

Deer declined during the late 1980's

NACOGDOCHES — Amid growing evidence, the Institute for White-tailed Deer Management and Research at Stephen F. Austin State University now is convinced there indeed was a deer die-off over much of the eastern half of Texas in the late 1980's. Dr. James C. Kroll, Director of the Institute reports: "Our data and increasing numbers of reports by landowners and hunters as far west as Bosque County, north to northeast Texas, support the idea we lost several hundred thousand deer in a very short time!"

Reports continue to accumulate of landowners and hunters finding large numbers of deer carcasses and skeletons near water — a sure sign these deer probably died from a disease known as "Blue tongue." The disease is carried by biting gnats or midges which emerge in late summer and early fall; a significant stress time for white-tails. "They don't die a pretty death," asserts Kroll, "the virus causes high fever and totally destroys the stomach and mouth lining." High fever forces deer to water to cool their bodies. That's why so many are found dead around water.

In addition to reports of dead deer, the Institute's comprehensive study funded primarily by Temple-Inland Inc. revealed post-mortem indicators of a die-off. "We are seeing a herd that without a doubt is building back from a significant crash," warns Kroll. "The average age of deer on hunting clubs and leases in 14 east Texas counties has steadily increased for the last three years."

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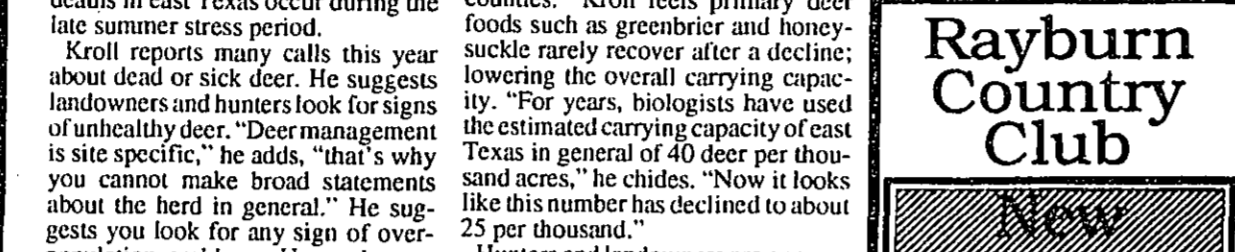
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INSIDE: Welcome to Tyler County!!

A special section inside this issue highlighting Tyler County Chamber of Commerce activities and information need by newcomers!

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CHAMBER DIGNITARIES—Shown above are the featured speakers and award recipients at Thursday's Tyler County Chamber of Commerce 48th Annual Banquet. From left to right are: Featured speaker Brian Shivers; Dr. and Mrs. Gayle Burton; Chamber President Bob Belt; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sturrock; and keynote speaker John Shary Shivers. See special section "Welcome to Tyler County" (Photo by John Morrison).

Dogwood Festival Kingsmen to meet Thursday

The first Dogwood Festival Queen Contestant judging will take place this Thursday, Jan. 26, at 7 p.m. at the Woodville United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, according to Forrest Archer, a Dogwood Festival Director.

Wednesday, Jan. 25

Woodville Rotary Club meets at noon in the Woodville Inn.

The WIC Program provides services, including immunizations, on Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays 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, Woodville.

Thursday, Jan. 26

Our Lady of the Pines Catholic Church is a Chili Supper from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Family Center on Eagle drive. Everyone invited.

Auditions for the Big Thicket Theatricals Melodrama entitled "My Hero", are being held at 7:30 p.m. at the Opera House. Anyone interested may contact the Opera House at 283-7803.

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

The Chester Lions Club meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at the Lions Den at 7 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Woodville.

Al-Anon evening group meets at 8 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Woodville.

Friday, Jan. 27
Narcotics Anonymous meets from 8-9 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Woodville.

Saturday, Jan. 28
The Saturday Bluegrass show will begin its spring season today at The Opera House at 3 p.m. All Bluegrass lovers, pickers and singers are invited.

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Sunday, Jan. 29
Worship at the church of your choice.

Monday, Jan. 30
Members and prospective members of the Tyler County Heritage Society will meet at Heritage Village at 6:30 p.m.

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Tuesday, Jan. 31
The Mutual Aid Association is meeting at the Warren Fire Station at 7:30 p.m. All medical, emergency, law enforcement and fire departments are asked to come.

Woodville High School is hosting the Community Blood Drive from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the High School Gym.

"I want a home in the country! I'm tired of city living. Tired of looking in truss cans for food. Tired of running from the Dog Catcher! How about giving me a Country Home? I will make you a good pet. Contact the City Dog Shelter BEFORE Friday, Jan. 27. Call 283-2234"

DETDA to present Silver Bucket

LUFKIN — The Deep East Texas Development Association will present its coveted Silver Bucket award during the organization's annual membership meeting to be held on Friday, Feb. 3.

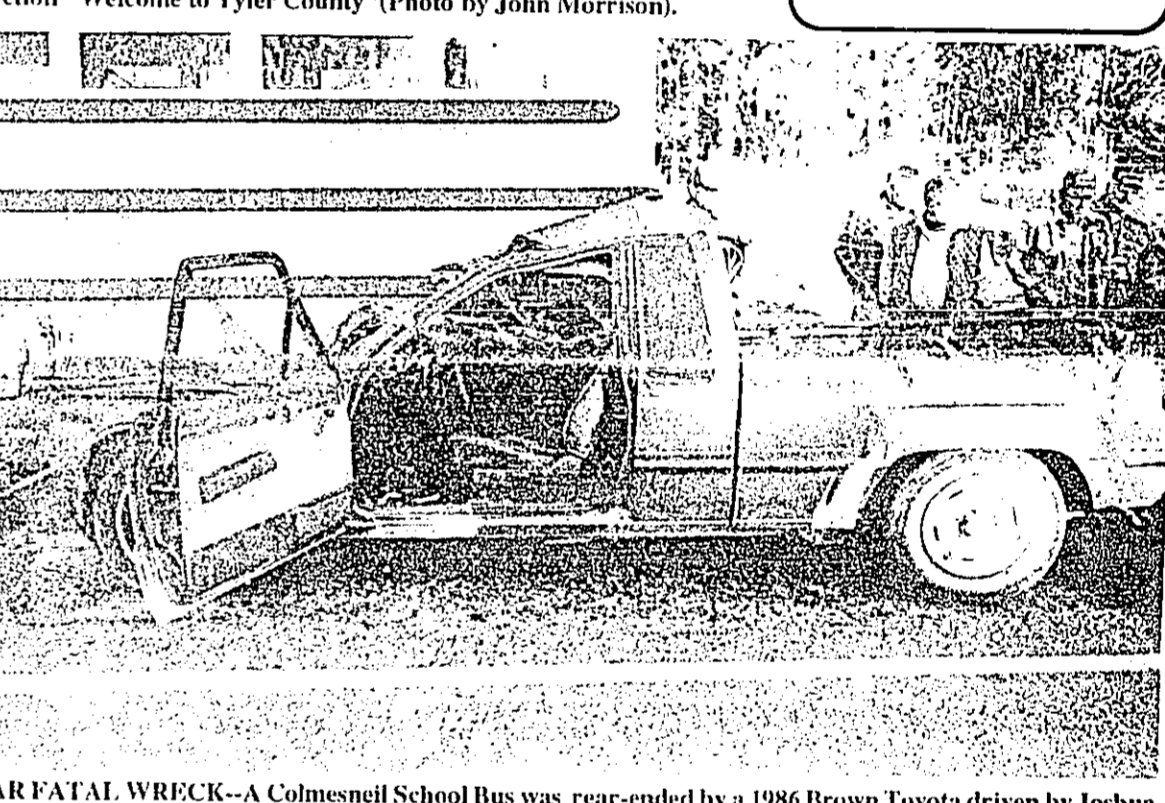
The meeting will also feature a review of DETDA activities in 1994 and the installation of new officers for 1995, including president Roger Weigroff of Livingston, first vice-president Eddie Arnold of Nacogdoches, second vice-president Michael Bryan of San Augustine, and secretary-treasurer Bob Bowman of Lufkin.

DETDA serves Angelina, Nacogdoches, Shelby, Sabine, San Augustine, the Lower Neches Valley Authority, the Newton, Jasper, Tyler, Polk, San Jacinto, Houston and Trinity counties.

Fire District No. 5 vote: 260 to 10

DAMB — The registered voters residing within the boundaries of the proposed Tyler County Rural Fire District Number 5 gave their overwhelming support to the creation of the proposed fire district by a vote of 260 "for" and 10 "against" the creation of the district, and gave authorization to levy a tax not to exceed three cents on \$100 valuation (\$3 per \$1000 valuation), in a special election which was held on Jan. 21.

Reservations for the meeting may be made by calling DETDA at 639-4734 before February 1. Tickets are \$25 per person.



NEAR FATAL WRECK—A Colmesneil School Bus was rear-ended by a 1986 Brown Toyota driven by Joshua Earl Maddox, 17, of Colmesneil, who was on his way to school Tuesday, Jan. 24, at about 7:25 a.m. when the above accident occurred. School bus driver School Bus Driver Mary Connor had just turned onto R 255 from the Rocky Springs Church Road and was headed west when she thought she had a fat. No students were reportedly hurt in the mishap. Maddox was treated and released from Tyler County Hospital. (Photo by John Morrison)

Texas Water Development Board approves \$1,940,000 combination grant/loan to Southeast Texas area of Trans-Texas Water Program

AUSTIN — The Texas Water Development Board last week approved a \$1,200,000 grant and a \$740,000 loan to the Sabine River Authority for Phase II of the Trans-Texas Water Program, Southeast Study Area. The Southeast Study Area encompasses 32 southeast Texas counties extending along the Texas Gulf Coast from the Sabine River in the east to the Brazos River in the west and includes the Houston metropolitan area. The Sabine River Authority is the lead agency for the Southeast Study Area; other local participants are the city of Houston, the Lower Neches Valley Authority, the San Jacinto River Authority and the Brazos River Authority.

Exit level examinations offered at Woodville High

WOODVILLE — The Exit level TAAS and TEAMS exams will be given Tuesday, March 8, and the math section for the TAAS and TEAMS exams will be given Thursday, March 9.

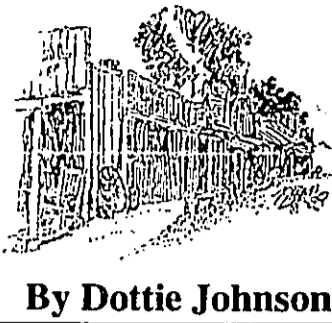
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At the Village



By Dottie Johnson

Have you ever been to the point where you didn't know where to turn, which way to go, dump or be dumped? I've often bragged about being at that point when I thought I had absolutely nothing to write about, only to have a great little story drop in my lap with enough intrigue to get those old genealogical wheels a-turning.

Well, this time is different. Here it is Sunday afternoon, Jan. 22, and nothing has happened and nothing is happening.

Nothing new at the Village we haven't already written about forward and backward and sideways. No new old stories. No one calling to ask about a long lost relative who once lived in Tyler County. No history from our Mongolia touring the Village.

Nothing but rain, and that's certainly not new.

So, I started going through the pile of notes and scribbles that I have on the computer. Maybe our readers could write this column by digging up some new answers to our Village questions.

The Marshalls of Tyler County Here was a letter from almost a year

There's always a bit of history somewhere: you just have to look for it

ago from Riverside, California. The writer, Betty Harris, had found the marriage license of her grandparents, Matthew and Julia Durham Marshall, dated August 19, 1880, right here in Tyler County, and she wanted to know more about the Marshall family and if there was a Marshall Reunion here.

It seems I passed this on to someone else, but who, I cannot remember. So, here we go - digging. Back to Mississippi and the writer's great grandfather Marshall (we believe it to possibly be Smith Marshall b. 1829), who was married to Elizabeth (7) b. 1834. Their children were Matthew "Matt", Edgar, Bluet, Bud and Anna Marshall.

"Matt" was our correspondent's grandfather. He and Anna were born in Mississippi. In Raymond County MS, Mrs. Harris found several documents showing Matthew Marshall as administrator for the estate of John Marshall, Matt and Julia's children were Mrs. Harris' father (no name given), Bertha, Hattie and Oscar. It seems that Matt later married an Ida Reese, and they had a daughter Madeline.

Ring any bells? This lady would certainly like to hear from you. When I saw the name Bluet, I naturally thought of Jack and the Bluet, the doctor who delivered them, Dr. William Jason Bluet, Manie's grandfather, who doctor at the Yellowpine Sawmill in Colmesneil before moving his family to Beaumont.

Calling Jack always leads to a story or two, but the two today are not ready to talk about. But it does serve as a reminder that the Tyler County Historical Commission is still alive and well and constantly working to get the county's important historical sites appropriately marked. We'll be talking about the one at Moss Hill Cemetery next week.

Meaning back to the leftovers, whatever happened to our inquiry about the James William Lamar Gilmore family. This inquiry came from Louise Dunkin of Austin, asking about her father Vineyard Marvin Gilmore, born 1892 in Colmesneil. He had an older sister Allie, a younger brother Dalton. We haven't heard a word.

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Tyler County Aging Center Menu
WOODVILLE — The Tyler County Aging Services Unit, located at 201 Wilford Street in Woodville, offers a variety of activities as well as lunches to area senior citizens.

Seniors are invited to attend the nutrition center exercise, crafts, movie and game activities. Activities include: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays: 9:15-9:45 a.m., exercise with an instructor. Tuesdays: 9:15 a.m., the center will present a movie. Thursdays: 10 a.m., bingo; 12:30 p.m., the center will present a movie. Fridays: domino and 42 games. The following are the lunch menus for the center for Jan. 25 through Feb. 3.

And then I ran across a tiny type of Rev. Bryant Hubert of Camden, Texas. Picture books 1890-93-94-95, long beard, you know the look. Anyone know who this man might be?

The Collie's Hillster
And then I found a copy of a copy of a 1935 news story from the Beaumont Enterprise, reporting on the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Collier of Hillister.

Actually I didn't find this story. It was given to me recently by M. L. Bingham of Spurper, another Collier descendant, who can't wait to be counted on for something historical. If we ever find the time, he's going to show me where his grandfather Madison Lane Collier had a store on what is today's FM 2992.

But back to our story. Jesse Perry Collier was the son of Joseph Green and Julia Perry Collier, born in 1859 in Blakely, Georgia, the town his grandfather

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Texas days as Georgia Jesse to differ, contact him from his cousin, Jesse Newton, son of Z. C. Collier, who owned and operated the Collier Store and Ferry in Town Bluff, the same Collier Store which was reconstructed and still remains at Heritage Village. Jesse Newton followed in his father's footsteps by running the Collier Store in Stillset for many years. He was his daughter and son-in-law, Virginia and Charles Howell of Beaumont, who made possible the reconstruction of the Town Bluff store to Heritage Village.

Back at the Village, meanwhile, back at the Village, one more reminder that the Heritage Society's Annual Membership Meeting is set for next Monday, Jan. 30, 7 p.m. at the Pickett House.

Following a dutch treat chicken and dumpling and all the fixings dinner at \$8 per person, the evening will progress to the historic Cherokee Church at the far end of the Village, where the 1995 membership meeting will be held.

The next meeting of the Tyler County Heritage Society will be on Monday, March 27, guest speaker to be announced.

A meeting has been scheduled for all persons who work in the Emergency field, medical departments, law enforcement and fire departments. All are invited to attend. The meeting will be held at the Warren Fire Station at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 31.

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WEDNESDAY, Jan. 25: Chicken fajita, corn, refried beans, salad, potato salad and choice of milk.
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FRIDAY, Jan. 27: Hamburgers, French fries, salad, coleslaw, cornbread and choice of milk.
MONDAY, Jan. 30: Beef nachos, corn, salad, peas and milk.
TUESDAY, Jan. 31: Corn dogs, potato salad, baked beans, apple and choice of milk.

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Elementary & Intermediate schools
WEDNESDAY, Jan. 25: Chicken and dumplings, green beans, chilled fruit, hot rolls and choice of milk.
THURSDAY, Jan. 26: Cowboy casserole, purple hull peas, chilled peaches, cornbread and choice of milk.
FRIDAY, Jan. 27: Chili dog, fries, orange slices and choice of milk.
MONDAY, Jan. 30: Roast beef sandwiches, lettuce/pickle/egg, tater tots and choice of milk.
TUESDAY, Jan. 31: Frito pie, turkey green, chili, beans, cornbread and choice of milk.
WEDNESDAY, Feb. 1: Country fingers with gravy, whipped potatoes, baked beans, hot rolls and choice of milk.
THURSDAY, Feb. 2: Cream turkey over rice, mixed vegetables, chilled fruit, hot rolls and choice of milk.
FRIDAY, Feb. 3: Frito wedge, tossed salad, french fries and choice of milk.
MONDAY, Feb. 6: Roast beef sandwiches, lettuce/pickle/egg, tater tots and choice of milk.
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Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. at Magnolia Cemetery in Beaumont. Mr. Blanchette died Jan. 20 at Tyler County Hospital in Woodville.

A native of Beaumont and longtime resident of Colmesneil, he was retired from Gulf States Utilities as a line department supervisor.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Doris Flake Blanchette of Colmesneil; sons, Tom Blanchette of Lubbock and Jacques L. Blanchette of Woodville; daughters, Valerie B. Smith of Bridge City and Joanne Stephens of Beaumont; brothers, Joseph Hugh Blanchette

of San Antonio and H. L. "Pet" Blanchette, Jr. of Beaumont; sisters, Dorothy Babitt of Friendswood and Peggy Smith of Houston; and seven grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Tommy Mackey, Joe Daniel, Jack Porter, Mike Davis, Ricky Burleson and Gavin Goolsbee, Elzie Dean and Joe Seamans.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 105 North Pecan, Woodville, Texas 75759, or charity of choice.

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Tommy Brian Hough
WOODVILLE — Services for Tommy Brian Hough, 16, of Woodville were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 19, 1995 from the Stringer & Griffin Funeral Home Chapel in Woodville with Bro. Robert Hargrave, pastor of the White Tail Ridge Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial followed in the Campground Cemetery near Woodville.

Tommy died Jan. 16 at his residence. He was a student at Woodville High School and a member of the White Tail Ridge Baptist Church.

Survivors include his father and stepmother, Charles R. and Angela Hough of Woodville; his mother, Denise Wood of Cleveland, TX; his grandparents, Mary Jane Hough of White Tail Ridge, and Buck and Joann Miller of Grandland; step-grandmother, Evelyn Lois Myers of White Tail Ridge; step-great grandmother, Bonnie Lois Moore of Splendor; sisters, Kathleen Cuccia Lopez and Maureen Cuccia, both of Houston; and nephews, Roberto Lopez, Jr. and Carlo Commer. Pallbearers were Kelly Fountain, Morris Matthews, Mark Hatch, Sid Owens, Stanley Simon, Mickey Fountain, Nick Bruno and Glen Gordon.

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Renee Cuccia
WARREN — Services for Renee Cuccia, 34, of Warren were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 24, 1995 in the Our Lady of the Pines Catholic Church in Woodville with Father Roger Thibodeaux officiating.

Burial followed in Mt. Pisgah Cemetery near Woodville.

A vigil service was held at 7 p.m. on Jan. 23 at the funeral home.

Miss Cuccia died Jan. 22 at her residence.

A native of Port Arthur, she was a lifelong resident of Warren and a member of Our Lady of the Pines Catholic Church. She was also a teacher with the Catholic Youth Organization.

Survivors include her parents, Frank J. and Mary Cuccia, Sr. of Warren; brothers, Frank Cuccia, Jr. and Captain Phillip Cuccia, both of Warren; sisters, Kathleen Cuccia Lopez and Maureen Cuccia, both of Houston; and nephews, Roberto Lopez, Jr. and Carlo Commer. Pallbearers were Kelly Fountain, Morris Matthews, Mark Hatch, Sid Owens, Stanley Simon, Mickey Fountain, Nick Bruno and Glen Gordon.

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CHANNELVIEW — Services for Harry Edward Dove, 80, of Channelview were held at 10 a.m. Friday, Jan. 20, 1995 at San Jacinto Memorial Funeral Home in Houston with the Rev. Harry McDaniel officiating.

Interment followed at San Jacinto Memorial Park.

Mr. Dove died Jan. 17 at San Jacinto Methodist Hospital.

A 48-year resident of Channelview, he attended school in Warren at Port Arthur. He was a veteran of WWII serving with the U.S. Navy. He was a member of the Channelview School Board for seven years, a longtime member of the SBOA, and was active in Little League Baseball in Channelview and the First Baptist Church of Channelview.

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Lucille Simmons
WARREN — Services for Lucille Simmons, 75, of Warren were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 19, 1995 from the Riley Funeral Home Chapel in Woodville with Bro. Kenneth M. Cautchin, pastor of First Baptist Church in Warren, officiating.

Burial was on Jan. 21, at Bracken Cemetery in Honey Island.

Mrs. Simmons died Jan. 17 at her residence in Warren.

A native of Honey Island, she lived in Hardin County before moving to Tyler County 22 years ago.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Mattie Lue and John Castilaw of Warren; one sister, Joann

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Valentine dance set at Woodville Inn Feb. 11

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Accident statistics for December 1994

LUFKIN — Texas Highway Patrol Sgt. Roy D. Henry has announced that during the month of December 1994 in Tyler County there were no rural fatal accidents, but that they did investigate 17 rural motor vehicle accidents in which 12 persons were injured.

Through December of last year, there were 216 rural accidents in Tyler County, killing five persons and injuring 166 people.

During the same 12 month period in 1993, there were 212 rural traffic accidents killing three persons and injuring 165 people.

During the month of December, in the 10 counties comprising District 2B-B, the Texas Highway Patrol investigated 248 rural accidents, in which nine persons were killed and 186 persons were injured.

Debaters travel

Members of the Warren Speech and Debate Squad traveled to Corpus Christi on Friday, Jan. 20, to participate in the King High School TFA Tournament. Sophomore, Sommer Norwood, qualified for TFA State in Lincoln Douglas Debate.

Last weekend, students participated in the Calallen TFA Tournament. CX Debaters Angela Mann and Dana Perkins qualified for TFA State at that time. These students competed against students from all over the state in A to AAAAAA Conferences.

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Ivanhoe Civic Club meets

IVANHOE — The Ivanhoe Civic Club opened its Wednesday, Jan. 11 meeting with a prayer for guidance in 1995, followed by the reading of "Take Time to Be Happy This Year." Club President Nancy Greaux named the following committee members for 1995:

Civic Service - Jessie Owens, Virginia Ellis and Mae Welsh; Social - Mary Hays, Barbara Hickman and Gerry Rigby; Programs - Billie LaBorde; Cards - Marietta Caruthers and Lucy Gray; Ways and Means - Marge Ross and Billie Conners; Projects - Margie Moore and Dora Lee Robicheaux; Telephone - Jean Cappel, Earnie LaGrappe, Mary Nunn and Norma Ellis; Membership - Jane Wobbly; Health Aids - Norma Hayes; Book Exchange - Wilma Nixon; and Yearbook - Wilma Owens.

A total of 40 ladies were present for the meeting with business presented by Ann King and Shirley Christoph. Kitty Rachal and Mary McGee were welcomed as new members.

It was reported that the club cooked for the family of Betty Marble, who recently passed away; and two boxes of canned goods and a turkey were given to an Ivanhoe family in December. Rae Cremonillon reported that a bookshelf is currently being built for the center so that books which are donated will be easily available. It was also announced that the Men's Club is accepting donations toward purchase of new chairs and tables for the newly-enlarged center.

New tables will be made by the club for the new, larger tables at the Civic Center. Margie Moore will handle details and will mail a large box of used greeting cards and Christmas cards which club members have collected, to an orphanage in Nevada. There, they will be used by the youth for various projects. Moore will also purchase oil cloth which members will use to make bibs for nursing home residents. Melvior Rogers made 19 lap robes for a local nursing home.

An update on Galahad dam was presented by Ruby Dickmeyer. "All we can do is wait since all paperwork should go through and funds are available," she said. The dam was damaged by October floods and is currently closed pending approval of funds to rebuild in 1995.

A stepdaughter for use at the center was donated by Margie Moore in memory of her mother.

Women were asked to write one legible page telling "How I Met My Husband", to be turned in at the February 1 meeting. Lucy Gray and Virginia Ellis will serve as judges with winning entries awarded prizes at the February Valentine party.

Jessie Perry, Virginia Ellis and Marietta Caruthers will be hostesses for the February meeting which will also be a hobo party, featuring "hobo stew" which will cost \$2 a person. Members are asked to dress "hobo" and bring a coffee can and spoon to eat the stew.

Grand Opening Haynes' Barber Shop

"Preacher" Haynes wants to invite friends to come and visit him at his new Barber Shop near the entrance to Ivanhoe. The first day at the new location will be Thursday, February 2, 1995. From then on, he will be open every Thursday and Friday at the new location. Hours will be 7 a.m. till 5 p.m. In conjunction with the opening of the new Barber Shop will be a Garage Sale next door. Come and go through a lot of "used" treasures, including Haynes' Avon bottle collection.

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Woodville falters against Newton

WOODVILLE — When you lose a player who averages over 20 points per game it's hard to win critical games, let alone the easy ones.

Such was the case last week when the Woodville Eagles fell to Newton, 62-51, while playing without their top scorer, Gerod Betts.

Betts, who averages 22 points per game and has a double figure average with rebounds, was injured in the Kountze contest a game earlier and had to sit out against Newton. Betts' injury is a deep bruise below the knee. He also missed a Friday game against Orangefield, but was expected to play Tuesday night in Warren.

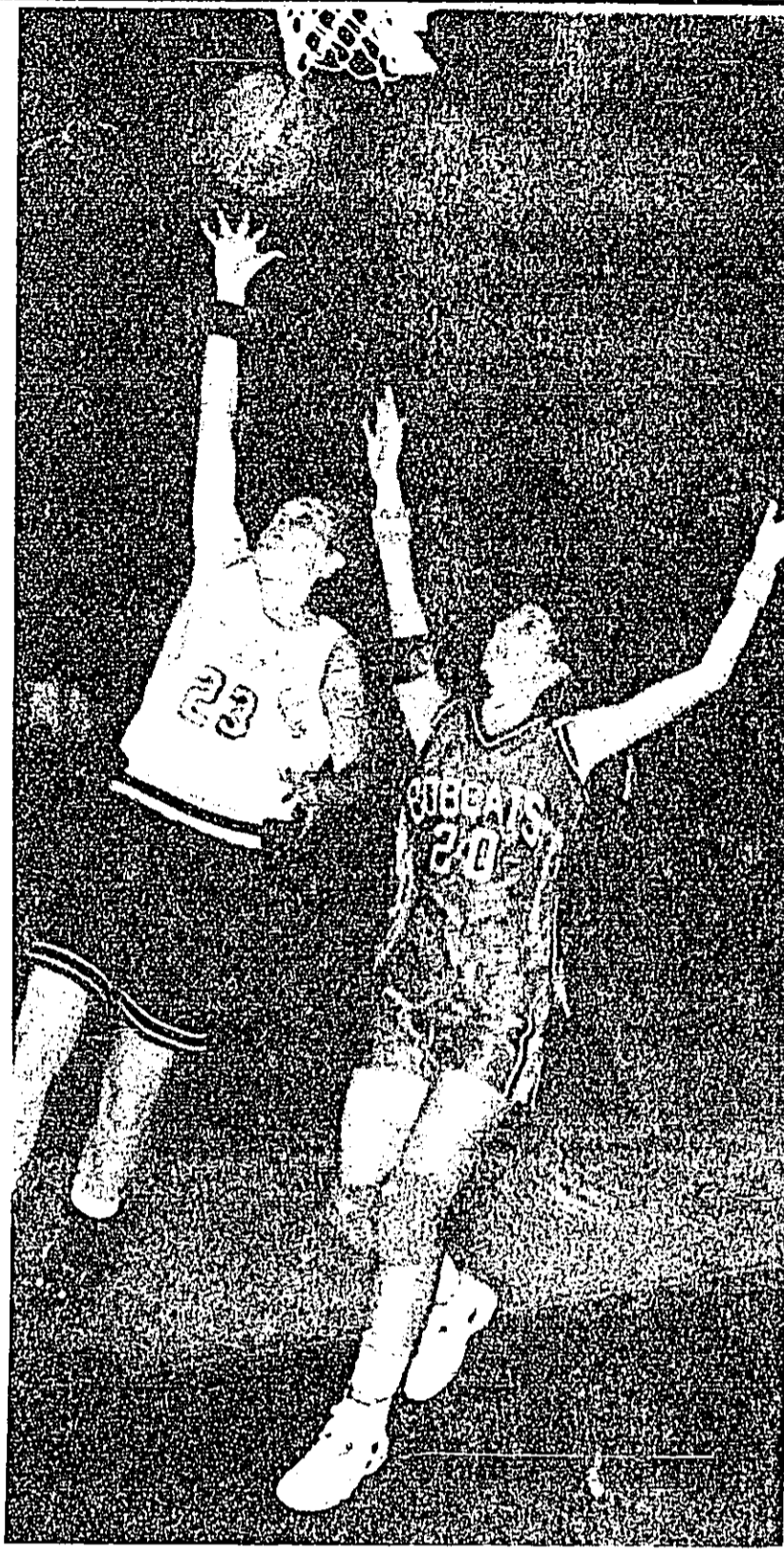
Woodville rebounded from the Newton loss to blowout Orangefield, 94-58, but the early week setback left them out of a first place tie with Kountze. Going into Tuesday's games the Eagles were tied for second place in the district alongside Stephen F. Austin and Kirbyville with a 2-2 mark. Kountze held first place with a 5-1 record.

Kountze's lone loss was to Buna, a team that is tied with Newton for fifth place with identical 3-3 records. Regarding the Newton loss to Woodville, Eagle coach John Lambert said that his team "did not do a very good job inside."

"We didn't stop their big kid (Cedric Chaney)," added Lambert. "But we did shut them down their three point shooting."

Chaney led all scorers with 26 points. Without Betts, Newton was able to key on Josh Lambert who finished as the Eagle high point man with 10. Lambert took in nine rebounds, while Juan Mitchell grabbed six more. Kendrick B. J. Thrower also had four assists.

After Newton shot out to a 19-10 first quarter lead, the Eagles narrowed the gap by halftime to 30-24. In the third period Woodville pushed to tie the game twice, and even held a momentary two point lead. But Newton



EASY BASKET - Ashley Allison of the Woodville Lady Eagles goes in for an easy lay-up against the Orangefield Bobcats Friday night in a district game at Woodville. Allison played well both offensively and defensively despite an injured back.

Lady Eagles claw past Bobcats, move into second place slot

WOODVILLE — In possibly the best outing in several years, the Lady Eagles of Woodville did what they had to do Friday night to stay alive for post season basketball play.

The Lady Eagles took care of the Lady Bobcats, 67-59, to move into a second place tie with the Bobcats behind district leader and state ranked Buna.

A loss to Orangefield would have all but eliminated Woodville from post season play, but thanks to an all-around team effort and a ton of free throws, the Lady Eagles repaid the Bobcats for an earlier district loss.

Woodville held as much as a nine point lead deep into the second half, but Orangefield refused to die and even took a one point lead with minutes remaining in the game.

Latesha Mitchell, who finished the night as high scorer for Woodville with 14 points, helped ice the game with six free throws in the final period. Her coming in late had good seconds of play. She was joined in the closing minutes by Amy Sanford's clutch shooting on the backside of the goal which included four points in the last two minutes.

Woodville coach Doris Dennard said that one of the keys to the Woodville victory was Orangefield's foul trouble. "They just couldn't go very deep on the bench," said Dennard. "We put on a full court press when they put in their subs."

Two Orangefield starters, and a third in the game, one early in the fourth period.

While Mitchell did most of the offensive damage with 14 points, she was joined by Oofher I4points, Ashley Allison and Kelli Larson helped the Lady Eagles hold a decisive lead in the first half.

Allison, playing with a hurt back, hit on three field goals in the first half, and she also had five free throws for a total of 11 points.

Larson, Woodville's top long range shooter, finished the evening with 10 points, including hitting for a pair of threes in the second quarter.

And while Orangefield did lose two of its starters, Woodville wasn't far behind. Sanford, Larson and Amy Davis each had four fouls by the final buzzer.

Woodville out-hit Orangefield at the free throw line by connecting on 20 of 37 baskets. Orangefield hit nine of 19.

Dennard noted the play of Allison, Sanford and Michelle Foster following the contest, along with the bench play of Stefani Byron and Davis.

(thought Stefani and Amy (Davis) did a good job coming off the bench," said the Woodville coach. "Michelle did a good job at point. Allison did well with a bad back, and Amy Sanford hit some key baskets and rebounds."

With the win, Woodville's record improves to 13-10 for the season. Going into a Tuesday night game with Warren the Lady Eagles were tied for second place in the district with Orangefield with 5-2 marks.

Prior to the Orangefield win, the Lady Eagles disposed of Newton in a 62-44 district outing at home. Woodville was never seriously challenged in the game, taking a 10-1 first quarter lead and never looking back.

Top scorers for Woodville against Newton were Latesha Mitchell with 16 points, Foster with 14, and Allison with 10.

Friday, the Lady Eagles host Kirbyville, a team that they defeated on the road 66-62. Tuesday they will host state ranked Buna, a team that gave them one of their district losses in an 85-61 contest.

1st 2nd 3rd 4th Final
Orangefield 13 17 10 19 - 59
Woodville 15 10 12 20 - 67
Leading scorers - Latesha Mitchell 14, Amy Sanford 11, Ashley Allison 11, Kelli Larson 10.

1st 2nd 3rd 4th Final
Newton 7 16 5 16 - 44
Woodville 20 17 17 8 - 62
Leading scorers - Latesha Mitchell 16, Michelle Foster 14, Ashley Allison 10.



Lady Bulldogs rip Leggett

COLMESNEIL — The Lady Bulldogs of Colmesneil ripped Leggett back 64-39 and held to each other 46-39 in their last tune-ups before district play last week.

Rachael McKinney spurred Colmesneil to its ninth victory in 20 outings with an 18 point performance against the Lady Pirates. McKinney also had 16 rebounds. She also led Colmesneil in the district loss with 20 points and 12 rebounds.

Keisha Brewer also hit double figures against Leggett with 13 points, including two 3-pointers and 10 rebounds. Jennifer Pittman found the range from the outside with three 3-pointers. She also had nine assists.

Sharia Mae Ginnis came off the bench to score nine second half points. Defensively Chelanie Shults and Pittman led the Lady Bulldogs.

While the Bulldogs played well against Leggett, they fell short against Chester when they turned the ball over 25 times.

1st 2nd 3rd 4th Final
Colmesneil 4 9 9 17 - 39
Chester 16 12 5 13 - 46
Leading scorers - (Colmesneil) Rachael McKinney 20, (Chester) Laura Lowe 11, Tye Rivers 10.

1st 2nd 3rd 4th Final
Spurger 9 10 19 17 - 45
Big Sandy 22 22 21 18 - 83
Leading scorers - Casey Carter 19, Shannon Braddock 14, Stephany Zoch 12.

SPURGER — Both the Spurger boys and girls took victories over the Burkeville Mustangs last week in non-district play.

Led by Casey Carter the Lady Pirates bombed Burkeville 64-39, while the boys edged the Mustangs 60-58.

Carter hit for 19 points in the onslaught, while Shannon Braddock tallied 14 and Stephany Zoch added 12 more.

Justin Sullivan's 19 points paced the Spurger boys team. Justin McCabe added 14, while Jeremy Franklin tossed in 13 and Chris Gill hit for 10.

After trailing at halftime, 28-27, the Pirates rolled to a 43-38 third quarter lead, but the Spurger girls later in the week.

Lady Warriors fall twice
WARREN — No doubt about it, it was a bad week for the Lady Warriors of Warren.

Warren began the week by facing state ranked Buna. When the smoke cleared the high rolling Cougars had won their 20th game in 22 outings with a 79-40 victory. The bright spot for Warren in the loss was Leigh Ann Neal's 30 points.

The second time out, the Lady Warriors fell to Beaumont Kelly, 43-40, in a non-district game. Neal was again high point scorer with 15 points.

"We just didn't play well," admitted Warren coach Don Eliff following

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Warren 10 8 10 12 - 40
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WOODVILLE faltered...
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Larry Thomas and Melvis Moye each had five rebounds.

"We played hard," noted the senior Lambert after the game. "Orangefield couldn't get the pressure and didn't shoot well outside. It was Josh's best game."

Woodville hit 57 percent of its two point shots and 52 percent of its free throws. The Eagles now host Kirbyville at home Friday as second round action begins. Buna upset the Wildcats Friday night in a 63-59 victory.

1st 2nd 3rd 4th Final
Newton 11 18 14 - 62
Woodville 10 14 20 7 - 51
Leading scorers - Josh Lambert 10, D. J. Thrower had six assists, while

WOODVILLE'S STEFANI BYRON gains control of a rebound in hoop action last week against the Lady Bobcats of Orangefield. Byron and the Lady Eagles defeated Orangefield in a key district matchup that enabled Woodville to move into a second place tie with the Lady Bobcats.

Colmesneil's Widner, Bean picked on scribes' All-state Grid Team

AUSTIN — Colmesneil lineman Cody Widner and Bulldog running back Greg Bean were named to the Texas Sports Writers' Association 1994 Class 1A All-State Football Teams last week.

Widner, a 6-3, 230 pound lineman, was named to both the second team offense and defensive teams, and Bean, a 5-10, 170 pound running back, was named to the third team offense.

Colmesneil's Jeff Spikes was named Offensive Player of the year by the sportswriters, while the Mustangs' James Eberb, Cedric Priestly and Rodrick Moore were also selected on the first three all-state teams.

Widner and Bean led Colmesneil into the bi-district playoffs with a 7-3-1 record. There, Bean ended the season for the Bulldogs with a 28-14 win.

Not counting the Dawson contest, Widner had 116 solo tackles and 38 more assists. He also had three fumble recoveries and had three quarterback sacks.

Bean rushed for 2,031 yards in 10 games, during one of which he was injured. He averaged 7.8 yards per carry on 262 attempts and a 203.1 per game average. He also scored 25 touchdowns. Bean was also a starting line-backer for the Bulldogs.

Speaking of the players, Colmesneil head football coach and athletic director

Neither player has been offered a scholarship thus far, although several schools, including Sam Houston State, are looking at Widner, and Texas Southern is looking at Bean.

Spikes has been offered scholarships to Texas Tech, Southwest Texas and Northwest Louisiana, among others.

Colmesneil cut Chester's lead to two points in the fourth quarter and back to back three pointers by Rochelle Daniels, but the Lady Yellowjackets forced several more turnovers and won the game going away.

High point scorers for Chester were Laura Lowe with 11 and Tye Rivers with 10.

District play opened Tuesday night in the Cheater Bulldogs hosting Burkeville. Friday Colmesneil travels to Broadvado to take on the district favorites. Tuesday it's back home against Zavalla.

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Bulldogs bite pair, set for district play

COLMESNEIL — The Colmesneil Bulldogs wrapped up their non-district schedule last week with a pair of wins, pushing the season record to 14-2.

Colmesneil manhandled Leggett, 69-45, before tapping county rival Chester, 52-35, on Friday.

The Bulldogs opened district play Tuesday night at home against Burkeville, and will meet Broadvado in a road game Friday. They play their third district game at Zavalla on Tuesday.

Daryl Douglas and Roy Daniels paced the Bulldogs in the Leggett win. Douglas hit for 24 points, most of it in the first three quarters, while Daniels popped in 16 points, 10 of which were in the final stanza.

After a slow start the Bulldogs pushed out to a 30-21 halftime lead against the Pirates. By the end of the third period Colmesneil had the game under control and out scored Leggett 25-14 in the final periods.

Against Chester, Roy Daniels, Eric Daniels and Daryl Douglas keyed Colmesneil's victory with double figure scoring.

Eric Daniels paved the way to a 17-7 first quarter Bulldog lead with three 3-pointers. He finished the night with 11 points. Colmesneil coach Rick Johnson substituted freely.

Roy Daniels led Colmesneil scoring with 12 points. He also topped all rebounders with 13. Daryl Douglas was right behind with 10 points and 10 rebounds.

Colmesneil held a 28-17 first half lead and added 24 more points in the second half.

The Yellowjackets were led by De'Errah Wyatt and Jefferson, each with 12 points.

Johnson noted that the Bulldogs worked on a delay game and ran isolation situations against Chester in preparation for district play.

In other action the Colmesneil Junior Varsity edged the Chester Junior Varsity, 40-35. The victory avenged an earlier 32-29 Chester win as the junior Bulldogs out scored Chester 20-12 in the second half.

Josh Shults led Colmesneil with 16 points. Joey Brown and Clifton Nelson each had 10 points.

Paire and Brown of Chester tallied 14 points apiece.

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Leggett 10 11 10 14 - 45
Colmesneil 12 18 14 25 - 69
Leading scorers - Daryl Douglas 24, Roy Daniels 16.

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Colmesneil 17 11 9 15 - 52
Chester 17 10 9 9 - 45
Leading scorers - (Colmesneil) Roy Daniels 12, Eric Daniels 11, Daryl Douglas 10; (Chester) De'Errah Wyatt 12, Jefferson 12.

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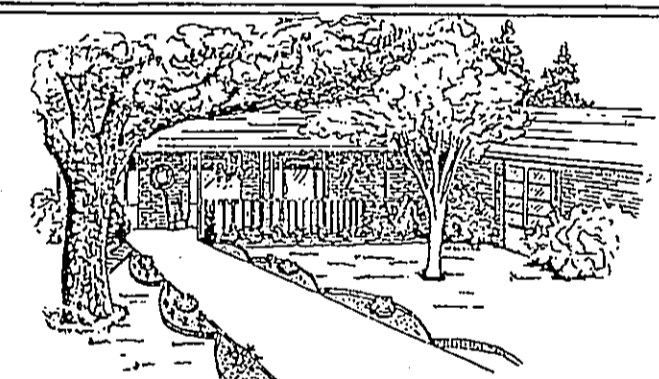
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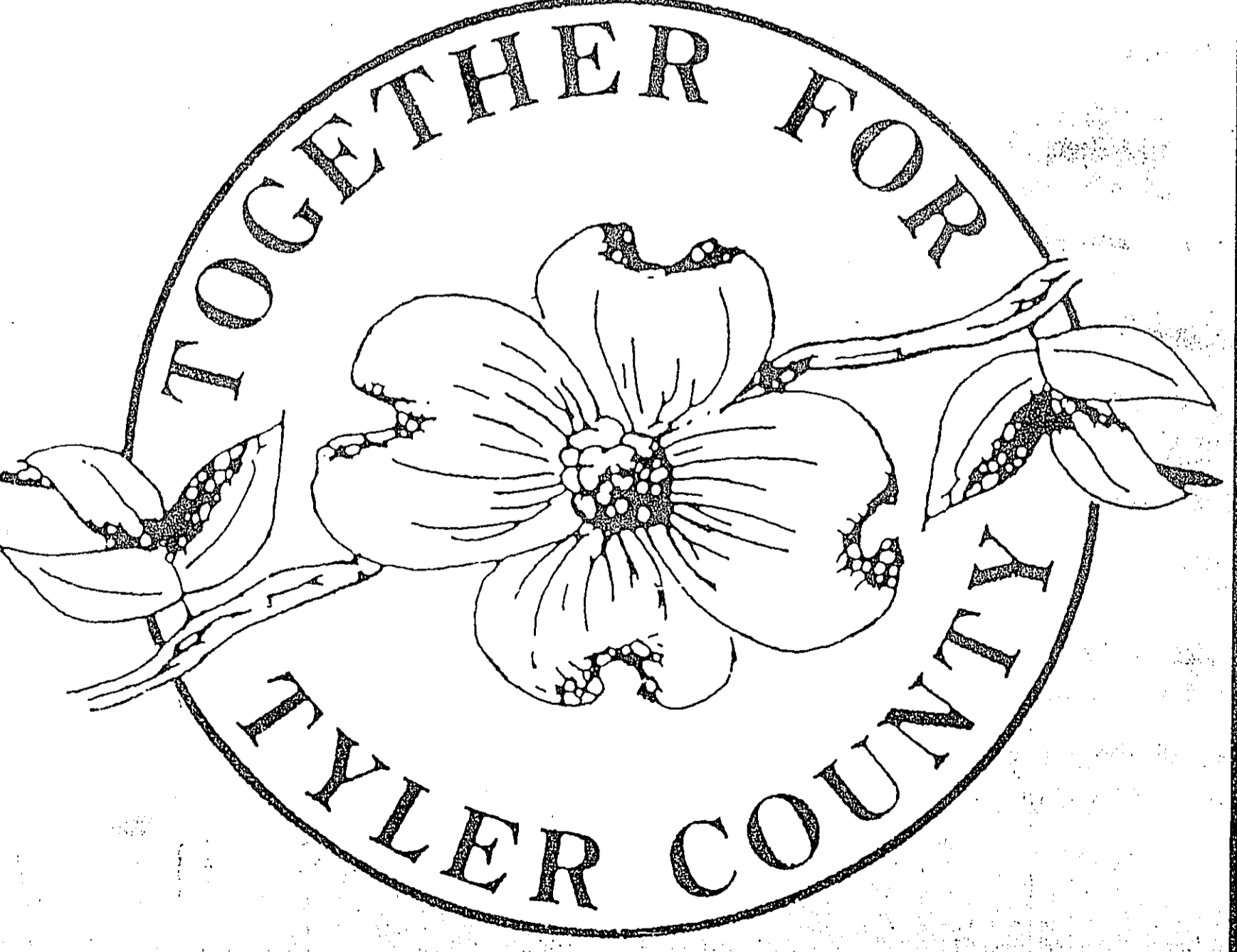
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Peggy Burton: 1994 Citizen of the Year

Active in school, church, hospital and with the youth of Tyler County you'd almost have to say, however, that Peggy Burton's first choice in a civic love is the Allan Shivers Library.

Chosen as the 1994 Citizen of the Year by the Chamber of Commerce, she received her award Thursday at the 48th Annual Banquet held at the Woodville Inn. And, with not too many words except, "Thank you, thank you!"

According to those close to her, Burton is passionately involved with advocacy for the Allan Shivers Library. She has been serving on its board of administrators ever since it was dedicated. She has been a tremendous fund raiser for the landmark in Tyler County and gives untiringly of her time to the Library.

Burton used to bring her two children, Brian and Breese, up the three flights of stairs at the courthouse where the first library was located to borrow books, and from that came her desire to see a "real" library established here. She brought the first "bookmobile" to Tyler County via a federal grant which lasted for three years. Then, when the Shivers family wanted a place to house the family memorabilia, a library was the perfect gift for both. Burton has been loyal to its operation ever since. Active in the Woodville I.S.D. she helped by collecting books for the school library. She has also served on the Parent Teachers Association and been a Band Booster. She currently is a celebrity reader to elementary and intermediate school students.

She is active in the Annual Dogwood Festival and was instrumental, with her husband Gayle, a local physician, in starting the Dogwood Marathon Race. She has also participated in the cast of the Dogwood Pageant, and has served on the hospital committee.

She is a hard worker at Heritage Village and she and her husband are outfitting the doctors office.

She also has a deep commitment of Tyler County Hospital over the years and was the organizer of the Tyler County Hospital auxiliary and the Pink Ladies.

Last but not least, Peggy Burton is active in "Every phase of her life as a member of the First Baptist Church of Woodville. She is a major player in the life of that church."

NEVER TIRING PEGGY BURTON NAMED 1994 'CITIZEN OF THE YEAR'--Peggy Burton, (r.), of Woodville was named the 1994 "Citizen of the Year" at the Chamber of Commerce 48th Annual Banquet held Thursday. Shown above is Chamber Executive Secretary Missy Ogden presenting the Award. She has worked tirelessly in sustaining the Allan Shivers Library and in working with the youth of Tyler County. The Past Citizen of the Year for 1993, Pete Perltz, introduced her to a standing ovation. (Photo by John Morrison)

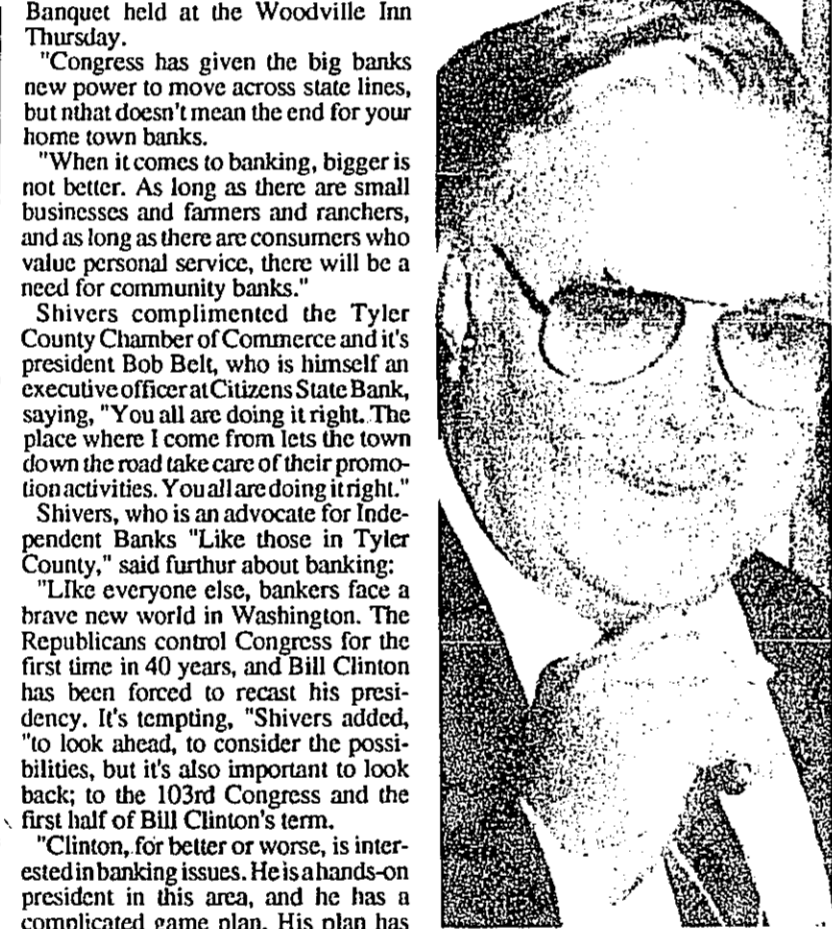
Independent Banker Association of America President John Shivers addresses Chamber

The current President of the American Independent Bankers Association and President and Chief Executive Officer for the Southwest Bank of Ft. Worth, John Shary Shivers is also the son of the late Former Governor and Mrs. Allan Shivers.



1994 HONORARY CITIZEN OF THE YEAR -- Allen Sturrock, former Tyler County Judge, and current advocate for the mentally retarded and those who suffer alcohol and substance abuse was given the Honorary Citizen of the Year Award during ceremonies at the 48th Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet held at the Woodville Inn on January 19. Sturrock, is recognized all over East Texas for his charitable work through the Lufkin Burke Center and through efforts at home in Tyler County. (Photo by John Morrison)

community banking is alive and well here in Texas and throughout the nation," Shivers told the audience at the 48th Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet held at the Woodville Inn Thursday.



IBAA President John Shary Shivers

"Congress has given the big banks new power to move across state lines, but what doesn't mean the end for your home town banks.

"When it comes to banking, bigger is not better. As long as there are small businesses and farmers and ranchers, and as long as there are consumers who value personal service, there will be a need for community banks."

Shivers complimented the Tyler County Chamber of Commerce and its president Bob Belt, who is himself an executive officer at Citizens State Bank, saying, "You all are doing it right. The place where I come from into the town down the road take care of their promotion activities. You all are doing it right."

Shivers, who is an advocate for Independent Banks "Like those in Tyler County," said further about banking.

"Like everyone else, bankers face a brave new world in Washington. The Republicans control Congress for the first time in 40 years, and Bill Clinton has been forced to recast his presidency. It's tempting," Shivers added, "to look ahead, to consider the possibilities, but it's also important to look back, to the 103rd Congress and the first half of Bill Clinton's term."

"Clinton, for better or worse, is interested in banking issues. He is a hands-on president in this area, and he has a complicated game plan. His plan has three elements:

"First, the recognition of the Bank's regulatory burden is counterproductive, and therefore, must be alleviated."

"Second, the realization that budget constraints are incompatible with the administration's economic and social goals. So, they've taken Willy Sutton's advice and turned to the banks. After all, that's where the money is."

"Third, the adoption of Reagan and Bush plans to consolidate the banking credit availability for small businesses and consumers."

"Unfortunately, fair lending has become a guessing game. But they don't know what the rules are. The government keeps changing them as the game goes on."

"The banking industry abhors illegal lending discrimination. We are working diligently to combat whatever discrimination may remain in the statute," Shivers said. "The third major initiative is consolidation. The establishment of nationwide banking empires, such as NationsBank and Bank of America, will increase the role of government over such banks, and may be over the entire industry. The big banks are obviously "too big to fail", meaning their depositors, no matter how big their deposits, are not at risk. This means that the bigger bank, the greater the systemic risk to the government. And if deposit insurance is done away with, as some big banks are advocating, taxpayers would be on the hook to bail out the next big bank failure. But community banks are no, "Too big to fail". They are "Too small to save."

Shivers said, "Regulatory consolidation into a single governmental agency such as a new Federal Banking Commission that would be under Treasury control may be on the horizon. Shivers said "It is highly unlikely that a new restructuring proposal will emerge this year."

"We made some headway during my time as IBAA president. As my term comes to an end and I move into the Chairman's seat, I will continue the fight for regulatory relief. This is a battle not just for the industry, but for all of Main Street America."

"With the regulatory burden rolled back, community bankers will be free to do what they do best. Make the loans that create the jobs and drive economic growth. That tends to be forgotten in Washington, but in small towns like Woodville, it means everything in the world."

"The President's first major initiative was in the area of credit availability. He came in convinced that the regulatory burden was impeding

when the Shivers family wanted a place to house the family memorabilia, a library was the perfect gift for both. Burton has been loyal to its operation ever since. Active in the Woodville I.S.D. she helped by collecting books for the school library. She has also served on the Parent Teachers Association and been a Band Booster. She currently is a celebrity reader to elementary and intermediate school students.

She is active in the Annual Dogwood Festival and was instrumental, with her husband Gayle, a local physician, in starting the Dogwood Marathon Race. She has also participated in the cast of the Dogwood Pageant, and has served on the hospital committee.

She is a hard worker at Heritage Village and she and her husband are outfitting the doctors office.

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'TEACHERS OF THE YEAR'--Two top Tyler County teachers shared the "Teacher of the Year Award" which is the first ever presented in Tyler County by the Chamber of Commerce. Shown at left is Anne Garner, of Warren High School and Mercedes Hall, of Spurger, Runnersups for the Award included: Ray Wallace, of Chester; Ida Williams, of Woodville; and Barbara Riekle, of Colmesneil. (Photo by John Morrison).

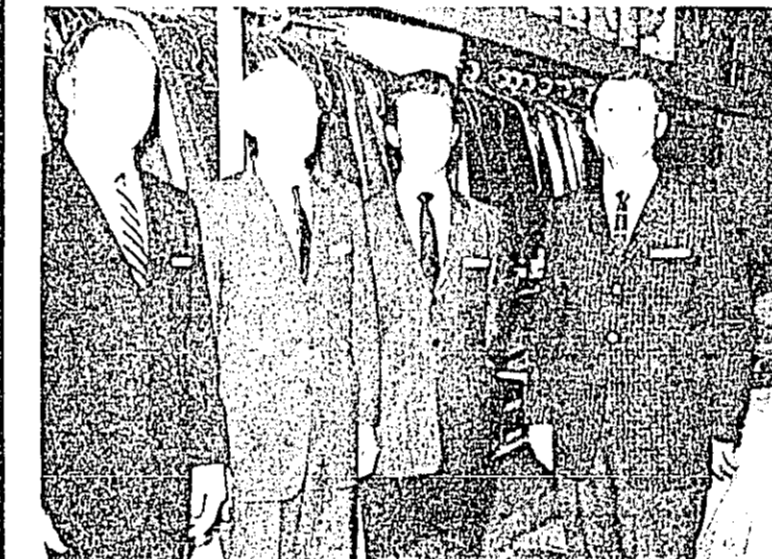
PRESIDENTS AWARD--Incoming Chamber of Commerce President Emily Sumner, of the Homestead Restaurant, in Hillister (at right) is shown after presenting a gift to outgoing Chamber President Bob Belt, who is also Executive Vice President of Citizens State Bank of Woodville. Looking on at left is Mrs. Belt. (Photo by John Morrison)

1994 'Business of the Year'

J.B. Best & Co., established in 1919, On-the-Square, in Woodville. Shown AT LEFT are Best and Kenness families who were attending the Tyler County Chamber of Commerce Banquet held Thursday. FROM LEFT are: Judy and Huntley Kenness; James and Nancy Best; Jim and Katrina Best; Doug and Jiggs Kenness; and Jay and Elizabeth Kenness. (Photo by John Morrison)



From The J.B. Best & Co. Store Family Scrapbook:



GENERATIONS: From left are: J. B. Best, James B. Best, Huntley Kenness and J. H. (Jiggs) Kenness, Jr.

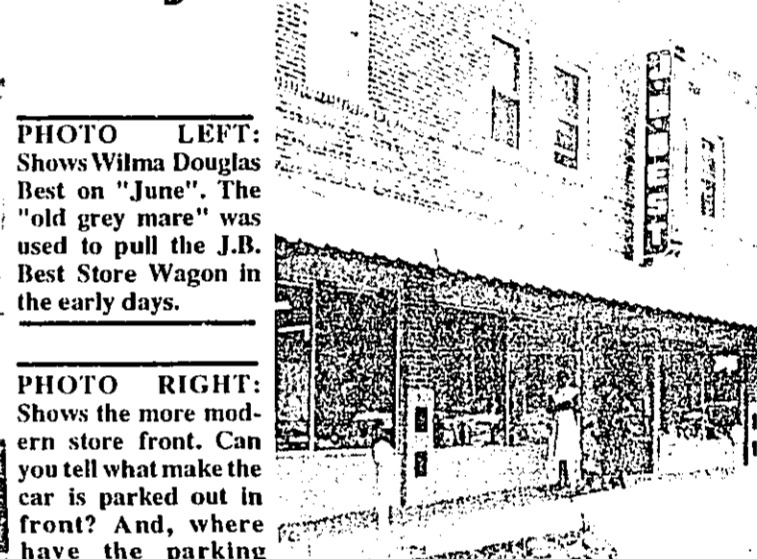


PHOTO LEFT: Shows Wilma Douglas Best on "June". The "old grey mare" was used to pull the J.B. Best Store Wagon in the early days.



Jiggs Kenness selling shoes and hats.



Huntley Kenness: Using same card file as in 1995.

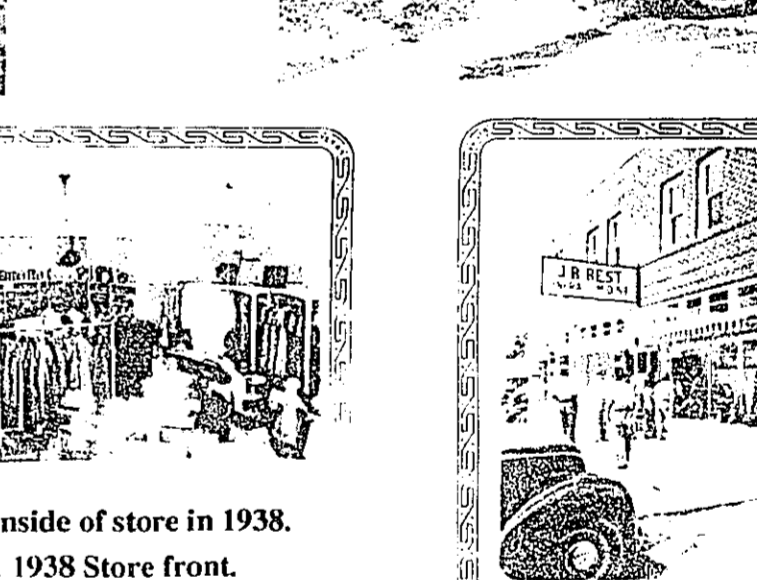


PHOTO LEFT: Inside of store in 1938.



PHOTO RIGHT: 1938 Store front.



PHOTO TOP: Inside of Ladies Department.

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Tyler County history long and varied

Tyler County's history is long and varied. The trail road would be a misleading term, from the mission to Anahuac and the Spanish mission at Crockett led through Tyler County, crossing the Neches at the site where Fort Teran would later be located.

Indians, Spanish troops and missionaries, and invading filibusters from the United States, passed down this trail even before Stephen F. Austin began organizing his colony in 1820.

In 1830 Fort Teran was built and manned by Spanish soldiers. It remained as a fortress, supposedly keeping out further Anglo settlement, until 1835 when all Spanish forces were encouraged to leave by the local volunteer forces.

By 1830, settlers were being granted land rights in what is now Tyler County. Wyatt Hanks settled at Town Bluff

about 1832 and began operating a ferry there. Gradually settlers spread up and down the Neches bottomland, farming cotton. Tyler County men served at San Jacinto and with Captain Chesser's band of Jasper Volunteers.

After the Texas Revolution, settlement increased steadily with Town Bluff as the major population center in the county.

In 1841, a larger area, of which Tyler County is now a part, was created as the Menard District by an act of the Texas Congress. Tyler County was originally created however for judicial purposes only and the courts of the Republic held that a county so created was unconstitutional. After a few months operation, with Town Bluff as the County Seat, the county organization was abandoned.

In 1846 the Texas Legislature created the county again, with a reduced area, giving it the name of Tyler in honor of then-President of the United States, John Tyler. This bill named six commissioners to select two or more sites to be voted upon for the County Seat. Dr. Josiah Wheat's survey at the present site of Woodville, in the forks of Turkey Creek was selected for the County Seat and still remains.

The new town site was surveyed and laid out accordingly in lots and blocks. The names of men and places of that era are preserved in the name of the town and its principal streets. George T. Wood was the senator and N.B. Charlton was the member of the lower house that passed the bill creating the county.

The town was named Woodville for the senator and the street immediately

west of the courthouse was named Wheat Street in honor of the good doctor whose survey was selected for the County Seat. The main street, then as now, was the road to Town Bluff and named Bluff Street.

Tyler County's first courthouse was completed January 30, 1849. The second courthouse, a two-story frame building was erected in 1856. In 1891 that courthouse was removed and a three-story brick structure with a massive dome and clock was built. After serving the county for more than 40 years, the many flues and pointed gables were removed in 1936 and the building took on the appearance it bears today. In 1991, the courthouse celebrated its 100th birthday and underwent major renovations including a new roof, new sidewalk and fresh paint.



Towns in Tyler County

WOODVILLE—Named after Senator George T. Wood in 1847, the post office was established that same year. Located in the rough center of Tyler County at the junction of highways US 190 and US 69.

CHESTER—Settled in 1876 after the post office was moved from its original site at Peachtree Village. Located northwest of Woodville at the junction of Highway 287 and FM 1745.

COLMESNEIL—Began with the coming of the railroad in 1882 and received its post office that same year. Named after railroad worker W.T. Colmesneil. Located nine miles north of Woodville at the junction of highway US 69 and FM 256.

ROCKLAND—So named by W.T. Colmesneil for the many rocks in the area. Located seven miles north of Woodville at highway US 69 and FM 1014.

SPURGER—Settlement here began around 1852 with a post office established in 1881. Located twenty-one miles southeast of Woodville at the junction of Highway 92 and FM 1013.

DOUCETTE—Settled in 1890, named for Fred Doucette who established first sawmill. Received post office in 1920. Located in the largest community in Tyler County. Located five miles north of Woodville at the junction of highway US 69 and FM 1652.

WARREN—Received its name from Mr. Warren, connected with the establishment of the first sawmill there in 1880. Received post office three miles south of Woodville at the junction of Highway US 69 and FM 1943.

HILLISTER—A sawmill settlement that sprang up around 1880 and received its post office in 1882. Located eight miles south of Woodville at the junction of highway US 69 and FM 1013.

TOWN BLUFF—The oldest settlement in the county, settled in 1832 by Wyatt Hanks, who sold lots there. Also the first county seat. Located seventeen miles east of Woodville at the junction of Highway 92 and FM 1746.

FRED—Received its post office the same year as Spurger, in 1881. Located twenty-eight miles southeast of Woodville at the junction of Highway 92 and FM 1943.

DAM B—Located east of Woodville at US 190 and FM 92. Dam B is a small community located on the shores of B.A. Steinhagen Lake. The dam which forms Steinhagen Lake was built by the Corps of Engineers and was nicknamed "Dam B" since it was the second dam that was to be built. "Dam A" however, was never built, but the area became known as "Dam B."

REHABILITATION CENTER Tyler County Physical Therapy, associated with Tyler County Hospital, offers physical, speech and occupational therapy. The center accepts Medicare, private insurance and, in some situations, Medicaid.

HOME HEALTH CARE Tyler County Hospital Home Health Care Agency is operated out of the office in Woodville and is affiliated with Tyler County Hospital. LVNs and aides visit home-bound patients on schedules established by their physicians. They accept Medicare, Medicaid and private insurance.

ABBA Health Care, located in Woodville, provides medical care by RN's and LVN's upon doctor's orders. They accept Medicare, Medicaid and private insurance.

Concepts of Care offers a staff qualified to provide a variety of specialized

care services, including IV therapy, oncology, rehabilitation, newborn/pediatric, immune deficiency, Alzheimer's, as well as many other areas of need. They accept private insurance, workers' compensation,

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Tyler County Chamber of Commerce assists newcomers

WOODVILLE—The Tyler County Chamber of Commerce is one of the key contact points for newcomers seeking information about the businesses, services and recreational program offered in the area.

Chamber Secretary Missy Ogden, together with the officers and directors of the organization, are on hand to help tourists and new residents alike.

Located in the foyer of the Woodville Inn at 210 North Magnolia, the chamber office is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. The office is closed on legal bank holidays.

The office may be reached by calling 283-2632.

Ogden maintains a wealth of information on the Big Thicket National Park, all the tourist spots in the county,

dogwood trails, attractions as well as facts needed for those locating a business or family in the area.

The chamber president for 1995 is Emily Sumner, owner of the Homestead Restaurant in Hillister, while Billy Rose, Mayor of Woodville and owner of Rose Paint Center, is the vice president.

Directors elected to begin their 1995 include Connie Nichols, Jay Kennesson, Marvin Mott, Anne Tolbert and Richard Sutton.

Other directors include Tyler County Clerk Donce Gregor of Fred, Pete Perlit, owner of the Video Junction in Woodville; Connie Clark of Connie's Flower Shop; Jacques Bianche of the Stricker and Griffin Funeral Home; Patrick Cherry, manager of the Woodville Brookshire Brothers grocery store; Eugene Koci of Citizens State Bank in Woodville; Tom Knapp, owner of Knapp Ford Sales; Sumner; Jeanne Buck of the Women and Children's Shelter; and Tyler County Extension Agent Sherry Gardner.

The chamber also maintains an Industrial Financing Corporation capable of issuing Industrial Revenue Bonds for building projects approved by the state.

Membership in the Tyler County Chamber of Commerce is open to businesses and individuals with dues paid on an annual basis.

Current members of the chamber of commerce include:

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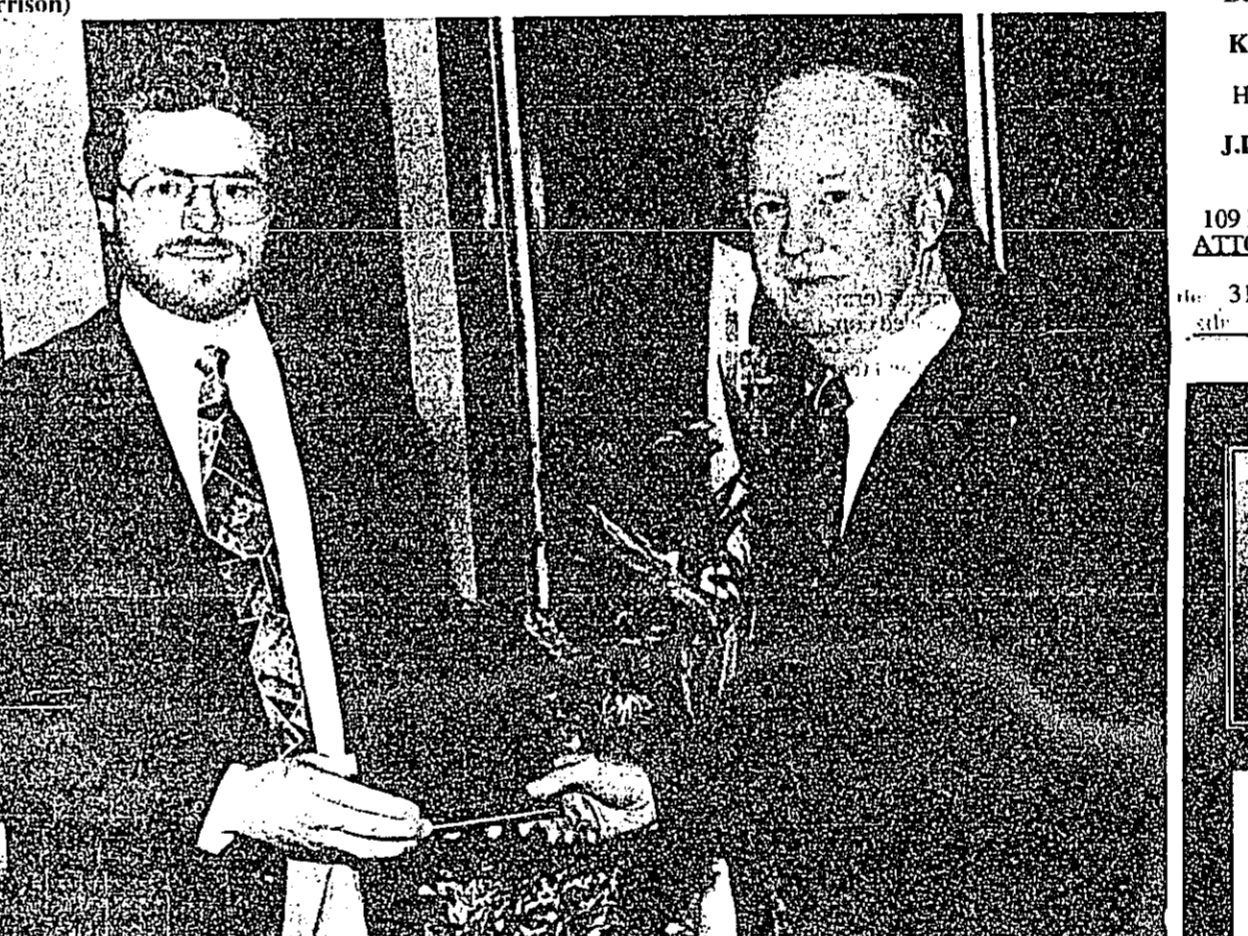
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ATTRACTIONS: Camp Umland, (Cont'd on Page 7)

Boy Scouts of America 283-5360



DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR—Gene Koci, a past President of the Tyler County Chamber of Commerce, was named Director of the Year at the Annual Banquet held Thursday. Chamber Executive Secretary Missy Ogden is shown presenting the plaque which recognizes him for his efforts during the past year. Koci was instrumental in work to bring a Rainbow Trout stocking activity to Lake Tejas in Colmesneil as a tourism enhancement, and has worked "unceasingly" on the Industrial Development Committee of the Chamber. (Photo by John Morrison)



BUSINESS OF THE YEAR—Jim Best (l.) and Huntley Kennesson of the J.B. Best and Co. Store in Woodville are shown after being presented their "1994 Business of the Year" Plaques. The two have carried on a tradition initiated by their fathers, James Best and Jiggs Kennesson in providing "Clothing and Shoes Since 1919...On-The-Square in Woodville, Texas". Many employees of the store were on hand to witness the award presentation as well as families of both the Bests and Kennessons. (Photo by John Morrison)

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Calendar of Events offers year round activities in Tyler County

Chamber of Commerce Banquet
The Tyler County Chamber of Commerce hosts their annual banquet in January of each year. At this annual event the recipients of the Citizen of the Year and Honorary Citizen of the Year awards are named. Presentations also are made to the Business of the Year.

Miss Tyler County Pageant
The Miss Tyler County Pageant, sponsored by the Wisteria Chapter of the American Business Women's Association, takes place annually in February at the Kirby Auditorium in Woodville. Local contestants vie in talent and beauty competitions for the Miss Tyler County title. Younger girls compete for the titles of Junior Miss Tyler County and Future Miss Tyler County.

Dogwood Queens Weekend
On the third weekend of March, Tyler County kicks off a three weekend annual event, beginning with the Dogwood Festival Parade and Pageant, which has taken place annually since the mid-30's. Visitors come from everywhere to see the beauties of spring in East Texas. Visiting duchesses and their escorts arrive on Friday for orientation and Friday night dances. Saturday brings the Arts and Crafts Fair, the Antique Automobile Show, and the huge Dogwood Parade through downtown Woodville, featuring floats from all over the state. Saturday night is the Dogwood Pageant where the Dogwood Queen is crowned and a local cast presents a pageant focusing on some portion of Tyler County history.

Western Weekend
The last weekend in March brings trail riders from all directions converging on Woodville as the annual Dogwood Festival continues. Friday night is marked by dances at the trail campsites, and Saturday brings the big parade through downtown Woodville. A wild west rodeo takes place at the Tyler County 4-H, FFA Rodeo Arena, west of Woodville on US 190, and features the crowning of the Western Weekend Rodeo Sweetheart.

Arts & Entertainment Weekend
The first weekend in April includes a full slate of events at Heritage Village located on Highway 190 west of Woodville. It begins with the "Third Annual Quilt Show and Pioneer Quilt Display from March 30 through April 1. The Village Art Festival and Hit and Miss Motor Show take place on April 1, along with Smokey Butler Bluegrass Show in the afternoon followed by the opening of Whitney Garity's new museum, "My Hero," at 8 p.m. The two-day event features arts and crafts made by local artisans.

Lighting of the Courthouse Square
The historic Tyler County Courthouse, which celebrated its 100th birthday in 1991, welcomes the holiday season with over 100,000 miniature white lights. A project of the Tyler County Chamber of Commerce, in addition to the lights which draw visitors from throughout East Texas, entertainment is provided on the Square during the event.

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Other activities
In addition to these annual events, the various clubs and organizations throughout Tyler County host events, like the Woodville Lions Club's annual fish fry and silent auction and their annual food softball tournament; the Woodville Rotary Club's shrimp gumbo dinner and "all you can eat" pancake breakfast; the Woodville Band Boosters' chili cook-off and an assortment of potluck suppers.

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REGIS SPEAKER—Huntley Kenness (R) of J.B. Best & Co. Store is shown greeting the featured speaker, the Chamber of Commerce Banquet held at the Woodville Inn Thursday. Kenness represented the store as it was named Business of the Year. (Photo by John Morrison)

Activities for Tyler County youth feature all sports, scouts and 4-H Clubs

4-H CLUBS
Tyler County 4-H Clubs have chapters in Chester, Colmesneil, Woodville, Warren, Sparger and Fred as well as the Windwalker Club located on the Alabama-Coushatta Indian Reservation, and the Big Thicket 4-H which meets south of Warren. The clubs have a combined membership of 250. These youth development organizations, run by youth, teach leadership and citizenship skills. For additional information, contact the County Extension office at 283-8284.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts in Tyler County are part of the Three Rivers Council of the Boy Scouts of America. Open to boys ages six years and up, there are Cub Scout Packs in Woodville, Sparger and Warren. Boy Scout troops are located in Woodville, Sparger and Fred. For additional information contact Barbara Parker at Camp Urdand, phone 283-5360.

LITTLE EAGLE BASKETBALL
Little Eagle Basketball is open to boys and girls in the first to sixth grade. Registration is in December and play begins in January and continues for four to six weeks. During the 1995 season, the Little Eagle Basketball had 193 children playing on 19 teams in three leagues: Minor, Major, and Seniors. Basketball action takes place in the Woodville High School gymnasium. For additional information, contact Russ Nalley, phone 283-8105.

TYLER COUNTY LITTLE LEAGUE
A member of the national Charter, the Tyler County Little League is open to boys or girls age seven to eighteen. Featuring T-Ball, Minor, Major, Senior and Big League, sign-up begins in March and play begins in April. For additional information contact Gary Hennigan at 283-7710 or 283-2172.

Chamber of Commerce membership jumps 19 percent

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The Pickett House
Highway 190 W., Woodville, 283-3946

The Promised Land
106 S. Charlton, Woodville, 283-7842

Town West Center
50 Highway 190 W., Woodville, 283-5685

Woodville Auction Barn & Dirt Work
P.O. Box 641, Doucette
A & M Motor Company
605 South Magnolia, Woodville, 283-2534

Auto Corral
103 S. Magnolia, Woodville
Allison Chevrolet
Box 460, Colmesneil, 283-7605

Knapp Ford Sales
104 Pine St., Woodville, 283-2526

Ricky's Auto & Boats
Hwy 69, Colmesneil
Tolbert Motor Co.
410 N. Magnolia, Woodville, 283-3650

CONVALESCENT HOMES:
Dogwood Trails Manor
76 Highway 190 W., Woodville, 283-8147

COSMETIC:
Mary Kay Consultant
Barbara Morrell, Woodville
Merle Norman Studio
312 W. Bluff, Woodville

DEPARTMENT STORES:
Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.
1121 S. Magnolia, Woodville, 283-7106

DIRECTORY:
East Texas Telephone Directory
819 Ivy Wall Drive, Houston, (713) 493-2965

Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.
Nacogdoches, 1-887-6200

DENTISTS:
Brian Babin, DDS
1002 W. Bluff, Woodville, 283-3721

Stephen C. Bennett DDS
321 S. Magnolia, Woodville, 283-3768

James S. Jimette, DDS
105 N. Pecan, Woodville, 283-2581

J.M. Radford, D.D.S.
1008 W. Dogwood, Woodville

DRUGGIST - SUNDRIES RE-TAIL:
Jarrott's Pharmacy
205 S. Magnolia, Woodville, 283-2550

The Medicine Shoppe
1010 W. Bluff, Woodville, 283-3073

EDUCATION:
Let's Learning Center
P.O. Box 87, Warren
547-2822

ELECTRIC POWER COMPANIES:
ENTERGY/GSU Company
130 S. Charlton, Woodville, 283-2551

Sam Houston Electric Co-op
Highway 287, Woodville, 283-8251

ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES - RETAIL:
Woodville Electrical Supply
4016 Highway 69 S., Woodville, 283-2218

EMERGENCY SERVICES:
Eastex EMS Ambulance Service
Woodville, 283-8107

Tran Star EMS
Box 1238, Silsbee

EXTERMINATORS:
Discount Pest Control
Rt. 2, Box 788, Warren
283-8133

FEED DEALERS:
Farmers Feed & Hardware
602 N. Magnolia, Woodville
Tyco Feed
E. Pavilion, Woodville, 283-2106

W.A. B. Store
Hwy 287, Woodville

FINANCIAL SERVICES:
M. Moffett & Co.
106 E. Bluff, Woodville, 283-2242

FIREARMS/GUNS:
K-3 Gun Specialties, Inc.
4237 Hwy 69 S., Woodville

FLORIST-RETAIL:
Connie's Flower Shop
104 N. Reid, Woodville, 283-3771

Flowers, Etc.
106 W. Holly, Woodville, 283-6144

Paula's Thomas Florist
4013 Hwy 69 S., Woodville

Warren Florist & Gifts
Hwy 69, Warren

FUNERAL DIRECTORS:
Riley Funeral Home
and Monuments
Highway 190 W., Woodville, 283-8131

Stringer & Griffin Funeral Home
113 W. Holly, Woodville, 283-8218

FURNITURE - CUSTOM REPAIR:
East Texas Furniture Upholstery
105 N. Magnolia, Woodville, 283-3768

FURNITURE DEALERS - RE-TAIL:
McClure Furniture
305 N. Magnolia, Woodville, 283-2519

Mann Furniture
206 W. Bluff, Woodville, 283-3740

GIFTS:
Warfield Gifts
210 W. Bluff, Woodville

GOVERNMENT CITY:
City of Colmesneil
P.O. Box 144, Colmesneil

GROCERY - RETAIL:
Brookshire Brothers
200 N. Charlton, Woodville, 283-3333

James C. Davis General Store
Box 245, Colmesneil, 837-2958

Hometown I.G.A.
111 S. Magnolia, Woodville

HARDWARE - RETAIL:
Sullivan's Hardware
211 W. Bluff, Woodville, 283-2231

Timberman's Supply
213 E. Bluff, Woodville, 283-8118

HOME CARE SERVICES:
Concepts of Care
101 N. Pecan, Woodville, 283-7620

HOSPITAL:
Big Thicket Rehabilitation Services
Box 784, Village Mills, 834-2459

Tyler County Hospital
1100 W. Bluff, Woodville, 283-8141

HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT - RENTALS:
Knight Rentals
109 W. Bluff, Woodville, 283-5936

INSURANCE:
Wilson Clemmons Ins. Agency
102 S. Charlton, Woodville, 283-2514

Collier's Insurance Agency
920 N. Magnolia, Woodville, 283-2242

Globe-Mann Insurance Agency, Inc.
104 W. Bluff, Woodville, 283-2528

Russ Nalley State Farm Ins. Agency
408 W. Bluff, Woodville, 283-7101

TYLER COUNTY FARM BUREAU
1215 W. Bluff, Woodville, 283-7101

LOAN COMPANIES:
Delta Loans
105 E. Wheat, Woodville

LUMBER:
E & L Lumber Company
Highway 69 S., Woodville, 283-2542

MACHINE SHOPS:
Precision Enterprises
Highway 69 N., Woodville, 283-8163

MASSAGE PARLORS:
Body Matters
P.O. Box 2003, Woodville

MEDICAL SERVICES:
ABBA Health Care, Inc.
409 S. Magnolia, Woodville

MONUMENTS:
Childress Monument Works
Highway 69 S., Woodville, 283-2487

MOTELS:
Antique Rose Bed & Breakfast
612 Nellius, Woodville

The Woodville Inn
201 N. Magnolia, Woodville, 283-3741

MUFFLERS - AUTO:
Howard's Muffler & Auto Repair
4020 Highway 69 S., Woodville, 283-5502

Marshall's Muffler
Cracker Barrel Journal

NEWSPAPERS:
Tyler County Booster
205 W. Bluff, Woodville, 283-2516

NURSERY & LANDSCAPE:
Whispering Pines Nursery
3590 Highway 287, Woodville, 283-7620

NURSING HOMES:
Holiday Pines Manor
1201 Cardinal Drive, Woodville

OFFICE SUPPLIES:
Office Supply Center
312 W. Bluff, Woodville, 283-5164

OPTICAL GOODS - RETAIL:
Woodland Enterprises
103 N. Pecan, Woodville, 283-3011

Woodville Vision & Contact Lens Center
Box 2219, Woodville, 283-7311

Chamber of Commerce past presidents

- 1947.....J. Tim Stryker
- 1948.....T. O. Sutton
- 1949.....Cecil Smith
- 1950.....T. O. Sutton
- 1951.....F. M. Archer
- 1952.....C. R. Brinkley
- 1953.....Sam H. Reid, Jr.
- 1954.....Sam H. Reid, Jr.
- 1955.....Fred Bennett
- 1956.....J. H. Kenness, Jr.
- 1957.....Robert McCombs
- 1958.....Robert A. Mann
- 1959.....Billy S. Mitchell
- 1960.....Victor R. Norvell
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- 1970.....Jim Gaihey
- 1971.....Watt Bell
- 1972.....Webb Ashworth
- 1973.....Jim Clark
- 1974.....George Jarrott
- 1975.....John Kenner
- 1976.....Carl Nichols
- 1977.....Carl Nichols
- 1978.....Beris Best
- 1979.....Bud Byram
- 1980.....Tom Knapp
- 1981.....Mike Burrow
- 1982.....Eleanor Holderman
- 1983.....Steve Evans
- 1984.....John Coker
- 1985.....John Coker
- 1986.....Don Stevenson
- 1987.....Huntley Kenness
- 1988.....Don Forse
- 1989.....Dr. Larry A. Phillips
- 1990.....Dr. Larry A. Phillips
- 1991.....Eugene W. Kops
- 1992.....Stephen P. Porcari, D.C.
- 1993.....Bob Bell

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BUILDING A SOLID FUTURE

We are proud to be a part of the Tyler County Chamber of Commerce, working together to build a solid future for our children, and for the families and businesses of this community. Congratulations Chamber, and "Best Wishes" for another great year in 1995.

Sinclair Children's Center

A division of the Mary Lee Foundation
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Martin Dies Jr. State Park

Visitors to Deep East Texas can find a variety of recreational facilities for camping, fishing, boating, bird watching and hiking in the 705 acre Martin Dies, Jr. State Park in Tyler and Jasper Counties.

Hiking trails that meander through the bottom land forests provide excellent opportunities to view wildlife.

Campsites and shelters accommodate up to eight persons with a combination of motor vehicles and trailers no to exceed two. Picnic tables, grills and rest rooms with showers that are nearby.

There are two lighted fishing piers with fish cleaning facilities located within the boundaries of the park. Three boat ramps make for easy access to the lake. Rental boats and canoes are also available.

The park has two designated areas for swimming, but no lifeguard is on duty.

Martin Dies, Jr. State Park is open seven days a week year round, except for Walnut Ridge which is closed during the winter. For overnight stays, reservations are recommended and can be made up to 90 days in advance. Entrances to the park are on US 190, 15 miles east of Woodville.

Cruise the Big Thicket

The Neches River and Cook's Lake are beautiful and historically significant parts of the Big Thicket National Preserve.

Now you can experience these areas first hand by signing up for a free Cook's Lake Cruise aboard an 18-seat pontoon boat.

These cruises, led by a park ranger, begin at the Beaumont Yacht Club at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. each Saturday and Sunday. They last about three hours and promise a glimpse of Neches River history and unsurpassed natural beauty. Reservations are necessary as these free cruises fill up fast, so call (409) 246-2337 to reserve a seat.

Count On Us....

When all banks seem the same, count on Citizens State Bank to make the difference. We are deeply committed to the prosperity of folks all over Tyler County. Citizen's is proud to support the Tyler County Chamber of Commerce.

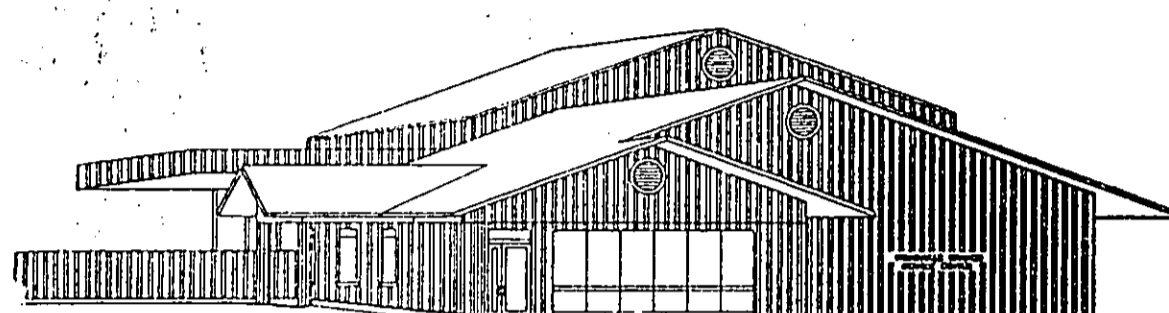
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Bob Bell
Executive Vice President, Citizens State Bank
1994 President, Tyler County Chamber of Commerce



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Educational opportunities in Tyler County include public and private schools

ANGELINA COLLEGE Angelina College of Lufkin offers evening college credit courses in Woodville each semester since the late 1970s. It is now the second largest off-campus program offered through Angelina College.

WOODVILLE ISD The Woodville Independent School District is Tyler County's largest, covering 275 square miles and has an enrollment of 1,745 students and a faculty of 211 teachers, administrators and other support personnel.

WARREN ISD The Warren Independent School District is Tyler County's second largest, covering 252 square miles with an enrollment of 1,039 students and 92 faculty members.

CHESTER ISD The Chester Independent School District includes 176 square miles of northwest Tyler County and northeast Polk County, and has 23 faculty members and an enrollment of 232 students.

SPURGER ISD The Spurger Independent School District covers 107 square miles of southeast Tyler County and boasts a faculty of 38 teachers and administrators and a current enrollment of 39 students.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL SCHOOL St. Paul's School was founded in 1981 for the purpose of providing an enriched educational curriculum in a Christian environment to students age 4 through second grade.

WEE WISDOM SCHOOL Wee Wisdom School is a part of Woodville United Methodist Church. Founded in 1966, the school offers classes for 3 and 4 year olds with a maximum enrollment of 12 in a class and special attention to the individual needs of students.

HIS PLACE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY His Place Christian Academy began operation in the fall of 1994. It has a faculty of four, and offers a curriculum for grades K-12.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS Tyler County has five public independent school districts within its boundaries with a combined enrollment of almost 4,000 students.

When you need help...

Who do you call if: Your county roads needs grading, is blocked by a fallen tree or needs attention in some other way?

- Call your county commissioner. Tyler County is divided into four precincts, each with a commissioner. During business hours, messages can be relayed through the County Judge's office, 283-2141. After hours, call them at home.

You see children who are abused or starving or not going to school? The State Department of Human Services, 283-3765, will investigate your inquiry and help.

You need the services of the Mental Health Mental Retardation agencies? Contact the Deep East Texas Regional MHMR Services, 283-8171. These people also run the Sheltered Workshop. For a crisis, use the toll-free number, 1-800-392-8343.

You need emergency food or shelter? Contact Caring is Sharing, 283-5800. An interdenominational support agency, most local churches assist in the support of this group which may be reached after hours by contacting a local minister.

You need vaccinations, pre-natal or newborn care, or medical care and you can't afford a doctor? Contact the Texas Department of Health, 109 Live Oak in Woodville, 283-2929.

You are an abused woman and need help? Call the Tyler County office of the Women's and Children's Shelter of Southeast Texas at 283-5720.

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...and many other worthwhile community projects in Woodville and Tyler County.



Thank You For Shopping Our New Brookshire Bros. We're Proud To Be A Vital Part Of This Community.



Clubs and organizations in Tyler County offer something for everyone

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
The Woodville area chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays at the St. Paul's Episcopal Church...

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS
Woodville Chapter 792 of AARP is large and active. It participates in national activities of the association...

AMERICAN LEGION
The American Legion Post 299 has been active in reviving interest in honoring American veterans by placing a large marble memorial marker on the Tyler County Courthouse square...

AL-ANON
A family support group helping the spouses and children of persons who have been abusing alcohol or drugs, the Al-Anon chapter meets at 8 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays at St. Paul's Episcopal Church...

BEECH CREEK FAMILY COMMUNITY EDUCATION CLUB
The group of Springer-area women meets the third Wednesday of each month at 10 a.m. in the Springer Lawns Den to participate in programs of general interest and to conduct fund-raising activities...

HERITAGE VILLAGE SPINNERS & WEAVERS GUILD
This group meets on the first and third Tuesday night of each month. Membership is by invitation. They co-sponsor the Christmas Tour of Homes...

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GRAND OPENING--For the second time in a generation Brookshire Bros. held a Grand Opening in Woodville, this time in 1994, with a new expanded store. Shown above are dignitaries from the Tyler County Chamber of Commerce...

Our Chamber Family Tyler County's Leader In 1995
Stringer & Griffin Funeral Home
'A Family Serving Families' Since 1928

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283-8218 113 West Holly Woodville

TYLER COUNTY IN TOUCH CANCER SUPPORT GROUP
The In Touch Cancer Support Group offers support to cancer patients and their families. For more information contact Janie Poindexter at 283-7245.

Keep your money in the Community. COMMUNITY BANK
Community Bank Locations: Beaumont, Jasper, Kirbyville, Port Arthur, Vidor, Woodville

Member FDIC
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Variety of churches serve the needs of Tyler County

Adventist
Chester Baptist Church
Seventh Day Adventist Church
Agape
Apocalyptic
Lakeside Apostolic Church

Assembly of God
Abundant Life Fellowship
First Assembly of God
Chester Baptist Church
Colmesneil Assembly of God

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS
The Deep East Texas Scottish Rite club covers five counties in East Texas including Tyler County.

ALPHA DELTA KAPPA
The local chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma meets on the first Monday of each month.

1994 Beautification Award recipients
Tyler County Collection Center
The Plant Factory
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Clubs and organizations (from Page 10-B)
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WOODVILLE LIONS CLUB

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WOODVILLE GARDEN CLUB
The Woodville Garden Club meets monthly on the third Wednesday of the month to share information on garden plants and their cultivation.

A guide to the Tyler County Courthouse

Elected county officials are available to assist the public with questions about the day-to-day operation of local government in addition to helping residents obtain a marriage license, birth certificate, passport and vehicle registration. But the courthouse is often confusing and some times it is difficult to remember just which office handles what service. Perhaps this guide to the Tyler County Courthouse will provide some insight.

WHERE WOULD YOU—

—**obtain a marriage license?**
The county clerk's office, located on the first floor of the Tyler County Courthouse, issues marriage licenses. Phone 283-7362.

—**obtain a birth certificate?**
The county clerk's office maintains birth records, 283-7362.
—**obtain registration for cars, trucks, motorcycles, etc.?**
The county tax assessor/collector issues vehicle registrations, license plates, and renewal stickers. Located in the Courthouse Annex, 1001 W. Bluff in Woodville, Phone 283-2734.

—**register and obtain a title for motorboats?**
The county tax assessor/collector can issue registration numbers and assist with obtaining certificates of title for commercial and private motorboats.
—**obtain a passport?**
The district clerk, located on the second floor of the Tyler County courthouse, acts as agent for the U.S. Passport Service to aid in planning for foreign travel. Phone 283-2162.

—**obtain a voter registration card?**
The tax assessor/collector maintains all county voter registration rolls. Phone 283-2734.
—**obtain a death certificate?**
These vital statistics are maintained by the county clerk. Phone 283-7362.
—**examine the will of a deceased person?**
This would be among the probate papers filed in the county clerk's office.
—**pay county property taxes?**
The tax assessor/collector maintains county tax rolls and is responsible for the collection of taxes. Phone 283-2734.

—**record a deed or legal instrument related to real estate?**
The county clerk records documents of this nature. Phone 283-7362.
—**pay a traffic ticket issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety?**
Contact the office of the justice of the peace listed on the citation.
—**renew a driver's license?**
The DPS maintains a license renewal office in the Tyler County Courthouse Annex, 1001 W. Bluff in Woodville. Hours are 8 a.m. to noon and from 1 p.m. until 4:30 p.m., Wednesday through Friday, Phone 283-7757.

—**visit an inmate in the county jail?**
The sheriff is the custodian of the jail. Inquiries as to visiting hours should be directed to the sheriff's office, located in the Tyler County Justice Center, 702 North Magnolia Street, (US 69) Woodville, Phone 283-2172.
—**obtain information on farming, gardening, or home economics?**
The county extension office maintains this information. Located in the basement of the courthouse, Phone 283-8284.
—**file a complaint for criminal misconduct?**
The matter should be discussed with the district attorney. His office is located in the building adjacent to the Tyler County Courthouse, Phone 283-8136.

—**recover unpaid child support?**
U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison 1919 Smith St., Suite 800 Houston, Texas 77002 (713) 653-3456
U.S. Representative Rep. Charles Wilson House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515 (202) 225-2401
4005 S. Meadford Drive Suite 9 West
—**obtain institutional commitment of a mentally ill person?**
Contact the county judge to discuss this action. Phone 283-2141.
—**file a small claim lawsuit?**
Such actions should be filed in the justice of the peace office in your precinct.
—**seek to evict a tenant who fails to pay his rent?**
These matters are handled by the justice of the peace.
—**report for jury duty?**
Report to the courtroom of court shown on the summons issued by the sheriff.
—**register a cattle brand or determine who owns a certain livestock mark?**
The office of the county clerk will assist in this area. All livestock brands and marks must be registered in the county clerk's office and renewed every ten years.

—**obtain a passport?**
The district clerk, located on the second floor of the Tyler County courthouse, acts as agent for the U.S. Passport Service to aid in planning for foreign travel. Phone 283-2162.

The Holiday Pines Manor
Marie Lawson - Administrator
1201 Cardinal Dr.
Woodville, Tx. 283-3397

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KFDM NEWS

1994 Tyler County Courthouse directory

TITLE	NAME	PHONE
County Auditor	Joyce Moore	283-3652
Tax Assessor/Collector	Sandra Critchenden	283-2734
County Clerk	Dorene Gregory	283-2281
County Judge	Jerome Owens	283-2141
Criminal District Attorney	Jim Clark	283-8137
Juvenile Probation	Terrill Allen	283-2387
Adult Probation	Kenny Simpson	283-5255
District Clerk	Patricia Brown	283-2162
County Treasurer	Tina Bump	283-3054
County Extension		
Home Economic Agent	Sherry Jeans	283-8284
Agriculture Agent	Matt Bochatt	283-8284

Tyler County's court systems

Tyler County is within the 88th Judicial District, which is presided over by District Judge Monte Lawlis.

County Court and Commissioners Court is presided over by County Judge Jerome Owens, 100 Courthouse Square, Woodville, Texas, (409) 283-2141.

Tyler County's four peace justices are:

Prelect One—Wanda Brasher Tyler County Justice Center Woodville (409) 283-3631
Prelect Two—Tom Parker Woodville (409) 283-7830
Prelect Three—Jimmy Davis Woodville (409) 837-5135
Prelect Four—Roy Drake Spurger (409) 429-3958

Tyler County U.S. & State Representatives

U.S. SENATORS
U.S. Senator Phil Gramm Russell Senate Office Bldg. Washington, D.C. 20510
U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison 1919 Smith St., Suite 800 Houston, Texas 77002 (713) 653-3456

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE
Rep. Charles Wilson House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515 (202) 225-2401

4005 S. Meadford Drive Suite 9 West
Lufkin, Texas 75901 (409) 634-8247

STATE SENATOR
State Sen. Drew Nixon P.O. Box 366 Carthage, Texas 75633 (903) 693-9133

STATE REPRESENTATIVE
State Rep. Allen Hightower P.O. Box 2910 Austin, Texas 78769 (512) 475-3932
344 Forest Lane Huntsville, Texas 77340

Fire protection in Tyler County is provided by volunteer fire departments

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1994 Tyler County Courthouse directory

TITLE	NAME	PHONE
County Auditor	Joyce Moore	283-3652
Tax Assessor/Collector	Sandra Critchenden	283-2734
County Clerk	Dorene Gregory	283-2281
County Judge	Jerome Owens	283-2141
Criminal District Attorney	Jim Clark	283-8137
Juvenile Probation	Terrill Allen	283-2387
Adult Probation	Kenny Simpson	283-5255
District Clerk	Patricia Brown	283-2162
County Treasurer	Tina Bump	283-3054
County Extension		
Home Economic Agent	Sherry Jeans	283-8284
Agriculture Agent	Matt Bochatt	283-8284

Tyler County's court systems

Tyler County is within the 88th Judicial District, which is presided over by District Judge Monte Lawlis.

County Court and Commissioners Court is presided over by County Judge Jerome Owens, 100 Courthouse Square, Woodville, Texas, (409) 283-2141.

Tyler County's four peace justices are:

Prelect One—Wanda Brasher Tyler County Justice Center Woodville (409) 283-3631
Prelect Two—Tom Parker Woodville (409) 283-7830
Prelect Three—Jimmy Davis Woodville (409) 837-5135
Prelect Four—Roy Drake Spurger (409) 429-3958

Tyler County U.S. & State Representatives

U.S. SENATORS
U.S. Senator Phil Gramm Russell Senate Office Bldg. Washington, D.C. 20510
U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison 1919 Smith St., Suite 800 Houston, Texas 77002 (713) 653-3456

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE
Rep. Charles Wilson House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515 (202) 225-2401

4005 S. Meadford Drive Suite 9 West
Lufkin, Texas 75901 (409) 634-8247

STATE SENATOR
State Sen. Drew Nixon P.O. Box 366 Carthage, Texas 75633 (903) 693-9133

STATE REPRESENTATIVE
State Rep. Allen Hightower P.O. Box 2910 Austin, Texas 78769 (512) 475-3932
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The Sundew Trail
At the eastern edge of the Hickory Creek Savannah, one-half mile south of FM 2827 near Warren, is the Sundew Trail.

A dirt road leading to the trailhead intersects FM 2827 one-half mile west of the US 69 junction.

The one mile Sundew Trail loops through an open longleaf pine wetlands Savannah containing a large number of wild flowers that bloom long and beautifully.

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

The 14-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.

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One of the most popular items is an original 1906 one-room school house now used as an old-time boarding house dining room, the Picket House. Heritage Village, located two miles west of Woodville on US 190, plays host to approximately 100,000 visitors each year.

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A museum, restaurant, arts and crafts shop, trial dance studio, Big Thicket tour and developed camping facilities are some of the amenities available.

Allan Shivers Museum and Library
In 1963, former Governor and Mrs. Allan Shivers purchased the Robert C. Shivers house, built in 1881.

It was moved to its present location in Woodville to serve as a museum for the collection and display mementos of Shivers' gubernatorial services.

Adjoining the museum is a completely equipped library. Last year the library had 160,215 circulation transactions including 6,321 video-transactions. Counted library traffic totaled 67,503 people, including 713 new patrons requesting library cards. Students from 10 colleges and universities used the Woodville library for research projects and 2,356 people representing 27 different states and countries were conducted on tours through the Allan Shivers Museum.

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PAINT-RETAIL:
Rose Paint Center
1107 S. Magnolia, Woodville,
283-2012

PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS - M.D.:
James M. Brown, M.D.,
104 N. Beach, Woodville, 283-7445
L. Gayle Burton, M.D.,
104 N. Beach, Woodville, 283-2822
Robert H. Renfro
104 N. Beach, Woodville, 283-7303
R.J. Shields, D.O.,
106 Kelly Blvd., Woodville,
283-8188

PHOTOGRAPHERS - PORTRAITISTS:
Bob Boykin Photography
1004 W. Bluff, Woodville,
283-5919

PRINTERS:
Paper Works Printing & Graphics
211 S. Magnolia, Woodville,
283-7740

RADIO:
KVLL Radio Station
Spring Valley Dr., Woodville,
283-3734

REAL ESTATE:
Branch Realty
102 S. Charlton, Woodville,
283-5127
East Texas Land Co.
210 S. Magnolia, Woodville,
283-5252

H.E. "Bud" Jones Real Estate
407 S. Magnolia, Woodville,
283-5000
Properties Unlimited
P.O. Box 295, Colmesneil
283-3592

RESTAURANTS:
Another Time
112 S. Charlton, Woodville
Ace Country Restaurant
Hwy 69, Colmesneil
Chat & Chew Wagon
119 S. Magnolia, Woodville
Jimmy's Restaurant
4026 Hwy 69 S., Woodville
The Highlander Tea Room
112 S. Charlton, Woodville,
283-7572

The Homestead Restaurant
Highway 69, Hillister, 283-7324
McDonald's of Woodville
1100 S. Magnolia, Woodville,
283-5855

The Pickett House
Highway 190 W., Woodville,
283-3846

Pizza Hut
1110 S. Magnolia, Woodville,
283-3332

Popey's Chicken & Biscuits
Hwy 69 S., Woodville
Sonic Drive-In
104 N. Magnolia, Woodville,
283-3606

Subway Sandwiches
715 S. Magnolia, Woodville,
283-2396

Wilbert T's BBQ
Hwy 69 S., Woodville
RETIREMENT HOUSING:
Rhincoyds Terrace Apartments
65 Cobb Mill Rd., Woodville,
283-3592

SAW SHOPS:
Jerry's Saw Shop
4025 Hwy 69 S., Woodville
SECURITY SERVICES:
ADT Security Systems
1520 S. Major Dr.,
Beaumont

Alert Security & Investigations
1025 N. Nellius, Woodville
Ball Security & Investigations
P.O. Box 77, Woodville

SELF-IMPROVEMENT:
Respectfully Me
Michele Holmes
Rt. 2, Box 1290, Warren

SERVICE STATIONS:
SOCIAL SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS:
Women and Children's Shelter & Thrift Shop - Southeast Texas
501 W. Bluff, Woodville 283-8720

TELEPHONE SERVICES:
Cellular One
Hwy 190 East, Woodville
TELEVISION - CABLE COMPANIES:
Crown Cable Television
122 N. Austin, Jasper,
1-800-458-1621

TIMBER:
Champion International
4040 Highway 69 S., Woodville,
283-7985

Woodville Veterinary Clinic
Highway 69 N., Woodville,
283-2220

VIDEO RENTALS:
Video Junction
207 W. Bluff, Woodville, 283-8389

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS:
Webb Ashworth, Woodville
Bob Bell, Chester
Dorece Gregory, Fred
Charles W. Haney, Woodville
G. G. Holderman, Woodville
Sherry James Gardner, Woodville

LIFETIME MEMBERS:
Robert McCombs, Woodville
Ella M. Moseley, Colmesneil

COMPLIMENTARY MEMBERS:
Better Business Bureau of
Southeast Texas
476 Oakland Ave., Beaumont,
835-5951

Ivy Mays, Spurger
Carol Moffett, Woodville,
Jerome Owens, Woodville
Donald Sheffield, Woodville
David MacElven, Woodville
Robert H. "Bob" Mann, Woodville
Bill Martin, Woodville
Jack C. Meshel, Woodville
Margaret Cochran, Woodville

Dr. Larry A. Phillips
Bus. 283-7988
Res. 283-5348

His Place sets Super Sunday!

His Place Family Outreach Center in Woodville is growing from 305 W. Bluff to 1621 S. Magnolia.

After almost two years, His Place has outgrown the facilities located at 305 W. Bluff and is now holding services at 1621 S. Magnolia in Woodville. The building is the former location of Force Marine. Pastor Ron Davis tells of how he and fellow minister Hank Dunkerson had prayed and asked God for this building nearly three years ago and God has now allowed the Church to occupy it. Pastor Ron said that God had given him a vision of angels ascending and descending upon the building and he believes that God is prepared to bring miracles and answers to prayer to thousands in East Texas.

The church will be relocating throughout the week along with its Christian school. Although a parade of trucks and trailers loaded with church furniture is planned for Saturday, Jan. 28 from 305 W. Bluff to 1621 S. Magnolia with fellowship and singing all day, pastor Davis says that this is just another step toward the vision God gave this church and the people of His Place are always ready to Love and Serve everyone.

Sunday, January 29 is known as Super Sunday, and pastor Ron says it will surely be just that, a Super Sunday with a great outpouring of God's Spirit beginning with fellowship at 9:30 a.m. and Praise and worship at 10:30 a.m. "Come expecting a Miracle," pastor Ron said, and then exclaimed, "Praise the Lord!"

His Place was founded in 1992 with the belief that God must control the church through the leadership of the Holy Spirit. God had ordained the church, not denominations, and the church must function under His Authority, His Leadership, His Word, His Power, His Spirit, His Message, His Song, His Love and His Grace; therefore it naturally became known as His Place.

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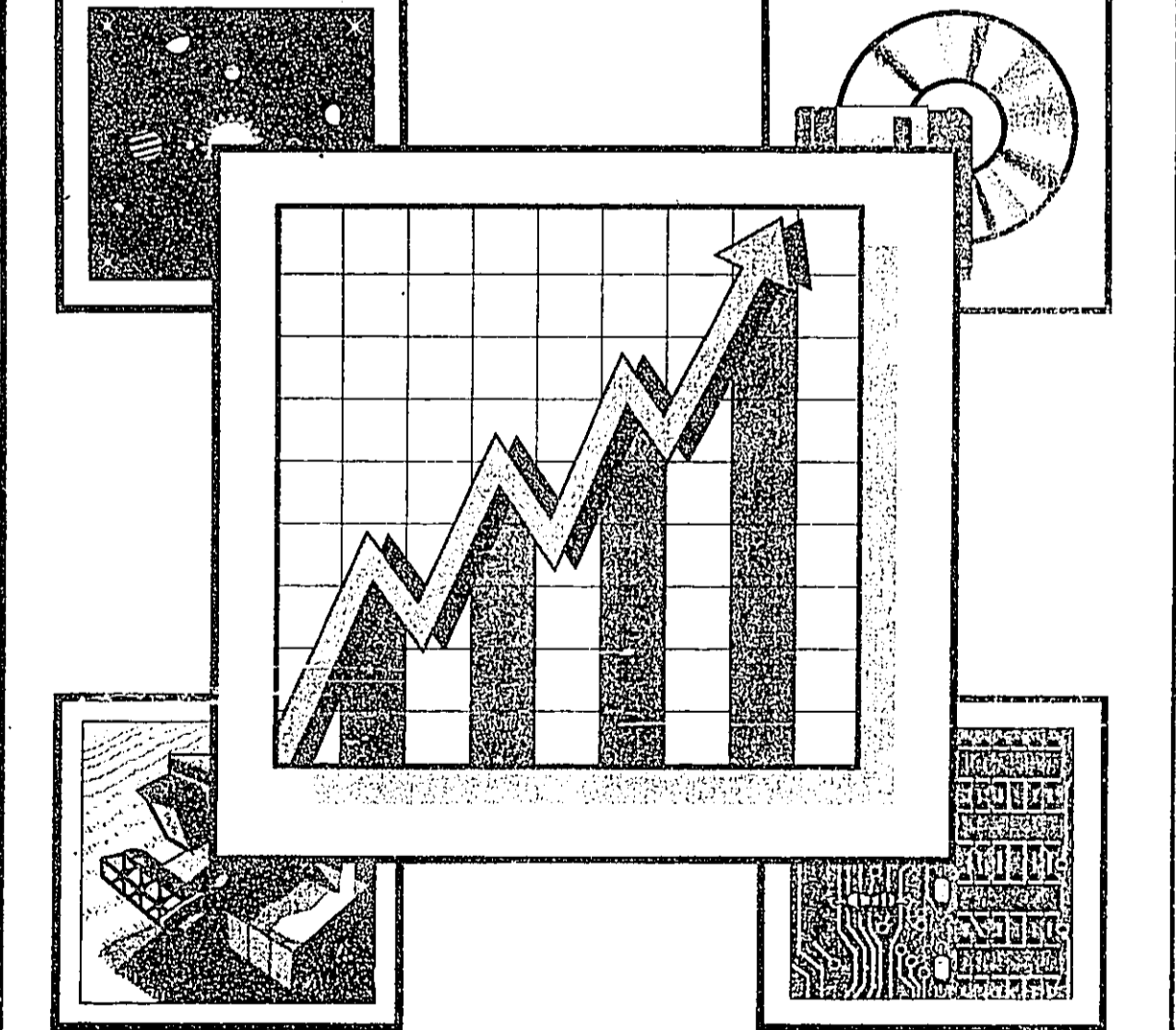
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CHAMBER GIVES BEAUTIFICATION AWARD - His Place Family Outreach Center, located on West Bluff is shown receiving the Tyler County Chamber of Commerce Beautification Award early in 1994. The Church congregation is now moving to new larger quarters on Hwy 69 South. (The former Force Marine Building. Shown above are dignitaries and members of the church. (Photo by John Morrison)

Things Are Looking Up In Tyler County



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1. GARAGE SALES
Old Country Store
Craft Mall
Hwy 69, one mile south of Warren
Gifts for all occasions
Hours: Wed-Sun, 10:00 - 5:00
Cottages, Space-Available, Express-
Yard Art - Ceramics - etc.
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2. PEOPLE TO PEOPLE
3A. BOOKKEEPING/INCOME TAX
Bookkeeping and Tax Service - Call Debbie at 283-2913. 4-3p

3B. NUTRITION/WEIGHT LOSS
Look Better - Feel Better and Have More Energy. Ask for Lots at 283-2448. 4-4th

3C. LAUNDRY/IRONING
I DO IRONING - Lake Hyatt addition. Call 547-3665. If no answer, leave message. 4-2p

3H. ART LESSONS
Art Lessons in Woodville - Saturdays, 1-4 p.m. Call Bonnie Richardson at 283-3629. 2-4p

4C. CONSTRUCTION/REMODELING
E & H ROOFING AND PAINTING CO.
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Roofing - Replaces, Repair
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4D. DOZER WORK
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LONNIE JOHNSON 283-2238
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4H. HORSESHOEING SERVICE
Horseshoeing and Trimming - Contact Donald Ogden at 837-5605. 38-4th

4J. PLUMBING SERVICES
Plumbing and Electrical Repairs
Plumbing and Electrical Wiring for New Homes. Call Early, Call Late - 837-2311. 41-4th

4K. REPAIRS/CLEANING
We Clean Outside of Homes, Trailers, and Businesses. Brick, vinyl, aluminum, wood and driveways. Call for free estimates. 283-8715. 4-1b

5. ANNOUNCEMENTS
AA Woodville meets each Monday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. For more information call 283-5651. 25-4th

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. 34-4th

Al-Anon Woodville evening meetings are held each Monday and Thursday at 8 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. For more information call 283-5651. 44-4th

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY Support Group meets the second Thursday of each month at 2:30 p.m. at the Tyler County Nutrition Center. For more information, call 547-2206. 29-4th

Tyler County "In Touch" Cancer Support Group. For information, call 283-7245. 38-4th

FREE Kieths Kieths. We're here to help. Located at Church & Broadway, 2nd floor post office. If you need clothing, please call 369-307 or 369-2469. 48-4th

St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Women's shop open Tuesdays and Fridays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. 21-4th

Baby furniture, maternity clothes and baby clothes needed. Call CHRIS FREEMAN, CENTER, 283-5055. 35-4th

The Women and Children's Shelter Resale Shop has workers available Monday or Tuesday to accept your donations. We also need the donation of a refrigerator in good working condition. 105 West Bluff, 283-8720. 40-4th

9A. JOBS AVAILABLE
Housekeeping and personal care, Woodville, Warren and Dora. Immediate opening for part time attendants to help care for elderly and handicapped in the home. Pay \$4.25 per hour. Call Mevia toll free at 1-800-392-3768. Texas Home Health. JOE, association fees up to date. Includes "John" boat and motor. \$18,500. 713-548-1554. Leave message. 4-2b

10B. MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE
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Taking applications. Apply in person. NO PHONE CALLS. 805 S. Magnolia, Exxon City Market. 4-1b

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The pastors and congregations of these area churches invite everyone to attend the church of their choice.

Revival set at Spurger

SPURGER — The Spurger United Methodist Church on Hwy 1013 will be hosting a revival beginning at 7 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 29, and continuing through Wednesday, Feb. 1.

Immunizations

WOODVILLE — The Texas Department of Public Health Region 4 and 5 North office officials would like to remind residents that immunizations are offered on an ad hoc basis at the clinic located at 109 W. Live Oak in Woodville.

Prepare for first step down aisle

HOUSTON — Take a few steps to prepare for that "first step down the aisle," advises a marital expert. Three important requirements to help avoid marital pitfalls are premarital counseling, knowing your needs, and open communication.

Country Christians to sing

SPURGER — The South Spurger Miracle Worship Center will be hosting the Country Christians of Orange on Saturday, Jan. 28 beginning at 7 p.m.

Singing set soon

FRED — The Sandy Creek Community Church of Fred will be hosting an open singing on Friday, Jan. 27 at 7 p.m.

Temporary meeting place

WOODVILLE — The Woodville Christian Center will temporarily be meeting at Rt. 4, Box 1012, in Colton.

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Deer declined during the late 1980's

NACOGDOCHES — Amid growing evidence, the Institute for White-tailed Deer Management and Research at Stephen F. Austin State University now is convinced there indeed was a deer die-off over much of the eastern half of Texas in the late 1980's. Dr. James C. Kroll, Director of the Institute reports: "Our data and increasing numbers of reports by landowners and hunters as far west as Bosque County, north to northeast Texas, support the idea we lost several hundred thousand deer in a very short time!"

Reports continue to accumulate of landowners and hunters finding large numbers of deer carcasses and skeletons near water — a sure sign these deer probably died from a disease known as "Blue tongue." The disease is carried by biting gnats or midges which emerge in late summer and early fall in significant stress time for white-tails. "They don't die a pretty death," asserts Kroll, "the virus causes high fever and totally destroys the stomach and mouth lining." High fevers forces deer to water to cool their bodies. That's why so many are found dead around water.

In addition to reports of dead deer, the Institute's comprehensive study, funded primarily by Temple-Inland Inc. revealed post-mortem indicators of a die-off. "We are seeing a herd that without doubt is building back from a significant crash," warns Kroll. "The average age of deer on hunting clubs

and leases in 14 east Texas counties has steadily increased for the last three years." Dr. Kroll points out that after a herd crash there are many young deer. As the herd builds back up, average age declines until the herd reaches saturation. At this point, he adds, "the herd has two basic 'choices'; it can stagnate with low fawn survival or crash when conditions are right."

Are conditions right? "We really don't know at this time," he notes, "it all depends on weather conditions this winter and next summer." Most biologists report low acorn crops in general — important for energy sources during cold weather. However, most deer deaths in east Texas occur during the late summer stress period.

Kroll reports many calls this year about dead or sick deer. He suggests landowners and hunters look for signs of unhealthy deer. "Deer management is site specific," he adds, "that's why you cannot make broad statements about this number in general." He suggests you look for any sign of overpopulation problems. Unusual num-

bers of deer carcasses, especially around water; or deer harvested that have yellow antlers, or strange-looking hooves that appear to have sloughed off, are indicators of Blue tongue.

Fawn survival is extremely low on most hunting clubs, the institute has discovered. On average, fewer than 35% of fawns survive to the fall hunting season. During the last three years, the conception rate of does (fetuses per doe) also has slipped, indicating a significant nutritional problem.

"When a herd has declined," Kroll adds, "important deer foods also decline and even become extinct. We are seeing this trend in many southeastern counties." Kroll feels primary deer foods such as greenbrier and honey-suckle likely recover after a decline, lowering the overall carrying capacity. "For years, biologists have used the estimated carrying capacity of east Texas in general of 40 deer per thousand acres," he chides. "Now it looks like this number has declined to about 25 per thousand."

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TxDOT to shoulder great cost of rural FM road expansion

AUSTIN — The Texas Transportation Commission has taken steps to lift much of the financial burden shouldered by rural counties in widening farm-to-market roads.

The change will shift the bulk of the responsibility for right-of-way acquisition and utility adjustments needed for widening rural FM roads from the local level to the state. Local governmental bodies have been responsible for 100 percent of right-of-way acquisition and utility adjustments in the past. With the change, the state could cover as much as 90 percent of those costs. Expenditures associated with new farm-to-market roads remain unchanged.

The new rules, which take effect immediately, apply to FM roads in an area of less than 200,000 population. In areas of greater than 200,000 population, the local government is still responsible for 100 percent of right-of-way acquisition and utility adjustments.

"Shifting the burden will mean that many needed improvements to rural farm-to-market roads will be affordable," said Bill Burnett, executive director of the Texas Department of Transportation. "Too often important projects, even some that would bring the roadway up to current design standards, can't be done because they are cost prohibitive at the local level."

According to TxDOT, existing projects, where the local government has agreed to fund 100 percent, can be reconsidered.

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INSIDE: Welcome to Tyler County!!

A special section inside this issue highlighting Tyler County Chamber of Commerce activities and information needed by newcomers!

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CHAMBER DIGNITARIES— Shown above are the featured speakers and award recipients at Thursday's Tyler County Chamber of Commerce 48th Annual Banquet. From left to right are: Featured speaker Brian Shivers, Dr. and Mrs. Gayle Burton; Chamber President Bob Belt; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sturrock; and keynote speaker John Shary Shivers. See special section "Welcome to Tyler County" (Photo by John Morrison).

DETDA to present Silver Bucket

LUFKIN — The Deep East Texas Development Association will present its coveted Silver Bucket award during the organization's annual membership meeting to be held on Friday, Feb. 3.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Crown Colony Country Club in Lufkin.

The Silver Bucket Award is given annually to an outstanding regional leader who, in the words of an early DETDA leader, "has toiled a lot of wood and water for Deep East Texas." The award has been given previously to Allen Sturrock of Woodville, the Temple family of Diboll and Leon Adickes of Hemphill.

Til Phillips of Dallas, president of the Texas Rural Development Council, will address the membership meeting. Phillips, who is also the regional administrator for the Small Business Administration, will offer an oversight on how Deep East Texas counties can improve their economies.

"We are pleased that Mr. Phillips will share with us his insights about rural economic growth," said DETDA president C. G. Machin of Lufkin. "And we encourage a good turnout of Deep East Texans who are interested in good roads."

Reservations for the meeting may be made by calling DETDA at 639-4734 before February 1. Tickets are \$25 per person.

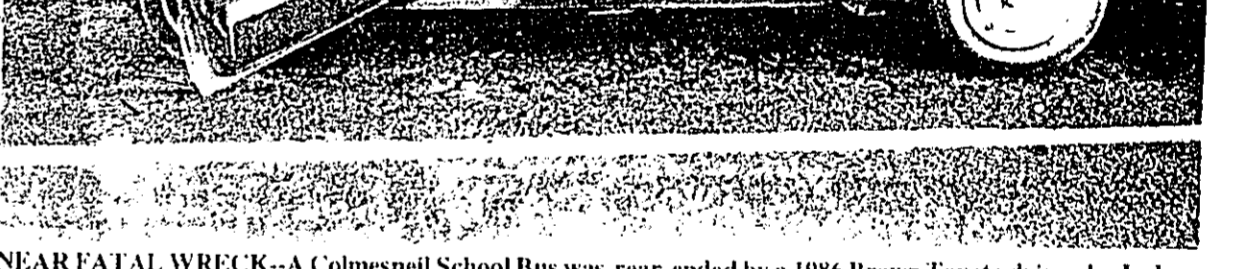
The meeting will also feature a review of DETDA activities in 1994 and the installation of new officers for 1995, including president Roger Wiegrefe of Livingston, first vice-president Eddie Arnold of Nacogdoches, second vice-president Michael Bryan of San Augustine, and secretary-treasurer Bob Bowman of Lufkin.

DETDA serves Angelina, Nacogdoches, Shelby, Sabine, San Augustine, Newton, Jasper, Tyler, Polk, San Jacinto, Houston and Trinity counties.

Fire District No. 5 vote: 260 to 10

DAM B — The registered voters residing within the boundaries of the proposed Tyler County Rural Fire District Number 5 gave their overwhelming support to the creation of the proposed fire district by a vote of 260 "for" and 10 "against" the creation of the district, and gave authorization to levy a tax not to exceed three cents on \$10 valuation (\$3 per \$10,000 valuation), in a special election which was held on Jan. 21.

NEAR FATAL WRECK—A Colmesneil School Bus was rear-ended by a 1986 Brown Toyota driven by Joshua Earl Maddox, 17, of Colmesneil, who was on his way to school Tuesday, Jan. 24, at about 7:25 a.m. when the above accident occurred. School bus driver School Bus Driver Mary Conner had just turned onto RR 255 from reportedly hurt in the mishap. Maddox was treated and released from Tyler County Hospital. (Photo by John Morrison)



Texas Water Development Board approves \$1,940,000 combination grant/loan to Southeast Texas area of Trans-Texas Water Program

AUSTIN — The Texas Water Development Board last week approved a \$1,200,000 grant and a \$740,000 loan to the Sabine River Authority for Phase II of the Trans-Texas Water Program, Southeast Study Area. The Southeast Study Area encompasses 32 southeast Texas counties extending along the Texas Gulf Coast from the Sabine River in the east to the Brazos River in the west and includes the Houston metropolitan area. The Sabine River Authority is the lead agency for the Southeast Study Area; other local participants are the city of Houston, the Lower Neches Valley Authority, the San Jacinto River Authority and the Brazos River Authority.

Phase I studies for the Southeast Area were completed in February 1993 and initiated in September 1994. Phase II studies will further examine in detail six water management strategies identified as feasible options in Phase I. These are: water conservation, wastewater reclamation and reuse, coordinated systems operation of existing reservoirs, new surface water projects, contractual water transfers, and interbasin transfers.

The expected result of Phase II, which will be completed in approximately 18 months, is a long-range, integrated water resources management plan for southeast Texas.

For information about the Trans-Texas Water Program contact Dennis J. Crowley, P. E., Texas Water Development Board, P.O. Box 12321, Austin, TX 78711-3231, 512/463-7976; or for information on the Southeast Study Area contact Albert Gray, Development Manager, Sabine River Authority, P.O. Box 579, Orange, TX 77630, 409/746-2192.



WORTH THE WAIT! — Ty Justin Nowlin weighed in at 7 lbs. 11 1/2 ozs. when he arrived on Friday, Jan. 27, at 11:47 p.m. at Tyler County Hospital to happy parents Ty and Shannon Nowlin, of Warren. The newborn was the first baby born at Tyler County Hospital in 1995! Attending Physician for the 20 1/4 inch long child was Dr. Paula Schultz. Grandparents are Ronald and Melissa Townsend and Danny and Jeannie Nowlin, all of Warren. Two sisters, Camille (7) and Haley (6) were waiting with anticipation. (Photo by Chris Avery)

Exit level examinations offered at Woodville High

WOODVILLE — The Exit level TAAS and TEAMS exams will be offered at Woodville High School at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 7, 8 and 9 to all individuals, both in and out of school, who have not previously passed all sections of the tests.

Former students who have met all requirements for graduation, but have not passed all sections of the TAAS or TEAMS exam, must retake and pass only those exams not previously passed before he or she can receive their high school diploma.

The writing section of the TAAS test will be given Tuesday, March 7, the reading section of the TAAS and

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At the Village



By Dottie Johnson

Have you ever been to the point where you didn't know where to turn, which way to go, dump or be dumped? I've often wondered about being at that point when I thought I had absolutely nothing to write about, only to have a great little story drop in my lap with enough intrigue to get those old genealogical wheels a turning.

There's always a bit of history somewhere: you just have to look for it

ago from Riverside, California. The writer, Betty Harris, had found the marriage license of her grandparents, Matthew and Julia Durham Marshall, dated August 19, 1880, right here in Tyler County, and she wanted to know more about the Marshall family and if there was a Marshall Reunion here. It seems I passed this on to someone else, but who, I cannot remember. So, here we go digging. Back to Mississippi and the writer's great grandfather Marshall (we believe it to possibly be Smith Marshall b. 1829) who was married to Elizabeth (7) b. 1834. Their children were Matthew "Matt", Edgar, Bluet, Bud and Anna Marshall. "Matt" was our correspondent's grandfather. He and Anna were born in Mississippi.

Beech Creek FCE club meets by lamplight

SPURGER — In spite of torrential rains, 10 members, one guest and five hungry husbands made it to the Lions Den in Spurger for the January 18 meeting of the Beech Creek Family and Community Education Club. The loss of electricity a half hour into the morning meeting did not deter the group, which continued with both meeting and covered dish luncheon by lantern, flashlight and a back door ajar.

Binding ties

My loose shoelaces (unnoticed by me) made my day! In a time when strangers make us nervous and rushing makes us rude, so simple a gesture as tying shoelaces becomes a powerful statement of concern, of compassion, of caring.

Tyler County Heritage Society annual membership meet Jan. 30

WOODVILLE — Registration is now open for the upcoming Christian Women's Conference on prayer registration underway. This event, sponsored by the Promised Land Christian Bookstore, is an inter-denominational event which will offer praise, worship and education on prayer for women who have a heart for the church and a better prayer life.

School Lunch Menus

Warren ISD: WEDNESDAY, Jan. 25: Fish, french fries, cabbage slaw, fresh purple and milk. THURSDAY, Jan. 26: Chicken and dumplings, English peas, baby carrots, rolls and milk. FRIDAY, Jan. 27: POT LUCK!

Heroes

A HANDSHAKE FROM SMOKEY - A smiling Drew Broom takes the hand of Smokey the Bear in congratulations for a job well done, while his partner in heroism, Joey Broom, looks on during the Jan. 17 meeting of the Woodville ISD board of trustees.

Intermediate Lotus 1-2-3 course offered at Woodville

WOODVILLE — The Angelina College Small Business Development Center is sponsoring an Intermediate Lotus 1-2-3 for Small Business course to be held at Woodville High School.

Big Thicket Thespians to present new drama

WOODVILLE — The Big Thicket Thespians will wind up their successful first season with the Texas Premier of "My Hero", a melodrama by Whitney Ryan Garity.

Readers write

Adults need counseling

Dear Editor: Thanks to your printing my letter concerning vacant dinnerware I have been contacted by other couples who have taken the things back after reading the letter you printed. Advice like this proves to be beneficial.

Letters to the Editor Policy

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Professions

As if we didn't have nature enough in our own lives, the Woodville scene abounds with wild stretches. Neighbor Joe Henslar put us on to a nice one. It's a Dogwood Trail off the Jasper road just west of the town of Woodville.

Tyler County Aging Center Menu

WOODVILLE — The Tyler County Aging Service, Inc., located at 201 Willow St., Woodville offers a variety of activities as well as lunches to area seniors.

Woodville ISD Elementary & Intermediate schools

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Advertisement for JCPenney featuring a catalog and a 10% off coupon. Includes contact information for JCPenney at 201 W. Bluff.

Advertisement for Christian Women's Conference on Prayer. Details dates, times, and costs for the event in February.

Advertisement for the Tyler County Booster. Includes subscription information and contact details.

Advertisement for the Woodville ISD. Lists school lunch menus for various days of the week.

Advertisement for the Big Thicket Thespians. Promotes a new drama and provides contact information.

Registration form for the Christian Women's Conference. Includes fields for name, address, phone, and payment information.

Obituaries

Valery E. "Val" Blanchette
COLMESNEIL — Services for Valery E. "Val" Blanchette, 79, of Colmesneil, were held at 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 23, 1995 from the Springer & Griffin Funeral Home Chapel in Woodville with Father Roger Thibodeaux and Bro. Larry Trest officiating.
 Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. at Magnolia Cemetery in Beaumont. Mr. Blanchette died Jan. 20 at Tyler County Hospital in Woodville.
 A native of Beaumont and longtime resident of Colmesneil, he was retired from Gulf States Utilities as a line department supervisor.
 Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Doris Pike Blanchette of Colmesneil; sons, Tom Blanchette of Lubbock and Jacques L. Blanchette of Woodville; daughters, Valerie B. Smith of Bridge City and Jeanne Stephens of Beaumont; brothers, Joseph Hugh Blanchette



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of San Antonio and H. L. "Pete" Blanchette, Jr. of Beaumont; sisters, Betty Bahin of Friendswood and Peggy Smith of Houston; and seven grandchildren.
 Pallbearers were Tommy Mackey, Joe Daniel, Wayne Carruth, Herman Netherland, Gene Koci, Tommy Svatek, Elzie Dean and Joe Seamans.
 Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 105 North Pecan, Woodville, Texas 75759, or charity of choice.
 Services were under the direction of Springer & Griffin Funeral Home of Woodville.

Tommy Brian Hough
WOODVILLE — Services for Tommy Brian Hough, 16, of Woodville were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 19, 1995 from the Springer & Griffin Funeral Home Chapel in Woodville with Bro. Robert Hargrave, pastor of the White Tail Ridge Baptist Church, officiating.
 Burial followed in the Campground Cemetery near Woodville.
 Tommy died Jan. 16 at his residence. He was a student at Woodville High School and a member of the White Tail Ridge Baptist Church.
 Survivors include his father and step-mother, Charles R. and Angela Hough of Woodville; his mother, Deonise Wood of Cleveland, TX; his grandparents, Mary Jane Hough of White Tail Ridge and Buck and Joann Miller of Grangerland; step-grandmother, Evelyn Lois Myers of White Tail Ridge; step-great grandmother, Bonnie Lois Moore of Splendor; sisters, Peggy Sue Prayler of Orange, Kathleen Cuccia Lopez and Andrea Cuccia, both of Houston; and nephews, Roberto Lopez, Jr. and Carlo Cormier.
 Pallbearers were Kelly Fountain, Morris Matthews, Mark Hatch, Sid Owens, Stanley Simon, Mickey Fountain, Nick Bruno and Glen Gondron.
 Services were under the direction of Springer & Griffin Funeral Home of Woodville.

Renee Cuccia
WARREN — Services for Renee Cuccia, 34, of Warren were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 24, 1995 in the Our Lady of the Pines Catholic Church in Woodville with Father Roger Thibodeaux officiating.
 Burial followed in Mt. Pisgah Cemetery near Woodville.
 A wife of 17 years, she was a member of Our Lady of the Pines Catholic Church. She was also a teacher with the Catholic Youth Organization.
 Survivors include her parents, Frank J. and Mary Cuccia, Sr. of Warren; brothers, Frank Cuccia, Jr. and Captain Phillip Cuccia, both of Warren; sisters, Kathleen Cuccia Lopez and Andrea Cuccia, both of Houston; and nephews, Roberto Lopez, Jr. and Carlo Cormier.
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Harry Edward Dove
CHANNELVIEW — Services for Harry Edward Dove, 80, of Channelview were held at 10 a.m. Friday, Jan. 20, 1995 at San Jacinto Memorial Funeral Home in Houston with the Rev. Harry McDaniel officiating.
 Interment followed at San Jacinto Memorial Park.
 Mr. Dove died Jan. 17 at San Jacinto Methodist Hospital.
 A 48 year resident of Channelview, he attended school in Warren and Port Arthur. He was a veteran of WWII serving with the U.S. Navy. He was a member of the Channelview School Board for several years, a longtime member of the SBA and active in Little League Baseball in Channelview and the First Baptist Church of Channelview.
 He was preceded in death by his parents, C. W. and Lillie Dove, and brother, C. W. Dove Jr.
 Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Addie Pearl Goolsbee Dove, a native of Chester; sons and daughters-in-law, James and Michelle Dove of Houston and Randy and Kathy Dove of Guntersville, AL; brothers, James "Deak" Dove of Pasadena, TX, Robert "Bob" Dove of San Marcos; Bill Dove

of Greensboro, NC, and John Dove of Birmingham, AL; sisters, Rhoda Scott and Alma Elliott, both of Woodville; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.
 Pallbearers were James "Deak" Dove, John Elliott, Jack Porter, Mike Davis, Ricky Burleson and Gavin Goolsbee. Services were under the direction of San Jacinto Memorial Funeral Home of Houston.

Lucille Simmons
WARREN — Services for Lucille Simmons, 75, of Warren were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 19, 1995 from the Riley Funeral Home Chapel in Woodville with Bro. Kenneth W. Caubon, pastor of First Baptist Church in Warren, officiating.
 Burial was on Jan. 21, at Bracken Cemetery in Honey Island.
 Mrs. Simmons died Jan. 17 at her residence in Warren.
 A native of Honey Island, she lived in Hardin County before moving to Tyler County 22 years ago.
 Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Mattie Lue and John Casulaw of Warren; one sister, Joann

Aden T. "Chick" Sturrock
BEAUMONT — Services for Aden T. "Chick" Sturrock, 73, of Beaumont were held at 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 30, 1994 at Kelley-Walkins Funeral Home in Beaumont.
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 Kelley-Walkins Funeral Home of Beaumont directed the arrangements.

Bertie Gant McMillan
HOUSTON — Graveside services for Bertie Gant McMillan, 87, of Houston were held at 2:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 16, 1995 at Mt. Pisgah Cemetery near Woodville with Bro. Frank McMillan and Bro. Woodrow (Woody) Wilson, officiating.
 Mrs. McMillan died Jan. 14 at her residence in Houston.
 She was a native of Warren and lived in Warren most of her life before moving to Houston 10 years ago.
 Survivors include her two daughters, Ruth McMillan of Warren and Johnnie Cecil of Houston; one sister, Alice Moye of Woodville; 10 grandchildren; 21 great grandchildren; and two great-great grandchildren.
 Riley Funeral Home of Tyler County directed the arrangements.

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GETTING UP IN THE WORLD — Executive Vice President Bob Bell of Citizens State Bank, (L.) is shown tending the door for Doug Tolbert as he negotiates the new elevator installed at the bank recently. It is the second elevator in existence in Tyler County. (Photo by John Morrison)

Valentine dance set at Woodville Inn Feb. 11
WOODVILLE — The Woodville Lions Club will be sponsoring a Country Valentine's Dance to be held on Saturday, Feb. 11 from 7 p.m. until 11:30 p.m. at the Lions Den on Highway 190 East.
 The dance will be non-alcoholic and open to persons of all ages. Admission for the benefit dance will be \$3 each, or \$5 per couple.

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WOODVILLE'S TEACHER OF THE YEAR CANDIDATES - Four Woodville ISD teachers were awarded certificates by Superintendent Carol Moffett (left) during the Jan. 17 meeting of the board of trustees, in recognition of their nominations for the Teacher of the Year Award. Shown (continuing L. to R.) are Ida Williams of Wheat Elementary, Bobbie Watts of Woodville Intermediate, Ann Mackey of Woodville Middle School and Margaret Stuart of Woodville High School. Each school in Tyler County placed a teacher in nomination. Ann Garner of Warren ISD and Mercedes Hall of Spurter ISD were the co-winners of the county-wide award which was presented by Chamber officials at their banquet on Thursday night. (Photo by Dale Strban)



TAKES OATH — Jack C. Meshel (center) is shown taking the oath of office as he is installed as the new County Health Officer. He is shown with his wife at left. Judge Jerome Owens presided. (Photo by John Morrison)

Marine Sergeant Barnes promoted
NORTH VERSAILLES, Pa. — Marine Sgt. Steven W. Barnes, a 1988 graduate of Spurter High School, was recently promoted to his present rank while serving with 2nd Military Police Company, Headquarters and Ser-

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Ivanhoe Civic Club meets
IVANHOE — The Ivanhoe Civic Club opened its Wednesday, Jan. 11 meeting with a prayer for guidance in 1995, followed by the reading of "Take Time to be Happy This Year".
 Club president Nancy Greaux named the following committee members for 1995:
 Civic Service - Jessie Owens, Virginia Ellis and Mae Welsh; Social-Mary Hans, Barbara Hickman and Gerry Rigby; Programs - Billie LaBorde, Carole-Maria Canuthers and Lucy Gray; Ways and Means - Margie Ross and Billie Conner; Projects - Margie Moore and Dora Lee Robicheaux; Telephone - Jean Cappel, Earnie LaGrange, Mary Nunn and Norma Ellis; Membership - Jane Webb; Health Aids - Norma Haynes; Book Exchange - Wilma Mixon; and Yearbook - Wilma Mixon.
 A total of 40 ladies were present for the meeting whose hostesses were Ann King and Shirley Christoph. Kitty Rogers and Mary McGee were welcomed as new members.
 It was reported that the club cooked for the family of Betty Marble, who recently passed away, and two boxes of canned goods and a turkey were given to an Ivanhoe family in December. Rae Gremillion reported that a bookshelf is currently being built for the center so that books which are donated will be easily available. It was also announced that the Men's Club is accepting donations toward purchase of new chairs and tables for the newly-enlarged center.
 New tablecloths will be made by the club for the new, larger tables at the Civic Center. Margie Moore will

Grand Opening Haynes' Barber Shop
 "Preacher" Haynes wants to invite friends to come and visit him at his new Barber Shop near the entrance to Ivanhoe. The first day at the new location will be Thursday, February 2, 1995. From then on, he will be open every Thursday and Friday at the new location. Hours will be 7 a.m. till 5 p.m. In conjunction with the opening of the new Barber Shop will be a Garage Sale next door. Come and go through a lot of "used" treasures, including Haynes Avon bottle collection.
 You are encouraged to continue to frequent the Palace Barber Shop next to Jarrott's Drug Store where Bob Caruthers and Jerry Thompson are still "clipping and styling" every Tuesday through Saturday noon.

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Woodville falters against Newton

WOODVILLE — When you lose a player who averages over 20 points per game it's hard to win critical games, let alone the easy ones.

Such was the case last week when the Woodville Eagles fell to Newton, 62-51, while playing without their top scorer, Gerod Betts.

Betts, who averages 22 points per game, has a double figure average with rebounds, was injured in the Kountze contest a game earlier and had to sit out against Newton. Betts' injury is a deep bruise below the knee. He also missed a Friday game against Orangefield, but was expected to play Tuesday night in Warren.

Woodville rebounded from the Newton loss to blowout Orangefield, 94-58, but the early week setback took them out of a first place tie with Kountze. Going into Tuesday's games the Eagles were tied for second place in the district alongside Stephen F. Austin and Kirbyville with 4-2 marks. Kountze held first place with a 5-1 record.

Kountze's lone loss was to Buna, a team that is tied with Newton for fifth place with identical 3-3 records.

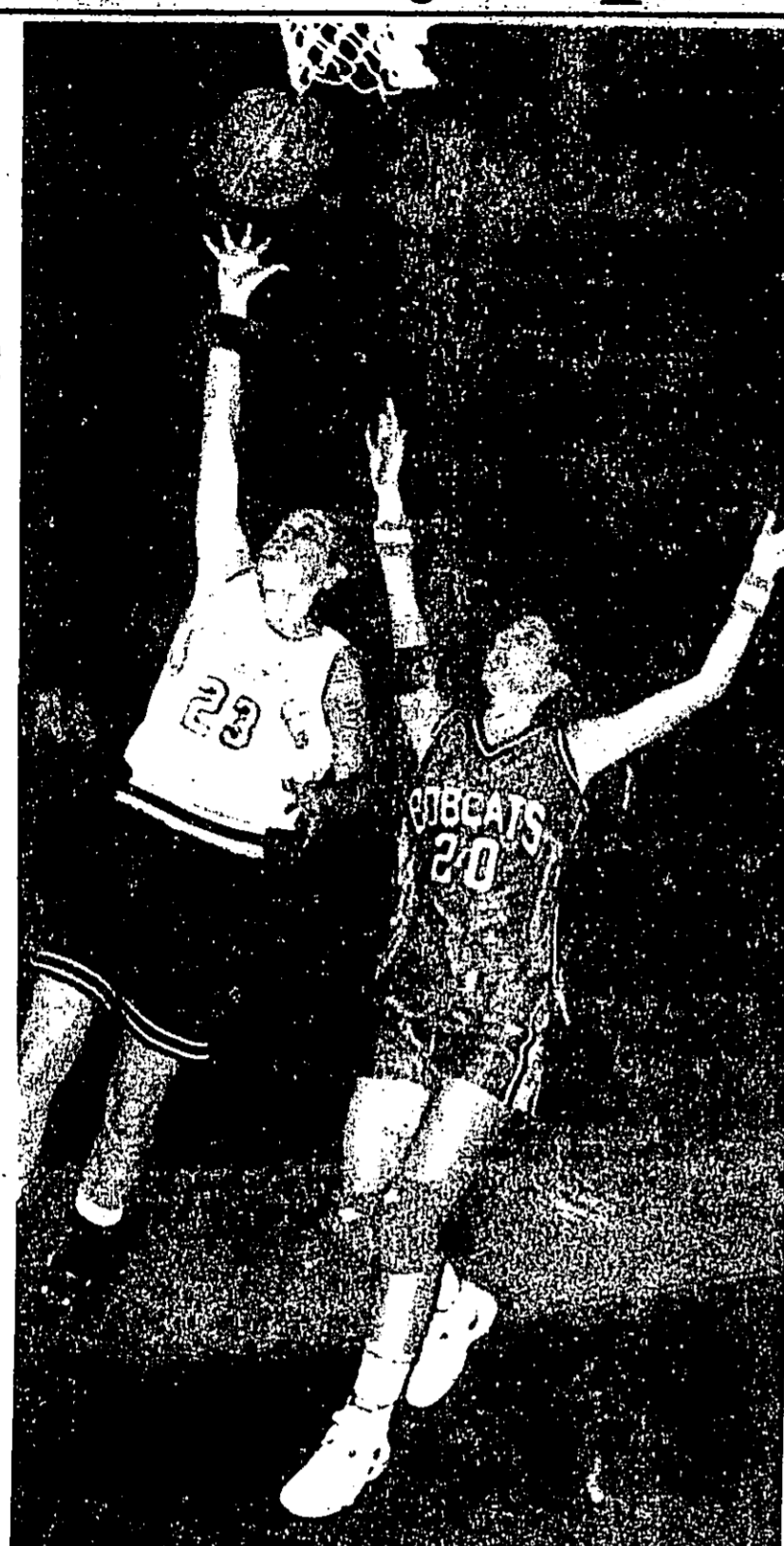
Regarding the Newton loss by Woodville, Eagle coach John Lamberth said that his team "did not do a very good job inside."

"We didn't stop their big kid (Cedric Chaney)," added Lamberth, "but we did shut down their three point shooting."

Chaney led all scorers with 26 points. Without Betts, Newton was able to key on Josh Lamberth who finished as the Eagle high point man with 10.

Lamberth took in nine rebounds, while Juan Mitchell grabbed six more. Kendrick Beatty had four steals and four assists. D. J. Thrower also had four assists.

After Newton shot out to a 19-10 first quarter lead, the Eagles narrowed the gap by halftime at 30-24. In the third period Woodville pushed to tie the game twice, and even held a momentary two point lead. But Newton



EASY BASKET - Ashley Allison of the Woodville Lady Eagles goes in for an easy lay-up against the Orangefield Bobcats Friday night in a district game at Woodville. Allison played well both offensively and defensively despite an injured back.

Lady Eagles claw past Bobcats, move into second place slot

WOODVILLE — In possibly the best out-of-control game of the season, the Lady Eagles of Woodville did what they thought they should do Friday night to stay alive for post season basketball play.

The Lady Eagles took care of the Lady Bobcats, 67-59, to move into a second place tie with the Bobcats behind district leader and state ranked Buna.

A loss to Orangefield would have all but eliminated Woodville, from post season play, but thanks to an all around team effort and a ton of free throws, the Lady Eagles repaid the Bobcats for an earlier district loss.

Woodville held as much as a nine point lead deep into the second half, but Orangefield refused to die and even took a one point lead with minutes remaining in the game.

Latesha Mitchell, who finished the night as high scorer for Woodville with 14 points, helped ice the game with six free throws in the final period, four coming in the last 90 seconds of play.

She was joined in the closing minutes by Amy Sanford's clutch shooting on the backside of the goal which included four points in the last two minutes.

Woodville coach Doris Dennard said that one of the keys to the Woodville victory was Orangefield's fouling.

"They just couldn't go very deep on the bench," said Dennard. "We put on a full court press when they put in their subs."

Two Orangefield starters sat out in the game, one early in the fourth period. While Mitchell did most of the offensive damage in the fourth period with 10 of her 14 points, Ashley Allison and Kelli Larson helped the Lady Eagles hold a decisive lead in the first half.

Allison, playing with a hurt back, hit on three field goals in the first half, and she also had five free throws for a total of 11 points.

Larson, Woodville's top long range shooter, finished the evening with 10 points, including hitting for a pair of threes in the second quarter.

And while Orangefield lost two of its starters, Woodville wasn't far behind. Sanford, Larson and Amy Davis each had four fouls by the final buzzer.

Woodville out-hit Orangefield at the free throw line by connecting on 20 of 37 attempts.

Top scorers for Woodville against Newton were Latesha Mitchell with 16 points, Foster with 14, and Allison with 10.

Friday the Lady Eagles host Kirbyville, a team that they defeated on the road 66-62. Tuesday they will host state ranked Buna, a team that gave them one of their district losses in an 85-61 contest.

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Lady Bulldogs rip Leggett

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Rachael McKinney spearheaded Colmesneil to its ninth victory in 20 outings with an 18 point performance against the Lady Pirates. McKinney also had 10 rebounds. She also led Colmesneil in the Chester loss with 20 points and 12 rebounds.

Keisha Brewer also hit double figures against Leggett with 13 points, including two 3-pointers and 14 rebounds. Jennifer Pittman found the range from the outside with three 3-pointers. She also had nine assists.

Sharla MacCinnis came off the bench to score nine second half points, including defensively Chelanie Shults and Pitman led the Lady Bulldogs.

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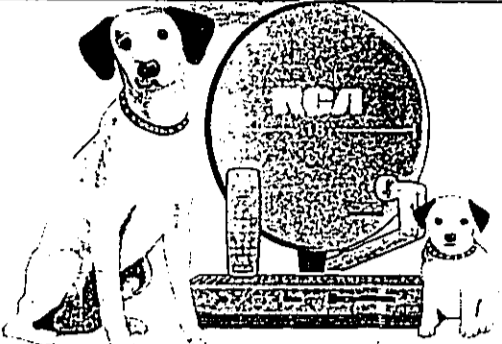
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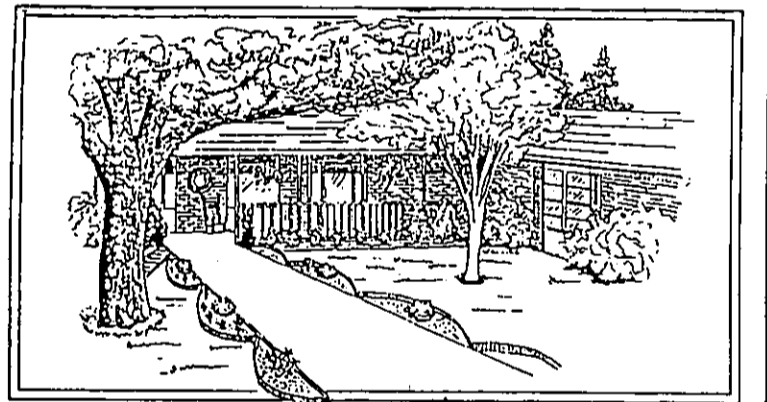
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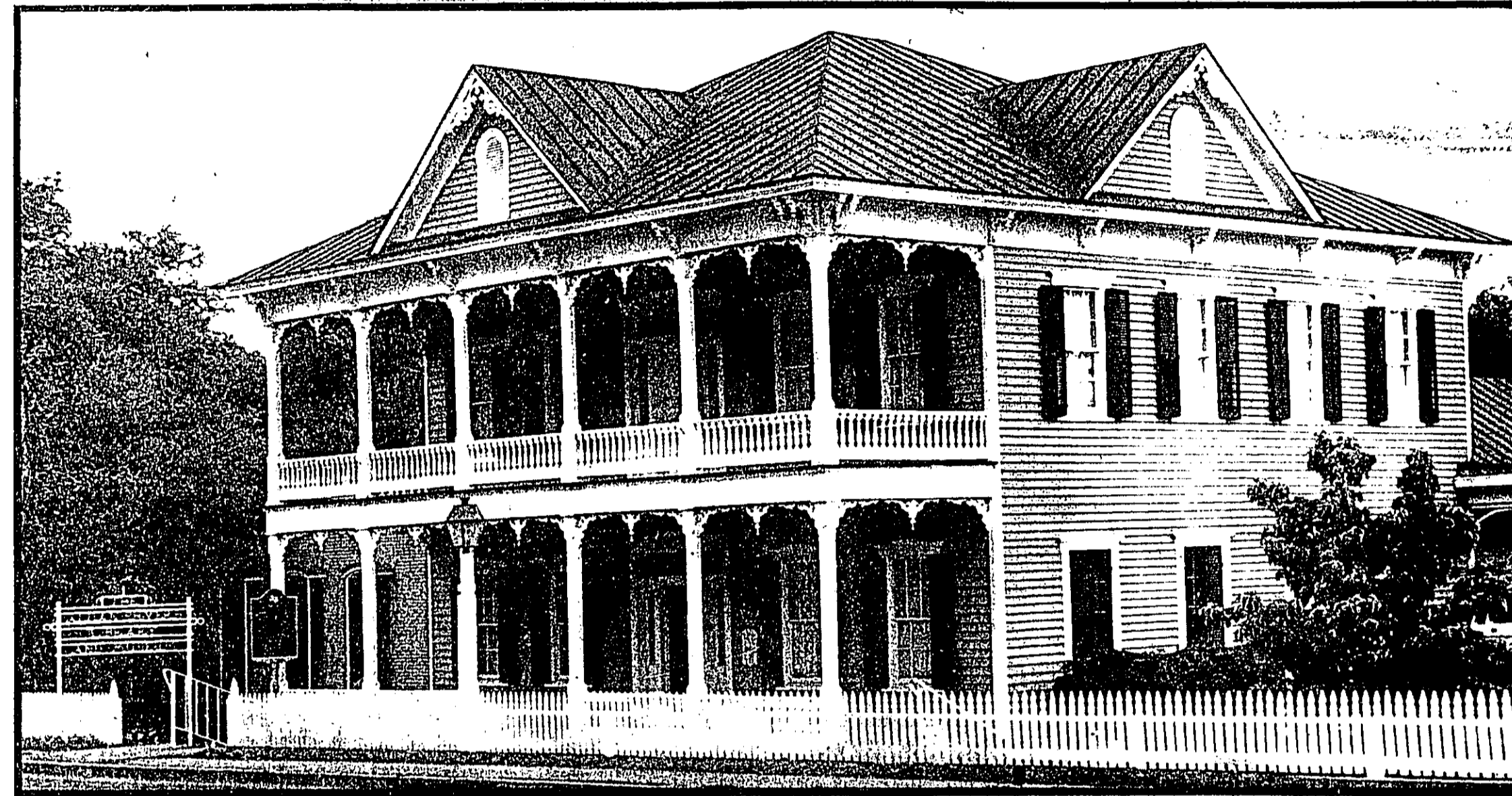
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Peggy Burton: 1994 Citizen of the Year

Active in school, church, hospital and with the youth of Tyler County you'd almost have to say, however, that Peggy Burton's first choice in a civic love is the Allan Shivers Library.

Chosen as the 1994 Citizen of the Year by the Chamber of Commerce, she received her award Thursday at its 48th Annual Banquet held at the Woodville Inn. And, with not too many words except, "Thank you, thank you!"

According to those close to her, Burton is passionately involved with advocacy for the Allan Shivers' Library. She has been serving on its board of administrators ever since it was dedicated. She has been a tremendous fund raiser for the landmark in Tyler County and gives untrillingly of her time to the library.

Burton uses to bring her two children Brian and Bruce up the three flights of stairs at the courthouse where the first library was located to borrow books, and from that came her desire to see a "real" library established here. She brought the first "bookmobile" to Tyler County via a federal grant which lasted for three years. Then,

when the Shivers family wanted a place to house the family memorabilia, a library was the perfect gift for both. Burton has been loyal to its operation ever since. Active in the Woodville I.S.D. she helped by collecting books for the school library. She has also served on the Parent Teachers Association and been a Band Booster. She currently is a celebrity reader to elementary and intermediate school students.

She is active in the Annual Dogwood Festival and was instrumental, with her husband Gayle, a local physician, in starting the Dogwood Marathon Race. She has also participated in the cast of the Dogwood Pageant, and has served on the hospitality committee.

She is a hard worker at Heritage Village and she and her husband are outfitting the doctors office.

She also has a deep commitment to Tyler County Hospital over the years and was the organizer of the Tyler County Hospital auxiliary and the Pink Ladies.

Last but not least, Peggy Burton is active in every phase of her life as a member of the First Baptist Church of Woodville. She is a major player in the life of that church.

NEVER TIRING PEGGY BURTON NAMED 1994 'CITIZEN OF THE YEAR'—Peggy Burton, (r.), of Woodville was named the 1994 'Citizen of the Year' at the Chamber of Commerce 48th Annual Banquet held Thursday. Shown above is Chamber Executive Secretary Missy Ogden presenting the Award. She has worked tirelessly in sustaining the Allan Shivers Library and in working with the youth of Tyler County. The Past Citizen of the Year for 1993, Pete Perltz, introduced her to a standing ovation. (Photo by John Morrison)

Independent Banker Association of America President John Shivers addresses Chamber

The current President of the American Independent Bankers Association and President and Chief Executive Officer for the Southwest Bank of Ft. Worth,

John Shary Shivers is also the son of the late Former Governor and Mrs. Allan Shivers.

Regardless of what you may hear

community banking is alive and well here in Texas and throughout the nation," Shivers told the audience at the 48th Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet held at the Woodville Inn Thursday.

"Congress has given the big banks new power to move across state lines, but what doesn't mean the end for your home town banks.

"When it comes to banking, bigger is not better. As long as there are small businesses and farmers and ranchers, and as long as there are consumers who value personal service, there will be a need for community banks."

Shivers complimented the Tyler County Chamber of Commerce and its president Bob Best, who is himself an executive officer at Citizens State Bank, saying, "You all are doing it right. The place where I come from is the town down the road takes care of their promotion activities. You all are doing it right."

Shivers, who is an advocate for independent banks "like those in Tyler County," said further about banking.

"Like everyone else, bankers face a brave new world in Washington. The Republicans control Congress for the first time in 40 years, and Bill Clinton has been forced to recast his presidency. It's tempting," Shivers added, "to look ahead, to consider the possibilities, but it's also important to look back to the 102nd Congress and the first half of Bill Clinton's term."

"Clinton, for better or worse, is interested in banking issues. He is a hands-on president in this area, and he has a complicated game plan. His plan has three elements:

"First, the recognition of the Bank's regulatory burden is counterproductive, and therefore, must be alleviated.

"Second, the realization that budget constraints are incompatible with the administration's economic and social goals. So, they've taken Willy Sutton's advice and turned to the banks. After



IBAA President John Shary Shivers industry, which includes consolidation of the regulators that oversee banks."

all, that's where the money is.

"Third, the adoption of Reagan and Bush plans to consolidate the banking

credit availability for small businesses and consumers. In March of 1993, he called the nation's top bankers to the White House to tell them he was going to do something about this problem. I was one of the bankers there."

Shivers continued, "He issued a policy statement that eased the burden and began swinging the regulatory pendulum the other way. Building on this action, Congress passed additional regulatory relief legislation, which was signed by the president last fall.

"Fortunately," Shivers said, "there is a growing recognition that community banks cannot, and should not, be forced under the same regulatory rules as big banks. That's been a top priority of mine and the IBAA: to fight for that system that clearly differentiates between community banks and big banks."

Reform of the Community Reinvestment Act appears headed in this direction. CRA, which community bankers consider the most costly regulation around, is being rewritten to place emphasis on actual lending instead of useless paperwork. The IBAA has fought hard for a tiered system which will be part of the final rule, which is expected this spring.

"The second major initiative is fair lending," which Shivers characterized as a reminder of Civil War battles. The administration sees this, "as a continuation of the civil rights battle."

"The term 'fair lending' can mean a number of things. It can simply mean treating loan applicants in an unbiased manner, without regard to race, gender, national origin, age, or any prohibited bias. Or, it can mean a program instituted by the administration that's designed to bring loans to markets that are perceived to be unserved or underserved, particularly those markets that include minorities and low-to-moderate income communities.

"Unfortunately, fair lending has become a guessing game. But they don't know what the rules are. The government keeps changing them as the game goes on."

"The banking industry abhors illegal lending discrimination. We are working diligently to combat whatever discrimination may remain in the statute," Shivers said. "The third major initiative is consolidation. The establishment of nationwide banking empires, such as NationsBank and Bank of America, will increase the role of government over such banks, and maybe over the entire industry. The big banks are obviously 'too big to fail,' meaning their depositors, no matter how big their deposits, are not at risk. This means that the bigger bank, the greater the systemic risk to the government. And if deposit insurance is done away with as some big banks are advocating, taxpayers would be on the hook to bail out the next big bank failure. But community banks are no 'too big to fail.' They're 'Too small to save.'"

Shivers said, "Regulatory consolidation into a single governmental agency such as a new Federal Banking Commission that would be under Treasury control may be on the horizon. Shivers said, "It is highly unlikely that a new restructuring proposal will emerge this year."

"We made some headway during my time as IBAA president. As my term comes to an end and I move into the Chairman's seat, I will continue the fight for regulatory relief. This is a battle not just for the industry, but for all of Main Street America."

"With the regulatory burden rolled back, community bankers will be free to do what they do best. Make the loans that create the jobs and drive economic growth. That tends to be forgotten in Washington. But in small towns like Woodville, it means everything in the world."



1994

'Business of the Year'

J.B. Best & Co., established in 1919, On-the-Square, in Woodville. Shown AT LEFT are Best and Kenesson families who were attending the Tyler County Chamber of Commerce Banquet held Thursday. FROM LEFT are: Judy and Huntley Kenesson; James and Nancy Best; Jim and Katrina Best; Doug and Jiggs Kenesson; and Jay and Elizabeth Kenesson. (Photo by John Morrison)

From The J.B. Best & Co. Store Family Scrapbook:



PHOTO LEFT: Shows Wilma Douglas Best on "June". The "old grey mare" was used to pull the J.B. Best Store Wagon in the early days.

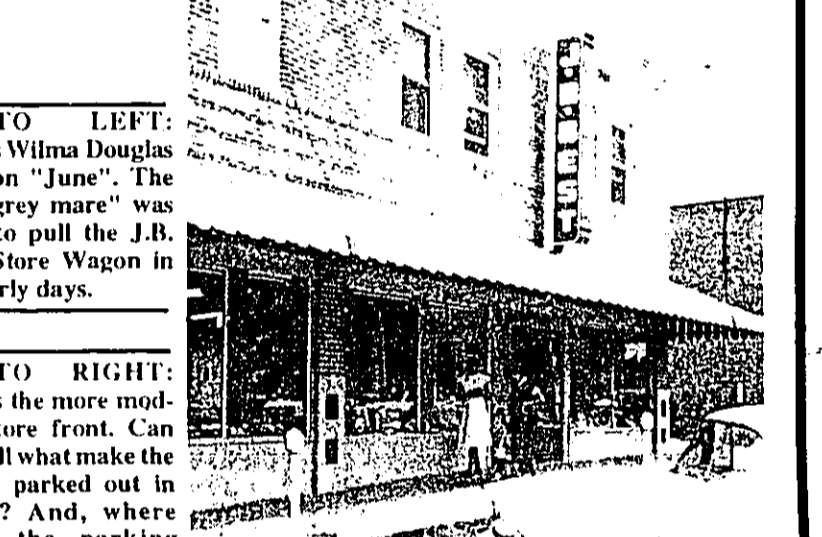


PHOTO RIGHT: Shows the more modern store front. Can you tell what make the car is parked out in front? And, where have the parking meters gone?



GENERATIONS: From left are: J. B. Best, James B. Best, Huntley Kenesson and J. H. (Jiggs) Kenesson, Jr.



PHOTO LEFT: Inside of store in 1938.

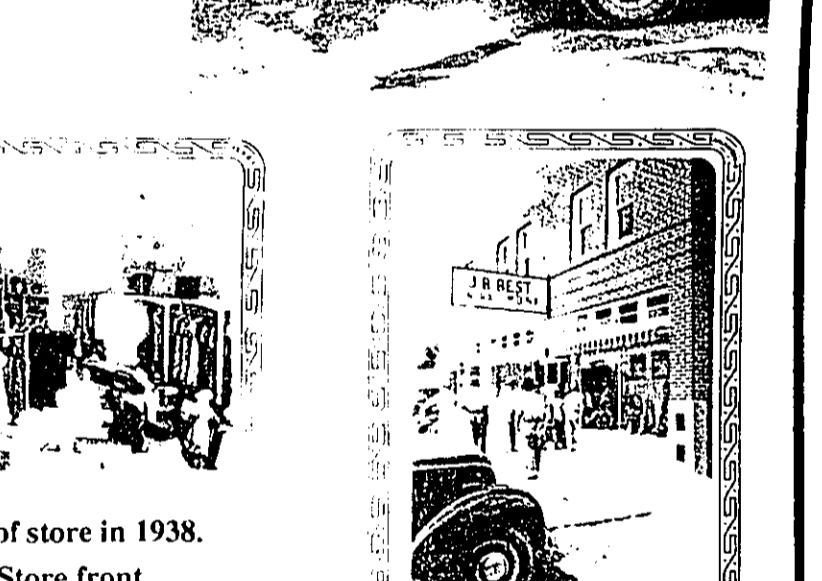


PHOTO RIGHT: 1938 Store front.



1994 HONORARY CITIZEN OF THE YEAR—Allen Sturrock, former Tyler County Judge, and current advocate for the mentally retarded and those who suffer alcohol and substance abuse was given the Honorary Citizen of the Year Award during ceremonies at the 48th Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet held at the Woodville Inn on January 19. Sturrock, is recognized all over East Texas for his charitable work through the Lufkin Burke Center and through efforts at home in Tyler County. (Photo by John Morrison)



TEACHERS OF THE YEAR—Two top Tyler County teachers shared the "Teacher of the Year Award" which is the first ever presented in Tyler County by the Chamber of Commerce. Shown at left is Anne Garner, of Warren High School and Mercedes Hill, of Spurger, Runnersup for the Award included: Ray Wallace, of Chester; Ida Williams, of Woodville and Barbara Riekle, of Colmesneil. (Photo by John Morrison)



PRESIDENTS AWARD—Incoming Chamber of Commerce President Emily Sumner, of the Homestead Restaurant, in Hillister (at right) is shown after presenting a gift to outgoing Chamber President Bob Best, who is also Executive Vice President of Citizens State Bank of Woodville. Looking on at left is Mrs. Bet. (Photo by John Morrison)

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Tyler County history long and varied

Tyler County's history is long and varied. The trail, road would be a misleading term, from Nacogdoches to Anahuac and the Spanish mission at Crocoquisacled through Tyler County, crossing the Neches at the site where Fort Teran would later be located. Indians, Spanish troops and missionaries, and invading filibusters from the United States, passed down this trail even before Stephen F. Austin began organizing his colony in 1820. In 1830 Fort Teran was built and manned by Spanish soldiers. It remained as a fortress, supposedly keeping out further Anglo settlement, until 1835 when all Spanish forces were encouraged to leave by the local volunteer forces. By 1830, settlers were being granted land rights in what is now Tyler County. Wyatt Hanks settled at Town Bluff

about 1832 and began operating a ferry there. Gradually settlers spread out and down the Neches bottomland, farming cotton. Tyler County men served at San Jacinto and were named in Chesser's band of Jasper Volunteers. After the Texas Revolution, settlement increased steadily with Town Bluff as the major population center in the county. In 1841, a larger area, of which Tyler County is now a part, was created as the Menard District by an act of the Texas Congress. Tyler County was originally created, however for judicial purposes only and the courts of the Republic held that a county so created was unconstitutional. After a few months operation, with Town Bluff as the County Seat, the county organization was abandoned.

In 1846 the Texas Legislature created the county again, with a reduced area, giving it the name of Tyler in honor of then-President of the United States, John Tyler. This bill named six commissioners to select two or more sites to be voted upon for the County Seat. Dr. Josiah Wheat's survey at the present site of Woodville, in the forks of Turkey Creek was selected for the County Seat and still remains. The new town site was surveyed and laid out accordingly in lots and blocks. The names of men and places of that era are preserved in the name of the town and its principal streets. George T. Wood was the senator and N.B. Charlton was the member of the lower house that passed the bill creating the county. The town was named Woodville for the senator and the street immediately west of the courthouse was named Wheat Street in honor of the good doctor whose survey was selected for the County Seat. The main street, then as now, was the road to Town Bluff named Bluff Street. Tyler County's first courthouse was completed January 30, 1849. The second courthouse, a two-story frame building was erected in 1856. In 1891 that courthouse was removed and a three-story brick structure with massive dome and clock was built. After serving the county for more than 40 years, the many tues and pointed gables were removed in 1936 and the building took on the appearance it bears today. In 1991, the courthouse celebrated its 100th birthday and underwent major renovations including a new roof, new sidewalk and fresh paint.



Towns in Tyler County

WOODVILLE—Named after Senator George T. Wood in 1847, the post office was established that same year. Located in the rough center of Tyler County at the junction of highways US 190 and US 69.

CHESTER—Settled in 1876 after the post office was moved from its original site at Penchree Village. Located northwest of Woodville at the junction of Highway 287 and FM 1745.

COLMESNEIL—Began with the coming of the railroad in 1882 and received its post office that same year. Named after railroad worker W.T. Colmesneil. Located nine miles north of Woodville at the junction of highway US 69 and FM 256.

ROCKLAND—So named by W.T. Colmesneil for the many rocks in the area. Located seventeen miles north of Woodville at highway US 69 and FM 1014.

SPURGER—Settlement here began around 1852 with a post office established in 1881. Located twenty-one miles southeast of Woodville at the junction of Highway 92 and FM 1013.

DOUCETTE—Settled in 1890, named for Fred Doucette who established first sawmill. Received post office in 1893. During the great timber boom of the 1920's, Doucette was the largest community in Tyler County. Located five miles north of Woodville at the junction of highway US 69 and FM 1632.

WARREN—Received its name from Mr. Warren, connected with the establishment of the first sawmill there in 1880. Received post office three years later, in 1883. Located twelve miles south of Woodville at the junction of highway US 69 and FM 1943.

HILLISTER—A sawmill settlement that sprang up around 1880 and received its post office in 1882. Located eight miles south of Woodville at the junction of highway US 69 and FM 1013.

FRED—Received its post office the same year as Spurger, in 1881. Located twenty-eight miles southeast of Woodville at the junction of Highway 92 and FM 1943.

TOWN BLUFF—The oldest settlement in the county, settled in 1832 by Wyatt Hanks, who sold lots there. Also the first county seat. Located seventeen miles east of Woodville at the junction of Highway 92 and FM 1746.

DAM B—Located east of Woodville at US 190 and FM 92. Dam B is a small community located on the shores of B.A. Steingagen Lake. The dam which forms Steingagen Lake was built by the Corp of Engineers and was nicknamed "Dam B" since it was the second dam that was to be built. "Dam A" however, was never built, but the area became known as "Dam B."

Medical services in Tyler County

PHYSICIANS—Tyler County is served by eight general and family practitioners. Additional services are provided by visiting physicians at Tyler County Hospital.

TYLER COUNTY HOSPITAL—The Tyler County Hospital provides major health care for local residents. It is equipped with modern equipment and is upgraded continuously. The facility currently utilizes 25 beds and features a heli-port for use by air ambulances.

RECENT RENOVATIONS at the hospital include the expansion of the emergency room facilities and laparoscopic surgery equipment.

NURSING HOMES—The county is served by three nursing homes in Woodville—Dogwood Trails Manor, Holiday Pines Manor and Woodville Convalescent Center.

REHABILITATION CENTER—Tyler County Physical Therapy, associated with Tyler County Hospital, offers physical, speech and occupational therapy. The center accepts Medicare, private insurance and, in some situations, Medicaid.

HOME HEALTH CARE—Tyler County Hospital Home Health Care Agency is operated out of the office in Woodville and is affiliated with Tyler County Hospital. RNs, LVNs and aides visit home-bound patients on schedules established by their physicians. They accept Medicare, Medicaid and private insurance.

ABBA Health Care, located in Woodville, provides medical care by RN's and LVN's upon doctor's orders. They accept Medicaid, Medicare and private insurance. Concepts of Care offers a staff qualified to provide a variety of specialized

care services, including IV therapy, oncology, rehabilitation, newborn/pediatric, immunodeficiency, Alzheimer's, as well as many other areas of need. They accept private insurance, workers' compensation,

Medicare, Medicaid and HMO's. Continental Home Health Care of Woodville offers skilled nursing care and the service of home health aides. They accept Medicare.

OTHER MEDICAL SERVICES—The county is served by four dentists in Woodville and one dentist in Colmesneil. Services of an optometrist are also available along with the full time services of an optician. Woodville also has a chiropractic clinic and four pharmacies.

TYLER COUNTY IS HOME OF THE GIB LEWIS PRISON UNIT—The Gib Lewis Prison Unit, located in Woodville on FM 3497, is named in honor of Gibson D. (Gib) Lewis Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives.

Lewis, who has been a member of the Texas House of Representatives for 10 consecutive terms, is the second individual in Texas history to be re-elected as Speaker of the House of Representatives for four terms.

With 26 acres of fenced compound, the Lewis Unit is located on 360 acres of cut over timberland and features 18 structures for a total of 298,810 square feet.

In addition to its administration building, recreational building, food service area and medical facility, the unit initially had four 250-bed capacity housing units. As of June of 1994, a 334-bed capacity dorm building was added, which brings the total inmate capacity of the Gib Lewis Unit to 1,342.

Each 250-bed housing unit is divided into three sections, each with an 84-inmate capacity. The two mancells measure 7 1/2 feet by 10 1/2 feet and open into a large central corridor which has a television area and a sitting area. In addition to the furniture factory, the Lewis Unit offers vocational training in air conditioning/refrigeration, building maintenance, and cabinet making. The educational building also has a library, law library and eight classrooms.

Medical facilities at the Lewis Unit include examination rooms, x-ray, lab, medical records, and three dental chairs.

Employing 329 people including correctional officers, the annual payroll at the Gib Lewis Unit is \$7 million. According to Senior Warden L. A. Johns, inmates are taught good work habits and self-discipline. Additionally, the Gib Lewis Unit has four community squads which perform a variety of services such as cleaning of

state and city parks and county roads. "One of the Gib Lewis Unit's missions," Johns stated, "is to be a good neighbor in the community." Built at an estimated cost of \$20.8 million, The Argee Corporation of Denver, Colorado was the general contractor for the Lewis Unit with HCB of Dallas acting as the construction management consultant. Architects for the project were Lockwood, Andrews, and Newman, Inc.

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Tyler County Chamber of Commerce assists newcomers

WOODVILLE—The Tyler County Chamber of Commerce is one of the key contact points for newcomers seeking information about the businesses, services and recreational program offered in the area. Chamber Secretary Missy Ogden, together with the officers and directors of the organization, are on hand to help tourists and new residents alike.

Located in the foyer of the Woodville Inn at 210 North Magnolia, the chamber office is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. The office is closed on legal bank holidays. The office may be reached by calling 283-2632. Ogden maintains a wealth of information on the Big Thicket National Park, all the tourist spots in the county,

dogwood trails, attractions as well as facts needed for those locating a business or family in the area. The chamber president for 1995 is Emily Sumner, owner of the Homestead Restaurant in Hillister, while Bill Rose, Mayor of Woodville and owner of Rose Paint Center, is the vice president. Directors elected to begin terms in

1995 include Connie Nichols, Jay Kenesson, Marvin Mott, Anne Tolbert and Richard Sutton. Other directors include Tyler County Clerk Donce Gregory of Frio; Pete Peritz, operator of the Fred Junction in Woodville; Connie Clark of Connie's Flower Shop; Jacques Blanchette of the Stringer and Griffin Funeral Home; Patrick Cherry, manager of the Woodville Brookshire Brothers grocery store; Eugene Koci of Citizens State Bank in Woodville; Tom Knapp, owner of Knapp Ford Sales; Sumner; Jeanne Buck of the Women and Children's Shelter; and Tyler County Extension Agent Sherry Gardner.

The chamber also maintains an Industrial Financing Corporation capable of issuing Industrial Revenue Bonds for building projects approved by the state. Membership in the Tyler County Chamber of Commerce is open to businesses and individuals with dues paid on an annual basis. Current members of the chamber of commerce included:

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DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR—Gene Koci, a past President of the Tyler County Chamber of Commerce, was named Director of the Year at the Annual Banquet held Thursday. Chamber Executive Secretary Missy Ogden is shown presenting the plaque which recognizes him for his efforts during the past year. Koci was instrumental in work to bring a Rainbow Trout stocking activity to Lake Tejas in Colmesneil as a tourism enhancement, and has worked "unceasingly" on the Industrial Development Committee of the Chamber. (Photo by John Morrison)



BUSINESS OF THE YEAR—Jim Best (l) and Huntley Kenesson of the J.B. Best and Co. Store in Woodville are shown after being presented their "1994 Business of the Year Plaques". The two have carried on a tradition initiated by their fathers, James Best and Jiggs Kenesson in providing "Clothing and Shoes Since 1919... On The Square in Woodville, Texas". Many employees of the store were on hand to witness the award presentation as well as families of both the Bests and Kenessons. (Photo by John Morrison)

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Calendar of Events offers year round activities in Tyler County

Chamber of Commerce Banquet
The Tyler County Chamber of Commerce hosts their annual banquet in January of each year. At this annual event the recipients of the Citizen of the Year and Honorary Citizen of the Year awards are named. Presentations also are made to the Business of the Year.

Miss Tyler County Pageant
The Miss Tyler County Pageant, sponsored by the Wisteria Chapter of the American Business Women's Association, takes place annually in February at the Kirby Auditorium in Woodville.

Dogwood Queens Weekend
On the third weekend of March, Tyler County kicks off a three weekend annual event, beginning with the Dogwood Festival Parade and Pageant, which has taken place annually since the mid-30's.

Western Weekend
The last weekend in March brings trail riders from all directions converging on Woodville as the annual Dogwood Festival continues.

Arts & Entertainment Weekend
The first weekend in April includes a full slate of events at Heritage Village located on Highway 190 west of Woodville. It begins with the Third Annual Quilt Show and Pioneer Quilt

Display from March 30 through April 2.

The Village Art Festival and Hill and Miss Motor Show take place on April 1, along with Smokey Butler Bluegrass Show in the afternoon followed by the opening of Whitney Garity's new melodrama, "My Hero", at 8 p.m.

Woodville Garden Club Flower Show
April brings the annual Woodville Garden Club Flower Show. Featuring different categories of arrangements and potted plants, this event is sponsored by the Woodville Garden Club.

Frontier Frolic
In early September, area residents pay tribute to the "Old West" traditions of the region with the annual Frontier Frolic festival held in downtown Woodville.

Tyler County Fair
Each October Tyler Countians gather at the fairgrounds, west of Woodville near the airport, to inspect 4-H and Future Farmers of America livestock raised by local youth in addition to Future Homemakers of America events and adult events.

Heritage Village Harvest Festival
An annual two day event on the third weekend of October, the Harvest Festival features over a hundred pioneer craft demonstrations, including spinning and weaving, candle and soap making, chuck wagon cooking, basket weaving and a Texas Army encampment.

Good Ole Days Festival
In late October or early November the Good Ole Days Festival is held in downtown Woodville. Featuring demonstrations of old-time crafts, the event also features live entertainment, an auction, games and contests and arts and crafts.

Christmas Crafts Fair
The Colmesneil Family and Community Education Club (formerly Extension Homemakers) sponsor a Christmas Crafts Fair every year in November at the Colmesneil Community Center.

The two-day event features arts and crafts made by local artisans.

Lighting of the Courthouse Square
The historic Tyler County Courthouse, which celebrated its 100th birthday in 1991, welcomes the holiday season with over 100,000 miniature white lights. A project of the Tyler County Chamber of Commerce, in addition to the lights which draw visitors from throughout East Texas, entertainment is provided on the Square during the event.

Christmas Tour of Homes
Each year in December the Federated Women's Clubs of Tyler County—the Heritage Civic Club, the Women's Reading Club and the Woman's Study Club—sponsor a home to be toured by the public during the holiday season. Funds raised from the tour goes toward local scholarships.

Festival of Lights
At Christmas time of each year, the Tyler County Children's Services Board erects a large tree on the courthouse square and begins accepting donations for the needy children of the county.

At the appointed hour, the trees springs to light, with each light symbolizing a donation to the fund.

Twilight Tour of Heritage Village
Following the annual Tour of Homes in December, the Twilight Tour of Heritage Village Museum is the Tyler County Heritage Society's gift to the community.

For this festive occasion, the Village is swathed in candlelight and old-fashioned greenery, presenting an appropriate setting for a Living Nativity Scene, the reading of the Christmas Story and special programs of Christmas music.

Hot wassail and Christmas goodies are served at the historic 1866 Tolar Cabin.

Other activities
In addition to these annual events, the various clubs and organizations throughout Tyler County host events, like the Woodville Lions Club's annual fish fry and silent auction and their annual croquet softball tournament; the Woodville Rotary Club's shrimp gumbo dinner and "all you can eat" pancake breakfast; the Woodville Band Boosters' chili cook-off and an assortment of potluck suppers.

Aging services offer fun, help and transportation
AGING COMMITTEE

The Aging Committee of Tyler County is concerned with all factors involved in aging. These encompass financial needs, adequate housing, utilization of free time, community support, information and education, mental and physical health, and proper nutrition.

Each Spring the committee sponsors a Mayfest in conjunction with Senior Citizen month and honors an outstanding man and woman. The committee's major effort is the Tyler County Human Services Center, 283-5517.

HUMAN SERVICES CENTER
The Tyler County Human Services Center is located at 201 Willow Street in Woodville. Here, citizens age 60 or over, may receive a nutritious noon meal for a small contribution. The center also provides recreation in the form of dominoes, bingo, board games, exercise, craft classes and occasional special programs. The Human Services Center also houses an information and referral service, the mini-bus program and the Thrift Shop.

MINI-BUS PROGRAM
The mini-bus program started in 1974 and provides an opportunity for the elderly and disabled to get to Woodville, the county seat, to conduct their business. The bus visits every section of the county on a weekly basis. Phone 283-5517.

HOME DELIVERY MEALS
The Home Delivery Meal Program is for senior citizens who are unable to drive and can't cook for themselves or otherwise get nutritious food. A hot noon meal is delivered each weekday, providing a total of over 2,000 meals per month. There is an additional program which provides about 50 frozen meals a month on Fridays for senior citizens in special situations who need extra meals for the weekends.

SENIOR EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM
This service provides the Human Services Center with numerous part-time employees who help with the mini-bus program, act as escorts and provide telephone outreach and clerical assistance in the office. The telephone outreach program contacts about 80 percent of the persons in the county twice a year to check on them and keep the files updated. Phone 283-5517.

Activities for Tyler County youth feature all sports, scouts and 4-H Clubs

4-H CLUBS
Tyler County 4-H Clubs have chapters in Chester, Colmesneil, Woodville, Warren, Spurger and Fred as well as the Windwalker Club located on the Alabama-Coushatta Indian Reservation, and the Big Thicket 4-H which meets south of Warren. The clubs have a combined membership of 250.

These youth development organizations, run by youth, teach leadership and citizenship skills.

For additional information, contact the County Extension office at 283-8284.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts in Tyler County are part of the Three Rivers Council of the Boy Scouts of America. Open to boys ages six years and up, there are Cub Scout Packs in Woodville, Spurger and Warren.

Boy Scout Troops are located in Woodville, Spurger and Fred.

For additional information contact Barbara Parker at Camp Umland, phone 283-5360.

TYLER COUNTY LITTLE LEAGUE
A member of the national Charter, the Tyler County Little League is open to boys or girls age seven to eighteen. Featuring T-Ball, Minor, Major, Senior and Big League, sign-up begins in March and play begins in April.

For additional information contact Gary Hennigan at 283-7710 or 283-2172.

TYLER COUNTY GIRLS SOFTBALL LEAGUE
Open to girls age six to eighteen, the Tyler County Girls Softball League begins registration in March.

OTHER ACTIVITIES
Other activities for youth in Tyler County are also available including horseback riding lessons, dance lessons, twirling lessons, swimming, and fishing.



GUESTS SPEAKER—Humley Kenesson (R.) of J.B. Best & Co. Store is shown greeting the featured speaker, Independent Bankers Association of America President John Sherry Shivers following an address he made at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet held at the Woodville Inn Thursday. Kenesson represented the store as it was named Business of the Year. (Photo by John Morrison)

Chamber of Commerce membership jumps 19 percent

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Dogwood Hills Country Club
150 Highway 190 W., Woodville, 283-8725

Heritage Village Museum
Hwy 190 West, Woodville, 283-2272

J. Wood Palm Opera House
103 W. Wheat, Woodville, 283-2272

Jones Country Trade Days
5 miles east of Colmesneil, Highway 255

The Pennington House, Antiques
511 W. Bluff, Woodville, 283-3183

The Pickett House
Highway 190 W., Woodville, 283-5646

The Promised Land
106 S. Charlton, Woodville, 283-7842

Town West Center
50 Highway 190 W., Woodville, 283-5685

AUCTIONS:
Woodville Auction Barn & Dirt Work
P.O. Box 641, Doucette
50 Highway 190 W., Woodville, 283-5685

AUTOMOBILE DEALERS:
A & M Motor Company
605 South Magnolia, Woodville, 283-2534

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Auto Corral
103 S. Magnolia, Woodville, 283-8147

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Allison Chevrolet
Box 460, Colmesneil, 283-7605

Knapp Ford Sales
104 Pine St., Woodville, 283-2526

Ricky's Auto & Boats
Hwy 69, Colmesneil
Tolbert Motor Co.
410 N. Magnolia, Woodville, 283-3654

AUTO PAINTING & BODY REPAIR:
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302 S. Beaver, Woodville, 283-2444

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304 S. Magnolia, Woodville, 283-3721

Rusty's Quick Lube
307 N. Magnolia, Woodville, 283-3768

Monk's Action Wash
1304 W. Bluff, Woodville, 283-8490

BANKS:
Citizens State Bank
102 W. Bluff, Woodville, 283-256

Community Bank
905 S. Magnolia, Woodville, 283-8103

First National Bank of Jasper, Woodville Branch
2873 Highway 190 E., Woodville, 283-3073

First State Bank, Colmesneil
Box 188, Colmesneil, 837-2212

Surety Bank, N.A.
Highway 287, Chester, 969-2231

BEAUTY SALONS:
Hair, Etc.
912 N. Magnolia, Woodville, 283-2531

Katrina's Styling Salon
401 Beech Street, Woodville, 283-3606

CHILDREN'S CENTER:
Sinclair Childrens Center
207 N. Nellis, Woodville, 283-5517

CHIROPRACTORS D.C.:
Dr. Stephen P. Porcari
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Few Ready Mix Concrete Co.
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Dogwood Trails Home
76 Highway 190 W., Woodville, 283-8147

COSMETICS:
Mary Kay Consultant
Barbara Morrill, Woodville
Merle Norman Studio
312 W. Bluff, Woodville, 283-3771

DEPARTMENT STORES:
Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.
1121 S. Magnolia, Woodville, 283-7106

DIRECTORY:
East Texas Telephone Directory
819 Ivy Wall Drive, Houston, (713) 493-2965

Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.
Nacogdoches, 1-887-6200

DENTISTS:
Brian Babin, DDS
1002 W. Bluff, Woodville, 283-3721

Stephen C. Bennett DDS
321 S. Magnolia, Woodville, 283-3768

James S. Jinnette, DDS
105 N. Pecan, Woodville, 283-2581

J.M. Radford, D.D.S.
1008 W. Dogwood, Woodville

DRUGGIST - SUNDRIES RETAIL:
Jarrott's Pharmacy
205 S. Magnolia, Woodville, 283-2550

The Medicine Shoppe
1010 W. Bluff, Woodville, 283-3073

EDUCATION:
Len's Learning Center
P.O. Box 87, Warren
547-2822

ENERGY/GSU COMPANY
130 S. Charlton, Woodville, 283-3333

Sam Houston Electric Co-op
Highway 287, Woodville, 283-8251

RETAIL:
Woodville Electrical Supply
4016 Highway 69 S., Woodville, 283-2218

EMERGENCY SERVICES:
Eastex EMS Ambulance Service
Woodville, 283-8107

Tran Star EMS
Box 1238, Sillsbee
283-2531

EXTERMINATORS:
Discount Pest Control
Rt. 2, Box 788, Warren
283-8141

FEED DEALERS
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E. Pavillion, Woodville, 283-2106
WAB Feed Store
Hwy 287, Woodville

FINANCIAL SERVICES:
283-2514
Callier's Insurance Agency
920 N. Magnolia, Woodville, 283-2242

Globe-Mann Insurance Agency, Inc.
104 W. Bluff, Woodville, 283-2528

Russ Nalley State Farm Ins. Agency
408 W. Bluff, Woodville, 283-8105

Tyler County Farm Bureau
1215 W. Bluff, Woodville, 283-7101

LOAN COMPANIES:
Delta Loans
105 E. Wheat, Woodville, 283-2542

E & L Lumber Company
Highway 69 S., Woodville, 283-2542

MACHINE SHOPS:
Precision Enterprises
Highway 69 N., Woodville, 283-1663

MASSAGE PARLORS:
Body Matters
P.O. Box 2003, Woodville, 283-3741

MEDICAL SERVICES:
ABHA Health Care, Inc.
409 S. Magnolia, Woodville, 283-2519

Childress Monument Works
Highway 69 S., Woodville, 283-2487

MOTELS:
Antique Rose Bed & Breakfast
612 Nellis, Woodville, 283-3741

The Woodville Inn
201 N. Magnolia, Woodville, 283-3741

MUFFERS - AUTO:
Howard's Muffler & Auto Repair
4020 Highway 69 S., Woodville, 283-5502

Marshall's Muffler
283-5502

NEWSPAPERS:
Cracker Barrel Journal
Tyler County Booster
205 W. Bluff, Woodville, 283-2516

NURSERY & LANDSCAPE:
Whispering Pines Nursery
3590 Highway 287, Woodville, 283-7620

NURSING HOMES:
Holiday Pines Manor
1201 Cardinal Drive, Woodville, 283-7620

OFFICE SUPPLIES:
Office Supply Center
312 W. Bluff, Woodville, 283-5164

OPTICAL GOODS - RETAIL:
Woodland Enterprises
103 N. Pecan, Woodville, 283-3011

Woodville Vision & Contact Lens Center
Box 2219, Woodville, 283-7311

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Martin Dies Jr. State Park

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Campsites and shelters accommodate up to eight persons with a combination of motor vehicles and trailers not to exceed two. Picnic tables, grills and rest rooms with showers that are nearby.

There are two lighted fishing piers with fish cleaning facilities located within the bounds of the park. Three boat ramps make for easy access to the lake. Rental boats and canoes are also available.

The park has two designated areas for swimming, but no lifeguard is on duty.

Martin Dies Jr. State Park is open seven days a week year round, except for Walnut Ridge which is closed during the winter. For overnight stays, reservations are recommended and can be made up to 90 days in advance. Entrances to the park are on US 190, 15 miles east of Woodville.

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The Neches River and Cook's Lake are beautiful and historically significant parts of the Big Thicket National Preserve.

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These cruises, led by a park ranger, begin at the Beaumont Yacht Club at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. each Saturday and Sunday. They last about three hours and promise a glimpse of Neches River history and unsurpassed natural beauty. Reservations are necessary as these free cruises fill up fast, so call (409) 246-2337 to reserve a seat.

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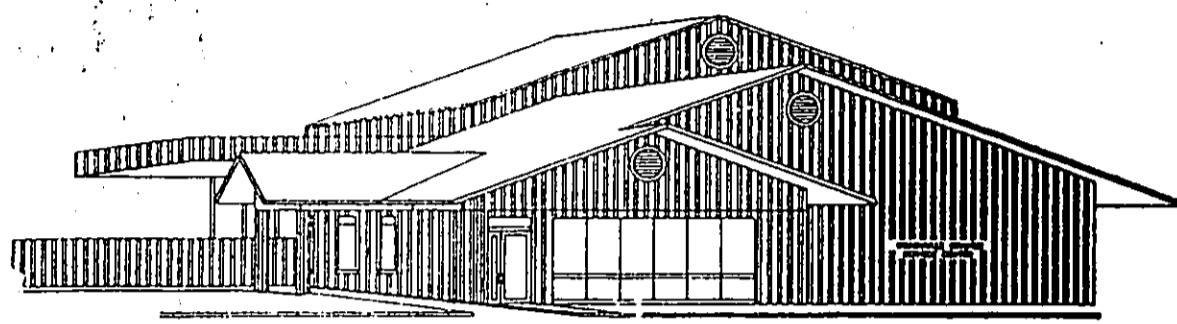
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Educational opportunities in Tyler County include public and private schools

ANGELINA COLLEGE Angelina College of Lufkin offers evening college credit courses in Woodville each semester since the late 1970s. It is now the second largest off-campus program offered through Angelina College.

WOODVILLE ISD The Woodville Independent School District is Tyler County's largest, covering 275 square miles and has an enrollment of 1,745 students and a faculty of 211 teachers, administrators and other support personnel.

COLMESNEIL ISD The Colmesneil Independent School District encompasses 220 square miles with an enrollment of 467 students and 66 faculty members.

SPURGER ISD The Spurger Independent School District covers 107 square miles in southeast Tyler County and boasts a faculty of 38 teachers and administrators and a current enrollment of 39 students.

WARREN ISD The Warren Independent School District is Tyler County's second largest, covering 252 square miles with an enrollment of 1,039 students and 92 faculty members.

CHESTER ISD The Chester Independent School District includes 176 square miles of northwest Tyler County and northeast Polk County, and has 23 faculty members and an enrollment of 232 students.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL SCHOOL St. Paul's School was founded in 1981 for the purpose of providing an enriched educational curriculum in a Christian environment to students age 4 through second grade.

WEE WISDOM SCHOOL Wee Wisdom School is a part of Woodville United Methodist Church. Founded in 1966, the school offers classes for 3 and 4 year olds with a maximum enrollment of 12 in a class and special attention to the individual needs of students.

HIS PLACE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY His Place Christian Academy began operation in the fall of 1994. It has a faculty of four, and offers a curriculum for grades K-12.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS Tyler County has five public independent school districts within its boundaries with a combined enrollment of almost 4,000 students.

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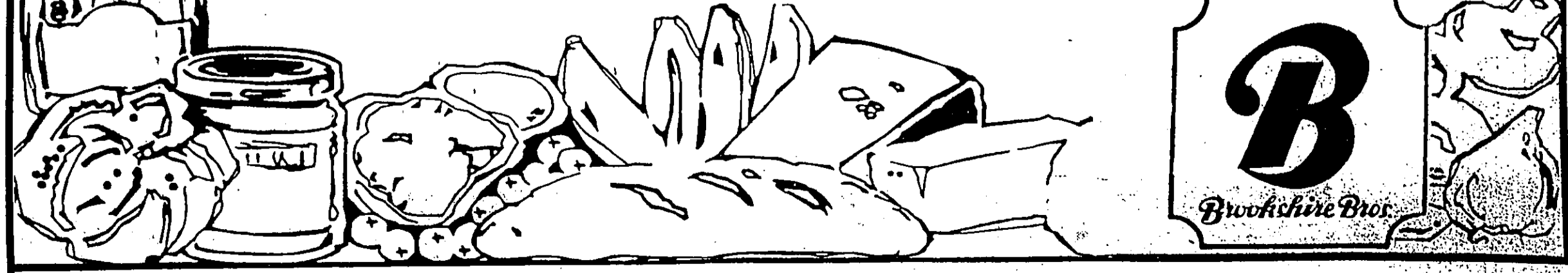
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Clubs and organizations in Tyler County offer something for everyone

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
 The Woodville area chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays at the St. Paul's Episcopal Church located on Highway 190 West in Woodville. For information, call 283-5651.
 The Spurger area chapter meets at 8 p.m. on Mondays in the Spurger United Methodist Church located at the intersection of FM 1013 and FM 92.

AL-ANON
 A family support group helping the spouses and children of persons who have been abusing alcohol or drugs, the Al-Anon chapter meets at 8 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays at St. Paul's Episcopal Church on Highway 190 West in Woodville. For information, call 283-5651.

ALPHA DELTA KAPPA
 The Wisteria Chapter of the American Business Women's Association meets on the second Tuesday of each month. The chapter, which was organized in 1965, has sponsored the Miss Tyler County Pageant since its inception. The pageant usually falls in February. The president is Judy Watts, 283-2578.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS
 Woodville Chapter 792 of AARP is large and active. It participates in national activities of the association and meets on the second Monday of the month at 10:30 a.m. in the Woodville Lions Den. Membership is open to anyone 50 years of age or older, whether they are retired or not. For information, call Phil Phillips at 283-5752.

AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION
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AMERICAN LEGION
 The American Legion Post 299 has been active in reviving interest in honoring American veterans by placing a large marble memorial marker on the Tyler County Courthouse square. For information, contact Post Commander J.T. Striker at 283-5463.

BEECH CREEK FAMILY COMMUNITY EDUCATION CLUB
 The group of Spurger-area women meets the third Wednesday of each month at 10 a.m. in the Spurger Lions Den to participate in programs of general interest and to conduct fund-raising activities.
 Each year they award a college scholarship to a Spurger High School graduate.
 For additional information, contact the Tyler County Extension Service, 283-8284.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB
 Meets on noon on the third Tuesday of each month at the Opera House. This group sponsors the Arts and Crafts Fair held each year in conjunction with the Tyler County Dogwood Festival. The group annually awards scholarships to students from each of Tyler County's five school districts. For arts and crafts booth information, contact Pat Brown at 283-2162 or 429-3496.

CARING IS SHARING
 A local non-profit organization formed by churches in Tyler County, Caring is Sharing helps people in need by providing short-term assistance with basic needs as determined by the CIS board, such as food, clothing, prescription medication, gas, utilities, and lodging.
 Funded entirely by donations and fund raising drives, Caring is Sharing also provides annual Christmas Dinner to the needy at the Woodville Inn.
 To volunteer to help, contact Caring is Sharing President Margie Matheiser at 834-6283.

CHRYSLER LIONS CLUB
 The Chrysler Lions Club of 50 plus members, participates in national Lions charities. The group has recently donated to the Chester Volunteer Fire Department, Chester Youth Baseball Program and to the local school. For information contact Robert Winslow.

COLMESNEIL FAMILY COMMUNITY EDUCATION CLUB
 The Colmesneil Family and Community Education Club meets the second Tuesday of each month at 1 p.m. in the Colmesneil Community Center. Programs of special interest to area women are presented and the group sponsors occasional field trips. Each year the group raises funds by sponsoring the Christmas Craft Fair. For information contact the Tyler County Extension Service, phone 283-8284.

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA
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GRAND OPENING—For the second time in a generation Brookshire Bros. held a Grand Opening in Woodville, this time in 1994, with a new expanded store. Shown above are dignitaries from the Tyler County Chamber of Commerce along with local Store Manager Patrick Cherry and Brookshire Bros. Headquarters officials.

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 One of the newest organizations in the county, the Heritage Village Spinners and Weavers Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Saturday of each month at the Heritage Village Museum near Woodville. For more information call 283-2272.

HERITAGE VILLAGE MUSEUM
 The In Touch Cancer Support Group offers support to cancer patients and their families.
 For additional information contact Janie Poindexter at 283-7245.

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 FM 1745 837-4434
 Jerry Owens, Pastor

Apostolic
 Lakeside Apostolic Church
 429-5481, Bro. Heshel Lou, Pastor
 Hillster Pentecostal Church
 Sun. 10 a.m., Sun. Eve. 6:30 p.m.
 Wed. 7 p.m. Bible Study
 Day Quin 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. Tilley, Pastor
 Chester Assembly of God
 Hwy. 287, Chester, 283-7862
 Don Hensaring, Pastor
 Colmesneil Assembly of God
 Colmesneil, Texas 837-4424
 J.C. Carter, Pastor
 Hillster Assembly of God
 Hillster, Texas 283-2725
 Melvin D. McCallen, Pastor
 Oak Grove Assembly of God
 Hwy. 92 between Fred & Spurger
 Wayne Watts, Pastor
 Shady Grove Assembly of God
 West of Woodville
 Trinity Christian Church
 Hwy. 190 West, Woodville
 283-2447
 The Rev. William Stockstill, 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
 Rev. Bobby Hoffpauir, 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
 G.M. Sandlin, Pastor

Chesler Baptist Church
 Chesler, 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
 Tomny Walker, pastor
Erin Baptist Church
 4 miles E. of Chester on 1745
 Henry Shetles, Pastor
Fairview Baptist Church
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 Bro. Dan Migege, Pastor
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 Elder O. Woodrow Wilson, Pastor
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 Hwy. 69/256 West 837-5439
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 Rev. Ken DeRouen, Pastor
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Harmony Baptist Church
 FM 256, off Highway 190 West
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Hebron Baptist Church
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 Hillster, Texas
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Hilltop Baptist Church
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Katy Baptist Church
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Little Flock Missionary Baptist Church
 Hillster, Texas 547-3336
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Mount Olivet Baptist Church
 Hwy. 92, Fred, Texas
 Brian Hale, Pastor
Mt. Sinai Baptist Church
 Holly Fork Community
 Bro. Charles Haynes, Interim 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 Taylor, Pastor
Oak Grove Baptist Church
 Colmesneil, Texas
 Jimmy Graham, Pastor
Palestine Baptist Church
 3 miles N. of Chester on Hwy. 287
 Dr. Stuart Thiergood Sr., Pastor
Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist
 Cobb Mill Road, Woodville
 Rev. R.L. Session, Pastor
Pine Grove Baptist Church
 Dies Community
 Rev. Lester Mitchell, 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
 Bro. Clyde Graham, Interim Pastor
New Zion Baptist Church
 Spurger, Lester Mitchell, Pastor
Spring Hill Baptist Church
 Woodville, Rev. D.A. Moyer, Pastor
South Spurger "Miracle" Baptist
 Highway 92 south of Spurger, 429-5077
 Webster Gilchrist, Pastor
Sunset Missionary Baptist
 FM 1943, Warren, Texas
 Bro. John Collins, Pastor
True Vine Baptist Church
 1 mile East of Doucette
Victory Baptist Church
 E. of 92 on 1746 (Old Town Bluff)
 Bro. John Spaulkins, Interim Pastor
Warren Chapel Baptist Church
 Warren; Mark Hadnot, Pastor
White Tail Ridge Baptist Mission
 283-5938, Robert Hargrave, Pastor
Woodville Missionary Baptist
 Hwy. 1746, Town Bluff Rd. 283-5983
 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 Bochnike, 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
 Robert James, Minister

Church of God
 White's Chapel Church of God in Christ
 302 Black Gum, Woodville, 283-7095
 The Rev. Lenson White, Pastor

Episcopal
 St. Pauls Episcopal Church
 Hwy. 190 West, Woodville, 283-3710
 Rev. Don Sheffield, Vicar

Inter-Denominational
 His Place Family Outreach
 1621 S. Magnolia, Woodville 283-5888
 Ron Davis, Pastor
Woodville Christian Center
 RR 4 Box 1012, Colmesneil, 837-2559
 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

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
River Acres Full Gospel Church
 Sheffield Ferry, Spurger
 Rev. Clovis Ford, Pastor
Sandy Creek Community Church
 Sandy Creek Rd., Fred, Texas
 William Smith Sr. & Yonita 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
House of Prayer
 M.L.K. Rd, Warren, 994-2291/547-3162
 The Rev. Wayman E. Brown, Pastor
Spurger United Pentecostal
 Spurger, Texas
 Thomas Hall, Pastor
The First Church of Jesus
 Fred, Texas
 S.E. Knighton, Pastor
Warren United Pentecostal
 Warren, Texas
 Richard Perry, Pastor
Woodville United Pentecostal
 West Bluff, Woodville
 R.L. Magehee, Pastor

1994 Beautification Award recipients

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 Brian Babin, D.D.S.
 Louisiana Pacific Woodyard, Doucette
 Gib Lewis Unit Department of Corrections
 Tyler County Chiropractic Clinic
 Auto Corral

Clubs and organizations (from Page 10-B)

WOODVILLE LIONS CLUB
 The Woodville Lions Club has a membership of over 100. President is Steve Perari, phone 283-8133. The group meets weekly on Thursdays for lunch at the Woodville Lions Den east of Woodville on US 190. They sponsor a variety of charity activities, including the camp for disabled and diabetic children, and purchases of glasses for needy children.

WOODVILLE ROTARY CLUB
 The Woodville Rotary Club meets every Wednesday at noon in the Woodville Inn. Current President of the 30 plus member group is Roy Bolding, who may be contacted at 283-2561 for information about the club. The group participates in Rotary International activities including international scholarships. On the local level, the Woodville Rotary Club also provides scholarships to area students.

TYLER COUNTY SHERIFF'S POSSE
 This riding club will meet monthly for a group ride and lunch. They will assist the Sheriff's Department as an auxiliary work force. You must be 18 or older, own a horse, saddle or trailer, and be approved by the Sheriff's Department, 283-2172.

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS POST 2033
 The local VFW group has been influential in reviving Veterans day celebrations. The group meets every third Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the VFW Hall on Willow Street. For information call Post Commander Don Thiergood at 837-5712 or Post Quartermaster William C. Cook at 283-5645.

WOMAN'S STUDY CLUB
 The Woman's Study Club of Woodville (WFWC) is a group of 40 women who meet on the second Tuesday of each month in member's homes. Founded in 1924, the group sponsors several fund-raising events, including co-sponsorship of the Christmas Tour of Homes, and awards scholarships to local students. Membership is by invitation.

WOODVILLE GARDEN CLUB
 The Woodville Garden Club meets monthly on the third Wednesday of the month to share information on garden plants and their cultivation. The group maintains the flower garden on the courthouse square.

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A guide to the Tyler County Courthouse

Several county officials are available to assist the public with questions about the day-to-day operations of local government in addition to helping residents obtain a marriage license, birth certificate, passport and vehicle registration. But the courthouse is often confusing and some times it is difficult to remember just which office handles what service. Perhaps this guide to the Tyler County Courthouse will provide some insight.

WHERE WOULD YOU—

—obtain a marriage license? The county clerk's office, located on the first floor of the Tyler County Courthouse, issues marriage licenses. Phone 283-7362.

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—obtain a birth certificate?

The county clerk's office maintains birth records, 283-7362. —obtain registration for cars, trucks, motorcycles, etc.? The county tax assessor/collector issues vehicle registrations, license plates, and renewal stickers. Located in the Courthouse Annex, 1001 W. Bluff in Woodville. Phone 283-2734.

—register and obtain a title for motorboats?

The county tax assessor/collector can issue registration numbers and assist with obtaining certificates of title for commercial and private motorboats. —obtain a passport? The district clerk, located on the second floor of the Tyler County courthouse, acts as agent for the U.S. Passport Service to aid in planning for foreign travel. Phone 283-2162.

—obtain a voter registration card?

The tax assessor/collector maintains all county voter registration rolls. Phone 283-2734.

—obtain a death certificate?

These vital statistics are maintained by the county clerk. Phone 283-7362. —examine the will of a deceased person? This would be among the probate papers filed in the county clerk's office.

—pay county property taxes?

The tax assessor/collector maintains county tax rolls and is responsible for the collection of taxes. Phone 283-2734.

—record a deed or legal instrument related to real estate?

The county clerk records documents of this nature. Phone 283-7362. —pay a traffic ticket issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety? Contact the office of the justice of the peace listed on the citation.

—renew a driver's license?

The DPS maintains a license renewal office in the Tyler County Courthouse Annex, 1001 W. Bluff in Woodville. Hours are 8 a.m. to noon and from 1 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. Wednesday through Friday. Phone 283-7757.

—visit an inmate in the county jail?

The sheriff is the custodian of the jail. Inquiries as to visiting hours should be directed to the sheriff's office, located in the Tyler County Justice Center, 702 North Magnolia Street, (US 69) Woodville. Phone 283-2172.

—obtain information on farming, gardening, or home economics?

The county extension office maintains this information. Located in the basement of the courthouse. Phone 283-8284.

—file a complaint for criminal misconduct?

The matter should be discussed with the district attorney. His office is located in the building adjacent to the Tyler County Courthouse. Phone 283-8136.

—recover unpaid child support?

The district clerk's office can assist in this area. Phone 283-2162. —obtain institutional commitment of a mentally ill person? Contact the county judge to discuss this action. Phone 283-2141.

—file a small claim lawsuit?

Such actions should be filed in the justice of the peace office in your precinct. —seek to evict a tenant who fails to pay his rent? These matters are handled by the justice of the peace. —report for jury duty? Report to the courtroom of court shown on the summons issued by the sheriff.

—register a cattle brand or determine who owns a certain livestock mark?

The office of the county clerk will assist in this area. All livestock brands and marks must be registered in the county clerk's office and renewed every ten years.

1994 Tyler County Courthouse directory

TITLE	NAME	PHONE
County Auditor	Joyce Moore	283-3652
Tax Assessor/Collector	Sandra Crittenden	283-2734
County Clerk	Donce Gregory	283-2281
County Judge	Jerome Owens	283-2141
Criminal District Attorney	Jim Clark	283-8136
Juvenile Probation	Terri Allen	283-2387
Adult Probation	Kenny Simpson	283-5255
District Clerk	Patricia Brown	283-2162
County Treasurer	Tina Bump	283-3054
County Extension	Sherry Jeans	283-8284
Home Economic Agent	Matt Bohat	283-8284
Agriculture Agent		

Tyler County's court systems

Tyler County is within the 88th Judicial District, which is presided over by District Judge Monte Lawlis.

County Court and Commissioners Court is presided over by County Judge Jerome Owens, 100 Courthouse Square, Woodville, Texas. (409) 283-2141.

Tyler County's four peace justices are:

Tyler County U.S. & State Representatives

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U.S. Senator Phil Gramm
Russell Senate Office Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20510

U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison
1919 Smith St., Suite 800
Houston, Texas 77002
(713) 653-3456

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE
Rep. Charles Wilson
House of Representatives
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Suite 9 West

Fire protection in Tyler County is provided by volunteer fire departments

Fire protection in Tyler County is provided by volunteer fire departments and the Texas Forest Service. The fire departments include the Dam B Volunteer Fire Department; the Spurger Volunteer Fire Department; Fred Volunteer Fire Department; the Colmesnell Volunteer Fire Department; Chester Volunteer Fire Department; the Ivanhoe Volunteer Fire Department; Warren Volunteer Fire Department; the White Trail Ridge Volunteer Fire Department; and the Woodville Volunteer Fire Department.

Although most people think in an emergency it is faster to call an individual or one of these fire departments, it is not. To report a fire, dial 9-1-1 or contact the Tyler County Sheriff's Office at 283-2172.

Recreation and leisure activities abound

There are limitless opportunities in Tyler County for recreation and leisure activities.

For book and history lovers there is the Allan Shivers Library, a memorial to an American statesman and former Governor of Texas and Heritage Village which features the largest collection of East Texas historical artifacts in the state.

Year-round activities include hunting and fishing at nearby Steinhagen Lake, San Rayburn Lake in Jasper County or Toledo Bend Lake in Newton County.

In March and April Woodville hosts the annual Dogwood Festival which includes the Dogwood Queen's Weekend, Western Weekend, and Arts & Entertainment Weekend. Many of

Tyler County's citizens are involved in preparing and decorating for events which include a Queen's parade and a colorful historical pageant presented in the Dogwood Amphitheater. On the weekend, hundreds of trail riders converge on Woodville to participate in the parade and wild west rodeo.

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Lake Tejas

A two-acre, roped-off swimming area is the main attraction of this summer favorite, ten-acre Lake Tejas

Steinhagen Lake

The 16,630-acre Steinhagen Lake, operated by the lower Neches Valley Authority and the US Corp of Engineers, is a major source of water for recreational purposes.

Food, boat rental, tackle, bait, etc. are available at or near the lake. Martin Dies Jr. State Park, a 705-acre recreational area partially located in Tyler County off US 190 east, offers campsites, screened shelters, rest rooms, showers, picnicking, fishing, swimming, water skiing, boat ramps, hiking trails and trailer dump stations.

Big Thicket hiking trails offer close up view of nature

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 trailhead 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 is 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-tobolly 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 is located on the eastern edge of the Hickory Creek Savannah Unit, one half mile south of FM 2827 near Warren, is the Sundew Trail.

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The Pitcher Plant Trail is 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.

A dirt road leading to the trailhead intersects FM 2827 one half mile west of the US 69 junction.

Big Thicket National Preserve holds a glimpse of 'paradise'

Tyler County is 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 neatly 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 set aside for future generations 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.

And, because of the accessibility to the Preserve units in Tyler County, Woodville is a natural place to stay overnight while making forages into the Preserve.

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which is now stocked with Rainbow Trout.

Located one mile east of Colmesnell on FM 236, the lake is owned and operated by the Colmesnell Independent School District.

A concession stand with short orders is available as well as camping and picnic facilities. Open June through Labor Day.

Heritage Village

In the early 1950's, ceramic artist Clyde Gray began a living museum of pioneer life, Heritage Village.

Recently purchased by the Tyler County Heritage Society, the village now features the largest collection of East Texas artifacts on display in the state.

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Over 30 buildings are open to the public and completely filled with authentic furnishings of the pioneer era.

The Tolar Cabin, built in 1866, has been awarded an official historical medalion.

One of the most popular items is an original 1906 one-room school house now used as an old-time boarding house dining room. The Pickett House, Heritage Village, located two miles west of Woodville on US 190, plays host to approximately 100,000 visitors each year.

Alabama-Coushatta Indian Reservation

The Alabama-Coushatta Indian Reservation is located 15 miles west of Woodville on US 190.

Approximately 500 members of the combined tribes reside here. A museum, restaurant, arts and crafts shop, trial dance studio, Big Thicket tour and developed camping facilities are some of the amenities available.

Allan Shivers Museum and Library

In 1963, former Governor and Mrs. Allan Shivers purchased the Robert Cruse house, built in 1881.

It was moved to its present location in Woodville to serve as a museum for the collection and display mementos of Shiver's gubernatorial service.

Adjoining the museum is a completely equipped library. Last year the library had 160,215 circulation transactions including 6,321 video transactions. Counted library traffic totaled 67,503 people, including 713 new patrons requesting library cards. Students from 10 colleges and universities used the Woodville library for research projects and 2,356 people representing 27 different states and countries were conducted on tours through the Allan Shivers Museum.

Woodville, "The Northern Gateway to the Big Thicket," has excellent accommodations and is the logical location to headquarter for excursions into the famed Thicket.

Park Rangers at the Preserve conduct a large variety of programs throughout the year including activities for children and adults.

A naturalist Activities Calendar is published listing the scheduled programs and may be obtained by contacting the Big Thicket National Preserve at 3785 Milam, Beaumont, Texas 77701 or phone (409) 839-2689.

In addition to several hiking trails, float trips, canoe trips, nature crafts, workshops on birds, wild flowers, photography, and trees and shrubs, wild food forays and map and compass classes are available.

Many of the trails are wheelchair accessible and arrangements can be made to guide or provide activities for groups with special requirements.

Sam Rayburn Reservoir

Sam Rayburn Reservoir the largest body of water located entirely in the state, is located just north of Tyler County near Zavalla.

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CHAMBER GIVES BEAUTIFICATION AWARD - His Place Family Outreach Center, located on West Bluff Highway, receiving the Tyler County Chamber of Commerce Beautification Award early in 1994. The church congregation is now moving to new larger quarters on Hwy 69 South. (The former Force Marine Building). Shows above are dignitaries and members of the church. (Photo by John Morrison)

His Place sets Super Sunday!
His Place Family Outreach Center in Woodville is growing from 305 W. Bluff to 1621 S. Magnolia. After almost two years, His Place has outgrown the facilities located at 305 W. Bluff and is now holding services at 1621 S. Magnolia in Woodville. The building is the former location of Force Marine. Pastor Ron Davis tells of how he and fellow minister Hank Dunkerson had prayed and asked God for this building nearly three years ago and God has now allowed the Church to occupy it. Pastor Ron said that God had given him a vision of angels ascending and descending upon the building and he believes that God is preparing to bring miracles and answers to prayer to thousands in East Texas. The church will be relocating throughout the week along with its Christian school. Although a parade of trucks and trailers loaded with church furniture is planned for Saturday, Jan. 28 from 305 W. Bluff to 1621 S. Magnolia with fellowship and singing all day, pastor Davis says that this is just another step toward the vision God gave this church and the people of His Place are always ready to Love and Serve everyone. Sunday, January 29 is known as Super Sunday and pastor Ron said that he surely is just that, a Super Sunday with a great outpouring of God's Spirit beginning with fellowship at 9:30 a.m. and Praise and worship at 10:30 a.m. "Come experience a Miracle," pastor Ron said, and then exclaimed, "Praise the Lord!" His Place was founded in 1992 with the belief that God must control the church through the leadership of the Holy Spirit. God had ordained the church, not denominations, and the church must function under His Authority, His Leadership, His Word, His Power, His Spirit, His Message, His Song, His Love and His Grace, therefore it naturally became known as His Place.

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AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY Support Group meets the second Thursday of each month at 2:30 p.m. at the Tyler County Nutrition Center. For more information, call 547-2206. 39-thr

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