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THIS WEEK

- Wednesday, March 1 Woodville Rotary Club meets at noon in the Woodville Inn. A blood pressure screening will be held from 6:30 p.m. at the New Shady Grove Baptist Church near Woodville.

Filing underway in local races

TYLER COUNTY — Filing by candidates seeking city and school offices in Tyler County remained slow this week, but those wishing positions on whom the election ring for the 1995 race to be held Oct. 5-7.

The Tyler County Booster

Tax collection costs reviewed by county

-Consolidation of collection service eyed by commissioners court-

1995 Tyler County Dogwood Festival Royalty

Advertisement for the 1995 Tyler County Dogwood Festival Royalty featuring photos of royalty members and their families.

Steps taken to prevent future 'pig' incident

-Public outcry protests hog's death at 1994 county fair-

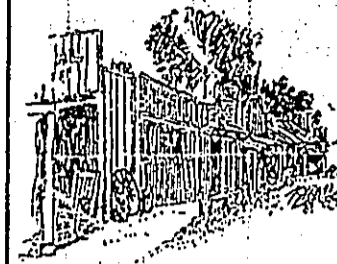
County sales tax revenue rises slightly

AUSTIN — Tyler County's sales tax income continued to increase slightly during February, rising a little over 1 percent above levels set one year ago.

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At the Village



By Dottie Johnson

Was it the subject matter that caused everyone to arise to the occasion AND the question? Or was it perhaps our plaintive plea for help? Whatever, Frankie Kindle received seven telephone calls in response to our query about directions to some of our older cemeteries. To date, I have received four, and I'm passing along the information to Frankie to follow through.

If you want the answers, you have to ask the questions

Cemetery on FM 1013, east of Spurger. This should be of great help to Jim and Ann Laird in completing their work in Tyler County. And then we had a call from Irene Durham Kelly. It was her grandfather Henry Tucker's blacksmith shop that she and her brother Milton gave to Heritage Village during its earliest days. This shop is still the nucleus of the larger shop the East Texas Blacksmith Alliance has since built at the Village.

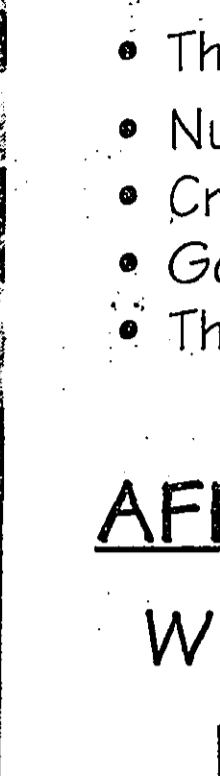
mother. It was upstairs over the Minter Drug Store that stood on the southeast corner at Bluff (190) and Magnolia (69). But mostly, Doug remembered going to his home for doctoring. Where that home was, she didn't know, but she recalled on one occasion, sitting on the running board of the car while he lanced a wound.

It might also be noted here that Dr. Dickens delivered both Doug and her cousin Dr. Wilson Harrison in the home his father, brought from Dr. Dickens on the southeast corner of Bluff and Village, where the Citizens State Drive-In Bank now stands. Their mothers were McKee sisters from Midway.

participating by reading their award winning original toasts from the stage. An appropriate lead into such a reminder was the article in the March issue of Texas Highways about Adina De Zavala, granddaughter of Lorenzo de Zavala, the first vice president of the provisional government of Texas. This dedicated San Antonio teacher...

\* Fair incident

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Readers write

Press coverage appreciated

Dear Editor: "Thank you" for the excellent coverage The Booster gave to the 1995 Miss Tyler County Scholarship Pageant.

Volunteers made meet a success

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Fair incident draws protests

(EDITOR'S NOTE: An incident that occurred at the 1994 Tyler County Fair drew national attention last week when a letter which was published in the "Readers Write" section of the Tyler County Booster was forwarded to a nationally syndicated columnist.

Rodeo coloring contest set

WOODVILLE — As part of the 52nd anniversary of the Tyler County Dogwood Festival's Western Weekend activities, the Tyler County Sheriff's Office will be sponsoring a rodeo coloring contest for area youth.

Drug war pendulum swinging

Dear Editor: The pendulum of the criminal justice clock swings in a different direction with each new president, from liberal views to conservative views. In 1961, President Kennedy tried a new approach to solve the drug problem in the United States.

Cruelty should be punished

Dear Editor: It is rare that I read Ann Landers' column and on these few occasions I can say that I have never felt such repulsion as I did today. The letter from Susan Lambright describes the appalling actions of one of Woodville High School's FFA students at the Tyler County Fair.

What will be tolerated?

Dear Editor: We certainly have more than our share of problems with violence in the city, and I'm sure many of your residents would never contemplate moving to Dallas for that reason. However, after reading the enclosed account of a Woodville student murdering his pig at the county fair in the presence of an FFA teacher and principal, I hope that Woodville is no more tolerant of this behavior than I would be had it happened in Dallas.

Hog story not a surprise

Dear Editor: Just read in the Beaumont Enterprise "Ann Landers" column dated 2-24-95, about the mistreatment of the hog at the Woodville Tyler County Fair in September. This does not surprise me at all! We used to attend the Dogwood Festival and parade every year until a few years ago, when the "trail riders" rounded the corner (we were watching from the courthouse lawn). In the parade, an obviously excited animal was trying to pull a wagon. The driver kept beating him until the animal fell to the ground, at which time the driver continued to beat him.

Train bearers

TRAIN BEARERS — Five young Tyler County ladies selected to assist the 1995 Dogwood Queen with her train during the coronation ceremony on March 18. The train bearers this year will be (front, L-R) Candace Kay Lambert of Woodville, daughter of John and Julie Lambert; Brittany Brown of Warren, daughter of Randy and Debbie Davis and Richard and Kay Brown; Ashley Nicole Flowers of Chester, daughter of Dale and Sue Flowers (back, L-R) Kaeli Andrus of Colmesneil, daughter of Billy and Sharon Andrus; and Nicole Rebbe of Spurger, daughter of Harold and Pam Rebbe. (Photo by Bob Boykin)

Children of the Court

CHILDREN OF THE COURT — Selected to assist in the Dogwood Queen's coronation on March 18 are a group of younger known as the Children of the Court. Selected for the duties during the 1995 Dogwood Festival are (front, L-R) Blair Elizabeth Blanchette, Hannah Jolene Fortenberry, Brittany Lauren Hutton, (back, L-R) Micah Ray Crews, Wesley Scott Walker and Matthew Swinney. (Photo by Bob Boykin)

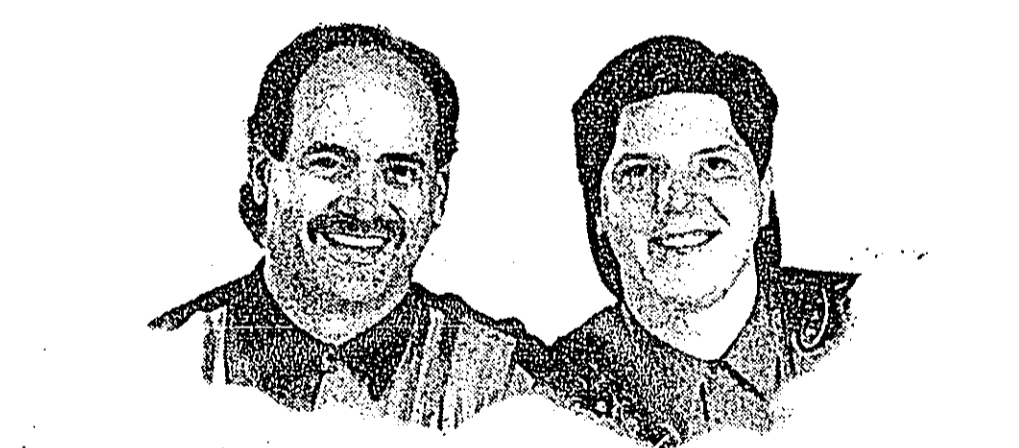
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**Agape**  
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 FM 1745 837-4434  
 Wee, Lisa Bible Study  
 Joy Owens, Pastor

**Apostolic**  
**Lakeside Apostolic Church**  
 429-5481, Bro. Hershel Lott, Pastor  
**Hillster Pentecostal Church**  
 Sun. 10 a.m.; Sun. Evc. 6:30 p.m.  
 Wee, Lisa Bible Study  
 Roy Quinn, 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

**Chest Assembly of God**  
 Hwy. 287, Chester, 283-7862  
 Don Hensarling, Pastor

**Colmesneil Assembly of God**  
 429-5050  
 Rev. Wayne Watts, Pastor

**Shady Grove Assembly of God**  
 West of Woodville  
**Trinity Christian Center**  
 Hwy. 190 West, Woodville  
 283-2447

The Rev. William Stockstill, Pastor

**Baptist**  
**Alone Independent Baptist**  
 118 miles N. of Doucette on FM 3065  
 Buddy McDaniel, Pastor

**Beech Creek Baptist Church**  
 FM 1013, 3 miles west of Spurger,  
 Halis Taylor, Interim Pastor

**Bethany Baptist Church**  
 Colmesneil, Texas  
 Rev. Jack Butler, Pastor

**Be-el Baptist Church**  
 Warren, Hwy. 1943 W. of 69  
 Rev. Bobby Holpian, Pastor

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
 Hwy. 69 North, Woodville, Texas  
 Rev. Bill Gardner, Pastor

**Camp Zion Baptist Church**  
 Doucette, Texas  
 Rev. Bill Gardner, Pastor

**Caney Creek Baptist Church**  
 Chester, Texas  
 G.M. Standley, Pastor

**Chester Baptist Church**  
 Chester, Hwy. 190 West, Woodville  
 Donnell Young, Pastor

**Dogwood Hills Baptist Church**  
 Hwy. 190 West, Woodville  
 Rev. Troy A. Richardson, Pastor

**Ebenezer Baptist Church**  
 Colmesneil, Texas  
 Bro. Mike Ivoy, Pastor

**Emmanuel Baptist Church**  
 2 miles N. of Doucette on Hwy. 69  
 John Adams, pastor

**Enon Baptist Church**  
 4 miles east of 1745  
 Henry Shettles, Pastor

**Fairview Baptist Church**  
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 Bro. Dan Magee, Pastor

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 547-2223  
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 David Nugent, Pastor

**First Baptist Church, Warren**  
 Warren, Texas  
 Kenneth Cauthen, Pastor

**First Baptist Church, Woodville**  
 Corner of Wheat & Charlton 283-2588  
 Dr. Charles W. Haney, Pastor

**First Shiloh Baptist Church**  
 Bro. Bert C. Sample, Pastor  
 429-5050

**Grace Baptist Church**  
 Fowler Rd., 1 1/2 miles E. of Colmesneil  
 off FM 256, 283-3952; G.W. Patrick, Pastor

**Harmony Baptist Church**  
 FM 256, off Highway 190 West  
 Bro. Steve Ford, Pastor

**Hebron Baptist Church**  
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 Hillster Baptist Church  
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 W.R. "Bill" Swearingen, Pastor

**Hillog Baptist Church**  
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 Kenn Freeland, Pastor

**Katy Baptist Church**  
 Colmesneil, Texas 837-2022  
 Durl Patrick, Pastor

**Little Baptist Missionary Church**  
 1 mile east on FM 1013  
 Rev. Bobby Cruse, Pastor

**Little Flock Missionary Baptist Church**  
 Hillster, Texas 547-3336  
 Rev. J. Greene, Pastor

**Midway Missionary Baptist**  
 FM 1943, 10 miles E. of Warren  
 Rev. John Jones, Pastor

**Moss Hill Missionary Baptist**  
 283-3166, East of Woodville, Moss Hill Rd.  
 Bro. Will Limbrick Jr., Pastor

**Mt. Carmel Baptist Church**  
 Colmesneil, Texas  
 Jack Lewellen, Pastor

**Mt. Hope Missionary Baptist**  
 Rev. Edward Gambell, Pastor

**Mount Nebo Baptist Church**  
 FM 1943, 13 miles E. of Warren  
 Donnell Young, Pastor

**Mount Olivet Baptist Church**  
 Hwy. 92, Fred, Texas  
 Brian Hale, Pastor

**Mt. Sinai Baptist Church**  
 Hillfork Community  
 Bro. H.T. Davidson, Pastor

**New Pilgrim Baptist Church**  
 Woodville, 283-7227  
 The Rev. James Mitchell, Pastor

**New Shady Grove Baptist Church**  
 3 mi. east of Woodville, Hwy. 190, 283-2607  
 The Rev. Leonard White, Pastor

**New Warren Christian Church**  
 Warren, Texas 547-2785  
 Jeff Little, Minister

**Woodville Baptist 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. Lenison White, Pastor

**Episcopal**  
**St. Pauls Episcopal Church**  
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**Woodville Christian Center**  
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 Russ Warner, Pastor

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 Hwy. 92, Fred, Texas  
 James Odum, 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

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 Rev. John F. Allen, Pastor

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 Warren, Texas 547-2669  
 Rev. Bob Fosburgh Pastor

**Woodville United Methodist**  
 Woodville, Texas  
 Bobbie Weber, Pastor

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 Clear Springs Community,  
 283-5668  
 D.R. Mitchell, Pastor

**Christ Holy Temple**  
 23 FM 1746, Woodville  
 R.L. Sanders, Pastor 429-3646

**Hampton Full Gospel Church**  
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 Rev. James T. Loving, Pastor

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 Hwy. 190, Timberland W. &  
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 Rev. Clovis Ford, Pastor

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 Sheffield Ferry, Spurger  
 Rev. Clovis Ford, Pastor

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 Sandy Creek Rd., Fred, Texas  
 William Smith Sr. & Vonia Smith, Pastors

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 miles west of Highway 190  
 Lonnie and Debbie Ashton, Pastors

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 283-2156, David Emmons, Pastor

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

## Church News

**Redeemers perform Saturday**  
 DALLARDSVILLE — The gospel singing group The Redeemers will perform at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 4, at the Big Sandy Baptist Church at Dallardsville. A nursery will be provided.

**Revival services scheduled**  
 WOODVILLE — Revival services will be held from Sunday, March 5, through Wednesday, March 8, at the Trinity Christian Center near Woodville. Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Sunday and will continue on week nights at 7 p.m. Lowell Haynes, a deliverance minister from Greenville, S.C., will be the evangelist. The church is located on Highway 190 west of Woodville and the pastor is William Stockstill. The public is invited to attend.

## IRS rule change meeting set

WOODVILLE — New Internal Revenue Service rules regarding churches will be discussed during a meeting scheduled for 1 p.m. Saturday, March 4, at the Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church in Woodville. All churches are welcome to send representatives to the meeting, according to Pastor R.L. Session.

## Pre-church anniversary celebrated

WOODVILLE — A pre-church anniversary will be celebrated at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 5, at the New Shady Grove Baptist Church near Woodville. The Rev. Curtis Archer of Wiergate will be the guest speaker.

## Bible study program planned

WOODVILLE — A Bible study program for area women entitled "Freedom from Bondage - God's Way" by Kay Arthur will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 14, at the Promised Land Christian Book Store in downtown Woodville. This is an inductive Bible study program on the books of Galatians and Ephesians. Call 283-7842 for information.

## Gospel singing program slated

COLMESNEIL — A gospel singing program will be hosted by the Grace Baptist Church in Colmesneil beginning at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 4. Pastor G.W. Patrick has invited the public to attend.

## Blood pressure screening set

WOODVILLE — A blood pressure screening will be held from 6-7 p.m. on Wednesday, March 1, at the New Shady Grove Baptist Church near Woodville. The public is invited to attend.

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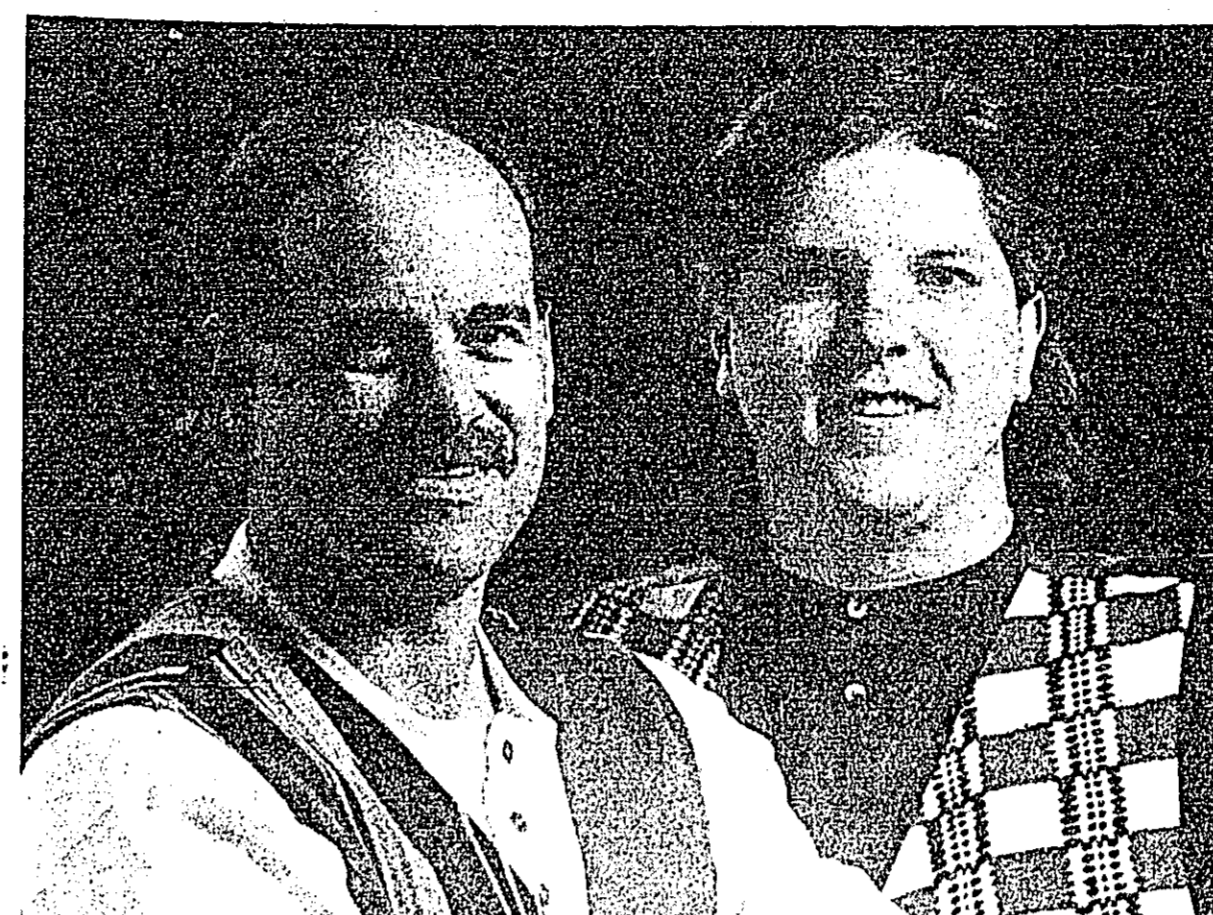
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GABRIEL TO PERFORM — Contemporary Christian recording duo Gabriel will lead the regular morning worship service Sunday, March 5, at the First Baptist Church in Woodville at both 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. The duo, Jeff Walter (left) and Gabriel, will also be in concert at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 4, in the First Baptist Church auditorium. A suggested \$3 donation will be taken at the door.

## Christian music duo Gabriel to perform

WOODVILLE — The contemporary Christian singing duo called Gabriel will perform in concert Saturday and lead the regular morning worship services Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Woodville. The concert Saturday is scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. in the church auditorium. A suggested \$3 per person donation will be collected at the door. The Sunday morning services will be held at 8:30 and 10:50 a.m. Like their namesake the angel Gabriel, the singing group is known for delivering good news to all who hear their musical message. For over 15 years, Gabriel has brought its music and message through strong, Biblically-based lyrics, and the most contemporary of sounds. Keyboards and vocal harmonies are the instruments for making the music. The timeless gospel of Jesus Christ is the message. Jeff Walter helped form the group in 1978 and Chris Mitchell joined it in 1993. With concerts geared primarily to young adults and youth, Gabriel has performed over 1,700 concerts at colleges, conferences, conventions and churches. Their praise concert features songs for the entire family. Over the years, Gabriel has recorded eight albums, the most recent of which is a "praise" album entitled *Calling Out Your Praise* featuring 10 contemporary worship songs. Not only is Gabriel devoted to the musical presentation of the gospel, the group also has been involved in an ongoing international ministry to the island nation of Haiti, assisting with relief efforts there. The result is the solution for world hunger for many Haitian families. Gabriel Ministries, Inc., which is based in Arlington, is a non-profit corporation accountable to a nine member board of directors and is supported by concerts, the sale of Gabriel tapes, CDs, T-shirts and tax deductible contributions. Kenner did the "Spotlight on a Teacher". After recognizing teachers who had influenced her life, she recognized and presented a beautiful red rose to Phillip Hill. Refreshments were served by hostesses Phillip Hill, Blanche Phillips and Jenny Showen, all of Woodville, Dora Bond of Livingston and Janarie Alexander of Leggett.

## Delta Epsilon chapter meets in Woodville

WOODVILLE — The Delta Epsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma International met in the Woodville Independent School District administration building on Feb. 13. This is an honorary organization that promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education. President Paula Kimbro, Livingston Junior High librarian, presided with about 30 members present representing Polk, Tyler and San Jacinto counties. Five chairpersons met with their committees, including Edith Findley of Warren as well as Mary Nell Rainey, Judith Haney, Sherry Kenner and Phillip Hill, all of Woodville. The program theme for this biennial is "Education for the Twenty-First Century". Several teachers shared unusual and interesting events they had experienced in the classroom. Theme of the meeting's program was *Managing Stress to Become a More Productive Person*. Music was led by Sherry Kenner, Woodville Principal; Frances Camp, retired teacher from Livingston; and Janarie Alexander, retired teacher from Leggett.

## County retired teachers group remains active

WOODVILLE — Tyler County Retired Teachers Unit of Texas Retired Teachers Association contributed about \$42 volunteer hours to the community in 1994, according to Lucie Gray, Community Participation chairman. In addition to donating volunteer hours, the active retired teachers present scholarships each year to Tyler County graduates. Members are currently taping books for Woodville Intermediate School students to help improve their reading. Lucille and Richard Bess have been selected to attend TRTA State Convention in April in Houston. To celebrate the Tyler County unit's birthday in March, members will spend a day at a beach house which was arranged for by Rachel Sturrock, past president. All members are urged to meet at Wal-Mart parking lot on March 20 at 9 a.m. The day's celebration will also honor charter members Hesper Justice and Quadie Sullivan.

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## Obituaries

**James Emmett Chapman**  
 WOODVILLE — Services for James Emmett Chapman, 68, of Woodville were held at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 21, 1995 from the Riley Funeral Home Chapel in Woodville with pastor Walter P. Snyder of Faith Lutheran Church in Woodville officiating. Burial followed at 4 p.m. at Memory Gardens Cemetery in Victoria.

**Lloyd Theodore Smith**  
 HOUSTON — Lloyd Theodore Smith, 76, died Jan. 10, 1995. Interment was in National Veterans Cemetery in Houston. Survivors include his wife, Marcella Smith of Alvin; son, Lloyd W. Smith of Woodville; four other children, Arthur and Billy of Houston, Lorraine of Hemphill and Jody of Alvin; and 15 grandchildren.

**William Buster Dykes**  
 HOUSTON — Services for William Buster Dykes, 67, of Houston were held at 5 p.m. Monday, Feb. 27, 1995 from the Riley Funeral Home Chapel in Woodville with Bro. Kenn Freeland and Bro. G. W. Patrick officiating. Burial followed at Kitchen Cemetery near Rockland.

**William R. "Bill" Wallace**  
 HUMBLE — Services for Williams R. "Bill" Wallace, 53, of Humble were held at 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 24, 1995 from the Stringer & Griffin Funeral Home Chapel in Woodville with Barksdale Air Force Base Chaplain Charles Davidson officiating. Full military honors were provided by the Honor Guard of the Second Service Squadron of Barksdale Air Force Base, Shreveport, LA. Burial followed in the Scamans Cemetery near Chester.

**Forrest Duhon**  
 WARREN — Services for Forrest Duhon, 90, of Warren were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 25, 1995 at the First Baptist Church in Warren with the Rev. Kenneth Cauthen and the Rev. Thomas (Butch) Martin officiating. Burial followed at Mt. Pisgah Cemetery near Woodville.

**Thank You**  
 The family of Paul M. Thomas wishes to thank Daddy's friends for all the lovely cards, flowers, and food during his illness and recent death. Special thanks to Jacques and Leeza of Stringer & Griffin Funeral Home for all the care and love they gave to us during the handling of all the funeral arrangements for Daddy, to Rev. Bobbie Weber, Woodville United Methodist Church, for his caring service to the members of Woodville United Methodist for the lovely reception following Daddy's Memorial Service, and to Beverly Reese for the beautiful music she provided for Daddy's service. Thank you all for your love and friendship.  
 Kathi and Marilyn Thomas  
 Mark Hastings  
 Austin

**A. W. "Will" Lamb**  
 WOODVILLE — Graveside services for A. W. "Will" Lamb, 72, of Woodville were held at 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 26, 1995 in Campground Cemetery with Bro. Robert Smith officiating. Mr. Lamb died Feb. 24 at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

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Warren native retires from Air National Guard

WARREN — Chief Master Sergeant B. Estelle (Mullins) Arvanetaki retired from the Colorado Air National Guard on Jan. 21 after 21 years of service.

Arvanetaki is the daughter of Elsie Mullins and the late Elisha Mullins. The 225 persons in attendance were served an authentic Greek spaghetti dinner, complete with Greek salad with Feta cheese, garlic bread, Retsina wine

and Baklava for dessert. The sauce, a recipe handed down from generation to generation, was prepared by her husband, George Arvanetaki, Colonel United States Air Force (retired after almost 40 years of service).

Arvanetaki's children were all present. They are Rachelle and husband Wayne of Hawaii, Durrell and wife Carol of Florida, and Renee of South Carolina. In addition, three sisters were present, Lela Mullins of New York, and Ruth Hollingsworth and Doris Ceadley of Warren.

In a formal presentation by Major General John France, the Adjutant General of the State of Colorado, Chief Arvanetaki was presented with the coveted United States Air Force Meritorious Service Medal for her outstanding contribution and work with headquarters, Colorado Air National Guard. This was her second meritorious service award in her military career. She was cited for her initiative, resourcefulness and professional confidence in carrying out many demanding assignments.

Thank You

The family of Dusty Sturrock of Chester, Tx. would like to thank everyone for their support and prayers during Dusty's hospital stay. The heart surgery was a success and she is doing well at home with her brother, Wade. Sincerely, Clint & Kim Sturrock and family



Woman's Reading club joins in making festival flowers

WOODVILLE — "Community service" was the theme for the Feb. 21 meeting of the Woman's Reading Club of Woodville when members gathered at St. Paul's school to make paper flowers to be used at the 1995 Tyler County Dogwood Festival.

The club also plans to support the festival with a Dogwood Royale Branch to be held the morning of March 17.

Youngster wins big at Fort Worth calf scramble

FORT WORTH — Justin Mitcham of Colmesneil FFA was among the winners at the Fort Worth Calf Scramble during the 8 p.m. performance of the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show Rodeo on Saturday, Jan. 28 in Will Rogers Coliseum.

After purchasing heifers of their choice, winners must follow a set of Calf Scramble guidelines and return to show their heifers in the Junior Division of the 1996 Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show.

Locals named to honor roll

COLLEGE STATION — Two Woodville students have been named to the 1994 fall semester Commandant's Honor Roll by the Texas A&M University's Corps of Cadets.

David Jonathan Davis, a junior animal science major, and Mark Allan Santos, a freshman general studies student, were among the nearly 500 cadets recognized for outstanding academic performance during the 1994 fall semester.

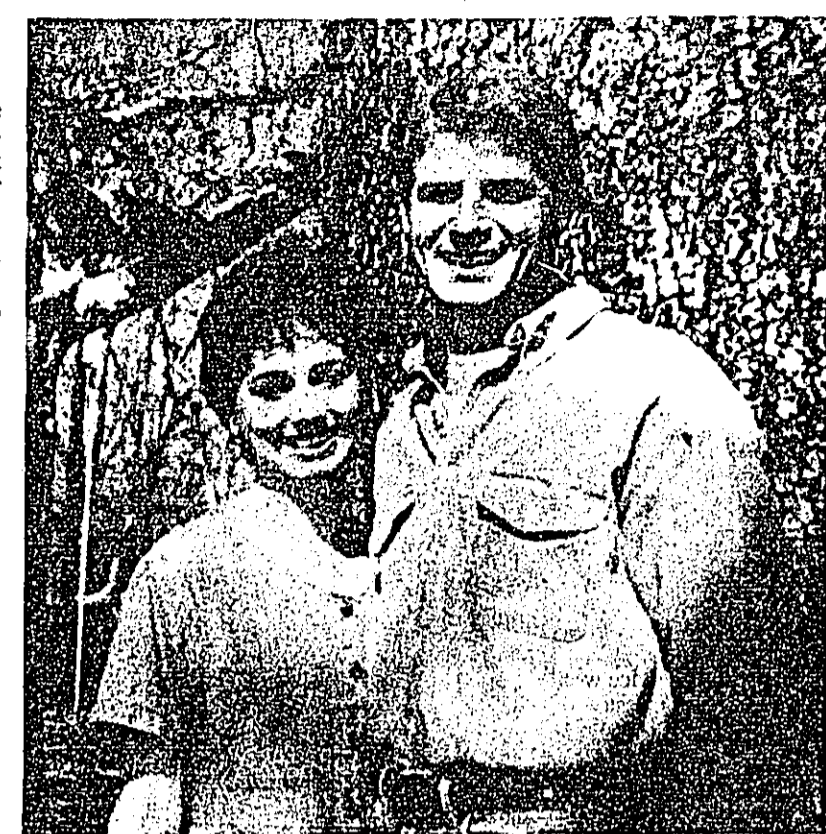
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Mr. and Mrs. James Rogers of Woodville and Mr. Doug Isaacs of Warren are pleased to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Stephanie Gail, to Robert Kyle Moses, son of Mrs. Corabel Moses of Woodville. The couple will be married at Woodville United Methodist Church on Saturday, March 4.

Chamber offers free trees

WOODVILLE — The Tyler County Chamber of Commerce will once again be giving away a variety of trees to local property owners wishing to enhance the appearance of their homes and businesses.

Meetings/Events

Dogwood pageant rehearsals set — Rehearsals for the 1995 Dogwood Festival's historical pageant, "The Pageant That Never Was... A Wartime Dream, 1944," will be held Thursday, Sunday and Monday.

Flower making sessions planned — Woodville — With the arrival of "Dogwood Time in Tyler County," area residents being invited to begin meeting at the Old Woodville School Cafeteria to help make paper flowers for the 1995 Tyler County Dogwood Festival pageant.

Dam B - VFD chili dinner — The Dam B Volunteer Fire Department will sell chili, hot link sandwiches, pies and cakes from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 4 at the fire station.

Painting demonstration planned — The Pineywoods Art League of East Texas will host Virginia Blackmon, a former PALEET member, demonstrating how to develop painting through the use of "Creativity and Inspiration" at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, March 6 in the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church, 329 N. Bowie St. in Jasper.

Country dance lessons resume — The Opera House has announced that the country and line dance lessons taught by popular dance instructor John Steen will begin their Spring season at 6 p.m. on Friday, March 3.

Jimmy Crews, Owner of East Texas Insurance Agency is celebrating 17 years of business in Colmesneil, Tx. To let his customers know that he appreciates their friendship and their business, Jimmy Crews will have a CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAY & OPEN HOUSE • March 17, 1995

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\* Tax collection

currently pays to collect its taxes and the taxes of the fire districts. Chalmers estimated the county spends a little over \$76,000 for the service, a figure which Harrison agreed was "in the ballpark," but said she felt \$70,000 was closer to the mark.

An exact total of the county's costs is not available because employees of the tax assessor-collector's office only spend part of their time on tax collection. The bulk of their time is taken up by the office's other two areas of responsibility - voter and automobile registration.

Under the TCAD consolidation plan, no additions in staff or equipment would be needed to serve the additional taxing entities. Chalmers noted that Mollie Parker currently manages the TCAD's collection department and is that department's only employee.

"Mollie should be able to handle collections for the entire county, except during the peak periods in December and January. Then we can move other staff members over to help out," the chief appraiser said.

In addition, the computer system now used by the appraisal district currently has enough space to more than handle the records that would have to be transferred should a consolidation take place, he added.

Because of that computer, Chalmers noted that any taxing entity that requested detailed reports regarding their accounts "within an hour's notice."

He noted that while all Tyler County taxing entities must, by law, use TCAD to obtain their property values, using TCAD to collect taxes is totally voluntary.

Harrison agrees that by consolidating the systems, savings could be realized but noted that consolidating it within the county tax assessor-collector's office may be the answer.

The tax assessor-collector said that her office is willing to contract with any and all taxing entities within the county at a rate of 60 cents per parcel. Under her plan, the Woodville ISD's

Table comparing current tax collection costs with projected costs for TCAD and Tax Office Plan. Includes columns for Taxing Entity, Current 1995, Projected Cost Under TCAD, Tax Office Plan, Projected Cost under TCAD, and Tax Office Plan Savings.

1 - Taxes collected by TCAD; 2 - Taxes collected by county tax office; 3 - Includes the county, Tyler County Hospital and four fire districts; 4 - Based on estimates of \$70,000 from the county tax office and \$76,447 from TCAD.

\* Bank bids

mony Bank had offered a 6 percent on machine warrants and 5 percent on short term obligations.

Although First National Bank had charged the county the .0001 percent interest previously, the rate went up to 5 percent two years ago. Moore noted that the county had borrowed between \$400-450,000 during the previous two years at the 5 percent rate.

Both Bump and Moore noted that should the commissioners be considering borrowing money during the coming two years, First National's low interest rate could save the county a considerable amount.

"We are looking at some major machine purchases," County Judge Jerome Owens noted. "That is the only thing I can think of as far as borrowing money, but that is not unusual."

Owens noted that the machinery in question would be needed by the county's four road and bridge precincts to replace existing equipment as it wears out. A list of those purchases are handled, at least in part, through issuing time warrants, which is the county's way of borrowing money.

On the deposit side, Bump noted Citizens State Bank's bid for interest it would pay on county's deposits was the highest - 5.75 percent. However, much of that interest income would be offset by the cost of checks, she added.

"While the other banks will supply local payments were part of \$230.9 million in monthly sales tax rebates made to 1,072 Texas cities and 111 counties, including a record \$30.3 million payment to the city of Houston.

This month's payments include taxes collected on holiday sales in December and reported by business filing monthly returns in January; quarterly returns for sales made in October, November and December; and yearly filing for 1994.

\* Sales tax

received one year earlier. The city, which also collects a 1 percent sales tax, now has a year-to-date total of \$1,583,48 which is 17.5 percent (\$235.89) more than the \$1,347.59 received during the first two months of 1994.

Since the beginning of the city's budget year on Oct. 1, Chester has collected \$3,225.94, or \$226.10 (7.5 percent) more than the \$2,999.84 received during the first month period from October 1993-February 1994. In his report, Sharp noted that the

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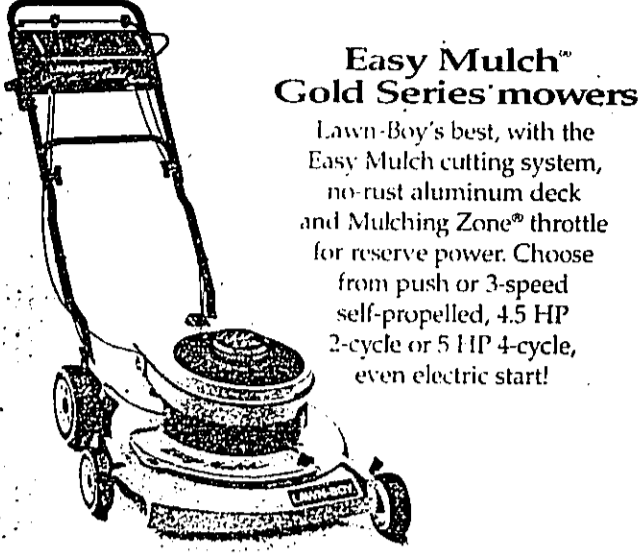
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# Tyler County Sports

## Eagles knock off state ranked Hawks

**By Don Stevenson**  
**BEAUMONT** — On the eve of Woodville's bid for the basketball championship game against Hardin-Jefferson, one of the Hawk players made a comment on a Beaumont television station that he didn't think that Hardin-Jefferson had anything to worry about because "Woodville is lazy."  
Playing with energy and intensity for three games, the Woodville Eagles rode the inside shooting of Gerrod Betts and outstanding defensive work by D. J. Thrower and Aubrey Jackson to the number five ranked Hawks, 81-72, before a packed house at Beaumont's West Brook Gym Thursday night.  
With the victory, the Eagles moved out to the area 1½ game against Columbus Tuesday night. A win there would put the Eagles into the regional championships for the second time in three years.  
Said Woodville coach John Lamberth of the off-handed comment by the Hawk player, "It didn't set well with my kids."

With fire in their eyes, the Eagles opened the game with a three pointer by Josh Lamberth and went on to a 13-1 lead before the Hawks knew what they had.  
With Betts hitting from the inside and Thrower hitting from the outside, the Eagles went on to take a 27-21 first quarter lead.  
Thrower and Jackson took care of the outside defensive work, halting the Hawks' three point attack, while Betts, Lamberth and Kendrick Beatty clogged up the inside which enabled the Eagles to ride a 46-32 lead into halftime.  
In the second half, three pointers by Thrower, Beatty and Lamberth extended Woodville's lead by as much as 16 points before the Hawks made a run to get back into the game.  
The Hawks chopped Woodville's lead to 11 by the end of the third period, and took it down to four points several times in the final stanza. With just over a minute remaining in the game, H-J got within three, but thanks to key free throw shooting by Woodville, the Eagles were able to put the game away.

The Eagles finished the night hitting 17 of 27 free throws while H-J made five of nine.  
Four Eagles hit for double figures in the game, including Betts with 26, Beatty with 18, Lamberth with 12 and Juan Mitchell with 11.  
Kenyon Spears led the Hawks with 18 points. Josh Freeman and Jason Thrower each had 16 for H-J.  
Woodville was wicked on the boards. Lamberth hauled in 16 rebounds, Betts had 10, and Beatty had seven more.  
Although Woodville had 21 turnovers in the game, Lamberth noted that "Their press didn't hurt us much."  
Woodville's offense met both Madisonville and Diboll already this year. The Eagles fell to Madisonville and to Diboll by 15 points, but came back to defeat the Lumberjacks 4-3 last week for their second win, and play Splendon in this opening round

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# Pirates blast Big Sandy in playoffs

**LEGGETT** — Midway in the third period and trailing by four points against the Big Sandy Wildcats, Spurger coach Chris Carter made a defensive set that he had seldom used throughout the season.  
Carter told his Pirates to go to a man to man press, a defense Carter admitted that his team doesn't play very well. His decision was a stroke of genius. Five minutes later his Pirates were back in the game and in the final period Spurger dominated play to win his first bi-district boys basketball contest, 82-64.  
The Big Sandy Spurger's season record to date is 1-3-1. The Pirates on to the area title match Tuesday night against New Summerfield. A win would give Spurger their first shot at the regional playoffs which begin Friday.  
The Big Sandy victory was a gratifying win for the Pirates in more ways than one. Although Spurger had defeated Big Sandy twice earlier in the season, the Pirates were concerned that the Wildcats might have their number the second time around.  
Spurger jumped out to a 12-2 start, thanks to the inside play of Justin Sullivan, but the Wildcats methodically worked back into the game. The Pirates end the first quarter holding a 23-15 lead, but by the closing seconds of the first half the Wildcats were up 35-25. In the second half, the Pirates were able to take a 50-25 lead by the end of one of the quarters.  
The first half was also a test for both teams as to how they would play against each other. A total of 25 fouls were called in the first two quarters although only one player, a Big Sandy starter, was tabbed with more than two.  
"I wanted to play with three officials," noted Carter after the game. "If we get to regional there will be three there, and I wanted our team to get used to it."  
Thankfully, both Spurger and Big Sandy were suited for all of the wildness. Neither team was afraid to substitute. Seven Pirates drew fouls in

the first half with six players having two.  
In the third period the Wildcats made a comeback, but Carter's defense prevailed. Spurger's first lead, 44-42, three minutes into the second half by controlling the offensive boards. Seconds later the Pirates extended their lead to 46-20.  
At that point Carter had seen enough. He called a time out, he sent his players to a man press. Within minutes the Pirates had regained the lead. A foul by Spurger resulted in a foul dividend for the Pirates in the fourth quarter. With five minutes to go in the game, Spurger held a 10 point lead, 64-54. Three minutes later the Pirates had extended it to 20 points, 75-55.  
The gamble had paid off, and the Pirates were on their way to their first area title game.  
"Big Sandy played a good game," Carter was to say later. "Playing them the third time was a disadvantage for us."  
Offensively, Jeremy Franklin did most of the damage in the second half. The 6-1 junior poured in 17 points in the last two quarters and finished the evening with 25 points.  
Not far behind was 6-4 junior Justin Sullivan who tossed in 22 points, 13 coming in the second half. Most notably on Carter rebounding. Sullivan became the only foul casualty for the Pirates when he drew his fifth personal with just over a minute to play.  
Chris Gill, a 6-5 sophomore, also hit for double figures with 10 points, eight coming in the second half.  
Leading the Wildcats was Craig Williams who finished with 25 points. The Wildcats, the district 49-A runner-up, finished the season with a 17-12 mark. One fourth of their losses came at the hands of Spurger.

# Colmesneil Bulldogs fall 63-58 in bi-district play

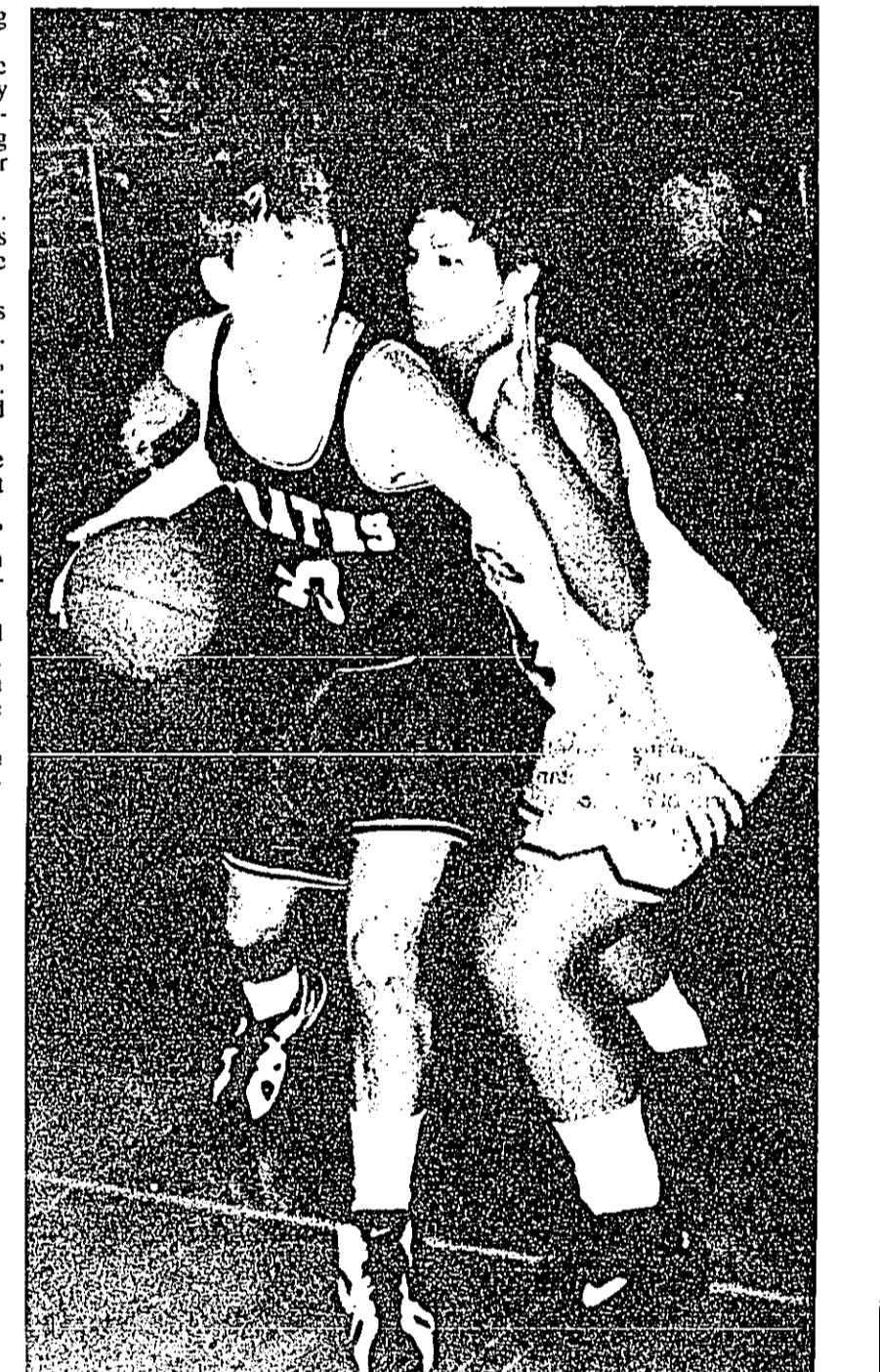
**HUDSON** — Despite the 20 point production of Darryl Douglas, the Colmesneil Bulldogs fell to the Centerville Tigers, 63-58, Thursday night in bi-district play.  
The loss ended Colmesneil's season with a 19-9 mark while Centerville continued on to play in the area championships.  
Colmesneil started cold, falling behind 12-1, before Douglas led the Bulldogs to the first lead of the night in the second quarter.  
Centerville held a 16-8 first period lead, but thanks to Douglas and 10 second quarter points, the Bulldogs were able to take a 29-27 lead into intermission.  
Another cold spell after the second half tip-off was the eventual undoing for the Bulldogs. Centerville raked off 12 straight points while leading the Bulldogs scoreless in the opening minutes of the third period.  
Colmesneil had one last shot to grab the win with four minutes to go in the game. Eric Daniels, who finished the game with 15 points, hit a three pointer to bring the Bulldogs within two. Colmesneil got the ball back, but was unable to tie the game. Douglas quickly reeled off four more points to take control of the game once more. Colmesneil hit for six 3-pointers in

the game, four coming from Daniels.  
Another Daniels, Roy Lee, had 10 points in the game.  
According to Colmesneil coach Matt Matterson, the physical pressure of Centerville was a key factor in the game.  
"It was an extremely physical game," noted Matterson. "Our kids weren't ready for it. We didn't handle the pressure very well when we shot the ball."  
Two Colmesneil players fouled out of the game. Roy Lee Daniels, who had three fouls in the first half, fouled out with four minutes to go in the game. Darryl Douglas fouled out with two minutes remaining in the game. Colmesneil was hit with 17 fouls compared to seven by Centerville.  
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# Golf tournament slated

**WOODVILLE** — A two-man scramble golf tournament will be held Saturday, February 18, at Dogwood Hills Country Club in Woodville with starting times set at 8 a.m. and 1 p.m.  
There is a \$20 entry fee and cash prizes will be awarded.  
For more information, call the country club at 283-8725.

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DRIVING HOME — Spurger's Jeremy Franklin rolls by a Big Sandy player on his way to the basket and two points in Saturday night's bi-district clash at Leggett. Franklin finished the game with 25 points as Spurger won its first boys basketball playoff in recent memory with a score of 82-64. (Photo by Don Stevenson)

# Mitchell takes gold at Warrior Relays

**WARREN** — Steve Mitchell of the Warren Warriors ran the 400 meter relay team to gold in the 1100 meter hurdles in the boys' division. His time was 17.74.  
The girls' division San Augustine also took sixth place with a time of 3:47.40. Clayton Hamilton, Josh Hicks and Steve Mitchell.  
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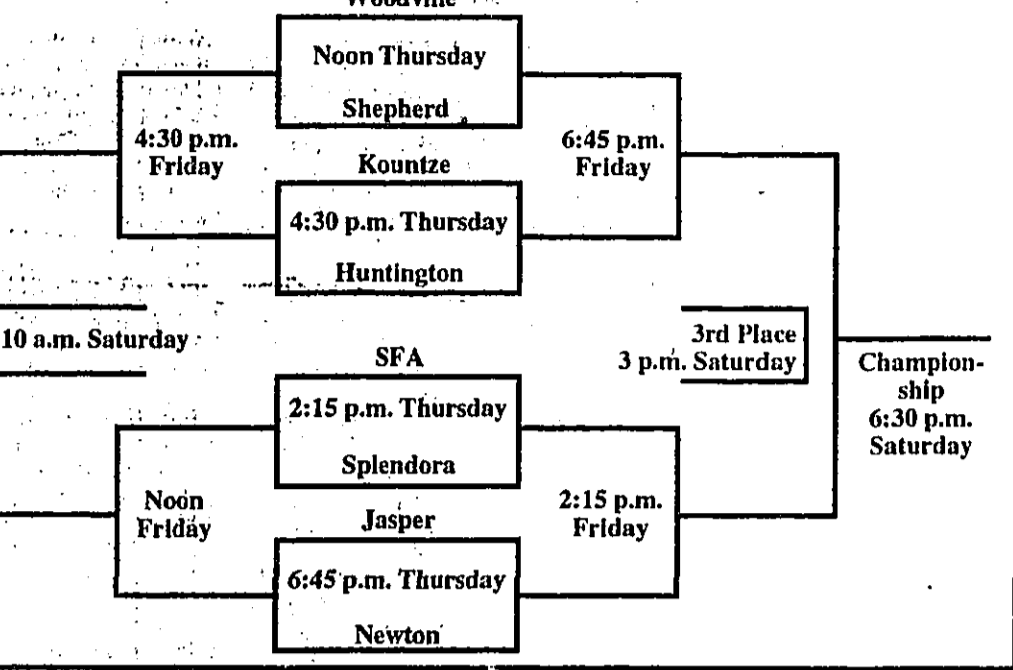
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# Woodville Eagle Baseball Tournament opens Thursday

**WOODVILLE** — The Jasper Bulldogs are given the nod as the favorite to take the title of the Woodville Eagle Baseball Tournament which gets underway Thursday at Hemmigan Park.  
Jasper, who took the title last year, comes into the tournament after playing in the hotly contested Port Neches Groves Tournament last week. The Bulldogs put two players on the all-tournament team, including Bryan Green and Brandon Flores.  
Woodville, which fell to Splendon 11-0 Friday night, will open the tournament by playing Shepherd at 4:30 on Thursday. The winner of that game will meet the winner of a 4:30 Thursday battle between Kountze and Huntington on Friday at 4:30.  
Jasper opens tournament play against Newton beginning at 6:45 Thursday evening. The winner will meet either Stephen F. Austin or Splendon on Friday at 2:15. SFA, which fell to Hardin-Jefferson 4-3 last week for their second loss, will play Splendon in this opening round

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# 1995 Woodville Eagle Tournament - March 2, 3, 4



# Homemaker Hints Fruits important to daily diet

**By Sherry Gardner**  
County Extension Agent - FCS  
Tyler County

Fruits, often called nature's sweet, are an important part of a healthy diet. According to surveys, most people eat fresh fruit for snacks; and the banana is the most popular fruit in America, followed by apples and seedless grapes.  
The USDA Food Guide Pyramid recommends two to four servings of fruit each day. For most, that's easy to do because fruit is so popular and makes such a handy snack when eaten fresh. Because it's also naturally sweet, it can serve as a dessert, substituting for higher fat and calorie-laden deserts.  
Fruit gives a quick source of energy in the form of carbohydrate. Fruits and fruit juices also provide important amounts of vitamins A and C and potassium. They are low in fat and sodium. Some fruits provide a good amount of fiber, including apples, berries, figs, pears, peaches and prunes. Serving sizes are important when interpreting the Food Guide recommendations. A serving size is a particular amount of a food, not just the number of times it is eaten per day. For example, a serving size of fruit would be a small to medium orange or banana, or half of a large banana, or half cup chopped, cooked or canned fruit, and three-fourths cup juice. When selecting juices, only 100 percent fruit juice products are considered. Candy, other products such as fruit punches, ades or sodas contain only a

# School Lunch Menus

**Chester ISD**  
WEDNESDAY, Mar. 1: Roast and gravy, rice, mixed vegetables, baby carrots, rolls and milk.  
THURSDAY, Mar. 2: Frito pie, potato, beans, corn, the colby milk.  
FRIDAY, Mar. 3: Nachos, french fries, refried beans and milk.  
MONDAY, Mar. 6: Red beans with rice, corn, celery and carrots, cornbread and milk.  
TUESDAY, Mar. 7: Chicken fried steak, whipped potatoes, English peas, rolls and milk.  
WEDNESDAY, Mar. 8: Fish, french fries, cabbage slaw, hushpuppies and milk.  
THURSDAY, Mar. 9: Beef stew, broccoli and cheese, minlo beans, cornbread and milk.  
FRIDAY, Mar. 10: Hamburgers, french fries, lettuce/tomatoes, pickles/olives, baked beans and milk.  
MONDAY, Mar. 13: Mini-subs, tater tots, ranch style beans, brownie and milk.  
THURSDAY, Mar. 16: Barbecue chicken, potato salad, baked beans, white bread, sliced peaches and milk.  
FRIDAY, Mar. 17: Hamburger, lettuce/tomatoes, pickles/olives, french fries, chocolate chips, cookie and milk.  
MONDAY, Mar. 20: Chicken nuggets, potatoes with gravy, green peas, hot rolls, cherry applesauce and milk.  
TUESDAY, Mar. 21: Taco salad with cheese, seasoned red beans, whole kernel corn, cornbread, Cantarella cake and milk.  
WEDNESDAY, Mar. 22: Mini corn, macaroni and cheese, nuttin' greens, cornbread, spinach and cookie and milk.  
THURSDAY, Mar. 23: Fried chicken, potato with gravy, field peas, hot rolls, fruit cup and milk.  
FRIDAY, Mar. 24: Chicken fried steak, potatoes with gravy, potato beans, fruit, rolls and milk.  
MONDAY, Mar. 27: Taco salad, corn, refried beans, salad, cake with icing and milk.  
TUESDAY, Mar. 28: Pizza, French fries, salad, fruit and milk.  
WEDNESDAY, Mar. 29: Chicken spaghetti, corn, salad, cobblers, garlic bread, french fries, salad, pickled, cookies, bread and milk.  
MONDAY, Mar. 6: Hamburger, lettuce/tomatoes, pickles/olives, french fries and choice of milk.

# Woodville Eagles 1995 Varsity Baseball

DATE	Opponent	Place	Time
Mar. 10, 11, 13	Woodville Tournament	Here	TBA
Mar. 14	SFA Tournament	Here	7:00
Mar. 21	Huntington	Here	7:00
Mar. 24	Cleveland	Here	7:00
Mar. 28	Kirbyville	Here	7:00
Mar. 31	*Orangefield	There	4:00
Apr. 4	*Warren	Here	7:00
Apr. 7	**Kountze	There	7:00
Apr. 10	*Newton	Here	7:00
Apr. 13	**SFA	There	5:30
Apr. 14	*Buna	Here	7:00
Apr. 18	*Kirbyville	Here	7:00
Apr. 21	*Orangefield	Here	7:00
Apr. 25	*Warren	There	4:00
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May 2	*Newton	There	7:00
May 5	**SFA	Here	7:00
May 9	*Buna	There	7:00

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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.  
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Lunch Menus  
The following are the lunch menus for the center for Mar. 1 through 10.  
WEDNESDAY, Mar. 1: Baked pork chops, smothered cabbage, sweet potato patty, rolls, Jello and milk or tea.  
FRIDAY, Mar. 2: Salisbury steak with gravy, okra and tomatoes, candied carrots, cornbread, spiced apple rings and milk or tea.  
FRIDAY, Mar. 3: Fried fish, scalloped potatoes, peas salad, cornbread, yellow cake and milk or tea.  
MONDAY, Mar. 6: Baked sausage, pinto beans, cheese, potatoes, cornbread, lima dessert and milk or tea.  
TUESDAY, Mar. 7: Barbecue riblet, potato salad, peas and carrots, rolls, mixed fruit and milk or tea.  
WEDNESDAY, Mar. 8: Chicken Maryland, salad, pickled beets, rolls, cookies and milk or tea.  
THURSDAY, Mar. 9: Pork chop in savory sauce, corn on cob, greens, cornbread, french bread and milk or tea.  
FRIDAY, Mar. 10: Turkey and dressing, peas and carrots, cranberry sauce, rolls, peaches and milk or tea.

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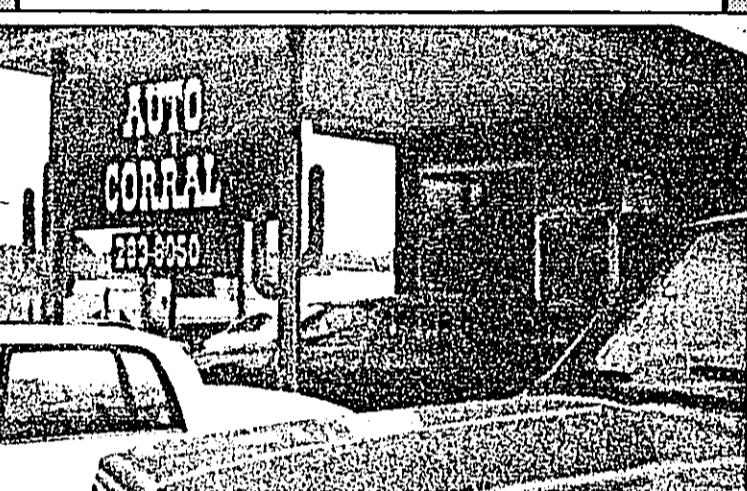
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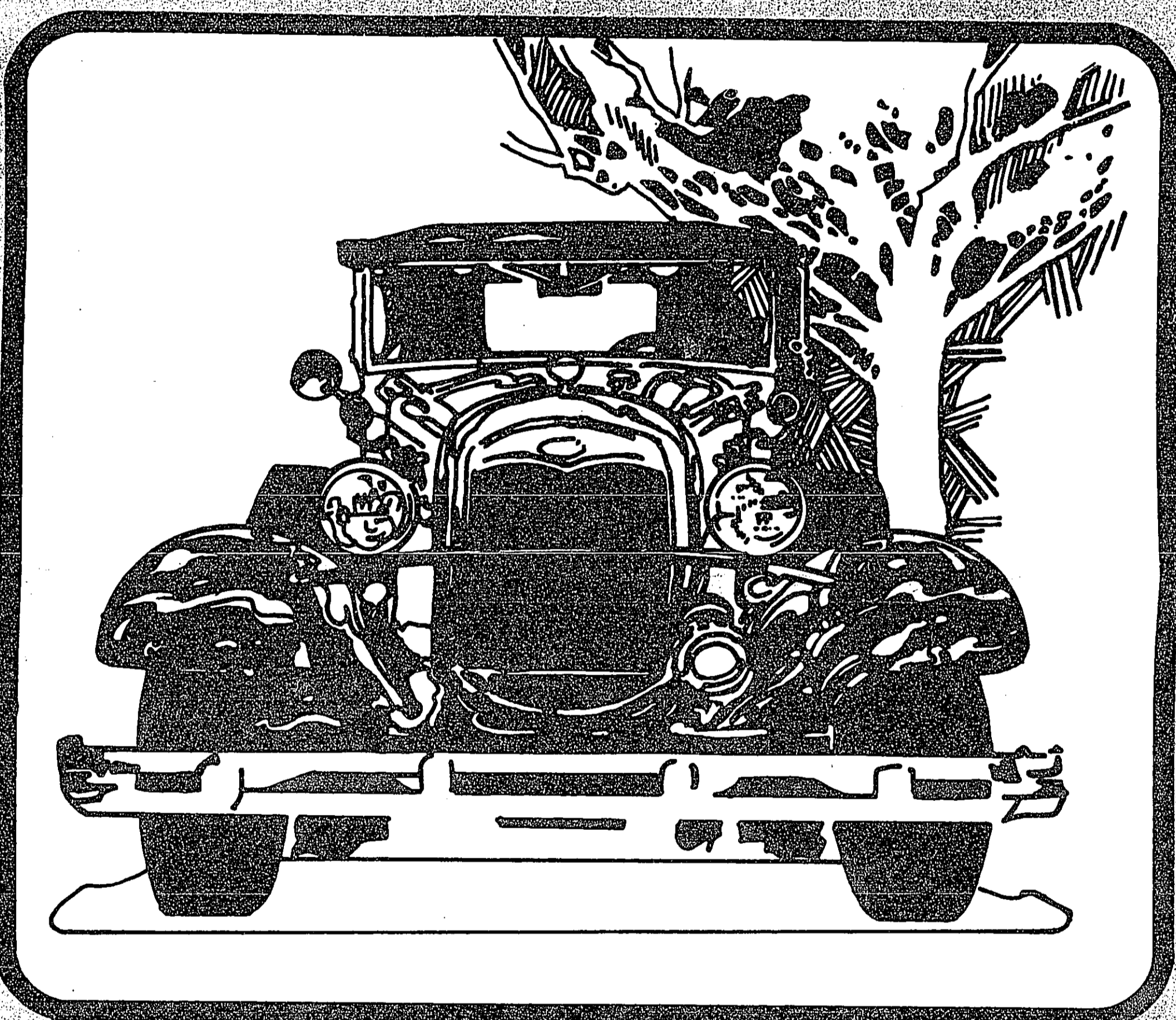
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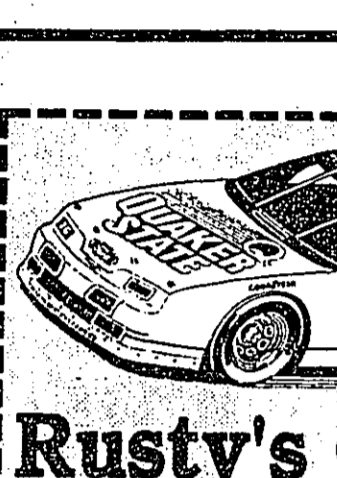
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A good squeeze can detect a bad hose

Until recently, the most common method of checking an engine coolant hose was to visually inspect its outside cover for signs of wear, or "ballooning" under pressure.



Damage Starts Inside During four years of field tests on fleet vehicles, engineers for The Gates Rubber Company identified the primary cause of coolant hose failure as an electrochemical attack on the tube compound inside the hose.

CHECK FOR POSSIBLE hose failure by squeezing the ends near the clamps. If the hose feels soft at the ends, compared to the middle section, it should be replaced immediately.

occurs where the temperature is hottest and air is present with the coolant, which is why upper radiator hoses tend to fail first.

A replacement interval of four years for all coolant-carrying hoses — especially the upper radiator, bypass and heater hoses, can help prevent unexpected failure from ECD.

The 'Squeeze Test' The best way to check coolant hoses for the effects of ECD is to squeeze the hose near the clamps or connectors using the following procedures recommended by Gates:

- 1. Make sure the engine is cool. 2. Use fingers and thumb, not the whole hand, to check for weakness. 3. Squeeze near the connectors. 4. Check for any difference in the feel between the middle and ends of the hose. 5. If the ends are soft and feel mushy, chances are the hose is under attack by ECD.

replacement is recommended.

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Earlier hose replacement is recommended for fleet vehicles, such as taxis, police cars and delivery vans, that are subject to significant stop-and-go driving and the resulting high engine and coolant temperatures.

An electrochemically resistant (ECD) hose that resists the destructive effects of ECD has been developed by Gates Engineers. This stock, ECD hose is expected to evolve into the industry standard, carries the ECD-resistant properties of silicone hose, without the susceptibility to punctures and tears.

In fleet tests in the toughest applications, ECD hoses have gone 200,000 miles and are still going without electrochemical damage. Standard hoses revealed damage and failures as early as 20,000 miles in the same fleet tests.

Checking break fluid is crucial

You fill your car's gas tank when needed, and check and charge the oil regularly — but when was the last time you looked at your brake fluid?

Often overlooked as one of the essential components of your car's braking system, brake fluid is nonetheless the "lifeblood" of that system. Most car owners fall into the "out of sight, out of mind" mode when it comes to brake fluid, and change it, or at least inspect it, only when they notice a problem

Knapp Ford Sales to mark 16th anniversary During the month of March, Knapp Ford Sales will celebrate its 16th anniversary.

owner's manual. However, in many cases (particularly in domestic vehicles), the manual does not refer to the maintenance of the brake fluid.

"Without a specific recommendation from the manufacturer," says Ned Linebeck, senior training specialist for Wagner Brake Products, "car owners should flush and refill their vehicle's brake fluid every two years or every 24,000 miles, whichever comes first."

Linebeck says DOT 3 and DOT 4 brake fluids (the most commonly used brake fluids) tend to become saturated with moisture over time. Changing the brake fluid reduces the potential of corrosion damage to the system from moisture.

By point of contrast to domestic specifications (or lack of them as the case may be), he says, European car manufacturers in their manuals recommend fluid change every two years or 24,000 to 30,000 miles, some recommend every year or 12,000 miles.

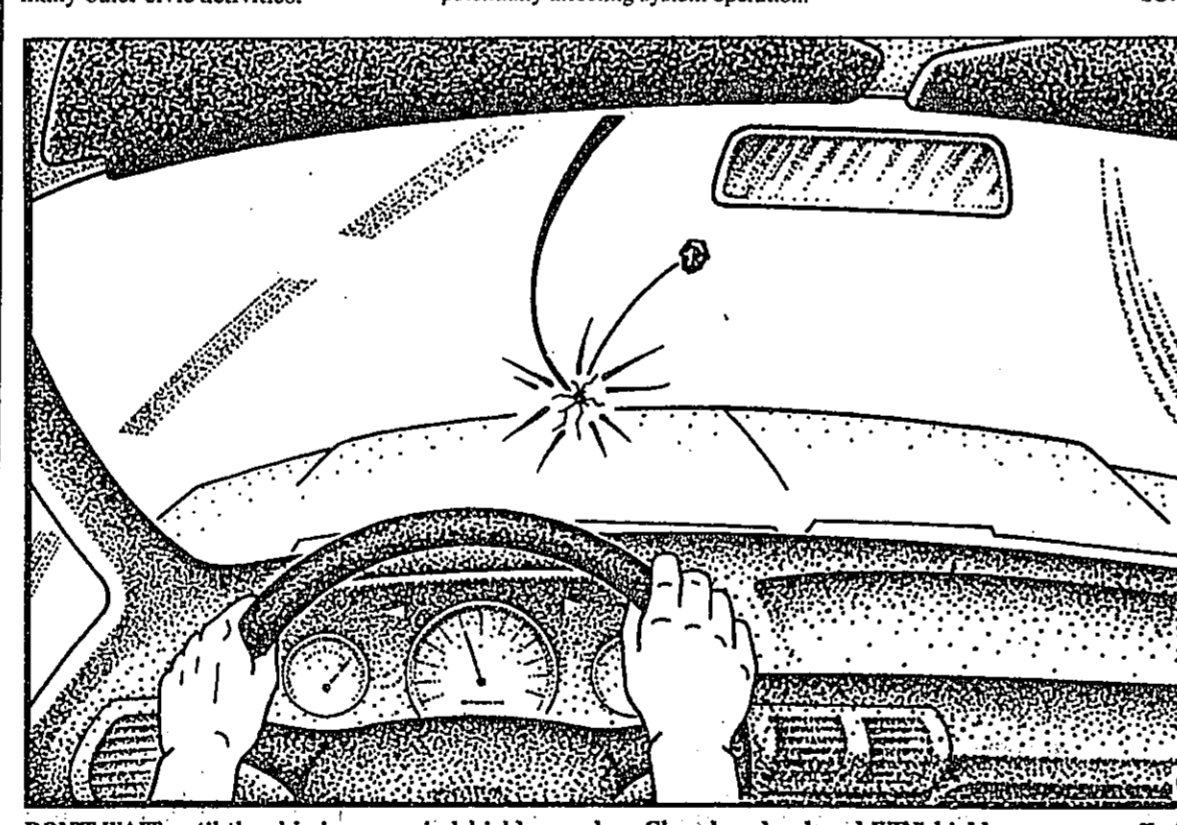
A complete flush and refill is something best left to professional mechanics, but adding fluid to the brake system is an easy chore and something every car owner can do. Simply remove the cover and dipper of the master cylinder (located in the upper right area of the engine compartment), and add clean, fresh brake fluid to the full mark or within 1/8 inch of the top.

Check your owner's manual to determine which DOT grade of brake fluid your car requires. Be aware that not all brake fluids are equal; just because two different fluids have DOT 3 grading does not mean you'll get the same results. The higher-quality fluids, such as Wagner Premium and Premium Plus, surpass the requirements of DOT 3 specifications for minimum boiling points, lubricity and anti-corrosive ability.

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WATER contamination lowers the boiling point of the fluid," he says, "and this increases the danger of vapor pockets in the system, adversely affecting braking performance and accelerating corrosion. Cold weather turns the contaminated fluid thick and slushy, potentially affecting system operation."



Windshield repair saves time, money

When a chip or crack appears in a windshield, it creates a weak spot. If the chip is too deep or the crack spreads, the windshield isn't safe and needs to be replaced."

repair, replacement is your only choice and is often more expensive than quick, affordable alternative to replacement. Harmon Glass, a Minneapolis-based chain of auto glass repair and replacement specialists, has developed a program called WINshield™ that provides a quick and affordable alternative to replacement. It also cuts down on the number of unnecessary and more costly total-replacement claims that drive up insurance premiums on the number of unnecessary and more costly total-replacement claims that drive up insurance premiums.

New Blazer meets needs of variety of people

A stay-at-home mother of three, a 24-year-old off-road racing enthusiast and the CEO of a bank all have something in common: All three are 1995 Blazer prospects.

Though your mind may conjure up different images and vehicle choices for each of these individuals, take note: Research shows that each can find a reason to purchase a Sport Utility Vehicle (SUV) like the 1995 Blazer.

SUVs can fulfill many needs very well, says Mark Jenkins, Blazer Manager - Strategic Truck Marketing. Chevrolet's advertising agency, Lintas; Campbell-Ewald, and Dr. Ilse Schumacher conducted a recent anthropological study of SUV owners for Chevrolet. Anthropologists study the physical, social and cultural development and behavior of people in their natural settings.

SUV owners in New York City, Chicago and San Francisco were interviewed in their homes to find out what makes them tick. "We had a real good idea of what people wanted in an SUV, but to find out why they wanted it was the icing on the cake," Jenkins said.

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Spring is here and summer is on the way. Time to begin planning weekend outings and family vacations. As usual, this means people will begin to rely more and more on the family car to help them make it to their holiday/vacation destinations safely.

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family values, according to anthropologist Dr. Schumacher. A result of that shift is a need for security, and the study's respondents said they chose SUVs because they felt more secure. Truck frames are perceived to be stronger and more durable than passenger car frames, Jenkins said.

The '95 Blazer's rigid body structure and ladder-type frame with bonded rails, plus its standard front and rear stabilizer bars create the Rock Solid foundation and responsive handling SUV customers are looking for.

Blazer offers customers a high, quiet view of the world around them. Semiflush-mounted glass and triple-sealed doors reduce wind noise, while a full acoustic cover under the air conditioning evaporator and powertrain enhancements combine to produce a quiet interior.

Buyers Looking For Balance

The anthropological study showed that SUV owners select their vehicles because they seek what's called multifunctionality. "They wanted vehicles that could haul wood, a washing machine and the kids, but would also be acceptable to be seen at the country club," Jenkins said.

Water in the fuel delivery system. Simply adding a 12-ounce bottle to a full tank of gas every 2,500 miles will help prevent deposits from coming back.

Blazer's exclusive Drive Control System offers the superior ride and handling to help it strike that balance. They system consists of: • A box frame • Tuner springs • Polyurethane jounce bumpers • High performance shock absorbers

Customers seeking security will take comfort in Blazer's standard safety features such as a driver air bag, four-wheel anti-lock brakes and side door beams.

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4,500 rpm and 260 lbs.-ft. of torque at 3,400 rpm. Power is transferred through Blazer's standard electronically controlled four-speed automatic transmission with overdrive.

The SUV's Reflect Owners' Images study revealed that the SUV is a very unique vehicle in terms of the image it projects. "The SUV does not have a 'one-of-the-shelf' image," Jenkins says. "When you buy an economy car, a sports car or a truck, you also buy the image that the vehicle portrays."

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four-wheel drive. Buyers also have a wide choice of suspension systems, which means that Blazer is also designed specifically to meet their driving needs. The off-road racing enthusiast may love the Off-Road suspension available on the two-door Blazer (ZM6, 4x4 only), while the mother of three may want a four-door model with the Touring Ride (Z85) suspension. The CEO, who often entertains clients, may prefer a four-door Blazer with the Premium (Z7W) suspension package.

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Standard convenience features include a single, two-sided key for the ignition, doors and rear gate, and a rear seat egress handle on two-door models.

Other standard features include air conditioning, a passenger vanity mirror, a rear seat heating duct, floor mats, AM/FM stereo sound system, Solar-Ray® tinted glass and theater lighting.

Other Blazer ads will focus on the reasons why SUVs are so popular," Jenkins said. "For instance, one ad will stress the superior handling and maneuverability, which fulfills the need for security."

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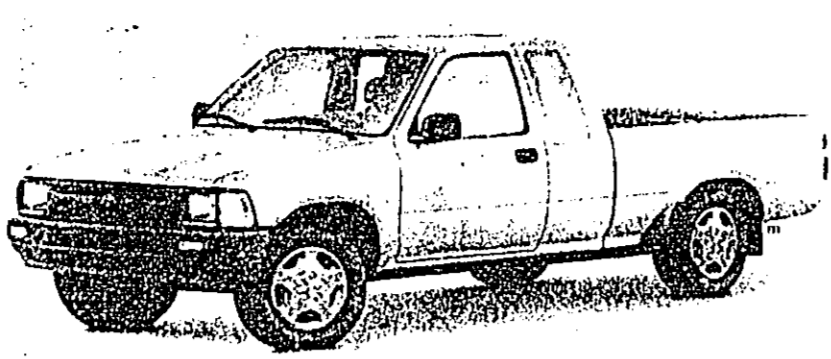
With Toyota being named in the JD Power and Associates' 1994 Initial Quality Study as the number one truck manufacturer for the fourth year in a row and the T100 the "Best Full-Size Pickup," it would appear that it can't get any better. But it has!

## 10 (and 1/2) steps to protect your paint

As summer approaches, an annual rite of passage commences with the weekend ritual of washing and detailing your car. It's the time of year when you clean the wheels and polish the paint in an effort to bring back that showroom shine. More important than a "once over" every year, though, is to wash your car on a consistent basis, protecting against the damage caused by oxidation, acid rain and other types of contamination. This advice is even more critical for cars with today's clearcoat paint finishes.

Bill Stuart, an expert in the detailing industry for more than 20 years, outlines how professionals take care of their own cars. "Most importantly," he says, "wash often and wash properly." Eggs, bird droppings, paint overspray and even water droplets are likely to cause permanent damage if left on the finish. Washing incorrectly can do almost as much harm as good. Stuart continued:

- (1) Avoid washing your car in the sun. When possible, work in a protected area to cut down on the wind, which can carry dust and dirt.
- (2) Rinse off as much soil as possible before washing.
- (3) Properly clean the tires first, then the wheels. Spray a cleaning solution onto the tires and scrub with a stone-



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A valuable safety feature of a late-model car is its excellent handling characteristics. Good "roadability," which can help keep drivers out of trouble, should remain their goal for the life of their cars if they practice preventive maintenance. This means regular checks, service and replacement of critical systems like brakes, steering and suspension, including tires.

Shocks and struts, defined as tire-control parts, also fit into the category of safety equipment. (A strut has a shock absorber inside a "housing," which connects the suspension to the vehicle's body.) If you're riding on worn shocks and struts, your vehicle may be unsafe not only to driver and passengers, but also to other vehicles on the road.

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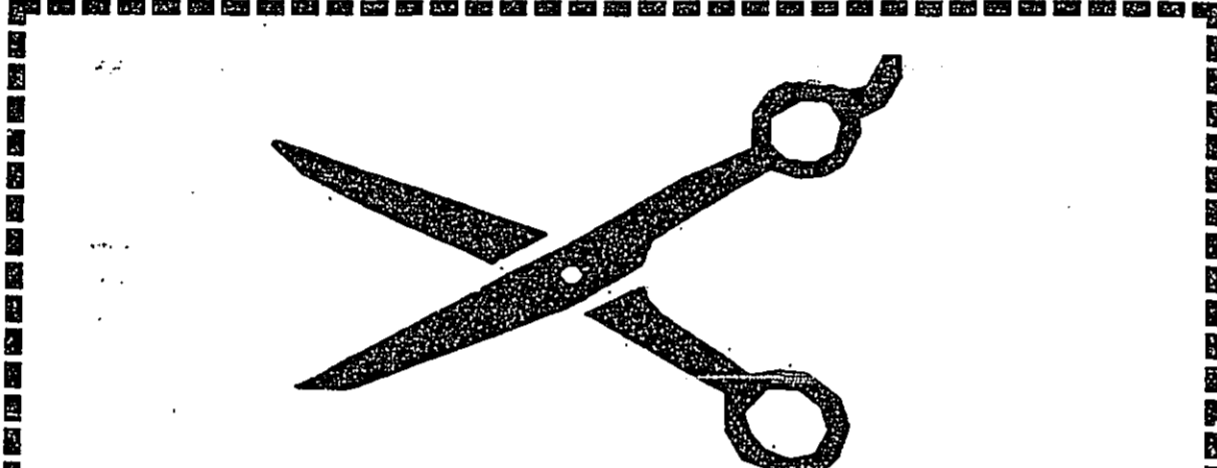
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# Dodge/Plymouth vehicles chosen as 'Best Buys'

Dodge/Plymouth cars and trucks chosen by the Consumers Digest as best Buys for 1995 include the Dodge Plymouth Neon, the Dodge Intrepid (along with its higher-priced corporate siblings, the Chrysler Concorde and Eagle Vision), the Dodge Dakota Pickup, and of course the Dodge Caravan/Plymouth Caravan that took the nation by storm in 85 when it first introduced the Mini-van to the consumer market.

Auto ratings were based on a 12-point checklist of individual design and performance characteristics. Every car, truck, and van was rated in each of the 12 areas, either in test drives during the manufacturers' new-vehicle introductions or during Consumer Digest's own week long road tests. When possible, each vehicle was driven at least 250 miles-usually more-in city traffic, on the highway and in more-demanding performance trials. As the test drives are conducted, each of the 12 rating characteristics-six each for design and performance was ranked on a 1-10 scale.

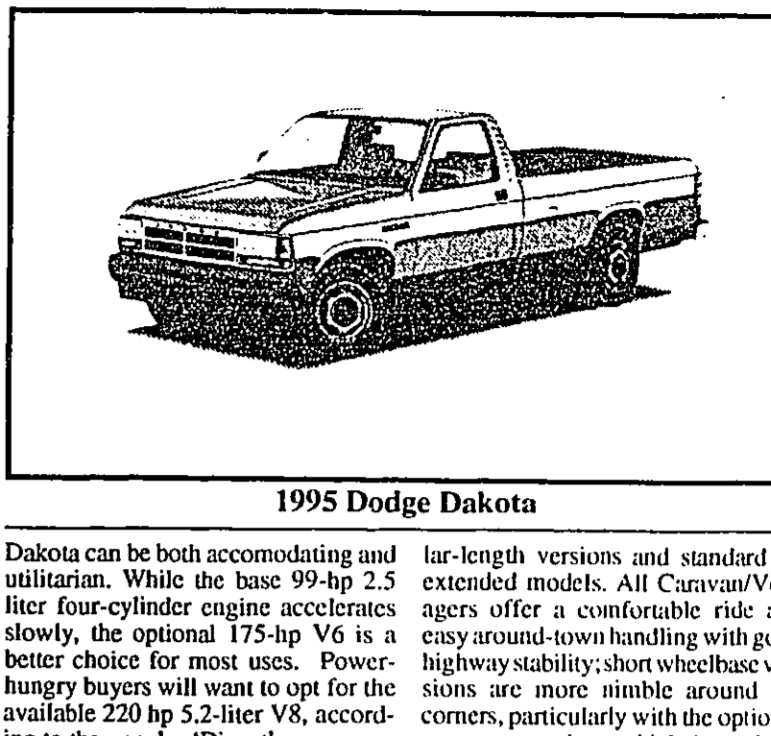
The performance characteristics are: 1) starting and acceleration; 2) fuel economy; 3) handling and steering; 4) shifting/transmission; 5) ride quality; 6) braking; 7) the six design characteristics are 1) overall design; 2) interior ergonomics; 3) seating; 4) accessories and amenities; 5) cargo space; and 6) fit and finish. Because the goal is to find the best values for auto consumers in the real world, each vehicle was compared with others in its size and price class, rating each relative to how well it will satisfy the type of driver who is most likely to consider the car.

The Dodge/Plymouth Neon was described as "Cute," as the Best Buy in its category, for its friendly face and attractive exterior. Inside, the Neon is roomy enough to seat four adults fairly comfortably, and the interior is pleasant-looking and ergonomically functional. A coupe is added to the lineup this year for two-door fans.

With a 132-horsepower, 2.0 liter four cylinder engine standard (and a higher power 150 hp dual over-head-cam version of the 2.0 liter engine optional), the Neon provides strong acceleration for a vehicle in this class. Steering and suspension systems deliver just enough handling prowess to make the car interesting to drive under more demanding circumstances. Dual airbags are standard, and ABS is optional. And while the Neon boasts a low entry price, expect to pay a few thousand dollars more when adding air conditioning, ABS, a cassette stereo, three-speed automatic transmission and so on.

Consumers Digest goes on to refer to their Best Buy Dodge Intrepid, (along with the Chrysler Concorde and Eagle Vision) as arguably "the most stylish midsize car on the road," and describes The Intrepid as "thoughtfully designed, while delivering solid performance."

Standard equipment includes a 161-hp 3.3 liter V6 engine mated to a



four-speed automatic transmission; air conditioning and a tilt steering column are also included.

Optional on the up-level "ES" version is a 214-hp 3.5 liter 24 valve V6 and traction control; antilock brakes are available throughout the line. The vehicle's front-drive handling runs a bit sportier than most mid-size cars, and the Intrepid's so-called "cab-forward" design provides a spacious interior with truly "adult-sized" back seat room, according to the Consumers Digest.

A long list of options includes built-in rear child seats and an exceptional premium stereo system.

In the compact pickup category, the Dodge Dakota was described as "Larger than a compact but still smaller and more maneuverable than a full-size pickup, while combining the best attributes of each at bargain prices."

Boasting a large interior cabin (in both regular and "Club Cab" configurations) and the ability to haul four-by-eight sheets of building material, the Dakota can be both accommodating and utilitarian. While the base 99-hp 2.5 liter four-cylinder engine accelerates slowly, the optional 175-hp V6 is a better choice for most uses. Power-hungry buyers will want to opt for the available 220 hp 5.2-liter V8, according to the popular "Digest".

A five speed manual transmission is standard with a four-speed automatic optional; the Dakota also comes standard with a driver's side airbag and rear-wheel ABS. A long list of options and packages can equip the truck to most drivers' tastes.

Still a favorite for its wide range of models and features, and its passenger-friendly cabin, is the Best Buy Dodge Caravan/Plymouth Voyager duo. Available in either of two lengths (extended "Grand" versions include added cargo room behind the third seat), each offers a choice of front-drive versions that deliver top bad-weather traction. A 100 hp 2.5 liter four-cylinder engine is standard, though most driver's will prefer the added power provided by any of three optional powerplants: Chrysler's 142-hp 3.0 liter Mitsubishi-built V6, a 162-hp 3.3 liter V6 (currently the most popular) and a higher torque 162-hp 3.8 liter V6 (which works best for hauling full loads up hilly roads). A three-speed automatic is standard, and a smoother-shifting four-speed version is optional on regu-

## Summertime auto maintenance tips Regular maintenance will pay for itself

If you thought last winter was tough on your automobile, just add the punishment of summer's heat, dust, and stop-and-go traffic. Without routine maintenance, your vehicle could be poised for a breakdown.

The money you spend on regular, periodic maintenance should pay for itself in peace of mind and longer vehicle life — up to 50 percent longer, according to master auto technicians certified by the nonprofit National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE).

ASE, which tests and certifies the competence of automotive technicians, presents the following tips as a public service. Some are easy to do; others should be performed only by a skilled auto technician.

There's uneven tread wear or if your vehicle "pulls" on a flat, level roadway. Don't forget to check your spare, and be sure the jack is in good condition. Properly maintained tires last longer, saving you money and reducing the burden at handfills.

**Brakes** — Brakes should be inspected as recommended in your manual, sooner if you notice pulsations, grabbing, noises or longer stopping distance. Minor brake problems should be corrected promptly.

**Batteries** — Batteries can fail any time of year. The only accurate way to detect a weak battery is with professional equipment, but most people can perform routine care: scrape corrosion from posts and cable connections; clean all surfaces; retighten connections. If battery caps are removable, check the fluid level monthly. Wear protective eye gear and gloves.

**Lights** — Inspect all lights and bulbs; replace burned-out bulbs; periodically clean dirt and insects from all lenses. Use a damp rag to prevent scratching.

**Emergencies** — Carry some basic tools. Ask a technician for suggestions. Also include a first aid kit, flares and a flashlight. Consider buying a car phone or a CB radio.

**Finding A Good Mechanic** — To find a good technician, ask friends and associates for recommendations; check out the reputation of the repair shop with your local consumer group, and look for technicians certified by ASE in the appropriate specialties, such as brakes, engine repair, and heating and air-conditioning. Shops with ASE technicians often post their technicians' credentials and display the ASE blue-and-white sign.

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**Getting Started** — The best planning guide is your owner's manual. Read it; and follow the manufacturer's recommended service schedules.

**Air-Conditioning** — A marginally operating air-conditioning system will fail in hot weather. Have the system examined by a technician who is ASE-certified in air-conditioning repair and service. You'll be doing the environment a favor, too, since poorly maintained air-conditioners can leak ozone-depleting chemicals into the atmosphere.

**Cooling System** — The greatest cause of summer breakdowns is overheating. The tightness and condition of drive belts, clamps and hoses should be checked by a pro. The cooling system should be completely flushed and refilled about every 24

**Engine Performance** — Replace other filters (air, fuel, PCV, etc.) as recommended — more often in dusty conditions. Have engine drivability problems (hard starts, rough idling, diminished power, etc.) corrected at a good shop with modern testing equipment and ASE-certified technicians. In addition to getting better gas mileage, you'll help lessen air pollution by keeping your engine at peak performance.

**Windshield Wipers** — A dirty windshield causes eye fatigue and can pose a safety hazard. Replace worn blades and clean plenty of windshield washer solvent on hand to combat insects and road construction dust.

**Tires** — Have your tires rotated about every 5,000 miles. Check tire pressures once a month; fix the tires when they're low. Examine your tire for tread life, uneven wearing and cupping; check the sidewalls for cuts and nicks. An alignment is warranted if

## Most car wax products will remove good paint

Despite claims of "Non-Abrasive" formulas, most commonly available car waxes actually remove paint! And many don't even contain wax! If it promises to remove dirt, oxidized paint or scratches, you can be sure it's not pure wax. And it'll remove some of your car's paint every time you use it!

Early car wax products were basically made of imported vegetable wax called Carnauba (pronounced CAR-NAW-BA). They didn't contain abrasives and couldn't remove paint. If paint was sun-damaged or had fine scratches, a separate ultra-fine polish was first used to clean and smooth the finish before the Carnauba wax was applied.

As costs of gathering and importing Carnauba skyrocketed, chemists used silicones to create cheaper, "wax-less" substitutes. Abrasives were added to remove weathered paint. But they remove good paint, too! These formulations make up the majority of today's car waxes. Some even come in different colors...another gimmick to get you to part with your money! Unfortunately, all these products can't equal the extreme high gloss and no-scratch qualities of pure and natural Carnauba wax.

As the change from Carnauba to man-made synthetics occurred over many years, only true car buffs realized they were getting less shine for their money.

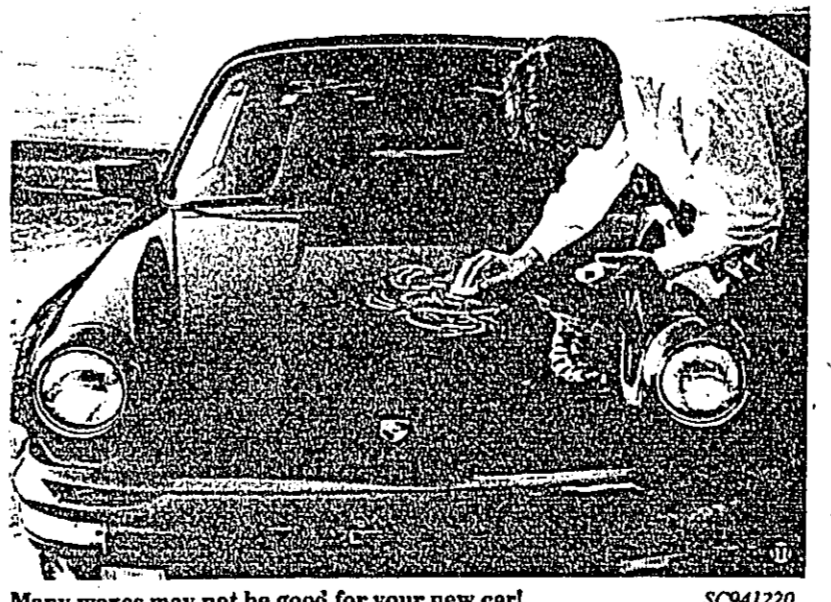
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One company, The Malin Chemical Corporation, has marketed a true blend of imported Carnauba wax since 1980. It has no polishes, abrasives or anything that can scratch or remove paint. When used correctly, a half-pint of the concentrated liquid Carnauba will cover at least 16 cars.

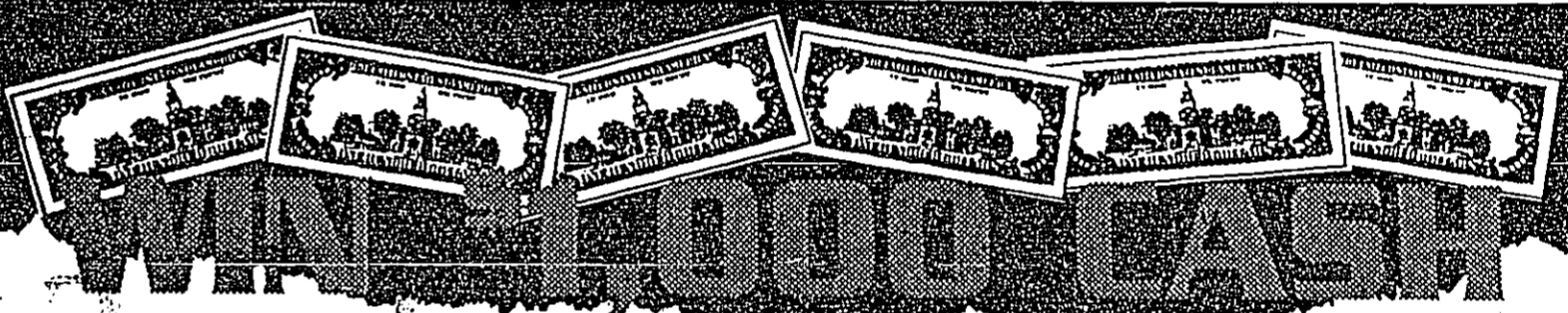
For \$2 including postage, the company has a 36-page guide called *Car Dealer's Secrets*. It tells the truth about car waxes! You'll learn more about washing, polishing and waxing than you ever dreamed possible.

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# GMC trucks top 'Consumers' Choice'

GMC Trucks proved to pass all tests with flying colors, as is demonstrated by the following excerpts from a recent issue of Consumer's Digest:

Without a doubt, the "most-American" vehicle among light trucks is the full-size pickup. Historically, among the best-selling vehicles in the U.S. each year, this segment is represented almost entirely by the Detroit automakers. Though you can practically do no wrong among the three brands, our Best Buy, the GMC Truck Sierra just nudges out its domestic rivals in terms of utility, versatility and value. With a wide selection of available drivetrains, wheel-bases, bed lengths and cargo/towing capacities, the T/K line ("T" in the model designation indicates four-wheel drive, while "K" denotes four-wheel-drive models) can be equipped to meet just about any light-truck need. Best versions are fitted with 3.1-liter V6 that's rated at 165 horsepower; for tougher jobs, optional powerplants range from a 175-horsepower 5.0-liter V8 to a 230-hp 7.4-liter V8 with two-stump-pulling diesel-powered V8s. A five-speed manual transmission is standard, with a four-speed electronically controlled automatic optional; four-wheel-antilock brakes and a driver's-side airbag are standard.

Body styles include a "Crew Cab" version, short-bed, long-bed, extended-cab and extended-cab long-bed models. The T/K pickups are cleanly styled, but for a flashier look, short-bed models can be equipped with "Sportside" flared fenders with built-in side steps. A new interior makes the truck more accommodating than before, and overall, the T/K offers a comfortable ride and is an easy truck to live with, whether used primarily for business or pleasure.

The Best Buy GMC-Truck Sierra pickup is an attractive compact with curvy contemporary exterior styling and accommodating interior that offers good ergonomics with generous available creature comforts and comfortable seats. Four- and six-cylinder engines are offered, as are two- and four-wheel-drive configurations. It is equipped with a driver's-side airbag and rear-wheel-antilock brakes. The GMC truck comes standard with a 2.2-liter 118-horsepower four-cylinder engine that offers good low rpm power; optional are a choice of 155- and 191-hp V6 powerplants; the latter is the most powerful V6 available in a compact truck. Four-wheel ABS comes standard on 4WD models.

The Sierra is equipped in base form with a 112-hp 2.3-liter four-cylinder engine, which works best with the standard five-speed manual transmission. If you prefer the four-speed automatic, you'll be better off choosing either the optional 145-hp 3.0-liter or 160-hp 4.0-liter V6 engine (the latter also includes four-wheel ABS). Two cab sizes and two bed lengths are available. The same basic truck is available with slightly different sheetmetal. Among rear-drive compacts, the

Best Buy GMC-Truck Safari easily leads the market in horsepower and load capacity. Available only in "extended-length" versions for 1995, the Safari has squared-off bodywork that makes the van look like the utilitarian vehicle it is. Powered by a 190-hp 4.3-liter V6 (the only available engine) matched to a four-speed automatic transmission, the Safari provides strong acceleration and pulling power. For added traction in bad weather, a full-time all-wheel-drive system puts power to each of the wheels automatically whenever optimum road-holding is needed. Four-wheel antilock

brakes and a driver's-side airbag are standard, as are air conditioning and tinted windows.

Donalson Motor Company at 1355 Hwy 96 in Silsbee offers a good selection of GMC trucks, vans and SUVs to choose from. They have been serving this area for 49 years and invite and encourage Tyler County residents to come out and visit, and try a new GMC truck on for size. The strength of experience is on their side, and yours, too, when you purchase a new vehicle from Donalson's.

## How to discover the 'Book Value' of your car

When trading in a used car recently, the gentleman across the desk gripped the Blue Book so tightly that the blood left his fingers. Holding it close to his chest, he stole glances nervously so that I would be unable to get a glimpse. He held all the cards, and without a time-consuming trip to the reference section of the library, or without finding a bank or credit union willing to give me the information, I was at his mercy.

However, now there is a no-nonsense 900 service that takes the guesswork out of used car negotiations and is both fast and convenient. Through the use of a touchtone telephone, the Auto PriceLine™ quickly provides the high/low values of automobiles and trucks, without built-in delays designed to squeeze every last penny out of the caller.

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# Teacher gives '95 Metro high marks

When high school teacher Missy Derge gives out a grade, it's based on various factors such as improvement. That's why a 1995 Geo Metro LS is hers, actually a 1995 Geo Metro LS coupe, courtesy of her "classroom" with an excellent report card.

PRO magazine recently supplied Derge with a '95 Metro for an extended test drive over four days. Derge, who owns a '92 three-door Metro, drives 48 miles (round trip) to work each day.

The Derge family, which also includes her husband Jon and children Andrea, 14, and Max, 5, reside in Shelby Township, Mich., about 45 minutes northeast of Detroit.

"The Evolution of Metro... "I enjoyed the whole experience," Derge says. "I was fun to drive the new Metro and compare it to my '92 model. My Metro's been great, but the new one is a lot more car, let me tell you."

Derge purchased her '92 Metro for its resale. Its outstanding fuel economy. At the same time, she took its limited number of up-level amenities for granted.

"The '95 Metro now offers customers the best of both worlds: Government EPA estimates for '95 show that the new Metro coupe with the three-cylinder engine gets 44/49 mpg city/highway.

In addition, it is an affordable, entry-level vehicle that offers features usually found on more expensive cars, such as:

- Frame-under-glass door construction
- Integrated one-piece instrument panel
- Coin holder
- Storage bins in both doors
- Front and rear stabilizer bars.

Call it the evolution of Metro.

"A Lot More Car... "I drive a long way to work," notes Derge. "So of course I want the gas mileage. It's still there in the '95 Metro, but the car feels more like a midsize car. It's a total feeling, a feeling of more space."

Derge isn't alone in noticing the new Metro's roomier interior. "I thought the seats felt larger and more comfortable than my '92. My husband is six feet tall and he commented that he didn't have to put the seat as far back as he usually does in my Metro, and the kids said there was more room in the rear seat."

The '95 Metro coupe three-door sports an additional inch of front head room and nearly three inches of additional rear leg room than earlier Metro models.

A Stable, Quiet Ride... "The bigger car" attitude is not just evident in Metro's interior space. "The new Metro is rounder looking than the older models," she said. "I like the new look myself, and the car seems to ride up a bit higher than my '92 Metro. It's more stable."

The '95 Metro's improved stability comes from a number of important features, such as a four-wheel independent suspension, a torsion bar rear suspension, a front engine/transmission cross-member, a wider wheelbase and a longer wheelbase.

Metra's standard engine is a 1.0-liter three-cylinder powerplant that produces 55 horsepower and 38 lbs.-ft. of torque. New for '95 is a 1.3-liter four-cylinder engine providing 70 horsepower and 74 lbs.-ft. of torque. This engine is standard on all sedans and is required on LS coupes with the optional three-speed automatic transmission. (Metro's standard transmission is a five-speed manual with fourth and fifth gear overdrive.)

"The car had very good pep and had

no problem getting around in all kinds of traffic," Derge said.

Small Metro's Big Eye-Catcher... The bright color of a beautiful fall weekend made an interesting backdrop for the '95 Scuba Blue Metallic Metro parked in Derge's driveway. It's one of three new color choices that also include Dark Grape Metallic and Silver Sage Metallic (except base coupe).

Depending on trim level, the '95 Metro features gray interior seating in cloth and vinyl, sport cloth and vinyl or custom cloth. Scotchgard™ Fabric Protector is standard on all cloth seating surfaces.

The optional LSI trim/content package (up from the standard base level) on Derge's test Metro included:

- Remote hatch release
- Remo-hatch release
- Three-spoke wheel covers
- Intermittent fixed wipers
- Passenger vanity mirror
- Right-hand manual outside mirror
- Passenger assist grip
- Body-side moldings
- Upgraded cloth seating
- Remo-hatch release
- Dual Air Bags Impressive

While Derge and her family enjoyed exploring and discovering all the new and improved features of the '95 Metro, one thought kept running through her mind: air bags.

"I guess because it's new, and my Metro doesn't have them, the dual air bags made a huge impression on me for the whole time I had the car," Derge said. "I bought my Metro for the great gas mileage and now they've gone a long way in the area of safety, and that means a lot to me. It gives you confidence."

Standard dual air bags, of course, are only one part of a robust safety system built into the '95 Metro. Other safety features include a reinforced safety cage, front and rear crush zones, side-impact beams that meet 1997 federal dynamic side impact standards today, and three-point manual safety belts. (Previous models had automatic door-opening time-point belts.) For '95, four-wheel ABS is available as an option.

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Morris Moore Chevrolet/Buick/Geo expresses an invitation to Tyler County residents to come by and test drive one of their new vehicles, while shopping in the store that brings you the largest selection of cars and trucks available in East Texas.

"Very Good Pep" When people talk about Metro and performance, they're usually talking about excellent fuel economy rather than 60-mph speed stats. That doesn't mean, however, that the new Metro is a turtle.

"I noticed the new glove box design and really like how it slants so things won't spill out when you open it," Derge said. "Another big thing for me is the hatchback release. It's right there at the driver's seat and it's great for popping the hatch when you don't want to get out of the car, like when you're waiting for someone to come out of a store and put something into the trunk."

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## Checking antifreeze annually important in protecting engines

Despite efforts to educate people about the importance of properly maintaining their cooling systems by changing their antifreeze annually, it comes as a surprise to find that many drivers haven't had their cooling systems serviced at all. And some people think antifreeze is only important for winter driving. It's no wonder that cooling system failure continues to be the No. 1 engine-related cause of roadside breakdowns in this country.

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**Question 1:** Have you checked or changed your antifreeze in the past year?

**Question 2:** Does your current antifreeze meet your car manufacturer's required freeze-up and boil-over protection standards, which are listed in your owner's manual?

**Question 3:** Does your current antifreeze provide protection against rust and corrosion in your vehicle's cooling system?

If you answered no to any of these questions, it's time to change your antifreeze to one that will properly work with your cooling system.

Antifreeze is one of the most important fluids used in your car's engine. Not only does it protect the engine from boiling over in hot summer weather and freezing in winter, it also prevents damaging rust and corrosion buildup in the cooling system. To keep your cooling system running, it's important to have your antifreeze changed annually. In fact, it's easy to do yourself.

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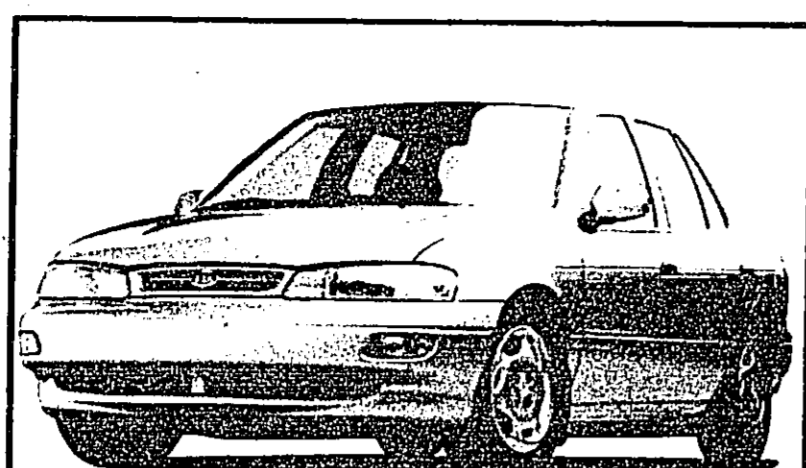
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# Kia explodes into U.S. auto market

Kia's unique advertising approach, consisting of a number of outrageous commercials, one showing the Kia line being put through the wringer by rental car operators, and another, more pointed one, showing Garga, a colossal monster, crashing through a city with a caption following: "There's only one thing more frightening to Garga than you are... the price of a Kia." "We target it to rival the Japanese in quality, and indeed we do that," Warner said. "Our special advantage is the value side. The timing is right because the price of Japanese compacts has increased, Warner said. "So far us to provide a compact sedan for \$8,995 means there's a hole in the market you can drive a Sephia through." In the case of the five-passenger Sportage, Warner said there's an even bigger hole. He compared the Sportage, base priced at \$14,495, with more expensive sport-utilities, noting that its wheelbase, track and body dimensions exceed some of the popular models. "This disruptive approach to marketing is Kia Motors America way of launching their new products into the U.S. market," said Greg Warner, executive vice president and chief operating officer of Kia Motors of America, according to an article written by Tom Speil, of the Houston Chronicle. Kia, a Korea-based manufacturer, launched the Sephia four-door compact sedan into the U.S. market in February 1994, followed by the Sportage sport-utility in January 1995, as part of a step-by-step plan to battle Japanese-built compacts. And Warner



Kia Sephia GS

is selling its vehicles through a dealer network that Warner said will number 96 by the end of February, 102 by the end of March. In the East Texas area, Mike Smith Auto Plaza has the Golden Triangle and surrounding areas wrapped up, and is reaping the success of the line, as it has been received well, and many folks who

previously thought they could only afford to purchase a used vehicle are experiencing that "new car smell." Kia is entering the U.S. market backed by 23 years of experience in the Korean market, building a wide range of cars, and a full line of medium- and heavy-duty trucks. As a company, Kia dates back 51 years, originally manufacturing steel tubing, bicycles and motorcycles. Ranking No. 20 among auto manufacturers worldwide, Warner said the company's goal is to climb into the top 10 by the year 2000. Confidence in entering the U.S. market was gained through success it had with supplying Ford Motor Co.

with the subcompact Festiva since 1986 and its Aspire replacement. Before Sephia was launched, Warner said extensive testing was performed in the United States. About 2,000 cars were sold to Budget Rent A Car locations in Phoenix, Las Vegas and Los Angeles. This accounted for about 40 million test miles, he said. Kia engineers monitored a couple of Sephias, accompanied by a pair of Honda Civics, on a 100,000 mile trek across the United States. "The Sephias came out great," Warner said. Compared to the Civics, maintenance required was about even.

The basic design element of Kia engines is from Mazda, but Kia manufactures the engines. Kia also

manufactures transmissions, but automatic transmissions are being purchased from Mazda because Kia's transmission plant has just started cranking up, and the extra supply is needed. There are three four-cylinder engines available with the Sephia: 88-horsepower 1.6 liter single overhead cam; and 122-horsepower 1.8 liter dual overhead cam. Two four-cylinder engines are available with the Sportage: 94-horsepower 2 liter single overhead cam and 139-horsepower 2 liter dual overhead cam. Warner said the Sephia and Sportage are built specifically to meet the needs of the U.S. consumer, and 1995 sales of the two should run about even.

## Better lighting reduces vehicle safety risks

Today's motoring public is more keenly aware of safety than any other time in the history of automotive travel. With more new vehicles now including airbags, anti-lock braking systems (ABS) and improved crash protection as standard equipment, the American motorist may feel safer, but the risks associated with driving are not necessarily reduced. This is especially true at night, when lighting becomes the paramount safety consideration. It's important to understand that while airbags and ABS are wonderful safety innovations, they don't really come into play until the driver is already in trouble. Auxiliary lighting, on the other hand, works all the time and can help the driver prevent the emergency from ever occurring.

The primary objective behind auxiliary lighting is to improve night vision so the driver can better handle various driving situations and weather conditions. While standard headlights are adequate, they are not ideal for all types of driving situations. With auxiliary lighting, drivers are able to see the road better. Obstacles or road hazards become visible sooner so there's more time to react safely. There are different types of auxiliary lights, each designed for a specific task.

Fog Lights are probably the most common auxiliary light used today. They are made for bad weather and are specially designed to light up the area immediately in front of the vehicle. Their task is to penetrate below the fog, rain or snow so the driver can better see any obstacles or hazards ahead. Standard lights are ineffective in bad weather because they illuminate the fog or snow, creating a "white wall" that reflects back at glare to the driver. Fog lights have a special bulb shield that cuts off the light and directs it downward.

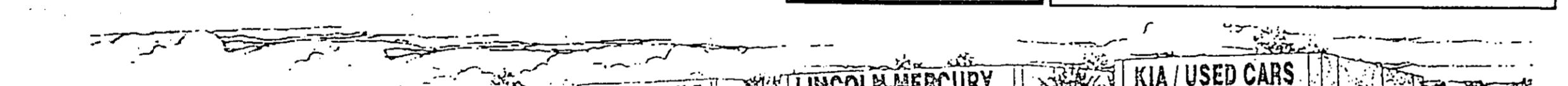
Driving at night or in bad weather requires a great deal of extra concentration and can be extremely nerve-wracking. It increases the eye strain and stress that promotes driver fatigue. As a result, driver confidence is reduced and overall road safety is compromised. The key to solving this problem is the addition of auxiliary lighting. For more information, call your local auto parts store or Hella, Inc., 201 Kelly Dr., Peachtree City, GA 30269, (800) 247-5924.

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Ad campaign launched to halt youth smoking

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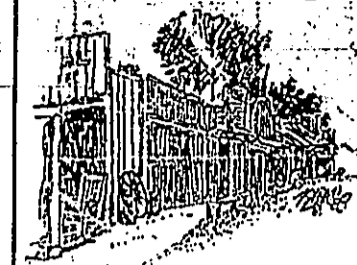
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# Page Two

## At the Village



By Dottie Johnson

Was it the subject matter that caused everyone to arise to the occasion AND the question? Or was it perhaps our plaintive plea for help?

Whatever, Frankie Kinde received seven telephone calls in response to our query about directions to some of our older cemeteries. To date, I have received four, and I'm passing along the information to Frankie to follow through.

Ruth Sheffield Simmons (closing in on 90, she said) was a bundle of information. Not that she could personally lead you to this cemetery or that, but she knew who could, who had the key. So many of these old cemeteries are in the middle of a pasture or a hunting lease. But, she told us what she knew about the Rigby's, Fowler, Jones, Snowden, Johnson and Rawls Cemeteries, all of which are in the general vicinity of the East Texas County where she grew up.

Today, Mrs. Simmons, the daughter of Matt and Florence Weaver Sheffield, lives on FM 256 East not far from her birthplace in the Ebenezer community. She said Ed Rawls seems to think that the Rawls and Ferrell Cemeteries are one and the same, and she told us just a bit about the Brown Cemetery in Harmony and the Sheffield-Wynn

## If you want the answers, you have to ask the questions

Cemetery on FM 1013, east of Spurger. This should be of great help to Jim and Ann Laird in completing their work in Tyler County.

And then we had a call from Irene Durham Kelly. It was her grandfather Henry Tucker's blacksmith shop that she and her brother Milton gave to Heritage Village during its earliest days. This shop is still the nucleus of the larger shop the East Texas Blacksmith Alliance has since built at the Village.

What Irene called about was the Kirklund or Shiloh Cemetery about a mile east of FM 256 west, past the first Shiloh Baptist Church, where she went to school until the third grade. She also told us about the Willis Cemetery between 256 and Doucette. It's the kind of mental tour that gets your mind spinning. When you read your notes the following day, you know you'll just have to go there and get the feel of it. Instead, I sent Frankie Kinde a security.

One thing that struck me was when she talked about the Gillespies, who live in the neighborhood of that cemetery. At once I thought of Ruth Gillespie, who lived with her half brother Clyde Smith Sr. and to Clyde Smith Jr. and to completely different conversation I had with Doug Kesson.

Dickens of a time. That conversation dealt with the location of the Woodville offices of Dr. Richard Ephraim Dickens. It is his granddaughter Jane Waldrop of Hamville who brought all his medical books and instruments to the Village last week. Jane said she had no idea where his office was. Doug remembered going to his office just once with her

mother. It was upstairs over the Minter Doug Store that stood on the southeast corner of Bluff (190) and Wagner (69). But mostly, Doug remembered going to his home for doctoring. Where that home was, she didn't know, but she recalled on one occasion, sitting on the running board of the car while he lanced a wound.

It might also be noted here that Dr. Dickens delivered both Doug and her cousin Dr. Wilson Harrison in the home his father, bought from Dr. Dickens on the southeast corner of Bluff and Village, where the Citizens State Drive-In Bank now stands. Their mothers were McKee sisters from Midway.

We were talking about all this at the Rotary Dinner last Saturday night. I asked Gayle Burton if he had ever heard of Dr. Dickens' office. He had, and he pointed to the Stryker Drug Store. Two answers to the same question? Could they both be right? They were. Tim Stryker said he was just a boy when the good doctor officed above the Minter Drug Store. Later, when he had his own place, Dr. Dickens officed behind his pharmacy, located where David Mann's Furniture Store is now, and still later behind the Post Office next door.

In the same house as the Smiths? So where did we leave the Smiths? In the house Dr. Dickens lived in, we thought after selling his early home to A. W. Harrison. This house was way out of town between Mrs. A. E. Padigo and the Tubler's place on West Bluff. The Rainey's bought when Dr. Dickens died in 1931 and in turn sold

to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Sr., who lived there a very long time, according to Peggy Smith. She said she and Clyde Jr. lived in it briefly after he graduated from Law School in Austin, while finding a home of their own. She also said she has one of Leroy McGlovey's paintings of that house, which her children commissioned for their father.

The land was eventually sold to the Tibbs and the house dismantled, according to Morris Clemmons, who said he has some of the fixtures in his own home. Morris said the home was over 100 years old when he tore it down, which means Dr. Dickens, who started practicing medicine in Woodville in 1905, might have lived in this house prior to moving to the Bank location. We need to delve a little deeper into this one.

An interesting side note from our introduction to the Dickens family came first when we introduced Jane Waldrop to Madelon Graham Renfro. All three of Dr. Dickens' daughters became teachers. One was Jane's Aunt Fanny Dickens, who married Herschell Neel in Beaumont, where she was Madelon's second grade teacher at Averill Elementary School. Later at that same Rotary Dinner, Clemmie Fortenberry told us Miss Jessie Dickens (Jane's mother) was her fifth grade teacher at Doucette in the early 1920's. She said she remembered Miss Jessie particularly, because she had such beautiful clothes and because she taught all the students personal hygiene.

Toast To Texas. And last but not least, let us not forget our Toast To Texas' 159th birthday on Thursday, March 2. Our program starts at 1:30 with our seventh grade Texas History students spending the day and

participating by reading their award-winning original toasts from the stage.

An appropriate toast to such a reminder of the article in the March issue of Texas Highways about Adina De Zavala, granddaughter of Estevan de Zavala, the first vice president of the provisional government of Texas. This dedicated San Antonio teacher,

High School has a talented and dedicated staff as well as intelligent and hardworking students. We pride ourselves in preparing students to excel in the workforce of the future, and this school has been recognized as one of only 200 High Schools That Show across the nation. Disciplined and ethical behavior is demanded by our teachers, administrators, and school board.

Secretary Treasurer of the fairboard Tina Bump said Tuesday, "A lot of people think we were just standing around doing nothing and that we condone this type of thing...and we don't. This whole program which is designed to help raise animals just like kids with all the same moral considerations. I just hate for people to think bad things about all of the FFA and 4-H students who are involved with the fair just because of this one incident," Bump added. "They are good kids who work hard and who are trying to learn how to raise and show livestock."

historian and preservationist encouraged the statewide recognition of March 2 as Texas Independence Day. So, come drink a toast with us in a clear sparkling spring water from Jack Whitmeyer's place, sing a song. Listen to a proclamation, share a memory and hear a few good words about Texas, Our Texas.

## \* Fair incident - Continued from page 1A

tion for five years, said the new policy change which was presented at the November 1994 fair board meeting involves allowing just one weigh-in instead of two.

"They can't do anything to the animal once it arrives on the fair grounds. Shaw indicated there were some problems with the animals drinking adequately because of the chlorine content of the Woodville city water that supplies the fair. He said that "drenching is a common practice that is used for cattle and sheep, mostly to administer medication for worms. Veterinarians sell medical devices to actually drench the animal."

Lambright said of her action, "Nothing in the world would have been done if I hadn't written the letter. I'm satisfied that it's been taken care of in our county. I feel like it's been taken care of here. I wanted to make sure our fair was changed. The biggest problem was that no one was paying attention. Fair officials indicated that in addition to policy changes, that student instruction on animal safety and care would also be given."



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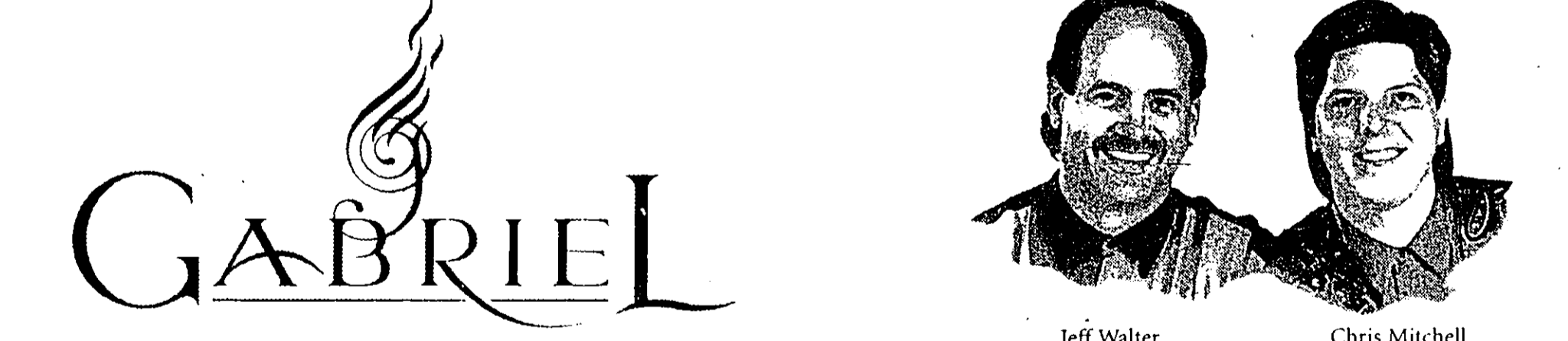
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## Readers write

### Press coverage appreciated

Dear Editor: "Thank you" for the excellent coverage The Booster gave to the 1995 Miss Tyler County Scholarship Pageant. The pageant on February 18 was one of the most successful ones in the 30 year history, with 92 girls participating. Valuable experience in poise and self-confidence is gained by all the

### Volunteers made meet a success

Dear Editor: I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Warren Athletic Booster Club for their superlative effort and dedication in making the first annual Warrior Booster Club relays a tremendous success. This is the first year that the club undertook the task of sponsoring the high school track meet. The responsibilities included concessions, providing meals for workers, coaches and athletes throughout the day, and helping to run meet events. I would like to acknowledge the fol-

### Drug war pendulum swinging

Dear Editor: The pendulum of the criminal justice clock swings in a different direction with each new president, from liberal views to conservative views. In 1961, President Kennedy tried a new approach to solve the drug problem in the United States. The liberal approach, known as treatment and prevention, held that people using drugs needed treatment, not punishment. The outcome of this approach produced an extreme escalation of drug abuse in America. In 1971, the drug problem had reached epidemic proportions, forcing President Nixon to declare the first "war on drugs." This conservative view pushed stiffer penalties and more enforcement. President Reagan and President Bush kept the war going, and America was taught to "just say no." In 1991, the U. N. International

## Fair incident draws protests

(EDITOR'S NOTE: An incident that occurred at the 1994 Tyler County Fair drew national attention last week when a letter which was published in the "Readers Write" section of the Tyler County Booster was forwarded to Ann Landers, a nationally syndicated columnist. Landers reported last week causing a number of angry telephone calls and letters protesting the death of the hog at the fair. The practice of filling a pig's lungs with water, sometimes known as "drenching," is not allowed by the school district. Although state rules do not prohibit the practice, WISD Superintendent Carol Moffett banned drenching locally following an investigation conducted last fall following the incident at the Tyler County Fair. In addition, Tyler County Fair officials and other adult leaders of youth livestock programs began taking other steps immediately after the 1994 fair to prevent such practices in the future.)

## Cruelty should be punished

Dear Editor: It is rare that I read Ann Landers' column and on those few occasions I can say that I have never felt such repulsion as I did today. The letter from Susan Lambright describes the appalling actions of one of Woodville High School's FFA members at the Tyler County Fair. The omission of action on the part of the principal and on the part of the FFA teacher regarding the brutal death of a pig is an example of negligence and glaring irresponsibility. In addition to the student, the principal and the FFA teacher should be charged, heavily fined and publicly reprimanded for their cruelty, their ignorance and their public display of animal brutality. Woodville High School should lose its FFA charter. Susan Lambright should be com-

## What will be tolerated?

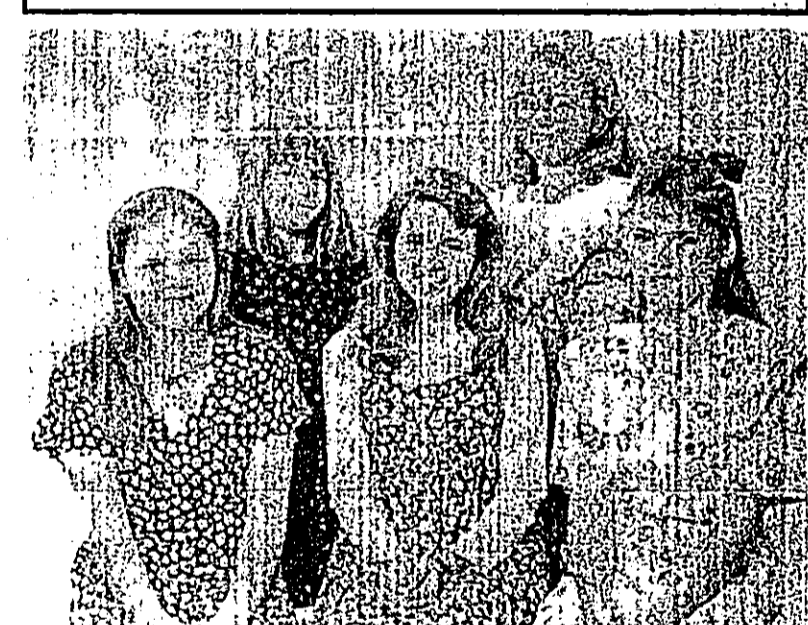
Dear Editor: We certainly have more than our share of problems with violence in the city, and I'm sure many of your residents would never contemplate moving to Dallas for that reason. However, after reading the enclosed account of a Woodville student murdering his pig at the county fair in the presence of an FFA teacher and principal, I hope that Woodville is no more tolerant of this behavior than I would be had it happened in Dallas. Having grown up in a rural com-

## Hog story not a surprise

Dear Editor: Just read in the Beaumont Enterprise "Ann Landers" column dated 2-24-95 about the mistreatment of the hog at the Woodville Tyler County Fair in September. This does not surprise me at all. We used to attend the Dogwood Festival and parade every year until a few years ago, when the "trail riders" founded the corner. (We were watching from the courthouse lawn). In the parade, an obviously exhausted animal was trying to pull a wagon. The driver kept beating him until the animal fell to the ground, the wheel hit the driver's continued to beat him.

## Rodeo coloring contest set

WOODVILLE — As part of the 52nd anniversary of the Tyler County Dogwood Festival's Western Weekend activities, the Tyler County Sheriff's Office will be sponsoring a rodeo coloring contest for area youth. Sheriff's posse officials are in-rolling children in pre-school through second grade and in third to fifth grade to become involved in the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA) Rodeo coloring picture and entering it into the contest. Under the rules, children in pre-school through second grade will color only one picture to be entered and may pick up the pages to be colored either at The Tyler County Booster or the Woodville Wal-Mart store. Children in third through fifth grade will be asked to draw an authentic picture of a



TRAIN BEARERS — Five young Tyler County lads selected to assist the 1995 Dogwood Queen with her train during the coronation ceremony on March 18. The train bearers this year will be (front, L-R) Candace Kay Lambert of Woodville, daughter of John and Julie Lambert; Brittany Brown of Warren, daughter of Randy and Debbie Davis and Richard and Kay Brown; Ashley Nicole Flowers of Chester, daughter of Dale and Sue Flowers; (back, L-R) Kael Andrus of Colmesnel, daughter of Billy and Sharon Andrus; and Nicole Rebbe of Spurger, daughter of Harold and Pam Rebbe. (Photo by Bob Boykin)



CHILDREN OF THE COURT — Selected to assist in the Dogwood Queen's coronation on March 18 is a group of young knights as the Children of the Court. Selected for the duties during the 1995 Dogwood Festival are (front; L-R) Blair Elizabeth Blanchette, Hannah Joleen Fortenberry, Britanny Lauren Hutton, (back; L-R) Michal Ray Crews, Wesley Scott Walker and Matthew Swinney. (Photo by Bob Boykin)

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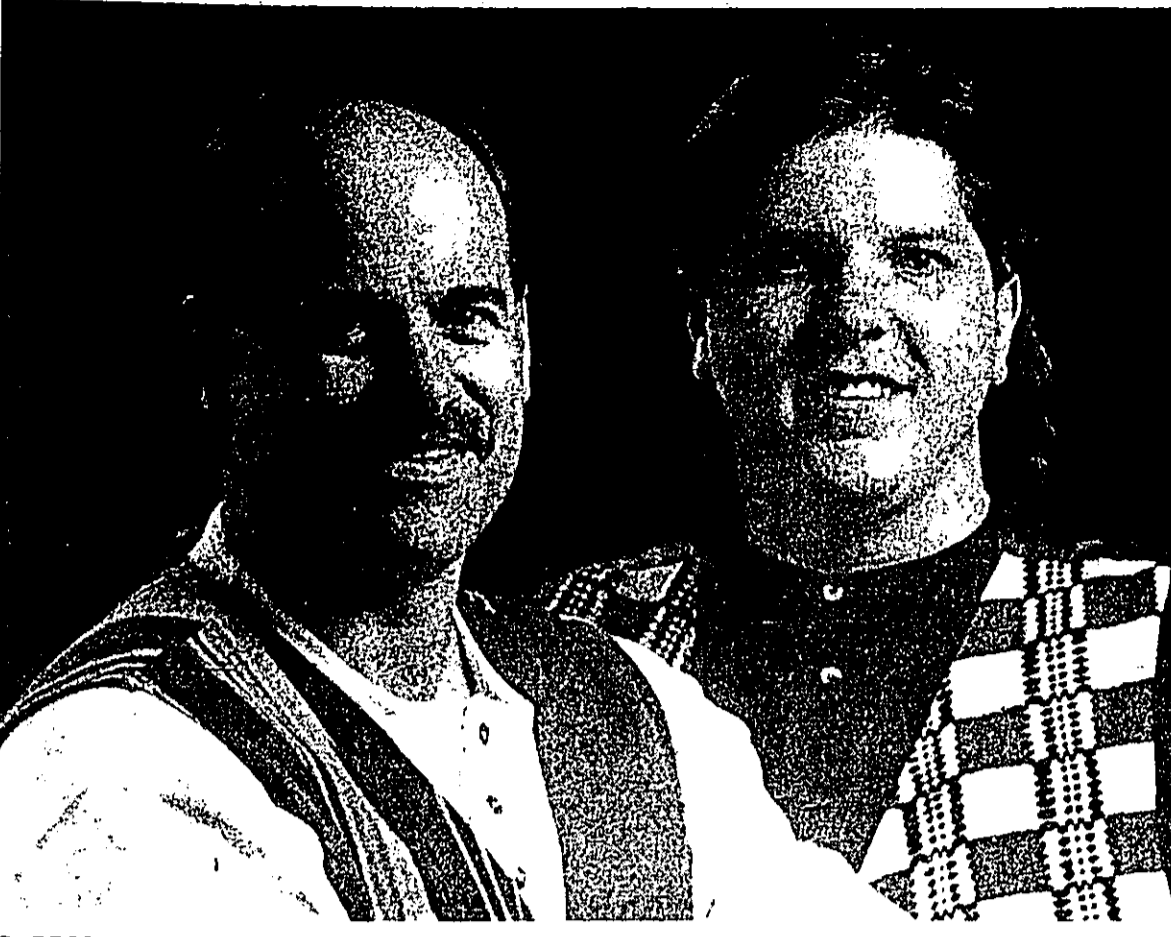
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- Adventist**  
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 Rocky Guertzo, Pastor
- Agape**  
**Agape Church**  
 FM 1745 837-4434  
 Jerry Owens, Pastor
- Apostolic**  
**Lakeside Apostolic Church**  
 #29-5481, Bro. Hershal Loui, Pastor  
**Hillster Pentecostal Church**  
 Sun. 10 a.m., Sun. Eve. 6:30 p.m.  
 Wed. 7 p.m. Bible Study  
 Ray Quinn Pastor
- Assembly of God**  
**Abundant Life Fellowship**  
 Hwy. 190 at 92, Dan B. Tx. 283-3324  
 Rev. J.D. Hughes
- First Assembly of God**  
 R.C. Carter, Pastor
- Chester Assembly of God**  
 Hwy. 287, Chester, 283-7862  
 Don Hensharing, Pastor
- Colmesneil Assembly of God**  
 Colmesneil, Texas 837-4424  
 J.C. Carter, Pastor
- Hillster Assembly of God**  
 Hillster, Texas 283-2725  
 Melvin D. McCallion, Pastor
- Oak Grove Assembly of God**  
 Hwy. 92 between Fred & Spurger  
 429-5050  
 The Rev. William Stuckstill, Pastor
- Baptist**  
**Aline Independent Baptist**  
 1/8 miles N. of Doucette on FM 3065  
 Buddy McDaniel, Pastor
- Beech Creek Baptist Church**  
 FM 1013, 3 miles west of Spurger,  
 Halls Taylor, Interim Pastor
- Bethany Baptist Church**  
 Colmesneil, Texas 837-2447  
 Rev. Jack Butler, Pastor
- Bevel Baptist Church**  
 Warren, Hwy. 1943 W. of 69  
 Rev. Bobby Hoffpauer, Pastor
- Calvary Baptist Church**  
 Hwy. 69 North, Woodville, Texas  
 Rev. Bill Gardner, Pastor
- Camp Zion Baptist Church**  
 Doucette, Texas  
 Rev. L.S. Hunt, Pastor
- Caneys Creek Baptist Church**  
 Chester, Texas  
 G.M. Standley, Pastor
- Chester Baptist Church**  
 Chester, 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  
 John Adams, Pastor
- Enon Baptist Church**  
 4 miles E. of Chester on 1745  
 Henry Shettles, Pastor
- Fairview Baptist Church**  
 Hwy. 92, Town Bluff  
 Bro. Dan Nagge, Pastor
- Fellowship Primitive Baptist**  
 547-2223  
 Elder O. Woodrow Wilson, Pastor
- First Baptist Church, Colmesneil**  
 Hwy. 69/256 West 837-5439  
 Bro. Michael Ledbetter, Pastor
- First Baptist Church, Doucette**  
 Doucette, Texas  
 Rev. Ken DeRouen, Pastor
- First Baptist Church of Spurger**  
 Spurger, Texas  
 David Nugent, Pastor
- First Baptist Church, Warren**  
 Warren, Texas  
 Kenneth Cauthen, Pastor
- First Baptist Church, Woodville**  
 Corner of Wheat & Charlton 283-2588  
 Dr. Charles W. Haney, Pastor
- First Shiloh Baptist Church**  
 Bro. Bert C. Sample, Pastor
- Grace Baptist Church**  
 Fowler Rd., 3 1/2 miles E. of Colmesneil  
 off FM 256, 283-3952; G.W. Patrick, Pastor
- Harmony Baptist Church**  
 FM 256, off Highway 190 West  
 Bro. Steve Ford, Pastor
- Hebron Baptist Church**  
 5 miles south of Warren, Hwy. 69  
 Hillster, Texas
- Hillster Baptist Church**  
 W.R. "Bill" Swearingen, Pastor
- Hilltop Baptist Church**  
 Hwy. 190, west of Dan B  
 Kenn Freeland, Pastor
- Katy Baptist Church**  
 Colmesneil, Texas 837-2022  
 Durl Patrick, Pastor
- Little Baptist Missionary Church**  
 1 mile east on FM 1013  
 Rev. Bobby Curuse, Pastor
- Little Flock Missionary Baptist Church**  
 Hillster, Texas 283-3336  
 Rev. J. Greene, Pastor
- Midway Missionary Baptist**  
 FM 1943, 10 miles E. of Warren  
 Bro. E.C. Jones, Pastor
- Mass Hill Missionary Baptist**  
 283-3166, East of Woodville, Moss Hill Rd.  
 Bro. Will Limbrick Jr., Pastor
- Mt. Carmel Baptist Church**  
 Colmesneil, Texas  
 Jack Lewellen, Pastor
- Mt. Hope Missionary Baptist**  
 Rev. Edward Gambrell, Pastor
- Mount Nebo Baptist Church**  
 FM 1943, 13 miles E. of Warren  
 Brian Hale, Pastor
- Mount Olive Baptist Church**  
 Hwy. 92, Fred, Texas  
 Brian Hale, Pastor
- Mt. Sinai Baptist Church**  
 Holly Fork Community  
 Bro. H.T. Davidson, Pastor
- New Pilgrim Baptist Church**  
 Woodville, 283-7272  
 The Rev. James Mitchell, Pastor
- New Shady Grove Baptist Church**  
 3 in. east of Woodville, Hwy. 190, 283-2607
- The Rev. Leonard White, Pastor**
- New Shiloh Baptist Church**  
 West of Woodville  
 Louis Tubbs, Pastor
- Oak Grove Baptist Church**  
 Colmesneil, Texas  
 Jimmy Grahm, Pastor
- Palestine Baptist Church**  
 3 miles N. of Chester on Hwy. 287  
 Dr. Stan Thiergood Sr., Pastor
- Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist**  
 Cobb Mill Road, Woodville  
 Rev. R.L. Session, Pastor
- Pine Grove Baptist Church**  
 D.L. 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  
 Rev. Lewis Lewis, Pastor
- Rockland Baptist Church**  
 Rev. Tom Owen, Pastor
- Rocky Springs Baptist Church**  
 Bro. Clyde Graham, 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)  
 Thomas Martin, Pastor
- Warren Chapel Baptist Church**  
 Warren; Mark Hadnot, Pastor
- White Tail Ridge Baptist Mission**  
 283-5938, Robert Hargrave, Pastor  
 Hwy. 1746, Town Bluff Rd., 283-7983  
 D.L. Ross, Pastor
- Catholic**  
**Our Lady of the Pines Church**  
 1601 Pine, Hwy. 287, Woodville 283-5367  
 Rev. Roger Thibodeaux, Pastor
- Christian**  
**First Christian Church**  
 109 Charlton, Woodville, 283-2449  
 John Boehnke, Minister
- Church of Christ**  
**Dam B Church of Christ**  
 15 miles E. of Woodville on Hwy. 190  
 283-7746, Alvin Ickles, Minister
- Fine Street Church of Christ**  
 604 Pine (Hwy. 287 & Nellius St.)  
 283-8328, Don L. Byler, Evangelist
- Warren Church of Christ**  
 Warren, Texas 547-2785  
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- Woodville Church of Christ**  
 Hwy. 190 West, 283-5917  
 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  
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 Hwy. 92, Fred, Texas  
 James Odum, Branch President
- Church of Jesus Christ L.D. Saints**  
 Pine St. Chapel, Woodville  
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- Lutheran**  
**Faith Lutheran Church**  
 704 W. Holly, Woodville, 283-7171  
 Walter P. Snyder, Minister
- Methodist**  
**Cade Memorial United Methodist**  
 Chester, Texas  
 The Rev. Frank C. Cady, Pastor
- Hopewell First Congregational**  
 7 miles E. of Woodville, Hwy. 190  
 283-5070,  
 Jesse R. McKee, Pastor
- Midway United Methodist**  
 563-2695  
 Bob Spurger, Pastor
- Spurger United Methodist**  
 Spurger, Texas  
 Rev. John F. Allen, Pastor
- Warren United Methodist**  
 Warren, Texas 547-2669  
 Rev. James T. Loving, Pastor
- Woodville United Methodist**  
 Woodville, Texas  
 Bobbie Weber, Pastor
- Non-Denominational**  
**Christ Holy Temple**  
 Clear Springs Community,  
 283-5668  
 D.R. Mitchell, Pastor
- Community Church**  
 23 FM 1746, Woodville  
 R.L. Sanders, Pastor 429-3646
- Hampden Full Gospel Church**  
 2 miles W. of Chester on Hwy. 287  
 Rev. James T. Loving, Pastor
- New Creation**  
 Hwy. 190, Timberland W. &  
 Old Livingstone Hwy.
- River Acres Full Gospel Church**  
 Sheffield Ferry, Spurger  
 Rev. Clavis Ford, Pastor
- Sandy Creek Community Church**  
 Sandy Creek Rd., Fred, Texas  
 William Smith Sr. & Vonita Smith, Pastors
- The Tabernacle**  
 White Tail Ridge west of Woodville (four  
 miles off Highway 190  
 Lonnie and Debbie Ashton, Pastors
- Woodville Gospel Tabernacle**  
 2 1/2 miles N. of Woodville on Hwy. 69  
 283-2156, David Emmons, Pastor



GABRIEL TO PERFORM — Contemporary Christian recording duo Gabriel will lead the regular morning worship service Sunday, March 5, at the First Baptist Church in Woodville at both 8:30 a.m. 10:50 a.m. The duo, Jeff Waiter (left) and Chris Mitchell (right) also will be in concert at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 4, in the First Baptist Church auditorium. A suggested \$3 donation will be taken at the door.

### Christian music duo Gabriel to perform

WOODVILLE — The contemporary Christian singing duo called Gabriel will perform in concert Saturday and lead the regular morning worship services Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Woodville.

The concert Saturday is scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. in the church auditorium. A suggested \$3 per person donation will be collected at the door.

The Sunday morning services will be held at 8:30 and 10:50 a.m.

Like their namesake the angel Gabriel, the singing group is known for delivering good news to all who hear their musical message.

For over 15 years, Gabriel has brought its music and message through strong, Biblically-based lyrics, and the most contemporary of sounds. Keyboardists and vocal harmonies are the instruments for making the music. The duoless gospel of Jesus Christ is the message.

Jeff Waiter helped form the group in 1978 and Chris Mitchell joined in 1993. With concert geared primarily to young adults and youth, Gabriel has performed over 1,700 concerts at colleges, conferences, conventions and churches. Their praise concert features songs for the entire family.

Over the years, Gabriel has recorded eight albums, the most recent of which is a "praise" album entitled *Calling Out Your Praise* featuring 10 contemporary worship songs.

Not only is Gabriel devoted to the musical presentation of the gospel, the group also has been involved in an ongoing international ministry to the island nation of Haiti, assisting with relief efforts there. The result is the solution for world hunger for many Haitian families.

Gabriel Ministries, Inc., which is based in Arlington, is a non-profit corporation accountable to a nine member board of directors and is supported by the concert, the sale of Gabriel tapes, CDs, T-shirts and other merchandise.

### Delta Epsilon chapter meets in Woodville

WOODVILLE — The Delta Epsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma international met in the Woodville Independent School District administration building on Feb. 13. This is an honorary organization that promotes professional and personal growth of education educators and excellence in education.

President Paula Kimbro, Livingston County High School, presided over about 30 members present representing about 10 chapters from Woodville. The meeting's program was Managing Stress to Become a More Productive Person.

Music was led by Sherry Kenner, Woodville Principal; Frances Camp, retired teacher from Livingston; and Janarie Alexander, retired teacher from Leggett.

Kenner did the "Spotlight on a Teacher." After recognizing teachers who had influenced her life, she recognized and presented a beautiful red rose to Phillis Hull.

Refreshments were served by hostesses Phillis Hull, Blanche Phillips and Jenny Shown, all of Woodville, Dora Bond of Livingston and Janarie Alexander of Leggett.

### County retired teachers group remains active

WOODVILLE — Tyler County Retired Teachers Unit of Texas Retired Teachers Association contributed 20,342 volunteer hours to the community in 1994, according to Lucy Gray, Community Participation chairman.

In addition to donating volunteer hours, the active retired teachers present scholarships each year to Tyler County graduates. Members are currently taping books for Woodville Intermediate School students to help improve their reading.

Lucille and Richard Bess have been selected to attend TRTA State Convention in April in Houston.

To celebrate the Tyler County unit's birthday in March, members will spend a day at a beach house which was arranged for by Rachel Sturrock, past president. All members are urged to meet at Wal-Mart parking lot on March 20 at 9 a.m. The day's celebration will also honor charter members Hooper Justice and Quade Sullivan.

### OBSTETRICAL POLICY

Effective March 1, 1995, Tyler County Hospital will no longer be able to accept obstetrical patients. Tyler County Hospital has no medical staff members who currently deliver babies (practice obstetrics), at this facility. We would recommend that you seek care at the most convenient medical facility of your choice.

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## Obituaries

### James Emmett Chapman

WOODVILLE — Services for James Emmett Chapman, 68, of Woodville were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 21, 1995 from the Riley Funeral Home Chapel in Woodville with pastor Walter P. Snyder of Faith Lutheran Church in Woodville officiating.

Burial followed at 2 p.m. at Memory Gardens Cemetery in Victoria.

Mr. Chapman died Feb. 17 at Tyler County Hospital in Woodville.

A native of San Antonio, he lived in Victoria most of his life before moving to Woodville 11 years ago and was a retired city inspector with the city of Victoria. He was a U.S. Marine Corps World War II veteran and a member of Faith Lutheran Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Stewart Chapman of Woodville; mother, Fannie Mae Griffin of Luling; daughters, Beverly Pettigloh of West Lake, La., Judith Lee Witt of Charlotte, N.C. and Lanita Maylene Stapp of Telegraph; son, James Emmett Chapman Smith of Lake Bay, W.A.; sister, Maryetta Kingston of Corpus Christi; 15 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Riley Funeral Home of Woodville directed the arrangements.

### Lloyd Theodore Smith

HOUSTON — Lloyd Theodore Smith, 76, died Jan. 10, 1995. Interment was in National Veterans Cemetery in Houston.

Survivors include his wife, Marcetta Smith of Alvin; son, Lloyd W. Smith of Woodville; four other children, Arthur and Billy of Houston, Lorraine of Hemphill and Jody of Alvin; and 15 grandchildren.

Palbearers were Clint Reed, Joe Reed, Charles Cooper, Gary Moore and Wayne Morgan.

### William Buster Dykes

HOUSTON — Services for William Buster Dykes, 67, of Houston were held at 3 p.m. Monday, Feb. 27, 1995 from the Riley Funeral Home Chapel in Woodville with Bro. Kenn Freeland and Bro. G. W. Patrick officiating.

Burial followed at Kitchen Cemetery near Rockland.

Mr. Dykes died Feb. 25 at M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston.

A native of Zavalla, he lived in Beaumont before moving to Houston 25 years ago. He was retired from the maintenance department of Sonoco Fiberglass Products Co. with 43 years of service, and was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Margie Fay Ross Dykes of Houston; three sons, Danny Dykes of Colmesneil, and Wayne Dykes and Bruce Dykes, both of Houston; two daughters, Glenda Lott of Houston and Lois Jones of Colmesneil; one brother, W. D. Dykes of Rockland; and two sisters, Dorothy Yarbrough of Spurger and Imogene Durham of San Augustine; and seven grandchildren.

Palbearers were R. V. Yarbrough, Ramon Follmar, Ted Dykes, Rod Yarbrough, Mack Yarbrough and Cliff Durham.

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### William R. "Bill" Wallace

HUMBLE — Services for Williams R. "Bill" Wallace, 53, of Humble were held at 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 24, 1995 from the Stringer & Griffin Funeral Home Chapel in Woodville with Chaplain Charles Davidson officiating. Full military honors were provided by the Honor Guard of the Second Service Squadron of Barkeville Air Force Base, Shreveport, La.

Riley Funeral Home of the Seamans Cemetery near Chester.

Mr. Wallace died Feb. 20 in Sulphur, La.

A native of Beaumont, he had lived in Humble for the past 10 years and was a transport driver for Schneider National Carrier. He was a retired career U. S. Air Force Master Sergeant and Vietnam Veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Patsy L. Wallace of Humble; son, James Wallace of Humble; mother, Frances H. Davis of Tomball; sister, Lynda K. Pierce of Pinehurst; one step-grandson; one niece; and one nephew.

Services were under the direction of Stringer & Griffin Funeral Home of Woodville.

### Forrest Duhon

WARREN — Services for Forrest Duhon, 90, of Warren were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 25, 1995 at First Baptist Church in Warren with the Rev. Kenneth Cauthen and the Rev. Thomas (Butch) Martin officiating.

Burial followed at Mt. Pisgah Cemetery near Woodville.

Mr. Duhon died Feb. 23 at Holiday Pines Manor in Woodville.

A native of Indian Bayou, La., he lived in Jefferson County before moving to Tyler County 27 years ago. He was retired welder for Ohmsted Machine Works and was a World War I U. S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Marguerite Stafford Duhon of Warren; four sons, Richard Duhon of Broadus, Rayward Duhon of Vidor, Donald Lee Duhon of Bridge City and Carlos Duhon of Opelousas, La.; three daughters, Joyce Young of Bridge City, Marlene Marble of Willis Point and Edith Martin of Kirbyville; one step-son, David Stafford of Beaumont; 30 grandchildren; 51 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Palbearers were his grandsons, Thomas J. Martin, Aaron J. Sims, Bucky Duhon, Keith Marble, David Young

### A. W. "Will" Lamb

WOODVILLE — Graveside services for A. W. "Will" Lamb, 77, of Woodville were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 26, 1995 in Campground Cemetery with Bro. Robert Smith officiating.

Mr. Lamb died Feb. 24 at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

A native of Chester, he lived in Midway and Baytown many years before returning to Woodville 12 years ago. He was a World War II U.S. Navy veteran. He retired from the Carpenter's Local 1334 - Baytown.

Survivors include his wife, Anna Tucker of Woodville; his daughter, Thelma Lamb Boggs of Plain Dealing, La.; sisters, Mattie Sterling of Springfield, Mo., Vera Gilmore of Baytown, Eloise Bobbitt of Weches, Tx. and Eldora Sanders of Houston; four grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Contributions may be made to the Midway Community Church, Rt. 3, Box 581-B, Livingston, TX 77351.

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### Thank You

The family of Paul M. Thomas wishes to thank Daddy's friends for all the lovely cards, flowers, and food during his illness and recent death. Special thanks to Jacques and Leza of Stringer & Griffin Funeral Home for all the care and love they gave to us during the handling of all the funeral arrangements for Daddy, to Rev. Bobbie Weber, Woodville United Methodist Church, for his caring service, to the members of Woodville United Methodist for the lovely reception following Daddy's Memorial Service, and to Beverly Reese for her beautiful music which was provided for Daddy's service.

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

## Church News

### Redeemers perform Saturday

DALLARDSVILLE — The gospel singing group The Redeemers will perform at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 4, at the Big Sandy Baptist Church at Dallardsville.

### Revival services scheduled

WOODVILLE — Revival services will be held from Sunday, March 5, through Wednesday, March 8, at the Trinity Christian Center near Windville.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Sunday and will continue on week nights at 7 p.m.

### Lowell Haynes, a deliverance minister from Greenville, S.C., will be the evangelist.

The church is located on Highway 190 west of Woodville and the pastor is William Stuckstill. The public is invited to attend.

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### IRS rule change meeting set

WOODVILLE — New Internal Revenue Service rules regarding churches will be discussed during a meeting scheduled for 1 p.m. Saturday, March 4, at the Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church in Woodville.

All churches are welcome to send representatives to the meeting, according to Pastor R.L. Session.

### Pre-church anniversary celebrated

WOODVILLE — A pre-church anniversary will be celebrated at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 5, at the New Shady Grove Baptist Church near Woodville.

The Rev. Curtis Archer of Wiergate will be the guest speaker.

### Bible study program planned

WOODVILLE — A Bible study program for area women entitled "Free from Bondage - God's Way" by Kay Arthur will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 14, at the Promise Land Christian Book Store in downtown Woodville.

This is an inductive Bible study program on the books of Galatians and Ephesians. Call 283-7842 for information.

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COLMESNEIL — A gospel singing program will be hosted by the Grace Baptist Church in Colmesneil beginning at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 4, at the Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church in Woodville.

Pastor G.W. Patrick has invited the public to attend.

### Blood pressure screening set

WOODVILLE — A blood pressure screening will be held from 6-7 p.m. on Wednesday, March 1, at the New Shady Grove Baptist Church near Woodville.

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### Warren native retires from Air National Guard

WARREN — Chief Master Sergeant Estelle (Mullins) Arvanetaki retired from the Colorado Air National Guard on Jan. 21 after 21 years of service. She was feted at a retirement reception at Buckley Air National Guard Base in Aurora, Colorado.



Proceeds from the dinner were donated to the Colorado National Guard Foundation. Funds of the foundation are used to provide short-term emergency financial assistance for members of the Colorado National Guard.

### Thank You

The family of Dusty Sturrock of Chester, Tx. would like to thank everyone for their support and prayers during Dusty's hospital stay.

Success and she is doing well at home with her brother, Wade. Sincerely, Clint & Kim Sturrock and family

and Baklava for dessert. The sauce, a recipe handed down from generation to generation, was prepared by her husband, George Arvanetaki, Colonel United States Air Force (retired after almost 40 years of service).

In a formal presentation by Major General John France, the Adjutant General of the State of Colorado, Chief Arvanetaki was presented with the coveted United States Air Force Meritorious Service Medal for her outstanding contribution to work with headquarters, Colorado Air National Guard.

### Woman's Reading club joins in making festival flowers

WOODVILLE — "Community service" was the program for the Feb. 21 meeting of the Woman's Reading Club of Woodville when members gathered at St. Paul's school to make paper flowers to be used at the 1995 Tyler County Dogwood Festival.

### Youngster wins big at Fort Worth calf scramble

FORT WORTH — Justin Mitcham of Colmesneil FFA was among eight winners at the Fort Worth Calf Scramble during the 8 p.m. performance of the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show Rodeo on Saturday, Jan. 28 in Will Rogers Coliseum.

### Local named to honor roll

COLMESNEIL — Two Woodville students have been named to the 1994 Fall semester Commandant's Honor Roll by the Texas A&M University's Corps of Cadets.

### Country dance lessons resume

WOODVILLE — The Opera House has announced that the country and line dance lessons taught by popular dance instructor John Sison will begin their Spring season at 6 p.m. on Friday, March 3.



March wedding set

Mr. and Mrs. James Rogers of Woodville and Mr. Doug Isaacks of Warren are pleased to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Stephanie Gall, to Robert Kyle Moses, son of Mrs. Corabel Moses of Woodville.

### Chamber offers free trees

WOODVILLE — The Tyler County Chamber of Commerce will once again be giving away a variety of trees to local property owners wishing to enhance the appearance of their homes and businesses.

### Meetings/Events

#### Dogwood pageant rehearsals set

WOODVILLE — Rehearsals for the 1995 Dogwood Festival's historical pageant, "The Pageant That Never Was... A Wartime Dream, 1944," will be held Thursday, Sunday and Monday.

#### Flower making sessions planned

WOODVILLE — With the arrival of "Dogwood Time in Tyler County," area residents are being invited to begin meeting at the Old Woodville School Cafeteria to help make paper flowers for the 1995 Tyler County Dogwood Festival pageant.

#### Dam B VFD chili dinner

DAM B — The Dam B Volunteer Fire Department will sell chili, hot link sandwiches, pies and cakes from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 4 at the fire station.

#### TOPS chapter meets

SPURGER — TOPS Chapter No. 1486 of Spurger met on Thursday, Feb. 23 at the Spurger Methodist Church.

#### Painting demonstration planned

JASPER — The Pineywoods Art League of East Texas will host Virginia Blackman, a former PALET member, demonstrating how to develop painting through the use of "Creativity and Inspiration" at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, March 6 in the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church.

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### Tax collection

currently pays to collect its taxes and the fees of the fire districts. Chalmers estimated the county spends a little over \$76,000 for the service, a figure which Harrison agreed was "in the ballpark," but said she felt \$70,000 was closer to the mark.

Under the cost projection presented by Chalmers, all of the major taxing entities with exception of the Warren school district would save money by unifying the collection under the TCAD banner. Because the cost charged by TCAD to each entity is based upon the overall percentage of taxes levied by that entity, the addition of Tyler County to the TCAD service would reduce the amount the other customers would have to pay.

For instance, currently the Woodville ISD's TCAD charges customers an average of 56 percent of the taxes the appraisal district collects for Woodville schools. Therefore, the Woodville ISD currently pays 56 percent of the TCAD collection costs or a little over \$30,300 per year.

Under the TCAD consolidation plan, TCAD would take over 56 percent of the costs of the appraisal district collectors for Woodville schools. Chalmers said that by consolidating the records that would have to be transferred should a consolidation take place, he added.

### Cost comparison on tax collection services

Following is a comparison of the cost of current tax collection versus plans for unifying the services being advanced by both the Tyler County Appraisal District (TCAD) and the Tyler County Tax Assessor-Collector's office.

Taxing Entity	Current 1995 Cost	Projected Cost Under TCAD Plan	TCAD Plan Savings	Projected Cost under Tax Office Plan	Tax Office Plan Savings
Woodville ISD <sup>1</sup>	\$31,351	\$18,220	\$13,131	\$7,422	\$23,929
Colmesneil ISD <sup>2</sup>	\$9,099	\$4,921	\$4,178	\$2,300	\$6,799
Chester ISD <sup>3</sup>	\$5,282	\$3,300	\$1,982	\$1,302	\$3,980
Spurger ISD <sup>4</sup>	\$5,272	\$2,797	\$2,475	\$1,269	\$4,003
City of Woodville <sup>5</sup>	\$4,160	\$1,646	\$2,514	\$1,495	\$2,665
Warren ISD <sup>6</sup>	\$6,710	\$3,240	\$3,470	\$1,710	\$5,000
Tyler County <sup>7</sup>	\$70,76,447	\$19,129	\$57,318	\$70,000	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$131,137,321</b>	<b>\$62,164</b>	<b>\$75,157</b>	<b>\$90,014</b>	<b>\$40,924</b>

1 - Taxes collected by TCAD; 2 - Taxes collected by county tax office; 3 - Includes the county, Tyler County Hospital and four fire districts; 4 - Based on estimates of \$70,000 from the county tax office and \$76,447 from TCAD.

SOURCE: TCAD Chief Appraiser Eddie Chalmers and Tax Assessor-Collector Sandra Harrison

### Bank bids

Community Bank had offered 6 percent on machine warrants and 5 percent on short term obligations. Although First National Bank had charged the county the .0001 percent interest previously, the rate went up to .5 percent two years ago. Moore noted that the county had borrowed between \$400-\$450,000 during the previous two years at the 5 percent rate.

### Sales tax

received one year earlier. The city, which also collects a 1 percent sales tax, now has a year-to-date total of \$1,583,48 which is 17.5 percent (\$235,89) more than the \$1,347,59 received during the first two months of 1994.

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# Tyler County Sports

## Eagles knock off state ranked Hawks

By Don Stevenson  
BEAUMONT — On the eve of Woodville's bi-district basketball clash against the state ranked Hardin-Jefferson, one of the Hawks players made a comment on a Beaumont television station that he didn't think that Hardin-Jefferson had anything to worry about because "Woodville is big."

Playing with enough energy and intensity for three games, the Woodville Eagles rode the inside shooting of Gerrard Betts and outstanding defensive work by D. Thrower and Aubrey Jackson to sink the number five ranked Hawks, 81-72, before a packed house at Beaumont's West Brook Gym Thursday night.

With the victory, the Eagles moved to the area title game against Columbus Tuesday night. A win there would put the Eagles into the regional championships for the second time in three years.

The Eagles finished the night hitting 17 of 27 free throws while H-J made five of nine.

Four Eagles hit for double figures in the game, including Betts with 26, Beatty with 18, Lamberth with 12, and Juan Mitchell with 11.

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## Pirates blast Big Sandy in playoffs

LEGGETT — Midway in the third period and trailing by four points against the Big Sandy Wildcats, Spurger coach Chris Carter went to a defensive set that he had seldom used throughout the season.

The win pushed Spurger's season record to 28-5 and moved the Pirates on to the area title match Tuesday night against New Summerfield. A win would give Spurger their first shot at the regional playoffs which begin Friday.

## Mitchell takes gold at Warrior Relays

WARREN — Steve Mitchell of the Warren Warriors ran away with the gold medal in the 200 meter dash Saturday to highlight local participants in the Warren Warrior relays.

In the boys' division San Augustine was disqualified in the 1600 meter relay after one of their participants was found to have already run in four other events. The disqualification dropped San Augustine from a first place tie with Barbers Hill to second place with 72 points.

## Woodville Eagle Baseball Tournament opens Thursday

WOODVILLE — The Jasper Bulldogs are given the nod as the favorite to take the title of the Woodville Eagle Baseball Tournament which gets underway Thursday at Hemigan Park.

Woodville, which fell to Splendor 11-0 Friday night, will open the tournament by playing Shepherd at noon Thursday. The winner of that game will meet the winner of a 4:30 Thursday battle between Kountze and Huntington on Friday at 6:45 p.m.

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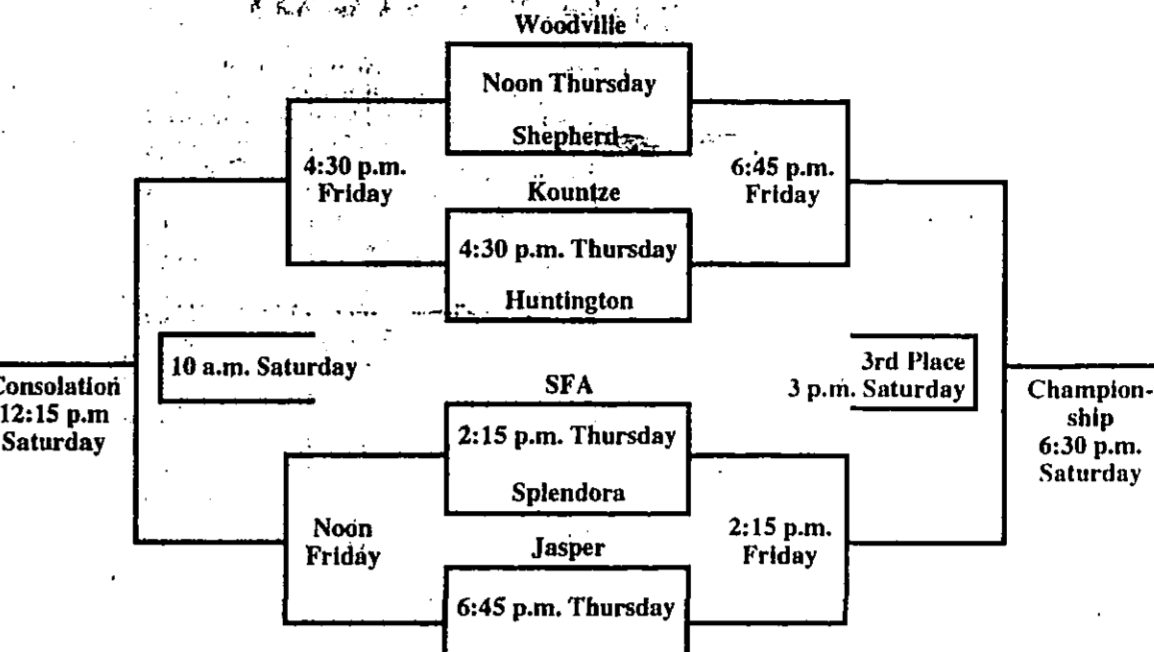
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## School Lunch Menus

- WEDNESDAY, Mar. 1: Roast and gravy, rice, mixed vegetables, baby carrots, rolls and milk.
- THURSDAY, Mar. 2: Frito pie, pinto beans, corn on the cob and milk.
- FRIDAY, Mar. 3: Nachos, French fries, refried beans and milk.

## 1995 Woodville Eagle Tournament - March 2, 3, 4



## Woodville Eagles 1995 Varsity Baseball

DATE	Opponent	Place	Time
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Mar. 10, 11, 13	SFA Tournament	There	7:00
Mar. 14	Huntington	Here	7:00
Mar. 21	Cleveland	Here	7:00
Mar. 24	*Kirbyville	Here	7:00
Mar. 27	*Orangefield	There	7:00
Mar. 31	*Warren	Here	7:00
Apr. 4	*Kountze	There	7:00
Apr. 7	*Newton	Here	7:00
Apr. 10	*SFA	There	7:00
Apr. 14	*Buna	Here	7:00
Apr. 18	*Kirbyville	There	7:00
Apr. 21	*Orangefield	Here	7:00
Apr. 25	*Warren	There	7:00
Apr. 28	*Kountze	Here	7:00
May 2	*Newton	There	7:00
May 5	*SFA	Here	7:00
May 9	*Buna	There	7:00

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## Winner's parents listed incorrectly

WOODVILLE — The names of the parents of the 1995 Future Miss Tyler County Amanda Lilley were incorrectly listed in the Feb. 22 edition of The Tyler County Booster.

## Little League sign-up set

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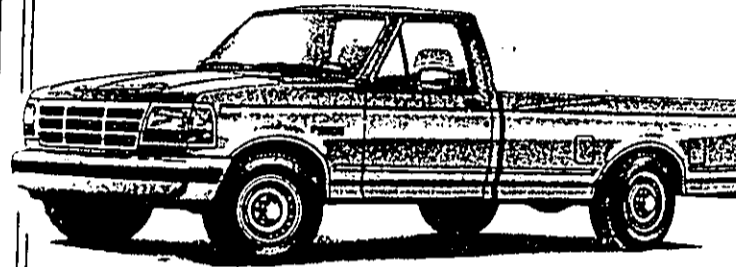
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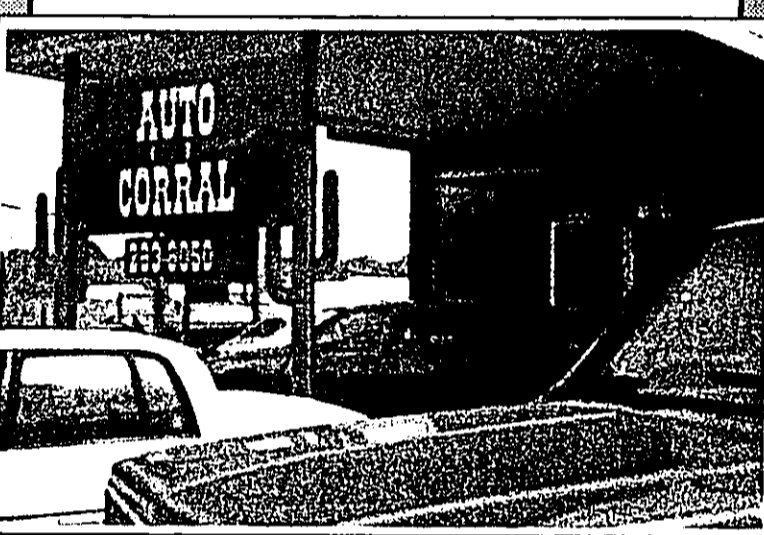
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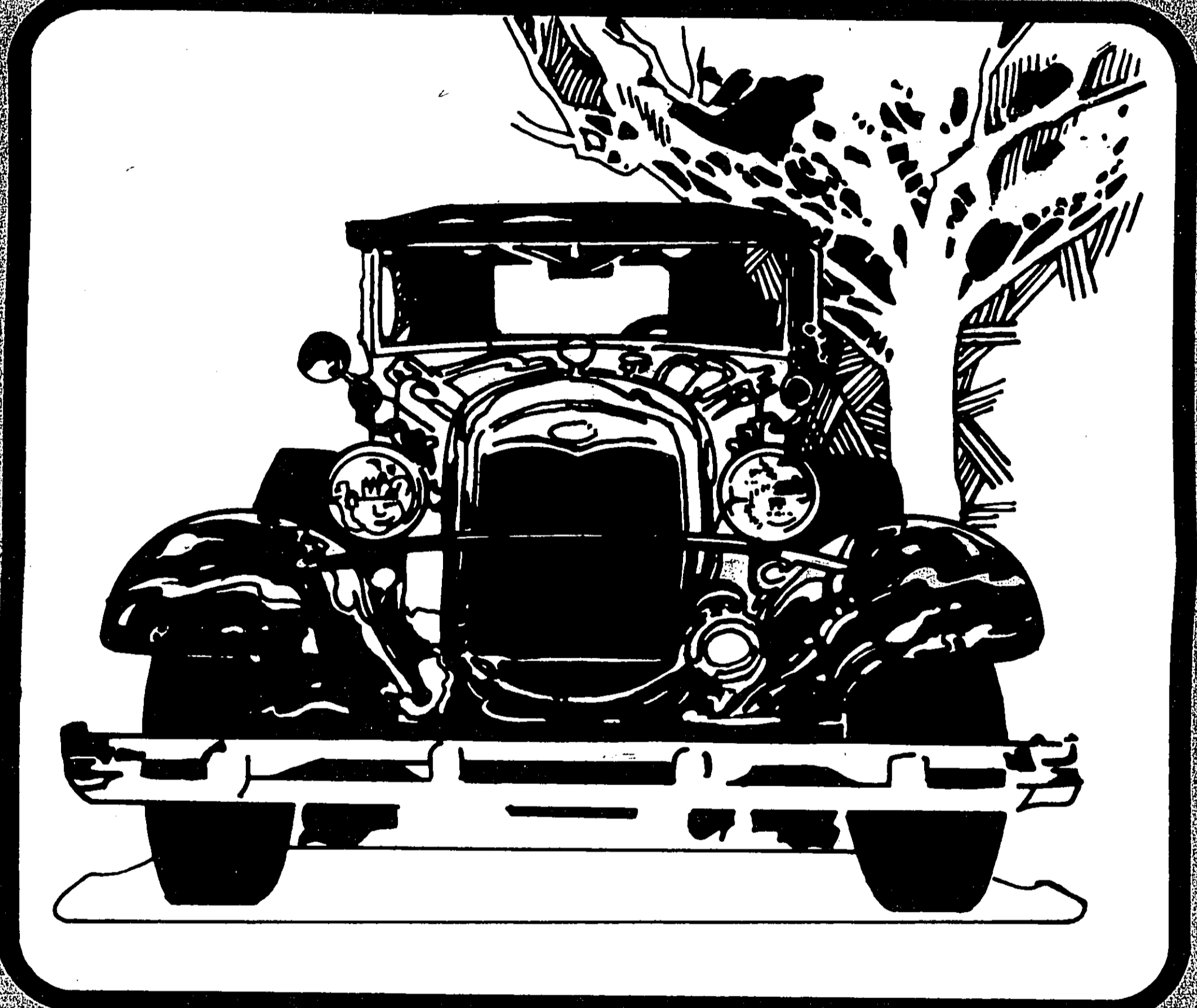
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## A good squeeze can detect a bad hose

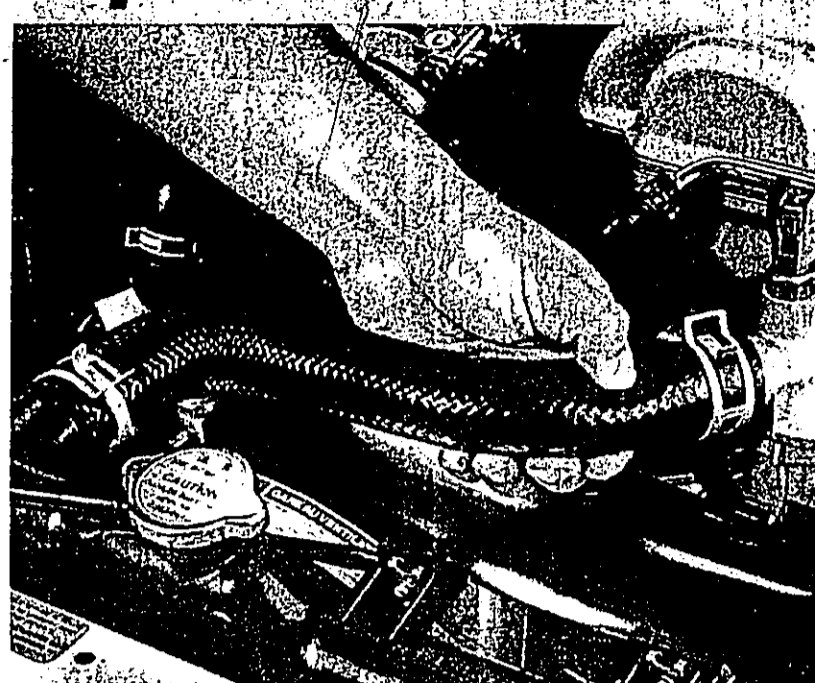
Until recently, the most common method of checking an engine coolant hose was to visually inspect its outside cover for signs of wear, or "ballooning" under pressure. This method is no longer considered completely reliable in light of research that proves most hoses fail from the inside out.

### Damage Starts Inside

During four years of field tests on fleet vehicles, engineers for The Gates Rubber Company identified the primary cause of coolant hose failure as an electrochemical attack on the tube compound inside the hose.

The phenomenon, known as electrochemical degradation, or ECD, produces fine cracks, or striations, in the tube wall. These fine cracks extend from the inside to the outside of the hose tube, near one or both ends of the hose. The coolant seeps through these cracks and attacks the hose reinforcement as it wicks along the length of the hose. The condition eventually results in a pinhole leak or a burst hose at failure.

ECD is not peculiar to any one automotive manufacturer, but is evident in almost all cooling system hoses. The most severe damage



CHECK FOR POSSIBLE hose failure by squeezing the ends near the clamps. If the hose feels soft at the ends, compared to the middle section, it should be replaced immediately.

occurs where the temperature is hottest and air is present with the coolant, which is why upper radiator hoses are most susceptible to ECD.

Like oxidation, ECD is accelerated by driving habits that increase the heat buildup of the coolant hose. Therefore, engine hoses that are subjected to any excessive amount of stop-and-go, or engine idling, show earlier signs of severe electrochemical damage.

### The "Squeeze Test"

The best way to check coolant hose for the effects of ECD is to squeeze the hose near the clamps or connectors using the following procedure recommended by Gates:

1. Make sure the engine is cool.
2. Use fingers and thumb, not the whole hand, to check for weakness.
3. Squeeze near the connectors. ECD occurs within 2 inches of the ends of the hose — not in the middle.
4. Check for any difference in the feel between the middle and ends of the hose. "Gaps," or "channels," can be felt along the length of the hose where it has been weakened by ECD.
5. If the ends are soft and fleshy, chances are the hose is under attack by ECD. To avoid breakdowns,

replacement is recommended.

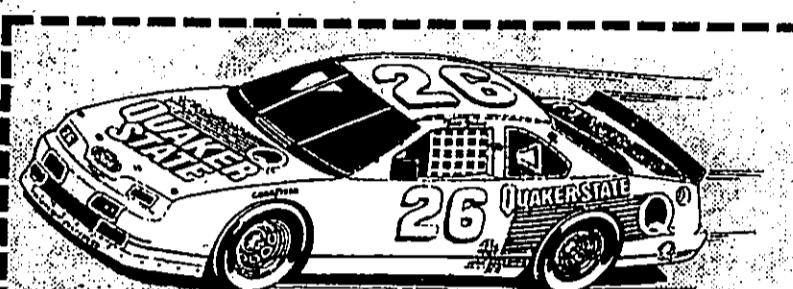
### Replace 4-year-old Hoses

A replacement interval of four years for all coolant-carrying hoses — especially the upper radiator, bypass and heater hoses, can help prevent unexpected failures from ECD. The incidence of hose failure increases sharply after four years for most vehicles.

Earlier hose replacement is recommended for fleet vehicles, such as taxis, police cars and delivery vans, that are subject to significant stop-and-go driving and the resulting high engine and coolant temperatures.

An electrically resistant (ECR) hose that resists the destructive effects of ECD is also available. It is made by Gates engineers. This stock, which is expected to evolve into the industry standard, carries the ECD-resistant properties of silicone hoses, without the susceptibility to punctures and tears.

In fleet tests in the toughest applications, ECR hoses have gone 200,000 miles and are still going with no electrochemical damage. Standard hoses revealed damage and failures as early as 20,000 miles in the same fleet tests.



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## Checking break fluid is crucial

If you fill your car's gas tank when needed, and check and charge the oil regularly — but when was the last time you looked at your brake fluid?

Often overlooked is one of the essential components of your car's braking system, brake fluid is nonetheless the "lifeblood" of that system. Most car owners fall into the "out of sight, out of mind" mode when it comes to brake fluid, and change it, or at least inspect it, only when they notice a problem with their brakes. Ignoring the fluid until that time, however, can result in costly service bills into the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The question then becomes "How often should I change my brake fluid?"

Guidelines followed by service technicians throughout the United States and Canada, states that brake systems fluid, and change it, or at least inspect it, only when they notice a problem with their brakes. Ignoring the fluid until that time, however, can result in costly service bills into the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

## Knapp Ford Sales to mark 16th anniversary

During the month of March, Knapp Ford Sales will celebrate its 16th anniversary.

Tom Knapp was appointed Ford Motor Company's franchise dealer for Tyler County in March of 1979. Since that time, Mr. Knapp has assembled a highly capable staff of 17 individuals, each qualified in a special skill required for a Ford dealership. This is essential because Knapp Ford Sales actually operates five businesses: New

owner's manual. However, in many cases (particularly in domestic vehicles), the manual does not refer to the maintenance of the brake fluid.

"Without a specific recommendation from the manufacturer," says Ned Lineback, senior training specialist for Wagner Brake Products, "car owners should flush and refill their vehicle's brake fluid every two years or every 24,000 miles, whichever comes first.

Lineback says DOT 3 and DOT 4 brake fluids (the most commonly used brake fluids) tend to become saturated with moisture over time. Changing the brake fluid reduces the potential of corrosion damage to the system from moisture.

"Brake fluid is formulated to absorb moisture, control rubber expansion, prevent corrosion and act as a lubricant," he continues. "And even though the fluid absorbs moisture, it can't continue to absorb it indefinitely."

Lineback says the constant heating and cooling experienced by brakes leads to moisture condensation in the brake system. After one year, the brake fluid of a typical vehicle will contain about two percent water; this grows to about three percent after a year and half, and seven to eight percent after several years.

By point of contrast to domestic specifications (or lack of them as the case may be), says European car manufacturers in their manuals recommend fluid change every two years or 24,000 to 30,000 miles; some recommend every year or 12,000 miles. Similar recommendations are appearing in owner's manuals for Asian imports as well.

A complete flush and refill is something best left to professional mechanics, but adding fluid to the brake system is an easy chore and something every car owner can do.

Simply remove the cover and diaphragm of the master cylinder (located in the upper right rear of the engine compartment), and add clean, fresh brake fluid to the full mark or within  $\frac{1}{8}$  inch of the top.

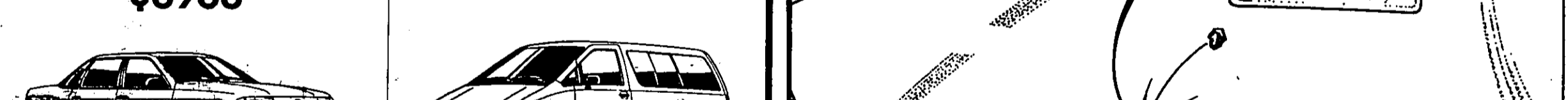
Check your owner's manual to determine which DOT grade of brake fluid your car requires. Be aware that not all brake fluids are equal; just one small amount of deposit to clog the injector and limit free gas flow.

"Another thing to remember when buying brake fluid is not to overbuy. Once a can of brake fluid has been opened, its entire contents should be used as soon as possible, because it immediately begins to absorb moisture that degrades its performance."

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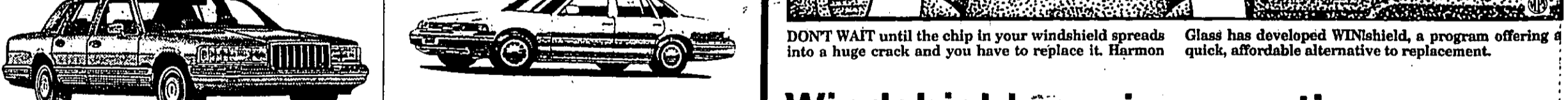
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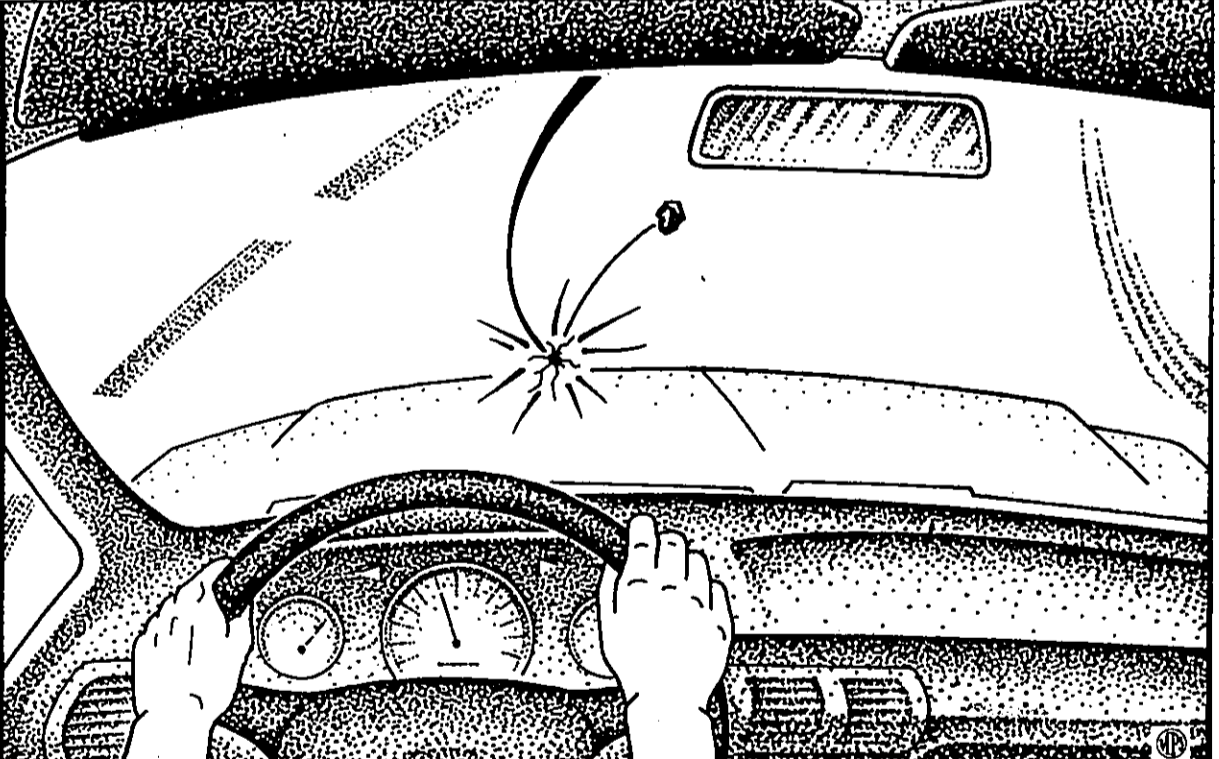


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More and more, drivers are choosing to repair minor breaks in a windshield. Why fix a chip when you could get a new windshield instead? They have discovered it costs a lot less! In fact, only a fraction of the cost of a windshield replacement can be done at their home or office.

According to Michaela, Diercks, Harmon's marketing director, the average cost of replacement is about \$200, while the average cost of a WINShield repair is \$50. And because the cost is so low, most insurance companies waive any deductible for repairs, so the motorist pays nothing out of pocket.

To repair a typical crack or chip, a technician injects a clear liquid resin into the crack. Under pressure, the high-bonding strength of the resin seals the chip, preventing the crack from spreading and eliminating the risk of the spider-web effect from a sudden change in temperature. The strength of the windshield is restored, and the damaged area not only looks

# New Blazer meets needs of variety of people

A stay-at-home mother of three, a 24-year-old off-road racing enthusiast and the CEO of a bank, all have something in common: All three are 1995 Blazer prospects.

Though your mind may conjure up different images and vehicle choices for each of these individuals, take note: Research shows that each can find a reason to purchase a Sport Utility Vehicle (SUV) like the 1995 Blazer.

"SUVs can fulfill many needs very well," says Mark Jenkins, Blazer Manager - Strategic Truck Marketing. Chevrolet's advertising agency, Linas Campbell-Ewald, and Dr. Lisa Schumacher conducted a recent anthropological study of SUV owners for Chevrolet. Anthropologists study the physical, social and cultural development and behavior of people in their natural settings.

SUV owners in New York City, Chicago and San Francisco were interviewed in their homes to find out what makes them tick. "We had a real good idea of what people wanted in an SUV, but to find our way they wanted it was the icing on the cake," Jenkins said.

People buy SUVs because they offer security, have multipurpose capabilities and project the owner's image. SUVs Offer Security

The '90s mark a return to traditional family values, according to anthropologist Dr. Schumacher. A result of that shift is a need for security, and the study's respondents said they chose SUVs because they felt more secure.

Truck frames are perceived to be stronger and more durable than passenger car frames, Jenkins said.

The '95 Blazer's rigid body structure and ladder-type frame with torsion bars plus its standard front and rear stabilizer bars create the Rock Solid foundation and responsive handling SUV customers are looking for.

"We found that people liked sitting up higher in a truck," Jenkins said. "They felt that by sitting up higher they have better visibility and saw an advantage to looking down at the world around them."

Blazer offers customers a high, quiet view of the world around them. Semi-flush-mounted glass and triple-sealed doors reduce wind noise, while a full acoustic cover and air conditioning evaporator and powertrain enhancements combine to produce a quiet interior.

Buyers Looking For Balance The anthropological study showed that SUV owners select their vehicles because they seek what's called multifunctionality. "They wanted vehicles that could haul wood, a washing machine and the kids, but would also be acceptable to be seen at the country club," Jenkins said.

Blazer's point 4.3-liter V6 (L35) will help customers take on any task — even trailering. The Central Port Injected (CPI) is the most powerful in its class, delivers 195 horsepower

4,500 rpm and 260 lbs.-ft. of torque at 3,400 rpm. Power is transferred through Blazer's standard electronically controlled four-speed automatic transmission with overdrive.

SUV's Reflect Owners' Images The study revealed that the SUV is a very unique vehicle in terms of the image it projects. "The SUV does not have an off-the-shelf image," Jenkins says. "When you buy an economy car, a sports car or a truck, you also buy the image that the vehicle portrays."

The research indicated that SUVs assume the image of the owners. Customers seeking security will take comfort in Blazer's standard safety features such as a driver air bag, four wheel anti-lock brakes and side door beams.

The stay-at-home mother of three may find added peace of mind in Blazer's standard child safety rear-door locks on four-door models, Scotchgard™ Fabric Protector on all cloth seats, door trim panels and carpeting and child comfort guides on outboard rear seats, which ensure that safety belts run across children's upper bodies, rather than across their necks or faces.

Variety Is Important The anthropological study showed that SUV owners select their vehicles because they seek what's called multifunctionality. "They wanted vehicles that could haul wood, a washing machine and the kids, but would also be acceptable to be seen at the country club," Jenkins said.

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Yet, fuel delivery problems are not insisted to cars with a fuel injection system. Millions of older cars on the road today still use a carburetor to deliver the essential air and fuel mixture to the engine. Deposits in carburetors can cause engine stalling and other problems like tough starting, reduced fuel efficiency and decreased power.

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four-wheel drive. Buyers also have a wide choice of suspension systems, which means each Blazer is also designed specifically to meet their driving needs.

The off-road racing enthusiast may love the Off-Road suspension available on the two-door Blazer (ZM6, 4x4 only), while the mother of three may want a four-door model with the Touring Ride (Z83) suspension. The CEO, who often entertains clients, may prefer a four-door Blazer with the Premium (Z7V) suspension package.

The SolidSmooth Ride (ZQ1) suspension is available in the four-door Blazer, while the two-door Blazer is also available with the Touring Ride (Z83) or Smooth Ride (Z83) suspension packages.

Comfort and Convenience Blazer prospects may have their individual preferences, but all may find an appreciation for its dramatic interior improvements.

The new Blazer features:

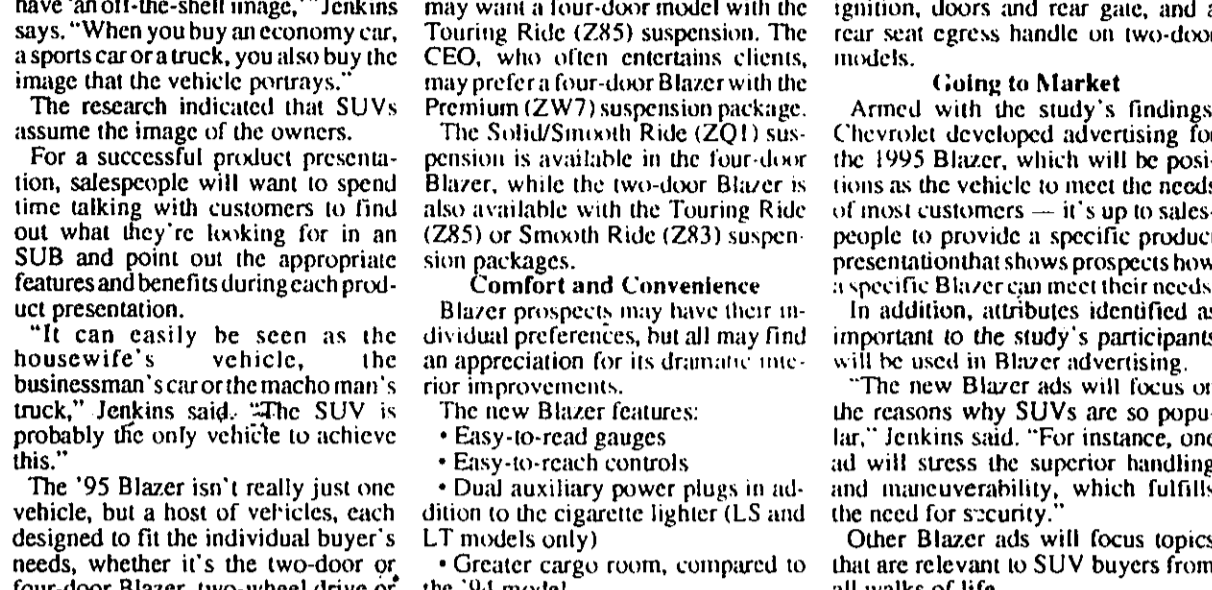
- Easy-to-read gauges
- Easy-to-reach controls
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# Toyota T-100 set to lead the truck market in '95

With Toyota being named in the JD Power and Associates 1994 Initial Quality Study as the number one truck manufacturer for the fourth year in a row and the T100 the "Best Full-Size Pickup," it would appear that it can't get any better. But it has!

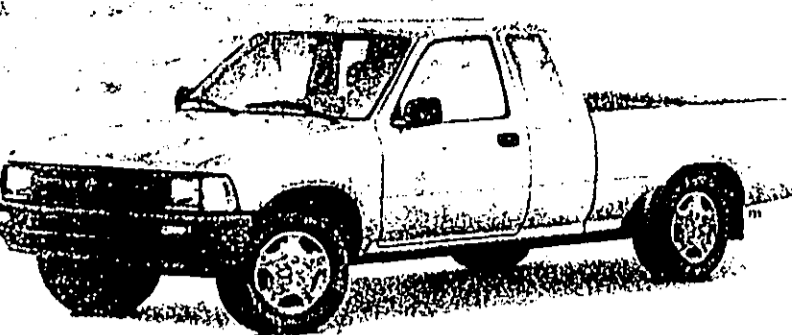
For 1995, an all new T100 Xtracab has hit the market by storm. The unique size of the T100 allows truck owners to enjoy the utility and spaciousness of a full size truck without sacrificing the economy and style of a compact.

## 10 (and 1/2) steps to protect your paint

As summer approaches, an annual rite of passage commences with the weekend ritual of washing and detailing your car. It's the time of year when you clean the wheels and polish the paint in an effort to bring back that showroom shine. More important than a "once over" every year, though, is to wash your car on a consistent basis, protecting against the damage caused by oxidation, acid rain and other types of contamination. This advice is even more critical for cars with today's clearcoat paint finishes.

Bill Stuart, an expert in the detailing industry for more than 20 years, outlined how professionals take care of their own cars. "Most importantly," he says, "wash the protective wax coat, quickly causing your car's finish to dry out and age prematurely."

- (1) Avoid washing your car in the sun. When possible, work in a protected area to cut down on the wind, which can carry dust and dirt.
- (2) Rinse off as much soil as possible before washing.
- (3) Properly clean the tires first, then the wheels. Apply a cleaning solution onto the tires and scrub with a stone-

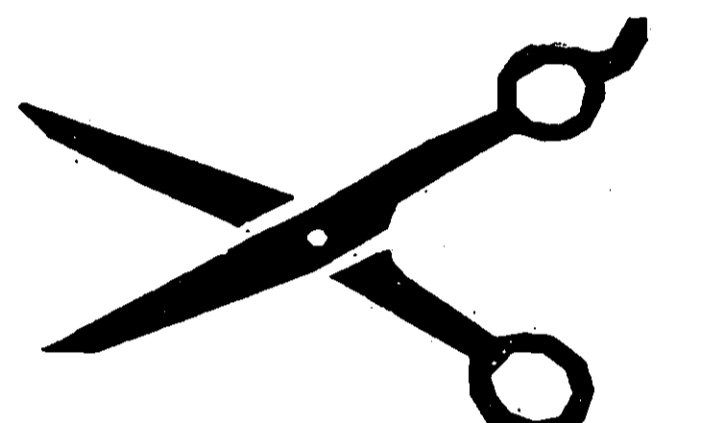


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# Dodge/Plymouth vehicles chosen as 'Best Buys'

Dodge/Plymouth cars and trucks chosen by the Consumers Digest as best buys for 1995 include the Dodge/Plymouth Neon, the Dodge Intrepid (along with its higher-priced corporate siblings, the Chrysler Concord and Eagle Vision), the Dodge Dakota Pickup, and of course the Dodge Caravan/Plymouth Voyager. Each of these vehicles is chosen for its performance, reliability, and value.

The performance characteristics are 1) starting and acceleration; 2) fuel economy; 3) handling and steering; 4) shifting/transmission; 5) ride quality; and 6) braking. The six design characteristics are 1) overall design; 2) interior ergonomics; 3) seating; 4) accessories and amenities; 5) cargo space; and 6) fit and finish.



1995 Dodge Dakota

Auto ratings were based on a 12-point checklist of individual design and performance characteristics. Every car, truck, and van was rated in each of the 12 areas, either in test drives during the manufacturers' new-vehicle introductions or during Consumer Digest's own week-long road tests. When possible, each vehicle was driven at least 250 miles—usually more in city traffic, on the highway and in more-demanding performance trials. As the test drives are conducted, each of the 12 rating characteristics is checked for design and

performance was ranked on a 1-10 scale. The performance characteristics are 1) starting and acceleration; 2) fuel economy; 3) handling and steering; 4) shifting/transmission; 5) ride quality; and 6) braking. The six design characteristics are 1) overall design; 2) interior ergonomics; 3) seating; 4) accessories and amenities; 5) cargo space; and 6) fit and finish.

Dakota can be both accommodating and fun to drive. The base 99-hp 2.5-liter four-cylinder engine accelerates slowly, the optional 175-hp V6 is a better choice for most uses. Power-hungry buyers will want to opt for the available 220-hp 5.2-liter V8, according to the popular "Digest."

## Summertime auto maintenance tips Regular maintenance will pay for itself

If you thought last winter was tough on your automobile, just add the punishment of summer heat, dust, and stop-and-go traffic. Without routine maintenance, your vehicle could be poised for a breakdown.

The money you spend on regular, periodic maintenance should pay for itself in peace of mind and longer vehicle life—up to 50 percent longer, according to master auto technicians certified by the nonprofit National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE).

There's uneven tread wear or if your vehicle "pulls" on a flat, level roadway. Don't forget to check your spare, and be sure the jack is in good condition. Properly maintained tires last longer, saving you money and reducing the burden at landfills.

Brakes should be inspected as recommended in your manual, sooner if you notice pulsations, grabbing, noises or longer stopping distance. Minor brake problems should be corrected promptly.

**Getting Started**  
 The best planning guide is your owner's manual. Read it, and follow the manufacturer's recommended service schedules.

**Air-Conditioning** — A marginally operating air-conditioning system will fill in hot weather. Have the system examined by a technician who is ASE-certified in air-conditioning repair and service. You'll be doing the environment a favor, too, since poorly maintained air-conditioners can leak ozone-depleting chemicals into the atmosphere.

**Wiper Blades** — A dirty windshield causes eye fatigue and can pose a safety hazard. Replace worn blades and keep them clean. Use a washer solvent on hand to combat insects and road construction dust.

**Tires** — Have your tires rotated about every 5,000 miles. Check tire pressures once a month. Let the tires "cool down" first. Examine each tire tread line by hand, wearing the cupping; check the sidewalls for cuts and nicks. An alignment is warranted if

## Most car wax products will remove good paint

Despite claims of "Non-Abrasive" formulas, most commonly available car waxes actually remove paint. And many don't even contain wax! If it promises to remove dirt, oxidized paint or scratches, you can be sure it's not pure wax. And it'll remove some of your car's paint every time you use it!

Early car wax products were basically made of imported vegetable wax called Carnauba (pronounced CAR-NAW-BA). They didn't contain abrasives and couldn't remove paint. If paint was sun-damaged or had fine scratches, a separate ultra-fine polish was first used to clean and smooth the finish before the Carnauba wax was applied.

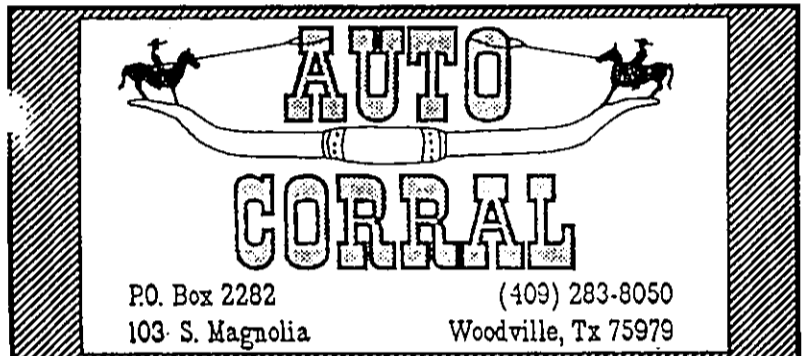
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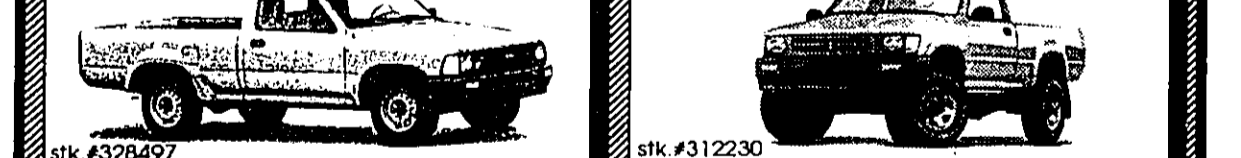
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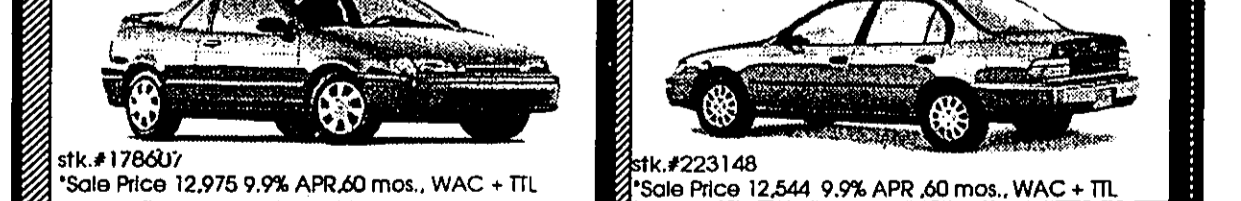
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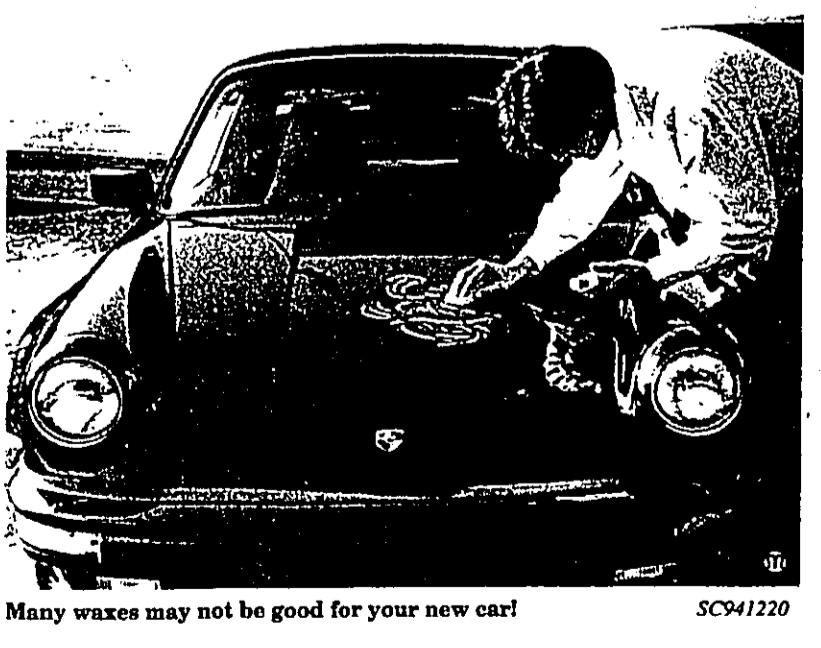
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# GMC trucks top 'Consumers' Choice'

GMC Trucks proved to pass all tests with flying colors, as is demonstrated by the following excerpt from a recent issue of Consumer Digest:

Without a doubt, the "most-American" vehicle among light trucks is the full-size pickup. Historically among the best-selling vehicles in the U.S. each year, this segment is represented almost entirely by the Detroit automakers. Though you can practically do no wrong among the three brands, our Best Buy, the GMC Truck Sierra just nudges out its domestic rivals in terms of utility, versatility and value. With a wide selection of available drivetrains, wheel-bases, bed lengths and cargo/towing capacities, the TK/Line ("T" in the model designation indicates two-wheel-drive, while "K" denotes four-wheel-drive models) can be equipped to meet just about any light-truck need. Base versions are fitted with a 4.3 liter V6 that's rated at 165 horsepower; for tougher jobs, optional powerplants range from a 175-horsepower 5.0 liter V8 to a 230-hp 7.4 liter V8 and two stomp-pulling diesel-powered V8s. A five-speed manual transmission is standard, with a four-speed electronically controlled automatic optional; four-wheel antilock brakes and a driver's-side airbag are standard.

Body styles include a "Crew Cab" version, short-bed, long-bed, extended-cab and extended-cab long-bed models. The TK/Line pickups are sleekly styled, but for a flashier look, short-bed models can be equipped with

"Sportside" flared fenders with built-in side step. A new interior makes the truck more accommodating than before, and overall, the TK/Line offers a quiet and comfortable ride and is easy to live with, whether used primarily for business or pleasure.

The Best Buy GMC Truck Sierra pickup is an attractive compact with curvy contemporary exterior styling and accommodating interior that offers good ergonomics with generous available creature comforts and comfortable seats. Four- and six-cylinder engines are offered, as are two- and four-wheel-drive configurations. It is equipped with driver's-side airbag and rear-wheel antilock brakes. The GMC truck comes standard with a 2.2-liter 118-horsepower four-cylinder engine that offers good low rpm power; optional are a choice of 135- and 191-hp V6 powerplants; the latter is the most powerful V6 available in a compact truck. Four-wheel ABS comes standard on 4WD models.

matched to a four-speed automatic transmission, the Sierra provides strong acceleration and pulling power. For added traction in bad weather, a full-time all-wheel-drive system puts power to each of the wheels automatically whenever optimum road-holding is needed. Four-wheel antilock brakes and a driver's-side airbag are standard, as are air conditioning and tinted windows.

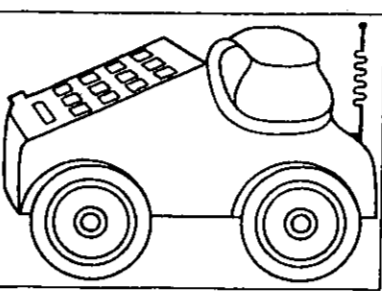
## How to discover the 'Book Value' of your car

When trading in a used car recently, the gentleman across the desk gripped the Blue Book so tightly that the blood left his fingers. Holding it close to his chest, he stole glances secretly so that I would be unable to get a glimpse. He held all the cards, and without a time-consuming trip to the reference section of the library, or without finding a bank or credit union willing to give me the information, I was at his mercy.

However, now there is a no-nonsense 900 service that takes the guesswork out of used car negotiations and is both fast and convenient. Through the use of a touchtone telephone, the Auto Priceline™ quickly provides the high-low values of automobiles and trucks, without incurring the delays designed to squeeze every last penny out of the caller.

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# Teacher gives '95 Metro high marks

When high school teacher Missy Derge gives out a grade, it's based on various factors such as improvement. That's why a **'95 Metro** is an excellent pupil of hers.

She actually drove a **'95 Geo Metro LSi** coupe, came away from her "classroom" with an excellent report card.

"PRO gazing recently supplied Derge with a '95 Metro for an extended test drive over four days. Derge, who owns a '92 three-door Metro, drives 48 miles (round trip) to work each day.

"The Derge family, which also includes husband Jon and children Andrea, 14, and Max, 5, reside in Shelby Township, Mich., about 45 minutes northeast of Detroit.

"The Evolution of Metro

"I enjoyed the whole experience," Derge says. "It was fun to drive the new Metro and compare it to my '92 Metro. My Metro is a better car, but a new one is a lot more car, let me tell you."

Derge purchased her '92 Metro for its outstanding fuel economy. At the same time, she took its limited number of up-level amenities for granted.

The '95 Metro now offers customers the best of both worlds. Government EPA estimates for '95 show that the new Metro coupe with the three-cylinder engine gets 44/49 mpg city/highway.

In addition, it is an affordable, entry-level vehicle that offers features usually found on more expensive cars, such as:

- Frame-under-glass door construction
- Integrated one-piece instrument panel
- Coin holder
- Storage bins in both doors
- Front and rear stabilizer bars. Call it the evolution of Metro.

**A Lot More Car**

"I drive a long way to work," notes Derge. "So of course I find it stunts so things won't spill out when you open it," Derge said. "Another big thing for me is the hatchback release. It's right there at the driver's seat and it's great for popping the hatch when you don't want to get out of the car, like when you're waiting for someone to come out of a store and put something into the trunk."

"Very Good Pep"

When people talk about Metro and performance, they're usually talking about excellent fuel economy rather than 60-mph speed stats. That doesn't mean, however, that the new Metro is a turtle.

Metro coupe's standard engine is a 1.0-liter three-cylinder powerplant that produces 55 horsepower and 58 lbs.-ft. of torque. New for '95 is a 1.3-liter four-cylinder engine providing 70 horsepower and 74 lbs.-ft. of torque. This engine is standard on all sedans and is required on LSi coupes with the optional high-speed automatic transmission. (Metro's standard transmission is a five-speed manual with fourth and fifth gear overdrive.)

"The car had very good pep and I had

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## Checking antifreeze annually important in protecting engines

Despite efforts to educate people about the importance of properly maintaining their cooling systems by changing their antifreeze annually, it comes as a surprise to find that many have never had their cooling systems serviced at all. And some people believe antifreeze is only important for winter driving. It's no wonder that cooling system failure continues to be the No. 1 engine-related cause of roadside breakdowns in this country.

By taking an active interest in your car's cooling system and learning more about proper maintenance procedures, many of these breakdowns can be avoided. The first step in this process is to test your Antifreeze I.Q. To do this, ask yourself these simple questions:

**Question 1:** Have you checked or changed your antifreeze in the past year?

**Question 2:** Does your current antifreeze meet your car manufacturer's required freeze-up and boil-over protection standards, which are listed in your owner's manual?

**Question 3:** Does your current antifreeze provide protection against rust and corrosion in your vehicle's cooling system?

If you answered no to any of these questions, it's time to change your antifreeze to one that will properly work with your cooling system.

Antifreeze is one of the most important fluids used in your car's engine. Not only does it protect the engine from boiling over in hot summer weather and freezing in winter, it also prevents damaging rust and corrosion buildup in the cooling system. To keep your cooling system running, it's important to have your antifreeze changed annually. In fact, it's easy to do yourself!

**Drain** - When draining your cooling system, collect the used antifreeze in a sealable container instead of allowing it to drain onto the street or ground. Take the sealed container to municipal drop-off site for used antifreeze or to a service station for recycling.

**Flush** - Flush the entire cooling system with a product like PRESTONE® Super Flush to remove rust deposits, grease, dirt, oily residue and used coolant that can contaminate new antifreeze and make it less effective.

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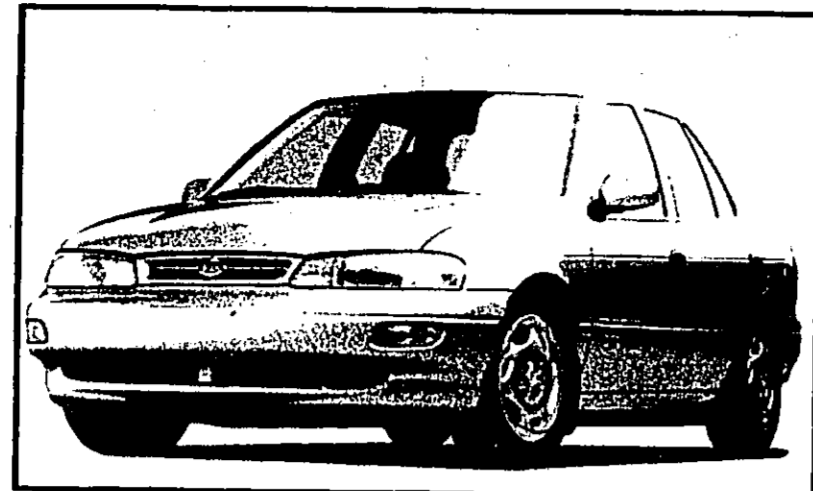
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# Kia explodes into U.S. auto market

Kia's unique advertising approach, consisting of a number of outrageous commercials, one showing the Kia line being put through the wringer by rental car operators, and another, more pointed one, showing a Kia being crushed through a city with a caption following: "There's only one thing more frightening to Japan." (Photo) "A well-built car for under \$9,900" with Kia's fresh approach to advertising second only to the fresh approach they bring with them of taking it easy on the automobile consumers' back pocket.

This "Misprive" approach to marketing is Kia Motors America way of landing their new products into the U.S. market, said Greg Warner, executive vice president and chief operating officer of Kia Motors of America, according to an article written by Tim Speltz, of the Houston Chronicle.

Kia, a Korea-based manufacturer, launched the Sephia four-door compact sedan into the U.S. market in February, 1994, following the success of its Sportage sport-utility in January 1993, as part of a step-by-step plan to battle Japanese-built compacts. And Warner



Kia Sephia GS

is making bold claims and bright forecasts for Kia's success, comparing its progress to popular Honda, Toyota and Nissan models.

"Our target is to rival the Japanese in quality, and indeed we do that," Warner said. "Our special advantage is on the value side."

The timing is right because the price of Japanese compacts has increased, Warner said. "So far as to provide a compact sedan for \$8,995 means there's a hole in the market you can drive a Sephia through."

In the case of the five-passenger Sportage, Warner said there's an even bigger hole. He compared the Sportage, based priced at \$14,495, with more expensive sport-utilities, noting that its wheelbase, track and body dimensions exceed some of the popular models.

with the subcompact Festiva since 1986 and its Aspire replacement.

Before Sephia was launched, Warner said extensive testing was performed in the United States. About 2,000 cars were sold to Budget Rent A Car locations in Phoenix, Las Vegas and Los Angeles. This accounted for about 40 million test miles, he said.

Kia engineers monitored a couple of Sephias, accompanied by a pair of Honda Civics, on a 100,000 mile trek across the United States. "The Sephias came out great," Warner said. Compared to the Civics, maintenance required was about even.

The basic design element of Kia engines is from Mazda, but Kia manufactures the engines. Kia also manufactures transmissions, but automatic transmissions are being purchased from Mazda because Kia's transmission plant has just started ramping up, and the extra supply is needed.

There are three four-cylinder engines available with the Sephia: 88-horsepower 1.6 liter single overhead cam; and 122 horsepower 1.8 liter dual overhead cam. Two four-cylinder engines are available with the Sportage: 94 horsepower 2 liter single overhead cam and 139 horsepower 2 liter dual overhead cam.

Warner said the Sephia and Sportage are built specifically to meet the needs of the U.S. consumer, and 1995 sales of the two should run about even.

## Better lighting reduces vehicle safety risks

Today's motoring public is more loosely aware of safety than any other time in the history of automobile travel. With more new vehicles now including airbags, anti-lock braking systems (ABS) and improved crash protection as standard equipment, the American motorist may feel safer, but the risks associated with driving are not necessarily reduced. This is especially true at night, when lighting becomes the paramount safety consideration. It's important to understand that while airbags and ABS are wonderful safety innovations, they don't really come into play until the driver is already in trouble. Auxiliary lighting, on the other hand, works all the time and can help the driver prevent the emergency from ever occurring.

The primary objective behind auxiliary lighting is to improve visibility so the driver can better handle various driving situations and weather conditions. While standard headlights are adequate, they are not ideal for all types of driving situations. With auxiliary lighting, drivers are able to see the road better. Obstacles or road hazards become visible sooner so there's more time to react safely.

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19. LEGAL NOTICES

U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) which also establishes program guidelines and standards. The program is designed to increase energy efficiency and reduce energy costs for low-income residents.

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Ad campaign launched to halt youth smoking

AUSTIN - The Texas Department of Health's (TDH) Office of Smoking and Health (OSH) is sponsoring a statewide advertising campaign to combat smoking among young people. Meant to counteract tobacco industry advertising which presents tobacco as glamorous, the OSH campaign's billboards and posters combine pictures of the backside of animals, with a fourth picture of a snuffed-out cigarette all above the caption "Butts Are Gross."

According to Dr. David R. Smith, Texas Commissioner of Health, although it is illegal in Texas to sell tobacco products to minors, research has shown that children have easy access to cigarettes. "Besides the legal deterrent against the onset of smoking and chewing tobacco among kids, we also need to break the social climate which makes smoking look 'cool' to youngsters," he said.

"This imagery makes the point to the most elementary reader that smoking is far from glamorous," Dr. Smith said. "The 'Butts Are Gross' campaign in Texas is funded by a grant from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. It originally was developed by the State of Minnesota Health Department, using suggestions from youngsters on how best to prevent their friends from smoking. The State of Pennsylvania also has used the concept in a multi-media campaign to prevent smoking among minors."

Sharon Kohout, COH director at TDH, said that Dallas-based publishers, KWGC, Inc. Advertising & Design, are offering the Texas campaign a variety of media. Statewide, the campaign includes more than 90 billboards, as well as announcements on 86 radio stations and 53 television stations, plus newspaper features. In addition, posters have been distributed to 45,000 worksites, schools, health care providers and community organizations.

Kohout said, "We hope this campaign will help to counteract some of the misleadingly attractive images used to induce people to try tobacco. We anticipate all of our previous efforts, the number of young people who begin smoking continues to increase. To date, public response to these ads - especially from people who appear to be the uphill battle in fighting to prevent youngsters' tobacco use - has been very encouraging."

Kohout said that community coalition organizations concerned about youth tobacco addiction are joining to support the TDH campaign. Among their contributions are planned distribution of bumper stickers and T-shirts carrying the "Butts Are Gross" caption and images.

Social Security benefits available for divorcees

LUFKIN - Social Security benefits for divorcees have been around for a good many years. At one time, a duration-of-marriage of 20 years was required; and a man, to receive benefits on his ex-wife, had to have been supported by her during a specific period of time.

However, support was not required for a woman to receive on an ex-husband. Congress reduced the duration of marriage to 10 years and the Federal courts declared the support requirement for ex-husbands to be sex discrimination - so this law was in effect abolished.

A divorcee is entitled to the same benefits as her husband would be entitled to as a spouse or widow (or) if the marriage lasted at least 10 years. This is true even if the worker on whose record the benefit will be paid remarries. But if the divorcee remarries, he/she may lose the right to Social Security on the former spouse, depending on the circumstances.

Usually a divorcee can receive benefits only when the ex-spouse becomes entitled to disability benefits or dies and the divorcee is unmarried; at least age 62 if the worker is living, age 60 if the worker is deceased, age 50 if disabled; not entitled to a higher Social Security benefit on his/her own work; and was married at least 10 years.

However, there is a special rule, not found with other types of benefits, that allows the divorcee to receive payments at age 62 on the ex-spouse's record even if the ex-spouse is not receiving benefits. The ex-spouse, however, must meet all requirements for retirement benefits except the filing of a claim. In addition, in most situations the divorce must have occurred at least two years before entitlement.

Though divorced men have the same rules for entitlement as women, far fewer men receive benefits on ex-wives on prior husbands. This is because most men have higher Social Security earnings and will qualify for more benefits on their own work record.

Some social security may be taxable

LUFKIN - Each year about this time people begin asking questions about the taxation of Social Security benefits. Social Security benefits are subject to income tax - but only on beneficiaries whose adjusted gross income, plus non-taxable interest, only one-half their Social Security benefits, exceed a certain amount.

Through 1993 these amounts for married couples filing joint tax returns was \$32,000 and \$22,000 for individual filers. Beginning in 1994 these amounts will be \$44,000 and \$34,000 respectively.

Through 1993 not over one-half of a person's benefits could be taxed. Beginning in 1994 couples with income over \$44,000 and individuals with income over \$34,000 will pay income tax on 85 percent of their benefits.

Each year, all Social Security beneficiaries receive a Social Security statement - Form SSA-1099. This is because Social Security has no way of knowing which beneficiaries will have income high enough for taxation of their Social Security payments. The SSA-1099 will be needed if benefits are taxable. IRS notice 703 is included with the SSA-1099. It is a worksheet and when completed will indicate whether Social Security benefits are to be included with taxable income. When the Federal Income Tax Return is prepared, use the SSA-1099 in the manner you'd use a Form 1099 received from a financial institution. It tells how much in benefits were received during the year so that it can be used along with other income information in preparing the tax return. This form is to be kept and not returned to SSA or sent to IRS.

For persons having tax liability questions there are two IRS publications that could prove useful - publication 554, Tax Benefits For Older Americans and publication 915, Tax Information On Social Security. These publications should be available from IRS. Questions relating to Form SSA-1099 can be answered by calling SSA's toll free number 1-800-772-1213. For answers on tax matters call IRS's toll free number - 1-800-829-1080.

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