexander, Decorations Director Colette Cotton, Executive Director Judy Brown, Publicity Director Blanche Shaw, (Front Row, L-R) Finance Director Forrest Archer, Property Director Allan Santos, Western Weekend Director Keith Fuller, (Not Pictured) Parade Director Buck Hudson and Third Weekend Director Marjorie Shultz.



1994 Dogwood Festival directors oversee activities

The Tyler County Dogwood Festival Board of Directors are responsible for co-ordinating the events and festivities of the annual Dogwood Festival.

Comprised of 13 people, the Board of Directors is assisted by scores of committee members and volunteers from throughout Tyler County.

The Dogwood Festival Board of Directors for 1993 include: Executive Director Judy Brown, 283-7755; Royalty Director Katherine Branch, 283-2427; Parade Director Buck Hudson, 429-3486; Western Weekend Director Keith Fuller, 283-3189; Historical Play Director Aloha Freeland, 429-3729; Play Co-Director, Cindy Alexander, 283-3159; Entertainment Director Janay Rainey, 283-7821; Decorations Director Colette Cotten, 283-3051; Publications Director Erline Ingle, 837-2436; Properties Director Allan Santos, 283-7357; Publicity Director Blanche Shaw, 283-7518; Finance Director Forrest Archer, 283-5221; and Arts and Entertainment Weekend Director Marjorie Shultz, 283-5313.

Permanent board of directors insures traditions survive

In addition to the Tyler County Dogwood Festival Board of Directors, the festival also has a permanent Board of Directors.

Serving on the Permanent Board of Directors are: President Fred Sullivan; Josiah Wheat; Betsy Stafford; Tim Stryker; F.M. "Polly" Archer; Wyatt Bell; Jim Jinnette; George Jarrott; and Jim Clark.

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The 1994 Tyler County Dogwood Festival will again feature its annual antique and classic car show on March 19.

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Following the public display of the cars, the vehicles will be assigned a spot in the in the Dogwood Festival Parade where they will pass in review for spectators.

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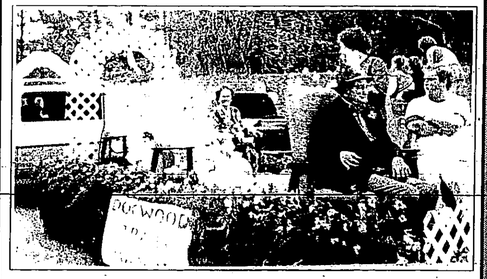
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1994 LADIES-IN-WAITING — During the 1994 Tyler County Dogwood Festival, a total of 10 young women will serve as Ladies-In-Waiting during the Dogwood Parade and Queen Coronation ceremonies on Saturday, March 19. These members of the Dogwood Royal Court will include (L-R) Amber Sian of Warren, Nikki Davis of Colmesneil, Laduska Thomas of Spurger, Tori Poindexter of Woodville, Erin Borel of Woodville, Emily Woods of Woodville, Adrianne McCasland of Chester, Tina Fortenberry of Woodville, (Not Pictured) Mitzi Jordan of Spurger and Emily Spurlock of Woodville. (Photo by John Morrison)

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Hundreds of riders to participate in Western Weekend activities

Hundreds of cowboys and cowgirls will saddle up their horses and load up their wagons to make the trek to Woodville to participate in the 1994 Tyler County Dogwood Festival's Western Weekend activities.

A total of 20 trail rides with nearly 3,000 riders had registered to participate as of March 11 and more could be added to the list before the riders converge on Woodville this year for the annual Western Weekend parade scheduled to begin at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 26.

Many of the trail rides host dances and play day events Friday night at their campsites. Activities for each trail ride group are planned by that group's trail boss and they should be contacted for additional information.

Each year during the Western Weekend parade, the riders are judged and awards are presented. The awards, presented during the Saturday rodeo performance, are for the trail ride judged Most Authentic, Largest, and Best Appearance.

The following trail rides are scheduled to participate in this year's Western Weekend portion of the Dogwood Festival.

Tyler County Youth Riders

Trail boss for this group is Joe Jordan of Spurger who can be reached at 429-3647.

Cowboys for Christ

Trail bosses for the Cowboys for Christ is Leslie Smith and A.H. Elmer of Silsbee. They can be reached at 385-6160.

Tejas Saddle Club

This group is headed by Robert Gray of Woodville, who may be contacted at 283-5333.

West Hardin Trailride

Trail boss Curtis Hart of Batson can be reached at 262-8001.

Moscow-Corrigan Trailriders

This group will camp at the "Slab" off Bob Belt Road and US 287 East in Chester on Friday night where they will have a dance. Trail boss is Tony Liljequist, phone 398-2126 or 398-4181.

East Texas Trailriders

Trial boss for the East Texas Trailriders, one of the largest groups in the annual Western Weekend Parade each year, will be Mike Riley of Woodville. He may be reached at 283-7601.

Houston Brush Riders

Lead by Michael Lynn Durant of Houston, information on the Houston Brush Riders may be obtained by calling (713) 631-0515.

Polk County Dogwood Trailriders

John W. Reeves is trail boss for this group and can be reached at 563-4477. They plan to camp Friday night near the Camp-Pinkey Fire Tower near the Polk-Tyler county lines off Highway 190 West.

Camden Trailblazers

Trail boss for the Camden Trailblazers is Leon Jefferson of Camden, who can be reached at 398-4059. This group will begin in the Camden community of Polk County and camp along Highway 287.

Spurger Trailblazers

Trail boss is Raymond Hutto of Spurger who can be reached at 429-5171.

Sandowner Riding Club

Herbie Stutes of Kountze is the trail boss for the Sundowners. Another relatively new group to the Dogwood Festival, the Sundowners joined the trek to Woodville in 1992 . Stutes can be reached at 246-2127.

Daddy's Dream

Participating in the Western Weekend activities for several years, the Daddy" s Dream trail boss is Margaret Slater of Dickinson, who can be reached at (713) 337-6816 or (409) 766-2270.

Rogers and Son Trail Riders

This group will begin their journey to Woodville on US 190 at Jasper. Trail boss is Forrest Ray Rogers who may be reached at 384-3217.

Tri-County Trail Riders

J.E. Broussard Sr. is the trail boss for this group of riders who plan to camp at the Tyler County 4-H/FFA Rodeo Arena west of Woodville just off US 190. Broussard can be reached at 296-9308.

Colmesneil Trail Riders

Rocky Hensarling is the trail boss for the Colmesneil Trail Riders and may be contacted at 837-2454.

Schwab City Trail Riders

Trail boss for this ride will be Gerald Munson of Livingston, who may be reached by calling 327-3841 or 274-5362.

Tyler County Sheriff's Posse

Terry Riley of Woodville is heading up the Tyler County Sheriff's Posse ride and may be contacted at 283-2650.

Votaw Hillbillies

Trail boss for the Votaw Hillbillies will be Darrell Sullivan of Votaw.

East Side Riding Club

MacAuthor Newton of Woodville will head up the East Side Riding Club entry into the annual Western Weekend parade. He may be contacted at 283-3627.

Scrappin Valley Trailriders

Wayne Hopson of Wiengate will head up the Scrappin Valley Trailriders during the annual event.

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Western Weekend features rodeos, parade, trail rides

The 1994 Western Weekend portion of the Tyler County Dogwood Festival promises entertainment and good times for all.

Trail rides, two rodeo performances, dances, an arts and crafts show and the famous Western Weekend Parade are part of the activities planned for March 25-26.

The fun begins Friday night with a Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA) approved rodeo beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Tyler County 4-H and FFA Rodeo Arena.

Located two miles west of Woodville, just off US 190 across from the Tyler County Airport, advance sale ticket prices are $8 for adults and $6 for children and may be purchased at the Tyler County Chamber of Commerce Office, the Heritage Village Museum or from the Tyler County Sheriff's Posse members.

Saturday at 2 p.m. the annual Western Weekend Parade will begin in downtown Woodville.

Over 3,000 trail riders from as far away as Houston will meet line up along the old railroad right-of-way off of Highway 69 north of town and head south to Highway 190, then east through downtown Woodville for a parade that is second in numbers only to Houston's Go-Texan Parade which kicks off the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Parade Marshal will be the 1993 Western Weekend Sweetheart Lindsey Chapman of Spurger.

Awards will be given to the trail ride judged to be Most Authentic, Longest, and Best Appearance at the Saturday afternoon rodeo performance.

This year the interview and riding portions of the sweetheart judge will be held at 8 a.m., Saturday, March 27, at the rodeo area.

Nominated from each trail ride, contestants vying for this title will be judged on horsemanship abilities, personality and western attire.

The Western Weekend Sweetheart will be crowned during Saturday's Rodeo performance scheduled to begin at 4:30 p.m.

The PRCA Rodeo will feature top ranked cowboys and cowgirls competing in bareback, saddle bronc, calf roping, steer wrestling, barrel racing and bull riding events.

The rodeo will also feature the Tyler County Team Roping event and the ever popular goat scramble for the youngsters.

Additionally, the Tyler County Sheriff's Posse will present an award to the young person in Tyler County who they feel has displayed outstanding horsemanship ability.

The sheriff's posse is sponsoring this year's rodeo under contract with the Dogwood Committee.

For the sixth year, the annual Big Thicket Arts and Crafts Fair sponsored by the Woodville Chapter of Business and Professional Women, will be held in downtown Woodville on Saturday beginning 9 a.m.

Featuring artisans from Tyler County, East Texas, and neighboring areas, the arts and crafts fair will end at 5 p.m.

HORSING AROUND ON A VERY LARGE SCALE — Between 3,000 and 3,500 riders on horseback participated in the 1993 Western Weekend Parade through downtown Woodville. Held as part of the 50th annual Tyler County Dogwood Festival, the parade turnout was one of the largest in recent memory. The largest of the 20 trail rides in the event, East Texas Trial Ride, had about 650 participants alone.

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Texas A&M cavalry returns to western parade

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The cavalry, a ceremonial unit within the A&M Corps of Cadets, will be in Woodville on March 26 to take part in the Western Weekend Trailride Parade which gets underway at 2 p.m.

Parson's Mounted Cavalry provides a link with the soldiers of long ago who rode into military history on "man's noblest companion," the horse.

During football season at A&M, the troop adds pageantry to the marching of the Corps of Cadets prior to the games and fires their three-inch artillery piece, the "Spirit of '02" every time the Aggies score.

The unit regularly represents Texas A&M and the Corps of Cadets at several livestock shows across the state and at gubernatorial and presidential inaugural parades.

They are the only mounted collegiate troop in the nation and are a great source of pride to Texas A&M and the State of Texas.

The mission of Parson's Mounted Cavalry is aptly stated in its constitution:

- To bring favorable publicity to Texas A&M and its Corps of Cadets.
- To recruit members for the Corps of Cadets.
- To accurately preserve the traditions of Texas A&M represented by the Cavalry and Field Artillery units of pre-Wodd War II era.
- To demonstrate the bearing, conduct and discipline of A&M cadets that has reflected credit upon the university and the Corps of Cadets for over a century.

The basic uniform for seniors in the cavalry is a campaign hat with gold cavalry braid and chin strap worn under the chin. A green midnight shirt, khaki tie, "Aggie" patch, "ROTC" patch, cavalry cord and cross sabers, brown belt and white gauntlets with boots complete the uniform.

The Cannon Crew, comprised of juniors and sophomores, also has a basic uniform which varies from the seniors.

Scoopers in the cavalry wear a grey cavalry T-shirt, white belt, green C-pants tucked into combat boots for regular ceremonies. However, when deemed necessary by the commanding officer, scoopers wear a cavalry midnight shirt, white belt and winter pink straight-legged trousers tucked into combat boots.

The cavalry is divided thusty. The Half-Section is commanded by the section chief who commands two section sergeants (juniors). One of these sergeants rides on the cannon and the other rides on the wagon.

Two sophomores ride the cannon horses, one the left front and the other on the left rear. The cannon riders ride on McClelland saddles, unlike the troopers who use Steuben saddles.

Three sophomores ride on the front of the cannon and one rides on the back for braking.

One sophomore rides on the wagon brake with the wagon sergeant.

The scout is a junior who also rides on a McClelland saddle.

During the parade, the commanding officer will lead the cavalry. He is followed by the guidon bearer and executive officer who ride abreast.

They are followed by the First Platoon troopers and the First Platoon sergeant.

Next is the Second Platoon leader, the Second Platoon troopers and the Second Platoon sergeant.

The Half-Section, the artillery portion of the cavalry is lead by the section chief.

He is followed by the cannon, the wagon, the scout and the scoopers.

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Rodeo will offer the finest in stock and cowboys

The 1994 Dogwood Festival Western Weekend Rodeo, scheduled for two performances this year, will bring some of the finest cowboys, cowgirls and stock to the Tyler County 4-H and FFA Rodeo Arena.

Featuring bareback, saddle bronc, and bull riding, the rodeo, sanctioned for the second year by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association, will also spotlight calf roping, steer wrestling, team roping, barrel racing and county team roping events.

Rodeo action will get underway Friday, March 25, at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, March 26, at 4:30 p.m.

This year the annual Dogwood Festival rodeo is being sponsored by the Tyler County Sheriff's Posse under a contract with the Dogwood Committee. Stock contractor for the two-day event is Andrews Rodeo Co.

Andrews Rodeo Co. is a third generation stock contractor which began in the early 1950s. The current firm is owned and operated by Sammy Andrews and the stock is situated on a ranch in the small community of Addielou on the Red River in Northeastern Texas.

At this year's Dogwood Rodeo, spectators will see several "TV personalities," including #00 Super Dave, a bull featured on Bullriders only shown on national TV and at the National Finals Rodeo in 1992. Bull #131 Skoal Is Bodacious was national finals rodeo bucking bull of the year in 1992 and is famous for bucking off Ty Murrey in the last round of the 1993 finals.

Bucking Bull of the Year for 1993 in the Texas Circuit finals, #3 Achey Breaky, went to the Natipnal Finals Rodeo that same year. Mighty Spotty is a cute little white bull with black spots and a big reputation for bucking off his riders. Red Heal has been to the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas for the last two years.

These are just a few of the bulls that will be in the draw for the Dogwood Rodeo this year.

Highlighting the afternoon rodeo performance Saturday will be the crowning of the 1993 Western Weekend Sweetheart and the ever popular goat scramble for the youngsters.

Sign-up for the goat scramble will be conducted Friday and Saturday near the north end (chute side) of the rodeo arena under the bleachers.

Divided into three age groups, ages 0-4; 5-7; and 8-10, there will be six winners in each group, with each receiving a medallion and a PRCA T-shirt.

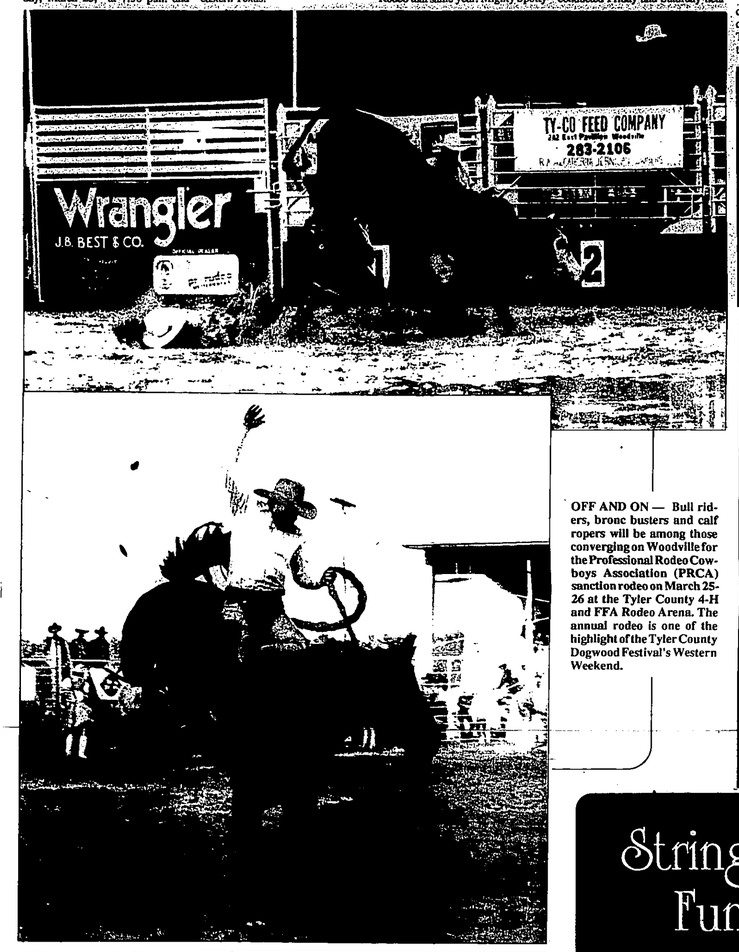
In addition to the stock, cowboys, and cowgirls who participate in the events, several others have equally important jobs in a rodeo.

The rodeo clown for instance does a lot more than just entertain the crowd with his antics.

Also known as "bullfighters", the clowns have to be fast on their feet and quick to foresee dangerous situations. Their main job is to divert the attention of a charging bull from a downed cowboy by "working the barrel." More than just a prop, the barrel that shares the arena with the clowns, also serves as some protection from an angry 2,000 pound charging bull.

Advance sale tickets to both rodeo performances are available from the Tyler County Chamber of Commerce, 201 North Magnolia, in the Woodville Inn, from the Heritage Village Museum or from Riley (283-8131) at a cost of $8 for adults and $6 for children under 12.

The Tyler County 4-H and FFA Rodeo Arena is located approximately two miles west of Woodville on U.S. 190, across from the Tyler County Airport.



OFF AND ON — Bull riders, bronc busters and calf ropers will be among those converging on Woodville for the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA) sanction rodeo on March 25-26 at the Tyler County 4-H and FFA Rodeo Arena. The annual rodeo is one of the highlight of the Tyler County Dogwood Festival's Western Weekend.

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In an attempt to relieve traffic congestion on both Dogwood and Western Weekends during the Tyler County Dogwood Festival, the City of Woodville has adopted stringent parking regulations for Bluff Street (Highway 190).

Under the new rules, no parking will be allowed on the street between noon on Friday, March 18, until 5 p.m. on March 19 during Dogwood Weekend. Parking also will be prohibited during the same hours on March 25-26, Western Weekend.

According to Police Chief Scott Yosko, historically people have chosen to park vehicles, trailers and trucks along the parade route during both weekends in order to get better seating for the parade.

This year no parking signs will be posted along the Bluff Street portion of the parade route and vehicles that violate the ban will be towed away at their owners expense.

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Western Weekend Sweetheart to be crowned March 26

—1993 winner Lindsey Chapman of Spurger will lead this year's trail ride parade—

Each year during the Western Weekend portion of the Tyler County Dogwood Festival, a Western Weekend Sweetheart is crowned during the Saturday afternoon performance of the rodeo.

Chosen as representatives from each of the trail rides, the contestants are judged on personality, western attire and horsemanship ability.

One of the honors of being crowned Western Weekend Sweetheart is serving as the grand marshal of the Western Weekend Parade the following year.

This year's Western Weekend parade will be led by Lindsey Chapman of Spurger, the 1993 Sweetheart.

Chapman represented the East Texas Trail Ride in last year's contest while the first runner up, Trish Williams of Jasper, represented the Sam Trail Ride. Second runner-up and Miss Congeniality winner Sarah Havens of Bridge City was the Tri-County Trail Ride's entry into the sweetheart contest.

Each contestant is will be interviewed beginning at 8 a.m. at the rodeo area by a panel of judges. The sweetheart contestants also will be judged that morning on their attire and horsemanship skills.

The girls then ride in the parade with the trail ride they are representing.

The rodeo arena is located approximately two miles west of Woodville on U.S. 190 near the Tyler County Airport.

The winner will be announced during the Saturday afternoon performance of the rodeo which is slated to begin at 4:30 p.m.

Its Dogwood Time in Tyler County

1993 WESTERN WEEKEND SWEETHEART — Lindsey Chapman (left), a 15-year-old Spurger High School student, was crowned as the 1993 Western Weekend Sweetheart during the annual Dogwood Festival Rodeo on Saturday, March 27, 1993. Chapman represented the East Texas Trail Ride in the sweetheart contest and was one of seven young ladies who sought the title last year. Pictured above are (L-R) Chapman, 1993 Western Weekend Director Marcus Payne and 1992 Sweetheart Emily Spurlock.

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County has abundant routes to view nature's beauty

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While the more adventurous have always just plunged ahead on the nearest road, some travelers in the area have asked from time to time for a guide showing the best routes to take to see the dogwoods.

There is no "best" route, for dogwoods are profuse everywhere in Tyler County. But, on this page and on following pages, we have identified four loops of varying distance, all scenic, and all different in the natural beauty they display.

And, while the dogwoods are certainly a major attraction, travelers may return at different times of the year to our county and follow these same routes to see different seasons.

EAST TEXAS BEAUTY — Scenes such as this one are common sights in the forests of Tyler County. In addition to the abundant pines, cypress trees decorate the banks of the many creeks which decorate the county's landscape.

Following the dogwoods

The George Jones Loop

This long route will take almost two hours to drive, but is worth it. On it you will see Jones Country Trades Days, located near the former home of the famed country singer George Jones, pass over rolling hills, some of the tallest south of the Ozarks, and cross the dam that creates Lake Sam Rayburn on the Angelina River. Lake Rayburn is one of the largest lakes in Texas, and the view of East Texas from the top of the dam is spectacular.

At its eastern most extremity, the loop puts you back on U.S. 190 heading for Woodville and you are only two miles from Jasper at that point.

To follow this dogwood trail, take U.S. 69 north out of Woodville; turn right on FM 3065 and follow in into Colmesneil where you join U.S. 69 again.

Stay north on U.S. 69 to Hilltop Grocery and FM 255. You should see a sign pointing towards Jones Country.

Take FM 225 and stay on it for better than twenty miles and watch your speed on the dam—it has an interesting curve you won't want to miss.

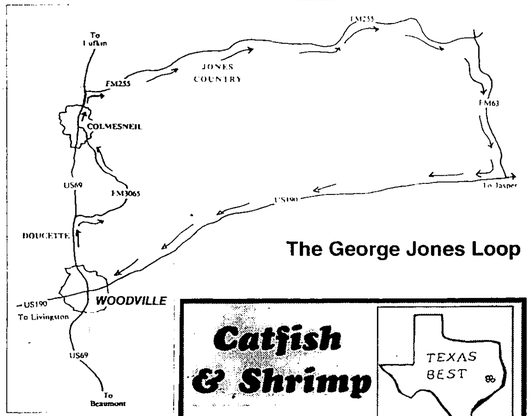
If you stay on FM 225, you will be carried through the Rayburn Country development, which includes a very fine club house and public dining room, and eventually you will arrive at Toledo Bend on the Sabine River border with Louisiana.

For our purposes, though, turn right (south) at the intersection of FM 255 with FM 63 and stay on it until you intersect with U.S. 190.

Turn right on U.S. 190 to return to Woodville, or left to Jasper to see how the other half lives.

The 30-mile return from Jasper brings you on a causeway across Steinhagen Lake and through the blinking light marking the settlement known a "Dam B" (which is also the local name for the lake).

This loop is approximately 80-miles long.



The George Jones Loop

Gizmo Comedy Show featured during rodeo

Helping to entertain those attending this year's Dogwood Festival Rodeo on March 25-26, will be Dale McCracken, better know as Gizmo.

McCracken has been working comedy routines for 15 years and says its in his blood.

He is a native of Wheaton, Mo., where he and his wife of 13 years, Janice, and their two daughters reside. McCracken and his wife began dating in high school and later she got involved in making outfits for his comedy acts. Janice also began appearing in one from time to time.

Their daughters, Mandy, 11, and Cassie, 9, were each only five days old when they attended their first rodeo and have been involved in many of their father's routine through the years. Comedy is a family affair for the McCrackens.

As Gizmo, McCracken has worked everything from stand-up stage comedy to the rodeo arena floor which brings a new and different twist of comedy to each field.

The annual rodeo begins at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, March 25, and at 4 p.m. on Saturday, March 26.

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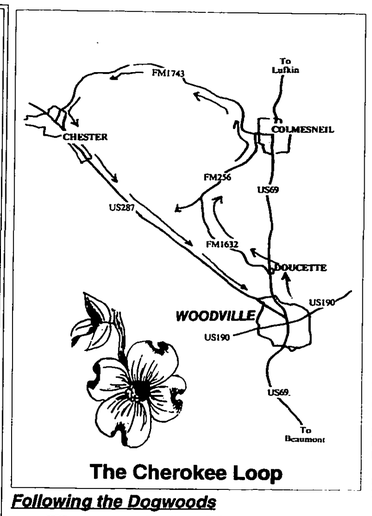
Cherokee Loop



The Cherokee Loop

Cherokee is a old and now barely visible community of scattered farm dwellings in the rough vicinity of an early Cherokee Indian settlement.

The Cherokees moved on, eventually to Oklahoma and beyond, but left their name.

This loop is picturesque for the upland prairie and grassy savannahs, as well as hardwood creek bottoms and tidy farms.

Go north from Woodville U.S. 69 to the little community of Doucette (you'll see the brick post office on your right).

Turn left on FM 1632 and follow it to its intersection with FM 256.

Take FM 256 to the right (more or less north) to the outskirts of Colmesneil; then turn left on FM 1745 and follow it to Chester, where you will intersect with U.S. 287.

Turn left (south) on U.S. 287 to return to Woodville.

You will intersect with FM 256 a second time at "Anne's Old House" grocery store and barbecue, and you will be near the old walled town the Cherokees built.

Continue on towards Woodville, passing Kirkland Springs on your right, an important early watering hole.

The route requires about forty-five minutes to drive, and covers 38 miles.

Following the Dogwoods

Town Bluff-Woodville Loop

This loop follows the old highway to Town Bluff, the northernmost port on the Neches River during the days when paddlewheel steamships ran up from Beaumont.

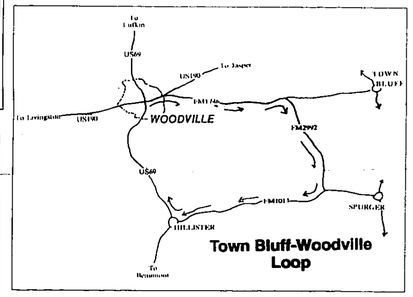
Town Bluff is now the location for the Corps of Engineers dam which creates Steinhagen Lake (known locally as Dam "B").

The drive of about 35 miles crosses a variety of East Texas farmland and a few of the more significant creek bottoms in the area.

Look for dogwoods, wild azalea, plum and pear to be blooming. Head east out of Woodville on US 190 and take the fork to the right on FM 1746, the old Town Bluff Highway.

Turn right nine miles later on FM 2992, a road that passes the unoffical settlement of Odomville, a century old collection of farms constituting an early Mormon settlement in the county. You will also pass the northernmost unit of the Big Thicket Preserve on this route, the Beech Creek Unit.

Turn right again on FM 1013 to Hillister (about 11 miles), and then right on US 69 to return to Woodville.



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Goat Scramble is popular event

The ever popular goat scramble during the Friday night and Saturday afternoon performance of the Western Weekend Rodeo is a certain crowd pleaser.

Divided into three age divisions, youngsters scramble to catch one of the elusive beasts much to the delight of the crowd.

Sign-up will be conducted under the bleachers at the north end (nearest the chutes) of the rodeo arena. The registration fee for the goat scramble is $1.

Three age groups, 0 to 4 years old; 5 to 7 years old; and 8 to 10 years old, will each have six winners this year.

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Following the dogwoods

The Harmony-Campground Loop

West of Woodville five miles, between the Big Cypress and Little Cypress creek bottoms, lies the ridge of hills early settlers named Harmony.

One of the most beautiful spots in East Texas for its serenity and openness, Harmony nevertheless carries the stamp of the Big Thicket and the ecological corridors formed by the confluence of the Big and Little Cypress Creeks, just beyond the Harmony Baptist Church, were densely populated with bear, wolves, panther, alligators, and other exotic fauna of the Thicket.

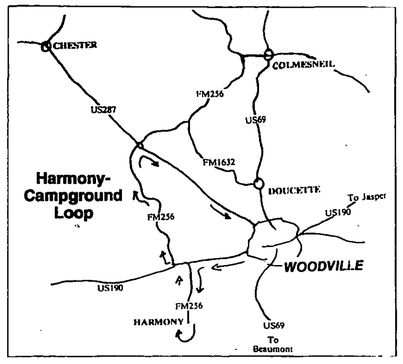
As late as 1920, Harmony settlers carried guns to church on Sunday to protect their families and livestock from bear and wolves.

The oldest house in Tyler County still stands just beyond the Harmony Church, a log dog-trot structure built by Texas's first Indian Commissioner and still inhabited by his descendents.

The bears are gone now, but Harmony dwellers report they occasionally see eagles, and hear the panther scream at night, and wolves have been spotted at dusk.

This scenic loop also takes you past the Camp Ground Cemetery and Church, an early and important gathering center for locals and travelers.

This short loop (about 25 miles) begins heading west from Woodville on U.S. 190.



Turn left (south) on FM 256 at the top of the hill, and stay on it to the Harmony Church, where you turn around the retrace your route.

Funny, isn't it, you didn't know you had missed so much going in.

Back at the highway, turn left (west) about a quarter mile to FM 256 again, and turn right (north), following FM 256 to its intersection with U.S. 287.

If you've followed the Cherokee Loop, you know where you are.

Turn right on U.S. 287 and return to Woodville.

Or, if you want to extend your trip, stay on FM 256 it makes a big loop through the county, going through Colmesneil (nine miles north of Woodville) and eventually dead-ending at U.S. 190, about nine miles east of Woodville.

The shorter route takes about 30 minutes; the longer route takes an hour. And the flowering dogwoods and other flowering trees and shrubs, are profuse.

PHOTO BY BOB BOYKIN

Tyler County's Dogwood Festival

IVANHOE LAND OF LAKES
welcomes all visitors to beautiful Tyler County!
(409)283-3110

Dogwood Festival Pageant
Saturday, March 19, 7:30 p.m.
at the Dogwood Amphitheatre

WOODVILLE HARDWOOD
Hwy. 69 South
283-6106 Woodville

Tyler County
Home of
The Dogwood Festival

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Garden Center

• LANDSCAPE TIMBERS
8' Treated - $2.67
• AZALEAS
1 Gallon Pot - $1.69
• DOGWOOD TREES
White, Pink & Red - $15.97

Welcome to Tyler County and the 51st Annual Dogwood Festival!

WAL-MART

WAL-MART'S ADVERTISING MERCHANDISE POLICY-It is our intention to have every advertised item in stock. However, if due to any unforeseen reason, an advertised item is not available for purchase, Wal-Mart will issue a Rain Check on request, for the merchandise to be purchased at the sale price whenever available, or will sell you a similar item at a comparable reduction in price. We reserve the right to limit quantities. Limitations void in New Mexico.

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STORE HOURS: 9:00 am - 9:00 pm Monday-Saturday 12 noon - 6:00 pm Sunday

E&L Lumber Company of Woodville

salutes the Tyler County Dogwood Festival Directors During it's

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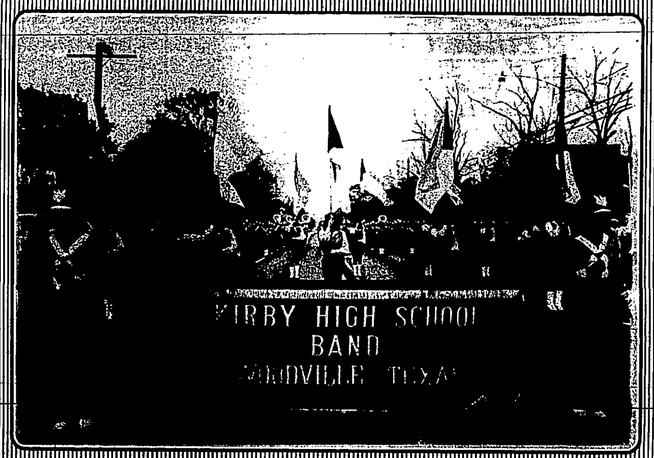
"Celebrating the beauty of springtime in East Texas"



1. GARAGE SALES

Garage Sale - Friday and Saturday, March 18 and 19. Furniture, small childrens' clothes and adult clothing, light vests and toys. Highway 69, north of Warren. Look for signs. No sales before 8 a.m. 11-1p

Large Sale - March 18-20, located one mile out left side of Jasper Highway, watch for signs. Baskets, brass, glassware, tins, wreaths, floral arrangements, crochet and other craft items and supplies. Men's Red Wing boots, Lawnboy mower, mattress and much more. 11-3ctb

Garage Sale - Thursday & Friday, bunk beds, toys, some large size ladies' clothes, children and tot clothes, baby stuff, household items and miscellaneous. Warren, one block off Highway 69 on FM 1943 East.

LARGE Garage-Bake Sale - Doucette First Baptist Church, Highway 69, three miles from Woodville, March 18 and 19, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. For Church Van Fund. 11-1nc

1. GARAGE SALES

VILLAGE MILLS, TX
Good Friday & Saturday, 1 mi. east of Hwy. 69, follow signs.
Collectables, Furniture, jewelry.
No clothes or kids stuff.
DEALERS/EARLYS WELCOME
11-1p

Garage Sale - Saturday, March 19 only, two miles north of Doucette on FM 3063, follow the signs. 11-1b

2E. NUTRITION/ WEIGHT LOSS

DIET PILLS
Need to Lose Weight & Inches Fast ?
All Natural. Helps Your Energy Level.
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Call Today for FREE Sample.
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Reduce safe and fast with Golden Capsules and E-Vap "Water Pills", available at Jarrott's Pharmacy. 11-1p

3. PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

TAXES PREPARED - $10 and up, 20 years' experience. Call 283-2602. 4-ctb

Dairy Queen

ASSISTANT MANAGER

We are always looking for qualified assistant managers.

There are entry level management positions for people who whish to learn our business. We offer a structured training program. work and learn to become a manager/ partner with Dairy Queen.

Qualification Requirements:

- Previous fast food or retail management exerience is preferred
- High school degree or better
- Must be willing to work nights, weekends and holidays.
- Must possess leadership skills, good communicative skills, put forward a professional appearance and understand business math.
- Must be a member in good standing within your community.
- Dairy Queen is a family business and expects its managers to live their personal lives such that they reflect well upon their co-workers.

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(409)283-5971

3D. CLEANING

House cleaning done; dependable and trustworthy. For estimate, call 429-5178; ask for Phyllis. 11-2tc

3H. LESSONS

PRIVATE GUITAR LESSONS
283-7181
10-4b

3L. YARD CARE

All types of yard work done. Call "The Handyman" at 283-2134. 5-ctnb

Lawn care, painting, light carpentry and odd jobs at reasonable prices. Free estimates. Call Punch Services at 837-2581. 8-4p

TEXAS OUTDOOR - Yard Maintenance: Mowing, raking, trimming, etc. Large and small jobs - Dependable. 283-7584. 11-4tnb

4D. DOZER WORK

BRUSH CLEARING
LOGGING CLEAN UP
BUSH HOGGING
LONNIE JOHNSON 283-2258
SMALL DOZER JOBS 484nb

4F. ENGINES

NOTICE: I am open for business again. Riley's Small Engine Sales & Service. Five Miles North of Woodville on Hwy 69. Call 409/837-5169. 9-4b

4I. PLUMBING

C & C Plumbing Co.

5. ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELIMINARY NOTICE

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) has received an application for financial assistance from the City of Woodville located in Tyler County, Texas. The specific elements of this proposed action are to construct approximately 20 miles of sanitary sewer collection lines, a lift station and a new microbial rock wastewater treatment plant. The system will serve total of 1114 customers. If implemented, the project has a potential to impact one important land resource: floodplain. Portions of the proposed collection lines will be located in the floodplain as designated on the Flood Hazard Boundary Map.

FmHA has determined there is no practical alternative to the location of the sewer collection lines within the following designated floodplain areas: Turkey Creek and Little Turkey Creek. In order to mitigate any adverse potential impacts to these floodplain areas, FmHA will require as a condition of funding that the City restricts sewer service to the new and existing residences that comply with the Flood Management Plan for Tyler County as set forth by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

No further federal agencies are participating in the project.

The Tyler County
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Serving the people of Tyler County since 1930

Classified Ads Get Results

Tyler County Sheriff's Posse PRCA Rodeo

Friday, March 26 7:30 p.m. — Saturday, March 27 4:30 p.m.

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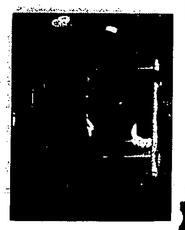

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Variety of colors to choose from.

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10% Off All American Resistol Straw Hats March 9-26

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15th Anniversary Sale

CELEBRATING MARCH 16th TO APRIL 16th

Register For $1500 in SAVINGS BONDS

Drawing to be held April 17, 1994

F Series Pickups — From $12,894
Ranger Pickups — From $9994
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OVER 100 CARS and TRUCKS

ESPECIALLY PRICED FOR THIS SALE AND YOU!

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5. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Any person interested in commenting on this application or the proposal's feasibility and alternatives to it, may do so by providing such comments to FmHA within 30 days following this notification to Michael W. Meehan, Community Programs Loan Specialist, Farmers Home Administration, 101 South Main, Suite 102, Temple, Texas 76501.

The application and proposal are available for review at the Farmers Home Administration District Office, 1300 11th Street, Suite 315, Huntsville, TX 77342.

11-2b

FREE Klothes Kloset. We're here to help. Located at Chester Baptist Church, behind post office. If you need clothing, please call 969-2672; leave message. 48-tfnnc

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS meets Fridays, 8 p.m. - 9 p.m. St. Paul's Episcopal Church Hwy 190 West • Woodville for information call: 283-8947 or 283-3111 13-tfnnc

5. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Al-Anon Family Groups is an anonymous fellowship of relatives and friends of alcoholics. There are many Al-Anon and Alateen meetings throughout the Southeast Texas area. If you are affected by a drinking problem someone else has and want further information, please call 727-6225. 30-tfnnc

AA Woodville meets each Monday and Thursday, and Saturday at 8 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. For more information call 283-5651. 25-tfnnc

Al-Anon Woodville meets each Monday and Thursday at 8 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal School. For more information call 283-5651. 44-tfnnc

Woodville ALATEEN group meeting is held at the Hungry Eagle Cafe each Monday at 7 p.m. Call 409-727-6225 for information. 48-tfnnc

The Spurger AA Group meets Mondays at 8 p.m. at Spurger United Methodist Church located at the intersection of FM 1013 and Hwy 92. 3-tfnnc

Baby furniture needed. Also need maternity clothes and baby clothes. Call CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTER, 283-5055. 35-tfn-nc

5. ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you are an abused woman and need help, call us Toll-free at 1-800-621-8852. Private counseling on request, 283-8720. Women's & Children's Shelter of Southeast Texas 37-tfnnc

VOLUNTEERS WANTED -- Women's Shelter needs volunteers. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday thru Friday. Also need volunteers to help sort, price and hang items and help customers in the resale shop, 501 W. Bluff. 283-8720. 14-tfnnc

Would you like flowers automatically put on loved ones graves for special occasions, year round ? If so, contact Linda at Townsdale Flowers & Gifts (409) 429-5106. 9-5b

$500 REWARD for recovery of stolen items or information leading to the arrest and conviction of parties responsible for theft of tools and equipment from the Farworth Farm, Steel Grove Road, Doucette. Contact Tyler County Sheriff's Department. Call 283-2172 10-2b

Have Your Own Garage Sale!

6. CARDS OF THANKS

I would like to take this time to thank the residents of Tyler County for their support and confidence in selecting me for the office of Tyler County Tresurer-elect. I also want to thank my family and friends who helped me through this time by supporting me throughout my campaign and during the election day. I will strive to do my best to carry out the duties of this office efficiently and geared to the needs of the county. If I can be of assistance to anyone, please feel free to call or stop by the office. Thank you.
Tina Bump

Have Your Own Garage Sale!

TRI-COUNTY REALTORS — **Thelma Cain** *Broker/Owner*

NELLIUS & ANDERSON - 1st Time on Market. 3 Br, 2 Ba, Great Room with Fireplace and Open Floor Plan, plus Double Garage attached. Hobby House. Detached with bath. Workshop too! All this with many amenities on approx. 1/2 acre.....$99,500
WARREN - A Beauty on 10 acres with 3 Br, 2 Ba, cathedral ceiling and 3 car garage + carport $125,000
69 NORTH SOLD Home on 2 plus acres.....$15,000
NEAR CHESTER - Neat 3 Br, 2 Ba Cedar Home on 30 plus acres with Catfish Pond, creek, Hwy frontage $87,500
KELLY ST. - Cozy 3 Br, 1 Ba, Carport. You Must See! $49,950
IN TOWN - Over 3 acres. This 3 Br, 3 Ba Brick. Extra Building. Beautiful Setting .....Let's Talk
DRASTICALLY REDUCED - New Interior on 1/2 acre, 3 Br, 2 Ba home $32,500
LAKEFRONT - 1st Time on Market - 3 Br, 2 Ba, Cathedral Ceiling, Glass Front, on 2 Lots .....Just $89,500
WEEKENDER - Nicely Landscaped SOLD re - Custom Drapes.....$10,000
IN TOWN - 1 acre, 4 mobile home hook-ups...$12,000
HILLISTER - Older Home; 1 acre.....$17,500
A COTTAGE - Starter Home on 2 lots $19,500
ELEGANT ESTATE HOME - Graceful Formal Living and Dining, great room, study, extra large kitchen, 3 Br, 2 Ba, custom drapes, each room interior designed. In town on over 2 plus acres.....low $70,000
SPURGER - Brick 3 - 2 Be CONTRACT PENDING.....$59,500
JUST LISTED - Lakefront, 2 Br, 1 Ba, furniture tool $29,500
PINE ST. - 2 story, many Amenities $69,500
CORNER BY RED LIGHT - Older building with One of a Kind Location .....
.....Reduced.....$65,000
190 WEST - 6 lots, 3 Br, 2 Ba, furnished Mobile Home $13,500
BMT. HWY. 8. - 7 wooded acres.....Call
WEST BLUFF - Commercial or Residential - Ready to Build.....$65,000
2 Large Rentals in Town
Call for Details
283-3216
409-283-3216 (Lv. Msg.)

IT'S DOGWOOD TIME IN TYLER COUNTY

H.E. 'Bud' Jones Real Estate
106 E. Bluff **283-5000** Woodville
HOMES-RANCHES-ACREAGE-FHA-VA

CHARMING 90 year old home - 3 Br, 3 Ba, 3400 sq. ft. One of a kind, Victorian $85,000
WEST OF WOODVILLE Hwy 190, 150 acres, rolling hills, sandy loam soil, spring fed pond, year round creek, plus 30x60 barn home & more $275,000
BRICK 3 Br, 2 Ba, CH/A, FP, Approx 2000 sq. ft. Carport-workshop on 4 acres $75,000
BRICK - 3 Br, 2 Ba, 2 car garage, new CH/A and roof, approx 1800 ft on 2 lots - Pellias St.....$57,500
BRICK HOME - 2 Br, 2 Ba, 2 car garage, FP, sunken living room $77,500
BRICK 3BD-2BA 2-car gar. CH/A-Fireplace on 1/2 acre.....$49,900
LARGE FRAME Home on 4 acres, CH/A, FP, 4 Br, 2 Ba - on 256 .....$49,500
CAMPGROUND AREA-3Bd.-2Ba, CH/Aon 1/2 ac, Good home in good aea.....$39,900
FRAME HOME - 2 Br, 1 Ba, on close to one acre, Hwy 69.....$18,500
SENECA Road - Large Brick with attached garage - 3 Br, 2 Ba, FP and more, 2 1/2 acres.....$87,500
3 BR HOME on 19+ acres. Barn, garden spot, on Hwy 1746 .....$64,500
3 BR 1 1/2 CONTRACT PENDING $45,000
BRICK HOME - 3 Br, 2 Ba, FP, CH/A, good floor plan, 2 car garage & shop on 1 acre $69,500
NEAT FRAME HOME, 2 Br, 1 Ba, CH/A on 1.73 ac., Garden Spot.....Reduced...$26,900
4BD-2BA BRICK HOME, CH/A, Fireplace, Dbl Carport on 23 acres of pasture w/excellent horse barn, pens & more.....
SPACIOUS BRICK - 3 Br, 1 Ba, CH/A, vinyl trim, Temple St.....$39,900
2 Waterfront Lots - on Lake Charmaine....$30,000
BRICK-3BD-1BA CH/A, garage, Excellent Neighborhood.....$39,900
NEWLY REDONE-3 Bd-2Ba, Brick home, CH/A, Carport.....$42,000
TIMBERLAND-3 Br, 2 Ba, Brick, CH/A, FP, built-ins, approx. 2,000 ft. living area, double carport
LARGE HOME - on 60+ acres of large timber. 4,000 sq. ft., 3 Br, 4 Ba home overlooking lake, guest home, outbuilding and more.....$275,000
TIMBERLAND - 4 Br, 3 Ba, 2,600 sq. ft., CH/A, FP, huge living room.....Reduced - $74,900
RUSTIC HOME - Spectacular view of lake - 2 Br, 1 1/2 Ba, CH/A, outbldgs and garden spot ..$40,000
LAKEVIEW - 3 Br, 2 Ba, CH/A : Workshop and Fenced Yard.....Reduced - $32,500
BRICK HOME - 3 Br, 2 Ba, CH/A, double car garage on pretty setting, 2 3/4 acres $69,900
BUS. OPPORTUNITY - 10 acres with fish stocked lakes, Restaurant Building and three Houses, Hwy
THELMA CAIN — BUD JONES

9A. JOBS AVAILABLE

Part Time Help Needed: Weekends and some weekdays, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Chance to move up. Great for housewives and students. Call 283-3946 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. for interview. 3-tfnb

DENTAL ASSISTANT
Searching for an enthusiastic, energetic person possessing dexterity and communication skills. Will consider training qualified person for full-time career. Must be willing to relocate. Send photo and resume to P.O. Box 1129, Trinity, Tx 75862. 3-tfnp

Local lie-mill seeking to employ, experienced Sawyer. Contact: 409/897-3260, 409/872-3357 or 800-603-8733. 9-4b

Help Wanted - Mature lady to stay nights with elderly lady. 283-3606. 11-2b

9A. JOBS AVAILABLE

POSTAL JOBS, $12.26/hr. to start, plus benefits. Postal carriers, sorters, clerks, maintenance. For an application and exam information, call 1-219-736-4715 ext. F-9227. 8am-8pm, 7 days. 8-6p

WILDLIFE/CONSERVATION JOBS
Game Wardens, security, maintenance, etc. No experience necessary. Now Hiring. For Info Call (219) 794-0010 ext. 9910, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. 7 days. 10-3p

Girls wanted from Tx, between 7-19, to compete in this year's 7th Annual 1994 Houston Pageants. Over $20,000 in prizes and scholarships. Call today 1-800-Pageant, ext. 2368 (1-800-724-3268). 10-4p

EASY WORK! EXCELLENT PAY!
Assemble Products at home. Call Toll Free 1-800-467-5566 EXT. 7271. 7,9,11,13p

Local Plant Nursery is seeking mature, non-smoking applicants. Positions open for nursery help and landscaping. Experience preferred. Call 837-2832. 11-tfnb

HELP WANTED
Taking applications for pro shop attendants (full-time and part-time), life guards (must be certified), and part-time grounds maintenance. Apply in person, Dogwood Hills Country Club, 150 Highway 190 West. 11-3b

Read the Classifieds for great bargains!

PROFESSIONAL REALTY
"25 YEARS In The Business"
Billy Frank & Charlotte Eaves
283-7889 (Office) 283-2747 (Home)

1. 3 - 1 1/2 Frame, CH/A, on 4.7 acres, fenced, all conveniences, Spurger area.....$49,500
2. New Listing - Large 3-2-4, DR, Den, Fireplace, patio, fenced yard. ALL conveniences, 2500 sq. ft. LA, Seneca Rd. $74,500
3. Neat - 2-2, 2 story on 6 acres. FM 1013 area $45,000
4. 4 Br, 1 Ba - Small lake site, on 3 acres, Seneca Rd. - only $27,000
5. Waterfront Retreat - Small camp, extra nice, large metal garage on slab, just move in, Campers Cove area.....$13,500
6. Neat as a Pin - Get away place, 2 Br, Bath, some furniture, large enclosed garage, Campers Cove at $17,500
7. Make Offer - Nice 2-2-1, 1400' LA, 2 story, satellite, ready to move in, 190 West at ..... ????
8. Summer Retreat - 2-1, 1500' LA, large front porch, out bldg, furniture, 9 lots, The Ridge at $29,500
9. Best Buy In Texas - 3-1 1/2-1, Den, LR, carpet, CH/A, fenced yard, near Post Office, quiet neighborhood, come see at $39,500
10. Fall Special Chesswood - One of the nicest homes in Woodville. 3-2 Brick plus double carport. All energy efficient home. 3.000 sq. ft. on 1.5 manicured acres. Too many extras to list $99,500
11. 2-2-2 Brick - CH/A, carpet, western room overlooking lake; FP, storage space. Extra nice at $49,500
12. New Listing - 40 acres, improved pasture, 2 SOLD all house on slab, barn, fenced and cross fenced, large live oak trees. Best buy in East Texas $63,900
13. 3-2-1 Brick - CH/A, carpet. All the extras. Oak Ridge Subdivision. New listing $49,500
14. New Listing - 2-1 Brick, large screened porch. Lake view. Ivanhoe. Nice at .....$29,950.
15. 1 Year Old Brick - 3-2-2, FP, all the extras, 1,800 ft. living area, Real nice $69,500

MANY MORE LISTINGS

Jackie Brown Real Estate
US 69, Colmesneil
409-837-2973

Frog Pond Lake, 1.65 acres, wooded, com. water. Terms...$3,500
Lake Amanda, Mobile Home, Waterfront lot.....$12,000
Lake Amanda, 2-1 Mobile, Nice, Waterfront.....$16,500
Lake Amanda, Furnished Mobile Home, Nice Den & Lot $27,000
Lake Amanda, Large lot, fenced, 2 cabins, pier $35,000
Lake Amanda, Nicely furnished 2-1 1/2, Lakehouse, Storage, Boat/motor.....$43,000
Colmesneil, 3 Br, older home, large lot, city water, cyclone fence, handyman's special.....$21,500
3 Br, 2 Ba frame, city utilities, cyclone fence .....terms
Secluded - 2 Br, 1 Ba frame, 14+ acres, well SOLD, rolling terrain $35,000
6 Acres - 3 Br, 2 Ba mobile, 2 caps, good well, barn, fenced .....Reduced...$47,500
US 69 - Nice 3 Br, 2 Ba spacious frame, CH/A, city utilities, carport, barn, 2.9 acres, fenced $58,000
Near Neches River - 2 Mobile Homes, Storage Building. Fenced, comm. water, 25 acres $75,000
Beautiful Home, 3-2, FP, CH/A, City Util, Pool, 2 ac. ..Landscaped!
1 1/2 Acres, 200 Ft. US 69 - Slab - 20% DP - 10% Int.....$20,000
5 1/2 Acres - Old Bldg - US 69 - 10% DP - 10% Int.....Reduced
6+ Acres, Near FM 256 E, wooded, comm. water.....$1,250/Acre
14.8 Acres, good location, FM 3065, largely SOLD .....
15 Acres - CONTRACT PENDING - 15+ Acres, US 69, City Water, Timber, Two Creeks, City Water Available $1,500/Acre
19+ Acres - Hunting Area, River Front, Mt. Carmel $21,500
23 Acres - R255, Cleared, Fenced, Stocked Pond, Barn, Elec./Water, 39+ Acres - Good timber, running water $850/Acre
47+ Acres - Long Frontage US 69. Young Timber, City Water available, ...Call for Details
50 Acres - Improved pasture, fenced, x-fenced, barns, city water...
66 Acres - Fronts R255 - Largely cleared. All fenced, com. water available $75,000
84 Acres - County Road, Wooded, Fronts Neches $1,000/Acre
108 Acres - County Road, Access US 69 N, Water $800/Acre

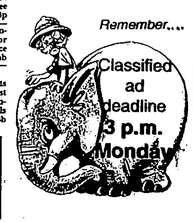
7. LOST AND FOUND

LOST, 2 goats (1 black, 1 white) Town Bluff Road, Pope Mill area. Call 283-3812 10-2b

$100 REWARD for information leading to return of one treatment tank, green in color, lost March 8 from a trailer on Hwy 69 near Colmesneil. Please call 409/564-7500. 11-1b

9B. MEDICAL JOBS AVAILABLE

LVN's NEEDED with long-term care experience. Full time - 6-2, 2-10. Growing new 90 bed facility. Apply at 76 Hwy 190 West, Woodville. 9-tfnb



East Texas Land Co.
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SAME LOCATION 21 YEARS

BEAUTIFUL 33 ac, pasture & timber, lg metallic shop, barn, sheds, creek, pond, 3 Br 2 Ba Brick Home, SHOWPLACE. $190,000
NEW LISTING 3BR on Lake Amanda, out-bldgs. Very neat, Priced right at $40,000
3-2 BRICK - on 1/2 acre near town $55,000
NEW LISTING - 2-2 Brick, Lake Hyatt frontage, neat ..$58,000
3-2 Fireplace. 1800 sq ft. Doublewide. NICE on approx 1/2 ac. Outbldgs. Spurger.....$29,500
LARGE 3-2 1/2 BRICK in exc loc. Many extras, Owner relocating.....$77,500
BEAUTIFUL custom blt Br & Cedar, many, many extras. 2700 sq ft. Also nice guest house all on 9-1/2 ac woods only $159,500
NEW LISTING 3-2 frame on slab off Beech St.....$39,500
2.8 ACRES - Ready to build on, water, electricity, co. road, Campground area .....$2,500 Ac
2-1 Brick on 1/2 Ac. 1013 Frontage.....$23,500
2-1 FRAME on 10 ac. Furnished. Fin.....$27,500
2-2 BRICK - on 5 beautiful acres, built with FP & built-ins. Very ni CONTRACT PENDING $49,500
NEW ROOF, vinyl siding, wiring, plumbing, flooring in this 3-2 frame home. .....A must see at $29,000
2-1 FRAME - 1/2 acre, 190 East .....Finance.....$25,000
16 AC, Woods, Good access, secluded.....$1,150 Ac
NEAT FRAME - Near Big Sandy, fishing $25,000
NEAT BRICK in nice area. 3-1-1.....Reduced to $29,750
3-1 1/2-1 Home - oh slab near P.O. Nice lot.....$38,900
Investors Look 80 ac, Creek timber, near airport & Country Club. Might divide & finance.....CALL
3-2 BRICK - on CONTRACT PENDING ....only $44,000
3-2 BRICK on 1 lot, Remodeling, now. $39,500 when finished or.....buy now for $27,500
LARGE Frame Home on 3 acres, lots of character, metallic building, barn. Chester, Texas .....Finance
2-1 1/2 Brick on nice lots, city wtr, well, more.....$37,500
NEW LISTING - 20 acre long frontage on Town Bluff Rd., 2 wells, older rent house.....Call for details
2.85 ACRES - Nice Hardwoods and building site, water.....$9,995
Neat 2 Br Home - on 2 lots, priced to sell $23,500
3-2 BRICK - on 3 1/2 acres, Energy Efficient, Circle Drive, all real nice $85,000
2-2 CEDAR - Large rooms, quality throughout, nearly 1 acre $69,500
Have buyers for homes in or out of town.....
NEW LISTING - 1/2 acre city lot, all util. $10,000
BEST BUY! - 180 Acs. plant trees, grass, or mine gravel. $550 Ac
INVESTORS LOOK! 90 Ac. ready to develop - Close to town, Hardwoods.....$1500 Ac-Short Term Fin. Maybe.
7 AC. SECLUDED good road SOLD.....$1,000 Ac.
2 ADJOINING lake-fr lots, river, utilities & slabs. $1,000 DP, Mo. Pmts 2 Lots, Much More.....$9,995
47 ACRES - All Weather Co. Rd. Warren area.....$550 Ac.
MOBILE HOME ready on this 3.2 ac. Well, septic, Hwy front.....$11,200
2,500 SQ. FT. - Brick on 96+ acres. Barnes, creek, west of Woodville .....See to appreciate
53 ACRES - Pasture-woods, Barn, Pens, Hwy Fr, Multi-purpose.....$83,500
13 WOODED AC - Near Hardin Co. .....$1,110 Ac
2+ AC WOODS, Co. Rd. All Util Fin.....$6,500
55 ACRES - with 5 ponds, barn, double wide with top - Hwy frontage, hay field, more $135,000
5 ACRES - Near Warren - fins SOLD $6,000
8 ACRES - on 69 South. Fencing, shop $35,000
LARGE 2 story on nearly 2 acres, big rooms, separate office, in town, only $69,500
5.39 ACRES - Water well, Hwy frontage, ready for house or mobile home. Chester. Lots More.....$3,000 Ac
SEVERAL nice lots in Ivanhoe
11 ACRES Near Chester, util., bldg site.....$1,800 Ac
HARMONY AREA! Big trees, creek, co. road, 35 acres .....Someone is missing a chance on this one
10 ACRES - Near Colmesneil, wooded $12,500
3-1/2 FRAME on 6+ Acs. Newly remodeled. Hwy Fr....$49,950
FRAME HOME - and 4 acres near Hillister.....$35,000
10.3 AC wooded, river front lot, near Fox Landing.....$8,250
62 ACS Mobile Home. Lots of improvements. Hwy 190 W $126,500
Ranchers Look - 275 acres near town. Exc. pasture, x-fenced, 2 barns, creek, secluded .....$1,495 Ac
1-4 Ac tracts - Near town. Owner fin w/10% dn. Call ...$2,750 Ac
55 ACS, good pasture, barn, pond, 3 Br hse, minerals maybe. $89,500
33 ACRES w CONTRACT PENDING est in hardwoods. 2 ponds, nice lot $75,000
NEW! 2 city lots ready to build on $17,500

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CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT TODAY
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Home 283-8110
Andrea Ayers
7 Miles South of Woodville on Hwy 69

CHARLES RAWSON CO REAL ESTATE

Lake Galahad - Waterfront, Cedar, 3 Br, 2 Ba, Fireplace, Deck, Furnished, 2 Years Old.....$72,000
3 Br, 2 1/2 Ba - Combination Workshop & Storage on 5 Landscaped Lots, 2 Car Garage, Extras $67,500
Lakeview - 2 Br, 2 Ba, with 1-1 Guest House, Combination Greenhouse/Workshop, on 4 Landscaped Lots $72,000
Charmaine Lakeview - Must see to appreciate quality, 2 Br, could be 4, 2 Ba, FP and many extras, 2 car garage, chain link fence, azeleas galore $78,000
2 Br, 1 Ba - 2 Landscaped Lots, Greenhouse, Storage Building, Garage with Hook-Up for Second Bath $42,500
Charmaine - 2 Lots, Brick, 3 Br, 2 1/2 Ba, FP, 2 Car Garage, Double Carport, Workshop, Boat House, Fishing Pier, Fully Landscaped .....Reduced.....$135,000
2 Story - Compact, 3 Br, 2 Ba, 2 Lots, Owner Finance, $15,000 Down.....$29,500
Charmaine - Brick, 2 Br, 1 Ba, CH/A, chain link fence, garden area, fruit trees $35,000
Cedar - 1 Br, Air, Carpet, 2 Lots $23,000
Tristan wood-frame house, 2 Br, 1 Ba, FP, heat/air. Owner finance, $3,000 down, 10% int $19,000
Charmaine, 2 story chalet - 2 Br, 1 Ba, air/heat. Beautifully decorated w/ furniture, storage shed $32,000
Ivanhoe Estate - Mobile Home, 2 Br, 1 Ba, Furnished, Storage Shed, Landscaped, Approx. 1.5 Acres. Owner Finance, $5,000 Down, 10% Int $22,000
Commercial - Sale or Lease - Hwy 69, Owner Finance, $10,000 Down, 10% Int $30,000
Charmaine - Waterfront Lot, Owner Fin, 20% Dn, 10% Int. $20,000
M. Home on large lot, 2 Br, 2 Ba, CH/A, comp. roof over M.H., deck, chain link fence, garden area, fruit trees, won't last long $19,500
Ivanhoe Estates - Mobile home on approx. 1 ac, 3 Br, 1 Ba with add-on living room with fireplace, landscaped, 4 sheds, fenced garden area, double carport $18,000
Galahad - Waterfront Lot, Owner Fin, 20% Dn, 10% Int ..$15,000
Galahad - 2 Waterfront Lots $25,000
Ivanhoe Estates - 2 lots approx. 1 acre each, well, electric, septic, driveway, storage bldg, owner finance 25% down $15,000
Tristan - Waterfront Lot, Possible Owner Finance $22,500
Ivanhoe Ranchette - Approx. 6 Acres, Owner Finance, $2,500 Dn, 10% Int $21,500
Camelot - Waterfront Lots, Owner Finance .....$6,500 to $7,500
3 Tracts - Approximately 1.09 Acres Each, Owner Finance, 30% Down, 10% Int. .....Separate $2,500 or Pkg. at $6,000
Ivanhoe Estate - 1 Br, 1 Ba, CH/A, Well, Storage Shed on Approx. 1 acre $18,000

Thinking of Selling? List With Us!

11C. MOBILE HOMES FOR RENT

New taking applications from individuals interested in renting a 1 Br furnished trailer with utilities. Call 837-9802. 6-tfnb

12. MISC. FOR SALE

MUST GO: Wheel chair, over-bed table, bedside commode and extension, two walkers, six office chairs, egg crate mattress, space heater and humidifier. 283-5321. 10-5b

SELLING OUT; Moving - One Jewelry showcase for sale, $250; also oak dining room suite, cabinet, brich and six chairs, $1,350; two china cabinets, all oak with oval glass and locks, $350 and $250; pecan dining room set, $650; one china set, crock plates and dishes; other household items. 11-1b

12A. ANTIQUES

Antiques - Pine kitchen table brought from England and armoire. Call 283-3721 or 283-7361. 10-2b

12B. APPLIANCES

Dryers and washers, $85 to $150, six month warranty. Will also buy and repair repairable washers & dryers. 547-2258. 47-tfnb

18 cu. ft. GE refrigerator with ice maker, four years old, runs fine, $400; Cushman golf cart, doesn't run, $50. 283-3602. 11-2b

For Sale: Freezer, $100; stove, $150; TV, $100; stereo, $75; two desks, $20; bed, $125. 547-3221. 11-1b

12F. FIREWOOD

FOR SALE: Oak quality firewood $85.00 a cord plus delivery. 283-5153. 8-6b

12H. FURNITURE

Brass bed, queensize. Complete with firm orthopedic mattress set. Never used, still boxed. Cost $750, must sell $225 cash. 409/886-7252. 44-tfnb

Daybed, white and brass. Complete with trundle and mattresses. Never used, still boxed. Cost $850, must sell $250 cash. 409/886-7252. 44-tfnb

Furniture Sale - Dining table with 8 chairs, armoire, credenza. Some are antiques. Call 283-3721 or 283-7361. 10-2b

TREE SERVICE
Days **282-2750**
Nights **837-2735**
Wanted: Small Logging Tracts

12I. HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Singer Zig-Zag 3 months old, appliques, monograms, embroiders, free arm model, top stitches, designs, buttonholes, mandi, darns, overcasts, blind hems. $78.47 cash or payments. For free home trial call 1-800-766-7213. 11-1b

12P. WANTED TO BUY

Attention Landowners:
I buy pine or hardwood, large or small tracts. For free estimate, call 409-327-2754.
2-tfnb

Wanted: I buy timber. Pine or hardwood by the ton or bulk. Call J. W. Country at 283-3069. 8-4p,5b

Want to Buy: Individual wants travel trailer or pop-up camper. Will pay cash. Call 713-987-2802. 10-4p

13. LIVESTOCK

Reg. Simbrah Pairs and Bull Calves; also Simmental Heifers and Bulls; and one Black Simbrah Bull. Call 409/753-2864. Jake. 11-5b

13B. LIVESTOCK TACK & SUPP.

FOR SALE - Bridle and blanket. 429-3840. 11-1b

14. FARM EQUIPMENT

Farm Equipment for sale: 40 rebuilt used tractors, 60 HP and below. Over 400 items in stock. New Kubota and Long tractors and other brands. Equipment, parts and service; cattle and equipment trailers. Wallace Garden Center and Equipment, Loop 304 South, Crockett, 409/544-2127. 9-tfnb

15A. PETS

For Sale: AKC Chow puppies: $150 and up. Call 769-9707. 10-4b

MOVING: Free to a good home - Pug terrier mix dog, female, spayed with up to date shots. Housebroken, playful, good with children. Call 283-5134. 11-1nc

16A. AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE - 1973 Ford Galaxy 500, new tires, runing well. Good work or school car, $350. Call 547-3053. 11-2p

16C. TIRES, RIMS/EQUIPMENT

FOR SALE - Rims and tires (15 Inch) for Ford Explorer pickup (5 lugs), $200. Call 283-5458. 11-2b

16A. AUTOMOBILES

Cash for your car or truck - Preferred Autos, 283-7486. 33-tfnb

1984 Crown Victoria - Very clean inside and outside. Well-maintained; looks and drives great, $2,850. Call 547-2609. 11-1p

19. LEGAL NOTICES

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
SPECIFICATIONS FOR
INDEPENDENT AUDITING SERVICES
The successful bidder will prepare and provide to the Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas a letter confirming the understanding of services comparable to or exceeding the following:
To audit the financial statements, accrual basis presentation, of the Alabama-Coushatta Tribe, as of and for the year ended December 31, 1993.
The audit will be a Single Audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards; the standards for financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; the Single Audit Act of 1984; the provisions of OMB Circular A-128, "Audit of State and Local Governments", and special audit requirements pertaining to audit of Federally recognized Indian Tribes. Respondent should be licensed in the State of Texas and also be experienced with writing and negotiating Indirect Cost Plans (negotiated type plans).
The proposal should specify that report would contain supplements covering the program years of all Federal and State Programs which have program years differing from the Tribe's fiscal year and the Tribe's Indirect cost pool, which supplements shall be subjected to the same auditing procedures as the general purpose financial statements.

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The proposal should be a fee estimate, and shall be inclusive of follow up work for one year following the issuance of a report including communications with Federal and State officials and Tribal government officials and employees concerning audit and related matters.
This proposal is subject to the Indian Preference Act requirements.
All proposals shall be hand-delivered to the front desk of the Alabama-Coushatta Tribal Administration Building, by which instant, the deliverer shall be handed a written receipt of such bid. Proposal sent by mail shall be sent registered mail with a return receipt requested, to the following address:
Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas
Route 3, Box 640
Livingston, Texas 77351
ATTN: Finance Officer-Tribal Audit
The Alabama-Coushatta Tribe reserves the right to accept or reject to accept or reject any and all bids received. All proposals must be received by the Alabama-Coushatta Tribe by the close of business April 6, 1994
10-3b

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION OF AN ABANDONED MOTOR VEHICLE
Notice is hereby given that a 1983 Ford, VIN: 1FABP0244EDW143298, License Number 396H902, 1993 LA, will be sold at public auction on 03-23-94, 2 p.m. at David Davis Wrecker in Woodville, Tyler County, Texas.
This vehicle is an abandoned motor vehicle under the terms of the Texas Abandoned Motor Vehicle Act, Article 1436-3, VTS, and will be sold under the provisions of this act.
Date Posted: 03-09-94
Signed, Bobby Perry
Corporal IV
1735 N. Washington St.
Livingston, Tx 77351
11-1b

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR WASTE DISCHARGE PERMIT RENEWAL
CITY OF WOODVILLE, P.O. Box 537, Woodville, Texas 75979 has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (Commission) for renewal of Permit No. 10322-02 which authorizes a discharge of treated domestic wastewater effluent at a volume not to exceed an average flow of 100,000 gallons per day from the North Wastewater Treatment Facilities. The plant site is adjacent to U.S. Highway 69, approximately 2 miles northwest of the intersection of U.S. Highway 69 and U.S. Highway 190 in Tyler County, Texas. The effluent is discharged into Turkey Creek; thence to Village Creek in Segment No. 0608 of the Neches River Basin.
In accordance with the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards, the Commission staff must determine the existing uses for the receiving water in the area of the proposed discharge. The unclassified receiving waters of Turkey Creek have high aquatic life uses. The designated uses for Segment No. 0608 are contact recreation, high quality aquatic life uses and public water supply. The effluent limitations in the draft permit will maintain and protect the existing instream uses. All determinations are preliminary and subject to additional review and/or revision.
The Executive Director of the Commission has prepared a draft permit which, if approved, will enforce more stringent effluent limitations in order to meet existing applicable rules and regulations. It is proposed that the expiration date of the renewed permit be specified as midnight, five years after date of Commission approval.
Legal Authority:

19. LEGAL NOTICES

Section 26.028 of the Texas Water Code and 30 TAC Chapter 305 of the Rules of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.
This application is subject to a Commission resolution adopted August 18, 1993, which directs the Commission's Executive Director to act on behalf of the Commission and issue final approval of certain permit matters. The Executive Director will issue this permit unless one or more persons file written protests and/or a request for a hearing within 30 days after publication of this notice.
If you wish to request a public hearing, you must submit your request in writing. You must state (1) your name, mailing address and daytime phone number; (2) the permit number or other recognizable reference to this application; (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing;" (4) a brief description of how you, or the persons you represent, would be adversely affected by the granting of the application; (5) a description of the location of your property relative to the applicant's operations; and (6) your proposed adjustment to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns and cause you to withdraw your request for hearing. If one or more protests and/or requests for hearing are filed, the Executive Director will not issue the permit and will forward the application to the Office of Hearings Examiners where a hearing may be held. Commission public hearings are evidentiary legal proceedings similar to civil court non-jury trials. Although general comments from the public may be submitted either in writing prior to the hearing, or orally at the start of the hearing, the law requires that the Commission's decision shall whether to approve or deny the application be based on evidence and testimony submitted during the public hearing, presented under oath and subject to cross-examination by the other parties. Public comments are not evidence and cannot be the basis for the Commission's ultimate decision. In the event a hearing is held, the Office of Hearings Examiners will submit a recommendation to the Commission for final decision.
If no protest or requests for hearing are filed, the Executive Director will sign the permit 30 days after publication of this notice or thereafter. If you wish to appeal a permit issued by the Executive Director, you may do so by filing a written Motion for Reconsideration with the Chief Clerk of the Commission no later than 20 days after the date the Executive Director signs the permit. Requests for a public hearing on this application should be submitted in writing to Kerry Sullivan, Assistant Chief Hearings Examiner, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711, Telephone (512) 463-7908. Information concerning any technical aspect of this application can be obtained by writing Patrick Moll, Western Permits Section, at the address or by telephone at (512) 463-8201.
Issue Date: 9th day of March, 1994
Gloria A. Vasquez, Chief Clerk
Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission
11-1b

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Notice of Request to Revise Fuel Factor

On January 19, 1994, Gulf States Utilities Company (Gulf States) filed a petition with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) requesting that the Commission implement a decrease in Gulf States' system-level fuel factor from 50.0183cents/KWH to 50.0177cents/KWH. Taking into account adjustments for voltage levels, the new proposed and reduced fuel factors by voltage level would be as follows:

Voltage	Loss Multiplier	Fixed Fuel Factor
Secondary	1.028394	$0.018287
Primary	1.006005	$0.017889
69KV/138KV	0.96318	$0.017127
230KV	0.95602	$0.017000

In Docket No. 10894, the Commission adopted the Stipulation of the parties which required Gulf States to make a refund in fuel over-recoveries over a 12-month basis. The refund factor was implemented on September 12, 1993 and will continue through September 11, 1994. The refund factor reduces the Company's fixed fuel factor during this twelve month period. The company will apply this refund factor to the fixed fuel factor requested in this petition.

Gulf States has requested that the decrease be implemented for bills rendered in the first full billing period following approval by the Commission. The revised fuel factors will continue in effect until changed by the Commission, upon Gulf States' request. The next opportunity that Gulf States would consider requesting a change in the fuel factor is September 1994. The proposed fuel factors will affect all Texas retail classes which take electric service under Gulf States' Fuel Factor Tariff. These changes will be subject to "true" reviews by the Commission in the first reconciliation of post-merger operations.

It is expected that the Commission will establish a project or docket to consider Gulf States' petition. Persons who wish to intervene in the proceeding or comment upon the action sought should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757, or call the Commission's Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221 (telecommunications device for the deaf).

Gulf States Utilities Company

9A. JOBS AVAILABLE

Keller Aluminum Products of Texas
has openings on the
First Shift: Five 8-hr shifts
7 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Second Shift: Five 8-hr shifts
4 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.
Any persons interested in applying may do so on Mondays at 9 a.m.
Keller Aluminum
Box 709 Woodville, Texas 75979
All applicants must pass an alcohol and drug screen.
10-6-b

Business Bulletin Board

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Ken DeRouen (409)547-3362
Rt. 2 Box 788 Warren, Tx.

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Tyler County Church Listings

Adventist

Seventh Day Adventist Church
1 miles south of Warren
Ray House, Pastor

Agape

Agape Church
FM 1745 837-4434
Kenn and Gina Harrison, Pastors

Apostolic

Lakeside Apostolic Church
429-5481
Bro. Hershel Lott, Pastor

Assembly of God

Abundant Life Fellowship
Hwy. 190 at 92, Dam B, Tx. 283-3324
Rev. J.D. Hughes

First Assembly of God
R.C. Tillery, Pastor

Colmesneil Assembly of God
Colmesneil, Texas 837-4424
J.C. Carter, Pastor

Hillister Assembly of God
Hillister, Texas 283-2725
Melvin D. McGalhon, Pastor

Oak Grove Assembly of God
Hwy. 92 between Fred & Spurger
429-5050
Rev. Wayne Watts, Pastor

Shady Grove Assembly of God
West of Woodville

Trinity Christian Center
Hwy. 190 West, Woodville
283-5354
Pastor

Baptist

Aline Independent Baptist
1/8 miles N. of Doucette on FM3065
Buddy McDaniel, Pastor

Beech Creek Baptist Church
FM 1013, 3 miles west of Spurger,
Robert McClelland, Pastor

Bethany Baptist Church
Colmesneil, Texas
Rev. Jack Butler, Pastor

Bethel Baptist Church
Warren, Hwy. 1943 W. of 69
Dr. Don Richey Sr., Interim Pastor

Calvary Baptist Church
Hwy. 69 North, Woodville, Texas
Rev. Bill Gardner, Pastor

Camp Zion Baptist Church
Doucette, Texas
Rev. I.S. Hunt, Pastor

Caney Creek Baptist Church
Chester, Texas
O.M. Sandley, Pastor

Chester Baptist Church
Chester, Texas
Jimmy Dean, Pastor

Dogwood Hills Baptist Church
Hwy. 190 West, Woodville
Rev. Troy A. Richardson, Pastor

Ebenezer Baptist Church
Colmesneil, Texas
Bro. Mike Ivey, Pastor

Emmanuel Baptist Church
2 miles N. of Doucette on Hwy. 69

Enon Baptist Church
4 miles E. of Chester on 1745
Henry Shettles, Pastor

Fairview Baptist Church
Hwy. 92, Town Bluff
Bro. Dan Magee, Pastor

Fellowship Primitive Baptist
547-2223
Elder O. Woodrow Wilson, Pastor

First Baptist Church, Colmesneil
Hwy. 69/256 West 837-5439
Bro. Michael Ledbetter, Pastor

First Baptist Church, Doucette
Doucette, Texas
Rev. Ken DeRouen, Pastor

First Baptist Church of Spurger
Spurger, Texas
David Nugent, Pastor

First Baptist Church, Warren
Warren, Texas
Kenneth Cauthen, Pastor

First Baptist Church, Woodville
Corner of Wheat & Charlton 283-2588
Dr. Charles W. Haney, Pastor

First Shiloh Baptist Church
Bro. Bert C. Sample, Pastor

Grace Baptist Church
Fowler Rd., 3 1/2 miles E. of Colmesneil
off FM 256, 283-3952
G.W. Patrick, Pastor

Harmony Baptist Church
FM 256, off Highway 190 West
Bro. Steve Ford, Pastor

Hebron Baptist Church
5 miles south of Warren, Hwy. 69

Hillister Baptist Church
Hillister, Texas
W.R. "Bill" Swearingen, Pastor

Hilltop Baptist Church
Hwy. 190, west of Dam B
Kenn Freeland, Pastor

Katy Baptist Church
Colmesneil, Texas - 837-2022
Durl Patrick, Pastor

Little Baptist Missionary Church
1 mile east on FM 1013
Rev. Bobby Cruse, Pastor

Little Flock Missionary Baptist Church
Hillister, Texas 547-3336
Rev. J. Greene, Pastor

Midway Missionary Baptist
FM 1943, 10 miles E. of Warren
Bro. E.C. Jones, Pastor

Mt. Carmel Baptist Church,
Jack Levellen, Pastor

Mt. Hope Missionary Baptist
Rev. Edward Gambell, Pastor

Mount Nebo Baptist Church
FM 1943, 13 miles E. of Warren
Derrell Young, Pastor

Mount Olivet Baptist Church
Hwy. 92, Fred, Texas
Brian Hale, Pastor

Mt. Sinai Baptist Church
Holly Fork Community
Rev. Robert Foxworth, Pastor

New Pilgrim Baptist Church
Woodville, 283-7227
The Rev.James Mitchell, Pastor

New Shady Grove Baptist Church
3 m. east of Woodville, Hwy 190, 283-2607
The Rev. Leonard White, Pastor

New Shiloh Baptist Church
West of Woodville
Louis Tubbs, Pastor

Oak Grove Baptist Church
Colmesneil, Texas
Jimmy Graham, Pastor

Palestine Baptist Church
3 miles N. of Chester on Hwy. 287
Rev. N. Joseph Jr., Pastor

Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist
Cobb Mill Road, Woodville
Rev. R.L. Session, Pastor

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
401 M.L.K., Woodville 283-3008
C.O. Hadnot, Pastor

Pleasant Hill Baptist, Spurger
FM 2992, Spurger, Texas
Bro. Johnny Lewis, Pastor

Rockland Baptist Church
Rev. Tom Owen, Pastor

Rocky Springs Baptist Church
Leonard Budro, Pastor

New Zion Baptist Church
Spruger, Texas
Rev. Lester Mitchell, Pastor

Spring Hill Baptist Church
Woodville, Rev. D.A. Moye, Pastor

South Spurger "Miracle" Baptist
Highway 92 south of Spurger, 429-5077
Webster Gilchriest, Pastor

Sunset Missionary Baptist
FM 1943, Warren, Texas
Bro. John Collins, Pastor

True Vine Baptist Church
1 miles East of Doucette

Victory Baptist Church
E. of 92 on 1746 (Old Town Bluff)
Bro. John Spanhanks, Interim Pastor

Warren Chapel Baptist Church
Warren, Texas
Rev. Mark Hadnot, Pastor

White Tail Ridge Baptist Mission
283-5938, Robert Hargrave, Pastor

Woodville Missionary Baptist
Hwy. 1746, Town Bluff Rd. 283-7983
D.L. Ross, Pastor

Catholic

Our Lady of the Pines Church
1601 Pine , Hwy. 287, Woodville283-5367
Rev. Roger Thibodeaux, Pastor

Christian

First Christian Church
109 Charlton, Woodville
283-2449
John Boehnke, Minister

Church of Christ

Dam B Church of Christ
15 miles E. of Woodville on Hwy. 190
283-7746
Alvin Ickles, Minister

Pine Street Church of Christ
604 Pine (Hwy. 287 & Nellius St.)
283-8328
Don L. Byler, Evangelist

Warren Church of Christ
Warren, Texas 547-2785
Jeff Little, Minister

Woodville Church of Christ
Hwy. 190 West 283-5977
Eugene Greer, Minister

Episcopal

St. Pauls Episcopal Church
1 mile W. of Woodville on Hwy. 190
283-3710
Rev. Nick Novak, Vicar

Inter-Denominational

His Place Family Outreach
305 W. Bluff St., Woodville 283-5888
Ron Davis, Pastor

Woodville Christian Center
203 E. Bluff, Woodville
Russ Warner, Pastor

Latter Day Saints

Church of Jesus Christ L.D. Saints
Hwy. 92, Fred, Texas
James Odom, Branch President

Chruch of Jesus Christ L.D. Saints
Pine St. Chapel, Woodville
Tim Durr, Branch President

Lutheran

Faith Lutheran Church
704 W. Holly, Woodville 283-7171
Walter P. Snyder, Minister

Methodist

Cade Memorial United Methodist
Chester, Texas
The Rev. Frank C. Cady, Pastor

Hopewell First Congregational
7 miles E. of Woodville, Hwy. 190
283-5070
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Church News

Harp concert planned April 3 at First Baptist Church

WOODVILLE — World-class harpist Greg Buchanan whose aggressive style of playing usually redefines the listener's concept of performance on the harp, will be performing in concert at 6 p.m. on Sunday, April 3, at the First Baptist Church in Woodville.

His musicianship combined with an enthusiastic attitude toward the Christian life have made Buchanan one of the most sought-after Christian performers in America today. He readily credits God for everything he has today and for bringing him from the "depths of worldly living to the triumphant life" which he now lives.

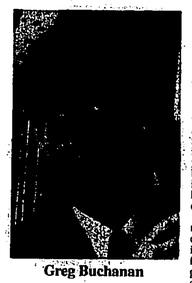
At the age of nine, Buchanan began playing the harp, excelling rapidly. As a young man, he spent four years in the U.S. Naval Band stationed in Washington, D.C.

Following the military, he entered the southern California music scene and experienced professional successes. His personal life, however, was not as successful. Having experienced alcohol at the age of 13, Buchanan's life deteriorated, thrusting him into a downward spiral of alcoholism, drugs, occult practices and brief encounters with the law.

In the fall of 1981, he left the music scene and entered college, thinking he would be able to put his life back together. During this time, a friend invited Buchanan to a Christian concert and that night was to be the new beginning he was searching for. The rest of the story provides a shining example of the grace of God.

Buchanan enjoys the privilege of being the first harpist in the world to own and play an electronic grant harp developed and handcrafted by Lyon and Healy of Chicago. This newly introduced instrument has technical capabilities that will take Buchanan's music into realms of expression heretofore unattainable. The instrument is a Salzedo Art Decu design that was personalized according to Buchanan's needs. During concerts, Buchanan also performs on a Celtic (Irish-folk) harp and a Kinnor (David's-lyre).

While traveling, Buchanan's wife, Becky, keeps life at home going smooth. As smooth as homelife with three small children can be that is. The children are Matthew, 7, Erik, 5, and Bree, 2.


Greg Buchanan

Grace Baptist schedules revival

CLARKSVILLE — Revival services and a special Homecoming Day are being planned next week at the Grace Baptist Church located on FM 256 at Fowler Road, 2.75 miles east of Colmesneil.

Evangelist Billy Bridges will be preaching at 7:30 p.m. nightly during the revival which begins Monday, March 21, and continues through Saturday, March 26.

Pastor G.W. Patrick will preach during the special Homecoming Day service beginning at 10 a.m. Sunday, March 27. A dinner will follow the homecoming service at noon.

The deadline for news items submitted to appear in The Tyler County Booster is at 5 p.m. each Monday.

Mission program begins March 16

WOODVILLE — A city-wide mission program will begin today (Wednesday, March 16) and continue through Saturday at the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, located at 401 Martin Luther King in Woodville.

The program will begin at 7 p.m. today through Friday with a musical program scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. C.O. Hadnot is the church's pastor and Sister Johnnie McQueen is the president.

Social Security tip offered regarding tips

LUFKIN — Here's a tip from Social Security: If you work at a job where you receive cash tips and those cash tips total $20 or more in a month from your work for one employer, those amounts are covered by Social Security. Both you and your employer are required to pay Social Security and Medicare taxes on the income.

It's very important that you report the income because your tips and other wages will determine the amount of Social Security benefits you and your family may receive when you retire or if you become disabled or die at a young age. The amount of your future benefits can be figured correctly only if the Social Security Administration has accurate information about all your covered earnings.

As an employee who earns tips, you must keep a daily record of the amount of tips you receive. This record should include tips received in cash directly from customers or from other employees, as well as tips added to a bill charged to a credit card account. In any month your tips from a job with one employer total $20 or more, the tips must be reported to that employer. That employer, in turn, is responsible for reporting the correct tip and wage information to the Social Security Administration and the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). In any month your tips from one employer are less than $20, those tips do not need to be reported to that employer and no Social Security taxes are owed on that amount. However, the amount must be reported as gross income on your income tax return.

All employees who earn tips are affected by these rules. This includes workers in food and beverage establishments, hotel employees, cab drivers, hairdressers, etc.

To make sure that you're receiving appropriate credit for all the cash earnings you have reported to your employer, request an earnings statement from Social Security at least once every three years. When you get your statement, check it carefully to be sure it's right. If you find an error, call the special toll-free number listed on the form to get your record corrected. When you call, it helps if you have the following information available: your Social Security number, W-2 forms, income tax returns, or any other documents that show the correct amount of your earnings.

To request a form for an earnings statement, call Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213.

For more information about taxes and tips, call the IRS toll-free telephone number, 1-800-829-3676, and ask for Publication 531, Reporting Tip Income, and Publication 1244, Employee's Daily Record of Tips and Report of Tips to Employer.

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Invitation to Bid

The Spurger Independent School District, Spurger, Texas, will accept sealed bids on the following miscellaneous items: Pop-o-Lot Popcorn Machine, popcorn machine, Craftsman horizontal band saw, metal lathe, Walker-Turner band saw, metal shop fan, Lawnboy mower frame, Murray 22" mower frame, Dearborn gas heater, Clarke vac shop vac, metal shop fans, large wood shop fan, Lincoln arc welder, battery charger, belts and pulleys, miscellaneous box of tools, miscellaneous box of tool parts, cutting torch hoses, Rockwell skil saw, Black & Decker skil saw, Mallsaw heavy-duty skil saw, Black & Decker 12" drill, Rockwell hand grinder, Skil skil saw, Rockwell 1/4" drill, Century 1/3 horsepower electric motor, Craftsman 1/3 horsepower electric motor, large pan of nails, screws, bolts, etc., springs for trailer, chain binder, ridged pipe dies, some bench grinder, lawnmower parts, large radiator, Conco pressovac vacuum pump, Kenmore electric four burner stove top, Toastmaster electric oven, Fedders window air & heat unit, aquarium, auditorium seats, Toastmaster electric ovens, compact water tanks, hot chocolate machine, G.E. electric deep fryer, Sarlo 7025 copy machine, Clark hand sander, Rockwell jig saw, Skil Torcrit weed eater, Hoover vacuum cleaner, Clarke vacuum cleaner, large of pasteur teacher desk, scrap iron, and trailer and metal contents.

Bid specification sheets may be obtained from George Baggett, Maintenance Office, Spurger I.S.D., P.O. Box 38, Spurger, Texas, 77660, Phone 429-3428, until March 23, 1994, at 10:00 a.m., at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bidders may inspect items, by appointment only.

Spurger I.S.D. reserves the right to accept or reject in whole or in part any bid submitted.

Johnny Lewis
Superintendent of Schools
Spurger I.S.D.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Deep East Texas Council of Governments, by authority of the Deep East Texas Private Industry Council, announces that a Bidders Conference will be held:

Wednesday, March 23, 1994
10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon
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for all parties interested in operating basic skills remediation programs for hard-to-serve adults under Title IIA and/or at-risk youth under Title IIC of the Job Training Partnership Act for the program year July 1, 1994 - June 30, 1995. Proposals will be due by 5:00 p.m., Friday, April 15, 1994. The RFP Instrument can be requested by contacting:

Betty J. Brown, JTPA Director
Deep East Texas Council of Governments
P.O. Box 1423/118 S. First Street
Lufkin, Texas 75901
(409) 634-2247

Bidder eligibility is limited to TEA-certified institutions located within the twelve-county Deep East Texas service delivery area.

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF WILBURN E. FAIRCLOTH, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of WILBURN E. FAIRCLOTH, Deceased, were issued on 1st day of March, 1994, in Cause No. 6788, pending in the County Court of Woodville, Tyler County, Texas, to:

ERNESTINE WATTERS and
ELIZABETH ANN THOMPSON

The residence of such Co-Independent Executrix is Colmesneil Texas.

The post office address is:
c/o JOE R. SMITH,
ATTORNEY AT LAW
314 SOUTH MAGNOLIA
WOODVILLE, TEXAS 75979

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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 1st day of March, 1994.

JOE R. SMITH, ATTORNEY AT LAW
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