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Lewis steps down as chief appraiser

Following conflict with TCAD board

By Greg Peak
Editor

WOODVILLE — Following lengthy rounds involving public complaints and a closed, executive session last week, the Tyler County Appraisal District's chief appraiser, Linda Lewis, resigned her post effective June 30.

The move came after more than two dozen people showed up at the TCAD board meeting Thursday, June 2, to complain about the way timber land property values have been assessed in the past. (See related story on page 1A)

During the public part of that meeting, Lewis also drew criticism from TCAD board member Jerry Mahan for the handling of the appraisal notices which had to be redone last month after major errors were discovered in the calculation of home values and homestead exemptions.

Mahan also said he had other concerns involving Lewis and her handling of TCAD employees but agreed to withhold his comments until a closed session during which the board was to take up personnel matters.

It was during that closed meeting of the board that Lewis resigned and left

the meeting in an emotional state. She later indicated that her decision to step down was due to a conflict with the board and because "the chief appraiser is very, very tired."

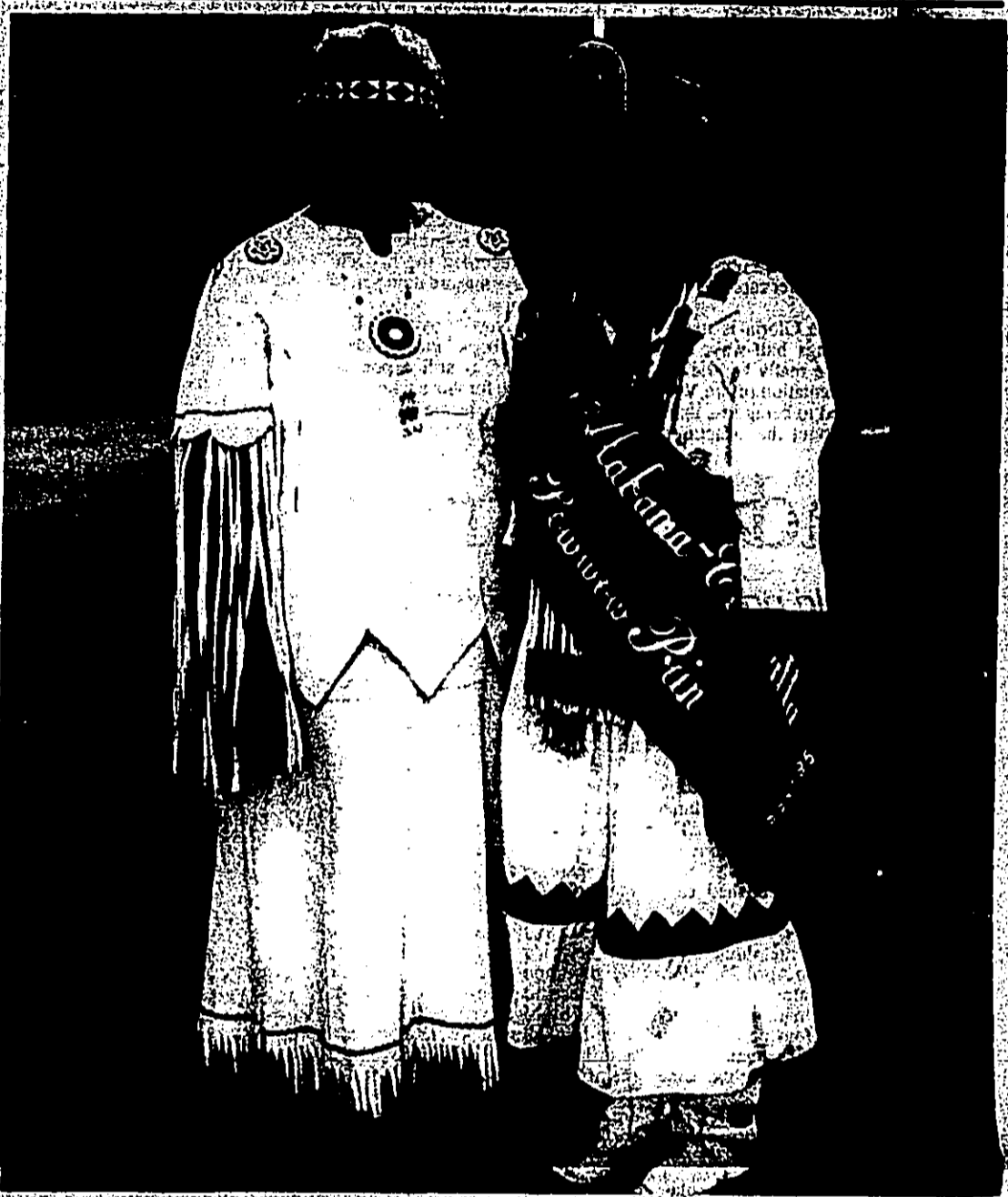
Lewis added that during the executive session last week, "a lot of pressure" was placed on her. "I felt it was in the best interest for me to resign."

Following Lewis' verbal resignation, the board voted to accept her decision with Dr. J.M. Radford of Woodville and Dennis Smith of Spurger abstaining. Board member J.W. Willson of Chester had left the meeting early due to a scheduling conflict and was not present during the executive session.

The board met again on Monday, June 6, to continue their discussions about the matter, again mostly in closed session, and agreed to begin accepting applications for a new chief appraiser through Aug. 30.

TCAD board chairman Charles Sparlock said that the board also accepted Lewis' recommendation that Mollie Parker be placed in charge of the appraisal office when Lewis is not there. Much of the closed session

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FIRST AND LATEST — Isabel Celestine of Blounton (left), the 1937 Alabama-Coushatta powwow princess, and Glenda Abby of Livingston, the 1994-95 powwow princess were among the special guests during the 26th Annual Alabama-Coushatta Tribes Indian Powwow held Friday and Saturday, June 3-4, at the reservation between Woodville and Livingston. Celestine, shown here after Saturday's powwow parade, was the first powwow princess selected by the tribe back in the days before the Indian celebration was an annual event. Dancers from Indian nations throughout the United States were on hand to participate in the annual native dance contest. (Photo by Gordon LaBarron)

County leaders still seeking Tyson plant

By John Morrison

WOODVILLE — Gene Koci, chairman of the Tyler County Industrial Committee, is taking seriously the bid activity regarding an expansion which may see Tyson Foods locate one of its processing plants in Tyler County.

"We thought we were going to hear something Monday," Koci said, "but instead they've asked us to submit a three page summary of our proposal."

Koci said he is working closely with John Tarver, an Economic Specialist with Entergy/GSU, who is the primary liaison with the Tyson Foods Company.

"We will respond quickly with our summary to show them we are on top of things and that we're interested," Koci said Tuesday.

Each complex will, according to Koci, include a processing plant, a hatchery, feed mill and administrative offices. States presently being considered include Arkansas, Texas, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Kentucky and Illinois.

According to Koci, "Tyler County near Woodville and several surrounding counties are working together to entice Tyson Foods to East Texas.

The coalition consists of the counties of Tyler, Jasper, Hardin, Newton and Sabine. San Augustine was originally in the group but pulled out due to competitive chicken processing interests in that county.

Koci said some 1,500 jobs are at stake with a \$35 million annual payroll. Koci also said that some 200 growers are necessary to provide a source for 1.3 million chickens a week for the processing plant.

"This alone could boost our East Texas economy \$15 million annually. We are currently in the process of identifying prospective growers in Tyler County with 30 acres or more of land interested in raising chickens for Tyson Foods. Each grower would need two houses to accommodate Tyson's demand," Koci said, adding, "Farmers displaying their ability to raise a quality product in a reduced time could expand their operation to as many as four houses."

Koci said that persons interested in raising chickens for Tyson Foods can contact him at 409-283-2561 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Group protests timber tax values

WOODVILLE — Although taking no formal action last week, the Tyler County Appraisal District's board agreed to re-examine the manner in which timberland values are assessed after more than two dozen taxpayers appeared to protest what they considered low tax values assigned to timber company lands.

During last week's regular TCAD board meeting, local forestry consultant Lloyd Fortenberry appeared to voice complaints about the way Chief Appraiser Linda Lewis and the district were assigning values to timber property throughout the county.

Unlike residential and business property, timberland values are based on productivity rather than market value.

The discussion begun by Fortenberry ended up including a number of other audience members and at one point developed in heated exchange between Lewis and one man who was upset over the value assessed on his home.

The meeting ended last week with the resignation of Lewis (See related story on page 1A).

During the meeting, Fortenberry and many of the more than two dozen people in attendance indicated they felt that Tyler County's timberland values had been set too low compared to those used by surrounding counties and asked the TCAD board to consider increasing them.

Fortenberry also said he felt that much of the property owned by the timber companies in the county has not been correctly classified. He noted that the current values assigned to timberlands are \$260 per acre for pine, \$160 for mixed and \$80 for hardwood.

Under state law, an timber acre is classified as pine if at least two-thirds of the trees growing on it are pine. If less than two-thirds are pine, then the land is classified as mixed. Very few acres outside the tax-exempt Big

Thicket National Forest are classified as hardwood.

"Timber prices have probably tripled in the last five years and we've made no changes that I am aware of," Fortenberry said.

Regarding the classification of timber acres, Fortenberry charged that Lewis had allowed the timber companies and individuals to render the land and then accepted their word without checking.

"We have an appraiser who is supposed to be doing a job and not just take someone's word for it," he said.

Fortenberry said that he checked "two or three accounts" and came up with 75,000 acres of timber land which were classified as "mixed" which probably should be on the rolls as the higher-valued "pine."

"You know how much cutting has been going on over the years. The

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Police seize marijuana

WOODVILLE — Two men were charged with felony possession of marijuana Saturday after a routine traffic stop lead officers to discover about one pound of marijuana in their vehicle.

Bobby D. Denard, 41, of Colmesneil and Johnny Ray Rash, 24, of New Caney were arrested about 1:45 a.m. Saturday after Woodville police stopped their vehicle on East Bluff

Street.

According to Police Chief Scott Yosko, when the officer approached the car, he smelled marijuana. A subsequent search uncovered about a pound of the illegal drug inside the vehicle. The marijuana reported was contained in four zip-lock plastic bags which were in turn contained in a larger bag.

Festival to feature gospel performers

WOODVILLE — Gospel performers from far and wide will be converging on Woodville Friday and Saturday for the Fourth Annual All American Gospel Music Festival.

Sponsored by the All American Gospel Music Association, the event will be open free of charge to the public at Kirby Auditorium in Woodville. The Friday, June 10, performance will begin at 7 p.m. while the Saturday, July 11, show gets underway at 6 p.m.

The featured group scheduled to take the stage on both nights of the festival is the nationally acclaimed singing group The Maharreys from St. Stephens, Ala.

Members of the Maharrey family have been crisscrossing the United States in one form or another since 1957 singing gospel music. The head of singing group, Paul Maharrey, began singing for his father, an "ole time preacher", during brush arbor camp meetings as part of a string band.

Along about 1970, the late Marvin Norcross of Canaan Records signed the Maharreys to a recording contract. After recording one project, Paul's

brother, Cecil, suffered a heart attack and couldn't travel any longer. Paul decided he would hire himself out to other groups and work that way for a time.

Meanwhile, Paul's wife, Belinda, decided she did not like her husband being on the road and away from the family so much. One day she called in all of their children and said, "I am tired of your daddy being gone all the time and we are going to do something about it."

She then began to ask each child what instrument they would like to play. Tony, the oldest, chose the fiddle, Daniel, the next oldest, picked the mandolin, and Belinda selected the guitar.

When Paul returned from a tour one day, his wife said, "We are going on the road with you." While Paul was apprehensive at first, it has worked out well. In short, Belinda taught the children how to play their instruments and the gospel group known as The Maharreys was born.

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GOSPEL MUSIC PERFORMERS — The nationally known gospel music group, The Maharreys, will headline the Fourth Annual All American Gospel Music Festival to be held Friday and Saturday, June 10-11, at Kirby Auditorium in Woodville. The Friday night performances will begin at 7 p.m. while the festival will kickoff at 6 p.m. on Saturday. Admission is free.

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At the Village



By Dottie Johnson

In just less than a year of Heritage Society membership, Gloria Newman has become one of our most visible volunteers, showing up for our many Village tours in whatever capacity she is asked to serve.

History is history, even if it only happened yesterday

and artifacts that give silent testimony to the lives of our early settlers. To do her job better, she needed to know more. And so I offered to dig up some of the old publicity and information from the pre- and early Heritage Society days of Village ownership to help her in her quest.

Readers Write

Child poverty still a problem

Dear Editor: Texas ranks 47th in the percent of children living in overcrowded housing, 43rd in the percent of children below the poverty line, and dead last, 51st, in the percent of its children with no health insurance (22.5 percent).

State Capital Highlights

By Lyndell Williams and Ed Sterling, Texas Press Association. AUSTIN — The state's share of Medicaid health insurance costs of \$225 million each year from the program, beginning in 1995. In order to receive the federal funding, the state must comply with federal Medicaid mandates, more and more of which are unfunded. Those unfunded federal mandates have grown from 42 percent in 1988 to 72 percent in 1994, she said.

Early Learning

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Homemakers Hint

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* Timberland values protested

Timber companies are not interested in hardwood as when they cut and re-plant, the property invariably is turned into pine plantations. . . Forberty estimated that between \$30-\$50 million in taxable value could be added to the countywide tax roll if the timberland were correctly classified. . . With regard to the values placed on timberlands, Lewis passed out a listing showing values used by Tyler and 20 other East Texas counties.

Meetings/Events

WOODVILLE — Attorney Joe Smith will be the speaker and students from the Woodville First Baptist Church daycare will be on hand to wave flags during Flag Day ceremonies on Tuesday, June 14, at the front of the Tyler County Courthouse in Woodville.

WOODVILLE — Woodville Chapter No. 792 of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) will meet for their regular monthly meeting at 10:30 a.m. Monday, June 13, at the Woodville Lions Den located off Highway 190 East.

WOODVILLE — A Vacation Bible School will be hosted by the Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church on Cobb Hill Road in Woodville from 8-9 p.m. June 13-17.

WOODVILLE — The Woodville High School Cheerleaders will sponsor a cheerleading mini-clinic beginning Monday, June 20, and continuing through Wednesday, June 22.

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Project Completed

Repairing and other improvements to the Tyler County Airport located off Highway 190 West near Woodville were completed last month. The work including repaving the 1,000-foot runway, taxiways and parking areas; installing a new, radar-activated medium intensity lighting system; and installing a new airport beacon system. Precinct 2 Commissioner Pete Barnes oversaw the \$100,000 project, which was funded by a \$171,000 state grant and \$19,000 in local money. (Photo by Greg Peak)

Tyler County Aging Center Menus

WOODVILLE — The following is the menu for the Tyler County Aging Service, Inc., 201 Willow St., Woodville, for June 8-17. THURSDAY, June 16: Vegetable-bread, orange sections and milk or tea. TUESDAY, June 14: Chicken Maryland, rice, assorted vegetables, rolls, white cake with chocolate icing and milk or tea. WEDNESDAY, June 15: Father's Day Dinner - Turkey and dressing, green beans, amaranth salad, rolls, potato pie and milk or tea. THURSDAY, June 16: Vegetable-bread, orange sections and milk or tea. TUESDAY, June 14: Chicken Maryland, rice, assorted vegetables, rolls, white cake with chocolate icing and milk or tea. WEDNESDAY, June 15: Father's Day Dinner - Turkey and dressing, green beans, amaranth salad, rolls, potato pie and milk or tea.

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Obituary

Alma N. Carson — Services for Alma N. Carson, 104, of Fishkill, N.Y., will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 8, 1994, from the Stringer and Griffin Funeral Home... FISHKILL, N.Y. — Services for Alma N. Carson, 104, of Fishkill, N.Y., will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 8, 1994, from the Stringer and Griffin Funeral Home... Burial will follow in the Magnolia Cemetery in Woodville...

Dorothy Ross — COLMESNEIL — Services for Dorothy Ross, 44, of Colmesneil were held at 5 p.m. Sunday, June 5, 1994, from the Riley Funeral Home Chapel in Woodville with Bro. G.W. Patrick and Bro. Duff Patrick officiating.

Tommy Louis Dean — WOODVILLE — Services for Tommy Louis Dean, 53, of Woodville were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 4, 1994, from the Riley Funeral Home Chapel in Woodville with Bro. J.C. Carter and Bro. Wayne Watts officiating.

James 'J.T.' Thomas Hensarling — WOODVILLE — Masonic services for James 'J.T.' Thomas Hensarling, 62, of Woodville were held at 10 a.m. Sunday, June 4, 1994, from the Riley Funeral Home Chapel in Woodville with the Rev. R.C. Tillery officiating.

James 'Juni' W. Sawyer — LUFKIN — Services for Juni W. Sawyer, 81, of Lufkin were held at 10 a.m. Friday, June 3, 1994, from the Gibson Funeral Home Chapel in Lufkin with the Rev. Harry Leon and the Rev. Jackie Tubbs officiating.

Lois Martin 'Blackie' Whisenant — LIVINGSTON — Services for Lois Martin 'Blackie' Whisenant, 84, of Livingston were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 31, 1994, from the First Funeral Home Chapel in Livingston with Bro. Frank Hood officiating.

Forrest R. 'Bob' Leamon — PALESTINE — Services for Forrest R. 'Bob' Leamon, 62, of Palestine were held at 10 a.m. Monday, June 6, 1994, from the Southside Baptist Church in Palestine with the Rev. Ken Andress officiating.

Golden anniversary — Mean and Joe Mack Glasscock of Chester will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception beginning at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 18, at the Cade Memorial United Methodist Church in Chester.



Engagement announced — Mr. and Mrs. John D. Castlaw have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their son, John Marion Castlaw of Warren, to Heidi Mae Helcy of Springfield, Va., daughter of Jennette and Kevin Fiedel of Ludlow, Va., and Stewart Helcy of Rutland, Va.



June wedding slated — Mr. and Mrs. Rayfield Franks of Woodville have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sherry Lynn Franks of Tyler, to Terry Thomas of Kilceon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Thomas of Bon Wier. The wedding ceremony is scheduled for 6 p.m. on Saturday, June 18, at the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Woodville with the Rev. C.O. Hadnot officiating.

Williams, Dungan united Saturday

WOODVILLE — Meredith Leigh Williams and Christopher Allen Dungan, both of Houston, were united in marriage during double ring ceremonies Saturday, June 4, at the First Baptist Church of Woodville... The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Devdi M. Williams of Woodville and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom H. Dungan of Woodville.



Wedding planned — Curley Randle and Mrs. Naomi Holmes-Taylor of Houston have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Alanae R. Randle, to Kendall R. Larkin, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Roy of Hillister. The wedding is scheduled for 4 p.m. Sunday, June 19, in the Greater Oak Grove Baptist Church, 9829 Sandra, in Houston.



Blount celebrates birthday — WOODVILLE — Marguerite Blount of Woodville celebrated her 80th birthday on May 14 with many friends, neighbors and family members in attendance. Among those attend were Joyce and Ray Bell, along with their son, Stephen and his family, from San Diego, Calif.

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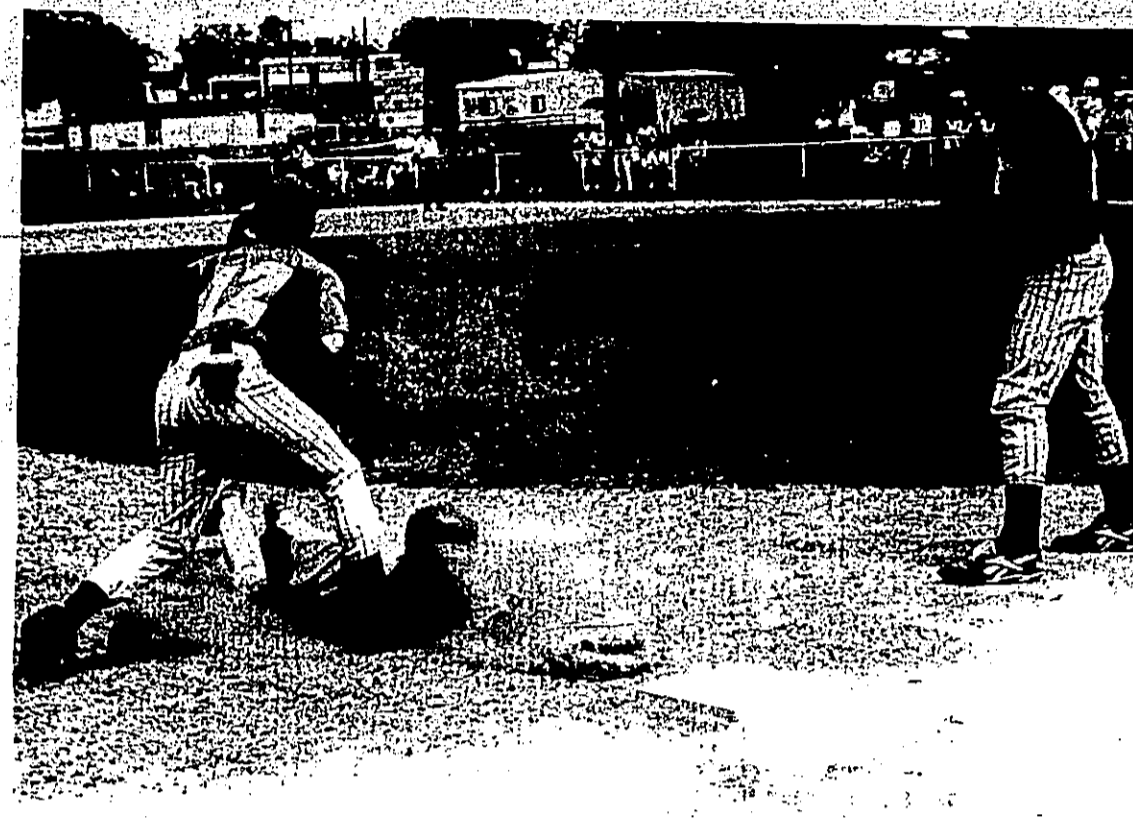
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Sports

Colmesneil falls to Trinidad in quarter finals

with Don Stevenson



HEADS UP PLAY — In a cloud of dust, Colmesneil shortstop Kevin McQueen burrows into third base with a steal against Trinidad Saturday. McQueen stole a total of three bases in the game which Colmesneil fell 6-4 in nine innings. (Photo by Don Stevenson)

Chester names athletic director

By Van Thomas

CHESTER — Stephen D. Park, 38, is the new athletic director and head football coach of Chester High School.

according to Gary Gazaway, superintendent of Chester Independent School District. Coach Park's employment in Chester will begin in July.

"We are pleased that Coach Park will be our new coach," said the Chester superintendent and a former head football coach in Yellowjacket County. "We had a number of outstanding coaches that we interviewed for the job."

"Our school board members were impressed with Coach Park and know our athletes are looking forward to working with him," he said.

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New state laws effect boaters, skiers

AUSTIN — With Boater Safety Week underway, water enthusiasts eager to get back on the water during the warm, summer weather should take time out now to check their water crafts for proper safety equipment or make other preparations for a safe trip.

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Bulldogs "catch" Normangee for regional title

CROCKETT — It was "The Catch" by left fielder Scott Eddins that had everyone talking following Colmesneil's 5-4 regional championship win over the Normangee Panthers last week in Crockett.

Normangee's defense regained its footing at the top of the second when it went around the horn on a double play started by Pittman. The Bulldogs' best play of the game in the bottom of the inning after Pittman got out with an infield single, stole second, and came in on a line by Les Simon.



TRACKING DOWN A TROJAN — Colmesneil third baseman J.R. Pittman runs down a Trinidad Trojan base runner in action Saturday during the Bulldogs' quarter final championship game at Elkhart. Helping on the play are Bulldog pitcher Bucky Allen (No. 12) and second baseman Greg Bean. (Photo by Don Stevenson)

Big Thicket National Preserve to issue 1994-95 hunting permits during July

BEAUMONT — A limited number of hunting permits for the 1994-95 season will soon be available to the public for specific areas within Big Thicket National Preserve.

Girls' Softball League Report

T-Ball League (6-8 year olds)

TEAMS	WINS	LOSSES	TIES
Blazers	8	0	0
Mastangs	5	3	0
Warren	4	2	1
Ladyjacks	1	5	2
Tornadoes	1	5	1

Little League (9-12 year olds)

Final results of the first half of play:

TEAMS	WINS	LOSSES	TIES
Red Rabes	6	1	0
C&C	6	1	0
Blue Jays	5	3	0
Cheetahs	4	3	0
Martins	4	4	0
Yellowjackets	4	4	0
Bulley Ducks	1	7	0
Lady Bugs	1	7	0
Terminators	0	7	1

Senior League (13-15 year olds)

TEAMS	WINS	LOSSES	TIES
Cowgirls	5	3	0
Rosals	6	5	0
Colmesneil	3	6	0

Fred Elementary students win honors

FRED — Awards recognizing students in areas ranging from perfect attendance to physical fitness were presented to Fred Elementary School students during ceremonies Thursday.

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BIG HEAD — Clifton Vinson of Chester recently harvested eight blue top cabbage heads from his garden, each of which filled a basket. This particular cabbage weighed in at 7.25 pounds.

Local jobless rate falls to 9.5 percent

WOODVILLE — Tyler County unemployment rate fell below the 10 percent mark for the first time in a year during April, according to figures released last week by the Texas Employment Commission.

The local jobless rate fell two full percentage points from the five-year high mark of 11.5 percent recorded during March of this year. The last time the local jobless rate was listed above the March level was a 12.0 percent figure recorded in February 1993.

The April numbers — the latest currently available from TEC — show Tyler County with a 9.5 percent rate. This translates to mean that out of an estimated civilian labor force of 6,943, a total of 657 county residents were looking for work during the month.

According to the TEC, this is the first month this year that the local jobless rate fell below the double digit level. Besides March's 11.5 percent rate, February had an 11.4 percent mark and January's rate came in at 10.8. All three of these months were above the 1993 high of 10.7 percent recorded in February of last year.

Over the past 10 years, the highest unemployment number recorded for Tyler County was in June 1986, during that month, a record 18.4 percent jobless figure is listed by TEC.

During all of 1996, the worst unemployment period in recent history, the local rate never fell below an 11.2 percent rate set in January and remained mostly in the 14 to 15 percent range during almost the entire year.

The lowest local jobless rate during the past decade occurred during April 1990 when a 6.9 percent unemployment figure was recorded.

The 9.5 percent mark for April was, however, substantially up the rate recorded one year earlier. During April 1993 the local jobless figure was listed as 8.8 percent.

While local unemployment rate climbed fell by two percentage points in April, the statewide figures fell by one percentage point. Unemployment in Texas dropped from March's 7.2 percent mark down to 6.2 percent in April.

TEC Chairman Eddie Cuyax said the rate "dropped from March's 7.2 percent mark to a healthy 6.2 percent. This shows a healthy Texas economy."

"The state's labor market is expanding, and new and continuing businesses need staff," Cuyax said. "One reason behind the rate decline is the Texas Survey redesign, which on average has negatively restated unemployment rates for other states, would have had a similar effect on our rate. That wasn't the case this time; Texas is bustling!"

The number of unemployed Texans dropped from 668,500 in March to 582,700 in April and the state's total employment grew to 9,756,400.

Overall, the number of resident wage and salary jobs in the state increased by 49,900. The service industries grew by 22,400 jobs, while trade-related jobs rose by 15,100. The construction industries added 4,000 new positions.

Mining was the only major sector losing jobs in April. Mining industries lost 500 jobs over the month.

Unemployment dropped in all of the state's 27 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs). The Bryan-College Station MSA had the lowest April unemployment rate at 2.7 percent. The Austin-San Marcos MSA followed at 3.5 percent and the Amarillo MSA was third at 4.0 percent.

The jobless rate in the McAllen-Edinburg-Mission MSA dropped from 16.5 percent in March to 13.9 percent in April, however, the area recorded the highest unemployment rate among MSAs in Texas. The Brownsville-Harlingen MSA had the second highest unemployment rate at 10.7 percent followed by El Paso MSA at 9.8 percent.

April jobless rates for other East Texas counties include:

COUNTY	Rate	Change
Angelina	6.2	-1.2
Hartley	8.5	-0.9
Jefferson	8.9	-1.4
Liberty	9.5	-0.9
Madison	4.2	-0.5
Newton	12.4	-1.2
Orange	11.2	-2.2
Polk	7.4	-1.0
Sabine	7.1	-1.0
San Augustine	9.1	-0.7
San Jacinto	4.9	-0.3
Shelby	7.3	-1.3
Texas	6.2	-1.0
TYLER	9.5	-2.0
Walker	3.0	-1.4

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Texas	6.2	-1.0
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Walker	3.0	-1.4

Swine workshop set

WOODVILLE — The Tyler County Pork Producers Association will hold its 1994 workshop on Tuesday, June 14, at the Tyler County Fair and Expo at the Tyler County Fairgrounds in Woodville. The workshop is open to all producers and processors of pork products in Tyler County. The workshop will feature a presentation by the Texas Pork Producers Association and a demonstration by the Tyler County Pork Producers Association. The workshop will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and is free of charge. For more information, contact the Tyler County Extension Office at 283-2254.

*** Lewis resigns**

Monday appeared to involve the board interviewing Parker. "My resignation is effective June 30 and until that time I am still in charge of the office," she said following Monday's meeting. "I will, however, be taking sick leave so when I am not in the office, Motte will be handling things."

Lewis, the wife of Spurger School Superintendent Johnny Lewis, has been the TCAD's chief appraiser since 1989.

*** Gospel festival set**

Tony plays fiddle and sings lead. Daniel plays mandolin and sings baritone. Ricky plays bass. Christy sings lead and tenor. Chad plays banjo and has been singing since he was three years old. Belinda sings lead and tenor and Paul plays guitar and sings both lead and tenor.

They have recorded for the Cedar Hill division of the Eddie Crook Company in Nashville, Tenn., with their latest project, "Rivers of Life" currently getting radio air play all over the country.

Blending harmonies with special arrangements has been a trademark of the Maharrays for the past 35 years. They offer wholesome entertainment in their concerts with the main emphasis being on the ministry of their songs.

In addition to their performance during the gospel music festival, the Maharrays also will perform at 11 a.m. Sunday, June 14, at the Katy Baptist Church in Colmesneil and Sunday at 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Doucette.

Others scheduled to perform on Friday night are the Sounds of Victory from Hemphill, the Waymakers from

*** Lewis resigns (Continued from Page 1)**

caused notices listing assessments of up to 140 percent of market value to be printed. The schedule of values contains the cost per square foot of the various types of structures that the computer uses to calculate the overall value of a home.

"I had heard that you had planned to increase the assessments," Mahan said, adding that he had been told by some TCAD employees that there was a computer glitch and that the higher values were intentional.

Although denying that the massive increases listed on the first set of notices was intentional, Lewis confirmed that higher assessed values for many homeowners would have been listed even had there been no computer problem. She said this was part of a continuing effort to get the homes on the tax rolls somewhere between 95 and 98 percent of market value.

"We have some property on the rolls at 50 percent of their fair market value and some on there at 97 percent. I don't think that is fair, so we were working to move all the assessments into the 95-98 percent range," she said.

Because of the computer error, Lewis said they had no choice but to remove the updated schedule of values and reuse last year's numbers. Unless the property owners added to or otherwise improved their homes during the year, Lewis said the corrected notices should have reflected the same values as were set for the 1993 tax year.

*** Gospel festival set (Continued from Page 1)**

Lufkin, East Texas' own Glory Road and soloist Flint Thompson of Lufkin.

In addition to The Maharrays, Saturday's lineup includes The Tolars of Sante Fe, Texas, the Henricks Trio of Texarkana, Texas, Glory Road and soloist Tim Fiebbe of Warren.

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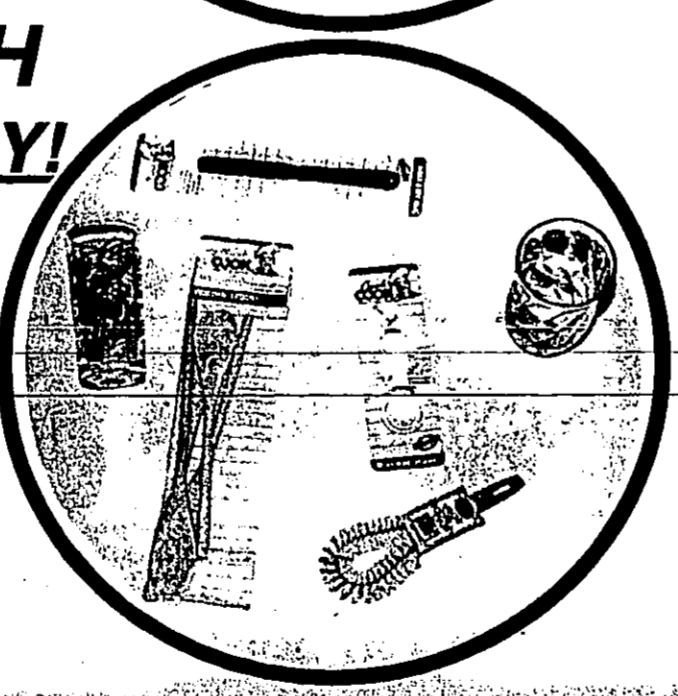
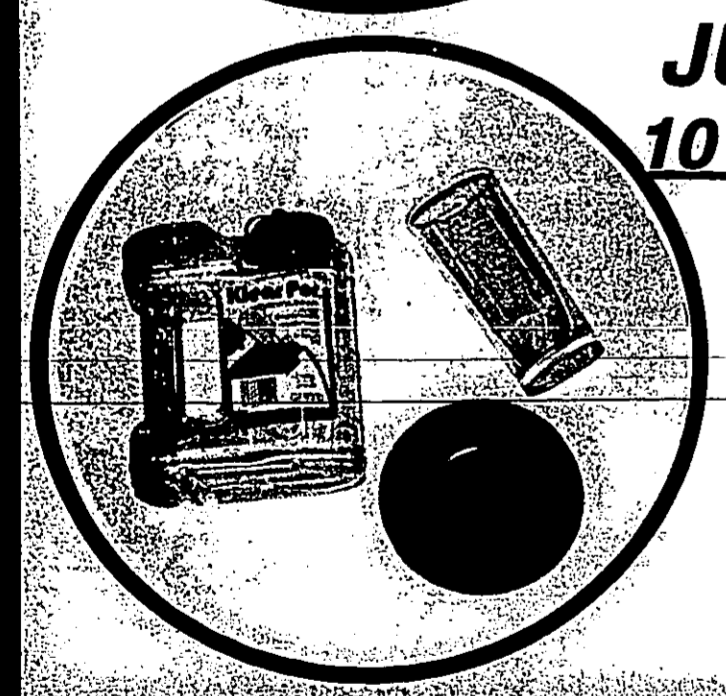
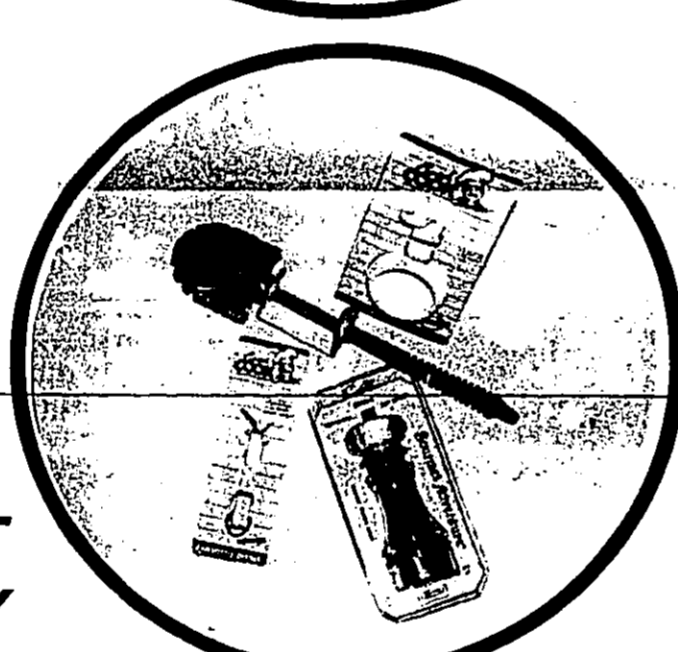
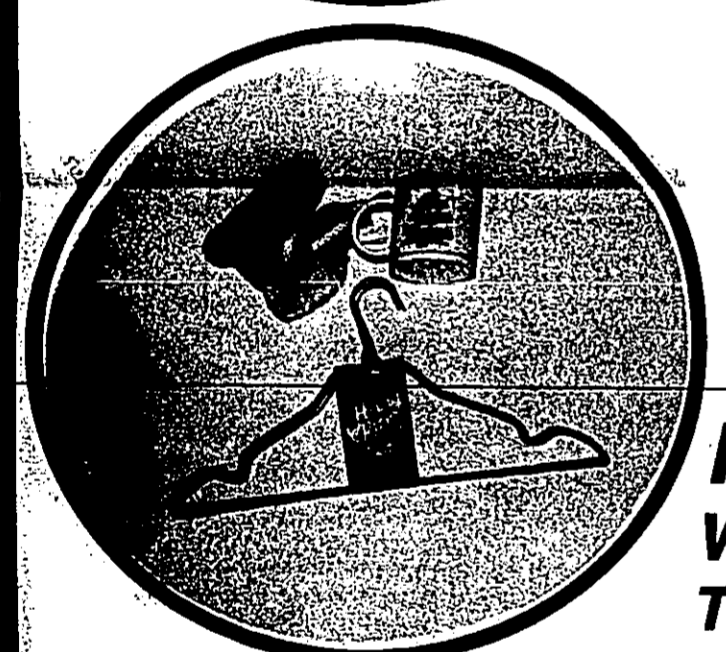
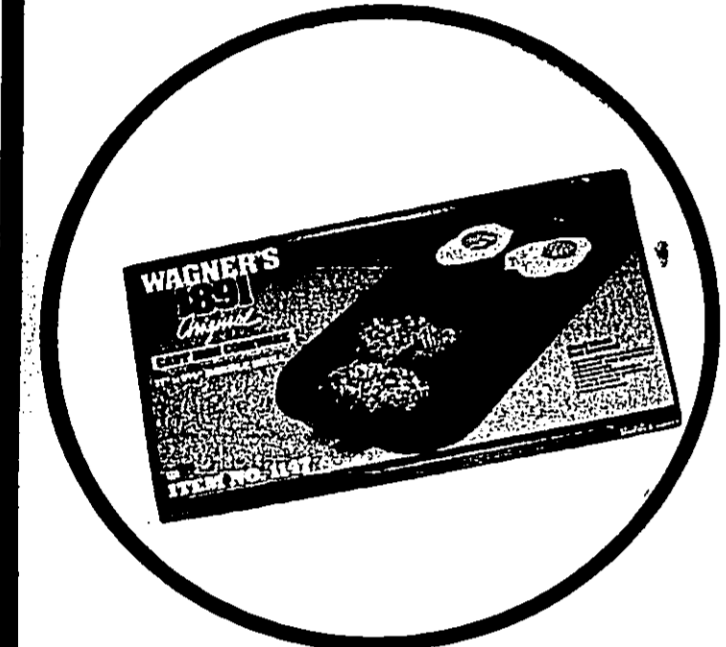
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Lewis steps down as chief appraiser

-Following conflict with TCAD board-

By Greg Peak
WOODVILLE — Following lengthy rounds involving public complaints and a closed, executive session last week, the Tyler County Appraisal District's chief appraiser, Linda Lewis, resigned her post effective June 30. The move came after more than two dozen people showed up at the TCAD board meeting Thursday, June 2, to complain about the way timber land property values have been assessed in the past. (See related story on page 1A).
During the public part of that meeting, Lewis also drew criticism from TCAD board member Jerry Mahan for the handling of the appraisal notices which had to be redone last month after major errors were discovered in the calculation of home values and homestead exemptions.
Mahan also said he had other concerns involving Lewis and her handling of TCAD employees but agreed to withhold his comments until a closed session during which the board was to take up personnel matters.
It was during that closed meeting of the board that Lewis resigned and left



FIRST AND LATEST — Isabel Celestina, 1994-95 Alabama-Coushatta powwow princess, and Glenda Abby of Livingston, the 1994-95 powwow princess were among the special guests during the 26th Annual Alabama-Coushatta Tribes Indian Powwow held Friday and Saturday, June 3-4, at the reservation between Woodville and Livingston. Celestina, shown here after Saturday's powwow parade, was the first powwow princess selected by the tribe before the celebration was an annual event. Dancers from Indian nations throughout the United States were on hand to participate in the annual native dance contest. (Photo by Gordon LaBaron)

County leaders still seeking Tyson plant

By John Morrison
WOODVILLE — Gene Koci, chairman of the Tyler County Industrial Committee, is taking seriously the bid actively regarding a Tyson Foods plant in the county. Koci said he is working closely with John Tarver, an Economic Specialist with Entergy/GSU, who is the primary liaison with the Tyson Foods Company.
"We will respond quickly with our summary to show them we are on top of things and that we're interested," Koci said Tuesday.
Each complex will, according to Koci, include a processing plant, a hatchery, feed mill and administrative offices. Sites presently being considered include Arkansas, Texas, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Kentucky and Illinois.
According to Koci, "Tyler County near Woodville and several surrounding counties are working together to entice Tyson Foods to East Texas."

Group protests timber tax values

WOODVILLE — Although taking no formal action last week, the Tyler County Appraisal District's board agreed to re-examine the manner in which timberland values are assessed after more than two dozen taxpayers appeared to protest what they considered low tax values assigned to timber company land.
During last week's regular TCAD board meeting, local forestry consultant Lloyd Fortenberry appeared to voice complaints about the way Chief Appraiser Linda Lewis and the district were assigning values to timber property throughout the county.
Unlike residential and business property, timberland values are based on productivity rather than market value. The discussion began by Fortenberry ended up including a number of other audience members and at one point developed in heated exchange between Lewis and one man who was upset over the value assessed on his home.

Police seize marijuana

WOODVILLE — Two men were charged with felony possession of marijuana Saturday after a routine traffic stop led officers to discover about one pound of marijuana in their vehicle.
Bobby D. Denard, 41, of Colmesneil and Johnny Ray Kish, 28, of New Caney were arrested about 1:45 a.m. Saturday after Woodville police stopped their vehicle on East Bluff Street.
According to Police Chief Scott Yosko, when the officer approached the car, he smelled marijuana. A subsequent search uncovered about one pound of marijuana in the vehicle. The marijuana reported was contained in four zip-lock plastic bags which were in turn contained in a larger bag.



GOSPEL MUSIC PERFORMERS — The national known gospel music group, The Maharreys, will headline the Fourth Annual All American Gospel Music Festival to be held Friday and Saturday, June 10-11, at Kirby Auditorium in Woodville. The Friday night performances will begin at 7 p.m. while the festival will kickoff at 6 p.m. on Saturday. Admission is free.

Festival to feature gospel performers

WOODVILLE — Gospel performers from far and wide will be converging on Woodville Friday and Saturday for the Fourth Annual All American Gospel Music Festival.
Sponsored by the All American Gospel Music Association, the event will be open free of charge to the public at Kirby Auditorium in Woodville. The Friday, June 10, performance will begin at 7 p.m. while the Saturday, July 11, show gets underway at 6 p.m.
The featured group scheduled to take the stage on both nights of the festival is the nationally acclaimed singing group The Maharreys from St. Stephens, Ala.
Members of the Maharey family have been crisscrossing the United States in one form or another since 1957 singing gospel music. The head of the singing group, Paul Maharey, began singing for his father, an "old time preacher", during brush arbor camp meetings as part of a string band.
Along about 1970, the late Marvin Norcross of Canaan Records signed the Maharreys to a recording contract. After recording one project, Paul's brother, Cecil, suffered a heart attack and couldn't travel any longer. Paul decided he would hire himself out to other groups and work that way for a time.
Meanwhile, Paul's wife, Belinda, decided she did not like her husband being on the road and away from the family so much. One day she called in all of their children and said, "I am tired of your daddy being gone all the time and we are going to do something about it."
She then began to ask each child what instrument they would like to play. Tony, the oldest, chose the fiddle, Daniel, the next oldest, picked the mandolin, and Belinda selected the guitar.
When Paul returned from a tour one day, his wife said, "We are going on the road with you." While Paul was apprehensive at first, it has worked out well. In short, Belinda taught the children how to play their instruments and the gospel group known as The Maharreys was born.
See GOSPEL, pg. 8A

Page Two

At the Village



By Dottie Johnson

In just less than a year of Heritage Society membership...

History is history, even if it only happened yesterday

and artifacts that give silent testimony to the lives of our early settlers...

"Know Your Farm Bureau" by Milton Durham, who with wife Audrey is a loyal member and supporter of the Tyler County Heritage Society...

especially during the Harvest Festival, he at his favorite stand at the Barber Shop, playing the piano in the Cherokee Church...

doors on the past and giving us a better understanding of the lives of our forefathers...

But before all that happens plan to revisit the Wilson Settlement...

Readers Write

Child poverty still a problem

Dear Editor: The Tyler County Children's Services Board receives information similar to the following regarding...

Texas ranks 47th in the percent of children living in overcrowded housing...

State Capital Highlights

By Lyndell Williams and Ed Sterling Texas Press Association AUSTIN—State and federal costs of Medicaid health insurance are projected to triple from 1990 to 1995...

Medicaid costs expected to triple

Congress in hopes of recouping some of the costs of caring for illegal immigrants...

Book provides life's guide

Dear Editor: As a result of having begun to take time to read this particular book I got...

Head Start voices appreciation

Dear Editor: Many times we don't think those that have helped us along the way...

Early Learning Children should be ready for what?

By Darby Kethan "Every child will come to school ready to learn..."

Homemakers Hints Safe food handling in weather disasters

By Sherry Jensen "Natural disasters such as tornadoes, floods and other storms wreak havoc on the land and create panic for those affected..."

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Timber companies are not interested in hardwood so when they cut and replant, the property invariably is turned into a pine plantation...

Forestry estimated that between \$30-\$50 million in taxable value could be added to the countywide tax roll if the timberland were correctly classified and if the product by values were increased to correspond with surrounding values.

In response, Lewis told Fortenberry and the board that she did not "take the word" of the timber companies with regard to the classification of land by timber type...

AG opinion suggested

WOODVILLE — Although this week's TCAD meeting, Lewis noted that such lawsuits are always a danger if the appraisal districts attempt to go outside of state guidelines when assessing timberland values.

"The state gives us the guidelines and I can only do what the law allows," she said.

Projects completed

PROJECT COMPLETED — Repaving and other improvements to the Tyler County Airport located off Highway 190 West near Woodville were completed last month.

Tyler County Aging Center Menus

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Advertisement for Tyler County Hospital Health Fair, including details about services, location, and contact information.

Advertisement for Warren High School graduate Jesse Ray Baker, including congratulations and contact information.

* Lewis resigns



Monday appeared to involve the board interviewing Parks... Lewis, the wife of Spurger School Superintendent Johnny Lewis, has been the TCAD's chief appraiser since 1989.

Home value errors

Prior to adjourning into closed session last week, Mahan raised the issue of the more than 10,000 assessment notices that had to be redone last month after incorrect property values and homestead exemption totals were mailed out.

* Gospel festival set

Tony plays fiddle and sings lead, Danial plays mandolin and sings baritone, Ricky plays bass, Christy sings lead and tenor, Chad plays banjo and has been singing since he was three years old.

caused notices listing assessments of up to 140 percent of market value to be printed. The schedule of values contains the cost per square foot of the various types of structures that the computer uses to calculate the overall value of a home.

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